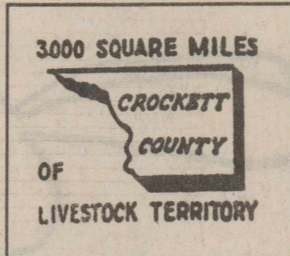


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Earthquake Stories Plentiful In Ozona

The 5.6 earthquake which centered near Marathon April 13 was felt by many in Ozona, bringing confusion and excitement. Phones started ringing all around town just after the 7:33 p.m. temblor and law officers and emergency personnel were soon out checking for possible damage.

Although damage for Ozona was mentioned in television reports and newspapers about the state, no local agencies have records of damage.

Some residents thought the momentary movement was a figment of their imaginations; others, seated on couches which moved, first thought their was an intruder or a jokerster in their homes pushing from behind the couch.

Pictures moved, chairs were pushed from the walls, pills rattled in medicine cups, beds shook, water moved in pitchers, chandeliers swayed, and in the main room at the civic center, ceiling tiles undulated, causing a wind-like sound.

Upstairs dwellers at Garden Terrace Apartments rushed outside after feeling the quake while a person working on the grounds felt nothing.

Persons attending a Thursday evening communion service at the Methodist Church said the quake happened just as they were leaving the altar rail, coming like a message from God.

Most people who were outside at the time felt nothing unless they were resting in a chair on the patio.

Upset animals howled and yowled in at least one neighborhood at 9 p.m., the time of a third temblor in the quake area.

Nearby Sonora Caverns was not damaged by the quake. Prospective visitors who have called have been assured of the safety of the cavern. "Caves are stable," said caverns employee Cheryl Chevalier. "The deeper you go, the more stable they are," she said. An examination of the caverns after the shake showed "absolutely no damage, not even the most delicate soda straw formations".



RIDING HIGH IN THE SADDLE -- Adrian Cook and daughter Danielle pose in one of Ozona Volunteer Fire Department's new track vehicles. The two vehicles were purchased from the the government surplus stockpile and will be converted with 1200 gallon water tanks and pumps to be used on range and grass fires. The vehicles will scoot along at 30 miles per hour and hold 100 gallons of fuel. In case of fire the vehicles will be transported to the scene via flat bed trailer.

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Change Of Venue Denied In Albers Case

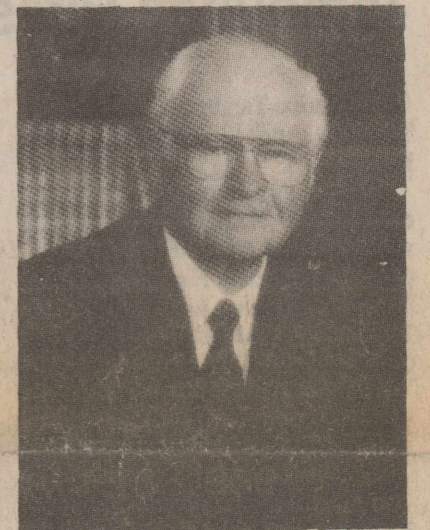
A three-hour pre-trial hearing on a change of venue motion in the Larry Albers murder case ended Monday with Judge Brock Jones denying the motion.

The motion was filed on behalf of defendant Loretta C. Neumuller who was charged with capital murder in the 1994 death of Larry Albers.

Witnesses for the defense and for the state were examined by Neumuller's attorney Randy Stout of San Angelo and by J. W. Johnson, district attorney.

Jones denied the motion but said he would "revisit this issue" during jury selection.

Former Resident Here For Book Signing



D. G. McWilliams

D. G. McWilliams, a 1942 graduate of Ozona High School, will be in Ozona April 23 to autograph his World War II novel *Never Too Old To Cry*. The signing will take place at the Hotel Ozona from 3 to 5 p.m. during the preview for the annual Ozona Public Library book sale. Publication of *Never Too Old To Cry* is timely with 1995 being the 50th anniversary of World War II coming to an end. The softcover book sells for \$12.95 plus state sales tax.

Never Too Old To Cry is a story of six young Marines and their buddies who fought on the parched coral islands and in the steaming jungle of the Pacific during World War II. It is also a story about a proud Japanese family and how their lives entwine with those of the young Marines.

"The novel is an evocative portrayal of a powerful chapter in our nation's history, and is one of the better World War II books that has been published in recent years," says Northwest Publishing, Inc., of Salt Lake City, UT. "Like Herman Wouk's *The Winds of War*, the author tells of an event that dramatically changed the world in which we live. It is much more than a history lesson, for the story reveals the inner battles of each of the young men, their fear and courage, tears and laughter, and their bond of friendship. It is truly inspiring."

Although the book is fictional, the character Mack Williams is autobiographical. Other characters in the book are patterned after real people says Williams who pulled on past experiences to write the story.

Col. Jefferson Deblanc, U.S.M.C. (Ret) is one of many commenting about the book, from major generals to war correspondents to housewives to high school students. Col. Deblanc (Congressional Medal of Honor, DFC, Purple Heart, 5 air medals, university professor (Ph.D.)), says "Here is a book long overdue reflecting the courage of patriotism reflected in the young Marines of the forties who left home as boys and returned as men during short period of time after having been exposed to the horrors of modern warfare. These 'kids' knew what they were fighting for and proved it over and over again. Although parts of the book are fiction, the entire book reflects the history of Marine Corps ground forces as it existed subsequent to the Great Depression. It is an historical

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OHS Tennis Qualifies Five For Region

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona High School tennis teams qualified five athletes for the regional meet to be held in Abilene on the campus of Abilene Christian university tennis courts. The meet will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, April 26 and 27.

Qualifying for regional are: Mickey White and John Vasquez, the District 5-AA boys' doubles champions; James Nelson and Marty Martinez, the District 5-AA runner up boys' doubles champions; Bobbie Bryson, District 5-AA runner up girls' singles champion; and Rob Hamon, the singles and doubles alternate.

The tennis teams have been very busy lately, playing in several meets. Last weekend, April 15, the team of Mickey White and Rob Hamon won first place in the Brownwood Regional Qualifying Meet. Marty Martinez and James Nelson placed third in the tournament.

At the District 5-AA tennis tournament held in Ozona April 8 and 10, the boys' team won the district championship and the girls' team was runner up. In the boys' doubles division, the team of Mickey White and John Vasquez won first place followed by

Ozona's James Nelson and Marty Martinez in second place. Rob Hamon placed third in the boys' singles division.

In the girls' singles division, Bobbie Bryson placed second to qualify her for the regional tournament. The team of Amber Tarr and Amber McWilliams placed third in the girls' doubles division, and Shelly Sullivan and Gloria Pena-Alfaro placed fourth.

Other tennis tournament highlights include a first place by Marty Martinez and Mickey White and third place for John Vasquez and James Nelson; third place for Mickey White and John Vasquez in the Sonora tennis tournament; and a first place finish for Rob Hamon in the Mason tennis tournament.

The scheduled for the tennis Region I-AA tournament in Abilene is: Wednesday, April 26, 10:30 a.m., first round girls' singles (8 matches); 12 p.m. first round boys' doubles (8 matches); 3 p.m. quarterfinals, boys' and girls' singles (8 matches); and at 4:30 p.m. quarterfinals, boys' and girls' doubles (8 matches).

Thursday, April 27, 10 a.m. semifinals, boys' and girls' singles and boys' and girls' doubles; and 2 p.m. boys' and girls' singles and at that time the doubles competition.

Petition Circulating To Expand Toll-Free Service

A petition to expand the area Ozonans may call without paying a long distance fee is being circulated and will be sent to the Public Utility Commission.

The petition asks that toll-free calls be allowed to and from Big Lake, Sonora, Eldorado, Iraan, Sheffield, Mertzon, Barnhart and San Angelo.

Although, if approved, these calls would be toll-free, there will be a flat monthly per line charge to all Ozona telephone customers.

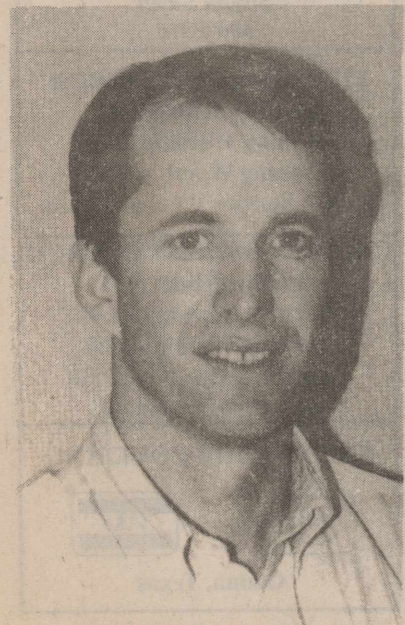
The monthly per line charge for a residence will be up to \$3.50 and up to \$7 for a business. These charges will apply to all telephone subscribers whether or not they want or use the service.

By signing the petition, you are stating your willingness to pay the mandatory per line fees in addition to your local monthly telephone service rate for the expanded service.

At least 100 petition signatures are required. After the petition is sent to the Public Utility Commission, a ballot will be mailed to all subscribers in the petitioning exchange. At least 70 percent of the subscribers who return their ballots must vote in favor of expanded local calling on a per exchange basis for it to be approved. If the ballot fails to all exchanges, service will not change, and no fees will apply. Only exchanges that pass the ballot will be added to the calling scope.

Harold Thompson is petition coordinator.

Richardson Asks For Re-election



Wade Richardson

School district trustee Wade Richardson has filed for a place on the May 6 ballot, seeking re-election to the board.

"Our children's future is determined by the education they receive in our school system," Richardson said. "I would appreciate the opportunity to continue to build as bright a future as possible for our kids."

Richardson is running for the District 6 position on the board.

The candidate would like to remind voters that early voting by personal appearance began April 17 and will continue through May 2 weekdays at the courthouse between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. The May 6 election will be between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the courthouse.

Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Wade Richardson, Box 111, Ozona, TX 76943.

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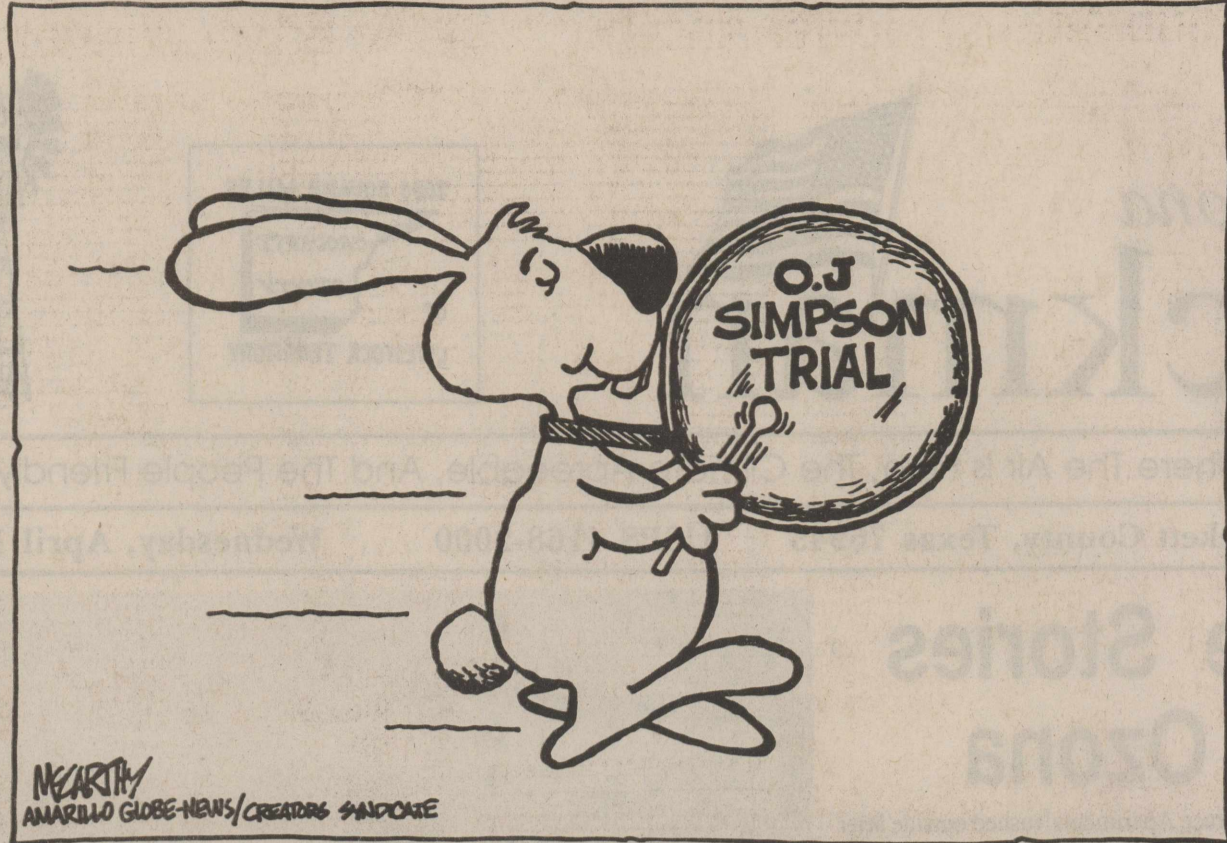
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APRIL 21, 1966

day.

Barnhart in Crockett County.

News Reel
Five local 4-H club members participating in the Sutton County 4-H Horse Show last Saturday. Louise Perner won first place with her 1965 Quarter Horse stallion and reserve champion stallion of the show. Rex Bland placed fifth in the aged gelding class and won first place in the barrel race in the 16-year and over age group.

News Reel
Around 80 persons were in attendance for the annual Ozona Woman's League guest day tea last Saturday at the Civic Center. League members dressed in styles of yesteryear. Mrs. Joe Bean president, presided at the guest book. Hostesses were Mrs. John R. Hunnicutt, Mrs. L. B. Sands, Mrs. Brooks Dozier and Mrs. Dean Scott.

News Reel
With the close of the present school year, Miss Elizabeth Fussell will bring to a close eighteen years of service in guiding the footsteps of tiny tots who are just being launched on their educational careers.

News Reel
Funeral services were held Friday in Tow, Texas, for William J. McAnally, 67, former long-time resident of Ozona, who died at Llano Hospital in Llano Wednesday night after a brief illness.

News Reel
The weekly play of golf and bridge was held at the Country Club last Thursday. Bridge hostess was Mrs. J. S. Pierce, III. Winning high in bridge was Mrs. John I. King and winning low was Mrs. James Childress. The party prize went to Mrs. Jack Baggett.

News Reel
When Lee Wilson first secured a franchise for the sale of Buick automobiles in Crockett county, in March, 1925, the first car he sold was to T. A. Kincaid, a Buick coupe.

