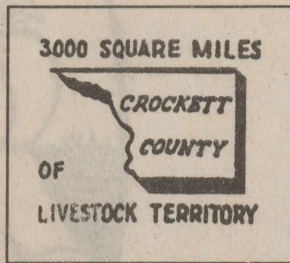


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Lady Lions Roar Thru Regionals, State Bound!

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lady Lions never let go of their dream during two tough games at the Class 2A Region I tournament in Abilene this past weekend, and as a result they will make their first-ever state tournament game appearance on Friday, March 3, at the Frank Erwin

Center in Austin.

Attacking with speed, aggressive defense and a calculated offense, the Lady Lions coolly dismembered two top Panhandle teams before a screaming crowd estimated at over 1,500 in Abilene Christian University's Moody Coliseum.

The Ladies' first game was against

a talented Hart team (23-8) featuring a 6-2 senior post along with eight other seniors and three juniors. The Ladyhorns brought a 24-8 season record to the tournament, and Head Coach Dickie Faught said, "Because of their inside and outside players, they were the best team we've played."

According to Coach Faught, "I don't

know how it could have been any

closer. We came back from nine down to go ahead, then into overtime." Faught continued, "Bobbie (Bryson) showed great poise by making the tying free throws with 2.7 seconds left in the game." Faught noted the balanced scoring of the Lady Lions was consistent with their performance all

year long.

The Ladies had their work cut out for them before they sent the game into overtime. The Ladyhorns took a 14-8 lead in the first quarter and Ozona had to fight hard to pull within five by half-time, 16-21. The third quarter saw the Lady Lions outscore Hart by three points, 14-11, to stay within six points.

In the fourth quarter, Faught said a 3-point basket by Amber McWilliams which put Ozona ahead was one of the biggest baskets all year. "That gave our team the confidence to finish the game strong." The Lady Lions outscored the Hart team 14-8 to tie the game and send it into overtime. Ozona's eagle-eye shooting during the game included outstanding free throw shooting by Shelly Sullivan with 100 percent and Bobbie Bryson with 86 percent accuracy.

Defensively, the Ladies really put on the pressure in overtime, holding Hart to 8 points while putting in 13 points themselves. "The overtime--our girls just wanted it more," said Faught.

Ozona fans stayed on their feet screaming for most of the overtime, only beginning to relax after the final buzzer showed a score of Ozona 53, Hart 48 on the board.

Amber Tarr led Ozona scoring with 14 points including one three-point shot. Shelly Sullivan followed with 13 points including one three-point and four of four free throws. Bobbie Bryson scored ten points including six of seven free throws, and Gloria Pena-Alfaro contributed seven points, as did Amber McWilliams. Stormi Sessom scored two points and contributing greatly to the defensive effort were Connie Fielder, Heather Hall and Tara Wilkins.

The win over Hart set up the championship match between Ozona and Abernathy. The Lady Lopes (short for Antelopes) knocked off the number-

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CLASS 2A REGIONAL I CHAMPIONS - Ozona Lady Lions: Bottom row (l-r)- Tara Wilkins, Bobbie Bryson, Amber McWilliams; Middle row (l-r)- Connie Fielder, Leigh Chandler, Gloria Pena-Alfaro, Heather Hall, Autumn McWilliams, Megan Tambunga, Julie Perez, & Jessica Avila; Top row (l-r)- Stormi Sessom, Amber Tarr, Shelly Sullivan, & Amy Laughlin.

photo by Neal Ulmer

Juveniles Released To Custody Of Parents

Two Ozona juvenile males, ages 14 and 15, were released to the custody of their parents Feb. 27 after a third detention hearing. They were released under formal and informal probation according to County Attorney Orlando DeHoyos.

DeHoyos said his office "has decided not to proceed with what next would have been an adjudication hearing based on the sufficiency of the evidence."

The youths had been detained for possession of a small amount of what was suspected to be cocaine.

Test results from the Texas Department of Public Safety lab in Austin were received Monday afternoon. DeHoyos would neither confirm nor deny that the material tested was a controlled substance.

Chief Deputy Alton Davis said that the DPS report showed that no controlled substance was detected.

Audit Of Hospital/Care Center Requested County To Purchase Land For New Office Building

An audit of hospital/care center financial conditions was asked for during a joint meeting of the hospital/care center board and commissioners Feb. 21. Court members voted following executive session to have the audit at the request of the hospital board. Included in the motion were a request for the hospital board to check into reasons for invoices not being paid on time and for a complete evaluation of facility administrator Gerry Phillips to be given at the March court meeting. Commissioners voting for the motion were Fred Deaton, Rudy Martinez and Frank Tambunga. Freddie Nicks voted against.

A treasurer's report at the January court meeting had caused Deaton to examine bill dates further.

Past due bills in the hospital payable ledger at that time showed \$9,797.43 in past due bills paid for the

hospital in January of 1995 and \$10,113 in past due bills paid for the care center. Deaton said at the joint meeting last week.

An end of the year report to commissioners by Administrator Phillips indicated that the hospital was \$800 under budget, but the hospital ended the year \$55,000 over budget and the care center \$10,000 over budget according to a verbal report from the auditor, Deaton said.

"I felt we needed a joint meeting. If there is a simple explanation I'm welcome to it because I don't know where to go from here," Deaton said.

Judge Jeffrey Sutton commented on past due bills he had found, saying that some were as far back as September.

"Based on information we got, we feel very concerned about what's going on over there," Sutton said.

Board president Jack Baggett Jr. said that the difference in employee benefits between the county auditor's budget and the hospital/care center budget accounted for most of the overage talked about. "Nobody told us the budget we submitted had been changed."

Deaton later commented that the budget that was approved was one submitted by the board.

"I see the bill and I see where you finished up. You've done a tremendous job," he told the board. Use of county funds for the hospital and care center was cut by \$234,000 this past year.

Phillips told the board and commissioners that he is not going to pay for anything he hasn't received and tracked one past due bill and its problems for their information. He also explained his use of cut off dates for accepting bills in order to have the bills to the county at least a week before court meets.

The meeting served to clear the air in several areas. Commissioners Tambunga and Martinez talked about employee concerns and relations with

Commissioners voted to purchase the Tambunga land east of the courthouse annex and parking lot for \$100,000 when they met Feb. 22 in a called meeting. Cruz Tambunga will have four months to remove the buildings and putt-putt golf equipment from the area.

Pct. 1 Commissioner Frank Tambunga removed himself from the discussion by leaving the commissioners' tables, and he did not vote.

Money for the purchase was generated by the court's acceptance that same night of an employee health and hospitalization insurance bid from White and Zesch Insurance of San Angelo. The Blue Cross/Blue Shield policy will save the county between \$200,000 and \$260,000 in 1995 according to John Stokes, county auditor.

"The county is the beneficiary of a series of events that happened in San Angelo," Stokes said. The hospitals there have gone to managed health care plans and are actively seeking affiliations with outlying areas. The bid which was accepted by commissioners is with the managed health care plan offered by Shannon/Concho Valley Regional and specified doc-

tors.

Approval of "annual payments" of \$67,200 to the Animal Damage Control and donation of \$8,400 to the Livestock and Ranch Committee of the Extension Service to be used for predator control is also made possible by the insurance savings, Stokes said.

A group of Crockett County ranchers attended the meeting along with Hoppy Turman, district supervisor of the Texas Animal Damage Control Service, Fort Stockton district, and Billy Reagor, County Extension Agent.

Statistics presented showed a 50 to 70% sheep and goat loss in the southwest part of the county and expectations are that 20 to 30 mountain lions will be taken out of the area this year. Bobcats, red fox and coyotes are the other three major predators marauding the area.

Pecos County presently has seven trappers working as well as two trouble shooters assigned to the area. These trouble shooters are spending most of their time in Crockett County, Turman said.

The \$67,200 approved by commissioners is to pay the salaries of two trouble shooters. The \$8,400 donated

to the committee will pay one-fourth of the salary for the trapper who is already working in the county. One-fourth will be paid by the ranchers in the club and one-half by the state. Through existence of these official trapping clubs, state assistance is available.

Commissioners approved paying a per diem of \$25 for travel expenses based on figures used by the Texas Association of Counties which allow \$6.00 for breakfast, \$7.00 for lunch and \$12.00 for dinner.

A revised plat of Country Estates Subdivision was submitted by Lori Williams and accepted by the court. "There are no restrictions at this present time, but we are working on those relative to some other things," she said.

Rules for use of Fair Park Convention Center were presented by Pon Seahorn of the center's board. These were reviewed and accepted by the court. The rules are published elsewhere in this issue.

Commissioners voted to purchase four communications radios for the road department at \$688 per unit in-

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NOTICE

There will be a send-off pep rally in front of Davidson Gym at 3:45 Wednesday, March 1 for the Lady Lions. Anyone who wishes to escort them out of town is invited to do so.

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Wedding Plans Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bert Baldrige of Jayton are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbi Ruth, to Nathanael William Sprinkle, son of Bill Sprinkle Jr. of Huntsville and Margaret Sprinkle of Huntsville.

The couple will marry June 10, 1995, in the First Baptist Church of Jayton.

The bride-elect is a sophomore nursing major at Baylor University and a 1993 graduate of Jayton High

School. The future bridegroom is a 1994 graduate of Sul Ross State University at Alpine and is presently employed by E Systems of Garland.

Miss Baldrige is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baldrige of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carson of Ozona and the great-grand daughter of Mrs. Ira Carson of Ozona. Mr. Sprinkle is the grandson of Mrs. Metha Sprinkle and the late Bill Sprinkle Sr. of Alpine and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Meadows of San Angelo.

It's A Boy!

Rea Lynn and John Becker are the parents of a son, Samuel John, born at 12:44 p.m. Feb. 22, 1995, at Woodland Hospital in Spring. He weighed eight pounds 10 ounces on arrival.

Joining in making him welcome are his brother, Jacob Clayton, and grandparents Ted and Wanda Dews of Ozona, Olive and Ed Becker of Frogtown, IL.

Meals On Wheels Menu

Monday, March 6
Smothered Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Carrots, Bread, Pineapple Pudding

Tuesday, March 7
Tuna Salad on Lettuce Leaf, Pickled Beets, Green Peas, Crackers, Jello with Fruit

Wednesday, March 8
Barbecue Sausage, Potato Salad, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Cake Squares

Thursday, March 9
Beef Stew, Rotini Salad, Cornbread, Cherry Cobbler

Friday, March 10
Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Cake Squares

People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or political belief.

Tejano Music Awards Treat For Ozonans

A charter bus left Ozona Feb. 11 carrying 81 Tejano music fans to the annual awards weekend in San Antonio. Their numbers added up to an award for Lupe Cervantez, team captain of the group for getting so many members for the Ozona chapter of Amigos of Tejano Music to attend. Her gold medal was presented Friday night at the Fanfare Club.

