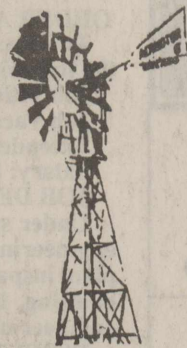
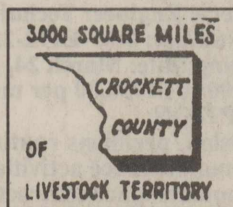


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Lady Lions bring home the Silver

David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Hamilton Lady Bulldogs jumped on the Lady Lions from the opening moments in last Saturday's state championship basketball tilt, then played a steady game the rest of the contest, taking a solid 54-45 win over a great basketball team.

To defeat the Lady Lions, Hamilton had to play a great game. They handled the ball well, their shots were on target and their defensive pressure was torture. One thing can be said of the Lady Lions' play; they never gave up. They trailed by as much as 17 points late in the third and were able to close the gap to 7 at one point in the final period.

In that closing period Amber McWilliams, an All-Tournament selection, hit a pair of three-pointers as the Lady Lions scored an impressive 24 points in a gallant fight to climb back into a game in which they never had a lead. Juli Hall and Amber Tarr each hit from three-point range in the same quarter, but the Lady Bulldogs managed to match Ozona almost point-for-point after Ozona hit 7 consecutive points spanning a time period late in the third and early in the fourth. That run had Ozona fans on the edge of their seats and forced Hamilton to call a quick time-out to regroup.

Amber Tarr, Ozona's other All-Tournament selection, ended a fantastic career at Ozona High with a 15-point night. Amber McWilliams had a total of 14 in the game and Juli Hall had 7.

Tarr said it best in a San Angelo Standard Times interview, "It was frustrating. I was trying to find the open girl, but I had to force a few shots. We could have worked our offense better, but Hamilton played great defense."

The statement was a classy admission of how well Hamilton played

the game and it comes from one of the best players in the game anywhere in the state of Texas. Ironically, the next time Tarr puts on a basketball uniform she will be wearing the red and black of Texas Tech, the same colors Hamilton wears.

In Friday's semifinal action the Lady Lions had a better time of controlling the tempo of the game. Cooper played well for about one quarter

but was no match for the Lady Lions, who built a 13 point half time lead before blowing away the Cooper Bulldogettes.

After Cooper tied the game at 9 with three minutes to play in the opening period Juli Hall hit 4 consecutive points and the Lady Lions began to roll. Tarr, who finished with 22 points

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Sutton, Hearne, Martinez win primary Complete election results

A vote of approval went to Judge Jeffrey Sutton Tuesday when he was guaranteed a place on the November ballot with 731 votes to 509 for his opponent, Fred Deaton. Also expected to be on the November ballot for this position is former county attorney Orlando De Hoyos who filed a letter of intent to run as an Independent candidate.

Pleas Childress III got 231 votes in his uncontested race for county commissioner of Pct. 2.

In the Pct. 4 commissioner race, incumbent Rudy R. Martinez received 186 votes to 122 for challenger Jesse De La Garza.

Incumbent James M. (Jim) Hearne received 695 votes for justice of the peace, Pct. 1, while his opponent, Bob Falkner, garnered 503 votes. Victor

De La Garza has filed a letter of intent to run on the Independent ticket in the General Election.

District and County Clerk Debbi Puckett-Moore, who was unopposed, had 1063 votes.

County Treasurer Burl J. Myers, also unopposed on the Democratic ballot, received 970 votes. Catarino Villarreal has filed a letter of intent to run for this office as an Independent in November.

A. O. Fields received 807 votes as Democratic Party county chairman.

112th District Judge Brock Jones, who had no Republican opposition in this election, received 967 votes.

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Ozona boys gather All-District honors

Ozona High School Senior Justin Browne was recognized as the Best Defensive Player in District 8-2A when district selections were announced last week.

Co-Newcomer of the Year status was earned by Ozona's Dustin Faught, a 6'1" freshman.

Representing Ozona on the first team, all-district are Bobby Cervantez, a 6'1" sophomore, and Steven Martinez, a 6'4" junior. Cervantez was named to the second team last year, and Badillo received honorable mention in 1997.

Brian Badillo, also a senior, was named to the second team, all district,

and Peter Rodriguez and Ross Crawford, both sophomores, were honorable mention. Badillo and Rodriguez were both named honorable mention in 1997.

Eldorado placed three on the first team and two on the second. Winters had one player on the first and second teams as did Roscoe and Forsan. Wall and Coahoma each had two players selected for these teams.

Ozona ended the season with a 19 - 14 record.

The Lions are coached by Ronnie Casey who is assisted by J. B. Holtz and Clay Riddle.

Lady Lions honored in District 8-2A

Amber Tarr was named Most Valuable Player in District 8-2A for the 1997-98 basketball season. The honor is not new for this OHS senior. Amber was selected Most Valuable Player in the district the previous three years. She was also selected Most Valuable Player in the state tournaments in 1996 and 1995 and this year was named to the state all-tournament team.

Kristin Kasberg, a senior at OHS, was named Newcomer of the Year for the district. Kristin came to Ozona last fall from Del Rio and was unable to play in the latter part of the season because of an injury.

All-tournament team distinction also went to senior Amber McWilliams at the state tournament this year. Among her career honors are district

first team this year and last. She was chosen to the all-district second team as a sophomore and was also all-district her freshman year.

Also representing Ozona on the all-district team this year are Leslie Avila, Autumn McWilliams and Juli Hall. Named to the first team this year, Avila was Newcomer of the Year in 1997. Autumn was named to the second team, all-district her junior and senior years and was honorable mention as a sophomore. Juli is honorable mention, all-district for the 1997-98 year.

The Lady Lions end a magnificent season with a 38-2 record.

They are coached by Dickie Faught and his assistants Deborah Ramon, Dale Mayfield and Kerry Gartman.

March 18 last day to file in elections

Persons wishing to file for a place on the school board or Crockett County Water District ballots have until March 18 to do so. Saturday, May 2, is election day.

Those on the school board whose terms expire are Wade Richardson of District 6, Elliott Barrera of District 1 and Marcus Sims of District 7, the at-

large district.

If you are uncertain as to your voting district, check the left hand portion of your voter registration card immediately under the words "Return Service Requested".

Water board members whose terms expire are Harold Shaw, Dan Davidson and Pon Seahorn.



ANGELA BRANCH defends the goal against a Cooper Bulldogette as Autumn McWilliams and Amber Tarr turn up the defensive pressure in the state semi-finals game March 6 in Austin. Angela had the game of her life, scoring 16 points which included 6 of 6 free throws. photo by David Screws

Commissioners accept annex building

Crockett County commissioners formally accepted the new annex building Monday after a walk-through with architect Jack Meek. They voted to accept the building and to pay \$39,678.78 of the \$54,678.78 owed to Sunwest Construction. The remaining \$15,000.00 will be held in retainage for a time.

Tile floors remain to be buffed, and tile in the foyer must be sealed before the building can be occupied. These completion steps are the responsibility of the county. Storm windows are to be provided at the expense of the window company. The county will pay installation cost of \$495.00. Crockett County is also paying \$750.00 for exterior light fixtures to be placed over the front door and at the north and south ends of the annex.

In a financial report by John Stokes, county auditor, he told the court workman's compensation costs are going up for the county. There were 31 claims filed last year, two-thirds of which came from the care center. There were three large ones from the sheriff's department, also.

Paying the year's bill for workman's comp and liability insurance in a two month period when the budget shows monthly or quarterly figures will cause some departments to appear to be over budget early in the year.

Janet Hill McDaniel, in her report for Helping Hands, told the court "we're ready to go," with the Senior Citizens Building project. Bond issue money, grants, donations and fund raisers have amounted to \$179,000.00.

Meals on Wheels served 1156 meals in February. Included among the recipients were three homeless persons. Two of those have since acquired jobs and a dwelling, Mrs. McDaniel said.

Louise Ledoux also had good news about the expansion planned for Crockett County Public Library. "It's all coming together now," she said. An asbestos investigator and a surveyor are to be here this week and a soil sample has already been taken.

A Texas State Library grant in the amount of \$50,000.00 has been announced for the project, bringing funds for the building expansion to around \$278,000.00. The money has come through grants, donations, fund raisers and the bond election.

Mrs. Ledoux also provided commissioners with a copy of the library's long range plan and a 10 year technology plan.

Commissioners voted to approve the appointment of new library board members Benny Logan and Alejos Lara. They replace Mary Jo Mason and Vicky Muñoz.

Another agenda item requiring a vote was the authorization of advertisement for fuel bids. This was approved.

Sheriff Shane Fenton reported 46 persons jailed during February and 180 calls for service received during the month. Current occupancy of the jail was listed at 17.

Garland Young, director of the civic and youth center, said there were 23 bookings there during February and approximately 550 people used the building.

At the Feb. 26 meeting of the board, committees were appointed to work on Project Graduation. Everyone was asked to start work on T-shirt designs for the event.

Crockett County EMS made 22 ambulance runs in February according to Crystal Hargraves, care center administrator. There were 11 local calls, eight transfers, two cancellations and one refusal.

At the meeting of the Crockett County Care Center and Health Service Center board meeting in February, EMS coordinator Doug Meador suggested that modifications be done on the ambulance EMS 2. Money budgeted for a new ambulance could be used for this with modification cost at approximately \$6,000, Meador said.

Ms. Hargraves told commissioners the board would like to use the money in this way and retain the excess to put toward an ambulance next year. The budgeted amount of \$39,000.00 is around \$10,000.00 short for purchase of a new ambulance.

There were 780 clinic visits in February with 563 to the doctor, 66 to the physician's assistant, 32 to the nurse and 89 to the lab.

The care center had an average of 44 residents during February, Ms. Hargraves said. She invited commissioners to attend the Menard Manor program on their success with the Eden Alternative March 11.

New furniture for the lobby has been ordered at a cost of \$8,621.00. Donations are being sought to help with the expense, Ms. Hargraves said.

She also announced that Alfredo Tobar has been hired as the new maintenance man for the care center.

The Weather

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Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
March. 2	65	28	-0-
March. 2	65	28	-0-
March. 2	78	41	-0-
March. 2	76	46	-0-
March. 2	69	46	.24
March. 2	66	30	.40
March. 2	51	26	-0-

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)
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Wed.	Thur.
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lo 34	lo 34
Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy

Fri.	Sat.
hi 74	hi 74
lo 36	lo 53
Windy	T-storms

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For additional information on the job vacancy notice or applications call Telephone Number: 915-387-3166 or 387-2155 or contact any TxDOT office in the state of Texas.
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 An applicant needing an accommodation in order to apply for this job may call the phone number of the Human Resources Office for the San Angelo District (915) 947-9204 or the Employment Office at (512) 416-2994. You may also call the Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) (512) 416-2977.
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Attention young men: Uncle Sam needs you

If you are a young man between the ages of 18 and 25, it's time to think about your Uncle Sam, and the best way to stay on his good side is to register with Selective Service. Although most men register when they are 18, as required by law, some fail to do so until they are older. In some cases, they wait too long.
 If you are now 25, you have only the months remaining until your 26th birthday to register. Selective Service does not have the authority to accept late registrations after a man reaches his 26th birthday.
 Selective Service State Director Harold D. Doyle cautioned that, with few exceptions, a man who fails to register before turning 26 will permanently forfeit his eligibility for certain benefits, such as federal student aid, job training and most federal employ-

ment, in addition to facing possible prosecution as a felon.
 Some states also require registration for state student aid, entrance to state-supported colleges and universities, state employment and permission to practice law.
 Doyle points out that men age 18 through 25 who have not yet registered can avoid the risk of prosecution and loss of benefits by registering promptly at any local post office, Army National Guard Recruiting Offices, or on the Internet (<http://www.sss.gov>). Failure to register is a felony punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000, up to five years in prison or both.
 Over 13 million men age 18 through 25 are currently registered with Selective Service. Of those, 920,915 are from Texas.

