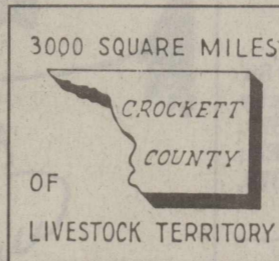


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"Out In The West, Where The Air Is Pure, The Climate Agreeable, And The People Friendly -- The Best Place On Earth To Call Home."



Sharing the news of Crockett County Hospital's medicare certification are: Elizabeth Miranda, Connie Arredondo, Dr. Robert Owensby, Bob Denson and Anna Garza.

Hospital now medicare certified

On Jan. 16 and 17 Crockett County Hospital was surveyed by seven inspectors from the Texas Department of Health-Facilities Licenser and Certification Division. Everything in the hospital from patient care to the date reports are typed; from building construction to fire drills; from quality assurance tests to personnel qualifications; from temperature of food served to patient's informed consent, were reviewed. There was nothing found out of compliance with the federal medicare regulations in the hospital care, organization, records or systems to prevent medicare certification.

As of Friday, Jan. 17, the hospital may now admit patients who receive

medicare benefits. The patient can now know that when admitted to the hospital for covered patient care services the hospital will be able to bill medicare and expect payment from the federal government. If the patient has a medicare supplemental policy, part or all services not covered by medicare may be paid.

Now that Crockett County Hospital is medicare certified it is not necessary for Dr. Owensby or Dr. Sims to have their patient travel to San Angelo to be admitted. This would be necessary only if the care needed by the patient is beyond that offered here in Ozona.

With medicare certification the services offered by the hospital can

now be expanded. Expansion of services means additional revenue for the facility. The board of directors will be reviewing the possibilities and opportunities now available.

The board of directors and the administrator want to thank the employees for the extra effort and long hours of work necessary to prepare for the survey. It has been no easy task to overcome the last five years and the problems caused by the voluntary decertification of the hospital.

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Trash disposal contract signed

Water District directors signed a solid waste disposal contract last week with Pack Rat Services of Andrews. The five-year package, which can only be entered one year at a time, includes all new equipment according to Dee Keilers of the district.

Pack Rat is expected to begin service on April 1. The company will haul household trash currently being picked up by the district. Pack Rat will not pick up auto tires, batteries, oil filters or anything classified as hazardous waste.

Owners are responsible for transporting large appliances and large limbs to a special container which is to be placed at an as yet undetermined site.

The water district will continue to

Ramirez named to all-state team

Mark Ramirez of Ozona was named to the all-state cross country team in the December issue of Texas Track and Field News. Ramirez and Jeremy Stallings of Stanton represented the area on the Class 2A team.

Ramirez is a senior and Stallings a junior.

Deerfest Assn. contributes to community projects

Crockett County Deerfest Association held its first meeting of 1992 to discuss disbursement of funds raised during the 1991 Deerfest for community projects. The association had elected to contribute \$8,000 to the

ambulance building fund, a TV/VCR to the Ozona Community Center and a minimum of \$300 to the youth center for the senior lock-in all night party. Money was set aside for the Ozona Chamber of Commerce and will be voted on at the next meeting.

Commissioners hire mechanic

The county ended the year with a better bank balance than predicted Auditor Sandy Stokes told commissioners at their regular meeting Jan. 13. A discount offered on school taxes caused more people to pay early, he said. The year ended with the county \$247,000 over budget, however. Reserves have decreased by an average of \$4000,000 for the past four years.

The general fund ended the year \$30,000 over estimated revenues and \$32,000 under in expenditures. The road and bridge fund was down \$35,000 in revenues and over \$58,000 in expenditures. Hospital revenues were \$70,000 more than projected, but expenditures were \$227,000 over the budgeted amount. Care center revenues were \$106,000 over and expenditures were \$94,000 over.

"What's our solution?" asked new commissioner Dick Kirby.

"Try to tighten the belt," responded Stokes.

During a hospital board meeting report by Bob Denson, commis-

ers were told of pledges from Ozona Lions Club and Deerfest Association toward construction of a building for ambulance storage and meetings. Lions Club members presented a pledge of \$5,000 at the Jan. 9 meeting, and a Deerfest Association member said that organization would give \$10,000 toward the project. The board voted to "strongly support" the project, Denson said.

Commissioners voted to approve the board's request to add a nurse aide to the 11 p.m. - 7 a.m. shift at the care center, to approve a contract with a pharmacist to examine the hospital pharmacy 6-10 hours a week, and approve a nurse registry contract on an as needed basis to keep the hospital staffed to Medicare requirements.

Pre-clearance earlier this month of the county's redistricting plan by the Justice Department led commissioners to discuss the effect on several roads in the county, moving areas from the precinct of one commissioner to another.

School board meets, Bob Wallace retires

Members of the Ozona School Board, meeting in regular session on Wednesday, Jan. 15, reviewed a proposal from Lankford Oil Company to drill a well on district property. After discussing this proposal, board members Gary Buck Mitchell and David Bean were appointed to a board committee to review the document and take any actions necessary on behalf of the school district.

The members were informed by Superintendent, Jim Payne that the district has received \$4,115 as a result of a state suit against Gandy's Dairies for bid-rigging. The settlement compensation must be used in the district's food services department, and the board approved the transfer of this money from the district's general fund account into the school cafeteria fund account. The money will be used to partially fund an office for the school cafeteria manager.

Athletic Director Don Payne met with the trustees to give them information concerning justification of seventh-period athletics in Ozona High School. Following board review and discussion, the trustees voted to continue with the present athletic period.

During the meeting the members also voted to approve the placement and maintenance of teachers on levels two and three of the state teacher career ladder and the replacement of carpet in the boys fieldhouse. They also voted to accept the resignation, effective at the end of this school year, of Bob Wallace. Mr. Wallace will retire in May. Trustees denied a request to use district facilities for square-dances.

The board also voted to approve a one-year extension to the contract of Superintendent Jim Payne.

Eddie Moore, road and parks supervisor, reported that he had received a request for extension of maintenance on County Road 210 for an additional three miles. Commissioners requested more information and written dedication of the proposed addition from the landowners.

Commissioners approved hiring Tommy Sessom as mechanic/foreman for the road department. Also approved was the replacement of an operator for the road department.

A report from Helping Hands indicated there were 1,061 meals served during December and commodities were distributed to 92 families numbering 200 individuals.

Reports were also heard from Sheriff Jim Wilson, Louise Ledoux, librarian, and Curtis Keith for the civic and youth center. Written reports were received from the extension service and fire department.

An agenda item to draft rules for fireworks stands on county property

was discussed with no action taken. The fire department receives \$500 a year in donations from a company using a county location south of the interstate to sell fireworks.

Commissioners voted to reappoint the historical commission as approved in 1991.

Holidays for 1992 were set as Jan. 1, April 17 - Good Friday, May 27 - Memorial Day-July 3, Sept. 7-Labor Day, Nov. 11 - Veteran's Day, Nov. 26-27 - Thanksgiving, Dec. 24-25-Christmas.

Approval was given for the purchase of a Loran-Caltimeter, and Judge Mayfield and the Pct. 3 commissioner were re-appointed to the appraisal board.

Commissioners voted not to participate in the Texas Census Bureau cooperative addressing project.

As previously reported, the court approved a county-wide personnel policy.

The Weather

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
Compiled by James Pagan

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Jan. 1	61	29	
2	63	36	
3	60	27	
4	57	32	
5	60	36	
6	63	35	
7	68	32	.15
8	63	35	
9	63	28	
10	59	36	
11	60	39	
12	53	38	
13	56	37	.17
14	48	19	
15	52	23	
16	38	17	
17	40	24	
18	42	26	.17
19	40	23	.30
20	46	25	
21	63	35	.02

Total Rainfall for year: .64"

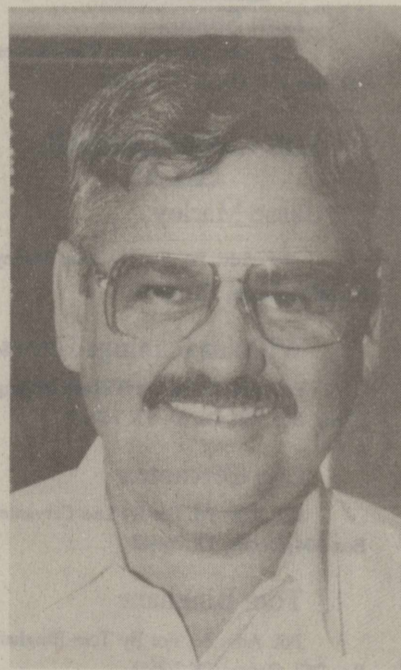
Stokes announces for tax assessor

Tommy Stokes has announced his candidacy for the post of county tax assessor/collector. Stokes has held this office since April of 1979. He began work in the tax office as chief deputy under Sheriff Billy Mills in August of 1975.

The office is completely computerized through an on-line system with Prichard & Abbott of Fort Worth. Stokes and his staff of three deal with a \$550,000,000 tax roll, automobile and boat transactions and voter registration.

Tommy Stokes is a graduate of Ozona High School and holds a B.B.A. in accounting from Texas Tech University at Lubbock. He was a public accountant in San Angelo for eight years before returning to Ozona to accept the position of chief deputy at the tax office.

