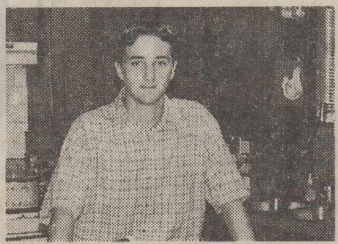


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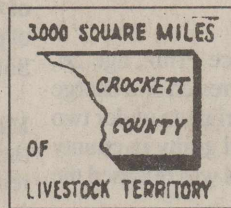
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"Out In The West, Where The Air Is Pure, The Climate Agreeable, And The People Friendly -- The Best Place On Earth To Call Home"

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Progress made toward windpower plant

The arrival of giant wind turbines seemed a bit closer Monday night when commissioners voted to tentatively approve guidelines for a windpower plant proposed to be partially in Crockett County. This matter will be up for a vote at a regularly scheduled meeting of the court on May 11.

Andy Bowman, an Austin attorney, and Bill Mason, county attorney, reviewed with court members the guideline and agreement documents the two had hammered out for Crockett County and West Texas Wind Energy Partners. These documents are part of a statute requirement for granting a tax abatement. The guidelines were developed using examples from other counties and including suggestions from the county's tax appraisal firm of Pritchard and Abbott.

West Texas Wind Energy Partners is expected to submit an application for abatement at the May 11 meeting. Also in connection with the abatement process, there will be a hearing by commissioners at 6 p.m. that day to consider designation of a reinvestment zone for the proposed wind farm. This step is also a statute requirement.

The agreement reviewed Monday night for tentative approval was not accepted. Commissioners asked for more work to be done on the method of accounting for four millions dollars the abatement contract requires to be spent in Crockett County over the 30 year life of the wind power project. They also asked that Crockett County be the place (venue) for any court action that could arise in connection with the project. Travis County was the location specified in the document submitted, and Mason advised against agreeing to any location other than Crockett County. Both parties agreed to the change with the inclusion of a statement in the agreement that the wind power company does not waive rights to seek venue elsewhere if they are unable to get a fair hearing here.

In an unrelated agenda item, commissioners voted that the county would trim the historic tree at First Baptist Church where county commissioners first met.

Commissioners also met in called session April 30 at which time they accepted bids for paving rock from Lilly Construction and CSA, appointed

and Jed Roane.

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CINCO DE MAYO QUEEN ALEX LIRA (l) and princess Natalie Ybarra eagerly await the start of the Cinco de Mayo parade held last Sunday. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

Sanchez, Browne win gold, advance to state track meet

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

along with Sanchez, be a strong challenger for top honors in Austin.

Lori Sanchez captured the gold medal in the 3200 meter run and the silver in the 1600 meters at the regional track competition held in Abilene last week. The top finishes earned Sanchez a berth in both events at the state meet to be held next week in Austin. Sanchez' time in the 3200 was 11 minutes, 54.2 seconds. In the 1600 meters she finished merely 5.84 seconds behind Katherine Duncan of Roscoe, one of the premier distance runners in the state. Her time in that event was 5 minutes, 27.17 seconds.

Justin Browne vaulted his way into the state meet with another 14' 6" vault and a first place finish at the regional level. Browne has cleared the bar at 15' in an earlier meet and will,

Terren Marshall placed in the points in Abilene, taking fifth in the 800 meters in a run of 2 minutes, 29 seconds. Marshall was running with an injury that had kept her out of the meet in Wall the previous week. Amber Tarr hurled the discus 106' 7", also for fifth place, giving the Lady Lions track team a total of 22 points in the regional meet.

The Ladies' 1600 meter relay team ran an excellent time of 4 minutes, 15 seconds in the preliminaries, but failed to make the finals by only a few seconds in a field of very strong relay squads from the Panhandle. Leslie Avila, Terren Marshall, Lori Sanchez, and Melissa Herrin made up the relay team.

Tarr, Martinez take tennis doubles silver at regional

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

In the earlier rounds Amber and Donika pounded Hohenberger and Shira of Hamlin 6-1, 6-2. They had a tough first set in the semifinals, besting Williams and Spillman of Wellington, the third seeded team, by 6-4 but came back to eliminate them with a solid 6-2 second set.

Amber Tarr and Donika Martinez reached the finals of the Region I-AA tennis tournament last week before dropping a three-set match to Beach and McGinnes of Eldorado. Tarr and Martinez had defeated the same team for the district championship in early April to win a berth at regional as the top seeded girl's doubles team. Beach and McGinnes were the fourth seed.

The Ladies from Ozona opened the title match with a 6-3 victory in the first set and appeared to be on their way to the championship. In their three previous matches they had not dropped a set, so this was their 7th consecutive set without a loss, but the seams came off the ball in the second set as the Eldoradans took it 6-3. Tarr and Martinez could not regain the advantage in the deciding set, falling to Beach and McGinnes by a score of 6-

The second place finish does grant Amber and Donika a berth in the state tournament in Austin on May 15 and 16.

Amber McWilliams represented Ozona in the girl's singles brackets at the regional tournament. She faced Suni Jo Petty from White Deer in the opening round and was eliminated in straight sets 6-2, 6-1. Petty was the number three seed in the tournament and did finish in that position, losing only to the eventual champion and the top seeded player so McWilliams was paired with a very strong player in that first round loss.

Lady Lion golfers go for second straight state title

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

History does repeat itself and Ozona High's Lady Linksters are hoping that it will when they tee off in Austin next week to defend their state championship. A year ago the Lady Lions finished behind Quanah in the regional round but came back to beat Quanah for the big prize in Austin. At

the regional level last week Quanah once again came in first so it stands to reason that Ozona should win the next time.

To do so the Lady Lions will have to figure out how to make up some 30 strokes, which is the margin by which they came in behind Quanah in the two rounds last week. The Ozona club shot a team total of 352 on the first day and finished the second round at

364 strokes for a team total of 716 over two days.

Lauren Wilkins was the top individual finisher for Ozona, shooting 81 and 87 for a total of 168 strokes and 4th place. Melissa Childress was right behind in fifth with 83 and 86 strokes respectively, totalling 169. Kristy Pridemore was only 5 strokes back of Childress with a 174 after rounds of 88 and 86. Lactetia Stewart completed

the team scoring with rounds of 100 and 105 while Haley Holden shot a 103 and 108. Both of these girls continue to improve their scores from one tournament to the next.

The men's team did well at the regionals, finishing 9th in the strong field of 16 schools represented. Their two-day total was 688. Post and Memphis took the top two spots which qualify them for the state tournament.

Seth Webster led the Lions with consistent scores of 83 and 84 for a total of 167. Travis Vordick shot 83 and 89 for 172, Mark Childress shot 84 and 90 for 174, Cody Hunnicutt had rounds of 86 and 89 for 175, and Mason Wilkins had 91s on both days for a total of 182. Webster was close to qualifying as an individual competitor at state, but was a few strokes short.

Ozonans qualify for state rodeo finals

Local rodeo athletes will be in Abilene June 7-15 to compete in the state finals of the Texas High School Rodeo Association. Placing in the top 10 in their events at regional to qualify for state were Ty Allen, third in the cutting horse competition, and in team roping Wesley Bean and his partner Rode Lewis of Alpine, third; Trey Hale and Cole Wadsworth, seventh; and Ryan Bean and Cade Clark, eighth.

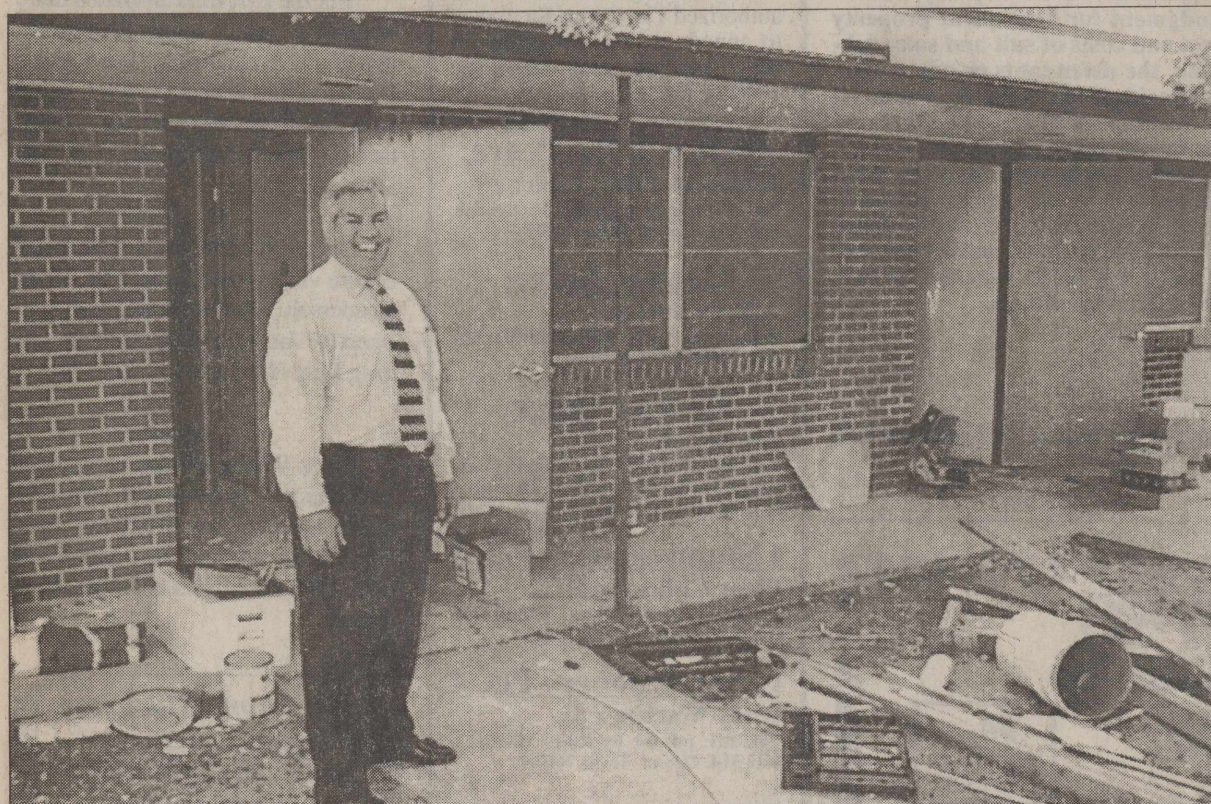
Also competing at regional were Cody Hunnicutt, Millie Wadsworth and Jed Roane.

Region II finals were held in San Angelo last month with 120 students from the region competing. This region extends from El Paso to Andrews to Del Rio to San Angelo. Contestants qualify by competing in six rodeos during the first semester in Big Lake, Del Rio, Ozona, Fort Davis, Rankin

and Pecos, and another six rodeos during the second semester in Fort Stockton, Odessa, Ozona, Alpine, Andrews and San Angelo. There are 10 regions in the state.

The top four winners from each event at state will compete in the National High School Finals to be held in Gillette, Wyo, in July.

Ozona's rodeo team is coached by Rod Miller.



JIM PETHIS, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF WEST TEXAS REHABILITATION CENTER, surveys the construction at the site of the Rehab Ozona Clinic located near the care center. Unanticipated start up costs have been offset by generous donations but \$3,000 remains to be raised to reach their goal. Donations, made payable to WTRC-Ozona Project can be sent to WTRC, 3001 S. Jackson, San Angelo, TX 76904 or to Jo Davidson or Jan Van Shoubrouck, the local chairmen. The facilities are scheduled to be completed around the first of June. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

The Weather

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
April 27	72	43	-0-
April 28	73	40	-0-
April 29	82	44	-0-
April 30	86	50	-0-
May 1	93	50	-0-
May 2	98	60	-0-
May 3	92	60	-0-

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

4-Day Forecast

Wed hi 94 lo 62 Sunny	Thur hi 94 lo 60 Sunny
Fri hi 86 lo 63 Partly Cloudy	Sat hi 85 lo 56 Partly Cloudy

The Weather Channel

Farmers ensures safe graduation for Ozona High School seniors

Farmers Insurance Group announced recently a donation of \$250.00 to Ozona High School for "Project Graduation 1998". Project Graduation is a drug and alcohol-free alternative to post graduation parties for seniors. Ozona High School Commencement and post graduation festivities are scheduled for May, 1998. Farmers' agents have become

dedicated to Project Graduation out of concern for the safety of graduating seniors and young people across the state. "Graduation from high school is an exciting and memorable time. The company wants to avoid a tragedy in our community by helping make this event fun for all," noted Farmers' agent Elizabeth Upham.