News Reel
PTA Youths for the Month are Cookie Coates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Coates, and George Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levon Parker.

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APRIL 22, 1937

News Reel
Mrs. Warren Clayton, Mrs. J. W. North and Mrs. Boyd Clayton entertained nearly a hundred guests with bridge and tea at the Hotel Ozona Saturday afternoon.

News Reel
The Sonora Broncos edged Ozona for the District 8A Track Title 117 1/2 to 106 at Lions' Stadium last Saturday.

News Reel
Funeral services were held here at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon from the First Baptist Church for Jack Merck, young ranchman living near Barnhart, who was found dead on the Claude Linthicum ranch nine miles south of

News Reel
Mrs. Bruce Drake, Mrs. Freitag, and Mrs. Ernest Dunlap were hostesses to the members of the 1937 graduating class of Ozona High school at a picnic in the roadside park east of town Monday night.

Rios Service Here Monday

Lucia Rios, 93, died Tuesday, April 11, 1995, at Crockett County Care Center. Graveside service was held at 1 p.m. Monday in Lima Cemetery under direction of Preddy Funeral Home.

Tambunga Rites April 17

Americo Tambunga Sr., 61, died Thursday, April 13, 1995, in an Austin hospital. Survivors include his wife, Eva Tambunga of Ozona; two daughters, Elizabeth Tambunga Ybarra of Arlington and Leticia Tambunga of Austin; two sons, Americo Tambunga Jr. and Paul Tambunga, both of Austin; a sister, Olivia Garza of Ozona; two brothers, Renal Tambunga and Alejos Tambunga, both of Ozona; and five grandchildren. Service was Monday at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery directed by Preddy Funeral Home. Mr. Tambunga was born May 10, 1933, Ozona and was a lifetime resident. He was a Catholic.

Primary School Registration April 25, 26

Ozona Primary School will have registration for the 1995-96 (next year's) kindergartners on Tuesday, April 25, from 8:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the primary school library. To be eligible to attend kindergarten, a child must be five years old on or before Sept. 1. Parents are asked to bring immunization records, birth certificates and social security cards. Wednesday, April 26, will be registration for pre-kindergartners for the 1995-96 school year in the library from 8:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. To be eligible to attend pre-kindergarten, a child must be four years old on or before Sept. 1, unable to speak or comprehend the English language, or from a family whose income is at or below subsistence, qualifying students for free or reduced price lunches under the National School Lunch Program. Parents must bring immunization records, birth certificate, and social security cards.

Abilene Service For Doyce Taylor

Doyce Weldon Taylor, 61, of Abilene, died Saturday, April 15, in Ozona. Survivors include: his wife, Joan Taylor of Abilene; two daughters, Treva Brooks of Edmond, Oklahoma and Alanna Taylor of Abilene; one son, Doyce Wayne Taylor of Abilene; one sister, Betty Jo Lemond of Abilene; three brothers, Harold Taylor of Odessa, Kenneth Taylor and Leland Taylor, both of Mt. Pleasant; one grandchild; several nieces and nephews. Services were held Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. at the University Baptist Church with Rev. Ron Curtis officiating. Burial was in Blackwell Cemetery directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Homes of Abilene. Mr. Taylor was born in Blackwell where he attended school. He was employed by Wes-Tex Drilling Company for more than 31 years and was a tool pusher. He moved to Abilene from Blackwell in 1950. He married Joan Wrinkle Taylor in 1954 in Abilene. He was a member of the American Heart Association, Abilene Chapter, 149 North Willis, Abilene, Texas 79603.

Cafeteria Menu

April 24... Cheeseburger, Salad, French Fries, Cookie and Milk
April 25... Baked Turkey, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls and Milk
April 26... Pizza, Nachos, Salad, Apple Crisp and Milk
April 27... Chick Burger, Salad, Potato Wedge, Chocolate Pudding and Milk
April 28... No School

Fast Food Menu

April 24... Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Salad, French Fries and Milk
April 25... Steak Burger, Tator Tots, Pork N Beans and Milk
April 26... Corn Dog, Nachos, Salad, Apple Crisp and Milk
April 27... Soft Burrito, Salad, Potato Wedge, Chocolate Pudding and Milk
April 28... No School

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Beta Sigma Phi Chapters Join In Ritual Ceremonies

The Exemplar and Preceptor chapters of Ozona's Beta Sigma Phi met on March 27 to join in the ritual ceremonies for both chapters. Members from Xi Sigma Omega and Preceptor Mu Chi met at the Ozona Methodist Church.

The Ritual of Jewels ceremonies, led by Xi Sigma Omega's president Donna Herring, inducted pledges Janet Smith from Xi Sigma Omega and Preceptor Mu Chi pledges Sonja Norris, Barbara Carter and Sylvia Tomlinson into the chapters respectively.

Members then presided to the second ritual being the Exemplar degree. Preceptor Mu Chi members received this degree from their president, Nancy Hale. They were Terry Adams, Zoe Green and Mavis Dunlap.

Six sorority sisters received the Preceptor degree from 25 members Bobbie Fatou, Donna Sanders and

Brenda Newton. They were Barbie Myers, Connie Jennings and Roylan Sullivan from Xi Sigma Omega, Terry Adams, Betty Koerth and Billie Morris from Preceptor Mu Chi.

All of those present were honored to witness three Silver Circle inductees presented by Xi Sigma's vice-president Leslie Wilson. The honorees were Bobbie Fatou, Brenda Newton and Donna Sanders. Many present may not be witness to this many Silver Circle inductees in the same chapter again. They each have given a great deal to sorority.

Members were treated to a meal and fellowship after the rituals.

Those in attendance and those honored in the rituals would like to thank the officers of each group for this ceremony. It will be well remembered by all in mind and in each sister's heart.

Barbie Myers
Recording Secretary
Xi Sigma Omega

History Of Wine Making Presented At Sorority Meeting

Members of Xi Sigma Omega met April 10 at the home of Shannon Hunnicutt. During the business meeting, votes were cast for Woman, Pledge and Program of the Year. Plans were made for Founder's Day, and everyone was encouraged to RSVP early to President Donna Herring. Upcoming meetings and events were also discussed.

Afterward, Shannon gave a brief talk on the history of wine making in Texas. Then members and guests from Alpha Alpha Mu enjoyed a Texas wine

tastin'. Four blush wines from various wineries across the state were tasted and evaluated based on clarity, color, aroma, taste and overall impression. Opinions were as varied as the personalities of the members, but when all was said and done, a clear winner was established. Eight of 14 chose the Springtown Mist from the La Buena Vida Vineyard near Weatherford as their favorite, while only one liked it the least.

If you are interested in additional results, feel free to contact Shannon Hunnicutt.

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Infant Baptism Ceremony For Angela Moore

Angela Kay Moore was presented in the ceremony of infant baptism before the congregation of University United Methodist Church in Austin on Easter Day, April 16, 1995. Rev. Charles Merrill performed the baptism.

The child is the daughter of Nancy and Roy Moore of Pflugerville. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Edwards of Lampe, MO, and Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Moore of Ozona.

For the ceremony the baby wore a

white satin gown made by her Grandmother Edwards 53 years ago for her first child's baptism. Angela is the 15th Edwards descendant to be baptized in the gown.

Special music for the service was provided by the choir accompanied by a brass quintet and percussion.

Present for the baptism along with Angela's parents were her sister, Emily, grandparents Mary and Dale Edwards and Linda and Scotty Moore, an uncle, Scott Moore of Austin, and a cousin, Les Moore of Austin.

XI Sigma Omega Meetings Information Filled

Ozona Chamber of Commerce manager Sharon Farmer told Xi Sigma Omega members the chamber could assist the group if an area convention is held in Ozona. This information was related during a program presented by Mrs. Farmer at a Feb. 27 sorority meeting.

Members were delighted to hear of the assistance available to the chapter.

During the business meeting, members voted to support the Parent-Teacher Hotline by buying an advertisement to be heard on the program.

Attending were hostesses Susan Buchanan and Cynthia Hokit along with Shannon Hunnicutt, Martha Weant, Janet Smith, Barbie Myers and Donna Herring.

Peggy McWilliams and Paula Westmoreland were hostesses for the March 13 meeting. They briefed members on the procedures for CPR and discussed how to keep your heart happy and healthy.

Members were served fat-free desserts and snacks which they enjoyed during the business meeting.

Vice-president Leslie Wilson presided over the meeting.

New officers elected for the coming year are: Martha Weant, president; Roylan Sullivan, vice-president; Cynthia Hokit, recording secretary; Pam Tarr, treasurer; Susan Buchanan, corresponding secretary; and Donna Herring, extension officer.

Barbie Myers reporting

Happy Birthday

April 19 - Mary Fierro, Trey Hale, Blas Vargas, Micela Cantu, Norma Fierro, Daniel Aranke

April 20 - Jr. Henderson, Tommy Conner, Viola Perez, Inez Ybarra, Frankie Skinner, Jerold Savala, Pepe Cervantez, Albert Madrid, John Thompson, Richard Borrego Jr., Clarissa Hernandez

April 21 - John Mark St. Clair, Morgan Glosson, Jami Dalby, Michael Mitchell

April 22 - Stella Ramirez, Erica Moran, Maria Tambunga, J.L. Hibdon, Tye Taylor, Kevin Lara

April 23 - Eugene Hood, Merlin Shoenhals

April 24 - Jodan Webster, Jennifer Colin, Patrici Martinez, Emily Galindo, Joe Lara, Jessica Reyes

April 25 - Alleane Sutton, DeDe Yeager, Abbey Maldonado, James Nelson Jr., Rita Ybarra, Linda Mendoza

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Julie Carson, bride elect of Greg Lawford
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Davelyn Eaves, bride elect of Bret Hood
Mrs. Greg Ganske, nee Shari Schreffler
Sharon McCrohan, bride elect of John Matthew Clifton
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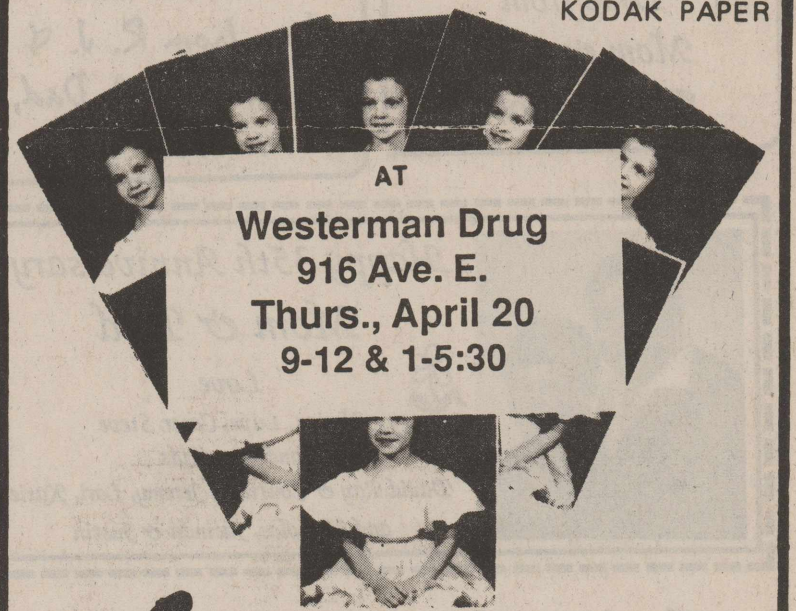
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Miss Moran, Mr. Rodriguez Planning June Wedding

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The vows will be exchanged on June 3, 1995, in Ozona at the First Baptist Church.

Miss Moran is a 1989 graduate of Ozona High School and American

Commercial College of San Angelo, and is employed at Collectrite Inc., in Odessa.

Mr. Rodriguez is a 1987 graduate of Riverside High School in El Paso. He has an associates' degree in computer science and mathematics from UTPB and is a candidate for graduation in May from Odessa College, with a degree as a respiratory therapist. He is presently employed at Odessa Regional Hospital.

Meals On Wheels Menu

- Monday, April 24**
Smothered Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots and Peas, Bread, Cake Squares
- Tuesday, April 25**
Dorito Casserole, Mixed vegetables, Red Beans, Cherry Cobbler
- Wednesday, April 26**
Chicken Casserole, Glazed Carrots, Green Peas, Bread, Jello with Fruit
- Thursday, April 27**
Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Potato Chips, Salad, Vanilla Pudding
- Friday, April 28**
Roast Beef and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Pink Panther Dessert

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Happy Birthday
April 22
to Stella
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Local 4-H'er Scheduled For Television Show

Justin Moran, a member of the Crockett County Senior 4-H Club, will demonstrate his method for brisket preparation on a San Angelo television station Saturday.

The 7 a.m. Kountry Kitchen program on KLST will feature Justin's expertise with brisket.

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St. Matthew 16:25

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Thank You Note

We at John's Shop wish to express our deepest thanks to the men and women of the Crockett County Fire Department. Due to the quick response of these men and women they saved a very large part of the past six years of our lives. Their bravery is a great asset to our community and one which will stay with us for years to come.

Anyone who thanks that these men and women do not know their jobs has not been put in one of these situations. Their kindness and caring goes beyond words.

We would also like to thank all the very special people who were there to help us when we needed them. We cannot put into words or thank them enough.

John & Marsha Tebbetts

Mu Chi Officers Elected April 10

Crockett County National Bank was the setting for the April 10 Preceptor Mu Chi meeting. After the opening ritual, the minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved.

Mavis Dunlap read a letter from International congratulating the members for their support with the breast cancer fund and for meeting their quota with new pledges.

Zoe Green, corresponding secretary, gave a report on cards sent to members and a plant given to Sonja Norris who got married on April 14.

Members voted to donate money to the Crockett County Youth Center for its upcoming graduation party.

Plans and reservations were made for the Founder's Day event to be held at the civic center April 24.

Program of the year and girl of the year were voted on and will be announced at the Founder's Day dinner.

Donna Sanders outdid herself with a program on woven fabric baskets. Each member made one to take home.

Officers elected to serve for 1995-96 are: Terry Adams, president; Billie

Book Fair April 18-21

The Ozona Intermediate and Junior High Schools will host book fairs at their respective libraries on April 18 through 21 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Admission is free and everyone is invited to attend.

The book fair will offer students, parents and teacher the opportunity to see the latest works by popular authors and illustrators of books for young readers.

Julie Carson Honored With Gift Coffee

A gift coffee honoring Miss Julie Carson, bride-elect of Greg Lawford, was held at the Crockett Room on Saturday, April 15.

Refreshments served included fresh fruit, muffins, quiche, petit-fours, punch and coffee.

Out of town guests included the bride's aunt, Bonnie Baldrige, and cousin Brook Baldrige, of Jayton and Mrs. Sandy Araujo of San Angelo.

