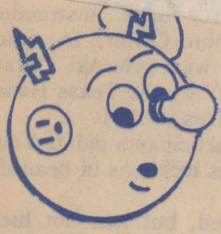


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### Weather

By James Pagan

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECP.
March 18	71	35	None
March 19	67	46	None
March 20	90	49	None
March 21	86	50	None
March 22	85	44	.06
March 23	63	31	None
March 24	61	32	None



Annual VICA

Style Show

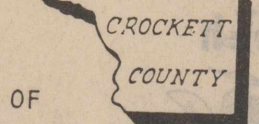
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## Kitty's Korner

By  
Kitty Montgomery

Only today while looking through the stacks of mail we get almost everyday, I came across some real jewels. I used to be pretty good about knowing what mail went in file 13 and what mail should be opened. However, after throwing a large political ad away and tossing a good-sized check in the trash, our policy has changed and we open everything and at least glance through it.

I noticed on the back page of the Standard that Gene Perry lost 600 head of goats as the last wet cold snap hit. Hope that's a misprint Gene.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife released its list of endangered and threatened plants last week. After looking over the various kinds of cactus which is endangered I found Texas bitterweed the final variety on the list. I couldn't believe this. Everybody in this part of the country is probably responsible for the demise of bitterweed. However, for your information, state and federal regulations prohibit the collection, transport or sale of endangered, threatened or protected plants.

Another little tidbit you might be interested in, Daylight Savings Time is going to be almost a month early this year. It didn't say whose idea that was, but you can bet it didn't come from this part of the country. Instead of the last of April, it will arrive April 5, at 2 a.m. Good grief!

Since the oil industry seems to be on the endangered species list, the Permian Basin Petroleum Assn. is sponsoring the first annual Permian Basin Energy Appreciation Week. They hope to make this an annual affair and "turnaround" the oil industry. We hope it works.

Time magazine is offering a free telephone and list-finder with each subscription. This comes through the mail and television commercials. Are they selling magazines or telephones? Wouldn't you think if your publication wouldn't stand on its own merits, no amount of free merchandise is going to make it successful.

The American Lung Association has set aside the month of March to remind women who smoke during pregnancy that they are smoking for two: Their unborn babies and themselves.

Faced with the prospect of fines totalling over \$24 million a month for non-compliance, the Texas Legislature has set aside \$12.5 million for the Texas Department of Corrections to implement court-ordered improvements in the prisons' health services. Funds were appropriated from the State Highway Fund. Texans! Take your hats off to Judge Justice.

Texas raised buffalo meat is now available for your dinner table. If you can find it that is.

The Texas Hospital Assn. has examined the legislation for giving Texans access to expensive medical treatment. However, any change in the current law could mean that patients would be forced to sign over their homes as collateral in order to receive necessary medical care.

News flash! West Texas has been designated as a labor surplus area.

With almost 50 percent of marriages ending in divorce, a Baylor College of Medicine clinical social worker says there should be a law requiring engaged couples to receive premarital counseling.

Mesquite is the wood most favored by barbecue cooks throughout the nation, replacing hickory. Shucks, we knew that.

A new strain of beef cattle with little or no fat will soon be on supermarket shelves. It is expected to replace chicken in nutritional value. The tenderness and taste of this new strain has yet to be tested. Most West Texans are expected to stay with heavy, fat marbled steaks and suffer the consequences, if any.

Consumers will soon be seeing frozen chickens with the original feathers in their markets. This will assure the honesty of the "natural poultry" label.



Style show winners

Junior high and high school winners in the VICA style show sponsored by the cosmetology department Thursday night. Junior high winners were Melissa Moore and Tanya Ramos. High school winners were Jennifer Probst and Ilene Moran.

## Turnout poor for school board candidates' forum Monday nite

Considering the Crockett County School System is the largest business in the county, the turnout was poor for the candidates' forum held Monday evening in the high school auditorium, sponsored by the Crockett County Teachers' Assn.

An audience of about 50 persons was on hand to hear the candidates speak. The audience was made up largely of teachers and school employees along with the families of the candidates and a sprinkling of students.

Five of the seven candidates were on hand to speak. Kelly Glaze, head of the teachers association, opened the forum, assuring the association held the meeting, not to endorse but only to get acquainted with the candidates. The five men were given a period of time to state their objectives, with a question and answer period to follow.

Candidates present included Dr. Gary Vannoy, Ralph Moore, Pon Seahorn, Penn Baggett and Jeffrey Sutton. The other two candidates, Jimmy Ortiz and Jesse Fierro, declined.

Ralph Moore was given the podium to begin the proceedings. Mr. Moore mentioned his interest in gaining a place on the board was due to having a youngster in eighth grade. He said he was interested in her education as well as the education of other children in the system. Moore said he felt his background would enable him to serve well on the board, having taught children of all ages as well as being a preacher for a number of years. Moore, who came here from Odessa as minister of the Church of Christ, said he felt that being a newcomer would be an asset to the board rather than a liability. He firmly believes in child-centered education, and feels the whole purpose of the school system is the education of the children. He promised to serve to the best of his ability, saying "I am not a politician, but a concerned parent." He closed with a three-fold promise to work with parents, people in the community, school employees and children for the future of education locally. There were no questions.

Pon Seahorn was next up as speaker. A native Ozonan and a graduate of Ozona High School, he mentioned this was the first time he had been on stage in the auditorium since 1966 when he graduated. Seahorn said his primary reason for seeking the position was his interest in the children, having two teenagers himself. He has no targets and no axes to grind he said. Seahorn cited the importance of the school budget, which exceeds \$4 million and said he felt as a banker he could be of assistance. He said Ozona is fortunate to have a fine school system and a fine

school board, and stated his desire to contribute.

Jeffrey Sutton, the only incumbent running for a new term, expressed his appreciation to the teachers for giving the candidates the opportunity to speak. Sutton, who also has two children in the school system, mentioned he had served two terms on the board and had received the school board training required by house bill 72. He has served six years on the board, two years as vice president and two as president. He cited his desire for another term as a continuing interest in young people here in Ozona. Sutton reminded the audience the school complex was the biggest business in the county with a budget of \$4.3 million. He said his main objectives were to insure the best education for the children of Ozona and furnish a secure and comfortable environment for all school employees and faculty.

Sutton was the only speaker who drew a question from the audience. Following his address, when the moderator asked for questions, Sutton was asked what his immediate concerns were for the school and what his plans were to meet them. The questioner was senior student Marcos Gonzales.

Sutton said money was his biggest concern. Money to maintain the budget under the present economic conditions is going to be a problem he said.

Penn Baggett was the next speaker. A native Ozonan, Penn also had some thoughts about the last time he was on that particular stage, giving a graduation address in 1963. After stating his qualifications, he said this was the first time he felt the call of duty to run for public office. He said he primarily got into the race because he

## Track team members among best in W. T.

The Ozona Lions track team will be in San Angelo Friday and Saturday to participate in the annual San Angelo Relays. The Lady Lions will have a week off.

Prelims will start at 2:30 p.m. Friday with finals set for 12 p.m. Saturday.

The Lions have won two track championships this far in the young season and are expected to do well in their division in the Relays this weekend.

According to the West Texas track bests, compiled by the Standard Times, two Ozona tracksters are rated among the best in West Texas, along

thought the only others who planned to run were those who wanted to get rid of the personnel. However, he said his fears had proven unfounded. Baggett said he felt Ozona had an abundance of fine teachers along with a fine school. However, he expressed concern that the state of Texas ranks so low in education, citing the fact that 30 percent of the state's high school graduates cannot read. He said he felt that was not a problem in Ozona. He wants to keep it that way and become a productive member of the board. He has a daughter in kindergarten.

Last, but not least was Dr. Vannoy. Gary said he was on hand for two reasons. First he said "I heard Ralph Moore was going to speak for five minutes and I wanted to be here to see it." His second reason, "I want you people to elect me to the school board." Gary introduced his family who were present in the audience, and stated his appreciation for education and his interest in working with young people. Vannoy said his appreciation for education came from the fact he uses his education every day of the year. He said quality education depends on quality educators. "Teachers make the course," he said, "I want good teachers and I think we have them," he added.

Gary named several boards he has served on since opening his clinic in Ozona, but he said he felt nothing was as worthwhile as serving on the school board. He solicited the votes of the audience, and reminded them if he was not elected, he would be back seeking the position the next time it became available.

Moderator Glaze closed the meeting and invited those present to attend a reception in the home economics department, given by the teachers' association.

## Accident fatal to Ozona man

An Ozona man was killed and two others injured in a one-vehicle wreck Saturday around 8:35 p.m. just east of the city limits on Hwy 290.

Dead is Lionel (Rocky) Munoz, 20. Seriously injured was Jesse Badillo, 16, a student and Guadalupe Porras, 33, driver of the vehicle.

The 1980 Ford pickup the three were in was traveling toward Ozona on old 290, when it ran off the right side of the roadway. The driver, Porras, overcorrected and the pickup skidded across the road and off the left side, overturning twice.

The three who were not wearing seatbelts, were ejected from the vehicle. Munoz died of massive head injuries. Badillo is in the intensive care unit at Shannon Hospital where he is listed in poor condition with a closed head injury. Porras is listed in

fair condition in Shannon Hospital. All three were transferred to Shannon Hospital by Crockett County Ambulance.

