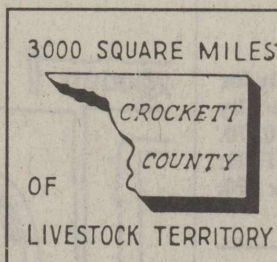


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"Out In The West, Where The Air Is Pure, The Climate Agreeable, And The People Friendly -- The Best Place On Earth To Call Home."



TURNING TO THE RIGHT--Tucker Drilling Company of San Angelo moved in a drilling rig on the vacant lot just north of the Day Stop Motel adjacent to Johnson Draw in Ozona this week. Drilling operations began early Monday for the Lankford Oil Co. of Midland. Two wells are planned at this same location. One hole will be straight and the other slanted toward the northwest.  
Stockman photo by Scotty Moore

## Change in county operations reduces overall costs

A management move to eliminate more overseers and personnel will save money for Crockett County, says Eddie Moore.

Moore, formerly superintendent of the county's road department, also oversees parks, cemetery and fairgrounds maintenance personnel since the retirement of Onecimo Ortiz at the end of December.

Personnel maintaining the parks have been reduced to four, and three persons are assigned to the cemetery crew. Changing assignments to different areas as needed will also reduce costs. Two or three people will be required for upkeep of ballparks this summer, Moore estimates.

Expenses were also reduced when no new employee was hired to fill a vacancy created by the retirement of J. C. Schoeder.

County equipment was increased last week with the arrival of the new streetsweeper. The Elgin Whirlwind is a suction and sweep unit which also has a water spray. The new machine, which was budget for 1992, will not

create as much dust. The capabilities of this machine make it an excellent unit for this town, Moore said.

The unit will go into service this week after brushes are installed.

## Free Washington trips for local contest winners

An all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. next June will be awarded to two young people from this area by Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, according to Jim Martin, General Manager.

Winners of an essay writing contest will be awarded the trip which begins June 4. All high school students in the system's service area are eligible to enter the contest. Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative service area include Schleicher, Sutton, Reagan, Menard, Crockett, Iraan and Sheffield school districts.

Contest entrants will be required to submit a 750 word essay on the subject "Electricity: The Power for Better Living".

Resource materials that may be helpful to contestants are available from school libraries and the cooperative office, according to Eddie L. Albin, who is in charge of the contest.

Essays will be judged on the basis of knowledge of the subject, original-

ity, composition, neatness and grammar.

Local winners will join other Co-op sponsored youngsters for the June 4-16 adventure. Being a Youth Tour participant in Washington, D.C. is special. The Texans will visit with respective congressmen. They will place a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. A special tour of the White House and a possible meeting with the President are also scheduled.

Other tour highlights are visits to Mount Vernon, the National Archives (home of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights), The Smithsonian Institution, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the FBI Building, and many other famous monuments and memorials.

For more information contact Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, Box 677, Eldorado, TX 76936, (916)853-2544.

## Calderon receives life sentence

Manuel Delgado Calderon was sentenced to life in prison last week following a trial held in Crockett County on a charge of venue.

Calderon was found guilty of aggravated sexual assault of a child which was alleged to have been committed in January of 1988 in Pecos County.

The case had previously been tried in Pecos County.

Under the law applicable in this case, if the defendant is sentenced to a term of imprisonment, he will not become eligible for parole until the actual time plus any good conduct time earned equals one-fourth of the sentence imposed or 15 years, whichever is less, without consideration of any good conduct time he may earn. Eligibility for parole does not guarantee that parole will be granted.

## Sims campaign come to town

Sen. Bill Sims was in Ozona Jan. 30 on a whirlwind tour of the 25th District after announcing his candidacy earlier that day in San Angelo.

Under the redistricting plan approved Jan. 15, Sims loses 23 counties and gains 15. His district now encompasses: Bandera, Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Coryell, Crockett, Edwards, Gillespie, Irion, Kerr, Kimble, Lampasas, Llano, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Mills, Mitchell, Nolan, Real, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Shackelford, Sterling, Sutton, Taylor and Tom Green counties.

The makeup of the newly created district is ideal for ranching and farming, Sims told a group of Crockett County ranchers and businessmen.

Sims, who is chairman of the Natural Resources Committee, answered questions about predators, hazardous waste waterwell drilling and workman's compensation.

On Monday, Mrs. Sims and 17 other ladies, Women for Bill Sims, were in Ozona for a brief gathering at the Crockett Room and visits to businesses. Approximately 30 local women were present to hear Mrs. Sims' comments.

## Woodwind Quintet to present Peter and the Wolf Feb. 16

The Crockett County Historical Society of Ozona, in cooperation with the Ozona Chamber of Commerce and the Ozona Woman's League, will host the Circa Woodwind Quintet in a chamber music program Feb. 16. The concert will begin at 2 p.m. in the Ozona High School Auditorium.

The program, of a light classical nature, will feature the Russian folk tale Peter and the Wolf by Serge Prokofiev arranged for woodwind quintet to be narrated by Ralph Moore of Ozona.

A variety of works by American composers Scott Joplin, David W. Guion, Denes Agay and John Philip Sousa will also be included in the program.

son, oboe; Donald Grant, clarinet; Carol Deats, horn; and Xia Jin, bassoon. Along with a full schedule of performances throughout West Texas, each serves on the applied music faculty at Midland College.

Tickets will be \$2 for students and \$4 for adults. All proceeds go to the Crockett County Museum Building Fund.

For further information and ticket reservations, call 392-3216.



## First Parent to Parent sessions offered

The long-awaited Parent to Parent sessions will be offered for the first time beginning Monday, Feb. 10, at 7 p.m. at the courthouse annex conference room. To attend these free sessions, sign up by calling the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721 by 4 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 7.

"Parent to Parent is a community-based video series which empowers parents to counter feelings of being alone in your efforts, trains and motivates you to fight back against the drug culture and all that goes with it, and provides support to you as a parent," says Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent-Home Economics, who

serves as the county's Drug Abuse Prevention Education program coordinator.

The program, which consists of eight video and discussion sessions, is free of charge to any interested persons. Sessions will be held Feb. 10-11, 17-18. Each session lasts approximately two hours.

"The facilitators who completed their training in January were extremely enthusiastic about the pro-

gram, and we think other parents will be also," said Ulmer. For more information, call or go by the County Extension Office located on the second floor of the courthouse annex.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin and handicap.

## Seahorn announces candidacy

Pon Seahorn this week authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce his candidacy for commissioner of Precinct 3.

The candidate is both a banker and a rancher. He joined the staff of Ozona National Bank in 1976 and is a vice president there.

Following graduation from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos with an agriculture major and business minor, Seahorn entered the banking field with First National of Sonora. He was also with Uvalde Production Credit Association and North Texas Production Credit Association of Paris before returning to his

hometown of Ozona.

Seahorn has served on the boards of directors of the local hospital and care center, water district and Ozona United Methodist Church. He is an officer of the Crockett County Fair Association.

Pon and his wife Jill are the parents of two children, Terel and Will, of College Station.

"I believe my business background would be beneficial in the office of commissioner," Seahorn said. "Your vote and support in the coming election will be deeply appreciated."

Pol. Adv. Pd. For Pon Seahorn, Box 1483, Ozona, TX 76943

### The Weather

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Compiled by James Pagan

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Jan. 29	57	45	
30	57	38	
31	60	29	
Feb. 1	68	31	.50
2	57	39	.08
3	56	49	.32
4	54	43	.52

Total Rainfall for year: 3.11"

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The following have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their candidacy for office subject to the action of the 1992 Democratic Primary.

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## Public Notice

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Those individuals with living wills pertaining to life sustaining measures, may at this time place a copy of your living will on file at Schleicher County Medical Center. These copies will be kept in a locked file cabinet in our emergency room, for easy access, when you are admitted or seen as an emergency room patient. A copy of power of attorney and durable power of attorney for health care can also be kept in this file. If you have any further questions, contact your physician or the nursing staff at Schleicher County Medical Center.

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT REGAL PETROLEUM SERVICES 1701 WEST EULESS BLVD #230 EULESS, TX 76040** has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the SAN ANDRES, BIG STATE RANCH 2 "G", Well Number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 17 MILES EAST OF IRAAN, TEXAS in the SIMPSON in CROCKETT County.

The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2300 to 2380 feet.

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

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6790).

## Public Notice

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT GRAHAM ROYALTY, LTD.** has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the SAN ANDRES, J. M. SHANNON 3, Well Number 11D. The proposed injection well is lo-



# THE NEWSREEL

A rerun of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of The Ozona Stockman



To add interest to the weekly "Newsreel" column, an old picture will be printed here each every week. Identities of subjects are not known. If you recognize anyone shown here, please notify The Ozona Stockman so that the information may be printed in next week's paper.

### NEWS REEL JAN. 31, 1963

**News Reel**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Russell Richardson, 65, a sister of Claude Russell of Ozona and an early day resident of Ozona, died in her sleep sometime Sunday night or early Monday morning in Victoria where she had made her home for the past several years.

**News Reel**  
Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church here Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Mrs. Sara Olive Welsh, 66, a resident of Ozona since 1902.

**News Reel**  
Pierce Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Miller of Ozona, will leave the University of Texas this semester to join the army. Pierce is a mid-term junior at the University where he has been outstanding student in the school of business.

**News Reel**  
Nearly one hundred Ozona business and professional men and ranchers gathered at the courthouse here Thursday night to organize an Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

District Attorney Dixon Mahon acted as chairman of the meeting with Jack Baggett as secretary.

**News Reel**  
Graveside rites were held here Wednesday afternoon at Cedar Hill Cemetery for Mrs. J. D. Robertson, 66, former Ozona resident, who died early Tuesday in a San Angelo hospital after a long illness.

cated 30 miles NW of Ozona, TX in the World Field, in Crockett County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2419 to 2862 feet.

