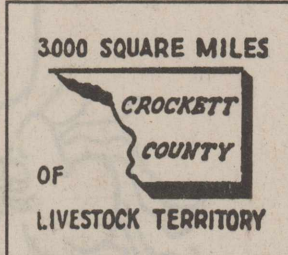


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They Knew About Parties In '48

by Ralph Dye

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Long ago before the month of December became known for the PRCA Rodeo Finals or the NCHA Futurity, there was another annual party. It must have started around 1942, and the party we will zero in on was in 1948. It all happened about 20 miles south of Ozona, Texas. And it might sound like small potatoes to some, but to those who remember those times, it surely wasn't.

One hundred sixty-eight ropers gathered for the three-day party. Good fresh "bremmer" calves and Florida steers furnished for free, all entry fees back to the pot. No admission charged for the 10,000 or so spectators who came to watch the best ropers in the "bidness" (re: Molly Ivins). Toots Mansfield, Troy Fort, Ike Rude, Jack Skipworth, Everett Shaw, and Shoate Webster were there along with John D. Holleyman and James Kenney. The roster included the top ropers from across the nation. Bring a bedroll...the meals furnished. Some of what was consumed in 1948 were five grown steers, 70 goats, 270 pounds of bacon along with seven cases of eggs. Horse feed and stall space at no charge.

Joe T. Davidson was known by many handles: rancher, horseman, roper, baseball pro-but it seems to me the one he liked the best was "The Cowboy's Friend". For three days each December, Joe's Little Party was something to see and talk about until the next one. Along with furnishing all that already mentioned, Joe always gave the winners of each event the pick of his foals. But 1948 was a bad year and range-raised stock showed the dry spell. Instead of giving colts, Joe presented the winner of each event for the three days his top trained horses in each event. John Rhodes, winning heeler, was immediately offered \$1,500 for Davidson's Old Harry. Remember, it was 1948 and that price looked to that cowboy about like the national debt does to us today.

Joe T. Davidson was born in 1894 and was in the saddle and making a hand on his grandfather's (J.W. Friend) little place of 250,000 acres with 10,000 head of cattle early on. From boyhood, he was exposed to the best horses in the J.W. Friend & Son remudas. Except for school and a three-

year tour in professional baseball, his life was spent in the Ozona country. Just as he was about to move up to Connie Mack's Philadelphia A's, a wire from his father stating that he needed his help put an end to baseball, and a couple of years later, he was in the sheep and cattle business for himself.

In 1938, he was passing through Barnhart, Texas, on his way to San Angelo when he saw two colts tied to a fence and he was reminded of the good cowhorses his grandfather had raised. These colts were that kind. He found out the sire and the owner and went on to San Angelo and paid \$150 for an 11-year old stallion he had never seen. The stallion was Tip.

Tip was sired by Jazz by Harmon Baker by Peter McCue. His dam was a mare by Major Domo that Murphy and Noelke of Barnhart had purchased from Billy Anson. Tip was foaled in June 1927 and was pasture bred and used from the time he was a two-year old. It is said that he was an outstanding cowhorse and very fast. Bode Owens and Gene Linticum were outstanding polo players and liked to race a little bit. On occasion, after hearing someone brag on their horse, they would match the old ranch stallion from 300 to 440- and according to horse stories, he was never outrun.

Tip's mares at the Davidson ranch were Carson and Robinson mares. The Carson mares came from the horse Buckles who traced to the original Billy. The Robinson mares came from the old J.W. Friend band that were strong Steeldust. One of the last stallions used was a black called Little Hiram by Harmon Baker.

Since bringing Tip and his band of mares together, Tip had consistently sired the kind of horses Joe Davidson wanted-cowhorses- and Tip colts made a name for themselves in

the rodeo world. Many times World Champion Calf Roper Toots Mansfield rode the sorrel named Pelota to the pay window. Ralph Bennett had a top bay son of Tip that he used in calf roping, doggin' and cutting and popped off and sold him for \$3,000. Ted Powers had Tiny, one of the first Tip offspring, said by many old hand to be one of the best roping mares alive at that time and possibly since. Tiny's full sister, Sugar was the barrel horse that won for Mrs. Powers. Others mounted on Tip colts from that period were Jim Bristler, John Rhodes, N.A. Pitcock, Red Harris, Max Yates, Johnny Young, Everett Shaw, Lewis Powers, Howard Westfall and John D. Holleyman, to name a few.

For the 1948 party, Tom Owens, a Barnhart rancher, offered to bet \$5,000 on J.D. Holleyman and James Kenney against Toots and Troy. The latter two having held the Calf Roping Championship between themselves for the last eight years. Oh, how I remember those matches of yesteryear! The crowd's excitement and folks getting their bets down, large and small. Brings up thoughts of Pecos, Colorado City, the races at Sonora...and I know it isn't manly, but I can think of but one word for those memories...precious.

Holleyman and Kenney were the underdogs, odds given, seconds given, and the match was on. Each man roped six calves. No loops were missed, and some said no mistakes were made. Of course, by today's standards, the times might not be impressive, but the match was very impressive. Toots tallied up 89.4, Holleyman 89.9, Kenney 91.8 and Troy 94.2. By a margin of one and nine-tenths seconds, Holleyman and Kenney won the match. It might be

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Stockman Bridges The Weekly News Gap With A New Hotline Network

After waiting more than two years for computer programs to upgrade on the system plus many phone calls with other weekly newspapers and radio stations who have upgraded with the new telephone-computer network, the *Stockman* has taken the plunge to upgrade its news gathering capabilities.

The new system is not voice mail, but a sophisticated digital voice reproduction through the computer's hard drive. The new system will require the person calling to enter only

one number from the published menu to connect to over 200 different channels.

Many things can be incorporated into the system's channels such as community calendar, club meeting dates, changes in school activities, up-to-date sports scores, school menu for the day, plus much, much more. Each channel can be sponsored by an advertiser who will be able to change his or her own ad at will by entering a pass number.

The new service will go on line around Jan. 12.

Annual Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show Jan. 5

The 48th Annual Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show and Sale will be held Jan. 5-7, 1995, at the County Show Barn and Fair Park Convention Center. Some 90 4-H

members will exhibit 175 market lambs, 10 pair of commercial ewe lambs, 20 Angora goats, 20 market swine and 85 rabbits. The show, sale and barbecue lunch will be held in

the new Fair Park Convention Center.

A showmanship clinic will be held Thursday, Jan. 5, at 7 p.m. for all market animals in the old show

barn. All market lambs, ewe lambs and meat goats must be in the barn by 8 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 6.

All rabbits need to be in the barn by 5 p.m. Thursday evening, with the rabbit show beginning at 5:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark from Eldorado will judge the rabbit showmanship.

All ewe lambs, Angora goats and meat goats need to be in the barn by 8 a.m. Friday, Jan. 6. Ewe lambs will be weighed Friday morning starting at 8 a.m., and market swine will be weighed in the afternoon. Activities for the evening will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the Angora goat show, followed by the first year feeder show

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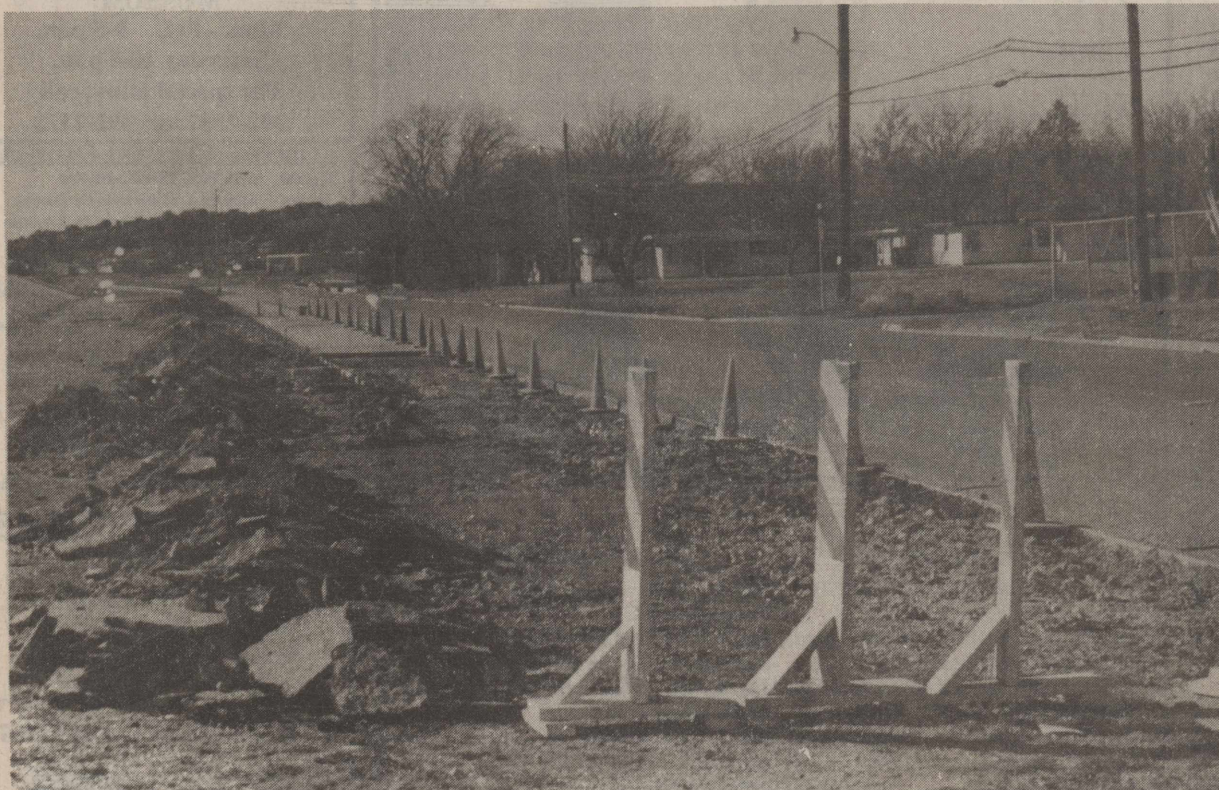
ing an audit of hospital finances according to a story in the Dec. 22 issue of *The Monahans News*.