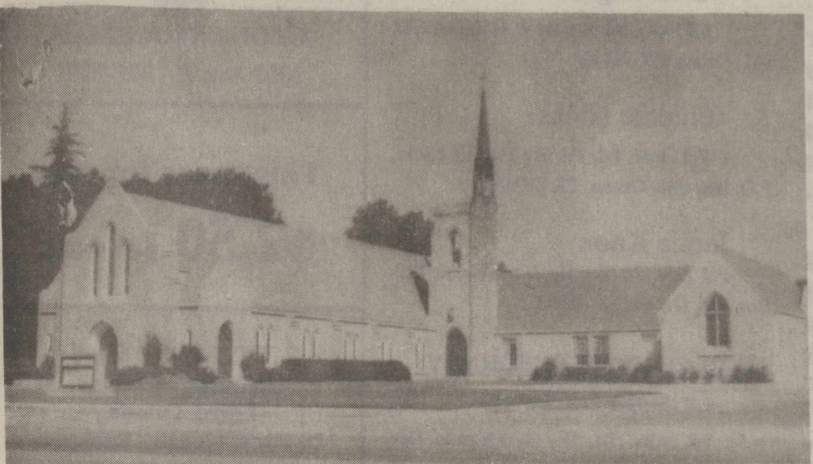
Stokes is married to the former Jo Nel Epperson from Rocksprings. They have three sons, Ken, John Tom and Andy. Ken and his father are partners in a waterwell business, John Tom is stationed in England with the U. S. Air



Force, and Andy is a sophomore at Texas Tech.

"I will appreciate your vote and continued support," Stokes said.

Pol. Adv. Pd. For Tommy Stokes, Box 932, Ozona, TX 76943.



As part of its centennial celebration, Ozona United Methodist Church will honor 42 persons who have been members 50 or more years during worship service Jan. 26. A church dinner will follow in the fellowship hall.

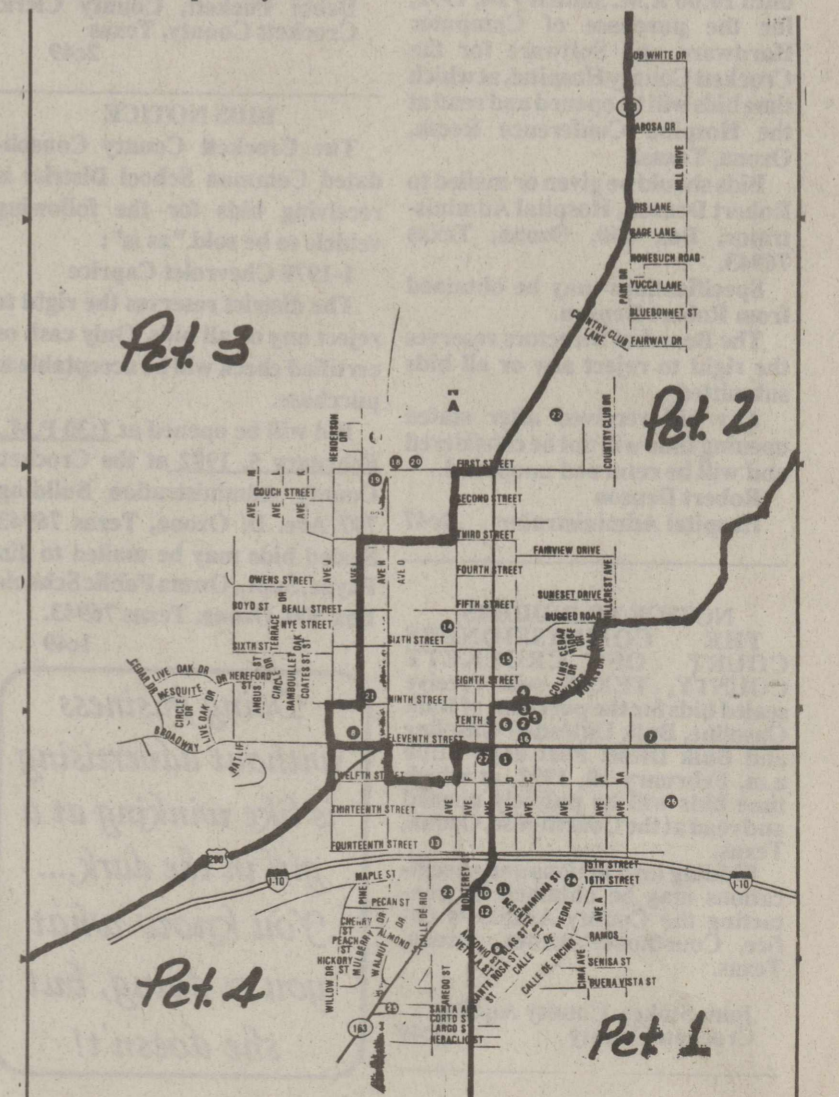
Thursday, Jan. 30, the official Centennial Day, church memorabilia will be on display in the fellowship hall during a 4 p.m. tea. That evening Bishop Eugene O. Slater will conduct a worship service at 7 p.m. A reception follows the service.

Redistricting plan approved

Pre-clearance of the county's redistricting plan by the Justice Department earlier this month put a stamp of approval on new precinct lines.

Letters are being sent by Tax Assessor Tom Stokes to persons affected by the change. These persons are being asked to bring their recently issued voter registration cards to his office where correct cards will be issued.

Anyone who is not registered to vote has until Feb. 9 to do so in order to vote in the March 10 primary.



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Public Notices

BID NOTICE

Bids are being accepted through January 20, 1992 for one 1988 3/4 ton Chevrolet Cheyenne four wheel drive pickup with a new bed. Pickup is automatic, air and has approximately 103,000 miles. It may be seen at the Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative yard in Eldorado, Texas.

Bids may be mailed to Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc., Box 677, Eldorado, Texas 76936 Attention: Pickup Bid Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative reserves the right to refuse all bids. 3c46

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS will receive sealed bids until 6:15 P.M. January 27, 1992, for the purchase of Group Health, Life and Dental Insurance, at which time bids will be opened and read at the Courthouse, Ozona, Texas.

Bids should be given or mailed to John Stokes, County Auditor, Box 989, Ozona, Texas 76943.

Specifications may be obtained from John Stokes.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted.

Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened.

John Stokes
County Auditor 2c47

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 A.M. January 24, 1992, for the purchase of Computer Hardware and Software for the Crockett County Hospital, at which time bids will be opened and read at the Hospital Conference Room, Ozona, Texas.

Bids should be given or mailed to Robert Denson, Hospital Administrator, Box 640, Ozona, Texas 76943.

Specifications may be obtained from Robert Denson.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted.

Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened.

Robert Denson
Hospital Administrator 2c47

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS will receive sealed bids for the purchase of Bulk Gasoline, Bulk Unleaded Gasoline and Bulk Diesel Fuel until 11:00 a.m. February 10, 1992, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read at the Courthouse, Ozona, Texas.

Bidding instructions and specifications may be obtained by contacting the County Auditor's Office, Courthouse Annex, Ozona, Texas.

John Stokes, County Auditor
Crockett County 2c49

NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CROCKETT
No.

The application of the hereinafter named owner for a license to sell beer and wine at retail at a location not heretofore licensed. The substance of said application is as follows:

1. Type of license or permit
WINE ONLY PACKAGE STORE PERMIT & BEER RETAILER'S OFF-PREMISE

2. Exact location of business
305 AVENUE E

3. Name of owner or owners
TOWN & COUNTRY FOOD STORES, INC.

4. Assumed or trade name
T & C VILLAGE MARKET.

5. Corporation or trade name
TOWN & COUNTRY FOOD STORES, INC.

6. Name and title of all officers of corporation
Francis Lee Stephens, Chairman; Don Albert Allison, President; James Ray Little, Vice-President; Walter Charles Matzek, Vice-President; David Lloyd Norris, Vice-President; Drexell Stuart Vincent, Vice-President; Pollyanna Stephens, Secretary; Tommy Don Winter, Treasurer

Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 20th day of January, 1992
Debbi Puckett, County Clerk
Crockett County, Texas
2c49

BIDS NOTICE

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is receiving bids for the following vehicle to be sold "as is":

1-1979 Chevrolet Caprice

The district reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Only cash or certified check will be acceptable at purchase.

Bid will be opened at **1:30 P.M. February 5, 1992** at the Crockett County Administration Building, 797 Ave. D/ Ozona, Texas 76943.

Sealed bids may be mailed to Jim Payne, Supt., Ozona Public Schools, Box 400, Ozona, Texas 76943.

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THE NEWSREEL

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

Old photo identified

Last week's old photograph published in the Stockman has been identified by Mrs. Maurice Black. Top row (l-r): Wesley McBee, Tim Patrick, Tom McGinty, John Cooke, Jim Patrick, Dim Patrick, Thompson McDonald and teacher Lard. Bottom row (l-r): Bud Russell, _____, Mr. Blake Mauldin.

NEWS REEL JAN. 17, 1963

News Reel
The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, under the direction of Sam Donahue, will play for a dance at the Ozona Country Club Tuesday night, Feb. 5, Marion Smith, club pro, announced this week.

News Reel
Mrs. Roy Henderson is reported doing fine after surgery in Houston last week.

News Reel
The Ozona Lions opened their 1963 district race last Friday night by swamping the Sanderson Eagles 78 to 43 in a game that saw all twelve of coach Brooks Dozier's Lions in action with eleven of them breaking into the scoring column.

News Reel
Applications have been received by the commissioners court from several lawyers in the area for the post of county attorney, vacated when

Dixon Mahon resigned to accept appointment as 112th district attorney.

News Reel
Mrs. S. M. Harvick, state director for the Make It Yourself With Wool Contest, approached the climax of her service in that capacity in the wool industry this week when she left for Las Vegas, Nev., chaperoning the two Texas entries of the national finals to be held in that city during the National Wool Growers Convention.

News Reel
Meeting in the home of Mrs. Dick Henderson, the Friday Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. Hudson Mayes.

High score winner was Mrs. O. D. West, second high Mrs. Bailey Post, high guest was Mrs. Pat Wood and cut prize went to Mrs. Joe Davidson.

Mary Elizabeth Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray, celebrated her seventh birthday with a party at her home Thursday.

News Reel
Two more CWA projects for Crockett County have been approved and an appropriation of \$4600 for a county wide sanitation project and \$1350 for beautification of the local school grounds made by the Austin office of the administration, Royce Smith, county administrator, announced this week.

News Reel
Ladies of the Church of Christ entertained with a miscellaneous shower Wednesday in the home of Mrs. P. T. Robison honoring Mrs. W. C. Phillips, a recent bride.

