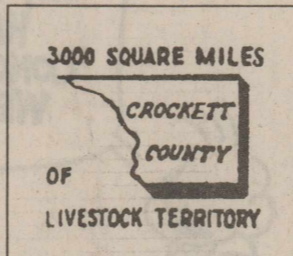
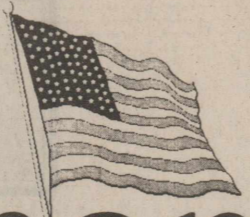


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Special Cancellation For Lady Lions State Champions

The Ozona Post Office in conjunction with the Ozona Independent School District and the Ozona Lions Club wish to invite you to come and celebrate a special cancellation on May 2, 3, and 4 in honor of the state champion (back-to-back) Lady Lion basketball team. The temporary station will be called Lady Lion Station. The special cancellation will take place at the Ozona Post Office. Thursday and Friday hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

A special cancellation is a unique postmark used to cancel mail on the

day of the event. A special cancellation is authorized when a scheduled event to be observed is of interest to the general public.

The special cancellation will cover a three day period. This is an excellent opportunity to mail your graduation invitations and have them cancelled with the special cancellation. Lady Lions will be involved in the special cancellation.

"The special cancellation is scheduled to be a big and beautiful event, as good or better than last year's event," said Postmaster Ernie Jones. "There will be decorations, presentations, and

ceremonies. There will be several postal products enhancing the special cancellation, several collectors' items, and philatelic material. There will be several post office officials scheduled to attend."

The Ozona Lions Club, which has always been a strong supporter of the community of Ozona, is sponsoring the cachet sales. Due to Bobbie Bryson's illness, the Lions Club agreed to donate all monies from the sale of the cachet envelopes to Miss Bryson directly.

The three-day schedule of events for the special cancellation begins at 9 a.m. each day with cancellations.

On Thursday, Rev. James Carter will give the invocation at 10 a.m. followed by the pledge to the flag and welcome remarks from Postmaster Jones. Presentations will then be made by Coach Dickie Faught, Mrs. Sharon Farmer of the chamber of commerce and Judge Jeffrey Sutton.

Rev. Bill Fuller will give the invocation at 10 a.m. Friday with the pledge and welcome remarks by Postmaster Jones and the national anthem by the OHS Band. Special presentations will be made by OHS principal Tanya Sorrells, band director Kelly Glaze and Coach Faught with special remarks by John Howard of the postal service.

On both Thursday and Friday, cancellations will resume at 11 a.m. after the presentations and continue until 1 p.m. Saturday's cancellations will be from 9 a.m. until noon. There will be no program on Saturday.

"The Ozona Independent School District, the Ozona Lions Club, and the Ozona Post Office ask you to come and support the youth of our community," said Jones.



ENTERTAINING at the 13th annual TxDOT safety awards banquet for the San Angelo District held in Ozona April 23 with a skit featuring one of the country's favorite families, the Clampitts, are: first row, James Whitlock - Jed, Rocky Youngblood - Jethrene, Glenda Rampy - Miss Hathway, Danny Sanders - Mr. Drysdale, and Hollis Harsch - Artie Be Somewhere Else; second row, Roy Stanley - Jethro, Anita Steans - Granny, Stephanie De Witt, Ellie Mae, and Martin Green with guitar.
photo by Sandra Childress of Cameras Two

Two Ozonans Head For State Track Meet

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

Last year Charles Villarreal competed in the 1600m race in the state track meet in Austin, but this year he will only have to travel half as far - once he gets there. This year he qualified in the 800 meter run. Lady Lion freshman Lori Sanchez will try her best to top the rest of the runners in the 3200m run.

In the boys' division, Stamford won the Region I-2A track and field championship held at Elmer Gray Stadium on the campus of Abilene Christian University. Stamford won the meet, earning 51 points with Ozona finishing 11th with 20 points.

The other top 10 placings and points are: 2 Iraan 47, 3 Jim Ned 41, 4 Sundown 38, 5 Clarendon 34, 6 Wellington 32, 7 Winters 31, 8 Anson 26, 9 Cisco 24, and 10 Stinnett 22.

Villarreal placed second in the 800m run with a time of 2:00.15 minutes. Gary Serna from Sundown won the race with a time of 1:59.92 minutes.

Ozona's 1600m relay just missed going to state by less than a second with a time of 3:25.07 minutes. Anson won the race with a time of 3:24.63, and Iraan was second with 3:24.89 minutes. Ozona's team is composed of David Browne, Charles Villarreal, Cliff Kelly and Johnny Porras.

"I'm really proud of the mile relay team right now. At the first of the year we didn't think we would run the time that we ran," said boys' track coach Pete Maldonado. "I was really proud of all four of them. The time that we ran is the fifth fastest time in 2A,

and the reason we won't go to state is because of the tough competition in regional."

Maldonado added, "This is our season best time in the mile relay, and they performed the best that they could do."

David Browne placed eighth in the pole vault with an effort of 11' 10". Iraan's Robin Hanna won it with 15' 2". Johnny Porras competed in the 400m dash and placed eighth.

In the girls' division, Canadian won the title with 75 points while Ozona finished 17th with 13 points.

The other teams in the top 10 were: 2 Clarendon 52, 3 Iraan 48, 4 Albany 44, 5 Eldorado 36, 6 Panhandle 30, 7 Stamford 25, 8 Seagraves 23, 9 Jim Ned 22, and 10 New Deal, 20 points.

Lori Sanchez took second place in the 3200m run with a time of 11:50.5 minutes. Canadian's Denise Lee won the race and set a new record of 11:51.7 minutes.

"The girl that won the 3200m (Lee) broke the record and so did Lori," said Coach Maldonado. "Lori has the third fastest time going into state in 2A."

Terren Marshall placed seventh in the 800m and eighth in the 1600m race. Her time in the 800m was 2:34.39 minutes. She ran a 5:58.84 in the 1600m.

Abbey Maldonado finished sixth in the 200m dash with a time of 26.71 seconds. Tara Wilkins placed seventh in the 300m hurdles with a time of 49.58 seconds.

Sanchez and Villarreal will compete in the state meet on Saturday, May 11, starting at 5:45 p.m. in Memorial Stadium in Austin.



HEADED FOR THE STATE TRACK MEET in Austin on May 11 are Charles Villarreal and Lori Sanchez. Both are long distance runners with Villarreal running in the 800m race and Sanchez in the 3200m.
photo by Neal Ulmer

Lady Lions Golf Team Reaches State

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lady Lions are headed to state again, this time in golf. Ozona opened up the Region I-2A golf tournament on April 22 with a 369 and shot a 345 on the second day to finish second with a two-day total of 714 strokes. The regional tournament was held at the Shady Oaks Country Club in Baird.

"They shot really well, and the boys shot a 317 on the second day - the best they've shot all year," said OHS golf coach Brent Pool about his golf teams.

In the girls' division, Ozona placed second with a two-day total of 714 strokes. Post won the regional tournament 14 shots ahead of Ozona at 700 (365 + 335).

The remainder of the top 10 placings and scores are as follows: 3 Anson 750 (375 + 370), 4 Albany 773 (387 + 386), 5 Haskell 775 (409 + 366), 6 Baird 784 (395 + 391), 7 Winters 790 (388 + 402), 8 McCamey 794 (391 + 403), 9 Wellington 800 (403 + 397), and 10 Canadian 804



GOLFERS Emily Stuart, Shelly Sullivan, Melissa Childress, Kristy Pridemore and Lauren Wilkins will represent OHS in the state golf tournament in Austin May 6.
photo by Neal Ulmer

Trustees Continue Building Discussion

School board members met April 23 to continue discussing facility and program improvements and to hear a report on environmental issues pertaining to property the district is interested in purchasing.

Trustees met in executive session to talk about the environmental issues. No action was taken when they returned to open session.

Assistant superintendent Ted Cotton said additional options were discussed in relation to building a high school on the block across from the present high school. "One option could be to remove the middle school (junior high) and build a new middle school on that property," Cotton said. The board will be exploring additional options to see which is more viable, Cotton said.

Two options are being considered for the voters, according to Cotton. Option one would be to build a new middle school on the present site as stated, and option two "might be to build a new gymnasium on new property."

Architect Larry Harvey of Harvey, Green and Associates of Lubbock has been asked to provide cost figures for the May 7 meeting of the board, Cotton said. The board will meet at 7 p.m. in the administration building.

Soil And Water Stewardship Week, April 28-May 5

The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) has announced they will join in the national observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week to take place on April 28-May 5, 1996, according to Earl Acton, chairman of the district.

The theme of this year's observance is "Harmony: People and Places." This focus is especially appropriate as our need for stewardship is vital if we are to maintain the productive capabilities of our basic natural resources of soil and water. Together, we must work for the good of all to utilize, conserve and properly manage those resources in our care. Participation in Soil and Water Stewardship Week activities offers an opportunity to reflect on the nation's natural renewable resource problems and consider actions to resolve them or reduce their impact.

The Crockett SWCD was organized in 1950 for the purpose of offering farmers, ranchers, and the local community a voluntary conservation technical assistance program through which individuals could seek and re-

quest conservation assistance to meet the capabilities and needs of their land.

"Basically it is the district's responsibility to provide technical assistance when requested relative to proper soil use and treatment, erosion control practices, and assist farmers and ranchers with crop, range and pastureland management," said Stephen Zuberbueller, District Conservationist.

The National Association of Conservation Districts has sponsored Soil and Water Stewardship Week in the United States since 1955, in cooperation with the nation's nearly 3,000 soil and water conservation districts. Informative material on the Soil and Water Stewardship Week theme each year is distributed through local conservation districts to clergymen, lay leaders, civic and educational organizations and to individuals interested in participating in the celebration.

Information and materials for the 1996 observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week can be obtained in this area from Crockett SWCD.

World Championship Goat Roping Returns To Ozona

Ozona will once again host the 1996 World Championship Goat Roping. The event is sponsored by the Crockett County Roping Association Inc. and the Ozona Chamber of Commerce. Dates for the roping are June 20, 21 and 22. Caps and T-shirts will go on sale Friday, May 3.

