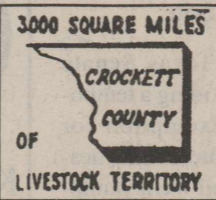
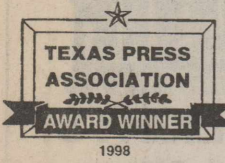


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Ambulance devoured by fire

Only a portion of a shell remained of EMS II last week after an electrical fire which began in the engine compartment. Personnel Vonda Flanagan and Melissa Glosson barely had time to radio that they were having trouble before evacuating the unit which burned rapidly.

They were en route home from a transport to San Angelo when the fire halted them around 2:30 a.m. approximately five miles south of Barnhart.

Ambulance coordinator Doug Meador said the Ford Type I ambulance cost \$63,000.00 when it was purchased in 1991. A new unit is priced at \$77,000.00.

Equipment loss in the fire included two new pieces bought with grant money, the pulse/blood pressure/oxygen monitor, \$2,500.00, and the automatic external defibrillator, \$10,000.00. In all, Meador estimates a loss of \$24,000.00 in equipment.

"It's unfortunate," Meador said of the fire, "but the main thing is, nobody got hurt. We're thankful to the Ozona Sheriff's Office, Ozona Fire Department and Barnhart Fire Department for their response."

Reliable Emergency Vehicle company sent a loaner ambulance to the EMS at no charge, Meador said. A new ambulance already on order from Reliable before the fire should arrive in April or May.



AN ELECTRICAL FIRE in the engine compartment spread throughout EMS II last week, leaving only a charred shell. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

Library expansion increases information access

By Louise Ledoux, Librarian

Our county owned and operated library is small, 3,100 square feet, and not handicapped accessible. Our circulation has grown from a few hundred per year to almost 18,000 per year. We now provide computers and free Internet access to the public. These dramatic increases in our operation and services has required the Friends of the Crockett County Public Library Inc., the library board and the commissioners' court to plan a 3,000 square foot addition and disability access remodeling of our library building to meet new ADA requirements and to provide needed space. The Friends has engaged an architect, Mr. Henry Schmidt from San Angelo, to oversee every aspect of the construction of the library expansion. His talent, experience, attention to detail and love of historic buildings and older homes well recommended him to us for this project. Mr. Schmidt has designed a very accessible and open expansion plan incorporating the original Spanish red tile roof and stucco style and feel of the old building. New restrooms, an office area and ADA access to the new children's room will complete the remodeling of the building.

Bids on the project were opened on Jan. 19 with Schroeder Brothers Construction of San Angelo being low bidders. The construction cost of the expansion has been bid at \$323,000.00, architectural, engineer and supervision fees at \$23,000.00, with asbestos removal bid at \$6,000.00 for a total project cost of \$352,000.00. The bids were accepted and approved by the commissioners' court on Monday, Feb. 8.

The Friends have been very successful in securing local funding through a bond election, with fundraisers, and through grants for construction from corporations and foundations. With \$303,000.00 now in the expansion fund and with over \$50,000.00 in grants pending, the project will be completely funded by the end of the year when the building is completed. However, we still need support from the local community to complete the furnishing of the new expansion.

With passage of the Americans With Disabilities Act came the requirement of providing new restrooms

and long overdue access to books now located on the second floor of the library to our elderly and handicapped patrons. The cost estimate of expansion versus the installation of an elevator indicates that expansion will provide long term financial savings.

The goal of this project is to increase access to information by providing an adequate facility and expanded services for all segments and ages of the community. CCPL complies with the published Texas Library Association standards and guidelines in all categories except the recom-

mended square footage for a community like Ozona (population 4,228). This expansion will enable the library to meet the 5,000 square foot minimum recommended and house all our books and materials on one level. The reference and electronic media areas, including the Internet access computers, the adult fiction, nonfiction and the children's collection areas will all be enlarged and will need new library furnishings.

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Tax levy figures believed high

Preliminary tax levy loss figures released last week by the State Comptroller's Office indicating Crockett County schools could lose \$1,933,014.00 during state fiscal year 2000 could be way off, according to Tax Assessor Tom Stokes. "We're not going to get hurt that bad," Stokes said.

The comptroller's office used last year's mineral valuations and put in a factor that was used across the board, Stokes said. This works pretty well for counties which are heavy in oil with no new drilling, he explained, but not for counties which are primarily gas producing.

Crockett County's mineral valuations are based 90% on gas and 10% on the oil from the old stripper wells in Vaughn and Todd Fields.

"We wouldn't even venture a guess at this point what the levy loss will be. It will be May before we have any idea," Stokes said. Crockett County will have approximately 300 new completions for the 1999 tax rolls, the same as 1998, he said.

The county and school district could take a big hit in the year 2000 if gas prices don't improve.

The appraisal for royalty owners here will probably go down and taxes will go down, Stokes said. If the appraisals go down and the tax rate stays the same, total tax dollars will go down. That money is going to have to come from somewhere; adjustments will have to be made somewhere, he said.

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Rabies case confirmed

Rabies was confirmed in a red fox killed in town last week, says Dr. Gary Vannoy. This is the fourth confirmed rabid fox in Ozona in a six month period, Vannoy said. The other three were grey foxes. The most recent confirmation came after the animal was killed inside a fenced yard on Ave. J.

Signs of rabies include: animals that have a change in behavior, wild animals which seem to be friendly or tame, wild animals - coyotes, foxes, bats, skunks, and raccoons - which you do not usually see in the daytime, animals that have a hard time walking, eating or drinking, excitement or

meanness in animals, animals that bite or scratch at an old wound until it bleeds.

If a pet is infected with the rabies virus, the way it acts may change. A friendly dog might want to be alone. A shy dog might want attention. Rabid dogs often become mean, roam, make strange noises and attack people and other animals. Rabid animals may drool, and they sometimes swallow stones, sticks or other things.

Later, as the rabid animal gets even sicker, it might have trouble chewing, swallowing, drinking or

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Trustees review TASS examination results

By Ted Cotton
Asst. Superintendent

In their regular monthly meeting that was held on Wednesday, Feb. 10, members of the Ozona School Board approved an Order of Election for the election of two members to the local board. District 2 presently held by trustee George Ybarra and District 5 formerly held by the late Becky Childress are the positions up for election, and the deadline to file for these positions is Wednesday, March 17, by 5:00 p.m. Filing for these positions opened last Monday, Feb. 15. The election will be on Saturday, May 1.

During the meeting, trustees heard two reports, one regarding Texas Assessment of Academic Skills results from high school end-of-course exams in biology, English II and United States History, and one regarding the Comptroller of Public Accounts-Property Tax Division 1998 Property Value Study School District Summary Worksheet and Reports.

David McWilliams (high school counselor) and Donny Wiley (high school principal) first presented results for high school biology. Of 33 students tested, 32 passed the exam for a 97% passing rate, and 15 of the 33 students tested mastered all of the nine objectives. In English II, 25 of 31 students passed for a 81% passing rate, and 10 of the 31 students mastered all of the six objectives. In United States History, 34 of the 39 students tested passed for a 87% mastery rate, and nine of the 39 students mastered all of the seven objectives. "This is the best passing and mastery of every objective rate that we have ever seen on these three TAAS end-of-course exams," David McWilliams said.

Superintendent Larry Taylor gave the members information on the Comptroller of Public Accounts-Prop-

erty Tax Division 1998 Property Value Study School District Summary Worksheet and Reports. The board studied the report, noting that the comptroller's tax figures are one year behind the current figures used by the Crockett County Appraisal District. The comptroller's 1998 estimates are the ones used to determine school funding and do not reflect the district's loss of value in gas and oil which have taken place over the past year. The administration and school board have tried to plan for shortages that might occur in the values and other decisions that the state legislature may make, and based on these plans, the district's tax rate will not have to go up next school year.

The board went into executive session to discuss personnel contracts. After coming out of the executive session, the trustees voted to approve one-year extensions on the contracts

of Ted Cotton, Donny Wiley, Charles Floyd, Manley Holmes, David McWilliams, Dickie Faught, Kelly Glaze, Rod Miller and Dan Pulatice.

During the meeting, Superintendent Taylor gave a report on upcoming high school basketball games and reminded the trustees that a special meeting of the board will be held on Feb. 18, 1999, at 6:00 p.m. to review bids received for the renovation of Ozona Middle School, Ozona Middle School Gymnasium and Davidson Gymnasium and to award a bid for these renovations. Also during the meeting the members toured the Ozona High School Library computer laboratory to view Internet accessibility at this location.

Prior to adjournment the board voted to set the date and time for its March regular meeting on Tuesday, March 16, at 7:00 p.m.

Awards Banquet

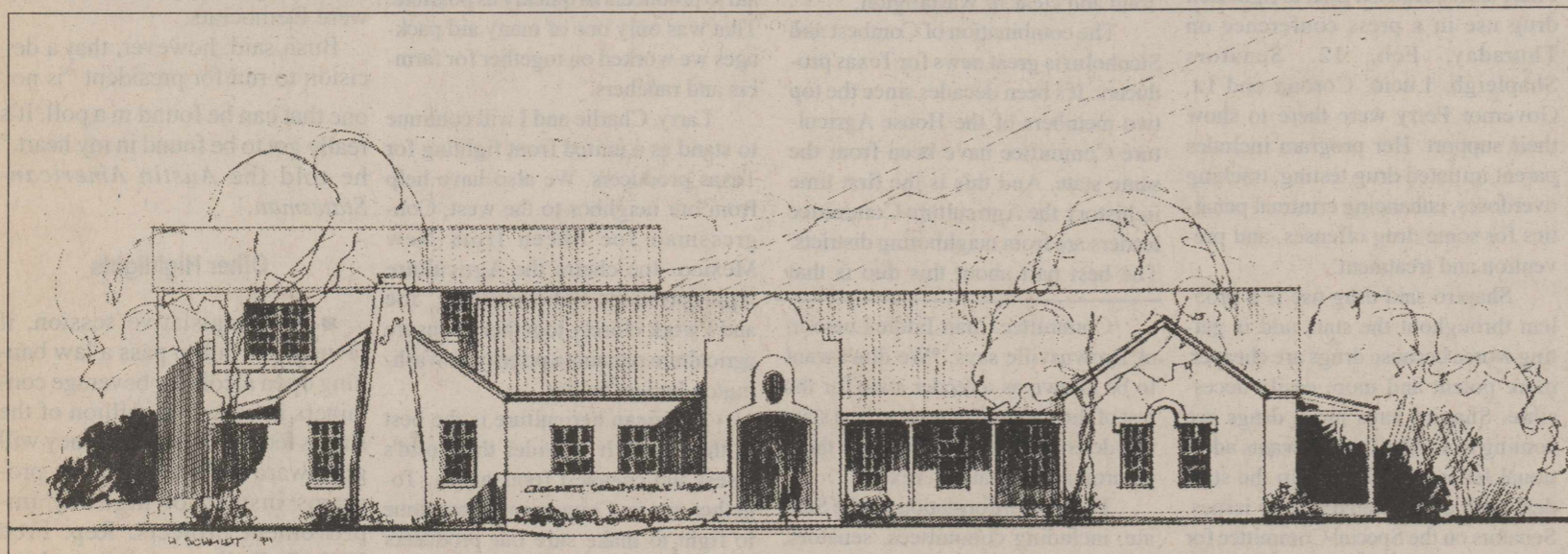
The community is invited to attend the Ozona Chamber of Commerce 35th Annual Awards Banquet Monday night, Feb. 22, at the civic center.

This year a new honor has been added, the Pioneer Award. Other recognitions include Teacher of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Member of the Year, Unsung Hero, Organization of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year.

Guest speaker Dan Willis, humorist and cowboy poet from Cranfills Gap, will entertain following a meal by Bitterweed Catering.

Tickets are \$12.00 in advance and \$15.00 at the door. Advance tickets may be purchased at the chamber office.

For more information, contact Shelly Childress, executive director, at 392-3737 or e-mail to srcchamber@aol.com.



THIS DRAWING BY ARCHITECT HENRY SCHMIDT SHOW CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY as it will look after expansion.

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Feb. 13	63	19	-0-
Feb. 14	64	43	-0-

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AUSTIN - The Texas Senate passed legislation providing a temporary severance tax exemption for small oil and gas producers on Tuesday, Feb. 9. Keeping oil wells pumping, jobs intact and money flowing toward schools were the main reasons 25 Senators supported the passage of Senate Bill (SB) 290. Four senators - Teel Bivins of Amarillo, Mike Moncrief of Fort Worth, Steve Ogden of Bryan and John Whitmire of Houston - abstained from voting because of conflicts of interest. Senator Eliot Shapleigh of El Paso voted against the measure.

Lake Jackson Senator J. E. "Buster" Brown, the bill's sponsor, argued that oil wells are a major source of revenue for the State of Texas. Senator Judith Zaffirini of Laredo cited statistics from school districts in South Texas that receive as much as 75% of their local school tax from the industry. Brown said that when a well is shut down, the property value drops, and schools lose out on those funds. Some supporters of the bill feared that the wells shutting down now while oil prices are low could potentially stay out of production when and if prices bounce back without this relief. This exemption will expire on the earlier of Sept. 1, 1999, or on the last day of the month in which the total taxes exempted equal \$45 million.

Lt. Governor Rick Perry predicted it would pass easily. "This is not some welfare program for rich oil, big oil," said Perry. "There are real faces, real men and women all across the State of Texas."

Governor George W. Bush and Lt. Governor Perry strongly support the bill.

The bill ending social promotion, another one of the Governor's legislative priorities, will probably reach the Senate floor next week. Education Committee chair and SB1 sponsor Teel Bivins of Amarillo stated, "I believe this bill will accelerate closing that gap through early intervention and state-funded remediation to get at the children who are now in my mind falling through the cracks." Social promotion is the practice of promoting students to the next grade although they have not shown proficiency in their current grade level.

Senators are also discussing whether teacher training should be a requirement. SB1 offers voluntary reading expert training and encourages teachers with a financial incentive of \$150 per day. Schools must provide the accelerated reading instruction programs to students included in the bill, whether the teachers have completed training or not.

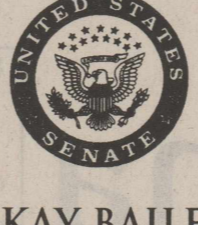

The bill passed unanimously out of the Education Committee with an amendment by Dallas senator and co-sponsor Royce West on Wednesday, Feb. 10. West offered the amendment because he feared SB1 would specifically hurt minority students if the Legislature did not promise future funding. The amendment requires the Legislature to continue to provide sufficient funding for the programs included in the legislation.

Perry has concerns about the language in the amendment, pointing out that what is considered sufficient funding is different to each legislator. Perry thinks the problem can be worked out on the Senate floor before sending the bill to the House of Representatives.

Perry spoke against requiring schools to only hire teachers who have been trained. "All too often we get into problems here trying to make a shoe that fits all feet, a piece of legislation that fits every school district and it causes more problems than it cures."

Senator Florence Shapiro of Plano announced her plan to fight teen drug use in a press conference on Thursday, Feb. 12. Senators Shapleigh, Lucio, Corona and Lt. Governor Perry were there to show their support. Her program includes parent initiated drug testing, tracking overdoses, enhancing criminal penalties for some drug offenses, and prevention and treatment.

Shapiro said drug use is a problem throughout the state and is getting worse because drugs are cheaper, more potent and more easily accessible. Shapiro says more drugs are coming from Mexico and wants additional federal funds to help the state deal with drug-related border issues. Senators on the Special Committee for Border Affairs discussed drug trafficking from Mexico in a public hearing held Feb. 11.