Political Announcements

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

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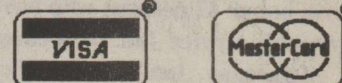
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Participating in the parent to parent training session last week were: standing Esmi Barrera, Camille Jones, Tommie Galan, Laura DeHoyos, Drug Abuse Prevention Education program assistant; Kary Jones, trainer for the Pride Parent Training program; Art Roane, and seated, Cathy Carson, Lisa Tobar, Linda Kay Vasquez and Billie Morris.

This group will train others in the community to recognize and combat drug abuse.

Crockett County Care Center News

By JoAnne Marshall

Residents decorated grapevine wreaths with pink lace, flowers and Holly Hobbie dolls in Monday morning's craft class.

The residents' monthly birthday party was held Monday afternoon honoring Myrtle Post and Fabiana Rios. Both these ladies received lovely corsages compliments of Ozona Floral Shop. The delicious cake, compliments of Janet Hill, was decorated with soft peach colored roses. Hostesses responsible for making the party special were Jo Davidson, Hilda Powers and Jean Reed. We would like to thank Jo, Jean, Hilda, Jeanette and the Ozona Floral Shop for their time and thoughtfulness.

Joe Connolly and Mildred Kirby were two time winners in Tuesday morning's bingo. Games were also won by Elvira Pena, Tomasa Ramos, Hazel McDaniel, Minnie Karr, Jose Arredondo and Juana Hernandez. Volunteers Sophie Kyle and Georgia Kirby were on hand to assist residents with their cards. Thank you, ladies.

A song service was held Tuesday afternoon with Maxine Brown of First Baptist Church playing the piano for us. Thank you, Maxine. We thoroughly enjoyed it.

A performance by the Sheriff's Posse Band Monday evening ended the day's activities on a pleasant note. Band members present were: George Hester, Jamie Knox, Bill Dane, Marsha Tomlinson and Jim Wilson. The music was great, and we would like to thank them for coming.

Wednesday morning's ceramic workshop was attended by Joe Connolly, Barnabe Villarreal, Hazel McDaniel, Frances Davis, Moriama Perez, Lillian Hubbard, Mildred Kirby, Juana Hernandez and Monnie Boyd. Volunteers assisting were: Ruth and Patsy Hester and Ruthie Dorris. Thank you, ladies.

The activity, Dear Abby, was held

Wednesday afternoon. Several of her articles were read, and residents agreed with her replies. Two of the articles involved children. One concerning a grown son and the other a small child. A discussion on parents' responsibility to teach their children the proper behavior and moral values followed the readings.

Residents received lovely hair styles, compliments of beauty shop volunteers Lola Rios, Audrey Smith, Tosha Nowell, Vivian Hughes, Jerri Pesson and Joann Williamson Thursday morning. Thank you, ladies.

A short Bible lesson was presented by Charles Huffman of Faith Lutheran Church Thursday afternoon. Ruby Olson played the piano. A short visitation followed. We would like to thank Charles, Ruby and our visitors for sharing their time with us.

The Spanish Hour of Praise was held Thursday afternoon for our Spanish speaking residents. Visitors attending and sharing this activity with us were: Alicia Perez, Paulita Leal, Anita Fierro, Maria Vitela, Herbierto and Lorenza Gutierrez and Mary Ellen Fay. Hymns were sung and communion offered. We would like to thank the members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church who attended this special hour with us for coming.

Members of Lewis and Lace Square Dance Club brought a smile to residents' faces Thursday evening. Members dancing were: Raul De La Rosa, Betty Allen, Gailya Underwood, Ozzie Kerkendale, C. E. Light, JoAnn Hern, Myra and Otis Nester and J. D. and Lillian Brown. Their performance was colorful and lively. Thank you for coming.

Mildred Kirby was the top winner in Friday morning's bingo. She won three games. Joe Connolly came in second with two wins. Other winners included Elvira Pena, Monnie Boyd, Frances Davis, Myrtle Post and Alma

James. As an extra added treat, popcorn was served.

Friday afternoon, residents enjoyed a visit from members of the Ozona Junior High hospital and care center committee. There were a hundred students who signed up for this committee, and we are looking forward to working with all of them.

Sunday's worship service was presented by members of the First Baptist Church. We appreciate the time they spent with us.

Museum memorials

Katy and Demp Jones in memory of Alice Ross and Billy Mills
Georgia Kirby in memory of Alice Ross and Billy Mills
Mary Hillman, secretary

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A national trend is now underway, using furniture for casual living in other rooms or areas. In fact, you can create your own areas.

One of the new phrases being used today, instead of "family rooms", are "leisure areas"—places where you can entertain or relax, and enjoy. These "leisure areas" may be a separate room or they may be part of another room.

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Snips, Quips, and Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

Character is like glass - even a little crack shows. ****

Children are a comfort to us in our old age, and sometimes they help us reach it sooner. ****

"Not good if detached" is true of church members as well as railroad tickets. ****

The mortality rate of cigarette smokers and non-smokers is 100 percent. The only difference is in the timing. ****

The world seldom notices who the teachers are but civilization depends on what they do and what they say. ****

Girls wear bikinis for the same reason stores have glass windows. ****

Work is the annoyance that people have to endure between coffee breaks. ****

The young man who is able to work his way through college is a pretty good bet to be able to work his way through life. ****

Wisdom is nothing more than common sense refined by learning and

experience. ****

Many people doubt their ability, but few have any misgivings about their importance. ****

The fellow who blows his horn the loudest is usually in the biggest fog. ****

One good thing about conceited people is that they don't go around talking about other people. ****

To err is understandable, to admit it is unlikely. ****

A good leader inspires men to have

confidence in him; a great leader inspires men to have confidence in themselves. ****

Most of us won't be content with our lot in life until it's a lot more. ****

Some people never let ideas interrupt the easy flow of their conversation. ****

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
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Gonzales earns place on cheering squad



Dottie Gonzalez has been chosen as a member of the Sul Ross State University cheerleaders for 1992. This is the third time for the Ozona junior to be chosen for the SRSU squad.

The judging panel for the tryouts held Dec. 12 consisted of three Midland college cheerleaders, two former SRSU cheerleaders and two SR athletes.

Dottie is a 1989 graduate of Ozona High School and the daughter of Mari Vargas. She is a kinesiology major.

Hernandez on WTC fall '91 Dean's list

Western Texas College in Snyder has released its honor lists for the 1991 fall semester.

Angel Hernandez of Ozona qualified for the Dean's List. Students on this list must have carried at least 15 semester hours and earned a grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I recently wrote two articles for the paper, (with the consent and approval of my coworkers), which I thank you very much for publishing, for and about our Little People at the CARE Center, in the hope that we would bring more public interest to these all but forgotten Little Ones. I just wanted to say that recently we have lost several of our Dear Friends at the CARE Center and we would like to thank the families for sharing the little time these people had left with us. It is not just a job with us; we love and care for these Little People every day in the hope that we can give them the best of "quality of life" that the years have made them so entitled to. We will miss our friends and remember them for years to come. I would like to say one more thing, and this is for the public, even if you don't have family in the Care Center we would like for you to come and visit any time, anyone. Some of our Little People have family too far away to visit often, and I am sure that they will make you feel welcome. I would also like to thank our Hospital Board for their recent interest shown at the Care Center. It is nice to see the people who ultimately make decisions for the Care Center in our halls again. Thank you all.

Employees of Crockett County Care Center

P.S. I would also like to thank our EMT's for the help they provided in the recent crisis with one of our Little People. Thank you for a job well done.

Dear Editor:

In behalf of West Texas Rehabilitation Center Board of Directors, staff and patients, I want to express our heartfelt gratitude to Ozona and Crockett County supporters for making the Rehab '92 Telethon a successful fund-raising event.

A special "thank you" is extended

to James Baker, volunteer workers and Crockett County National Bank for coordinating the local phone bank effort which generated \$1,022. Thanks also to those who made advance Telethon gifts in support of the Rehab Center.

These contributions - along with your memorial gifts, donations to Cattlemen's Round-Up, etc., - make it possible for the Center to provide top quality care for handicapped children and adults regardless of their financial circumstances.

Your support has made a difference in the Telethon's success, and more importantly in the lives of several thousand handicapped individuals - and for this we are grateful.

Sincerely, Bill Snowden WTRC President

the others are higher.

Most Ozona citizens try to improve the economy in Ozona, but a few tear it down. They are ruining the image that we are trying so hard to improve.

Travelers along I-10, and there are many of them, purchase things besides gasoline, but today they are spending nothing in Ozona, because they are not stopping.

Nolan B. Conner

Open letter to all hospital employees

Dear employee:

For the past several months each of you have, in some way been involved in the preparation for the medicare survey. As you know there has been mounds of paper work necessary to show documentation and verification of the fine services provided to our patients.

Finally, the long awaited and somewhat dreaded survey took place on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 16 & 17. Due to the hard work of many, the fine profession—the hospital is now medicare certified. As of Friday, Jan. 17, we can begin admitting patients eligible to receive medicare benefits.

I want to take this opportunity to say "thank you" to each of you for a job well done. A special "thank you" must go to Martha Vickers, R. N.,

Dear Editor:

The price of gasoline in Ozona, Texas, is a shame and disgrace.

The word is out along I-10 that the price of gasoline in Ozona is outrageously high and they are not stopping.

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Thank you,

Robert Denson Administrator

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Hoover services held Jan. 20

Virginia Powell Hoover, age 85, died Saturday, Jan. 18, 1992, in Crockett County Care Center. Graveside service was held at 4 p.m. Monday in Cedar Hill Cemetery under direction of Freddy Funeral Home.

Virginia Eleanor Powell Hoover was born Oct. 20, 1906, at Dublin. She attended schools in the Dublin area, graduated in 1923 and then kept books in her father's cotton gin.

