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Grand Masonic Lodge of Texas honors Ozona Mason

Dan Davidson, past Eminent Secretary of Ozona Masonic Lodge #747, has just been elected by the Grand Lodge of Texas to the Sam Houston Hall of Fame. Davidson has evidenced continuing support to the Grand Lodge Library and Museum, and is one of the few Masons from throughout Texas who have been selected for this high honor.

Less than two dozen Masons are on the current list published by the Grand Masonic Lodge of Texas located in Waco.

Filing begins in local elections

Persons wishing to file for a place on the school board and Emerald Underground Water District election ballots may do so beginning Feb. 17. March 19 is the last day to file for the May 3 election.

School board trustees whose terms expire are Veronica Tijerina, Dist. 3; and Laurie Hale, Dist. 4.

Emerald Underground directors whose terms expire are George Bunger, Nat Read and Paul Perner.

Hilderbran files legislation to consolidate elections

Representative Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, has filed House Bill 714 which will consolidate election dates and locations.

Under House Bill 714, the Election Code is amended so that each general and special election in the state are held on either the second Tuesday in March or the second Tuesday in November. Under current law, elections may be held on four dates: the second Tuesday in March, the first Saturday in May, the second Saturday in September, or the second Tuesday in November. House Bill 714 eliminates two of those dates as options for political subdivisions, such as cities, school boards and water districts.

"Consolidating election dates will not only save the state money, but it will also help to increase voter participation in lower profile elections," Representative Hilderbran said.

House Bill 714 also requires all political subdivisions to hold elections in the same polling locations as used for the general or primary elections. Exceptions to the consolidated election dates include runoff elections, elections to resolve a tie vote, and emergency elections granted by the governor or those to fill a vacancy in the legislature.

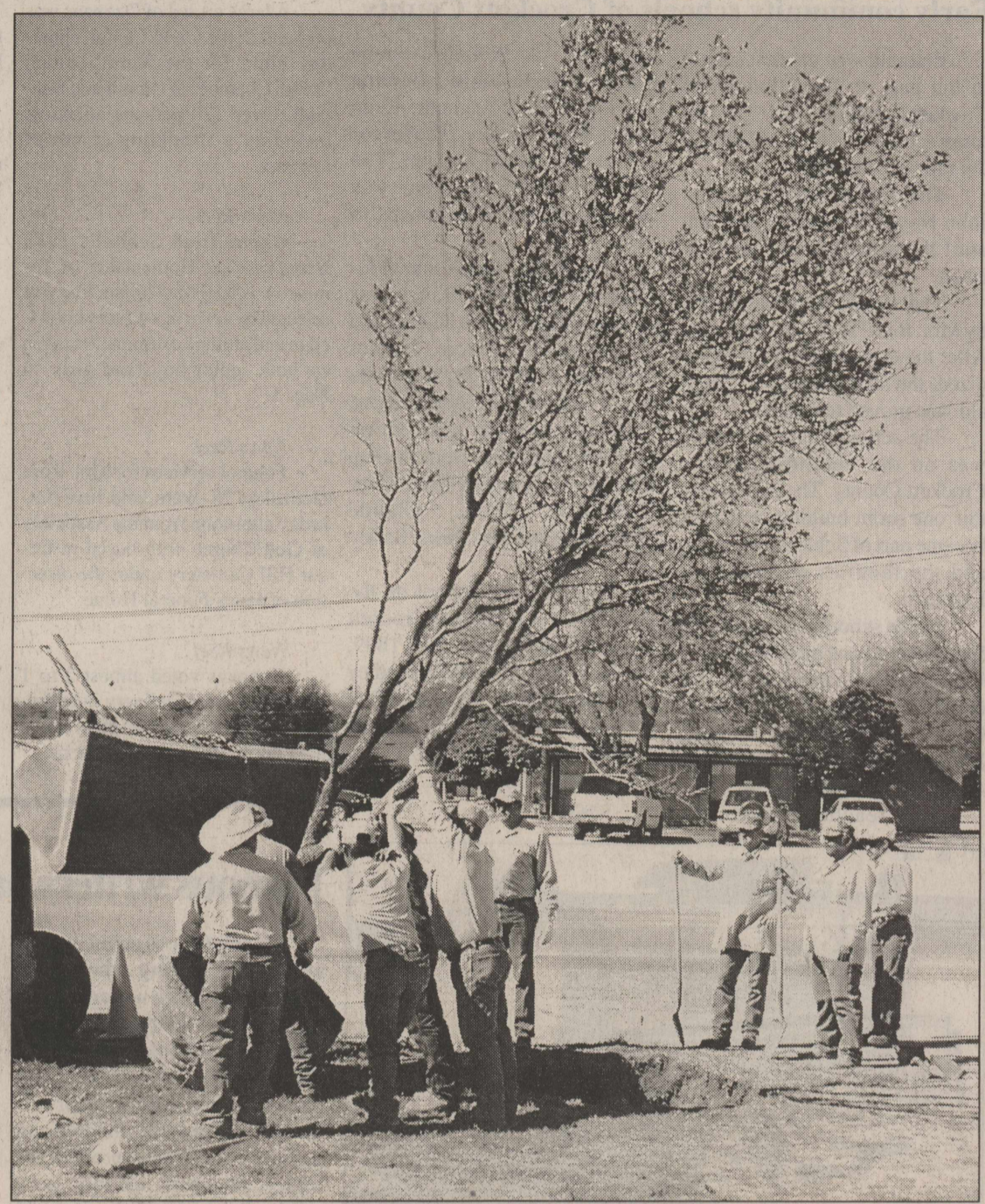
Carmen Sutton photo makes magazine cover

The excellent eye and photographic ability of Carmen Sutton once again have won honors for the Crockett County native. Two photographs she entered in a competition sponsored by the Ranch and Rural Living Magazine earned second and honorable mention places.

Spring work on her Sweetwater Ranch south of Ozona provided the subjects for entries. The second place photo of men marking lambs included a windmill.

The honorable mention award went to a photo that included son-in-law David Nance ear tagging a lamb. This picture is the cover of the January Meat Goat Monthly News.

Carmen has won many awards for her photographs. Although most are rural scenes, one of her prize winners was of Ozona's Chato's Restaurant.



PLANTING REPLACEMENT OAK TREES at the Crockett County Civic Center Tuesday are: Miguel Damian, Miguel Damian Jr., Adolfo Perez, Steven Usener, Jessie Fierro and Larry Shroyer.

photo by Scotty Moore

Commissioners discuss firetruck replacement, windpower projects

Fire Chief Bob Falkner met with commissioners Monday to talk about damage to a firetruck last month. The truck was considered totaled when it rolled away from the scene of a wreck, crossed the interstate and went through fence and pasture before coming to a stop in a draw.

Falkner offered three scenarios for dealing with the equipment shortage caused by the wreck: 1) duplicate the new truck about to be built; 2) use the tank, pumps, hose reel and valves from the wrecked truck on a used truck; or do nothing until the 2004 budget.

A used 1999 diesel truck with 104,000 miles has been found for \$19,500 according to Eddie Moore, road and parks superintendent. Replacement of the truck was not on the agenda for action.

Commissioners voted to approve placement of buried telephone lines in the county right-of-way. The motion included specifications that trenches are to be 24 feet from the center line of the county's standard 60 foot right-of-way and 30 inches deep. New telephone lines are to be installed throughout the county with most to be underground. Court members were told that lines will be above ground along state highways due to lack of room to use ditching equipment.

Senior Citizens' Center director Lynn English, former director Janet Hill-McDaniel and Jack Gillit talked with the court about the distribution of keys to the building and the director's office, ownership of the building and the possibility of activating the Senior Citizens' Center board appointed by the court in 2000 in addition to the Helping Hands board.

Judge Johnny Jones pointed out that the by-laws of Helping Hands, which is a not-for-profit corporation, authorize five directors. The board is operating with five directors and six additional members, Ms. McDaniel said. Jones asked that Helping Hands go over their by-laws and come back to court next month to readress the situation.

Court members voted to approve a request from George Bunger for right-of-way fencing for one pasture along County Road 301.

Court members voted to accept the donation and transfer of visitor center property from Ozona Chamber of Commerce, a

step in the process of obtaining the center. The county had donated the property to the chamber as the required 20% match for the construction of the center under the Statewide Transportation Enhancement 2001 Program. Shanon Biggerstaff, chamber executive director, said final plans for the visitor center have been sent to the Texas Department of Transportation. She expects ground breaking to take place in the fall of 2003. Construction is estimated to take 18 months.

Action on agenda items included: adopting a resolution to add optional workers' compensation coverage for volunteer firemen; approving list of road department surplus items to be sold; approve paving locations for 2003 and approve final plan for Phase IV of the Rimrock Ranch project.

Commissioners voted against approving a contract for manufactured home installation inspection. The agenda item was in response to a letter from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs inviting the county to contract with TDHCA to perform the service. Reimbursement to the county would be \$20.00 per inspection of each non-permanent installation performed under the contract.

The court accepted a low bid from Mayfab Waste Equipment of Beeville for four heavy duty rolloff trash containers for the recycling center. Total bid, including \$489.00 in freight, was \$12,437.00. Of the amount, \$10,000.00 will be paid by a grant from the Concho Valley Council of Governments.

Other bidders were Crenwell of Ozona, Louisiana Container of Alexandria, LA; RDK Truck Sales of Tampa, FL; and Roll Offs of America of Durant, OK.

