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Chamber names Judge Fields 1986 Citizen of the Year

Three local citizens and a community service organization received top awards at the 22nd Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet January 30 at the Crockett County Civic Center.

Judge A. O. Fields was named 1986 Crockett County Citizen of the Year. He was cited for his contributions as a father, husband to wife Mildred, and his reputation as an excellent river cook. Fields' specialty includes scratch hot biscuits. His professional life has carried him from serving on the World War II battlefront to being active in the local Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served as manager of the Ford Motor Company, was postmaster and was auditor for the Crockett County Schools. Fields served as justice of the peace from 1959 until the fall of 1983 when he became Crockett County Judge.

The Fields have two grown children. Their daughter and her husband, Barbara and Johnie Griffin, reside in Andrews. Their son, Dr. Thomas Fields, and his wife, Sondra, both are teachers in Green-

high school student Steve Sanchez. was named Crockett County Young Citizen of the Year. Sanchez has served numerous elected positions, among them Freshman Class president, class favorite, Mr. OHS, and Student Council president. A letter read by Chamber President Steve Sessom from Ozona High School Principal Jim Payne referred to Sanchez as "an outstanding young man, an able leader and a willing

Sanchez' activities have extended beyond the academic class room arena to the sports arena. He served as quarterback for the 1985 varsity Lions' football team, and was captain of the team. He has been a member of the varsity basketball team since his freshman year and has been on the All-District team for three years.

Sanchez is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ventura Sanchez.

Cited for her varied contributions to the Ozona United Methodist Church, the Ozona Garden Club and her continuing interest in the welfare of others was 1986 Unsung Heroine Mrs. Myrtle Post. This vibrant Senior National Honor Society woman has served as a director of

the Ozona Community Center, is a past president of the Women's Society of Christian Service and has been chairman of the altar and grounds committee of the Ozona United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Post has been active on both the local and national levels in her service to the garden club. She is a master judge in the National Council of Garden Clubs and also served on the Crockett County Civic Committee. The Myrtle Post Garden Club was named in her honor. Mrs. Post also is a past president of the Ozona Woman's Club.

The Ozona Woman's League was named Organization of the Year because of its many years of service to the community. Among the projects helped by the League are the contributions to helping Hands, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, 4-H Club activities, the Emerald House, the Crockett County Museum, Crimestoppers, the Ozona Chamber of Commerce and the Transient Fund.

The League's 45 members have established the Mildred North Scholarship Fund to help further the

education of a high school senior, have provided day care and Community Center playground equipment, assisted in the organization of the Youth Center and have worked with Texans in the War on Drugs

No area of community life has escaped the outreach programs provided or established by the Ozona Woman's League since its beginning in July 1960. League members have established an interest free loan fund in memory of former Ozona High School Principal J. A. Pelto. In 1985, the League provided furnishings for the children's reading room at the new Crockett County Library in memory of Peggy Hagelstein Holden. The League has provided funds for the Charlotte B. Phillips Art Scholarship, furnished a room in the Crockett County Care Center and provided training kits for the Crockett County Fire Depart-

The League's annual bazaar, held the Tuesday before Thanksgiving, serves as the primary fund raiser for the organization. Serving as League president and accepting the award at the banquet was Carmen Sutton.



Mrs. Myrtle Post, Unsung Heroine of the Year, accepts her award from Dr. Steve Sessom, president of Ozona Chamber of Commerce. Assisting is Jonesy

School moves into district AA

By Cynthia Harrell Hodges

According to Crockett County School administrators and teachers, the reassignment of Ozona to a AA district from a AAA district will be beneficial to students in competitive UIL literary and athletic contests.

Ozona will remain in District 6-AA until the end of the 1987-88 school year, Superintendent of Schools Garland Davis said. Other schools in the 6-AA district are Iraan, Rankin, Eldorado, Stanton, Forsan, Big Lake and McCamey. At the present time, McCamey and Iraan will not compete in the6AA football program, but will compete against teams to the west of Ozona.

The 7AAA district, which Ozona competed in this year, now includes Sonora, Abilene Wiley, Clyde, Ballinger, Colorado City, Coahoma, Brady and Merkel.

This reclassification will cut down on travel time to athletic events tremendously, Davis explained. Forsan, 119 miles away, is the furtherest distance the teams will have to travel.

from schools more nearly the same size as this school," Davis said. The school district, which has an actual enrollment of 257 students, simply does not have the enrollment needed to compete on the AAA level.

The factoring process used by the University Interscholastic League has caused the enrollment figures to be inflated. Davis said. Through this factoring process, the actual number of the usually smaller Senior Class is given less value than the incoming larger present 8th Grade Class. This factoring process has caused the enrollment to be inflated to 277 students, above the old minimum of AAA schools of 275 students.

Under the new U.I.L. guidelines, AA schools will have enrollments of between 135-284 students. The AAA schools' new enrollment numbers will be 284-714 students.

Assistant Superintendent of Schools Ted Cotton concurred with Davis' assessment and added, "We can now compete well. We have been on the low end of AAA ball for

U.I.L. speech and drama teacher "I am tickled pink. Our students David Porter felt that Ozona's will be able to compete with students position in speech and literary and

journalism events would, in the long run, improve "year to year at the AA level. Porter cautioned against a dramatic upturn by Ozona in these events, by noting that many of the schools in Ozona's U.I.L. district were winners in the past.

Ozona High School Athletic Director Rip Sewell referred to the change as simply "a game of numbers. This AA designation will put the numbers in our favor. Overall, this will effect our win-loss record, as we will no longer be at the bottom of the classification.

"Ozona has been in the AAA classification for 16 of the last 18 years," Sewell noted. The only time Ozona was in AA was during the 1979-80 and 1980-81 school years.

"I definitely feel things here are on the upswing," Sewell said. For every 10 boys trying out for the team, there will be one good athlete. When you field 70 on a football team and another school in the district fields 130, there is going to be a marked difference in the quality of team fielded," Sewell concluded.

iling ends

Primary ballot ended Monday with only two incumbents unopposed.

Judge A. O. Fields and County Clerk Debbi Puckett drew no opposition.

In the justice of the peace race, Incumbent Raymond Davee will be on the ballot along with David Weant and Jerry Lay.

Precinct 2 commissioner B. W. Stuart is asking re-election. Others in the race for that position are Jerry Hill and Billy Carson.

Precinct 4 commissioner Jesus "Chuy" Castro will be challenged in his bid for re-election by Carlos Lopez and B. R. "Jody" Conaway.

District Judge Brock Jones has also filed for a place on the ballot. He is unopposed.

Absentee voting in the May election will begin April 14 and continue through April 29.

Ozona students place well at Eldorado meet

Ten Ozona High School students participated in a practice UIL speech and literary meet Saturday, February 1, at Eldorado.

T. C. Tucker took a first place medal in editorial writing and a fourth place in feature writing. He also competed in news writing.

Amy Beth Scoggins walked away with a second place medal for prose as well as participating in headline

Summer Shacklette advanced to the finals in prose to place fifth in

finals in persuasive speaking and competed in number sease. Copie Davis took part in headline

Mark Sanchez advanced to the

and news writing while Linda Villarreal competed in feature writ-Richard Borrego, Scott Denman,

and Isabel Benitez competed in number sense. Jesse Castillo and Benitez participated in the spelling contest, also.

Ozona students will compete again at Reagan County High School on

Filing for the May 3 Democratic from one precinct to another or one in which they are registered. persons who wish to register to vote must do so before the April 3 cut off date says County Clerk Debbi Puckett. Voters will not be allowed to vote in any precinct other than the

Registration or address changes for voters must be done at the office of Tax Assessor Tommy Stokes.

Absentee balloting will be held in the Clerk's Office.

Conaway files for Pct. 4

B. R. "Jody" Conaway announced his candidacy this week for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct 4, of Crockett County, Texas.

Conaway has been a resident of Crockett County for the past 26 years. As an employee of Ozona Gas Processing Plant for 22 years and as Superintendent of the plant for the past 16 years, he has been actively involved in working with the people, and is aware of the needs of Precinct

"I have lived in this precinct for the past 20 years and the boundaries of Precinct 4 encompass the majority of the holdings for which I am responsible," says Conaway.

He went on to say, "In seeking election as County Commissioner of Precinct 4, I feel that I can make a bility which I would fill with honesty contribution to our precinct and to and fairness." Crockett County. The position of County Commissioner is one of live on the plant site, two miles south



Jody and his wife, Shirley Ann, utmost importance and responsi- of the township on Highway 163.

The official Weather forecast

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Wednesday:

Cooler temperatures with a 30% chance of thunderstorms.

High temperatures in the upper 50's.

Winds will be from the north 10-20 mph. Thursday-Saturday:

Thursday will be partly cloudy with a slight

chance for showers.

Friday through Saturday will be cloudy. Temperatures for the three day period will be in the uper 50's during the day and low 30's during the night.

were Steve Sanchez, Young Citizen of the Year; Judge A. O. Fields, Citizen of the Year; Mrs. Myrtle Post, Sutton accepted the award on behalf of the organization.

Honored at the 1986 Chamber of Commerce Banquet Unsung Heroine; and Ozona Woman's League as Organization of the Year. League President Carmen

Snips, quips

Tact is the art of building a fire under people without making their blood boil

Depend on the rabbit's foot if you will, but remember -- it didn't work for the rabbit.

It's better to construct the future than to varnish the past.

