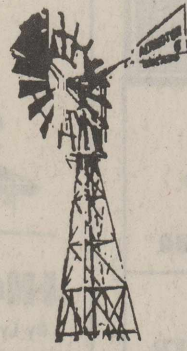
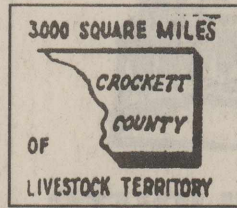


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Lady Lions moving on to Austin

THEY'RE BACK!

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

In the span of about 3.5 seconds Leslie Avila electrified the Ozona fans and horrified those from Shallowater Saturday afternoon in Abilene when she picked up a long inbounds pass from Amber Tarr, halted under the net as a Shallowater defender blew past her, then lofted the ball off the glass for the tie-breaking score. With the 38-36 victory over the Fillies the Lady Lions were granted a third trip to Austin as the Region I-AA champions.

Avila had been harassed all evening, often being actually held by the opponents, as she tried to break free for an inbounds pass. With the score tied at 36 each Tarr tried to get the ball in to Leslie but it was batted out-of-bounds. With slightly under 7

seconds to play Tarr sent Avila deep for the pass and the connection was made. The rest is history.

Amber Tarr has all the skills and all the talents to play the game. But she proved in that moment she is also a leader on the floor, a general who can guide the troops on to victory. Tarr had 22 points for the game but she copped the Lion's share of defensive boards, always in position to make the take away.

The Lady Lions seemed to have the game well in hand in the second period when Tarr and Diana Ellison combined to build a 17-9 Ozona lead. Defensive pressure from Avila, Amber McWilliams, and Autumn McWilliams on the outside held the Fillies scoreless until 1:10 to go in the quarter. Juli Hall nullified a Shallowater 3-point goal in the final minute with a 3-pointer of her own. But the Fillies battled back, scoring 7 points in the 1:10 span.

Ellison hit four more points in the third and Tarr continued to haul in the rebounds as the Lady Lions moved ahead by 7. For Shallowater the game wasn't over as they fought back a point at a time in the fourth until they tied it with a three with only 7.4 seconds remaining. Then Tarr and Avila played out the final moments of the drama for the Lady Lions 37th win against one single loss in the '97-'98 season.

Except of the dramatic finish Friday's semifinal win over Panhandle mirrored the championship game. The Lady Lion's scoring was largely provided by Amber Tarr, who hit for 25 in the game and scored 18 of the Lady Lion's 21 first half points.

Panhandle led most of the first quarter and about half of the second until Tarr hit back-to-back buckets to put the Lady Lions out front 19-16. Again, the defensive pressure from the



photo by David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lady Lions 1998 Region 1-AA Girls Basketball Champions

McWilliamstwins, Avila, Ellison, Tarr and Hall averted many opportunities for the Lady Panthers to roll over the Lady Lions but Tarr was in great need of assistance in the offensive end of the floor.

Help did come. Amber McWilliams hit a 3 at the 2:10 mark of the third to give Ozona a 6 point lead, then she nailed another in the fourth. Sixteen seconds later Leslie Avila added two points. With 4:50 to play Autumn McWilliams hit a pair

of free shots to give the Lady Lions their biggest lead of the game at that point. The lead reached 11 points before the Lady Panthers began to close the gap but the game ended with Ozona on top by 44-37.

The Lady Lions face Cooper next, in the state semifinal in Austin at the Frank Erwin Center. That game is slated for 9:30 a.m. Friday, March 6. Three years ago the Lady Lions defeated Cooper in the state title game in Austin.

Quoting Leslie Avila in the San

Angelo Standard Times following the shocking conclusion of the regional title game she said, "I was so scared I wasn't going to get open. When I got the ball I felt like I was going to freeze. I was so scared I was going to travel. I tried so hard to concentrate, but I just blanked out. When it went in, I jumped up in the air."

A year ago the Lady Lions were on the floor late Friday night in the same arena, shedding tears of agony, the life knocked out of them in the

same way they took the life away from Shallowater. On Saturday the tears were just as abundant but this time they were tears of sheer ecstasy.

Lady Lions vs. Panhandle

Score by quarters:
Ozona 9 12 9 14-44
Panhandle 11 10 6 10-37

Scoring: Amber McWilliams (10), Autumn McWilliams (4), Amber Tarr (25), Diana Ellison (2), Leslie Avila (3).

3-point goals: Amber McWilliams (2).

The Weather



Date	H	Lo	Rain
Feb. 23	81	37	-0-
Feb. 24	80	38	-0-
Feb. 25	75	45	05
Feb. 26	62	30	-0-
Feb. 27	63	30	-0-
Feb. 28	57	21	-0-
Mar. 1	63	23	-0-

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)
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4-Day Forecast

Wed.	Thur.
hi 74	hi 65
lo 46	lo 44
Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy

Fri.	Sat.
hi 64	hi 65
lo 44	lo 45
Mostly Cloudy	Showers

The Weather Channel

Early voting ends Friday

Early voting by personal appearance in the March 10 primary elections ends Friday, March 6. Those who wait to vote on election day will go to the polls between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Precinct 1 voters cast their ballots at the courthouse. In Precinct 2, the county road department is the place. Voters in Precinct 3 go to the civic

center, and in Precinct 4, the voting place is Ozona Primary School. Box 36 voting place is the Girvin Power Plant.

As of 1 p.m. Tuesday, there had been 428 votes cast by personal appearance in the Democratic Primary. Three people had voted on the Republican ticket.



FIDEL RIOS accepts a watch from Judge Jeffrey Sutton during a retirement luncheon Feb. 27 at the county road barn. DigiCam photo by Linda Moore

Sievering new PA at Health Center

Jeff Sievering, PA-C, has joined the staff of Family Health Center of Ozona.

Sievering comes from Alexandria Hospital in Alexandria, VA, where he worked with Emergency Consultants, Inc., seeing emergency, urgent and primary care patients of all ages.

He is a 1992 honor graduate of the physician assistant program at Emory University in Atlanta, GA, where he earned a master of medical science degree. He also holds a bachelor of science in biology from Denison University in Granville, OH.

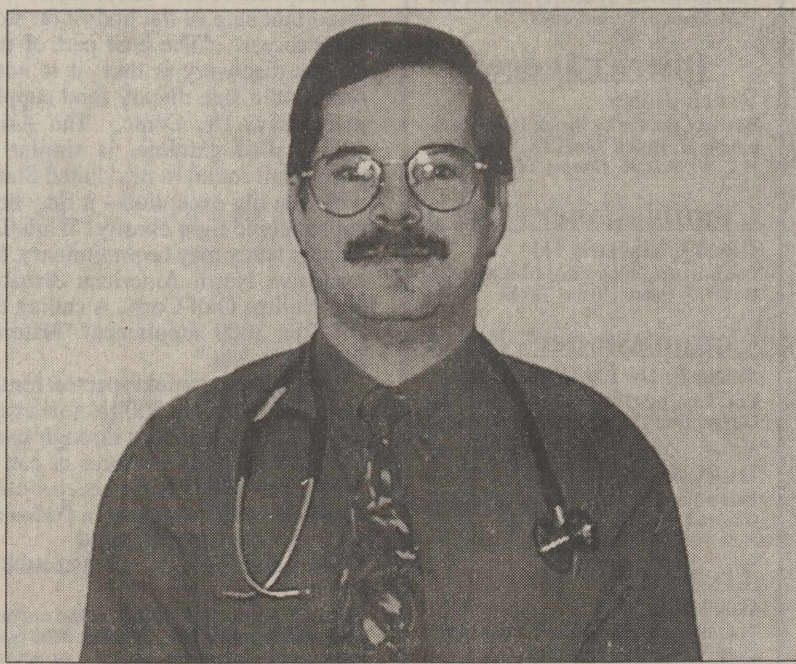
Sievering is certified by the National Commission for Certification of Physician Assistants, is licensed to practice in Texas, Maryland and Virginia, and holds a certificate for basic and advanced cardiac life support.

The new PA grew up outside Washington, DC, in Maryland. He lived and worked in Virginia, also near Washington, DC, five years before coming to Ozona.

He was a paramedic four years before beginning PA school. "I hope this has prepared me for whatever may come in," he said.

Sievering's first day at the Ozona clinic was Feb. 24. "I look forward to a long stay here," said Sievering.

His wife, Laura, who is also a certified physician assistant, and their 16-month-old daughter, Beth, will arrive in April.



NEW PA-C JEFF SIEVERING began work at Family Health Center of Ozona Feb. 24. DigiCam photo by Linda Moore

Fire ravages Houston house

A fire destroyed the home of Mozelle Houston Saturday afternoon while she was out attending funeral services for Sam Houston.

"It was a shock to come down the street and see fire trucks at your house," Mrs. Houston said. Family members in town for the service had headquartered at the house, and Mrs. Houston said at first she was frightened that one of them might have been inside.

The kitchen and dining room in the back of the house were totally destroyed by fire as was the roof above them. Cause of the fire had not been determined as of Monday according to Steve Kenley, fire marshal.

A fund to assist Mrs. Houston has been set up at Ozona National Bank.



FIREMEN wait for water at the home of Mozelle Houston Feb. 28. The house, located at 317 Ave. H, was destroyed. A fund to assist Mrs. Houston has been set up at Ozona National Bank. DigiCam photo by Scotty Moore



Nancy Hale--Cook-of-the-Week

When Nancy and Eddie Hale married in 1960, they moved to the Rocker B Ranch 40 miles north of Barnhart. The ranch furnished staple groceries, but staples didn't include conveniences like ready made bread.

"I had a new Better Homes and Gardens cookbook, and I learned to cook," said Nancy. Since then she has cooked many a meal for family and for ranch crews.

When you live in the country miles from a store, you learn to adapt or do without, Nancy explains. "Most of the time we get groceries once a month. You learn to adjust that way."

The Hales moved to Crockett County in 1969 with a ranch job. Eddie still ranches, but for himself, now, and he also barbers, helping out while Garland Young is in the hospital with back problems.

Plain meat, beans and bread meals are the favorites of the Hale boys, Ed and Les. These preparations are the responsibilities of their wives now, however. Ed and Laurie have three sons, Trey, Clay and Clint. Les and Katrece are the parents of one son, Lane. They all live in Crockett County.

Preparing and leaving meals for work crews was a challenge when Nancy began work in town (they lived 25 miles out at that time) 20 years ago. Her years of work at the Extension Service made her more nutrition and food safety conscious, Nancy says.

Eddie and Nancy moved to town last year, house and all, bringing their dwelling from the ranch. Until they get a yard in, other pastimes, such as quilting, are on hold, she says. "I was never able to have a yard in the country."

She is a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and Helping Hands. She also enjoys being available for the grandchildren. Plans are to build a picnic area in a secluded area down the hill from their home. There they will try some campfire cooking with the grandsons.

The first recipe Nancy shares, Nan's Hamburger Gravy, is one of her sons' favorite quick meals. The recipe went to college with them, now the grandsons ask for it.

Nan's Hamburger Gravy Brown ground round (1/2 to 2 lbs.) in deep skillet. Drain off grease and add 1/4 to 1/2 c. cooking oil. Stir in enough flour to take up oil (1/4 to 3/4 c.). Season with salt and pepper, then stir in milk (1 1/2 c. or more according to amount of oil and flour used). Continue stirring until gravy thickens; then simmer a few minutes. Good served over fried or stewed potatoes.

Oatmeal Cookies 1 c. margarine 1 c. sugar 1 c. brown sugar

2 eggs, beaten 1 tsp. vanilla 1 tsp. soda 1/2 tsp. salt 1 1/2 c. flour 3 c. 3 Minute Oats 2 c. pecans (optional) Cream margarine and sugar; mix well. Add eggs one at a time, then vanilla. Stir in sifted soda, salt and flour, then add oats. Drop by small spoonfuls onto cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for 5 to 10 minutes.

I always double the recipe. Batter keeps well in refrigerator but will disappear - best to freeze it and bake cookies as needed, says Nancy.

Banana Nut Bread 1/2 c. soft oleo 1 c. sugar 2 whole eggs 2-3 bananas 1 tsp. soda 2 c. flour 1/2 c. nuts 3 T milk Do not use mixer. Mix ingredients. Bake 1 hour at 350 degrees in greased and floured pans. This is a good way to use bananas that are too ripe. Bananas can be frozen and used later. Bread is good baked in any kind of pan - muffin, loaf, etc.

