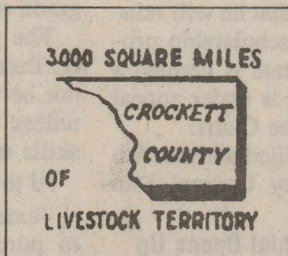


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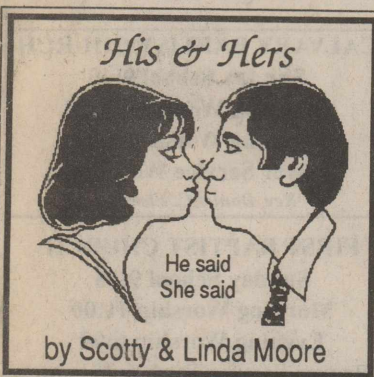
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Hers

The outpouring of concern in the community and across the country for leukemia patient Bobbie Bryson has been overwhelming.

Bobbie is fighting her battle and undergoing treatment at St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Nashville, TN.

If the prayers, good wishes and good deeds of friends, known and unknown, could make her well, she would already be home. Everyone you talk to has a story about a fundraiser or special act on her behalf.

A recent sizeable contribution to the Bobbie Bryson Trust came in the form of bucket after bucket of coins. Sonora Cavens employees recovered \$1,638 in coins from the wishing well there to donate to the trust.

The money was taken to Crockett County National Bank and wrapped by employees.

Both CCNB and Ozona National have accounts set up for Bobbie.

Many ESPN watchers saw a race dedicated to Bobbie April 20. Rick Crawford, driver of the Circle Bar Motel T-Bird owned by Tom Mitchell, and his pit crew all wore arm bands honoring Bobbie.

Mid-way in the race at Martinsville, NC, television commentators talked about Bobbie and the Lady Lions. During an interview after the race, Crawford, who placed second, made comments directed specifically to Bobbie.

Crawford is currently the point leader in the Slim Jim All Pro NASCAR series.

In Ozona, purple and gold bows and ribbons are everywhere, and "Bobbie pins", bits of ribbon pinned to a shirt or cap, are also much in evidence along with "Bobbie Bryson Eyes" T-shirts and Bobbie buttons.

You may send mail to her at: St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, Box 318, Memphis, TN 38101-0318.

Upgrade Brings Changes To Local U.S. Post Office

The upgrade of Ozona's post office from a level 15 to a level 18 makes this a stronger office with more pull according to Postmaster Ernie Jones. Levels are determined by an office's placement on a scale of measurement.

Jones had just been promoted by being selected as postmaster for Electra, a level 18 office, when the upgrade came through for Ozona. He chose to stay in Ozona, which is much closer than Electra to his San Angelo home, since the move would be a lateral one.

Level 18 designation does bring the office closer to city delivery if people want it, Jones said. If people don't want home service, the post office will remain a level 18 without city delivery. Ozona and Clyde are the only level 18 post offices in the district which do not have home delivery of mail, Jones said.

One of the new features made possible by level 18 is the addition of credit card service for businesses. Beginning in May or June, business customers will be able to begin credit card use at the post office. Charges to the special cards will be billed out at the end of the month.

Probably one of the "nearest things" out of the postal service is Global Priority which began March 25, Jones said. Anything that weighs four pounds or less, a letter or package, can be sent to any one of 27 countries for only \$3.75 with three to four day delivery. Participating are Canada, countries in Western Europe and the Pacific Rim.

In addition to these changes and improvements, the post office is planning a Lady Lion stamp cancellation again this year. This will be held on May 24 with profits going to Bobbie Bryson from the cachet sales sponsored by Ozona Lions Club.

Extended Local Calling Begins April 30

GTE Telephone Operations will extend local calling for all customers in the Ozona telephone service area, beginning April 30. Under the plan, all calls to and from Barnhart, Sonora, San Angelo, Eldorado and Mertzon will be local calls.

"Prior to the start of Extended Local Calling, each call between these areas was billed separately as a long-distance call, and customers would see a long-distance charge per call on their monthly bills," said Durwood Wilkinson, area manager of Customer Operations, West Central district.

"Now, these calls are equivalent to local calls, and all customers in the towns having the new Expanded Local Calling must now dial all seven digits, both for local calls and ELC calls," explained Wilkinson.

The implementation of this seven-digit service may require modification to some telecommunications equipment such as fax machines, speed calling PABXs, key system, automatic dialers and other equipment that may restrict or automatically dial long-distance numbers.

Customers are not required to take any action to take advantage of the new service offering. Once extended

calling is operational, it will no longer be necessary for customers to dial "1-" before the number when placing calls between these communities, but you must dial all seven digits for local and ELC calls.

This is a result of balloting which took place in the Ozona telephone service area under the rules of Senate Bill 632 and the Public Utility Commission Rule 23.49 (c). Under those guidelines, certain communities were allowed to petition for extended toll-free local calling to nearby communities.

A per-line increase in the total monthly bill of \$3.50 for residential customers and \$7.00 for business customers will be assessed to customers in Ozona for the added service. The charges will be listed as "Expanded Local Calling" in the tax portion of the telephone bill. More information will be provided to the affected customers in their monthly telephone bill as the service becomes operational.

Residential customers with questions about the ELC service should call toll-free 1-800-483-4400, and business customers should call 1-800-483-5400.

Tracksters Ready For Regional

Ozona athletes accounted well for themselves at the regional qualifier meet in Wall last week.

David Browne was first in the pole vault with 13'0", and Justin Browne ranked third with 12'6".

In the 400m dash, Johnny Porras came in second with a time of 51.3. Darrin Jackson was sixth in the 100m dash with 11.53. Charles Villarreal completed the 800m run in 2:02.

The 1600 meter relay team of David Browne, Charles Villarreal, Cliff Kelly and Johnny Porras won first with their season best time of 3:27.63.

"We have a real good chance and

opportunity to do good," said Coach Pete Maldonado of the April 26-27 regional contest. "The first two to regional go to state, and we will run with the big boys."

The Lady Lions, coached by Alan Phillips, qualified nine for the regional meet. Dana Bishop will compete in the 100m dash, long jump and 800m relay; Tara Wilkins in the 300m hurdles and 800m relay; Abbey Maldonado in the 200m dash and 800m relay; Amy Laughlin and Rachel Murr in the 800m relay; Lori Sanchez in the 1600m and 3200m runs; Terren Marshall in the 800m and 1600m runs; Haley Holden in the 400m dash and Stormi Sessom in the shot put.

Rodriguez To State Olympic Contest

Johnny Rodriguez continued the tradition of excellence of Ozona Special Olympians Saturday in Ratliff Stadium in Odessa as he qualified to advance to the state Special Olympic games May 22-24 at the UT campus in Austin.

Johnny started the day with a personal best for distance in the softball throw with a throw of 7.11 meters to win the gold medal. He came back

in the afternoon with a personal best of 11.46 seconds in the 50 meter dash to take a bronze medal.

"This is Johnny's third year to compete in Special Olympics, and we are truly proud of his accomplishments and hard work," said his coach, Jim Cox. "With some volunteer help, the program in Ozona could be expanded to include more of the citizens who qualify for this fine program," Cox said.



GREENWOOD SIXTH GRADERS Kylie Etheridge, Shanna Zachry and Kobi Nix (from left) were in Ozona last week to bring \$1,165 they worked to raise for the Bobbie Bryson Trust Fund. With them is second grader Whitney Etheridge. As soon as the girls heard about Bobbie's illness, they began taking orders to bake cookies, cakes, brownies and candies as well as accepting donations for Bobbie. "We just looked up to her; she is so special," said Kobi. The girls praised Bobbie for being an unselfish player. They were given Bobbie Bryson Eyes T-shirts by Dale Bebee who had introduced the girls to Bobbie at game earlier this year. Bebee is the grandfather of Lady Lion Tara Wilkins.

photo by Neal Ulmer

Court Approves Drug Testing

Commissioners voted Monday night to employ the Texas Alcohol and Drug Testing Service to perform test on employees. The plan is to test 100% of the employees. Anyone testing positive will be fired immediately.

All employees will be given information on the program before testing begins.

Court members voted to replace four to six inches of existing material in the rodeo arena with sand. In addition to increased safety, this will cut down on water use and maintenance of the arena. The project is to be completed before the World Championship Goat Roping.

The commissioners approved entering an agreement with the state through the Texas Department of Transportation to provide for probationers and county inmates to perform litter control activities on state highways.

Other items approved include: a resolution endorsing and supporting the principal of fair housing; advertis-

ing for a new vehicle for the sheriff's department; and advertising for bids for the 1994-95 Texas Community Development Program Project and for the 1995 Texas Community Development Program Colonias Project.

The court approved Shelton Oil and Gas as low bidder for the county's fuel following an explanation by John Stokes, auditor. Commissioners had

voted to accept a bid from C&W at their April 8 meeting. At that time the C&W bid was incorrectly figured as the low bid, Stokes said.

An addendum was approved to the county's agreement with Shannon for minor emergency and family prac-

(Continued on pg. 3A)

Girls Play In Bryson Benefit

The Sweet Peas, basketball players who are students at Ozona High School, will compete in an Amateur Athletic Union tournament May 3-4 in Monahans. Proceeds from the tournament will go to the Bobbie Bryson Trust Fund. Bobbie, who is nicknamed Sweet Pea, is a patient at St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Nashville, TN, undergoing treatment for leukemia.

The tournament, which was organized by former Ozona coach John

Curry, is not associated with school, and no seniors are allowed to play.

Ozona players participating are: Amber Tarr, Shelly Sullivan, Julie Perez, Stormi Sessom, Amber and Autumn McWilliams, Leslie Avila and Amy Laughlin.

Players are required to come up with their own \$100 team entry fee and buy their own T-shirts.

Eight to 10 teams are expected to participate.

Kothman Shop Producing Hand-Forged Items

A metal shop in Villa Acuña, Mexico, is producing beds, benches, and hand-forged lamp bases, planters and mirror frames for sale in the United States. Owner of the 5,500 square foot shop, Kade Kothman of Ozona, welcomes custom orders as well as orders for agricultural products such as panels and gates. He is presently building a tall security fence for a property in Real County.

Kothman opened three months ago, has three workers and will soon expand to eight employees. "I'm trying to get something going in Mexico for their benefit and my benefit," Kothman said of his decision to open shop there.

There is little waste in the manufacture of the metal items, Kothman said. All parts are used. An example is a lamp displayed in a furnished apartment the Kothmans rent out adjacent to their home. The lamp base is that of a rider upon a horse. The figure is cut from a solid piece whose remains become the side of a large planter.

Hard times in agriculture, Kothman ranches with his father near Sanderson, pushed him to look elsewhere for additional income.