Many of the names of this year's awards winners were repeats from previous years. Emilio Navaira was named male vocalist and male entertainer of the year. He was also half of the vocal duo of the year along with Roberto Pulido.

Selena Quintanilla swept the awards with female vocalist and female entertainer of the year, record of the year and album of the year, orchestra for *Amor Prohibido*, song of the year, *Bidi Bidi Bom Bom*, and the Tejano cross over award for *Techno Cumbia*.

"La Diferencia" was named the most promising band, and Culturitas received the award for show band of the year.

The album of the year, progressive award went to David Lee Garza Y Los Musicales for *Ya Me Canse*. Hometown Boys carried away the award for album of the year, Conjunto Traditional with *Tres Ramitas*. The Tejano country award went to Rick Trevino for *You Can't Say I Didn't Cry*, and Los Chamachos won the

instrumental of the year award with *El Tren*.

Edward Olmos of Miami Vice was master of ceremonies this year.

Traveling from Ozona for the awards were: Orlando and Ampara Almandarez, Raul and Connie Arredondo, Luis and Linda Blanco, Andy Borrego, Cecil and Elma Buckner, Manuel and Matilda Camarillo, Alfonso and Janie Cardenas, Romaldo and Lupe Cervantez, Joe Ray and Angie Chavez, Javier and Elia Contreras, David and Grace Delgado, Juan and Minnie Delgado, Jorge Duenas, Alice Espino, Anelita Fierro, Elvira Martinez, Gabriel and Tabitha Fierro, Cynthia Flores, Jessie Zuniga, Frank and Lynn Galan, Greg and Connie Jaquez, Roy and Mary Levario, Augustine and Yolanda Martinez, Elpidio and Bel Martinez, Lonnie and Susie Martinez, Luis and Teresa Martinez, Rudy and Nina Martinez, Mario and Radene Mendoza, Joe and Tina Moran, Charlie and Carmen Ramos, Gene and Grace Reinburg, Daniel and Cecilia Rios, Jimmy and Mandora Salcedo, Joe and Nelly Salmon, Oscar and Melba Salmon, Jimmy and Janel Tambunga, Jody Tovar, Antonio and Linda Kay Vasquez, Harvey and Wilma Villanueva, Henry and Mary Villanueva, Tony and Patty Villarreal, Marty and Mikki Moran, Jim Bob Moran, Donald and Diane Higginbottom, John and Joyce Galvan.



JANET MCDANIEL with donation check

Grant Awarded To Helping Hands

Helping Hands has received a check for \$100 from Reynolds/NAMP winter meal delivery grant program announced Janet McDaniel.

The National Association of Meal Programs and Reynolds Metals Co. sponsored a multifaceted promotional effort in support of elderly nutritional programs during January 1995. As part of its promotional support, Reynolds

donated \$150,000 to NAMP for distribution to senior meal programs throughout the United States.

"The money will be used to buy meat for our meals," Mrs. McDaniel said. "At present we are serving 52 clients each day."

"We want to give a big thanks to the Reynolds Co. for making these grants possible."

WTU Files Rate Review As Previously Announced

West Texas Utilities Company (WTU) will file a rate review with the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Austin, as previously announced by the company last August. A similar filing will also be made with several of the cities WTU serves.

After performing a study on the cost of providing service, WTU determined that a \$14.6 million increase was fully justified. If approved, such an increase would be spread over WTU's 52,000 square-mile customer service territory. The average bill for a typical residential customer could increase by \$7, based on the average usage of 1,000 kwh per month.

In a separate action, WTU announced a settlement offer to parties in the proceeding that could continue a base rate revenue reduction of \$5.9 million.

Under the settlement proposal, the bill for a typical residential customer could be \$1 to \$2 less per month than their bill under the current permanent rates.

The company established a period until April 17, 1995, to consider this settlement.

"As part of the proposal that would position WTU for the future, we are introducing new pricing structures to help us attract and retain business in West Texas," said Robert Bryson, area manager.

Under WTU's proposal, new pricing structures would result in some customers experiencing an overall rate decrease greater than the current in-

terim reduction of 3.25 percent. At the same time, some customers would experience an overall rate decrease of less than 3.25 percent. But, with the exception of standby customers, no customer would see their overall rates increase above rates in effect prior to Oct. 1.

However, WTU said it won't know what the final outcome will be until after the conclusion of either a settlement or hearings in Austin.

WTU's base rates have not increased since 1987. Since that time, the Consumer Price Index has increased 34.2 percent, while consumer goods such as automobiles have increased 62.6 percent and postage stamps have gone up 44.5 percent.

"WTU has a mutual interest with our cities in seeing West Texas growing competitive initiative, we have presented a proposal to maintain the overall base rate revenue at the reduced level of 3.25 percent," said Bryson.

"We believe this proposal will ensure continuing economic growth and prosperity in West Texas," Bryson added.

Wedding Shower Honors Miss Schreffler, Mr. Ganske

Shari Denise Schreffler of Jacksonville, formerly of Wills Point and Ozona, and her fiancé, Gregory Ganske of Jacksonville, were honored Saturday evening, Feb. 18, at 7 p.m. with a western theme wedding shower and barbecue and all the fixin's supper in Hoover Hall.

Tables were decorated with red and white checked table mats, blue bonnet centerpieces and favors. Fifty guests joined Miss Schreffler in celebration.

The array of gifts was left wrapped to be unwrapped by the bride-to-be, assisted by her uncle, Vance Worthington, in the absence of Mr. Ganske, who was unable to attend due to work schedule and the automobile accident that hospitalized his mother.

Hosts for the evening of fun and fellowship were: Harold and Ann Shaw, S. E. and Mena Carnes, Gene

and Doris Hood, Ronald and Rhonda Shaw, Mrs. C. C. (Babe) Womack, Terry and Peggy Dickerson, Robert and Wendy Tambunga, Richard and Hazel Storms, Doug and Teresa Shaw Calvert, Ms. Pat Womack Aiguier and Mrs. Chester (Alma) Wilson.

Ms. Schreffler is the daughter of Willie and Diana Faye Schreffler of Wills Point and granddaughter of Margaret Coates and the late Bud Coates.

It's A Boy!

Carl and Gail Simmons of Hobbs, NM, announce the birth of a baby boy, Trent Michael. He arrived at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Feb. 13, 1995, weighing six pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Joining his parents in making him welcome are a brother, Drew; grandfather Ernie Simmons, El Paso; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hunnicutt, Ozona; aunt and uncle Shannon and Rick Hunnicutt, Ozona; and cousins Cody and Lacey Hunnicutt.

The baby is the great-grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Phillips of Ozona.

Lone Star Events

Mar. 4-12 San Angelo Stock Show and PRCA Rodeo, San Angelo. It's rodeo time in San Angelo and the coliseum is the place for lots of western fun. See the junior livestock show, a trade show with offerings from toys to sweet treats, a quarter horse show, and a cutting horse contest. Make sure the kids get their favorite animal at the petting zoo. For more information, contact the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo, 200 W. 43 rd, San Angelo, 76903. 915/653-5622.

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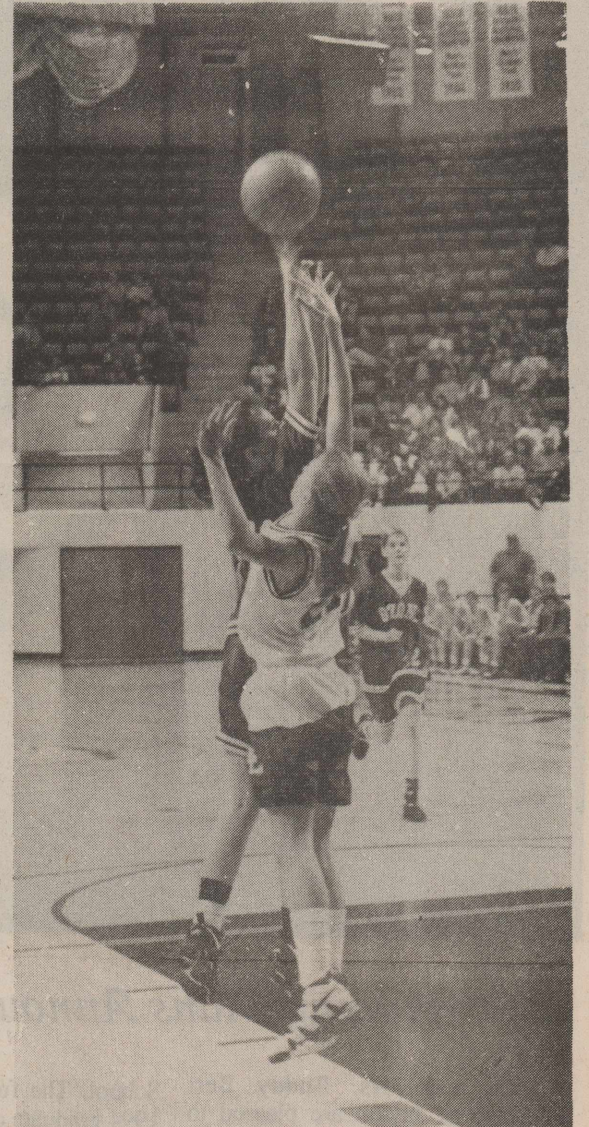
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SENIOR GLORIA PENA-ALFARO goes up for a jump shot in the lane as two Abernathy Lady Lopes stretch to defend. Peña-Alfaro contributed 15 points as Ozona won the regional championship game 48-34.