Hostesses were Becky Childress, Tina Bean, Monica Bendele, Lockie Sue Bissett, June Cameron, Katy

Cameron, Julie Childress, Sandra Childress, Elizabeth Clark, Frances Curry, Celia Davis, Stacy Gonzales, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Patti Jones, Mac Lay, Brenda McCollum, Amy Newton, Judy Reagor, Margaret Spiller, Chesta Schneider, Paula Sweeten, Kay Stewart, Jeanie Thompson, Betty Tumlinson, Nancy Vannoy, Darolyn Webster, Sharman West, Belinda Wilkins, Leslie Wilson, Patsy White and Glenda Winkley.

Social Security Rep. To Visit April 19

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his April visit to Ozona. He will be in the conference room on the second floor of the Courthouse Annex on Wednesday, April 19, between 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.



EARNING THE HIGHEST AVERAGE at Ozona Junior High in the seventh grade during the fifth six weeks are: Seth Webster, math, history and science; Ammie Avila, reading; and Jessi Pagan, science and computer.

photo by Scotty Moore



HARDEST WORKERS in the seventh grade at Ozona Junior High during the fifth six weeks are: Ashlee Ramos, math; Ismael Villarreal, reading; Wayne Flores, science; Ty Porter, history; and in computer, Casey Jamerson, Clay Richardson and Cade Clark.

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SEVENTH GRADE ACADEMIC AWARDS RECIPIENTS for the Fifth Six Weeks at Ozona Junior High named Most Improved are: Stacey Mendez, computer; Ryan Bean, science; Miriam Gomez, history; Kenny Vargas, reading; and Cacy Savala, math (not pictured).

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Attend Church This Sunday

Can Jesus Christ Trust You?

By Dennis J. Prutow

Most ministers will urge you to trust Christ. He is the Savior. Oddly enough, the Bible also puts it the other way. "But Jesus, on His part, was not entrusting Himself to them, for He knew all men" (John 2:24). In other words, there were certain people whom Christ could not trust.

Jesus knows what is in the hearts of men, women, young people, and children. "For out of the heart of men, proceed the evil thoughts and fornications, thefts, murders, adulteries, sensuality, envy, slander, pride and foolishness" (Mark 7:21-22). Jesus did not trust this particular group of people for good reason. When they did get their hands on Jesus, they murdered Him. They turned Him over to the Roman governor and cried out with one voice, "Crucify Him!...Crucify Him!" (Mark 15:13-14).

You see, the real problem these people had was a heart problem. Their hearts were filled with hatred. The root problem we all have today is a heart problem. Our hearts are not right with God. We are filled with envy and pride. Be honest! Isn't this the case? And so, can Christ really trust us?

Or more personally, can Christ trust you? If not, you need radical heart surgery. You need a new heart, a heart Christ can trust. Only God can give you that new heart.

First Baptist Church Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 7 p.m.	Ozona Church of Christ Pastor: Mr. Rodney Hamon Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church Rev. James Carter Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Mt. Zion Baptist Church Rev. Norvell Allen Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.	Faith Lutheran Church Rev. Charles Huffman, Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.	Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church Rev. Matilde Ortega Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Templo Bautista Jerusalem Pastor Miguel Arjon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Church of God of Prophecy Pastor Onofre Rodriguez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs.: 6:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rev. Bill DuBuisson Rev. Ray Gallagher Mass: 11:15, Sun., 7 p.m., Sat., 8:30 a.m. M.W.T.F.
Calvary Baptist Church Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.	Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. service: 7:00 p.m.	Apostolic Church Rev. Filiberto Prieto Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Tue. & Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.
Harvest Time Christian Center Rev. Lewis A. Franklin Sun. Christian Ed.: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship: 6:00 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.	Iglesia de Cristo Sr. Manuel Suchil Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. & 7 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. Sat.: Teen Bible Class: 7 p.m.	Church of Jesus Christ of LDS 392-5854

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SIXTH GRADERS at Ozona Middle School march to Fair Park Convention Center for a day of festival. Skits and a feast were part of the day's activities as the youngsters studied medieval times. photo by Linda Moore

AARP Chapter 4774 The Senior Side By Betty Bullard

April is the month of showers and flowers. April is also the birth month of Bill and Bernice Cota. April 13 is the day the earth shook. April 14 is the day the Cotas' three children chose to honor their parents with a surprise barbecue and birthday party. Their oldest daughter Diane is married to Cliff Babbitt and has three children, Brandon, Trevor and Hollie. Cliff is the son of R. B. and Joann Babbitt. Their other daughter, Sharon, is married to Asa Bullard and has two children, Melanie and Matthew. Asa is the son of R. W. (Slim) and Betty Bullard. The Cota's son, Capt. Billy Cota, a pilot in the U.S. Air Force stationed in Tucson, AZ, slipped in for the party without his parents knowing he was coming.

Asa and Cliff managed the grill, Sharon and Diane made a roller coaster birthday cake and ice cream. Billy arrived just in time for the party. The surprise was, with five grandkids knowing the secret, that it was still a surprise.

April 15 is the day the Babbitts, the Bullards, the Cotas, Toi and Bobby Love (R. B. and Joann's daughter and son-in-law), Arlene Bennett (Joann's mother), Bill Shelburne and Rebecca Cowan, had a big Easter egg hunt out on Asa and Sharon's place.

The men hid the Easter eggs, all the men except R. B. Billy C. hid the two prize eggs so well only one was ever found.

Bill S. had never hidden Easter eggs before; he thought his shirt pocket was a good place to hide the chocolate Easter bunny. That bunny started to melt, so he had to eat it.

Joann and Toi hid behind the house to see if they could still twirl the hula hoop.

Everyone got out in the pasture and looked for that lost six dollar prize Easter egg, everyone except R. B. He just sat in the shade and directed the hunt.

There isn't much about AARP in here, but a lot about the people in AARP and some of the fun things we do together.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:
Ranchers have spent years - generations - learning valuable environmental lessons to leave the rangelands in as good or better condition as when they found them. By aerating soil and scattering seeds, cattle and sheep grazing is beneficial to the environment. Livestock is also crucial to many wildlife species that now depend on water, salt and other feed that ranchers provide for their herds. For example, deer populations numbered 500,000 in 1900, but now are greater than 20,000,000.

April 22-25 is the 25th Anniversary of Earth Day. Let's celebrate by giving credit where credit is due, to the original stewards of the land, our livestock producers. Their ranch businesses have been passed down from generation to generation and continue to be a legacy of success by passing down the land in better condition than when it was given to them.

American livestock producers are committed to protecting the environment and to the responsible use of natural resources. Producers have chosen a way of life that allows them to be close to the land. They have a great respect for the environment and the skills needed to manage resources which are fostered by daily contact with the natural environment.

Celebrate Earth Day '95 by thanking your local agriculture producers for being the original environmental stewards.

Sincerely,
Will Thompson

Editor:
Veterans who served in China, Burma, and India in World War II are invited to a reunion, August 16-20, 1995, in Salt Lake City, Utah. This 48th annual reunion is being organized by the China-Burma-India Veterans Association, which has over 7,000 members.

If you are a CBI veteran, please send

your name, address, and phone number to A.L. (Al) Smith, 5006 FM 154, West Point, Texas 78963-5108, so we can send information about the reunion. Please also tell us the name of your CBI unit and locations where you served overseas.

If you cannot attend the Salt Lake City reunion, we would still like to hear from you so we can notify you of future CBI programs, including those of local CBIVA units in your area.

A. L. (Al) Smith
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Ozona Lions Club Presents Play May 4-5

Neal Ulmer
Stockman Reporter

The Ozona Lions Club presents *Deadwood Dick or, The Game of Gold!*, a rootin', tootin' melodrama of the gay '90s in three acts by Tom Taggart. A blood-and-thunder play of the by-gone days of the late 1800s is filled with the lure of the Old West. It has six-gun heroes, lily-pure maidens, long-lost daughters, stolen gold mines and blackhearted gamblers.

The play stars Randy Branch as Blackman Redburn, Glenda Winkley as Calamity Jane, Rob Whiteside as Ned Harris, Linda Hixson as Lily Blossom, Will Seahorn as Wild Bill Hickok, and Adrienne Cook as Rose.

Others acting in the play include Doug Meador Sr., Donna Morrow, David Porter, Dena Porter, Andy Wilson, Sara Hignight, Willena Holden, Neal Ulmer, Brent Pool, Susan Buchanan, Mary Ann Deaton and Fred Deaton.

The play will be presented at the Fair Park Convention Center on Thurs-

day, May 4, at a dinner playhouse. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by *Deadwood Dick* with musical interludes by the Blackhills Trio and a 4-H skit. Reserve a table of nine for \$100. Single advance tickets are \$9 and all others at the door are \$10 each.

A Gay '90s Night of the play will be presented on Friday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the convention center. Tickets for the evening will be \$6 each with two complimentary Wild West non-alcoholic drinks served. All other non-alcoholic drinks are \$1 each and popcorn is 50 cents.

Musical entertainment will be by the Blackhills Trio, and two 4-H skits will be presented on Friday night.

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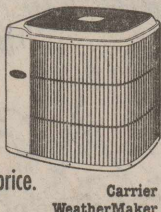
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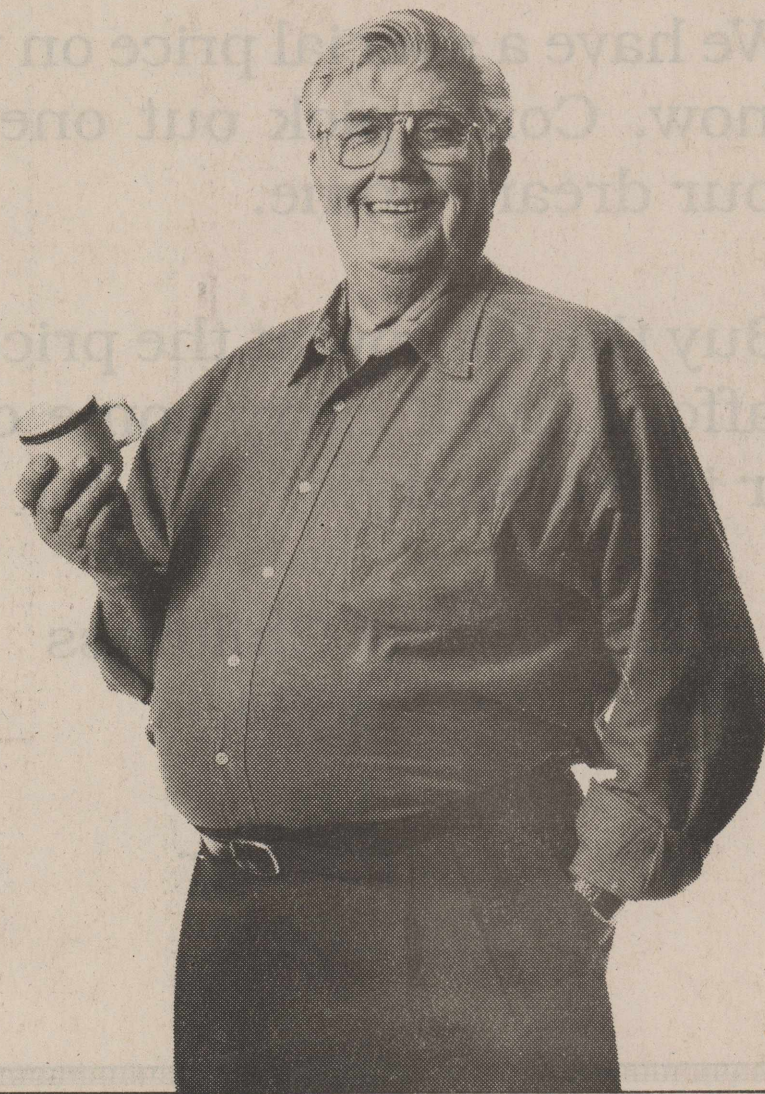
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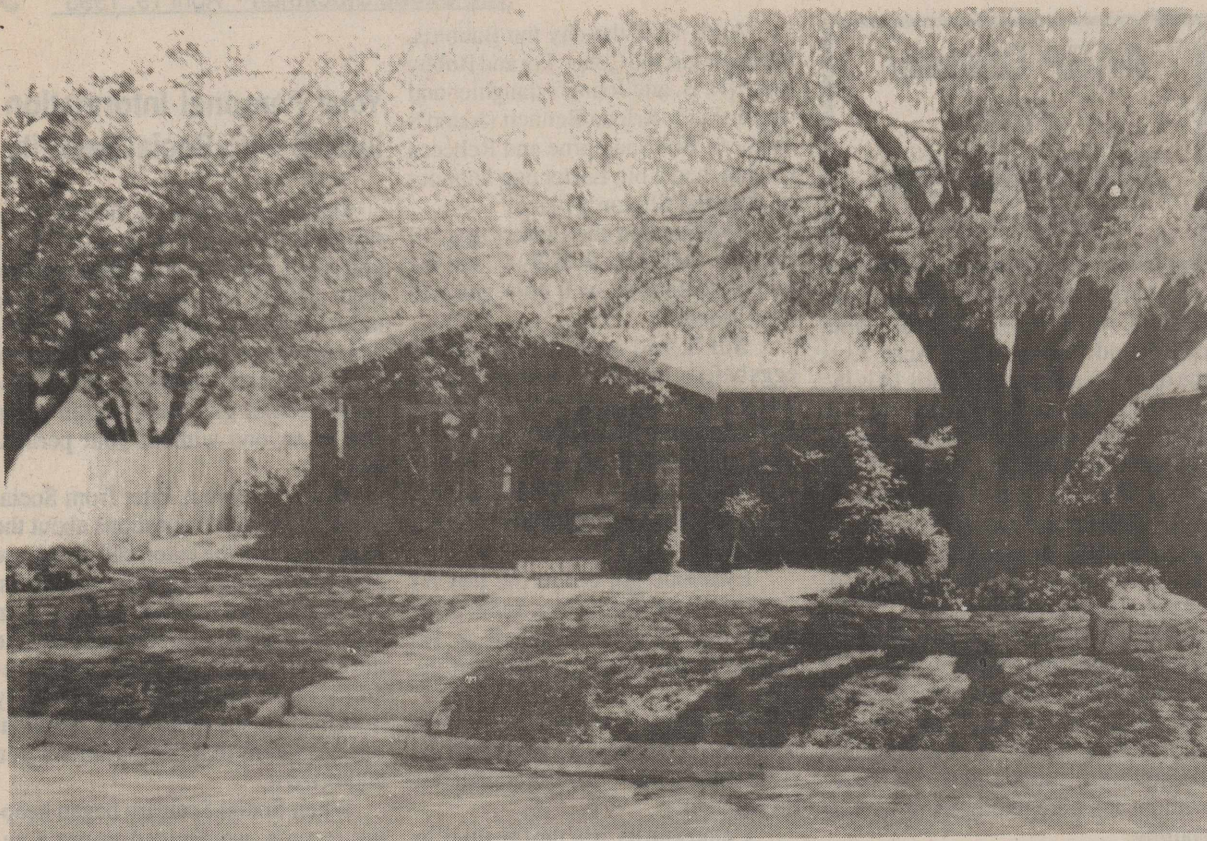


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THE HOME OF JENNIFER AND WADE BEASLEY at 607 Ave. J has been selected by Ozona Garden Club as Yard of the Week. The beautiful colors of pansies and snap dragons with dusty miller fill two rock-bordered flower beds. *photo by Neal Ulmer*

Success Or Mediocrity Your Choice

By Jim Cox, Special Education/
VAC Ozona High School

For far to many students school is seen as an interruption between playtimes. "Let's not work too hard" and "I can't wait until it is Friday" are heard too regularly around the school house.

