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His and Hers

By Scotty and Linda Moore

Hers

Ozona received six pages of favorable publicity and the cover photo no less for the February issue of WTU's *The Electric Times*. The magazine features different towns in its service area, and when it became Ozona's turn, they did us up proud!

The cover photo features Crockett County's historic tree which shaded early county government meetings. Shown reading the plaque underneath the tree, which is located in the yard at the First Baptist parsonage, is local WTU manager Steve Williams.

Photographs of the courthouse, David Crockett statue, the old Ozona National Bank Building and the R. A. Harrell home are shown along with those of the OHS Cosmetology Class and Ozona Gas Processing Plant.

Commentary includes a run-down on local facilities and a description of the surrounding countryside and its attractions.

Each WTU employee is also featured in the story.

Good publicity for a good town!

His

Stab your neighbor and campaign competition in the back before he has a chance to sharpen his knife to do the same to you seems to be the general feeling in this election as it rolls along toward completion. I wish it was over and done with, then maybe things would settle back to the same ol' same ol'.

The trace of moisture Ozona received early Thursday morning has helped curb some of our range fires. Dorris Haire tells me that we need a bunch more, especially with the thunderstorm season coming up with the potential for lightning ignited fires.

I've received several unsigned letters, scriptures and old Chinese proverbs the past couple of weeks, and I'll never understand why people do these things. As far as I am concerned, this is as bad as writing on the restroom wall - not sure which is worse.

If people have something to say to me, looks like they would have the guts to put a handle on it.

MEN'S SLOWPITCH ASSN. MEET

Coaches and members of the Ozona Men's Slowpitch Softball Association are urged to attend an organizational meeting Thursday, March 24. The meeting will be held at Wheeler Mechanic Shop at 7:30 p.m.

RIGGS TO HOST TSGRA MEETING

A general membership meeting of District II Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers will be held Friday, March 25 beginning at 10 a.m.

Location is the Jack and Janie Riggs Ranch 16 miles south of Ozona.

Boys, girls win Lion relays

by T. C. Tucker
STOCKMAN SPORTS

Despite the frigid weather, the Lion and Lady Lion track teams came through in flying colors last Friday as they both won the Ozona Lion Relays.

The Lions amassed 169 points, easily out-distancing second place Rankin with 99. Iraan finished third with 66 points.

Danny Sanchez accounted for all three of Ozona's first place wins as he won his usual event, the two-mile run, in 10:00.17, a good 45 seconds ahead of the next competitor.

Sanchez took on the 800m run at this meet, dropping the mile run in the process. Sanchez won the 800 easily. He also won the long jump by five inches, tallying a jump of 20' 11 3/4".

Jose Gutierrez took second in the two-mile and mile, clocking a 4:55.76 in that event. John Sanchez finished third in the mile run.

The Lions finally had a substantial showing in field events. Oscar Payne took second in both the high jump and pole vault.

Scott Denman's throw of 121' 6 1/2" earned him third place in the discus while Ben Rios placed third in the shot put.

Michael Sanchez placed third in the high jump and Lalo Rodriguez finished third in the pole vault.

Martin Urbina ran a 54.30 quarter and placed third in that event. Robbie Tambunga finished second in the 300m hurdles.

Both relay teams ended up in the second place slots. Roger Martinez, Ruben Borrego, Tambunga and Urbina formed the 45.69 400m relay team while Borrego, Tambunga, Urbina and Sanchez teamed together for the mile relay.

The girls fared better as far as first-place finishes. The Lady Lions collected six first-placers, winning both the 400m and mile relays.

"The girls did a super job Friday," Coach David McWilliams

said. "They remained determined despite the cold weather and even improved their times, especially the 400 and mile relay teams."

Regina Cervantez, Bibi Cervantez, Kristina Martinez and Lacy Miller made up the 52.14 400m relay team.

Martinez, Miller, R. Cervantez and Maria Sanchez clocked a 4:17.80 mile in relay form and grabbed another first place for Ozona.

Sanchez gained two victories for Ozona with her 5:47.20 mile and 12:28.04 two-mile performances.

Miller had a 1:06.24 time in the 400m dash, making for another first placing to Ozona's credit. R. Cervantez won the 200m dash in 27.34 seconds.

B. Cervantez gave the Lady Lions their only second-place finish as she cruised to a 13.85 in the 100m dash.

Kimberlee Coy took third place in both the mile and two-mile runs. Martinez finished third in the 100m low hurdles.

Lydia Pena hurled the discus 95'5 1/2" to secure a third placing. Polly Villarreal also placed third, but in the shot put.

"Everything is falling into place," Coach McWilliams said. "In the next week or two we'll be reshuffling people to work toward winning the district and getting the most personnel to regional."

This marks the 22nd time the Lions have won their own meet in 35 years according to Coach Pete Maldonado. Big Lake took top honors in the 1953 meet followed by three years of Junction dominance. Sonora broke the chain in 1957 only to see Junction come back the following year. 1960 followed by a Sonora, Eldorado, Marfa and Eldorado streak.

Ozona's superiority extended from 1965 through 1978 before Sonora stepped in again for a year. The next four Ozona Relays were claimed by the home team followed by a three-year dry spell caused by Iraan, Colorado City and Crane. 1987 saw an Ozona comeback, which was reaffirmed in 1988.

Predator management training program to begin in April

The Texas Department of Agriculture has announced that it expects to begin training for its predator management program in April. Training is to include proper identification of causes of predation, proper use of the livestock protection collar, safe handling techniques, emergency first aid, treatment, record-keeping and reporting requirements, and approved methods of predator control including non-lethal means. M-44 sodium cyanide applicator training will also be included in the six-hour training sessions.

The collars, used to control coyotes, which prey on sheep and goats, contain a restricted-use pesticide, sodium fluoroacetate (compound 1080), which requires special certification and training for use. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency published a notice for public com-

ment on the Texas Certification and Training Program in the February 19, 1988, Federal Register. With the comment period due to end on March 21, 1988, TDA hopes to have final approval in time to provide some measure of assistance this lambing and kidding season. Cities tentatively selected for training sessions are: San Angelo, Fort Stockton, Sonora, Uvalde, Sanderson, Del Rio, Rocksprings, Fredericksburg, Brady, Goldthwaite and Lubbock.

An announcement of specific sites, dates and times will be circulated upon final EPA approval.

"In order to obtain a non-commercial applicator license to use the collar, a person must complete the training, score 70 or above on the prescribed test and obtain a license.

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Spectators cringe in anticipation watching the tense high jump competition at the Ozona Lion Relays March 18. Oscar Payne eyes his position as he defies gravity and the six foot high jump bar to capture a second place finish in the event.

Photo by Susan Sheppard

Teacher contracts renewed

Resignations accepted

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees, meeting in regular session Wednesday, March 16, approved contract renewals for 77 teachers in the local school system.

Elementary school teachers receiving contract renewals include: Susie Childress, Virginia Cotton, Becky Dillard, Beverly Evans, Connie Fowler, Vicky Gonzales, Kathy Grendahl, Jeannine Henderson, Rita Hensley, Vicki Jackson, Thelma Jones, Ellen Lipsy, Tommie Pena-Alfaro, Dena Porter, Kathy Reavis, Katharine Russell, Barbara Wallace, Darolynn Webster, Rosalind Williams, Glenda Winkley, Maridel Dudley, Deborah Glasscock, Janis Graham, Sara Hignight, Darla Jones, Shirley Kirby, Alicia Leal, Leticia Macias, Rosie Peacock, David Porter, Judy Probst, Manuela Rodriguez, Nikki Sewell, Vicki Stokes,

Bill Williams and Cora Worthington.

Secondary teachers receiving contract extensions are: Jill Crawford, Frances Curry, Pam Duncan, Lynda Falkner, Glenn Graham, Betty Hoover, Fred Jones, Joyce Maness, Don Payne, Robin Payne, Brenda Pool, Renee Schulze, Don Stark, Jerry Tucker, Donnie York, Debbie Arrott, James Cox, Thomas Den-Hoyos, Mark Duncan, Emma Franco, Kelly Glaze, Jim Green, Gene Hood, H. O. Hoover, Pete Maldonado, Dan McClung, Cliff McMullen, David McWilliams, Jan North, Ruben Pena-Alfaro, Brent Pool, Frank Reavis, Lane Scott, Rip Sewell, Judy Sims, Margaret Spiller, Chesta Stuart, Bob Wallace, Eric Wharton, Jim White and Sherry York.

Prior to the consideration of personnel, Supt. Garland Davis reported to the board that he had

received resignations from Lyna Coleman, Jacquelyn Shacklette and Mary Nations. The resignations will be effective at the end of the school year.

The board accepted and approved the Ozona Textbook Committee's recommendations for 1988-89 state-adopted textbooks. Next year Ozona's students will have new textbooks for social studies (grades one-six), spelling (grades one-eight), reading improvement (grades seven and eight), speech (grade eight and high school), physical science, introductory physical science, economics and analytic geometry.

School maintenance supervisor Curtis Keith appeared before the Board to give the trustees information on the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act. Following Board discussion, the members voted to call for proposals on the A.H.E.R.A. inspection process.

Turkey season April 2-24

The Texas spring turkey hunting season is scheduled April 2-24, reminds Dr. Jack Payne, wildlife specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Although statewide in scope, the hunting season traditionally features greater populations of turkeys in portions of the Edwards Plateau, the Rio Grande Plain and East Texas, Payne, who is headquartered at Corpus Christi, reminds.

Recreational hunting is big business in Texas, with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department selling 1,130,630 resident hunting licenses in 1986. Visiting hunters to Texas bought 19,376 non-resident licenses, which include small game, during that period.

In 1986, 144,832 hunters killed 48,525 turkeys, an increase from 1985, Payne notes. During the '86 spring turkey season, 72,744 hunters killed 37,605 turkeys.

Last call for senior League tryouts

Thursday, March 24, will be the last day for Senior League baseball tryouts. Tryouts and registration will be held at 6 p.m. at the Senior League Park.

Little League tryouts will be held May 2. The number of Little League teams is being cut from six to four this spring.

A Minor League will be formed for players eight and nine years old. Some 10-year-olds will also be included in the team.

These four teams will have T-shirts and caps only.

Sign ups for Little League and Minor League must be completed by

April 28.

T-Ball will be limited to six and seven year olds with all balls to be hit off a stand.

All Little League games will be played in the original Little League Park in the east part of the baseball complex. There are 12 Little League games scheduled with the first to be held May 16.

Little League, Minor League and T-Ball games will be held on Monday and Thursday nights.

The two girls' softball teams are expected to play only one game a week.

School board deadline today

Deadline for filing for a place on the school board ballot is 5:00 p.m. today, March 23, reminds Judge A. O. Fields.

Three candidates, Gary Buck Mitchell, David Bean and Randy Upham had filed for the two places open on the board.



Fireman Mike Preddy and an unidentified fireman work to contain a blaze which gutted a vacant house near Ozona Primary School last week.

Working overtime....

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Rober G. Cox & Associates, Inc. 4100 Spring Valley Road #502, Dallas, Texas 75244-3614 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres, J. M. Shannon Estate - B., Well Number 6. The proposed injection well is located 35 miles NW of Ozona, Texas in the Shannon [San Andres] Field, in Crockett County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2,216 to 2,374 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 [Telephone 512/463-6790]. 1c5

Correction, please

Blame it on spring fever or whatever, spring sports' pictures have not always been correctly identified this year. Our apologies to Scotty Burks and Terry House for the tennis picture of Terry which we said was Scotty.

Apologies also go to the Carson sisters for saying it was Haley playing golf when it was really Julie.

Where to write

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NOTICE TO BID

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will receive proposals to meet the requirements of the AHERA for Inspection, Planning and Training. The school district reserves the right to choose the proposal that best meets the needs of the district.

Information may be obtained by calling Curtis Keith, Maintenance Supervisor, at [915] 392-5501.

Proposals are due on Friday, April 8, 1988, by 4:00 p.m. Deliver or mail proposals to: Garland Davis, Supt., Crockett County Schools, P. O. Box 400, Ozona, Texas 76943. Street Address: 797 Ave. D. 2c5

Roping Club to meet

A meeting of the Crockett County Roping Club will be held March 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Anyone interested is invited to join the group.

TEAMS exit tests deadline nears

Out-of-school individuals who have not previously passed both sections of the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) test but have met all other high school graduation requirements are reminded that registration packets for the May Exit-Level TEAMS examination are now available in the office of Assistant Supt. Ted Cotton.

Deadline for out-of-school examinee registration is April 12, 1988. The TEAMS Exit-Level examination will be held on May 3-4, and interested individuals should contact Mr. Cotton at 392-5501 if they plan to register for the test.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their candidacies for posts in the April 12 run-off election of the Democratic Party.

