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## Board Chooses Not To Renew Coach's Contract

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Reporter

Members of the Crockett County School Board voted 6-0 in favor of nonrenewal of OHS Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Don Payne's contract in an open hearing requested by Payne on Wednesday, March 8. Payne had directed the Lions to five playoff appearances in eight seasons.

During a board meeting held on Monday, Feb. 20, the board voted not to renew Payne's contract through the recommendation of Superintendent Larry Taylor. Payne's contract will expire at the end of the current school year.

Following the initial board meeting and upon notification of the nonrenewal of contract, Payne requested a hearing on Feb. 28. The hearing, according to state law, was to be held within 15 days' time of the notice.

Before the March 8 hearing began, board members heard from concerned citizens in favor of retaining Coach Payne. Nine persons, with most being teachers and coaches, spoke in favor of the fine work he has done and his ability in working together with other staff members on projects, UIL literary activities, band activities, school sports, and other school activities.

Board members present at the hearing were board president Wade Richardson, Marcus Sims, George Ybarra, Elliott Barrera, Veronica Tijerina and Becky Childress. The board members were represented by legal counsel Ms. Sarah Leone and another attorney from San Angelo. A court reporter was also present to record the hearing in its entirety.

Payne was not represented by legal counsel, choosing instead to represent himself. The administration was represented by two witnesses, Superintendent Larry Taylor and Assistant School Superintendent Ted Cotton.

The administration presented a total of ten exhibits including Payne's contracts, evaluations, board policy in regard to certified renewal, nonrenewal of contract, a list of nonrenewal items, and letters.

While testifying, Taylor affirmed all of the exhibits and answered questions

about each from the administration's counsel. During this time, the items of nonrenewal were presented as one of the exhibits.

Three main reasons were given by Taylor and Cotton for Payne's nonrenewal. First, Payne played four varsity players who were about to become academically ineligible in a junior varsity game during the 1993 season.

Second, the coach cancelled the final 1993 junior varsity game due to inadequate numbers on the team even though the board urged him to continue the season.

Third, Payne's 1994 team, according to the administrators, received too many 15-yard unsportsmanlike conduct penalties and personal foul penalties, and he failed to properly discipline those athletes.

Coach Payne was allowed to ask questions of both administrative witnesses. He took several minutes to ask questions of both Taylor and Cotton.

Upon completion of questioning by Payne and a few additional questions by Ms. Leone, Payne took the witness stand. Taking approximately eight minutes, Payne read a prepared statement. In his statement, Payne not only expressed his disapproval of the action taken against him but also addressed each reason for nonrenewal of his contract.

Payne said the reason he played four players in a JV game on a Thursday in 1993 is because they would have become ineligible to play on Friday. By moving the four players to JV this gave them a chance to play in an extra game and gain valuable experience.

Cancelling the last game of the JV's '93 season, according to Payne, "was in the best interest of our kids". At that time due to injuries and other factors, only 14 players were able to participate. Of that total, three were offensive linemen and none were quarterbacks.

Payne continued his explanation by saying, "They were tired and physically beaten. They had not won a single game. You did not have the opportunity to look into the eyes of these young men and see their frustration."

Payne also noted the previous game

with Reagan County had been canceled and the players would have had to continue another three weeks if they had chosen to play. He also added that he asked the team to vote on whether to continue or not, and the team voted unanimously to stop so various players could begin participating in other sports.

In regard to the unsportsmanlike conduct and personal fouls, Payne said, "I deal with the kids on the sidelines. I will never, ever embarrass kids in public. By the way, that philosophy has not changed in the eight years I have been head coach." He continued, "In 1994 we had less (penalties) than the year before."

In response to discipline regarding a player not hustling to score, Payne said, "There was no one in the stadium that was more embarrassed than that young man, including me. People believe that I did not deal with that situation, but I can assure you I did. In my heart I knew it would never happen again. Any other punishment, in my mind, was unnecessary."

After his statement was read, Coach Payne was then asked questions by Ms. Leone. Payne did not have any more evidence to give nor did he have any witnesses.

Closing arguments were given first by the administration's council and then by Payne. Upon completion of the closing arguments, President Richardson opened up discussion by the board members. Board member Becky Childress asked one question. After the answer was given there was no further discussion.

Board member Marcus Sims then made a motion of nonrenewal. The motion was seconded by member Veronica Tijerina. There being no further discussion, the board members placed their votes. The final vote was six members for the motion and none against. By the motion being carried, the board took action of nonrenewal of Payne's contract.

Payne was then notified of his right to appeal to the commissioner of education and the hearing was concluded.

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THE FORT LANCASTER 33 STAR FLAG is raised by members of the "Garrison at Mustang Springs" living history group. March 11 and 12 six men and one youth portrayed the Walter P. Lane Rangers, a Confederate Army troop who occupied the remote frontier fort briefly between 1861 and 1862. photo by Neal Ulmer

## Commissioners Appoint Swimming Pool Board

Bids for paving rock, fuel and scrap iron and junk cattle guards were opened and accepted during commissioners' court Monday.

CSA was the successful bidder for paving rock on Job #1, and Millspaugh received the rock bid on Job #2. C&W was the successful bidder for fuel and Domingo Perez was the sole bidder for scrap iron and cattle guards. The county is to pay him to remove the material.

Commissioners voted to appoint a swimming pool board. Members are: Ronald Shaw, Martha Beasley, Dena Porter, Sylvia DeHoyos, Lucy Humphrey and Alda DeHoyos.

The court voted for continuance of medical insurance for Rosendo Lara upon approval of disability retirement. He had originally applied last May and was approved at that time.

Commissioners approved hiring

## Bomb Scare Sends Junior High Scurrying

By Neal Ulmer  
Stockman Reporter

Shortly before noon Friday, March 10, the Crockett County CCSD administration office received a phone call from someone reporting a bomb at the Ozona Junior High. After a thorough search of the school campus, no explosive devices were found, but the incident provided quite a few nervous moments for both students and teachers before they left for spring break.

The superintendent's secretary, Doris Hood, received the call shortly before noon. According to Mrs. Hood, the caller sounded like he was neither an old man nor a young student, but was identified as a male.

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an attorney to investigate options for terminating their retirement investment in the Texas County and District Retirement system. A complete financial report of their investments within the system is to be requested by the attorney.

Budget amendments were made to provide for purchase of the Tambunga property and to provide funds for the predator program.

An amendment to the by-laws of the West Texas Rural Counties insurance pool was approved. The

amendment allows a pro-rated cap on each county's workman's comp liability to be pro-rated among other member counties.

Jack Meek was present to tell the board to advertise for bids of the elevator of the courthouse. These bids are to be opened on April 10.

Court members voted to approve closure of County Road 309 near McCamey. The Upton County portion of this road is to be closed, also.

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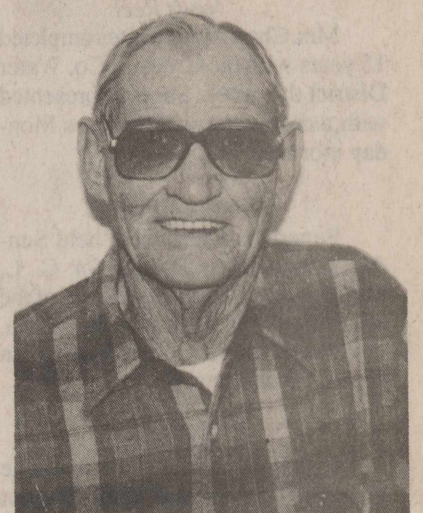
## Maness Retires From Coop

Bill Maness went to work as a groundsman for Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. on Feb. 20, 1956.

"I never planned on making a career out of the coop," he recalls. Now, after 39 years of being a groundsman, apprentice lineman, lineman first class, maintenance foreman, and line superintendent and outside operations manager, Maness retired in February.

"I've seen a lot of changes," he said. "It has been gratifying to see most of the 7500 square miles SWTEC serves become electrified over the last 40 years. When we first started bringing electricity to all the houses, water wells, and oil wells, it seemed like an impossible task to serve everything."

Maness is well known for his support of the Texas Job and Training Safety Programs. "I believe the JT&S Program is one of the most important programs to rural electrification. They should be saluted for the outstanding job of keeping everyone educated and safe while on the job," he said. Maness has never had a lost time accident. He has overseen Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative receive the National Electric Safety Accreditation Program award three



times. The coop has been accredited since 1987.

Bill and his wife, Helen, plan to continue to make their home in Ozona where their two daughters and seven grandchildren, ages 10 through 22, reside. Asked what he will be doing with his free time, he commented, "I will enjoy having the time to tend to my ranch work and some limited travel." He will also devote time to his other hobbies which include fishing and spending time with his grandchildren.

## Hospital/Care Center Administrator Resigns

Commissioners met in emergency called session Monday night to authorize advertisement for a care center administrator in the wake of Gerry Phillips' resignation. In a letter dated March 10, Phillips announced his resignation effective at midnight March 12.

The administration and late payment of bills were discussed at the regular February commissioners' meeting and during a joint called meeting of commissioners and the

hospital/care center board later in the month. Commissioners at that time asked for a financial audit to determine why bills were being paid late and for an evaluation of the administrator by the board with information to be presented at Monday's meeting.

