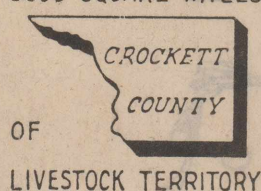


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Curry named athletic director

The Ozona School Board, meeting in regular session on Wednesday, Feb. 17, approved the appointment of John Curry, Ozona's head boys' basketball coach for the past five years, as athletic director for the school district. Coach Curry's responsibilities will include: supervision of the competitive athletic program; supervision of coaching personnel; preparation of the athletic budget and supervision of all athletic program expenditures; supervision of the scheduling of games, tournaments and meets; and, development of a public relations program to keep the community informed about the athletic program.

Superintendent Garland Davis, who presently serves as the school district's athletic director, recommended Coach Curry's appointment to the position.

John Curry graduated from Seminole High School and then earned a degree from McMurry College in Abilene in 1967.

He began his coaching career in Van Horn in 1967. During his first six years there, he had a 104 win, 37 loss record and carried the team to three district championships (1970, 1971 and 1973) and the state championship in 1971.

Curry coached at Leveland High School during the 1973-74 period and returned to Van Horn in 1975. He remained there until moving to Ozona in 1982, coaching the team to another district championship in 1978.



An overall record of 322 wins and 228 losses is to John Curry's credit as of Feb. 22, 1988. His Ozona Lions were district champions in 1987 and are in the playoffs this year.

Curry was an All-Star basketball nominee for region IV this year. The Texas High School Coaches Association members nominate four of their colleagues from the northern portion of the state and four from the southern portion for the honor each year.

"I'm looking forward to the job," Curry said of his appointment as athletic director. He anticipates carrying out the same policies that are currently in effect and feels that Ozona has an excellent staff of coaches. He will continue in his position of head boys' basketball

coach.

Curry and his wife Frances have two daughters, Shannon and Cullen.

During the meeting, the trustees renewed the contracts of Assistant Superintendent Ted Cotton, principals Jim Payne, Buddy Hooper, Sherry Scott, and Walter Spiller, high school counselor Jack Probst, and Coach Curry.

The seven-member board voted to call an election for Saturday, May 7, 1988, to select two board members for three-year terms beginning in

May, 1988, with Mrs. Mae Lay serving as presiding judge and Mrs. Debbi Puckett serving as absentee judge. Gary Buck Mitchell and Van Miller are the two board members whose terms will expire this year.

During the discussion about the school board election, Board President Jeffrey Sutton noted that all of Ozona's school board members have now completed their 20 hours of required school board member training.

Water Dist. election May 7

An election for two directors for the Crockett County Water District will be held Saturday, May 7, 1988.

Directors whose terms are expiring include Dennis Clark and Pon Seahorn. To be eligible to file for a place on the ballot, one must be a resident citizen of the district and own land subject to taxation in the district, plus being an eligible voter 21 years of age or older.

Lady Lions named to dist. team

by T. C. Tucker
STOCKMAN SPORTS

Seniors Sharon McCrohan and Lydia Pena of the Ozona Lady Lions' basketball team have been noted for their efforts in District 6-2A.

McCrohan, who led the Lady Lion club in defensive statistics, was selected to the 16-member All-

Candidates desiring to file may do so at the Water District office in person during the weekday hours of 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. The filing deadline is Friday, April 15.

Absentee voting will begin April 18, and end on May 3, 1988. Applications for ballots by mail should be mailed to Elizabeth Applewhite, absentee voting clerk, P. O. Box 117, Ozona. The deadline for applications by mail is May 3.

District Team for the 1987-88 season.

"It's a great honor to make the team," McCrohan said. "I really enjoyed playing basketball this year."

Offensively, McCrohan was second in scoring with 174 points and had the most assists (51) in the club.

"She's (McCrohan) lead the team

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Wesley Bean opens wide for Dr. Steve Sessom during a dental check of second graders Feb. 19. Assisting is school nurse Lu Ingram.

Photo by Susan Sheppard

Candidates state their views in forum . . .

Hosted by the Women's League . . .

Candidates voiced concerns for the county's economy and for the children of the community Monday night at the Women's League sponsored political forum.

Announced by District Judge Brock Jones in the order of their placement on the March 8 primary ballot, participants were allowed five minutes to speak on their qualifications and aims if elected and then answered questions from a large audience for two minutes.

"Voting is one of the best privileges we have from a democracy," said Cathy Carson in welcoming candidates and the audience.

Voters have exercised that privilege in record numbers during the first five days of absentee balloting with at total of 178 mail-in and personal appearance votes.

CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE KATHRYN MAYFIELD



Kathryn Mayfield, candidate for county judge, was first to speak. Mrs. Mayfield believes it is important to have a lawyer as county judge. "As such, they can be independent. They don't have to depend on other attorneys to tell them what the law is," she said.

The Ozona native received her Doctor of Jurisprudence from the Texas Tech School of Law in 1982 and has been in private practice here since 1982.

A judge's job covers five general areas of responsibility, Mayfield said. Four of these are directly related to law. These are criminal, civil, probate and juvenile law. The fifth area is administrative.

The candidate advocated conservative spending and urged action on the county dump ground, which has been condemned, and improved

communications between the court and reporting boards.

Asked for her feelings on the hospital, Mrs. Mayfield said, "I hate it that our hospital district legislation did not get approved simply because of the fact that now the people in the county do not get to make that decision whether they want it. It can have its good points and its bad points."

CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE JESS MARLEY



Candidate Jess Marley, also a Crockett County native and Texas Tech graduate, proposed deferred taxes for new "legitimate facilities" willing to locate here.

"If we could get some new development...it would help this community, give jobs to people and in the long run your county is going to get more taxes because your people are going to have money to spend on their homes; your businesses are going to do better."

Marley served as commissioner for 10 years during the time the Care Center and Youth Center were built and the 4-H facilities improved. He believes the county should be prepared with plans for enlarging the Care Center when the need for more beds arises. The center is almost filled to capacity.

Marley is a former teacher. He is a rancher and is involved in the oil and gas business.

"As far as our judicial branch goes, I plan to treat everybody fair regardless of race, color or creed if I'm elected judge."

Regarding the hospital, Marley said, "I feel like we need to do what's best for the county for the least amount of money. I don't have

any real personal opinion on it either way."

CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE B. W. STUART



B. W. Stuart, the third candidate for county judge, spoke of his past experience as a member of the Ozona business community and various boards within the county. Stuart was associated with North Motor Company for 16 years before opening Stuart Motor Company in 1960. He was in business for himself until 1978.

The former Kelly Field aircraft inspector served as a Crockett County commissioner for eight years. As a member of the local fire department since it was organized, Stuart stated that he backs the fire department 110%.

"I'll back the hospital; I'll back anything the county wants, and I'll back our children from now on because the kids of today are the citizens of tomorrow and will be better leaders if we help them to get that way."

Claiming a solution to the dump ground problem, Stuart indicated that his plan has not been gone into.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF MANUEL HARTNETT

Sheriff's candidate Manuel Hartnett came to Ozona 14 years ago as a highway patrolman. One reason Hartnett believes he is qualified to serve as sheriff is that he is a graduate of the DPS Academy, "one of the best police academies in the State of Texas". He has 2,000 classroom hours of training in different areas of law enforcement.

Several changes are needed in the Sheriff's Department according to

Hartnett. He believes that increased patrolling by deputies prevents crime. "You will never see every unit checked out at one time, anywhere, unless they're investigating an incident. By this, I mean if I have two units working, both units will not be at the coffee shop at the same time."



Changes in jail procedures, better relationships between officers and the youth of the community and the best possible training for deputies were discussed by Hartnett.

Most of his 15 years of law enforcement experience was obtained in the DPS. Hartnett was also with the Military Police in the Army prior to his honorable discharge.

When asked his opinion on issuance of minor in possession tickets, Hartnett indicated that the ticket doesn't cure the problem. Reaching the source does.

Persons drinking and using the bathroom alongside the road south of the cemetery was a concern of one citizen. Witnesses should file a complaint, Hartnett said.

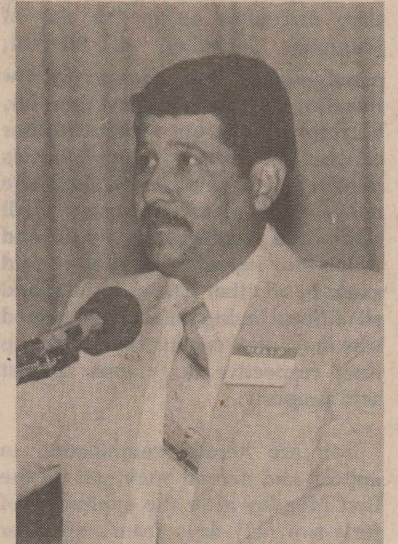
CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF ALDO GONZALES

Aldo Gonzales seeks the office of sheriff with 15 years of law enforcement experience. He began his career in his hometown of Ballinger and moved to Ozona as a deputy in 1976. He has attained the rank of captain in the Crockett County Sheriff's Department.

The U.S. Army veteran believes working his way up through the department is an important qualification for the office. He has received special training in drug law enforcement, homicide, advanced

homicide and penal code law.

Continuing education and refresher courses in first aid for deputies and working with the schools to educate young people to the consequences of drug and alcohol abuse are of concern to Gonzales.



Minor in possession (MIP) warnings and talking to youngsters and their parents usually gets better results than giving tickets, Gonzales said.

When asked about following the drinking problem to the source, Gonzales indicated "there are probably 10 convicted bootleggers that are currently on probation as a result of follow-up on juvenile drinking."

"Being bi-lingual comes in as very important in interviewing some of the suspects that we have." Being fair and impartial is also very important, Gonzales said.

