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

National FFA Week to be celebrated Feb. 16-23

Ozona High School FFA chapter members join FFA members all over the country this week to promote FFA, agricultural education and the food and fiber industry says ag instructor Brent Pool.

This year's National FFA Week theme is FFA - Leadership for a Growing Planet. During FFA Week and throughout the year, FFA chapters will pursue activities which show that they are leading the effort for a better environment. Planting trees, starting community recycling efforts and restoring mining areas are just a few of the initiatives planned by various chapters across the country.

The week also provides FFA members in thousands of chapters

across the U.S., Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands the chance to create awareness of and support for agricultural education and the FFA. Public service announcements at the local, state and national levels will help spread the message.

Agricultural education classes stress hands-on experience in diverse areas of agriculture. FFA activities provide leadership development, career training and award incentives for young people.

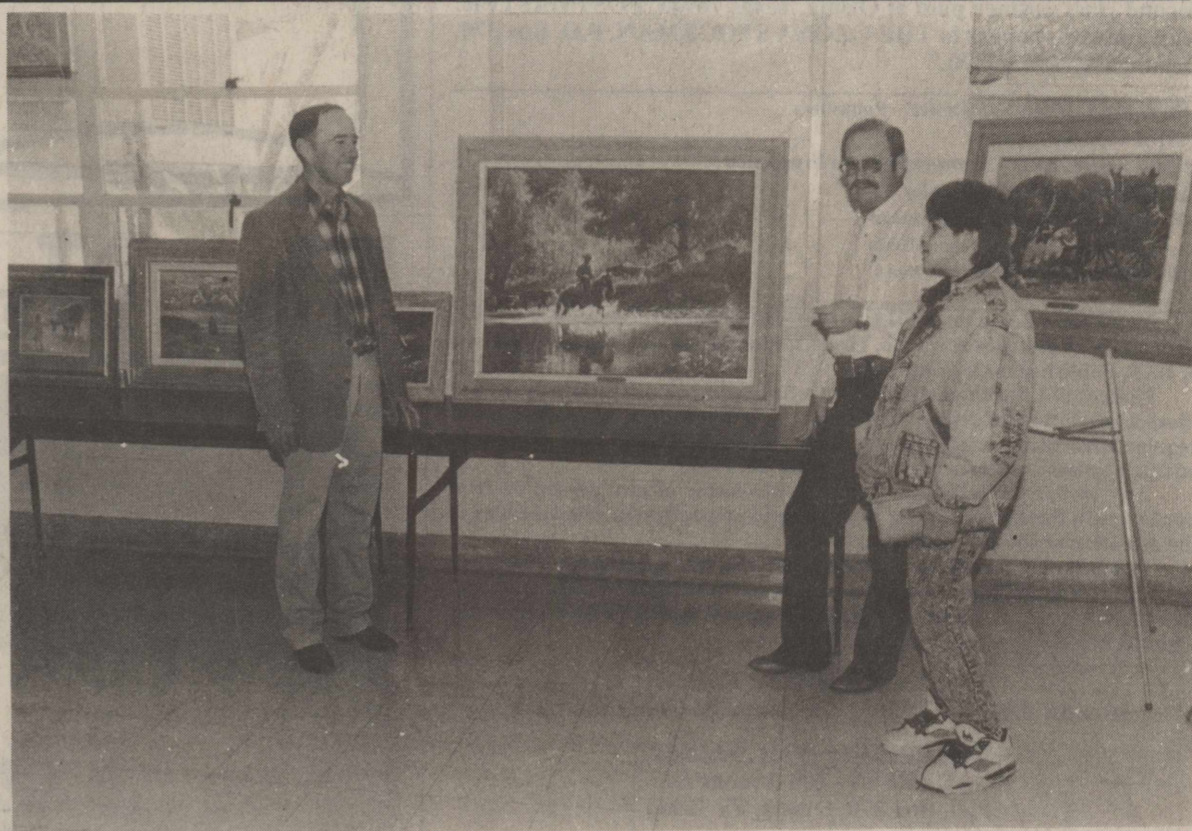
Mark Timm, national FFA president from Fillmore, Ind., said FFA Week is an opportunity for members and communities to recognize achievements and activities available through FFA and agricultural educa-

tion. This year's theme challenges FFA members to make a difference in their communities; to think globally but act locally.

"We're young people trying to strike a balance between progressive agriculture and a healthy environment," Timm said. "As FFA members and students in agriculture classes, we are learning to wisely manage our resources, and gaining the leadership skills necessary to prepare for the diverse and challenging careers in agriculture."

Each year FFA Week is held during the week of George Washington's birthday (traditional) to recognize his leadership and commitment to American agriculture. The National FFA Center is located on part of Washington's original Mt. Vernon estate near Alexandria, Va.

FFA is a national organization of 387,042 members in 7,634 local chapters preparing for careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture. Local, state and national activities and award programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills acquired through agricultural education. FFA members strive to develop agricultural leadership, cooperation and citizenship.



Artist Wayne Baize greets Fred Jones and Bryan Mendez as they admire a painting at Baize's exhibit held at Ozona Junior High School on February 14.

School board reviews TAAS test results

In a meeting held last Thursday evening, the Ozona School Board approved a proposal presented by Nobe and Associates of San Antonio to conduct a field survey of the high school campus to determine accessibility needs for the physically handicapped. The survey will consist of a walk-through of each building on the campus, measurement of clearances at selected exterior and interior locations, and shooting of grades at selected locations to determine elevational differences and possible ramp configurations.

The survey data will be analyzed and then presented to the school board for review and comment prior to the formal preparation of a Long Range Plan for Handicapped Accessibility required by the Texas Education Agency. After the plan has been adopted by the local board and approved by T.E.A., the district will have two years to remodel existing facilities to comply with physically handicapped regulations. Buildings at the other three school campuses are already in compliance with handicapped accessibility rules.

A curriculum plan to revise curriculum guides used by teachers in the district was also approved by the board, and this project will begin in August and will be completed by the summer of 1992. Both the curriculum guide plan and the development of a Long Range Plan for Handicapped Accessibility are requirements that must be met as a result of a Texas Education Agency compliance monitoring team visit which was conducted last year.

The trustees reviewed and discussed the local results on the new Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test that was administered in October to Texas students in the third, fifth, seventh, ninth, and eleventh

grades. A breakdown of TAAS results by grade level showed that at grade three, 41 percent of students passed the writing section of the examination, while 78 percent passed the reading section and 66 percent passed the mathematics portion of the test. Thirty-four percent of the students passed all three tests.

At grade five, 61 percent of students passed the writing test, 52 percent passed the reading test, and 34 percent passed the mathematics examination. Thirty-one percent passed all three tests. Seventh grade students showed passing rates of 68 percent on the writing test, 48 percent on the reading test, and 71 percent on the math exam. Thirty-nine percent passed all three tests.

Sixty-six percent of the local ninth grade students passed the writing test, 77 percent passed the reading exam, and 58 percent passed mathematics. (Continued on page 2)

Stockman Centennial issue

Plans are underway at The Stockman for a special centennial issue to be printed in segments several weeks prior to the July celebration.

All Ozona organizations, churches, social and civic clubs, are asked to update their histories and submit them for publication in the centennial issue.

Deadline for receiving this material is March 29. If no information is received, articles will be prepared from previously published material.

Photographs are also needed for this issue. If you have pictures you would be willing to loan, particularly of the time period from 1941 to the present, please contact The Stockman.

New census figures released

The U.S. Bureau of the Census has tallied preliminary 1990 census figures for Texas counties, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm reported recently.

The census figures could change from now until July 15, 1991. Some counties might contest the preliminary figures and will have an opportunity to do so.

The following is a list of area counties:

1990
Crockett - 4,078
Sutton - 4,135
Schleicher - 2,990
Irion - 1,629
Reagan - 4,514
Edwards - 2,266
Pecos - 14,675
Menard - 2,252
Terrell - 1,410
Upton - 4,447
Val Verde - 38,721

A study by the conference of the Methodist Church shows that Crockett County will have an estimated decrease in population of 12.56% over the next five years. This study also indicates a decrease according to race: white - decrease by 24.20%, Black - decrease by 34.69%, Hispanic - decrease by 6.38%, other - decrease by 19.23%

Burks not on board Tripoli Chamber to host economic workshop breakfast Friday

LCpl. Travis Burks of Ozona was not on board his ship when the U. S. Tripoli struck a mine Monday in the Persian Gulf. Burks is on temporary assignment in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, for three weeks according to his mother, Belle Burks.

The Tripoli, which carries a U. S. Marine assault force, and the U.S.S. Princeton, a missile cruiser, were the first U. S. warships to strike Iraqi mines in the war. Both hit mines on Monday as dozens of ships moved further north in the gulf as part of preparations for a possible ground war.

Burks left San Diego for the Persian Gulf Dec. 1 aboard the U. S. S. Tripoli. An administration personnel clerk, Burks entered the Marine Corps July 3, 1989.

School board election filing deadline, Feb. 18

February 18 was the first day for school board candidates to apply for a place on the May 4 ballot. Board members whose terms expire are David Bean and Gary Buck Mitchell.

The filing period ends March 20, and March 29 is the last day a candidate may withdraw.

Members whose terms continue are: Jeffrey Sutton, George Ybarra, Dan Pullen, Elliott Barrera and Gary Vannoy.

Applications for absentee ballots to be voted by mail will be accepted beginning March 5 and these ballots will be mailed beginning March 20. No applications will be accepted after April 26.

Absentee voting by personal appearance begins April 15 and ends April 30.

Ozona Chamber of Commerce invites all interested persons to attend an economic development workshop breakfast Friday morning, Feb. 22, at 7:30 in the Hitchin' Post. Cost of the meal is \$4.50.

Conducting the workshop is Johnnie Lou Avery, a business woman, a civic leader, and a newspaper columnist. She's also a wife, a mother and a concerned citizen. She has a long list of career credits in higher education, public relations, business and public service for which she has been cited at all levels for her outstanding service and leadership. She serves on more than two dozen state and national boards and committees and has held virtually all chairs of distinction and leadership in her community including being named its outstanding citizen.

