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His and Hers

by Linda and Scotty Moore

HIS

"Honey dos", one right after the other;
the "great white roof incident";

and the results of a study done on the consumption of beer.

Honey dos

If you are a man, and you are currently married, then you experience these little "honey dos". I enjoy them, but not one right after the other.

Linda and I are blessed with a 60-70 hour work week mom and pop business as our beans and bread winner, which doesn't leave much time for the all mighty "honey dos" except on the weekends.

About the time I get well underway with the first little, (I really meant BIG), chore, she blurts out with "Don't forget to do this, and when you get through, be sure and remember to do this, this and this." My gosh, some of these projects require deep thought and advanced planning. First of all, you have to decide which tool will do the job as quickly and easily as possible, and then you have to allow time to for that fourth cup of Java to put the old ticker in gear for the undertaking, then you have to sit down and reassure yourself that you put that particular tool up (the junk drawer) the last time you used it, then dinner time rolls around (can't miss that), and about the time you get all of your ducks in a row and ready for action, she thinks of something else for you to do. As some of you folks already know, I am extremely hard of hearing (especially in one ear) and have learned that if I turn my head in just the right direction her conversation become garbled and undecipherable. Boy, what a blessing!

The great white roof incident

The first little (BIG) chore of the weekend required climbing up on top of the house and repairing a little leak near a vent pipe. This makes the third time I have undertaken this repair job and every time someone has mysteriously followed my footsteps and undone what I worked so hard to patch up. Needless to say the roof keeps leaking. To make the story short, I climbed up on top of the house for the third time in over a year and proceeded to the point in question, not looking where I was stepping (been there twice before) and hit something that was slicker than you know what. One of our barnyard cats had been using our roof top to relieve itself and it was still fresh. Both feet decided to change location with my head and I proceeded to slide down the white tin roof toward the ladder at 10 miles per hour, stopping just short of total annihilation. The old ticker was beating so hard that I had to climb back down the ladder and have another cup of coffee before tackling the chore one more time.

The moral of this story is that women just don't appreciate what men put themselves through to keep the lady of the house happy. No wonder women live longer than men.

The beer study

A good friend of mine sent me the following bit via e-mail, and I thought it had a lot of truth to it:

--Yesterday, scientists suggested that, considering the results of a recent analysis that revealed the presence of female hormones in beer, men should reconsider their beer consumption.

--The theory is that drinking beer makes men turn into women. To test the theory, 100 men were fed six pints of beer each within a one-hour period.

--It was then observed that 100% of the men gained weight, talked excessively without making sense, became overly emotional, couldn't drive, failed to think rationally, couldn't find their car in a small parking lot, lost their car keys, argued over nothing and refused to apologize when wrong. No further testing is planned

End of story

HERS

First of all, if he had gotten off his rump and trimmed that tree so the barnyard cats couldn't get on the house like I tried to get him to do for the third time, this little so called "white roof incident" would never have happened.

As far as his ears are concerned, he can hear everything he wants to hear when he wants to hear it. And if he doesn't shut up, I'm going to give him some more of those so-called honey dos that will really stagger his imagination.

He better appreciate where his next meal is coming from!!

The REAL END of the story

Change of venue granted to Solis

Merced Martinez Solis of Eldorado was granted a change of venue to Fort Stockton in a hearing held here Feb. 19. Solis is charged with intoxication manslaughter, a second degree felony, in the death of Sue Burns. He was indicted by a Crockett County Grand Jury on Oct. 26.

Mrs. Burns died in a two-vehicle

collision eight miles north of Ozona on Sept. 21.

The accident report indicated that Solis was northbound on the wrong side of the road at the time of the wreck, driving on the improved shoulder. Mrs. Burns, who was southbound, took evasive action by slowing down and leaving the road to the west.

Commissioners set insurance pay scale

Commissioners voted last week to require employees to pay 10% of the cost of health insurance for their spouses and dependents. The county will continue to pay the health insurance premium for the employees.

Bids were accepted at the Feb. 15 called meeting for supplemental plans for dental, life, cancer and vision insurance. The employee may choose from these offerings, and must pay the premiums for the dental and life insurance and half the vision insurance.

Open house planned for high school

Ozona High School will have a parent/teacher open house at the OHS cafeteria Thursday, Feb. 22, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. All parents of students who attend Ozona High School are invited to attend and may pick up their student's report card at this time.

Refreshments will be served, and parents may visit the school and the OHS staff.

A financial aid seminar will be

held in the high school auditorium that same night at 6:30 for anyone who needs information concerning parent loans and grants. All parents and students from the surrounding area are invited to attend.

The OHS staff hopes that you will pick up your student's report card, have refreshments and visit with staff members to see all the great things that are happening at OHS.

Fire Department goes high tech with new thermal imager camera

By Scotty Moore

The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department will acquire a new high technological firefighting tool with the help of funds given to the department from the DeerFest.

The new tool is a Bullard thermal imager camera used by many firefighters across the country for saving lives and aiding in fighting structural fires. The department was given a demonstration of the new camera at a called meeting Feb. 15.

Terry Mayfield of Fire Equipment Company out of Dallas demonstrated the camera and its many uses in the aid of fighting structure fires and saving lives. He also demonstrated the camera's super ruggedness and ability to withstand the heavy handling while inside a structure fire.

Mr. Mayfield demonstrated the camera's ability to detect minute changes in thermal radiation, making it a useful tool in detecting hot spots of the fire and possible downed victims.

The camera uses a sensitive infrared

detector for imaging, which works well under heavy smoke accumulation.

"With this camera we will be able to detect downed victims inside a burning structure completely filled with smoke, plus we will be able to tell exactly where the hot spots are which will help lead firefighters in applying the needed water in the right places for saving lives and putting out the fire," said Fire Marshal Steve Kenley.

The Bullard camera uses advanced digital imagery for enhanced picture clarity, has a relative heat indicator which provides on-screen temperature measurement, and a red-hot feature which identifies high-heat objects as red. The camera also has an optional four channel transmitter for sending the picture back to the command post and fire chief.

The camera has many uses including making it easier to navigate in smoke filled rooms and warn firefighters of hot spots on the floor, ceilings and walls. This will in itself help the firemen determine where to navigate while inside or even on the roof of the burning structure and help



FIRE MARSHAL STEVE KENLEY (l.) observes as Terry Mayfield of Fire Equipment Company out of Dallas demonstrates a new Bullard thermal imager camera.

DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

avoid possible harm or death for the firemen.

The camera also has the ability to detect heat given off by the human body making it easier to detect lost or injured people in the coun-

tryside at night.

"Thermal imaging cameras will reduce firefighter deaths and injuries, save civilian lives, and dramatically cut down on property damage," Mayfield told the Ozona firemen.

OHS students win big in math and science meet

By Michelle Holtz

STOCKMAN REPORTER

Eight Ozona High School students traveled Saturday, Feb. 17, to compete in the Lake View High School UIL Math and Science Meet.

Those representing Ozona High School were seniors Brian Webb, Jason Davis and Joseph Knaack, junior Erin Castro, sophomores Diana Perez and Zach Webb, and freshmen Harvey

Ruiz and Jimmy Ybarra.

Ozona High School brought back four first place trophies and one second place trophy from the meet.

In number sense, Ozona captured first place as a team. Individually, Davis took first place, Webb fourth and Knaack placed seventh in the 12th grade division. Sophomore Diana Perez claimed second place in her grade division.

Ozona's calculator team placed

first. Individually, in the 12th grade division, Webb came in second, Davis third and Knaack finished in ninth place. Castro captured first place in the 11th grade division, Zach Webb took fourth in the 10th grade division, and in the ninth grade division, Ruiz claimed second and Ybarra came in fifth.

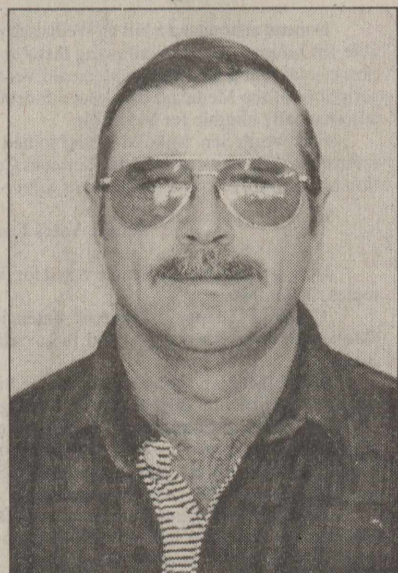
In mathematics, Ozona again placed first as a team. Individually, Please see page 2

Herring announces for school board

I would like to announce my candidacy for Crockett County School Board Trustee for District 6. I have lived in Ozona for 21 years. I am married to Donna Herring, and have two daughters, Lisa DeHoyos of San Angelo, who graduated from Ozona High School in 1993, and Jessica Herring who is a junior at OHS. I graduated from Fort Stockton High School in 1971, and attended Sul Ross State University. I am currently employed by the Baggett Ranch.

I have been a member of the School District's Site-Based Committee to help determine the best use of funds in making improvements to our schools. I have been an active member of the OHS Athletic Booster Club for six years, where I served as president for one year. I have served on the Civic and Youth Center Board since 1997, worked with the local 4-H program for 14 years, and have been involved in youth athletics, including helping with summer basketball camp, coaching little dribblers, and summer league basketball. In 1999, I received the greatest honor of my life, when I was presented the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Unsung Hero Award.

As a member of the Crockett County Consolidated School District Board of Trustees, my goal is to make



RANDY HERRING

sure that all Ozona High School students receive equal treatment, as well as the quality education they deserve. I believe that the best interest of the students should always come first, and that fiscal responsibility is the only way to ensure a quality education for future students. I believe everyone in Ozona should have a voice in this election, and I would appreciate your consideration. Please vote on May 5, 2001.

Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Randy Herring, Box 1487, Ozona, TX 76943

Villarreal seeks school board position

My name is Martha Villarreal. I would like the opportunity to represent the wishes of the people in the School Board District 7 at-large position.

I know that children are our future and would work to ensure they get the education they will need to succeed.

I have lived in Ozona since I was a toddler, attended and graduated from our school system.

I work for the Texas Department of Transportation. My husband, Ismael Villarreal, and I have three children, Charles, age 22, attending Texas Tech, Ismael Jr. (I.J.) attending South Plains at Lubbock and Laken, age 15, a sophomore at Ozona High School.

I would appreciate your support in the May 5 school board election. If you have questions, please call me at 392-2780.