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### News reel

Faced with the certainty that the screwworm control program will come to a halt March 1 unless livestock producers, sportsmen and other interested citizens raise an additional million dollars to match state and federal funds, industry leaders meeting in Austin Monday agreed to launch another statewide drive for the third million dollars of producers funds.

### News Reel

Jamie Semmler, who is leaving Ozona to operate a Conoco service station in Fredericksburg, has resigned his position as Ozona fire chief. Selection of a new chief will come before the Volunteer Fire Department at its meeting Feb. 6.

### News Reel

Pete Montgomery and Robert Cox were chose the Lions Club most valuable player and best blocker and tackler of the year.

### News Reel

Mrs. B. L. Clark of Houston, who was Miss Birdie Welsh, daughter of a pioneer Ozona-Emerald family, and a sister of Steve Welsh, Ozona paint contractor, visited Ozona again for the first time in nearly sixty years this week.

### News Reel

Miss Mona Hamilton, who joined the Ozona schools faculty at mid-term, was in Denton early this week to receive her degree from North Texas University.

### NEWS REEL FEB. 1, 1934

Sunday movies make their bow in Ozona next Sunday afternoon, according to announcement made this week by J. R. Kersey, owner of Ozona Theatre. Responding to the request of many of his patrons, Mr. Kersey is giving Sunday afternoon matinees a trial through the balance of February.

# Letter to the Editor

Editor, Ozona Stockman  
Ozona, Texas 76943

Dear Sir:

I found this snapshot the other day of the Ozona Junior football team taken at the end of an undefeated season in 1939. I do not recognize any of the faces other than that of Tom Ed Montgomery at the far right, first row. Tom Ed, like two older brothers Vic and Beecher, later played football at TCU. I understand that the kids in this photograph eventually formed the nucleus of a district football championship. Today they all are in their mid-sixties, those still alive. I often wonder what happened to each and feel sure that several still live in Ozona.

I was principal of the grammar school from 1937 to 1940. In those days most of us single people stayed at the local hotel since there was no other places available. We had some outstanding teachers, several of whom were Phi Beta Kappas with advanced degrees in solid fields. I roomed with three other boys: Coach Jake McCulley, who died in the infamous death march, the late L. D. Kirby, and Ed Tipton. The latter flew dozens of missions in World War II. He and I remained in close contact until the day he died in 1977, a few hours after we had met for dinner in Detroit. Although, Ed was not a school teacher, he was a real intellectual and long time friend.

For some unexplained reason Superintendent Claude Denham dismissed the better half the faculty at

the end of the 1940 school year. I probably would have been included had I not already announced a decision to return to graduate school. There was no such thing as tenure in those days. Teachers were not supposed to attend public dances, smoke cigarettes, or - God forbid - drink alcoholic beverages. Regular church attendance was not required but it was "highly recommended." The fired teachers had a difficult time recovering from the trauma, but they received considerable satisfaction when Denham himself was fired a year or two later.

I look back upon those three years before World War II with considerable nostalgia and have mentioned Ozona in two or three of my books and articles. My daughter, who is now a lawyer in Austin, has passed through there several times and invariably looks up some of the landmarks I used to describe to her.

Meanwhile, I was a professor of History at the University of Oklahoma from 1945 to 1967. From that date to 1978 I held the chair as so-called Distinguished Professor of History at the University of Toledo. I have a large "family" of former graduate students teaching at universities across the country. For the past four years my wife and I have lived in Santa Fe. Whether you print the enclosed snapshot or not, would you kindly return it to me eventually?

Sincerely,

Gene Hollon, Ohio Regents Professor of History, Emeritus

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## Fierro, Munoz repeat wedding vows

Miss Molly Ann Fierro and Phillip Muñoz were united in marriage Jan. 18, 1992, in a ceremony performed by Judge A. O. Fields at Crockett County Civic Center.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucio Fierro. Mrs. Stella Muñoz is the mother of the bridegroom.

Vows were spoken before a heart-shaped backdrop hung with white honeycomb wedding bells. Bells, balloons and streamers in the bride's chosen colors of white, lilac and purple decorated the room.

Music for the ceremony, "The Rose and the traditional Wedding March," was performed at the piano by Ninfa Fierro.

Mr. Fierro presented his daughter in marriage. For her wedding, she chose a fitted satin gown with lace overlay from the bodice to just above the knees where the slightly gathered skirt was attached. The lace-edged skirt flowed into a train.

Puffed sleeves of satin and lace were fitted below the elbow. Two satin bows accented each upper sleeve.

A beaded headband held her tulle veil which filled the deeply cut back bodice of the gown.

The bridal bouquet was a lavish creation of white and lilac-colored silk roses interspersed with pearl hearts and sprays. White and lilac streamers completed the bouquet.

In the tradition of something old, something new, she wore a pearl necklace which was given to her by her grandmother when she was seven. New jewelry was a pair of white pearl floral earrings with gold accents. For something borrowed, she wore her mother's bracelet. Something blue was a small bow placed inside a sleeve. She also wore a lucky penny in her shoe.

Maid of honor Griselda Tambunga was dressed in a print gown with white background and lavender and mauve flowers. The design included a sweetheart neckline and short puffed sleeves banded at the elbow. Her bouquet was a miniature version of the bridal bouquet.

The bridegroom was attired in an all white full-dress tuxedo with a lavender boutonniere. His best man, Isaac Leal II, wore a full-dress black tuxedo with purple cummerbund and bow tie and a lavender boutonniere.

Flower girl Tiffany Tinney's purple dress was edged in white lace with a lace collar and lace trim on the sleeves. She wore baby's breath in her hair and carried a white basket filled with silk flowers.

Mrs. Fierro was escorted to the ceremony by her son, Lucio Fierro Jr. Escorting Mrs. Muñoz was her son,

Leonard Muñoz.

Grandparents of the bride are Mrs. Anita Fierro and Mr. and Mrs. Jose Rodriguez. Mrs. Fierro was escorted by grandson Armando Fierro.

The bride's three-tiered cake was decorated with a spiral of lavender-colored spun sugar roses. The top was centered with figurines of a bridal couple standing before a heart.

The bridegroom's guitar-shaped cake, Mexican wedding cookies, Mexican hot chocolate and red punch were also placed on the refreshment table.

A meal of barbecue brisket, beans and potato salad was served.

Silver candelabrum holding purple and white tapers were placed on the banquet table where Molly and Phillip were seated. Large white baskets filled with lavender silk flowers were also placed on this table. Small logs decorated with silk flowers and goblets filled with rice bags decorated the guest table.

The bridal bouquet was caught by Ms. Tambunga. Ernest Galvan caught the garter.

Following a wedding trip to San Angelo, the couple is at home in Ozona where he is employed by Ozona Wool and Mohair.

## Xi Sigma Omega begins year with two meetings

Xi Sigma Omega reported the first month of 1992 was a very good one with two outstanding meetings.

Jan. 12, at the home of Lisa Branch, Donna Cameron presented a program about her life in Saudi Arabia. She brought food samples prepared in her style and told interesting details of everyday life for the women there.

The sorority met again at the Crockett County National Bank on Jan. 17. Roylan Sullivan presented a program on graphology. The study made everyone aware of ways to determine personalities of persons by studying their handwriting.

President Barbie Myers chaired a business meeting with reports given by each committee. The Lubbock Beta Sigma Phi gave an invitation to the Ozona Chapter to attend the convention in Lubbock to be held in October 1992.

Connie Jennings, service chairman, reported on the blood drives and a local sorority project to be held Feb. 22. Votes for Valentine Queen were taken and the queen will be crowned at the Valentine Party.

Sorority members enjoying the meetings this month were Lisa Branch, Kim Caddell, Alice Couch, Mavis Dunlap, Rita Hensley, Donna Her-ring, Connie Moore, Roylan Sullivan, Martha Weant and Pam Tarr.

In order to represent everyone fairly and equally in Crockett County, be sure you are registered to vote. The Xi Sigma Omega chapter of Beta Sigma Phi wishes to remind everyone that the deadline to register is February 9. Please register and vote.

## Kansas burial for Minnie Karr

Mrs. Minnie Karr, age 88, died Jan. 27, 1992, at Crockett County Care Center. A graveside service was held Jan. 31 in Arkansas City, KA, in Memorial Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Karr was born March 17, 1903, in Taylor County. She had made her home in Ozona for 15 years and was a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors include three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

You trash may be someone else's treasure. Advertise those unwanted items in The Stockman classifieds.

## Snips, Quips, and Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

Some men get married because they are tired of going to the laundromat, eating in restaurants and wearing socks with holes in them. Other men get divorced for the same reasons.

You can buy education, but wisdom is a gift from God.

Some folks are like the rooster who thought the sun rose just to hear him crow.

Forgiveness saves the expense of anger, the high cost of hatred and the waste of energy.

The warmth of a home is not necessarily determined by its heating system.

If honesty could be bottled, boxed or canned, how many would you buy?

A man may be better than his creed, his company or his conduct. But no man is better than his character.

Don't forget that a pat on the back can cause a chin to go up and shoulders to go back.

A person with true humility never has to be shown his place. He is always in it.

A husband is like an egg - if kept in hot water continually, he becomes hard-boiled.

New ideas hurt some minds like new shoes hurt some feet.

Part of knowledge is being ignorant of things that are not worth knowing.

The way most people manage to live within their income is partially.

If a Texan had an inferiority complex, rest assured it would be the biggest one you can get.

About the only way Washington will ever be able to stop inflation is to stop inflating.

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Posing beside a decorative skull at the Circle Bar (76) Auto/Truck Plaza is John Watkins, the new Circle Bar restaurant manager. John and his wife Glen have moved here from Alpine. Photo by Susan Sheppard

### Church library conference planned in San Angelo

A regional church media library convention is scheduled for March 12-13 at First Baptist Church of San Angelo.

Baptist Sunday School Board personnel leading conference include Jackie Anderson, Jack Lewis, Barbara Freese, Elaine Bryant and Joe Keith.