	CAPITOL COMMENT U.S. SENATOR KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON	
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AN AGENDA FOR TEXAS

With the impeachment trial going on in Washington, Texans were right to wonder if their representatives in Washington will be able to address other matters. Both Congress and the President have agreed that we must. With Texans at the doorstep of the next millennium, I have developed an agenda that expands economic opportunity and security, provides innovative ideas for excellence in education and addresses fundamental aspects of our national security.

One of my priorities is to eliminate the marriage tax penalty, one of the most unfair elements of the federal tax code. Some 21 million American couples pay an average of \$1,400 more in taxes, simply because they are married, than they would if they were two individuals filing as singles. I want to stop forcing people to choose between love and money. The first bill I introduced in the 106th Congress, on January 19, would eliminate this inequity.

We need more tax relief, too, and none more so than in the oil patch. The jobs of hundreds of thousands of Texans who make their living there are in jeopardy as oil prices have fallen to the lowest level in decades. At a time when we're importing more than half our oil, we're in danger of exporting thousands of jobs overseas. I have introduced legislation that would offer tax incentives to those who are willing to re-open abandoned wells or maintain marginal wells, those that produce 15 or fewer barrels a day. This will help a beleaguered industry, keep jobs in America and increase our own national security by reducing our dependence on foreign energy.

We also need pension reform, especially for women, who live seven to eight years longer than men and have to make their retirement savings last longer. Fewer than a quarter of women of retirement age receive pensions, and the value of their pension benefits is on average about half that of men.

Our tax system encourages employer-provided pensions, with the worthy objective of spurring the private sector to supplement Social Security income. Unfortunately, current law penalizes women who drop out of the labor market to have children or who change jobs frequently.

I will offer legislation to encourage personal and portable pensions that travel with people in and out of the labor market, without discriminating against those who switch jobs frequently, work part-time, or interrupt their careers to raise children.

We must also look for innovative ways to maintain the quality of our public schools. I have introduced comprehensive K-12 education reform in a bill I call the "Options for Excellence in Education Act of 1999." Its most important element is the establishment of Student, School and Teacher Excellence Grants, to encourage states and public school districts to be creative. In addition, this bill would make it easier for retired professionals with career experience in fields where there are teacher shortages to enter the classroom.

My bill will untangle a web of federal program regulations and requirements that cost billions in compliance, taking away scarce dollars from classrooms.

Finally, while I support a defense system against ballistic missiles and other modern weapons systems, our first defense priority must be to recruit and retain the finest young people in our armed forces. This means honoring our promise of health care coverage for them and their families. We have reduced the facilities available to them with the downsizing of our military. This affects both the active duty force, in which there are more service members with families than ever before, and retired military personnel who are living longer. Our military health care system can no longer accommodate all those eligible to use it.

I have introduced an amendment to a Senate military pay raise bill that would raise reimbursement levels for Tricare, the military health-care delivery system, to attract and retain more participating doctors to the program. It also will expedite and reduce the costs of Tricare claims processing, which has been a thorn in the side of both beneficiaries and providers. It will require portability of benefits between regions, making it easier for military personnel to get their health-care needs met as they move from one duty station to another.

Economic growth and opportunity, options for educational excellence, a strong national defense that honors the commitments we've made to our troops: This is the agenda of the people of Texas, and one that I plan to carry in the United States Senate.

WEEKLY REPORT
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The "Three Amigos" of Texas Agriculture

The rest of the country could learn a lot about agriculture from Texas producers, because in Texas, we just about have it all. You name it and it's grown somewhere in Texas, with very few exceptions. Our producers grow all types of crops in all types of climates. From grapes and mohair to pecans and cattle, farmers and ranchers in Texas produce it.

We're number one in the production of cattle, wool, cotton and mohair. And now, we're number one on the House Agriculture Committee. Between Congressmen Larry Combest, the new chairman of the Agriculture Committee, and Charlie Stenholm, the committee's ranking Democrat, the challenges and problems Texas producers face are heard loud and clear in Washington.

The combination of Combest and Stenholm is great news for Texas producers. It's been decades since the top two members of the House Agriculture Committee have been from the same state. And this is the first time in history the Agriculture Committee leaders are from neighboring districts. The best part about this duo is that

they're not looking for partisan ideas. They're looking for good ideas. The House Appropriations Committee, which funds the federal government, has an entire subcommittee devoted to agriculture. As the only Texan on the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee, I work closely with Larry and Charlie. As friends, we work well together. We are the "three Amigos" of Texas agriculture, and are dedicated to making sure that the needs and concerns of Texas producers are heard.

For example, last June, when the drought was plaguing producers, we joined forces in urging Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman to streamline the disaster declaration process. Streamlining that process helped get aid to producers as quickly as possible. That was only one of many aid packages we worked on together for farmers and ranchers.

Larry, Charlie and I will continue to stand as a united front fighting for Texas producers. We also have help from our neighbor to the west, Congressman Joe Skeen from New Mexico. Joe chairs the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee. Joe and I work closely together to ensure agriculture remains a priority in Washington budget battles.

American agriculture is the best in the world. It provides the world's safest and cheapest food supply. Together, we in Congress will continue to fight to make sure our producers have the tools they need to continue providing America and the world with inexpensive and abundant food.

State Capital


HIGHLIGHTS
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 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush's initiative to end social promotions in Texas public schools was unanimously approved by the Senate Education Committee last week.

The initiative, Senate Bill 1, would require third- through eighth-grade students to pass the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, a reading, writing and math test.

High school students' scores on the exit exam required for graduation no longer would be waived to keep them with their peers, but the legislation includes funding for remedial programs to keep students from falling behind.

Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, said he was pleased the bill drew the committee's unanimous approval.

"I think it's become pretty clear that this bill is targeting educationally disadvantaged kids who have historically fallen through the cracks," he said.

Among provisions in the bill co-authored by Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, are these:

■ Third-graders, beginning in 2003, must pass the reading portion of TAAS to be promoted;

■ Fifth-graders, beginning in 2005, must pass TAAS reading and math; and

■ Eighth-graders, beginning in 2008, must pass TAAS reading, writing and math in order to advance.

■ Money to pay for Senate Bill 1 is included in a \$125 million emergency appropriations bill that also would fund child abuse prevention programs, boll weevil eradication and prison beds.

AG Seeks Child Support Funding

Attorney General John Cornyn last week asked the Senate Finance Committee for money to bolster his child support collections mission.

In making his request, Cornyn told the budget-writing senators seven out of every eight calls to the Attorney General's Child Support Customer hot-line are not answered.

Cornyn said he needs \$39 million to build four regional call centers that would employ 114 workers and to upgrade computers that can speed the processing of child support checks.

Bush 'Idea' Gains Momentum

A coast-to-coast, 57-member congressional delegation last week called Gov. Bush "the perfect person to lead all Americans into the future," according to a copyright story by the *Austin American-Statesman*.

Meanwhile, a Texas Poll released last week shows that 81 percent of Texans rated the governor's job performance as excellent or good.

Sixty-four percent of respondents wanted Bush to run for president. Of that 64 percent, 79 percent identified themselves as Republicans and 50 percent said they were Democrats.

Bush said, however, that a decision to run for president "is not one that can be found in a poll. It's really got to be found in my heart," he told the *Austin American-Statesman*.

Other Highlights

■ This legislative session, if lawmakers fail to pass a law banning open alcoholic beverage containers in cars, \$40 million of the state's federal highway money will go toward safety awareness programs instead of highway improvement projects. Rep. Fred Hill, R-Dallas, and Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, have filed the necessary bills.

Grant writing seminar to be held in Ozona

Did you know that there are over 2,000 private and community foundations located in Texas? And did you know that these foundations held over \$135 billion in assets and gave away almost \$710 million in grants in 1995?

These grants are available to schools, hospitals, museums, historical societies, EMS units, law enforcement and senior service centers to name just a few of the eligible organizations.

Knowing how to write an effective grant proposal will aid your organization to become more successful in obtaining funding for your project. Concho Valley RC&D will be sponsoring a Grant Writing III seminar in Ozona on March 3 through 5. The seminar will be held at the Crockett County Extension Building. "The cost of the seminar will be \$150.00 per registrant and will include grant writing materials," said

Tony Resendez, coordinator.

"The seminar will teach you the basic steps needed for developing skills for an oral proposal and structuring your written proposal for grant success," added Resendez. "There is a need for grant writers in your schools, hospitals, EMS units, volunteer fire departments, cities, and community organizations and this is the perfect opportunity to attend a seminar like this close to home," he said.

The seminar will be conducted by Dr. Don Udell. Dr. Udell has authored and published many articles and monographs. He has written and received funds for and directed over 30 federal, state and philanthropic grants.

The deadline for registration has been set for Feb. 25. If you need more information on the seminar, contact Tony Resendez in Brady at 915-597-4666.



THE ALPHA ALPHA MU Sorority members enjoyed a Valentine dinner with their spouses at the Hitchin' Post Steakhouse this past Monday. Valentine royalty were: Princess - Adrienne Cook, Valentine Sweetheart - Donna Wiley and Princess Tonya Poindexter. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Feb. 17 - Social Security Rep. Annex Bldg. 1-2:30 p.m.
 - Feb. 18 - School Board Meeting, 727 Ave. D, 6:00 p.m.
 - Feb. 22 - Chamber Awards Banquet, Civic Center, 6:30 p.m. Reception, 7:00 p.m. Dinner
 - Feb. 23 - Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet 6:30 p.m., Civic Center
 - March 6 - Fort Lancaster Living History Day 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 - March 8-12 - Ozona Public Schools Spring Break
 - March 16 - Schol Board Meeting, 727 Ave. D, 7:00 p.m.
 - March 17 - Social Security Rep. Annex Bldg. 1-2:30 p.m.
 - March 19 - Library Variety Talent Show (Register to participate by March 17)
 - May 1 - Fort Lancaster Living History Day, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 - May 16 - OHS Baccalaureate, Auditorium, 8 p.m.
 - May 21 - OHS Senior Graduation, Lion Stadium, 8 p.m.
 - May 21 - Project Graduation
 - June 12 - Fort Lancaster Living History Day, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 - June 17 - Crockett County Club Lamb Sale
 - June 18-19 - World Championship Goat Roping
 - June 19 - Goat Ropers' Ball Featuring *Asleep at the Wheel*
 - Aug. 7 - Library Lawnmower Race
 - Aug. 7 - Library Annual Book Sale, Town Square
 - Aug. 9-14 - Library Book Sale, Hotel Ozona
 - Oct. 16 - Fort Lancaster Annual Living History Special Event, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 - Dec. 3 - Christmas Lighting Ceremony
 - Dec. 4 - DeerFest Wild Game Dinner
- To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551 or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

A Tip for the Town...

By Rita Rios



The Levis and Lace square dancers of Ozona hosted their Valentine's Day square dance on Saturday, the 13th of February. Two tips and a "grand march" began the festivities. The caller, Tracey Dowell, a man of many talents, came with his wife, Charlotte, to charm us with his wit and fun-loving attitude.

There was one square on the floor at all times, but the room was filled with many smiles, much laughter and great times. Ann Light was crowned as "Sweetheart" of the Levis and Lace square dancing club.

The raffle tickets are still being

sold, but only until April, so come and get 'um: 3rd place = \$1,000.00 Sears gift certificate, 2nd place = \$3,000.00 Wal-Mart/Sam's Club gift certificate and 1st place is a 1999 Ford Explorer XLT (white).

There are many more things being planned for the rest of the year, so stay tuned and please feel free and very welcomed to come and watch and enjoy great food and great company.

Thank you to the Comfort Inn and the civic center staff for allowing us to host our dances there.

Happy Birthday

Feb. 17 - Ray Martinez, Daniel Hernandez, Dora Elizondo, John Clayton Childress, Tracey Sanchez, Margaret Villarreal, Graham Childress

Feb. 18 - Billie Rose Bailey, Amanda Carson, Leslie Flores, Conrado Flores, Phillip Munoz Jr.

Feb. 19 - Inez Ortiz, Hilda Galindo, Lando Peña-Alfaro, Jeffrey Young, Dario Porras Jr., Jeffrey Sanchez, Gavino Flores

Feb. 20 - Ray Don Myers, Jesse Salazar, Amy Newton, H. C. Delgado, Floyd Pruett, Ramon Maldonado, Chenay Lipscomb, Juan Borrego,

Wilma Villaneuva, Sally De La Rosa, Irma Ybarra, Juan Castellanos, Yolanda Flores

Feb. 21 - Shane Fenton, Ethel Miller, Norma G. Perez, Onecimo Ortiz, Jacob Lara, Corey Galindo, Theresa Charles

Feb. 22 - Bryan Trujillo, T. K. O'Bryant, Andres Mata, Norma Ortega, Abigail Rodriguez, Eddie Ten Eyck, Lionel Martinez Sr., Tyler Charles, Victor Villa

Feb. 23 - Karly Perez, John Elizondo, Mary Capps, Tonya Bullard, Elena Flores, Elizabeth Castillo, Kenneth Sessom

Garden Club program filled with wildflowers

The Ozona Garden Club met in the Crockett Room on Feb. 15 with Debi Hamilton hosting. Dorothy Montgomery and Charlotte Harrell served as co-hostesses, using the President's Day theme on the refreshment table.

In the absence of the president, Dorothy Montgomery presided over the meeting, asking for roll call, reading of minutes and treasurer's report. A special report on the rehab planting project was given by Marolyn Bean and Dorothy Montgomery.

Camille Jones, chairman of the decorating committee for the chamber of commerce awards banquet, brought ideas for the table designs. Members will meet at 4:00 p.m. Feb. 22 to assemble the designs for the banquet that night.

The nominating committee presented the slate of officers for the coming term: Carmen Sutton - president, Vivian Childress - vice-president, Charlotte Harrell - secretary, and Marolyn Bean as treasurer. The officers were accepted by acclamation.

Following the business meeting, a wildflower slide program was presented by Mary Jo Mason. Having a

longtime interest in photographing and identifying wildflowers, she shared with the group some of that knowledge with each beautiful slide presented and identified with botanical and common names.

Mrs. Mason presented each present with a Wildflower of Texas brochure and had an exhibit table with books of wildflowers and beautiful photograph enlargements of wildflowers she had taken.

The meeting adjourned and a plant auction was held.

Those attending were: Marolyn Bean, Charlotte Harrell, Debi Hamilton, Marge Smith, Mary Jo Mason, Dorothy Montgomery, Grace Williams, Virginia Hubbard, Camille Jones, Nancy Childress, Jerri Lynn Pierce and Chris Beckham.

Marge Smith reporting

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Girl Scout thinking day on February 21

The Girl Scouts have been busy selling and delivering those wonderful cookies. On Feb. 21, the Girl Scouts will also be participating in the annual Thinking Day event. Thinking Day is an international event, with Girl Scouts across the world participating. It is a day of fun and learning, and the main goal of the event is for Girl Scouts to "think" about their counterparts in other countries.

This year's Thinking Day will be held on Sunday, Feb. 21, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus

Hall located on north Hwy. 87 in San Angelo. Cost is \$1.00 for the public and \$2.00 for each Girl Scout.

