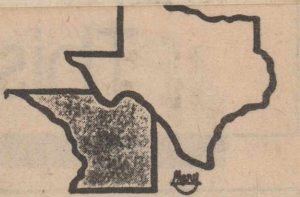


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Tragic fire destroys Ozona buildings

Alarm sounded at 3:46 p.m.

A fire which claimed two buildings brought Hwy. 290 traffic to a halt Saturday as firemen from four towns worked to contain the blaze.

Skains Garage and a tin warehouse joining the building were demolished while many Ozonans watched. "15 to 20 minutes after the initial attack by firemen the roof fell in," said Fire Chief Dorris Haire. There were three false ceilings in the garage building and firemen could not get to the flames according to Haire.

Fire Marshal Steve Kenley said Tuesday that tentative findings of a preliminary investigation show that the fire started while a wrecked van was being disassembled with a cutting torch. A witness outside the building had indicated that an explosion was followed by smoke so thick that it was impossible to see what was burning.

The fire began in the east part of the building and affected telephone lines, making it impossible to call immediately for the fire department, said Kenley.

Firemen received the call at 3:46 p.m. Some returned to the fire station at 9:30 p.m. and a stand-by crew remained at the scene with a pumper truck until 3 a.m. A loader was used inside the garage building late Saturday to move some of the material so it could be more readily extinguished. The east portion of the building still had smoldering debris Monday.

"The initial fire was over in one to one and a half hours," said Haire. "It was the spot fires that took so long."

"Jack drove our big truck right through the door to get it out," said his wife, Mary Kay Skains. Skains went back in to try to get the wrecker out, but when he heard the family's pet Airdale and realized the dog was tied inside the building, "he didn't even think twice; he ran and cut the dog's rope," Mrs. Skains said.

Seven vehicles were reported destroyed. Included were a wrecker belonging to Jack Skains and a large motor home owned by Frank and Alma James. The motor home was stored in a covered area joining the garage and warehouse.

Also burned were a boat, motor and trailer and a motorcycle.

The garage was used for vehicle storage and was also the stopping point for Greyhound Bus Lines.

Fuel from the vehicles and other materials inside the garage fed the fire which was able to go through a window directly into the warehouse area.

The warehouse held personal property belonging to several individuals. One section, leased by South Texas Lumber Company, held insulation, roofing material, carpet padding, windmill towers, one

Firefighters able to save office building



complete windmill, a new dishwasher, appliances taken in trade-in, Christmas merchandise and store Christmas decorations according to manager Harold Shaw.

"I feel so sorry for the Skains," said Shaw. "We've lost nothing compared to their loss of a livelihood."

The Skains family also lost many personal belongings stored in the garage. Standing in the rubble, Mrs. Skains points out the sagging remains of a deep freeze which had been filled with meat. She gestures to another spot where the children's bicycles were kept.

"If I ever have nice things again, I'm going to use them every day," said Mrs. Skains, explaining that her china and silver were put away in the garage along with other breakables.

"My piano, the children's pictures, things which had been in the family for generations are all gone," said the petite, red-haired Mrs. Skains. Because of the size of their mobile home, the family even kept items such as extra sheets stored in the garage. "A woman brought me a sack of sheets Sunday," she says and begins to tell of gifts of money handed to her husband and herself at their church, Calvary Baptist.

"We're so rich in friends and each other right now," said Mrs. Skains.

The tiny mother of four saw the fire as she returned from the grocery store. "I ran and ran trying to find Jack and the children," she said. "You can imagine the feeling of not knowing if your family is in there or not."

The Skains family's first priority Monday was to move their home away from the tall back wall of the former garage. Silver Spur motel owner J. R. Bhakta has offered a place to put the trailer. Daughter Stacy, 13, had been taken to the doctor with a 104 degree temperature from respiratory problems caused by smoke inhalation.

"Right now we just don't know what we're going to do," said Mrs. Skains of the family's future.

Jack's love has always been mechanics," said Mrs. Skains. He began the business 6½ years ago after being employed as a surveyor for the State Highway Department.

Twisted barrels and trigger mechanisms from Skains' collection of 38 guns and rifles were being found in the debris Sunday. A filing cabinet, the cash register and safe, though damaged, had protected their contents.

Superior firefighting kept the flames, which lapped over the top of the building and out windows, from reaching a white stucco office building north of the garage and from Skains' mobile home parked near the back of the building. "Everytime Fernando Garza looked like he might direct the water away from our mobile home, I'd stop praying long enough to say, 'Fernando, don't you let our home burn, too,'" Mrs. Skains said.

Firemen set up a 2½ inch stream of water in the alley to keep the corner building and the mobile home from burning, said Haire.

High winds carried heavy black smoke and sparks over a wide area causing a yard fire a block away at the home of Mrs. Ruth Seahorn.

A large section of town was without power for approximately 12 minutes early in the fire and 30-40 customers had no power for the duration of the fire according to West Texas Utilities manager Steve Williams. Energas personnel cut off the gas supply to buildings in the immediate area.

Sheriff's Department personnel, DPS troopers and Border Patrol agents worked together to control and route traffic away for a two block area surrounding the fire.

Fires at the old theater and Ozona Primary School are the only ones which compare with Saturday's fire, said Haire. "Lots of townspeople helped; former firemen helped," said Haire who also commended local law enforcement officers for their assistance.

Big Lake firemen took used air pacs and three bottles back for refilling. Sonora sent a truck and Mertzson's fire department also assisted. "All this was appreciated," said Haire.

The building which had housed Skains Garage for the past 6½ years was built by Frank James in 1947. The walls are well reinforced with steel and a "world of concrete" says James. "The building went through the 1954 flood with very little damage from six feet of water."

James was already in the car business at the time the building was constructed. Al Fields was his bookkeeper and manager, James remembers. Jess Sweeten was shop foreman for 30 years and Hartley Johnigan the parts man for about the same length of time.

When he retired in 1968, James sold the business to B. W. Stuart but kept the building. It was sold in August of 1984 to the Williams brothers, Charles, Joe, Gene and

Byron, and to John Childress. The Williams brothers are also owners of the warehouse.

Thank you!

The fire department members would like to thank all the people involved who helped with the Skains fire, said Fire Chief Dorris Haire. We do appreciate the law enforcement officers and utility company personnel and also the citizens and former firemen who actively helped.

Also to be commended are the townspeople for their cooperation, said Haire.

FUND TO AID SKAINS FAMILY

Announcements were made in Ozona churches Sunday that a fund has been started to aid the Jack Skains family. The Skains lost their business and most of their personal belongings in a fire Jan. 24.

Anyone wishing to donate may do so at Ozona National Bank or at the churches.

The Skains have four children, Peggy, 21, Stacy 13, Jessica, 9, and Christian, 5.

Crockett County eligible for emergency loans

Applications for emergency farm and ranch loans for damages and losses caused by drought, hail, high winds, excessive rain and flooding which occurred Jan. 1 through Nov. 30, 1986, are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Eden, FmHA County Supervisor Ben T. Rucker Jr. has announced.

Crockett County is one of fifty in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought, hail, high winds, excessive rain and flooding.

Rucker said farmers and ranchers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business of \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers and ranchers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer or rancher must have suffered at least a

30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Rucker said. Farmers and ranchers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until Sept. 9, 1987, but farmers and ranchers should apply

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Chamber banquet tomorrow night

The annual Ozona Chamber of Commerce banquet begins with registration at 6:30 and serving at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29.

Guest speaker for the event, Mike Morrow, is billed as someone who tells it like it could be.

Awards will be presented to several citizens during the course of the evening.

Weather Forecast

FROM THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

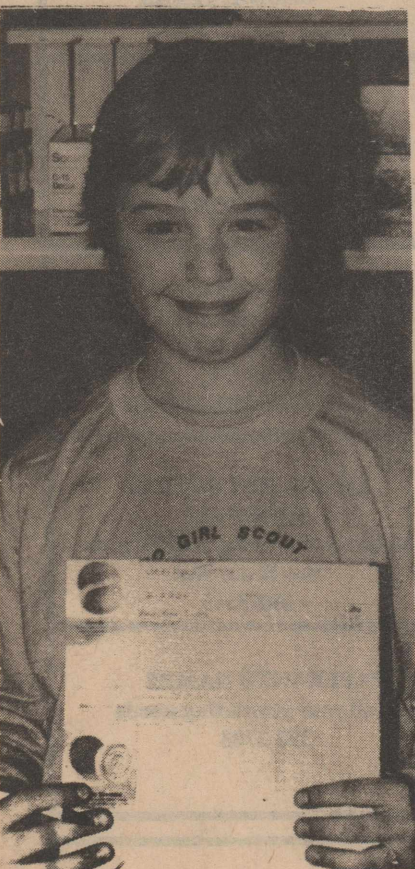
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THURSDAY THRU SATURDAY:

Mild and dry with little temperature change. Highs in the upper 60's to mid 70's with lows in the upper 30's to mid 40's.