More than a dozen special interest conferences will be offered. Topics include: copyright law, preparing your media library for a computer, administering small libraries in small churches, compiling a church history and instructional media for churches. Meals will be made available at nominal cost, but advance reservations and payment are required by Feb. 28.

To make reservations or receive more information, contact the Baptist General Convention of Texas, Sunday School/Discipleship Division, Attn.: Eric H. Williams, 333 N. Washington, Dallas, TX 75246-1798; 214 828-5282.

### Pastor's Schedule

All ministers of the community are invited to submit a column to be published on a rotating basis. The February schedule is: Matilde Ortega, Feb. 5; Bill Fuller, Feb. 12; Norvell Allen, Feb. 19; Tim Brewer, Feb. 26.

### Bertha Miller rites January 31

Bertha Miller died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1992, at Crockett County Care Center. She was 98.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Jan. 31 at Ozona Church of Christ with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery under direction of Preddy Funeral Home.

### Alford buried here Feb. 4

Quebe Alford, 79, of Mesquite died Friday, Jan. 31, 1992, in a Dallas hospital.

Service was held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Ozona with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery under direction of Preddy Funeral Home.

He was born April 2, 1912, in Rockdale and had lived in Mesquite for 14 years. He was a veteran of World War II and served as school board president. He was retired from Conoco Oil Company after 45 years. Preceding him in death were his parents, two brothers, one sister and his wife, Dovie Lee.

Survivors include a brother, Bruce Alford of San Angelo; three daughters, Darlyne Neubauers of Dallas, Beverly Grace Alford of Lubbock and Lana Kay Manning of Dallas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were: Weldon Maness, A. C. Weaver, Pete Hickman, Sonny Cleere, Hank Wellman and Miller Ray Henry.

Mrs. Miller was born Sept. 24, 1893, in Sutton County. She was a lifetime resident of Ozona and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a sister, Opal Forehand of Ozona; two nephews, W. B. Robertson and Bill Forehand of Ozona; two nieces, Ernestine Brown of El Paso and Marjorie Morris of Ozona.

Pallbearers were: Clay Bednar, Billy Hoover, Lefty Walker, Oscar Kost and Mike Miller of Ozona and Hollis Brown of El Paso.

### Don't Worry

Don't worry, your life is in His hands, He knows and He loves and He understands.

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### Bible study at Templo Bautista Jerusalem

Dr. Joshua Grijalva, president of the Hispanic Baptist Theological Seminary in San Antonio, will conduct a Bible study at Templo Bautista Jerusalem Feb. 7-9. Isaiah: "The Book of Salvation" is the study material.

The study will begin each evening at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

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Fue Consultante Nacional de Desarrollo de Liderazgo Etnico de la Junta Doméstica de Misiones. Convención Bautista del Sur. Supervisó los Programas Etnicos en el Seminario Bautista Teológico Golden Gate en California. Fue profesor de Nuevo Testamento en el Instituto Bíblico Bautista Mexicano, San Antonio, Texas. Sirvió como decano de dicha institución por veinte años. Fue pastor



por veintidós años en San Antonio y Denver, Colorado. Ha sido misionero de la Junta Doméstica por 50 años. Sirvió a los bautistas mexicanos de Texas como presidente. En 1989 fue nombrado presidente del Seminario Teológico Bautista Hispano.

### Service held for Margaret Alford

Margaret Friend Alford, age 82, died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1992, at Crockett County Hospital.

Graveside service was held Saturday in Cedar Hill Cemetery under direction of Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Alford was born June 11, 1909, in Alpine and was a lifetime resident of Ozona. She was a Methodist.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Patsy Ruth Ketchum and Betty Jane Crocker and one granddaughter, Candice Ruth Smith.

Survivors include a daughter, Billie Rose Bailey of Ozona; a sister, Mrs. D. K. McMullan of Midland; six grandchildren, Milton Lee Ketchum of Grass Valley, OR; Cyndie Jane Worley of Midland, Beverly Kay Kimble of Odessa, Dennis Paul Crocker of Tuscaloosa, AL, Margaret Broekhoven of Lawley, AL and Deborah Crocker of Lawley, AL.

### Fierro laid to rest in Lima cemetery

Guadalupe L. Fierro died Jan. 30, 1992, in a San Angelo hospital. She was 74. Services were held at 3 p.m. Jan. 31 at Ozona Church of Christ with burial in Lima Cemetery directed by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fierro was born Feb. 5, 1917, in Ozona. She was a lifetime resident and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters,

Alicia Lopez and her husband, Lonnie, of Ozona, and Evelina Dominguez of Odessa; two sons, Roberto Fierro and Everto Fierro, both of San Angelo; two sisters, Antonia Hernandez of Brownwood; Elena Longoria of Lubbock; one brother, David Longoria of Fort Stockton; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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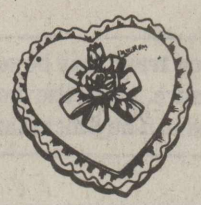
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*The Family of Guadalupe Fierro*

*Card of Thanks*

*The family of Margaret Friend Alford wants to thank Dr. Sims and Dr. Owensby and the Nursing Staff of the Crockett County Hospital for all the kindness shown during the final days of our loved one. Our thanks also go to all our friends in Ozona for their thoughtfulness and generosity following our loss. It makes you really appreciate living in a town like Ozona.*

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Wednesday, Feb. 12... Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Jello and Milk	Wednesday, Feb. 12... Soft Burrito, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Jello and Milk
Thursday, Feb. 13... Chicken Spaghetti, English Peas, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Pudding and Milk	Thursday, Feb. 13... Chick Burger, Salad, Tator Tots, Pudding and Milk
Friday, Feb. 14... Tuna Sandwich, Salad, French Fries, Brownies and Milk	Friday, Feb. 14... Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Salad, French Fries, Brownies and Milk

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## Woman's League meets twice in January

The Ozona Woman's League met twice during January. The first meeting was held Jan. 14 in the Crockett Room at Ozona National Bank. Hostesses for the meeting were Lou Whitley, Shana Smith and Susan Womack.

Following a short business meeting and refreshments, members enjoyed an informative program about West Texas Rehabilitation Center presented by Ellen Brown, Director of Donor Relations at WTRC. Her presentation covered all aspects of the Rehabilitation Center, from services provided to their annual telethon.

The second meeting was held Jan. 28 at the home of Jane Richardson. Jane and Molly Criner gave members a program on low fat-low cholesterol cooking, and served a delicious dinner.

New officers were elected at that meeting. These officers will serve for two years. Officers elected were: President, Camille Jones; First Vice-President, Vicki Stokes; Second Vice-President, Becky Childress; Recording Secretary, Susan McMullan; Treasurer, Karen Huffman; Corresponding Secretary, Jeannine Henderson; Public Relations, Katrice Hale; and Parliamentarian, Elizabeth Clark.

## Sorority learns about outreach programs

The Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the Crockett Room Jan. 27. Dedra Bird, Gail Spence and Candy Wilson were hostesses.

Members enjoyed a soup and salad supper while speaker Rick Lewis, outreach counselor from the San Angelo Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, told about his job with the council and the services offered. The council serves a 12 county area, and its wide range of services includes workshops on subjects such as alcohol and drug abuse, self-esteem building, family relationships and problem solving.

After the program, a business meeting was conducted by president Monica Bendele. The Valentine's party was discussed and members voted for Valentine Queen.

Members present were: Diane Anderson, Jennifer Beasley, Monica Bendele, Dedra Bird, Glenda Capps, Stephanie Chapman, Missy Gentry, Melissa Glosson, Tami Gray, Katrice Hale, Laurie Hale, Ellen Lipsey, Jackie Necessary, Tonya Poindexter, Sally Roane, Gail Spence, Candy Wilson and Jane Wilson.



Sue Sims, wife of Sen. Bill Sims, and members of the Women for Sims campaign group were in Ozona Monday on behalf of the senator's campaign. Mrs. Sims spoke to approximately 30 women in the Crockett Room.



Sen. Bill Sims of San Angelo stopped in Ozona last week for coffee and a brief visit with local ranchers and businessmen. Sims is campaigning for re-election in the newly-created 25th District. Here he speaks with Joe Bean before resuming his travels in the district.



## Crockett County Public Library News

By Louise Ledoux

### NEW SHELVING

The new shelving is in. We are so proud of these shelves for our non-fiction collection upstairs. They are taller and wider for the larger non-fiction books. We will have much more room to spread the books out for easier location and re-shelving. It was a big job to remove and box all the books off the old shelves, put up the new shelving and then put the books back on the new shelves. We wouldn't have made it without our Friends of the Library. President Marcille Long organized the volunteers and got the job done. Thanks to Jeanne Wellman and Helen White for helping box the books. Our thanks to county workers Gary Medley, Joe Marmelejo and Ismael Lujan for taking down the old and putting up the new shelves. I want to thank library board members Mary Daniels and Mary Jo Mason and Friends Marilyn Cox, Lou Deaton, Willa Perry, Bobbie Fatout and Helen White for re-shelving the books. These

volunteers all did a great job. A special thank you goes out to the kids in the junior high Altruism Club. About 20 junior high students worked and shifted books to make room and s, read the books evenly on the shelves. Mr. Howard, junior high principal, explained that the goal of the Altruism Club is to provide community service. CCPL thanks them for their service to the library and applauds their public spirit. Thanks, guys.

The Friends of the Library are now having their annual membership drive. Come by the library and pick up a Friends newsletter for all the latest news of the Friends and announcements of upcoming events at the library. The Friends' Literary Club held its organizational meeting Jan. 23 and will meet once a month on the third Thursday. It is a very informal gathering to discuss books and authors. Chairman Gussie Schneider set the next meeting for Thursday, Feb. 20. Join the Friends and don't miss out on any of the exciting programs planned for 1992.