While visiting her step-aunt, Mrs. Armond Hoover Sr., in Ozona, she met Armond's brother, William P. Hoover Jr., and they were married on April 7, 1928, in Sonora. They lived at the ranch on the Pecos River until their son Billy started school in Ozona in 1936. Until their son Bud graduated in 1949, she and the boys spent summers, holidays and weekends at the ranch, and school days in Ozona.

She was known as a good neighbor in both places. She loved to cook, and her family and neighbors enjoyed the good meals she cooked. Christmas time made a great excuse to spend extra hours in her kitchen making cookies, candy, pies and cakes. She was always glad to get a new recipe.

Mrs. Hoover was a faithful member of the Church of Christ, and drove in to services as long as she could.

Members of the Border Patrol and the local pumpers always knew where they could get a good cup of coffee and some fresh-baked cookies in exchange for a newspaper and the local news.

She continued to live at the ranch until she moved to the Crockett County Care Center in 1985.

Mrs. Hoover was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Hoover, on April 7, 1965. She was also preceded in death by four brothers.

She is survived by one sister, Helen Powell Hill of Dallas; two sons, William P. (Billy) Hoover III and Donald Powell (Bud) Hoover; two grandchildren, William Leland (Will) Hoover, and Ann Hoover Stapper of Bulverde; and one great-granddaughter, Laura Ann Stapper. She is also survived by a special caregiver, Joanie Fowler.

Serving as pallbearers were: Bud Cox, Reid Holmsley, Jim Dudley, Nat Read, Jimmy Read, Lloyd Winkley, C. H. Sinclair, John Thompson and John T. Hoover.

Albers services

Wayne Walter Albers, age 49, died Jan. 19, 1992, at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo following a heart attack.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Wayne Albers was born Oct. 30, 1942, in Brownsville to Frances and Larry Albers. He was reared in Ozona and graduated from Ozona High School in 1961.

He served in the U. S. Air Force from 1961 to 1965. Following military service, he lived in the Dallas/Denton area where he became a pilot for Delta Airlines. After retiring from Delta, Albers became a tugboat captain and was employed by Triangle Shifting and Fleeting in Bridge City from 1978 to 1982.

For the last nine years, he resided in Hilo, Hawaii, where he owned and operated a sailboat charter service. He was a member of the Hawaii County Radio Control Club in Hilo.

Albers recently returned to his hometown of Ozona and was employed by West Ranch Company.

Survivors include two sons, Deric W. Albers, 20, of Hilo, Hawaii, and Shane E. Albers, 8, of Ozona. He is also survived by his parents, Frances and Larry Albers of Ozona.

Pallbearers are: Wesley West, Jimmy West, Terry Dickerson, Deene Holden of Ozona, Scott Saxon of Hilo, Hawaii, and Earl Berry Jr. of San Angelo.

Honorary pallbearers are: Chris McRae of Denton, Russell Mueller and David Mueller of Houston, Wally Bleyl of Pasadena, Buddy White of Comstock, Penn Baggett, Ronnie Beall and Jerry Hayes of Ozona.

Donations or memorials may be sent to organizations of your choice.

Oklahoma services for Gains

Blanche Ward Gains was born in 1894 near Wrightsboro, Texas to Mr. John A. Ward and Virginia Putman Ward. She moved to a ranch near Sonora about 1900 where she attended public schools and attended college at Hardin Simmons in Abilene, Baylor Baptist University and North Texas State College for Women where she graduated with a degree in Education. She taught school in Sonora and Abilene. Miss Ward later moved to Oklahoma City in 1920 to take a teaching position at Harding Junior High School, where she taught mathematics for eight years.

Miss Ward married Odie Clyde Gains in 1932. The couple had two children, Kathryn Gains of Denver, Colorado, and John W. Gains of Alexandria, VA. She is survived by her children, Kathryn and John and by her grandchildren, SSG John Ward Gains of Fort Lewis, Washington; Cpt. Joseph Mason Gains, of Pope AFB, North Carolina and Dr. Kathryn Ellen Gains of Alexandria, VA.

Mrs. Gains is preceded in death by her husband Clyde and her brothers and sisters, Stayton Gillete Ward, Lloyds Ward Gregory, John Allen Ward II, Rufus Carol Ward, Edna Ward Hull, Roy Putman Ward and Rip Ward all of whom resided in the State of Texas.

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Ozona services held for Bishop

Elzy Bishop, age 93, died Thursday, Jan. 16, 1992, in Crockett County Care Center.

Memorial service was held at 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, at Ozona United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Bishop was born Feb. 19, 1898, in Smiley. She had been a resident of Ozona for 10 years. She was a member of the Marfa Methodist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include one daughter, Martha Meyer of Santa Rosa, CA; one brother, Loto Turner of Hurley, NM; four grandchildren: Jackie Necessary of Ozona, Bailey Bishop of Ozona, Jackie Vesseth of Regina, MT, and



Crockett County Public Library News

By Louise Ledoux

Friends of the library

The Friends are now holding their 1992 annual membership drive. It's time to renew your membership or join the friends and support your library. The friends are continuing their business bookmarks program and the local artists exhibits. The book sale will be held in April, and we are taking donations of books for the sale. The friends are organizing a literary club. The first meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 23, at 2:00 p.m. in the library. Please come join the friends in discussions of your favorite books and authors. The friends have a great line up of programs for 1992. Join the exciting events planned and support your public library.

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Wednesday, Jan. 29... Tacos, Ranch Style Beans, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Jello and Milk	Wednesday, Jan. 29... Taco Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Jello and Milk
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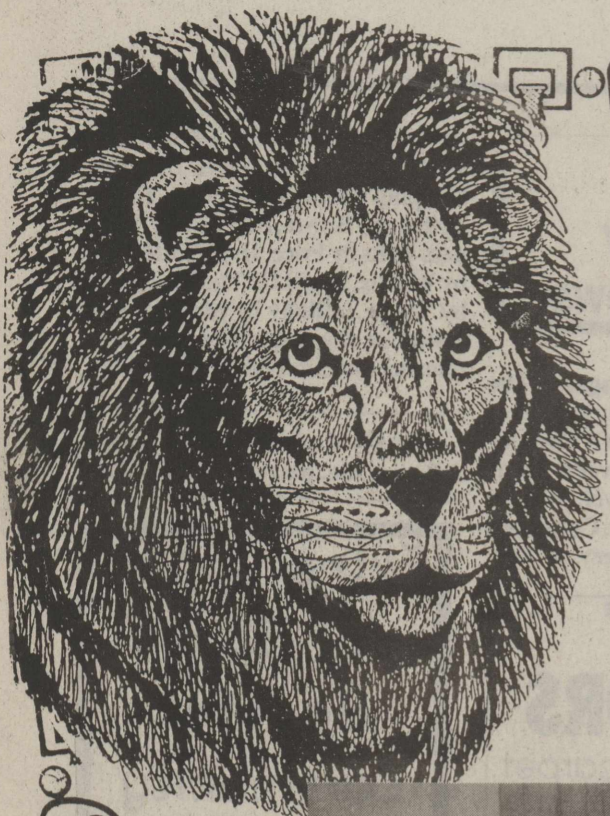
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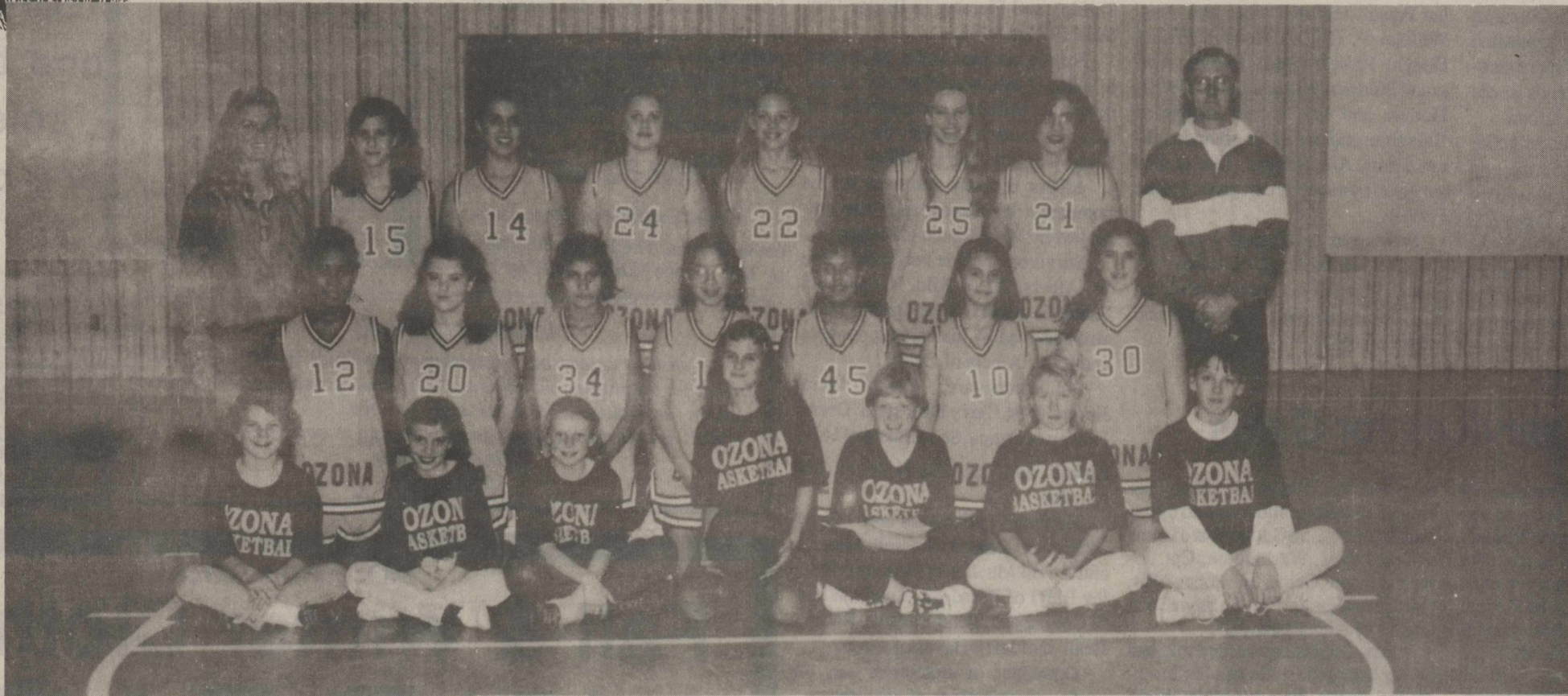
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Lions Basketball



The 1991-92 Ozona Cubs seventh grade girls basketball team members are: (bottom row, l. to r.) managers Christy Pridemore, Camilla Williams, Lauren Wilkins, Bobbie Bryson, Amber McWilliams, Autumn McWilliams and Amber Tarr.
Second row: (l. to r.) Melanie Lozano, Jamie Porter, Michelle Fierro, Christy Vasquez, Veronica Vasquez, Julie Perez and Meagan Mitchell.
Top row: (l. to r.) Coach Crystal Hughey, Michele Marshall, Amanda Maldonado, Shelly Sullivan, Janelle Payne, Christina Marshall, Jackie Lara and Coach Rodney Johnson.

