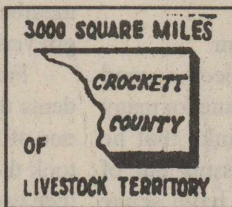


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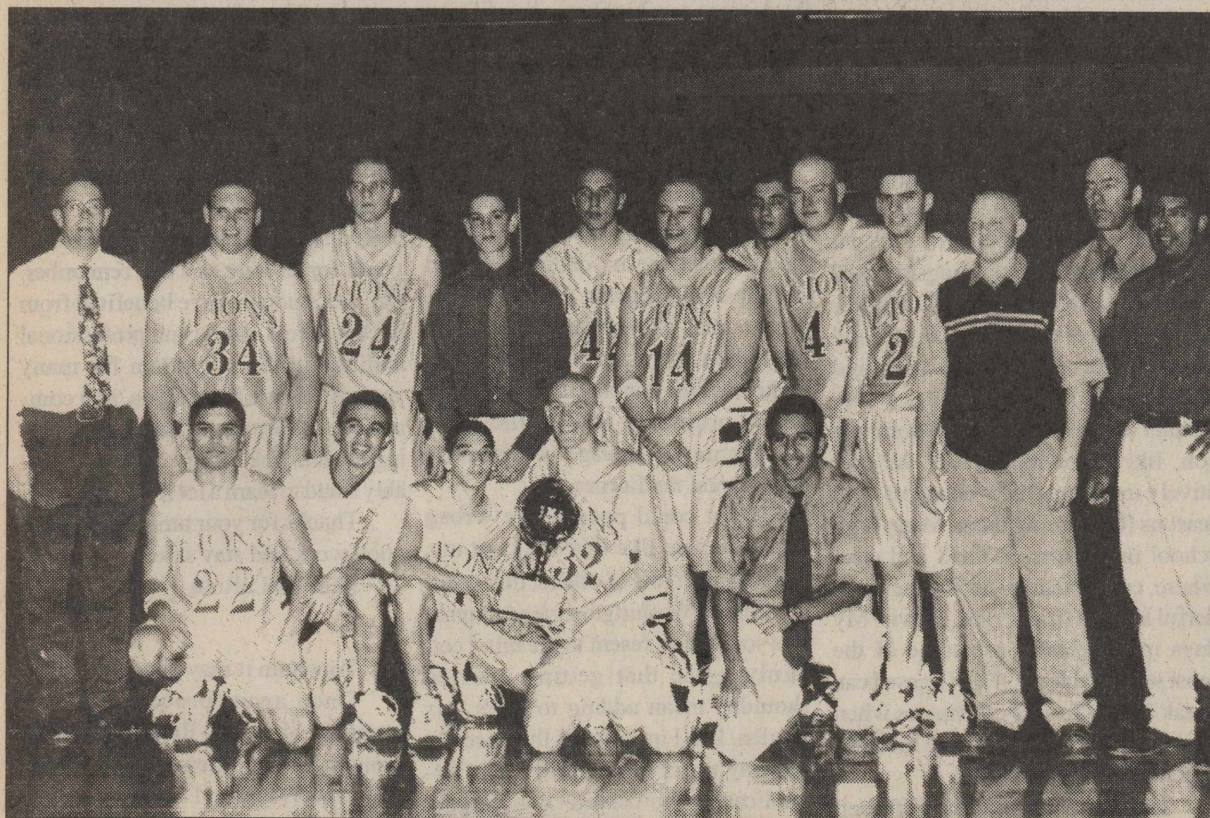
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The Ozona Lions—1999-2000 Bi-District Champs

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The Ozona Lady Lions—1999-2000 Area Champs

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Lions, Lady Lions advance in play-off competition

Lions whip Tornillo Coyotes 48-45 for Bi-District trophy Lady Lions gun down the Lady Eagles 61-49 in Area round

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

A slow start accelerated into a win for the Ozona Lions Feb. 21 in Pecos when they defeated the Tornillo Coyotes and claimed the bi-district championship. Playing Tornillo also gave the Lions a chance to look at their competition for next year.

"I'm really proud of these guys," said Coach Steve Osborn. "We came out slow in the first half, but we woke up in the second half to win the game."

The Lions struggled in the first half while the Coyotes came on strong, scoring and rebounding for a halftime score of 22 to 14. But after the half, Ozona players came out ready

to take care of business and show the Coyotes what they are really made of. It didn't take long for the Coyotes to get frustrated after the Lions came alive.

In the first half of the game, Bobby Cervantez and Dustin Faught each sank a three. Faught added four more points while Randall Borrego and Lance Unger contributed two points each.

After the half, the Lions came back with good passes and layups and were rebounding much better. Free throws were the name of the game and made the difference in who took home the championship title.

In the third quarter, the Lions made a huge comeback, holding the

Coyotes to under 10 points while striking it rich as they threw in 21 points.

Scoring for the Lions were Cervantez with eight points, Juan with six, four of which were from the free throw line; Cole made four points and Faught added another 3-pointer.

The final eight minutes were played aggressively by both teams as the Coyotes tried desperately to beat the Lions. Ozona made three of six free throws in the final second, and it was those free throws which made the biggest difference in the game.

Although the Coyotes outscored the Lions in the fourth, they were not able to catch Ozona, and the game ended 48 to 45.

Fourth quarter scoring for the Lions included two points by Faught, Ryan Bean dropped in two baskets for four points, Cervantez had four points, two of which made the difference in the game.

With 4:01 seconds remaining in the game, Ross Crawford was bowled, went to the line and made one free throw to seal the Lions' bi-district win. "We played terrible basketball in

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By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions won the area playoff game against Seagraves by 12 points in Big Spring Feb. 18, Ozona's 29th win of the season.

"I feel real good," said Coach Dickie Faught after the game. "It was a hard fought game that took the Lady Lions all four quarters to pull off their win. The Seagraves Lady Eagles were a very talented team and made the Lady Lions work hard throughout the game."

"The Ladies' next game (Tuesday, Feb. 22) will be a very difficult game for the Lady Lions to play. I'm really glad that we are still playing in the playoffs. It feels good to win the area playoff championship."

The Seagraves Lady Eagles frustrated the Lady Lions with their size and speed in the fast tempo pace. Diana "Duck" Ellison led the Lady Lions in scoring with 22 points, 14 of which came from the free throw line.

The Lady Lions shot well from the free throw line, making 28 of 38 shots. Those 28 points determined the game as the Lady Lions beat the Lady

Eagles 61-49 to move on to the quarterfinals on Feb. 22 in Andrews.

In the final quarter of the area game, the Lady Lions shot 13 free throws, making a big difference.

Working the floor with style was "Duck" with nine total rebounds, one block and one assist. Michelle Gann also took care of business as she had five total rebounds, one assist and two steals. Gann also had six points in the game.

Kelli Anne "Monkey" Goble sank two three pointers, had 12 total points and made four out of four free throws. She also had three total rebounds, two assists and two steals. Kelli Osborn had one 3-pointer, was one of two in free throws and also covered the floor well with four total rebounds and two assists.

In the first quarter of the game, the Lady Lions got a quick jump on the Lady Eagles to outscore them 19-

14. "Duck" made eight points to lead the Lady Lions, followed by "Monkey" with six points, including a 3-pointer. Gann and Kristi Avila each had two points, and Osborn put in one point.

In the next quarter, the Lady Eagles outscored the Lady Lions by two points, 14 to 12. However the Lady Lions held on to lead the Lady Eagles by three, 31 to 28, at the end of the first half.

Both teams played hard in the second half with the Lady Lions in the lead over the Lady Eagles 44 - 40 at the end of the third. In the final eight minutes of the game, the Lady Lions held the Lady Eagles to under 10 points while the Lady Lions topped the Lady Eagles by scoring eight points more than the Seagraves team, 17 to 9, to secure Ozona's 29th win of the season and the Class 2A area

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Commissioners ask for health insurance proposals

"Employee participation" are two words which may become familiar to all county employees soon. Judge Jeffrey Sutton and commissioners explained to approximately 25 county workers Monday night that passing on some of the health insurance costs to employees may become inevitable.

The patient but sometimes vocal group sat through three and one-half hours of discussion in a crowded county courtroom Monday night.

Commissioners voted down a

motion to re-bid health insurance, and a motion to go with a participation plan outlined at the meeting died for lack of a second.

Commissioners adjourned around 9:30 after voting to authorize a request for proposals for partially funded and fully insured plans in order to "see what's out there."

They were cautioned from several sides that new proposals will likely be higher than the more than \$800,000.00 plan they accepted to begin Feb. 1. The budget for the year 2000 allows \$700,000.00 for health insurance, \$54,000.00 more than was budgeted for 1999.

Commissioners expect to have an insurance workshop and another meeting on the subject before receiving the proposals.

Crockett County EMS upgraded

Crockett County EMS now has two ambulance units that have been upgraded from Basic Life Support/with Advance Life Support (BLS/ALS) to a Basic Life Support/with Mobile Intensive Care Unit (BLS/MICU). Texas Department of Health representative Leland Hart, EMS Specialist, inspected the two units Feb. 8 and approved both.

Requirements for a mobile intensive care unit are: a medical director, cardiac monitor, protocols and medications approved by the medical director. Dr. Marcus Sims serves as the medical director for Crockett County EMS. An additional requirement is that a paramedic be in back with at least one emergency medical technician on board. Without a paramedic, the service is still capable of performing Advance Life Support with an EMT-Intermediate on board.

112th District Court held

Former Crockett County Water Improvement and Control District #1 employees Alena Faye Hokit and Natalia Ruiz Arredondo were sentenced in 112th District Court Feb. 15 on charges of third degree felony theft of funds from the water district.

They appeared for trial and pled guilty before presiding Judge James Simmons.

Mrs. Hokit was given a 10 year suspended sentence on community supervision, ordered to pay \$20,000.00 restitution to the water district and perform 160 hours of community service. She was also assessed court costs of \$267.25.

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\$267.25 in court costs.

In unrelated cases, Peggy Ann Stencil pled guilty to a charge of possession of a controlled substance. She was sentenced to 180 days in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice State Jail Division with credit given for 85 days served, ordered to pay \$140.00 restitution to the Texas Department of Public Safety and \$267.25 court costs.

Robin Batsford, aka Robin Botsford aka Yvonne Marie Harjung entered a guilty plea to possession of a controlled substance. She was sentenced to 180 days in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice State Jail Division with credit given for 85 days served, ordered to pay \$140.00 restitution to the Texas Department of Public Safety and assessed \$267.25 in court costs.

Early voting begins in March Primary

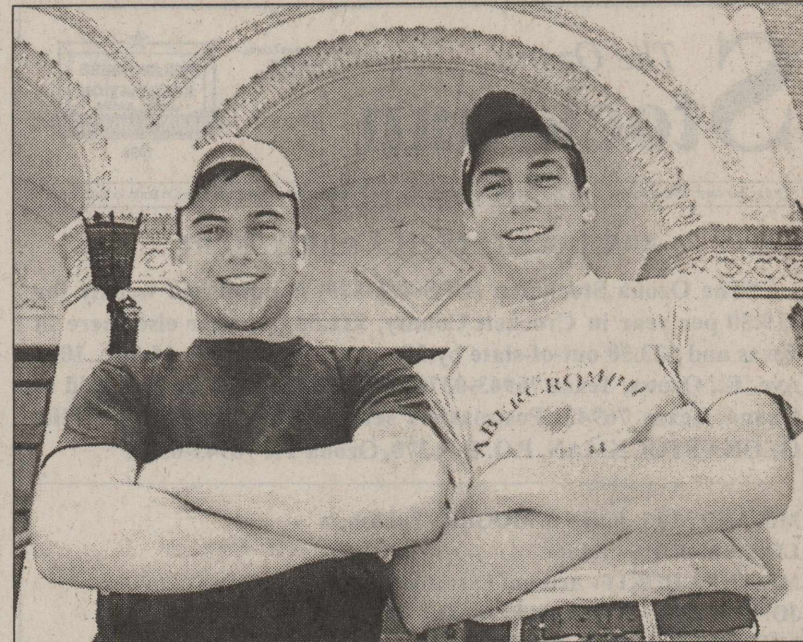
Early voting in the Democratic and Republican March 14 Primary Elections begins Feb. 28 at the county clerk's office.

Local contested races on the Democratic ballot are for the position of sheriff and Pct. 1 constable. Sheriff Shane Fenton is seeking re-election. Also on the ballot for that post is Roy Glenn Sutton. In the constable race, incumbent Harvey Hill asks re-election. Raymond P. (Bear) Borrego

is also a candidate for constable.

Local candidates with no opposition are County Attorney Bill Mason, County Tax Assessor-Collector Tom Stokes, Pct. 1 Commissioner Frank Tambunga, Pct. 3 Commissioner Freddie Nicks and County Chairman A. O. Fields.

Other areas on the ballot are: Preference for Presidential Nominee - Al Gore, Lyndon H. LaRouche
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TY MITCHELL AND JOHN AUSTIN STOKES (r.) will be making their third consecutive trip to compete in the state debate contest in Austin on March 13.
Photo by Susan Calloway

Mitchell and Stokes statebound in debate

Ty Mitchell and John Austin Stokes have qualified for the state debate meet to be held on March 13 in Austin.

The Ozona High School seniors have competed as a debate team at state competition since their sophomore year and were alternates as freshmen.

Both young men plan to pursue a career in law and have definitely shown their strong capabilities towards this field in these contests.

Their strong speaking abilities are feared by all debate teams in this area, and everyone in the district looks up to them as the best. Wall has a debate class at school each day, and prepares themselves to beat them each year.

The debate coach in Wall confided to Mrs. Miller that John Austin and Ty have more class and personality than any team she has ever observed. They debate with class and show no rudeness. Judges look for this in a team and do not appreciate a rude team.

The competition consists of debating a round as the affirmative team or the negative team. Each team does extensive research on their resolution and puts in many hours of work. This year's resolution is "How to increase academic excellence in secondary schools." This team has to first prove that secondary schools are lagging behind and then find a way to improve that. They must find evidence to prove their case or disprove another team's case.

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Feb. 19	62	39	-0-
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Letters to the Editor

To the editor:
 The Ozona Stockman
 Frank Reavis has been a good friend and neighbor of mine for many years. Anyone who thinks that he would be guilty of harassing one of his students does not have sense enough to pound sand down a rat hole. (Originally used a stronger but cruder expression having to do with a boot, but my wife made me change it.) The harassment has been coming from the other side of the fence. Frank and Kathy Reavis have been two of the finest teachers to ever set foot in the halls of the Ozona school system. Frank Reavis taught my sons and my granddaughters, and his teaching was vastly to their lasting benefit.

There was an article in The San Angelo Standard Times printed on Wednesday, February 9, 2000, on page 3D. The first paragraph states that Don Payne has been hired as head football coach and athletic director of the newly established Mesquite Horn High School. The rest of the article deals with the disgraceful way in which he was fired from his job here in Ozona. This is a prime example of the human spirit being able to overcome adversity. This article was printed on the same day that the school administration pulled the plug on Frank Reavis using more or less the same disgraceful methods.

I am starting a bank account in the Ozona National Bank to support the Frank Reavis legal offense, if he should decide to mount an offensive legal action. Anyone who would like to contribute to this fund is more than welcome to do so.

Respectfully submitted;
 Wayne E. West

To The Citizens of Ozona:
 It has come to my attention that one of the most trusted and respected instructors from Ozona High School, not to mention my dear friend, has come under some scrutiny. I am not aware of how this came to be, nor why, but can assure the people of Ozona that Mr. Frank Reavis deserves nothing but great accolades attributed to his many years of teaching, not destruction of a well-earned reputation. Ozona has more reasons to thank Mr. Reavis than just being a wonderful instructor to its children. He has been, and still is, a pillar of the community, a caring father, and a conscientious friend.