Thank you.
Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Martha Villarreal, Box 1262, Ozona, TX 76943



MARTHA VILLARREAL

Filing underway for May 5 elections

Monday, Feb. 19, was the first day to file for a place on the ballots for the May 5 elections for school trustee, Emerald Underground Water District and Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District #1. The last date for candidates to file in these elections is March 21.

Positions open on the school board are District 1 currently held by Elliott Barrera, District 6 currently held by Wade Richardson and the at-large district held by Dr. Marcus Sims. Board members voted Feb. 19 to also call for election the District 5 position held by Billy Cunningham, who has moved.

To file for a place on the school board, go by the administration building at 727 Ave. D.

Two places are up for election on the Emerald Underground Water District Board. Filing is done at their office at 1102 Ave. I.

To file for a place on the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District Board, go by the office at 511 - 11th Street.

Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Feb. 12	54	46	-0-
Feb. 13	62	53	-0-
Feb. 14	67	57	-0-
Feb. 15	71	34	.15
Feb. 16	54	27	-0-
Feb. 17	57	28	-0-
Feb. 18	56	36	-0-

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

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EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 59 Lo 34	Hi 64 Lo 43

Scattered Showers Partly Cloudy

Friday	Saturday
Hi 70 Lo 48	Hi 68 Lo 40

Mostly Cloudy Partly Cloudy
Forecast information provided
by
The Weather Channel

EXTENDED FORECAST

WEDNESDAY: MOSTLY CLOUDY. A SLIGHT CHANCE OF SHOWERS OR THUNDERSTORMS.

HIGHS 65 TO 70.

THURSDAY: PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS NEAR 35. HIGHS 55 TO 60.

FRIDAY: MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH A SLIGHT CHANCE OF SHOWERS OR THUNDERSTORMS. LOWS NEAR 40. HIGHS NEAR 60.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY: PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS 40 TO 45. HIGHS 65 TO 70.

For complete weather data for Crockett County
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Pierce Miller named San Angelo Chamber Citizen of the Year

Crockett County native Pierce Miller was honored as Citizen of the Year by the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce. The recognition was announced at the chamber's annual banquet.

Miller was lauded for his knowledge of and dedication to agriculture and the impact he has had on the industry throughout West Texas and the nation.

He is chairman of the National Sheep Industry Improvement Center, which oversees a \$20 million federally-funded program, and a director of Ranchers Lamb of Texas. He has served as a director of the Mohair Council of America, president of the American Sheep Industry Association and chairman of the Legislative Action Council of ASIA.

Miller is managing partner of VIP livestock Co. of Crockett

County and president of Moleo Gas Corp., both family businesses.

Other agriculture involvements include the Texas Food & Fiber Association, Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser's Association, Mohair Council of America and the Texas Agricultural and Natural Resources Summit Initiative.

In 1995 he was the recipient of the Fred T. Earwood Memorial Award given in recognition of his dedication and loyalty to the sheep and goat industry.

Last year Miller was appointed to the Texas Board of Criminal Justice.

He is active in San Angelo civic affairs and was in banking for 17 years.

Miller is married to the former Betty Baggett of Ozona. He is the son of Eugene Miller and the late Vicky Miller.

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***Math and Science**
(Continued from front page)

Davis won first, Webb was fourth and Knaack placed seventh in their division. Sophomore Zach Webb was third in his division.

The Ozona science team placed second. Individually, Brian Webb

took second and Davis placed sixth in the 12th grade division. Castro placed eighth in her division. Sophomore Webb captured first place with the top score in chemistry throughout the meet, and Perez finished in seventh place. Davis had the top score in physics, scoring higher than anyone competing in the meet.

The Ozona team also won first place in overall sweepstakes.

TEXAS SENATE REVIEW

Week ending February 16, 2001

Senators Announce Bill to Overhaul Indigent Criminal Defense System

AUSTIN - Three senators announced the Texas Fair Defense Act on Wednesday, a bill with five other Republican and Democratic co-authors that would overhaul the indigent criminal defense system in Texas.

"The harsh reality is that poor defendants get a poor defense in Texas," said Houston Sen. Rodney Ellis, one of the bill's co-authors. "Over the past two years, we have gathered more and more evidence that the system needs to be reformed. The Texas Fair Defense Act is a moderate step toward ensuring fairness in our criminal justice system."

The Texas Fair Defense Act has been filed as Senate Bill (SB) 7.

"When George Bush was being sworn in (in January), I presided over an execution," said Arlington Sen. Chris Harris, a co-author of SB 7. "During that 32 minutes, I had a lot of time to think. I did a lot of soul searching."

As President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Harris fulfills the duties of the governor when the governor and lieutenant governor are out of the state.

"I voted for every law and order bill that's come through the legislature in the time I've been here. And I will continue to do that. I have voted to uphold the death penalty every time it's come up," Harris said. "But I want to be sure that any defendant that in this state are going to put to death, or that we are going to sentence for a major felony, which follows them for the rest of their lives, and a prison term, was given adequate representation."

Lubbock Sen. Robert Duncan, another co-author of the bill, said SB 7 is important if Texas is to have a fair system of criminal justice.

"The integrity of our entire criminal justice system is at risk when adequate legal representation of indigent defendants is in question," Duncan said. "This bill is a step to ensure that all persons, regardless of economic status, are equally represented under the law."

Ellis said SB 7 focuses on four critical issues, timely appointment of counsel, the method of counsel appointment by courts, the reporting of information about indigent representation services and minimum standards for counsel. The bill also proposes to create an Appointed Counsel Assistance Program to assist attorneys appointed to serious felony and capital cases.

Other co-authors of SB 7 are Victoria Sen. Ken Armbrister, Austin Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, Dallas Sen. David Cain, Corpus Christi Sen. Carlos F. Truan and Houston Sen. John Whitmire. Armbrister chairs the Criminal Justice Committee which will hear the bill.

Texas ranks 49th in the United States in per-capita spending on indigent criminal defense and is one of only four states that contribute no public funding to indigent defense.

SB 7 is the product of almost two years' work between legislators, the State Bar, district judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys and reform groups, Ellis said.

Ellis authored similar legislation in 1999. That bill, SB 247, was unanimously passed by both chambers of the Texas Legislature before being vetoed by then-Gov. George W. Bush.

"The Texas Fair Defense Act has broad bipartisan support in both chambers of the legislature and is clearly one of the top priorities this session," Ellis said.

On Tuesday, Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Thomas R. Phillips addressed a joint meeting to the Senate Jurisprudence Committee and the House Civil Practices and Judicial Affairs Committees. Phillips gave his regular State of the Judiciary Address. Phillips concentrated on four issues: representation for indigent defendants in criminal cases, legal assistance to the poor in civil cases, foster care and adoption and "the urgent need to improve the way we select judges."

Ellis, a member of the Jurisprudence Committee, urged more action on the issue of indigent legal defense.

"I would just encourage you and other judges in the room, distinguished members of the Texas judiciary, to show some leadership on helping to resolve the problem (of providing defense to indigent defendants), and not just sit on the sidelines and take shots at other proposals that come up," Ellis said to Phillips.

"It's my sense that the judges want to do that (take a leadership role)," Phillips replied.

Task Force on Uninsured Presents Report

On Thursday, Harris briefed media on the Blue Ribbon Task Force on the Uninsured Report to the 77th Legislature. Harris chaired the panel, which was charged during the 76th interim with studying the problem of Texans without health insurance.

Other members of the task force included Beaumont Sen. David Bernsen, El Paso Sen. Eliot Shapleigh, State Reps. Garnet Coleman and Craig Eiland and then-State Rep. Bob Glaze. Then-Gov. George W. Bush also appointed three citizen members to the panel, Mary Wilson Dickey of College Station, John C. Goodman of Dallas and Boone Powell of Dallas.

"In any given month in Texas, right now today, we have a minimum of one out of four Texans who have no form of insurance coverage," Harris said.

Among the task force's recommendations were simpler enrollment and qualifying procedures for state-subsidized insurance and Medicaid and an overall more organized approach to using state resources to get more Texans covered by health insurance.

Senate Votes to Approve Child Testimony Legislation

The Texas Senate approved a bill on Tuesday that would allow a witness who is younger than 13 years old to testify in a criminal case outside the presence of the defendant.

Current Texas law has no provision to allow a child witness to give testimony anywhere but in the courtroom in the presence of the accused.

Shapiro, the sponsor of Committee Substitute, Senate Bill (CSSB) 24, said it will allow children to testify in cases where they might feel threatened by being in the presence of someone they saw commit a crime. The bill applies in serious felony cases including capital murder.

The Senate passed the bill with 29 yeas votes, although Dallas Sen. Royce West voiced concerns in floor debate about a jury in a serious case not being able to see a witness testify in person.

Bill Would Make Prescriptions More Affordable for Seniors

Duncan announced a bill on Wednesday designed to make prescription drugs more affordable for senior citizens by allowing them to pay Medicaid-based prices. SB 556 would direct pharmacies that participate in Medicaid Vendor Drug Program to fill Medicare recipients' prescriptions at the Medicaid cost plus a 5-cent administrative fee. Persons age 65 and older are automatically eligible for Medicare.

Fort Worth Sen. Mike Moncrief joined Duncan in announcing SB 556. The bill has been referred to the Health and Human Services Committee Moncrief chairs. The American Association of Retired Persons and the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature have endorsed the bill.

Senate Votes Final Passage of 19 Bills

During the week, the Senate voted for final passage of 19 bills relating to a wide variety of topics, including:

CSSB 25 (Shapiro): Concerns sentencing of violent or habitual juvenile offenders. SB 68 (Moncrief): Which would expand the availability of protective orders in domestic violence cases.

SB 82 (Madla): Would allow private high schools to partner with junior and community colleges to offer joint high school and college classes for joint credit. SB 126 (Madla): Would establish the Rural Communities Health Care Investment Program. The program is intended to provide loan repayment assistance and financial stipends for healthcare professionals who relocate or initiate their practice in rural areas. SB 140 (Moncrief): Would allow the courts more flexibility in awarding custody of children.

The proposed legislation now goes to the House of Representatives for consideration. For information on these and any other bills in the Texas Legislature, please go to <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/capitol/legis.htm>.

After Friday, there will be 101 days left in the 77th Regular Session of the Texas Legislature. As of Thursday, 740 bills had been filed in the Senate. The Senate stands adjourned until 1 p.m. Monday, February 19.

News Reel

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

NEWS REEL
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News Reel
The 21st Annual Ozona Relays get underway Saturday at the track field with 20 teams entered in the three divisions.