She was a college administrator for 13 years before taking a leave of absence to become the first woman president of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce board of directors. She served at a critical time in the life of that community as it was in the transition period of losing Webb Air Force Base and trying to recover from the subsequent loss of one-fourth of its population and economic base. Within that year, the community had earned a national award as a model community in recovering from the loss of a military facility. It was during that time that the Chamber Industrial Team took the leadership role in converting the former base into an industrial park and restoring economic balance.

Mrs. Avery is president of her own company which has six divisions



Johnnie Lou Avery

under the umbrella of Avery and Associates. Because of her strong belief in America's free enterprise system, for many years she has lead efforts to get a more thorough and practical education on free enterprise for high school and college students. Recently she was awarded the SBA Regional Award as the Outstanding Woman Business Advocate.

In a weekly business column she writes for the Big Spring Herald, Mrs. Avery attempts not only to keep her readers informed, but also to subtly lead them into a deeper understanding and appreciation of general business, the oil industry and agriculture.

She is active in political affairs, serving as area coordinator for Congressman Charles Stenholm and providing free Big Spring offices for him, for State Senator John Montford, and for State Representative Larry Don Shaw. She has lobbied in Austin and Washington.

Chamber Banquet, Feb. 21

The 26th annual Ozona Chamber of Commerce awards banquet scheduled for Feb. 21 features Pat Porter as guest speaker. The owner of a small business, Porter is a humorist, an important attribute for a businessman. The dinner begins at 7 p.m. at the civic center.

Outstanding Young Person, Teacher of the Year, Organization of the Year, Unsung Hero and Outstanding Citizen awards will be presented by organization president Diane Myers and first vice-president Doug Meador.

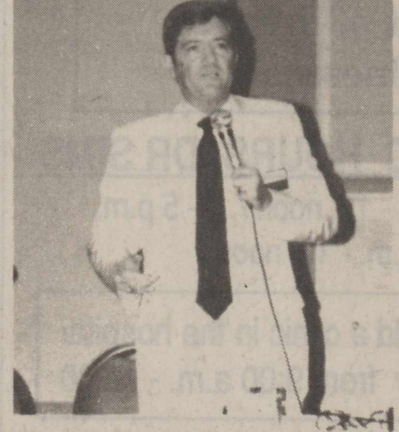
Current officers are: Diane Myers, president; Doug Meador, first vice-president; Becky Childress, second vice-president; Teresa Deaton, third vice-president; J. R. Bhakta, fourth vice-president.

Outgoing directors are: Mike Preddy, Ronald Shaw, Betty Perry, Ted Cotton, Douglas Bean, Jim House and John L. Henderson III.

The organization's holdover directors are: Diane Myers, Jim Wilson,

Randy Branch, Doug Meador, Becky Childress, Teresa Deaton, Elizabeth Upham and J. R. Bhakta.

Newly elected directors include: Tom Anderson, Susie Childress, Jerry Perry and J. B. Miller.



Pat Porter

Blood Drive, Feb. 27

"As we watch developments in the Persian Gulf situation, United Blood Services is preparing to supply blood to our armed forces," said Paula Kennemer. "At the same time, we want to make very sure we meet the blood needs of our patients here at home."

"The American Association of Blood Banks' National Blood Exchange is coordinating our blood shipments to the Persian Gulf. As members of the National Blood Exchange, our network of 20 United Blood Services Centers will be obligated to ship 530 units of blood each week when the armed services request our help for the war in the Gulf," Mrs. Kennemer said.

You can donate on Feb. 27 from noon until 6 p.m. at the chamber of commerce building in Ozona.

For more information, call Connie Jennings at 392-5433 or Paula Kennemer with United Blood Services at 685-2423.



David Tijerina, Dee Keilers, Dana Caddell, Bob Harris, Elliot Barrera and Kim Caddell (kneeling) model the new bunker gear received at Ozona Fire Department. The 30 person department has 18 complete new suits.

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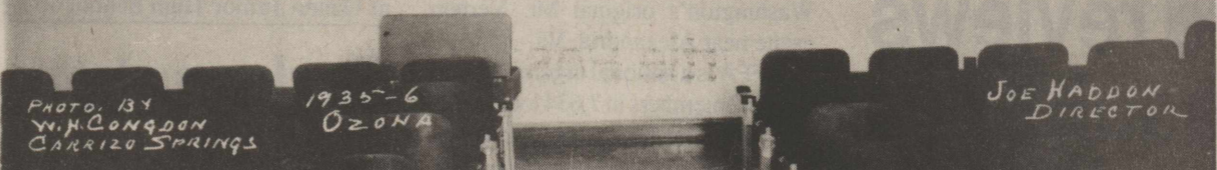
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THE NEWSREEL

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



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

•School board (cont. from pg. 1)

Fifty-two percent passed all three tests. Among high school juniors, 65 percent passed writing, 81 percent passed reading, 67 percent passed mathematics, and 46 percent passed all three tests.

The lower passing rates reflect the more rigorous nature of the new TAAS test, which measures more of the students' higher-order skills, such as critical thinking and problem solving, whereas the old Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) tested students on minimum-level basic skills. In addition, the TAAS exit-level (eleventh grade) requires students to write an essay, whereas TEAMS exit-level test did not.

Statewide TAAS results were also reviewed and compared to local results by the school board. Across the state, 69 percent of third grade students passed writing, 84 percent passed reading, 86 percent passed math, and 67 percent passed all three tests. In the fifth grade, 80 percent passed writing, 68 percent passed reading, 60 percent passed math, and 53 percent passed all three tests. At grade seven, 72 percent passed writing, 59 percent passed reading, 61 percent passed math, and 47 percent passed all three tests.

Of the ninth grade students in Texas, 67 percent passed writing, 76 percent passed reading, 57 percent passed math, and 50 percent passed all three tests. On the eleventh grade TAAS test, 83 percent passed writing, 88 percent passed reading, 74 percent passed math, and 68 percent passed all three tests.

The trustees adopted a policy establishing a District-wide Educational Improvement Council in compliance with Senate Bill 1 regulations. The purpose of the Council is to advise the board in establishing and reviewing the district's educational goals, objectives, and major district-wide classroom instructional programs identified by the school board. The Council will consist of two classroom teachers from each school campus and three nonteaching campus-based professional employees. Each representative will be nominated and elected from the representative grouping.

During the meeting employment contract extensions were approved for Ted Cotton, John Curry, Don Howard, Manley Holmes, Walter Spiller, Don Payne, and Frank Hughey, and the March regular meeting was set for Tuesday, March 12, at 7:00 p.m.

Sonora service for Mrs. Valadez

Funeral services for Mrs. Concepcion Valadez were held Saturday, Feb. 16, 1991, in Kerbow Funeral Home chapel with burial in Sonora Cemetery. Mrs. Valadez died Feb. 14 in a Sonora nursing home. She was 99.

Mrs. Valadez was born Dec. 24, 1891, in Mexico. She came to the United States at the age of 6. She married Abundio Valadez, a native of Rocksprings, July 1, 1912, in Juno. He preceded her in death.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Ray Valadez of Ozona and Pedro Valadez of Pueblo, CO; a daughter, Tullis Valadez of Sonora; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Belated greetings for a happy birthday go to Billie Rose Bailey. Her special day is Feb. 18.

NEWS REEL FEB. 15, 1962

29 years ago
Sheriff Billy Mills of Crockett County arrested three men and a woman at Locke's Liquor Store east of Ozona early this week and held them for Sonora officers on suspicion of robbery.

29 years ago
(Caption under front page photo) National FFA Week will be observed throughout the United States the week of Feb. 17-24. Preparing for the local observance are the above officers of the chapter, Frank Childress, Tommy Everett, Bill Williams, Jay Miller, Abe Caruthers and Paul Perner. Also pictured is Miss Janet North, the chapter's sweetheart and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton North.

29 years ago
Dick Henderson, Dr. Ralph Simon, Byron Stuart and James Childress are seeking re-election to the Crockett county School Board the first Saturday in April, April 7th.

29 years ago
Charlotte Johnigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnigan of Ozona, is the winner from Ozona High School of the 1962 Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow award, thus becoming eligible for one of 102 scholarships which total \$110,000.

29 years ago
Coach Roger Gotcher and his district 8-A girls basketball champions were idle this week awaiting the results of the District 7-A race and a match with that champion for the best district title.

29 years ago
Max Schneman is under treatment at Crockett County Hospital for

injuries suffered early this week in a fall at his home.

29 years ago
Miss Ann Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Long, former Ozonans, now living in Burnet, is ill in the Sheppard Memorial Hospital at Burnet. She has been confined in the hospital for two weeks.

29 years ago
Vicki Carroll was elected band sweetheart for the year 61-62. Nominees were all the senior girls. A second election was held for run-off on the top four which were Jan Pridemore, Glenda Friend, Peggy Harvick and Vicki Carroll.

29 years ago
Funeral services were held in Ballinger Friday afternoon for Mrs. A. L. Greer, 86, mother of L. A. (Red) Greer, Ozona barber, with burial following in Evergreen Cemetery, Ballinger.

29 years ago
Mrs. Jerry Pace of Austin is here for a visit with her mother Mrs. J. M. Baggett and family.

NEWS REEL FEB. 16, 1933

Miss Bernice Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey of Ozona, has been chosen "most popular girl" at Westmoorland College in San Antonio where she is a freshman.

A four-game basketball tournament between girls teams from nearby towns will be staged in the new gymnasium here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips returned to their ranch Friday after spending several weeks here on account of the illness of the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe North were in San Angelo yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hilton and their infant daughter.

Dr. F. T. McIntire is the owner of a new Chevrolet sedan, sold by North Motor Co.