Unfortunately in many instances, excellence is looked down on. It is much cooler to act out in class and be mediocre than to excel on a test.

Jim Mitchell, a journalist in Louisville, Kentucky, says, "Far too many people are interested in getting home rather than getting ahead." In our society, average is enough for most people.

To observe what average really means, construct a scale from one to 100 and place a mark at 50. Let us consider that above 50 is the best and that below 50 is the worst. It is very easy to observe that if your achievements place you at 50 you are either the worst of the best or the best of the worst.

Why in America, the land of opportunity, are some people successful in everything that they take on and other people seem to never get a break? There is not much natural difference between the successful people that you read and hear about and those that are unsuccessful. In most cases they are not blessed with greater intelligence, ability, energy or opportunity to obtain an education than the unsuccessful ones. What differentiates the successful from the ones not as successful is that they have a plan for their life and they follow that plan faithfully everyday.

These people are successful because they are familiar with and use what Napoleon Hill calls "The Cosmic Habitforce". Basically, the law works under the great universal truth that "Whatever the mind of man can conceive and believe, the mind can achieve". By using this principle, man can unleash himself and soar to heights limited only by his own mind.

If you want to advance to the top in your chosen profession or any other

endeavor, you have to have a plan. If you want to be more successful, you have to have a plan. If you want to be financially secure, you have to have a plan. Not only do you have to have a plan, but you have to have the self-discipline to follow your plan no matter what. What is self-discipline? Self-discipline doesn't mean you have to work longer or try harder to reach your goals. According to Kerry Johnson, self-discipline is the ability to be strategic and consistent in achieving the goals you want. Self-discipline means that you can follow a set path to build the consistent behavior that you require to get what you want out of life. Behavior is the key to self-discipline.

When you gain self-discipline, you gain control over your life. Self-discipline is not something that restricts your life, rather it is a map that shows the pathway to your goals and desires. It imparts to you the ability to master your activities rather than letting your activities master you. Self-discipline allows you to see yourself

in the future after you have achieved your goals.

Jim Rohn, America's foremost business philosopher, defines discipline as a constant human awareness of the need for action and a conscious act by us to implement that action. Discipline is not something that we call upon from time to time to help us out of a problem. Discipline is something that must be practiced everyday until it becomes a habit. Discipline practiced by you everyday becomes self-discipline. Self-discipline is that little inner voice that pushes you to do those things that don't give you an immediate reward, but have their payoff in the future. Because reward comes in the future it is sometimes difficult to maintain the self-discipline necessary to persevere.

The reverse of self-discipline is procrastination. That time between when we become aware of a needed action and the time that we take the action. Procrastination is a habit that is a killer of success.

All of our habits, good or bad, are gained by practice. Losing is a habit brought on by peer pressure. It is learned by repetition. We learn by observation, imitation and repetition. Dennis Watiley teaches that self-discipline is the ability to practice within. Practice within disciplines thoughts to create new habits.

In order to have success you must have self-discipline. But, you also must have a plan for your success. This plan for success is formed by the process of goal setting. Everyone is working on a goal. It is either yours or someone else's. Let the goal that you are working on be one in your success stream.

I believe that success is a journey, not a final destination. Success is measured by the good you leave behind, not the amount of toys you accumulate. With the right information, a pleasant trip along the path of success can be ensured. In fact, by following the natural laws of nature, a successful trip can be guaranteed. It is one of my goals in life to share some of these natural laws with you as we go down this path of success together.

Enjoying an early Easter get-together with Mrs. L. A. McCaleb Saturday were family members Earl and Doris Tillery of Pecos, Jake and Lavonne Casebeer of Eldorado, Carol McGarvey, Michelle and Meagan of San Angelo, and Donald and Pat McCaleb of Bellaire.

Cubs Do Well In Eldorado Track Meet

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter Iraan 96, Wall 70, Eldorado 67, Crane 43, and Reagan County 33.

The Ozona Junior High Cubs did well in the Eldorado Junior High Track Meet held March 10. The seventh grade Cubs placed second and the eighth grade Cubs placed third in the meet.

Winning the Eldorado Meet in the eighth grade boys' division was Sonora with 136 1/3 points followed by Wall 129, Ozona 85, Iraan 73, Crane 56 1/3, Reagan County 51, and Eldorado 27.

Ozونا took the top three places in the shot put led by Ricky Dominguez with a throw of 41 feet, 2 inches. Steven Martinez placed second with 39'9" and Matt Galindo placed third with a throw of 38'9 1/2". In the discus, Galindo placed third with a throw of 96 feet, 10 inches and Dominguez with a throw of 94'5".

In the high jump, Alex Castaneda placed sixth with a leap of 4 feet, 8 inches. Castaneda placed second in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:26.35 minutes and Will Roane placed fifth with a time of 2:28.15 minutes.

Alex Castaneda placed second in the 400 meter dash with a time of 1:00.13 minutes, and Robert Kelly placed fourth with a time of 1:03.49 minutes.

Galindo placed third in the 100 meter dash with a time of 12.34 seconds. Winning sixth in the 110 meter hurdles was Brad Sullivan with a time of 21.13 seconds.

Jomie Tebbets placed fourth in the 1,600 meter run with a time of 5 minutes, 51.78 seconds. Will Roane placed third in the 2,400 meter run with a time of 9 minutes, 10.44 seconds.

In the 400 meter relay, Ozona placed sixth with a time of 52.49 seconds. The team was composed of Steven Martinez, Brad Sullivan, Matt Galindo, and Robert Kelly.

The Ozona team placed third in the 1,600 meter relay with a time of 4 minutes, 15.75 seconds. The team was composed of Robert Kelly, Matt Galindo, Alex Castaneda, and Will Roane.

Winning the meet in the seventh grade boys' division was Sonora with 128 points followed by Ozona 108,

In the long jump, Matt Castaneda placed second with a leap of 17 feet, 7 1/4 inches and Bobby Cervantez placed second with a jump of 16 feet. In the high jump, Cervantez placed third with a jump of 4 feet, 8 inches and Castaneda placed fifth with a jump of 4'8". In the shot put, David Hernandez placed fifth with a throw of 29 feet, 10 3/4 inches.

Castaneda placed first in the 400 meter dash with a time of 1 minute, .72 seconds and Dustin Shaffer placed sixth with a time of 1:06.66 minutes. Castaneda placed fifth in the 100 meter dash with a time of 13.21 seconds. Bobby Cervantez placed first in the 200 meter dash with a time of 26.41 seconds.

Ross Crawford had a good day placing first in the 110 meter hurdles and the 300 meter hurdles. His time in the 100 was 19.6 seconds and Tim Maldonado placed fifth with a time of 20.56 seconds. In the 300, Crawford won with a time of 50.24 seconds and Maldonado placed fourth with a time of 55.6 seconds.

In the 800 meter run, Ty Mitchell placed sixth with a time of 2 minutes, 39 seconds. Wayne Flores placed third in the 1,600 meter run with a time of 5:41.19 minutes and Randall Borrego placed fifth with a time of 5:51.87 minutes. In the 2,400 meter run, Flores placed third and Borrego fourth with times of 9:05.08 and 9:14.49 minutes, respectively.

The Cubs won the 1,600 meter relay with a time of 4:20.55 minutes. The team was composed of Bobby Cervantez, Ken Sessom, Tim Maldonado, and Cade Clark. The same team placed sixth in the 400 meter relay with a time of 53.67 seconds.

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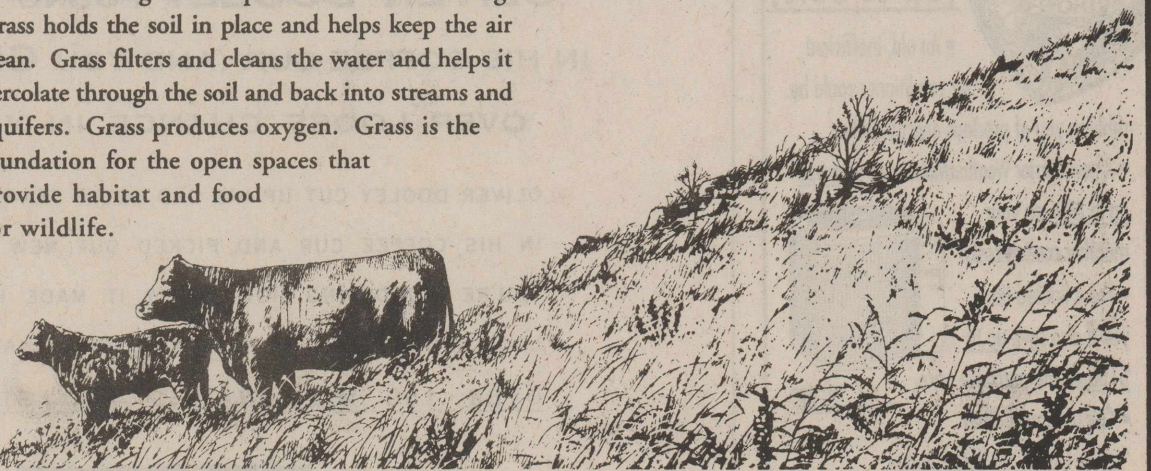
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J & L TRUCK REPAIR OWNER JIM MCKELVY (r) and customer Doug Arthur talk about road trucks at McKelvy's shop at Circle Bar 76. photo by Scotty Moore

J & L Truck Repair Offers Bumper To Bumper Service

Repairs on road trucks and trailers, from bumper to bumper, are what Jim McKelvy offers at J & L Truck Repair. Located at Circle Bar 76, McKelvy is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

"We even go to drilling rigs," said McKelvy, who made his first road service call to a rig last month to work on a motor.

McKelvy brought 14 years of experience to Ozona a year ago, moving here from Humble. He continues to update his knowledge in the field by attending classes when avail-

able.

J & L does headlights to engine overhauls, and air conditioner work with ThermoKing refrigeration.

The shop tries to keep costs within reason, McKelvy said, even on a road call. "We keep prices feasible for the customer. We like repeat business," he said.

McKelvy and his wife, Leora, believe in buying in Ozona when possible. Some parts come from elsewhere, however, and Mrs. McKelvy has the job of chasing parts. Usually items are available by next day air, but

if the customer can't wait that long, she goes after them, sometimes making as much as 800 miles in a day running parts.

"We love West Texas because the air is clean and the people friendly," McKelvy said. They attend Harvest Time Christian Center, and Mrs. McKelvy organized the Joy Fellowship for women in the community.

The two are big supporters of the goat roping association and lend their support to any worthwhile organization in the community.

Head Start Class Registering For Fall

The Head Start Development Program will take applications through May for the fall term of the 1995-96 school year.

Head Start, under direction of the Tom Green County Community Action Council, is a child development program for 3 and 4-year-old children from low income families.

Children must be 3 years old by Sept. 1, 1995, to qualify. The program is also open to disabled children. Major components of Head Start include education, health, dental, nutrition, parental involvement and social services.

Applications may be submitted between the hours of 1 and 4 p.m.

April 27. After the 27th through May 20th, applications may be submitted between 2 and 3:30 p.m.

Applicants must have proof of income, a copy of the child's birth certificate and current immunization records.

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Basketball Fever Continues With Youth League Season

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

Now that the Lady Lions have finished a successful state championship season, the basketball fever continues with the youth league. Several teams got the chance to bounce the ball and chase each other down the court as the 1995 youth basketball season got underway March 23 in Ozona.

Results follows:

Junior Girls- Raiders 26, Angels 11 and the Spurs 12, Magic 4. Junior Boys- Magic 37, Bulls 19 and the Suns 6, Pacers 3.

Senior Girls- Jazz 11, T-Wolves 10 and Hornets 14, Magic 8. Senior Boys- Celtics- 27, Rockets 21 and Nuggets 21, Magic 14.

The results for March 24 games are as follows:

Junior Girls- Hornets 4, Spurs 4. Senior Girls- Suns 50, Mavericks 10 and Hornets 14, T-Wolves 8.

Junior Boys- Hornets 34, Celtics 11; Rockets 38, Pacers 10; and Suns 21, Bulls 19. Senior Boys- Celtics 34, Sonics 23.

The results for March 27 games are as follows:

Junior Girls- Magic 6, Hornets 6 and Raiders 20, Spurs 9. Junior Boys- Suns 12, Celtics 10 and Bulls 26, Hornets 14.

Senior Girls- Jazz 17, Mavericks 8 and Suns 28, Magic 6. Senior Boys- Sonics 22, Rockets 21 and Celtics 42, Magic 11.

The results for March 28 games are as follows:

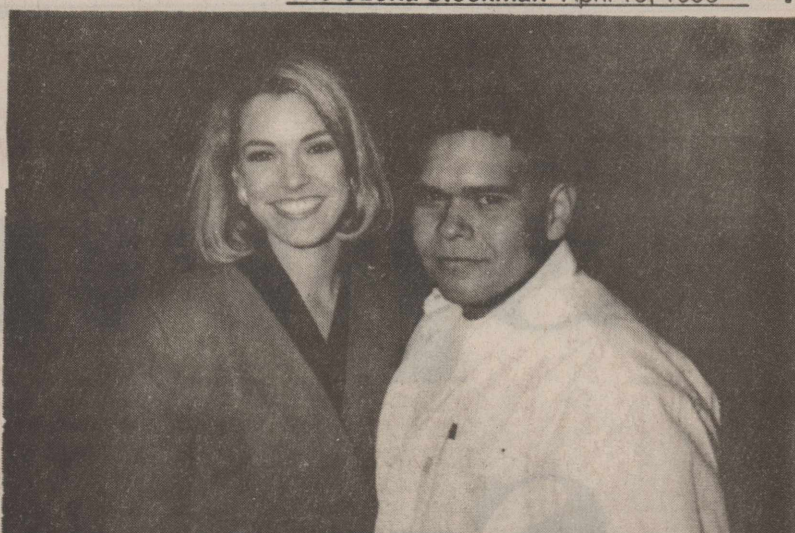
Junior Girls- Spurs 6, Angels 2 and Raiders 18, Hornets 14. Junior Boys- Magic 18, Hornets 15 and Rockets 18, Celtics 8.

