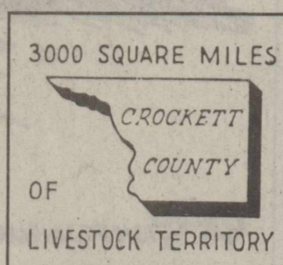




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"Out In The West, Where The Air Is Pure, The Climate Agreeable, And The People Friendly -- The Best Place On Earth To Call Home."

Try your best to treat everybody the same.....

Mills' career spans 41 years

Excerpts from a Jan. 4, 1989 Stockman article by Jacquelyn Shacklette

Jail escapes, bandits, bank robbers, famous lawmen and murderers. Billy Mills dealt with all of these during his years as Crockett County Sheriff.

Mills, who died Dec. 26, 1991, following a long illness, was the 15th sheriff of Crockett County and served a total of 32 years as sheriff and four years as a deputy in Crockett County.

Law enforcement was a way of life for Billy Mills from his youngest days. His father, Frank Mills, served first as a Texas Ranger then later as sheriff of Coleman County, returning to the Texas Rangers after five terms as Coleman County Sheriff.

Mills gave his father much of the credit for the success he enjoyed during his 40 years in law enforcement.

"I learned more from my dad than I ever did from schools that I went to," Mills said. "The secret he stressed was to try your best to treat everybody the same."

Billy's first experiences in his chosen field took place in 1948 in San Benito when he hired on as a police officer. His father was stationed there as a Texas Ranger.

Three years later in 1951, Billy, his wife, Juanita, and their baby daughter, Deborah, moved to Ozona after Billy was hired as a deputy by Sheriff V. O. Ernest.

In 1954 Mills experienced plenty of excitement. A heavy rain dumped 21 inches in the county within a few hours, causing Ozona to be inundated by several feet of floodwater. Seven-

teen people lost their lives.

"Oscar Kost had just made me a pair of shopmade boots at Ozona Boot and Saddlery," Mills said. "I waded in water and they dried out, and I waded in water and they dried out. After a couple of days I had to take my knife and cut the boots off."

The attempted robbery of Ozona National Bank that year was also an exciting time for Ozona.

Two young Junction men, both 21 years old, decided to rob the bank and went into the building minutes before closing and ordered employees and customers into a back office after locking the front door and pulling the shades.

"I was right in front of the bank when Mustard (Byron) Williams told me that something was going on in there," Mills said.

When the two would-be robbers realized that they had been detected they came outside and ran to the back of the building where they climbed up to the roof. They dropped the money sack they had filled by the bank's front door.

Mills also took to the roof and pursued the men across several buildings before they dropped to the ground from the Kersey building on Avenue F.

One of the men broke his ankle in his jump to the ground but didn't realize it was broken until the next day.

"Dick Henderson and Mustard Williams caught them by running them down to the draw," Mills said. "Everybody got a gun and was going to help."

"It got kinda western there for awhile," Mills said.

The two robbers were found guilty

when tried in Rankin and sentenced to serve five years in the state penitentiary. They were released for good behavior before serving the full sentence.

"They came by to see me sometime after they got out of prison and drank a cup of coffee with me," Mills said. "I don't hold a grudge."

Having won his first election in 1956, Sheriff Mills dealt with an unremorseful murderer about 1960.

The murder victim had tried to obtain medical aid before he died by driving his pickup to the local hospital. He made a wrong turn en route and came to a stop by the curb near a house. The occupant of the house went out to investigate and discovered that the man had succumbed to loss of blood from a cut throat.

The culprit admitted he had killed the man and said if he had it to do over he would do it, Mills recalled.

A more perplexing and complicated case, which Mills terms his most interesting, occurred about 1965 when Sheriff Bill Cooksey of Terrell County was shot twice by a Mexican national.

The sheriff eventually recovered while his assailant roamed throughout Terrell County, living in camps.

"He was a bandit," Mills said, "a throwback to about 100 years ago." Finally Mills and Constable Gene Williams found a camp which they were sure was that of the hunted man. They also discovered some canned goods which had price stickers in the camp.

A store owner in Dryden identified the cans as his merchandise by the stickers. The merchant had noticed

some of his canned goods had been disappearing, but thought one of his employees was stealing from him.

Law enforcement personnel determined that the fugitive was picking the store's lock at night and was living off goods he took during these forays. A stake-out and shoot-out soon resulted in the man's arrest.

Living in the county jail for 35 years also provided its share of experiences for the Mills.

One night Juanita was awakened by the sound of sawing coming from the cells above the apartment. Billy was sound asleep.

A prisoner had partially sawed through two bars, allowing him to bend them back. He was almost finished sawing through a third.

Still another time a prisoner dug away the old lime mortar around one of the large, limestone blocks of the jail, pushed the block out of the wall and took off.

An unsuspecting motorist picked up the escapee and drove him to Junction where he was arrested about three hours after the jailbreak.

Once the apartment was flooded by the jail's only occupant, a drunk, who stopped up the drains and turned on the water. Billy, Juanita and daughter Deborah came home from a PTA meeting to find water running down the stairs.

When the new jail annex was built, Billy thought his jail problems would lessen, but a prisoner set fire to a mattress in a cell one night causing Billy and Juanita to awaken to smoke in their home.

Mills was hit by a blast of heat and smoke when he opened the door to the jail. He could hear the two prisoners coughing. He was able to drag both men out of the building and both eventually recovered.

Mills believed that "the most important things are lives and property. A law enforcement officer is charged with the responsibility of protecting both."

Friends from across the state attended a reception honoring Mills on his retirement in January of 1989.



The late Billy Mills is pictured in front of the historic Crockett County Jail. His law enforcement career began in 1948 in San Benito. In 1951 he was hired as a Crockett County deputy.

Looking back at news highlights of 1991

Jan. 2—Dean Phillips murdered by small change bandit Christmas night. 4-H livestock show Jan. 10-12. Albert Talamantez noted in All-West Texas Football Team All-Stars. Pfc. Thomas DeHoyos graduates from Marine basic. Spec. Darren Hester honored for volunteer service at Ft. Hood. Campfire scene, fourth mural in series by Jack Feagan, is put in

place on Perner building.

Jan. 9—102 4-H members to exhibit Jan. 10-12. Second meeting slated for organization and construction of a public golf course. Ozona Lady Lions downed the No. 5 state ranked Wall Hawks Dec. 28, 39-33. Annual performance report for the 1989-90 school year approved by CCCCSD. Article by Sheriff Jim Wilson published in

"Peterson's Handguns". Event in the life of former Ozonan Roy A. Harrell Jr. will be subject of Unsolved Mysteries television segment. Non-denominational service prayer service planned for soldiers. PTA program features parent-to-parent video. Joseph Lowell Schwalbe services held in Del Rio. Leo J. Krueger rites in Austin Jan 7. Maria Benitez, Randi Thompson, Julie Carson and Delma Fierro listed in Angelo State University fall honor roll. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Caldera have son, James Damon Caldera, Jan. 3. Shorty Spurgers has new granddaughter, Jamie Welhema Shields, Dec. 17. Bill Dudley displays art work at library. Ruth White wins high score at Country Club Bridge Jan 3. Fort Lancaster and Fort McKavett began charging fees for tourists Jan. 2. Lady Lions triumph over Sanderson Eagles 58-26 Dec. 29. Seventh grade girls victorious over Wall; eighth grade

defeated. Seventh and eighth grade boys defeat Wall. Eldorado Eagles slip by Lady Lions 47-46 in overtime. Junction outscored Lady Lions 60-63. J.V. Ladies slaughter Sanderson Eagles J.V. 33-10. J.V. boys lose 41-71 to Wall Hawks. 1
Jan. 16—4-H youngsters exhibit

460 entries at annual stockshow and sale. Nancy Arrott exhibits the champion finewool market lamb and sells for \$2,050 to Ozona National Bank. Emerald water district vote to be held Jan. 26. Young men serving their
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Service pins awarded at luncheon

Crockett County employees and volunteers were recognized and awarded pins for years of service Dec. 23 at the annual banquet held in the civic center.

A 25 year pin was awarded to Hector Gutierrez. Bob Falkner of the fire department was recognized for 20 years as a volunteer.

The awards for 15 years went to Harvey Hill, Billy Reagor, Tommy Stokes and Dee Keilers of the ambulance service.

Receiving 10 year pins were: Rosa Jurado, Martha C. Landin, Dudley McCary, Rhonda Shaw and fire department volunteers Felix Trujillo and Vance Worthington.

Recognition for five years of service went to: Connie Arredondo, Shane Fenton, Angel Tambunga Fierro, Mary

Helen Flores, Jimmy Gillit, Joe Lara, Joanne Marshall, Mamie C. Richardson, Fidel Trevino Rios, Stephanie Chapman, Brock Jones Jr., Teri Williams and fire department volunteers Della Moore, Eddie Moore, Ray Don Myers and Robert Tambunga.

The presentations were made by commissioners Fred Deaton and Rudy Martinez.

Judge Kathryn Mayfield praised the fire department members for their work on the new truck and the chamber of commerce for the gazebo on the town square. Plaques were accepted for these organizations by Bob Falkner, fire chief, and chamber director Jim Wilson. Onecimo Ortiz, who retired from the county this month after 40 years and nine months, was also recognized by Judge Mayfield. A barbecue lunch was served.

Court approves purchase of computer for D.A.'s office

Commissioners held a called meeting at 8 a.m. Dec 27 with one item on the agenda.

Court members approved line item changes in District Attorney J. W. Johnson's 1991 budget to allow for purchase of a computer and approved payment for same.



A Cass Energy pickup parked on Ave. E was struck on the left rear quarter panel and tire Dec. 27 by a runaway trailer. The trailer separated from a northbound 1988 flatbed truck owned by M&M Backhoe of San Angelo, crossed into the southbound lane and hit the 1991 Ford driven by Gary Pridemore. The accident was investigated by Trooper Richard Barton.

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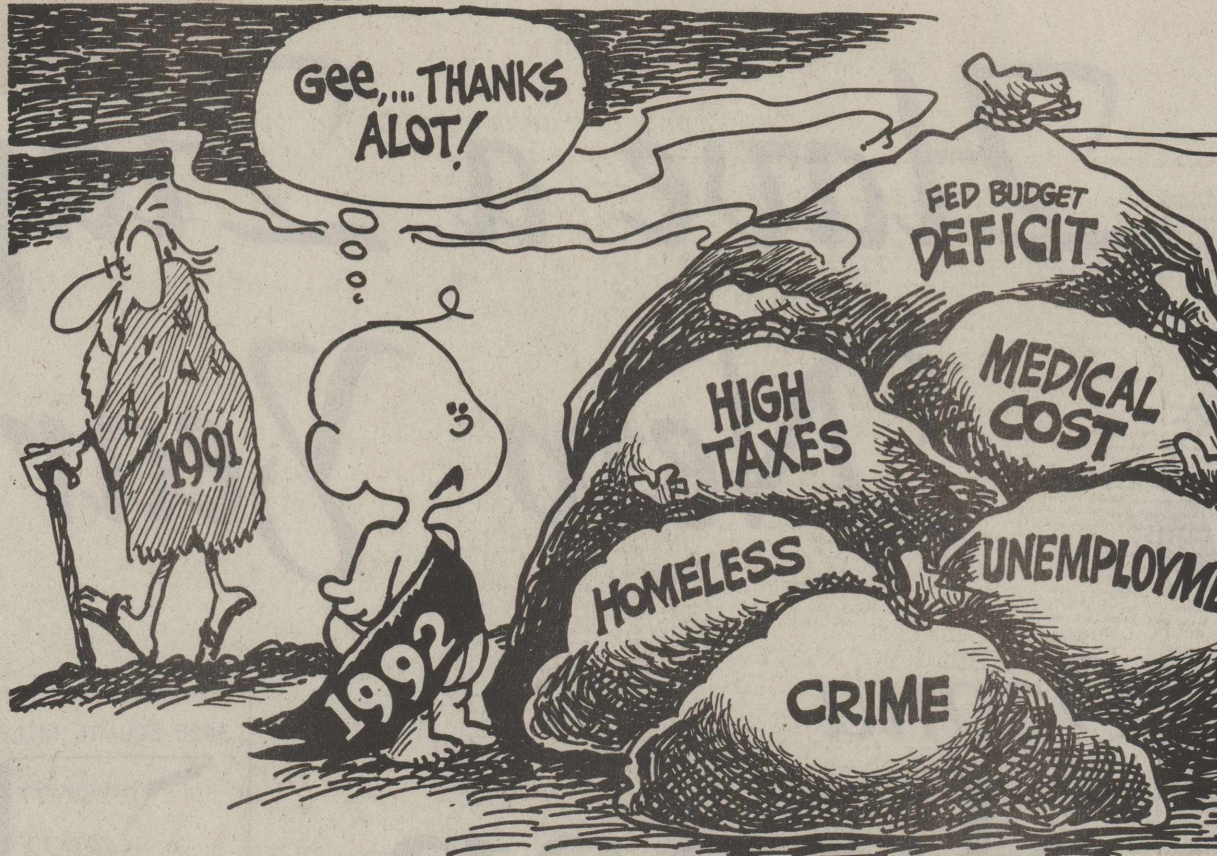
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THE NEWSREEL

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

NEWS REEL DEC. 27, 1962

News Reel

Brock Jones will succeed County Judge Ralph Jones, Rex Halydier will assume the duties in precinct 2 and Glenn Sutton will take a seat on the Court as Commissioner from Precinct 4 in the beginning of the new year.