A question from the audience about people congregating at Monterrey and Santa Rosa was answered. The owner should be told the consequences of letting people hang around his private property and the people who complain need to follow through, he said.

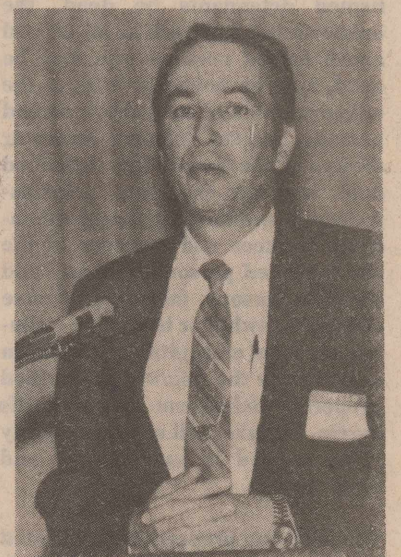
CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF JIM WILSON

Candidate Jim Wilson began his 20 years in law enforcement as a uniformed patrolman on the street. He later worked as a criminal investigator, a detective and in 1972 was asked to organize and run the first narcotics unit for the Denton Police Department.

Prior to his move to Ozona, Wilson was chief deputy in the Denton County Sheriff's Office. His duties involved the daily operation of the

sheriff's office and administration of a county jail with 75 inmates. He investigated major crimes for the sheriff and participated in budget planning.

Wilson stressed the importance of continuing education for deputies to keep up with changing laws and new techniques and procedures. Deputies need to know that there are several ways to handle a situation, Wilson said.



He stated that he is the only candidate for the office trained and certified to operate a county jail, trained in narcotics investigation who has actually run a narcotics division, and the only candidate certified as a state police inspector.

During the question and answer period, Wilson was asked to explain the presence of an F.B.I. investigator in Ozona last week. Wilson stated that Tom Clark with the F.B.I. was here last week and has completed investigation of a complaint by a prisoner against him. "The prisoner complained that I had verbally threatened him, and I cooperated with the F.B.I. and provided them reports, all the materials that they need to investigate it."

CANDIDATE FOR PCT. 1 SOSTENES DEHOYOS

Precinct 1 incumbent Sostenes DeHoyos has held the office of commissioner since 1978. A native of Ozona, he holds a bachelor of science degree from Sul Ross State University and has completed the course work for a master's, is a veteran of the Armed Forces and a former teacher.

"I've worked to see that the

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Specifications and bidding instructions may be obtained from Dick Kirby, County Auditor, or Eddie Moore, County Road Department Superintendent any Monday through Friday before bid opening.

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

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NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Commissioner of the General Land Office, the School Land Board, the Texas Department of Corrections, and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will receive sealed bids at the General Land Office in Austin, Texas until 10 a.m. April 5, 1988 for oil, gas and other mineral leases.

Lists and other details are available and may be obtained by writing Garry Mauro, Commissioner of the General Land Office, 1700 N. Congress, Austin, Texas 78701-1495.

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thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

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You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the 19th day of February, 1988, same being the 1st day of April, A.D., 1988, [which is the return day of such citation], before the honorable District Court of Crockett County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff[s] and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issue and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, this 19th day of February, A.D., 1988

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Boys end district, look toward playoffs

by T. C. Tucker
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The Ozona Lions basketball team ended their district season Tuesday, Feb. 16, then played a warm-up game with Fort Hancock on Friday in preparation for their playoff game against Stanton.

Due to splitting the district between them, the Lions and Buffaloes had to play a deciding game in order to determine first and second places in the district.

If the Lions beat Stanton, then they will play Van Horn. If Stanton comes out on top, then the Lions will face Marfa. Either game will probably take place this Friday at a median playing site.

It took a ten-point scoring margin in the third quarter for the Lions to end their '87-'88 season successfully

as Eldorado sported a scrappy team that refused to quit.

The Lions took a 17-10 first quarter lead, only to watch it shrink in the following quarter to 31-28.

The turning point came in the third quarter when the Lions scored 23 points to Eldorado's 13, making for enough to keep the Lions out in front for the rest of the game.

Will Seahorn paced the Lions in their 74-57 win with 20 points. Danny Sanchez and Scott Denman followed with 14 and 12 respectively.

"We were able to play lots of guys a lot, which was good, especially for the last home game," Coach John Curry said. "Eldorado was playing hard; if they would have won, then they would have been .500 for the first time in nine years."

On Friday, the Lions traveled to Crane to match-up with a small, but

quick Ft. Hancock team.

The Lions grabbed a first quarter lead, let it slip in the second and regained it in the third, but only by a small margin of 49-46.

"The deciding point came in the last two minutes of the game," Coach Curry said.

The Lions outscored Ft. Hancock 21-14 in the final quarter to win 70-60.

Denman had 22 points for the Lions while Seahorn and Sanchez added 16 and 13 respectively.

The Lions, now sporting an 18-10 record, look down the road to this Friday's bi-district game against almost foreign competitors.

"I know very little about either of the two teams," Curry said. "I hope that the great support we had during the season will carry on into the playoffs. Fans can make the difference."

Ladies end season with win over Rankin

by T. C. Tucker
STOCKMAN SPORTS

If it had not been for a postponement, the Lady Lions might have ended their season with a loss, but due to bad weather, the game with Rankin was moved to the following Thursday, Feb. 11.

The Lady Lions lost to McCamey that previous Tuesday and originally their last game; instead, Ozona hosted Rankin for their final game and came out on top 43-33.

Stacy Lay contributed all six of Ozona's points in the first quarter, the same amount Rankin scored.

In the second quarter, Lay added six more points of the Lady Lions' total 13 for that period as they took a 19-14 halftime lead.

The Lady Lions continued stretching their lead in the third quarter, eventually securing the 10-point lead they would hold at the game's end.

The final quarter of the season for both teams resulted in a 13-13 tie, but the Lady Lions ended on top, 43-33.

Lay, who led the club in scoring with 233 points, scored 17 points in this game for Ozona while Polly Villarreal tallied 10.

"We played competitive ball against our district," Coach Lyna Coleman said. "We need to learn the secret of winning and believing we

can win.

"I had good talent and good players to work with. The future looks good."

Next year, the Lady Lions should

sport an experienced group with the likes of Villarreal, Kristina Martinez, Lay, Adriane Wilson, Stacy Berry and Kriss Corley.

Sonora to host Fundsearch seminar

Sonora Chamber of Commerce will host a seminar in developing new funding resources Feb. 29 at Sonora Junior High School from 6 until 9:30 p.m.

Ways to obtain funding for non-profit organizations will be the focus of the seminar and sessions may be tape recorded.

The Sonora Chamber has purchased books and equipment for use

in applying for grants from thousands of organizations. According to Patricia Johnson of the chamber, funds are available for libraries, parks, scholarships, churches, school organizations, Scouts and many others.

For more information about the seminar (tuition is paid as a courtesy of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce), contact seminar coordinator Diana Trainer at 387-2880.

ASPC wool line provides market info

The 1988 Wool Line market report will be available starting March 1.

Interested producers can check on the latest wool market developments by calling (303)322-4499. Wertheimer compiles the market information by being in daily telephone contact with buyers and sellers nationwide.

The Wool Line is offered in addition to the regular ASPC daily market summary of U.S. lamb markets. The daily lamb market report is available by calling (303) 320-0616.

The Newsreel

A rerun of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of the "The Ozona Stockman"

FEB. 26, 1959

29 years ago

The Ozona High School girls basketball team won their second district game from Big Lake 53 to 23 in Ozona last Friday night to end their first season of play.

Diane Phillips led the Ozona attack by scoring 22 points and was closely followed by Beverly Alford who made 20 for the night.

29 years ago

"Misty, moisty" weather failed to dampen the spirits of approximately 300 guests who attended the Ozona Woman's Forum's ninth annual style show held Saturday.

29 years ago

Track Coaches Chick Womack and Sonny Cleere welcomed several strong additions to their track team from the basketball squad Monday and will be preparing for their first spring meet to be held in Ft. Stockton this Saturday.

29 years ago

Larry M. Lewis, Hardin-Simmons University senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lewis of Ozona received the Distinguished Military Student award at a recent drill period of the ROTC unit at Hardin-Simmons.

29 years ago

The Ozona Lions closed out their 1959 basketball season on a happy note last Friday night as they scored a 41 to 31 win over arch rival Big Lake in a hotly contested ball game. David Sikes and Dizzy Reeves each counted 9 points to lead the Lions.

29 years ago

Brad Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris, underwent emergency surgery in the Crockett County Hospital Wednesday morning following an acute attack of appendicitis.

29 years ago

Joe Bailey of Shell Oil and son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey of Ozona spoke before the American Petroleum Institute convention in San Antonio this week.

29 years ago

Mr. and Mrs. William G. (Sonny) Meinecke of Midland are the parents of a daughter born Monday in a Midland hospital. The baby's grandmother is Mrs. Coralie Meinecke of Ozona.

29 years ago

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell of Eldorado are the parents of a son born Feb. 18 in a San Angelo hospital. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Everett, Sr., of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Wetumka, Okla.

29 years ago

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller and Mrs. Herman Knox attended the Lectureship at Abilene Christian College in Abilene Monday.