I was blessed with the great fortune of being a student during the same time as Frank's children, both of whom were very good friends. I can well remember Frank treating all of his children's contemporaries as if they were his own. When his son was taken from us due to very tragic circumstances, we all felt as if we had lost a

member of our own family, and we grieved as such.

Frank Reavis treated all his students the same, as if each and every one of them was full of promise. He took the care to prepare us for a college career, if that was in our future, and warned us of the pitfalls we would encounter. He was quick to reward us for logical thinking, but just as quick to let us know when we had a momentary lack of common sense. Frank taught a genuine and factual education that gave us critical preparation for days outside of OHS. My warm memories of his Math and Sciences were not the ones of suffering, which is how most students traditionally view these subjects. He instilled in me an intellectual curiosity to seek an understanding of why things worked as they did. He made us think. His lesson plans were well conceived and very elegant. Rather than bore and disrespect the students with a read-the-chapter and answer-the-questions lesson, like other instructors, he creatively introduced new concepts with reasons for learning them. Many high school instructors, at OHS and elsewhere, could stand to take some wonderful lessons from Frank Reavis. My days in his classes are some of the most memorable at OHS. I know I can speak for my former classmates when I say he is quite possibly the most respected instructor we had.

Times are apparently different. We always treated our teachers with respect, as our parents taught us. I am not sure if that is a quality instilled in too many children anymore, at least in the cities. I still hold out hope for the small towns and communities. I do trust that the residents of Crockett County are not quick to judge this gentleman on rumor and innuendo. Frank Reavis works, as he always has, in the best interest of Ozona's children. I, personally, cannot believe anyone would, or could, believe otherwise.

Sincerely,
 Will Mason
 OHS Class of 1983

The following is written in reply to Congressman Henry Bonilla's article entitled "An Immoral Tax" and an article on the same subject which appeared in The San Angelo Standard Times.

The Congress is, according to today's front page article, in the process of considering The Marriage Tax Penalty Relief Act. One would expect such legislation to come from Congress in an election year. Washington gets quite comfortable in handing out tax breaks for what they consider worthy causes, especially during an election year. To be sure, there are breaks for favored industries and all sorts of social engineering. The politicians adamantly believe such tactics beats raising taxes to spending more money - something which is almost certain to win public approval.

Now in the heat of election races and just before the April 15 tax deadline, the GOP is literally racing to fix a tax quirk that forces 25 million of married couples to pay more in taxes than they would than if they were single. Every tax season, many husbands and wives who earn approximately the same income discover this "marriage penalty" when they calculate the deductions for filing separately as opposed to filing jointly. But for those couples where one spouse

doesn't work or makes far less than the other, the tax code actually produces a "marriage bonus". Thus, for all couples earning less than the \$100,000 total, the "bonus" can be as high as \$3,360 or the "penalty" can be as high as \$1,086, depending on how large the gap is in a couple's income. The GOP bill currently being considered proposes to end the penalty but not the bonus. And it would put more middle-income couples in the lowest tax bracket - the fifteen percent one. The proposed bill would reduce tax revenues for some by over \$180 million over a ten year period.

And as exemplified during the State of the Union speech, President Clinton and a host of Democrats are anxiously jumping after the GOP as they go down the tax-cutting path, but in fairness it appears that their proposal comes with less loss of revenue (45 billion) but with no tax break for higher income couples. Either way, all of the proposals feature the same heartwarming language-pro-family, a tax cut, and tax fairness.

What could possibly be wrong with a picture like this one? For me, and I suspect lots of others, this is just the kind of Washington game playing that some of us resent to the hilt. I certainly agree that getting married shouldn't mean adding to one's tax burden. But I question if this is really the way to fix this inequity. The Republicans, who couldn't get a bigger tax cut past the Clinton White House during 1999, hope this microcut will reap for them scores of votes this fall and successfully refute the charges of being a do-nothing Congress. And of course, now the GOP can claim the label of being pro-family. They won't even wait for any kind of bipartisan consensus on the overall budget for the new fiscal year which will begin on October 1. And what about the "marriage bonus"? I question the wisdom of using the tax code as a means of rewarding marriage. It would seem far more prudent for Congress to consider the "marriage penalty" in a larger effort to bring equity to taxes next year. Our lawmakers shouldn't pass out goodies with questionable legislation just to win votes. They should try, diligently try, to set some standards of tax fairness and not use tax breaks as some kind of policy tool. The whole situation portrayed in today's paper stinks!

Roy A. Harrell, Jr.

Dear Crockett County School Board,

I had Mr. Reavis as my chemistry and physics teacher during my junior and senior years of high school. If it wasn't for him I don't think I would have passed his class. He was always willing to help his students out in any way, by taking time out of his personal life. In the two years that I had him as

a teacher I didn't see him do anything wrong to any of the students. He is just an outgoing person helping out anyone in any way that he can. These accusations are coming from people who don't know him as a person. He wasn't only a teacher to all of his students, but he was also a friend. So, I believe that I speak for most people when I say that Mr. Reavis should of never been put in this position.

Class of '97
 Jacob Graner

Scotty and Linda,
 In case my Mom hasn't beat me to the punch, here is my new address effective immediately. I will continue to look forward to reading The Stockman every week. "Thanks, Mom!"

On another note, I hope all is soon settled concerning Mr. Reavis and the school board. He and his family have been distinct role models for Ozona's youth for as long as I can remember. Ozona's students have benefited from his boundless efforts and professional abilities in the classroom for many years. I believe that Ozona, as a community, has also benefited from knowing such a fine family and can probably stand to learn a lot from them still.

Thanks for your time, keep up the good work and stay safe.
 René DeLaRosa

To whom it may concern:

Once again proceedings surrounding Mr. Frank Reavis have been brought to my attention by several concerned sources. I find it quite concerning that this news would reach as far as the state of North Carolina, where I currently reside. Although not present for the alleged incident, I have received points-of-view from both sides of this issue. It is no secret to virtually anyone residing in the Ozona area that Mr. Reavis has been an integral part of the community for more than three decades. He holds various titles and degrees, and has attained a professional stature that few of us will ever hold, if any. Yet, he has been accused of conducting himself in a totally inappropriate and unprofessional manner. At what point do we draw the line between an honest concern and a modern day witch hunt? For someone to say that Mr. Reavis suddenly did a 180 degree turnaround is basically like saying that the Pope has become Hell's Angel. Simply put, neither incident will EVER happen! I cannot rightfully plea(d) his innocence, for I wasn't present at the time of the alleged, and I stress alleged, incident(s). However, I will vouch for the character of a man who taught so many of us so many things, often much more than we realized. My only request is that you be towards him as he ALWAYS was to us, completely honest. Thank you very much for your time and attention to this matter.

Jason W. Baker
 Cpl., USA Special Operations
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 Ozona class of '98

WEEKLY REPORT

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Henry Bonilla
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The Hacking Must be Stopped

Last week, some of our nation's largest Internet companies were temporarily sidelined by the recent sophomoric frenzy of computer hacking. This is no small problem. As a matter of fact, it is an enormous problem, that can easily affect Americans and all people around the world equally.

Effortlessly, these hackers were able to penetrate the systems of some of our most advanced Internet companies, like Yahoo!, Amazon.com, Buy.com, and eBay. Their attacks reduced pensions, investments and savings as the New York Stock Exchange and our technology index, Nasdaq, had hefty consecutive day drops. The attacks on these companies were largely confined to "denial of service" acts in which hackers jammed the systems with ample amounts of worthless information, creating a severe slow down in response. Experts estimated the attacks cost companies \$2 billion in lost revenue and added security. As serious as that is, further attacks with far more disastrous implications cannot and should not be discounted.

The denial-of-service attacks are more difficult to prevent than traditional computer virus attacks. They are comparable to a malignant cancer. Once they have entered the system, their ability to multiply and spread quickly infecting and damaging other areas in the system is simple. The FBI put out a report early last week which found that it's easy for the wrong people to get their hands on everything they need to mount these attacks. The report also described the attacks as elementary, "not something that takes a great deal of sophistication to do." This is scary and something must be done to stop it.

Today it might be attacks on the systems of companies. Tomorrow it could be something far more devastating, like attacks on the Department of Defense, The United States and the rest of the world cannot afford for that to happen.

The inherently open and trusting nature of the Internet should not be compromised because of a few bad apples. This is why I intend to propose legislation that will deter hackers from attempting these malicious crimes on our government's computers. The only deterrent hackers tend to respect and understand are stricter prison penalties. My legislation will impose a mandatory five year penalty on anyone who intentionally hacks into a government computer, with no chance of parole.

I intend to send a message to all hackers who are looking for a new criminal challenge: if you dare hack into a government computer, you had better be prepared to commit five years of your life to federal prison.

The Annual Crockett County Fair Association Stockholders Meeting
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Local residents become U.S. citizens



Mari Longoria



Mrs. Rios, Madalyn Harris, Rita Rios, Fidel Rios and Krislynn Harris.

February 15 was an especially good day for Ozona residents Fidel Rios, Mari Longoria, Jose Luis Garanzuay and Queta Borrego. On that day, the four became naturalized citizens of the United States in a ceremony held in San Angelo.

The process of achieving their dream was different for each one. Mr. Rios applied with the Immigration and Naturalization Service in 1997. He studied from the list of 100 questions he was provided and passed his test. Each test is different, and only a few of the questions are asked.

For him, the fingerprint part was the hardest. It took five trips for fingerprinting, the last of which was done by the F.B.I., before a satisfactory match was made.

"I told them they needed to come look for his fingerprints in the soil of Crockett County," said Rios' daughter Rita. The fingerprints of this new citizen are worn smooth from years of labor.

Mr. Rios began thinking about becoming a citizen eight years ago. He became serious about the project after retiring from the Crockett County Road Department in 1998.

Fidel Rios tended sheep with his father in Mexico before coming to the U.S. at the age of 14. He worked on ranches and in construction. He credits the late Sheriff Billy Mills with persuading him to get a "green card"

"I'm happy here in Ozona," said Mr. Rios, who has been a resident of the community 39 years. It feels 'mas bueno', very good, to be a citizen," he says. And one of the first things he did upon becoming a citizen was register to vote.

Retirement has not meant inactivity for Fidel Rios. He stays busy with various jobs and helps his children with projects, too.

Fidel and Adela Rios' daughters Rita, Ofie Harris and Gloria Williams live in Ozona. Virginia Rios is in Lamesa and Ernest Rios is a resident of Lubbock. His stepsons Larry and Gene Martinez live in Del Rio and Ramon Martinez is in Mexico.

For Mari Longoria, becoming a

citizen was not such a lengthy ordeal. She applied in November and tested in January. Helping her prepare for the test was daughter Dottie Gonzales, who was also studying to become a U. S. citizen.

Dottie completed her requirements first and was sworn in at a ceremony held in San Antonio in January.

"I'm excited; I feel better," said Mari of her status as a U. S. citizen. "Now I can be more involved in the community, for example, on election day. I thank Dottie for helping me."

Mari came to the U. S. 29 years ago and has worked at the Hillcrest Restaurant for 12 years.

"I am very happy to live in Ozona all these years," said Mari "I have lots of good friends and everybody is good to me," especially her employers, Van and Jan Miller, she says.

Mari's daughter is a teacher at Somerset High School, and son Butch is a physical trainer in the Midland Police Department. She has two grandchildren, Britni and Zekie Gonzales.

Jose Luis Garanzuay came to Ozona from Mexico 14 years ago. He too had a long wait after applying for citizenship, but "It was worth the waiting," he says.

Garanzuay gives the credit for his citizenship to wife Lillie who suggested that he apply and then helped

him study for the test. He applied in February of 1997, four months after their marriage. When a year had passed with no word, the Garanzuays contacted the Immigration and Naturalization Service. He passed his test and the fingerprints, and another year went by with no word when the naturalization would be. This time they were told that too much time had passed and he would have to come back for fingerprints again.

"I'm proud to be an American citizen," said Garanzuay. "It has been my dream since I was a small boy to be a U. S. citizen."

The person giving the citizenship test must have realized how Garanzuay felt. After he satisfactorily answered the four questions he was asked, the instructor said, "Now write, 'today is a good day!'"

He also plans to register to vote. "I'm proud to be able to vote for some of the people I've even worked for," Garanzuay said. He has been a building contractor for 10 years.

"I'm very happy every day, every second, my wife is my right hand," said Garanzuay. "I'm married to the wife of my dreams."

Adding to the happiness are two grandsons, Jeffrey and Mark Anthony. The Garanzuays are parents to five children.

Editor's Note: Mrs. Borrego was unavailable to be interviewed.

Open house honors Eloisa Ramos

The Friends of the Library, the library board and the staff of the Crockett County Public Library invite everyone to an open house at the library on Wednesday, Feb. 23, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. to honor Mrs. Eloisa Ramos on her retirement. Eloisa has worked at the library through the Green Thumb, Inc. program under the Senior Community Service Employment Program. Eloisa has been a cheerful, dependable, helpful member of our library staff since 1994, and we are very sorry to lose her experience and expertise.

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Please join us at the public library on Wednesday afternoon and help us honor an outstanding lady, Mrs. Eloisa Ramos, on her retirement.

Louise Ledoux
Librarian



Crockett County Public Library has a large collection of books on cassette tape. Many of our busy patrons don't have the opportunity to sit and read books, but they have lots of time to listen - in their cars, while working around the house or simply because reading has become difficult. Our collection includes non-fiction as well as

the latest best-sellers for children and adults. The children's readalong sets are very popular and include the book with a cassette so that kids can read along with the narration.

The Audio Publishers Association has sponsored a research study on the habits and practices of audio book listeners to collect information about

how and where consumers use audiobooks in their lives. The statistics show strong growth of not only the audiobook industry but huge increases in audiobook use in U. S. households.

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What do people listen to? 48% book-based fiction (30% unabridged fiction), 21% non-fiction, 15% children's, 8% religious inspirational, 6% other and 2% language.

Come visit your public library and listen to a good book today.

Louise P. Ledoux
Crockett County Librarian

Ozona Woman's Forum News

By Ann Light

The Woman's Forum met at the civic center at 3:30 p.m. on Feb. 15. There were 30 members present.

President Jane Black called the meeting to order, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Corresponding Secretary Dorothy Montgomery read thank you notes from Gail Spence for the donation to the Community Hand Bells and from Nancy Mossman for the Forum's assistance during the Ministerial Alliance Christmas project.

A motion was made by Glenda Henderson, seconded and passed, that the Robin Jones Fund be dissolved and the funds moved into the club's general fund.

Federation reports were given by Arlene Clayton and Charlotte Harrell. Dorothy Montgomery gave a delightful program entitled *Arts and Flowers*. Her commentary included a discussion of several areas of art including dance, music, art and flower arranging. Mrs. Montgomery graciously shared several of her paintings and photographs and explained the various techniques used. The group was entertained when she told the stories of local people who had commissioned her paintings.

Members were reminded to bring cookies for the Crockett County Firefighters and Emergency Medical Service to the next meeting.

Billie Morris chosen Valentine Queen

Preceptor Mu Chi had the Valentine social Feb. 14 at El Chato's. There were 15 members present and nine guests. We had a wonderful meal.

Billie Morris was crowned our Valentine Queen. Billie is indeed a very special lady.

After supper we played a game

to see how well we all knew our better halves. Some of us don't know them nearly as well as we think we do.

A great time was had by all. The next regular meeting is Monday, Feb. 28.