News Reel
Funeral services for Raul Vargas, 15, were held Monday afternoon at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery under the direction of Janes Funeral Home.

News Reel
District Attorney Dixon Mahon has authorized The Stockman to announce his candidacy for re-election in the 112th Judicial District.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and daughters, Sheryl and Tammy, moved to their new home in El Paso Tuesday. Mr. Harris, who has been a highway patrolman based in Ozona with the DPS for several years, has been transferred to the Drivers License Division and will be stationed in El Paso.

News Reel
Mrs. Stephen Perner is in Fort Worth at the bedside of her son-in-law, Bill Sloan, who suffered a heart attack last week.

News Reel
Harry Joslin returned to his home here Saturday after recuperating from surgery performed the week before in a San Angelo hospital.

Identify communications problems early

Five percent of children in this country have some form of speech, language or hearing problem. Early detection and treatment are essential.

"If your baby is not babbling or responding to voices at six months, the first step would be to have his or her hearing checked," said Dr. Ellen Friedman at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston. Other developmental milestones that should be reached include:

- *From birth to one year, children should cry, laugh or squeal, and imitate sounds their parents make,
- *Between 1 and 2 years, children should speak their first words, recognize their own name and understand names of common objects.
- *From age 2 to 3, children begin speaking simple sentences

News Reel
Mrs. George Montgomery spent last week visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Mike Talley, and her family in San Angelo.

News Reel
Coach John Richey's Ozona Lion track team, defending champions in Division II in the Fort Stockton Comanche Relays, came in second to the Rankin Red Devils at the annual meet Saturday.

News Reel
Ozona school authorities have signified their intention to continue the school athletic program during the 1943-44 school year.

News Reel
Rozelle Pharr was elected band sweetheart in the city's first bond rally and victory band concert Tuesday evening.

News Reel
Mrs. O. L. Sims of Van Court is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Baker, and family. Mrs. Baker has been ill for several weeks.

News Reel
Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. L.B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. Paul Perner and Mrs. Hudson Mayes are honoring Mary Perner, Ethel Mayes, Dick Henderson, Jimmy Farr, and L. B. Cox, III with a dinner for the senior class Friday night.

March 5 meeting relates to health issues

During the Texas Communities Futures Forum conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, many rural Texans identified significant concerns about health services, emergency services, nursing home care, more physicians and hospitals and a number of other related issues.

"Our county and a number of others in this area have been selected to provide more information about our concerns and experiences with these important health care issues," said E. A. Wadsworth, R.N. Crockett County ranked health as their number six overall concern.

The Extension Service and the Ozona Wesley Nurse Program are hosting a meeting at Ozona United Methodist Church on Monday, March 5, from noon to 1:00 p.m. to hear from our county, Carol Rice, PhD, RN, associate professor and health specialist of Texas A&M School of Rural Public Health, will be the facilitator of our focus group," said Wesley Nurse Wadsworth. "Bring your sack lunch and be a part of this very important second step in addressing our local health concerns."

For more information, call 392-3060.

Genealogical/Historical Society to meet Mar. 6

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 6, at the Church of Christ at 901 Main St. Fellowship hall. Speaker will be Sandra Gray, speaking about Black History.

Meetings are free, and anyone interested in Genealogy is invited.

There will be no beginners classes in March because of spring break. In April Bob Parks will have another set of classes, times will be announced at a later date. For more information call 655-6494

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5 TXism: "hot as ___ of mesquite coals"

6 TXism: "___ your poison"

7 TXism for "against!"

8 All Southwest flights are ___ smoking

9 Cowboy false start: "___ play"

16 TX O. Henry book set in TX: "___ in Santone"

18 TX JoBeth film: "Adam: His Song"

21 singing sister of TX Tanya: Costa

22 Mayberry's town drunk

23 TX Ann Richards was chairwoman of this in '92 (abbr.)

24 Port ___ TX

30 this Texan sang "Cow-Cow Boogie"

34 when repeated, a British "adios"

35 Rockets draftee in '93: Marcelo

36 electrical measure

37 TXism: "___ delight (milk)"

39 "The eyes of ___ you"

43 pouring pitchers

44 Dallas & Houston

45 TX Ginger film: "Shall ___ Dance"

46 reverence & respect

DOWN

1 long fruit

2 TXism: "___ bones" (skinny)

3 seat of Gaines Co.

4 TX Larry Hagman dreamed of this actress Barbara

9 TX cooler (abbr.)

10 TXism: "brave enough to eat in a ___"

11 "Do ___ others ... you couldn't!"

12 TXism: "so many ___ em with a stick"

13 absorbent paper

14 Rangers sports-caster Nadel (init.)

15 bad bomb

17 this island was hit by 1900 hurricane

19 came in

20 wound reminders

24 TXism: "he sits tall ___ the saddle"

25 TXism: "can't ___ still for that"

26 TX Strait's "___ in the Hole Band"

27 TXism: "packed like cows in a ___"

28 John Steinbeck's TX wife

29 TXism: "___ as long as a June bug in a hen house"

31 Emmy ___ Harris sang duo with TX Orbison

32 high mountain

33 underground TX water reservoir: ___ Aquifer

38 ___ ville, TX

40 TXism: "I ___ to"

41 Stenholm is U.S. ___ from Abilene

42 the horse shoe ___ the stake gets a point

48 North Sea feeder of Texas: ___

51 "one" so. of the border

56 TXism: "___ wrangler" (writer)

57 two queens and two kings

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Miss Laughlin, Mr. Carranza plan April wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Laughlin of Ozona proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Laughlin, to Joseph Carranza, son of the late Mr. James Carranza and the late Ms. Susan Chandler of Conroe.

Amy is a 1997 graduate of Ozona High School and a 2000 graduate of Texas Tech University. She plans to attend law school in Houston.

Joseph is a 1994 graduate of Conroe High School and a 1999 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is currently employed by Primis Corporation in Houston.

The couple will wed April 7 at Camp Arrowhead in Hunt. They plan to live in Houston.

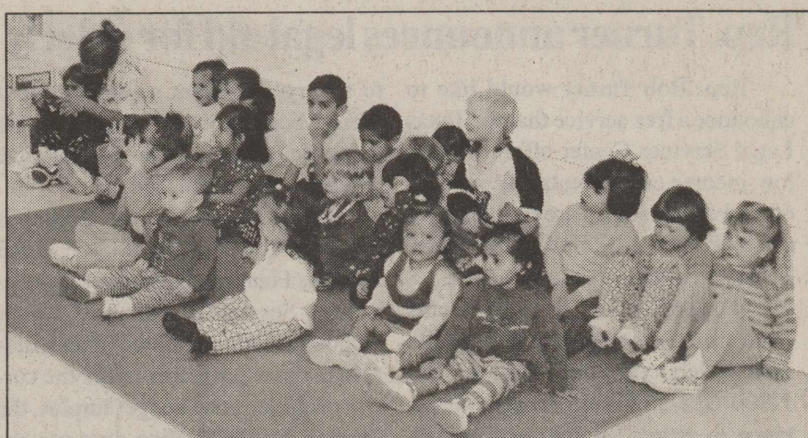
Crockett County Library News by Louise Ledoux

LIBRARY WORKSHOP

Librarian Louise P. Ledoux and Assistant Librarian Sylvia V. DeHoyos will attend a continuing education workshop in San Angelo Thursday, Feb. 22. Friends of the Library volunteers will have the library open for business from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., but it will be closed Thursday night.

The basic computer maintenance workshop is sponsored by the Big Country Library System and will cover such topics as hardware identification and maintenance, software troubleshooting and maintenance, network basics and troubleshooting, virus protection and printer maintenance. This is a very welcome training workshop for the library staff, since computers now play such an important part of library services, both for record keeping and public use. Louise and Sylvia will receive continuing education credit to apply toward certification as County Librarians by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

Louise P. Ledoux
Crockett County
Public Librarian



THESE COMMUNITY CENTER STUDENTS anxiously await the start of Jump Rope for Heart held last Thursday. DigiCamPhoto by Scotty Moore

De La Rosas attend Brownwood meeting

Raul and Maria De La Rosa, together with Doyle and Frances Shaw from Barnhart, attended the Feb. 17 meeting and square dance hosted by the Pecan Valley Swingers in Brownwood.

Nominated for 2001-2002 West-erner officers from Barnhart for president Doyle and Frances Shaw, from San Angelo first vice president Skip and Beverly Miller, second vice president John and Nora Geen and for treasurer, Raul and Maria De La Rosa from Ozona and historian Kathy Oliver from Abilene.

The square dance caller was Vernon Jones from Poolville, and round dance cuer was Kathy Oliver from Abilene. Eight squares were on the floor dancing and singing along with the caller.

Debi Hamilton chosen Valentine Queen

Preceptor Mu Chi Sorority met Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the Hitchin' Post Restaurant for the Valentine Party.

The meeting room was decorated in red and white with hearts and balloons and lots of chocolate kisses.

Attending were Jack and Terry Adams, Nancy Davee and her daughter, Monica Mundell, Queta Fierro, Jim and Zoe Green, Eddie and Nancy Hale, Pat and Debi Hamilton, H. O. and Sonja Hoover, Royce and Brenda Newton, P-Nut and Donna Sanders, Linda Taylor, Harold and Penni Tippie and Nell Wester.

Following a wonderful meal, Debi Hamilton was crowned Valentine Queen.

Hostesses Nell Wester, Penni Tippie and Linda Taylor passed out gifts to each sister from Billie Morris, who was ill. They also led everyone in a fun game. Everyone was strongly encouraged to participate. Great fun and laughter resulted.

Following the games, Secret Sister gifts were passed around. The next regular meeting will be Monday, Feb. 26. Zoe Green reporting

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Art Extravaganza benefits Rehab Feb. 23-25

Ninety-six artists and artisans will display more than 260 works in various mediums at the Second Annual Stribling Art Extravaganza Feb. 23-25 at historic Fort Concho in San Angelo. The event benefits West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Beverly and Ben Stribling are underwriting the show and sale which showcases the artistic talent of current and former residents of San Angelo and the Concho Valley. Assisting with a portion of event cost is Paine-Webber.

Displayed works will range from oils, acrylics and watercolors to bronzes, ceramics and wood - all of which will be for sale. Among those with work in the show is Ozona native Judy Black Hall.

The event will be held in Fort Concho's Commissary and Quartermaster buildings. Hours are 1:00-7:00 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23; 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, and 1:00-4:00 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25. Admission is free.