Denson was dismissed for alleged misappropriation of funds. The hospital is asking for restitution. District Attorney John Stickels has requested that there be a further investigation of certain hospital funds by the Texas Rangers, the story said.

The action was taken by the Ward Memorial Board of Managers follow-

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Dec. 22 Service for Mary Dunlap

Mary Virginia Taylor Dunlap died Dec. 20, 1994, at 5:30 p.m. in the Crockett County Hospital.

Funeral service was at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, at the First Baptist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery, directed by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dunlap was born in Altus, OK., on July 16, 1898, to Ben and Kitty Taylor. She was the last survivor of nine children and died at the age of 96 years and five months. She married Ray Dunlap on Jan. 2, 1918, in Sanderson. They were pioneer ranchers on the Pecos River, where they had to carry everything they had by horse and wagon to build their home and fences. Later, they built roads down the canyon. She was an active horse-woman until his death. Since then she enjoyed going to the ranch, seeing the livestock and feeding her deer. Until recently, she drove her pickup to the ranch and back when she pleased. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and was baptized in the old church building in Ozona. She had been a Sunday School teacher and active in the PTA for years.

She enjoyed her hobby of crocheting afghans and gave many to

friends along with her family. Her husband preceded her in death in 1959, and a grandson, Basil Ray, in 1972.

Survivors include her children, Wanda and B.W. Stuart of Ozona and Basil and Mary Dunlap of Coleman; grandchildren, Douglas Stuart of Bedford, PA, Carolyn and Bill Wilson of Ozona, Gregory and Diane Stuart of San Angelo, Jeffery and Ronda Stuart and Bridgett and David Sewell, all of Ozona; great-grandchildren, Debra and Tommy Ezell of Fort Stockton, Lisa and Freddie Garza of Ozona, Lori Ward of San Angelo, Shelby, Emily, Chet, and Jason Stuart, David, Justin, and Summer Browne, all of Ozona, and Shane and David Crawford of San Angelo; great-great-grandchildren, Brandon Logan, Brice and Blain Ward of San Angelo, Chance and Cade Ezell of Fort Stockton, and Arron and Jalen Garza of Ozona.

Pallbearers were: Harold Shaw, W.B. Robertson, J.B. Miller, Gene Hood, Al Fields, Donnie Dunlap, Billy Hoover and Will Hoover.

Honorary pallbearers were: Glen Sutton, Leo Cerventez, John Thompson, Armond Hoover Jr., and J.B. Parker.

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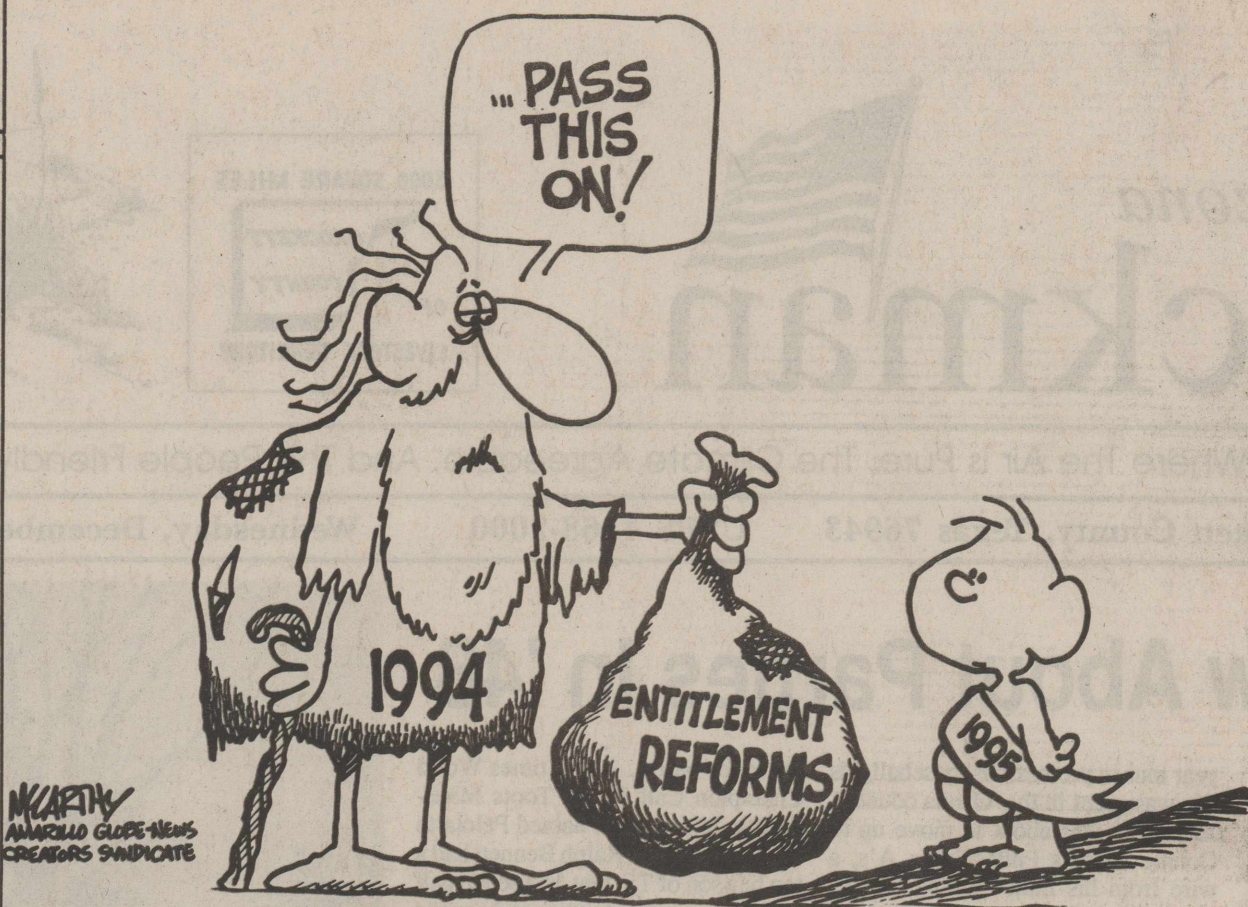
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of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., January 11, 1995, and then publicly opened and read.

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THE NEWSREEL

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NEWS REEL DEC. 23, 1965

News Reel

In a surprise move early this week, Charlie Wooten of Wooten Motor Co. disposed of his interest in the company of his partner, M. R. Webster of Denton.

News Reel

Ozona FFA Livestock Judging Team competed in Iraan last Saturday and placed second out of six teams. Rex Bland won fourth high individual. Others on the team are Dwight Childress, Bill Everett, Fred Chandler and Dwain Vinson.

News Reel

Louis Tijerina was rushed to the Crockett County Hospital early Sunday morning with a head laceration and multiple bruises and abrasions suffered when the 1965 Mustang automobile in which he was riding missed a curve and hit a tree south of town on Hwy. 163.

News Reel

Woody Mason, for many years Ozona's Ford-Mercury dealer, cleared the air concerning the status of the dealership this week with an announcement that he will manage the new Ford dealership soon to come to Ozona.

News Reel

Jimmy Diaz of the U. S. Marines is home after a tour of duty in Viet Nam. He will return to San Diego after the first of the year.

