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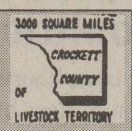
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Your "Hometown Newspaper"



His and Hers

by Linda and Scotty Moore

HERS

HIS dog Mutt is a great about protecting the master. He protects Scotty from workmen, from friends, and lest I become one he is protected from, I don't raise my voice or act in an aggressive manner toward HIM when Mutt is around.

He is silent in his admonition, too. He will bark all night at the javelinas, but when he thinks Scotty is threatened or is paying too much attention to someone else, oops, too late.

The first time this happened, Scotty was standing on the front porch talking to a carpenter that was working on our front porch who was halfway up the steps. Suddenly snap, and the dog's teeth were firmly affixed to the man's ankle.

Another time we had weekend guests and Mutt decided he wasn't getting his fair share of attention. Snap went those teeth, and our friend had perforations just above his kneecap.

Mutt allows me to feed him, rub his chest and ears and let him in the laundry room to escape the terrors of thunder and lightning. I am not, however, allowed to brush him. (Actually, Scotty has just about given up on that, too.)

When it comes to HIS dog, you bet I know my place.

By the way, a couple of the gals around town told me that publishing *The Good Wife's Guide* last week set the women's movement back at least 50 years.

HIS

That dog has been a good one. He has protected us life and limb many a time from the danger of the wilds. Like the time he attacked the skunk because he thought it was going to harm us. It wasn't his fault that it just so happened to be right at the back door, and how did he know that the skunk was going to spray and leave a yellow streak all across the door? I thought she was going to kill him over that deal. How was he supposed to know that the smell was going to go right into the air intake vent feeding the air conditioning system. (If you haven't heard this story before, I had to sleep with a wet towel over my head, and it took three days to get the stink out of the house.)

And, there have been numerous times that he has taken on our local porcupine, knowing full well that it was a no win situation, but he kept going back for seconds, and, like a good master, I always pulled out the quills. Not every man has a dog that will take on seconds, thirds and fourths with a porcupine. Dr. Vannoy, our local veterinarian, says, "dogs are by porcupines like men are by women, they just never learn."

And, there was this time when I let Mutt in to get out of the rain. Soon we began to get this strong odor like something had died. We looked everywhere, but couldn't find the source. No dead cats, rats or whatever. And then it dawned on me that, like all good dogs, he couldn't pass up the chance to roll around on something dead. Rain or no rain, she kicked that poor dog out of the house. I thought she was going to kill us both for a second time. My gosh, he's just a dog. They are supposed to do that kinda stuff.

The boar javelina is another story. I think Mutt finally met his match with him, because he stays at a distance and barks when the hog comes up. I guess I am going to be forced to drag out the 30-06 and send that pig to his happy hunting ground, because I sure don't want him coming around when those two red-headed granddaughters visit us next time.

As far as the guide that she was talking about, I thought it was "right on the button".

Every man is "up town" if he has a dog, hog, cup of coffee and a wife who believes in the "The Good Wife's Guide". How lucky can you get!



GARY VANNOY, Ozona Chamber of Commerce's Citizen of the Year, is congratulated by chamber executive director Shanon Biggerstaff.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Vannoy honored as Citizen of the Year

Dr. Gary Vannoy was presented to the community as Ozona Chamber of Commerce's Citizen of the Year March 22 at the 37th Annual Awards Banquet.

"The Citizen of the Year Award is our way of recognizing an individual who is an asset in every area of our lives," said Kay Stewart, past chairman of the chamber, in introducing Vannoy.

The honoree was born in Akron, OH. He is a 1965 graduate of Fort Stockton High School. In 1969 he received a bachelor of science degree in physics from Abilene Christian University. He graduated from the Texas A&M University School of Veterinary Medicine Aug. 6, 1973, and moved to Ozona the following day.

A group of ranchers, businessmen and businesswomen had recognized the need for a veterinarian in Ozona and recruited Vannoy. With the financial backing of this group, he was able to build a clinic and open his practice in Ozona in the fall of 1973.

He is well-known throughout the state for his work in embryo transfers in sheep and goats. He has traveled extensively in the state to perform these procedures. The doctor is personally involved in raising boer goats.

Vannoy is a member of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association where he is a member of the small ruminant committee, a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association and the American Embryo Transfer Association.

His community involvement in-

cludes being past president and board member of Ozona Chamber of Commerce, past director of the hospital and school boards. He is a past member of Ozona Lions' Club and volunteer at the organization's annual youth rodeo. Vannoy has served on the 4-H Youth Development Board, the school district's campus-based site improvement committee, Crockett National Bank's development board, was chairman of the West Texas Boys' Ranch Round-up for several years, was instrumental in the formation of Crockett County A&M Club in 2000, served as president of the World Championship Goat Roping for the past three years and occasionally does volunteer work at Crockett County Jail.

He is an active participant in the Crockett County 4-H program. As a parent he was especially involved in the 4-H and school activities of his children, Whitney and JoLynn. Although they could not be with their father as he received the Citizen of the Year Award, each sent a letter to be read at the banquet expressing their love and admiration.

Dr. Vannoy's first priority in his life is his relationship with God and his involvement with his church. Not only has he been involved in community affairs since the first day he and his wife, Nancy, moved here, he also became involved with church functions immediately. The first week he moved to Ozona, he was asked to assist with Vacation Bible School, and the next Sunday he was leading singing. He continues to be active in all phases of church work and has been involved in teaching young people for more than 30 years.

Special recognition was given to Wesley Nurse Elizabeth Ann Wadsworth for the help she gives to many in the community. In addition to hours she spends on the job to benefit Ozonans, she volunteers time helping improve the quality of health care in the community as well as working for youth activities.

She is president of Ozona Community Center and has been instrumental. Please see page 5.....

School board rehires all teachers

By Ted Cotton
 Assistant Superintendent

In their regular monthly meeting that was held on Tuesday, March 20, members of the Ozona School Board approved all teacher contracts and teacher/coach contracts for the 2001-02 school year as recommended by Superintendent of Schools Larry Taylor. The members also approved the resignations, effective at the end of this school year, of Lu Ingram, Pat Glaze, and Nancy Floyd. They also voted to commend these three employees for their years of dedicated service to the students of Ozona. Mrs. Ingram has 21 years of service, Mrs. Glaze has 21 years of service, and Mrs. Floyd has 6 years of service. All resigned for the purpose of retirement.

The trustees also voted to approve, effective at the beginning of the 2001-02 school year, increases in school cafeteria meal prices and driver's education fees. Cafeteria price increases include: paid lunch (kindergarten through grade twelve)-from \$1.00 to \$1.50; adult lunch-from \$1.75 to \$2.25; guest lunch-from \$2.00 to \$3.00; paid breakfast-from \$.50 to \$.75; and, adult breakfast-from \$.75 to \$1.00. All other categories of caf-

eteria meal prices will remain the same. Driver's education fees will increase from \$125.00 to \$175.00. The increases were made by the school board due to rising prices in school cafeteria natural gas, automotive gasoline, and after a study was made of cafeteria and driver's education fees in Big Lake, Sonora, Iraan, McCamey, Eldorado, and Wall school districts. It has been 6 years since the last increase in cafeteria and driver's education fees.

The board also voted to increase rent for school-owned housing by \$25.00 per month and to have occupants pay their own gas bills. Water fees will increase by \$20.00 per month, however, trash and sewer service fees will remain the same. The increases will become effective on July 1 of this year.

The members approved the demolition of four school-owned apartments located behind the Ozona High School Library and three school-owned apartments across from Ozona Middle School. The apartments, all of which were built in the mid-fifties, have maintenance and roofing needs.

Please see page 5.....

Town meeting scheduled

Ozona Chamber of Commerce has scheduled a town meeting for Thursday, March 29. The meeting will be held in the small meeting room at the civic center from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

"Who should attend this meeting? Representatives of restaurants, motels, grocery stores, drug stores, all retail businesses, property owners, museum managers, pet shops, florists, banks, convenience stores, ag-related businesses, photo shops, hardware stores, any and all auto repair locations, chamber members and non-members. Basically this meeting and its content impacts the entire community," states Shanon Biggerstaff, chamber executive director.

The chamber of commerce will present the proposed visitors' center project to promote tourism in Ozona.

The presentation will outline the request for use of county land located on the southeast corner intersection of I-10 and Hwy. 163 to build the center. "The primary purpose of seeking this particular piece of land is location, location, location," says Biggerstaff. The center would house the chamber offices. This location is accessible, visible and would provide adequate parking giving the visitor a reason to stop and the chamber staff a direct opportunity to influence the traveler into the community.

"This is all about growing the already existing tourism industry in Ozona. We will present a design of the new center, discuss the impact of tourism on the community as well as outline project funding and facility operations," according to Biggerstaff.

Lance Unger signs with HSU

By Michelle Holtz
 STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

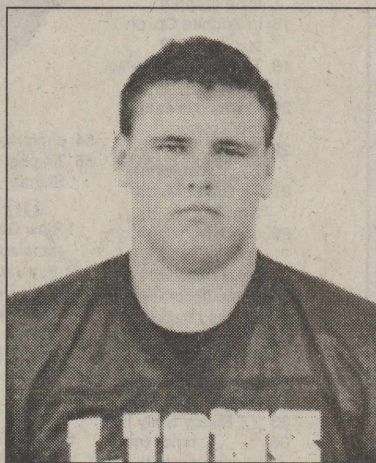
Senior Lance Unger, a lineman for the Ozona Lions, has signed to play football for the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys. HSU has a quality program that has been in the NCAA Division III playoffs seven of the nine years and for the past two years has an overall record of 24-2. Last season they went to the semi-finals.

Unger has been a unanimous All-District selection the past two years. As a junior and senior he has been the top offensive lineman for the Lions, and was the only returning starter from the 1999 quarterfinalist team. He helped lead the Lions to the playoffs in 1999 and 2000. He ends his high school football career as an All-District Offensive Lineman and Defensive End and was an All West Texas Offensive Lineman.

Unger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjy Unger.

"We're excited to have a player of Lance's caliber from a good football program like Ozona has," said Hardin-Simmons University offensive coordinator Alan Wartes.

"HSU will probably play Lance



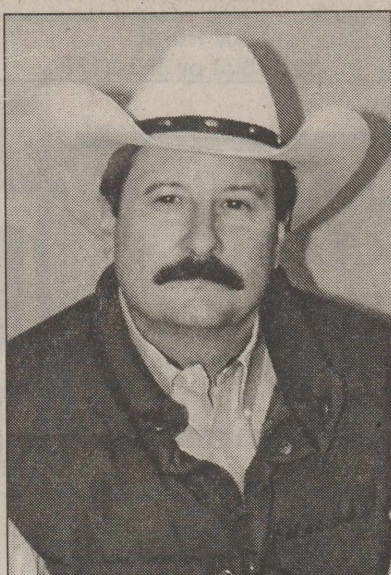
LANCE UNGER

on offense," said Steve Taylor, head coach of the Ozona Lions. "For the Lions Lance excelled on defense as well, having 90 tackles and four quarterback sacks this past season.

"Lance has also been Academic All-District the past two years and been on the All-District basketball, baseball and track teams. Lance has done a great job the past two years and should have a great college career.

"He's been around football all his life and understands the game and what it takes to be good," added Taylor.

Baggett announces for school board



JACK BAGGETT, JR.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the at-large position on the Crockett County School Board. I graduated from Ozona High School in 1973, and completed my education at The University of Texas in 1978. I am married to Jodie Baggett, a teacher in the Ozona Intermediate School, and have one son, Philip, a freshman student in Ozona High School. I am a partner in my family's ranching operation south of Ozona.

I have been involved in many aspects of community service in Crockett County. I have served as treasurer of the Ozona Community Center, president of Ozona Chamber of Commerce and president of the Crockett County Hospital and Care Center Board. Currently, I am serving as chairman of the Ozona United Methodist Church Foundation, vice-chairman of the Ozona United Methodist Church Administrative Board and a member of the Crockett Soil & Water Conservation District board.

