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His and Hers

by Linda and Scotty Moore

HIS

Pass the beans and cornbread mamma

Linda has not always been the wonderful cook as she is today. She could not prepare those delicious hot rolls that melt in your mouth, or those pork chops that would shame the best of the chefs, or those delicious apple and lemon pies, or those -----, and the list goes on and on.

I have accused her of impregnating me with every meal. I just can't back away from the table with such delicious chow left to be thrown out to old Mutt. Why give it to the dog? But, it wasn't always that way. She has not always been a good cook. It took long belly aching training with constant trial and error attempts before she was able to achieve her present point of excellence.

I'll never forget the first breakfast that she prepared after we got hitched. I was attending Sul Ross when we got married, and we had rented this small apartment over on the west side of Alpine. Our landlord had walled off three rooms of the front end of her house, not including the bathroom, which was a share and share alike between us and this little old lady (I forgot her name).

I can't remember exactly what she attempted to prepare us for this famous first breakfast, but, whatever it was I ate it with a big old smile on my face. It really wasn't all that bad. You know, not bad enough that you couldn't swallow it. Everything went okay until mid-morning and right in the middle of this English lit exam, it would have to be English lit, I began to feel the pain coming on strong. The longer I sat there trying to take this exam the greener my gills got. To cut the story short it took me three days and fourteen jars of medicine to recover. My gosh, I thought she had poisoned me. She must have a gut like iron, because she ate it too, and it didn't phase HER a bit.

Things got better as time went along. The number of Alkaseltzer bottles began to decrease as the weeks passed. Now it takes real will power to back away from the table. But, I have learned to control my taste buds and keep the old belly swelling down to mere gentle roll.

You just read ahead. She is really going to turn me every way but loose for this one!!

HERS

It will be beans and cornbread from now on if he doesn't watch his step!

He has more nerve than any man I know of, accusing his hard-working wife of being a lousy cook! I slaved and worried over every meal that I prepared for his hungry belly, and this is what I get for a thank you!

Those wonderful pies that he talked about will magically turn into peanut butter and jelly sandwiches if he doesn't shut up and show a little respect to the lady of the house, and quit taking HER for granted!

On second thought, I just might let him do his own cookin' and see how he likes those beans!

See, I told you so . . . You can never please a woman!

Petition urges contract with Shannon

Citizens concerned that the county's contract for health care services with Shannon might not be renewed put out a petition last week giving the community a chance to show that they are satisfied with the current service at Family Health Center of Ozona. The petition asks commissioners to negotiate and contract with Shannon.

Health services board members were told by Linda Knightstep, Shannon's regional health director, at their March 8 meeting that there were rumors of people considering switching jobs as they were nervous about their job stability with the Shannon contract up in the air. The current five-year contract comes up for renewal in August.

The board met in executive session with commissioners court on March 15 to discuss the clinic contract with no action taken at that time.

Ms. Knightstep, who meets with commissioners each month, has provided October 2000-Feb. 2001 financial information on the clinic. County Attorney Bill Mason asked Monday to see the data for the last fiscal year.

Ms. Knightstep said that a contract draft for the clinic operation is being given to board chairman Tom Anderson and that Dr. Marcus Sims will be under a separate contract as an employee of Shannon.

She said efforts are being made to have a physician's assistant for Ozona in August.



AMANDA CARSON AND BRIAN WEBB (r.) were named best actress and best actor at the district one act play contest held March 27 in McCamey. In the area contest on April 3, Webb earned best actor recognition and Carson was selected for the all star cast.

One act play advances to regional

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN REPORTER

Ozona High School's one act play has advanced from district through area and will compete April 20 at regional. The cast performed Jim Leonard Jr.'s "And They Dance Real Slow in Jackson" with permission by Dramatist Play Services in the district met March 27 in McCamey and advanced to area where they competed on April 3, again in McCamey.

Chosen Best Actress and Best Actor at district were Ozona's Amanda Carson and Brian Webb. All Star Cast recognition was earned by Scarlett Taylor and Kris Gray with Robert Mossman receiving Honorable Mention All Star Cast.

Webb also earned Best Actor status at area with All Star Cast honors to Scarlett Taylor, Ryan Wiley and Amanda Carson. Rose Garza and Robert Mossman were selected for Honorable Mention All Star Cast.

The play is about a 24-year-old girl who has shut herself off from the world. She had polio as an infant and is in a wheelchair. The audience is able to see the prejudice of the small town's people toward the girl in the wheelchair.

When the curtains open, the girl is 24, and the only communication she



THE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL ONE ACT PLAY is advancing to the regional contest on April 20 in Abilene. The thespians won first place in the area contest with their production of "And They Dance Real Slow in Jackson" by Jim Leonard, Jr.

DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

has is with her own mind. Flashbacks through her life show why she has shut herself away from the world.

Cast members performing under the direction of Ty Payne, David Por-

ter and Patrice Searcy are: Amanda Carson, Rebekah Cowen, Brian Webb, R. J. Fierro, Erica Birkenfeld, Ray Ramos, Scarlett Taylor, Robert Mossman, Brad Mayfield, Ryan

Wiley, Kris Gray, Rose Garza, Jamie Fierro, Jessica Galan and Stephen Humphrey. Crew members are Kristen Tambunga, Terri Duncan, Lindsey Wilson and Marie Pierce.

Civic and youth center board members resign

Six of 11 civic and youth center board members resigned Monday during a meeting with commissioners. The majority of the board was in attendance as president Belinda Wilkins addressed the court in an effort to "clarify the issues and turn of events that led to hiring a director."

At their regular meeting in March, commissioners rejected the board's unanimous recommendation that Lucy Humphrey be hired as the center's director, instead voting to hire another applicant, Joyce Young, who was working as interim director. When Garland Young said he was retiring as director, the board had requested Mrs. Young's appointment pending a job search and formal replacement of the position, Mrs. Wilkins said.

"As a board, we put in a great deal of time and effort in this process," said Mrs. Wilkins. "We had never been through the hiring process and wanted to make sure it was done fairly and by the proper process. We asked you for guidance, and you offered none. We dealt with hiring a director in a very professional manner - we represented ourselves in commissioners court in a professional manner. We have always handled all conflicts and problems internally rather than running to commissioners court to resolve them," she said.

In a summary of events leading to the board's hiring recommendation, Mrs. Wilkins said that a committee was formed to prepare a job description and report to the board and the court for approval. Commissioners were asked if they wanted to be part of the selection process, and it was decided that the center's board would do the interviews.

When Garland Young gave his last report in December, he "stated that Joyce wanted to work until we got something else done," Mrs. Wilkins said.

In February when the board had received only three applications for the job, they believed they had made a mistake in having people pick up and return the applications to the center. "We felt like the public was not aware that the position had not been filled, possibly we had misled them."

In order to make sure that the process was done fairly and to have more applicants to choose from, the board asked commissioners to let them re-advertise the position with applications to be returned to Janie Chandler in the county auditor's office. Commissioners voted 3-2 to allow re-advertising the position. The court also agreed to the board's request to create an assistant director position.

When Mrs. Wilkins was unable to attend the March meeting of the court, Barbie Myers explained the interviewing process done by the board. All applicants were asked the same questions on evaluation sheets and given the same amount of time to answer. The answers were evaluated on a scale of 1-5.

Mrs. Myers reported that the board had made a unanimous decision to recommend Lucy Humphrey for the position of director and Mrs. Young as the assistant. The board believed there should be a way Mrs. Young could keep her county insurance even

though the assistant director's position was part-time.

"Our intentions were merely to take care of Joyce," said Mrs. Wilkins.

"You said that you were surprised at our recommendations and that we appeared to change directions from one month ago. You were under the impression that Joyce was the one we wanted to recommend. In no way verbally or in the written minutes was this ever our recommendation. Yes, we did discuss this as a possibility in our board meeting, but after checking with Sandy Stokes, we realized this was not the proper way to go about replacing

the director. Again, this was never mentioned in commissioners court.

"As a board, we felt like we had made the best recommendation for the youth center and had no intention of not taking care of Joyce. I am proud of the way we handled this process and the way we have conducted ourselves after your decision.

"We feel like your minds were made up before we ever presented our recommendation to you and feel like you based your decisions on misinformation that you received outside of

Please see civic and youth pg. 5

Commissioners review subdivision rules draft

Renee Howes and Debbie Palmer, representatives of Texas West Ranch, a subdivision in south Crockett County, met with commissioners and County Attorney Bill Mason Monday to discuss progress on the county's subdivision policy. Ms. Howes had with her an amended covenant for the property.

Present to voice their concerns regarding the subdivision were Toby Carleton and Phil Carleton representing the Arthur Phillips Ranch which adjoins the property.

Ms. Howes said her company is trying to sell full sections of land on its borders. The smallest parcels will be 50 acres. Twenty parcels surveyed and ready for sale have been taken by seven buyers, she said.

The county attorney expects to have the final version of the subdivision policy ready in a matter of days.

Commissioners voted to hire Roy Walston of San Saba as the new county agent. Walston, who is currently county agent in San Saba, and his wife, Serena, were introduced to the court by Charles Neeb, head of the district Extension office, and Billy Reagor, interim county agent. Walston will begin his duties here May 14.

Commissioners made several updates to the county personnel policy and agreed to examine their substance abuse policy at a later time. Deleted from the personnel policy was the clause requiring employees to work six months before being able to use accrued paid time off. This will now be left up to the department head or supervisor. Department heads or supervisors are to request permission for use of their own paid time off from the county judge.

Also to be added to the policy is the information that there is a 90-day

wait before new employees are eligible for the county's group insurance policy. Twenty percent of dependent coverage for eligible employees is to be paid for by the employee.

Court members voted to approve their annual \$3,000.00 donation to Soil and Water Conservation District #235, reviewed and accepted a pipeline permit application from RME and approved an interlocal agreement with Crockett County Water Control Improvement District #1 as part of a wastewater project funded by the Texas Community Development program.

Other action included voting to adopt management court orders authorizing the county to participate in and appointing the judge as adminis-

trator of the national flood plain application. Commissioners voted to advertise for county and school depository contracts. No action was taken on an agenda item to appropriate matching funds for installation of an automated weather observation system at the airport. This would fill a gap in the TxDOT Aviation Division's east/west flyway. Cost would be \$85,000.00 with the county to contribute 25%.

Monthly reports were received from Sheriff Shane Fenton, Road and Parks Superintendent Eddie Moore, Care Center Administrator Benny Gibbs, Librarian Louise Ledoux, Crockett County Civic and Youth Center, Helping Hands and Ozona Fire Department.

Commissioners favor visitors' center

Commissioners agreed informally on Monday to a proposal by Ozona Chamber of Commerce to use county land adjacent to the interstate as the location for a visitors' center.

Saying that he knows the value of the property is a concern to some, it has been appraised at \$356,000.00, Judge Johnny Jones said that "there are not a lot of people jumping up and down to buy interstate property."

"It is a valuable piece of property for this use (a visitors' center). That highway is what we have to develop," said Jones.

In making her presentation to the commissioners, Shanon Biggerstaff, the chamber's executive director, spoke of growing the tourism industry by capitalizing on I-10 travelers. With a visitors' center, Ms. Biggerstaff believes Ozona can attract an average of 200 persons a day off the interstate.

The visitors' center project will be submitted by the chamber in the form of a nomination for TxDOT statewide transportation enhancement funds. If Ozona is approved, and there are many communities seeking the same state dollars, the state would provide 80% and the county 20% of the funding for the \$888,000.00 project. Value of the land would more than cover the county's 20%.

The state would require a 10-year lease with the land and building reverting to Crockett County at the end of that time if the center did not have the desired results.