News Reel

Miss Brenda Brentz, a student at Texas Woman's University, was home for part of the holidays and visited New Orleans, the Mississippi gulf coast and Dallas. She had as house guest Miss Paulette Gochmour of

Holiday Closings

County offices and the public library will be closed on Monday, Jan. 2, for the New Year's holiday. Also closed Monday will be the post office and both banks.

Museum Memorials

Billie Rose and Al Bailey in memory of Mary Childress Hagelstein and Jean Drake North

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kost were in Waco Dec. 17 to attend winter commencement exercises at Baylor University. Among those receiving degrees was their granddaughter, Melanie Lee George. Miss George, who received a bachelor of science in fashion merchandising, is the daughter of Lou Nell and Jeff George of Midland.

Justin, Texas, for several days. Miss Brentz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Brentz of Ozona.

News Reel

Wins over Eldorado and Sanderson last week gave the Lions a 4-2 record when they visited Mertz on this past Tuesday night.

News Reel

The Ozona Lionettes lost their first district ball game last Friday night to Sanderson 44-41.

NEWS REEL DEC. 24, 1936

News Reel

Haskell Leath, captain and quarterback on this year's high school football squad, was awarded the Lion Club Silver loving cup as the team's most valuable player at the assembly hour Thursday afternoon when sweat-ers were awarded lettermen from the 1936 squad.

News Reel

A reunion of the Dudley family will be held on Christmas day, with the beautiful ranch home of Mr. B. B. Ingham on the banks of the Pecos River as the scene of the gathering.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Massie West are the parents of a son born Wednesday morning in a San Angelo hospital.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimmer and children arrived last weekend from the Davidson Farm near Winfield, Iowa, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Grimmer's parents, Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, and other relatives.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters left Monday afternoon for Lockhart to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Swearingen and family.

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING DEC. 27

ARRESTS:

12-21-94...Jason Dan McDougal, age 21, of Odessa was arrested by DPS and charged with driving while intoxicated. He was released on 12-22-94 after posting bond.

12-22-94...John Frank Sessoms Sr., age 53, was arrested and charged with public intoxication. He was released on 12-22-94 after laying out his fine.

12-25-94...Keith Cerli, age 22, of Houston was arrested by DPS and charged with no drivers license, displaying fictitious license plates and possession of marijuana. Cirelli remains in Crockett County Jail in lieu of bond.

12-25-94...Ricky Lynn Swearingen, age 32, of Ozona was arrested by DPS and charged with public intoxication and littering. He remains in county jail laying out his fine.

12-26-94...Craig Allen Vogelsang, age 27, of Arkansas, was arrested by DPS on a warrant from Waller County. He remains in county

jail in lieu of bond.

12-26-94...Jose Noe Torres, age 37, of Victoria was arrested by DPS on traffic warrants from San Patricio County. He remains in jail in lieu of bond.

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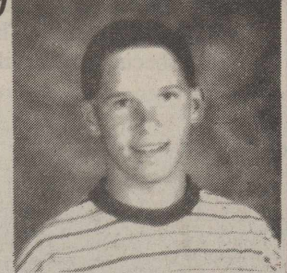
12-21-94...Brian Douglas Noah of Ozona reported that two juveniles had broken two windshields with BB guns. The juveniles were detained and released to the juvenile probation department.

12-24-94...Pecos River Store reported a theft of gas. A juvenile was detained and charged with the theft and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. The juvenile was taken to the Fort Stockton Juvenile Detention Center.

12-26-94...Sheriff's deputies received a report of an indecency with child. The incident involved a family member from out of town and an 8-year-old local child. The case is under investigation by the Sheriff's Department and Child Protective Services.

Happy 16th Birthday

Jason
Love,
William, Mom,
Julie and Jared



Cafeteria Menu

Jan. 2... Hamburger, Salad, Tator Tots, Orange and Milk
Jan. 3... Tacos, Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Peanut Butter, Cookie and Milk
Jan. 4... Pizza, Nachos, Broccoli & Dip, Applesauce and Milk
Jan. 5... Steak Fingers, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans and Rolls
Jan. 6... No School

Fast Food Menu

Jan. 2... Chick Burger, Salad, Tator Tots, Orange and Milk
Jan. 3... Taco Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Salad, Peanut Butter, Cookie and Milk
Jan. 4... Corn Dog, Nachos, Broccoli & Dip, Applesauce and Milk
Jan. 5... Cheeseburger, Salad, French Fries and Milk
Jan. 6... No School

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SHOP OZONA 1st DRAWING WINNER Cindy Harris waits while chamber managers Lou Chapman and Camille Jones check her winning number at the Dec. 21 drawing. Also pictured are Ozona Chamber of Commerce manager Sharon Farmer, MC Robert Bryson and chamber director Maida Sims. *photo by Linda Moore*

***4-H Show** (Continued from pg. 1)

at 6:15 p.m., the meat goat show at 6:45 p.m., the commercial ewe lamb show at 7:15 p.m. and the market swine show at 7:45 p.m.

Marvin Ensor, County Extension Agent from Seminole, will judge the market lambs, ewe lambs, meat goats and market swine. Preston Faris, County Extension Agent from Sonora, will judge the Angora goats. Saturday morning at 8 a.m. the market lamb show will begin with finewool classes, followed by cross-bred classes. A barbecue lunch will be served at noon featuring brisket with all the trimmings. Takeout plates will be available. The awards presentation follows the lunch at 1:30 p.m. with the premium sale beginning at 2.

The concession stand will be

open Thursday and Friday evenings at 5 p.m. and Saturday morning at 7:30 a.m.

Show committees include: Jimmy Arrott, general superintendent; Steve Wilkins, lamb superintendent; Wade Richardson, ewe lamb superintendent; Gary Vannoy, Angora goat superintendent; Randy Upham, meat goat superintendent; Dennis Clark, swine superintendent; Sara Hignight, rabbit superintendent; Donnie Laughlin, announcer/auctioneer; Louis Bunger, weighing chairman; David Bean, Dwight Childress, Keith Hall, weighing committee; Erby Chandler, sale chairman; Pon Seahorn, Rob Whiteside, Robert Bryson, Richard Bragg, Wade Richardson, sale committee; Wade Richardson, awards presentation;

Nancy Vannoy, Kathy Hall, concession stand chairmen; Terry Dickerson, barbecue lunch chairman and cook; Sara Hignight and Senior 4-H members, sale line; Cameras Two, pictures; Ed Hale and Senior 4-H members, set up livestock; former 4-H members, ring stewards; Peggy Dickerson, Becky Childress, JoNel Stokes, Janie Chandler, sale clerks.

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Card of Thanks

Our sincere thanks go to all of you who remembered us at the time of Mother's death. Your flowers, cards, visits, the food and memorials showed love and concern which helped us through this sad time. Special thanks are extended to Dr. Marcus Sims, Brother Bill Fuller, Irma Fierro, Vera Baker, Phyllis Ingham, the women of First Baptist Church and the choir which provided music for the service.

The Family of Mary Dunlap
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A Christmas progressive luncheon was held in the beautifully decorated homes of Shirley Kirby, Marolyn Bean and Mary Lou Lilly when the Ozona Woman's Forum met in December. Thirty-two members enjoyed the festive party.

Following the luncheon the Forum Singers presented Christmas selections accompanied at the piano by Marilyn Cox. Singers were: Barbara Malone, Lu Ingram, Sue Cosper,

Barbara Carter, Beverly Evans, Willa Perry and Glenda Henderson. Norma Carson highlighted the program by presenting a beautiful Christmas reading.

Those attending were: Marolyn Bean, Jane Black, Louise Bunger, Norma Carson, Crystelle Childress, Sue Cosper, Martha Gries, Glenda Henderson, Virginia Hubbard, Madye Jo Humphreys, Benny Gali Hunni-

cutt, Lu Ingram, Pauline Johnson, Georgia Kirby, Shirley Kirby, Luetta Kost and Mary Lou Lilly.

Also Barbara Malone, Joyce Maness, Ethel Miller, Dorothy Montgomery, Willa Perry, Bernice Phillips, Margaret Tabb, Blanche Walker, Beverly Evans, Barbara Carter, Mary Daniels, Maridel Dudley, Betty Perry, Madeline Stokes, Sophie Kyle and Marilyn Cox.

Workmen Ministries International Has Urgent Needs

Many times on the mission field, transportation is most difficult according to missionary Larry Wester. Either there just isn't enough, or there isn't any available at all. Often funding for fuel and vehicle repair is in short supply.

A serious problem now is the need for funds to repair a mission supporter's airplane. "Art Reno, the man whom God sent to help transport people and materials for His gospel, needed \$14,000 to make repairs on his aircraft," Wester said.

