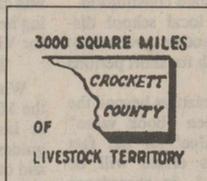


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OZONA LADY LIONS - 1996 CLASS 2A REGION I CHAMPIONS : from left, Julie Perez, Stormi Sessom, Amber Tarr, Shelly Sullivan, Tara Wilkins, Amy Laughlin, Dana Bishop, Leslie Avila, Jessica Avila, Amber McWilliams, Juli Hall, Lauren Wilkins, Autumn McWilliams, Bobbie Bryson and Megan Tambunga. photo by Neal Ulmer

Ladies Take Regional Over New Deal, Head For State

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter
Perseverance and a good offense and defense paid off as the Lady Lions gained a berth in the Girls' State Class

2A Basketball Tournament in Austin winning over New Deal in regional playoffs Saturday. The Ladies will play their first game of the state tournament Friday in

Austin at 11 a.m. The game will be held in the Frank Erwin Center on the UT campus.

The regional championship game wasn't easy, in fact, it was downright physical as the Ozona Lady Lions defeated the District 3-2A New Deal Lady Lions 54-43. The Lady Lions versus the Lady Lions turned into a battle in the Region I-2A championship game held last Saturday afternoon in Moody Coliseum on the campus of Abilene Christian University.

It took four quarters as the Lady Lions racked up their 34th victory with two losses. The win earned the Ladies a chance to defend their state title in the UIL state tournament in Austin. The New Deal Lady Lions ended their season with an overall record of 24-10.

Proud of the way the Lady Lion teammates step up when needed, coach Dickie Faught said. "That's what makes

us maybe a little better than most teams. We have a lot of girls who can step up and score and rebound and play defense."

The first quarter was close as both teams started their battle early. Ozona's outside shooter, Amber McWilliams, pointed her teammates in the right direction as she hit one 3-pointer and

one 2-pointer. Also scoring were Shelly Sullivan with six points and Amber Tarr with four points.

Angela Wood of New Deal, who led her team in scoring with 17 points, contributed five of her team's 14 points in the first period. Although the game was close in the first quarter, Ozona took an early 18-14 lead.

Wood tried to again bring her team back in the second period, scoring six of her team's seven points. Ozona scored 13 points with Sullivan and Tarr making four points each to give their team a 31-21 halftime lead.

The conflict heated up in the third
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School Purchases Property

At a meeting of the board Feb. 22, school trustees voted to approve entering into a contract to purchase homes owned by Mrs. Roger Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ledoux. The houses are across the street from the high school.

Acquisition of this property gives the school ownership of the entire block. The land is to be the location for the proposed new high school, gymnasium and band hall.

Voting for the purchase were board members Wade Richardson, Becky Childress, Elliott Ybarra, David Bean, Veronica Tijerina and Marcus Sims. George Ybarra voted against.

Richardson, who is board president, talked, for the benefit of those non-board members attending, about facility and program improvements to be done in the district. This was an agenda item.

New construction proposed by the board includes 20 classrooms at 625 square feet each, an art room, three science labs at 750 square feet each, a library to serve 50 students at a time, a 2-way audio-video media room, two computer labs at 1,200 square feet each, a 3,500 square foot band hall, a competitive gym with four dressing rooms, storage areas, commons area/concession and public restrooms at 20,000 square feet, three restrooms within the school, an office and workroom and 1,600 square feet of storage space.

Option 1, a single story structure, amounts to 61,488 square feet at \$70 per square for \$4,304,160. Add site costs, preparation and landscaping, bond expense and architect's fees and the total is \$5,062,241.

Option 2, a multiple story building with the same square footage at \$75 per square totals \$4,611,600. The add-on expenses make this total \$5,389,296.

Other project and estimated costs

on the improvements list handed out at the meeting include:

1. Addressing technology needs \$200,000
2. Up-graded and modernized libraries \$200,000
3. Erasable marker boards installed \$50,000
4. Storage at Ozona Intermediate School \$100,000
5. Tennis courts repairs/fence and lights \$75,000
6. Addition to boys' field house \$225,000
7. New sets of classroom furniture \$30,000
8. Comply with Americans with Disability Act accessibility \$100,000
9. Touch up, paint up and refurbish OHS \$100,000.

These improvements total an additional \$1,080,000. Also planned is the installation of aluminum bleachers at Lion Stadium. This cost was not given.

The grand total, excluding stadium bleachers, of all projects with option 1 construction is \$6,142,241. With option 2 the grand total of all projects, again, excluding bleacher costs, is \$6,469,296.

"We're talking generations, we're talking decades," said Richardson of the buildings' use. "Though construction costs are high, they're going to be higher."

Supt. Larry Taylor commented that the board will have the "option to modify (the proposals) all the way up to acceptance.

"We will have better numbers before calling a bond election," Taylor said.

Approximately 30% of funds raised through a bond election will have to be sent to the state as part of the recapture method of education funding. For every dollar Ozona needs, approximately \$1.30 will have to be raised.

Two Places Open On Water District Board

Terms are expiring for two directors on the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District #1. Directors whose terms expire are Louis Bunger and Dennis Clark. Holdover directors are Dan Davidson, Harold Shaw and Pon Seahorn.

Filing for a place on the May 4 ballot began Feb. 19 and ends April 30.

Early voting by personal appearance begins at the district office on April 15. The May 4 election will be held at the courthouse.

Cloud Seeding Subject Of Eldorado Meeting

A public meeting to discuss weather modification through cloud seeding will be held in Eldorado Thursday, Feb. 29, at 6:30 p.m. Plateau UCD&SD will host the meeting at the ag barn.

"Anyone interested ought to attend," said Dennis Clark, Emerald Underground Water District's manager.

Hill Retires From Sheriff's Department

Cpt. Harvey Hill retired from the Crockett County Sheriff's Department at midnight, Feb. 22, after almost 20 years in Ozona. Hill came to Ozona as a deputy under Sheriff Billy Mills in October of 1976.

Hill has worked under five sheriffs, three in Maverick County and Mills and Jim Wilson in Crockett County.

After a voluntary stint in the U. S. Army, which included three years in Europe, Hill returned to his home town of Eagle Pass. There he helped on his parents' farm and did odd jobs before hiring on as a deputy June 1, 1966. Eighteen months later he was promoted to chief deputy, and after three more years with the department, he became an investigator with the district attorney's office.

Later, plans to go overseas with a brother who worked for H. B. Zachary were shelved in favor of a possible deputy's job at Carrizo Springs. When this fell through, a Texas Ranger stationed in Del Rio told Hill that Ozona was hiring.

Hill came to Ozona as a deputy in October of 1976, later advancing to sergeant and in 1989 he was promoted to captain.

There were only two adventures during his years in law enforcement that Hill was willing to relate. The first, though not at all funny at the time draws a grin now.

"I was thrown over the top of a pickup one time," Hill begins and goes on to tell the one about the motorists and the ringtail.

It seems this family had pickup trouble and stopped along the roadside. In the back of the truck was a cage containing a ringtail. The 9-year-old son went to set the cage back up, it had fallen over in the travels, and when he did, the animal escaped

through the cage door which had become unlatched. The animal was making loops on the front axle and the boy was crying when Hill stopped to help.

"I fixed a snare from a lariat rope," Hill said, and soon he caught the ringtail.

What he didn't expect was that the

ringtail would climb the rope. Harvey was so busy popping the rope to try to keep the ringtail down he didn't see the pickup which hit him.

"The ambulance crew dropped me three times getting me in," he said. Although he had no broken bones, it

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CPT. HARVEY HILL (rt.) accepts a plaque presented by Sheriff Jim Wilson on behalf of Crockett County. The plaque commemorates Hill's service to the county and his retirement. photo by Jackie Necessary

Monday Service For Florence Taylor

Florence Smith Taylor, lifelong resident of Ozona, died in Crockett County Hospital at 7 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, 1996. Graveside services were held at Cedar Hill Cemetery Monday.

Florence Smith was born to Wylie E. "Soapy" and Florence Broome Smith on Dec. 19, 1903, in Ozona. "Soapy" Smith was an early drug-gist in Ozona, and Florence, as a young girl, spent many hours in the drug store, thus acquiring the good business knowledge that worked so well for her in later years. She attended and graduated from Baylor University.

In 1925 she married Sherman Taylor, a ranchman, and together they leased and ranched on several ranches. Eventually they bought the Blue Hills ranch in Val Verde County, and ranched there until 1947. In 1950, Florence and Sherman bought the Silver Spur Motel, and were charter members of the Best Western Hotel chain. They survived the 1954 flood, enlarged the motel and operated it successfully for 18 years.

Though Florence and Sherman had no children of their own, they helped raise many nieces, nephews and children of their many friends. Sherman preceded her in death in March 1973.

Florence was active in all phases of Ozona society, and was an avid bridge player until her later years. Although Florence had no immediate survivors, she left a host of friends and distant relatives.

Mason Recognized by State Bar

Bill Mason of Ozona was one of 3,730 attorneys recognized as certified members of the College of the State Bar of Texas Jan. 27 during the College's annual awards luncheon in Austin. This group of attorneys accounts for less than eight percent of the total number of attorneys in Texas.

The College was created by the supreme Court of Texas as a means of recognizing members of the State Bar who voluntarily attain an extraordinary number of continuing legal education credits each year. To qualify for membership, attorneys must complete 80 hours of continuing legal education (CLE) within a consecutive three-year period or 45 hours during the current year. To maintain membership in the College, an attorney must complete 30 hours of CLE each year.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Stirling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — State Treasurer Martha Whitehead acted illegally in December 1994 when she shored up the state-run Texpool investment fund, according to a Texas attorney general's opinion made public last week.

Texpool lost an estimated \$2 billion when investors withdrew their deposits, concerned after news reports regarding similar investments in high-risk "derivatives" that caused the bankruptcy of Orange County, Calif.

Whitehead responded by using Treasury money to buy back some of the securities at book value, to prevent losses for Texpool members. The bailout cost Texas taxpayers about \$55 million, she said.

The non-enforceable opinion — requested by the director of the State Pension Review Board — was written by Assistant Attorney General Susan L. Garrison.

"The state treasurer's use of funds in the state Treasury in December 1994 to purchase Texpool funds at a price above the market value was not authorized by law," Garrison wrote.

Whitehead told the *Houston Chronicle* she acted only after she had been assured that a Dec. 9, 1994 meeting with three of Attorney General Dan Morales' staffers that her action would be "proper, legal, necessary and the best solution to prevent devastating losses for taxpayers at the local level."

Morales called Whitehead's characterization of the meeting "untrue." He did not comment on possible consequences of the alleged violation of the state constitution.

About 1,400 local school districts, cities and other government entities invest cash for short periods in Texpool.

Complicating matters beyond the difference between "book value" and "market value" is the fact that Whitehead's office will be abolished Sept. 1, in accordance with a constitutional amendment passed in November.

VitaPro Probe, Lawsuit

The state has filed a lawsuit seeking to invalidate the \$34 million contract between the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and VitaPro Foods Inc. of Montreal, Canada, the supplier of a soybean-based meat substitute used to feed Texas prison inmates.