Several years ago Kothman and his wife, Dawn (Burns), began a mail order business called *Heads West*. They shipped decorated animal skulls all over the country and had two

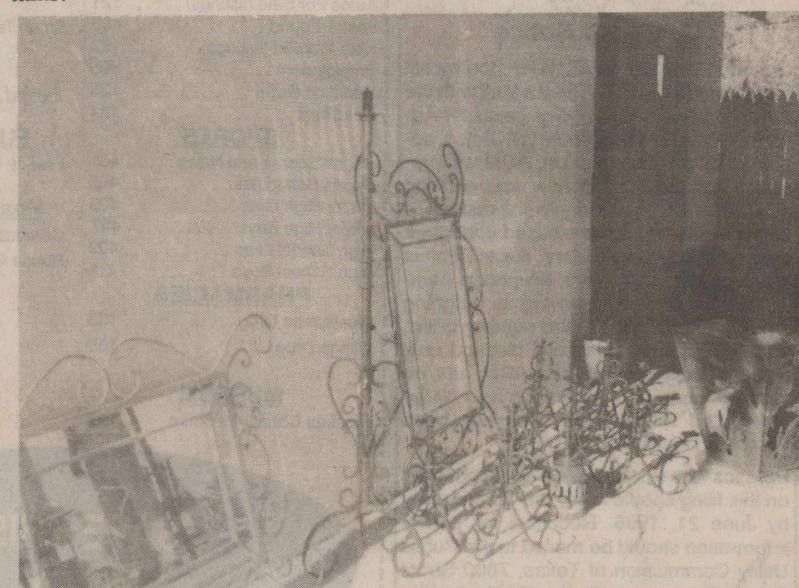
foreign customers come to them.

Also in the entrepreneurial spirit is the opening of a bed and breakfast in their home, which is decorated in southwestern style.

In addition to the metal items for sale at the Kothman home, shoppers can buy figures carved from rock and various sizes of terra cotta pots from Monterrey, Mexico. The carvings of horse and rams' heads are done on stone from the Sierra Madre mountains.

"This whole country was built on sheep and horses," Kothman said, and that's the basis of his selection of these particular figures to sell in Ozona.

Thus far the Kothman home at 706 12th Street is their only direct outlet for the wrought iron and terra cotta products, but they are looking for other ways to market the items. And while they look, local shoppers are enjoying the benefits of the Kothmans' industry.



MIRROR FRAMES, LAMP BASES AND A LARGE PLANTER are just a few of the items being manufactured at a metal shop Kade Kothman operates in Mexico. The items, along with handcrafted beds and benches, may be seen at the Kothman home in Ozona. photo by Scotty Moore

Committee To Co-ordinate Bryson Benefits

A Friends of Bobbie Bryson committee is being formed to keep a calendar of fundraising events in an attempt to avoid duplication of dates.

Anyone with fundraiser ideas or plans is asked to contact Tedra Ulmer at 392-2721 or 392-5443 after 5 p.m. or Donna Herring at 392-5426 or after five at 392-2031. You may also leave a message.

The Weather



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THE NEWSREEL

NEWS REEL
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

Mrs. Bill Conklin entertained Las Amigas Club at the home of her mother, Mrs. B.B. Ingham, Friday afternoon with five tables of guests presents. Mrs. Marshall Montgomery held high score and Mrs. R.A. Harrell cut.

NEWS REEL
APRIL 28, 1966

News Reel

David Jacoby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jacoby, is valedictorian of the 1966 graduating class of Ozona High School with a four-year grade point average of 95.919.

Lynn Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cox, is salutatorian with a 94.917 average.

Other seniors with a 90 and above average include Helen Hayes, 93.471; Jimmy Donham, 92.425; Frank Welch, 92.396; Barbara Kirby, 92.250; Donna Moore, 92.053; Sandy Stokes, 92.000; Suzanne Lewis, 91.500; Jacque Meadows, 90.800; Vicki Lynn Montgomery, 90.789; Drake McKinney, 90.024.

News Reel

The Ozona High School golf team tied for second in the regional golf meet held in Lubbock last Friday.

The team, under the direction of Coach Brooks Dozier, and composed of Win Saunders, David Jacoby, Steve Taliaferro, Duane Childress and alternate David Lewis, travel to Lubbock Thursday and arrived early enough to school a practice 18 holes on Lubbocks' Meadowbrook Golf Course.

The Ozona foursome totaled 332 to tie with Big Lake for second place.

NEWS REEL
APRIL 29, 1937

News Reel

Mrs. Lowell Littleton, who had been visiting several weeks with her parents in Lubbock, is expected to return to her home here the end of this week.

News Reel

Miss Totsy Robison, student at Abilene Christian College, earned honor grades in home economics at that institution, according to mid-term reports released by the registrar recently. Miss Robison is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P.T. Robison.

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Persons who wish to intervene or comment on this filing should notify the Commission by June 21, 1996. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Public Information Office at (512)458-0223 or (512)458-0227, or (512)458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Texas Commissioner of Higher Education Kenneth Ashworth has decided to scrap the state's minority scholarship program, following the spirit of a March federal court ruling ending the affirmative action enrollment policy at the University of Texas.

Last week, Ashworth told the Higher Education Coordinating Board the 5th U.S. Court of Appeals rejection of UT's law school admissions process means the state can no longer implement its federally imposed plan to desegregate its higher education system, the *Houston Chronicle* reported.

"We have to abide by the law, but I don't like it. If the ruling holds and we don't find some way to work around it, Texas will be badly damaged, given the role our program plays in enrolling minorities who will go on to make up so much of the state's 21st century work force," Ashworth said.

The Texas Access and Equity Plan, approved and monitored by the U.S. Office of Civil Rights, already had awarded more than \$1.5 million to 1,300 minority students for the 1995-96 school year.

The 5th Circuit ruling resulted from a 1992 lawsuit filed by four white students who claimed they were victims of reverse discrimination when the university rejected their law school applications while accepting minorities with lower

Three passions, simple but overwhelmingly strong, have governed my life: the longing for love, the search for knowledge and unbearable pity for the suffering of mankind.

—Bertrand Russell

scores. Ashworth said his decision does not require approval of the Coordinating Board, and that he will reinstate the minority scholarship program only if the state is granted a stay while the case is under appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

A stay has been filed with the 5th Circuit by Attorney General Dan Morales.

Former Prison Chief Opens Up
An interview with James A. "Andy" Collins, former executive director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, will appear on newsstands April 25 in the May edition of *Texas Monthly* magazine, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported.

In the interview, Collins admits he had hoped to go to work for companies that received contracts from the Texas prison system while he was chief. And he criticizes the five-year prison-building program he helped design, saying much of the \$1.5 billion the state invested in new prisons should have been spent on juvenile offender programs. From 1990 to 1995, the prison system more than tripled in capacity from 45,000 beds to 146,000 beds.

Under way are state and federal investigations regarding a \$33.7 million contract with VitaPro Foods Inc. that was approved on Collins' watch without competitive bids. VitaPro is a soybean-based meat substitute the prison system purchased to feed inmates.

After resigning from the TDCJ in December, Collins took a \$1,000 a day consulting job with VitaPro, triggering conflict of interest accusations against him.

Meanwhile, Collins is off the VitaPro payroll and VitaPro is off the prison menu, but 100 tons of the stuff are sitting in prison warehouses.

Can't Read? Don't Pass 'Em
Texans — 93 percent of us, that is — are against promoting students from third to fourth grade without being able to read, according to a poll conducted by the Texas Federation of Teachers. John Cole, president of the

state's second-largest professional educators' group, said 23 percent of third-graders can't pass third grade reading requirements.

The poll also shows 66 percent of Texans believe students should not be advanced to a higher grade unless they develop the learning skills required at the lower level.

TU to Form Huge Conglomerate
Texas Utilities agreed last week to purchase natural gas company Enserch Corp., forming a power company serving most of North Texas.

Texas Utilities will spend \$1.7 billion to acquire most of Enserch — which includes Lonestar Gas, the state's biggest gas company — pending approval by federal regulators and stockholders.

Tom Baker, a TU spokesman, said the merger should have no apparent impact on customers.

Jim Hines, a Lonestar Gas spokesman, said the combined companies eventually might eliminate duplicate costs such as billing and customer service and offer energy users "one-stop shopping" for gas and electricity.

Report Signals Insurance Hike
Insurance companies have asked Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer for an 11.3 percent increase in automobile insurance for Texans, but a report written by administrative law judges recommends a 6.3 or 6.4 percent increase.

Bomer is expected to set the new "benchmark" rate this summer. Insurance companies use the rate to determine how much to charge customers for coverage. Charges can range from 30 percent above or below the benchmark rate.

Drug Laws to Be Examined
It's a puzzle: U.S. Customs allows the importation of certain prescription narcotics, stimulants and sedatives, but in Texas, law enforcement officials arrest people for possessing the same drugs or "controlled substances."

Gov. George W. Bush has asked his advisors to examine conflicting state and federal drug laws and prepare to discuss the issue at an April 26 meeting of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division.

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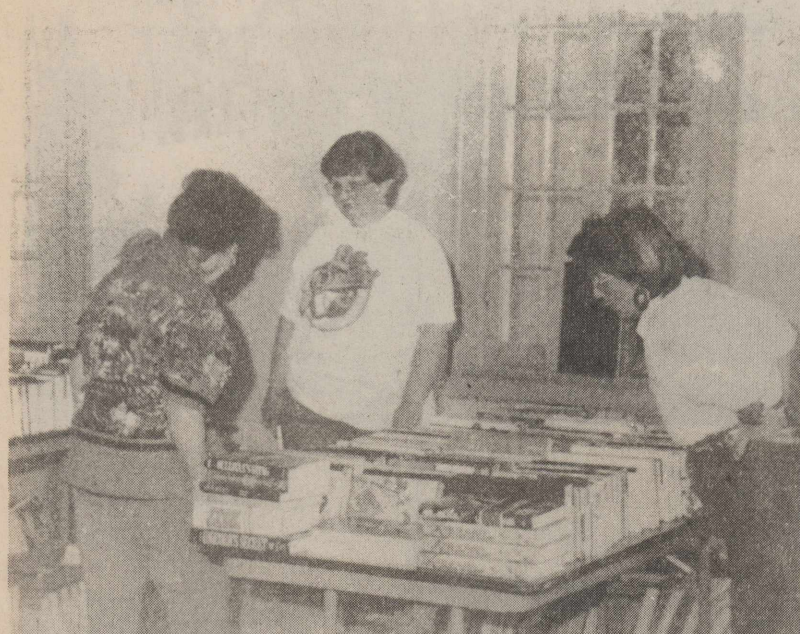
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FRIENDS PRESIDENT JEANNIE WELLMAN (rt), Tedra Ulmer, (center) and an unidentified shopper from San Angelo browse a table of books at the annual library fundraiser preview sale Sunday.

photo by Neal Ulmer



Crockett County Public Library News

Friends Book Feast

The 4th Annual Friends of the Library Book Feast was a great success. A big thank you goes out to everyone who supported the Friends Book Feast Ticket Campaign. Friends President Jeannie Wellman and Vice-President Dean Allen were very pleased with the mail-in response to the campaign. Chairman Lou Deaton and her volunteers held the biggest barbecue lunch and desserts sale ever. Two hundred forty pounds of briskets were cooked and chopped by Terry Dickerson and Co., and were served by Friends volunteers to the crowd in two hours' time Saturday. Diners were entertained by a wonderful group of musicians. The desserts sale and cake auction went very well and was deliciously enjoyed by everyone. The library thermometer will get to take another big jump. Thanks, Friends.