"We are currently \$4,000 short of completing the needed repairs. It is very important that this plane is repaired within the next two months. We have an outreach into the mountains scheduled on the 10th of Febru-

ary, and this plane is our transportation into the area where no commercial flights are available.

Persons who wish to contribute should direct their checks to WMI Aviation in care of Workman Ministries International, P. O. Box 228, San Angelo, TX 76902.

Wester also said there is a desperate need for a video projector for outreaches into the villages. "We are currently renting films which are in limited supply. With a video projector we can use VHS tapes which are considerably less expensive and more practical."

Casa La Esperanza, the children's home in Mexico, needs construction paper, coloring books, graph paper (both large and small) pens, washable

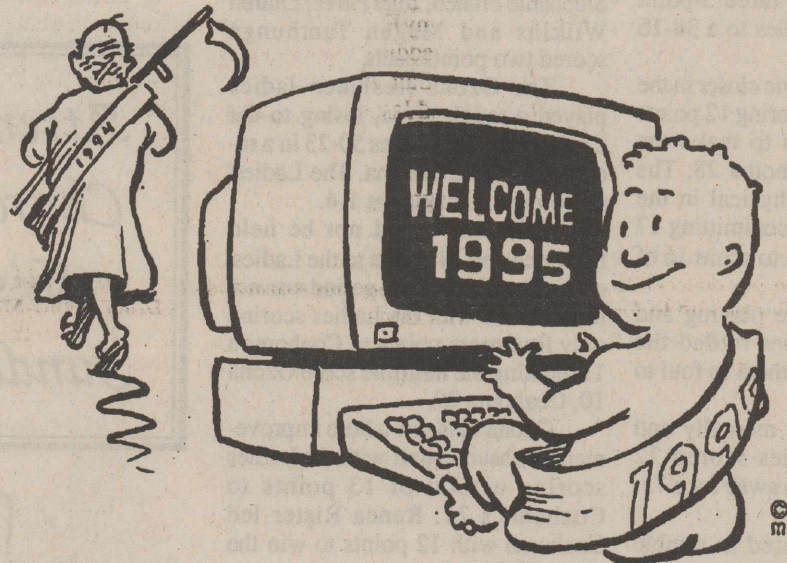
markers, tempera paints, watercolor paints, colored pencils, color pads, two backpacks, puzzles (age 8 and up) and boys' socks.

"Your help in one or more of these areas is greatly appreciated and is crucial to the ongoing ministry in the state of Oaxaca," Wester said.

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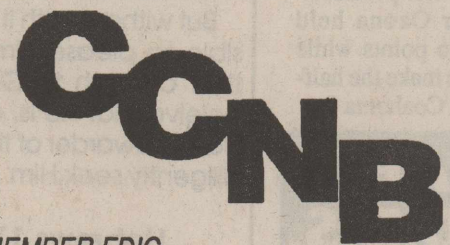
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Extension Connection

By Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent
Texas Agricultural Extension Service*

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may allow you to exceed your limit and gladly charge an extra fee for the privilege. The card holder is responsible for making payments on time and knowing the account balance at all times.

Pay more than the minimum payment. Search your budget and find as much money as possible to pay on credit card balances. The interest saved will be much higher than interest earned on passbook savings accounts. Some credit cards are offering lower minimum payments. Don't fall for it. Paying a few dollars less means paying more interest.

For more information, call the Crockett County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at 392-2721 or come by the office, located on the second floor of the Courthouse Annex.

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Lady Lions Pummel Bulldogettes 75-40

By Neal Ulmer Stockman Sportswriter

The Lady Lions showed the Coahoma Bulldogettes who was boss on the hardwood floor with a 75-40 trouncing in a very physical game in Coahoma recently. The Ladies, having little trouble in scoring against Coahoma, won their 12th game, increasing their record to 12-1.

The action got pretty busy for the Ladies in the first period as they scored 21 points while holding Coahoma to only five points. In the second quarter, Amber McWilliams scored her second of three 3-point shots to boost the Ladies to a 38-16 halftime lead.

The scoring became closer in the third with Coahoma scoring 12 points and Ozona 15 points to make the score Ozona 53, Coahoma 28. The game became very physical in the fourth with Coahoma committing 17 fouls, allowing Ozona to score 16 of 27 free-throws.

Undoubtedly, the playing and shooting of the Ladies rattled the Bulldogettes, forcing them to foul to get the ball.

Prevailing, both mentally and physically, the Ladies scored 22 points to put Coahoma away for a 75-40 win.

Four Ladies scored in double figures with Amber Tarr scoring seven field goals and six of 10 free throws for a total of 18 points. Also having a good game were Gloria Peña-Alfaro with 15 points, Bobbie Bryson scored 14 points, Amber McWilliams made three three-point shots and a field goal for a total of 11 points; Tara Wilkins scored five points, and Heather Hall, Stormi Sessom and Shelly Sullivan made four points each. Adding their efforts to the winning cause were Isabel Esparza and Leigh Chandler.

The Ozona JV Ladies just squeaked by in an exciting final period to defeat the Coahoma JV Bulldogettes 28-27. The win pulled the Ladies' season record up to 4-5.

Both teams played a good close game with the Ladies breaking out to an 8-7 lead in the first period. In the second quarter Ozona held Coahoma to only two points while scoring eight points to make the half-time score Ozona 16, Coahoma 9.

The Ladies continued their lead in the third, scoring seven points for a 23-15 score. Scoring became difficult for the Ladies in the last period with Autumn McWilliams making five points for the team, and the Bulldogettes scoring six field goals for a total of 12 points, but Ozona succeeded in winning 28-27.

Leading the Ladies in scoring was Autumn McWilliams with 11 points, Amy Laughlin scored five points, Juli Hall made four points, and Stephanie Franco, Julie Perez, Lauren Wilkins and Megan Tambunga scored two points each.

The Ozona freshmen ladies played a tough game, losing to the Coahoma Bulldogettes 50-23 in a recent game in Coahoma. The Ladies' season record stands at 1-4.

Coahoma could not be held back, scoring 18 points to the Ladies' six points. The second period was not much better with the Ladies scoring only four more points to Coahoma's 11, making the half-time score Ozona 10, Coahoma 29.

Ozona fans saw a little improvement the second half with the Ladies scoring a total of 13 points to Coahoma's 21. Renea Rister led Coahoma with 12 points to win the game 50-23.

Traci Screws led the Ozona scoring effort with seven points, and Kristen Shurley, Maria Quiroz, Stephanie Castro and Angelica Longoria scored four points each. Also playing in the game were Araceli Tijerina, Joyce Couch and Dusty Stewart.

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Mrs. Jennings moved to Ozona in August of 1983 with her husband, Ricky, who is employed by FESCO Petroleum Engineers. She graduated from Abilene Christian University

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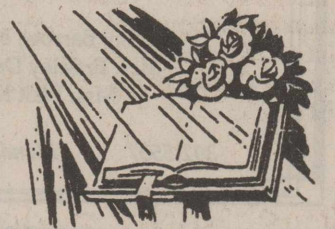
By Dennis J. Prutov

We all want to grow or at least we should want to grow. The coming year presents another opportunity for such growth. We can read the Bible and grow together spiritually. Jesus prayed to His Father for our growth when He said, "Sanctify them in the truth; Thy word is truth" (John 17:17).

The world "sanctify" has two meanings. First, it means to set aside something or someone for holy use. In other words, Jesus asked His Father to set apart His disciples for holy use or work. God had already commanded His people, "Consecrate yourselves therefore, and be holy; for I am holy" (Leviticus 11:44). Second, "sanctify"

means causing growth, and sanctification is the process of spiritual growth.

Take a look at how Jesus says this growth will come about. "Sanctify them in truth; Thy word is truth." To grow, men, women, boys, and girls must be filled with the truth of the word of God. Jesus has the Scriptures in mind. Today we have the Scriptures of both the Old and New Testaments in the Bible. The way to spiritual growth is therefore through the reading and the study of the Bible. In 1995, you have the opportunity for significant spiritual growth through the reading and study of the Bible. Read through the Bible in 1995 and experience the difference it makes.



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Lions Win Two Games Over Christoval

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

Three Lions scoring in double figures led Ozona to an 89-73 win over the Christoval Cougars in a recent basketball game at Davidson Gym. The varsity increased their season record to 8-3 with the win, and the JV Lions also won their game 80-47.

"It was a game that was better than having practice," said head coach John Curry. "We needed a relatively easy game where we didn't have to extend ourselves a lot. I was tickled that we got a lot of kids some playing time."

Wasting little time in getting back in the groove of things after their varsity tournament, the Lions scored 20 points in the first quarter, followed closely by the Cougars' 19 points. In the second quarter, the Lions picked up the tempo and scored 23 points to make the halftime score Ozona 43, Christoval 35.