Fruit Muffins 1 can (21 ounces) pie filling (chopped if needed) 1 1/2 c. vegetable oil 4 eggs, beaten 3 1/2 c. all-purpose flour 2 c. sugar 1 tsp. salt 1 tsp. baking soda 1 tsp. cinnamon 1 tsp. vanilla extract 1 c. chopped pecans Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Prepare muffin cups with no-stick

Apple and Pecan Salad 8 tart apples, cubed 1 c. pecans 1 c. sugar 1 egg 3 T. cream 1 T. vinegar Pinch of salt 1 tsp. prepared mustard Beat sugar, egg, cream, vinegar and salt in saucepan and place over low heat. Stir and boil for 1/2 to 1 minute, add mustard and cool. Toss over cubed apples and pecans. Chill and serve.

Chocolate Cake and Sauce All the boys like this, Nancy says. 1 yellow or devil's food cake mix 2 c. water 1 1/2 c. milk 1 lg. pkg. chocolate instant pudding 1/3 c. sugar 1/4 - 1/2 tsp. cinnamon Prepare cake mix as directed on package. Pour batter into greased 9x13 pan. Set aside. Pour water and milk into mixing bowl. Add pudding mix, sugar and cinnamon. Beat slowly 1 to 2 minutes until well blended. Pour over cake batter. Bake in 350 degree oven 1 hour or until cake tester inserted in center of cake comes out clean. Cut into squares and serve warm. Sauce will be on bottom.

Community Calendar

Sponsored by your Ozona Chamber of Commerce

March 2-6 - Ozona Primary School Book Fair 8:30-3:30 Daily March 5 - Care Center/Health Services Board Meeting Noon in EMS Building.

March 6 - Lady Lions Meet Cooper In State Tournament 9:30 a.m. March 9 - Commissioners Court 8:30 a.m. District Courtroom.

March 16 - Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting 5:30 p.m. Chamber Office. March 18 - Social Security Rep. Here 1-2:30 p.m.

March 20 - Friends of the Library Variety Talent Show March 28 - High School Rodeo

To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551 or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

cooking spray. Combine first three ingredients in a large bowl. Mix well; set aside. Combine dry ingredients. Add to pie filling mixture, stirring just until all dry ingredients are moistened. Stir in vanilla and pecans. Fill muffin cups two-thirds full. Bake 15 to 20 minutes or until golden brown. Makes 3 1/2 to 4 dozen large muffins. Nancy has used cherry and apple pie filling and plans to try blueberry.

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Preceptor Mu Chi members celebrate Valentine's

Preceptor Mu Chi members and their husbands went to the Hitchin' Post on Feb. 14 for a Valentine supper. The new Valentine Queen and King, Carolyn and Steve Moore, headed the list of couples present.

Others attending were: Bobbie and Jerry Fatout, Nancy and Eddie Hale, Sonja and H. O. Hoover, Barbie and Ray Don Myers, Brenda and Royce Newton, Donna and P-Nut Sanders and Nancy Davee.



Carolyn Moore - Preceptor Mu Chi Valentine Queen

Literary contestants perform for sorority

Crockett County's U.I.L. literary contestants gave a very enjoyable program at a Feb. 23 meeting of Preceptor Mu Chi at Nancy Hale's home.

Presenting the program were: Rose Garza, Ryan Wiley, Kayla Shurley, Michelle Necessary, Colbey Crawford, Ty Porter, Laken Villarreal, Amanda Carson, Kristin Shurley and Kimberly Bean. Teachers were Mary Ann Deaton and Deana Hargraves.

"The performers were very nice, and we enjoyed them and thank them for bringing laughter to our meeting," said Nancy Davee. Thanks also go to hostess Nancy Hale who prepared a meal of chicken and dressing casserole, Cool Whip fruit salad, cranberry sauce and pound cake.

Members present were: Terry Adams, Nancy Davee, Nancy Hale, Sonja Hoover, Carolyn Moore, Billie Morris, Brenda Newton, Donna Sanders, Jeanne Wellman and Lynda Wende.

Carolyn Moore crowned Valentine Queen

Carolyn Moore was crowned Valentine Queen of Preceptor Mu Chi at a meeting Feb. 9 in the home of Nancy Davee. Zoe Green, last year's Valentine Queen, had the pleasure of crowning the new royalty.

Guest speaker at this meeting was Diane Grimm from Pandale. She gave a program on a business she and her husband have. They make cement sculptures of figures ranging from native squirrels to the ever-famous Jackalope. She showed pictures of the process and finished products.

Mrs. Grimm brought a mold and showed how it is assembled. She also brought bird baths, angels, rabbits,

dolphins, all kinds of pretty things. She supplied birds, paints and brushes for those attending the meeting to paint a red bird or blue bird.

After a supper of homemade vegetable soup and sandwiches, a Valentine cake and cookies were served.

Members present were: Lisa Branch, Nancy Davee, Bobbie Fatout, Zoe Green, Nancy Hale, Sonja Hoover, Carolyn Moore, Billie Morris, Brenda Newton, Donna Sanders, Jeanne Wellman and Lynda Wende. Attending as a guest of Jeannie Wellman was Betty Wright from Panama City, FL.

Advertisement for Vallree's Fashions & Gifts. Includes text: 'Always Something New and Different', 'NEW ARRIVALS', 'Vallree's Fashions & Gifts', 'YOUR BUSINESS IS ALWAYS APPRECIATED!', 'Mon - Fri: 8 a.m - 6 p.m. Sat: 10 a.m - 4 p.m.', '220 E. Main St. • 915-387-5918 • Sonora'. Also lists 'HANG TEN', 'JOE LENE', 'McCUBBIN PRE-TEEN HOSE', 'MILI', 'CAKES', 'CANDLES', 'BECKHAM'.

Advertisement for Westerman Drug of Ozona. Text: 'We will be closed this weekend, Mar. 7th & 8th. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause, but we will be back on schedule Monday, March 9th at 8:30 a.m. Thank you. Westerman Drug of Ozona Melvin and Laura Parker'.

Advertisement for HouseCalls Health Care Services. Text: 'Free Blood Pressure & Blood Sugar checks every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in our Ozona office at 801 Ave. E. Health Care Services 853-2525 1-800-588-1470'. Also includes 'Gratis, reviso de alta presion de sangre y de azucar en la sangre cada Martes de 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. en nuestra oficina en 801 Ave. E. Visitas en Casa Servicios Gratuitos de Salud 853-2525 1-800-588-1470'.

Advertisement for Tedford Jewelry Bridal Gift Registry. Text: 'Tedford Jewelry Bridal Gift Registry Erika Kenison, bride-elect of Tony Harger Mrs. Chris Davis, nee Preccia Miller 392-5537 Monday-Friday 8:45 - 5:15 In the Village'.

Large advertisement for 'Going Out of Business Sale'. Text: 'Going Out of Business Sale Most Merchandise AT COST All Wrangler Products \$1.00 off regular price All Jewelry 20% off A Family Affair 823 11th St. 392-2165'.

Large advertisement for A-1 Homes of San Angelo. Text: '1998 18x80 \$99 mo.* DELIVERED CENTRAL AIR STORM WINDOWS UNBELIEVABLE 1998 28x80 \$199 mo.* SKIRTED BLOCK SETUP ANCHOR 2 DAYS ONLY - MARCH 6 & 7TH LENDER ON SITE! MAKE OFFER Repo Doublewide 5% down 7th month payment goes up \$100 a month for 6 months then converts to a fixed rate for remainder of term 11% double wide 11.75 singlewides W.A.C. 3601 N. Bryant Blvd. 915-653-1152 OR 1-800-626-9978'.

Church



LUPE GALVAN was chosen Employee of the Month for March by residents at Crockett County Care Center. Contributed photo

Care Center Chatter

On Monday afternoon residents enjoyed the nice weather by sitting out on the front porch and visiting.

Thursday was a very busy day with beauty shop for the ladies. That afternoon included trips to the courthouse to vote. Ruby Reeves and Lela Nussbaumer were the first to vote. On the second trip, Lois Smith, Lillie Halydier and Jessie McCary took their turn at voting. These three ladies took a ride on the new elevator at the courthouse. They were very impressed by the remodeling.

Thursday during exercise class, voting took place by residents for Employee of the Month. Lupe Galvan was elected for the Month of March. Runners-up were Edward Chipman and Connie Nelson. Lupe is head of dietary.

Neva Palmer and Mori Perez enjoyed an evening meal at Burger King Thursday.

Top winner for bingo this past

week is Rosa Diaz, second place Consula Sarabia and third place Neva Palmer.

Friday's residents' birthday party honored Roy Coates, Lady Taylor, Elmira Boyd and Modesta Talamantez. Janet Hill-McDaniel and Kay Baker honored the birthday residents with a beautiful cake made by Mrs. McDaniel. Kay Baker served ham, homemade bread, olives, cheeses and chips and dips. All residents enjoyed this feast that was presented by these two lovely ladies. Janet and Kay are both activity directors who attended school at the care center last fall.

We are still in need of donations for our new furniture, which will be arriving in about 10 weeks.

Jimmie Lott has once again done our decorations for the month of March. Jimmie does a very good job making our care center cheerful and bright for each occasion. Thank you, Jimmie.



ENJOYING A SUNNY DAY on the front porch at Crockett County Care Center are Mori Perez and Etoile Bennett. Contributed photo

Ozona Chamber of Commerce - Member of the Week

South Texas Lumber Company

Ozona Chamber of Commerce Member of the Week South Texas Lumber Company was incorporated July 20, 1959. The corporation was formed by J.D. Burk, Norvell Burk and W.H. Whitaker for the purpose of buying a business which was being sold by its parent company.

Mr. Whitaker resigned as manager on Jan. 13, 1981, and Harold Shaw was made manager. Mrs. Whitaker became treasurer of the corporation on Jan. 11, 1983, and stayed with the firm until her death. The Whitakers' daughter, Sandra Warren, is still a stockholder.

Officers of the corporation are: W. Mike Burk, president; Harold Shaw, vice president; Mrs. Mary B. Reed, secretary; and W. Mike Burk, treasurer.

South Texas Lumber offers local hardware and lumber, serves ranchers with windmill and fencing supplies. The business helps the local economy with supplies to the oil and gas industry.

At South Texas Lumber shoppers also find general merchandise from housewares to washers and dryers, ranges and ovens. The store has increased services by bringing in specialty merchandise by special ordering items for customers. Custom cutting links of steel, lumber, rope and glass are additional available services.

For more information on how you or your business can become a members of Ozona Chamber of Commerce, call 392-3737 & talk to executive director Shelly Childress.



We're ready to help you at South Texas Lumber Co.

Boys Ranch sets date for Ranch Ball

The Ranch Ball benefitting West Texas Boys Ranch has been set for Saturday, March 28, at the San Angelo Coliseum.

Keeping in the spirit of tradition, Jody Nix will be the featured entertainment with his ever-so-popular country swing music, complimented by his fiddling showmanship, and his band, the Texas Cowboys. A ranch style buffet of mesquite cooked beef, lamb and sausage with all the fixings will be prepared by some of the finest chefs in West Texas.

All proceeds from this event will benefit the Ranch. The ball, now in its 27th year, was originally started by the Ranch board of directors to help raise needed funds.

Tickets are \$35 a person and \$300 for a table of eight. For an invitation or more information, call West Texas Boys Ranch at 915-949-1936 during business hours between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Obituaries

Sam Houston service held Feb. 28

July 24, 1906 - Feb. 26, 1998

Just a casual glance at the dates would give one pause to think. A quick count and you arrive at 91 years, a long, full life, lived through some of the greatest periods in American history. When Sam was born people still drove wagons pulled by horses or mules. When he finally passed on people rode in jet aircraft and even explored space. If one asked, he would certainly not answer that he was a pioneer, yet he came to Crockett County in the middle of the great depression, married, raised a family and survived both hard times and good times.

Sam would never be remembered as a great or large man. He was uneducated, small in stature and never caused any big things to happen. He just left his mark as a man who did the best he could, was never ashamed of his background or circumstances and let God finish him up. Yes, he found his God in his old age and never

let go, even when he couldn't remember who his closest relatives were.

Sam left his legacy in a family that has prospered and moved on. He is survived by Reba, his wife of 65 years, his daughters Sammie Blanton of Lubbock and Celia Houston of Plano, as well as one son, Ronnie of Houston. He can be quite pleased with the way they all turned out. In addition he leaves two brothers, a sister, five grandchildren and numerous nephews and nieces. His family can claim a longevity that would cause wonder in most medical circles.

