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HISTORICAL SOCIETY

His and Hers

By Scotty and Linda Moore

Hers

The news that clocks move forward one hour on April 3 was received with great joy by yours truly. Ashamed to admit that I had lost the instructions and didn't know how to reset my watch, I have endured months filled with flashes of panic believing I was late for an appointment. Or worse still, momentary depression (which unfortunately lasts much longer than a moment) believing we were an hour closer to deadline than we actually were.

Yeah for the time change! Now if it would only rain....

Susan Sheppard, Scotty and I were in Austin last week to attend a newspaper clinic. We were exposed to lots of good ideas, but as the guy sitting in front of us said, "What we really need is a seminar on time management".

We probably won't be trying many of those ideas on you for lack of time, and in some instances, money.

When you have enough money, I suspect you can sometimes buy the

We contacted an Ozona Schools principal this week and verified that teachers at that particular school have been instructed not to communicate with members of The Ozona Stockman staff on campus or off without going through the office.

School rules and common sense dictate that any outsider entering a school campus check in with the office. With this we agree. But off campus conversations?

The first 10 Amendments to the United States Constitution, which are known as "The Bill of Rights," were proposed on Sept. 25, 1780, and have been in force since Dec. 15,

AMENDMENTI

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grie-

DEFINITON:

free speech, the freedom accorded by law to express opinions and facts publicly or privately, subject to reasonable restriction by the government, as where danger to the country or to people's lives, property, or good reputation is involved; freedom of speech.

The World Book Dictionary

Breaks own record . . .

Sanchez sets records

by T. C. Tucker STOCKMAN SPORTS

Senior Danny Sanchez broke two records, one a division record and the other an overall meet record, in last weekend's Division IV action at the San Angelo Relays.

The Lions managed eight placings and accumulated 49 points at the meet which had 17 team participants in that one division. The meet was broken into four divisions with schools set in divisions according to

Sanchez' time of nine minutes, 48.66 seconds in the two-mile set a new record for the entire meet. The record that fell was his own from the previous year, but some seven

seconds slower. Then, Sanchez barely set a new division record in the mile run, clocking at 4.37.00 compared to the old record of 4:37.70.

Sanchez also competed in the long jump, soaring 19' 91/4" to secure fourth place.

Jose Gutierrez ran a 10:52.88 two-mile to finish third in that event while Luis Rico followed in fifth place

with a time of 10:58.40. Finishing in a time of 4:54.53, John Sanchez placed sixth in the

Robby Tambunga's 41.03 in the 300m hurdles earned him a fourth place showing.

The mile relay team of Ruben Borrego, Robby Tambunga, Martin Urbina and D. Sanchez placed third

With all the chips on the table the Lions head to the track again on April 15, as the district track meet

Absentee voting period short

Absentee voting for the Democratic runoff election will begin Monday, April 4, and continue through April 8. Balloting will take place in the law library at the courthouse daily from 8 a.m. to 5

Those wishing to vote absentee by mail should send in their requests now if they have not already done so. Persons eligible to vote absentee by mail are those over 65, regardless of where they live, and those under 65 who swear they will be

out-of-town on election day. Requests for mail ballots should be sent to County Clerk Debbi Puckett, Drawer C, Ozona, TX

Statewide, only one Democratic Primary race went into a run-off. James M. Jordan and Rene Nunez will be on the ballots for Member, State Board of Education, District 1.

Local run-offs county-wide include Kathryn Mayfield and B. W. Stuart, County Judge, Unexpired Term; Jim Wilson and Aldo Gonzales, sheriff; Raymond P. (Bear) Borrego and Gene Williams, Constable, Pct. No.

A Pct. 1 run-off for commissioner has Sostenes DeHoyos and Richard Berry in the race.

Pct. 3 commissioner candidates are Jimmy D. House and Beth Boyd. Registered voters who did not vote in the primary may vote in the run-off election.

Easter church services announced

Special Easter activities at some Ozona churches begin as early as

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church begins with a 7 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

On Good Friday, OLPH will have Stations of the Cross at 2 p.m. followed by a 7 p.m. service.

An Easter vigil Mass at 8 p.m. marks Holy Saturday.

Sunday's Mass will be at the regularly scheduled 11:15 a.m. Immediately following will be an Easter egg hunt sponsored by Knights of Columbus. The Knights will hold the traditional Easter tardiada at 2:30 p.m. at the rodeo grounds.

Good Friday services are planned for 7 p.m. at the Assembly of God

and at 7:30 p.m. at Faith Lutheran

The Assembly of God will hold an Easter sunrise service at 5 a.m. in the church on Sunday. Sunday school will be held at 10 a.m. and an evening service at 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday services at Faith Lutheran will be at the normal time of 9 a.m.

First Baptist Church will have an Easter hunt for children's religious tapes following the morning service. A mini-cantata and the Lord's Supper will be part of the 7 p.m. service. Children at Ozona United Me-

thodist Church will have an egg hunt on the Harrell lawn immediately following Easter Sunday services. A fellowship dinner will be served at the church after the egg hunt.

A range fire north of Ozona covered an estimated 1500-1600 acres and crossed seven ranches before being

Firemen fight county grass fires during Firemen Appreciation Week

Volunteer firemen in Ozona did Haire, fire chief. Three county water what they do best during Volunteer trucks, four maintainers and one fuel Firemen Appreciation Week - fought

A major fire north of Ozona March 23 and 24 was at times four miles wide and covered an estimated 1500 to 1600 acres.

The runaway fire began in a pasture east of the John Childress home and rampaged across the Childress, Jones, Upham, Bailey, Clayton, Luckett and Chandler

ranches before being stopped. Units from Big Lake, Mertzon, Barnhart, Eldorado, Sonora and Menard joined local volunteers and ranchers with sprayers as they struggled for control.

"The county has always been good to help us with fires," said Dorris

truck were sent to the scene from Crockett County.

Barnhart and Big Lake were forced

to withdraw to take care of fires of their own before the fire was pronounced under control Thursday "Fire came at the house from

every direction," said Randy Upham whose home was threatened more times than one during the ordeal. Fire also came near the home of Cheryl Clayton.

A re-kindle Friday morning was extinguished by volunteers on two Ozona trucks.

Another fire in Crockett County on March 23 was handled by the Sheffield Fire Department. A Hondo Oil heater treater caused

a March 22 grass fire on the Jack Williams place. A pumper was at the site and shut the heater off.

Two trucks answered the 5:17 p.m. call and used 500 gallons of water on the blaze.

Volunteers made calls Thursday and Friday to a Crockett County fire eight miles south of Big Lake. First reported at 3:37 p.m. Thursday on Farmer's Field Road, the fire required two local trucks, three bladers and two water trucks. A total of This was a strange fire according 2,700 gallons of water was used to Haire. "It might miss two sections Thursday and 250 gallons more then have long fingers going up a required on a re-kindle the next day.

Petition distributed for vote on liquor

A petition calling for a vote on the sale of alcoholic beverages for offpremise consumption in Crockett County has not conformed to legal requirements according to County Clerk Debbi Puckett.

A petition cannot be distributed until an application for the local option election has been signed by 10 registered voters and returned to the

clerk's office to be dated and filed. Once this process has been completed, 30 days are allowed to obtain signatures amounting to 35 percent of the votes cast in the most recent

election figures for 1986, 394 names of registered voters would be required, Mrs. Puckett said. Petition forms must include the signer's name, address and voter

gubernatorial election. Based on

turned to the clerk's office to be dated and filed. Both the application and petition then go to the tax office for verification of the names against the voter

registration number, then be re-

registration list. Once this process proves that enough names are on the petition,

the forms are sent to commissioners court and an election called.

Petitions circulating in the county since early February are not valid because an application was never returned to her office.

Previous elections for off-premise consumption were held on January 10 of 1978 and April 8 of the same year. Both failed.

Ozona currently has six private membership clubs where liquor is available by the drink but is a "dry" county because no sales for offpremises consumption are legal.