Photos by Cameras Two



The 1991-92 Ozona Cubs seventh grade boys basketball team members are: (bottom row, l. to r.) Charles Villarreal, Blas Villa, Matt Brewer, Jason Hignight, Jeremy Castro, Jason Stuart and Lando Peña-Alfaro.
Back row: (l. to r.) Coach Kirk Schwartz, Michael Nicks, Jon Sanchez, Cody Porras, Alfonso Quiroz, Patrick Ramos, Manuel Mendoza, Mike Loza and Coach Charlie Oren.

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Varsity and JV teams whip the Iraan Braves

by Don Stark
The Ozona Lions nipped the Iraan Braves 35-33 in Iraan on Friday night, Jan. 17, in District 6-2A boys' basketball action.
The Lions outscored the host team 9-4 in the first quarter, but the Braves came back and outscored Ozona 8-5 in the second quarter and 10-8 in the third quarter to tie the game 22-22 at the beginning of the fourth quarter.
The final period saw the Lions prevail 13-11 to preserve their third district win against one defeat.
Andy Borrego and Michael Fay scored 8 points each to lead the Ozona

offense.
Julio Martinez bombed the nets for 24 points to lead the Ozona JV to a 61-56 victory over the JV Braves and give the JV Lions their 10th victory of the season against just 2 defeats.

	FG	ES	TP
Borrego	*3	0	8
Fay	4	0	8
Alba	*3	0	7
Munoz	3	0	6
Mendoza	2	0	4
Ramirez	0	2	2

	FG	ES	TP
Martinez	11	2	24
Valencia	4	3	11
*Borrego	4	0	9
Garza	3	2	8
House	1	1	3
Moran	1	0	2
Meador	1	0	2
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Ozonia	3 1
Forsan	2 2
Wall	1 3
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McCamey	1 3
Iraan	0 4

Lady Lions corral the Buffaloes

by Don Stark
The Ozona Lady Lions defeated the Stanton girls 39-32 on Tuesday night, Jan. 14, in the Ozona gym.
The victory was the first district win for the Ladies after losing their first four district games.
Ozonia jumped out to a 11-4 lead at the end of the first quarter and led 20-13 at the half. They outscored their opponents 8-5 in the third quarter to lead 28-18 at the beginning of the fourth quarter.
The Buffaloes rallied briefly in the final quarter but could not catch Ozonia.
Haley Carson with 11 points led the Ladies' offense.
Stanton won the JV game 43-33.

Tiffany Vargas and Krystal Cervantez with 10 points each supplied the offense for Ozonia.

	FG	ES	TP
Carson	5	1	11
Sanchez	3	3	9
Rios	3	0	6
Childress	2	2	6
Mendoza	2	1	5
Williams	1	0	2

	FG	ES	TP
Cervantez	3	4	10
Vargas	3	4	10
Berry	2	3	7
Worthington	0	2	2
Stuart	1	0	2
Ramirez	0	1	1
Herring	0	1	1

Lady Lions claw the Braves

by Don Stark
Haley Carson scored 12 points to lead the Ozona Lady Lions to a 31-25 victory over the Iraan girls in Iraan on Friday night, Jan. 17.
Ozonia almost got blown away in the first quarter as Iraan jumped to 15-4 lead. The Ladies woke up and outscored their opponents 9-2 in the second quarter to trail 17-13 at the half. Iraan came back in the third quarter to outscore Ozonia 8-4 and lead 25-17.
Those were the last points Iraan was to score as the Ladies shut them out 14-0 in the final period to gain their second District 6-2A victory. The win gives the Ladies a 2-4 district record and a 4-11 season record.
Iraan won the JV game 24-20.

Whitney Vannoy and Tiffany Vargas both scored six points to lead Ozonia's offensive efforts.

	FG	ES	TP
Carson	3	6	12
Sanchez	1	6	8
Mendoza	1	3	5
Pena-Alfaro	1	0	2
Vasquez	0	2	2
Childress	1	0	2

	FG	ES	TP
*Vannoy	2	0	6
Vargas	3	0	6
Berry	1	0	2
Chandler	1	0	2
Cervantez	1	0	2
Stuart	1	0	2

Lions lose squeaker to stanton

by Don Stark
The Ozona Lions lost a heart-breaker to the Stanton Buffaloes 44-42 in District 6-2A boys' basketball action on Tuesday night, Jan. 14, in the Ozona gym.
The game was between two evenly matched teams who demonstrated four quarters of exciting basketball.
The Lions led 9-7 at the end of the first quarter and 20-18 at the half time break.
After several lead changes in the third quarter, the lions edged ahead to lead 32-31 at the beginning of the fourth quarter. With six minutes left in the final quarter, the Buffaloes went ahead 35-32.
The Lions pulled to within one point two times within the last two minutes but the determined Buffaloes hung on to win.
Manny Munoz led the Lion scor-

ing with 12 points.
The Ozonia JV defeated the Stanton JV 63-31. Alex Borrego and Jesse Garza scored 12 points each for the JV Lions.

	FG	ES	TP
Munoz	6	0	12
Borrego	*4	1	10
Mendoza	5	0	10
Alba	3	0	6
Ramirez	1	0	2
Caldera	1	0	2

	FG	ES	TP
Borrego	6	0	12
Garza	6	0	12
Martinez	5	0	10
Moran	4	0	8
House	3	0	6
*Nelson	2	0	5
Valencia	2	0	4
Valdez	2	0	4
Meador	1	0	2



The officers of the Ozonia Junior High School Altruism Club's hospital division visited with hospital/center administrator Bob Denson last week. Pictured are: (l. to rt.) Mr. Denson, Chrissy Keith, pres., Michelle Marshall, sec., JoAnne Marshall and Tonya Petty, vice-pres.

Cubs lose own tournament

by Don Stark
The Ozonia 7th Grade Cubs came home empty-handed after playing in the McCamey tournament on Jan. 16-18.
The Cubs defeated Stanton in their first game 27-22 on Thursday, Jan. 16.
On Saturday, Jan. 18, they lost to McCamey 36-16 and to Sonora 39-18.

	FG	ES	TP
Sanchez	6	4	16
Castro	5	4	14
Porras C.	5	2	12
Ramos	3	0	6
Gonzales	2	0	4
Porras E.	2	0	4
Villa	1	0	2
Tambunga	1	0	2
Stuart	0	1	1

Cubettes defeat Sonora 29-23

by Don Stark
The Ozonia 8th Grade Cubettes defeated the Sonora girls 29-23 on Monday night, Jan. 13, in the Ozonia gym.

Andi Aldridge scored 10 points to lead the Cubettes' scoring.
The two teams were tied 6-6 at the end of the first quarter. The Cubettes outscored Sonora 7-4 in the second quarter to lead 21-18 at the half. Both teams scored 8 points apiece in the third quarter. The Cubettes put the game away in the fourth quarter as they outscored their opponents 8-5 to win the game.
Sonora won the 7th Grade game by a score of 24-13.

	FG	ES	TP
Aldridge	5	0	10
Tambunga	4	0	8
Esparza	2	1	5
Mendoza	1	0	2
Stuart	1	0	2
Bishop	1	0	2

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Thirteen states represented in the 2nd annual Crockett County Sheep Dog Trial



John Angus MacLeod of Perthshire, Scotland, judge of the Texas Winter Olympics Sheep Dog Trials, and Gene Perry, Weir-Perry Kennels in Ozona, present the first place belt buckle and a check to Bud Boudreau of Marcus, South Dakota. Mr. Boudreau was the winner of the Open Class Run during the 2nd annual Crockett County Classic Sheep Dog Trial held Friday through Sunday in Ozona.



Judy Stegal of Sanderson presents the C. C. Mitchell Bronze Award for the Top Dog in the Texas Winter Olympics Sheep Dog Trials to Ralph Pulfer of Quincey, Ohio. The three trial event was held in Sanderson, Sheffield and Ozona Jan. 11-19.

Despite two days of brutally cold and somewhat warmer for the open class running of the second annual Crockett County Classic Sheep Dog Trials. A total of 72 border collies and their handlers, representing 13 states, went to the post during the three day event, January 17-19. The trial, held at the Weir-Perry Kennels on Taylor Box Road, culminated the annual three-trial Texas Winter Olympics. James Angus MacLeod of Perthshire, Scotland, internationally known dog trial competitor, judged all three trials.

Ralph Pulfer of Quincey, Ohio and his dog, Belle, were the winners of the C. C. Mitchell bronze sculpture for overall top dog in the Winter Olympics. Bud Boudreau of Marcus, South Dakota, with Patches, took first place in the Open Class of the Crockett County Classic.