We won't grieve long for Sam. He had his turn and wouldn't have changed anything. His friends will remember him as someone who contributed to society and left no bad memories. His family will miss him a lot.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, 1998 at the Ozona Church of Christ, with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Myrtle Welch service Feb. 24

Myrtle Welch, 71, of Ozona, passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1998 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 28, 1998 at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona with Rev. Dan Fleming, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Ozona, officiating.

Myrtle was born on Dec. 31, 1926 in Goldsboro, Texas. She married Lawrence H. Welch on Dec. 18, 1943 in Coleman. He preceded her in death on Dec. 24, 1990.

Myrtle came to Texas from Pion Hills, CA to Ft. Stockton in 1984. She also lived a while in Aransas Pass and had lived in Ozona for the last five years. While in Pion Hills she owned and operated Alice's Coffee Shop. She was awarded a five star rating by

Elmer Dill and featured in the Crawdaddy Magazine.

Mrs. Welch is survived by: two sons, Howard Welch of Washington State and Gordon Elliott of Sinton, one daughter, Alice Christine Vanhorn of Garden Grove, CA; three sisters, Virginia Sparks of Big Lake, Lorena Sharp of San Angelo and JoAnn Hartley of Commerce; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Our Need For Peace

By Dennis J. Prutow

Speaking of our relationship with God, the Bible begins with the premise human beings are at war. We are not at peace with God at all, we are at war; we are enemies of God. How do we overcome this adversarial relationship? There are several proposed answers.

Ridiculous, we say, as we reject the idea. God is not our adversary. Then too, God is love. He is much like

a loving grandfather. Being our enemy is contrary to His love. In addition, we are not that bad. We work hard. We care for our families. We are faithful to our marriage vows. Surely a loving God will take our efforts into account. We suppose God will overlook evil and consider our goodness. In this way, we justify ourselves.

But Romans 5:1 declares, "Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." The Bible does pre-

sume we need peace. It also assumes we do not justify ourselves. God vindicates us. Christ dies to cover the reason for enmity with the Father, our sins.

Faith is a recognition of our inability and emptiness. Faith is also an admission of our need of Christ's payment for sins. When we recognize our emptiness and need, we trust in the sacrifice of Christ. According to the Bible, we then have peace with God.

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. 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 12 - 11th St. Rev. James Carter Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m.</p>
<p>Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cenisa St. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arrellano Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Pastor Miguel Arjon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. 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 219 Martinez St. Rev. Henry Laenen Sun Mass: 11:00 a.m. Sat.: 7:00 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I 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 601 Ave. I Pastor Francisco Rojas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. service: 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. 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 604 11th St. Rev. Mike Davis Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m. Wed.: Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run. Sr. Manuel Suchil Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday</p>

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BENNY GAIL HUNNICUTT (left) introduces guest speaker **Barbara Savell** at the quilt program March 2. Held at the civic center, the program was sponsored by The Historical Society. DigiCam photo by Linda Moore



Museum Notes

from Mary

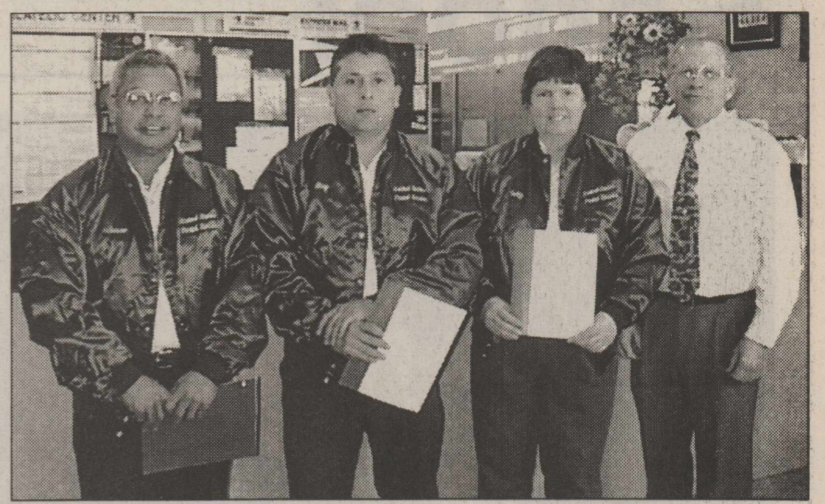
Barbara Savell held the attention of 26 persons at the quilt program Monday, March 2, at the civic center. She began by commenting about the wonderful quilts that were brought in by several Ozona quilt enthusiasts. She then read some interesting facts about the origin of quilting in the "old country" beginning about the 11th Century. She explained how quilting adapted in 17th Century Colonial America, with scrap quilts made by early settlers who often lived in dug-outs, and pointed out the changes we have seen in quilting to the present day. Barbara brought several quilts of her own to exhibit, and she told the story of each one. The highlight of her

display was her Texas Ranger quilt. She said her father was a Texas Ranger, and her husband, Bill, had encouraged her to do a quilt with that theme.

At the close of the program, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, acting president of the Historical, Scientific and Museum Society, presented Barbara with a Crockett County historical coverlet as a memento of the evening. Refreshments were served and lively informal discussion followed.

MUSEUM MEMORIALS

Barbara Malone in memory of Hazel Purcell
Sandy Stokes in memory of Hazel Purcell



POSTMASTER MELVIN WENDE presented employees with written commendations and personalized jackets Monday in recognition of their contributions to the U. S. Postal Service. Wende cited a superior attendance record with sick leave under one percent and no lost time accidents by employees at the Ozona post office since 1992. Pictured are: Jesse Ortiz, Ray Martinez, Betty King and Wende. DigiCam photo by Linda Moore

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By Linda Casey

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Forum receives chamber award

On Feb. 17, Georgia Kirby and Jimmie Jacoby were hostesses for Ozona Woman's Forum at the civic center.

The president, Shirley Kirby, called the meeting to order. Benny Gail Hunnicutt called the roll and read the minutes, which were approved. A treasurer's report was made by Beverly Evans, and Jane Black gave a report on the Robin Jones Fund.

A Federation report was made by Shirley Kirby. She stated that the state president, M. Simon, is the out-going president. The club voted to donate to this scholarship.

Mrs. Kirby also said the district spring convention will be held in Winters. The theme will be "Woman of Yesterday". Ozona Woman's Forum has been asked to send two gift wrapped door prizes and a gift for the silent auction for March 28.

Marolyn Bean received the award at the chamber of commerce banquet for "The Tie That Binds" statue. She thanked the Forum for the work done, especially Shirley Kirby and Willa Perry.

The report on the Rehab here in Ozona was also given by Marolyn Bean. The branch office in Ozona will be available to surrounding areas, Sonora, Big Lake and Iraan.

Benny Gail Hunnicutt reported on a request for help for the care center. The administrator, Crystal Hargraves, asked for support on buying new furniture for the care center main room.

Mrs. Hunnicutt also announced that on March 2 Barbara Savell will give a program on the "History of

Quilts" in the civic center. This is being sponsored by the Crockett County Heritage Society.

Shirley Kirby reminded all members that the auction will be held at the March 3 meeting. This is the Forum's only money making function.

Members present were: Jewel Bailey, Marolyn Bean, Sandy Bebee, Jane Black, Pauline Brown, Crystelle Childress, Martha Gries, Virginia Hubbard, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Lu Ingram, Jimmie Jacoby, Georgia Kirby, Shirley Kirby, Lucille Littleton, Marcille Long, Dorothy Montgomery, Willa Perry, Katharine Russell, Ann Shaw, Margaret Tabb, Blanche Walker, Helen White, Patsy White, Elaine Phillips, Gerry Pesson and Louise Taliaferro.

Upham on Dean's List

Casey Upham of Ozona has been named to the Dean's List for fall of 1997 at McMurry University in Abilene. To be selected for the Dean's List, a student must take 12 or more credit hours and have a 3.5 or better grade point average.

Upham is a freshman environmental science major.

Garden clubs' spring convention this week

The spring convention of District VIII of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., will be held March 6-7 in Haskell and Stamford with Haskell Garden Club and Stamford Garden Club hosting the affair. Convention chairmen are Mrs. Alyeen Overby of Stamford and Mrs. Marion Carlisle of Haskell.

Pre-convention activities begin with registration at the Haskell National Bank Building at 4 p.m. followed by a Dutch treat dinner at 6 p.m.

on Friday at the banking facility.

On Saturday, March 7, registration and coffee will be at First Baptist Church of Stamford from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. An executive committee meeting will be held at 8:30 followed by a business session at 9:30.

Lunch will be served in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church followed by a design program. Speaker for the occasion will be Dan Harwell, horticulturist and floral designer of Abilene.

Flores receives commendation

Marine Sgt. Robert T. Flores, son of Mela T. and Robert G. Flores of Ozona, recently received a certificate of commendation while assigned with Marine Corps Security Force Company, London, England.

Flores was recognized for his superior performance of duty. Displaying remarkable dedication and initiative, Flores consistently performed his demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner.

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Whether helping provide humanitarian assistance and disaster-relief or projecting power ashore and providing forward presence, Marines like Flores are making a difference as they work assigned to squadron, battalions, ships or shore commands around the world.

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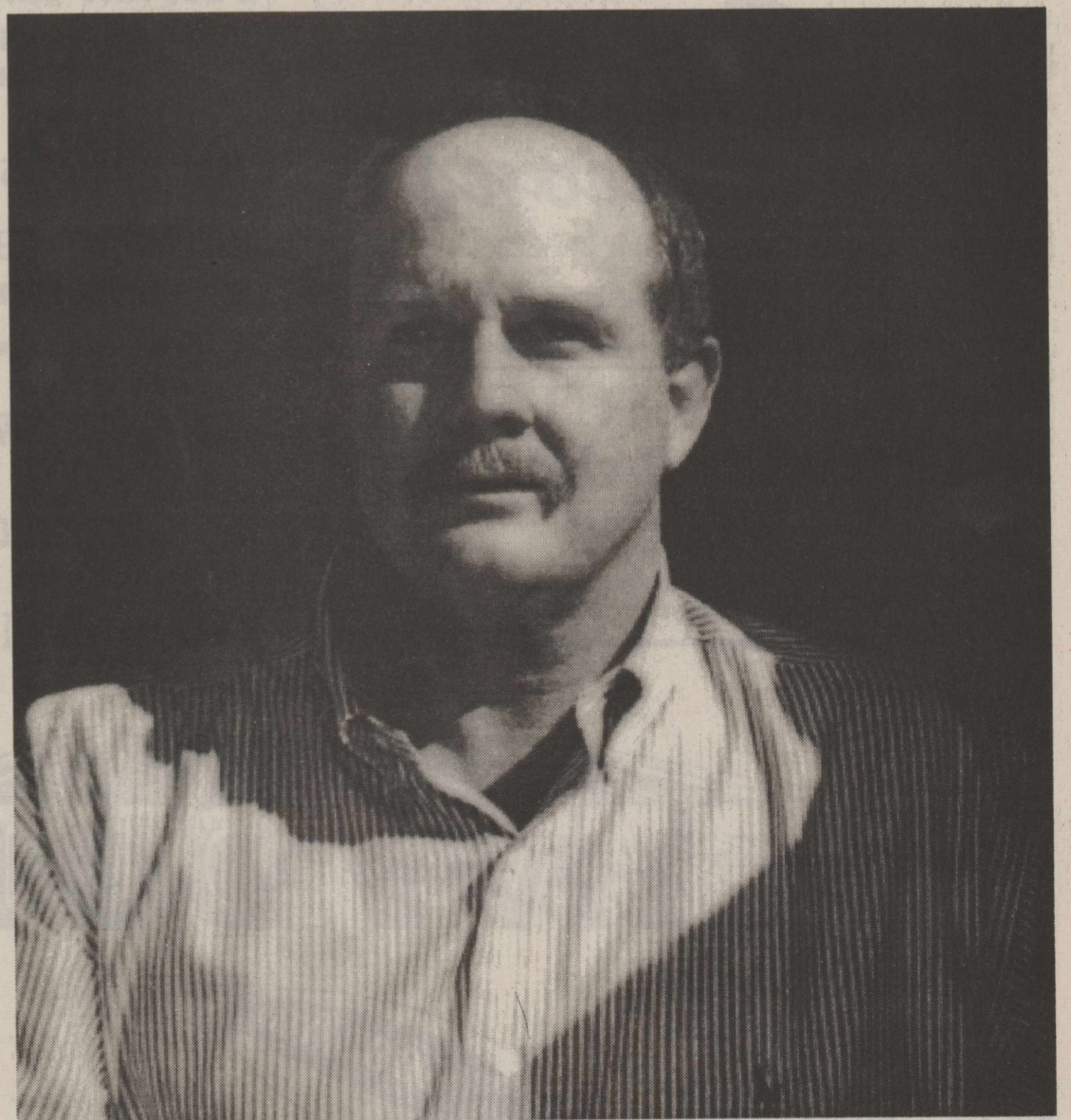
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PEGGY LOGAN reads to the students of Erik's House Preschool at Ozona Primary School last Friday. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