FARMERS INSURANCE GROUP has given a donation of \$250.00 to the 1998 "Project Graduation". Local agent Elizabeth Upham (l) presents the check to Project Graduation chairman Belinda Wilkins. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING 5-4-98 ARRESTS:
4-28-98
Golden Dwayne Meek, age 21, of Ozona was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject was given credit for time served and released on 5-4-98.
Marcos Solis Quiroz, age 24, of Ozona was arrested on a driving while intoxicated court sentence. Subject was released for credit time served on 4-30-98.
4-29-98
Robert Lawrence Prinz, age 26, of New Jersey was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces. Subject pled guilty in county court, paid a fine and was released the same day.
Moses Rodriguez Coy, Jr., age 27, of Ozona was arrested on a charge of public intoxication by a DPS Trooper. Subject was released the next day after posting bond.
Patrick Clarence Kreig, age 28, of Louisiana was arrested by a Trooper on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces. Subject posted bail and was released the next day.
Joe Don Moran, age 17, of Ozona was arrested on a charge of carrying a prohibited weapon in a school zone. Subject posted bail and was released the same day.
5-1-98
William Gordon Fuller III, age 27, of Big Spring was arrested on a contempt of court charge for child support. Subject posted bail and was released the same day.
Noe Valencia Perez, age 19, of Ozona was arrested on a charge of assault family violence. Subject paid a fine and was released the next day.
5-2-98
Sean Patrick Murphy, age 32, of El Paso was arrested on traffic warrants out of Culberson County. Subject paid a fine and was released the same day.
John Terry Green, age 44, of El Paso was arrested on a theft by check warrant out of Dallas County. Subject posted bail and was released the same day.
Kirby Lynn Kirklen, age 39, of Ozona was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject paid a fine and was released the next day.
5-3-98
Anthony Brian Martinez, age 19, of New Caney was arrested for failure to identify and consumption of alcohol by minor. Subject remains in custody laying out his fine.
5-4-98
Humberto Sanchez Ramos, age 49, of Ozona was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. Subject paid a fine and was released the same day.
Jim Dale Valentine, age 38, of California was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. Subject remains in custody.
Karen Susanne Strobel, age 37, of Colorado was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. Subject remains in custody.
Jody Faye Herbsleb, age 34, of Minnesota was arrested on a charge of theft of service under \$20. Subject remains in custody.
Clay Randolph Shadley, age 34, of Minnesota was arrested on a charge of theft of service under \$20. Subject remains in custody.

INCIDENT REPORTS:
5-1-98
A theft report was filed in reference to some money being taken from complainant's purse while she was at work. There is not a definite suspect at this time. The investigation continues.
5-2-98
A hit and run report was filed at the Sheriff's Office in reference to complainant's vehicle being hit while it was parked outside of a dance on Vitela St. There are no suspects at this time. The investigation continues.
A criminal mischief-attempted burglary report was filed at the Sheriff's Office in reference to a subject(s) trying to gain entrance into a building on Ave. G. There are no suspects at this time. The investigation continues.
5-3-98
A burglary of a habitation report was filed at the Sheriff's Office in reference to a subject(s) entering a residence and taking some speakers. There are three juvenile suspects at this time. Complainant did wish to file charges and wants restitution. The value of the speakers is unknown at this time. The juveniles' parents were notified.

ACTIVITY REPORTS:
4-28-98
Deputy arrested a white male on a traffic stop on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject was taken to the Sheriff's Office for booking.
Deputy assisted a motorist and family in getting their vehicle started on Interstate-10. Deputy followed them back into town to make sure they got there okay.
A criminal trespass report was filed from a rancher west of town. Complainant stated that another subject camped out on his property without his permission. The investigation continues on this incident.
Deputy served a local subject with some civil papers at the Sheriff's Office.
A report of a burglar alarm at a local school building. Deputy met with the key carrier and they secured the building and reset the alarm.
A report of a stolen flatbed trailer from the 500 Block of Ave. H. Deputy met with complainant who said it was his ex-wife that took the trailer. Subject was told that it was a civil matter and that they needed to notify their attorneys.
Deputy assisted a DPS Trooper on a motor vehicle accident on the 300 Block of Ave. D. Emergency personnel transported two subjects to the clinic.
A report of a gas drive-off from a convenience store on Ave. E with the vehicle being a maroon Ford Explorer last seen heading south on Hwy. 163. Deputy went south and was unable to locate the vehicle.
Deputy assisted welfare subjects at a local convenience store who were heading westbound. They were given some gas and sent on their way.
A report of loud music on the 200 Block of Ave. D. Deputy issued a citation for disorderly conduct to resident due to subject already being warned earlier in the day.
Deputy notified owner of a loose horse in the draw of 3rd St. Owner said he would secure the horse.
A report of a male subject hitting a female subject in the alley of Swaps St. and Native Dancer. Deputies located the female, but the male subject was already gone. A warrant was

NEWS REEL

From the files of The Ozona Stockman

MAY 8, 1969

News Reel
Heavy rains in the north and northwest sections of the county sent draws and streams on a rampage at midweek.

News Reel
Mary Francis Martinez, 4-H member from Crockett County, won first place in the District-6 4-H Food Educational Activity Demonstration in Crane last Saturday.

News Reel
George Walter Kyle of Ozona is one of 1,303 students applying for spring graduation at Texas A&M University.

News Reel
Two soldiers narrowly escaped fatal injury Friday, shortly after noon in a head-on collision 19 miles west of Ozona on Hwy. 290.

News Reel
Bonnie Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carson, has been appointed freshman legislator for Gates Hall at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Mayfield entertained the 42 Club at the Civic Center Thursday night. Winning the high score prize was Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnigan and the 84 prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kunkel.

News Reel
Mrs. S. M. Harvick entertained the Friday Bridge Club last week in her ranch home with a luncheon and bridge.

News Reel
After the first week of official Little League play, Moore Oil and Ozona Oil lead in the pack with two wins and no losses.

News Reel
The Crockett County 4-H junior and senior quarter horse judging teams participated in the District 6 Quarter Horse Judging Contest at Rankin last Saturday. The senior team placed third. Team members were Jim Bob and Nannette Bailey, Skookie Edgerton, Lou Cox and Tommy Conner as alternate.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE
COUNTY OF CROCKETT

DATED May 4, 1998, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Crockett County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 5680, and styled County of Crockett vs. Carmen Frias, The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Jose B. Aguirre and The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Mrs. Jose B. Aguirre, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on May 4, 1998, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in June, 1998, the same being the Tuesday of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Ozona, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Crockett and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NO. 5680
STYLING AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
The County of Crockett, Texas v. Carmen Frias, The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Jose B. Aguirre and The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Mrs. Jose B. Aguirre

Lot A-20, Block 13, Lima Addition to the Town of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 37, Page 40 of the Deed Records, Crockett County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, with the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or any one interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED May 4, 1998, at Ozona, Texas.

By Shane Fenton Emilio Tambunga 10:02 a.m. 5/5/98
SHERIFF, Crockett County, Texas DEPUTY 3c13

Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for posts in the 1998 General Election.

Justice of the Peace:
James M. (Jim) Hearne
Pol. adv. pd. for by James M. Hearne, Box 354, Ozona, Texas 76943

County Judge:
Jeffrey Sutton
Pol. adv. pd. for by Jeffrey Sutton, Box 1534, Ozona, Texas 76943

District Judge:
Brock Jones
Pol. adv. pd. for by Brock Jones Campaign, M. Brock Jones Jr., Treasurer, H.C. 69, Box 35, Ozona, Texas 76943

Commissioner - Pct. 2
Pleas Childress III
Pol. adv. pd. for by Pleas Childress III, Box 877, Ozona, Texas 76943

Commissioner - Pct. 4
Rudy Martinez Jr.
Pol. adv. pd. for by Rudy Martinez, Box 314, Ozona, Texas 76943

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Burl Myers
Pol. adv. pd. for by Burl Myers, Box 3060, Ozona, Texas 76943

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Ty Porter--Cook-of-the-Week

"Cooking is easy; garnishing is the exciting part," says Ty Porter. "It's what you can conjure up."

Ty, a sophomore at Ozona High School, began 4-H cooking in the third grade. Each year he has tried to do something different. Garnishes are his focus now, and his ability in this area earned a first place in the foods and nutrition category May 2 at District VI 4-H Roundup.

He and his parents, Dena and David Porter, took a cruise to the Bahamas last summer, which enabled Ty to see many interesting foods and garnishes.

Among the items Ty created for 4-H Roundup were a watermelon whale, a boiled egg chicken, a cucumber shark, a squash duck and a mouse made from an orange. Making garnishes is easy to do if you have the time and patience, says Ty. "At first I didn't, but I have gotten better."

Ty has given demonstrations at his church, Ozona Church of Christ, and for the 4-H foods group. He will be doing a workshop at Sugarbaker's in San Angelo and one in Big Lake later this year.

Food safety is of high interest to Ty. 4-H projects in this area have helped direct him toward food/nutrition as a career. As part of a school career project he researched on dietitians and chefs. To become a chef, a person needs four years of college and two years of chef's school. A dietitian requires four years of training followed by an 18 month internship. Ty hopes to attend Lubbock Christian and two years of New York chef's school whether he becomes a chef or not.

Ty received first place in the local 4-H Food Show in 1995 and 1996 for the recipes he shares today. In addition to 4-H cooking, he shows rabbits in 4-H, is a member of the one act play cast, plays football and tennis, competes in UIL poetry and prose and is an active member of Ozona Church of Christ. He will be inducted into the National Honor Society this spring.

Ty's Ham Apple De-Lite
 10-12 lb. extra-lean ham
 1 c. sugar
 1 c. apple cider vinegar
 1 T whole cloves
 3 cloves garlic
 1 stick cinnamon
 Choose an extra-lean ham, about 10-12 pounds, and trim off any extra fat that you can. Plunge the ham in a big kettle of boiling water to completely cover the ham. Toss in the cloves, sugar, garlic, apple cider vine-

gar and stick of cinnamon. Let it remain in the kettle, simmering for 3 hours and 15 minutes. After turning off the heat, let the ham remain in the hot liquid for another hour. Take the ham from the water and remove the top skin and any more fat that you can.

Pat ham with a mixture of 1 c. brown sugar and 1 T dry mustard. Put ham in a baking pan and add 3/4 c. water and 1/4 c. apple cider vinegar. Bake in a slow oven (325°) for 1 hour. Don't baste until the ham is brown.

Sauce:
 1/4 tsp. powdered cloves
 1/4 tsp. powdered cinnamon
 1 tsp. dry mustard
 Small jar apple jelly
 2 T apple cider vinegar
 In a small sauce pan mix dry mustard, cloves, cinnamon and apple cider vinegar. Then add a small jar of apple jelly and heat over low heat until jelly is melted. Slice the ham, arrange on a platter and pour this hot syrup over the ham.

Pasta with Vegetables
 Pasta made with electric pasta machine:
 2 c. all-purpose flour
 1/4 tsp. salt
 1 T salad oil
 2 eggs or 4 egg whites
 1/4 c. water
 Pour flour and salt into mixing bin of pasta machine and clamp down lid. Turn machine on to mix cycle. Break eggs into a small mixing bowl, add water and oil. Mix lightly with a

fork. Pour mixture into top of machine and switch machine to process. As noodles begin to emerge, guide them gently onto a plate and cut them to a length of 8-10 inches. When all pasta has gone through machine, cut noodles into 2 1/2 inch lengths using a sharp knife. Cook in a large quantity of rapidly boiling water to which salt and oil have been added. Slide noodles into the boiling water and stir with a long-handled fork. Cook 4-6 minutes until just tender; drain. Immediately plunge them into ice water for 3 minutes to stop the cooking process and keep them from getting starchy. Drain and set aside.

Vegetable Sauce:
 1 1/2 c. chopped frozen broccoli, partially thawed
 2 sm. zucchini, cut in cubes
 2 med. tomatoes, chopped
 1 clove garlic, minced
 salt
 1/3 c. pine nuts
 10 fresh mushrooms, sliced
 1/2 c. grated Parmesan cheese
 1 1/2 c. frozen green peas, partially thawed
 6 frozen asparagus stalks, partially thawed & sliced in 2-inch lengths
 black pepper
 2 cloves garlic, minced
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Spray nonstick skillet with butter-flavored cooking spray; add tomatoes and 1 clove minced garlic. Add more spray if vegetables start to stick during sauteing. Saute until tender, salt and pepper to taste. Set aside in another dish.

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Stir in milk, cheese and basil. Cook until bubbly. Add to 1 lb. cooked pasta and toss gently with 2 forks. Top with tomato mixture and serve immediately. Top with additional Parmesan if needed.

*Can use fresh vegetables if available.

fork. Pour mixture into top of machine and switch machine to process. As noodles begin to emerge, guide them gently onto a plate and cut them to a length of 8-10 inches. When all pasta has gone through machine, cut noodles into 2 1/2 inch lengths using a sharp knife. Cook in a large quantity of rapidly boiling water to which salt and oil have been added. Slide noodles into the boiling water and stir with a long-handled fork. Cook 4-6 minutes until just tender; drain. Immediately plunge them into ice water for 3 minutes to stop the cooking process and keep them from getting starchy. Drain and set aside.

Vegetable Sauce:
 1 1/2 c. chopped frozen broccoli, partially thawed
 2 sm. zucchini, cut in cubes
 2 med. tomatoes, chopped
 1 clove garlic, minced
 salt
 1/3 c. pine nuts
 10 fresh mushrooms, sliced
 1/2 c. grated Parmesan cheese
 1 1/2 c. frozen green peas, partially thawed
 6 frozen asparagus stalks, partially thawed & sliced in 2-inch lengths
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Woman's Forum represented at TFWC Convention

Jewel Bailey and Charlotte Harrell represented the Woman's Forum of Ozona and the TFWC Heart of Texas District at the state convention from April 22-25. They were among seven TFWC members from the heart of Texas District attending the convention hosted by the Top of Texas District in Amarillo at the Radisson Inn Amarillo Airport. Nearly 200 delegates from the 14 TFWC districts attended the action-packed meetings and witnessed the installation of Marion Gamertsfelder of Dalhart as the TFWC state president for 1998-2000. Charlotte Harrell was asked to serve as the TFWC chairman of the Literature and Performing Arts Committee. Jewel Bailey will continue to serve on the State Life Membership Committee.