PAST WEEK

	RAIN	HI	LO
Jan. 20		37	29
Jan. 21		51	31
Jan. 22		51	27
Jan. 23		58	34
Jan. 24		67	40
Jan. 25		71	36
Jan. 26		74	38
Jan. 27			36



Jerry Lynn Tucker of Troop 95



Eva Elizondo of Troop 95

Girl Scout cookie sales are underway in Ozona. If a smiling girl hasn't been to your door with a delicious selection of cookies to tempt you, be prepared. Someone will be calling on you soon.

Girl scout cookies are so delicious, please buy some!

This-n-That

Snips, Quips, & Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker



The disadvantage in practicing what you preach is that you have to put in so much overtime.

Naturally it takes more money to move the mail than it used to because it takes it so much longer to move.

The secret of life is not to do what you like but to like what you do.

It's possible that man could live twice as long if he didn't spend the first half of his life acquiring habits that shorten the other half.

A hothead seldom sets the world on fire.

Politeness is like an air cushion - there may be nothing in it, but it surely eases the jolts.

There are four dimensions to everything: length, breadth, thickness and cost.

Sometimes we fail to make a distinction between free speech and cheap talk.

Too many self-made men failed to round off the corners.

Our successes we ascribe to ourselves; our failures to destiny.

You are never so much at a loss of

words as when you put your foot in your mouth.

If postage goes up again they better mix tranquilizers with the glue on the stamps.

Church is where you go to find out how your neighbors can lead better lives.

Keeping up appearances and keeping down expenses are seldom done by the same keepers.

Ben Franklin may have invented electricity, but the man who invented the meter is the man who made the money.

No opportunity is ever lost; someone else picks up those you missed.

People who add their two cents worth to a conversation aren't contributing much.

Anyone who thinks he knows all the answers just isn't up to date on the questions.

Middle age is when actions creak louder than words.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

Thinking is wise; planning well is wiser. Doing well is wisest.

Potts service in Monahans

Ollie B. Potts, sister of Eddie Wall of Ozona, died Jan. 20, 1987 at her Monahans residence. She was 67.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Jan. 22 in Southside Baptist Church with Rev. Gene Stevens officiating. Burial was in Monahans Cemetery.

Mrs. Potts was born Nov. 13, 1919 in Sonora. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Bert Potts of Monahans; one son, Buddy Potts of Monahans; three

daughters, Ladonna Truelock of Odessa, Barbara G. West and Marvinne Byrnes, both of Monahans; six brothers, Aaron Wall of Bangs, E. W. Wall, Lincoln "Neg" Wall, both of Sonora, Ira Wall of Alliance, OK, Robert Wall of Henderson and Eddie Wall of Ozona; two sisters, Mandy Turk of Sonora and Thelma Louise Olson of Monahans; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Sheep dog trials draw 40 entries

Icy weather didn't deter 40 sheep dogs and their trainers Jan. 17 when the 11th Annual Sheep Dog Trial Classic was held here. About 200 spectators came by during the course of the day to watch the dogs in action.

judge for trials in Ozona, Sanderson, Sonora and Del Rio.

Winners and their trainers in the Ozona show were: 1 Glen, Ralph Pulfer of Quincy, Ohio; 2 Sue Ellen, Jim Varnon of Dallas; 3 Dusk, Ernest

Coggins of Tallapoosa, GA; Jill, Herbert Holmes of Meridian; Fleet, E. B. Raley of Crawford in the open division.

Winners in the open ranch division were: 1 Glen, Charles Stegall, Sanderson; 2 Cindy, Joe Jones, Rocksprings; 3 Ben, Bill Berhow, Mt. Vernon, Indiana.

Jody trained by Cyn-dee Larson of Del Rio was winner of the ranch division.

Sheriff's Report

ARRESTS:

1-20 A 37-year-old Midland man was arrested by THP and sheriff's deputies for driving while intoxicated. He was released after posting a \$500 bond.

1-23 A 49-year-old Ozona man was arrested for driving while intoxicated by THP and sheriff's deputies. He was released the next day after posting a \$500 bond.

1-24 A 39-year-old Ozona man was arrested for driving while intoxicated by THP. He posted a \$500 bond and was released.

1-24 A 24-year-old Ozona man was arrested for public intoxication by sheriff's deputies. He was released after posting a \$50 fine.

1-26 A 32-year-old Ozona man was arrested by sheriff's deputies for public intoxication. He was released the next day after posting a \$400 bond.

1-26 A 25-year-old Ozona man was arrested on charges of assaulting his wife. Bond was set at \$2000 and he remains in jail.

INCIDENTS

1-24 An Ozona woman reported that she was struck by a 24-year-old Ozona man. This occurred in a private club. The suspect was arrested and placed in jail.

1-24 A resident of Walnut Street reported the windshield and headlight of his car broken. Sheriff's deputies investigated and have developed a suspect. The investigation is continuing.

1-25 An Ozona woman reported that she had been assaulted by her husband. Sheriff's deputies investigated the case and a warrant was obtained for the 25-year-old suspect. The husband was arrested and placed in jail under a \$2000 bond.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER TO BENEFIT HELPING HANDS

An "All You Can Eat Spaghetti Supper" will be held Thursday, Feb. 12, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Civic Center. Plates will sell for \$3.00 and benefit the Helping Hands for the Elderly, Inc.

PLANNING MEETING FOR SENIORS

A meeting has been scheduled for Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. to plan end of school activities for the seniors.

All parents and students are invited to be at the Joe Ybarra home for this meeting. For more information, call 392-2289.

Open division winners at the Jan. 17 Sanderson meet were: 1 Drift, Ralph Pulfer, Quincy, Ohio; 2 Sue Ellen, Jim Varnon, Dallas; 3 Jaff, Bill Berhow, Mt. Vernon, Indiana; 4 Nick, Berhow; 5 Fly, Bob Childress, Ozona.

Open ranch category winners were: 1 Pete, Joe Jones, Rocksprings; 2 Dale, Allen Mills, Goldthwaite; 3 Dot, Roger Culbreath, Gill, Colorado.

In the ranch division, winners were: 1 Glen, Charles Stegall, Sanderson; 2 Jody, Cyn-dee Larson, Del Rio; 3 T-Bone, Lewis Rouech, Hobbs, New Mexico.

The next trial will be in Sonora Jan. 24 and in Del Rio Jan. 25.

Special thanks are extended to all who helped and especially to Jim Adams at Wool Growers for his contribution says a spokesman for the Ozona Sheep Dog Trials. Thanks also go to the Ozona Lions Booster Club concession stand.



Shine 'em up boys!

Jesse Garza and Mike Savala are busy cleaning a Jeep at Kwik Klean. The business, owned by Richard Berry, opened last week at 706 11th Street.

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Correction, please

The Jan. 21 issue of The News stated in a cutline that a truck driven by Marty Scott had turned over Jan. 14 just north of Ozona after its load of water shifted after a turn.

The truck was proceeding south on Hwy 163 at the time of the accident. "The steering went out on the truck causing me to lose control of the truck," Scott told The News. "I had no control of the vehicle. I was en route to Jones' Ranch Ledbetter Rig 15 south of town," said Scott.

Care Center News

by JoAnne Marshall
Activities Director

Residents wasted no time selecting their favorite color to paint on their pencil holders in Monday morning's craft class.

Monday afternoon, the quarterly Hospital and Care Center Auxiliary meeting was held. Newly elected officers were Glenda Henderson, president; Jo Davidson, secretary; and Marie Pierson, treasurer. It was announced that a disc stereo system had been purchased for the Care Center. Volunteers to serve on various committees were asked for, and future projects were discussed.

Francisco Lopez had beginner's luck Tuesday morning during bingo. It was the first time he joined us for bingo, and he won two games. Other winners were Samuel Martinez, Juana Hernandez, Edna Wallace, Emma Taylor, Moriana Perez and Rebekah West. We would like to say thank you to Dorothy Doll, Mattie Cooper, Sophie Kyle and Georgia Kirby for their assistance.

Tuesday afternoon, residents took turns experimenting with an electronic keyboard. They were amazed at the different sounds it produced by simply touching a button. Residents participating were: Lucia Rios, Virginia Hoover, Moriana Perez, Manuela Perez, Theo Borra, Hazel McDaniel, Juana Hernandez, Doris Robnett, Edna Wallace and Bertha Miller. The volunteer for this activity was Kathy Bortz.

