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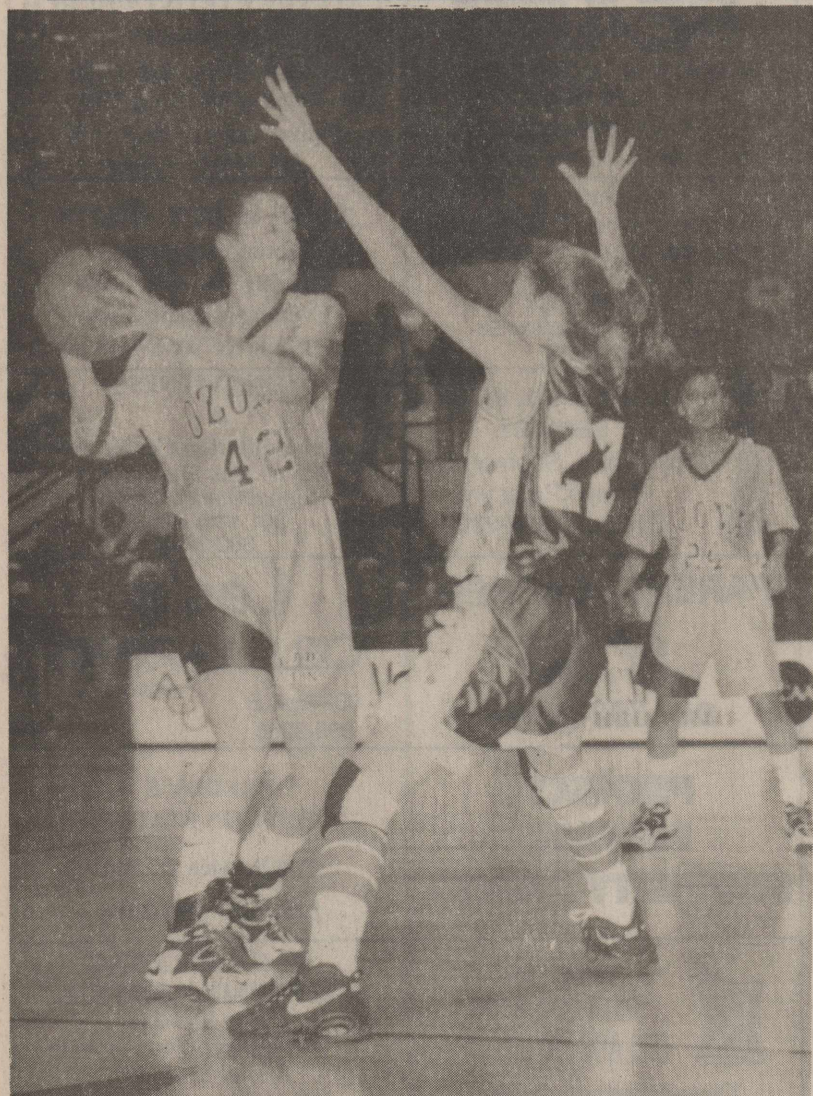
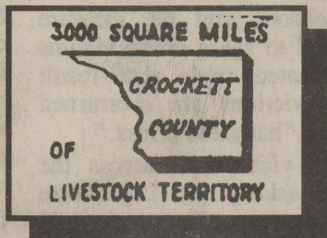
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Lady Lions Lose Regional Opener On Last Shot

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

A game and team that should have won the Region I, Class 2A Tournament, the Ozona Lady Lions, lost to the Spearman Lynxettes 36-35. Ozona fans and some others sat bewildered as a less than a second 3-point shot by Spearman's Lindsey Smith went in to give the Lynxettes (19-14) a victory in the semifinal game held in Moody Coliseum on the campus of Abilene Christian University last Friday night. That shot abruptly ended the Ladies' season with a 29-3 record.

Most of Ozona's fans were still in shock Monday, Feb. 24, including Lady Lion coach Dickie Faught. "They had to shoot a fairly miracle shot to beat us. You don't win state without some good fortune and a little bit of luck. All the breaks that went with us Friday happened to Spearman (in the Shallowater game)."

The Lady Lions jumped out on the Lynxettes in the first quarter despite missing the first six shots. Ozona's Amber Tarr made four of the Ladies' 12 points in the first quarter and held the Lynxettes to seven. Tarr combined with Shelly Sullivan offensively along with her other teammates to produce a 17-9 halftime lead.

Spearman had their problems in the first half, as well losing the ball eight of its last 10 possessions and getting off only two shots in the last 6:45 of the second quarter.

In the third quarter, Ozona just about had Spearman put away as they zipped off 12 of the quarter's 15 points to take a 33-23 lead. In that quarter, Shelly Sullivan scored six points, Amber McWilliams five, and Tarr three of their 16 points. Three of Spearman's girls made 14 points, and they did manage to pull within one at 21-20 with 3:49 remaining.

"We played well enough for three quarters and played with big lead until the fourth quarter," said Coach

Faught.

The final quarter told the tale for the Lady Lions. Up until this point, the Ladies had been doing a pretty good job. It was the Lynxettes turn to score some points, and that they did. They went to the free throw line and made eight of their first 10 fourth-quarter points. Their percentage was better as they hit 10-of-13 and Ozona made only 5-of-10.

As if the free throws made some difference, what was even worse was their shooting from the field. Ozona went 0-for-11 from the field in the quarter, which is atypical of the Lady Lions. Even more importantly was they shot only 28% or 14-of-50 from the field in the game.

Tarr shot four free throws in the fourth quarter making two of those. With about 11 seconds left, Tarr made one of the last two free throws, missing the second. Spearman brought the ball down the court, passed it around and got it to 5'6" junior Lindsey Smith. The guard got the ball off from the outside of the three point circle, with less than a second remaining, even with Tarr putting a hand in front of Smith's face. The rest is history, as they say, as the ball went in and the Lynxettes won the game 36-35.

"We had the game in the palm of our hands. They made a great bucket in the fourth," said Coach Faught. Two additional comments were, "We missed some open shots in the fourth. It is always tough when you are trying to hang on to a lead."

Leading the Ladies in scoring was Amber Tarr with 12 points. Also scoring in the game were Shelly Sullivan 10, Amber McWilliams 6, Stormi Sessom 3, Leslie Avila 2, and Julie Perez 2. Others playing included Amy Laughlin, Megan Tambunga, and Autumn McWilliams. Cheering from the sidelines were Bobbie Bryson, Juli Hall, Lauren Wilkins, Stephanie Franco, Donika Martinez, and Angela

Branch.

Ozona High seniors playing their last game included Julie Perez, Megan Tambunga, Shelly Sullivan, and Amy Laughlin.

The seniors will be missed and that is for sure. But there is another group that will be putting it back together to make another attempt at the state title.

That group consist of juniors Amber Tarr, Stormi Sessom, Amber McWilliams, Leslie Avila, Autumn McWilliams, Bobbie Bryson, Lauren Wilkins, Juli Hall, and Stephanie Franco.

"I'm super proud of them! We want to make it happen again, I hope," Coach Faught said.

Board Hears Architect Report On Proposed Renovations

By Ted Cotton,
Asst. Superintendent

During their regular meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 19, members of the Ozona School Board heard a report from district architect Larry Harvey concerning his conceptual designs for renovation of the three science labs in Ozona High School, the installation of erasable marker boards in classrooms at Ozona Primary, Ozona Intermediate, and Ozona High School, and the installation of teacher storage cabinets at Ozona Intermediate School.

Mr. Harvey said that he had completed his survey of all high school science classrooms and storerooms that are to receive renovations, including new furniture and equipment, as well as all district classrooms, workrooms, and meeting rooms that are to receive new liquid marker boards and all Ozona Intermediate classrooms that are scheduled to receive storage cabinet renovations.

Following board discussion with Mr. Harvey concerning renovation options, product information, and his field investigation of the above projects, the concensus of the board was to give Harvey permission to proceed to draw construction plans with a projected target date of May 1 for the opening of bids for the renovation. The project is scheduled to be substantially completed by Aug. 4.

Harvey also reported to the members that he was still working on his survey on renovations that will be necessary in order to make Davidson Gymnasium handicapped accessible. He will present an expenditure estimate on this project at his next meeting with the school board.

In another building improvement issue, Mrs. Renee Casey (speech and drama teacher at Ozona High School) requested trustee consideration for taking bids to upgrade the Ozona High School auditorium's stage to University Interscholastic League specifications. She said that the stage's lighting system was old and outdated, and the school's maintenance department has had to replace lights constantly. The old stage lighting system cannot be

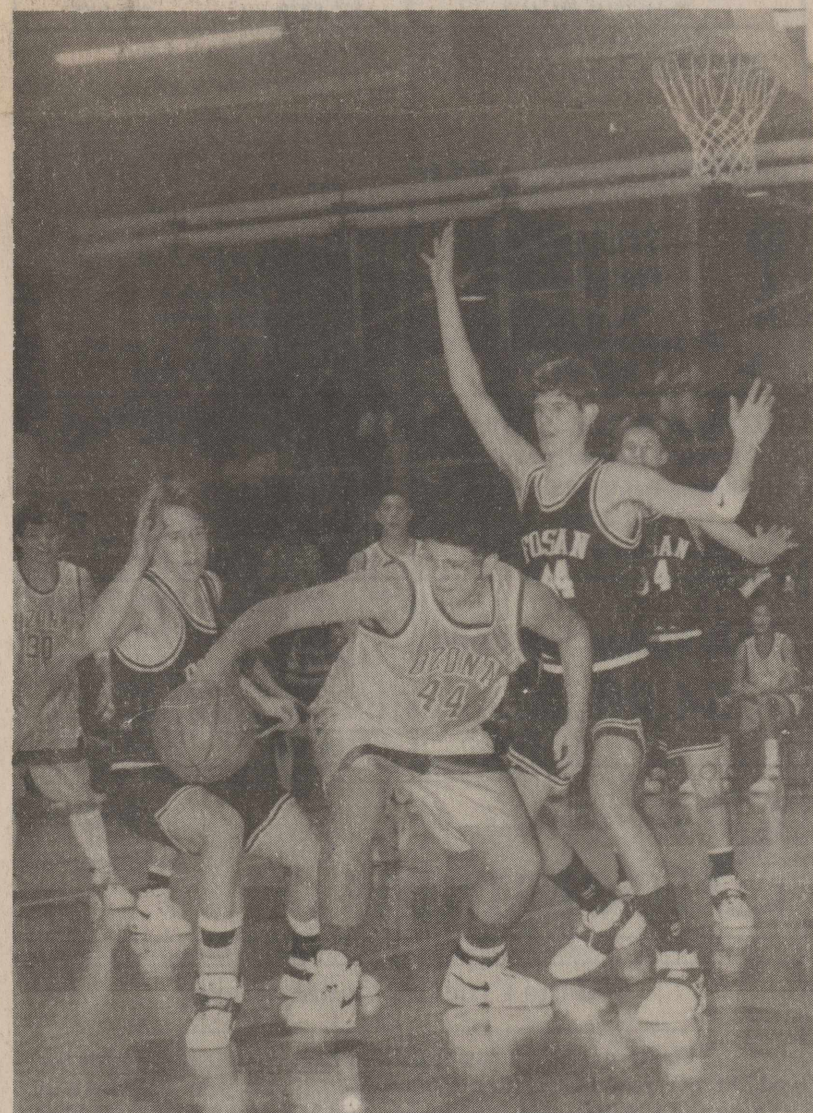
used for district U.I.L. one act play contests, and drama participants have to practice under poor lighting conditions. Following discussion of Mrs. Casey's request, the board authorized Supt. Larry Taylor to take bids for this project.