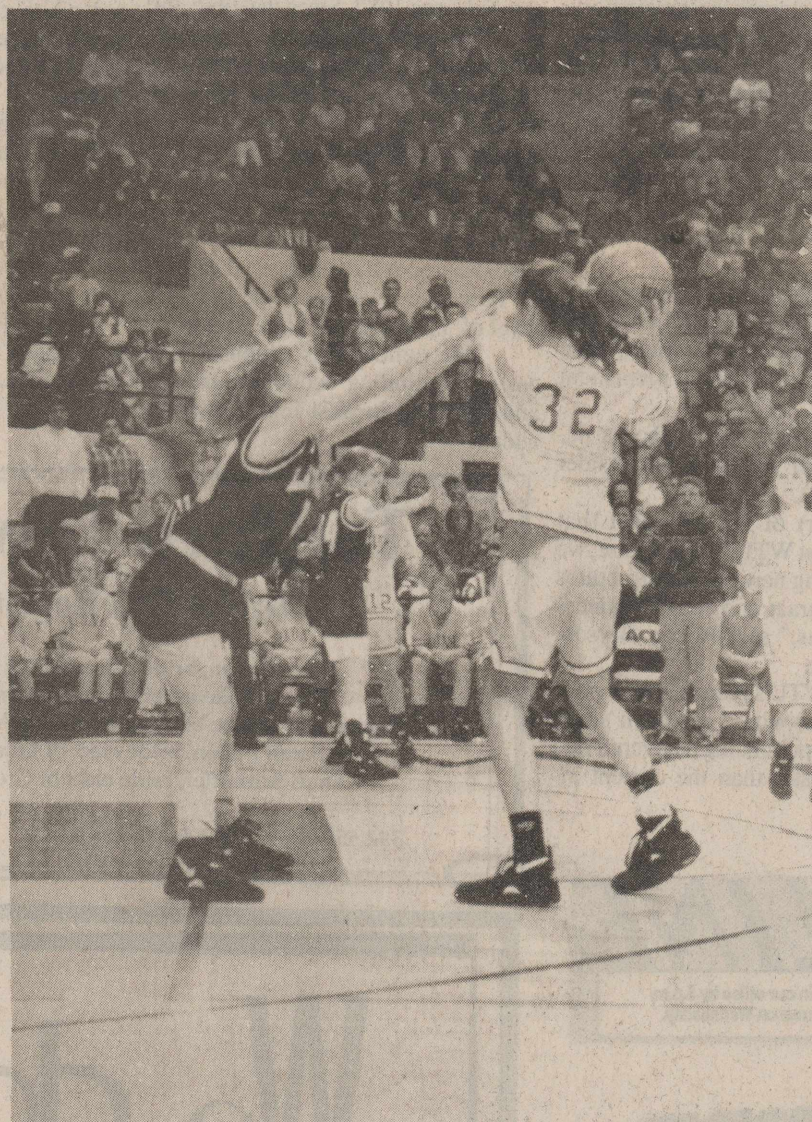
JUNIOR TARA WILKINS looks for a Lady Lion teammate as a De Leon Lady Bearcat tries to grab the ball. The Ladies picked up their 30th win with two losses as they defeated the Lady Bearcats 77-40 for the area title and a berth in the regional tournament.



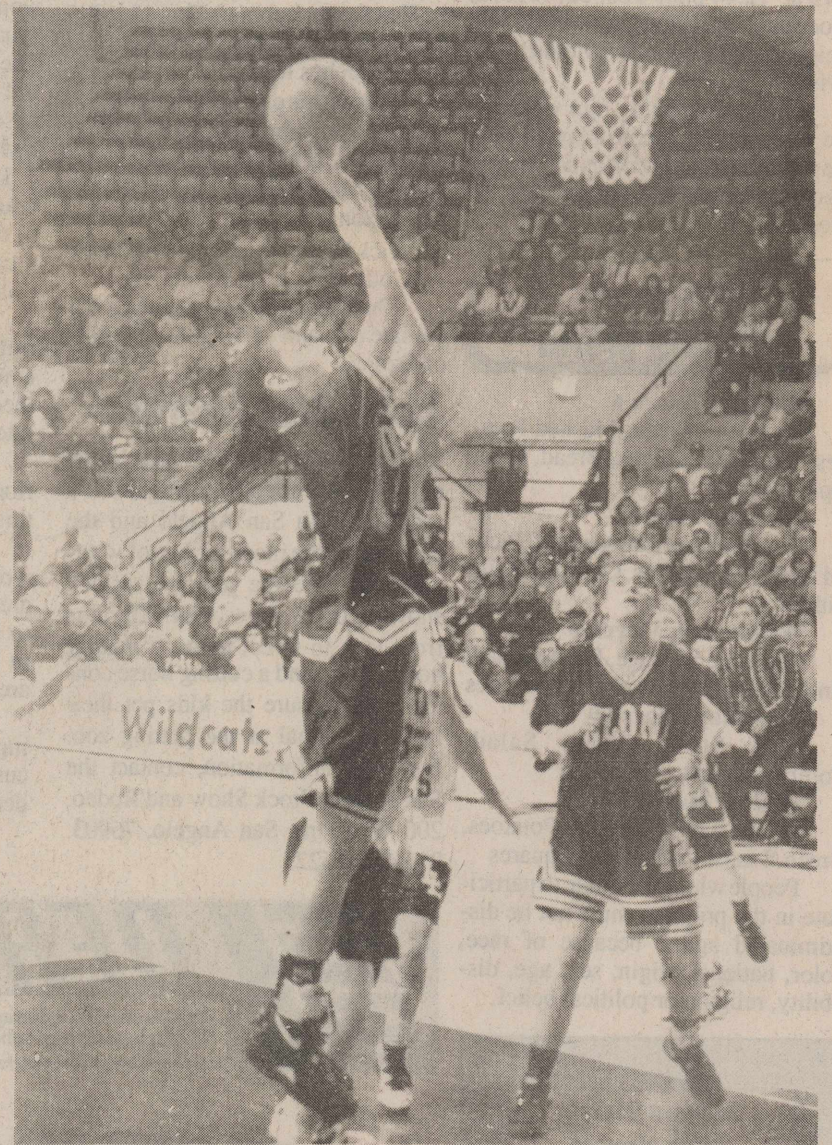
LADY LION SHELLY SULLIVAN and an Abernathy Lady Lope go up for a loose ball. Sullivan scored 14 points in the game, including six of seven free throws, to help her team win 48-34 for the Class 2A Region I championship.

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LADY LION AMBER TARR holds the ball away from a Hart Ladyhorn in the Class 2A Region I semi-final game in Abilene. Tarr scored 14 points including one three-pointer, had nine rebounds, two steals and three assists.



FRESHMAN AMBER TARR goes up for a layup as an Abernathy Lady Lope tries to prevent the basket. Tarr scored only four points but had an excellent defensive game with 12 rebounds, one steal and one blocked shot.

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LADY LION BOBBIE BRYSON cuts a strand of net as Lions Travis Davidson and James Nelson hold her up. The Lady Lions won the Class 2A Region I Tournament in Moody Coliseum on the campus of Abilene Christian University Feb. 25.



SENIOR LADY LION LEIGH CHANDLER grabs hold of the ball as two DeLeon Lady Bearcats attempt to get the ball. The Lady Lions defeated the Lady Bearcats 77-40 in the Class 2A Region I area championship in Sweetwater last Tuesday.



WEARY VICTORS - An exhausted but smiling Lady Lion team enjoys their homecoming welcome Saturday night after winning the regional tournament in Abilene. The team was ushered into town by a cavalcade of excited fans and greeted at Davidson Gym by balloons, signs and cheers. photo by Judy Reagor



LADY LION GLORIA PENA-ALFARO leaps up for a shot as two DeLeon Lady Bearcats stretch to defend. Peña-Alfaro scored 11 points to assist her teammates in winning the area championship 77-40 in Sweetwater.

photos by Neal Ulmer

Lady Lions (Regional Champs) Good Luck at State



LU INGRAM has the recipe for a happy heart.

photo by Neal Ulmer

Recipe For A Happy Heart

A joyful heart is good medicine. But a broken spirit dries up the bones. Prov. 17:32

"Laughter actually does work as a medicine in our system," Nurse Lu Ingram told members of Ozona Woman's Forum last week.

Mrs. Ingram was guest speaker for the afternoon and offered numerous guidelines for healthful living. The following information is the text of her program.

Laughter exercises our lungs, stimulates circulation and feeds our bodies like food. Humor is like food. You have to have it every day.

Norman Cousins, in his excellent book "Anatomy of an Illness as Perceived by the Patient", tells about his battle with an "incurable" disease and the pain he endured. He took matters into his own hands and cured himself with "Laugh therapy".

We live in a down side world. Have you ever turned T.V. on in the morning and heard 80% chance of sunshine today - no, it's 20% chance of rain or mainly clear today - no it's partly cloudy. The down side of news is what sells.

We need to learn to look at life more through the eyes of a child. Life is too important to be taken seriously. It's been said - Take your work seriously and yourself lightly.

Three things rob us of a happy heart.

1. Worry - We worry about everything and most never happen that we worry about. Too fat - Too thin - Blood pressure too high - blood pressure too low - Should I or Shouldn't I - Worry robs us of a happy heart.
2. Stress - I am running in a circle and my feet are getting sore and my head is spinning and spinning as it's never spun before. I am dizzy, dizzy,

dizzy oh, I cannot bear much more. I am trapped in a revolving, revolving, revolving door.

Stress controls our lives today. People feel stress in different ways and react to it differently.

Steps for taming stress:

- a. Modify your perception of events - Don't awfulize a situation.
- b. Develop skills to influence the external source of stress - Don't argue - negotiate.
- c. Participate in stress reduction activities, walking, hot bath, relaxing exercise and of course, laugh at least once every hour.
3. Fear - a dreadful uneasiness about your health. With every pain you give up and seek professional help or advice. Fear controls some people's lives. The way to reduce that fear is confidence. Two things give us confidence about our health - diet and exercise.

Diet - If you have been told that

"See that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men.

"Rejoice evermore.

"Pray without ceasing.

"In every thing give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

Thessalonians 5:15-18

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everything that tastes good is bad for you, then you have forgotten about fruit.

Fresh fruit is naturally sweet and delicious and yet it remains one of the best nutritional bargains around. Fruit is rich in vitamins, mineral and fibers and low in calories. It contains virtually no fat and no cholesterol.

You don't have to skip dessert to protect your heart and waistline.

Margarine is still better than butter. The softer the margarine the better - fewer trans fatty acids. Choose oils that are high in monounsaturated fats - canola oil, olive oil. Consume fewer than 30% of daily calories as fat.

Exercise - Regular exercise tends to keep the arteries from becoming clogged in the first place.

Exercise strengthens the heart, increases the arteries' ability to carry blood and the blood's ability to carry oxygen. This inhibits production of clot-forming proteins.

All workouts help keep the arteries free of plaque.

Don't kill yourself - but it is most important that everyone needs to break the habit of inactivity. Start slow and easy and build.

That feeling of well-being that active people experience isn't the product of their imaginations. Exercise happens to be one of the best stress relievers around.

Five common myths about exercise are: 1. Exercise makes you tired; 2. Exercising takes too much time; 3. All exercises give you the same benefits; 4. The older you are, the less exercise you need; 5. You have to be athletic to exercise.

Benefits of exercise are stress relief, antidepressant, self-esteem booster and increased intellectual capacity.

Nurse Lu advised that if you break your arm or hand you can still use it. But if you break your heart you can't so take care of your heart.

Eat right, exercise some and don't get mad, get funny. Humor gives life dimension and color. It widens the horizon and alters perspective, helps the body fight infection and makes you feel good.

To receive a present handsomely and in a right spirit, even when you have none to give in return, is to give one in return.

—Leigh Hunt

Dancers Square In Convention Center

Shawn Wall from San Angelo called for the Levi and Lace Square Dance Club Feb. 25 at the new convention center. The club had two squares dancing all night.