A Polaris 4-wheeler will be given away Saturday, June 22, during the performance. Tickets for the 4-wheeler are \$1.00 each, and your support will be appreciated says Laurie Hale of the roping association.

"Plan to spend the day over at the rodeo park; there will be something for everyone that Saturday," said Mrs. Hale. "A washer pitching contest is planned, food booths, western booths and the main event, the Crockett County Cookoff. Plans for the cookoff are underway; it will be different from last year's event. The cookoff will be more geared to Ozona folks."

There will be a chili category and an open meat category. For more information, call the chamber of commerce at 392-3737.

A dance will be held Saturday night featuring Mack Abernathy. It

will start at 9 p.m. Admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children with children under six admitted free.

Partial proceeds from the roping will go to the Bobbie Bryson Trust Fund.

The Weather



Date	Hi	Lo	Rainfall
April 22	89	60	-0-
23	89	45	-0-
24	85	45	-0-
25	93	60	-0-
26	101	61	-0-
27	103	57	-0-
28	92	67	-0-
29	89	49	-0-

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THE NEWSREEL

NEWS REEL
May 5, 1996

News Reel

Ozona National Bank has acquired a site in downtown Ozona on the south side of the square where it plans the construction of a new modern banking facility to serve a growing Ozona, it was announced this week by Lowell Littleton, executive vice president.

News Reel

The 1966 recipient of the Minnie Wylie Henderson Memorial Award in Homemaking is Miss Barbara Kirby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Kirby. J.A. Pelto, high school principal, made the presentation at the spring style show sponsored by the home economics department Thursday evening.

News Reel

An Ozona FFA wool grading and judging team won top honors Saturday in the wool contest at Texas Tech in Lubbock. The team placed first in overall wool competition out of a field of 16 schools competing in that particular contest.

The Ozona team had all three members receiving awards in the top ten individuals. Jesse Deaton placed second; Buddy Couch, third and George Cox ninth.

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News Reel

High school pupils of Mrs. Neal Hannah will be heard in a piano recital in the high school auditorium Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Pupils taking part in the program include W.B. Roberson, Dorothy Hannah, Oleta Casbeer, Mary Alice Smith, Mary Louise Harvick, Ora Louise Cox, Betty Dudley, Richard Miller, Ada Moss and Elizabeth Coose.

News Reel

Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce III and Mrs. Dempster Jones returned yesterday from Bay City, Texas. They were accompanied by Mrs. Joe Pierce's mother, Mrs. Kate Moore, who will spend the summer visiting her daughter and son-in-law.

News Reel

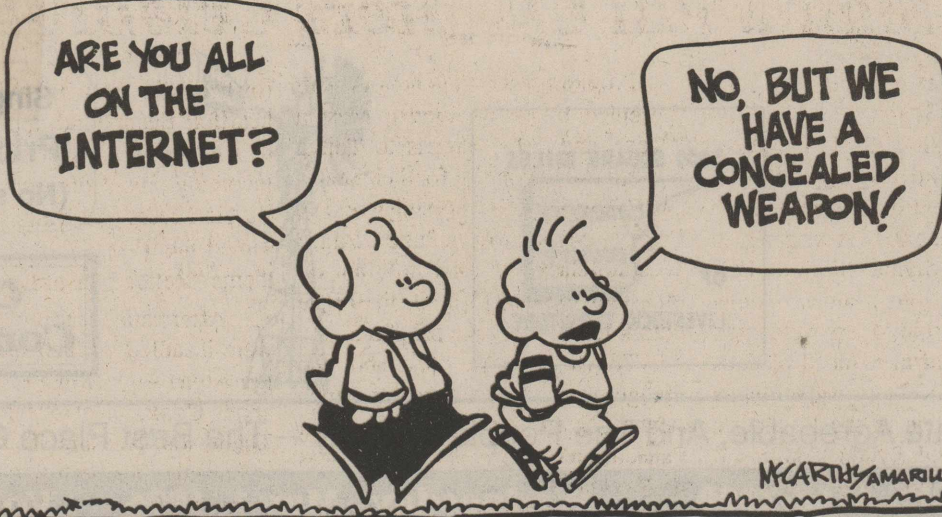
Classroom care, if any, will be forgotten for a day tomorrow when members of the senior class of 1937 of Ozona High School observe annual "Senior Day" with an all-day outing on Devil's River.

Pickup-Cycle Accident Hospitalizes Teenager

Renan Mata, age 13, received a broken leg, lacerated elbow and face in a motorcycle/pickup accident Monday night. Mata was driving a motorcycle which slammed sideways into the side of a pickup at 8:12 p.m. According to the investigating officer, Trooper Don Van Zandt of Sonora, Mata was traveling west on Pecan Street when he ran a stop sign and struck a 1996 Dodge pickup driven by William Dean Fierro of Ozona. Fierro was going north on Willow Street.

Van Zandt said the cycle riders were not wearing helmets and would have been killed if they or the pickup had been traveling fast. "It's a wonder no one was going fast," he said. Mata was treated at Crockett County Hospital and transferred to San Angelo.

A jest's prosperity lies in the ear
Of him that hears it, never in the tongue
Of him that makes it.
—William Shakespeare



Cooper Service Thursday

W. D. "Bill" Cooper, age 86, of Ozona died Monday, April 29, 1996, in the Crockett County Care Center.

Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mr. Cooper was born March 10, 1910, in San Angelo. He married Roberta Lehmborg in 1937 and had been a resident of Ozona for more than 50 years. He was a member of the Ozona Masonic Lodge #747, the Scottish Rite of San Antonio, the Ozona Lions Club and had been a member of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department

for many years. He was a Methodist. Survivors include one sister, Doris D. Thomas of Ballinger; two nephews, Gary L. Thomas and family of Ballinger and Robert Roach and family of Austin; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Bill Lehmborg and family of Henderson.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Willie A. Hoover, on Feb. 20, 1990, and his wife, Roberta Lehmborg Cooper, on Nov. 3, 1990.

Honorary pallbearers will be all current and retired members of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

Wednesday Service for Ann Mayo

Ann Mayo died Sunday evening, April 28, 1996, in Abilene.

Funeral service will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 1, 1996, in the Ozona Church of Christ with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mayo was born March 11, 1913, in Mason. She married John Irvin Mayo there on Nov. 23, 1929. They moved to Ozona in 1961 where they lived until his death in 1985. She had been a resident of Abilene since

1987.

She is survived by a son, Leon Mayo, and his wife, Martha, of Abilene; a daughter, Jan Robertson of Ozona; a granddaughter, Debra McCracken, and her husband, Brett, of Abilene; a grandson, Mike Mayo of North Richland Hills; and the light of her life, great-granddaughter, Katie McCracken.

She is also survived by two sisters, a brother, numerous nieces and nephews and a multitude of friends.

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On February 15, 1996, GTE Southwest Incorporated (GTSW) filed a tariff with the Public Utility Commission of Texas for Advanced Credit Management (ACM). If approved by the Commission, ACM will provide a toll limit for all new and existing medium and high risk single line residences and business customers based upon their credit and payment history. If a toll limit is reached, the customer's telephone number will be subject to having its outgoing long distance, collect, third number billed, and GTE calling card calls blocked until payment has been made. ACM has no monthly charge or nonrecurring charge associated with it. This filing has been assigned Docket No. 15372.

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EXHIBITING A DISPLAY OF EDIBLE PLANTS at the Ozona Garden Club's 37th annual show are Ty Porter and Amanda Carson. As part of their 4-H foods and nutrition project, Porter studied garlic and dandelions and Carson prepared pickled carnations and a salad of cucumbers and marigolds.
photo by Linda Moore

Ozona Woman's Forum Meets April 23

Beverly Evans presented the program Tuesday, April 23, when the Ozona Woman's forum met at the civic center. Beverly told of her travels to Egypt and gave an enjoyable slide presentation of her adventures while in the country.

Hostesses for the meeting were Marilyn Cox, Georgia Kirby and Luetta Kost.

Marolyn Bean presided over the business meeting. Jewel Bailey reported she and Charlotte Harrell will be attending the TFWC Convention in Austin April 24-27. Arlene Clayton will be attending the National Convention in Tennessee in June.

Attending the meeting were Jewel Bailey, Marolyn Bean, Sandy Bebee, Jane Black, Louise Bunker, Norma Carson, Barbara Carter, Geniece Childress, Marilyn Cox, Beverly Evans, Martha Gries, Virginia Hubbard and Benny Gail Hunnicutt.

Also attending were Lu Ingram, Georgia Kirby, Luetta Kost, Mary Lou Lilly, Marcille Long, Joyce Maness, Dorothy Montgomery, Willa Perry, Katharine Russell, Ann Shaw, Margaret Tabb, Helen White, Ethel Miller, Betty Perry, Mary Agnes Ward, Arlene Clayton and Sophie Kyle.

Beta Sigma Phi Chapters Celebrate Founder's Day

Local members of all three chapters of Beta Sigma Phi gathered Monday in the Circle Bar dining room to celebrate Founder's Day. The opening ritual was led by Martha Weant, and Tonya Poindexter led the group in saying the Beta Sigma Phi grace. Following a delicious dinner, Tonya Bullard and Barbie Myers welcomed all members and introduced pledges and transferees. Peggy McWilliams then led everyone in the Founder's Day Pledge, and Sylvia Tomlinson read a message from International.

Kristi Ellis gave "A Year in Review" for her chapter, as did Cynthia Hokit and Sylvia Tomlinson. Perfect attendance awards were presented by Adrienne Cook to: Cathlyne Ponsetti, Melissa Glosion, Janet Thompson, Kristi Ellis, Adrienne Cook, Tonya Bullard, Tonya Poindexter, Patricia Sutton, and Laurie Hale. Then Susan Buchanan presented the awards to Robin McNeely, Janet Smith, Shannon Hunnicutt, Cynthia Hokit, Susan Buchanan, Martha Weant, Donna Herring, Jackie Necessary, Barbie Myers, Diane Anderson and Sally Roane. Sylvia Tomlinson awarded Brenda Newton, Donna Sanders and Jeanne Wellman.

Program of the Year honors were presented by Santa Fierro, Martha Weant, and Billie Morris to Tonya Bullard and Kristi Ellis for their Scarecrow Workshop (advertising works!), Peggy McWilliams and Paula Westmoreland for their program on breast self examination, and to Bobbie Fatout for her cooking program.