At February's meetings and again on Monday while giving the monthly report on the facilities to commissioners, board president, Jack Baggett Jr., spoke in support of Phillips and of

the expenditure cuts he and the board had achieved. At the conclusion of the report, Baggett announced his resignation from the board and said although he was speaking only for himself, he believed the entire hospital board was prepared to resign. Other members are: Carmen Sutton, Lupe Sanchez, Matt Gutierrez, Elma Buckner and Donnie Laughlin.

"The board backed Gerry the whole way," Baggett said. "I think he acted honorably in all ways in all his dealings."

Judge Jeffrey Sutton said later in the meeting that his wife had already planned to resign because of what could be perceived as conflict between his position as county judge and her place on the board.

Following Monday's regular meeting, Judge Sutton and Pct. 3 Commissioner Freddie Nicks went to the facilities to assure key personnel that operation was to go on as usual during the search for an administrator. If a certified care center administrator is not hired within 30 days, the county will have to apply for and receive a waiver to continue operation. This was done in the past during a lengthy search for an administrator.

Hospital administrators are not required to be certified, and commissioners talked Monday about the possibility of hiring a manager for the hospital rather than combining the hospital/care center administration as in the past.



JOHN TEMPLE HOOVER PAYS GREENTHUMB INC. WORKER ELOISE RAMOS for use of the copy machine at the Crockett County Public Library. See related story on Page 4. photo by Neal Ulmer

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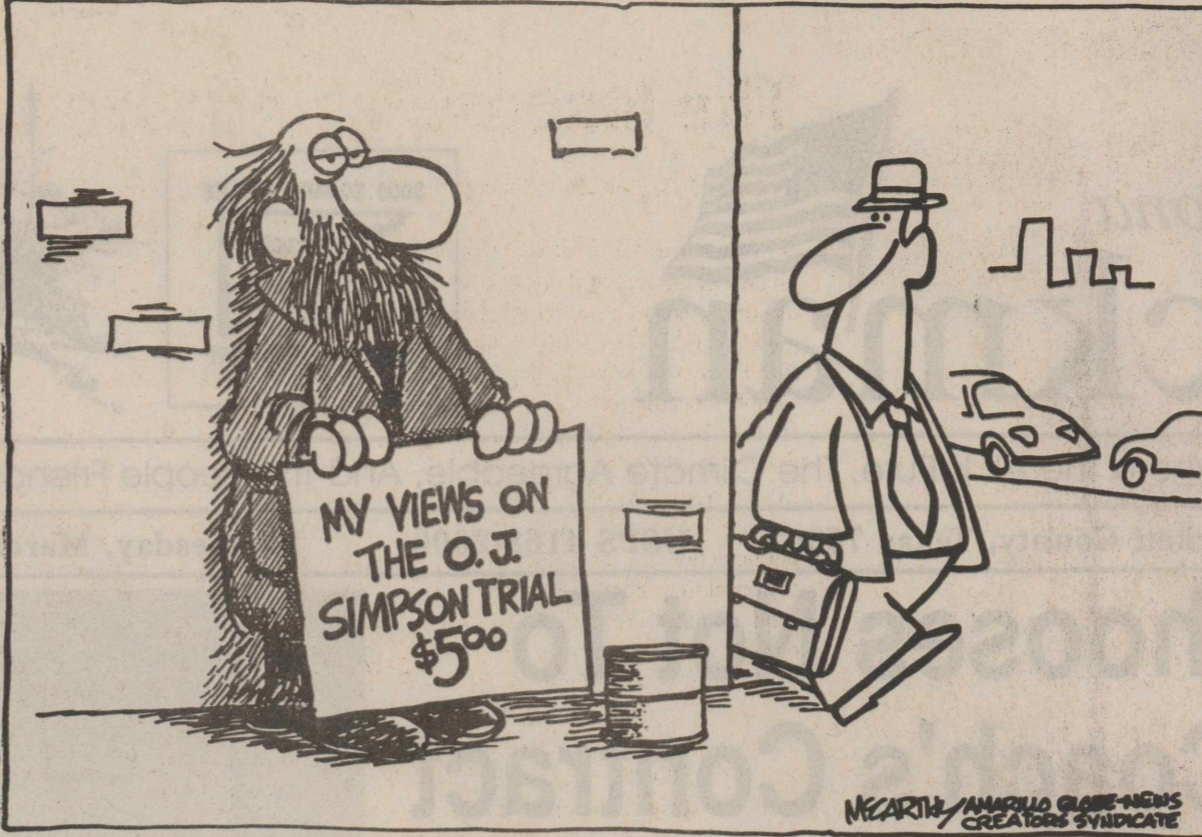
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## OHS To Debut Close Ties At Chamber Banquet

Ozona High School's one-act play cast and crew will perform this year's contest play, *Close Ties*, Tuesday, March 21, at the chamber of commerce banquet. *Close Ties* is a warm-hearted family drama written by Elizabeth Diggs and published by Dramatists Play Service. This year's play is directed by Renee Casey and Frances Curry.

*Close Ties* is set in a country home where three generations of the Whitaker/Fryc family have gathered for the summer. Josephine Whitaker, the matriarch of the family, still bustles about energetically tending her garden and issuing orders to the others, even though she has long since given the house to her middle-aged daughter, Bess Frye, and her husband, Watson, who is not a senior partner in the law firm founded by his late father-in-law. Also present are the Frye children, three daughters and a teenaged son, and Ira Bienstock, the unlikely lover of one of the Frye daughters, who arrives uninvited. The ultimate focus of the play is on Josephine, who is edging into senility and must no longer be allowed to live alone. It is the resolution of this problem, which so many

must face in today's world, which provides a very believable - and deeply moving - conclusion of this most human and genuinely affecting play.

The performing cast includes the following: Jolynn Vannoy as Josephine, Amber McWilliams as Evelyn, Lauren Wilkins as Bess Frye, Slate Williams as Watson Frye, Kristen Shurley as Connie, Leigh Chandleras Anna, Eli Hernandez as Thayer and Clay Westmoreland as Ira Bienstock. Traci Screws serves as stage manager and sound technician. Other crew members include Camelia

Williams, Lance Jamerson, Sandy Perez and Sandra Tijerina.

Hopefully, another public performance will be scheduled before the troupe competes at the District 5AA one act play contest in McCamey on March 30. Ozona will perform at 12:30 p.m.

The banquet will begin in the civic center with a reception at 6:30 p.m. on March 21 followed by the banquet at 7 p.m.

Tables are \$75 for 10 people or \$8 per person. Call the chamber of commerce office for tickets.

## Delvenia Pearson Succumbs

Delvenia Pearson, 84, of San Angelo and formerly of Ozona, died Sunday, March 12, 1995.

Mrs. Pearson was born Dec. 3, 1910, in Wichita Falls. She was a longtime Crockett County rancher. She is survived by one son, Paul

Pearson of San Angelo; three grandchildren, Cody, Amanda and Colt Pearson, all of San Angelo; two great-grandchildren, Ashley and Chelsea Pearson, both of San Angelo; and one sister, Thelma Bull of Amarillo.

You can tell the character of every man when you see how he receives praise. —Seneca

# THE NEWSREEL

NEWS REEL MARCH 17, 1996 record at 2-2 Tuesday night when they beat the visiting Menard sextet.

**News Reel**  
Diana Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Morris, was the Girl Scout cookie sale champion this year.

**News Reel**  
When T. J. Bailey officially retires from active service with WTU on April 1, a career with the company will come to a close for one of the "most colorful characters" who ever wore a WTU service emblem.

**News Reel**  
Wayne D. Louny of Sterling City will succeed T. J. Bailey as WTU local manager in Ozona.

**News Reel**  
At the regular monthly meeting of the school board Monday night all teachers were re-elected for the 1996-97 school term.

**News Reel**  
Funeral services for Clovis C. Womack, 57, were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the First Baptist Church with Rev. Max Brown pastor, conducting services. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Janes Funeral Home with Masonic graveside services.

**News Reel**  
Ozona Lions Track Team was edged out at the Sonora Relays by the hosting Broncos last Saturday 111-106.

**News Reel**  
Lucille Childress is in Clinic Hospital in San Angelo where she had four wisdom teeth removed this morning.

**News Reel**  
Funeral services for Rev. F. M. Powers, 89, father of Tom Powers of Ozona, were held yesterday at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Ballinger with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

**News Reel**  
Mrs. Chas. Applewhite completed 15 years with the Crockett Co. Water District this week. She was presented with a corsage of yellow roses Monday morning.

**News Reel**  
Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in Dublin for C. L. McDonald, 89, former principal of the South Elementary School in Ozona, who died Friday in Comanche from an apparent heart attack.

**News Reel**  
Coach Geneva Knox's Lionette Volleyballers evened their district

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**News Reel**  
Mrs. George Bean was elected president of the Ozona Parent-Teacher Association for the coming year at a business session for the group following the regular Monday afternoon meeting.

**News Reel**  
Guinn Carruthers, manual training teacher in the Ozona High School, was called to Hillsboro last Saturday on account of the death of an uncle, Jack Beavers, of that city.

**News Reel**  
Judge and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson and Charles E. Davidson, Jr., left Wednesday for Fort Worth where they will attend the Fat Stock Show.

**News Reel**  
Mrs. Floyd Henderson entertained the Friday Bridge Club at her home Friday afternoon.

**News Reel**  
Mrs. John Bailey and Mrs. B. B. Ingham are hostesses to the Music Club at the home of Mrs. Bailey.

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Bobby Davee was placed on oxygen and a feeding tube Saturday at Audie Murphy Hospital in San Antonio reports his wife, Nancy. He will continue radiation this week then have a cat scan to determine whether or not the treatment was successful in shrinking the cancer. He has received two more units of blood and was to remain on antibiotics for another five days. Nancy said she had the misfortune of having a timing belt break on her car Thursday, causing a bent valve. The car was to be in the shop for a week getting a valve job.