Be prepared for a travel adventure. Each Girl Scout troop will represent Girl Scouts from different countries through displays, maps, food items, costumes, and even games and songs. Everyone is welcome to join in this wonderful experience of traveling around the world, from country to country. Learn about different cultures and customs of Girl Scouts from various countries in the World Association of Girl Scouts and Girl Guides. Girl Scouts will also receive a stamp on a Girl Scout "passport" as they travel through the different countries.

For more information, contact the El Camino Girl Scouts Council at 655-8961 or 1-800-688-2845.

It's a boy!

Ryan Ramos and Lucy Vasquez are proud parents of Ryan Thomas Ramos who was born Feb. 9, 1999, at Shannon Women's and Children's Hospital. He arrived at 7:25 a.m. weighing six pounds, 14 ounces.

Grandparents are Arturo and Elsa Vasquez and Sandra Tambunga and Randy Ramos of Ozona. The baby's great-grandparents are: Coy and Edna Tambunga, Maria Perez, Antonio and Evangelina Vasquez, all of Ozona, Chuy Ramos of Dallas and Thomasa Acosta of Pecos. Elena Tambunga of Ozona is Ryan's great-great-grandmother.

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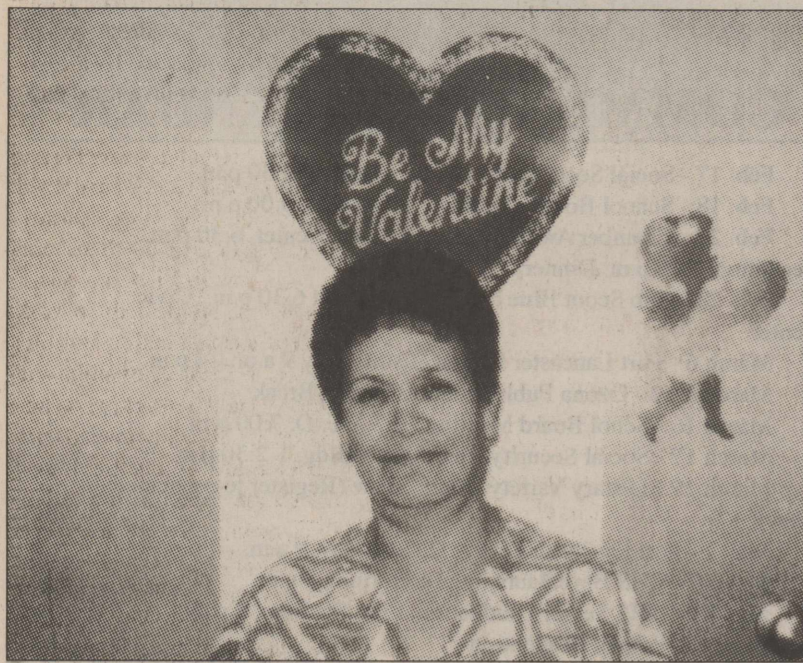
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INEZ ORTIZ was selected as employee of the month at the care center just in time to celebrate her birthday. Submitted Photo

Care Center Chatter

On Friday, Feb. 5, residents gathered up for their resident council meeting in the big day room. This meeting takes place every first Friday of each month. Members present were: Hazel McDaniels, Neva Palmer, Lillie Halydier, Lois Smith, Laura McMullan, Frances Flanagan, Juanita Hernandez and Rosa Diaz.

The residents present voted for the 1999 Valentine King and Queen. Our outgoing 1998 Queen was Hazel McDaniels, and the King was Mr. Jeff Owens. The 1998 Queen and King had the honor of crowning our 1999 Queen and King, Elwina Hohertz and Jose Arredondo. Our congratulations to all of these people from staff and administration at the care center.

Our Valentine party was held on Feb. 14 at 6 p.m. at the care center. It

was a good Sunday, lots of fun and visitors. Our celebration started with an open announcement made by Hazel McDaniels and an explanation to residents about this special day on what love really means made by activity director Lupe Martinez. Then we had the drawing for our handmade quilt that was donated to be raffled. Winner on the fifth number was Josephine Curry, one of our residents. Congratulations to her and a special thank you to our social worker, Mrs. Lynette Sousa, for donating the quilt. Then our party was on its way. Refreshments were served, and music was enjoyable.

Our Country Store remains open every day of the week for residents to enjoy themselves, and we had a real good selection of Valentine gifts for residents to buy for their families. Everybody took a good advantage of Valentine things. Everything was sold in just two days, Saturday and Sunday.

We just cannot keep our Country Store stocked. We sell faster than we can buy the items, which is good. That's what they're for. So we are always in need of donations for our little store since residents use their bingo bucks to buy any item in the store.

Bingo and dominoes are two of their favorite games on Mondays and Saturdays, so if any of you are just sitting around with nothing to do, come volunteer for one hour. That's all we need and want. We will appreciate you all. If there are any men out there who would like to come in and play cards and dominoes with our men, come on. We need you as a volunteer only one hour of your time. We do get good rewards, remember. Our high bingo score went to Neva Palmer.

Special thanks to Matilda Camarillo for donating our monthly birthday cake for our residents.

Happy Birthday residents in February: Roy Coates, Ruby Butler, Elmira Boyd, Lady Taylor and Maudie Couch.



JOSE ARREDONDO was selected "Valentine King" at the Crockett County Care Center. Submitted Photo



ELWINA HOHERTZ was chosen "Valentine Queen" at the Crockett County Care Center. Submitted Photo

Obituaries

Ed Shepperson service Friday

Ed J. Shepperson, age 76, of Ozona died Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1999, in Ozona.

Funeral service was Friday at 2:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mr. Shepperson was born Jan. 15, 1923, in Hope, AR, to Agatha and Ed Shepperson. He was reared by his uncle, Rev. David Shepperson, and family after his father's death. He was a member of the Presbyterian faith and a World War II Veteran.

He was a member of the Ozona Masonic Lodge #747, the Suez Shrine Temple of San Angelo and the VFW of Ozona. Mr. Shepperson had been a resident of Ozona since 1946. He retired from Wagner and Brown in 1992 after 17 years.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Kaleta Shepperson of Ozona; one sister, Elizabeth Wellborn of Helena, AR; one brother, John Shepperson of Shelby, NC, and numerous nieces and nephews who loved him very much.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Pallbearers were: Jim McCright, Don Hale, Kenneth Bristow, Jerry Hamilton, Scottie Bourne, Preston Hunnicutt, Brian Bristow and Tommy Matthews.

Honorary pallbearers were: Johnny Hunnicutt, Fred Nicks, Raleigh Conner, Sam Worthington and Charlie Applewhite.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Heart Association or American Cancer Society.

Edith Jackson service in San Angelo

Edith D. Jackson, age 83, of Sheffield, died Sunday, Feb. 14, 1999, in Ozona.

Funeral service will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday in Johnson's Funeral Chapel in San Angelo with burial in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jackson was born Dec. 24, 1915, in Ada, OK. She married G. W. Jackson April 20, 1946, in San Angelo. She was a member of the Sheffield Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, G. W. "Skeet" Jackson of Sheffield; a son and daughter-in-law, Don and

Judy Jackson of Sheffield; two sisters, Amy Morris of San Angelo and Ida Everts of Lamesa; two grandchildren, Dana Jackson of Euless and Justin Jackson of Sheffield and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Jackson was preceded in death by her parents, Samuel C. and Geneva Smith; three brothers, Clay Estil Smith, Ray Smith, and Homer Smith, and one sister, Delphia Benson.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of San Angelo, P. O. Box 471, San Angelo, TX 76902, or Meals for the Elderly in Sheffield, P. O. Box 460, Sheffield, TX 79781.

Mrs. Parker buried in Rochelle

Mrs. Allie Mae Parker died Thursday, Feb. 11, 1999, in Rochelle at the age of 78.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Heritage Funeral Home Chapel with Kenneth Barr officiating. Burial followed in Rochelle Cemetery.

She was born June 20, 1920, to Allie and Mae (Gilbert) Armentrout. On April 11, 1939, she married Levon Parker in McCulloch County.

Mrs. Armentrout was a housewife

and a member of the Baptist Church. She had been a resident of Rochelle for six years, moving there from Ozona.

She is survived by her husband, Levon Parker, of Rochelle; three sons, George Parker and his wife, Nancy, of Gunter, Tony Parker and his wife, Janice, of Sherman, and Rex Parker and his wife, Lori, of McKinney; one brother, George B. Armentrout of Granbury; one sister, Helen Patterson of Luling; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Gilbert Armentrout.

Dallas service for Vera Baker

Former Ozona resident Vera Baker was buried Tuesday in Dallas. No further information was available at presstime.

Card of Thanks

Thank you Grandma and Grandpa. Thank you for everything you do and everything you are in my life. I love you!

Love,
Leslie LaVonne Flores

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all my friends and relatives who helped make my 15th birthday celebration a day I will never forget. I would especially like to thank Uncle Oscar, Aunt Lupe, Aunt Janell, Aunt Vicki, Uncle Jimmy, Uncle Bob, Uncle Roger, Rachel, Vicky Lynn, Cynthia, Sandy, Emma, Debra, Grandma, Grandpa, Mom & Mario for all your hard work decorating and with last minute preparations.

Thank you all for all the gifts and for showing me your love and support by joining me on one of the best days of my life. I love you all God bless you!

Love,
Leslie LaVonne Flores

Card of Thanks

On behalf of Ryan, Lucy and Ryan Thomas, we appreciate the wonderful gifts we received. Also I would like to thank everyone who attended and helped out with the baby shower. Everything was great. And also would like to give a big thanks to Elsa Vasquez, Sandra Tambunga and Edna Tambunga for everything. Love you lots!

Sincerely,
Lucy Vasquez
Ryan Thomas Ramos
Ryan Lee Ramos

Card of Thanks

Sally, Art, Will & Jed want to thank the folks in Ozona who supported us with prayers and food as we dealt with Sally's cancer diagnosis and surgery. Thank God she is healthy. The cancer has been removed but she will undergo radiation treatment to guard against any undetectable growths. We feel very blessed to be a part of such a caring, faithful community. Thank you all.

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



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By Dennis J. Prutow

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The path into God's throne room is through Christ. Jesus says, "I am the way, and the truth and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me" (John 14:6). We must accept the love of God and trust in the sacrificial death of Christ. "God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). The protocol

is faith and trust in Christ.

What about our clothing? "All our righteous deeds are like a filthy garment" (Isaiah 64:6). Christ lived a perfect life on behalf of people like you and me. He makes us presentable to God. When we trust in Christ's perfect life, we may declare, "He has clothed me with garments of salvation. He has wrapped me with a robe of righteousness" (Isaiah 61:10). Our new clothing is the righteousness of Christ.

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Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Ozona Church of Christ

1002 11th St.
Mr. Johnnie Perkins
Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

Ozona United Methodist Church

12 - 11th St.
Rev. Nancy Mossman
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Cenisa St.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

802 1st St.
Rev. Charles Huffman
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 9 a.m.

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.

Templo Bautista Jerusalem

138 Blas St.
Rev. Esequiel Cervantez
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

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 p.m.

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Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida

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Pastor Francisco Rojas
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Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wed. Service: 7 p.m.

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.

Harvest Time Christian Center

604 11th St.
Rev. Mike Davis
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Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

Iglesia de Cristo

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News Reel

News items taken from the files of *The Ozona Stockman* published 29 and 58 years ago

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News Reel
Mrs. Jessie Conklin of Kerrville spent the weekend here visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Conklin is a former Ozonan.

News Reel
Elizabeth Jones has been named Ozona High school's 1970 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.

News Reel
Crockett County Judge Bernice Jones was in San Marcos the middle of the week to interview a prospective additional physician for Ozona.

News Reel
Jimmy Vargas Borrell was killed and Juan Villarreal was injured in a two car accident five miles south of Ozona on Highway 163 Sunday night at 6:45.

News Reel
Coach Charlie Spieker's Ozona Lions clinched third place in District 5-AA basketball Tuesday night when they beat second place Crane 77-72.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips will return to their home here this weekend from Marlin, where they have been taking the mineral baths.

News Reel
Mrs. Bill Griffis III and daughters will leave by plane tomorrow for their home in Springfield, VA.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fitzhugh and children, former Ozonans, now of Pecos, were visitors here Friday.

News Reel
Mrs. Wayne West has been seriously ill in Kings Daughters Hospital in Temple. She was removed from the intensive care ward Monday and is reported on the way to recovery.

News Reel
Mrs. Lula Nelson of Floydada is here for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Baggett.

News Reel
Funeral services for Rev. Carl J. Appel, 70, father of Carl Appel of Ozona, were held from Grace

Meador on honors list at Tarleton

Charles D. Meador earned Distinguished Student status at Tarleton State University for the Fall 1998 semester. Meador is a 1998 graduate of TSU.

Distinguished Students include freshman and sophomore students who have a minimum grade point average of 3.25 with no grade lower than C and juniors and seniors who have a minimum GPR of 3.50 with no grade lower than C and are in good standing.

Lutheran Church in Brenham Tuesday afternoon.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil B. Hubbard will be honored by their children at a reception in the civic center Sunday afternoon.

NEWS REEL FEB. 20, 1941

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Berney Adwell and Miss Helen Armentrout escaped with minor injuries Saturday night when the Adwell car in which they were returning from Sonora overturned about two miles east of Ozona.

News Reel
Lee Wilson, manager of the Wilson Motor Co., local Buick and Pontiac agency, this week announced that he is taking over operation of the service department of the concern.

News Reel
Ralph McKinney, an Ozona resident for 42 years, died at his home here Monday after a long illness.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters moved into their new home this week which was recently completed.

News Reel
Miss Jean Drake was hostess at a bridge party Saturday afternoon at Rendall's Drive Inn. Mrs. Buddy Moore drew the high score and Miss Bess Terry was guest high.

News Reel
T. A. Kincaid, Jr., W. E. Friend, Jr., and Hubert Baker attended a special Masonic Lodge meeting in San Angelo Friday evening.

News Reel
The formal opening of West Texas Woolen Mills at Eldorado will be celebrated Feb. 27.

News Reel
Beecher Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery and a sophomore at T.C.U. in Fort Worth, is one of the sixty-one boys out for spring football practice.

News Reel
The Meinecke Grocery, a long familiar name in the business life of Ozona came into being again this week with the opening of a grocery store here by Hurst Meinecke.



THE LIBRARY SISTERS delivered singing Valentine messages to many last week. Shown performing at Western Drug are: (l. to r.) Lucy Humphrey, Adrienne Cook, Patricia Sutton and Lupe Cervantez. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Library expansion (continued from page 1)

CCPL has over 50,000 volumes in the library. With the building expansion and new shelving, we plan to have the capability to increase the number of reference materials - both print and electronic, by 40%, the non-fiction collection by 31%, the fiction collection by 35% and the children's collection by over 50%. There will be space to provide additional typewriters and computers for public use, especially for children to use for school reports and papers. More space is also needed for the summer reading programs, since each summer more children participate, and the Crockett County Schools now have summer classes. The public library is heavily used by students and teachers to supplement the school library facilities, since we have longer and more convenient hours for after-school study.

For many years, CCPL has hosted an adult literacy program with an active group of volunteer tutors and students sponsored by the Big Country Library System. CCPL serves and supports Head Start with books and materials to enhance their program for pre-schoolers. We also serve three day care programs for pre-school and after-school children with books, and with library storytimes and tours. The library has been the meeting place for all the local service organizations,

such as, the Southside Lions Club, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, the Ozona Woman's League, Sigma Delta Mu Sorority, the Women's Forum, the Ozona Garden Club and others, at one time or another. All of these groups will be favorably impacted by the expansion of the Crockett County Public Library.