Zoe Green reporting

Extension Office offers candle making class

The Crockett County Extension Office would like to invite you to a candle making class on Thursday, March 9. The class will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Extension Office Conference Room and last until approxi-

mately 8:30. A \$7.00 donation would be appreciated to cover the cost of supplies.

Jennifer Marshall, the Family and Consumer Science Agent, will be teaching the class. You will learn how to make candles using a variety of scents and dyes.

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- Feb. 23 - Retirement Reception For Eloisa Ramos, Public Library, 2-4 p.m.
- Feb. 28 - First Day of Early Voting By Personal Appearance
- Feb. 28 - Athletic Boosters Meeting, OHS, 7 p.m.
- March 3 - Last Date To Register For Extension Candle Making Class
- March 14 - Primary Election
- March 15 - Social Security Rep, Courthouse Annex, 10-11:30 a.m.
- March 20 - Chamber Banquet, Reception 6:30 p.m., Dinner 7; Program: OHS One Act Play "The Voice of the Prairie" by John Olive, Produced by Permission From Samuel French. Directed by Ty Payne; Co-Directed by David Porter
- March 27 - EMS Basic Emergency Medical Technician Class Begins
- April 1 - Ft. Lancaster School of Victorian Lady/School of Soldier, 9-4
- April 1 - Vintage Style Show, Museum, 11 a.m.
- April 20 - Garden Club Flower Show, Civic Center
- May 27 - Ft. Lancaster Cemetery Cleanup, 9-4
- June 16-17 - World Championship Goat Roping
- June 17 - Goat Ropers Ball

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Feb. 25--David Martinez, Maudie Couch, Tammie Bunger, Paul Sanchez, Michelle Perez, David Tijerina and Oralie Vasquez

Feb. 26--Walter Spiller, Rebekah Cowen, Fred Baker, Tres De La Garza, Kenneth Kramer and Melissa Moran

Feb. 27--Paula Ramirez, Peggy Perner, Chady Longoria, Leandro Gonzales and Edvardo Contreras

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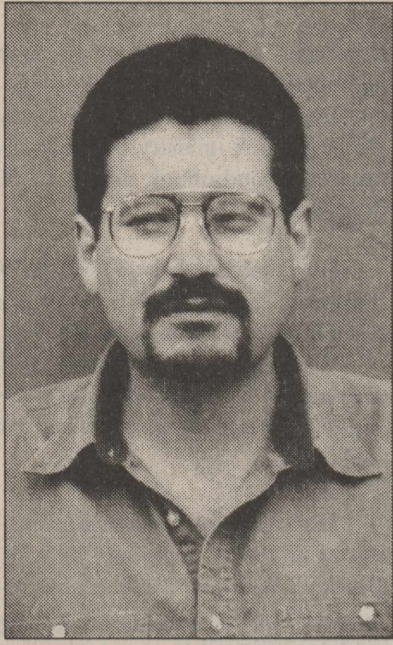
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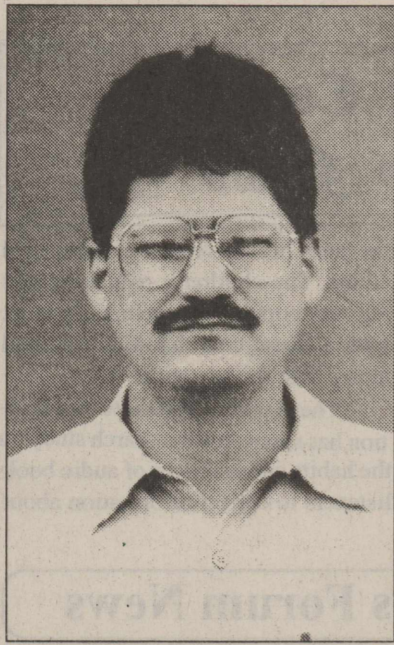
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TxDOT recognizes local employees with 5-year service awards

Joe and Mike Lara from the Ozona Maintenance Section have received service awards from the Texas Department of Transportation.

Both employees received a framed certificate for five years of service with the department. Joe, a maintenance tech, and Mike, equipment mechanic, are employed in the San Angelo District that includes 298 employees in 15 counties.

Mike also serves on the Employee Recognition Committee that was responsible for creating a program that honors an outstanding employee of the quarter. Mike and 10 committee members were recognized at a recent supervisor's meeting for their efforts in implementing the employee recognition program in the San

Angelo District. The group presented a Quality Team recognition Award from the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials. This program recognizes high performance teams that are worthy of being imitated.

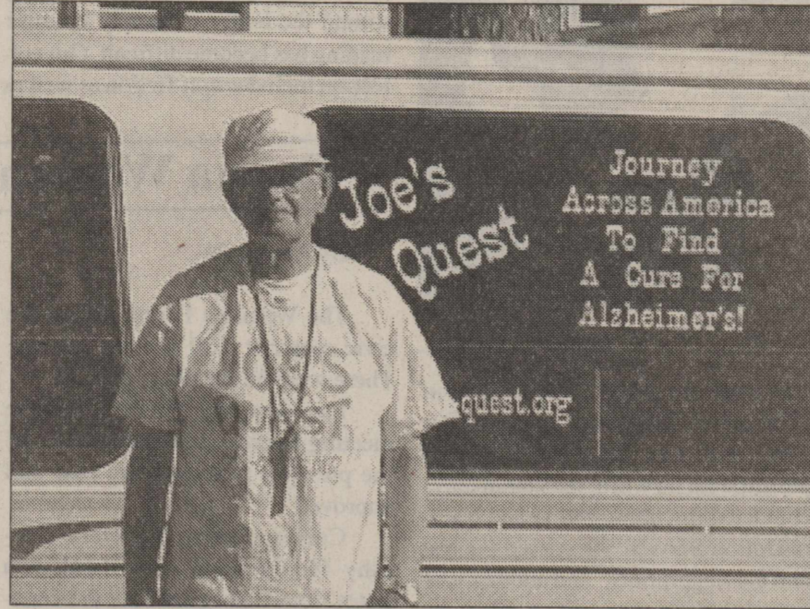
According to Paul Chevalier, Sonora Area Engineer and committee chairman, the San Angelo District was the first district of the 25 TxDOT districts to initiate an outstanding employee program selected by co-workers. The quarterly winner is selected by another committee of TxDOT employees who represent the maintenance, engineering and administrative services of the San Angelo District that includes 298 employees in 15 counties.

Joe's quest seeks cure for Alzheimer's

Recent Ozona visitors Joe Timassy and Penny Griebel are on a quest, Joe's Quest, across America to create an awareness of Alzheimer's Disease. The two left Dana Point, CA, Dec. 15 with their ultimate destination the World Conference on Alzheimer's Disease in Washington, DC, in mid-July 2000.

Joe, a former Roman Catholic

priest, 1969-79, who left with dispensation from Rome with permission to marry, was diagnosed with early Alzheimer's five years ago. After being diagnosed, Joe retired from what has been an extensive career in education and counseling to devote his time and energy to education about and research for Alzheimer's Disease.



JOE TIMASSY, Alzheimer's disease victim, travels seeking a cure.

Photo by Scotty Moore.

Care Center Chatter

A special thanks goes to Socorro Maldonado, Commissioner Freddie and Pat Nicks and Janet Hill-McDaniel for their special cookie making for the residents' Valentine party. Our residents enjoy homemade cookies, one of their favorites.

The Library Sisters came by to entertain our residents and wish them a Happy Valentine's Day. Thank you, ladies.

County Extension Agent Jennifer Marshall, Julia Henderson and Dana Moran, 4-H members, brought residents Valentine pillows they had made. This delighted every resident. Thank you, the pillows were beautiful.

Thanks also go to Baskets and More for the beautiful roses each resident received from them.

Wednesday afternoon Ruby Butler was honored with a birthday party in the main lobby. Janet Hill-McDaniel, Katherine St. Clair and Josie Mendez served residents and guests.

Thursday afternoon Jonnie Johnson entertained residents in the day room with her artistic drawings

and pictures that she had completed. Hazel McDaniels was the winner of the drawing of the windmill sketch. Residents enjoyed this activity.

Employee Ladyne Mahannah is a proud great-grandmother. William Wayne was born Feb. 14 at 12:33 p.m. He weighed eight pounds, three ounces and was 19 inches long. Congratulations, Ladyne, from all of us here at the care center.

Boots, our care center kitty, is expecting little ones anytime now. Residents are looking forward to the new arrivals. The little ones will be up for adoption when they are old enough.

We are still in need of garage sale items. We will pick up; give us a call at 392-3096. This sale will help fund some of our activities this summer on outings.

Quote for the Week: "Everybody can be great because anybody can serve, you only need a heart full of grace and a soul generated by love." - Martin Luther King Jr.

Jan St. Clair
Activity Director

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Social Security retirement age going up

The Social Security retirement age is going up and the effects will be felt for the first time this year. "Most people do not know changes were made sixteen years ago in the Social Security Amendments of 1983. The full retirement age for those born in 1938 or later was raised in gradual steps from age 65 to 67," said Fredi Franki, Social Security manager in San Angelo, Texas.

"The change was part of a package of changes made by a bipartisan Congressional committee to curtail program expenses," Franki said. "People are living longer and are

drawing Social Security benefits longer, creating unanticipated costs for the Social Security system."

If you were born before 1938, you will still be eligible for your full Social Security retirement benefit at the age of 65 and reduced benefits as early as age 62. However, those born in 1938 who retire "early" this year (age 62) will find their benefit amount of reduction increased from 20 percent to 20.8 percent.

Beginning in 2003, full retirement age for those born in 1938 or later will increase. For example, the full retirement age for those born in 1938 will increase to 65 years and two months.

"There are disadvantages and advantages to taking your benefit before your full retirement age, so contact Social Security before you decide to retire," urges Franki.

"All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes, but the Lord weighs the spirit (the thoughts and intents of the heart.)
"Roll your works upon the Lord (commit and trust them wholly to Him: He will cause your thoughts to become agreeable to His will, and so shall your plans be established and succeed.)
Proverbs 16: 2-3 (Amplified Version)

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5. The restrooms are outside.
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11. Prayers regarding the weather are a standard part of every worship service.
12. A singing group is known as the "OK Choral."
13. The church directory doesn't have last names.
14. The pastor wears boots.
15. Four generations of one family sit together in worship every Sunday.
16. The only time people lock their cars in the parking lot is during the summer and then only so their neighbors can't leave them a bag of squash.
17. There is no such thing as a "secret" sin.
18. Baptism is referred to as "branding."
19. There is a special fund-raiser for a new septic tank.
20. Finding and returning lost sheep is not just a parable.
21. You miss worship one Sunday morning and by 2 o'clock that afternoon you have had a dozen calls inquiring about your health.
22. High notes on the organ sets dogs in the parking lot to howling.
23. People wonder when Jesus fed the 5,000 whether the two fish were bass or catfish.
24. People think "rapture" is what happens when you lift something too heavy.
25. The cemetery is in such barren ground that people are buried with a sack of fertilizer to help them rise on Judgment Day.
26. It's not heaven, but you can see heaven from there.
27. The final words of the benediction are, "Y'all come back now, ya hear."

Congratulations Frankie

LOVE, MOM AND DAD

Perspectives to Ponder

by Dr. Dennis Prutow

Does each day greet you with an unwelcome chill? Do your circumstances frown? Here is some perspective. Look ahead in hope. Because of God's work within your heart, you confess "the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us" (Romans 8:18). God's glory at the resurrection of the dead is powerful, immense, and full of splendor. All human suffering pales in comparison. There will be no more crutches or canes, trips to the pharmacy, hearing aids, or homes for old folks. Rest secure in the prayers of the Spirit. Circumstances overtake you. You do not know what to say or what to pray. You need not succumb to fear or be dismayed. "The Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words" (Romans 8:26). The Holy Spirit lifts perfect prayers to the Father for us. His prayers are heard and answered. Trust the overriding power of God for good. The storm clouds of life may be dark. There may be no silver lining. Yet, "We know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose" (Romans 8:28).

First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. 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 am.	Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arellano 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.
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Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.	Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida 601 Ave. I Pastor Francisco Rojas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 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 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.	Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 a.m.	Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday

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Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who visited us, sent flowers, cards, made memorial donations, brought food and included us in their prayers during the loss of our mother and grandmother, Laverne Dickerson. Your thoughtfulness during our time of sorrow was greatly appreciated. May God bless you all.

Terry, Peggy & Adrienne Dickerson

Card of Thanks

The band members and their directors would like to thank the Band boosters for their effort in organizing and preparing the meal for the Band Banquet. A special thank you to Band Booster President Wilda Ramos and Ray Ramos, Manuel and Matilda Camarillo, David and Dena Porter, Eddie and Debbie Moore, Garland and Joyce Young, Diane Womack, Cindy Davis, David Mossman, Raedene Mendoza, Thelma Lopez, Pat Glaze, George Ybarra and all the many volunteers who helped with the meal. Also, a thank you to the Middle School Band students who helped serve the meal. These volunteers were Gabriel Arredondo, Vince Castro, Casey Cervantez, Brittany Chandler, Adrienne DeHoyos, Javier Elizondo, Michael Garza, Jenna Henderson, Twyla Hensley, Michael Jenkins, Stephen Lara, Lesley Mendoza, Heather Price, Britney Ramos, Penny Stewart, Becky Tambunga, April Vargas, Emily Vargas, Kristina Vasquez, J.R. Villarreal, Casey Ybarra and Heather Ybarra.

Amy Laughlin recruiting ag students for Texas Tech

Thanks to a special group of students, Texas Tech University's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources should have a continuous flow of new faces through its doors.

Texas Tech's Agri-Techs are the official student recruiters for the college. They are a group of undergraduate students from every department in the college and come from many different backgrounds.

"Who better to talk to prospective students than current students," said Angie Burkes, coordinator of student and alumni programs for the college's Ag Recruitment and Career Center. "Since the Agri-Techs and the prospects are fairly close in age, high school students feel more at ease asking questions about what to expect from college, and they know they are getting honest answers."

The Agri-Techs visit high school agricultural science departments, as well as regular science, math, economics and journalism classes. According to Burkes this is an effort to broaden recruitment beyond traditional agriculture students, who often are already aware of opportunities and careers in agriculture. "We're trying to get the word out that ag isn't just ag anymore. Its science and communications," Burkes said.

Burkes says the program complements other recruiting efforts by the university's Office of Admissions and School Relations. Schools that are visited by both organizations get double exposure — once in an all-school college recruiting program and once through the agricultural sciences department. However, with schools that Admissions and School Relations doesn't get a chance to visit, the Agri-Techs may be the only exposure those students have to the Texas Tech experience. The recruiters also may visit junior colleges.

Agri-Techs ensure that the college is represented at state FFA events, Texas 4-H Round Up and Junior Livestock shows. For out-of-state exposure, Agri-Techs have a booth at the national FFA convention, which reaches about 65,000 prospective students.

To become an Agri-Tech, a student must be nominated by a professor or a current Agri-Tech, have and maintain at least a 3.0 grade-point average and go through a series of interviews. The top candidates are invited to join the group. Those who accept are trained intensively in recruiting methods, as well as college and university history, trivia and application procedures.

Agri-Techs for 1999-2000 are: Cassidy Aldridge, a junior agricultural education major from Novice; Amber Basinger, a senior plant and soil science major from Southland; Chel Bearden, a junior agricultural education major from Mason; Amber Brady, a senior animal science major from Abilene; Bryan Cole, a junior agricultural education major from Arlington;

Drew DeBerry, a senior agricultural and applied economics major from Olton; Cora Lee Emerson, a senior plant and soil science major from New Home; Kellie Krebs, a junior agricultural education major from Corpus Christi; and Amy Laughlin, a junior agricultural education major from Ozona.