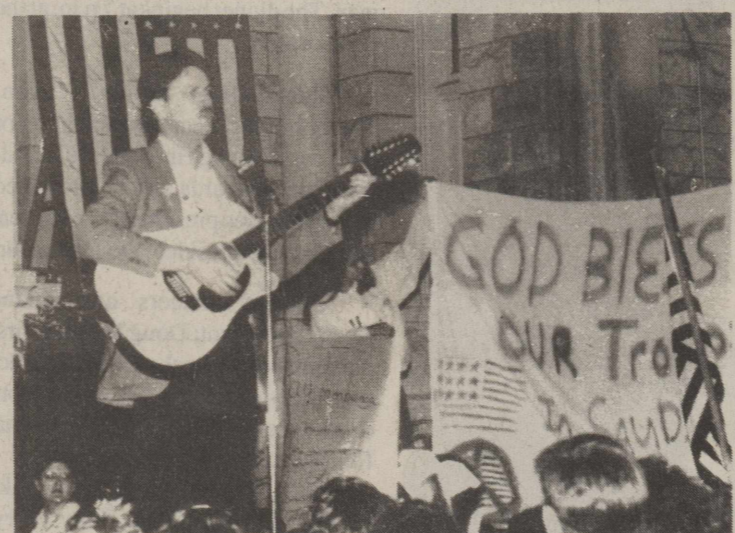
EMS to offer EMT-B course

EMT-B training will begin March 5 at the Crockett County Hospital. The state test will be given June 6, 1991, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00 until 10:00.

Anyone interested in taking this course should contact Doug Meador. There are still openings.



Mrs. Nikki Sewell's third grade class made this flag of hands to send to Kenneth Tijerina's father John Sessom who is in Saudi Arabia



Rev. Bill Fuller sings "Blowin' In The Wind" at Ozona's patriotic rally.



Cherrie Fielder holds a flag to show support for her two nephews and others serving in Saudi Arabia.

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King, Thompson repeat vows

Janet May King and Bradley Eric Thompson were united in marriage January 12, 1991, at Ozona Church of Christ. Ralph Moore officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris King of Ozona. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson of Ozona.

Vows were spoken before a white arch accented with greenery and white bows. White bows were also used as pew markers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was radiant in a veil and white satin gown worn by her mother in her own wedding 20 years ago. Mrs. King designed and made the bridal veil of layered tulle attached to a halo.

Connie King of Ozona was maid of honor for her sister. Her maroon taffeta tea-length dress featured a dropped waist.

Flower girl Michelle Necessary of Ozona wore a maroon taffeta layered dress with a large bow in the back.

The bridegroom was attired in a grey tuxedo with cummerbund and tie of dark grey.

Serving his brother as best man was Bret Thompson. Thompson also wore

grey with a dusty rose-colored cummerbund and tie.

Ringbearers were Dustin and Derek Smith of Ozona. Serving as ushers were Brian Morrow of Ozona and Mike Morrow of Waxahachie.

Special music for the ceremony was "The Rose".

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. King chose a dress of pink and maroon floral print on a navy blue background.

Mrs. Thompson wore a dress with a white background and pastel floral print.

The bride is a senior at Ozona High School. The bridegroom is a 1986 graduate of Ozona High School. He attended Texas A&M University.

A reception was held in Granny Miller Hall.

The bride's three-tiered cake was accented with pink and maroon confectionery trim. A chocolate cake with chocolate icing was prepared for the bridegroom's table.

Both tables were covered with snowy white cloths and decorated with vases filled with pink flowers.

Following a wedding trip, the Thompsons are at home in Ozona.

Centennial quilt project underway

Additional people have volunteered to work on the two quilts being prepared as part of the centennial, Benny Gail Hunnicutt said Monday. All 40 blocks have been claimed by individuals taking part in the project.

Joining the original group of volunteers are: Marge Smith, Anna Smith,

Jan Frazier, Linda Ramos, Ellen Sewell, Norma Carson, Louise Bunger and Ethel Miller.

Jean North and Lela Nussbaumer were among the original group pictured in the Feb. 13 issue of The Stockman. Their names were inadvertently omitted from the list of quilters.

Snips, Quips, and Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

An open mind, like an open window, should be equipped with a screen to keep the bugs out.

A person's mind may be so broad that it is shallow.

When a friend makes a mistake, don't rub it in. Rub it out.

The three most difficult words to speak are, "I was mistaken".

Nature never intended for us to pat ourselves on the back. If she had, our hinges would be different.

What America needs is a return to Saturday night baths and Sunday morning church going.

What the nations of the world need is a peace conference with the "Prince of Peace".

Once upon a time movies were rated on how good they were, not on who was allowed to see them.

Excess weight is like sugar in iced coffee - after a while it settles to the bottom.

The trouble with life is that by the time a fellow gets to be an old hand at the game, he starts to lose his grip.

The person who says they are too old to learn new things probably always was.

Growing old is no cause for hysteria. The rose bush doesn't scream when the petals begin to fall.

You're an old timer if you can remember when rock was something you did in a chair.

Prejudice is a great time saver. It enables you to form an opinion without bothering to get the facts.

This is still the land of opportunity. Where else could you earn enough to pay the interest on what you owe?

You can't have rosy thoughts about the future when your mind is full of the blues about the past.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
The trouble with people of today is they want to get to the Promised Land without going through the wilderness.

Myrtle Post Garden Club meets

Members of Myrtle Post Garden Club met for the first time this week for the year 1991.

The meeting was held at El Chato's Restaurant.

Officers for the year are: Sara Hignight, president; Beth Smith, vice-president; Becky Young, secretary; and Mary K. Brewer, treasurer.

A celebration of the 10th year as a garden club was recognized. Mrs. Glenn Sutton, first president of the club, honored members with a program of the "Beginning a New Club". Laugh-filled reminiscing was the highlight of the program.

Members were given the yearbooks and the meeting continued with old and new business.

Members present were: Mmes. Jack Brewer, R. W. Bullard, John Hignight,

Cecil Hodges, Scottie Houston, Richard Mayfield, Allen Smith, Phillip Smith, Marion Stroud, Thomas Young and Miss Leta Powell.

Mrs. Glenn Sutton and Miss Martha Mayfield were guests.

Jeffrey Watts of Wink, great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Owens of Ozona, took top honors in math and science competition Feb. 9 in a U.I.L. meet in Fort Stockton. He was also named most valuable in this department. A 1990 state winner in these events, Watts placed first in number sense and general math and sixth in science at the Fort Stockton meet.

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Zoe Green holds a bouquet presented to her by Robert Denson, hospital administrator, and John Daniels, board president. The flowers were accompanied by a letter of appreciation for her "unselfish contribution to the successful operation of these facilities during your tenure as interim administrator".

Mrs. Green filled the position as interim administrator for approximately one month until Mr. Denson arrived to assume the duties of hospital and care center administrator.

The letter also commended Mrs. Green for the professional manner in which she discharged her responsibilities.

Happy belated birthday wishes go to Eva Talamantez on her favorite day, Feb. 15.

Happy birthday to Andres Borrego whose special day was Feb. 5.

Traveling to Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio for A. B. Sotero Fuentes' graduation ceremonies were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Gutierrez, and brothers Samuel and Shayne Fuentes, also other family members and girlfriend, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tambunga and Jasmine, Mrs. Elvira Higginbottom, all of Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Higginbottom, Jacklyn and Ashley of San Angelo and Lacy Finley of Eldorado. The trip was enjoyed by all especially by Sotero. His sister, Sandra Fuentes, and best friend, Mike, were also in attendance.

Country Club Bridge News

Jean North was hostess for Country Club Bridge Feb. 14. Winning high score was Dorothy Friend. Elizabeth Dudley won high guest score and bingo went to Ruth White and Jane Black.

Additional players were: Emma Adams, Luetta Kost, Sophie Kyle, Mary Friend, Rachel Childress, Blanche Walker, Ellen Sewell, Willa Perry, Jewell Bailey, Eileen Childress and Louise Bunger.

It's a boy!

John Tom and Paula Stokes of Newbury, England, are the parents of a son, James Thomas, born Jan. 29, 1991. The baby weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces at birth.

Helping make him welcome is big brother Christopher.

Tom and JoNel Stokes of Ozona are the baby's grandparents. Mrs. Madeline Stokes is James Thomas' great-grandmother.

John Tom Stokes is stationed at Greenham Common Royal Air Force Base.

Happy anniversary to Pablo and Eva Talamantez on Feb. 24. The couple have been married for 22 years.

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God bless you all.
Doug

Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone who called, sent cards, flowers, brought food and helped in any way during my recent illness and surgery. Special thanks to Bro. Bill and Bro. Don for their visits and prayers and to Dr. Owensby for all his care. We are really thankful for all the real friends we have that showed it through deed or prayer. We are truly blessed to have all of you.

T. K. and Dub O'Bryant and Family

Card of Thanks

The family of Ray Valadez would like to thank the people of the community for their expressions of sympathy during the recent death of his mother, Concepcion Valadez. Mrs. Valadez passed away Thursday, February 14th. Burial was Saturday morning in Sonora, Texas. The food, flowers and cards were greatly appreciated.

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A Preacher's Pondering

by Ralph O. Moore

Prejudice, Too

Prejudice is a denial of the Holy. Since God made from one man every nation (Acts 17:26). He places all people on equal footing. A person who thinks that he or she is better than others on the basis of color, creed, or culture is, in actuality, an ignorant person. They are ignorant of God's declaration.

William Ward said, "No person is strong enough to carry a cross and a prejudice at the same time." Henry Fosdick said it a little stronger, "Race prejudice is as thorough a denial of the Christian God as atheism." "I think they are right. One cannot follow Christ, or believe in God, and be prejudiced.

This nation has laws that grant liberties to all. The Constitution gives to every citizen certain rights that others can not take away without just cause. It is true that justice is often altered, but when it is - it goes beyond the intent of our founding fathers, and, more importantly, it goes against the degree of the Almighty.

Prejudice is, in my way of thinking, a clash. It is most often a collision of races, religion, or riches. There has always been prejudice, and only a naive person would think that all tinges of discrimination will vanish. But, we must strive for the ideal and lament the fact that some folks think that they are better than others.

