



Should roads be maintained beyond gates?

Commissioners discuss hospital and roads

The question as old as county government, "whose road is it?" came up again in commissioner's court Monday.

Rancher Jackie Womack asked the court if the "County maintenance ends here" sign recently placed on Mitchell Blacktop means that no county work will be done past that point.

The sign was placed there after a landowner put a gate across a road which had been county maintained for 15 years. "People can't put up a gate on a county maintained road," said County Attorney Tom Cameron. "The basic issue is, it's either our road or it's not our road."

Liability on the part of the county is a concern. Someone has already run through the gate, Womack said.

The road was originally paid for by an oil company and constructed with county equipment. Although it has been maintained by the county for 15 years, "the fact that we have been maintaining it does not make it ours," said Cameron.

"We used to do a lot of things here in the 'free state of Crockett' that we can't do anymore," Cameron said

in reference to laws regarding the use of county equipment on private property.

"You're letting one man control three ranches," said Womack who strongly believes that there has been "way too much public money spent" on the road to stop maintenance now.

Told that there really is no court answer for this problem, Womack received suggestions that he ask his neighbors for easements for the county or file suit.

County Auditor Dick Kirby suggested that possibly easement by prescription exists since the county has maintained the road for eight years.

Cameron replied that he did not interpret "easement by prescription" that way.

The hospital and care center and a hospital district also occupied a large amount of the court's time.

Whether or not the county would decrease its taxes if a hospital district was formed was questioned by a reporter as "a private citizen".

County governments are prohibited by law from taxing for more than the amount required for each

year's budget.

If a hospital district was formed, the county would not need all the \$780,000 which has been budgeted for the hospital and care center, said Kirby. "The county might need \$100,000 or so of the money, but I can almost guarantee that taxes would be lowered," said Kirby.

The hospital district election is now expected to be held around July 25. Commissioners talked about budget making which will begin soon for 1988. However, they refused to commit themselves "six months in advance" when Administrator Bill Boswell asked, "If the district doesn't pass, are you willing to go on record as to what you're going to do about it?" (the hospital).

Early in the discussion, Cameron had commented that if the hospital district passes there would be a hospital. If not, he believes Ozona will have emergency care.

Every county in the area which has a hospital is a hospital district except Crockett.

Stability of a district was given as a plus to help obtain a doctor and permanent administrator. Boswell was hired as an interim administrator.

Boswell reported a net profit of almost \$6,000.00 on physicians during February. At one Wednesday clinic, 46 patients were seen.

Commissioners voted to appoint Dr. R. M. Owensby as county health officer and approved a county depository contract with Ozona National Bank.

Monthly reports were heard from Onecimo Ortiz, Eddie Moore, Garland Young, Louise Ledoux and Jerry Hill. Rev. Jim Gray, chairman of the Child Welfare Board, also reported to the court.

Ortiz was told to work with Eddie Moore for extra manpower to fill the gap in the Parks Department caused by a cemetery crew hand quitting. Commissioners agreed to look at a government sponsored program for employing students during the summer.

Native oak trees have been used to replace nine of the trees which have died at the cemetery, Ortiz reported.

Repairs are needed for a loader purchased in 1969, Moore told the court. Approximately \$9,000 will be required to repair the machinery where the lifting arms are wearing into the frame. The 955 Caterpillar had an engine overhaul two years ago and has a new radiator, Moore

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When kid goats arrive, can spring be far behind? Heavy rains in a cold front Tuesday might provide what will be the last freeze of the season. Ranchers with freshly shorn goats were waiting for the rain to stop to survey the damages to their herds.

News photo by Scotty Moore

Twenty-four local youth exhibit at Houston

Twenty-four local youth exhibited 23 lambs and 2 steers at the Houston Livestock Show last week.

Whitney Vannoy exhibited the 3rd place heavy weight finewool, and Keith Fowler also placed 10th in the same class.

Trebie West placed 15th, with her light weight finewool and Nancy Arrott was 23rd, in that class.

Carrie Chandler placed 13th with her middle weight cross and Vickie Reagor placed 18th in that class.

Tammy Arrott placed 17th with her light weight cross and Tamie Reagor placed 22nd in that class.

The lambs sold in the auction sale from \$3.25 to \$5.50 per pound. The sale was not as good as past years but it could have been worse.

Other youth exhibiting lambs at Houston were: Jena Allen, Leigh Chandler, Shane Cooper, Julie Carson, Martin and Julie Childress, Misty Fowler, Martha Mayfield, Margaret Jones, Cody and Stefny Sutton, JoLynn Vannoy, George Wall, Tamel West, and John Williams.

Jeffrey Sutton and Gene Fowler hauled the lambs to Houston.

In the steer show, Margaret Jones and Andy Stokes exhibited steers. Their steers missed placing and qualifying for the premium sale by a couple of places.

Brock Jones and Tommy Stokes hauled the steers to Houston.

Brian May ran the Intercollegiate Wool Judging Contest at the Hous-

ton Show and local youth working out for the wool and mohair judging team had an opportunity to go through the contest for practice. The following youth were involved: Cody Sutton, Stefny Sutton, Martin Childress, Geroge Wall, Andy Stokes, Tammy Arrott, Tamie Reagor, Margaret Jones, Carri Chandler, and Julie Childress.

Adults accompanying the group

Mrs. Virginia Hubbard of Ozona also retired recently from the Department. Virginia began working for the Department in September 1967 for Supervising Resident Engineer W. F. "Bill" Dixon. Her time was during most of the work on IH 10 in Crockett County.

In June 1984 Virginia transferred to the office of Maintenance Construction Supervisor Cecil F. Hedrick, where she was working at the time of her retirement.

Both George and Virginia were honored with parties by their co-workers and friends. George received a tap and die set to help him in his lawnmower repair shop. Virginia was given a gift of cash to pamper herself.

Both retirees and their families will continue to make their homes in Ozona.

The employees of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation recently honored George D. Olson. The occasion was the presentation of his certificate of

appreciation for 35 years of service to the Department and his retirement. Olson began his career with the Department as a rodman in Stamford, Texas under Resident Engineer B. C. Rogers. He advanced through various titles as he became proficient in all phases of design and construction inspection.

Call sign of KRCT changes to KYXX

As of Tuesday March 10, Ozona's 94.3 will have a new call sign. Permission was granted by the FCC for the call sign KRCT to change to KYXX.

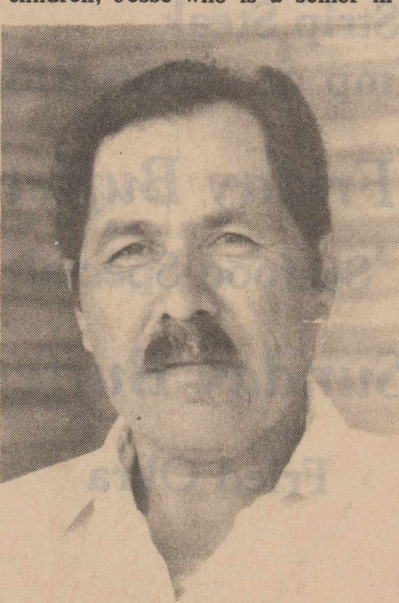
"KYXX, pronounced 'Kicks', has more listener appeal. It's catchy, easy to remember and more versatile for the DJ's," says Carol Hunnicutt, station manager. "The call letters KRCT had been in use since the station originated in 1976 and most listeners never realized that it stood for Crockett County," said Carol.

Jesse Fierro files for board

The Crockett County News has been authorized to announce the candidacy of Jesse Fierro for school board of Crockett County CISD. Jesse was born and raised in Ozona and graduated from high school here.

Jesse and wife Queta have three children, Jesse who is a senior in

stated, "I think that our children should have the best education that we can possibly give them, and I will do everything in my power to see that they get just that."



Jesse Fierro

high school, Mark who is a freshman and Harvey, who graduated in 1986 and is in school in Austin.

In a personal interview Jesse

Weather Forecast

FROM THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

Compiled by KYXX Radio

THURSDAY THRU SATURDAY:

Sunny to partly cloudy through out the period with the high in the mid 60's Thursday and rising to the mid 70's Friday and Saturday. The lows in the upper 30's and low 40's.

PAST WEEK

	RAIN	LO	HI
March 3		38	67
March 4		36	67
March 5		32	69
March 6		35	74
March 7		40	66
March 8		37	69
March 9	Trace	49	73
March 10		38	

Bits and Pieces

in the NEWS

Ozona, a nice place to live!