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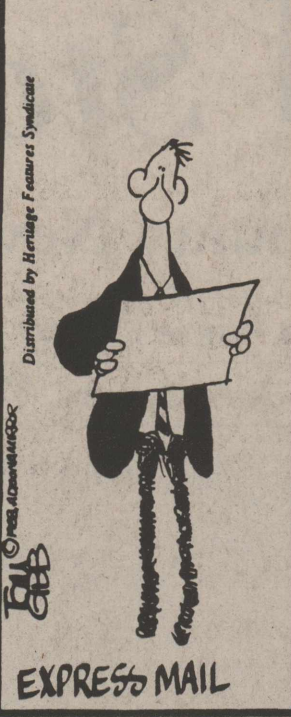
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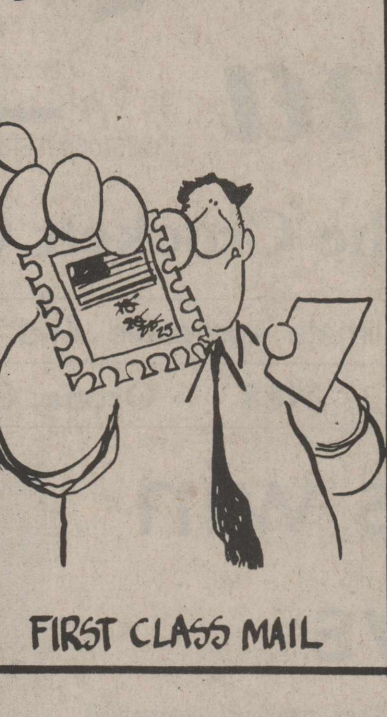
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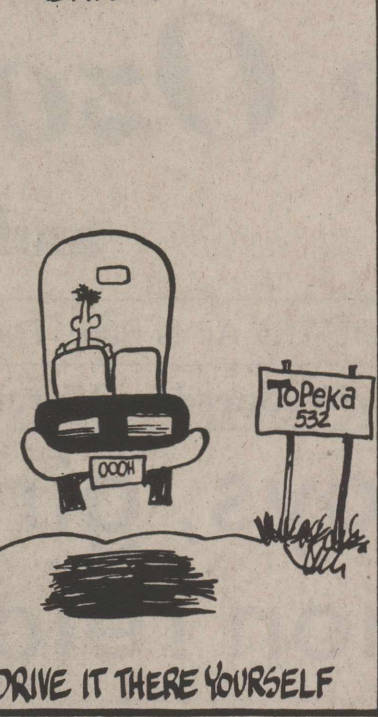
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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Good news for Texas came last week when Comptroller Bob Bullock said the Texas economy has bottomed out and will rise steadily, barring a national recession. But all is not rosy yet.

On the down side, state government faces a \$1 billion shortfall in the 1990-91 budget, Treasurer Ann Richards told a West Texas audience. Another tax hike looms.

And with federal aid still poised to rescue Texas banking, the economy will probably look gloomier even as it begins to improve.

Experienced observers predict economic forces will drive up the price of oil which, coupled with business diversification efforts here, could produce a good recovery.

Bullock said retail sales in Texas are at an all-time high of \$9 billion per month, but the finance, real estate and insurance industries are still suffering.

"I don't think any other state could have gone through what Texas has lived with in the last few years," he said.

Pro-Racing Records

The citizens watchdog group probing whether a pro-betting association illegally laundered political donations asked a district judge to force turnover of the records.

Common Cause of Texas is suing the Texas Horseracing Association over whether \$1 million in illegal funds were used to campaign for passage of the pari-mutuel wagering issue.

The pro-racing group argued its records are protected by trade association laws and are non-public records.

Cisneros Says No

Some politicians would kill for the invitation that San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros declined last week: to address the Democratic National Convention.

After all, no one really knew of Mario Cuomo until his passionate speech at the '84 convention, and he's been mentioned ever since for a possible presidential draft.

That's not all. Last week, Cisneros reportedly transferred most of his political operation to San Antonio state Rep. Dan Morales, who may run for attorney general.

Morales explained that Cisneros was ready to "transition down" at the same time Morales wanted to "transition up."

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY Memorials

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Mr. and Mrs. James Dockery in memory of Jane Schweitzer, Mrs. T. W. Johnson, Sam Martinez, Dorothy McSwain, W. E. Powell

Jane M. Black
Memorials Chairman

Royalty Suit Filed

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro is demanding repayment of \$120 million in royalties he says are owed the state since 1934 on the Yates oil field in West Texas.

Under Texas law, state oil and gas rights are leased by the owner of the surface land, and the surface owner splits royalties with the state.

A lawsuit filed last week by the Texas attorney general names 27 defendants—including heirs, corporations and executors of estates—who have interests in the almost four acres of Pecos County land.

The lawsuit contends the original surface owner, Fred Turner, leased the land for drilling to a friend, who in turn assigned it to a corporation in which Turner was a major stockholder.

In that way, Turner and the other defendants escaped paying the state its share for 54 years, the suit alleges.

Idiot on Ballot

Texas Democratic Party chairman Bob Slagle and his state executive committee backed Harris County Democrats trying to politically annihilate their newly-elected chair, a disciple of right-winger Lyndon LaRouche, who peddles pamphlets at Houston airports.

"This stands as a warning we have to be diligent whenever there is an idiot on the ballot," Slagle said, leaving himself open to all

kinds of witty comebacks.

One who couldn't resist was GOP chairman George Strake, who told a newspaper convention that he and Slagle had more in common than the red ties both wore: fear of airports. "My fear stems from fear of flying and his (Slagle's) fear stems from running into his new Harris County chairman."

Other Highlights

• State Democrats are accusing Gov. Bill Clements of delaying his acceptance of state Sen. Ray Farabee's resignation in order to give the likely Republican in the race more time to campaign. Could be. It's been done before by previous governors.

• Friends of conservative San Angelo Sen. Bill Sims chuckled when a Capitol analyst described his agenda as "provincial." For 20 years, Sims has regularly lobbied for Texas in Washington, D.C., and many doors are open to him in that sophisticated network.

• Secretary of State Jack Rains convinced Texas Republican Party chairman George Strake he cannot revive a formal opponent for Temple Dickson, the Sweetwater Democrat who defeated veteran state Sen. Grant Jones. Talk of a write-in still lingers.

• John Hill, former Supreme Court chief justice, says the 86 percent vote for retaining the election of judges won't halt his efforts to move to an appointed judiciary.

The Newsreel

A rerun of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of "The Ozona Stockman"

NEWS REEL

MARCH 26, 1959

29 years ago

Coach Chick Womack's Ozona Lion track squad racked up their third straight victory last Saturday as they outscored an eighteen team field in the Sonora rallies.

29 years ago

Miss Alma Ingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Jr., of Ozona, has been elected Chi Gamma Iota Fraternity Sweetheart of Southwest Texas State College, San Marcos.

29 years ago

Alpha Tau Omega, national social fraternity at Texas Tech, announced the pledging of six men, among them Thomas Durwood Wylie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Wylie of Ozona.

29 years ago

Members of the school board up for re-election this year are Quebe Alford, now serving as president of the board, Bill Carson and Glen Sutton. The four hold-over members of the board who will serve another year are J. B. Miller, Byron Stuart, James Childress and Mr. A. Lemons.

29 years ago

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie E. Reynolds, Jr., of Pampa are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday morning

in Pampa. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann of Ozona and of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reynolds, Pampa.

29 years ago

Mrs. Bill Littleton was here from Abilene for a week-end visit with her mother, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Sr.

29 years ago

Jonathan S. Burton of Ozona is among 29 Texas Tech students recently initiated into Tech chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, honorary scholastic fraternity for freshmen.

29 years ago

Rallying in the last half of the ninth inning to break a 15-15 tie the Ozona High School nine here beat the Rocksprings high school nine here Saturday 16 to 15. Roger Dudley pitched for the locals with Bill Friend behind the plate.

A three-cornered race for county tax assessor of Crockett County developed this week with the entry of Rusty Smith into the race. Other announced candidates are O. W. Smith for re-election and W. M. Johnigan.

Miss Kathryn Baggett underwent surgery in a Temple hospital last week.

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Do you remember?

by Dean Phillips

Most of us remember the month of March for three things: 1.) usually the driest month of the year 2.) usually the windiest month and 3.) kite flying time before there were T.V.'s.

In 1925 or 1926 Mr. Lee Wilson decided to get Ozona some publicity. He and T. K. Kirkpatrick, our O.H.S. manual training and shop teacher, with the assistance of H.S. students plus some local business men, decided to do a little publicity stunt.

Ozona was to be the place where the World's Largest Kite was to be flown.

Mr. Kirkpatrick bought a small kite to get some information as to dimensions, halter, frame construction, tail construction and etc.

He and some of his students secured donated materials from Mr. J. O. Secrest, manager of West Texas Lumber Co.

As I best remember the size of the kite was to be 24' by 36'. The halter was to be constructed from window sash cord and the line to fly the kite was to be 1" or 1 1/4" manila rope. The frame work was mainly built from 2" by 4" clear fir or pine and the cover was some kind of very strong kraft paper fasted with glue, staples and cotton fishing cord.

The kite was assembled on the east side of the old O.H.S. building. A date for launching was set from

weather forecasts. Mr. Wilson contacted publicity men and photographers from the Fort Worth Star Telegram, Dallas News, San Antonio Express and the San Angelo Standard Times.

The day of launching the O.H.S. students secured hand holds then we started down Hwy 163 to Powell Field. We carried the kite to the southern edge of Powell Field, hooked up the halter and flying line and then put the tail on which was more than 100 feet long and consisted of livestock feed sacks donated by local ranchers.

At launching time the flying line was attached to the kite and unreeled and tied to a model "T" Ford truck. We raised the kite off the ground and the north wind lifted the kite in the air.

The altitude of the flight was possibly 200 feet or maybe 300 feet, but less than 400 feet.

When the end of the flying rope was reached, a very strong gust of wind struck and the 2" by 4" frame work collapsed and the kite plummeted to the ground with some of the frame work sticking upright a foot or so in the ground.

I have talked to some people who can remember it all.

For those of you who have forgotten, Old Powell Field was just north of the present D.P.S. building.

★ Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING 3-22-88

INCIDENTS:

3-19 A ranchman south of Ozona reported that he is missing quite a few head of Angora goats. The Sheriff's Office is assisting him in

the investigation.

3-22 A citizen on Ave. D reported that someone had poured paint remover on his vehicle. Sheriff's deputies are checking on several suspects and investigating the case.

Accidents reported

An accident with injuries was investigated 14 miles west of Ozona Tuesday morning. The call came at 7:16 a.m. according to Trooper R. B. Babbitt.

Driver of the vehicle was taken to Crockett County Hospital for treatment. No additional information was available either from the DPS or the hospital.

Wind and a towing vehicle combined in an accident March 17 five miles north of Ozona on Hwy. 163. James McWilliams of San Angelo was the driver of a 1979 Ford two ton truck involved in the one vehicle accident at 10:30 a.m.

A 1984 gooseneck Easy Pull gooseneck trailer being towed by the Ford began to swerve from side to side after a gust of wind caught the unit. The vehicle reversed ends and slid off the road to the right. The trailer then separated from the truck and overturned, causing a backhoe

to be partially thrown from the trailer.

The accident report filed by Trooper Richard Barton indicated minor damage and no personal injuries.

Robert W. Davis of Terre Haute, Indiana and Bryan Neil Harms of Ozona were the drivers in an accident March 16 at the intersection of Hwy. 163 and 14th Street.

A 1978 Dodge pickup driven by Davis was pulling a 1976 Wilderness Camper gooseneck trailer.

The accident occurred when Davis, who was northbound on 163 in the right hand lane, signaled to make a right turn. Harms, driving a 1986 Nissan King Cab pickup, was alongside the trailer on the right and could not see the signal. The Dodge and trailer both struck Harms' vehicle. No personal injuries were reported by Trooper Dale Taylor.

Fire call for the week

Cutting pipe started a grass fire Saturday on the Jack Baggett Ranch south of Ozona. Originally reported at 5:13 p.m. as an oil tank fire, the blaze consumed approximately two acres.

The hard-to-get-to fire broke out again Sunday afternoon.

Firemen responded to the Drake McKinney home Saturday night at 11:35 to extinguish a fire inside the wall. The fire was caused by the fireplace and required tearing out a portion of the wall to extinguish. The fire broke out again that night and was extinguished by the family.

Two fire calls during the week ended with trucks being turned around before reaching their destinations. The first call was to a grass

fire on Todd Field road Wednesday. A power line was responsible for a fire on the Hoover Big State Ranch Sunday. Both were put out before the trucks reached the scene.

Springtime

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by Sandra Hancock Stark

Gentle is the breeze of springtime
Blowing 'cross the meadows green.
Breathes my soul so alive now,
Seeing beauties never seen.

Buzzes the bee about the lilac
Tasting pollen of purest gold.
From one lilac to another
Its proboscidean tongue unfolds.

Flies the bird away up high where

Ozonans attend Tejano Music Awards program

The 1987 Tejano Music Awards were held at the Convention Center in San Antonio March 12. Hosting the awards was comedian Paul Rodriguez. Entertainment was given by the following artists, bands and composers: David Lee Garza y Los Musicales, Patsy Torres, Laura Canales, Henry Rivas, Nick Villarreal and Ram Herrera.

A chartered bus left Ozona Friday, March 11, arriving at La Quinta Motel in San Antonio where 38 Ozonans were given a welcome social party from the Texas Talent Musician Association Staff. Later that evening a dance was provided at the Desperado Club with the live music of Liberty Band from Lubbock.

Saturday, March 12, the awards were televised and are to be aired on national television April 9. Awards were given to the top artists, composers and bands, and excellent

entertainment was provided for that evening. Sunday the couples celebrated mass at the Fernando Cathedral church in downtown San Antonio.

From left to right are: row 1 - Frank Galvan, Mannie Galvan, Mel DeHoyos, Lupe Cervantez, Santiago Ybarra, Ysable Ybarra; row 2 - Mitch Najar, Tonya Ramos, Hector DeHoyos, Pando Cervantez, Joe Ybarra, Racacl Ybarra, Tina Moran, Teresa Martinez; row 3 - Minnie Delgado, Janell Tambunga, Jimmy Tambunga, Cynthia Flores, Grace Reinberg, Joe Moran, Luis Martinez; row 4 - Juan Delgado, Irma Munoz, Manuel Munoz, Oscar Flores, Gene Reinberg; row 5 - Raymond Borrego, Nina Martinez, Elpidio Martinez, Pete Ybarra, Olga Sanchez; row 6 - Charlie Ramos, Rudy Martinez, Belinda Martinez, Emma Ybarra, Armando Sanchez; row 7 - Carmen Ramos, Juan Vasquez, Elvira Vasquez



Ozona Tejano music fans continued the tradition of attending the annual festival in San Antonio this month.