Of special interest to Ozona, Jennifer Evans, daughter of Woman's Forum member Beverly Evans, was awarded one of three 1903 scholarships for \$1,000 to continue her education at the University of Texas, Austin. These scholarships are awarded to deserving students at any level who plan to attend the University of Texas at Austin. Each of the 14 TFWC districts may submit two candidates for this scholarship annually. Congratulations, Jennifer Evans.

The Woman's League of Ozona was among clubs cited for their contributions to the GFWC Libraries 2000 program. All TFWC clubs were asked to send children's books along

with their delegates to the convention. The 238 books collected were presented to Kathy Jones, Amarillo ISD Library Director to enhance that particular library. Amarillo Police chief Jerry Neil graciously accepted a contribution of 131 teddy bears and one rabbit from the delegates. The Amarillo Police officers keep several bears in their squad cars to provide comfort to children who are involved in traffic accidents or other traumatic events. Unhappily, it was related that this batch of teddy bears would probably be a sufficient supply for only six weeks.

The TFWC trustees reported that the renovations on the state clubhouse in Austin have been completed and

that the current leases are paying for all expenses related to the property. The adjacent Leon Street property is almost ready for leasing. The purchase of the Leon Street property gives the clubhouse much needed parking space and also a rental property. The final funds needed for a suitable sign for the clubhouse were raised at the convention. TFWC members were reminded that they are always welcome to visit the clubhouse at 2312 San Gabriel while in Austin. In fact, all delegates were given a key to the property; however, they were also told that all locks had just been changed and the keys are merely souvenirs. The 1999 TFWC state convention is slated for Lubbock.

League installs new 1998 officers

Ozona Woman's League officers for the coming year were installed by Camille Jones at the April 22 meeting held in the home of Vicki Stokes. Assisting Mrs. Stokes as hostesses were Jana Wilson and Shelly Childress.

New officers are: Jeannine Henderson, president; Katrece Hale, first

vice-president; Jodie Childress, second vice-president; Tonya Poindexter, recording secretary; Vickie Black, treasurer; Shelly Childress, corresponding secretary; Jodye Dabovich, public relations.

The League purchased a brick from the library in honor of Becky Childress.

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Care Center Chatter

Crockett County Care Center would like to welcome a new resident who came to us on April 30. She is from Sanderson and has four children and 12 grandkids. She is 93 years old, and her name is Anne Marie Cooke. Our top winner for bingo this week is Monie Brewer. Two of our residents got to go downtown shopping and made a trip to the drugstore and enjoyed their shakes. They had a real good time, and

so did we. They are always excited to go out and do anything. Thanks, Crystal, for your help.

We also want to welcome a new lady who came in to help in the activities department, Gerri Roberts, and a volunteer, Cassidy Hay. Welcome to the care center, you two.

Come join us at the center for our Mother's Day Celebration on Saturday, May 9. There will be a morning social at 10:30 a.m. with coffee and hot donuts. The Mother's Day Party will be at 3:30. Come visit. Let's make our mothers happy and enjoy the day. Let's not forget the day, Saturday, May 9.

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ANNE MARIE COOKE is a new resident of the Crockett County Care Center. Submitted Photo

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Ozona Chamber of Commerce - Member of the Week

Geniece and Pleas Childress

Geniece and Pleas Childress, Ozona Chamber of Commerce Members of the Week, have been involved in many of Ozona's civic activities.

Pleas is semi-retired from ranching and enjoys having extra time for golfing, computers and the Internet. He has been a pilot since 1943. A director of Ozona National Bank for almost 60 years, he has also served as Federal Land Bank director for 43 years and is a past president of Rotary Club, Lions Club and Crockett County Fair Association.

Geniece was president of the Historical Society when the county history book was published as the organization's bi-centennial effort. She has been director of Crockett County Museum for 20 years, and served as Forum president. Geniece taught all levels of Sunday School at First Baptist Church and was Sunday School superintendent.

Geniece and Pleas Childress are the parents of four children. They and their spouses are: Genelle and Ron Berry of Houston, Sandra and Pleas Childress III of Ozona, Lucille and Joel Huff of Pennsylvania and Alice and Charles Childress of Austin.

The Childresses have 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. For more information on how you or your business can become a member of Ozona Chamber of Commerce, call 392-3737 and talk to executive director Shelly Childress.



Geniece and Pleas Childress

First place begins new session May 6

By Audrey Glynn

The weather is getting warmer, and I'm sure you have noticed! But have you also noticed that your baggy cover-up clothes are not as comfortable since the weather is warmer? How about considering joining up for the next 13-week session of the First Place program? Then you can come out of the cover-ups and not only enjoy the lighter clothing, but also will feel much more like participating in the many summer activities that you're invited to.

This new session will begin this Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church, and is open to any and all who would care to be a part. At this time a new Bible study subject will be chosen, and meeting times will be discussed. Committing to 13-weeks of learning a healthy sugar-free, low-fat eating plan, daily private Bible study and weekly class Bible study, prayer times and exercise of your choice at least three times a week are among the lifestyle changes which are emphasized in order to give Christ First Place. Men, women and youth are welcomed. Upstairs over the sanctuary is the place to bring a friend and learn more about the materials, cost and the camaraderie among those who have already benefitted from the program and who want to encourage you. Repeat members are also welcome back.

A Victory Celebration marking

the completion of this last session of First Place was enjoyed recently at the home of Barbara Malone. The current nine members shared a very tasty meal of grilled turkey filet, green beans and new potatoes, turnip greens and cornbread, congealed fruit salad and sugar-free chocolate desserts. They also experienced a total weight loss of over 50 pounds and a renewed determination to stay focused on the lifestyle changes they learned in the weekly meetings. This group, including the hostess, Barbara, and Jeanie

Fuller, Jean Conner, Lynda Falkner, Donna Hightower, LaDawn Goff, Alice Perez, Michelle Ramsey and Audrey Glynn, was challenged to bring canned goods or staples representing the number of pounds each had lost, and these 50+ pounds of goods were willingly contributed to Meals on Wheels.

Call any of the above members of the church office at 392-5555 for more information. If this notice hasn't given you enough time, you can still join in next week.

Obituaries

Coleman services for Warda Huff

Mrs. Warda Huff, age 76, of Coleman and formerly of Brady, died Thursday, April 30, 1998, at 4:25 a.m. at the Coleman County Medical Center in Coleman.

Services for Mrs. Huff were Saturday at 2 p.m. at Henderson Funeral Home Chapel of Coleman with Rev. Jeff Robincit officiating. Graveside services were at 4:30 p.m. at Resthaven Cemetery in Brady directed by Henderson Funeral Home of Coleman. Family visitation was Friday from 6 until 7 p.m. at the Henderson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Huff was born in Lohn on

Oct. 18, 1921, to the late Ralph Edison and Lela Bray Brock. She graduated from the Brady High School and married Robert Vance Huff on Aug. 22, 1940, in Brady, and they celebrated 48 years of marriage. R. V. preceded her in death in 1988. She was manager of the Ozona CCSD Cafeteria until retirement and a member of the Baptist Church. She had been a resident of Brady since 1985, moving there from Ozona, and had resided in Coleman since March 1998.

Survivors include: four sons, Joel Huff of Gwynedd Valley, PA, David Huff of Coleman, Donald Huff of Houston and Gerald Huff of Midland. Two sisters: Priscilla Hill of San Antonio, and Barbara Bell of Austin, plus nine grandchildren.

The family requests that charitable donations be made to SCCI Hospital, 2018 Pulliam, San Angelo, TX 76905.

"Now we exhort, you: brethren warn those who are unruly, comfort the faint hearted, uphold the weak, be patient with all." See that no one renders evil for evil to anyone, but always pursue what is good both for yourselves and for us.

1 Thessalonians 5:14, 15
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Card of Thanks

The family of Minnie Ramirez wishes to express their thanks to all the friends who spent time with us at the hospital. For all the prayers, phone calls and flowers that were sent. Also to all who sent food to the house during the illness and stay at the hospital.

Thank you and may God bless you,
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Moms, A Gift From God

By Dennis J. Prutow

Issues of character, sex, fidelity and privacy are back in the news. At the same time, pollsters, pundits and political prophets recognize the decline of the family is seriously undercutting our society. Kids need their moms and dads. They need the security of faithful families. Promiscuous conduct along with relaxed divorce laws make breakups too easy. When dad thinks he has had enough, he takes a hike and files for divorce. The judge

asks, "Are you two incompatible?" Dad says, "You bet." Bang! The gavel falls; the divorce is granted.

Dads need to understand the value of their wives. "House and wealth are an inheritance from fathers, but a prudent wife is from the Lord" (Proverbs 19:14). Many husbands are interested in nothing but money, money, money. They have no spiritual sensitivity. They have no eye for God. As a result, many brothers and sisters fight over the

family inheritance. Jesus asks the pointed question, "What does it profit a man to gain the whole world, and forfeit his soul?" (Mark 8:36). So you get the money. In the meantime, you lose your wife. What good is the money? "An excellent wife is the crown of her husband" (Proverbs 12:4). "Her worth is far above jewels" (Proverbs 31:10). "He who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favor from the Lord: (Proverbs 18:22).

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Laura Skehan inducted into Alpha Chi Society

Laura Stuard Skehan of Ozona has been named as a 1998 inductee into the Angelo State University chapter of Alpha Chi, the national honor scholarship society.

Skehan, a junior majoring in nursing at ASU, was one of 68 new members inducted into the organization during ceremonies last week.

Alpha Chi is a coeducational society whose purpose is to "promote academic excellence and exemplary character among college and university students, and to honor those who achieve such distinction." In order to meet membership requirements for Alpha Chi, students must be either juniors or seniors "of good character" in any academic discipline, and have completed at least 60 to 95 semester hours with a GPA of 3.75 or better as juniors, or upwards of 96 hours with a minimum GPA of 3.60 as seniors.

Members of the organization attend national and regional conventions for scholarly presentations by fellow members to share their research, creativity, or performance projects with their peers. Conventions conduct the business of the society, including election of faculty members to the National Council, as well as presentation of awards to outstanding chapters, scholarship and fellowship winners, and distinguished alumni. Members of the ASU chapter sponsor the American Values Symposium series held each fall, and assist the university with ASU's annual Humanities Lecture-series and Moon Lectureship series, held each spring.



Vasquez wins Sunburst division

Anthony Ray Vasquez, 16-month-old son of Michael and Claudia Vasquez and brother of Alyssa Reneé of Odessa, was the Sunburst winner for the Tiny Boys Division March 30 at the Music City Mall in Odessa.

Categories he won were Prettiest Hair, Prettiest Eyes, Best Attire and

first place in the Overall Tiny Boys Division. Anthony Ray received four trophies, a crown and a Sunburst winner banner.

Anthony Ray is the grandson of Luis Carlos and Alicia Juarez of Pecos and Antonio and Linda Kay Vasquez of Ozona. His godparents are Angel and Jerri Lynn Fierro of Ozona.

Beta Sigma Phi celebrates Founder's Day

By Rhonda Shaw

All three chapters of Beta Sigma Phi, Preceptor Mu Chi, Xi Sigma Omega and Alpha Alpha Mu, met April 27 at the civic center to celebrate Founder's Day.

The opening ritual was led by Alpha Alpha Mu president, Tonya Poindexter, at 7 p.m. Nancy Hale of Preceptor Mu Chi led the group of 38 ladies in the Beta Sigma Phi grace. Dana Cowen catered the meal of fancy chicken, green salad, broccoli and rice casserole, squash casserole, homemade bread, tea and strawberry chifon.

Each chapter's vice president welcomed and introduced their chapter's pledges and transferees. Robin Byrne, AAM, introduced new pledges Melissa Morris, Suzanne Whitley, Debbie Gaskill and Sandy Screws (who was unable to attend) and Donna Wiley who transferred from Muleshoe. Janet Smith, XSO, introduced their chapter's pledges, Laura Skehan and Belinda Koerth. Nancy Davee (standing in for Donna Sanders), PMC, announced that Lynda Wende and Carolyn Buie were new pledges for their chapter.

Martha Weant, president of Xi Sigma Omega, led the group in the Founder's Day pledge. Patricia Sutton, AAM, read a letter received from International. Each chapter's recording secretary, Sherry Rostyne, XSO; Jeannie Wellman, PMC; and Rhonda Shaw, AAM, read the Year in Review for their chapters.