Members present included: Ouis and Myra Nestor, Raul De La Rosa, Betty Allen, J. D. Brown, Leroy and Carol Adcock, Sue Spoons, Gwin Jamerson and E. E. and Ann Light. Student dancers were: John and Eileen Wake, the Daniel Fleming family, Nancy Harris and Kim, Jimmy and T. J. Nowell.

The next dance will be the graduation dance for the students on March 11 at 8 p.m. at the civic center. Tracy Dau from McCauley will be calling. Everyone is invited to attend.

Ladies Golf Assn. Selects New Officers

Ella Clegg was named chairman of the Ladies Golf Association during a luncheon meeting at Ozona Country Club on Saturday, Feb. 18. Jeannie Wellman will serve as treasurer, and Jimmie Jacoby will be reporter.

The kick-off tournament was set for April 29 with Molla Maytubby as chairman. Katy Jones will head the club championship tournament during the July 4 activities, and Bridget Sewell will be in charge of the 4-lady tournament with the date to be announced later.

Bridget Sewell, retiring chairman, announced prize winners for last season as follows: Ringer - Katy Jones, Most Pars - Bridget Sewell, Low Gross - Marie White, Low Net - Mary Webster and Low Putts - Montie Sanker.

Members attending were: Molla Maytubby, Amy Newton, Wanda Stuart, Dorothy Montgomery, Bobbie Fatout, Jeannie Wellman, Bridget Sewell, Sylvia Tomlinson, Katy Jones, Jimmie Jacoby, Jancy Williams, Ella Clegg and Brenda Smith. Marian Johnson of Glens Ferry, ID, was a guest.

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Crockett County Public Library News
By Louise Ledoux

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New Books
World Almanac & Book Facts 1995, Physician's Desk Reference 1995, Government Directory of Addresses & Phone Numbers 1995, National Directory of Address & Phone Numbers 1995, Roget's International Thesaurus, Lincoln Library of Sports Champions, Guide to Income Tax by Consumer Reports, Talents by Anne Rice, The Lottery Winner by Mary H. Clark, Irish Gold by Andrew Greeley, When God Whispers Your Name by Max Lucado, Seven Promises of a Promise Keeper by Promise Keepers, 12-Minute Total Body Workout by Joyce Vedral, What Color Is Your Parachute? 1995 by Richard Bolles, Don't Stand Too Close To A Naked Man by Tim Allen, The Coming Plague by Laurie Garrett, Looking Great of Video by Dona Meilach, Companies With A Conscience by Mary Scott, All Thumbs Guide To VCRs by Gare Williams, Southwest Scroll Saw Patterns by Patrick Spielman, Using the Scroll Saw by Nick Engler, Winchester's Finest; the Model 21 by Ned Schwing, A Tangled Web by Judith Michael, Wings by Danielle Steel, The Sins of the Wolf by Anne Perry

Museum Memorials
Bill and Norma Carson in memory of R. E. and Billy Hardberger
The Billy Hoover family in memory of Lee Graves
Katy and Demp Jones in memory of Billy and R. E. Hardberger, Maridel Dudley, Vonnie Womack
Lefty and Blanche Walker in memory of Bud Coates, R. E. and Billy Hardberger

Thank You Note
To our Ozona friends and neighbors for being here for us following the loss of our precious daughter, sister and mother. Thank you to those who sent flowers, cards, memorials, food, for your calls and visits to our home. Especially for the prayers for our family.
A very special thanks to Ben Ross, Pastor Dan Fleming, Laurie English and Bill Fuller for their special part of the service. To the Church of Christ for use of their facilities. To the Calvary Baptist Church for organizing and serving the lovely dinner and to the special people that provided the food for the meal at Granny Miller Hall, also Preddy Funeral Home for working with us and Johnson Funeral Home.
Thank you each and everyone for your love and concern and continuing Prayers.
The Families of Marla Wilson Lewis
Jeanne and Randy
Andrew and Gina Meitl and Family
Randel Wilson
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Attend Church This Sunday

So You're Not Perfect
By Dennis J. Prutow

Perfection only comes in heaven. But we drive ourselves excessively and exclaim, "You know I'm a perfectionist." Here is the height of contradiction. We push ourselves to reach perfection in our marriage, on the job, or with our children. When we fail, we excuse ourselves, "After all, I'm only human." We know we cannot reach perfection. In the mean time, we impose no small amount of stress upon ourselves. What is the answer?
The actual reason we are not perfect is sin. We must accept this. "If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves" (1 John 1:8). The answer to sin is not more work. More work increases stress. The answer is God's grace. By God's grace we receive new hearts. Through faith in Christ, we receive forgiveness. "For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God" (Ephesians 2:8). No work is not the answer either. God's grace extends to our desire to do good works. "For we are His workmanship created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them" (Ephesians 2:10).
Here is God's answer to excessive, improper, self-imposed stress. First, we must receive forgiveness for sins. Second, with God's strength, we must accomplish the good works already planned for us.

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Mt. Zion Baptist Church Rev. Norvell Allen Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.	Faith Lutheran Church Charles Huffman, Pastor Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.	Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church Rev. Matilde Ortega Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Iglesia Bautista Templo Jerusalem Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Church of God of Prophecy Pastor Onofre Rodriguez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs.: 6:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rev. Bill DuBuisson Rev. Ray Gallagher Mass: 11:15, Sun., 7 p.m., Sat., 8:30 a.m. M.W.T.F.
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4-H DANCE - 4-H'ers enjoy dancing and fun at the area 4-H dance on Saturday, Feb. 18, at the civic center. More than 200 4-H members and parents from five counties participated in the activity which was hosted by the Intermediate 4-H Club.

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stalled and approved and executed a resolution authorizing application to the Texas Criminal Justice Division for a juvenile grant.

The court also approved having the judge work with Concho Valley Council of Governments to contract for a used oil collection site here at no cost to the county. The judge and Eddie Moore are to find the best location.

Also approved was coordination between the county and local garden clubs for planting and maintenance of flower beds at county facilities.

No action was taken on agenda items to appoint a recreation board to oversee management of swimming pools, to approve a policy for laning roads or for purchasing caliche.

A request by Dan Davidson to lane a road for trade of caliche was denied since it is the county's policy not to purchase caliche.

***Hospital**

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the administrator and board as did Commissioner Nicks.

Baggett asked why hadn't someone come to the board if they had been hearing so much. "It bothers me that there are a lot of county employees talking to the public and not coming to us." He explained the chain employees are to follow if they have a problem at work, saying that the administrator may have been misunderstood if employees thought they would be fired for by-passing the immediate supervisor, to administrator to commissioner chain for complaints.

"There are a lot of discrepancies, lot of problems here. I get the feeling people think this was done on purpose," Baggett said. "I don't believe that. If I did, I wouldn't be here."

Board member Carmen Sutton said, "We support what Jack's saying. I believe Gerry is really trying. We have lots of problems, but I believe we can work them out."

Judge Sutton spoke about the importance of job descriptions, a policy for hiring and firing, a posting of the order of complaints, and the benefit of having pay scales and cost of living raises. Merit raises given to department heads for their success in cutting the hospital budget have caused other employees to be disgruntled.

A motion by Martinez which was seconded by Tambunga to give a five percent raise to all employees who make under \$8.00 per hour did not pass. Sutton, Nicks and Deaton voted against, saying that they want the financial audit done first.

County Auditor John Stokes said Monday that he will do the audit by going through the accounts payable for January and February.

Lone Star Events

Mar. 3-5—Texas Cowboy Poetry Gathering, Alpine. Experience a bit of the ol' West in this West Texas town at Sul Ross State University, 70 miles north of Big Bend. Sit down around a sizzlin' campfire and listen to real cowboys reminiscence the days of the American cowboy through poetry and song. An authentic chuck wagon supper, Cattle Call, iron bendin' demonstrations, and a boot scootin' dance will add to this journey back to the past, western-style. Stop by the "Trappings of Texas" exhibit showcased at the Big Bend Museum where a gear auction and fine western art displays will be featured. For more information, contact J.J. Tucker or Maggie Miller, P.O. Box 395, Alpine, 79831. 915/837-8191.

Country Club Bridge News

Rachel Childress was hostess for Country Club Bridge Feb. 23 when Blanche Walker won high score. Second high went to Eileen Childress and Alice Couch won bingo.

Others playing were: Emma Adams, Jane Black, Marolyn Bean, Jane Black, Louise Bunger, Mary Clayton, Dorothy Friend, Sophie Kyle, Dorothy Montgomery, Celia West, Jonesy Williams, Liz Williams, Winnie Williams and Elizabeth Dudley.

Candidates File For School Board

Candidates for the May school trustee election had begun filing early this week.

Incumbents filing for a place on the ballot are Wade Richardson, District 6, and Dr. Marcus Sims, the at-large candidate. Also filing for the at-large position is Walter Spiller.

March 22 is the last day to file. Early voting begins April 17, and ends May 2. The last day to receive an application for early voting by mail is April 28. To vote by mail, contact Mae Lay at the school administration building, P. O. Box 400, Ozona, TX 76943.

TAAS Test Coming

The fourth grade students at Ozona Intermediate School will take the language part of the TAAS test.

Teachers at OIS say good luck, fourth grade. You can do it.

Van Shoubroueks Celebrate 40th

Fred and Jan Van Shoubrouck returned to Ozona Sunday evening from New Orleans, LA, where they celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. The Mardi Gras festivities, the abundant seafood and a dinner party in the French Quarter with friends from Ozona, California and Arizona combined to make a most memorable occasion.

Other places and persons visited on their trip included former Ozona High School classmate Mrs. Rosie Walley McDade of Clinton, MS, and Fred's mother who resides in Nacogdoches, TX.