The book sale pre-view was well attended Sunday. These early birds got first pick of the great selection of books on sale this year. The sale will continue the next two weeks on Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the old Hotel Ozona lobby. I want to thank the Millers for allowing the Friends to use the hotel for the sale. It's the perfect location. Please stop by and browse through the books. We have brand new fiction, classic fiction and non-fiction hardbacks and paperbacks. There is a won-

derful selection of children's books, and a nice group of inspirational materials. You can't beat the price - hardbacks are \$1 each and paperbacks are 10 cents each. Help support the library building expansion campaign and get yourself something wonderful to read.

Pots, Pots, Pots

Notice something new at the library? Dawn and Kade Kothman of *Heads West* have presented the library with two of their gorgeous terracotta pots. The pots make a great addition to the porch of the library. I plan to plant evergreens in them to set off the front door. Thanks, Dawn and Kade. We can't do without our Friends.

Louise P. Ledoux
Crockett County Librarian

Xi Sigma Omega Meets

Members of Xi Sigma Omega met at the home of Peggy McWilliams Monday, April 8. Following the business meeting led by President Martha Weant, Mrs. McWilliams and co-hostess Paula Westmoreland presented a program on breast self-examination. The program included a short video

and BSE Bingo followed by refreshments.

Additional members attending included: Diane Anderson, Carla Green, Cynthia Hokit, Shannon Hunicutt, Robin McNeely, Barbie Myers, Jackie Necessary, Sally Roane, Janet Smith and Pam Tarr.

Meals On Wheels Menu

Monday, April 29
Vegetable Soup, Tuna Salad Sandwich, Chips, Cake Squares
Tuesday, April 30
Chicken, Broccoli and Rice Casserole, Carrot/Raisin Salad, Rolls, Chocolate Pudding
Wednesday, May 1
Barbecue, Potato Salad, Pinto Beans, Bread, Jello With Topping
Thursday, May 2

Chicken Enchiladas, Zucchini and Tomatoes, Pork and Beans, Chocolate Eclair Cake

Friday, May 3
Roast Beef with Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli, Dessert

Apply Now For Community Center Scholarship

Ozona Community Center is offering a \$300 scholarship to a 1996 OHS graduate. The recipient must be a graduate of "Kiddie Klub".

Applications may be picked up at the office of David McWilliams, high school counselor. Deadline for applying for the scholarship is May 17, 1996.

Good teaching is one-fourth preparation and three-fourths theater.

—Gail Goodwin

Ozona Square Dance Club Celebrates 10th Anniversary!

Levis and Lace Square Dancers will celebrate their 10th anniversary this weekend with two nights of dancing, a workshop and barbecue. Square dancers from near and far are expected to be on hand when Bob Bell of Kerrville and Roy Lombard of Del Rio start to call.

The public is invited to watch on Friday and Saturday nights from 8 to 10:30.

The club originated Sept. 23, 1985, with a get-acquainted dance to familiarize prospective dancers with the fun of western square dancing. The evening was organized by Ray and Marie Pierson, and Joseph Miller of San Angelo was contracted to come and instruct each Monday evening at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

On May 24, 1986, the first Levis and Lace class graduated. Those members were: John and Clara Babb, R. B. and Jo Ann Babbitt, Bob and Elaine Bell, J. D. and Lillian Brown, Forest Henderson, Janet Henry, Pete

and Jimmie Jacoby, Royce and Brenda Newton, Ray and Marie Pierson, Willie and Verna Raphael and P-Nut and Donna Sanders.

At one point the club became inactive primarily because some members moved away and there was no instructor available to teach prospective new members to dance.

After a time, Bob and Elaine Bell began to teach, and soon the club was having regular dances on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month.

Club members began encouraging Bob to become a square dance caller. Now he is thought of as one of the foremost callers in Southwest Texas.

Each club member contributes to the success of the group in his or her own way according to J. D. Brown, president of Levis and Lace.

Other officers are Carol and LeeRoy Adcock, vice-presidents and Myra and Otis Nester, secretaries.

Narda Dunbar
bride elect of
George Wall
is listed in the
Bridal Registry
at
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and
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lice service. The agreement provides that the county maintain liability insurance for the clinic grounds and hold Shannon harmless for injury to county employees doing work there.

This coverage is already in effect according to Judge Jeffrey Sutton.

No action was taken on an agenda item to pay salary for parttime employee at the library.

Also discussed were retaining walls and fences on the east side of the site of the new courthouse annex and spring cleanup.

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Museum Notes From Mary

Back in time, before Ozona was even thought of, a "patent" was issued in 1880 for a specific 640 acres in Crockett County to Benjamin F. Brannan of the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company. It was signed by Jno. Ireland, Governor, and W. C. Walsh, Commr., General Land Office, State of Texas. This 640 acres was deeded in 1885 to J. D. Brannan and deeded again in that year to E. M. Powell, who lived in Dallas. A young surveyor by the name of Joe Moss became Mr. Powell's agent in Crockett County and began selling property to early Ozona settlers, as he had Powell's power of attorney.

It was more than entertaining to read the genuine historic documents comprising the abstract for this property. The owner let me take this bundle of antique papers to look through at leisure. The part of this specific 640 acres that we're interested in today is located at 906 Avenue E. The original 640 acre parcel was divided and sold several times, but since this property was a part of that original section, all those papers were relevant to this one-fourth block of lot #71, town of Ozona.

This building houses a very large business and actually takes in two addresses - 904 and 906 Avenue E, although the main entrance is the only number used at this time. The present owner purchased the business in 1965, moved to Ozona in 1971, and bought the location in 1985. He said the large building was erected some time around 1926 by Joe Oberkamp for a hardware and plumbing store. There is a very wide stairway to the second floor in the back of the building that served the funeral parlor which was upstairs. He knew of several other businesses that were operated inside this building and credits Pie Pierce's fantastic memory when he lists them as the Jess Hancock Cafe, Morris Dudley Cafe, Joe Chapman Pool Hall and two theatres. Charles Ratliff had a furniture store there after that. Sharing a space most recently was the gas company on the main floor in back (Avenue F).

The present building has about 18,000 square feet of floor space. The original building was put up in two sections, the first at 906 Avenue E, the second adjoined north. The third section was added during the historic WPA days and multiplied the usable space considerably. This included the second floor and the rooms west of the two original buildings.

There's a basement under a large part of this building, and when we looked up at the ceiling while down there, it's obvious that it is concrete poured over a mesh base. On the main floor this concrete is finished to a very smooth surface.

On the second floor is now a beautifully appointed apartment, complete with lush carpeting and chandeliers. This was home since 1991

to the owner and his wife until her death in November last year. He said it took him about 13 years of working between customers to get the former funeral parlor transformed, but it is most comfortable now, although he said in a few years he may fuss about all the steps to get up there. Elevator, maybe? He stays in good shape, though, and still finds things to remodel. He's just finished a rest room on the main floor, adding carpeting and paint, and has completed the painting of a large room on the second floor that had furniture for sale in it. He also walks two miles six days a week, and for fun he continues to square dance. In fact, we've danced in this building numerous times in the last several years.

In case you haven't guessed yet, we're touring Brown Furniture Company, and the tall, good looking fellow with the friendly smile leading the way is none other than J. D. Brown, himself. He said he enjoys living here and appreciates the congeniality of Ozona folks. He was happy to share his knowledge of the building he owns to add to the history of our beloved town.

Thanks for the tour, J.D., and keep up the good work.

Methodists Celebrate Laity Sunday

Ozona United Methodist Church will celebrate Laity Sunday on April 28. Billy Reagor, retired county agriculture agent, will be the speaker.

Other men and women in the congregation will also participate.

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We're so glad we live in Ozona! Everyone has been so good during this time of Fletcher's heart surgery and long recovery. We deeply appreciate all the love and care expressed in so many ways - your cards, calls and PRAYERS have meant so much. Special thanks to Brother Carter for 'keeping up with us'. Fletcher is doing great and we thank God, with you, for that.
Catherine Coates and Fletcher

VFW District Twenty-Two Convention To Be Held In Sonora April 27

The VFW District 22 spring convention will be held April 27, in Sonora at the Sonora Senior Center. Concho Post 1815 of San Angelo, Robert Worth Post 3216 of Big Lake, Burton K. McCord Memorial Post 3234 of Brady, Ozona Post 6109 of Ozona, Philip Millar Post 8549 of Eden, Griffin-Smith Brothers Post 8875 of Coleman, Winters Post 9193 of Winters, Rowena Post 9196 of Rowena, Schleicher County Memorial Post 9842 of Eldorado and the host Post, Sonora Memorial Post 8907 will participate.

The day will include recognition of Eagle Scout achievement awards, meetings, memorial services and comradeship with fellow veterans.

This year, state junior vice commander N. F. "Red" Layne will attend the Sonora gathering and represent commander Duff and the Department of Texas Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. It will be a special visit because he has never visited the 22nd District before.

We must open the doors of opportunity. But we must also equip our people to walk through those doors.
—Lyndon B. Johnson

28 Then they said unto Him, What shall we do, that we might work the works of God?
29 Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on Him whom He hath sent.

St. John 6:28-29

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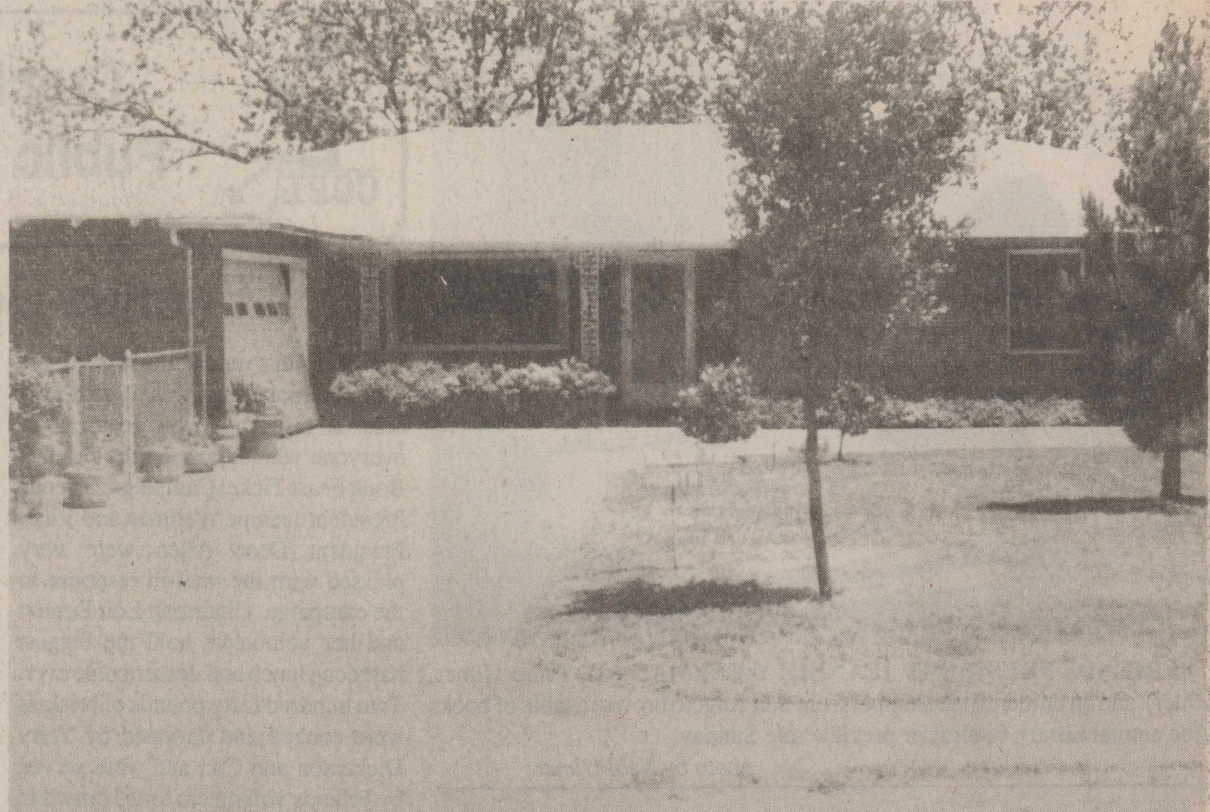