Obituaries

Nora Cook buried here March 5

A very unique life ended March 3, 1998, at the Sterling County Nursing Home at 12:25 p.m. Nora Cook, our "Nanny", was born in 1907 in the Indian territory. Her early childhood was spent among the Choctaw Indians on the banks of Little River. She attended school in Broken Bow, OK, then came to Texas as a teacher, winding up in Ozona. There she struggled to raise her two daughters of whom she was inordinately proud. She was an exceptionally wonderful mother to her own girls and many other young folks.
 She was very knowledgeable about the healing arts and folk remedies. Her whole life was devoted to helping and serving other people. She became a Licensed Vocational Nurse, working at Shannon Hospital, Baptist Memorial and Sterling County Hospital.
 When the years of hard work caused a decline in her health, she spent her time ministering to her family and her friends and neighbors. She enjoyed her five grandchildren and her five great-grandchildren very much. She particularly enjoyed her participation in the Linking Lifelines Program. Even during her final year in the Sterling County Nursing Home, she enjoyed and loved all of the other residents, their families and the staff. She managed to enrich each life she touched, and her special presence will be sorely missed.
 Survivors are her daughters, Betty Allen and husband Garland of Ozona and Pat Copeland and husband C.J. of Sterling City. Her grandchildren are George Allen of West Palm Beach, FL; Brandt and Laura Badger of San Angelo, John and Judy Eubank of San Antonio, Jeff and Shari Copeland of Sterling City and Jim Copeland of Arlington. Her great-grandchildren are Brooke Badger and Jason Wood of San Angelo, Jordanna Copeland of Sterling City, Katie Eubank and Bill Eubank of San Antonio. Sisters are Bo Wolfe of Broken Bow, OK; Joy Carey of Lindsay, OK; and June Ward of San Diego, CA. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Melvin Wood and Tut Wood.
 The family requests memorials be made to the Sterling County Nursing Home, Sterling Depot Fund or your favorite charity.

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Road, San Angelo, Texas until 2:00 PM, March 17, 1998 and then publicly opened and read.
 Only prequalified contractors are eligible to bid.
 Requests for proposals for the above mentioned contract can be made in the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915/944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd, San Angelo, Texas 76904. Plans and specifications must be requested thru Austin Plan Rooms.
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The following trustee candidates at large have authorized the Ozona Stockman their intentions to file as candidate for Ozona School Board positions

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Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for posts in the 1998 Democratic Primary

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 ARTH-Rx is available in a convenient roll-on applicator without a prescription. According to a spokesperson for the company, due to the overwhelming demand for ARTH-Rx, supplies are sometimes limited. ARTH-Rx can also be ordered by calling 1-800-729-8446.
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Hohertz service March 9 in Mereta

Robert "Bob" Hohertz, 72, of Ozona died Friday, March 6, 1998, at a local health facility.
 Graveside service was held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Mereta Cemetery in Mereta with Preddy Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.
 He was born March 3, 1926, in Priddy. Bob served in the Merchant Marines during World War II as an officer radio operator and served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean conflict. He worked for Gulf Oil Research Development where Joyce, his wife, and he traveled extensively throughout the states and on a brief tour in Venezuela. He moved to Ozona in 1961 with El Paso Natural Gas Co. until he retired in 1993. His main hobby was as a ham radio operator for more than 50 years. He was known as "Ozona Bob" W5PYT. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.
 Bob Hohertz was preceded in death by his wife of 46 years, Joyce Blacklock Hohertz; his father, R. A. (Pete) Hohertz; and a sister, Elnora Dunham.
 He is survived by his mother, Alwine Meisner Hohertz, of San Angelo; five children, Debbi Moore and Lorelei Rutherford of Ozona, Lisa Hohertz of Austin, Johnny Hohertz of Austin and Bobby Hohertz of McCamey; four brothers, Edwin Hohertz and Helvin Hohertz, both of San Angelo, Weldon Hohertz of Grand Prairie and Lloyd Hohertz of Pasadena, CA; one sister, Helen Nelson of Pasadena, CA; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Blanche Walker--Cook-of-the-Week

Blanche Walker believes that pecans make you a better cook if you put them in every salad and dessert. She grew up in Ozona where pecans are plentiful, and one of the recipes she shares today is her method of preparing salted pecans.

"I knew how to cook when I married, so I didn't have to experiment on Lefty," she says. "I do not have to be a good cook. Lefty (C. O. Walker) eats everything I cook, and when he's through, he tells me he enjoyed it." Being a college home economics major couldn't hurt, however.

One of the dishes Blanche prepares frequently is enchiladas with homemade chili "and all the kinds of calories you can put in," she said. Lefty also loves any cake or pie and has a heavy dessert each day at noon. Blanche has blood sugar problems and can't eat these treats, but she enjoys preparing them and always takes a dessert to the monthly church dinner.

Early in their marriage, the Walkers lived in Lueders where he coached girls' basketball. Blanche decided to make vegetable soup and for some reason cooked the ingredients each in their own pan and then combined the five items. Needless to say, they had a huge amount of soup.

Blanche loves playing bridge and doing handwork such as knitting and crochet. "Just potholders and such, nothing fancy," she said. She has made each family member a beaded Christmas stocking, but eye problems are eliminating a lot of close work now.

She taught the Baby Bible Class at church for 25 years. "I loved them; they were cute kids," she says of her little ones.

Cancer Society Memorials

Babe Womack and Pat Aiguier in memory of Hank Wellman, Leota Cox, Linda Sessom
 Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hunnicutt in memory of Harry Kingston, L. B. T. Sikes, Mrs. Lee Fawcett
 Jane M. Black in memory of Bobbie Fawcett
 Eileen and John Childress in memory of Diane Gookin
 Georgia Kirby in memory of B. D. Smith
 Mrs. W. T. Stokes in memory of James Leo Greer Jr.
 Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes and Family in memory of Leota Cox
 Jane Black, Memorials Chairperson, Box 968, Ozona 76943

It's A Boy!

Christian Kalab Fuentes came into this world on Thursday, Feb. 26, 1998, weighing eight pounds three ounces. He was 19 3/4 inches long.

Proud parents are Shelly Flores and Sotero Fuentes.

Also welcoming the baby are maternal grandparents Amadita and Margarito Galindo, paternal grandparents Emilio and Patsy Gutierrez, sister Annalisse Nicole, Great-grandmother Elvira Higginbottom and Great-great-grandmother Sara Rios, and aunts, uncles and cousins.

Jamie Reagor
 bride-elect of
 Doug McCollum

Erika Kennison
 bride-elect of
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March 16 - Commissioners Court 6 p.m. District Courtroom
 March 18 - Social Security Rep. Here 1-2:30 p.m.
 March 18 - Last Date To File In School, Water District Elections
 March 20 - Friends of the Library Variety Talent Show
 March 21 - Lion Track Meet
 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.

Forum members have annual auction March 3

On March 3, 1998, the Ozona Woman's Forum met at the civic center with Glenda Henderson and Benny Gail Hunnicutt as hostesses. The president, Shirley Kirby, opened the meeting.

Mrs. Hunnicutt introduced Crystal Hargraves and Gerald Creel. They gave a report on the purchase of needed furniture for the Crockett County Care Center. The Forum plans to vote on this project at the meeting March 21.

Patsy White gave a report on Texas Independence Day. The poem "Country Auction" was read by Gerri Pesson.

The yearly auction was held with Marcelle Long and Beverly Evans as auctioneers. This is the only money making project for the Forum.

Members attending were: Marolyn Bean, Sandy Bebee, Jane Black, Pauline Brown, Louise Bunger, Crystelle Childress, Beverly Evans, Martha Gries, Charlotte Harrell, Glenda Henderson, Virginia Hubbard, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Georgia Kirby, Shirley Kirby, Marcelle Long, Joyce Maness, Dorothy Montgomery, Willa Perry, Katharine Russell, Blanche Walker, Patsy White, Elaine Phillips, Gerri Pesson, Marilyn Luce and Norma Carson.

Benny Gail Hunnicutt reporting

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Garden Club members think Spring

Martha Weant assisted Lou Deaton in hosting the Ozona Garden Club at the civic center March 9.

During the business portion of the meeting, Mary Jo Mason announced that the club is invited to attend the San Angelo Garden Club's meeting on March 13 for a design program. The meeting will be held at the Massey Garden Center. She also told the group of the death of Fink Speck, a longtime garden club member, master flower show judge and master design consultant. She was very active in all phases of garden club,

holding offices on local, district and state levels, and will be missed very much.

When the president reminded the exhibitors that a spring arrangement should be displayed at the library, there was a question of space available. After discussion it was decided to discontinue the exhibit until the library was expanded. Lou Deaton reported that the funds for expansion were now available.

The annual pilgrimage was discussed. It was decided that the group

visit the Spring Creek Nursery of Native Plants and then go on to San Angelo to visit the home gardens of Bobbie Peiser.

The program for the meeting consisted of the designs designated in the flower show schedule presented by members Marolyn Bean, Mary Jo Mason, Dorothy Montgomery and Marge Smith. Each designer explained the designs, mechanics used and gave tips on construction and conditioning of fresh plant material.

Flower show schedules were distributed and categories were chosen.

Those attending were: Marolyn Bean, Chris Beckham, Lou Deaton, Debbie Hamilton, Charlotte Harrell, Virginia Hubbard, Camille Jones, Mary Jo Mason, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Marge Smith, Carmen Sutton, Martha Weant, Grace Williams, Sibyl Howell and Jonesy Williams.

Marge Smith reporting

Crockett County Public Library News

By Louise Ledoux

Variety Talent Show

The most exciting event this spring will be the Friends of the Library Variety Talent Show. We want to showcase all the talented people in Crockett County, and this is your chance to be a Star! We need talent. If you sing, dance, play music, read poetry, train animals, do tricks, or anything to be on the show, please call the library to register by Wednesday, March 18, to be in the program. This year the show will include that fabulous, famous group - *The Library People* doing their smash hit *YMCA*. Also appearing are those beautiful and glamorous singing sensations - *The*

Library Sisters doing a medley of their greatest hit songs exclusively for our Variety Talent Show audience. Mark your calendars now and don't miss the show of the year!

The Variety Talent Show will be Friday, March 20, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the civic center. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$1 for kids.

Don't be shy! It's all in fun and for a great cause - the Library Expansion Fundraising Campaign. Remember to register by Wednesday, March 18, to be in the program and for rehearsals for the Variety Talent Show.

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Care Center Chatter

By Janis St. Clair

Wednesday morning it was off to San Angelo with residents Lela Nussbaumer and Wilma Friend. Jan, Josie and Inez Ortiz accompanied the ladies. Once we reached San Angelo, it was time for lunch. China Garden was chosen by the residents. Wilma

Friend's son, Clayton, joined us, as did Josie's daughter, Linda, and grandson. Thanks to Wilma Friend for treating us to a great meal.

Wednesday evening Pat and Commissioner Freddie Nicks were here to visit Alvin Jensen and residents. Everyone enjoys company; wish we had more visitors.

Thursday afternoon Rosa Diaz and Josefa Perez went to the courthouse to cast their vote for the election. Thanks to the county ladies for their help.

Friday bingo was cancelled. Staff and residents gathered in the lobby to listen to the broadcasting of the Ozona Lady Lions' game. Popcorn and snacks were served.

The air was full of excitement as the Lady Lions took the lead and controlled the game throughout. Congratulations, Lady Lions,

from residents and staff at the care center.

Friday before lunch residents had exercise class in the Day Room. Josie, Jan, Lupe Martinez and Katherine St. Clair started the class with their usual exercises. Residents joining in being fit were: Roy Coates, Louie Brown, Mori Perez, Velva Stanton, Josefa Perez, Neva Palmer, Jesse McCarey, Rosa Diaz, Juana Hernandez and Modesta Talamantez. Watch out, Richard Simmons. We'll have our own video we're getting so good.

We're glad to have Lupe Martinez back with us. Lupe has had a bout with the flu, but is doing fine now. Welcome back, Lupe, from all of us. You were truly missed by all.

Friday morning we were sorry to hear of the Thursday evening death of the father of our caseworker Lynette Sousa. Our prayers will be with her and her family at this time. We hope they will bring comfort.



NEVA PALMER AND JESSE MCCAREY, care center residents, listen intently to the Lady Lions' state semi-finals game. photo by Jan St. Clair

Ozona Chamber of Commerce - Member of the Week

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Dave Wilson is general manager of the company, and superintendents are Oscar Flores and James Nelson. Lilly Construction is located at 603 Ave. H in Ozona.