Commissioners will take a formal vote at a later meeting on allowing the land to be used for a visitors' center. A straw poll Monday showed Judge Jones and Commissioners Rudy Martinez, Frank Tambunga and Pleas Childress for the proposal and Commissioner Freddie Nicks against.

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News Reel
A record 2,039 voters will be eligible to cast their ballots in the May 6 primary this year. The count is 331 more than the previous record in 1968 when 1,708 persons registered to vote.

News Reel
Honor students from the Ozona High School Class of 1972 were announced this week by principal Foy Moody. Peggy Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hayes, captured the valedictory honors and Chuck Womack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Womack, is salutatorian.

News Reel
Funeral services for Billy Lee (Bill) Lewter, 39, former Ozonan, were held Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Crane with burial in the Garden of Memories.

News Reel
Funeral services for Mrs. E. R. (Hattie Fay) Kinsler, 66, were held Saturday at 4 p.m. from the Ozona Church of Christ with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

News Reel
Twelve boys from the Ozona Lion Track Team will participate in the regional finals at Odessa tomorrow and Saturday, after the team walked away with the District 5-AA meet at McCamey last Thursday.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seahorn have as guests at the ranch this week, Dr. and Mrs. Jim Bruner and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Green of Shreveport, LA.

News Reel
Three horses sired by Talent Bar,

April 8-14 proclaimed Telecommunicator Week

Governor Rick Perry proclaimed the week of April 8-14, 2001, as Telecommunicator Week in Texas to recognize the men and women who serve their communities by answering telephone calls for emergency help.

The following dedicated telecommunicators daily serve the citizens of Crockett County by answering their telephone calls for police, fire and emergency medical services and by dispatching the appropriate assistance as quickly as possible: Michael Bullard, Petra Hernandez, Pablo Talamantez, Emilio Tambunga, David Martinez and Luther Walker.

These telecommunicators are the link between the public seeking help and those who will provide this help. Often working long hours under extremely stressful conditions, they are the county's unsung heroes, responsible for protecting life and property while often not receiving the credit they deserve.

The people of Crockett County should be encouraged to recognize the crucial role they play in the community.

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ACROSS

1 TXism: "cold ___ cat"

5 TX youngster game: "___ and seek"

6 some Texans have big ones

7 TX or Iowa town

8 Gov. "___ Ferguson was impeached" (17)

9 TXism: "with ___ shot" (close)

12 Amarillo is home of ___ State Fair

15 TXism: "covered like fur ___ cat"

17 TX Comanches got name from these Indians

19 in Karnes Co. on 72

22 mistake made by a running back (3 wds.)

25 rattlesnake juice

30 TXism: "hard row ___"

31 this Myers designed the Capitol (init.)

32 TXism: "put a pencil to ___ (calculate)"

33 TXism: "got an ___ Blessing"

34 ___ (saw a lot)

35 in Hidalgo Co. on hwy. 107

37 TXism: "stingin' stick" (cattle ___)

39 TXism: "that's a fine how ___ you do"

40 Alain Delon movie about TX (4 wds.)

44 latest styles

45 "The Eyes of Texas Upon You"

46 Houston has big ___ space industry

DOWN

1 TXism: "I'm in ___ trouble"

2 UT frat closed in '90 for hazing

3 female deer (2 wds.)

4 "Untouchable" Elliott 9 between Dallas and Fort Worth

10 TXism: "table grazed"

11 retired TX Adair

12 an earthquake

13 massage

47 TXism: "stick-in-the-___"

48 retired QB Bradshaw who lives in Dallas (init.)

50 Waco singer Thompson

52 Ft. Worth's ___ Baird's famous TX brand of Swenson Cattle Co.

54 TXism: "___ enough to give a sermon" (dressed up)

57 TXism: "he's only got one ___ in the water" (slow)

58 Waco actress Gwynne

14 TXism: "two peas ___ pod"

16 in Lamb Co. off 84

18 Breckenridge's county they landed near Fort Worth in 1942

21 Gilley's famous mechanical bull

23 cowboy tie

24 TXism: "___ abouts"

25 "critter" doctor

26 TXism: "we're seini' ___ to eye"

27 Conway Twitty's "___ in Line"

28 Austin seal has SFA's coat ___

29 Waco has the Dr. Pepper ___

34 TX acreages

36 TXism: "gentle ___"

37 ___ merry-go-round"

38 ___ back rattler

41 ___ ROM

42 Am ___ (train)

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WEEKLY REPORT

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A TAXING TIME OF YEAR

Spring should be the time of year when we take stock and focus our attention on the year ahead. But for most of us, Spring is the season of headaches and frustration as we crunch and re-crunch numbers while filling out those dreaded IRS forms before the April 15th deadline. Instead of spending time with our families, we are stuck trying to figure out the federal tax code.

And to help us comply with the overbearing tax code, what does the IRS give us? Nothing but more confusion and stress as we wade through the lengthy instruction booklets -- all in fine print, of course -- that come with our tax forms. The IRS sends out 8 billion pages of forms and instructions every year. Laid end to end, they would circle the globe 28 times. As you finish filling out your tax forms and write yet another check to the IRS, it's clearer than ever that the harder you work to support your family, the more money you pay in taxes. The following facts help put in perspective the amount of time and money that is taken from us each year to pay our taxes.

- * Americans pay more in taxes than for food, clothing and shelter combined.
- * Taxes eat up over 38 percent of the average family's income.
- * The average American worked until May 7 last year just to pay his or her share of federal, state and local taxes.
- * Last year, taxes in the United States required the average American to work 128 days for the government. Not until the 129th day did that worker start earning money to support their family.
- * Almost the entire second income of a two-income family goes to pay taxes.
- * This year nearly 60 percent of Americans will be forced to pay a tax professional to help them with their taxes.
- * Instructions for the 1040EZ, the easiest personal income tax form are 33 pages long.

These are just a few of the reasons this Congress is working to reduce the tax burden of Americans. Families in Texas should not have to pay so much of their hard earned money in taxes or be hassled by a burdensome tax code. You deserve to keep more of what you earn so you can do more for your families, churches and communities. After all, it is your money.

E-mail to the Editor

Dear Editor:

President Bush has made a smart decision by adding more inspectors and other resources to ensure the safety of American motorists who share the road with Mexican trucks.

About 5 million trucks cross the border annually, the majority of which travel through Texas. State officials said they are able to inspect only about 1 percent of the trucks.

Approximately 320 Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) troopers conduct about 85,000 weight inspections each year on more than 200,000 miles of Texas highways.

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-William Hazlit

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Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
April 2	82	62	-0-
April 3	87	63	-0-
April 4	82	65	-0-
April 5	74	65	-0-
April 6	83	69	-0-
April 7	85	60	-0-
April 8	83	60	-0-

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

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EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 81	Hi 84
Lo 54	Lo 55
Fair	Partly Cloudy

Friday	Saturday
Hi 82	Hi 86
Lo 51	Lo 58
Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy

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Williams, Perner exchange vows

Melissa Lynn Williams and Paul C. Perner IV were married March 17, 2001, at St. Paul Presbyterian Church in San Angelo. Jon-Roy Ramsour, music minister of First Baptist Church in Seagraves, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allen Williams of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Perner III of Ozona.

Maid of honor was Michelle Williams of Midland. Bridesmaids were Peggy Cook of Richardson and Marcie Schaffner of Brady. Flower girl was Katelyn Perner of Ozona.

Best man was David Martinez of Ozona. Groomsmen were Clint Perner of Ozona and Lynne Haire of North Richland Hills.

Ring bearer was Zeth Henson of

Seagraves.

Ushers were Colby Henson of Sugar Land, John Baker and Slate Williams, both of Ozona.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Seagraves High School and received a bachelor's degree in journalism from Angelo State University. She is employed by the San Angelo Standard-Times.

The bridegroom is a 1996 graduate of Ozona High School and received an associate's degree in computer information systems from Howard College in San Angelo. He is employed by Howard College.

After a wedding trip to the Bahamas, the couple will live in San Angelo.

Forum members think spring

The Ozona Woman's Forum met at the Crockett County Civic Center at 3:30 p.m. Monday, April 2. President Patsy White greeted everyone and introduced Willa Perry, who was in charge of the program. The Ozona Primary School Choir presented a play, "Ev'rybody Smiles in the Same Language", directed by Jennifer Knapp. The program was attended by 23 Forum members and many parents and grandparents of the children. They all enjoyed the performance of the well-trained second graders. Each child was presented an Easter sack of goodies by the hostesses, Norma Carson and Jane Black.

Following the entertainment, a business meeting was held. Roll call, minutes and treasurer's report were given.

Patsy White reported that high school has been contacted, and the pen ordered, and the selection of the year's Best Citizen is underway.

Arlene Clayton gave the Federation report. She stressed the wonderful opportunity for the membership to attend the TFWC Spring Convention since it will be held in San Angelo May 2-4.

Jimmie Jacoby read several beautiful poems all relating to spring since April is Poetry Month.

The following students participated in the play: Rae Lynn Arredondo, Murphey Black, Camille Cervantes, Kyle Dean, Erik Estrada,

Brittany Fortney, Anthony Gutierrez, Abel Ibarra, Duncan Knox, Joyce Logan, Jill Marquez, Sky Munoz, Layla Perez, Jady Poindexter, Caden Rutherford, Anthony Tambunga, Brenda Venegas, Makayla Badillo, Joe Patrick Borrego, Madelyn Contreras, Alma Elizondo, Jesslynn Fierro, Anthony Gonzales, Leandra Hernandez, Raevon Johnson, Ashley Lewis, Evette Longoria, Alejandro Mendez, David Lee Perez, Rebecca Pierce, Rebecca Ramos, John Simmons, Irene Vargas and Tyler Vitela.

The Woman's Forum appreciated these young people and their instructor.

Dorothy Montgomery
Recording Secretary

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Ozona Garden Club News

By Charlotte Harrell

The Ozona Garden Club cordially invites the public to attend its annual flower show at the Civic Center on Thursday, April 19, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. To help members prepare for the flower show, the highlight of our club year, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Debi Hamilton, Grace Williams, Jan Van Shoubrouck and Dorothy Montgomery presented a program to demonstrate the various categories of entries.

Non-club members are welcome to submit horticulture entries for judging. Please bring your flowers and plants to the Civic Center either Wednesday afternoon between 2-4:00 p.m. or between 8-10 a.m. on Thurs-

day morning.

Seventeen members of the Ozona Garden Club and one guest, Vi Allen (Debi Hamilton's mother) attended the regular monthly meeting at the Crockett County Civic Center on Monday, April 9. Hostesses were Chris Beckham, Ella Clegg and Marge Smith.

The business meeting was conducted by president Carmen Sutton. Marolyn Bean read a letter of thanks from the Chamber of Commerce for the table decorations the Garden Club provided for the recent banquet. The Ozona Garden Club received the Organization of the Year award at the Chamber of Commerce banquet, which it will proudly display.



April 11 - Pat Cain, Rachel Ybarra, Haley Holden, Cody Morris, Emily Rodriguez, Weldon Nicks, Shea Anne Schreffler, Crisy Jolley

April 12 - Tesha Sides, Olga DeHoyos, Zella Ruthardt, Chona Vela, Glenn Burns, Eddie Stewart, Jamie Hall, April Alvarez, Janie Chandler, Randy Hinojos

April 13 - Lupe Galvan, Cecilia Longoria, Lydia Hayes, Miguel Rios, Kaylee Perez, John Tom Tijerina, Willie Perez, Ruth Gilliam, Lisa Valdez, Rodney Johnson

April 14 - David Lott, Cindy Nicks, Allison Preddy, Al Ramirez III, G. L. Bunker, Fred Deaton, Anna Gilley, Mark Perez, Randy Crawford, Ludy Villa, Irma Sifuentes

April 15 - Jim White, Emma Camarillo, Paige Tambunga, Vance Worthington, Heather Ybarra, Drew Turner, Barbarra Walker, Matthew Ortiz, Whitney Young

April 16 - Kyle Richardson, Raul DeLaRosa, Alfred Rodriguez, Nasario San Miguel, Murphey Black, Victoria Velasquez, Thomas Morrow, Angelica Galindo, Marissa Held

April 17 - Buddy Farris, Rosa Longoria, Shari Ganske, Albert

Barrera, Chris Cornett, Melissa Galvan, Abel Rodriguez Jr., Henry Cruz, Michael Jenkins

It's a boy

Mary and Howard Huereca Jr. of San Antonio are the parents of a son born April 3, 2001. Howard III arrived weighing seven pounds, 10 ounces.