Library Director Louise Perner Ledoux, with help from County Road Supervisor Eddie Moore, Maintenance Supervisor Ronald Shaw and various Friends and library board members, will be on site daily to work with the architect and builders on this project. Many local craftsmen and subcontractors will be working on this construction. CCPL will move to temporary quarters at 1006 Sheffield Road and will remain open to the public through as much of this construction process as possible to provide continued library service to the community.

MONDAY AT 5:00 P.M. IS THE The Ozona Stockman DEADLINE

Childress honored as Nurse of Year

Vicki Childress, R.N. and 2 year employee of the Crane Memorial Hospital, recently received Nurse of the Year.

Vicki received the honor for her knowledge, attitude and consideration of patient families and ability to listen to patient needs.

She and her husband, Martin Childress, former Ozona residents, live in McCamey where Martin works with W.T.U. They have a 17-month old daughter, Madison Claire.

Vicki is the daughter-in-law of Pleas and Sandra Childress.

Meador receives degree at Tarleton

Doug Meador Jr. is a December 1998 cum laude graduate of Tarleton State University. Meador earned a bachelor of science in math and physics.

The Honorable Dianne White Delisi of the Texas House of Representatives was guest speaker at the Dec. 18 commencement in Stephenville.

Family members attending were:

Meador's parents, Barbara and Doug Meador of Ozona; his grandmother, Dena Meador of Matador; an uncle, Jim Meador; and an aunt and uncle, Susan and Ray Thomas, and their daughter, Sherri, all of Matador.

Meador, who is a 1995 graduate of Ozona High School, is pursuing a master's degree in mathematics at Texas Tech University in Lubbock where he is a teaching assistant.

EMT class Feb. 18

Persons interested in being a part of the EMT class which begins Thursday, Feb. 18, should contact Doug Meador at 392-5240. The class will be held at 7 p.m. at the EMS Building.

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MEMBERS OF Crockett County Historical Society and Crockett County Historical Commission gather with guest speaker Bob Bluthardt (seated, center) at the Feb. 15 appreciation dinner. Pictured are: standing from left, Dickie Ferro, Crystelle Childress, Nancy Moore, Patsy White, Barbara Malone, Alice Lopez, Scott Kelly, Willa Perry and A.O. Fields. Seated are: Geniece Childress, Bob Bluthardt and Benny Gail Hunnicutt. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Texas Tech meeting rural health care needs

ODESSA-Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Permian Basin (TTU HSCB) is meeting the medical needs of West Texans by providing health care education and services throughout the region. TTU HSCB has identified the delivery of quality health care to rural Permian Basin communities as a top priority and has taken several steps to meet the unique challenges presented in these remote and underserved sites.

The Texas Tech Rural Health Clinic in Ozona is one of seven rural health clinics operated by Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

Permian Basin. The clinic provides preventive child health services, preventative tuberculosis care, immunizations, prenatal care, postpartum services, family planning, women's health care and population focused nursing services.

The Texas Tech Rural Health Clinic in Ozona also administers the Women's Infants and Children (WIC) program for infants as well as pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women. This program provides infants with formula, immunizations and health screenings, and children under five with WIC foods, immuni-

zations, health screenings and nutritional education. Pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women also receive WIC foods, health screenings, and nutritional education. Households must meet certain income guidelines and be at nutritional risk to be eligible for WIC.

The Ozona clinic has received several awards in the past for achieving national and statewide immunization goals. In 1997, the clinic was above the 90 percent range for immunizations.

The clinic has been in operation in Ozona since May 1, 1984. Although the Texas Department of Health, Texas primarily funds the clinic, Tech University Health Sciences Center Permian Basin took over operations in 1995, providing additional financial and staff support.

"The staff at our clinic work very hard to provide the best preventative health care and client education to the citizens of Ozona and Big Lake," said Karen Huffman, R.N., BSN, senior staff nurse at the clinic.

Local clinic hours are Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Fridays. The clinic is located at 701 9th Street.

While many advances are presently being accomplished, Texas Tech Health Sciences Center is also looking towards the future. Through the Schools of Medicine, Nursing and Allied Health, the Health Sciences Center of the Permian Basin is striving to improve future health care services in the rural communities of West Texas. In order for the rural communities to be a part of these innovative and exciting opportunities, a Regional Advisory Council has been formed.

Camille Jones of Ozona serves as a member of this council. Camille has been active in local community projects for many years. She is a former president of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, the Ozona Women's League, the Crockett County Historical Society, and is an active member of the Ozona United Methodist Church. The Advisory Council meets monthly at the Health Sciences Center in Ozona to help guide in development and program activities.

*Tax levy (Continued from front page).....

The school district has a good financial pad now say Stokes and Supt. Larry Taylor. They see the state's wealth shifting to the east where there is more diversification, away from the petroleum producing areas.

"The east will wind up helping fund the education of West Texas," Taylor said.

Currently, the Ozona school system's tax rate for maintenance and operating is \$1.30 per \$100.00 of valuation. This would be 72 cents if Crockett County did not have to send recapture money to the state for poorer school systems. Last year, Crockett County school taxes sent \$2.2 million to the state. This year, the amount will be \$3.9 million.

Taylor and the school trustees feel comfortable with the planning they have done to prepare for financial contingencies. "I really feel, based on the planning we did and some grants we've written, that next year we will not raise taxes," he said. "I believe the following year we will not raise taxes - we're going to hit our reserve."

The school was notified Feb. 1 of a \$202,000.00 grant for the backbone of the computer technology improvements. An additional grant for the digital phone system in the amount of \$25,000.00 was received at the same time. This is money which will go back into the budget.

Taylor was in Austin last week with other administrators to talk to legislators about conditions in West Texas. "Some state leaders are aware that if something isn't done in the oil producing areas, catastrophic things are going to happen," Taylor said.

Appreciation dinner held in expanded museum

Crockett County Museum, Crockett County Historical Society and Crockett County Historical Commission held the annual museum appreciation dinner Monday night. Also part of the evening was the annual observance of African-American Heritage Month. The dinner was held in the Geniece Childress Reception Room of the museum.

Certificates of appreciation were given to a number of persons instrumental in bringing the enlarged museum to its present state.

Mrs. Childress expressed gratitude to Judge Jeffrey Sutton and commissioners for dedicating the building to the Crockett County Historical Commission for museum use. The historical commission and the historical society are working closely together, commented Mrs. Childress.

She also thanked those who helped in setting up the building and the period room, giving particular recognition to Eddie Moore and the men of the road department and Ronald Shaw and Pat Aiguier and those men

who helped through community service. Former resident Nancy Moore who has returned to work at the museum, was also recognized.

"We're going to try to make this the best museum on I-10... We hope that this museum will be a real jewel and draw people off I-10 and give our town's people, especially our younger generation, knowledge of our history and of our western heritage."

Guests were welcomed by Benny Gail Hunnicutt, president of the historical society, and Mrs. Childress introduced the guest speaker, Bob Bluthardt. Mr. Bluthardt came to San Angelo in 1982 as director of education for Fort Concho National Historic Landmark. He was promoted to assistant director in 1995 and acting director in 1997 and director in 1998.

He earned a master's degree in museum education from the George Washington University in Washington, DC, where he also served as an intern at the Smithsonian Institution.

*Rabies (Continued from front page).....

walking. It may not be able to close its mouth, and may appear to be choking. Never try to clear the throat of an animal with these signs. If you see an animal acting this way, call the Sheriff's Office and have them notify animal control right away.

People can be infected with the rabies virus if they are bitten or licked by an animal that has the disease. You can also get rabies if the saliva from a rabid animal contacts your mucous membranes or any open wounds you might have. If you are exposed in this way, only a series of shots can keep you from getting the disease.

There is no cure for rabies. Once a person has contracted the disease there is little hope of surviving. In most cases, treatment given to persons after they have been exposed will cause them to build an immunity from the vaccine prior to coming down with rabies.

A person may be bitten and the virus may remain dormant for a number of years, although most mammals contract the disease within six months of the exposure.

If you are bitten by an animal, the Texas Department of Health Zoonosis Control Division recommends following these steps. They may save your life.

Quickly and thoroughly wash the bite with soap and water. Rinse it well. Put alcohol or iodine on it to kill germs.

See a doctor as soon as possible.

The doctor will decide if you need treatment to prevent rabies.

Describe the animal that bit you - the kind, size and color - to the doctor or animal control officer. Tell children to get help from a policeman, school crossing guard or other adult. Try to locate the animal or keep track of it if you know where it lives. Remember what it looked like.

The local health authority needs to have the biting dog or cat tested for rabies or quarantined for 10 days. If the quarantined dog or cat is alive 10 days after the bite, it could not have given you rabies.

Biting skunks, bats, foxes, coyotes and raccoons must be tested for rabies. If you are bitten by another kind of animal, the local health authority will decide if it needs to be tested or observed for rabies.

It is important that everyone, especially children, know how to prevent rabies. Dogs and cats should be vaccinated by a veterinarian every year. This is the law. Keeping your pets vaccinated protects you and them. Restrain your pets; do not allow them to roam.

Avoid contact with wild animals and with dogs and cats you do not know. Do not approach strange dogs or cats. Do not try to hand-feed wild animals and do not keep them as pets. Do not touch sick or injured animals. Call and report them to the Sheriff's Office so they may contact animal control.

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Letters to the Editor

Linda and Scotty,
Jerry J and I are going forward with planning our 40th, most likely 4th July weekend. Will be in touch with you for your thinking. Look forward to another year of a good paper!
Becky Madray

Hey Scotty,
Am very impressed by your web page and various subjects...I read every week.

Hope you are doing well and prospering!

See you at 40th reunion!
My best,
Jerry (Jacobs)

Hello Scotty and Linda,

Everything here in Clyde, Texas is okay. After reading the Stockman today I checked my e-mail file and I had not heard from you guys in some time. I hope this note finds you all well. I liked the letter from Sonny Cleere - I feel the same way. It was a good time in my life.

O'yes, I know some of the faces of the "Sweethearts of the Past"... I really enjoy reading your paper every week.

I just wanted to say HI.
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

ACTIVITY LOG
02/09/99 through 02/15/99

2/09/99

Report of a family disturbance on Ramos Street. Deputy advised no physical contact was made between male and female subjects. Female subject left the residence. Male subject stayed.

Report of a hit and run accident at truck stop parking lot. Deputy met with complainant and issued blue form. Only description given was a white tractor trailer with cargo carrier on the trailer. Unknown direction of travel.

Report of a hitchhiker on Highway 290 East. Deputy transported subject west.

02/10/99

E.M.S. personnel reported ambulance on fire three miles south of Barnhart on Highway 163. Deputy responded to location. Ozona and Barnhart Fire Departments were called out. Deputy advised both E.M.S. personnel were okay and fire under control. Duty wrecker was notified.

Local convenience store notified Crockett County Sheriff's Office they were going to send a credit card back to owner which had been left at store on the 7th of February.

E.M.S. dispatched to 12th Street in reference to subject having breathing problems. Subject was transported to clinic. Deputy assisted E.M.S. personnel.

02/11/99

Request to meet complainant at Crockett Heights. Deputy met with complainant and talked and took information.

Report from Sutton County Sheriff's Office that a vehicle occupied three times was at a local motel in Sonora asking for money. Subjects were headed to Ozona. Deputy was unable to locate the subjects or the vehicle.

Report of a fox in a back yard on 600 Block of Ave J. Jailer notified animal control. Residence dog destroyed the fox before animal control arrived.

Deputy gave a sleeper a ride to the east county line.

Report of hitchhiker on I-10 near local truck stop. Deputy brought in the subject as a sleeper.

Report of welfare Ave D. Deputy responded and gave subjects gas.

Report of alarm at local bank on Ave D. Deputy checked out the bank. Everything was okay.

Report of some concrete that was poired and needed a Deputy to check it to make sure no one goes in it.

02/12/99

Report of local food and gas station on Del Rio Street having problems with a customer cussing at the employees. Deputy could not respond due to funeral escort.

Report of funeral escort. Deputy assisted.

Report of a 911 hang up. Jailer tried to call back but number was busy. Deputy responded to the location; everything was okay. No emergency.

Fort Stockton Police Department reported a vehicle being followed on I-10. Jailer notified Department Of Public Safety and all units were unable to locate.

Report of a fight in progress on Man O War. Deputies responded and everything was okay. No arrests were made.

Deputy met with complainant about the daughter babysitting and unknown subject going by and ringing the door bell at the residence. Deputy went by and was unable to locate anyone around the residence.

02/13/99

Report of suspicious person at the local truck stop out HWY 290 east 7 miles. Deputy responded and met with the subject. Everything was all right.

Report of one vehicle rollover on I-10 west at the 353 mile marker. Caller said there were no injuries. Deputy assisted.

Report of welfare subject at the Sheriff's Department who needed gas. Deputy took subject down to a local

gas station and gave subjects gas.

Report of burglary of a habitation on 1100 Block of Hickory. Deputies responded and took a report of the incident.

Report of suspicious person at a local motel on Ave A. Deputy met with the subject and everything was okay. Subject was just trying to get a room.

02/14/99

Report of a male subject who had fallen and could not get up at 100 Block of Piedra. Deputies responded and helped the subject up.

Report of a stolen bicycle at local apartment complex on Sheffield Road. Deputy met complainant and took a report.

Report of vehicle that went through a fence on HWY 137 North. Deputy responded. There were no injuries and about one hundred feet of fence was down. Jailer called landowner.

Report of loud music 300 Block of Ave H. Deputy responded and spoke to subjects and asked them to turn it down.

02/15/99

Report of loud music 300 Block of Ave O. Deputies responded and asked subjects to turn it down for the night.

Deputy assisted E.M.S. with Medivac at HWY 163 North.

Report of abandoned vehicle at a local motel on Ave A. Deputy responded and took down information and had it towed.

Report of motor vehicle accident on HWY 163 and 1st Street. Deputy assisted D.P.S. There were no injuries.

Report of back packs laying on the ground across from local gas station on Del Rio Street. Deputy responded and found no one around. Clerk reported kids took the back packs.

Report of hitchhiker at local gas station on Ave E. Deputy asked subject to move on. A second complaint from another store on same person resulted in Deputy arresting subject on a charge of public intoxication.

Report of welfare at the Sheriff's Department. Deputy responded and refused. Subjects had enough gas to get to the next county.

OFFENSE LOG

02/09/99 THRU 02/16/99

02/13/99

Report of a burglary of habitation at 1100 Block of Hickory Street. Deputies responded. Subjects already left, and Deputies spoke to resident and took information.

ARREST REPORTS

02/09/99 THRU 02/16/99

James Joseph Mancini, age 29, of Fort Myers was arrested on warrants out Columbus, OH. Subject is still in custody awaiting extradition.

Quiroz, Marcos Solis, age 25, of Ozona was arrested on a charge of reckless driving. Subject posted bond and was released.

Trevino, Debra, age 24, of Ozona was arrested on a charge of failure to identify. Subject was released after paying fine.

Hillis, Wayne Anthony, age 20, of Ohio was arrested on a charge of possession of controlled substance. Subject is still in custody.

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26, of Ozona was arrested on a charge of public intoxication; subject laid out two days in jail to pay his fine.

Patrick Austin Alvarado, age 19, of Austin was arrested on charges of possession of controlled substance, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject is still in custody.

Chad Michael Webb, age 18, of Austin was arrested on charges of possession of controlled substance, and possession of marijuana. Subject posted bond and was released.