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Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Bohannon will regret to learn of the death of his sister, Mrs. Ethel Whitley, who died in a car accident March 8.

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### Wedding Plans Told

Tammy Renée Collins and Clint Austin Perner announce their engagement and coming marriage. The couple will wed on Aug. 26 at the Pecos River Ranch.

Ms. Collins is the daughter of

Bobby and Nancy Davee. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Paul and Ginger Perner.

She is a 1990 graduate of Ozona High School; he is a 1985 graduate.

### Alpha Alpha Mu Welcomes New Members, Elects Officers

Seven new members were welcomed into the Alpha Alpha Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi during the Ritual of Jewels held Monday, March 6, at the Emerald House.

Joining the chapter are: Charlotte Becker, Kristi Ellis, Robyn McNeely, Kathleen Edinburg, Janet Thompson, Stephani Thompson and Donna Morrow. Following the ceremony, members were treated to a salad supper. Election of officers then took place.

Serving as president for the coming year will be Tonya Poindexter. Tonya Bullard was elected vice-president while Kristi Ellis was chosen as recording secretary. Corresponding secretary is now Adrienne Cook with Melissa Glosson serving

as treasurer. Laurie Hale will remain as extension officer.

The next meeting will take place March 27 with trash pickup to follow on April 1.

### Carter Returns To OUMC

Rev. Jim Carter will return to the pulpit at Ozona United Methodist Church Sunday, March 19. He will be preaching from Luke 13:1-9, and I Corinthians 13:8-13. His sermon title is "Why Me? Why Now?" Everyone is invited to the 11:00 a.m. service of worship.

## The Issues Facing Ozona Citizens On May 6, 1995

By Larry J. Taylor - Superintendent

Your board of trustees and I have given a great deal of thought concerning the issues that are facing you and me now that Senate Bill 7 has been ruled constitutional. The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees has given you and me the opportunity to have our say on Saturday, May 6, 1995, concerning the issue of funding for our public schools. The choice for us, in my opinion, is an obvious one: we can send our money to the state like we are currently doing under OPTION 3, or we can vote for OPTION 4 and send our money to districts that we can contract with to form partnerships.

If OPTION 4 is defeated, we lose money that we can keep at home. On the other hand, if OPTION 4 passes, we will be able to sell attendance credits (weighted average daily attendance - WADA) to other districts and keep 5% of the money and charge these districts for the collection fees.

As May 6 draws closer, the importance of the vote on OPTION 4 should come into focus. I would hope that you would feel free to talk to one of your elected school board members or me if you have any questions concerning this issue. As most of you are aware, the Texas Supreme Court ruled on Monday, January 30, 1995, that Senate Bill 7 is constitutional. Understandably, recapture is not popular for us but OPTION 4 gives us the best flexibility by not only saving some money for our district but by giving us some control over who gets our money.

Obviously, there is much misunderstanding and misinformation before the public on the issue. In order for OPTION 4 to pass we all need to be informed.

Based on the knowledge we have, we must realize that the need to pass OPTION 4 is based upon the issue of equity in school finance which has been ruled constitutional. The equity issue is very broad and spans a period of many years in our state; however, in terms of OPTION 4, the issue boils down to this: Senate Bill 7 was passed in order to give us a chance to solve a specific issue of equity as identified by the Supreme Court of Texas. That specific issue centers on the idea of "equal yield for equal tax effort."

The simple fact is that Texas continues to rely on a property tax system designed in the late 19th century to support public education in a rural, agriculture-based society. Such a system seems less than logical at a time when Texas' economy is built around an industrial-service-urban society. No one seems willing at the state level to tackle this problem, so we are saddled with increasing property taxes.

Other options have been ruled constitutional in SB 7 to solve this problem. The voters of the district have passed OPTION 3 which allows the state to recapture money from us by purchasing WADA credit. This option does not afford us the opportunity to sell WADA to other districts though.

OPTION 1 allows consolidation with another district. OPTION 1 is not a good option, and it is not realistic for us because we already serve over 3,000 square miles.

OPTION 2 calls for detaching and annexing territory based on taxable wealth with other districts. Under OPTION 2 once property has been detached and annexed it is permanent and cannot revert back. That property is lost to the district forever.

OPTION 5 allows a school district to consolidate tax bases with another district and once this is done it also cannot be changed.

Based on the above explanations you can readily see that OPTIONS 1, 2, and 5 are not very good options for your school district.

By passing OPTION 4, you will allow your administration and board of trustees to design contracts with property-poor districts to sell WADA. By doing this we will be able to keep some of our tax dollars at home. In dollars and cents this will amount to over \$100,000.00 annually. There are between 80 to 100 districts in Texas that are considered property wealthy. All but 4 of these districts have already passed OPTION 4.

What OPTION 4 does not do! It does not raise your local property taxes. In fact, it will help slow down the increase in your tax rate. I encourage you to vote on May 6, 1995, no matter what your opinion may be.

## Sewing With Fusibles Saves Time

Sewing doesn't have to be the same tedious grind you experienced in home economics class many years ago if you use fusibles to eliminate steps.

The March meeting of the Crockett County Family Community Education Clubs will be "Sewing with Fusibles". Any interested persons are invited to attend on Thursday, March 23, at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. in the small meeting room of the civic center.

County Extension Agent Teda Ulmer will demonstrate techniques for using fusibles correctly and for time-saving ideas using these space-age materials.

What are fusibles? Trade names range from "Stitch Witchery" to "Heat 'N Bond". They look much like regular interfacing fabrics and are applied using the heat of an iron to activate the bonding agents in the fabric.

Using fusibles correctly can help sewers eliminate a number of basting and other steps, and can help the novice seamstress achieve a professional look with a minimum of effort. Experienced sewers can also benefit by saving time.

The range of fusible materials available has grown in recent years due to their popularity in crafting and quilting. The program will cover types

of fusibles, correct use and ways to save time using them.

"Unfortunately, many fine home-sewn garments have been ruined due to using fusibles incorrectly. If you've ever had a garment with 'bubbles' or something that came loose after washing, you'll know what I mean," said Ulmer.

There is no charge to attend the program and as with all Extension-sponsored programs, FCE club activities are open to all persons regardless of socioeconomic level, race,

color, sex, religion, national origin or disability. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to attend the meeting are encouraged to contact Ulmer at 392-2721 in order to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

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### Garden Club Studies Design

Ozona Garden Club members met at the civic center March 13 with Dean Allen and Grace Williams as hostesses.

National life member and flower show judge Mrs. Jeanette Van Auken of Midland presented the program, Designs for Beauty.

Other members attending were: Marolyn Bean, Mary Kay Brewer, Sue Burns, Barbara Carter, Lou Deaton, Nancy Forehand, Sybil Howell, Virginia Hubbard, Mary Jo Mason, Dorothy Montgomery, Katherine Russell, Marge Smith, JoNel Stokes, Celia West and Jonesy Williams. Mary Watkins of Midland attended as a guest.

Jack and Billie Jean Baggett were seen at lunch Tuesday accompanied by daughter Joanie and a handsome group of grandchildren who were obviously enjoying spring break in Ozona.

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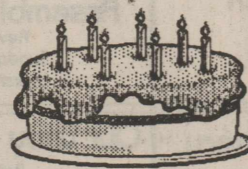
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### Happy Birthday Charlie and Mel Galindo



on February 16 Love, Mom, Matt and Melorey

### Thank You Note

Lady Lions & Coach Faught,  
First and foremost, congratulations! I know that the feelings I'm about to express are shared among many previous Lady Lions. I felt those pre-game jitters just like I did a few years ago. You have opened the eyes of many; but most importantly, those of future Lady Lions. As far as for us oldies, you've given us closure. We all knew that someday it would be the Lady Lions' turn to shine in the spotlight. Thank you Coach Faught for believing in and staying in the program. You've given truth to the cliché. Good things come to those who wait. As for as for you girls, thank you for allowing me to live this dream through you all. See you play with so much heart and desire brought back memories. Again congratulations and God Bless you all. Sincerely, Kimberlee Coy Galindo Lady Lion 1988-1991

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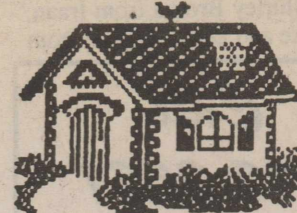
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### Miss Vargas, Mr. Gonzales To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Everardo Vargas Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ramos and Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Gonzales announce the engagement and coming marriage of their granddaughter, daughter and son, Terry Lynn Vargas and Israel C. Gonzales.

The wedding will be held on June 17, 1995, at Our Lady of Perpet-

ual Help Catholic Church. The bride-elect is a student at St. Edward's University. She is a 1990 graduate of Ozona High School and will receive her bachelor's degree in social work in August. Mr. Gonzales is employed with Cooperative Computing Inc. in Austin. He is a 1984 graduate of Ozona High School.

### Levis And Lace Dancers Graduate

Levis and Lace Square Dance Club squared up at the civic center for the graduation dance for students Saturday night. Tracy Dowell with his wife, Charlotte, and daughter from McCauley called this dance. As part of the graduation ceremony, each student was given a new shoe and balloons and danced blindfolded. After dancing with these handicaps, the students and members of the Levi and Lace Square Dance Club participated in the graduation ceremony making each of them a square dancer.