Senior Girls- Mavericks 24, T-Wolves 4 and Suns 28, Magic 6. Senior Boys- Sonics 24, Magic 6 and Celtics 46, Nuggets 6.

The results for March 30 games are as follows:

Junior Girls- Raiders 18, Magic 4 and Hornets 10, Angels 6. Junior Boys- Magic 16, Pacers 11 and Rockets 30, Suns 10.

Senior Girls- Suns 26, T-Wolves 3 and Magic 12, Jazz 10. Senior Boys-



MISS TEXAS 1994 Arain Archer with Rey Rivera

Rey Rivera Meets Miss Texas On Western Texas Campus

Rey Rivera, a sophomore from Ozona, recently met Arain Archer, Miss Texas 1994, on the campus of Western Texas College in Snyder, Texas.

Rivera is a member of the Western Texas College Student Senate which sponsored Archer's visit. Rivera along with other WTC students listened to a motivational speech given by Miss

Texas. After Archer's presentation, Rivera and other guest, attended a reception where Archer signed autographs.

Following the reception, Rivera joined other Student Senate members and invited guest for a luncheon honoring Miss Texas. Archer concluded her visit on campus with a press conference.

Rockets 38, Magic 11 and Sonics 32, Nuggets 16.

The results for April 4 games are as follows:

Junior Girls- Angels 13, Magic 7. Junior Boys- Bulls 28, Suns 26; Pacers 8, Celtics 2; and Magic 24, Hornets 14.

Senior Girls- Magic 10, Mavericks 8 and Jazz 16, Hornets 14. Senior Boys- Celtics 29, Sonics 24 and Rockets 33, Nuggets 22.

The results for April 6 games are as follows:

Junior Girls- Raiders 14, Angels 4. Junior Boys- Rockets 38, Bulls 18; Magic 21, Suns 8; and Hornets 24, Pacers 13.

Senior Girls- Mavericks 20, Hornets 14; Suns 21, Jazz 9; Magic 26, T-Wolves 11. Senior Boys- Nuggets 21, Magic 18.

The results for April 7 games are as follows:

Junior Girls- Spurs 11, Magic 0. Junior Boys- Rockets 20, Magic 14; Hornets 25, Suns 19; and Bulls 7, Pacers 6.

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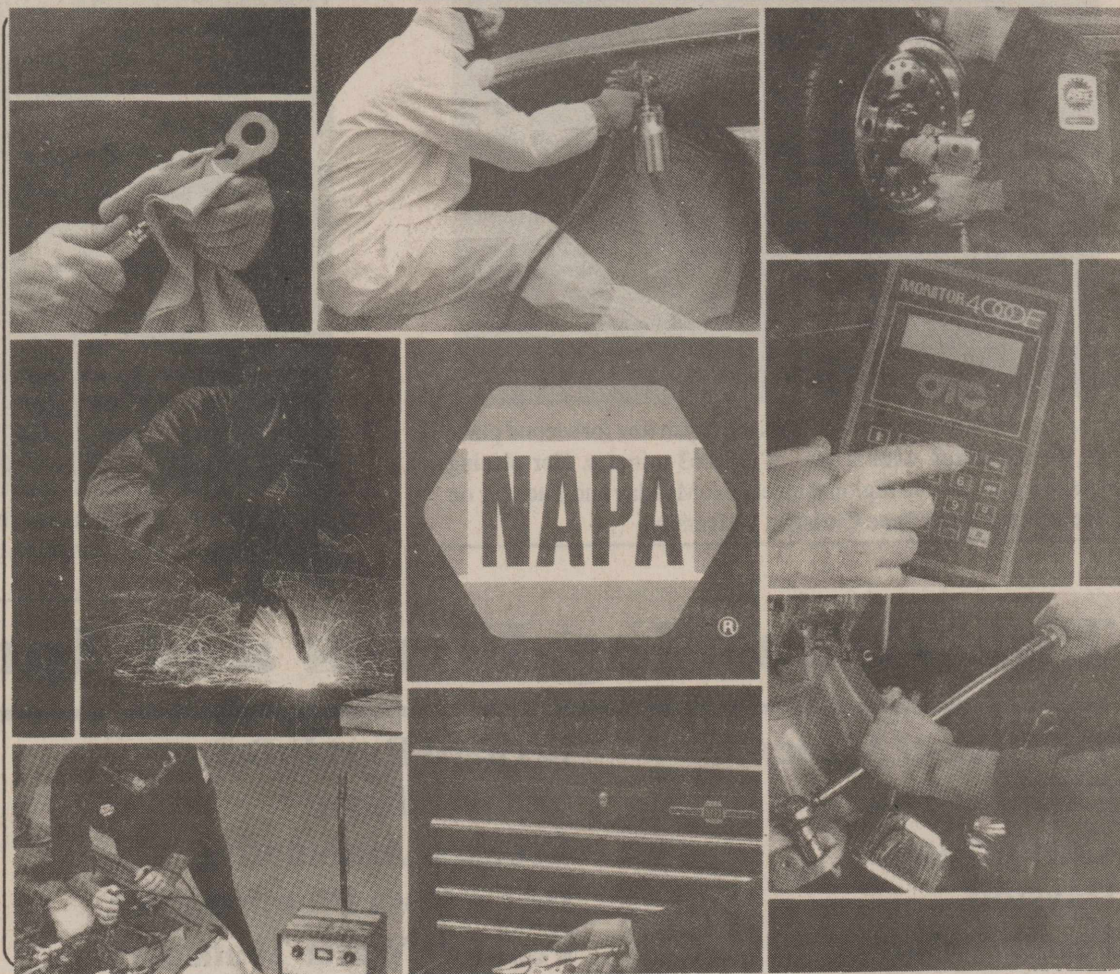
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Spring Sports

photos by Neal Ulmer



SENIOR TRACKSTER ANTHONY SANCHEZ clears the last hurdle to win the 300 meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 40.38 seconds at the District 5-AA track meet in Iraan April 13.



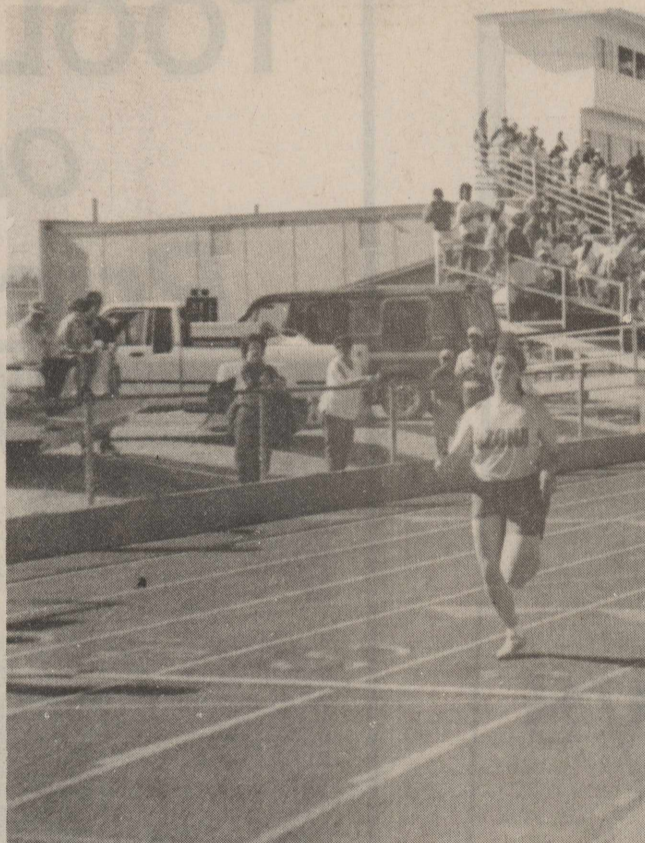
LION TRACKSTER ADAM CARROLL starts to heave the discus in the varsity boys' competition at the district meet. Carroll's throw of 148' was good for a second place finish and a berth in the regional meet in Abilene.



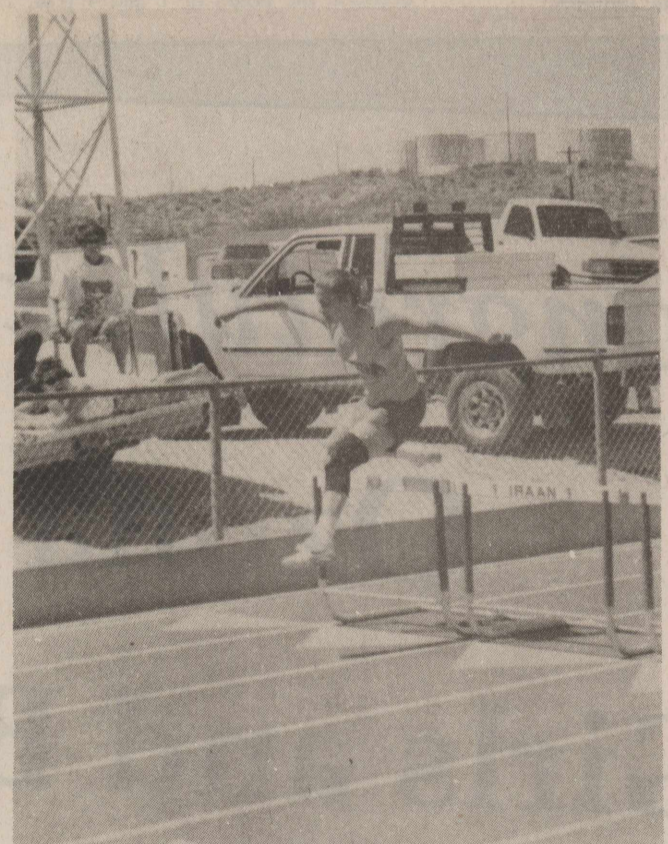
OZONA'S DAVID BROWNE goes up in the pole vault but falls short of clearing 13', 6". He did clear 13' to win second in the event and a berth at the regional meet.



AMY LAUGHLIN crosses the finish line for second place in the 800m run with a time of 2:38.63 minutes. Her placing qualifies her for the regional meet next Monday and Tuesday on the campus of Abilene Christian University.



DANA BISHOP reaches the finish line in the last leg of the 400m relay, placing Ozona fifth in the event with a time of 54.20 seconds.



LADY LION TARA WILKINS clears a hurdle to win first place in the 300 meter low hurdles with a time of 50.99 seconds in the district track meet in Iraan. The win qualified her to participate in the regional track meet in Abilene April 24 and 25.

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	4:00
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

Jr. High School Tennis Schedule

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

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, G.V.
April 7	Ozona	H.S. Boys & Girls, J.V.
April 8	Dist. Iraan	J.H. Boys & Girls
April 10	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	Forean at Big Spring	Boys & Girls
Mar. 20	Cushman 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

High School Tennis Schedule

Mar. 17-18	Ozona	
Mar. 24-25	Sonora Tennis Tournament	
Mar. 31	April 1	Manon 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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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING 4-18-95

ARRESTS:

4-14-95...19-year-old Billy DeWayne Sullivent of Abilene was arrested on warrants out of Taylor County charging him with assault. He was released after posting bond on the charge. The case will be tried in Taylor County.

4-14-95...17-year-old Ann Kilgore and a 16-year-old juvenile female, both from Kansas, were arrested on charges of stealing gasoline. The pair had left Kansas in a family member's car without permission. Restitution was made on the gas theft, and the pair was released to family members to be returned to Kansas.

4-15-95...20-year-old Raul Rico of Ozona was arrested on charges of public intoxication. He pleaded guilty in JP Court and was released after paying his fine.

4-17-95...35-year-old Reuben Allen of Houston was arrested on traffic charges. He pleaded guilty in JP Court and is laying out his fine in

county jail.

4-17-95...23-year-old Abel Villarreal of Ozona surrendered at the county jail to begin serving a 73-day sentence on criminal mischief and terroristic threats charges.

INCIDENTS:

4-13-95...Mr. Bill Redmond of Maryland reported that he had paid Britt Daniel for tanning two elk hides. The complainant has not received his hides and the money as not been refunded. The theft report will be turned over to the County Attorney for criminal action.

4-15-95...Sheriff's deputies investigated an unattended death at the Circle Bar Truck Stop. 61-year-old Doyce Weldon Taylor of Abilene was found, deceased, in his pickup on the motel parking lot. An autopsy was ordered by Judge James Hearne and the body was transported to the Bexar County Medical Examiner's Office in San Antonio. Results of that autopsy revealed that the death was due to natural causes, heart attack.



GLENDIA WINKLEY'S first grade class from the primary school watches Ed Hale Jr. trim the feet of a horse. The class watched as Hale trimmed and placed a new shoe on the horse. Winkley's class had been studying a series on Texas. Kenny Wadsworth also demonstrated his horseshoeing techniques to the school children. photo by Neal Ulmer

Ozona Woman Scammed By Salesman

An Ozona woman called The Stockman last week eager to warn residents of the dangers of giving anyone an unsigned check.

The lady said she had been visited by an out-of-town insurance salesman who was offering an accident policy. She wanted to talk the plan over with her husband before signing up, but did give the man an unsigned, unfilled in check to hold the policy.

The salesman was to come back to the home that night, but unfortunately, the couple had to go to San Angelo so that he might have treatment for an on-the-job accident which occurred that day.

No policy had been left with the woman, and she supposed that the

salesman had torn up her check as promised when he was unable to reach her at home. She learned otherwise when her account became overdrawn as the result of this check being written for \$80, her signature falsified and the check cashed, the lady said.

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cations, select the top 8-12 candidates, and interview them on Saturday, April 22. The committee then will narrow the applicants to two or three, who will be interviewed by the school board, possibly at the regular May meeting of the board on Tuesday, May 9, at 7:30 p.m. The new head football coach/athletic director may be hired at that time or at a special meeting of the board on a date shortly after May 9.

The panel for the selection of the primary school principal will be made up of Taylor, Ted Cotton, Manley Holmes, Connie Fowler, Elizabeth Clark, and school board members Marcus Sims, Veronica Tijerina, and Elliott Barrera. This committee will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, April

29, to screen the applications and select the top five to six candidates to be interviewed by the Ozona Primary School Site-Based Decision Making Committee. This committee will then recommend one to three to be interviewed by the school board. Interview dates for this position have not yet been established.

The board also studied a list of findings and proposals from Johnson Controls which was first presented in February to reduce the district's energy usage. The report listed 28 energy improvement projects at a projected cost of approximately \$556,000 which the company claims will pay for itself within 10 years through reduced energy costs; however, after studying the report, the trustees decided to take no action at the present time.