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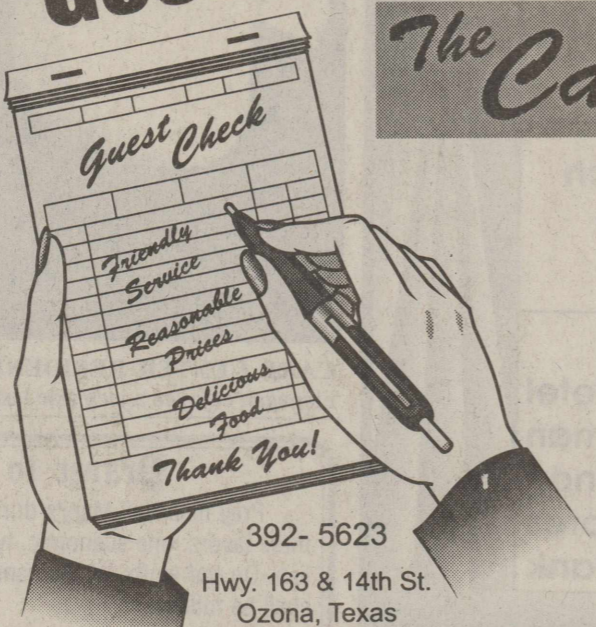
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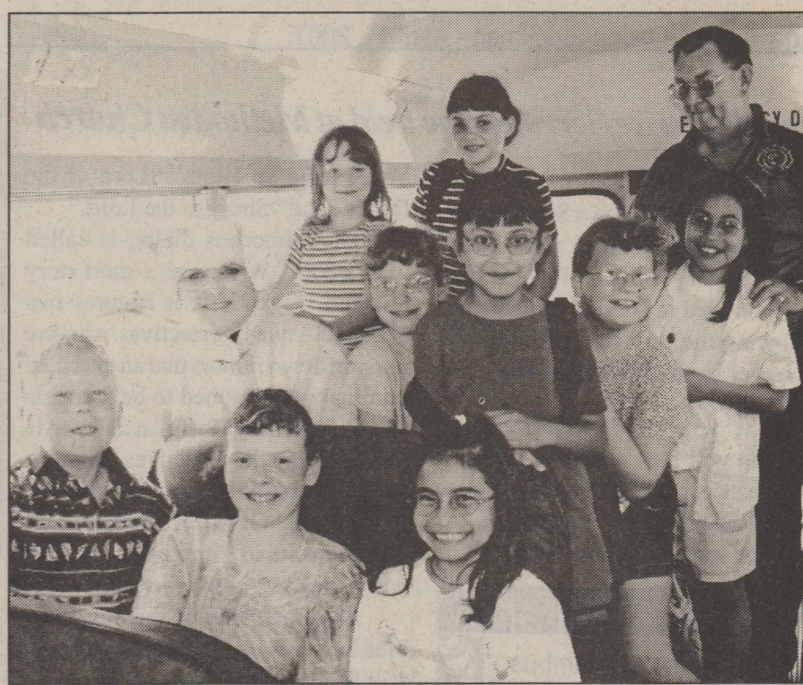
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BOB FALKNER'S afternoon bus has been visited by Harvey the Rabbit lately, but the students have denied his presence. This past Monday the youths swore he was there. Bob and the photographer saw nothing, but the *The Stockman's* magic camera seems to have picked up a faint outline of Harvey.
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Easter Sunrise Service to be held at Methodist Church

The Ozona United Methodist Church Youth will lead a Sunrise Easter Service on the front steps of the church Sunday at 7 a.m. The community is invited to attend. Immediately following the service, breakfast will be served in the fellowship hall.

The youth-led early-morning worship will be a contemporary service, featuring praise hymns, a humorous dialog and Easter mementos.

The hymns will be "Lord, I Lift

Your Name on High," "Lord of the Dance" and "Shout to the Lord."

The humorous dialog is called "The Facts." Written as a short story by John Duckworth, it features two "Dragnet-styled" detectives who are running down rumors that an executed criminal who claimed to be a king is still alive. Hilary Huffman and Kayla Johnson play the detectives and Matthew Harris-Cane portrays additional characters. Grant Hodges, Dean Wadsworth and Penny Stewart also will be leaders in the service.

As a memento of the day, navy blue lanyards bearing Easter symbols will be given to all who attend.

At 11 a.m., the traditional Easter morning worship will be held in the Sanctuary featuring the "Powering of the Cross", a duet by Bud Cox and Judy Reagor, and a sermon by the Rev. Nancy Mossman titled, "Can You Believe It!?"

A Children's Easter egg hunt will immediately follow worship and a fellowship dinner will conclude the morning festivities.

Again, all are invited to attend.



FOSTER GRANDPARENT VOLUNTEER OLIVIA TIJERINA was surprised by a birthday party at Ozona Head Start. *DigitCamPhoto by Linda Moore*

Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- April 17 - School Board, 797 Ave. D, 7 p.m.
- April 19 - Ozona Garden Club Annual Flower Show, Civic Center, 4-6 p.m.
- April 21-28 - Friends of the Library Book Sale, Hotel Ozona, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- April 24 - Scout Pack 153 Field Day, Rodeo Park, 7:30 p.m.
- April 27-28 - Levis & Lace 15th Anniversary Dance Festival, Civic Center
- May 1 - Cub Scout Pack 153 Field Day, Rodeo Park, 7:30 p.m.

To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551 or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

"Who could have believed," they cry. He had no beauty to attract our eyes, no charm to make us choose him—
 Yet he was wounded because we had sinned, 'twas our misdeeds that crushed him: 'twas for our welfare that he was chastised
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 Isaiah 53: 1,5,6

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Obituaries

Wooten service held in Tioga

Charlie F. Wooten, 70, passed away Sunday, April 8, 2001, at home surrounded by his family.

Funeral service was held at 1:30 p.m., Thursday at Mount Olivet Chapel. Graveside service at 4 p.m. in Walling Cemetery in Tioga. Visitation was held from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Mount Olivet Funeral Home.

Charlie was born May 5, 1930, in Gainesville. He was in the auto business for 40 years.

Survivors include his wife,

Barbara Wooten of North Richland Hills; children, Cynthia Ann Cook of Fort Worth, Charla and husband, Jess Marley of Ozona, Timothy and wife, Cheryl Wooten, Mike and wife, Susan Wooten, and Charlie Wooten Jr. of Granbury; grandchildren, Christopher Cook, John Michael, BreeAnn, Bryan Timothy and Blake Wooten; stepmother, Lucy Wooten; stepsisters, Lois and Helen; and stepchildren and grandchildren, Beth, Doug, Kathy, Ken, Sue, Loy, Paul, Sebrina, Shanda, Susan, Amy, Stephanie, Andrew, Alex, Samuel, Brooke and Taylor.

Care Center Chatter

Thanks go to Gris Tambunga CNA, Amelia Tambunga CNA and Martha Landin for coloring our residents' room calendars for April.

Our residents' Easter egg hunt will be at 10:00 a.m. April 13. The residents' birthday and Easter party on April 13 is to be at 3:30 p.m. in the main lobby hosted by Crockett County Bank.

Volunteer Appreciation Day will be April 25 with a reception from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. in the lobby. Come join those volunteers we honor on this special day.

April 21 we're off to the Senior Olympics in San Angelo. Residents who will represent Crockett County Care Center are: Francis Flanagan, Alex Gonzales, Fernanda Arredondo

and Josephine Cruz.

We, the residents and staff, congratulate Dr. Gary Vannoy for being Citizen of the Year. Dr. Vannoy and wife Nancy take care of our care center animals for us. Thank you two so much.

Friendship

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Come join us here at Crockett County Care Center. We have great things happening.

Jan St. Clair
 Activity Director.

Methodist Church to present Tenebrae: A service of darkness

The Ozona United Methodist Church will present the worship service called Tenebrae: A Service of Darkness, written by Hal Hopson. The service will be held on Thursday, April 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. The public is cordially invited to

attend. The Service of Tenebrae follows a tradition of the early church dating back to the eighth century and commemorates the final hours of Christ's life on earth as He prepared for and suffered death on the cross.



BEA BECKETT (l.) and Francis Flanagan prepared Easter eggs for the resident's Good Friday Easter egg hunt. *Submitted Photo*



CARE CENTER RESIDENTS ALEX GONZALES (l.) and Francis Flanagan enjoyed a jeep ride last Wednesday afternoon. *Submitted Photo*

Resurrection Hope

by Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

Put in a bad spot, the apostle Paul defended himself against his detractors as follows. "I admit to you, that according to the Way which they call a sect I do serve the God of our fathers, believing everything that is in accordance with the Law and that is written in the Prophets; having a hope in God, which these men cherish themselves, that there shall certainly be a resurrection of both the righteous and the wicked" (Acts 24:14-15).

What is Paul's hope as a Christian? It is the resurrection of the dead. Here is his classic statement. "Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed." (1 Corinthians 15:51-52).

This is a hinge upon which Christianity turns. Here is the argument. "If there is no resurrection of the dead, not even Christ has been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is vain, your faith also is vain" (1 Corinthians 15:13-14). Furthermore, "If Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins" (1 Corinthians 15:17). However, "He lives" (2 Corinthians 13:4). "He has risen" (Matthew 28:6).

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. Nancy Mossman Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Ozona Cowboy Church Cenisa St. Pastor Rick Thomas Thursday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man 'O War Pastor Bernardo Solls Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</p>

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 Thank you Mother Mary



THE HOME OF ZELMA JOHNIGAN has been named Yard of the Month by Ozona Garden Club. Pictured is her lovely Lady Banksia rose. Her backyard is a showpiece containing day lillies, iris, lamb's ear, chrysanthemums, tulips, hawthorne, hollyhocks, dianthus, baby's breath, bluebonnets, Indian paintbrush and many others. *DigiCamPhoto by Linda Moore*

*Civic and youth center

(Continued from front page)

this monthly meeting.

"I personally had no conversations with any commissioners outside of this meeting. The only person I spoke with was Sandy Stokes, and I had several conversations with Joyce. While I know it's time to move on and close the door to this chapter, I also feel like the facts needed to be clarified and the responsible party to assume responsibility."

Mrs. Wilkins asked the court the following questions on behalf of the board.

"Where did you get the 'idea' that the board was recommending that Joyce be hired without going through the proper steps, as it was never presented verbally or in writing during court?"

"If in February, you thought that Joyce was to be recommended as the director, why did you agree that the job should be re-advertised?"

"Who told you that the majority of the board would resign?"

"If there was confusion or points that needed clarification, why did you not table this decision and meet with the board?"

"We were accused of merely being a Project Graduation board, but I will respectfully disagree with this," Mrs. Wilkins said. While Project Graduation is very time consuming, the board has worked with former director Garland Young to modernize the center through such improvements as electricity in the cooking island, new shutters, recovered furniture, big screen TV, and electronic games, she said.

Additional plans include new drapes and stage curtains, couch upholstery, new posters for the youth center and possibly a sprinkler system.