Also, Brandon Lipps, a sophomore senior agricultural and applied economics major from Greenwood; John Locke, a junior agricultural education major from Wharton; Andrea Peek, a senior agricultural education major from Bellvue; Jake Prince, a sophomore agricultural education major from Blanco; Brenda Schumann, a junior agricultural education major from Bellville; Lyndy Stone, a senior agricultural education major from Lamesa; Lauri Vaughn, a sophomore agricultural education major from Lubbock; and Kamy Williams, a sophomore animal science major from Morton.

Alzheimer's caregiver education available in San Angelo

The San Angelo Branch of the greater West Texas Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association holds caregiver education programs the third Tuesday of each month. Programs are held at Baptist Memorial Center, 902 N. Main, at 3:00 p.m. March's program will be "Managing Difficult Behavior", April: "Legal Issues", and May: "Financial Issues".

There are two monthly support groups in San Angelo. The first Wednesday of each month a group meets at Santa Fe Crossing Senior Center, 702 S. Chadbourne, at 10:00 a.m. The second Thursday of each month a group meets at Baptist Memorial Center at 6:30 p.m.

The Wesley Nurse Program hopes to have a support group here in Ozona by this summer.

News Reel

News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman

MARCH 4, 1971

News Reel

Funeral services for Mrs. Walter (Minnie B.) Kyle, 93, were held Thursday afternoon from the Ozona United Methodist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

News Reel

The Ozona Lions will be heavy favorites to win their division in their own track meet this weekend, after piling up 85 points in the Fort Stockton Comanche Relays Saturday to take first place in their division.

News Reel

The old tin building behind the jail and next to the Baptist Church has been razed and forms are being constructed for the pouring of concrete for extensive improvements to the present structure.

News Reel

An editorial in the San Antonio Express of Feb. 23 lent voice to praises being heaped on Crockett County Deputy Sheriff Levon Parker for his alertness which resulted in the capture of three suspects in a kidnap-murder case.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kearney of Waco were weekend guests of Mrs. Kearney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. James Childress recently returned from Hawaii. They left with a group from San Antonio and were gone around a week.

News Reel

Mrs. Bailey Post was host to the Friday Bridge Club last week. Club high went to Mrs. Joe Pierce and guest high to Mrs. C. O. Walker.

News Reel

John Harris, newly elected president of the Ozona Little League Association, appealed to boys who are too old for Little League play this year, to bring their suits by Kyle Kleeners, where they will be picked up and issued to new players.

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News Reel

Al Fields has been named range inspector for the Crockett County Agricultural Conservation Association.

News Reel

Some 36 girls of the homemaking classes of Ozona High School are learning to knit this week under instructions being given by Mrs. Jimmy Blaylock.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Ingham Jr. have both been suffering from the measles.

News Reel

Scrap iron and old rubber, rags and waste paper are needed by the government in its Salvage for Victory program and the Crockett County War Board, headed by T. A. Kincaid, Jr.

News Reel

The Williams Bros., Charles, Gene and Jack, have sold their lease and livestock on the Bud Holmes Ranch near Sanderson and have been drafted into the United States armed forces.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagelstein spent the weekend in Lauder, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walker.

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The class consists of 120 hours of lecture, 24 hours clinical experience in San Angelo Community Hospital emergency room and three am-

balance runs. All aspects of EMT-B will be covered. Classes will be held on Mondays and Thursdays starting at 7:00 p.m.

Class is limited to 20 students with a minimum of 15. To ensure your place, please make arrangements with Doug Meador at 392-5240, pager number 444-3261.

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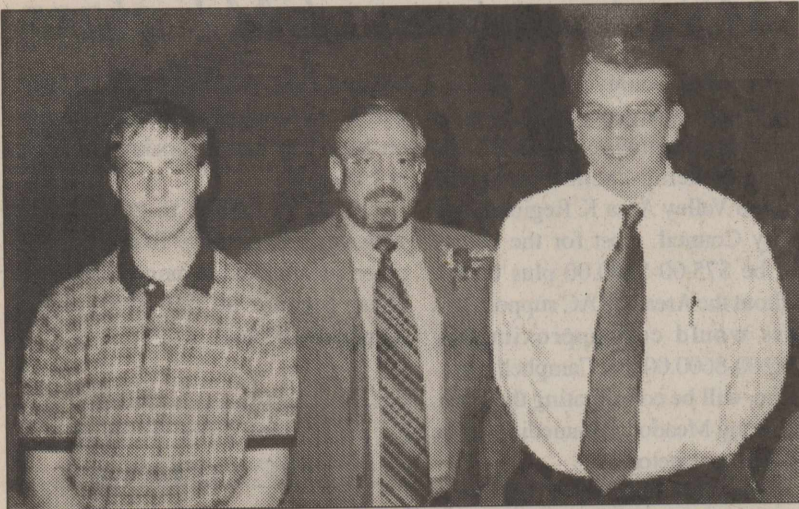
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JOSEPH KNAAK (L.) AND THOMAS MOSSMAN (r.) receive the Directors Award at the Band Banquet held Feb. 14 from band director Kelly Glaze
Photo by Skip Carroll

Special awards presented at Band Banquet

The Ozona Band Booster Association hosted a banquet to honor the band seniors on Monday, Feb. 14, at the Crockett County Civic Center. Welcoming the parents and students was Band President Ty Porter. Terry Davis gave the invocation. Following the meal, the seniors were recognized and each received a certificate of service.

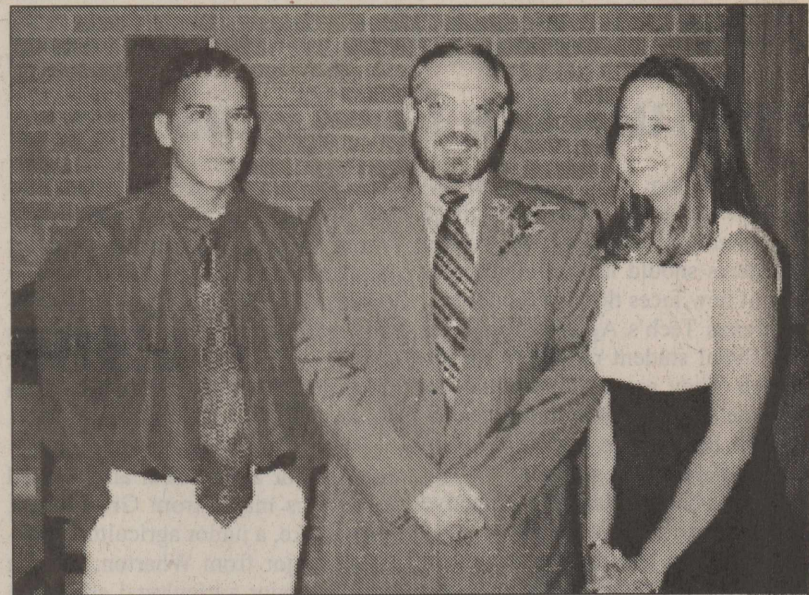
High school band seniors who were recognized were as follows: Kristen Bullard, Michelle Camarillo, Terry Davis, Brittany Ellis, Tripp Farris, Miriam Gomez, Daniel Gonzales, Ernie Hernandez, Amanda Hignight, Daniel Landin, Alejandra Lira, Thomas Mossman, Ty Porter, Allison Preddy, Robert Quiroz, Margo Sanchez, Kayla Shurley, Jalene Smith, Priscilla Tambunga, Eric Ten Eyck and Ismael Villarreal.

Several special awards were also presented at the banquet. Band President Ty Porter announced the 1999-2000 Valentine Sweetheart and Beau.

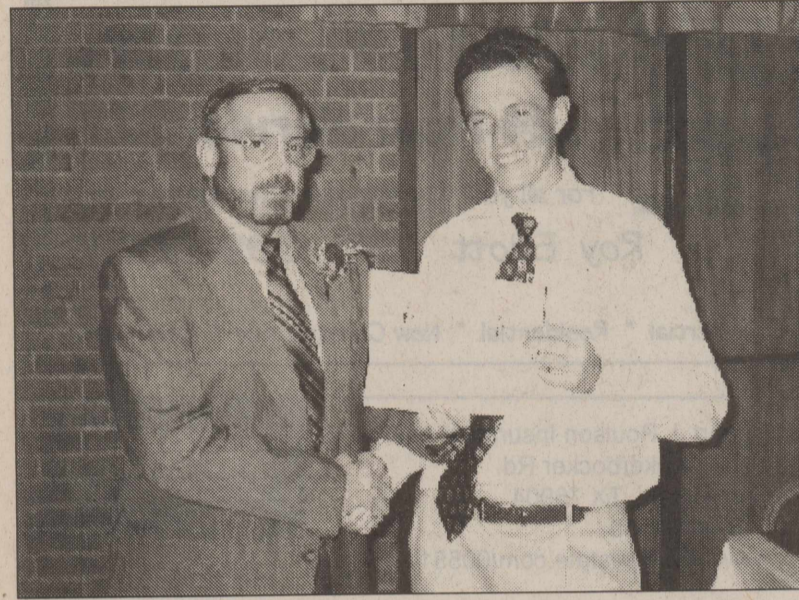
This award is determined by a vote of the high school band. This year's Valentine Sweetheart and Beau were Kayla Shurley and I. J. Villarreal.

Band directors Kelly Glaze and Norman Carroll then presented two Director's Awards and a Special Recognition Award. The Director's Award is given to a student who consistently demonstrates a positive leadership role in the program and who gives service to the band above and beyond the call of duty. These students give of themselves in order for the program to succeed. The 1999-2000 Director's Award was presented to Thomas Mossman and Joseph Knaack. The Special Recognition Award was presented to Shane Albers for his audition and placement in the All-Region Band and audition in the All-Area Band.

Following the presentation of awards, the rock group BOMFOG entertained the students and parents.



VALENTINE SWEETHEART AND BEAU, Kayla Shurley (r.) and I. J. Villarreal (l.) accept congratulations from band director Kelly Glaze at the Band Banquet held Feb. 14
Photo by Skip Carroll



SHANE ALBERS (r.) was presented a Special Recognition Award by band director Kelly Glaze at the Band Banquet held Mon., Feb. 14.
Photo by Skip Carroll

Ozona Middle School Honor Roll

A HONOR ROLL

Sixth Grade: Brian Anderson, Alexandra Bean, Lindsey Castro, Daniel Cruz, Tyler Cunningham, Miranda Fierro, Grant Hodges, Patricia Larson, Judy Lombrana, Victoria Miller, Malorie Moran, Allison Skehan, Jasmine Tambunga, Dean Wadsworth, Jonathon Webb, Derek Wiley, Weslee Wilson

Seventh Grade: Amber Batura, Jared Bird, Kristin Bunger, Christina Cervantez, Douglas Duncan, Derek Fierro, Cecilia Garza, Jenna Henderson, Hilary Huffman, Makinsey Morris, Mary Oglesby, Heather Price, Paarth Raj, Britney Ramos, Sara Richie

Eighth Grade: Philip Baggett, Bobbi Bangeman, Rose Garza, Juan Gutierrez, Joshua Long, Ryan McNeely, Jakob Parks, Laura Pierce, Bryan Skehan, Jake Stewart, Jaryd Taylor, Richard Wiley

A - B HONOR ROLL

Sixth Grade: Zane Coates, Erika Conner, Kelli DeHoyos, Derek

DeWolfe, David Esparza, Eric Fierro, Justin Galan, Candace Gandar, Brayla Gesch, Casie Graves, Daniella Houston, Lorraine Lozano, Raymond Maldonado, Jessica Moore, Kayla Parks, Kayla Pratt, Eric Tambunga, Audrey Tijerina, Chelsea Tobar, Emiliano Valdes

Seventh Grade: Bianca Aiguier, Andrew Birkenfeld, David Casarez, Britney Chandler, Adrienne DeHoyos, McKenzie Fred, Rolando Galindo, Justin Gibson, Michael Jenkins, Kayla Johnson, Stephen Lara, Catherine Marmolejo, Christina Martinez, Erika Morales, Toby Pagan, Penny Stewart, Ruben Talamantez, Rebecca Tambunga, Elizabeth Venegas, Heather Ybarra

Eighth Grade: Mica Aaron, Brandi Buchanan, Ruth Cervantez, Twyla Chambers, Aaron Espino, Jamie Fierro, Arron Garza, Breanne Gesch, Christopher Gray, Clay Hale, Stephen Humphrey, Abel Martinez, Christopher Martinez, Ryan Pearl, Jasmine Rico, Harvey Ruiz, Kayleigh Tambunga, Victoria Velasquez, Tyson Vordick, Brandi Williams, Jimmy Ybarra

4-H'ers hit well at San Antonio

"Crockett County 4-H'ers had a pretty decent day at the 51st annual San Antonio Livestock Show," said County Extension Agent Miles Dabovich. "Competition was very tough as members exhibited their animals hoping for a spot in the premium sale."

In the finewool market lamb show, more than 250 lambs were exhibited with only 11 placing in the money in each class. Clint Hale started the day off for Crockett County by being the blue ribbon winner in Finewool Class 2 by beating 51 other entries.

Class 3 yielded a second place for Mason Wilkins, while Latham Ducote placed fourth and Kyle and Codi Richardson received sixth and seventh respectively. In Finewool Class 4, Cole Wadsworth received fifth place, Dustin Shaffer received eighth place, and Philip Baggett received 11th place. In the heavy division of Class 5, Chase Clark received fourth place, Stephen Tarr received eighth place, and Bryan Skehan received 10th.

In the Crossbred Division, Clay Hale placed fourth in Class 2. Andrew Shaffer placed eighth in Class 3. In Class 4, Aaron Renfro placed seventh and in Class 5, Trey Hale placed 10th.

Other Crockett County exhibitors included: Jared Shaffer, Allison Skehan, Ashley Unger, Lance Unger, Dean Wadsworth, Milfie Wadsworth, Whitney Wilson, Weslee Wilson, Wendy Wilson, Ryan Bean, Kimberly

ASU hosts College Daze on Feb. 26

Angelo State University in San Angelo will host "College Daze" for prospective ASU students and their parents on Saturday, Feb. 26.

College Daze begins with registration at 9:30 a.m. in the AUS Physical Education Building followed by a welcome at 10:00 a.m. when faculty and ASU students will greet prospective students and their parents as well as offer information about academic programs and student life.

Campus tours given by student volunteers are scheduled at 10:30 a.m. and will continue in the Food Service Center with a free lunch. At noon students and their families may attend the ASU Expo in the Physical Education Building for information on financial aid, Carr Academic Scholarships and campus activities. Representatives from each field of study at ASU as well as from various student organizations will also be available to answer questions.

At 1:30 p.m. an information session will be presented for students interested in ASU pre-professional programs, including pre-medicine, pre-law and pre-health professions. Other activities and information sessions will follow. The information sessions will cover selecting a major, financial aid and ways to get involved on campus. Music scholarship auditions are also scheduled for 2:00 p.m. in the Carr Education-Fine Arts Building.

For more information, contact the Office of Admissions at 942-2058 or 1-800-946-8627. The academic year's final College Daze program is scheduled for April 8.

Booster club to meet

Ozona Athletic Boosters will meet Monday, Feb. 28, at 7:00 p.m. at the high school to discuss plans for the Ozona track meet, which will be held on March 18. All members are invited to attend this meeting.

Booster club has more caps for sale, also. Call Randy or Jill Crawford or Elizabeth Clark to get your OHS cap.

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Students compile weather folklore

"Welcome to just a bit of Ozona Middle School," say members of Coach Charles White's eighth grade science classes. We have been studying weather and on Groundhog Day we discussed weather folklore. The assignment was to get folklore that relatives have used to help determine the weather for years past. We hope you enjoy this."