Miss Carson competes in Miss Teen Pageant



Julie Carson - Miss Texas U.S. Teen Contestant

Julie Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carson, has been selected to be a state contestant in the Miss Texas U. S. Teen Pageant at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dallas April

The Miss Texas U.S. Teen Pageant is the official state finals to the Miss U.S. Teen Pageant. Contestants from all over the state will be competing for the title of Miss Texas U.S. Teen. The girls will be judged on scholastic achievement, service to community and school, personality, poise, grooming and similar factors.

Miss Carson is being sponsored by Ozona National Bank, Crockett County National Bank, Clayton's Village Drug, Thornton's Supermarket, The Teacher's Store and Ozona Motor Company.

The Ozona High School junior was Miss Coed Model of 1986. She is a member of National Honor Society, was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students for 1986-87, received honorable mention as a cast member of the one act play in 1987 and is a member of the golf

Shopping, playing golf, modeling and cooking are her hobbies.

Among the gifts awarded to the new Miss Texas U.S. Teen will be a tuition scholarship, cash, a watch, expense paid trip to the National Pageant, tiara, trophy and many

Monica Cox, the 1987 Miss Texas U.S. Teen, will be present to crown the new winner.

Time changes Sunday Sunday, April 3, marks the time

change for spring. Make sure you arrive at Easter services on time by moving your clock one hour ahead before you go to sleep Saturday night.

TSGRA meets

Extra temporary equipment to aid in firefighting may be forthcoming says Pleas Childress III. A meeting in Big Lake Wednesday with representatives of the Texas Forestry Service could end with equipment being placed there or in Ozona for area use.

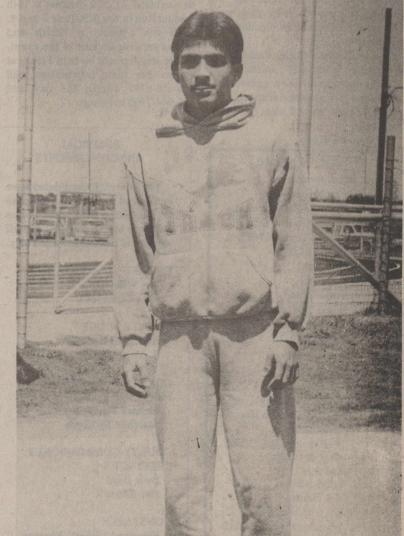
This information came from a general membership meeting of District II Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers March 25 at the Jack and Janie Riggs Ranch.

Childress gave the president's report at the meeting followed by reports by Pierce Miller of San Angelo, first vice-president; and Ralph Mayer of Sonora, second vicepresident.

Bill Schneeman of Big Lake represented the American Sheep Producers Council, and Rod Chalmers spoke on new game laws.

Sen. Bill Sims talked to the group about the progress of the Compound 1080 toxic collar. Training sessions for the collar are to begin in April.

Ranching problems discussed included live lamb imports, the lamb import quota bill, textile industry problems and of course, range fires. Sims is working to get government relief through the Forestry Service and through surplus state equip-



Beats 5-A schools by 4 seconds . .

Danny Sanchez bested the 5A Division winning time in Saturday's San Angelo Relays 3200m run by four seconds.

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Letter to the Editor

A couple of months ago, I commended the present democratic political process in Crockett County inasmuch that I perceived a new beginning. A recent event confirms my belief that indeed a new beginning for Crockett County residents is near.

Specifically, a public rally was held at the local Parish Hall in which a large crowd of Aldo Gonzales supporters attended, as well as supporters of other candidates. For those who attended, it indicates to me that each individual desires to become more informed, more involved, and are concerned for the future direction of Ozona and I applaud them for showing the iniative to participate.

However, what is most satisfying was the makeup of the crowd. While the majority of those in attendance were Mexican-American, a large number of Anglos also attended showing not only their support for a particular candidate, but their support for the belief in judging an individual by his qualifications, experience, character, and concern for fairness to all.

Thus, this type of event can only serve as a catalyst for progress. Further, those in attendance can and should serve as the nucleus for getting other Ozona residents to participate, not only in this upcoming election, but in elections in the years to come.

In conclusion, those individuals who have and will continue to actively participate have gained invaluable experience and respect, and for that, they should also be commended.

Orlando De Hoyos

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Public Notice

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

Stuff . . .

Spring and summer bring a mail box filled with news releases on interesting events near and far. This week's offerings include the Hill Country Rodeo Springtime at Bandera April 9 and 10. All bullriders and bullfighters interested in contending must contact Tejas Productions, Glen Urban, at 512-569-3856 by 5 p.m. April 4. Entry fee is

Gates will open at 3 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Countrywestern dances follow the three hour

Olympic Champion Peter Snell will be featured at San Angelo's 16th Annual Run in the Sun June 3 and 4. Snell will conduct a health and fitness seminar as part of the event.

The seminar will be held Friday at 7 p.m. For more information, call 915-653-6741 during the day and 915-944-7760 evenings.

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.

SHERIFF Jim Wilson **Aldo Gonzales**

COUNTY JUDGE Kathryn Mayfield B. W. Stuart

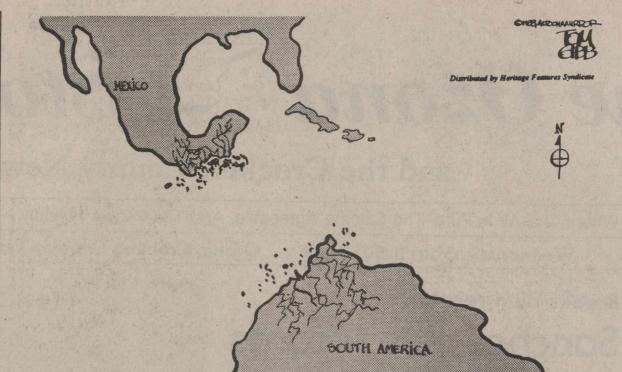
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Richard Berry Sostenes DeHoyos **COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

PRECINCT 3 Beth Boyd Jim House

CONSTABLE Raymond "Bear" Borrego Gene Williams

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

THE NEW PANAMA CANAL

By Lyndell Williams TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN-Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox declared war on eight insurance giants, and the Texas horse racing agency moved closer to the starting gate last week.

Meanwhile, officials monitoring the state's oil and gas production joined in calling for a Texas energy policy, and a new pact between Texas and Mexico may enhance trade.

Mattox's action against the insurance firms-an audacious lawsuit accusing them of conspiring against consumers to increase rates-caught almost everyone by surprise.

He had stated his suspicions months ago in a battle with the State Insurance Board over consumer protection, but he lost that one and the issue seemed over.

Then last week, joining the authorities of seven other states, Mattox accused the eight companies of taking Americans to the cleaners and "sucking the economic lifeblood out of us."

All Charges Denied

The industry denied the charges and retorted the antitrust suit was politically motivated, particularly in the case of Mattox, who was accused of running for governor by picking on the insurance industry.

The stakes are high. If Mattox wins, grateful consumers will likely aid his stated political ambitions; if he fails, the momentum could take him down.

Mattox said the companies conspired to avoid insuring doctors, teachers, clergy and other opinionmaker professionals to get them in line to change the country's thinking about insurance rates.

Pari-mutuel Advances

Gov. Bill Clements filled the final spot on the new Texas Horseracing Commission with his top aide, Hilary Doran Jr., and various pro-racing groups urged the commission to pick up speed in installing the new industry.

One public relations obstacle disappeared after a state judge ruled a pro-racing group, currently under fire for questionable campaign fund reporting, did not have to turn over records to a public watchdog group.

Shortly thereafter, the nation's largest operator of betting race tracks, Delaware North Co., Inc., hired two prominent Texans to lobby for a license for a Galveston greyhound track.

The two hired guns are no less than former attorney general and Supreme Court chief justice John Hill and former Galveston state Sen. Babe Schwartz.

S&L Losses Grow

Texas savings and loan associations last year lost \$6.9 billion, leading the nation's thrift industry to its worst performance since the Great Depression.