I am very impressed with the many accomplishments of our current school board, administration and faculty. They have managed to make vast improvements in our school's infrastructure while improving TAAS scores, UIL achievements and athletic accomplishments. Folks, I am proud of our school, and I am proud of our kids. I want to see our school continue this positive path in achieving excellence. I can only do this with your support. I can only do this with your vote.

Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Jack Baggett Jr., Box 790, Ozona, TX 76943

Anderson seeks trustee position



TOM ANDERSON

My name is Tom Anderson, and I would like to announce my candidacy for the position of School Board Trustee in District 6.

I have lived in Ozona since January, 1982. I graduated from Sul Ross State University in 1979. I have worked for Fesco, Ltd. since 1979 and am currently the Ozona District Manager. My wife, Diane, and I have two sons, Brian, a seventh grader at Ozona Middle School, and Danny, a fourth grader at Ozona Intermediate School.

If elected, I will strive to represent the citizens of Crockett County with sound judgment and fiscal responsibility. I would like to see that we utilize all the tools necessary for our students to receive the quality education they will need to succeed in the world of tomorrow.

I would appreciate your vote in the May 5 school board election. Thank you.

Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Tom Anderson, Box 1911, Ozona, TX 76943

News Briefs

EMT-basic class begins soon

Crockett County EMS will be accepting applications for EMT-Basic class that will begin in May. After successful completion of the course the student will be eligible to test with the Texas Department of Health for EMT-Basic.

A limited number of students will be accepted. If interested, contact Doug Meador at 392-5240 for more information. The course is sponsored by the TSAK Regional Advisory Council.

Track meet Friday

Ozona Middle School will host a track meet Friday, March 30. Events begin at 3:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

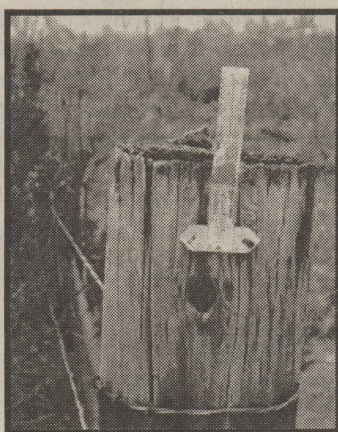
School trustee election draws eight candidates

Candidates continued to file last week for places on the ballot for school trustee. The filing period closed March 21 for the May 5 election.

Single member District 1 candidates are incumbent Elliott Barrera and Patricia Sutton. Kenny Wadsworth filed for single member District 5, and candidates in single member District 6 are Randy Herring and Tom Anderson.

District 7, the at-large district, drew candidates Martha Villarreal, Chad Poindexter and Jack Baggett Jr.

Crockett County Official Rain Gauge



Thundershowers drop .3-.75 inch of rain on county

Early yesterday morning a fast moving cool front dropped .3-.75 inch of rain on the county. Hail was reported in the southern part.

The front, which blew in around 3:00 a.m., was accompanied with lightning and thunder.

The rain measured from .6 of an inch in the northern part of the county to .75 of an inch in the southeastern part. Ozona reported .3 of an inch.

National Doctor's Day March 30

If you see Dr. Marcus Sims on National Doctor's Day, March 30, or for that matter, any day, take time to thank him for being Ozona's doctor.

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Commitment sought from state's top leadership by Better Texas Coalition

Austin — The Better Texas Coalition, a diverse group of school district superintendents, campus principals, parents, business people, teachers and support personnel came together in the Texas capitol last week to urge the state's top leadership to adopt a fully state funded comprehensive health insurance plan for Texas' public school employees, retirees and their families.

It is uncommon for such a broad coalition to organize in support of a single educational priority. The Better Texas Coalition joined together to express their solidarity and persuade Texas' top ranking statewide elected officials.

"We feel it is time to make a full commitment to a properly funded healthcare plan for all retirees and active employees of public schools, for now and in the future," said Curtis Culwell, superintendent of Garland ISD.

The House Select Committee on Teacher Health Insurance, chaired by Rep. Paul Sadler (D,Henderson), has been meeting regularly. Speaker Laney created the committee to address the recommendations of the Interim Select Committee on Teacher Health Insurance. The legislators heard from parents, superintendents, business people, current, and retired school employees about the critical health insurance problems facing our school districts.

Rural districts testified that they received bids of up to \$1,400 a month for family coverage. Some could secure no bid at all. Urban districts reported skyrocketing costs consuming a sizeable portion of their budgets. Active and retired employees across the state shared personal experiences resulting from poor, or no, health insurance. Parents and administrators reported on the effects of the state's growing teacher shortage.

The Senate Education Committee and the House Select Committee have identified the need for a statewide health insurance plan and explored possible funding sources. The next phase should be plan design and choosing funding mechanisms.

"This is no longer a question of whether we have the need or the money, both are there. The question is whether we are willing to make the hard choices to do what the voters have resoundingly asked us to do," said Representative Harryette Ehrhardt (D, Dallas), author of HB 12. A recently released *Scripps Howard Texas Poll*, confirmed that 87% of Texans believe the state should give the same health care benefits to school employees that it already gives to university, college, junior college, state agency employees, and the state legislature.

"The people of Texas have made their wishes known by electing those of us who promised health care coverage as a way to recruit, retain, and reward desperately needed public school personnel," said Senator John Corona, (R, Dallas) author of SB 135. "It is now time to fulfill our obligation."



March 28 - Valerie Perez, David Badillo, Romeo Perez III, Charlie Branch, Debbie Arrott, Amber McClanahan, Roberta Ortiz, Macario Hinojos, Veronica Talamantez, Juanita Hernandez

March 29 - Scott Moore Jr., Edna Tambunga, Katharine Longoria, Ernesto Rios, Laurel Ann May, Jessica Elaine May, Kaitlyn Denson

March 30 - Alex Onofre, Marcos Gonzales, Connie Fielder, Doug Meador Jr., Alice Borrego, Fernando

Galvan Jr., Johnny Villarreal, Stephanie Borrego, Allan Stover, Victoria Lara, Amber DeHoyos

March 31 - Britni Gonzalez, Estella Munoz, April Trevino, Arturo Vasquez Sr., Patricia Garza, Simon Garza, Bob Rodriguez, Connie Perez, Brianna Cantu, Jared Campbell

April 1 - Ruben Mendez Sr., Rusty Harris, Tuco Elizondo, Edmond Jenkins Jr.

April 2 - Frank White, Pauline Brown, Beverly Preddy, Jana Wilson, Jose Jurado, Elieser Hernandez Sr., Tommy Welch, Jose Flores, Jim Bob Moran

April 3 - Milly Sanchez, Mary Lou Lilly, Tiffany Tinney, David Longoria, Amber McWilliams, Autumn McWilliams, Santiago Vargas, Sarah Stewart, Jaime Contreras, Chance Cook

Ozona Fire Department Report

March 19 - 26, 2001
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3-23-01 - 0729 Responded to a motor vehicle accident on County Road 107 off FM1973. Assisted with traffic control. One truck, chief, 4 firefighters.
3-24-01 - 1039 Responded to a reported structure fire on 12th Street. Found smoke in kitchen area. Fire contained to a stove. One truck, chief, 8 firefighters

School Board Election Announcements

The following trustee candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for Ozona School Board positions.

At Large - District 7

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Randy Herring
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ACROSS
1 in Hidalgo Co. on Hwy. 107
5 Rockport is "Where the fun never _____"
6 Morton h.s. class George W. chose Cheney for this (abbr.)
8 TX Chennault was Chiang _____shek adviser
9 contracted to drill for oil
15 TXism: "no _____ for a stepper"
16 in Wichita Co. on business 287
18 TX Horton's "Battle of New _____"
20 Mertzion is seat of this county
22 TXism: "toe _____ (conform)"
27 TX Steve Martin film: "All _____"
28 coach Tom Landry was _____ CB for NY Giants
29 these decorate El Paso buildings
30 "Texas Leaguer" is a short _____
32 UT Campbell who won Heisman (init.)
33 TX Buddy Holly hit "_____ hold" (mt. climbing asset)
37 Hobby & Love fad. regulator (abbr.)
38 gloomy
39 TXism: "sober as a judge in court"
41 bird at Bentsen Rio Grande State Park

42 boom town hotel: _____ house
45 concise
46 TXism: "over _____ der"
47 ex-Ranger reliever Carpenter
48 George H.'s Stormin' general (init.)
49 actor in 3rd TX Chainsaw Massacre film
52 adolescents
53 medical diagnosis procedure (abbr.)
54 circle segment
55 TX poet Naomi Shihab

DOWN

1 now George W.'s time zone (abbr.)
2 this Jenkins was "The Sweet Swatter from Sweetwater"
3 former Fort Worth mayor R.M. _____
4 TXism: "dark _____ cats"
8 this Douglas starred with TX Hagman in "In Harm's Way"
9 a way across the Rio Grande (3 wds.)
10 this TX White was the first to walk in space (init.)
11 Stanton h.s. class
12 TXism: "_____ beans" (toid)
13 first name of 32-across
14 faucet problem
15 TXism: "don't _____ change _____ the middle of the stream"
16 TXism: "he's a _____ thorn _____ side"
17 many Texans fought for South _____ from 1950 to 1953
19 TXism: "got _____ in the buttermilk"
21 TXism: "it ain't _____ walk" (hard)
22 TX LBJ appointed this Thurgood to Supreme Ct. (init.)
23 sing with no words
24 Ranger Helling or Astro Elarton stat.
25 original maypole dance occasion

News Reel

News items taken from the files of *The Ozona Stockman* published 29 and 58 years ago

NEWS REEL APRIL 6, 1972

News Reel
Charolette Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnigan, was nominated as a candidate for Military Wife of the Year by her husband's unit, B. Battery, 2nd Battalion, 60th Artillery. Capt. and Mrs. James S. Kay are stationed in Germany.

News Reel
Sergeant David G. Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleophas R. Cooke of Ozona, has reenlisted in the U. S. Air Force after being selected for career status.

News Reel
Mrs. Alex Ogilvy, III, a former Ozonan, was installed as the new president of the Junior Service League of Odessa, at the League's luncheon meeting Wednesday.

News Reel
Returned to the school board were Celestino Fuantoz with 295 votes, Joe Bean with 271, and George Bunger, Jr. with 261. Sam Perner received 221 votes to capture the fourth spot.

News Reel
Mrs. Clark Barton was rushed to a Big Lake hospital by a Janes ambulance after suffering injuries in a fall at her home here Monday morning.

News Reel
Activity was centered on the rodeo arena Monday where all kinds of rumors were flying over the death of an Arabian show horse reputedly worth a half a million dollars.

News Reel
Army Captain Robert J. Meybin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Meybin, Jr. of Sewickley, PA, recently received the Army Commendation Medal near Long Binh, Vietnam.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox and Mrs. Mary Seeley spent the Easter holidays in Houston, visiting their son and grandson, Robert D. Cox and his

family.
News Reel
Sgt. and Mrs. David G. Cooke of Webb AFB near Big Spring, are the parents of a son born March 23 in the base hospital.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery and their daughter, Mrs. Jeff Kearney of Waco, flew to Los Angeles last week and were on hand for the opening of their son, Bryan's, new restaurant, The Razzle Dazzle.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hickman and children of Fort Stockton were Ozona visitors Sunday.

News Reel
Mrs. D. W. Dwyer of San Antonio spent the holiday period here with her mother, Mrs. S. M. Harvick.

News Reel
Darrell Maney of El Paso spent several days here last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Maney.

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News Reel
Three new members, Max Schneeman, Alvin Harrell and W. E. Friend, Jr., were elected to the board of trustees of the school district as a result of a write-in campaign staged at the last minute.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Fields are the parents of a son born early Tuesday morning in a San Angelo hospital.

News Reel
Army Captain Robert J. Meybin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Meybin, Jr. of Sewickley, PA, recently received the Army Commendation Medal near Long Binh, Vietnam.