The Cougars came back in the third, scoring 19 points to pull within eight points of Ozona, but Christoval still trailed the Lions 63-54. The Lions

again picked up the pace in the final quarter by scoring 26 points to finish off the Cougars 89-73.

Ray Fierro and Chris Sanchez scored 17 points each to lead the Lions in scoring. Mel Martinez contributed 10 points, Tony Valencia and Doug Meador scored eight points each, Lupe Llanas and James Nelson made seven points each, Julio Martinez scored six points, David Browne made five points, and Lance Jamerson and Michael Mitchell scored two points each.

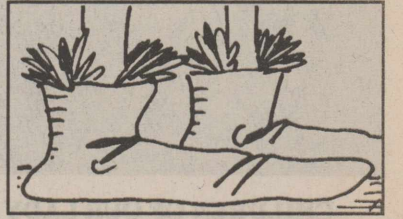
The Ozona JV Lions scored 35 points in the fourth quarter of their game to maul the Christoval JV Cougars 80-47. With the win, the Lion JV increased their record to 4-4.

The Lions started out hot in the first period, scoring 19 points to the Cougars' 13 points. A cold second period for the Lions plus Christoval's hitting 15 points put the Cougars ahead at halftime by one, with the score 28-27.

The Lions hit the boards in the third period, scoring 18 points to regain the lead at 45-39. A fired-up Lion team scored 35 points in the final

period and held the Cougars to only eight points to win the game 80-47.

Having a great day in scoring was Brian Badillo with 24 points including nine field goals and one three-point shot. Others scoring were: Justin Browne with 16, Jon Sanchez with 12, Frankie Ramos and Brandon Parlow with six points each, Lando Peña-Alfaro made five points, Robert Daniels scored four points, Jason Stuart and Ricky Hamon made three points each, and Wesley Bean made one point. Others playing in the game were Robby Hamon and Robert Nelson.



The part of South America known as Patagonia gets its name from a Spanish word that means *big feet*. The Indians who lived there when the Spaniards arrived were tall and wore large boots stuffed with grass.

Girls' And Boys Basketball Game Summaries

Girls' Summaries

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

Freshmen Girls
Lady Lions 22, Iraan Warriorettes 29
Thursday, Dec. 15, 1994 Ozona Gym
Iraan 2 2 9 9--22

Ozona 2 12 6 9--29 Record 1-3
Scoring: Jessica Avila 7, Traci Screws 6, Araceli Tijerina 4, Maria Quiroz 2, Stephanie Castro 2, and Angelica Longoria 1. Others Playing: Joyce Couch, Kristen Shurley, and Dusty Stewart.

Junior High Girls
8th Cubettes 29, Iraan Warriorettes 23
Thursday, Dec. 15, 1994 Ozona Gym
Iraan 2 4 9 8--23

Ozona 3 8 8 10--29 Record 5-1
Scoring: Angela Branch 13, Donika Martinez 8, Lori Sanchez 4, and Nicole Perez 4. Others Playing: Gina Castro, Robin Tambunga, Kim Galan, Griselda Quiroz, Brenda Talamantez, Nancy Gutierrez, and Lindsay Flanagan.

Ozona B Team 0, Iraan 4
Playing in the game were Alisha Bell, Elin Barber, Courtney Cameron, Patricia Garza, Misty Graham, Melissa Perez, Samantha Tambunga, and Natalie Ybarra.

7th Cubettes 40, Iraan Warriorettes 17
Thursday, Dec. 15, 1994 Ozona Gym
Iraan 0 7 5 5--17

Ozona 16 8 10 6--40 Record 9-0
Scoring: Ammie Avila 18, Kayla Turland 6, Jessi Pagan 6, Stacey Mendez 4, Julie Ramirez 4, and Diana Ellison 2. Others Playing: Kelli McNeely, Kristin Bullard, Tiffany Maldonado, Kayla Shurley, and Allison Preddy.

Ozona B Team 11, Iraan 9
Scorers not available but playing in the game were Natalie Ybarra, Samantha Tambunga, Melissa Perez, Misty Graham, Patricia Garza, Courtney Cameron, Erin Barber, and Alisha Bell.

Boys' Summaries

8th Cubs 37, Sonora Colts 35
Monday, Dec. 5, 1994 Ozona Gym
Sonora 10 6 9 10--35

Ozona 9 0 17 11--37 Record 3-2
Scoring: Mitchel Martinez 18, Steven Martinez 10, Robert Kelly 4, Anthony Ortiz 4, and Brad Sullivan 1. Others Playing: Jason Alvarez, Alex Castaneda, Marcus Cordova, Eric Garza, Chad Myers, Glenn Sutton, T.J. Tobar, Ryan Ramos, Jomie Tebbets, and Mark Childress.

Coach David Delgado said, "We had a slow start, got cold in the second quarter but kept our composure and played well in the second half. The kids never did get down and kept playing hard."

7th Cubs 45, Sonora Colts 29
Monday, Dec. 5, 1994 Ozona Gym
Sonora 6 9 6 8--29

Ozona 9 7 17 12--45 Record 7-1
Scoring: Ross Crawford 16, Bobby Cervantez 14, Peter Rodriguez 6, Matt Castaneda 4, Seth Webster 2, Tim Maldonado 2, and Ernie Hernandez 1. Others playing include Daniel Landin, Miguel Rios, Ray Galindo, Ryan Bean, Paul Sanchez and Dustin Shaffer.

Coach Rick Bachman said, "We started off very slowly both offensively and defensively. This was our fourth game in five days and I felt we were a little flat emotionally after winning the Cub tournament against Eldorado. We made some adjust-

ments at halftime and played much better in the second half."

Ozona 7th B Team 8, Sonora 7th B Team 18

Scoring: Cade Clark 4, Casey Jamerson 2, and Clay Richardson 2. Others playing include Alfredo Tijerina, Robert Quiroz, I.J. Villarreal, Mason Wilkins, Jimmy Talamantez, Ty Porter, Travis Vordick, John Austin Stokes, Kenneth Sessom, and Daniel Gonzales.

8th Cubs 39, Iraan Warriors 28
Thursday, Dec. 15, 1994 Iraan Gym
Iraan 8 9 6 5--28

Ozona 6 9 11 13--39 Record 4-2
Scoring: Mitchel Martinez 15, Anthony Ortiz 11, Robert Kelly 6, Steven Martinez 4, and Jomie Tebbets 3.

Coach David Delgado said, "We played a decent first half, made some mistakes, but stayed close. We regrouped at halftime, played better, and forced them to make mistakes which resulted in some easy points for us."

7th Cubs 52, Iraan Warriors 35
Thursday, Dec. 15, 1994 Iraan Gym
Iraan 0 10 16 9--35

Ozona 15 13 12 12--52 Record 8-1
Scoring: Miguel Rios 16, Matt Castaneda 11, Ross Crawford 11, Bobby Cervantez 8 pts. and 6 assists, Peter Rodriguez 3, and Tim Maldonado 3. Others playing include Paul Sanchez, Seth Webster, Jimmy Talamantez, Ray Galindo, Ryan Bean, Kenneth Sessom, Cade Clark, and Ernie Hernandez.

Coach Rick Bachman said, "I felt

this was one of the most consistent game we've played so far this season. The team started out like a 'house on fire' and never let up. We frustrated a good ball club by keeping them scoreless for over one quarter. I saw much improvement in many areas of our game and must commend all the players on their fantastic efforts."

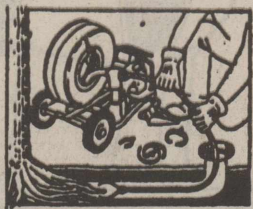
Social Security Rep. Here Jan. 18

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his January visit to Ozona. He will be in the second floor conference room of the courthouse annex on Wednesday, Jan. 18, between 1 and 2:30 p.m.

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Boys' Ranch Annual Deer Hunt At Perry Ranch

Once again the bunk house and dining hall on the Gene and Betty Perry ranch in Crockett County rang out with happy shouts and laughter on the second weekend of the 1994 deer season as 10 boys from the West Texas Boy's Ranch and 10 "grown-up" guides from Ozona and San Angelo areas came together for a weekend of companionship and good times.

This weekend for the boys started several years ago and has continued each year through the generosity of volunteers and the Texas Game Wardens Association and various organizations.

The 10 boys from W.T.B.R. were: Ron Bailey, Steven Pilger, Michael Hichs, Bert Rivera, Eric Pashow, Phillippe Pitts, Brandon McGoughey, Randy Holder, Mike Lowrance, and

Stormy Ashley along with guides Bobby Ogle, Jerry Perry, Buddy Farris, Manuel Harnett, Tommy Miller, Claude Pesson, David Tijerina, James Montgomery, and Dee Keilers from Ozona, Adrain and Aaron Haire and Jeff Simmons from San Angelo and of course W.D. Haire also from San Angelo who hadn't missed a hunt since they started.