4-H clothing project underway

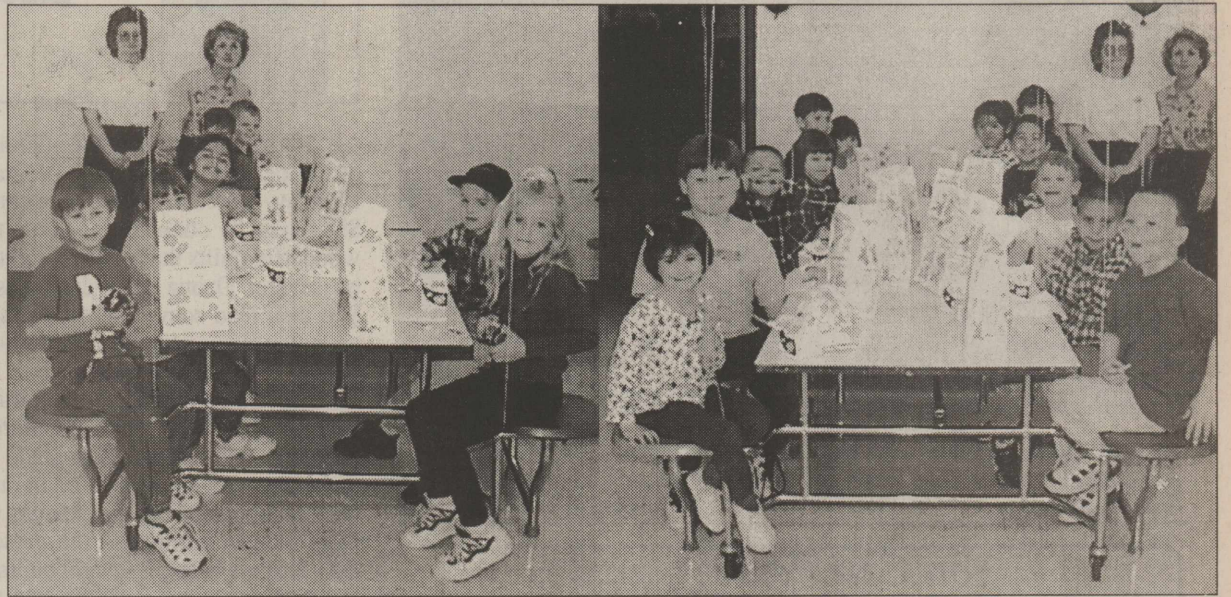
The 4-H clothing project got underway last week with a sign-up meeting. If you want to participate in the clothing project, but could not attend the sign-up meeting, please call the Extension Office as soon as possible at 392-2721 and get on the list. Time is running out. If you are not currently enrolled in 4-H but would like to participate in the project, come by the Extension Office and get an enrollment form. 4-H is open to all youth between the ages of 9 (or enrolled in the third grade) and 19.

4-H clothing project meetings are scheduled for Monday, March 16, at 5 p.m., Sunday, March 22, at 3 p.m. and Sunday, March 29, at 2 p.m. Each of these meetings will be held at the Extension Office conference room located at 1301 Ave. AA.

The County 4-H Fashion Show has been scheduled for Sunday, April 19. Those participants who place first in each category will advance to the District 4-H Fashion Show, which will be held on Saturday, May 2, in Fort Stockton.

The clothing project is open to all youth, both girls and boys. You don't have to sew to participate. There are both construction and buying divisions in the project. For more information, contact County Extension Extension Agent Miles Dabovich at 392-2721.

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MRS. PORTER'S KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS at Ozona Primary School earned 20 points in the Accelerated Reading Program and were rewarded with a "Fun Meal" from Dairy Queen. Pictured (not in order) are: Vanessa Arellano, Bailey Badillo, Briley Bannert, Jonathan Bartley, Teresa Cervantes, Markaus Galindo, Brandi Glosson, Ariana Huerta, Zachary Leach-Amyx, John Longoria, Jayci Miller, Lauren Najjar, Karina Quiroz, Joshua Ramos, Kyle Sewell, Brandyn Tebbetts, Hailey Thompson, Antonio Villarreal, and Aaron Torres. Teacher's aide for the class is Mrs. Lynette Rodriguez. DigiCam photo by Susan Calloway



D.A.R.E. ESSAY WINNERS are ready to read their compositions to members of Ozona Woman's League at a Feb. 25 meeting. Pictured from left are: Jared Bird, Jenna Henderson, Gage Crawford, Makinsey Morris and League president, Mrs. Becky Childress. DigiCam photo by Linda Moore



MRS. JOHNSTON'S KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS at Ozona Primary School earned a "Fun Meal" at Dairy Queen by accumulating 20 points in the Accelerated Reading Program. Students pictured are: (not in order) Odella Alba, Zachary Bullard, Kelsey Childress, Suzanne Davis, Nathan DeHoyos, Stephanie Frasier, Andrew Galindo, Breilinda Garza, Julie Gutierrez, Christian Herrera, Evelardo Longoria, Janette Lozano, Michael Morelli, Shelby Ortiz, Kasey Rose, Robert Torres, Manuel Villarreal and Sienna Wheeler. Mrs. Lynette Rodriguez is teacher's aide for the class. DigiCam photo by Susan Calloway

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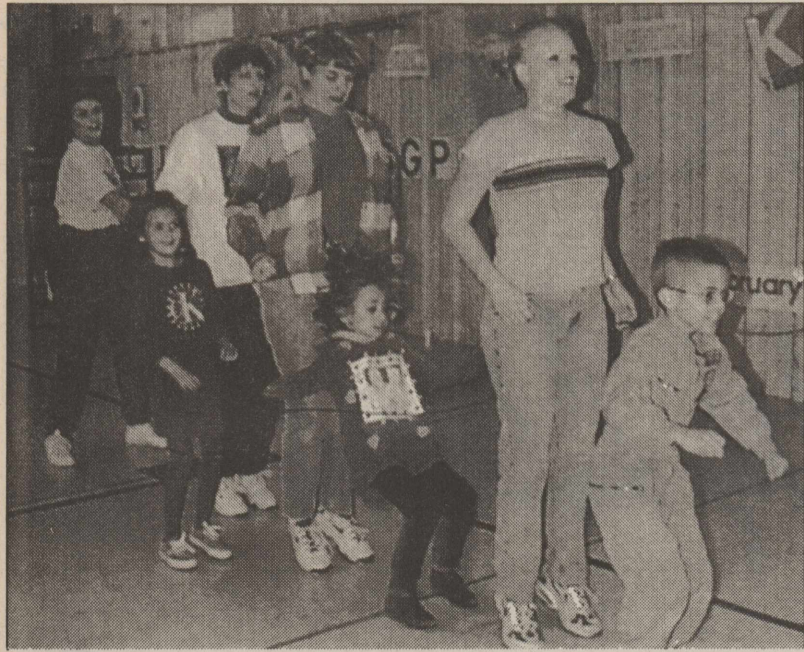
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HAVING FUN during Jump Rope For Heart Feb. 26 at Ozona Primary School are, from back: P.E. teacher Carolyn Taylor, Darolyn Webster, Kara Bird, Diane Anderson, Rebecca Byrne, Autumn McWilliams and Ethan English.
DigiCam photo by Susan Calloway

Free throw contestants head for state March 21

Ozona will send three contestants to the Knights of Columbus State Free Throw Contest in Austin March 21. Derek Wiley, J. D. Borrego and Lalo Garza advanced by winning first in their respective divisions at regional in Wall on Feb. 22. Derek shot 16, J. D. 20 and Lalo won after participating in two shoot-

outs, hitting five out of five. He shot 17 baskets in the first tie round. Also representing Ozona at regional were: Jenna Henderson, Erin Castro and Britney Ramos. Jenna was second in her division with 15, Erin placed second with 17 and Britney was third with 12.

4-H shooting sports to begin with safety training

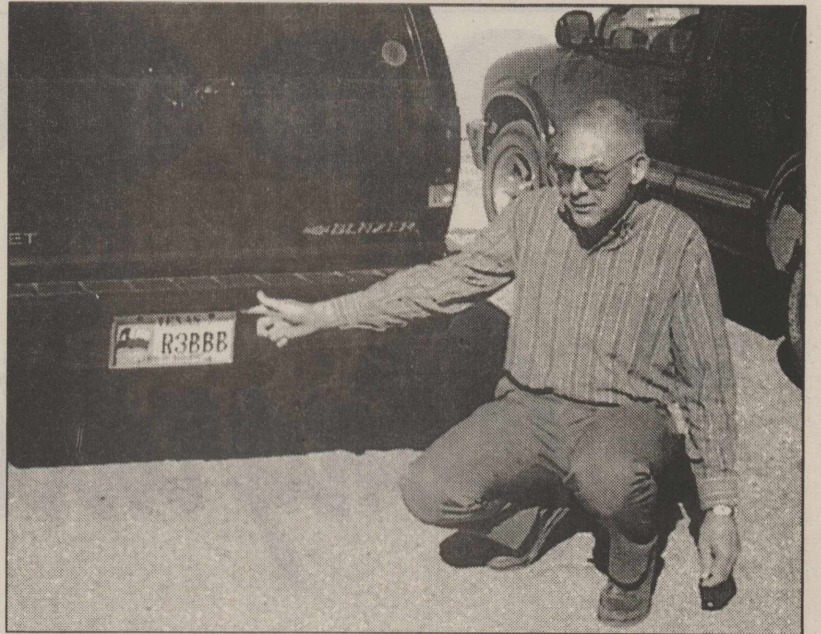
The 4-H shooting sports project will officially begin with a safety training for all participants on Tuesday, March 17, at the Extension Office conference room. The meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. Attendance at a safety training is required before any participant will be allowed to shoot.

Those 4-H members who want to participate in shooting sports this year and did not attend the sign up meeting on Feb. 23 need to contact the Extension Office at 392-2721 and get on the list. In order to participate, 4-H members must have their parents' signature on a minor's release form and an authorization for medical care form. These forms need to be signed before you will be allowed to shoot. You may

come by the Extension Office Monday through Friday and pick up these forms. If possible, you need to have both forms signed and returned to the Extension Office before the March 17 meeting. Remember, we must have these forms signed before you will be allowed to shoot.

If you wish to participate in 4-H shooting sports but are not enrolled in 4-H, you may come by the Extension Office and pick up an enrollment form. 4-H is open to everyone between the ages of 9 (or enrolled in third grade) and 19.