"We're very pleased with the response from local and area artists which virtually is doubled from last year," said WTRC President/CEO Woody Gilliland. "We're equally proud to provide an opportunity for the public to see the tremendous amount of artistic talent in the region and, at the same time, provide an avenue of support for West Texas Rehab Center."

Levis and Lace Club joins Odessa group in supper dance

Dancing at the care center Thursday night, Feb. 15, for the residents' entertainment were: Bill and Bernice Cota, Cindy Dusek, Leroy and Carol Adcock, Roland Flanagan, Len and Mary Hillman, Raul and Maria De La Rosa and Jesse and Jesslyn Fierro. The residents really enjoyed the dancing and the students joining the regular dancers gives them added floor time.

Leroy and Carol Adcock from Levis and Lace Square Dance Club of Ozona joined the Allamanders of Odessa for a supper dance Friday, Feb. 16, at the Adams Street Senior Citizens' Center in Odessa. It was a super evening with the wild and crazy Nasser SuKayr calling. He not only is a great caller but is also a great entertainer. It was the first time Leroy and Carol had danced to his calling.

It was a challenging evening of dancing with lots of laughter along the way. Nine squares graced the floor and a special progressive squares tip was called. This involves moving dancers from each square to different positions so they are dancing with people from all the other squares.

The next dance for Levis and Lace will be Feb. 24 at 8:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens' Building with John Geen and Skip Miller from San Angelo calling. Everyone is welcome to come join us for great fun, food and fellowship.

Carol Adcock reporting

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The Daniels and Reyes families were blessed with a wonderful Valentine's Day present in the form of a gorgeous baby boy. The baby was born at 12:58 p.m. He weighed nine pounds and one ounce. He has been named Tré Robert Daniels.

Parents of the baby are Matthew Daniels and Cindy Reyes. Maternal grandparents are Ric and Julie Reyes of Mertzon. Paternal grandparents are Robert and Angie Daniels of Ozona. Great-grandparents are Maria Montez, Isidra and Polo Reyes of Morton, David Montez of San Angelo and Raymond Daniels of Ozona. Looking forward to babysitting are aunts and uncles Tonya and Mikey Martin and Robert Daniels of Ozona and Ric "Bronco" Reyes of Mertzon.

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Rep. Turner announces legal aid for elderly

Rep. Bob Turner would like to announce a free service that the Texas Legal Services Center offers elderly, low-income constituents. Persons age 60 and older or who are on Medicare can call The Legal Hotline for Older Texans to obtain free legal advice.

If a person has legal problems concerning benefits, housing, health care or debt collection, they can call 1-800-622-2520 and receive assistance in either English or Spanish. Persons who have a hearing impairment can dial TDD: 1-877-526-9953. Specially trained attorneys can also assist with questions about residential or long-term care and issues involving Medicare.

"As a result of their personal budget restrictions, many of our elderly citizens can often have a difficult time finding someone they can turn to in times of need," Turner said. "This program offers an immeasurable service

to a very important segment of our society because it provides them with the same privileges they would have otherwise been afforded."

Partial funding for the Hotline is received from the Basic Civil Legal Services Fund created in the 75th Legislative Session (Senate Bill 1534). Although there are limited funds available for new programs under the current projected state budget surplus, the funding for the Hotline does not appear to be in jeopardy. The TLSC is a non-profit organization whose main funding derives from sources outside of state grants.

"This is another great example of how public/private partnerships can work," Turner said. "I hope that people will take advantage of this program, whether it be to resolve a problem they may have or to simply help someone they know."

Music Ministry comes to Methodist Church

Ozona is in for a treat on the night of Tuesday, March 6. The Williams Family, a Music Ministry family from Oregon, will appear at the Ozona United Methodist Church from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Their selections will be varied, including bluegrass, contemporary and hymns, sung and played on a wide range of instruments. They offer a pleasant evening of Christian entertainment for the whole family with musical instruments, songs, drama, puppets and balloons. Their aim is to appeal to all ages and to all walks of life.

"Join us for an evening of musical message of hope and encouragement," invites Rev. Nancy Mossman.

There is no charge; however, the



THE WILLIAMS FAMILY, Bobby, Garry, Carla, Robin and Buddy, will share their musical testimony at the Methodist Church on Tuesday, March 6. Submitted photo

Williams Family will appreciate any love offering. For further information, call Ozona United Methodist Church at 392-3060.

Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Feb. 21 - Social Security Rep., Senior Citizens' Bldg., 10-11:30 a.m.
- Feb. 26 - 4-H Clothing Project Meeting
- March - Friends of the Library Talent Show
- March 21 - Social Security Rep., Senior Citizens' Bldg., 10-11:30 a.m.
- March 22 - Chamber Banquet, Fair Park Convention Center, 6 p.m.
- March 27 - Scout Pack 153 Science Fair, Intermediate School, 6:30 p.m.
- April - Don't Mess With Texas' Trash-Off Friends of the Library Book Sale
- April 19 - Ozona Garden Club Annual Flower Show
- April 24 - Scout Pack 153 Field Day, Rodeo Park, 7:30 p.m.
- May 15 - Scout Pack 153 Pack Meeting, Boy Scout Hut 7:30 p.m.
- June 15-16 - World Championship Goat Roping
- June 16 - Goat Ropers' Ball featuring Brian Hankins and The Heat
- August 3-4 - Ozona Lions' Club Jr. Rodeo
- Aug. 4 - 9th Annual David Crockett Birthday Festival
- Aug. 4 - Friends of the Library Lawnmower Race
- Aug. 5 - Cowboy Church Service
- Aug. 5 - Jay Miller Memorial Roping
- Oct. 12-13 - Pioneer Heritage Day

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

Obituaries

Lottie Lee Baker buried here Feb. 17

Lottie Lee Baker passed away Feb. 13, 2001, in Llano. She had lived in Tow since 1995, moving from San Angelo. Services were held at the Waldrope-Hatfield-Hawthorne Funeral Chapel in Llano on Friday, Feb. 16. A graveside service was held Saturday in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona.

Lottie Lee Baker was born May 19, 1903, in San Angelo to the former Lula Mary Scott and Otis Lee Sims. Most of her childhood years were spent on their ranch south of San Angelo during the summer months. During the school months she was sent into town to attend school. She graduated from San Angelo High School in 1921.

After a short time spent in the working world, she eloped with Hubert Weldon Baker of San Angelo in 1923, returning to the ranch the day after the ceremony so as not to miss the wedding reception that had been planned for them.

She and Hubert moved to Ozona in 1937 where they owned and operated Baker's Food Store and Locker Plant for 20 years. They celebrated 54 years of married life before Hubert passed away in 1977.

All this time, Lottie had been writing poems or sayings for family gatherings, birthdays, Christmas and graduations. This was one of her many gifts, and every saying or thought was all her own. She wrote for *The Ozona Stockman*, creating her column "Snips, Quips & Lifts", which had been published in weekly newspapers since 1965. She was known to have never missed a deadline.

She referred to her writings as "fluff off the top of my head". Many others called it wisdom. Most recently, she was a guest columnist for Jack Cowan, a writer for the *San Angelo Standard-Times*.

She had a long record of accomplishments. During 54 years of a suc-

cessful marriage, she also taught a Sunday School class every Sunday for 50 years. She owned and managed the Retail Merchants Association and Lottie's Book Shop in Ozona for 25 years. She was twice awarded the J.E.R. Chilton Award for "Outstanding Credit Bureau Reporting in Town of 10,000 Population and Under" by the National Retail Merchants Association. She was lovingly named "The Poet Laureate of the Southwest Management Institute" (a retail merchant's annual training school), a title she held for more than eight years.

She served as a district president of the Federated Women's Clubs, after serving her local club as president. She was also a member of the Eastern Star in Ozona. In addition, she was a member of the Johnson Street Church of Christ at San Angelo and the Ozona Church of Christ since age 12.

This lady has lived a full life and been awarded many honors. For instance, quoting from the *Llano News*, special issue of Feb. 12, 1987, she was described as "an energetic, peppery, witty lady of 83 years who'd call the Queen of England 'Hon' then ask her how the royal grandchildren are doing these days - and be truly interested in the answer."

Lottie was preceded in death by her husband, Hubert Weldon Baker, in 1977, and one sister, Lola May Gardner. She is survived by an only child, Priscilla B. Pakkila-Gage of Tow, three grandchildren, Jean Ann Sudduth and husband Ollie of Bluffton, Carol Lee Bryant and husband Kirby of Denham Springs, LA, and Betty Lou Bixby and husband Bob of Acworth, GA. She is also survived by seven great-grandchildren; 11 great-great-grandchildren; one niece, Mrs. Beverly Hooper of Tulsa, OK; one nephew, Weldon O. Day of Indianola; and a host of family and friends who called her "Mur".

Eldorado services pending for Vonnie Pauline Willis

Vonnie Pauline Woodward Smith Willis, 78, passed away at home on February 20, 2001. Vonnie was born December 16, 1922 in San Saba County. She was a homemaker, a Baptist and a gardener of roses.

She was preceded in death by husbands Jim Smith and Bill Willis, parents Oscar and Ivy Woodward, and one brother James Woodward.

Funeral services are pending for Friday, February 23, 2001 with Johnson Funeral Home in San Angelo. Graveside services will be held in Eldorado Cemetery.

Survivors children include four sons, Joe Smith of Mannville, Allen Smith of Galveston, Raymond Smith and Ben Smith of Hitchcock; five daughters: Helen Wall and husband Eddie of Ozona, Linda Sliter and Bill Brown of Alvin, Dorothy Taylor and husband J.W. of San Angelo, Brenda Brown and husband George of Grape Creek, and Bonnie Watkins of Christoval.

Surviving brothers and sisters include Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Woodward of San Angelo, Burl Woodward of Benson, AZ, Billy McAlpine of Christoval, and Ruth Taylor of Bracketville.

Feb. 21 service for Grace Casbeer

Grace Casbeer, age 86, of San Antonio, born Jan. 29, 1915, in Bandera to John and Lula Scott, died Saturday, Feb. 17, 2001. Graveside service will be Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 1:00 p.m. in Cedar Hill Cemetery

with Rev. Bill Fuller officiating. She was married to Austin Lamar Casbeer in August of 1937. His parents were founders of Ozona.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Austin Lamar Casbeer, in July 1978; sons Johnny Dan and Robert Markum; and daughter, Barbara Ann. Survivors include daughters Elizabeth "Betty" June Nelson of Marlin and Shirley Monahan of Lewisville; grandsons David Nelson of Austin and Jarred Cowart of San Angelo; granddaughter, Candace Cowart of San Angelo; great-grandson, Austin Nelson; great-granddaughter, Annalee Nelson, both of Austin; four nieces and three nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to American Lung Association, 7475 Callaghan Road, San Antonio, TX 78229, or to the charity of your choice.