NEWS REEL

FEB. 27, 1930

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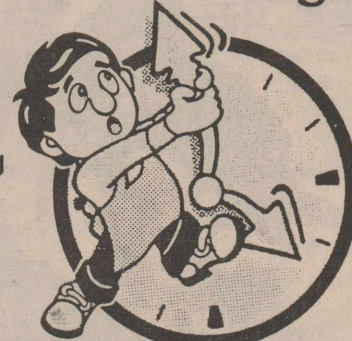
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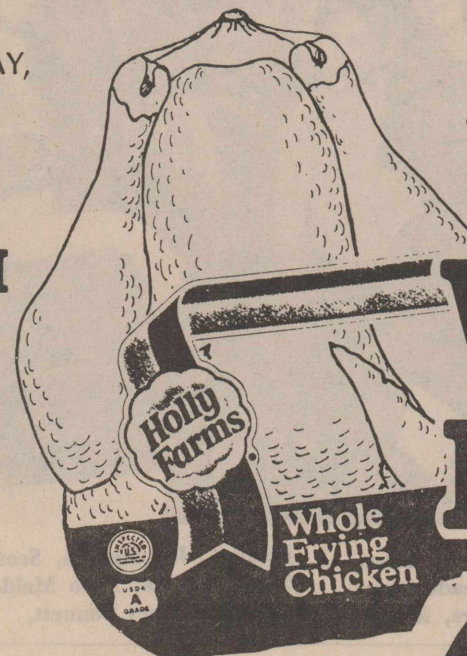
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Fort Lancaster subject of Historical Society meeting February 29

The Crockett County Historical Society and the Crockett County Historical Commission will meet Monday night, Feb. 29, at 7 p.m. in the Emerald Room at Ozona National Bank.

Don P. Whited, Park Ranger II, at Fort Lancaster will bring a program on the Fort, showing both slides and artifacts.

Mr. Whited received a Bachelor of Science degree in recreation and parks from Texas A&M University. He was employed by the Irving Parks and Recreation Department, a living history farm under the auspices of Austin Parks and Recreation Department; developed and administered conservation programs for the National Wildlife Federation, conducted research and wrote an interpretative plan for Washington-on-the-Brazos. He has been at Fort Lancaster since March of 1987.

Fort Lancaster, a pre-Civil War fort, is Crockett County's most significant historic site. It is located

approximately 33 miles west of Ozona and is reached by taking the Fort Lancaster Loop off I-10.

The preservation of what remained at the site was the project of the Crockett County Historical Commission for a number of years. At their suggestion, the land on which the fort is located was given to Crockett County by heirs of Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Cox. For the following three years, members of the Commission, local merchants and interested individuals worked diligently at the task. A house for an overseer was provided and funds given to meet necessary expenses came from individuals. Several archaeological digs were conducted under professionals. A number of Ozona High School students participated in the digs.

As interest in the site grew - visitors were coming from many states and foreign countries - the local group realized that much more was needed than they were able to supply. Contacts were made with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. After many months of investigations and interviews, the department agreed to accept, develop and protect Fort Lancaster. It soon became a Texas Historic Park.

All interested persons are invited to attend what promises to be a most interesting evening.

Lucile I. Harrell

KayCee Ladies meet

KayCee Ladies opened their Feb. 22 meeting with a prayer led by President Janell Tambunga.

The Ladies will hold their last fundraiser before the elections Feb. 28 with a hamburger and soda sale on the town square Feb. 28 from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Election of new officers will be March 14 at the Parish Hall at 7:30. Refreshments were served to: Janell Tambunga, Jill De La Garza, Stela Ramirez, Patsy Gutierrez, Armenta Sanchez, Isabel Ybarra, Mary Ybarra, Santiago Borrego, Josephine Fierro, Rosie Ramirez, Yolanda Martinez, Irma Tambunga, Lynette Rodriguez, Yolanda Tambunga, Inez Ortiz, Matilda Cervantez, Andreita Borrego, Lupe Cervantez and Cella Borrego.

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★ Lady Lions

(Cont. from pg. 1)

all year on defense," Lady Lions Coach Lina Coleman said, "and has been a big factor to getting the ball inside to the offense. I'm really proud the district coaches selected her to be on the district team."

Leader in both offensive and defensive rebounds (205 in all), Pena was awarded a spot on the Honorable Mention Team for District 6-2A.

Described by Coach Coleman as quiet but notable and an insightful team player, Pena scored a total of 171 points during the season and had the best free throw shooting average.

"Lydia came out strong towards the end of the season, improving all areas of the game," Coleman said. "I'm real proud of her achievements."

"I'm glad to receive the honor," Pena of the award. "Still, I feel I did better last year."

Services held for Dan Ross

Dan Wesley "Reeves" Ross, 86, died Thursday, Feb. 18, in Kermit Nursing Center.

Graveside services were held Sunday in Jal Cemetery in Jal, NM.

He was born July 5, 1901, in Floydada and had lived in Kermit two years. He was a retired farmer and an Army veteran of World War II.

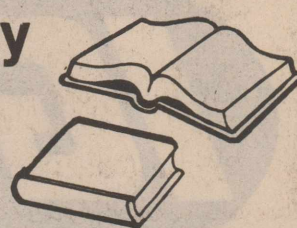
Survivors include one son, Daniel Ross of Santa Cruz, California; six brothers, Reeves James of O'Donnell, Paul Ross of Hurley, NM, Horace Ross of California, W. O. Ross of Ozona, Wayne Ross of Kimberly Idaho, and Don Ross of Jal; two sisters, Lois Miller of Portland, Oregon, and Ruth Jones of Sherman.

George Wall, a student at Western Texas College at Snyder, was here last weekend to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wall.

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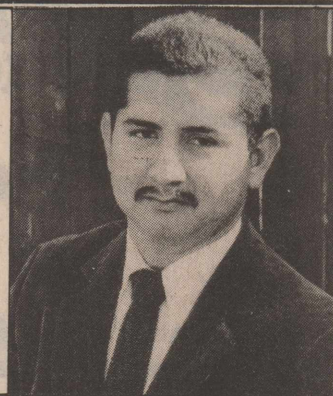
Coming up March 17th, the Friends of the Crockett County Public Library are presenting "A Literary Dessert Feast" featuring Mr. John Erickson as speaker. The program will be held at the Civic Center on Thursday night, March 17th. An exact time has not yet been set. The "Feast" will feature a wonderful selection of desserts to enjoy while listening to a humorous western speaker, Mr. John Erickson, of "Hank the Cowdog" fame. Mr. Erickson writes biographies, such as "Ace Reid: Cowpoke", and humorous fiction, such as "Alkali County Tales", "Cowboys Are Partly Human", and "The Devil In Texas". Mr. Erickson will also be giving several talks at the public schools on the same day. Mark your calendar and plan to attend this program designed for the whole family.

The Crockett County Museum has "Hank The Cowdog" books for sale. This is a wonderful series of books for children who love dogs and ranch life. Be sure to check out all the good books for sale at the museum.

NEW BOOKS

J. K. Lasser's 1988 Quick and Easy Tax Guide by Lasser.
Perestroika by Gorbachev.
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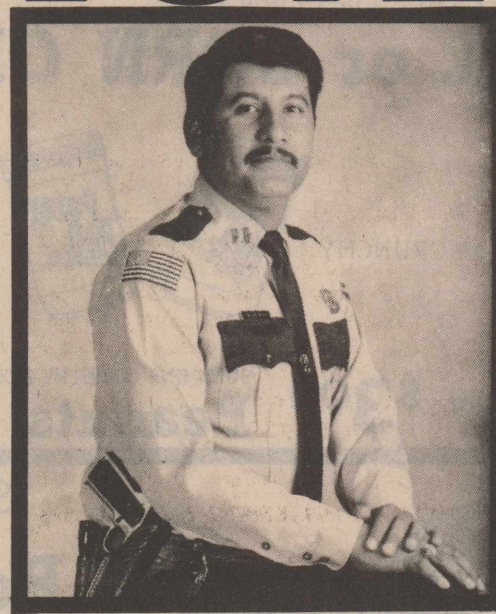
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Snips, Quips & Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker



Success is never final, failure is never fatal: it's courage that counts.

Knowledge brings the responsibility of choice.

Advice is like snow, the softer it falls, the longer it remains, and the deeper it sinks into the mind.

Education should not be used to get rich, but to enrich others.

There was never a good knife made of bad steel.

First Santa arrives with his HO, HO, HO! Then the collector comes with his OWE, OWE, OWE!

Progress always involves risks. You can't steal second base and keep your foot on first.

Success is the ability to get along with some people, and ahead of others.

Into your hands will be placed the exact results of your own thoughts; you will receive that which you earn - no more, no less.

The chap who says "What's the use?" is never the engine, always the caboose.

Wind up a gossip and she runs somebody down.

A woman never knows how much she can do until she cries.

The worst kind of reducing pill is one who keeps telling you how he did it.

A poor way to make ends meet is to drive too close to the car in front of you.

There is a time when silence is the best way to yell at the top of your voice.

Man wants but little here below; he's ready to admit it. And if Uncle Sam keeps taxing him, he's pretty sure to get it.

If we always tell the truth, we won't have to remember what we say.

It's a cold, cruel world if you read the front pages; politics, crime, and where the war rages; the high cost of living, the threat of atomics. You take the front pages - I'll take the comics.

A race track is where windows clean people.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

If you want a glorious harvest, bury some hatchets.

Boykin-Mosher vows spoken

Michelle Leigh Boykin and Wesley David Mosher were united in marriage on Sunday, Feb. 14, 1988, at the First Baptist Church of Ozona. The Rev. Jim Gray, pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Judy Boykin of Georgetown and the late Rev. Ray Boykin. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stanton of Endicott, New York, and Mr. and Mrs. David Mosher of Austin.

She was given in marriage by her grandfather, Mr. W. A. Boykin. Mrs. Judy Boykin was matron of honor for her daughter.

Michael Mosher of Austin served as best man for his brother.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Palacios High School, after spending a year as a foreign exchange student in Holland. She is currently attending Southwestern University of Georgetown.