An Indian bust was the center of attention during Wednesday morning's ceramic workshop. Although residents were busy working on various pieces of their own, they kept an eye on Ruth Hester demonstrating how to apply stains to the Indian.

Residents participated in a short exercise routine and a game of ring toss Wednesday afternoon. Almost everyone made at least one ringer. Residents trying their luck were: Lucia Rios, Elzy Bishop, Doris Robnett, Samuel Martinez, Juana Hernandez and Edna Wallace. Edna was the champion.

Residents listened to Clara Byrd's piano music after they had enjoyed a visit with volunteers Joann Williamson, Lola Rios, Melinda Hokit and Clara in the beauty shop Thursday morning.

Mid-week Bible study was presented by Jim Gray of First Baptist Church. Glenda Henderson played the piano.

The Spanish Hour of Praise was next with a large group of visitors. Herberto Gutierrez played the guitar, and several hymns were sung in Spanish.

Small boxes of candy were won by Moriana Perez and Virginia Hoover in Friday morning's bingo. Other prizes ranging from lipsticks to earrings were won by Tomasa Ramos, Doris Robnett, Edna Wallace, Manuela Perez, Bertha Miller, Rebekah West and Alice Ross. Volunteers were Dorothy Doll, Mattie Cooper, Lillian Tambunga and Ruth Hester.

Friday afternoon, residents put their cooking skills together and stirred up a cake in a hurry. The cake was served Saturday evening.

Sunday's worship service was conducted by Ralph Moore of the Church of Christ. Several hymns were sung. A short visitation followed.

Letter to the editor

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Thank you,
J. C. Mathews
Woodson, TX

Meals on Wheels Menu

February 2-6

Monday, Feb. 2
Baked Fish, Corn O'Brien, Spinach, Pear Half, Cornbread, Brownies

Tuesday, Feb. 3
Lasagne, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Sugar Cookies

Wednesday, Feb. 4
Liver and Onions, Mashed Potatoes, Brussels Sprouts, Stewed Prunes, Hot Rolls, Applesauce Cake

Thursday, Feb. 5
Broiled Meat Patties, Macaroni and Cheese, Hot Spiced Beets, Jellyed Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Marshmallow Squares

Friday, Feb. 6
Turkey Salad Sandwich, Rice Soup, Carrot Salad, Marbled Cake

Each meal served with juice or milk.



A larger than usual number of commodities were available to local recipients last week. People were gathering at the Civic Center 45 minutes in advance of the distribution time to receive rice, meal, flour, powdered milk, honey, cheese and butter.

Dancers host 100

Saturday night, Jan. 24, was a big event for area square dancers. Levis and Lace Square Dance Club of Ozona hosted the annual half-way dance for Joseph Miller's students. The half-way dance is in celebration of the students' having finished fifteen weeks of square dance class.

Students from San Angelo, Sonora and Ozona were entertained by callers Joseph Miller and Randy Hooker of San Angelo and Bob Bell and Janet Henry of Ozona.

The Fellowship Hall of United Methodist Church was decorated with western flavor including cowboy clothes around the campfire.

Announcements regarding the state festival June 5-6 in Dallas and the national festival June 26-27 in Houston were made by Levis and Lace president Ray Pierson.

Cowboy picnic food, punch and coffee were served to students and dancers from San Angelo, Eldorado, Sonora, Crane, Christoval and Ozona.

Approximately 100 persons attended.

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★ Loans

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as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming and ranching season," Rucker said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers and ranchers who work at and rely on farming and ranching for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers and ranchers who are U. S. citizens and to farming and ranching partnerships, cooperations or co-operatives in which U. S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in Eden is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The telephone number is 915-869-3941, and the office is located in Eden in the ASCS Building.

Kay Cee

Ladies plan fund raiser

KayCee Ladies met Feb. 26 to discuss fund raisers for February.

Feb. 15 a meatloaf lunch will be sold for \$3.00 a plate beginning at 12 at the Parish Hall. Take out plates will be available at the same price.

Members present for the meeting were: Janell Tambunga, Nina Martinez, Elma Buckner, Jill De La Garza, Andraita Borrego, Armenta Sanchez, Santiago Borrego, Lupe Cervantez, Irma Tambunga, Mary Fierro, Isabel Ybarra, Mary Ybarra, Linda Gonzales, Elena Ybarra, Yolanda Tambunga and Patsy Gutierrez.

Jan. 23 the KayCee's had a family covered dish dinner.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tambunga, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Hector De La Garza Jr. and Tres, Mr. and Mrs. Filberto C. Sanchez, Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Gutierrez, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tambunga and Manuel, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tambunga, Mr. and Mrs. Romaldo Cervantez and Ruth Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Ybarra Sr. and Jennifer, Amy and Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Ybarra Jr. and Jimmy Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Borrego and Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Gonzales, Mrs. Stella Ramirez and Amanda, Mr. and Mrs. Elpidio Martinez Jr., Donika and Cassandra.

Wagoners buy funeral home

Sizemore Funeral Home will become Wagoner Funeral Home, Inc. Feb. 7 according to purchaser Billy Wagoner. Wagoner and his wife, Lisa, are purchasing the entire block where the funeral home is located and will be moving into the adjacent home, says Wagoner.

Mike Preddy and Lisa Wagoner will be running the funeral home while Wagoner attends the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Sciences beginning in March. Preddy, a graduate of the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Sciences, is also a graduate of Ozona High School.

Preddy and his wife Tracey have two children, Chuck, 8, and Alison, 4. They will be moving to Ozona soon.

The Wagoners have two sons, Wiley, 2, and Austin, 8 months.

The funeral home has been under the ownership of Charles and Beckey Sizemore for 10 years. The Sizemores are moving to his hometown of Midland where they will build a new funeral home.

"We will continue to give the people of Crockett County the excellent service which you have received in the past," said Wagoner.

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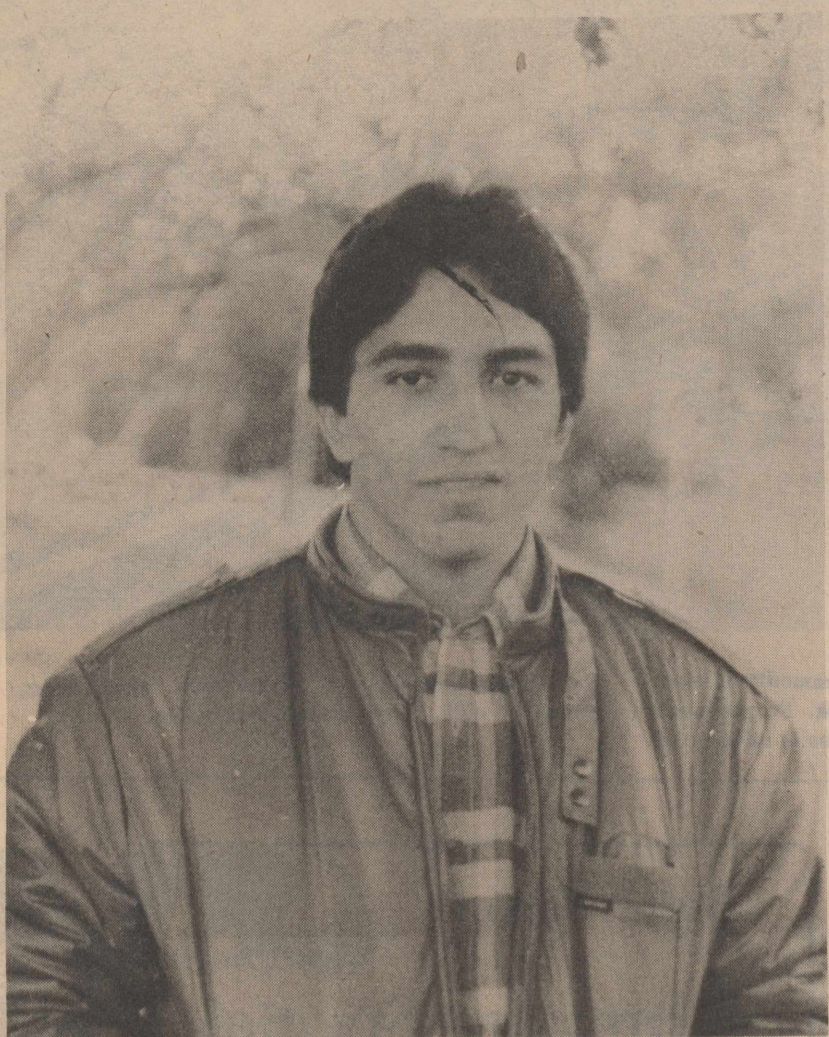
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Life Among a Den of Lions



Abel Lara - Mr. OHS



Janet Diaz - Miss OHS

Mr. and Miss OHS chosen

Janet Diaz and Abel Lara have been selected Mr. and Miss Ozona High School for the 1986-87 school year. The two were chosen by student body vote.