By Stephen Williams

Ozona is a pretty place. In fact, it's one of the most beautiful small towns in West Texas. The large pecan trees, the town square, the clean streets, the nice facilities all make our community a great place to call home.

It's been said more than once that Ozona and Crockett County are very independent. It's been called "the free state of Crockett" because of the individual spirit of the people here. Our town is self-contained. We have most everything a very large place has; ours is just a little smaller.

It's true you cannot go to a movie theater here, but you can get a book at one of the best libraries of its size around. You can rent a movie or watch one on cable. It's nice to be able to buy some blue jeans on sale,

or TV dinners, or furniture, or just about anything in Ozona. There are few people that would want that to change, but it could. We could gain or we could lose; it has a lot to do with our spending habits.

We all like to get away from time to time. It's fun to run to San Angelo and walk through the mall, but we must remember that our town depends on our patronage. Every dollar spent somewhere else that we could have spent at home threatens what makes Ozona a great place.

These are not the best of economic times. Vacant buildings do not contribute to the appearance of our town, so let's support Ozona; buy it here. A dollar spent in Ozona goes around seven times; a dollar spent elsewhere, well, it just goes away.

Jimmy McMullan chosen outstanding conservation rancher

Jimmy McMullan has been chosen as the recipient of the 1986 outstanding conservation rancher award by the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District. The award was presented to Jimmy at the San Angelo Area Awards Banquet held

at Angelo State University on March 5.

Jimmy operates two separate operating units in Crockett County totaling approximately 6400 acres. He runs all three classes of livestock and retains a great amount of

flexibility in his stocking operations. He normally stocks light on both ranches and will reduce his stocking if periods of dry conditions persist.

Various range management practices have been carried out to improve the ranches. Fencing and

water development have improved grazing distribution tremendously and have allowed for initiation of intensive grazing systems.

To achieve his goals of range improvement and livestock performance, he has utilized various grazing systems throughout the years. He is presently utilizing a 6 pasture-1 herd system and a 2 pasture switchback grazing system.

Jimmy has been improving the quantity and quality of desirable forage not only through well executed management practices, but also through an extensive brush control program. Over the years, approximately 3000 acres of undesirable brush have been treated by various control methods. Follow up treatment on brush species is very important to Jimmy. Individual plant treatment has allowed him to control reinvasion of brush species on areas previously treated.

The improvement of desirable forage is not only beneficial to his livestock operation and protects his soil, but has also improved his wildlife habitat. Deer and turkey are the predominant wildlife species on the ranches and provide supplemental income.

The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District is proud to present the 1986 outstanding conservation rancher award to Jimmy McMullan, for his excellent working understanding of range and ranch management and his wise use of available resources.



Jimmy McMullan was chosen 1986 outstanding conservation rancher by the Crockett Soil and Water

Conservation District. Presenting the award to him at a banquet held in San Angelo is Earl Acton.

This-n-That

Snips, Quips & Lifts



by Lottie Lee Baker

As you grow older you find the after-dinner speeches get worse or your back gets weaker.

CONSCIENCE - That's the still, small voice within, where the acoustics are so bad.

Sometimes we get so excited about football we almost wish it was only a game.

Unsafe cars are recalled by their maker. So are unsafe drivers.

Some days when we consult our horoscope, we feel we were born under the deadend sign.

Parents are people who bear infants, bore teenagers, and board newly-weds.

Lack of pep is often mistaken for patience.

He who fails for soft soap is soon washed up.

There was a time when a fool and his money were soon parted. Now it happens to everybody.

A lot of trouble is one thing you can get without a lot of trouble.

The difference between a curve and a bulge is 20 years.

Some people feel that living within their income is a fate worse than debt.

Those who think it permissible to tell white lies soon grow color blind.

Wise men talk because they have something to say; fools because they have to say something.

If you let success turn your head, you'll be left facing the wrong way.

The fellow who blows his horn the loudest is usually in the biggest fog.

Middle age is when you get plenty of exercise just pulling your weight.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

It's not the load that breaks you down, it's the way you carry it.

Community Calendar

LEVIS AND LACE TO SPONSOR DANCE

The Levis and Lace Square Dance Club will sponsor a dance Saturday night, March 14, at 8 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.

Tommy White will be calling. All visitors will be welcome.

LITTLE LEAGUE MEETING

A Little League organizational meeting will be held Monday, March 16, at 7 p.m. at Crockett County National Bank.

All persons interested in coaching, managing or sponsoring a team are asked to be present.

March 11

•Paul and Susie Luchsinger in concert, First Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m.

March 12

Progressive Homemaker Club, noon, Civic Center

March 13-14

•Varsity tennis tournament, Reagan County

March 14

•Varsity boys and girls, J.V. boys

on the family ranch. Born May 17, 1921 in Willow Creek near Kaycee, he was the son of the late John and Maggie Forbes. He was reared and educated in Willow Creek and following his schooling, he worked on numerous ranches in the Kaycee area. On Dec. 7, 1948, he married Virginia Hackworth in Casper and the couple made their home on the ranch.

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Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Survivors include his widow of the family ranch; three sons, Dave, Frosty and Skip Forbes, all of the Kaycee area; two daughters, Frances Denman of Ozona, Texas and Kelly Forbes of Kaycee; four sisters, Annie Buckingham of Midwest, Mary Holman of Willow Creek, Aggie Bay of Lander, and Jean Johnson of Barnum, and five grandchildren.

Hicks service

Nettie Bell Nix Hicks, mother of Robert Nix of Ozona, died Wednesday, March 4, 1987, in Kermit Memorial Hospital. She was 86.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Kermit cemetery with the Rev. Bill Campbell officiating.

Mrs. Hicks was born March 26, 1900 in Iilton, OK. She was a homemaker and had been a resident of Kermit for 35 years. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Robert W. Nix of Ozona and Darrell Nix of Fort Lauderdale, FL; two daughters, Mrs. Marie Sweazy of Kermit and Mrs. Russell Wright of Beecher City, IL; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

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Lopez service Tuesday

Francisco Valdez Lopez died Sunday, March 8, 1987 in Crockett County Hospital. He was 79.

Mr. Lopez was born June 16, 1907 in Sabinas, Coah., Mexico. He had been a resident of Ozona for more than 60 years and was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Burial followed in Lima Cemetery under direction of Wagoner Funeral Home.

Survivors include four sons, Dr. Thomas Lopez of Sacramento, CA,

Alonzo Lopez and Carlos Lopez of Ozona, and Justo Lopez of Andrews; two daughters, Juanita Gutierrez and Concha Zapata of Ozona; a sister, Maria de Jesus Vargas of Allende, Coah., Mexico; 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren

Forbes services

Graveside services for William "Willie" Forbes, 65, of Kaycee, who died at his home Feb. 13, 1987, were at 11 a.m. Feb. 18 at the family ranch on Broken Horn with Charles Firnekas officiating. Burial followed

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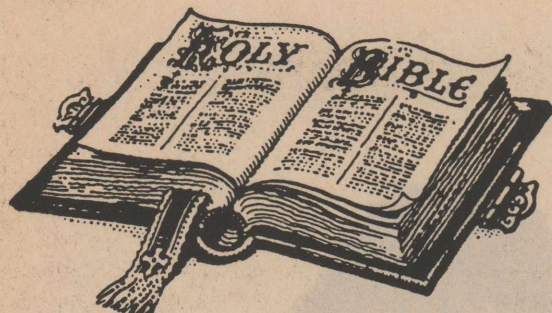
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The Wickedness

By Connie Marroquin
 Church of God of Prophecy

And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. Gen. 6:5

We can see that today's wickedness and evil have multiplied like in the day's of Noah when God saw that man had corrupted himself so much that He had to destroy them in order to put an end to sin.

Then we have the two cities of Sodom and Gomorrah that God had to destroy for the same reason.

God loves us very much, but he hates sin. Today, sin has also multiplied so that we can see it all around us. We can see homes without respect and honesty. Man is going deeper and deeper into sin instead of getting out of it.

We can see beautiful young girls and ladies looking for cheap love, fathers and mothers that don't care

for their children because they are out looking for a good time to satisfy their fleshly desires.

Mothers are aborting their babies, and they say, "I didn't commit a crime". The homosexuals are saying, "Hey, we're okay. God made us this way".

Even in the Christian world we can see sin. We are not willing to live a holy life.

God said, "Be holy for I am holy". We want to serve God, but we also want to serve the world. We know that is not possible.