Students in attendance for the graduation were: John and Eileen Wake, Daniel and Debbie Fleming, Daniel Fleming Jr., Shannon Fleming, Billy Fleming, Nancy Harris, Jennifer Thomas and Kimberly Nowell.

The club had three squares dancing with many guests. Guests included: Peggy Gabbard, mother of Eileen Wake, Dub and T. K. O'Bryant, Leonard and Pauline Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Nowell, Jimmy and T.J. Nowell. Guest dancers included Ray and Shirley Brown from Iraan, Judy Cooke and David Wilson from

Winters, and Ted and Doris Young from Fort Stockton.

Members present were: Leroy and Carol Adcock, Raul DeLaRosa Otis and Myra Nestor, Sue Spoons, Betty Allen, the Sean Ewen family, Dale and Sandy Bebee, Mary and Len Hillman and Gwin Jamerson.

### Meals On Wheels Menu

**Monday, March 20**  
Chili Mac, Buttered Corn, Steamed Spinach, Bread, Cake Squares

**Tuesday, March 21**  
Tuna Salad on Lettuce, Pickled Beets, Carrots and Peas, Crackers, Jello with Fruit

**Wednesday, March 22**  
Salisbury Steak, Parsley Potatoes, Okra Gumbo, Bread, Banana Pudding

**Thursday, March 23**  
Baked Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Pink Panther Dessert

**Friday, March 24**  
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### Thank You Note

Dear Linda, Scotty and newspaper staff, You have always done so well in publishing articles and thank you notes I've written.

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My thoughts always sound so much nicer after they have gone through your minds and fingers.

I must apologize to you and to Brenda Petty. Last week when I brought you my thank you I didn't notice until it was in print that I had written Brnde Petty. It should have been Brenda Petty who did my mail route for the first week of the horrible nightmare.

I apologize for any embarrassment I caused.

Thank you for clearing this up for me.

Sincerely,

Nancy Davee

### Thank You Note

To the people of Ozona, Please accept from the bottom of our hearts our appreciation to everyone who contributed and worked for our benefit that was held Saturday. I understand it was a huge success.

We would like to thank the community, Bennie Logan, people who bought tickets, people who donated food, time, effort and items and business who donated items, money and etc.

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Nancy, Bobby and Family

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### Loving Families

By Dennis J. Prutow

Several years ago, a well-known television anchor was castigated by his peers. Why? He told the graduates of a big university Moses did not come down from the mountain with the Ten Suggestions. The press was livid. They should have talked with Moses. Better yet, they should have talked with God. He gave Moses two stone tablets with Ten Commandments. You can read about this in the book of Exodus 20 in the Bible.

Amazingly enough, following the Ten Commandments is the way of love. "And this is love, that we walk according to His (God's) commandments" (2 John 6). As a result, moms and dads who are faithful to

each other are expressing love. Adultery is not an act of love. Parents who teach their children to be truthful are teaching them to love. Lying is not an act of love. Families that teach their children to respect the property of others are teaching them to love. Stealing is not the loving thing to do. Moms and Dads who are kind in their speech and not cutting or degrading practice love. Unkind words can be murderous. They are not loving.

Families that practice these things are not legalistic families. They are loving families. The Ten Commandments provide us the way to show others we love them. When we throw them out, we lose love.

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## Hospital Board Moves To Satisfy Commissioners' Requests

Board members at Crockett County Hospital and Care Center made changes effective at their meeting March 9 to satisfy requests from commissioners at a joint meeting last month.

At the board meeting Thursday, directors were told that the requested job descriptions were 80% complete

with completion expected by March 20. A chain of command inservice was completed for the care center on March 8. The hospital is scheduled for completion by March 20.

A monthly reconciliation of the books of the hospital/care center with the auditor's and treasurer's offices is to be instituted to check for

discrepancies. The board will also receive the treasurer's report beginning in March to match hospital/care center figures with county receipts and expenditures.

A review of accounts payable discrepancies revealed problems such as time lapse between delivery of bill from department heads to accounts payable, bills being held for inventory check to determine that merchandise was actually received or received in damaged condition, matching invoices with statements and resolving discrepancies, back orders for part of shipment, cut off dates on processing bills for monthly payment in order to coordinate with commissioners' meetings, and volume of bills.

Emphasis was placed on the fact that the auditor's office does not put invoice numbers on checks dispersed, making it difficult to match payments with invoices. John Stokes, county auditor, said the computer system will not do this. Stokes met with the board to give an analysis for accounts payable after reviewing bills paid on Jan. 9 and Feb. 13.

He also talked with Jack Baggett Jr. during the meeting regarding a discrepancy between the commissioners' 1994 budget and the board's 1994 budget. Stokes said he did put in a different figure for employee benefits and this information was not communicated to Administrator Gerry Phillips and the board members.

During the financial report, Phillips said that current records showed the transfers for the hospital

and care center to be under budget by \$96,509 for February and under by \$80,506 for the year to date. An expected Medicare volume adjustment payment of \$111,000 has been received and another 25% will be received later in the year.

A additional report by Phillips informed that architect Jack Meek has been given existing plans for the hospital and care center in order to begin preliminary planning for the proposed care center extension. Phillips also said that plumbing work at the care center will be completed this week and that the odor problem has dissipated due to work already completed.

Phillips told the board that a proposed hospital license change by the Texas Department of Health will require the same staffing patterns that Medicare currently requires. These standards are to be effective July 1.

In other business, the board decided that the chief of medical staff is to attend board meetings as a non-voting member. Dr. Robert M. Owensby is chief of medical staff for 1995.

After meeting in executive session, the board voted Sue Denney, dietary manager, is to be supervisor for housekeeping and laundry for the care center with a \$2.00 per hour pay increase.

The board also decided that Maria Alba, who had been fired from the housekeeping department, is to return to work on March 20.

The resignation of care center bookkeeper Nancy Gillit was received effective March 24.

### \*Bomb (Continued from pg. 1)

The caller stated that he had sent a bomb to the school. After a surprised exclamation, she asked Supt. Larry Taylor to talk to the man on the phone. When Taylor answered, the caller abruptly hung up.

The superintendent immediately called the Crockett County Sheriff's Department and the Ozona Fire Department. The Texas Department of Public Safety was also notified.

Taylor also notified assistant school superintendent Ted Cotton of the situation, and both men drove to the junior high. They informed junior high principal Tom Humber of the situation, and Humber immediately ordered a fire drill. All students, teachers and school personnel were evacuated within 57 seconds.

Taylor, Cotton, Humber, school maintenance supervisor Ray Don Myers, other school maintenance personnel, the school secretary and two teachers went back in the building and started a thorough search of all lockers, classrooms, restrooms, mail boxes and other possible hiding places for the bomb itself.

Volunteers from the fire and sheriff's departments quickly arrived on the scene and joined in the search. The Texas Department of Public Safety provided traffic and crowd control.

After a thorough search of one and a quarter hours, no bomb was found and the students, teachers and

other personnel were allowed back in the buildings.

Taylor then instructed Humber to make an announcement saying, "Bomb threats are against state and federal law. If a student is caught making bomb threats, then they can also be punished based on the school district's policy."

The students were told a \$50 reward leading to the person who made the threat would be offered. The administration also advised students, "If there is another bomb threat, however long it takes to check out the building, that amount of time will be added to instruction the next school day to make up for lost time."

Taylor said he felt good about the emergency response and added, "I would like to thank the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, the Crockett County Sheriff's Department and the Texas Department of Public Safety for their assistance in taking care of this problem, the school staff and the staff of the middle school."

### \*Commissioners (Continued from pg. 1)

roller. Regular monthly reports were heard from Garland Young for the civic and youth center, Louise Ledoux for the library, Janet McDaniel for Helping Hands, John Stokes for the auditor and treasurer's offices and Jack Baggett Jr. for the hospital and care center.

Young told the court that the youths involved in the break-in at the center will be banned from use of the facility for six weeks. After that they will be allowed on the premises only with their probation officer until the board waives the decision.

New Teen Council members elected on by the board are: Freshmen - Terren Marshall, Cody Hunnicutt and Julie Hall; Sophomores - Julie Perez, Charles Villarreal, Megan Tambunga and Michael Nicks; Juniors - Nancy Arrott, David Martinez, Jeffrey Ybarra and Joyce Perez; Senior - Michael Mitchell.

During her report, Mrs. Ledoux displayed a brick with her name imprinted to explain the Cornerstone Club and memorial patio fund raiser for the library. For \$50, one may join the Cornerstone Club by buying a brick which will be imprinted with the buyers' name and used on the floor of the porch. The south porch will be the memorial patio for placement of bricks in memory or honor of a special person.

The library has almost \$40,000 in the building fund, Mrs. Ledoux said. The total project, complete with new shelving and books, will be approximately \$200,000.

Janet McDaniel told the court 986 meals were served by the Helping Hands program during February. This averages 57 people a day.

No commodities were received in February. Five cases of butter are being sent for the community in March.

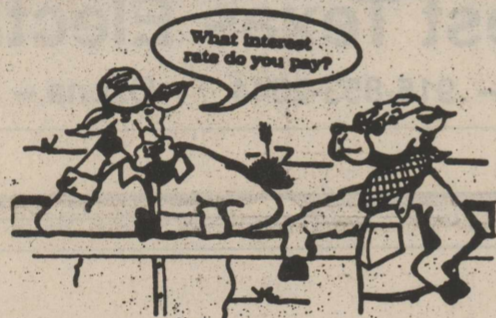
Following the hospital report, commissioners voted to immediately reinstate Martha Alba to her job in the housekeeping department at the care center with back pay.