Tonya Bullard presented the Pledge of the Year award for Alpha Alpha Mu to Patricia Sutton. Then Patricia announced that Tonya was their Girl of the Year.

Adrienne Cook announced that Martha Weant was Woman of the Year for Xi Sigma Omega and Jeanne Wellman announced a tie for the honor for Mu Chi between Zoe Green and Terry Adams.

Chapter Sweethearts and their courts were introduced by Melissa Glosion, Diane Anderson and Mavis Dunlap. Sweethearts were Kristi Ellis, Peggy McWilliams and Jeanne Wellman. Princesses were Tonya Bullard, Martha Weant and Barbie Myers.

Outgoing presidents Tonya Poindexter, Martha Weant and Nancy Hale

(on behalf of Terry Adams) gave their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to their respective chapter's officers, then incoming presidents Adrienne Cook, Barbie Myers and Billie Morris presented the 1996-97 Beta Sigma Phi theme "Reflections of Love".

Afterward, the following officers were installed by their predecessors. For Alpha Alpha Mu, President Adrienne Cook, Vice-President Janet Thompson, Treasurer Tonya Bullard, Recording Secretary Kristi Ellis, Corresponding Secretary Donna Morrow, and Extension Officer Tonya Poindexter. For Xi Sigma Omega, President Barbie Myers, Vice-President Donna Herring, Treasurer Sally Roane, Recording Secretary Shannon Hunnicutt, Corresponding Secretary Cynthia Hokit, and Extension Officer Martha Weant. For preceptor Mu Chi, President Billie Morris, Vice-President Bobbie Fatout, Treasurer Mavis

Dunlap, Recording Secretary Nancy Hale, Corresponding Secretary Betty Koerth, and Extension officer Terry Adams.

After door prizes were awarded and secret sister gifts were disbursed by Sally Roane and Adrienne Cook, Laurie Hale led the closing ritual. Members attending included Billie Morris, Martha Weant, Donna Herring, Pam Tarr, Shanon Hunnicutt, Sonya Hoover, Nancy Hale, Laurie Hale, Janet Smith, Tonya Bullard, Tonya Poindexter, Shawna Hopper, Patricia Sutton, Peggy McWilliams, Jeanne Wellman, Jackie Necessary, Adrienne Cook, Sally Roane, Robin McNeely, Mavis Dunlap, Brenda Newton, Donna Sanders, Sylvia Tomlinson, Santa Fierro, Janet Thompson, Kristi Ellis, Melissa Glosion, Susan Buchanan, Diane Anderson, Barbie Myers and Cynthia Hokit.

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Angelo Genealogical Society Meets May 7

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet Tuesday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ, 901 North Main, for the last meeting of the current term of officers. There will be no meeting during the summer, and the new year begins Sept. 1.

The upcoming program will consist of the installation of new officers for 1996-98.

Speaker for the evening will be Grace Rogers, corresponding secretary.

The Beginners Genealogical class, taught by Billy Scattergood, will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

Visitors are always welcome to attend. Refreshments will follow the meeting.

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PARTNERS IN EDUCATION volunteers were honored last week with a reception at Ozona Intermediate School. Volunteers attending were: Lupe Martinez, Mack Richie, Terry Moran, and not pictured, Naina Bhakta. There are eight other volunteers in the program. photo by Linda Moore

Bryson Benefits Beings Scheduled

Due to the number of area fundraisers for Bobbie Bryson, a committee has been formed to keep a calendar in an attempt to avoid duplication of dates. This will enable Ozona friends to represent Bobbie by being present at the various local and out-of-town activities.

Anyone with fundraising 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.

A Bobbie Bryson benefit auction will be held at Sonora Livestock Inc. in Sonora May 11. For more information, see the ad in this issue of The Stockman or contact Rick Hunnicutt at 392-5517, ext. 243, or Brock Jones at 392-5517, ext. 229 or 392-2304.

On May 3-4 in Monahans is a benefit basketball tournament hosted by the West Texas Diamondbacks Basketball Club.

Ozona Lions Cub will donate all the sales from cachet envelopes at the special cancellation for the Lady Lions' basketball team May 2, 3 and 4.

Partial proceeds from the 1996 World Championship Goat Roping will also go to the Bobbie Bryson Fund. The roping is scheduled for June 20, 21 and 22.

A golf scramble hosted by Sonora Golf Club last week earned \$1237.00 for the Bobbie Bryson Fund. Sonora merchants donated the prizes, and Steve Alexander, club pro, was responsible for soliciting much of the money which went into the fund.

Among the 70 plus golfers who participated were Ozonans Wade and Jennifer Beasley, Martha and Danny Sewell, Dick Hall, Ronald Koerth, Casey Upham, Dub Burleson, Gene Hood, Victor and Amy Newton, Will and Cory Seahorn, Harvey Sanchez, Danny Weant and Greg Hopper.

Test Soil Before You Buy Fertilizer

By Miles Dabovich, CEA-AG

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has launched the 1996 soil test campaign. Homeowners should consider some things before buying fertilizer for the coming season. Hundreds of tons of fertilizer are applied on Texas lawns every year without knowing what kind and how much is needed for each individual lawn. Just as too much water creates problems for a lawn, too much fertilizer also can be damaging. If a lawn receives more nutrients (fertilizer) than it can use, the excess could cause damage to lawns.

Each lawn is made up of thousands of grass plants. Some soils have enough natural fertility to keep your lawn growing while others don't. Plants use water and the nutrients they get from the air and soil to manufacture their own food. This process is dependent on a steady supply of nutrients, primarily from the soil itself. One key to a lush, green lawn is timely application of the right fertilizer.

Soil test now to ensure a healthy lawn this summer. Odds are that it will need some fertilizer, but probably less than you think. Find out for sure with a soil test. With the ever-increasing

environmental awareness of contamination of our natural resources, it's important that we all do our part.

The Extension Service is encouraging homeowners to pick up a new soil test kit at retail stores where fertilizers are sold, or from County Extension offices. The kit contains simple directions, a plastic bag for the soil sample, an information card and pre-paid mailer. The \$13 cost covers the soil analysis, preparation of the report and postage. For about the cost of one bag of fertilizer, you can get information that could save you money on fertilizer expense. Allow five working days to receive your personal soil test lab results.

The report tells you what nutrients are already in your soil and which formula of fertilizer, if any, is needed. The report recommends how much fertilizer to apply at first, as well as how much to apply the rest of the year. Use your soil test report when you select your fertilizer. The recommendations are based on individual results rather than geographic areas. For more information or to get a soil test packet, come by the County Extension Office at 1301 Ave. AA.

4-H Fashion Show Thursday

4-H members from Crockett County will hold their annual 4-H Fashion Show and show off their 1996 4-H clothing projects on Thursday, May 2, at 6:30 p.m. at the downtown park gazebo.

All friends and family members are invited to attend, and Family Community Education Club members are especially invited to attend as their April meeting.

The 4-H members in the show have purchased or made their garments for this year's project. The 4-H members learn how to buy quality clothing for less, take care of it, and even how to construct garments for less. They gain poise and self-confidence through participation in the fashion show.

On Saturday, they will compete with 4-H members from 22 other counties in District VI for top honors in the District 4-H Fashion Show at Fort Stockton.

For more information on the fashion show, clothing project or other 4-H activities, contact Tedra Ulmer at 392-2721. Educational programs and

activities provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting are encouraged to contact Tedra Ulmer at 392-2721 to determine how reasonable accommodation can be made.

Petty Completes Leadership Course

Army Sgt. Brian S. Petty has completed the U. S. Army Primary Leadership Development Course in Vilseck, Germany.

Students received training in supervisory skills, leadership principles, and small unit training techniques essential to a first-line supervisor in a technical or administrative environment.

Petty is a medical specialist there. He is the son of Randy and Brenda Petty of Ozona. His wife, Andrea, is the daughter of Edker and Sue Mical of South Houston.

The sergeant is a 1988 graduate of Snyder High School.

Through the picture, I see reality. Through the word I understand it.
—Sven Lidman

³Grace be to you and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ.
⁴Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father:
⁵To whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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I look forward to being a grandpa! I want my grandkids to sit on my knee and let me tell them stories! I believe that inheritance is much more than money. In fact money does little more than pay bills. It can't buy love or happiness and money can't purchase 1 second of eternal life. Life is about the greatest resource of all; Relationships! My granddad left me a Cowboy's heritage! This isn't much to the Natural eye, but to a Cowboy, it's a lot. Are your plans for a heritage to your children's children? What about after this life. God wants you to have His heritage. It will last for eternity. Now is a good time to start making memories.
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Card of Thanks

Edward Cervantez thank you for all you do for me. You're the nicest person, and like my son.
May God bless you!
Minnie Sanchez Family

Card of Thanks

To All of West Texas:
We, the family of Bobbie Jean Bryson, wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to each and every one of you for the prayers, love and numerous deeds extended on behalf of Bobbie when she was diagnosed as having leukemia.

Bobbie Jean grew up surrounded by very loving family and friends in Alpine, who encouraged and cheered her through her early years of soccer, little league, and baseball, and then on to two years of state championship basketball in Ozona. Now, we shall be on the sideline cheering for her in her greatest challenge yet--to be victorious over this most formidable foe, leukemia.

Our special thanks to Tammy and Brock Jones III for their faithful devotion to Bobbie Jean in the past year and especially during this very trying time. It is so comforting to all of us to know that Tammy is there with her while she is undergoing treatment at St. Jude's.

We pray that you continue to direct your love and prayers toward Bobbie Jean, the children at St. Jude's, and children everywhere who are so courageously fighting for their lives.
God bless you!

Leta Jean Bierschwale Bryson, Mother
Robert Bryson, Jr., Brother
Jean Lewis Bierschwale, Grandmother
and all the Bierschwale family in Alpine and El Paso

Attend Church This Sunday



The Bread Of Life

By Dennis J. Prutow

When the promised land was divided, Bethlehem was not mentioned. It was too tiny. Christ, the Son of God, entered the world in his insignificant hamlet. Bethlehem literally means "house of bread". When the Israelites were wandering in the wilderness, God gave them bread from heaven to sustain them. This bread pointed to Christ, "the true bread out of heaven" (John 6:32). So it was through Bethlehem, a "house of bread", that Christ entered the world.