In Luke 16:13, Jesus said, "No servant can serve two masters". It is then necessary for us to turn to God with all our hearts, because the day will come when God must destroy this generation to terminate sin and establish His kingdom of peace and Justice.

Christ is our only hope if we are to escape the destruction that is coming to the whole world.

God bless you is my prayer.

La Maldad

Connie Marroquin
 Church of God of Prophecy

"Y vio Jehova que la maldad de los hombre era mucha en la tierra, y que todo designio de los pensamientos del corazón de ellos era de continuo solamente el mal." Gen. 6:5

Podemos ver que la maldad en estos días se ha multiplicado tanto, que ya esta como en los días de Noe cuando Dios miro y vio que el hombre se habia corrompido tanto que tuvo que destruirlo para terminar con el pecado. Luego tenemos a Sodoma y Gomorra que tambien los destruyo por lo mismo.

Dios nos ama mucho. Pero, aboreses el pecado, y en nuestros días ya el pecado se ha multiplicado tanto que lo podemos ver alrededor nuestro. Se ha acabado el respeto y la honestidad en el hogar, el hombre se sume mas y mas en el pecado en ves de salir de el, las jovenistas hermosas dejando su pureza por andar buscando plaseres de un rato. Padres y madres que no hacen caso de sus hijos por andar en los placeres del mal, madres abortando sus niños pensando que no es un crime. Los homoseusals diciendo, "estamos bien porque asi nos hizo Dios." Aun en el Pueblo de Dios se ve el mal. Ya no quiremos vivir en santidad, cuando sabemos que Dios dije: "ser santos porque yo soy santo. Quiremos servir a Dios y al mundo, y sabemos que no es posible. En Lucas 16:13, Cristo dice, "Ninguno puede servir a dos señores. Por lo tanto es menester volvernos a Dios con todo el corazón porque se acerca el dia cuando Dios destrua a esta generacion tambien por su pecado con el fin de terminar con el y asi fundar su reino de

justicia y paz. Cristo es nuestra unica esperanze, si queremos escapar de esta destruccion que vendra en todo el mundo intero.

Que Dios lo benidiga es mi oracion.

Concert at First Baptist Church

A March 11 concert at First Baptist Church will feature the musical talents of Susie McEntire Luchsinger and testimony from her husband, professional rodeo cowboy Paul Luchsinger.

Susie is the sister of Reba McEntire and has performed with her.

The Luchsingers travel across the United States with their ministry.

Meals on Wheels Menu

March 16-20

MONDAY

Liver with Onions
 Fluffy Rice
 Green Beans
 Fruit Cup
 Rolls
 Marshmallow Squares

TUESDAY

Sheperd's Pie
 Steamed Spinach
 Tossed Salad
 Raisin Muffins
 Peach Crisp

WEDNESDAY

Steak Patty W/Gravy
 Oven French Fries
 Greens
 Hot Rolls
 Oatmeal Crispie

THURSDAY

Baked Pork Chops
 Hominy Au Gratin
 Brussels Sprouts
 Pear Half
 Biscuits
 Apple Cake

FRIDAY

Salmon Casserole
 Mixed Vegetables
 Harvard Beets
 Crackers
 Butterscotch Squares

Rodeo cowboys are their primary goal, but they also share their testimonies and music in churches, gospel concerts and through working with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

While in Ozona they will share in the senior banquet at the church in addition to their appearance in the sanctuary March 11.

United Methodist youths host Karate

On Sunday evening at 4:00 p.m., the youth of the United Methodist Church will host a Karate demonstration, featuring the Korean martial art of Tae Kwon Do. Instructor Charles Stahl, founder and director of Spirit Fit Christian Martial Arts Center of San Angelo, and 3rd degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do Moo Duk Kwon, will lead a team of martial arts practitioners in a demonstration of their art. Mr. Stahl and his team bring a unique blending of the physical disciplines of the martial arts and spiritual disciplines of Christianity to their demonstrations, believing that both body and spirit must be kept fit for proper dedication to God. Members of the demonstration team are Jimmy, Michael and Johnny Quiroz,

and Guy Hensley. All junior and senior high youth of the community are invited to attend this special event. A spaghetti supper will follow the demonstration.

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Spathiphyllum



The Foot Note



Spending part of their spring break helping spruce up Crockett County Museum were: l to r, Micky White, Doug Meador, Robert Gentry and Sammy White. Not shown, but also helping is Juan Trujillo.

Spring break volunteers assist at Crockett County Museum

Five students from the fourth, fifth and sixth grades came to the Crockett County Museum saying, "Is there something we can help you do? We're not asking to be paid; we just like museums and want to do something."

They swept the rooms, halls and even the side walks, watered the

flowers and shrubs, dusted and polished the exhibit cases and unpacked a new shipment of books for the gift shop.

The museum staff was excited and grateful for not only the help the boys gave, but for their interest and enthusiasm in the museum.

The boys were: Doug Meador,

Sammy White, Robert Gentry, Juan Trujillo and Micky White.

At the museum Monday were Bobby Weaver of the Panhandle Plains Museum at Canyon and Shawn Kennedy. They are conducting an inventory of newspapers of Texas.

Christian Martial Arts instructor at Methodist Church

On Sunday, March 15th, Mr. Charles Stahl will preach during the 11:00 am worship service at the Ozona United Methodist Church. Mr. Stahl, a ministerial student for the Independent Baptist ministry, is both founder and instructor of the Spirit Fit Christian Martial Arts Center in San Angelo, Texas. He is a graduate of Lakeview High School and a member of the Baptist Temple of San Angelo.

Charles Stahl is a 15 year student of Tae Kwon Do Moo Duk Kwon, a form of Korean martial art. He studied for 13 years under the instruction of Jae Woo Nam, whose tutelage led him to the attainment of the 3rd degree black belt he now holds. Convinced that all persons are called to minister in whatever they do, and concerned that all people offer themselves as living sacrifices

to God, Mr. Stahl brings together a unique blending of the physical disciplines of the martial arts with the spiritual disciplines of Christianity.

Mr. Stahl resides in San Angelo with his wife, Janelle, daughters Candace and Constance, and son Caleb. The community is invited to hear Mr. Stahl's message on Sunday morning.

Church Directory

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| <p>First Baptist Church
 Rev. Jim Gray
 Sunday: Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service: 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
 Youth Choir 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: Prayer Serv. 7:30 p.m.</p> | <p>Ozona United Methodist Church
 Rev. Ken Harrison
 Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.</p> | <p>OSLPH Catholic Church
 Rev. Richard Altenbaugh
 Sunday: Liturgy 11:15 a.m.
 Masses: Mon., Wed., Fri. 8:30 a.m.
 Tues., Thurs. 7 p.m.
 Saturday: Liturgy 7 p.m.
 Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30 p.m.</p> |
| <p>Assembly of God
 Rev. Bekie Diaz
 Sunday: Bible Classes 10 a.m.
 Worship Services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
 Tues., Thurs., Fri. Service 6 p.m.</p> | <p>Church of Christ
 Ralph Moore, Pastor
 Sunday: Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Services 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday: Midweek Service 7 p.m.</p> | <p>Church of God Prophecy
 Rev. Connie Marroquin
 Services: Tuesday 7 p.m.
 Thursday: Children's Night 7 p.m.</p> |
| <p>Mt. Zion Baptist Church
 Rev. Norvell Allen
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.
 Second Sunday Joint Service
 Big Lake at 3 p.m.</p> | <p>Calvary Baptist Church
 Rev. Ken Eppler
 Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11 a.m., 6 & 7 p.m.
 Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.</p> | <p>Faith Lutheran Church
 Charles Huffman, Pastor
 Sunday: Worship 9 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:15 a.m.</p> |
| <p>Full Gospel Fellowship
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 Billy Simmons, Evangelist of San Angelo</p> | <p>Templo Bautista
 Rev. Carlos Venegas
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 Worship Services: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
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by Rachel O. Hall

Consider the source of diet and exercise advice

Almost every day a "new" and "better" diet or exercise plan is publicized in the media. As if we don't get enough from television and magazines, relatives and friends are always willing to offer advice about losing that extra ten pounds or getting in shape.

When you're serious about losing weight and becoming fit, you need all the help you can get. Following bad advice not only sets back your diet and fitness plans, but can also leave you discouraged at your failure.

There are three simple questions that can help you distinguish good from bad dietary and fitness advice.

Who is the source? Is the person who wrote the book, or the person being interviewed on television qualified? Descriptions such as "famous," or "leading authority," can be misleading.