The back-seat driver never runs out of gas.

The biggest drawback to budding love is the blooming expense.

Our country is the only one in the world world where it takes more brains to make out the income tax that it does to make the income.

for tomorrow than to stay awake over what you did today.

It's better to sleep on your plans

To be successful, make stilts out of your crutches.

If you want to write something that is likely to live on forever, sign a mortgage.

, I don't know why crab grass last for years but never lives.



By Lottie Lee Baker should be crabby, it's always

Children are either a lump in the throat or a pain in the neck.

Bigamy is the only crime on the books where two rites make a wrong.

A doctor says the ears and throat are connected. This may explain why so many things we hear give us a pain in the neck.

Burn the candle at both ends and you'll have an awful hard time trying to set it down.

Too many people cast a stale crust of bread on the waters and expect chocolate cake in return.

Do you know why Santa Claus came this Christmas with only seven reindeer? Comet stayed home to clean the kitchen sink.

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The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Sonya Gibson has been named a United States National Award winner in

English. This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10 percent of all

American high school students. Sonya, who attends Christoval High School, was nominated for this award by Nelda Nowlin, an English teacher at the school. Sonya will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly United States Achievement Academy award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for

their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation

from a teacher or director. Sonya is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Gibson. Her grandparents are Alice McKinney of Christoval and Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Carter of Ozona.

The Crockett County News Community events

CONTINENTAL SINGERS TO PERFORM

The Continental Singers will perform at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 13, in the high school auditorium.

Everyone is encouraged to attend. SAN ANGELO PHYSICIAN TO BE AT HOSPITAL

FEB. 5-6

Dr. Bill Bass of San Angelo will be on call at Crockett County Hospital February 5 and 6 in the absence of Dr. R. M. Owensby and Dr. Don

Treatment will be on an outpatient basis with no charge for use of the Emergency Room. There will be a physician's charge.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be holding a free immunization clinic Thursday, February 6, at the Ozona Civic Center. The clinc will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Immunizations provided are DPT, polio, measles, mumps and rubella, Td and tuberculosis skin tests.

San Angelo rites

Mrs. Cecil H. Barnes of San

Angelo died at 8:45 p.m. January 28,

Graveside services were held at

10:00 a.m. Saturday at Fairmount,

Cemetery with the Rev. Jon Lowry,

pastor of First United Methodist

Mrs. Barnes was born Mary Lee

Payne October 25, 1907 in Ozona.

She was the second daughter of

Windrow and Louella Payne. Her

sister, Mrs. Chester (Evalyn) Ken-

ley, died in 1946. Mr. Payne was one

of the early blacksmiths in Ozona

and ranched in Crockett and Val

Verde counties until his death in

1925. The ranch is now known as

At this time, Mrs. Barnes moved

to San Angelo with her mother and

sister. She was the niece of the late

Robert and Mary Lee Massie. Mrs.

Barnes was graduated from San

Angelo High School and later from

Southwestern University in George-

She married Cecil H. Barnes, an

attorney-at-law, in 1931. He pre-

ceded her in death in 1973. Mrs.

Barnes was a homemaker. She was a

meber of the First United Methodist

Church and served with Planned

Parenthood, the Lawyers Wives and

was an active member of the San

She is survived by two daughters,

Mrs. Mary E. Albright of Dallas and

San Angelo; one son, E. Marcus

include James E. Albright of Schwa-

bach, Germany, Rebecca Albright,

Rachel Albright and Naida Albright,

all of Dallas, Jennifer Barnes and

Melinda Barnes, both of Austin, and

Laura B. Ricci and Linda Simpson,

The name of OHS freshman

student Oscar Galindo was omitted

from the list of first semester honor

both of San Angelo.

ADDITION, PLEASE

roll students.

for Mrs. Barnes

1986 at her home. She was 78.

Church officiating.

Barnes Ranch.

Angelo Art Cub.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of V.F.W. Post 6109 will meet Tuesday, February 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the Emerald Room of Ozona National

All members are asked to please be present.

EVANGELIST TO SPEAK AT FIRST BAPTIST

Evangelist Bill Glass will speak at First Baptist Church Feb. 14, 7:30 p.m.; Feb. 15, 6:30 p.m.; Feb. 16,

The community is invited to attend.

BOOK FAIR SCHEDULED AT PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Ozona Primary School is having a book fair from February 10 to February 14 in the school library.

A variety of books for children K-3 will be for sale. The public is invited to attend from 12:00 p.m. to 3:30

Parents and children not of school age are also invited to come.

Opal Noah services

Opal M. Noah, 75, died Sunday morning, February 2, 1986, in Shannon West Texas Memorial

Hospital in San Angelo. She was 75. Funeral services were held at 2:00 directed by Sizemore Funeral Home said.

23, 1910 in Bexar County and had lived in Ozona since 1983. A former volved," Aycock said. resident of Florida, she was a Church of Ozona.

Loraine Hamilton of Aransas Pass, Louise Kellett of Mango, FL, Marie Edge of LaFeria; two sons, Jimmy Noah and George Noah, both of Ozona; 17 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Mayfield services

Nina Mae Mayfield died Friday, January 31, in Crockett County Care Center at the age of 77.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist Church of Ozona with graveside services at 2:00 p.m. Monday in Idabell, Oklahoma directed by Sizemore Funeral Home of Ozona.

Mrs. Mayfield was born January 9, 1909 in Wilson, Arkansas.

Mrs. John F. (Rebecca) Simpson of Survivors include six daughters, Barnes of Austin. Grandchildren Laverne McDonald, Dorothy Ratliff and Patsy King, all of San Angelo, Billie Joyce of Big Lake, Carolina Mayfield of Los Angeles, CA, and Marilyn Sowell of Shannon, S.C.; a son, Bruce Mayfield of Ozona; two sisters, Mrs. Cecil (Martha) Emert of Ardmore, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Eugene (Odessa) Capps of Idabel,

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Workouts help boys become bigger, faster and stronger

As an outgrowth of the recent Bigger, Faster, Stronger seminar held at Ozona High School last month, a new program is underway p.m. Monday at Calvary Baptist for boys in the 7th through the 12th Church in Ozona with Rev. Ken grades. This program is free to all Eppler officiating. Graveside ser- Ozona students who wish to better vices were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday themselves physically, Bobby Ayin Millett Cemetery in Millett cock, co-sponsor of the program,

"The program has now been Mrs. Noah was born September underway four weeks. We really want to get more students in-

The BFS workouts are being held member of the Calvary Baptist at the Ozona High School field house at 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Survivors include three daughters, The program is designed to do just what it is called. The routine is a combination of weight lifting, agility drills and running.

Students may join the program at any time. It is hoped that the session can continue during the summer, Aycock, a co-founder of the West Texas Masters Track Meet, said. "There is close supervision of all participants. We really want to encourage fathers to watch the development of their sons."

"We especially invite those who want to be bigger, or stronger or faster," Aycock said.

For a student to obtain the best results, all meetings must be attended. Records are kept as a part of the program, and "it is real pleasing to see the boys' eyes light up when the see the progress they have made," said Aycock. "This is a momentum builder, as well as a body builder." A student does not have to be involved in any of the school sports programs to participate in

Coach Jim Green is assisting with the new program. Any interested boy may drop by the high school field house and watch some of the students work out after 5:30 p.m.

Commentary

It started out, soaring toward the heavens on a windy Florida Tuesday morning. It ended, with an explosion like an atom bomb, ten miles high. When it was over, America had lost seven of its own - seven brave heroes, including a high school teacher who wanted to teach the world about space.

Everyone will remember what they were doing the moment they heard of the Challenger Space Shuttle disaster. It was press day, and we at THE NEWS were struggling to meet our afternoon deadline.

We all continued to do our work, but we had knots in our throats, sick feelings in our stomachs. We were all sad over the deaths of people we never met, yet were a part of us.

Heroes hold a special place in the lives of Americans. We often put on a pedestal our political and entertainment leaders, but there are heroes right here in Ozona. Men, women, and children here are facing family illness, separation, and yet heroically going on, becoming heroes in their own homes and families if not the world.

This untimely explosion served to remind us of our local heroes.

The space shuttle explosion brought this nation and world a sense of grief. and the child's question of "Why did this happen?" Perhaps we will never be able to know why it happened, but we can be comforted by a belief and faith that we as Americans will continue to reach the stars.

-Cynthia Harrell Hodges



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Making guests welcome at the Crockett County Museum Indian exhibit's opening Sunday afternoon were: I to r, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. K. C. Stanton, Mrs. Bob Childress,

Mrs. P. L. Childress Jr., Mrs. Bill Mason, Mrs. Taylor Jones, Mrs. Fred Freeman, Mrs. George Bunger Sr.

Exhibit reaches out to many

By Cynthia Harrell Hodges

The grand opening of the Sesquicentennial Indian Exhibit at the Crockett County Museum was a "tremendous success", according to museum curator Violene Stanton.

"I thought the grand opening was terrific," said museum director Geneice Childress. "Our efforts were appreciated and well received. The exhibit is very informative. It details the life and environment of Indians who lived in this county before us."

An added attraction for opening day was a demonstration on methods of making arrowheads by Rick Bachman.