Prejudice in religion has a long and turbulent history. The Bible itself is testimony to man's intolerance of other's religious practices. Christ came to obliterate the insidious practices of men on these grounds and restore the sacred worth of all men. His plea fell unnoticed by prejudiced men, and they nailed Him to a tree.

At this very hour, in most parts of the world, religion is a violent clash between people as to who is closest to God. Protestants and Catholics fight in Ireland, Hindus and Muslims battle in India, and our present war in the Middle East highlights the gulf between Christian and Islamic minds.

While religion is strife-torn on the global scene, it is also battle weary in small-town America. Can we deny that churches often ridicule others because they see themselves as God's elect and all others as blatant sinners? Prejudiced minds often see their way as the only way. Now, before you blow your religious preference top, please know that God, in Christ, pleaded for unity among believers.

God has a way that is right, true, and just. God has one way - but it is found in Him, not in the weakness of men. Religious bias is a pretty good indication that one doesn't understand the basic premise of Jesus Christ and His body, the church. Mark it down: God loves all men and desires that they come to acknowledge of His truth.

Ethnic groups clash. Blacks, browns, whites, reds, and yellows all fight to some degree because each sees themselves as superior. All of us know the hatred expressed in racial

turbulence. From apartheid in South Africa to segregation in the Old South, we are made aware of the prejudices that races display.

In the South during the 1950s and 1960s, since I was white, I was privileged. In the Orient and in Africa, since I am white I was suspect. Being white should not give special privilege nor should it bring about suspicion. While men view others of different races as inferior, God does not. The Lord is colorblind. Oh, that we all were.

Rich people are often prejudiced. Here again let me explain before you go off the deep end. All of us in this country are rich, very rich in comparison to the rest of the world. We have too much, and our possessions have caused us to think that we are better than others. You know that it is true.

Money doesn't make a person better than another. A man must stand on his merit and his Maker for worth - not on money. Victor Frankl's book, *Man's Search for Meaning*, ought to be required reading for all those who have swelled heads because of their money or possessions. It is a shocker that portrays all men naked before God.

Well now, what do we do about prejudice? How do we solve the myriad of problems that discrimination brings? Can we ever control the wild fire that bigotry sets? Maybe, but we will have to listen to the Lord.

Let me pose these questions for your consideration: Should a handicapped child receive the same consideration in education as another child? Should a poor man be given the same respect as a successful banker? Should a woman be able to play golf at any country club? Should a rabbi be asked to pray at the football games? We could go on and on, but understand the premise: answers on the count of condition, economics, sex, religion, or race is wrong.

Prejudice is eradicated through Jesus Christ. God's way is the only way to get through the jungle of bias and proclivity. It is on the holy ground of God and His Word, that we learn that a person's soul is valued because God is its Creator. Color, language, sex, wealth, social standing or condition don't mean a thing. There are no exalted ones on earth.

I might not have the money you have, or I might have more, but in either case, I'm no less or no better than you. I might not be as educated as

you are, or I might be better educated, but, in either case, I'm no less or no better than you. I might not attend the same church that you do, be able to raise sheep like you do, be able to play ball like you can - but God made me as equal to you. Some are far more privileged than others, but better? NO WAY!!

Let's all stand before God, look one another in the eye, join hands and hearts, and never, NEVER look down on each other.

Think about it.

Feb. 23 Jamboree to benefit Patti Racher

A western jamboree to benefit Patti Racher will be held Saturday, Feb. 23, at the Hoover Building of First Baptist Church. Hours are from 2 until 11 p.m.

There will be no admission charge, but donations will be accepted to help with Patti's medical expenses.

She will be in Ozona a few days this week en route from Taiwan to Houston for medical treatment.

Meals on wheels menu

Monday, Feb. 25... Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Hot Rolls and Peach Cobbler

Tuesday, Feb. 26... Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Peas, Hot Rolls, Pink Panther Dessert

Wednesday, Feb. 27... Italian Delight, Pickled Beets, Corn Bread, Pears with Cheese

Thursday, Feb. 28... German Sausage, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Corn Bread and Pumpkin Bars

Friday, Feb. 29... Chicken with Rice, Buttered Corn, Hot Rolls and Jello with Fruit

Pablo Talamentez informed the Stockman that his mother, Modesta Talamentez will be 75 years young on Feb. 24. Happy birthday, Mrs. Talamentez.

Visiting

The 35th annual Sing Song was held Saturday, Feb. 16, at Moody Coliseum in Abilene. The program was high-g geared with skits and songs performed by students of Abilene Christian University. Among the performers was Stacie Winkley of Ozona. Attending from Ozona were: David, Dena, Jamie and Ty Porter, Michael Nicks, Ashley Farris, Chrissy Keith, Ryan Morris, Nancy, Whitney and JoLynn Vannoy, Melanie Tomlinson, Joey Ybarra, Joel Fuller, Julie Childress, Debbie, Justin and Angela Glasscock, and Susan Womack. Words such as great and awesome seemed to indicate the trip was enjoyed by all.

Birthday greetings go to Shane Fenton on Feb. 21 as he turns a year wiser. Have a good day, Shane.

Visiting in Ozona last week were Mr. and Mrs. Al Clark of Aledo. The Clarks were en route to Amistad to do some fishing when Mrs. Clark became ill. The Clarks were impressed with the staff and doctors at the hospital and conveyed their thanks to all who helped them.

Belated birthday greetings go to Red Greer who turned 92 Feb. 17. When asked "are you going to chase the girls and sing sad songs?" Red replied, "that seems to be the thing to do." Hope you have 92 more, Red.

Arriving in Ozona Saturday to spend the day with friends were Sarah Gillis and children Donny and Sondra of San Angelo.

Birthday greetings go to Ray Martinez who had his special day Feb. 17. Happy birthday, Ray.

Among those who attended the Gatti Circus last week at the Angelo Coliseum were Kasi Yeager and Megan McDaniel. The girls vividly described their adventure. "Real bunch big" elephants, "gr" tigers and ladies in the air. Even though the time got exciting and scary, the girls want to go again.

Birthday greetings go to Melanie Tomlinson on Feb. 21 as she turns 16. Traveling with parents Tommie and Marsha, Melanie enjoyed a day selecting those "wanted" items in San Angelo. While there, the trio visited with son Tony Tomlinson and family.

Pretty ladies Ethel Miller and Ellen Sewell share a birthday on Feb. 21. Hope you two have the best day ever.

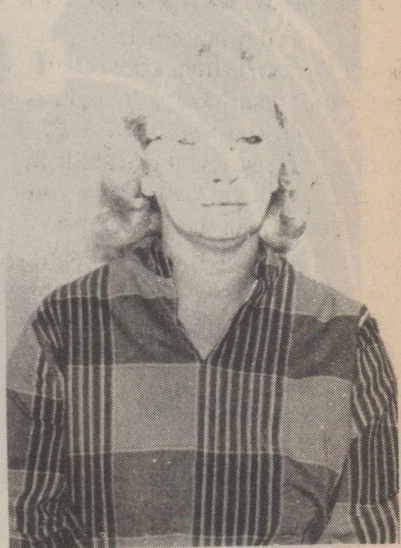
Cook of the Month

Cook of the month Barbara Parker believes in trying any recipe that looks interesting. If it works out, good. If it doesn't, you know not to try that one again is Barbara's philosophy.

This good cook has lived in Ozona five years, but she had her copy of the Pandale Cookbook long before that. Barbara collects cookbooks, enjoys painting, working with animals and doing all kinds of crafts.

Barbara and Pete Parker make their home in the country a few miles from Ozona. "I love being a housewife, and I love living in the country," Barbara says. The Parkers came to Ozona from Eldorado when Pete was transferred with Hanover Energy. Her daughter, Kandi, and grandson Tye also live in Ozona.

Favorite recipes from Barbara's kitchen include baked spare ribs, cornbread salad and apricot fried pies.



Barbara Parker

APRICOT FRIED PIES

Apricot Filling:
Combine in medium saucepan:
1 - 16 oz. pkg. dried apricots
3 c. water
1 1/4 c. sugar

Simmer over low heat for one hour, stirring frequently. Let cool.

Crust:

2 c. flour
3/8 c. Crisco oil
4 Tbsp. sugar
1 egg
1/2 c. evaporated milk
1/2 tsp. salt

Mix altogether well. Roll dough out on floured board. Roll 1/2" thick and cut with biscuit cutter. Then roll 1/4" thick. Place 1 Tbsp. filling in center. Dampen edges with water. Fold over and seal with a fork. Fry in hot grease until golden brown. Makes 18 small pies.

BAKED SPARE RIBS

5 lbs. frozen spare ribs
1 Tbsp. minced onion
1/8 c. liquid smoke
1/4 tsp. garlic powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. black pepper

Put ribs in heavy duty foil. Sprinkle rest of ingredients on top. Wrap foil tight. Place on baking sheet. Bake at 300 degrees for 5 hours.

CORNBREAD SALAD

1 pkg. cornbread mix
1 green bell pepper (chopped)
1 small onion (chopped)
1 c. mayonnaise
9 slices bacon cooked crisp and crumbled
1/4 c. sweet pickles (chopped fine)
1/4 c. sweet pickle juice

Cook cornbread as directed on package. Completely cool. Then crumble cornbread. Combine green bell pepper, onions, pickles and bacon, set aside. Combine mayonnaise and pickle juice, set aside.

Combine cornbread, vegetables, toss well. Then add mayonnaise. Mix well. Chill for 2 hours. When ready to serve, put tomatoes on top.

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Wednesday, Feb. 27... Bad Weather Make-up Day
Thursday, Feb. 28... Spring Break

FAST FOOD
Monday, Feb. 25... Fish Fillet, Macaroni/Cheese, Green Beans, Fruit, Bread and Milk
Tuesday, Feb. 26... Hoagie Sandwich, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Pickle Spears, Chips, Fruit and Milk
Wednesday, Feb. 27... Bad Weather Make-up Day
Thursday, Feb. 28... Spring Break

Breakfast Menu: Choice of Cereal, Muffins, Toast, Juice and Milk



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Society

Adventures in Czechoslovakia....