The members also approved the calling of an order of election on May 3, 1997, for the purpose of electing two members to the school board. The trustee positions up for election are District 3, currently represented by Veronica Tijerina, and District 4, currently represented by David Bean. The deadline to file for either of these positions is Wednesday, March 19, by 5:00 p.m.

The board discussed Texas Governor George Bush's plan to reduce school property taxes (HB 4 by State Representatives Craddick/Junell and HJR 4 by Craddick/Junell) that has been submitted to the House of Representatives, and they approved changes at first reading in school board policies recommended by the Texas Association of School Boards.

In personnel related items, the trustees approved the employment of Kathy Kohls as English as a Second Language (ESL) teacher in Ozona Primary School and Ozona Intermediate School for the remainder of this school year. Mrs. Kohls will take the place of Alicia Munoz, who recently moved to Odessa. One-year employment contract extensions were granted to Ted Cotton, Charles Floyd, Manley Holmes, David McWilliams, Dickie Faught, Kelly Glaze, Walter Hargrove, Marilyn Luce, and Tanya Sorrells. The contract of Supt. Larry Taylor was extended by one year in the board's January meeting.

The meeting was adjourned following reports by Supt. Taylor on the selling of three old surplus school buses to two school districts, district revenue from the Lions Club Auction, applications for the district technology coordinator position, and upcoming University Interscholastic League activities. Prior to adjourning, the school board set the date and time for its March regular meeting on March 18 at 7:00 p.m.



STEVEN MARTINEZ tries to control the ball as two Forsan Buffaloes defend in the District 8-2A runner-up playoff game held in San Angelo Central's Gym Feb. 18. The Lions defeated the Buffaloes 46-41 to throw them into the bi-district game with Jim Ned. Photo by Neal Ulmer

Tarr Chosen MVP Of District 8-2A

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

For the third straight year in a row, Ozona Lady Lion Amber Tarr was chosen as the district's Most Valuable Player. Ozona was in District 5-2A the past two years. The UIL realigned districts last year, so this is the first year she has received the honor in District 8-2A.

The 6-foot junior post has scored 368 points in the first 22 games of this season and had 129 rebounds, 87 steals, 83 assists and 57 blocks.

Another fellow junior and teammate, Leslie Avila, was chosen the Newcomer of the Year. Avila, a 5'5" guard, had 38 steals, 32 rebounds, 40 assists, four blocked shots and 84 points in those first 22 games.

"Leslie Avila was a good choice for Newcomer of the Year. Good

choices," said Lady Lion coach Dickie Faught. "They all deserved it as to the place where they were. I'm real proud."

Senior post Shelly Sullivan and junior wing Amber McWilliams were chosen to first team of District 8-2A. Sullivan scored 252 points and had 36 steals, 105 rebounds, 46 assists, and 28 blocked shots. McWilliams made 160 points including 22-of-56 three-pointers and had 25 steals, 52 rebounds, 33 assists and one blocked shot.

Chosen to the second team were juniors Stormi Sessom and Autumn McWilliams. Sessom, a 5'9" post, scored 133 points and had 84 rebounds, 26 assists, 16 steals and nine blocked shots. As a 5'4" wing, McWilliams made 63 points including 11-of-19 two-pointers and had 27 rebounds, 18 steals, 30 assists and one blocked shot.

Selected honorable mention were seniors Amy Laughlin and Julie Perez. Laughlin, a 5'9" post, scored 42 points and had 28 rebounds, 11 steals and four assists. Perez, a 5'2" guard, made eight points, but more importantly, had 22 steals, 21 rebounds, 19 assists and two blocked shots.



AMBER TARR (CENTER) WAS CHOSEN MOST VALUABLE PLAYER of District 8-2-A girls basketball. Leslie Avila (right) was chosen the Newcomer of the Year and Amber McWilliams (far left) and Shelly Sullivan (far right) were selected to the district's first team. Photos by Neal Ulmer



DELLA MILLER has been promoted at Ozona National Bank to the position of Assistant Cashier. Photo by Linda Moore

The Weather RAIN!

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Feb. 17	67	45	-0-
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Dora Payne Davis Service Tuesday

Dora Payne Davis, 49, of Dallas and formerly of San Angelo, died Friday, Feb. 21, 1997, at Methodist Medical Center in Dallas.

Rosary was held Sunday and Monday in Preddy Funeral Home. The funeral service was at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery.

She was born Sept. 15, 1947, in Del Rio. She was a licensed vocational nurse, retiring from Baptist Memorial Geriatric Center in San Angelo. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include her father, Oliver Payne of Ozona; four sisters, Lucille Newman of Tracy, CA; Mary Kennedy of Duncanville, Lorraine White of New Brunswick, NJ; and Ana Mae Davis of Dallas; and two brothers, Joe Payne of Clyde and Oliver Payne Jr. of Dallas.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Auto insurers submitted proposals for 1997 rates before the deadline passed last week.

The Texas Insurance Organization, which represents medium and small auto insurance companies, asked for an 11 percent increase in standard, or "benchmark" insurance rates. Farmers Insurance Group, a large company, asked for a 7.4 percent hike.

Mark Toehy, a spokesman for Farmers, said the company's proposed rate increase is tied to higher costs for repairing and replacing cars and because 20 to 25 percent of Texas motorists are driving without insurance.

But Rob Bordelon, a state consumer advocate for insurance, countered the rate increase proposals, calling for a 3.9 percent cut in benchmark rates.

"We feel strongly that industry losses for auto liability have gone down in recent years," Bordelon told *The Dallas Morning News*. "And," he said, "consumers should see their premiums reduced as well."

State law allows insurers to charge 30 percent above or below the benchmark rate.

Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer will make a final decision on the rates later this year.

Victim-Rights Bill Passes

The Senate last week approved

a victim-rights bill that would prohibit state appeals courts from throwing out criminal convictions because of minor or technical errors in the trying of cases.

Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson, said the measure is intended to spare crime victims from repeated trials that result when convictions are overturned because of "harmless errors."

"Crime victims all across the state are asking the Legislature to make it very clear that while criminals are entitled to a fair trial, they are not entitled to a perfect trial," Brown said.

The bill has moved to the House for consideration.

Bill Broadens Right-to-Carry

Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, is trying to push his concealed handgun bill, which became law in 1995, a few steps further with new legislation that would prohibit handgun bans in many public places.

Patterson's bill would lift the state ban on carrying concealed handguns in churches, nursing homes, amusement parks and hospitals, but would preserve the ban for hospital emergency rooms and trauma centers.

His bill would also allow people convicted of nonviolent felonies who have had their rights restored to apply for concealed handgun permits.

And, under the bill, Texas would recognize right-to-carry permits issued by other states.

A number of state and local municipal and nursing groups oppose the bill.

Counterfeit Trademark Bill

Selling counterfeit goods bearing trademarks meant to make them appear genuine would be a crime under legislation passed by the Senate last week.

"Organized crime syndicates as well as certain terrorist groups are utilizing counterfeit goods to raise money for their various causes," said Sen. Ken Armbrister, D-

Victoria.

The goods range from purses and watches to electronic equipment, he said, adding that the sales are a problem primarily in the Dallas and Houston areas. An estimated \$10 million to \$25 million in counterfeit goods are warehoused in the Houston area, Armbrister said.

The bill, which now goes to the House for consideration, would create a range of criminal penalties and provide for seizure of counterfeit goods.

Cashless Welfare Bill Filed

Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, filed a bill that would create a cashless welfare system.

Hilderbran, chairman of the House Human Services Committee, said the measure is intended to ensure that benefits given to welfare recipients are used on behalf of children in families on the welfare rolls.

The bill would expand the list of items welfare recipients can buy with their monthly welfare checks. But it also would make it impossible for recipients to get cash with the Lone Star Card.

"If recipients could not get cash with the card," Hilderbran said, "they could not use their money to buy cigarettes or alcohol."

Other Capital Highlights

State Sen. Drew Nixon, R-Carthage, was charged last week with soliciting prostitution on Austin's South Congress Avenue after police said he offered an undercover officer \$35 to have sex. Nixon was one of 82 people arrested in one day, as part of a sting operation. Nixon spent one night in jail and was released on \$750 bail.

Agents from the Internal Revenue Service seized the Austin home of prominent atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair and loaded two moving vans with her furniture and other possessions. O'Hair disappeared 18 months ago, leaving more than \$260,000 in unpaid federal taxes.

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News Reel

A delegation of Ozonans is being recruited by the Highway Committee of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce to appear at a meeting of the Texas Highway Commission to be held in San Angelo in the month of April.

News Reel

Frank Mills is critically ill in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

News Reel

Entries from twenty West Texas towns are expected to be on hand Saturday for the running of the 16th Ozona Invitational Track Meet with Eldorado and the Ozona Lions expected to battle it out for top honors.

News Reel

Mrs. J. M. Baggett returned Saturday after a three weeks visit in California. She visited with relatives and toured many interesting sites.