News Reel
Mrs. Henry Carden returned here Tuesday after a 5-week visit with her husband; Lt. Col. Henry H. Carden at Camp Edwards, MA.

Telecommunications meeting Mar. 30

The Concho Valley Council of Governments, in conjunction with the Texas Department of Agriculture, is sponsoring a telecommunications infrastructure meeting as an aid to rural economic development.

The meeting will be held on March 30, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. at the Texas A&M Experiment Station, 7887 US Hwy. 87 N., San Angelo, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss issues of concern in the Concho Valley Region. The main counties to be addressed are Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green.

Issues to be discussed are:

1. Eliminating the long distance

charge for all calls made from within the Concho Valley Region to any other portion of the Concho Valley.

2. Internet service for rural and frontier areas.
3. Faster Internet service
4. Local contacts for telephone information.
5. More wireless access in rural and frontier areas.
6. 9-1-1 Emergency calls go to the nearest dispatch.

Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Mar. 19	61	28	-0-
Mar. 20	71	33	-0-
Mar. 21	89	42	-0-
Mar. 22	86	42	-0-
Mar. 23	79	51	-0-
Mar. 24	59	40	-0-
Mar. 25	61	42	-0-

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)

Reported by Ozona Butane Co. for the National Weather Service

EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 69	Hi 73
Lo 44	Lo 46
Scat. Showers	Partly Cloudy

Friday	Saturday
Hi 74	Hi 78
Lo 49	Lo 51
Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy

Forecast information provided by The Weather Channel

EXTENDED FORECAST

WEDNESDAY: MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS. HIGHS NEAR 70.
THURSDAY: PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE MID 40S. HIGHS IN THE MID 70S.
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY: PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS 45 TO 50. HIGHS NEAR 75.
SUNDAY: PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS 50 TO 55. HIGHS 75 TO 80.

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HONOREES AT THE CHAMBER BANQUET WERE: (back row, l. to r.) Tom Anderson, Al Fields, Dustin Faught, E.A. Wadsworth, Jan Van Shoubrouek for the Ozona Garden Club and Mary Anne Deaton. Front row: Linda Moore, Mike Gully, Tammy McWilliams, Gary Vannoy and Glenda Winkley. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Dance club plans anniversary celebration

Saturday night, March 24, was a fun-filled night at the regular dance for Levis and Lace Square Dance Club. The dance was held at the Senior Citizens' Center with national caller James Pettus from Portales, NM, calling. James and his wife, Wanda, especially enjoy coming to Ozona this time of the year with hopes of seeing our beautiful wildflowers blooming. They both love spring in our part of West Texas.

Attending to enjoy the food, dancing and fellowship with the club were: Lucy Hinde, Marie Gerlach, Jack Gilit, Merle Welty, Norris Haire, Ofilia Enriquez, Berta Landin, Pat and Freddie Nix, Leroy and Carol Adcock, Gail Spence, Betty and Al Fields, Betty Elledge, Nell Wester, Peggy Earl, Otis and Myra Nester, Jonny Johnson, Rita Rios and Len and Mary Hillman.

Len and Mary celebrated their 28th anniversary with a great night of dancing. It was also good to have Rita Rios back dancing with the Levis and

Lace Club.

There will be no dance April 14 because of the Easter weekend. The next dance scheduled is the 15th Anniversary Festival to be held April 27-28. This will be a 2-day festival of dancing and fellowship with dancers from many other places.

Levis and Lace Club is expecting nine to 12 squares of dancers. All the dancing and meals will be held at the civic center. Friday night's dance will be from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m. with soup and crackers served afterward.

A Saturday afternoon workshop begins at 2:30 p.m., and barbecue will be served at 5:30. Visitors not dancing who would like to eat with the club will only pay \$4.00 per plate of barbecue. Dancing Saturday night will start at 7:45 with the grand march. Anyone is welcome to come watch the festivities free of charge.

Bill Prichard from Eagle Pass and Roy Lombard from Del Rio will call all the dances. This is their fifth year as dual callers for our festival. They

delight everyone by calling together and separately and leading all interested through line dances between tips.

Note to the Editor

I sure wish it didn't take 10 to 21 days to get my paper. But it's always worth the wait.

Ann Nolan
Boerne, TX

Dilly Sez---
Did you happen to see Kevin Costner mowing my lawn last Friday???
What a sweetheart!!!

Forum members hear convention report

The Ozona Woman's Forum met at the Crockett County Civic Center Tuesday, March 20, at 3:30 p.m. Twenty-four members attended. Laurie Porter led in the reading of the club collect.

Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved as read. The treasurer's report was given by Glenda Henderson. Mary Sellers read a letter of appreciation from the Sheriff's Department.

Unfinished business and new business were discussed, and Charlotte Harrell gave a very complete report of the T.F.W.C. Heart of Texas

Spring Convention, which was held at Mason March 17. She and Jewel Bailey represented the Ozona Woman's Forum. Mrs. Harrell presented the yearbook and other department awards earned by the Heart of Texas clubs.

The annual Forum auction took place, and Vada Pridemore and Dorothy Montgomery were auctioneers at the lively sale.

Hostesses were Geniece Childress and Louise Taliaferro. The meeting was adjourned.

Dorothy Montgomery reporting

It's a girl!

Bill and Jena Price of Lampasas are thrilled to announce the birth of their daughter, Celie Elizabeth Price, born March 2, 2001, at Seaton Northwest Hospital in Austin. Celie, named for her maternal great-great-grandmother, weighed six pounds and was 19 inches long when she arrived at 12:49 p.m.

Welcoming Celie are big brother Bryson and maternal grandparents Tony Allen of Ozona and Celia and Merrell Davis of Abilene. Paternal grandparents are E. B. and Billie Lou Price of Burnet. Celie's maternal great-grandparents are Vera Allen and Cecile McDonald, both of Sterling City, and her paternal great-grandparent is Bill Bryson of Burnet.

It's a girl!

Rosa Lynn Nancy Zuniga was born March 20, 2001, at the Lewisville Medical Center in Lewisville. The seven pound, five ounce girl is the daughter of Rachel and Anthony Zuniga of Corinth. She was 20 inches long at birth.

Among those welcoming the baby are grandparents Tony and Jessie Zuniga of Carrollton, aunt and uncle Gracie and David Delgado and cousins Anthony and Jessica of Ozona.

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Officers elected for Preceptor Mu Chi

Preceptor Mu Chi met for a regular meeting Monday, March 26, at 6:30 p.m. at Crockett National Bank.

Those attending were: Terry Adams, Nancy Davee, Zoe Green, Nancy Hale, Debi Hamilton, Sonja Hoover, Billie Morris, Brenda Newton, Tommie Pena-Alfaro, Donna Sanders, Linda Taylor, Penni Tippie, Lynda Wende and Nell Wester.

A supper of sandwiches with all the trimmings was enjoyed by all followed by election of officers for the upcoming year. Results were as fol-

lows: President - Penni Tippie, Vice-President - Debi Hamilton, Treasurer - Nell Wester, Recording Secretary - Linda Taylor, Corresponding Secretary - Queta Fierro and Extension Officer Nancy Davee.

Following election of officers, the Chapter had two Rituals with Nancy Davee advancing to Exemplar Degree and Terry Adams and Zoe Green advancing to Laureate Degree.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, April 9.

Zoe Green reporting

Xi Sigma Omega completes Ritual of Jewels

Xi Sigma Omega pledges Leana Childress, Judy Churchill, Peri Fenton and Amy Newton were received as full members into our sorority on April 19 at the meeting room of the Crockett National Bank.

Chapter president Debbie Long led the traditional Beta Sigma Phi Ritual of Jewels candlelight cer-

emony. A grand toast to our new members, followed by a meal and wonderful array of deserts preceded the ritual.

Members present to welcome our newest members were: Diane Anderson, Susan Buchanan, Laurie Hale, Shannon Hunnicutt, Debbie Long, Janet Smith and Laura Skehan.

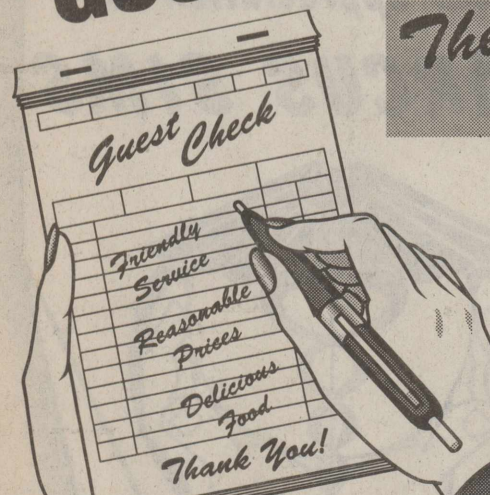
Laura Skehan reporting

Tarr Family warns of false e-mails

"It has been brought to our attention someone is sending e-mail messages using Amber Tarr's name," says her father, John Tarr. "Please be assured if you have received an e-mail that is in poor taste it was not sent by Amber. We have contacted the proper authorities to resolve the issue. The problem is being investigated at this time."

If you have received one of these e-mails, please contact John or Pam to let them know.

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Thank you Mother Mary, M.C.

Don't forget the Friends of the Library Variety Talent Show Friday night from 7-9 p.m. at the Civic Center.

⁽¹⁸⁾ And the gift not like through the one sinned (Adam) for the judgement from one (offence resulted) in condemnation but the free gift (last Adam) from many offenses (resulted in justification).
⁽²³⁾ For the wages of sin death, but the gift of God eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Romans 5:18, 6:23

Obituaries

Service held for Rachel Childress March 25

Rachel Graham Childress, 89, passed away in San Angelo on March 24, 2001. She was born March 6, 1912, in Ozona, the youngest of three daughters born to Newton W. and Della York Graham, early day Ozona residents. Her two older sisters, Ruth White and Leta Glover, preceded her in death.

After graduation from Ozona High School in 1929, she married Hugh Childress Jr. at the Ozona Methodist Church in 1930. He died in 1982.

She was a lifelong member of the Ozona United Methodist Church and a longtime member of Ozona Woman's Forum.

Graveside services were conducted at Cedar Hill Cemetery Sunday, March 25, by Rev. Nancy Mossman, pastor of Ozona United Methodist Church. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Graham and Marion Childress of Ozona; one granddaugh-

ter, Connie Riojas, and husband John of Hondo; one grandson, Hugh W. Childress of Ozona; four great-granddaughters, Scottie, Jennyfer and Brandyn Riojas and Kelsey Childress. She is also survived by three nieces, Della King of Georgetown, Joanne Strauss of Austin and Judy Ogilvy of Odessa.

Pallbearers were: Dan Davidson, Pleas Childress III, Martin Childress, Ira Childress, George Bunker Jr., Jess Marley, Sam Perner and Roy A. Harrell Jr. Honorary pallbearers were Pleas Childress Jr., John Childress and W. A. Childress.

Antonio Borrego Jr. killed in Arlington

Antonio Borrego Jr. of Euless was shot to death March 20 inside a moving Suburban according to a story in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Borrego is the son of Antonio Borrego Sr. of Ozona.

Accused in the murder is an 18-year-old Dallas man, Daniel Lee Rathamone. Reports indicated that the deceased was Rathamone's ex-girlfriend's new boyfriend. In the vehicle at the time of the shooting were a group of people including the suspect's ex-girlfriend and their two children.

Rathamone was jailed in Arlington on suspicion of murder Thursday and bail was set at \$250,000.00. Police recovered a small caliber semi-automatic pistol from Rathamone, which they believe he used in the slaying.

Borrego's body was found Tuesday evening in a secluded area of the parking lot at the apartments where he lived. Borrego's girlfriend and a 15-year-old girl were near the scene and had been in the Suburban during the shooting. Police reports indicated that stories of the girlfriend, who was driving at the time of the shooting, the girl and a male passenger in the Suburban were similar.