Hyacinth Long selected American Scholar of Year

Hyacinth Long, daughter of Robert and Tina Wantland of North Richland Hills, and Leslie and Veronica Long of Ozona, has been selected an American Scholar for the 1987-88 school year. The award is given by American Airlines to one student in each public school in the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex on the

basis of outstanding academic achievement and good citizenship.

Hyacinth is 11-years-old and a sixth grade student at Carrie Francis Thomas Elementary in North Richland Hills. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Ruthardt of Ozona and Mrs. L. D. Long of Georgetown.

Pvt. Reyes completes training

Pvt. Martha Reyes, daughter of Consuelo Garza of Ozona, has completed a wheeled-vehicle mechanic course at the U.S. Army Training Center at Fort Dix, N.J.

During the course, students were trained to perform maintenance and assist in the repair of automotive vehicles and associated equipment. They became familiar with the functioning of automotive wheeled-vehicle components, operating principles of internal combustion engines, fundamentals of fuel and electrical systems, and the use of organizational and test equipment.

Pvt. Reyes is a 1979 graduate of Ozona High School.

Ladie golfers elect

new officers for year

New officers were elected for the coming year at a business meeting March 16 at Ozona Country Club.

Bobbie Fatout will serve as president, Donna Sanders as secretary-treasurer and Nell Wester as golf ball chairman.

The group voted to start their yearly trophy play - one for 18 holers and one for nine hole golfers. Low gross, low net and low putts are to be posted on weekly golf day.

A ringer contest will also be started for weekly golf day; it will run for three months, the golfer improving her strokes on each hole the most will win.

The yearly Ladies Partnership will be August 6. April 9 will be the yearly kick-off tourney for local members only. The club tourney will take place July Fourth.

Golfers having a birdie on weekly golf play day will win a golf bag towel.

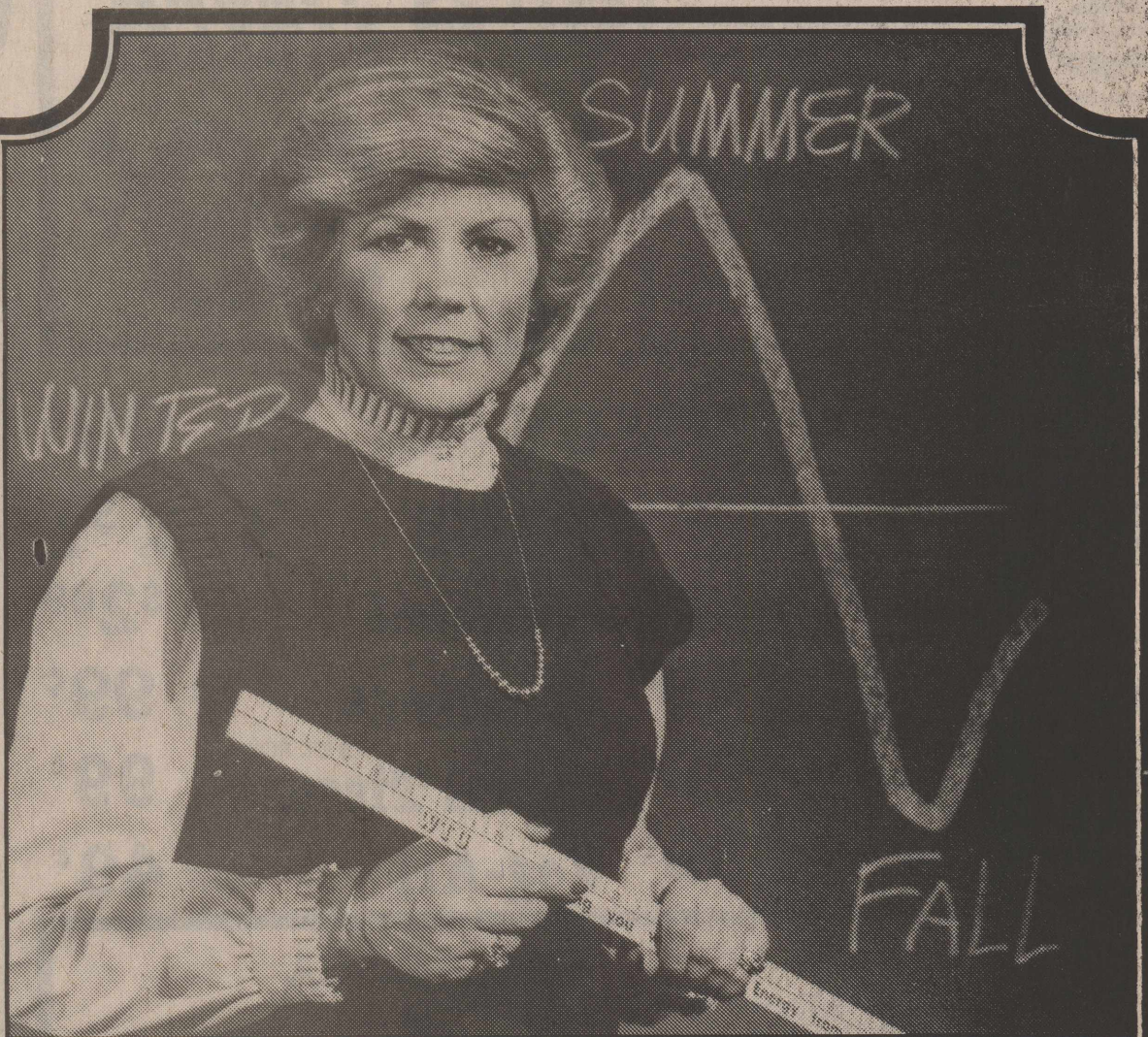
Members present were: Jimmie Jacoby, Betty Koerth, Marcie Williams, Terri Williams, Lori Williams, Ella Clegg Wanda Stuart, Katy Jones, Sally Ogelsby, Alice Couch, Jeannie Wellman, Sherry Holt and Jean Taylor.

They brush the sky with downy wings.
While viewing the earth from the sky there
And to the Lord their praises sing.

Swimming swiftly in the river
Go the fishes to and fro
And with many a flick and fliver
Over the mossy stones they go.

Breathless now are young lovers
Strolling through the park so slow
Speaking every now and again
In honeyed voices soft and low.

Never a season do I love more
Than this one so fresh and sweet.
Through the icy days of winter
I await new life and springtime heat.

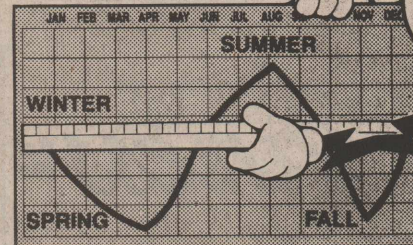


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Snips, Quips & Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker



Experience is not what happens to you; it is what you do with what happens to you.

Before retiring from your job, it is advisable to stay home for a week and watch the daytime television shows.

The sense of humor is the oil to life's engine.

Your thoughts are your very own - spoken words are not; so think all you speak, but do not speak all you think.

A flatterer tells exactly what you really think.

Highway wrongs lead to terminal rites.

How is it possible to relax if you've never been able to lax in the first place?

A prophet is a fellow whose advice goes in one year and out the other.

There is a noble forgetfulness - that which does not remember injuries.

Courtship is what makes a man spoon; marriage is what makes him

forkover.

Learning to control one's own sharp tongue is the placid test.

Some people are so addicted to exaggeration they can't tell the truth without lying.

The time we kill often sends its ghost back to haunt us.

Middle-age: when the products you bought with a life-time guarantee begin to wear out.

You can buy education, but wisdom is a gift from God.

Take care what you say. You don't have to explain what you don't say.

There are really not enough crutches in the world for all the lame excuses.

Many people aim to do right but are just poor shots.

Time does not heal. It just stitches a thin covering over the wound and it keeps on aching.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

Don't be a cloud because you can't be a star.

Cancer Society to have April Crusade, volunteers needed

The American Cancer Society has both good news and bad news about cancer.

The good news is that today, 75 years after the founding of ACS, more people are surviving cancer than ever before and more scientists are making discoveries that may help to prevent and treat cancer.

The bad news is that some people are still not informed about cancer and therefore don't know how they can help protect themselves against this disease.

Becky Childress, chairperson in Ozona, said, "When the American Cancer Society was formed in 1913, cancer was a mysterious disease without clues for prevention or treatment. Life after the diagnosis of cancer didn't exist! Over the years, the progress that has been made is exciting. By studying the human cell, viruses, genetics and the immune system, scientists and researchers are discovering how cancer really works and what actually causes it."

Mrs. Childress added that the word cancer may now be linked to the wonderful word "Survivor". According to her, there are more than five million Americans who have a history of cancer, of which three million have been cured. In addition, approximately 385,000 (nearly one out of two) Americans who get cancer this year will be alive five years after diagnosis.

"Seventy-five years ago, the public had a negative attitude about cancer and as a result, cancer patients were afraid to ask for help. Now people are less frightened about cancer and are even trying to make major lifestyle changes to help prevent it," she said.

"The 75th anniversary commemoration is a good opportunity for people to learn about cancer and really do something to aid in the fight towards survival. The future might be richer, brighter and safer for those of us who are willing to join

the cancer fight."

The annual crusade will take place in Ozona in April. Volunteers are needed to participate in the residential drive. If you are interested in helping, contact Becky Childress at 392-2492 or Jeanne Wellman at 392-3264.

It's a boy

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ezell of Fort Stockton are the parents of a son, Cade Clayton Ezell, born Tuesday, March 15, 1988 at 8:30 p.m. in Fort Stockton. The baby weighed seven pounds, three and one-half ounces and was 19 inches long at birth.

Joining his parents in making him welcome are his brother, Chance; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Ezell of Fort Stockton, Carolyn Wilson and Mike Clayton of Ozona; and great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stuart of Ozona; great-great-grandmothers Mrs. Ray Dunlap of Ozona and Mrs. Ernestine Ezell of Fort Stockton.

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Soil testing topic for Garden Club

Myrtle Post Garden Club had as their guest Billy Reagor, the County Agent of Crockett County. Mr. Reagor instructed the club members on the best methods to have your soil

tested, and he also advised on the type of fertilizer to use for the needs of the soil in this area.

During the business meeting, the rose garden at the Care Center was reported as completed, and the date for the annual plant sale was set for May 7, the Saturday before Mother's Day.

A horticulture tip was given by Justin Moran, and he also gave instruction for building a cold frame for early plants.

Those attending were: Mary K. Brewer, Betty Bullard, Jean Conner, Maridel Dudley, Sara Hignight, Mozelle Houston, Clara B. Freeman, Kathy Mayfield, Justin Moran, Marge Smith, Dean Stroud, Leta Powell, Sharon Bullard, Grace Williams and a guest, Bernice Cota.

Museum Memorials

Mrs. L. D. Kirby in memory of Mrs. Alma Cook, sister of E. D. Cooper, Mrs. Jane Augustine Schweitzer, Mrs. Willis Johnson, mother of Mrs. B. B. Ingham Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempster Jones in memory of Mrs. Alma Cook, Mr. O. D. West, Mrs. Jane Augustine Schweitzer, Mr. Samuel Martinez

Mrs. George Bunger in memory of Mr. O. D. West, Mr. Carl Montgomery, Mr. Douglas Kirby, San Angelo

Mrs. Jane M. Black in memory of Mrs. Jane Augustine Schweitzer

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell in memory of Mrs. Jane Augustine Schweitzer, Mr. Samuel Martinez

Sorority plans bake sale

Alpha Alpha Mu met March 14 at the public library for a regular business meeting. The chapter made plans for the annual scholarship fund bake sale. The sale is to be held Saturday, March 26, starting at 9 a.m. at the Village Center. Laurie Hale and Teri Williams served as hostesses for the meeting, and they entertained members with a program on mothers in the work force.

Members attending the meeting were: Debby Bachman, Helen Bean, Tammy Bunger, Kim Hager, Katrece Hale, Jeannine Henderson, Karen Huffman, Connie Jennings and Ellen Lipsey. Other members present were Barbi Myers, Renee Pearl, Tracy Preddy, Monica Schwartz, Lori Williams, March Williams, Barbara Meador and Michelle Wharton.

Happy belated birthday wishes to Mary Lee Jones who celebrated on March 20.

Miss Vanessa Miller and Miss Jarrott Robinson, students of Abilene Christian University in Abilene, flew to Gaylord, Michigan to spend the spring break with Jarrott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Robinson.

Belated birthday wishes go to Josephine Fierro who celebrated on March 20.

Belated anniversary wishes go to Juan and Sylvia Coy who celebrated their special day March 20.

Aileen Lopez bride-elect of Jeffrey Ingraham HAS MADE SELECTIONS AT South Texas Lumber Co.

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Country Club Bridge

Mrs. Tom Montgomery was one of the bingo winners last week when she was hostess for Country Club Bridge.

High score went to Mrs. J. B. Parker followed by Mrs. Hugh Childress as second high. Mrs. Byron Williams also won bingo.

Included in the afternoon of bridge play were: Mmes. Clay Adams, Evert White, George Bunger, John Childress, Joe Couch, James Dockery, Joe Friend, W. E. Friend, Tommy Harris, Arthur Kyle, Oscar Kost, Bill Mason, Sherman Taylor, C. O. Walker, Charles Williams and Gene Williams.

Members of the T.C.U. Ranch Management Class were at the Childress Divide Ranch Friday for a seminar featuring the Bob Childress goat operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lee and daughters Shannon and Jasmine of San Antonio are here this week visiting George and Gladys Gordon.

Birthday wishes go out to Lupita Quiroz this week.

New managers at Inn of the West Motel and Restaurant are Doyle and Phyllis Senkirk and their daughter, Cindy McCoy of Brownwood.