News Reel

Rodney Pagan returned to Shannon (Continued on pg. 3)

Letter to the Editor

Scotty and Linda,
I just wanted to drop a line about one of Ozona Middle School's ex-teachers and coaches. I am writing about Renee Schultz. After we moved in 1992, we had the pleasure of getting Renee at Bandera Middle School as an assistant principal. After the first full semester at BMS Renee was promoted to principal. Last fall a country radio station, Y100, had a contest. The contest was issued to all the middle schools in their broadcast area. The rules were to send index cards with the principal's name and the name of the middle school. When the contest ended the Bandera Middle school had honored their principal with winning the contest.

I just wanted all of Renee's friends and ex-students to know how privileged and honored the middle school students here in Bandera are, and they have the utmost love and respect for their principal. Ozona Middle School should be proud of having her in their school system before us.

Enclosed is the article that the *Bandera Bulletin* did on the presentation of a computer that the BMS students won for their principal. I know that Spencer and my kids, Brent, who is a sophomore, and Tiffini, who is in the eighth grade, have a special place for Renee in our hearts.

Sincerely,
Jadie J. Morris

Editor's Note:
The article Mrs. Morris refers to is published elsewhere in this issue of *The Stockman*. Accompanying the article was also a poem written by a student honoring Ms. Schultz.

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THESE MEMBERS OF THE OZONA WOMEN'S FORUM are dressed to the nines for their 1950's theme tea party held last Thursday at the civic center. Photo by Susan Calloway

Forum Tea Features 1950s Fashions

The Woman's Forum met Feb. 20, 1997, at the civic center with Martha Gries and Pauline Brown as co-hostess.

The pledge to the American flag was led by Virginia Hubbard. The minutes were read by Benny Gail Hunnicutt and were approved.

The Forum members attended an afternoon tea. Everyone was wearing 1950's fashions. Benny Gail Hunnicutt was pro-

gram coordinator. She called on each member to give the history of their apparel. Patsy White was introduced and gave a review of *Southern Belle Primer* by Marilyn Schwartz. The tea table featured refreshments and flowers that was typical of the 50's tea party.

It was announced that the next meeting would be March 4, 1997, and it would be our auction. Margaret Tabb led the closing collect. The

meeting was adjourned by the president.

Tea was served to Sandy Bebee, Pauline Brown, Crystelle Childress, Geniece Childress, Martha Gries, Virginia Hubbard, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Shirley Kirby, Bernice Phillips, Vada Pridemore, Georgia Kirby, Kathrine Russell, Margaret Tabb, Blanche Walker, Patsy White, Jimmie Jacoby, and Luetta Kost.

By Benny Gail Hunnicutt

Seminoles Topic Of Museum Program

By Mary Hillman

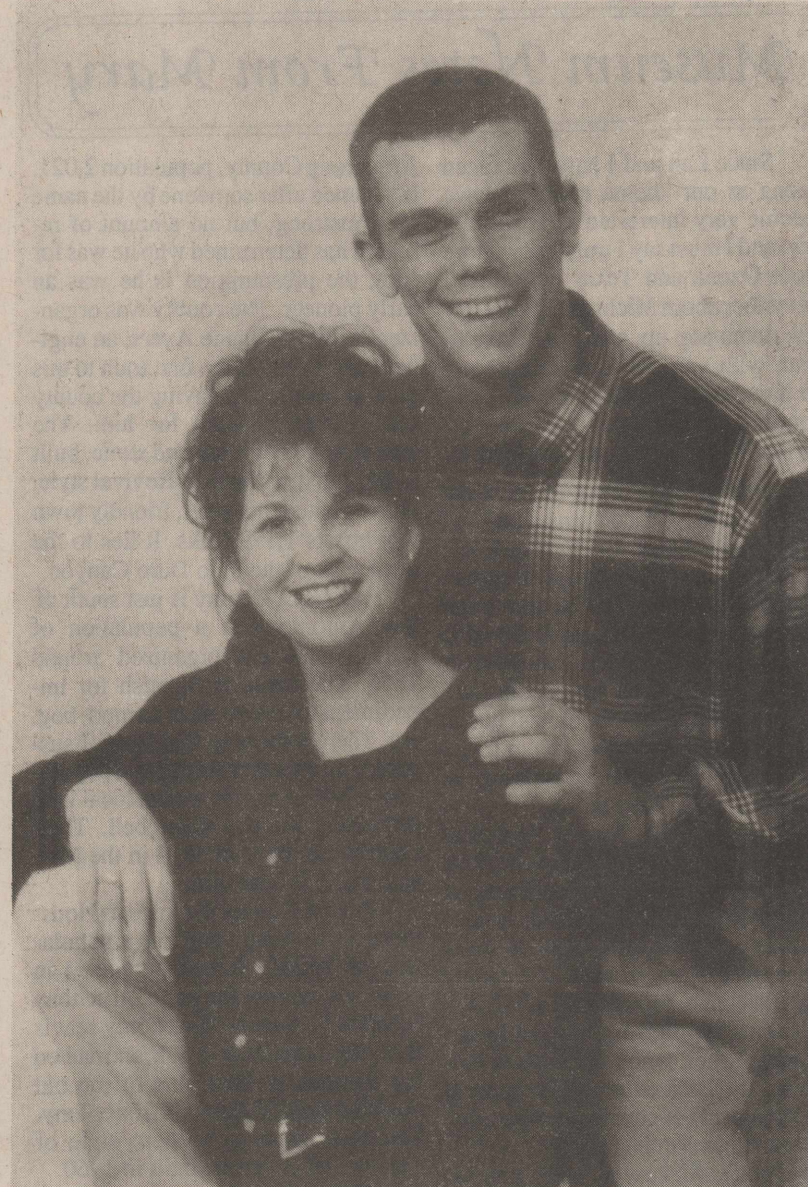
February is National Black History Month. It's a time when programs are presented to enlighten citizens of the significant contribution black individuals have made to the history of our great nation.

The Crockett County Museum is sponsoring a special program for the public which promises to be outstanding. It will focus on the Seminoles, who left their mark on Crockett and Val Verde Counties for all time. Seminole Canyon is named for these people and research points out that some of Ozona's own residents are descendants of these hardy folks.

Texas Tech University Press carries a book written by Kevin Mulroy called "Freedom on the Border" which chronicles the lives of early Seminoles in Florida, the Indian Territory, Coahuila and Texas. Published in 1993, the book is quoted as "An extraordinary study of the Black Seminoles from the 18th Century."

This book is also a 1993 winner of the San Antonio Conservation Society Publication Award and the 1993 T. R. Ferenbach Award from the Texas Historical Commission. Len Hillman will present highlights of this writing, giving special emphasis to those descendants among us, both now and in the recent past, as far as research and memory permit.

The museum invites everyone to join in learning some of Ozona's black history on Sunday afternoon, March 2, 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Crockett Room. There is no charge and refreshments will be served.



Fortune-Vanderwier Wedding Plans Told

The Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Fortune of Sheffield would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Beth Fortune, to Andrew Vanderwier, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Vanderwier of Crown Point, IN.

Mary Beth and Andy are traveling with Life Action Ministries, a revival ministry based in Niles, MI.

The wedding is set for March 8 at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Baptist Church in Sheffield.

*News Reel (Continued from pg. 2)

non Hospital in San Angelo early Saturday morning. He is presently undergoing tests and medical treatment.

News Reel

A California girl and a local couple were injured Tuesday night in a two-car collision 20 miles east of Ozona on Hwy. 290. The girl, Linda Chenault of Buena Park, was taken to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo by ambulance, where her condition is listed as fair. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodman were hospitalized here.

News Reel

Mrs. M. E. Nicholas was recently transferred from Methodist Hospital in Houston to the hospital in Sonora. She hopes to be released from the hospital Saturday.

News Reel

Mrs. Charlie Black, Jr. and Mrs. L. D. Kirby will represent the Woman's Forum at the district convention in Brownwood, March 19-20.

News Reel

Funeral services for Dennis Fields, 78, father of Mrs. Claud Leath of Ozona, were held Saturday after-

noon in Brady from the Central Baptist Church, with burial in Resthaven Cemetery there.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boyd entertained the 42-Club Thursday night at the civic center. In keeping with Washington's birthday, cherry pie and whipped cream were served before play began. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnigan won club high with guest high going to Mrs. Frank James, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sutton took low and the 84 prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killingsworth.

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News Reel

Funeral services for Mrs. Frank Richardson, 68, sister of Mrs. Hugh Gray of Ozona, were held Monday afternoon in Coleman at Stevens Funeral Chapel. Burial was in the Valera Cemetery.

News Reel

Pete Jacoby, county agent, won the 12-foot aluminum boat given away Saturday in the downtown city park by the Explorer Scout troop, under the direction of Charles Edgerton.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Drago of Ozona and Mrs. Fritz Eckert of Midland attended funeral services in Houston last week for Charlie Wayne Stone. Mr. Stone was a brother of Mrs. Drago and Mrs. Eckert.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Nip Blackstone of San Saba, former Ozonans, were here over the weekend visiting friends.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Watson of Great Falls, Montana, are the parents of a baby girl, Kathryn Alice, born Wednesday, March 6. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collett of Ozona.

News Reel

Mrs. Rex Russell, the former Miss Ada Moss, Ozona High School home-making teacher, was an Ozona visitor Saturday.

League Program Focuses On Low Fat Cooking

Members of Ozona Woman's League met Feb. 12 in the home of Peggy Logan. This month's program was a presentation on low fat cooking by Camille Jones and Tammy Jones. They served lowfat meatloaf, twice baked potatoes and dessert of fat free cappuccino ice. Assisting Mrs. Logan as hostess was Jennifer Pool.

Others attending included: Vicki Black, Shelly Childress, Elaine Crawford, Jodi Dabovich, Katrece Hale, Jeannine Henderson, Donna Herring, Karen Huffman, Tammy Kacmarynski, Amy Newton, Tonya Poindexter and Cory Seahorn.

Genealogical And Historical Society To Meet

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 4, 1997, in the fellowship hall of the Church of Christ, 901 North Main.

Speaker will be Dr. Warren "Buddy" Parker, Physics Professor at Angelo State University, who will give a program on computers in genealogy.

Meetings of the society are conducted the first Tuesday of each month and are open to the public. All are invited to a free beginner's genealogy class, taught by Bob Park, preceding each meeting at 6:30 p.m.