The Federal Home Loan Bank Board said last week the nation's 3,147 thrifts together lost \$6.76 billion in 1987. But excluding the 279 thrifts in Texas, the nation's S&Ls had profits of about \$100

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The thrift figures, coupled with the state's banking problems, are an indication of the state's severe economic slump. Texas' problems, centered in oil and real estate, are straining federal officials' ability to keep the nation's financial system afloat.

In 1986, all U.S. thrifts recorded a profit of about \$140 million, and Texas thrifts lost \$2.9 billion.

Other Highlights

• The Texas Association of Taxpayers, a private group which monitors the Legislature, predicted lawmakers can balance the next budget without a tax hike or curtailed services. The prediction is based on two percent-per year growth expectations. Comptroller Bob Bullock's office agreed with the projection. Three weeks ago, Treasurer Ann Richards warned the state faced a \$1 billion shortfall following the next budget.

· A tax researcher told lawmaks when Congress took away the federal deduction for state sales taxes, it raised taxes for Texans an average of \$173 per income tax return. It also pressures the state to adopt a state income tax.

• Mattox, in an opinion, said lawmakers and the state auditor judges to step in.

are intruding on the comptroller's constitutional duties when they tell him how to estimate state revenues or certify the budget.

• A recount was requested in the Lubbock-area House race where Delwin Jones defeated Dr. John Selby in the GOP primary by 103

• U.S. Treasury Secretary James Baker shot down rumors he will run for governor in 1990, saying he has no concrete plans past the end of the Reagan Administration. Baker ran for attorney general in 1978, losing to Mark White.

• Gov. Clements set an August 13 date for the special election to fill the North Texas Senate seat vacated by Ray Farabee.

• In Houston, several precinct judges have called for the Democratic primary run-off candidates, State Rep. Al Luna and constable Raul Martinez, to voluntarily take a drug test as an example for

Martinez said he would do it. Luna's campaign manager said the issue is crazy.

The Martinez camp has insinuated that Luna takes drugs, and Luna's retaliates with charges that Martinez is an alcoholic. The fast flying slurs prompted the precinct

The Newsreel

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

APRIL 2, 1959

29 years ago The Ozona Lions chalked up five firsts in 14 events and four other places in the day's competition to win the twenty-one team Rochelle Invitational Track Meet.

29 years ago

The first election of 1959 is slated for next Saturday when voters of Crockett County will be asked to pick three members of the district school board for two-year terms. They are Quebe Alford, Glenn Sutton and Bill Carson.

29 years ago

Bob Childress and P. L. Childress were named as co-winners of the Mother Davidson Memorial Trophy as the most outstanding, all-around 4-H club members for the past year at the annual 4-H banquet.

29 years ago Evans Foodway, Ozona's new

supermarket in the Miller Shopping Center, will stage its formal opening this weekend.

29 years ago The Ozona High School golf

team downed the Iraan team Tuesday afternoon in the first match for both squads this year. Art Kyle and Jerry Jacobs, the Lions' number one and two players, each scored a 46 to tie for medalist honors while Bill Gibson carded a 48 to place third low for the day.

29 years ago

Sandra Ratliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Ratliff," former Ozonanas, was in the top five percent of the students at Downey High School, Modesto, California.

29 years ago

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cox had as Easter holiday guests Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Man of Wichita Falls, and her sister, Miss Martha Man, of Fort Worth.

29 years ago

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds and children, Ned and Judy, spent the Easter holiday weekend here as guests of Mrs. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr.

29 years ago

Tomas Lopez, student at Sul Ross visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Lopez of Ozona during the Easter holidays. About twenty five guests were entertained at the Sombrero Cafe at a surprise birthday party in his honor.

> **NEWS REEL APRIL 3, 1930**

B. H. Murphy, a brother of E. E. (Pat) Murphy, San Angelo attornew, now a candidate for Congress, arrived this week to take charge as manager of the Hotel Ozona.

A model A Ford roadster with pick-up body, belonging to R. J. Cooke, was stolen here last Thursday night and no trace has yet been found of the missing vehicle.

Luther & Newberry have purchased the stock and equipment of the Ouick Service Station from Herbert Kittle and have assumed operation of the station.

Lee Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rutledge went to San Antonio Sunday in Mr. Wilsons' Airplane, returning early Monday morning. The return flight was made in two

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The covered, screened water tank on Water Works Hill? A few

still living in Ozona should be able to recall incidents that took place

Going "Kodaking" was one of the popular activities for Ozona's young people-especially on hot Sunday afternoons. After walking

and visiting it was great to sit in

the coolness of that shady water

tank. Wooden seats were complet-

ely around the floored area so what better place to gather.

June Perner (Henderson) recalls

some of those who were there on

more than one occasion: Lily

Perner (Cox), Myrtle Kincaid

(Childress), Ada Kincaid (Pierce),

Allie Pierce (Smith), Ruby Goode

(McSparren), Edna Kincaid (Har-

vick), Phil Perner (Schneemann),

Linora Dudley (King), Mary and

Ruth Holmesly(?). Surely the boys would not have stayed away from

such gatherings. Could Allie

Bosworth, Vic Pierce, Vernon and

Kenneth Cox, Max Schneemann,

Morris and Forest Dudley have

been there at some times? Old

Kodak snapshots in private collec-

tions include these gentlemen at

Mrs. Byron Williams won high

Second high for the afternoon was

Others enjoying the afternoon of

bridge were: Mmes. Clay Adams,

George Bunger, John Childress, Hugh Childress, Joe Couch, Joe Friend, W. E. Friend, Jess Marley, Mary Jo Mason, J. B. Parker,

Sherman Taylor, C. O. Walker, Evart White, Charles Williams, Gene Williams and John Hunnicutt.

and was hostess when Country Club

Country Club Bridge

Bridge players met March 24.

other Ozona gatherings.

Snips, Quips & Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker



Character is like a tree and reputation like its shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing.

Failure is not necessarily missing the target but aiming too low.

There is always something to laugh about every day, even if it is only about yourself.

Habit is a cable. We weave a thread of it every day, and at last it becomes so strong we cannot break

On the first of the month with the bills pouring in, I'm hounded and harried and haunted. But I have to admit that I'm cheered quite a bit by the feeling that somehow I'm wanted.

Why is it that folks with a silver

spoon in their mouths so seldom create a stir?

There is a right place in the world for each person, and each one is equipped with all the necessary talents to fill his place.

There are four steps to achievement: PLAN PURPOSEFULLY; PREPARE PRAYERFULLY: PRO-CEED POSITIVELY; PURSUE PER-

He who is not grateful for the good things he has would not be happy with what he wishes he had.

Tradition is what remains of something after it has been replaced by something better.

If you want to be young when you are old, then you must act a little older while you are young.

There is some good in everything even ulcers cut down on the food bill.

A good salesman takes the wind out of his sails.

A great handicap for some golfers is honesty.

People marry for better or worse,

Good gardening is largely a matter of taking pains - mostly in the small

A hasbeen is a person who lives on

Like a drop of oil on a bearing, a right word at the right time does wonders in removing friction.

Mrs. Charles Black. Bingos went to A LIFT FOR THE WEEK Mrs. Tommy Harris and Mrs. Arthur

Pandale shower honors Gries

Elizabeth and George Gries were honored recently with a wedding shower - get-acquainted party by friends and neighbors in the Pandale community. Dips, chips, sandwiches, cookies and cake, punch and coffee were served to guests at the Pandale Community Center.

The former Elizabeth House, Mrs. Gries is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim House of Ashburn, Georgia. A graduate of Abraham Baldwin Agriculture College in Tipton, Georgia, she was director of marketing and public relations with Southern Savings and Loan Association in Brownwood before her marriage.

George Gries, a graduate of Ozona High School and Texas A&M University, is associated with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Gries, in the ranching business.

The couple, who were married November 17 in the chapel on the A&M campus, are making their home on the family ranch east of

Marsha Cannon, Nancy Hale, Bren-

da Newton, Donna Sanders, Donna

Snyder, Bobbie Fatout, Debra Phil-

lips, Alice Sawyer, Barbara Wallace,

Arlene Clayton and Barbara Burger.

Xi Sigma Omega celebrates Ritual of Jewels

Xi Sigma Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met March 14 in the meeting room of Circle Bar RV Park for a regular meeting. Arlene Clayton and Betty Koerth served as hostesses.