Funeral services for Antonio Borrego Jr. were held March 26 at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church in Arlington. Burial was in Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington.

He was born July 20, 1978, in Eldorado.

Survivors include: his father, Antonio Borrego Sr.; mother, Celia Bhandar; sister, Carmen Josephine Borrego; son, Antonio Borrego III;

niece, Raquel Borrego; nephew, Joshua Washington; and grandmothers, Frances Borrego and Isdra Alvarez.

March 24 service for Katie Sue Parker

Katie Sue Parker, 77, of Stephenville died Wednesday, March 21, 2001, in Harris Methodist Hospital in Erath County. She was born July 18, 1923, in Bronte and had lived in Stephenville since 1950. She had formerly lived in Ozona.

She married Fred Parker June 2, 1946, in Robert Lee and had celebrated 54 years of marriage.

Mrs. Parker was a member of Bluff Dale Baptist Church and was a church organist/pianist for 67 years. She played for the Stephenville graduation for 37 years. She was a member of Bluff Dale Garden Club and Retired Teachers Association and received the Lamar Award from Bluff Dale Masonic Lodge 727, a prestigious service award. She was a music teacher for 25 years in the Ozona and Stephenville school systems and was a member of the Stephenville Music Club.

Services were held March 24 in Stephenville First Baptist Church. Burial followed in Gardens of Memory Cemetery.

Survivors include: her husband, Fred Parker of Stephenville; sons Fred Bruce Parker and William Wayne Parker, both of Stephenville; brother Eddie Paul Good and his wife, Billie, of Plano; four grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Edward Reneau service in San Angelo

Clifton Edward "Ed" Reneau, 63, of San Angelo died at 5:07 a.m. Tuesday, March 20, 2001, in Coleman County Medical Center. Funeral service was held March 23 in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel in San Angelo. Burial followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Ed was born April 11, 1937, in Akron, OH, to Clifton Edward Reneau Sr. and Betty Jean Siegfried Reneau.

He had worked for Tom Mitchell at Circle Bar Truck Stop for several years before moving to San Angelo in 1989. He worked for Johnson's Funeral Home, C&W Food Stores and at the time of his death was assistant manager at the Goodyear Tire Store. Ed was married to Charlene Rae

Laubert on Dec. 9, 1957, in Angolia, IN. Survivors include his wife, Charlene Reneau of San Angelo; one daughter and son-in-law, Robin and Joe Young of San Angelo; two sons, Charles "Chuck" Reneau of San Angelo and Robert R. "Bob" Reneau and wife Marcy of San Angelo; his parents, Clifton E. and Betty Reneau of Tallmadge, OH; his sister and brother-in-law, Barbara and Richard Luxeder of Munroe Falls, OH; his grandchildren, Matthew and Briana Young, Chance, Jarrett and Morgan Reneau, all of San Angelo; his nieces, and their husbands, Kim and Brian, Kris and Dustin, and Katy, all of Ohio. The family requests memorials be made to West Texas Rehab.

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Memorial service for Mayme K. Daniel

Mayme K. Daniel, 87, of San Angelo passed away Monday, March 26, 2001, at her residence.

Memorial service will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 29, at Johnson's Funeral Home.

Ms. Daniel was born Sept. 29, 1913, in Ozona to Jack Kirkpatrick and Myrtle Hoover Kirkpatrick. She attended San Marcos Academy and Sul Ross University in Alpine. She moved to the San Angelo area in May of 1947.

Ms. Daniel was a stockbroker and was very active in the oil and gas business. She was a charter member of the Desk and Derrick Club and a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club. She enjoyed playing golf when she had the opportunity. She was an accomplished artist and enjoyed photography and bridge.

She is survived by one sister, Hallie K. Black of Ozona; one brother, Tom Mitchell of Ozona; many nieces and nephews; and many special friends.

Play by the Rules

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

After God led Israel out of bondage in Egypt, He gave Moses directions for building a place of worship. It was a tent. It was a place to seek the Lord. Now Moses used to take the tent and pitch it outside the camp, a good distance from the camp, and he called it the tent of meeting. And everyone who sought the Lord would go out to the tent of meeting which was outside the camp? (Exodus 33:7).

When Moses went out to the tent, "the Lord would speak with Moses." (Exodus 33:9). These were not meetings of a slave with his Master. "The Lord used to speak to Moses face to face, just as a man speaks to his friend." (Exodus 33:11). Moses enjoyed friendship with God.

Adultery is common in society. It is a self-centered and selfish sin. It also has another characteristic. "You adulteresses, do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God." (James 4:4). God's good news is simple. "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." (1 Timothy 1:15). Christ's work is effective. He restores friendship with God.

Why would you ever want to be at odds with the Author of life and the Creator of the universe? Seek God in a place of worship. Consider the claims of Christ. Friendship with God awaits.

First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. Nancy Mossman Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.
Ozona Cowboy Church Cenisa St. Pastor Rick Thomas Thursday: 7 p.m.	Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.	Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arrellano Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.
Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.	Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Domaniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Rev. Henry Laenen Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.
Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.	Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O War Pastor Bernardo Solis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.	Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.
Harvest Time Christian Center 604 11th St. Rev. Velma Trimble Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.	Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Minister: Amelio Hinojos Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.	Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday

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*Vannoy Citizen of the Year (Continued from page 1)

mental in keeping open the only non-profit daycare facility in town while maintaining quality care for the children. She is also a member of the Crockett County Child Welfare and Ozona United Methodist Church administrative boards.

E. A. was raised in Lomax and graduated from Stanton High School. She and her husband, Kenny Wadsworth, are the parents of three children, Cole, Millie and Dean. The family moved to Ozona in June of 1994.

Introducing Nurse Wadsworth was Kay Shaffer.

Unsung Hero Tom Anderson was commended for his countless hours of service to the community. He is chairman of the Crockett County Care Center Board and sat on the committee charged with inspecting the schools to determine future reconstruction and development needs.

He has served on the chamber of commerce board, helped organize the DeerFest Association and is past president and current director of the adult leaders for 4-H shooting sports. In addition to his involvement with 4-H, Anderson also works with Cub Scouts.

Anderson is a graduate of Sul Ross State University with a bachelor of science in wildlife management.

Mr. Anderson was introduced by Jim Skehan.

Ozona Garden Club was saluted as Organization of the Year by Lynn Perner. "With only 25 members, they strive to work towards the beautification and protection of the environment," said Ms. Perner. "They have positively infected and inspired our youth with these teachings through various programs."

She went on to praise the club for their annual donations to worthy causes, the pride they inspire by selecting a Garden of the Week and their design and arrangement of table decorations for the chamber banquet each year.

For the first time, the chamber awarded Teacher of the Year to a faculty member from each campus. These honorees are selected by a vote of their peers. Introducing them all was Dr. Vannoy.

Selected to represent Ozona Primary School was Glenda Winkley. Mrs. Winkley taught second grade in Ozona for 19 years then switched to first grade. She grew up in Andrews and went to college at North Texas State University in Denton.

She and her husband, Lloyd, a teacher at Ozona Middle School, came to Ozona in 1974 and raised their three children here.

"The love of teaching, enjoying life, being around people, and pulling a practical joke from time to time are some of the qualities that contributed to her selection as Teacher of the Year for Ozona Primary School," said Dr. Vannoy.

Ozona Intermediate School Teacher of the Year Mike Gully has taught here for eight years. He received degrees from Texas A&M University and Sam Houston State University. Mr. Gully serves on the intermediate school technology committee and the sitebased decision-making

committee.

He is the fourth grade teacher of gifted and talented students. This year, Mr. Gully's class participated in the Texas Tech Writing Center Partnership. The students wrote numerous compositions and sent them to Texas Tech via the Internet. They received feedback about their work from readers at the Texas Tech Writing Center and met with them through distance learning broadcasts.

Mr. Deaton is a member of the Friends of Crockett County Public Library and attends Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Representing Ozona Middle School as the chamber's Teacher of the Year is Mary Anne Deaton. A member of the faculty for eight years, she moved here in 1992 when she married Fred Deaton.

Mrs. Deaton is the sixth grade science teacher and serves as a member of the sixth grade academic team. As a member of this team, she has presented on numerous occasions at the Texas Middle School Convention. She has been a presenter/consultant for Region XV Education Service Center and has served on the center's advisory board. Locally, she has served as a member of the district sitebased committee, the campus sitebased committee and the insurance committee of Crockett County Schools.

Her classes extend far beyond the boundaries of OMS where her projects are legendary. When she wanted to teach students about the biology associated with the deer hunting industry in Ozona she worked with the Soil Conservation Service and Texas Parks and Wildlife leaders to bring together a lesson that teaches about the life cycles, economics and conservation of the industry. She put together a seed project, and with the help of her students packaged and distributed samples of these plant seeds at restaurants and other places of business in the community.

Mary Anne Deaton is a graduate of Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

The Deaton's children are Kristen and Kayla Shurley who attend Texas A&M University and married daughters Jessica Truitt and Jana Smith. Grandchildren are Jessica and William Truitt.

Tammy McWilliams, Teacher of the Year at Ozona High School, graduated from Texas A&M University with a degree in English and is currently working on her masters in counseling from Sul Ross State University. She has taught English at OHS for four years. Before coming to the high school she taught for five years at Ozona Middle School.

She has been chosen by the high school to serve on several committees including the campus sitebased committee and the district's sitebased committee.

Tammy is married to David McWilliams, and they have a son, Cuatro. The McWilliams are expecting a baby in April. She is active in Ozona United Methodist Church where she has taught Sunday school and been a youth group leader. She has also been a member of Ozona Women's League and Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Outstanding Young Citizen of the Year Dustin Faught was introduced by

Robert Flores.

This senior at Ozona High School was lauded for a multitude of achievements both scholastically and athletically during his high school career.

With four years as an A Honor Roll student, Faught is ranked among the top four in his class. He was inducted into the National Honor Society as a sophomore and has consistently earned academic all-district football and basketball recognition.

In addition to his many athletic honors, Faught was most recently chosen All-American Christian Athlete of the Year. He is a member of the First Baptist Church Youth Group and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

His parents are Dickie and Terri Faught.

J. R. Bhakta made the Member of the Year presentation to The Ozona Stockman owned by Scotty and Linda Moore. "This business has a philosophy, 'Doing business without advertising is like winking at a girl in the dark...you know what you're doing...but she doesn't,'" said Bhakta.

In acknowledging the value of publicity to the chamber, Bhakta said, "Each week The Ozona Stockman offers the chamber of commerce the opportunity to wink at you, our membership and our community. We would like to acknowledge that we recognize the value of this advertising and thank you for providing a vehicle in which we can tell our story."

Legacy of Spirit honoree Al Fields came to Ozona in 1935 to manage the C. G. Morrison Variety Store. In this same year he married Mildred Davis. They had two children, Bobbie Fields Griffin and Tom Fields.

In 1940, he became deputy tax collector for Crockett County until he was called to military service in 1943. On returning from duty with the Army, where he had been stationed in India and China, he was employed at James Motor Company as book-keeper. In 1950, Fields was appointed post master. He left this job after two years, said Fred Baker "because he had to sell stamps at three cents when he bought them at three cents, no profit, no motivation, couldn't stay."

He has served as Justice of the Peace and Crockett County Judge, school district business manager and Veteran Service Officer, VFW Quartermaster, AAA Range Inspector and Borden Milk Distributor.

For his longtime contributions, Dec. 19, 1994, was declared A. O. Fields Day in Crockett County by

commissioners court.

Fields, who is a newly-wed at 87, having married Betty Allen in December, is "truly a man of Crockett County," concluded Baker.

During the evening, past-chairman Kay Stewart introduced new officers. Laurie Hale is chairman, Robert Flores vice-chairman, Kay Shaffer treasurer and Shanon Biggerstaff executive director.

Incoming directors are Jim Skehan, Mike Glover and Fred Baker. On going directors include Lynn Perner, Frank Tambunga, Robert Flores and J. R. Bhakta. Retiring directors are Corba Jones, Marvin Clark, Rob Whitesides and Terry Dickerson.