Game wardens Rick Gully, Chuck Cosper, Don Jackson and Mack McCauley were also present.

A special thanks to Buck and Granny Williams for the cakes, pies, and goodies that everyone enjoyed so much. Another special thanks goes to Gene and Betty for hosting several hunts of this nature and even a hunt or

two for "grown-ups". Also thanks to Harvey Hill and crew for all the good food that was prepared during the weekend.

All in all a good time was had by the boys and guides as 16 deer were harvested and everyone agreed this was a very successful hunt.

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*Parties In '48 (Continued from pg. 1)

noted that the two fastest times, Mansfield's and Holleyman's, were made on Tip horses.

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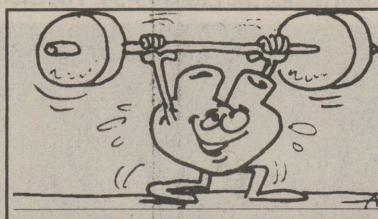
I don't recall when the parties stopped, nor if Mr. Davidson is still with us. This year would be his 100th. The last I heard he was living at the hospital in an apartment he fixed up. Perhaps some of the old timers like Gene Shurley will let me know. Some of this is from memory and some from an article in the old NQHBA publication *The Quarter Horse*, March, 1949. The cover was a photo-

graph of Joe T. and Tip.

Two giants from the past.

So until next time, remember what Shannon Rose said, "The secret of happiness is to count your blessings, not your birthdays."

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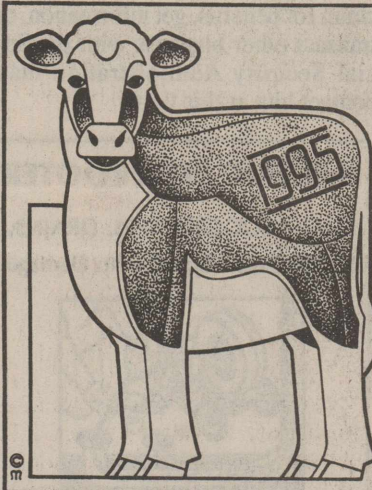
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Letter From Siberia

December 4, 1994

Dearest Scotty and Linda,
We wanted to get a quick note off to you as the crew changes here, one of the men can mail the letter from the states for us. Guess you are really busy as the holidays roll around.

If you get this in time, please add some kind of holiday ad from 'CROWNOVER CONSULTING' from Ralph and Glenda in Siberia - where there is no doubt that it will be a 'white Christmas'!!! We came back over here right before Thanksgiving and we will be going back to Cyprus Jan. the third.

Looking out the windows of the camp is very deceiving. It appears to be a most beautiful winter wonderland. Some days the sun reflects off of the snow and it is a real treat but there is no feeling any warmth from it. Just biting cold all around. We went shopping in town (Kogalym) yesterday, and it was what most around here call warm. It was 10 degrees F. I was dressed for it except for the gloves, my fingertips were a bit frosty when we returned to camp.

It was June before I began coming over here with Ralph. The first 28 days I was here I was able to celebrate the company's first 100 completed workovers, our fifth anniversary and our American July the 4th. Roses for my anniversary was a big surprise. Would have never guessed there would be roses anywhere around here. Ralph cooked outside for the camp on the 4th of July. We wore our patriotic tee shirts for the occasion and had horse shoe pitching in the late evening. All of this was fun and interesting but the thing that most impressed me the first month I was here was the time of year it was. I got to see the "white nights" of Siberia. I sat in awe many a night at 3 in the morning (how ever you would put it) gazing out the window taking it all in. It looked as though it should be about 11 a.m. Amazing! Wonderfully amazing. A great memory. At the time I didn't realize how much sleep I was missing. It was strange how I didn't get tired since it never got dark. Finally I would have to make myself go to bed to get some rest, but even then I wouldn't be down for long. When we got back to Cyprus I think I slept three days running. Man, was I tired all of a sudden. It was an experience I will never forget. The weather was so very pleasant in June and August. The only thing that could have made it better would have been having a better bug spray. The mosquitoes and large flies were next to unbearable outside.

The company had some tote bags with the American and Russian flag on the front made up as a contribution to the kindergarten classes. They also had pencils and pens to put in the bags. The Production Association here made arrangements for us to deliver them to the school. We didn't know until we arrived that a Russian television station had sent a camera man there to interview Ralph and film us with the children. The children were ready and put on a really cute program for us. They danced, sang and one little guy recited a dramatic poem. It was an



TEXANS RALPH AND GLENDA CROWNOVER AND GORDON HALL OF WASHINGTON wore their patriotic tee shirts to celebrate the Fourth of July with a barbecue in Kogalym, Siberia, July 4, 1994.



RALPH AND GLENDA CROWNOVER are about to hand out tote bags with the American and Russian flags on them to children of one class at the Maugly school in Kogalym, Siberia. Interpreter Ed Kaneusky and a television cameraman are also present.

exciting but unexpected treat. They took us on a tour of their newly renovated school. Other than a few classrooms, we saw their art room where the children presented me with a gift they had made, the children's very own solarium, and a room where they are taught to care for small animals and fish. Watching the little ones do work on their computers was quite impressive. As we were leaving the school, the teachers wanted us to make one last stop at the garden the children take care of. I recognized some of the vegetables but not all of them.

A couple of days later the television station sent a copy of the tape they made. It was to be edited and would be aired during Petroleum Week in Kogalym which was in September and

we went back to Cyprus at the end of August. It was an interesting experience. The difficulty of the day at school was being around the children and not being able to converse with them. They were all beautiful and bright eyed and very receptive of 'the foreigners'.

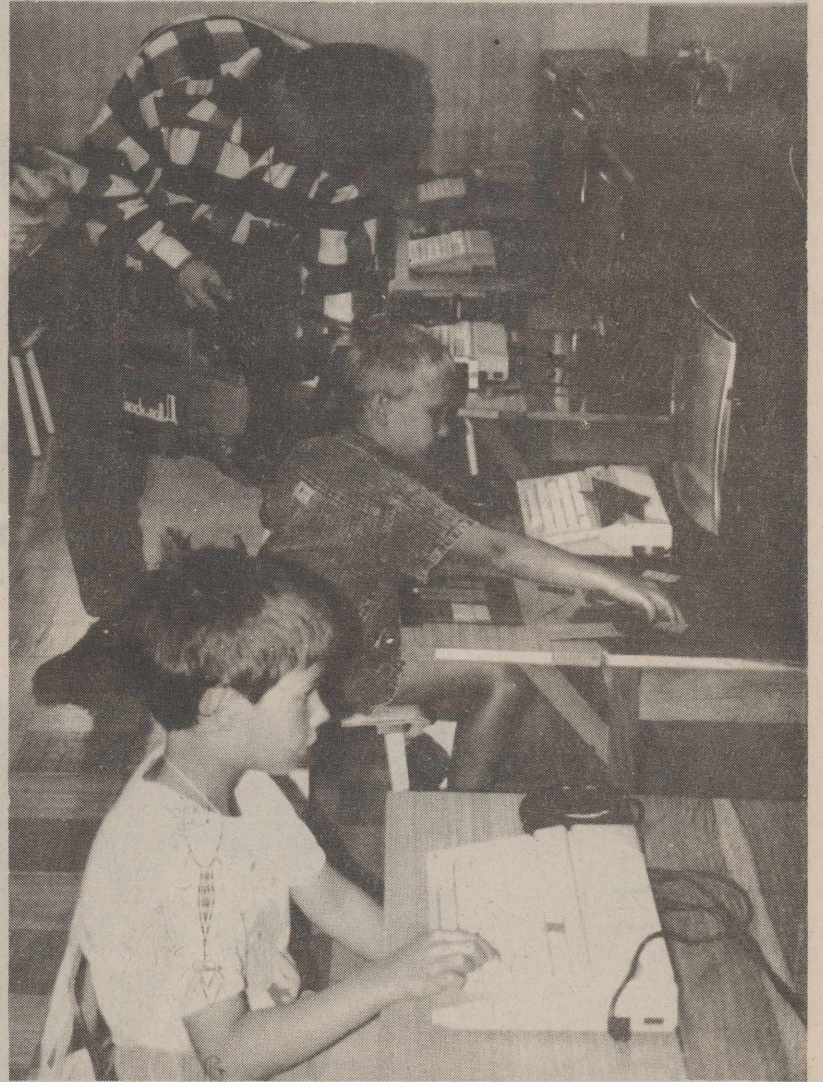
I am going to have to close so the guys that are leaving can pack this with their things for their trip home. Please save the pictures for when we return. Use them if you wish and you are welcome to edit this for a story if you run out of copy for your paper.