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## Library Memorials

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Mr. and Mrs. Rick Bachman in memory of John Aiguier.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox III in memory of Mrs. Willie Maness, Helen Kenison and Mrs. Agnes Joslin.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Williamson in memory of Herb Kerby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fatout in memory of Billy Mills and Alvin Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Deaton in memory of Helen Kenison.

Mr. and Mrs. Penn Baggett in memory of Karen Chapman Van Winkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Perner in memory of Karen Chapman Van Winkle, Alvin Harrell and Helen Kenison.

Stacy Dockery and Shannon Hunnicutt in memory of Walter Krug II.

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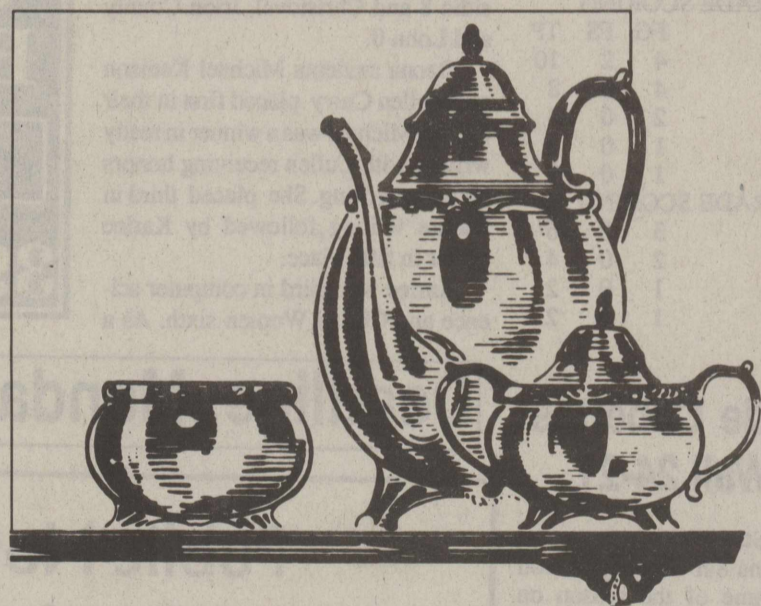
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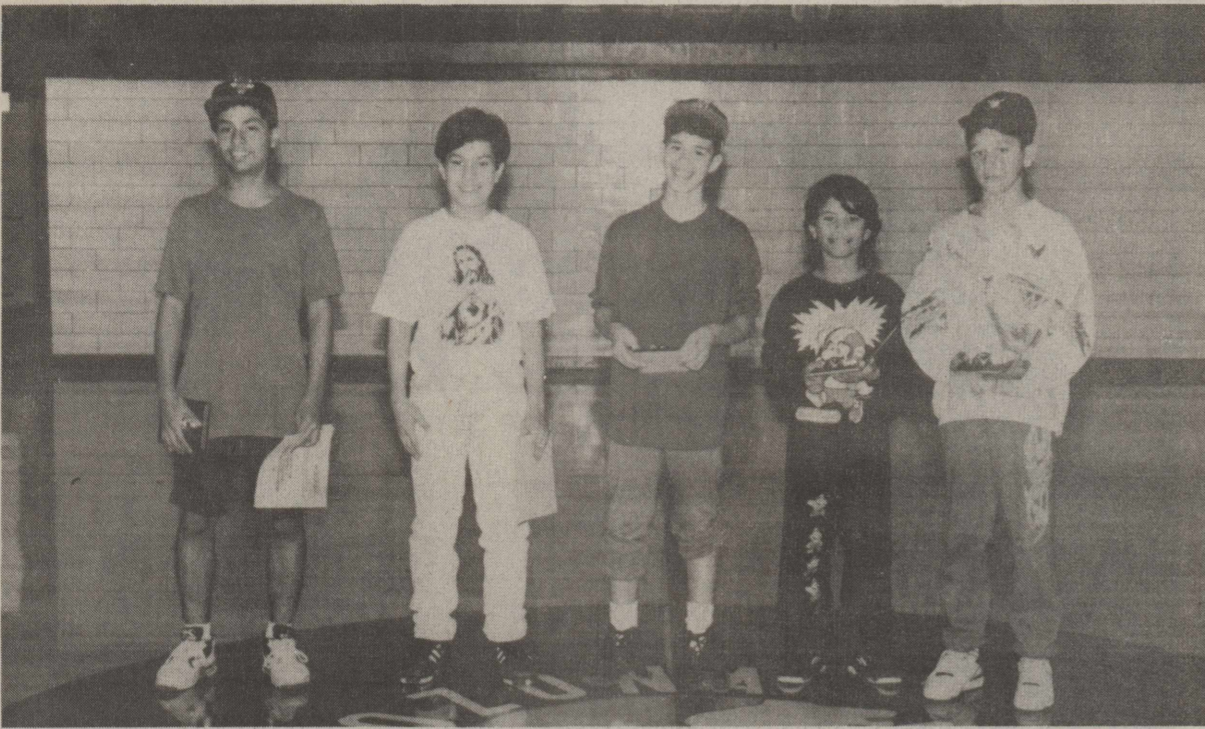
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The first place winners of the Knights of Columbus free throw contest boys division are: (l. to r.) Lupe Llanas, John Elizondo, Mikie Muñoz, Randall Borrego and Bobby Cervantez. They will represent Ozona in the district level competition Feb. 15



Representing Ozona at district Feb. 15 will be the first place winners in the girls division in the Knights of Columbus free throw contest. They are: Andrea Aldridge, Linda Mendoza, Stephanie Castro, Amber McWilliams and Lindsey Flanagan.

## 7th & 8th grade Cubs bring down Hawks

by Don Stark  
Benny Gutierrez scored 10 points to lead the Ozona 8th Grade Cubs to a 26-18 victory over the Wall 8th grade in a basketball game played in Wall on Jan. 27.  
Wall won the 7th Grade game 28-14. Cody Porras, with six points, led the Cub scoring.

8TH GRADE SCORING			
	FG	FS	TP
Gutierrez	4	2	10
Fierro	4	0	8
Llanas	2	0	4
Porras	1	0	2
Sanchez	1	0	2

7TH GRADE SCORING			
	FG	FS	TP
Porras	3	0	6
Ramos	2	0	4
Gonzales	1	0	2
Sanchez	1	0	2

## 8th grade Cubettes upend Wall 24-21

by Don Stark  
The Ozona 8th Grade girls won their 11th game of the season on Monday night, Jan. 27, as they defeated the Wall 8th grade 24-21 in junior high girls' basketball action in the Ozona gym.  
The Cubettes' offense used a balance attack to defeat the Hawks as they outscored their opponents in all but one quarter.  
Wall won the 7th grade game 23-11.

8TH GRADE SCORING			
	FG	FS	TP
Mendoza	3	0	6
Tambunga	3	0	6
Aldridge	1	3	5
Wilkins	1	1	3
Moran	1	0	2
Stuart	0	1	1
Martinez	0	1	1

7TH GRADE SCORING			
	FG	FS	TP
Lozano	2	0	4
Payne	2	0	4
Maldonado	1	1	3

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## Sonora wins local literary meet

Students from Sonora earned 140 points for first place in the Ozona literary meet Feb. 1. Wall was second with 119.5 points followed by Robert Lee with 102, Iraan with 96, Ozona with 94 and Crane with 86. Other schools in the order of placing were: Rocksprings 69, Rankin 67, Alpine 60, Eldorado 49.5, Reagan County 49, Coahoma and Van Horn, 40, Junction 35, Miles 32, Comstock and McCamey 27, Stanton and Fort Davis 15, Presidio 8 and Christoval, Irion County and Lohn 0.  
Ozona students Michael Kenison and Cullen Curry placed first in their events. Michael was a winner in ready writing with Cullen receiving honors for news writing. She placed third in feature writing followed by Karlee Fuller in fifth place.  
Karlee was third in computer science and Christi Wooten sixth. As a team, they won second place for Ozona.

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## Public Notice

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This request will not increase customers' service rates. This request simply changes the point within the wiring where Southwestern Bell's maintenance responsibility ends and the customer's maintenance responsibility begins. As before, customers will be able to connect their own wiring directly to Southwestern Bell's network at points up to the new demarc.

Southwestern Bell is seeking approval of this new demarc location to bring its tariff into compliance with a Federal Communications Commission Order in CC Docket 88-57.

More information will be included in customers' bills beginning February 1, 1992. Persons who wish to comment on the application should notify the PUC by March 20, 1992. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, TX 78757, or you may call the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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## Free throw contest draws 62 entrants

First place winners of the Knights of Columbus free throw contest will compete at the district level Feb. 15 at a meet in Ozona. Ozona athletes will test their skills against winners from Sonora, Wall, Rowena, San Angelo, St. Lawrence, Miles and other councils.

The 1992 qualifying contest was the seventh annual free throw competition sponsored by the local Knights of Columbus. Each entrant had 15 throws. Additional shots were taken to break ties.

Winners of the Feb. 2 competition in the girls' division and the number of baskets they made were:

**10-Year-Olds** - 1 Lindsey Flanagan, 13; 2 Valerie Tambunga, 10; 3 Julia Ramos, 6

**11-Year-Olds** - 1 Amber McWilliams, 11; 2 Jacque Aldridge, 9; 3 Angela Branch, 7

**12-Year-Olds** - 1 Stephanie Castro, 18; 2 Amber Tarr, 17; 3 Bobbie Bryson, 5

## Mc Manuses new managers of Mayfield Country Store

Terry and Diana Mc Manuse were recently retained as managers of Mayfield Country Store

The Mc Manuses previously managed and operated a screen printing business in San Angelo.