The Bible also foretold Christ's birth in Bethlehem. "But as for you, Bethlehem Ephratha, too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in

Israel" (Micah 5:2). The Jewish council knew this. When King Herod asked where Christ was to be born, the council responded, "In Bethlehem of Judah, for so it has been written by the prophet" (Matthew 2:5).

Christ was born in Bethlehem to help show us why He came. He entered the world to fill the empty and hungry souls of men and women. He said, "I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me shall not hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst" (John 6:35). The thief crucified next to Christ really needed this living bread. He cried, "Jesus, remember me when You come in Your kingdom" (Luke 23:42).

"Her children stand up and call her blessed; her husband too, sings her praises".
Proverbs 31:28

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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 Lupe Domoniquuez 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.
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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 Scuthill Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. & 1 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. Sat.: Teen Bible Class: 7 p.m.	Attend Church

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Absentee Balloting Begins May 1 For Silver Haired Legislature

Absentee balloting begins May 1, 1996, for the Texas Silver Haired Legislature election throughout the Concho Valley. Four representatives will be selected from the 13 county region. Absentee ballots are available at senior centers, designated polling places in the area and from the Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging located at 4860 Knickerbocker Road. Absentee balloting will continue through May 22, 1996. Candidates vying for the two Tom Green County spots include Ralph Teague, Margaret Alderman, and William Paulson. The sole candidate for the Southern legislator spot is Troy Williams. The Southern region consist of Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Menard, Reagan, Schleicher, and Sutton counties.

George Boyd Turner and Leo N. Kilmer are running for the Northern representative position. The five counties comprising the Northern region are Coke, Concho, Mason, McCulloch, and Sterling. The Sixth Silver Haired Legislature will meet in Austin, July 30-August 2, 1996 for an orientation and training session followed in September, 1996 with the official legislative session. During that session, the TSHL will consider and vote on proposed legislation that concerns the needs of older Texans.

The Silver Haired Legislature election will be conducted May 28, 1996. To be eligible to vote in the election, a person must be 60 or over, a registered voter and reside in the Concho Valley region.

The election in this area will be conducted at the Crockett County Judge's Office, in the courthouse, Ozona, Texas 76943, Kayla Longoria (915) 392-2021.

Tie That Binds Sculpture Memorials

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Conservation Field Day Educates Sixth Grade

The sixth grade Conservation Field Day sponsored by the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District and the Crockett County Extension Service was held April 17 at the Gene Perry Ranch. The purpose of the tour was to give the students a basic understanding of what natural resources are and how they must be properly cared for to sustain the current way of life.

Students were presented information about wildlife management, soil and water conservation, brush management and range management. The group played games which demonstrated how hunting of wildlife helps keep the animal populations in check. Exercises were shown on how to perform a prescribed burn for brush control on rangeland. A demonstration about sheep dogs and how they work livestock was given by Ivan Weir.

After a hamburger lunch, presentations were given on sheep, goats, wool and mohair by Miles Dabovich and Tedra Ulmer. The group then traveled to Wool Growers Central Storage Co. where Donnie Laughlin demonstrated how wool and mohair is handled and sold. Throughout the day the students learned how important agriculture is to Crockett County and the world. Also, very important and linked to agriculture production is the conservation of natural resources.



LEVIS AND LACE Square Dance Club 10th Anniversary - Charter members and some of the original graduates are (l-r) Pete and Jimmie Jacoby, Bob and Elaine Bell from Kerrville, Willie and Verna Raphael from Abilene and J. D. Brown. They are pictured at the anniversary dance April 27 at the civic center. photo by Neal Ulmer

Summer Hazards Include Bicycle Injuries

More children riding bicycles during the warmer months means an increase in related injuries and deaths. "Kids are out more and taking more chances, such as forgetting to wear their bicycle helmets," said Dr. Marcus Hanfling, director of the Pediatric Injury Clinic at Baylor College

of Medicine in Houston. "Helmets can reduce the number of serious head injuries, which cause 80 percent of bicycle-related deaths."

Approximately 400 children are killed in bicycle accidents each year, and an estimated 400,000 require hospitalization.

Hanfling suggests: Teaching children responsible rules of the road.

Keeping bicycles maintained. Avoiding biking at night unless using reflective materials and approved bicycle lights.

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Crockett County 4-H Range Judging Teams kicked off the '96 year at the District Judging Contest in Ozona. Members participating were Jason Hignight, Slate Williams, Jared Schaffer and Andrew Schaffer.

Open Judging Contests

Range Evaluation: Novice: 5th High Individual - Jared Schaffer

Plant ID Novice: 4th High Individual - Jared Schaffer

We wish to thank everyone who made this contest possible. Thanks go to Miles Dabovich, Allen McGinty, Charles Hart, Stephen Zuberbueller and Larry Williams. We really appreciate your time and effort.

A special thanks goes to John L. Henderson for his donation of the awards this year, as well as past years.

The Crockett SWCD Board would like to wish the 4-H Range Judging participants GOOD LUCK in their future contests!

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THESE TWO AND THREE-YEAR OLD Ozona Head Start children recently visited the 4-H Barn where they learned about baby animals from Crockett County Extension Agent Miles Dabovich.

photo by Neal Ulmer

Extension Connection

By Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent
Texas Agricultural Extension Service

What our children eat now will play a big part in their health for the future. A three-year nationwide food consumption survey from the U.S. Department of Agriculture gives us some answers.

The survey--the only one of its kind--measures the amounts and kinds of food eaten by Americans, and links the diet and health knowledge of individuals with their food and nutrient intakes. Parents can measure their own children's diet habits against what they should be--and the habits of their peers.

One finding is that nearly half of three-to-five year olds consumed some food or drink outside their home on any given day, and the percentage grew to two-thirds for school aged children (ages six through 19). One in three of the school-aged youths get more than 40 percent of their total calories from outside food. This tells us that what they're eating away from home is just as important as meals consumed in the home.

It probably comes as no surprise to find teenagers get more of their food from fast food restaurants--and that's particularly true for teenage boys. For teen girls and grade-school-aged children, the school cafeteria is the place they eat most often...making a good school lunch program essential for our nation's youth.

What are our kids eating? For one thing, they're drinking less milk. A little more than half of teens drink milk, but they consumed more other beverages--particularly non-citrus juices such as apple, grape or blended juices. Unfortunately, soft drinks have also gained in popularity--with nearly three-fourths of teen boys drinking an average of 34 ounces (almost three 12-ounce cans) daily. Teen girls averaged

about two cans daily.

One good news item--lowfat and skim milk are now consumed more frequently among all but the five-and-under age group.

Grain-based snack foods, including crackers, popcorn, pretzels and corn chips, are popular, and grain-based combinations of foods, such as pasta with sauce, rice dishes, and pizza, were more popular. Pizza is the most frequently reported grain combination among school-aged kids, who are also eating more tacos and burritos. When these are made with low-fat ingredients, they can provide a number of vital nutrients.

Fruit consumption declines as children grow older, but not vegetable consumption. However, potatoes--especially french fries and potato chips--were the vegetable of choice for all ages. As you'd expect, items such as green beans, corn, peas and lima beans weren't very popular--but they were still more popular than dark greens or deep-yellow vegetables!

Another good news item--today's kids are eating less fat as a percentage of total calories. In 1994, fat intake ranged from an average of 32 percent for teen girls to 34 percent for preschoolers. That's compared to the 37-40 percent range in the 1970s.

The Dietary Guidelines for Americans, which provide guidance for maintaining a healthy diet, recommends 30 percent or less of calories from fat.

The study revealed that children and teen boys are meeting the USDA's Recommended Daily Allowances for most nutrients. However, this was not true for teen girls, who averaged 85 percent or less of the RDA for calcium, magnesium, zinc and vitamin E. The lack of calcium in particular is

worrisome, because women are at higher risk for osteoporosis, a disease which weakens the bones--and one's bone density or strength is achieved by adulthood.

If girls don't get enough calcium and magnesium as teens, this means their bones may not be strong enough to withstand depletion in the future.

How can you ensure your children eat healthy meals, get the right nutrients, not too much fat and calories?

First, make sure the foods they eat at home are healthy. If fast food is the food of choice away from home, provide fruits, vegetables, low-fat dairy products and whole grains at home.

Teach your children how to choose low-fat offerings when eating out. And encourage them to learn how to cook. If they can fix a healthy snack or meal for themselves, they are much less

likely to reach for the first junk food they can get their hands on.

Second, teach your children about the Food Guide Pyramid. It's a guide for healthy eating that explains what servings we need from each food group every day and what a serving size is. Follow the Dietary Guidelines for healthy living.

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Card of Thanks

I, Alicia Farias Martinez, would like to give thanks to everybody who made my 50th surprise birthday party possible. Thanks to my friends who came to celebrate with me. It was a good turn out, and the D. J. was great. It was the greatest party of my life. All my family were here with me: from Stockton, CA, sister-Lilly Castilleja; from Modesto, CA, brother-Joe Farias; from Terre Haute, IN, son-Chris Jr.; from Colorado City, TX, daughter-Kristina, George son-in-law, grandkids-Amanda, Erick Martinez; Georgiana and Jesse (Guerra Family) from Abilene, TX; son-Lonnie and wife Stephanie Martinez. They are expecting their first child in August. They are both also in the Air Force in Dyess in Abilene.

I would like to give thanks also to my niece Wilda Ramos and family, Chris Jr. Martinez and mother-in-law Rebeca Martinez for working so hard. My thanks go out to the Guerra Family, Cervantez Family, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez II, Mr. and Mrs. Rogar Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sanchez, Lilly and Vicki and Dingo Ortiz and Stephanie Tambunga. Guys, it was the best. Thank you and God Bless you all.