Happy anniversary to Judy and Billy Reagor who celebrate on March 28.

Kasey Miller celebrates birthday

The first day of spring brought forth a Rainbow Brite birthday party for Kasey Miller.

Sharing all the trimmings of the gala event with Kasey on her fourth birthday were clowns Precia and Brandi from Sonora, her parents, Mike and Jerrilyn Miller, grandparents Buster and Ethel Miller and Jerry and Janet Hill; aunts and uncles Van and Jann Miller, Jeff Hill, Kristi and Mikel Hill of Midland; cousins Lacy and Keith Miller; and friends Lorie Crenwelge of Fredericksburg, Kay and Lana Stewart, Debi and Erik Bachman.

Belated birthday wishes go to Marty and Bobbie Acton who celebrated on March 19.

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The 1988 Ozona Track Beau, Danny Sanchez, and Track Queen, Regina Cervantez, pose with matching smiles reflecting their pride at receiving the honor.

Girls swing to top in Big Spring tourney

by Copie Davis
STOCKMAN SPORTS

Braving sub-freezing temperatures and a wind chill factor of near zero, the Ozona Lion and Lady Lion varsity golf teams opened District 6-AA play March 18 at Comanche Trails Golf Club in Big Spring.

The Lady Lions, employing a strategy of mixing together their 10 best golfers to field two five-player teams, opened the district championship tournament with a bang by occupying the first two places with Stanton in a distant third.

Ozona's Team II consisting of Gina McCollum, Trebie West, Julie Carson, Christy Cotton and Angel Henderson, warmed up a cold day fast as they sizzled the course with a tournament leading total of 421.

Team I members Randi Thompson, Loretta Ledbetter, Tanna Bixby, Larisa Schoenhals and Stacy Berry kept things relatively close as they fired a combined total of 441.

McCollum paced Team II scoring with a round of 95, which puts her two shots out of the medalist race behind Glaspie of Stanton who shot 93.

Behind McCollum was Julie Carson who shocked the field with an impressive round of 106. Trebie West continued her streak of solid consistent play as she pulled a 107 out of the hat. Henderson also played a sharp round as she turned in a 113. Rounding out Team II scoring was Christy Cotton who carded a 128.

Team I was led by senior Loretta Ledbetter who stepped into the limelight with a 99 that put her in the third medalist position. Following her was Randi Thompson who turned in a steady 108. Behind them was the duo of Larisa Schoenhals and Tanna Bixby who carded identical rounds of 117. Stacy Berry rounded out Team I with a 131.

In the medalist race, out of the top seven places in the district, five are occupied by Ozona golfers. McCollum holds the second place spot with a 95. Ledbetter, with a 99, sits third. Carson's 106 puts her in fifth while West and Thompson sit sixth and seventh, respectively, with scores of 107 and 108.

The boy golfers also endured the Arctic-like weather as they forged an eight shot advantage over Stanton to take the first round District 6-AA tournament lead.

The varsity, consisting of Bret Hood, Copie Davis, Jay Haire, Will Seahorn and Shane Pridemore, fired a four-man total of 346. Hood overcame some adversity early on to card a score of 83, which was tied for second medalist with McCamey's

Tim Segura. Davis' putter kept him in contention as he holed the key shots en route to an 84, which put him all alone in third place. Haire found difficulty off the tee and never completely recovered as he turned in a round of 89. Seahorn, taking a roller-coaster ride this season, ended up with an ice-crusted 90. Pridemore, returning to action after minor foot surgery, struggled to a total of 105.

In addition to Hood and Davis, Haire and Seahorn also hold spots in the top 10. Haire sits ninth, while Seahorn is tenth.

Behind the Lions are Stanton with a 354, McCamey with a 356, and the J.V. Lion golf team consisting of Stan Winkley, Fleet Worthington, Keith Fowler, Bryan Harms and Wolf Rutherford who combined to shoot 401 to take fourth place.

The next District 6-AA tournament round for the Lady Lions will be played at the Big Lake Golf Club in Big Lake on Saturday. The Lions will also play Saturday at the Iraan Golf Club in Iraan.

The Ozona coaches would like to express their gratitude to local golf fans Pon and Jill Seahorn and J. L. Alexander for helping out in Big Spring as monitors. They volunteered their time to help out, and their efforts were certainly appreciated.



With a look of grim determination, Lydia Pena readies herself to let the discus fly. Her 95' 5 1/2" effort earned her third place at the Ozona Relays.

photo by Susan Sheppard

High School literary team finishes second at district

Ozona High School's literary and speech competitors finished a distant second to Iraan in District 6-AA competition at Big Lake last week.

Ozona accumulated an unofficial 196 point total while Iraan tallied 261 points with the possibility of an even higher count after district one-act play competition this week.

Reagan County High School placed third in district literary and speech competition with approximately 141 points. The Big Lake school's one-act play may add additional points to the total. Reagan County will still be unlikely to overtake Ozona's overall score even if the play does place well in district, according to Ozona High School principal, Jim Payne.

Ozona's one-act play, "I Never Saw Another Butterfly", did not place in zone competition. Only first and second plays in zone compete in district.

Margaret Jones claimed two firsts in Lincoln-Douglas debate and persuasive speaking. Mark Sanchez captured third place medals in both these events and competed in calculator and science as well.

Ozona students made a clean sweep of medals in informative speaking with Larisa Schoenhals placing first, Kelli Landon in second place, and Rita Rios third.

Larisa competed in calculator and ready writing as well. Rita and Jimmy Williams competed in science.

Copie Davis gained a first place medal in headline writing as well as a fourth in persuasive speaking and sixth in editorial writing.

T. C. Tucker claimed first place in feature writing and sixth in news writing. He also competed in number sense and editorial writing.

ing. Kelli Landon placed fourth in editorial writing. Dottie Gonzales placed fifth in headline writing and competed in feature writing.

Isabel Benitez captured the first place medal for spelling and competed in accounting and literary criticism.

Travis Burks placed fourth in accounting, sixth in number sense and calculator.

Delma Fierro placed sixth in literary criticism and competed in accounting.

Amy Graham placed fourth in prose interpretation. Summer Shacklette placed sixth in prose and competed in feature writing.

Tammy Davee competed in prose interpretation but did not advance to the final round.

Stacie Winkley, Brian Cooke, and Jimmy Williams competed in poetry interpretation. None advanced to the finals. Stacie Winkley also competed in headline writing and science.

Ozona's typists were Idalia Fierro, Janina Carrizales, Shannon Curry, and Judy Fierro. None placed in the top six.

"I'm real pleased with my kids," said Margaret Spiller, Ozona business teacher. "They worked real hard."

A new point system was used in district competition for the first time this year. Points were given through six places beginning with 15 for a first place and decreasing to four points for a sixth place.

In the past first places of most events earned 15 points, second places 10 points, and third places earned five points.

Only first, second, and third places advance to regional competition which will be held in approximately one month.

Seventh grade Cubs struggle at own meet

by T. C. Tucker
STOCKMAN SPORTS

In a meet dominated by Reagan County and Sonora, the 7th grade Cubs managed 59 points and individual efforts from the likes of Eric Sanchez and Mike Kenison in last weekend's Cub Relays.

The Cubs failed to win any event or secure a second placing for that matter. The relay teams and Sanchez gave Ozona its three third places.

Sanchez high jumped 4' 10" and earned third place. He also finished fourth in the 600m and fifth in the 1200m run and served on the 1200m relay team.

Kenison placed fourth in the discus, hurling the object 80' 4", fourth in the 110m int. hurdles and sixth in the shot put.

With a time of 54.65, the 400m relay team of Kenneth Sessom, Raul Rico, Chad Upham and Leroy Martinez placed third. Martinez, Kenison, Rico, and Sanchez teamed together to take third in the 1200m relay.

Martinez had a good day, finishing fourth and fifth respectively in the high and long jumps and placing sixth in the 300m dash.

Rico took fifth in the 200m dash and pole vaulted to a sixth place in that event.

Bryan Trujillo and Upham collected two fifth places for Ozona as Trujillo clocked a 1:49.39 in the

600m run while Upham had a 14.07 in the 100m dash.

Reagan County won the meet with 163.5 points. Sonora followed with 130 and Iraan had 86.

On March 11, the 7th grade Cubs opened their track season in Eldorado where they placed third overall, tallying 74.3 points.

Field event wise, the Cubs had three placings. Martinez finished fourth in the long jump and tied for sixth in the high jump as Sanchez took fifth in the high jump.

The 400m relay team cruised to third place with a time of 55.72

seconds and the 1200m relay team earned second place with a 3: 2.10 pace.

Sanchez again proved the man for long distances as he took second in both the 600 and 1:00m races. Trujillo followed in third place on the 600m event.

Martinez' 44.56 in the 300m dash placed him second. Rico finished third in the 200m dash with Steven Leal following in fourth.

Junction's 185 points enabled them to win the meet as Sonora took second place with 145.3 points.



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State grievance policy won by TSTA

A long-time goal of TSTA - the adoption of the first minimum state-wide grievance policy for school employees - was won in January despite stiff administrator opposition and apathy from other education organizations.

Commissioner William Kirby explained to the State Board of Education's Committee for Finance and Programs that the version of the policy that appeared in their printed agenda book differed from the version that was to be voted on because several changes recommended by TSTA had been made. The other teacher organizations sat by in silence.

It was the culmination of months of hard work by TSTA members, leaders, and staff, who had a battle on their hands just to keep the document alive while the administrator groups tried to convince the SBOE that it wasn't needed.

The SBOE approved the rule on first reading, on the recommendation of the committee. It passed the third and final reading in mid-March

and will go into effect for the 1988-89 school year.

The rule requires all local school districts to adopt a minimum grievance procedure for employees presenting complaints concerning wages, hours or conditions of work.

That procedure must include a specific process for informing employees of the local grievance procedure; reasonable timelines for presentation of a response to grievances; a reasonable opportunity for an employee to present a grievance to the school board if he or she is not satisfied with the response received at the final administrative level; group grievances; prohibitions against retaliatory actions against employees or other participants in grievance proceedings by school boards or administrators; and responses "in kind" to employees' grievances (i.e., a grievance filed in writing must receive a written response). The policy also allows districts to require informal attempts to resolve a dispute prior to beginning the formal grievance process.

Cubs place third in relay

by T. C. Tucker
STOCKMAN SPORTS

Mark Ramirez accounted for both of the Cubs' first places in last weekend's Cub Relays as the eighth grade collected 103.5 points, finishing third overall.

McCamey won the meet with 148 points while Iraan followed right behind with 140. The Cubs easily out-distanced fourth and fifth place finishers, Sonora and Reagan County who had 54 and 42.5 points respectively.

Ramirez' two wins came in the 600 and 1200m runs in which he had times of 1:30.47 and 3:37.69. He also placed second in the 200m low hurdles.

Adam Alba, Marcos Quiroz, Adrian Vargas and Randel Wilson teamed together for a second-place showing in the 400m relay with a time of 51.13.

The Cubs also took second in the 1200m relay. Vargas, Pablo Talamantez, Alba and Marcos Quiroz had a time of 2:51.53.

In field events, the Cubs tallied 23.5 points. Perfecto Quiroz and Mario Mendoza finished second and third respectively in the shot put.

M. Quiroz long jumped 15' 9 1/2" to take third in that event. Then, he tied for sixth place in the high jump. Alba finished fifth in that event as well while Randel Wilson placed sixth in the pole vault.

Vargas and Wilson clocked times of 19.56 and 21.76 in the 110m intermediate hurdles to finish fourth and sixth respectively. In the 200m low hurdles, Alba grabbed fifth place.

Jose Martinez finished sixth in the 200m dash while M. Quiroz' 42.22 secured him a fifth in the 300m dash.

In the long distance events, Talamantez won fifth place in the 600m and second in the 1200m runs.

The Cubs' first meet of the season occurred March 11, in Eldorado where the Cubs cleaned house, racking up 121.3 points and first place in overall standings.

Ramirez' and M. Quiroz tallied almost 50 points between them as Ramirez won the 200m low hurdles and took second in both the 600 and 1200m runs while Quiroz placed second in the 300m dash, third in the long jump, tied for sixth in the high jump and contributed to the relay teams.