The following article is composed of excerpts from letters written by Shelly Boykin Mosher to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, during the last few months. Shelly attended school in Ozona from Kidzie Klub through third grade. She is currently teaching English in Prague, Czechoslovakia, for seven and one-half months as a requisite for graduation from International Language School in Brattleboro, VT, in June.

Shelly's husband, Wesley Mosher, spent the Christmas holidays visiting there. She will return to the States in April.

Sept. 30 - Prague is a beautiful city. Many parks are under restoration, and of course, it does have its bad points, but then so does every other city in the world. When you get to know the people up close and personal, they are really great and hospitable. However, they do tend to be a bit negative toward things, and they are always putting themselves down. If I do anything at all here, I hope I can get the children I teach to believe in themselves.

I've hit my low point on the culture shock scale a few times, the worst being this past week before I knew Wes was coming for Christmas.

Teaching is interesting, frustrating, exhausting, exhilarating, and most of the time gratifying. My kids are learning quickly, which is good, but bothers me somewhat. It makes me wonder if they are learning for the long term or if they are only committing these things I teach them to short term memory.

I have mostly beginners with a few advanced students thrown in. I have to constantly think of interesting things for them to do.

I have made many friends with the other English teachers here. We almost all live in the same building "Dum Ucite!" which means teachers' house. We call it the dum. This is a 19 story building, and it has one telephone in it.

Weekends we usually have a lot to do. Some go away with Czechs to weekend homes. Some sightsee, others sleep, plan for the next week, etc. My little group usually goes to the American Embassy on Friday nights because the Marines throw a party for people from NATO countries. They understand what we are going through, and that makes things a lot easier. Besides, they can get food that we can't!

Shopping here is a real challenge. You can't really have a list because they may or may not have the items you want. If you see something you want, you had better get it, because it may not be there tomorrow. You've got to wait in line for everything, sometimes to get into the store. Certainly you have to wait for a shopping basket. Going in without one is a No No. Wait at the meat counter, wait at the vegetables, wait to get the milk and bread, all the time dodging the Czechs, who drive their carts the same as their cars. Luckily we have a grocery store, "Potraviny", about three minutes from here. The best time to go is in the morning or right before it closes, but then you can't be guaranteed you will find anything.

My language is coming along, at least I can learn syllables instead of mumble jumble. I can ask for things in 1, 1/2, 1/4 kilo which is real important. My food vocals is also getting quite extensive. Most of the restaurant food is kind of bad, unless you go to a good one. We haven't found any good, cheap ones yet.

P.S. If you want to send something, some fairy tale books with pictures would be nice. So would some cornmeal.

5 Nov. - We had a four day weekend. I left on Wednesday evening for Ta'hor South of Prague and spent the night there. I had a big victory at the hotel because I'm a temporary resi-

dent I got to pay the Czech rate instead of the foreign rate. The Czech rate is 70 KCS, while the rate for foreigners is 220 KCS. Yes, I know, 200 KCS is only about \$6.50 at the moment, but when you consider I only make the equivalent to \$100.00 per month (3000 KCS) it's a lot of money to spend on a hotel room. The next two days I visited Ceske Budejov Nce and Plzen.

The 17th of November is the 1 year anniversary of the Czechoslovakian Revolution. Mr. Bush will be here. This "Celebration" will also be very full of demonstrations. The students who started last year's revolution are very unhappy because there have been so few actual changes. So it should be an interesting time. I hope to get a lot of it on video. Please have this country in you prayers. They do so need an injection of enthusiasm to see through these tough times.

Can you imagine a washing machine that takes two hours to do one load of wash? It's also putting holes in my clothes. The water has so much peat in it that my whites are turning gray - oh, well.

4 Dec. - I've been getting The Stockman regularly. It's kind of strange though. Ozona, Texas, is almost another world from here. At least in Ozona you've got a steady supply of tomato paste. I got lucky and found some on Saturday. The first time in 3 months! The only damper to my celebration was that I had already asked my roommate to bring some back from Germany. I can't remember if I told you about Romana or not. She's Czech by birth but has lived mostly in Germany. She's a modern dance instructor and teacher at the conservatory here in Prague as well as in Germany. So she is actually only here half of the week. We get along famously. She has also lived in Amsterdam.

I've gotten an extra job 2 hours per week teaching advanced conversation to scientists. They are such a change from my beginners. I had them for the first time today and changing gears was really difficult.

Dec. 5 - Happy Mikulas! It seems the tradition of St. Nicholas goes on. Of course the European tradition of Santa Claus is very different from our own. St. Mikulas is a tall, thin saint in papal robes. The children who have been good get presents, the ones who have been bad get coal or sticks or something similar from Rakel (devil). It sure was nice to talk to you the other day. I'm sorry about the phone, but that's how it goes in Czechoslovakia. It is said that one out of every five public phones work, and of course,

Owens grandson named Wink superintendent

Maxie Watts, grandson of Jeff and Laura Owens of Ozona, was named superintendent of the Wink Schools Feb. 12. The appointment is effective immediately.

The new superintendent was employed by a unanimous vote of the board of trustees. He was awarded a two-year contract.

Watts, 39, will continue to fulfill his duties as high school principal for the remainder of the current school year.

The Iran native is the son of Jim and Wanda Watts. He graduated from Iraan High School in 1969. In the fall of 1969 he enrolled at Ranger Junior College on a football scholarship. His career in football was cut short by injuries, and in 1970, he enrolled in North Texas State University at Denton.

Watts received a bachelor's degree

not all public phones are international ones. Plus the system itself is forty years behind the times.

As for Christmas, just send me some pinto beans, that would be the best present I could get.

Jan. 11 - I got 2 letters from you today. They were written the last week in November and the first week in December. I suppose they got caught in the Christmas traffic.

Thank you for the beans! We have enjoyed every bite so far. I have made chili twice to share with other people.

Things here are fun at times and depressing at others. Since Jan. 1 prices have increased on most things, especially food. So people are complaining about it. Even though they understand that these things must happen before they can hope for a strong economy. The government has traditionally suppressed price fluctuation so the prices were artificially low. Soon all grocery stores will go private, so that will help. Once managers have some competition, they won't be able to hike up the prices so high.

I've almost finished with week 21. That means only 9 more to go. I'm definitely in the termination stage of this trip.

The newspapers are fun, the students enjoy them, too - they think the grocery ads are hilarious. I'll be leaving in the third week of March. So you will want to stop sending it before then.

Ohoj
Love and Peace
Shelly

Editor's Note:
The Browns have been sending The Stockman to their granddaughter in Czechoslovakia for several weeks. The plentiful availability of grocery items advertised no doubt seems unbelievable to people shopping under conditions described in Shelly's letters. The life and times of Ozona and items or services offered by the various businesses as they appear in The Stockman have all been examined by Shelly's students.

Happy Birthday

Feb. 20 - Ray Don Myers
Feb. 21 - Ellen Sewell, Terel Seahorn, Shane Fenton, Melanie Tomlinson, Ethel Miller, Norma Perez
Feb. 22 - Bryan Trujillo
Feb. 24 - Billie Morris, Modesta Talamantez
Feb. 25 - Michael Glaze
Feb. 26 - Maudie Couch, Walter Spiller

in education with teaching fields in physical education and mathematics from NTSU in 1973. He taught mathematics in the Plano Independent School District for two years before enrolling in the University of Hawaii. He received his master's degree there in August of 1976.

He joined the Wink faculty as a math teacher and tennis coach that year, was promoted to Wink Elementary School principal in 1984 and was named high school principal in 1990. He has completed mid-management certification and superintendent's certification.

Maxie Watts and Sharon Burnett married in December of 1970. They are the parents of two sons, Jeffrey, 14, and Alan, 11.

Jane Black-memorial chairman



**Crockett County
Public Library
News**

By Louise Ledoux

ART EXHIBITS

Crockett County Public Library is celebrating Crockett County's Centennial Year with art exhibits each month in the library. We need exhibitors. If you are an artist and would like to exhibit your work, or if you know someone who has artistic talent you think should be exhibited, please call the library and let us know. We have so many talented local people and the monthly art exhibits have been so very popular in the past. We want to make this Centennial Celebration an exciting time for everyone. Let's celebrate 100 years of art in Crockett County at the library.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library are now conducting their annual membership drive. The Friends are the biggest supporters of the library, and we urge everyone to get involved and join the Friends. The Friends invite you to be a part of the exciting events planned during this 1991 Crockett County Centennial Year. If you don't care to be an active member, you can still support the library with an asso-

Valdez selected outstanding teacher

Danny Valdez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Valdez of Ozona, was recently elected an outstanding teacher of the Fort Worth Independent School District. He and other educators were honored with an outstanding teacher reception held Monday, Feb. 11, at the Century II Club, 35th floor, of the Team Bank Building in downtown Fort Worth.

Valdez was graduated in 1966 from Ozona High School. He holds two degrees from Angelo State University, a 1971 bachelor of science degree in elementary education and a 1975 masters in education degree. He has been with the Fort Worth I.S.D. for 12 years and is presently a career ladder level III classroom teacher.

Barbara Martin entered National Honor Society

Barbara Martin of Leesville was recently honored with membership in the Texas Lutheran College Chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society for Colleges and Universities.

Martin, daughter of Carol and Sammy Martin, Jr. of Leesville and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bohannon of Ozona, is a junior accounting major. She is active in Alpha Kappa Psi national professional business fraternity, and is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Nixon.

Membership in Alpha Chi, which has chapters in more than 275 colleges and universities, is limited to juniors and seniors in member institutions who have achieved the highest levels in scholarships and in service.