According to skid marks at the scene, the vehicle was traveling at a high rate of speed when the accident occurred. Investigating officer was Dale Taylor, DPS.

Funeral services for Munoz were held Monday at 4:30 p.m. in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial following in Lima Cemetery under the direction of Wagoner Funeral Home.

Survivors include his mother and father, Stella and Lionel Munoz of Ozona; three sisters, Ida Munoz of San Angelo, Zeldita Munoz of San Angelo, Leonor Munoz of Ft. Walton, Fla.; three brothers, Jimmy Munoz, Phillip Munoz and Leonard Munoz, all of Ozona.

## Lowell Littleton laid to rest here Thurs.

Funeral services for Lowell Littleton, 83, were held Thursday, March 19, at 3 p.m. in First Baptist Church of Ozona, with Dr. Clyde Childers of San Antonio, Dr. Nelson Lanham of Austin, and Rev. Jim Gray, pastor, conducting the services. Musicians assisting in the service were Tom Pack of Plano, Raimuendo Penaforte of Abilene, and Marilyn Chalmers. Burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Wagoner Funeral Home.

Mr. Littleton died Tuesday, March 17, in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, where he was transferred after becoming ill at his home here. He had been in failing health since 1979.

He was born Nov. 26, 1903, in Eastland, the son of James Arnold and Penny Bond Littleton. He married Lucille Hardberger September 10, 1928, in the First Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Lowell graduated from Simmons High School Academy in Abilene and received his B.A. degree from Simmons University in 1924. He later served as a member of the Board of Development at Hardin-Simmons University. While still a college student, he began his banking career with the Citizen's National Bank of Abilene where his father was cashier and vice-president.

He joined the Ozona National Bank in 1928 where he remained active for over 51 years, except for two years during WW II, when he served under the color of the currency as a national bank examiner. In 1980, Lowell retired as president of the Ozona National Bank, but remained a director and chairman-emeritus of the board.



LOWELL LITTLETON  
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Lowell was active in banking associations and interests throughout the state and at the federal level as well during his years in banking. Lowell had the distinction of having the longest tenure of any employee in the history of the Ozona National Bank.

Lowell was a member of the First Ozona Lions Club and a charter member and president of the Ozona Rotary Club, which is now disbanded. He was a tireless civic worker as well as a prominent worker in his church, First Baptist.

He served on the West Texas Boys Ranch Board, the Crockett County Water District board for nine years, eight of which he served as president, and was a 32nd degree Mason. He had been a Master Mason for 64 years. He was a Schriener and member of the Scottish Rites Body.

He was active in the Ozona Chamber of Commerce for a number of years, and was named Outstanding Citizen of the Year by that organization in 1983.

Since 1928 he was an active member of the First Baptist Church, serving as chairman of the deacons several times, church treasurer and Sunday School superintendent.

Although the Littletons had no children of their own, they have influenced the lives of many young people, assisting youngsters from here and abroad to obtain a higher education.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille; his niece, Sue Littleton of Austin, and Mrs. Littleton's family, a sister, Geniece Childress, two brothers and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers include George Bunker Jr., Gary Buck Mitchell, Buddy Phillips, John L. Henderson III, Wade Richardson, Jeffrey Sutton, Capp West and David Bean. Honorary pallbearers were deacons of the First Baptist Church and members of the Ozona National Bank staff and board of directors.

## Gale winds whip Ozona

High winds marked the weather over the past week. Sunday evening late winds howled out of the north and continued almost all night although .02 of an inch of rain was recorded in the official gauge at the water district office.

Winds hit again Monday morning with gale force and lasted almost all day. They snapped the chain on the flag pole in the park and flags were retrieved from the ground.

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Lovella Dudley.

### Meals on wheels menu

**MONDAY**  
Salmon Loaf  
Corn O'Brien  
Spinach  
Pear Half  
Hot Rolls  
Brownies

**TUESDAY**  
Lasagne  
Green Beans  
Tossed Salad  
Garlic Bread  
Sugar Cookies

**WEDNESDAY**  
Liver and Onions  
Mashed Potatoes  
Buttered Peas  
Apple Rings  
Hot Rolls  
White Cake

**THURSDAY**  
Meat Loaf  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Hot Spiced Beets  
Fruit Cup  
Hot Rolls  
Marshmallow Squares

**FRIDAY**  
Bean Soup  
Cheese Wedge  
Vegetable Salad  
Cornbread  
Marbled Cake

## San Angelo Genealogical society meet

The San Angelo Genealogical and  
Historical Society will have it's regular  
meeting at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, April  
7, in the Officers Quarters #1 at Fort  
Concho Museum in the 200 Block of  
Ave. D.

Members and visitors are invited to  
come join us in this program. Refresh-  
ments will be served following the  
program.

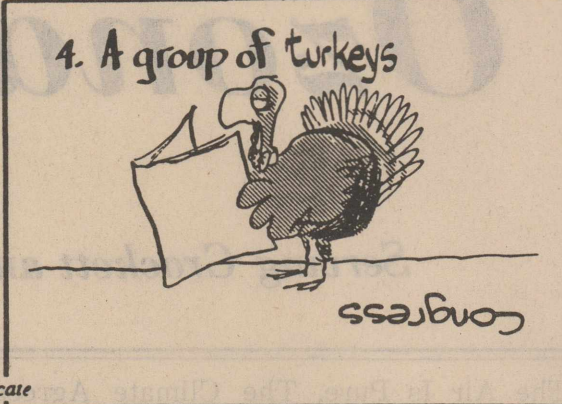
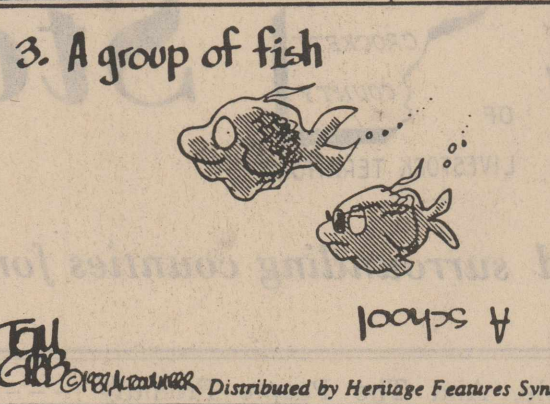
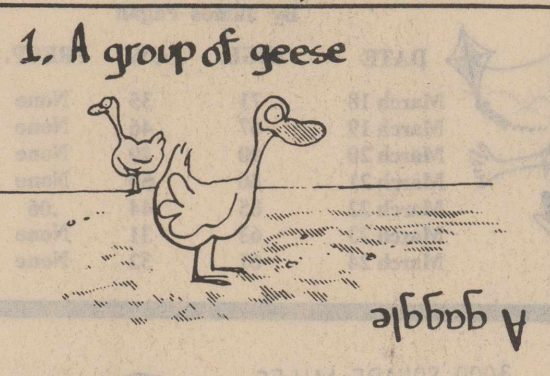
### SERVICES FOR E.R. KINSER

Funeral services for E. R. Kinser  
will be held today at graveside in  
Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direc-  
tion of Wagoner Funeral Home at 3:30  
p.m.

Mr. Kinser died early Tuesday in  
Comanche. He was a longtime resi-  
dent of Ozona.

Phone news to The Ozona Stock-  
man, 392-2551.

## The Animal Kingdom Quiz - WHAT'S THE PROPER NAME FOR EACH GROUP?



Milton and Joan Nicholas returned,  
Friday evening, from Fulton Beach on  
the Gulf coast.  
Joan took four days' instruction  
from artist, John Carter, in water  
colors. Carter was selected "State  
Artist of Texas" by the Texas House  
of Representatives in 1981.  
Workshop participants painted out-  
doors at various locations in beautiful  
weather.  
"Nick" fished, but was not lucky  
enough to catch anything edible.

### SCHOOL BOARD

The following candidates have autho-  
rized The Ozona Stockman to an-  
nounce their candidacies for the  
Crockett County School Board election  
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## STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams  
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**AUSTIN**—The Superpowers  
of Texas government, Bill Hobb-  
y, Gib Lewis and Bob Bullock,  
see some things differently  
these days, and because of it,  
Texas is never going to be the  
same.

With time running out on  
the Legislature's efforts to  
balance the budget, Hobby and  
Lewis think lawmakers can  
legally roll over about a million  
dollars of debt into the next  
fiscal biennium.

Last year's decline in re-  
venues created a \$1 billion deficit  
which the leaders of the  
Legislature assumed could be  
paid off with a tax bill passed  
this session.

But Comptroller Bob Bul-  
lock, much to everyone's sur-  
prise, says that concept would  
violate the pay-as-you-go man-  
date written into the Texas  
Constitution, and he has asked  
Attorney General Jim Mattox  
for an official ruling.

If Mattox says "no," the  
Legislature must erase the  
deficit by August 31 or Bul-  
lock won't certify the approp-  
riations.

Hobby and Lewis contend  
the constitution only requires  
the Comptroller to certify that  
a budget is balanced at the be-  
ginning of a spending period,  
not the end.