Special thanks were expressed to Amanda Maldonado by Mike Glover for her work at the chamber, especially for the interim between executive directors.

The evening concluded with a performance of "They Dance Real Slow in Jackson" by the Ozona High School one act play cast. The play was produced under the direction of Ty Payne, David Porter and Patrice Searcy with permission from Dramatist Play Service.

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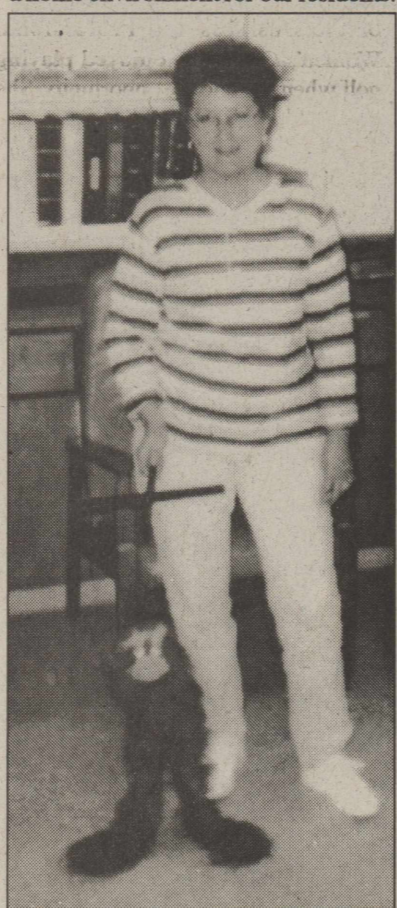
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Cheryl Lynn

Care Center Chatter

Our volunteers for the week are Brother Bill Fuller, Rev. Velma Trimble, Pastor Benardo Solis, the Church of Christ Sunday School group, Otis Nester, Merle Welty, Peggy Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Len Hillman, Barbara Howell, Jo Ann Williamson, Judy Reagor and Mrs. Jim Halydier.

We are in need of volunteers for our beauty shop on Thursday mornings starting at 8:30.

Friday morning residents watched Jamie and Bobby from Knox's Flooring lay their new carpet for the main lobby. Residents selected dark green coloring. It looks great, makes a home environment for our residents.



MRS. JIM HALYDIER and puppet Dufus entertained the care center residents last Saturday afternoon.

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and since the district has vacancies in other school-owned houses, they will be torn down. There are only two occupants of these apartments at the present time, and they will be relocated when it becomes possible to do so. No timetable was set for the demolition.

Due to a need to have soil compaction tests made on the soil alongside the draw next to the district tennis courts, the trustees authorized Supt. Taylor to rebid for the installing of lighting on the courts and to bring the bids to their April meeting. Soil compaction tests are necessary prior to the installing of light poles on the project.

Also during the meeting the members approved the auditing firm of Eckert, Ingram, Tinkler, Oliphant, Featherston, and Barr, L.L.P. to conduct the district's 2000-01 financial audit, they approved the local textbook committee report for new textbooks for next year, and they voted to set the date and time for the board's April regular meeting on April 17 at 7:00 p.m. and to call a special meeting on April 19 at 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of interviewing the finalists for the principal's position at Ozona Middle School and the finalists for the high school band director's position at Ozona High School.

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Eldorado Eagles soar past Lions

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions led the Eldorado Eagles 4-1 until the fifth inning at a March 21 baseball game held at the Ozona baseball complex. The Eagles ripped by seven runs to take the lead over the Lions in the top of the fifth, then went on to systematically shut down the Lions' scoring.

The Eagles added three more runs to soar past the Lions and win the game 11-4.

Quay Oglesby pitched the first four innings for Ozona, allowing only two hits by the Eagles and six runs. Mikey Savala came in for Oglesby in the top of the fifth.

The Lions got off to a great start. Oglesby was up to bat first, hitting a single to get on base. Next up was Ray Ramos who knocked a double down the left side of the field, bringing home Oglesby for the Lions' first run.

Lance Unger was then up to bat. He had three strikes, but on the third one, the catcher mishandled the ball and dropped it, allowing Unger to get on first and moving Ramos to third.

With two men on base, Abel Rodriguez stepped up to bat. Rodriguez struck out, but a bad throw by the Eagle catcher enabled Unger to advance to

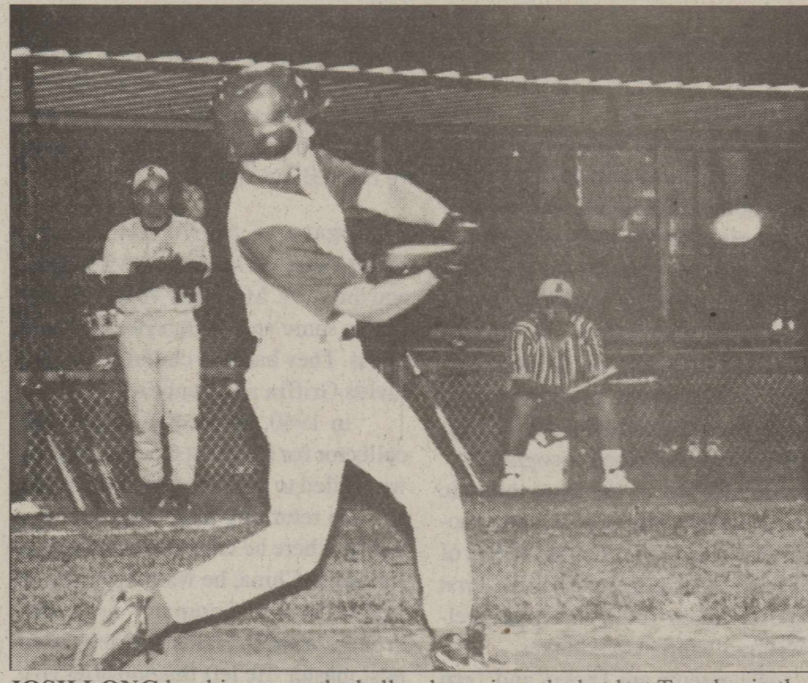
second. Lalo Garza stepped up to the plate and ripped a double up the right side of the field, bringing home Ramos and Unger while advancing to second base himself.

Kris Gray was next up to bat for the Lions, but unfortunately struck out. Mikey Savala then knocked down an infield single, bringing Garza home for the Lions' fourth run of the game.

Although the Lions couldn't get in anymore runs, they played great in the outfield, holding the Eagles to only one run in the first four innings of the game. In the first four innings, the Lions shut down the Eagles, resulting in 12 outs as Koby Fenton caught two fly balls in right field, Kris Gray caught three flies deep in center field, Garza caught two fly balls to left field, and Josh Long caught a fly ball on second base.

Long, Savala and Rodriguez all connected throws to Unger, resulting in three Eagle outs.

In the final three innings, Gray caught a fly ball, Savala, Oglesby and Long each made good throws to Unger resulting in Eagle outs. Ramos connected three times to Rodriguez / Oglesby to put out two Eagle runners, and Rodriguez and Ramos combined to put out a runner at home plate.



JOSH LONG has his eye on the ball as he swings the bat last Tuesday in the Lions' clash with Eldorado. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



MIKEY SAVALA rushed from the pitcher's mound in an attempt to tag out an Eldorado Eagle in the Lions' baseball game last Tuesday. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Lions win game two of doubleheader

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona's Lions annihilated the Junction Eagles in the second game of a double header there March 24, winning 17-8. The Eagles edged past the Lions 8-6 to win game one.

In their second game each team scored three runs in the first inning for a tie. Getting on the scoreboard for Ozona were Quay Oglesby, Lance Unger and Lalo Garza. Oglesby and Ray Ramos then knocked down another two runs.

The third inning was short but not too sweet as both teams failed to score. In the fourth, each team added a run, bringing the score to Lions 6, Eagles 4. Abel Rodriguez scored for the Lions.

Ozona shut down the Eagles in the fifth, allowing no runs while adding a score by Oglesby. In the sixth inning, Ozona and Junction each made four runs. Increasing the score for Ozona were Oglesby, Garza, Kris Gray and Josh Long.

The Lions finished the Eagles in the seventh inning when Oglesby nailed a grand slam, adding four runs for Ozona when he hit a home run with the bases loaded. His homer brought in Savala, Jake Stewart and Josh Long. Adding two more runs in the seventh to win the game 17-8 were Ray Ramos and Lalo Garza. Pitchers Ramos and Oglesby struck

out four Eagles and gave up only four walks. Jacob Tambunga was the catcher for the Lions.

Oglesby had two singles and a grand slam, Ramos, Rodriguez, Savala and Gray hit singles, Unger and Garza had two singles, and Koby Fenton had a double in the game.

In game one, the Eagles took an early 4-0 lead and held the Lions scoreless until the third inning. Mikey Savala and Zach Webb scored first for Ozona, then the Lions held the Eagles until the fourth inning when the Junction boys scored two more runs to increase their lead by four, 6-2.

Ozona came alive in the fourth inning, scoring four runs to tie up the game. Adding the runs were Savala, Aaron Espino, Logan English and Layne English.

The Eagles made two more runs in the fifth inning to win 8-6.

Savala had a double and a single, Josh Long had a double, Jake Stewart and Espino knocked down triples.

Stewart pitched the entire game, striking out five Eagles and giving up eight walks. Doing well in the field were: Savala, Logan English, Layne English, Josh Long, Stewart and catcher Aaron Espino who all contributed to Eagle outs.

The game had a two-hour time limit which is why only five innings were played.

Ladies compete in Reagan County

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions tennis team competed in the Reagan County tournament in Big Lake March 23 and 24.

In girls singles, Leslie Flores lost her first match to Aguilar of Reagan County JV 6-2, 7-5. Staci Sutton lost her first match to Branham of Grape Creek 6-4, 6-3. Lana Stewart lost her first match to Reed of Forsan 6-3, 6-4. Regan Shaw was defeated by Contreras of Reagan County 6-3, 4-6, 7-6 (7-4).

Leslie Flores won over Gamez of Sterling City 8-2 in girls consolation. Flores received a default in the next two rounds as she advanced to the quarter finals where she would win over Kirhlmann of Grape Creek 8-4.

Flores went on to the semi-finals to win over Villanueva of Iraan 9-7 to

win girls consolation.

Staci Sutton competed against Salazar of Stanton to win 8-6. In her next match, Sutton was beaten by Kuhlmann of Grape Creek 8-4. Lana Stewart lost her match over Rodriguez of Crane 8-5, and Regan Shaw lost her match to Word 8-2.

In girls doubles, Michelle Necessary and Melanie Bullard won their first match over Calloway/Huback of Colorado City and then received a default advancing to the quarterfinals where they would lose to Sauer/Brown of Eldorado 7-6 (7-3), 6-3.

Bobbie Sue Bangeman and Katie Parker won their first match over Middleton/Jackson of Reagan County JV 6-2, 6-3 but lost in their next match to Marsh/Pyburn of Grape Creek 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Lions push for their personal best

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

A number of Ozona Lions achieved their personal best during competition in the San Angelo Relays March 23-24. Results follow.

In the 200m dash, Ryan McNeely placed fifth as he ran his personal best of 23.05. In the shot put, Lance Unger placed fifth with his personal best throw of 48'6 1/4", and Wesley Bishop came in sixth with his personal best of 48'6". In the pole vault, Kyle Richardson came in seventh, vaulting his personal best of 12'0". Dustin Faught came in first in the high jump with his personal best of 6'2", and Rigo Treto was 10th in the 3200m run in 11:40.16.

In the long jump, Jared Shaffer recorded 17'1", Luis Cruz 18'3" for his personal best this year and Gus Perez 18'5". In the triple jump, Dustin Faught leapt 38'5", his best this year, and Cruz leapt 37'10".