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**13-Year-Olds** - 1 Linda Mendoza, 12; 2 Erica Moran, 5; 3 Amanda Ortiz, 4

**14-Year-Olds** - 1 Andrea Aldridge, 13; 2 Cassie Martinez, 12; 3 Isabel Esparza, 8

Winners in the boys' division were:

**10-Year-Olds** - 1 Bobby Cervantez, 24; 2 Anthony Ortiz, 22; 3 Ross Crawford, 11

**11-Year-Olds** - 1 Randall Borrego, 17; 2 Jamie Ramos, 16; 3 Justin Browne, 12

**12-Year-Olds** - 1 Mikie Muñoz, 10; 2 Sammy Rodriguez, 7; 3 John Gabriel Tambunga, 6

**13-Year-Olds** - 1 John Elizondo, 10; 2 Blas Villa, 8; 3 Manuel Mendoza, 6

**14-Year-Olds** - 1 Lupe Llanas, 15; 2 David Browne, 13

## Special Olympics contestants anticipate season

Ozona Special Olympians Brian Branch, Steven Leal and Luyita Fierro have an exciting season ahead.

According to their coach, James Cox, there will be three, possibly four events for the youngsters this year.

Competition begins in Pecos on April 4 with a local meet. The area contest will be held at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa on April 11.

This year the state contest is slated for May 12-15 at Texas Women's University in Denton.

Jeannie Thompson will act as assistant coach this year.

The spring schedule was unveiled last week at a Special Olympics meeting held in Midland for Area 18.

## Andy Stokes on Texas Tech Univ. Dean's list

Andy Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stokes of Ozona and sophomore accounting major student at Texas Tech University, was one of more than 2,500 students qualifying for the academic honors list at the end of the 1991 fall semester at the university.

Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

## Bret Hood named to President's list

Bret Hood, son of Doris and Gene Hood, has been named to the Hardin-Simmons University President's List for the 1991 fall semester.

The President's List is composed of students carrying 12 or more semester hours and having a grade point average of 4.00 for that semester.

Bret, a 1988 graduate of Ozona High School, is a senior chemistry/pre-med major at Hardin-Simmons University.

## Gonzalez named to 1992 Who's Who

Dottie Gonzalez of Ozona has been named to the 1992 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges". She is one of 47 students at Sul Ross State University in Alpine listed in the 1992 edition.

The students were nominated by the university faculty based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Dottie, a junior physical education major, is the daughter of Mari Vargas.

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## Crockett County Care Center News

By JoAnne Marshall

A pattern for a crocheted afghan was discussed during Monday morning's craft class. Residents and volunteers will be working together on this project. Three inch squares are crocheted and then joined together to make the afghan.

Residents played a game of ring toss after warming up with a short exercise routine Monday afternoon. Participants were: Moriama Perez, Elvira Pena, Eva Dean, Alma James, Refugia Valadez, Simon Longoria, Manuela Perez, Francia Porras, Chata Tambunga, Frances Davis, Juana Hernandez and Modesta Talamantez. Alma James was the winner. Attempts were also made by visiting junior high boys.

The Sheriff's Posse Band entertained residents Monday evening. Performers were: Bob Hartman, Jamie Knox, Jim Wilson, Marsha Tomlinson and Bill Dane. Several requests were made. We enjoyed the music and will be looking forward to their next performance. Thank you, band members.

Sophie Kyle and Georgia Kirby were Tuesday morning's bingo volunteers. Thank you, ladies. Game winners were: Juana Hernandez, Joe Connolly, Frances Davis, Myrtle Post, Elvira Pena, Moriama Perez and Tomasa Ramos. Juana won four games.

A short Bible study was conducted by Bill Fuller of First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon. Maxine played the piano. Thank you, Bill and Maxine.

Gussie Schneider joined volunteers Ruth Hester and Ruthie Dorris for Wednesday morning's ceramic workshop. We were glad she was able to join us. Residents attending were: Hazel McDaniel, Frances Davis, Moriama Perez, Lillian Hubbard, Mildred Kirby, Juana Hernandez, Joe Connolly and Moriama Perez. We would like to thank the volunteers for their assistance.

By special request, a video, *Gone With the Wind*, was shown Wednesday afternoon. We would like to thank Ann Davidson for loaning us the video.

Thursday morning's beauty shop

volunteers were Lola Rios, Vivian Hughes, Joann Williamson, Jerri Person and Tosha Nowell. Thank you, ladies.

Charles Huffman of Faith Lutheran Church presented a short Bible lesson Thursday afternoon. Ruby Olson played the piano. Thank you Charles and Ruby.

Mass was conducted during the Spanish Hour of Praise by Fr. Quirino Cornejo of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Visitors attending were: Alicia Perez, Paulita Leal, Anita Fierro, Maria Vitela, Herbierto and Lorenza Gutierrez, Felipa Munoz, Isabel Ramirez and Beatriz Vasques. We would like to thank our visitors for sharing this special time with us.

A performance by the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club brought a smile to the residents' faces Thursday evening. Dancers were: J. D. and Lillian Brown, Otis and Myra Nester, Carol Peek, Leroy Adcock, Raul De La Rosa, Joanne Harms, Betty Allen, Gailya Underwood and Ozzie Kerkendal. Thank you, dancers. You were great.

Moriama Perez filled her piggy bank in Friday morning's bingo. She received a \$15 grand prize check for her efforts. Other winners were: Myrtle Post, Frances Davis, Juana Hernandez, Alma James, Florencia Porras and Hazel McDaniel.

Australia was the country studied during the It's A Small World activity that was held Friday afternoon. Residents were treated to meat pies and Coca Cola. Our guest speaker was Janice Janes. Janice lived in Australia for 11 years, and we found her lecture very interesting and educational. Thank you, Janice.

Saturday, residents watched another portion of *Gone With The Wind* and later listened to accordion music played by Otis Nester. Thank you, Otis. We enjoyed the entertainment.

Sunday's worship service was presented by Tim Brewer of Ozona United Methodist Church. We would like to thank Tim and the members of the congregation who accompanied him for coming.

## MEALS ON WHEELS MENU

- Monday, Feb. 10  
Italian Delight, Mixed Vegetables, Rolls, Vanilla Pudding
- Tuesday, Feb. 11  
German Sausage, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Cornbread, Peach Cobbler
- Wednesday, Feb. 12  
Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Cake Squares
- Thursday, Feb. 13  
Beef Steaks, Buttered Corn, Spinach, Rolls, Jello with Fruit
- Friday, Feb. 14  
Tuna Salad on Lettuce Leaf, Green Peas, Diced Carrots, Pink Panther Dessert

## SOCIAL SECURITY REP TO VISIT

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his February visit to Ozona. He will be in the conference room on the second floor of the courthouse annex on Wednesday, Feb. 19, between 1 and 2:30 p.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Justin Coates of Brackettville continues to add to his list of livestock show awards. He recently exhibited the first place medium wool lamb at Fort Worth and the grand champion crossbred in El Paso. He is the son of Dennette and Hugh Coates of Brackettville and grandson of Mrs. Thelma Janes and Mrs. Catherine Coates of Ozona.



Eddie Moore, Crockett County Road Department superintendent brought the new streetsweeper through town Monday. The unit will go into service later this week after brushes are installed. The unit, an Elgin Whirlwind, is ideal for conditions in Ozona, Moore says.

## Happy Birthday!

- Feb. 6 - Michael Nicks, Charles Schneider, Veronica Mendoza, Sylvia Lara, Vera Baker
- Feb. 7 - Franklin Reavis, Jerry Tucker
- Feb. 8 - Matt Mecke, Jean North, Don Howard
- Feb. 9 - Jadon Duncan, Paarth Raj, Vicky Longoria, Ofie De Hoyos, Jason Puckett
- Feb. 10 - Mari Tijerina, Rebekah Shaw, Clay Childress
- Feb. 11 - Raul Arredondo, Anna Smith, Mary Jo Skinner

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## Card of Thanks

A very special thank you to all of our friends who helped us during our time of sorrow. Your flowers and memorials were appreciated. We also wish to express our appreciation to the Church of Christ, Templo Siloe and the Catholic Church.  
The Family of Guadalupe Fierro

## Commodity distribution Feb. 6

Commodities will be distributed at the Helping Hands building Thursday, Feb. 6, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Persons who have not signed up may do so after 6:15.

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## Lions Boosters to plan banquet Feb. 6

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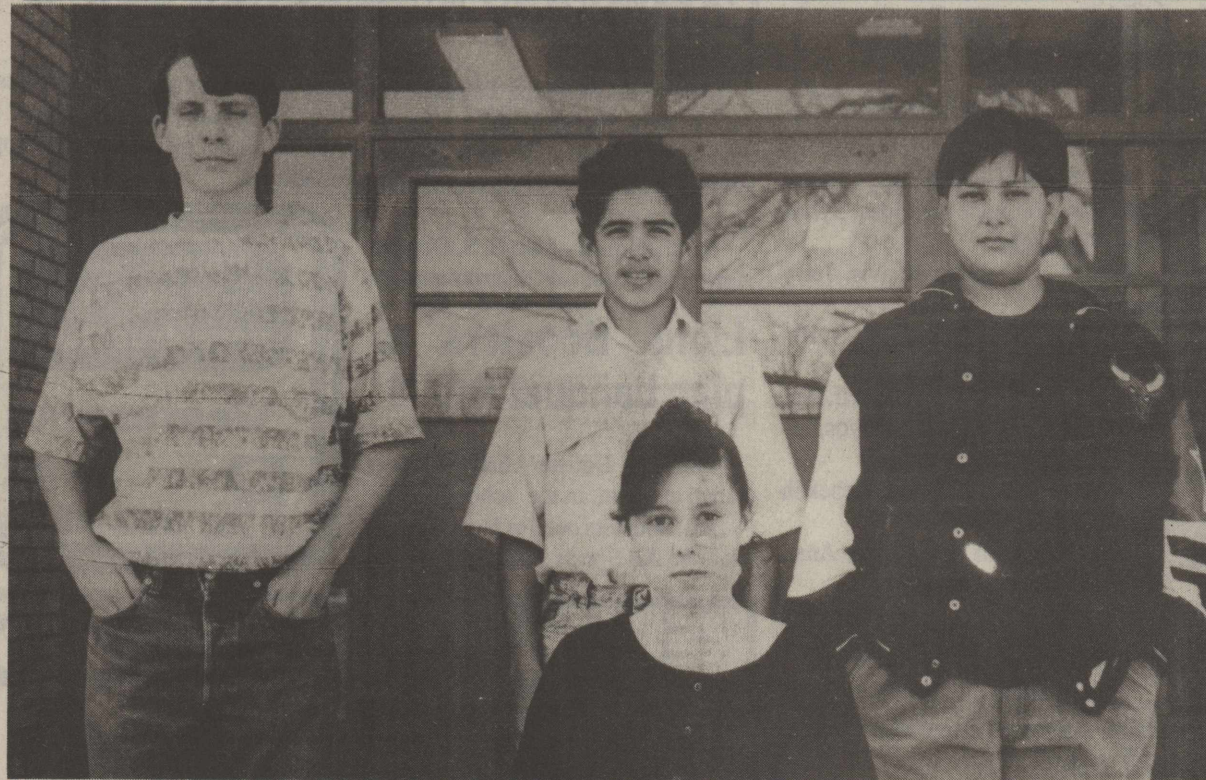
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# SHOT'S