Hobby, in fact, pointed out  
that Bullock himself said as  
much to a Senate committee  
last summer, and indicated  
Bullock was changing the rules  
in the middle of the game.

Bullock just wants to know  
where he stands. It's an in-  
teresting point. Texas has  
never been this down in the  
dumps in quite a while.

### Lottery Boosted

One alternative is to raise  
taxes immediately, but Gov.  
Clements and others won't al-  
low it. Thus, lottery may be  
looming.

A state lottery may not raise  
cash quickly enough, but last  
week Speaker Lewis softened  
his opposition to that bill.

The lottery issue fares well  
in the Senate, and if Lewis will  
stand aside in the House, it  
might be passed.

Supporters say a state lot-  
tery could be installed and  
marketed quickly, with tickets  
being sold at various stores,  
particularly convenience stores.

### Fine Threat Lifted

As for good news, a federal  
judge temporarily backed off  
his threat to fine Texas for  
contempt of prison reform  
court orders.

The next day the Texas  
AG's office told the federal  
appeals court that the con-  
tempt ruling was beyond the  
judge's authority and asked it  
be overturned.

The inmates' lawyer asked  
the appeal court to stay out of  
it.

### Proposed Court Reforms

Meanwhile, two plans to  
overhaul the Texas court sys-  
tem caught the limelight, and  
they don't necessarily like  
each other.

The most dramatic plan,  
backed by Gov. Bill Clements,  
would combine the state's two  
highest courts, the Supreme  
Court and the Court of Crim-  
inal Appeals, into one of ap-  
pointed judges.

Another, sponsored by  
Wichita Falls Sen. Ray Fara-  
bee, would trim down the "ap-  
pointment plan" to include the  
Supreme Court, Court of Crimi-  
nal Appeals and 13 civil ap-  
peals courts, and not state  
district trial judges.

Farabee commented the gov-  
ernor's idea might kill the ap-

pointment plans altogether.  
The governor, of course, would  
have the appointment power.

### Other Highlights

Clements could become a  
defendant in a possible lawsuit  
against individuals by SMU  
officials for his role in "Pony-  
gate," the play-for-pay football  
scandal. He isn't worried.

Mattox said he will review  
as a matter of course the  
\$400 million purchase by the  
Hearst Corporation of the  
Houston Chronicle from the  
non-profit Houston Endow-  
ment.

Meanwhile, a bill drafted  
by Clements' office would bar  
Mattox and subsequent attor-  
neys general, as well as most  
of the consumer representa-  
tion, from public utility rate  
cases. Even the GOP sponsor,  
Dallas Rep. Patricia Hill, said  
she may have been misled by  
Clements staff on its contents.

Austin banker Robert  
Lane quit the Texas Board of  
Corrections, leaving Clements  
with four vacancies to fill.

One of Clements new ap-  
pointees, Dallas investor Louis  
Beecherl to the University of  
Texas board of regents, ran in-  
to trouble in the Senate.

Beecherl admitted in com-  
mittee testimony that he prom-  
ised Clements he would oust  
board chairman Jess Hay, a  
top Democrat fundraiser.

Panel Democrats may bust  
Beecherl for promising some-  
thing in return for office and  
planned to question him a sec-  
ond time.

A recent Texas Poll  
showed most voters back Vice  
President George Bush for the  
GOP bid and Chrysler chair-  
man Lee Iacocca for the Dem-  
ocrats. Kansas Sen. Robert  
Dole closely trailed Bush and  
Hart was on Iacocca's heels.

Bush, meanwhile, opened  
a campaign office in Austin to  
work a nine-state region and  
prepare for the '88 primary.

## Community Calendar

March 25-Ladies Golf Day, Ozona  
Country Club, 1:30.

March 25-MacUsers Meeting, 7 p.m.  
in Lane Scott's computer room,  
Heritage School.

March 26-7 p.m. at Wheeler's Garage  
there will be an organizational meet-  
ing for Men's Slow Pitch softball.

March 26-Ozona Lions Club meets

March 27-28--Varsity tennis in Sonora

March 27-28--Varsity boys track meet  
in San Angelo

March 27-28--Junior High Tennis in  
Eldorado

29 yrs. ago

March 28-Junior High Track in Iraan

March 28-Boys District Golf in Big  
Lake

March 28-Girls District Golf in  
Rankin

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March 28-Levis and Lace Square  
Dance Club, 8 p.m. Ozona United  
Methodist Church.

March 28-29--Ozona Royals tourna-  
ment

April 1-2-Fingerprint Clinic at Ozona  
Primary School

April 1-2-Pre-registration of Kinder-  
garten

April 11-Levis and Lace Square  
Dance Club, 8 p.m. Ozona United  
Methodist Church.

April 15-2 to 3:30 p.m. Soc. Security  
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## Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club  
by Mrs. Bailey Post

March is the first month of the spring vegetable - gardening season in much of Texas. In all but the coolest regions, now is the time to sow seeds and set out plants of some vegetables outdoors. Some of you may have planted seeds in flats indoors or in a cold frame to have plants ready after danger of frost is over. Be prepared to cover any that frost would kill. Actually, until Good Friday there could be killing frost, so keep up with the weather forecast.

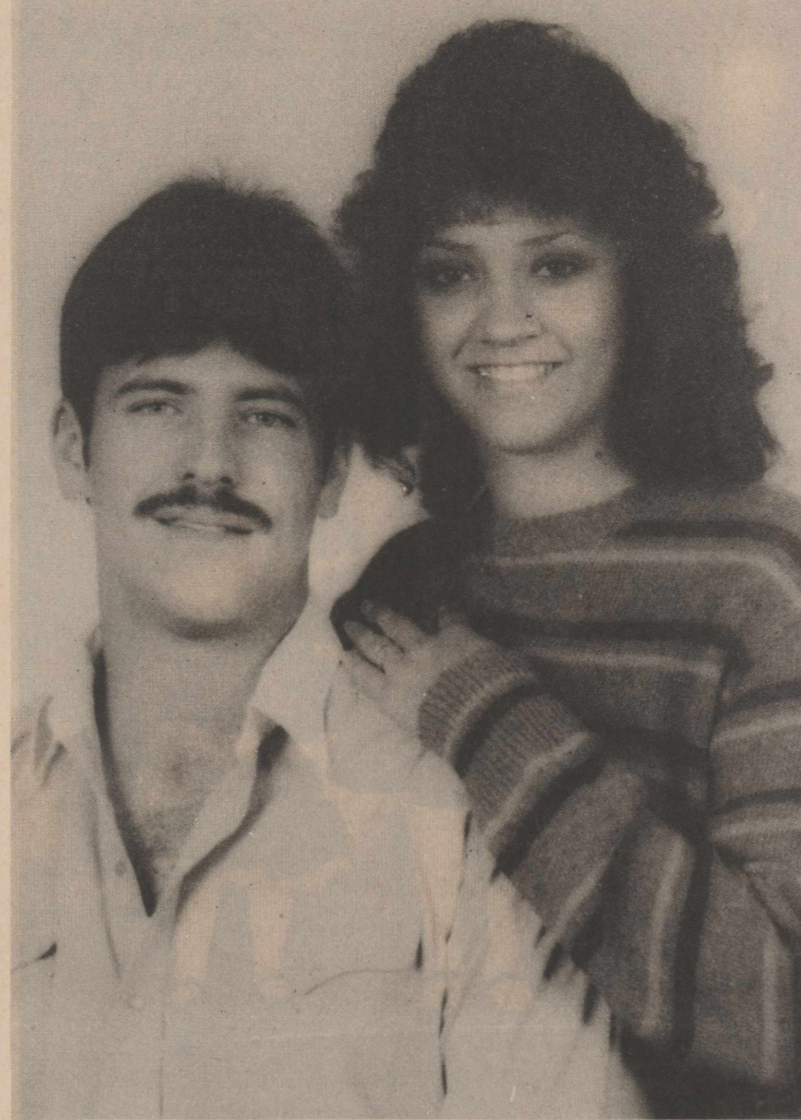
You know that spring is on the way when the border forsythia explodes into bloom. This plant is extremely desirable for our area for several reasons. It will grow in almost any type of soil, it is highly resistant to insect pests and diseases, and it will tolerate an amazing amount of neglect and abuse. A gently arching form and spreading habit of growth make the forsythia an excellent choice for the naturalistic garden.

Even though forsythia is valued primarily for its sunny yellow flowers, its usefulness in the landscape doesn't end when the flowers are gone. The

summertime effect of green foliage and its handsome, twiggy character during the winter make forsythia an extremely useful plant for its year-round seasonal effects. Try one in your landscape this year.

Forsythia is a relatively fast growing plant, reaching a height and width of six to twelve feet, but it takes a number of years to develop its characteristic morended habit of growth. The immature plant will tend to grow straight up, but as it matures the branches will begin to arch up and over, creating a softer more horizontal appearance. It should be spaced three to four feet apart if in groups or hedge.

Against a background of larger evergreen plants the brilliance of the flowers and the character of the form become more pronounced. Every three or four years the older branches may need to be removed to permit the younger more vigorous shoots to develop but this should be done only in the early spring after the flowers have faded. If later than May, chances are the plant will not flower the following March.