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First Grade
Brian Anderson, Albert Barrera, Mandy Fierro, Candace Gandar, Brandy Jennings, Ross Kelley, Judy Lombrana, Victoria Miller, Jamie Moore, Jasmine Tambunga, Jimmy Tebbets, Zane Uvietta, Juan Valdez, Dean Wadsworth, Justin Weant

Second Grade
Jared Bird, Kristin Bunger, David

Ray Casarez, Vince Castro, Casey Cervantez, Gage Crawford, Anais Cruz, Derek Fierro, Roland Galindo, Jesse Garza, Cecilia Garza, Jenna Henderson, Hilary Huffman, Michael Jenkins, Kayla Johnson, Stephen Lara, Tina Martinez, Taylor Oglesby, Rosio Perez, Paarh Raj, Ruben Talamantez, Heather Ybarra

B Honor Roll

First Grade
Keith Adams, Marcus Badillo, Alexandra Bean, Kathryn Bromley, Pate Caddell, Matthew Harris-Cane, Monic Castro, Mishay Comer, Lyndie Crawford, Daniel Cruz, Bobbie Darling, Kelli DeHoyos, David Esparza, Jared Espino, Eric Fierro, Justin Galan, Melory Galindo, Brayla Gesch, Jen-

nifer Gravell, Clint Hale, Mahala Johnson, Jessica Knaack, Michael Maldonado, Lionel Martinez, Naomi Martinez, Kerri Mendez, Jessica Moore, Maloric Moran, Kayla Parks, Samuel Pena, Kayla Pratt, Justin Roney, Jeremy Ruiz, Dusty Thomas, Audrey Tijerina, Chelsea Tobar, Junior Valdez

Second Grade

Bianca Aiguier, Gabriel Arredondo, Danielle Bryan, Britney Chandler, Javier Elizondo, Michael Garza, Arnulfo Rene Hernandez, Catherine Marmolejo, Lesley Mendoza, Erika Morales, Baylor Myers, Toby Pagan, Tyler Phillips, Heather Price, Rebecca Tambunga, Kristina Vasquez, Lisa Vasquez, J. R. Villarrel, David Whitehead, Colin Williams

Chamber Banquet March 21

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce will have its annual awards banquet on March 21 at the civic center. This year the theme will be "We Applaud the Oil and Gas Industry". The reception of guests will start at 6:30 p.m. and the banquet will begin at 7 p.m.

Awards to be given this year are: Citizen of the Year, Unsung Hero, Organization of the Year, Teacher of the Year and Outstanding Young Citizen.

Entertainment for the night will be the Ozona High School UIL one act play. Tickets are on sale at the chamber office or from any one of the board of directors. Cost is \$8 per person. You may reserve a table for \$75 for eight people.

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Extension Connection

By Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent
Texas Agricultural Extension Service

Supervision Is Key To Child Safety

Is direct supervision a key to keeping young children safe? Let me tell you a story.

Ever have trouble seeing out of your car windows? This happened to me a couple of weeks ago, and I went by a car wash in San Angelo to have the problem remedied. This car wash has a waiting area where you can sit and read, and that day it was full of people.

A toddler - barely two years old, I'd guess - was walking about while her mother visited with a friend. She wobbled out of view around the corner toward the rear entrance of the building - which is located at the drive-in area of the carwash. A restroom was also located in that area, which was also out of sight of the visiting mother - who wasn't paying attention anyway.

It was like a clock ticking - people were coming in and out of the door, and my heart beat faster as I wondered whether a) the baby would slip by incoming or outgoing adults and wander onto the driveway, or b) the baby would go to investigate the restroom and either fall into the toilet (a common cause of drowning among children of that age) or find dangerous chemicals, etc. under the vanity.

I waited. My heart pounded. I wondered whether to say something to the mother. Finally, after over three minutes had elapsed, I gave in...and casually walked over to the water fountain to get a drink - where I could see down the hallway.

Just then, a grandmotherly-looking woman entered and spoke to the child. The child giggled and wobbled back towards her mother. The woman looked at me and said, "Is that your child?" I replied, "No, her mother's over there not paying attention." The woman looked upset and said that was a good way to get a child hurt or kidnapped, and I agreed.

Overhearing the conversation, the mother became quite offended. She

glared at me as I sat down and said, "I bet you don't have any children." I replied, "Yes, I do." I also wish I'd added - and she's lived to be an adult, thanks to supervision.

Supervision is the key to a child's safety. What could have happened to the child while the mother wasn't looking? Certainly, she could have fallen in the toilet, gotten into some chemicals, pulled a display or something over on her, gone through the door into the driveway and been either knocked down by a hurrying attendant or run over by a car - or the worst case, simply picked up by an adult, carried off, and never seen again.

It's fine to let a child get down and walk around - toddlers rarely enjoy sitting still for very long. However, to let a child wander away out of sight in a public place is just asking for it!

How can you keep your children safe? Make sure they're always in sight. Even a toddler can be chased down and kept in one area. Second, realize that toddlers and young children can move incredibly fast - and they're so small they're easily hidden, so you have to think ahead to where they might want to go and where they might hide. Look over the surroundings for possible dangers. An aware parent might have noted the unlocked, easily opened restrooms and the foot traffic in and out of the hallway.

It only takes a few seconds for tragedy to strike. Perhaps we offended the mother's delicate sensibilities - but I'd rather make her angry and perhaps more aware of the danger her child was in than to have her inattention cause a needless accident.

It's also important to realize that a toddler can't tell when something is dangerous - babies that age don't have the reasoning ability and the life experiences to warn them about these things.

Incidents like this happen all the time - only a few months ago I was

returning to the office from lunch and my husband was in his vehicle ahead of me. A small child - apparently 3-4 years of age - darted out into the street from the steps of the laundry and caused him to swerve into the other lane, nearly causing a wreck. As I approached, I put on my brakes and slowed to a crawl. The child ran back to the sidewalk...then turned and laughed as he ran back out to make me stop, also.

He'd found a fun new game called, "Let's make the traffic stop!" Unfortunately, oil truck drivers would probably have trouble seeing him, since he was probably less than three feet tall and dashing out from beside the steps of the building.

I stopped, and he ran inside the building. I followed him in an informed the mother about what had been going on, suggesting better supervision was in order. I hope she kept him corralled a little better after that!

So these things can happen here in Ozona, in big cities - anywhere there are children with no supervision. Let's keep an eye out for our little ones before it's too late.

For child safety tips, contact my office. We have several pamphlets and parenting materials on child play and safety that could be useful to you or to the parent of a young child you care about. Also, if you know of similar incidents you've witnessed, give us a call at 392-2721. We'd like to know how frequently this happens in our community to help us plan some educational programs to combat this problem.

Educational programs and materials provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

Commodity Sign Up

Commodity sign-up will be held March 2 at 5 p.m. at the Helping Hands Building located at 903 12th Street.

To sign up, bring with you proof of income, proof of residency and identification. These items must be presented or you will not be able to sign up until next month.

People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or political belief.

Nutritionist To Teach Living Light Workshop In Ozona

Dr. Bethann Witcher-Byers, nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M University, will teach a "Living Light Workshop" on Tuesday, March 14, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Crockett County Civic Center. The deadline for registration is Monday, March 6, and space is limited. The workshop is being sponsored by the Crockett County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The specialist will teach you how to change your diet for better nutrition and health, including food buying, preparation and serving. You will also learn how to apply the USDA Food Guide Pyramid and Dietary Guidelines, the keys to better diet and behavior change.

How many calories, grams of fat, sodium, sugar or milligrams of cholesterol does your favorite family recipe have? Any idea? If you come to the Living Light Workshop you can find out. Just bring a favorite family recipe to the workshop, and Dr.

Witcher-Byers will discuss changes for better nutrition. Each participant will also receive the Living Light manual to keep.

While the program is most helpful to overweight persons or those who have heart disease, diabetes or high blood pressure, it is also good for anyone who is interested in good nutrition and a healthy lifestyle.

Learning to prepare healthful foods doesn't mean taking out all fat, sugar or salt from the diet. If you usually cook foods high in these problem ingredients, says the specialist, you can learn which steps to take to begin slowly reducing them and also how to make substitutions in your favorite recipes.

Cost per person to attend the workshop is \$15 and includes the cost of the manual and supplies for the program. All fees must be paid before the workshop date (March 14). Space is limited and enrollment is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For years nutritionists have been

telling people what they can't or shouldn't eat in order to feel good and be healthy. Would you like to learn how to prepare your favorite recipes with lower fat but with that same special taste? Would you like to learn how to add variety and pizzazz to your meals to make them even more appealing, appetizing and greater-tasting?

Don't wait - register today. For more information, call the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodations order to participate in this workshop are encouraged to contact Tedra Ulmer at 392-2721 as soon as possible to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

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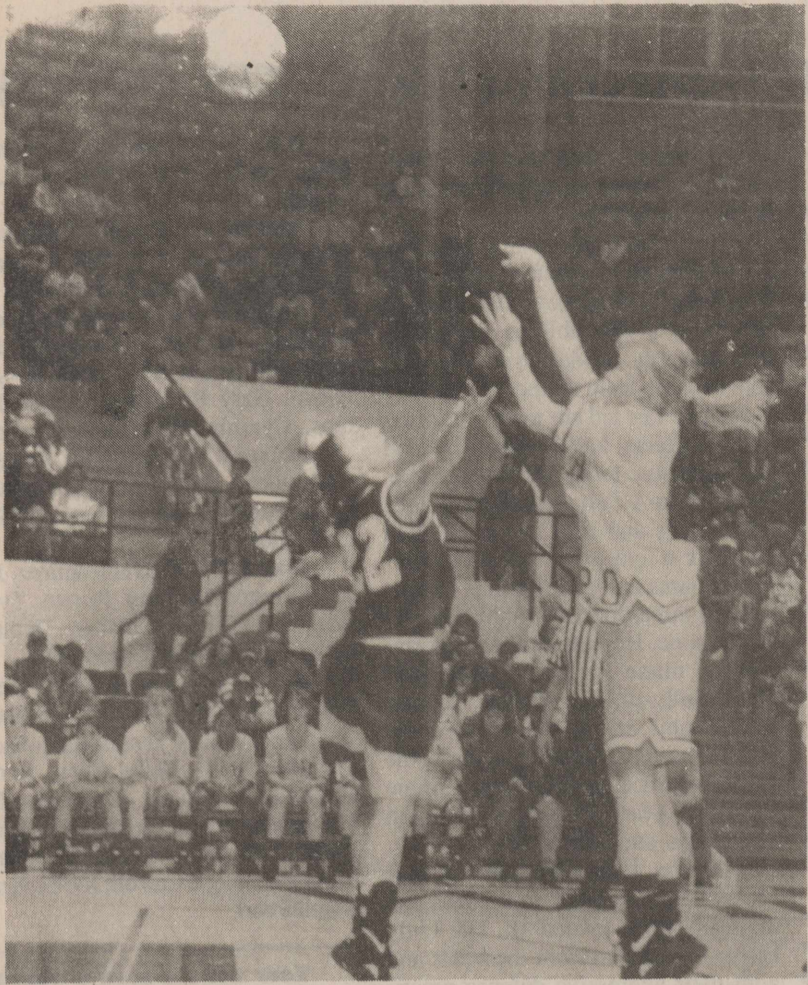
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PERIMETER SHOOTER AMBER MCWILLIAMS goes up for a three-pointer as a Hart Ladyhorn reaches up to defend. The Ladies defeated the Ladyhorns 53-48 in Friday's Class 2A Region I game. McWilliams scored two three-pointers and one of two free throws for a total of seven points.

*** Lady Lions**

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one class 2A team in the state, Panhandle, in area play on Tuesday evening. Abernathy also brought a 27-9 record into the tournament along with a history of 10 state tournament appearances--six in the last 13 years.