Perfect attendance awards were given out by each chapter's Extension officer. Brenda Newton, PMC, handed out six awards to Carolyn Moore, Zoe Green, Brenda Newton, Donna Sanders, Bobbie Fatout and Nancy Hale. Adrienne Cook, AAM, gave out 10 awards to Debbie Gaskill, Rhonda Shaw, Tonya Poindexter, Patricia Sutton, Melissa Morris, Sandy Screws, Robin Byrne, Prissy Cook, Donna Wiley and Adrienne Cook. Susan Buchanan, XSO, handed out awards to all of her chapter for perfect attendance. Recipients were: Laura Skehan, Belinda Koerth, Sherry Rostyne, Pam Cunningham, Shannon Hunnicutt, Janet Smith, Susan Buchanan, Martha Weant and Diane Anderson.

Program of the Year awards were announced next. Tonya Bullard, AAM, announced that Patricia Sutton and Rhonda Shaw tied with Tonya Poindexter and Patricia Sutton for program of the year. Laura Skehan, XSO, gave out the award to Pam Cunningham. Carolyn Moore, PMC, announced that Nancy Davee won the award for their chapter.

Janet Smith announced that there was a tie for Pledge of the Year and that both pledges, Belinda Koerth and Laura Skehan, earned the award for Xi Sigma Omega. Pledge of the Year for Alpha Alpha Mu was awarded by Robin Byrne to Donna Wiley.

Billie Morris, PMC, gave out the award for Girl of the Year to Bobbie Fatout. Donna Wiley, AAM, announced that Tonya Poindexter had been given the award for their chapter, and Belinda Koerth, XSO, announced that Shannon Hunnicutt had been voted Girl of the Year for their chapter.

Valentine Sweetheart and Court awards were announced next. Debbie Gaskill announced that Rhonda Shaw, sweetheart, and Robin Byrne, princess, were given the award for Alpha Alpha Mu. Diane Anderson gave out the awards for Xi Sigma Omega to Janet Smith, sweetheart, and Susan Buchanan, princess. Zoe Green announced that Preceptor Mu Chi had given the Valentine Sweetheart award to Carolyn Moore.

Officer gratitude awards were given out by chapter presidents: Bobbie Fatout, PMC; Shannon Hunnicutt,

XSO; and Tonya Poindexter, AAM. Alpha Alpha Mu executive board also gave a special award to Tonya Bullard for all she has contributed to the chapter.

Incoming presidents for next year, Donna Sanders, PMC, Janet Smith, XSO, and Robin Byrne, AAM, announced the 1998-99 theme which is "From Dust to Stardust".

Secret Sister gifts and door prizes were exchanged before the 1998-99 officers were installed. Next year officers for Preceptor Mu Chi will be: Donna Sanders, president; Jeannie Wellman, vice-president; Nancy Davee, recording secretary; Zoe Green, corresponding secretary; Carolyn Moore, treasurer; and Bobbie Fatout, extension officer. New officers for Xi Sigma Omega will be:

Janet Smith, president; Martha Weant, vice-president; Diane Anderson, recording secretary; Sherry Rostyne, corresponding secretary; Susan Buchanan, treasurer; and Shannon Hunnicutt, extension officer. Alpha Alpha Mu officers for next year will be: Robin Byrne, president; Adrienne Cook, vice-president; Debbie Gaskill, recording secretary; Melissa Morris, corresponding secretary; Donna Wiley, treasurer; and Tonya Poindexter, extension officer.

The closing ritual and Mizpah were led by Shannon Hunnicutt of Xi Sigma Omega. Other members of Beta Sigma Phi in attendance included: Laurie Hale, Barbie Myers, Shawna Hopper, Sonja Hoover, Terri Adams, Mavis Dunlap, Jackie Necessary and Robin McNeely.

Eastern Star elects new officers

Ozona Chapter #287 of the Eastern Star met April 28. There were 14 members present with Wally and Barbara Nickles of Eldorado visiting.

A slate of new officers for the ensuing year was elected and appointed.

The officers are: Jean Conner, Worthy Matron; Raleigh Conner, Worthy Patron; Mary Hillman, Associate Matron; Roy Harrell, Associate Patron; Mozelle Houston, Secretary; Leonard Hillman, Treasurer; Debra Bourne, Conductress; Juanita Mills, Associate Conductress; Charlotte Harrell, Chaplain; Mary Leigh Kerby, Organist; Kaleta Shepperson, Adah; Nell Wester, Ruth; Maxine Brown, Esther; Donna Hightower, Martha; Marie Gerlach, Electa; R. L. Brown, Warden.

Open installation of officers will be on June 12 at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

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 - May 14 - Community Center Balloon Fest/Hamburger Supper/Graduation Ceremony
 - May 14 - Band Concert 7 p.m.
 - May 15 - Chamber Open House 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 - May 17 - Baccalaureate 8 p.m. High School Auditorium.
 - May 15-16 - AJRA Rodeo.
 - May 20 - Social Security Rep. 1-2:30 p.m. Courthouse Annex.
 - May 22 - Ozona Middle School Promotion Ceremony 2 p.m. OHS Auditorium.
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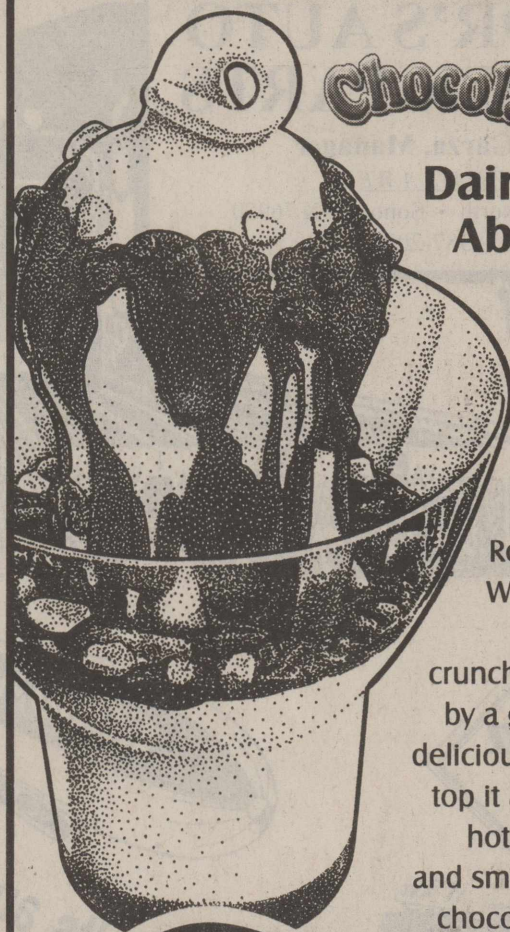
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Intermediate school takes second in district meet

Students from Ozona Intermediate School compiled 218 points to earn second place in the district U.I.L. literary meet last month in Wall. Top winner Wall earned 298 points. Other schools and their placings were: Roscoe 195, Grape Creek 143, Forsan 115, Coahoma 102, Winters 82.

- Results for Ozona students follow.
- 3rd Grade
 - Ready Writing - 4 Kalcigh Wiley, 6 Megan Riddle
 - Story Telling - 6 Kaleigh Wiley
 - 4th Grade
 - Art - 4 Team of Dustin Taylor, Michael Maldonado, Dean Wadsworth, Zane Coates, Derek Wiley
 - Oral Reading - 1 Allison Skehan, 4 Brian Anderson
 - Number Sense - 4 Brian Anderson, 6 Victoria Miller
 - Ready Writing - 1 Victoria Miller, 2 Mandy Fierro
 - 5th Grade
 - Art - 5 Team of Hilary Huffman, David Ray Casarez, Ruben Talamantez, Gage Crawford, Amber Batura
 - Listening - 3 Jared Bird
 - Music Memory - 6 Team of Jeffrey Gillet, Elizabeth Dickinson, Ruben Talamantez, Jesse Garza, Kayla Johnson, Makensy Morris
 - Oral Reading - 1 Jenna Henderson
 - Spelling - 1 Jenna Henderson
 - Dictionary - 3 Britney Chandler, 4 Casey Cervantez
 - Number sense - 1 Britney Ramos
 - Ready Writing - 5 Makensy Morris, 6 Jared Bird



THESE OZONA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL STUDENTS placed in the elementary division of the District 8-AA U.I.L. literary competition held last month. DigiCam Photo by Susan Galloway

YOUR NEWS is always welcome at The Stockman. 392-2551.

Communities celebrate Texas Chamber of Commerce Week

Texas officials have designated the week of May 11-15, 1998, as Chamber of Commerce Week. All around the state, chambers are being honored for their work on economic and community development in their local communities.

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce has chosen to commemorate the occasion with a Member Appreciation Dinner, and an open house at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The First Annual Member Appreciation Dinner will be held on Monday, May 11, 1998, at 7:00 p.m., in the civic center. This event is being held to show our appreciation of our members and many volunteers who

have helped the chamber in their quest to make Ozona an even better place to live and to do business.

There will be an open house at the chamber of commerce office on Friday, May 15, 1998, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Coffee, punch, and cookies will be served. All of Ozona is invited to come and see what the Ozona Chamber of Commerce has to offer.

State Comptroller John Sharp calls on Texans to join him in recognizing local chambers and their volunteers for their commitment to a better statewide community.

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce was established in May, 1963, and represents 139 individual and business members.

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce will preserve the competitive enterprise system of business, and promote business and community growth and development.

Texas Chamber of Commerce Week is sponsored by the Texas Chamber of Commerce Executives in Texas - and Texas Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce - the state's leading organization for employers.

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

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1998 TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEK MAY 11-15, 1998

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Ozona Chamber of Commerce has for 35 years distinguished itself as the voice of business in Ozona, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the work done by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce has benefited Ozona through the economic development and community development programs; and

WHEREAS, the Ozona Chamber of Commerce has unceasingly promoted the community for quality growth and development; and

WHEREAS, the business community, represented by Ozona Chamber of Commerce has been a driving force in fostering enhanced educational opportunities, infrastructure improvements, leadership development, the creation of jobs, and a positive vision of the future; and

WHEREAS, the Ozona Chamber of Commerce has sought to achieve successful results for Ozona in a cooperative spirit with other organizations;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT I, JUDGE JEFFREY SUTTON, DO HEREBY RECOGNIZE THE OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND ITS MANY DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS FOR ITS STEADFAST WORK ON BEHALF AND SUPPORT OF OZONA, TEXAS, AND DO PROUDLY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MAY 11-15, 1998, AS "CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEK", AND ENCOURAGE OUR CITIZENS TO CONGRATULATE THE ORGANIZATION ON ITS MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

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- May 13 - Soft Tacos, Refried Beans, Salad, Pudding, Milk
- May 14 - Cheeseburger, Salad, French Fries, Cookie, Milk
- May 15 - Baked Turkey, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Fruit Cocktail, Jello, Rolls, Milk

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- May 11 - Pizza, Salad, Tator Tots, Milk
- May 12 - Grilled Cheese Sandwich, French Fries, Peach Slices, Milk
- May 13 - Pizza, Salad, Tator Tots, Pudding, Milk
- May 14 - Chickburger, Salad, French Fries, Cookie, Milk
- May 15 - Cheeseburger, Salad, Tator Tots, Jello, Rolls, Milk

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- May 15 - Potato & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal



THE OZONA HEAD START STUDENTS had lots of fun helping decorate and riding on their float in last Sunday's Cinco de Mayo Parade. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

4-H'ers excel at District Roundup

The District VI 4-H Roundup was held in Fort Stockton May 2 in the Fort Stockton Middle School. In the method demonstration contests, participants from 23 counties in the district exhibited their skills in preparation of a talk focusing on subject matter in which they hold an interest. Participants answered questions by judges, who evaluated their knowledge in the areas of preparation of material, presentation, coordination of the talk and the manipulation of their visual aides and the importance of their topic. The Share-The-Fun contests offer the members an opportunity to promote 4-H through skits, poetry, music and dance. Crockett County 4-H'ers also entered contests covering the areas of range evaluation, plant identification and wool and mohair judging.

In the junior age division of the range evaluation contest, Allison Skehan placed as first high individual and Andrew Shaffer was second high individual. They also participated in the plant I.D. contest.

Method demonstrations were presented by five Crockett County 4-H members. In the junior division, Hilary Huffman placed first in the clothing category, while the team of Adrienne Bendele and Megan Riddle placed second in the rabbit category. In the senior division, Ty Porter placed first in the foods and nutrition category with Amanda Hignight placing second in rabbits.

Share-The-Fun participants were

Amanda Carson, who placed first in the junior dance category, Kristin Bunger, who placed first in the poetry category, and Jenna Henderson, who placed second in the musical category.

Saturday afternoon, following the Roundup activities, the District 4-H Fashion Show got underway. Crockett County had eight entries in the fashion show. In the buying division, Amanda Carson placed first in the intermediate dressy category, Jenna Henderson placed first in the junior recreation category, Allison Skehan placed first in the junior dressy category, and Kristin Bunger placed first in the junior school category. In the construction division, Hilary Huffman placed first in the junior specialty category. Also participating were Amanda Hignight, Adrienne Bendele and Megan Riddle.

On May 9, the district wool and mohair judging contests will be held in Del Rio. Twelve members from Crockett County will compete. Members of the senior wool team are Codi Richardson, Clay Richardson, Dustin Shaffer and Ashlee Worley. Crockett County has two junior teams. Team #1 consists of: Kyle Richardson, Katie Parker, Jared Shaffer and Bryan Skehan. Team #2 is Allison Skehan, Kristin Bunger, Victoria Miller and Grant Hodges. The senior mohair judging team members are: Kristin Kasberg, Rachel Murr, Leana Baggett and Mark Childress.