It's A Boy

Rodney and Diane Storms of Ozona are the parents of a son, Kyle Logan, born Feb. 18, 1997. The baby arrived at Shannon Women and Children's Hospital in San Angelo at 12:50 p.m. weighing seven pounds, 14 ounces. He was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Bill and Paula Bertelson of Irving and Richard and Hazel Storms of Ozona. Great-grandparents include Mrs. Wanda Boase of Irving, Jim Boase of Yantis, Mrs. Frances Bertelson of Kingsland, Mrs. Tommie Storms of Kerrville and Alfred Schmidt of Comfort.

Aunts and uncles making the baby welcome are Bret and Cari Bertelson of Germany and Kathy and Sonny Carlos and their children, Jennifer, Jordan and Joseph of Comfort.

Howard Payne Academic Recognition

BROWNWOOD — Ozona native Calli E. Jackson received academic recognition for the fall semester at Howard Payne University. Jackson, a sophomore, was named to the dean's list. Students must earn a 3.65 to 3.99 grade point average to receive recognition on the dean's list.

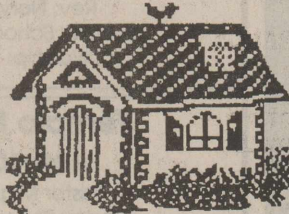
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Mood-Swinging Food Fact or Fiction

True or false. Can eating a sugary breakfast put you in a mental slump by lunchtime? Can a baked potato boost your energy at the end of the day? Nutritionists at the Behavioral Medicine Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston say what you eat may influence your mood.

"Believe it or not, eating a chocolate candy bar for a mid-afternoon pick-me-up can make you feel more irritable and tired," said Dr. Ken Goodrick, an assistant professor of medicine at Baylor. "High carbohydrate foods like potatoes can make you feel more relaxed."

Research has shown that eating high-fat foods increases endorphins, morphine-like chemicals produced by the brain, increasing the appetite for more fatty foods. Goodrick says skipping meals is not the answer because hungry people tend to get anxious if they haven't eaten. He offers these mood-mending tips:

- Eat an energy-boosting breakfast high in protein such as a muffin with juice and yogurt.

- Avoid the post-lunch slump by eating low-fat foods like tuna, chicken breast and a green salad.

- Enjoy a relaxing dinner with carbohydrate-rich foods like pasta, chicken breast and a side salad.

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Museum Notes From Mary

Since Len and I have embraced Ozona as our "home town", I have become very interested in Texas history, and I must say I truly know more about Ozona and Texas now than I remember about Michigan. Every day new items pop up, and I just have to share with you the fascinating book we have at the museum called "The Courthouses of Texas" written by Mavis P. Kelsey Sr. and Donald H. Dyal. It represents a lot of traveling and research, and contains a colored photograph of each courthouse. Quite an outstanding work to say the least, because there are 254 in our state. Although I couldn't begin to describe them to you, let me tell you some of the facts these two have collected. Published in 1993, the book has enough details to promote a real yen to travel and see each one of these buildings as well as the area they serve.

First on the list is Anderson County, whose population is 48,024, and is a beautiful area of East Texas. It was named for Kenneth Lewis Anderson, who was vice-president of Texas from 1844 to annexation. The county seat, Palestine, population 18,042, was so named by Pilgrim Church minister Daniel Parker, who remembered Palestine, IL. The county was organized in 1846, and the courthouse is a brick Renaissance Revival style.

Next is Andrews County, population 14,338, in West Texas. The county seat is the same name, Andrews, population 10,678, and the two were named for Richard Andrews, who was the first man killed in the Texas Revolution. The county was organized in 1910, and their present courthouse is Moderne style built of brick in 1939.

Angelina County, population 67,884, was organized in 1846, and the name means "little angel" for a young Indian girl who was a faithful follower of the Franciscan missionaries' teachings. The county seat of Lufkin has a population of 30,206 in far East Texas, and was named for E. P. Lufkin who was a railroad engineer. The courthouse was built in 1955 in a Modern style of brick and stone.

Aransas County, along the coast, has a population of 17,892, and the name came from the "Rio Nuestra Señora de Aranzazu", which has its origin in an estate in Spain. The county was established in 1871, and the modern motel-style courthouse, built in 1956, stands in Rockport, population 4,753. You can almost guess how Rockport was named - and you're right.

North Texas' Archer County, population 7,973, organized in 1880, has Archer City as the county seat, with a population of 1,748. Their courthouse is Romansque Revival style, built of sandstone, and was finished in 1928. The county and city were named for Branch Tanner Archer, a Texas revolutionary and congressman. The Archer County Historical Museum is in the old jail there.

In the center of the Panhandle is

Armstrong County, population 2,021. It's named after someone by the name of Armstrong, but no amount of research has determined who he was for sure, the presumption is he was an early pioneer. The county was organized in 1890. Claude Ayers, an engineer who brought the first train to this area, is honored at having the county seat, Claude, named for him. The courthouse is of brick and stone, built in 1912 in the Classical Revival style. I have visited this quiet, friendly town that boasts 1,199 folks. It lies to the north east of the Palo Duro Canyon.

Atascosa County is just south of San Antonio, has a population of 30,533, and was organized around 1856. The name is Spanish for impediment to travel - such as mud, bog, etc. There's more to that story, I suspect. County seat Jourdan, population 3,220, is named after a local land promoter, Jourdan Campbell. Their courthouse, built in 1912 in the Mission style, is beautiful.

Austin County is closer to Houston than to Austin and has a population of 19,832. It was organized in 1836 and named for none other than Stephen F. Austin. The county seat is Bellville, population 3,378, and named for Thomas B. Bell, one of the old three hundred of Austin's first colony. The courthouse is Modern style of granite and concrete, built in 1960.

We've already covered eight of our counties. See how fascinating the history of Texas is? I'll share more with you another time.

Mary Hillman

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Jeremiah 24:32

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FDA Re-issues Warning On GHB

By Tedra Ulmer,
County Extension Agent-
Family and Consumer Sciences

Consumers need to be aware that just because a product is marketed in the media it isn't necessarily safe or effective. Gammahydroxybutyric acid or GHB as it is commonly known, is one of those substances. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is renewing its warning against the use of this product, which is used for body building and "recreational" purposes.

GHB is a chemical which has been promoted as a steroid alternative for body building and other uses for several years. Recently it has gained favor as a recreational drug because of its intoxicating effects.

Although in the past GHB has undergone clinical testing for several uses, it has never been approved for sale in the U.S. In fact, the FDA began investigating the product after numerous cases of related illness were reported.

Symptoms have included vomiting, dizziness, tremors and seizures. Many of those injured have required hospitalization, and some deaths have been linked to the consumption of GHB products.

By the end of 1991, the FDA and the Department of Justice had taken enforcement action against several firms and individuals involved in manufacturing, distributing and promoting GHB. The agency also prevented products containing GHB from being imported.

While these actions appeared to temporarily slow down the distribu-

tion and abuse of GHB, it has begun to appear again. Most of the products being seen now are produced in secret laboratories, and the increase in use has resulted in increased reports of GHB-related injuries, including deaths.

It is unlawful for any person to produce or sell GHB in the U.S., and FDA's Office of Criminal Investigations is working with the U.S. Attorney's offices around the country to arrest, indict and convict individuals responsible for these illegal operations.

If you know someone who is taking GHB at this time, warn them of the possible dangers and let them know about the illegality of the drug. More information can be obtained by contacting the Food and Drug Administration or the Crockett County Extension Office.

Meals On Wheels Menu

- Monday, March 3**
Dorito Casserole, Buttered Corn, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Dessert
- Tuesday, March 4**
Hamburgers, Pork and Beans, Lettuce, Tomato and Pickles, Potato Chips, Dessert
- Wednesday, March 5**
German Sausage, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Cornbread, Dessert
- Thursday, March 6**
Roast Beef with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Dessert
- Friday, March 7**
Chili Con Carne, Macaroni Salad, Cornbread, Dessert

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our most sincere thanks to everyone that accompanied us during our great loss of our baby Hope. A special thanks to our family and friends for their strength and love and their special prayers.

Our thanks to Father Gallagher and Mike Preddy for their beautiful services, for all the prayers, flowers, calls and cards and to the special group, the Guadalupanas for the food.

May God bless you always,
Love, Willie, Mary & Dean Fierro



...from the "SHEFFIELD CORNER"

by Billie Malone

RAIN! RAIN! RAIN!
We are most thankful to the Lord for all of the RAINS!

The rain gauges in Sheffield measured well over two inches. South of Sheffield rain of above four inches was reported.

We understand that good rains came to Crockett and Terrell Counties, also. It is always good to hear that the rains we enjoyed were in a general area.

Gay Brooks with the Texas Highway Department of Transportation in Iran confirmed that the road work in the Sheffield area is being done to reconstruct, from the base up, and widen Highway 349 from Sheffield to the Highway 2400 turn off to Sander-son. A bridge will be built over No-elke Draw, also known as Perkins Draw. Construction is expected to last several months before completion.

Residents here are thankful for these improvements despite the inconveniences. The conditions mentioned last week are much improved since the rains. Our now "dirt" road has a solid base, having been packed down by the rain, and also we have no dust at present. The bridge to be constructed will be welcomed for the safety factor, as well as the convenience. It is definitely a plus for all.

Giles and Mae Homes celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, Feb. 22, with an open house from 2 until 6 p.m. The event was hosted by their children and grandchildren. Cake and punch were served to more than 87 guests. They included friends as well as relatives. The Holmes' son,

Bill, of Cody, WY, was here to visit his parents, and it was decided to celebrate the anniversary while he was here. The actual date of their wedding is March 19.

The occasion lasted longer than expected, and several friends were still visiting with the Holmes' sons on into the evening. Some of the guests had not seen one another in more than 20 years. The day was enjoyed by all. It was truly a momentous occasion.

Recently I visited with Donna Beth Davidson in Ozona, and also with one of her daughters, Becky Madray from the Houston area. The Davidson family has been friends of mine for many years. The three of us enjoyed looking at each other's photo albums, noting the changes in looks as the years went by, and seeing our children and other family members, some for the first time. We especially enjoyed the wedding picture of Giles and Becky Madray's daughter, Meredith, a recent bride.