MR. AND MRS. MARK WOLFENBERGER

## Forum group visits Del Rio on the annual field trip

The Ozona Woman's Forum spent Saturday, March 21, visiting Del Rio. Jane Black planned the schedule and the group met at the home of Madeline Stokes for coffee and rolls before departing on the trip.

The Val Verde Winery was the first stop. The winery is the oldest in Texas and has been in Del Rio since 1883 and is owned and operated by the same family. It produces about six thousand gallons of wine each year in eleven different types.

After lunch at Applegate Landing the group toured the Whitehead Museum and took a historical walk.

The forum members making the trip were Jane Black, Louise Bunger, Arlene Clayton, Lu Ingram, Mary Lee Jones, Georgia Kirby, Lois Locke, Velma Marley, Louisa Pearson, Bernice Phillips, Madeline Stokes, Blanche Walker, Totsy Hagelstein, Katy Jones, Sophie Kyle and Barbara Wallace.

## Hopi Indian Crafts is topic for Historical Society meet

The Crockett County Historical Society and the Crockett County Historical Commission met together at The Emerald House on Tuesday evening, March 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Laura Graves Allen, of Flagstaff, Arizona, gave a most interesting program on the Hopi Indian Crafts and Traders. Slides of beautiful pottery and rugs fascinated listeners as Mrs. Allen explained how each was made. The artists use all native materials and natural dyes to create individual

designs and colors. The resulting variety in both the pottery and the rugs is amazing. She noted that some of the artists have gained recognition in world markets and their products now bring many times the original prices.

Refreshments were served to twenty-five members and guests by Camille Jones and Lucile Harrell.

Out-of-town guests were Martha Harris and daughter, Anna, and Mary Craddock of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Schwalbe of Del Rio.



New Arrivals

## Mrs. Baggett is top golfer for the week

During Ladies Golf play Wednesday afternoon at Ozona Country Club, Billie Gene Baggett won low gross and low net.

Sherry Holt brought in low putts. Winning balls in team play were Jeanna Wellman, Marlyn Cox and Sherry Holt.

Also playing were Ella Clegg and Bobbie Fatout.

### DUPLICATE BRIDGE

In Duplicate Bridge Club play Saturday at the Country Club, the play ended in a three-way tie. Tied for the top spot were Mrs. Byron Williams and Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. Joe Friend and Mrs. Clay Adams, and Mrs. Robert Cox and Mrs. Sherman Taylor.

The two Mrs. Williams' won high Sunday. Tied for second were Mrs. John Childress and Mrs. Gene Williams and Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Friend.

## Lovell-Wolfenberger vows read in Arlington rites

Vanessa Christine Lovell and Mark Hughes Wolfenberger were united in marriage March 21. The ceremony was held at St. Maria Garetti Catholic Church in Arlington, Texas. Monsignor James Riley officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lovell. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Boone F. Wolfenberger. Vanessa is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Lovell and Mr. and Mrs. Andres Borrego of Ozona.

The bride's sister, Sherrie Lovell,

served as maid of honor and the bridegroom's father stood as best man. Other attendants were Sherry Wolfenberger, Tatia Stewart, David Stuckey, Roger Hutchings, Klaus Engels and Doug Milburn.

The bride is an 1984 graduate of South Grand Prairie High School and attends North Lake College in Irving. The bridegroom is a 1980 graduate of Lamar High School and attends Tarrant County Junior College in Hurst.

After a honeymoon trip to Hawaii, the couple will make their home in Fort Worth.

## Ribbon flowers is program for sorority meeting Monday

Xi Sigma Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at Granny Miller Hall March 23. The executive board met earlier to discuss election of officers for 1987-88 year.

Members brought a salad for a salad supper. A regular meeting was held after the supper.

Program for the evening, hosted by Marsha Cannon and Donna Sanders, consisted of making ribbon flowers. Members were asked to bring supplies to create flowers made of ribbon. Each member cut, folded and taped a beautiful flower which they may use in an arrangement of their choice. Meeting adjourned with the closing ritual and Mizpah.

Members attending were Marsha

## League plans cookbook pre-sales parties

The Ozona Woman's League Cookbook Committee met Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. to make plans for pre-sale parties for their cookbook "Diamonds in the Desert", which will be published this spring.

Books will be on sale for \$9.95 until the pre-sale parties after which time they will be full price of \$12.95 each.

Those present were Helen Bean, Nancy Vannoy, Sherry Scott, Mary Jo Mason, Lou Deaton, Cathy Carson, Tina Bean and Jeanine Henderson.

Cannon, Donna Sanders, Brenda Newton, Debbie Phillips, Donna Snyder, Arlene Clayton, Betty Koerth, Jeanie Wellman, Nancy Hale and Alice Sawyer.

Submitted by Marsha Cannon

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Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Bunger and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams. The maternal great grandmother, Barbara Breisacher, of Key West, Fla. was here for the occasion.

**GIRL TO MENDOZAS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mendoza are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday, March 18, in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. The little girl weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces and has been named Leslie Ann. She is welcomed by a brother, Joe, and a sister, Linda.  
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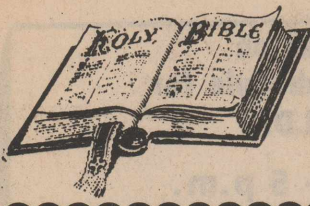
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## A View of the World Through The Word

By Ralph O. Moore, Minister  
Ozona Church of Christ

### FEET OF CLAY

The one who observes the affairs of men knows that mankind is fragile. The last few days, coupled with years gone-by, has given ample evidence that men often crumble. The physical dimension reminds us constantly that the new becomes old, that freshness gets stale, and that the vibrancy of youth turns to the vexation of old age.

But it's in other areas as well that we see people with feet of clay. Politicians often seem invincible, but looking again one often sees the shell breaking to reveal their true identity. Folks with feet of clay have always been present. We have them now.

The religious spectrum, which naturally holds itself up as a model to all, is often reminded that, even there, feet of clay are present. When "religious" personalities crumble in disgrace, it sets in motion several things.

First, there is cover-up. It might be successfully hidden for seven years, or even 19 years, but it will eventually be made known. How many times have men tried to conceal their flaws only to have it leaked out somewhere sometime?

Second, there are always excuses. Some call it reasons, but it still comes across as passing the buck. Many, including clerics, try to cast the blame for their conduct on another. It's a difficult thing to admit that you made a mistake.

Third, there is a plea to forget what happened and accept them. The fox with a feather in his mouth wants you to let him out the door of the hen house. When cover-up fails and people run out of excuses, they suddenly become meek. It's true that we should not discount genuine sorrow, but, then again, repentance does put forth more than idle talk.

The happenings of the world are explained in Scripture. The Word enlightens us as to why certain things happen, thus we can prepare for them. These men and women who find themselves in difficulties that they have constructed are just like others who have lived on this earth. Many of our problems are directly traced to our

refusal to deny self and exalt Christ. Nebuchadnezzar, the king of Babylon, had feet of clay. Oh, he didn't think that he had weaknesses, but he learned differently. His ego, and his fall, can be seen in many today as they learn the eternal truth that it is God who rules - not man.

Herod Agrippa I was another typical example of leaders who experienced the judgement of God on their selfish lives. Read the story in Acts 12:1-3, 20-23 to see Herod acting for self, and then being destroyed because "he did not give God the glory."

The religious "do-gooders" who have a message for everyone but themselves often learn the hard way. They preach devotion for others, but they live above the rule. They get caught as you see.

The Religious Right has suffered shame. Ground has been lost because some of its personnel have feet of clay. It would have been different if they had acknowledged their sin and not tried to hide it. The Bible says, "Whatever a man sows, this will he also reap" (Gal. 6:7). Mistakes are made by all, but it seems particularly foolish for "men of the cloth" to think that their sins are above being discovered.

Those who dwell in "houses of clay" (Job 4:19) should realize that they break easily. This recognition and admission can be a beautiful blessing, but its rejection can be a stinging curse. "Earthen vessels," Paul says, should realize that "the surpassing greatness of the power may be of God and not from ourselves" (2 Cor. 4:7).

Humpty Dumpty had such a fall that no one could put him back together again. Many are experiencing that elementary lesson now. Seeds sown are ultimately harvested, weeds and all.

Until Jesus comes again there will be risings and fallings among men. When sin occurs, it should be confessed then - not covered over with pious talk and devout deeds. The Word of God addresses the need of man. Wise men listen to Him and follow His guidance because they realize that they have feet of clay.



**SISTER TEAM WINS IN STYLE SHOW**-Amy DeHoyos and Ashley DeHoyos, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DeHoyos were the first and second place winners in the Intermediate and under division of the VICA style show staged at the auditorium Thursday evening.

## WTU Power Outage

West Texas Utilities personnel labored all night Friday, March 20 in order to restore complete power service to Circle Bar truck stop and Crockett Heights area. Power was interrupted around nine that night when "an insulating bushing on a power transformer in the Crockett Heights substation exploded" according to Stephen Williams the local W.T.U. manager in Ozona.