TIFFANY MALDONADO AND MICHELLE CAMARILLO (r.) rode on the queen's float during the Cinco de Mayo parade last Sunday. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

Happy Birthday!

May 6 - Codi Richardson, Johnnie Mack Fielder, Cheo Vargas, Randy Munoz, Anne Davidson, John Ortiz, Jean Spurgers

May 7 - Kimberly Nowell, John David Craig, Brandi Screws, Joshua Porras, Carri Chandler, Allisha Alba, John Tijerina

May 8 - Lupe Sanchez, Graciela Rodriguez, Samantha Lara, Alex Ramirez, Erica Schalek, Tommy Stokes

May 9 - Mrs. John Bohannon, Dora Bentley, Huey Ingram, Jo Jurado, Jesse Badillo Jr., Kevin Calloway, Christy Chipman, Joshua Porras

May 10 - Brian Morrow, Mike Morrow, Armando B. Ramirez, Sandra Hernandez, Greg Lara, Khalid Valencia, Mary-Linda De La Garza, Deatra Ortiz, Cora Williams, Jasmine Moran, Tony Cordova, Crystal Matthews, Fannie Sanchez

May 11 - Rachel Ybarra, Maria Damian, Leti Galindo

May 12 - Pete Jacoby, Stephanie Ruthardt, Melony Moran, Ben Rios, Edward Vargas, Selena Moran, Jessie Reina-Zuniga, Brandy Tebbets

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Crockett County Public Library News
By Louise Ledoux

BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Library book sale is in full swing at the old Hotel Ozona building. The sale will continue for another week through May 9. There is still a good selection of children's books, hardback best sellers, fiction, non-fiction and large print. There are lots of paperbacks that are all in good condition, and include fiction and non-fiction. There are several sets of beautiful books for children and for adults, including a children's story book set, a pictorial history set, a set on ships and sailing, and a complete set of Britannica Great Books. There are many textbooks on various subjects, including math, business, nursing and government. And much, much more. Please come browse through these wonderful books.

All books and materials are special price now, with hardbacks four for \$1 and paperbacks five cents each. Magazines are free. Come check it out.

advises the library staff. The board is now hard at work on the expansion plans for the public library.

Cathy Carson is board president, Joe Will Ross is vice-president and Tina Bean is secretary. Members include: Carlos Lopez, Jim White, Alejos Lara and Benny Logan. Lou Deaton serves as lay representative to the Big Country Library System and is a past member of the State Library Advisory Council. Mrs. Bean is a new member, replacing resigning member Jessie R. Zuniga. Mrs. Zuniga was a very active and dedicated volunteer who will be missed. She moved to Dallas to teach.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the hard-working members of the library board. All of our members have full-time jobs, and have dedicated their time, expertise and enthusiasm to the library. The next two years will be critical to the public library with the new expansion and remodeling beginning, and with the

Telephone scam reported

Reports of a telephone scam are making the rounds of the state from large cities to small. Accounts say that a call was made by a person claiming to be an AT&T service technician who says he is running a test on the telephone lines. In order to complete the test, says the caller, the person called needs to touch nine (9), zero (0), pound sign (#) and hang up.

The person who was called hung up and contacted the telephone company and learned that by pushing 90# you give the caller access to your telephone line which allows them to place a long distance telephone call which will be billed to you.

Anyone receiving such a call should hang up. Do not press 90# for anyone.

move of the library to a temporary location while the library building is under construction. I appreciate the guidance and advice of the board and have enjoyed working with such an enthusiastic and knowledgeable group. We will need all their expertise and ideas to make this expansion project a success. If you see any of this hard-working group, please give them a pat on the back for such a job well done.
Louise P. Ledoux
Crockett County Librarian

LIBRARY BOARD

The Crockett County Public Library Board is made up of seven volunteers appointed by the Crockett County Commissioners' Court. Members serve three year terms and must rotate off after two consecutive terms. The board is an advisory organization that directs the operation of the public library, sets policy and

Doctor's discovery may end obesity

HILTON HEAD, S.C. -- A doctor believes that a natural formula containing the extract of a small Asian fruit can help cause significant weight loss.

Anthony A. Conte, M.D. reported in an American Medical Journal that the formula, now called Bio-Rex 3000, caused patients to lose more than twice as much weight as those in a control group on the same fat reduced diet. Neither group was instructed to decrease the amount of food they ate or to increase their exercise levels. An article published in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* says that you don't have to reduce the amount of food you eat to lose weight, provided that you limit the fat.

Dr. Conte says that animal studies suggest the mechanism behind the weight reduction is due to interruption of the "Krebs Cycle", an important step in the body's fat storage process. He says it may work the same way in humans. According to Dr. Conte, "The best part of this unique discovery is that it is not a drug, but a dietary food supplement. The Asian fruit, called garcinia, is similar to citrus fruit found in the United States with one big exception-- it may help some people fight obesity! While Dr. Conte's study may be preliminary, the exclusive North American distributor, Phillips Gulf Corp., is calling the Bio-Rex 3000 supplement "Nature's Ideal Diet Aid."

According to a spokesperson for the company, Bio-Rex 3000 is now available through pharmacies and nutrition stores or call 1-800-729-8446 or visit www.phillipsgulf.com.

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GOOD LUCK STATE QUALIFIERS



KRISTEN SHURLEY AND AMBER McWILLIAMS (r.) will represent Ozona High School in the state U.I.L. Literary competition to be held in Austin on Friday, May 8. Amber will compete in newswriting and Kristen in poetry interpretation. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Amber Tarr to play in all-star game

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona High School's outstanding all-stater and Texas Tech signee has been chosen from among the elite of the state in Classes 1A, 2A, and 3A to participate in the annual Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-Star game. Amber will play as a member of the south squad. The game is scheduled for 4 p.m. this Friday, May 8th, at the Blossom Athletic Center in San Antonio.

She has also been chosen to participate in the Texas Girls' Basketball Coaches All-Star game which will be held during the summer in conjunction with the coaches annual meeting. Tarr will be fitting this game into

a busy schedule which includes an athletic banquet this week, a senior trip next week, competing in the state tennis meet the same week, a biology trip to Corpus Christi during the week of graduation, and finally the graduation exercises on May 22. She will miss the academic banquet on Thursday of this week because she must be in San Antonio to practice for Friday's contest.

Rangers clobber Lions in 7th inning

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

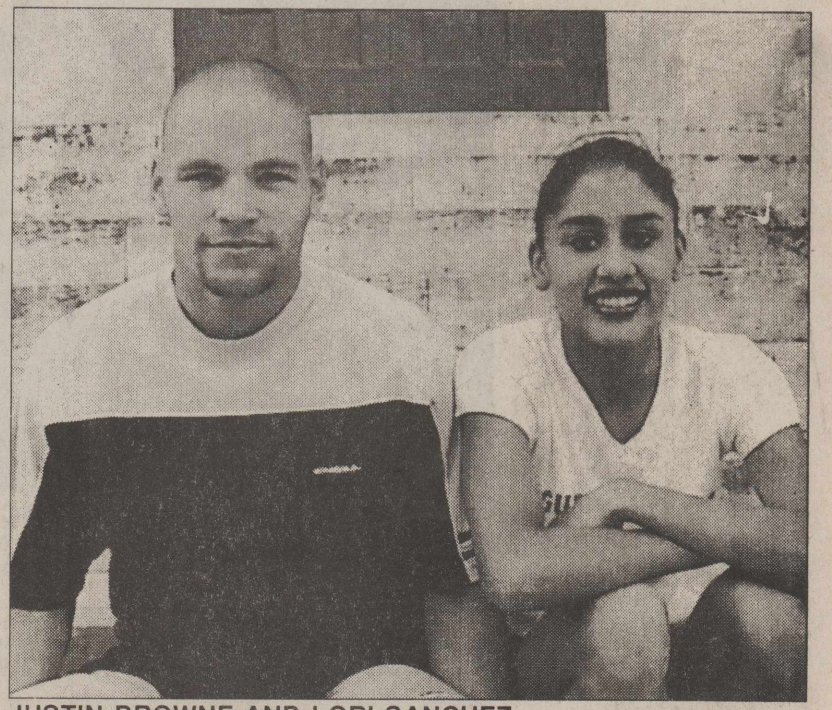
For six innings against the Midland Greenwood Rangers the Ozona Lions looked like the squad that had downed two district opponents in the previous week, but in the final inning they looked like a completely different team as the Rangers, trailing the Lions 6-3, scored 9 runs in the top of the seventh to win their 17th game of the season.

After four innings of play the Lions were tied 2-2, but they built a 6-2 lead in that inning after Brian Badillo singled to get things started. Jaime Ramos stepped up to the plate and slammed one over the fence for two runs, then Robert Kelly singled to put another runner aboard. Efran Ramirez doubled, moving Kelly to third, then Matt Castaneda singled to drive in both runners before he was picked off stretching for second base to end the inning.

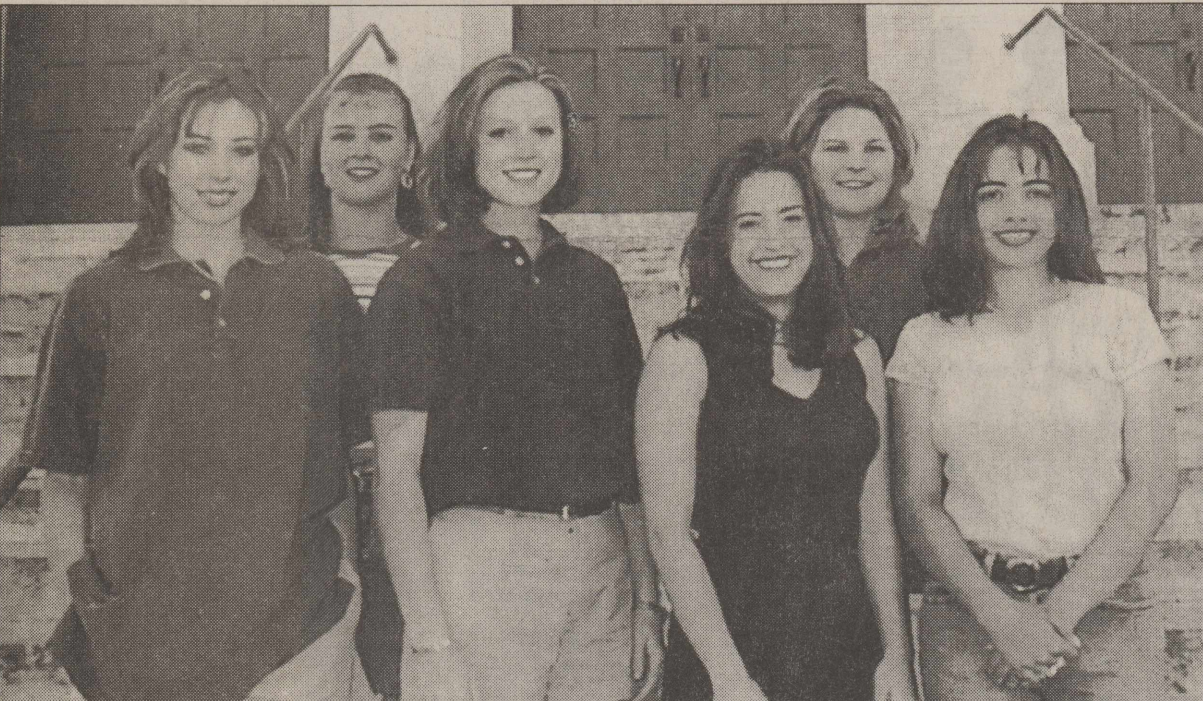
Through five innings Robert Kelly had pitched a great ball game, giving up only 4 hits, 3 walks, striking out 5 batters and allowing 2 earned runs. Kenny Vargas relieved in the 6th inning and pitched himself out of a jam after he walked 4 and struck out one. One run scored on a passed ball before the Rangers were retired, leaving the bases loaded, and the Lions appeared to have dodged disaster as they went to the seventh with a 6-3 lead.

But disaster came in many forms. After Vargas gave up 2 hits and a walk one run scored on a passed ball and the dam began to break. Three more runs scored on a variety of throwing errors before Jaime Ramos replaced Vargas on the mound. The aggressive Ranger batters found the groove as they pounded Ramos for 4 hits, including a couple of two run homers.

Leading the hitting for Ozona was Robert Kelly and Matt Castaneda. Kelly went 3 for 3 and drew a walk. Castaneda was 2 for 2, including a double, and tallied up 2 runs batted in. Brian Badillo went 2 for 4 and Ernie Hernandez was 1 for 2 with an RBI. Jaime Ramos had a pair of RBIs with his 2-run homer.