Mrs. Wilkins announced at the beginning of her presentation that she would resign to work on a separate board for Project Graduation.

Mrs. Myers then spoke of her experience with the court in March saying that she arrived as a proud and energetic board member and left feel-

ing humiliated and that she was an ineffective, uninspiring board member.

Mrs. Myers said that at the March meeting she was misquoted in saying the board was looking for a better qualified person. "I adamantly deny saying that," she said. "This accusation and other hostility directed at me during my presentation caused me to make a mistake while talking to the commissioners. I inadvertently agreed to a statement by Commissioner Childress that our original recommendation was to place Joyce Young as director. This was inaccurate. We never made a formal recommendation to place Joyce Young in this position. We did discuss this as a board."

Mrs. Myers went on to say that the board desired to take care of Mrs. Young and that the money was in their budget to do so.

"It appears your decisions were already made," she said to the court as she presented her letter of resignation from the board.

Commissioners Frank Tambunga and Pleas Childress responded to Mrs. Myers, commenting that their decisions were not made in advance of the meeting.

Judge Johnny Jones commended the board for its work. "We appreciate your efforts," he said.

Other board members submitting their resignations Monday were Debbie Vordick, Debbie Long, Chad Poindexter and Jim Skehan. Remaining on the board were Rhonda Shaw, Ismael Villarreal, Esmie Barrera, Raymond Maldonado and Randy Her-
ring.

The entire 11 will be members of the separate Project Graduation board.

Mrs. Young stated that it will be "very difficult to work with some of these people who remain on the board." She went on to specify changes in operation instituted by the board, changes which Mrs. Wilkins said were planned to coincide with a new director.

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"The money raised from the bake sale will go toward this trip, so come see what we have that may help you fill your Easter holiday baking needs," invites a participant.

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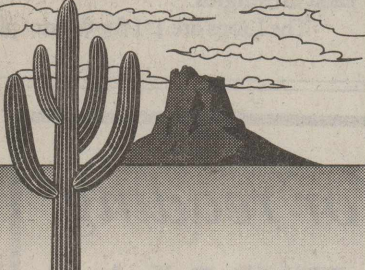
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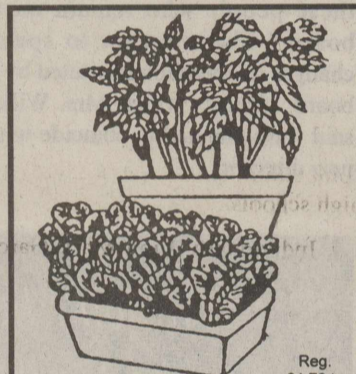
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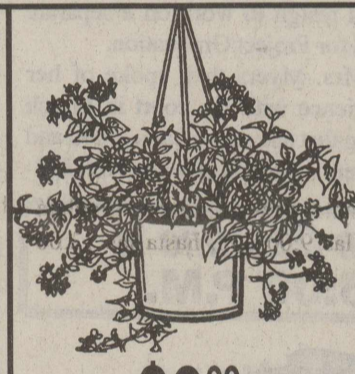
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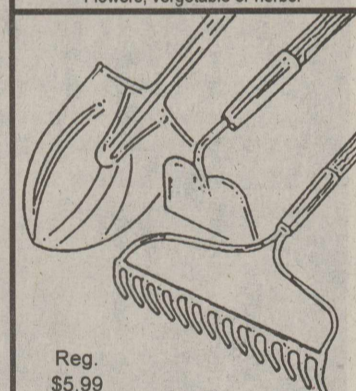


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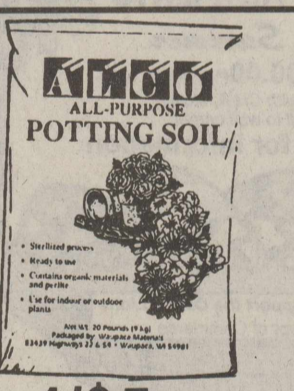


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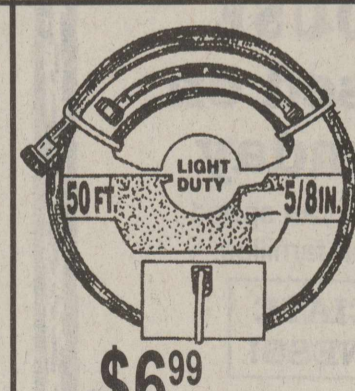


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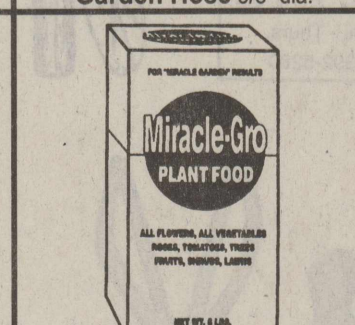
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Cub Scouts hold science Fair

On March 27 Cub Scouts met at the civic center to display their science fair projects for this month's pack meeting, which was open to the public to view. Prior to the fair, scouts were assigned or chose a partner to select and do a science project. Scouts who participated had fun in learning new scientific things and theories. The pack meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance by Wolf Dens 1 and 2, led by Benny Logan, Vicki Davis, and Edward and Linda Borrego. Refreshments were provided by the Wolves.

The following day, March 28, 2001, scouts were able to set up and display their science projects at their school. Students in both the primary & intermediate schools were allowed to see and view the Cub Scouts projects.

We deeply appreciate the parents and teachers who volunteered their

time to supervise the science fair at the schools. We appreciate the cooperation of Mr. Bob Lacy and Mr. Manley Holmes for giving the cub scouts the opportunity to show their projects to the students. We want to express our appreciation to all the custodian staff for helping to set and clean up for the fair. We also appreciate the use of the civic center for our pack meeting.

We would like to remind all cub scouts of the up-coming family camp out on April 20 - 22, 2001, at Camp Sol Mayer. Contact your den leader to register or contact cubmaster, Jim White, for details. This will be a great opportunity for the whole family. The cost will be \$8.00 per adult and \$5.00 for each child 12 or under. Money and registration will need to be in as soon as possible.



JAYCE LOGAN AND COREY KELLEY demonstrate their Cub Scout science fair projects

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Lions win game two of district doubleheader

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions baseball team took on the Tornillo Coyotes April 7 at the Crockett County Baseball Complex.

In game one, the Coyotes charged past the Lions, outscoring them 12-1 to win the game. Quay Oglesby smashed a homerun in the fifth inning to score the Lions' only run of the game. Lion pitcher Ray Ramos struck out five Coyotes and gave up five walks while Coyote pitcher Harvey Cardiel struck out seven Lions and gave up only two walks. The Lions committed 10 errors to the Coyotes' five.

Game two turned the tables on the Coyotes as the Lions blew by their opponents to win 16-5. Quay Oglesby struck out six Coyotes and gave up only two walks. Coyote pitcher Fermin Elias struck out three Lions and gave up a walk in the first three innings. Relief pitcher E. Munoz came took over in the third inning to strike out two Lions and walk one.

In the first inning the Lions scored three runs with Ramos and Lance Unger knocking down a double apiece. Scoring the runs were Oglesby, Ramos and Unger.

The Lions went to town in the second inning with nearly every

player scoring a run. Oglesby, Ramos, Unger and Luis Cruz each scored two runs while Abel Rodriguez, Mikey Savala and Josh Long each scored a run. The Lions were up 14-0 at the top of the third.

In the third, Lalo Garza scored one run for Ozona, increasing the lead to 15-2 as the Coyotes scored two runs in the inning.

Oglesby scored one run for the Lions in the fourth, and in the fifth inning, the Coyotes managed to make three runs, but it was too little, too late as Ozona won by the 10 run rule, leading by 11 to win the game 16-5.

Each team committed seven errors. Lalo Garza caught two fly balls resulting in Coyote outs, and Rodriguez also caught two. Oglesby and Unger each caught a fly ball resulting in Coyote outs. Garza made a nice throw to Rodriguez for an out. Rodriguez also connected a sweet throw to Unger for an out and Unger also caused a Coyote out unassisted by catching a line drive and tagging first base.

The Lions had 11 hits in the game. Oglesby had two singles, Ramos hit a double and two singles, Unger, Garza and Kris Gray had doubles, Savala, Rodriguez and Long each hit singles.

The Lions are 1-1 for district play.

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AMANDA CARSON is tormented by the demons in her character's mind during the Ozona High School's one act play production of "And They Dance Real Slow in Jackson" by Jim Leonard, Jr. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

Lions and Lady Lions place second in District 1-AA tennis on April 6-7

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions and Lady Lions placed second as a team in the District 1-AA tennis tournament April 6-7 in Big Lake. Advancing for the Lions to regional are Derek Faught in boys singles and Dustin Faught and Shane Albers in boys doubles.

In varsity boys singles, Derek Faught got a default in round one. In round two, he beat his opponent, Matt Kuykendall of Reagan County, 7-5, 6-0. Faught then took on Randy Gardea of Tornillo but lost 6-2, 6-4. In a play-back for second place, Faught took on Brandon Aguilar of Reagan County. Faught won the match 6-1, 6-1 to place second in district.

Stephen Humphrey got a default in round one but was then beaten by Randy Gardea of Tornillo 6-0, 6-1.

In varsity boys doubles, Dustin Faught and Shane Albers won their first match against Jackson/O'Donnell of Van Horn 6-0, 6-0. Faught and Albers went on to play Brown/Gore of Reagan County and won 6-4, 4-6, 6-1. In the finals, Faught and Albers competed against Barnes/Lozano but lost 6-3, 4-6, 6-7 (2-7). Faught and Albers placed second in the district meet.

Abel Rodriguez and Kris Gray

lost their first match to Barnes/Lozano of Reagan County 0-6, 4-6.

In varsity girls singles, Leslie Flores won round one against Elsbeth Martinez of Van Horn 6-0, 6-0. Flores lost her next match to Heather Ridgeway of Reagan County then took on Lizelly Hernandez of Tornillo 6-4, 6-3. Flores finished fourth in district.

Staci Sutton lost her first match to Megan Bryan 3-6, 3-6.

Michelle Necessary and Melanie Bullard received a default in their first round of varsity girls doubles. In round two, they lost to Goetz/Siegenthaler of Reagan County 2-6, 2-6. They then beat teammates Parker and Bangeman 7-5, 6-3.

In a play-back for second place, Necessary and Bullard took on Brown/Kohutek of Reagan County but lost 6-1, 0-6, 0-6 to finish third in district.

Katie Parker and Bobbie Sue Bangeman won their first match over Jones/McCasland of Van Horn 6-2, 6-2. Parker and Bangeman then lost their next match to Brown/Kohutek of Reagan County 3-6, 1-6. They lost their next match to teammates Necessary and Bullard 5-7, 1-6. Parker and Bangeman placed fourth in district.

First and second places advance to regional.

JV Lions and Ladies tennis teams compete at district tournament

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The junior varsity Lions and Lady Lions' tennis team competed in the district meet held in Reagan County April 6-7.

In boys singles, Jorge Aranda won his first match over Lewis Marshall 6-0, 6-1. He beat his next opponent, Jodee Ringener of Reagan County, 6-0, 6-1. Aranda then defeated Craig George of Reagan County 6-2, 6-3.

In the finals, Aranda defeated Rey Hernandez of Reagan County 6-4, 1-6, 6-4 to take first place in the meet.

Robert Mossman won his first match over Joe George of Reagan County 6-4, 6-1. Mossman then lost to Rey Hernandez 2-6, 1-6.

In boys doubles, Tim Batura and Josh Tambunga received a default then lost their first match to Ortiz/Rodriguez 3-6, 1-6. The Ozona duo then took on Patrick/Brown of McCamey for third place and won 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Brandon Marmolejo and Rigo Treto lost their first match to Rameriz/Villarreal 1-6, 2-6.