An account relating to the hospi-

tal/care center report is printed elsewhere in this issue.

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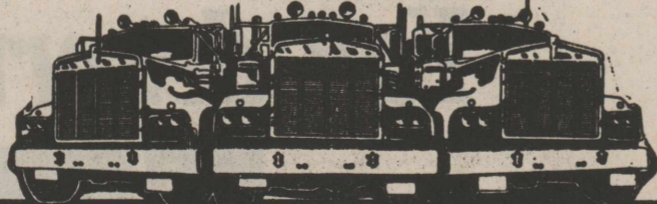
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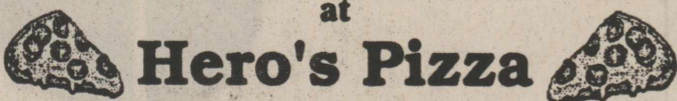
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**THE 7TH GRADE ACADEMIC AWARD WINNERS** for the fourth six weeks are: Hardest Worker - l-r, Ray Galindo - math and science, Gabriel Tijerina - reading, Prissy Tambunga - science and Alison Preddy - history. photo by Linda Moore



**THE 7TH GRADE ACADEMIC AWARD WINNERS** for the most improved in the fourth six weeks are: l-r Ruben Cantu - math, Cara Green - reading, Kelli McNeely - science, Gabriel Tijerina - history and Salvador Rodriguez - English/computer. photo by Linda Moore

## Ozona Emergency Personnel Receive Skilled Training

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Reporter

A total of 18 of 25 students from Ozona attended a recent BTLs Region 8 Training held at the civic center. Local coordinator, Doug Meador, Sr. set up the BTLs (Basic Trauma Life Support) training for emergency personnel in the area.

According to Meador, "This was funded by the grant that EMS applied for in Aug. 1994. This helps bring the Ozona group up to date with their skills in treating critical trauma."

Instructor Mark Reger, a San Antonio EMS instructor and an educator with Anderson Ambulance said, "This is a more organized and systematic way to rapidly assess a patient. The goal is to get better patient care and to build confidence in the medics. Numerous physicians and other medical personnel have taken this course."

A physician, Dr. John Campbell, from Alabama said that in the 1970s and 1980s that there was a notable gap between the daily responsibilities of EMS personnel and the training provided to fulfill these duties. Reger added, "This was a new concept that came to fruition and on a national ba-

sis in 1986."

The 16-hour course was taught by four instructors over a two day period. Instructing in the course were Reger, Pauline Van Meurs, from Austin-- an educator with Austin Community College; Ernie Rodriguez, from Austin-- the Assistant CMS Director, Texas Department of Health; and Scott Bolleter from San Antonio, a flight paramedic with the San Antonio AirLife.

The instructors were assisted by 11 Ozona helpers. The instructors assistants either acted as patients or gave information at the different skill stations. Those assisting were: Helena Williams, Lindsay Flanagan, Doug Meador, Jr., Clay Westmoreland, Amy Laughlin, John Usener, Kay Baker, Barbara Meador, Tommy Miller, Mary Capps and Garland Young.

Topics covered in the intense two-day, 16-hour course include mechanism of injury, patient assessment, patient assessment demonstration and practice, airway, shock, chest/abdominal, neuro (includes head and spine), musculoskeletal (extremities, burns), pregnancy, and pediatric.

There were five skill stations set up

for 20 minutes each. Five groups of five persons each participated in each of the skill stations. Each student had the opportunity to practice and was tested as a team leader one time, and as a team member in the remaining four stations.

Each skill station had a trauma type scenario like an accident scene or heart attack patient. The objective of the skill station is for the participants to practice organized sequence of evaluation and management of the multiple trauma victim.

In the skill stations, participants learned patient assessment, airway and shock management, short device rapid extrication, and spinal restriction/helmet removal.

A written test was taken and all students who completed the 16-hour course passed. Those attending from Ozona were: Doug Meador, Sr., Dana Caddell, Bailey Bishop, Billy Nowell, Tasha Nowell, Judy Farris, Sherryl Chandler, Martha Vickers, Dee Keilers, Steve Mobbs, Opal Mobbs, Della Miller, Dana Cowen, Paula Westmoreland, Fred Baker, Beverly Preddy, Melissa Glosson, and Dr.

Marcus Sims. Erma Quisumbing and Dr. Robert Owensby attended one day of the training.

### \*Coach

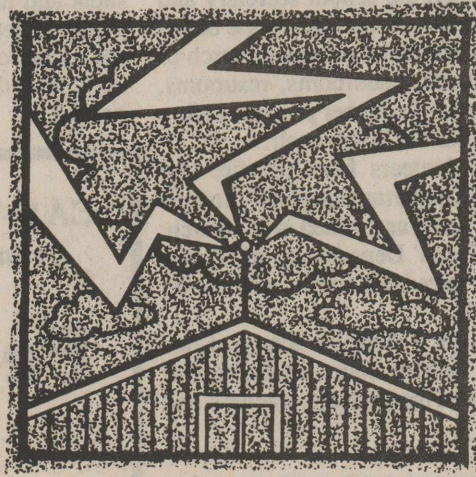
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The board also voted to hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, March 20 at 7 p.m.

Following the meeting, Superintendent Larry Taylor said, "The decision was weighed very consciously and it was a very difficult decision. It was a very difficult decision by the administration and the school board."

In a phone conversation, Payne expressed his feelings, "I have enjoyed my 15-year stay in Ozona. There are some great folks here and I'm going to miss them--particularly our family. But these things happen in our profession, and they are sort of the nature of our business. I will have to find a job somewhere, and things will work out."

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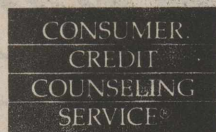


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## Seventh Grade Cubettes End Season Undefeated

By Neal Ulmer  
Stockman Sportswriter

The future of Lady Lions' basketball is in good hands as a younger generation is coming up through the ranks. Fans should extend congratulations to the Ozona Seventh Grade Cubettes basketball players on a 16-0 season. This season the team was coached by Deborah Ramon and assisted by Tiffany Pullig.

Seventh graders participating include: Ammie Avila, Kayla Turland, Stacey Mendez, Jessi Pagan, Kayla Shurley, Kelli McNeely, Julia Ramirez, Kristen Bullard and Tiffany Maldonado.

Others participating were: Penny Weddle, Diana Ellison, Allison Preddy, Alex Lira, Tiffany McCutcheon, Brittany Daniel, Margo Sanchez, Brittany Ellis, Amanda Hignight, Prissy Tambunga, Kandice Ortiz, Liza Tijerina and Miriam Gomez.

Also playing an important part in the success of the team were the managers. Helping the players in this capacity were: Kirsti Avila, Codi Richardson, Rebecca Phillips, Laramie McWilliams, Summer Browne and Millie Wadsworth.

In the Cubettes' 16 undefeated games, the team scored a total of 547 points which was 48 more points than the seventh graders of last year. The Cubettes averaged 34 points per game while holding their opponents to 267 points and an average of 16.6 points per game. An excellent defense performance!

The Cubettes won two tournaments - Ozona's Cub Tournament and the McCamey Tournament. The B team has played well also, but no scores were officially kept.

In the games played: Ozona beat Grape Creek 37-9, Eldorado 32-19,

Reagan County 27-17, Grape Creek 48-6, Iraan 41-10, McCamey 46-22, Sonora 30-28 (squeaked by), Sonora 39-34, Iraan 40-17, Sonora 29-24 (just barely), Big Lake B team 50-6, Sonora 30-20, Big Lake A team 25-14, Eldorado 23-19, McCamey 27-12 and Iraan 23-7. A very good record even against some larger schools!

Leading the scoring for the season was Ammie Avila with 179 total points. She was followed by Kayla Turland with 100, Stacey Mendez with 84, Jessi Pagan had 62, Diana Ellison with 36, Julie Ramirez had 33, Kayla Shurley with 21, Kelli McNeely had 10, Tiffany Maldonado with 9, Penny Weddle had 5, Allison Preddy with 4 and Alex Lira and Tiffany McCutcheon scored two points each.

Fans and parents should congratulate these future Lady Lions and Coach Deborah Ramon for a job well done.



1994-95 7th GRADE UNDEFEATED CUBETTES: front row, l-r, Priscilla Tambunga, Tiffany McCutcheon, Penny Weddle, Diana Ellison, Margo Sanchez, Eliza Tijerina, Kayla Turland and Amanda Hignight; middle row, Mgr. Laramie McWilliams, Mgr. Rebecca Phillips, Tiffany Maldonado, Julia Ramirez, Kelli McNeely, Kandice Ortiz, Brittany Ellis, Kristin Bullard, Mgr. Millie Wadsworth and Mgr. Summer Browne; back row, Mgr. Kristi Avila, Jessie Pagan, Stacey Mendez, Kayla Shurley, Coach Deborah Ramon, Ammie Avila, Alex Lira, Allison Preddy and Miriam Gomez. Not pictured: Mgr. Codi Richardson.

Photo by Neal Ulmer

## Contest Urges High Schoolers To Write Congressmen

The American Sheep Industry Association is sponsoring a contest for high school students in grades 9-12 to encourage young people to write their members of Congress.