News Reel

Rev. W. R. Fleming, who was pastor of the Methodist Church at Junction for a number of years and now pastor of Wesley Methodist Church in Harlingen, will take over as pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church after the first of the year.

News Reel

There are some 600 missing persons in Ozona.

At least that's how many were missing from the line to receive the second Sabin polio vaccine when the Type II Vaccine was distributed in two sessions a week apart.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hagelstein escaped with minor bruises and cuts when the pickup in which they were riding overturned on Highway 290 west of Ozona yesterday.

The Hagelsteins were returning to their ranch in Terrell County near Sanderson when the pickup flipped over when it skidded on ice on a highway bridge.

News Reel

Champion gelding and all-around champion horse of the show at the Fort Stockton Quarter Horse Show, sponsored last week by the Pecos County Sheriff's Posse, was "Comet Hancock", shown and ridden by Sam Perner of Ozona.

News Reel

The Ozona Lions finished their pre-Christmas play last Thursday night by downing the Sonora Broncos in Sonora 60 to 56 to avenge an earlier loss in Ozona and post a 4 won and 4

lost mark at the holiday break. Pete Montgomery led the Ozona attack with 15 points, 13 of which were picked up at the free throw line.

News Reel

A reception Sunday afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. (Buck) Bailey attracted about 300 persons from all over West Texas including Austin and El Paso.

News Reel

Mrs. W. A. Adams of Fort Stockton was reported doing well after undergoing surgery Saturday to repair a broken hip suffered in a fall at her home.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Newton of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Scott Peters of Austin are here for a holiday visit with Mrs. Newton's and Mrs. Peters' sister, Mrs. Floyd Henderson and Mrs. Jake Short.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Whitley and daughter, Elizabeth, of Beaumont are here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Whitley's mother, Mrs. Hilton North, Mrs. North's other daughter, Janet, is also home for the holidays. She is a student at Stephens College.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brewer of Paris, Texas, spent Christmas here with their children, Mrs. James Chapman and Jack Brewer, Jr., and their families.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Melton and children were here from Sherafin, N. M., holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Melton's mother, Mrs. Coralie Meinecke.

NEWS REEL Dec. 28, 1933

News Reel

The children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Mrs. M. J.

Dunlap gathered at their home here Christmas day for a family reunion and Christmas dinner. There were 25 members of the family present and two other guests.

News Reel

Miss Clela Mae Cook, daughter of Mrs. Walter Cook, and Babe Phillips, young Crockett County rancher and son of Mrs. S. B. Phillips, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt in Mineral Wells, Sunday, Dec. 24.

News Reel

Sheriff W. S. Willis "entertained" eleven "guests" Christmas day at the county jail with a turkey dinner and all the trimmings at the noon hour.

News Reel

Gene Montgomery is home from the University of Texas to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Montgomery.

News Reel

Oscar Kost and Pink Beall spent Christmas with Mr. Kost's parents in Slaton, Texas.

Political Announcements

The following have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their candidacy for office subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Tuesday, March 10, 1992.

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Ozona services for Billy Mills

Billy Mills died Thursday, Dec. 26, 1991, at 5:15 p.m. in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church in Ozona with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery under direction of Freddy Funeral Home. Rev. Bill Fuller conducted the church service. A Masonic gravesite rite was conducted by Graham Childress.

Law enforcement personnel from throughout Texas attended the service to pay their respects to the former sheriff.

Mr. Mills was born on June 6, 1927, in Santa Anna to Frank and Ola Mills. He married Juanita Davis on Dec. 8, 1948. He retired in January 1989 after serving as Crockett County Sheriff for 32 years.

Law enforcement was his natural calling as his father served for 48 years as a Texas Ranger and Coleman County Sheriff. Mr. Mills started his career as a law enforcement officer in San Benito in 1948. He moved to Ozona in 1951 to become a deputy sheriff. He won his first term as Crockett County Sheriff in 1956 and was re-elected seven times.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Ozona. He also held membership in numerous clubs and organizations including the Texas Sheriff's Association, the Big Bend

Law Enforcement Officer's Association and the Ozona Lions Club. He was a 32nd Degree Mason, a member of the Masonic Lodge 747 in Ozona and the Suez Temple in San Angelo.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita of Ozona; a daughter and son-in-law, Deborah and Scotty Bourne of Prensiss, MS; two sisters, Charlyne Griffith of San Angelo and Jackie Ginsberg of Santa Anna; several nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

Memorials may be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center or to a favorite charity.

Members of the honor guard were: Freddy Fierro and Ben English of Ozona, Hector De La Garza of Big Lake and L. D. Whitton from Sonora.

The motorcycle unit of the San Angelo Police Department acted as honor escort for the funeral procession.

Serving as pallbearers were: Larry Arledge, R. B. Babbitt, Rex Fenton, Randy Hall, Bob Bissett, Aldo Gonzales and Gene Williams of Ozona, Orval Edminston of Eldorado, Leo Gossett of Austin, Walter Gipson of San Angelo, Billy Joe Haney of Menard and Al Dalton of Houston.

All active and retired law enforcement personnel in attendance were honorary pallbearers.

Services held for Alice Ross

Alice Gilbert Ross, age 88, died Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1991, in Crockett County Care Center.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in Freddy Funeral Home chapel with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Ross was born Nov. 19, 1903, in Ozona and was a longtime resident of the community. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sisters, Cloma Trotter of Barnhart and Mae Armentrout of Ozona; a brother, A. G. Gilbert of Big Lake; numerous nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers were: Ben Ross, Ted Dews, Charles Freddy, Troy Williams and Charles Huffman.

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country in the sands of Saudi Arabia: Spec. Victor DeLa Garza, Marine Tommy DeHoyos, Lance Cpl. Derold Vargas, Warrant Officer Jerry Kressler, S/Sgt. Shane Tomlinson, CCPL Jose Perez, Pfc Michael Tomlinson. Marge Smith elected president of Ozona Garden Club. High score for Country Club Bridge was Rachel Childress, Jan. 20. Reception held in home for Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harrell to celebrate 60th anniversary. Bill and Susan Black welcome new granddaughter, Whitney Elizabeth Wilson, Dec. 21. Ozonans pray for peace in the Middle East at non-denominational service Jan. 13. In U.S. armed forces are Travis Burks, Tommy DeHoyos, Rico DeHoyos, Victor DeLa Garza, Chris A. Dunn, Robert T. Flores, Scott

Hensley, William H. Ivey, Jerry Kressler, Jose Perez, Gregory Dale Perry, Benjamin Sanchez, John F. Sessom Jr., Ray D. Tambunga and Derold Vargas. Rev. and Mrs. Miguel Jimenez and Ilene have returned from holiday to Los Angeles. Ozona Golf Association receives charter. John Daniels elected hospital board president. Appreciation plaques presented to Armando Arredondo and Fred Deaton for service on hospital board along with Beth Smith who was not in attendance. Marty Acton and Elizabeth M. Benoit receive B.S. degrees from Sul Ross State University Dec. 22. Richard and Peggy Bullard are parents of baby boy, Zachary Adam. Daisy Girl Scout Troop #103 holds regular meeting; members present were Crissy Carson, Erica Fierro, Diane Hayes, Kerry Marshall, Kasey Miller, Michelle Necessary and Paige Tambunga. State highway department placed new signs on I-10 commemorating the Crockett County

Centennial this year. 4-H photography project begins Jan. 22. Crockett County Classic Sheep Dog Trial scheduled for Jan 18 and 19 to be annual event. Eight grade Cubs remain undefeated. Eighth grade Cubettes lose to Eldorado Eagles; seventh grade Cubettes win. Knights of Columbus sponsor free throw contest Jan. 20. Jan. 23—\$3.6 million awarded former Rankin woman in U.S. District Court in Midland. Members of Ozona School Board heard Orlando DeHoyos express concerns regarding Hispanic student participation in golf program and opportunities to practice at local country club. Marilyn Fairchild approved as a substitute teacher for Rod Schneider who is on military leave of absence. Tamie Reagor selected first runner-up for Miss Mohair in Kerrville. SRA Craig Chapman deployed to Saudi Arabia Jan. 18, 1991. Pfc. Adolf Joseph Martinez is serving in Saudi Arabia in Operation Desert Storm. Sheriff Jim Wilson received an art-

Immunization clinic Jan. 2

The Texas Department of Health will hold an immunization clinic Thursday, Jan. 2, from 9 a.m. until noon and 1 to 4 p.m. The clinic will be

at the TDH office at 701 9th Street. Immunizations provided are: DTP, Td, polio, MMR and Hib. For more information, call 392-2996.

ist's drawing of a subject wanted for questioning in connection with Dean Phillips murder. Services held for former Ozonan Foy Allen Moody in Plano. Donald Jay Du Buisson services held in Trinity. Spanish classes for adults to be taught by Elena Sanchez beginning Jan. 29. Ron Berry

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The Weather			
THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE			
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Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
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28	56	39	.20
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Total Rainfall for year: 21.08"			



Baggetts celebrate 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baggett celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Dec. 26, 1991, with a family dinner party at the St. Anthony Hotel in San Antonio where they spent their honeymoon 50 years ago.

Jack Baggett and Billie Gene Linthicum were married Dec. 26, 1941, at the ranch home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Linthicum. They have three children, Betty Miller of San Angelo, Joanie Bradley of McKinney, and Jack

Baggett Jr. of Ozona. A third daughter, Rebekah, is deceased. They have five grandchildren. A grandson, Rhett Miller, is deceased.

Hosts for the celebration were their children and their spouses, and grandchildren.

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receives 1990 Presidential Rank Meritorious Executive Award, the second highest honor given to government executives. Mr. and Mrs. John Bohannon are proud grandparents of Sean Austin Bohannon. Diego and Arleen Leal are the proud parents of a son, Vincent James Leal. Chamber of commerce elects four new directors: Susie Childress, Tommy Anderson, Buster Miller and Jerry Perry. Bill and Evelyn Pagan honored on 50th anniversary. Jane Black reviews book *A Texas Pioneer* for Ozona Woman's Forum. Ozona Woman's League held first meeting in 1991 at the home of Teri Williams. Members of the Alpha Alpha Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday, Jan. 14 at CCNB. School nurse Lu Ingram is recognized by Ozona Public School during School Nurse Awareness Week. Pandale Study Club calls meeting with president Ginger Perner presiding. New

Happy anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis of Midland on their 60th wedding anniversary Jan. 21.

Enjoying an early Christmas at the home of Helen and Eddie Wall, Mary Hays and Diane on Dec. 21 were George Wall of Fort Worth, Louise Olson of Monahans, Martha and David Haygood of San Angelo, Ginger and Blake Ballard and daughters of San Angelo, Henry and Mandy Turk and Nig Wall of Sonora.

Happy birthday to Will A. Davis who celebrated his 80th birthday Dec. 30.

Pvt. Jason Moran left Dec. 30 for his new assignment with the U. S. Army in Denver, CO.

Sharing Christmas dinner at the home of Linda and Scotty Moore were Scott Moore, Roy Moore, Nancy Edwards and Les Moore of Austin, Mrs. T. B. Crow of Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Nieri and Rebecca of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Moore and Mike Moore of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Moore and Tesha of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Edwards of Missouri.

Gathering at the home of Tina and Joe Moran, Jason and Justin, to exchange gifts on Christmas Eve were Marsha and Carl Nankhurst of San Angelo, and from Ozona, Jon, Terry and Dana Moran, Marilyn Moran, Joe Don, Melissa and Jamie.

Mrs. Sooner Williams
née
Terri Howard
has made selections at
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commissioners Rudy Martinez and Fred Deaton were in Austin last week attending instruction required for county officials. Centennial committee meeting planned Jan. 24 at Crockett Room of Ozona National Bank. The Friends of the Library are conducting their annual membership drive. Lions maul McCamey Badgers 72-53; tromp Sanderson 70-43; lose squeaker to Stanton 56-55; scalped by Iraan Braves 54-43. J.V. Lion squad falls to Forsan 45-49; topple Braves 49-28; beat Badgers 82-65; beat Stanton 62-39. Seventh grade boys and girls defeat Sonora. Cubettes win McCamey tourney. Cubs place third in McCamey tournament. Economic development committee appointed by commissioners. Mrs. Teresa Martinez taken by ambulance to Crockett County Hospital following two-vehicle accident. Museum plans Operation Desert Storm display. The commercial ewe lamb show and sheep program was held at county show barn Jan. 21. Steffy Sutton exhibits Kerrville reserve champion. Matias M. Gutierrez received his B.S. degree from Angelo State University.