These Ozona Junior High School students are being recognized as mastering the minimum expectations in four areas of the TAAS test. They will be going on a trip to San Angelo as a reward for their performance. They are: (front row, l. to r.) Lando Peña-Alfaro, Jamie Porter, Eric Shelton and Tonya Perry. Second row: (l. to r.) Moses Ramirez, Melanie Lozano, Michele Marshall and Julie Perez. Back row: (l. to r.) Christina Marshall, Shelly Sullivan, Adam Onofre, Matt Brewer and Ronnie Bennett.

Photo by Susan Sheppard



The Ozona Junior High School literary team traveled to Del Rio Jan. 18. Placing in science are: (back row, l. to r.) Slate Williams - 3rd, Eli Hernandez - 4th, and David Martinez - 6th. Tonya Petty (front) placed 3rd in impromptu speaking.

Photo by Susan Sheppard

## Lady Lions lose 40-39 heartbreaker to Coahoma

by Don Stark

For the second week in a row, the Ozona Lady Lions let a basketball victory slip through their fingers in the final seconds of a game as they lost a heartbreaker to the Coahoma Bulldogettes 40-39 on Tuesday night, Jan. 28, in the Ozona gym.

Ozona got off to a good start and led at the end of the first quarter 12-8. Coahoma kept chipping away at the Ozona lead in the second quarter and went ahead 21-19 as the quarter ended.

After outscoring Ozona 9-4 in the third quarter, it looked as if the Bulldogettes were ready to put the game away.

However, in the fourth quarter, Ozona went in to a full court pressing defense which forced Coahoma into several critical turnovers.

Ozona's offense came alive and after two long range baskets by Cullen Curry and two successful foul shots by Myra Sanchez, momentum switched to the Lady Lions.

With 1:52 left in the game, Haley Carson's field goal put Ozona ahead 39-38. The score didn't change until Coahoma grabbed the lead 40-39 with .51 seconds left.

The Ladies could not score on their next possession and Coahoma went into a stall offense. Ozona gained possession for one final shot by Cullen Curry only to be blocked and Coahoma escaped with the victory.

Haley Carson led the Ozona scoring with 24 points. Veronica Mendoza played a fine defensive game for the Ladies.

Coahoma won the JV game 27-18 with Tess Worthington leading Ozona scoring with 6 points.

### Varsity SCORING

	FG	FS	TP
Carson	10	4	24
Sanchez	1	2	4
Mendoza	1	2	4
Curry	2	0	4
Wilson	1	0	2
Pena-Alfaro	0	1	1

### JV SCORING

	FG	FS	TP
Worthington	3	0	6
Herring	2	0	4
Vargas	2	0	4
Chandler	1	0	2
Ybarra	0	1	1
Stuart	0	1	1

## Varsity Lions fall to Wall Hawks

by Don Stark

The Wall Hawks defeated the Ozona Lions 53-36 in a District 6-2A boys' basketball game in Wall on Friday night, Jan. 31.

The Lions trailed 14-11 at the end of the first quarter and 28-22 at the half. The third quarter was the undoing of the Lions as they could score only 5 points while the Hawks were scoring 16. The teams played even in the fourth quarter as each scored 9 points.

Andy Borrego scored 14 points for the Lions. The loss left the Lions with a 8-13 season record and 0-1 in the second half of district play.

The Lion JV brought their record to 13-2 as they nipped the Wall JV 57-

54. Julio Martinez with 21 points and Alex Borrego with 14 points led the JV offense.

### Varsity SCORING

	FG	FS	TP
*Borrego	5	0	14
Munoz	3	1	7
Mendoza	3	0	6
Fay	3	0	6
*Ramirez	1	0	3

### JV SCORING

	FG	FS	TP
Martinez	7	7	21
*Borrego	5	3	14
*Garza	1	5	8
Valencia	2	4	8
House	1	0	2
Meador	1	0	2
Fuller	1	0	2

\*3-point goal

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## Wall defeats Lady Lions Jan. 31

by Don Stark

The district leading Wall Hawks defeated the Ozona Lady Lions 55-33 in girls' basketball action on Jan. 31 in Wall.

After a close first quarter in which Wall led 12-10, the Hawks broke the game open in the second quarter by outscoring Ozona 16-6 to take a 28-16 lead at the half. Wall continued their onslaught in the third quarter as they held the Ladies to only four points while scoring 14 to take a 42-20 lead into the final quarter. The teams broke even in the fourth quarter scoring 13 points each.

Haley Carson's 15 points led the Ozona offensive efforts.

The loss left the Ladies with a 5-

14 season record and 0-3 in the second half of district play.

Wall won the JV game 39-12.

### Varsity SCORING

	FG	FS	TP
Carson	7	1	15
Williams	0	7	7
Sanchez	2	0	4
Mendoza	1	0	2
Childress	1	0	2
Pena-Alfaro	1	0	2
Solis	0	1	1

### JV SCORING

	FG	FS	TP
Vargas	1	0	2
Chandler	1	0	2
Worthington	0	2	2
Vannoy	1	0	2
Herring	1	0	2
Arredondo	1	0	2

## JV Lions win 12th game of season

by Don Stark

The Coahoma Bulldogs had too much firepower for the Ozona Lions as they defeated Ozona 58-39 in District 6-2A boys' basketball action in the Ozona gym on Tuesday night, Jan. 28.

Coahoma led 15-8 at the end of the first quarter, and 24-17 at the half. Ozona could not come back in the second half as the Bulldogs outscored them 14-10 in the third quarter and 18-12 in the final period.

Andy Borrego led the Lion attack with 11 points.

The Lions JV won their 12th game of the season as they clawed the Bulldog JV 73-52. The young Lions got balanced scoring as eight different players scored points for Ozona. Alex Borrego with 21 points, Tony Valencia with 19 points, and Julio Martinez with 10 points led the Lion attack. Ozona shot 63% from the foul shot line.

### Varsity SCORING

	FG	FS	TP
*Borrego	5	0	11
*Fay	3	0	7
Mendoza	3	0	6
Munoz	3	0	6
Ramirez	2	0	4
Vargas	1	1	3
Miller	1	0	2

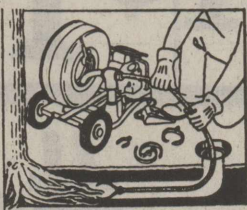
### JV SCORING

	FG	FS	TP
*Borrego	8	3	21
Valencia	8	3	19
Martinez	5	0	10
House	4	0	8
Garza	2	2	6
*Nelson	2	0	5
Esparza	0	2	2
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\*3-point goal