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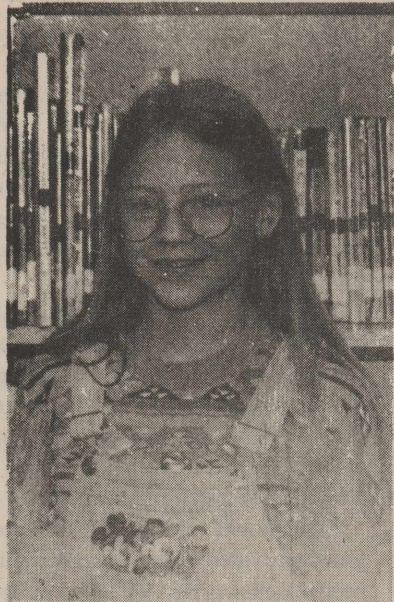
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1961-1996 36 Years Of Life

The Ozona High School graduating class of 1961 is planning a reunion celebrating 35 years of success on July 20, 1996 in Ozona, Texas. Classmates, parents, teachers, big sisters, little brothers, prior graduates, subsequent graduates, graduates who don't like anyone, graduates who like everyone, cats, dogs, cousins, aunts, uncles, friends, others, people who have some kinship with the class of 1961, people who want to have a kinship with the class of 1961, people who just want to see what the class of 1961 is really like are invited to attend.

There may be only one of us, or two, or three or many or most, but regardless of number, the reunion will be held with all of the pomp, gala and circumstance that the currently donated \$93 cent budget will allow!

The class of 1961 was known as a rowdy crew, and while some of us may still have some such tendencies, we will pledge to direct those tendencies in a positive manner. To re-assure the citizens of Ozona, we are pleased to announce that in our extensive research, we have been completely unable to verify the truth of at least one of the stories that were told of the class of 1961. Unfortunately, there were some stories unearthed that apparently no one knows about—yet.

We plan to be nostalgic, we plan to tour our old haunts. We plan to eat and drink and talk and talk. We plan to look at the old pictures and to tell the old stories and make them better in the telling. We plan to hear the old music and, once more, to walk the streets of home. Classmates and teachers should attend just to protect themselves.

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Earnings Limit Increased For Working Beneficiaries

If you're age 65 or older - but not yet 70 - and are still working, you can earn \$12,500 this year before your Social Security benefits are reduced \$1 for every \$3 in earnings. There is no limit for people age 70 and older.

A new law, signed March 29, increases the annual earnings limit from \$11,520 in 1996 and gradually raises it to \$30,000 in 2002. In 1996, the limit will be \$13,500; 1993, \$14,500; 1999, \$15,500; 2000, \$17,000; 2001, \$25,000; 2002, \$30,000. After 2002, the annual exempt amount will be indexed to growth in average wages.

The new way does not change the earnings limit for workers who are age 62 but under age 65. That limit is \$8,280 in 1996 and will increase in future years with increases in average wages, as under present law.

Only your earnings are affected by Social Security's earnings limits. The law does not count non-work income such as investments, interest, pensions, annuities, capital gains and other income not resulting from current work.

Express a mean opinion of yourself occasionally; it will show your friends that you know how to tell the truth.

—Ed Howe

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEKENDING 4-30-96, 8 A.M. ARRESTS:

4-23-96...George Stephen Flora, age 40, of San Angelo was arrested and charged with failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to appear on warrants from El Paso. He was released after paying his fine.

4-23-96...Guadalupe Porras, age 40, from Sweetwater surrendered at the Sheriff's Department to begin serving a five year sentence in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division on a forgery conviction from Crockett County. He was transported to the Institutional Division on 4-24-96.

4-24-96...Gregory Paul Fuller, age 40, of Pearland was arrested in Kerrville on a warrant charging him with driving while intoxicated subsequent and failure to appear. He was transported back to Crockett County and pled guilty in county court and was released after being given credit for time served.

4-25-96...Joseph Christopher Clayton, age 27, of Ozona was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault. He was released after posting bond.

4-25-96... Joseph Nathaniel Swensen, age 18, from Kalispell, MT, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana under two ounces. He was released after pleading guilty in county court and paying a fine.

4-27-96...Linwood Hill, age 25, of Los Angeles was arrested and charged with possession of a prohibited weapon, brass knuckles. He was released after posting bond.

INCIDENTS:

4-22-96...A junior high student reported that he had been assaulted by another student in Johnson Draw while they were going from one class to another. The case is being handled by school officials and the Juvenile Probation Department.

4-23-96...Lisa Rancee Harris reported that she had parked her 1995

Ford Thunderbird on the east side of the Cafe Next Door. When she returned, the right front fender had been damaged. It appeared that the fender had been damaged by someone hitting it with their fist. The damage was estimated at \$100.

4-25-96...Sheriff's deputies responded to a call at the Flying W Motel at about 1:30 a.m. Jimmy Hohertz was found across the street from the motel and had sustained a stab wound to his left side. He was transported to Crockett County Hospital and then taken by helicopter to Shannon Hospital. A suspect, with whom Hohertz had been involved in an altercation, was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault.

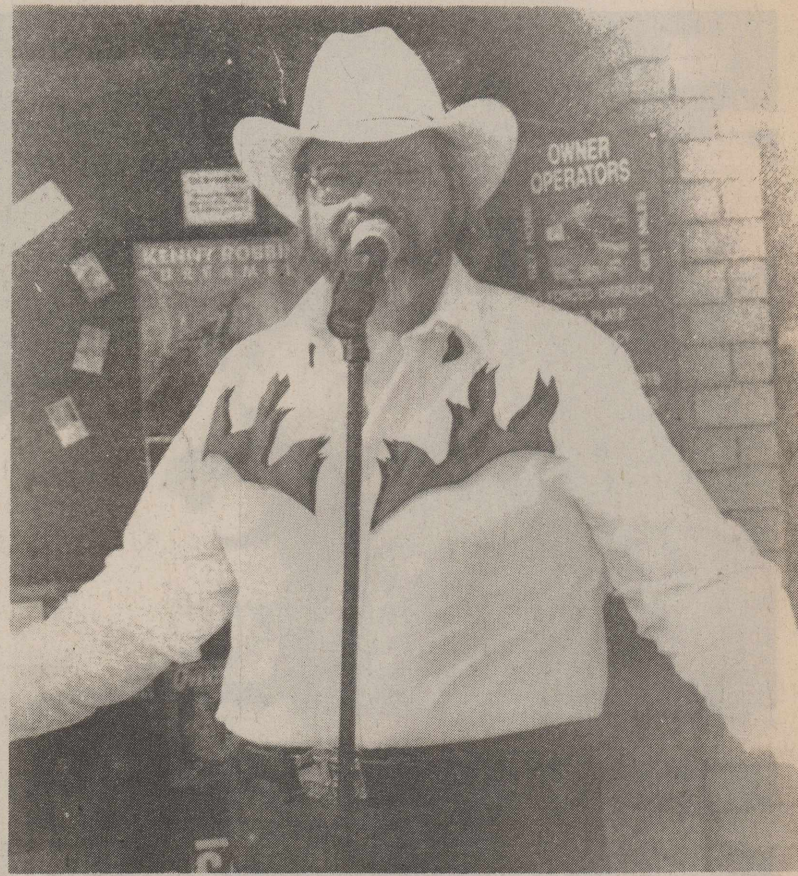


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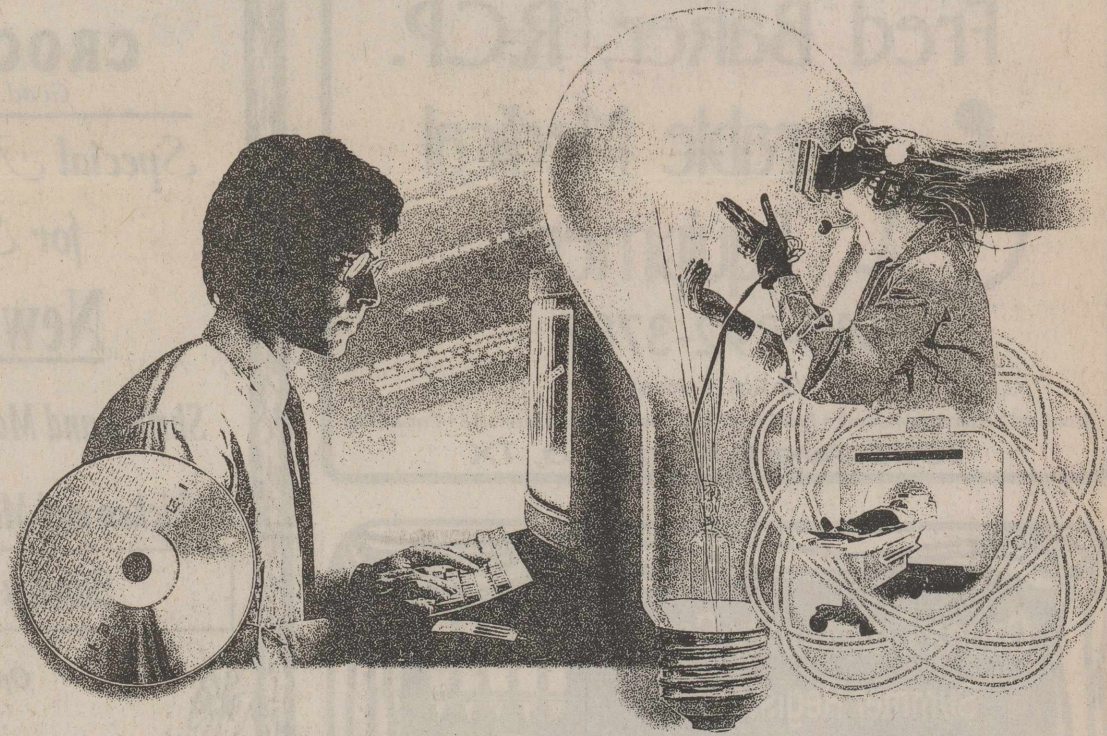
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OHS BASEBALL PLAYER Pete Castaneda receives the ball from a teammate in a practice session held earlier in the season. The Lions will play at 9 a.m. on Friday, May 3, in the District 5-2A Tournament in Eldorado.
photo by Neal Ulmer

Lions Defeat Del Rio 4-2 In Diamond Action

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

Interesting things can happen, and luck was with the Ozona Lions baseball team as a run batted in and a torn base brought the Lions a 4-2 victory over the Del Rios Rams in Del Rio. A second base torn in the fifth inning by Ozona's Lance Jamerson ended the April 6 game when Del Rio coaches could not find a replacement base. Officials ended the game.