Needed: Spiritual Awakening

By Dennis J. Prutow

Religion is all right in its place. It can have a piece of the social pie, but only a small piece. We should not give any more ground to those right wing Bible believing radicals. We must always maintain a strict separation between religion and government, religion and business, religion and athletics, religion and entertainment. This kind of thinking has even permeated the church. Unusual movements of God's Spirit upon the church are therefore looked upon with skepticism. We reject revivals like the Great Awakening during the time of George Whitefield and John Wesley. Listen to the Bible, "And it shall be in the last days, God says, that I will

pour forth of My Spirit upon all mankind" (Acts 2:17). God poured out His Spirit in Jerusalem after the crucifixion and resurrection. We should expect God to continue to honor this promise to pour out His Spirit. When God poured out His Spirit, the last days began. They will continue until Christ's second coming. We should continue to pray for special outpourings of the Holy Spirit. "This is the confidence we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him" (1 John 5:14-15).



THE HOME OF GLEN AND SUE BURNS has been selected by Ozona Garden Club as Garden of the Month. The two enjoy their yard and working there, says Sue. Beautiful to see at the Burns home is the purple plant, neirembergia, which deer won't eat.
photo by Jackie Necessary



If I had a formula for bypassing trouble, I wouldn't pass it around. Wouldn't be doing anybody a favor. Trouble creates a capacity to handle it. I don't say embrace trouble. That's as bad as treating it as an enemy. But I do say, meet it as a friend, for you'll see a lot of it and had better be on speaking terms with it.
—Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.

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My son Jake and I have almost completed reading the book, "Return With Honor", which is the account of Scott O'Grady, the U.S. Fighter Pilot that was shot down over Bosnia. Would you like some real proof that God is still in the miracle business today? Well, just read this book. Can you imagine having a missile tear your aircraft in half, and amidst all the fire and debris still parachute down safely? On top of that, Scott landed in the midst of a manhunt for him. Some came within 5 feet of where he was laying and yet somehow they never spotted him. Many today are turning to New Age methods for miracles, and others are calling the Psychics for help, but there is a God in Heaven that can help you more than all of these. Would you like to see a miracle? Better yet, would you like to experience and be a miracle? You can! God has never changed, and He wants to prove Himself in your life. Call on Him as this fighter pilot did and you'll see the same God at work that saved him from that enemy missile and hostile forces. Folks: The lights are dimming on Planet Earth; Call on Jesus while there is still time! He Loves you and is willing to prove it!!

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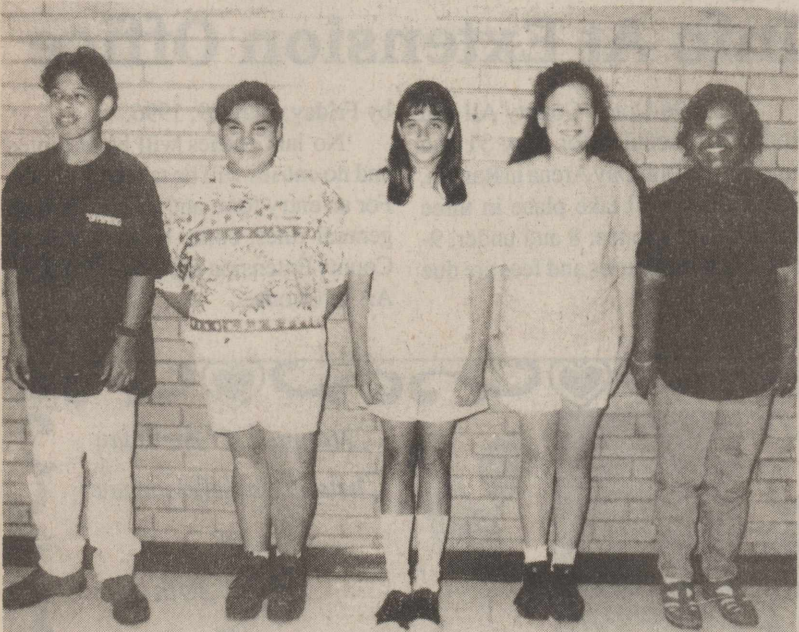
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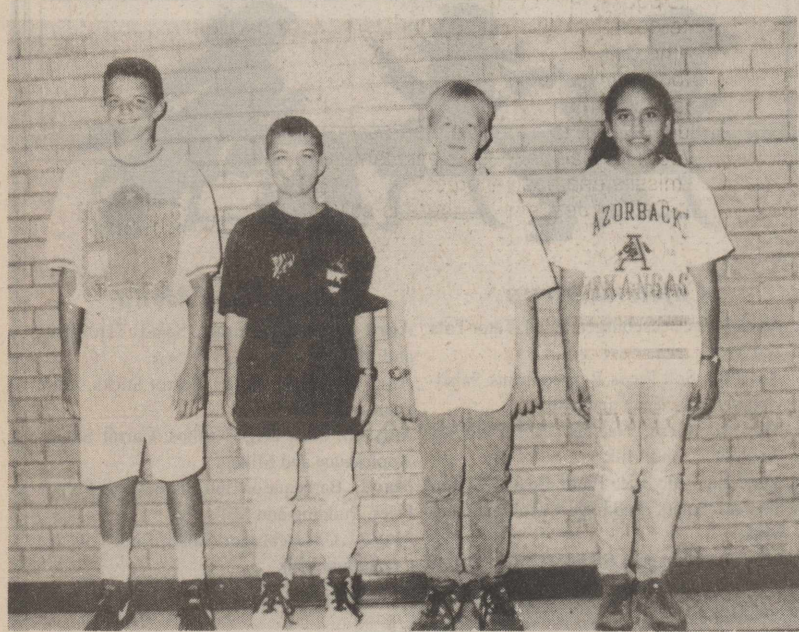
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NAMED HARDEST WORKER in the 7th grade for the fifth six weeks are: Trey Bryan, English; Michelle Gann, history; Juan Garcia, math and reading; and Joe Tobar, science.
photo by Neal Ulmer



MOST IMPROVED 7TH GRADERS at OMS during the 5th six weeks are: Alex Onofre, English; Bridget Ybarra, history; Melonie Stewart, math; Crystal DeArruda, science; and Marisella Patino, reading.
photo by Neal Ulmer



HIGHEST AVERAGE academic awards for 7th grade students for the fifth six weeks at OMS are: Dustin Faught, English; Cody Webb, history; Jason Davis, science; and Yvette Ortiz, reading. Faught was also recognized for math, Webb for science and Davis for reading.
photo by Neal Ulmer

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

Week Ending April 23, 1996, 8:00 a.m.

ARRESTS

04-19-96 - Alfredo Rodriguez, age 26, of Ozona turned himself in to serve one day on a conviction from County Court on a charge of DWI second offense. He was released the next day after serving the one day sentence.

04-19-96 - Brian M. Baughman, age 28, of San Antonio was arrested for Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle from Bexar County. He was released after Bexar County declined to prosecute.

04-21-96 - Frank Allen Skeen, age 34, of Kansas was arrested on a warrant for Probation Violation from Kansas. He remains in County Jail awaiting extradition by Kansas officials.

04-21-96 - Norman Gonzales Perez, age 37, of Ozona was arrested and charged with Public Intoxication and Failure to Identify. She was released after paying a fine and posting bond.

04-21-96 - Moses Rodriguez Coy Jr., age 25, of Ozona was arrested and charged with Public Intoxication. He was released after paying a fine.

04-21-96 - John Lawrence Gardner, age 24, of Monahans was arrested for No Safety Belt and No Liability Insurance. There were also two traffic warrants for him from Denton County. He remains in jail laying out his fine.

04-21-96 - Janette Andrada Harrison, age 23, of Scotsdale, Arizona was arrested and charged with Driving While License Suspended. She was released after posting bond.

04-22-96 - Arturo Antonio Torres Jr., age 44, of Ozona was arrested and charged with Family Violence Assault. He was released after posting

bond.
04-23-96 - Richard Garcia Cardona, age 37, of Ozona was arrested and charged with Evading Arrest. He remains in jail in lieu of bond.

INCIDENTS

04-19-96 - Barbara Kincaid reported that between 04-02-96 and 04-19-96 someone had entered the residence on the Kincaid Ranch. Nothing was taken from the residence.

Disposition Of County Court Cases

Cause 3489 Rogelio Meza Rivas, driving while license suspended; \$250 fine, \$167 court cost, credit for 4 days served.

Cause 3473 Alfredo Rodriguez, DWI/subsequent; \$600 fine, \$265 court costs, 180 incarceration with credit for 2 days served.

Extension Office Has Info On Tom Green Co. Horse Show

The Tom Green County 4-H Open Horse Show will be held May 11, 1996 at the Bly Arena, adjacent to the coliseum and fairgrounds. Registration opens at 8:00 and classes begin at 9:00. Classes will be held for Super Pee Wee (7 and under), Pee Wee (8-10), Junior (11-13), Senior (14-19) and Open (20 and over).

For rules, entry information and a schedule of classes, come by the Crockett County Extension Office at 1301 Ave. AA in Ozona.

Card of Thanks

Friends of the Crockett County Public Library wish to extend a heartfelt thanks for all their help with the Bar-B-Q Book Feast: T&T Village Supermarket, T&C Village Market, Mike & Kathleen Edinburg, Buster Deaton, Terry & Peggy Dickerson, Bill & Mary Jo Mason, Fred & Jan Van Shoubreck, Judge Jeff and Carmen Sutton, Elliott & Esmi Barrera, Marilyn Cox, Louise Ledoux, Sharon Farmer, Rev. Jim Carter, Christi Chipman, Virginia Cotton, Margaret Longoria, Patsy White, Dean Allen, Jerry Hayes, Charlie Lopez, Rev. Charles Huffman, Walter Ledoux, Eloise Ramos, Donnie Laughlin, Freddie Nicks, Peanut Sanders, musicians, Judge Brock Jones, Sandy Stokes, Otis Niston, Rev. Bill Fuller, Jim Caldwell, and Phil Levine and all who supported us in our money raising effort for the library expansion fund.

Lou Deaton,
Bar-B-Q Chairman



Herrin New Clerk At J.P. Office

Melva Herrin, new court clerk for Justice of the Peace Jim Hearne, returned to Ozona last June from Farmington, NM. The Hobbs native had lived in Ozona once before when her three sons were young. They are grown and gone now, but daughter Melissa, a 7th grader, came to Ozona with Mom.