Following the business meeting, Betty Perry presented a program on vacation photography.

Katrina Burger, daughter of Barbara Burger, was a guest for the night. Other members attending were: Marsha Cannon, Nancy Hale, Brenda Newton, Donna Sanders, Bobbie Fatout, Debra Phillips, Alice Sawyer, Barbara Wallace, Terry Adams, Billie Morris and Lisa Garza.

The second meeting in March was held in the Emerald Room of Ozona National Bank Monday the 28th. Jeanne Willman served as hostess.

The Ritual of Jewels pledge ceremony was held for Terry Adams, Billie Morris, Susan Womack and Lisa Garza.

During the business meeting, members voted to make donations to the Girl Scout Day Camp, Boy Scouts and senior graduation party. A service meeting was set for April 18 to clean the highway. Officers for the 1988-89 year were elected and will be installed April 25 at the Founder's Day banquet.

Other members attending were:

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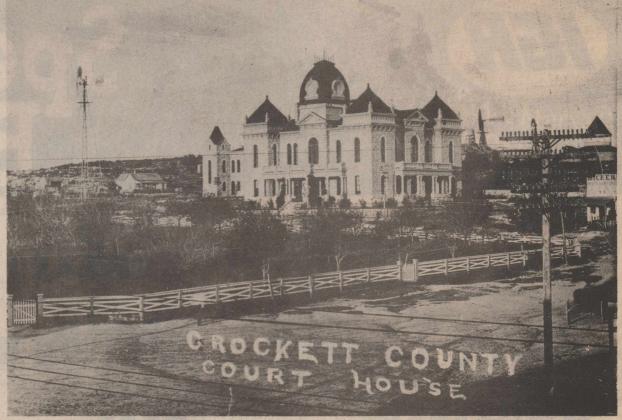
The Woman's Forum met for the annual meeting at the Crockett County Care Center March 22.

Alleane Jones, the president, presided at the business meeting.

Jewel Bailey announced that installation of officers for 1988-89 will be changed from the May 14 meeting to April 19.

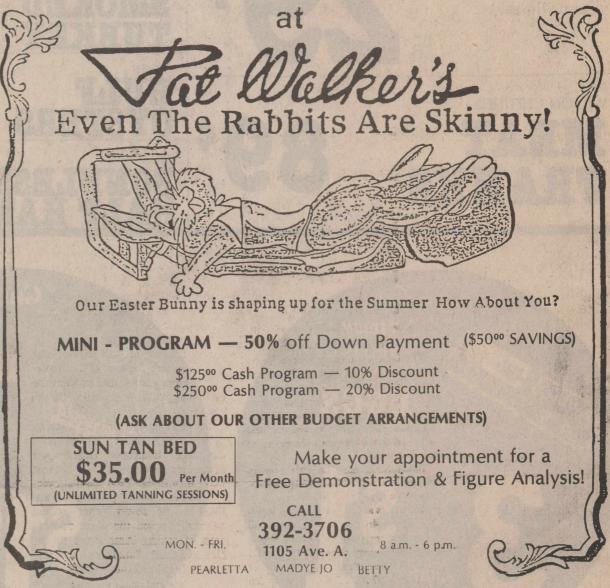
Minutes of two previous meetings were read and approved, and the business meeting concluded with members joining residents of the Care Center where Geniece Childress showed slides of Texas wild-

Hostesses Georgia Kirby, Mary Hagelstein and Mary Lee Jones served refreshments to the residents and 21 Forum members.



A favorite meeting place for young people in days gone by was Ozona's covered, screened water tank visible in the upper right corner of this picture. Below

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by Louise Ledoux

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Accidents Three accidents were investigated in the county during the March 18-27

Diron Holt was the driver of a 1984 Chevrolet Blazer involved in a one vehicle accident March 18.

Holt was traveling south on airport road when he lost control of his vehicle and struck a cattleguard stanchion and high-centered.

Holt was not injured in the accident according to a report filed by Trooper Ben English.

A one vehicle accident March 22 resulted in slight injury to driver Wesley Miller of San Antonio. Miller was westbound on I-10 at 7 a.m. when he fell asleep at the wheel. Miller awoke and overcorrected, causing his 1986 Chevrolet to completely overturn one time.

Trooper Richard Barton was the investigating officer.

A March 27 accident occurred at the intersection of Corto Street and Highway 163. Lionel Martinez was the driver of a 1980 Chevrolet pickup traveling north on Hwy. 163. Manuela Ramos was driving a 1976 Buick moving east on Corto Street at the time of the 10 a.m. collision.

No personal injuries were reported according to investigating officer Ben English.



Cullman, Alabama resident Autry King was in Ozona last week en route to Key Largo, FL where he will attempt to cross the Bermuda Tri-

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Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING 3-29-88

ARRESTS:

3-23 A 21-year-old Ozona man was arrested by sheriff's deputies on charges of aggravated assault. He is currently in county jail under \$10,000

3-24 A 40-year-old Ozona man was arrested by sheriff's deputies on a warrant from Tom Green County charging "non-payment of child support-failure to appear". He was released to the custody of Tom Green County officers later in the day.

3-25 A 31-year-old Ozona man was arrested by sheriff's deputies on charges of terroristic threats. He was released on 3-28 after posting bond.

INCIDENTS:

3-23 A 22-year-old Ozona man reported to sheriff's deupties that he had been hit over the head during an argument with a 21-year-old Ozona man. The victim was treated at the Crockett County Hospital where he received several stitches. Sheriff's deputies arrested the suspect and placed him in county jail on a \$10,000

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bond. The Crockett County probation office also placed a hold on the suspect charging probation violation. He is still in county jail awaiting a hearing in district court on his probation violation.

3-25 Sheriff's deputies investigated a domestic disturbance on Piedra Street that resulted in a 31-year-old Ozona man being arrested on charges of terroristic threats. Officers received information that the suspect was armed, but, upon making the arrest, officers found no weapons. The suspect, however, is believed to have made several threats during the argument.

3-27 A San Antonio man reported to the Sheriff's Office that someone stole a tire and rim off his truck while it was parked at the truck stop.

school board ballot ended March 23 with four candidates. Jimmy Ortiz joined Randy Upham, David Bean and Gary Buck Mitchell as candidates for the two openings on the

Board filing ends

The filing period for a place on the

Major crimes up in Texas

The overall number of major increases did not reach the level they did in 1986," Col. Gossett said. crimes showed a moderate increase Thefts were up by 7 percent, in Texas last year, according to the burglaries by 4.1 percent and motor Texas Department of Public Safety. The total of major index crimes vehicle thefts by 3.6 percent.

in 1987 was up to 1,296,829 compared to 1,235,834 in 1986," according to DPS Director Col. Leo Gossett. "However, this rise of 4.9 percent was only a third of the percentage crime increase which occurred in All four violent crime categories

went down, with murder decreasing by 13.1 percent and rapes declining by 6.3 percent. Robbery cases fell 4.9 percent and aggravated assault was down by 1.9 percent. "The three property crime cate-

gories rose, but the percentage

to 4,515.

Seven law enforcement officers were killed by criminal action during the course of duty in the state last year, while duty-related accidents caused four deaths. The number of assaults on Texas officers increased by three percent in 1987

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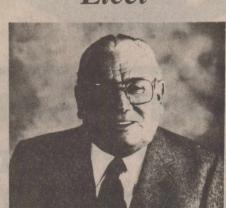
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Ozona's senior division 4-H rifle team placed third in the 1988 Crockett County Invitational 4-H Rifle Match

held here March 26. Pictured are Cody Pearson, Rita Rios and Todd Sudduth.

Childress commented.

ACS programs such as patient

service and rehabilitation (Reach to

Recovery, volunteer transportation,

etc.,), public education (films, pam-

phlets, exhibits, the Great American

Smokeout) and professional educa-

tion for the medical community are

mainly administered through the

Society's volunteer system. "Volun-

teers help maintain these impressive

figures," said Mrs. Childress.