"We played a good game against a good team," said Lion baseball coach David Delgado. "We were able to play

good team defense and produce enough runs to win the game. I believe this game got us a step closer to where we want to be come district."

Del Rio got on the scoreboard first with one run scored in the first inning on one walk and two hits.

The Lions came back in the second inning, scoring two runs for a 2-1 lead. Ramon Longoria and Brian Badillo scored a run each on three hits and one error.

In the fourth inning, Ozona's Jamie Ramos reached base on a walk and scored on a double by John Ortiz. The Rams scored one run on one walk

and two hits, trailing the Lions after four innings of play 3-2.

Ozona's last run was scored by Andy Gann on a single by Lance Jamerson to give the Lions a 4-2 win. Gann had reached base on a walk. The victory gave the Lions a season record of 5-7.

Pete Castaneda pitched four innings, giving up four walks and six hits. He had four strikeouts.

Hot hitters for the day were Gann with 1-of-2 hits, one walk, and one run; Jamerson went 3-for-3; Longoria was 1-for-3 and one run; Ramos was 1-for-1, one walk and one run; Badillo

was 1-for-2 and one run; and Ortiz was 2-for-2.

"Pete did a good job pitching, as he has done all year. Lance and John Ortiz helped with some good at bats and aggressive base running," said Delgado.

Ozona will open up the District 5-2A Baseball Tournament on Friday, May 3, starting at 9 a.m. against Eldorado in Eldorado. The Lions' second game will start at noon against Van Horn. On Saturday, May 4, the Lions will play Van Horn in game five starting at noon, and their last game will be played against Eldorado starting at 3 p.m.

Eighth Cubs Win District

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Eighth Grade Cubs won the 1996 District 5-2A Junior High Track Meet in McCamey April 13. The Cubs earned 187.5 points to win the first place trophy.

Other teams' standings and points are: 2 Van Horn 140.5, 3 Iraan 101, 4 Eldorado 60, and 5 McCamey with 41 points.

"These young men grew up a lot today," said Ozona eighth grade track coach Dane Vickers. "Going against a tough Van Horn team was good in a lot of ways."

In the 200m dash, Bobby Cervantez took the first place medal with a time of 25.95 seconds, Ken Sessom followed in second place with 26.33, and Peter Rodriguez came in sixth with 27.41 seconds. In the 100m dash, Sessom finished second with a time of 13.29 seconds, and Kenny Vargas placed fourth with 13.48.

Tim Maldonado took first place honors in the 300m low hurdles with a time of 45.02 seconds and finished second in the 110m intermediate hurdles with a time of 18.66 seconds. Also, Ross Crawford placed fourth with a time of 19.15 seconds.

Matt Castaneda won the 400m dash with a time of 57.66 seconds, Ty Mitchell was second with 100.72, and Dustin Shaffer placed sixth with

106.81 seconds.

Ozona's Wayne Flores won the 800m run with a time of 2:18.59 minutes, Randall Borrego was fifth with 2:34.07, and Paul Sanchez won sixth with 2:36.01 minutes. Flores also took first place in the 1600m run with a time of 5:21.94 minutes, I. J. Villarreal placed third with 5:31.51, and Borrego finished sixth with 6:00.6 minutes. Villarreal won the 2400m run with a time of 8:23.74 minutes.

Ozona won both the 400m and 1600m relays. The team, composed of Maldonado, Vargas, Sessom and Cervantez, had a time of 47.42 seconds in the 400m race. Team members Crawford, Cervantez, Castaneda and Flores won the 1600m relay with a time of 3:57.59 minutes.

"Winning both relays was one of our goals. Of course, the 1600m relay was a must, that's Ozona track," said Coach Vickers.

Castaneda had a great day in the field events, winning the discus with a throw of 123'4", a second in the long jump with a leap of 17'9.75", and sixth in the high jump with a leap of 4'10".

Tim Maldonado finished third in the shot put with a throw of 39'7.25". Sessom placed fourth in the triple jump with a leap of 34 feet.

Cade Clark finished third in the pole vault with a vault of nine feet, and Maldonado cleared eight feet for fifth place.

OHS Tennis Teams Tumble At Regional

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

Ozona's girls' and boys' doubles teams played well in their first match but lost in their second at the Region I-2A tennis tournament held April 24-25 at Abilene Christian University. Ozona's girls' team of Cassie Martinez and Amber Tarr and boys' team of Marty Martinez and Rob Hamon represented OHS in the regional tournament. Donika Martinez went as an alternate.

In the girls' doubles, Martinez and Tarr defeated Stacy Bigham and Chelsea Partridge from Lockney 6-0, 6-1 in their first match. In the quarterfinals' match, Martinez and Tarr lost to Leslie Holton and Ashley Brown from Spearman 5-7, 6-2, 6-2. Holton and Brown earned a berth in Austin as the runners up.

"I was extremely pleased with the

effort our girls put forth in the regional tournament," said tennis coach Ronnie Casey.

The Ozona boys' duo of Martinez and Hamon were seeded second in the tournament. In the first round, they defeated Derek Otwell and Jonathan Weaver from DeLeon 6-1, 6-1.

In the quarterfinals' match, Martinez and Hamon played two good sets before but were defeated 6-7, (5-7), 2-6 by Matthew Hamilton and Adam Tindol from Coahoma.

"The boys played extremely well in their first match. In the second match, we didn't get some breaks, and we cracked under a little bit of pressure," said Casey.

With a total of 24 players in the high school tennis program, Coach Casey was pleased with their season. He said, "Overall, we had a great year, and I enjoyed coaching our student athletes."

Lady Lions Compete In Qualifiers Meet

Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lady Lions track team competed in the Wall Regional Qualifiers Meet held April 19.

Lori Sanchez placed first in the 1600 meter run with a time of 5:37.93 minutes and Terren Marshall finished sixth. Marshall placed fifth in the 800m race with a time of 2:33.56 minutes. Sanchez also ran in the 3200m run.

Senior trackster Tara Wilkins placed second in the 300m hurdles with a time of 48.03 seconds. Haley Holden finished fifth in the 400m dash with a time of 65.68 seconds. Dana Bishop ran in the 100m dash and competed in the long jump.

In the 800m relay, the Ozona team

composed of Bishop, Tara Wilkins, Amy Laughlin, and Haley Holden finished sixth with a time of 1:55 minutes.

Ozona's 1600m relay team placed fourth with a time of 4:19.79 minutes. Team members were Holden, Marshall, Sanchez, and Wilkins.

Stormi Sessom finished fourth in the shot put with a throw of 32 feet, six inches.

Abbey Maldonado and Rachel Murr were not able to compete in the qualifying meet due to injuries.

The Lady Lions and Lions competed in the Region I-2A Track and Field Championships held April 26-27 at Elmer Gray Stadium on the campus of Abilene Christian University.

Youth Basketball League Results

Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Youth Basketball League has completed its fourth week of basketball. They are nearing the end of another successful season, and each game gets a little tougher for the young basketball stars.

Results for April 16 games are as follows: Junior Girls-Bears 14, Lady Longhorns 8; Senior Girls-Spurs 16, Pacers 13; Junior Boys-Horned Frogs 11, Red Raiders 20; Wolverines 14, Hoosiers 12; and Longhorns 18, Jayhawks 6; Senior Boys-Sonics 35, Suns 12; Rockets 37, Blazers 17; and Knicks

25, Bullets 10.

Results for April 18 games are as follows: Junior Girls-Lady Raiders 14, Aggies 8; Senior Girls-Bulls 30, Suns 16 and Magic 15, Lakers 12; Junior Boys-Wolverines 16, Jayhawks 10, Horned Frogs 23, and Longhorns 22; Senior Boys-Knicks 32, Blazers 15, and Bullets 26, Suns 19.

Results for April 19 games are as follows: Senior Girls-Bulls 28, Magic 9; Junior Boys-Longhorns 21, Wolverines 16; Horned Frogs 32, Hoosiers 13; and Red Raiders 18, Jayhawks 10; Senior Boys-Blazers 32, Bullets 18, Rockets 32, Suns 13; and Knicks 6, Sonics 29.

It is in vain to hope to please all alike. Let a man stand with his face in what direction he will, he must necessarily turn his back on one half of the world.

—George Dennison Prentice

NOTICE OF NO ELECTION CROCKETT COUNTY CONSL. COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

In accordance with law, the School Board of Trustees, at their regular meeting on February 8, 1996, ordered an election to be held on May 4, 1996, for the purpose of electing a school board trustee for Single Member District No. 2 and Single Member District No. 5. No proposition was to appear on the ballot.

In 1995, the Texas Legislature amended the Election Code to permit the cancellation of an election if the candidates on the ballot are unopposed and no write-in candidates have filed to challenge them and if no proposition is to appear on the ballot. This new law is in Section 2.051-054 of the Election Code.

On April 4, 1996, the Business Manager for the School District certified to the Board of Trustees that George Ybarra had no opposing candidate for District No. 2 and Becky Childress had no opposing candidate for District No. 5 and no write-in candidate had filed to be placed on a list of write-in candidates.

Therefore, by action of the Board of Trustees at their regular meeting held April 9, 1996, the above-named unopposed candidates were declared elected to office. The Certification of Election, signed by the President and Secretary of the Board of Trustees, will be posted at the polling place on May 4, 1996.

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1996 EIGHTH GRADE CUBS' TRACK TEAM DISTRICT CHAMPS - (back row, l-r) Ernie Hernandez, Cade Clark, Ken Sessom, Bobby Cervantez, Dustin Shaffer, Cole Wadsworth, Tripp Farris, Coach Dane Vickers; (middle row) Paul Sanchez, Ken Vargas, Clay Richardson, Mario Barrera, Matt Castaneda, David Hernandez, Ross Crawford; (front row) Randall Borrego, I. J. Villarreal, Peter Rodriguez, Ty Mitchell, Tim Maldonado, Wayne Flores and Zeke Flores.
photo by Neal Ulmer

Monahans Tournament Benefits Bobbie Bryson

The West Texas Diamondbacks Basketball Club aided by the Monahans Chamber of Commerce will hold a tournament to benefit Bobbie Bryson May 3 and 4.