Josh Tambunga ran the 800m in 2:15, R. J. Fierro finished in 2:22 and Stephen Moreno ran his best of 2:19. In the 3200m run, Brandon Marmolejo ran an 11:24, and Rigo Treto finished in 11:18. McNeely completed the 100m dash in 11.35, Arron Garza in 11.74 and Lalo Garza in 11.88.

Brad Mayfield's time in the 110 hurdles was 16.70, and in the 400m run, Perez finished with a 56.75 and Shaffer a 56.90. Jarryd Taylor's time in the 330m hurdles was 44.90 with 45.62 for Mayfield. Arron Garza ran his best this year in the 200m dash, 23.90, and Joel Ortiz ran a 23.94. Results for the 1600m run were Tambunga 5:14, Marmolejo 5:19 and Treto 5:20.

The 400m relay team finished with their personal best this year of 45.38. Runners were Ray Ramos, McNeely, Lalo Garza and Arron Garza.

The 1600m relay team finished in 3:42.19. Runners were Perez, Ortiz, Taylor and Martin Sanchez.

Lady tracksters place fifth in Iraan

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions placed fifth with 80 points in the Bravette Relays in Iraan March 22.

"We only had 11 girls attend this meet," said Coach Steve Osborn, "and they really competed very well against three of the best girls' teams in the area, Sonora, Iraan and Crane."

In the field events, Tammy Alvarez won first in shot put with a throw of 34'5 1/2" and first in discus with 101'10".

Katy Churchill tied for third in the high jump with a 4'10" leap. Paige Tambunga competed in the triple jump with a distance of 29'1". Kimber Bean threw the shot 26'1" and Becky Barrera competed in the long jump with a distance of 12'2".

Laken Villarreal won first in the 3200m run with a time of 13:00.26 and third in the 1600m run in 6:05.84. Katy

Churchill was third in the 300m low hurdles in 50.19. Codi Richardson placed second in the 200m dash in 28.07. Becky Barrera finished the 200m in a time of 29.95.

Paige Tambunga ran the 1600m in 6:41, and Lori Rivas finished the run in 7:15.

The Ladies 800m relay team of Brandi Buchanan, Colby Crawford, Churchill and Richardson came in third in 1:53.11.

Winning fourth with 54.75 was the 400m relay team of Michelle Gandar, Crawford, Buchanan and Richardson.

The Ladies 1600m relay team of Buchanan, Gandar, Crawford and Churchill came in fourth in 4:30.78.

Also competing in the 800m run were Paige Tambunga who finished in 2:55.21 and Lori Rivas in 3:02. In the 100m dash, Barrera finished in 13.64 and Gandar in 14:17.

Lions tennis compete in Big Lake

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions tennis team traveled to Reagan County to compete in their tournament Friday and Saturday, March 23-24.

In boys singles, Shane Albers received a bye in round one, then went on to beat Butler of McCamey 6-0, 6-2. In round three, Albers beat Andrews 6-3, 6-4, advancing to the quarterfinals where he took on Schuelke only to lose the match 6-3, 3-6, 6-1.

Derek Faught won his first match over Gore of Reagan County's JV 6-2, 6-2. In round two, he beat Madison of Brady 6-1, 6-0. Faught competed against

Puckitt of Wall and won 6-0, 6-0. Faught took on Jones of Eldorado in the quarterfinals and won 6-2, 7-5. He lost his next match in the semifinals against Walker 6-4, 6-2. Faught played Schuelke for third and fourth places and was beaten 6-2, 6-1.

Stephen Humphrey won his first match over Moreno of Colorado City 7-6, 6-2 but lost his next match to Walker 6-2, 6-2.

In boys doubles, Tim Batura and Robert Mossman won their first match over Villa/Bradley of Stanton 7-6 (7-3), 5-7, 6-2. The Ozona duo lost their next match to Smith/DeLuna 6-4, 6-2. Kris Gray and Abel Rodriguez lost their first match to Serrano/Becerra 6-4, 6-4.

Local youth prepare for rodeo finals

The Region II high school rodeo finals will be held April 7 at the Angelo Indoor Arena in San Angelo. Events start at 6:00 p.m., and everyone is encouraged to come out and watch these contestants compete in the last Region II rodeo for the year. Many of the Region II championships and state finalists will be decided at this rodeo.

Ozona cowboys and cowgirls competed in Region II rodeos in Fort Stockton March 24-25. Their results follow.

Saturday
Barrels - 13 Kimber Bean, time 17.270

Boys Cutting - 2/3 Ty Allen, score 142

Calf Roping - 4 Hayse Worthington, time 11.500

Poles - 14 Kimber Bean, time 31.890

Team Roping - 3 Hayse

Worthington, Tye Culberson, time 9.100; 4 Clay Hale, Collin Wood, time 9.800; 7 Trey Hale, Seth Smithson, time 14.000. Also competing for Ozona were G. L. Bunger, Bryan Skehan and Ty Allen.

Sunday
Barrels - 9 Kimber Bean, time 16.730

Breakaway - 5 Kimber Bean, time 5.700

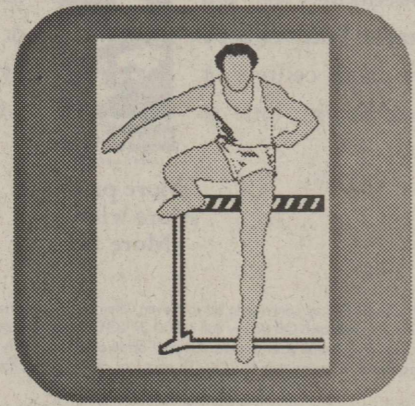
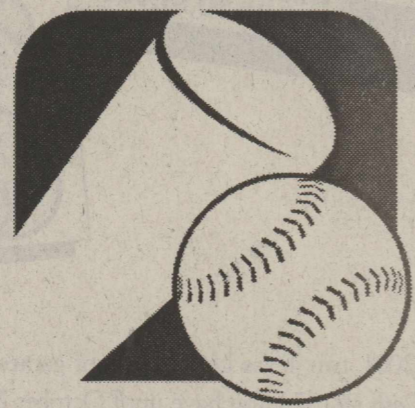
Calf Roping - 5 Bryan Skehan, time 12.500; 7 Hayse Worthington, time 14.000

Poles - 14 - Kimber Bean, time 31.740

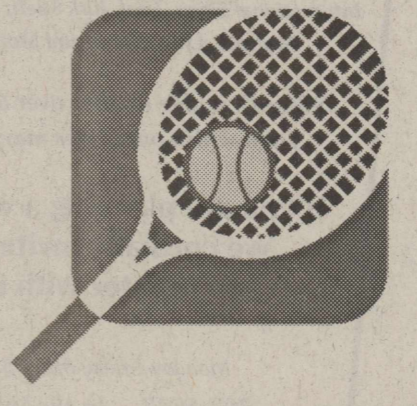
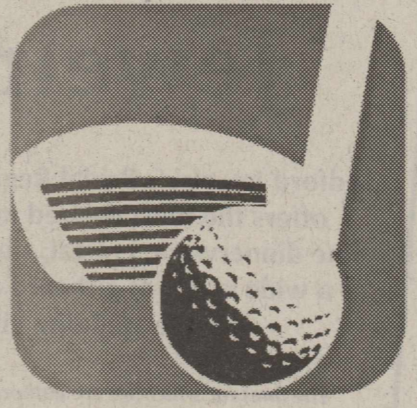
Team Roping - 1 Trey Hale, Seth Smithson, time 6.500; 5/6 - Hayse Worthington, Tye Culberson, time 12.400; 9 Bryan Skehan, Ty Allen, time 15.300. G. L. Bunger also competed for Ozona.

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Ladies win Colt Relays

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona's eighth grade Lady Lions won the Colt Relays in Sonora March 23, scoring 212 points. The 1600m and 800m relay teams each placed first, Casey Ybarra won the 200m dash in 28.61, Britney Ramos was first in the 800m run in 2:43.80 and first in the 1600m in 6:13 Hilary Huffman came in first in the 100m hurdles in 17.33 and Taylor Oglesby finished first in the 200m hurdles in 55.23.

Heather Ybarra won the triple jump with 30'2", and Casey Cervantez was first in the long jump with 15' 1/2".

Ramos and Huffman tied for third in the long jump with 13'5 1/2". Taylor Oglesby placed third in the high jump with 4'4", Makinsey Morris finished in fifth place in the triple jump with 26'5 1/2". Becky Tambunga was sixth in the triple jump in 25'9". Casey Ybarra placed sixth in the discus with a throw of 62'7", was second in the shot put with 26'1" and tied for third in the high jump with 4'4".

Jenna Henderson captured fourth in the 2400m run in 12:26. Kristen Bunger came in fifth in the 800m run in 3:01 and fifth in the 1600m run in 7:18.

Oglesby was third in the 100m hurdles in 17.98, and Morris came in third in the 300m hurdles in 59.06. She was fourth in the 100m hurdles in 20.55.

Casey Cervantez took second in the 100m dash in 13.72, and Becky Tambunga was fourth in a time of 14.25. Dulce Coronado came in fifth in the 400m dash in 1.18, and April Vargas was fourth with a 1.17. April also placed fourth in the 1600m run in a time of 7:02.

Members of the first place 1600m relay team were: Huffman, Morris, Oglesby and H. Ybarra. They finished in 4:36.50.

Runners on the 800m relay team which won first with a time of 1:57.19 were: Tambunga, Cervantez, H. Ybarra and Ramos.

Winning second in the 400m relay was the team of Huffman, Cervantez, C. Ybarra and H. Ybarra. Their time was 57.01.



AMANDA CARSON portrayed Elizabeth Willow and Brian Webb (r.) played the character Skeeter in the OHS One Act Play production of *And They Dance Real Slow In Jackson* by Jim Leonard Jr. at the chamber of commerce banquet last Thursday. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



OHS ONE ACT PLAY cast members (l. to r.) Kris Gray, Ryan Wiley, Rose Garza and Jamie Fierro performed last Thursday at the chamber banquet. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Faught receives prestigious honor

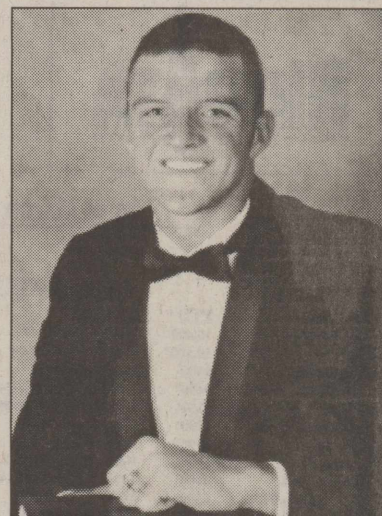
Ozona High School student athlete Dustin Faught earned first team All-American recognition as one of the top high school Christian athletes in America. More than 8,400 student athletes nationwide were nominated from 20,000 high schools for this prestigious award, and top honors were given in four categories: first and second team All-American and first and second team honorable mention. Athletes were selected for their academic accomplishments, athletic achievements, and Christian character to represent some of the brightest and most accomplished high school student athletes in the nation.

The All-American program, now in its fifth year, was created to reward and encourage high school student athletes who are impacting their schools, communities and generation in a powerful way.

"We want to congratulate Dustin on being selected to represent his school, city, state and country as one of the finest Christian student athletes in America," said Kent Susud, Athletes of Good News executive director.

"The mission of the High School Christian Student Athlete All-American Program is simple, yet powerful. Our mission is to encourage and reward Christian student athletes for their athletic accomplishments, academic achievements, and boldness to impact their generation through a life of Christian character," says Susud. "Our strategy, in part, is to develop positive relationships with high schools, reinforce the commitment of student athletes to excel with integrity, promote national exposure to qualifying athletes and schools through college scholarships, speaking opportunities, award recognition and to challenge athletes and coaches to become greater leaders by serving others."