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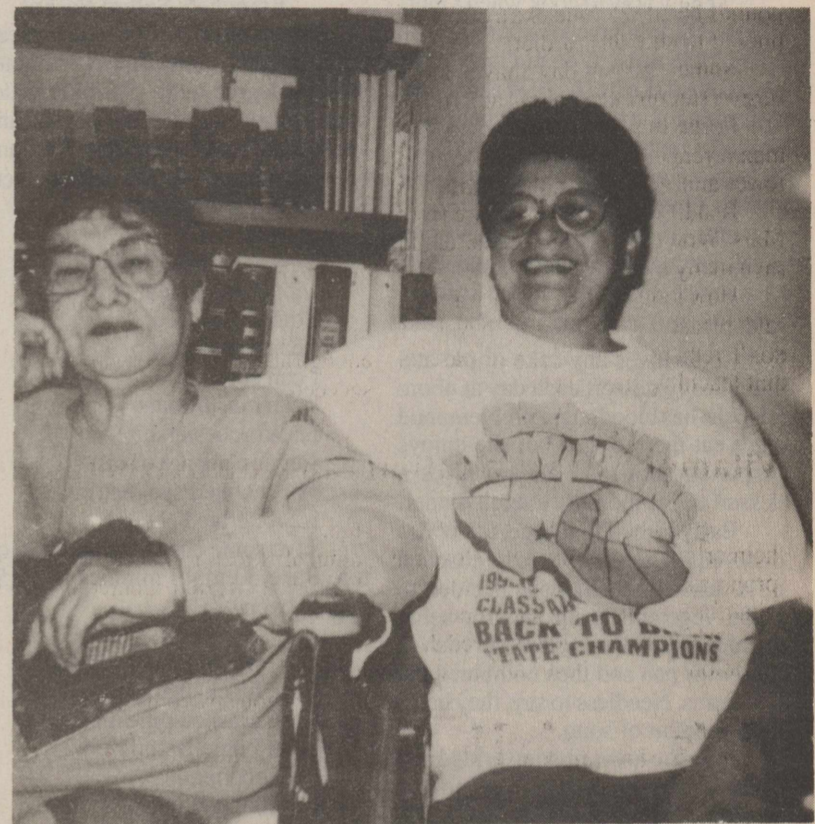


Jana Wilson, Dave Wilson, James Nelson, Deric Albers & Oscar Flores

Midland Arts and Crafts Expo March 14-15

The ninth annual Midland Arts and Crafts Expo will be held March 14-15 in the Midland Center. Artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will fill the foyer and main exhibit hall with original art, limited edition prints and handcrafted items.

Hours for the show are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge.



ROSA DIAZ AND MATILDA CERVANTEZ are cheering for the Lady Lions Friday morning while listening to the radio at the care center. photo by Jan St. Clair

What Must I Do To Be Saved

Rev. Mike Davis
Harvest Time Christian Center

Most evangelicals, when asked what one must do to be saved, answer with the now cliché, "Believe on the name of Jesus." That is, of course, true only if we know what it is to believe on Jesus' name.

Believing in Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins is not sufficient to inherit eternal life. It may be a good start, but it falls short of the whole requirement of scripture. Believe on the name of Jesus--period.

Indeed, it was always by faith that one inherited life, but that "faith" has to be much more than agreement to an institution's doctrines: eternal life is inherited only by those whose belief in Jesus radically modifies their whole existence.

Faith unto the forgiveness of sins is worthless unless that same faith generates obedience to the Father. He forgave us our sins through Christ Jesus for this very purpose, that we could obey Him in holiness and with a whole heart.

If we are "in Christ," having "accepted Jesus into our heart," then we have made a good start. But the run-

ner who does not finish the race amounts to nothing. So too, if we grow weary after making a good start, of what benefit is the good start? Better is the end of a thing than its beginning," (Ecc. 7:8) but we make such a great show of the beginning of life in Christ that the end is completely obscured!

A trip to the altar is not the same as entry through the pearly gates; and a good confession at the evangelistic event does not a godly life make. These are just starts. Unless we hold to Christ until the end--that is, unless we walk in obedience to God's commands as we are enabled in Christ to do--then, regardless of how far we progressed, we lose the prize and amount to nothing.

The expert in the law asked Jesus what he must do to be saved. When Jesus referred him to the Law, the man answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself. Jesus then said to him, "You have given the right answer: do this and you will live." (Lk 10:25-28)

What??? Jesus didn't say "Believe on me and you will live." Was He momentarily confused? Did He temporarily forget that we are not saved through obedience to the law?

On the contrary, it is we who are confused and who have forgotten the whole counsel of God. Jesus did not

make a contradiction, but a one-for-one equivalence: believing on Jesus in spirit and in truth is every bit equivalent to loving God and one's neighbor as we should.

In our culture, the thrust is to enhance self-esteem, self-preservation, self-protection, self-fulfillment, self-promotion and self-development. Americans are seeking first and foremost a deity who will handle their consumer-driven wants, needs, dreams, and disappointments. How can we then be so bold as to assure ourselves that we love the living God, when our first esteem is of ourselves, and He is simply the means to our own ends?

If you have a high self-esteem, you rob God, for all your esteem is to be upon God. God sees you as the dust of the earth, here today and gone tomorrow, rebelling today and repenting tomorrow. If you esteem yourself highly how can you claim to love God? Your estimation of yourself is in conflict with God's. How then shall your claim to love Him reach His ear?

What must you do to be saved? Why, the answer is simple: Believe on the name of Jesus to such an extent that you love God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength; and your neighbor as yourself. Deny yourself, take up your cross and follow Jesus, forsaking your own will and the contemporary thrust of this culture. Do this and you will live.

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The hip is the primary area of joint replacement, but the surgery is also performed on the knee, shoulder, elbow and wrist. Most experts agree that it is always best to keep your natural joints. But if conservative treatments are not effective, joint replacement is a good option, and, in most cases, very successful.

"The modern design, where we're able to keep the shape of the joint intact, has helped increase the life expectancy of the artificial joint to between 12 and 15 years," said Mathis.

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Card of Thanks

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A Texas Treasure visits San Angelo

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The exhibition will be in San Angelo at the Houston Harte University Center at Angelo State University from March 1 through March 27.

A Texas Treasure draws from the collections of the Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center at the University of Texas at Austin. "The exhibit is a marvelous and unique opportunity. We will be able to exhibit examples of our rich holdings to Texans who do not normally have local access to them," said the center's

director, Thomas F. Staley.

The manuscripts, letters and art selected for the exhibit represent the Ransom Center's vast holdings in 20th-century literature, writers from the Irish James Joyce and American John Steinbeck to the Texans J. Frank Dobie and artist Tom Lea. Other items include a rehearsal script of Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman", with sketches by the stage designer Jo Mielziner; John Steinbeck's original manuscript of *East of Eden* along with the journal he wrote concurrently to his editor, Pascal Covici; and plot wheels that Earle Stanley Gardner used to write his best-selling Perry Mason mysteries.

Exhibit hours are: weekdays except Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. and Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. For additional information, call the University Center at 942-2062.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Crockett County Residents:

I attended the Girls State Basketball Tournament last weekend and saw many games and many fans. But I want to say that the Ozona Lady Lions and the Ozona fans were by far head and shoulders above the rest.

I really didn't know anyone from Ozona but as I stood in the Ozona section and watched and visited with the fans, I experienced something special. You must really have a great

community. I hope you appreciate it.

Watching the girls, I was very impressed with their desire, teamwork and will to win. Even though they didn't win the championship, I think they're great champions.

Thank you
Randy Leifeste
P.S.

I really enjoyed one lady in the back row with a very unusual yell.

Bill Mason recognized as member of College of State Bar

The College of the State Bar of Texas recognized 4,200 attorneys as members of the College during its annual awards luncheon Feb. 21 in Austin. This distinguished group of attorneys accounts for less than eight percent of the 63,500 attorneys licensed to practice in Texas.

William S. Mason Jr. of Ozona was recognized as a maintaining member of the State Bar College.

The College was created in 1982 by the Supreme Court of Texas to

recognize members of the State Bar who voluntarily attain an extraordinary number of continuing legal education credits each year. To qualify for membership, attorneys must complete 80 hours of continuing legal education within a three-year period or 45 hours during the current year. To maintain membership in the College, an attorney must complete at least 30 hours of CLE each year, twice the number of hours required of all lawyers in Texas.

You Can Rest Assured

By Linda Casey

We should be able to lose extra pounds because of the extra effort we put out to stay on our diet.

Some cars today have loose screws steering them along at 70 mph.

Forgetting your anniversary too many years in a row could lead to fewer anniversaries in the future.

Reading the book "Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus" could save many a marriage.

How long has it been since a child said please or thank you to you? I don't remember, really. Did parents quit teaching manners?

My husband doesn't need a car to speed. He does 90 miles an hour on the TV remote control.

Handling money properly may sound easy, but not many people can do it.

Sometimes we ask for things that after we get them we wish we hadn't asked for.

Forty and forgetting things go hand in hand.

Failure is only possible if we give up trying, for if we continue to try long enough at anything, the odds are we'll succeed.

Woman's League members learn about drug awareness

The program for the Feb. 25 meeting of Ozona Woman's League was presented by D.A.R.E. essay contest winners. Jared Bird, Jenna Henderson, Gage Crawford and Makinsy Morris read their compositions, and League members discussed the drug awareness program in the

Ozona Public Schools.

The meeting was held at the home of Tonya Poindexter with Peggy Logan as co-hostess. Members attending were: Becky Childress, Vickie Black, Jeannine Henderson, Katrece Hale, Jody Dabovich, Shelly Childress, Stacy Childress, Elaine Crawford and Heatherly Childress.

Kritter Sitter Service earns spot in PetStylist Magazine

Titled "Not just another goat story" an article in the PetStylist magazine tells the story of the Komechak Kritter Sitter Service entry

in the World's Most Beautiful Nanny contest here last summer.

The Angora goat entered by the Komechaks was chosen for qualities such as hair on the head and tail, and for personality. Then the work began. About eight and one-half hours were required to complete the grooming and trimming to turn the goat hair into a poodle cut.

Marsha Mello, shown in the contest by the Komechak boys, Matthew and Russel, won the title of The Most Perfect Figure.

Eden Alternative program March 11

On March 11 at 2:30 p.m., Crockett County Care Center will host Menard Manor who will present a program on their success with the Eden Alternative.

"Please come see what our future may be like with pets, birds and plants," invites care center administrator Crystal Hargraves.

It is very easy to forgive others their mistakes. It takes more gut and gumption to forgive them for having witnessed your own.

—Jessamyn West

Vitamin E or medication can slow Alzheimer's

Research has shown that Alzheimer's patients can help slow the progression of their disease by taking vitamin E or the drug selegiline.

"These medications slowed deterioration by, at best, about seven

months," said Dr. Rachele Doody, clinical director of the Alzheimer's Disease Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. The drugs taken separately worked better than the combination, which slowed progression by only five months. Doody cautions, however, that these medications do not prevent Alzheimer's.

Researchers think vitamin E and selegiline help minimize oxidative damage in brain cells. Oxidation stresses brain cells and helps move the disease process along.

It's a girl!

Veronica Mendoza is the proud mother of a baby girl, Mia Alexandra, born March 4, 1998, at Shannon Women's and Children's Hospital in San Angelo. The baby weighed seven pounds and three ounces and was 18 inches long at birth.

Mia's proud grandparents are Mario and Junita Mendoza of Ozona. Also welcoming her were her uncle and aunt, Mario and Krystal Mendoza and her little cousin Eric, all of Ozona.



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He comes to the Family Health Center of Ozona from Alexandria Hospital in Alexandria, Virginia, where he worked with emergency, urgent and primary care patients of all ages. He also has served as first and second assistant in surgery at Mount Vernon Hospital in Mount Vernon, Virginia. His other clinical experience includes internal medicine, family practice, OB/GYN, pediatrics, orthopedics and trauma surgery.