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⁽¹¹⁾ For I know the thoughts and plans that I have for you, says the Lord, thoughts and plans for welfare and peace and not for evil, to give you hope in your final outcome.
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Gifts

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

We all have different gifts and abilities. Seven-foot basketball players have a life on the court. Their performance in computer programming may be quite different. Actors and actresses on stage and screen know how to play a role. Getting suited up for real life is another matter. Hollywood divorces are legendary. Gifts and talents are real.

Ancient Israel found herself in a privileged position. God saved her from slavery in Egypt. God also brought her into a special relationship with Himself at Mount Sinai. He entered into a covenant with the people. The response of the people was unanimous. "All that the Lord has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient" (Exodus 24:7). After forty years of grumbling, wrangling, and disobedience, Moses realized the problem. "Yet to this day the Lord has not given you a heart to know, nor eyes to see, nor ears to hear" (Deuteronomy 29:4). That generation died in the wilderness.

Heaven is not a given. Salvation is not a right. It is a gift. We must have eyes to see God. We must have ears to hear God. We must have hearts to know God. These things come from God. They are gifts of God. "For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God" (Ephesians 2:8).

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. Nancy Mossman Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Ozona Cowboy Church Cenisa St. Pastor Rick Thomas Thursday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arellano Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Rev. Henry Loenen Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Pastor Bernardo Solis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Harvest Time Christian Center 604 11th St. Rev. Velma Trimble Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Minister: Amelio Hinojos Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</p>

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On behalf of the Sanchez Family, we would like to give our thanks to the whole community for the food, gifts, flowers and most of all your support in our time of sorrow.
May God bless everyone.

De parte de la Familia Sanchez nos gustaria darles las gracias a toda la comunidad de Ozona por sus regalos, flores, comida y sobre todo por su apoyo en nuestro tiempo de dolor.
Dios los bendiga a todos.

Card of Thanks

The family of Leon Garcia would like to thank each of you who blessed us with your prayers following the loss of our Beloved Precious Angels, Christina and Jacqueline Kay. Your visits, food, flowers, cards, angel gifts and pictures comforted us during this sad time. Please accept our loving gratitude for all you did, and continue to do for all of the family. We also wish to thank the Ozona Community Center staff, Sheriff's Department, EMS and Dr. Sims; the Catholic Church Choir, OHS and staff and Auntie Anna Luna. A special thank you for the ladies who prepared and served the great meal after the services. Our special thanks to God they are both at peace.
Leon Garcia,
Juan, Bebe and Lanel Garcia





BENITA CASTELLANO AND ALEJANDRO GONZALES (r.) were crowned Valentine Queen and King at the care center valentine party held last Wednesday. *DigiCamPhoto by Linda Moore*

Happy Birthday

Feb. 21 - Shane Fenton, Ethel Miller, Norma G. Perez, Onecimo Ortiz, Jacob Lara, Corey Galindo, Theresa Charles

Feb. 22 - Bryan Trujillo, T. K. O'Bryant, Andres Mata, Norma Araceli Ortega, Abigail Rodriguez, Eddie Ten Eyck, Lionel Martinez Sr., Tyler Charles, Victor Villa

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Feb. 27 - Paula Ramirez, Peggy Perner, Chady Longoria, Leandro Gonzales, Edvardo Contreras.

Some foods aggravate migraine headaches

Watch what you eat when you feel a headache building.

Certain foods may cause or intensify migraines, says Dr. Lilly Chen, assistant professor of neurology at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

People who are likely to suffer migraines may want to avoid foods that are pickled, canned or jarred and foods that are preserved with tyramine, nitrates or monosodium glutamate. Chen says other foods to avoid include chocolate, nuts, figs, bananas, avocados, onions, caffeinated drinks, artificial sweeteners, aged cheeses, yogurt and salad dressing. Citrus fruits and juices high in sugar also cause problems for some people, as do yeast breads and beer, ale and wine, especially those that are dark-colored.



BAND MEMBERS (l. to r.) Len Hillman, Merle Welty, Peggie Earl and Otis Nester entertained the care center residents at their Valentine party held last Wednesday. *DigiCamPhoto by Linda Moore*

Hernandez completes basic

Marine Corps Pvt. Juan Hernandez Jr., son of Delia and Juan Hernandez of Ozona, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Hernandez successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Hernandez and fellow recruits began their training at 5:00 a.m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Hernandez spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Hernandez and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values - honor, courage

and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Hernandez and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

Hernandez is a 2000 graduate of Ozona High School.

Care Center Chatter

This past week was filled with excitement waiting to see which residents would be elected Valentine King and Queen. Our staff voted for the Valentine royalty.

Benita Castellano and Alejandro Gonzales were crowned Valentine Queen and King by employees Jana Harrison, C.N.A. and Yvonne Rodriguez.

Our local band with Merle Welty, Len Hillman, Otis Nester and Peggie Earl entertained residents, staff and guests with their great singing and music. We also celebrated residents' birthdays, Crockett National Bank being the host for the residents' birthday party.

Lady Taylor and Mary Alice Dunlap were birthday residents for the month of February.

Jana Harrison, C.N.A. and Yvonne Rodriguez furnished candies, heart name tags and the drawing of two Valentine bears for residents. Commissioner Freddie Nicks and wife Pat furnished Freddie's famous oatmeal cookies. Socorro Maldonado also donated for the Valentine party. A huge thanks to all these volunteers who give so much time and love to our care center residents and staff.

Thursday morning our lady residents enjoy the visit and the hair fixing from Jo Ann Williamson, Kay Baker, Barbara Howell and Judy Reagor. Thank you, ladies, for your talents.

Thursday evening the square dancers entertained our residents. Mr. and Mrs. Len Hillman, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. Raul De La Rosa, Bill and Bernice Cota, Jesslyn Fierro, Jessie Fierro, Cindy Dusek, Andy Birkenfeld, Roland Flanagan and Marie Gerlach, we are glad to have our square dancers back at the care center. Our residents, guests and staff enjoy your square dancing. Thank you all.

Our residents have started practicing for the Senior Olympics, which will take place April 21 in San Angelo at the ASU gym. We are all excited about going and bringing back the

gold medals as our residents did so well last year.

We welcome new resident Gere Mendoza to our care center. She is a lifetime resident of Ozona, has many family members who live here. Gere is known for all her activities in the Catholic Church.

We welcome new resident Tony Fay to our care center. Tony comes from California, but is a true Texan, having been born in Van Horn, moving to Sonora when he was four years old and in later years moving to California. His love for horses and riding led to his employment as a ranch foreman.

Please note, I need a two week notice for activities inside or outside the facility. There are times when our calendar is full and we are not able to make all the activities outside the facility.

We will accept garage sale items until the first of April. Give me or Roland a call at 392-3096. We will pick up items.

Thanks go to employees Griz Tambunga and Amelia Tambunga, C.N.A. for making our monthly calendars so colorful and cheerful. They do our residents' calendars each month. Thank you two so much.

Donations were made to the activity department in memory of Berta Harvison by Will M. and Vicki Black, Bill and Susie Black and Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Harrell. Thank you so much.

I'm leaving the 28th of February to March 12 on vacation. Roland, my assistant, will be doing activities during this time. I will catch up on my newsletter when I return.

From the residents and staff here at Crockett County Care Center, have a good week. Keep in mind our care center "should be" number one priority in Crockett County.

Jan St. Clair
Activity Director
P.S.

Thanks to our administrator, Benny Gibbs, from staff for the boxes of Valentine candies we all received on Wednesday morning, the 14th. What a great guy Benny is!

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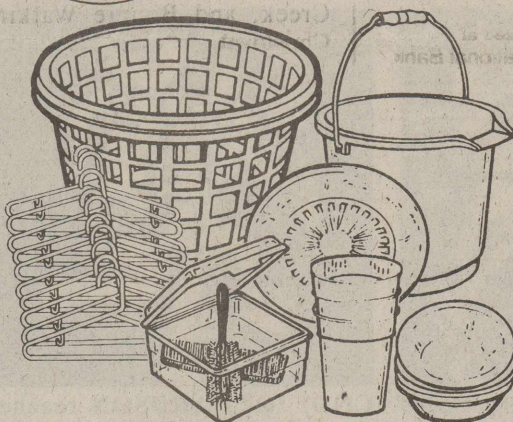
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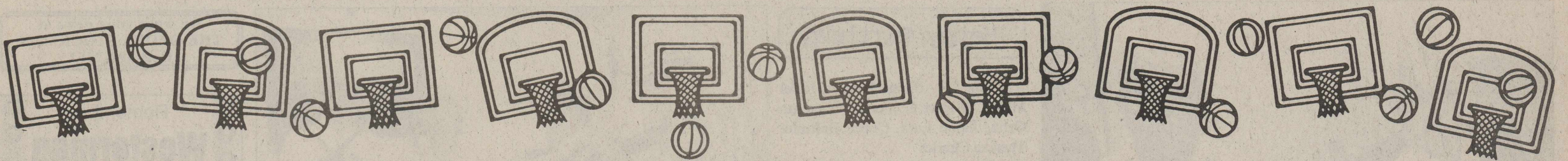
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Lady Lions fall prey to Lady Wolves at area

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions fell prey to Colorado City's Lady Wolves in the area championship game Feb. 16 in Big Spring. The Lady Wolves won the matchup by six points, 44-38, to end the Lady Lions' season with an awesome record of 23 wins, nine losses.

"I'm really proud of these young ladies. They have come a long way and have improved tremendously. Not many people thought these ladies could pull off winning so many games.

"The seniors proved to have great leadership in continuing the Lady Lions' tradition. The Lady Lions proved they could matchup against some of the toughest teams and still come out with a win.

"It was a great tribute to this group of Lady Lions to win the district championship," added Faught.

Lady Lions Kristi Avila played a tremendous game, scoring more than half her team's total. Kristi racked up a superb 23 of the team's 38 total points.

The first quarter was a very defensive one with both teams scoring eight points. Avila made four, Codi Richardson swished two free throws from the line and Claressa Tambunga added a 2-pointer for the Lady Lions.