Approximately 136 persons attended the Sunday open house, Mrs. Stanton said. There were 115 local citizens, one person from the Republic of South Africa, two persons from Georgia, two persons from Indiana and 16 from other parts of

Out-of-town opening day visitors included: Dorothy Askins of Pumpville, Myrtle and Carl Malone of Pandale, J. Ray and Lois Martin of Coleman, Raymond Cox Jr., Evelyn Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Layton, Ronnie Taylor and Sara Taylor, all of Livingston, Fred and Jeanne Wade of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Naska and son Pete of Rankin, William G. DeKirk of Republic of

South Africa, Bob and Ellen Greeley of Latazette, Indiana, Malcolm Tweedy of Fort Davis, Mary Daniels of Atlanta, Georgia, and Jack Davis of Palestine.

Serving as hostesses for the grand opening were Ann Childress, Camille Jones and Cathy Carson. Alleane Jones manned the museum's new book store. This store will "contain outstanding, informative quality books for all ages," Mrs. Childress said.

Persons who contributed to the exhibit include: Geneice Childress, Lonnie Van Ness, Don Smith, Violene Stanton, the Texas Historical Commission, Mrs. Dick Short, Dr. Robert Mallouf, Mrs. W. T. Stokes, Dr. Glenna Dean, Fred Freeman, Patricia Mercado-Allinger, Beecher Montgomery, Dr. Curtis Tunnell, Jimmy Freeman, Mark Parson, The Ozona Stockman, Totsie Hagelstein, Peggie Macio, Nola Montgomery, Kevin Mason and the Petroleum Museum in Midland.

Others assisting include: Tom Everett, Ted White, Ed Rowland, Carey Beherends, Billy Mills, Susan Williams, Vera Del Allen, Martha Gries, Texas Memorial Museum of Austin, Lynn Deaton, Bobby Vargas, Joan Nicholas, Mary Jo Mason, Dorothy Montgomery, Ann Childress, Jim White, Joycelyn Graves, Herbert Kunkel, The Crockett County News, Camille Jones, Scotty Moore, Clara B. Freeman, Marcille Long, Cynthia Harrell Hodges, Katy Jones and Cathy Carson.

Businesses and other individuals helping with the exhibit are: Roberta Cooper, Glenda Henderson, Cliff McMullan, Alleane Jones, Lucile Harrell, James H. Ward of Floydada, Sandra Childress, Pleas Chil-

Chamber goals

into the Civic Center auditorium for the Chamber of Commerce banquet The music, with Judy Reagor as soloist and Sara Hignight as pianist, started the festivities at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Reagor entertained the gathering crowd with old favorites such as "Strangers in the Night", "Let It Be Me", "Moon River", "People", "Once in Every Hour" and closed with the song "Steve" honoring Dr. Steve Sessom, president of the Chamber of Commerce, to the tune "Mame"

Following the invocation given by First Baptist Church minister Rev. Jim Gray, the banquet, catered by Charlie Frazier of Charlie's Place, began. Baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, peas, corn, cole slaw and cherry cobbler provided a sumptuous feast for everyone. The tables were decorated with red dyed yucca seed pods, dried statice and white bow centerpieces, provided by the Myrtle Post Garden Club.

During a welcoming speech by Dr. Sessom, the goals and activities of the Chamber of Commerce were outlined. Dr. Sessom noted the absence of Beth Boyd, secretary and manager of the Chamber. Mrs. Boyd was in San Angelo due to the illness of her husband, Leonard.

Among the year-long activities sponsored by the Chamber are the annual tennis tournament, the quarterly blood drive, the Halloween Carnival, deer lease listings and new Christmas decorations.

"We now have new Crockett County maps at the Chamber office, Dr. Sessom said. "We are reevaluating our function and feel that we have become a real Chamber of Commerce. We are working on solutions which would encourage new businesses to come to Ozona. The Chamber of Commerce is an information center. We want to develop community pride and help people realize how wonderful this community is."

Sessoms noted that economic times are difficult for the county now, with the recent drought and the continuing oil and gas industry slowdown. Ozona has lost businesses and families. "I am, however, encouraged by the movement of new families to this area," said Sessom.

The Chamber of Commerce recently conducted a consumer opinion survey, Sessom revealed. Though final results of the survey will not be known for two months, "the overwhelming theme cited by everyone interviewed was that this is a

Those who had purchased 10 or

dress Jr., Texas Conservation Lab of

Austin, Paul Storch, Panhandle

Plains Museum in Canvon. Bob Childress, Bill Brown, Louis Bunger, The Frame Shop, Louise Bunger, The Cameras Two, Rick Bachman, J. C. Schroeder, Gary Medley and KRCT Radio.

More than 200 persons crowded more tickets or sponsored tables were then recognized. They included Oscar Kost, FESCO, Crockett County Water District, J. B. Miller, South Texas Lumber Company, Energas, S. M. Sessom, D.D.S., J. Cleo Thompson, Inn of the West and Wool Growers.

> Guest speaker Billie Scott of Austin enraptured the audience with her moving dramatizations of women of Texas.

> Her first character was Jane Long, known as the Wife of Mississippi and the Mother of Texas. Jane married Dr. James Long in 1815, and they moved to Richmond Virginia, where her daughters, Rebecca and Ann, were born. They later moved to Fort Bolivar and heard the Indians nearby, Mrs. Scott said. Jane's husband went to Mexico, leaving behind his wife and family. After a time, Mrs. Long, her servant and a child were all who were left at the fort. "We fired a cannon at the Indians and ran my red petticoat up the pole as a flag. We had promised James we would not leave the fort. James was killed in Mexico. You can make all kinds of promises, but they don't have to all come true." With her faithful servant, Kian, Mrs. Long and her family moved to Brazoria where she established a boarding house. The merry widow, Jane Long, never remarried, because she only loved one man. She died in 1880 at the age of 82.

> The second character portrayed by Mrs. Scott, Kian, the servant of Mrs. Long, told how prejudice faded away with her mistress. "When i'se sick and she was birthing a baby, she nursed me well again," Kian

> The third character to come alive was Hannah Este Burnet, the first lady of Texas. "My husband was David G! Burnet. He was asked to go to San Felipe for the convention of 1833. On March 17, 1836, he was appointed ad interim president of the Republic. Two of our children died during the fight for Texas independence. Burnet was defeated by Sam Houston during the political battle that fall, Hannah Burnet remembered bitterly. "We retired to

died. My husband said on my death, I died the death of a righteous person and am forever blessed."

The third wife of Sam Houston, Margaret Lea Houston, then came to life. Mrs. Houston told of the tale when her son, Sam Houston Jr., locked the senate in their chambers and took the key. "I'm so glad I can tell you about my children, six daughters and two sons. Everyone said I was too soft for Sam, that our marriage would never last."

The next woman, Angelina Eberly, was anything but angelic in her relations with Sam Houston. Mrs. Eberly, keeper of the keys to the Texas Archives in 1842, wanted to keep the archives in Austin. Houston felt that Austin was too close to the frontier, and wanted them moved to Houston. "When the men came in the middle of the night to get the archives, I fired a cannon. I haven't seen those men again. Austin is our capital - I started the original ERA," Mrs. Eberly exclaimed.

A second woman, Pamela Mann, also related her battle with Sam Houston. During a trip, Mrs. Mann and her family, with their two oxen, rant into Sam Houston and his "pathetic group of soldiers. He spied our oxen. He wanted to use the oxen to pull the Twin Sisters (cannon) to Harrisburg, but it was already in the hands of Santa Anna." Mrs. Mann was insistent about going to Nacogdoches to escape the fighting. Pamela Mann then apologized to the ladies in the house. In 1839, she and her husband had run gambling house and stated, "if you only knew what we had to do to make a living."

Mrs. Scott's closing remarks were directed to the courageous men who have sacrificed to the defense of our

'Pray we will appreciate these brave young men. Freedom is never free. Help build a better world... don't ask how. Don't say you're too old or too young...take God's gifts nd use them to be a better human.

"Duty is what I must do...not what **Ralph Waldo Emerson**

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Troy D. Williams

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and encourage each of you voters to ask the

candidates to express themselves concerning the

vital issues of the day, including the operation of

the hospital, protection of our fresh water,

maintanence of County Roads and prosecution of

I will continue working to assist in finding

solutions to these and other problems.

Cubs win Big Lake tourney

By T. C. Tucker

Just as the girls did, the Cubs had to compete against Big Lake for the championship title.

As always, the Cubs warmed up in the opening quarter, then ran away with the game, winning 30-16.

"We played like a team again," said Coach Don Payne. "Not like the first game of the tournament."

Lalo Rodriguez led scorers with seven points. Chris Denman and Luis DeLaGarza followed with six each. Roger Martinez led rebounders with eight.

Cubs 26, Rankin 24

In the first game of the tournament, each boy was in a different position than what he was accustomed to, and as Coach Payne put it, "It was our worst game of the

Rankin's team had a 6'1" player who overpowered the Cubs in the first half.

Lalo Rodriquez was moved to point guard and would not let Rankin's big player score as he did in the first half. Rodriquez did well in denying the pass to the big guy.

Pete Ramirez led scorers with 11 points. Denman led with eight rebounds.

Cubs 37, McCamey 22

McCamey was tough, but compared to Rankin, the game was a

Throughout the tourney, the Cubs played better each game.

Ramirez once more led in the Cubs' scoring with 12 points. Denman followed with 11. Denman and Rodriquez led in rebounds with six and five respectively.



The use of spectroscopic photography for investigating the chemical composition of stars was pioneered by English astronomer Sir William Huggins

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Lady Lions lose two games

By T. C. Tucker

The Lady Lions have continued to encounter misfortune during their district games. Having to travel for both of their games last week to Sonora and Coahoma, the drives may have worn the girls down somewhat.