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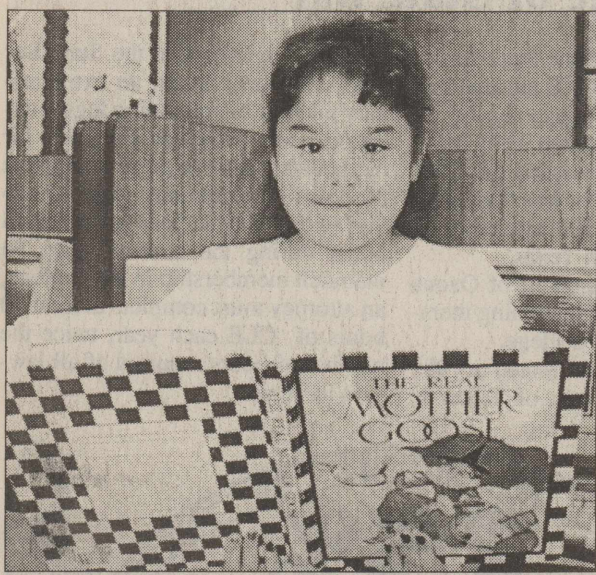
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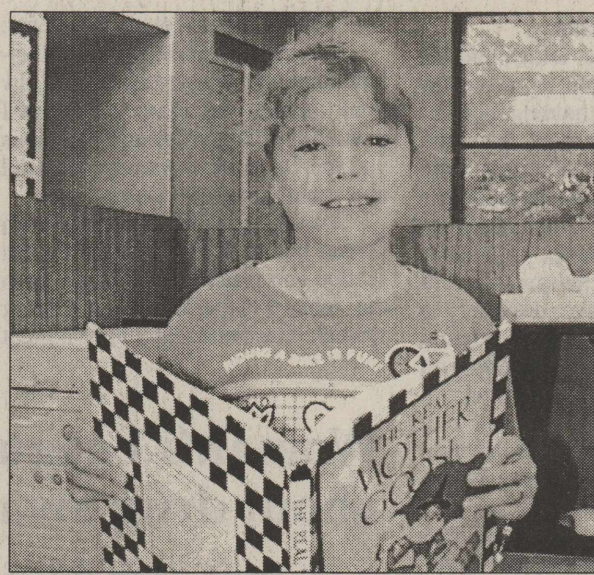
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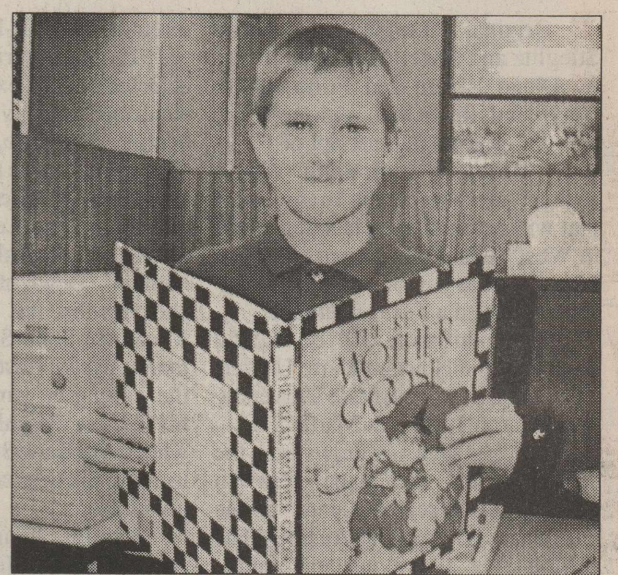
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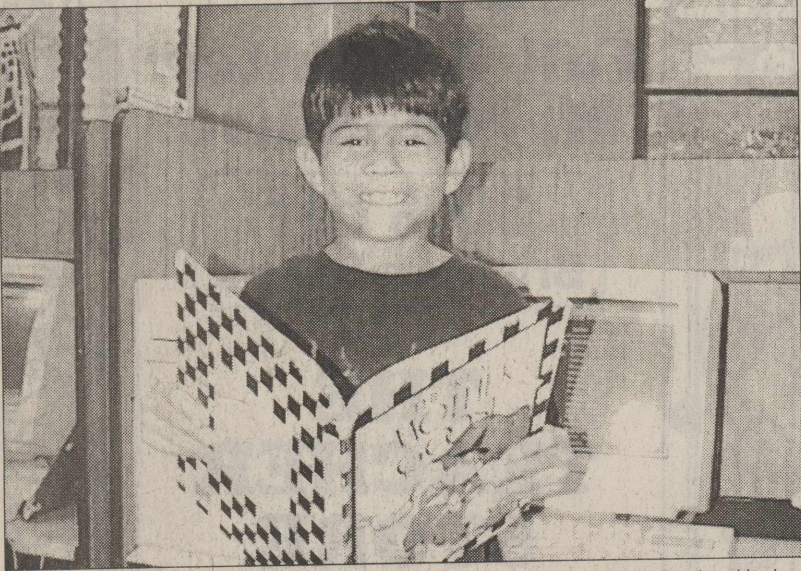
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Buckling up kids from 3 to 12 years of age

By Janie Harris

COLLEGE STATION—Finding the best way to buckle up a toddler, preschooler or school-age child can be confusing. "Almost half of the children, between 3 and 12 years of age, ride without the protection of a child safety seat or safety belt," according to Janie Harris, passenger safety education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

What is the best way to protect children in a motor vehicle?

The rear seat is the safest place for all children. In any vehicle, passengers in the rear seat are safer than in the front. Those in the rear are farther from the point of impact in serious head-on crashes.

If your vehicle has a passenger air bag, the rear seat is the only safe place for children. A child under age 13 and about five feet tall is not safe riding in the front seat. Even if your child is correctly buckled up, there is a high risk of serious injury or death when the force of the air bag is unleashed.

If you have absolutely no way to avoid putting a child in front, the tallest child should be the one selected. Take these steps to reduce the risk. Move the seat as far back as possible. Make sure the child uses the full restraint system and does not lean forward. Never put an infant in a rear-facing safety seat in front.

When can my child stop using a convertible safety seat?

"Do not push your child out of a safety seat too soon," she said.

A restraint with two shoulder straps and a shell is generally more protective than a booster seat or a safety belt. A child should use a convertible or toddler seat as long as it fits, Harris said.

Serious spinal and abdominal injuries can occur if the lap belt doesn't fit. Signs of poor fit include:

- The lap belt rides up across child's belly,
- The shoulder belt crosses at the throat area, or
- The child slouches and neither lap or shoulder fit in correct position.

Booster seats are designed to improve the fit of safety belts. When a booster seat is used, the lap and shoulder belt ride in the correct position.

The belt positioning booster is recommended for use with a lap/shoulder belt. The belt positioning booster raised the child up so that both shoulder and lap belts fit better. The shield booster seat should be used when you have a lap belt only for restraint, she said.

The lap belt should fit low and tight across the top of the thighs, not on the belly, Harris said.

If a child is too short to sit upright with buttocks against the seat back, it will be hard to fit the lap belt right and keep it in position.

The shoulder belt should cross the shoulder, not the throat or face. Many children are too short for the belt to be comfortable, so they misuse it in dangerous ways.

It is very hazardous to put the belt under the arm, which can lead to life-threatening internal injuries. Putting the belt behind the back increases the risk of serious head injury. Some vehicles have built-in shoulder belt guides or height adjusters to help the shoulder belt fit better, she said.

Children should not be made to

wear safety belts until the belts properly fit.

Instructions for most no-back booster seats state that a child should stop using the seat when his or her ears are above the seat back.

"This reduces the chance of whiplash injury in rear-end collisions," Harris said.

Depending on the height of the seat back, even a fairly short child may be too tall when using a booster without a back. A high-back booster can be used if your vehicle has lap and shoulder belts.

If your vehicle has seats with low backs and only lap belts, you will have to make a choice. You can continue booster seat use to reduce the known risk of serious injury from poor belt fit, or you can use the lap belt alone to limit whiplash, she said.

If you decide to stop using the booster, be very particular about lap belt fit. Make sure your child always sits straight and keeps the lap belt tight and low over the thighs.

Other tips include:

- Avoid calling booster seats "baby seats"
- Carefully read and follow safety seat, booster seat and vehicle manuals.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Wool and mohair a Texas tradition

Texas farmers and ranchers have been raising sheep for wool and Angora goats for mohair since the early 1900s. Although the federal government phased out subsidies to growers in 1995, Texas still leads in the U.S. in production of these natural fibers.

Production, in millions of pounds

Year	Wool	Mohair
1910	~10	~5
'30	~70	~10
'50	~80	~15
'70	~60	~10
'90	~40	~5

Subsidies, in millions of dollars

Year	Wool	Mohair
'90	~80	~40
'91	~80	~40
'92	~80	~40
'93	~80	~40
'94	~80	~40
'95	~80	~40
'96	~80	~40
'97	~80	~40

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Texas Agriculture Statistics Service.

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Chronic coughs often age-related in children

Treatment for children's chronic cough may be determined by their age.

"Diagnosis for coughs lasting longer than three weeks vary according to patient age," said Dr. Stuart Abramson, an assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Coughs can indicate a number of disorders, although the cause can be determined in more than 80 percent of cases, said Abramson, a physician at Texas Children's Hospital.

"It's a frustrating diagnostic and treatment dilemma for both patients and physicians alike," he said. "But once the cause is found, treatment is usually effective."

Abramson lists three categories for childhood coughs: *Up to 18 months: The most likely causes are gastroesophageal reflux, aortic arch anomalies or cough variant asthma.

Gastroesophageal reflux often results in vomiting. Treatment includes keeping infants in an elevated position, using cereal to thicken formula, and medicines that control the regurgitation of stomach contents.

Aortic arch anomalies, or an abnormality of arteries leading off the aorta, may constrict the esophagus. Surgery may be required for this rare condition.

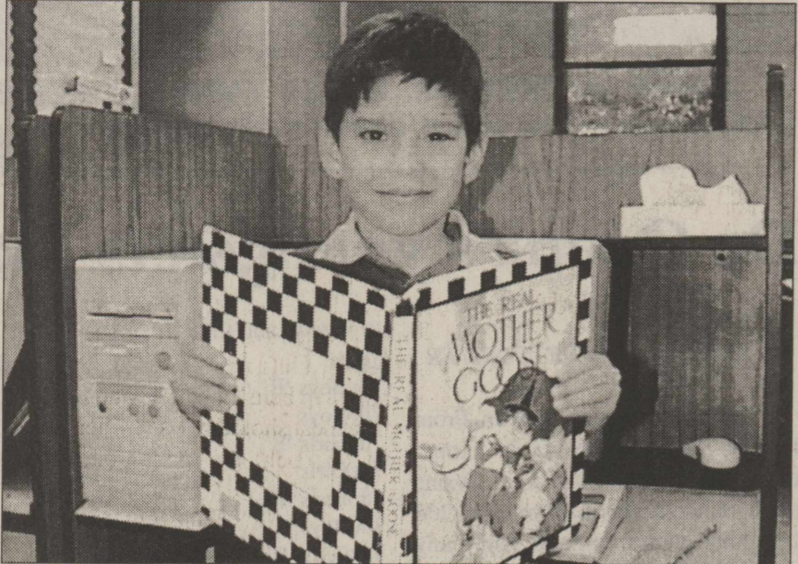
Cough variant asthma (CVA) results when patients have restricted airways causing a form of asthma that results in mainly coughing rather than wheezing. Treatment includes regular use of anti-inflammatory medicines in persistent asthma cases.

*18 months to age 6: These children most likely have coughs due to CVA or sinusitis, an inflammation of the membrane lining the facial sinuses. Sinusitis is typically treated with antibiotics and decongestants, although surgical drainage may be necessary in some cases. Respiratory allergies may also lead to sinusitis and should be controlled.

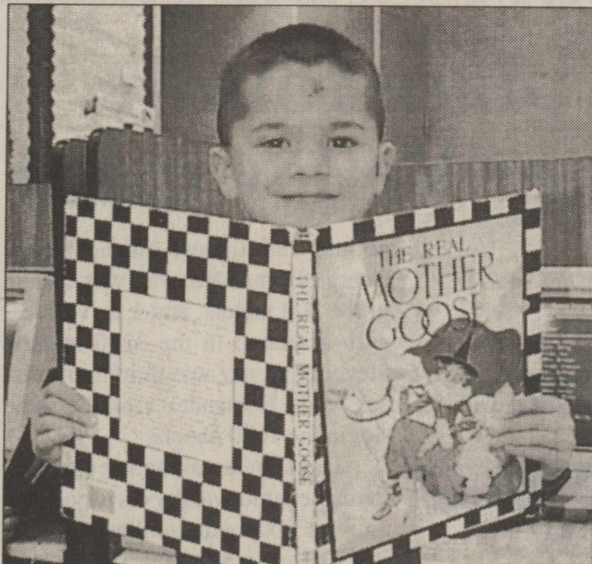
*Adolescents: Teenage coughs usually are the result of CVA, sinusitis or are stress-related. For the latter, addressing the source of stress is the best treatment.

"Annually, more than 16 million physician visits by adults and children are due to coughs," Abramson said. "The majority of patients have only one underlying cause for their cough."

Abramson advises parents to see their physician or pediatrician whenever there is concern about a child's cough.



MATIAS GANDAR has read and been tested on over 100 books. He has earned 50 points in the Accelerated Reader program at Ozona Primary School. Congratulations, Matias!
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Christopher, Ashley lead most popular names for babies in 1996

Get used to hearing the names Christopher and Ashley. They will be called more often during class roll, heard more often on sports fields and be written on more birthday party invitations than other names in the next few years.