Visitors to Ozona this week are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Braselton of Corpus Christi. Mrs. Braselton, Zelma, is the daughter of Carl Malone of Pandale. They were joined Sunday afternoon by myself and my granddaughter, Jessica McCary of Sheffield, Barbara Malone of Ozona, a sister-in-law, along with Lonye and Pat Cain, also of Ozona, and cousins to the group.

Monday morning the Braseltons went to the Malone Ranch at Pandale for a visit with Zelma's father and his wife, Myrtle, as well as her brother, Sonny Malone. Barbara Malone joined them Monday evening.

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Board Members of
Crockett County Care Center

<p>Cafeteria Menu</p> <p>March 3... Hoagie Sandwich, Salad, Pickles, Fritos, Pineapple and Milk</p> <p>March 4... Chicken Spaghetti, Salad, Pear Half, Rolls and Milk</p> <p>March 5... Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes and Pickles, Tator tots, Cookie and Milk</p> <p>March 6... Beef, Quesadillas, Salad, Pinto Beans, Jello and Milk</p> <p>March 7... Steak Fingers, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Corn, Rolls and Milk</p>	<p>Fast Food Menu</p> <p>March 3... Frito Pie, Salad, Pineapple and Milk</p> <p>March 4... Ham and Cheese, Sandwich, Salad, French Fries, Pear Half and Milk</p> <p>March 5... Chick Burger, Salad, Tator Tots, Cookie and Milk</p> <p>March 6... Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Salad, French Fries, Jello and Milk</p> <p>March 7... Cheeseburger, Salad, Tator Tots and Milk</p>
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Breakfast Menu
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March 3... Sausage & Biscuit or Cold Cereal	March 4... Beef & Bean Burrito or Oatmeal or Cold Cereal
March 5... Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal	March 6... French Toast or Breakfast Pizza or Cold Cereal
March 7... Chorizo & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal	

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Attend Church This Sunday

Faith Minus Works?

Some folks reject any relationship of works to faith in salvation. They may have an unhealthy view of both faith and accompanying works. They think if you make a confession of faith in Christ it does not really matter how you live.

You are still bound for heaven. We may state this position as follows: Faith >> Justification [Right standing with God] - Works.

Several Bible texts contradict this thinking. "What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin so that grace may increase?" (Romans 6:1). "Pursue peace with all men, and the sanctification [holiness] without which no one will see the Lord" (Hebrews 12:14).

"Show me your faith without the works, and I will show you my faith by my works." (James 2:18). James 2:24 also speaks to this position. "You see that a man is justified by works, and not by faith alone." The word "justified" may be translated "vindicated."

Compare Matthew 11:19, "Yet wisdom is vindicated [justified] by her deeds." This is a legitimate alternate meaning of the word. James 2:24 then reads, "You see that a man is vindicated by works, and not by faith alone."

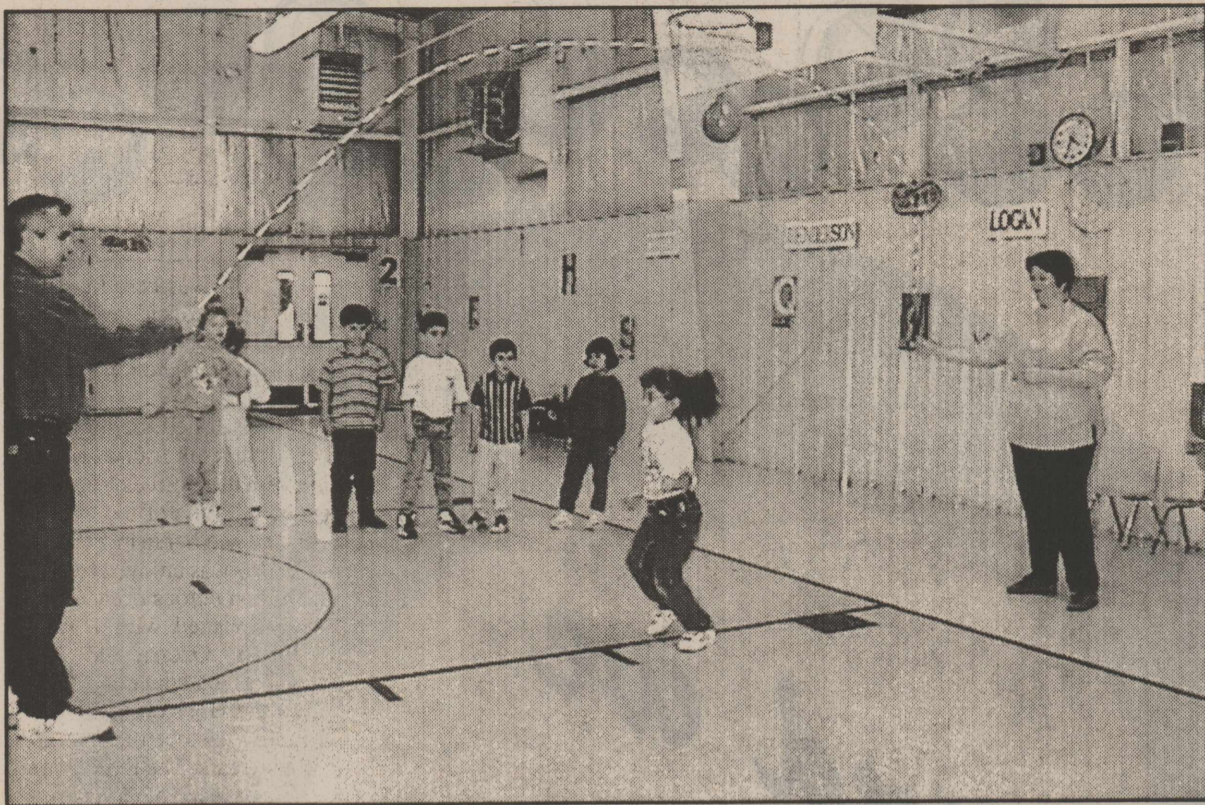
We are justified, have right standing with God, by grace alone through faith alone. However, this is not a faith that stands alone. "Even so faith, if it has no works, is dead, being by itself" (James 2:17).

<p>First Baptist Church Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church Rev. James Carter Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m.</p>
<p>Mt. Zion Baptist Church Rev. Norvell Allen Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church Rev. Charles Huffman, Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church Rev. Sergio Arellano Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem Pastor Miguel Arjon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of God of Prophecy Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs.: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rev. Bill DuBuisson Rev. Ray Gallagher Mass: 11:15, Sun., 7 p.m., Sat., 8:30 a.m. M.W.T.F.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Pastor Alec Rivera Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. service: 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Apostolic Church Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Harvest Time Christian Center Rev. Lewis A. Franklin Sun. Christian Ed.: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship: 6:00 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Sr. Manuel Suchil Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. Sat.: Teen Bible Class: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend Church</p>

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MRS. TAYLOR, physical education instructor at Ozona Primary School coordinated the Jump Rope For Heart fund-raiser at OPS last Thursday. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Tony Zuniga, Sara Dorough, Michael Quiroz, Justin Maldonado, Wesley Smith, Heidi Cervantez, Lori Villareal (jumping) and Renee Pearl. Photo by Susan Calloway

4-H Sewing Project Begins

A kickoff meeting for the 4-H clothing project will be held Wednesday, March 5, immediately after school in the County Extension Office Conference Room.

4-H members will construct items out of placemats and towels. Members need to bring one octagonal placemat approximately 12 by 17 inches, and one regular hand towel which is fringed on the ends.

The towels will be used to make walker caddies for care center residents. Basic sewing skills will be taught in the construction of the bags.

All 4-H members signed up in the project were sent a sheet with information about the meeting. If you did not receive the information, contact the County Extension Office at 392-2721.

Also, there is a packet of forms and information for the fashion show which was handed out to leaders at the orientation meeting on Feb. 17. All 4-H'ers planning to be in the fashion show need that information immediately before sewing or buying a garment. It is available at the County Extension Office.

For more information, call Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences at 392-2721, or come by the office, located at 1301 Avenue AA next to the Fair Park Convention Center.

Instructional Horse Judging Contest In San Angelo

An instructional horse judging contest, sponsored by the Concho Valley Equestrian 4-H, will be held Saturday, March 22, at the Angelo Indoor Arena. The cost to participate is \$20 per team or \$5 per individual. The contest is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. and will be judged by the Texas Tech University judging team coached by Nikki Johnson. Entry deadline is March 15. For more information, contact Lauren Fortier at 658-3166 or Cindy Bragg at 658-9737. An entry form is available at the Crockett County Extension Office located at 1301 Ave. AA.

4-H'ers Exhibit Meat Goats At San Antonio

Six local 4-H members exhibited their 4-H meat goats at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition recently. Exhibiting from Crockett County were Jake and Lana Stewart, Marie and Laura Pierce, Stephen Humphrey and Zachary Beasley.

More than 400 meat goats were entered in the Stock Show, with over 90 goats in each class. Jake Stewart exhibited a 9th place goat and Lana Stewart exhibited a 10th place goat. The 4-H'ers were accompanied by their parents.

Extension Connection

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

Colds, Flu And What To Do

by Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas Agricultural Extension Service

dehydration in case of flu-- and oh yes--you hardly ever throw up or have diarrhea because of a cold!

Aaaachoo! That wonderful time of year when people are sniffing and sneezing all around. Is it a cold, flu, or just allergies? Sometimes you want to put a string of garlic around your neck and carry a big crucifix to hold up--it might work for vampires, but probably not for colds and flu.

Why do we get more colds during cold months? Mostly because we're inside--cramped together at basketball games, for example, or we go to Granny's at Christmas with thirteen thousand cousins and hug each other. Cold weather doesn't really cause colds--just provides more opportunities to trade viruses!

Is there any way to reduce chances of getting a cold? You bet! Colds are caused by viruses which enter our bodies through our nasal passages.

The most important rule in prevention is handwashing and using disposable tissues--and we do mean disposable. Leaving little "ghosts" lying around everywhere just exposes everyone else to your germs. It's also important to eat right and get enough exercise--these help boost your immune system.

Don't play doctor and take those old antibiotics you didn't use last year...it won't do any good in the first place, because colds are caused by many different viruses, and antibiotics are only good against bacteria. In fact, taking antibiotics unnecessarily is a big problem--causing an increasing number of allergic reactions to antibiotics and possibly lessening their effectiveness against dangerous bacteria.