American Cancer Society memorials

Donna B. Davidson in memory of Foy Moody
Daphne Dockery in memory of Foy Moody, Bill T. Womack, Lois Nolan Jones, Mrs. Isabelle Ledoux

Jane Black-memorial chairman



Vallejo completes police training

Mark Anthony Vallijo graduated Feb. 8, 1991, from Los Angeles Sheriff's Academy in Whittier, CA, after 18 weeks of training. He is now on the force of the Monterey Park City Police.

Vallejo is a 1984 graduate of Ozona High School. He served three years in the U. S. Army.

Mike and Marina Vallejo of Ozona are Mark's parents. His older brother, Michael, is in the Navy. Sister Melissa attends Cal-State in Los Angeles, CA.



Girl Scout Troop #24 went as Wizard of Oz characters to the Junior Mall Sleepover held in Sunset Mall this weekend. They are: (l. to r.) Katherine St. Clair, Reba Vargas, Jennifer Usener, Stacy Ramos, Loretta Stewart and Maria Quiroz.

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The creed was written by E.M. Tiffany, and adopted at the 3rd National Convention of the FFA. Revised at the 38th Convention.



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Extension Connection

By Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent
Texas Agricultural Extension Service

Parents should be educators

One of the major roles every parent faces is that of an educator. From the time our babies are born, each of us teaches everything from language skills to how to handle a baseball bat to brushing our teeth...you name it, a parent has probably taught it.

Unfortunately, one of the most important lessons we need to teach our children is also one many of us feel most inadequate about teaching—sex and human sexuality.

Even though we may have grown up in the 1960's—the age of “let it all hang out,” we probably don't feel competent enough to teach our children the very things they need to know to make wise decisions—and hopefully to postpone sexual involvement until they're adults.

Studies have shown a direct relationship between the understanding teens have of the costs of having sex and teens who are not sexually active. This runs contrary to the belief some hold that if you talk to teens about sex, you'll encourage sexual activity.

In fact, teens who are not sexually active indicate health risks and concerns about future plans are the single most important reason these teens haven't engaged in sexual intercourse. The least important reasons? Disapproval of family or friends and the belief that premarital sex is morally wrong.

The other important statistic concerning the communication process between teens and their parents is that children who talk with their parents about sexuality and their values regarding it are less likely to be sexually active.

Sadly, many teens say they never or rarely talk to their parents—both mothers and fathers—about the same topic.

“It's not that way here!” you say? Wrong. In our 1989 survey, we were able to see a direct relationship between abstinence for teens who said their parents had a strong influence on their sexual behavior—and between those who were sexually active who said their parents had little or no influence.

So how do you talk to your teenager? How do you suddenly become a “sexpert”. Well, thankfully that's not necessary. The main thing is to make the effort to open lines of communication between yourself and your teen about the subject.

That may seem a difficult task, indeed, considering that most teen-parent relations are a bit strained in these years. Building a good relationship and talking about sexuality before they're teens is the key. After all, statistics show boys tend to have their first sexual experience in the seventh grade; girls a year later. This means if you haven't talked and communicated with your child by the sixth grade, you could be walking a tightrope blindfolded.

To admit you don't know everything is not a sin. In fact, having a research-based book or two handy to look up answers in together can lead to lots of enlightening conversation. Have materials available that you want them to read—leave them where it's convenient for them to look at them without asking permission, since kids of that age are in a constant state of

embarrassment, anyway.

“But my kids know it all!” We bet they don't. In fact, our 1989 survey and other studies show teens are woefully misinformed about many sexual matters—from basic plumbing to sexually transmitted diseases. If they “know that!”, try saying, “Well, I don't—let's go look it up,” or “Okay, tell me what you know about _____; I really don't know very much.”

Our public library has some excellent books on talking with teens and human sexuality. I highly recommend “Talking From the Heart” by Cassell, which is subtitled “How to Talk to Your Teenagers About Love and Sex.” There's also “Talking With Your Child About Sex” by Calderone and Ramey, “The Family Book About Sexuality” by Calderone and Johnson, and Planned Parenthood's “How to Talk With Your Child About Sexuality—A Parent's Guide.”

You don't have to like everything in every book—as I read through these, I found things that conflict with my values at times; however, they will give you a headstart and a better understanding of your role as the prime educator about sexuality in your child's life.

For more information, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721.

Satellite conference on farm bill signup

ASCS, SCS and Extension Service, USDA will present a National Satellite Videoconference on the 1990 Farm Bill Signup Wednesday, Feb. 27, from 1 to 3 p.m. central standard times. Producers are encouraged to contact the Extension Service for locations where they may attend the conference.

The videoconference will be broadcast on C-Band Satellite, WESTAR V, Channel 22, Transponder 11X, vertical polarity, frequency 4140 MHz and Ku-Band, Spacenet 2, Transponder 20, horizontal polarity, frequency 11820 MHz.

If any producers have access to these broadcasts through their satellites, they may tune in also. A question and answer session will be held, and this will be an opportunity to ask final questions on commodity and conservation titles prior to the Farm Bill signup. ASCS, SCS and ES staff will be available to answer questions about the 10th Conservation Reserve Program signup and the 1991 Acreage Reduction Program signup.

The Crockett County and Sutton County ASCS Offices are served by one county director. Because of this, time is shared between offices. The county ASCS director, Herb Schwertner, normally will be available on the following days: Monday, Tuesday and Friday in Ozona and Wednesday and Thursday in Sonora.

Mr. Schwertner plans to adhere to this weekly schedule as much as possible, and invites Crockett County producers to visit the ASCS office or schedule a meeting time with him. Laurie Hale, program assistant, is available in the Crockett County office to help producers each day of the week.

Doctors for Disaster Preparedness recommend plastic bags for soldiers

The best way to keep wind-blown sand and dust from causing an M-16 to fail to fire or to jam is to keep it in a quickly removable, lightweight plastic bag.

M-16 bags were used by many thousands of American infantrymen in Vietnam. Unfortunately, soldiers and marines in Middle Eastern deserts are not issued bags or other means to protect their M-16s and magazines from sand. Early in January of 1991 the media were reporting that sand was causing M-16s to jam, yet the spring sandstorm season in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Iraq had not begun.

Here is how you can make a serviceable M-16 bag to air mail to a soldier to help him survive and do his part better in the fight against Saddam Hussein:

The only materials you need are polyethylene film and good 3/4-inch tape, such as Scotch Magic Tape. Film 2 mils thick is best, but if only 1-mil-thick film is available in your town, use it. Film 3 mils thick makes a bag which is difficult to readily tie shut and is too strong to rip off very quickly in an emergency.

Cut a piece of film 2 ft. wide and 5 ft. long. Many plastic dropcloths are 10 ft. wide. To easily make a 2 x 5-ft. piece with straight edges and square corners, draw a straight line 2 ft. from the end of the dropcloth and parallel to the end before unfolding it. Carefully cut off a 2 x 10-ft. piece. Find the mid-line across the piece, crease and mark it, and cut along that line. You will have film cut out to make two bags.

Lay a 2 x 5-ft. piece of film on a table or bare floor. Fold over its two 5-ft. edges until they meet in the middle, with one edge overlapping the other by 1/4- to 1/2-inch.

At each end of the overlapping edges, tape together the overlapping ends with a piece of tape 1 in. long. With several more short pieces, secure the 1/4- to 1/2-inch overlap in

several places along the 5 ft. seam.

Tape down the whole overlapping edge. Make sure the tape is pressed down firmly. Then tape one end of the tube closed, to make a bag.

Turn the bag in side out, and tape the overlapping edges of the side and bottom seams. To strengthen taped seams, press and rub them vigorously. Your M-16 bag, weighing only 2 ounces if made of 2-mil film, then will be ready to air mail to Saudi Arabia or elsewhere, with accompanying instructions.

To keep sand and dust from getting into an M-16 while it is in this 5-ft. long bag, and to make it easy to put an M-16 in and take it out many times twist the part of the bag above the M-16's muzzle and tie an overhand loose knot. To untie this loose knot, simply pull on the end of it. In an emergency, such as an unexpected Iraqi night attack, a 2-mil bag can be ripped off in 2 seconds by grasping the bag below its knot and jerking it off. Shooting through this thin bag does not damage the rifle.

Sandwich bags can be used to keep sand out of M-16 magazines especially when soldiers are sleeping on the ground or occupying foxholes in wind-blown deserts such as Saudi Arabia.

The magazines are usually in ammunition pouches and are not adequately protected from the sand. Most soldiers armed with M-16s seldom will be able to take apart, clean, oil, and reassemble their sand-clogged magazines during offensive desert operations.

To help an M-16-armed American in or near a Middle Eastern desert, air mail several dozen throwaway baggies to him or her. Pleated sandwich bags 6.5 x 5.5 x 1 inch are excellent. A dozen baggies are enough to cover the 12 M-16 magazines typically carried by a soldier in his 4 ammo pouches. Twelve baggies, sealed inside another baggie, weigh only half an ounce.



Tamie Reagor, 17-year-old 4-H member from Crockett County receives an award at the Rural Youth Honor Banquet hosted by the San Antonio Livestock Exposition. The award, presented by Jimmie Ruth Evans of the banquet committee, signifies excellence in community service and 4-H project work. Reagor, the daughter of Billy and Judy Reagor, was one of only three 4-H members honored from Far West District VI this year.

Crockett County Care Center News

By JoAnne Marshall

Residents pooled their talents to make a lovely Valentine garland for the dining room during Monday morning's craft class. The garland was just what the dining room needed to complete the holiday decorations. Juana Hernandez, Hazel McDaniel, Frances Davis, Moriama Perez and Monnie Boyd did a fine job and deserve a special thank you for making something in which all of us could enjoy.

The residents' monthly birthday party was held Monday afternoon honoring Elzy Bishop, Monnie Boyd, Frances Davis, Carmen Mendez, Modesta Talamantez and Refugia Valadez. Each of these lovely ladies received a corsage, compliments of Ozona Floral. We would like to thank Janet Hill for the delicious cake. Vivian Hughes and Joann Williamson were the hostesses, and we would like to thank them for seeing to it that the party was a success.