These two names lead the most popular list for babies born to Texas residents in 1996, the latest year for which statistics are available from the Texas Department of Health.

Found among the medical and demographic reports of births, deaths, marriages, divorces and pregnancy records in the annual volume published by the TDH Bureau of Vital Statistics is this list of first names, which also includes favorites in the African-American, Hispanic and Anglo communities in the state.

Five years earlier, Ashley was also the leading name for all Texas girls born in 1991, while Christopher came in second behind Michael. Christopher also headed the list of names for African-American babies in both 1996 and 1991, and Jasmine was favored in both years as well. Among Hispanic infants, Jose was chosen most in both years, while the name Maria led in 1996 and Jessica in 1991. Among Anglo newborns, Jacob was first in

1996 and Michael led in 1991. Emily headed the list in 1991 with Ashley as the leader.

The top 10 most popular names of all boy babies born in Texas in 1996 in order of preference are: Christopher, Jose, Michael, Joshua, Jacob, David, Matthew, Daniel, Brandon and Jonathan.

The most popular names for all females born in Texas during that time period are: Ashley, Jessica, Emily, Sarah, Samantha, Alexis, Victoria, Taylor, Stephanie and Hannah.

Most popular names of Hispanic boy babies born in Texas in 1996 in order of preference are: Jose, Juan, Daniel, David, Jesus, Luis, Jonathan, Christopher, Michael and Christian. Girls names in order of preference are: Maria, Stephanie, Ashley, Jennifer, Jessica, Samantha, Victoria, Vanessa, Alexis and Kimberly.

The 10 most popular names for African-American boy babies born in Texas in 1996 are: Christopher, Joshua, Jordan, Michael, Brandon, Anthony, Cameron, Malik, Christian and Justin. An 11th name was added to the girls' list because of the near identity of the names Brianna and Briana. Preferences for girls' names are: Jasmine, Alexis, Taylor, Ashley, Brianna, Brit-

tany, Destiny, Kayla, Briana, Chelsea and Victoria.

The most popular names for Anglo boys born in Texas in 1996 are: Jacob, Matthew, Christopher, Michael, Joshua, Tyler, Austin, Zachary, William and John. The 10 top choices for Anglo girls are: Emily, Sarah, Hannah, Madison, Ashley, Taylor, Jessica, Lauren, Rachel and Megan.

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Lions and Lady Lions compete in Irion County tennis tourney

David Screws
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In the annual Irion County Invitational Tennis meet held the last two days of February Ozona's Casey Jamerson fared the best, taking fourth place in boys' singles with a 6-0, 6-1 win over Resse Simpler of Sonora. Byron Beasley placed 8th.

In girls' singles Erin Barber placed 10th while Felicia Ramirez finished in 6th. In girls' doubles Shelly Cornett and Millie Sanchez took 14th, losing the 13th place to an Ozona team of Allison Preddy and Michelle Camarillo. In boys' doubles Jason Davis and Robert Quiroz finished in 14th place.

Following are the results of the tournament:

Girls' Singles

Erin Barber lost to Bowers of Sonora, 6-7(7-2), 6-3, 6-3; defeated McQueen of Mason, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3; defeated Wallace of Sterling City, 2-6, 6-2, 6-2; lost to Graves of Big Lake, 6-1, 6-2.

Felicia Ramirez defeated Beckman of Irion County, 6-3, 7-6(7-5); lost to Brockman of Sonora, 6-2, 6-1; defeated Schulze of Mason, 6-3,

6-2; lost to Brown of Big Lake, 6-3, 6-7(7-4), 6-0.

Girls' Doubles

Shelly Cornett/Millie Sanchez lost to Mohler/Robertson of Irion County, 6-0, 6-0; lost to Mauldin/McCutchen of Irion County, 6-4, 7-5; defeated Rodriguez/Davis of Sterling City, 6-0, 6-1; lost to Preddy/Camarillo of Ozona, 4-6, 6-3, 7-6(7-3).

Allison Preddy/Michelle Camarillo lost to Edmiston/Jones of Eldorado, 6-2, 6-0; lost to Rios/Ortiz of Sterling City, 6-4, 6-2; defeated Foster/McCutchen of Irion County, 3-6, 7-6(7-4), 6-2; defeated Cornett/Sanchez of Ozona, 4-6, 6-3, 7-6(7-3).

Boys' Singles

Byron Beasley defeated Copeland of Sterling City, 6-1, 6-2; lost to Dolan of Big Lake, 6-3, 7-6(7-5); lost to Bailey of Irion County, 6-2, 6-2; lost to Martinez of Big Lake, 6-1, 6-0.

Casey Jamerson defeated Barnes of Big Lake, 6-2, 6-1; defeated Martinez of Big Lake, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4; lost to Dennison of Irion County, 6-3, 6-0; lost to Simpler of Sonora, 6-0, 6-1.

Boys' Doubles

Jason Davis/Robert Quiroz lost to Barber/Gressett of Sterling City, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3; lost to Castello/Goetz, 6-2, 6-0; drew a bye; lost to Gore/Smith, 6-1, 6-4.

Lions place fourth in Water Valley meet

David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions tracksters ran in Water Valley last weekend, finishing 4th in the team standings with 55

points. The highest finishers were George Hernandez, who was second in the 800 meters, and I. J. Villareal with a second in the 3200 meters. Steven Martinez was third in the discus while Hernandez took the same slot in the 1600 meters.

Juan Garcia was the sole competitor in the junior varsity division, winning the 300 meter hurdles in a time of 45.10 and placing third in the high jump with a leap of 5'2".

Following are the complete results of the varsity division for the Ozona contingency:

Discus, 3rd, Steven Martinez, 120'10"; Shot Put, 5th, Martinez, 41'6"; 100 meters, 5th, Tim Maldonado, 11.95, 6th, Gabriel Tijerina, 12.10; 200 meters, 5th, Tijerina, 24.98; 400 meters, 4th, Will Roane, 55.14, 6th, John Esparza, 56.04; 800 meters, 2nd, George Hernandez, 2:12.4, 4th, Wayne Flores, 2:12.5; 1600 meters, 3rd, Hernandez, 5:17.82, 5th, I. J. Villareal, 11:08.87, 6th, Flores, 5:16.14; 3200 meters, 2nd, Villareal, 11:08.87; 400 relay, 4th, Maldonado, Roane, Tijerina, and Esparza, 46.94; 1600 relay, 5th, Esparza, Hernandez, Flores, Roane, 3:41.87.



AMBER McWILLIAMS, AMBER TARR, ANGELA BRANCH AND KAYLA TURLAND defend the goal against Hamilton in the state championship game March 7 in Austin. photo by David Screws

Do Ozona's youngsters like basketball?

David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The answer is yes, they do. From last November to the Lady Lions' championship game last week Ozona public schools played no less than 266 basketball games. I wonder how many times a ball bounced off the boards of Davidson Gym.

The Lady Lions and the Middle School 7th grade boys' regular team had the best records, but all of the teams collectively won 169 games. There was even one tie.

Here are the teams from 7th grade

to varsity and their records:

Team	Won	Lost	Tied
7th Boys 'B'	7	2	
7th Boys	16	1	
7th Girls 'B'	4	1	1
7th Girls	5	13	
8th Boys 'B'	2	0	
8th Boys	7	11	
8th Girls 'B'	6	2	

8th Girls	12	5
Combined Girls 'B'	1	0
Freshmen Boys	10	12
Junior Varsity Boys	19	11
Varsity Boys	19	14
Freshmen Girls	9	7
Junior Varsity Girls	14	15
Varsity Girls	38	2
Totals	169	96

4-H range judging sign-up meeting March 18

4-H'ers who are interested in participating in range evaluation and plant identification this year are asked to attend the sign-up meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 18, at 5 p.m. at the Extension Office. The Extension Office is located at 1301 Ave. AA. Parents are also asked to attend so a schedule for practices can be coordinated. Help will also be needed in getting the participants to their judging contests. If you wish to participate but cannot attend this meeting, please contact Miles Dabovich at 392-2721 so your name can be included on the list.

If you are not in 4-H but would like to participate, please go by the County Extension Office and pick up an enrollment form. All young people between the ages of 9 (or enrolled in the third grade) and 19 are eligible to participate in 4-H. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Work is much more fun than fun.

—Noel Coward

Lady Lions open track season

David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona High School thin-clads opened the 1998 track season at Water Valley in some weather not exactly designed to suit the event. In spite of the weather and many missing participants due to the state basketball tournament and injury the ladies did well, finishing third in the team totals with 55 points.

Chris Carter led the squad, placing in 4 individual events for 20 points and serving on the third place 1600 relay. Terren Marshall scored 18 indi-

vidual points and also ran on the 1600 relay while Tiffany Maldonado placed 2nd in the 400 and ran in the relay. Anjelica Longoria placed 2nd in the Shot Put and Stacie Mendez ran on the 1600 relay.

Following are the results of the meet: Shot Put, 2nd, Longoria, 28'9.5"; 800 meters, 1st, Marshall, 2:27.74; 100 meters, 2nd, Carter, 13.53; 400 meters, 2nd, Maldonado, 1:05.61; 200 meters, 1st, Carter, 28.12; 1600 meters, 2nd, Marshall, 5:55.03; 1600 Relay, 3rd, Maldonado, Carter, Mendez, & Marshall; Long Jump & Triple Jump, 6th in each event, Carter.

4-H shooting sports begin March 17

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 go 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," says Miles Dabovich, county Extension agent.

If you wish to participate in 4-H shooting sports but are not enrolled in 4-H, you may go by the Extension Office and pick up an enrollment form. 4-H is open to everyone between the ages of 9 (or enrolled in 3rd grade) and 19. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

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In my remaining time as Crockett County Commissioner, Precinct 2, I will question half baked ideas trying to be rushed into action. I will keep a cautious eye on expenditures. I will work to make county government more efficient. I plan to continue to do the best I can for the good of the citizens of Crockett County.

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Funeral services for Lucio C. Mendez, Jr., 22, and Luis M. Villarreal, 26, were held Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. from the Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Mendez, a Vietnam veteran, was given a military funeral. Both men died as the result of a car wreck early Sunday morning.

News Reel

Funeral services for Ponciano Ramirez, 82, were held at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Assembly of God Church with burial in Lima Cemetery.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Young and family are moving today to Lockney, where Mr. Young has accepted a position in the bank there.

News Reel

Piling up a total of 127 points, the Lions hardly copped first place at the Sonora Relays Saturday.

News Reel

Plans for the Woman's Forum style show and tea to be held Saturday were completed this week. The event will start at 3 p.m. at the civic center.

News Reel

Erby Chandler of Ozona picked up a second place win with his Appaloosa colt, Wes Hardin, at the Houston Livestock Show last week.

News Reel

Mrs. George Montgomery spent several days in Corpus Christi last weekend and the early part of this week, visiting her granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Talley.

News Reel

Thomas Cameron, Waco attorney, whose wife is the former June Bunger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bunger of Ozona, has been named a director of Lake Air National Bank in Waco.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marks and children, Anita Ann and Suzie, returned Sunday night from Temple where Mrs. Marks and the girls spent the weekend with Mr. Marks parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Marks.

News Reel

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Leath last week were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tutor of Crowder, Ms. Tutor and Leath served in the U. S. Marine Corps together in World War II.

News Reel

David J. Jacoby of Ozona has been named a Distinguished Student at Texas A&M University, announced Dr. Horace R. Byers, academic vice president.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McBroom, their son, Mickey, and Mrs. McBroom's mother, Mrs. Audrey Thomas, spent the weekend visiting relatives in Tyler.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Younger of El Paso were weekend visitors here in the home of Mr. Younger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Younger.

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News Reel

Funeral services for Chris Meinecke, 83, pioneer Ozona merchant, were held Tuesday afternoon from the home here. Mr. Meinecke died shortly after noon Monday in San Angelo hospital.

News Reel

The O. W. Smith Blacksmith Shop was robbed of \$30 sometime Saturday night or Sunday morning.

News Reel

R. L. Roberts of San Antonio arrived here this week to take over management of the City Barber Shop, purchased recently from Mrs. Mabel Wakefield.

*Election results (Continued from front page)

Crockett County voters supported Proposition 1 on the ballot providing a change in law requiring health maintenance organizations to offer Texans an option to choose their own doctors. There were 1063 votes for and 31 votes against.