Cancer Crusade fund distribution

"The breakdown of how American Cancer Society funds are spent in Texas represents one of the best returns on the dollar that I know of," said Becky Childress, chairman of the 1988 educational and fund raising Crusade in Ozona.

In preparing for the April Crusade, Mrs. Childress feels it is important for the community to realize ACS expenditures. "It is one part of the ACS we're most proud of and I think our friends and neighbors will be more willing to give to cancer control if they know how well their money is being spent," she

The following represents the breakdown of how each dollar raised in 1986-87 by the ACS was invested during the last fiscal year (Sept. 1, 1987 - Aug. 31, 1988) in Texas:

Cancer Research .37c, Professional Education .10, Public Education .30; Service/Rehabilitation .24; Program Development Administrative .05; Crusade .13 for a total of

This 119 percent expenditure reflects increased research allocations

to Texas by our National Society. "The ACS is currently sponsoring

research investigations in 11 major

Texas hospitals, medical schools and universitites totaling over \$6.9 mil-

lion," said Mrs. Childress. "Because Texas has so many research institutions, the National society allocates additional funds

"Programs that help people are our priority. We keep a tight control over our administrative costs and keep them within acceptable limits as this breakdown indicates," Mrs.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harrell this week are her brother-inlaw and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boothe of Fort Worth. Mrs. Boothe will be remembered as the former Betty Ingham.

Newcomers to Ozona are Lajuan and Charles Copeland and their two sons, Cody, 9, and Darrell, 6. The Copelands come to Ozona from

He is music director at Calvary Baptist Church and Lajuan is pianist for the church.

Happy birthday to former Ozona teacher Pat Sinclair of Bangs when she celebrates on March 30.

Castellanos earns honor status

Jaime Castellanos has been named to the Winter Quarter Honor Roll at Texas State Technical Institutute in Sweetwater according to Dr. Clay Johnson, campus president.

Included in the honor rolls are the names of TSTI's Sweetwater Campus, Abilene Extension and Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo. In order to be eligible for the President's Honor Roll, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade point average in all subjects for the quarter and can be enrolled either as a part-time or full-time student.

Castellanos is an automotive mechanics student.

Birthday wishes go to Christopher Cooke on April 4.

Visiting in Ozona during their spring break are Shawnee Knoch, Pat, Richard, Buudy and Robert of Vivian, Louisiana.

John L. and Justin Coates, sons of Hugh Coates of Uvalde were burned around the upper body last week while refueling a truck at the ranch. A friend of the young men, John DeCoty was also burned. Reports from family members indicate that the three were released from the hospital Tuesday.

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Mark Gonzales will be celebrating his birthday on March 31. Have a

If you see Frank White on April 2, wish him a happy birthday.

Birthday wishes go to Bryon Beasley on April 5.

Anniversary wishes go to Mr. and Mrs. Cleophas Cooke who will be celebrating their 50th on April 2.

Visiting Mrs. Carl North and Mrs. Joe Friend Thursday were their sister and niece, Mrs. Sam Flower of Floydada and Mrs. Nolen Cope of

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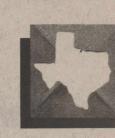
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Eppler, Hollie Williams, Belia Vasquez, Leslie Berry; back row, Coach Payne, Julie Childress, Kristal Cervantez, Myra Sanchez, Jennifer Davidson, Norma Quiroz, Coach Pool photo by Susan Sheppard



EIGHTH GRADE CUBETTES for 1987-88 are: front row, Terri Willmon, Elsa Rodriquez, Carrie Chandler, Cullen Curry; middle row, Elizabeth Esmerado, Claudia

Avila, Tamel West, Tricia Hartnett, Susan Pullen; back row, Coach Payne, Marandy Keith, Haley Carson, Tricia Maldonado, Coach Pool photo by Susan Sheppard

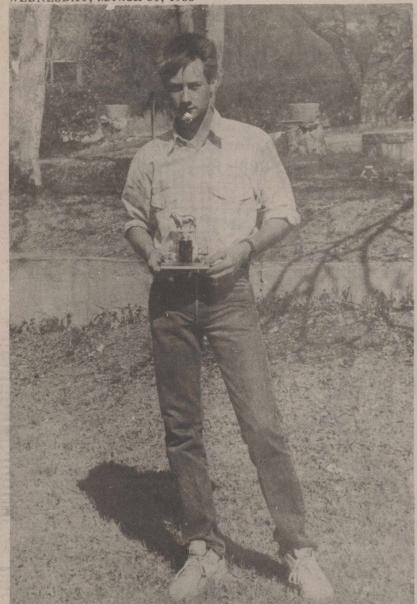
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Martin Childress was third high individual Saturday in the wool judging contest for FFA students in Sweetwater.

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Lion golfers increase lead

by Copie Davis STOCKMAN SPORTS

The Ozona Lion golf team traveled to Iraan March 26 for the second round of the District 6-AA championship tournament. The Lions posted a score of 325 and increased their lead over Stanton to nine strokes.

In the Iraan Invitational two weeks earlier, Ozona won the tournament with a score of 312. However, this time, the Lions found the Iraan course to be a little less forgiving. Senior Bret Hood stumbled a hit on the front nine, but finished with a flurry of birdies on the back to sizzle the course with a round of one over

Junior Copie Davis birdied his first hole of the day, and found two more on the front side to fire a two over par round of 74.

Senior Will Seahorn found trouble with his woods, but recovered with his iron game en route to a respectable score of 88.

Bryan Harms, who was plagued by errant tee shots all afternoon, struggled off his adversity and posted a round of 90.

Freshman Jay Haire, who has been Ozona's Cinderella story all year long, finally had the pumpkin fall on him. Unable to shake off a bad case of "Shank-itis", Haire's score soared and was dropped.

Ozona's score of 325 was one shot better than that of Stanton, who posted a 326 total. After two rounds, Ozona stands at 671 while Stanton is

In the medalist race, Hood moved into first place with his 73, which gives him a halftime total of 156. Stanton's Greg Avery sits second with a 157 (75 on Saturday), and Davis' 74 puts him two shots behind Hood at 158. Seahorn remains in

10th place, 22 shots out of the lead. Ozona's J.V. team, comprised of Shane Pridemore, Daun Williams, Stan Winkley and Fleet Worthington, cranked out a total of 377 on the day which put them 5th in the

district. Pridemore paced the J.V. Lions with his lowest round of the year, an

Williams came out of nowhere to fire an impressive round of 89.

Winkley, playing consistent week in and week out, posted his second 98 in a row.

Worthington fired a solid 45 on the front, but the wheels came off on the back and he carded a 104.

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Range team state bound

The Ozona FFA range and pasture team qualified for state contest Saturday, March 26, at Sweetwater. State competition will be at Stephenville April 21.

Team members are Scott Denman, Angie Marshall, Roy Powell and Martin Childress.

Childress earned third high individual rating during Saturday's wool jusding contest.

Competition will continue on April 16 when the livestock, wool and agriculture mechanics teams will be going to Lubbock for area contest.

Lady Lion golfers maintain lead

by Copie Davis STOCKMAN SPORTS

The Ozona Lady Lion golf team weathered a brutal storm last week and came out battered and bruised, but not broken as they still lead the District 6-AA championship tournament after Saturday's second round at Big Lake Golf Club.

When results of the first round of district play were published last week, the Lady Lions occupied the top two places in the district and were optimistic about sending two teams to the regional tournament. However, by midweek, the team was rocked by turmoil.

As a result of disciplinary action in which six players were summarily suspended or dropped indefinitely from the squad, the Lady Lions were left with only eight players. In a strategic gamble that would still allow two teams to advance to regional, the Lady Lions were split into two teams of four players each.

Although Team I remains in the lead. Team II was hit by yet another stroke of bad luck and was disqualified.

Team I, consisting of Randi Thompson, Trebie West, Larisa Schoenhals and Carolyn Harris, fired a team total of 413 to hold on to a slim advantage over the Stanton

Senior Trebie West, who has been



Roy Powell, Angie Marshall, Scott Denman and Martin Childress [not shown] will represent the Ozona

FFA in state competition for range and pasture teams.