Ozona started out ahead in their game with Sonora, but lost the lead in the final seconds of the second quarter when Sonora hit four free throws one right after the other.

In the third quarter, one team would score several points and then the other would follow suit. The Lady Lions finished the third quarter one point behind Sonora.

Sonora slammed into the hoop 15 unanswered points in the fourth quarter before Ozona scored one. When Ozona did score, it was too late and too little. Ozona found their hands full of another defeat, 31-41.

Scoring leaders for the Lady Lions were Stacy Lay with ten points, Julie Reagor with seven, and Lydia Pena with six. Lay led in rebounds with 12, while Vickie Reagor had six. J. Reagor was steal leader with five.

The Lady Lions could not break the press in Friday night's game at Coahoma. That was the main problem in the first quarter. When they finally broke the press, they

could not put the ball into the hoop. With the first quarter ending 8-16 in favor of Coahoma, the Lady Lions came out in the second quarter and

pulled within three, but that was all.

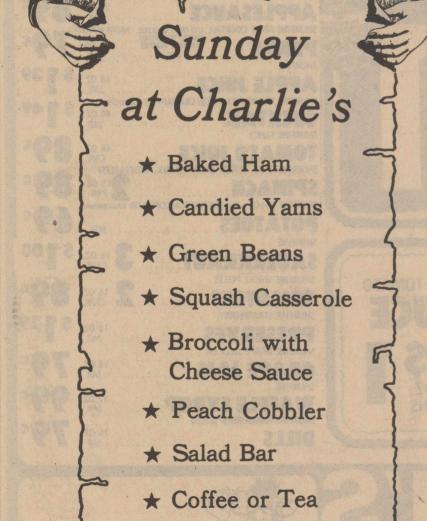
The game was fairly even in the second half, Ozona being able to sink more of their shots. However, Coahoma burst out toward the end of the quarter and led 45-32 at the end of the quarter.

Ozona seemed as if they might rally to the point of re-taking the lead in the fourth quarter. But Coahoma themselves rallied and stormed away with the game, 59-42. Zelda Munoz led the Lady Lions with 17 points, followed by Vickie Reagor with ten. Munoz and Sharon McCrohan led in rebounding with five apiece. Julie Reagor followed with four. Mc-Crohan was stealing leader with

The Lady Lions' final game will be played here February 7 with games starting at 6:30. Everyone is expected to come out and support Ozona in their game against Colora-

Taxes may rise at a slower rate, employment at a faster one, if America rights the balance of trade by being fair to her own industries.





Continental Singers to appear



The Continental Singers and Orchestra, a worldwide contemporary Chirstian musical group, will be performing their dynamic new program "All Over the World - Let Them See Jesus" next Thursday, February 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Ozona High School Auditorium.

Featuring 25 vocalists and a 10-piece orchestra, the Continentals' program is an energetic look at the command of Christ to "go into all the word and make disciples." It contains songs by some of today's foremost Christian composers and arrangers designed to challenge the audience and motivate them to take action in sharing their faith. Ken Waggoner, executive vice president of Continental Ministries, explains

that "All Over the World" is a musical 'Great Commission'. We are expected by God to take the gospel to the world and reach people - one by one. It can start right here with our neighbors and extend out to people in the most obscure parts of the

The concert reflects that viewpoint as it encourages Christians to open their hearts to "a world in need of the answers only Jesus Christ can supply". Waggoner speaks adamantly, "if we truly believe what we say we believe, then we must tell others about Him"

Now in their 19th year of operation. The Continental Singers will send out 18 tours to take this message to all 50 states and

approximately 32 countries throughout the world.

The Continentals are well known for utilizing a variety of musical styles to convey their theme. This year's program will incorporate a contemporary approach with bright arrangements and strong lyrical content. Waggoner promises that it will "cause people to sit up and take notice. We want them to be moved and motivated."

The Ozona concert is being sponsored by First Baptist Church. For those interested in touring with The Continentals as vocalists, instrumentalists, or technicians, auditions will be held after the

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to gradually destroy mankind. Reproduction-God given-

outlawed-by mankind. The answers to man's problems, concealed in an Unborn Mind.

-Jerry D. Tucker

As the flood waters climbed around his house, the old man twice declined to get into the rescue boat, proclaiming, "The Lord will take care of me." After drowning, he went to Heaven and asked God why He had failed him. Said the Lord, "I sent that boat around twice and you



A Preacher's Pondering Ralph O. Moore Minister Ozona Church of Christ

The first waves of shock had hit the nation as the space shuttle and its seven member crew went down in a fiery catastrophe before our very eves. The news media, always hungry for a leak, and anxious to be the one to "break the story", immediately began interrogating officials concerning the mishap.

Indicating the tragedy might be reason to suspend manned space flights, reporters were capitalizing on the deaths of the seven Americans as the impetus to end exploration of "the last frontier". The deaths of these seven, a terrible calamity I assure you, was being exploited because it was on national center-stage, a prime-time spectacle of horror.

Senator Jake Garn of Utah, responding to reporters, acknowledged the great loss and mourned its occurrence, but put things into proper perspective by calling attention to the number of deaths on our highways due to drunk drivers without ever raising media eyebrows. He has a point.

Death is often difficult to deal with, and the death of the seven aboard Challenger certainly leaves our nation a difficult moment to overcome. But the deaths of literally thousands, those killed by drunks on our roads each year, are not pulled into such a spotlight of national

Those killed by drunk drivers are people, too. They are both military and civilian, black and white, mothers and fathers. They come from varied professions - including teachers! They, too, leave behind people who mourn their loss. Their deaths leave family, friends, and business associates with adjustments to make.

I'm afraid we have misjudged the value of life, and that we have evaluated death on the merits of its national exposure rather than on its reality and hurt.

If seven deaths on a space vehicle can spark national attention, outpourings of grief from every sector, and immediate investigations in industry and congress - why can't fifty thousand deaths on our highways do it?

If we are going to be so concerned about delaying the space program until we find the cause that prevents its happening again, why can't we be as concerned about jailing the drunk instead of letting him go out to kill again?

I lament the deaths of these seven Americans. I mourn their loss and feel deep sympathy for their families. But I feel just as much grief for those who have died at the hands of an intoxicated killer on our highways. It should make no difference whether one's death is seen by many or hidden in obscurity as to the attention it gets and the sorrow it spawns - the pain is still there.

I hope that we never lose our national compassion. It is good, at such a time as this, to see the sympathetic chords of our country being touched - but, the fact remains, we should also be sensitive to the senseless killing and maiming of ordinary people every day by drunken drivers.

The purest love is that consuming, absorbing desire for, and delight in, another's highest good.

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TEAMS tests begin Feb. 11

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The Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) tests given to students in odd numbered grades (1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11) simply provide a tool to determine students' overall strengths and weaknesses, a tool to grade the Crockett County school system and a barometer for teachers to gauge their classes' performance, accord-

Schools Ted Cotton.

February 18-19 for grades 3 and 5 with make up day February 20. Grade 7 will be tested February 11, 12 and 13 with the make up day scheduled for February 14.

Grade 9 will be tested February 18, 19 and 20 with the make up day

ing to Assistant Superintendent of set for February 20. The first grade will take the test at

The testing schedule will be a date to be determined later, sometime in April. The 11th graders took the test in October. Individual teachers will administer the test in grades 3 and 5. Jim Williams, Ozona High School counselor will oversee the testing in grades 7 and 9.

> The TEAMS concept is an outgrowth of the Texas Assessment of Basic Skills (TABS) test, which was mandated by the Texas State Senate Bill 350 in 1979, Cotton explained. The original TABS, like the present TEAMS test, established minimum statewide competencies in mathematics, reading and writing for students in grades 5 and 9. In 1981, grade 3 was added to the statemwide testing program.

"The school system is able to see where students need help. The school system can then plan its get additional help in problem areas,

"Failure of the test does mean a student will not be promoted. The only time promotion is refused is when it is in the best interest for the student and for students not passing the exit leve (grade 11) TEAMS test (even these students have an opportunity to pass the test four times)."

wouldn't get in!"

TEAMS adds to the total picture of each student, of each class, and of the overall system. Class grades as well as I.Q. or achievement tests add to this total picutre. Until this year, there was no set overall passing score for students in grades 3 or 5. "The state has now established a passing score for each protion of the test," explained the four-year superintendent of schools and former teacher and principal.

The TEAMS test zeros in on specific objectives that students are supposed to know at each grade level. An I.Q. test, on the other curriculum to ensure that students hand, tests a students' ability level, as compared with a national norm. The TEAMS oriented curriculum

composes slightly more than 10 percent of the total classroom curriculum at each grade level, Cotton said.

In order for a student to achieve mastery of a test objective, he or she must answer three of the four multiple choice questions correctly. Each year, the test is updated and

new objectives are included. The high scoring objectives are eliminted from the test, and replaced with harder testing objectives, Cotton continued. "Parents can't help students prepare for TEAMS because it is based on things the student has learned since kindergarten, sort of like educational building blocks."

Prohibitive costs of administering the test restrict the test to being held every other year, instead of each year. Teachers in each grade can evaluate the test results and plan their lessons accordingly.