Runners-up for the honor were Roger Flores and Vickie Reagor.

Janet was a homecoming dutchess this year, received the basketball Fighting Heart award and was class favorite as a junior. She held the office of class treasurer her sophomore year.

The flag corps captain has been in band all four years of high school. She became a corps member her sophomore year and achieved captain status last year.

An active athlete, Janet has played two years of junior varsity and two years of varsity basketball. She also served as track manager as a freshman, sophomore and junior.

Inducted into the National Honor Society as a sophomore, she is secretary of that organization this

year. Taking care of small children, television, friends and travel are some of Janet's favorite things. She makes her home with her grandmother, Rosa Diaz.

Abel "Bull" Lara has been a member of the Lion football team since his freshman year. As a junior, he received honorable mention as an offensive lineman. This year he was an honorable mention recipient for his work as defensive linebacker.

He was a member of the basketball team his freshman year and participated in band as a freshman and sophomore.

Able was elected class favorite last year and is president of the Student Council and Auto Mechanics Class this year.

Working on cars, listening to music and hanging around with friends on on Abel's favorite list.

Following graduation he plans to join the service, possibly the Navy. He is the son of Rosendo Lara.

School Lunch Menu

February 2-6

Monday, Feb. 2
 Chicken Fillet, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Feb. 3
 Chili Dogs, French fries, Pork 'N Beans, Pickle Relish, Applesauce Cookies, Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 4
 Lasagne, Buttered Peas, Fruit Salad, Italian Bread, Jello, Milk

Thursday, Feb. 5
 Corn Dogs, Nachos, Tator Tots, Fruit, Milk

Friday, Feb. 6
 Pizza, Corn, Tossed Salad, Brownie, Milk

Breakfast
 Cereal, Milk and Juice

All menus subject to change due to deliveries.

Crockett County school A & B achievers

The following students made the honor roll for the first semester of the 1986-87 school year at Ozona High School. Grades for band, P. E., athletics, photography, driver education, office and library aides do not count toward the semester average. A student must have a 90 or better

academic average to be on the honor roll, and not have any report card grade below an 80.

SENIORS

Rodney Beasley, Robin Bolf, Amado Carrizales, Jaime Castellanos, Lisa Colin, Janet Diaz, Roger

Flores, Michael Glaze, Marcos Gonzales, Richard Gray, Sam Hightower, Darla Judd, Peggy Knox, Abel Lara, Chantele Pesson, Vickie Reagor, James Sanchez, Mark Sellers, Kenneth Sessom, Bernice Ybarra, Melissa Ybarra, Eduvina Limon

JUNIORS

Isabel Benitez, Delma Fierro, Sylvia Flores, Bret Hood, Todd Jones, Suzanne King, Mark Sanchez, Randi Thompson, Melissa Vallejo, Stanley Winkley

SOPHOMORES

Travis Burks, Shannon Curry, Copie Davis, Idalia Fierro, Oscar Galindo, Dottie Gonzales, Regina McCollum, J. J. Ramirez, Cody Sutton, Tommy Tucker, Adriane Wilson, Stacie Winkley, Cindy Villarreal

FRESHMEN

Bruce Beasley, Ricky Burger, Scotty Burks, Janina Carrizales, Brian Cooke, Judy Fierro, Sotero Fuentes, Amy Graham, Lanessa Porter, Andrew Stokes, Terry Vargas

Junior High Honor roll not available.

INTERMEDIATE A-B ACHIEVERS

Mrs. Kirby - 3rd Grade
 Brandon Adams, Dana Berry, Dana Bishop, John Clayton Childress, Bryon Easley, Ray Fierro, Samuel Fuentes, Lynn Haire, Zack Harrison, Eli Hernandez, Chrissy Keith, David Martinez, Aaron Patino, Johnny Porras, Emily Stuart, Sandra Tijerina, Tara Wilkins, Slate Williams, Sylvia Yruegas, David Browne

Mrs. Probst - 3rd Grade
 Jesse Alvarez, Ida Esquivel, Jeanie Etheridge, Angela Glasscock, Jason Grannis, Crystal Hinds, Lupe Llanas, Marty Martinez, Erica Moran, Joyce Perez, Michael Ramirez, Mandy Reyes, Vanessa Tobar, Casey Upham, Josie Montemayor

Mrs. Spiller - 3rd Grade
 Scottie Killam, Michelle Perez, Fernando Sifuentes

Mr. Williams - 3rd Grade
 Cristina Cervantez, Rebecca Deaton, Isabel Esparza, Linda Mendoza, Dario Porros, Ruby Tambunga, John Paul Usener

Mrs. Dudley - 4th Grade
 Hiram Carrizales, Clara Quiroz, Joey Ruiz, Serena Strange, Rene Tambunga, Judy Tijerina

Mrs. Jones - 4th Grade
 Christopher Cooke, Jesse Garza, Courtney Phillips, Christopher Sanchez, Juan Trujillo, Jeri Lynn Tucker, JoLynn Vannoy, Gabriel Vasquez, Mickey White

Mrs. Macias - 4th Grade
 Jose Dominquez, Jose Esparza, Luyita Fierro, Michael Mitchell



Michael Davis of San Angelo was at OHS last week to demonstrate hair cutting techniques to cosmetology class members and other students. Receiving a haircut is Elizabeth Vasquez.


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1986-87 8th Grade Cubettes - front row from left, Kimberlee Coy, Melissa Moore, Shelly Martinez, Jennifer Collin, Christy Cotton, Tami Reagor, Candace Williams, Kelley Porter, Maria Villa; standing, Paula Galan, Chris

Haire, Valerie Flores, Alice Borrego, Coach Tucker, Ofie Rios, Teena Tambunga, Letty Dominguez, Edna Olvera



1986-87 7th Grade Cubettes - front row from left, Alma Flores, Susan Pullen, Cullen Curry, Ami Sewell, Claudia Avila, Veronica Mendoza, Janet McDaniel, Patricia Maldonado; standing, Tamel West, Valerie Perez,

Marandy Keith, Kristi Porter, Coach Tucker, Patricia Hartnett, Haley Carson, Robin Myers, Carri Chandler

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 Wool Growers



Home & On the Range

Rachel's Reviews

by Rachel O. Hall



Crock-pot dusty? Cook stew

Isn't it nice to come home from work to find dinner ready? Or to have an opportunity to enjoy a few extra minutes soaking up a good book while dinner cooks by itself? With this simple, slow-cooking stew, you can incorporate economical cuts of meat into a full meal that takes very little time.

Stewing is a method of moist heat cookery which converts less expensive meat into a hearty, succulent "stick-to-the-ribs" meal.

Since 97 percent of red meat is digestible, the dieter does not get that "hungry" feeling between meals. In addition to B-Complex vitamins, iron and zinc, beef is an

excellent source of the other trace minerals selenium, chromium, molybdenum, magnesium, phosphorous, potassium, copper and aluminum.

Accent the stew with scones from your favorite British recipe or some wonderful buttermilk biscuits. Not only is this an economical, time-saving meal, but it provides abundant sources of protein, iron, vitamin A, thiamin and riboflavin for your daily nutritional requirements.

STAYABED STEW

Combine in a 3-quart casserole with a lid:

- 2 lbs. cubed stew beef
- 1 1/2 cups frozen green peas (or 15 oz. canned)
- 1 c. sliced carrots
- 2 onions, chopped
- 1 large raw potato, sliced
- 3 fingers garlic
- 1 bay leaf
- 1/2 c. water
- 1 can tomato soup
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 Dash of black pepper

Put lid on casserole and place in 275 degree F. oven. Cooks by itself in five hours. Or, place all ingredients in crock pot, cover, and cook on low heat for 8-10 hours. Serves eight.

Nutrient Data Per Serving (based upon adult female's 2000-calorie diet): 277 calories; 62 percent protein RDA; 7 g fat; 68 mg cholesterol; 135 percent Vitamin A RDA; 23 percent iron RDA; 43 percent niacin RDA; 23 percent riboflavin RDA; 27 percent thiamin RDA; 55 percent vitamin C RDA.

Flores to base

Marine Pfc. Robert T. Flores, son of Manuela T. and Robert G. Flores of Ozona, recently reported for duty at Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, CA.