Ms. Herrin finds her duties as court clerk "very interesting and very busy". She can fulfill all the duties of J.P. except autopsies and indictments. "I really enjoy working here."

There is never a dull moment," she said of her job.

Previous jobs include hotel work, car dealership title work and an administrative job with an oil company. Ten years of living in Alaska fueled her enthusiasm for camping and fishing.

Herrin's sons are Ross Truesdell, just back from Bosnia and stationed in Virginia with the U.S. Army, Wayne Truesdell of Fort Stockton and Chad Truesdell of Houston.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who assisted in helping with Kristopher, Thursday, April 18th at the Little Dribblers basketball game. A special thanks to Sheila and Don Rose for being the next best thing to Mom and Dad when we couldn't be there. Also, thank you's go out to the Mey's for their help and concern, Kathleen and Mike Edinburg (2 great coaches), and Missy Gentry and Wade Beasley for calling us in San Angelo and letting us know what was going on. A big thank you to Dr. Sims for the treatment he provided for Kristopher in E.R. If we have left anyone out we do apologize, but we do appreciate the help that everyone gave.

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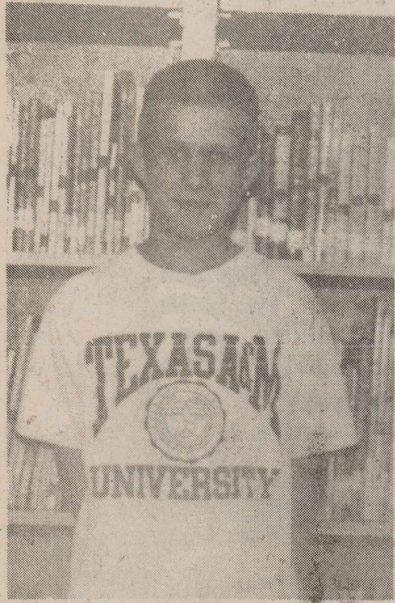
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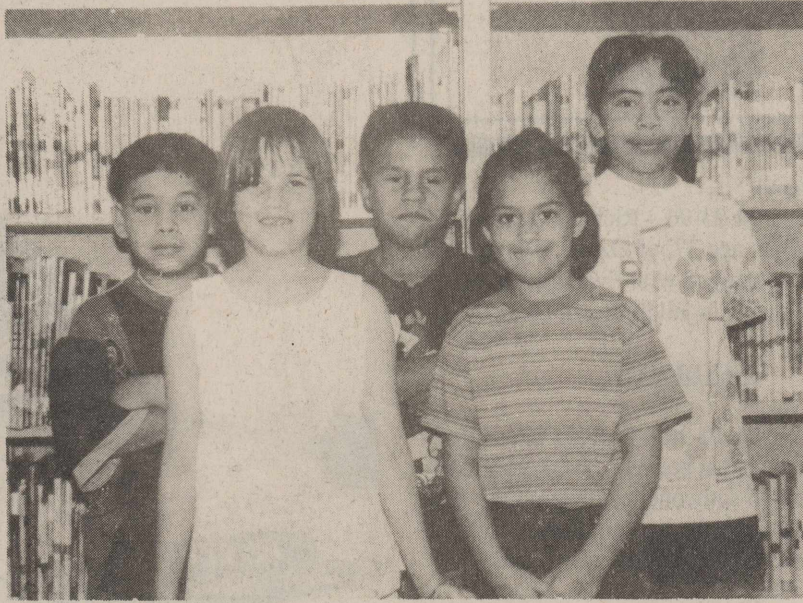
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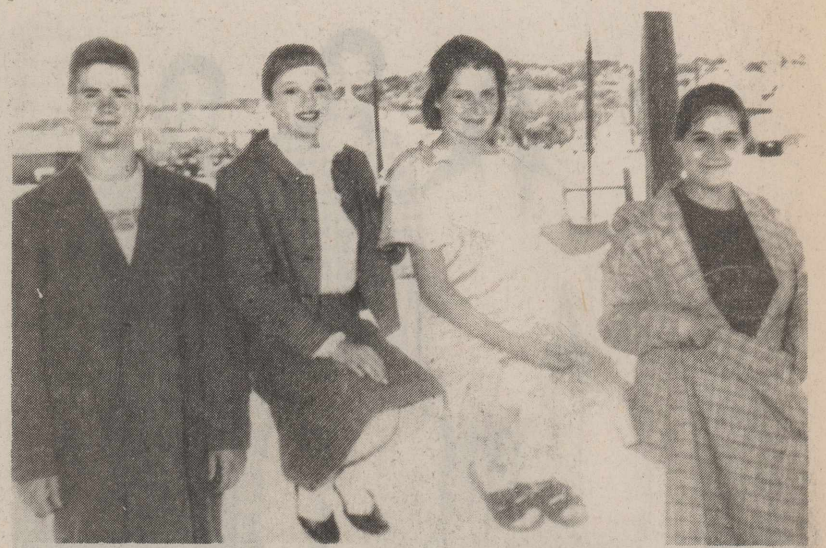
KOBY FENTON, a fifth grader at Ozona Intermediate School, has earned 110 points in the accelerated reader program.
photo by Neal Ulmer



THIRD GRADERS AT OZONA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL earning 110 points in the accelerated reader program are: back row, from left: David Casarez, Ruben Talamantez and Rosie Perez; front row: Amber Batura and Becky Tambunga.
photo by Neal Ulmer

Out and Around with Judy Reagor

A family reunion was held at the Clemon Sniffen residence this past weekend. Those attending were Tom and Ruby Washington and grandson Michael Perez from San Antonio, Tom Eddie Washington and Suzette Arave from Ogden, Utah, Allen and Patsy Simien and daughters Allise and Christine of Houston, Jessie Lee Washington and son Peter Washington III of Del Rio, Trazell and Mary Louise Hays of Ozona, Belton and Teresia Daniels and son Danny of Del Rio, Deneil Payne and Children Afeton, Aaron, Avery and Danueva of San Angelo, Leroy Payne and Joann Villancuva, Sherrie Fielder and Willie James Wilson of Ozona, Mollie Fay of Ozona, John Payne and Rosa Arredondo and children Robert and Britany of Ozona, Willie and Lety Payne and boys Brandon and Mathew of Ozona, Oscar and Bernice Payne and daughter Jolissa of Ozona. Also joining the fun were Joe and Rachel Ybarra and daughter Bridget of Ozona.



PROVING THAT YOU DON'T HAVE TO SPEND A LOT for clothes are 4-H'ers Jason Hignight, Amanda Carson, Amanda Hignight and Patricia Garza. They are modeling some of the clothes for sale at the Helping Hands Spring Clearance Friday and Saturday at the convention center. All clothes are 50 cents.
photo by Neal Ulmer

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SECOND GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Kaysi Adams, Brian Anderson, Monic Castro, Mandy Fierro, Brayla Gesch, Grant Hodges, Jessica Knaack, Patricia Larson, Judy Lombrana, Michael Maldonado, Victoria Miller, Jessica Moore, Jasmine Tambunga,

Zane Uvietta

FIRST GRADE A/B HONOR ROLL

Isabel Aguilar, Ashley Anderson, Britni Buchanan, Rachel Byrne, Cristian Cervantez, Rebecca Enriquez, Freddy Fierro, LaNell Garcia, Arty Gonzales, Daniela Lombrana, Timothy Longoria, Megan McDaniel, Caleb Mitchel, Melony Moran, Afeton Payne, Yuri Rios, Lacey Sanchez, Steve Sanchez, John Tom Tijerina, Manny Tijerina, Stevie Vargas, Faran Wilson, Vicky Yruegas

Pauline Johnson has returned home from a recent trip to Sacramento, CA, where she visited her sister, niece and nephew. She also enjoyed attending the wedding of a niece in Apple Valley, CA, and there she visited a brother and his family.

Gravell, Matthew Harris-Cane, Ross Kelley, Lori Lozano, Kerri Mendez, Jamie Moore, Malorie Moran, Calvin Nobles, Kayla Parks, Le Pratt, Jimmy Tebbets, Dusty Thomas, Chelsea Tobar, Holly Trevino, Emiliano Valdes, Dean Wadsworth, Justin Weant

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Marcus Badillo, Alexandra Bean, Daniel Cruz, Kelli DeHoyos, Robert DeHoyos, David Esparza, Eric Fierro, Justin Galan, Filemon Garza, Jennifer

Happy Birthday

April 24 - Jordan Webster, Jennifer Colin, Patricia Martinez, Emily Galindo, Joe Alex Lara, Jessica Reyes

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

April 26 - Richard Gonzales, Chad Myers, Clay Richardson

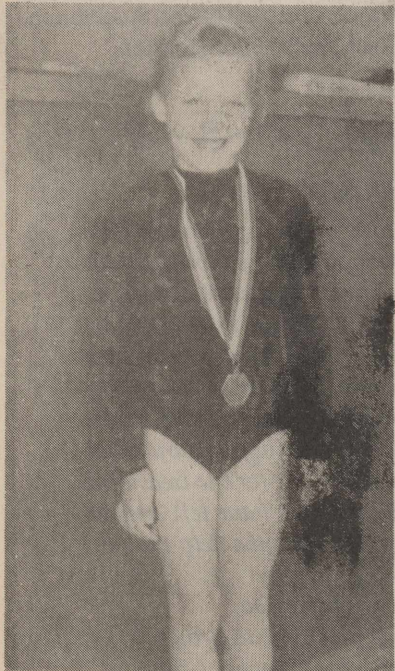
April 27 - Judy Reagor, Albert Ramos, Erin Castro, Jeffrey Mendez, Janell Tambunga, Bonnie Hohertz, Robert Ybarra Jr., David Craig, Rosanne Talamantez, Gabriel Tijerina

April 28 - Dena Porter, Bart Grimes, Cherrie E. Fielder, Hector Hernandez, Ramon Longoria, Andrew Groll, O. J. Ortiz, Paula Hibdon, Leslie Avila

April 29 - Yvonne Madris, Connie Bentley, Gina Dawn Castro, Ruth White, Freddie Nicks, Hector E. Hernandez, Carlee Kay Goree, Delia Trevino

April 30 - Glenda Winkley, Isabel Molina, Phil Castro Jr., Beatrice Garcia, BeBe Garcia, Brian Anderson

Children are hopes. —Novalis



STATE BOUND BO' AMBER GENTRY competed in the qualifiers USAT&T-STTA Division I southwest championships April 20 in Brownfield. She placed third in the 5 and 6 year old division, qualifying her to compete at the state meet in Amarillo in May. She is a member of the "Power T's" gymnastic team coached by Debbie Scroggins of Lubbock and Sandra Thompson of Big Lake. She is the daughter of Earl and Missy Gentry of Ozona.
photo by Scotty Moore

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, prayers, visits, and your concern for our dad who was very sick in the hospital. That was one very long month! Thank you so very much. We would especially like to thank Frances for taking care of him at home while he recovers and gets stronger. May God Bless You!