In girls singles, Regan Shaw won her first match over Kimberly Collins 6-4, 7-6 (7-4). Shaw then lost to Tana Aguilar 0-6, 0-6. Shaw then took on Melissa Contreras 6-3, 6-4, placing third in the meet.

Jamie Fierro lost her first match to Tana Aguilar 1-6, 0-6.

Doubles players Sophie Bangeman and Lana Stewart won their first match over Middleton/Jackson 3-6, 6-1, 6-3. They then lost to Arnold/Thompson 5-7, 2-6, finishing in fourth place in district.

Ericia Birkenfeld and Scarlett

Taylor lost their first match to Carrasco/Heintzelman 0-6, 1-6. Ashley DeHoyos and Diana Perez lost their first match to Arnold/Thompson 0-6, 1-6.

Band goes to regional

The Ozona Lion Band traveled to Coleman on Thursday, April 5, to participate in the Region VII U.I.L. concert and sight-reading contests. The Lion Band earned a Division II rating in the concert contest and a Division I rating in the sight-reading contest. This fall the band also earned a Division I rating at the regional marching contest. The band is under the direction of Mr. Kelly Glaze and assisted by Mr. Norman Carroll.

The selections the band performed at concert contest were "The Vanguard March" by Foster, "Australian Folk Fantasy" by Williams and "Crest of Nobility" by Sheldon.

The students and directors of the Lion Band would like to say a special "thank you" to the members of the school board, administration, teachers, parents and all the members of the community for their continued support of the band program.

"Our next performance will be the annual spring band concert on Thursday, May 17. The concert will feature the high school band as well as the 6th, 7th and 8th grade bands. The public is cordially invited to attend," say the directors.

This will be the last spring concert in Ozona for Mr. Glaze and Mr. Carroll. Mr. Glaze will retire at the end of this school year, and Mr. Carroll will be a director in Sundown this fall where Michael Glaze is the director.

Pre-K and Kinder registration April 17

Pre-registration for the 2001-2002 pre-kindergarten and kindergarten classes will be held on Tuesday, April 17, 2001 at the primary school library.

Pre-kindergarten students will register from 9:00 to 12:00. To be eligible to attend pre-kindergarten, a student must be unable to speak and comprehend the English language, eligible to participate in the National Free or Reduced-Price Lunch Program, or is homeless. The child must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2001. Parents must have their child's birth certificate, shot record, and social security card in order to register the child. If the child speaks Spanish, testing will be done to see if he or she qualifies for pre-kindergarten; therefore you will need to bring the child with you to registration. Parents enrolling their child for pre-kindergarten must bring a copy of their recent check-stub.

Kindergarten registration will be in the library from 1:00 to 4:00 the same day, Tuesday, April 17, 2001. Kindergarten students must be five on or before September 1, 2001. Parents will also need to bring their child's birth certificate, shot record, and social security card to registration. A copy of these documents will be made, and the originals will be returned to you. This is required by law 25.002 of the Texas Education Code.

The Texas Department of Health will be conducting a free shot clinic in conjunction with registration. As of August 1, 1999, all children born on or after September 2, 1992 are required to have the following immunizations to begin school: hepatitis A immunization, Varicella immunization, if your child has not had the Chicken Pox, and the 4 year old booster-immunization. The staff from the Texas Department of Health will be here to provide the immunizations. A representative from the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIPs) will be at pre-registration.

Martes, 17 de abril 2001, se pre-matriculará para pre-kinder y kinder en la biblioteca de la escuela primaria. Estudiantes de pre-kinder matriculará desde las 9:00 a.m. hasta las 12:00 p.m. Para ser elegible asistir a pre-kinder, se requiere que al estudiante le falte el idioma inglés, ser elegible a participar en el programa nacional de comidas gratis o comidas a precio reducidos o ser sin hogar. El niño tiene que tener 4 años antes del primero de septiembre 2001. Padres necesitan traer el certificado de nacimiento de sus niños, el comprobante de vacunas y el numero de seguro social. Si, su niño habla español, se le tomará una prueba para ver si su niño califica para pre-kinder, por lo tanto necesita traer su niño con Ud. a pre-matricular. Tambien necesita traer una copia reciente de su cheque.

Matricular para kinder será en la biblioteca desde las 1:00 p.m. hasta las 4:00 p.m. el mismo día, martes, 17 de abril 2001. Estudiantes de kinder tendran tener 5 años en o antes del primero de septiembre 2001. Padres necesitan traer el certificado de nacimiento de sus niños, el comprobante de vacunas y numero de seguro social.

El departamento de salud de tejas estará pre-matriculará dar vacunas gratis a los niños que lo necesitan. Se requiere que los niños nacidos en o despues del 2 de septiembre 1992, tengan las siguientes vacunas para empezar escuela: hepatitis A, la varicela si su niño no ha tenido la enfermedad y la vacuna de 4 años.

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TWELVE OHS STUDENT ATHLETES were recognized for excellence on the playing field and the classroom. They are: (bottom, l. to r.) Kyle Richardson, Terri Duncan, Kristi Avila and Millie Wadsworth. Top: Codi Richardson, Dustin Faught, Lance Unger and Juan Garcia. Not pictured are: Scarlett Taylor, Mark Garcia, Amanda Carson and Josh Tambunga. DigiCamPhoto by Scotty Moore

OHS student athletes honored on April 6

Awarded for excellence on both the playing field and in the classroom April 6, were twelve Ozona High School students, by the National Consortium for academics and sports, the NCAA and the National Federation of State High School Associations.

Selected for this award were: Dustin Faught, Josh Tambunga, Lance Unger, Juan Garcia, Codi Richardson, Kristi Avila, Terri Duncan, Mark Garcia, Scarlett Taylor, Millie Wadsworth, Kyle Richardson and Amanda Carson.

"We have a lot of good kids here in Ozona that work hard at everything they do and in every area of their life. They do a great job of representing our school, community, and their families," commented Coach Taylor.

Lions and Lady Lions golfers compete in McCamey

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions golf team traveled to McCamey Tuesday, April 3, to compete in the McCamey Invitational Golf Tourney. The Lions came in second as a team with 320 strokes in competition against three other area high schools.

Individually Lion Mark Garcia placed as a first medalist as he shot an awesome 73, the best score of the day. Aron Garza shot a 76 followed by Ryan Pearl with 85 strokes, Robert Ogle with 86, Tyson Vordick with an 88 and Brennan Brown with 93 strokes.

The Lady Lions golf team also competed in the McCamey tournament, but lacked sufficient players to

place as a team. Individually, Lady Lion Kimberly Nowell shot an incredible 80 strokes. Nowell placed as the first

medalist scoring the best score of the day. Teammates Kendra Webb shot a 105 and Amy King finished the day with 112 strokes.

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8th grade Lions and Ladies capture district wins

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Eighth Grade Lions track team went to McCamey last Thursday, April 5, competing in district competition and bringing home the first place championship trophy with 277 total team points tied to their victory.

Coach Jeff Streun stated, "These young men had an outstanding track season, they won all five meets that they participated in, and had lots of success. They are an extremely talented group, and we expect great things from this bunch in the future."

Individually, in the triple jump, J. D. Borrego placed first with a jump of 37' 3", followed by teammates Reven Perez second with a jump of 35' 4" and Jared Bird third place with a jump of 34' 6".

In the long jump Vince Castro captured first with a leap of 18' 5", followed by Borrego second with a jump of 17' 11", and Perez placed fourth with a 17' 8".

In the high jump Doug Duncan placed third with a jump of 5', and Jeffrey Gillit came in fifth with a 4' 8".

In the shot put Toby Pagan placed first with his winning throw of 44' 3/4", followed by Ruben Talamantez in fourth with a throw of 34', and Gabriel Arrendondo in sixth place with a throw of 31' 11".

In the discus competition Pagan won first with a throw of 139' 10", followed by Castro in third place with a throw of 115' 11".

In the pole vault event Gillit came in second with a vault of 8' 6".

In the 2400m run Eliseo Treto won first with a time of 8:09.25 minutes, followed by Simon Garza in second with a time of 9:37.81, and J. R. Villarreal fifth with a time of 10:09.96.

In the 800m run Talamantez won first with a time of 2:24.32, followed by Derek Fierro in fourth place with a time of 2:34.01, and Gillit in fifth place with a time of 2:51.71.

In the 100m dash competition Perez won first place with a time of 11.87, followed by Pagan in second with a time of 11.88, and Brandon Jobe in fourth place with 13.17.

In the 300m intermediate hurdles Castro blew by the competition placing first with a time of 43.9 seconds, followed by Duncan in fourth place

with a 48.09, and Jobe in sixth with a time of 50.06 seconds.

In the 1600m run Treto dominated the track winning first in a time of 5:07.2, followed by Talamantez in second with a 5:31.68, and Gillit fourth with a time of 6:03.97.

In the 110m intermediate hurdles Castro won first place with a time of 17.75 seconds, followed by Duncan in second with a 19.47, and Mack Poindexter in sixth with a time of 21.45.

In the 400m run Borrego captured first place with a time of 58.24, followed by Bird placing second with a 58.39, and Brandon Payne in third place with a time of 60.9 seconds.

200m dash competition ended with Perez in second place with a time of 24.3, followed by Pagan third with a time of 25.05, and Glenn Conner fifth with a 28.74.

In the 400m relay the Lions placed first with a time of 47.18. Runners were Perez, Pagan, Borrego, and Castro.

In the 1600m relay the Lions came in second with a time of 4:09.29. Runners were Bird, Payne, Duncan, and Borrego.

Also participating, but not placing were Alex Avila in the discus, and Stephen Lara in the high jump competition.

Coach Streun added, "Congratulations to these young men, and continue to work hard in everything you do."

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions track team won the district meet held in McCamey Thursday, April 5, gathering 22 points over the second place team.

In the high jump Heather Ybarra came in first with a jump of 4' 8", and Casey Cervantez fifth with a jump of 4' 4".

In the triple jump Heather Ybarra took second place with a jump of 29' 8", Casey Ybarra was fifth with a jump of 27' 3", and Becky Tambunga placed sixth with a jump of 23' 4".

Long jump competition first

7th grade Lady Lions win district

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The seventh grade Lady Lions won the District 1-AA track championship in McCamey April 5, scoring 229 points, 13 more points than the second place team.

Ozona contestants took first place in the 1600m relay, the 800m run, 100m hurdles, 400m dash, 300m hurdles, 1600m run and the high jump.

Candace Gandar ran to first place in the 800m with a time of 2:46.06 followed by Victoria Miller in third with 2:52.00 and Jasmine Tambunga in fifth place with 3:07.04.

Gandar also won first in the 1600m run with a 6:25.00, and Tambunga placed fourth in 7:05.80.

Erica Conner was in the top spot in the 100m hurdles with a time of 18.61. Close behind was Chelsea Tobar in second place with 18.62, and Kayla Parks finished fifth in 19.88.

In the 400m dash, Victoria Miller won first in 1:10.83 followed by Allie Bean at third place in 1:15.24 and Lori Lozano fourth in 1:19.01.

A time of 55.77 earned first place in the 300m hurdles for Allison Skehan.

Kayla Pratt won first in the high jump with a leap of 4' 6" and was second in the triple jump in 28' 11". Also placing in the triple for Ozona were Skehan at third in 27' 8" and Malorie Moran in fifth place in 25' 7 1/4".

Victoria Miller, Allie Bean, Allison Skehan and Kayla Pratt, mem-

bers of the first place 1600m relay team, won with a time of 4:46.09.