According to a report in the *Austin American-Statesman*, the contract — now under investigation by state and federal authorities — was approved without competitive bids by James A. "Andy" Collins.

Collins retired Dec. 31 from his \$120,000-a-year post as executive director of the TDCJ, but continued on the payroll through Jan. 31. In January, VitaPro hired Collins as a consultant at the rate of \$1,000 a day, said Yank Barry, the company's chief executive officer.

The state is seeking a refund of \$3 million already spent on the meat substitute, saying the purchase should have been made through its purchasing agency, the General Services Commission.

Last week, state Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, accused Collins of lying to a Senate committee in October when he said under oath that his private business plans would not conflict with his state job. Texas law prohibits officials from conducting business with state agencies for two years after they have left office.

Allan Polunsky, chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, ordered an investigation of the VitaPro contract after the arrest

last month of Houston businessman Patrick Graham.

Graham, who allegedly masterminded a foiled prison escape plot, was carrying a business card showing he was an independent salesman for VitaPro when he was arrested.

Voters Guides OK at Polls

With early voting under way for the March 12 primary, Texans will at last be free to bring voter's guides, newspaper endorsements and other printed materials into the polls.

Prior law prohibited voters from bringing printed materials into voting booths, but did allow them to bring sample ballots and handwritten notes.

Houston lawyer David Furlow challenged the 93-year-old law and won a federal court decision overturning the law in November. The Texas Secretary of State decided not to appeal the ruling.

"It's not likely to adversely affect in the slightest degree what goes on in elections," Furlow said.

Other Capital Highlights

■ A Central Texas militia group is plotting to kidnap a federal judge, according to an advisory by the U.S. Marshal's Service, the *Houston Chronicle* reported last week. A memorandum dated Feb. 8 warned judges in the Houston-based Southern District federal judicial region, in which serve 18 federal district judges, six bankruptcy judges and 12 magistrate judges. These judges work in courthouses in Houston, Laredo, McAllen, Brownsville, Galveston, Victoria and Corpus Christi.

■ Austin State District Judge Joseph Hart fined John E. Furnace and his Manveltex Inc., of Brazoria County, a record \$915,000 in penalties for operating a water system so polluted that tap water would catch fire. The Texas Attorney General's Office investigated the case at the request of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. Furnace drilled a water well in a region with many gas and oil wells without notifying the TNRC or customers in the 47-home system served by his company.

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Miss Wilson, Mr. Ullman Plan June Wedding

Adriane Wilson and Aaron Ullman will marry June 8 in Shreveport, LA.

Miss Wilson is the daughter of



The first presidential mansion was at No. 1 Cherry St. in New York City, the first U.S. capital (1789-90).

Tommy and Leslie Wilson and granddaughter of Bobbie and Jerry Fatout, all of Ozona. She currently resides in Shreveport and attends the University of Texas at Tyler. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Robert and Kaye Ullman of Garner, NC. The North Carolina native is a First Lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force. He is training to be a navigator for the B-52 bomber at Barksdale Air Force Base in Shreveport.

Meal Planning Necessity For Homemakers

Who has five minutes and the energy to plan a meal, let alone prepare it and clean up afterward? After you attend the "Surviving Supper" seminar on March 21, you will.

Busy homemakers need to mark their calendars for 6 p.m. on March 21, as Midland authors Kim Sneed and Becky Ferguson will be in Ozona to present their popular one-hour

seminar. "Our purpose is to share with you some ideas we've learned for surviving supper...for taking lots of the hassle out of one of the busiest times of the day. It's mostly about planning - planning ahead. But it's also about reducing repetition of tasks and cleanup," said Sneed.

Ferguson adds, "our seminar and book shows you how to provide your family with a good meal every evening, without starting from scratch every night and without a major cleanup every night."

The \$15 per person registration fee for the seminar includes the cost of the book, "Surviving Supper", two months of family-friendly menus and recipes, six months of "Surviving Supper" calendars, two months of grocery lists, time-saving and freezer tips, and tips on preparing a successful grocery list. Complimentary refreshments will also be served.

Registration is due to the Crockett County Extension Office, Box 969, Ozona, TX 76943 by March 12. Attendance is limited to the first 30 persons who register. Make checks payable to Crockett County FCS Committee.

Happy Birthday

Feb. 28 - Sylvia Flores, Little Bit Cullins, Thomas Galan, Gene Fowler, Romanita Vargas

March 1 - Marina Tambunga, Belia Garza, Tommie Breedlove, Mike Miller, Derek Faught, Lacy Vestal

March 2 - Sandra Tambunga, Wilson Stokes, Marta De La Garza, Sharon McLaughlin

March 3 - Diane Anderson, Lloyd Winkley, Harold Thompson, Jim Caldwell, Shane McKinney, Jessica Pagan, Gary Pridemore, Annie Ramos, Cynthia Hokit, Mary Layman

March 4 - Ruth Gilliam, Vanessa Rodriguez, Adriene McClanahan, Sarah Valdez, Albert E. Ramos, Garland Allen

March 5 - Ysavel Ramirez, Joe P. Borego, Derek Ruthardt, Dorothy Pruet, Tyler Williams, Chelsea To-bar, Tabitha Ewen, J. J. Romulo Lozano IV

Forum Entertained By Musical Production

Ozona Intermediate School's fifth grade students presented a musical play, "It's Saturday!" for members of the Ozona Woman's Forum Wednesday, Feb. 21, at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Seventy-six students participated with Sara Hignight as director.

Members of the cast with special parts included: Danielle Adams, Robert Ogle, Laken Villarreal, Derek Faught, Paige Tambunga, Wilson Stokes, Logan English, Lindsey Wilson, Ricky Perez, Lana Sanchez, Chrissy Carson, Amanda Ramirez and

Ashley DeHoyos.

Hostesses for the meeting were Dorothy Montgomery, Margaret Tabb and Willa Perry.

The Feb. 6 meeting of Ozona Woman's Forum was held at the Crockett Room with Lucille Littleton and Martha Gries serving as hostesses.

Thirty-one members attended and one guest, Lynn Evans. Following the meeting, the annual craft auction was held. Crystelle Childress and Virginia Hubbard were auctioneers. Money raised from the auction will be used for the club's projects.

Petty Completes Leadership Course

Army Sgt. Brian S. Petty has completed the U. S. Army Primary Leadership Development Course at Rose Barracks, Germany.

Students received training in supervisory skills, leadership principles, and small unit training techniques essential to a first-line supervisor in a technical or administrative environment.

He was a distinguished graduate

of this course.

Petty, a senior medic/squad leader, also received a commendation medal.

The medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Army.

His parents are Randy and Brenda K. Petty of Ozona.

Trujillo Named To Dean's List

Victor Trujillo of Ozona was named to the Sul Ross State University's Dean's List for the 1995 fall semester.

Undergraduate students who are enrolled for 12 or more semester hours and maintain a grade point average of 3.3 or better are eligible for the Dean's List. Graduate hours are not included in Dean's List computations. Trujillo earned a 3.6 grade point average for the semester.



The scientific name for a kangaroo's pouch is marsupium.

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Bridal Gift Registry

- Vicki Czubinski, bride elect of Martin Childress
- Susan Kenley, bride elect of Donald Cassaro
- Mrs. Jaime Lopez, née Vicki Burson
- Mrs. Mark Neas, née Gaylynn Wells
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Mr. and Mrs. Martin James Lopez

Miss Burson, Mr. Lopez Marry In December Ceremony

Vicki Lynn Burson and Martin James Lopez of Ozona were married Saturday, Dec. 16, 1995, in San Angelo. The ceremony took place at Park Heights Baptist Church with Rev. Bill Fuller of Ozona officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bub Burson of Kerrville. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Andres Lopez of Garden City.

Guests were seated to the music of Kenny G. Attendants entered to "Forever Love" by Kenny G. Special music included "There Is Love" sung by Shannon Schoenhofer and "The Lord's Prayer" sung by Rev. Fuller as the unity candle was lit.

The church was decorated in greenery with white lights twisted through it. Red poinsettias lined the front altar. The unity candle table was covered in a green cloth with greenery surrounding the candles. White candelabra held ivory and hunter green candles.

The bride was given in marriage by her maid of honor, Nicole McKinney. Her wedding gown was a long-sleeved white satin dress. The bodice, which came to a scalloped V neckline in both front and back, was overlaid with heavy lace and was heavily beaded. The lace sleeves were also heavily beaded. Her full skirt was edged with a six inch scalloped lace inset and beaded around the bottom and train. The train had small cutouts covered in lace. Three rosebuds lined the back of the waist.

Her veil was fingertip-length with a full pouf attached to a flowered headpiece. The bride made her own veil.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of red and white rose buds which was accented with various kinds of greenery including ivy.

The bride's something old was one of her bridesmaid's christening bonnet that was folded from a white handkerchief. Her dress and pearl earrings were her something new. She borrowed her maid of honor's pearls, and her something blue was her garter.

Bridal attendants were maid of honor Nicole McKinney of San Angelo, bridesmaids Paula McKinney of San Angelo, Paige Moore of Waco, Shannon Schoenhofer of Kansas City, KS, and Maggie Lopez, sister of the bridegroom of Garden City. Raquel Lopez, also a sister of the bridegroom, of Garden City served as flower girl.

Bridesmaids wore long-sleeved satin dresses in hunter green with ivory lace overlaying the sleeves and shoulders. The gowns ended in mid-calf-length full skirts. The flower girl wore a hunter green long-sleeved dress that was completely overlaid in hunter green lace.

The maid of honor carried a single white rosebud while the bridesmaids carried single red rosebuds.

The bridegroom and his attendants wore black full-dress tuxedos with black vests and bow ties and black boots. His boutonniere was of two mini white roses. The best man wore a boutonniere of a single white rosebud while the groomsmen wore single red rosebuds.

Best man was Andy Lopez Jr. of Garden City, brother of the bridegroom. Groomsmen were: Mike Smirciak of Marion, James Reid of San

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Bridesmaids and groomsmen each lit a candle as they entered the ceremony.

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Museum Memorials

Louise Bunger for Miller Robinson, Elizabeth Mitcham and Robert Whitaker

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Childress Jr. for Bode Owens and Florence Smith Taylor

Meals On Wheels Menu

- Monday, March 4**
Beef Tips and Noodles, Mixed Vegetables, Cake Squares
- Tuesday, March 5**
Hot Chicken Salad, Broccoli-Cauliflower Mix, Rolls, Dessert
- Wednesday, March 6**
Taco Salad, Pinto Beans, Tortilla Chips, Cobbler
- Thursday, March 7**
Pork Chops and Dressing, Italian Vegetables, Rolls, Lemon Pudding

- Friday, March 8**
Tuna Salad Sandwich, Macaroni and Tomato Soup, Dessert

Card of Thanks
My thanks and gratitude to John Watkins and the employees of the Circle Bar Restaurant who helped with my retirement party. Also, many thanks for the hat. I will wear it proudly.