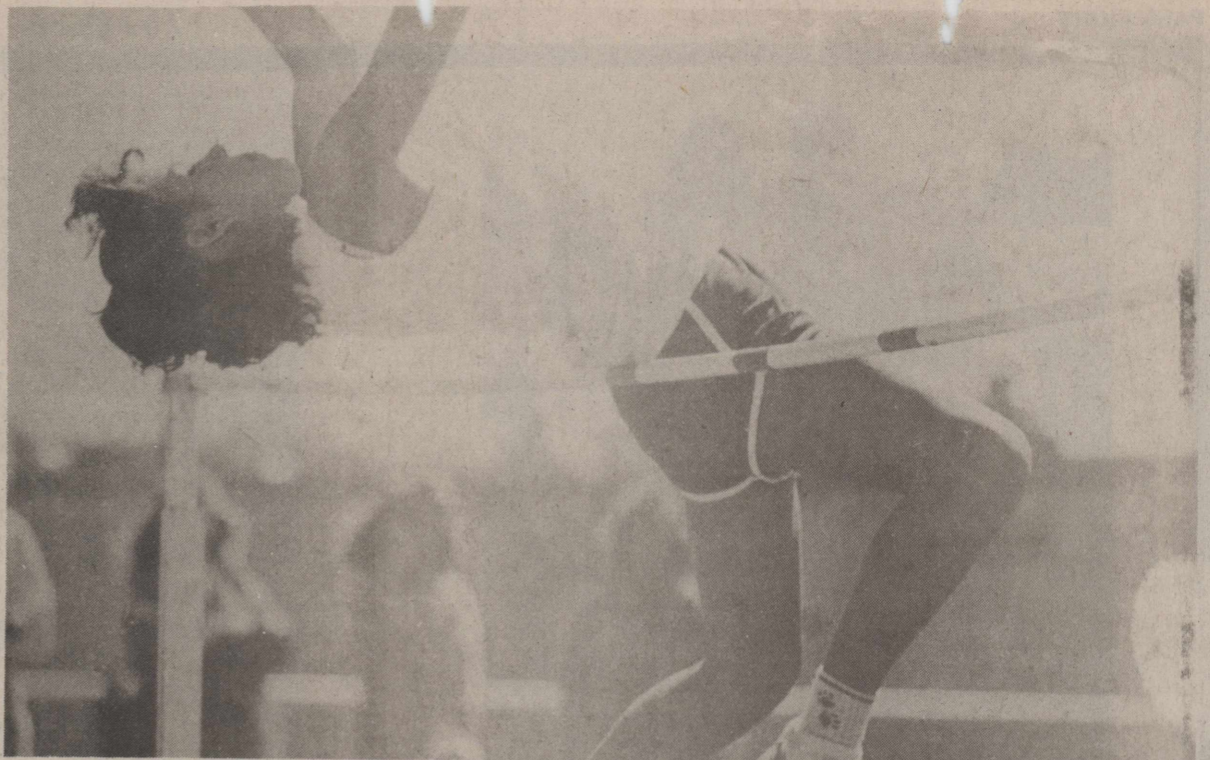
First places came from P. Quiroz who threw the shot 39' 8", the 400m relay team (made up of same four as above), and Vargas and Ramirez' performances in the 110m and 200m hurdle events.

Martinez finished third in the 200m dash while Talamantez placed third and fourth in the 1200 and 600m runs respectively.

Alba's 33.58 in the 200m low hurdles earned him a fourth placing. Alba also finished fourth in the high and sixth in the long jumps.

The 1200m relay team (above) finished second with a time of 2:52.

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Up and over . . .

Krystal Cervantez shows the technique that earned her fourth place in the high jump at the Ozona Cub Relays March 19.

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Ozona netters have mixed showings

by T. C. Tucker
STOCKMAN SPORTS

Suzy King and Sylvia Flores were finally reunited and last weekend placed fifth in the Sonora tournament. Though shuffled due to vacant spots in the ranks, Ozona finished fifth overall.

"Other players were given playing opportunity with some team members out for the academic meet," Coach Jerry Tucker said.

King and Flores had the best showing for Ozona as they lost their opening match, then won their next four to win consolation.

Their counterparts of Stacy Lay and Eileen Moran finished seventh. Cody Morris lost a three-set match in the first round, then rebounded to win three straight before falling in the consolation match, 4-6, 6-1, 4-6.

Other boys' singles players, Santiago Onofre, lost two straight

matches while Danny Vasquez lost his first match, then defaulted due to sickness afterwards.

Scotty Burks and Tommy Tucker lost their opening match in a three-set decision. They won their next three matches, making the consolation finals where they lost in straight sets, 2-6, 2-6.

Brian Cooke and Jason Moran lost their opening match then pulled out of the tournament due to UIL academic meet commitments.

In girls' singles, Sharon McCrohan took seventh place. Janet King beat the eventual consolation champion, then lost her second round.

Jennifer Colin survived a three-set duel before falling to Stacy Helmers of Eldorado.

The netters next head for Mason this Friday and Saturday, their last meet before district play April 9 and 11.

"We must do well at Mason to gain and carry momentum into district," Coach Tucker said.

Eighth grade Cubettes win own meet

by T. C. Tucker
STOCKMAN SPORTS

Paced by showings in every event, the 8th grade Cubettes amassed 142 points en route to placing first in the overall standings at Last Saturday's Cub Relays held in Ozona.

Four records were broken and the Cubettes accounted for one of those in the 400m relay. Ozona won two events and had five each second and third places.

Tamel West had a good day as she placed second in the long jump, fifth in the high jump and fourth in the 100m dash.

Terrie Willmon also had three showings as she took second in the 100m low hurdles and fifth in both the shot put and 100m dash.

Claudia Availa jumped 14' 2 3/4" to win the long jump, edging out teammate West. Avila also placed third in the 1200m run.

Haley Carson placed third in the high jump and 100m low hurdles. She clocked a 49.20 in the 300m dash to finish fourth.

Tricia Maldonado placed sixth in the 100m dash and her throw of 62' 1 1/2" was enough earn her third place in the discus. Tricia Hartnett followed in fourth place with a throw distancing 57' 4 1/2".

Cullen Curry took second place in the triple jump. Susan Pullen cruised to a 30.10 second placing in the 200m dash. Carrie Chandler finished sixth in the 600m run.

Curry, West, Pullen and Avila formed the record-breaking 400m relay team. Their time of 55.16 beat the old record of 55.41 by almost .3 of a second.

The 1200m relay team placed

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third behind Iraan and McCamey. Carson, Willmon, Chandler and Curry make up this team.

On March 11, the Cubettes placed second overall at Eldorado, their first track meet of the year. Willmon won both the discus and 100m low hurdles. The 400m relay team also claimed a victory.

Avila and Carson accounted for the second placings for Ozona. Avila won the long jump and Carson the 300m dash.

West took third in the 100m dash. Pullen finished third in the 200m dash. Curry, West, and Avila made up the third place finishing 800m relay team. The 1200m relay team finished fourth.

West placed fifth in both the long and high jumps. Willmon and Carson also claimed fifth places; Willmon in 100m dash and Carson in the 100m low hurdles.

Carson also had a sixth place showing in the high jump. Hartnett placed sixth in the shot put.

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Seventh grade misses first place by four points

by T. C. Tucker
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The 7th grade Cubettes tallied 150 points at last weekend's Cub Relays, but the amount proved just short of Iraan's 154 and the Cubettes settled for second place.

The Cubettes won six of the 14 events, but Iraan collected numerous second and third places to help their cause.

Myra Sanchez won both the long jump and 600m runs while Carmen Borrego took first in the 100m dash.

The 400m relay team of Sanchez, Hollie Williams, Krystal Cervantez and Borrego won that event with a time of 56.53. The foursome also teamed together to claim the 800m relay.

Tonya Daniels won the 300m dash, setting a new record of 47.96. Daniels placed fourth in the 100m hurdles.

Cervantez' 31.45 in the 200m dash placed her second. She also took fourth in the high jump.

Norma Quiroz finished in third place in both the shot and discus, having throws of 22' and 61' respectively. Yvonne Harrison placed fifth in the shot put.

Tess Worthington, Michelle Gonzales, Michell Mendoza, and Daniels placed second in the 1200m relay, clocking a time of 3:24.05.

Gonzales took fifth in the discus. Julie Childress secured third place in the high jump, leaping 4'4". Whitney Vannoy placed fourth in the triple jump.

Williams finished third in the 300m dash with a time of 49.86. Mendoza had a fourth place showing in the 100m dash. P. Ramirez placed fifth in the 600m run with a time of 2:05.71.

The Cubettes also placed second overall at the Eldorado meet held March 11. The 7th graders again had six first place wins.

Harrison won the discus; Borrego the 100m dash; Daniels the 300m dash, Cervantez the 200m dash; and the 400 and 800m relay events.

Childress took second in the high jump while Vannoy nabbed second in the triple jump. Harrison placed second in the shot put. Daniels cruised to a second placing in the 100m low hurdles.

Gonzales and Quiroz placed third in the discus and shot put respectively. Childress had a third-place showing in the triple jump. The 1200m relay team earned a third place.

Fourth place showings included

Cervantez in the high jump, Worthington in the 100m low hurdles, and Myra Sanchez in the 600m run. Monica Solis and Quiroz placed fifth in the triple jump and discus respectively.

Vannoy claimed sixth place in both the long jump and 100m low hurdles while Mendoza took sixth in the 100m dash.

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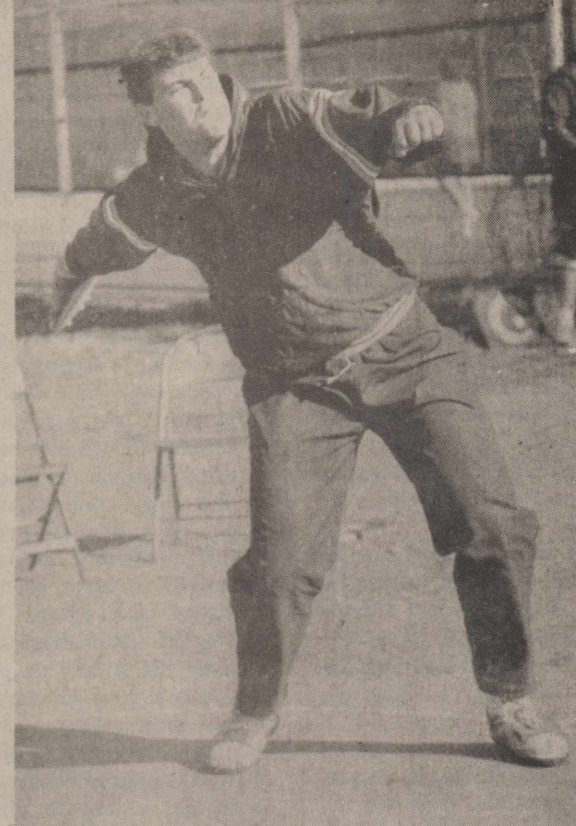
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The 8th grade girls' 400 meter relay sizzled to a record breaking finish of 55.16 seconds. The team consists of Cullen Curry, Susan Pullen, Tamel West and Claudia Avila.



Haley Carson



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Showing off the championship trophies for both the 400 meter and the 800 meter relays are the winning combination of Carmen Borrego, Krystal Cervantez, Myra Sanchez and Hollie Williams.



1988 7th grade Ozona Cubette relays' runner-up team: kneeling: Michelle Mendoza, Michelle Gonzales, Myra Wilson, Whitney Van- noy and Tonya Daniels; standing - Julie Childress, Carmen Borrego, Leslie Berry, Tess Worthington, Krystal Cervantez, Belia Vasquez, Jennifer Davidson and Hollie Williams.



Maria Sanchez



1988 8th grade Ozona Cubette relay champions shown on ground - Marandy Keith, Tricia Maldonado and Cullen Curry. On stand, Terri Willmon, Susan Pullen, Haley Carson, Tamel West, Carrie Chandler and Claudia Avila.



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Wool judging team wins first

The Ozona F.F.A. wool judging team won first place at the Angelo State University judging contest March 19. Martin Childress was high individual with a score of 497, Cody Sutton was third high individual with

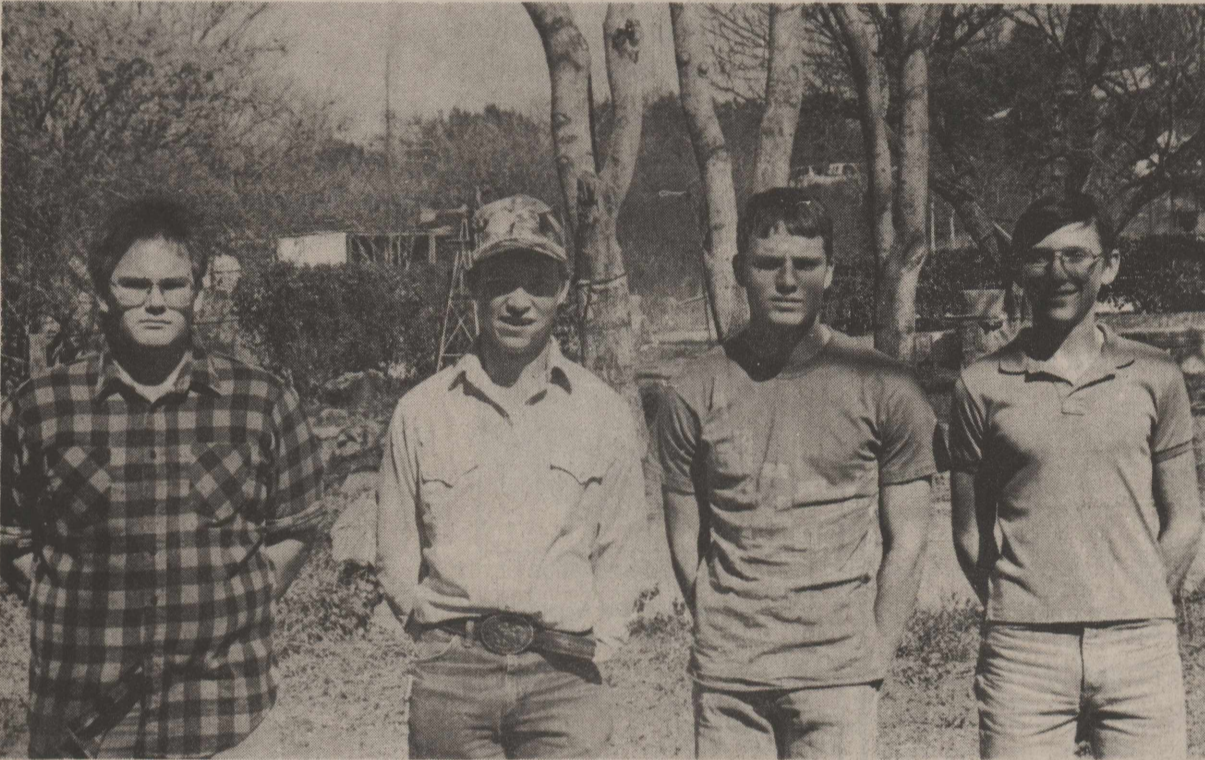
a score of 484. Other team members were Andy Stokes and Roy Powell. The livestock judging team placed third in the sheep division and seventh overall. Leading the team

was Shane Cooper, who was sixth high individual overall. Other team members were Tooter O'Bryant, Clay Harris and Darrel Dunham. Team members are students of ag teacher Brent Pool.