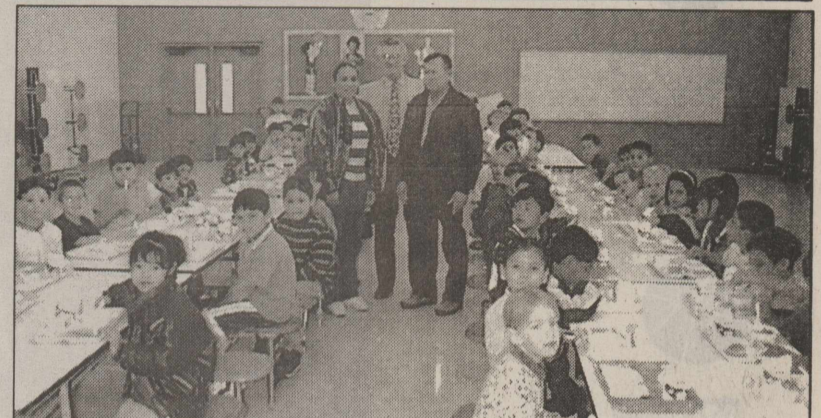
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DONNIE YORK points to his new "Read Across America" license plate. Sherry and Donnie York, both Ozona school librarians, received the number 2 and number 3 special plates issued in Texas.
DigiCam photo by Linda Moore



THE CAT IN THE HAT, better known in Ozona as Nathan Weant, was in attendance Monday night at Ozona Primary School to welcome students and their parents to a special "Read Across America" program. Teachers and other community members read stories to the visitors.
DigiCam photo by Linda Moore



PARTAKING of "Burritos for Board Members" at Ozona Primary School Monday as part of Texas Public Schools Week are Veronica Tijerina, Larry Taylor and Elliott Barrera. Tuesday was "Muffins for Mom" and Wednesday was "Donuts for Dad" morning at OPS.
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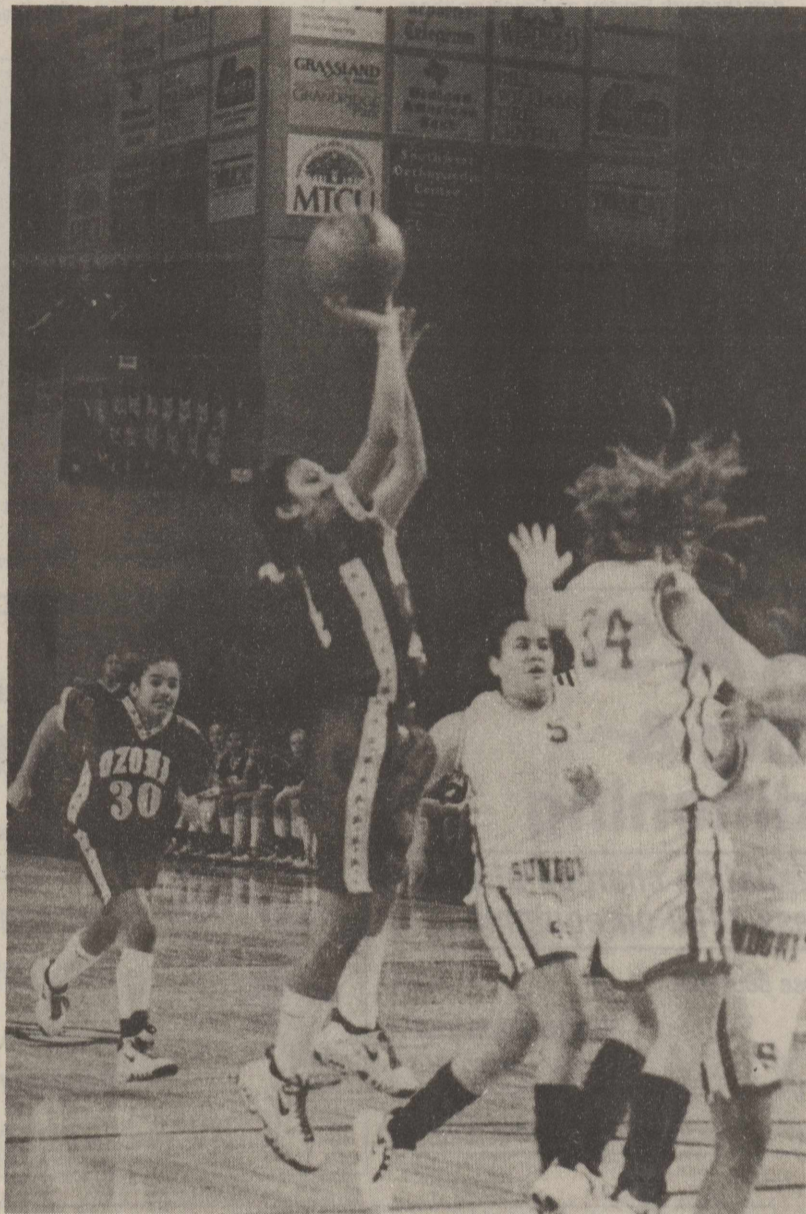
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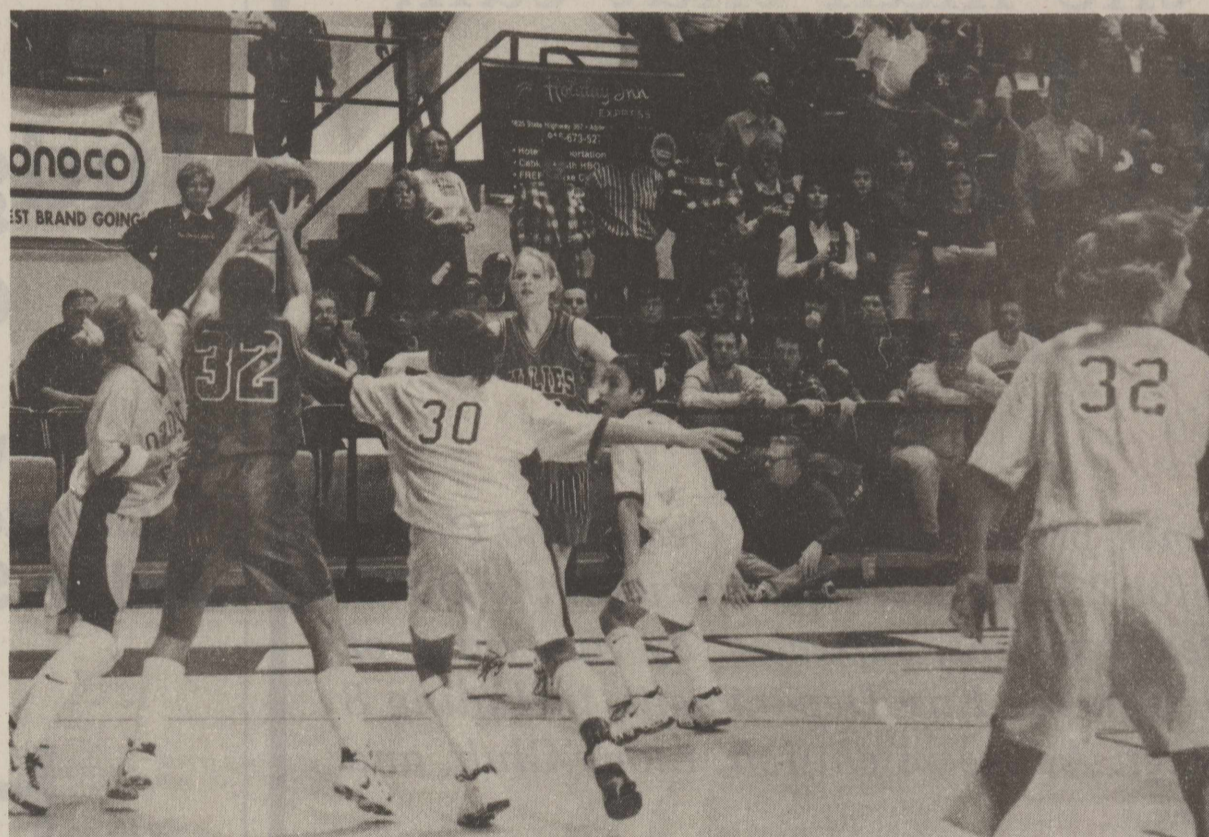
Congratulations Lady Lions!



LESLIE AVILA takes a shot as Diana Ellison (#30) hustles toward the basket. The Lady Lions slashed the Sundown Roughettes for the Area champion ship with a 45-36 victory in the Chaparral Center at Midland College on Feb. 24. Photo by David Screws



AMBER TARR baffles the Panhandle defense and fires off a shot. Tarr scored 25 points in the Lady Lions Region I-AA semifinal victory over Panhandle held in Abilene last Friday. Photo by David Screws



THIS SHALLOWATER DEFENDER needed some superglue to hang onto this pass as Amber McWilliams (1) and Diana Ellison (#30) sandwich her for a turnover. Leslie Avila is poised for a fast break as Amber Tarr (#32) looks downcourt. Photo by David Screws

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Lady Lions Fight Past Roughettes

By David Screws
 STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The ghost of Spearman was haunting the goals in the Chaparral Center at Midland College last week as the Lady Lions took on the Sundown ROUGHettes in area action. Six field goals each half was all the Lady Lions could muster as shot after shot circled off the rim or bounced off the glass. But the defense was solid and the free shots fell to push the Lady Lions on to a shaky 45-36 win over the ROUGHettes.

Amber Tarr gave as steady a performance as possible, taking the ball to the hoop many times with a ROUGHette pinning her to the floor. However, the play worked as Tarr hit 9 free shots in the second half and 12 of 14 for the game to finish with a game high of 22 points.

In offensive production the nearest to Tarr was Juli Hall with all of her 6 points coming in the second half. Leslie Avila had 5 points, all of which came one at a time.

What the Lady Lions lacked in offense they made up for in defense. At 6:10 of the second period Coach Faught put on the full court press. The results were forced turnovers that led to a 17-6 Ozona lead and kept Sun-

down completely on ice until they scored with only 54 seconds to play in the half. The ROUGHettes managed only 4 points in the quarter.

Perhaps what could have spelled dire circumstances for the Lady Lions was a time period of approximately 1 minute in the third period when Sundown scored twice as the clock remained dead at 5 minutes and 7 seconds. The serious lack of attention by the clock operator gave Sundown extra time to play catch up in the harrowing final minute of the contest.

The ROUGHettes began to apply offensive pressure late in the game,

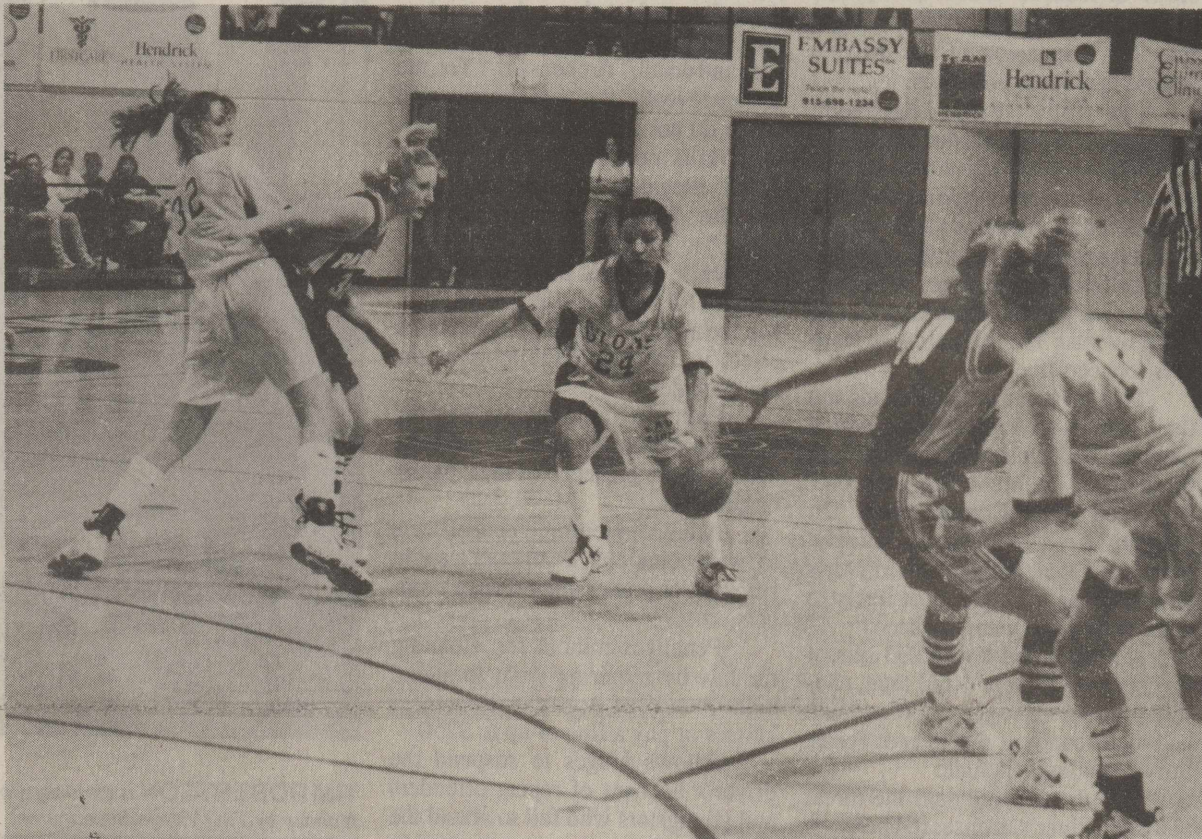
closing to within 6 points several time, but Tarr rejected a pair of shots and Avila, under tremendous pressure, hit 3 of 4 charity shots in the final 20 seconds to forestall the efforts.