Her husband graduated from Reagan High School in Austin and attended Southwest Texas State University of San Marcos. He is assistant manager of a Seven-Eleven in Austin.

Country Club Bridge winners

Mrs. J. B. Parker was hostess for Country Club Bridge Feb. 18.

Winning high was Mrs. Arthur Kyle. A tie for second high went to Mrs. C. O. Walker and Mrs. John Hunnicutt. Mrs. John Childress won bingo.

Others playing were: Mmes. Clay Adams, Charlie Black, George Bunker, Hugh Childress, Joe Couch, Joe Friend, Jess Marley, Sherman Taylor, Evert White, Charles Williams, Gene Williams and Jack Williams.

It's a girl

Annette and Mike Graves wish to announce the arrival of their baby girl, Casie Jo Graves, on Feb. 21, 1988. At the time of her birth in Fort Stockton, Casie Jo weighed six pounds, 15 1/2 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Graves of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Linn Taylor of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Turner of Fairmount, Indiana.

It's a girl

Emily Ray Henderson was born Feb. 17, 1988 at 7:57 a.m. in a Kerrville hospital. The little girl weighed eight pounds, four ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long at birth.

Parents are Vivian and Scott Henderson of Kerrville. Emily is also welcomed by a sister, Sara, of Kerrville, grandparents Ethel and Dick Henderson of Kerrville and great-grandparents, Polly and Bud Mayes of Ozona, and a large number of cousins, aunts and uncles.

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Bobbie Fatout models a Guatemalan dress from Marilyn's of Fredericksburg at a recent Woman's Forum meeting. Clothing from Guatemala, Peru and Mexico was shown at the home of Mrs. Crystelle Childress.

Woman's Forum guest day

The Ozona Woman's Forum's annual guest day was Feb. 16 when they met in Crystelle Childress' home with Lois Locke, Bernice Phillips, Louise Bunker, Velma Marley and Marcille Long hostesses.

The Woman's League was invited, and Forum members invited individual guests to a style show. Marilyn's of Fredericksburg showed her import fashions from around the world.

Stark to tour with symphony

Melody Stark, a 1986 Ozona High School graduate, will be going on tour with the Angelo State University Symphonic Band. Beginning March second through the fifth, the group will be performing at several high schools in the Fort Worth - Dallas area.

There will also be a concert in San Angelo on Tuesday night, March first, at 8 p.m. at the ASU Auditorium prior to beginning the tour.

Forum and League members Mary Jo Mason, Lu Ingram, Bobbie Fatout, Madye Jo Humphreys, Nancy Vannoy, Norma Carson, Carmen Sutton and a guest, Stefny Sutton, modeled clothes from Mexico, Peru, Guatemala and India.

Alleane Jones was commentator for the show, and Melody Sublett furnished organ music.

The 33 Forum members and their guests enjoyed browsing and shopping.

Ozona services for held for Edna Fielder Feb. 21

Edna Earl Fielder died Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1988 at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Mount Zion Baptist Church with the Rev. Norvell Allen officiating. Burial was in Lima Cemetery under the direction of Wagoner Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fielder was born July 14, 1915 in Washington County. She had lived in Ozona 48 years. She was a Baptist and a member of Queen Ester Chapter 143.

Survivors include three daughters, Annie Will Fielder of Weatherford, Cherrie Fielder of Ozona and Shirley Richardson of Colorado Springs, Colorado; four sons, Donald Fielder of

Edgewood, Maryland, Willie B. Fielder Jr. of Beaumont, Johnnie Mac Fielder of Colorado Springs, Colorado and Alonzo Fielder of Weatherford; two sisters, Cherrie Davis of Ozona and Mary V. Wheeler of Colorado City; two brothers, Oscar Gibson of Little Rock, California, and Johnnie Mac Gibson of Los Angeles, California; one great aunt, sixteen grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Serving as pallbearers were: Jeff M. Brazzell, Bobby A. Fielder, Clark Dimery, Calvin Rucker, Willie B. Fielder Jr. and Roland Fielder.

Honorary pallbearers were: Willie James Wilson, Trazell Hayes, Willie Payne and Rondey Wheeler.

Mary Wilborn buried in Amarillo Feb. 19

Mrs. Mary Martin Willborn of Amarillo, died Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1988, in the Amarillo Hospice. She was 81.

Services were held Feb. 19 in Amarillo with burial there.

Mrs. Willborn, born in Big Spring, moved to Amarillo in 1927 from Gainesville to work in the Potter County Library under her sister Billie Robberson, the librarian. She was a member of Polk Street United Methodist Church, the Texas Panhandle Doll Club, United Federation

of Doll Clubs, Les Temps Study Club, the Antique Club of Amarillo and Chapter B of the PEO. She was married to Herb Willborn in 1928.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Elaine Phillips of Ozona; two sons, Father Herbert Allen Willborn of Chicago, Illinois, and Michael A. Willborn of Amarillo; a sister, Mrs. Jason Robberson of Amarillo; and three granddaughters, Hope Phillips of San Antonio, Katherine Anne Willborn and Holly Wells Willborn, both of Amarillo.

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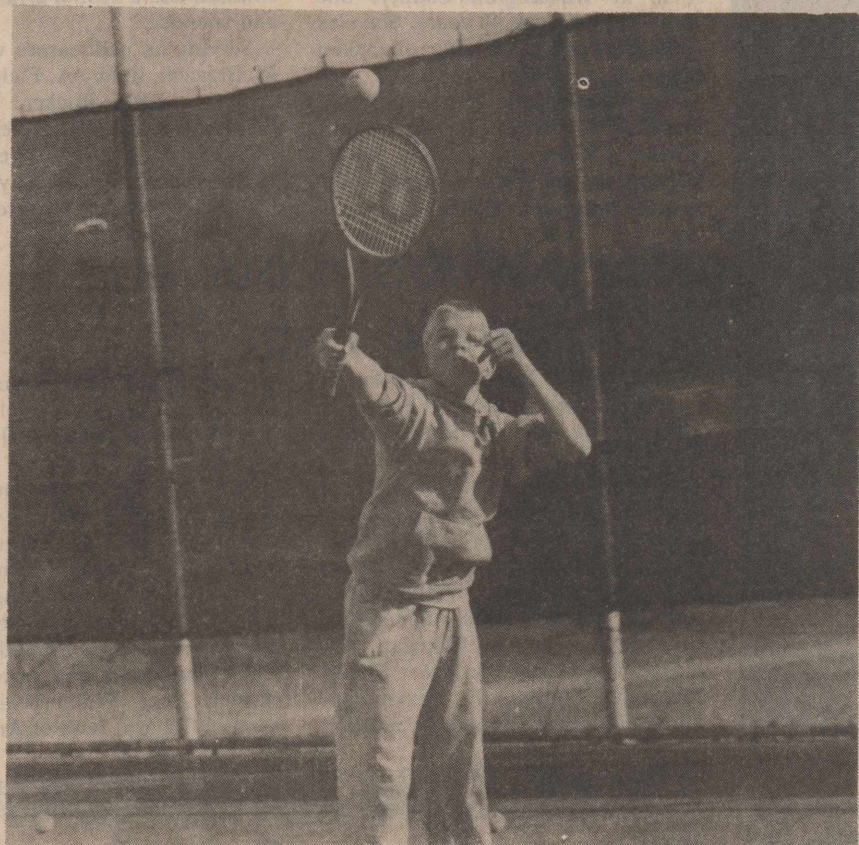
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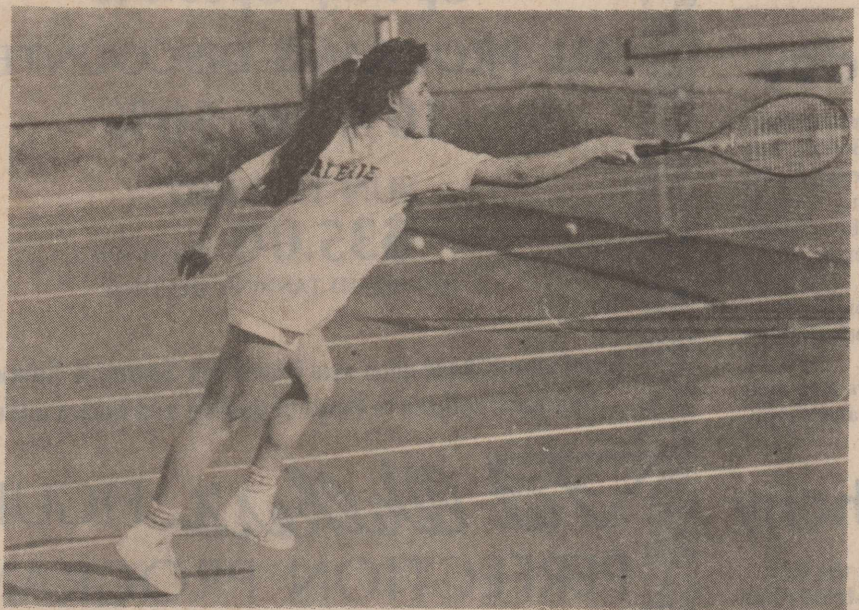
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VALERIE FLORES

Golf teams open season

by Copie Davis
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The Ozona Lion Varsity Golf Team has its first real test coming up this weekend as the 1988 season gets in full swing at the Fort Stockton Invitational Golf Tournament Friday and Saturday.

Although the Lions will be short two players due to the basketball playoffs, they will be fielding a team that consists of two players from last year's team and three very capable newcomers.

The five golfers tentatively scheduled for the tournament are Copie Davis, Jay Haire, Bryan Harms, Fleet Worthington and either Wade Sybert or Stan Winkley.

Davis is a two-year varsity veteran who has played on a regional qualifying team and has made two All-District squads.