A 1984 graduate of Ozona High School, he joined the Marine Corps in March of 1986.

Womans Forum sponsors concert

The Ozona Woman's Forum met Jan. 20 at the home of Mrs. Bill Clegg with Mrs. Bob Wallace assisting hostess.

The president, Mrs. Taylor Jones, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Allie Lock began the meeting with a prayer, followed by roll call.

Mrs. Wallace read notes from the Crockett County Museum and the Community Center thanking the Forum for donations.

Mrs. Roy Pearson spoke on behalf of the Program Committee saying they would like to have ideas for programs from the club members. Mrs. T. J. Bailey asked members to make suggestions of trips they would like the Forum to make next year.

Mrs. W. H. Whitaker reported that two donations for Crime Stoppers had been received.

Mrs. Pleas Childress reported on the Indian exhibit at the museum.

Mrs. Allie Lock asked the Forum to sponsor the musical concert Mar. 1 at 2:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium. Mrs. Huey Ingram made a motion that the Forum donate \$150.00 to this program. The motion carried, and posters concerning the concert were passed around to club members to read.

The president told that yearly reports are due Feb. 1 and she would like to have all departmental chairmen meet in a group and write the reports.

Mrs. Larry Graves' part on the program was "Protecting God's

Creatures", and Mrs. Charles Black spoke on "Keeping an Ecological Balance" to finish the meeting.

The president closed the meeting with the following members present: Mmes. T. J. Bailey, George Bunker, James Childress, Hugh Childress, Bill Clegg, Larry Graves, Charles Black, Bill Carson, Pleas Childress, Mike Clayton, Roger Dudley, John Henderson, Huey Ingram, L. D. Kirby, Roy Pearson, W. T. Stokes, Bonnie Warth, Fred Hagelstein, J. B. Miller, Taylor Jones, Allie Lock, Arthur Phillips, Bob Wallace, W. H. Whitaker, Arthur Kyle and Marshall Montgomery.

Library goals for 1987

Crockett County Public Library has set goals to achieve in 1987. Plans are being made for a book sale. The library is getting quite a collection of all types of books that there are either several copies of the same book, or books have been donated which don't need to be kept for the library. These books are all in good condition and will make excellent additions to a home library.

July 4 is the proposed date of the sale. This will be held at the library in conjunction with other 4th of July events scheduled in Ozona.

CCPL is also planning to continue the landscaping project. Now that the sprinkler system is in and grass established, plans are to plant shrubs and trees and to build a backyard patio to enhance the look of

the library and provide a pretty setting for library and public events and functions. These trees and plantings would make lovely lasting memorials. The library will furnish plaques for memorial gifts.

CCPL plans to greatly expand the reference collection in 1987. Many good reference books have been donated, and the bulk of the 1987 book budget will be spent on reference materials. The good thing about reference books is that they are always available. They cannot be checked out, so the whole collection is always in the library for everyone to use.

Come Check It Out!

Louise Ledoux
Crockett County Librarian

Extension long-range plan

Dealing with the critical issues in Crockett County as identified by a team of citizens a few months ago - that's the gist of the Long-Range Extension Program for the next four years.

"Our main objective is to deal with the issues of most concern to our citizenry," said Billy Reagor and Rachel Hall, county Extension agents. "We must deal effectively with the issues that have the greatest impact on our citizens - those issues that affect their quality of life. It is particularly important at this time to cope with these issues in the light of the rapid changes occurring in the economy of this area and the entire state.

"We are facing some of the sternest challenges ever regarding our resources, and we must do our best to plan wisely and to direct our efforts to those areas of most concern to our citizens," Reagor added.

The Crockett County Long-Range Extension Program will be dis-

tributed to all interested citizens.

Such a program has been developed in each of the state's 254 counties, with input from more than 12,000 citizens across Texas. The program will provide a blueprint for Extension educational programs in agriculture, home economics, resources, community development and 4-H and youth development for the next four years.

Programs by the Extension Service are made possible by cooperative funding from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the State of Texas and the County Commissioners Courts.

Constitution encyclopedia at library

New hours at Crockett County Public Library are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Monday and Thursday nights until 9 p.m.

CCPL has just acquired the "Encyclopedia of the American Constitution" in time for the Bicentennial Celebration 1787-1987. This encyclopedia, in four volumes, gives the complete history of the men who met in convention and wrote the laws of our nation. The encyclopedia goes through the Constitution and outlines and explains each Article and also each Amendment that has been added.

It is a tribute to the wisdom and foresight of our Constitutional fathers that only 26 Amendments have been added to the Constitution in 200 years. The encyclopedia contains a comprehensive time-line of the Constitution from 1787 to 1985.

All the justices of the Supreme Court and the landmark cases that have influenced our laws are in these four volumes. Everything anyone might need to know about the Constitution is all in the "Encyclopedia of the American Constitution".

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<p>First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Gray Sunday: Bible Class 9:45 a.m. Worship Service: 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Youth Choir 6 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Serv. 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Assembly of God Rev. Bekie Diaz Sunday: Bible Classes 10 a.m. Worship Services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Fri. Service 6 p.m.</p> <p>Mt. Zion Baptist Church Rev. Norvell Allen Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship Service: 11:00 a.m. Second Sunday Joint Service Big Lake at 3 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church Rev. Ken Harrison Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Church of Christ Ralph Moore, Pastor Sunday: Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Worship Services 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Midweek Service 7 p.m.</p> <p>Calvary Baptist Church Rev. Ken Eppler Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m., 6 & 7 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.</p> <p>Full Gospel Fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday 904 Ave. H Billy Simmons, Evangelist of San Angelo</p>	<p>OLPH Catholic Church Rev. Richard Altenbaugh Sunday: Liturgy 11:15 a.m. Masses: Mon., Wed., Fri. 8:30 a.m. Tues., Thurs. 7 p.m. Saturday: Liturgy 7 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Church of God Prophecy Rev. Connie Marroquin Services: Tuesday 7 p.m. Thursday: Children's Night 7 p.m.</p> <p>Faith Lutheran Church Charles Huffman, Pastor Sunday: Worship 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.</p> <p>Templo Bautista Rev. Carlos Venegas Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Services: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study & Prayer 7 p.m.</p>
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Ozona United Methodist Church
Rev. Ken Harrison
Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.

The following firms and individuals urge you to attend the church of your choice

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Out & Around

with
Judy Reagor



Lisa Callwell will celebrate her special day on Feb. 2.

Ruby Houston will celebrate a birthday on Feb. 2. Happy birthday to Ruby.

Happy birthday to Rosie Davis who celebrates her special day on Jan. 28.

Our greetings go out to O. D. West who celebrates his 91st birthday this week. I'm sure all will agree that he just gets sweeter every year.

Jodie Sessom and Becky Childress were in Dallas last weekend to attend fall market for The Teacher Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caldwell were in Colorado City last weekend to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Farris and children. They also visited with friends in Big Spring.

Daniel Vasquez will celebrate his 15th birthday Friday, Jan. 30. Happy birthday, Daniel.

Jerry Lay is recuperating from an illness which placed him in a San Angelo hospital last week. We're glad you are better, Jerry.

Belated birthday wishes to Kathy Carson who celebrated her special day on January 26. We understand you had lots of publicity concerning the birthday, Kathy. Hope it was happy.

Our sympathy is extended to Kelly Glaze on the loss of his mother.

Breast cancer detection unit here Feb. 2nd

According to the American Cancer Society, one out of eleven women in the United States will develop breast cancer in her lifetime. It is currently estimated that more than 37,000 women die each year as a result of breast cancer.

Ninety percent of breast cancers are diagnosed by women or their physicians finding a lump in the breast. Women who are diagnosed with a lump large enough to feel have a 50 percent five year survival rate. A woman who is diagnosed as having breast cancer by mammography, before a lump can be felt, has a 97 percent five year survival rate and a 90 percent 10 year survival rate.

Appointments may be made to visit the unit at Crockett County Hospital by calling 392-2671. The unit will be here Feb. 2.

The American Cancer Society has established guidelines for mammography in asymptomatic women (Women who have no symptoms of disease). Those guidelines have been adopted by the American Academy of Family Physicians, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and The American College of Radiology. Those guidelines are:

1. 35-40 years of age - One baseline mammogram.
2. 40-50 years of age - A mammo-

gram every 1-2 years depending on breast type and risk factor.

3. 50 years of age and over - An annual physical examination and annual mammogram.

4. Asymptomatic women under 50 years of age with significant high risk factors should be examined at appropriate intervals. These risk factors include previous breast cancer and family history of cancer.