The explosion and subsequent electrical fire prompted Crockett Heights residents to call Sheriff and fire department officials. "West Texas Utilities would like to thank those

officials for responding in a calm, professional manner. They remained a safe distance and controlled traffic near the substation until we could de-energize the affected equipment," Williams added.

Local W.T.U. personnel restored partial service until the complete load could be transferred to a mobile substation that was rushed from Abilene. "The mobile unit was accompanied by a large crew of men for fast installation. It was on line carrying the load of the crippled substation before daylight Saturday morning," according to W.T.U.



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**WEDNESDAY**  
Steak Fingers  
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Mixed Vegetables  
Hot Rolls  
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**THURSDAY**  
Corn Dog  
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**FRIDAY**  
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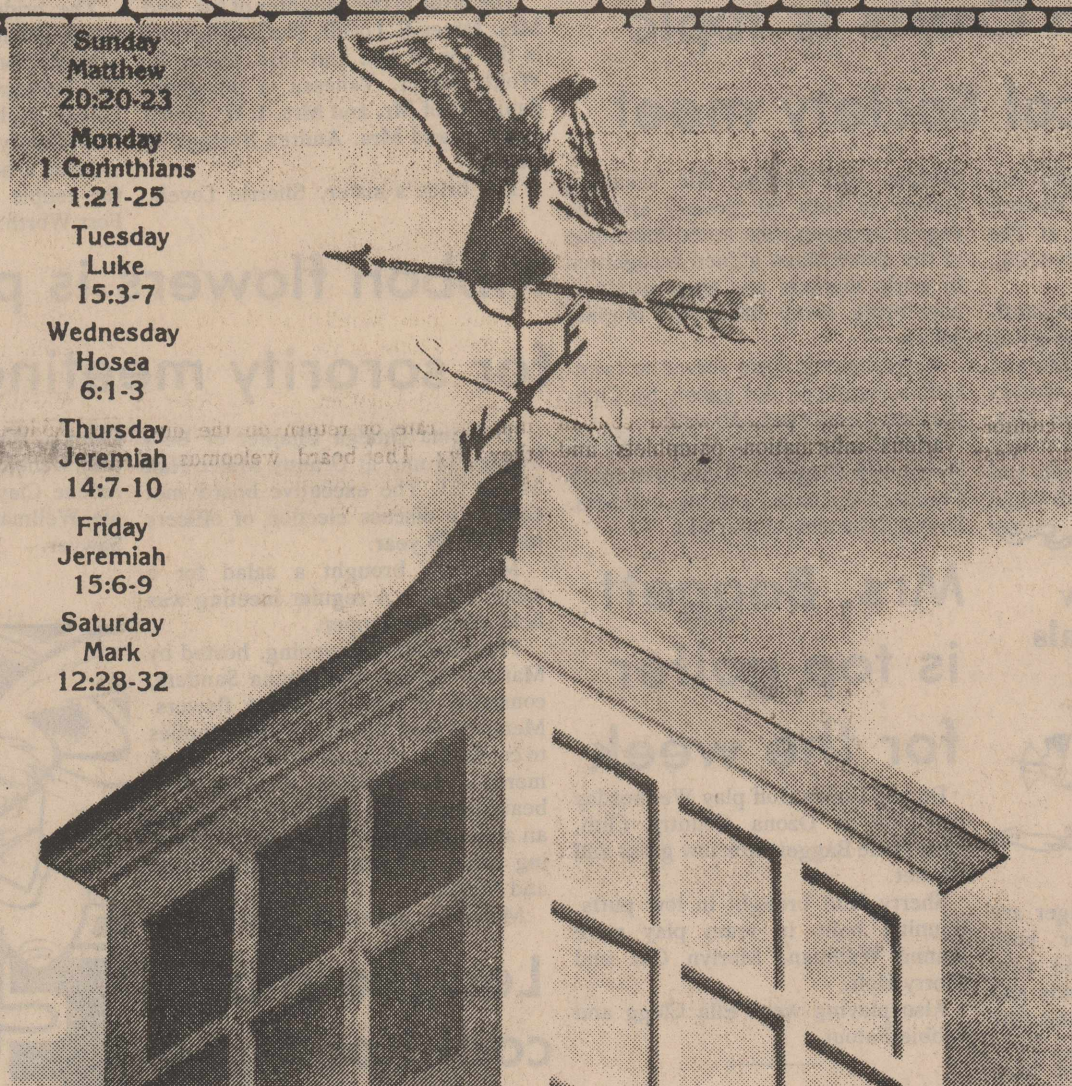
**TUESDAY**  
Cheeseburgers  
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles  
French Fries  
Ice Cream  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Chicken Nuggets  
Mashed Potatoes  
Mixed Vegetables  
Hot Rolls  
Jello  
Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Egg Roll  
Macaroni & Cheese  
French Fries  
Fruit  
Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Pizza  
Tator Tots  
Salad  
Ice Cream  
Milk

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## AN ILL WINDE ...

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Is there an ill wind—and does it blow in our land? A close friend worries about our lack of concern for religion. He believes that the religious education provided by our

churches is essential to our moral and spiritual character as a nation. He's hitting the nail on the head.

But when the opportunity for religious education is neglected you have religious ignorance... "that bloweth no man to good."

In spiritual matters we need to know on which side our bread is buttered!


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# Extension Office News

by Rachel Hall

The "Center" of attention! That's what mature adults 55 and over will be at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when hundreds will enthusiastically participate in the Seventh Annual Spring Fling during April and May, says Rachel Hall, Crockett County Extension Agent-H.E.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, five consecutive weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose:

- Spring Fling I-April 7-10
- Spring Fling II-April 14-17
- Spring Fling III-April 21-24
- Spring Fling IV-April 28-May 1
- Spring Fling V-May 5-8

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Learning Centers will offer "hands-on" experience in a variety of areas such as oil painting, wind chime making, needlecrafts, antique restoration, country crafts, collectibles, and more.

Boat rides, guided nature tours, and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Swimming in the olympic-sized pool, lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volley-

ball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card and table games round out the event. Each weekly event is limited to the first 105 participants at the nominal cost of \$89 per person. Get a special theme of "Puttin' on the Ritz-A Salute to the Roarin' Twenties" away and learn to make the most of the best years of your life. Call your county Extension office today at Spring Fling! 55 or older? It's for 392-2722.



## Adopt a Highway

really caught on with Brownie Troop 24. They have adopted a 2-mile stretch on Hwy 163, beginning with Crockett County Bank. They will keep the highway clean while it is under their guardianship, by policing it every

month or so. This was their first attempt Saturday. Girls are, l. to r., Jacinda Borrego, Jamie Porter, Melanie Lazano, Jennifer Tabb, Brooke Halley and Amanda Maldonado.

## Crockett County Library Notes

by Louise Ledoux  
Crockett County Librarian

### MAGAZINES WITH LOCAL INTEREST

#### TEXAS HIGHWAYS

The March issue of Texas Highways contains a beautiful article on the Carverns of Sonora. It is filled with full color pictures of the wonderful formations found in the caverns. These caverns are so spectacular because they are "living." Falling water forms stalactites on the ceiling and walls in the cave. Stalagmites grow upward from the floor toward the ceiling. Some have grown together over the centuries.

The Caverns of Sonora began forming millions of years ago in the Cretaceous Period when a sea covered the area. The cave temperature remains a constant 70 degrees year round, with a humidity of 100 percent even though the Sonora area only receives about 18 inches of annual rainfall. The caverns make a comfortable retreat during broiling West Texas summers and cold winter northers.

Tours led by friendly, informative guides cover about 1 1/2 miles of trails through the cave. The Caverns of Sonora are open every day, except for Christmas, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Be sure to check out the Visitors Center for souvenirs.

#### SOUTHERN LIVING

The April issue of Southern Living has a very good article on the Lajitas Museum and Desert Garden near Big Bend National Park.

Director Ray Duncan and his wife Cindy are pictured in the Desert Garden which contains about 4,000 plants. Dr. Barton H. Warnock, retired chairman of the Biology Department at Sul Ross University and an authority on Big Bend plants, has overseen the garden's development.

Indoors in the Museum, there are exhibits and dioramas illustrating life in the desert, mainly through ranching and mining. One area is a stone house from the quicksilver mines at Terlingua.

The Lajitas Museum and Desert Garden is one mile east of Lajitas, Texas on Farm Road 170. It is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

Be sure to check it out!

## Brownwood services for Mrs. Fatout

Funeral services for Alma May Fatout, 93, of May, will be held this afternoon at 3:30 in Eastlawn Memorial Park in Brownwood. Mrs. Fatout died at her residence Sunday at 7 p.m.

She is survived by one son, Jim Fatout of May. Jerry Fatout of Ozona is one of her ten grandchildren. Marcy Williams and Leslie Wilson, both of Ozona, are great grandchildren.

## Men's Slow pitch to organize Thursday evening

There will be an organizational meeting of Men's Slow Pitch softball Thursday, tomorrow, evening at Wheeler's Garage at 7 p.m.

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## Mrs. Skains named member at large for Girl Scouts

Mrs. Jack Skains was elected member-at-large at the annual meeting of the El Camino Girl Scout Council, held in Sonora.

Mrs. Skains (Marian K.) grew up in Sonora and is now the mother of four girls, three of whom are now active in Girl Scouting.