By the way, it feels like Christmas when I get my papers from home. Usually I will receive about two months at a time. It helps me from getting so homesick.

Take care, and do have a Merry



GLENDA CROWNOVER ADMIRES ARTWORK of children at the Maugly school in Kogalym, Siberia while a cameraman from a local television station films. (Aug. 26, 1994)



BOYS AT THE MAUGLY SCHOOL IN KOGALYM, SIBERIA work in the computer classroom as a television cameraman prepares to film.

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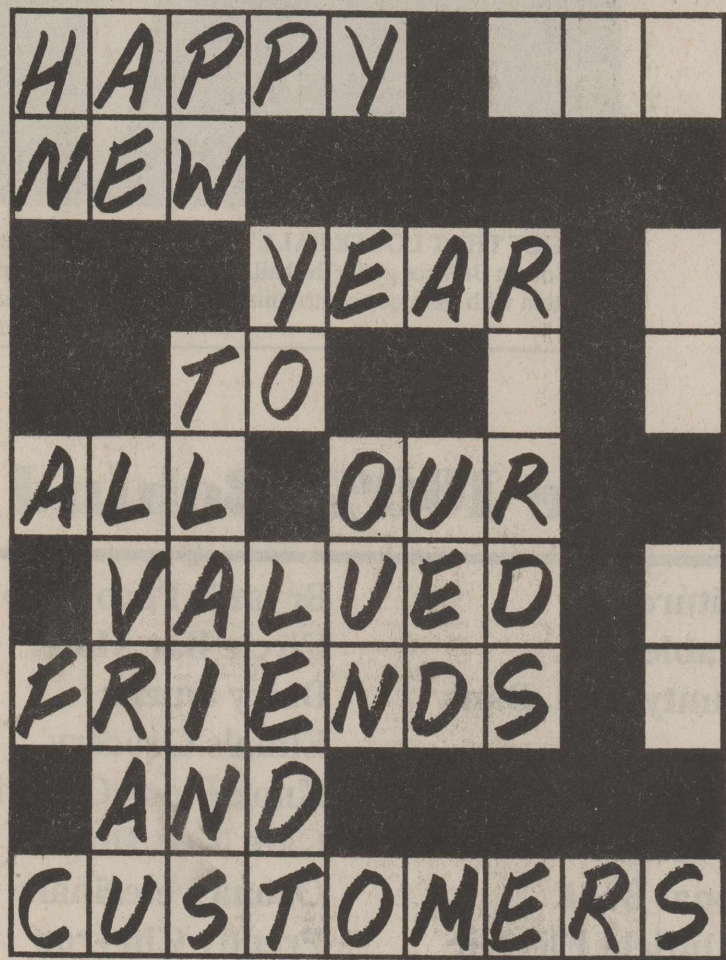
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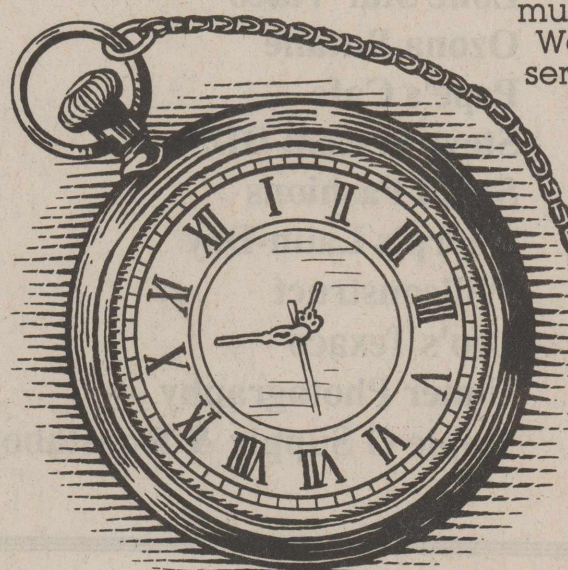
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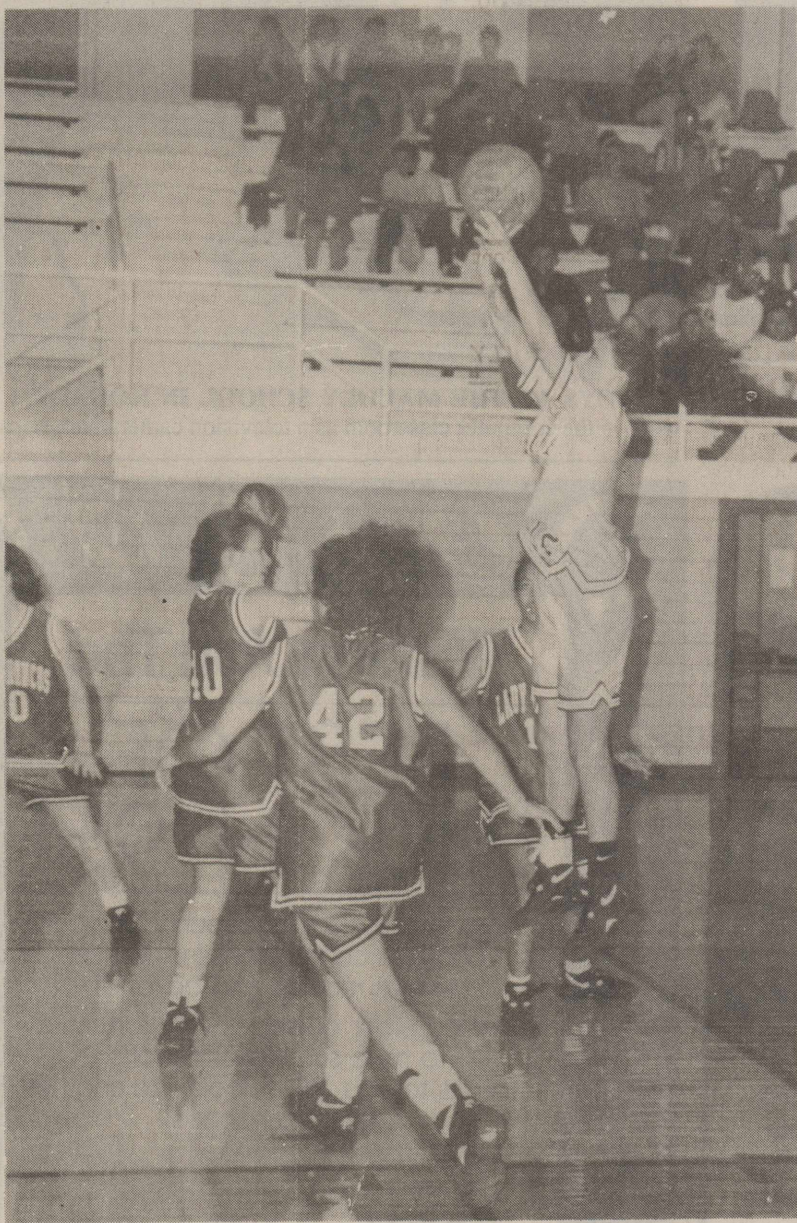
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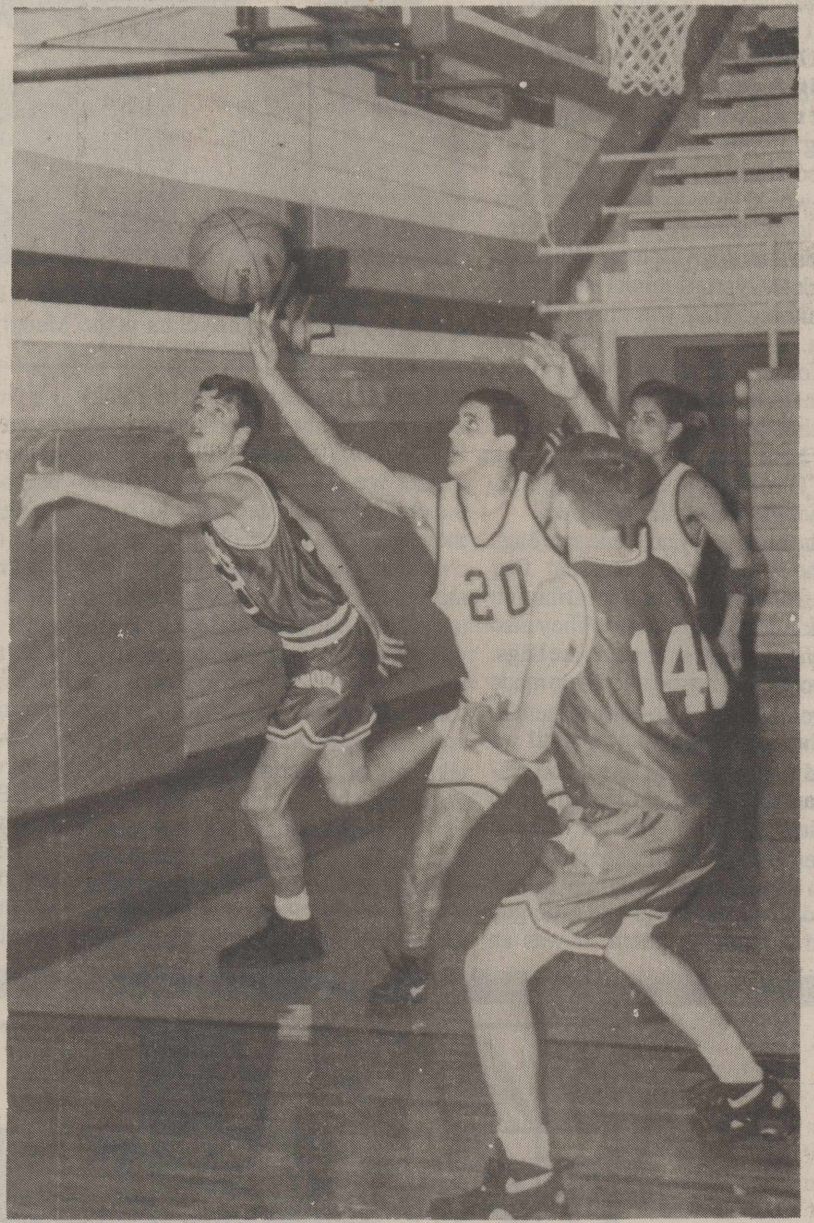
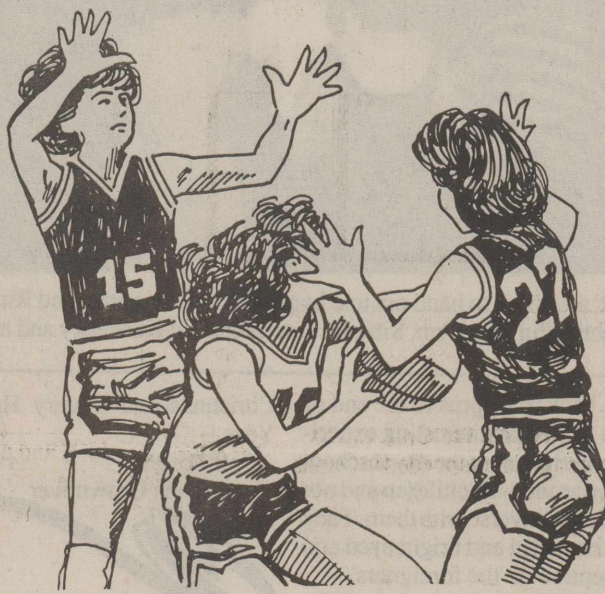
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1994 OZONA VARSITY LIONS BASKETBALL TEAM -- (left-right): Rey Fierro, Joe Esparza, James Nelson, Tony Valencia, Chris Sanchez, Mel Martinez, Michael Mitchell, Julio Martinez, Doug Meador, Lance Jamerson, David Brown and Lupe Llanas.
photo by Sandra Childress