According to the Crockett County Consolidate annual performance report for 1984-85, student scores for Ozona, as compared with this region and the state as a whole, have improved slightly since the 1980-81 school year. The improvement is more marked in the lower grades (3, 5). Overall the test results here compare favorably as compared with

both the region and state scores. The tests are graded in Iowa City, Iowa by a national testing firm. Results are usually back by mid-April. Following evaluation by teachers, parents are sent a copy of their child's individual test results,

TEAMS provides a part of "our total evaluation. We are trying to do what is best for each student. We want students to have success in the classroom. We have a wonderful group of students, and the best teachers. We feel that success builds a positive self image for both students and teachers," Cotton said.

Cotton, in his 21st year with the Crockett County School System, came to Ozona in 1965, following his graduation from East Texas State University. Like many other school professionals, he feels HB 72 has taken "so much away from the school system. Because of the Crockett County tax structure (based on taxable wealth), the school system is eligible for very little state

"The state has mandated so many new state programs and yet not allowed any funding for them. Some ideas, like the pre-kindergarten program, are excellent. The no pass/no play rule really hurts the marginal student. I am in favor of a shorter three week suspension."

Cotton started out in the classroom teaching fifth grade and junior high english. Though he thoroughly enjoys his present job, Cotton, who served as elementary school principal for 10 years, clearly misses the interaction with students.

Cotton, like other teachers here, likes the students, is concerned about them, and works with them for a better school system.

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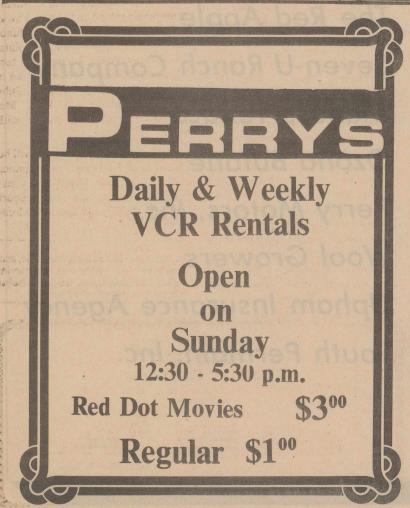
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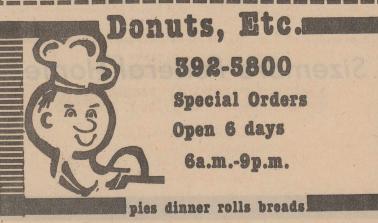
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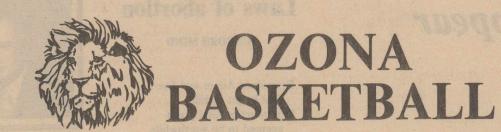
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Let's meet the Ozona Lions



Members of the 1986 Ozona Lions Varsity Basketball Team are: first row, I to r, Steve Sanchez, Mark Marshall, Bret Thompson, Mike Morrow, Roger Flores; second row,

Brad Thompson, Abel Lara, Sam Hightower, Chy Flores and Harvey Fierro. Not pictured is Scott Denman. The team is coached by John Curry. Managers are Jesse

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from Crockett County last week upon his retirement from commissioners, and Flannagan's son, Jim Bob. the Road Department after 20 years. Pictured with

Shorty Flannagan was presented a watch and plaque Flannagan are B. W. Stuart and Chuy Castro,

Shorty Flannagan retires from County

By Cynthia Harrell Hodges

For some, retirement after years of service to a company is a simple decision that they make and enjoy. For Granville "Shorty" Flannagan, who retired from the Crockett County Road Department January 31 after 20 years of service, the time

Flannagan, a small, wiry man with six children, professes he has had a rough life. "I started working after quitting school in third grade," said the soft spoken man. The retired welder was not content to work just five days a week. Because of his large family, he felt he had to work seven days a week. On weekends, since 1950, he has dug water wells, first for Hugh Gray and then for the late Dub Stokes and now for Tommy

"We moved to Ozona in 1928 from Lamesa when I was four years old. I worked for Hugh Gray for 10 years after I quit school digging water wells," Flannagan reminisced.

Flannagan feels that Ozona has changed a lot since he first moved here with his family. " I remember when Highway 163 was not paved. I am a small town guy. I don't like big towns. This community has been my

Flannagan's entire life has centered around his work and trying to provide for his family. "I just live one day at a time. I thought I had to go to work when I quit school. I thought I was smarter than the

His long-time boss, Tommy Stokes, plans to keep the hard working man busy. "He is like a member of the family. He worked for my father, Dub Stokes. He is still digging wells for me," said Stokes.

Unlike many families, Flannagan's children have all remained in Ozona. After being awarded a watch and a plaque from the Crockett County Commissioners Friday, Flannagan's family honored him with a surprise party at the Civic Center Saturday.

Road Department employees Commissioners B. W. Stuart and Chuy Castro, County Auditor Dick Kirby and Tax Assessor Tommy Stokes attended the Friday afternoon presentation ceremony which concluded with refreshments.

Approximately 50 people gathered

Saturday night to honor Flannagan on his retirement. Cake, coffee, punch, hors d'ouerves, dips and chips were served amid much

Flannagan and his wife, Frances, enjoy fishing in their limited spare time. Most of their life revolves around their children, Stanley, Janelle Yates, Luneta Carson, Roland, Billy, who is a 7th grader, and Jim Bob, a kindergarten student. They are the grandparents for seven active grandchildren.

The wiry, thin man, who says his time for retirement has come, will be missed. Though small in stature, Flannagan stands 10 feet tall in the eyes of his family, friends, and present boss.



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Methodist service unites couple

Lou Cox Haire and Gary Don Whitley were united in marriage Friday, January 31, in the chapel of the Ozona United Methodist Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ken Harrison. White silk morning glories and pink bachelor buttons were used on two standing brass candlelabra.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, III are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Junior

Elizabeth Upham served as matron of honor, and David Weant was best man. The couple was also attended by Chris, Leesa and Lynne

Family members and close friends attended the ceremony, and joined the bride and bridegroom at a reception at the home of the bride's

After a trip to San Antonio, the couple will reside in Ozona.

Fatal accidents down in area

By Scotty Moore

A review of Department of Public Safety records for Crockett, Irion and area show a decrease of 15 percent. accidents says DPS Sergeant Ken- already showing a decrease."

neth Hailey. Sutton County, also in this sector, has shown an increase. Total statistics for the four county

Schleicher Counties for 1984 and "We're looking forward to a good 1985 shows a decrease in fatal year," Hailey said of 1986. "We're

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SUTTON	3	5	+67%	37	40	+8%	48	52	+8%	88	97	+10%
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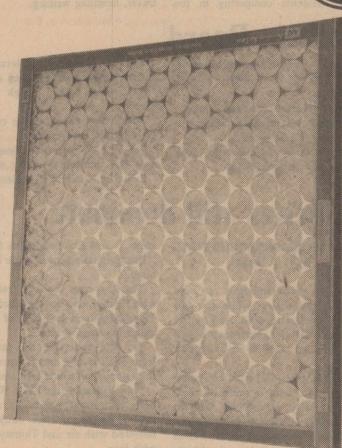
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Care Center

News

and Dorothy Doll.

Parts 1 and 2.

The third staff inservice of the

month was held Tuesday. Films

viewed were: Stress and Disease,

New projects were started in

Wednesday's ceramic workshop.

Residents participating were: To-

masa Ramos, Juana Hernandez, Ola

Mills, Paluine Clinton, Edna Wal-

lace, Theo Burns and Moriama

Perez. Volunteers assisting were:

Ruth Hester, Doris Karr and Marie

Clara Byrd, Vivian Hughes and

JoAnne Williams were kept busy

styling hair in Thursday's beauty shop. Piano playing and singing by

Clara Byrd came next, and residents

were treated to a dance by Vivian

By JoAnne Marshall **Activities Director**

Pandale Pannings

by Jonny Johnson



This week has been a real wringer, working and trying to finish a project and taking a terrible cold to boot was just about the limit that I could handle. I was thankful for the weekend so I could get my act back

Calvin has always said the difference in our ages was not the years, but the hard miles he had been. I don't know for sure, but I think I'm gaining on him.

We had three tenths inches of rain Sunday night, not a lot, but where we live we are thankful for any

The Okey Grimms have sold their business at Pandale to a couple from Langtry. I will report more later.

The Grimms have bought a home at Comstock and will move in about three weeks.

Band members to UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest

Several Ozona High School band members, under the direction of Kelly Glaze and Eric Wharton, will compete Saturday in the University Interscholastic League Solo and Ensemble Contest held at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

A 16 member experimental ensemble will play the two movement piece, Land of the Rising Sun.

Those performing the ensemble are: Brian Harms, Rosie Gonzales,

Leticia Longoria, Joe Perez, Sandra Ramirez, Santiago Onofre, Norma Vasquez, Angel Henderson, Diana Sanchez, Richard Borrego, Valdo Galindo, Gary Perez, Opie DeHoyos, Steven Villarreal, Victor Villarreal and Rita Rios.

Students competing in the solo contests are: Melody Stark, flute: Chantelle Pesson, bass clarinet; Michael Glaze, trombone; and Mark Sellers, snare drum.

Band members earn solo and ensemble awards

Band Director Kelly Glaze and Assistant Director Eric Wharton were "very pleased with the results of the high school and junior high Sonor Solo and Ensemble Contest held February 1.