In other actions, the school board approved an increase in school maintenance employees' hourly wages from \$6.15 to \$6.50 per hour, a new salary scale for instructional and clerical aides, and a new school calendar for the 1995-96 school year.

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torical 'documentation' of life aboard a troopship and the battlefield drama of Marine combatants against a fantastic enemy."

McWilliams was a child of the depression years. His late father, Earl McWilliams, was sheriff of Runnels County from 1925 until 1931 when he became a Texas Ranger. His parents had been married at Talpa and operated a ranch near there until the Depression caused livestock and wool prices to drop to record lows.

The McWilliams family lived in Ozona from the summer of 1941 until about 1945, he recalls. He joined the Marines at the age of 17 and served with the First Marine Division in the Pacific battles of World War II. During World War II, five of his family were in the military, serving in the U. S. Marines, Army, Navy, W.A.C.s and Air Force. A younger brother, Bill, later joined the Marines.

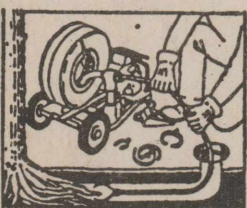
After his discharge in 1946, Mac, who was called Garrett during his days in Ozona, returned to Texas Tech University where he obtained BS degrees in petroleum engineering and geology and a master of science degree in hydrology.

For the next more than 40 years, he worked as a geologist, geophysicist and exploration manager with oil companies in Africa, Europe, the North Sea, Arctic Ocean and in the United States. In 1986, he retired from Tenneco Oil Company and began his writing career. He studied novel writing at the University of Iowa in 1991 and 1992, and for the next three years did research and wrote *Never Too Old To Cry*. In addition to his novel, he has been published in the Leatherneck Magazine.

He and his wife, Maggie, live in Fair Oaks Ranch, Texas. They have three married children and eight grandchildren.

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1995, for voting in a Directors election, to elect three directors.

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between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 17, 1995 (date)

(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 17, 1995 (fecha)

and ending on May 2, 1995 (date)

(y terminando el Mayo 2, 1995 (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:*
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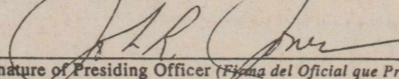
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April 28, 1995 (date) (fecha)
April 28, 1995

Issued this the 3rd day of April, 19 95.

(Emisado este día 3rd de Abril 19 95.)


Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.

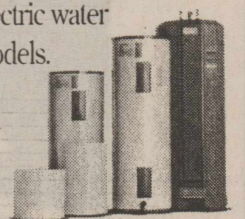
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SPARKLING ROSE ADRIENNE COOK is awaiting the arrival of her long lost sister. See the hilarious incidents that arise in the action-packed *Deadwood Dick or, The Game of Gold!* presented by the Ozona Lions Club dinner theatre on Thursday, May 4, at the Fair Park Convention Center. Advance tickets are \$9, \$100 for a table of 9 and all others \$10 at the door. *photo by Neal Ulmer*

Land Bank Stockholders Meeting April 24

The Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora will hold its annual stockholder's meeting on April 24 at 1 p.m. in the basement of First United Methodist Church in Sonora. The agenda includes a guest speaker from the Trans Texas Heritage Association. Also, a video produced by the Farm Credit Bank of Texas titled "Standing Ground, People, Property and Power" will be shown. According to Jack B. Smith Jr.,

president of the association, the remainder of the meeting will include a review of association operations for 1994 as well as the election of one stockholder to serve on the association board of directors and the announcement of the four recipients of the A. E. Prugel Memorial Scholarships. All stockholders and interested guests are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Why Fire drills Are Important

By Second Grader Britney Chandler and her Mom, Sherry!

Fire drills are important so that all the people in a building will know how to leave the building safely. When the fire alarm goes off, all

the children and adults line up and walk down the hall to the outside exit. When everyone is out of the building, Mrs. Ballard (the principal) comes out to see if everyone is safe. When it is safe to go in, everyone goes in and finishes what they were doing in the classroom.

Ozona School Fifth Six Weeks Honor Rolls Released

Ozona Primary School FIFTH SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

All A Honor Roll

First Grade
Brian Anderson, Alexandra Bean, Zane Coates, Mandy Fierro, Mahala Johnson, Ross Kelley, Jessica Knaack, Victoria Miller, Jamie Moore, Jessica Moore, Malorie Moran, Jimmy Tebbets, Dusty Thomas

Second Grade
Jared Bird, Kristin Bunger, David Ray Casarez, Vince Castro, Casey Cervantez, Gage Crawford, Anais Cruz, Derek Fierro, Roland Galindo, Jesse Garza, Jenna Henderson, Hilary Huffman, Kayla Johnson, Stephen Lara, Catherine Marmolejo, Tina Martinez, Taylor Oglesby, Rosio Perez, Tyler Phillips, Heather Price, Paarth Raj, Ruben Talamantez, David Whitehead, Heather Ybarra

B Honor Roll

First Grade
Keith Adams, Marcus Badillo, Pancho Batrez, Kathryn Bromley, Pate Caddell, Matthew Harris-Cane, Monica Castro, Mishay Comer, Daniel Cruz, Bobbie Darling, Kelli DeHoyos, David Esparza, Eric Fierro, Melory Galindo, Candace Gandar, Brayla Gesch, Clint Hale, Grant Hodges, Brandy Jennings, Patsy Larson, Judy Lombrana, Michael Maldonado, Lionel Martinez, Naomi Martinez, Kerri Mendez, Ricky Ortiz, Kayla Parks, Sam Pena, Kayla Pratt, Jeremy Ruiz, Justin Roney, Jasmine Tambunga, Joseph Tambunga, Chelsea Tobar, Juan Valdez, Junior Valdez, Dean Wadsworth, Justin Weant

Second Grade
Bianca Aiguier, Gabriel Arredondo, Alex Avila, Danielle Bryan, Britney Chandler, Javier Elizondo, Tara Ellis, Cecilia Garza, Michael Garza, Michael Jenkins, Yolanda Mata, Erika Morales, Toby Pagan,

Penny Stewart, Rebecca Tambunga, Kristina Vasquez, J. R. Villarreal, Colin Williams

Ozona Intermediate School FIFTH SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

All A Honor Roll

Third Grade
Mica Aaron, Bobbi Bangeman, Zachary Beasley, Brandi Buchanan, Ruth Cervantez, Rose Garza, Kristopher Gray, Jamie Hall, Jakob Parks, Jake Stewart, Brandi Williams

Fourth Grade
Sophie Bangeman, George Bunger, Logan English, Derek Faught, Myda Fay, Koby Fenton, John Oglesby, Dianna Perez, Lana Sanchez, Catherine Tambunga, Laken Villarreal, Daniel Whitehead

Fifth Grade
Leslie Flores, Kyle Richardson, Rebekah Shaw, Lana Stewart, Staci Sutton, Jordan Webster

A-B Honor Roll

Third Grade
Michael Bennett, Layne English, Aaron Espino, Corey Galindo, Victor Garcia, Arnon Garza, Breanne Gesch, Patricia Gomez, Ashley Gonzales, Juan Gutierrez, Clay Hale, Jonathan Hernandez, Collin Hibdon, Kelly Howard, Stephen Humphrey, Trace Larson, Melissa Lerma, Abel Martinez, Christopher Martinez, Ryan McNeely, Kristy Metcalf, Brian Morrow, Laura Pierce, Jasmine Rico, Vanessa Rivera, Janet Rodriguez, Cora Seymour, Christopher Smith, Alex Tobar, Carla Trevino, Emily Vargas, Severa Villarreal, Tyson Vordick, Jimmy Ybarra

Fourth Grade
Richard Bachman, Melanie Bul-

lard, Isa Carson, Chase Clark, Rebekah Cowen, Colbey Crawford, Hector DeLaGarza, Rogelio Estrada, Tabitha Ewen, Erika Fierro, Jessica Galan, Everardo Garza, Joe Lara, Ariana Lira, Kerry Marshall, Maria Martinez, Patricia Martinez, Luis Mata, Rogiero Ortiz, Laura Parker, Jonathan Phillips, Jaclyn Rodriguez, Rogelio Sanchez, Donny Sertain, Regan Shaw, James Stokes, Olga Talamantez, Ramon Trujillo, Lindsey Wilson

Fifth Grade
Shane Albers, Leta Bangeman, Ryan Bennett, Amanda Carson, Erin Castro, Victoria Castro, Rani Davis, Jessica Herring, Marsha Maskill, Maria Mata, Jennifer Ruiz, Byron Stuart, Kristen Tambunga, Sophie Tijerina, Matthew Young, Charlene Yruegas

Ozona Junior High School FIFTH SIX WEEKS ALL A HONOR ROLL

Sixth Grade
Trey Bryan, Jason Davis, Dustin Faught, Trey Hale, Joseph Knaack, Laramie McWilliams, Yvette Ortiz, Rebecca Phillips, Codi Richardson, Joshua Tambunga, Millie Wadsworth, Cody Webb

Seventh Grade
Ammie Avila, Cade Clark, Casey Jamerson, Alejandra Lira, Jessica Pagan, Allison Preddy, Clay Richardson, Dustin Shaffer, Jared Webster

Eighth Grade
Mark Childress, Glenn Sutton

A-B Honor Roll

Sixth Grade
Tammy Alvarez, Kristi Avila, Summer Browne, Anna Couch, Crystal Dearruda, Gerardo Elizondo, Mar-

icella Esparza, Daphne Martinez, Jose Mata, Jeffery Mendez, Maric Pierce, Jed Roane, Melonie Stewart, Clarissa Tambunga, Stephen Tarr, Bridget Ybarra

Seventh Grade
Mario Barrera, Ryan Bean, Kristin Bullard, Michelle Camarillo, Mathew Castaneda, Bobby Cervantez, Shelly Cornett, Garrett Crawford, Brittany Ellis, Diana Ellison, Raynaldo Galindo, Miriam Gomez, Cara Green, Ernesto Hernandez, Jonas Huereca, Gilberto Limon, Tiffany Maldonado, Kelli McNeely, Stacey Mendez, Ty Mitchell, George Morgan, Ty Porter, Ashlee Ramos, Miguel Rios, Salvador Rodriguez, Peter Rodriguez, Edelmira Sanchez, Kayla Shurley, John Stokes, Priscilla Tambunga, Kayla Turland, Teresa Unate, Kenneth Vargas, Travis Vordick, Jackson Wadsworth, Penny Weddle, Christopher Wilkins

Eighth Grade
Jason Alvarez, Romelia Arredondo, Matthew Bennett, Angela Branch, Courtney Cameron, Brianna Cantu, Gina Castro, Maria Damian, Ricardo Dominguez, Kimberly Galan, Patricia Garza, Harrell Hodges, Melissa Ivey, Robert Kelly, Larry Luckie, Debra Martinez, Donika Martinez, Anthony Ortiz, Maria Ortiz, Nicole Perez, Jesus Salazar, Lori Sanchez, Tania Sanchez, Bradley Sullivan, Brenda Talamantez, Jomie Tebbets, Natalie Ybarra

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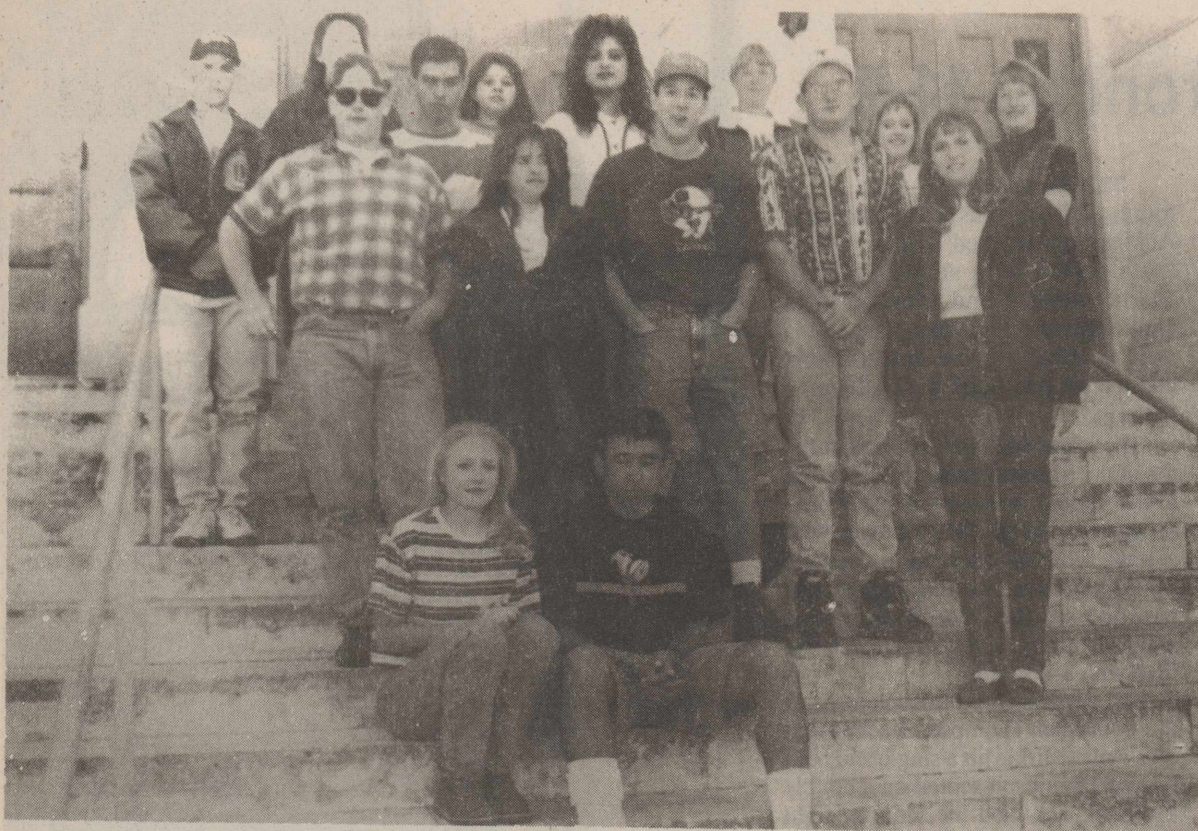
✓ 3200m Run

✓ 1600m Run

✓ 1600m Relay

Team Member

Bryan Valdez



OZONA HIGH SCHOOL'S UJL literary contestants competed at the district meet March 24 and 25 in Van Horn. The top three placings will advance to regional April 21. District contestants present for a photo April 11 are: back row, l-r, Mickey White, Jessica Fuller, David Martinez, Angelica Coy, Dora Garcia, Amber McWilliams, JoLynn Vannoy and Heather Hall; middle row: Clay Westmoreland, Kristen Shurley, Lance Jamerson, Doug Meador and Amy Laughlin; front row: Autumn McWilliams, John Vasquez. Not pictured are: Sandra Tijerina, Stormi Sessom, Erica Moran, Eli Hernandez, Melanie Lozano, Brando Parlowe, Amber Tarr, Bobbie Bryson and Tonya Petty.
photo by Linda Moore

Lions Win Ozona Relays, Girls Second

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lions' track team won the 42nd Ozona Relays and the Lady Lions placed second in the meet held Friday, April 7, in Lion Stadium. The Lions won the meet with an exciting finish by the 1,600 meter relay team. Beautiful weather greeted the contestants as they began the three division competition. Five teams competed in the varsity boys' division, four teams in the varsity girls' division and four teams in the JV boys' division.