LADY LION GLORIA PENA-ALFARO gets high in the air for a jump shot as a Lady Bronco attempts to guard. Pena-Alfaro scored 10 points to help her team get a 58-31 victory over the Sonora Lady Broncos Dec. 20 in Davidson Gym.
photo by Neal Ulmer



'GET THAT LOOSE BALL' is on Lion Mel Martinez's mind as he and two Sonora Broncos go for the ball. The Lions beat the Broncos 69-49 in Dec. 20 action with Martinez contributing eight points in the winning cause.
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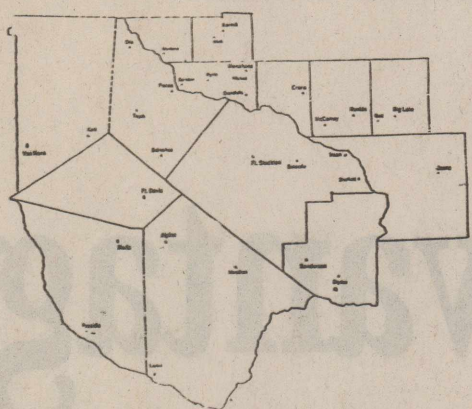
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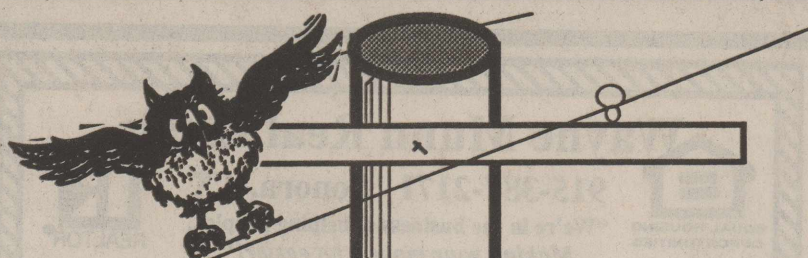
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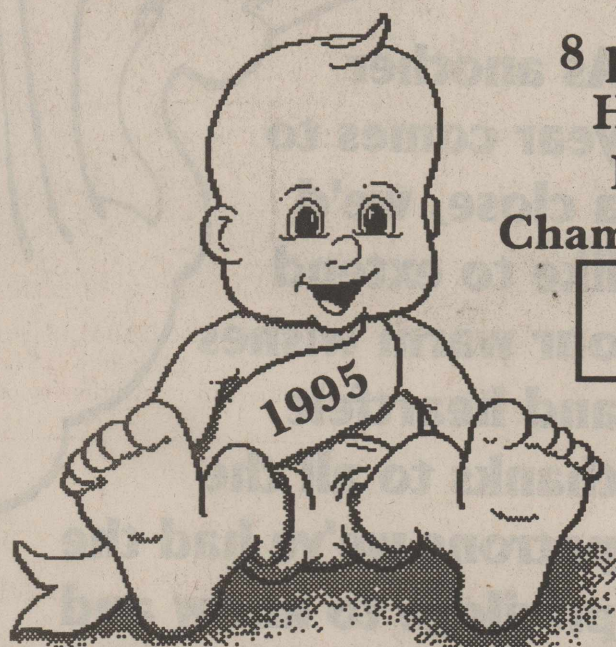
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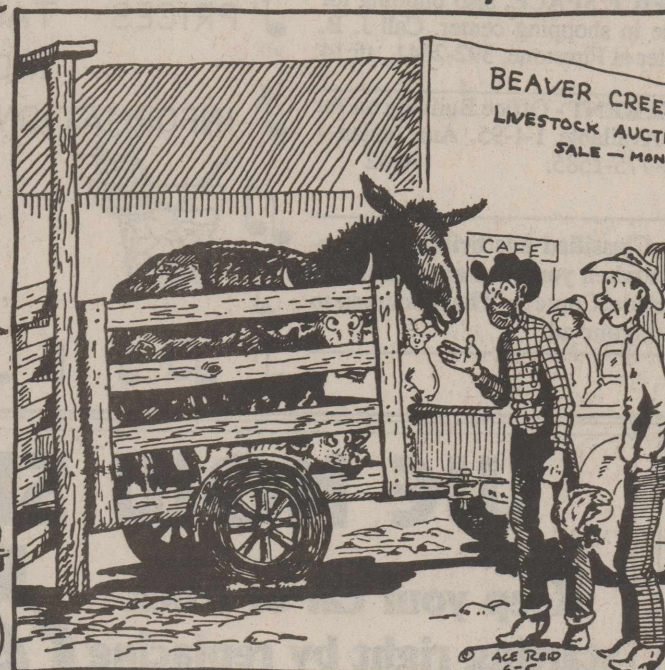
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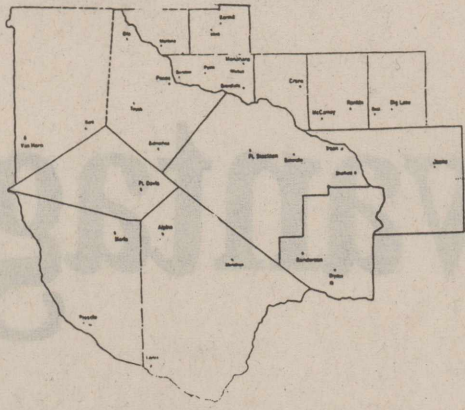
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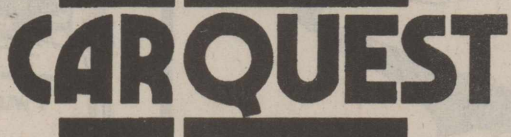
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