Jan. 30—Thomas DeHoyos ordered to communications school in California. SPC Tomlinson deployed to Operation Desert Storm. Patriotic rally in support of United States troops to be held Monday, Feb 4 on town square. Voters approve creation of water district in Jan. 26 election. Chairman Becky Childress outlines scheduled events for Crockett

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by Lottie Lee Baker

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We each have a new page-clean and white.

May all the cares and trials of 1991 Be left behind. Don't grieve! Don't fret - they're out of sight.

It is the dawning of each new year- Just as the dawning of each new day That keeps us going in our daily work- Each in his own special way.

So here's a wish for the new year: May each day bring hope and a smile-

May we learn to live together in peace

For, really, this is all that's worthwhile.

The best thing about the "GOOD OLD DAYS" is that they are forever gone.

Living in the past has one thing in its favor - it's cheaper.

Nostalgia is the desire to repossess what you never had.

Isn't it discouraging to contemplate that tomorrow's history will consist of today's current events?

The difference between gossip and news is whether you tell it or hear it.

A good way to get your name in the newspaper is to cross the street reading one.

It's not a bad idea for a politician to remember that a newspaper can't misquote his silence.

When some women show up in stretch pants, they sure do.

Many people are like the famous Liberty Bell - old, heavy, and slightly cracked.

Growing old is only a state of mind - brought on by gray hairs, false teeth, wrinkles, a pot belly and an overall feeling of being totally pooped.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
We don't stop laughing because we grow old, we grow old because we stop laughing.

League members reveal secret pals

Members of Ozona Woman's League met at the home of Tammy Bunger for their Christmas party on Dec. 10. Assisting Tammy as hostesses for the party were Cathy Carson, Jana Wilson and Ronda Stuart. Members enjoyed a light meal and later secret pals were revealed. Everyone enjoyed an evening of fun and fellowship.

Members present were: Helen Bean, Cynthia Berry, Tammy Bunger, Cathy Carson, Becky Childress, Elizabeth Clark, Molly Criner, Lou Deaton, Laurie Hale, Katrece Hale, Sheila Hemphill, Jeannine Henderson, Karen Huffman, Lucy Humphrey, Shannon Hunicutt, Susan McMullan, Sally Oglesby, Luann Pierce, Sammye

Pierce, Tracey Preddy, Shana Smith, Kay Stewart, Vicki Stokes, Nancy Vannoy, Belinda Wilkins and Teri Williams.

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Highlights (Cont. from pg. 3)

County's centennial. New postage rates effective Feb. 3 to increase first-class stamp from 25 to 29 cents. Robert Denson, new administrator for Crockett County Hospital and Care Center, began work Jan. 23. Commissioners court members approve Blue Cross insurance plan. Eighth grade Cubs win second at Reagan County tourney. Bill T. Womack buried with full military honors at Ft. Logan Military Cemetery at Lakewood, Colorado. Anita Fierro honored on 73rd birthday. Pete Jacobys celebrate 50th wedding anniversary. All-school reunion planned July 6 to coincide with centennial celebration. Scouting for Food project will be held by Ozona Boy Scout Troop 153 and Cub Scout Pack 153 on Feb. 2. Melissa Bishop and Landon Duncan announce engagement. Cathy Carson is Stockman's January Cook of the Month. Ozona Woman's League met Jan. 22 with Kay Stewart and Katrece Hale acting as hostesses. High score at Country Club Bridge Jan. 24 was Louise Bunger. Ozona Woman's Forum hears program on quilts by Mrs. Barbara Savell. Shannon Curry named to McMurry University's 1990 Fall Dean's list. Kathryn Cameron selected to serve as duchess representing Ozona in Corpus Christi's Buccaneer Days Pageant. 2nd Lt. Richard Bohannon is commander of tank platoon in Saudi Arabia. Marcelo Hernandez awarded Ethnic Missions Scholarship by Baptist General Convention of Texas. Lady Lions fall to Coahoma Bulldogettes 60-58; overpowered by Hawks 36-48. J.V. Lions downed 62-55 by Coahoma Bulldogs; beat Wall 46-42. J.V. Ladies beat Hawks 42-28; capture consolation in Eldorado tournament. Lions beaten by Coahoma Bulldogs 47-67. Project Emerge to start for 3-4 year olds at primary school.

Feb. 6—Ozona Primary School students, teachers adopt soldiers. Scotty Burks named to Dean's List at Midland College. Bret Hood named to Presidents' List at Hardin-Simmons University. Vanessa Miller named to ASU Dean's List. Named to Sul Ross Dean's List were Elizabeth Benoit, Michael Glaze and Dottie Gonzales. Lance Corporal Travis E. Burks awarded Navy Achievement Medal and citation. Warren Andrew Stokes makes Texas Tech fall honor roll. Public health week begins Feb. 3-9. Master plan for airport improvements nears completion. School administrators accept copies of video "This Rugged Land Called Crockett County" from Genice Childress. Hospital and Care Center Auxiliary select officers. Pierce Miller named sec./treasurer of American Sheep Industry Association. Fifteen Crockett County youth exhibited lambs in Fort Worth. Recording memorializes Chris Haire. Commissioners court okays doctor contracts, considers purchase of O-B Trap Company acreage for next landfill area.

Feb. 13— Hospital and care center board members approve contracts with Doctors Robert Owensby and Marcus Sims at meeting Feb. 7. Kathryn Mayfield represents CVCOG. Ozona Junior High UIL science team finishes first in Iraan meet. Pvt. Willie B. Fielder, former Ozonan, serving in Saudi Arabia. Service for former Ozonan Bernard "Bernie" Lemmons held in Dallas. Crockett County Support Group for Operation Desert Shield met Feb. 8. Ozona women receive packets containing quilt blocks for centennial quilts. Ozona Garden Club meets at home of Mrs. Wayne West Feb. 11. Taylor Word to celebrate 90th birthday Feb. 17. Charles Preddy is CCPL Artist of Month. Valentine Banquet held by XI Sigma Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at Hitchin' Post. Lions topple Iraan Braves 59-44; downed in overtime against For-

san Buffaloes. Lady Lions scalped 45-27 by Iraan Braves; end season with 36-32 loss against the Forsan Queens. Bill and Leann Higgins are parents of baby girl Haley Michelle. Daisy Girl Scout Troop 103 holds investiture ceremony. Local 4-Hers to exhibit prize stock at 1991 Houston Livestock Show.

Feb. 20—School board reviews TAAS test results. LCpl. Travis Burks not on board his ship when U.S. Tripoli struck a mine in Persian Gulf. New census figures show Crockett County population to be 4,078. Plans underway at The Stockman for special centennial issue. School board election filing deadline, Feb. 18. The 26th annual Ozona Chamber of Commerce awards banquet scheduled for Feb. 21. Blood Drive to be held Feb. 27. Sonora service for Mrs. Concepcion Valadez Feb. 16. Janet May King and Bradley Eric Thompson united in marriage Jan. 12. John Tom and Paula Stokes are parents of a son, James Thomas. Barbara Parker is February Cook of the Month. Danny Valdez elected as outstanding teacher of Ft. Worth ISD. Mark Anthony Vallejo graduates from Los Angeles Sheriff's Academy in Whittier, CA. Owens grandson, Maxie Watts, named Wink superintendent. Tamie Reagor receives award at Rural Youth Honor Banquet in San Antonio. Danny DeHoyos and Kim Coy chosen Mr. and Miss Ozona High School. Bryan Valdez, Isabel Esparza and Stephen Montes are January OJHS students of the month.

Feb. 27—Chamber of Commerce names Marilyn Cox outstanding citizen. Felicita Flores charged with murder of husband Mario Flores. County auditor Sandy Stokes projects reserve funds will dwindle. Haley Carson, Kimberlee Coy, Leticia Dominquez and Teena Tambunga named to All-District team. SFC Wallace Dimery Jr. in Operation Desert Storm. Services held for David A. Parker in Erath County. David L. Suddreth appointed sergeant in U.S. Air Force. Ozona Girl Scouts hold first Thinking Day Potluck. Mr. and Mrs. Rick Bird are parents of daughter Kara Linn Bird. Woman's League meets Feb. 12. Eighth grade pre-registration meeting with Ozona High School principal, John Curry. Ozona High School boys and girls' tennis teams open 1991 season with excellent showing. First Baptist Church hosts high school seniors with "Deep in the Heart of Texas" banquet. Lions finish Comanche Relays in 3rd place. Ozona girls take 1st division in Ft. Stockton relays. Front line for Ozona Lion Band chosen. Band students perform well at UIL District VII Solo and Ensemble Contest. Children write letters telling how they see war. Junior high students of

the month are Jan Payne, Dana Berry and Julio Martinez. Marine Pvt. Thomas R. DeHoyos completes recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot. 4-H range judging teams to meet. Crockett County 4-Hers exhibit at San Antonio Livestock Show.

March 6—High westerly winds hit Ozona Saturday causing damage to street signs and a mobile home roof. Former Ozonan Robbie McDaniel Ferguson displays her prize winning logo selected to create an official logo for the Crockett County Centennial. County judges, commissioners convene in Aggie land, Feb. 18-20. Masonic Lodge open house scheduled for March 10. John Foley selected by County Soil and Water Conservation District as 1990 Outstanding Conservation Rancher for Crockett County. Eighth grade pre-registration and orientation scheduled March 12. Ozona Chamber of Commerce hosts economic development breakfast. Pecos service for Ernest Acton. Ozona Lions Club plans work days at Community Center. Regina Cervantez and Kenneth Sesson announce approaching marriage. Shelly Elizabeth Owen and Thomas William O'Bryant announce marriage. Glenn Smith, circuit evangelist, to be in Ozona March 11-12. James Nelson captures consolation at Cub tennis tournament. Lady Lions take fourth place at Junction tennis meet. Financial aid assistance workshop at OHS. Ten Ozona High school cosmetologists qualify for state competition. "Funny looking" turkeys on Ave. J are guinea hens. Crockett County 4-Hers exhibit at Houston. Centennial trail ride committee to meet March 12. Jim Hearne, newly elected justice of the peace, attends 40-hour school in San Marcos.

March 13—Captain Harvey Hill of Crockett County Sheriff's Department received the Texas Game Warden Region I Associate Member of Year award for 1990. Domingo Perez named to District 6-AA All-District basketball. Marie Wilkerson services held March 11. Services for Ernestine Hokit held March 12. Roddy Arnett and Kim Miller exchange vows. Midland Alpha Mu hears AIDS program given

by Lu Ingram. Bridal shower honors Missy Bishop. Masonic Lodge has open house. OHS One Act Play cast to present "The Curious Savage". Crockett County 4-Her's exhibit in San Angelo. Seventh grade Cubettes claim second at Eldorado track meet. Cubs dominate Eagle track meet March 8. Lions participate in Eldorado track meet. Cubettes claim first at Junction relays. Eighth grade Cubs win Junction relays. Castle was constructed by Mrs. Nikki Sewell's third grade class for open house. Daffodils in bloom at local motel, can spring be far behind?

March 20—Ozona girls win own track meet. Trustees, principals seek to improve TAAS scores. Commissioners approved hiring writer to prepare grant application for hospital. Boys golf team captures championship trophy at McCamey, girls place third at Iraan. Reception welcomes Robert Denson, hospital administrator, and wife. Services held Saturday for Arthur Byrd Phillips Jr. Daisy Scouts plan bake auction. Helping Hands plans rummage sale March 23. Jeff and Karen Kimball are proud parents of daughter, Jeren Virginia. Former residents Noble and Erma Melton celebrate 70th anniversary. Grocery spree sponsored by Ozona Community Center directors. Mary Kathleen McWilliams and George Lesly Russell III announce wedding plans. Woman's Forum program focus on Texas Heritage. Sellers nets second place at Big Lake tennis tournament. Mrs. Virginia Cotton's second grade class concludes unit on fairy tales. TSGRA district meeting March 23.

March 27—Lance Corporal Derold Vargas arrived home from Persian Gulf March 22. Show of support for hospital could affect outcome of grant. County claims disputed road from Hwy. 163 to Jess Marley cattleguard to Gene Williams cattleguard until higher authority rules otherwise. Fire wrecks kitchen of Morris King. Statebound FFA range and pasture team members are Jimmy McCary, Matthew Marshall, Martha Mayfield, Angie Marshall and Randle Wilson. One-Act play advances to

District AA meet in McCamey. Richard Vargas home after duty in war area. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ybarra announce birth of son, Edward Tambunga Ybarra Jr. Cadette Girl Scout Troop #95 hosts a flashlight Easter egg hunt. Master Clint W. Stevenson born to Gayla and Tony Stevenson. Daisy Girl Scout Troop #103 held bake auction March 23. Jewel Bailey and Georgia Kirby hostesses for Woman's Forum Easter celebration. Local Knights of Columbus donate book "Sacrifice" to help combat drug abuse. Community sunrise service scheduled for 6:30 Easter morn. Templo Bautista schedules Easter sunrise service at 7:30. Ozona Lion boys' track team placed fourth in Ozona Relays. Eighth grade Cubs place 1st while 7th grade Cubs place second in Cub Relays. Lady Lions track team places fourth in Sonora.