In addition to serving as a troop leader for many years and holding positions with her church, she has also been an active event coordinator and most recently chairperson of the Mesquite Association.

Mrs. Skains currently serves as a board member for the Crockett County Public Library and has previously been involved in the community as a 4-H cooking leader, FFA sponsor, and assistant coach of a T-ball team.

This demonstrated sustained interest in young people as well as her impressive organizational skills make her an excellent candidate for the position of member-at-large of the board of directors. Mrs. Skains was elected for a term extending from January, 1987 through January, 1988.

## Chamber of Commerce to develop visitors packet

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce board of directors decided in its March 17 meeting to pursue the development of a "visitors and new residents packet." The packet would contain various information pamphlets and brochures. There will be information about the goods and services that business members of the Chamber of Commerce furnishes. Shown also will be points of interest such as the museum, parks, the statue, library, churches, etc., that a visitor or new resident would be interested in.

The packet should be completed and ready for wide distribution by May of this year. This packet is being developed to encourage visitors, tourists, I-10 traffic and new citizens to

become more familiar with Ozona.

The Chamber of Commerce is considering this and other projects with the goal of offering its members a tangible rate of return on the dues they pay. The board welcomes all suggestions and comments about this or any project of the Chamber of Commerce.

## Estate planning seminar to address taxes

A two-day seminar that will be conducted at four locations across the state will give farmers and ranchers an opportunity to bone up on basic estate planning.

Wayne Hayenga, an attorney and economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will lead the seminars. He says the Extension Service is offering the program to help producers reduce estate taxes and minimize the administrative work required to pass on their operations.

The closest seminar for farmers and ranchers in this area will be at San Angelo on March 26-27. You can get more information from your county extension office.

Phone news to The Ozona Stockman, 392-2551.

## Levis and Lace square dance club meets

The Levis and Lace Square Dance Club sponsored a dance Saturday night at the United Methodist Church.

Calling was Tommy White from Odessa.

Special out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Adrain from Canon City, Colorado.

Hosting the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Milton "Peanut" Sanders, with the help of other club members.

## One act play actor gets top honors

By Stacy Lay

Several cast members in the One-Act Play received honors in McCamey last Tuesday. Copie Davis, a sophomore at Ozona High School was chosen best actor. Copie played an eighteen year old boy who is going through a girlfriend crisis.

Rodney Beasley played as a 78 year old man who has to put up with a nagging wife. He received a position on the all-star cast.

Sophomore Julie Carson played the part of a librarian and received Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

Narrator, Stacie Winkley, who posed as a dingy operator, received a position on the Honorable Mention All-Star cast.

Others making the trip were Amy Graham, Tommy Tucker, Stacy Lay, Butch Gonzalez, Summer Shacklette, Valdo Galindo, Dee Frazier and director David Porter.

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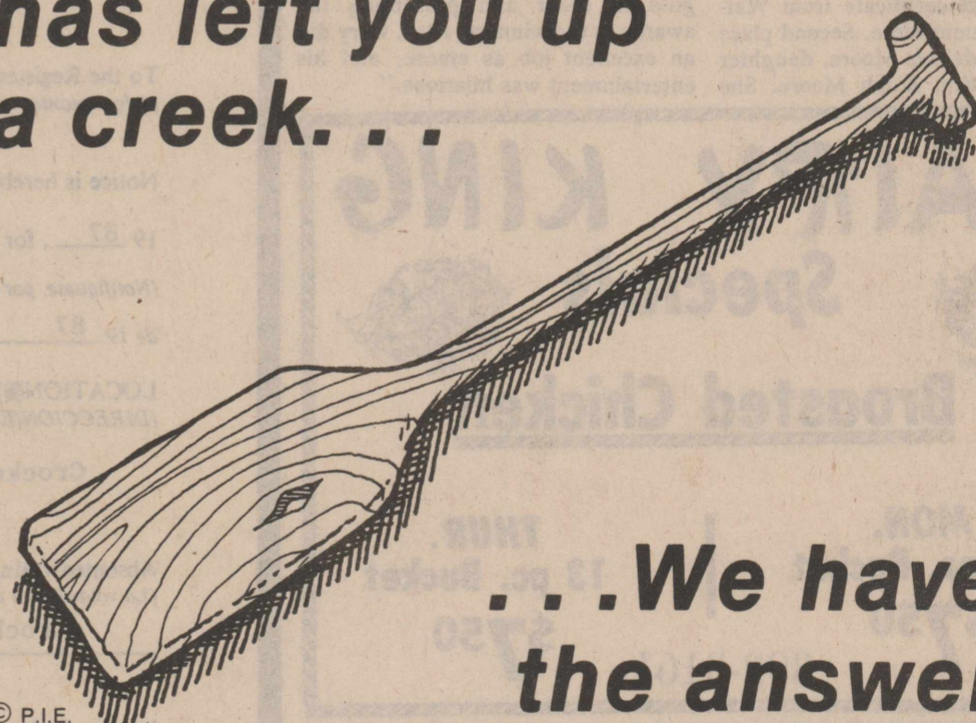
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**PAGEANT FINALIST**-Susan Scott presented prizes at the annual VICA style show held Thursday evening at the high school auditorium. Susan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lane Scott and a student at Angelo State, is one of the top five finalists in the Miss San Angelo Pageant. Final competition is tonight at Santa Fe Junction, with the bathing suit competition. The winner will be Miss San Angelo USA, and the runner-up, Miss Concho Valley.

## Spring style show has numerous winners

By Susan Sheppard

The annual style show, "Prom Parade," was held Thursday in the High School Auditorium. The event was sponsored by the VICA program at Ozona High School and was coordinated by Mrs. Riza of the cosmetology department.

Spring was in the air, as master of ceremonies Gary Davis opened the show. Pink and black balloons flowed from the sides to the stage to form a heart at center stage.

The first division was the High School category where the girls presented formal fashion. Jennifer Probst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Probst was awarded first place. She received a \$20 gift certificate from Clayton's Village Drug. Ilene Moran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eleno Moran, won second place and was awarded a \$10 gift certificate from the Teacher Store.

In the Junior High category, Tanya Ramos, daughter of Mrs. Sylvia Flores, walked away with first place and a \$20 gift certificate from Watson's Department Store. Second place was won by Melissa Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore. She

received a gift certificate for \$10 from Happy Hollow.

All winners in the Junior High and High School division received flowers donated by Maxines Flowers.

There was also an Intermediate School and under category where formal and casual wear was modeled. Amy and Ashley DeHoyos won first and second respectively. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DeHoyos. They received a total of \$15 in gift certificates from Small Fashions.

Gary Davis was joined by his pal Leroy and provided humorous ventriloquism entertainment as the judges made their decision.

Mrs. Riza, coordinator of the event, was very pleased with the performance of the thirty-three entries in the show. "I want to thank all the local merchants who donated prizes and flowers for the winners. Susan Scott, finalist in the Miss San Angelo Pageant, was a big help in keeping the girls in order and presenting the awards to the winners. Also, Gary did an excellent job as emcee, and his entertainment was hilarious."

## Boys take first place & girls second in meet

By Stacy Lay

The Ozona Lions and Lady Lions track teams traveled to Sonora to compete in the Bronco Relays Friday.

The boys finished first with 110 points and the girls finished second with 121 points. The results are as follows: In the long jump Danny Sanchez placed third with a jump of 20-3/4.

On the high jump Oscar Payne leaped to a third place with a 5-8. The 3200 meter run winner was Danny Sanchez with a time of 9:54.42.

The 100 yard dash ended with good results when Valdo Galindo came across the finish line first with a time of 10.77.

Johnny Lombardo placed second in the 400 with a time of 53.79 and Roger Flores followed close at his heels with a third place finish and a time of 53.86.

In the 300 meter hurdles Robby Tambunga finished second with a 43.41.

Valdo Galindo finished first in the 200 meter dash with a 22.40. Danny Sanchez swept away the first place in the 1600 run with a 4:46.73. The relay team consisting of Danny Sanchez, Valdo Galindo, Robby Tambunga and Johnny Lombardo ran an outstanding time of 3:29.90 to run away with first

place.

In the girls division Kelly Williams jumped 31 1/4 to receive second place in the triple jump.

She also jumped 15'11 1/2" in the long jump to get a first place ribbon.

In the discus, Lydia Pena threw a 91-11 1/2 to come in third place.

Maria Sanchez ran a 12:23.51 to place first in the 3200 meter run.

The 400 meter relay team, Regina Cervantez, Kelly Williams, Teresa Crawford, and Dee Frazier came in first with a time of 53.10.

Diane Sanchez flew over the 100 meter hurdles to come in third with a 17.52.

Regina Cervantez ran a 13.21 to place second in the 100 meter dash.

The 800 meter relay team, Lacy Miller, Kelly Williams, Regina Cervantez, Teresa Crawford, streaked to third place with a time of 1:54.48.

Dee Frazier was a second place finisher in the quarter with a time of 105.37.

Marie Sanchez also swept away another first place ribbon in the 1600 meter run with a time of 5:46.20. The ladies will not compete next week but will perform in Iran the following week.