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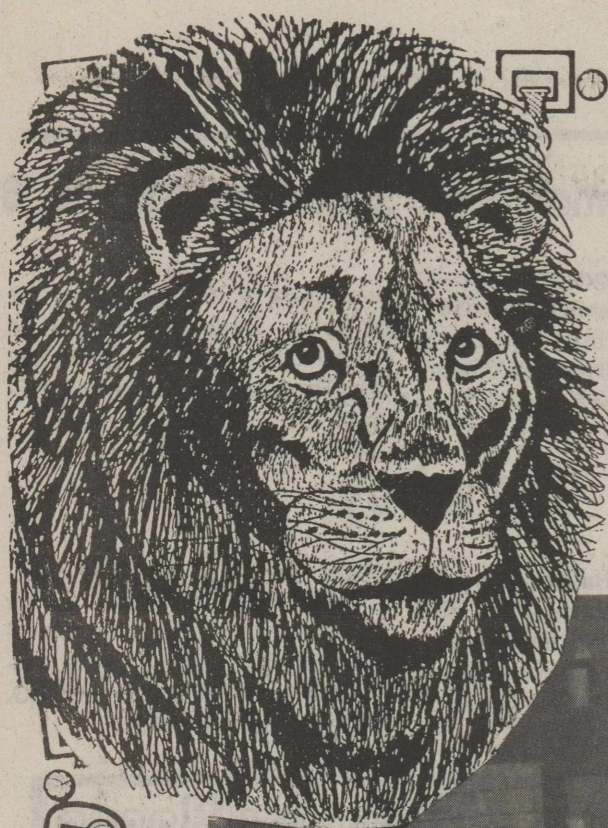
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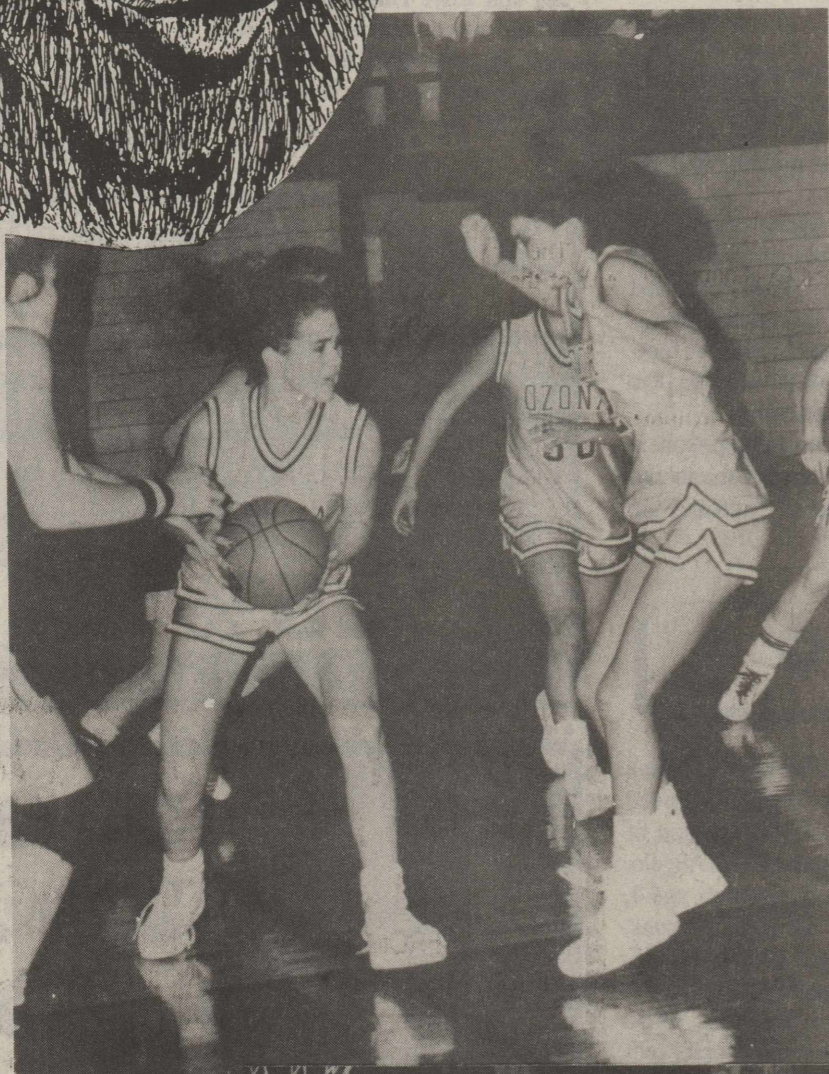
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## Letters to the Editor

February 2, 1992

Most people see redistricting as a dry and technical exercise—columns of data, lines on maps and legal briefs. Redistricting is actually one of the premier agents of change, and whether or not incumbents or constituents like it, it is a change for the best.

This particular exercise has left me but one option, and that is to be a citizen of Crockett County that now lives in Precinct Two, rather than Precinct One. For all of you that were supporting my campaign and efforts to represent you as Commissioner of Precinct One, I want to thank you.

Redistricting is not just a matter of one precinct gaining and another losing. The new lines may or may not result in significant change at the polls.

The new boundaries will surely alter the face of Crockett County and perhaps will be a shift towards change for the better.

The constituents of Precinct One have a vast number of candidates to choose from in the upcoming Primary. A hard decision for some, for others not so hard. One thing a voter should have on his mind is the very real fact the 21st Century is right around the corner, and the Commissioners will be making decisions to lead our County into a Century that will belong to our children and grandchildren. The person you choose should be ready to make those decisions, and make them with regard to your input. Not only will he be representing Precinct One, but the county as a whole, and must not only project a strategic plan in all matters and issues now facing the County, but be able to strike a balance and realize the difference of a savings and finances well spent.

Yes, this is the same ol' Crockett County, but it's also the start of something new. The pendulum is swinging, it's up to you, and the new candidates who are vying for a chance to listen closely, rationalized decisions, and ultimately stand by his decision, whether right or wrong, can't get there without your input and support.

Thank you once again for all your support. I firmly believe that I'm here for a reason, and no matter what happens in any or all matters, things always happen for the best.

Tommy P. Bingham

Scott and Linda,

I would like to congratulate you on your report on Mr. Herbierto Gutierrez in recognition of his community involvement not only in California but here in this community. To me he is a very outstanding man and a good example to our community.

Thanks,  
Angie Tambunga

It was rejuvenating to read your article commending Herbierto Gutierrez and his life as a public servant. If we all worked this hard for our fellow man we would all have a better society to live in. Congratulations, Herbierto, and thanks.

William Jennings Harris

The letter below is shared by the Chamber of Commerce.

Dear Sirs:

We would like to tell you about a very talented man we had the good fortune of meeting in your town. His name is Tom Allen and he operates the Ozona Body Shop on the main street north of town.

While traveling in our Motor-home on Route 10 we had the misfortune of having radiator trouble. Fortunately, we tow a car with us. We drove into Ozona, the nearest town, and were ultimately directed to Tom Allen.

He spent the next 2 days outside, in bitter cold weather, under the most adverse conditions, working practically alone to remove, repair and remount the huge radiator. It seems we had kicked up some stones and put several holes in it.

We found out he is 77 years old and had triple by-pass surgery 3 years ago. He worked harder and was more knowledgeable than men half his age.

We were particularly pleased and comforted, when in trouble so far from home, to find a person who took such pains to help us in every way, instead of taking advantage of us.

Our reason for writing is to inquire as to whether you have any way of publicly recognizing citizens who have performed an outstanding service. If so, we would like to nominate

Tom Allen for such an honor.  
Thank you for your attention.

We are,  
Robert and Shirley Zillig  
Merriitt Island, FL

January 27, 1992

To the Editor:

In the late 50's and early 60's the land between the State Capitol and the U.T. was covered with frame dwellings. During that period living in Texas was good and cheap. Sales tax did not exist, and gasoline tax, fees and ad valorem were all low.

About 1965 a sales tax was passed. It started out at one and one half percent and there was talk that it might be dropped if our state's financial condition improved.

During the late 60's and 70's the cost of living and doing business in Texas stayed low and that fact was promoted to the rest of the nation. As a result we were able to lure many corporate businesses from places like New York and Chicago to Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and elsewhere.

We have much needless bureaucracy and it is growing. The recent water well legislation was pointless. Now we have an agency that is going to license and oversee those who service windmills! I guess we can call it the Don Quixote Commission! Do the taxpayers really want to know how often the ranchers leather their mills!

Why do our legislators preoccupy themselves with such trivia, when Texas has the most costly workman's compensation insurance in the nation? We also pay some of the highest liability insurance rates. These problems could be solved with tort reform.

Now, the land between the Capitol and U.T. is full of multistory state offices. I guess there will be another one going up for the water well commission, along with new employees and equipment.

Some of our legislators say we need a state income tax, but instead they need to learn how to balance the budget the old fashioned way...by cutting spending!

The major oil companies are largely developing overseas now due to the high cost of doing business here. Halliburton shut down their Rankin, Big Spring and Andrews operations.

I wonder how many of the Austin bunch have a clue? That's how we can help by telling them that Thomas Jefferson said, "the best government is the least government."

Luke Shipp  
Iran, TX

## ★ Sheriff's Report ★

WEEK ENDING 2-4-92  
ARRESTS:

1-30 Sheriff's deputies arrested 35-year-old Glen Eugene Tinney of Ozona on charges of public intoxication. Cervantez pled guilty in JP Court and is laying out his fine in county jail.

2-3 THP arrested 31-year-old Willard G. Castleman of Kileen on traffic charges. He was released when he paid his fine.

1-31 THP arrested 29-year-old Leonardo D. Mata of Ozona on charges of driving while intoxicated. He was released on 2-1 after posting bond. The case will be tried in county court.

2-1 Sheriff's deputies arrested 18-year-old Brian Tinsley of Florida and 18-year-old Bill Magee of Arizona. The pair was originally sought for a theft of gas at Sutton Chevron. They were arrested in Sutton County and it was determined that their car was stolen from Arizona. They are in county jail awaiting action by Arizona officers.

2-2 Sheriff's deputies arrested 22-year-old Edward Cervantez of Ozona

on charges of public intoxication. Cervantez pled guilty in JP Court and is laying out his fine in county jail.

2-3 THP arrested 31-year-old Willard G. Castleman of Kileen on traffic charges. He was released when he paid his fine.

INCIDENTS:

1-28 Eddie Moore reported damage to the county tool shed located at the cemetery. A door and window were damaged but nothing was reported taken.

1-28 Jack Bentley reported damage to two meters belonging to AMAX Oil and Gas. The offense occurred near the Crockett Apartments. Investigating officers found children's footprints at the scene of the offense. The investigation is continuing.

As of Tuesday morning prisoners in Crockett County Jail numbered three for district and JP Court and one for county court.

## Visiting

Birthday greetings go out to Reba Houston on Feb. 2. Hope your day was as nice to you as you are to others, Reba.

Peggy Phillips was pleased to have her daughter, Katrina Phillips, of Odessa visiting with her last week. Katrina, a former resident of Ozona, attends UTPB where she is studying accounting.

Joe Ybarra Jr. heads closer out of his teens Feb. 4. Joey is the son of Joe and Rachel Ybarra. Hope you and Paco have a good day, Joey.

Visiting in Ozona last weekend were Retha Hill, Mary Twiford, her son Gary and his wife Patrice. The group is from Little Rock, AR. Mary's mother, Retha, lived in Ozona many years ago before moving to Arkansas. Gary recently joined the Border Patrol in Del Rio and is in the process of moving. Ms. Hill stated that "things sure have changed here a lot".

Having a birthday and turning 28 holds no fear for Raymon Cedillo on Feb. 4. Raymon was looking forward to it. Hope it held up to your expectations, Raymon.

Abe and Billie Morris were pleased to have daughter Jeanie Pittman, her husband Larry, and children Abbie, Shirlee and Bree visit them last weekend. The Pittmans are from Monahan.