"Dustin is a student athlete that is truly making a difference and should be recognized not just because he makes good grades or because he is a



DUSTIN FAUGHT

star athlete but for a greater reason; because Dustin made a commitment to serve others and live a life of character and integrity based upon his personal relationship with Jesus Christ."

The following criteria were required for an athlete's nomination and eventually determined their level of recognition: believes in the Lord Jesus Christ as his or her Lord and Savior, received or will receive athletic honors on a local, state or national level, influences and raises the quality of his or her school's athletic program, overall grade point average must be a 2.8 or higher, active Christian influence in school and community, maintains a high level of Christian character during athletic competition, attends church regularly, displays a servant's heart toward the school, is currently a junior or senior and is a "coachable" student/athlete.

From the 8,400 nominations, 93 athletes received first team All-American recognition, 422 received second team All-American recognition, 849 received first team honorable mention, and 581 received second team honorable mention while other participating student athletes received nominee recognition.

7th Ladies place 2nd in relays

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions placed second with 173 points in the Colt Relays March 23 in Sonora.

In field events, Kayla Pratt won the triple jump with a distance of 28'7 1/2". She also took first place in the high jump with 4'4".

Audrey Tijerina came in sixth in the shot put with a throw of 20'9 3/4". Jessica Moore was sixth in the discus with a throw of 54'4". Malorie Moran finished fifth in the long jump with 13' 1/2" and sixth in the triple jump in 25'2 3/4".

Winning the 800m run for Ozona was Candace Gandar, with a time of 2:47.56. She also placed first in the 1600m with a time of 6:52. Chelsea Tobar came in first in the 100m hurdles in a time of 19.52. Malorie Moran was first in the 200m dash, finishing in 30.23.

Lori Lozano won fourth in the 2400m run in 11:47 followed by Mandy Fierro with 11:48. Victoria Miller came

in second in the 800m run in 2:49. She was second in the 400m with a time of 1.12.

Jasmine Tambunga came in fourth in the 800m run in 3:09 and fourth in the 1600m in 7:19. Erika Conner finished second in the 100m hurdles in 19.92. Chelsea Tobar won fourth in the 300m hurdles in 1:02.

Whitney Hernandez placed fifth in the 100m dash in 15.07 and was sixth in the 200m dash in 32.34. Kayla Parks came in sixth in the 100m dash in 15.30, and Allie Bean placed fourth in the 400m dash in 1:16.

Allison Skehan came in third in the 300m hurdles in 59.72 and Kellie DeHoyos came in fifth in the 200m in 32.33.

The Lady Lions won second in the 1600m relay in 4:48. Runners were: Miller, Skehan, Bean and Pratt. Ozona's 400m relay team took second with a 58.55. Team members were: Conner, Parks, Tambunga and Moran. The Ladies took second in the 800m relay in 2:04.67. Competing were: Moran, Skehan, DeHoyos and Pratt.

Ladies, Lions place in Iraan golf

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions finished the day with 403 strokes for second place at the Iraan Invitational Golf Tournament March 23. The Lions placed third out of 12 teams with 332 strokes on March 22.

Individually, Kimberly Nowell was the Ladies' top scorer with 93 strokes and had the third best score of the meet. She was third medalist.

Amanda Carson was fifth medalist, shooting a 96. Kendra Webb was 10th medalist with 100.

Marie Pierce shot a 114 and

Lindsey Wilson had a 116 for the day. Arron Garza shot a 71 for the best score of the boys' division of the meet and was first medalist.

Mark Garcia shot a 77 for sixth place medalist. Rounding out the scoring for Ozona were Ryan Wiley with 91 strokes, Ryan Pearl with 93 and Tyson Vordick with 95.

Middle school teams win Sonora tennis tourney

On Saturday, March 24, the Ozona Middle School tennis team traveled to Sonora to play in a tournament. The eighth grade boys and girls won the eighth grade team plaque. The seventh grade boys and girls won the seventh grade team plaque.

Individuals and teams winning trophies are as follows:

Eighth Grade
Boys Singles - 1 Doug Duncan, 2 Jeffery Gillit, 3 Eliseo Treto
Boys Doubles - 1 Ruben

Talamantez and Jared Bird, 2 Paarth Raj and Roland Galindo, consolation David Ray Casarez and Michael Jenkins

Girls Singles - 1 Kristin Bunger, consolation Britney Ramos

Girls Doubles - 1 Hilary Huffman and Jenna Henderson, consolation Kayla Johnson and Kinsie Morris

Seventh Grade

Boys Singles - 2 Jr. Valdez, 3 David Esparza, consolation Joseph Tambunga

Boys Doubles - 1 Jaryd Espino and Aaron Lopez

Girls Singles - 1 Jessica Moore, 2 Allie Bean

Girls Doubles - 2 Lori Lozano and Malorie Moran, consolation Candace Gandar and Patsy Larson.



CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H'ERS were busy practicing shooting sports last week. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Lions win Colt Relays

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona Middle School's Eighth Grade Lions won the Sonora Colt Relays March 23, scoring 263 points. The Lions scored 106 points more than the second place team.

Toby Pagan won the shot put with a throw of 44'10 1/4" and also took first place in discus with a distance of 133'1".

J. D. Borrego won the long jump with a leap of 19'5" and was second in the triple jump in 37'8 1/4".

Raven Perez won the triple jump in 38'10 1/2" and took fourth in the long jump with 18'7".

Vince Castro placed second in the long jump with 19'1" and was third in discus with a throw of 114'10". Jeffrey Gillit placed second in the pole vault with height of 8'6" and was second in the high jump with 5'2". Doug Duncan took fourth in the high jump in 4'10" and sixth in the triple jump with 33'5 3/4". Jared Bird came in fourth in the triple jump in 34'1", and Ruben Talamantez was fifth in the shot put with a throw of 34'11 1/2".

Eliseo Treto won the 2400m run in 8:09 and the 1600m run in 5:11. Castro won the 300m hurdles in 45.49 and the 110m hurdles in 16.88. Pagan was first in the 100m dash in 12.20, and Talamantez won the 800m run in 2:24. He placed second in the 1600m run in 5:28.

Perez took second in the 100m dash in 12.24 and second in the 200m in 25.19. Gillit was third in the 2400m run in 10:03 and fourth in the 1600m in 6:15.07. Duncan came in third in the 300m hurdles in 48.86 and fourth in the 110m hurdles in 19.59.

Brandon Payne placed fifth in the 200m dash with a time of 26.67 and was fifth in the 400m dash in 59.36. Mack Poindexter ran to a fifth place in the 300m hurdles in 54.09 and was sixth in the 110m hurdles in 21.94. Simon Garza took fourth in the 2400m run in 10:26.60.

Derek Fierro won fifth place in the 800m run in 2:36. Brandon Jobe placed

fifth in the 100m dash in 13.85 followed by Glenn Conner in sixth place with a time of 13.93. Bird placed third in the 400m dash with a time of 58.21.

The Lions' 400m relay team came in first with a time of 46.93. Runners were: Perez, Pagan, Borrego and Castro. The 1600m relay team of Bird, Treto, Duncan and Borrego finished second in 3:56.

Also representing Ozona in the meet were Michael Jenkins, Gabriel Arredondo, Alex Avila, J. R. Villarreal, Stephen Lara and Baylor Myers.

Track Meet Friday

Ozona Middle School will host a track meet on Friday, March 30. Events begin at 3:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

7th grade Lions take 2nd in relays

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The seventh grade Lions traveled to Sonora March 23 to compete in the Colt Relays. The Lions placed second in the meet with 202 points, just 40 points shy of the first place team.

In field events, three Lions won first places. David Esparza placed first in long jump in 15'2", Nick Perez won the discus with a toss of 95'9", and Zane Coates pole vaulted 8' for first.

Robert DeHoyos placed third in discus with 87'9" and fourth in long jump with 26'11 3/4". David Esparza was fifth in the triple jump with 29' 1/2". Jack Rodriguez was third in the long jump with 15' and fourth in the triple jump with 29'4 1/2". Matthew Harris-Cain was sixth in shot put, throwing 25'3 1/2".

Justin Galan placed second in the triple jump with 29'6 1/2", and Aaron Espino was third in 29'5 3/4". Michael Maldonado was second in the pole vault with a height of 7'6" and Junior Valdez tied for third with 7'.

In the running events, Aaron Lopez won the 2400m run in 9:12 and the 1600m in 5:55.

Sam Pena came in sixth in the 2400m run in 10:19. Maldonado was second in the 800m in 2:49 and fourth in the 1600m with a time of 6:24. Esparza came in second in the 110m hurdles in 20.53 and fourth in the 300m hurdles in 54.06. Other Lion runners placing in the hurdles were Espino in third in the 110 hurdles with a 20.99 and Derek Wiley who was third in the 300m hurdles in 53.94 and fifth in the 110m hurdles in 2.33.

Nick Perez placed fifth in the 100m

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April 5 - Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Burger Salad, Tator Tots, Peach Cobbler
April 6 - Popcorn Shrimp, Tator Tots, Coleslaw, Mac & Cheese, Rolls

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Prize Operating (H,S)	15,400'	Phillip Arledge #7	Nabors Drilling (O) 316	T.I.H. 14,758'
Nez RME Petro Co./Mid.	10,500'	Montgomery -16-89	Tmbr/Sharp #6	Moving on
Union Pacific Res	9500'	Henderson -2-84	Patterson Drilling/A #38	Drig. ahead
Nez Harrison Int.	9400'	J. T. Davidson Jr. -C-83	Patterson Drilling/A #109	Drig. ahead
Pioneer Natl./Mid.	9350'	J. L. Henderson Jr. #8	UTI Drilling West/F #121	W.O.O. 7906'
Nez Texaco E&P/Mid.	9200'	Perry State -32-81	Nabors Drilling (O) #709	Drig. ahead
Nez WTG Expl.	6999'	University 30-35 #4	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Drig. ahead
Nez Concho Res.	6600'	University 30-34A #2	Cleere Drilling #9	Drig. ahead 6664'
Nez BTA Oil Prod.	6500'	7403J.V.-D Howard-A-#2	Patterson Drilling/A #42	Drig. ahead
Nez OXY Permian/Hous.	6500'	M. K. Daniel #602	Cleere Drilling #8	Drig. ahead 3245'
Tema Oil & Gas/Hous.	6500'	M. K. Daniel -A-827	Key Energy (L) #25	Drig. ahead 4460'
EOG Res./Mid.	6200'	Eagle Draw -11-#1	Patterson Drilling/A #39	Drig. ahead

Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Louis Dreyfus/OKS	8725'	Mayer -3C-#1	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Drig. ahead -NA-
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	8450'	Mayer #38	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Drig. ahead -NA-
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	7150'	Meckel -A- #16	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Sigging up
New Burlington Res./Mid.	6900'	Meckel #50	Cleere Drilling #1	Drig. ahead 6500'
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	6600'	Sharley -98- #18	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Drig. ahead -NA-

Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Conoco/Midland	11600'	ACU -8-#3	Nabors Drilling (O) #730	Drig. ahead 10,991'
Atharor Texas	9000'	Pakenham -51- #8	Cleere Drilling #6	Drig. ahead 6500'

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Discovery Operating	7300'	Roach -B-#4	Cleere Drilling #17	Drig. ahead 2334'
New TXP, Inc.	6900'	Jones -8-#6	Cleere Drilling #4	Drig. ahead

Val Verde County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New EEX E&P Company	14000'	Lone Oak #4	Cleere drilling #3	Drig. ahead 2517'
EEX E&P Company	12500'	Whitehead -77-#1	Cleere drilling #7	Drig. ahead 11,850'
Phillips Pet./Houston	10,350'	Whitehead #3	Patterson Drilling/A #118	Drig. ahead -NA-

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Marshall & Winston	12000'	University -13- #1	Patterson Drilling/S #61	Drig. ahead 7977'
Goldrus Producing	9500'	Barnhart (Elburg) #3	Patterson Drilling/S #73	Drig. ahead 8385'
Hallwood Pet./Denver	8200'	University 16-58 #6	Bandra Drilling #1	Drig. ahead -NA-
New Hallwood Pet./Denver	7700'	J. B. Pettit #5	UTI Drilling West/F #141	Drig. ahead 510'
New Hallwood Pet./Den.	7600'	Rocker -B-#149 #6	UTI Drilling West/F #143	Drig. ahead 3860'
Henry Petroleum	7200'	University Debra #5	UTI Drilling West/F #140	Drig. ahead 1850'

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WEEKLY REPORT



Congressman
Henry Bonilla

23rd District, Texas

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Rolling back the red tape

Should a grocery store employee be prohibited from bagging a turkey that weighs more than 15 pounds? Should hospital and nursing home employees be restricted from lifting patients from their beds? Should workers be prohibited from spending more than four hours per day at a keyboard?