## Lady golfers play host to women from Sonora club

The Ozona lady golfers hosted the Sonora women for a day of golf Saturday afternoon at the Country Club.

Jo Neville, Ethel Olsen, Jodie Finklea, Peggy Trainer and Wanda Neville were Sonora golfers. Hosting the group from Ozona were Ella Clegg, Bobbie Fatout, Sherry Holt, Jimmie Jacoby, Dorothy Montgomery, Wanda Stuart, Jeannie Wellman, Lori Williams and Nell Wester.

Winning teams were the teams of Wanda Neville, Dorothy Montgomery, and Jonesy Williams, also Ethel Olsen, Bobbie Fatout and Sherry Holt.

Refreshments and fellowship was enjoyed following play.

## Royals to open baseball season with tournament

The Ozona Royals will be opening their baseball season with a two day tournament March 28 and 29 in Ozona.

The Royals will be hosting Sonora, San Angelo Angels, San Angelo Rangers, Junction, Midland and the defending league champion, Big Spring.

Games are scheduled to start at 9:00 a.m. Saturday and Sunday.

This year the Royals will be competing in the West Texas Central League. It is composed of the northern and southern divisions. Teams in the north division are Abilene, Sweetwater, Winters, San Angelo Angels, Eldorado, and San Angelo Rangers. Teams in the south division are Ozona, San Angelo Astros, Sonora, Junction, Midland, McCamey and Big Spring.

There will be an All Star game halfway through the season and the league's committee has chosen Ozona's ballpark as being the best park for this special game.

The Royals greatly appreciate the cooperation, the hard work of county

employees, and money that has been spent in the ballparks. Thanks to our community and mostly to our commissioners for providing such facilities in which we can take great pride.

Come and support the Ozona Royals as their season opens.

### Nutrition is topic for Study Club

The Pandale Study Club met Thursday, March 5, at the home of Sue Arledge with Martha Gries and Lou Deaton serving as hostesses.

Miss Leslie Frazier, Val Verde County Extension Agent presented the program on National Nutrition Week plus demonstrating the art and healthfulness of stir fry cooking.

Others present were Ginger Perner, Lela Bunger, Opal Everett, Barbara Malone, Sarah Hargraves, Josephine Mills, Myrtle Malone and guest's Lorelei McMullan and Jean Finch.

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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on April 4, 19 87, for voting in a SCHOOL BOARD election, to elect two (2) members to the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District No. 1 Board of Trustees  
(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4th de April de 19 87 para votar en la Elección para School Board of Trustees.)

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and ending on March 31, 1987 (date)  
(y terminando el March 31, 1987 (fecha))

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March 27, 1987  
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Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)  
*Les McE Larr*



**Wreck proves fatal**

Crockett County's first traffic fatality of the year occurred Saturday night just outside Ozona. Three local men were involved in the one-vehicle rollover. The result was one killed and two seriously injured.

## Crockett County Care Center News

by JoAnn Marshall

Residents were busy making miniature Mexican carts in crafts class Monday morning. The carts will be connected to the donkeys that were recently completed. Residents attending the class were Doris Robinett, Tomasa Ramos, Juana Hernandez, and Moriana Perez. Doris Karr was the volunteer assisting.

A going away party for volunteer, Marie Pierson, was held Monday afternoon. Residents will miss Marie's bubbly personality. The theme for the party was Hawaiian, and many of the Hospital and Care Center Auxiliary members came wearing tropical attire.

The luck of the Irish was with Nellie Harp in Tuesday morning's bingo. She won the special game played for a necklace. Jesus Hernandez, Tomasa Ramos, Virginia Hoover, Edna Wallace, Lucia Rios, Theo Burns, and Rebekah West were also lucky prize winners. In keeping with the spirit of St. Patrick's Day, all the prizes were green. Volunteers were Georgia Kirby, Sophie Kyle, Melinda Hokit, Dorothy Doll, and Mattie Cooper.

A performance by the Youth Choir of the Crestview Baptist Church in Midland, under the leadership of Ty Morris Jr., uplifted residents' spirits, Tuesday afternoon with song. The choir accompanist was Linda Blair Morris, and the Ensemble Director/accompanist was Melinda Reed. We would like to thank them for including us in their tour.

Wednesday morning's ceramic work shop volunteers were Ruth Hester, Marie Pierson, and Jeannie Wellman. Residents attending were Lucia Rios, Tomasa Ramos, Moriana Perez, Theo Burns, and Hazel McDaniel.

Residents enjoyed an afternoon of movies, Wednesday, compliments of the Crockett County Library. The films shown were "Two Little Owls" and "The World of Andrew Wyeth".

Thursday was a busy day. It started with a trip to the beauty shop, and a visitation with volunteers Vivian Hughes, Joann Williamson, Melinda Hokit, Lola Rios, and Clara Byrd.

Next, Clara played the piano and asked residents to name that tune. Theo Burns and Doris Robinett demonstrated their dancing abilities while other residents sang along with Clara.

Later that afternoon, Carlos Vene-

gas of the Templo Bautista Jerusalem Baptist Church conducted the mid-week Bible study.

The Spanish Hour of Praise followed with Father Albert conducting mass. A large number of visitors attended.

An excellent performance by the Knox Band ended the day's activities. Band members present were J.D. and Don Kilgore and Jamie Knox. The music was lively and the singing was great. We would like to thank them for sharing their talents with us.

The aroma of freshly popped popcorn filled the halls Friday morning. After the popcorn was served, residents sat down to some serious bingo playing. A bottle of Jontue perfume, donated by Westerman's Drug, was won by Doris Robinett. Other prize winners were Ethel Youngblood, Moriana Perez, Tomasa Ramos, Theo Burns, Alice Ross, and Rebekah West. Volunteers were Melinda Hokit, Dorothy Doll, and Mattie Cooper.

## WTU files to lower fuel costs for fifth time

West Texas Utilities Co. has filed a request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to lower the amount it charges its customers for fuel.

The petition, filed Wednesday, March 18, asks that the fixed fuel cost factors for the months of May through October be reduced by thirty-five percent. The fixed factors are based on the expected cost of fuel as forecast at the time the factors are set, and specify the amount to be charged per kilowatt-hour for power plant fuel and purchased energy used to supply the customer.

Company officials listed three reasons for the request for lower factors. One is the softer market for natural gas, which is the principal fuel at eight of WTU's generating stations. Related to this is the recent renegotiation of a contract with the Company's major supplier of natural gas. The third reason is the completion of the Company's first coal-fired generating unit, the Oklaunion Power Station near Vernon.

If the new fuel rate is approved, WTU expects the costs being charged to its customers to more clearly reflect the actual price of fuel, thereby eliminating the need for refunds

during the six-month period.

Since the fixed fuel factor method was established in 1983, WTU has made five refunds to retail customers of over-collections occurring while fuel costs were declining. The most recent refund was credited to customer bills in February.

Friday afternoon, Wheel of Fortune was played. Vanna White was portrayed by Clara Byrd. Clara wore an exotic pantsuit of bold print designed for evening wear. Puzzles were solved by Tomasa Ramos, Bertha Miller, and Theo Burns. Theo was the grand prize winner. Volunteers were Vivian Hughes and Jo Davidson.

Hazel McDaniel enjoyed a night out on the town Friday evening with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Trude of San Antonio, granddaughter, Mrs. Eugene Reinhart of Austin, and great-granddaughters Brenna and Alyssa Reinhart of Austin.

Sunday's worship service was presented by the Church of Christ, Ralph Moore preacher.

## Fingerprint clinic set for pre-schoolers

A fingerprint clinic will be held in conjunction with kinder pre-registration on April 1 and 2 at the Ozona Primary School. Children will be fingerprinted free by local deputies. Black and white polaroid pictures will be taken for a small fee.

The fingerprint clinic is being sponsored by the Extension Home Economics Committee of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Crockett County Sheriff's Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kost spent several days last week in San Antonio, and visiting family in Wimberly.

## Sheriff's Report

Following is the Sheriff's report for the week ending March 24, 1987.

**Arrests**  
 March 17-Three men, ages 26, 33 and 36 were arrested by Sheriff's Deputies in a car stolen out of Missouri. Charges were dropped against two of the men, and the third, age 33, is being held for Missouri officers who will arrive in Ozona on March 25.

**March 18-A** 39 year old Ozona man was arrested by THP for outstanding traffic warrants. He is laying out the \$135.00 fine in county jail.

**March 19-Sheriff's** deputies went to Eastland, Texas, and transported a 41 year old Palestine man back to the Crockett County jail. He is being held on a felony theft that occurred at Baker's Jewelers some time back.

**March 20-A** 26 year year old Ozona man was transported back from San Angelo on charges of burglary of a habitation. He was released after posting a \$2000 bond.

**March 21-An** 18 year old Ozona man was arrested by Sheriff's Deputies on charges of public intoxication. He laid out his fine and was released on March 23.

**March 21-A** 33 year old Ozona man was arrested by Sheriff's Deputies on charges of "DWI", "Assault on a peace officer", and "terroristic threats". He was released from jail later in the day after posting two \$500 bonds and one \$2500 bond.

**March 21-A** 49 year old Ozona man was arrested on charges of "DWI-Probation Revocation". He was released after posting a \$1000 bond.