Sandy Allen Sendikoski, age 20, of Austin was arrested on charges of possession of controlled substance, possession of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject posted bond and was released.

Tara New, age 20, of Austin was arrested on charges of possession of controlled substance, possession of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject posted bond and was released.

Patrick Neal, age 20, of Austin was arrested on charges of possession of controlled substance, possession of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject posted bonds and was released.

Texas Tech at Junction host for variety of events

The Texas Tech University at Junction will be host to a variety of conferences, workshops and programs in the months of February and March.

Feb. 19, the School of Nursing of Texas Tech HSC conducts continuing nursing education. The topic for this workshop is "Dealing with Difficult People". Approximately 30 persons from area health care institutions are signed up to attend.

The Texas Society of mammalogists returns to the TTU Center for their 17th annual meeting. Professors, students and others working in the field of mammalogy will attend the Feb. 19-21 conference. Keynote speaker for the Saturday night banquet will be Dr. David Schmidley, Dean of the Graduate School, Texas Tech University.

Feb. 26-28, The Texas winemakers retreat will be held. Dr. Roy Mitchell of Texas Tech University Department of Plant and Soil Science is the organizer of this meeting which will include both amateur and professional winemakers. Anyone interested in attending this event should contact Dr. Mitchell at (806) 742-2861 or send email to him at roymitch@earthlink.net.

March is the month for the annual meeting of the Texas Branch American Society of Microbiologists which will be held March 25-27. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service scheduled its bi-annual Extension Entomologists Symposium March 22-25. Also happening in March is an advanced field science research trip from Hendrix College of Arkansas. The Texas Tech University faculty advisory committee for the Junction Campus meets here March 12-14.

For information on any of these activities or summer school schedules, contact the Texas Tech University at Junction campus. If you wish to schedule an educational activity or conference at the Junction campus, contact Martha Richardson at 915-446-2301, Box 186, Junction, TX 76849 or you may email mrichard@ktc.com.

Looks like we've made it
Look how far we've come, my baby
We might have took the long way
We knew we'd get there some day
They said: "I bet they'll never make it!"
But just look at us holding on
We're still together, still going strong
Ain't nothing better.
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Deaths from HIV, homicide decline in 1997 for Texas residents

While heart disease, cancer and stroke remained the leading causes of death for Texas residents in 1997 as they have been for nearly two decades, the number of lives claimed by HIV (human immunodeficiency virus infection) and homicide decreased.

The mortality figures for 1997, the last year for which statistics are complete, from the Bureau of Vital Statistics at the Texas Department of Health (TDH) show similarities with past years as well as new trends. Since 1950, heart disease and cancer have been the two leading causes of death in Texas; and the two accounted for more than half of all deaths of Texas residents in 1997. Deaths from HIV, however, decreased for a second year (a 42 percent drop in 1997), moving it from ninth in 1996 to 12th the next year.

"In 1997, deaths due to homicide, which demonstrated an increase from 1987 to 1991, continued the decline that began in 1992," said Tom Pollard, director of the bureau's Statistical Ser-

vices Division. "As a result, homicide is no longer one of the 10 leading causes of death for all Texas residents. It is, however, the seventh and eighth leading cause among African-Americans and Hispanics respectively," he said.

Deaths due to chronic liver disease and cirrhosis increased 4.3 percent in 1997, moving from 10th in 1996 to the ninth leading cause of death. Also increasing were deaths due to diabetes mellitus and pneumonia and influenza. New in 10th spot is septicemia.

The majority of deaths (28.4 percent) in 1997 to people ages 1 to 44 were due to accidents. Cancer was responsible for 12.9 percent of all deaths in this age group, and HIV claimed the lives of another 5.4 percent.

"The infant mortality rate of 6.4 infant deaths per 1,000 live births is very near the all-time low for the state, which occurred in 1996," Pollard said. "However, the African-American infant mortality rate at 10.9 continues to be considerably greater than the rate of Anglos at 5.6 and Hispanics at 6.0"

The 10 leading causes of death for Texas residents in 1997 were:

1. Heart disease with 43,569 deaths
2. Cancer (malignant neoplasms), 32,144 deaths
3. Stroke (cerebrovascular diseases), 10,137 deaths
4. Accidents 7,150 deaths

5. Chronic lung diseases (chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases) 6,696 deaths

6. Diabetes mellitus, 4,753 deaths. Pneumonia and influenza, 4,614 deaths

8. Suicide, 2,137 deaths

9. Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis, 2,024 deaths

10. Septicemia, 1,493 deaths.

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BASKETBALL BOX SCORES

Compiled by Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Feb. 8, 1999

Ozona Cubettes 7th Grade vs. Wall 7th Grade Girls
Final score: Ozona - 23, Wall - 12
Score by quarters:
Ozona 7 15 21 23
Wall 0 5 7 12
Scoring: Ruth Cervantez 16, Brandi Williams 4, Rose Garza 2, Laura Pierce 1.
Season record: 9-7

Ozona Cubettes 8th Grade vs. Wall 8th Grade Girls
Final score: Ozona - 14, Wall - 32
Score by quarters:
Ozona 2 11 11 22
Wall 4 15 27 32
Scoring: Rebecca Cowen 6, Colby Crawford 2, Myda Fay 2, Chelsea Collett 2, Paige Tambunga 2.
Season record: 5-12

Ozona Cube 7th Grade "A" vs. Wall 7th Grade Boys "A"
Final score: Ozona - 22, Wall - 28
Score by quarters:
Ozona 7 11 11 22
Wall 10 16 22 28
Scoring: Ryan Wiley 7, Bryan Skehan 6, Bryan Pearl 3, Thomas Morrow 2, Clay Hale 2, Brad Mayfield 2.
3-point goals: Ryan Wiley 1
Season record: 12-6

Ozona Cube 7th Grade "B" vs. Wall 7th Grade Boys "B"
Final score: Ozona - 22, Wall - 13
Score by quarters:
Ozona 9 25
Wall 6 13
Scoring: Ryan McNeely 8, Tyson Vordick 6, Jake Stewart 5, Joel Ortiz 5, Stephen Humphrey 2.
3-point goals: Jake Stewart 1

Ozona Cubs 8th Grade vs. Wall 8th Grade Boys
Final score: Ozona - 45, Wall - 30
Score by quarters:
Ozona 17 27 33 45
Wall 3 6 17 30
Scoring: Derek Faught 14, Jarrett Vickers 10, Lalo Garza 7, Ricky Perez 6, G. L. Bunker 3, Robert Ogle 2, Quay Oglesby 2, Koby Fenton 1.
3-point goals: Derek Faught 2, Lalo Garza 1, G. L. Bunker 1
Season record: 14-2

OHS golf gets underway

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona High School Lions and Lady Lions Golf Team has gotten underway as the Varsity Boys traveled to Del Rio on Feb. 5, and 6, to play their first match.

The boys' and girls' golf teams this year are made up of the following students: Mark Childress, Mason

Wilkins, Mark Garcia, Travis Vordick, Cody Webb, Jimmy Nowell, Eric Webb, Aaron Forehand, John Stokes, Daniel Maness, Seth Webster, Stephen Tarr, Doug Taylor, Ty Allen, Kimberly Nowell, Amanda Carson, Amy King, Kendra Webb, Andrea Heirs and Kelli McNeely.

The next match is scheduled for March 1 against Reagan County in Big Lake.



MICHELLE NECESSARY shoots the ball in the eighth grade Cubettes bout against Wall Feb. 8. Posing for a rebound is #35 Rebecca Cowen who was the high scorer for the game with six points. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

1999 Ozona High School Lions' baseball is here

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The 1999 OHS Lions Baseball Team were scheduled to play their first scrimmage for this season on Feb. 12. However, the scrimmage was cancelled.

Their first regular game of the season is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 26, in Big Lake against the Reagan

County Owls at 4:30 p.m.

The 1999 OHS Lion Baseball Team is composed of the following student/athletes: Robert Kelly, Anthony Ortiz, Chad Myers, Ernie Hernandez, Peter Rodriguez, Kenny Vargas, Tim Maldonado, Paul Sanchez, Ray Ramos, Ty Allen, Stephen Tarr, Abel Rodriguez, Luis Cruz, Jared Shaffer, Joe Luna, Dwayne Smith and Ruben Ray.

OZONA HIGH SCHOOL 1999 GOLF SCHEDULE

VARSITY BOYS

FEBRUARY	DEL RIO
MARCH 1	REAGAN CO.
MARCH 12-13	SAN ANGELO
MARCH 19-20	FT. STOCKTON
MARCH 25	IRAAN
MARCH 29	ROCKSPRINGS AT SONORA
APRIL 8	DISTRICT AT SAN ANGELO
APRIL 15	DISTRICT AT SAN ANGELO
TBA	REGIONAL
MAY 10-11	STATE MEET AUSTIN

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MARCH 17	COAHOMA
TBA	FORSAN
MARCH 27	SONORA
APRIL 8	DISTRICT AT SAN ANGELO
APRIL 15	DISTRICT AT SAN ANGELO

VARSITY GIRLS

FEBRUARY 26-27	COAHOMA
MARCH 1	REAGAN COUNTY
MARCH 6	SONORA
MARCH 18	IRAAN
MARCH 22	COAHOMA
MARCH 29	ROCKSPRINGS AT SONORA
APRIL 8	DISTRICT AT SAN ANGELO
APRIL 15	DISTRICT AT SAN ANGELO
TBA	REGIONAL
MAY 10-11	STATE MEET AUSTIN

OZONA LIONS 1999 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

FEB. 12	KERMIT (SCRIMMAGE)	THERE	6:00
26	BIG LAKE	THERE	4:30
MAR. 2	MILES	HERE	5:00
MAR. 4-6	DEVILS RIVER CLASSIC		TBA
MAR. 9	MILES	THERE	5:00
MAR. 11-13	S. A. TOURNAMENT		TBA
MAR. 15	CENTRAL J.V.	HERE	5:00
MAR. 18-20	ALPINE TOURNAMENT		TBA
MAR. 26	JUNCTION*	HERE	5:00
MAR. 29	WALL*	HERE	5:00
APR. 1	SONORA*	THERE	5:00
APR. 6	ELDORADO*	THERE	5:00
APR. 13	JUNCTION*	THERE	5:00
APR. 16	BIG LAKE	HERE	5:00
APR. 20	WALL*	THERE	5:00
APR. 23	SONORA*	HERE	5:00
APR. 27	ELDORADO*	HERE	5:00

*DISTRICT GAMES

OZONA SCHOOLS TRACK & FIELD 1999 SCHEDULE

HIGH SCHOOL

MARCH 6	JUNCTION
MARCH 13	ELDORADO
MARCH 20	OZONA
MARCH 26-27	SAN ANGELO (BOYS) ABILENE (GIRLS)
APRIL 1	SONORA
APRIL 9	IRAAN
APRIL 16	DISTRICT (SONORA)

JUNIOR HIGH

MARCH 5	IRAAN
MARCH 19	OZONA
MARCH 26	SONORA
APRIL 8	DISTRICT

Ozona High School tennis teams head for the courts

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The 1999 Ozona High School Lions and Lady Lions tennis teams began their season play this year Feb. 12-13 competing in the West Texas Championships in San Angelo.

Results of the competition have not been made available at press time, but will be published in next week's edition of the Ozona Stockman.

Their next scheduled match is against Christoval Feb. 20 in Ozona.

This year's teams are composed of the following student/athletes: Freshmen-Shayne Albers, Zeke

Rivera, Abel Rodriguez, Carlos Salazar, Leslie Flores, Amy Ivey, Lana Stewart, Staci Sutton, Kristin Tambunga; Sophomores-Jason Davis, Dustin Faught, Josh Tambunga; Juniors-Tripp Farris, Casey Jamerson, Mack Lindsey, Robert Quiroz, Ty Porter, Kristin Bullard, Michelle Camarillo, Brittany Ellis, Kelli Anne Goble, Cara Green, Kelli McNeely, Allison Preddy, Kayla Shurley; Seniors-Harrell Hodges, Erin Barber, Donika Martinez.

Additional student/athletes are expected to be added to the teams' lists after basketball season has concluded.

Ozona schools track and field scheduled to begin March 6

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The 1999 Ozona High School Lions and Lady Lions track and field teams are scheduled to begin their season this year with their first meet to be held March 5 in Iraan.

The Cubettes track and field team is composed of the following student/athletes:

Seventh Grade--Mica Aaron, Becky Barrera, Brandi Buchanan, Ruth Cervantez, Rose Garza, Patricia Gomez, Bertha Lombrana, Laura Pierce, Jasmine Rico, Janet Rodriguez, Cora Seymour, Emily Vargas, Brandi Williams and Kasi Yeager.

Eighth Grade -- Sophie Bangeman, Melonie Bullard, Chelsea Collett, Rebekah Cowen, Colby Crawford, Kelly Cunningham, Myda Fay, Jessica Galan, Amanda Hooks, Ariana Lira, Michelle Necessary, Dianna Perez, Lupita Quiroz, Amanda Ramirez, Lana Sanchez and Paige Tambunga.

The junior high Cubs track and field team members will not be posted until after the Cubs basketball season has concluded, and will not be published until the list becomes available.

Additional student/athletes are expected to be added to the teams' lists

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MYDA FAY (#25) AND LANA SANCHEZ (#11) turn on the heat defensively in the eighth grade Cubettes Feb. 8 game against Wall. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

7th grade Cubettes take championship in Wall tournament

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Reporter's note: It came to my attention this past week that the Seventh Grade Cubettes won first place in the Wall tournament Jan. 28-30. Please accept my apologies as I just found out about this victory.

The Cubettes played the Wall Seventh Grade Girls in their first game at the Wall tourney. The Cubettes out smarted and out played the Wall girls to win the game 42-6.

On Saturday, Jan. 30th the Cubettes took on the Sonora Seventh Grade leading them in the first half 16-7. The Cubettes continued to dominate Sonora out scoring them 29-22 to win the game.

Later Saturday, Jan. 30, the Cubettes played their last game of the tourney against the Wall Seventh Grade leaving the floor at halftime with the game tied 10-10.

The Cubettes came back after the halftime out scoring Wall 11-8 in the third quarter.

Wall retaliated in the fourth quarter out scoring the Cubettes 4-3. However, the Cubettes were still too much for Wall to handle, as the Cubettes beat the Wall Seventh Grade girls 24-22 leaving the Cubettes with a 3-0 win-loss record for the tourney and the Championship trophy.

Congratulations to the Ozona Seventh Grade Cubettes and to their coach, Coach Tiffany Pullig.

Coach Tiffany Pullig stated, "I am very proud of my girls. They did a magnificent job."

Congratulations to the Ozona Seventh Grade Cubettes and to their coach, Coach Tiffany Pullig.

Lady Coyotes edge Ladies' by three

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions traveled to Big Springs last Friday to take on the Borden County Lady Coyotes in a practice game.

The Lady Lions came on strong in the first quarter out scoring the Lady Coyotes by five points (10-5).

In the second quarter the Lady Coyotes sharpened their claws and out paced the Ladies by two points finishing off the half with the Lady Lions leading on the board 13-10.

The third quarter belonged to the Lady Coyotes as they rushed by the Ladies scoring 17 points to Ozona's 6.

In the final quarter the Lady Lions got their second wind as they out shot the Lady Coyotes 15-10, but it wasn't enough to overcome Big Springs' lead as the Ladies fell to the Lady Coyotes 37-34 increasing their season win-loss record to 22 victories and 8 losses.