A degree in one field does not automatically qualify a person to write about a different field. For

instance, "Dr. Jane Doe" may have a degree in child psychology. If "Dr. Jane Doe" is a physician, she may not have ever had a course in exercise physiology or nutrition.

Why was it written? Will the author or publisher gain by presenting biased information? Some diet plans may recommend massive doses of vitamins or special food supplements as a means of selling those products.

What do other experts say? Diet and exercise plans are often sold to the public on the basis of personal opinions or testimonials alone. Even if you believe that the person who made the testimonial lost weight, that doesn't mean the plan would work for you. Be especially suspect of information that conflicts with that coming from other sources.

Diet and exercise information based on university or hospital research is most likely to help you be successful because it has been tested scientifically.

Poisonous plants causing huge monetary losses to livestock industry

By George Peacock
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

Huge monetary losses are sustained each year by the Texas livestock industry due to poisonous plants. These losses stem from animal deaths as well as reduced animal performance and increased management costs.

Deteriorated range conditions due to high stocking rates and the change from open range to fenced pastures has restricted animal movement and choice of forage. These two things combined have altered the diet selection of livestock so that grazing animals are more likely to consume significant quantities of poisonous plants.

Locally, many potentially poisonous plants can be found at any given time. Fortunately, most of these plants are not very palatable and are not readily consumed by livestock. Some of our more common poisonous plants are: bitterweed, twinleaf senna, sacahuista, lechguilla, perennial broomweed, rayless goldenrod, and senecio.

Poisonous plants can reach such

densities as to require some type of control. Control measures include mechanical, biotic, and chemical.

Mechanical methods include hand pulling, cutting, grubbing, or burning.

Biotic methods include heavy grazing of limited areas by large numbers of livestock so that none are allowed to get a lethal dose, grazing different classes of livestock, or deferring infested pastures.

Various chemicals are available to control poisonous plants. This type control is expensive but is effective in controlling large acreages of poisonous plants in a short time.

Poisonous plants are a natural component of our rangeland ecosystems. Range managers who have a thorough knowledge of their toxic plants and who follow sound range management practices can keep losses from poisonous plants to a minimum.

For more information about identification and control of poisonous plants contact the Soil Conservation Service who provides assistance to local ranchers through the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District.

Programs set on lowering estate taxes

A two-day seminar that will be conducted at four locations across the state will give farmers and ranchers an opportunity to bone up on basic estate planning.

Wayne Hayenga, an attorney and economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will lead the seminars. He says the Extension

Service is offering the program to help producers reduce estate taxes and minimize the administrative work required to pass on their operations.

The closest seminar for farmers and ranchers in this area will be at San Angelo on March 26-27. You can get more information from your county extension office.

Families of the '80's series March 16 and 19 at the Civic Center

Family communication, stress management, effective consumer skills and time management will be included in the "Family of the '80's" series March 16 and 19 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Frank Galindo, Child Protective Service representative, will present Monday's program on Family Communication and Stress Management.

Jan North, high school home economics teacher, and Rachel Hall, County Extension Agent, will pre-

sent Thursday's programs on consumer skills and time management.

The "Family of the '80's" series is sponsored by the Extension Home Economics Committee of the Crockett County Extension Service. The public is invited to attend.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Ladies Golf Day

Ozona Country Club lady golfers at last week's play were: Wanda Stuart and Sherrie Holt, low gross; Monte Sanker and Katy Jones, low net winners; Mary Webster, low

puts. Other golfers were: Jimmie Jacoby, Billie Gene Baggett, Bobbie Fatout, Dorothy Montgomery and Ella Clegg.

Upcoming events announced

March 12 — Progressive Extension Homemaker Club meets 12:00 noon, at the Civic Center. John Schmidt, Better Business Bureau representative of Midland, will speak on current fraudulent business schemes. Guests are always welcome to attend.

March 16 & 19 — "Families of the 80's" programs will be held from 6:30—8:00 p.m., at the Civic Center.

Laura Graves Allen to speak March 17 at Historical Society meeting

Laura Graves Allen, daughter of Lee and Joycelyn Graves, will be guest speaker for the Crockett County Historical Society Tuesday, March 17. Meeting place will be the

Monday's topic will include family communication and stress management, while Thursday's topics include effective consumerism skills and time management. Frank Galindo, Jan North, and Rachel Hall will be presenting the programs which have been coordinated through the Extension Home Economics Committee. The public is invited to attend both evenings.

Emerald House and will begin at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Allen is presently teaching at Northern Arizona University at Flagstaff where she resides with her husband, Brice. She is also completing course work for a Ph. D. in history. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in anthropology and a Masters Degree in museum science, both from Texas Tech University, plus museum intern work at the University of Berkeley in San Francisco. She is presently involved in the Hopi and Navajo cultures in the southwest.

The title of the program is "American Tourists, Hopi Pottery and Navajo Rugs."

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Garden Club

The Ozona Garden Club met at the Civic Center Monday, March 9, at 1 p.m. Hostesses were Mrs. Lee Graves and Mrs. Dee Keilers.

President Joycelyn Graves presided at the meeting.

Flower show schedules were handed out and discussed. The annual flower show is April 16. After a short business meeting, Mrs. J. A. McGuire of Fort Stockton gave an excellent program on "Contrived Flowers and Contrived Containers". Members were inspired by many different ways to use plant material in creating flowers.

A plant auction followed the meeting.

Members present were: Mmes. Boyd Baker, Bill Mason, O. D. West, Bill Forehand, J. C. Schroeder, A. S. Lock, Wayne West, Charles Williams, Oscar Tumlinson, Arnold Gerlach, Beecher Montgomery, Tom Stokes and guests Mrs. Jerry Perry and Mrs. Bill Ivy.

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said.

He was instructed to get additional estimates on the repair.

Telephone poles are now being moved on the Highway 1973 project following completion of fencing of seven miles of road. A total of 95 poles will be moved before the road will be turned over to the state for future maintenance. The state is leveling off the road and has taken the cattle guards out according to Moore.

Commissioners voted to purchase a needed filter for the South Pool on a motion by Jerry Hill seconded by Jesus Castro. A report from J. C. Schroeder indicated that attempts to repair the filter leaks by welding had not been successful. Filter, pump and sand with county installation are expected to cost around \$5,000.

The North and South Pools were constructed in 1953, and chlorinators need to be removed from inside the buildings to comply with state regulations according to Schroeder.

Paving in the precincts and airport paving were also discussed by the court. No plans will be made for airport repair until after a March 26 meeting here which could possibly

replacement had not been named following the death of Joe Couch, Gray said.

At the last meeting of the board, child welfare worker Frank Galindo had reported 15 intakes, 14 referrals and 12 active cases in Crockett County involving 26 children.

Expenses for children which have been billed to the county were questioned by Kirby. Once children have been ordered into the custody of the court or in foster care, the county is obligated to pay their expenses, not before, Cameron said.

Beginning in April, the Child Welfare Board will meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Helping Hands Building.

Meals served through Helping Hands in February totaled 560 for an average of 28 per day. Contributions averaged \$1.00 per meal according to the report given by Jerry Hill.

Commodities were distributed to 183 families Feb. 19 and the next distribution date is March 19.

The organization has received notification that the commodity program will not be cancelled, Hill said.

result in grant money for repairs.

A pre-hearing conference March 30 regarding a claim against the county for compensation for a back injury to Joe Rodriguez in Dec. of 1985 was discussed by the court.

Commissioners agreed that employees who have been off for injuries should not go back to work until a doctor's statement indicates the person is capable of full employment.

Dick Kirby will review the records of any employee who has an on the job injury.

All discrimination claims against Crockett County by Chona Vela have been dropped. The county won the discrimination suit only to be informed that an additional claim had been filed on Mrs. Vela's behalf indicating that she had been discriminated against because she filed the original claim.

Vela was not aware of the second claim, which could not be processed until the first was settled.

She has signed a form with Crockett County and with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, terminating all claims against the county.