Harms is also a returning letterman. He was the fifth player on last year's District 6-AA fourth place team.

Haire and Worthington are both rookie high school players who were members of the 1987 District 6-AA Junior High championship team. Haire was the runner-up medalist in

that tournament.

Sybert and Winkley are both upperclassmen who are getting their first taste of varsity play as they fight it out for the final spot.

This season, the Lions will be trying to erase the memory of last year's failure to reach the regional tournament after four straight years of post-season play.

The Lions will also have the challenge of playing a two-day, 36 hole tournament without the benefit of their top two players, Bret Hood, and Will Seahorn, who are still playing basketball.

The Lions' outlook for district play is bright with three returning lettermen, Hood, Seahorn and Davis, to carry them. Hood will most likely be the top player as he was last year when he qualified to play in the UIL state championship tournament.

The most probable bid for a District 6-AA championship other than Ozona will come from the Stanton Buffalos, who also return three lettermen, Greg Avery (district runner-up medalist), Skip Hopkins (All-District), and Brad Holland.

District 6-AA play begins in late March with the first tournament scheduled for Iraan.

The Lions are coached by Rip Sewell.

Ozona netters open season at San Angelo

by T. C. Tucker
STOCKMAN SPORTS

Ozona Lions tennis players began their season last Friday at San Angelo's West Texas High School Tennis Championships and came away with a .500 average.

Altogether, the netters won eight matches and lost eight as Ozona sported one semifinalist and three quarterfinalists.

"We did pretty well for our first competition of the season," Coach Jerry Tucker said.

Junior Summer Shacklette easily won her first two matches, both by the same score of 6-1, 6-0. Shacklette then made the semis by downing her next opponent 6-2, 6-2.

In the semifinals, Shacklette faced district rival, Staci Helmers of Eldorado. Though she came close, Shacklette was denied a first-victory over Helmers and a trip to the finals.

Freshman Janet King gained tournament experience but just missed winning in her opening match as she lost 3-6, 6-1, 4-6.

Ozona's top girls' doubles team of Sylvia Flores and Suzy King received a bye for the first round then struggled to beat a duo from Eldorado, 7-6, 4-6, 6-4.

The two girls returned on Saturday and went three sets with the number two seeds of the tourney; however, Flores and King came up with the shorter end of the deal, losing 4-6, 6-4, 4-6.

Eileen Moran and Tanya Ramos won their first match, 6-3, 6-1, then fell in their second.

Mark Sanchez and Scotty Burks represented Ozona in boys singles. Sanchez easily won the first set of his opening match, but faltered in the second, and recovered, only to have victory snatched from under him at the last volley, 6-1, 2-6, 6-7(1-7).

Burks lost his first match 5-7, 1-6. After receiving a first-round bye, Brian Cook and Cody Morris beat a Mason duo 6-0, 6-3 in boys doubles action.

In the quarterfinals, Cook and Morris fell in two sets.

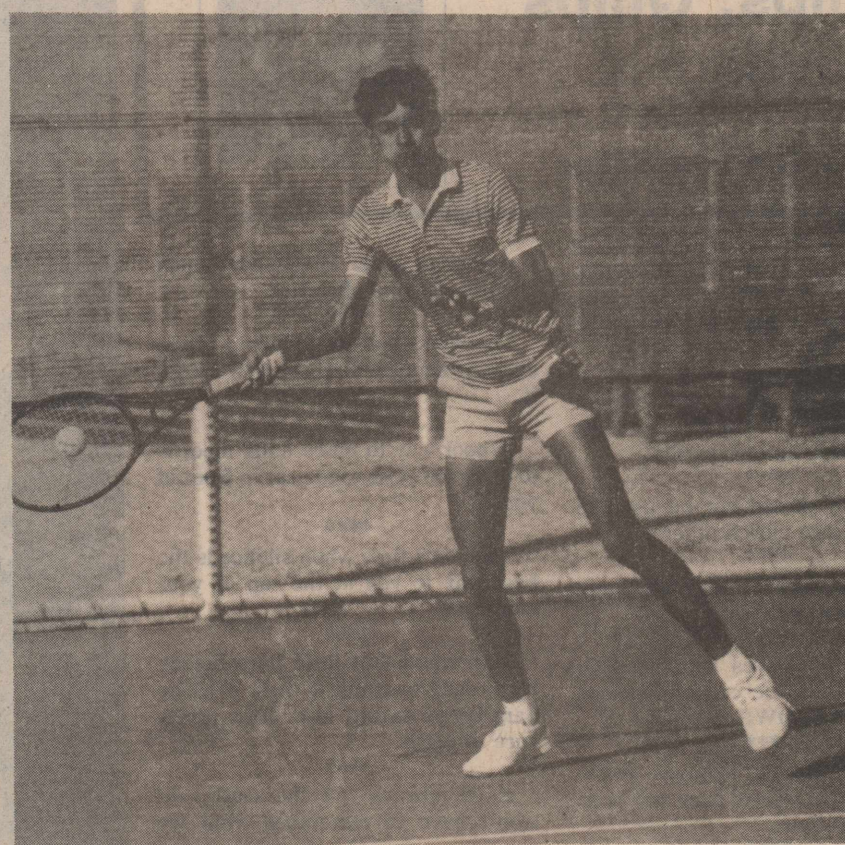
Travis Burks and T.C. Tucker teamed together to win their first two matches, making the quarterfinals where they lost 3-6, 5-7 to a Brady duo.

The Ozona tennis players started after-school workouts the second week of February.

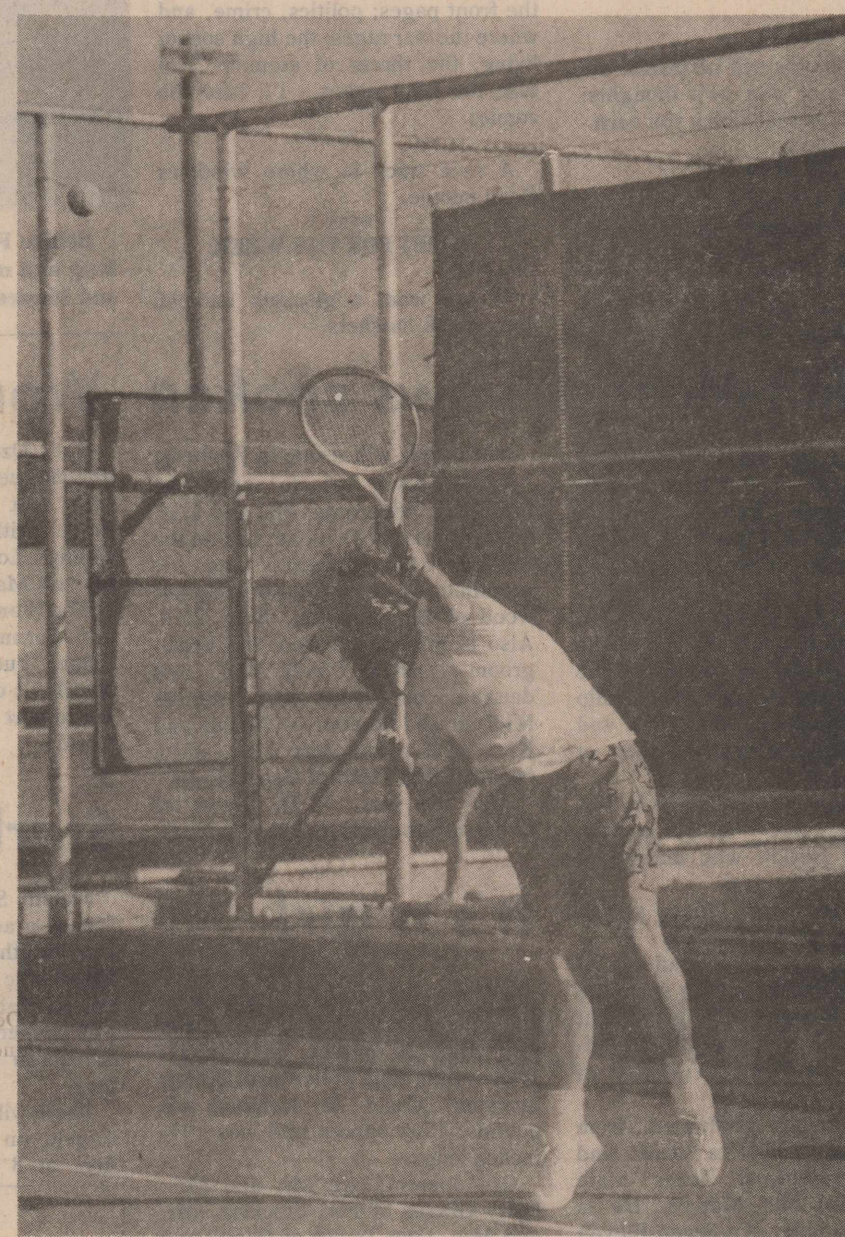
"Our workouts are improving each day," Coach Tucker said. "It's essential to develop good work habits to become real good tennis players."

The Lions netters take to Garden City this Friday and Saturday and look to furthering their levels of play.

"We need to think strategically and become more excited about winning," Tucker says.



MARK SANCHEZ



SUMMER SHACKLETTE

photos by Susan Sheppard

High school calendar

Thurs., Feb. 25 - Six weeks tests, periods 1, 3, 6

Friday, Feb. 26 - Six weeks tests, period 7

Boys and girls track meet, Fort Stockton. Leave 11 a.m.

Boys and girls golf meet, Fort Stockton. Leave 5:30 a.m.

Boys and girls tennis meet, Garden City. Leave 6 a.m.

Saturday, Feb. 27 - ACT test here, 8 a.m.

Big Lake UIL literary meet. Leave 7 a.m.