In the 2400m run, Lori Lozano placed second in a time of 11:27.66 followed by Mandy Fierro in third with 11:30.83 and Westlee Wilson placing sixth in 13:14.06.

Malorie Moran placed third in the 100m dash with a time of 13.30 followed by Whitney Hernandez placing fifth in 15.06 and Parks taking sixth in 15.34.

Kayla Pratt was second in the 200m dash with a 29.18 time, Malorie Moran claimed third in 31.24 and Whitney Hernandez placed sixth in 32.68.

Three Ozona contestants placed in the discus. Bobbie Darling was fourth with a throw of 53'3" followed by Jessica Moore in fifth with 48'1" and Judy Lombrana in sixth place with a throw of 47'4".

In the shot put, Gloria Onate placed third with a distance of 23'9 1/2", and Audrey Tijerina took sixth with the throw of 22'11/4".

Chelsey Tobar placed second in the long jump with 12'8" followed by Moran taking third with a jump of 12'4 3/4" and Gandar finishing in fifth with a leap of 11'4 1/2".

The Ladies' 400m relay team came in second in 59.96. Runners were Conner, Tambunga, Parks and Hernandez.

Members of the second place 800m relay team were Moran, Skehan, Gandar and Pratt. Their time was 2:02.95.



GUS PEREZ is the picture of total concentration as he competes in the varsity Lions long jump. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Lions win 2001 Ozona Relays Championship

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions track team won the 2001 Ozona Relays last Friday at Lions Stadium. The Lions scored 128 points and outscored the second place team by an awesome 42 points.

In the 100m dash Ryan McNeely won first place with a time of 11.07 and Lalo Garza placed sixth with a time of 11.58.

In the 200m dash McNeely came in fifth in 23.18 and Ray Ramos finished in sixth place with a time of 23.28.

In the 800m run Josh Tambunga captured second place with a time of 2:11.57.

In the 1600m run Brandon Marmolejo claimed second place with a time of 5:03.49, while Tambunga came in fifth with 5:11.77, and Rigo Treto sixth place with a time of 5:17.58.

In the 3200m run Marmolejo placed third with a time of 11:07.40 and Treto placed fifth with a 11:28.02.

Brad Mayfield placed sixth in the 110m hurdles with a 17.21.

Lady Lions place 2nd in relays

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions' track team placed second in the Ozona Relays April 6 in Lion Stadium. The Ladies scored 144 points, just six points shy of first place.

"This was an extremely strong showing for our girls," said Coach Steve Osborn. "We ran our best times of the year in all relays. The girls really gained some confidence, and everyone is very optimistic about the district meet."

Codi Richardson won first place in the 200m dash in a time of 27.05 followed by Kristin Tambunga in second place with 27.80. Kristin placed sixth in the 100m dash with 13.51.

Winning the 400m dash was Colbey Crawford with a time of 1:05.22. Michelle Gandar came in fourth in the event with 1:08.44.

Laken Villarreal won the 3200m run in 12:53.61 and placed fourth in the 1600m in 5:55.87.

Jarryd Taylor placed sixth in the 300m hurdles with a time of 44.34.

Luis Cruz was fourth in the long jump with a leap of 19' 11 3/4".

In the shot put Wesley Bishop took first place honors with a throw of 45' 2 1/4", and Lance Unger second with a throw of 44' 10 3/4".

In the discus competition Jacob Tambunga placed fourth with a throw of 126' 4", Wesley Bishop fifth with a throw of 123' 4", and Taylor sixth with a throw of 118' 8".

Luis Cruz placed sixth in the triple jump with a leap of 38' 4".

In the pole vault competition Trey Hale took home the first place trophy with a fantastic vault of 14' 0" followed by Kyle Richardson in second place with a vault of 13' 6", and Chase Clark sixth with a vault of 11' 6".

The Lions 400m relay team won first place with a time of 44.03. Runners were Ramos, McNeely, Joel Ortiz and Arron Garza.

The Lions 1600m relay team captured second with a time of 3:37.80. Runners were Garza, Ortiz, Ramos and Taylor.

Katy Churchill won first in the 200m hurdles in 50.43, and Jordan Webster was second in the 100m hurdles with 17.56.

Tammy Alvarez won the shot put with an awesome throw of 32'7", and she also won the discus with a sweet throw of 98'6 1/2". Scarlett Taylor finished fourth in the discus in 85'6 1/2".

Churchill came in sixth in the high jump with a leap of 4'8", and Tambunga was fifth in the triple in 31'4".

The Ladies 1600m relay won second place in 4:26.56. Runners were Brandi Buchanan, Gandar, Crawford and Churchill. Also winning second was the Ladies 800m relay with a time of 1:51.59. Runners were Buchanan, Crawford, Churchill and Richardson.

The Ladies 400m relay won third in 53.05. Runners included Buchanan, Tambunga, Webster and Richardson.

Others representing Ozona were Becky Barrera, Paige Tambunga, Lori Rivas, Terri Duncan, Rose Garza, Kimber Bean and Summer Browne.

7th grade Lions win district meet

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The seventh grade Lions' track team won district in McCamey April 5 with a total of 242 points, a whopping 30 points over the second place team.

In the shot put, Juan Valdez came in second with a throw of 34'10 1/2" followed by teammate Robert DeHoyos finishing in sixth with a throw of 27'1/2".

Nick Perez won first place in the high jump with a 4'6" followed by Justin Galan coming in fourth with a jump of 4'4" and Michael Maldonado placing sixth in 4'2".

Nick Perez was second with his discus throw of 101'8" followed by DeHoyos taking third with a throw of 84'4".

Clint Hale claimed third with his 30'7" triple jump. Jared Espino was fourth with 29'10" and Galan took sixth with 28'11".

Zane Coates won first in the pole vault with 8'6", Maldonado took third with his vault of 8', Junior Valdez was fourth with a vault of 7'6".

In the long jump, Jack Rodriguez placed second with a leap of 14'8" followed by Espino in fourth place with a leap of 13'10". David Esparza came in fifth with a leap of 13'8".

Capturing first place in the 2400m run was Aaron Lopez with a time of 8:46 followed by Sam Pena in fourth in 10:35.1 and Marcus Badillo taking sixth in 12:32.94.

Maldonado claimed fourth in the 800m run with 2:45.03, and Kyle Webb came in sixth in 2:58.53.

Esparza won second in the 100m hurdles in 20.76, Espino took third in 21.24 and Derek Wiley placed fourth in 21.38.

In the 100m dash, Clint Hale came in second in 13.79, Nick Perez was third with 13.98 and Coates placed fourth in 14.15.

David Lee Borrego was second in the 400m run with 1:04.68 followed by Galan in third with 1:09.16 and Junior Valdez was in fourth place with a time of 1:10.23.

In the 300m hurdles, Esparza placed second in 51.33 followed by Wiley taking fourth in 53.95 and Espino in fifth with 56.34.

Rodriguez captured second place in the 200m dash with a time of 28.03, Coates followed in third in 29.00 and Perez came in fourth in 29.08.

Aaron Lopez won the 1600m with a time of 5:46.45, Maldonado was fourth in 6:40.12, and Eric Fierro placed sixth in 6:53.54.

The Lions' 1600m relay team won first in 4:31.58. Team members were Hale, Wiley, Borrego and Rodriguez.

In the 400m relay, the Lions won first in a time of 54.81. Runners were Espino, Nick Perez, Hale and Rodriguez.

JV Lions take 4th in Ozona Relays

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity Lions placed fourth April 6 in the Ozona Relays with 59 points out of nine teams.

Quay Oglesby earned a first place in the shot put with a throw of 40'3 3/4", and Roy Estrada came in sixth with a throw of 34'2".

Ramon Trujillo won the discus with a throw of 109'11".

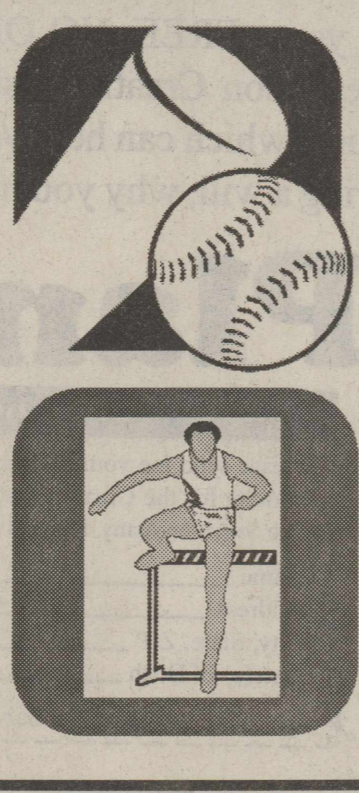
Ryan Wiley placed fifth in the triple jump with a leap of 34'1 1/2", and in the high jump, Tyson Vordick and Oglesby tied for second with a jump of 5'6".

The Lions 400m relay team came in fourth in 50.66. Runners were Vordick, Perez, Wiley and Larson.

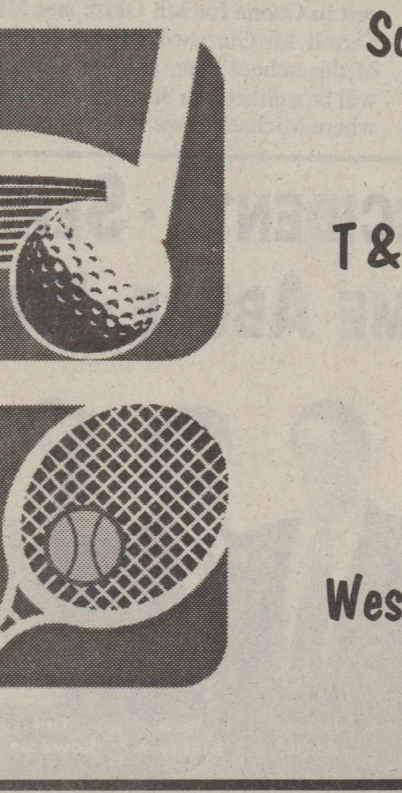
District 1-AA Track Meet
Ozona, TX - Friday, April 12
9:00 a.m. - 3200m run (final event)
Field Events:
9:30 a.m.:
Girls Discus (ring 1)
J.V. Boys Discus (ring 3)
V. Boys Shot (ring 4)
Girls Triple Jump
V. Boys Long Jump
J.V. Boys High Jump (north pit)
10:30 a.m.:
Girls Shot (ring 4)
J.V. Boys Shot (ring 2)
V. Boys Discus (ring 1)
J.V. Boys Triple Jump
Girls Long Jump
V. Boys High Jump (south pit)
11:30 a.m.:
J.V. Boys Pole Vault
V. Boys Pole Vault
V. Boys Triple Jump
J.V. Boys Long Jump
Girls High Jump (south pit)
1:00 p.m. - Running Prelims:
100m Hurdles - Girls
110m Hurdles - J.V. Boys, V. Boys
100m Dash - Girls, J.V. Boys, V. Boys
400m Dash - J.V. Boys, V. Boys, Girls
300m Hurdles - Girls, J.V. Boys, V. Boys
200m Dash - Girls, J.V. Boys, V. Boys
4:00 p.m. - Finals
(Approximate time - Finals will begin 1 1/2 hours after final race of prelims)
400m Relay - Girls, J.V. Boys, V. Boys
800m Dash - Girls, J.V. Boys, V. Boys
100m Hurdles - Girls
110m Hurdles - J.V. Boys, V. Boys
100m Dash - Girls, J.V. Boys, V. Boys
800m Relay - Girls
400m Dash - J.V. Boys, V. Boys, Girls
300m Hurdles - Girls, J.V. Boys, V. Boys
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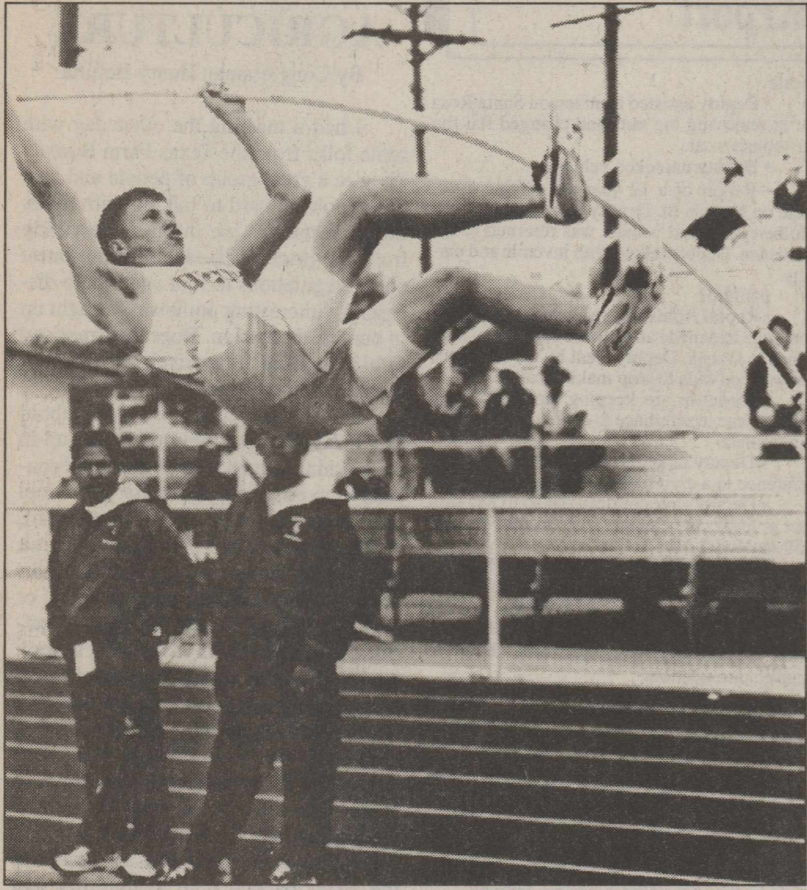
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TREY HALE pole vaulted a height of 14' to take the first place medal in the Ozona Relays. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller*