Tuesday morning's bingo winners were: Myrtle Post, Joe Connolly, Theo Burns, Santos Martinez, Bernbe Villarreal, Monnie Boyd, Bertha Miller, Minnie Karr and Jeff Owens. We would like to thank volunteers Sophie Kyle and Georgia Kirby for their assistance during the games.

A mid-week Bible study was held Tuesday afternoon. Bill Fuller of First Baptist Church conducted the lesson. Marlys Thurman played the piano. Thank you, Bill and Marlys. We appreciate your time.

Ruthie Dorris headed Wednesday morning's ceramic workshop and kept everyone busy. Thank you, Ruthie. Residents attending were: Theo Burns, Hazel McDaniel, Frances Davis, Chata Tambunga, Moriama Perez, Juana Hernandez, Florencia Porras and Joe Connolly.

Residents attended a Valentine's party Wednesday afternoon. Candy kisses, heart-shaped cookies, and chocolate hearts were served.

Valentine king and queen were crowned. This year's king was Joe Connolly, and the queen chosen was Frances Davis. Both received a big box of chocolates. We would like to thank Connie Nelson for all the hard

work she put in to make this year's party a huge success.

This week's beauty shop volunteers were: Vivian Hughes, Joann Williamson, Lola Rios and Audrey Smith. Thank you, ladies.

Don Godeau of Calvary Baptist Church paid a visit to the care center Thursday afternoon. Hymns were sung and a short Bible lesson was presented. Thank you, Don. We appreciate your visit.

The following members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church attended the Spanish Hour of Praise Thursday afternoon: Chele Fuantoz, Paulita Leal, Alicia Perez, Germana Onofre, Alejos Tambunga, Beatriz Vasquez and Refeca Martinez. Communion was offered. Spanish speaking residents enjoyed their visit and would like to say thank you to all of them who took the time to share this inspirational hour with us.

Four out of our five bingo winners won two games each. They were: Joe Connolly, Juana Hernandez, Myrtle Post and Jeff Owens. A single game was won by Virginia Hoover. Although no one filled their piggy banks to overflowing during Friday's games, everyone had a good time trying. We would like to thank Elvira Caldwell for her assistance during the games.

Friday afternoon residents relaxed in front of the television and watched a video, "America's Greatest National Parks".

The Levis and Lace Square Dance Club performed for residents Friday evening. Dancers performing were: Mary and Leonard Hillman, Carol Peek, Leroy Adcock, Gaylia Underwood, Myra and Otis Nester and Lillian and J. D. Brown. It was a most enjoyable evening. Thank you.

Sunday's worship service was presented by Bill Fuller of First Baptist Church. We would like to thank Bill and the many visitors for attending.

Birthday wishes go to Inez Ortiz who celebrated on Feb. 19.

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★ Sheriff's Report ★

WEEK ENDING 2-19-91

ARRESTS:

2-12 THP arrested 59-year-old Reynaldo Sanchez of Sonora on charges of driving while license is suspended. He was released 2-15-91 after posting bond.

2-13 Sheriff's deputies arrested 27-year-old Mario Morales of Eagle Pass on traffic warrants out of Val Verde and Bexar Counties. He was released after paying the fines.

2-14 18-year-old Merissa Ann Cordova of Ozona was arrested on charges of no driver's license. She was released after posting bond.

2-14 THP arrested Daniel Salinas of San Antonio on outstanding warrants out of Dexter County. He was released after paying his fines.

2-15 THP arrested Pedro Nabejar of Houston on outstanding traffic warrants out of Navarro County. He was released after paying his fine.

2-17 THP arrested 36-year-old Carlos G. Hernandez of California on charges of altering a vehicle ID num-

ber. He is in county jail awaiting action of the county court.

2-17 Sheriff's deputies and THP arrested Charlie Brown Gravel of Ozona on charges of public intoxication. He was released on 2-18-91 after pleading guilty and paying his fine.

2-17 THP arrested 26-year-old Adolfo P. Rodriguez of Ozona on charges of driving while intoxicated. On 2-18-91 he was released on bond. The case will be referred to county court.

2-18 Sheriff's deputies arrested 27-year-old Joann M. Villanueva of Ozona on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct. She is still in county jail.

INCIDENTS:

2-14 Sheriff's deputies investigated a report from the Day Stop Motel regarding an Indiana man who failed to pay for long distance phone calls made from his room.

2-15 Amanda Fay reported that she had been receiving harassing phone calls. Sheriff's deputies and GTE are investigating the case.

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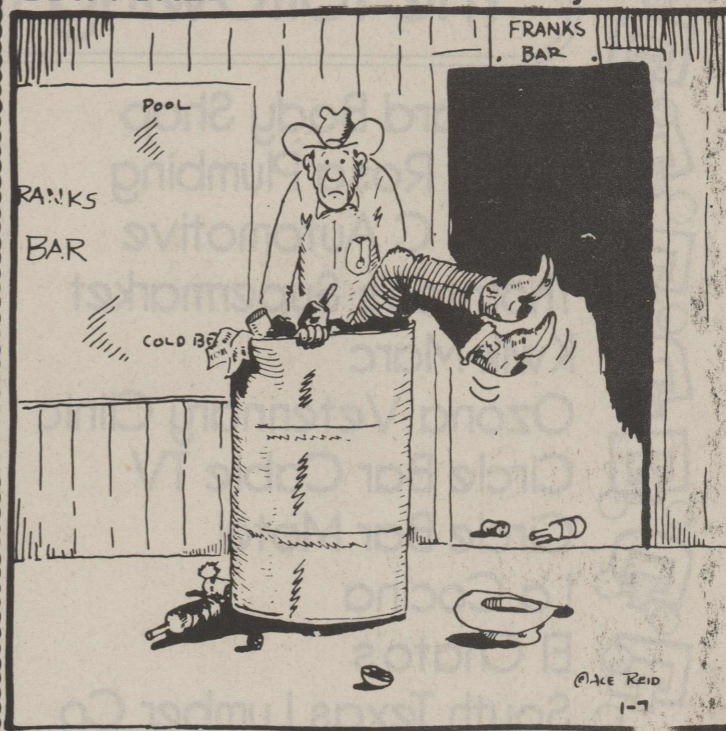


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By Ace Reid



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Lions triumph 57-63

By Ann Trull

The Ozona Lions ended the 1990-91 season with a tough district win against the Coahoma Bulldogs, 57-53.

Coahoma topped the Lions at the end for the first quarter 15-12, but the battle was just beginning as Ozona pulled ahead in the second eight minute session 17-12 to end the half 29-27, Lions.

Ozona again bested the 'Dogs in the third 15-10 to improve on their lead

44-37.

Coahoma made their solitary comeback in the fourth with a 16-13 run. This was not enough as they pulled within four for 57-53, Lions.

Ozona ended the season 11-16 overall and 5-2 in the second half of district.

Scoring for Ozona in the final game were: Manny Munoz 19, Mingo Perez 9, Martinez 7, Adam Alba, Jamey Parker, Joe Mendoza 5, Ruben Borrego 4, Michael Ybarra 3.

Lions skin Badgers

By Ann Trull

In the next to last District 6AA game of the 1990-91 season, the Ozona Lions defeated the McCamey Badgers in a thrilling second half comeback.

The Lions fell in the first eight minutes 17-15, but would not give up that easily.

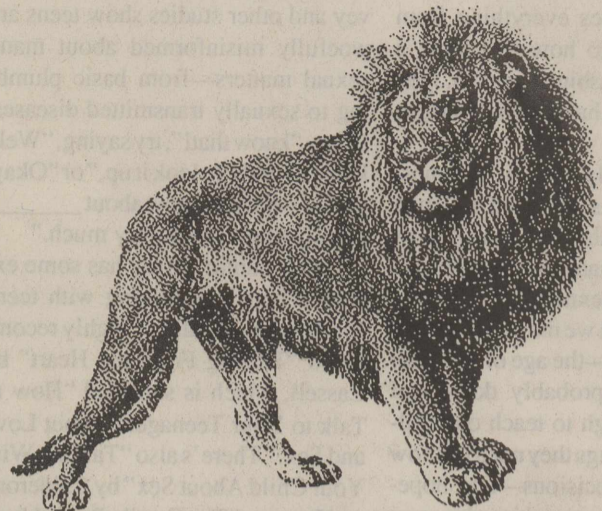
The second quarter was merely a repeat of the first with Ozona trailing 9-10 for a halftime score of 24-27, Badgers.

Coach John Curry pulled his men together and struck a fatal blow to the Badgers as the Lions outscored McCamey 16-12 to bring the third to an end of 40-39, Lions.

Ozona forged ahead in the fourth with a 14-8 stint and a resounding victory 54-47.

Scoring for Ozona were: Mingo

Perez 17, Manny Munoz 15, Joe Mendoza 10, Mark Ramirez, Jamey Parker 4, Ruben Borrego, Michael Ybarra 2.