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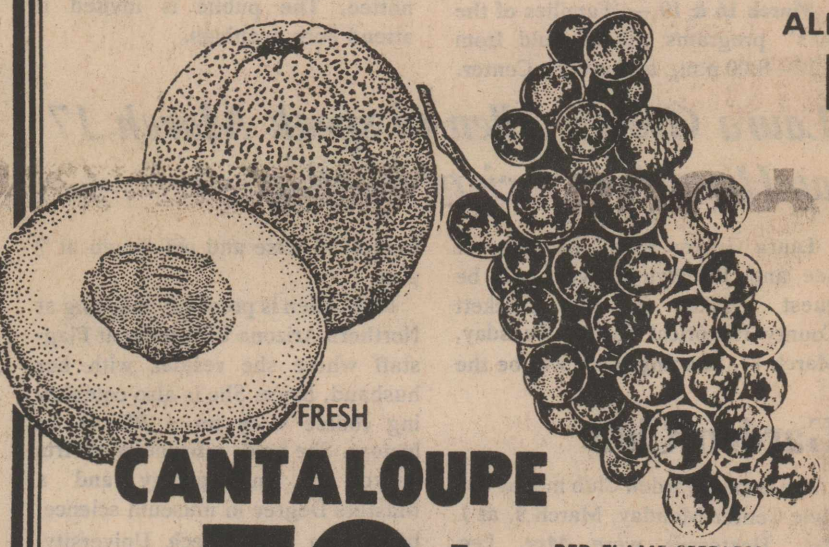
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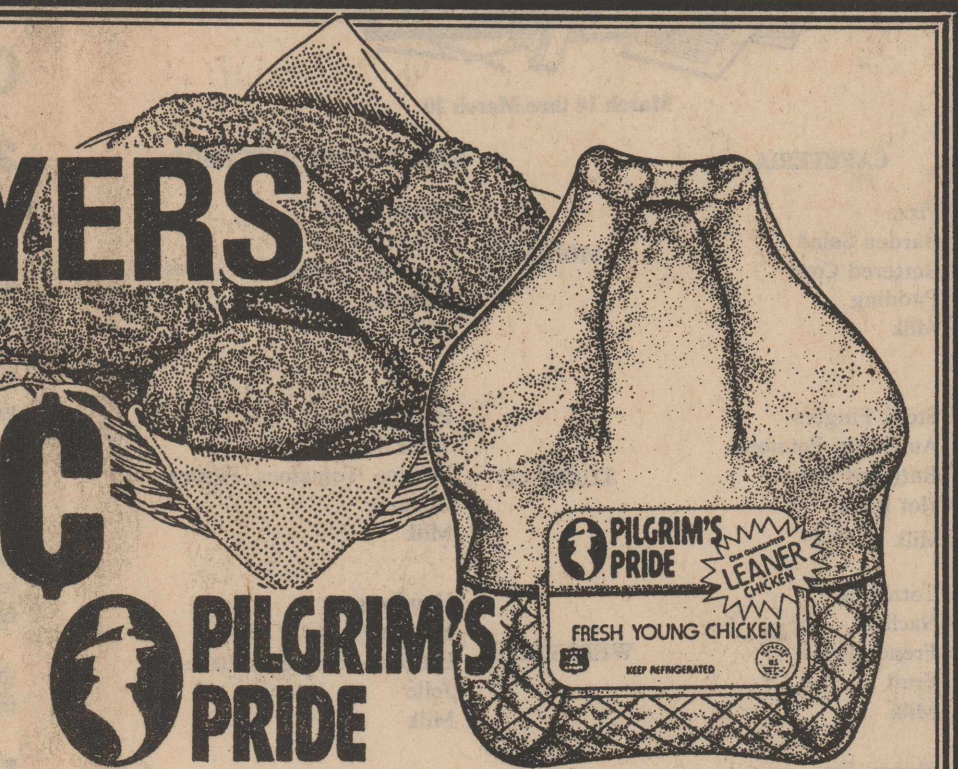


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Life Among a Den of Lions

Lions bow out of Playoffs

Lose to Coleman 49-54

by T.C. Tucker
 NEWS SPORTS

The Ozona Lions basketball season ended Tuesday night, March 3, as the Coleman Bluecats played a consistent ball game and won 54-49. Due to the loss, the Lions were eliminated from the playoffs and finished with a 21-12 win-loss record.

Both the teams and fans were fired up Tuesday for the area-playoff game. And things did not start out too bad for the Lions either.

Coleman and Ozona stayed neck-and-neck throughout the first quarter with the Bluecats holding the top half of the score at the end of the opening quarter. In the following period, Coleman outscored the Lions by four points to lead 29-24 at halftime.

The second half proved to be a classic tension-filled climax to a good game. As Ozona worked to gain the lead, Coleman had to fight off the strong Lions defensive attack.

The one time Ozona led in the last half resulted when Will Seahorn converted on the three point play and put the Lions up by one. However, that would be the last time the Lions held the lead.

Coleman eventually pulled out by seven points toward the latter minutes of the game. Ozona's Scott Denman fouled out with under a

minute to play. Denman had been plagued by foul trouble throughout the game, forcing him to sit out and miss crucial playing time.

"We had a good game," Coach John Curry said. "We made some mistakes early in the game and then later in the game which hurt us and made the difference in the outcome of the ball game. Overall, we played with as much intensity as required in the game."

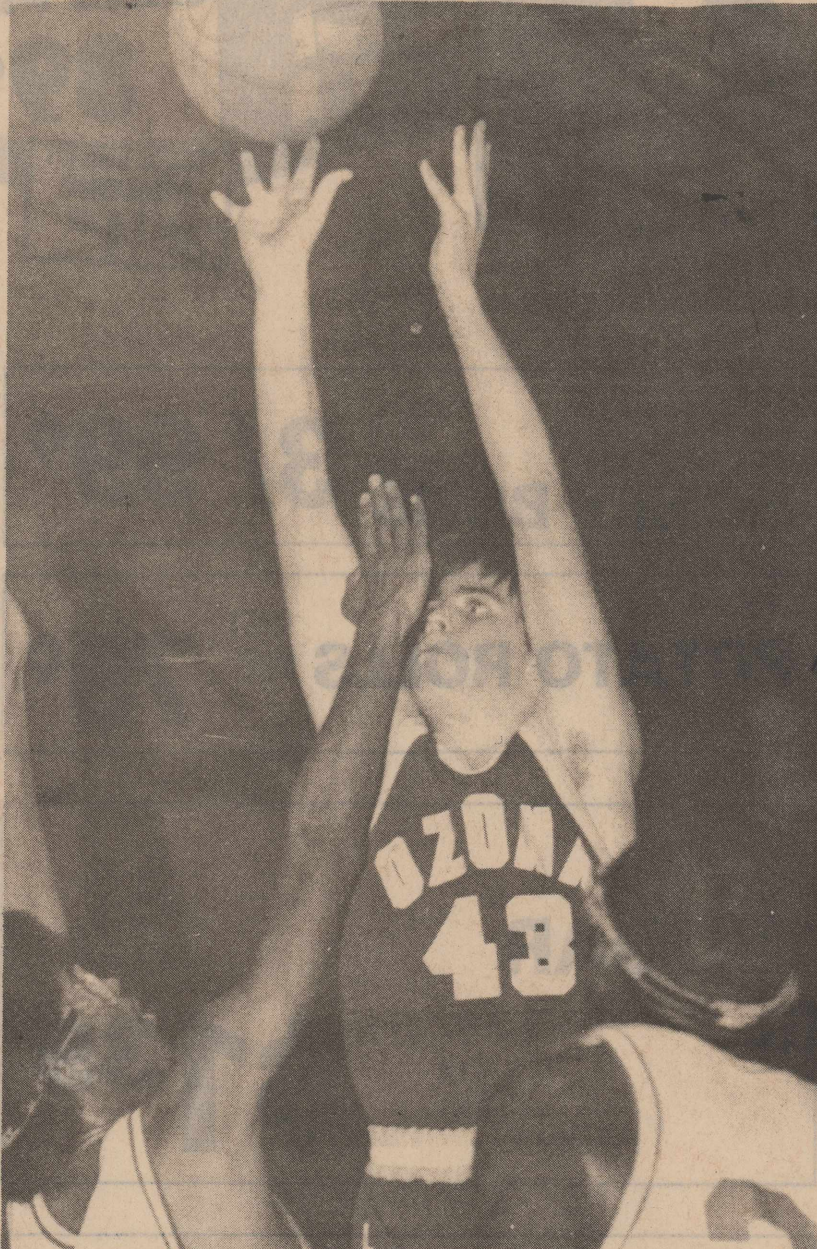
Abel Lara provided the most points for the Lions with 13 points. Sam Hightower had eight and Roger Flores followed with six. Denman scored seven points on the night, but was held to only three rebounds, while Coleman's "Twin Towers" pulled down 24 rebounds together.

The Lions ended the season with a 21-12 record, winning their district with 11 wins and three losses. Ozona pounded Presidio in the bi-district game which advanced them toward the area game.

"I was pleased by the effort given by the Lions during the season," Coach Curry said.