1. When you see lightning you can count the seconds until you hear the thunder. This will tell you how far away the storm is. - Hank Skehan, Grandpa to Bryan Skehan
2. The air seems "fresh" when it is going to rain. - Polly Perner, Grandmother of Laura Pierce
3. Clouds on Groundhog Day means six weeks of winter. - Carl Mayfield, Grandfather of Brad Mayfield
4. If the cows are lying down during the daytime it is going to get cold. - Papa Covey, Grandfather of Ashley Gonzales.
5. Lots of flies in the house mean it is going to rain. - Rosita Ybarra, Grandma of Victoria Valesquez
6. When animals chase each other and act crazy, bad weather is predicted. - Andres Trevino, Grandpa of Jimmy Ybarra
7. Licking your fingers and holding them in the air helps ranchers see which way the wind is blowing. - Jose Martinez, Grandfather of Chris Martinez
8. When a tarantula crosses the road it is going to rain. - Manuelita Tobar, Grandmom of Alex Tobar
9. Spring has arrived when your allergies will act up. - Jose Martinez, Great-grandpa of Lisa Valdez
10. If it thunders in February it will freeze in April. - Jodie Baggett, Mom of Philip Baggett
11. When the mesquite start to bloom, winter is over. - Jack Baggett, Father of Philip Baggett
12. When the scissortail comes back after winter, there will be no frost. - Jack Baggett, Father of Philip Baggett
13. When your arthritis is acting up the weather is about to change. - Di Anna Hensley, Mother of Twyla Hensley
14. Bones ache when bad weather is coming. - Luis C. Martinez

and Teresa Martinez, Grandparents of Aaron Espino

15. When the dogs are howling a cold front will soon come. - Bertha Garza, Grandmother of Arron Garza
16. When you see a white egret out in the country a bad storm from the coast might send some rain your way. - Sam and Polly Perner, Grandparents of Stephen Humphrey
17. When the mosquitoes start to fade away, the cold is coming. - Lisa Gallardo Quiroz, Mom of Manuel Gutierrez
18. Seeing a tarantula means it is going to rain. - Nancy Hale, Grandmother of Clay Hale
19. "In like a lion, out like a lamb." If March comes in with bad weather, we will have an early summer. - Mike and Roxanne Larson
20. If the sun set is red, the next day will be warm. - Ofelia Llanas, Mother of Jackie Llanas
21. When the bones start to hurt, cold weather is coming. - Maria Elizondo, Mother of Rosie Perez
22. If you see a scorpion it is going to rain. - Beatriz Vasquez, Grandmother of Jessica Rodriguez
23. Lots of flies means it is going to get hot. - Lucia Galindo, Grandma of Bertha Lombrana
24. Seeing a tarantula means it's going to rain. - Stewart family, Jake Stewart
26. When your ears turn red and get warm it is going to rain. - Elena Tambunga, Grandma of Ruth Cervantez
27. When a tarantula is headed for high ground it is going to rain. - Stanley Hejl, Grandfather of Jarryd Taylor
28. The day you make 100 on a math test it is going to snow. - Lilia Tijerina, Mom of Rod Tijerina
29. No sea gulls in the sky at the ocean, a storm is coming. - Romeo Perez, Father of Romeo Perez
30. When bones ache a storm is coming. - Marsha Tomlinson, Grandma of Kasi Yeager
31. Summer rains bring a hot next day. - Oralia Ramirez, Mother of Harvey Ruiz
32. A ring around the moon will bring rain. - Tasha Nowell, Mother of Tee Jay Nowell
33. When you hear a bunch of crickets it is going to rain soon. - Billy Gray, Grandpa of Kris Gray
34. When there is a full moon someone is having a baby. - Bernarda Longoria, Grandma of Regina Garcia
35. Earaches means a change of season. - Beatrice Vargas, Grandmother of Emily Vargas
36. When snails crawl up a tree it is going to rain. - Teresa Zurita, Grandma of Michelle Gandar
37. When sheep and goats look for cover it is going to rain. - Elliott Barrera, Father of Becky Barrera
38. When yellow-headed birds come back, spring is coming. - Ray Elkins, Grandfather of Mica Aaron
39. When you see turtles crawling around it is going to rain. - Jacklyn McKinney, Mom of Jack Bierschwale
40. When the door on your barn or shed creak a long, low creak, it will

rain. If it is a high shriek, there will be a dry spell of at least a week. - Lynn Beasley, Grandfather of Ryan Wiley

41. If you see a rattlesnake crawling uphill it is going to rain in the next three days. - Susan and Rory Buchanan, Parents of Brandi Buchanan
42. When a tarantula crosses the road you should expect a rainy day. - Mel DeHoyos, Aunt of Kayleigh Tambunga
43. If the bottom of the tip of the moon is down, it is going to rain; if it is tilted up, it will not rain. - Renee Pearl, Mother of Ryan Pearl
44. When the birds are not flying or chirping, it is going to storm. - Anne Ford, Grandma of Joe Bradford
45. When cows begin to gather, it is going to rain. - Maria, Mother of Gene Damien
46. When lots of crickets chirp, it is going to rain. - Linda De La Garza, Mom of Adrian De La Garza
47. If you see the figure of a snake in the sky when the sun sets there will be a storm soon. - Hortensia Garza, Mother of Rose Garza
48. Thunder before 7:00, rain before 11:00. - Nita Carter, Grandma of Matt Carter
49. Rainbow in the morning, travelers take warning. Rainbow at night, travelers delight. - Abel Martinez Jr., Grandfather of Abel Martinez
50. When the wind is blowing from the north, no fisherman should set forth. When the wind is blowing from the east, 'tis not for man or beast. When the wind is blowing in the south, it brings the food over the fishes' mouth. When the wind is blowing in the west, that is when the fishing is the best. - Ed Long, Grandfather of Josh Long
51. Everyday in the month of January represents a month until January 12th. On January 13th each day is split into two months. For example 12 a.m. to 12 p.m. is January and 12 p.m. to 12 a.m. is February. This goes till January 25th. On this day each hour represents a month. The weather at that day, half day, or time will represent the weather of that month. This comes from a belief called Gabanallias, and comes from Jonathan Hernandez's Great-Great-Great-Grandmother
52. If there are rings around the moon, count the rings and it will rain in that many days. - Desie Mitchel, Grandma of Jakob Parks
53. When birds fly south and form a pattern, a cold spell is coming. - Olivia Rico, Mother of Jasmine Rico
54. If clouds are moving to the west, we are going to have a heavy rainfall. - Clara McBride, Great-grandma of Janet Rodriguez
55. If the moon is tilted to the right or left it is going to rain. - Amanda Rodriguez, Mother of Aldo Torres
57. The number of tarantulas you see will tell you how much it is going to rain. For every tarantula it is 1/2 inch.
58. When there is a black gray ring around the moon it will be really cold and stormy. - Adela Williams, Grandmother of Brandi Williams

Skinner takes Best of Show in San Antonio

Morgan Glosson, Kasey Gray, Brandi Glosson, Peyton Fenton, Thomas Gray and Frankie Skinner participated in the rabbit show at the San Antonio Livestock Show Feb. 19.

These young exhibitors participated in the open division of the rabbit show, which is showing against some of the most knowledgeable, experienced and proven breeders from the State of Texas. There were 744 rabbits and more than 20 breeds represented in the open division. Rabbits were judged by Carol Hooks and Frank Farrow.

Placings for the Ozona competitors follow.

- Peyton Fenton - 2 Senior Copper Satin Buck; 3 Senior Broken Mini Rex Buck; 5 Senior Broken Mini Rex Buck; 7 Senior Broken Mini Rex Buck; 8 Senior Californian Buck
- Frankie Skinner - 1 Best of Breed, Senior Castor Mini Rex Doe; 2 Senior Broken Mini Rex Doe; 6 Junior Castor Mini Rex Buck; 1 Best of Variety Senior Sable Marten Netherland Dwarf; 1 Best of Variety Senior Silver Marten Netherland Dwarf; 1 Best of Variety Senior Blue Netherland Dwarf; 1 Best of Variety Senior Black Doe; 1 Best Opposite Sex of Variety and Best Opposite Sex of Group Senior Ruby-Eyed White Netherland Dwarf; 4 Junior Florida White Buck; 3 Junior Florida White Buck; 5 - 6-8 Californian Doe; 7 - 6-8 Californian Doe; 9 Junior Californian Doe
- Morgan Glosson - 1 Best of Variety Senior Lynx Mini Rex Buck; 3

4-H wool judgers have great day in San Antonio

Nine 4-H members from Crockett County participated in the wool judging contest sponsored by the San Antonio Livestock Exposition on Saturday, Feb. 19. The competition was tight, with 13 teams competing. A total of 54 individuals participated in the contest.

Members attending the contest from Crockett County were: Clay, Codi and Kyle Richardson, Dustin Shaffer, Kelli Anne Goble, Allison Skehan, Trey Hale, Katie Parker and Taylor Oglesby. They were accompanied to the contest by wool judging coaches Donnie Laughlin and Charles Siedensticker.

Crockett County members had an exceptional day, earning first and fourth place team honors and bringing home five individual awards. Members of the first place wool judging team were Clay, Codi and Kyle Richardson and Dustin Shaffer. The fourth place wool judging team consisted of Kelli Anne Goble, Allison Skehan, Trey Hale and Katie Parker. Taylor Oglesby judged as an individual.

Second high individual for the entire contest was Clay Richardson, who narrowly missed winning the \$6,000.00 scholarship and champion buckle. Fifth high individual was Codi Richardson. Sixth high individual was Kelli Anne Goble, and eighth high individual was Kyle Richardson. Trey Hale tied for placing as ninth high individual.



FRANKIE SKINNER won best of show with her rabbit at the San Antonio Stock Show on February 19. The Senior Castor Mini Red Doe named D.J. was selected out of 744 rabbits. Submitted Photo

Senior Broken Mini Rex Doe; 5 Junior Castor Mini Rex Doe; 4 Senior Tort Holland Lop Buck; 1 Best of Variety Senior Copper Satin Doe; 2 Senior Copper Satin Doe; 3 Senior Copper Satin Buck; 1 Best Opposite Sex of Variety, Best Opposite Sex of Group Junior Chestnut Netherland Dwarf Buck; 1 Best of Variety Junior Chestnut Netherland Dwarf Doe

Thomas Gray - 2 - 6-8 Californian Doe; 4 - 6-8 Californian Buck; 6 - 6-8 Californian Doe; 6 - 6-8 Californian Buck; 8 Senior Californian Doe; 2 Senior Black Mini Rex Doe

Brandi Glosson - 1 Best of Variety Senior Chocolate Mini Rex Buck; 1 Junior Tort Mini Rex Doe; 2 Junior White Mini Rex Buck; 1 Best Opposite Sex of Variety Senior Copper Satin Buck

Kasey Gray - 1 Best of Breed, Best of Variety Senior Black Dutch Doe; 1 Best of Variety Senior Blue Dutch Doe; 2 Senior Black Dutch Doe; 1 Best of Variety Senior Tort Mini Rex Buck; 4 Senior Broken Black Mini Rex Doe; 5 Junior Florida White Buck

Hilary Huffman - 1 Best Opposite Sex Senior Chinchilla Satin Buck. Hilary was unable to attend due to a prior commitment, so her rabbit was exhibited for her by Frankie Skinner.

These youths competed in two of the toughest and largest classes in any show which is the Mini Rex breed and the Californian breed.

Finally after 11 long, hard and very tiring hours, the grand finale rolled around, picking Best in Show. Best in Show is picked from the Best of Breed from the 20 different breeds of rabbits that were represented. Frankie Skinner and Kasey Gray both had Best of Breeds, so their rabbits were put on the table for the final judging. After what seemed to be at least an hour, but was only minutes, the judge announced the winner. Taking the Best of Show out of 744 rabbits was Frankie Skinner and her Senior Castor Mini Rex Doe named D.J.

Accompanying the youth to the show were: Carol and Ronnie Pennington, Melissa, Larry and Kodi Glosson, Tami and Tommy Gray and Mary Jo and Marvin Clark.

Also attending the show and offering these youths support were: Donna Winslow, Melanie and David Corbell and children, McKayla and Caleb, Tanya and Keith Oliver and Jake, Max and Billie Williams and Donna and Coll Nicolson.

Thanks go to Coll Nicolson and David Corbell for their help and for taking the youths to the carnival and exhibits during some of the breaks.