Doris Haby, American Sheep Industry Women's Lamb Promotion chairman, initiated the contest, which will be held on both the state and national levels. Entries, which are to

be sent to Mrs. Haby, must be post-marked by May 31, 1995.

First prize for the national contest is a \$1,000 scholarship; second prize is a \$750 scholarship, and third prize is a \$500 scholarship. Places from fourth through 10th will be recognized with U. S. savings bonds.

To enter the national contest, students must prepare a typewritten letter to a U.S. senator or representative from their state. The topic for the letter should be "Why agriculture is important to Texas".

Letters must be typewritten and not over two pages in length. The first paragraph must state the student's age, classification in school and involvement in agriculture. "The student should address the member of Congress properly, be polite, specific, concise and use examples to support your position," Mrs. Haby says.

The Texas contest can be entered by writing a U.S. senator or representative from Texas on "Why private property rights are important to Texas". State winners will receive a \$1,000 savings bond for first place, \$750 bond for second place, and a \$500 bond for third place. Fourth through 10th places will receive a \$50 savings bond.

The original letters should be forwarded to Doris Haby, P. O. Box 1496, Brackettville, TX 78832. A panel of qualified industry leaders will judge the letters in June, and the originals will be sent on to the members of Congress following judging.

For more information, contact Haby at 210-563-9316 or call the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721 for a copy of the guidelines. Guidelines can also be obtained from the high school counselor's office at Ozona High School.

## Students Relate Texas History

Katrece Hale's seventh grade history class presented a program on Texas history to the Ozona Woman's Forum Tuesday, March 7, at the civic center.

Ty Porter was narrator for the program and introduced students portraying famous men and women of Texas history. Nineteen students participated.

Following the program, students were served refreshments by hostesses Genece Childress, Lucille Littleton and Luetta Kost.

Forum members answered roll call giving their favorite Texas historical site. Virginia Hubbard led the pledge to the Texas flag.

A business meeting followed, and president Marolyn Bean reminded members that Guest Day would be Sunday, April 2, at 3 p.m. at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. A handbell concert will be given for the public by the two handbell choirs.

Twenty-four members attended.

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March 23... Chicken Fajitas, Salad, Refried Beans, Vanilla Pudding with Wafers and Milk  
March 24... Roast Beef, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Buttered Peas, Rolls and Milk

**Fast Food Menu**  
March 20... No School  
March 21... Barbeque on Bun, Tator Tots, Pork N Beans and Milk  
March 22... Chili Dog, Salad, Pickle Spears, Chips, Applesauce and Milk  
March 23... Chalupa, Salad, Refried Beans, Vanilla Pudding and Milk  
March 24... Cheeseburger, Salad, Tator Tots and Milk

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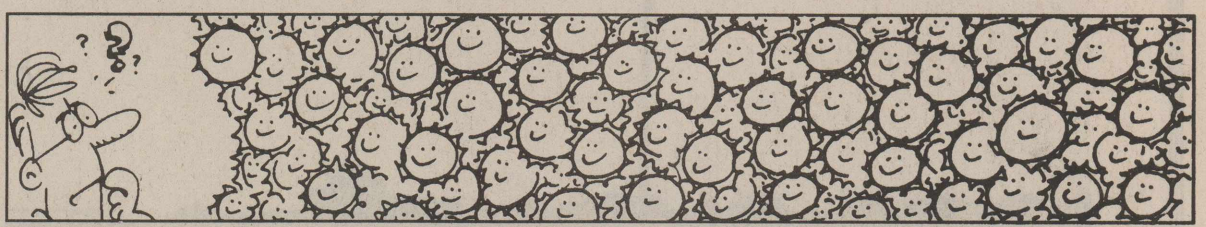
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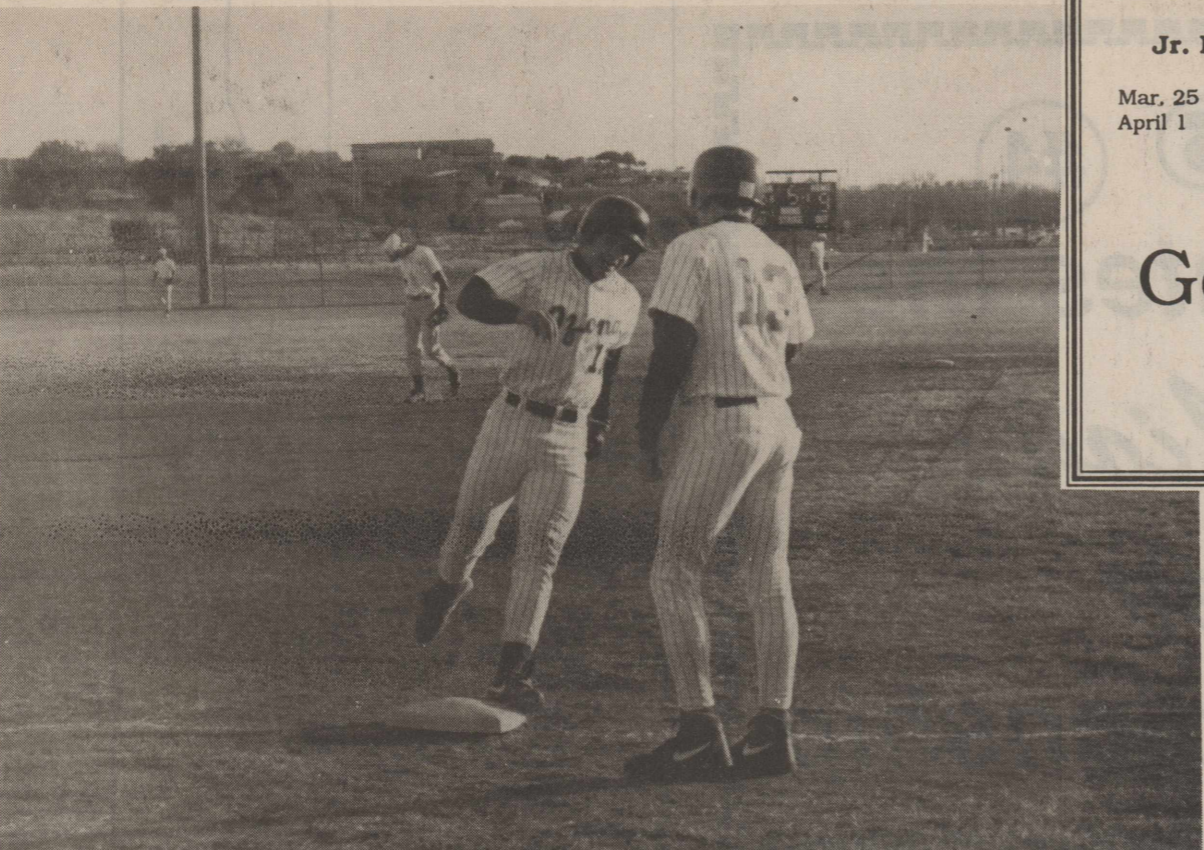
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'HARD SLIDE' is made by Tony Valencia into second base on a steal in the fourth inning. The Eldorado second baseman holds up his hand to prevent a late throw. *photo by Neal Ulmer*



OZONA'S JON SANCHEZ rounds third base to score in the sixth inning after a base hit by teammate Brian Badillo. *photo by Neal Ulmer*



CHRIS SANCHEZ prepares to receive congratulations from teammate Brandon Parlow after hitting a three-run homer. Sanchez had one run, one hit and three runs batted in to assist his teammates in a 9-2 victory over Eldorado. *photo by Neal Ulmer*

# Spring Sports

## Ozona School Spring Sports 1995 Schedules

### High School Baseball

Mar. 21	Sonora	Here	4:00
Mar. 24	San Angelo Central JV	Here	4:00
Mar. 28	Wall	There	4:30
Mar. 30	San Angelo Central JV	There	4:00
April 4	Wall	Here	5:00
April 7-8	Alpine Tournament	There	TBA
April 10	Lake View JV	There	4:00
April 17	Lakeview JV	Here	4:00
April 21	Eldorado	There	4:00
April 24	Ft. Stockton	There	6:00
May 5-6	Dist. Van Horn	There	TBA

### Ozona School Track Schedule

Mar. 24-25	San Angelo	H.S. Boys
Mar. 25	Sonora	J.H. Boys & Girls
Mar. 25	Ballinger	H.S. Girls
Mar. 31	Ozona	J.H. Boys & Girls
April 1	Iraan	J.H. Boys & Girls, J.V.
April 7	Ozona	H.S. Boys & Girls, J.V.
April 8	Dist. Iraan	J.H. Boys & Girls
April 13	Dist. Iraan	H.S. Boys & Girls, J.V.
April 24-25	Reg. Abilene	H.S. Boys & Girls
May 12-13	State Austin	H.S. Boys & Girls

### Ozona School Golf Schedule

Mar. 20	Forsan at Big Spring	Boys & Girls
Mar. 29	Coahoma at Big Spring	Boys & Girls
April 1	Ozona(?)	Boys & Girls
April 8	McCamey	Boys & Girls
April 11-12	Dist.-Ft. Stockton	Boys & Girls
April 27-28	Reg.-Abilene	Boys & Girls
May 8-9	State-Austin	Boys & Girls

### Jr. High School Tennis Schedule

Mar. 25	Eldorado Junior High Tournament
April 1	Dual Ozona, McCamey, Big Lake & Irion District Junior High Tournament at Ozona

### High School Tennis Schedule

Mar. 17-18	Open
Mar. 24-25	Sonora Tennis Tournament
Mar. 31- April 1	Mason Tournament
April 8-10	District Tennis At Ozona
April 21-22	Regional Qual. Tournament
April 27-28	Regional Tennis Tourney at A.C.U.
May 5-6	State Qual. Tournament
May 11, 12 & 13	State Tennis Tournament

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## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

We are writing out of concern for the programs that the school board has selected for reduction or redirection. For the public who may not be aware of the programs they are as follows: DYSLEXIA, SPEECH THERAPY, CHAPTER I READING, BASEBALL, COSMETOLOGY and AUTOMECHANICS. The reason given for the proposed reduction or redirection is the need and we quote to "trim the fat" from the budget. We would like to know if money is so tight or going to be so tight why the administrators were given a raise at a recent board meeting and why the district chose to purchase several new vehicles this year? Why have big government spending ways continued if money is a problem? We feel that we have the right to finish what we have started. We have hopes and dreams that have been built on the foundations of these programs. To cut or change them will be a great tragedy.