Harvey Hill

Miss Arredondo Complees Vista Service

Irene Arredondo has recently completed three years as a VISTA volunteer (Volunteer In Service To America) with the Texas Department of Health. She has accepted a promotion with the City of Austin Health Department as a community worker with School Link Health Services.

"I would like to thank especially my family and all my friends for all their love and support," says the former Ozona resident. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Arredondo of Ozona.

¹³And it shall come to pass, if ye shall hearken diligently unto my commandments which I command you this day, to love the Lord your God, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul,

¹⁴That I will give you the rain of your land in his due season, the first rain and the latter rain, that thou mayest gather in thy corn, and thy wine, and thine oil.

¹⁵And I will send grass in thy fields for thy cattle, that thou mayest eat and be full.

Isaiah 55:12

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Divorce And Forgiveness

By Dennis J. Prutow

Little is permanent in our lives. We bypass the idea of family members having lasting ties. The thought of families having deep roots in communities is also foreign to us. Fleeting relationships, one night stands and easy divorce are the norm rather than the exception.

From the perspective of the Bible we must therefore look at two important sides of divorce. First, God's plan is for permanence in all marriages. "I hate divorce," says the Lord, the God of Israel" (Malachi 2:16). God is not pleased with easy divorce laws. God is not pleased with the cavalier implementation of such laws. God is not pleased with casual laying aside of marriage vows in favor of some elu-

sive so-called personal freedom.

Second, although God looks down on divorce, He cautiously allows it. Adultery is a legitimate reason for divorce. Desertion which cannot be remedied by counsel in the church or helpful legal advise is also a proper reason for divorce. Some add the desertion of marriage vows by abusive spouses. Marriages require trust, love and commitment to prosper and flourish.

Divorce always involves us in sin. But God is in the forgiveness business. Some folks think divorce is the unpardonable sin. It's not. All other sins, including divorce, are forgivable through faith in the sacrifice of Christ as the only adequate payment for those sins.

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Harvey Hill



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| Cafeteria Menu | Fast Food Menu |
| March 4... Hoagie Sandwich, Salad, Pickle Spears, Fritos, Orange and Milk | March 4... Chick Burger, Salad, Fritos, Orange and Milk |
| March 5... Soft Tacos, Refried Beans, Salad, Pudding and Milk | March 5... Pizza, Salad, Tator Tots, Pudding and Milk |
| March 6... Hamburger, Salad, Tator Tots, Cookie and Milk | March 6... Chili Dog, Salad, Tator Tots, Cookie and Milk |
| March 7... Soft Burrito, Corn, Veg, Salad, Cobbler and Milk | March 7... Tacos, Lettuce & Tomato, Corn, Cobbler and Milk |
| March 8... Fish Strips, Macaroni and Cheese, Coleslaw, Pineapple Chunks, Slice of Bread and Milk | March 8... Cheeseburger, Salad, French Fries, Pineapple Chunks and Milk |

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Mt. Zion Baptist Church Rev. Norvell Allen Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.	Faith Lutheran Church Rev. Charles Huffman, 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.
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MYRA TAMBUNGA is teaching students in Mrs. Wiinkley's first grade class at Ozona Primary School about the food groups and importance of eating right and exercise. March is National Nutrition Month, and Tambunga and Crockett County Extension Agent Tedra Ulmer are giving programs this week at the primary and intermediate schools. photo by Neal Ulmer

Museum Notes From Mary

The jail continues to be an important part of Ozona, holding various memories of Ozona residents and others. Some look at that rock building and remember cold walls, the clang of keys in the sturdy metal doors and the impersonal accommodations there. It's certified to hold 28 inmates at one time. In 1973 the county built a new addition on the north side, against the Baptist Church office building, for housing the men prisoners. The original upstairs part of the jail building is now used for women. A new law requires that men and women prisoners be separated by sight and sound. The two cells upstairs each have four bunks, a wooden picnic style table, a commode and shower. The steps up to the cells are located in the tower part of the structure, leading from a door in the former living quarters. I visited the jail one day for a quick look-around and was glad when the doors were not locked behind me. A guided tour is the only way to see a jail. I have a new appreciation for my freedom.

When talking with Juanita and Deborah, I gained a new perspective on this stately, stern building. It meant home to them - Deborah grew up there and looks fondly across the square at the jail several times a day from her office. It's her friend, a warm and safe haven for her as a child. She knew her daddy's job was very important, and it didn't bother her when she'd wake in the night as someone would be taken upstairs against their will, sometimes yelling or crying. She accepted it as part of her life. When the county added a cement slab by their front door, Deborah was quick to get a stick and etch "Sept. 25, 1961" and the names "Deborah" and "Peggy". These words remain at her childhood home.

Juanita recalls moving into the jail house with their three-year-old girl when Billy came in as deputy. They found the living quarters rather stark but made themselves comfortable right away. She put up some mirror tiles in the then dining room and the living room, and they still add light and depth to the small rooms. In 1961 Judge Houston Smith visited the family and decided they shouldn't have to sleep in the living room. He was instrumental in the decision to add on a bedroom, a large kitchen and a "booking room". At that time they also sealed over the fireplace with wood-look paneling. The wild critters kept getting into the fireplace and bringing their fleas with them - most disturbing. Besides that problem, the walls were just rock, covered on the inside with that crumbly "sand plaster", and if they were bumped or scratched it would leave a tell-tale indent. The walls were all covered with paneling at that time for that reason.

Juanita was the "jail matron", and it was up to her to cook for all the prisoners. She said they bought various sized cans of vegetables, fruits and puddings, as she never knew how many would be there. She recalls meals of brisket and beans, cornbread and beans, chili and beans. "We always had beans," she said, "every day. I just got used to fixing meals for everybody; it wasn't a problem for me." Their life at the jail was always busy with people coming and going. "I don't ever remember it truly quiet there," she'll tell you. Then she took a part-time job at the post office and remembered, "it was wonderful! It was like going visiting every day, and I got to know most of Ozona this way." Billy would put together a lunch for the prisoners, and she would fix their supper when she got home. For a couple of years Harvey Hill helped cook the meals, and then the contract with the care center was worked out. "About once a week I'd make a real good fruit cobbler," she said. She still has good recipes to feed a crowd, and it was hard to gear down to cooking for two when her husband retired.

Billy and Juanita moved from the jail to their home on Avenue J, and she said she took the move rather well, that is until she would see their former residence. She had several tearful sessions on leaving the place where they had raised their daughter and spent most of their married life - thoughts of flowers she'd planted, the little improvements they'd made together, like any couple in 38 years. "And the quiet. My, the quiet!" she

remembered. But soon they were getting used to the change and settled in very well. Two years later she retired - and barely over a year after that Billy died. Juanita enjoys her home today. Deborah and Scotty live there with her, and she keeps her yard beautifully cared for. She has contributed many good years toward the betterment of Crockett County, both at the jail and at the post office. Well done, Juanita.

Card of Thanks

Thank you St. Jude for answering my prayers.

A. L.

Card of Thanks

My sincere thanks to everyone who attended my retirement party. I appreciate being remembered and honored with this occasion.

Harvey Hill

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Getting Children Off To A Solid Start At Mealtime

HOUSTON - Parents who are introducing solid foods to their child may benefit from a few tableside tips, says Dr. Corinne Montandon, an assistant professor of pediatrics at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"Around 10 to 12 months of age, infants begin to develop the skills needed to pick up pieces of food, chew and swallow," Montandon said.

To take advantage of this important milestone, Montandon recommends:

*Seating children in a high chair for meals. Be sure the high chair tray is clean if food is placed on it.

*Purchasing an easy-to-grasp spoon or fork with a short, straight, broad handle when children are ready for silverware.

*Encouraging children to try at least one bite of a new food. If they reject it, re-introduce the food later.

The secret of staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly, and lie about your age.

—Lucille Ball

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING
FEB. 27, 1996 8 A.M.

ARRESTS:

2-20-96...Juan Tambunga Villarreal, age 46, of Ozona was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended and possession of marijuana under two ounces. He was released after making bond. Both cases will be filed in county court.

2-21-96...Luis Cesar Villarreal, age 61, of Brownsville was arrested for driving while license suspended, speeding and no insurance. He was released after posting bond.

2-22-96...Wendy Leslie, age 34, Daryl Wayne Leslie, age 33, Darren Lee Morrison, age 32, and Fredrick John Foster, age 43, all from Prescott, AZ, were arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces. Foster pled guilty of possession of marijuana in county court and was released after being assessed a fine. The others were released on bond.

2-24-96...Kevin Lavan Avery, age 26, of Houston was arrested on a traf-

fic warrant from Irion County. He was picked up by Irion County.

2-25-96...Chad E. Stall, age 18, of Artesia, NM, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana under two ounces and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released after posting bond.

INCIDENTS:

2-21-96...Jimmy Roland Sanchez of Ozona reported that he had been assaulted at a residence on Encino Street. The case was referred to the county attorney for review.

2-24-96...Officials from the high school reported that someone had moved the high jump pads to the south goal post at the football field and then put some hurdles on the cross bar of the goal post. There was no physical damage done.

2-25-96...A student at the high school reported that another student had assaulted her in the parking lot at the Crockett Apartments. The altercation had begun during incidents while the two were at school. The Sheriff's Department is working with school officials on the incident.

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Ori White

For District Attorney





Crockett County Public Library News

Friends Talent Show

You can be a STAR! Sign up now to participate in the Friends of the Library Variety Talent Show. The show will be on Friday, March 22, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the civic center. This is not a contest. This will be an evening of fun. If you sing, dance, play music, read poetry, have a

trained animal, do tricks, tell stories, or have any kind of talent we can put on the show, please contact the library to sign up at 392-3565. All participants must be registered by Friday, March 15, so programs can be printed and rehearsals held. Don't be shy, it's all in fun and for a great cause - the Friends Library Expansion Campaign.

Hillcrest Foundation Grant

The Friends of the Library are proud to announce the receipt of a \$10,000 grant from the Hillcrest Foundation in Dallas. This generous donation brings the library building fund to more than \$135,000 and also will apply to the challenge grant the Friends are working on for 1996.

The Hillcrest Foundation was founded by Mrs. W. W. Caruth Sr. and provides grant monies to qualified Texas organizations for the relief of poverty, the advancement of education and the promotion of health. The

Hillcrest Foundation is rated one of the top foundations in Texas and awards millions of dollars in grants to qualified recipients every year.

The Friends want to thank the trustees of the Hillcrest Foundation for their unanimous approval of this very important grant for the purpose of expanding our library building to comply with Texas Library Association standards. The Friends hope to complete the funding for the expansion in 1996 and to begin construction as soon as possible.

System Membership

CCPL has been accredited as a member of the Texas State Library System for fiscal year 1996. "We are pleased to award a certificate of system membership in recognition of the efforts this community has made in providing public library services. It is a symbol of having achieved a level of excellence," said Robert S. Martin, director and librarian of the Texas State Library.

CCPL is a renewal member of the Big Country Library System and serves citizens in Crockett County and surrounding communities. CCPL had to meet strict criteria, such as hours of access, professional staffing requirements, number of library materials, and local per capita support from the county to become an accredited

member. Public libraries must apply and qualify for system membership annually. CCPL has been a member of the BCLS since 1985.