Winning first place in wool judging at an Angelo State University contest last week was the OHS FFA team of Cody Sutton, Martin Childress, Roy Powell and Andy Stokes.

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The FFA livestock judging team of Tooter O'Bryant, Clay Harris, Darrel Dunham and Shane Cooper placed third in sheep judging and sixth overall last week in San Angelo.

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Stockyard report

Junction Stockyards reported 239 head of cattle sold March 11. The market was very active on choice cattle. Choice calves sold \$1-\$2 higher. Packer cows and bulls were steady to .50 higher. Stocker cows and pairs were steady.

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There were 5,915 head of goats and sheep sold Monday, March 14. Lambs, packer ewes, bucks, ewe and lambs pairs were steady. Angora goats were also selling steady. Spanish goats were steady except thin goats which were \$1-\$2 lower.

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ities of children. What does all this have to do with 4-H, an action program for youth aged 9 to 19?

4-H offers many opportunities for the 4-H'er and his parents to join together in working toward a common goal, points out Billy Reagor, county 4-H program coordinator with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. In 4-H, parents and youth can learn and

grow together through a sharing of experiences, communication and work. That's why 4-H is an activity for parents, too.

Because of working together in 4-H, lines of communication are open between parents and youth.

4-H encompasses many different projects, and there is something for everyone's interest and lifestyle. Regardless of the project chosen, one of the most important benefits derived is that of strengthening the bond between parents and their children through communication, through experiences and through work.

4-H offers parents, as well as youth, an opportunity to grow to develop and to learn. So, 4-H is for parents, too.

For more details on what the 4-H program has to offer both youth and parents, contact the county Extension office, says Reagor.

4-H delegates attend district

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams, Parents and Leaders Association Delegates, represented Crockett County at the District Retreat held at Prude Ranch in Fort Davis this past weekend. Elaine was elected treasurer for the district association.

The District VI 4-H Council

Retreat was held at the same time. John Williams and Tamie Reagor represented Crockett County as voting delegates to the district council. They participated in council meetings and various educational and social activities. John was elected Public Relations Officer for the District Council and will serve for the 1988-89 term.

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Obituaries

Sweetwater service for father of Martha Beasley

Oscar Lowell Taylor died Monday, March 21, 1988, in Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater. He was 83.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Cate Spencer Funeral Home chapel with burial in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

He was born Dec. 4, 1904 and was a longtime Sweetwater resident. He

was a retired used car dealer.

Survivors include his wife, Carmen Taylor; one stepson, Ray McKee of Sweetwater; three sons, O. L. Taylor Jr. of Sweetwater, Jimmy Taylor of San Angelo and Tim Taylor of Azle; two daughters, Wanda Peden of Odessa and Martha Beasley of Ozona; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Russell service Wednesday

Graveside services for Margaret Evelyn Russell will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Cedar Hill Cemetery under direction of Sizemore Funeral Home of Midland.

Mrs. Russell died at 3 p.m. Monday, March 21, 1988, in Midland Memorial Hospital. She was 80.

She was born May 15, 1907 in Sherwood to Birdie and Hugh Rutledge. She was married to George L. Russell of Ozona Dec. 24, 1924. The couple reared three children in Ozona.

Mrs. Russell had retired as deputy clerk of Crockett County. She was a member of Ozona United Methodist Church, and services will be con-

ducted by Rev. Ken Harrison of that church.

At the time of her death, Mrs. Russell resided near her son, Hugh Russell, in Midland.

Mrs. Russell was preceded in death by her husband, George L. Russell who died in the flood of 1954, a son, George Russell Jr. who died in 1962, and a sister, Blanche Blackwell of El Paso.

Survivors include daughter, Mrs. Lloyd (Boochie) Coates of Colorado, one son, Hugh D. Russell of Midland, a sister, Gwen Wardlaw of Sonora, eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Traffic deaths down in 1987

Fewer persons died on Texas streets and highways during 1987 than in any year since 1976, according to the Department of Public Safety.

The Texas traffic death total of 1987 was 3,261, a decrease of 8.6 percent from the 3,568 deaths recorded in the state during 1986, according to DPS Director Col. Leo Gossett.

"I find this continuing decrease in traffic deaths very encouraging. However, the fact that more than 3,000 persons lost their lives as a result of traffic accidents in our state is something that should be of concern to all Texans," Gossett said.

Another way of measuring traffic safety is to calculate the number of deaths for each 100 million miles traveled. Although the miles driven increased slightly last year, the rate dropped to 2.2 deaths per 100 million miles traveled, the lowest mileage death rate in Texas history.

"We're hoping that will continue in coming years," Col. Gossett said. "On the other key measurement, we noticed that 20 years back to 1967, the number of traffic fatalities in 1987 was lower than in any year except 1974 and 1976. This good news has occurred despite the continued increase in the number of drivers and miles driven in this state. A primary factor in this fatality decrease is the careful and considerate driving practices of many Texans."

The record year for traffic deaths in Texas was 1981, when 4,701 persons were killed.

"The number of traffic deaths in our state has been decreasing each year since 1981 except for a slight increase in 1984, and the DPS along

with local law enforcement agencies will be continuing with our best efforts to keep this trend going," Col. Gossett said.

Gossett said the principal goal of Texas traffic law enforcement is to discourage dangerous driving practices and reduce the probability of fatal crashes occurring.

"The efforts of our troopers, along with the other Texas law enforcement agencies, in the enforcement of the DWI, speed and safety belt laws, have contributed to this decline in traffic deaths," Gossett added. "Our challenge is to maintain a high level of seat belt usage as the law grows older."

The DPS director pointed out that fatalities of persons riding in front seats of cars and light trucks decreased by 7.5 percent in 1987 compared to 1986. The decrease is 18.1 percent when comparing 1987 to 1984, the last full year without the seat belt law in Texas, a further indication of the value of the statute.

"In spite of the accomplishments shown by the decreases, we are concerned that complacency might create additional non-compliance, which could very well turn around our current downward trend in traffic deaths," Gossett said.

Money © 1988

by Sandra Hancock Stark

Money is a useless means That causes naught but trouble. Nevertheless, I must confess: I pray my troubles double!



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Carolyn Scott extends warm welcome at Hillcrest Motel

by Susan Sheppard



Carolyn Scott

Opportunity, misfortune and good sense are an unlikely trio, but they came together and brought Carolyn Scott to Ozona. Working as the new manager of Hillcrest Motel, Carolyn has been settling in for the last two weeks.

Carolyn hails from Bronte, but has lived all over West Texas with her late husband, Darwin Scott, who was a drilling superintendent. She has been in the restaurant business as well as owning a day care center. She was in charge of all curriculum and art work for 51 children at "Gran's House" in Abilene from 1985-87 when they sold the business and moved back to Bronte.

Following a terrible bout with cancer, Darwin died in November. Feeling at very loose ends and bumping into too many memories in Bronte, Carolyn heard opportunity knocking when she learned of an opening in Ozona.

"Right, then I said, 'that's it, that's for me.'" "I love being with people," Carolyn said.

Even with five grown, married sons and nine grandchildren, three of which are in San Angelo, she needed something for herself, an outlet to start fresh. With good sense, she recognized Ozona as that

place. A member of the Church of Christ, Carolyn also brings great talent to our town. She is a superb landscape artist who has studied under Dwight Holmes in San Angelo. Although she hasn't painted since her husband became ill, a dozen unfinished paintings beckon her to begin again. We hope Ozona provides her the inspiration to do just that so perhaps we can all share in her talent.

Mesquite is topic for study Club

Members of the Pandale Study Club met at the ranch home of Josephine and Henry Mills Thursday, March 3, 1988.

"Mesquite, the Misunderstood Tree" was the topic for the program presented by Jack Henson from the Soil Conservation Service in Del Rio. Although mesquite has been a nuisance and a problem, it has its "good" qualities, too, Mr. Henson pointed out. Mesquite wood for barbecuing is a favorite in the Southwest and other parts of the U.S. and has even found its way to restaurants as far away as London and Paris. Flooring, furniture, doors, vases and jewelry made of mesquite wood are quite distinctive.

The mesquite bean was an important food source for the Indians of the desert regions, and the Co-

manches chewed the leaves to cure toothache. Mr. Henson passed out copies of a recipe for mesquite bean jelly, and the hostesses, Josephine Mills and Judy Norsworthy had jars of Miriam's Texas Original Mesquite Jelly for those present.

"Of the 70 million acres in the United States where mesquite is a dominant vegetation, about 50 million of those acres are in Texas," Mr. Henson stated. A salad-dessert plate was served by the hostesses to members Sue Arledge, Elizabeth Gries, Martha Gries, Sara Hargraves and Vonnie Womack, and guests Henry Mills, Leana Sue Baggett and Mr. Henson. A short business session concluded the meeting.

Sue Arledge, president reporting

Social Security News

Call before making trip

It is a good idea for people to call Social Security before taking the time to visit the office. The reason is that most Social Security business can be taken care of by telephone, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

Unless the person's business is urgent, it is best to call after the middle of the month and later in the week. Inquiries can be handled more quickly then, Upp said.

Even if a person needs to visit the office, it is a good idea to call for an appointment. This can help shorten waiting time.

Examples of the business that can be handled by phone include:

- *Applying for Social Security benefits. A claim can be started by phone and completed by mail.
- *Applying for Medicare.
- *Changing name and address in Social Security records.
- *Reporting a change in marital status.
- Reporting stopping or starting work or to report any other event that can have an effect on benefits.
- Reporting a lost or stolen check or delayed payment.
- Getting help in completing a Medicare form.
- Arranging for direct deposit of checks. Getting a benefit estimate.
- *Requesting a statement of earn-

ings.

*Getting help in requesting a review of a claim decision.

*To ask any question about Social Security. The telephone number of the San Angelo Social Security office is 949-4608, and it is located at 2214 Sherwood Way.

Children need evidence for S.S. number

Everyone who applies for a Social Security number must provide evidence of age, identity, and U.S. citizenship or lawful alien status, including young children, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

Starting with the Federal tax return for 1987, parents claiming children as dependents will have to show the Social Security number for children age 5 and older. Parents sometimes have difficulty finding the required evidence for their children, Upp said. They especially have trouble with the idea of providing evidence of identity.

Proof of age is relatively easy. An official U.S. public birth certificate recorded before age 5 is preferred. This document will also establish citizenship. Documents which will establish a young child's identity and which are usually available to

most families, include a report card, school identification card, newspaper birth announcement, court order for name change, church membership or confirmation record, doctor or hospital record, vaccination certificate, day care or nursery school record, or child's membership in youth organizations, such as Scouts.

This is not an exclusive list, Upp said. Any document providing enough identifying data can be used. Foreign-born applicants will also need the appropriate Immigration and Naturalization Service documents.

Only original documents or copies certified by the issuing agency can be used.

For more information, contact the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.

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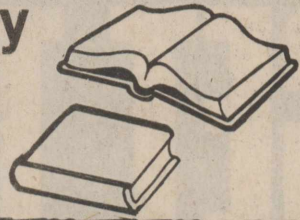
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Crockett County Public Library

by Louise Ledoux



Everyone who did not hear John Erickson speak at the Literary Dessert Feast March 17 at the Civic Center really missed a fantastic program. Mr. Erickson brought Hank the Cowdog and his pals to life through music and drama. The feast began with exactly that - a feast. More than 20 different desserts were enjoyed by the 120 plus people who attended the program. After everyone had eaten their fill, the excitement really began. Mr. Erickson read several excerpts from his humorous Hank the

Cowdog series and other books he as written. Each was read in character, with each character speaking in his own unique voice. He ended the program by singing a few of his special songs which are also heard on his Hank the Cowdog tapes. All in attendance thoroughly enjoyed the night and were inspired to read and listen to John Erickson's many books and tapes. We encourage you to come to the library and enjoy some of Mr. Erickson's work, too. It will be your pleasure!

Why do some rural towns prosper and others fail

A study done on five Nebraska farm communities last year was part of a search for ways to halt the decline in rural America. Along the way, the researchers turned up some practical guidelines that once examined, seem based on common sense and good management. Five prospering towns were examined for common characteristics which might help other communities weather an economic crisis. The 20 common elements examined were broken down into six categories: **Leadership:** The strong family orientation was much like that of most rural communities, but researchers found an important difference. The communities showed a willingness to accept newcomers as members of the extended community family. In the communities examined, there was a greater willingness to place women and young people in leadership roles than is usually found in small towns. One of the results seemed to be a greater sense of cooperation within the community and a focus on working toward a common goal. **Community Pride:** It was learned that manufacturers searching for plant sites are more interested in a

community's location, labor force and transportation facilities than in fancy brochures. **Investment:** Successful communities were careful with tax money, but recognize the necessity to maintain streets, water system, sewage treatment facilities. The health-care system and good education were high priorities. **Economic Development:** Active development programs with realistic attitudes about potential success were part of the successful communities. Realizing that few communities can attract major industry, the focus was on helping home-grown business expand. One of the communities in the study, a town of 600, pooled resources and bought their own industry, a mattress factory which employs 15 people. **Competitiveness:** A grocer in one of the small towns drives to a larger neighboring town once a month to comparison shop. He doesn't want hometown folks to have an excuse to shop elsewhere. **Independence:** All of the five communities understand the importance of obtaining government grants and other assistance for economic development, sewer, water and street improvements and senior citizen programs. They realize, however, that their future is in their own hands.