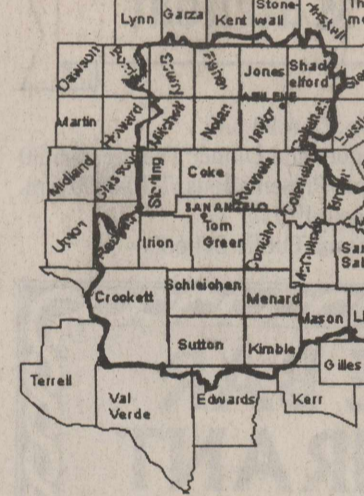
Successful bidders for paving aggregate were: CSA of Carlsbad, Capitol Aggregates of Midland and Wade Richardson of Ozona. Each offered a different type aggregate as specified in bidding specifications.

Monthly reports were heard or received from the offices of the auditor, treasurer, road department superintendent, sheriff, constable, library, fire department, civic and youth center, Extension office, chamber of commerce, museum, Historical Commission, Historical Society, care center and Helping Hands.

Oops

An attentive reader pointed out last week that The Stockman incorrectly placed the northwestern tip of Crockett County in the 915 area code when new codes become effective. As all of you know, the El Paso region is the only part of the state that will retain the 915 area code. The Midland/Odessa region will be served by the new area code, 432, which includes the northwestern tip of Crockett County. The major portion of the county will be included in the San Angelo/Abilene region served by new area code 325.

Area Code 325



These changes were ordered by the Public Utility Commission in February of 2002.

The PUC designated the El Paso area to retain the 915 area code because of its concentrated population, extensive bilingual network and well-developed international commerce.

Estimates predicted that the current 915 region would run out of numbers in early 2004. The three-way split will prevent the need for additional area codes in the three regions for an estimated 17 to 20 years.

Use of the new codes begins Saturday, April 5. At that time, you will be able to make calls by either dialing the new 432 and 325 codes or the old 915 code. Anyone calling you can reach you by dialing either 915 or 325. This "permissive dialing" period allows time to get in the habit of dialing the new codes.

Please see Oops on page 6.

Windpower project reduced

Cielo Windpower's Noelke Hill project continues to be scaled down, commissioners were told Monday. Randy Sowell of Cielo gave the court a status report and proposed two amendments to the abatement agreement between Crockett County and Cielo.

When the tax abatement agreement was signed, this was a 240 megawatt project. Financing problems, design issues and transmission constraints (wind turbines already in the area are only run 80% of the time) led to cutting the project to 160 megawatts in November, Sowell said.

In January the company found it could not do this much

and the reduction in size led to problems with power purchase agreements, Sowell said.

Cielo will move 80 to 160 megawatts to a site in Borden County where there is no transmission congestion.

An 80 megawatt project will go forward on Noelke Hill with the possibility of coming back next year with a second 80 megawatt phase.

Sowell brought proposed amendments to reduce the minimum market value for improvements from \$45,000 to \$10,000 and to reduce additional consideration payments from \$100,000 to \$2,000 per megawatt.

Windpower project financing

Mannti Cummins of Corpus Christi brought commissioners information on developing windpower projects in Crockett County at the court's meeting Monday.

Cummins outlined a plan whereby the North American Development Bank (NADB), new markets tax credits and investors could put together funding for a renewable energy project if applications were approved.

A Crockett County project would qualify for consideration for NADB and new markets tax credits because the county meets low income criteria.

opment Bank started with financing of solid waste and wastewater treatment plants. Later the bank's mandate was expanded to include clean, renewable energy, Cummins said.

No one has yet received a new markets tax credit, said Cummins, who is working to put together development capital for a renewable energy project.

Involvement of the county would be necessary, but it would not have to put any financing into the project.

The matter will be on the commissioner's court agenda for their March meeting when more information will be available.



THE AREA HEALTH OCCUPATION STUDENT OF AMERICA competition was held in Lubbock Jan. 31 & Feb. 1. OHS was the smallest school competing, going head to head with students from large schools such as El Paso, Lubbock and Amarillo. Three OHS students qualified for the state contest to be held April 10 in Dallas. They are: (l. to r.) Cami Fish - 3rd place in dental spelling, Michelle Necessary - 2nd place in prepared speaking and Jackie Llanas - 1st place in medical spelling.

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Crockett County History

"This is the way it was"

By Oscar Kost



Early community schools of Crockett County

Emerald was the first school in the part of Texas known as Crockett County in 1891. The two room school was built in 1889 by the railroad company.

The first teacher was Mrs. John Noyes. She taught in a tent until the school house was finished.

The second term was taught by Mrs. John "Amy" Ketchpaugh. After the Ozona school was organized, the school house at Emerald was moved to Ozona.

The school house at Verand was on the Verand Ranch in Crockett County. The area where this one room building was later became part of Schleicher County and the families all moved to Eldorado.

Hinde school was located on East Howard one mile west of the Uncle Bose Coates Ranch. The children of Kern Coates, W. F. Coates, Clint Owens, Parkers, Merrells, Brooks, Corbetts and others attended the school.

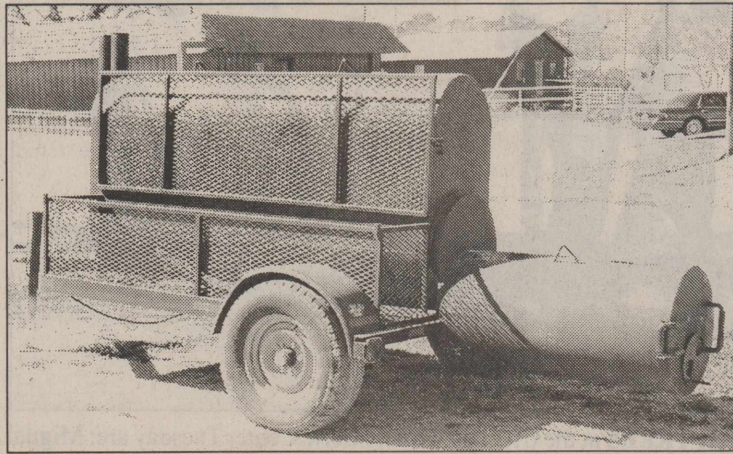
The teachers were Mr.

Landman, Ada Williams, Emma Ramsey, Belle Smith, Bamma Watson, Floy Perryman, Rena Hall, Nora Coates, Professor Oliver and Ralph Watson. The Hinde school's last year was 1901-02. People then moved to town.

The Turkey Roost school located on the Smith Ranch was built in 1898 by Elam Dudley and neighbors Zeb Decie, Homer Smith and A. M. Buck. Miss Belle Smith was the first teacher for the 1899-1900 school year. Other teachers were Miss Dora Dunlap (Mrs. A. C. Hoover), Miss Mary Cilbourne (Mrs. Claude Hudspeth) and Mrs. Nora Bailey Gee.

The Hembrie school on the Bell Ranch in northwest Crockett County was organized in 1899. Teachers were Miss Meda Lindley and Miss Dora Dunlap. The school was discontinued and the families moved to Ozona.

Have a good week.
Oscar



THIS CUSTOM barbecue pit on a trailer will be given away Saturday, April 5, at the Ozona Relays. Proceeds go to the Ozona High School ag mechanics team. Tickets are available for a \$100 donation, and you do not have to be present to win.

Community Calendar

Feb. 26 - School Board, 797 Ave. D, 6:30 p.m.
Feb. 27 - Annual Chamber Banquet and Dinner Theatre, 6-6:30 p.m. Reception, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Awards/Presentations; 7:30-9:00 p.m. Dinner and One Act Play - *The Miracle Worker*
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News Reel

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News Reel

A large crowd of Ozonans was on hand at the Civic Center Thursday night for the Ninth Annual Ozona Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Over 120 persons attended, including a sprinkling of out of towners.

News Reel

Ozona High School's 1973 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow is Kay McMullan. She was selected by score in a written knowledge and attitude examination taken by both senior boys and girls on Dec. 5.

News Reel

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa Gonzales, 78, were held here Saturday afternoon from the Assembly of God Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Janes Funeral Home.

News Reel

Ozonans voted almost 2 to 1 against city mail delivery in ballot conducted by the post office here during the past two weeks.

News Reel

Passing the gavel took place at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Thursday night when A. R. Rutherford ushered in the new president, Dr. Joe B. Logan.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith are the parents of a son born Saturday, Feb. 24, at the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo.

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News Reel

Mrs. Roy Thompson, registered nurse will teach a Red Cross Home Nursing course to girls of the Homemaking II class of Ozona High School.

News Reel

Dr. H. A. Gustavus, who has practiced dentistry in Houston for the past five years, has established dental offices in Ozona.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller are the parents of a son named Jay Miller, born Monday in a San Angelo hospital.

Famous writers have books signing

The Fort Davis public library will be the setting where four well-known Texas writers get together to visit with the public and sign their new books on Saturday, Feb. 22, 2003. Alpine author and publisher, Jean Hardy; senior editor of Highlights for Children and author, Tom White; prolific romance, adventure, and short story writer, Parris Afton Bonds; and humorist and columnist, Tumbleweed Smith will be in the Big Bend area the weekend of Feb. 21, 22, 23 to attend the 22nd annual Winter Retreat of the Texas Mountain Trail Writers. The book signing will be in the historic library building near the old courthouse in Ft. Davis from 4:30 p.m. until 6:00. Visitors are welcome to visit with the authors and purchase autographed books if they wish. Admission is free.

The book signing will be held in conjunction with a weekend

conference/retreat that will be held at Prude Guest Ranch outside of Ft. Davis. The authors will speak about the craft and art of writing, as well as how to publish the finished product, to both novice and professional authors. For information on how to attend the weekend retreat, which is separate from the book signing, contact Reba Cross Seals, PO Box 1133, Alpine, TX 79831, 915-837-2919, rcross@brooksdata.net.

Ozona youth baseball business meeting Feb. 13

There will be a business meeting for the Ozona Youth Baseball League Feb. 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Building on Martinez Street.

"Anyone willing to spend valuable time on the Youth of Crockett County is very welcome," said Roland DeHoyos. "Only coaches and board members and interested community members. No kids at this time, please."

Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

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Feb. 9	65	28	-0-

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)

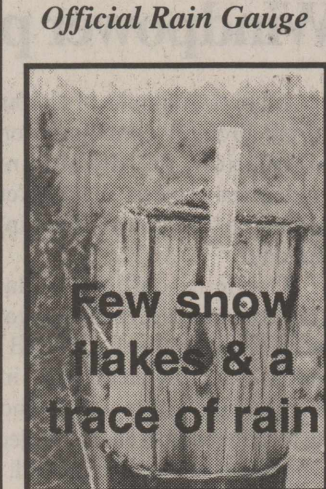
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Crockett County Library News by Louise Ledoux

Friends of the Library memberships

The friends have kicked off their annual membership drive. Watch your mailbox for your newsletter and membership form or stop by the library to pick one up and join in supporting the library with your dues and in the fun of all the Friends of the Library activities during the year.

The Friends have many programs that appeal to everyone from Singing Valentines, art exhibits, children's summer reading programs, the riding lawnmower race, the Christmas Tour of Homes and special programs

throughout the year such as a book fair, author presentations and book talks, and joint projects with groups such as the Area Agency on Aging, the Concho Valley Council of Governments and the Texas Workforce Commission.

Join the Friends of the Library, and with your support, continue the Friends' goal to make the library a wonderful place of service and entertainment by having interesting exhibits and events throughout the year for all to enjoy free of charge. Join the Friends today.

Library Sisters Singing Valentines

Serenade your Valentine! The Library Sisters will be presenting Singing Valentines for your special loved ones on Friday, Feb. 14, one day only. The vivacious Junior Library Sisters will be performing a new song and dance routine especially for your Valentine, and are also available to deliver gifts or flowers for you.

Cost is a small donation of \$15.00 to the Friends of the Library, but the impact and sentiment of the gorgeous Library Sisters singing a love song to your

Valentine are priceless. Surprise your sweetheart or special friends with an early morning wake up song or a late night dance to celebrate Valentines 2003.

Bookings are limited, so call the library at 392-3565 to schedule your Singing Valentines now. Friday, Feb. 14, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Book them now and show how fun and romantic you can be for your Valentine.

Louise P. Ledoux
Crockett County Public Librarian



Mary Harris, Leroy Drago marry

The wedding ceremony of Mary Alice Harris and Leroy Leonard Drago took place on Jan. 1, 2003, at Ozona United Methodist Church at 7:00 p.m. The Reverend Dr. John Fluth officiated.

The bride was given away by her brother, William Jennings Harris.

The best man was Matthew Harris-Cane, the bride's son. Matron of honor was Gabriela Conde Harris, sister-in-law of the bride.

Ushers were: Grant Hodges, Levi English and Kyle Fish.

Organ music was provided by Sara Hignight.

Dr. Fluth read a pledge of devotion written by the bridegroom, and the bride sang a love song to her bridegroom. The unity candles were lit by the couple. Following the double ring ceremony, Dr. Fluth presented the wedded couple to the guests. The bridegroom then kissed the bride.

The bride wore a silk brocade and Belgian lace gown with matching veiled headpiece of her own design and making. The bridegroom wore a black, full dress, cut-a-way, tailed tuxedo.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall of Ozona United Methodist Church. Best friends of the couple, Sara Hignight, Cynthia Harrell Hodges and her daughter, Christine Hodges, were the gracious table attendants.

Many loving relatives and friends were in attendance. The bridegroom's brother, Leon Drago of San Angelo, the bride's nephews, Walter Harris and George Harris of Odessa, joined in the celebration. Many members of the Ozona Order of the Eastern Star and several members of the Ozona Masonic Blue Lodge were present.

Wedding cake, bridegroom's cake, homemade candies, tamales, black-eyed peas (for prosperity and good luck) and fruit punch were enjoyed by all.

Dance music was D.J.'d by Matthew Harris-Cane, Grant Hodges and Kyle Fish.

After the reception, the joyous couple departed for a honeymoon trip to Corpus Christi.

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Dancers attend anniversary celebration

Carol and Leroy Adcock, Otis and Myra Nester and Nell Wester of the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club made a trip down south on Saturday evening, Feb. 1, for the Honey Bees' 29th anniversary dance at the Senior Adult Activity Center in Uvalde.

Bob McVey was the caller for as many as seven to 10 squares of fun-loving, beautifully dressed individuals out to have a good time. There was also lots of good food and door prizes. Wayne Weston from San Antonio was the cuer for

round dancing.

You're never too old or too young for this fun activity. John Isle, who is 92 years young, is co-president of the Honey Bees Club, and is still going strong, and two of Wayne Weston's children, Andreas, who is 14, and Caroline, 15, take lessons and dance at least three times a week.

The Levis and Lace Club will have their 17th Anniversary Festival on April 11-12 at the civic center with Bill Prichard and wife Ellia from Eagle Pass and Roy Lombard and wife Mikkie from Del Rio doing the calling.

In case you're interested, Carol Adcock is giving square dance lessons and would like all persons looking for fun, good exercise and fellowship to come and participate.

Nell Wester reporting

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Care Center Chatter

Tuesday afternoon staff honored our administrator, Benny Gibbs, with a potluck lunch for his birthday. That afternoon at 3:30 p.m., he was honored with a surprise birthday party from residents

and staff members. Cake and punch were served. Benny was presented a wind-breaker with his name and CCCC on the back. The party was enjoyed by all.

Crockett County Museum Memorials

Sue and Larry Arledge in memory of J. B. (Beatus) Parker and Violenne Stanton

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress in memory of Martha Gries, Nora Hardin, J. B. (Beatus) Parker, Toots Walker, Lillie Bell Halydier, Jonesy Williams, James Nelson, Violenne Stanton

Crystelle Childress in memory of Violenne Stanton

Memorials may be made to Crockett County Museum, Box 1444, Ozona, TX 76943.

Our Valentine party will be Feb. 14 at 3:30 p.m. in the main lobby sponsored by Crockett National Bank of Ozona. Come join the fun. We will crown our Valentine Queen and King during the party.

Thanks go to Nell Wester for being the beauty shop volunteer on Thursday morning.

Please note, I need a month's notice for activities inside or outside the facility.

Trivia question for the week: Do you know what a peace crane is? To find out, come by the care center for the answer and a visit.

Jan St. Clair
Activity Director



LADYNE MAHANNAH



JO RICHARDSON

Employee of the month

Employee of the Month for February at Crockett County Care Center is Ladyne Mahannah. She has been employed at the care center for 10 years and is the business office manager.

She and her husband, Fred, have three daughters, Paula, Sandra and Valerie, eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Hobbies of this Snyder native are hunting, fishing and crocheting.

"I really like working with all the staff and residents," said Mrs. Mahannah. "I am looking forward to retiring in the near future and seeing some of the country that I have not seen."

Resident of the month

Selected as Crockett County Care Center Resident of the Month for February is Jo Richardson.

Mrs. Richardson became a resident of Crockett County Care Center in 1999.

She is a sister of the late Frank Janes. Her husband and a daughter, Shirley Mitchell, are also deceased. Her son-in-law is David Mitchell.

Interests include bingo, wine and cheese socials and group activities.

Mrs. Richardson enjoys visiting with staff and other residents.

Obituaries

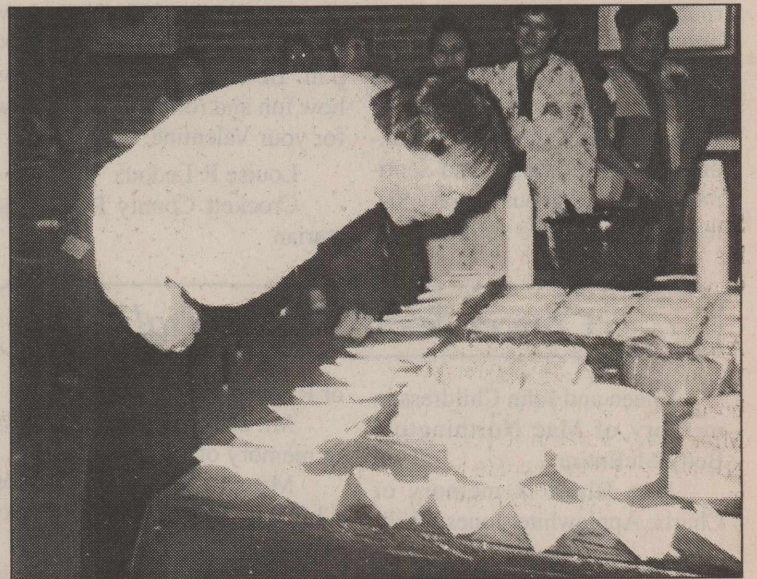
Service held for Afton Gilbert

Afton G. Gilbert, age 94, of Big Lake died Sunday, Feb. 9, 2003, in the Reagan County Care Center. Mr. Gilbert was born Nov. 26, 1908, in Ozona.

Graveside service was held Feb. 11 in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona with arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home. Survivors include a sister, Cloma Trotter of San Angelo; and a nephew, George Armentrout, and a special friend, Maria Zapata.



THE CARE CENTER DIETARY DEPARTMENT AT WORK. Pictured are: Anadelia Fierro, Maricella Tijerina and Jennifer Villarreal. Submitted Photo.