-Photo by Susan Sheppard ----

a mark of consistency all year, broke out with her best round of the year, a 92, to pace Ozona. Behind her was senior Randi Thompson who cruised to a 97. Schoenhals also posted a solid sub-100 round as she slipped in with a 99. Rounding out scoring for the Lady Lions was Carolyn Harris with a 125.

Team II, comprised of Gina Mc-Collum, Loretta Ledbetter, Kelly Porter and Angel Henderson, had the bubble for the two team regional trip burst when McCollum, severely pained by a pinched nerve in her shoulder and neck, was forced to withdraw after the first nine.

Without a full team, Team II was disqualified. McCollum, showing grit and determination worthy of a pro, will probably return next week.

In the girls' medalist race, Glaspie of Stanton remains in first place as she fired an 86. Behind her is Hartman of Iraan. West, with a two round total of 198, is all alone in third place, while Loretta Ledbetter, at 202 is in fourth and Thompson, at 204, is in fifth.

The Lady Lions' next round of district will be in two weeks at McCamey Country Club

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Cubettes take first, second at Big Lake

by T. C. Tucker STOCKMAN SPORTS

Paced by six first places, the 7th grade Cubettes won the Big Lake track meet last weekend while the 8th grade tabulated enough overall points to finish second.

Myra Sanchez, Hollie Williams, Krystal Cervantez and Carmen Borrego formed the winning 400 and 800m relay teams. Borrego also picked up a first place individually as she won the 100m dash.

Tonya Daniels won the 300m dash and placed fourth in the 100m low hurdles. Norma Quiroz took to the field events and came away with a first in the discus and fourth in the shot put.

Winning the high jump, Julie Childress tallied the Cubettes sixth first placing. Michelle Gonzales took second in the discus and sixth in the

Cervantez cruised to a fourth in the 200m dash and picked up a sixth place in the triple jump. Sanchez ended the 600m run in second place. For their efforts, the Cubettes

received the champion's trophy. Although the 8th grade Cubettes

had only two first places to their credit, they placed more people in the top six positions than did the 7th

Terri Willmon had four individual placings and served on the 1200m relay team. Willmon took second in the 100m low hurdles, third in the discus, fourth in the shot put, and fifth in the 100m dash.

Tamel West accounted for a first and second place showing as she won the high jump and finished second in the 100m dash.

The relay teams came out well. The 400m team of Cullen Curry, Susan Pullen, West and Claudia Avila nabbed first place. The same bunch also placed third in the 800m

Willmon, Tricia Maldonado, Haley Carson and Curry formed the third placing 1200m relay team.

In field event activity, Carson finished fifth in the high jump. Avila placed sixth in the long jump. Tricia Hartnett and Maldonado placed sixth in the shot put and discus respectively.

Pullen ran a second place in the 200m dash while Carson took sixth in the 300m dash. Another sixth place came from Avila in the 1200m run.

Lady Lion tracksters win Iraan meet

by T. C. Tucker STOCKMAN SPORTS

Despite sickness and injuries, the Ozona girls' track team tallied 112 points, edging out Greenwood and winning the Cactus Relays in Iraan last weekend

"We went into this meet on one wheel." Coach David McWilliams said. "After we did so well in the field events, I think we realized we could win the meet."

And win it they did, nabbing five first places along the way, two each from relays and Maria Sanchez.

Regina Cervantez, Kristina Martinez, Lacy Miller and Bibi Cervantez teamed together to win the 400m relay in 52.05 seconds.

The mile relay team of Martinez, R. Cervantez, Miller and Sanchez grabbed first place with a time of 4:20.25, a full nine seconds ahead of second-place Iraan.

Sanchez again excelled in her speciality long distance mile and two-mile races, winning the former in 5:43.44 minutes and the latter in 12 minutes, 30.86 seconds.

In the field events where things began rolling, Lydia Pena won the discus with a throw of 97'6". She also finished third in the shot put.

Martinez and R. Cervantez collected two more third places for Ozona as Martinez jumped 31' 234" in the triple jump and Cervantez leapt 14' 91/2" in the long jump.

Cervantez also took second in the 200m dash, clocking a time of 27.26 seconds. Younger sister, Bibi, sprinted to a third placing in the 100m dash.

"I'm real proud of the girls," McWilliams said. "By performing well even after a week of illness, they

showed they were in good shape." The team's next meet will be the big one as district takes place on

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Netters place third at Mason

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Backed by second-place showings in both girls and boys' doubles, the Ozona tennis team placed third overall in the "B" division of last weekend's Mason Invitational Tennis Tournament.

"We had the best team performance ever at Mason since I've been here," Coach Jerry Tucker

Sylvia Flores and Suzy King came near to losing their first match, but held on to win 6-7, 7-6, 6-2, and set the momentum for the rest of the tournament.

Out of their next four matches, Flores and King would split sets three times, losing the first set each time, only to bounce back and win the next two.

In the championship match, the Ozona duo came up against Mason's No. 3's and lost 4-6, 2-6, taking second place for their efforts.

"Suzy and Sylvia played real well and hung tough in their three-set matches," Coach Tucker said. "This showing will give them confidence going into district."

Travis Burks and Tommy Tucker received a bye in the first round due to their being seeded second then won their next three matches in

straight sets to make the semifinals. There, Burks and Tucker faced opponents from their own district and pulled off a close win 6-0, 4-6,

Another district opponent would finally do Burks and Tucker in as they fell to the No. 1 seeds of the tournament 1-6, 4-6.

"Travis and Tommy did not play well overall but gained some experience of what it is like with their backs against the wall," Tucker said. Stacie Winkley received a bye, then won her next two matches, reaching the quarterfinals before losing to the eventual winner of girls'

Mark Sanchez crushed his first opponent 6-0, 6-0, then fell in three sets to a Big Lake opponent.

"Mark played well, even in his last match," Coach Tucker said. "The person he lost to eventually made it to the semifinals.'

Santiago Onofre, Eileen Moran, and doubles teams of Scotty Burks -Brian Cooke and Janet King - Elvia Vasquez all lost their first matches.

The Mason tournament was the last before district. The netters will rest this weekend, then head for Big Lake April 9 and 11 for district play.



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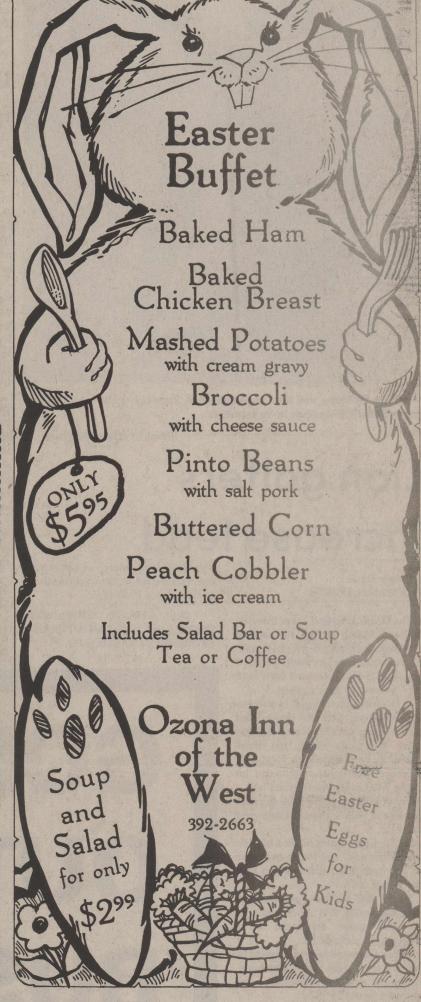
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Obituaries

Nairn service Thursday

Mrs. Rooney Nairn of Ozona died Monday, March 28, 1988 in a San Angelo hospital. Funeral services will be held at Ozona Church of Christ Thursday at 3 p.m.

Ralph Moore will officiate with burial following in Cedar Hills Cemetery under direction of Wagoner Funeral Home.

Mrs. Nairn was born April 28, 1902 in Sanderson to the late Ralph B. McKinney and Lillie Lee Young McKinney. She married Ernest Brownrigg August 22, 1920. He preceded her in death in May of

She was later married to J. D. Nairn who also preceded her in death.