Boys and girls track meet, Fort Stockton. Leave 8:30 a.m.

Boys and girls golf meet, Fort Stockton. Leave 5:30 a.m.

Boys and girls tennis meet, Garden City. Leave 6 a.m.

March 1 - Dismiss school at 3:30 p.m. for spring break. Resume classes March 7.

March 8 - Distribute report cards.

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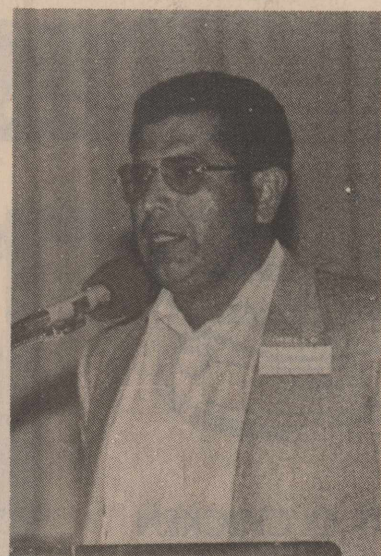
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services in the county are fairly and evenly distributed," said DeHoyos. When asked about the hospital, DeHoyos said, "We've done everything that we can financially."



CANDIDATE FOR PCT. 1
RICHARD BERRY



CANDIDATE FOR PCT. 3
BETH BOYD

DeHoyos supports putting the hospital issue before the public but has reservations on the matter. "How economically responsible will these people be that are put on the board?"

Rejuvenating the economy and concerns for working people were also expressed by DeHoyos.

In response to a question about flooding of homes on Santa Rosa Street, he said that a petition was brought to the court three years ago, an easement has been obtained and the court is in the process of clearing the problem.

Local highway department head Winston Koerth questioned progress on the dump ground, saying that the state's trash is having to be transported to Sutton County. "We won't even accept our own trash," Koerth said.

CANDIDATE FOR PCT. 1
CRUZ TAMBUNGA



Cruz Tambunga, a native Ozonan, had several ideas for the children of the community. His work with a Fort Worth Boys' Club as an assistant

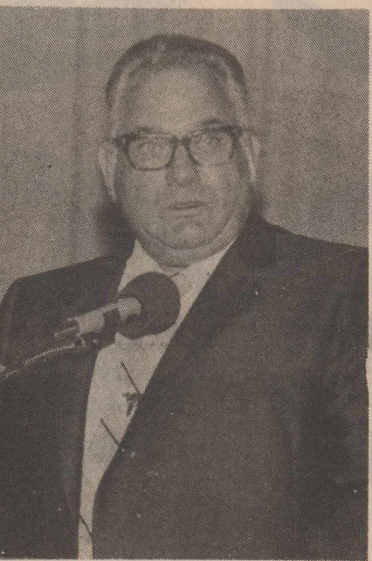
boxing coach helps him see the need for keeping young people busy. A public golf course, swim meets and a shallow fish pond stocked for children near the ballfields on Hwy. 163 North were his suggestions.

Cleaning up wrecked cars, partially burned buildings and weed covered lots and road maintenance were also among his concerns.

Richard Berry grew up in Fort Stockton, attended Texas Tech and worked in Lubbock before moving to Ozona.

Raising money without raising taxes by encouraging local people and businesses and by bringing in new businesses and people is a goal of Berry's.

CANDIDATE FOR PCT. 3
JIM MARKS



Jim Marks cited his experience in operating and owning a business for

more than 27 years as a qualification for a commissioner. Making income projections and planning how taxes will be spent is an important part of the big business that is county government, Marks said.

Working with civic and other organizations to get new tax money in the county is of interest to Marks. Stressing the damage to Texas schools from lost tax revenue, he pledged to work with county agents, the Youth Center and Sheriff's Office to improve the life of young people in the community.



Candidate Beth Boyd started her own business in Ozona in 1960. After selling it in 1977, she worked for the Ozona Chamber of Commerce and then the newspaper.

"I am a business woman. I intend to listen to what people have to say. I'm not afraid to talk, I'm not afraid to ask, and I'm not afraid to answer," she said.

When asked about the hospital, Mrs. Boyd stated she has attended board meetings for several months and does not have a definite opinion. She believes the board did the best it could with what it had to work with and supports its efforts.

The hotel/motel tax, a source of revenue to promote tourism in the county, was researched by Mrs. Boyd while chamber manager. It would not cost the county a cent (such a tax must be approved by commissioner's court) and would bring in money, she said.

CANDIDATE FOR PCT. 3
REX FENTON

Rex Fenton came to Ozona in 1959 as a deputy and worked for the Sheriff's Department for eight years. He resigned to work for a gas processing plant and later served as chief deputy of Crockett County for three years. He spent 11 years with Pool company in a supervisory capacity with 30-40 people under him in a several county area.

More of us need to get together and work as a community according

(Cont. on pg. 11)



National Dental Health Month was observed at Ozona Primary School with a toothbrush decorating contest.

Winners are pictured with their creations. Photo by Susan Sheppard

Second graders participate in Dental Health Month

The second graders in Ozona Primary School participated in a giant toothbrush decorating contest to conclude a unit of study on dental health.

There were three winners chosen from each second grade class. Mr. Spiller presented each winner with an award ribbon and a tooth shaped eraser.

The winners were: Mrs. Cotton's Class-1st-Amber McWilliams; 2nd-Justin Adams and 3rd-Melissa Childress.

Miss Lipsey's Class-1st-Zekie Castillo; 2nd-Margie Gonzales and 3rd-Jim Bob Flanagan.

Mrs. Janes' Class-1st-Wesley Bean; 2nd-Michael Munoz and 3rd-

Evangelina Coy.

Miss Jackson's Class-1st-Lucy Vasquez; 2nd-Brandy Rodriguez and 3rd-Yesenia Vasquez.

Mrs. Wallace's Class-1st-David Gutierrez; 2nd-T. J. Tobar and 3rd-Gabriel Tambunga.

Mrs. Winkley's Class-1st-Steph-

anie Castro; 2nd-Melissa Oviedo and 3rd-Sunny Jon Bailey

The second graders heard a program on good dental health given by Dr. Steve Sessom Thursday. Dr. Sessom, assisted by school nurse Lu Ingram, also gave each second grader a brief dental exam.

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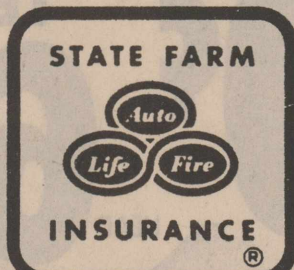
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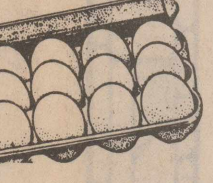


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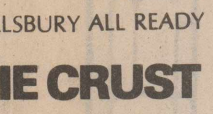
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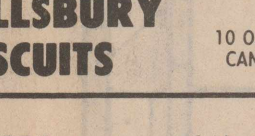
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God bless you all.

Buck and Jan Owens
Barnhart, Texas

P.S. Thank you very much for running this for us. We really appreciate the coverage of the fire. We enjoy your paper very much. Thanks alot.

To the Editor:

We would like to remind anyone interested that our Dad, Paul E. Cavin, will be observing his 100th birthday on Saturday, Feb. 27. He still appreciates Crockett County for the seven years plus when he was a resident in the Care Center there. The people were so nice.

Everyone is invited to come by the Reagan County Care Center and greet him from 2:30-4:30, if all goes well. No gifts expected.

Thank,
Pauline and Damon Alexander
Emmitt and Bessie Lee Cavin

Dear Sir:

Would like for the Ozona Stockman to be sent to me, please. I am in my seventies. I have always thought of Ozona as home. I graduated in 1933-34. I am wondering how many of that class is still with us. It was a class of wonderful people.

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Webelo Scouts earning their Arrow of Light and advancing into Boy Scouts are: [l] Doug Meador and Abel Vasquez. Pictured with them at the Blue and Gold

Banquet Feb. 20 are their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meador and Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Vasquez. Photo by Scotty Moore

Scout Blue and Gold Banquet held Feb. 20

Scouts of Pack 153 assembled Feb. 20 for their annual Blue and Gold banquet at Crockett County Civic Center. Enthusiasm was everywhere as members of Den 1 presented the flag ceremony and a skit telling why Cub Scouts use the colors blue and gold.

Webelos identified the 12 points of Scout law in their Oath and Promise Pageant.

Following a meal of brisket, potato salad and beans, awards were presented. Den 1 Cubs in attendance who received their Bear badges and other awards were: Slate Williams, Patrick Ramos, Jason Hignight, T. J. Young, Lynn Haire, Sammy Fuentes, Anthony Borrego, Jadon Duncan, Steven Montes and Adam Onofre.

Wolf badges were received by Cody Hunnicutt, Andy Coates, Wesley Bean, Cory Turner, David Martinez, Randal Davis, Terry Arthur and Charlie Villarreal.

Other Bear badge recipients were Eli Hernandez, Ronnie Bennett and Lando Pena-Alfaro.

Robert Daniels, Duane Armejo, Mikey Munoz, Jamie Ramos, Chris Zimmermann, Charlie Branch and Justin Browne were recognized for arrows and or beads earned.

Webelo awards went to Justin Moran and Brandon Adams.

The highest honor to be earned by Cub Scouts, the Arrow of Light, was presented to Abel Vasquez and Doug Meador along with their Webelos badges. The youngsters were joined by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Vasquez and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meador as Scout Council Executive Harold Cummings and

District Executive Larry Hough of San Angelo told the meaning of the Arrow of Light emblem placed on the main table.

Abel and Doug joined their leader, Elliott Barrera in the Scout oath and promise and then received their Arrow of Light awards from their parents.