KATY CHURCHILL placed 1st in the Ozona Relays 200m hurdles in a time of 50.43. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller*



QUAY OGLESBY won the J.V. shot put with a toss of 40' 3 3/4" in last Friday's Ozona Relays. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller*



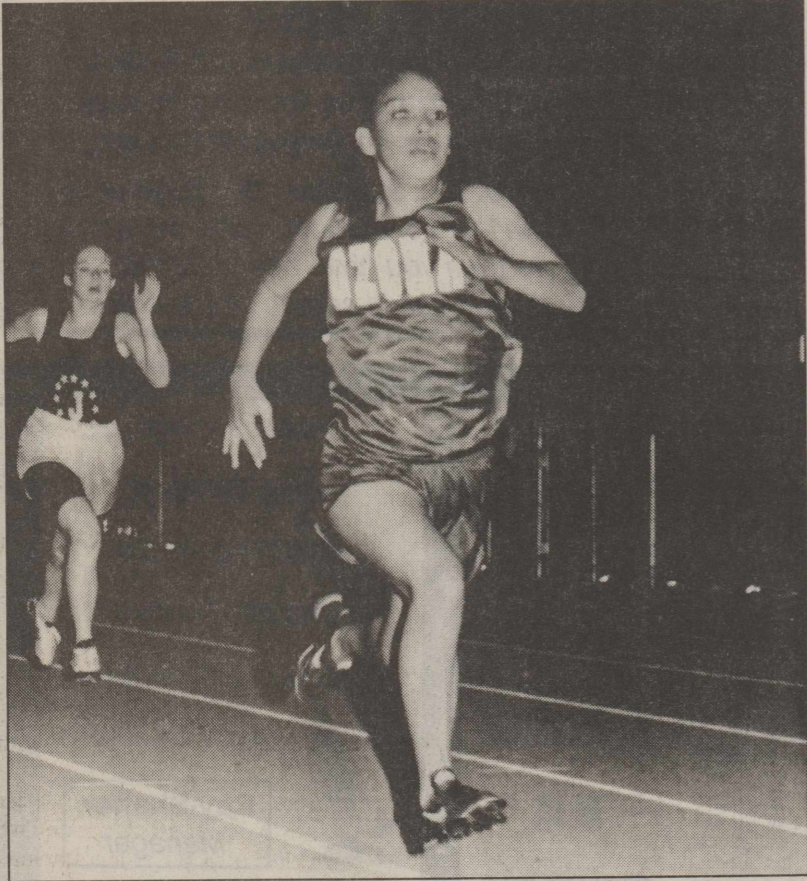
RYAN McNEELY sprinted to a first place finish in the 100m at the Ozona Relays. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller*



WESLEY BISHOP heaved the shotput 45' 2 1/4" to place first in the Ozona Relays. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller*



CODI RICHARDSON takes the handoff from Jordan Webster in the Lady Lions 400m relay. The Ladies placed 3rd with teammates Brandi Buchanan and Kristina Tambunga. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller*



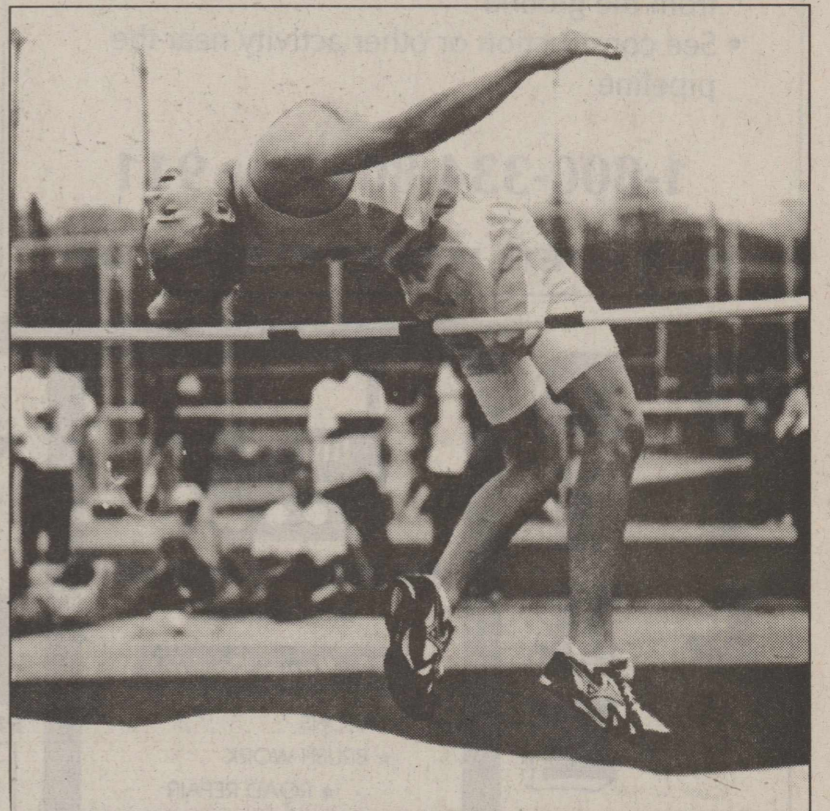
MICHELLE GANDAR came in fourth in the Lady Lions 400m dash at the Ozona Relays. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller*



JORDAN WEBSTER placed 2nd in the 100m hurdles. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller*



JARRYD TAYLOR came in 6th in the varsity Lions 300m hurdles. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller*



TYSON VORDICK tied for 2nd place in the J.V. Lions high jump with a leap of 5'6". *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller*

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April 16 - Cowboy Stew, Cornbread, Peach Slices, Ice Cream
April 17 - Nacho Supreme, Ranch Style Beans, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Pudding
April 18 - Cheeseburger, Burger Salad, French Fries, Cookie
April 19 - Pizza, Nachos, Broccoli, Applesauce
April 20 - Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Peas, Rolls

FAST FOOD
April 16 - Tacos, Ranch Style Beans, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Peach Slices, Ice Cream
April 17 - Chickburger, Burger Salad, Tator Tots, Pudding
April 18 - Chili Dog, Pork 'N' Beans, French Fries, Cookie
April 19 - Corn Dog, Nachos, Broccoli, Applesauce
April 20 - Cheeseburger, Burger Salad, Tator Tots, Rolls

BREAKFAST
Each meal is served with milk, juice, muffin, toast and jelly. You may have your choice of one of the following items each day.
April 16 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal
April 17 - Sausage & Biscuit or Cold Cereal
April 18 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal
April 19 - Pancakes or Cold Cereal
April 20 - Chorizo & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal



PAIGE TAMBUNGA competed in the 800m dash and the 1600m run. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller*

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

THE TOUCH OF AGRICULTURE

By Congressman Henry Bonilla

I had a meeting the other day with some folks from the Texas Farm Bureau. They're a great group of people and I always look forward to talking with them. In our meetings, we discuss everything from the price of livestock to the latest cotton regulations to foot and mouth disease. An interesting point was brought up in our last discussion. Does the American public realize how often agriculture touches their daily lives?

It's not something we think about every day. You probably don't get up in the morning, put on your clothes, and consider who raised the sheep for your wool pants or who grew the cotton for your shirt. When we get to the breakfast table, we often forget about the corn that was harvested for our morning bowl of cereal or the cows milked for our tall glass of calcium. When our children arrive at school, we seldom think about the school lunch program they are provided each day. Nor do we think about the vaccinations that keep them safe from disease. And when we stop at the grocery store on our way home, how often do we take for granted the high quality of the products we purchase. The produce and meat are fresh, and the aisles packed with availability and variety. Not many countries have this type of luxury.

I make this point because it's important we understand how fortunate we are to have a safe and successful agriculture industry. Agriculture affects so many aspects of our lives. Beyond food and clothing, the agriculture industry accounts for one in every six U.S. jobs. Farmers and ranchers are not the only people working for this huge industry. Agriculture supports your neighbor who works at the clothing production plant, your friend who manages the local grocery store and even your family pharmacist.

No doubt about it -- agriculture fuels our economy. The agriculture industry accounts for two percent of our nation's gross domestic product. It also accounts for \$50 billion in exports each year. Let's not forget that farmers pay incredible sums of money to cover their business expenses. In recent years, farmers paid as much as \$73 billion in purchases and over \$25 billion in employee wages.

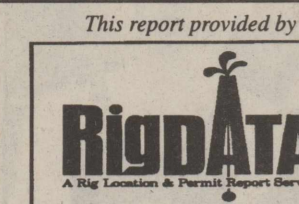
When you add up the products, the jobs and the economic advantages you can come to just one conclusion: the agriculture industry is literally the backbone of our country. This was true when the founding fathers met in Philadelphia, it was true during the industrial revolution of the 1800s, and it is still true today.

So the next time you're in the grocery store picking out apples or at a department store selecting a new shirt, think about the time and energy invested in every product you see. We may take these things for granted, but for thousands of people nationwide these items are truly a necessity of life. Let's be thankful for our agriculture industry and for the men and women who work hard every day to keep it strong.