The Lady Lion's record climbs to 35-1 for the year as they move to the regional tournament in Abilene to face Panhandle in the opening round.

Score by quarters:
 Ozona 6 11 16 12-45
 Sundown 6 4 11 15-36
 Scoring: Angela Branch (3), Amber Tarr (22), Leslie Avila (5), Diana Ellison (4), Autumn McWilliams (2), Amber McWilliams (3), Juli Hall (6).



THE OZONA LADY LIONS JOYFULLY hold up the 1997-98 Area Championship trophy in the air. The Lady Lions clawed the Sundown Roughettes with a 45-36 victory in the Chaparral Center at Midland College on February 24.
 Photo by David Screws



LESLIE AVILA (center, #24) makes a break for the basket as Amber Tarr (left, #32) and Autumn McWilliams (right, #12) keep the Panhandle defense spinning their wheels. The Lady Lions won the Regional I-AA semifinal game 44-37 against Panhandle last Friday in Abilene.
 Photo by David Screws

Lions open '98 baseball season

By David Screws
 STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Even though Spring is not exactly in the air it is still that time of year to break out the bats, oil up the gloves and hit the diamond for baseball. The Ozona Lions kicked off this year's season in Ozona last Thursday with a rough go of it against the Sonora Broncos.

Ozona scored first in the contest, a solo home run by Robert Kelly in the second inning but the Broncos put a few hits together with a lot of walks to take a 5-1 lead. Things improved for the Lions in the fifth as Kenny Vargas reached on a double after Anthony Ortiz had walked. Jaime Ramos, who was 2 for 3 at the plate, singled to bring Vargas and Ortiz home. Then Kelly hit his second homer of the night to score Ramos and tie the score at 5-5.

Sonora scored one time in the sixth to regain the lead, then the roof caved in on the Lions in the seventh. The Lion's pitchers gave up 6 hits and a pair of walks as the Broncos scored 9 more runs to take a 15-6 victory. Ozona managed to score only one run in the 9th when Ramos doubled and came home on an error committed by Sonora.

Lions drop second game to Broncos

By David Screws
 STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Two days after opening with a loss to Sonora in Ozona the Lions made another run at the Broncos on their home field. The Lions fared much better in this one but Sonora came up a winner once again, this time by 13-8.

In the first three innings Kenny Vargas and Anthony Ortiz scored twice each, while Robert Kelly and Ray Ramos each scored once while the Lions gave up 8 runs. In the fourth Sonora pulled away by 10-6 but Ozona came up with runs by Jaime Ramos and Kelly in the fifth to close to with 3 runs in the sixth while the Lions came up empty in the final two innings. The loss drops the Ozona Lions to 0-2 in the young baseball season.

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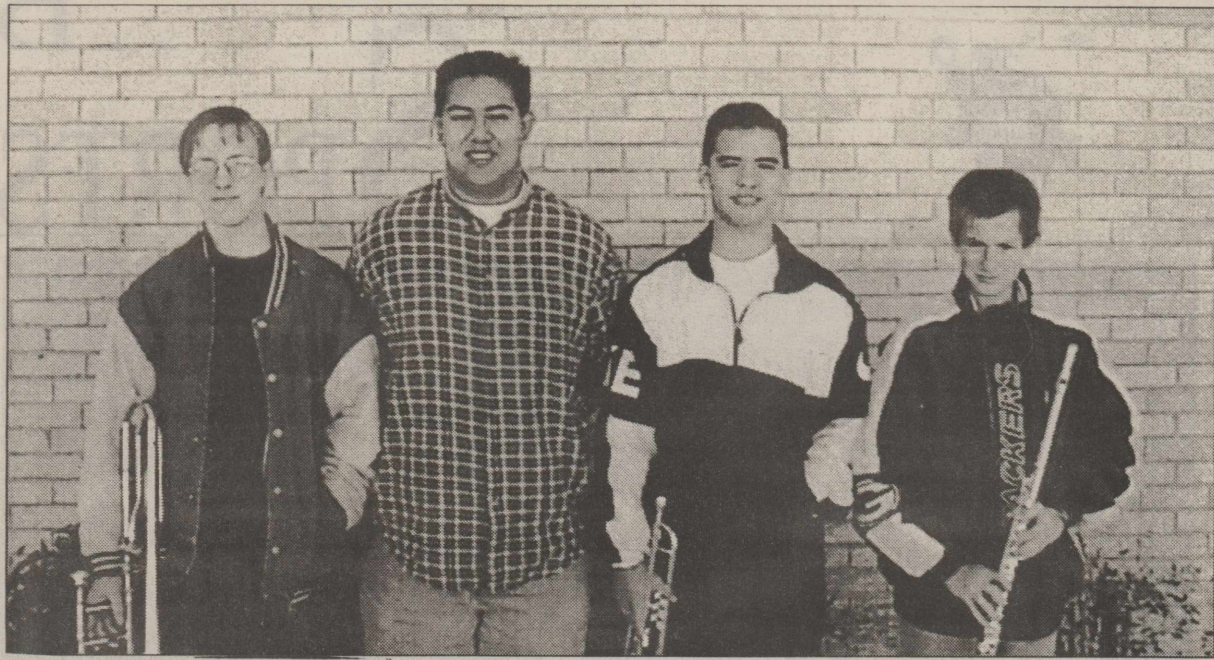
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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS competing in the Region VII U.I.L. solo and ensemble contest Saturday, Feb. 28, at Angelo State University are: Joseph Knaack, David Martinez, Josh Tambunga and Tim Batura. DigiCam photo by Mr. Norman Carroll



OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS competing in the Region VII U.I.L. solo and ensemble contest Feb. 28 in San Angelo at Angelo State University are: Matt Young, Stella Howard, Kristen Tambunga, Erin Castro and Amilyn Green. DigiCam photo by Mr. Norman Carroll

Ozona band students compete in U.I.L. Solo and Ensemble Contests

Region VII U.I.L. Solo and Ensemble contest was held at Angelo State University on Saturday, Feb. 28. A total of nine high school and middle school band students from Ozona competed for ratings.

Middle school students participating were: Amilyn Green - flute solo-first division; Erin Castro-flute solo-second division; Kristen Tambunga-flute solo-second division; Stella Howard-trumpet solo-first division; Matt Young-trombone solo-

second division.

High school students participating were: Tim Batura-junior-flute solo-first division; Josh Tambunga-junior-Trumpet solo-first division; Joseph Knaack-sophomore-trombone solo-second division and David Martinez-sophomore-tuba solo-first division.

In past years a Division I rating on a Class I solo at the region level would automatically qualify the student to the State Solo and Ensemble

Contest. A rule change this year required the solo to be memorized at the region level in order to qualify for the State contest. A student may perform the solo with music at the Region contest for a rating, but then would not be certified for the State contest.

A special thank you from band directors Kelly Glaze and Norman Carroll and the students at the contest goes to Mrs. Sara Hignight and Mrs. Wendy Tambunga who accompanied the soloists on piano.

Suspension of driver's licenses will deter youth tobacco use

Some 64 percent of Texas youth said the threat of losing their driver's license would keep them from smoking, according to a recent statewide survey conducted for the Texas Department of Health (TDH). Another 23 percent said the sanction would make them cut back on smoking.

Senate Bill 55 imposes a range of penalties for tobacco use by Texans under 18, including mandatory attendance at tobacco education classes, required community service, a \$250 fine and suspension of the driver's license for repeat offenders.

The 75th Texas Legislature charged TDH with conducting a public education campaign aimed at curbing tobacco use among youth. NuStats International conducted the survey for the department to identify the attitudes of Texas children ages 10 through 17 and their parents about tobacco and the new state law that aims to keep kids tobacco-free.

"We surveyed young Texans and their parents to find out what would have the best chance of making kids think twice before using tobacco," explained TDH Commissioner Dr. William Archer. "Overwhelmingly, teens said that losing their driver's license is the sanction most likely to deter them from using tobacco."

NuStats interviewed 233 sets of parents and children (466) total, chosen to represent the geographic, ethnic and socioeconomic diversity of Texas. Survey findings include:

- Youth surveyed said the threat of losing driver's licenses (64 percent) and the \$250 fine (48 percent) would be the top two deterrents for youth smoking.

- Tobacco education class (45 percent) and community service (44 percent) would be slightly less effective deterrents.

- More than half (58 percent) of Texas youth say family members smoke and about a third (34 percent) have close friends who smoke.

- About half the parents and youth were not aware of the new law.

- 86 percent of parents and 87 percent of youth approve of Texas' new tobacco prevention law.

"Tobacco is the leading cause of preventable deaths in Texas, and it is the only product that, when used as directed, causes mass addiction, disease and death," Archer said. "Yet, the survey revealed that most parents and youth do not believe the fact that tobacco kills more Texans than alcohol, AIDS, illegal drugs, auto accidents, suicides, homicides and fires combined."

While some of the provisions of Senate Bill 55 took effect in September, the most far-reaching aspects took effect in January. Highlights of the law include:

- Prohibits minors from buying, using or possessing tobacco products except in the presence of their parent or guardian.

- Allows law enforcement officers to write citations to minors caught smoking or possessing tobacco products.

- Penalizes minors for violating the law by requiring them to attend eight hours of tobacco awareness classes or pay a fine of up to \$250.

- Allows judges to suspend the driver's licenses of repeat offenders and youngsters who fail to attend the required tobacco awareness class or pay the fine.

- Prohibits the sale of "kiddie packs" containing fewer than 20 cigarettes.

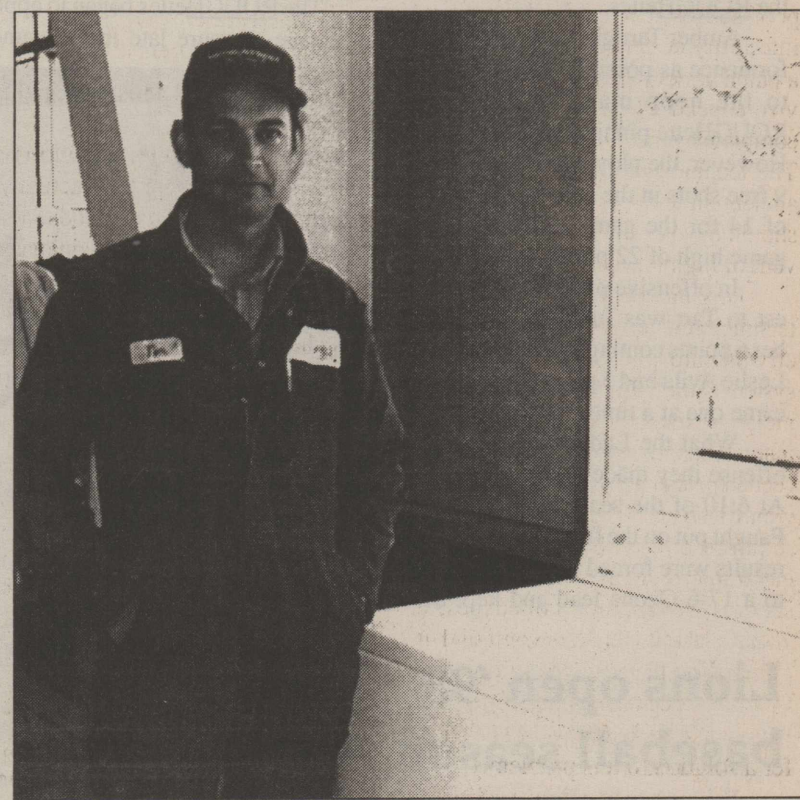
- Restricts cigarette vending ma-

chines and other self-service sales except in places not open to those under 18 or in places used as cigar humidors.

Archer said, "Texas is getting tough on tobacco because we care about our children's future and because tobacco is seizing a death grip on our kids at increasingly early ages." He said statistics from the Texas

Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse show that tobacco use by Texas youth increased 25 percent from 1992 to 1996. An estimated 410,000 Texas secondary school students, including 50,000 seventh-graders, were using tobacco in 1996.

"It's alarming to know that 17 percent of all seventh-graders are using tobacco products," Archer said.