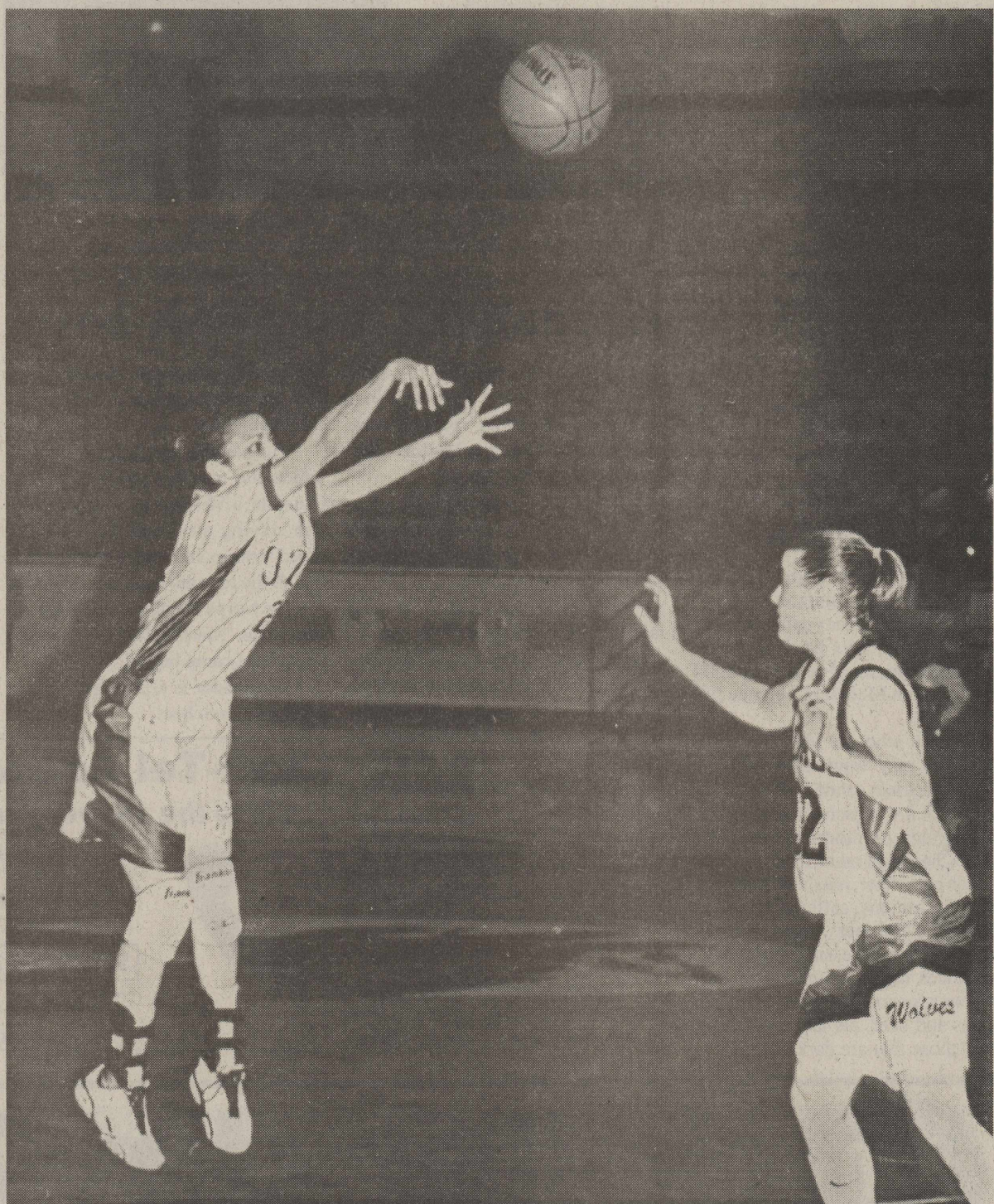
In the second quarter the Lady Wolves picked up speed, outscoring the Lady Lions by eight points, 17-9. Avila led the Ladies, putting in a sweet seven points as Millie Wadsworth chipped in another two points for the Ozona girls.

The Lady Wolves continued to hunt down their prey, leading the Lady Lions by eight points at the end of the first half, 25-17.

Colorado City's girls came back on the court ready to pounce. They held the Ozona Ladies to a mere five points while bringing in 15 to increase their lead over the Lady Lions by a whopping 18 points.

Wadsworth stepped up to lead the Ozona girls in scoring with a bucket and a free throw for three points while Richardson added another two points from the line.

The Lady Lions got it together in the fourth quarter, making a desperate comeback to outshoot the

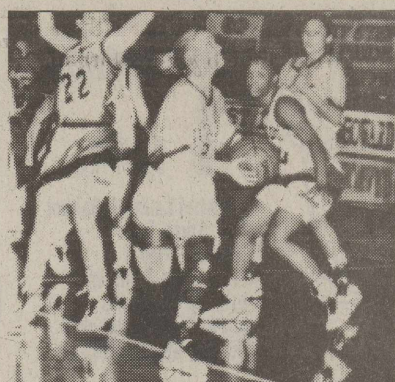


KRISTI AVILA scored an outstanding 23 points to lead the Lady Lions in their heartbreaking bid for the area crown against the Colorado City Lady Wolves Feb. 16 in Big Spring
Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Lady Wolves by 12 points. Ozona cut their opponents' lead to only eight points but could not manage to score any more as the buzzer sounded to end the game.

Avila drained two threes, two buckets and two of two free throws for a total of a massive 12 points in the fourth quarter. Richardson also sank two 2-pointers as the girls finished their season in style, falling prey to the Lady Wolves but hanging in there all the way.

Scorers: Kristi Avila 23, Codi Richardson 8, Millie Wadsworth 5, Claressa Tambunga 2.



JORDAN WEBSTER concentrated as she shot a layup while Claressa Tambunga (back, r.) held her breath.
Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



CODI RICHARDSON reached down and stole the ball from a Lady Wolf then zipped up and scored two points.
Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Feathers fly as Ozona Lions take #1 seeding

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions' basketball team traveled to San Angelo Feb. 13 to compete against the Reagan County Owls for the #1 and #2 seeding. The matchup took place at the San Angelo Central High School Gymnasium.

The Lions were right on target as they played their most awesome game this season. Ozona placed first in the district seeding, plucking one feather at a time until the Owls were featherless. Ozona won the game by a sweet six points, 64-58.

Ozona took an early leap past the Reagan County team, outscoring them by three, 15-12. Juan Garcia played a tremendous first quarter, scoring six points including a 3-pointer and a free throw. Garcia was incredible on the 3-point line, scoring four of them while making it look so easy.

Rob Madris shot two 2-pointers followed by Dustin Faught drilling a three and Lance Unger adding a 2-pointer for the Lions.

The Owls made an amazing counter-action to outscore the Lions by seven to take a major 4-point lead over the Lions. Lalo Garza was putting them in the second by nailing a three, a bucket and one free throw. Derek Faught was close behind with a bucket and two free throws. Madris scored a bucket, and Dustin Faught put up a single free throw in the second quarter.

Reagan County's future looked bright as they lit the scoreboard to take a halftime lead for four points, 32-28.

In the third period, the Lions outshot the Owls by three, decreasing the Owls' lead to a 1-point ballgame. The Owls led the Lions by one at the end of the third period, 46-45.

Garcia drained two incredible threes in the third while Abel Rodriguez sank a three and a bucket. Derek Faught chipped in a three and

one free throw, and Dustin Faught had a 2-pointer.

With eight minutes remaining in the game, the Lions were on a roll, upsetting the Owls by outscoring them by seven points. The Lions scored 19 points in the final quarter to 12 for the Owls. The Lions finished plucking the Owls' feathers to win the game by a sweet six points, 64-58.

Ozona took the district's #1 seeding, the Owls were second and the Tornillo Coyotes placed third in the seeding for Region I-Class 2-AA.

Top scorer in the fourth quarter was Dustin Faught with an awesome 12 points followed by Garcia smoking a three, a bucket and a free throw for six points. Derek Faught added one free throw. The Lions shot a tremendous nine 3-pointers as Garcia led with a nice four 3-pointers. Garcia also had six total rebounds, three assists and two steals. Garcia played an incredible game as he led in scoring with 18 points including two of three free throws and scored three second chance points.

Dustin Faught also played an amazing game as top scorer beside Garcia with 18 points including shooting two threes, six of nine free throws and two second chance shots. Faught had seven total rebounds, two assists, two blocks and two steals to make for a great game.

Derek Faught also played a good game with nine points including four of six free throw shots from the line and a spectacular two 3-pointers. Faught also had four total rebounds, three assists and two steals.

The Lions will play for the area championship Friday, Feb. 23. Opponent will be the winner of the Sundown/Stanton game Tuesday night, Feb. 20. Location could be Andrews, Fort Stockton or Rankin.
Scorers: Juan Garcia 18, Dustin Faught 18, Derek Faught 9, Lalo Garza 6, Rob Madris 6.

Golden Cranes swoop past Lions

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Crane Golden Cranes showed that they are a tough Class 3-A team Feb. 17 as they swooped past the Lions to win a practice game by 23 points, 58-35.

The Lions got off to a slow start as they shot only seven points in the first quarter while the Cranes put up 17 to take a 10-point lead going into the second quarter. The Lions played man to man defense in the second quarter, making this a defensive battle with the Cranes only scoring seven points to the Lions' six. At halftime, the Golden Cranes led the Lions by 11 points, 24-13.

After the half, the Lions charged onto the court to score a whopping 13 points. The Cranes would score two points more than the Lions for a total of 15 points in the third quarter, in-

creasing their lead to 13 points. The Cranes proved to be more than the Lions could handle, holding the Lions under 10 points in the fourth quarter while raking in 19 points.

As the buzzer rang out ending the game, the Cranes won the practice game by 23 points.

The Lions' top two scorers in the game were Rob Madris with a smooth 12 points followed by Dustin Faught with a nice eight points Madris played a good game with one steal, assists, one block and eight rebounds. He also shot 50% of his free throws, scoring two of four. Dustin Faught played another amazing game, scoring eight points, 13 rebounds, three assists, three blocks and one steal. Juan Garcia led the Lions in steals with two. Garcia also had four rebounds and one assist.

Scorers: Rob Madris 12, Dustin Faught 8, Luis Cruz 3, Derek Faught 3, Lalo Garza 2.

Ozona Lion golfers place second in Fort Stockton

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The OHS Lions golf team placed second in the Fort Stockton Invitational last week with a two-day total of 672 strokes.

Friday, Feb. 16, the Lions shot 344 strokes as a team. Individually, Mark Garcia led with 77 while Arron

Garza scored 78. Ryan Pearl shot a 90 followed by Ryan Wiley with 99 and Tyson Vordick with 100.