These regulations sound pretty ridiculous. It's hard to believe that in the final hours of the Clinton Administration, these regulations became a reality. Just four days before leaving office the folks at the Occupational Safety and Health Administration - otherwise known as OSHA - issued its ergonomics regulation. The regulation was based on pseudo-science and unsavory politics. When all was said and done, it would have cost American businesses - and ultimately consumers - hundreds of billions of dollars.

We all support safe workplaces. That is not what the ergonomics debate is about. The ergonomics debate is about defending the rights of small businesses.

Over 90 percent of all new jobs in America are created by small businesses. The OSHA ergonomics regulation would have forced almost 1.6 million companies to create an ergonomics program. In most cases, this would mean hiring an extra employee just to handle the massive amounts of paperwork and regulations. The mammoth price tag attached to the regulation would have resulted in job losses, hiring freezes and lower employee salaries.

The OSHA ergonomics regulation was a one-size-fits all solution that did more to hurt American workers than help them. Can you imagine applying the same rules to a florist as you would apply to a nurse or even a computer manufacturer? It is impossible to design a federal government standard that would apply to every worker in every workplace in America. It just doesn't work that way.

My colleagues in Congress saw this train wreck coming down the track. Immediate action was needed to protect small business employers and employees. The House of Representatives and Senate joined together and introduced a resolution that would effectively repeal the burdensome ergonomics regulation. Rarely have I witnessed both Houses of Congress work in concert so quickly. The immediate action paid off. The resolution was approved by Congress and President Bush quickly signed it into law.

I was proud to be a co-sponsor of the legislation and to stand with President Bush as he made the resolution a reality. Rolling back the ergonomics regulation signals an important change in our nation's capital. We now have a Congress and President who believe in small businesses and hard working Americans.

The history of America's growth is a strong testament to the importance of small businesses. They are the backbone of our nation's economy and should be allowed to thrive without burdensome federal government interference. I'm proud to be a part of the team that's keeping it that way.

Texas A&M University representatives will be conducting a health survey in your community in the next few weeks. If you are contacted we hope you will participate. If you have any questions, please contact your county Extension agent.

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY
SHERIFF'S REPORT
03-20-2001 through 03-26-2001

DISPATCHES

3/20/01
• Deputy checked on a house that was unlocked in the 500 Block of Heracio St. while the occupants were out of town. Everything was okay.
• Deputy went to the courthouse to arrest a local subject who had an outstanding warrant.
• Deputy assisted a stranded motorist on the I-10.
• Deputy went to the courthouse to arrest another local subject who had outstanding warrants.
• Deputy responded to an alarm at a local store. It was a false alarm. The store was found secured.

3/21/01
• Deputy met with complainant in reference to a horse in the draw.
• Report of a reckless driver in a black extended cab on Santa Anna St. The vehicle was not located.

• Deputy picked up a hitchhiker off the I-10 and brought him to jail as a sleeper.
• Deputy assisted a DPS Trooper with arrest of a drunk driver on I-10.
• Deputy met with complainant in reference to harassing phone calls.
• Deputy met with complainant in reference to a disturbance.

3/22/01
• Deputy assisted a stranded motorist on I-10.
• Report of a gas drive off from a local convenience store. The vehicle was not located.

• Deputy did a welfare check at a business location on Hwy. 163 in reference to a 911 hang-up. People there stated they did not call 911. There was no emergency.

• Report of a black extended cab truck knocking over trash dumpsters. The vehicle was not located.
• Report of a vehicle driving too fast down Santa Anna St. The vehicle was not located.

• Deputy assisted a stranded motorist on I-10.
• Report of a gas drive off from a local convenience store. Also the subject had driven off while the nozzle was still in the gas tank. The vehicle was not located.

3/23/01
• Report of a reckless driver on I-10. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was issued a citation.
• Deputies responded to a disturbance in the 100 Block of 16th St. The situation was resolved without further incident.

• Deputy provided courtesy transport for a local citizen needing a ride home.
• Deputy responded to a motor vehicle roll over on County Road 107. No one was injured.
• Deputy delivered an emergency message to a local person.

• Deputy found a horse that had been reported missing. The horse had gotten loose and wandered off.
• Deputy met with complainant in reference to a civil matter.
• Deputy responded to a disturbance at apartments on Hwy. 163. The situation was resolved.

3/24/01
• Report of a disturbance on Walnut St. The situation was resolved by persons.
• Deputy assisted on 911 medical call at a local convenience store where a lady fell down and was having breathing problems.
• Deputy responded to a hit and run accident in the 1400 Block of Ave. E. No one was injured.

• Deputy and fire department responded to a kitchen fire in the 700 Block of 12th St. There were no injuries.
• Deputy unlocked a vehicle at a business parking lot on 14th St.
• Deputy went to check the welfare of a resident in the 1300 Block of Houston St. in reference to a 911 hang-up. Deputy reported everything was okay at residence.

• Report of a gas drive off from a local convenience store. The vehicle was not located.
3/25/01
• Report of a fight in progress on Corto

St. There was no fight when deputies arrived. It was just a disturbance. The situation was resolved and no arrests were made.

• Deputy provided courtesy transport for person back to their vehicle from a local convenience store.
• Deputy responded to a 911 medical call at a local motel where a person had a reaction to No Doze. The deputy drove the subject to the emergency room.

• Report of a bus with its cargo door open on I-10. The bus was not located.
• Report of livestock on Hwy. 137. The owner was notified.
• Report of loud music on Native Dancer St. Subjects were told to turn down music.

03/26/01
• Deputy met with complainant at a business on 13th St. reference to harassment phone calls.
• Deputy provided courtesy transport for a subject needing ride back to his vehicle on I-10.

• Deputy received complaint from a mobile home business, who were recovering a trailer that had missing items/furniture. They were informed that the situation was a civil matter.
• Report of a gas drive off from business on Taylor Box Rd. Suspect was located by DPS trooper on I-10. Suspect returned and paid for gas.

• Deputy was requested by high school officials who had detected illegal drugs on a student.
• Deputy conducted bailiff duties for a case in Justice of the Peace Court.
• Deputy assisted a stranded motorist on I-10.

• Deputy met with complainant who was requesting a deputy to be present when complainant picked up his kids at a residence.

OFFENSE REPORTS

03-20-2001 through 03-26-2001
3/22/01
• Deputy filed a report in reference to a gas drive off in which the subject drove off with the gas nozzle still in the gas tank of the vehicle, damaging the gas pump.

3/26/01
• Deputy filed drug related offense charge against a high school student who had been found with illegal drugs on school property. A warrant will be issued for the student, as the student had been sent home before arrival of Deputy.

ARREST REPORTS

03-20-2001 through 03-26-2001
3/20/01
• Fierro, Irma, age 43, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of theft by check. Subject was released on bond.

• Fernandez, Freddy, age 20, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a local warrant on a charge of minor in possession of alcohol. Subject was released after paying his fine.

3/21/01
• Espinosa, Delfina, age 34, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a warrant on a charge of motion to revoke probation. Subject remains in jail.

• Morgan, Zane Anthony, and Mickel Dwayne Brown, inmates of Texas Dept. of Corrections, were detained overnight while being transferred to another TDC prison.
• Cardenas, Miguel Rosas of Eagle Pass was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject was released on bond.

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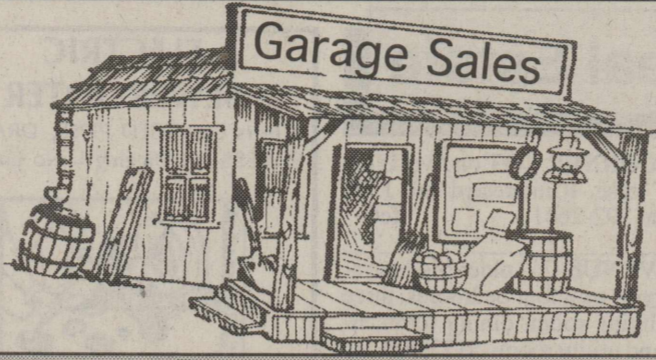
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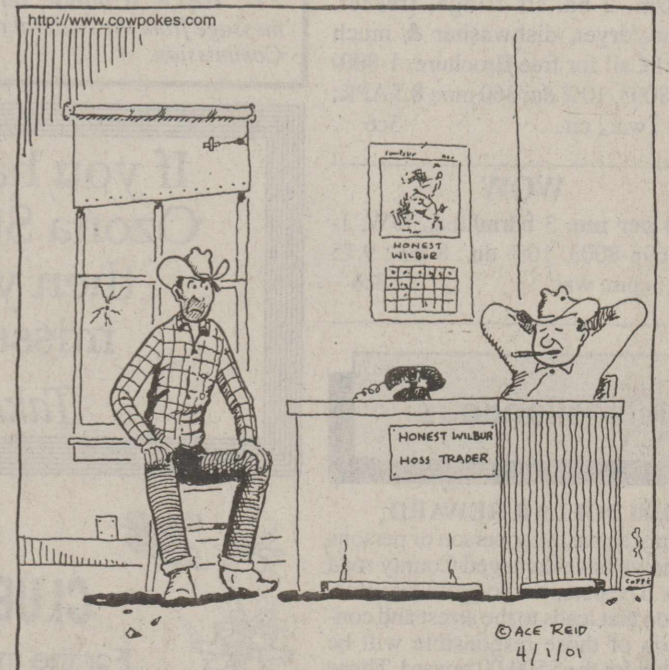
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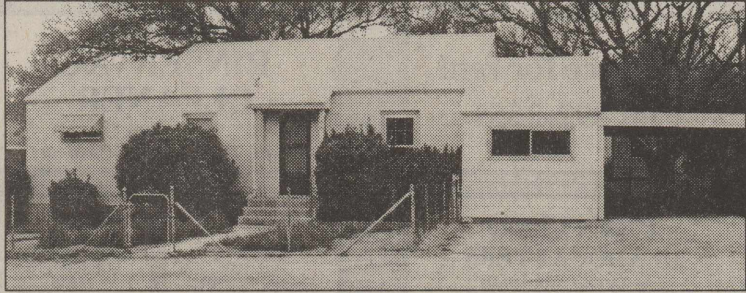
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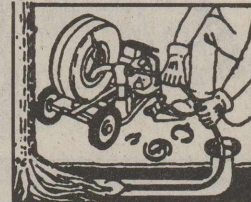
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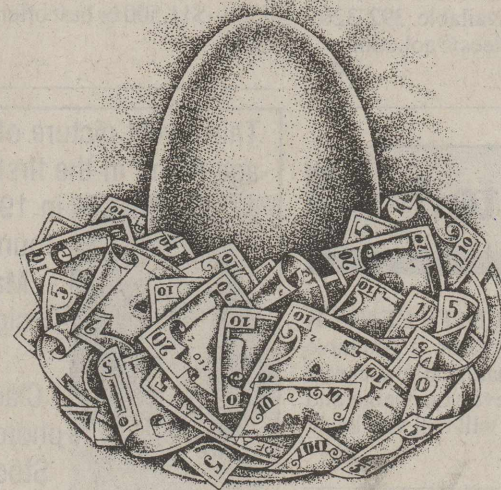
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