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Ozona High School Automotive Technology program

Recent trends in automotive technology

By Larry Taylor
Superintendent of schools

In its 20th year of existence, the Ozona High School Automotive Technology program has kept up with some of the most recent trends in the automotive industry. Increase in technology has overwhelmed the everyday automotive technician. Modern day technology is an everyday challenge throughout today's modern automobile.

The challenges of performing in an industry that is labor, equipment, environment, and information intensive are not the only challenges that convert today's automotive technicians. The technicians survive in an industry that carries with it a cargo container filled with enough psychological and emotional baggage to cripple any industry or the people forced to struggle within it. This struggle is more evident in a smaller community such as ours. The technicians are shackled by low self-image, poor self-esteem, and technological inferiority complex that comes from a patchwork quilt of automotive service education that is spotty and incomplete by most liberal of standards. The technicians are held captive by ancient stereotypes and stigmas that should have disappeared with the advent of high technology.

This has occurred because the technician of the past was not properly prepared by the public education system to metamorphose into the technician of today, despite the fact that many automotive technicians have succeeded in accomplishing just that. You won't find the academic preparation required to accomplish high-tech, electronic diagnosis in today's high schools, community colleges, or vocational schools. You won't find the preparation there because you won't find the academic students there. Unfortunately, technology will never offer a solution to this problem.

The automotive industry is gray-

ing; it is shrinking as well. For too many reasons, the automotive industry is not attracting young people to this industry in numbers sufficient to sustain this industry or meet the service challenges of the balance of the century. In addition, too many people, including those with a significant amount of experience are choosing to move to other industries that don't require the same level of commitment, either financial or emotional. As fewer people are challenged to do more work, this phenomenon will create a potentially devastating dynamic within our industry. This is a particularly true as service and repair become more sophisticated and as too many of the individuals participating in the automotive industry experience difficulty crossing the electronic barrier that this new technology has erected in their path.

In the past, the measure of a good technician was his skill, his dexterity, his intuition, and his instinct. His success was based upon how well he could relate a current diagnostic problem to a past experience. His speed increased as he inched his way up the "learning curve."

Once upon a time, automotive technicians spent more time actually repairing vehicles than they did diagnosing them. They had to. Technicians gave the diagnosis away as part of the repair. (After all, how could technicians charge a customer for knowing what to do when that is what technicians thought the customer was paying for?) That has all changed today. Diagnosis takes up at least as much time as the actual repair and in many cases far more time. Today's technician's success is measured by how quickly he can access the appropriate data and assimilate the relevant information. His success is dependent upon just how complete and accurate that information really is.

Today, cognitive skills are at least as important as manual skills, and

logic and reasoning are as critical as touch and feel were in the past. Is there a problem with that? Yes, there is! The consumer is totally unaware of the changes in vehicle technology that technicians have been forced to confront over the past fifteen years. Consequently, the motorist finds it difficult to justify paying for diagnosis along with the current cost of today's automotive service, maintenance repair.

You see, while the manufacturers have been steadily creating more and more sophisticated and opaque technologies at the insistence of the federal government, and while technicians have made the commitment to stay current, to remain competent, and to become qualified, the consumer has been left behind. High technology? To the consumer it has been hidden and remains invisible.

What technicians have to deal with in the service bay is *transparent technology*. The same key goes in the same slot and turns in the same direction. The tires are still round and black and, with any kind of luck, except perhaps for bad, the vehicle still fires and lights. The consumer doesn't know anything about active suspensions or ABS brakes. Technicians still get people who ask for points and condensers when they think they need a tune-up (whatever that is) even when their vehicles have distributorless ignition. Just the other day a technician had to explain to someone that the reason he couldn't lube his speedometer cable was because he didn't have one! *Transparent technologies* are high-tech automotive systems such as A.B.S., active suspension, electronic engine controls, electronic fuel injection,

satellite navigation, and four wheel steering.

The only information the motorist is given with regard to high-tech accessories is restricted to that which will facilitate the sale. High-tech diagnosis, service, maintenance, cost, and repair at the time of failure are left for technicians to explain.

There are other trends in automotive service that are equally as dangerous, not the least of which is the development of so-called "smart" analyzers. The trend is to use minimally qualified individuals (low cost) and these smart technologies (high cost) instead of smart technicians and basic, though sophisticated, equipment, coupled with the right kind of service information. There are no "smart" analyzers in the industry that will tell the technician what is wrong with the vehicle. The technician has to have the cognitive skills to be able to read and interpret the data stream from the on-board computers.

Where is the danger in this? It doesn't reflect the realities that technicians are forced to deal with in the day-to-day execution of their service responsibilities. The sophistication and the complexity of today's vehicles simply require both the use of highly qualified, highly skilled individuals and the use of very sophisticated, fairly expensive tools and equipment, not to mention the most accurate and most current technical information. If automotive technicians are to become truly successful, the automotive industry must reflect reality as technicians know it.

Another trend is the final acceptance of the computer as a tool. More of us are using computers to help us

manage information for both technical and business data. If you aren't you ought to be!

If the numbers are any indication of what the future holds for automotive technicians, we can expect to see a greater number of larger shops, with more high-tech equipment and more employees, both technical and support. These shops will do more volume, they will have to in order to support the continually escalating expenses involved in running a contemporary automotive service business. And they will use the computer for more and more tasks, both traditional and nontraditional in nature. A small community such as ours would not have the volume to support such a shop.

Ozona High School Automotive Technology program is on the cutting edge of this modern technology. The program boasts some of the high-tech equipment, capability of accessing technical information, ability to assimilate data to help in diagnosing repairs, and use of the most updated modern computer systems. Ozona Auto Tech students are introduced into all aspects of using this information and equipment. Students are instructed in the use of the Mitchell On Demand Service and Diagnostic computer program and the Mitchell Estimating and Maintenance computer program in the area of accessing technical information. Students are also allowed to further their knowledge in automotive repair industry by using a

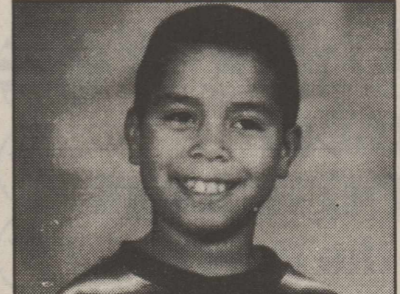
self-paced Computer Based Training program usually referred to as C.B.T. training. Students are allowed to download data stream from an automotive vehicle using a Scan Tool. Students can then download the data stream onto a laptop computer. Students will then download the information into a I.B.M. compatible desktop computer. Students will then use a Scan-Grafit program to help narrow down the possible trouble areas within the vehicle. Students are encouraged to participate in a computer friendly environment within the automotive industry and the Ozona High School Automotive Technology Program.

Students enrolled in the Ozona High School Automotive Technology program are also able to obtain college credits through the Concho Valley Tech-Prep Partnership program. Students enrolled in this program can earn college credits through Odessa College, Howard College, Midland College, T.S.T.C. Waco, and T.S.T.C. Sweetwater. Up to fifteen hours of college credits can be earned through this program.

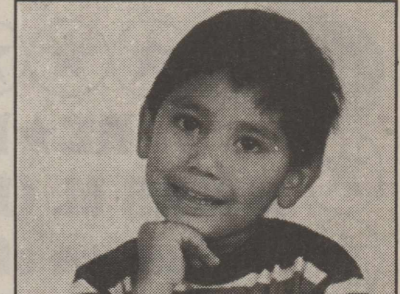
Pete Maldonado has been the instructor for the past twenty years. Mr. Maldonado holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Technology, a Master's of Education in Technical Education from Sul Ross State University, a Career and Technology certification from Southwest Texas State University, a A.S.E. Master technician certification and has attended yearly automotive and education seminars.

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OZONA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN battle the burning home of Mozelle Houston Saturday afternoon. Smoke rose hundreds of feet into the air before the flames were extinguished.
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County receives law enforcement training funds

State Comptroller John Sharp recently delivered more than \$6 million in supplemental training funds to 2,147 local law enforcement agencies across the state. Crockett County received \$1,709.73 for the sheriff's office and \$652.10 for the constable's office.

Law enforcement agencies in the state are required to meet standards set by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

"Many of these TCLEOSE-approved training programs cost between \$55 and \$75 per officer," Sharp said. "A class on crime-scene investigation or fingerprinting will cost \$125. A 546-hour basic peace officer certification class costs between \$775 and \$800."

In 1997, Sharp returned nearly \$6 million to more than 51,800 peace officers in 2,156 agencies. The 1997 training fund allocation represented the first full year the program had been in effect.

The law enacted by the Texas Legislature in 1995 requires that 20 percent of the total amount collected from a special \$2 court cost is to be allocated equally among the state's law enforcement agencies. The remaining 80 percent is allocated based on the number of eligible law enforcement positions each agency had as of Jan. 1.

Public comment period extended

LANGLEY AFB, VA - In response to public concern and congressional requests, the Air Force will extend the official public scoping period for the Realistic Bomber Training Initiative 45 days, until April 3. The Air Force will continue to accept public comments on the Realistic Bomber Training Initiative proposal throughout the analysis process.

A portion of the training, which includes low level flights, is slated to be in northern Crockett County.

The Air Force encourages concerned citizens to submit their written comments as soon as possible to permit the most thorough response possible. Please forward all comments to: RBTI EIS, c/o 7th CES/CEV, 710 3rd Street, Dyess AFB, TX 79607.



DEPUTY TYLER ROY uses brute strength to knock down the backyard fence to allow volunteer firemen entry way to the back part of Mozelle Houston's burning home. The fire completely destroyed the Houston home Saturday afternoon.
digicam photo by Scotty Moore

Wind power coming to Crockett County

Central and South West Corporation (CSW), parent company of West Texas Utilities Company (WTU), has announced plans to obtain renewable energy from a new 75-megawatt wind-generation facility that will be built partially in Crockett County. The wind-generation facility will be the largest in Texas, using 113 wind turbines, each generating 660 kilowatts, at a 1,233-acre site five miles south of McCombs. Once completed, the facility will provide renewable energy to WTU, Central Power and Light Company and Southwestern Electric

Power Company, all subsidiaries of CSW.

More of the turbines at the site will be situated in Crockett County than Upton according to Paul A. Evans, area business manager for WTU.

Approval of the power-purchase agreement is part of a process that began in January 1997 with the filing at the Public Utilities Commission of Texas of an Integrated Resource Plan, which outlined plans of the CSW/Texas operating companies to meet future energy needs.

The power-purchase agreement for the wind facility has been awarded to FPL Energy, Inc., a subsidiary of FPL Group, Inc. Upon approval by the PUCT of the power-purchase agreement, the facility will be constructed by FORAS Energy, Inc. of Palm Springs, CA. Interconnection and generation of power from the first wind turbine is expected to begin in December 1998, with commercial operation of the entire facility beginning by June 1, 1999.

Blowout causes accident on I-10



Patricia Tomlinson, age 33, of San Rafael, CA, was the driver and sole occupant of a vehicle involved in an accident just past the Pandale turn off Feb. 25.

According to a report filed by the investigating officer, DPS Trooper Tommy Scales, the right rear tire blew out on the Ford Explorer. Tomlinson lost control of the westbound vehicle,

which left the interstate and slid sideways into the median, overturning one time and coming to rest right side up. Tomlinson was taken by ambulance to the Family Health Center in Ozona.

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Questions for the Commissioners Court and County Judge

As cost for the new Court House Annex project fast approach \$1,000,000 in total cost we feel the need to ask the following questions:

Why did the construction of the New Court House Annex take priority over the Library and Senior Citizens Center?

Why did the Bond Election ask for \$695,000 to the County Annex and only \$80,000 each to the Senior Citizen Center and the Library?

Why are "cost overruns" exceeding \$150,000?

The Bond Proposal called for \$695,000 for construction and new furnishings, we have spent \$742,000 on construction alone where are the funds for the new furnishings as promised in the Bond Election?

Did the project presented as an "expansion project" actually provide additional office space?

Is it extravagant to spend approximately \$7,200 on fancy wood work and for a new Commissioners Court Room that only has seating for a handful of spectators?

What is wrong with our old Court Room?

Could we have made do with a less expensive building?

While we are happy for the county employees who will now have a nicer work place, we ask that our County Leaders to be more conservative and responsible with your spending in the future.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to charge an additional 26 cents per month per line to recover costs for providing Expanded Local Calling service (ELC) to certain Texas Customers.