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It's Time For Resolutions

Ours is very simple: To offer you even better service in 1992. Have a very Happy New Year!

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New Year's schedule at Catholic Church

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church announces that on Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Mass will be celebrated at 7 p.m. On Jan. 1, 1992, New Year's Mass will be celebrated at 11:15 a.m. This is a feast day of Mary, Mother of God, and is a holy day of obligation. For Good Shepherd Church in Sheffield, New Year's Eve Mass will be celebrated on Dec. 31 at 5 p.m.

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Monday, Jan. 6... Chili Dog, Pork N Beans, Tator Tots, Pudding and Milk	Monday, Jan. 6... Pizza, Salad, Tator Tots, Pudding and Milk
Tuesday, Jan. 7... Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Green Beans, Hot Rolls and Milk	Tuesday, Jan. 7... Cheeseburger, Salad, French Fries and Milk
Wednesday, Jan. 8... Pizza, Nachos, Golden Corn, Tossed Salad, and Milk	Wednesday, Jan. 8... Cheese Burrito, Nachos, Golden Corn, Tossed Salad and Milk
Thursday, Jan. 9... Pork Chopette, Au Gratin Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls and Milk	Thursday, Jan. 9... Chick Burger, Salad, Tator Tots and Milk
Friday, Jan. 10... Hamburger, Salad, Chips, Fruit and Milk	Friday, Jan. 10... Cheeseburger, Salad, Chips, Fruit and Milk

Crockett County Public Library News

By Louise Ledoux

HOLIDAY HOURS

Crockett County Public Library will be closed Wednesday, Jan. 1, for New Year's. Come check out all the new books in for the New Year. Remember, 'tis the season to be readin'.

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

ALA has announced the theme for 1992. "Your Right to KNOW: Librarians Make It Happen" will be the campaign for librarians in 1992. This is a campaign to heighten public awareness about the crucial role libraries and librarians play in our society and are essential for a literate and informed citizenry. Libraries are as critical as hospitals, police and schools. Librarianship is a profession intrinsically bound to the ideals of democracy, our very existence stands in defense of the First Amendment and in defense of equality.

The right to know is more than free speech. It's making sure that all people have the information they need to live, learn, work and govern effectively in a democratic society. Librarians help people obtain the facts they need to

make important decisions about every aspect of their lives - whether that's running a business, finding a job, learning to read, earning a degree, understanding history or planting a garden. When library services are threatened, so is the most basic of American freedoms - the right to know.

No child in America need grow up without books thanks to our nation's school and public libraries. There are more libraries than there are McDonald's. Academic Libraries - 3,428; Public Libraries - 15,481 with branches; School Libraries - 92,538; and Special Libraries - 11,275 (Corporate, Govt., etc.). More children participate in library summer reading programs (est. 700,000+) than in Little League Baseball. Libraries are one of the few places where a child's request for information is considered as important as an adult's. Research shows the public library is the most important institution in helping children retain learning skills during the summer months.

Librarians make information Available, Affordable and Accessible. Librarians put the "Know" in knowledge. Visit your public library and exercise your right to know.

Aging can diminish safe driving skills

Safe driving during the holidays includes avoiding alcohol and drugs, using seat belts as required by law, and being especially aware of increased traffic and possible weather-related hazards. According to health officials, safe driving also includes knowing the limits of one's own driving skills and using caution against other drivers' possible impairments.

Carla Baker, at the Texas Department of Health, explained that increasingly more traffic injuries and deaths involve drivers impaired by the effects of aging. "Statistics from the U.S. Transportation Research Board show that the likelihood of a serious auto accident increases among 55 and older drivers. As an age group, those 55 and older are involved in more traffic accidents, many of which are deadly, than any other adult age group except the youngest (age 15-25)," she said.

Baker, who coordinates older driver education for the TDH Public Health Promotion Division, said that the increased risk of auto mishaps among older drivers stems from several factors.

"Federal studies indicate that aging processes cause changes in the individual's sensory, physical and intellectual skills required for safe driving," she said. "Since those changes usually are gradual, an older driver may not notice them. Also, the age when potential impairments begin varies from one to another."

She said that measurable deficiencies may begin as early as age 55. Between 55 and 75, a driver's skills may decline rapidly and be further hampered by vision problems, arthritis, chronic diseases or medications. Also, an older person's ability to survive and recover from severe injury is less than that of a younger adult.

Baker said that 28 percent, or about 42 million drivers in the U.S. are 55 or older. To encourage those drivers to assess their abilities and learn techniques for safer driving, several resources are available.

The TDH Safe Riders Program offers a booklet, *Aging and Driving Successfully in Texas* about such subjects as safe driving tips, the effects of medications or alcohol, and suggestions for choosing cars. It also

lists courses and driver assessment programs conducted by the Texas Safety Association, the American Automobile Association, the American Association of Retired Persons and the University of Texas Medical Branch.

Copies of the booklet and other free information about driver and occupant safety are available from the Safe Riders Program (toll-free at 1-800-252-8255).

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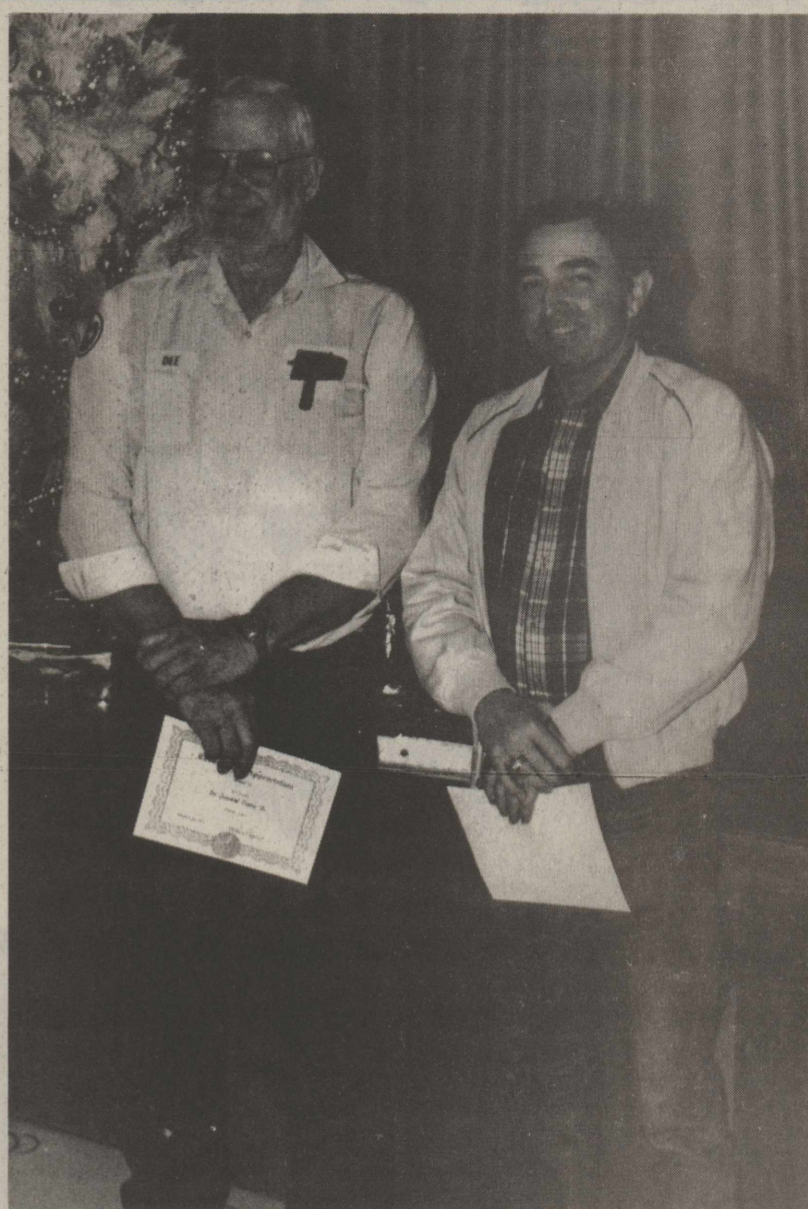
Dario Porras-Marty Martinez dazzling pair in 7th grade boys' double bracket in Eldorado. Cubettes claim first in Cub Relays. Boys' golf in first place; girls holding on to third. OHS tennis team brings home 3rd place trophy from Sonora. UIL competitors head for regional meet April 19-20. Community organizations asked to volunteer for 1991 Crockett County Health Fair May 16. Crockett County 4-H'ers attend district council. Primary and Community Center students enjoy music program directed by Mrs. Bill Williams. Little League becomes Crockett County Baseball League.

April 3—One-Act Play advances to area competition. Screening clinic to held by schools April 17-18. Mobile home of Solomon Hernandez destroyed in weekend fire. Friends of Library to sponsor 3rd annual used book sale April 15. Chamber of Commerce to sponsor dutch treat economic breakfast April 11. April 4 deadline to vote for school trustees. Services held for E.F. "Curly" Sharp in San Angelo. Services for Caesar Jones Jr., brother of Celestine Nunley. Commodity distribution April 4. Lottie Lee Baker's "Bits and Pieces" on Paul Harvey's national news program. Antique bonnets and hats focus of Progressive Extension Homemakers' meeting April 11. Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi elect officers March 15. Mina Harris wins shopping spree at T&T Village Supermarket which benefited Ozona Community Center. Lady Lion golfers move into 2nd place in District 6AA. Ozona Lion golf team remains in 1st place in district play. Rosie Gonzales receives cosmetology license March 1. Debbie Bachman presents Ozona Girl Scout Troop # 24 with \$50 for highest troop average. Wendy Tambunga named March Parent Volunteer of Month for Girl Scouts. Everardo Vargas Jr. and Annette Downs announce upcoming marriage.

April 10—Dr. Marcus Sims and Dr. R.M. Owensby submit resignations. County drops out of 911 program. Diane Myers and Nancy Moore

to introduce Texas Hospitality training program at Economic Breakfast by Chamber of Commerce. Jeffrey Sutton and Brian May return from mohair market survey and promotion trip to China, Taiwan, Korea and Hong Kong. Arrest made following robbery of Fierro Shell Station. Gwendolyn Lea Flora and Raymond Hearne announce engagement. Katharine Russell to speak on centennial headwear April 11. Melanie Kay Evans and David Grant Corbell to be married. Colin, Sanchez and Morris qualify for regional tennis. Seventh grade Cubettes district track champs. OHS tennis team win flighted tourney. Eighth grade Cubs capture district track championship. One-Act play wins Area 3 Contest in McCamey. OHS tennis team captures first at Mason Tournament.

April 17—Ozona schools stand to lose \$847 per student under state funding bill. Dr. Robert Owensby withdraws resignation. Rod Chalmers receives conservation officer of the year award. Centennial schedule announced. Spc. Dale Perry returns from six month stay in Saudi Arabia. Lions Club sponsors annual mop and broom sale April 20. Softball league to organize April 18. Lions Club "Hillbilly Wedding" has been rescheduled. Organizational meeting for Ozona Tennis Association will be held April 25. All school reunion committee plans work session. Airman Sotero H. Fuentes completes basic. Robert J. Meybin buried in Ozona. Bobbie Lynn Acton and Billy Dell Renfro tell wedding plans. Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met April 8. Daisy Girl Scout Troop #103 welcomes Holly Sheppard. Camille Jones and Mary Jo Mason serve as Ozona Garden Club hostesses April 8. Ozona Woman's Forum members tour Austin April 5-7. Matt Gutierrez III and Vanessa Miller announce marriage plans. Rita Rios to serve as 1991 Baptist Student Union summer missionary in River Ministry. Girl Scout Cadette Troop #95 to host bedtime stories literacy project. Rose Lewing, owner and operator of Cuts and Curls beauty shop, opens for business April 8. Claudia Avila and Myra Sanchez bound for regional track meet. Sev-



Accepting pins and certificates for 15 years of service to Crockett County at a Dec. 23 awards luncheon were Dee Keilers and Billy Reagor.

enth annual all night graduation party to be held. Four Ozona Lions qualify for regional track meet in Abilene. Ozona High School girls place 3rd in Bronco Relays March 22. Boys' golf win district; girls place second. Cub netters compete in district meet at Eldorado. Leigh Chandler, Lori Tambunga and Melanie Lozano chosen Students of Month at OJHS. Suave softball team places 3rd in McCamey tournament.