IRS waives certain estimated AG tax penalties

The Internal Revenue Service has informed Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist-management, that under certain circumstances it will waive penalties for underpayment of estimated tax for 1987 federal income tax returns filed by farmers who did not receive information documents from the U.S. Department of Agriculture by Feb. 15, 1988. Hayenga, who is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said the information documents are the 1987 Form 1099-A and Form 1099-G, or substitute Department of Agriculture Form CCC-182. Generally, Hayenga explained, farmers are subject to special estimated tax rules. They do not have to file quarterly estimated tax returns and are relieved of any estimated tax penalty if they file their income tax returns and pay the tax due in full by March 1 instead of the usual April 15 filing deadline. Because of the delayed receipt of the information documents this year, some farmers will be unable to determine their tax due and file their 1987 returns by March 1, he added. "The IRS said it will waive any estimated tax penalty for farmers

who did not receive their information documents by Feb. 15, 1988. When they file the 1987 form 1040, farmers should attach Form 2210F with their name and social security number at the top of the form and the words "Farm Waiver" at the bottom right-hand side. The rest of Form 2210F should be left blank," Hayenga said. The IRS said that this waiver applies only to estimated tax penalties and that taxpayers are still required to file and pay their tax by April 15, Hayenga emphasized. **Constancy** ©1988 by Sandra Hancock Stark Though all our world is amiss; Though tears are shed from the untrue kiss. Though shouts resound loud and tough And life seems to treat us very rough. The stars are still away up high. All is not known or answered "why". No, all is not a laugh and song but--- Orion's belt is safely on!

Meals on wheels menu

- Monday, March 28**
Baked Fish, Spinach, Pinto Beans, Cornbread Square, Spice Cake
- Tuesday, March 29**
Chili with Beans, Spanish Rice, Carrot Sticks, Whole Wheat Biscuits with Honey, Cherry Cobbler
- Wednesday, March 30**
Roast with Cream Gravy, Tiny New Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Hot Dinner Rolls, Jello and Peach Cup
- Thursday, March 31**
Vegetable Stew, Broccoli, Cheese Wedge, Cornbread Square, Peanut Butter Cookies
- Friday, April 1**
Baked Ham, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Easter Surprise, Cheese Biscuits, Easter Cupcake with Eggs

★ Predators (Cont. from pg. 1)

A \$20 testing fee must be collected before a person may take the test (two opportunities to pass the test are allowed without retraining). The annual license fee is \$50 for a non-commercial applicator's license. For a commercial applicator license, a person must complete the training, pass the test, provide proof of financial responsibility and pay an annual license fee of \$150," said Murray Walton, TDA's Predator Management Specialist. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be assisting TDA in making arrangements for training sessions. To help livestock producers prepare for the test, the Extension Service has a limited number of copies of the publications **Applicator Manual for Compound 1080 in Livestock Protection Collars and Using the M-44 in Coyote Control.** To obtain one free copy of these publications along with use restrictions and TDA rules, write to: Extension Wildlife and Fisheries, Room 111, Nagle Hall, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843. Please specify that you want the Livestock Protection Collar training materials. TDA asks that only those planning to seek certification ask for these materials so that those with an actual need can be supplied these materials in a timely manner. The Extension Service also has for sale at \$5.00 per copy an excellent publication entitled **Procedures for Evaluating Predation on Livestock**



Jolynn Vannoy and Shawna Pearl anxiously await their autographed copies of Hank the Cowdog. Author John Erickson autographed books and answered questions for a multitude of youngsters that flocked to the library to meet him Thursday.

photo by Susan Sheppard

and Wildlife. TDA recommends that all livestock producers concerned with predation problems also acquire a copy of this publication. For additional information on Livestock Protection Collar applicator certification, contact Murray Walton, Predator Management Specialist, Texas Department of Agriculture, Austin, Texas 512-463-7013.

All American Pipeline takes northern route

The U. S. Bureau of Land Management has announced its decision to approve construction and operation of the Northern Alternative route for the portion of the All American pipeline which would run from McCamey to Webster on the Gulf Coast. The decision includes requirements for the applicant to meet all the mitigating measures required as a result of the environmental analysis. According to the BLM, several environmental stipulations have been developed which All American must adhere to before, during and after construction. The selected Northern Route goes eastward from McCamey, south of San Angelo, east as far as McGregor in McLennan County and then southeast between Waco and Temple and on to Webster, entirely avoiding the Edwards Aquifer and the aquifer recharge zone.

Odessa Museum hosts photography competition

The Presidential Museum in Odessa is hosting its Fourth Annual Photography Competition and Exhibition. **Southwest Images** is open to both amateur and professional photographers to show their best work and compete for prizes. The exhibition opens May 5 in the John Ben Sheppard Gallery, and will hang through June 11, 1988. Entries will be accepted April 9-April 26. Entries should be delivered to the museum during regular museum hours, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Deadline is 5 p.m. April 26. Entry fee is \$3 per photograph.

Competition rules are as follows:
 •All work must be ready for hanging with wire securely fixed to the back of each work.
 •Framed pieces should not be smaller than 5x7 inches, including frame.
 •Color and black and white photographs are acceptable.
 •Each photograph submitted must have the name, address and phone number of the artist securely attached to the back of each entry before the piece is delivered to the museum.
 •All work must be delivered to the museum at 622 N. Lee Street in Odessa between April 9 and April 26, 1988. All work must be picked up by the artist between June 14 and June 18, 1988.

•If work is mailed or delivered by any reliable service, postage must be paid by the artist.
 •Artist agrees to leave all work entered in the **Southwest Images** competition at the Presidential Museum through June 14, 1988.
 •The interpretation of the competition theme, **Southwest Images**, is open to the imagination of the photographer. Work can be realistic, abstract, allegorical, representational, or any combination therein.
 •This year's judge for the exhibition is Phillip Rick Dingus, Assistant Professor in Photography, Photo History, and Drawing at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He will award \$150 for first place; \$75 for second place; and \$50 for third place. Two honorable mentions may be awarded at his discretion. The judge's opinion is final.
 •The Presidential Museum reserves the right to refuse to include any work in the exhibition based on the recommendations of the judge.
 A public reception and awards ceremony will be held Thursday, May 5, 1988, 5-7 p.m.

Happy 26th birthday to Scott Moore on March 29.
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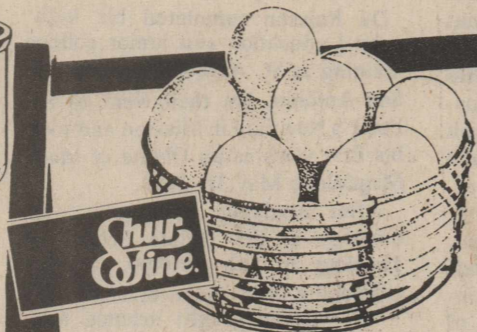
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Crockett County Care Center News

by JoAnne Marshall

Miniature Easter chicks measuring 1 1/2 inches in height were made in Monday's craft class. They were cute and cuddly, and Moriana Perez, Juana Hernandez, Maudie Couch and Virginia Hoover were proud to display their talents. Doris Karr was the volunteer. Thank you, Doris, we appreciate your help.

The monthly residents' birthday party was held Monday afternoon honoring Doris Robnett, Tomasa Ramos, Minnie Karr, Juana Hernandez, and Thelma Yaw. All five ladies received a lovely white carnation corsage trimmed with Kelly green St. Patrick's ribbon, compliments of Maxine's Flowers. The delicious cakes made and donated by Mena Carnes were also decorated with the St. Patrick theme in mind. Hostesses for the party were Doris Karr and Allene Sutton. Volunteers Mattie Cooper, Ruth Hester and Betty Moak were on hand to help serve and to add zeal to the festive mood. Thank you, ladies, for a delightful party.

After Tuesday morning's bingo games, several of the ladies will be showing off their latest finery Easter Sunday. Delicately designed Easter Lilly pins, donated by Happy Hollow, were won by Juana Hernandez and Moriana Perez while Nellie Harp won a lovely antique looking fashion pin donated by Perry Brothers. Minnie Karr was the lucky winner of an El Chato's gift certificate. Virginia Hoover, Silda Senne, Theo Burns and Inez Biggs were also prize winners. Sophie Kyle, Mattie Cooper and Georgia Kirby were the friendly volunteers.

Tuesday afternoon residents watched movies, compliments of the Crockett County Library. They were titled "The Story of the Elk" and "A Summer at Letty's". Both films were interesting and entertaining. We would like to thank the library staff for their selections.

Easter items were being turned out right and left so to speak in Wednesday morning's ceramic workshop. Volunteer Ruth Hester brought a finished piece that she had completed several years ago to show and tell. Residents attending the class were: Theo Burns, Hazel McDaniel, Ethel Youngblood, Consuelo Sarabia, Maudie Couch, Juana Hernandez, Silda Senne and Moriana Perez. Resident Alice Ross helped assist the class.

Residents discussed current events Wednesday afternoon while visiting with fellow residents and families.

Joann Williamson had a few funny stories to tell in Thursday morning's beauty shop. Volunteers sharing in the fun were Bobbie Light, Vivian Hughes, Audrey Smith and Zella Ruthardt.

Thursday afternoon, residents listened to the beautiful harmony of Charles and Lajuan Copeland. Their sons, Cody and Darrell, joined in a couple of the songs much to the residents' delight. Charles is the music director of Calvary Baptist Church. We would like to thank them for stopping by, and we hope they come again real soon.

Herberto Gutierrez and Alice Perez played the guitars while Spanish speaking residents and visitors sang hymns during the Spanish

Hour of Praise. Rev. Bill conducted Mass.

Lively music was played by the Knox Band Thursday evening. Residents were thoroughly entertained, and some of them took advantage of the music to dance. Band members present were Jamie Knox and Don and J. D. Kilgore. Thank you, Knox Band, we always look forward to your visits.

Residents received a special treat during Friday morning's bingo. Georgia Haire sent some roasted pecans for everyone to enjoy, and enjoy they did. Thank you, Georgia. Volunteer for Friday's bingo was Mattie Cooper. Prize winners were: Juana Hernandez, Santos Martinez, Alice Ross, Moriana Perez, Minnie Karr, Elvira Pena and Maudie Couch. Maudie won four games. For a while we thought she was going to win them all.

Wheel of Fortune was played Friday afternoon. Puzzles were solved by Lucy May Meinecke, Hazel McDaniel and Theo Burns. Hazel was the grand prize winner. Joann Williamson made a lovely Vanna White.

Sunday's worship services were conducted by Rev. Jim Gray of First Baptist Church.

Hazel enjoyed a three-day visit to San Antonio and Austin this week. We are glad she is back with us. We missed her.

Senior citizen day

All senior citizens are invited to enjoy an afternoon of socializing and games Thursday afternoon, April 7. The Senior Citizens' Building will be open from 1:00 until 5:30 p.m. Coffee and tea will be served.

Vicki Stokes is the birthday person at her home on March 24.

Happy March 26 to Sylvia Flores.

Affairs of Life



They that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary, and they shall walk and not faint." Is. 40:31 Ps. 103:5

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Family and Friends, Greetings from the other side of the world! Someone said the other day that we live upside down because we live in China. I guess that's so if the U.S.A. is right side up.

We are so glad that the holiday "busies" are over and we can get back to "normal", whatever that is. We had several firsts this holiday season. We attempted a sit down dinner for about 30 people at Thanksgiving. That was a real challenge. We found turkeys for \$4.00 a pound, we had chicken. There was no cornmeal for the stuffing, etc., etc. The only oven at that time was in the Dean's home, halfway across campus! I carried three pans of chicken down two flights of stairs - across the campus - up two flights of stairs to the oven - then I made 40 (well maybe 10) trips back and forth to check on it. All the while, Patti was trying to bake the pecan pies in a small toaster oven.

Our anniversary came and went without too much excitement. Dan will help us celebrate it from now on, though. He and a lovely girl named Dana chose our anniversary to be married, also. We now have a wonderful new daughter.

We had several "firsts" this past Christmas. Our first plastic tree, Patti's first Christmas off of U.S. soil, and something we both agree that might well become a family tradition, at least while we're here. About 12 of us American teachers got together and went to Taipei for lunch. We had a very nice, hospital-style lunch at the YMCA. We decided it was worth the sacrifice in taste since someone else washed all those dishes. Patti baked pies the day after Christmas and we had everyone over for dessert. The Lord provided an oven for us a few weeks before this, so I was saved the agony of running all over the campus to

watch the pies cook. January 22 marked the end of our first semester here. I can hardly believe it's over. As soon as the last exam was over, I boarded a bus with some students and headed south. It sure enlightened me to spend some time with the students right where they live. They're very gracious and thoughtful. God has really given me a love for the Chinese people.

Patti decided to stay here and get some things done without a husband underfoot. She said something about my "charting the waters" and "not liking surprises". I can't for the life of me understand what she means. Anyhow, she had some time to finish a needlework project and make herself a new suit.

Second semester begins March 1. We will be on vacation until then. Patti will join the teaching staff officially with eight hours of Conversational English and six hours of Home Ec. Please pray for her as she is a little nervous about the English part.

The Lord has really blessed our ministry here. Last semester we saw 40 students come to know Christ as their personal Savior. This next semester we expect at least that number, or more would be nice, to be saved. Our task has just begun as we take these students and teach them the ways of Christ and His Church. Pray for us that God will give us wisdom as we feed these, His children, the precious Word.

Thank you for your continued support, both prayer and financial. The Lord has richly blessed us with a wonderful family in Him. "We thank our God upon every remembrance of you." Philippians 1:3. God bless each of you with all his best gifts.

In His Love and Ours,
Terry and Patti Racher
Romans 15:13

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New pastor arrives

Rev. Bill Du Buisson has arrived in Ozona to serve as pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and of the Catholic Mission at Sheffield.