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May 3... Managers Choice, Gravy, Green Beans, Creamed Potatoes, Rolls, Ice Cream and Milk

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April 30... Pizza, Salad, Carrot Sticks, Jello, Fruit and Milk
May 1... Corn Dog, Nachos, Carrot Sticks, Applesauce and Milk
May 2... Barbeque on Bun, Pinto Beans, French Fries, Pudding and Milk
May 3... Cheesburger, Salad, Tator Tots, Ice Cream and Milk

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OFFICERS OF THE WALLY BYAM Caravan Club's West Texas unit praised Ozona last week during a caravan rally at Circle Bar RV Park. Pictured before one of the 14 Airstreams at the rally Friday are Gene Choate of Levelland, second vice-president; B. W. Haskins of Midland, president; and Dick Jarvis, vice-president, from Brownwood.



THE DRIVER AND A PASSENGER were injured in a wreck Monday morning at 7:30 15 miles south of Ozona on Taylor Box Road. Ricardo Rodriguez was the driver of a 1989 Chevrolet pickup which fishtailed on wet pavement after crossing a cattle guard. The pickup slipped sideways off a culvert and rolled one-quarter time before righting itself. Trooper Ben English investigated the accident.

photo by Scotty Moore

Airstream Group Plans Return Visit

"And a good time was had by all" describes the sentiments of members of an Airstream unit spending last weekend here for a rally. In fact, such a good time was had that the group booked a meeting at the Circle Bar RV Park for next year, said members Donna and Royce Hightower. This was the West Texas' group's first Ozona rally.

The Hightowers became members of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc. when they bought their Airstream in April 1998 immediately after Royce's retirement. Byam was the designer of the Airstream, the first of which was built in 1931.

Anyone who owns a Thor product (manufacturers of Airstream) can join the club, Mrs. Hightower said. "It

doesn't have to be an Airstream, and new members are always welcome."

There are unit, regional and international rallies, and the international rally always breaks up on Byam's birthday, July 4, she said.

Towns in the West Texas unit are: Ozona, Brownwood, Imperial, Monahans, Wink, Midland, Odessa, Levelland, Big Spring, Lamesa and Fort Stockton. International rallies in the United States include caravaners from Mexico, Canada and usually a group from England. U.S. caravan members also travel overseas, but the Hightowers have not done so yet.

They have attended rallies with the group in Boscman, MT, Bismark, SD, Amherst, MA, Shawnee, OK, and

in Texas at Harlingen, Galveston and Odessa. Unit presidents plan the annual caravan route with the regional rally as the final destination.

Additional major trips the Hightowers have made on their own were to Canada, Alaska, Nova Scotia and up the eastern coast of the United States.

In addition to the excitement of travel and seeing the country, the development of lasting friendships is an important part of being a caravan club member. Meeting friends at the monthly unit rallies and sightseeing in the rally area are fun for the caravaners.

"It isn't for everyone, but we really enjoy it," Royce said.

4-H Horsemanship Camp May 27-30

The annual Big Bend 4-H Horsemanship Camp will be held at Prude Ranch outside of Fort Davis on May 27-30. Fred Gillespie of Dublin will be the instructor again this year. Cost of the four-day camp is \$150 per participant and \$60 for adult sponsors. This covers meals from supper on Monday, May 27, to lunch on May 30 and lodging.

A deposit of \$50 is due with an enrollment form by May 1. Camp is limited to the first 50 participants to send in their deposits. For more information, call 392-2721. To pick up enrollment forms, go by the County Extension Office which is located on the west side of the old 4-H Barn.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

FSA NEWS

Information is needed from all producers who lost livestock during the April 5 freeze. The number of sheep and goats is needed. Please call this information in at 392-3702 or stop by.

and feed on hand. This program is not retro-active. It starts the day you sign the application and ends May 31, 1996.

Crockett County is in the livestock feed program. The ending date for the program is May 31, 1996. Producers who have suffered at least a 40% loss on their pastures and receive at least 10% of their gross income from agriculture are eligible for the program. Applications must be received by May 3.

Incentive checks for producers have been mailed. Total payments for Crockett County were under two million for the 1995 year. The national average for wool was \$1.04 per pound and \$1.84 per pound of mohair. Payment rates for 1995 marketings were 103.8% for wool, \$4.32 per hundred weight for unshorn lambs and 153.1% for mohair. The 50% payment reduction mandated by Congress was applied before the promotion fund deductions were made.

If you need to sign-up, you will need livestock head counts, acreage

Junction Stockyards Report

The Junction Stockyards sold 191 head of cattle on April 12. Calves and yearlings sold \$1-\$2 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls sold \$1-\$2 lower.

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Choice Hvy. Steer Calves .52-.58#
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Choice Lt. Heifer Calves .42-.46#
Choice Med. Heifer Calves .41-.45#
Choice Hvy. Heifer Calves .43-.47#
Med. Quality Heifer Calves .40-.44#
Choice Heifer Yearlings .42-.47#
Mixed Heifer Calves & Yearlings .38-.41#
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Low Yielding Canners .18-.21#
Bulls .32-.40#
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Stocker Pairs \$285-\$435 pr.
The Stockyards sold 6884 head of goats and sheep on April 16. Choice

lambs sold steady. Slaughter ewes sold at \$4-\$6 lower. Angora goats sold steady. Spanish kids sold \$2-\$4 lower, and Spanish nannies, muttons and bullies sold steady.

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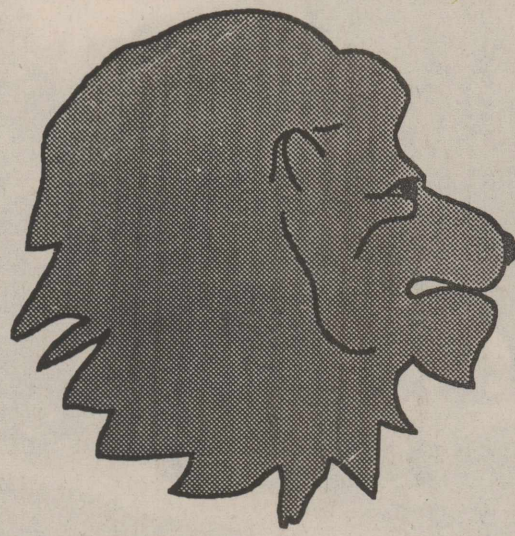
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OMS Tennis Teams Play Well In Eldorado

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Middle School Tennis Teams did very well in the Eldorado Tennis Tournament held Mar. 30. The teams appear to improve with each tournament as they head to the district tourney.

"This was an excellent tournament for us as the competition was superb," said OMS tennis coach Rick Bachman. "I was extremely pleased with the overall effort of our team as well as the sportsmanship and class I observed."

In the eighth grade boy's doubles competition, the Ozona duo of Randall Borrego and Bobby Cervantez won the consolation award. They received a bye to begin with and were defeated by the team of Gentry and Kramer from Mason 9-8 in their first match. They went into the consolation bracket and defeated Phillips and Settles from Junction 6-0 in their second match.

They beat Dans and Holcomb from McCamey 6-0 in their third match. In the final consolation match, they defeated the team of Smith and Graham from Mason 6-0 to win the award.

The doubles team of Peter Rodriguez and Ken Sessom defeated Smith and Graham from Junction 6-3. They lost to McMillan and Smith from Mason 8-1 in their second match.

In the eighth grade girls doubles division, the Ozona pair of Michelle Camarillo and Kelli McNeely lost to Iglesias and Lowe from Junction 6-1 in their first match. They received a bye going into the consolation bracket. In their second match, they lost to Harvey and Ramsey from Irion County 6-4.

The duo of Shelley Cornett and Millie Sanchez beat Parker and Reyes from Mason 6-3 in their first match. They lost to Brau and Valverde from Menard 8-2 in their second match.

"Our players showed much improvement from last week and in several instances raised their level of play dramatically. With teams from Mason, Menard, Irion County, Eldorado, Junction, Iraan, and McCamey participating, our players were able to view some of the finest junior high tennis players in this area," said coach

Bachman. "Hopefully, we shall utilize this experience to push ourselves even more as we approach our district meet April 20."

Eighth graders Mack Lindsey and Casey Jamerson represented the Cubs in the boys single division. Lindsey won the consolation award and Jamerson won third place.

Jamerson defeated J. Carrol from Mason 6-2 in his first match. He next beat C. Williams from Eldorado 8-4 in his second match. M. Schmidt from Mason defeated Jamerson 8-3 in his third match to put him into the third place match. Jamerson beat W. Kimbrel from Mason 8-4 for the third place award.

Lindsey lost to Kimbrel from Mason 7-5 in the first match. He defeated T. Sanchez from McCamey 6-2 in the second match. S. Valero from Eldorado was defeated 6-1 by Lindsey to place him in the consolation match. Lindsey beat J. Carroll from Mason 7-5 to win the consolation award.

Cara Green and Allison Preddy represented the eighth graders

in the singles division. Green received a bye her first time and was defeated by J. Richters from Eldorado 8-4 in her first match. She beat K. Mogford from Junction 6-2 in her second match. She lost to S. Hahn from McCamey 7-5.

Preddy defeated Foster from Mason 6-0 in her first match and lost to Edmiston from Eldorado 8-0 in her second match.

In the seventh grade boys doubles, the team of Dustin Fought and Stephen Tarr won third place and the duo of Chad Flanagan and Juan Garcia won the consolation award.

Fought and Tarr beat Williams and Brooks from Junction 6-1 in their first match. They defeated Russel and Porter from Mason 8-2 in their second match. They lost to Lehmburg and Estes from Mason 8-0 to put them into the match for third place. They defeated Herra and Rojas from Eldorado 6-4 to win third place.

The team of Flanagan and Garcia lost to Herra and Rojas from Eldorado and beat Kothman and Hill from Menard 6-2 in their second match.

They defeated Teja and Wright from Mason 6-2 to place them into the consolation final. They defeated Russel and Porter from Mason 7-6,(7-3) to win the consolation award.

Seventh graders Laramie McWilliams and Rebecca Phillips and Jade Flores and Romelia Galindo represented the girls doubles. McWilliams and Phillips defeated Hawkins and Broyles from Junction 6-2 in their first match. They lost to Kuykendall and partner from McCamey 8-0.

Flores and Galindo lost their first match against Vasquez and Vasquez from Mason 6-4 and were also defeated in their second match by Ritter and Wolfe from Eldorado 6-4.