Kelli Anne Goble led the Lady Lions in scoring with 13 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
LADY LIONS 10 13 19 34
LADY COYOTES 5 10 27 37

Scoring: Kelli Anne Goble 13, Diana Ellison 7, Codi Richardson 6, Michelle Gann 5, Angela Branch 2, Kristi Avila 1.

3-point goals: Kelli Anne Goble 1.

Lions decorate their war bonnets with Eagle feathers

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions paved their way to the playoffs with another victory as they plucked the feathers of the Junction Eagles in a return bout Friday evening in Junction.

JV Lions pluck Junction Eagles

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Last Tuesday evening was hay day for the JV Lions as they pounced on the Junction JV Eagles clipping their wings 56-30 for their twelfth season win.

Ozونا out scored the JV Eagles in the first quarter 11-6, and continued their assault through the second, third and fourth quarters racking up a 16 point lead at the buzzer dropping the JV Eagles to their knees in defeat 56-30.

Juan Garcia played an incredible game scoring 20 points to lead the JV Lions to victory, but not with out help from Ryan Bean, who also played an outstanding game with 10 total game points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
OZONA 11 17 35 56
JUNCTION 6 14 18 30

Scoring: Juan Garcia 20, Ryan Bean 10, Ken Sessom 8, Chad Flanagan 6, Kyle Richardson 5, Rob Madris 5.

3-point goals: Juan Garcia 2, Chad Flanagan 1, Ken Sessom 1.

JV Ladies lose close battle to Junction

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

In a second encounter last Tuesday in Junction with the Junction JV Lady Eagles the Lady Lions went down swinging by a mere two points as the Junction JV Lady Eagles put on their fighting britches in the third quarter after a half time tie ballgame.

The JV Ladies were strong in the first quarter as the scoreboard read 9-8. However, at the half the Lady Eagles caught back up to tie the game at the end of the first half 15-15.

The JV Lady Eagles held to their guns in the third quarter out scoring the Ladies 9-4, and in a final burst by the Ozona in the fourth the JV Lady Lions out paced the Lady Eagles 14-11, but the final burst was not bright enough as the Ladies suffered defeat number 9 in season play and number 4 in district.

Claressa Tambunga led the JV Lady Lions with 11 total game points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
OZONA 9 15 19 33
JUNCTION 8 15 24 35

Scoring: Claressa Tambunga 11, Jordan Webster 7, Erin Castro 5, Jessica Herring 5, Laramie McWilliams 3, Jennifer Esparza 2.

3-point goals: Jordan Webster 1, Laramie McWilliams 1.

The Lions led the Eagles in the first quarter out scoring them 13-10. The second quarter proved to be a close one as the Eagles out scored the Lions by 1 point. Both teams cleared the floor at halftime with the Lions leading the Eagles 29-27.

The mighty tradition went back into high gear in the third quarter as the Lions put all of their marbles in one sack out scoring the Eagles 17-6. They continued their mutilation in the fourth quarter leaving the Eagles with a deficit of 19 points in the rear and the Lions with another victory 66-47.

The Lions returned home with a season record of 18 regular season and

7 district wins and a slot in the playoffs.

Glenn Sutton led the Lions as high scorer with 18 total game points, 2 assists and 2 steals. Steven Martinez had 13 total game points, and Bobby Cervantez had 10 rebounds, 25 steals and 11 total game points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
OZONA 13 29 46 64
EAGLES 10 27 33 47

Scoring: Glenn Sutton 18, Steven Martinez 13, Bobby Cervantez 11, Jomie Tebbetts 10, Dustin Faught 8, Chad Myers 4, Randall Borrego 2.

3-point goals: Bobby Cervantez 1.

Lions trample Buffaloes

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The mighty Ozona Lions putting forth their victory tradition once again trampled the Forsan Buffaloes on the basketball court Friday afternoon in Forsan for their 19th season win and 7th district win.

In all four quarters the Lions dug their claws into the basketball court and took control of the scoreboard with scores of 17-6, 32-19, 17-14 and 68-37 at the buzzer celebrating another Lion victory on the way home.

JV Lions defeat Forsan

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The JV Lions rallied in the second half after a halftime tie ballgame putting a 12 point margin between them and the JV Forsan Buffaloes at the final buzzer (46-34) Friday evening. The victory added win number 13 to their season record, and win number 4 in district play.

The JV Lions led the Buffaloes by two at the end of the first quarter 11-9. Yet, the Buffaloes closed in to tie the score 18-18 at the half.

Dustin Faught played an awesome game with 21 points, 11 rebounds, 2 steals and 2 blocks.

Steven Martinez and Jomie Tebbetts also played an outstanding game with 10 total game points each.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
OZONA 17 32 49 68
FORSAN 6 19 33 37

Scoring: Dustin Faught 21, Steven Martinez 10, Jomie Tebbetts 10, Glenn Sutton 8, Randall Borrego 8, Chad Myers 2, Peter Rodriguez 2.

3-point goals: Dustin Faught 3, Randall Borrego 2, Seth Webster 1.

The second half of play was all JV Lions as they out shot the Buffaloes by 12 points.

Ryan Bean played a tremendous game scoring 20 points for the JV Lions. Robert Madris also played a good game scoring 11 total game points.

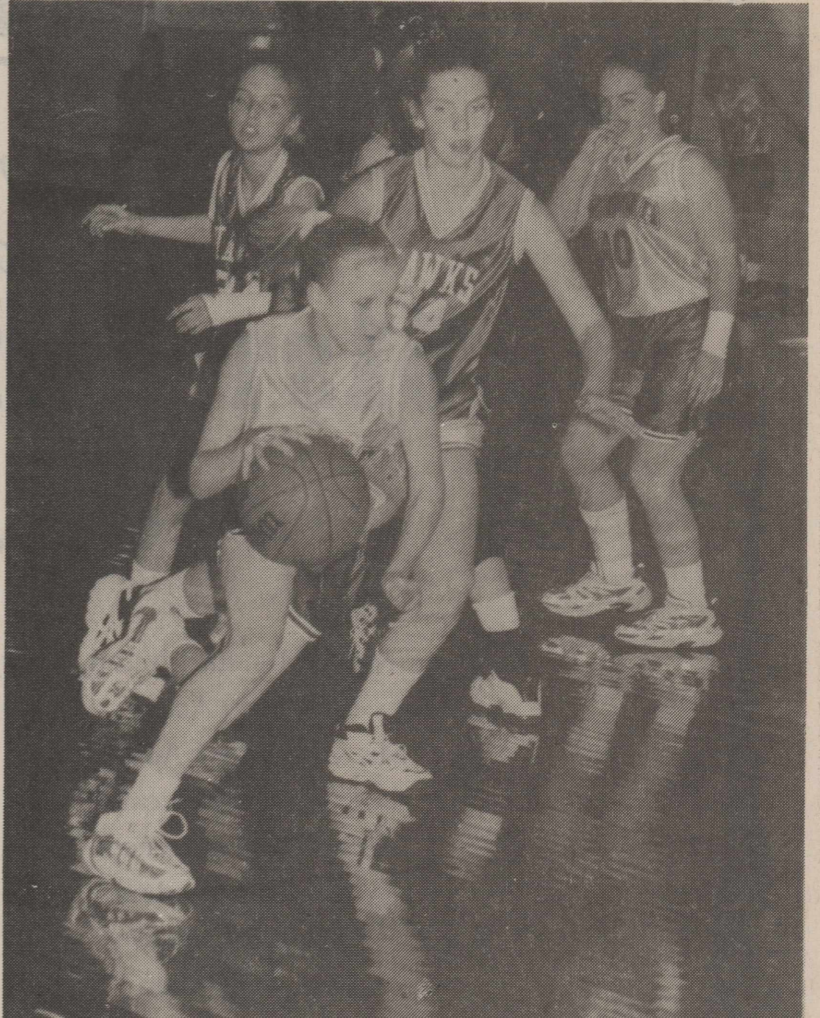
SCORE BY QUARTERS:
OZONA 11 18 33 46
JUNCTION 9 18 27 34

Scoring: Ryan Bean 20, Robert Madris 11, Juan Garcia 7, Chad Flanagan 6, Josh Tambunga 2.

3-point goals: Chad Flanagan 2, Juan Garcia 1.



COLBY CRAWFORD prepares to execute a pass in the eighth grade Cubettes clash with Wall Feb. 8 in Davidson Gym. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



BRANDI WILLIAMS zips past the Wall defense as Breanne Gesch (#11) prepares to back her up. Williams contributed four points and Ruth Cervantez racked up a phenomenal 16 points in the 23-12 smashing of Wall in Davidson Gym Feb. 8. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Lady Lions down the Junction Lady Eagles

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions racked back another victory over the Junction Lady Eagles in their second encounter on the basketball court last Tuesday in Junction.

The Ozona Ladies racked up a 5 point lead (21-16) in the first half of play, and again in the second half pounding away for another 5 point lead (15-10) in the third quarter of play.

The fourth quarter proved to be the same for the Ladies as they polished off the Lady Eagles with a 38-28 finale, and improved their win-loss victory to 22 wins for the season and 8 in district play.

Diana Ellison led the Lady Lions in scoring with 16 points, while Angela Branch helped with 12 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
OZONA 12 21 36 38
JUNCTION 6 16 26 28

Scoring: Diana Ellison 16, Angela Branch 12, Kelli Anne Goble 6, Kristi Avila 2, Codi Richardson 2.

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Feb. 26 - Cheeseburger, Salad, Tator Tots, Rolls

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1998-99 D.A.R.E. WINNING ESSAYS

— D.A.R.E. Essay —

Hi, I am Weslee. I am writing a D.A.R.E. essay that will answer a few questions.

I think D.A.R.E. is a very good program, to teach kids to stay off drugs. It's also a very fun program.

I have learned a lot in D.A.R.E. Here are some things I have learned in D.A.R.E. I have learned that drugs are very harmful. Just because someone looks and acts cool after they have had drugs doesn't mean they are, and they won't be for very long. Drugs can destroy your life, your health, memory, and ability to learn.

I think that it is very important to be drug free. If I ever had drugs it could damage my life. Don't think it won't happen to you. It can, and if you try it, it will. Don't let masked DJ's, or commercials fool you.

That is my D.A.R.E. essay. I hope you never do drugs. I hope you learn from D.A.R.E. too. That's all I have to say about D.A.R.E.

By Weslee Ann Wilson
Ms. Nikki Harrison's Class

— Taking A Stand —

I have been in D.A.R.E. and have learned a lot. This is my 16th lesson and I am going to tell you how I feel about the D.A.R.E. program, what I have learned, and why I think it is important to be drug-free and avoid violence.

The first thing I am going to talk about is how I feel about the D.A.R.E. program. I feel that this is a very good program because you learn a lot about the kind of pressure you have been in, how to handle problems and find good solutions to a problem. You will also know what's coming up whenever you go into junior high and high school. That way you don't go to school with fear. You will go with happiness because you will know what to expect. You will also learn what different kind of drugs can do to you so you will not want to try them.

The next thing I am going to talk about is what I have learned in D.A.R.E. program that can help me stay drug-free and avoid violence. For example if I knew that there was a gang where I had to pass then I would know to take more friends with me so maybe they wouldn't pick on me.

I also learned how bad drugs can harm you and that drugs don't solve any of your problems. All drugs do is create more problems and maybe worse ones. Before D.A.R.E. I thought a lot of kids did drugs in the restrooms when nobody was looking, but now I know that really doesn't happen.

The final thing I am going to talk about is why I think it is important to be drug-free and avoid violence. The first thing is because I have a dream to become an attorney. But if I did drugs I wouldn't be good enough to get accepted to a college that had a law school. I think it is important to avoid violence because I don't want to injure anybody or kill anybody. I don't plan to live my life in jail.

This is how I feel about the D.A.R.E. program, what I learned in D.A.R.E., and why I think it is important to stay drug-free and avoid violence. I think what I have learned in D.A.R.E. will help me in the future. Remember that most people just get one chance whenever it comes to trying drugs.

By Allison Skehan
Mrs. Kathleen Edinburg's Class

— D.A.R.E. Essay —

DARE has taught me a lot. But the main thing is to stay drug-free. I feel that the DARE program is a wonderful way to teach kids to know that drugs and alcohol can hurt them and that they should never ever try it. Some people say that if you do drugs, you're one of the 'beautiful people'. I don't think so. DARE has taught me that if you don't do drugs, you're the smart one.

DARE has taught me that I have rights. Rights to do what I want to do with my life. I have a right to say no when I don't want to do things my friends want me to do. A right to say what I feel or like without being criticized.

The other thing DARE has taught me is about gangs. Gangs are bad. They do all the bad things: drugs, drink alcohol, kill, and the most dangerous is the Wanna-be. They kill people just to show they have what it takes to be in that gang. Why should anyone want to be in a gang of drug-doers and killers? Some people are influenced by television and their favorite actors. They shouldn't be, but they are.

I think it is important to be drug free, because you'll live a more happier life. You won't have to worry about all the diseases that you get if you do drugs. You'll feel good about yourself because you know that you're doing the right thing. You'll get higher grades and succeed in life if you don't do drugs. You don't have to do what everyone else does, especially if you know it's wrong. You just have to say one word: NO!

By Erica Schalck
Mrs. Becky Carter's Class



KIRK PULLIG AND JESSE CORTEZ D.A.R.E. officers from the Reagan County Sheriff's Department joined Crockett County Sheriff Shane Fenton (r) in presenting jackets to the Ozona D.A.R.E. essay winners last week. The winners are: (l. to r.) Allison Shehan, Welsee Ann Wilson, Erica Schalck and Mandy Fierro. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore



THE FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS at Ozona Intermediate school that participated in the D.A.R.E. program were recognized in an assembly last week. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

— Taking A Stand —

I love the D.A.R.E. program. I feel that it has educated me a whole lot. I feel that it teaches you to be drug free, and also teaches you things that come later on in life. I had fun learning with my Dare teachers and doing different assignments in the Dare notebook. I also enjoyed having time off of school work. I feel happy you took all your time to teach us, and also you having to drive all the way down here to teach us.

I have learned different ways to say "no". Different kinds of peer pressure. Ways to stay away from drugs, and how to get out of the situation where you are being offered drugs. I also learned about different drugs and how they can effect your body. I learned a lot of vocabulary words and their meanings. I learned how to stay away from violence, and not to mess with the law. I learned what could happen to you, and good things, and bad things. I learned about taking a

risk (to dance) I learned Dare rules, to deal with the consequences. Also self esteem, and assertivness. I learned about violence, stress, stressors. And how bad youth gangs are, and what could happen to you. I learned how to deal with things I never thought would happen to me. Also what others think about me. I learned why most kids use drugs and why they did it. I learned different response styles, and my stress level and how to deal with stress. I learned what kind of problems kids have when they use drugs. I learned not to do drugs.

I think its important to be drug free because you will not have that much problems. You won't have to go to a rehab center were they will have to get all your alcohol out of your system. Plus you'll have better grades in school and you'll have "A's" in your report card, and (your mom will pay for your car). I won't get in trouble

with the law and my body will be safe from drugs. You know what they say, "Drug free is the way to be." I guess cause your body is healthier, your brains smarter, and you have a better personality, and you're a better Christian. I think staying away from drugs is a big thing in your life that you can accomplish. Staying away from drugs is easy if you know what could happen to you. Staying away from violence is easy too. If you're a good person your heart will tell you what to do. You could end up like a wanna-be, like that. Staying violence free is simple cause I know what could happen to me and I don't want to end up in juvenile at the age of 13. Violence is bad, people do it a lot. I made a promise, STAY DRUG FREE And VIOLENCE FREE 4-EVER!