Proposition 2 supporting a constitutional amendment prohibiting sales taxes on food and medicine was also approved locally. 955 votes were cast for the proposition and 143 against.

Proposition 3 asking whether voters support a plan to better recruit and retain qualified teachers in Texas classrooms and to make computers accessible for education to all students in Texas public schools received 820 votes for and 104 against.

There were 1304 voters in the Democratic Primary for a 47% turnout and three who voted in the Republican Primary.

Results of state and district races follow. In the interest of space, results from the Democratic and Republican Primaries are combined under the same office heading. D indicates a Democratic candidate and R a Republican candidate.

U. S. Rep., Dist. 23
Joseph P. (Joe) Sullivan-D, 478
Charlie Urbina Jones-D, 175
Allen Rindfuss-D, 63
Henry Boñilla-R, 3

Governor
Garry Mauro-D, 527
George W. Bush-R, 3
R. C. Crawford-R

Lt. Governor
John Sharp-D, 599
Rick Perry-R, 3

Attorney General
Jim Mattox-D, 592
Morris L. Overstreet-D, 123

Gene Kelly-D, 123
Bary Williamson-R, 1
Tom Pauken-R, 1
John Comyn-R, 1

Comptroller of Public Accounts
Paul Hobby-D, 517
Carole Keeton Rylander-R, 3

Commissioner of the Gen. Land Office
Richard Raymond-D, 513
Jerry Patterson-R
David Dewhurst-R, 3
Don Loucks-R

Commissioner of Agriculture
L. P. (Pete) Patterson-D, 473
Ernesto L. De Leon-D, 301
Susan Combs-R, 3
Hamp Hodges-R

Railroad Commissioner
Gary Dugger-D, 280
Joe B. Henderson-D, 401
Tony Garza-R, 1
Steve Stockman-R, 2

Justice, Supreme Crt., Pl. 1
Mike Westergren-D, 486
Craig T. Enoch-R, 3

Justice, Supreme Crt., Pl. 2
Rose Spector-D, 487
Candace G. Tyson-R, 2
Harriet O'Neill-R, 1

Justice, Supreme Crt., Pl. 3
David Van Os-D, 433
Greg Abbott-R, 3

Justice, Supreme Crt., Pl. 4, Unexpired Term

Jerry Scarbrough-D, 583
Deborah Hankinson-R, 2
Steve Smith-R, 1

Judge, Crt. of Criminal Appeals, Pl. 1
Charles F. (Charlie) Baird-D, 486
Mike Keaster-R, 2
Vicki Isaacks-R
Lloyd W. Oliver-R
David A. Schulman-R
David Barron-R

Judge, Crt. of Criminal Appeals, Pl. 2
Winston Cochran-D, 470

Jerry E. Smith-R, 2
Harvey Hudson-R
William Harrison Ray-R
Murff F. Bledsoe-R
Cheryl Johnson-R
Forrest Lumpkin-R
John C. Moncure-R
Jeffrey Brian Keck-R

Judge, Crt. of Criminal Appeals, Pl. 3
Lawrence 'Larry' Meyers-R, 2
Herb Hancock-R, 1

Member, State Board of Ed., Dist. 1
René Nuñez-D, 535
Mary Helen Cantú-R, 1
Donna Ballard-R, 2

State Sen., Dist. 19
Frank Madla-D, 485

State Rep., Dist. 73
Robert R. (Bob) Turner-D, 597
Randy C. Leifester-R, 3

Justice, 8th Crt. of Appeals, Dist.
Susan Larsen-D, 512
Jerry Woodard-R, 3

State Capital



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miums for one of its largest subsidiaries are increasing an average of 8 percent statewide.

State Farm, the largest property insurer in Texas, announced earlier this year that its homeowner's premiums were rising 3.4 percent statewide.

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Insurance companies can price their policies up to 30 percent above or below state benchmark rates, which are set by Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer.

Charter School Papers Eyed

The State Board of Education last week reviewed 83 applications for new independent charter schools.

Most of the planned campuses would offer an education focus differing from public schools to attract parents and students, expanding the alternatives to regular public schools.

About a third of the proposed charters are for existing private and or religious schools that want to become publicly financed charter schools, and the remainder would be new schools, *The Dallas Morning News* reported.

Brooks Flemister, state director for charter schools with the Texas Education Agency, said State Board of Education members can select as many of the 83 proposed charter schools as they wish.

"They can approve all 83 or none, whatever they want to do," Flemister said, referring to the charter school law passed by the Legislature last year. Lawmakers authorized up to 100 new "open enrollment" charter schools in the state, leaving it up to the board to grant the charters.

Such charter schools are publicly financed, exempt from most state regulation such as class-size limits, and accept students regardless of

where they live.

Texas presently has 19 independent charter schools — those approved by legislators in 1995.

SWB Seeks to Enter Market

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. last week filed a request with the Public Utility Commission to sell long distance service in Texas, saying it had met federal requirements to open its monopoly local service to competition.

In its request, Southwestern Bell said that 155 companies had the PUC's approval to offer local phone service and that more than 340,000 of its lines had been leased by competitors for resale to others.

Critics said, however that Southwestern Bell still has 99 percent of the local lines in its service area and was fighting in the courts to delay competition, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported.

On Dec. 31, a federal court ruled that a provision in the 1996 Telecommunications Act that keeps Southwestern Bell and other "Baby Bells" out of the long distance market is unconstitutional. The ruling has not taken effect, pending appeals.



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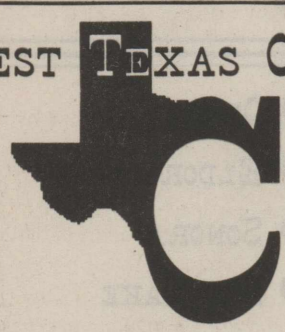
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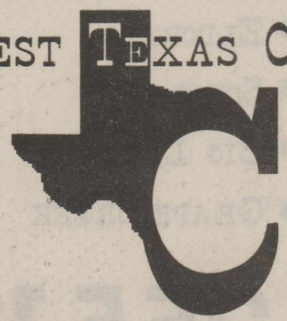
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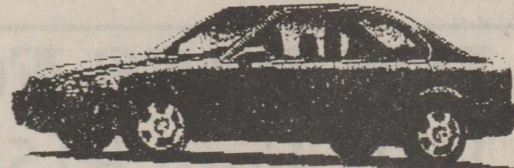
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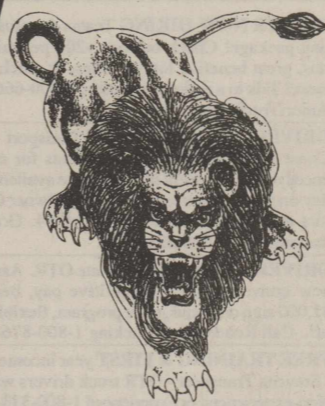
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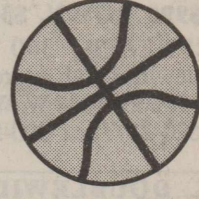
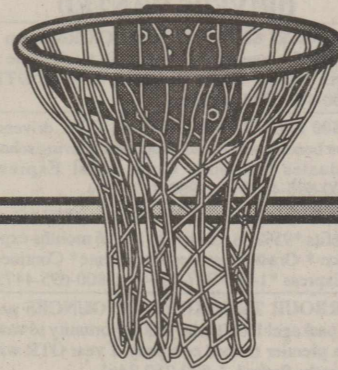
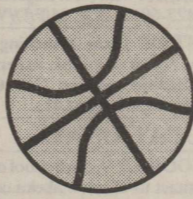
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Lady Lions bring home the Silver

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in the game, combined with Angela Branch, Diana Ellison, and Juli Hall to build a 9 point lead with less than a minute to play.

Cooper closed to within 6 but Leslie Avila hit a pair of baskets and a free throw, and Tarr nailed a goal 2 seconds ahead of the buzzer to put the Lady Lions on top by 13 at the half.

Angela Branch had a great outing, hitting for 16 points in the game as her teammates were able to feed the ball inside to Branch, who was in a one-on-one situation. Amber McWilliams had 9 points in the game, as did Leslie Avila. Both girls were hot at the charity stripe.

Cooper was able to mount some offense in the final period, but the Lady Lions matched every point to finish with a 65-44 win for the berth in the championship round.

Although they had to settle for the runner-up spot, the Lady Lions are still champions in their own right. Seven members of this varsity squad will graduate in May, including all five starters. We, as fans, must remember that these girls gave their utmost to the game, that they are not professional basketball players, and they are not invincible. These girls have accomplished more in four years than thousands of other young high school athletes will ever come close to experiencing. We must not focus on that single loss of last weekend.

The Lady Lions have won 138 total games in the last four seasons. Dozens of schools have to play seven to 10 season to see that many wins. Many more than that will go eons without a hundred victories. They won all 44 district contests and they

won 19 of their 21 playoff appearances. This year's record ends with 38 wins and only 2 losses, a record that over one-thousand schools in the state could only dream about in the 1997-1998 season.

It started with a core of freshmen four seasons back. Amber Tarr, Amber McWilliams, Autumn McWilliams, and Bobbi Bryson combined with Gloria Pena-Alfaro, the only senior starter, to win that first state title. The following year the same four worked with Tara Wilkins and Shelley Sullivan for another run to the top. Both seasons saw strong play from the bench.

But, life's greatest pleasures can be very ephemeral. In other words, they don't last forever. Bobbi Bryson fell ill to leukemia. Leslie Avila, a junior varsity player the previous year, stepped up to fill in for Bryson. Tarr, Sullivan, and the McWilliams twins, along with Avila gave the fans another breathtaking season until Spearman ended the year with that buzzer-beater in Abilene. This year Kristin Kasberg moved to town and promptly took over for Sullivan, who was lost to graduation. Once again, disaster struck. Kasberg, who was providing a formidable inside attack along with Tarr, injured her knee late in the season but it was an injury bad enough to effectively end her season. She did see limited action in Austin, but the leg was not completely healed. Juli Hall, Diana Ellison and Angela Branch worked in and out for the remainder of the year. The result was another great run on Austin.

Graduation will now take all of these young ladies except for Ellison and Branch, and Ozona will have to build a winning team based on a tradition established by all of the above, but with many new names and faces.



Amber Tarr, Autumn McWilliams, Kristin Kasberg, Stephanie Franco, Juli Hall and Leslie Avila

Congratulations Lady Lions, good luck to the graduating seniors, and thank you from the fans for the many hours of enjoyment you have provided.

Lady Lions vs Cooper

Score by quarters:
Ozona 13 19 15 18-65
Cooper 11 8 8 17-44
Scoring: Amber Tarr (22), Amber McWilliams (9), Angela Branch (16), Juli Hall (6), Leslie Avila (9), Diana Ellison (3).
3-point goals: Tarr (1).

Lady Lions vs Hamilton

Ozona 6 8 7 24-45
Hamilton 12 11 13 18-54
Scoring: Amber Tarr (15), Amber McWilliams (14), Diana Ellison (4), Autumn McWilliams (3), Juli Hall (7), Leslie Avila (2).
3-point goals: Tarr (1), Amber McWilliams (3), Autumn McWilliams (1), Hall (1).