The 26 cents per month surcharge would not be billed to customers who receive ELC. However, customers who receive ELC and pay less than the maximum \$3.50 a month residential ELC charge or less than the maximum \$7 business ELC charge will have to pay the additional 26 cents per month charge.

Expanded Local Calling was created in 1993 by Texas legislation that requires telephone companies to provide toll-free calling between small towns that share a community of interest such as a school or hospital district. The legislation allows telephone companies to recover costs not paid through customer charges by applying a surcharge to all other customers in the state who do not receive the ELC service or who do not pay the maximum ELC rate. The maximum monthly ELC rate allowed under state law is \$3.50 per line for residential customers and \$7 per line for business customers.

Southwestern Bell estimates that the 26 cents per month per line charge will recover the \$27 million annual cost of providing ELC service that is not recovered from ELC rates.

If approved by the PUC, the monthly statewide surcharge of 26 cents per line per month will begin with the April, 1998 billing cycles, with an agreement to refund all or part of the charge if the PUC does not approve it.

For questions about the reasons for the charge, please call the Southwestern Bell Business Office listed in your directory.

The PUC assigned Docket Number 18513 to this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this matter is March 31, 1998. Persons who wish to intervene or comment in these proceedings should notify the PUC by March 31, 1998. All requests to intervene should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX, 78711-3326. For information intervening, please call the PUC at 1-888-782-8477 or at 512-936-7120.

AVISO PUBLICO

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) presentó una solicitud ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (PUC) para cobrar 26 centavos más al mes por línea para recuperar los costos por el servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) a ciertos clientes en Texas.

El cargo de 26 centavos al mes no se cobrará a los clientes que reciben ELC. Sin embargo, los clientes que reciben ELC y pagan menos del máximo de \$3.50 al mes por el servicio ELC residencial o menos del máximo de \$7 por el servicio ELC comercial, tendrán que pagar 26 centavos adicionales a su pago mensual.

El servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) fue establecido en 1993 por la legislación del estado de Texas y requiere que las compañías prestadoras de servicios telefónicos ofrezcan llamadas de larga distancia gratuitas entre pequeñas poblaciones que comparten un interés común tales como distritos escolares y de hospitales. Esta ley permite que las compañías telefónicas recuperen los costos no pagados mediante cargos a clientes, a través de un cargo a todos los demás clientes en el estado que no reciben el servicio ELC o que no pagan la tarifa máxima del servicio ELC. La tarifa máxima mensual permitida por la ley estatal es \$3.50 por línea para clientes con servicio residencial y \$7 por línea para clientes con servicio comercial.

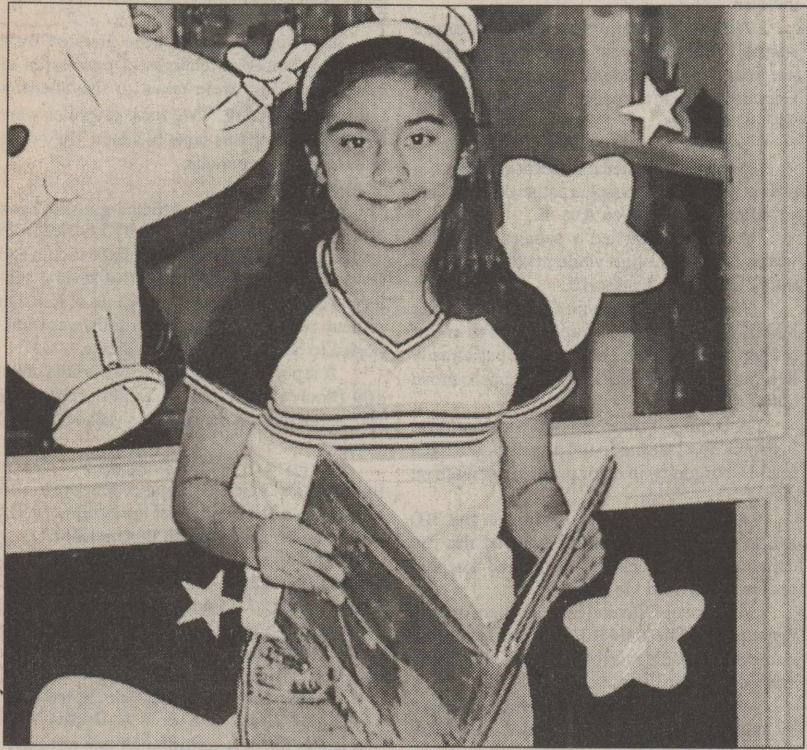
Southwestern Bell calcula que los 26 centavos al mes por línea cubrirán los \$27 millones del costo anual del servicio ELC que no está cubierto por las tarifas de ELC.

Si la PUC autoriza el cargo mensual estatal de 26 centavos al mes por línea este comenzará a partir de los ciclos de facturación de abril 1998, con el acuerdo de reembolsar todo o parte del cargo si la PUC no lo autoriza.

Para preguntas relacionadas con este cargo, por favor llame a la Oficina Local de Southwestern Bell listada en su directorio telefónico.

La PUC asignó el número de registro de 18513 a este procedimiento. El plazo de intervención sobre este asunto terminará el 31 de marzo de 1998. Las personas que deseen intervenir o hacer comentarios sobre este procedimiento deberán notificar a la PUC antes del 31 de marzo de 1998. Todas las solicitudes de intervención deberán enviarse por correo a Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Para mayor información sobre la intervención, por favor comuníquese con la PUC al 1-888-782-8477 o al 512-936-7120.





JASMINE TAMBUNGA has earned 150 points in the Accelerated Reading program at Ozona Intermediate School. Jasmine is a 4th grade student in Mr. Mike Gully's class.
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MEGAN RIDDLE has earned 150 points in the Accelerated Reading program at Ozona Intermediate School. Megan is a 3rd grade student in Mrs. Gwin Jamerson's class.
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ZANE COATES has earned 150 points in the Accelerated Reading program at Ozona Intermediate School. Zane is a 4th grade student in Mrs. Priscilla Cook's class.
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Ozona Intermediate top point earners for Feb. 23-27

Thirteen youngsters reached the award of top point learners in the Accelerated Reading Program at Ozona Intermediate School for the week of Feb. 23-27.

Achieving high points in the Accelerated Reading Program in the third grade was Levi English racked up 18.3 points in Terri Faught's class. Lauren Pool attained 14.3 points in Gwen Jamerson's class. Matthew Bullard with

10.6 points in Jodie Childress' class. Crystal Rivero of Vicky Stokes' class earned 3.9 points.

Fourth grade high point earners and their teachers are as follows: Pasty Larson racked up 13.2 points in Cookie Worthington's class. Dustin Taylor earned 12.4 points in Priscilla Cook's class. Jasmine Tambunga earned 10.8 points in Mike Gully's class. Erin Fierro attained 9.2 points in Leticia

Macias' class, and David Borrego, a student of Frankie Gartman, earned 7.4 points.

Fifth grade high point earners and their teachers are as follows: Makinsey Morris with 17.9 points, Donna Wiley; Jared Bird with 13.6 points, Nikki Sewell; Paarth Raj with 10.5 points, Heatherly Childress and Kristin Bunger with 9 points, Charlotte Laughlin.



THE TOP POINT EARNERS at Ozona Intermediate School for the week of Feb. 23-27 in the Accelerated Reading Program are: (back row, l. to r.) Paarth Raj, Jared Bird, Jasmine Tambunga, Pasty Larson, Kristin Bunger, Makinsey Morris, David Borrego and Crystal Rivero. Front row: (l. to r.) Eric Fierro, Dustin Taylor, Levi English and Matthew Bullard. Not pictured: Lauren Pool.
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Water safety course offered in May

The West Texas Area American Red Cross is offering a Water Safety Instructor (swimming instructor) course beginning May 11-19, 1998. Interested participants must be minimum age 17 years or older. Participants need to sign up 48 hours prior to class time at the American Red Cross office at 2306 Elizabeth in Midland. Intermediate level swimming ability is recommended. Cost of the course is \$125.00 per participant. Details on time and location will be given at time of registration. For more information please call 915-684-6161.

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March 14 - Diego Pena Jr., Ann Duran, Kay Stewart, Placido Borrego

March 15 - Tracey Preddy, Gloria Rivera, Derek Nichols, Megan Mitchell, Melinda Galindo, Charlie Galindo, Stephanie Maskill

March 16 - Michael Vallejo, Rene De La Rosa, Liz Huereca, Benito Gutierrez, Jennifer Beasley, Araceli Tijerina, Nancy Huffman, James Dickenson

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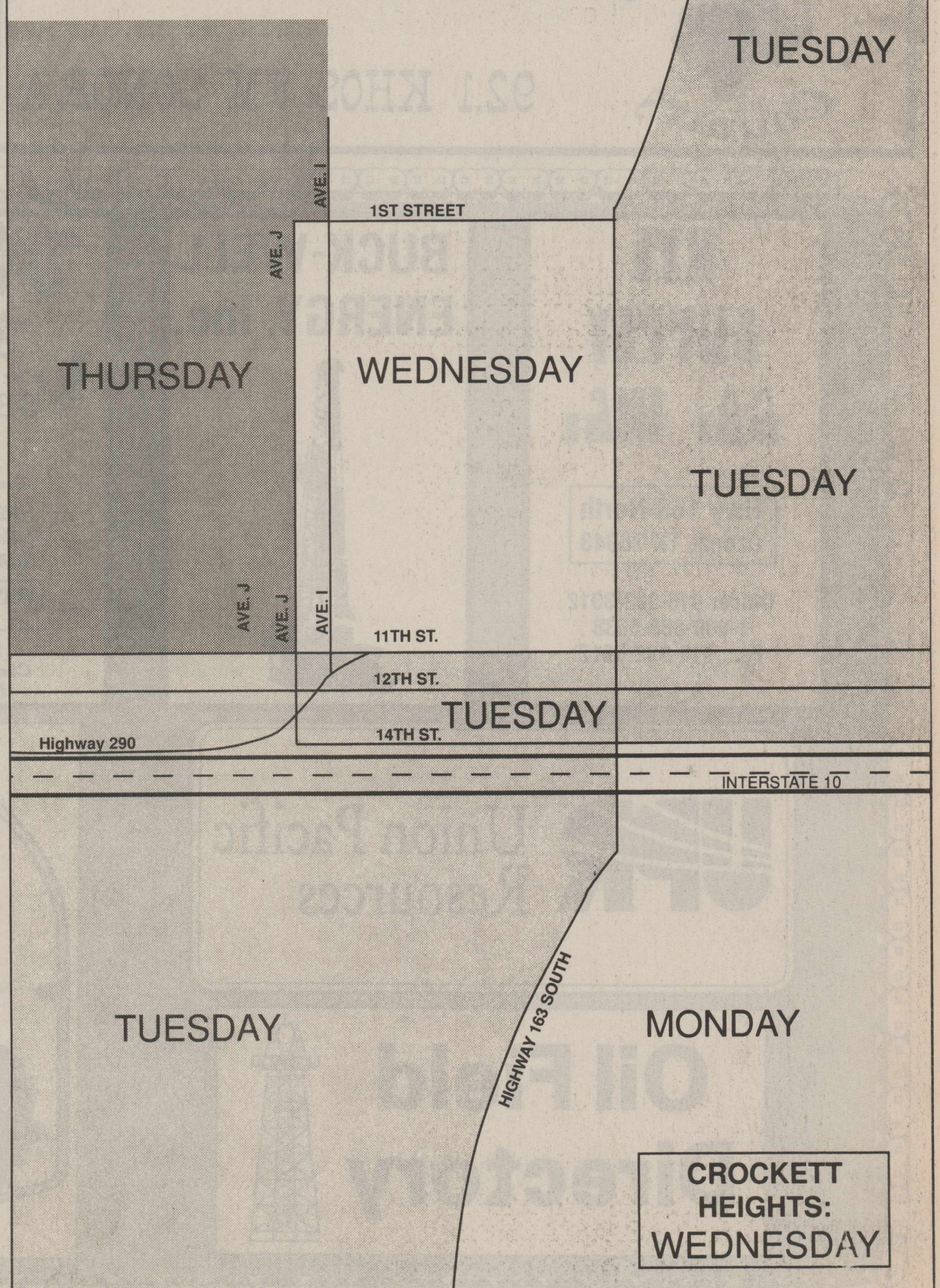
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