April 24—GTE makes contribution to Crockett County 4-H Club. Dr. Sims to talk to Ozona students. Betty Hoover to retire this year. James Thompson to receive honorary degree. Eighteen-wheeler turns over, dumps

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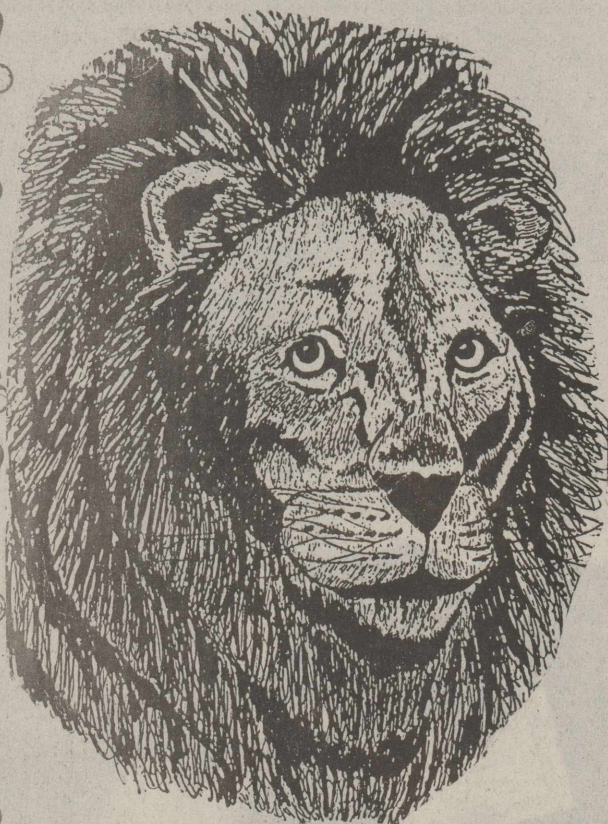
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Bob Falkner accepts a plaque from Judge Kathryn Mayfield commending fire department members for their work on the new truck. Falkner was recognized at the awards banquet for 20 years as a volunteer fireman.

bake sale May 25. Sorority chapters hold annual Founders' Day Banquet April 22. Randi Thompson and Trebie West inducted into ASU honor society. WTU to hold microwave cooking school May 13. Jocelyn Graves wins sweepstakes in Ozona Garden Club. Creativity winner in Ozona Garden Club April 25 was Camille Jones. Our Lady of Perpetual Help elects pastoral council members. 1991 Family Land Heritage Program begins registration for farms and ranches. Red roses surrounding V.I. Pierce home wins Garden of Month award. Crockett County remits \$7,128.61 in mixed drink taxes for Oct., Nov. and Dec. of 1990. Girl Scouts and moms gather for a picnic and song fest. Lion golfers alternate to state meet in Austin. Jennifer Colin places fourth in regional tennis tournament. Schools announce 5th six weeks honor rolls. Girl golfers place fifth in regional tournament. Julia Holmes and Susie Sohl, teacher aides, attend computer workshop in Lubbock. Claudia Avila and Myra Sanchez qualify for finals at regional track meet. S/Sgt. Robert G. Maldonado is part of top Air Force group. 4-H'ers enjoy clothing tour in San Angelo. Livestock judging and rifle teams do well in district. Intermediate 4-H officers elected.

May 7—Glaze Daze 1991 as Ozona Lion Band captures sweepstakes. Ozona Health Fair offers free tests. Annual National Nurses' Week celebration May 6-12. Michael Vasquez is second in state Lincoln-Douglas Debate. Hospitals combine to seek grant. Commissioners canvassed results of May 4 school trustee election at called meeting May 6. Local 4-H'ers advance to state competition. Leading Cinco de Mayo parade Sunday were Adam DeLa Garza, Angel Fierro, David Tijerina and Roland DeHoyos. Graveside services for Judge C. Montgomery, age 93, at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Juan Cortez Longoria, 82, services held in Ozona. Pandale Study Club met May 2 with Ginger Permer presiding. Ozona Womens' League meets at Emerald House. Progressive Extension Homemakers to learn about family shelter. Engagement of Cynthia Childress Berry and Alexander Ernst Edward Ollig announced. Dr. Bernard Rust to practice dentistry in Ozona two days a week. Reunion plans important part of centennial activity. Webb, Capps, Duckworth reunion planned

in May. Sandra Marie Fuentes and James Anthony Sanchez marriage plans told. Valerie Ruth Pollard and James Vincent Walsh announce wedding plans. Twenty-six senior 4-H members qualified for state competition at District VI 4-H Roundup held in Fort Stockton. Robert Massie Foundation donates nine volume video set entitled "The Civil War" to Crockett County Public Library. Air Force Capt William C. Cota spent last week in home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Cota of Ozona. Cursillistas join in Cinco de Mayo festivities: Ofilia Enriquez, Rebecca Martinez, Anita Fierro, Alfred Enriquez, Rudy Martinez and Ismael Fierro. Quadalupanas at Cinco de Mayo festivities: Maria Hernandez, Beatrice Vasquez, Gene Mendez, Natividad Hernandez, Alcario Vasquez Sr., Ruben Mendez. Cinco de Mayo Queen Valerie Flores escorted by Jeff Sanchez led grand march at parish hall. Knights of Columbus at Cinco de Mayo festivities: Lillie Cervantez, Juanita Delgado, Maria Cisneros, Romaldo Cervantez, Herculano Delgado, Anastasio DeHoyos Jr. OJHS places 5th in District UIL meet. OJHS students in Coach Renee Schulze' classes participating in National Geography Olympiad rewarded with medals and certificates for expertise.

May 15—Free health tests and dental screening offered at Health Fair on tap Thursday. Board votes not to reinstate dismissed care center employee. Members of Ozona Lions' Club and some non-members are busy rehearsing their production of "Hill-billy Weddin'" to be presented May 17. Claudia Avila and Mark Ramirez selected as outstanding athletes of 1991. Museum receives 1990 Texas Historical Commission Museum Award for video "This Rugged Land Called Crockett County" and Ozona activity book. New edition of Ozona High School "Illusions" now on sale. Chamber of commerce sponsors May Music Fest next week. Ben Sanchez expresses appreciation for support during stint in Saudia Arabia. Aristeo Duenes Jr. and Molly Ann Fierro plan June 22 wedding. Woman's Forum meets at home of Mary Lou Lilly. Daisy Scouts entertain mothers.

Young women sought for Lions Club Rodeo Queen and Court. Lisa Michelle Martinez graduates from ASU. Ira Childress earns degree from Eastern New Mexico University. Madge (Grannie) Williams invited to attend National Police survivors seminar. Mark Sohl and Tina Moran complete EMT Intermediate Course at Iran Fire Department. Community Center Board of Directors to meet Thurs. Volunteers in training for family shelter work. Baytown man killed in Crockett County May 22 in one vehicle accident. Commissioners review airport master plan. Blood drive May 16 at Civic Center. Artists of the Month is calligraphy group from Del Rio. Mrs. Joyce Terry and several calligraphy artists will present program May 20. Trail ride meeting Wednesday, May 22. Try-outs set for pageant narrators. A-1C Carol Easley completes training in CAS-B computer in Denver. Rosella Bilano completes first year at primary school. Amanda and Jason Hignight do well in Fort Worth rabbit show. Ivan Weir and Les Hale brought home awards from Western Heritage Classic Sheep Dog Trial in Abilene. 4-H Horse Club plans lots of summer fun. First Boys Ranch Sunday set for May 19. Charles McCleary displays championship buckle received for being top shooter

in Division I tournament. Ozona Gun (Cont. on pg. 8)

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Highlights (Cont. from pg. 5)

Matthew Bailey Reese engagement announced. Garden Club annual flower show April 25. Woman's League holds annual hamburger supper. Vera Baker shares joy at christening of great-great granddaughter Haley Marie Martin. Ozona United Methodist Church ladies host all women community fellowship dinner. Spc. John Sessom speaks to son Kenneth's class about Persian Gulf War. Organizational meeting of Ozona Tennis Association scheduled April 25. Bryan Branch and Steven Leal qualify for state Special Olympics. Marine Frank Tambunga returned April 16 after several months in Hawaii. Friends of Library extend book sale for week. Sheriff's Posse Band entertains at care center. Chamber of commerce president Diane Myers and Nancy Moore attend Texas hospitality seminar. Chamber seeks input on promotional activities. Care center residents Florencia Porras, Theo Burns, Joe Connolly, Frances Davis, Hazel McDaniel and Alice Ross plant tree on Earth Day. Coach Bradley Brevard new on Ozona faculty. Seventy-one pajama clad youngsters gathered at public library April 18 to hear "Bedtime Stories with the Scouts." Investiture ceremony for Holly Sheppard and Amy Ybarra held by Daisy Girl Scout Troop #103 on April 19. El Camino Girl Scouts renovate lodge at Jo Jan Van. Katharine Durham, local 4-H member, represents Texas at the Southern Region Textile Symposium in August. 4-H tours, centennial photo highlight week. Texas Lamb and Wool Days set May 3-4.

May 1—Mark Ramirez qualifies

for state track meet in 3200 run. Webworms invade fruitless mulberry trees. Myra Wilson and Michael Vasquez qualify for State UIL literary meet. Hospital board calls meeting. Local state employees receive driving awards. Businessman, James L. Queen, completes doctorate. Gordon Wood to speak at athletic banquet. 4-H judging contests held here Saturday. Sofia Tambunga Fierro services held Monday. School board election slated for May 4. Miss Cynthia Childress Berry feted with open house hosted by Mrs. Pleas Childress and Mrs. Lowell Littleton. Levis and Lace hold semi-monthly dance. Laurie Lynn Robinson and Bruce Whitley speak wedding vows April 27. Cassi Terleah and Terry Lynn Lowrey tell wedding plans. Care center garage/

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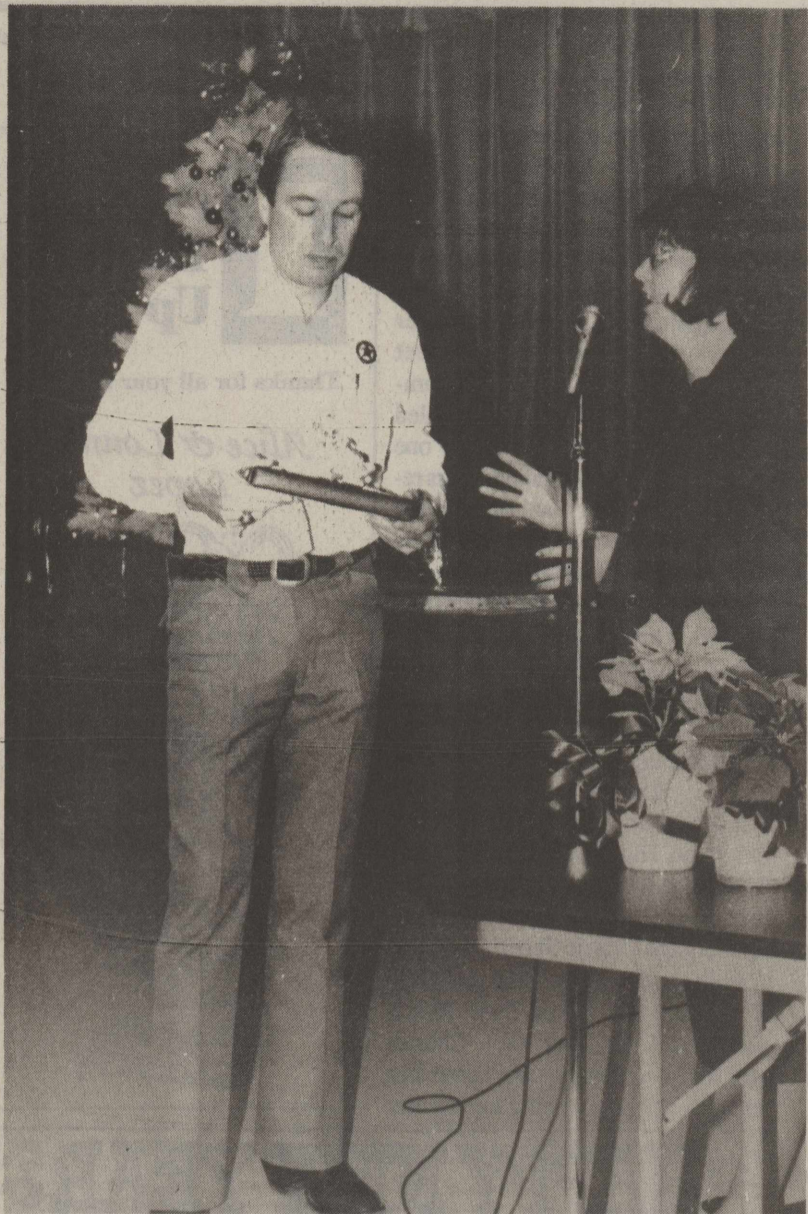
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Judge Kathryn Mayfield commended Ozona Chamber of Commerce at a county awards luncheon for making possible the new bandstand on the square. Accepting a plaque commemorating the achievement is outgoing chamber director Jim Wilson.

•Highlights (Cont. from pg. 7)

Club reorganizes.