Visiting with mom Rhonda and dad Jerry Parker last weekend were

Jamie Parker and Clint Landon of San Angelo. Jamie and Clint both attended Ozona schools. Clint is the son of Clay and Cathy Landon of San Angelo.

Shauna Parson of Junction, age 4, has some advice for older persons, those about 17 or so. "When it's cold, mind mom and dad, stay home, 'cause you get sick when you don't. When you get sick, it hurts old people, specially those 'bout 17 or so."

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## Immunization clinic scheduled for Feb. 6

The Texas Department of Health will be holding an immunization clinic, Thursday, Feb. 6, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The clinic will be held at the Texas

Department of Health office at 701 9th Street. Immunizations provided will be DTP, Td, polio, MMR, and Hib. For more information call 392-2996.

## It's a boy

Jay and Kaye Hufstедler are the proud parents of a daughter, Carlee Anna, born January 9, 1992, in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. She weighed 8 lbs. 3 1/2 ozs. and was 22 inches

long. Welcoming Carlee Anna are her big sister, Jayme Lynn, and grandparents, Mary Hufstедler, John and Evelyn Thompson of Ozona, and J.G. Hufstедler of Fort Worth.

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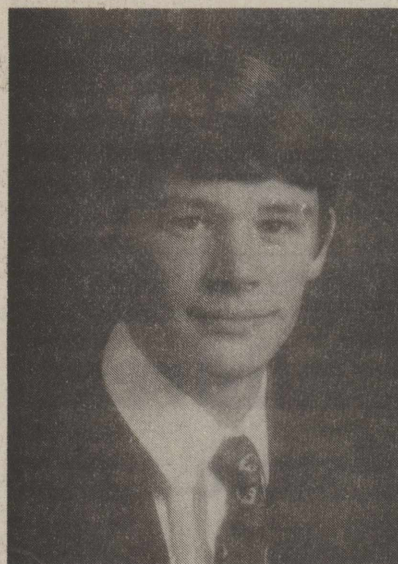
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## Banquet honors rural youth

Selected to be honored at the 37th Annual Rural Youth Honor Banquet in San Antonio is Coy Worley of Midland. He will be among 40 outstanding 4-H, FFA and FHA members honored by the San Antonio Kiwanis Club and the San Antonio Livestock Exposition.

Coy is an active 8-year 4-H member from Midland County. He is serving on the State 4-H Council for 1991-92 and is the District VI 4-H Council first vice-president.

Active in exhibiting steers and sheep projects, method demonstrations, breads and food and nutrition projects, Coy will be participating in the State 4-H Food Show at Texas A&M University in June preparing a yeast bread.

As a teen leader he is active in working with youth and the Midland Association of Retarded Citizens in teaching basic cooking schools.

Coy is the son of Mike and Cyndie Worley. His mother was a former Crockett County 4-H member and was honored at the San Antonio Rural Youth Banquet in 1971. Coy is the grandson of Billie Rose Bailey and Ruben Whitehead of Ozona.

## WTU files to protect rights to property taxes

West Texas Utilities Company, serving 178,000 customers in 52 counties throughout West Texas, filed a lawsuit in Travis county to protect rights to property taxes it will pay to the state's new county education districts (CEDs). WTU said it will pay its \$9.8 million in taxes, including \$4 million to CEDs, by the Jan. 21 deadline.

"The lawsuit is not being filed to deny necessary funds to the school districts, but to protect the rights of the company and its customers if the tax is declared unconstitutional," said Robert Bryson, area manager. "Property taxes are an expense that goes into the cost of the product or service for any business and eventually are paid by customers."

"Because payments made without filing this suit would be considered voluntary payments by the Texas courts we have been forced to file a protective suit to reduce the risk of paying double taxes. We realize that the schools need the funds. That's why we do not want to withhold the taxes pending a court decision," said Bryson, area manager. WTU joined a number of other Texas companies in the action.

Cases now are pending before the Texas Supreme Court, raising questions about the legality of the Texas school property tax law passed in 1991.

The new law groups school districts into county education districts (CEDs) in an attempt to ensure a more equitable distribution of school taxes to both the previously existing school districts and the new CEDs, with the majority of the taxes allocated among the CEDs.

The constitutionality of the new law has been widely questioned, and the Texas Supreme Court is expected to decide the issue in early February. If the court decides that the county education districts are unconstitutional, tax payments already made to those districts may be considered "voluntary" and not subject to refund or credit. If the court rules that the tax is constitutional Bryson said WTU will drop its lawsuit.

## Look ahead for next year's quail

SAN ANGELO - Quail season is winding down across the state, making now the time to start thinking about next year.

"Rangelands need to be evaluated now for good bird habitat to ensure a bountiful harvest next year," said Dr. Sale Rollins, wildlife specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in San Angelo.

"One of the most important factors affecting quail production is an abundance of weed seeds. We're ahead of the game this year with mild temperatures and rain over most of the state, making weed seedlings abundant.

"Quail populations tend to be correlated with good fall and winter rains. Come springtime, if nothing drastic happens, we should be in for a good quail hatch."

Rollins said helping nature this year could easily make a good thing better. One of the easiest ways to promote weed growth is to lightly disturb the soil.

"Two things quail really like are bare ground and weeds," said Rollins. Such conditions make for good feeding and brood habitat.

A disc plow can enhance both. Just disc three to four inches deep along the borders of pastures and brushlines or along road ways. Strips may need to be disced twice if grass sod is dense. Generally a disced strip of 20 to 50 feet wide is adequate. The weed seeds are usually already there - all they really need is a little disturbance to make them germinate.

"Do it soon though or you'll kill weeds that are already growing," Rollins said.

The specialist said those with hay fever might cringe, but croton and ragweed, two species stimulated by

discing, are two of the birds' favorite plants.

"Generally, if there's cover available, when you see an area with a lot of these weeds you'll see quail. These two weeds are also a couple of the most easily stimulated as evidenced by rank growth on fallow fields in the spring."

Discing provides greater benefits on coarse-textured (sandy) soils than on more finely textured (clay) soils.

Quail are not the only benefactors of the weed populations.

"White-tailed deer and turkey love them," Rollins said. "So a little time and effort now may give your birds and other wildlife a real boost next fall."

## Local 4-H members attend Fort Worth stock show

Crockett County 4-H members took first place in both the finewool and finewool cross county groups of 15 at the Fort Worth Livestock Show last week.

Some 19 youth exhibited 58 lambs in the market lamb show with a total of 50 of these lambs making the premium sale.

Exhibitors showing lambs in the first place group of finewools were: Nancy Arrott, Ryan Bean, Wesley Bean, Mark Childress, Cade Clark, Robin Conner, Adrienne Dickerson, Haley Holden, Lynne Haire, Chrissy and Marandy Keith and Mason Wilkins.

Exhibitors showing lambs in the first place group of finewool crosses were: Nancy Arrott, Ryan and Wesley Bean, Mark Childress, Cade Clark, Robin Conner, Adrienne Dickerson,

## Hignight rabbits amass ribbons in Fort Worth

Jason and Amanda Hignight attended the Fort Worth Stock Show Feb. 1 and 2 to exhibit their rabbits. There were approximately 1200 rabbits entered with exhibitors coming from as far away as Kansas City, Missouri and Tampa, FL. Youth and adults showed against each other.

Jason and Amanda received blue rosettes for exhibiting the best of breed and best opposite sex for American Chinchillas. The classes were judged by Glenn Carr, secretary for the American Rabbit Breeders' Association and an ARBA judge. The Hignights received a total of four first places in the American Chinchillas, with more than 50 rabbits being shown

in the breed.

In the mini Rex division, Jason and Amanda received blue ribbons for best tort variety and best opposite sex of variety tort. Out of 17 rabbits they exhibited, these 4-H members won a

total of seven first places, four second places, one third place, one fourth place, four fifth places and two seventh places.

Jason and Amanda were accompanied by their parents, John and Sara Hignight.

## Ozona 4-H'ers to Houston show

Crockett County 4-H Club will be represented by 11 exhibitors this month at the Houston Livestock Show.

Representing 886 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show is expected to exceed 13,000 entries this year. A variety of animals are shown in the junior show division: market steers, market swine, market sheep, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

The four market animal categories represent animals raised by the exhibitor as food sources. Top animals in

each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. Total money paid in 1991 at the four junior show auctions exceeded \$3 million.

Locals exhibiting in the Feb. 15-March 1 show in the market lamb division are: Nancy Arrott, Carri Chandler, Leigh Chandler, Robin Conner, Tommy Conner, Stefny Sutton, Casey Upham, Chad Upham, Lauren Wilkins and Mason Wilkins.

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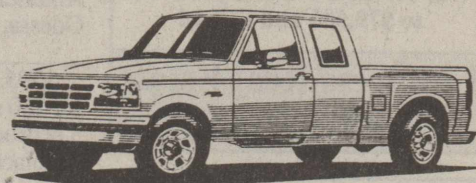
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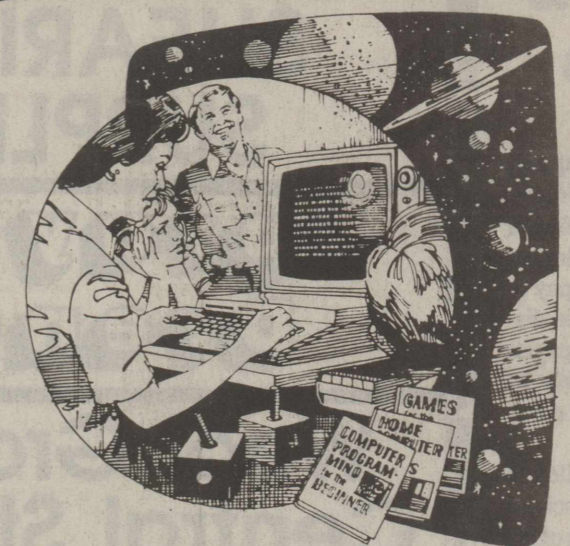
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