In addition to cash awards, first place belt buckles in the Ranch, Open Ranch and Open Classes were donated by Crockett County National Bank, Ozona National Bank and the Ozona Chamber of Commerce. Second place mohair throws were given by the OI Sonora Trading Company, Perry Motors, and J. W. Motor Parts. Ozona Wool & Mohair provided the third place jackets. Additional prize money was subscribed by Circle Bar 76 Truck Stop, Circle Bar Best Western Motel and RV Park, Ozona Butane, Jim Bass Ford, Crockett County National Bank, Ozona National Bank, Dr. Marcus Sims, J. W. Motor Parts, Shelton Oil & Gas, Perry Motors, South Texas Lumber Company, Ed Collett and Son Gun Shop, Livestock Weekly, Ozona Trailer Company, Silverhawk Mechanical, Fesco, Village Drug, Ice House Liquors, Upham Insurance, The Teacher Store, Young's Barber Shop and Ozona Veterinary Clinic. The Novice Handler's Award, won by Rick Hunnicutt of Ozona, was donated by the Ozona Lions Club and special awards were also given by Wool Growers Central Storage and Beef Pro Dog Food.

Crawford Mitchell of Rock-springs, aided by T. J. Whittle, were up at 4:00 AM each morning to furnish a hot campfire lunch every day and still had time to run a dog or two. Saturday night "The Courthouse Gang" provided western entertain-

ment for the Handlers' Supper held at the Circle Bar Restaurant.

True heroes of the Crockett County trial were the sheep handlers, Gloria and Bobby Ogle, Virginia Gotcher and Ophi Rios, all of Ozona, and Randy Bradshaw of Abernathy, who battled snow, sleet, rain, and below freezing temperatures, not to mention cold, wet and recalcitrant sheep, to keep the livestock moving on and off the trial field.

Results in the various classes:
Nursery Class: 1st Place-Ralph Pulfer, Quincey, Ohio; 2nd Place-Bud Boudreau, Marcus, South Dakota; 3rd Place-Lewis Pulfer, Quincey, Ohio.

Ranch Class: 1st and 4th Places-Judy Stegal, Sanderson, Texas; 2nd and 3rd place-Bob Davenport, Knippa; 5th Place-Shannon Law, Altus, Oklahoma.

Open Ranch Class: 1st Place-Ralph Pulfer, Quincey, Ohio; 2nd Place-Les Hale, Ozona; 3rd Place-Mike Rodgers, Casper Wyoming; 4th Place-Eddie Hale, Ozona; 5th Place-Ernest Coggins, Talaposa, Georgia; 6th and 7th Place-Bud Boudreau, Marcus, South Dakota; 8th Place-Gene Ganley, Lindstrom, Minnesota.

Open Class: 1st Place-Bud Boudreau, Marcus, South Dakota; 2nd and 4th Places-Ralph Pulfer, Quincey, Ohio; 3rd and 8th Places-Kathy Knox, Butler, Missouri; 5th Place-Terry Parrish, Escondido, California; 6th Place-Herbert Holmes, Meridian 7th Place-Lewis Pulfer, Quincey, Ohio; 9th Place-Harry Holmes, Sheffield; 10th Place-Don Boyd, Selah, Washington.

Best Outrun, Fetch, and Lift Award-Ivan Weir, Ozona.

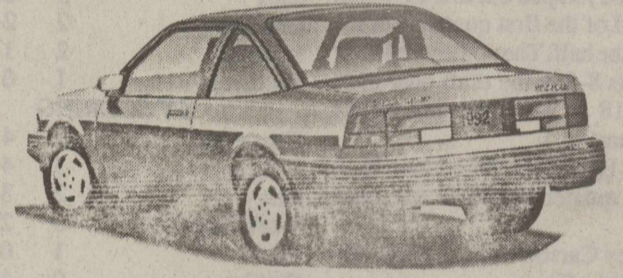


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Trustees review TAAS Scores Parents, teachers assess junior high needs

School trustees held a required public hearing Jan. 15 to discuss the academic excellence indicator system for Ozona.

Ted Cotton, assistant superintendent, explained how the report, prepared by the Texas Education Agency, compares each school district and school campus with the performance of other school districts and campuses across the state. The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test and other factors are used in the comparison.

Ozona schools are grouped with 86 others with like enrollment, wealth, and number of economically disadvantaged students. Comparison figures for Ozona with group and state were shown in the reports reviewed Jan. 15. Group figures are not given in the chart accompanying this article.

Cotton said he believes the new commissioner of education, Lionel Meno, is focusing on accountability based on test results and on accreditation.

"If students do not compare favorably in their groups, this will focus more attention on districts and more emphasis on educational assistance (from the TEA) to districts. Although the focus has changed from compliance to accountability, I see a more helpful attitude," Cotton said.

"Whether we like it or not, the new direction is focused on student results."

Steps which could lead to improvement in the local schools include early intervention through the 3-year-old program and a summer school program zeroing in on reading skills, Supt. Jim Payne said.

(Note: 1990 Passing Standards were 65% in grades 3 and 5 and 60% in grades 7, 9, and 11. 1991 Passing Standards were 70% in all grades.)

1990 & 1991 TAAS RESULTS

	1990 Ozona	1990 State	1991 Ozona	1991 State
THIRD GRADE:				
Writing Mastery	44.6%	71.0%	60%	61%
Reading Mastery	81.5%	84.8%	88%	80%
Math Mastery	71.2%	86.9%	87%	84%
Passed All Tests	37.9%	64.9%	52%	61%
FIFTH GRADE:				
Writing Mastery	69.7%	81.1%	76%	75%
Reading Mastery	56.1%	69.7%	56%	61%
Math Mastery	39.4%	61.8%	48%	56%
Passed All Tests	35.8%	53.2%	41%	46%
SEVENTH GRADE:				
Writing Mastery	69.2%	73.8%	71%	57%
Reading Mastery	49.2%	60.4%	44%	48%
Math Mastery	71.9%	62.9%	48%	49%
Passed All Tests	40.0%	48.0%	35%	35%
NINTH GRADE:				
Writing Mastery	67.7%	68.0%	67%	61%
Reading Mastery	79.4%	77.8%	64%	58%
Math Mastery	60.3%	59.1%	59%	42%
Passed All Tests	54.0%	49.2%	48%	35%
ELEVENTH GRADE:				
Writing Mastery	66.0%	81.6%	83%	77%
Reading Mastery	83.0%	88.3%	77%	71%
Math Mastery	68.1%	75.5%	53%	56%
Passed All Tests	46.8%	65.7%	48%	48%

Parents, teachers assess junior high needs

By Sandy Stark

"What do you want your student to be like after completing grades six, seven and eight?" In response to Principal Don Howard's question, parents, teachers and interested persons literally put pen to paper at the Ozona Junior High School Needs Assessment meetings Jan. 14 and 16.

Working in small groups, parents and teachers created goals and objectives which they would like to see implemented on the junior high school campus. The top three goals from each group were presented and discussed. Some of the goals and objectives called for were: more parent/teacher involvement; hire teachers on qualifications first and coaching second; hire counselors for personal, not academic concerns; develop learning skills; more parental and teacher communication; expand vocabularies and correct usage of words; write coherently; not afraid to ask questions of peers.

Don Howard, OJHS principal, stated, statewide restructuring is going to happen in schools in the future and for middle grade students, change is a certainty according to Spotlight on the Middle, a work of the Texas Task Force on Middle School Education.

"Middle school students are unique. Middle school educators are challenged daily with a range of intellectual, physical, psychological and social development that is unmatched at any other grade level. Many things change. Children do not. We must have input from others since we are accountable. That is the reason for this meeting."

Following the discussion of goals and objectives, Mr. Howard introduced various junior high teachers who told what they are doing to make learning more interesting for their students. Assisting Mr. Howard in conducting the meetings were: Dr. Bob Lowe, Department of Education, Angelo State University; Judy Meador, Barbara Brown, Roberto Hernandez, Education Service Center, Region XV; and Jim Payne, Ozona superintendent.

Approximately 57 persons attended the meeting at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Hall Jan. 14, and 25 signed in at First Baptist Church Jan. 16.



Meeting with chamber secretary Nancy Moore to determine how the Altruism club may assist the community are: vice-president Socorro Martinez, president Marty Martinez and secretary Jesse Alvarez.



Junior high principal Don Howard is pictured with the Altruism club's school division vice-president Janelle Payne and secretary Jeremy Castro. President Linda Mendez is not pictured.

OHS wins literary sweepstakes

Members of the Ozona High School literary team participating in the Golden Crane Speech Tournament Jan. 18 won the sweepstakes trophy and brought home two best speaker awards.

Michael Vasquez was named best LD debate speaker and Hollie Williams took the honors for best CX debate speaker.

Vasquez also won a second place in informative speaking. The CX debate team of Hollie Williams and Katharine Durham placed third.

Second and third places in persuasive speaking were captured by Lisa Herring and Myra Wilson, respectively.

In LD debate, Marandy Keith place fourth.

Chris Cornett was the sixth place contestant in informative speaking.