CARE CENTER ADMINISTRATOR BENNY GIBBS blows out birthday candles at the care center. Submitted Photo

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¹³⁵ Delight yourself also in the Lord.
¹³⁶ Commit your way to the Lord.
¹³⁷ And He will make your uprightness right standing with God go forth as the light and your justice and right as (the shining sun of) the noonday.
¹³⁸ Be still and rest in the Lord: wait for Him and patiently lean yourself upon Him: fret not yourself: because of him who prospers in his way, because of the man who brings wicked devices to pass.
¹³⁹ Cease from anger and forsake wrath: fret not yourself - it tends only to evil doing.
Psalm 37 -1, -3, -4, -5, 6, 7, 8

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Power for Living
- By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

We all need power for living. Some people seem to have tremendous reserves of inner strength. They exhort us to look in ourselves for that power, the power of positive thinking, etc. But real power for living, or I should say, any power for living, comes from God. The Bible promises, "The God of all grace will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish you" (1 Peter 5:10). This is a wonderful promise which is a part of the "Good News" of Jesus Christ. You see, this promise is not for you if you are not a Christian. If you have not trusted Christ to cleanse you from your sin, and if you have not dedicated your life to following Christ, this promise is not for you. You will have to depend on your own reserves of inner strength. But don't get over confident. Sooner or later you will come to the end of your rope. We all do! Many a nervous breakdown has resulted from a failure to acknowledge this. Turn to Christ right now! Bow before Him! Receive new life from Him! Dependence upon Christ is not a sign of weakness. Christ is the source of life itself. And if Christ is living in you, "Greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world" (1 John 4:4).

First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D 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. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Ozona Cowboy Church Cenisa St. - Non-Denominational Pastor Rick Thomas Thursday: 7 p.m. Broadcasting on the radio at 8 a.m. on Sunday mornings.	Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 am.	Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Dan & Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.
Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m, 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.	Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Rev. Henry Laenen Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.
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 Corner of Secretariat & Man 'O War 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: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.
Templo El Paraiso Inc. 604 11th St. Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.	Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Minister: Amelio Hinojos Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.	Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday

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Card of Thanks
Thank you James for the spicy gumbo.
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Card of Thanks
We would like to express our sincere thanks to the people of Ozona and Fort Stockton for their condolences during the loss of our brother Reginald Thomas. Special thanks go to Charles Huffman, Agnes Payne and Cherry Fielder for the food and flowers. Special thanks also go to the Fort Stockton Funeral Home, Reverend Wagner of the Fort Stockton First Baptist Church and Steve W. Hampton, Jr. for the services.
The families of Trazell Hayes and Mozelle Wilson

Card of Thanks
The family of Ramon Tijerina would like to thank the people of Ozona that joined us as we laid our beloved father to rest. He always wanted his body to be laid to rest in his birthplace of Ozona. His wish was granted. Your attendance and consoling words were truly appreciated.
We would like also to thank the following people for the wonderful meal they prepared in his honor: Tio Rodolfo and Tia Rebecca Martinez and their entire family, Mrs. Linda Vasquez, Mrs. Elvira Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. Onecimo Ortiz, Sylvia and Nasario San Miguel, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Rodriguez, Mrs. Esperanza Tinney, Mr. Oscar Flores, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tambunga, Mr. George Ybarra (wonderful cook), the kitchen help and servers: Mrs. Beatrice Vasquez, Mrs. Sulema Martinez; Shio Tambunga and the Choir Group for their beautiful music and Father Henry of O.L.P.H. Catholic Church.



Miss Hellwig, Mr. Acton marry

Miss Day Hellwig of Bedminster, NJ, and Mr. Mary Acton of Ozona were married Sept. 21, 2002, in Midland. Performing the marriage was Rev. Glenn Smith of Midland. Glenn Smith is president and along with his wife, Ann, founder of Rodeo Cowboy Ministries.

Day is the daughter of Dr. Arthur Hellwig and Dr. Sharon Hellwig of Teksbury, NJ. Day's brothers and sister are Mr. and Mrs. Brad Hellwig of Hampton, NJ, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Hellwig of Tewksbury, NJ, and Mr. and Mrs. Bart Hellwig of Boston, MA, and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Glick of Branchburg, NJ.

Marty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Acton of Ozona and grandson of Mrs. Dempster Jones and the late Dempster Jones. His twin sister and family are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dell Renfro, Aaron and Kelbie of Ozona. His aunt and family are Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Conner, Tommy and Robin of Ozona.

Marty and Day make their home on the ranch south of Ozona.

Levis and Lace Dance Club News

Saturday, Feb. 8, was our bi-monthly square dance. John Geen was the caller. Also present was his wife, Nora.

They brought two friends with them. They were Flo Easterly and Charlie Graham. We enjoyed meeting them.

Our regular square dancers were Leroy and Carol Adcock, Nell Wester, Len Hillman, Lucy Hinde, Raul and Maria De La Rosa and Bill and Bernice Cota.

Three new students were also there. They were Jo Ann Babbitt, Lucy Morales and Pam Spalding. We all had a great evening.

Between square dance calls, we did line dancing, and Mr. Geen taught us a heel and toe polka.

On Feb. 5 Leroy and Carol Adcock held their square dance lesson at the Senior Center.

The students were Jo Ann Babbitt, Pam Spalding and Donna Berard. Helping out with the lesson were Nell Wester, Bill and Bernice Cota and Raul and Maria De la Rosa.

The next lesson will be at the care center Thursday, Feb. 13, at 7:00 p.m. This is the last day students will be accepted, so please call 392-3849.

Our members here are selling raffle tickets at one dollar apiece for the 41st Annual Texas State Federation Square and Round Dance Festival. It is to be held June 14, 2003, in Tyler.

First prize is a \$28,000 gift certificate toward a new vehicle. Second prize is a \$3,000 gift certificate to Wal-Mart Sam's Club. Third prize is \$1,000 gift certificate to a Texas Approved Merchant of winner's choice.

Call 392-3849 for more information.

Bernice Cota reporting

Ozona Senior Happenings

Remember our usual activities - Mondays at 7:00 p.m. are square dance lessons, clogging lessons on Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. and exercise on Thursdays at 3:00 p.m. Activities are for those of you 50 plus. Our establishment is smoke and alcohol free.

Interlink will sponsor blood pressure and blood sugar testing on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 11:00 a.m. at our Senior Citizens Building. Also, Feb. 12 is our potluck day. You can bring a dish, come out to eat with us and get your blood pressure/blood sugar done on the same day.

The ladies are having such fun doing the clogging. Betty Fields was one happy camper when she got her clogging taps last week. You go, girl.

AARP free tax help was available here Feb. 6. Several of the local people received help with their taxes. It is always a relief to get those taxes done for yet another year.

Levis and Lace had their square dance Feb. 8 here at the center. 14 attended the dance, and they all had a great time. The next Levis and Lace dance will be Feb. 22.

Helping Hands will have their post Valentine Dance Feb. 21 here at the center. The Red Bandana Band will be playing, and we are all looking forward to it.

We heard that Jimmy Lott was back home from having knee replacement surgery in San Angelo last week. We talked to Jimmy by phone this morning, and he is in a lot of pain but happy to be at home. He said that his son, Dave, and his nurse, Dottie, are taking really good care of him. Jim, get well soon and come back out to the center because we all miss you.

Next week, Feb. 17, there will be an AARP meeting at 7:00 p.m. Len Hillman will be bringing some information of interest.

If you need information, want to volunteer or wish to get your meals delivered, please call us at 392-5026.

Ozona Garden Club News

Fifteen members of the Ozona Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Jan Van Shoubrouek for a program on cultivating irises presented by Mrs. Tony McGuire of Fort Stockton.

A slide show with irises in a rainbow of colors was presented with simple suggestions on growing irises. Being a member of the Iris Club of America, Tony shows her irises and also has a method of hybridization.

Mrs. Carmen Sutton presented our design categories for the coming flower show April 17 at the Ozona Civic Center. Dorothy Montgomery gave her report on the Lone Star Gardener.

President Vivian Childress conducted the business meeting on community efforts and upcoming conventions and events. Jan Van Shoubrouek held the plant auction.

Jerri Lynn Pierce reporting

The Ozona Stockman Deadline is Monday at 5:00 p.m.

Congratulations Rick
on all you have accomplished, especially on getting Board Certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

May God always help you. We are so proud of you. We all love you and your family and wish you a very Happy Valentine's Day!

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14-YEAR-OLD STACY FITZHUGH of Seminole killed her first buck, a 14 pointer, this past season on the Jack & Janie Riggs Ranch. She is the daughter of former Ozona residents Eric and Anetta Fitzhugh. Submitted Photo

Happy Birthday

- Feb. 12 - Sara Hignight, Angie Tambunga
- Feb. 13 - Karen Huffman, Doug Meador, Jason Coates, Leticia Longoria, Marisella Paradez, Michelle Necessary, Christopher Sanchez, Joe Marmolejo, Samantha Tambunga
- Feb. 14 - Matilda Ortiz, Tammy McWilliams, Amparo Hernandez, Kara Bird, Sara Schreffler, Maria Baltazar, Melanie Stewart, Marcus Cordova, Gabriel Garza, Robert Lee Rodriguez, Daniel Sanchez
- Feb. 15 - Darolyn Webster, Eva Talamantez, Gabino Carrizales, Peter Rodriguez, Jimmy Ortiz, Edward Prieto III, Desa Goff, B. J. Ramos, Jon Sanchez
- Feb. 16 - Willa Perry, Abigail Zamarripa, Ruby Tambunga, John Crowder, Lana Sanchez, Jacob Lara, Amanda Anthony
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Beginning Sunday, Oct. 5, the new area codes must be dialed. A recorded message will remind callers to use the new area codes.

Effective Saturday, Dec. 6, unless you dial the correct area code, you call will not go through and you will receive no reminder of the new area codes.

As the time nears for the area code change, your preparations should include revisions to printed materials such as checks, business cards, mailing labels, advertising and promotional materials, business directories, invoices, product packaging and Internet and website information to indicate your area code will change and when.

At the appropriate time, re-program or change burglar and fire alarm systems, automatic di-

Shacklette called to duty

Estelle and Troy Williams received word Monday that their grandson, Pete Shacklette, has been activated with the U. S. Marine Corps. He leaves next week with the 4th Supply Battalion for the reserve center site at Newport News, VA, with orders to go to South Carolina.