May 22—School Board adopted new school calendar for next year. Baccalaureate service May 26. Ozona wool pounds sell half-million pounds. Annual Spring Concert set for May 23. Kiddie Klub graduation May 23 at Methodist Church. Domingo Perez, valedictorian, and Gilberto Rico, salutatorian, among honor grads announced. Eighth grade graduation slated for May 30. Three-act comedy "Hillbilly Weddin'" presented with cast members Curtis Keith, Glenda Winkley, Randy Branch, Melissa Moore, Marandy Keith, April Graham, Christa Chalmers, Martha Chalmers, J.P. Allen, Dana Caddell, Bill Fuller, Lisa Branch, Charles Preddy, Neal Ulmer, David Porter, Dena Porter, Ty Porter, Jamie Porter, Angela Branch, Ky Montgomery, Otis Nester, Dr. Tim Brewer, Evelyn Keith and Doug Meador. Service held Tuesday for Ted M. White. Tonya Jaye Nelson and Stephen Chad Poindexter announce engagement. Rhett Pierce Miller buried in Ozona. Helen Montgomery dies in N.Y. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cox honored May 12 by Ozona United Methodist Church. Bearded men take over town. Guadalupe of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Catholic Church meet for hamburger supper May 13. Brad and Janet Thompson are proud parents of baby girl Heather Jane. LaKota Jayde was born to Bubba and Candy Everett of Iraan. Bridal shower honors Melanie Evans April 27. Judge Kathryn Mayfield in Austin to attend senate subcommittee hearings. Seventeen inducted into Ozona High School National Honor Society. Centennial week scheduled at Ozona Primary School. Ozona tracksters rank in top 10 for West Texas. Crockett County Baseball League began play May 13. Ozona High School cosmetology students competed in state VICA contest held May 2-4 in San Antonio. Senior Apartments under construction off old Hwy. 290. Ozona Girl Scouts hold Court of Awards ceremony May 14. Peter Shacklette commissioned second lieutenant, graduates from ASU. Former Ozonan Richard D. Gray graduates from ASU. Dennis DeHoyos earns diploma from American Commercial College in San Angelo. Care Center residents' birthday party honored Theo Burns and Jeff Owens. Hispanic scholarship beauty pageant recruiting participants. Lt. Cpl. Travis Burks and Sgt. Richard Hensley back in Ozona from Desert Storm. Centennial trail ride plans finalized. Crockett County team to compete in San Angelo Ranch Rodeo. 4-H range judges

Mathew Marshall, Martha Mayfield, Justin Southern and Heather Hill win in Angelo.

May 29—Sixty OHS seniors to receive diplomas Friday. School joins suit challenging state education finance bill. Top nominees for Best Citizen Award by Ozona Woman's Forum are Jamey Parker, Domingo Perez, Shane Pridemore, Gilbert Rico, Teena Tambunga, Fleet Worthington, Joey Ybarra and Michael Ybarra. Chamber accepting donations for bandstand. Reception honors retiring teachers Betty Hoover and Shirley Kirby. Joey Ybarra and Melissa Wooten Band Beau and Sweetheart. Services held in Coleman for Annabel Cullins Warren. Graveside services held for Aldine Seboldt. Edna Mae Key Wallace buried in Hext. Margie (Dinky) St. Clair and Daniel Wagner united in marriage May 11. Garden Club meets in home of Mrs. Joe Bean. Tanna June Bixby and Gerald Scott Wooten united in San Angelo. Mary Kathleen McWilliams and George Lesly Russell wed May 18. Memorial marker placed at grave of Methodist minister Charles Hardy Peele. County library to sponsor summer reading program. Mrs. Jeannine Henderson's first graders present centennial program. Kiddie Klub class graduation held May 23. Ronda's School of Dance recital June 1. Bret Hood receives Ron and Ann Howell Scholarship at Hardin-Simmons University. Tara Wilkins to be honored in talent identification program. Michael K. Glaze graduates magna cum laude from Sul Ross State University. Rita Rios begins river mission. Kara Leigh Landon poem published in book *A Poetic Calm After The Desert Storm*. Lana Stewart earns division all around. Dinky St. Clair finishes LVN school in Odessa. Jeffrey Sutton thrilled Ozona Primary students with covered wagon rides last Thursday.

June 5—Sheepskins awarded to 60 1990-91 OHS seniors. 58 eighth graders promoted by Don Howard, OJHS principal. Airport planning meeting June 12 in Crockett Room. Extension drug program to receive \$16,000 Action Grant. Jennifer Ayers, Sherrill and Kelly Wayne Walker announce engagement. Mr. and Mrs. Barr Bolger are proud parents of a son, John Barr Bolger II, May 16. Shower honors Bobbie Acton June 1. Mallorene Delayne born to Mikel and Kristi Hill May 4. Ten day England trip to visit John Tom delights Stokes. Brian Olson earns Eagle rank. Notepaper designed by Mrs. Bill Carson gift to Crockett County Museum. Cynthia Flores and Diane Myers appointed by Governor to Private Industry Council. Special day for Alvin and Lucille Harrell in United Methodist Church. Shirley Kirby to retire after 25 years as elementary teacher. Steve Chipman received standing ovation after leaving his wheelchair to move across stage to receive diploma. Rodney Beasley named to distinguished student list. Members of 1991 Senior class treated to a Mexican supper at El

Chato's. Sandra Fuentes named to National Honor Society. Lisa Anne Colin earns degree at A & M. Andy Stokes named to Texas Tech honor roll. Groundbreaking May 28 brings plans to open a restaurant closer for the Weldon Maness family. Time capsule to be buried during centennial celebration. Mrs. Judy Probst's third grade savors history. Dr. Sims gives facts about teenage pregnancy, AIDs to junior high students. Centennial quilts to be displayed at Fort Concho annual festival. Second grade students of Miss Lipsey, Mrs. Cotton, Mrs. Winkley and Mrs. Wallace participate in making of centennial quilt. Eric Parker plans future as astronaut. 4-H clothing workshop slated for June 12. Lions Club sponsors open rodeo June 14-15. Wool and mohair show slated for June 11-13.

June 12—Commissioners court discusses roads, tax rate. Judy Farris and Sheryl Chandler receive nursing scholarship checks awarded by Crockett County Hospital and Care Center. Tamie Reagor receives \$8,000 4-H scholarship. Larry Williams, long time 4-H leader, honored at A&M. Local men sport beards for centennial contest. Services held for Euda Wood. Rites held for David L. Gonzales, 22. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Haire are proud parents of Kelsie Ann Marie, June 5. Melissa Lee Moore and Cody Morris announce engagement. Girl Scouts need equipment for camp. Centennial washer and horseshoe pitching contests June 29. Gwendolyn Lea Flora and James Raymond Hearne united in garden ceremony. Roy Tambunga on McMurry University Dean's List. Steve Sanchez receives degree from U. T. at Arlington. Pandale Study Club meets. Rev. Matilde Ortega and congregation of Templo Siloe Assembly of God are proud of new van purchased by church. Backyard carnival for children care center June 22. Chamber representatives Diane Myers and Nancy Moore participate in tourism program. David Delgado and Peter Shacklette receive degrees from ASU. Bret Hood on Dean's List at Hardin-Simmons. Shari Schreffler graduates from ASU. Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Martinez receive Ozona Garden Club

garden of month award. Joan Nicholas spends three weeks on homecoming visit to England. Hospital board searching for new doctor. Mr. and Mrs. Miller R. Henry celebrate 50th wedding anniversary on May 17. Angelo Community Hospital becomes first area smoke-free hospital on June 2. County 4-H Club excels at roundup. SBA filing deadline June 17. Ozona Pony League team continues to win.

June 19—Airport planning meeting held June 12. Mark Ramirez chosen to attend National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, DC. Chamber sponsors July 4 events. McCamey part of Crockett County? Trail ride first official centennial event. Centennial quilt wins division in San Angelo's West Texas Quilt Show at Fort Concho. Dare to Care planning meeting scheduled for June 24. Centennial baseball touney June 28-30. Centennial tennis touney June 26-29. Skeet and Trap Club plans centennial event. Lynne Renee Goebel and Michael Gene Halydier united. 4-H'ers enjoy fashion workshop June 12. Photograph taken by Neal Ulmer wins first in Texas Sheep & Goat Raiser's Association contest. Katrina Burger graduates from University of Houston with honors. Mass, reception honor Mr. and Mrs. Rodolfo Martinez. De-

scendants of Mr. and Mrs. P.H. Coates have family reunion. Class of '81 has 10 year reunion at El Chato's. Marandy Keith placed third with her Focus on Health demonstration at State 4-H Roundup.

June 26—School board adopts new policy for band frontline selection. A camera crew from KMID-TV in Ozona to film citizens of Crockett County to be aired on ABC's Good Morning America Show July 4. Commissioners vote to prohibit consumption of alcohol in parks. County 4-H club excels at Roundup. Special stamp cancellation planned for Crockett County centennial. Hillmans installed as Worthy Matron and Patron of Ozona Chapter of Order of Eastern Star. Lynne Renee Goebel and Michael Gene Halydier exchange vows June 15. Gwyndolyn Ann Spinks and Timothy Michael Crowley announce engagement. Parties honor Bobbie Acton and Billy Renfro. Arts and Crafts Guild cookbook now on sale. James Cox and son David take trip to North Carolina. Cynthia Schovajsa and James Hokit exchange vows. Daisy Girl Scouts hold Father's Day contests and hotdog supper. County cooks to vie for pie crown at Second

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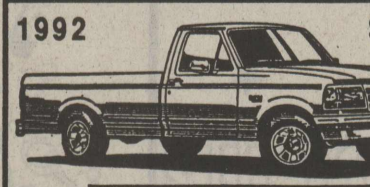


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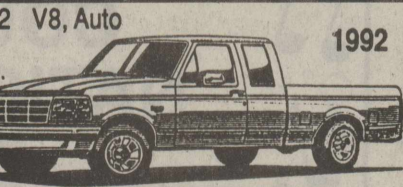


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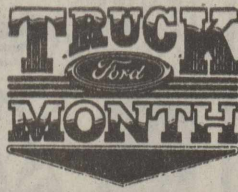


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Rhonda Shaw accepted a certificate and service pin for 10 years with the county at an awards luncheon Dec. 23.

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Annual George and Martha Washington Pie Contest. Host families sought for 4-H exchange. Home of Myra and Otis Nester on Ave. I chosen Garden of the Week. Ozona whips Eldorado and Sonora to take championship in Pony League tourney Saturday. 4-H'ers need to help with float and booths. Kim Coy honored with going away supper June 16. Elijo Martinez graduates from Art Institute of Houston. Displayed at Crockett County Library are paintings by Ruth Dorris, Joyce Maness, Joan Nicholas, Marge Smith, Dorothy Montgomery, Katy Jones and Polly Perner. Manning barbecue pits for hungry trail riders were Randy Branch, Mike Preddy, Bob Faulkner and John L. Henderson. Carmen and Jeffery Sutton drove covered wagon on centennial trail ride.

July 3—Board votes to charge rent to those not under contract. Ozona National Bank rated five-stars. Bearded faces: Mike Ledoux, Sam Perner, Bill Wagoner, Billy Mills, Larry Albers, Roberto Ybarra, James

Cox, Shane Fenton, Dan Davidson, Thomas DeHoyos. Billy Mills, for Crockett County Sheriff, keeps beard despite hospital stay. All school reunion July 6. Cynthia Childress Berry and Alexander Ernst Edward Ollig united in marriage June 29. Marshall Montgomery and Lucile Ingham Harrell are only surviving members of OHS Class of 1925. Bobbie Lynn Acton and Billy Dell Renfroe wed. Beth Boyd and Dixie Mercer to wed. Leticia Longoria to wed Albert Madrid. Baptist Church hires Kelly Cramer as youth minister. Methodist Vacation Bible school planned. Larry and Linda McMann are parents of Justin Lukus, June 29. Joe and Melissa Marmolejo are parents of daughter Bethany Keilah, June 28. Twelve teams play in baseball tournament. Trap and Skeet Club plans second shoot. Arturo and Maria Torres are opening The Ranch House Restaurant July 3. Quilts on exhibit at former Baker Jewelers. Donations and volunteers sought for Dare to Care.

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All-stars place in Eldorado tournament. 4-H members advance to state horse show. Amy Easterwood recognized for math achievement. R-H Club Fashion Show participants who took blue ribbons were Robin Conner, Sara Mayfield, Martha Mayfield, Adrienne Dickerson, Whitney Vannoy, Katherine Durham, Stefny Sutton, Julie Childress, Maria Quiroz, Jessica Fuller, Ashly Farris and Jo Lynn Vannoy. Elvira Pena filled her piggy bank at care center bingo this week. Clint Perner catches seven foot bull snake at Pecos River Ranch. Eastern Star chapter #287 meets. Ozona Country Club's annual championship tournament was held June 29-30.