Authorized by the Library Systems Act of 1969, the Texas State Library was developed to improve library service in the state through cooperative efforts. Comprised of 10 regions, the statewide system provides an opportunity for local libraries to make the best possible use of both their own resources and those available elsewhere in the system, such as consulting visits, workshops, interlibrary loan and funds for books and equipment. These cooperative efforts are made possible through state and federal funds appropriated to the library development program of the Texas State Library. This year the Texas State Library will distribute approximately \$7.7 million to the 10 library systems.

"The Tie That Binds" Sculpture Memorials

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Extension Connection

By Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent
Texas Agricultural Extension Service

Diabetes And The Mexican-American Diet

According to the American Diabetes Association, more than one million of the estimated 22 million Hispanics in the U.S. have diabetes - and one in every six Hispanic adults in Texas is diabetic. For Anglos, the rate is much lower - only one in 12 Texans is diabetic. Why is this?

First, there are some genetic links which cause a higher rate of diabetes among Hispanics, as well as among Blacks. But the most important cause is usually diet. Although the typical Mexican-American diet reflects both Spanish and Indian influences - high in complex carbohydrates as well as fruits and vegetables rich in Vitamins A and C, the use of added fat and a preference for high-fat meats and cooking methods is a problem. Most foods, including meat, beans, tortillas, rice and potatoes, are fried. Using large amounts of lard or oil instead of baking or broiling is a big drawback.

"When a person's diet consists mainly of fried foods, added fat and other high-fat products, this could lead to obesity," says Dr. Mary K. Bielamowicz, a nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "As a result, this individual could end up with hypertension, heart disease, diabetes mellitus or a combination of these illnesses."

Luckily, there are some ways to cut down on fat, sodium and sugar in the diet with only a few changes:

- Eat more servings of breads, cereal, pasta, fruits and vegetables. Continue to serve sopa de arroz (Spanish rice), sopa de fideo (a similar noodle dish), potatoes, tortillas or beans with each meal.

- Use corn tortillas instead of flour tortillas. If you make your tortillas at home, use ingredients such as whole wheat flour and low-fat margarine made with soybean, canola, corn or safflower oils.

- Drink water or diet soda instead

of sweetened soft drinks. Use no added sugar in fruit drinks. Use artificial sweeteners in beverages such as iced tea, lemonade, etc.

- Incorporate sweets (such as pan dulce) into a mixed meal that includes protein and fat only if diabetes is controlled and body weight is reasonable. Keep up with your total calories.

- Reduce oil used in cooking - from preparing sops to beans to meats, you need to cut out as much oil as possible. Grill meats instead of frying. Use skim or one percent milk instead of whole milk. Use part-skim milk cheeses. Bake corn tortilla chips instead of frying.

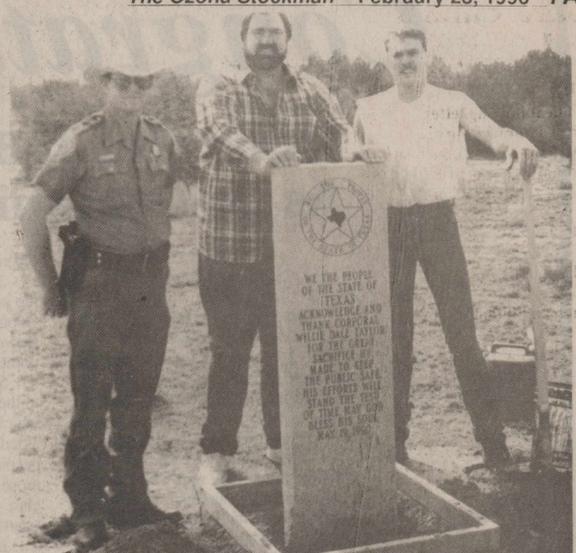
- Instead of frying tortillas, heat in foil in an oven, in a heavy pan for a short time on each side, or in a microwave oven.

- Try eating less than three eggs a week. Cut down on sausage (chorizo) and menudo - eat them only on special occasions. Trim fat from meats before cooking and avoid using lard in cooking.

- Taste food before adding salt. Try to cut down on salty snack foods such as chips, fried pork rinds and dips. Instead of salt, use lemon in drinks or on fruits such as melon. Add flavor to foods using onion, garlic, cumin, oregano, cilantro and other spices.

- Nearly any recipe or menu can be changed to be healthier and lower in fat - without losing a lot of flavor. For example, instead of having refried beans with Mexican sausage, eat boiled beans with chili sauce made with lean meat. Even tortilla chips can be baked to a crunchy golden-brown in the oven instead of being fried.

For more information on changing recipes and menus to be more healthful, contact Tedra Ulmer, Crockett County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences, or Myra



A GRANITE MARKER was erected Friday on I-10 where Trooper Dale Taylor was killed several years ago. The marker is just one of 20 that have been erected so far in honor of more than 70 troopers who have died in the line of duty.

Photographed left to right: Trooper Kenny Wadsworth of Ozona, Richard Metcalf (founder of the non-profit organization erecting the markers) and Metcalf's son, Duane Metcalf.

photo by Scotty Moore

Exercise Can Be Addictive

HOUSTON - For some people, exercise can become as big an addiction as alcohol or other drugs.

"Exercise becomes a fix, just like a drug," said Dr. Jorge de la Torre, a psychiatrist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Although addicts can get some relief from exercise, it does not last, and they need to do it over and over again."

Characteristics of exercise addiction include:

- *Selection of "loner" exercises such as biking, swimming, running or weight lifting.
- *Lack of flexibility with exercise schedules.
- *Belief that exercise is mandatory and that missing it is unbearable.
- *Deterioration of other aspects of personal life.
- *Association with people with similar characteristics.

March is a tomboy with tousled hair, a mischievous smile, mud on her shoes and a laugh in her voice.

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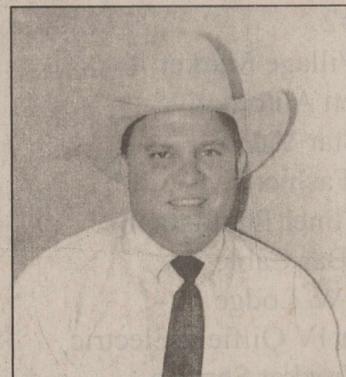
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Congratulations Lady Lions

Lions Finish Bi-District As Co-Champions

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

The Stanton Buffaloes were hot, and the Ozona Lions were cold in the Class 2A bi-district game held in Midland's Chaparral Center Feb. 22. Stanton got an early jump on the Lions from a 12-2 run and never looked back, defeating the Lions 85-46.

"Stanton played extremely well, and we didn't play real well," Ozona Lion coach Ronnie Casey said. "Stanton's defense had a lot to do with the way we played. We played real tight."

The first quarter started like a nightmare as the Lions had difficulty in making their baskets. About three and a half minutes passed before Mel Martinez made the Lions' first two points. He added four other points in the period. Although the Lions tried their best, it wasn't long before the speedy Buffaloes had a 20-9 first quarter lead.

The Buffaloes could not miss with senior Taylor Looney and junior Leo McCalister leading their team in scoring with 17 points and 10 rebounds each.

Stanton didn't slow down in the second quarter, and both McCalister and Looney added seven points of their team's 22 to boost the halftime score to Stanton 42, Ozona 18. Martinez scored five of the Lions' nine points in the second quarter.

Ozona hit only 18 of 67 from the field and eight of 11 from the free throw line. On the other hand, Stanton hit 36 of 74 from the field and eight of 11 from the free throw line. Stanton came down with 57 rebounds, and

Ozona grabbed 32.

The Lions picked up their pace in the second half. In the third quarter, Ozona scored 12 points. Stanton slowed down just a hair, scoring 19 points to increase their lead to 61-30.

Stanton's Jason Hopper also added to their scoring effort with 15 points, which included three 3-pointers. He aided his team to an 85-46 victory despite the Lions scoring 16 points. Of those, eight were made by Jon Sanchez who shot two 3-pointers in the quarter.

Lions are to be commended for an excellent season. They finished their season with an overall record of 14-17 and a district record of 8-2.

"I was proud for the kids to be able to participate and to reach that game. They had to overcome a lot of obstacles," said Coach Casey. "They showed a lot of sportsmanship to stay on the floor and watch Stanton receive their trophy. They are a class act, and I will miss the seniors tremendously."

"I will miss their leadership, practices and games."

Senior Mel Martinez led the Lions in scoring with eight 2-pointers, and one free throw for a total of 17 points. He was followed by senior Ray Fierro with 14 points, which included three 2-point field goals, one 3-pointer and 5 of 7 free throws. Jon Sanchez scored 10 points including two 3-pointers, Justin Browne made four points, and Lance Jamerson made one free throw.

Also supporting the Lions were teammates Lando Pena-Alfaro, Jason Stuart, Brian Badillo, Steven Martinez, Michael Nicks, Rick Hamon and Wesley Bean.

Regional Champs Good Luck At State



SENIOR LION LANCE JAMERSON goes for a lay-up as a Stanton Buffalo goes higher and reaches over for a block. The bi-district game between the Lions and the Buffaloes was won by Stanton 85-46 in Midland's Chaparral Center last Thursday evening. *photo by Neal Ulmer*

Lions Place Fourth In Fort Stockton Golf

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

Despite a strong wind for two days, the Ozona Lions' golf team placed fourth in the Fort Stockton Blue Ribbon City Classic Golf Tournament held Feb. 23-24.

Ozona High's first-year golf coach Brent Pool said, "Overall, I was really pleased with the kids. Out of 19 teams, Ozona placed fourth."

Hereford High School won the tournament with a total of 320 strokes on Friday and a 327 on Saturday for a two-day total of 662 strokes. Other teams results through 10 places are: 2 San Angelo Lake View, 336-37-663; 3 Fort Stockton I, 330-353-683; 4 Ozona, 333-364-697; 5 McCamey, 351-355-706; 6 Iraan, 353-356-709; 7 (tie) El Paso Socorro, 344-369-713 and Alpine, 351-362-713; 9 Sonora, 349-367-716; and 10 Colorado City, 355-362-717 strokes.

"We were setting in third behind Hereford and Lake View on Friday," said Pool. "It looks like we are going

to have a pretty good district. McCamey and Iraan finished behind us. We will play the same course at Fort Stockton for district."

In the medalist race, Patrick Dolan of El Paso Irvin shot a 79-76-155 for first place medalist. Ozona's Casey Upham received the third place medal and shot a 77-83 for a total of 160.

The individual scores for the Ozona team are: Casey Upham, 77-83-160; T. J. Green, 83-93-176; Matt Galindo, 85-98-183; Lynne Haire, 88-90-178; and Cody Hunnicutt, 94-99-193.

"I thought they (the Lions) did fairly well despite a 40 mph wind. The wind blew all day long. It blew out of the north at 40 mph on Friday, and on Saturday, it blew out of the south, just about as hard, said Pool."