"I will try to keep in touch as much as possible, and I will definitely make sure I come back," wrote Pete.

He is the son of Jackie and Paul Shacklette.

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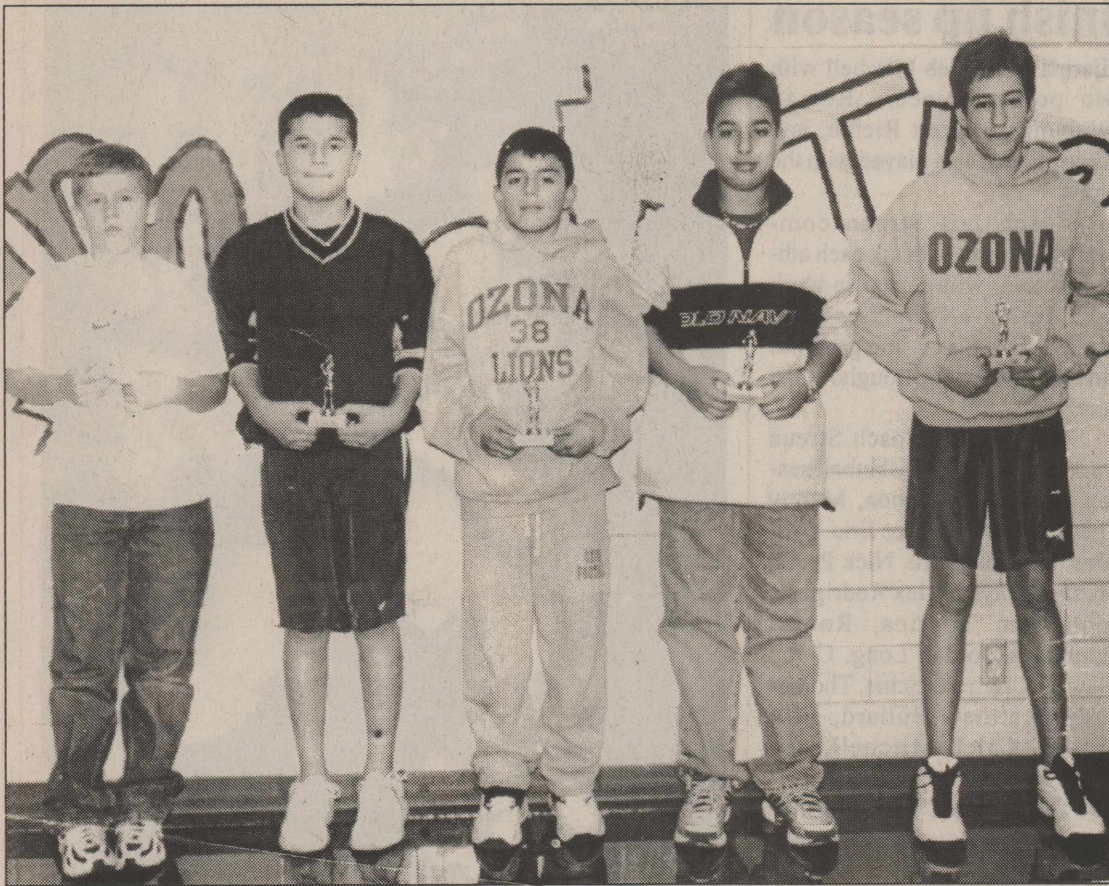
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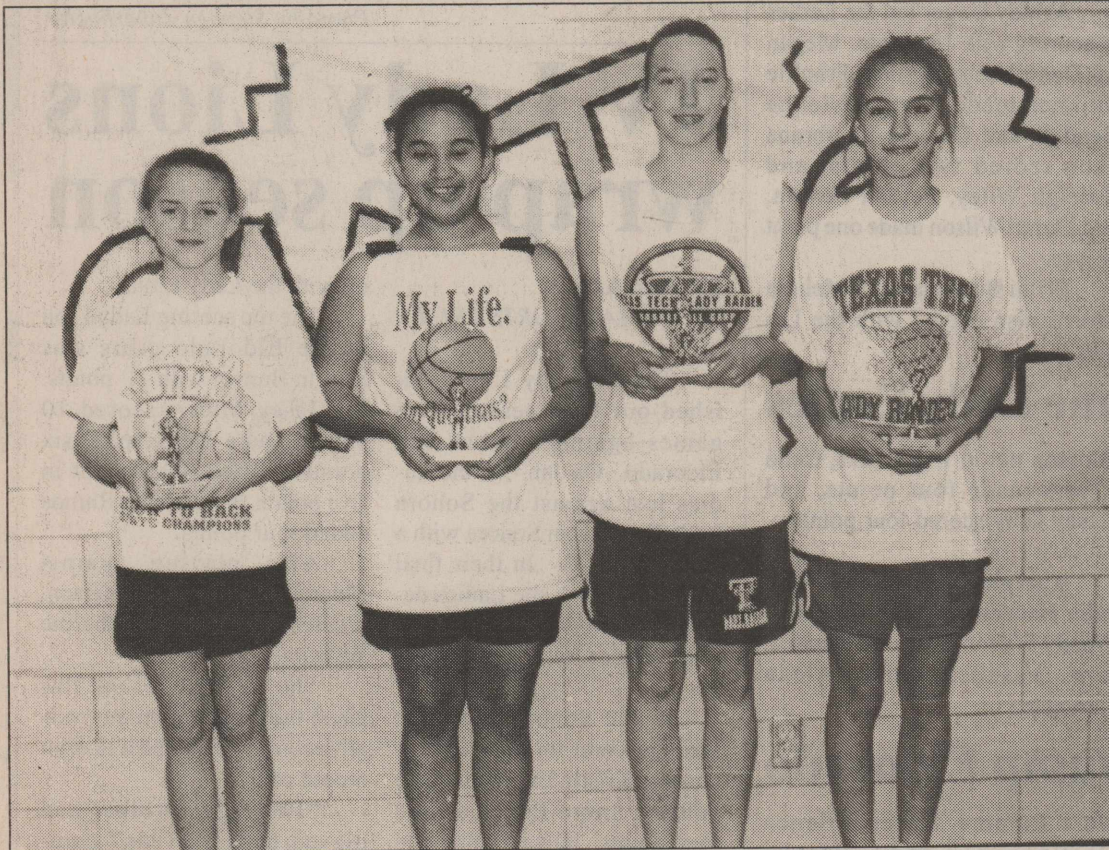
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QUALIFYING FOR THE DISTRICT FREE THROW COMPETITION sponsored by the Knights of Columbus were: (l. to r.) 10-year old - Dylan Castillo, 11-year-old - Matthew Garza, 12-year-old - Carlos Ochoa, 13-year-old Christofer Fierro, 14-year-old - Levi Vargas. Castillo and Garza will advance to the next round of competition Feb. 23 in Wall. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



QUALIFYING FOR THE DISTRICT FREE THROW COMPETITION sponsored by the Knights of Columbus were: (l. to r.) 11-year-old - Keelin Wiley, 12-year-old - Alysha Lara, 13-year-old Kyann Kothman, 14-year-old - Megan McDaniel and 10-year-old - Jolissa Payne (not pictured). Wiley, Lara and McDaniel will advance to the next round of competition Feb. 23 in Wall. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Rural business workshop Feb. 27 in Alpine

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture is partnering with the Big Bend Region Minority and Small Business Development Center, AEP-West Texas Utilities and the Lower Colorado River Authority to host a workshop on rural business development.

The workshop, West Texas Business Opportunities, is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 27, in Alpine and will provide entrepreneurs, business owners, ranchers, agribusinesses, business professionals and the community an opportunity to learn about rural business development, e-commerce and marketing. The conference begins with a reception sponsored by AEP-West Texas Utilities at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, at the Reata Restaurant, 203 N. Fifth, in Alpine.

The workshop begins at 7:30 a.m. Feb. 27 in the University Center at Sul Ross State University in Alpine. Registration cost is

\$35.00. To pre-register, call Jana Hunter at 915-837-8694 or TDA Rural and Agribusiness Development Specialist Jack Stallings at 915-859-3942.

"Operating a business is a major effort, and rural business management can be extremely challenging. This workshop can help folks identify resources they can use to help their businesses become more successful," Combs said.

The program will include professionals in the field of rural business development and also feature panels consisting of rural Texas business people who will share their experience and expertise with those who attend.

The morning session will begin with Kendall McDaniel, an economist from the Center for the Study of Rural America, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City. The Center serves as the Federal Reserve's focal point for research on rural and agribusiness issues.

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs will be the keynote speaker at the workshop luncheon. Commissioner Combs has a cow-calf operation on her family's 100-year-old ranch in Brewster

County and is familiar with the challenges facing rural business people.

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In love with love

Swept away by the romantic spirit of Valentine's Day? You may be in love, or, in love with falling in love.

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"Infatuation is an early, delightful but unstable phase of love based on superficial values, such as looks, style, behavior and how those attributes of the other person makes someone feel about himself or herself," said Dr. James Lomax, vice chairman of psychiatry at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "As love matures, individuals learn to value their partners' complexity and want to encourage their interests even when they are quite different from their own."

People caught up in the initial infatuation stage of love experience a flood of often-conflicting feelings, from joy and passion to insecurity and uncertainty. Drunk on the rush of infatuation, some people feel that the new relationship solves all their problems and makes them whole. Infatuated individuals also often acknowledge only the good qualities in the person they care for and ignore the bad, placing him or her on an unstable and unsustainable pedestal.

"The right amount of idealization is good for a relationship if it is mutual," Lomax said. "But if it is excessive and one-sided, the person who idealizes the other person in a relationship is bound to be traumatically disappointed."

Media portrayal of romantic love frequently promotes unrealistic expectations about what romantic love should be, adding to the disappointment when a couple's relationship doesn't stack up.