Also competing were: Marie

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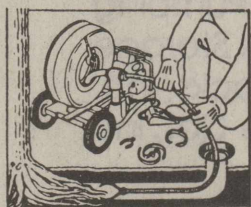
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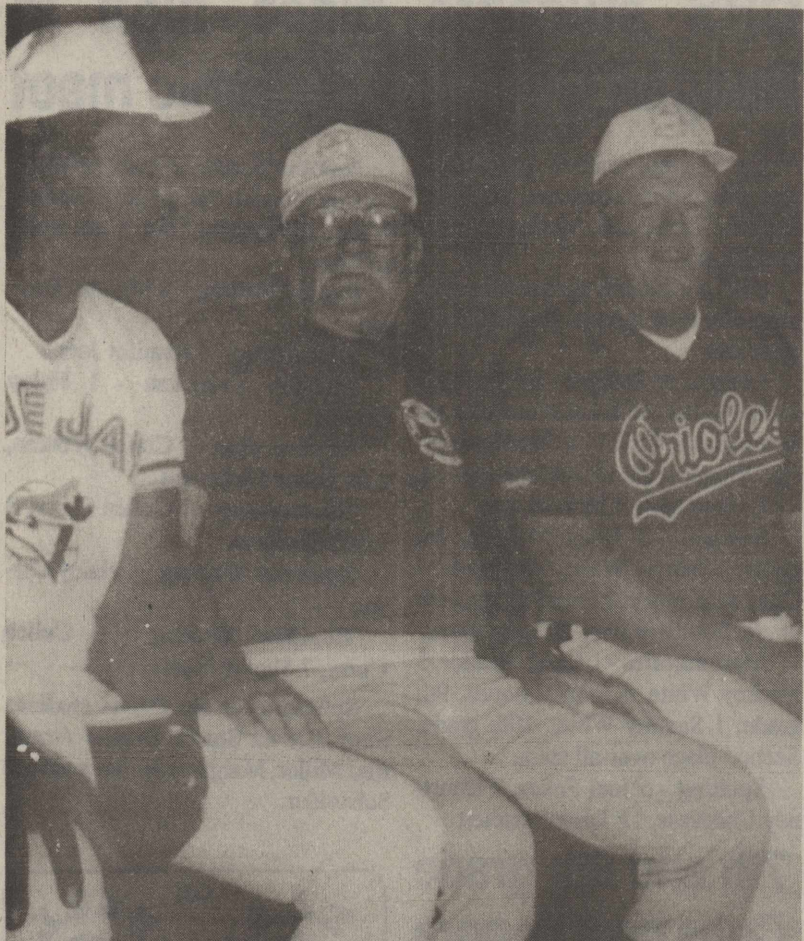
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Taking a break during activities at the Old Timer's baseball classic last August in San Antonio are Cliff Johnson, B. W. Stuart and Boog Powell. Johnson spent his last few years of play as a designated hitter for Toronto. Powell is a former Baltimore player.

★ Sheriff's Report ★

Week ending Jan. 21, 1992

ARRESTS

01-14-92...John B. Struthers, a 27-year-old Michigan man, was arrested by sheriff's deputies on charges of public intoxication. He pled guilty in JP court and was released after laying out his fine.

01-18-92...THP arrested 26-year-old Casey Lee Cain of Ozona on charges of DWI. He was later released after posting bond. The case will be tried in county court.

01-18-92...THP arrested a 36-year-old Duncanville man, Bobby Ray Walker Jr., on charges of auto theft. He was released on 01-20-92 after Duncanville officers declined to come get him.

01-18-92...17-year-old Sarah D. Orr, of Washington State, was arrested by THP on warrants out of that state. She was released the next day, when it was found that Washington officials would not come get her.

01-19-92...24-year-old Brenda E. Donald of Las Vegas, NV was arrested by THP on charges of DWI. She was released on 01-20-92 after posting bond. The case will be tried in county court.

INCIDENTS

01-15-92...Eleno Moran reported that someone had torn several sacks of sand at a building site on Avenue H. Sheriff's deputies investigated and it appears the damage may have been done by neighborhood children.

01-15-92...Steve Pagan reported the theft of a digital timer and a motor valve from a well site on Miller Lane. Sheriff's deputies and Railroad Commission investigators are investigating the theft. Officers believe that the theft may be related to similar thefts in Sutton and Schleicher Counties.

01-20-92...Sheriff's deputies are investigating damage to the restrooms at the rodeo park. A sink was torn from the wall in one of the restrooms. Officers are interviewing witnesses and criminal charges will be filed.

01-20-92...Inez Gutierrez reported a tire stolen from her car while she was attending a basketball game. Someone had stolen the tire and rim from Mrs. Gutierrez' 1984 Ford Station wagon. In its place a worn out tire and rim had been left. The theft is under investigation.

Texas businesses challenged

Texas faces losing its only auto assembly plant. If the Arlington General Motors plant is shutdown, a potentially devastating economic ripple effect will be felt across the state, and not just in Arlington. Saving the plant means saving more than 17,000 Texas jobs that are dependent on the auto industry. In addition, the Texas economy will suffer a \$340 million a year loss if the plant is closed.

Texas Governor Ann Richards is proposing an initiative with the Texas Department of Commerce and the Texas General Land Office to find a new solution to an old problem. The "Texas Commitment" is an urgent effort by Governor Richards to keep the Texas GM plant running, saving Texas jobs and the environment. It combines GM's plans to produce clean-burning vehicles with Texas laws requiring 90 percent of all vehicles purchased by state agencies, transportation authorities and school

districts be alternatively fueled by the year 1998.

The State is also issuing a challenge to Texas businesses to commit to alternative fuel vehicles for their next purchase. By doing so, businesses will save money and perhaps thousands of Texas jobs. This will prove beneficial to the state's economy and to its environment. Business owners can call 1-800-6-FUEL-99 to register support or to receive up-to-date information on the benefits of alternative fuel vehicles. It's good for business and it's good for Texas.

This "Texas Commitment" works hand-in-hand with the push to save Arlington's GM plant. Texas is the world's largest producer of natural gas and GM has the only compressed natural gas vehicle on state contract. Considering the state buys more than 2,500 vehicles and 900 school buses every year, by agreeing to stay in Arlington, GM stands to profit considerably from the Texas proposal.

Applications being taken for game warden school

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is accepting applications for a game warden cadet class scheduled for this fall. Applications will be accepted through Feb. 7.

About 39 cadets will be accepted into the 43rd Game Warden Academy scheduled to begin its six-month training Oct. 1 in Austin. More than 1,500 people applied for 34 positions in the previous cadet class that graduated in April.

Applicants must be at least 21 years old on or before Oct. 1 and have a B.A./B.S. level degree from an accredited college or university by July 1. At least 60 hours of college and two years experience working with the public may be substituted for a college degree.

To be accepted, applicants must meet the minimum eligibility requirements and successfully compete in a written examination, intense background investigation and an interview before a board in Austin. Applicants must successfully complete a step before advancing to the next step.

After graduation, the new game wardens will be assigned to vacant stations throughout Texas with the responsibility of protecting some of the state's most valuable renewable natural resources. Game wardens also

protect lives by enforcing the Water Safety Act and other regulations related to the outdoors.

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Rosemary Finch of Silver City, NM, was a visitor at The Stockman office last week. Texas Ranger Ben Kemp was Mrs. Finch's husband's grandfather. Mr. Finch's mother, Beulah Kemp, was born in Ozona.

In addition to touring Ozona, Mrs. Finch was in search of a copy of the book *Cowdust and Saddle Leather* written about Kemp by his son, Ben Jr. Anyone with a copy of the book they wish to sell is asked to correspond with Mrs. Finch at Box 803, Silver City, NM 88062.

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Angora goat performance test set

SONORA—The annual Angora goat performance test conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station here begins with delivery of the animals to the station Feb. 28 through March 3. A field day and potential sale are set for July 30 at the conclusion of the 112-day test.

Dr. Maurice Shelton, test coordinator, said the animals do not have to be registered, but that registration generally increases the value of the animal.

Each breeder will be limited to no more than 12 animals, except with special permission, Shelton said. A minimum of four head per owner and sire group is suggested, but is not a requirement.

"Ideally, the goats submitted for testing should be in fleece when they arrive. They also should be male kids born in the spring of 1991," he said.

Participants are asked to deposit \$135 per animal to cover expenses. Any unused funds will be returned at the end of the test.

Further information is available from Maurice Shelton, 7887 N. Hwy. 87, San Angelo, TX 76901, telephone (915) 653-4576; Don Spiller, P.O. Box 918, Sonora, TX 76950, (915) 387-3168; or Dr. Frank Craddock, P.O. Box 1849, Uvalde, TX. 78802-1849, (512) 278-9151.

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Garden club plans show at library

The Ozona Garden Club held its January meeting in the home of Celia West with Betty Tumlinson assisting in the afternoon of the 13th.

The president, Marge Smith, presided over the meeting. Marolyn Bean, flower show chairman, handed out show schedules and announced that the flower show will be held at the Crockett County Public Library. The theme of the show will be "Literary Interpretations", and it is to be held April 16. The specific designs called for in the schedule were discussed at length.

The president then asked that the club make a contribution to the AMERIFLORA 92 Project. The project is the first ever international horticultural exposition to be held in the United States, and is in honor of Christopher Columbus' discovery of Amer-

ica's Quincentennial.

The exposition is to be held in the Franklin Park Conservatory in Columbus, Ohio, opening in April with exhibitors and viewers from all over the world.

The president of National Council of State Garden Clubs, Mrs. James Dawson, announced that the Council of Clubs will present one of the two wrought iron gazebos to the Franklin Park Conservatory. The Ohio Garden Clubs will present the other one. The Gazebos will be an attractive and visible reminder to all who visit AMERIFLORA 92 of the important role that garden clubs play throughout the world. The contributions made from garden clubs all over the nation will fund this representation.

The meeting adjourned and a plant auction was held.

Country Club Bridge News

Benny Gail Hunnicutt was hostess for six tables of bridge Jan. 16 at Ozona Country Club.

Winning high score for the afternoon was Marilyn Cox followed by Sophie Kyle as second high. Bingos were won by Louise Bunger, Blanche Walker and Sue Cole, a houseguest of Mrs. Hunnicutt.

Other players included: Emma Adams, Jane Black, Eileen Childress, Rachel Childress, Dorothy Friend, Mary Friend, Peggy Hagle, Velma Marley, Mary Jo Mason, Dorothy Montgomery, Jean North, Ellen Sewell, Blanche Walker, Celia West, Ruth White, Jonesy Williams, Liz Williams and guests Luetta Kost, and Pam Brewer.

Ozona students make honors list

The honor roll for the fall semester at San Angelo State University contains the names of five Ozona area students.

Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll include Sherry L. Chandler, a nursing major; Trebie West, a psychology major; Gilbert Rico, a mathematics major; and Randi Thompson, a psychology major.

Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll include Maria Isabel Benitez, a business major.

Happy Birthday!