5. A symptomatic woman should have a mammogram at any age when she experiences a mass, nipple discharge, skin changes or unexplained breast pain.

A screening mammogram is an x-ray of the breast using extremely low dosages of radiation (usually comparable to dental x-rays) and is designed to find very early cancers.

A female technologist who is highly trained in mammography will perform the examination.

The charge for the screening mammogram is \$50. The unit accepts cash, check, Visa, MasterCard and American Express.

For more information or to make an appointment, please call 392-2671.

Water conservation program

Dee Keilers, manager of Crockett County Water Control, will address the Lions Club at noon on Jan. 29. Dee will discuss the importance of water conservation in Ozona. He will give the Lions some insight into the local water system and how it operates.

The club members viewed a slide program by Stephen Williams, manager of WTU, at their Jan. 22 meeting. His presentation covered the production, transportation and delivery of electricity to West Texas

and Ozona.

Jennifer Probst, Lions Club sweetheart, brought as her special guests Mike Glaze and Roger Flores. She introduced these outstanding young men to the club and told of some of their achievements.

Mike is an extraordinary band member and among other honors will be going to all regional band.

Roger is an excellent athlete. He was named to the All West Texas football team and has received many other awards.

T.V. special:

A GENERATION AT RISK

Teens from across the nation will be sharing their experiences with television tonight, Jan. 28, in the documentary titled **A Generation At Risk** - drug and alcohol abuse, dropouts, teen suicide and teen pregnancy, 7-9 p.m. PBS Channel 13. First Lady Nancy Reagan and program host Sam Waterston will introduce the audience to the people and programs which rescued teenagers, rebuilt self-esteem, and re-established trust and communications within their families.

One example of an effective drug and alcohol abuse program is filmed in Odessa where teens under 18 in trouble with the law face one of the most unusual judicial systems ever created: Teen Court. There teens are tried and sentenced by their peers. So effective is the approach, that there has not been a single repeat offender.

Staggering national statistics on teenage dropouts include: 10 million youth have dropped out of high school since 1975; the cost to the government is estimated at \$20 billion every year; and 81 percent of the prison population are dropouts. Examples of towns where something is being done about the problem are illustrated in the documentary.

Nationally, teen pregnancy is serious. Out of 12 million teenage girls in America, 680,000 of them will have babies this year. One-half of all welfare payments go to women who give birth while in their teens. Within two years, 30 percent of teen mothers will have a second baby. Examples of programs which have caused a decline in teenage pregnancies are documented in the film.

No teen problem is more agonizing for families than suicide. This year alone, 500,000 teens will attempt to kill themselves and 5,000 will succeed. Many parents feel powerless in understanding why a child would commit suicide. Peer counselors are making a difference in many communities.

Preventable - that is the conviction shared about teen problems. The young men and women who face serious problems - chemical abuse, suicide, dropping out of school, pregnancy - are at risk, but not lost. A community that takes action can save teens!



John L. Henderson and Bob Falkner at work as members of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

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Performance test underway

The annual Ram Performance Test Field Day has been scheduled for March 19 at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station south of Sonora.

Almost 300 rams are presently on the test. They're entered as individuals or sire or ownership groups and animals may be registered or non-registered. The test is open to all breeds, but based on the type of data collected, the test is more useful with finewool breeds.

Rams on the test can qualify for the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders' Association Registry of Merit program, but only registered rams born after October 1, 1985 are eligible.

"It is important that this test program move toward a more uniform age, weight and condition of animal entering the test," according to Dr. Maurice Shelton of San Angelo, professor with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and one of the coordinators of the test.

"Data obtained on very light or very heavy rams do not provide a valid comparison," Shelton said.

The rams are self-fed a commercially prepared and pelleted ration. The ration was formulated by a project leader in consultation with nutritionists.

Animals are bulk fed, but selected sire groups may be fed for short periods in small pens to collect feed efficiency data.

The test is self-sustaining. The Experiment Station is not able to purchase feed using state funds, so a special test account was set up, Shelton said.

An initial deposit of \$125 was used for feed and to offset the cost of modifying facilities for bulk handling of feed and collection of feed data. Any unused funds will be returned after the test is completed, he said.

A separate accounting will be made for each cooperator, but since most of the animals will have been group fed, the feed intake will be based on averages, he added.



CHARLIE'S HI-WAY CAFE

Sunday Menu

Steamship Beef

Fried Vegetables

Cornish Hens

Cherry Cobbler

Brown Rice

Salad Bar

Broccoli with Cheese Sauce

Green Beans Supreme

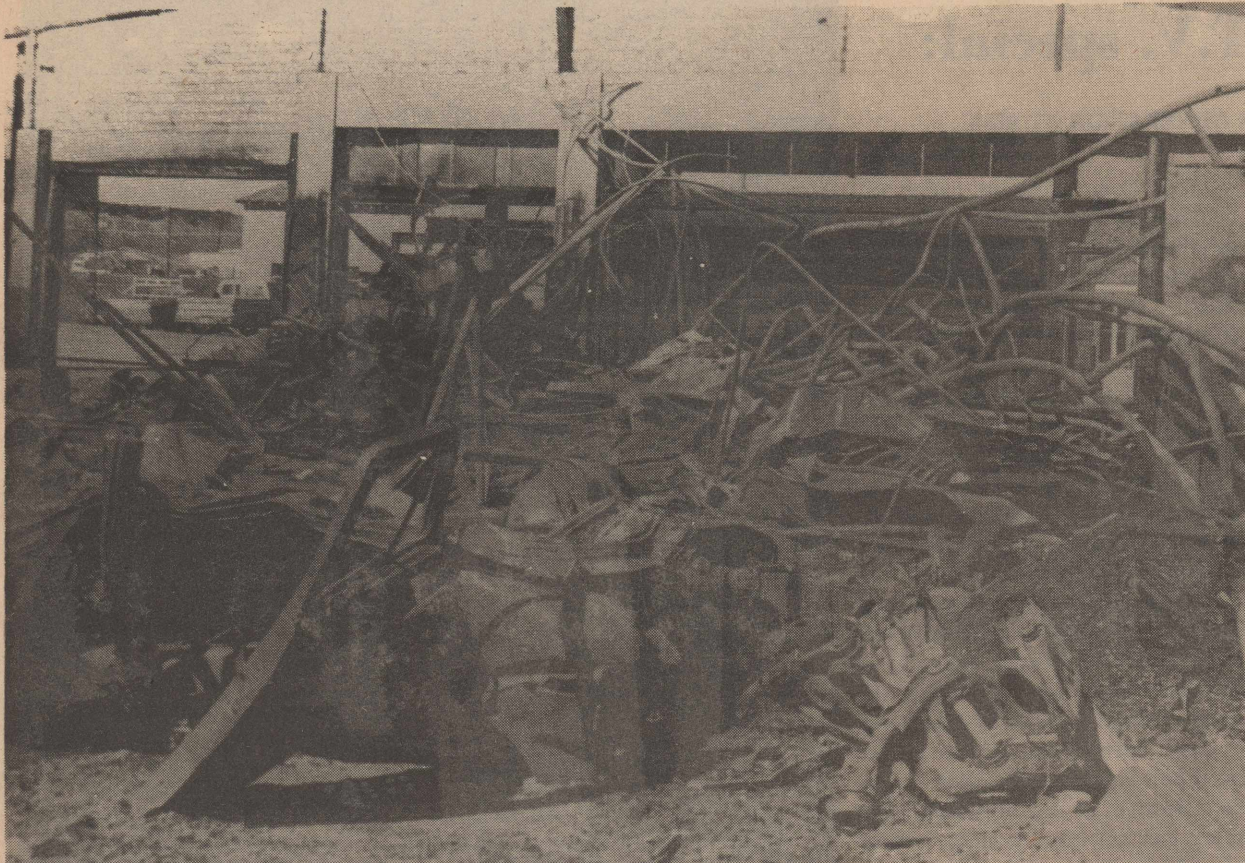
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To the people of Crockett County

We at Sizemore, Inc. want to give our thanks and appreciation for your support, trust and confidence during our ownership of the funeral home.

Beckey and I have decided to make a business change. We are going to open up a new funeral home in Midland, Texas. We hope the people are as nice as the ones in Ozona.

Charles and Beckey Sizemore



Twisted metal remains where vehicles once were stored or under repair at Skains Garage. Steel roof trusses begin to sag when a fire reaches 1000 degrees according to Fire Chief Dorris Haire.

Cubs split at Rankin

By T. C. Tucker

The 7th grade Cubs captured another win while the 8th grade shot poorly and came up on the short end of a 24-37 score in games with Rankin Jan. 19.