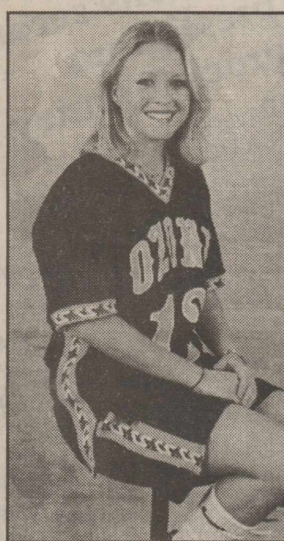


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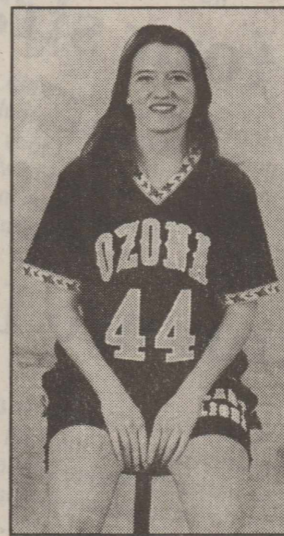
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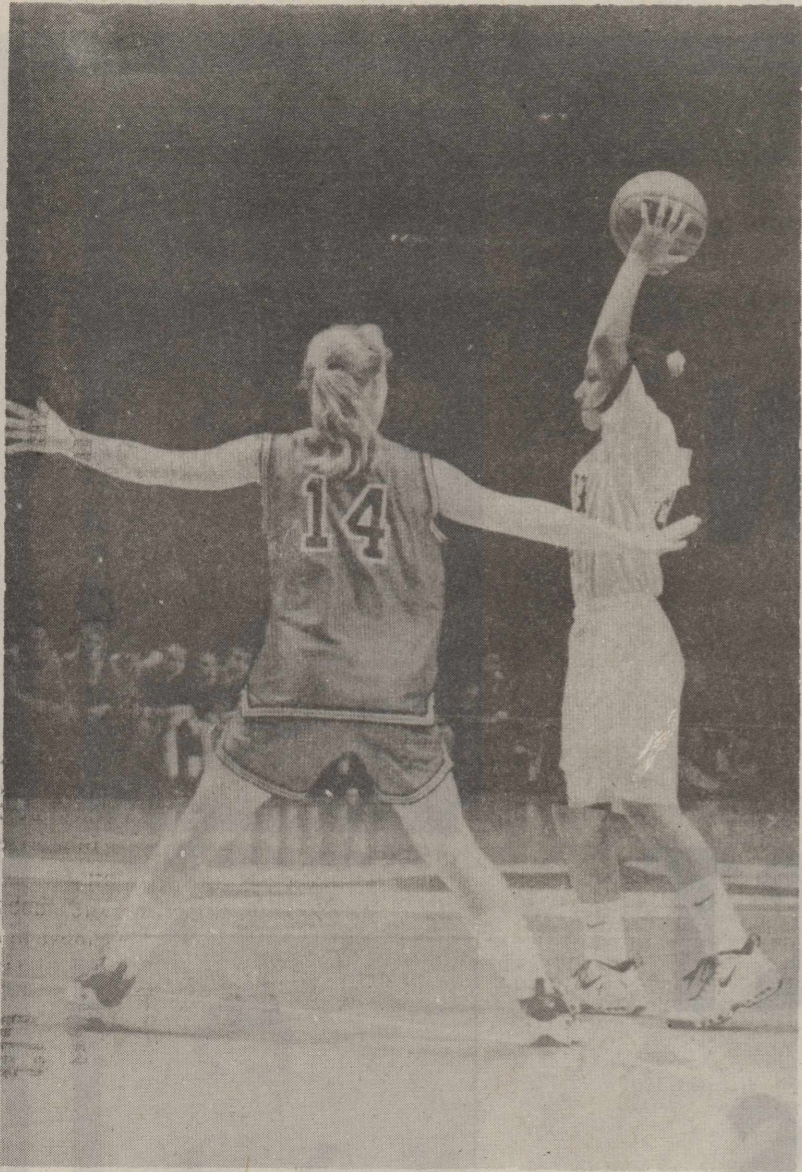
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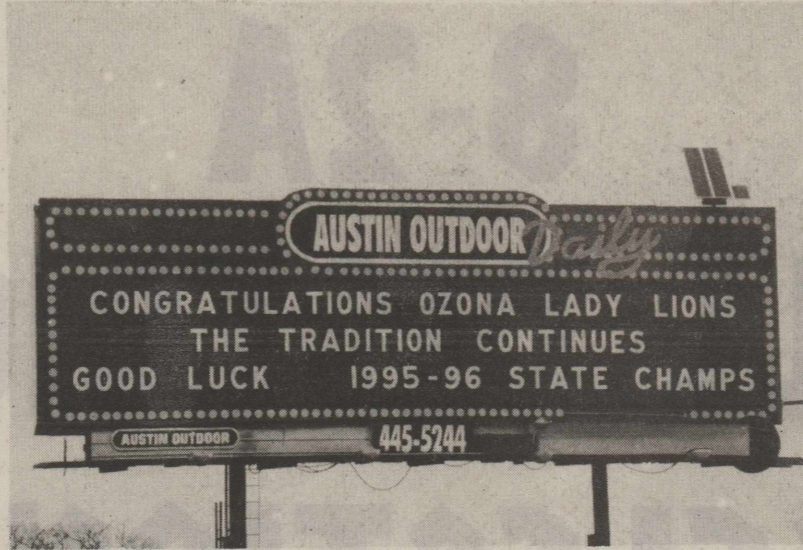
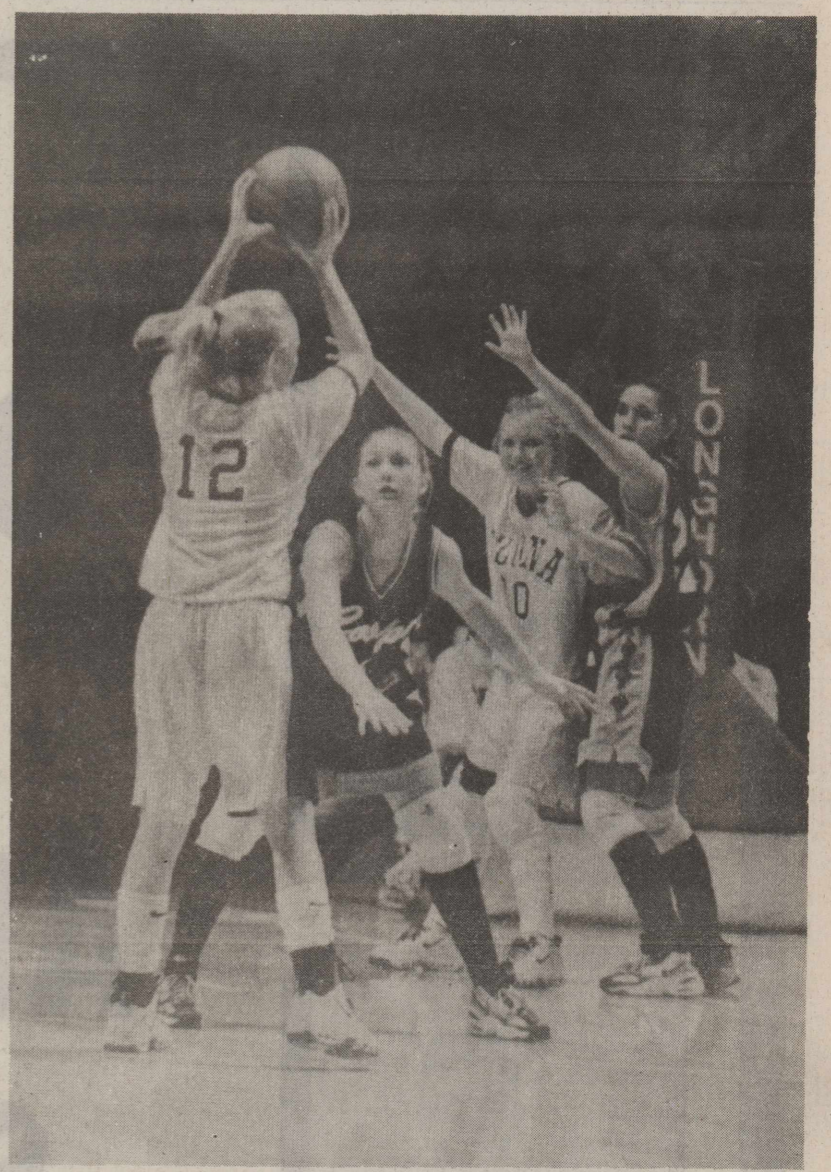
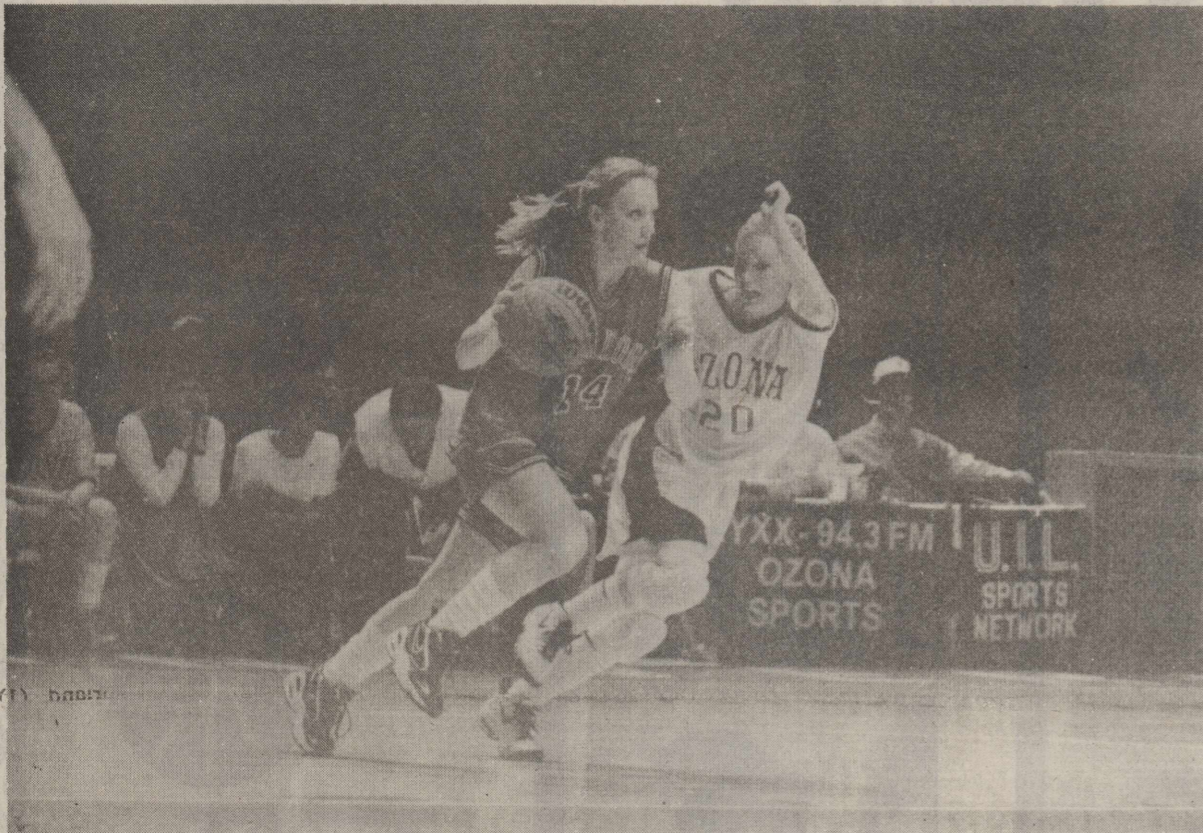


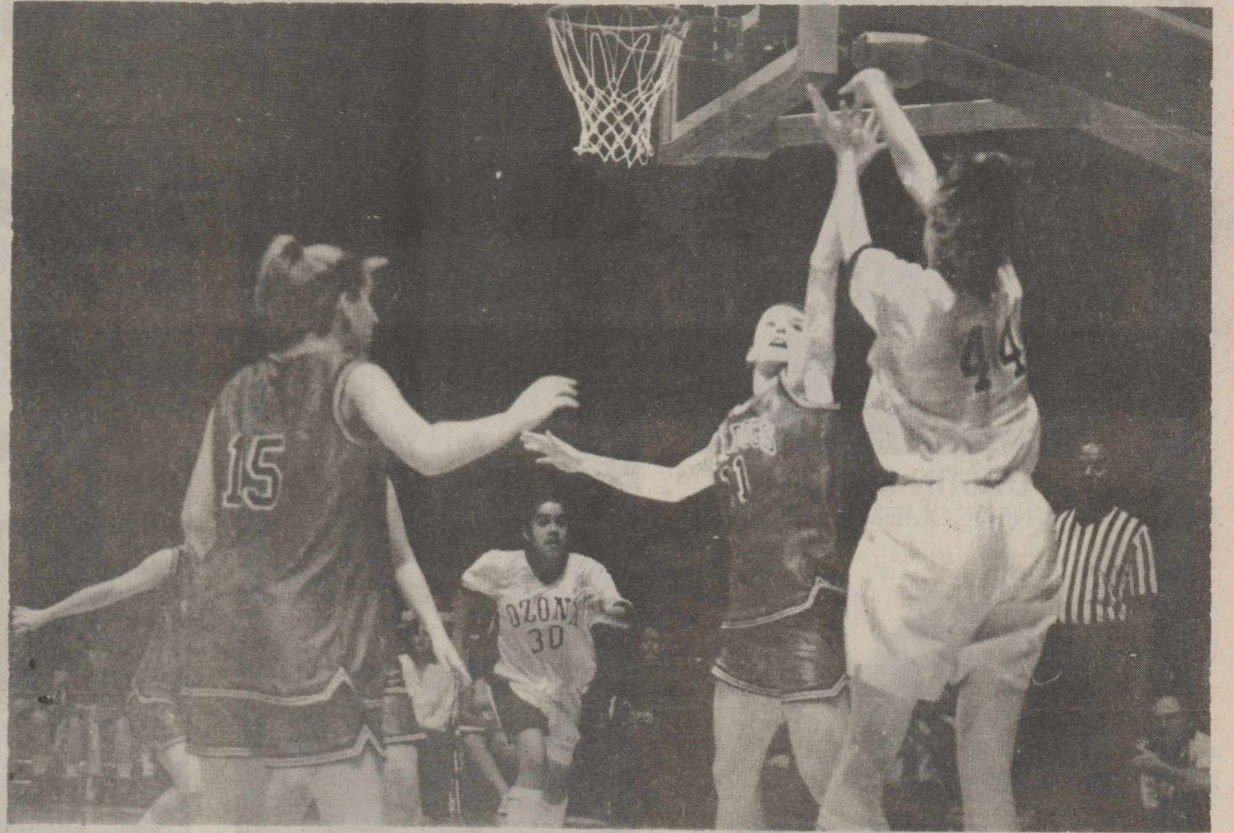
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AUTUMN AND AMBER McWILLIAMS