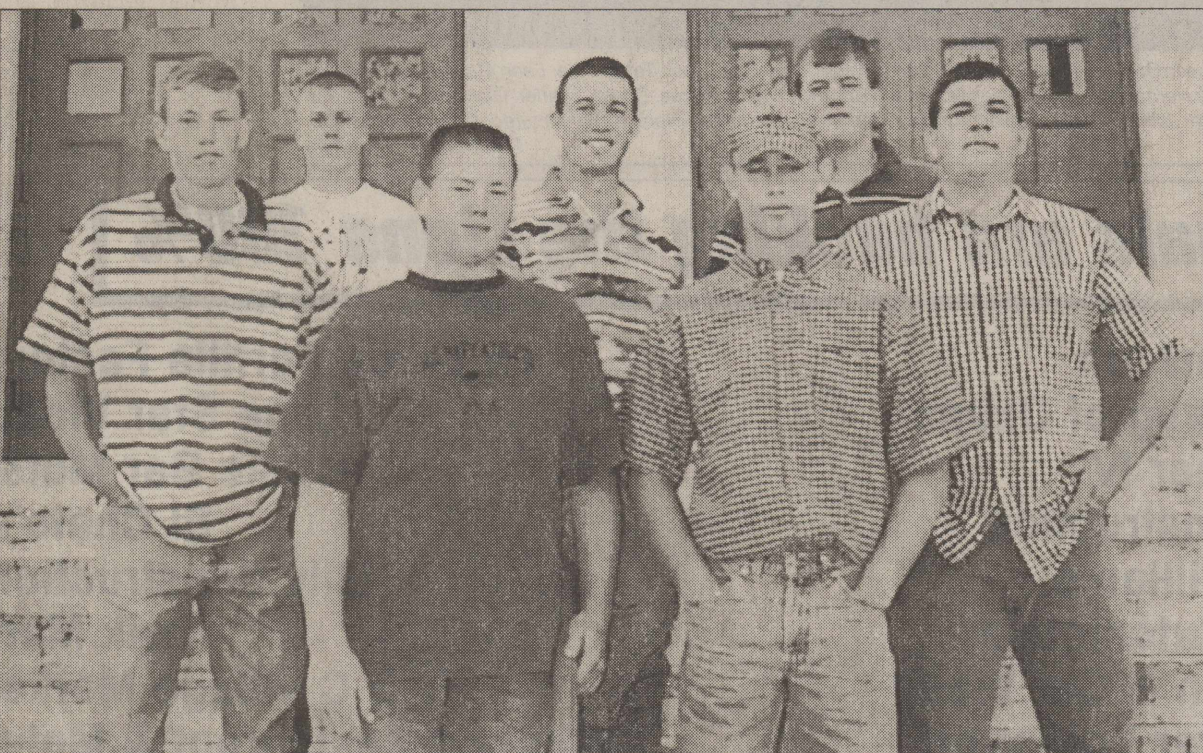
JUSTIN BROWNE AND LORI SANCHEZ (r.) will represent OHS in the U.I.L. State Track Meet on May 15 & 16 in Austin. In the regional meet held last Friday in Abilene, Browne brought home the gold in the pole vault. Sanchez was victorious in the 3200 meters and won the silver in the 1600 meters. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway



THE OZONA LADY LIONS GOLF TEAM will defend their state title in Austin on May 11 and 12. They are: (l. to r.) Haley Holden, Loretta Stewart, Lauren Wilkins, Kristen Shurley, Kristy Pridemore and Melissa Childress. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway



AMBER TARR AND DONIKA MARTINEZ brought home the silver medal in doubles tennis action at the regional tennis tournament held in Abilene last week. The ladies will represent Ozona High School in the U.I.L. State Tennis Tournament to be held May 15 & 16 in Austin. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway



SIX OZONA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL COMPETE IN THE STATE RODEO FINALS in Abilene on June 7-15. The are: (front row, l. to r.) Cole Wadsworth, Ryan Bean, Cade Clark and Ty Allen. Back row: Trey Hale, team-coach Rod Miller and Wesley Bean. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

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THE 1998 OZONA LION TRACK TEAM MEMBERS ARE: (kneeling, l. to r.) Justin Browne, Robert Madris, Brad Sullivan, Trey Hale, Josh Tambunga, Leon Garcia, Juan Garcia, Cade Clark and Ken Sessom. Standing: (l. to r.) Gabe Tijerina, I.J. Villarreal, Clay Richardson, George Hernandez, Luis Hernandez, Mario Barrera, Wayne Flores, Dustin Shaffer, David Hernandez, T.J. Tobar, Steven Martinez, Jomie Tebbetts, Bobby Cervantez, Will Roane, Miguel Rios, Marcus Cordova, John Esparza, Fabian Trujillo, Chad Myers, and Ryan Ramos. Not pictured: Coach Maldonado, Coach Vickers, Coach Morgan and Coach Hargrove. Photo by Cameras Two

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Ozona Intermediate top point earners for April 13-16

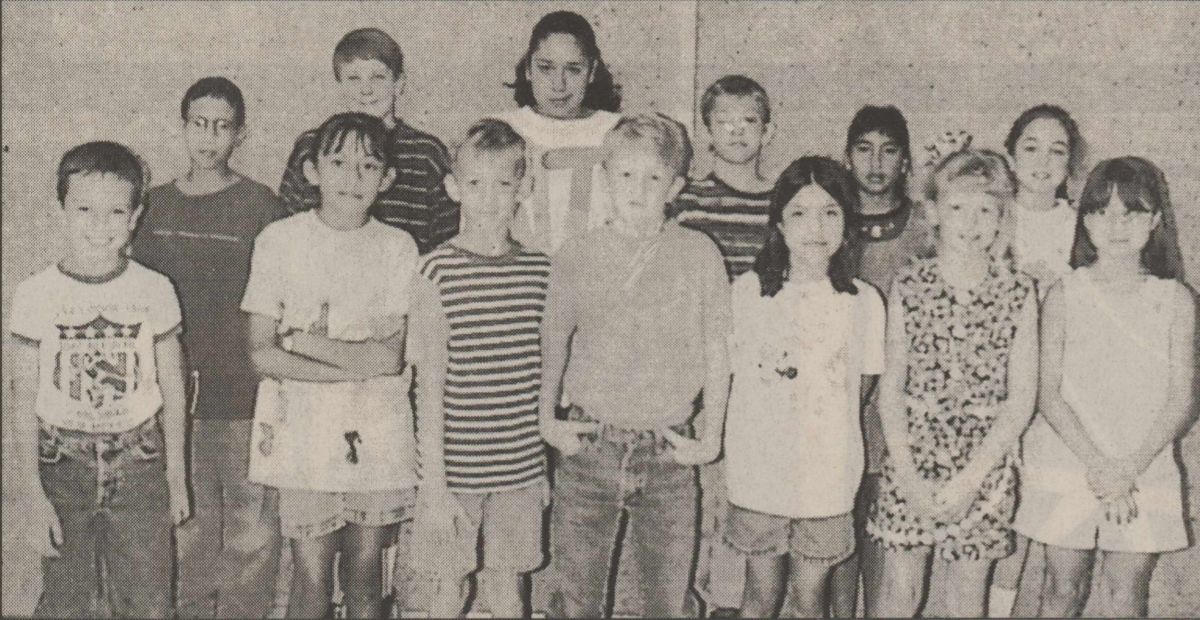
Thirteen youngsters reached the award of top point earners in the Accelerated Reading Program at Ozona Intermediate School for the week of April 20 - 24.

Achieving high points in the Accelerated Reading Program in the third grade was Matthew Bullard. He racked up 13.8 points in Jodie Childress' class. Megan Riddle attained 5.4 points in Gwen Jamerson's class. Levi English earned 34.5 points in Terri Faught's class. Patty Ortiz of Vicky Stokes' class earned 7.2 points.

Fourth grade high point earners and their teachers

are as follows: Erika Schalek racked up 16.0 points in Priscilla Cook's class. Jimmy Tebbetts earned 18.6 points in Leticia Macias' class. Chelsea Tobar racked up 31.6 points in Cookie Worthington's class and Dean Wadsworth earned 14.4 points in Mike Gully's class.

Fifth grade high point earners and their teachers are as follows: Catherine Marmolejo with 18.2 points. Donna Wiley; Stephen Lara with 7.6 points, Charlotte Laughlin; Yolanda Mata with 17.6 points. Heatherly Childress; Jared Bird with 13.2 points. Nikki Sewell and Naomi Barriga with 7.6 points. Frankie Gartman.



THE TOP POINT EARNERS at Ozona Intermediate School for the week of April 20-24 in the Accelerated Reading Program are: (back row, l. to r.) Stephen Lara, Jared Bird, Naomi Barriga, Jimmy Tebbetts, Patty Ortiz and Erika Schalek. Front row: (l. to r.) Levi English, Yolanda Mata, Matthew Bullard, Dean Wadsworth, Catherine Marmolejo, Megan Riddle and Chelsea Tobar.

Hang loose Hawaiian style Project Graduation 1998

Project Graduation 1998 is the perfect place for Ozona High School students to celebrate the end of the school year, and honor OHS graduating seniors!

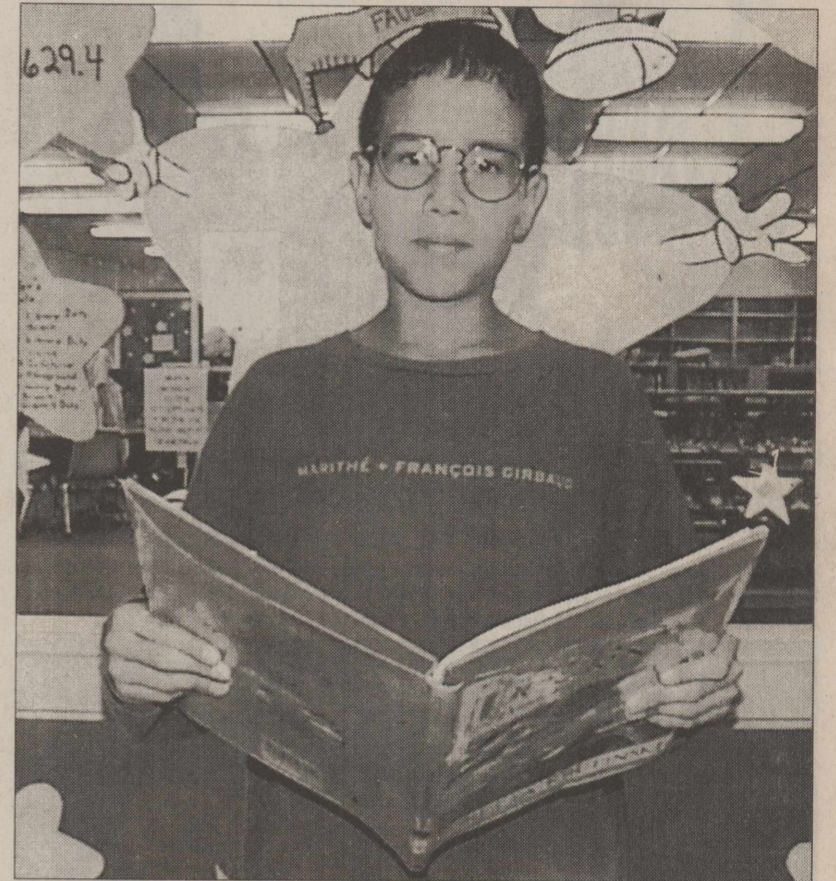
Members of the civic center board would like to thank everyone who has supported Project Graduation in the past, and especially those who have shown their support for Project Graduation 1998. The goal of Project Graduation is to keep our kids safe. Thanks to great community effort, and by creating a fun, safe place for kids to celebrate, this goal has been met of the past 13 years. *Hang Loose Hawaiian Style* is this year's theme, and with your help, it will be the most successful post-graduation party Ozona has ever had. There will be new games and old favorites, including Sumo Wrestling, Texas Tumbleweed, Human Gyroscope, Olympic Challenge, Laser Tag, and a Casino. There will also be a DJ, dance floor, TV/movie area, and lots of door prizes. Food and drinks will be available throughout the night.

Civic center board members, teen council members and other volunteers have catered several events, set up and cleaned up after events at the convention center, and had an enchilada supper to help raise money for Project Graduation. Through these various fund-raisers, half of the money needed for this year's event has been raised. Donations are still needed, and Project Graduation 1998 is depending on your continued support. Financial dona-

tions can be given to any civic center board member, including Belinda Wilkins, Barbie Myers, Helen Bean, Debbie Vordick, Elizabeth Clark, Ismael Villarreal, Terry Marshall, Esmie Barrera and Randy Herring. Students and parents are also asked to get involved. Seniors are responsible for fund-raising, juniors for food, sophomores for decorations, and freshmen for post-clean up. Decorating will begin Sunday, May 17, and continue day and night until completed. Parents are also asked to help

out as chaperones. Whether its all night or just an hour or two, the help will be greatly appreciated, and you will have fun, too.

Your contributions are necessary to the survival of Project Graduation. Please continue to support our youth through this worthwhile project. If you have any questions, please contact any civic center board member, or call Joyce or Garland Young at 392-3266. You can also mail in your donation to: Project Graduation, P. O. Box 805, Ozona, Texas 76943.



STEPHEN LARA, a fifth grade student in Mrs. Laughlin's class, has earned 150 points in the Accelerated Reading Program at Ozona Intermediate School.