A former mail carrier, Mrs. Nairn

had driven the Comstock mail route for a number of years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by one daughter, Sue Spoonts of Ozona; one son, Ernest B. Brownrigg Jr. of Rapid City, South Dakota; two sisters, Mona Deland and Callye Fielden, both of Odessa; one brother, Arthur McKinney of Silver City, New Mexico; 11 grandchildren, 22 greatgrandchildren and three great-greatgrandchildren.

Three brothers, one sister, two sons and one grandson also preceded

Serving as pallbearers will be Robert Forehand, Billy Forehand, Charles Schneider, Lloyd Winkley, Clay Bednar and Chuck Morris.

Auxiliary bake sale planned

month for the Care Center activities fund was such a success that another is planned for March 31 at the shopping center. The Crockett County Hospital and Care Center Auxiliary will sell cakes, cookies, pies and other desserts for your Easter holiday.

The proceeds from this sale will help the auxiliary purchase supplies

The bake sale that was held last for the annual barbecue April 22 at the VFW. The landscaping project is near completion with only the need of several more plants and benches. "Hopefully, the barbecue will put us over the hump," said Jo Davidson.

Remember to let the Hospital and Care Center Auxiliary bake your holiday needs, and be sure to come by from 3 until 5 p.m. at the shopping center on Thursday, April 31, said Mrs. Davidson.

Knights host Easter activities

Knights of Columbus Council #8572 will sponsor the annual Easter egg hunt Sunday, April 3, at the Catholic Church grounds immediately following church services.

The traditional Easter tardiada sponsored by K of C will be held at 2:30 p.m. at the rodeo grounds. There will be live music, food booths and games, so come and enjoy says a spokesman for the group.

Meals on wheels menu

Monday, April 4

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Tuesday, April 5

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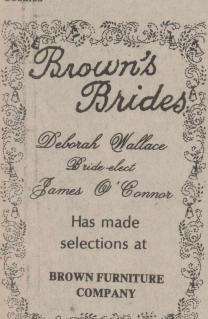
Wednesday, April 6

Liver and Onions, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Extra Peanuts, Cheese Biscuits, Applesauce Cups

Thursday, April 7 Meat Loaf, Buttered Rotini, Turnip Greens, Celery and Raisin Cup, Hot Rolls with Honey, Jello with Fruit Cup

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Cooke short story places first

earned Brian Cooke a first place in the Southwest Texas Junior College Creative Arts Contest. The annual competition sponsored by the Uvalde junior college was a spur of the moment entry for Cooke. His story, The Cards, was written against an entry deadline with no time for

The Ozona High School sophomore is a first year journalism student. He was in competition with approximately 150 other writers in grades 10 through 12.

Cooke's narrative, which begins with a tarot card reader in a traveling Sonora to host 2-man fair, will be published in the Palm Leaf. The Southwest Texas Junior College magazine is composed of winning stories and poetry along with photographs of paintings and sculptures entered in the annual competition.

In addition to being a member of the Lion's Roar staff, Cooke is a UIL poetry interpretation competitor and

A suspense-filled short story a member of the tennis team. He won district ninth grade oral reading last year.

Cooke was awarded a trophy for The Cards. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

David Cooke. Minister's calendar

for April

Schedule of guest columnists for the church page during April includes: April 6, Rev. Jim Gray, April 13, Rev. Ken Eppler; April 20, Charles Huffman; and April 27, Rev. Connie Marroquin.



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Daniel Armijo coming home soon

Little Daniel Armijo will be coming home soon. One to one-and-a-half weeks more at Cooke's Children's Hospital in Fort Worth and the whole family will be together again in Ozona, said Daniel's mother, Janice

Daniel, who will be three in April, was recently diagnosed as having a malignant tumor behind his bladder. He has been undergoing chemotherapy to reduce the tumor which is blocking his kidneys.

"The chemotheraphy is helping a lot," said Mrs. Armijo. She and her husband Duane have both been with Daniel during much of his stay in the Fort Worth hospital.

Once home, he will be taken to an Odessa hospital once a week for 16 weeks of chemo. The treatment will be followed with a surgical procedure to determine whether or not the tumor has become small enough to treat with radiation.

An account to help the family was opened at Crockett County National Bank earlier this month. Although they do have insurance, there will be many expenses connected with his treatment which insurance does not cover, said a friend. Mr. Armijo is employed by J. Cleo Thompson.

'We're so grateful to everybody for the donations, their prayers, cards and the support they have given us," said Mrs. Armijo during a brief trip to Ozona this week.

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About Spring by Lucille Bohannon

I'd like to write a poem about the season that is spring, When earth's adorned with colors

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Alas March now does slip away Without the rains we need so much To stir the land anew with life.

And give the spring a Heavenly touch.

When April comes - and we have And mesquite trees finally do put

When grass is green upon the hill Then perhaps of this I'll write about.

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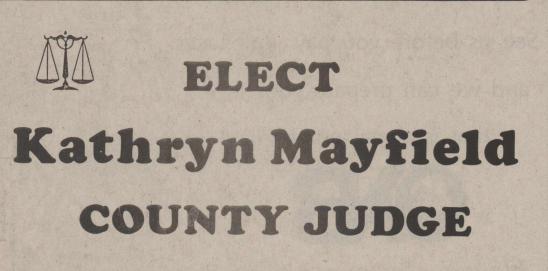
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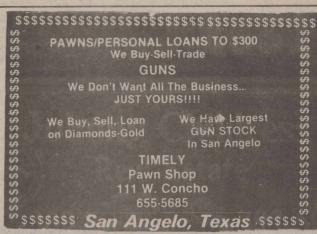
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Sellers wins singles title

by T. C. Tucker STOCKMAN SPORTS

Katie Sellers beat the number one seed to win the 8th grade girls' singles title March 26 in Sonora. Overall, the entire Ozona tennis team had a consistent showing.

Sellers easily reached the semifinals where she went three sets before winning 4-6, 6-3, 6-0. In the championship match, she closed up shop with a 6-3, 6-0 victory.

Her counter-part, Ami Sewell, fell in the semifinals, but recovered to finish third.

Zulema Gonzales, also an 8th grade singles player, faltered in her first match, then nearly pulled off a win in her second, but came up short, 6-8 (pro-set).

The 8th grade girls' doubles team of Veronica Mendoza and Grizz Tambunga lost their opening match to Junction, then lost a close match to Sonora, 6-4, 5-7, 5-7,

In 7th grade girls' singles, Stacy Grendahl placed fourth as she won her first two matches, then dropped her next two against opponents from Mason and Junction.

Carmen Gutierrez lost her opening match and came close in her second, but still lost 8-10.

The 7th grade sported five girls' doubles teams of which the duos of Amy Goshen-Selma Galindo, Cassie Montgomery-Connie King and Tanya Amaya-Sylvia Pena-Alfaro hung tough but were eliminated after losing their first two matches.

Myra Wilson and C. J. McKinney lost their first match but cruised through their next two before

running up against a stronger Junc-

Amy Borrego and Jenni Jones won their first match but suffered elimination when they lost their second.

In 7th grade boys' singles, Larry Sanchez lost his first match but won his next two by the same score of 8-6 to place fifth.

Terry House also lost his opening match, then made it to the consolation finals where he played Sanchez and ended at sixth place.



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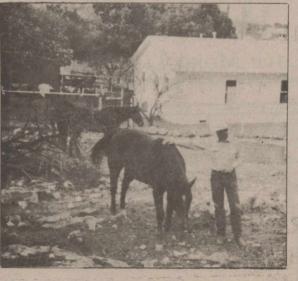
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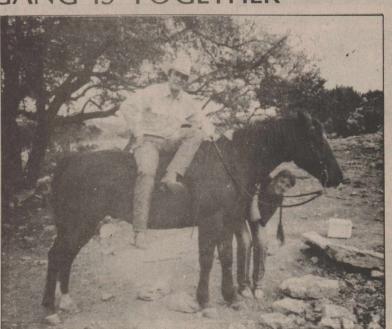
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ABSENTEE DATES - APRIL 4-8

SUPER TUESDAY II - APRIL 12

Crockett County Care Center News

by JoAnne Marshall

Ideas, compliments and laughter were exchanged in Monday morning's craft class as residents decorated their annual Easter bonnets. The hats will be judged Friday, April 1. We would like to thank volunteer Doris Karr for her helpful hints and assistance. Residents trying their luck at being milliners were: Maudie Couch, Hazel McDaniel, Moriama Perez, Manuela Perez, Juana Hernandez, Srilda Senne and Consuelo Sarabia.