John Babb and Martin Llanos scored eight and six points respectively as the 7th grade used two rallies to beat Rankin, 29-20.

The first came in the opening quarter when Ozona jumped out to an eight point lead. Although Rankin cut the lead somewhat in the following quarter, the early rally had given the cubs a nice cushion.

In the third quarter, both teams scored five points each, and the margin remained the same. The Cubs' second rally came about in the final quarter, pushing them beyond Rankin's reach, 29-20.

Controlling the boards for the Cubs, Mario F. Mendoza pulled down six of Ozona's 19 rebounds. Adam Alba had five steals.

A fourth quarter spurt would turn the tables in the 8th grade Cubs' game. A close ballgame until the fourth quarter, steals, turnovers and shooting proved the factor.

Rankin gained the lead in the first half and held on to it with both

hands. In the third quarter, they moved away a little more, 26-18.

Though down, the Cubs still had a shot at the win, but Rankin stifled scoring on Ozona's side while adding 11 of their own points. Little could be done as the clock expired with a 24-37 score.

Ruben Borrego provided the backbone for the Cubs. Borrego had five points and steals and grabbed six rebounds. Michael Ybarra had five points as well. Jay Haire snatched down five rebounds.

The Cubs host Iraan Feb. 2. The 7th grade game begins at 5 p.m. and will be followed by the 8th grade.

7th grade Cubettes take third in McCamey

By T. C. Tucker

The 7th grade Cubettes won third place Jan 24 in the McCamey tournament. The Cubettes won two of their three games, losing only to Iraan who won the tourney.

In their first game, Kristi Porter led the Cubettes in a second half rally. Porter scored 15 points on the night.

The Cubettes hung tough until the third quarter when they gained the lead and went on to extend it in the fourth quarter, winning 23-20.

"This was a very strong effort against a tall ball club; we played good defense," Coach Jerry Tucker said.

The Cubettes faced a tough ball club in their second game. Ozona has met Iraan before in previous games, but this time the Cubettes came closer to beating them.

Iraan grabbed the lead first off and extended it in the second quarter, going into halftime with a seven point lead.

The Cubettes fought to stay even in the third quarter, and by the end of the period, they were down by six.

In the fourth quarter, the Cubettes made their charge and came very

close, but not close enough as Iraan stifled the effort 28-23.

Porter provided scoring once again with 16 points. Claudia Avila and Patricia Maldonado had four and two points respectively.

"We played our best ball game here against a good team," Coach Tucker said.

The Cubettes had little competition in the third place game as they wiped out Greenwood 38-11.

Greenwood scored six points in the opening quarter, then scored five in the last three quarters.

Porter piled on 18 points of her own while Avila had five. Marandy Keith and Patricia Hartnett each had four.

"All the girls played team ball and won third place in a very good tournament," Coach Tucker said.

Eldorado defeats girls

By Allison Larisa Schoenhals

Since their last basketball game, the Ozona Lady Lions had endured three hard days of practice. The Ladies came out on the floor Jan. 23 with a vengeance to overcome their opponent, the Eldorado Eaglettes. Being beaten once before by this team by only four points, the Lady Lions swore to get even. Although their spirit was up and their intention was right, the Ladies couldn't manage to defeat Eldorado.

At the beginning of the game, the Lady Lions were confident. However, the Ladies didn't seem to realize that Eldorado was strictly here for one purpose, basketball.

In the second quarter the Ladies realized that if they wanted some results they would have to start showing the want to win. This they did, indeed. Scoring 21 points in the second quarter alone, the Lady Lions managed to bring Eldorado's 10-point lead down to five. At half-time, the score came to Ozona 27, Eldorado 32.

The second half was dedicated primarily to Eldorado. In the third and fourth quarters, Eldorado scored 33 points to Ozona's 20. Because of the wide margin of point scoring on Eldorado's behalf, Ozona lost the game. As the final seconds ticked off the clock, the score came to a stand-still, ending at Ozona 45, Eldorado 65.

Ladies fall to Reagan Co.

By Cople Davis

The Ozona Junior Varsity Lady Lions traveled to Big Lake Tuesday, Jan. 21, to take on perennial district rival Reagan County. When the smoke cleared, the Lady Lions had lost a nail biter, 49-44.

In the first quarter, neither team could sustain a lead. Trading blows like seasoned heavyweights, the two teams deadlocked at eight points each.

The Lady Lions unshackled themselves in the third period as they finally were able to take the lead. The Ladies scored 20 points and held Reagan County to 14. The stage was set for the final showdown scene as the two teams entered the final period with a mere free throw separating them with Ozona on top, 40-39.

Although they trailed by a point, Reagan County remained calm, cool, and collected enough to finally subdue the Lady Lions by five points. They outscored Ozona 10-6 in the final period to take a 49-44 district win.

Ladies begin second half

By Cople Davis

After a heartbreaking five point loss to Reagan County Jan. 20, the Junior Varsity Lady Lions took on the Eldorado Lady Eagles Friday. This game marked the first game of the second half of the District 6-2A season...and the Ladies lost, 43-29.

A lack of offense in the first three quarters of the game spelled disaster for the Ladies. In the first period, Eldorado took the lead rather easily as they scored only six points compared to Ozona's humiliating total of one single, solitary point.

The Ladies improved a bit in the second quarter as they managed a squandry four points. However, the Lady Eagles exploded for 19 points

and took an overly comfortable 20 point, 25-5 halftime lead.

Eldorado maintained a healthy 24 point lead in the third quarter as Ozona gave them 10 more points to add to the total. Ozona managed six points, which hardly made a dent in the huge Eldorado advantage.

The Ladies waited until the final period to make any type of comeback. Ozona totaled nine buckets for 18 points and gave up eight to the Lady Eagles. Although the margin was narrowed, Eldorado still took the victory, 43-29.

Kriss Corley and Polly Villarreal accounted for 62 percent of the Lady Lions' points Corley was good for 10 points while Villarreal sank four buckets for eight points.

Cubettes win two over Rankin

By T. C. Tucker

Both the 7th and 8th grade Cubettes overpowered their Rankin opponents Monday, Jan. 19. Establishing early leads, the Cubettes were able to use their cushions to their advantage.

The 7th grade started things off right by scoring 10 points in the opening quarter while shutting out Rankin. However, Rankin rallied somewhat in the second quarter to move within six.

The second half followed the same pattern as the Cubettes kept their six point margin throughout, eventually winning, 20-13.

Providing the scoring for the Cubettes included Patricia Hartnett, Kristi Porter and Veronica Mendoza with six, five and four points respectively.

"We had a very good team effort," Coach Jerry Tucker said. "All the girls played great."

The 8th grade not only used their early lead gain to their advantage, but also had a good third quarter in

which they held Rankin to only two points while adding 10 of their own.

The fourth quarter followed the pattern of the earlier quarters with each team scoring about the same amount of points. The Cubettes won 34-18.

"I'm proud of this performance,"

Coach Tucker said. "Every girl played very smart, and the basketball looked good."

Ofie Rios led Cubette scorers with 12 points while Kimberlee Coy and Teena Tambunga followed with six and five points.

The Cubettes will travel to Iraan Feb. 2. The 7th grade game will begin at 5 p.m. and the 8th grade will follow.



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Lions clinch playoff spot in second half

By T. C. Tucker

The Ozona Lions wrapped up the first half of play with a win against Eldorado and clinched a playoff berth as well. The Lions won all seven of their first half district games, overcoming such opponents as state ranked Stanton and McCamey.

Not since 1962 have the Lions made it to the playoffs. In 1977, the Lion team under Jim Williams' coaching tied for the district title, but was defeated in a playoff to decide who would represent their district.

In the game with Eldorado, the Lions started off cold and even faltered behind the Eagles. But toward the end of the first half, Ozona struck the beginning of a scoring streak with a spurt that put them on top, 25-16.

The Lions came out roaring in the third quarter. They practically shut down all Eldorado scoring, allowing only 12 points to the Eagles' side. Meanwhile, Ozona pulled away by more than 20 points. The fourth quarter proved to be the same, and the Lions won, 66-38.

The Lions' inside man, Scott Denman, slammed in 29 points and hauled in nine rebounds. Sam Hightower sank 10 points, too.

Earlier in the week, the Lions traveled to Big Lake for one of their tougher games.

The talented ball club from Big Lake played well in the first two

quarters. However, the calm poise of the Ozona Lions soon won out over the brashness of Big Lake, and the Lions cruised to another win in the second half, 66-49.

Roger Flores led the Lions with scoring by having 16 points and five rebounds. Oscar Payne also had five rebounds. Denman, Hightower, and Mike Morrow had 12, 11 and 10 points respectively.