Seventh graders Joseph Knaack and Chris O'Bryan represented the Cubs in the singles division. O'Bryan won second place and Knaack was

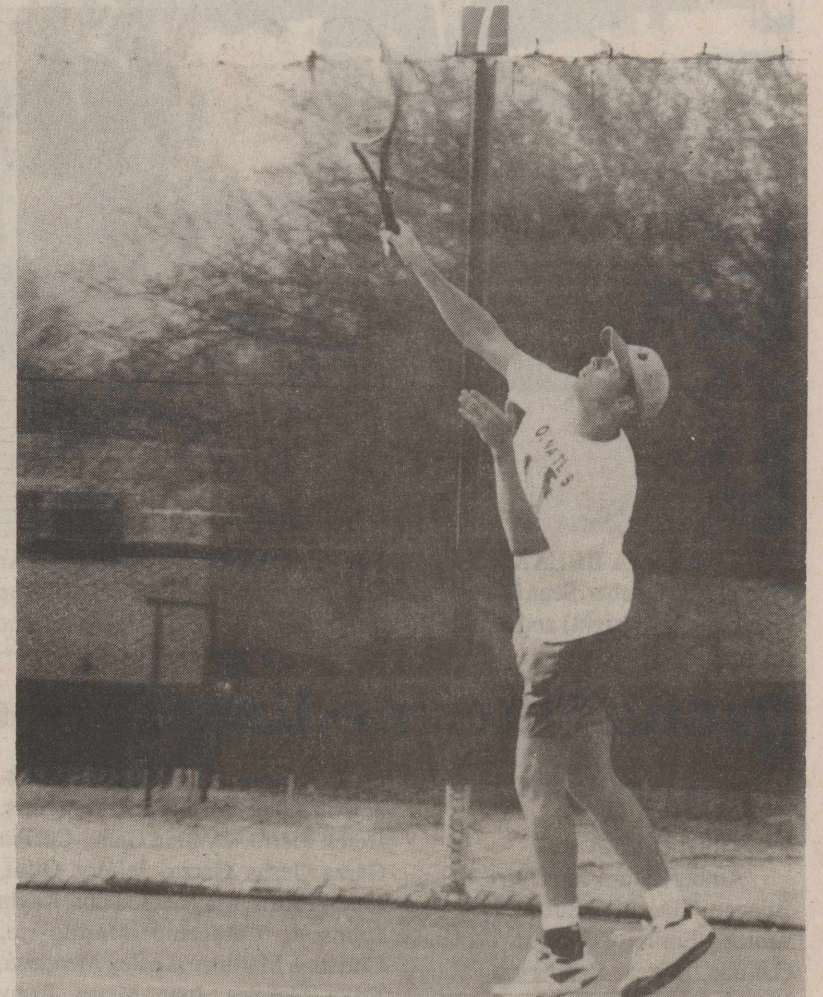
defeated early.

O'Bryan defeated J. Iglesias from Eldorado 6-2 in his first match. He defeated P. Henderson from Junction in his second match 8-5. He beat B. Edminston from Eldorado 8-6 in the semi-final match and lost to J. Bailey from Mason 8-1 in the final match.

Brittany Ellis and Tammy Alvarez represented Ozona in the seventh girls singles. Alvarez defeated Ramon from McCamey 6-1 in her first match and lost to K. Mobley from Junction 7-5 in her second match.

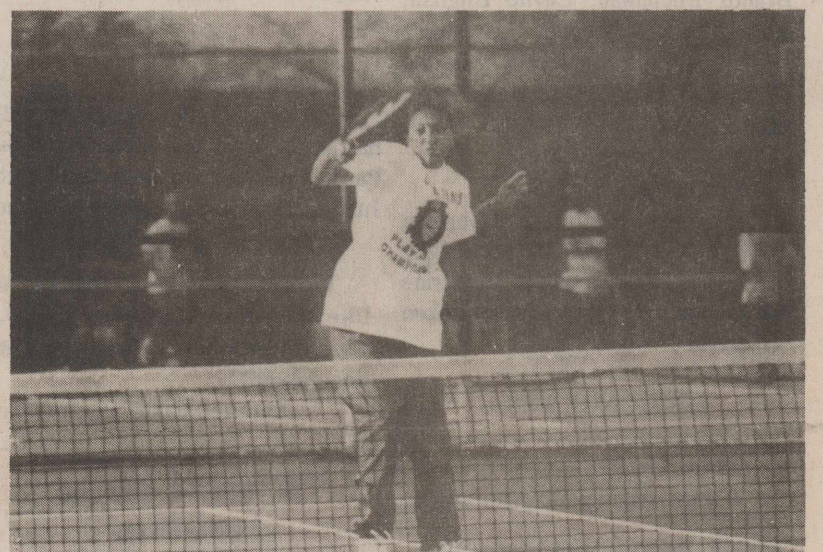
Ellis received two byes going into the consolation bracket. She was defeated by L. McCutcheon from Mason 6-0.

On Tuesday, April 9, The OMS tennis teams will have played Irion County in a dual match. On Saturday, April 20, they will play in the district tennis tournament in Eldorado.



OHS TENNIS SENIOR SLATE WILLIAMS serves the ball in a doubles match against Aranda and Jazquez from McCamey. Williams and teammate Byron Beasley won third place in the boys' doubles division at the District 5-2A tennis tournament held in Ozona April 11-12.

photo by Neal Ulmer



OHS TENNIS ATHLETE STEPHANIE FRANCO returns the ball in a doubles match with Nunez and Valenzuela of Van Horn. Franco and her partner, Autumn McWilliams, lost 5-7, 6-4, 6-1 in the April 11 District 5-2A tennis tournament held in Ozona.

photo by Neal Ulmer

Lions Lose Battle With Lakeview

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

Despite the Ozona Lions getting on the scoreboard first with a run, the San Angelo Lakeview JV Chiefs came back with a big second inning, scoring seven runs to defeat the Lions 10-7. The April 8 game in San Angelo gave the Lions a 4-6 season record.

"We still accomplished what we had to do to get ready for the district tournament," said Lion baseball coach David Delgado. "I think that once we get consistent we'll be okay."

Ozona's Jon Sanchez reached second base on a double, and teammate Pete Castaneda brought him in on a double for the opening score.

In the second inning, Andy Gann reached base on a walk and scored on a fielder's choice. The Chiefs quickly turned the game around, scoring seven runs on four hits, three walks and three Ozona errors to give them a 7-2 lead. They added one run in the third on a walk and an error to increase their score to 8-2.

Two runs were scored by Ozona in the sixth with players Anthony Ortiz and Lance Jamerson making one each. Ortiz got on base with a walk, and Jamerson reached base on an error. Both scored on a single by Castaneda to enlarge their score to 4-8.

Lakeview wasted little time in coming back as they scored three runs on two walks, two hits and one error to push their lead to 10-4 after six innings of play.

At no time is freedom of speech more precious than when a man hits his thumb with a hammer.

—Marshall Lumsden

Athletic Booster Club Meeting April 29

The Ozona Athletic Booster Club will hold a meeting on Monday, April 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the Ozona High School.

The main topic for the meeting will be the upcoming athletic banquet on May 16. Everyone is invited to attend.

Lions Defeat Wall Hawks 3-2

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

On a windy April 2 afternoon, the Ozona Lions' baseball team defeated the Wall Hawks 3-2 on Ozona's baseball field. The Hawks committed two errors in the seventh inning with one allowing the winning run by Raymond Longoria. They improved their season record to 4-5.

"We did a lot of good things today. Our pitching was outstanding, and our fielding was great," said Lion baseball coach David Delgado. "We struggled at times at the plate, but overall, I'm happy where we're at now."

The Lions got on the scoreboard first when Jon Sanchez scored on a passed ball. He reached base on a fielder's choice, stole second and safely made it in home for the first run.

In the fifth inning, the Lions added a second run when Sanchez singled in Anthony Ortiz. Ortiz reached first on

a walk.

Wall picked up two runs on two walks and one hit in the sixth inning to tie the game at 2-2.

Excitement reached a near high in the bottom of the seventh as Raymond Longoria reached base on a Wall error. He only needed to reach home plate for the winning run. Unusual, but it does happen, when Longoria reached home on a Hawk error to win the game 3-2.

Jon Sanchez was the hot hitter of the day, going 2 for 3 and one run scored. Pete Castaneda pitched six innings, had eight strikeouts, five walks and six hits. Longoria pitched one inning with no hits, no walks, and no strikeouts.

The Lions will play the Del Rio Rams Freshmen Team with JV pitchers on Friday, April 19, starting at 4:30 p.m. in Del Rio. Then on Saturday, April 20, Del Rio will play in Ozona at 1 p.m. Come out to get some sun and watch the game.

Youth Basketball League Results

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Youth Basketball League completed their third week of play. All of the teams are having a good time, and the competition is getting tougher.

Results for April 19 games are: Junior Girls - Lady Longhorns 7, Aggies 6, and Lady Raiders 12, Bears 11. Senior Girls - Spurs 24, Lakers 9;

Magic 13, Sun 8; and Bulls 18, Pacers 16. Junior Boys - Horned Frogs 35, Wolverines 14. Senior Boys - Suns 24, Blazers 22.

Results for the April 11 games are: Junior Girls - Jayhawks 15, Aggies 0. Senior Girls - Spurs 14, Suns 12, and Pacers 24, Lakers 16. Junior Boys - Jayhawks 10, Hoosiers 8, and red Raiders 34, Longhorns 11. Senior Boys - Sonics 39, Bullets 12, and Knicks 24, Rockets 22.

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A/B HONOR ROLL

Third Grade

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Businesses in Crockett, Irion, Reagan, Schleicher and Tom Green Counties have until May 13, 1996 to file applications for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available for businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers sustaining crop losses from drought which occurred June 1, 1995, to the present. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for these SBA loans. However, nurseries that are victims of drought disasters can apply. Applications and further information can be obtained by calling the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

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Museum Observes Archeology Awareness Month With Guest Speaker

The Governor of Texas, George W. Bush, has signed a proclamation that the month of April 1996 be declared "Texas Archeology Awareness Month". The Archeology Awareness Month Committee of Texas, which sponsors this event, includes as members of the Texas Archeological Society, Texas Historical Commis-

sion and Council of Texas Archeologists. This month-long observance is intended to promote public awareness and involvement in the protection of Texas' archeological heritage.

"In our effort to support 'Texas Archeology Awareness Month', the Crockett County Museum and the Crockett County Historical Commis-

sion are hosting a presentation on Lower Pecos rock art and flint knapping, said Mary Hillman of the museum. The keynote speaker will be Emery Lehnert who is a renowned associate with the Texas Archeological Stewards Network of the Texas Historical Commission. His presentation will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 30, in the Crockett Room next to Ozona National Bank.

"We feel extremely fortunate to have this opportunity to share with everyone the richness of our archeological heritage, said Mrs. Hillman. "We would like to cordially invite everyone with interests in our heritage to attend this presentation."

Eighth Grade Band Elects Council

The eighth grade band recently formed a Band Council. The council is composed of a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. Each student who wanted to run for office had to fill out a petition which included the signatures of three band members and two teachers who would support their candidacy for the office they were seeking. They also had to write a short paragraph stating the reasons they would be a good officer in the council. The results of the election were: Jessi Pagan, president; Miguel Rios, vice-president; Cacy Savala, secretary; and Margo Sanchez, treasurer.

The band council has been involved in a number of activities this year. They include designing and ordering special "Band T-shirts". These shirts are black and white and

say "Perfection is Possible". The council members are also making up special certificates for outstanding bandmen of the six weeks.

Martinez Awarded Carr Academic Scholarship

David M. Martinez from Ozona High School has been awarded a Carr Academic Scholarship at Angelo State University for 1996-97. He is the son of Mary Martinez.

As a general rule, students must rank in the top 15 percent of their high school class and present either a combined math and verbal score of 1140 on the SAT 1 or a composite score of 25 on the ACT.

More than 300 Carr Academic Scholarships for 1996-97, ranging in value from \$1,000 to \$6,000, have been awarded to qualified high school seniors. During the current year approximately 900 students from throughout Texas and the nation, as well as numerous foreign countries are attending Angelo State University on Carr Academic Scholarships.

Supported by a growing multi-million dollar trust established by the late Robert G. and Nona K. Carr of San Angelo, the undergraduate scholarships may be renewed annually by the University for students who maintain the required academic record. During a four-year course of undergraduate study at ASU, Carr Academic Scholarships can be worth from \$6,000 to \$24,000.