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As of April 6, 2001

Crockett County				
OPERATOR	FTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Prize Operating (H/S)	16,500	Phillip Arledge #7	Nabors Drilling (O) 316	Drig. ahead 10919'
RME Petro Co./Mid.	10,500	Montgomery -16-#11	Tmbr/Sharp #6	Rigging up
Pioneer Natl./Mid.	9350	J. L. Henderson Jr. #8	UTI Drilling West/F #121	Drig. ahead 9463'
Texas E&P/Mid.	9200	Ferry State -32-#1	Nabors Drilling (O) #709	Drig. ahead 8310'
J. Cho Thompson (H/S)	8900	Baggett -42-#1A	Patterson Drilling/A #42	Drig. ahead
New Union Pacific Res./OS	8500	McMullan -F1-#6	Patterson Drilling/A #38	Drig. ahead
New RME Pet. Co./Mid.	8500	Henderson -P1-#8	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Drig. ahead
New Concho Res.	6900	University 30-34A #3	Cleere Drilling #9	Drig. ahead 923'
New OXY Permian/Hous.	6500	M. K. Daniel #705	Cleere Drilling #8	Drig. ahead 314'

Sutton County				
OPERATOR	FTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	8600	Hicks -22-#7	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Drig. ahead
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	8500	Mayer #41	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Drig. ahead
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	7050	Shurley -110- #10	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Drig. ahead
New Burlington Res./Mid.	6900	Meckel #49	Cleere Drilling #1	Drig. ahead 3270'
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	6800	Martin #9	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Rigging up
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	5450	Pfuger -85-#20	Patterson Drilling/A #86	Drig. ahead
New Burlington Res./Mid.	5450	Canyon Ranch #09375	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Drig. ahead

Terrell County				
OPERATOR	FTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Conoco/Midland	11600	ACU -46-#1	Nabors Drilling (O) #730	Drig. ahead
New EOG Res. (Over.)	10900	Garner -15-#11H	UTI Drilling Labcock #163	Rigging up
New Athanor Texas	9000	Pakenham -51- #9	Cleere Drilling #4	Drig. ahead 4199'

Schleicher County				
OPERATOR	FTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Discovery Operating	7300	Lin Ay #2	Cleere Drilling #17	Drig. ahead 5808'
New TXP, Inc.	6500	Jones -A-44	Cleere Drilling #4	Drig. ahead 2689'

Val Verde County				
OPERATOR	FTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
EE&F Company	14000	Lone Oak #4	Cleere drilling #3	Drig. ahead 12913'
EE&F Company	9500	Whitehead -78-#4	Cleere drilling #7	Drig. ahead 8974'
Phillips Pet./Houston	10,650	Cauthorn -G-#3	Patterson Drilling/A #118	Drig. ahead -NA-

Reagan County				
OPERATOR	FTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Marshall & Winston	12000	University -13- #1	Patterson Drilling/S #61	Drig. ahead 9572'
Goldrus Producing	9500	Barnhart (Elburg) #3	Patterson Drilling/S #73	Drig. ahead 9275'
Hallwood Pet./Denver	7700	J. B. Pettit #5	UTI Drilling West/F #141	Drig. ahead 7650'
New Henry Pet.	7200	University Mich/le #1	UTI Drilling West/F #140	Drig. ahead 1517'

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04-03-01 through 04-09-01

DISPATCHES
04/03/01

- Deputy transported a subject to the jail that had been arrested by DPS Troopers.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at local clinic.
- Deputy met with complainants at a local ranch in reference to personal property that they wanted to remove from their deer lease. Deputy advised subjects to wait until ranch owner returned.
- 911 medical call on Mesquite St. Deputy assisted EMS unit #2. Subject was transported to clinic.
- Deputy met with Child Protective Services in reference to a home visit at a local residence.
- Report of a suspicious vehicle in the area of Largo St. and Santa Anna St. Deputies were unable to locate the vehicle.
- Deputy met with complainant on Heraclo St. in reference to subjects trespassing on his property. Deputy advised complainant to ask subjects to leave or charges would be filed.
- Deputy removed a dead animal on Martinez St.

04/04/01

- Deputy gave courtesy transport to a subject from bus station to truck stop.
- Deputy went to a ranch south of Ozona to meet with complainant. Deputy waited for more than an hour and complainant never showed up.
- Report of a car on fire on I-10 mile marker 356. Vehicle had ammunition inside. Deputy provided traffic control.
- Deputy met with subject on Fairview Dr. reference a civil matter.

04/05/01

- Deputy served civil papers on local subject.
- Report of cows on Hwy. 137 north of Ozona. Dispatcher contacted land owner.
- Deputy met with complainant in reference to criminal mischief on a vehicle that was parked at 5th and Ave. J.
- Deputy attempted to make contact with a complainant at a ranch site. Deputy advised unable to make contact.
- Report of four illegal immigrants walking on Taylor Box Rd. Dispatcher advised Border Patrol and also duty deputy was advised.
- Report of a homeless subject at the I-10 under-pass holding up a sign asking for help. Deputy checked out the subject and escorted subject west.
- Report of large swarm of bees at a building at the corner of Santa Anna, and Laredo St. Dispatcher notified Fire Dept., and fire personnel sprayed in the area using county sprayer.
- Report of a homeless subject at the DPS office needing welfare assistance. Deputy brought subject to the jail as a sleeper.
- Report of cows at large at intersection of Hwy. 163 and 190 intersection. Deputy went a quarter mile in all directions and was unable to locate.

04/06/01

- Deputy met with subject at Crockett Heights, reference criminal trespassing on his property. Deputy located subjects and advise them of the problems. Deputy will make contact with complainant in the A.M.
- Report of a cow on County Rd. 2398. Deputy was unable to locate cow.

04/07/01

- Report of reckless truck driver on I-10 mm 351. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.
- Deputy assisted motorist on Hwy. 163 north. Motorist had hit an alternator laying on roadway.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at the courthouse.
- Deputy checked welfare concern on an elderly citizen on Santa Rosa St. who was not answering the phone. Deputy made contact with subject who had been out with her son.
- Deputy took a report of a stolen truck from a local ranch.
- Report of livestock out on Hwy. 163 south. Made contact with ranch-hand and livestock was put back in pens.
- Deputy assisted EMS on medical call on Heraclo St. Subject was taken to clinic.
- Report of loud music and possible partying by juveniles. Deputy was unable to locate any alcohol and advise to keep music down.
- Deputy met with complainant on Ave. I, reference subject going in the residence without permission. Deputy gave subject a criminal notice trespass.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle located at 800 Block of 3rd St.

04/07/01

- Deputy took inmates and department dependants, and participated with Texas Trash Clean Up.
- Reagan County Sheriff's Office called wanted to know if Deputy could meet Reagan County Deputy at county line with hitchhiker. Deputy was unable to assist due to only deputy on duty.
- Deputy responded to 911 home-un from local restaurant. Deputy checked it out and, everything was okay.

04/08/01

- Deputy responded to hit and run on Encino St. Deputies assisted DPS Trooper. Vehicle involved was located on Piedra St., but no one would answer the door. A warrant will be issued for subject.
- Report of loud music coming from the country club area. Subjects were advised to turn music down.
- Deputy met with subject on Mulberry St. Subject advised that he was assaulted while he was at a resident on Santa Anna St. Subject did not want to file charges.
- Subject called office and advised that she could hear what sounded like gas coming out of the well on Ave. O and could smell gas. Deputy advised that it sounded like a pop valve making the noise and could not smell gas.
- Report of deer hung up in fence at Hwy. 163 north and 190 intersection. Deputy went a quarter mile in all directions and was unable to

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The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will receive sealed bids until 1:00 p.m., April 17, 2001, for the interior renovation of the High School Band Hall, Rehearsal Room, Ozona, Texas. All bids should be addressed to Mr. Larry J. Taylor, Superintendent, 797 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas 76943. Bids will be publicly opened and read out loud at 1:05 p.m., April 17, 2001, at the Administration Offices.

Interested bidders should contact Mr. Ray Don Myers, Maintenance Director, Crockett County CCSD, (915) 392-5501, ext. 5710.

Scope of work will include new floor and wall carpet, new paint, new acoustical ceiling system, and new light fixtures. 2c9

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

District: SAN ANGELO
Contract 0907-00-052 for RE-TRACE PAVEMENT MARKINGS in TOM GREEN County, etc. will be opened on May 01, 2001 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contracts are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 3252.

State Office

Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office(s)

SAN ANGELO DISTRICT
DISTRICT ENGINEER
4502 Knickerbocker Rd.
San Angelo, TX 76904
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(A los votantes registrados en Crockett County, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 5, 2001, for voting in a School Board election to elect a school board trustee for Crockett County Consolidated Common School District voting District No. 1, District No. 5, District No. 6 and District No. 7.

(Aviso se ha dado que el sitio listado abajo, esara abierto desde las 7:00 a.m. hasa las 7:00 p.m., el dia 5 de Mayo, 2001. En este sitio se votara para elegir miembros de la junta directiva de educacion. En este sitio se votara para elegir un miembro del distrito 1, uno del distrito 5, uno del distrito 6, y uno del distrito 7.)

Location of Polling Place:
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Ozona, Texas

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School Administration Office
797 Avenue D
Ozona, Texas

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning April 18, 2001, and ending on May 1, 2001.
(Entre las 8:00 a.m. y las 4:00 p.m., empezando el día 18 de Abril hasta el día primero de Mayo, 2001.)

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 27, 2001.
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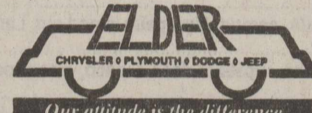
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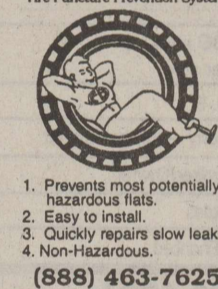
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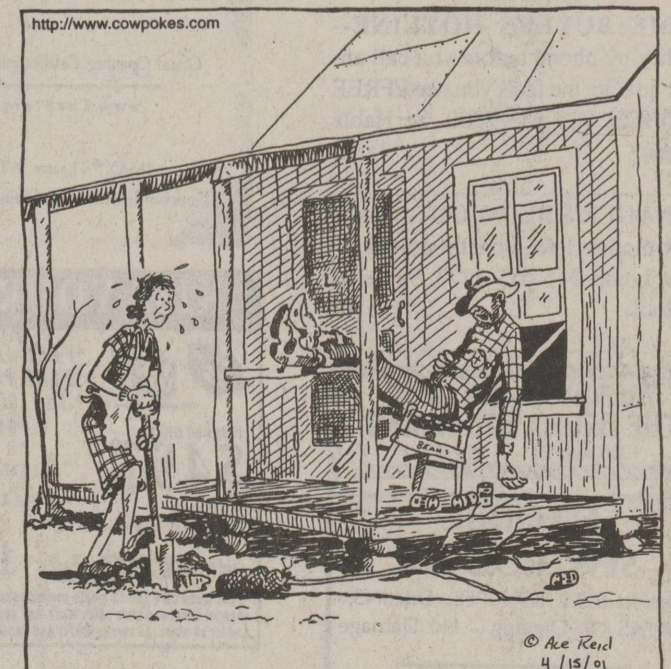
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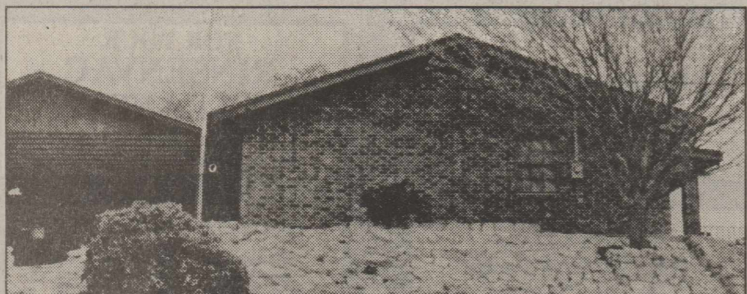
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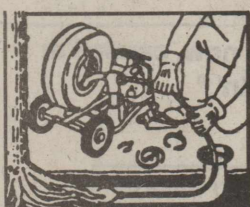
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