Ozona's next tournament will be the San Angelo Classic on March 8-9. "I'm trying to get better tournaments," said Pool. "Ozona will be the only 2A school in the San Angelo Classic, and it will be good experience for them."



AMBER TARR takes aim on a jumper as an Idalou Lady Wildcat defends. The Lady Lions defeated the Lady Wildcats 41-22 in the semifinal game of the Region 1 Class 2A tournament held last Friday in Moody Coliseum on the campus of Abilene Christian University. *photo by Neal Ulmer*

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by David McWilliams, OHS Counselor

TAAS TESTING

TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) tests will be given March 6-7. Tuesday, March 5, will be Grades 4, 8 and exit level writing. Wednesday, March 6, will be exit level mathematics. Thursday, March 7, will be exit level reading. Starting time for the test will be 8:25 a.m. each day.

These testing dates for the high school will include students that are classified as sophomores by credit and juniors and seniors that have not passed all parts of the TAAS test. These tests are not timed, and students may use all of the time they need to complete each examination for that day.

It is especially important that students do their best. Students that pass all parts of the test as sophomores will not need to take any other exit level exams. However, if a student

doesn't pass all parts, they only need to take those exams they did not pass. In order for your student(s) to do their best it is helpful for them to get plenty of rest during that week and follow regular eating habits.

Later during the spring (April 30 through May 3) will be the TAAS test administration for grades 3-8. April 30 will be mathematics, May 1 will be reading, May 2 will be Grade 8 social studies and May 3 will be Grade 8 science. In addition, seniors and out-of-school students may take the May administration for the TAAS. May testing dates for seniors and out-of-school examinees will be writing on April 30. Mathematics will be administered May 1, and reading will be administered May 2.

If you have any questions concerning the March or May testing, please call your campus principal or the counselor.

Youth Basketball League Starts Soon

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

March 8. Games will start on Monday, March 18. It won't be long until the games begin, so start practicing and be prepared to play some basketball.

The Ozona Youth Basketball League's organizers have completed the drawing of teams. There were 190 young participants signed up to play basketball. The coaches of the teams drawn will be contacting each player this week. Some teams are without coaches, and the organizers will notify those players without one and will continue to try to get coaches.

The first week of practice will begin March 4 and continue through

Civilization is, before all, the will to live in common. A man is uncivilized, barbarian, in the degree in which he does not take others into account.

—Jose Ortega y Gasset



Virginia Cotton

Tamara Kacmarynski



Leandro Gonzales

Debbie Arrott

Teacher Of The Year Nominees Announced

Teacher of the Year nominees for 1996 have been announced by Ozona Chamber of Commerce manager Sharon Farmer. A teacher from each campus is nominated by fellow faculty members annually to be chosen by the chamber as teacher of the year.

Recipient of the honor is recognized at the annual awards banquet, which this year will be held on March 19.

This year's candidates are: Virginia Cotton, Ozona Primary School; Tamara Kacmarynski, Ozona Intermediate School; Leandro Gonzales, Ozona Middle School; and Debbie Arrott, Ozona High School.

Mrs. Cotton is a native of Odessa and a 1964 graduate of Odessa High School. She graduated from Odessa Junior College in 1966. There she was active in the Texas Student Education Association and was recognized and honored in 1965-66 with the Outstanding Member award. After finishing her associate degree at Odessa College, she continued her education at Sul Ross State University where she received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education with a minor in physical education.

She continues her professional development by attending from 12 to 15 workshop hours each summer. Her philosophy is that if the workshop can provide her with at least one new idea that she can use to help her students be more motivated to learn, then the workshop was worthwhile, and the time and effort spent attending was meaningful.

Four days after she graduated from Sul Ross State University in the summer of 1967, Mrs. Cotton began her career in Ozona as a second grade teacher at South Elementary School, now Ozona Primary School. This is her twenty-first year of teaching in Crockett County.

She is active in all aspects of activities involving students at different levels of U.I.L. endeavors, she was named coordinator and test administrator for the gifted and talented program for kinder through second grade when it began in 1992 and she served on the site-based decision making committee for Ozona Primary School and the programs and facilities committee for the 1994-95 school year.

In addition to these and many other school committees and membership in professional organizations, Mrs. Cotton is a member of First Baptist Church, the Ozona Community Handbell Choir and the Ozona Community Center Board.

OIS nominee Tamara Kacmarynski has taught at this school for the past two years. She is a UIL ready writing coach and has also judged UIL oral reading at the junior high and high school levels.

Her fourth grade class this year has been busy with a study of Antarctica and habitats. The class made papier mache animals which were displayed in the library.

The class has also been involved this school year in making theme books for language arts. The project for the remainder of the school year is the

preparation of a big book about the Rain Forest.

Her students also keep a daily journal which she responds to daily.

In preparation for the TAAS tests, Mrs. Kacmarynski plans to do another pep rally to motivate the students to do their best on the test.

Mrs. Kacmarynski's husband is general manager of the Circle Bar 76 Truck Stop. She sings special music for Ozona United Methodist Church and also sang in the Christmas cantata.

Coach Leandro Gonzales, nominee from Ozona Middle School, is commended for practicing the "very best teaching methodology" and for conducting lessons with such enthusiasm, knowledge and intensity that American History comes alive to challenge and inspire his students.

Through a teaching style which establishes an instant rapport with almost all his students he is able to exert a positive influence on the student body.

As a member of the eighth grade educators team, Gonzales promotes good morale and cooperation within that group and the teaching staff in general. Within the team, he has provided cooperation and leadership in the creation of multidisciplinary teaching units. These units promote student learning across the curriculum and offer students an opportunity to experience learning that imitates life.

The practice has earned Ozona Middle School and the eighth grade team much recognition across the state of Texas for innovative teaching.

Gonzales often serves as principal during those times the principal must be away from the campus. Principal Charles Floyd says "I never worry or question his decisions made in my absence. I know that any problem will be handled in a firm, fair, professional manner."

OHS candidate Debbie Arrott is a teacher of 23 years with 18 of those years of experience in Ozona. As an English I teacher at OHS, she em-

braces the philosophy that all students can learn to the point of refusing to allow a child to fail or to quit.

Professionally, Mrs. Arrott pursues additional workshop training in such areas of learning styles and inclusion of special education students. She sponsors the Freshman Class, UIL spelling and serves on the campus and district site-based decision making committees.

Mrs. Arrott also serves at church teaching adult Sunday School class, participating as a member of the personnel committee and has sponsored several additional church youth organizations in the past. She has been the junior high and high school parent leader for 4-H as well as a 4-H foods leader and edited the community's centennial celebration pageant.

The candidates will be judged by chamber directors on these qualities and many others enumerated in letters of recommendation from their principals.

Intermediate Honor Roll

ALL A HONOR ROLL

Third Grade

Amber Batura, Jared Bird, Kristin Bunger, Vincent Castro, Casey Cervantez, Emile Crawford, Rolando Galindo, Jesus Garza, Jenna Henderson, Hilary Huffman, Stephen Lara, Christina Martinez, Mary Oglesby, Toby Pagan, Heather Price, Paarth Raj, Britney Ramos, David Whitehead

Fourth Grade

Mica Aaron, Bobbi Bangeman, Brandi Buchanan, Kristopher Gray, Jerry Harris, Jake Stewart

Fifth Grade

Richard Bachman, George Bunger, Logan English, Rogelio Estrada, Derek Faught, Koby Fenton, Catherine Tambunga, Jarrett Vickers, Laken Villarreal, Daniel Whitehead

A-B HONOR ROLL

Third Grade

Bianca Aiguier, Crystal Arjon, Danielle Bryan, David Casarez, Britney Chandler, Anais Cruz, Tara Ellis, Derek Fierro, Cecilia Garza, Michael Garza, Jeffery Gillit, James Harris, Michael Jenkins, Kayla Johnson, Matthew Longoria, Catherine Mar-molejo, Lesley Mendoza, Erika Morales, Jessica Munoz, John Myers, Raven Perez, Rosio Perez, Tyler Phillips, Kassie Smith, Penny Stewart, Ruben Talamantez, Rebecca Tambunga, Eliseo Treto, Elizabeth Vasquez, Kristina Vasquez, Johnny Villarreal, Shandi Williamson, Cassandra Ybarra, Heather Ybarra

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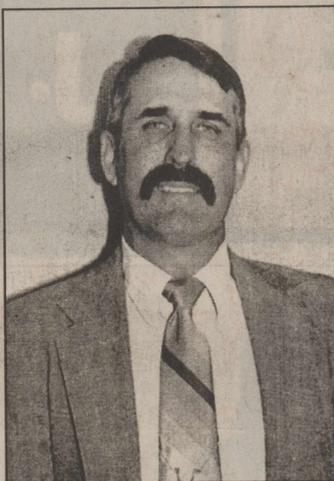
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Michelle Gandar, Arron Garza, Rose Garza, Breanne Gesch, Ashley Gonzales, Juan Gutierrez, Clay Hale, Jonathan Hernandez, Collin Hibdon, Trace Larson, Jacqueline Llanas, Bertha Lombrana, Christopher Martinez, Ryan McNeely, Jeremy Mey, Brian Morrow, Teelay Nowell, Jakob Parks, Ryan Pearl, Laura Pierce, Jasmine Rico, Janet Rodriguez, Harvey Ruiz, Travis Tebbets, Roderick Tijerina, Carla Trevino, Emily Vargas, Tyson Vordick, Brandi Williams, Jimmy Ybarra

Fifth Grade

Sophie Bangeman, Melanie Bul-lard, Chase Clark, Myda Fay, Erika Fierro, Ida Gallardo, Everardo Garza, Joe Lara, Ariana Lira, Michelle Necessary, John Oglesby, Rogiero Ortiz, Dianna Perez, Lana Sanchez, Andrew Shaffer, Regan Shaw, James Stokes

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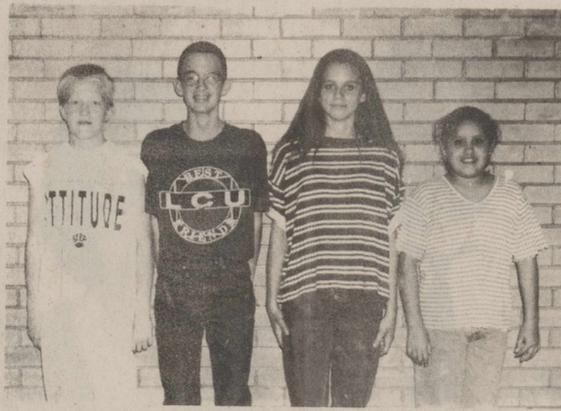
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ACADEMIC AWARD RECIPIENTS for the fourth six weeks in the seventh grade at Ozona Middle School are: Most Improved - Chase Adams, English; Mari Esparza and Tammy Alvarez, history; Billy Fleming, math; Anna Couch, science and reading. *photo by Neal Ulmer*



SEVENTH GRADERS receiving academic awards for the fourth six weeks at Ozona Middle School are: Hardest Worker - Jason Davis - English; Ed Cowen - math; Melissa Herrin - science; and Leticia Borrego - reading. *photo by Neal Ulmer*