On Saturday, Garza and Garcia finished the course with 78 strokes. Ryan Pearl improved his score as he shot an 85, five strokes better than Friday. Ryan Wiley scored much better than on Friday, shooting an 87, 12 strokes better than the day before.

Tyson Vordick had a tough time on this course as he shot a 121.

The Lions' team total score on Friday was 344. The Lions shot 16 strokes better on Saturday with a 328.

Mark Garcia was third place medalist, and Arron Garza was fourth place medalist in the invitational, which was held at the Fort Stockton Country Club.

To become a medalist, you must have the best score in the entire meet. Garcia's 36-hole total added up to 155 strokes. Garza's 36-hole total was one stroke more than Garcia's at 156.

Scores: Mark Garcia 77, 78 = 155; Arron Garza 78, 78 = 156; Ryan Pearl 90, 85 = 175; Ryan Wiley 99, 87 = 186; Tyson Vordick 100, 121 = 221.

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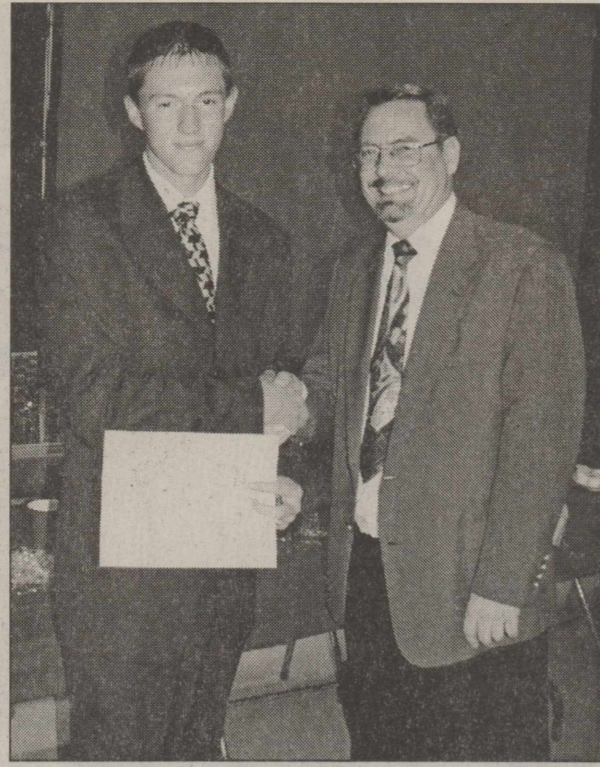
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PAIGE TAMBUNGA AND TIM BATURA were selected as OHS band sweetheart and beau at the 2001 Band Banquet held Saturday, Feb. 17 at the civic center.

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SHANE ALBERS is congratulated at the 2001 Band Banquet for participation in district, regional and area band tryouts by Norman Carroll, assistant band director.

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Ozona High School band members honored with banquet February 17

Ozona High School Band members were honored with a banquet and dance hosted by the Band Booster Association Feb. 17.

Highlight of the banquet was the announcement of the Valentine Sweetheart and Beau, Paige Tambunga and Tim Batura. Paige was presented with an arm bouquet by Mr. Norman Carroll after her introduction by Mr. Kelly Glaze, and a boutonniere was given to Tim.

Welcoming guests was Josh Tambunga, band president. The invocation was given by Joseph Knaack.

Following a steak dinner, Mr. Glaze called a number of band members forward for special recognition. Included were Shane Albers, who was commended for participation in district, regional and area tryouts, band

president Josh Tambunga, and senior bandsmen. Certificates were presented to seniors Tammy Alvarez, Tim Batura, Beatriz Dominguez, Rebecca Flores, Joseph Knaack, Jeffery Mendez, Ray Ramos and Josh Tambunga. Accepting for Christina Sanchez was her brother, Martin.

Festivities took place in the civic center ballroom, which was elaborately decorated in the Valentine theme. Draped from the ceiling were sheer white and red fabric swags with sparkling icicle lights. Red and white balloons with silver streamers also hung from the ceiling.

Each banquet table was covered in red and accented with a red rose in a silver vase and lighted red tapers in crystal holders. A fresh bouquet of roses and lilies centered the head table.

In memory of Christina Sanchez, a table covered with items representative of her school activities was placed just inside the entry of the banquet room.

Osborn nominated to Phi Sigma Theta Honor Society

Kelli Osborn, a 2000 graduate of Ozona High School, has been nominated to Phi Sigma Theta National Honor Society.

Phi Sigma Theta is a national honor society comprised of undergraduate students who display excellence in academics. All nominees must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0. The potential members are nominated by the administration, faculty members or fellow students.

Kelli attended Texas Tech University during the fall semester and is now attending South Plains College. She is the daughter of Steve and Joy Osborn of Ozona.

High School Rodeo Queen crowned

Shanna Gibson of Iranan was crowned as the 2000-2001 Region II Rodeo Queen during the high school rodeo here Feb. 10-11. Courtney Carr of San Angelo was named first runner up.

Placings for Ozona competitors include Hayse Worthington, calf roping with a time of 11.9 for seventh place on Saturday and second place with a 10.4 on Sunday.

In the boys' cutting horse competition, Ty Allen scored 144 for second place on Saturday and 138 for third place on Sunday.

In team roping, Trey Hale with Seth Smithson of Ackerly finished second in a time of 9.4 on Saturday. They were second again on Sunday with a 6.3.

Clay Hale with Collin Wood of Junction had a time of 9.9 in team roping Saturday. Their time on Sunday was 10.9 for seventh place.

G. L. Bunger with Thomas Schenkel of Sonora were fifth with 14.2 on Saturday.

Kimber Bean's time in barrels on Saturday was 18.04 for eighth place. She was fifth in poles with 22.53 and

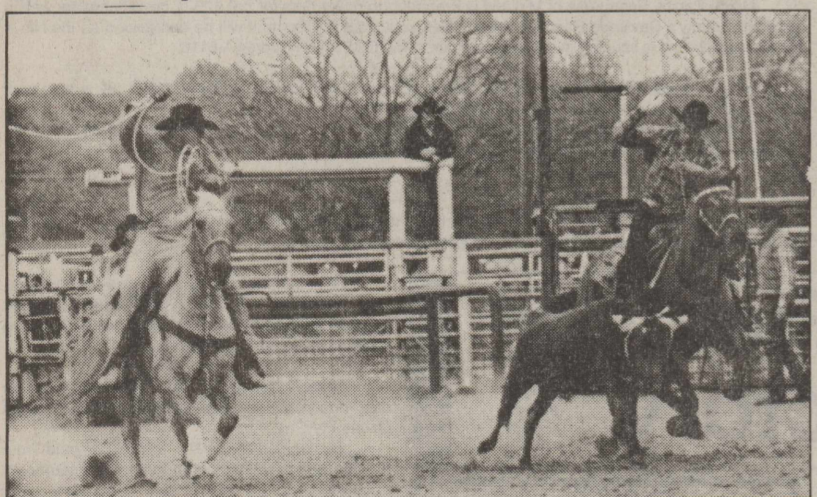
third in breakaway roping with a 3.9. Ashlee Worley was sixth in Saturday's goat tying in a time of 13.8. She finished in seventh place Sunday with a 14.3.

The next two rodeos will be held in Fort Stockton on March 3 and 4.



KIMBER BEAN placed eighth in the barrels in the Feb. 10 & 11 high school rodeo held in Ozona.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



TY ALLEN AND BRYAN SKEHAN (r.) are pictured competing in team roping during the high school rodeo Feb. 10 & 11. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



HAYSE WORTHINGTON placed second Feb. 11 & seventh Feb. 10 in calf roping during the Ozona High School Rodeo. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Future entrepreneurs at Ozona High School

By Kendra Dawn Webb

Mrs. Unger's Introduction to Business and Accounting classes recently got a first hand experience in the world of entrepreneurship. Future entrepreneurs Scarlett Taylor, Melonie Stewart, Jed Roane, Erin Castro, and Kendra Webb traveled to the San Angelo State University Lakehouse Facility to attend the 5th annual Young Entrepreneurs Seminar. The eight hour program was geared at giving high school students a taste of what it like to be a business owner. A competition to create the best and most innovative enterprise was the focus of the day's lessons.

The program's central point of business was centered in the Concho Valley and the five Ozona High School students were given the task of creating and putting into action a retail business that they believed would flourish in the San Angelo area. Many local San Angelo entrepreneurs were on hand to guide the students and give a number of lectures on entrepreneurship in the San Angelo area. The students chose to create a business that specialized in extreme sporting goods equipment, maintenance and repair. The store's central location and the community's high demand for this form of merchandising and services made for a fairly large number of potential consumers.

Each group was given a \$10,000 loan to begin their business. They were required to pay for the business's first month's rent, a package to build and promote their business, and a bill collector continuously walked around the room



ATTENDING the 5th Annual Young Entrepreneurs Seminar in San Angelo were: (standing, l. to r.) Jed Roane, Melonie Stewart, Erin Castro, Scarlett Taylor and (seated) Kendra Webb.

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collecting bill payments from the businesses. Although the Ozona team never, reached the point of near bankruptcy, other troubles did arise for the group, but they were able to overcome the adversity that faced them and come together with a presentation well worth the time.

The "entrepreneurs" were faced with the following tasks to be completed by the end of the day: designing and creating an outdoor sign, creating a grand opening banner, designing a floor plan for their business, creating a return policy and customer policy, managing and maintaining a balanced account record, and at the end of the day,

making a final presentation of their day's work.

The creators and "entrepreneurs" of the properly titled store "The Xtreme" were able to bring home with them the valued award for the most creative enterprise. Although, no trophies were awarded, the group brought home with them the firsthand knowledge of how America's free-enterprise system works, both for the owner and the consumer.

The Ozona High School entrepreneurial team would like to extend a very special thank you to Jim Skehan and the Crockett National Bank for their generous donation and support of the seminar and its participants.

Ozona players compete in Lake View tourney

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions and Lady Lions traveled to San Angelo Feb. 16-17 to compete in the Lake View Invitational Tennis Tournament.

In boys' singles, Shane Albers won his first match over Nathan Conner of Wall 6-0, 6-0. Albers advanced to the second round where he would beat Austin Berry of Central High School 7-5, 3-6, 6-1. Albers continued to advance into semi-finals where he would go up against Allen Pennington. Albers won again, 6-2, 6-3.

In the championship round, Albers was defeated 6-3, 4-6, 6-4 by Justin Oosterwean of Central High School.

"Shane played magnificently as he cruised into the finals," said Coach Rick Bachman.