We would like to urge the public to attend the next school board meeting to be held at 7 p.m. on March the 20th to encourage the board to look for other places to "trim the fat" from the budget. The board was elected by you to represent your views on education. If you do not agree with these proposed actions please attend this meeting.

Our futures depend on you!!  
Sincerely,  
Linda Mendoza, Jessie Alvarez, Isabel Esparza, Lori Tambunga, Tania Gonzalez, Socorro Martinez, Sylvia Yruegas, Mary Castillo, Melissa Porras, Tracy Perez, Cassie Martinez, Michelle Perez, Clayton Westmoreland, Andres De La Garza, Chris Sanchez

To The Ozona Stockman,  
Here is a small note to give a big Congratulations to the Lady Lions on the first ever State Championship.

I'm sure it's a very big accomplishment for the Lady Lions and they are very proud. Now, when people ask me where Ozona is (no one ever knows), I'll be able to say they are the State 2A Champions.

Congratulations again Lady Lions and coaches.  
Mrs. Diane Tijerina Tucker  
El Paso, Texas

## Local 4-H'ers Exhibit In San Angelo

Crockett County 4-H youth exhibited market lambs and meat goats at the San Angelo Livestock Show last week.

In the market lamb show, Crockett County youth exhibited 15 lambs. Lauren Wilkins placed third with her middle weight finewool cross lamb. Leigh Chandler placed fifth with her heavy weight finewool cross lamb, and Ty Allen placed sixth with his heavy weight finewool lamb. Several other local youth placed lambs, but not in the top eight to be eligible for the premium sale.

Other Crockett County youth exhibiting lambs were: Nancy Arrott, Amy Laughlin, JoLynn Vannoy, Tara and Mason Wilkins.

In the meat goat show held on Saturday, March 4, five local youth exhibited meat goats. Youth exhibiting meat goats were Laura and Marie Pierce, Stephen Humphrey, Jessica Herring and Casey Upham. Stephen Humphrey placed fourth with his light weight goat. Laura Pierce placed eight with her heavy weight goat.

Crockett County had 13 youth exhibiting in San Angelo.

Congratulations to the Ozona girls' basketball team, the community and all of our friends in Ozona - What a great accomplishment and what a thrill to see West Texans that can play the great game of Basketball! God bless you all! We are so proud of you -  
Most sincerely -  
Norm and Doris Rousselot  
Sonora, Texas

Editor's Note:

The following letter of congratulations is shared by Mena and Mutt Carnes.

Dear Aunt Mena and Uncle Mutt,  
Enclosed are the articles from The Odessa American and The Dallas Morning News. Sharon and I feel as if we are a part of the community, having had the privilege to watch the young women on three separate occasions.

As I spoke to you on the phone on Sunday morning, we can't wait to see these young women start playing again for the next three seasons.

These women have a class community, school, team and coach. They have something that every child that every graduated from high school wants, and they achieved that goal on Saturday afternoon in Austin, Texas.

Thanks once again for the opportunity to have been witness to history for the city of Ozona, the school system and best of all, these Young Women.

We love you,

Jimmy, Sharon and Benji

Dear Editor:  
I read an article two weeks ago in the newspaper about Crockett County Pools. The author more or less said that we're not running it right. I, being a North Pool lifeguard, totally disagree.

We have a specific time in which we open and close the pool. We were open every day except on bad weather days. We also had specific times for private parties, too.

The author of the article also stated that we had no rules, and that we do anything we want to. If you look, if you ever come in the pool, we have a BIG sign that shows all the rules of the pool.

When the rules are not obeyed, we, the lifeguards and person that runs the pool, enforce it no matter who the person is.

We do have safety precautions.

In order to be a lifeguard you are trained and have to successfully complete the following: CPR, first aid, waterskills, and the lifeguard course itself.

I understand your concern for your children, but do you realize there have been no drownings or fatal accidents in the past year during pool hours? If you're unsure about your child's safety, stay at the pool with your child.  
Glenna Ross

## Happy Birthday

March 15 - Tracey Preddy, Gloria Rivera, Derek Nichols, Megan Mitchell, Melinda Galindo, Charlie Galindo, Stephanie Maskill

March 16 - Beverly Evans, B. B. Ingham Jr., Michael Vallejo, Rene De La Rosa, Sherry Holt, Liz Huereca, Benito Gutierrez, Jennifer Beasley, Araceli Tijerina, Natalia Arredondo, Nancy Huffman

March 17 - Ruth Hester, Joe Don Moran, Judy Tijerina, Patrick Rodriguez

March 18 - Ronnie Long, Dean Stroud, Linda Cervantez, Joe Hernandez, Linda Sessom, Leslie Mendoza

March 19 - Marty Acton, Bobbie Renfro, Melissa Porras, Ty Mitchell, Antonio Vasquez Jr., Kristin Bunker, Mike Preddy, Zeke Taylor, Tiffany Maldonado, Charlene Yruegas, Jaydn Poindexter

March 20 - Josephine Fierro, Glen Tinney Jr., Paul Longoria, Kasey Miller, Chet Stuart, Tess Worthington, Timothy Maldonado, Sixta Alvarez, Geraldo Avila

March 21 - Chris Denman, Leandra Benson, Mela Flores, Emilio Gutierrez, Amy Wiggins, Jon Adams, Keith Adams

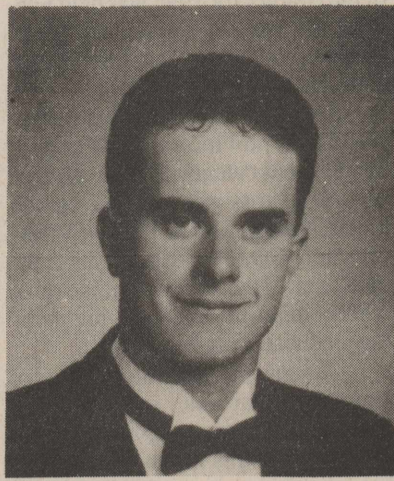
## Munoz Completes Aviation Course

Marine Pvt. Rodney Muñoz, son of Juanita Paranzary of Ozona, recently completed the basic aviation structural mechanic course.

During the course at Naval Air Technical Training Center, Naval Air Station Memphis, Millington, TN, students receive instruction on the inspection, maintenance and repair of aircraft frames and exteriors as well as blueprint reading, corrosion control and metalworking.

He joined the Marine Corps in January 1994.

## Bryson Chosen For Honor Society



Robert Bryson Jr. has been chosen to become a member of Sachems Chapter of Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society for Underclassmen at Sul Ross State University in Alpine. Phi Eta Sigma is the largest honor society in the United States which honors freshmen and sophomores who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and campus leadership. It is the only honor society on the SRSU campus which honors the accomplishments of freshmen and sophomores.

Bryson will be initiated into the society on April 3 at Kokernot Lodge. He is the son of Leta Jean and Robert Bryson of Ozona and a 1994 graduate of Ozona High School.

Linda and Scotty Moore were in Austin last weekend to help granddaughter Emily Lynn celebrate her second birthday. Emily is the daughter of Nancy and Roy Moore. Also joining in the festivities was Emily's uncle, Scott Moore.

## Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING 3-14-95  
ARRESTS:

3-12-95...34-year-old Jose Luis Mata of Ozona was arrested on a warrant out of Bexar County charging him with non-payment of child support. On 3-13-95, he posted the required bond and was released from custody. The case will be tried in Bexar County.

3-13-95...31-year-old Paul F. Sanchez of Ozona was arrested on a warrant charging him with theft by check. He is in county jail awaiting arraignment in JP Court on the charge.

INCIDENTS:

3-8-95...Eddie Moore reported that two checks had been stolen from him and cashed at BJ's Convenience Store. Sheriff's deputies are investigating the offense.

3-10-95...The administration office of the Ozona School System reported that someone had called reporting a bomb at the Ozona Junior High. Fire Department and Sheriff's Department personnel responded to

the call and conducted a search of the school. Nothing was found. After a short break, school was resumed. School officials and sheriff's deputies are investigating the offense, and criminal charges will be filed.

3-10-95...Ginger Perter reported the theft of saddles and assorted property from her mother's ranch in southwest Crockett County. Sheriff's deputies and Texas Rangers are investigating the offense.