ACADEMIC AWARD RECIPIENTS for the fourth six weeks in the seventh grade at Ozona Middle School are: Highest Average - English and Science: Dustin Faught, Cody Webb, history; Jeffrey Mendez, math; and Yvette Ortiz, reading. *photo by Neal Ulmer*

Middle School Honor Roll

All A Honor Roll

Sixth Grade

Amanda Carson, Erin Castro, Kyle Richardson, Rebekah Shaw, Lana Stewart, Staci Sutton, Kristen Tambunga, Sophie Tijerina, Jordan Webster

Seventh Grade

Jason Davis, Dustin Faught, Joseph Knaack, Laramie McWilliams, Yvette Ortiz, Rebecca Phillips, Marie Pierce, Codi Richardson, Joshua Tambunga, Millie Wadsworth, Cody Webb

Eighth Grade

Michelle Camarillo, Shelley Cornett, Lori Jackson, Casey Jamerison, Jessica Pagan, Clay Richardson, Edelmira Sanchez, John Stokes

A-B Honor Roll

Sixth Grade

Leta Bangeman, Wesley Bishop, Jessica Bragg, Joyce Caldera, Rani Davis, Leslie Flores, Marco Hernan-

dez, Natividad Hernandez, Astella Howard, Amy Ivey, Ryan Kasper, Victoria Lara, Marsha Maskill, Denise Ortiz, Brenton Petty, Teresa Rodriguez, Daniel Trujillo, Howard Worthington, Matthew Young

Seventh Grade

Tammy Alvarez, Timothy Batura, Trey Bryan, Roman Castaneda, James Cloud, Anna Couch, Gerardo Elizondo, Yvonne Fay, Juan Garcia, Laura Garza, Trey Hale, Robert Madris, Daphne Martinez, Jeffrey Mendez, Jimmy Nowell, Christopher O'Bryan, Melissa Quintero, Ray Ramos, Jed Roane, Christina Sanchez, Melonie Stewart, Stephen Tarr, Bridget Ybarra

Eighth Grade

Ammie Avila, Mario Barrera, Randall Borrego, Kristin Bullard, Mathew Castaneda, Cade Clark, Britany Ellis, Raynaldo Galindo, Miriam Gomez, Matthew Graner, Cara Green, David Hernandez, Ernesto Hernandez, Jonas Huereca, Gilberto Limon, Alejandra Lira, Tiffany Maldonado,

Ozona Primary School Honor Roll

All A Honor Roll

First Grade

Matthew Bullard, Danielle Cook, Cristy Dominguez, Levi English, Peyton Fenton, Megan McDaniel, Jacob Moran, Matthew Payne, Lauren Pool, Ariana Robledo, Catlin Sessom, Jarrod Simmons, Frankie Skinner, Roman Tambunga, Jennifer Whitehead

Second Grade

Kaysi Admas, Brian Anderson, Monic Castro, Mandy Fierro, Grant Hodges, Brandy Jennings, Jessica Knaack, Patricia Larson, Judy Lombana, Michael Maldonado, Victoria Miller, Jessica Moore, Emiliano Valdez

Ty Mitchell, Ty Porter, Allison Preddy, Miguel Rios, Salvador Rodriguez, Peter Rodriguez, Linda Ruiz, Dustin Shaffer, Kayla Shurley, Priscilla Tambunga, Kayla Turland, Kenneth Vargas, Travis Vordick, Jackson Wadsworth, Penny Weddle, Christopher Wilkins

A-B Honor Roll

First Grade

Lakin Aaron, Isabel Aguilar, Robert Avila, Adrienne Bendele, Britni Buchanan, Rachel Byrne, Cristian Cervantez, Rebecca Enriquez, Freddy Fierro, Blanca Garza, Arty Gonzales, Diane Hernandez, Sarah Hixson, Marivel Jimenez, Daniela Lombana, Timothy Longoria, Caleb Mitchel, Melony Moran, Lacey Sanchez, Steve Sanchez, John Tom Tjjerina, Amy Trujillo, Levi Vargas, Far-

ran Wilson, Vicky Yruegas

Second Grade

Marcus Badillo, Pancho Batrez, Alexandra Bean, Pate Caddell, Daniel Cruz, Kelli DeHoyos, Robert DeHoyos, Eric Fierro, Justin Galan, Brayla Gesch, Jennifer Gravel, Ross Kelley, Kerri Mendez, Malorie Moran, Ricardo Ortiz, Kayla Parks, Nicolas Perez, Kayla Pratt, Jasmine Tambunga, Dustin Thomas, Chelsea Toobar, Zane Uvietta, Dean Wadsworth, Justin Weant

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HOUSTON - Clever advertising and packaging can mislead parents into buying "juices" for their children that have no real nutritional value, says Janice Stuff, a nutritionist at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

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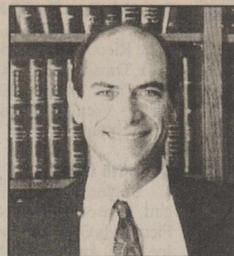
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Lady Lions Beat Haskell To Take Area

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lady Lions rolled over the District 7-2A Haskell Maidens 56-39 to win the area playoff game Feb. 20 in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the campus of Howard College in Big Spring. It was the Ladies' 33rd win with two losses this season.

"Our utmost goal was to reach the regional tournament," said a very pleased Dickie Faught, the Lady Lions' coach. "We felt that if we could get there, we would have a chance to advance on. Just let the chips fall where they may, and maybe we can win it again."

Haskell never knew what hit them

in the opening minutes of the game, as Ozona took a huge early 13-2 lead. Offensively, it was a definite team effort with several ladies contributing.

Amber Tarr, who led Ozona in scoring with a total of 21 points, dropped in 10 of their 22 first-quarter points. Senior Tara Wilkins hit a couple of jumpers, and wing player Amber McWilliams hit two 3-pointers to aid the Lady Lions in the first period. As the first quarter ended, the Ozona team held a commanding 22-6 lead.

Ozona let up some in the second period, with several of their substitutes working into the game. They added another 11 points, of which Bobbie Bryson scored five. The Maid-

ens increased their score by seven points, giving Ozona a 33-13 halftime lead.

Defense played a big part in the game, as the Ladies were led by point guard Bryson. She intercepted passes and harassed dribblers all night long. The sophomore guard had five steals, three assists and one rebound.

"I feel a lot better about this one. Our defense - especially in the first half - was much better than in the Coahoma game. The intensity level was way up there tonight," said Faught.

Two other players having a good evening defensively were Amber Tarr and Shelly Sullivan. Tarr pulled down a total of 15 rebounds, had three steals, four assists and two blocked shots.

Sullivan grabbed four rebounds and had three steals.

The third quarter became a mini-battle, as each team traded several baskets. Ozona scored 11 points and the Maidens added 10, but the Lady Lions maintained a 44-23 controlling lead.

Faltering but not forgotten, the Maidens made a valiant effort in the fourth period as they scored 16 points. Wendy Gray led the Maidens with a total of 11 points for the night, contributing six of those points with two 3-pointers in the final period.

"I knew they were going to be good," said Faught. "They were very methodical, had good fundamentals, and were well coached. I knew we would have to play hard to win."

Amber Tarr scored 21 points, which included ten 2-point field goals and 1 of 2 free throws. Bobbie Bryson scored nine points, Shelly Sullivan and Amber McWilliams made eight points each, Tara Wilkins scored six, Stormi Sessom scored three, and Megan Tambunga made one free throw.

Substituting and playing a good game were Dana Bishop, Amy Laughlin, Julie Perez, Megan Tambunga, Lauren Wilkins, Juli Hall, Leslie Avila and Jessica Avila.

With the win, Ozona advanced to the Regional I-2A tournament in Moody Coliseum on Abilene Christian University's campus. The Maidens finished their season with a 21-12 record.



LADY LION AMBER MCWILLIAMS gets a jump shot off from the 3-point area as a New Deal Lady Lion goes up to defend. Ozona beat New Deal 54-43 in last Saturday's Regional I Class 2A championship game held in Moody Coliseum in Abilene. photo by Neal Ulmer



OZONA LIONS - 1996 BI-DISTRICT CO-CHAMPIONS - on truck, front row, Michael Nicks, David Browne, Jason Stuart; back row, Ray Fierro, Jon Sanchez, Lando Pena-Alfaro, Mel Martinez, Lance Jamerson and Brian Badillo; standing, Ruben Cruz and Justin Browne. In truck is Coach Ronnie Casey. photo by Sandra Childress

BASKETBALL

Lady Lions Roll To Victory

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

tertrained," said Bryson.

Soto scored five of the Wildcats' six points in the third, but this was too few as the Lady Lions maintained a 31-18 lead.

Ozona came back in the final period with sophomore post Amber Tarr scoring eight of her team's 10 points. Tarr finished with a game-high 17 points and 13 rebounds to help lead her team to a 41-22 regional semifinal victory.

"I didn't think it was one of our better games," said Tarr. "We were really intense, but we didn't play that well."

"Idalou was an awfully good team," said Coach Faught. "They truly did a good job of taking away our strength and some passes. We felt like we could press them for a while. When Idalou got a little fatigued, they would turn the ball over. We pressed them and took advantage of that."

Shelly Sullivan followed Tarr with 11 points including five 2-pointers and one free throw. Tara Wilkins scored six points, Amber McWilliams

made one 3-pointer, and Bobbie Bryson and Stormi Sessom scored two points each.

Idalou finished the first half just 3 of 24 from the field. They ended their successful season with a 21-10 record.

With some final thoughts about Idalou's game, Coach Faught said "Idalou had to take some chances because they were behind, and we were able to open up some things. They played good defense against us early and took some of our strengths away. But the key was our defense."

Providing added defense and a little rest for the starters were: Amy Laughlin, Julie Perez and Autumn McWilliams. Pepping up the Lady Lions during lulls were: Dana Bishop, Megan Tambunga, Jessica Avila, Leslie Avila, Juli Hall and Lauren Wilkins.

With the win, the Ladies were prepared to take on the District 3-2A New Deal Lady Lions. New Deal, with a record of 23-9, defeated the Eldorado Lady Eagles (21-9) 44-38 in the previous game to set up the championship game on Saturday.

*Ladies

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quarter as Sullivan and Tarr teamed up for 14 of Ozona's 19 points. New Deal's star 6'3" post, Detra Johnson, scored eight points in the period. Yet, her team continued to trail 50-36 after three quarters of play.

"We knew their strengths were their inside game," said Faught. "Johnson was their strong point, and she looked fine to me."

New Deal tried to isolate Amber Tarr on offense but it was to no avail as teammates Bobbie Bryson and Sullivan stepped up to help.

"Today New Deal really tried to take Tarr away from us, and Shelly stepped up," said Coach Faught.

The 5-foot-10 post Sullivan said the key to their victory was their defense. "Detra Johnson still scored 16 and we slowed her down. I'm glad to be able to perform for the team."