The Lions made the playoffs and won the district for the first time since 1963.

"We had a good year," Coach John Curry said. "Hopefully, we've begun a basketball tradition of getting into the playoffs."



Chris Denman attempts a shot in the area game against Coleman March 3.

Ladies take third in Red Devil Relays

By Allison Larisa Schoenhals

Saturday, March 7, was certainly a prosperous day of winning for the Lady Lions' track team. Because of the spring break holidays, many of the girls were unable to attend the Red Devil Relays in Rankin, thereby placing the outcome into the hands, or rather legs, of a few individuals. Placing third with 74 points, beating 10 other teams, the Ladies showed team effort and a willingness to win.

Maria Sanchez, the sophomore runner on a winning streak, pulled in two more first places in the mile and two mile runs. Her time in the 1600 meter was 5:59.59. In the 3200 meter run, she waxed her competition, finishing at 13:11.99. She also received a second place medal in the long jump. Maria is proving to be a district hopeful and possibly regional and state.

Dee Frazier also left her competition far behind when she came in first in the 400 meter dash. Her time, 66.38, was remarkable and a definite improvement over last week. She, too, is a district, regional and possibly state hopeful.

Regina Cervantez came in third once again in the 100 meter dash. Regina, a junior at OHS, is a third year letterman with an improvement every time she competes.

The 400 meter relay team received second place with a time of 54.08. The four girls, Regina Cervantez, Lacy Miller, Maria Sanchez and Dee Frazier, combined their individual skills to accomplish the second place win.

The mile relay team placed fourth. This team, consisting of Lacy Miller, Regina Cervantez, Tricia Ethridge and Dee Frazer, most of them repeats from the sprint relay, once again showed their teamwork characteristics.

Other teams competing included Miles, Rankin, McCamey, Irion County, Stanton, Water Valley, Iraan, Forsan, Sterling City and Robert Lee.

With almost all of the district teams represented, Ozona gave opponents and onlookers a preview of what is yet to come.

Several more pre-district meets remain, and the outcome of these will decide the future. If the results continue to come up winning, then Ozona will definitely be a contender in the race to be the best.

Girl Scout cookies coming soon

The Girl Scout cookies which so many supportive Ozonans ordered in January and February were delivered to the troops on March 10. The Girl Scouts will be delivering the orders in the coming two weeks.

The sale of these cookies benefits not only the national Girl Scout organization and the area councils, but directly supports the local Girl

Girl Scouts plan park program

On Thursday, March 12, the World Association of Girl Guiding/Girl Scouting (WAGGGS) will celebrate its 75th anniversary. On that day, an international Promise Circle will take place, in which Girl Guides and Girl Scouts from around the world will join hands and recite the Girl Scout Promise to demonstrate their belief in Girl Scouting.

Scout troops, which receive a percentage from each box of cookies sold.

If you didn't get your order placed in advance, there are always extras on hand. To purchase cookies, get in contact with any Girl Scout or troop leader or call Helen Kenison at 392-2318 after 4 p.m.

The Promise Circle is the only event common to all WAGGGS 7th anniversary celebrations. Girl Scout National President Betty F. Pilsbury will begin the circle in Washington, D. C., at approximately 2:30 p.m. Eastern time. The Promise Circle will move around the globe, finally closing the circle and symbolizing the unity of Girl Scouts everywhere. The local Promise Circle will take place at 4 p.m. in the park in downtown Ozona. Starting at 5:15 p.m., there will be a program performed by the local troops.

El Camino Girl Scout Council board member Mark Kay Skains believes that this will "be a once-in-a-lifetime experience for our girls." The Ozona Service Unit invites all of Ozona to bring a basket supper and join the Girl Scouts and their families in enjoying the program and a picnic in the park.

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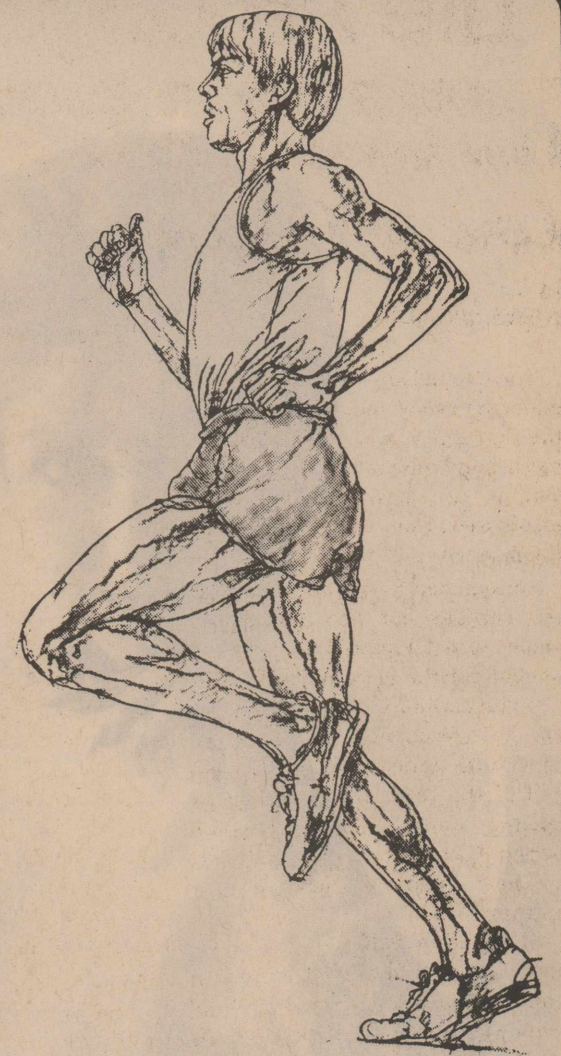
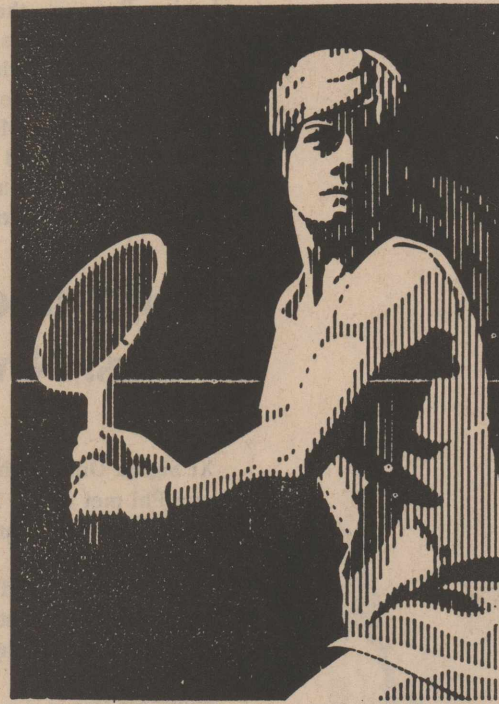
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Ozona Lions Spring Sports



Regina Cervantez was one of Ozona's competitors in the Red Devil Relays held March 7 in Rankin.



Johnny Lombrana and Beto Diaz were running to warm up March 7 during the field meet at the Red Devil Relays in Rankin.



Michael Sanchez was an Ozona competitor in the Red Devil Relays March 7 in Rankin.



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Deklyn Cain, bride of Mark Uvietta

Miss Cain, Mr. Uvietta wed in March 7 ceremony

Miss Deklyn Kay Cain became the bride of Mark Joseph Uvietta in a March 7 ceremony at the home of her parents. The bride's cousin, Church of Christ evangelist Jimmy Newman Clark of Abilene, performed the ceremony. Vows were spoken before a fireplace decorated with two candelabrum holding white tapers. Arrangements of white carnations and fern were placed at each end of the mantel.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonye L. Cain of Ozona and the granddaughter of Esther Ake of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Al L. Uvietta of San Antonio are parents of the bridegroom.

For her wedding, the bride chose a tea-length gown of candlelight satin and chantilly lace featuring a high neckline and dropped waist. The long sleeves were of sheer lace.

Her headpiece was accented with seed pearls and silk flowers which echoed the pattern in the chantilly of the gown. She carried a bouquet of candlelight and pink roses with candlelight streamers.

For something old, the bride wore a sixpence in her shoe, a gift from her grandmother, Mrs. Esther Ake

Matron of honor, Kate Coffman Holdridge of San Antonio selected a mauve street-length dress for the ceremony. She carried a nosegay of rose-colored and candlelight roses with pink streamers.