3-13-95...Betty Hohertz reported that her billfold was stolen at the Town & Country grocery store. She had the billfold in her shopping basket and left the basket unattended for a few minutes. Sheriff's deputies are investigating the theft.

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If a man happens to find himself...he has a mansion which he can inhabit with dignity all the days of his life.

—James Michener

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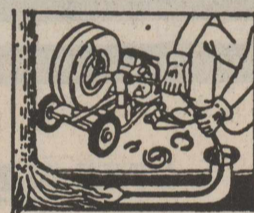
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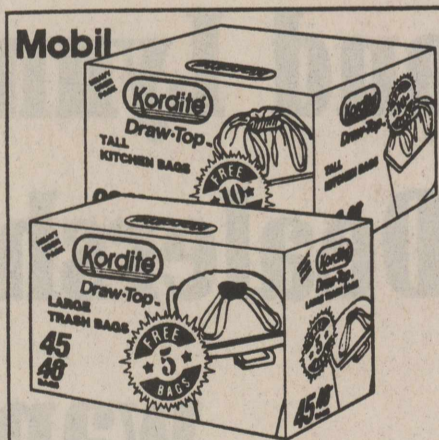
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**Property Rights Topic At Heritage Meeting**

The annual membership meeting for the Trans Texas Heritage Association, Davis Mountains Trans-Pecos Heritage Association, and Hill Country Heritage Association will be held jointly on Saturday, March 18, from 2 to 5 p.m. Location for the meeting is the historic old Peanut Factory in Fredericksburg.

Guest speaker, Dr. Margaret Maxey, University of Texas professor of biomedical engineering and director of Clint W. Murchison Sr. Chair of Free Enterprise, will present "Protecting Private Property: What

Is At Stake". Dr. Maxey, a highly acclaimed enthusiastic speaker, has previously spoken to Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

Other highlights of the annual meeting program include election of officers and directors and reports on activities and goals. A social gathering and refreshments will conclude the program. Guests and members of TTHA, DMTPHA and HCHA are urged to attend.

**Public Meeting Set On I-27 Extension**

The Texas Department of Transportation has scheduled a public meeting for Wednesday, March 22, to gather information from citizens and groups on the possible I-27 extension from Lubbock to I-10. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the Holiday Inn Convention Center at 441 Rio Concho Drive in San Angelo.

The purpose of the meeting is to give the public an opportunity to

present information supporting or opposing the extension.

HDR Engineering, the group conducting the study and the meeting, will collect information to help assess the need for an "Interstate-type" highway and its route. The corridors under consideration include the cities of Abilene, Odessa-Midland and San Angelo.

**Landowners Coalition Banding Together**

Riverside and Landowners Protection Coalition Inc. is urging property owners to band together to voice their concerns at a field hearing by the endangered species act task force of the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Resources. The hearing will be held Monday, March 20, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the new dance hall at Boerne Fairgrounds on TX Hwy. 46 approximately three miles east of Main Street in Boerne.

Written and oral testimony will be given at that time on reauthorization of the Endangered Species Act.

Arthur Nagel, president of RLPC, urges all Texas landowners affected by the Endangered Species Act to make an appearance. Nagel said the House Committee on Resources is selecting organizations for oral testimony, but every person, every organization can present written testimony which will be included in the extensive printed report of this field hearing.

Gov. Bush is scheduled to be the lead witness for private property rights.

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—Charles Reade

**Lee Allen Receives Horsewoman's Award**

A gala honoring the outstanding Arabian horsemen and horsewomen of the country for 1994 was held Feb. 26 at the Marriott Camelback Inn in Paradise Valley during the Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show.

Sixty-six Arabian horse enthusiasts were nominated for 17 awards in numerous categories. A number of special awards were also presented by the Arabian Horse Trust of Westminister, CO. The trust is the non-profit arm of the Arabian equine sport whose mission is preserving heritage, education and research.

Among the special awards for versatile Arabians, cutting horse competition was recognized for the first time at this annual event. Re-

ceiving the trophies were Jimmy Reno of Kerrville for cutting professional and Lee Allen of Ozona for cutting amateur. A special highlight of this presentation included a donation from the Arabian Horse Trust to the International Arabian Cutting Horse Association. A check for \$10,000 from the trust was accepted by IACHA past president John Ben Cawley of Eldorado. Robert and Sharon Magness, Magness Arabians of Fort Lupton, CO, are the sponsors of the donation which is to be used to promote the cutting sport and the versatile Arabian horse.

Master of Ceremony for the event was Misdee Furey whose mother, Deedie Wrigley-Hancock, was a major supporter of cutting competition in the Arabian breed. Misdee was assisted in the presentations by Bruce Kirk, Patrick Swayze and Lisa Niemi. Music for the gala was provided by the Desert Chamber Musicians.

Each winner of the Arabian Horsemen's Awards received a bronze sculpture of a rearing Arabian horse, cast from an original design by Snell Johnson of Scottsdale.

Recent awards for Lee Allen and her grey gelding, Al Marah Ibn Tsatyr, include: 1994 Horseman of the Year, Non-pro Arabian Cutting Competition; 1995 Scottsdale Non-Pro Champions - Cutting Horse; Scottsdale Open Cutting Horse Reserve Champion with John Ben Cawley of Eldorado riding; 1995 Region 7 Champion Non-Pro Cutting Horse Competition; 1995 Region 7 Reserve Champion Open Cutting with Cawley riding.



LEE ALLEN and her grey gelding, Al Marah Ibn Tsatyr, with the sculpture given Mrs. Allen last month as 1995 Scottsdale Non-Pro Champions - Cutting Horse.

**Garden Clubs Convene In Big Lake**

Texas Garden Clubs of District VIII will convene in Big Lake on March 24 and 25 for their annual spring convention. Host clubs will be Reagan Garden Club and Yucca Dew Garden Club of Big Lake, Ozona Garden Club, Iraan Garden Club and Menard Garden Club.

Pre-convention activities begin Friday at 5 p.m. with a tour of the Hickman Library and Museum. Meetings open Saturday with registration and coffee at 8:30 a.m. at the Reagan County Community Building.

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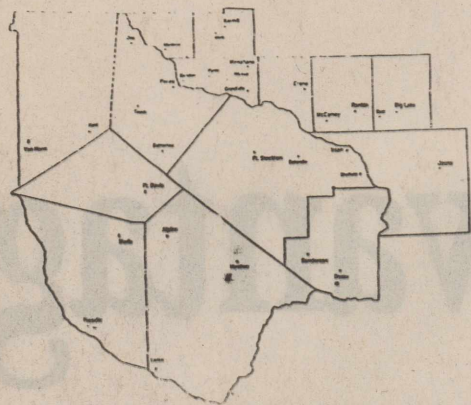
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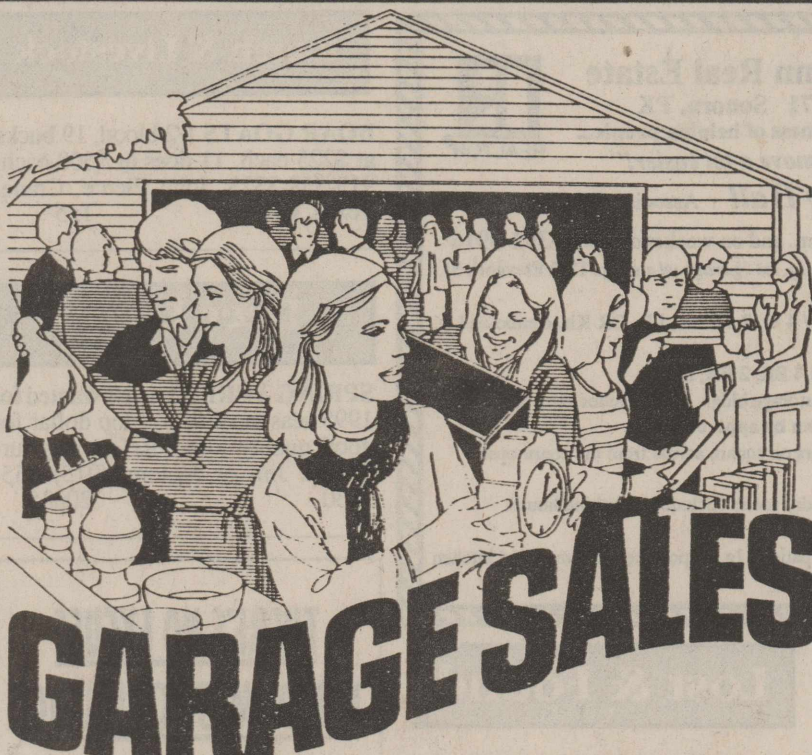
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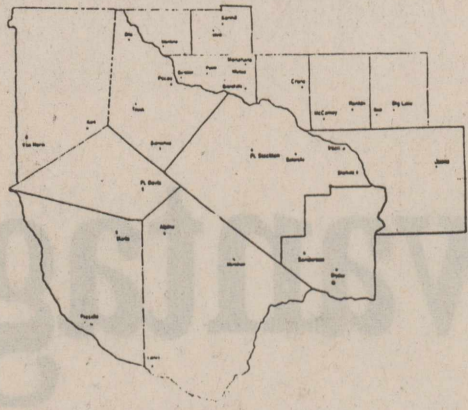
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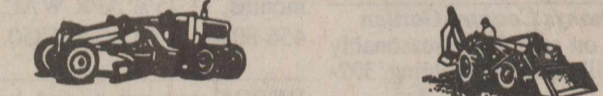
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