July 10— Commissioners vote to proceed with redistricting. Dr. Marcus Sims meets with hospital board. Court hears trash hauling pro-

posal Centennial reunion declared a success. Services for Mrs. Maxine Roth Taylor held July 9. Myrtle Dee Calder "Big Mama" Churchwell services held in San Angelo. Diane and Tommy Anderson are parents of a son named Daniel Craig Anderson. Marge Smith was lucky winner of bluebonnet quilt. Young Japanese mission worker here during July fourth. Ceremony dedicates historical marker honoring E.M. Powell. Centennial beard contest winners were: Sam Perner, sexiest; Curtis Keith, ugliest; Pete Jacoby, thinnest; Roberto Ybarra, longest and grand champion, James Montgomery, thickest. Centennial time capsule buried July 1 to be unearthed 2091. Hyacinth Long named Who's Who student. Kimberlee Coy to begin basic training in U.S. Air Force. Airman Sotero H. Fuentes

completes course at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss. Jena Allen and Vanessa Miller graduate from Abilene Christian University. Centennial coordinator Becky Childress accepts 3-C brand from Cliff McMullan on behalf of citizens of Crockett County. Minor league selects first All-Star team. Ozona Pony League wins tournament in Sonora.

July 17—County 4-H'ers have top record books at competition in Fort Stockton. Money collected for 911 service non-refundable. Tom Lane dies in accidental shooting. Former jailer Bob Rodriguez sworn in as Crockett County deputy. Dana Caddell, Pat Griffin, Billy Nowell, Paula Westmoreland and Phyllis Tucker complete 120 hour EMT course. Local 4-H'ers dominate district fashion show. Open house held

for new seniors apartments. Vanessa Ozment Miller and Matias Gutierrez III united in marriage. Freddie Nicks Sr. is Worshipful Master as Masonic Lodge installs new officers. Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Tooke celebrate 50 years of marriage. Montgomery clan gathers for reunion July 1-4. Tracy Lynn Reynolds and Cody Pearson announce marriage plans. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Harmon are parents of daughter Brennan, June 17. Services held for Santos Borrego Martinez. Commissioners court met in called meetings July 10 and 15. Sixth Annual Dan Bean Memorial Roping held July 20. Lions cheerleaders Ami Sewell, Myra Sanchez, Tamel West, Julie Childress and Claudia Avila attend camp. Angora goat sale set for July 25. Nine 4-H'ers

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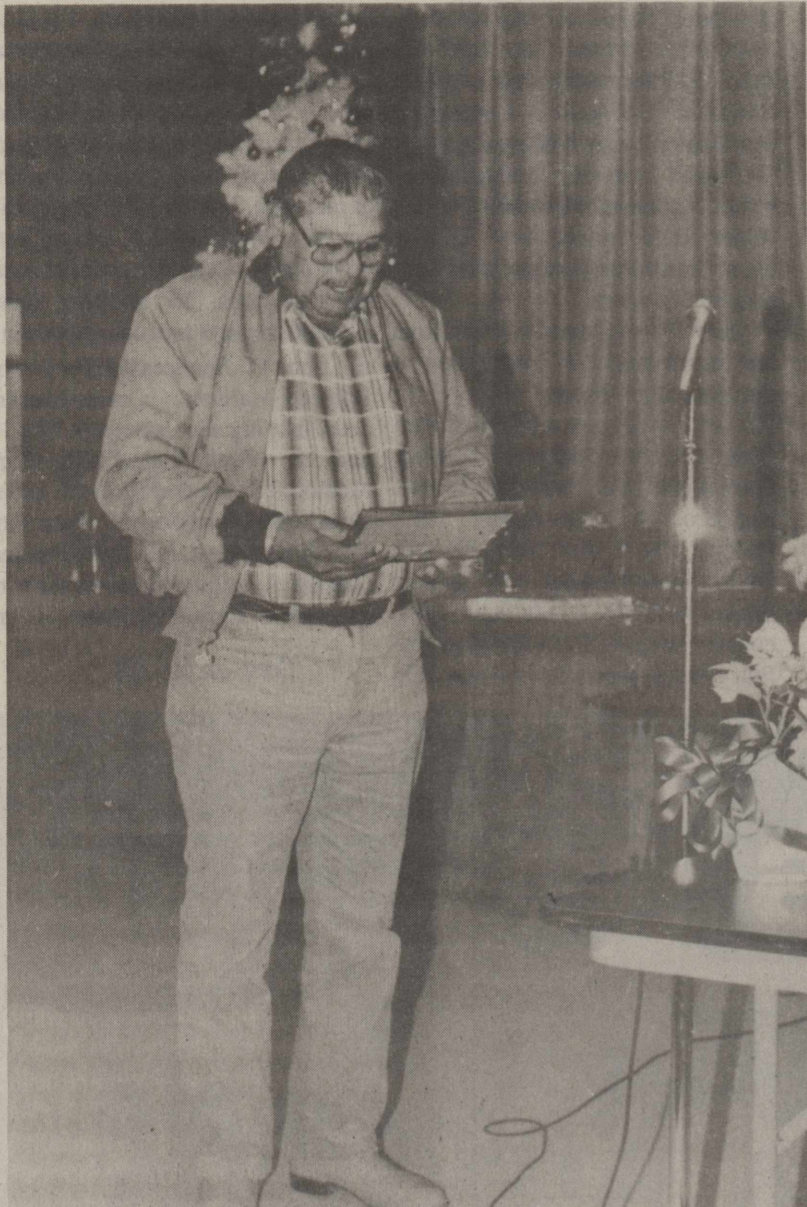
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begins year Aug. 13 Lions prepare for practice. Adkins Supply Inc opens new store in Ozona. Placing in stick-horse barrel race were: Tissie Wag- oner, Wylie Wagoner, Austin Wag- oner, Zane Cain, Collin Hibdon, Phil- lip Baggett, Clay Hale, Clint Hale, Katie Collins. Dr. Gary Vannoy judged best decorated stickhorses. Five year old cactus plant grown by Heriberto Gutierrez blooms for first time. Shane Cooper ropes his calf in Jay Miller Memorial Roping. Shane Cooper wins average in San Angelo goat roping. Ozona cafeteria manager, Evelyn Keith, announces personnel workshop. S/Sgt. Frank Tambunga receives commendation for service during Persian Gulf War. B.W. Stuart at- tends 4th Annual Miller Lite Old- Timers Classic in San Antonio. Wool promotion referendum set for Aug. 19-30 in Washington.

Aug. 14—911 petition presented to commissioners court. Court pro- poses 6 1/2 cent tax increase to fund 1992. Crockett's birthday celebration Aug. 23. Fourteen year old Houston boy fatally injured on I-10. Big bunch of Lions begin practice this week ac- cording to Coach Don Payne. Serv- ices held for Lisa Lewis, former Ozo- nan. Mrs. Cecil Hubbard's home cho- sen Garden of the Week. Barbara Ear- wood of Sonora chosen Artist of Month. 4-H enrollment nets new members. Girl Scout Cadettes hold farewell pizza party to honor J.L. Tucker. Crockett County 4-H Horse Show to be held Aug. 14. Reserved bleacher seats on sale according to Baby Harrison, secretary to superin- tendent. Bob Denson, hospital admin- istrator appointed to Texas Associa- tion of Homes for the Aging in Austin. Hazel McDaniel sets new record for bingo at Care Center. Joe Chandler forms partnership with private con- servation group to protect ranch's natural heritage.

Aug. 21—Ozona team Suave qualifies for World Softball Tourney. School enrollment drops by 10 stu- dents. Crockett birthday celebration Aug. 23. Centennial video party and picnic slated for Aug. 26. J.Cleo Th- ompson expands use of compressed natural gas. 4-H Horse Show held



Accepting pins and certificates at the annual awards luncheon for five years with Crockett County are: Connie Arredondo, Joe Lara and Stephanie Chapman.

Saturday. Amy Beth Scoggins be- comes bride of Matthew Bailey Reese Aug. 10. Garden of the Week went to home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ybarra. Rebecca Nieri, granddaughter of Ozonans named exec of Christian Youth Fellowship. Ozona ladies re- turn from Mexico City trip. Terry and Tina Harris are parents of a son Tho- mas Patrick born Aug. 14. Annual sales tax report shows increase in Crockett County over 1989. I-10 accident injures three. Mary Jo Ma- son, Marge Smith and Joycelyn Graves, garden club members, attend floral art school AARP organizational meeting planned for Aug. 27. Willie and Marcus Tooke feted on 50th anni- versary. Dottie Gonzales receives scholarship. Mike and Michelle Ana- stasi are parents of Megan Michelle born Aug. 11. Lara Sue Baggett and Shelly Conner complete Family Community Leadership program.

Aug. 28—Commissioners table new computers for clerk and county judge's office. All brands and marks on Texas livestock must be re-recorded

with county clerks by Feb 29, '92. Lions scrimmage in Fort Stockton Aug. 29 KYXX-FM at 94.3 MHz will return to air Sept. 2. Shawna Xann Newton and Gregory Lyn Hopper exchange vows in garden ceremony Aug. 10. Preceptor degree of Beta Sigma Phi organized Aug. 25. Girl Scout Juniors learn waterskills. Davy Crockett birthday celebration a great success on Aug. 23. Tondra and Rene DeLaRosa are proud parents of daugh- ter Christen Marie, Aug. 20. Class officers elected at OHS. Ellen Lipsey, Ozona second grade teacher, receives

Master of Science in Education de- gree from Baylor University. Garden of the Week honors were awarded to Mary Kay and Jack Brewer. Vivian Hughes, Joann Williamson, Lola Rios, Audrey Smith and Yolanda Avila styled hair of Care Center residents. OJHS student council presents school with microfiche. OHS student coun- cil officers are Mark Ramirez, Adrian Vargas, Andy Borrego, and Randel Wilson. Music in the park ends Aug. 30. Unsung heroes of Ozona schools

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attend TU Electric/West Texas 4-H leadership workshop in Snyder. Two prison sentences given when 112th District Court convened in Ozona July 10-11. Area residents experience life in Third World country.

July 24—Absentee voting began July 22 in Aug. 10 constitutional amendment election. Dr. Marcus Sims decides to stay in Ozona. English teacher Keith Cameron and math teacher Rodney Johnson hired. 35th Annual Lions Club Youth Rodeo begins Friday, Aug. 2. Contestants for Rodeo Queen are Jeanie Cooper, Adrienne Dickerson, Heather Hill, Martha Mayfield and Tess Worthing- ton. A blaze on the Noelke ranch northeast of Ozona last Thursday burned approximately 50 acres. Christy Anne Duvall and Ronald Robert Alton announce engagement. Velma Marley hostess for Country Club Bridge July 18. Girl Scout leaders Jackie Necessary, Linda Usener, Marge St. Clair, Sara Hignight, Pam Brewer, Debbie Bachman, Phyl- lis Tucker and Peggy Phillips meet July 16. Hospital, care center auxil- iary meets. Cassi Terleah McPherson and Terry Lynn Lowery united in mar- riage June 8. Rehearsal dinner held for Vanessa Miller and Matt Gutierrez July 6. Thomas and Corina Diehl are parents of a son Devon Keith July 20. Miller family holds reunion July 5. Eddie and Roziland Ten Eyck are parents of son Jake Anderson born July 9. Jane Black and Janet Hill enjoy conversation at pioneer family reu- nion. I-10 accidents sent eight to hospi- tal. Martha Mayfield to compete at state fashion show in Nacogdoches. Tara Wilkins exhibits champion calf in Texas Jr. Brahman Show. Mohair Council of America's Annual Sum- mer Directors Meeting will be held Aug. 8 in Kerrville. Texas wildflow- ers on display at ONB. Garden of the week is home of Andy and Gloria Wilson. Terry Holcomb is new man- ager at Crockett Apartments. Ozona schools begin class Aug. 19.

July 31—Sixth Annual Dan Bean Memorial Team Roping draws 246 teams July 20. Bob Childress and Gary Vannoy won British mohair spin- ners award. Schools to eliminate abil- ity-level grouping. 35th Annual Youth Rodeo Friday night. C'Jay McKinney is 1990 Lions Club Youth Rodeo Queen. Street project to improve drain- age. Ozona services held for Nola Agnes Beasley. Services held for Bernardino Tambunga. Stacy Berry becomes bride of Shawn McClure. Approximately 75 well wishers attend Beth Boyd's going away reception. Local project to provide school sup- plies. Mammogram unit to be at Croc- kett Co. Hospital Aug. 15. Home of Dick and Shirley Kirby selected as Garden of the Week. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Beasley are parents of Nathan Robert on July 22. Leonard Munoz and Amanda Tambunga are parents of a daughter born July 26. One vehicle

roll over sends three local youths to hospital. Holt Machinery delivered the Crockett County Road Department's new Caterpillar 963 front end loader last week. Maria Isabel Benitez re- ceives two scholarships. Richard Garza re-enlists in Marines. Jay Miller Memorial Calf Roping Aug. 4. Scott Westmoreland graduates from Coast Guard training center.