Intermediate students earn trip

Ozona Intermediate Students earning at least 100 points in accelerated reading were rewarded with a trip to Mr. Gatti's in San Angelo. Enjoying the expedition from Mrs. Cook's class were: Brian Anderson 247 points, Derek Wiley 281, Dustin Taylor 262, Erika Schalek 450, Filemon Garza 122, Jessica Knaack 110, Kyle Webb 242, Lindsey Castro 127, Lori Lozano 101, Mandy Fierro 125, Matthew Harris-Caine, 140 Nathaniel Lopez 114, Ricardo Ortiz 106 and Zane Coates 182.

Isabel Aguilar (108) and Levi English (405) qualified from Mrs. Faught's class, and from Mrs. Gartman's class were: Bobbie Darling 100, Clint Hale 100, David Borrego 100, Franky Rios 100, Javier Elizondo 100, Josh Maples 100, Juan Suarez 100 and Naomi Martinez 100.

Mr. Gully's students making the trip were: Alexandra Bean 241, Audrey Tijerina 100, Candace Gandar 164, David Esparza 109, Dean Wadsworth 208, Eric Williams 107, Grant Hodges 111, J. J. Gamez 120, Jasmine Tambunga 184, Judy Lombana 117, Nicholas Perez 102, Roberto DeHoyos 127 and Victoria Miller 226.

Mrs. Heatherly Childress' qualifying students were: Amber Batura 118, Anais Cruz 152, Andrea Salinas 107, Casey Cervantez 163, Cassandra Ybarra 102, Gage Crawford 100, Hilary Huffman 178, Jesse Garza 125, Kasie Smith 124, Paarth Raj 173 and Ruben Talamantez 109.

In Mrs. Jodie Childress' class, students reaching the 100 or more points level were: Ashley Anderson 100, Barrett Richie 135, Danielle Cook 144, Joshua Roman 114, Levi Vargas 135, Luis Ruiz 110, Marivel Jimenez 111, Matthew Bullard 401, Rachel Byrne 102, Sarah Hixon 102 and Sean DeFelice 109.

Earning the Mr. Gatti's trip from Mrs. Jamerson's class were: Cristy Dominguez 102, Jarrod Simmons 140, Lakin Arron 120, Lauren Pool 173, Matthew Payne 111 and Megan Riddle 196.

Qualifying in Mrs. Laughlin's class were: Britney Ramos 114, Cecelia Garza 137, Desa Ray Goff 138, James Harris 120, Jenna Henderson 145, Kristin Bunker 140, Toby Pagan 108 and Stephen Lara 149.

Mrs. Macias' students making the

trip were: Ana Rivero 134, Brayla Gesch 136, Eric Fierro 116, Gilberto Sanchez 102, Holly Trevino 123, Jimmy Tebbetts 101, Kayla Pratt 104, Kaysi Adams 103, Michael Maldonado 128 and Pancho Batrez 104.

Representing Ms. Sewell's class were: Adrienne DeHoyos 129, April Vargas 104, Britney Chandler 106, Jared Bird 341, Kristina Vasquez 103, Sara Richie 126 and Tina Martinez 102.

In Mrs. Stokes class, 100+ readers were: Crystal Rivero 159, Kaleigh Wiley 107 and Melissa Morris 109.

Mrs. Wiley's qualifiers were: Catherine Marmolejo 177, Cyndi Gann 101, David Ray Casarez 174, Derek Fierro 106, Erika Morales 114, Heather Price 193, Lesley Mendoza 145, Lisa Vasquez 103, Mack Poindexter 125, Makinsey Morris 517, Michael Garza 106, Michael Jenkins 113, Raven Perez 112, Taylor Oglesby 177 and Vince Castro 123.

From Mrs. Worthington's class were: Allison Skehan 130, Chelsea Tobar 106, Daniel Cruz 132, Emiliano Valdes 106, Jessica Moore 102, Juan Valdez 119, Justin Galan 120,

Justin Weant 118, Malorie Moran 112, Patsy Larson 131 and Tyler Cunningham 166.



ERIK'S PRE-SCHOOL visited Coach Delgado's ESL class on Friday, May 1 at the Ozona Middle School. After listening to different children's books, the preschoolers visited Coach Pullig in the gym. The students who did a great job reading the books were Robert Sanchez, Margarita Rodriguez, Alejandra Hernandez, Esteban Narvaez and Joe Esparza.

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Letter to The Editor

Editor's Note:
Along with his subscription renewal came the following message from Eugene C. Montgomery.

Dear Friends:
I think that you are doing a fine job in covering the local news. I especially appreciate the full coverage with pictures of the achievements of the students in the Primary, Middle and High School grades. Keep up the good work!
Yours sincerely,
Eugene C. Montgomery

Housework can kill you if done right.
—Erma Bombeck

Card of Thanks

We want to thank the churches and friends who have encouraged and supported us with your prayers and generosity. God has given us His wonderful peace. We know we can trust Him to provide for Joel's needs. We are blessed to be part of such a loving and compassionate community. Once again Ozona has shown itself to be a wonderful place to live.

We thank God for you,
The Bill Fuller Family

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation for all of the food, cards, prayers and flowers during the time of our mother Rachel Ybarra's illness. We are grateful for your love and concern.

The Ybarra and Payne Families

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all of the people of Ozona for the many acts of kindness during the time when Nancy was so critically ill. We would like to thank the nurses on duty at the care center when Nancy fell. All the hospital staff that worked so hard and fast to save her life. To the Medivac crew for the trip and care to the hospital. For all the calls, visits, flowers and other acts of kindness. But most of all we want to thank all of you for your prayers that were made for Nancy. We know the good Lord heard them and answered them. Also thank you Gary Vannoy for taking care of her puppy that got run over while she was in the hospital. Nancy still has a ways to go, but she has come a long way and we are so thankful and still praying for her complete recovery.

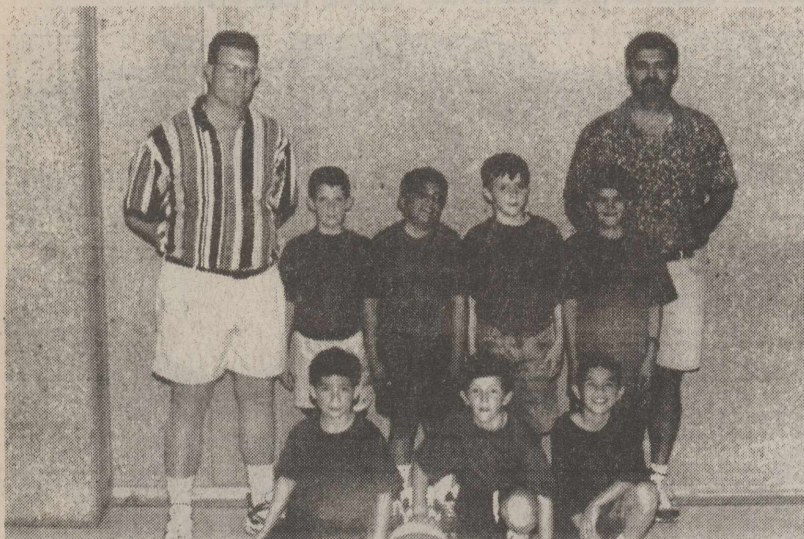
Jim & Sue Caldwell

Card of Thanks

To the community of Ozona:
On behalf of our family, we would like to thank the many people who were there for Becky when she needed them and for those that were there after her death. When Becky was diagnosed with cancer fourteen months ago, her family and friends were there for her. Food was brought in regularly for the family, so that she didn't have to cook after coming home from Houston. You were there when she was sick and needed help at home. Your encouraging words, cards and letters helped her throughout her illness. She read them over many times to give her the courage to go on. She couldn't have done it without you. For all this, we thank you. To all the organizations and committees she served on, for making it possible for her to be there and continue serving the town that she loved. Through all of this, I don't think she missed but a few meetings. I know her expertise and leadership will be greatly missed. To Preddy Funeral Home for your professional, but very personal attitude that you displayed for her family and friends. You were very sympathetic and honest with us and made the ordeal as bearable as possible. To all the flower shops in town that worked very long and hard during the holiday to make the beautiful arrangements for her. Becky loved flowers and she would have been very proud of all of them. To the Ozona Methodist Church and the members, for the wonderful lunch for out of town friends and family members before the service. Also for the use of the church that Becky loved so much. The music that we sang was probably heard all over the world! To the many people in Ozona that brought food to the house and fed all the friends and family of Becky. We had a lot of time together and used that time to remember Becky in many special ways. Words cannot express what a wonderful community Ozona is. Becky had lived in Ozona for twenty-five years and had become a vital member of the community. Her love for all of you will be remembered forever. With everyone's help, we will begin the healing process and remember what Becky did for Ozona and what all of you did for Becky. I know that you will miss her, like her family will, but give something back to your community and make Becky proud. Again, thanks to everyone during this difficult time.

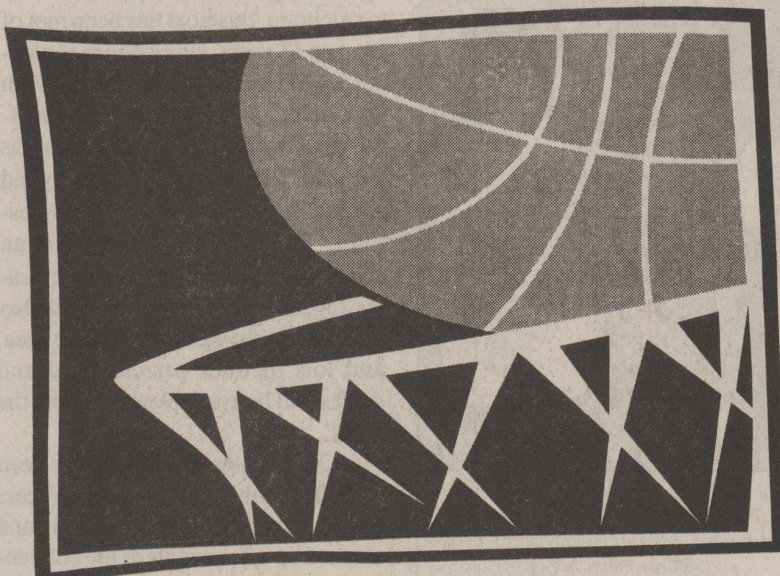
Sincerely,
The family of Becky McEntire Childress

1998 OZONA YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE



TARHEELS - FIRST PLACE - JUNIOR BOYS

First row: (l. to r.) John Tom Tijerina, Chance LeCroy and Eric Fierro. Back row: Donny Wiley, Jarrod Simmons, Lionel Martinez, Derek Wiley, Michae Maldonado and Ramon Maldonado. Not pictured: J.L. Guaranzuay, Jr. Valdez and Felipe Perez.



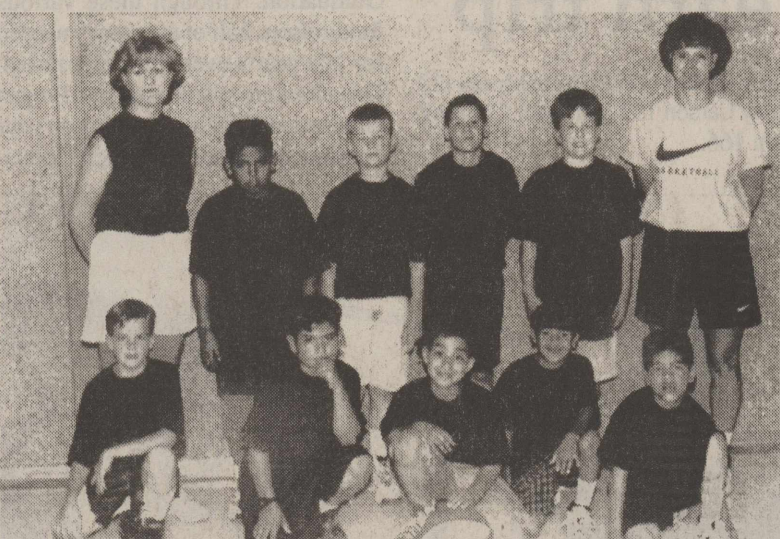
SPURS - SECOND PLACE - JUNIOR BOYS

First row: (l. to r.) Clint Hale, Stephen Gillet, and Dean Wadsworth. Back row: Laurie Hale, Robert Avila, Caleb Mitchel, Barrett Richie and Nicolas Perez. Not pictured: Jack Rodriguez and Freddie Fierro.



BULLS - JUNIOR BOYS

First row: (l. to r.) Matthew Payne, Jared Espino, Alex Ochoa and Dustin Taylor. Back row: Lynn Galan, Justin Galan, Levi Vargas, Anthony Matthews and Yvette Matthews. Not pictured: Alex Rodriguez.



COWBOYS - JUNIOR BOYS

First row: (l. to r.) Thomas Gray, Joseph Tambunga, Christopher Fierro, Steve Sanchez and Alfredo Tobar. Back row: Tamie Gray, Robert DeHoyos, Justin Weant, Colby Mayfield, Bryan Anderson and Dale Mayfield.