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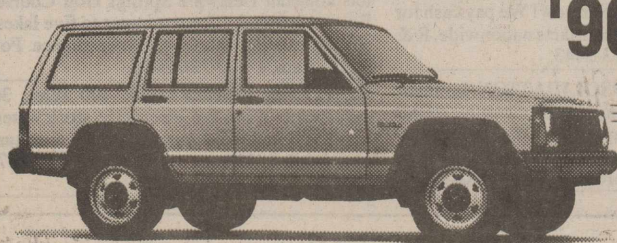
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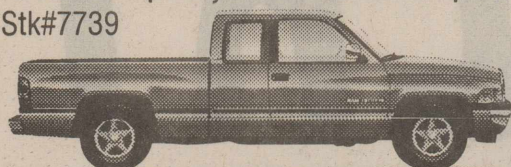


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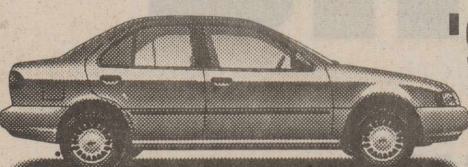
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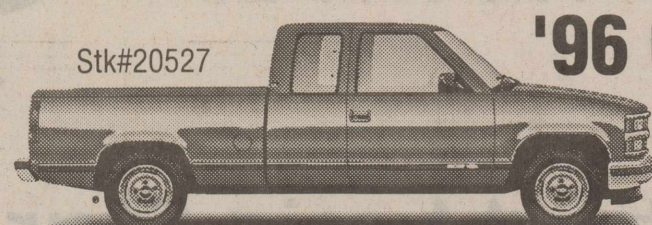
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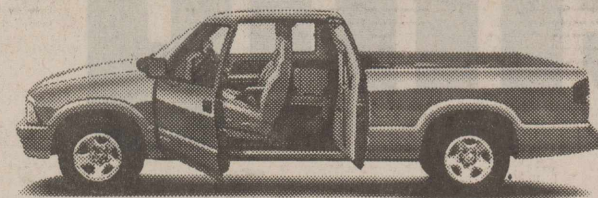
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Kenny Robbins Concert

NASHVILLE, TN - The true success of today's recording artist pivots on the artist's ability to create a unique and direct market to his/her audience. Kenny Robbins "The Dreamer" has accomplished just that. The Dreamer Tour was founded by Kenny Robbins, previously a long-haul truck driver who now holds a desire to honor and entertain America's truck drivers using his music in a concert setting.

The Dreamer Tour is a fully-sponsored, nationwide truck stop concert tour in its second year featuring Nashville recording artist and former professional truck driver Kenny Robbins. Robbins has logged more than two million accident-free miles and is truly a trucker at heart. He also has two of the most requested truck songs in many years, "No Scales in Heaven" and "What If Jesus Came to L.A. in a Big White Peterbilt?". "No Scales in Heaven", written by Kenny Robbins and recorded in Nashville, Music City USA, has demanded the attention of major national truck radio programs and their listeners.

In addition to entertaining an audience with music, The Dreamer Tour focuses on raising the public's awareness that the trucking industry is a vital part of the well-being of every person in America. He also uses the

concert to encourage, strengthen, comfort, counsel and entertain the drivers and others who attend. Children and adults enjoy an autograph session with Kenny after the show.

The success of Robbins' music with the truck drivers has created a forum for the tour as a means of attracting the truckers to his concerts at truck stops all across the country. As a former trucker who has reached a level of musical success, and one who truly cares about the plight of the trucker, Robbins has gained respect among the drivers as seen by the tremendous success of the '95 tour and booking of 100+ shows in '96.

The show entertains his own music and recent hits with a bit of comedy to make people laugh at themselves and each other. He also adds serious facts and statistics concerning the trucking industry. His wife, Paula, adds to the overall tone of the event with her positive energy smiles and Southern charm. Her background as a professor of psychology enhances what Kenny Robbins has set out to accomplish as she counsels drivers in need of someone to talk to from time to time.

You can see Kenny Robbins The Dreamer perform at Circle Bar 76 On April 25 at 3, 5 and 7 p.m.

Mysterious Illness Continues To Plague Horses

COLLEGE STATION - Over the past year and a half, more than 600 Texas horses have been diagnosed with a mysterious disease known as Equine Infectious Anemia or EIA.

Nearly all of the cases of EIA in Texas are centered in the eastern portion of the state. Reasons for this are not known yet, but it is believed by researchers that the higher concentration of horses in East Texas versus West Texas plays an important factor.

Little is known about EIA because there is an insufficient amount of research being done on horses with the disease.

EIA has horse breeders and veterinarians across the state bewildered because researchers are uncertain about how the disease is transmitted from horse to horse. The horse fly has been proven to transmit the disease, but other ways of transmission are still being studied.

Once testing positive for EIA, the horse never rids itself of the virus. Because there is no treatment available for EIA at this time, horse owners have a limited number of options.

The horses can either be put down, sent to a research facility or be sold immediately for slaughter.

Event though a test is available to detect EIA, Animal Health Commission had no authority over the infected horses until last year. There had been no regulation to quarantine and follow

up and try and determine where these positive horses were being exposed.

Even tests may reveal incorrect results because when EIA infects a horse it virtually conceals itself until the animal becomes stressed. A horse can be infected up to two to four weeks without the virus being detected.

This particular virus has the ability to hide in the bone or in the cells, where the actual natural immune system cannot totally rid the body of that virus.

Once the horse is stressed, signs of the virus become visible, and at this stage the virus can be detected. The problem is that stress is not easily defined.

Anything from transportation to other diseases might affect the horse.

These situations would cause it to develop a fever, or to have some kind of a stressful situation. Because stress is an important factor in EIA, horses that travel to races or shows are highly susceptible to the disease.

If you have a horse that is limited to its own backyard or a small farm, the exposure would not be very great, which certainly would not put the horse at as great of a risk as an animal that is traveling.

The stressful environment of traveling can activate the disease and cause it to attack the horse's system. The symptoms for EIA include fever, weight loss, depression and swelling

around the legs and chest.

If EIA infects the costly race and show horses the regulations surrounding the horse industry could become more stringent. This also could prompt researchers to do more tests and even possibly work toward a treatment.

"Remember, nearly all the cases of EIA have been found in East Texas," said Crockett County Agent Miles Dabovich. "This article is for information purposes and to clear up any myths. It is not intended to alarm everyone and tell them that their horse is sick."

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Both events will be in Sul Ross's new Equine Science Center at the school's Division of Range Animal Science. The seminar begins at 8 a.m. and features educational topics on ranch and performance horses conducted by experts in the horse industry. The sale starts at 7:30 p.m.

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Horses accepted in the competition will be three to 12 year olds. There is a \$50 catalog fee. Both registered and grade horses will be accepted. There will also be a non-catalog sale after the cataloged horses sell. All horses in both offerings must have a current negative Coggins test.

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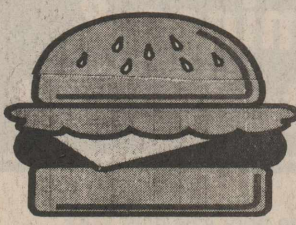
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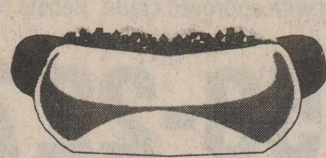
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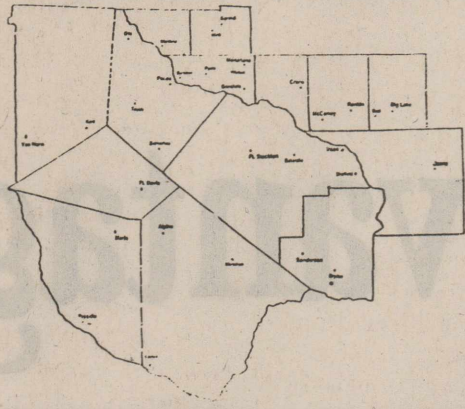
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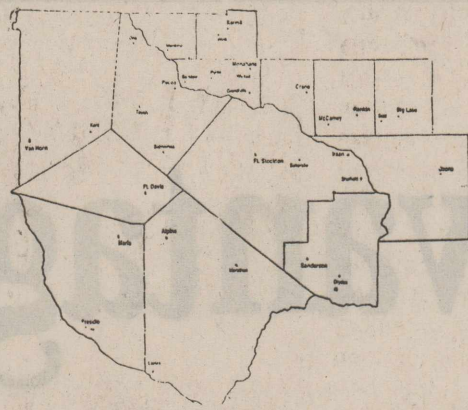
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS: The Commissioners Court of Crockett County, Texas will receive sealed bids until 11:00 A.M. May 13, 1996, at which time bids will be opened and read for the purchase of the following:

One (1) 1996 Full Size, 4 door Sedan, Police Pursuit vehicle.

Specifications may be obtained by contacting the County Auditor's Office, Courthouse Annex, Ozona, Texas.

1996 Vehicle will be paid for at the time of acceptance by Crockett County.

Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

John Stokes, County Auditor
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Ozona, Texas 76943 2c11

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this notice: April 17, 1996

1. Notice is given that Weather Modification Incorporated, 3802 20th Street North, Fargo ND 58102-0908, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a state permit to conduct weather modification operations to change, or attempt to change, the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized herein below. The Executive Director will issue this permit unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after the first newspaper publication of this notice.

2. Weather Modification Incorporated applied for a Texas weather modification license from the TNRCC on October 18, 1995. Notice was published in accordance with T.A.C. § 289.17. The TNRCC did not receive any hearing requests on the application.

3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall during the periods of May 15 (contingent upon receiving permit) through November 30, 1996 and March 1 through November 30 in each of the years of 1997, 1998, and 1999. The proposed cloud seeding operation may be conducted at any time during these time periods.

4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the West Texas Weather Modification Association, P.O. Box 10, Mertzon, Texas 76941.

5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area. The operational area is that area described by the counties making up the target area and those portions of the following counties within 30 miles of the outer boundary of the target area: Ector, Crane, Pecos, Terrell, Val Verde, Edwards, Kimble, Menard, Concho, Runnels, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Howard, Martin, and Andrews.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area consisting of the following counties: Midland, Glasscock, Coke, Sterling, Irion, Upton, Reagan, Tom Green, Sutton, Schleicher and Crockett.

7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A li-

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8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact George Bomar, MC 150, TNRCC, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087, (512) 239-0770.

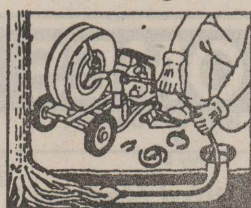
9. Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30 day-notice period to the chief clerk's office, MC 105, TNRCC, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-3300. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address and phone number of each person requesting the hearing; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides, or owns, property in the operational area; and, would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. If at least 25 eligible persons make written request, the Commission will hold a public hearing on the application prior to issuance of the permit. For more information concerning citizen participation, contact Blas J. Coy, Jr., Acting Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, TNRCC, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-6363. 3c10

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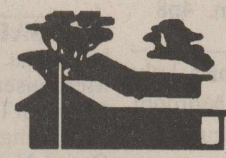
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