However, it seemed the Lady Lions weren't properly impressed with Abernathy's credentials, as they proceeded to play with precision and aggressiveness against the Lopes.

In the first quarter, defense was the name of the game, with Ozona scoring seven points while holding Abernathy to an astounding two points. The second quarter was similarly, as the Lady Lions added seven more points and Abernathy could only muster six points to make the halftime score a meager 14-8.

Apparently the Lady Lions were in a hurry to get to Austin, because they literally exploded from the first tick of the clock after halftime to make a 22-9 run on the Lopes. Coach Faught characterized the third period as, "One of the best third quarter of the year for us."

Steals and turnovers plagued the Abernathy girls as Ozona continued to capitalize on their quickness and ball-handling ability. However, Abernathy did outscore the Ladies 17-12 in the fourth quarter with the help of 3 out of 3 triples--but the damage had already been done, and the final buzzer showed the Lady Lions on their way to Austin with a 48-34 victory.

Top scorer for the Lady Lions was Gloria Peña-Alfaro with 15 points including one three-point shot. Shelly Sullivan turned in another first-rate performance with 14 points including six of seven free throws and four field goals. Amber McWilliams added nine points including one three-point shot and two of two free throws, Bobbie Bryson added six points and Amber Tarr had four points.

Sullivan had 10 rebounds and two steals, while Amber Tarr had 12 rebounds, one steal and one blocked shot. Bryson had two steals and three assists; Peña-Alfaro had two steals, three assists, and five rebounds; and Amber McWilliams had four rebounds and two assists.

The Lady Lions play their first game in the state tournament against Poth (27-9 record) on Friday at 9:30 a.m. in the Frank Erwin Center in Austin. The winner will advance to the finals at 2:30 p.m. Saturday against either Gunter (32-0) or Cooper (30-3) who will play on Friday following the Ozona-Poth game.

Coach Faught expressed his feelings about the Ladies by saying, "This was a great team effort, defensively and offensively. A fantastic accomplishment, getting to the state tournament--a total, total team effort. I'm proud as I can be of them."

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three-eighths inches.

In the hurdles events, Anthony Sanchez placed first with a time of 40.02 seconds in the 300 meter hurdles and Adam Carroll placed sixth in the 110 meter hurdles.

In the 400 meter relay, Ozona placed fifth with a time of 49.97 seconds. The team was composed of Adam Carroll, Albert Flores, Justin Moran, and Patrick Sanchez. In the 800 meter relay, Ozona placed fifth with a time of 1:42.49 minutes. The team was composed of John Esparza, Shayne Fuentes, Lalo Guadarrama, and Codie Porras. In the 1600 meter relay, the Ozona team composed of Anthony Sanchez, Johnny Porras, Bryan Valdez, and Charles Villarreal placed second with a time of 3:37.91 minutes.

The Lions' track team ran in three medleys (sprint, 800 meter, distance). In all of the medleys a team of four runners compete. In the sprint medley, which is composed of two team members running a distance of 200 meters each, one 400 meter, and one 800 meter. The Ozona team placed second with a time of 3:53.64 minutes. The team was composed of John Baker, Lalo Guadarrama, Bryan Valdez, and Charles Villarreal.

In the 800 medley race, two team members run 100 meters each, one 200 meter, and one 400 meter. Ozona placed third with a time of 1:49.91 minutes. The team was composed of Shayne Fuentes, Pete Castaneda, Johnny Porras, and Shannon Fleming.

The distance medley is composed of one 400m, one 800m, one 1200m, and one 1600m. The Ozona team took first place with a time of 11:49.34 minutes. The team was composed of Anthony Sanchez, Johnny Porras, Bryan Valdez, and Charles Villarreal.

The Lady Lions' track team did well by placing fifth in their division with nine teams competing. According to girls track coach Tommy Wilson, "The track meet consisted of six relays and only two individual running events. The Lady Lions placed in all six relays."

In this division, Rocksprings took first place with 126 points followed by Iraan 109, Eldorado 107, Junction 93, Ozona 64, O'Donnell 34, Sanderson 18, Balmorhea 16, and Marathon 8 points.

The Lady Lions placed third in the 400 meter relay. No time was available but the team was composed of Melanie Lozano, Patty Dominguez, Amy DeHoyos, and Abby Maldonado. In the 800 meter relay, the Ladies placed third and no time was available. The Ozona team was composed of Melanie Lozano, Patty Dominguez, Maria Trujillo, and Abby Maldonado.

The Ladies had some difficulty in the 1600 meter relay as they placed fifth. The team was composed of Abby Maldonado, Maria Trujillo, Patty Dominguez, and Terren Marshall.

The Ladies competed in the three medleys. In the sprint medley, they



OHS COSMETOLOGY STUDENTS qualifying for the VICA state contest are: Jessie Alvarez, Melissa Porras, Tracy Perez, Isabel Esparza and Sylvia Yruegas. Those receiving an excellent rating at the recent competition are: Mary Castillo, Linda Mendoza, Socorro Martinez and Cassie Martinez. Pictured on the front row are: Jessie Alvarez, Isabel Esparza, Cassie Martinez, Melissa Porras. On the back row are: Socorro Martinez, Sylvia Yruegas, Mary Castillo and Linda Mendoza. Tracy Perez is not pictured.
photo by Judy Reagor

took fifth place. The team was composed of Amy DeHoyos, Michele Marshall, Maria Trujillo, and Felicia Ramirez.

In the longer races of the 800 meter and distance medleys, the Ladies took second place in each. The 800m team was composed of Melanie Lozano,

Amy DeHoyos, Amanda Maldonado, and Terren Marshall. The distance team was composed of Michele Marshall, Juli Hall, Felicia Ramirez, and Terren Marshall.

The next track meet for the Lady Lions and Lions will be on Saturday,

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March 9... Tacos, Erijoles, Salad, Cheese, Chocolate Cake and Milk
March 10... Oriental Chicken Dippers, Steamed Rice, Blended Vegetables, Chilled Pineapple, Rolls and Milk
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March 7... Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Pickle Spears, French Fries and Milk
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EARNING 110 POINTS IN ACCELERATED READING at Ozona Intermediate School are: Jennifer Ruiz, fifth grade; Bobbie Bangeman, third grade; and Sophie Bangeman, fourth grade. photo by Neal Ulmer

Lady Lions Defeat DeLeon For Area Title

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lady Lions took the third stop on the road to Austin with a commanding win over the District 8-2A runner-up DeLeon Lady Bearcats in Sweetwater on Tuesday, Feb. 21.

The Ladies came out swinging and never let up, outscoring DeLeon 19-10 in the first quarter. Apparently the Ladies were just warming up, because they blew out the Bearcats with a 23 point effort in the second period, while holding DeLeon to only five points.

At halftime, Ozona had a comfortable 42-15 lead, then came out running in the third period to enlarge their margin to 60-31.

The fourth quarter saw more of the same, with the scoring still lopsided in favor of Ozona with 17 points and DeLeon only 9 points in the period.

When the final buzzer sounded, a joyous Lady Lion team erupted and joined the fans in a celebration as the scoreboard showed Ozona 77, DeLeon 40.

Coach Dickie Faught said, "The DeLeon defense was a weakness for them; we were able to get easy shots and were able to get the running game going pretty good." Faught added, "We

forced them into some bad shots which resulted in long rebounds and fast break opportunities."

The coach noted that DeLeon stayed with the Ladies for a little while but, "I think when we settled into our defense we were able to shut down their strengths inside and they weren't able to score from the perimeter."

Amber Tarr led her team in scoring with 28 points, had 15 defensive and five offensive rebounds in the game. Gloria Peña-Alfaro made three of three free throws and four two-point field goals for a total of 11 points. Amber McWilliams made nine points including one three-pointer, Bobbie Bryson scored nine, Heather Hall and Stormi Sessom made six points each, and Shelly Sullivan, Tara Wilkins, Autumn McWilliams, and Jessica Avila scored two points each. Others playing in the game were Leigh Chandler, Connie Fielder, Amy Laughlin, Megan Tambunga, and Julie Perez.

Bryson, Peña-Alfaro and Amber McWilliams each had four steals and the team steals totaled 18. The Lady Lions capitalized from the steals and with their aggressive defense practically shut the Lady Bearcats down with the exception of the third quarter.

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WEEK ENDING

FEB. 28, 1995

ARRESTS:

2-21-95...Charlotte Plagge, age 18, of Albuquerque, NM, was arrested on a charge of theft under \$20 in connection with a gas drive off. She was released after pleading guilty in J.P. Court and paying her fine and restitution.

2-21-95...Leonard Eugene Durst, age 39, of Waelder was arrested for public intoxication. He was released on 2-22-95 after pleading guilty in J.P. Court and paying a fine.

2-22-95...Diane Elizabeth Martinez, age 37, of Ozona was arrested on a charge of theft by check. She was released 2-22--95 after posting bond.

2-22-95...Daniel Ramirez Rivera, age 37, of Ozona was arrested on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct by window peeping. He was released on 2-25-95 after pleading guilty in J.P. Court and paying a fine.

2-23-95 Lionel Hernandez Martinez, age 32, of Ozona was arrested by DPS on a warrant for revocation of probation on a driving while intoxicated charge. He is in county jail serving a 160 day sentence.

2-24-95...Scott Patrick Bixby, age 20, Rich Kenneth Bixby, age 18, both from Elk River, NM, and Bobby Joe Bayne, age 18, of Corcoran, MN, were arrested on charges of theft under \$20. All three were released after pleading guilty in J.P. Court and laying out their fine.

2-25-95...James Lee Peek Jr., age 20, of Webster was arrested by DPS and charged with driving while intoxicated and no liability insurance. He was released on 2-28-95 after pleading guilty in J.P. Court and paying a fine on the no liability insurance charges and posting bond on the driving while intoxicated charge.

2-27-95...Harvey Joe Metcalf, age 48, of Ozona was arrested on warrants from Midland and Kimble Counties on charges of theft. He was released after posting bonds.

2-27-95...Jerry Allen Wells, age 30, of Odessa was arrested on a warrant from Midland County charging him with probation violation. He is in

jail awaiting transfer to Midland County.

INCIDENTS:

2-20-95...Jettie L. Adcock of Ozona reported that on 2-13-95 she had discovered that a lock had been cut off on a storage building rented by her son at C&H Storage. She replaced the lock and on 2-18-95 she returned and found that the lock had been cut. There appeared to be some items missing, but it is unknown as to what items are missing until her son comes to town.

2-20-95...Olivia Martinez reported that a person had come to her property and to her residence after he had been given notice not to come onto the property. The criminal trespass charges have been referred to the county attorney.