Eight junior high and seven high school students from Ozona were among the contestants. On the junior high level, those who competed in solo division were: Mary Turnley, xylophone, Division I (superior); Trisha Etheridge, flute, Division II (excellent); Rebecca Babb, flute, Division II; Cody Morris, alto sax, Division II; Daniel Vasquez, alto sax,

Division I; Kelly Porter, coronet, Division I; Gilbert Rico, trombone, Division II; and Amy Graham, oboe, Division II.

High school students and their solo competition results were: Bret Hood, coronet, Division I; Melody Stark, flute, Division II; Chantelle Pesson, bass clarinet, Division I, Michael Glaze, trombone, Division II; and Mark Sellers, snare drum, Division I.

A flute trio consisting of Melody Stark, Susan Kenley and Trebie West received a Division I rating.

Students to Reagan County Speech tournament

Seven Ozona High School students contests and events entered are: are entered in Saturday's 10th Annual Regan County Speech Tour-

Coaches for the competition are English and journalism teacher Mrs. Jackie Shacklette and speech and drama teacher David Porter.

Amy Beth Scoggins, prose reading; Mark Sanchez, persuasive speaking; Larisa Schoenhals, ready writing; Jesse Castillo, spelling; Susan Kenley and T. C. Tucker, feature writing; Copie Davis and T. C. Tucker, newswriting; and Copie Davis, headline writing.

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The students competing in the

Feb. 5 - Freshman Achievement Test, 8-10:30 a.m. High school auditorium

Feb. 6 - Ozona vs. Reagan County, 9th grade boys and girls, 5:30 p.m. Bus leaves at 2:30 p.m.

Feb. 7 - Ozona vs Colorado City, H, boys and girls, 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 8 - Reagan Co. Literary and Speech Contest. Bus leaves at 6:45 ACT test, 8 a.m. High school

Band solo and ensemble contest, Angelo State University

Feb. 11 - Ozona vs. Sonora, H, A&B boys basketball 6:30 p.m.

2:30 p.m. seniors order class rings

team.

7th and 8th GRADES POUND WALL By T. C. Tucker

The 7th grade Cubettes are now 14-0 for the season while the 8th grade Cubettes are 10-0. And by the time you read this, both teams will have finished their 85-86 basketball

The 7th grade Cubettes are going out the door with a smile on their faces as they vanquished Wall in their next to last game of the season.

Tammie Reagor, Valerie Flores and Ofie Rios paved the way with six points each in what was a close game until the final quarter. Rios also led in steals and assists with eight and two respectively.

Leading by five at halftime and by seven at the end of the third quarter, the Cubettes blew the game open in the fourth. Wall only scored two points in this quarter whereas Ozona scored 11, winning 24-8.

"There was good team work and

Cubettes still dominate effort," said Coach Martha Simms. "The girls take a lot of pride in their

> The Cubettes had 32 rebounds with Paula Galan having 12 of those. Tina Tambunga had four of the 22 steals for the Cubettes.

The 8th grade Cubettes ran away from Wall in the second quarter of their game and went on to win 30-13.

Polly Villarreal and Kelly Williams both had eight points as scoring leaders for the Cubettes. Judy Fierro followed with six and Tammy Arrott

'The girls played their best game of the season," stated Coach Renee Schulze. "Their hard work has really paid off."

Ozona led in the first quarter by five and pulled out by 14 at halftime. Wall did not reach double digit numbers until the final quarter. Another leader for the Cubettes

was Williams with 12 rebounds and three steals. Villarreal and Stacy Berry both had two steals apiece.

Cubs continue to win

By T. C. Tucker

Winning. That's what the Ozona Cubs have done all season and are still doing. Last Monday night, January 27, the Cubs won their umpteenth ball game by wide margins, totally dominating the

The 7th grade Cubs opened their game with a two point lead, stretching it out to 12 by halftime. Jason Vitella led all scorers with 16 points while Brad Bollier followed with nine.

Wall would never form some sort of rally and gradually fell behind so far that the Cubs almost forgot they were there.

Vitella aided in the Cubs controlling the boards well, having 13 of cluded Martinez with four assists the team's 34. michael Ybarra also and four steals. The Cubs were five had many rebounds. The Cubs only of 12 from the line and 44 percent had single digit turnovers while from the field.

having ten assists and 11 steals. The Cubs went on to beat Wall 47-27.

Lalo Rodriquez, Roger Martinez and Chris Denman paved the way as scoring leaders in the 49-23 rout of

"We took good shots and rebounded well," commented Coach Don Payne. The Cubs did rebound well with Luis DeLaGarza having nine rebounds and Pete Ramirez

The 8th grade Cubs followed the same pattern as the 7th grade, leading by six at the end of the first quarter and by 1 at halftime. The Cubs continued their dominance throughout the second half, winning by 26, 49-23.

Other leaders for the Cubs in-



Orlando Vargas named Knight of the Year

Orlando Vargas of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church has been recognized by Ozona Council 8572 as Knight of the Year. The award was presented by Elliott Barrera, Grand Knight of the Ozona Council, January 25 at a district banquet in Rowena.

The third degree Knight was elected by members of the Ozona council from five finalists who had been chosen Knight of the Month during 1985.

Vargas was twice voted Knight of the Month in 1985 and his family received the Family of the Month

Knight of the Month selection is based on the member's service to the

Vargas is a native of Ozona. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Vargas, live in Snyder where his father is a fourth degree Knight and has served as Grand Knight of the Snyder

Orlando Vargas attended Western Texas College in Snyder and lived in Freer prior to moving back to Ozona. He is a member of the hospital board and is past president of the Southside Lions Club.

Vargas, who is employed at Thornton's Supermarket, is married to the former Isabel Maldonado. Mrs. Vargas works with the Extension agency and is employed as a receptionist for Dr. Robert Owensby.

They have three children, Joseph, age 3, and twins, Thomas and Andrew, who are one-year-old.

Helping Hands list Calendar for February

Helping Hands has a busy callendar of events scheduled for February according to Kathy Reavis, president of the organization.

Activities start with surplus food registration on February 6. Persons may register for the food commodities from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Judge A. O. Fields' office in the courthouse and from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. at the Catholic Hall.

Food distribution will be from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. February 21 at the Civic Center.

An all day bake sale, starting at 9:00 a.m. Saturday at the Village Shopping Center will benefit the Ozona Senior Citizens' Center and Helping Hands.

will be a Mexican supper from 5:00 7:00 p.m. February 28 at the Civic Center. The supper, which will benefit the Senior Citizens' Center, will cost \$4.00 for adults and \$2.50

8th grade girls take Big Lake championship

8th GRADE GIRLS PLACE FIRST By T. C. Tucker

The 8th grade girls participated in the Big Lake tournament last Friday and Saturday, January 31-February 1. The Cubettes simply overpowered their opponents on their way to the championship title.

Cubettes 32, Rankin 16

Kelly Williams led Ozona in scoring and rebounding as the Cubettes stormed past Rankin by 16

Polly Villarreal and Missy Bishop rallied the Cubettes with their steals and forced turnovers.

Cubettes 54, McCamey 18

Villarreal and Wlliams once more led the Cubettes with 18 and 14 points respectively.

After warming up in their first game, Ozona came out roaring as they trampled McCamey 54-18.

Villarreal and Missy Bishop led the Cubettes in steals while Williams and Tammy Arrott led in rebound-

Cubettes 31, Big Lake 18

Ozona had to battle home team Big Lake in the first place title game. Big Lake put up a good fight, but the Cubettes' endurance aided in

Arrott and Judy Fierro led Ozona with eight points apiece. Arrott also led in controlling the boards, while Fierro had the most steals.

their 31-18 victory.

"The girls played individually excellent and perfect as a team,' Coach Renee Schulze proudly stated. "I am proud to coach them."

J. V. girls drop two games

The J.V. girls lost two games on the road last week, losing by four to Sonora and by a considerable amount to Coahoma. Sonora led in the early part of the

game January 28, but Ozona fought back to tie things up, only to drop back by four at halftime. With the help of Kriss Corley,

scoring leader with 16 points, the J.V. Lady Lions held Sonora to only four points while adding ten of their own in the third quarter. But Sonora would storm back in

the fourth quarter. With only a minute gone from the clock, Sonora sank eight unanswered points and retook the lead by four. They went on to win by four, 32-28. Leaders for the J.V. girls included

Cathy Moran with six points. Corley led in rebounds as well as steals, having six and nine respectively. Last Friday night, the J.V. girls

made the long trip to Coahoma with hopes of pulling another victory out of the hat like the one against Crane ten days before. This would not take

Coahoma held Ozona to only 12 points in the entire first half. The J.V. Lady Lions experienced a solid defeat at the hands of Coahoma as the first half repeated itself in the third and fourth quarters. Ozona only made seven field goals and four free throws. Ozona turned the ball over 21

times in the game and failed to control the boards very well. The four free throws Ozona did make were just 20 percent of those shot. Leaders for Ozona were Regina

Cervantez with seven points and eight rebounds and Eileen Moran with 100 percent from the free throw

The girls' final game will be against Colorado City February 7. The game will be played here starting at 6:30 p.m.

The lucky winner of the El Chato's gift certificate for Tuesday's bingo The Bible study was presented by was Tomasa Ramos. Jesus Hernan-Charles Huffman, pastor of Faith dez, Theo Burns, Ola Mills, Bertha Lutheran Church. Those accompany-Miller, Charles Watson, Juana Hering Mr. Huffman were Betty Huffnandez, Virginia Hoover and Emma man, Marie Walker and Ruby Olson. Taylor were also prize winners. Mrs. Olson played the piano. Volunteers were Nancy Forehand

Sharing with the presentation of the Spanish Hour of Praise were: Paulita Leal, Carmen Vargas, Norma Flores, Germana Onofre, Victoria DeLa Garza and Sulena Martinez.