Aiding the Lions was their 74 percent shooting from the free throw line as they sank 26 of 35 of the shots.

As the second half gets under way, the Lions look to staying sharp and not on their secured berth but instead winning the district. Most of the tougher opponents will be played at home in the second half.

Good crowds have also played a

part in the Lions' success. Opposing coaches have been awed at the mass attendance for the home games. Even out of town games have often attracted a considerable number of Lions fans. Coach John Curry is appreciative of the support.

This Friday, the Lions play host to Forsan and then to Stanton the following Tuesday. Both games begin at 8 p.m.

Fouls fell Ladies in Big Lake

By Alison Larisa Schoenhals

The Ozona Lady Lions suffered yet another heart-breaking defeat, this time to the Reagan County Owls. The Jan. 20 game in Big Lake was a game of determination and tact. The half-time score looked as if the Lady Lions might be able to pick a win. However, in the fourth quarter with little more than five minutes left in the game, there were only four girls left who had not fouled out. Ozona was forced to play a four man team against Big Lake's five man team.

In the first quarter the Lady Lions played good defensive and offensive basketball. The score at the end of the first quarter stood Ozona 17, Big Lake 15. The Owls, an undefeated team in the district, started to get mad and even up the score.

In the second half, the defenses proved the key. Five of Ozona's girls fouled out.

All in all, the girls did a good job of bonding together and not letting bad turn into worse. As the final minutes of the clock ticked off, the score stood Big Lake 74, Ozona 49.

Kelly Williams and Vickie Reagor

were the outstanding shooters of the night. Kelly powered in 13 points while Vickie put in 19. Other Lady Lion scorers included Stacy Lay with nine points, Lydia Pena with seven, Vickie Flores with three and Stacie Winkley with two points.

The girls' coach, Rhonda Yarborough, said she felt the girls played a good game of ball. "If anyone wonders why the score was so lop-sided, they should have been at the game."

The girls' record now stands at 2-6 for the district season.



Former firemen and other citizens were helpful in fighting the Skains Garage fire Jan. 24.

Students place in meet

By Alison Larisa Schoenhals

Eight Ozona students were in Coahoma Jan. 24 to compete in a University Interscholastic Literary meet. The meet was sponsored by Coahoma and Colorado City high schools.

Of the 13 schools competing, Ozona was ranked fifth.

Placing first in junior high prose reading was Jennifer Colin. Another person placing for Ozona was Summer Shacklette. She took the third place medal in high school

prose reading.

Both Amy Graham and Tammy Davee advanced to the finals in prose reading where Tammy placed fourth. Margaret Jones competed in the persuasive speaking semifinals.

Others who participated from Ozona were Larisa Schoenhals in persuasive speaking, Stacie Winkley and Julie Carson in poetry reading.

The students were accompanied by U.I.L. coaches David Porter and Frances Curry.

The next meet is scheduled for Jan. 21 in Rankin.

Lions shut out Owls

By Cople Davis

The Ozona Junior Varsity Lions toyed with the Reagan County Owls for three quarters before finally

17-9 lead into the dressing room at halftime.

The third period was a carbon copy of the first as Reagan County again scored eight points while Ozona again could cough up only four.

Trailing by 12 going into the final period, the Lady Lions finally staged a rally, which proved to be too little and too late. Ozona hit five buckets for 10 points compared to six points for the Lady Owls. However, Reagan County still came away with the victory by eight points, 31-23.

Terel Seahorn led the Ladies in a losing cause, staying out of foul trouble to pocket 12 points. Behind Seahorn was Sara Pullen with four.

shutting the owls out of the game with a 27 point fourth quarter to take their sixth district game of the season, 59-29.

The Lions played their customary first quarter, which means they came out smoking, chalking 15 points and denying Reagan County any points except for a 12 foot buzzer beater at the close of the quarter.

The second period saw Ozona cool off and Reagan County heat up. The Owls closed the gap between the two teams to a nerve wracking eight points as they scored 15 points, turning the tables on the Lions who were held to 10.

In the third period, the tempo of the game slowed to a crawl as neither team could generate much offensive punch. The two squads managed to squeeze out seven points each, which kept the Lion lead at eight points moving into the final quarter.

All Ozona lacked in the fourth period was Don Meredith to wail out, "Turn out the lights" as the Lions

blazed the bucket for 27 points. The Owls reciprocated by stumbling their way to a mere five points.

Ozona, with a 59-29 win at Reagan County and a forfeit win against Eldorado, now owns a 7-1 record in district 6-2A.

The leading Lion scorers all hit double figures. Pete Ramirez and Wolv Rutherford shared the top spot with 13 points each, while Oscar Galindo put in a steady 10 points.

Freshmen girls have first loss

By Cople Davis

The Ozona Freshman Lady Lions had their dream of an undefeated season dashed to pieces Jan. 19 as the visiting Reagan County Lady Owls upset Ozona by a stunning 31-23 margin.

The Lady Lions, playing uncharacteristically, never lead the game. Reagan County grabbed the lead from the onset, scoring eight points in the first period and holding Ozona to four. The Lady Owls upped their total by nine in the second period, while the struggling Ozona Ladies could manage only five second quarter points. Reagan County took a small but comfortable

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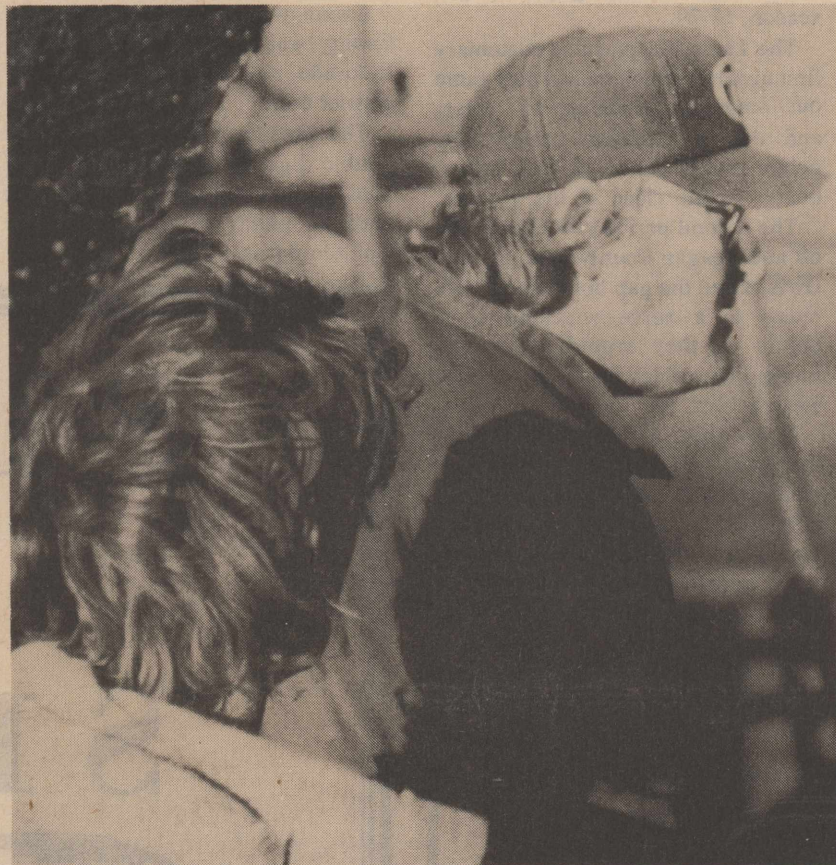
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A. O. Fields
County Judge 2c30

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Range management affects water cycle

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A healthier, more productive water cycle is the result of proper grazing management that increases plant cover and vigor and reduces

soil erosion. A vigorous plant cover is an important part of influencing the water cycle and making effective use of the precipitation falling on rangeland.

All range management practices will affect the water cycle to some degree. The local Soil Conservation Service office working through the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District can help ranchers increase the benefits of a healthy water cycle on their ranch.

Law Enforcement Wives elect officers

Crockett County Law Enforcement Wives Association held its second meeting Tuesday, Jan. 20, in the home of Jacquie King. Barbara Burger assisted in hosting the 7:30 meeting.

Elected as officers were: Cyndi Simmons, president; Sandra Gonzales, vice-president; Jill De La Garza, secretary-treasurer; and Linda De La Garza, reporter.

By-laws were formed, activities discussed and secret sisters chosen.

Refreshments were served to Jody Barton, Cyndi Simmons, Linda De La Garza, Sandra Gonzales, Jill De La Garza, Barbara Burger and Jacquie King.

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