Scouting leader Esmi Barrera, moderator for the evening, announced the recipients of popcorn sales awards. Charlie Villarreal sold the most boxes of popcorn, 102, and earned a Cub Scout watch and a back pack.

Others receiving awards according to the number of packages sold were: Eli Hernandez, Ronnie Bennett,

Elliott Barrera Jr., Scott Squiers, Randall Davis, Gabriel Vasquez, Doug Meador, Johnny Porras, David Martinez, Wesley Bean, Cody Hunnicutt, Andy Coates, Jason Hignight, Chris Zimmermann, Charlie Branch, Eric Shelton, Justin Adams, Brandon Adams, T. J. Young, Mikey Munoz, Tres Bailey and Lando Pena-Alfaro.

Special recognition was given to Cummings and Hough; Dee Keilers, commissioner; den leaders Lisa Branch, Maggie Zimmermann, Helen Bean, Patti Coates, Nancy Bennett, Sara Hignight, Elliott Barrera, Steve Usener and Kim Squiers; and decorating committee head Linda Kay Vasquez and food committee head Lou Whitley.

School Lunch Menu

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Tuesday, March 1

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"It is time.... to care again"

By Jim Gray, Pastor
First Baptist Church

It wasn't on the front page. It wasn't at the top of the second page, but maybe you found it as I did - a little 3"x4" article nestled in the lower left corner of page two. The article in Friday, Feb. 19, 1988 edition of the San Angelo Standard-Times was captioned "Dozens pass mugging without stopping to help". We have all heard about it, but we are incredulous and asked, "does that really happen?". The reported incident was way up in Philadelphia, but we kid ourselves if we try to believe that the attitude is not everywhere.

A recent incident in Dallas prompted an Irving pastor, B. O. Baker, to comment. Rev. Baker captured my feelings, so I'll share them with you.

A few days ago a Dallas police was shot by a loveless, mentally ill vagrant who interfered with the officer while he was writing a traffic ticket. Somehow the misfit grabbed John Glenn Chane's gun and viciously fired three bullets into his face.

Tragic as this is in itself, it is not the greater tragedy. That tragedy is expressed in the words of Corporal Ed Moore who said, "Somebody in the crowd had a chance to help in those few seconds when John was on the ground begging for his life, but they didn't. John just had to lay there and die. No one would help."

Add to this the gory-minded taunting of some in the crowd who kept yelling, "Shoot him...Kill him" and you have the vermin-infested mind of those who would run God out of town on a rail.

So Ed Moore said, "John just had to lay there and die"....and innocent, aborted babies from wombs that don't want them just have to "lay there and die", and the torn, bloody victims of some highway-loosed, whiskey-soaked drunk just have to "lay there and die"; and a decent, trusing wife who is exposed to AIDS because of a deviate who can't wait to "Make it" with another motel mistress (or one of his own kind) just has to "lay there and die"; and a junkie sells pot to a middle-school child and could care less how soon the "young experimenter" will end up a brain-wrecked, family-lost, row-served teen who just has to "lay there and die".

It's a vicious circle. Look any direction you choose. We are boxed into a sick, sick world with no place to hide. It's nearing closing time and not many know the way home.

Let me ask it because it needs to be asked....who cares? Honestly, now, who cares so long as one's own are not involved?

I want to care! I really do! It bothers me when I feel such bitterness toward the merchants of broken hearts and broken bodies.

I must confess my anger toward the porn peddlers, the AIDS spreaders, the breweries and their advertized lies.

I'm angry at the voters who in the name of tolerance, invite the gamblers to set up track on Texas turf.

I'm angry with governmental bureaucrats who drain off millions of our tax dollars buying humanism's broken bricks while

building a tomb for the God who is not dead.

I'm angry at white-skinned favoritism so akin to racial pharisaism; and the ugly fat of selfishness ranting its "me first" syndrome under layer after layer of greed.

But most of all, I'm angry at myself for being bland, silent, amiable and unoffending in a world that must break the heart of God.

After all, I am a professed believer, a Christian, a follower of the Nazarene.

If I don't care, who does?....And by the way, if you don't care, who does? May God forgive us for being so pleasantly nil. It is timeand far past, to care again.

Did Rev. Baker touch a nerve? He may have made you mad. You may even be mad at me for sharing his article with you.

On any given Sunday in Ozona, more than half of the members of all of the churches won't be in church. How do you account for that? For some, it means old age and poor health. For some, it means they are necessarily out of town. But for most, it means "apathy", and apathy says "I don't really care." Billy Graham has said that surely Jesus taught about the "ox in the ditch", but those who seem to always have an ox in the ditch ought to either sell the ox or fill in the ditch.

Do you really care? If you do, start showing you care for the "bride of Christ," the church, and worship in the church of your choice Sunday.

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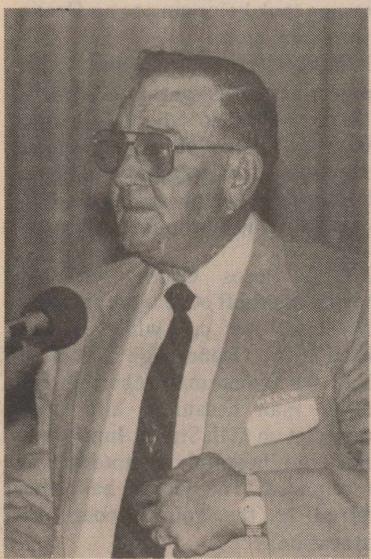
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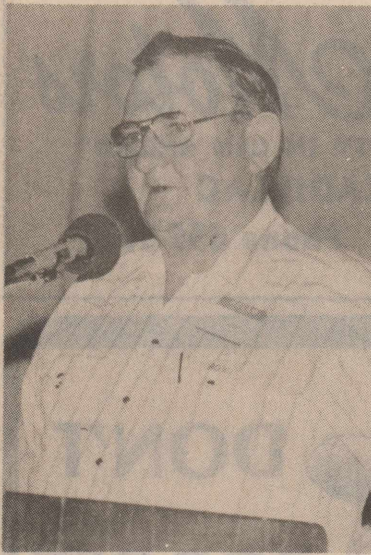


Repeatedly stressing diversification as an important key to improving the economic situation, Fenton also said that he believes the oil and gas industry is coming back.

Income from one company which has plans to drill 80 wells here during a four could amount of \$117,160 into the county, he said.

"We've got to get something, and if we don't try, you're not going to get anything," Fenton said.

CANDIDATE FOR PCT. 3 GLENN WHEELER



Glenn Wheeler believes there are a lot of things he can do for the county if elected. "I will be wanting to know why for, how come and what we can do about it," said the candidate.

He has been in the mechanic business in Ozona for 26 years and would like to see more businesses come to town.

An avid baseball player at 61, Wheeler said he would work to cut down expenses in the ballparks while continuing good maintenance.

CANDIDATE FOR PCT. 3 JIM HOUSE



"I'm running because Ozona has been nice to us," said Jim House. He believes that a good commissioner listens to the people in his precinct and the whole county and takes those thoughts to the court.

Problems can be worked out, House said. Listening and having town meetings is one way to do this.

Once a decision is made, act on it, House urged.

As a business owner, House believes he can work within a budget and can listen.

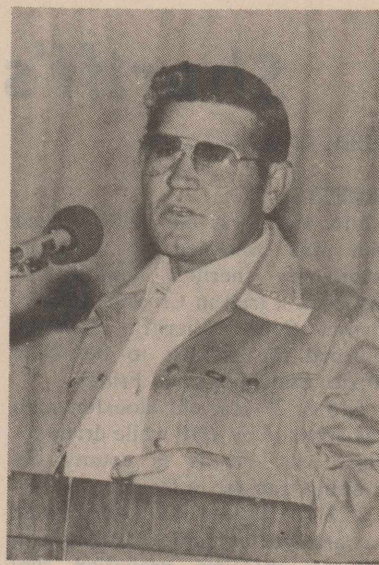
"I think I have the foresight to look on down the road as to what is good for Crockett County not in three months, not in a year, maybe five years down the road."

When asked about compensation for commissioners, House said he believes commissioners should be compensated, but not more than the amount already is.

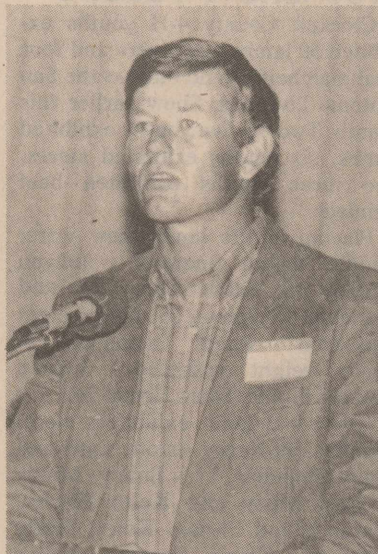
CANDIDATE FOR PCT. 3 C. E. LIGHT

C. E. Light and his family moved to Ozona in 1973 during the construction of the interstate. During his 30 years in the construction business, he has worked in a supervisory capacity and with the public. For the past 13 years he has been employed by a local construction company.

Light stressed that through his experience he knows the importance of job planning, deadlines, the right equipment for a job, the importance of cost consciousness and of preven-



CANDIDATE FOR CONSTABLE RICK HUNNICUTT



In addition to serving the J.P. court and assisting the Sheriff's Department, a constable is available to the public for any need that may arise, Rick Hunnicutt said. Besides taking care of civil affairs which may involve paperwork, a constable in some cases helps transport prisoners.

After visiting with people in the Sheriff's Department and listening to citizens, Hunnicutt feels that a constable should put in his time and take on the responsibility that is needed in the office.