Friday's first place bingo winner was Edna Wallace. Edna won three times. Tomasa Ramos was the winner of the Westerman Drug gift certificate, with Grace Cotter, Juana Hernandez, Maggie Crawford, Emma Taylor, Alice Ross, Minnie Karr and Theo Burns also winning various

Saturday's day of rest was followed by Sunday's worship service. Ken Harrison of the United Methodist Church presented the sermon and led the residents in the singing of hymns. The piano was played by Bernice Jones. Visitation took place after services.

Hughes and our own Doris Robnett. Managing Stress, Parts 1 and 2 Thank you goes to all the were the last of the films in the series volunteers and the different church studying stress. They were shown at organizations who took part in this the staff inservice meeting, Thurspast week's activities.

Alpha Alpha Mu hears "Diary of Adam & Eve"

The Alpha Alpha Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday evening, January 27, in the home of Dena Porter. Mrs. Porter served as hostess along with Tammy Bunger.

Members enjoyed snacks and sandwiches as Dena and husband, David Porter, presented "The Diary of Adam and Eve".

The business meeting began with members reciting the opening ritual. The organization voted to contribute to the International Endowment Fund. If passed nationwide, Beta Sigma Phi will grant \$2,000 to both the National Mental Health Association and Lupas Foundation to American, Inc. The national organization will also contribute \$1,000 to MADD (Mothers Against Drunk

The women received invitations to the Valentine dinner. The annual event will be Monday, February 10, at the Ozona Country Club.

The business meeting was closed and secret sister gifts were ex-

Those attending were Tina Bean, Tammy Bunger, Nesa Chandler, Debbie Glasscock, Karen Huffman, Kim Hager, Laurie Hale, Jeannine Henderson, Connie Jennings, Ellen Lipsey, Susan McMullan, Barbie Myers, Renee Pearl, Dena Porter, Roylan Sullivan, Rita Sigwig, Leslie Wilson, Marcy Williams and Lisa

Also present were Lisa Branch, Barbara Glosson, Patti May, Beckey Sizemore, Kay Stewart and Carla

Concluding the month of activities Lions begin second half play

By T. C. Tucker

The Ozona Lions traveled to Sonora January 28 to begin their second half of district play. After having lost two games in the first half, the Lions needed to come out strong against Sonora to get their momentum rolling.

Ozona vaulted to an eight point lead at the end of the first quarter, but Sonora came back within two at

Harvey Fierro, scoring leader for the Lions with 22 points, led Ozona to a ten point lead at the end of the third quarter.

"We shot well and played good defense," said Coach John Curry. "This was an important game in the second half of district play."

Sonora rallied once more in the last period, but the Lions put it down and stormed to a 69-57 victory. Steve Sanchez aided in this last quarter sweep with many of his 19 points.

Last Friday, the Lions had to make the long trip to Coahoma for their second game of this half. The first quarter ended with both

teams holding ten points. Steve Sanchez' total number of points for the night would equal the Lions' score at halftime. With the first half ending at 26-26,

and gained the momentum. Free throws aided in this third quarter action, the Lions being 12 of 15. The Lions gained the upper hand as they led by ten at the end of the quarter. In the fourth period, Coahoma could not come any closer

than eight points, and Ozona went on

the Lions came out in the second half

Following Sanchez' 26 points was Sam Hightower with eight.

The Lions' next game will be here against Colorado City February 7. In their last home game, the Lions will play Sonora February 11. All games will start at 8:00.

J.V. BOYS WIN. LOSE By T. C. Tucker

In last week's games, the J.V. Lions won their first game, but lost the second against Coahoma.

By the end of the first quarter, things were tied. But Ozona strode out to a 31-20 halftime lead over Jim Etheridge and Will Seahorn

led Ozona with 18 and 17 points respectively. These points helped the J. V. boys in the second half, especially. Ozona continued to extend their

lead a little at a time, eventually winning 60-40. The tables were turned on Ozona in their game with Coahoma last Friday night. Coahoma took a ten

point lead at the end of the first

quarter, 15 at halftime. The Lions fought back though, and climbed within 11 by the end of the third period. However, Ozona would not reach the summit by the time the buzzer signaled the end of the game,

with the Lions losing 54-60. Scoring leaders for Ozona were Jeff Sanchez with 15 points, Will Seahorn with 12, and Danny Sanchez

with 11 points. The boys' next game will be here against Colorado City February 7. Then the Lions will play Sonora here on February 11. Both games will start at 6:30.

Cafeteria Menu

February 10-14

Monday

to win. 63-53.

Hamburger Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Tossed Green Salad, Peach Halves, Hot Rolls

Tuesday

Western Chili Beans, Tossed Green Salad, Mixed Fruit, Cookies,

Wednesday Flame Broil Burger on Bun, Tater Tots, Lettuce, Tomatoes and Pickles. Applesauce

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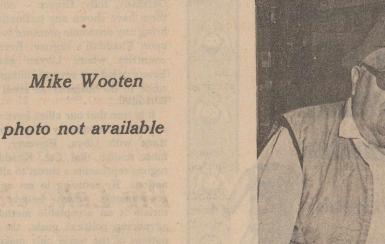
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Rachel's reviews

By Rachel O. Hall



Response to the Fit For Life series has been good. An orientation class missed the orientation class and is interested in the 12 week course should contact the County Extension Office on or before February 7.

The Crockett Heights Extension February 11, 9:30 a.m. at Goldia Kilgore's home. Members are encouraged to bring their favorite food recipe.

an overzealous sales clerk to talk you into buying a shoe that doesn't fit? If your shoe doesn't fit properly, lower leg, knee and hip. The heel chances are you won't feel like wearing them while exercising.

Before buying any type of exercise shoes, take an assessment of your feet. A higher arch or one foot larger than the other is not unusual. The largest foot should be measured or cramping. The toes should not from the heel to longest toe. Width should be measured at the widest point of the foot. All measurements should be taken while standing.

The sole composition and flexibility of an exercise shoe refer to the stiffness of the sole. The sole should allow enough flexibility for foot be wearing; and walk or run around motion and be constructed of ma- the store, preferably on a hard terials that are tough enough to surface rather than carpet, to make withstand shock, but soft enough to sure they are comfortable in action.

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cushion. Waffle tread and ripple sole are better for dirt and grass walking was held February 4. Anyone who or running, while transverse treads are better for street exercise.

The mid-sole should be constructed of flexible material to absorb shock and allow flexibility. A good balance between flexibility and Homemaker Club will be meeting cushioning minimize risk of lower leg injuries such as shin splints and

The heel is one of the most important construction details of a shoe. It should be constructed of How many times have you allowed rigid material and add stability to the heel and ankle. A soft heel counter leads to rotational injuries of the should fit snuggly.

> The toe box keeps the upper shoe material away from contact with the toes. It should allow free movement of toes with little friction. A tight toe box may cause corns, black toe nails, touch the end of the shoe. Threefourths of an inch between toes and top of shoe are recommended.

> Other tips for improving your shoe shopping include: shop toward the end of the day when feet are slightly swollen; take along the socks you will

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Informative meetings for League

The Ozona Woman's League started off the month of January with two very good, informative meet-

On January 14, League members met at the Crockett County Library. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Erby Chandler and Mrs. J. S. Pierce

Dr. Lourell Sutliff, M.D., associated with the Women's Clinic of San Angelo, gave a very informative talk and slide presentation. Dr. Sutliff's topic was estrogen replacement and osteoporosis. League members learned of the dangers women face from lack of calcium and low levels of estrogen.

Dr. Sutliff stated that he or one of his associates are available to give programs to any club or organization. If anyone is interested, please contact the Women's Clinic of San

Members attending the meeting were Mmes: Jack Baggett, Jim Bob Bailey, Douglas Bean, Louis Bunger,

Bill Carson Jr., Erby Chandler, Fred Chandler, Bob Childress, Dwight Childress, Johnny Childress, Pleas Childress III, Dennis Clark, Vince Huffman, John R. Hunnicutt, Rick Hunnicutt, Roy M. Jackson II, Brock Jones, Carl Malone Jr., Bill Mason, Gary Buck Mitchell, Douglas Moore, J. S. Pierce V, Wade Richardson, Lane Scott, Steve Sessom, Jeffrey Sutton, Gary Vannoy and John L.

On January 28, League members met at the Crockett County National Bank. League member and Farmer's Insurance Agent, Mrs. Randy Upham, gave a very informative and interesting talk on women's and children's insurance needs. Mrs. Upham showed members several different types of insurance policies available. She also explained that any type of policy could be drawn up according to the individual's personal needs.

Following the program, a short business meeting was held, with

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Mrs. Jeffrey Sutton, president, presiding. New officers were elected for the 1986-1988 years. They are: Mrs. Bill Carson Jr., president; Mrs. Gary Vannoy, first vice president; Mrs. Dennis Clark, second vice president; Mrs. Rov M. Jackson II, recording secretary; Mrs. Steve Sessom, treasurer; Mrs. Brock Jones, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Bob Childress, public relations; Mrs. Jeffrey Sutton, parliamen-

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. John L. Henderson and Mrs. Wade Richardson. Other members present were Mmes: David Bean, Douglas Bean, Louis Bunger, Bill Carson Jr., Fred Chandler. Bob Childress, Dwight Childress, Pleas cutt, Roy M. Jackson II, Brock Jones, Jerry Lay, Carl Malone Jr., Bill Mason, Gary Buck Mitchell, J. S. Pierce V, Lane Scott, Steve Sessom, Jeffrey Sutton, Gary Vannoy, Steve Wilkins and Cliff McMullan.