Juana Hernandez made hitting a bullseye look easy in Monday afternoon's game of target ball. She made three bullseyes in a row. Other residents testing their hand and eye coordination were: Consuelo Sarabia, Nellie Harp, Srilda Senne, Moriama Perez, Elzy Bishop, Edna Wallace, Virginia Hoover, Eva Dean, Maudie Couch, Lucia Rios and Louise Johnigan.

Tuesday morning's bingo prize winners were: Nellie Harp, Santos Martinez, Srilda Senne, Minnie Karr, Rebekah West, Consuelo Sarabia and Lucy May Meinecke. Lucy May won the El Chato's gift certificate for being the first to cover all four corners of her card. Volunteers were Sophie Kyle and Georgia Kirby. Thank you, ladies.

We would like to thank the Woman's Forum for the lovely Easter party Tuesday afternoon. The refreshments, thanks to Georgia Kirby, Mary Hagelstein, and Mary Lee Jones, were not only pleasing to the eye, they were also delicious, and the slide presentation given by Geniece Childress was superb.

Wednesday morning's ceramic workshop looked like an assembly line. Residents worked together to complete several special requested Easter items. Volunteers Ruth Hester and Ruthie Doris were there to keep the action going. Residents combining their efforts were: Theo Burns, Hazel McDaniel, Moriama Perez, Manuela Perez, Maudie Couch, Ethel Youngblood, Juana Hernandez, Consuelo Sarabia and Virginia Hoover.

Wednesday afternoon, Charles Huffman of Faith Lutheran Church presented a short Bible lesson. Ruby Olson played the piano while residents and visitors sang hymns. After the lesson, cookies, compliments of Louise Taliaferro, were served. Thank you, Louise.

Thursday morning's beauty shop volunteers were: Joann Williamson, Lola Rios, Audrey Smith, Bobbie Light, Glenda Henderson, Zella Ruthardt and Hyacinth Long. Hyacinth is Zella's granddaughter, and residents were delighted that she gave

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up a day of her spring break to share with them.

Thursday afternoon, Jim Gray of First Baptist Church conducted the mid-week Bible study. David Mc-Carley led the singing, and his wife, Jerri, played the piano. A short visitation followed.

Spanish speaking residents attended the Spanish Hour of Praise Thursday afternoon with Rev. Bill conducting Mass. Alice Perez and Herberto Gutierrez played the guitars afterward.

Friday bingo winners were: Harry Blatchford, Lucia Rios, Theo Burns, Manuela Perez, Rebekah West and Consuelo Sarabia.

Residents enjoyed a van outing for ice cream Friday afternoon. Jo Davidson was the volunteer, and we would like to thank her for such a fun-filled outing.

Sunday's worship service was presented by the Church of Christ.

Senior Citizens Day promises fun

Helping Hands for the Elderly will sponsor a Senior Citizens' Day April 7. An afternoon of socializing and games at the Senior Citizens' Building will begin at 1 p.m. and end at 5:30. Coffee and tea will be served.

Commodity distribution planned for April 21

Commodity distribution times will change when the foods are given out April 21, said Brenda McCollum. Food will be distributed from 5 until 6 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center.

"Due to government cutbacks, we have limited quantities," Mrs. Mc-Collum said. Food stuffs are distributed on a first come, first served

Anyone with questions regarding the distribution may contact Mrs. McCollum at 392-3688.

Affairs of Life



JESUS said, "and I, if be lifted up, will draw all men unto me." Jn. 12:32. JESUS has overcome (abolished) death and hath brought LIFE and immortality. 11 Tim. 1:10; isa. 25:8 and Ro. 6:9

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Photo by George Ybarra

Memo Thanks for being there for us. Happy Birthday

Love Mom, Lisa and Rick

Filled Easter Baskets \$8 — \$14 Easter ornaments - baskets Wood rabbits and ducks Out of the 392-2947



Christ Or Caesar

Faith Lutheran Church, Ozona Hope Lutheran Church, Sonora

"Then Pilate took Jesus and had Him scourged. The Soldiers twisted some thorns into a crown and placed Him and said: "Hail, King of the Jews!' and slapped His face. Pilate went outside again. 'I'm bringing Him out to you,' he told them, 'to let you know I don't find Him guilty of anything'. Jesus came outside wearing the crown of thorns and the purple cloak. 'Look at the Man!' Pilate said to them. When the ruling priests and the servants saw Him, they shouted, 'Crucify, crucify Him!'. 'Take Him yourselves,' Pilate told them, 'and crucify Him. I don't find Him guilty of anything.'

" 'We have a law,' the Jews answered him, 'and according to the law He must die. He has claimed to be God's Son.' When Pilate heard them say that, he was frightened more than ever. He went into the palace again. 'Where are You from?' he asked Jesus. But Jesus didn't answer him. 'Don't You speak to me?' Pilate then asked Him. 'Don't You know I have the power to free You or to crucify You?' 'You wouldn't have any power over Me,' Jesus answered him, 'if it hadn't been given to you from above. That is why the man who handed Me over to you is guilty of a greater sin.'

This made Pilate anxious to let Him go, but the Jews shouted, 'If you let Him go, you're no friend of Caesar. Anyone who makes himself a king is against Caesar.' When Pilate heard this, he took Jesus

outside and sat in the judge's seat at a place called Stone Pavement, or Gabbatha in the Jewish language. It it on His head and put a purple was the Friday of the Passover and garment on Him. They went up to about six o'clock (am). 'Look at your King! he said to the Jews. Then they shouted, 'Away with Him! Kill Him! Crucify Him!'

'Should I crucify your King?' Pilate asked them. 'We don't have any king but Caesar,' the ruling priests answered. Then Pilate handed Jesus over to them to be crucified."

(John 19:1-16)

Jesus tried to the very last to bring Pilate to repentance. When Pilate insisted that he had the power to either free or crucify Him, Jesus pointed out that Pilate would have no power at all if it were not given to him from above. Pilate did not know God, but he was still under God. On the other hand, the Jews claimed to know God and insisted that God is the Ruler of all. Therefore, theirs was the greater sin. They still did what they did, even while confessing God - in whose sight all is done, and through whom alone all can be done. This is also our greater sin when we confess that we believe in God the Father Almighty, and then live on our own, worry ourselves half to death, and act as if this world were in the hands and under the power of

men who hate God. What finally swung it was the accusation that letting Jesus go would prove that Pilate was not Caesar's friend. Being Caesar's

friend meant everything to Pilate. What is it that has the final control over our decisions and our actions? What is our last court of appeal? That is our 'god'. And it is always either Jesus or Caesar. Jesus or something else. It cannot be both, because we cannot have two gods!

The Jews insisted that they had no king but Caesar. With that they disowned God's purposes and promises, and claimed to be like all the other people, ruled in precisely the same way. So shall it be! This King forces Himself upon no one. He rules us by His love or He does not rule us at all. And if we are not ruled by Him, we are ruled by brute power. If we insist loud and long enough, we get our way - even with God. He finally gives us what we want most. It will be salvation or damnation, depending on what we insist upon concerning Jesus Christ!

In Him, however, we have the King who established a new Kingdom, the Kingdom of God. His Kingdom is not of this world. His Kingdom does not consist in the rules and the powers and the judgements of the world. He is the King who gives Himself instead of demanding for Himself. His glory is what He is able to do for us, not what He is able to get out of us. His power is not force which compels, but love which wins us to love God because He first loved us. His rule is that of mercy which does not threaten to break us, but breaks every bondage that would draw us away from the love of God.

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