Aug. 7—Sierra Blanca family robbed at knife-point at local motel. Community Center registration Aug. 13. Commissioners purchase \$14,999 wood chipper. Miller Memorial Roping draws 27 competitors; Scott Johnson wins saddle. USDA an- nounces 1991 wool and mohair sup- port prices. Band practice to start Aug. 12. Jeanie Cooper crowned 1991 Rodeo Queen. Kim Coy successfully completes basic training for US Air Force. Airman Rene De La Rosa graduates from Air Force basic train- ing. Pfc. Thomas De Hoyos recently reported for duty with 1st Marine Air- craft Wing in Okinawa. Melissa Moore and Cody Morris exchange wedding vows July 14. Garden of the Week is home of Flint Henderson. Terry Ra- cher visits Ozona during break from school in Taiwan. Larry and Beth Wester share news of Mexico minist- ry at First Baptist Aug. 11. Gwen- dolyn Ann Spinks and Timothy Mi- chael Crowley are wed. Hospital sponsors lecture on breast cancer. Shawn McMullan wins Cheyenne All- around cowboy title. The 62nd An- nual Texas Firemen's Training School at Texas A&M attended by local firemen. Marandy Keith elected 1992 Lions Club Sweetheart. Summer program ends for 4-year olds. Sport physicals set for Aug 7 and 12. PTA



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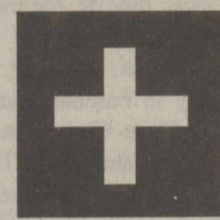
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include Florencio Moran, Sam Longoria, Jesus Martinez, Lupe Alvarez, Juan Hernandez, Lionel Martinez, Raul Arredondo, Antonio Gomez, George Diaz, Alfonso Ramirez, Renal Tambunga, Armando Ybarra, Isaac Leal, Fernando Galvan, Evodio Garcia and Curtis Keith.

Sept. 4—4-H'ers Katharine Durham, Martha Mayfield and Tamie Reagor win national trips to Chicago and Washington, D.C. Alejos Lara donates hard work building metal railing and roof of new bandstand in park. Ozona school board adopted proposed 1991-92 school budget Aug. 27. Five compete in Texas 4-H Fashion Show: Martha Mayfield, Steffy Sutton, Julie Childress, Katharine Durham and Whitney Vannoy. Services for Pearl Lucille Smith Carson held in Victoria and Houston. Immunization clinic set for Sept. 5. Helping Hands spaghetti supper slated for Sept. 6. Band Boosters hold first meeting of year Aug. 28. Debra Falkner Johnson and Mallory Meador unite in marriage. Local AARP chapter to organize Oct. 21. Garden of the Week went to Yolanda Flores. OJHS student council officers are Vanessa Tobar, Vicky Flores and Angela Glasscock. Lions to open season against Big Lake. Tamie Reagor receives the 1991 J.T. Rutherford trophy in 4-H Dist. VI. Chamber of commerce festival and events workshop presented extensive program. Gary Buck and Shawn Mitchell to chair catlemen's round-up.

Sept. 11—Commissioners discuss landfill problems. County Education District tax rate set at \$.7425 per \$100 value. Hospital Board inspects new ambulance, hires lab technician. Ozona Primary and Intermediate schools participate in Texas Renewal Initiative Project for this school year. Masonic openhouse slated for Sept. 22. Mr. and Mrs. Jack F. Williams celebrate 40th wedding anniversary marked by surprise celebration at Circle Bar. XI Sigma Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi kicks off year with backwards party. Beth Boyd and Dixie Mercer unite in marriage Aug. 3. Garden of Week award goes to the Vince Huffman home. Band Boosters plan eventual year. George and Christina (Martinez) Guerra are proud parents of a son, Jesse Christoval, born Aug. 23. 350 attend 6th annual Tambunga reunion Labor Day weekend. 4-H photography exhibited at county library. Garden Club has first meeting of year Sept. 9. Big Lake Owls hoot at Lions 40-7. Ozona Cross Country team wins Eldorado Meel. Daisy Troop #103 holds final meeting with tea party. County 4-H leaders Jill House and Dee Keilers receive awards for outstanding leadership. David Adams receives degree from Texas A&M Aug. 17. Local Girl Scout leaders registered approximately 75 Scouts Sept. 5. 4-H'er Katharine Durham, attends Southern Region 4-H Textile and Furniture Symposium Aug. 3-9. County agent Billy Reagor to serve as chairman of 1992 state agricultural meeting.

Sept. 18—County receives slow soaking RAIN. South Taylor Box gets up to 8 inches! Draft of Overall Economic Development Program created for county submitted by Judge Kathryn Mayfield on June 24. Devin Rhea first to qualify as 4-H top gun rifleman. Sept. 22 proclaimed as Masonic Awareness Day. Ronnie Middleton winner of last week's pick'em game with 14 correct picks. Services held for Arnold A. Colin, father of Ozonans Lisa and Jennifer Colin. Del Rio service held for Karen Van Winkle. Supporters of Scouting in Ozona campaign begun. Tonya Jaye Nelson and Stephen Chad Poindexter unite in marriage. Penny and Keith Shoush are proud parents of daughter Payton Denae, Sept. 9. Tedra Ulmer was guest speaker at Xi Sigma Omega chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sept. 9. Ozona Garden Club selects Hotel Ozona as Garden of the Week. Gloria Wilson of Ozona Floral receives American Floral Services award for providing outstanding customer service. The Teacher Store will participate in Extravaganza '91 style show and luncheon in San Angelo Oct. 3. Band Boost-

Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING 12-30-91

ARRESTS:

12-25 24-year-old Ildefonso Elizondo of Ozona was arrested by THP on charges of public intoxication and making alcohol available to a minor. He was released after posting bond.

12-15 THP arrested 22-year-old Criston Cerelle Morris of Kentucky on traffic charges. He was released after paying his fine.

12-29 20-year-old Moses R. Coy Jr. of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's

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

INCIDENTS:

12-29 Jacqueline Franklin of El Paso reported that her stereo had been stolen out of her 1983 SAAB. The complainant reported that she had her car towed in on 12-21. When she picked the car up on 12-29 she noticed that the stereo was missing and the dash was damaged. Wrecker service employees report that the stereo was missing at the time the vehicle was towed in.

ers planning Poor Man's supper. Crockett County Arts and Crafts Guild holds first meeting of year Sept. 5. JV Lions open season with victory over Reagan County. Junior high cheerleader Vanessa Tobar encourages Cubs at opening games. Cubs defeated by Big Lake Owls. Crane slashes past varsity Lions 48-6. Ozona girls' cross country team runner-up at Ector County meet. Eleven Tiger Cubs of Pack #53 held Wacky Olympics Sept. 10. Boy Scout Troop #153 camping trip rained on but not out. OJHS eighth graders take Algebra I during activity period this year; class is taught by Glenn Graham. Annual Poor Man's Supper slated for Sept. 27. Ruth Class of First Baptist Church start year with night to remember at Jewel Bailey's "Red Barn". Sutton's Chevron Station hopes to be open by Nov. 2. Lonnie Lopez of Lonnie's Contracting works hard digging trenches for Sutton's Chevron Station fuel tanks. William (Billy) Phillips descendants mark grave on March 30. 4-H Foods and Nutrition kick-off workshop to be held Sept. 21. Sabine Mayer, member of Young Farmers organization of Sulzbach, Germany in Ozona as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Ulmer. Ann Shaw, division director for Stanley Home Products, attends seminar in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Sept. 25—Hospital awarded \$49,600 Rural Health Care Grant based on becoming Medicare certified. Commissioners vote to contract trash. Deerfest no longer under chamber of commerce leadership but will be operated by newly formed Crockett County Deerfest Association. Public hearing by grievance committee to be held Sept. 25 regarding salary of J.P. School board sets tax rate of 90 cents per \$100. Services held for Tom Williams of Ozona Sept. 19. Joe Harris buried in McCamey. Arturo Pena Rivera services held in California. Airman Rene' DeLaRosa graduates from aircraft loadmaster course. Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Jennings announce birth of a son Ricky McCain Sept. 17. Margaret and Evelardo Longoria are proud parents of son Evelardo Vargas Longoria, Jr., Sept. 13. Alpha Alpha Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi begins new year with whirl of activities. Car wash benefit for two-year old cancer patient David Gonzalez. JV Lions shut out Sonora 8-0. Ozona boy's cross country team brings home runner-up trophy at San Angelo meet. Lions lose to Sonora 48-0. W. A. Childress receives 50 year pin Sept. 22 during open house at Masonic Lodge. OJHS 4-H Club have meeting Sept. 27. Sept. 28 will be final day to tag all lambs to be exhibited in Crockett County Livestock Show. Judge Brock Jones sentences four to TDC Monday.

Oct. 2—Before large homecoming crowd Lions stampede Forsan Bufaloes 47-0. Ozona Wool and Mohair Co. to offer 120,000 pounds of fall short wool and lamb wool for sale on

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Oct. 9. Cross country boys top Merton meet Sept. 28. Tamel West crowned Football Queen Sept. 27. during pregame ceremonies. Crockett County Grievance Committee unanimously voted to recommend salary increase for J.P. James Hearne following hearing Sept. 25. Ernest Vargas sneaks by weekly pickers on tie-breaker. Patricia Hartnett is chosen Band Sweetheart and Diego Pena is chosen Beau. Services held for Mrs. Willie Maness on Sept. 8. Services held for Ruth Earnest in Ozona. Azrael G. "Ramiro" Villarreal service held Oct. 1. Wanda Smith and Tommy Sanders unite in marriage Aug. 24. Yolanda Hartnett awarded band development scholarship at Sul Ross State University. Xi Sigma Omega chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Sept. 23 at home of Maida Sims. Care Center residents attending ceramic workshop was Frances Davis, Juana Hernandez, Joe Connolly, Hazel McDaniel, Chata Tambunga and Moriana Perez. Ozona Primary School begins new reading improvement program called Lion Country Read-A-Thon. Ozona to host first cross country meet Oct. 12. Band's Poor Man's Supper declared success after raising almost \$1,200. Ozona Band boosters plan birthday calendar sale with committee members Bill and Jeannie Fuller, Curtis and Evelyn Keith, Bob Denson and Nancy Vannoy. Michael Vasquez and Justin Southern are selected to attend National Young Leaders Conference Oct. 15-20 in Washington, D.C. Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) testing to begin Oct. 8 for grades 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11. Airman Kimberlee Coy graduates from Air Force basic training. Fire Prevention Week Oct. 6-12.

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Created in 1991 by the Texas Legislature, this interest-free loan program is designed to help would-be farmers and ranchers between the ages of 18 and 39 establish their first farm or ranch.

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Applicants to the endowment program must have at least four years of practical farming or ranching experience, and they must submit a 10-year plan to their local county extension agent. A completed application and the plan then must be submitted for final approval to the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority board. The interest-free loan is to be repaid in 15 years.

Revenue collection for the program will begin next month through an added \$5 farm vehicle license tag fee.

Admittedly, with this fee as the only source of funding for the program, a limited number of loans will be available during the first few years. An estimated \$900,000 will be raised during 1992 and become available in 1993.

If that amount is collected, a maximum of 18 applicants would each receive \$50,000 loans. Nonetheless, we have already received about 4,000 inquiries about the program.

Clearly, competition for those loans will be intense due to the small amount of funds being collected. To ensure this limited amount is distributed as fairly as possible, we are accepting public comment on the loan

program's proposed rules.

The rules were published Dec. 17 in the "Texas Register." Written comments on the rules will be accepted through Jan. 15. Comment also will be accepted at a 10 a.m., Jan. 15, public hearing in Room 1-111 of the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress, in Austin. If you plan to speak at the hearing, please bring a written version of your testimony to enter in to the record.

After considering public comments, TAFE board members will meet to adopt the loan program rules on Jan. 28.

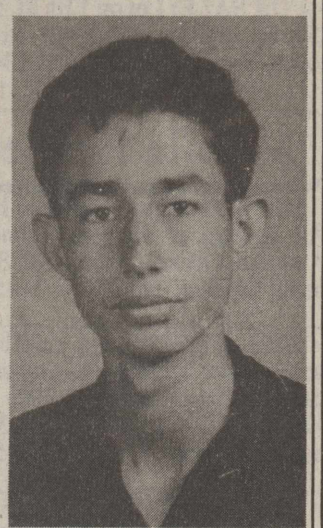
Once the rules are finalized, loan applications are expected to be distributed in the spring of 1992. Completed applications will be due in the fall of 1992, with the first funds expected to be available for loans in the spring of 1993.

As older farmers retire, strategies such as the Young Farmer Endowment Program must be found to ensure the family farm will be passed on to generations of Texans who will continue to tend the land as carefully as their forebears did.

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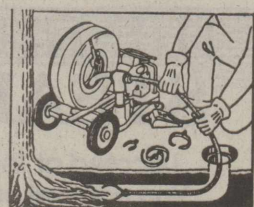
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