Ladies Golf

Wanda Stuart was big winner at the Country Club Ladies Golf Day last week winning low gross, low net

and low putts. Low team members were Jimmie Jacoby, Mary Webster, Dorothy Montgomery and Jeannie Wellman.

won balls for their birdies. Other golfers were Jonesv Williams and Bobbie Fatout.

Jacoby, Stuart and Jean Taylor



Congressman Loeffler Reports Terrorism: Undeclared war demands strong action by U.S.

President Reagan's announced sanctions against Libva are aimed at exacting a price for Col. Khaddafi's state-sponsored terrorism, but sanctions must be followed by tough measures to combat the undeclared war of terrorism being waged against the free world.

I fully support the President's sanctions, but I also favor any further action which the U. S. takes against cowardly, bloodthirsty madmen such as Khaddafi who send terrorists to take innocent lives. After the airport massacres in Rome and Vienna, Libya's official news agency extolled these bloody episodes as "heoric". Many other incidents attest to the violent crime Khaddafi is directing against the

In London, a Libyan "diplomat" murdered a British policewoman. In Cairo, his hired gunmen were caught attempting to kill a Libyan exile. There was a recent hijacking of an Egyptian airliner in which 60 people died in Malta, and the terrorists involved are widely believed to have been trained in Libya.

What upsets me almost as much as these acts of violence is the fact that virtually no other western nation





People In The News



Jean Read works with a computer during last week's watch. 32 attended the ranch oriented seminar. Extension seminar as husband Nat Read and Nancy Hale

Computer seminar has good attendance

Use of microcomputers in ranch management was the subject of a two-day seminar sponsored January 28 and 29 by the Extension Service at Crockett County Public Library. There were 32 participants in the workshop which was designed to provide ranchers and agribusinessmen an opportunity to learn how the computers are being used in ranch management.

The first day's activities began with the presentation of a physical/ financial "picture" of an average Crockett County ranch followed by potential range improvements for the mythical ranch. Then the financial feasibility of making range improvements to the ranch were determined by using software available through the Extension Service.

Ranchers Phillips Robbins of Fort Stockton and Jeff Sutton of Ozona discussed the use of microcomputers in their individual ranching opera-

Hands-on use of ranch management software in sheep and goat enterprise budgeting and analysis, wildlife and beef cattle budgeting and analysis, forage and range planning and budgeting and ranch financial statements and accounting software for beginners was part of the seminar. Selection of hardware and software was discussed.

Library News

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Halley's Comet spurs on book

By T. C. Tucker

Halley's Comet, a once in a lifetime event for many people, returns for a brief visit in the next few months. Along with the comet come the souvenirs, clothing, gimmicks and books.

Comet is such a book. Written by Carl Sagan and his wife, Ann Druyan, Comet is a fact-filled, greatly illustrated book on comets.

Comet is interestingly written with each chapter explaining a different topic on comets. Topics such as "What makes up a comet?", or "How does it relate to our own solar system?" are just a couple of the many found in this book.

The superb paintings, photographs and illustrations scattered throughout the book can enthrall one for many hours. Many of the paintings were specifically designed for this book.

The authors wrote quite a bit of this book in the second person form as if they were sitting in your living room and talking to you directly. Many authors and readers shy away from this type of writing style, but it does exceptionally well for this book. In the opening chapter, one is disovering what it might be like riding on a comet.

Many of the chapters are minibiographies about certain men who contributed to the studying of comets. Edmund Halley is one of these such men. Halley's biography is considerably longer than those of the other men. No doubt this is due to the appearance of his comet.

The book is very long, but if one does not like long books, he can choose to read the chapters which interest him.

Comet is very popular at this time. And like telescopes, its popularity will decline little by little after Halley's Comet passes us by. However, if one is interested the slightest bit in comets, he should go to the library and study this book.

Comet is currently eighth on the New York Times Best Seller List and is available at the Crockett County

NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS SALE OF SURPLUS **COUNTY ROAD EQUIPMENT**

The Commissioners Court of Crockett County, Texas will receive sealed bids until 11:00 o'clock A.M. February 10, 1986, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read at the Courthouse, Ozona, Texas for the sale of County Surplus Equipment. There are 23 items of equipment to be sold and items include Pickup Trucks, Hydraulic Dump Beds, 1/2 Ton Truck with Welders Bed, Street Sweeper, International rubber tired Front End Loader and various other items of

For more information and bidding instructions, contact Eddie Moore at the Crockett County Road Department or Dick Kirby at the County Courthouse. Equipment may be inspected at the Crockett County Road Department.

Successful bidders will be required to remove equipment from County property within ten days after bid is accepted.

Crockett County reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted. Dick Kirby

County Auditor Crockett County 2c32 NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Crockett County will receive sealed bids for the purchase of Bulk Gasoline, Bulk Unleaded Gasoline and Bulk Diesel Fuel until 11:00 A.M. February 10, 1986, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read at the Courthouse, Ozona, Texas.

Bidding instructions and specifications may be obtained by contacting the County Auditor office, Courthouse Annex, Ozona, Texas.

Dick Kirby **County Auditor**

Crockett County

these planes fly. They will be appearing in San Angelo during Fiesta time, but the museum and Annual Air Show held in October is Sunday. Miss Perez is recuperating all in Harlingen. Flying and main- at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

taining these antiques is becoming a lost art, so you may not have many more opportunities to actually see Childress who was another year these fighter planes in glorious wiser February 1. action.

Louise P. Ledoux Crockett County Librarian

Comings and Goings

By Cynthia Harrell Hodges

Among those from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones of Judy Pridemore, January 25. San Angelo, Darrell and Nadene Pittman of Fredericksburg and Kathy Layman of Big Lake.

Punxsutawney Phil of Pennsylvania failed to see his shadow for the seventh time in 99 years on Ground Hog Day February 2. This means an a brief weekend visit with friends. early spring.

San Angelo's armadillo "Sam" also had similar predicitons for West

Buttery Motor's auto parts manager Mike Wooten has returned this week from attending a General Motors electronics school in Dallas.

Ozona bids a fond adieu to Lynn and Neil Lovorn and their son, Cody. Neil has worked for the Texas Department of Public Safety, and Lynn has served as church secretary at the Ozona United Methodist Church. The Lovorns leave Sunday for their new home in El Paso.

Mrs. Ned Richardson (Ora Louise Cox) of Dallas was here last week for wedding of her niece, Lou Haire

Three-year-old Tiffini Jem Morris is here this week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morris. Tiffini is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Morris of Austin.

Alfred Enriquez has returned from a three-week Exxon training school in Houston. Upon completion of the school, Enriquez received aretail store management plaque.

Ozona Community Center Kiddie Klub and Tineyville teacher Delfina Perez is recovering from injuries suffered during a car accident

Birthday greeting go out to Johnny

Belated birthday greetings are extended to Aurora Gutierrez.

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Belated birthday greetings go to here last week to attend the Ozona National Bank employees Chamber of Commerce Banquet Patsy Schroeder, January 14, and

> Four-year-old Ray Anna Easterwood of Lamesa enjoyed a one-day visit Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henderson.

John Parks of Round Rock enjoyed

Happy birthday wishes are extended to Sandy Oviedo, cashier at T&T Village Supermarket.

Mrs. Wilma Carson was recently honored on her birthday by members of her family.

New Ozona residents Pete and Barbara Parker recently celebrated their second anniversary. Congratulations, Pete and Barbara.

Katharine Russell was among the teachers attending a Saturday workshop sponsored by the Texas State Teacher's Association in San An-

Two Thornton's Supermarket employees celebrated their birthdays this week. The honorees were Raymond Cedillo and Nellie Gibson.

Chris Hagelstein of Sanderson was an Ozona visitor Thursday.

Birthday greetings go to Vera Baker whose special day is this

Rowdy and Peery Holmsley of Abilene Christian University in Abilene were here last week for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Holmsley. Friends who accompanied them to Ozona for a visit were Scott Marshall of Fort Worth and Scott Schanneth of Denver, Colorado.

Belated birthday greetings are extended to Hillery Phillips.

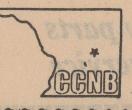


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Bids shall be mailed or given to Crockett County WC&ID#1, Box 117, Ozona, Texas 76943.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to accept or reject any or all

Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The News to announce their candidacy subject to the April

STOCKYARDS REPORT

Junction Stockyards sold 463 head of cattle January 24. Steers sold steady to stronger. Light heifers were steady with medium and heavy heifers selling \$1-\$3 higher. Packer cows and bulls and stocker cows were steady.

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CHOICE SPRINGS LAMBS 71-78# CHOICE OLD CROP LAMBS 45-52# HEAVY LAMBS 63-70# FAT EWES 22-32#

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hd.: some thin \$17-\$22 FAT KIDS \$24-\$30 hd. FAT YEARLINGS \$28-\$35 hd. SMALL KIDS \$18-\$23 hd.; baby kids & poor kids \$3-\$12.50 hd.

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