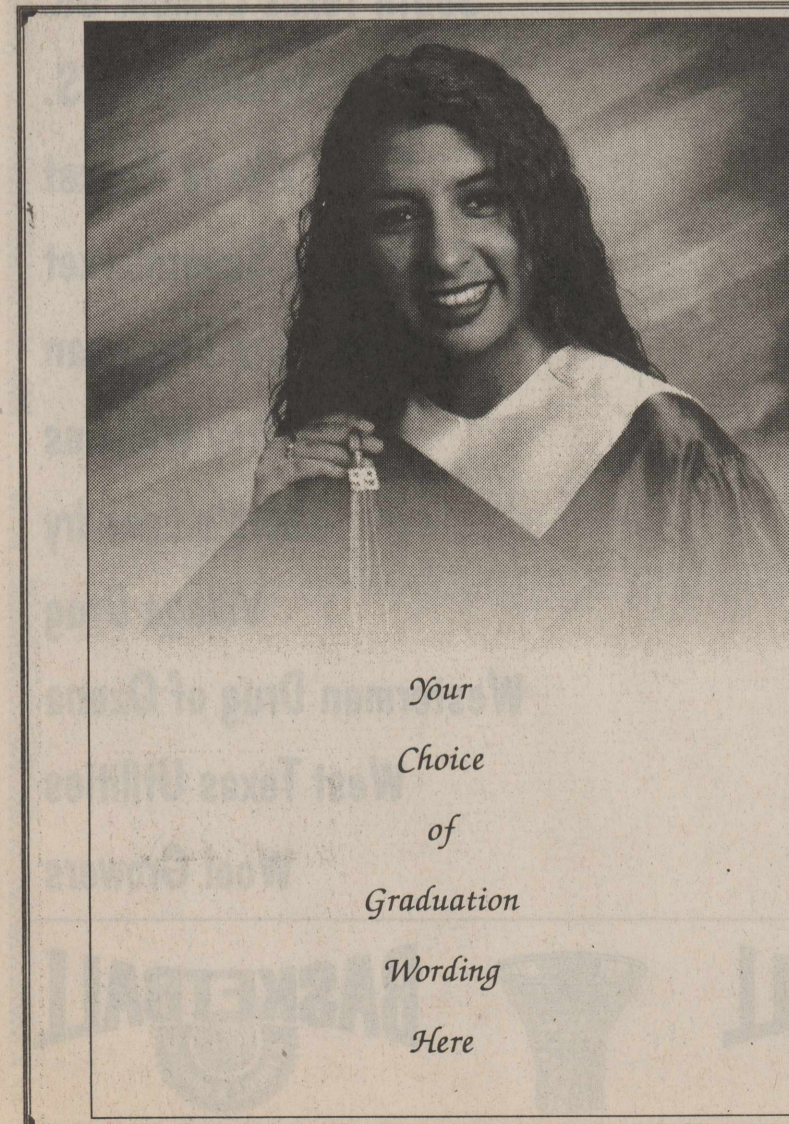
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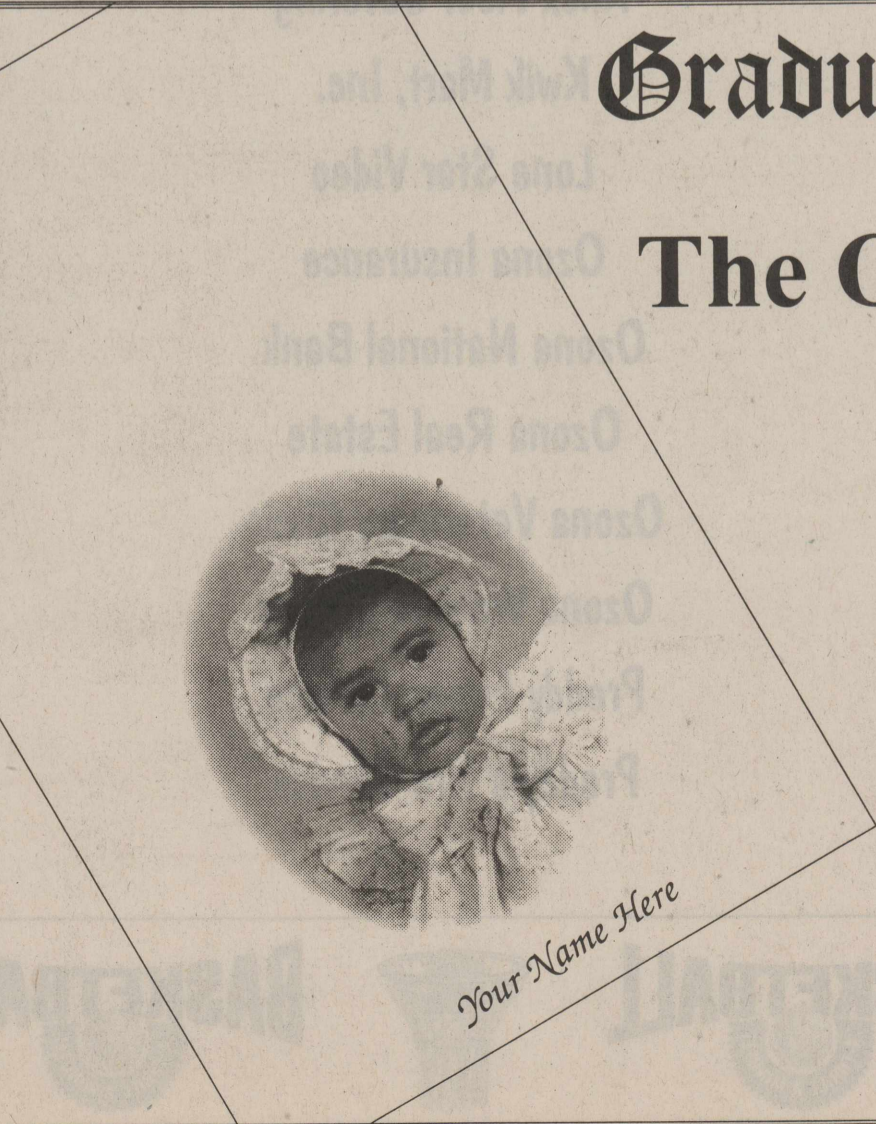
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- JUNIORS: Kristi Avila, Jason Davis, Dustin Faught, Joseph Knaack, Laramie McWilliams, Marie Pierce, Codi Richardson, Scarlett Taylor, Millie Wadsworth
- SOPHOMORES: Amanda Carson, Erin Castro, Kimberly Flores, Kyle Richardson, John Rodriguez, Rebekah Shaw, Lana Stewart, Staci Sutton, Kendra Webb, Jordan Webster
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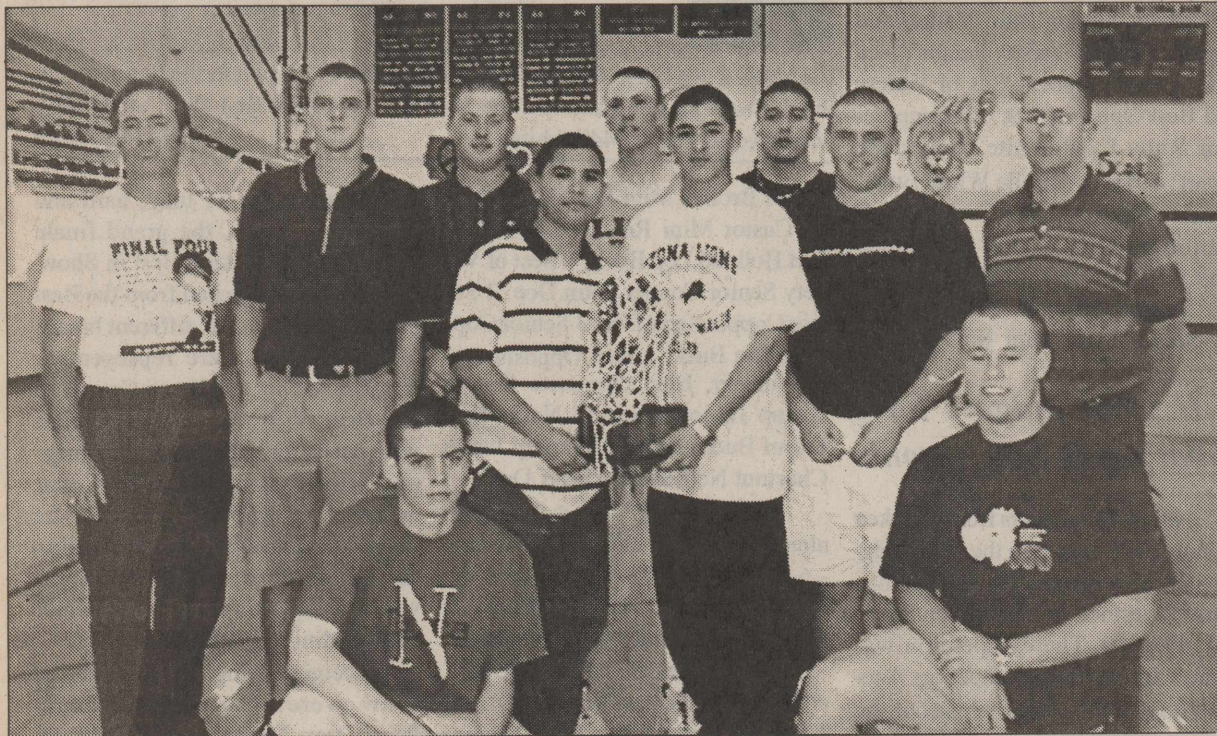
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THE OZONA LIONS display their district 8-2A runnerup trophy. They are: (kneeling, l. to r.) Seth Webster and Ross Crawford. Back: Coach Lynn Searcy, Dustin Faught, Ryan Bean, Randell Borrego, Cole Wadsworth, Juan Garcia, Bobby Cervantez, Lance Unger and Coach Steve Osborn.



THE LADY OZONA LIONS proudly pose with their district 8-2A championship trophy. They are: (front, l. to r.) Michelle Gann, Terri Duncan and Codie Richardson. Kneeling: Penny Weddle and Kayla Turland. Back: Ammie Perez, Kristi Avila, Millie Wadsworth, Kelli Anne Goble, Kelli Osborn and Diana Ellison.

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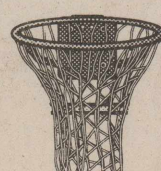
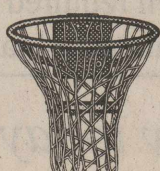


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Lions win practice game

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions won a practice game against the Wellman Union Wildcats, a 1A school, Feb. 18 in Big Spring. The game at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum ended 53 to 37.

Ozona put in four 3-pointers in the game. Bobby Cervantez worked the court extremely well as he topped off 16 total rebounds with Dustin Faught having 10 total rebounds.

Leading the Lions in assists was Randall Borrego with three assists. Juan Garcia, Borrego and Cervantez each had two steals, and Cole Wadsworth made two blocks.

In the first quarter, the Lions led the Wildcats by one point, 9-8. Faught scored a 3-pointer, and Borrego also had three points followed by Cervantez with two and Lance Unger with one.

The Lions turned up the heat in the second quarter and passed the Wildcats by four points, 13-9. Ross Crawford was right on target in this quarter to lead the Lions in scoring with seven points, including sinking a three. Juan Garcia followed up with three points, Cervantez with two and Faught one.

The Lions went into the half 22-17, but with only a five point lead, they knew they were going to have to take care of some serious business in the second half.

They came back on the court and

seemed invincible, scoring 18 points to the Wildcats' 11 in the third quarter to increase their lead by 12.

Faught was on fire, hitting three of three free throws, a three and two 2-pointers for a total of 10. Cervantez had four points, and Cole Wadsworth and Crawford each added two points.

Ozona's gain led the Wildcats in the final minutes of the game, holding their adversaries to under 10 points to assure a Lion win over the Wildcats.

Scoring in the final eight minutes of the game were Seth Webster with four, Faught with three, Cervantez with a 3-pointer, Borrego two and Abel Rodriguez making the Lions' final point of the game.

Rodriguez was moved up onto the varsity team as was Luis Cruz.

Top scorer for the Lions was Faught with 17 points, including two 3-pointers and five of nine free throws. Cervantez followed with 11 points including a 3-pointer, and Crawford had nine points, including a 3-pointer.

The Lions scored 15 points off the bench and had 46 team rebounds to the Wildcats' 34.

Score by Quarters:
Lions 9 13 18 10 53
Wildcats 8 9 11 9 37

Scorers: Faught 17, Cervantez 11, Crawford 9, Borrego 5, Webster 4, Garcia 3, Wadsworth 2, Lance Unger 1, Abel Rodriguez 1; 3-pointers: Faught 2, Cervantez 1, Crawford 1. Season Record 16-10



JUAN GARCIA was fouled attempting this shot against the Tornillo Coyotes Monday, Feb. 21 in Pecos. He stepped up to foul line and sunk both baskets in the Lions 48-45 bi-district championship victory. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

*Lions (continued from front page)

the first half, but we came through in the second," said Crawford.

Cervantez led the Lions in rebounding offensively and defensively with six total rebounds. Borrego led in steals and assists with four steals and three assists, and Cole Wadsworth had four blocks.

*Lady Lions

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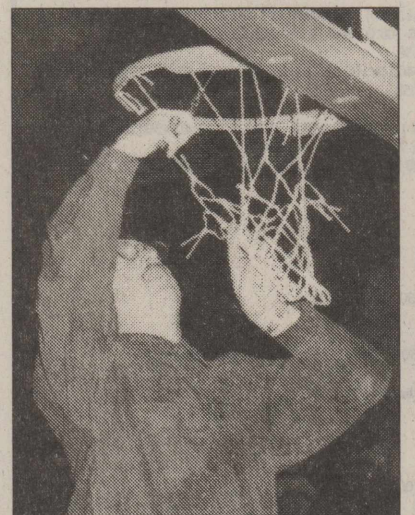
Scoring in the second quarter were Osborn with seven points, including a 3-pointer. "Duck" with 10 points, eight of which were free throws, "Monkey" with six including a 3-pointer, Gann, Codi Richardson and Avila with four each and Osborn with two points for the Lady Lions.

"This is awesome; I'm so very excited I'm speechless," said Kristi Avila.

"Duck" commented, "I'm glad it's over and we won."

"Monkey's" words were, "We didn't play well but pulled out in the last quarter to win the game 61-49. I am glad to win the area championship and get to compete in the quarterfinals of the playoffs."

Score by Quarters:
Lady Lions 19 12 13 17 61
Lady Eagles 14 14 12 9 49
Scorers: Duck 22, Monkey 12, Osborn 10, Avila 7, Gann 6, Richardson 4; 3-pointers: Monkey 2, Osborn 1; Season Record: 29-2



COACH FAUGHT takes his turn cutting down the net after the Lady Lions area win. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Lions playoff bound

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions took on Sonora's Broncos Feb. 15 in a Sonora tilt to determine second and third places in the district. Three of four quarter's scoring saw the Lions make three more points than their opponents for a final score of 40 to 31 and second place in district.

Covering the floor well was Dustin Faught who had a total of seven rebounds, four blocks and three assists. He also scored 10 points, including a 3-pointer.

Also working hard to cover the court was Bobby Cervantez who also had seven rebounds, three assists and two blocks. Cervantez also scored seven points for the Lions, including a 3-pointer.

The initial quarter ended 11 to 8 with Ryan Bean leading the Lions with four points, Cervantez sinking a three

and Faught and Juan Garcia each adding two points.

The Lions remained in control at the end of the first half, outscoring the Broncos by six points, 24 to 18. After the half, the Lions came out of the locker room charging, but so did the Broncos who held the Lions to only five points while making five points of their own.

In the final minutes of the game, the Lions mustered all their strength to unload on the Broncos, and that is exactly what they did, scoring 11 to the Broncos 8 and winning second place in district.

Score by Quarters:
Lions 11 13 5 11 40
Broncos 8 10 5 8 31

Scorers: Faught 10, Cervantez 7, Randall Borrego 6, Cole Wadsworth 6, Ryan Bean 4, Seth Webster 3, Ross Crawford 1; 3-pointers - Cervantez 1, Faught 1.

Freshmen take charge against Sonora

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Junior Varsity Lions' team split into a freshman team and a JV team Feb. 15 just for the Sonora game as this would be the junior varsity Lions' final game of the season.

Playing for the freshman team were: G. L. Bunker, Derek Faught, Lalo Garza, Robert Ogle, Ricky Perez and Quay Oglesby.

Covering the court well were Ogle with 12 total rebounds and Bunker with nine total rebounds. Faught led the Lions in assists with four, and Perez led the team in steals, also with four. Top scorer for the Lions was Garza, having 15 points, followed by Faught with 13.

The Lions worked hard, and it paid off as they won 50 to 44.

In the first quarter, the Lions roared out of the locker room ready

to play. They held the Broncos to under 10 points while racking up a whopping 17. The Broncos came back to put a stop on the Lions, holding them to only eight points while making 17 of their own in the second quarter.

The score at the half was 25-24 with the Lions in the lead.

The Broncos came back to outscore the Lions by one in the third, 12-11, to tie the teams with 35 points each going into the final seven minutes of the game.

The Lions regained control in the last quarter, holding the Broncos to eight points and putting in 14 for a 50-44 win.

Score by Quarters:
Lions 17 8 11 14 50
Broncos 7 17 12 8 44

Scorers: Garza 15, Faught 13, Bunker 9, Ogle 6, Perez 4, Oglesby 3; Season Record 10-14

Tennis teams in Lake View tourney

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions and Lions tennis team traveled to San Angelo Feb. 18-19 to compete in the Lake View Invitational Tournament.

The girls' singles division was played at Bentwood Country Club. Lady Lion Sophie Bangeman placed 16th in the consolation bracket. Cara Green lost her first match; however, she won the next two matches against Hicks from Fort Worth Wyatt 6-3, 6-3. She went on to beat Gowey of Grape Creek 6-1, 4-6, 6-2 to place 12th in the girls' singles consolation bracket.

Girls' doubles was held at Bentwood Country Club where Staci Sutton and Leslie Flores won two games to place 12th in the consolation bracket.

Michelle Necessary and Melonie Bullard also won two games to place 14th in the consolation bracket.

The boys' singles division was held at Central where Shane Albers won his first match 6-1, 6-2, moving on to his next opponent. Albers won his next game 7-6, 2-6, 6-0. He was defeated by Lion Casey Jamerson and placed fourth in the consolation bracket. Jamerson was third in the consolation bracket after winning three games.

In the boys' doubles, played at Central, Josh Tambunga and Tim Batura beat fellow teammates Brandon Marmolejo and Zeke Rivera 2-6, 6-2, 6-4 to place 15th in the consolation bracket.

On Friday morning, Rigo Treto began the tournament as Marmolejo's partner; however, Zeke Rivera took Treto's place Friday afternoon.