2-21-95...Robert Durst Jr. of Ozona reported that he had been assaulted at the rodeo grounds by two persons after an argument at a local club over a pool game. Durst was treated at the hospital and released. The assault with bodily injury case has been referred to the county attorney.

2-21-95...Mark Arron Woodfrin of Sonora and Monty Kenny of Ozona reported that a pickup belonging to City Pipe had been hit by another pickup, causing damage to the City Pipe vehicle, during an altercation at the rodeo park. The case is under investigating awaiting estimates on the damage to the vehicle to determine what court the case will be filed in.

2-22-95...Albina T. Ortiz of Ozona reported someone looking into the windows of her residence. A suspect was located in the area and identified as the person looking into the windows. He was arrested and pled guilty in J.P. Court.

2-24-95...Rita Joyce Smith of Sonora reported that she suspected that her three-year-old son had been abused while visiting a residence in Ozona. The case is being investigated by the Sheriff's Department and Child Protective Services.

2-25-95...Daphne Dockery of Ozona reported that she had left her purse laying on a counter at the Dairy Queen for about 30 minutes. When

she went to get her purse she found it missing. The area was checked for the purse, and it was later found in the ladies restroom with most of the money missing from it. The case is under investigation.

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Board Approves Drug Dogs On Campus

Members of the Ozona School Board in their regular monthly meeting on Monday, February 20, approved the use of drug detection dogs to do legal drug searches on all four school campuses. During discussion prior to board approval, Superintendent Larry Taylor explained that the purpose of drug dogs is not to catch students but to give them a reason to "say no" because the dogs may be coming on campus.

"Don't get me wrong, we can catch students with drugs on campus with the dogs; however, I just don't think that should be our main goal when using dogs. By using drug dogs, we can make the drugs go underground and keep most of the drugs off campus," Taylor explained.

"If we decide to use drug dogs, I would like to recommend that we have an assembly at each campus to let the students know that we would be using them", Taylor said. "The purpose of the assembly would be to let the drug dogs demonstrate what they can do and then let the students know that our goal is to give them a reason to say no to drugs and not to just catch them even though we can. There are students who are afraid of dogs, and we must be careful when they are on campus.

"If we use the dogs and they hit upon something, we will still have to follow board policy and the laws in dealing with these students. When and if students are caught with drugs or under the influence of drugs, the worst punishment we could give would be expulsion for a certain length of time, and that must be approved by the school board. Our decision needs to be based on the fact that all children, yours and mine, must be able to make decisions both at school and in our community and when they are on their own without our supervision. I don't believe we can protect them to the point that we can guarantee total and absolute safety; however, I do believe that our schools are safer than the community our students live in, and I know our schools are safer than large urban

and city schools," Taylor remarked.

Following board approval of the use of drug detection dogs, the trustees discussed whether or not to use dogs from companies that specialize in providing this type of service to schools or to use the services of a law enforcement dog in another county that was offered free of charge through arrangements made by Mr. Ron Cook, Crockett County Probation Officer. After discussion of the advantages and disadvantages of the two arrangements, the trustees voted to use the dog offered through Mr. Cook with the provision that if the services of the dog could not be obtained as frequently as requested, Superintendent Taylor was authorized to contact a private company to provide the drug dog searches.

The board also approved the calling of a school board trustee election on Saturday, May 6, for the purpose of electing three members to the local board. The terms of Wade Richardson, Elliott Barrera, and Marcus Sims will expire in May. They also approved allowing local voters to vote on Option 4 of Senate Bill 7. In board discussion concerning Option 4, Supt. Taylor explained, "The choice for us, in my opinion, is an obvious one: we can send our money to the state like we are currently doing under Option 3, or we can vote for Option 4 and send our money to districts that we can contract with to form partnerships.

"If Option 4 is not used, we lose money that we can keep at home. On the other hand, if Option 4 can be used, we will be able to sell attendance credits (weighted average daily attendance-WADA) to other districts and keep 5% efficiency credits of the money and charge these districts for the collection fees.

"As most of you are aware, the Texas Supreme Court ruled on Monday, January 30, 1995, that Senate Bill 7 is constitutional. Understandably, recapture is not popular with us but Option 4 gives us the best flexibility by not only saving money for our district but by giving us some control over who

gets our money.

"Obviously, there is much misunderstanding and misinformation before the public on the issue. In order for Option 4 to pass, we all need to be informed.

"Based on the knowledge we have, we must realize that the need to pass Option 4 is based upon the issue of equity in school finance which has been ruled constitutional. The equity issue is very broad and spans a period of 22 years in our state; however, in terms of Option 4, the issue boils down to this: Senate Bill 7 was passed in order to give us a chance to solve a specific issue of equity as identified by the Supreme Court of Texas. That specific issue centers on the idea of 'equal yield for equal tax effort'.

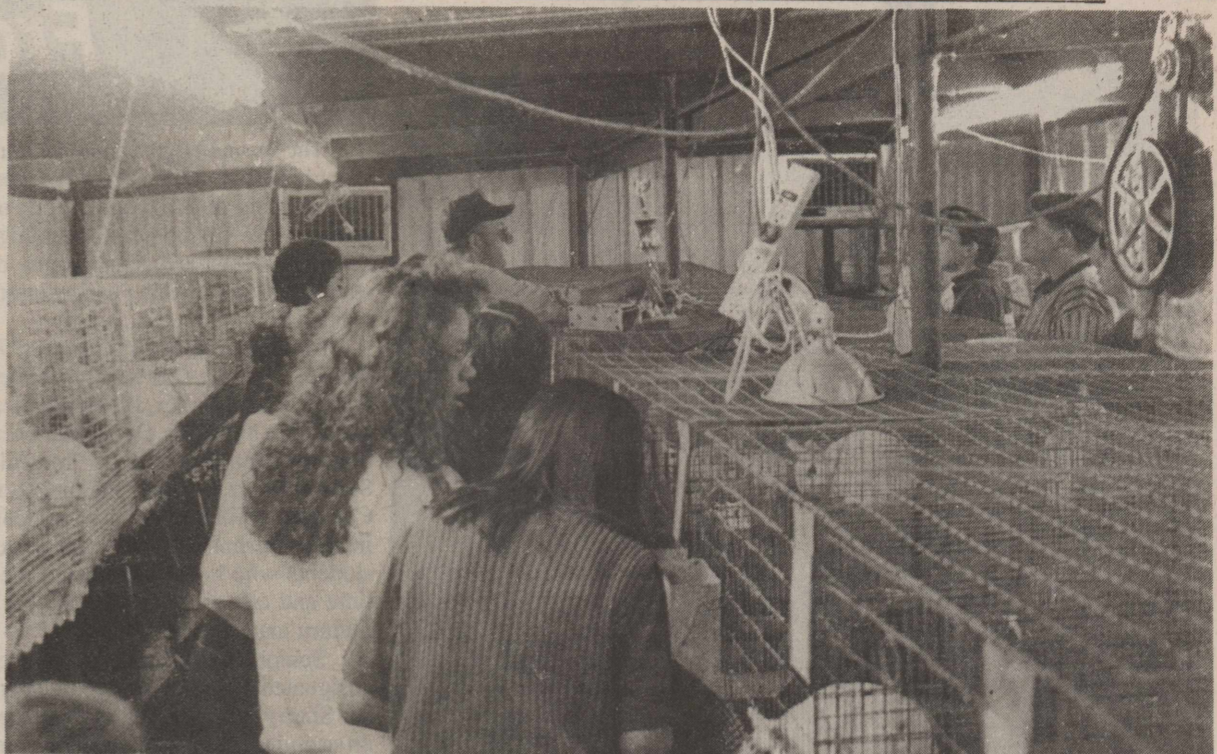
"The simple fact is that Texas continues to rely on a property tax system designed in the late 19th century to support public education in a rural, agriculture-based society. Such a system seems less logical at a time when Texas' economy is built around an industrial-service-urban society. No one seems willing at the state level to tackle this problem, so we are saddled with increasing property taxes," Taylor concluded.

Dr. William H. Rupley, reading consultant from Texas A&M University who was hired by the district to develop, revise, and implement a curriculum-based reading assessment program in Ozona Primary and Ozona Intermediate School, was present at the meeting to report on the progress of these tests. Dr. Rupley said that currently the formative tests (pre-tests) have been completed for grades kindergarten through five, and they have been given in grades kindergarten through third. The purpose of the tests are to help teachers identify specific reading strengths and weaknesses in order to plan for instruction.

Mr. Pete Golwas of Johnson Controls reported on his company's findings concerning a comprehensive study and findings concerning the district's energy usage and equipment. The report listed 28 improvement projects at a projected cost of approximately \$556,000 which Mr. Golwas stated would pay for itself within 10 years through reduced energy costs. The trustees expressed their appreciation to Mr. Golwas but decided to take no action on the proposal at this time.

The board members gave their approval for selling old and surplus school furniture and equipment at a public auction or through sealed bids, and they approved the requiring of a \$150 deposit on school-owned housing. Supt. Taylor explained that the district would take the housing deposit out of the employee's payroll check over two or three months, and the deposit would be returned when an employee moves from the housing if it is cleaned and left in good condition. The housing deposit will not be retroactive to present tenants but will apply to future tenants.

During the meeting the board went into executive session twice. The first Executive Session was held for the



FRANKLIN REAVIS' science classes at Ozona Junior High School toured the Hignight rabbit operation one day last week as part of a study unit on reproduction. John Hignight is pictured talking to the students.

photo by Scotty Moore

purpose of discussing student discipline concerns and the second was held for the purpose of discussing reduction in district programs and personnel. After coming out of the second executive session, the trustees voted to extend the contracts of Ted Cotton (assistant superintendent), John Curry (high school principal), Kelly Glaze (high school band director), and Tom Humber (middle school principal) through the 1996-1997 school year and the contracts of Manley Holmes (intermediate school principal), Faith Ballard (primary school principal), and David McWilliams (high school counselor) through the 1995-1996 school year. The board voted to send a proposal of nonrenewal to Don Payne, head football coach and athletic director.

The meeting was adjourned after the trustees voted to conduct a special meeting of the board on Tuesday, March 7, at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose

of discussion of reduction in district programs. They also voted to hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m.

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Rules Adopted For Use Of Convention Center

Commissioners adopted a set of rules for operation of Fair Park Convention Center when they met Feb. 22. These rules may be added to in the future.

Reservations and Deposits:

1. The Fair Park Convention Center may be reserved only by Crockett County residents.

2. Reservations will be made through the Crockett County Extension Office on the second floor of the Courthouse Annex. Phone number 915-392-2721 or 915-392-2722.

3. A deposit of \$300 is required at the time of booking on a first-come basis. The deposit will be returned within five (5) working days after the event, providing the building is left clean and everything is in good order. If the building is not clean and/or in good order, the building will be cleaned and the cost will be deducted from the deposit. In the event there is major damage, the person and/or organization who booked the building will be held responsible.