"Television, movies and magazines reflect our society's overvaluation of youthful culture, and an oversimplified and over idealized version of love," Lomax said. "It is possible to keep passion and romance alive in your relationships, but it takes some effort."

The healthiest relationships mix balanced measures of reality with romance, and develop the capacity to change as the individuals in the relationship change. Couples in their 20s who are just starting a family have different challenges than couples in their 30s and 40s who may have teenage kids, or couples in their 50s and older who may face retirement, losses, or caring for each other as they age. Shared commu-

nity activities and nurturing a strong circle of friends also helps couples maintain a strong relationship, and give them other sources of support from which to draw.

"Good communication and good humor between partners are key ingredients for maintaining a lasting and maturing love," Lomax said.

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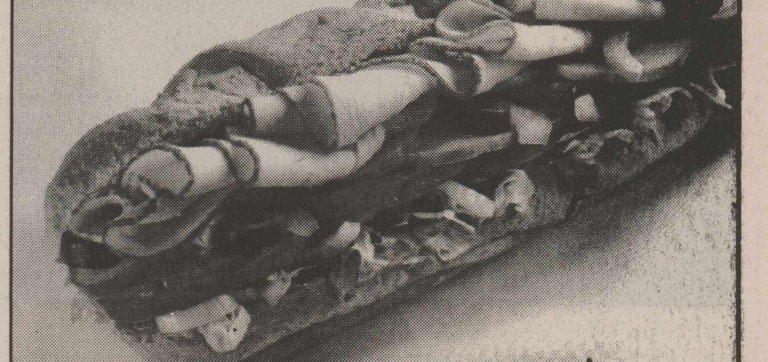
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ROCKY MUNOZ AND MATT TURLAND (l.) doubleteam an Eldorado Eagle in the seventh grade "A" Lions 33-39 win on Feb. 3. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

7th boys beat Eldorado

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The seventh grade boys basketball team beat the visiting Eldorado Eagles on Feb. 3 by a score of 33-29 in the final game of their season. Scoring for the Lions were Matt Turland with 13 points,

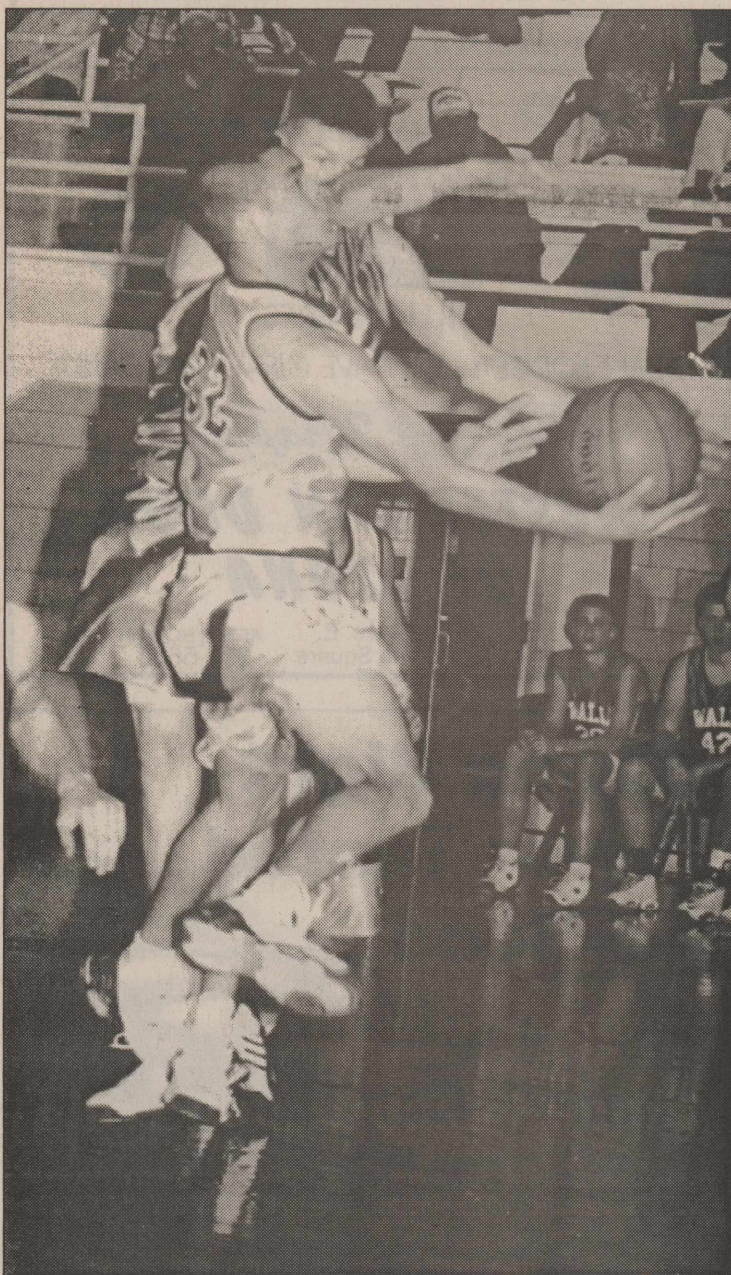
Justin Maldonado with nine, Rylee Ramos with five, Rocky Munoz with four, and Josh Santos with two points. Also playing with the Lions were Aaron Pearl, Luis Perez, Ramon Ybarra, Parrish Aiguier, and Abel Villarreal. The Lions finished their season with a record of 7-9.

The Lions squash Sonora

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The seventh grade Lions defeated the Broncos in Sonora on Monday, Jan. 27, by a final score of 40-21. The Lions wasted no time in taking control of the game, ending the first quarter up 11-5. By halftime, the Lions had extended their lead to 23-7. In the third quarter, they again outscored the Broncos and led by 32-13. By the end of the

game, the Lions had almost doubled the Broncos' score and won the game 40-21. Rocky Munoz led the Lions in scoring with 13 points. Justin Maldonado scored seven points, Matt Turland made six points, Abel Villarreal put in four points, Josh Santos added four points, Rylee Ramos, Ramon Ybarra, and Parrish Aiguier each scored two points. Also playing for the Lions were Aaron Pearl and Luis Perez.



VINCE CASTRO
Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

8th grade Lions finish up season

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The eighth grade boys' team finished their season on Feb. 3. They lost the game by a slim 34-35. The Lions led the game in the first three quarters of the game. At the end of the first quarter, the Lions were leading 10-4. By the end of the half, the Eagles had fought back to within four points with the score 18-14. The Lions buckled down in the third quarter and outscored the Eagles, broadening the lead once again to 30-22. The Eagles really fired it up in the fourth, however, scoring nine more points than the Lions and winning 35-34. Scoring for the Lions were Levi Vargas with 13 points, Colby Mayfield with six points, Jordan Long and Thomas Gray with four points each, Matthew Bullard with three points, and John Tom

Tijerina and Caleb Mitchell with two points apiece. Roman Tambunga, Barrett Richie, and Freddy Fierro also played with the Lions. Coach Jeff Streun commented, "I want to thank each athlete on their willingness to work hard during all practices and games. This was a fine group of kids to work with throughout the year!" The athletes Coach Streun worked with in the basketball season were: Alex Ochoa, Manny Tijerina, Chris Fierro, Eric Williams, Stephen Gillit, Nick Perez, Matthew Payne, Alex Rodriguez, John Tom Tijerina, Roman Tambunga, Jordan Long, Colby Mayfield, Barrett Richie, Thomas Gray, Matthew Bullard, Levi Vargas, Caleb Mitchell, and Freddy Fierro. The 8th grade Lions finished the season 7-8 overall and 5-5 in district.

8th Ladies eliminate Eldorado

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The eighth grade Lady Lions put away the Eldorado Lady Eagles in their last game of their season on Feb. 3. The final score of the game was 34-12. The Lady Lions jumped ahead quickly and added to their lead throughout the game. At halftime, the Ladies led 20-9 and at the close of the game they took

the victory with a final score of 34-12. Ashley Unger led the Ladies in scoring with 18 points. Megan McDaniel scored five, Frankie Skinner made four, Adrienne Bendele and Daniela Lombrana each scored two points, and Kaleigh Wiley, Peyton Fenton, and Farran Wilson made one point apiece. Britni Buchanan and Melissa Morris also played with the Ladies.

7th Ladies overcome Lady Eagles

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The seventh grade Lady Lions beat the Eldorado Lady Eagles by a score of 21-19 in their last game of the season. Sara Dorrough scored eight points for the Ladies, Morgan

Glosson put in five points, Celia Rivero made four points, and Kasey Gray scored four points. Also playing for Ozona were Julia Henderson, Lori Villarreal, Wendy Wilson, Anna Hernandez, Eva Vasquez, and Alexa Cervantez.

7th "B" Ladies thump Eldorado

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The seventh grade girls' "B" team defeated the Eldorado Lady Eagles by an impressive score of 14-0 in their final game of the season. Scoring for the Lady Lions

were Paloma Torres, Blanca Dominguez, and Brooke Tambunga with four points apiece, and Brooke Kelly with two points. Also playing with the Ladies were Kyann Kothman, Victoria Treto, and Lauren Sanchez.

7th "B" Ladies fall to Eldorado

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The eighth grade girls' "B" team lost to Eldorado on Feb. 3 by a score of 2-5 in the last game of their season. The Ladies' two

points were scored by Lauren Pool. Lyndsie Crawford, Tashina Lewis, Diane Hernandez, Leandra Benson and Jasmine Lara also played for the Lady Lions.