Jan. 29 - Wilma Carson, Leah De La Rosa

Jan. 30 - Daniel Vasquez, Patricia Vasquez, Dilly Dockery, Robert C. Daniels, Bill Glasscock

Jan. 31 - Heather Sheppard, Nana Fierro, Lalo Garza Sr., Lalo Garza Jr. Feb. 1 - Ashley De Hoyos

Feb. 2 - Terry Dickerson, Mrs. Sam Houston, Andra Ross

Feb. 3 - David Ray Casarez, Reymon Cedeillo, Maxine Brown, Paul Shacklette

Feb. 4 - Dale Burger, Dottie Gonzales, William L. Tramel, Joe Ybarra, Dottie Gonzalez

Correction please.....

Jack Baggett Jr. was incorrectly listed as vice-president of the hospital board in a Jan. 15 issue of The Stockman. Carmen Sutton is vice-president of that organization.

The Stockman apologizes for the error.

Hightower earns degree from ASU

Samuel Ira Hightower received his B.B.A. degree from Angelo State University in San Angelo at the end of the 1991 fall semester. Sam was one of 210 graduates who completed degree requirements.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hightower, he was a 1987 cum laude graduate of Ozona High School.

Hightower is currently employed with the Fishing Village Marina in Abilene.

7th grade Cubettes lose in tournament

by Don Stark

The Ozona 7th Grade Cubettes exited the McCamey tournament held in McCamey on Jan. 16-18 early as they lost their first two games.

On Thursday, Jan. 16, the Cubettes lost to McCamey 20-10. On Saturday, Jan. 18 Ozona lost to Iraan 15-10.

CUBETTE SCORING (2 GAMES)

	FG	ES	TP
Sullivan	5	0	10
Payne	2	0	4
Perez	1	0	2
Marshall	1	0	2
Lozano	1	0	2

Judges needed for tournament

Ozona High School will host its fifth annual literary tournament on Saturday, Feb. 1. Thirty-two area schools have expressed an interest in attending; therefore, judges for speaking events are desperately needed. These events include persuasive and informative speaking, prose and poetry reading, and cross examination and Lincoln-Douglas debate.

If you are willing to judge, please contact Frances Curry, Jill Crawford or Ellen Lipsey or leave a message at the high school office. A short training session will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 29, at 5 in the high school auditorium.

OHS students place high in Reagan County Academic meet

Ozona High School was represented by 28 students Jan. 18 at the Reagan County UIL Academic Meet in Big Lake.

OHS contestants earned nine first places for their school. Results of the meet are:

Computer Science - Sr. Level, 1 Karlee Fuller, 2 Christi Wooten, 3 Joe Martinez; Jr. Level - 4 Justin Southern. Winner of the over-all team award.

Calculator - 5 Jennifer Lee Science - 5 Doug Meador, 9th grade; 1 Sammy White, 10th grade; 7 C'Jay McKinney, 8 Jennifer Lee, 11th grade. Fourth in over-all team totals.

Mathematics - 1 Doug Meador, 3 Mickey White, 4 John Vasquez, 9th grade; 1 Sammy White, 10th grade. Second place over-all team.

Spelling - 5 Joel Fuller, 7 Courtney Childress, 11 Tricia Hartnett

7th and 8th grade Cubs beat Sonora

by Don Stark

Ray Fierro ripped the nets for 15 points and the Ozona 8th Grade Cubs outlasted the Sonora 8th Grade 24-22 in junior high basketball action on Monday night, Jan. 13 in Ozona.

The Cubs shut out Sonora 7-0 in the first quarter and led 12-9 at the half. Ozona led 20-9 at the end of the third quarter. Sonora came back strong in the fourth quarter as they outscored the Cubs 13-4. The Cubs prevailed to win their 6th game of the season.

Sonora won the seventh grade game 35-23. Jeremy Castro scored 6 points for the Cubs.

8TH GRADE SCORING

	FG	ES	TP
Fierro	7	1	15
Browne	2	0	4
Sanchez	1	0	4
Gutierrez	1	0	2
Haire	0	1	1

7TH GRADE SCORING

	FG	ES	TP
Castro	3	0	6
Porras C.	2	1	5
Gonzales	2	0	4
Sanchez	2	0	4
Porras E.	1	0	2
Ramos	1	0	2

Number Sense - 2 John Vasquez; 5 Doug Meador, 9th grade; 1 Sammy White, 10th grade. Third place over-all team.

Ready Writing - 4 Marissa Deason

Accounting - 6 Jennifer Jones Literary Criticism - 1 Haley Carson

Keyboarding - 1 Christi Wooten, 2 Adrienne Dickerson Newswriting - 1 Cullen Curry, 3 Justin Southern

Editorial Writing - 1 Haley Carson

Headline Writing - 3 Cullen Curry, 7 Shelby Stuart

Sponsors for the Ozona students were: Chesta Stuart, Debbie Arrott, Rod Miller, Margaret Spiller and Rod Schneider.



Helping Hands has winter coats and clothes. The Senior Center will be open from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. this week.

Monday, Feb. 3
Tuna Casserole, Pea Salad, Rolls, Fruit Cup

Tuesday, Feb. 4
German Sausage, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Cornbread, Vanilla Pudding

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Liver and Onions, Mexican, Battered Carrots, Rolls, Plain Jello

Thursday, Feb. 6
Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Greens, Cake Squares, Rolls

Friday, Feb. 7
Chicken Soup, Rotini Salad, Crackers, Cake Squares

Sorority learns about planning wills

The Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi enjoyed an informative program on will writing and planning by Judge Kathryn Mayfield on Jan. 13. Tracey Preddy and Laurie Hale were hostesses for the meeting at the Preddy home.

Judge Mayfield stressed the importance of having a will, especially if a person has children. She described ways property is divided by the courts if a person dies without a will. Members had an opportunity to ask questions which ranged from how trusts work to who gets small items not mentioned in a will.

After the program, a business

meeting was conducted by vice president Jackie Necessary. President Monica Bendele had still not returned to town since her daughter's accident.

Members seemed to enjoy getting back together after the long holiday break. Many lingered after the meeting to visit and finish the last of the pasta salad and brownies. Those present were: Diane Anderson, Dedra Bird, Molly Criner, Katrece Hale, Laurie Hale, Ellen Lipsy, Jackie Necessary, Tracey Preddy, Sally Roane, Diane Schwertner, Jennifer Beasley, Melissa Glosson, Janelle Sparks, Gail Spence, Candy Wilson, Tamie Gray, Tonya Poindexter and Missy Gentry.

Literary organization plans initial meeting

The first meeting of a literary club being organized by Friends of the Library will be held Thursday, Jan. 23, at 2 p.m. in the library.

This club is for everyone interested in books, writing stories and poems, and discussion of authors. Guests will review books.

The organization will meet on a monthly basis. Evening meetings are being considered for the convenience of those who work.

Trap and Skeet Club meeting January 23

Ozona Trap and Skeet Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 23, at 5:30 p.m. in the FESCO Building. Purpose of the meeting is to plan for the 1992 year.

For additional information, contact Tom Anderson.

Susie White of Comstock, daughter of Lois and Alton Everett, was exhibitor of the champion, reserve champion fifth and seventh place fine-wool lambs at a recent Val Verde County livestock show. Susie also received the showmanship trophy. She is the granddaughter of Opal and Tom Everett.

It's a boy!

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Howell are the proud parents of a baby boy born Jan. 14, 1992, in El Paso.

William Thomas was welcomed by his triplet brothers, Stuart, Ross and Andrew. He weighed nine pounds, five ounces and was 22 inches long at birth.

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AVOCADOS
MEDIUM SIZE **3/\$1**

Persian Limes MED. SIZE **5/\$1**

WHITE SEEDLESS OR RED SEEDLESS
Grapes LB. **1.29**

Green Onions BUNCH **4/\$1**

Radishes 6 OZ. CELLO BAG **4/\$1**

Broccoli BUNCH EA. **99c**

Cauliflower HEAD EA. **99c**

SHURFINE OR DAIRYGOLD

MILK
GALLON JUG
HOMO OR LOWFAT
1.99

WALLACE

EGGS
GRADE A LARGE DOZEN **69c**

Shurfresh Bread REG OR THIN SLICED 1/2 LB. LOAF **75c**

COCA-COLA
ALL VARIETIES - 2 LITER BOTTLE
88c

6 PK. 12 OZ. CANS **1.59**

DEL MONTE
Sweet Peas 16 OZ. CAN **2/\$1**

RANCH STYLE
Beans 15 OZ. CAN **2/\$1**

SHURFINE
Tomato Sauce 8 OZ. CAN **4/\$1**

SHURFINE
Whole Kernel Corn 17 OZ. CAN **3/\$1**

SHURFINE
Tuna 6.5 OZ. CAN **2/\$1**

SHURFINE
Macaroni & Cheese Dinner 7.5 OZ. BOX **5/\$1**

SHURSAVING
Bleach GAL. JUG **88c**

PRESTONE
Antifreeze GAL. JUG - LIMIT 2 **4.99**

SOLO
Party Cups 20 CT. - 16 OZ. **79c**

CHINET
Paper Plates 40 CT. **2.49**

KINGSFORD
Charcoal Briquets 10 LB. BAG **2.99**

SHURFINE
Quick Draw Trash Bags 10 CT. BOX. **1.99**

ULTRA TIDE
42 OZ. BOX **2.99**

PALMOLIVE - 22 OZ. BOTTLE
Dishwashing Liquid **1.29**

TEA BAGS
LIPTON 24 CT. FAM. SIZE PKG. **1.99**

EQUAL
Sweetener 200 CT. BOX **5.99**

WHITE CLOUD

Bathroom Tissue
4 ROLL PACK **99c**

FRITO - LAY

DORITOS
REG. OR BITE SIZE
9.5 OZ. BAG
REG. \$1.99 **2/\$3**

BETTY CROCKER

Hamburger, Chicken, Tuna or Skillet Helpers
YOUR CHOICE
REG. PKG. **99c**

GANDY'S

ICE CREAM
BIG 5 QT BUCKET **3.99**