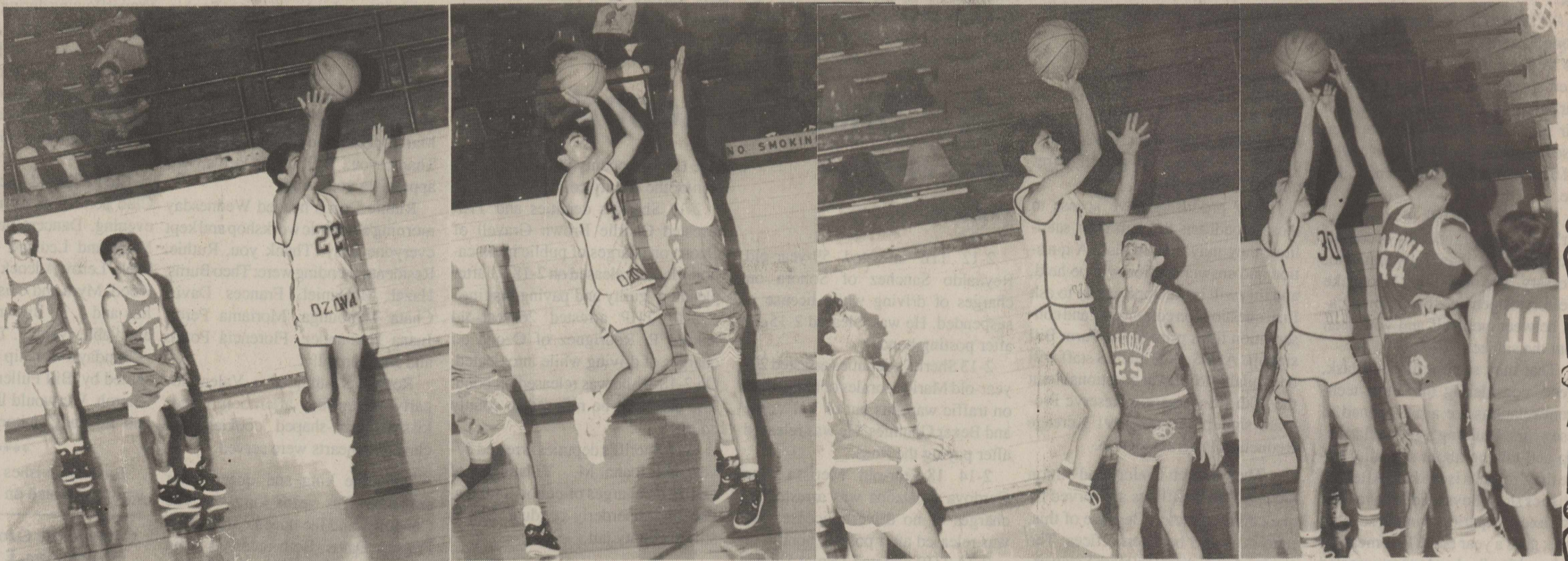


photos by Charles Preddy



Ozona Tennis Schedule

Feb. 23-24	Garden City	H. S. Boys & Girls
Feb. 23	Ozona Tourney	7-8 Boys & Girls
Feb. 25	Big Lake Dual Meet T	7-8 Boys & Girls
March 4	Big Lake Dual Meet H	7-8 Boys & Girls
March 8-9	Big Lake	H. S. Boys & Girls
March 12	Big Lake	H. S. Boys & Girls
March 16	Junction Dual	H. S. Boys & Girls
March 16	Sonora Tourney	7-8 Boys & Girls
March 22-23	Sonora	H. S. Boys & Girls
March 23	Eldorado Tourney	7-8 Boys & Girls
March 26	Eldorado Dual Meet T	7-8 Boys & Girls
March 29-30	Mason	H. S. Boys & Girls
April 1-2	Ft. Stockton	H. S. Boys & Girls.
April 6-8	Regional Eldorado	H. S. Boys & Girls
April 8	Junction Dual Meet T	7-8 Boys & Girls
April 13	District Meet-Eldorado	7-8 Boys & Girls
April 25-27	Regional	H. S. Boys & Girls
May 10-11	State	H. S. Boys & Girls



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School



Ozona Junior High School Students of the Month are: (l. to r.) Bryan Valdez, Isabel Esparza and Stephen Montes.

January OJHS Students of the Month

Students of the Month for January have been announced at Ozona Junior High. Selections are made by faculty members based on characteristics such as the students' academic abilities, citizenship, appearance and community involvement.

Representing the eighth grade is Bryan Valdez. Isabel Esparza was chosen from the seventh grade and Stephen Montes from the sixth grade.

Bryan, who is the son of Mrs. Tola Valdez, moved to Ozona from Chicago when he was 4-years-old.

His favorite subject is math. He played football, basketball and ran track last year and will participate in these three sports this year.

Bryan is a member of Just Say No Club and the school band where he plays cornet. He attends Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and is a member of the C.C.D. class there. Leisure time is spent reading and playing sports.

Seventh grade Student of the Month Isabel Esparza has lived in Ozona all her life. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Esparza.

Isabel likes math best of all her

studies. She is a member of the basketball and track teams and spends part of her after school time playing basketball.

A love of music influenced her decision to join the school band where she plays saxophone. She is also a member of Just Say No Club.

Isabel attends Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and is a member of C.C.D. classes there.

Stephen Montes, the sixth grade Student of the Month, is the son of Mrs. Rosa Montes. He has lived in Ozona all his life.

Stephen has been a player in the community's Little League baseball program. He looks forward to participating in football next year at Ozona Junior High.

He collects baseball cards and likes watching and playing basketball. His favorite basketball player is Michael Jordan.

History is Stephen's favorite subject. He competes in U.I.L. history events. Stephen is also a member of Just Say No Club.

He attends the Assembly of God Church.

Danny DeHoyos and Kim Coy chosen Mr. and Miss Ozona High School

By Ann Trull

The Ozona High School student body deliberated last week over the nomination process for the prestigious Mr. and Miss Ozona High School awards. After the ballots were counted, four names emerged on top with Kimberlee Coy and Misty Fowler nominated for Miss OHS and Danny DeHoyos and Domingo Perez for Mr. OHS.

As the final votes were counted, it was Kimberlee Coy and Danny DeHoyos who were crowned with runners-up Misty Fowler and Mingo Perez.

Kimberlee has been actively involved in all aspects of OHS, serving as cheerleader her sophomore through senior years and participating in track, cross country and band throughout high school. She was elected as a homecoming attendant this year and

was in basketball all four years.

Danny has kept himself busy in his four years of high school with football, band and basketball each season.

Runner-up Misty Fowler has excelled as a twirler in her high school career. She received a Division I rating, the highest earned at district competition, and qualified for the prestigious honor of traveling to Austin to compete at the state level. Besides being a member of the award winning Lion Band, she was also a member of the Lady Lions' basketball team for three years.

Domingo "Mingo" Perez has taken on high school with a vengeance. He is a member of the scholastic National Honor Society. Mingo has also served on the award winning teams of football, basketball and band.



Miss OHS Kim Coy and Mr. OHS Danny DeHoyos

OJHS tennis season opens

by J. L. Tucker

The 1991 tennis season officially gets underway with Ozona Junior High School hosting a four team tournament this Saturday.

The Ozona Cub and Cubette netters will compete against seventh and eighth graders from Big Lake, Irion County, and Sonora beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Junior high tennis coach Crystal Hughey will act as the tournament director and is anticipating some good play.

The next competition for the Ozona squad will be Monday in Big Lake for a dual meet.

Scouts ask food donations for needy

Ozona Scouts covered Ozona Saturday leaving plastic bags for food donations. The annual Scouting For Food projects collects non-perishable items for needy local families.

The donations will be picked up Saturday, Feb. 23. Donors are asked to leave the gifts on the porch.

Anyone who wishes to donate and has not been contacted should call Scoutmaster Ray Don Myers to arrange for food pickup.



1990-91 Ozona High School class favorites are: (l. to r.) seniors Angie Marshall and Jimmy Williams; juniors Claudia Avila and James Tambunga; sophomores Monica Solis and Mike Kenison (not pic.) and freshmen Nichol Martinez and Joel Fuller.



These Ozona Primary School students participated in the American Lung Association's SuperSpeller contest this past month. Jason Davis (front row, sixth from the r.) raised \$111.12 to win the top salesman prize.



These Ozona Intermediate School students were the top fund raisers in the American Lung Association's SuperSpeller contest. Pictured are: (back row, l. to r.) Robin Anderson, Lung Health Program Administrator of the Texas Lung Association, Leana Baggett, Christina White (top fundraiser), Justin Glasscock, Julie Hall, Allison Preddy and Kristi Pridemore. Front row: Anthony Ortiz, Taylor Williams, Lori Sanchez, Penny Weddle, Shelly Cornett, Kayla Turland and Natalie Ybarra.

Students earn \$2,730 in SuperSpeller contest

Ozona second, third, fourth and fifth graders entered in the 100 word SuperSpeller contest this past month earned \$2730.28 for the American Lung Association. Each speller collected pledges for each correctly spelled word out of 100 words. The second graders participating earned \$607.28 while the Intermediate School students raised \$2123.00

Second grader Jason Davis collected the most money with \$111.02 at the Primary School. Christina White raised \$210.00 for the most money

earned in the Intermediate School.

In the Primary Laramie McWilliams was the top scorer followed by Ray Ramos, Codi Richardson, Tammy Alvarez, Yvette Ortiz, Leigh Hughey, Tiffini Morris, Jason Davis, and Martha Chalmers.

Also doing a super job were second graders Claessa Tambunga, Jessica Bilano, Dwayne Smith, Josh Tambunga, Leticia Borrego, Maricella Esparza, Laura Garza, Derek Tambunga, Tiffini Gravell, Maricella Esparza, and Crystal Smith.

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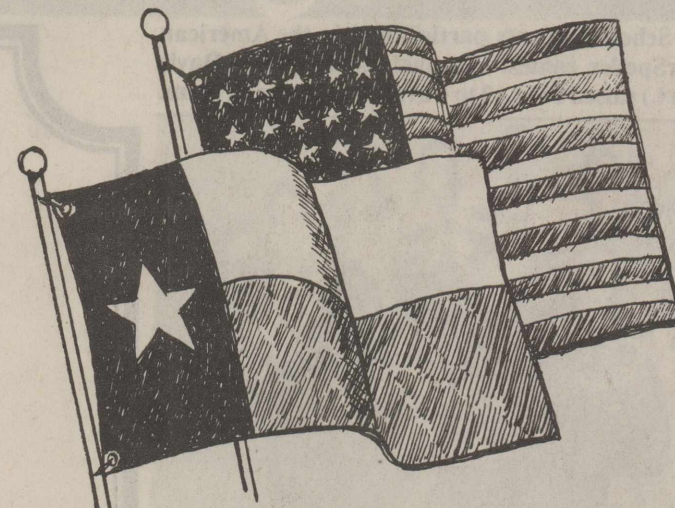
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