Decongestants probably make colds last longer because they stop one of the body's natural defenses that help the virus drain out of the respiratory tract. Drinking lots of fluids is important in helping the drainage process.

Ever wonder whether you have a cold or the flu? It probably doesn't matter, since you can't do much about either one except go to bed and stay away from me. However, there are a few differences.

First, fever is rare with a cold but commonly runs from 102 to 104 degrees for three to four days with flu. Headaches characterize flu--not colds. Aches and pains can occur with colds, but are slight compared to those from the flu--that's often one of the most obvious symptoms, since achiness is often severe.

Being extremely fatigued and weak, even up to 2-3 weeks, is common with flu--just mild and short-lasting with a cold. However, if your nose is stuffy and you're sneezing and have a sore throat without the high fever, aches and weakness--it is probably a cold.

Cough and chest discomfort is mild to moderate with a cold, but is common with flu and can be severe. Be on the lookout for development of bronchitis and even pneumonia...they can be dangerous and even deadly. Prevent

Remember that there are now effective flu vaccines available at the start of flu season--they don't cause the flu because they're not from a live virus, and it's important for anyone with a compromised or weakened immune system to have one. That includes the elderly, anyone with chronic disease or AIDS.

Next week, the leading cause of death among women and the truth about estrogen. For more information on diet, nutrition and health, contact Tedra Ulmer at 392-2721. Educational programs and information provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

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Crockett County Public Library News

By Louise Ledoux

Ben Richardson Service Pending

Funeral services were pending at Preddy Funeral Home Tuesday for Ben Richardson of Crockett Heights.

Variety Talent Show

The Friends of the Library volunteers met last week and planned an exciting line-up of events for 1997. The Friends are looking for new members to join and participate in all the fun during their annual membership drive.

Watch your mail box for your newsletter full of information about the Friends and all the 1997 events. Included with the newsletter will be cards and information about the Cornerstone Club engraved bricks. These red bricks are made, engraved and fired in Texas. Each brick sells for \$50 and will be permanently set in the porch on the west side of the new library addition.

Cornerstone Club members will have their names engraved in bricks to be used on the north end of the porch. The south end of the porch will be the memorial patio. These bricks make wonderful, lasting gifts for family members, that special someone or for memorials. This is an on-going project for the Friends, and future generations will look at the engraved bricks covering the porch and see the names of founding Cornerstone Club members who supported the library expansion campaign.

Please join the Friends' Corner-

stone Club and let your engraved brick become a very tangible, permanent part of library history.

The most exciting event planned for this spring is the Friends' variety talent show. The show is scheduled for Friday, March 21, 1997, at the civic center.

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Tickets to see the show are \$5 for adults and \$1 for kids. Mark your calendars now and don't miss these exciting Friends of the Library events.

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

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

Students Rate Schulze

Editor's Note: The following article by Cyndi Wright is reprinted courtesy the *Bandera Bulletin*.

Bandera Middle School principal Renee Schulze won a free Pentium 133 Multi-Media computer with monitor after being named Principal of the Year in a contest co-sponsored by Y-100 Radio and McGregor Medical Group.

The computer was presented in a ceremony at the Bandera High School auditorium attended by the students from BMS, Y-100 Morning Talk Show hosts Scott Drake and Pam Tyler, McGregor Medical Group representative Richard Penly, and Corbey Computer representatives Monique and Steven Carse.

According to Tyler over 177 schools participated in the contest, which consisted of mailing in postcards with the name of their principal. The school which submitted the most postcards won.

"There were over 4,000 votes from middle schools, and Bandera Middle School sent in over half of those," Tyler told the excited students, who gave Schulze the four excited ovations during the presentation. "Renee has set a wonderful example and you have learned a lot from her."

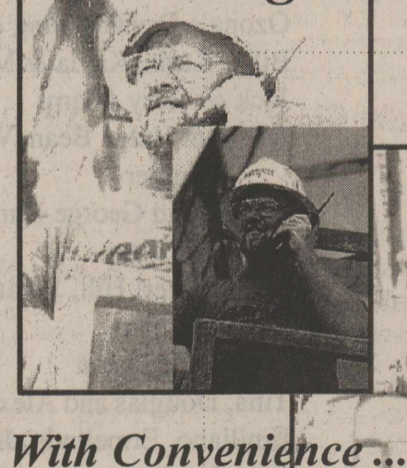
"It was exciting to me to learn that Bandera won this award," said Penly, who told the students he was also from a small town.

During the presentation, which included students presenting their principal with a banner, a flower and an original poem written by 8th-grader Leticia Wise, Schulze told the students with tears in her eyes that she credited them with her accomplishment.

"I thank you from the bottom of my heart," Schulze said. "The reason I'm up here is because of the students and the teachers. You make me look good."

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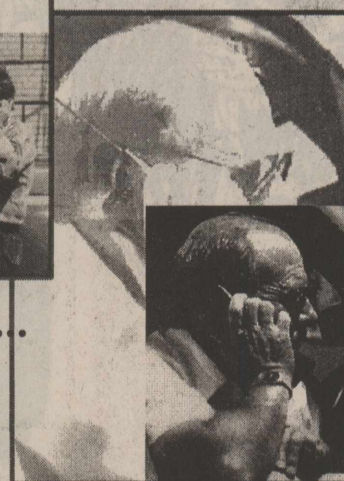
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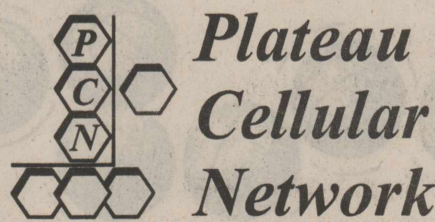
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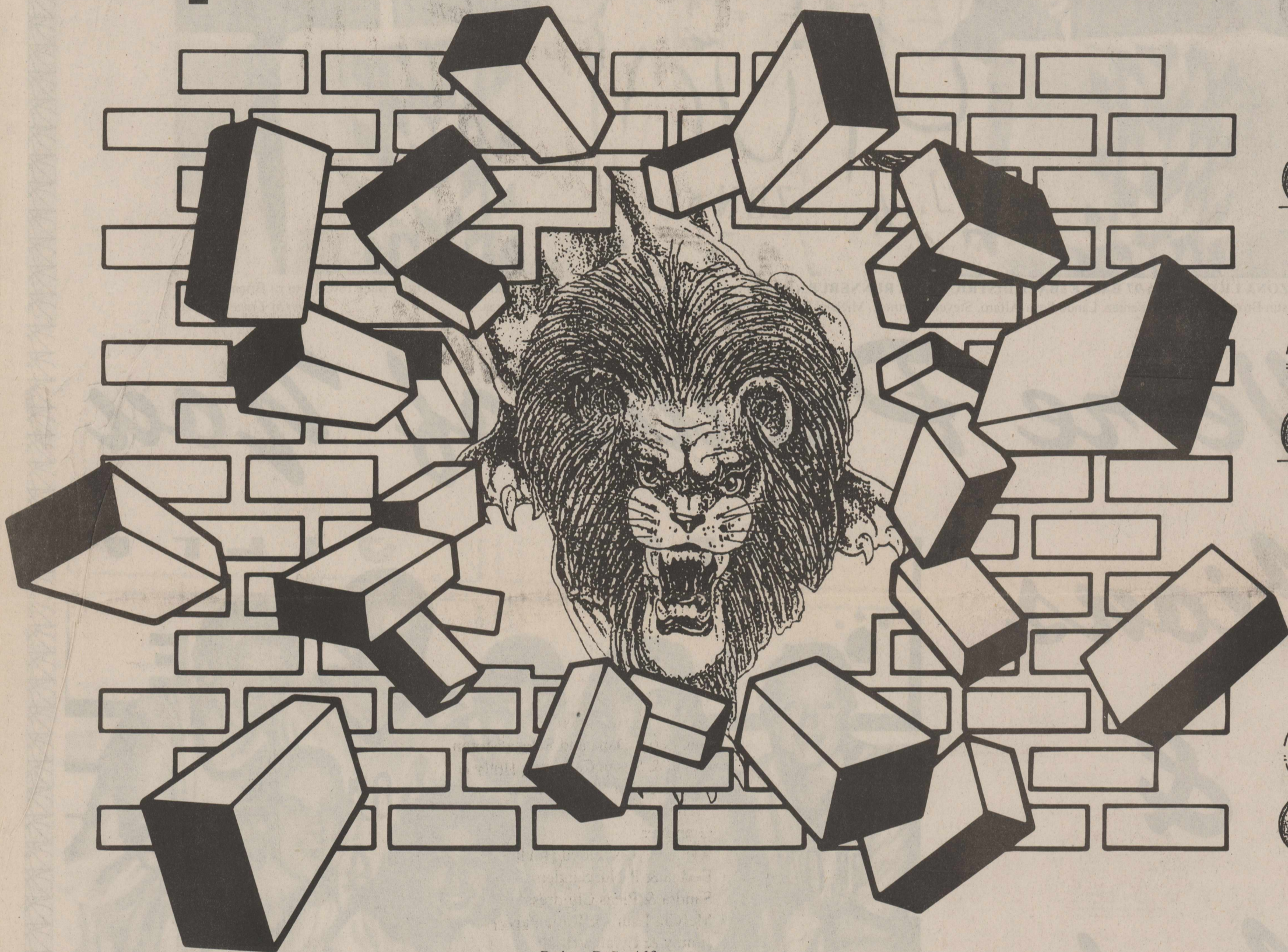
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OZONA LIONS - 1996-97 BASKETBALL DISTRICT 8 2-A RUNNERUP: (front row, l. to r.) Jon Sanchez, Jason Stuart and Anthony Ortiz. Back row: (l. to r.) Brian Badillo, Justin Brown, Bobby Cervantez, Lando Peña-Alfaro, Steven Martinez, Michael Nicks, Peter Rodrlquez, Eric Ramos and Codie Porras. Photo by Cameras Two

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OZONA LADY LIONS - 1996-97 AREA CHAMPIONS are: (top row, l. to r.) Amber McWilliams, Shelly Sullivan, Amy Laughlin, Stormi Sessom and Lauren Wilkins. Second row: (l. to r.) Juli Hall, Bobbi Bryson, Leslie Avila, and Amber Tarr. Front row: (l. to r.) Autumn McWilliams, Megan Tambunga and Julie Perez. Not pictured are Angela Branch, Stephanie Franco and Donika Martinez. Photo by Cameras Two