The girls' tournament will feature an 18 and under bracket for varsity age players and a 16 and under round-robin format for junior varsity players. Games will be played at both the complex and high school gyms beginning at 6 p.m. Friday night and 9 a.m. Saturday.

Teams participating are from Ozona, Midland, Odessa, Big Lake, Lakeview, Kermit, and Monahans. Several of the towns have two teams.

The Permian Basin Basketball Officials Association has volunteered its time and efforts for the tournament. The officials will work the games for free and won't charge for any other normal expenses like food and mileage. Twenty-five to 30 game officials are expected to be involved in the

tournament, which guarantees three games to each team. PBBOA administrative secretary Dee Carter estimates the association is donating more than \$2,100 in fees.

The University Interscholastic League opened the door for events such as this by changing offseason participation rules last year. Previously, high school athletes could participate in offseason leagues in the same sports they played in under UIL guidelines, but no more than three athletes from the same high school team could play on the same offseason team.

The rule change allows the entire team to play offseason ball together, provided the school doesn't fund the team and the high school coach is not involved.

Admission to the Monahans tournament is free, and everyone is urged to attend and see some great basketball.



1996 7TH GRADE CUBS' TRACK TEAM - (back row, l-r) Coach James Lopez, Jim Ed Cowen, Dustin Faught, Juan Garcia, Ty Allen, Robert Madris, Jose Mata, Stephen Tarr; (middle row) Ray Ramos, Gerardo Elizondo, Josh Tambunga, Roman Castaneda, Chase Adams, Trey Bryan, Chad Flanagan; (front row) Jeff Mendez, Chris O'Bryan, David Arjon, Dwayne Smith, Trey Hale and Jed Roane.
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Floral Array A Hit With Viewers

Ozona Garden Club's 37th annual show held April 18 drew raves from visitors to the exhibit. This year's show was praised as having a larger variety of flowers and a larger crowd than in the past.

Winner of the Horticulture Excellence Award this year was Mary Kay Brewer. This is the top award in the horticulture division.

Flower show chairman Dorothy Montgomery received the horticulture sweepstakes for her collector's showcase with trees she has grown.

Mary Jo Mason received a showcase award in horticulture for her herb collection. She also earned the petite award.

Club president Lou Deaton's work

was recognized with the design sweepstakes, tricolor award and blue ribbon.

Receiving the creativity award in design was Nancy Forehand.

Carmen Sutton was the recipient of the novice award.

First places in design went to: Marge Smith, Jonesy Williams, Lou Deaton, Nancy Forehand, JoNel Stokes, Dorothy Montgomery, Dean Allen, Mary Jo Mason, Jeannie Wellman and Carmen Sutton.

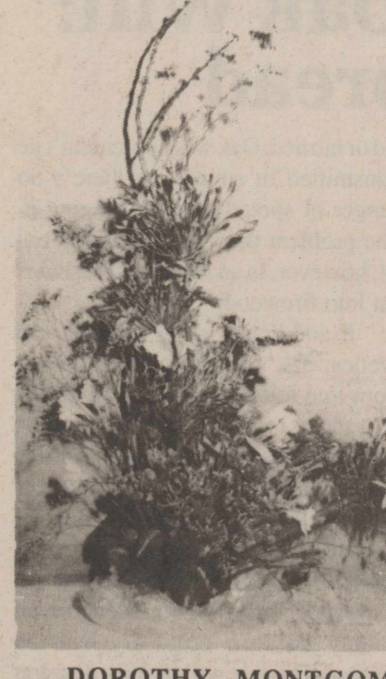
A special exhibit of edible plants by Ty Porter and Amanda Carson was created as part of their 4-H foods and nutrition project. The two 4-H district junior council officers were encouraged in their efforts by Extension Agent Tedra Ulmer.



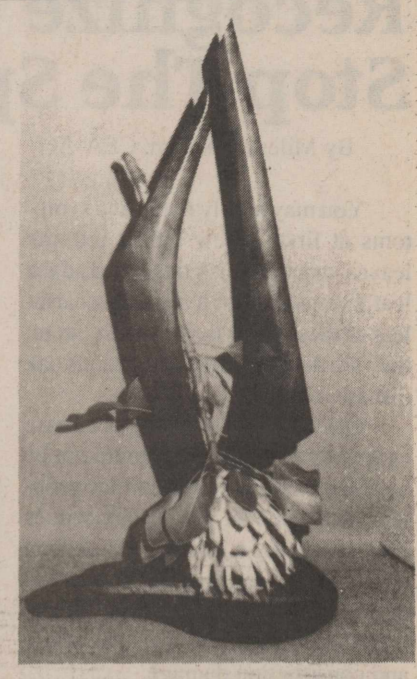
LOU DEATON received the blue ribbon tri-color award and design sweepstakes for this exhibit in the Ozona Garden Club's 37th annual show.



THIS ARRANGEMENT by Carmen Sutton was winner of the novice award in Ozona Garden Club's annual show. This year's theme was "We're Bloomin' Good".



DOROTHY MONTGOMERY, chairman of the 1996 Ozona Garden Club Flower Show, received the horticulture sweepstakes award for trees she has grown. This is her first place winning arrangement, "Monet's Pond".



THE CREATIVITY IN DESIGN award was won by Nancy Forehand at the 37th annual Ozona Garden Club show held April 18 at the civic center.

Ozona Middle School Honor Rolls Announced

SIXTH GRADE

A Honor Roll

Amanda Carson, Erin Castro, Kyle Richardson, Rebekah Shaw, Lana Stewart, Staci Sutton, Sophia Tijerina and Jordan Webster.

A&B Honor Roll

Leta Bangeman, Jessica Bragg, Joyce Caldera, Victoria Castro, Leslie Flores, Natividad Hernandez, Amy Ivey, Ryan Kasper, Victoria Lara, Marsha Maskill, Maria Mata, Denise Ortiz, Brenton Petty, Byron Stuart, Kristen Tambunga, Daniel Trujillo and Howard Worthington.

SEVENTH GRADE

A Honor Roll

Jason Davis, Dustin Faught, Juan Garcia, Joseph Knaack, Laramie McWilliams, Yvette Ortiz, Marie Pierce, Codi Richardson, Christina Sanchez, Joshua Tambunga, Cody Webb and Bridget Ybarra.

A&B Honor Roll

Tammy Alvarez, Kristi Avila, Timothy Batura, Summer Browne, Billy (Trey) Bryan, Roman Castaneda, Crystal Dearth, Gerardo Elizondo, Yvonne Fay, William Fleming, Michelle Gann, Laura Garza, Edward

Hale, Robert Madris, Daphne Martinez, Jeffrey Mendez, Christopher O'Bryan, Rebecca Phillips, Melissa Quintero, Jed Roane, Melonie Stewart, Claressa Tambunga and Millie Wadsworth.

EIGHTH GRADE

A Honor Roll

Ammie Avila, Michelle Camarillo, Shelley Cornett, Terry Davis, Matthew Graner, Lori Jackson, Casey Jamerson, Ty Mitchell, Clay Richardson, Kenneth Vargas and Jared Webster.

A&B Honor Roll

Mario Barrera, Kristin Bullard, Mathew Castaneda, Bobby Cervantez, Cade Clak, Garrett Crawford, Felicia Flores, Wayne Flores, Miriam Gomez, Cara Green, Ernesto Hernandez, Jonas Huereca, Gilberto Limon, Anthony Lindsey, Alejandra Lira, Tiffany Maldonado, Kelli McNeely, Jessica Pagan, Ty Porter, Allison Preddy, Salvador Rodriguez, Peter Rodriguez, Edelmira Sanchez, Dustin Shaffer, Kayla Shurley, John Stokes, Fabian Trujillo, Kayla Turland, Travis Vordick, Jackson Wadsworth and Penny Weddle.

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Volunteers Honored

Volunteers in the Partners In Education program at Ozona schools were honored with an appreciation reception Tuesday, April 23, at Ozona Intermediate School.

The program was organized in September by Rose Mae Whitehurst and implemented in the district in January 1996.

All the work and dedication dis-

played by the volunteers is appreciated by the district. There are 12 volunteers, and the school hopes to double that number next year.

Volunteers are: Lupe Martinez, Mack Richie, Terry Moran, Naina Bhakta, Elisa Martinez, Alice Espino, Belia Garza, Christine Dorough, Cathy English, Sharon Bullard, Cindy Robertson and Linda Mendoza.

When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened for us.

—Helen Keller

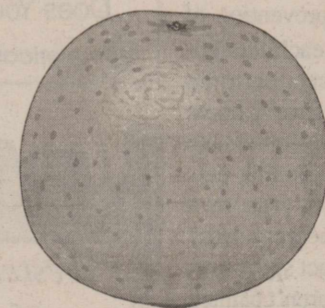
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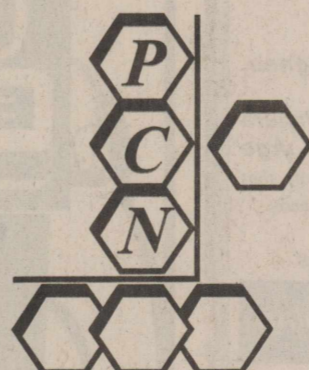
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Recognize Oak Wilt: Stop The Spread

By Miles Dabovich, CEA-AG

You may hardly notice the symptoms at first. A few wilted red oak leaves, or a brownish tinge around the leaf's veins on your live oak. As harmless as these signs may initially seem, they are the hallmarks of a serious oak disease, oak wilt.

Oak wilt is a vascular wilt disease caused by a fungus and should not be confused with a more familiar problem, oak decline. While oak wilt is only caused by a fungus, oak decline develops as a result of a combination of a variety of environmental factors including drought stress, root injury and construction damage.

Another significant difference between oak wilt and oak decline is the length of time each can take to kill an oak. While the factors associated with oak decline can take years to completely kill an affected tree, oak wilt can destroy a red oak in one to four weeks. Live oaks last a bit longer with oak wilt, but they usually die one to 24 months after they are infected.