New Deal's Wood scored four of her team's last seven points of the game, but came up short. Ozona scored only four points in the fourth, as they decided to slow it down. With the Ladies slowing, the third quarter lead gave them the cushion to win the game 54-43.

Lions Take Third In Comanche Relays

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lions' track team took third place in Division I of the 52nd Annual Comanche Relays held in Fort Stockton last Friday and Saturday. Thirteen Ozona athletes competed in the annual meet.

In the boys' division, the final point totals and standings of the relays are as follows: 1 Wink 122 1/2, 2 Junction 117, 3 Ozona 108, 4 Nueces Canyon 71, 5 Fort Stockton, JV 58, 6 McCamey 46, 7 Rocksprings 43, 8 Sanderson 42, 9 Balmorhea 7, and 10 Sierra Blanca 2 points.

"For the team to place third, we did good in the outing overall," said 12th year Ozona High track coach Pete Maldonado. "We might not have the quantity of athletes we've had in years' past, but I feel we have the most quality that we've had in a long time."

All of Ozona's athletes performed well, and some turned in outstanding performances. In the field events, results were as follows: Adam Carroll took first place with a throw of 145 feet and he placed third in the shot put with a throw of 40 feet, 3 1/2 inches. In the long jump, Darin Jackson

placed third with a leap of 18 feet, six inches and was third in the triple jump with a leap of 38 feet, nine and three-quarters inches. Johnny Porras placed fifth in the long jump with a leap of 17 feet, nine inches.

In the 800 meter relay, Ozona placed fifth with a time of 1:45.48 minutes. The team was composed of Clifford Kelly, Jason Hignight, John Esparza, and John Baker. In the 1,600 meter relay, Ozona placed second with a time of 3:41.52 minutes. This team was composed of John Baker, Charles Villarreal, Darin Jackson, and Johnny Porras.

In the 100 meter race, Darin Jackson placed second with a time of 11.43 seconds. He also placed second in the 200 meter race with a time of 24.23 seconds.

Johnny Porras ran exceptionally well in both the 400 and 800 meter races, placing first in each event. In the 400, he had a time of 52.93 seconds and in the 800 meter, he placed first with a time of 2:10.81 minutes.

In the distance races, Charles Villarreal blew the competition away in the 1,600 meter and the 3,200 meter races by winning first in each event. He won the 1,600, with a time of 5:08.51 minutes and the 3,200 race with a time of 11:13.27 minutes.

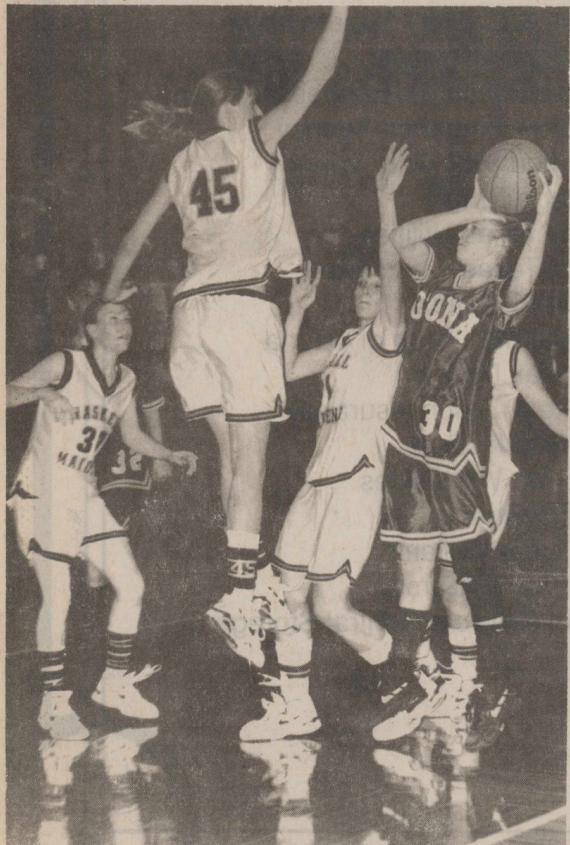
"We did pretty good, considering four athletes did the majority of the scoring," said Coach Maldonado.

Individual points by the Ozona athletes are as follows: Darin Jackson 32, Johnny Porras 27, Charles Villarreal 24, Adam Carroll 16, John Baker 5, and John Esparza, Jason Hignight, Cliff Kelly, and George Hernandez one point each.

Also competing but not placing were: Ricky Dominquez and Matt Galindo in the shot put and discus, and Will Roane and Blas Villa in the long distance races.

Coach Maldonado is looking forward to help from David Browne in the running events and the field events and Justin Browne in the hurdles. "That's the synopsis of what we are looking forward to," Maldonado said.

Pleased with the way his track athletes performed, Maldonado said, "I was proud of the fact, that we won the 3200 meter, 1600 meter, 800 meter, 400 meter, discus, and were second in



SURROUNDED BY MAIDENS is Ozona's Tara Wilkins as she pulls the ball. The Lady Lions defeated the Haskell Maidens 56-39 to win the Class 2A area playoff game in Big Spring Feb. 20. photo by Neal Ulmer

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Song Written About Ryan Allen

Colorado City resident Fred Crawford started singing and guitar pickin' at school functions when he was 8 years old. At age 11 he won a talent contest at a radio station in Shreveport, LA, singing "You Are My Sunshine". When he was 25, Crawford began his recording career in Houston with the help of another struggling singer, George Jones. Recently, Crawford was given a poem to read about a then 13-year-old young man and instantly got the heart to put a tune to the poem written by

Janice Castleberry of Odessa. Crawford named this song "Love in Ryan's Eyes". His latest single is titled "Love in Ryan's Eyes" and "Travis the Rodeo Man". The second song is written about Ryan's uncle, Travis Burney. Both are true stories. You can hear "Love in Ryan's Eyes" and see Ryan on the "Easter Seals Telethon" airing on KMID of Odessa sometime between 7:30 and 8:15 p.m. on Saturday, March 2.

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Out and Around

with Judy Reagor



Renee De La Rosa has been home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raul De La Rosa. Renee, who is in the Air Force, has been on a tour of Germany and is stationed in South Carolina. It's good to see Roberta Schoenhals back at work. She has been away since December from the Village Drug.

Everyone's glad to see her again. Carlos Castro of Alvarado was here last week visiting brothers Felipe Castro and Chuy Castro and brother-in-law Joe Borrego. The recently retired Castro was going to Mexico for a few days before returning home.

Junction Stockyards Report

The stockyards sold 8373 head of goats and sheep Feb. 19. Lambs sold \$2-\$4 higher. Slaughter ewes and bucks were \$1-\$2 higher. Stocker Angoras, fat muttons, nannies and kids held steady. Thin Angoras were \$2 lower, and Spanish nannies and kids were \$1-\$3 higher. Muttons and bilies sold steady.

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Junction Stockyards reported the sale of 282 head of cattle Feb. 16. Choice steers sold steady, and plainer steers were \$1-\$1.50 lower. Heifers and stocker cows sold steady. Packer cows were \$1-\$2 lower.

Choice Lt. Steer Calves 58-69#
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took about a year to recover from muscle damage to a leg.

Another adventure began when he picked up a habitual criminal who had been sentenced to life in prison. The man, a safe cracker, had been released to tend to some business, but was still stealing while he was out.

When he was picked up, the Maverick County sheriff got in the back seat with the prisoner. The prisoner pulled from his shirt pocket what appeared to be an empty cigarette package. He managed to pour granulated nitro from the pack into the crack of the door thinking that when he was taken from the car the sheriff and Hill would be stunned from the explosion triggered by the slamming of the door and he could escape.

The sheriff pulled him out on the other side, foiling the plan.

The next day, as Hill was around town trying to find another television the man had stolen, his cousin, who was in law enforcement in Del Rio, came to Eagle Pass to pick up the prisoner.

Soon Hill got a call on his radio advising him to park in a certain parking lot and carefully exit the car. The prisoner had told about the explosive.

Obviously, Hill survived to tell the tale, a demolition expert was called and the explosive removed.

Kids are an important part of Hill's life. He was Scout Master at

Quemado for two years, enlarging the troop from six boys to 48 at the end of the two years.

He works with the Boys' Ranch deer hunt each November at the Perry Ranch and also with the June 4-H Field and Stream hunting safety group. Known as a cook for these gatherings, the ever-modest Hill says "I know a lot of people who do some good cooking and I get them in there. Mostly I just buy the supplies."

Watching Ozona youngsters grow up and get their drivers' licenses has been one of the fun parts of being a deputy. "When I came here, there were a lot driving who didn't have their license yet." They'd be ducking and dodging officers, then the next thing you'd know, they would be driving down the main street sitting up proud and tall behind the wheel after getting their license, Hill said.

A surprise retirement party was held for Hill Friday. As part of the festivities, he was presented with a plaque from Crockett County and a watch from the Sheriff's Department.

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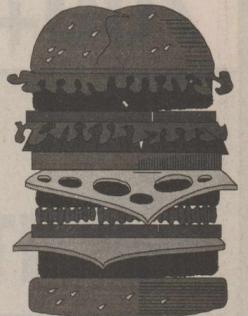
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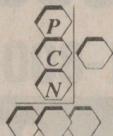
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These as well as many other questions have gone unanswered, especially if they were addressed to individuals who should know. These individuals, being our school board trustees who have been entrusted by the voters, with the tremendous responsibility of overseeing the management of our school system, as well as the responsibility of keeping their constituents informed. These individuals deserve the utmost respect, for they dedicate an overwhelming amount of their personal time to a, more often than not, thankless job without so much as a pat on the back or a thank you. They usually hear from their constituents when they are angry or questioning their decisions, but this is a known aspect of the job that must be accepted when they aspire after this position.

According to quotes by Superintendent Taylor a feasibility study at the recommendation of the program and facilities committee, selected by our trustees, justifies plans for a new middle school. Is it financially feasible to completely abandon the existing facility and property? Did the committee recommend the purchase of more property, a new gymnasium, extension to the boys' field house, upgrading Lion Stadium, etc. etc.? Are these improvements a necessity or only to enhance appearances and our vain egos? Do we, as voters and taxpayers, want 30% of our hard earned tax dollars raised by a school bond sent to Austin to be redistributed among outside school districts?

Quality public education is a must but is by no means free. How much are we willing to pay? At what point does this cost become too high? Why should some carry a larger share of the burden than others? These are questions that must be answered on an individual basis, but at some time must be answered.

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If any of these questions have not been answered to your satisfaction, make an effort to contact your school board trustees:

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Referendum Would Provide Mohair Promotion Funding

Mohair Council of America members, meeting in San Angelo in late January, elected new officers, approved a reduced operating budget of \$554,523 for 1996-97, and finalized plans for conducting a referendum under a Texas state commodity law which will allow for future funding of mohair promotion programs.

"We are at a critical period in our industry," said Layton Black of Goldthwaite, the council's new president, reflecting on the loss of the National Wool Act and mohair incentive payments which has resulted in a reduction in both mohair production and in future promotional funds.

"We must be smarter and wiser in our long-range planning. We must do more with less," Black said.