The final standings in the boys' division are: Ozona 157, Crane 154, Reagan County 153, McCamey 72 and Comstock 45 points. In the girls' division, the teams results are: Crane 195 points, Ozona 175, Comstock 105 and McCamey 94 points. The standings of the JV boys' division are: McCamey 205, Comstock 128, Reagan County 92 and Ozona 20 points.

"It was a good meet," said head track coach Pete Maldonado. There were two track records broken in the meet and both were in the girls' division. Crane broke both records with McPherson finishing the 200 meter dash with a time of 26.09 seconds. The old record was set by J. Patton of Eldorado in 1987 with a time of 26.49 seconds. The Crane girls' team won the 400 meter relay race and set a new record with a time of 50.98 seconds. The old record was set by Eldorado in 1982 with a time of 51.16 seconds.

Ozona's results in the varsity girls' division follow.
Shot: 2 Stormi Sessom, 29'4"; 3 Angelica Longoria, 24'9.5"
Discus: 4 Amy Laughlin, 70.3; 5 Angelica Longoria, 69.5
High Jump: 1 Bobbie Bryson, 4'10"
Long Jump: 2 Dana Bishop, 15'4.5"

Triple Jump: 2 Bobbie Bryson, 32'7.25"; 4 Dana Bishop, 31'11"; 6 Stormi Sessom, 31'8.5"
3200M. Run: 1 Terren Marshall, 14:05.24; 2 Heather Hall, 14:21:59; 6 Felicia Ramirez, 16:56:99
400 M Relay: 2 Melanie Lozano, Bobbie Bryson, Abbey Maldonado, Dana Bishop, 52.42
800 M Run: 2 Amy Laughlin, 2:39:19; 6 Autumn McWilliams, 2:49.75
100 M I.H.: 3 Stormi Sessom, 19.14
100 M Dash: 2 Bobbie Bryson, 12.97; 5 Amy DeHoyos, 14.23
800 M Relay: 2 Melanie Lozano, Bobbie Bryson, Abbey Maldonado, Dana Bishop, 1:54:68
400 M Dash: 5 Maria Trujillo, 11.20
300 M H: 3 Melanie Lozano, 53.77; 4 Stormi Sessom, 54.70
200 M Dash: 4 Abbey Maldonado, 29.07; 5 Patty Dominguez, 29.71
1600 M Run: 1 Terren Marshall, 6:04:02; 2 Heather Hall, 6:12.72
1600 M Relay: 3 Stormi Sessom, Patty Dominguez, Terren Marshall, Dana Bishop, 4:36.50

The individual standings for Ozona in the varsity boys' division are:
Shot: 3 Adam Carroll, 37' 3.5"; 6 Flores, 36'5"
Discus: 1 Adam Carroll, 139.2; 5 Patrick Sanchez, 102.8'
Pole Vault: 1 David Browne, 11'6"
Long Jump: 4 David Browne, 20'1.25"
Triple Jump: 2 Johnny Porras, 39.2"
3200 M Run: 1 Charles Villarreal 11:00:44; 2 Bryan Valdez, 11:01.73; 5 George Hernandez, 12:46.90
3200 M Relay: 2 Blas Villa, George Hernandez, Gabriel Tambunga, John Baker, 9:38:05
400 M Relay: 3 David Browne, Anthony Sanchez, Johnny Porras, Lalo Guadarrama, 45.22

800 M Run: 5 Blas Villa, 225.92; 6 George Hernandez, 228.75
110M.H.H.: Adam Carroll, 17.94
100 M Dash: 4 Michael Mitchell 11.43
400 M Dash: 1 David Browne, 52.36; 5 Lando Pena-Alfaro, 58.00
300 M I.H. 1 Anthony Sanchez 41.39
200 M Dash: 1 Johnny Porras, 23.46; 2 Michael Mitchell, 23.74
1600 M. Run: 3 Bryan Valdez, 4:54.34; 4 Charles Villarreal, 4:55:84
1600 M Relay: 1 David Browne, Johnny Porras, Bryan Valdez, Anthony Sanchez, 3:30.94

In the JV boys' division, Martin Cordova scored the only points for the team, placing third in the discus with a throw of 106 feet, 9 inches. Cordova placed fourth in the shot put with a throw of 33 feet, 8 inches.

Coach Maldonado would like to thank the athletes, students and parents for coming out and making a successful track meet. A big, big thank you for those who assisted in putting the track meet together, especially the starters, timers, pickers, bookkeepers, hurdler crews and the announcers.

A special thanks goes to the Ozona Booster Club and George Ybarra for the excellent meal, dessert and refreshments. The regional track meet will be held in Abilene on Monday and Tuesday, April 24 and 25.

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Lions Win Third At District Meet

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lions' Track Team placed third at the District 5-2A Track Meet held in Iraan last Thursday. The team scored 132 points and qualified eight athletes for the regional track meet to be held April 24 and 25.

Iraan won the district meet with 202 points followed by Eldorado with 147, Ozona 132, McCamey 34, Anthony 26 and Van Horn with 13 points.

Qualifying for the regional meet were David Browne in the pole vault, 400 meter run, and 1,600 meter relay; Anthony Sanchez -300m intermediate hurdles and 1600m relay; Johnny Porras-800m run and 1600m relay; Charles Villarreal-1600m run and 3200m run; Bryan Valdez-1600m run and 3200m run; Lalo Guadarrama and Lando Pena-Alfaro-1600m relay; and Adam Carroll-discus.

Boys' track coach Pete Maldonado said, "It was a good day, and we had a lot of qualifiers. Probably, the best third place finish we've had in a long time. The fact that we qualified a lot of individuals to regionals overshadows the third place at the district meet. It's probably the most kids we qualified for regional in a long time."

The individual standings in the meet are as follows: 3200 meter run- 1 Bryan Valdez 10 minutes, 49.35 seconds, 2 Charles Villarreal 11:08.77, and 6 George Hernandez 12:35.68; 1600 meter run- 1 Bryan Valdez 4 minutes, 48.90 seconds, and 2 Charles Villarreal 4:49.55; 800m run- 2 Johnny Porras 2:06.07, 4 Gabriel Tambunga 2:13.38, 6 Blas Villa 2:21.05; 400m dash- 2 David Browne 52.23 seconds, 110m high hurdles- 4 Adam Carroll 17.50 seconds; 300m intermediate hurdles- 1 Anthony Sanchez 40.38 seconds; 400m relay- 4 Ozona 45.43 seconds with team composed of Michael Mitchell, Johnny Porras, David Browne, and Anthony Sanchez; 1600m relay- 1 Ozona 3:31.36 minutes with team composed of David Browne, Johnny Porras, Bryan Valdez, and An-

thony Sanchez; long jump- 4 David Browne 19 feet, 7 inches; triple jump- 5 Johnny Porras 38 feet, 9 1/4 inches; pole vault- 2 David Browne 13 feet and 4 Jason Stuart 10 feet, 6 inches; discus- 2 Adam Carroll 148 feet; and shot put- 3 Adam Carroll 44 feet, 4 3/4 inches.

The regional track meet will be held on Monday and Tuesday, April 24 and 25 on the campus of Abilene Christian University. The 3,200 meter run will start at 10 a.m., the field events will be during the day, and the running events will start at 5:30 p.m.

"We have a good chance team wise to place high at the regional track meet," said Coach Maldonado. "We are going to a qualifying track meet in Odessa this weekend then to the regionals the following weekend."

The Ozona JV Boys' team placed second at the district meet with a score of 117 points. Iraan won the meet with 172 points followed by 3rd place McCamey 115 and 4th place Eldorado

with 101 points.

Individual standings in the meet are as follows: 3200m run 4 John Baker 13:04.70; 1600m run- 4 John Baker 5:38.09; 400m relay- 2 Ozona 47.67 seconds with team composed of Lando Pena Alfaro, Shayne Fuentes, Justin Browne, and Lalo Guadarrama; 1600m relay- 1 Ozona 3:48.33 with team composed of Lando Pena-Alfaro, Shayne Fuentes, Lalo Guadarrama, and Justin Browne; 800m run- 4 John Esparza 2:27.21; 400m run- 2 Lando Pena-Alfaro 56.66; 200m dash- 1 Lalo Guadarrama 23.77 seconds and 5 Shayne Fuentes 25.31; 110m high hurdles- 5 Donnie Bullard 20.18 seconds; 300m intermediate hurdles- 1 Justin Browne 45.34 and 6 Donnie Bullard 51.93; long jump- 2 Shayne Fuentes 17 feet, 10 inches; high jump 5 Shayne Fuentes 5'4"; discus- 1 Martin Cordova 113'8 1/2" and 4 Albert Flores 96'11 1/2"; and shot put- 2 Albert Flores 38' and 4 Martin Cordova 36'2".

Ladies Win Third At District Track Meet

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lady Lions placed third at the District 5-AA Track Meet held in Iraan April 13. There were five Ladies who qualified for the regional track meet to be held in Abilene on April 24 and 25.

Iraan won the district meet with 180 points followed by Eldorado with 144.5, Ozona 108.5, Van Horn 74, McCamey 66 and Anthony 10 points.

Qualifying for the regional meet were: Terren Marshall in the 1600 and 3200 meter runs, Bobbie Bryson - triple jump, Amy Laughlin - 800 meter run, Tara Wilkins 300 meter low hurdles and Abbey Maldonado - 200 meter dash.

"Everyone gave a big effort and competed well," said girls' track coach Tommy Wilson. "Ozona High School and the town of Ozona can be really proud of these girls."

In the 300 meter low hurdles, Tara Wilkins placed first with a time of 50.99 seconds. Teammates Melanie Lozano placed fourth with a 52.64, and Stormi Sessom placed fifth with a 52.88.

Terren Marshall won first place in the 3200 meter run with a time of 12 minutes, 52.39 seconds, and Heather

Hall placed fourth with a time of 14:06.93 minutes. In the 1600 meter run, Terren Marshall placed second with a 6:06.17, and Heather Hall placed fifth with a 6:33.80.

Other individual standings in the meet are: 800m run - 2 Amy Laughlin, 2:38.63; 200m dash - 2 Abby Maldonado 27.81; and 6 Patty Dominguez 29.15; long jump - 3 Dana Bishop, 15', 7.75"; high jump - 5 Bobbie Bryson, 4'4"; triple jump - 2 Bobbie Bryson, 32'9.5"; 3 Dana Bishop, 32'1.25"; and 5 Stormi Sessom, 31'2.25"; shot put - 5 Stormi Sessom, 28'10.5"; 400m relay - 5 Ozona 54.20 seconds with the team composed of Melanie Lozano, Patty Dominguez, Abbey Maldonado and Dana Bishop; 800m relay - 4 Ozona 1:58.50 minutes with team composed of Melanie Lozano, Maria Trujillo, Abbey Maldonado and Dana Bishop; and the 1600 m relay - 3 Ozona 4:35.86 minutes with team composed of Stormi Sessom, Terren Marshall, Tara Wilkins and Dana Bishop.

The regional track meet will be held April 24 and 25 on the campus of Abilene Christian University. The 3200 meter run will start at 10 a.m., the field events will be during the day, and the running events will start at 5:30 p.m.

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CHILDREN AT OZONA COMMUNITY CENTER had a beautiful day for hunting Easter eggs Thursday. The tiny tykes were excited to find the many brightly colored eggs.
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Youth Basketball In Third Season

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Youth Basketball League began its third season more than three weeks late. With the Lady Lions going to the state championship in Austin and spring break the next week, the opening of the season was delayed.

Approximately 168 girls and boys got the season underway March 23 with each league playing two games each and teams playing three nights each week.

The league is composed of five junior girls' teams and seven boys' teams in grades one through three. Making up the senior division are six girls' teams and five boys' teams in grades four through six.

Members of the junior league girls' teams are:

Spurs: Jessica Moore, Mahala Johnson, Tara Ellis, Bianca Aiguier, Bobbi Sue Bangeman, Jamie Hall coached by Mario Mendoza and James Johnson

Angels: Victoria Miller, Alexandra Bean, Britney Chandler, Heather Price, Candace Gandar, Michelle Gandar, Laura Pierce coached by Kim Miller and Tina Bean

Hornets: Jessica Rodriguez, Kelly Howard, Taylor Oglesby, Gage Crawford, Lyndis Crawford, Bobbie Darling coached by Sally Oglesby, Elaine Crawford and Heather Childress

Raiders: Ruth Helen Cervantez, Janet Rodriguez, Kassie Smith, Penny Stewart, Brandy Jennings, Jasmine Tambunga, Jamie Moore coached by Johnny Rodriguez, Pondo Cervantez and Ricky Jennings

Magic: Hilary Huffman, Jenna Henderson, Mandy Fierro, Brandi Buchanan, Monic Castro, Kristin Bunker, Alex Tobar coached by Karen Huffman, Jeannine Henderson and Tammy Bunker

Making up the junior league boys' teams are: Hornets: David Lee Borrego, J. D. Borrego, Johnny Rodriguez, Jeremy Ruiz, Dean Wadsworth, Michael Payton, Jake Parks, Jose Rios coached by Jimmy Ortiz, Raymond Cedillo

Bulls: Thomas Morrow, Tyson Vordick, Roland Galindo Jr., Brandon Payne, Tyler Phillips, Robert DeHoyos, David Esparza coached by Brian Morrow and Donna Morrow

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Suns: Justin Weant, Derek Fierro, Eric Fierro, Michael Bennett, Zane Coates, Tee Jay Nowell, Toby Pagan coached by Danny Weant

Magic: Abel (Bubba) Martinez, Ryan McNeely, Caly Hale, Jared Bird, Colin Williams, Justin Galan, Clint Hale coached by Laurie Hale, Vaden Aldridge

Celtics: Brian Anderson, Justin Roney, Paarth Raj, J. R. Villarreal, Kris Gray, Jake Stewart, Christopher Smith coached by Tommy Gray and Tamie Gray

Rockets: Joseph Tambunga, Junior Valdez, Aaron Garza, Layne English, David Whitehead, Ryan Pearl and Vincent Castro coached by Dean Tambunga