**Incidents**  
**March 21-An** Ozona man reported the theft of a set of tires and wheels from his car. The victim reported seeing the tires and wheels on another car in town. Sheriff's deputies are investigating the theft and have interviewed the suspect. The case is still under investigation.

## Maldonado to speak to Lions Club

Pete Maldonado will discuss some of the vocational education classes that are available at Ozona Schools. He will speak to the Ozona Lions Club at noon on March 26. The Ozona school has had an outstanding program in auto mechanics and other job training classes.

The Club covered a number of business items in its March 19 meeting. The amount in the attendance pot is growing and all members are urged to attend so they can have the chance to win.

**March 21-Three** sheriff's units assisted THP in working a major accident on Hwy. 290 just east of Ozona. All three occupants of the vehicle were taken to Crockett County Hospital, then on to San Angelo. One of the injured later passed away.

Kip and Vickie Nichols and children, Clifford and Derek, of Shive, spent last week visiting Mrs. Nichols parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Applewhite. They returned by way of Kerrville Saturday for a visit with the Jack Applewhites.

Ray Boykin is recuperating from surgery performed recently in Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

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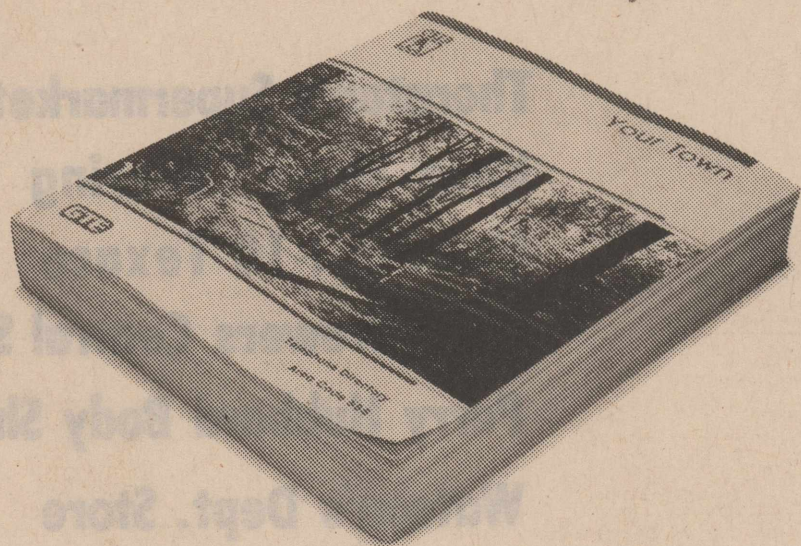
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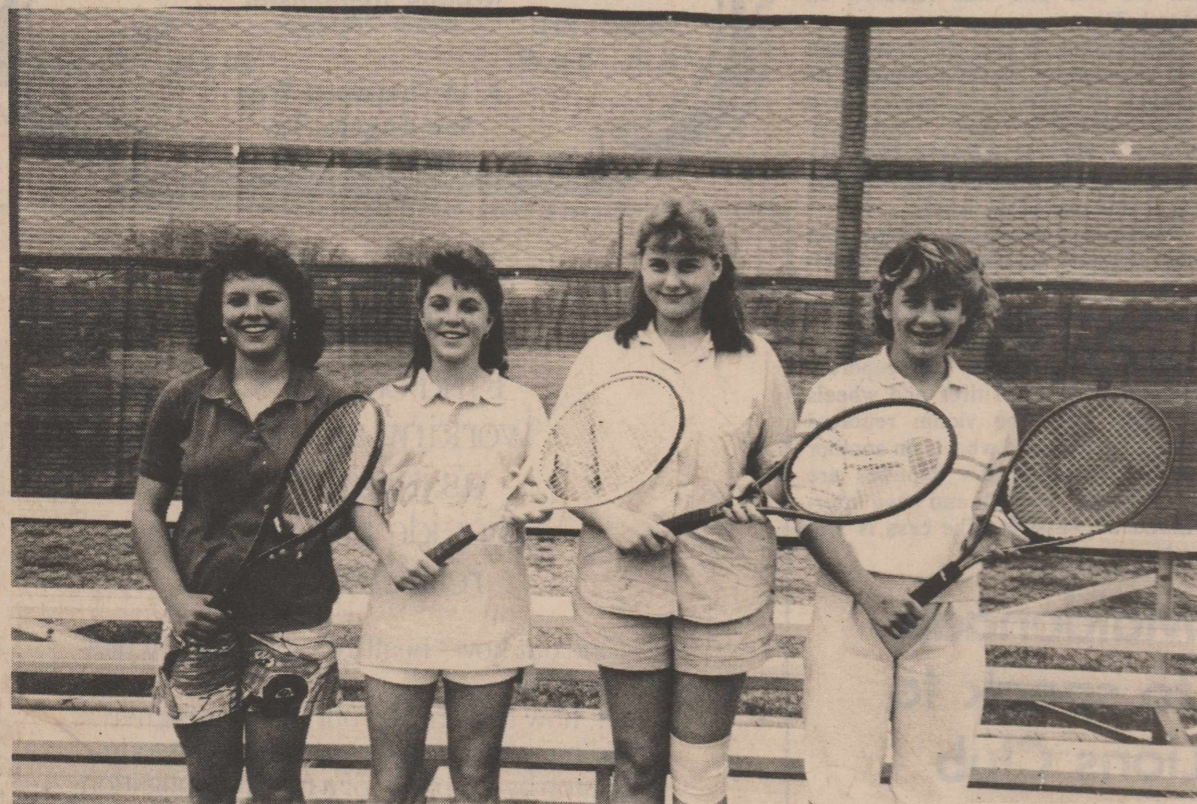
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# GOLF

# TENNIS



**Seventh grade tennis team**

Members of the Seventh Grade Tennis Team this year include: [left to right] Terrie Williams, Ami Sewell, Katie

Sellers and Gina Snyder. Another team member, Veronica Mendoza, is not pictured.



**Eighth grade tennis team**

Members of the Eighth Grade Tennis Team are: l. to r., Jennifer Colin, Tanya Ramos and Teena Tambunga.

Pictured on the back row are Cody Morris, Jason Moran, Janet King and not pictured, Chris Hobbs.

### JR. HIGH TENNIS

March 20-21-Junior High Tennis-Sonora  
 March 27-28-Junior High Tennis-Eldorado  
 April 4-Junior High Tennis-San Angelo  
 April 25-Junior High District 6-2A Tennis-Ozona

### JR. HIGH TRACK

March 21-Junior High Track-Sonora  
 March 28-Junior High Track-Iraan  
 April 3-Junior High Track-Ozona  
 April 11-Junior High District 6-2A Track-Iraan

### TRACK

March 14-Var. Boys & Girls, JV Boys-Eldorado  
 March 20-Var. Boys & Girls, JV Boys-Sonora  
 March 27-28-Var. Boys-San Angelo  
 April 4-Var. Boys and Girls-Iraan  
 April 10-Ozona Relays  
 April 16-District Track-Iraan [Field Events]  
 April 18-District Track-Iraan [Running Events]

### TENNIS

March 13-14-Reagan County Tourney  
 March 27-28-Sonora Tourney  
 April 3-4-Mason Tourney  
 April 11,13-District Tennis-Big Lake

### GOLF

March 21-Boys-McCamey [Dist.]  
 March 21-Girls-Iraan [Dist.]  
 March 28-Boys-Big Lake [Dist.]  
 March 28-Girls-Rankin [Dist.]  
 April 3-Boys-Stanton [Dist.]  
 April 3-Girls-Forsan [Dist.]  
 April 11-Boys-Ozona [Dist.]  
 April 11-Girls-Eldorado [Dist.]

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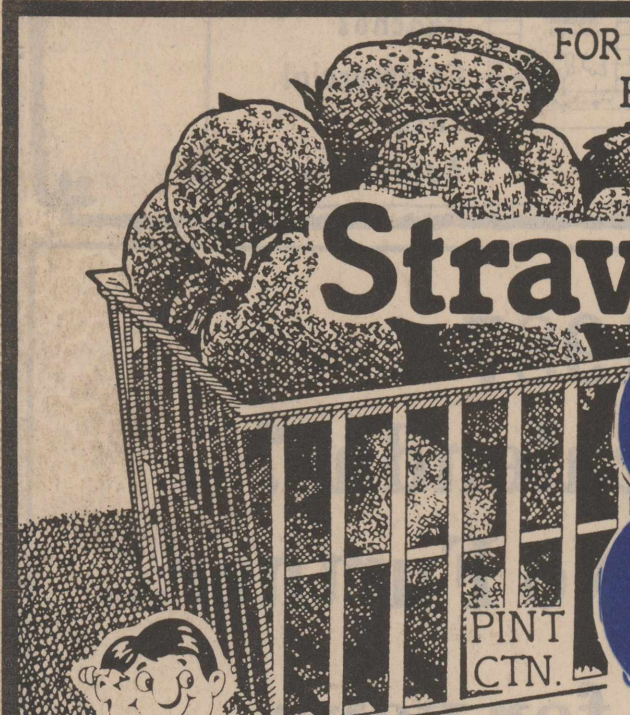
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