Hey! Drug free is the way to be!
Ya!
By Mandy Fierro
Mrs. Charlotte Laughlin's Class

School accepting G/T nominations for kinder students

Ozona Public Schools is now in the process of accepting nominations for the district's kindergarten gifted and talented program for students with exceptional intellectual abilities.

Identification of gifted/talented students, particularly kindergarten students, is very complex and compre-

hensive, consisting of two distinct steps: (1) nomination and screening and (2) selection. In the nomination and screening phase, a student may be nominated for the program by his/her parent or guardian, by a teacher, by another person, or by scoring very high on a standardized achievement

test. Once a student has been nominated, he/she will be given a series of tests of higher-level thinking skills to determine the student's potential to succeed in the program, and after the data has been collected on each child, a committee of professional educators will review this information and de-

termine if a student qualifies for inclusion in the program.

Anyone with a child attending kindergarten this year and wishing to nominate them for the program is asked to go by the principal's office and request a nomination form, which needs to be returned to Ozona Primary School by Friday, Feb. 26.

The nomination process for the district's gifted and talented program in grades 1-12 will begin around the middle of April.

Second graders warm hearts on Valentine's Day

The second grade classes of Mrs. Childress and Mrs. Logan presented a most enjoyable Valentine celebration on Feb. 11 at the Ozona Seniors Apartments Club Room.

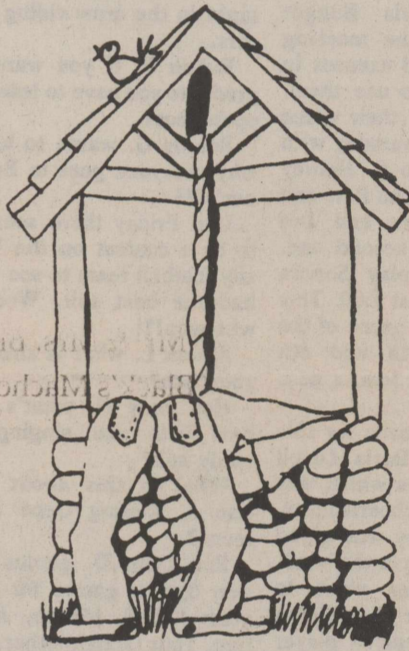
Mrs. Riddle, the music director for the primary school, directed the second graders with songs of the season. Mrs. Taylor, P.E. instructor, also accompanied the group.

Valentine cards were presented to the guests and residents: Janet McDaniel, Virginia Bishop, Lola Rios, Norris Haire, Ofilia Enriquez, Barbara Briesacher, Helen Stokes and Mendoza Lara.




MRS. COTTON AND MRS. CRAWFORD'S second grade classes visited the care center last week to spread cheer with Valentine songs. Mrs. Childress and Mrs. Logan's classes joined them in presenting a musical program for parents and other Ozona Primary School students in the primary gym. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

He who whispers
in a well,



about the things
he has to sell,

will
never
make
as many
dollars,
as he
who
climbs
a tree
and
hollers!



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EDITORIAL

Golda Goodman

With only twelve weeks of school remaining in this year, we as students, should really try to make the best possible grades. One who makes good grades is always much happier and better adjusted than someone who just barely gets by.

An "A" student who always is prepared has a lot more privileges than the "C" student. Parents, teachers, and other students hold the "A" student in high esteem.

One who always has his work done never has to worry about having to miss some important event, because he needs to study. He has done his studying. He isn't looked down upon because of his grades. He is always contented. He has many more friends, and enjoys life a lot more than the pupil who barely gets by.

BAND CLINIC TO BE HELD

On Friday, March 4, the Ozona High School Band will hold its annual all day band clinic. The band will be privileged to have as its guest conductor, Mr. James Neilson.

Mr. Neilson is the director of music at Oklahoma City University in Oklahoma City. He is the president of the College Band Directors National Association. Many people consider him to be one of the top three or four conductors in the United States.

Mr. Neilson will conduct Fanfare and Allegro and "Folk Songs from Somerset."

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FFA COMMERCIAL STOCK SHOW, BENEFIT BARBECUE, JUDGING CONTEST TO BE SATURDAY 8:00 A. M.

Vocational Agricultural instructor M. A. Barber, announced the FFA Commercial Stock Show, benefit barbecue and judging contest will be held this Saturday beginning at 8:00 a. m.

FFA member showing livestock will be the following: Crossbred lambs: Joe Boy Chapman 3; Bob Childress 6; Frank Childress 4; Don Dunlap 4; Keith Mitchell 4; Morgan Tolle 2; Jim Brock Hoover 5; L. D. Long 6; Tony Oehler 3; Jim Smith 3; and Wayne Scrivner 3.

Shorn finewool lambs: George Blackstone 4; Fletcher Coates 5; Jim Doran 6; Tommy Everett 6; Reid Holmsley 6; Keith Mitchell 3; and Doug Moore 3.

Finewool lambs: Jim Baggett 5; Pleas Childress, 4; Don Dunlap, 1; Keith Mitchell, 3; Bryan Montgomery, 4; Deeny Holden, 3; and Wayne Albers, 4.

Angora buck kids: Bob Childress, 4; Jim Baggett, 14; Jim Doran, 4; Tommy Everett, 5; and Fletcher Coates, 2; Herbie Noelke 6.

Angora doe kids: Bob Childress, 4; Tony Oehler, 2; Fletcher Coates, 2; Jim Brock Hoover, 2; Charlie Bingham, 7; Tommy Everett, 5; and Jim Doran, 5.

Baby beef: Paul Perner, Jim Baggett— Billy Troy Williams and Hal Long will each show one.

A noon barbecue will be served at \$1 per plate with the proceeds going to FFA chapter to defray expenses of various chapter projects throughout the year.

Judging contests will fill most of the afternoon and are scheduled to be completed at 4:30.

VOLLEYBALL TEAM PLAYS IN BIG SPRING

The Ozona volley team under the tutelage of Miss Geneva Knox will make a quick trip to Big Spring Thursday. They will leave right after school and will return that night. They were returning a game Big Springs played here last spring.

29 yrs. ago

Edith Lou Piner received her BA degree at NTSC.

RIGHT OR WRONG

Margo Pogue

Have you ever analyzed your set of standards? In a time such as this, when it has been found that many of the things we have believed in have been proven false by investigation, everyone should examine his own standards to find out what is lacking.

Something is lacking in our society, when we find it easy to turn our backs on obvious wrongs. We say that the constitution is right, that there is justice for everyone and that all are created equal, but when it comes to prejudices against an accused man or one of another race, few of us seem to remember the constitution very clearly. In fact, we have trouble just remembering our own sense of right and wrong. Because of this, we have let shocking deeds go by with very little notice.

In a country such as ours, noted for its democracy, it is disillusioning to see some of the every day happenings. These are wrongs that need to be righted, and only we can right them.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Roberta Johnigan

- Color — Red
- Pinups — Jeff Chandler
- Car — Dodge
- Song — "Running Bear"
- Hobby — Collecting records

Tony Parker

- Color — Magenta
- Pinups — Grandma Moses
- Car — Stanley Steamer
- Song — Funeral march
- Hobby — Headshrinking

Priscilla Stewart

- Color — Yellow
- Pinup — None
- Car — Buick
- Song — "Teen Angel"
- Hobby — Oil Painting

Leroy Drago

- Color — Yellow & White
- Pinup — Nonie Conklin
- Car — Buick
- Song — True Love
- Hobby — Chasing a brunette girl

TRACK AND WEIGHTS BEGIN WITH SMALL CREW

The Ozona High track season has gotten under way, but the crew will not be at full strength until the end of basketball season.

This year the track coaches are trying something new in ankle weights. The ankle weights are used to build up the leg muscles and there by, increase the endurance of the runner.

This year there will be two returning lettermen on the 440-yard relay team that placed second in the State Meet last year. The two lettermen are Tony Parker and Jim Doran. The Lions will have to replace two positions on the relay team left vacant by Tommy Porter and Jim Williams. Also going to State last year was Jim Doran in the 100-yard dash and Joe McMullan in the high hurdles. Doran will be running the 100-yard dash again this year, but the will have to be a replacement for McMullan, who was lost in graduation.

Other returning lettermen besides Parker and Doran are Pleas Childress, Freddy Dobbis, Darrell Rasberry, Penn Baggett and Deeny Holden.

These boys will be starting their first year of track. Paul Perner, Ronmie Houston, Donnie Dunlap, and Dude Milton.

The first track meet Ozona will attend will be held on February 25 in Fort Stockton.

Student Council Presents Program

Thursday in activity period the Student Council gave a quiz program.

The name of the program was "The Snoil Quiz Program." It was very clever.

The contestants were June Bunger, Becky Davidson, Mary Jo Ward, Erby Chandler, Sarah Hicks, Fred Shoubrouek and Don Taylor.

Each contestant was given five questions. They received 1¢ for answering the first, the second 4¢, the third 8¢, the fourth 16¢, the fifth 25cents.

After each contestant the "Snoil Band" would play and a commercial was given by Larry Lewis. The commentator was Graham Childress.

When all seven contestants had been asked five questions they gave the jackpot question. The question was: The word S-N-O-I-L pertains to our school in some way can you figure out how? Mary Jo Ward was the winner. For the brilliant answer "LIONS" (spelled backwards) she won 25 cents.

29 yrs. ago

Pat Mellon was a new student at OHS.

AFTER GRADUATION —

Roberta J.

Graduation from High School, and then what...!!

All during their high school years, most students begin thinking about this problem.

Many students have known from the time that they were quite small that they wanted to be a doctor, or lawyer, nurse, or perhaps a teacher. But for others, the question remains unanswered.

This is something that deserves serious thought, for after all, we just have one life to live, and what we do with it is up to us.

JR.-SR. BANQUET

March 5th is the date that has been set for the Junior Senior banquet which will be held in the North Elementary auditorium. The banquet is for Junior and Seniors class members and the high school faculty.

The Junior's rummage sale will be held sometime in the next two or three weeks. Much merchandise has already been gathered for the event. If you have something to donate, contact some Junior, and they will come by for it. We would like for everyone to "Come in and look around" at the sale.

TESTS COMPLETED TODAY

Sighs of relief could be heard today as the students finished their six weeks tests, and realized that they must go through the procedure only two more times this year.

The fourth six weeks will end tomorrow, and the report cards will be distributed next Wednesday.

As there are still twelve weeks of school, two sets of six weeks tests and final examinations are to be anxiously awaited.

SCHOOL DAZE

Boy! Oh Boy! Six more weeks til everybody has to buckle down and study again! The happiest

CAR NICKNAMES

- Tilly Kramer—Blue Bumper Buggy.
- Sarah Falkner—Green Machine
- Rose Mary Ybarra—Red Mexican Jumping Bean
- Ninfa Cervantez—Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
- Juan Valadez—Junk Truck
- David Lott—Smash Mobile
- Robert Massey—Batmobile

WHAT'S NEWS

Mercy S., are you the new "Brown Rose"?

Eligio M., did you get a new "dog"?

Ronnie G., are you flying higher than a 447?

Mr. Moody, how was the weather over the weekend?

Josie, you and yours and what?

Rey Lara, who is your wife now?

Sylena, did you get side-ways then crash and burn?

Bert, how about a Carrot Break?

Damon, who has a new group out: Disco Damon and the Dorks.

Hey Maryland W., your "load" was heavy enough!

Richard G., were your shorts "out on a limb."

The band officers for 1981-82 were chosen this week. They are Jay Justiss, president; Michelle Couch, vice-president; Erica Lee, secretary. Congratulations!

David T., what "little song" do you want to play?

Jay M., did you get "Bonged" in Physics?

Wendy H., what's your new style: "Hairless"?

Sylena S., "What you talkin' bout"?

Hey Jonna T., "fall" out of any good cars lately?"

Coy M., what happened to your lips?

Hey Jennifer M., what are those "bugs" on your boots?

Hey Eligio M., is that a wig you're wearing or what?

Robert M., you're not supposed to take telephone poles. They don't fit in cars!

Hey Mrs. Smith, get any good phone calls lately?

Mr. Glaze, why did the band applaud?

Hey who is T.M.?

Happy "A" Aileen!

We'd like to wish Cat and Roland the best of luck in the years to come.

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Pat Mellon was a new student at OHS.

people of all though, are the seniors because now they only have one more round of six weeks tests if they are lucky enough to get exempt — we hope.

Susy and Judy decided to have a bit of relaxation before tackling tests. They went to the river Sunday. Didn't do much fishing though just looked out to see that Joey Pierce didn't fall into that cold water.

June is going to play the role of mailman temporarily. She is going to El Paso Friday and is carrying all sorts of messages — hello's good-by's, write's, and what-have-you.

Ozona's own Peter Gunn's are Mr. Leath and Mr. Moody. Everywhere they go something seems to happen!

Better resting your racquets, boys. Coach Hickman says boy's out for tennis report Monday.

Mary Lou Zunker and Roy Neil are being seen around the "camps" more and more. Wonder if they're going to make a habit of it?

Make sure your appetite has a sharp edge on it March 12th. That's when the Seniors are going to be serving some of the bestest barbecue you ever ate! Chow time is 12:00 at the football field.

Everybody is crossing their fingers in hopes that the Lions can pick up a district trophy on the last go-round which is track. The Lions journey to Ft. Stockton Saturday for their first meet.

That's about thirty for this week so until next time here's hoping you'll accomplish something that will be worthy of recognition in this distinguished column.

SENIORS WILL HAVE BAR-B-Q

The Senior Class will give a barbecue at noon, Saturday, March 11, at the football field, during the Ozona Invitational Track Meet. Plates will be one dollar each. More information will be available next week.

A FISH STORY

If I were a fish, there is one pond around here in which I would not care to live; that is the one on

29 yrs. ago
Tom Piner won all tournament honors at the Eldorado meet.

the west side of the Ozona High School building. Oh, it's not because it's not a nice pond, the Student Council went to a lot of trouble to clean it out, paint it, and fill it with water. I would not like to live there because some thoughtless people think that the pond was put there for an outdoor waste basket; therefore it has become the center of target practice in which you may test your aim by throwing paper wads from the second story windows of the building.

The school ground would be nicer if the pond were kept clean, and besides that, the fish and the Student Council would probably appreciate it.

STOCKTON TRACK MEET

When the track team goes to Ft. Stockton Saturday, they will be participating in their first track meet of the year. The ones to compete in the dashes are: Jim Doran, Tony Parker, Tommy Porter, Joe McMullan, Martin Castellano, Alonzo Galindo, and Hal Long.

Pole vaulters will be: Bob Meinecke, Deeny Holden and Johnny Jones. Jim Williams plans to enter the Discus contest, and Bob Meinecke will enter in the Shot Putt contest. In the Hurdles this year are: Joe Mc, Darrell Rasberry, Jim Doran and Phillip Carnes.

TEACHER BEGINS SIXTH YEAR IN O. H. S.

Selected for Teacher of the Week is Mrs. Warren Taliaferro. Mrs. Taliaferro was born in Eden, Texas and she attended school in San Angelo and graduated from Eden. Majoring in business education, she graduated from the University of Texas in 1942 with a BBA degree.

Mrs. Taliaferro and her husband, Warren, were married October 10, 1946, in Austin, Texas. They have two sons, Steve 12, and Craig, 4.