Members of the Senior League girls' teams are:

T-Wolves: Kerry Marshall, Danielle Adams, Jessica Galan, Kimberly Nowell, Amanda Carson, Jade Flores, Codi Richardson, Summer Browne coached by Jeffrey Stuart and

Wade Richardson
Mavericks: Romelia Galindo, Kristi Avila, Charlene Yruegas, Rebekah Cowen, Jordan Webster, Joyce Calder, Sophie Jo Bangeman, Michelle Necessary coached by Ricky Webster and B. T. Turland

Magic: Kariss Perez, Shanna Smith, Jennifer Ruiz, Paige Tambunga, Dianna Perez, Mari Esparza, Melissa Moran, Marie Pierce coached by Robert Tambunga and Patricia Sutton

Hornets: Rebecca Flores, Daphne Martinez, Victoria Castro, Kimber Bean, Lana Stewart, Lupita Quiroz and Lindsey Wilson coached by David Bean and Eddie Stewart

Suns: Rebecca Phillips, Millie Wadsworth, Astella Howard, Amenda Poindexter, Colbey Crawford, Katie Parker, Leslie Flores, Erin Castro coached by Elaine Castro and Raedene Flores

Utah Jazz: Laramie McWilliams, Tammy Alvarez, Jessica Herring, Staci Sutton, Lacy Vestal, Erika Fierro, Amanda Ramirez, Lisa Bryant coached by Randy Herring and David McWilliams

Making up the senior league boys' teams are:

Nuggets: Jed Roane, Derek Tambunga, Jimmy Nowell, Shane Albers, Quay Oglesby, Jon Munoz, Wilson Stokes, Hayse Worthington coached by Ed Fierro and Frankie Moran

Celtics: Stephen Tarr, Dustin Faught, Derek Faught, Trey Hale, Joe Louis Perez, Chet Stuart and Zeke Rivera coached by John Tarr and Dickie Faught

Sonics: Jeffrey Mendez, Ryan Bennett, Jonathan Phillips, Michael Savala, Abel Rodriguez, Chad Flanagan, Roman Castaneda coached by Alex Castaneda and Matt Castaneda

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Magic: G. L. Bunker, Danny Whitehead, Chase Clark, Nat Hernandez, Kyle Richardson, Ed Cowen, Dwayne Smith coached by Tammy Bunker and Jane Richardson.

Lions Beat Broncos 11-9

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lions fought off third and fourth innings Sonora Bronco rally as they scored six runs in both. The Lions won their second game over the Broncos on March 21 by a score of 11-9. This win increased their season record to 3-0.

Coach David Delgado said, "This was a good win for us. We were able to look at a couple of potential pitchers and win the game. We fell behind early but the guys didn't quit. We got the bats going and were able to pull it out."

It was go from the start as the Lions wasted little time getting on base in the first inning. Jessie Garza and Lance Jamerson both reached base on errors. Chris Sanchez walked and filled the bases.

Andres De La Garza hit a sacrifice fly. Tony Valencia hit a single, scoring three runs to give the Lions an early 3-0 lead.

Neither team scored in the second inning but Sonora came back in the top of the third when Mata hit a double. He scored on a single by Marlay. Four walks led to another Bronco score, tying the score at three-all with the Lions coming to bat.

In the bottom of the third, De La Garza reached first on an error. He advanced to third by two stolen bases and scored when Clay Westmoreland hit a single. The Lions led 4-3 after three innings played.

The Broncos came back in the fourth with three runs scored. Mata and Adkins both reached base on walks. Mata scored on a single by Pool. Marlay walked and Johnson hit a single scoring two runs. The Lions were not able to score in that inning and the Broncos took the lead with a 6-4 score.

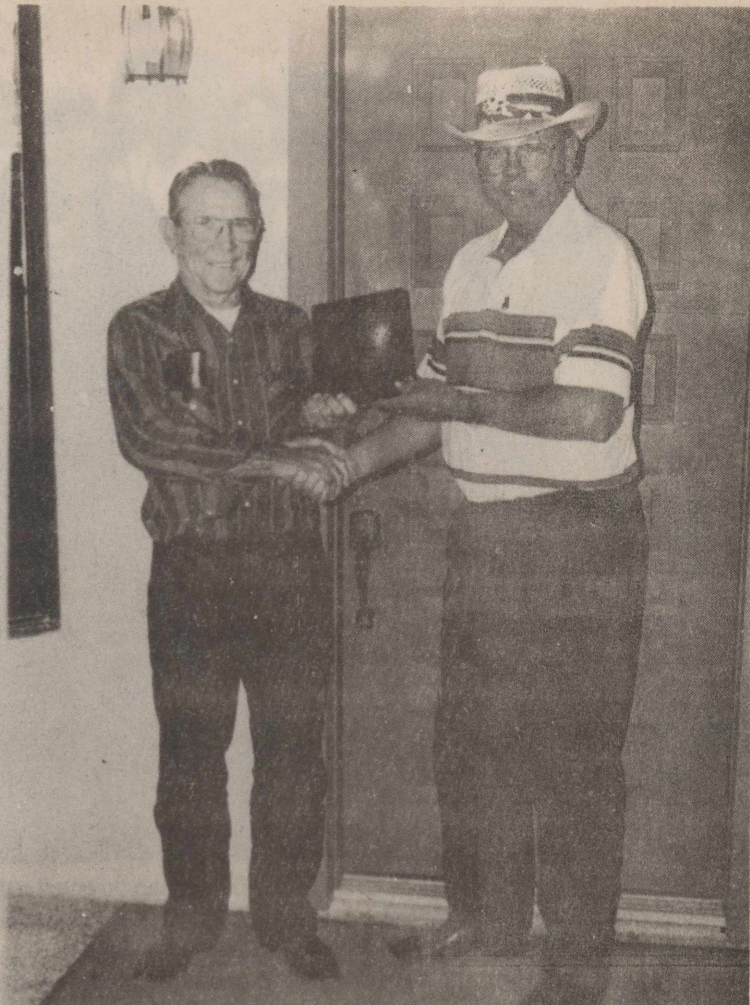
The Lions held the Broncos in the top of the fifth and started a come back in that inning. Jamerson reached base on an error and Sanchez followed with a walk. Both men scored on a single by De La Garza. Joe Esparza reached base on a sacrifice fly and scored on a single by John Screws to regain the lead with 8-6 score.

The Broncos tried to come back in the sixth when Thompson reached first on a walk. Mirkie hit a single and both he and Thompson scored on a double by Mata. This tied the score at eight runs each with the Lions yet to bat.

Garza led off with a walk followed by singles from Jamerson, Sanchez, and De La Garza. This scored three Lion runs and gave them a 11-8 lead.

Sonora's Pool reached base on a hit and scored from a double by Thompson. Sonora was not able to score any more and the Lions won the game 11-9 giving them their third win with no losses.

Jessie Garza was the winning pitcher for the Lions. Hot hitters for the day were Andres De La Garza with two of four at bats and four runs batted in and Chris Sanchez scored three runs.



TEXAS GAME WARDENS' ASSOCIATION recognizes an associate, W. D. (Dorris) Haire, with a presentation by Chuck Cosper, Crockett County Game Warden. The 1994 Associate Member of the Year from Region I accepts a plaque engraved "For Outstanding Efforts in Promoting Conservation for Future Generations". Haire first received this award in 1986.
photo by Neal Ulmer

Disease Killing Mourning Doves In Crockett County

Last week Texas Parks and Wildlife biologists investigated a die-off of mourning doves which has been going on for at least two weeks in the area. Birds collected earlier this month from Crockett County were diagnosed at Texas A&M with trichomoniasis, a common disease that kills mourning doves in Texas each year. The disease infects the mouth and throat of the birds, causing a lump or swelling that blocks the throat so that the birds either starve or suffocate.

The disease is highly contagious among mourning doves, so when they feed together, healthy birds pick up seeds that the sick birds tried to swallow and become infected. Outbreaks of trichomoniasis occur wherever birds are concentrated at a source of food or

water such as a game feeder or farm feed lot. Local residents should be aware that they may be unknowingly encouraging the disease if they have places where the birds are congregating to feed or water.

The only way to control the die-off is to disperse the birds by removing the source of feed or water for three or four weeks until the disease runs its course in the sick birds. Most other bird species are not affected by this disease, nor is it contagious to livestock or humans.

Any questions or comments may be directed to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Call Cindy Hobson with the Kills and Spills Team at 512 353-3474 or Mary Humphrey with the Wildlife Division at 915 387-2818.

From The Library

Have you ever felt that you wanted to do something to memorialize the memory of a departed friend or relative? Often we want to do something to tell the grieving family, "We care about you," but because of time, distance, or other circumstances we can't find the right way to express our sympathy.

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At the Ozona High School Library, Mrs. York also adds the name of the person being memorialized to the computer data base. This means that the person's name becomes part of the library's catalog. Users can search for the names of persons memorialized by doing a keyword search on any of the library computers.

To make a memorial contribu-

tion, simply contact the librarian at what you consider to be the most appropriate library to receive your contribution.

Sherry York is librarian at Ozona High School. Her telephone is 392-5501, extension 224. Donnie York is librarian at Ozona Intermediate School, telephone 392-3564. Mr. York will also carry out requests for memorial books to be placed at the Ozona Middle School and Ozona Primary School. Mailing address of all the schools is P. O. Box 400, Ozona.

Louise Ledoux is librarian at Crockett County Public Library, 392-3565. There you are offered the opportunity of contributing for memorial books or toward the building expansion program, which will make room for more books. Mailing address for the county library is P. O. Box 3030, Ozona.

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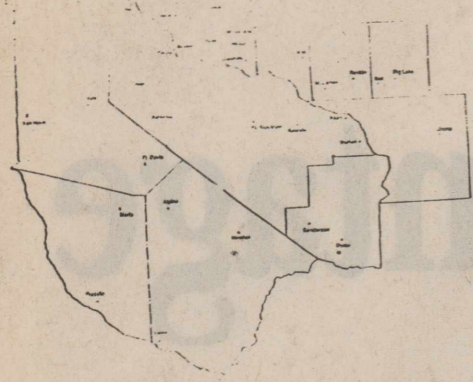
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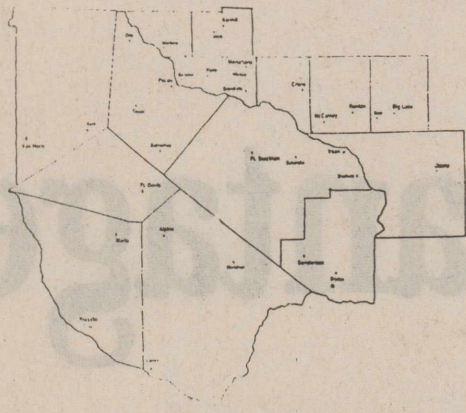
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The location of this well is as follows: 824' from the south line and 441' from the west line of lease. 1813' from the north line and 441' from the west line of survey.

Field Rules for the Ozona (Canyon Sand) field are 660/1320, 320/80 acres.

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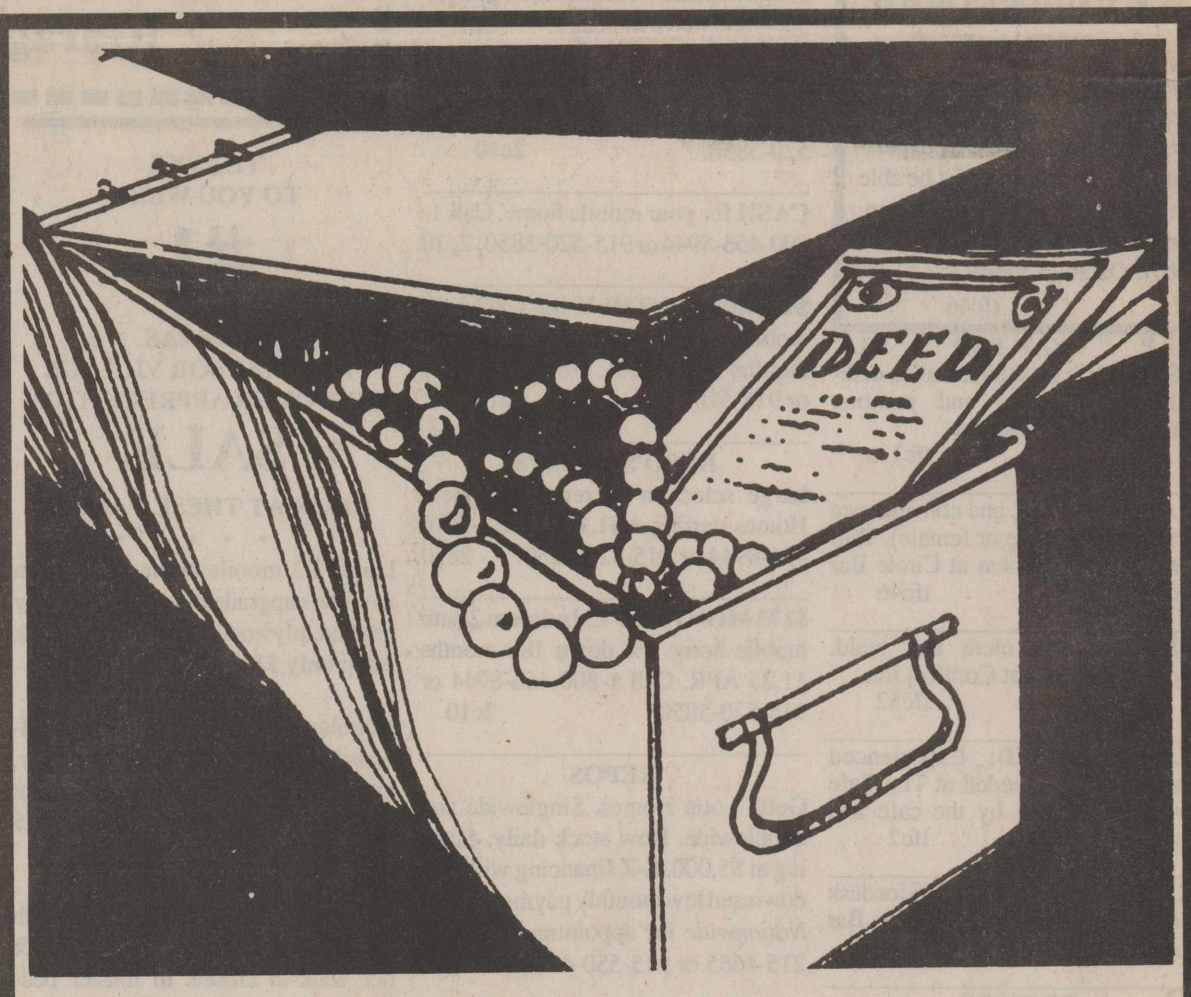
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