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report



OZONA PRIMARY SCHOOL held its pizza prize reader party last Friday for Mrs. Logan's class. To qualify for a pizza party all the children in the class must earn 10 accelerated Reader points. We're very proud of them. They are: Lakin Aaron, Rachel Byrne, Blanca Dominguez, Rebecca Enriquez, Peyton Fenton, Freddy Fierro, Lanell Garcia, Jasmine Lara, Chance Lecroy, Joseph Martinez, Melony Moran, Melissa Morris, Felipe Perez, William Richie, Crystal Rivero, Daniel Roman, John Tijerina, Luis Tijerina and Alfredo Tobar. Photo by Susan Calloway

WEEK OF 2-18-97 - 2-24-97 ARRESTS:

2-18-97...Mario Alfonso Flores, age 21, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a charge of driving while license suspended. Subject posted bond.
2-19-97...Robert Bryan Reeves, age 37, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy on charge of criminal trespassing and unlawfully carrying a weapon. Subject posted bonds.
2-21-97...Jesse Daniel Caldera, age 21, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy for conviction on two counts of intoxicated manslaughter. Subject is awaiting transfer to Texas Department of Corrections.
2-21-97...Francisco Javier Campos, age 19, of Del Rio was arrested by sheriff's deputy on charges of no driver's license and speeding. Subject paid fines and was released.
2-23-97...James Arlo Peterson,

age 25, of Tucson, AZ, was transferred by sheriff's deputies from Pima County in Arizona to Crockett County on a charge of possession of a controlled substance release surety. Subject remains in jail at this time.
2-23-97...Sietse Klass Finstra, age 23, of the Netherlands, was transferred by sheriff's deputies from Deshutes County Oregon to Crockett County on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Subject remains in county jail at this time.
2-24-97...Johnny Ray Bryant, age 36, of Odessa was arrested by Crockett County sheriff's deputy on a warrant for assault release surety. Subject remains in county jail at this time.

ing kids on Cenisia Street. Deputy notified dog owner to chain or fence dog in.

2-21-97
Deputy on duty served local subject with a protective order.

Deputy met with a complainant at a local store reference a female subject reported that she was being threatened by a local male subject and his mother. Subjects involved were not located at this time.

Deputies responded to a call of family dispute at a local residence involving a 16-year-old male subject. Mother was referred to juvenile probation office.

A report of a gas drive off from a local store. Subjects involved returned to pay for gas.

A report of a reckless driver in 11th Street area. Subject involved was located by a local Department of Public Safety officer, and subject's parents were notified.

2-22-97
Report of an automobile accident at the old highway 290 exit. A vehicle ran through a fence. Land owner was notified.

A request for deputy patrol was received at the sheriff's office reference on a cement job at a local school.

2-23-97
Welfare assistance requested by motorist. Sheriff's office unable to provide the assistance being requested. Motorist went to next county.

Report of disturbance. Deputy on duty spoke to subjects involved, and no further action was taken.

Gas welfare assistance was given to travelers at sheriff's office.

Deputies stopped two subjects with no driver's licenses. Parents were notified, and subjects were picked up by parents.

Report of welfare concern for subject at Crockett Heights. Deputy went to subject's residence and was unable to locate anyone at the residence.

2-24-97
Report of a disturbance call at local apartment building reference argument between two subjects. Deputies settled argument without incident.

Report of a damaged stop sign that was removed by hand. A report of a small white pickup in the area. Direction of travel was unknown.

Report of a disturbance was called to sheriff's office. Disturbance was settled upon deputies' arrival.

Report of welfare concern for subject at Crockett Heights. Deputy found local subject deceased at a trailer house.

Gas welfare was given to a traveler. Reimbursement was promised.

Report of harassment at a local trailer park. Deputy met with complainant.

Ozona Schools Release Honor Rolls

Ozona Primary School Fourth Six Weeks Honor Roll

All A Honor Roll

First Grade:
Ryan Beasley, Puja Bhakta, Morgan Capps, Elizabeth Farley, Brooke Kelly, Park Preddy, Celia Rivera, Jessica Simmons, Mark Tambunga

Second Grade:
Isabel Aguilar, Matthew Bullard, Rachel Byrne, Danielle Cook, Cristina Dominguez, Benjamin English, Rebecca Enriquez, Peyton Fenton, Diane Hernandez, Megan McDaniel, Melony Moran, Melissa Morris, Sweta Patel, Lauren Pool, William Richie, Crystal Rivero, Ariana Robledo, Daniel Roman, Lacey Sanchez, Jarrod Simmons, Frankie Skinner, Francisco Tambunga, John Tijerina, Luis Tijerina, Vicky Yruegas

A-B Honor Roll

First Grade:
Shianne Bullard, Zane Caddell, Heidi Cervantes, Alexa Cervantez, Keshia Dean, James Dickinson, Sara Dorrough, Jonathan Flores, Brittany Gilstrap, Emmanuel Gonzalez, Kasey Gray, Julia Henderson, Anna Hernandez, Hector Hernandez, Kyann Kothman, Justin Maldonado, Joshua Mey, Aaron Pearl, Rylee Ramos, Stephanie Rico, Justin Rodriguez, Ely Silva, Joshua Smith, Brooke Tambunga, Vanessa Tobar, Victoria Treto, Abel Villarreal, Lori Villarreal, Ramon Ybarra, Abigail Zamarripa
Second Grade:
Lakin Aaron, Brit-ni Bannert, Britni Buchanan, Cristian Cervantez, Sean Defelice, Federico Fierro, Lanell Garcia, Sarah Hixson, Chance Lecroy, Daniela Lombrana, Timothy Longoria, Joseph Martinez, Laura Mata, Caleb Mitchel, Jacob Moran, Abel Ochoa, John Payne, Yuri Rios, Catlin Sessom, Amy Trujillo, Levi Vargas, Farran Wilson

Fifth Grade:
Bobbi Bangeman, Layne English, Corin Garcia, Jerry Harris, Jakob Parks, Laura Pierce, Jake Stewart

A-B HONOR ROLL

Third Grade:
Marcus Badillo, Alberto Barrera, Kathryn Bromley, Clayton Caddell, Lindsey Castro, Daniel Cruz, Tyler Cunningham, Kelli DeHoyos, David Esparza, Eric Fierro, Justin Galan, Melory Galindo, Candace Gandar, Filemon Garza, Brayla Gesch, Ross Kelley, Jessica Knaack, Judy Lombrana, Kerri Mendez, Jamie Moore, Malorie Moran, Gloria Onate, Ricardo Ortiz, Kayla Parks, Samuel Peña, Ana Rivero, Jimmy Tebbetts, Holly Trevino, Zane Uvietta, Dean Wadsworth

Fourth Grade:
Alexander Avila, Amber Batura, Danielle Bryan, Britney Chandler, Anais Cruz, Elizabeth Dickinson, Tara Ellis, Cecilia Garza, Jesus Garza, Michael Garza, James Harris, Kayla Johnson, Catherine Marmolejo, Lesley Mendoza, Erika Morales, John Myers, Toby Pagan, Steven Poindexter, Heather Price, Britney Ramos, Kassie Smith, Penny Stewart, Ruben Talamantez, Rebecca Tambunga

Fifth Grade:
Mica Aaron, Zachary Beasley, Brandi Buchanan, Clay Byley, Ruth Cervantez, Jesus Esparza, Michelle

Gandar, Rose Garza, Patricia Gomez, Kristopher Gray, Juan Gutierrez, Bradley Mayfield, Ryan McNeely, Jeremy Mey, Marcus Osborne, Cora Seymour, Christopher Smith, Tyson Vordick

Ozona Middle School Fourth Six Weeks Honor Roll

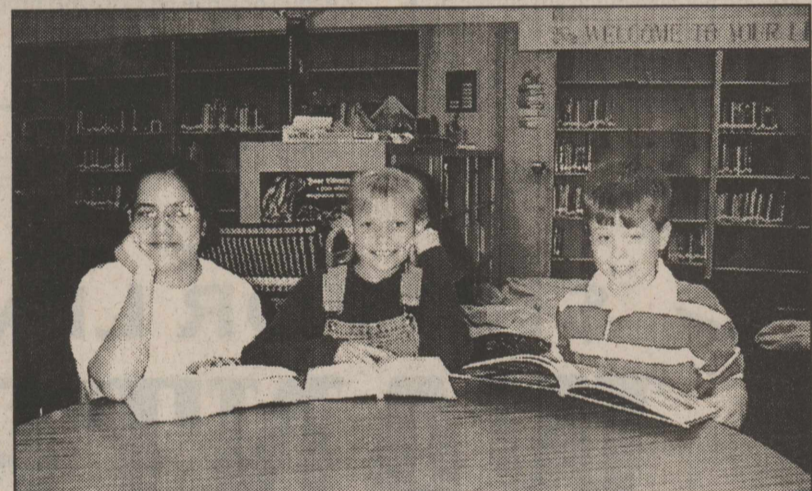
Reports for Ozona Middle School do not include the names of students with blank or incomplete grades.