A true "wilt" disease, oak wilt clogs the vascular system in an infected tree, preventing water and nutrients from moving throughout the tree. It's only because tree limbs are so rigid that infected trees do not droop over as would a more herbaceous plant infected with a wilt disease.

Since your trees won't actually look limp, other symptoms to watch for on live oaks are pale yellow foliage, fewer and smaller leaves and twigs that die back. Live oak leaves with veins mirrored by brown areas while the rest of the leaves' surfaces remain green are sure signs of disease.

If your red oaks are infected with oak wilt, they will have curled leaves which are pale green or brown. Some of the foliage may also turn brown and hang on the tree. If a red oak has oak wilt, you can almost always find leaves whose tips and margins are brown and dried out. You'll find this sign around the edges of the leaves first, but it often spreads downward and inward across entire leaf surfaces.

Symptoms on both red and live oaks are usually the easiest to see in the spring and fall. During the Texas summers, it's too hot for the oak wilt fungus to thrive above ground. Even though it's not active above ground during the hot weather, the fungus can continue to live underground in oak roots.

Although oak wilt has been known for years in other parts of the country, it's only been since 1979 that oak wilt has been recognized in Texas.

One of the best ways you can prevent such infections is to avoid pruning any oaks from March 1 to May 15. This is the period that the sap beetles are most active and are the most likely to spread oak wilt to freshly trimmed trees.

If you prune oaks at any other time of the year, be sure to disinfect your tree-pruning shears or saws between each tree. Spray the blades with Lysol or wipe them with a 10 percent bleach solution to eliminate any oak wilt spores.

Painting pruned cuts is also an important step in the prevention of oak wilt. Be sure to paint each cut right away. Oaks are most susceptible to the disease spores during the first 72 hours after they are pruned, so immediate treatment is important. Pruning cuts are the most common, but even lawn mowers and string trimmers can cause wounds which may attract spore-carrying sap beetles if they aren't painted over.

If one of your oaks does become infected with oak wilt, have it taken down as soon as possible so it won't spread the disease to other trees. Before removing it, be sure and confirm that oak wilt is the problem.

Once your diseased tree is cut down, have it taken to the dump, bur-

ied or burned. Oak wilt spores can't be transmitted in smoke, so there's no danger of spreading with burning it. The problem that can potentially exist, however, is an infected tree that is cut into firewood.

In addition to being spread by sap beetles, oak wilt can also be passed from tree to tree through root grafts. This seems to be most common among live oak trees. The live oaks seems to be especially prone to sending up new shoots off their main root system, forming a cluster of oaks called a motte. This cluster of trees can be completely infected with oak wilt even if only one tree originally had the disease. The rest will usually develop oak wilt as it is passed through the trees' system of inter-connected roots.

One way to stop the spread of oak wilt through root grafts has been developed. Digging a 24 to 36 inch trench completely around the infected trees has been suggested as a way to sever the inter-connected roots.

Disposing of an infected tree is the most common treatment for oak wilt to date. Recently there have been some treatments developed for oak wilt, although they are difficult and costly. To my knowledge, Crockett County has not had a problem with oak wilt, but it is always a possibility. It is important that homeowners be able to recognize the problem and prevent it from spreading. For more information on new treatments, contact County Extension Agent Miles Dabovich at 392-2721 or come by the County Extension Office at 1301 Ave. AA.

Land Bank Announces Stock Dividend

Members of the Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora recently received a stock dividend totaling \$160,513.00 from the association on April 1, 1996.

The dividend was paid to 192 stockholders of record, effective Oct. 1, 1995. Each stockholder received a 10% dividend based on the par value of their stock ownership in the Association.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora is a well capitalized, financially strong organization. Borrower repayment and loan demand have been strong. "With the addition of this latest dividend distribution, we have returned \$569,045.00 to our members since 1994," said Jack B. Smith Jr., CEO. "We are pleased to share our success with our members."

The Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora is a farmer and rancher-owned lending cooperative which makes long-term agricultural and rural real estate loans in Crockett, Edwards, Schleicher and Sutton counties. headquartered in Sonora, the association currently has 33 million in loans outstanding.

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CSFA NEWS

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Payments for wool and mohair have been received by most producers in the county. We were told earlier in the year that there would be no late files for 1995 sales. This has changed. Producers should check their records and make sure all sales were turned in. If you find sales for 1995, bring them to the office. A determination of "good faith" must be made by the committee before payment can be made on the sales.

Museum Notes From Mary

It would be impossible to go about one's business in downtown Ozona these recent weeks and not notice the rock-removing operation going on east of and between the courthouse and annex buildings. The rock cutter hummed from dawn to dark for about three weeks, carving grooves running east to west and then north to south, making two passes. The track dozer then broke away the chunks of rock and loaded them into trucks to be hauled away, south of town. The rubber tired front loader kept the rest of the trucks loaded with crushed rock, to be hauled and stock-piled for later use by the county. The top layer broke up rather easily but the second level was much more compact and there were many very large square rocks that seemed to dwarf even my car that flat-bed trucks hauled away. I couldn't even venture a guess as to how many tons of rock were carried away daily from this site. It's been an awesome undertaking by the county to make a space for another courthouse annex building on the same level as the parking lot.

One day, when everybody went home for lunch, I picked up several pieces of this rock that had fallen into the drive where Lucy parked for so long, and took them into the museum

for a good look. I washed off the powdery pulverized rock dust and found them to be cream colored with tiny dark flecks and some glittery substance common to limestone. Unique rocks have always fascinated me, and although I don't understand how they're formed, I know a geologist can usually read a rock and learn its history. A rock is a "relatively hard, naturally formed mass of mineral or petrified matter," according to my trusty dictionary.

Limestone is most often composed of the mineral calcite, and is a form of sedimentary rock. Since our area was part of the sea that covered most of Texas a couple of million years ago, it's not uncommon to find sea life fossils around here. Marine animals build shells out of carbonate minerals and silica, so when they die, these shells settle to the bottom and build up a thick deposit that eventually compresses to become rocks. The rocks close to the surface have been more subject to erosion, which is the action of wind, water and ice that causes rocks to break up and scatter their components, so they're not always solidly compressed. Particles carried by the wind and water flow compress in time to make layers and



OZONANS Eric Ramos, Kenny Vargas and John Esparza (back, l-r) assisted by San Angelo youngsters recently manned a booth as Columbian Squires of the Ozona Catholic Church to benefit Bobbie Bryson. More than 1000 Cokes and hot dogs were given away at the Pay-Less CashWays first anniversary celebration, and \$463.14 in donations was received for the Bryson Trust Fund.
photo by Linda Moore

formations called sedimentary rock. The word sedimentary is from Latin and means "settling", which is quite logical as we see the many different layers of sedimentary rock along the cuts in I-10, most of which are identified as limestone, and caused by this settling process.

I haven't looked closely at many of the rocks taken from the hill, but the ones I have inspected didn't seem to have any recognizable fossils in them. Johnny McCary, the fellow who kept the rubber tire front loader moving all this time, told me one day that his father, Dudley, was doing some earthmoving in Johnson Draw some time in the early 50's and found several petrified bones of what the experts have identified as a "Woolly Mammoth." We have them displayed in the museum.

The action on this former hill has held Ozona's attention all through the housemoving (we're all experts at that, now) and through the dusty process of rock removal. All this time many folks have observed as well as cheered from various vantage points around the activities. Those who work in the present annex building have watched part of these goings-on from the roof. At times the trucks, front loaders and big square cut rocks reminded us of childhood Tonka toys and building blocks. Now I see why we give our little boys these learning tools.

Soon the activity will change to hammers and nails as the new annex building takes shape, and the cameras will continue to record Ozona's growth. Oh, wouldn't E. M. Powell and Joe Moss be proud.



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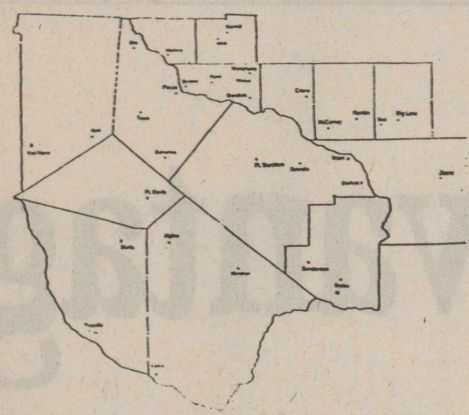
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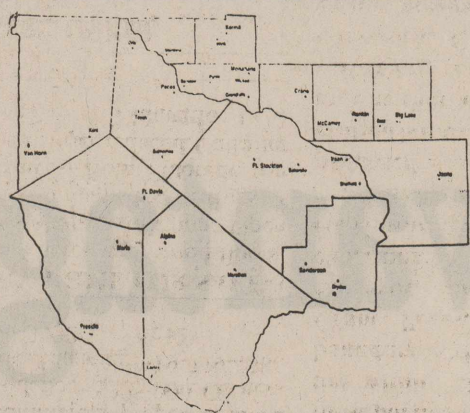
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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 P.O. Box 989 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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censed meteorologist will select cumuloniform, or other appropriate, clouds for seeding, using a weather-radar display, standard meteorological analysis and forecasting procedures, surface weather observations and pilot reports. With this information, he will direct aircraft, equipped to dispense either glaciogenic or hygroscopic seeding material, into the updraft portions of selected clouds at both cloud-base and cloud-top levels to perform the seeding activity.

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

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The following abandoned vehicle will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, May 7, 1996 at 10:00 AM: #1 - 1979 Chevrolet Pickup Texas License EE0329 VIN: CCL149F378219.

The vehicle will be auctioned at Pioneer IV Wrecker Impound Yard, Highway 163 Ozona, Texas. Jim Wilson, Sheriff Crockett County 1c12

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The following abandoned vehicle will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, May 7, 1996 at 10:00 AM: #1 - 1991 Freightliner Oklahoma License #1FR770 VIN: IFUYDSYB9M504447.

#2 - 1987 GDAN Trailer Oklahoma License #6383BS VIN: IGRAA9624HS080505. #3 1981 Ford Pickup Maine License #602BV VIN: 2FTCF10E7BCB03599.

The vehicles are stored at Hubbard's Wrecker Service. The vehicles will be sold at their place of storage at 907 Sheffield Rd. Ozona, Texas.

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