Marmolejo and Rivera finished the tournament as doubles partners in 16th place in the consolation bracket.

"This was an outstanding tournament for our youngsters as they competed against some very tough players from great tennis programs," said Coach Rick Bachman. "Casey Jamerson overcame a 5-2 deficit in the third set to defeat Lake View's #1 player in the first round. Jamerson went on to finish third overall in singles.

"Shane Albers also showed a tremendous amount of courage as he played very well Friday after being ill most of Thursday night. He finished fourth in singles.

"Cara Green played well and continues to improve as she finished 11th in singles.

"I am also very pleased with the calibre of play exhibited by everyone else as we grew as a team during this tournament."

Ozona will play in the Forsan Invitational this week.



KELLI OSBORN puts up an easy layup off a long pass from Kelli Anne Goble to beat the Lady Eagles press. The Lady Lions wrapped up the Area championship by defeating Seagraves 61-49. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

JV Lions finish basketball season

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity Lions split into freshman and junior varsity teams just for the Sonora game Feb. 15. Playing in the JV game were: Luis Cruz, Martin Sanchez, Hayse Worthington, Abel Rodriguez, Josh Tambunga and Kyle Richardson.

Tambunga covered the floor as he finished the game with five offensive and six defensive rebounds followed closely by Rodriguez who had eight total rebounds. Sanchez led the Lions in assists and steals with four of each.

The Broncos were right on target as they won the game by 26 points, 52 to 26.

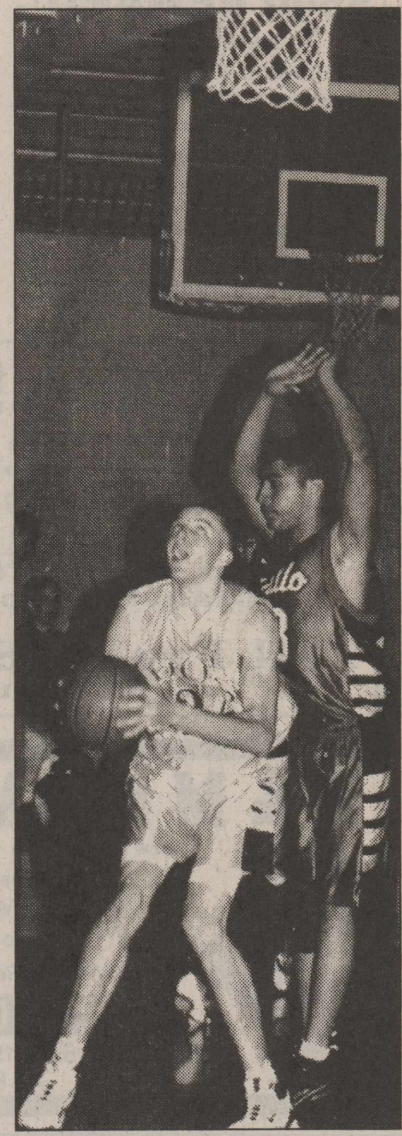
Cruz and Rodriguez led their team in scoring with eight points each.

In the first quarter, the Lions outscored the Broncos for the one and only time in the game, 9-8. The Broncos then took things into their hands to hold the Lions to under 10 points in the second, third and fourth quarters while scoring in the double digits.

"The junior varsity ended its season with a 10-14 record," said Coach Lynn Searcy. "I would like to once again thank the parents, friends, and relatives that traveled and supported this group of young men. They worked hard on and off of the court to improve themselves. Their good attitude, conduct and behavior is a reflection of their parents, and it's appreciated."

Score by Quarters:
Sonora 8 15 13 6 52
Lions 9 7 4 6 26

Scorers: Rodriguez 8, Cruz 8, Sanchez 6, Tambunga 2, Worthington 2



DUSTIN FAUGHT is too wiley for this Tornillo Coyote as he prepares to make another two points for the Lions. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Ozona High School Track & Field Schedule

BOYS		GIRLS	
Feb. 26	McCamey	Feb. 26	McCamey
March 4	Junction	March 4	Junction
March 10-11	West Texas Relays	March 11	Eldorado
March 18	Ozona	March 18	Ozona
March 24-25	San Angelo	March 23	Iraan
April 1	Stanton	April 1	Stanton
April 7	Iraan	April 7	Iraan
April 14	Eldorado (Dist.)	April 14	Eldorado (Dist.)
April 28-29	Regional	April 28-29	Regional
May 12-13	State	May 12-13	State

Ozona High School Varsity Golf Schedule

BOYS		GIRLS	
Feb. 28	Ozona Invitational	Feb. 25-26	Ft. Stockton Invitational
March 10-11	San Angelo Golf Classic	March 4	Sonora Invitational
March 17-18	Ft. Stockton Invitational	March 6	Ozona Invitational
March 23	Iraan Invitational	March 24	Iraan Invitational
March 25	Sonora Invitational	March 25	Sonora Invitational
March 29	District/Riverside	March 29	District/Riverside
	San Angelo		San Angelo
April 3	District/Bentwood	April 3	District/Bentwood
	San Angelo		San Angelo
April 24-29	Regional/Shady Oaks	April 24-29	Regional/Shady Oaks
	Baird		Baird
May 8-9	State/Lions Municipal	May 8-9	State/Lions Municipal
	Austin		Austin

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

2/15/2000 through 2/21/2000

02/15/2000

- Report of a gas drive off from a store on Ave E. Deputy responded and was unable to locate the vehicle involved.
- 911 report of vehicle accident. Deputies assisted the fire department and EMS on a truck rollover on 1-10 mile marker 359.
- Deputy assisted a person requesting gas assistance.
- Deputy met with a complainant at the Sheriff's Office in reference to a table that was possibly stolen. Upon investigation no proof of ownership was available from either party involved.
- Report of a possible fire 18 miles east on 1-10. Deputy reported that the fire was in Sutton County, Sutton County was notified.
- Report of damage done to a bump gate on County Road 102. Deputy took a report on the damages.

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- Report of an alarm at the band hall and wood shop at the high school. Deputy reported there was a teacher in the building.
- Report of traffic barrels blowing out of place onto the roadway on 1-10. Deputy placed the barrels back on their anchors.
- Report of a reckless driver on the 300 block of Ave. 0. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle involved.
- Report of goats running loose on 1-10 mile marker 343. Deputy was unable to locate any goats in the area.
- Report of possible shots fired in the 3000 Block of Willow Drive. Deputy was unable to locate anyone in the area.

02/17/2000

- 911 hang up call. Deputies reported everything was all right.
- Report of a cow on Hwy. 190. Rancher was contacted and he took care of the matter.
- Report of a vehicle accident on First Street and Avenue G., no injuries.

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- Report of a gas drive off at local convenience store. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle involved.
- Report of loose live stock on Interstate 10. Deputy contacted owners.
- Female subject was alone and scared at residence, requested deputy to patrol around neighborhood. It was determined she was calling from Big Lake and had dialed wrong number.
- 911 call received from residence on Owens Street, subject miscalled.
- Local citizen requested deputy at residence on Santa Rosa St. Subject's ex-spouse was taking child from residence. Deputy talked to both adults and reported everything was all

right.

- Report of a blue suburban vehicle driving recklessly on Cherry and Willow Street. Vehicle and driver were identified by Deputy.
- Report of a prowler on Avenue M. Deputy searched area, but couldn't locate anyone. Close patrol of area was kept throughout evening.

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- Report of customers in maroon vehicle causing trouble at a local convenience store. Persons were identified by Deputy.
- 911 call for assistance at residence on Ave. I. Deputy assisted EMS unit with subject that was having a hard time getting up and needed assistance.
- Report of kids breaking into a school building on Monterey St. Deputy found local kids roller blading, and had them go somewhere else.
- Deputy met with a subject at local motel and determined he was a fugitive from justice, but agency would not extradite him from Texas.
- Request of a courtesy transfer, subject needing ride to local motel from airport.
- Report of a possible fire at Avenue J. Deputy reported residence owner was burning trash. Fire department was notified.
- Report of a pasture fire on Interstate 10. Deputy assisted fire department on call.

2/20/2000

- Report of a stranded motorist on Interstate. Officer assisted subject into town to obtain fuel.
- Report of loud music on Santa Rosa Street. Deputy had subjects turn music down.
- Deputy met with manager at truck stop in reference to customer who had committed. Problem was resolved.
- Female citizen requested to speak to a deputy. Deputy was dispatched to location.
- Gas drive off at local convenience store. Deputy was able to locate vehicle.
- Report from Border Patrol Officer of an abandoned vehicle near north county line. Duty wrecker was notified to pick vehicle up.
- Report of a gas drive off at local convenience store. Deputy located vehicle and subject went back to pay for fuel.
- 911 hang up call. Deputy went to residence and reported everything okay.
- Report of loud music on Walnut Street. Officer had person who was practicing with drums to keep it down.

2/21/2000

- 911 hang up call from a business. Deputy went to location of call but could not locate anyone.
- 911 call for assistance. Caller reported unknown person was banging on door, and she feared person would damage vehicle. Deputies identified person outside as a child who was looking for another child to play.
- Report of an alarm at a high school building. Deputy reported a teacher had opened the door before turning off alarm.
- Report of an obscene phone call. Officer met with complainant and took a report.

OFFENSE REPORT
2/15/2000 through 2/21/2000

02/17/2000 - Report of stolen firearms from residence at a ranch. Unknown person(s) entered ranch house and took 2 firearms, unknown exactly when it occurred.

2/20/2000 - Border Patrol requested that the Sheriff's Office impound a pickup that was abandoned on Pandale Road.

The pickup was involved in a smuggling case. Wrecker brought the pickup to the

Sheriff's impound yard
2/21/2000 - A report of telephone harassment. Incident is under investigation at this time.

ARREST REPORT

2/15/2000 through 2/21/2000

2/17/2000 - Pacheco, Carlos Rene, age 56 from Tucson, AZ., was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on outstanding warrants. Subject was released after posting bond.

02/17/2000 - Villarreal, Cristobal Tambunga, age 49, from San Angelo, Texas was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a DWI 2nd offense charge. Subject was released after posting a personal bond.

02/18/2000 - Vela, Reynaldo, age 29, from Del Rio was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on driving while intoxicated charge. Subject was released after posting bond.

2/19/2000 - Montes, Esteban Gregorio, age 21, from Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a warrant from Tarrant County. Subject was released after posting bond.

02/19/2000 - Villarreal, Johnny B., age 33, from Ozona, was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a driving while intoxicated charge. Subject was released after posting bond.

2/20/2000 - Swenson, Steve Wayne, age 29 from Buda, TX was arrested by DPS Trooper on a possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces, and a theft charge. Subject is still in custody.

2/21/2000 - Malfaban, Jose, age

*Election (Continued from front page)

Jr., Bill Bradley
U. S. Senator - H. Gerald Bintliff, Gene Kelly, Don Clark, Charles Gandy, Bobby Wightman
U. S. Rep., Dist. 23 - Joseph P. (Joe) Sullivan, Isidro Garza Jr.
Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals - Bill Vance
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 - William R. Barr
State Rep., Dist. 73 - Robert (Bob) Turner
Justice, 8th Court of Appeals Dist., Pl. 1 - Ann Crawford McClure
Justice, 8th Court of Appeals Dist., Pl. 2 David Wellington Chew
District Attorney, 112th Judicial Dist. - Ori White

There are no local candidates on the Republican ballot. Races include:
Preference for Presidential Nominee - George W. Bush, Steve Forbes, Gary Bauer, John McCain, Alan Keyes, Orrin G. Hatch, Charles Bass Urban
U. S. Senator - Kay Bailey

By J. Zane Walley

No to Wolves!

Tiny New Mexico Village Plans Huge Protest Rally

The children can't play in the forest as they once did in Glenwood, New Mexico. Recently a pack of introduced Mexican Wolves killed a 1500-pound bull two miles from the small mountain village, causing parents, and schoolteachers to worry about the children's safety. "These introduced wolves have no fear of humans!" says Darrel Allred, a former police officer, who owns a small real estate office in Glenwood. "They are accustomed to being fed by humans. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife (USFWS) trucks in loads of elk meat for them so when they see humans, they think its chow time. Our village and others are being adversely impacted by these predators the USFWS is forcing on us."

To that end, Mr. Allred and many of his neighbors have organized an anti-wolf reintroduction rally in the picturesque mountain valley. He indicates that well over a thousand people are expected at the rally and



several well-known speakers will express their views against the introduction.

Art Porter, former Arizona Game Commissioner, and New Mexico Senator Bill Davis will express their concerns on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Wolf release program. Mothers will speak about being afraid to let their children play outside because of wolves roaming the village. Judy Cummings, environmentalist turned rancher, will tell about being "sold-out" by environmental groups. Tourism analyst Gary Miller, President of the Museum Development Company, will explain the adverse impact on tourism. Hunting spokesmen will explain how wolves destroy the game population. The speaker list and variety of views represented is rapidly growing with several national and regional leaders expressing interest in speaking at the rally.

The rally and the wolf problem in the Gila Mountains are attracting national attention. Recently 60 Minutes II was in Glenwood interviewing citizens for a national news article. The 60 Minutes reporters said on Friday that they will be back to film the rally and conduct more interviews. The rally and ensuing public U.S. Fish and Wildlife wolf reintroduction hearings in Reserve and Silver City, New Mexico are predicted to be widely covered by regional and national media and well attended by concerned citizens.

Glenwood extends a public invitation to attend the rally. "All the facts on the wolf reintroduction program need to be told." Allred states emphatically. "The public has received no information on this except USFWS press releases. Our community is the most impacted group by the wolf release and we would like the public to have real information about the reintroduction program as it affects the real people who live here."

The rally begins at 10:30 AM on Saturday, February 26. Organizers suggest arriving early because of the numbers of people attending. The organizing committee will be running shuttles for those who have to park outside Glenwood. More information on the rally may be obtained through the Glenwood Chamber of Commerce at 1 + (800) 498-4011.

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Producers Livestock Auction Co Report
San Angelo, TX
Cattle and Calf Auction:
Thu Feb 17, 2000 Estimated Receipts: 3350; Last Week: 2446; Last Year: 3241;

Compared with last week feeder steers and heifers firm to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady. Stock cows and pairs weak. Trading active, demand good. Quality full range from plain to attractive. Supply included 55 percent calves, 15 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 15 percent stock cows and pairs and 15 percent yearlings; of the feeders 60 percent were steers and 40 percent heifers.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 123.00-128.00; 300-400 lb 112.00-123.00, few 123.00-125.00; 400-500 lb 102.00-112.00, few 112.00-115.00; 500-600 lb 93.00-103.00, few 105.00-108.00; 600-700 lb 83.00-93.50, few 95.50-98.00; 700-800 lb 78.75-87.50.
Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 111.00-122.00; 300-400 lb 100.00-112.00; 400-500 lb 90.00-102.00; 500-600 lb 83.00-85.00; 600-700 lb 75.00-85.00; 700-900 lb 70.00-79.50.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 105.00-115.00; 300-400 lb 97.00-107.00; 400-500 lb 92.00-103.00; 500-600 lb 82.00-93.00, set 95.00; 600-700 lb 81.00-88.00; 700-800 lb 74.00-78.00.
Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 95.00-105.00; 300-400 lb 88.00-97.00; 400-500 lb 84.00-92.00; 500-700 lb 71.00-82.00; 700-800 lb 68.00-74.00.

Slaughter Cows:
Percent Lean
Breakers 75-80% 1050-1435 lb 35.00-40.50.
Boners 80-85% 900-1250 lb 36.00-39.50.
Boners Hi-Yld 80-85% 1000-1200 lb 40.00-41.50.
Lean 85-90% 800-1000 lb 33.00-36.00.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1400-2000 lb 45.00-48.50; low-dressing 1100-1700 lb 39.50-45.00.

Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers: All sold by the head.
Medium and Large 1-2 590.00-670.00.
Medium 1-2 410.00-580.00.

Cow/Calf Pairs: All sold Per Pair:
Medium and Large 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 690.00-720.00.
Medium 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 540.00-680.00.

Steers and Feeder Cows:
Medium and Large 1-2 (young) 700-900 lb 58.00-62.00 cwt; (young and middle age) 900-1100 lb 45.00-53.00 cwt; (middle age) 800-1250 lb 35.50-40.00 cwt; (aged) 800-1100 lb 34.00-37.50 cwt.

Sheep Auction:
Wed Feb 16, 2000 Close and Weekly:
Estimated receipts for today: 3780;
Estimated Receipts for the week: 12800;
Last Week: 12399; Last Year: 10259;
Compared with last week slaughter lambs 5.00-8.00 higher, slaughter ewes firm, feeder lambs firm. Trading active, demand good. Quality average. Supply included 45 percent slaughter ewes, 15 percent slaughter lambs, 5 percent feeder lambs, balance goats.

Slaughter Lambs:
Choice 2-3 shorn and woolled 95-125 lb 78.00-86.00; 125-155 lb 72.00-78.00.
Good and Choice 1-2 woolled new crop 60-90 lb 100.00-109.00, old crop 60-90 lb 90.00-98.00.

Slaughter Ewes:
Good and Choice 2-4 43.00-52.00, few 53.00-55.00; Utility and Good 1-3 46.00-55.00, few 55.00-61.00; Utility 1-2 43.00-47.00, Cull and Utility 1-2 38.00-43.00.

Slaughter Bucks:
45.00-52.00.

Feeder Lambs:
Medium and Large 1-2 new crop 50-65 lb 109.00-118.00; 65-85 lb 99.00-109.00, few 111.00-112.00.
Medium and Large 1-2 old crop 50-70 lb 91.00-95.00; 70-90 lb 86.00-89.00.

Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2: Baby tooth ewes 70.00-86.00 per head, solid mouth ewes 68.00-70.00 per head, ewes and lambs 44.00-51.00 per head.

Goats:
Slaughter - Meat Goats:
Billies 100-150 lb 70.00-100.00 per head, 150-250 lb 120.00-180.00 per head.
Nannies 70-115 lb 54.00-66.00 cwt; thin 60-90 lb 47.00-55.00 cwt.
Kids and Yearlings: Choice and Prime 40-80 lb 96.00-107.00 cwt; 90-125 lb 70.00-80.00 cwt. Choice 40-80 lb 85.00-96.00 cwt. Good 40-80 lb 75.00-85.00 cwt.
Angora: Choice 50-90 lb 47.00-56.00 cwt.
Source: USDA-Texas Dept of Ag Market News, San Angelo, TX

Permian Basin Weekly Rig & Drilling Summary
(Districts 7C, 8, 8A & New Mexico)

Weekly Rig Count
Feb. 18, 1999
Compiled by Hughes Christensen and Tracer Supply Inc., San Angelo, Texas

DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A			
Coke	1	Andrews	3	Bailey	0
Concho	0	Brewster	0	Borden	1
Crockett	2	Crane	0	Cochran	0
Irion	0	Culberson	0	Cottle	0
Kimble	0	Ector	3	Crosby	0
McCullough	1	Glasscock	4	Dawson	1
Menard	0	Howard	2	Dickens	0
Reagan	1	Hudspeth	0	Floyd	0
Runels	0	Jeff Davis	0	Gaines	6
Schleicher	0	Loving	0	Garza	0
Sutton	2	Martin	3	Hale	0
Terrell	2	Midland	9	Hockley	3
Tom Green	0	Mitchell	0	Kent	0
Upton	3	Pecos	6	King	0
Total Dist. 7C	12	Presidio	0	Lamb	0
		Reeves	2	Lubbock	0
		Sterling	0	Lynn	0
NEW MEXICO		Ward	5	Motley	0
Chaves	1	Winkler	1	Scurry	0
Eddy	25	Total Dist. 8	38	Terry	4
Lea	31	Yoakum	3	Total Dist. 8A	18
Roosevelt	0				
Total NM	57				

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas) this week: 126

Weekly Drilling and Completion Report
Compiled by Charles Lewis Communications, Lindale, Texas
Feb. 22, 2000

Tamarack Petroleum Co. of Midland is preparing to drill a 6,500-ft. development well in Crockett County's Ozona Field 15 miles southwest of Ozona. The well will be known as the No. 19 Hoover XVIII. It is in a 958-acre lease in the A. B. Abshear Survey A-4679. Production in the Canyon Sand will be the target.

Also in the Ozona Field, the No. 8 Laura Hoover Estate 7-C is scheduled for spudding. Union Pacific Resources of Fort Worth is the operator. Carrying authority for 7,900 feet of hole, it is in a 160-acre unit in the T&STL Survey A-4168, 29.7 miles southwest of Ozona.

Byrd Operating of Midland has filed for permit to conduct a recompletion venture in Crockett county's West Tippett Field. Involved in the operation will be the No. 2 State School Board "MF".

It is in a 80-acre unit in the H&TCRR Survey A-5205 about 12 miles northwest of Iraan. Original bottomhole was at 5,180 feet, and new pay will be sought in the Hueco Formation.

The No. 4 McMullan VI is scheduled for a recompletion bid in Crockett County's Northeast Ozona Field. Union Pacific Resources of Fort Worth is the operator. It will be a 7,500-ft. test of the Canyon Sand with drillsite in a 614-acre lease in the TCRR Survey A-4444, 8.5 miles southeast of Ozona.

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Iraan

FOR SALE: 94 GMC Safari Van, 4.3 liter, AT, PS, PB, AC, excellent condition. \$7500. Call 915-639-2322. 1x3

Sonora

FOR IDENTITY OF person(s) who removed trailer, camper, canoe, household items of Tommy Millar from Lot-14, East Quarry Ranch, Kimble County. Civil matter. Eben Warner, Attorney (915) 332-6955 days, 366-4292 nights.

FOR SALE: 1994 Ford Escort Station Wagon. Excellent condition, 76k. Asking \$5000. Call 387-2956 evenings.

HOME FOR SALE By Owner - 28x60 (1680 sq. ft.) Graham/Lancer double wide home - 3 BR, 2BA, 2 living areas, ch/ac, appliances, curtains, front and back porch. Home must be moved. Very nice & clean. Perfect family, lake or extra ranch house. After 5 p.m. 387-5929 \$21,000.

ATTN. RANCHERS & Landowners: I am interested in leasing the hunting rights on ranches 2000 acres or larger in the Sonora area. Please call 830-238-3168

Lost & Found

LOST: Feb. 22, between Country Club Addition and Chamber of Commerce 8 X 8 X 14 toolbox. \$100.00 reward. 392-3562. 1c3

Pets & Supplies

THE DOG PATCH Grooming Shop 901 Ave. J. Call Carol at 915-392-3415. tfc18

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The following abandoned vehicles will be sold at public auction on Friday, February 25, 2000 at 10:30 A.M.

The vehicle will be auctioned at the Crockett County Sheriff's Department Ozona, Texas.
#1 1985 GMC van, Ohio LP #BHE2000, VIN: 1GDEG25H4F7507426.

The Crockett County Sheriff's Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids:
Shane Fenton, Sheriff
Crockett County 1c3

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

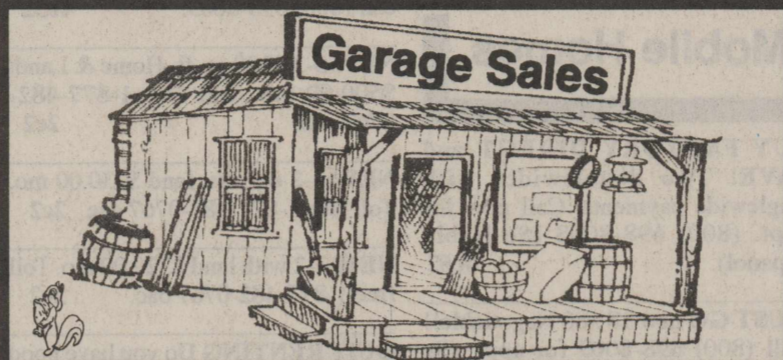
CROCKETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will be accepting sealed bids for the Sale of Surplus Road and Bridge Equipment until 12:00 noon on March 3, 2000.

List of Equipment with minimum bid requirements will be available at the Crockett County Auditor's office or the County Road Barn. Bids should be given or mailed to the County Auditor, John Stokes, Box 989, Ozona, Texas 76943. "SURPLUS EQUIPMENT BID" should be written on the bid envelope.

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John Stokes
County Auditor 2c2

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THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE--Saturday, Feb. 26th, 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., 1207 11th St. At noon everything half price. End tables, tools, size 10 ladies shoes, girls clothing, exercise bike, wheelchair, Tupperware, Metrim, jewelry and odds and ends. 1p3

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Employment

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CROCKETT COUNTY CARE CENTER-Job available. The Crockett County Care Center is taking applications for Licensed Nurses and Certified Nurse Aides. If interested you may fill out an application at 101 Ave. H, Ozona, Texas. tfc43

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The Crockett County Care Center is taking applications for Registered Nurses full time and part time. If interested you may send resume to P.O. Box 640, Ozona, TX 76943 or pick up application at 101 Ave. H, Ozona, TX. tfc44

PART TIME mature adult worker for occasional substitute. Must be able to work days. Pick up application at youth center, 101 N. Ave. H. tfc49

THE OZONA CHAMBER of Commerce is accepting applications for parttime help, 12 hours per week. Prefer someone with good communication skills. Applications may be picked

up or resumes dropped off at the Chamber office, 1110 Avenue E, Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. The deadline to apply is February 29, 2000. No phone calls please. 1c2

Texas Youth Commission has openings for Cadet Leaders at: **SHEFFIELD BOOT CAMP**

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Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

Crockett County will be accepting applications for the temporary summer positions of lifeguards at each of the two Crockett County Swimming Pools.

Individuals who are eventually employed by Crockett County for these positions must participate in Lifeguard Certification classes scheduled for May 12-14, 2000. Complete certification as a lifeguard is a requirement for employment. Employment will begin and pools will be opened for operation on May 20, 2000, through mid-August, 2000.

Applications must be picked up from and returned to the Crockett County Road Department. Applications will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on February 29, 2000.

All applicants for lifeguard must be at least 15 years of age.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Crockett County will be accepting applications for the temporary summer positions of Manager at each of the two Crockett County Swimming Pools.

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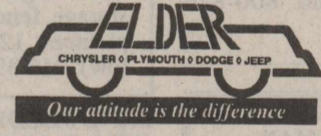
All applicants for Manager must be at least 18 years of age.

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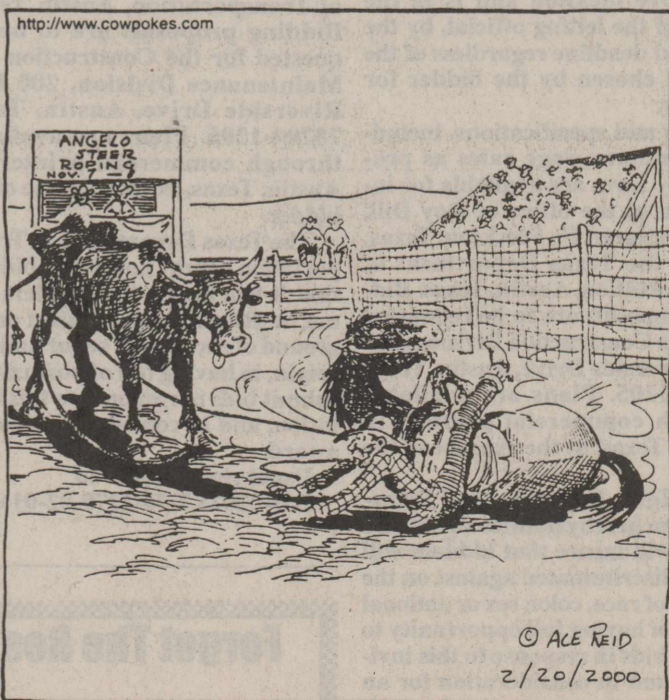
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CHARLES L. WILLIAMS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Charles L. Williams, deceased, were issued to Myrtle J. Williams, Independent Executrix, on January 24, 2000, in the proceeding styled "Estate of Charles L. Williams, deceased," Cause No. 941 in the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, which is still pending and that said person now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Crockett County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to said Independent Executrix, at P.O. Box 1625, Ozona, Texas 76943, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Myrtle J. Williams, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Charles L. Williams, Deceased, No. 941 in the County Court of Crockett County, Texas. **1c3**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CROCKETT KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of WILLIAM DEMPSTER JONES, deceased, were issued on January 17, 2000, in Docket No. 940, pending in the County Court of Crockett County, Texas to Esther Kate Pierce Jones, Independent Executor.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows: Estate of William Dempster Jones, Deceased c/o Greg Gossett P.O. Drawer 911 San Angelo, TX 76902

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED: February 15, 2000. GOSSETT, HARRISON, REESE, WILSON, & MILLICAN, P.C., P.O. Drawer 911, San Angelo, TX 76902, (915) 653-3291 By Greg Gossett State Bar No. 08225000 Attorneys for the Estate **1c3**

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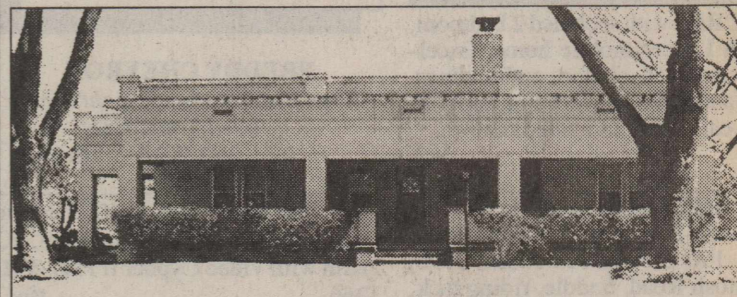
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Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Roy Dill, Area Engineer, Ft. Stockton, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., March 7, 2000, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by law, are available for inspection at the office of Paul R. Chevalier, Area Engineer, Sonora, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested for the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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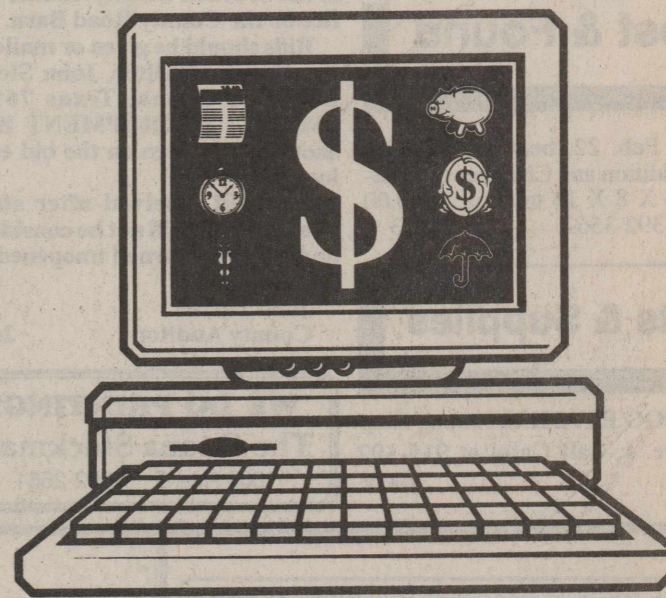
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