The bridegroom was attired in a dark gray pin-stripe suit with candlelight shirt. He and best man, Keith Schoolcraft, also of San Antonio, wore boutonnieres of candlelight roses.

A rose-colored V-neck dress with long sleeves was worn by the bride's mother. The mother of the bride-

groom chose a peach-colored dress with pleated skirt and lace collar.

The bride's brothers, Cody Cain and Casey Cain, were groomsmen.

RECEPTION

The bride's table was covered in white linen and centered with a bouquet of roses. A candelabrum held white tapers. Her two-tiered white cake was decorated with spun sugar roses. Chantilly, which matched her dress, formed the backdrop for a miniature bride and bridegroom atop the cake.

Golden punch was poured from a silver bowl. A silver coffee service and silver bowls filled with rose mints and spiced pecans completed the table.

A chocolate bridegroom's cake was served from a table covered in an ecru cloth. An arrangement of white mums spilled from a bronzed baby shoe which had been worn by the bride. Mints were served from a small bronze skillet.

Susan Armstrong and Kate Holdridge attended the bride's table.

About 40 guests attended the ceremony and reception. Those from out-of-town came from San Angelo, San Antonio, Abilene, Dimmitt and Del Rio.

Mrs. Uvietta is a graduate of Ozona High School and attended Angelo State University. She is an executive secretary for Speedwell Oil and Gas Company in San Antonio.

The bridegroom was graduated from San Antonio's John Marshall High School. He is employed by the City of San Antonio Housing Authority.

The couple will make their home in San Antonio after a wedding trip to Red River, N.M.

Woman's Forum holds meeting

The Ozona Womans' Forum met March 3, 1987 in the Emerald Room of the Ozona National Bank. The entertainment committee of Bernice Phillips, Madeline Stokes, Louise Bunger, Lois Lock and Velma Marley planned the meeting and served refreshment to the annual guest day to 55 guests and members.

Louisa Pearson, the vice president, welcomed guests and presented Bernice Phillips who introduced Louise Appel, a former member of Forum, and Carolyn Mentors of San Angelo who showed slides and displays of China Culture from their trip on the Yantze River.

Sorority meets at Mrs. Newtons

Xi Sigma Omega chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Brenda Newton March 9 for a regular meeting.

Members discussed briefly what Beta Sigma Phi meant to them and how other sororities find a closeness within their club.

Founders Day is close at hand, and committees discussed the day.

The meeting adjourned with the closing ritual and mizpah.

Mrs. Bobbie Fatout presented the program for the evening. Her crafts program contained articles from anyone's home to create an item to use for yourself or home. Members used two models and created a kitten and clothing for a model.

Hostess Brenda Newton served refreshments to Betty Koerth, Donna Sanders, Arlene Clayton, Nancy Hale, Alice Sawyer, Jeannie Wellman, Donna Snyder, Debbie Phillips, Bobbie Fatout and Marsha Cannon.

Marsha Cannon reporting



Vance Worthington, right, is purchasing the Nicks Chevron Station from Pat and Freddie Nicks. With Worthington are Weldon and Freddie Nicks.

Nicks sells business to Worthington

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Nicks have sold their business, Nicks Chevron Station, to Vance Worthington effective March 15. Nicks purchased the business March 1, 1976 from Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sutton.

"We plan to take it easy and fish a little. Freddie's not really going to retire, just cut back on some hours," said Mrs. Nicks.

Mrs. Nicks has worked as bookkeeper for the station, and their son, Weldon, has been associated with them in the business.

The Nicks family came to Ozona in 1964 when he was transferred from Synder with the Texas Highway Department. He retired from the highway department after 24 years.

Weldon is a graduate of Ozona High School. He and his wife, the

former Cindy Williamson, have one son, Michael Wayne, a second grader. Weldon will join his father-in-law, Cliff Williamson, in his contract pumping business.

Freddie Nicks is a member of the Ozona Masonic Lodge and a retired volunteer fireman. Weldon is a past master of the lodge.

Freddie and Pat expect to get more use from their travel trailer after retirement. They will also be

spending more time with their hobbies. He enjoys woodworking and cabinet making. She applies her artistry with acrylics and watercolors to decorating items crafted by her husband.

Worthington plans to keep the station "just like it is".

He and his wife Cookie, a teacher at Ozona Intermediate School, have three children, Fleet, 13, Tess, 11 and Hayse, 2.

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SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION SCHOOL BOARD)

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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on April 4

19 87, for voting in a SCHOOL BOARD election, to elect two (2) members to the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District No. 1 Board of Trustees
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4th de April de 19 87 para votar en la Elección para School Board of Trustees.)

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and ending on March 31, 1987 (date)

(y terminando el March 31, 1987 (fecha))

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows:
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Hospital district

This article is the third in a series from Crockett County Hospital regarding a hospital district.

Previously, we have talked a little about the hospital district law, the creation of the district itself, taxes, the election of board members, the responsibility of the hospital district, and how a hospital district's creation would affect the county government. Remember that when the hospital district is ratified locally, the hospital district would be responsible for providing financing for the hospital and care center, and the county would reduce the taxes it collected accordingly. The net affect, all things being equal, is no increase in the amount of taxes paid to support the hospital and care center.

As important as knowing the effect of a hospital district on taxes, is knowing the long-range plans formulated by the board for the hospital, care center, professional building, and the needy of Crockett County.

Dramatic improvements in the ability of the hospital to provide the

equipment and services that physicians need in their practice of medicine can be achieved without large tax increases, if planned properly and implemented over time. Priorities have to be set, time tables established, and common sense used. There is no justification for buying a Cadillac when a Ford will do just as well.

Several primary priorities have been identified. These include recruiting physicians, returning to the Medicare program, upgrading the emergency room equipment and facilities, upgrading the laboratory equipment and facilities, modernizing the radiology department to include a newer model x-ray machine, renovating three or four patient rooms, upgrading or acquiring the equipment necessary to monitor a patient for a short time, and upgrading and/or acquiring rehabilitative equipment. All of the

above priorities could be achieved in three or four years with very little need for additional tax revenue. Three to five cents per one hundred dollar valuation would probably be sufficient. Physician recruitment, plus a newer model x-ray machine and a couple of pieces of equipment for the emergency room would probably be the choice for the first year. The remaining priorities are not that pressing, and could be grouped by need and accomplished a little at a time during subsequent years.

I don't think that there is one person in Crockett County who believes that we need a fully equipped, fully staffed, 20 bed hospital in Ozona. That would, in my opinion, be a shameful waste of scarce resources. However, a four or five bed hospital with the training, skills, and equipment necessary to assist our physicians in successfully treating our accident victims and heart attack patients, and to provide care for our senior citizens and our needy is absolutely essential. Also essential is a well-trained and equipped ambulance service. As you all know, we already have one of the best ambulance services in the state, and we must ensure that it stays that way.

The role of the small rural hospital has changed drastically in the past three or four years. The time has passed when small town hospitals stayed 80% to 90% full; when all but the most serious medical problems were treated in the local hospital. There are many reasons for this role change of our smaller hospitals. The reasons, though, are essentially irrelevant, since very few, if any, of the reasons can be corrected in the near future. State and federal legislation will be required to correct the more major problems, problems which were created by legislation in the first place; and the passage of legislation takes time.

What is important is to have the necessary training, equipment, and medical staff available locally to save our lives. This is not possible utilizing even the very best of ambulance services as the sole source of emergency care. There has to be more sophisticated trauma treatment available. Hence, the necessity of a four or five bed hospital with a super emergency room complemented by exceptional diagnostic capabilities provided by a well-equipped laboratory and radiology department. Of course, all of the above will be useless unless we continue to maintain a highly skilled medical and nursing staff to use the equipment and services made available by the hospital. It is imperative that we have the capability to deal effectively with trauma, to diagnose, treat, stabilize, observe, and transfer, if necessary.

Enthusiasm greets Dallas Brass

The Dallas Brass played for an enthusiastic audience March 1 at the high school auditorium. The event was sponsored by the Ozona Woman's Forum.

The unique group presented a

two-hour concert with different instrumentation and original arrangements which pleased all ages.

The first half of the concert featured classical music including: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring by

Bach, Hungarian Dance by Brahms, Fugues by Rachafel, Night Music by Bozart, William Tell Overture by Schumann.

Then came blues with jazz numbers including Scott Joplin's Ragtime and an arrangement of the Charleston.

The second half of the concert was American music. Included was April in Paris by Gershwin, River City from Music Man well done by Michael Levin, founder of the group, as he mingled with the audience.