Mrs. Taliaferro was employed by the Texas Company before her career as a teacher in Ozona High School. She taught in South Elementary for one year, and has taught business education in O. H. S. for six years.

IRAAN "B" EASES BY OZONA "B" 23-36

By Fred Schoubrouk

Tuesday night in Iraan the Ozona "B" team dropped a 23-36 decision to Iraan. At the half the score was 13 to 16 but in the second half the Braves started making quite a few luck shots and pulled away.

This is only the second game the "B" team has played and are expected to improve a lot.

One of the highlights of the game was when Hugh Russell shot, and made a free throw and then Brock Jones took the ball out for Ozona, this confused the referees and every one else. The Braves even set up a defense on their own goal and the Lions were trying to make two points for the Braves. Finally the referees got it straightened out and the game continued.

Song Dedications

By Tylene Maddoux

Beverly to Carl — "So Long It's Been Good to Know You"

Peggy to Brock — "Toy or Treasure"

Cecilia to Jerry — "Hold My Hand"

Jess to Mr. Rollins — "Shotgun Boogie"

Hilltopers to Mr. Rollins — "The Bandit"

Roy S. to Kathy — "It's Been So Long"

Don to Judy — "It's Been So Long"

Jaquelyn to Roy — "In The Mood"

Jan to ??? — "Come on to My House."

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- Lucille Childress, Soph.
- Candy Griffin, Soph.

In contrast to previous years, the Lions' Roar Staff will be composed entirely of volunteer members. This is in view of the fact that there is no journalism department.

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New officers for the Woman's Forum were Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Charlie Black, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. Abe Caruthers, Mrs. Jess Marley, Mrs. N.B. Blackstone and Mrs. Paul Hallcomb.

Q: In January 1978, I signed a standard oil, gas and mineral lease with a Houston company and the lease was sold to another company in 1979. This year I did not receive a check. I wrote asking the lease be cancelled but have received no reply. Where do I go from here?

A: In the event of a default in payment of lease obligations, a formal demand for payment should be made upon the company currently owning the lease. Your lease may provide a specified time period, say 30 or 60 days, in which the defect may be cured. After that time period, if no action is taken, your next step would be to file a suit for cancellation of the lease in the county in which the property is located.

Q: Is it legal for a doctor to give another doctor information about a patient without the patient's consent?

A: Yes. Texas has no law making doctor-patient communication privileged. The privilege does exist between attorney and client because a statute specifically creates it. In the absence of the privilege, a physician may discuss a case without the patient's consent. It is extremely unlikely, however, that any doctor would do this. Most physicians require a medical information release from the patient.

Q: Is it a violation of state or federal law for a physician to deliberately write a prescription for a fictitious person?

A: A Texas law prohibits obtaining or possessing dangerous drugs fraudulently or by forgery. By extension, a physician would probably be in violation of that statute if he prescribed knowingly for a fictitious name. In addition, federal law makes it a criminal act for anyone, including a physician, to write a prescription that contains false information.

Q: Some time ago I had a lawyer draw up my will. I'm pleased with the job he did, but I object to a line of the document that named him the Executor. I did not tell him to do that. I can't afford another lawyer. Can I delete this statement before a notary who sees me sign it? Will this hold up in court?

A: If the document has not been executed, that is — signed — ask your lawyer to make the necessary changes. You should not attempt to change the will by marking or erasing on it. There are formal procedures to change a part of a will.

We hear about six of the girls have planned another kind of party. We hope you'll have fun.

Betty W. is beaming now. Tom P. is suppose to be coming home Saturday, could that be the reason????

Kike and Alena haven't seen to much of each other lately. They sure did make a cute couple.

Another romance that has ended is the Brewer-Garlitz romance. But one can't have everything. Right????

In Algebra II class Pelto is telling the class how he used to be a great athletic.

ALPHABET

- Adorable — Patty Hardesty
- Bashful — Brock Jones
- Changeable — Sonny Henderson
- Dangerous — Susie Schneemann
- Enjoyable — Greenie Bean
- Fun — Freddie S.
- Girl-Crazy — Ronnie Mc.
- Happy — Peggy Trotter
- Ideal — Kent Babb
- Joker — Mike Clayton
- Kind (to animals) — Jacquelyn Williams
- Likable — Carol B.
- Mean — Tadpole Hale
- Nice — Don Lott
- Overworked — Football Team
- Personality — Minnie
- Quiet — Aletha Brown
- Real-Gone — Liz Pearson
- Slow — Herman Carroll
- Talkative — Janice Spencer
- Unusual — Mary Jo Ward
- Vigorous — Carol F.
- Witty — Carolyn Stuart
- Exciting — Jan Jones
- Youthful — Kent Chapman
- Zany — Busky Halydier

DECEMBER OFTA BUSINESS MEETING

The Ozona Future Teachers met Monday morning during activity period for their regular business meeting. Plans were completed for their December social which was held the same evening. Two new members joined the group. They are Jean Price, and Naomi McElvaney. We are very happy to have these girls join us.

29 yrs. ago

Junction Stockyards Report

Junction Stockyards sold 152 head of cattle Friday, Feb. 12. Calves and Yearlings sold \$3-\$6 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls \$1-\$2 lower. Stocker cows were steady to higher.

- CHOICE LIGHT STEER CALVES: .87-1.05#
- CHOICE MEDIUM STEER CALVES: .85-1.00#
- CHOICE HEAVY STEER CALVES: .75-.92#
- MEDIUM QUALITY STEER CALVES: .70-.77#
- CHOICE STEER YEARLINGS: .68-.84#
- MIXED STEER & BULL CALVES & YEARLINGS: .65-.72#
- CHOICE LIGHT HEIFER CALVES: .75-.92#
- CHOICE MEDIUM HEIFER CALVES: .70-.80#
- CHOICE HEAVY HEIFER CALVES: .65-.74#
- MEDIUM QUALITY HEIFER CALVES: .62-.68#
- MIXED HEIFER CALVES & YEARLINGS: .60-.68#
- COMMERCIAL & UTILITY COWS: .31-.37#
- CANNERS & CUTTERS: .27-.33#
- LOW YIELDING CANNERS: .22-.26#
- BULLS: .37-.43#
- STOCKERS COWS: \$350-\$570 hd.
- STOCKER PAIRS: \$385-\$650 pr.

Junction Stockyards sold 425 head of goats and sheep Feb. 16. Few slaughter lambs were steady. Slaughter ewes and bucks were steady. Stocker Spanish nannies were steady. Slaughter nannie kids \$5-\$12 higher. Fat nannies \$5-\$7 higher. Muttons \$5-\$10 higher. Billies steady. Stocker Angora kids \$5-\$10 higher. Nannies steady. Slaughter Angora kids \$2-\$5 higher.

- CHOICE SPRING LAMBS: few at 50 lb. @ .95-.9650#
- CHOICE OLD CROP LAMBS: .72-.85#
- HEAVY LAMBS: .63-.69#
- FAT EWES: .34-.45#
- THIN EWES: .29-.34#
- BUCKS: .34-.45#
- CHOICE YOUNG ANGORAS: .45-.55#

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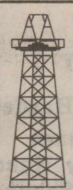
Rib Sandwich w/FF - \$3.99

HAMBURGER SPECIAL

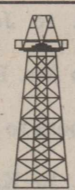
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Atelier launches a collection of tufted mohair carpet

Mohair Council of America representatives Lanny Leinweber, president, and Zane Willard, executive director, attended the floor covering show Surfaces in Las Vegas Jan. 27-30. Surfaces is the largest floor covering show in the United States with approximately 5,000 attendees and more than 200 booths. Representatives from across the U.S. and Canada were present.

The Mohair Council of America partnered with Atelier Carpets to launch a mohair carpet collection. Atelier has 28 sales representatives which market their carpet throughout the U.S. and Canada. Atelier will sell American mohair carpeting to decorator supply houses, architects and designers. The carpet will retail for \$60-\$70 per square yard. Dealers were overly optimistic regarding sales due to the quality, design, uniqueness and price, which is comparable to wool carpets.

At Surfaces, Atelier introduced the Pastoral Collection - the world's first group of tufted mohair carpets. Extremely inviting and sensuous to the touch, the fiber styles of the Pastoral Collection exemplify the everlasting appeal of beauty and quality.

Mohair is the lustrous and strong hair of the Angora goat and is a fiber that has long been relished in apparel and home furnishing. The history of the Angora goat begins in the Antialian Plains of Turkey. Highly priced, the Angora goats were protected from exportation for centuries. In 1848, a small flock of seven does and two bucks finally made its way to the United States. It is from this humble beginning that the U.S. became one of the largest mohair producing nations in the world, with 90% of the U.S. production based in the Edwards Plateau region in southwest Texas.

The distinctive properties of mohair make it an exceptional carpet yarn. Like wool, it is naturally flame resistant, sound absorbent, extremely durable and has excellent dyeing characteristics. But that is only part of the story. Mohair's strength allows the yarn to perform well on the most modern tufting machines. This feature, coupled with its tremendous lustre and silky smooth hand, are what have enabled Atelier to create the unique styles and rich colorations of its Pastoral Collection.

The Pastoral Collection consists of four luxurious styles - Uvalde, Rocksprings, Kerrville and San Angelo - each named after towns in the Hill Country of Texas where the Angora goats roam.

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THE CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H'ERS exhibited the best 10 finewool lambs in the Junior Wether Lamb Show at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth on Feb. 4. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Phillip Baggett, Mark Childress, Aaron Renfro, Cade Clark, Rachel Murr and five Nolan County 4-H'ers. Submitted Photo

4-H'ers participate at Ft. Worth Livestock show

Eighteen Crockett County 4-H'ers participated in the final week of the Fort Worth Livestock Show. Members exhibited entries in the market

Texas monthly oil & gas statistics

The Railroad Commission of Texas issued a total of 536 original drilling permits in January compared to 1,047 in January 1998. Total drilling permits for 1999 year to date is 536, down from 1,047 recorded during the same period in 1998. The January total included 330 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 13 to re-enter existing well bores, and 184 for re-completions.

Permits issued in January included 152 oil, 161 gas, 208 oil and gas, 9 injection and 6 other permits.

In January operators reported 132 oil, 315 gas, 13 injection and two other completions, compared to 503 oil, 393 gas, 32 injection and three other completions during the same month of last year.

Total well completions for 1999 year to date is 462, down from 931 recorded during the same period in 1998.

Operators reported 700 holes plugged, 79 dry holes in January compared to 584 plugged and 151 dry holes during the same period last year.

Texas preliminary November 1998 crude oil production averaged 1,174,587 barrels daily, down from the 1,277,589 barrels daily average of November 1997.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for November 1998 is 35,237,624 barrels, a decrease from 38,327,669 barrels reported during November 1997.

In Crockett County, oil production for November 1998 was 233,868 barrels.

Texas oil and gas wells produced 444,010,898 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for November 1998, down from the November 1997 preliminary gas production total of 453,721,328 Mcf.

Texas production in November came from 153,443 oil and 52,360 gas wells.

Crockett County moved back up from seventh to sixth place in the state with November 1998 preliminary production of 10,583,464 Mcf.

lamb and market swine divisions.

"Exhibitors did an excellent job of showing their animals, but kind of had a fair day under Crockett County standards," said Miles Dabovich, County Extension Agent.

Placing in the market lamb show in the top 20 were: Clay Hale 4th finewool, Rachel Murr 17th light weight finewool, Allison Skehan 20th light weight finewool, Mason Wilkins 6th middle weight finewool, Rachel Murr 7th and 17th middle weight finewool. In the heavy weight division Clay Richardson's entry placed 11th.

Crockett County did have two groups that competed in the pen of 10 and received the champion ribbon for best pen of 10, and also a third place for the pen of 10 group. In the finewool cross division, Rachel Murr

received third for her lightweight entry. Crockett County received second place for the pen of 10 entry in the crossbred division.

Lamb exhibitors representing Crockett County were: Victoria Miller, Aaron Renfro, Dean Wadsworth, Trey Hale, Clay Hale, Clint Hale, Allison Skehan, Summer Browne, Phillip Baggett, Mark Childress, Cade Clark, Rachel Murr, Codi Richardson, Clay Richardson, Kyle Richardson, Mason Wilkins and Ashlee Worley. Exhibiting swine were Ashlee Worley, Megan Riddle and Taylor Oglesby.

4-H'ers are in San Antonio this week. Forty-three Crockett County youth will be showing their breeding swine, market swine, meat goats and market lambs.

Permian Basin Weekly Rig & Drilling Summary

(Districts 7C, 8, 8A & New Mexico)

Weekly Rig Count

Feb. 12, 1999

Compiled by Hughes Christensen and Tracer Supply Inc.-San Angelo, Texas

DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A	
Coke	0	Bailey	0
Concho	0	Borden	0
Crockett	1	Cochran	0
Irion	0	Cottle	0
Kimble	0	Ector	1
McCullough	0	Glasscock	0
Menard	0	Howard	0
Reagan	3	Hudspeth	0
Runnels	0	Jeff Davis	0
Schleicher	0	Loving	0
Sutton	3	Martin	3
Terrell	0	Midland	7
Tom Green	0	Mitchell	0
Upton	2	Pecos	5
Total Dist. 7C	10	Presidio	0
Chaves	1	Reeves	0
Eddy	6	Sterling	0
Lea	10	Ward	1
Roosevelt	0	Winkler	2
Total NM	19	Total Dist. 8	20
		Yoakum	0
		Total Dist. 8A	3

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas) this week: 52 (+1)

U.S.A. rotary rig count this week: 544 (-14)

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The suit requests to terminate the parent-child relationship between Respondent and the child the subject of this suit and allow the child to be adopted by Petitioners, **TANYA GILLEY** and husband, **MICHAEL GILLEY**. The date and place of birth of the child who is the subject of this suit is May 22, 1996 in Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas.

The Court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

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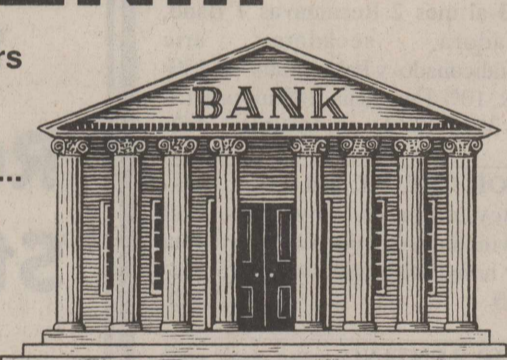
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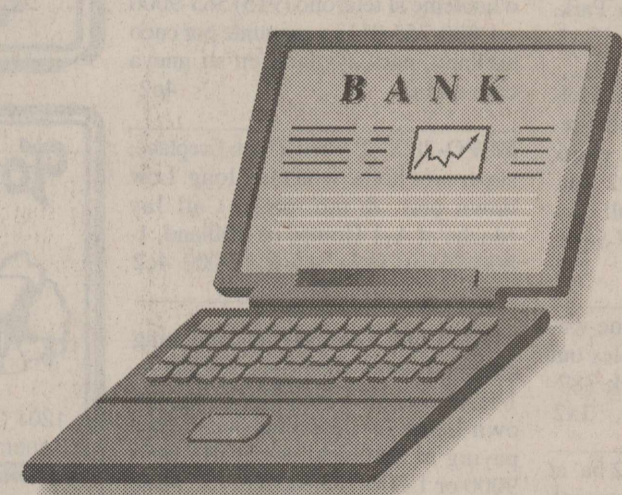
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