Fees:

4. In addition to the deposit, a use fee of \$200 per day will be charged for individuals and/or organizations using the building for profit. This fee is due ten (10) business days prior to the event. An individual may not reserve the facility for profit making activities, unless he has a sponsoring non-profit organization with local affiliation. No charge will be made for non-profit organizations approved by the Fair Park Convention Center Board.

5. The keys will be picked up at and returned to the County Extension Office.

6. Dances and parties may not run past 1:00 a.m. **Alcohol Use:** Will be left to discretion of group sponsoring event. If alcohol is allowed to be served or brought into the facility, the group MUST hire a minimum of two (2) off duty law enforcement officers for security. (No beer bottles allowed.)

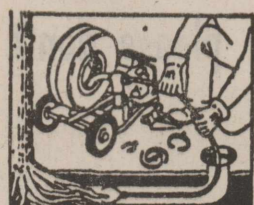
7. Nothing is to be taken from the facility and no loan of equipment is allowed.

8. The Fair Park Committee reserves the right to refuse use of the facility to any group or organization.

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LION BASEBALL PLAYERS CHRIS SANCHEZ (with bat) AND ANDRES DE LA GARZA (with glove) work together hitting fly balls to outfielders. The Lions will start the 1995 baseball season here on Tuesday, March 7, at 4 p.m. at the Ozona Baseball Complex north of town.

Indians End Fightin' Lions' Season

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

Despite the heroic efforts of the Ozona Lions, a tough Jim Ned team ended the Lions' playoff efforts in a bi-district contest on Thursday, Feb. 23, in Greenwood.

Free throw shooting played a major role in the game, as Ozona was unable to capitalize on free shots while Jim Ned made theirs. It was another heart-stopper like many of the games Ozona played all year, but this time the sheer grit and courage of the Lions weren't enough to stop a larger and very talented Jim Ned team.

Head Coach John Curry said, "I thought the difference in the game was their ability to make free throws and our inability to make them." He added, "Our kids gave a very good effort and kept getting back into the game. I thought our guys played a real good game against a good team, playing a real good second half to get it into overtime."

Jim Ned, District 6-2A champions, came into the game with a 23-5 record overall and a 9-2 district record. In the first quarter, the Lions stayed right with the Indians, scoring 13 points to Jim Ned's 15. In the second quarter, however, Jim Ned posted a 17-point run against a slow 9-point period for the Lions, to take the lead at halftime 32-22.

In the third quarter, Ozona made a run at Jim Ned, scoring 15 points in the period while holding the Indians to seven points. The mighty Lions roared back to outscore Jim Ned by two in the fourth, and a terrific effort by senior Tony Valencia and others helped the Lions pull ahead before a last-second steal by the Indians tied the game.

Unfortunately, overtime started badly for the Lions, who lost Chris Sanchez almost immediately with his

Living History Weekend At Fort Lancaster

The Confederate occupation of Fort Lancaster will be the subject of a living history weekend at the fort March 11 and 12. Be sure to plan now to be there to visit a Confederate Army camp, buckskinners' camp, see the infantry and skirmish drill and weapons firing demonstrations.

Fort Lancaster is located eight miles east of Sheffield on U. S. Hwy. 290. Take exit 343 off I-10 and follow U.S. 290 to the park.

From The Library

The Ozona High School Library is abuzz with creativity every Wednesday morning at 7:45 a.m. Work on *Illusions '95* has begun. Eleven high school students have signed up to be student editors of this year's literary magazine.

Student editors for *Illusions '95* include Hiram Carrizales, Ashley Farris, Jessica Fuller, Eli Hernandez, Cassandra Martinez, David Martinez, Socorro Martinez, Eric McCall, Stephen Perez, Gabriel Tambunga and Camelia Williams. These students include freshmen, junior and senior students who have volunteered their time and efforts to make this year's literary magazine a reality.

Senior Hiram Carrizales has been designated editor-in-charge by sponsor Sherry York. Hiram is a talented artist and an honors student. He completed Mrs. Schneider's advanced placement English class in the fall. Hiram's art work was featured on the cover of volume seven of *Illusions*.

"In addition to being creative, Hiram also has excellent communication and organizational skills," says Mrs. York. "I'm sure he is going to be a great help in keeping us focused on making this the best *Illusions* yet."

Illusions, the Ozona High School literary magazine, began in 1987. Editors that year were: David Cox, Tammy Davee, Roland DeHoyos, Michael Glaze, Margaret Jones, Vickie Lara, Shauna McCary, Rita Rios and Diane Sanchez. Cover art that year was drawn by Ernesto Castillo with other art by Mary Lou Hayes.

In the ensuing years the creative endeavors of a number of Ozona High School students were published in *Illusions*. During the first years, pages were printed one-by-one on an Apple

computer and Epson printer in the high school library. With the advent of a faster more dependable copier in the high school workroom, duplication of pages became much faster. The quality was also better, and two-sided copies allowed editors to include more on fewer pages.

Illusions continued to be published annually through the following years until 1994. In 1994 a new approach was taken due to a seeming lack of student interest and a sponsor who had little available time due to her work in the process of getting the high school library automated.

During that school year, teachers were invited to involve students in their classes in writing, sketching, typing and doing page layout so that most of the pages of that issue were done in classes. Those pages were then arranged and printed. Teachers who cooperated by providing pages for that issue of *Illusions* were: Debbie Arrott, Frances Curry, Mary Heryford, Rod Miller, Opal Mobbs, Brent Pool, Chesta Schneider, Rod Schneider and Margaret Spiller.

The approach this year will be to use a combination of teacher-submitted pages and student-submitted works. Cover art will be submitted to the student editorial committee which will choose the cover art. Ozona High School students and teachers may also submit creative written works and art work to be considered for possible inclusion in *Illusions '95*.

Past editions have included short stories, essays, poetry, drawings, cartoons, and computer-generated art. Volume 5 (1991) had patriotic overtones since our country and members of our community were involved in

Valadez Honored As Teacher Of Year

The Fort Worth School District and the Fort Worth business community honored the 100 outstanding teachers of the year in ceremonies Monday, Feb. 20, 1995, at the Worthington Hotel.

The winners, elected by their colleagues, were presented certificates at the annual event.

Former Ozonan Danny Valadez represented Maude I. Logan Elementary School. He has been honored as Teacher of the Year three times in the last five years. Valadez has been employed by the Fort Worth I.S.D. since 1979. He holds a bachelor of science and master's degrees from

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Sanchez Assists With Schreiner Project

Ozona resident Alejandro Sanchez recently participated as a caller during the Schreiner College annual Phonathon. Phonathon is an event during which current student callers contact former students to catch them up on campus activities, invited them to homecoming and solicit for the annual alumni fund drive.

Sanchez, the son of Rebecca Camarillo, is an exercise science major.

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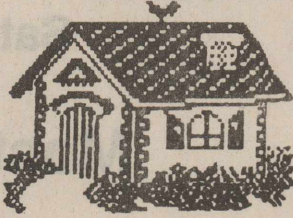
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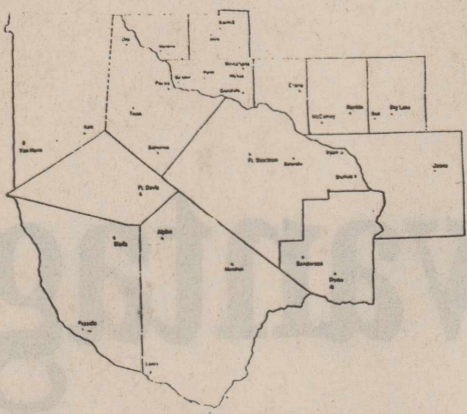
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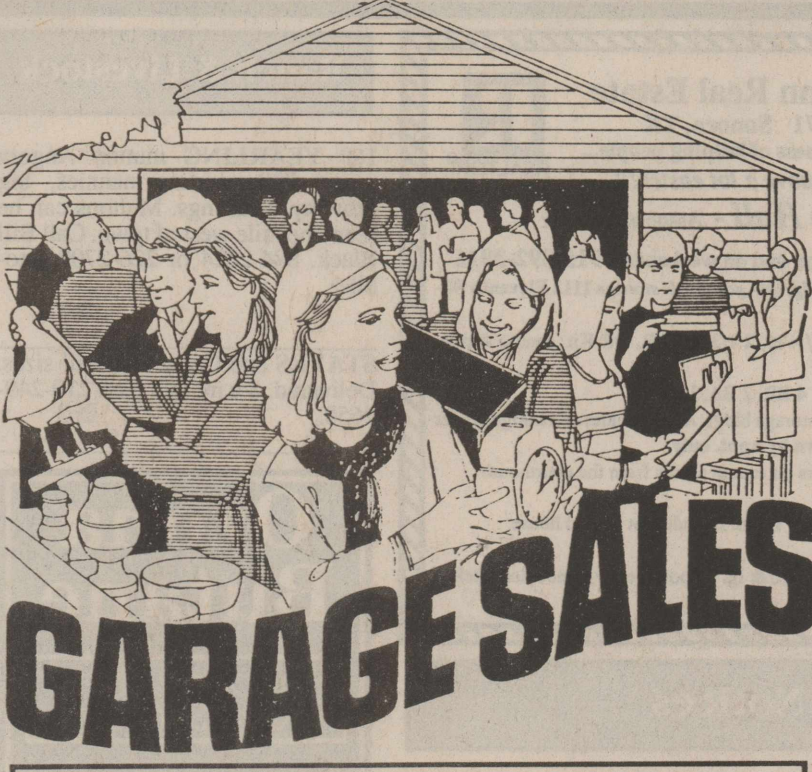
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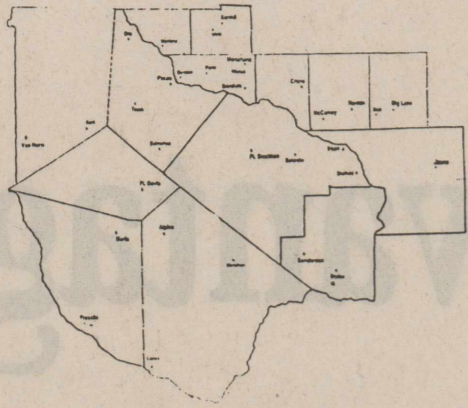
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All interested citizens are invited to attend and participate in this meeting and/or open house.

Written comments will be accepted through April 1, 1995 and should be addressed to:

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Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact the District Public Information Officer at (915) 947-9205 or 944-1501. Requests should be made no later than two days prior to the meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs. 2c2

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS will receive sealed bids until 11:15 AM, March 13, 1995. At that time bids will be opened and read for the purchase of GRAVEL.

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

Each bid envelope will be plainly marked (Gravel).

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

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