MAKINSEY MORRIS drives down the court for the JV Lady Lions in their 33030 victory over the Eldorado JV Lady Eagles on Feb. 4. Morris scored ten points in the game. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

JV Lady Lions wrap up season

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The JV Lady Lions finished out their season with games against Sonora and Eldorado. On Jan. 31, the Ladies lost against the Sonora Lady Broncos in Sonora with a score of 22-33. In their final game on Feb. 4, the Ladies defeated the visiting Eldorado Lady Eagles by a score of 33-30. In the Sonora game the leading scorer for the Lady Lions was Kristin Bunger with 11 points. Laura Pierce scored four points, Jenna Henderson put in three points, Britney Ramos added two points, and Allison Skehan put in two points. Makinsey Morris, Kristen James, Allie Bean, and Katherine Walston also suited

up with the Lady Lions. The top scoring Lady Lion in the Eldorado game was Kristin Bunger with 11 points. Makinsey Morris scored 10 points, Laura Pierce made six points, Allison Skehan put in five points, and Britney Ramos added four points. Also playing against Eldorado was Jenna Henderson, Kristen James, and Katherine Walston. The JV Lady Lions finished the season with an overall record of 19-9 and a district record of 5-7. "These girls worked and played hard all year," commented Coach Mayfield. "They really came together as a team and were very coachable. They all have improved since the beginning of the season. Thanks for a good season girls, it was fun!"



RYAN PEARL
Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

OZONA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL BOX SCORES
By Gerri Azam -- Stockman Sportswriter

Reagan County Middle School Tournament
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Ozona Seventh Grade Boys vs. Wall
Game 1
Final score: 8-27 Wall
Individual points: Luis Perez 2, Justin Maldonado 2, Rocky Munoz 2, Abel Villarreal 2.
Other participants: Aaron Pearl, Ramon Ybarra, Parrish Aiguier, Matt Turland, Mark Tambunga, Josh Santos, Rylee Ramos.

Ozona Seventh Grade Boys vs. Reagan Co.
Game 2
Final score: 29-32 Reagan County
Individual points: Matt Turland 6, Rocky Munoz 6, Josh Santos 4, Justin Maldonado 4, Rylee Ramos 6, Aaron Pearl 3, Parrish Aiguier 2.
Other participants: Luis Perez, Abel Villarreal

Ozona Seventh Grade Boys vs. McCamey
Game 3
Final score: 30-25 Ozona
Individual points: Rocky Munoz 10, Rylee Ramos 6, Aaron Pearl 5, Josh Santos 4, Justin Maldonado 3, Matt Turland 2.
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BRAD MAYFIELD

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OHS tennis team starts season

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona tennis team competed in the West Texas Tennis Championships this past weekend. Coach Rick Bachman expressed excitement after the tournament saying, "This was a great start for our 2003 tennis season. Everyone who played in this tournament, was a winner as they participated in very extreme conditions. I was very proud of the way the kids handled the elements and didn't complain about the cold. The experiences gained at this tournament are invaluable as the competition is always extremely tough. Hopefully this experience

Students compete in Sonora UIL meet

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN REPORTER

Students from Ozona High School participated in the UIL meet in Sonora on Feb. 7. Several students did well and placed in their events.

Paige Tambunga took first place in informative speaking and got fourth in prose. Logan English and Michelle Necessary teamed up to take second place in C/X debate. Jessica Knaack and Erika Conner received fifth place in the C/X debate. Makinsey Morris placed in persuasive speaking. In spelling, Jenna Henderson placed fourth and Derek Fierro took fifth. Jenna Henderson also got fifth place in computer science. Paarth Raj won first place in computer science and Layne English placed second in the same event. Kristen James placed third in ready writing.

Logan English and Michelle Necessary are advancing to State competition after winning the district C/X debate in Wall. They will compete in the State Debate meet on March 10-11.

will pay dividends as we continue to strive to improve our playing ability.

"Rigo Treto had the best results for our team as he won the consolation side of the singles. He had a couple of three set matches and could have easily given in to his opponent as well as the weather, but he rose above the adversity and prevailed. I am excited about the weeks ahead as I feel this young team will continue to impress me and keep getting better and better," concluded Bachman.

Girls A Singles

Melanie Bullard beat Cargile of San Angelo Central (6-2, 7-6, 7-0), lost to Rainal of Midland (6-0, 6-0).

Bobby Sue Bangeman received a bye in the first round, lost to Phillips of Midland (6-0, 6-2), lost to Maenius of Mason (6-0, 6-3).

Girls B Singles

Amber Batura beat Guterrez of Wall (6-1, 2-6, 6-1), lost to

Estes of Mason (6-1, 6-2)

Boys A Singles

Roland Galindo received a bye in first round, beat McBurnie of San Angelo Central (6-4, 6-0), lost to Vavrek of Midland (6-1, 6-2)

Boys A Doubles

Joseph Tambunga and Dub Walston lost to Noe/Smith of Midland (6-2, 6-3), lost to Boling/Willis of Wall (6-0, 6-2)

Girls A Doubles

Lori Lozano and Patsy Larson lost to Branthan/Alexander of S.C. (6-1, 6-3), received a bye in the next two rounds, lost to Hejl/Mead of Wall (6-1, 6-0).

Heather Price and Penny Stewart lost to Yanta/McLain of Lampassas (6-0, 6-1), lost to Hejl/Mead of Wall (6-3, 6-1)

Boys B Singles

Jeffrey Gillit received bye in first round, lost to Smith of Midland (3-6, 6-1, 6-3), beat Cale of Edison (6-3, 6-4), lost to Harness of Edison (6-4, 6-4).

Jared Espino received bye in first round, beat Bjork of Mason (6-3, 6-7, 6-0), beat Martin of S.C. (6-3, 6-3), lost to Steven of Midland (6-2, 6-4).

Rigo Treto received bye in first round, lost to McLain of Lampassas (7-5, 4-6, 6-4), beat Hunt of L.V. (6-1, 6-1), beat Schuesslar of Mason (6-3, 6-0), beat Harness of Edison to win consolation (7-5, 4-6, 6-0).

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Lions crush the Eagles

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Varsity Lion team dominated in the game against Eldorado on Feb. 4, beating the visitors by a score of 88-56. The Lions came together to rule the court, making 50.7% of their field goals and nabbing 58 rebounds in the game. "This was definitely our best effort of the year," declared Coach Steve Osborn.

"Ogle and Mayfield combined for 25 points, 21 rebounds, three assists, one blocked shot, and two steals. Derek and Lalo had a great night of defense and scoring. It was just a great team effort," added Osborn. "Hopefully this will inspire a great run to finish out district and propel us deep in the playoffs!"

The Eagles stayed in the game during the first quarter, scoring 12 points to the Lions' 16. In

the second quarter, the Lions picked it up a notch and widened the gap by halftime to 44-28. The Lions left the Eagles in the dust in the final two quarters, playing great defense and putting up an impressive 44 points. The final score of the game was 88-56 for Ozona.

The top scorer in the game was Robert Ogle with 19 points. Derek Faught put in 18, Brad Mayfield added 16, Lalo Garza scored 13, Ryan Wiley added seven, Bryan Skehan had five, Dennis Taylor and Jarryd Taylor each scored four points, and Arron Garza put in two points.

Leading on the boards for Ozona was Robert Ogle with 15 rebounds, Bryan Skehan with nine rebounds, Derek Faught with eight rebounds, and Arron Garza and Brad Mayfield with six rebounds each.

Lions fall short in game with Wall

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions struggled in their game versus Wall last Friday, Feb. 7, losing by a score of 53-61.

The Lions kept the game close throughout all four quarters, but they were never able to close the gap.

The Hawks remained steady in the second half and made key baskets to retain their lead. "They beat us on the boards and shot phenomenally well with 58.5%. They only missed six shots in the second half. Combine that with our worst shooting night of the year at 28.6% and you can see why we lost," stated Coach Steve Osborn.

Scoring for the Lions were Derek Faught with 28 points, Lalo

Garza and Bryan Skehan with eight points each, Brad Mayfield with four points, Jarryd Taylor with three points, and Robert Ogle with two points.

Lalo Garza and Bryan Skehan led the team in rebounds, each grabbing six. Brad Mayfield, Robert Ogle, and Derek Faught had five rebounds apiece. Also playing were Arron Garza, Ryan Wiley, and Dennis Taylor.

The Lions' record on Feb. 10 was 19-7 for the year and 6-3 in district.

Correction please...

In the JV girls' game against Grape Creek on Jan. 10 Kristin Bunger scored six points and did not receive credit for it. Apologies from Coach Mayfield and Gerri Azam for the oversight.

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Tom Brown Inc/Mid	20,000	Muleskinner #1 H	Grey Wolf Drilling/M #88	Drig. ahead
New Exxon/Mobile Dev. Co.	15000	Banner Estate #30 HR	Patterson UT/LY #481	Rigging up
Nuevo Texas Inc.	8000	Michel -6- #9	Nabors Drilling (O) #316	Drig. ahead
New Fasken Oil & Ranch	7500	Brown NW -201-#26	Patterson Drilling/A #161	Drig. ahead

***Val Verde County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Paramount Energy	16,800	Foote-Whitehead -574-#1	Patterson Drilling/A #36	Drig. ahead
EEX E&P Co.	15,000	Whitehead -A- #6301	Patterson Drilling/A #471	Drig. ahead
Phillips Pet/Hous.	9875	Cauthorn -B-#3H	Patterson Drilling/A #118	Drig. ahead

***Edwards County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Par Minerals Corp.	8000	Richardson #1	Key Energy (L)	Drig. ahead

***Schleicher County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New TXP, Inc.	4300	Dalhi-Jones #4	Heart Land Drilling #2	Drig. ahead

***Reagan County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Mariner Energy	8600	SAU Mariner-S- #4A	Big Dog Drilling #5	Drig. ahead
New Mariner Energy	8600	SAU Mariner-S- #3B	Big Dog Drilling #9	Drig. ahead
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New Pioneer Nat./Irv.	8440	Spraberry Driver Unit #1679A	Patterson UT/Mid #464	Drig. ahead
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Pioneer Nat./Irv.	8220	Merchant Unit #6211A	Patterson UT/Mid #461	Drig. ahead
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

Crockett County Sheriff's Office
Weekly News Report
02-04-03 through 02-10-03

02-04-03
• 911 medical call at the 600 Block of Ave. I. Deputies assisted EMS unit, and one subject was transported to local clinic.
• Deputy met with citizen at the 200 Block of 12th St. in reference to information regarding minors that had been partying at this residence.
• Citizen at the 600 Block of Ave. H requested deputy to meet with her regarding a civil matter.