Also competing in the boys' singles' division from Ozona High School was Kris Gray. Gray lost his first match against Jon Cauthorn of Lake View High 6-0, 6-1, moving

Gray into the consolation round. He then took on Ben Edmiston of Eldorado soaring past his competition to win the match 6-3, 3-6, 6-1.

Gray next advanced to the semi-finals and competed against Buddy Greer of Eldorado. Greer won the match over Gray 6-4, 7-6, 7-4. The Ozona player ultimately placed 10th in the tournament out of 16 players in the boys' singles' division.

In the boys' doubles' division, Brandon Marmolejo and Rigo Treto lost their first match against Garcia and Ruiz of Lake View 6-0, 6-1. The Ozona players cruised over to the consolation bracket where they won their first matchup by beating Sheen and Byerly of Central 6-2, 3-6, 6-1. Marmolejo and Treto moved to the next round, beating Sandal/Fisher of Brady 7-6, 6-4.

In their last match of the tournament, Marmolejo and Treto competed against teammates Stephen Humphrey and Robert Mossman. Marmolejo and Treto defeated their teammates 6-2, 4-6, 6-1 to place 12th out of 16 doubles teams.

Humphrey and Mossman lost their first match against Diaz and Jirasek 6-2, 6-1 advancing the Ozona players into the consolation bracket where they would take on Monday and Brock. The Ozona players lost this match 6-4, 6-3, then competed against Marmolejo and Treto. Humphrey and Mossman fell short, losing 7-6, 6-4. In their last match, the duo won over Owens and Allen of Brady 6-4, 6-2. Humphrey and Mossman placed 15th in the tournament.

In girls' singles, two Lady Lions played in the tournament. Representing Ozona High School were Michelle Necessary and Leslie Flores. Necessary took on Kristin Morton of Central High but lost the match 6-4, 6-1, advancing to the consolation bracket. Necessary played Whitlock of Lake View where she would beat her opponent 6-1, 6-4.

Next Necessary competed against Skyler Rose of Wall but lost 7-5, 6-4. She then competed against Allison Allen of Brady but fell short again, 8-5. Necessary came in 13th out of 16 girls.

Also competing in girls' singles was Leslie Flores. She lost her first

match against Whitney Hemphill of Wall 7-5, 6-1. Flores lost her next two matches, first against Allison Allen of Brady 7-5, 6-3 and then against Odel 7-5, 3-6, 6-4. However, Flores would win her last match against Melissa Whitlock of Central 8-4. Flores came in 15th place out of 16 girls competing in the tourney.

The Bangeman sisters, Bobbie Sue and Sophie, competed in the girls' doubles division. They won their first match against the team of Begnaud and Morris of Wall 1-6, 6-4, 6-2. In their next match, the Bangeman two would compete against Shonberg and Clark of Central. The Central pair took the win 6-4, 6-7, 6-4 over the Bangemans. They competed for third and fourth places as they took on Palmer and Gonzales of Sweetwater but unfortunately lost the match 6-3, 6-2. The Bangemans played well for fourth place out of 16 girls' doubles' teams in the 2-day tournament.

Also competing for the Lady Lions was the doubles' team of Lupita Quiroz and Katie Parker. This duo won their first game over White and Eastham of Lake View 6-3, 6-2. However, in their next match they lost to Newman and Beach 6-0, 6-2. Quiroz and Parker competed against Sauer and Brown of Eldorado and won the match 7-5, 6-2 to finish the tournament in sixth place out of 16 girls' doubles' teams.

"This was a great tournament for us as everyone was able to play four matches," said Coach Rick Bachman. "This experience will be invaluable down the road as we prepare for the regional team tennis."

THE OZONA LIONS AREA PLAYOFF GAME
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Friday, February 23
IN EITHER
Grape Creek, Andrews or Rankin
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of the February 20 playoff games.
Please call the high school at
392-2551 ext. 5711 for site and
time of the Lions' Friday game.

Texas Tech hosts 4-H Leadership conference

Texas Tech University Collegiate 4-H is hosting a Tri-State Leadership Conference for all 4-H'ers from the surrounding counties and districts of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma on Saturday, March 31, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Agricultural Education Building on the Texas Tech University campus in Lubbock. Cost of the conference is \$20.00 for 4-H members and adult leaders. This price includes lunch, materials and a T-shirt. Registration forms and money are due by Monday, Feb. 26, to the Crockett County Extension Office.

The members of the Tech Collegiate 4-H chapter will be prepared to help 4-H'ers of all ages improve leadership skills, refine public speaking abilities, become proficient in parliamentary procedure and learn the six pillars of the Character Counts program through various workshops and interaction with 4-H'ers from other districts and states. A community service project is also planned. The workshops will be divided into junior and senior levels in order to address each age group. Workshops will also be available for the adult leaders attending. 4-H Olympics will be held at the conclusion of the conference to build teamwork and cooperation skills. Lunch will be served on campus for all attending.

For a copy of the workshop schedule, go by the Crockett County Extension Office located at 1301 Ave. AA. Remember, registration deadline is Monday, Feb. 26.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Ozona residents named to SPC dean's honor list

Casey Jamerson and Lori Sanchez from Ozona have been named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall semester at South Plains College.

"It is always a pleasure each semester to recognize those students who have been named to the college's honor lists," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. "They have set high standards for themselves academically, and we appreciate and applaud their efforts."

Students named to the President's Honor List must maintain a 4.0 or straight A grade point average while carrying at least 12 semester hours of college-level work.

Students named to the Dean's Honor List must maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA while carrying at least 12 semester hours of college-level work with no failing grades.

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Feb. 27 - Bad Weather Day
Feb. 28 - Cheeseburger, Burger Salad, French Fries, Rice Krispie Treat
March 1 - Pizza, Nachos, Veg. Salad, Applesauce
March 2 - Chicken Fried Steak & Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls

FAST FOOD
Feb. 26 - Holiday
Feb. 27 - Bad Weather Day
Feb. 28 - Chili Dog, Ranch Style Beans, French Fries, Rice Krispie Treat
March 1 - Corn Dog, Nachos, Veg. Salad, Applesauce
March 2 - Cheeseburger, Burger Salad, Tator Tots, Rolls

BREAKFAST
Each meal is served with milk, juice, muffin, toast and jelly. You may have your choice of one of the following items each day.
Feb. 26 - Holiday
Feb. 27 - Bad Weather Day
Feb. 28 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal
March 1 - Pancakes or Cold Cereal
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2001 Dodge 3/4 Ton Pickup (Wrecked/Salvage Only--(located in Ozona, TX)) Vehicle above is available for inspection February 15th-22nd from 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.:

Nathan Hubbard's Body Shop, 907 Sheffield, Ozona, Texas Bid sheets are available at 808 West Wall/Midland, Texas or call 915/684-4404. Bids received after 10:00 a.m. on February 23, 2001 will be rejected. UL-WTO reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of a bid, waive minor technicalities and make an award in the best interest of the State. All Sales are Final. 1c3

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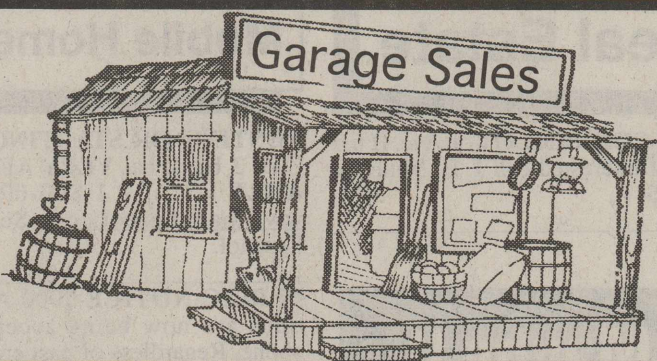
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YARD SALE-- Ave. I and 3rd St., trailer #1, Saturday, Feb. 24th, 8:00 a.m. - ? 1p3

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of DAVID J. BEAN, Deceased, were issued on February 14, 2001, in Cause No. 979, pending in the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, to HELEN BUNGER BEAN. 1c3

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate Addressed as follows:

Helen Bunger Bean
Independent Executor
Estate of David J. Bean, Deceased
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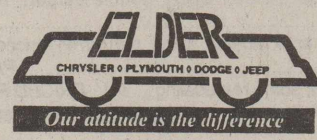
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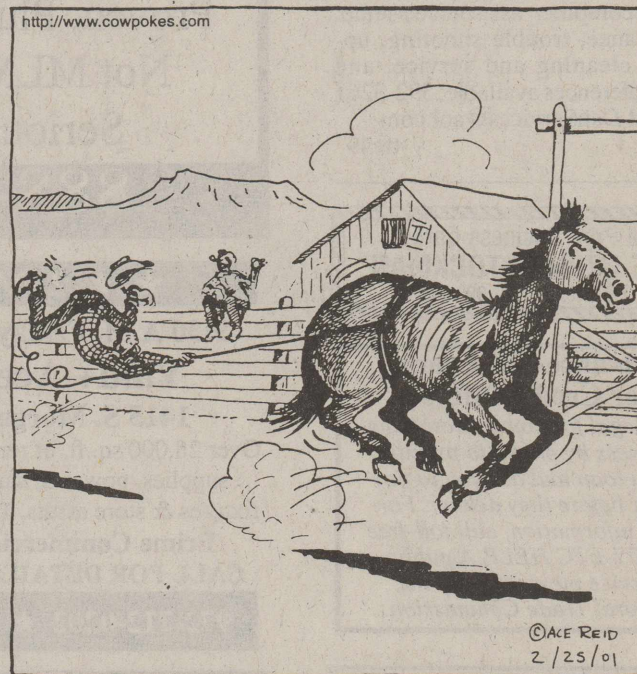
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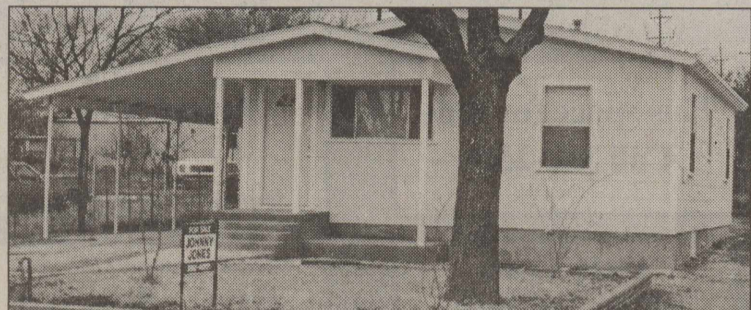
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