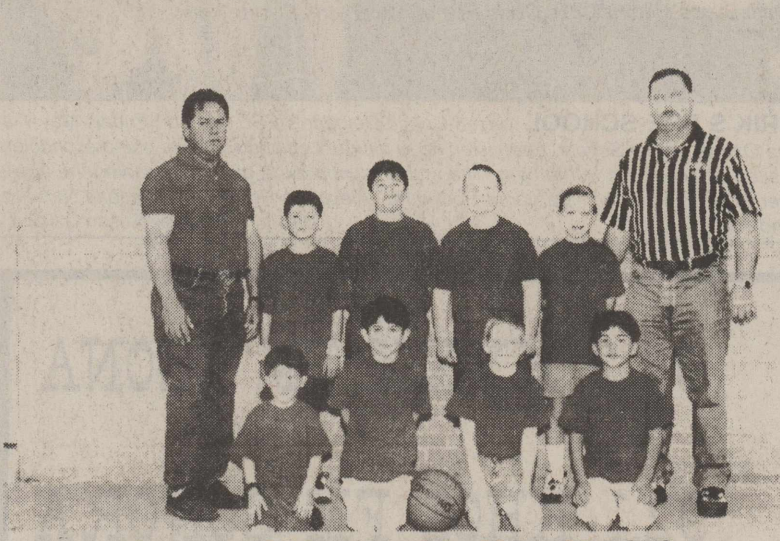
BULLDOGS - JUNIOR BOYS

First row: (l. to r.) Matthew Bullard, Stevie Vargas, Eric Williams and David Esparza. Back row: Kyle Webb, Roman Tambunga, Luis Ruiz and Zane Coates. Not pictured: Frank Tambunga and Filemon Garza.



TIMBERWOLVES - FIRST PLACE PEE WEE BOYS

First row: (l. to r.) Ruben Reyes, Jimmy Munoz, Rocky Munoz and Travis Zuberbueller. Back row: Ben Flores, Justin Maldonado, Hector Hernandez and Steven Zuberbueller.



BULLS - SECOND PLACE - PEE WEE BOYS

First row: (l. to r.) Nick Hill, Mark Tambunga, Nathon Knox and Jonathon Flores. Back row: Charlie Ramos, Gilbert Gomez, Tylee Ramos, James Dickinson, Aaron Pearl and Dennis Dickinson.



HORNETS - PEE WEE BOYS

First row: (l. to r.) Ray Villareal, Matias Gandar, Danny Anderson and Steven Silva. Back row: Billy Tom Turland, Matt Turland, Eli Silva and Parrish Aiguier.



LADY ROCKETS - FIRST PLACE - PEE WEE GIRLS

First row: (l. to r.) Kendra Pratt, Lea Petty, Kacie Gray, Bethany Marmolejo and Eva Vasquez. Back row: Morgon Glosson, Brooke Tambunga, Kris Tambunga, Sara Dorough, and Morgan Capps.



LITTLE GIANTS - PEE WEE BOYS

First row: (l. to r.) Chris Smith, Matthew Garza, Seth Riddle and Chris Lara. Back row: Cyndi Smith, Carlos Ochoa, Joshua Mey, Abel Villarreal and Anna Martinez.



ROCKETS - PEE WEE BOYS

First row: (l. to r.) Jesse Ramos, Westly Smith, Ramon Ybarra and Jordan Dehoyos. Back row: Mason Ellis, Jared Spence, Lori Salinas, Jose Salinas and Justin Rodriguez.



PINK PANTHERS - SECOND PLACE - PEE WEE GIRLS

First row: (l. to r.) Keelin Wiley, Julia Henderson, Elizabeth Farley and Celia Rivera. Back row: Donny Wiley, Victoria Leach, Puja Bhakta, Alysha Lara, Kyann Kothman and Abel Lara.



LADY HORNETS - PEE WEE GIRLS

First row: (l. to r.) Heather Thompson, Brandi Smith, Lori Villarreal and Ashley Daniel. Back row: Margi Villarreal, Brooke Galindo, Brittany Gilstrap, Keshia Dean, Libby Martinez and Debra Gilstrap.



LADY LIONS - PEE WEE GIRLS

First row: (l. to r.) Kara Bird, Abigail Rodriguez, Whitney Wilson and Chelsea Spence. Back row: Terry Crawford, Jessica Simmons, Wendy Wilson, Anna Hernandez, Tausha Molinare and Sue Ellen Wilson.



LADY HORNS - FIRST PLACE - JUNIOR GIRLS

First row: (l. to r.) Malorie Moran, Chelsea Tobar, Melissa Morris and Vicky Yruegas. Back row: Danny Moran, Patty Ortiz, Jamie Moore, Monic Castro and Gene Castro.



LADY LIONS - SECOND PLACE - JUNIOR GIRLS

First row: (l. to r.) Peyton Fenton, Britni Buchanan, Megan Riddle and Tyler Cunningham. Back row: Jasmine Lara, Alexandra Bean, Rod Miller, Jayci Miller, Victoria Miller and Kaysi Hargrove.



SUNS - JUNIOR GIRLS

First row: (l. to r.) Farran Wilson, Blanca Garza and Lori Lozano. Back row: Evelyn Lozano, Cristan Cervantez, Mandy Fierro, Kayla Pratt and Ninfa Fierro.



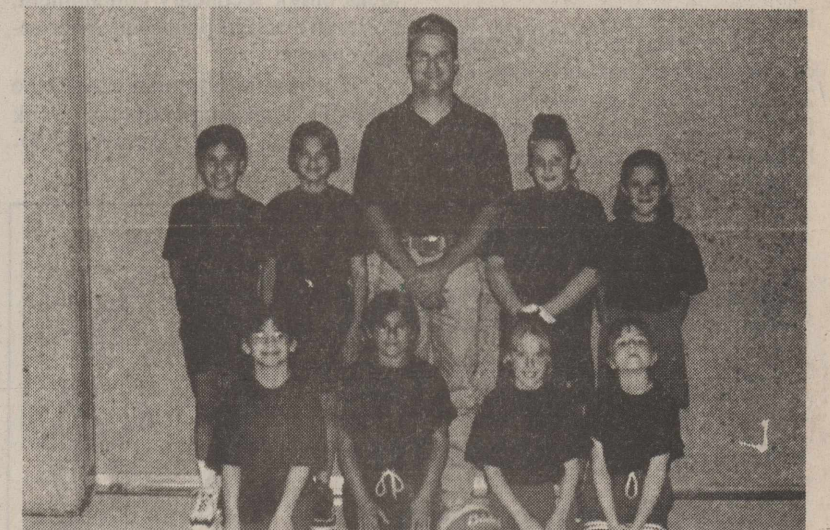
SPURS - JUNIOR GIRLS

First row: (l. to r.) Ashley Duman, Leandra Benson, Rebecca Enriquez and Dana Moran. Back row: Will Thompson, Frankie Skinner, Melory Galindo, Kerri Mendez, Allison Skehan and Jim Skehan.



ROCKETS - JUNIOR GIRLS

First row: (l. to r.) Megan McDaniel, Candance Gandar, Kaleigh Wiley, Kayla Parks and Amy Trujillo. Back row: Janelle Tambunga, Jasmine Tambunga, Ashley Anderson, Jessica Moore and Raedene Flores.



LADY BULLS - JUNIOR GIRLS

First row: (l. to r.) Lanell Garcia, Daniela Lombrana, Danielle Cook and Lauren Pool. Back row: Judy Lombrana, Kelli DeHoyos, Ron Cook, Bobbie Darling and Lyndsie Crawford.



ROCKETS - FIRST PLACE - SENIOR BOYS

First row: (l. to r.) Brandon Payne, Clay Hale, Aaron Espino and Tyson Vordick. Back row: Dale Mayfield, Michael Garza, Brad Mayfield, Vince Castro and Elaine Castro.



LIONS - SECOND PLACE - SENIOR BOYS

First row: (l. to r.) Michael Jenkins, Mack Poindexter and Paarth Raj. Back row: Ryan Pearl, Bubba Martinez, Jon Cook, Romeo Perez, and Ruben Talamantez.



WIZARDS - SENIOR BOYS

First row: (l. to r.) James Harris, J.D. Borrego, Kris Gray and Thomas Morrow. Back row: David Pagan, Casey Null, Toby Pagan, Chris Martinez, Jerry Harris and Jimmy Ortiz.



LAKERS - SENIOR BOYS

First row: (l. to r.) Jimmy Ybarra, Jesse Garza and Jeremy Mey. Back row: Chris Smith, Rick Bird and Jared Bird. Not pictured: Billy Cunningham, Jack Bierschwale and Derek Fierro.



PIRANHAS - SENIOR BOYS

First row: (l. to r.) Roland Galindo, Jake Stewart, Jeffrey Gillit and J.R. Villarreal. Middle row: Bryan Skehan, Jacob Parks, Dennis Taylor and Chauncey Carner. Back row: Jim Skehan and Eddie Stewart.



YELLOWJACKETS - SENIOR BOYS

First row: (l. to r.) Stephen Lara, Ryan Wyley, David Tey Casarez and Javier Elizondo. Back row: Freddy Garza, Arron Garza, Joel Ortiz, Stephen Humphrey and Lucy Humphrey.



SONICS - FIRST PLACE - SENIOR GIRLS

First row: (l. to r.) Tara Ellis and Christina Vasquez. Middle row: Heather Ybarra and Andrea Salinas. Back row: Johnny Rodriguez, Kayla Johnson, Betha Lombrana, Janet Rodriguez, Ruth Helen Cervantez and Pondo Cervantez.



SPURS - SECOND PLACE - SENIOR GIRLS

First row: (l. to r.) Jasmine Rodriguez, Kasi Yeager and Casey Cervantez. Back row: Clair McDaniel, Breanne Gesch, Penny Stewart, Elizabeth Dickenson, Patricia Gomez and Donna McDaniel.



TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS - SENIOR GIRLS

First row: (l. to r.) Jenna Henderson, Vanisa Carreto, Britney Ramos, Jessica Rodriguez and Wilda Ramos. Back row: Terry Crawford, Casey Ybarra, Laura Pierce, Gage Crawford, Anna Huerta and Ray Ramos.



COMETS - SENIOR GIRLS

First row: (l. to r.) Kristen Bunger, Taylor Oglesby and Mackinsey Morris. Back row: Corin Garcia, Tammy Bunger, Kelly Howard, Mica Aaron, Sally Oglesby and Britney Chandler.



LADY LIONS - SENIOR GIRLS

First row: (l. to r.) Catherine Marmolejo, Heather Price, Kassie Smith and April Vargas. Back row: Vince Huffman, Hilary Huffman, Rose Garza, Michelle Gandar and Brandi Buchanan.

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HOUSE FOR SALE: 1002 Penn. Ave. 3 bed/1 bath. Call 884-2849. 1x10

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THE CROCKETT COUNTY Consolidated Common School District (Ozona Public Schools) is now accepting applications for the following positions for the 1998-99 school year: eighth grade science; high school mathematics; and, prekindergarten through grade eight counselor. The district offers: (1) an administrator and teacher salary supplement above the state minimum salary schedule; (2) low-cost professional employee housing; and, (3) fully paid employee health insurance. Interested applicants may contact the office of Superintendent Larry Taylor at 915-392-5501 to obtain an application or to obtain more information regarding these positions. Applications will be accepted until the positions have been filled. 2c12

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HELP WANTED: FCI Oil Well Services is seeking applicants for driver/equipment operators. Phone 915-392-5695 for more information. 1c13

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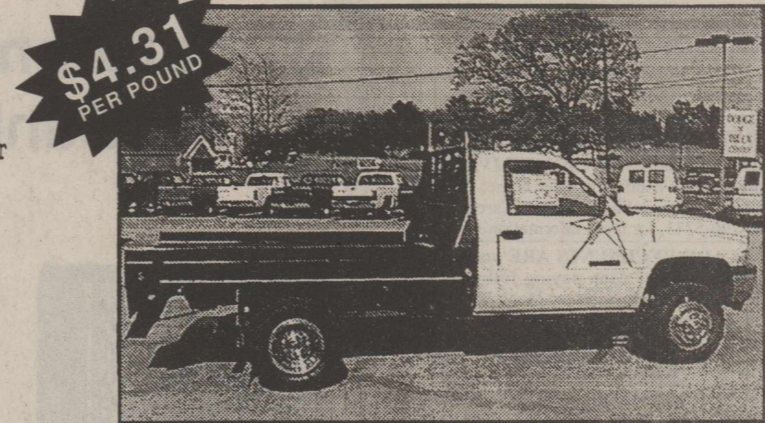
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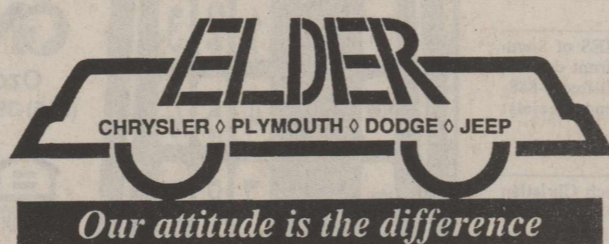
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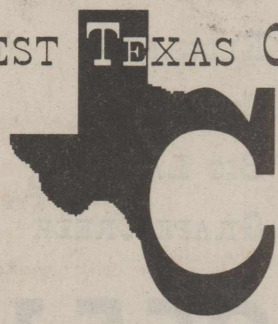
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