• Deputy met with subjects at the Sheriff's office who were requesting welfare assistance. Subjects were given a place to stay for the night.
• Deputy responded to a residence on the 200 Block of Ave. E in reference to welfare concern for a subject who was not answering the phone. Deputy reported that there was no one there at the residence.

• Deputy met with juvenile subject at the Sheriff's Office in reference to subject wanting to leave the residence, and live with other parent. Deputy advised that the courts were the only ones that could change parental custody.
• Deputy unlocked a vehicle at the high school gym.

02-05-03
• Deputy unlocked a vehicle at local business on Hwy. 163 South.
• Deputy provided courtesy transport for a subject from local truck stop to local bus station on Martinez St.

• Deputy met with subjects at local convenience store who needed gas welfare. Deputy provided subjects with fuel.
• Deputy met with school official on Ave. D in reference to a stolen item. Deputy filed burglary of a building offense report.

• Deputy met with subject at local service station on 11th St. in reference to subject not being able to pay for a part of fuel pumped in vehicle. Deputy put the balance owed on Sheriff's welfare fund.

• Deputy met with subjects at the Sheriff's Office who were requesting gas welfare. Deputy provided fuel for the subjects.

• Report of a customer at convenience store at local truck stop who was irate at clerk. Deputy reported that the subject had already left the area.

02-06-03
• 911 hang up call from local business payphone on 14th St. Deputy reported that no one was in the area of the pay phone.
• Deputy met with subjects

at the Sheriff's Office requesting gas welfare. Deputy denied assistance due to subjects having more than a full tank of fuel.

• Deputy met with complainant at the 100 Block of Nashua St. in reference to juveniles riding four wheelers in the street. Deputy spoke with the juveniles, and advised them to keep the four wheeler driving in the draw.

• Deputy unlocked vehicle at north ball park.
• 911 emergency medical call at local apartments south on Hwy. 163. Deputy assisted EMS unit.

02-07-03
• Deputy assisted citizen in locating extra vehicle keys.
• Deputy assisted another Sheriff's unit on an arrest of subject on a charge of possession of drugs, and transported one male subject to jail.

02-08-03
• Deputy met with complainant at the Sheriff's Office in reference to child custody dispute.
• Report of a locked vehicle on the 1500 Block of Walnut St. Deputy advised subject at the location that since the owner was not present, the vehicle would not be unlocked, and to notify the Sheriff's Office whenever the owner arrived.

• Report of a gas drive off from local convenience store on 11th St. Subject was located at the 374 Mile Marker on I-10, and was escorted back to the store to pay for the fuel.

• Deputy unlocked a vehicle at the 900 Block of Ave. J.
• Report of a possible burglary at local ranch. Deputy reported that all was secure, and that it appeared there was no break in.

• Deputy unlocked a vehicle at local convenience store on the 1300 Block of Ave. C.

02-09-03
• Report of subjects throwing rocks at vehicles on Hwy. I-10 near Mile Marker 368. Deputies checked north and south side of I-10, and were unable to locate anyone in the area.

• Deputy met with complainant on the 100 Block of Sunset Drive in reference to a civil dispute.

• Report of a motorist driving on Hwy. I-10 in the west bound lane going east at Mile Marker 380. Dispatcher notified Sutton County Sheriff's Office.

• Loose livestock on Pandale Rd. Message was left for landowner.

• Report of motor vehicle accident at 341 MM on I-10. Deputy assisted DPS Trooper.

• Child custody dispute on 1600 Block of Willow St. Deputy spoke to subjects.

02-10-03

• Report of a subject knocking on a window at Crockett Apartments. Deputy located the subject, and reported all was okay. Subject was just needing someone to take care of the young child.

• Report of a suspicious subject knocking on doors at Crockett Apartments. Deputy reported that it was the same subject on the previous call, and the subject had left the area.

• Deputy assisted a subject at local motel on the 1500 Block of 11th St. with battery cables.

• Deputy served three civil citations to local citizens.
• Report of a motorist at local truck stop who had damage caused to his vehicle by a deer. Deputy provide blue form for insurance purposes.

• Deputy met with complainant at the 400 Block of Plum St. in reference to family argument. Deputy reported that one female subject was leaving the residence.

• Deputies responded to a 911 hang up call at local apartments. Subject had just dialed 911 by mistake.

• Deputy reported an abandoned vehicle at the 346 Mile Marker on Hwy. I-10.

• Deputy responded to second call on the 400 Block of Plum St. in reference to personal items that female subject needed to take from the residence.

• Deputy responded to a 911 emergency call on the 900 Block of Angus St. Deputy assisted EMS unit.

• Deputy met with complainant (third call) on the 400 Block of Plum St. in reference to female subject who had taken male subject's clothing. Deputy reported that the clothing was returned.

• Report of juveniles knocking on doors at local apartments. Deputy was unable to locate anyone in the area.

ARREST REPORTS
02-04-03 through 02-10-03

02-07-03
• Secka Sheikh, age 36, of Georgia was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of possession of marijuana more than 5 pounds but less than 50 pounds. Subject remains in jail unable to post bond.

OFFENSE REPORTS
02-04-03 through 02-10-03

02-05-03
Sheriff's Deputy filed a burglary of a building report. Sheriff's Deputies met with school official and took statement in reference to an item that was taken from a building. Deputies took information, and photographs of the area. Investigation continues.

02-10-03
Sheriff's Deputy filed an abandoned vehicle report. Sheriff's Deputy red tagged the vehicle that was at the 346 Mile Marker on I-10. Vehicle was impounded by duty wrecker.

Hilderbran named chairman of State Cultural and Recreational Resources Committee

State Representative Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, was named chairman of the House Committee on State Cultural and Recreational Resources by House Speaker Tom Craddick. In addition to being named chairman, Hilderbran was also named to serve on the House Committee on Ways and Means.

As chairman of the State Cultural and Recreational Resources Committee, Hilderbran will oversee matters ranging from the development and promotion of international and interstate tourism to the creation, operation and control of state parks, the preservation of wildlife and fish and the regulation and control of hunting and fishing to the promotion, development and regulation of the state's cultural and historical resources, as well as Texas' image and heritage. Hilderbran's committee will also have oversight of such state agencies as the Texas

Historical Commission, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and Texas Commission on the Arts.

"I am eager to begin working on promoting the tourism and heritage of our great state," Hilderbran said. "This position will allow me to shine a spotlight on the already bright historical, cultural and recreational character of the Texas Hill Country and District 53."

As a member of the Committee on Ways and Means, Hilderbran will oversee any legislation dealing with the state's revenue or taxes.

"I look forward to the opportunity to serve on the Ways and Means Committee," Hilderbran said. "As a member of this committee, I will be working on issues that not only affect the citizens of my district, but also have an impact on the entire state."

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• JUNGLE BOOK (G).....	1:20	3:20	7:25	9:15
• FINAL DESTINATION 2				
dts (R).....	1:45	4:15	7:15	9:45
• BIKER BOYZ (PG-13)...	2:00	4:40	7:20	9:55
• KANGAROO JACK (PG)...	1:40	4:10	7:00	9:20
• JUST MARRIED-dts(PG-13)	2:10	4:45	7:40	10:00
CATCH ME IF YOU CAN (PG-13).....	1:30	4:30	7:30	
• JUNGLE BOOK (G).....				5:20

Times good for the week of 2/14 thru 2/20
 Monday-Thursday
 • CHICAGO dts (PG-13).... 4:20 7:10
 • JUNGLE BOOK 2 (G).... 4:15 7:15
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 dts (R)..... 4:40 7:20
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Cash & balances due: Interest-bearing balances.....	2,100
Securities: Held-to-Maturity securities.....	7,954
Securities: Available-for-sale securities.....	42,671
Federal funds sold.....	13,325
Securities purchased under agreements to resell.....	0
Loans and leases held for sale.....	170
Loans and leases, net of unearned income.....	50,314
Less: allowance for loan and lease losses.....	721
Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance.....	49,593
Trading assets.....	0
Premises and fixed assets.....	3,674
Other real estate owned.....	25
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries.....	0
Customers' liability on acceptances outstanding.....	0
Intangible assets: Goodwill.....	0
Intangible assets: Other intangible assets.....	0
Other assets.....	2,469
Total assets.....	128,202

LIABILITIES

Dollar Amounts in Thousands

Deposits: In domestic offices.....	109,432
Deposits: In domestic offices, noninterest-bearing.....	27,991
Deposits: In domestic offices, interest-bearing.....	82,341
Federal funds purchased.....	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase.....	0
Trading liabilities.....	0
Other borrowed money.....	0
Bank's liability on acceptances.....	0
Subordinated notes and debentures.....	0
Other liabilities.....	1,000
Total liabilities.....	110,432

EQUITY CAPITAL

Dollar Amounts in Thousands

Perpetual preferred stock.....	0
Common Stock.....	400
Surplus.....	600
Retained earnings.....	16,210
Accumulated other comprehensive income.....	560
Other equity capital components.....	0
Total equity capital.....	17,770
Total Liabilities, minority interests, and equity capital.....	128,202

I, D. Renee' Pearl, Cashier of the above-named bank, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. Renee' Pearl
 Signature

1-29-03
 Date