Black succeeds Jeffrey Sutton of Ozona as council president. He is a Mills County rancher and businessman and also serves in the Texas House of Representatives from the 54th Legislative District. The new vice-president is Lanny Leinweber of Mountain Home, and Jack Groff of Kerrville was elected secretary-treasurer.

District directors were also chosen during district caucuses.

Mohair producers will get their final incentive checks this spring. As a result of the incentive payment program being phased out of the federal budget, the mohair industry's promotional and market development programs will require new funding. Presently, the Mohair Council has \$4,082,000 in its reserve fund, with an additional \$450,000 - \$500,000 expected this spring from deductions made from final incentive checks.

Under the Texas Commodity Referendum Law, mohair growers can reinstitute the Texas Mohair Producers' Board, which has been inactive for a number of years. The producer board can deduct promotion funds from growers' first point of sale, but the program allows for a refund. During the 1970s, the Mohair Council's programs were funded through the state commodity board check-off for several years until a new federal program was initiated.

Duery Menzies, the council's executive director, advised growers that ballots for the mail referendum

will go out on or before March 13, with last day of voting to be March 29. A canvass of votes will be conducted on April 5, with new board members due to be sworn in on April 20. The commodity board will be made of members from 12 districts representing every mohair producing county in Texas.

Growers heard several encouraging reports from mohair manufacturers and from one of its foreign promotional programs with the English retailer Marks and Spencer.

C. A. "Al" Dishman of Uvalde, who operates a mohair knitting plant, said his firm is focusing on making basic products like cardigan sweaters and mohair socks.

Ford Ogelsby of Eldorado reported on a new carpet concept that he believes will boost mohair demand. The 16-gauge cut pile carpet is made in gray goods, then printed in special designs by computer.

"This is not a fashion-driven product," Ogelsby said, describing the new carpet as a velour-like product that would meet commercial use demands and utilize big quantities of mohair in its manufacture.

"During a production run of five, eight-hour days over a four month period, we could use 2,800,000 pounds of fiber," he said. "We need constant consumption of mohair to stabilize the market."

Council members also passed a resolution supporting the continued maintenance of government standards for mohair grades, and opposing a proposal by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to eliminate the standards and related regulations pertaining to mohair. The Mohair Council of America was instrumental in developing official U.S. standards for greasy mohair and for mohair top in the early 1970s. The resolution stated that the mohair business utilizes the standards on a daily basis, and that the standards should be continued.

Dennis Findley of Austin, with the national Agricultural Statistical Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, told producers that the sheep and lamb inventory in the U.S. was down five percent from the previous year and down 13 percent from two years ago. However, the Angora goat inventory in the five major producing states is up slightly from a year ago, but still substantially below the five-state total in 1994 of 1,727,000 head. There were 1,406,000 Angora goats counted in 1995, with 1,434,000 in the inventory on Jan. 1, 1996. Texas has the most production with 1,250,000 head.

Immediately after the Mohair Council meeting concluded, Black flew to Washington, DC, to deliver to

Texas Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchinson some 715 pair of mohair socks that she hand delivered to American troops serving in Bosnia. Hutchinson and nine other senators went to Bosnia on a fact-finding mission.

The socks were purchased by the Mohair Council and were manufactured and furnished by Dishman International of Uvalde and Jimmy Cahill and Ol' Sonora Trading Co. of Sonora.

The council's executive committee will hold its next meeting on April 11 in Uvalde, and its Nov. 7 meeting will be in Sonora. The summer directors' meeting will be held Aug. 14-15 at the Hills in Kerrville.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To:

The Unknown Stockholders of Frontier Oil & Gas Co., Inc.; The unknown persons or entities who take or hold an interest in the dissolved Frontier Oil & Gas Co., Inc.; and all persons or entities claiming any title or interest in the land, oil, gas and minerals and/or of the lease covering the same insofar as that title or interest is claimed under the assignment of an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease which lease was dated March 20, 1956, from E. G. Baggett et ux to Byron Williams, recorded Volume 154 page 193, Deed Records of Crockett County, Texas, and which assignment was dated March 22, 1956, and insofar as that title or interest pertained to Frontier Oil & Gas Co., Inc.'s portion of the lease, as it covers Section 26, Block F, Abstract 4699, J. H. Ray, original Grantee, Crockett County, Texas, retained by Frontier Oil & Gas Co., Inc., in the assignment, dated July 21, 1958, recorded in Volume 172, page 401 of the Deed Records of Crockett County, Texas, or any unrecorded Assignments thereof.

Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 18th day of March 1996, at or before ten o'clock A. M. before the Honorable Brock Jones, Judge of the 112th Judicial District Court of Crockett County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Ozona, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the first day of February

A. D. 1996, in this cause, numbered 5836 on the docket of said court, and styled, Jack Baggett and Billie Gene Baggett are Plaintiffs

VS. The Unknown Stockholders of Frontier Oil & Gas Co., Inc.; The unknown persons or entities who take or hold an interest in the dissolved Frontier Oil & Gas Co., Inc.; and all persons or entities claiming any title or interest in the land, oil, gas and minerals and/or of the lease covering the same insofar as that title or interest is claimed under the assignment of an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease which lease was dated March 20, 1956, from E. G. Baggett et ux to Byron Williams, recorded Volume 154 page 193, Deed Records of Crockett County, Texas, and which assignment was dated March 22, 1956, and insofar as that title or interest pertained to Frontier Oil & Gas Co., Inc.'s portion of the lease, as it covers Section 26, Block F, Abstract 4699, J. H. Ray, original Grantee, Crockett County, Texas, retained by Frontier Oil & Gas Co., Inc., in the assignment, dated July 21, 1958, recorded in Volume 172, page 401 of the Deed Records of Crockett County, Texas, or any unrecorded Assignments thereof.

Defendants

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:

Jack Baggett and Billie Gene Baggett are Plaintiffs and

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are Defendants

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

A suit requesting cancellation and termination of the undivided one-fourth of the oil, gas and mineral leasehold interest, claimed by Defendants, in Section 26, Block F, Abstract 4699, J.H. Ray, Original Grantee, Crockett, County, Texas.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition of file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in the Courthouse Ozona, Texas

Texas, this the 5th day of February A. D. 1996

Attest:

Clerk,

112th District Court, Crockett County, Texas.

(SEAL)

By _____ Deputy.

WEEKLY REPORT
 Congressman
Henry Bonilla
 23rd District, Texas

Congress Learns About Life In The Real World

For the first time ever, Congress is living and working under the same laws that the rest of America has had to obey for years. It is amazing that for more than 30 years, Congress exempted itself from every major civil rights and labor law it passed. It just isn't right for Congress to pass sweeping legislation such as the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and then say that it does not have to comply with the new laws. For much too long Congress made a routine practice out of imposing mandates on the private and public sector while exempting itself in the process.

That changed the day the new conservative majority came to Washington. On the first day this new Congress convened, the House and Senate passed the Congressional Accountability Act. This legislation, which took effect Jan. 23, 1996, applies major civil rights and labor laws to Congress. Now Congress must comply with such laws as the Fair Labor Standards Act, the Americans With Disabilities Act and the Family Medical Leave Act.

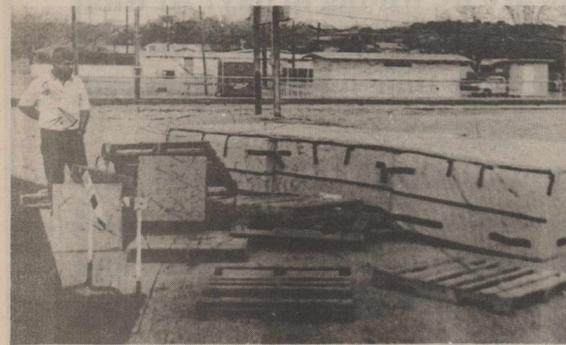
While these acts possess noble titles and good intentions, the fact is that they have created many headaches for employers, employees and taxpayers. While we should work

towards the goals of these laws, why should Washington dictate every detail of how we get there? Why do the bureaucracy lovers always think they're smarter than us? Texans don't need Washington telling them how to be compassionate, considerate and fair.

At the same time that it told other Americans how to live and work, Congress insulated itself in the safe halls of the U.S. Capitol. Now, as Congress struggles to live under the regulations it created, members of Congress can finally see what they have been doing to those in the real world.

Congress is learning what small business owners, farmers and ranchers have known for years: sweeping federal programs are burdensome and rarely achieve their goals. For the first time, Congress is dealing with the mounds of paperwork and barriers that other Americans know all too well.

Maybe the experience will bring an end to the stream of one-size-fits-all regulations coming out of Washington. As congressional offices struggle to fill out employee time sheets, they are gaining a greater appreciation for the rules and regulations mandated on private employers. It is about time that Congress learns about life in the real world.



VANDALS HAVE HIT THREE IN A ROW at Lion Stadium. In all incidents the new high jump pad was moved from its position and hurdles were staked on the goal post. Track coach Pete Maldonado said it took several people to move the heavy pad. He also warned that if it is not stopped the football field would be locked to the general public. photo by Scotty Moore

File By Feb. 29 For Incentive Payments

Producers are reminded that Thursday, Feb. 29, 1996, is the last day to file for 1995 incentive on wool, mohair and unshorn lambs. Applications are ready and must also be signed by this date.

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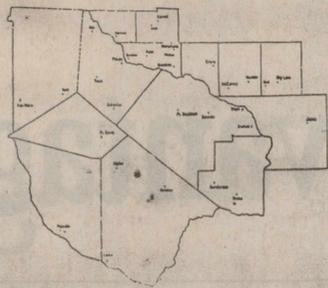
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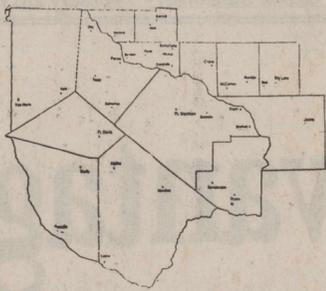
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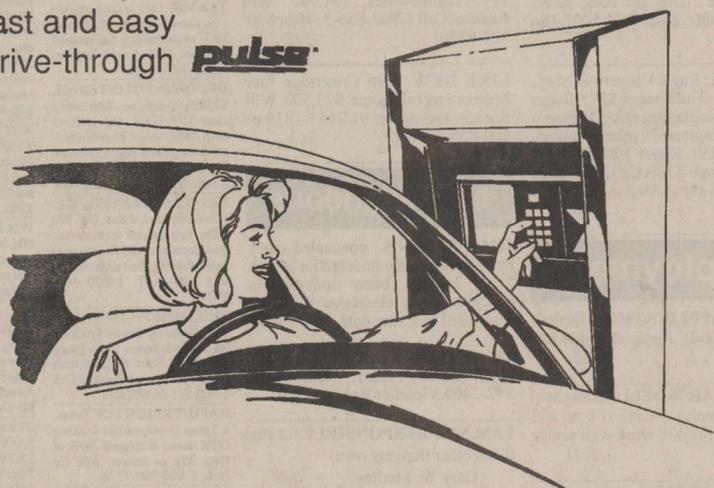
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