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DIANA ELLISON AND JULI HALL



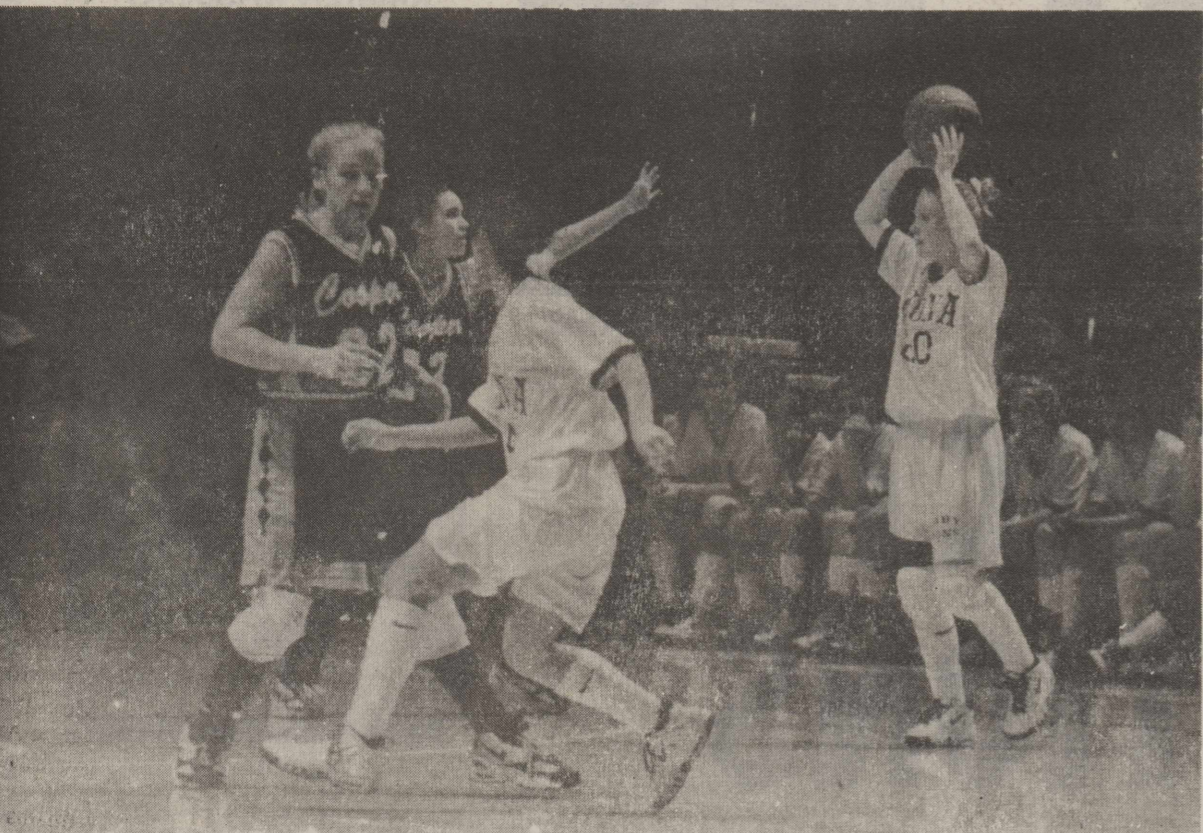
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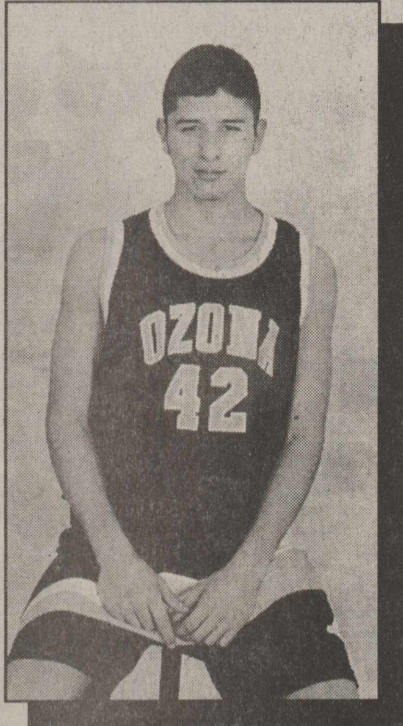
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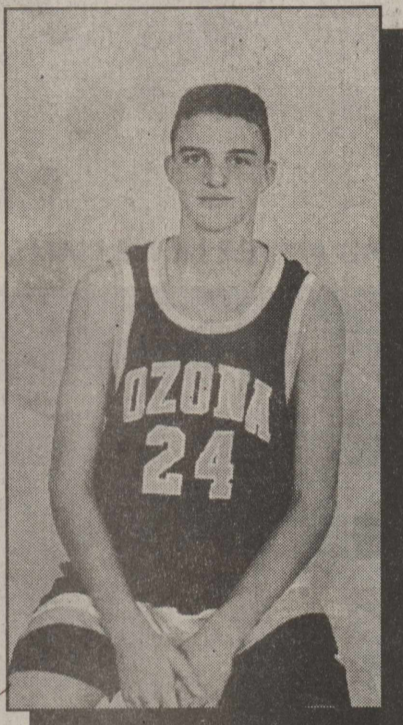
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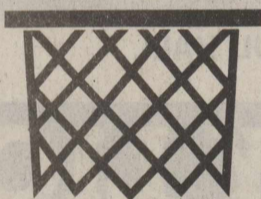
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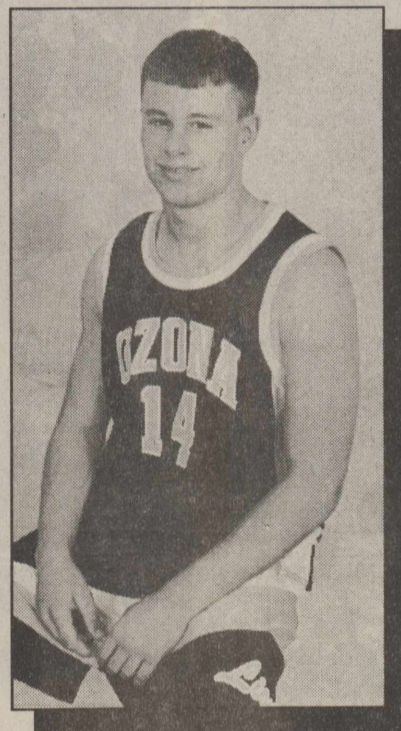
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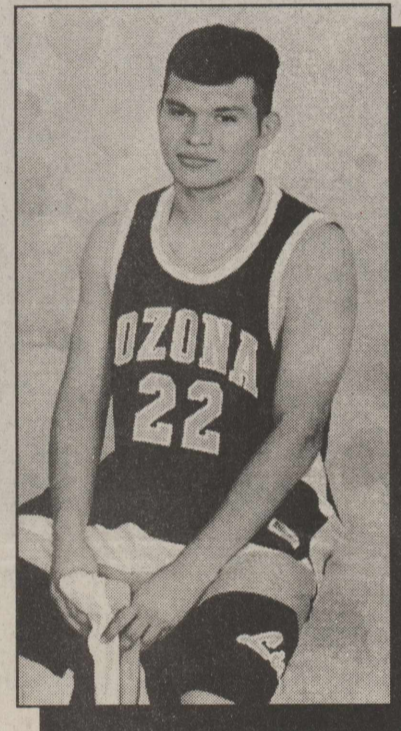
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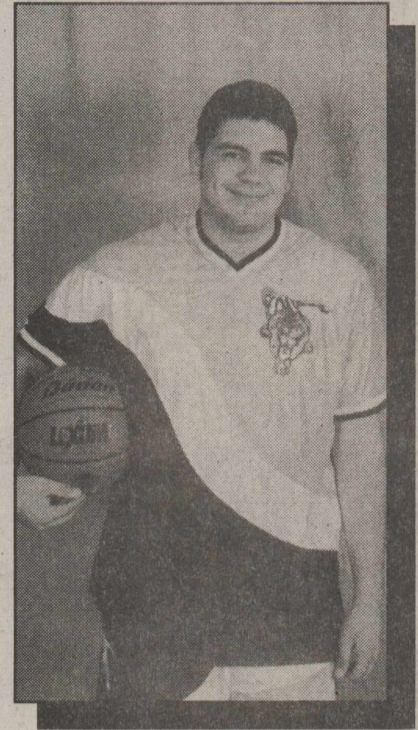
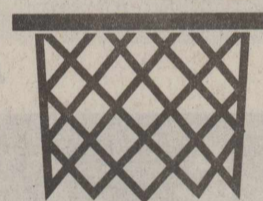
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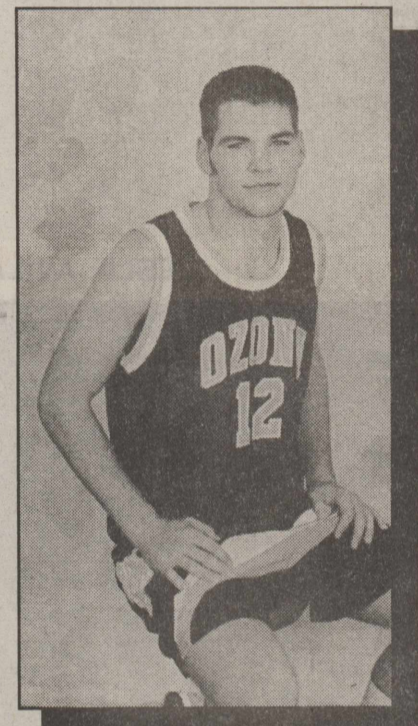
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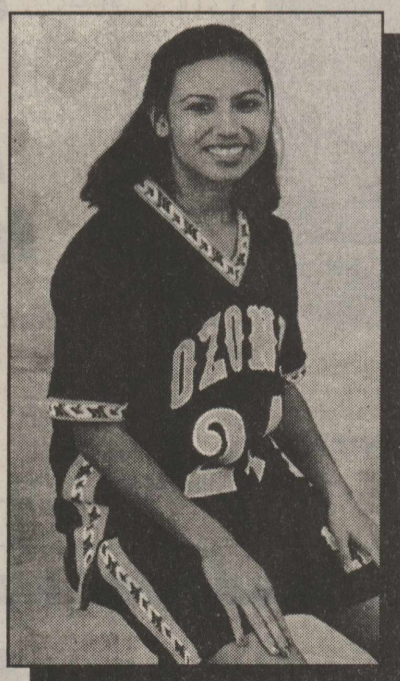
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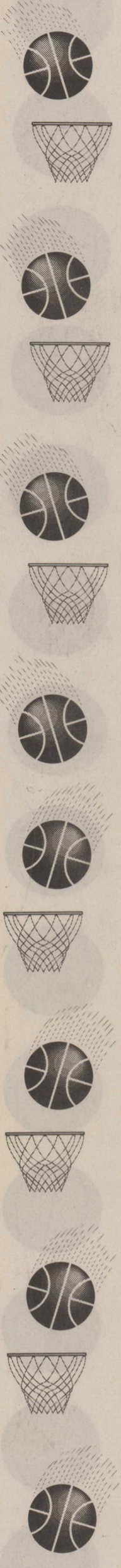
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