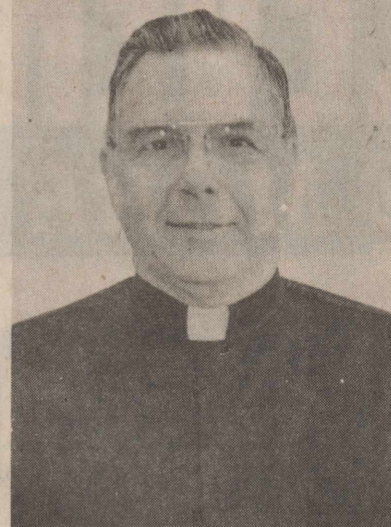
The San Antonio native comes to Ozona from Andrews where had been pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes since 1984. Du Buisson's arrival in Ozona was delayed by major surgery. He is recovering and looking forward to becoming acquainted with the community.

Du Buisson completed his high school education and junior college training at St. Anthony Seminary in San Antonio. He then went to St. Peter's Novitiate in Mission and took his first vows as an Oblate of Mary Magdalene May 31, 1949.

After studying philosophy and theology at the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, he was ordained a priest Sept. 8, 1955.

Du Buisson taught science and math at St. Anthony Seminary from 1956 to 1964 and then taught those and other courses at Notre Dame Seminary in Cotabato City, Philippines from 1964-68.

Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Rocksprings and its missions in Camp Wood and Leakey were served by Rev. Du Buisson from 1970-76. He became pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Del Rio in 1977 and served as pastor and superintendent of the church school



until 1981.

Two years of study at the University of St. Paul in Ottawa, Canada earned Du Buisson a master's degree in Canon Law. He received his licensate of Canon Law in 1983 and was then stationed in Midland.

In addition to his duties as pastor, Rev. Du Buisson is currently a judge of the Catholic Diocese of San Angelo church court and also a church court judge of the Appellate Court for Dioceses of Texas. He is a member of the priest council of the San Angelo Diocese and acting supervisor of Oblates of Mary Magdalene of West Texas.

Happy birthday today, March 23, to Michelle Medley. ****

Jadon Duncan had surgery last week at Community Hospital in San Angelo. Friends and family are happy to have him home now. ****

Happy birthday to Mark Sellers on March 23. ****

Anniversary wishes go to Mary and Len Hillman on March 24.

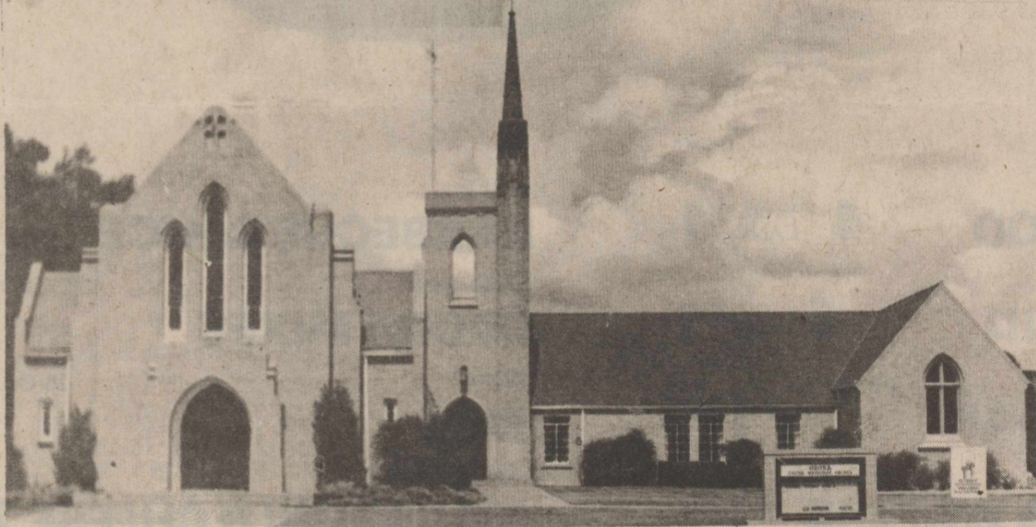
Jena Allen will be celebrating her birthday on March 27. ****

Brian Cooke will celebrate his birthday on March 23. ****

Steve Hubbard's special day will be March 26. ****

Jeffrey Sutton is home following a stay in a San Angelo hospital last week.

Reconciled Through Surrender



Rev. Ken Harrison
Ozona United Methodist Church

Hiroo Onoda was a lieutenant in the Japanese Army. On Dec. 27, 1944, he was sent to the island of Luband, a six-by-eight mile island in the Philippines, to wage a guerilla war against the United States, should that island become occupied by American troops. Initially there were 200 Japanese soldiers with Onoda on that island, but most of them were lost during the first few days of American occupation in February of 1945. Others surrendered over the next six-month period. In April of 1946 there were just four soldiers left who had not surrendered. In 1940 there were three. By 1954 there were two. Then, in 1972 Lieutenant Onoda's last surviving companion died. Two years later, 30 years after he began

his battle, Lieutenant Onoda finally gave up the war.

How like humankind is that pathetic case of the Japanese soldier. For all too many have not yet received the word that the war is over. God has reconciled the world unto Himself. We no longer have to keep on fighting our private war with the universe and with our fellow creatures. How many are there who have committed some sin in their past, perhaps even 30 years ago, and have never been able to believe that they were forgiven, so they have kept on being defensive? Or, perhaps, they have been hurt in the past; they have been wounded by someone, someone let them down, or they were dealt a bad hand in life, so they retreat into hiding, not wanting to go through that experience again. They have not heard the good news. The war is over!

In the New Testament it is always God who takes the initiative in ending the war, in bringing sinful, fearful humans into a new life of peace and freedom. Those who surrender and are reconciled to God through Jesus Christ then become reconcilers in turn, taking the initiative to witness to those still fighting that the war is over, they can come out of hiding.

Modern culture is caught in the "world according to gap". We have a "credibility gap," a "generation gap," a "racial gap," a "performance gap," a "theological gap," and many others, of which we are reminded by current jargon. Reconciliation spans gaps, and believers are the bridge builders who seek to connect the opposing sides of the gaps.

First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Gray	Ozona Church of Christ Ralph Moore	Ozona United Methodist Church Rev. Ken Harrison
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Cattlemen protest change in liability insurance regs

Texas farmers and ranchers may not have liability insurance coverage on their trailers thanks to a little publicized action by the State Board of Insurance according to John E. Birdwell, president of the 14,000-member Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

Speaking at the association's 111th annual convention last week in San Antonio, Birdwell warned cattlemen that many of them were in jeopardy of not having coverage, were subject to severe liability if they had an accident, and risked possible suspension of their driver's license for failure to maintain financial responsibility. He laid the blame on a Nov. 1, 1987 decision by the State Board of Insurance which requires separately scheduled liability insurance for all trailers with a 2,000-pound load capacity pulled by vehicles not covered under a personal auto policy written after Nov. 1. Previously, if a rancher was towing a trailer with a vehicle covered either by a personal or business auto policy, the trailer was also covered.

"While it is still true that trailers towed by personal vehicles with personal auto coverage are exempt from being scheduled separately, you may find instances where a

trailer will have to be pulled with a vehicle that is not carried as a personal vehicle such as a grain truck. In that case, the grain truck would be covered under a business auto policy and separate coverage would be needed for the trailer," Birdwell said. "Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers believes this rule change is unnecessary and will have an adverse financial affect on a substantial number of our members. I have called on the State Board of Insurance to hold a public hearing as soon as possible so that the agency can better understand the seriousness of this action."

Birdwell noted that it is not unusual for a family farm or ranch to have several small trailers with a load capacity exceeding a ton. A two-horse trailer, for example, would probably be required to have separate liability coverage if pulled by something other than the owner's personal vehicle.

Birdwell also criticized the State Board of Insurance for not adequately notifying farmers and ranchers of the new insurance requirement and added that many insurance agents were unaware of the change, leaving the farmer or rancher vulnerable to suit or other penalties for not having his trailers insured.

Record keeping studied

"The best record keeping system is one that works for you," says Nancy Granovsky, a family economics specialist. "Typically, this will be a simple system that allows you to easily retrieve the information you want and need."

She maintains that an effective record-keeping system will provide a means of organizing and filing receipts, cancelled checks, income statements and other financial papers and a method for summarizing information about income and expenses.

According to the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist, any one of several basic record keeping strategies will be helpful:

*Receipt method: Keep, file and sort receipts according to categories of expense, such as food, utilities, or entertainment.

*Envelope method. Place the money you have allocated weekly or

monthly for each category into an envelope. As you spend it the money, write what you spent it for on the envelope.

*Checkbook method: Code each entry in your checkbook according to the category of income or expense.

*Ledger system: Keep detailed daily entries in a ledger. You can buy a record-book in almost any size at a store, obtain one at your county Extension office or make your own forms in a spiral notebook.

*Computer system: Computer software is available that allows each income or expense item to be entered after a system of categories is established.

"When you use a credit card, be sure to record the individual purchases in the appropriate categories," advises Granovsky. "Recording a single credit card payment for a variety of purchases gives you very little information about how your money is being spent."

Educators pass resolution

More than 700 Texas educators voted March 10 that teachers should have the right to know if they have students with AIDS in their classrooms. The resolution was passed at the eighth annual convention of the 45,500-member Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE), the largest independent educators' association in the country.

The convention was held March 10-12 in Corpus Christi.

In related action, the delegates voted down a provision stating that teachers should have the right to refuse to teach students with AIDS,

and they approved two resolutions that would require age-appropriate sex education taught by trained teachers.

The delegates also approved a resolution stating that student test scores should not be used as a part of teachers' or administrators' performance evaluations.

New officers elected at the convention are: Patty Ruth of Stanton, president; Carolyn Little of Ballinger, vice-president; Ted Reed of Garland, secretary; and Sandi Aycock of Ysleta, treasurer.

Summer 4-H opportunities

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Resource people to instruct these courses include Texas Agricultural Extension Service Personnel, Texas 4-H Center Summer Resource Staff members and Brownwood area civic leaders.

Graves of prisoners of war sought

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The chapter is asking anyone knowing the locations of those graves in this area as well as any other information about any of the former prisoners of war to please send the information to Kenneth Brown, Chapter Commander, 326 W. Burbank, Fredericksburg, TX

Burbank, Fredericksburg, Texas 78624 or to Special Projects Officer, James M. Bloxom, P.O. Box 636, Frankston, Texas, 75763.

The P.O.W. name, gravesite and any other personal information will be made a part of a permanent record and kept in the Prisoner of War Museum at Andersonville, GA. This museum is maintained by the United States Department of Interior.



Chad Ppnam combined the speed that earned him a fifth place finish in the 100 meters with excellent hurdling technique to earn a spot in the 200 meter low hurdles final. A fall lead to a disappointing 7th place finish, but Chad took it in stride and chalked it up for experience. Photo by Cameras Two

School Lunch Menu

CAFETERIA MENU

Monday, March 28
Chili Dogs, French Fries, Pickle Relish, Gingerbread, Milk

Tuesday, March 29
Pizza, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Pudding, Milk

Wednesday, March 30
Burritos, Nachos, Pinto Beans, Cobbler, Milk

Thursday, March 31
Cheeseburgers, Lettuce and Tomatoes, Tator Tots, Fruit, Milk

Good Friday Holiday

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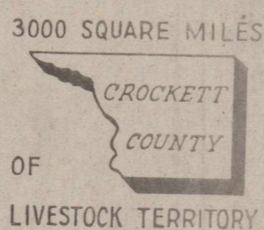
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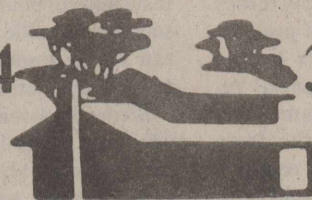
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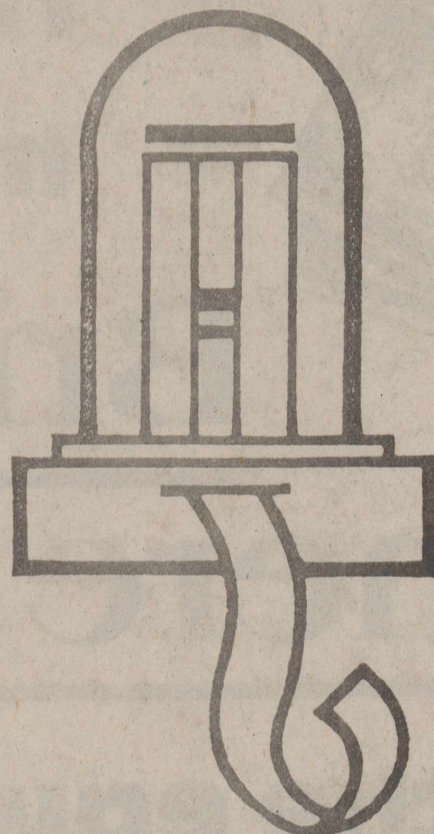
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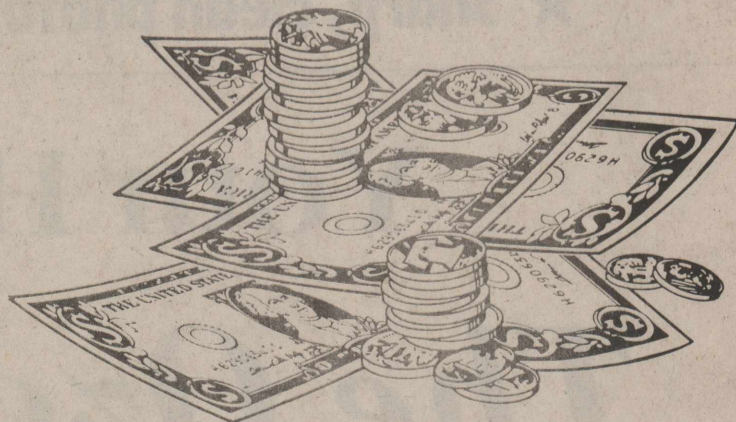
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