Sixth Grade:
Richard Bachman, Sophie Bangeman, Logan English, Rogelio Estrada, Derek Faught, Myda Fay, Koby Fenton, Michelle Necessary, John Oglesby, Dianna Perez, Regan Shaw, James Stokes, Catherine Tambunga, Laken Villarreal

Seventh Grade:
Amanda Carson, Erin Castro, Victoria Lara, Kyle Richardson, Lana Stewart, Staci Sutton, Jordan Webster, Howard Worthington
Eighth Grade:
Jason Davis, Gerardo Elizondo, Dustin Faught, Laramie McWilliams, Codi Richardson, Christina Sanchez, Cody Webb, Bridget Ybarra

A-B HONOR ROLL

Sixth Grade:



THESE STUDENTS have earned 150 Accelerated Reader points. They are: (l. to r.) Rose Garza, Mrs. Sewell's Fifth grade class; Taylor Oglesby, Mr. Gully's 4th grade class and Brian Anderson, a third grader in Mrs. Faught's class. Photo by Scotty Moore

Ozona Intermediate Fourth Six Weeks Honor Roll

A HONOR ROLL

Third Grade:
Kaysi Adams, Brian Anderson, Alexandra Bean, Miranda Fierro, Grant Hodges, Patricia Larson, Raymond Maldonado, Victoria Miller, Jessica Moore, Erica Schalek, Jasmine Tambunga, Dustin Thomas
Fourth Grade:
Jared Bird, Kristin Bunker, David Casarez, Casey Cervantez, Derek Fierro, Rolando Galindo, Jenna Henderson, Hilary Huffman, Stephen Lara, Christina Martinez, Makinsey Morris, Mary Oglesby, Paarth Raj, Sara Richie, Heather Ybarra

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1997 REGION I, CLASS 2A AREA CHAMPIONS, THE OZONA LADY LIONS. Pictured are teammates: (kneeling and holding the trophy, l. to r.) Leslie Avila and Autumn McWilliams. Standing: (l. to r.) Angela Branch, Juli Hall, Stephanie Franco, Donika Martinez, Julie Perez, Megan Tambunga, Lauren Wilkins, Amber McWilliams, Amber Tarr, Stormi Sessom, Amy Laughlin, Bobbie Bryson and Shelly Sullivan (kneeling). Photo by Neal Ulmer

Ozona's Powerlifters Compete In Two Meets

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

Five competitors from Ozona participated in the Sterling City Powerlifting Meet held Feb. 4. Those lifting from Ozona included Mike Martinez, David Hernandez, Ramon Longoria, Luis Hernandez and Marcus Cordova. Cordova and Hernandez competed last year in this event.

There were more than 200 entries in the meet ranging from Class 1A to 5A schools.

Fans might ask themselves, "What is powerlifting?" Powerlifting is a contest which includes three different

Caffeine And Kids Don't Mix

Should your children consume drinks that contain caffeine?

Nutritionists at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston say little is known about the effects of caffeine on children.

"There are no established guidelines on caffeine consumption for children," said Dr. Corinne Montandon, an assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor. "But, keep in mind that drinks high in caffeine are not included in any of the five major food groups."

Montandon said caffeine-containing items such as soft drinks only appear at the tip of the Food Guide Pyramid, which means they should only be consumed "on occasion". These items are known to dull the appetite.

"If children routinely reach for these beverages, they often exclude nutritious foods from their diet," Montandon said. "If parents don't want their children to get caught up in the caffeine habit, they might first offer milk, juice or water."

Cub Relays Set For March 7

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

A total of five middle school teams will compete in the 1997 Ozona Cub Relays slated for March 7 and 8 in Lion Stadium. Schools participating include: Reagan County, McCamey, Iraan, Greenwood and Ozona.

The track meet will get underway at approximately 4 p.m., starting with the field events. The running events will start at 5:30 p.m.

There will be about 20 seventh grade girls, 17 seventh grade boys, 13 eighth grade girls, and 20 eighth grade Ozona track athletes participating.

The coaches are in need of your help in working the events. If you are willing to help, please contact coaches Dane Vickers, Alan Phillips or Lee Gonzales at the high school office at 392-5502.

types of weight lifts. These lifts were squat, bench press and dead lift.

Each individual is given three tries on each of the three different types of lifts. Next, contest officials combine the total of the heaviest weights of the three lifts.

According to Coach Walter Hargrove, this sport is beneficial for all the sports, and there is some strategy involved in it. About the Ozona lifters, he said, "They did really good in both meets. We had some newcomers involved in it. They did a good job."

He pointed out that originally there were four meets they would have gone to, but were only able to go to two meets due to Ozona's schedule.

Placing first in the powerlifting contest was the team from Roscoe. Sterling City placed second, and Midland Greenwood placed third.

Marcus Cordova was third in a field of nine in the 242 pound division and lifted a total of 1,015 pounds. He squat lifted 390 pounds, benched 245 and dead lifted 380 pounds.

Ramon Longoria placed sixth out of 15 competitors in the 220 pound division. He squat lifted 355 pounds, benched 225 pounds and dead lifted 375 pounds. In the 198 pound division, David Hernandez squat lifted 345 pounds, benched pressed 190, and dead lifted 285 pounds for a total of 820 pounds. He also placed sixth out of 15 competitors.

Both Luis Hernandez and Mike Martinez had trouble completing their lifts. Hernandez, competing in the 242 pound division, squat lifted 380 pounds and tried 250 pounds on the bench press. Martinez participated in the 132 pound division, squat lifted 225 pounds

and tried 165 pounds on the bench press.

Seven teams participated in the Grape Creek Powerlifting Meet held Feb. 22. Seven Ozona athletes participated, and they placed second in a field of seven teams.

Winning the meet was Grape Creek, and placing third was Brady. The other four teams competing were Santa Anna, Forsan, Christoval and Merkel.

Ramon Longoria placed first in the 220 pound division lifting a total of 925 pounds. He squat lifted 335 pounds, benched 215 and dead lifted 375 pounds. Placing second in the 242 pound division and lifting a total of 1,000 pounds was Luis Hernandez. He squat lifted 380 pounds, benched 240 and dead lifted 380 pounds.

Ozona weight lifter Alex Castaneda placed second in the 160 pound division with a total lift weight of 910 pounds. He squat lifted 335 pounds, benched 225 and dead lifted 350 pounds.

David Martinez placed fourth in the 275 pound division with a total lift of 880 pounds. He squatted 330 pounds, benched 200 and dead lifted 350 pounds.

Will Roane placed fourth in the 132 pound division with a total lift of 650 pounds. He squat lifted 235 pounds, benched 165 and dead lifted 250 pounds.

David Hernandez and Mike Martinez also competed.

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Indians Dominate Lions In Bi-district Bout

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lions accepted the Class 2A bi-district game against the District 7-2A Jim Ned Indians just like another close district game. They knew they would have to play good and hope to get some breaks. With Jim Ned's size, the Indians thought they could come in and manhandle the Lions. The last quarter, they actually did, as they took a 71-47 win over the Lions in the bi-district playoff held in Abilene Wylie High School Gym Feb. 21. The Lions ended their season with a 13-21 record and Jim Ned improved theirs to 31-0.

"Three games in one week was not good for us. We just ran out of legs," said Ozona Lion coach Ronnie Casey. "I was real pleased with the way we played, with our attitude on the floor, and our desire to compete."

Ozona got in the first licks of the contest using a full court press against the Indians to take an early 7-1 lead. It was short lived, as the Indians came back to score the final 10 points of the period to take a 11-7 lead. Brian Badillo and Jon Sanchez combined to score six points in the quarter.

"Jim Ned is definitely a very good basketball team or they wouldn't be 31-0. I thought that they are a well coached team," said Coach Casey.

Ozona scored the first two points of the second quarter to pull within two at 11-9, but the Indians went on a scoring spree with seven to widen the gap at 18-9. Justin Browne hit a 3-pointer to give the Lions some spark, and Sanchez added four of their total of 13 for the quarter. Both teams battled for near even baskets before the Indians took a 30-20 halftime lead.

In the third quarter, the scoring was fairly even with Jon Sanchez and Brian Badillo scoring four each, and Justin Browne hitting another 3-pointer for a total of 11 in the quarter. Zack Brown, Jim Ned's leading scorer of the night with 18, scored five of their 16 points to expand their lead to 46-31.

Defensively, the Lions went to a man-to-man defense because they wanted to force Jim Ned to get a good shot, explained Coach Casey. "In a zone, they got the pass they wanted to score inside," said Casey.

Ozona had some problems with their size, especially trying to make passes. The Lions had 22 turnovers as compared to Jim Ned's 12 and snatched eight steals to the Indians' 13.

The fourth period turned into a run-away for the Indians as the Lions' legs gave out on them. "Our legs were like jello in the second half, because that was our third game of the week. Both clubs played pretty good defense, and that showed up in the low shooting percentage," Coach Casey said.

Brian Badillo gave the Lions some spark in that period, scoring 10 points along with Sanchez' four. Jim Ned scored 25 points in the last quarter to put the Lions away with a 71-47 win.

The Lions got into foul trouble and ended the night with 25 fouls. Jim Ned really did not take much advantage of that, as they made 17 of 40 free throws. Ozona was a little better on free throws, making 9 of 12, and 16 of 37 two-pointers and only 2 of 17 three-pointers.

Coach Casey appreciated the fans support as he said, "I would like to thank the fans for their support, and the kids would like to say that, also, along with the support in San Angelo and the playoffs. I would also like to thank the people who decorated our bus and the extra encouragement and signs they put inside. I would also like to thank Mrs. Badillo and the cheerleaders for making the trip."

Leading the Lions in scoring were Jon Sanchez and Brian Badillo with 16 points each. They were followed by Justin Browne with 9, Armando Flores 4, and Bobby Cervantez and

Steven Martinez with one each. Also playing in the game were Peter Rodriguez, Jason Stuart, Lando Pena-Alfaro, and Anthony Ortiz. Supplying support from the bench were Eric Ramos and Michael Nicks.

Playing their last basketball game for OHS were Jon Sanchez, Jason Stuart, Lando Pena-Alfaro, Michael Nicks, and Eric Ramos.

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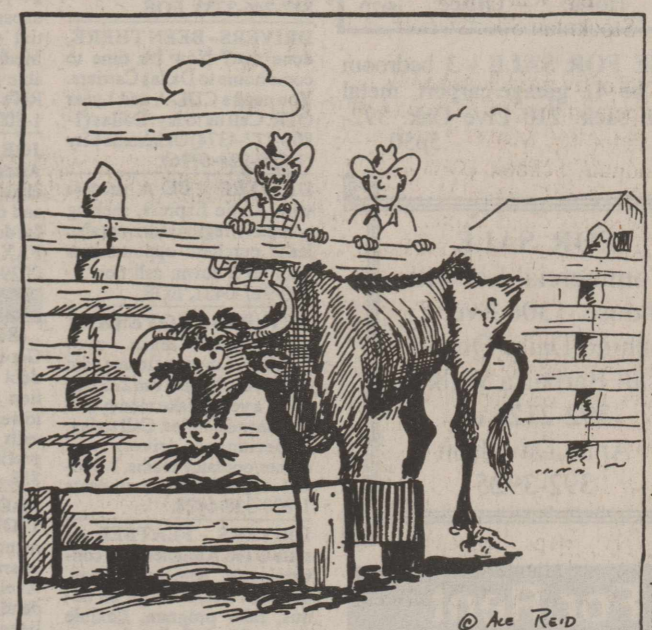
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