The performers did several Benny Goodman numbers including Sing, Sing, Sing. The drum special by Rob Ward was very good.

The Battle Hymn of the Republic was done in memory of Allie Lock.

The group ended with Yankee Doodle Dandy, including a solo by five-year-old Andrew Rudd, son of trumpeter Wiff Rudd, trumpeter Tim Anderson, Alex Shuhan on horn, Gary Carper on tuba and Rob Ward on drums.

Each played a solo on his respective instrument.

Wiff Rudd did an outstanding number on the piccolo trumpet.

Lion's Club to hear Huffman

Karen Huffman, county health nurse, will address the Lions Club at noon on March 12. Karen will have a program related to health and fitness.

The Club heard from Bobby Aycock on H2S gas at their meeting March 5. Bobby stressed the importance of knowledge when around toxic gas. His presentation was very

informative.

The Lions Club would like everyone to remember their mop and broom sale will be held March 21. Club members will be "beating the bushes" for sales and community support will be needed. The main display will be at the Village Shopping Center.

KayCee Ladies have covered dish supper

The KayCee Ladies had a family covered dish supper March 6 at the Civic Center.

Present were Janell and Jimmy Tambunga, Nina, Rudy and Roger Martinez, Elma and Cecil Buckner,

Jill and Tres De La Garza, Armenta and Filberto Sanchez, Stela, Penny and Amanda Ramirez accompanied by Tracy Ybarra, and Yolanda, Johnny, Junior, Prissy and Ruby Tambunga.

Sheriff's deputies make arrests

WEEK ENDING 3-10

ARRESTS

3-5 A 39-year-old Louisiana man was arrested by THP and sheriff's deputies in a car that was reported stolen out of Baton Rouge, LA. Further investigation revealed that this was a family matter, and Louisiana authorities dropped all charges. The suspect was released.

3-6 A 43-year-old California man was arrested by THP for possession of a controlled substance. Bond was set at \$5000, and the suspect was released the next day after making the bond.

3-6 A 19-year-old Ozona man was arrested for aggravated assault. He was released March 8 after posting bond.

3-8 A 22-year-old West Virginia man was arrested by THP as a parole violator from West Virginia. On March 9, West Virginia authorities dropped their hold on the suspect and he was released.

3-9 A 37-year-old Midland woman was arrested on a warrant out of Midland charging possession of heroin. She is being held in county jail awaiting arrival of Midland officers.

INCIDENTS

3-4 A citizen on Mulberry Street reported the theft of a lamb from his livestock pen. Sheriff's deputies are investigating the case and possible suspects.

3-7 A 20-year-old Ozona man reported that he had been attacked by a 19-year-old suspect following an argument. Sheriff's deputies obtained a warrant for the suspect's arrest and placed him in county jail. The suspect later made bond in the case, and was released pending trial.

ACCIDENTS

Two accidents have been investigated in Ozona this month according to reports filed at the Department of Public Safety.

A 1984 Chevrolet stationwagon driven by Olivia Garza was struck by a 1978 Chevrolet driven by Oscar Payne on March 1. The accident happened at 5 p.m. as both vehicles were westbound on Hwy. 290.

Trooper Richard Barton's report indicated that Payne had looked away and did not notice when Garza prepared to turn left onto Ave. F. Payne braked his vehicle, but slid into the stationwagon.

A one vehicle accident at 6:15 p.m. March 8 happened 200 feet east of Ave. H on Hwy. 290. Driver David Anthony Navarette was eastbound on 290 and told officers that the vehicle in front of him stopped.

He swerved his 1978 Chevrolet pickup, slid into a parking lot and struck a utility pole guy wire.

Cliff Babbitt was the investigating officer.

No injuries were reported in either accident.

Boys place fifth at Rankin

by T. C. Tucker

In a meet containing six of their district competitors, the Ozona boys' track team totaled 60 points overall and placed fifth out of 11 teams March 7 in Rankin. Danny Sanchez and Valdo Galindo highlighted the meet for Ozona with three first place wins.

Sanchez, fresh out of basketball, showed that he still possessed the ability to run as he did last year at state competition. Sanchez won the two-mile run by over half a minute with a time of 10:22.76. Another Ozona trackster, freshman Luis Rico, followed in second place with a time of 11:09.24.

Then, Sanchez took up a different event and won the 400m run in a time of 52.82.

Galindo again demonstrated his speed in the 100m dash, having a winning time of 11.15 with the next two places coming in at 11.28 and 11.43 seconds.

Three district opponents topped Ozona. Iraan won the meet with 85 points, edging out Rankin who had 81 points. Stanton and Irion County tied for third, each having 73 points which left Ozona at fifth with their 60 points. Other district contenders included Forsan with 51 points, McCamey's 33, and Reagan County with eight points.

Ladies run at Ft. Stockton

By Allison Larisa Schoenhals

The Lady Lion track team ventured to Fort Stockton Feb. 27 and 28 for their first track meet of the season. Because the majority of the team consists of freshmen, this meet was primarily to get them used to high school competition. The girls did a fine job of representing their school and managed to bring home several medals.

Maria Sanchez, a sophomore distance runner, did a miraculous job of sprinting her way to a first place finish in both the 800 meter and one mile (1600 meter) run. She set her ground firmly and gave the other runners in the district something to think about.

Dee Frazier, a new face at Ozona High School, gave her teammates a taste of her capabilities by placing second in the 400 meter run. Dee is a district hopeful and within time she will be the one to beat.

The 800 meter run, two times around, was conquered by Regina Cervantez. Placing third, she proved that off-season workouts truly paid

off.

The only other individual who placed was Lanessa Porter. A freshman, Lanessa placed sixth in the 800 meter run. She also has proven to be a prospect for the rest of the year.

Two other victories remain to be recognized - those of the 400 meter (sprint) and mile relay teams. The sprint relay, consisting of Regina Cervantez, Kelly Williams, Tressa Crawford and Dee Frazier, received fifth place. The mile relay team got a fifth place rating. This team consists of Terry Vargas, Lanessa Porter, Katy Cameron and Maria Sanchez. Together these two relay teams demonstrated the rewards and advantages of teamwork.

All in all, the entire team did an excellent job of representing the school.

UIL literary makes pre-district meet

By Allison Larisa Schoenhals

Twelve Ozona students were in El-dorado March 7 for their last pre-district U.I.L. literary tournament. This meet consisted of both speech and writing events.

Only one Ozona competitor received a medal, but several received fourth through sixth place certificates.

Participating in science were Bret Hood who placed second, Mark Sanchez and Travis Burks. Hood also placed fourth in typing.

Sanchez was fifth in number sense. Also competing in this event were Burks and Maria Ramos.


Journalism events were the next item on the agenda. Burks was sixth in feature writing and Sanchez received fifth in headlines. Burks also competed in news writing, editorials and literary criticism. Larisa Schoenhals was also entered in editorials and ready writing.

In the speaking events, Doreen Procise received a fifth place in poetry while Summer Shacklette advanced to the semi-finals in prose. Amy Graham also competed in prose.

Rita Rios placed fourth in informative speaking. Rosie Gonzales also competed in this event.

Isabel Benitez placed fifth in spelling and Shannon Curry was also a competitor.

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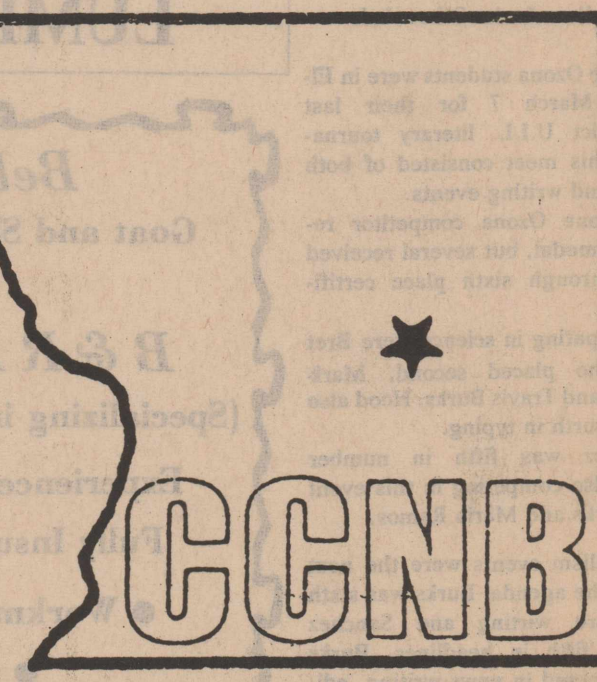
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