The commissioners court and J.P. would determine if the job should be full-time. "If the court and J.P. and Sheriff's Office need a constable full-time, I feel the job should equal out with the salary," Hunnicutt said.

Gene Williams, incumbent constable, was unable to attend the forum and sent his regrets said moderator Brock Jones.

1987 CROCKETT COUNTY OFFICERS' ANNUAL SALARY SCHEDULE		
County Judge	(See Note 1)	29,160
County Commissioner Precinct #1 (See Note 1)		8,500
" " " " #2 " "		8,500
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Three of the five Ozona free throw regional qualifiers show their awards. Pictured with Kimberlee Coy, Michael Ybarra and Andres DeLa Garza are their

coaches, Jimmy Ortiz and Rudy Martinez, members of Knights of Columbus Council 8572.

Photo by Susan Sheppard

Free throw champs qualify for state

Five Ozona youths qualified for regional free throw competition during the district meet held here Feb. 14, and two of those youngsters will go on to state March 12.

Competing against teams from Wall, San Angelo, Rowena and Miles, Andres DeLa Garza won the boy's 11-year-old division. Eric Sanchez and Anna Lea Smith were first in the 12-year-old divisions and Michael Ybarra and Kimberlee Coy took district honors in the 14-year-old age group.

At the end of the regional meet Feb. 21 in San Angelo, Andres De La Garza emerged the winner of his division with 17 out of 25 shots.

Kimberlee Coy, a 1987 state qualifier, won her division, also with 17 out of 25 shots.

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They are coached by Rudy Martinez and Jimmy Ortiz.

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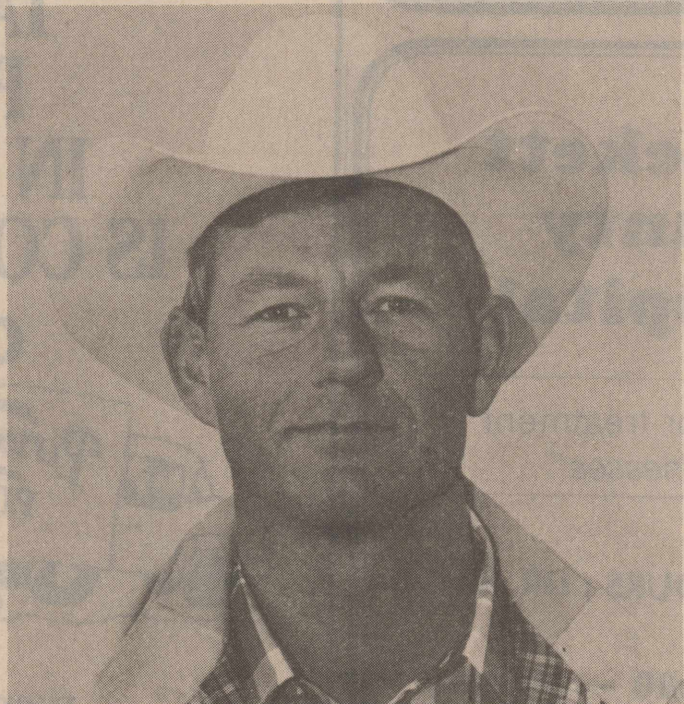
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The minuet was the dance of the day in Mrs. Williams' music class at Ozona Primary School Monday. Ronnie Bennett and Ashley Hubbard celebrate George

Washington's birthday by performing the dance as Taylor Williams prepares to curtsy in the background. Photo by Susan Sheppard

O.H.S. second in own literary meet

Ozona students captured second place in the school's first literary meet held Feb. 20. Ozona earned 216 points to Del Rio's 379.

Other schools entered were: Reagan County 86, Coahoma 75, Crane 56, Rocksprings 50, Junction 41, Sonora 40, Comstock 31, Fort Stockton 17, Sanderson 14, Brackettville and Eldorado 10 each, and Bronte four. McCamey and Christoval earned no points.

Ozona's two first places were earned by T. C. Tucker in news-writing and Jennifer Colin in 9th grade oral reading.

Tucker placed third in feature writing and second in editorial writing. He earned a fifth place in number sense and totaled 43 points for OHS.

Jennifer's first place added 15 points.

Jimmy Williams' second place in 9th grade oral reading earned 12 points, and Candace Williams earned eight with a fourth place.

Travis Burks placed second in accounting to capture 12 points. A

fifth place in newswriting added six more points.

Second place wins went to Isabel Benitez, spelling, 12; and Sarah Pullen, newswriting, 12.

Rita Rios earned fifth place and six points in informative speaking.

Awards in persuasive speaking went to Copie Davis, third, 10 points, and Mark Sanchez, fourth, eight points.

Davis also placed third in headline writing with 10 points.

Amy Graham added six points with a fifth place in prose. A third in ready writing for 10 points, and a fourth in literary criticism, eight points, were earned by Larisa Schoenhals. Delma Fierro placed third and received 10 points in literary criticism.

Judy Fierro was fifth in type-writing and earned six points.

Bret Hood earned places in three events. He placed fifth in science for six points and sixth in number sense and calculator application, earning four points per event.

Dottie Gonzales was fourth for eight points in feature writing.

Fire calls

Volunteer firemen have responded to two calls to Gurley Draw thus far in February. On Feb. 5 at 2:57 a.m., one truck and two men went to the Gurley Draw and Texas Hwy. 163 location. The truck was in service seven minutes and used 10 gallons of water.

A 12:48 a.m. call to Gurley Draw and TX 163 on Feb. 15 was "suspicious in nature" according to Fire Chief Dorris Haire.

The truck making the call was back in service 17 minutes and 50 gallons of water later.

Two town pumpers responded to a truck fire four miles east of Ozona on 1-10 at 4:13 p.m. Feb. 13. Volunteers found a one ton Ford truck with engine and cab involved when they reached the scene. The trucks were back in service at the station at 4:44 p.m. A total of 250 gallons of water was used.

Pumpers were pressed into service for this call because other units were on a grass fire.

A pickup owned by Wintershall Oil Company caught fire under the hood in front of the courthouse on Feb. 15 at 9:52 a.m. Fireman Bob Falkner, who was on the square, rushed to the station, and with others, brought a truck to the scene. Volunteers used 50 gallons of water to put out the blaze.

San Antonio 4-H Stockshow results

Crockett County 4-H youths exhibited 50 lambs, six steers and four Brahman heifers and bulls at the San Antonio Livestock Show earlier this month. Twenty-five youths exhibited lambs, six youths exhibited steers, and three youths exhibited beef animals.

Placing in the lamb show were: middle weight finewool - JoLynn Vannoy 15, Shane Coper 23, and Adrienne Dickerson 25; light weight crossbred - Randi Thompson 18; heavy weight crossbred - JoLynn Vannoy 8, and Terry House 24.

Other 4-H lamb exhibitors were: Tammy and Nancy Arrott, Carri and Leigh Chandler, Tres Bailey, Mindy Coates, Misty and Keith Fowler, Marandy and Chrissy Keith, Marty Martinez, Tamie Reagor, Kellye Robinson, Cody and Stefny Sutton, Gary Thompson, Whitney Vannoy, Trebie and Tamel West and John Williams.

In the steer show, Andy Stokes placed third and Terry House placed fourth with their polled Hereford steers. Tamie Reagor placed sixth with her Limousin steer. Other steer exhibitors were Margaret Jones, Chad and Casey Upham.

In the Junior Brahman Show, Casey Upham and Tara Wilkins exhibited heifers, and Chad Upham exhibited a Brahman bull calf.

Terry Dickerson and Erby Chandler provided the transportation and hauled the lambs. Jill House hauled the steers and Steve Wilkins hauled the breeding beef animals. Pancho McMullan took his motor home and prepared noon meals for the group.

Parents and leaders accompanying the youths were: Jimmy and Debbie Arrott, Erby and Janie Chandler, Jim Bob Bailey, Fleet and Patty Coates, Peggy and Terry Dickerson, Gene and Connie Fowler, Evelyn and Curtis Keith, Diane and Martin Martinez, Jim and Jill House, Clayton and Jeannette Robinson, Judy Reagor, Jeff and Carman Sutton, Harold and Jeanie Thompson, Nancy and Gary Vannoy, Sharman and Wesley West, Larry Williams and county Extension Agent Billy Reagor.

Sheriff's report

WEEK ENDING 2-23-88

ARRESTS:

2-16 A 42-year old New Mexico man was returned to Crockett County by sheriff's deputies to appear in a trial in Crockett County District Court. Sheriff's deputies returned the subject to the New Mexico State Prison on Friday.

2-18 A 27-year-old Houston man was arrested by THP while driving a stolen car. He is in county jail awaiting transfer to Houston.

2-22 A 32-year-old Ozona man was arrested by game wardens on a warrant charging probation violation. This arrest resulted from a previous game law violation. The suspect is in county jail awaiting action by the county court.

INCIDENTS:

2-16 Sheriff's deputies are in-

vestigating the theft of gasoline from a storage tank belonging to an Ozona convenience store.

2-18 Sheriff's deputies and Texas Rangers are investigating a break-in at Maness Texaco where less than \$200 was stolen. Officers conducted a crime-scene investigation and have interviewed several suspects. The investigation is continuing.

2-19 A Pecos County resident reported the theft of several personal items from her car while it was parked at the Ozona High School.

2-20 An Ozona man reported that another man assaulted him in a parking lot on 11th Street. Injury was minor and hospital treatment was not required. The victim has been referred to the county court for prosecution.

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On Feb. 15 there were 2752 head of goats and sheep sold at Junction Stockyards. Lighter lambs sold about steady while heavy lambs sold \$1-\$3 lower. Weighing ewes and bucks were \$1-\$2 lower. Angora goats and Spanish goats were about steady.

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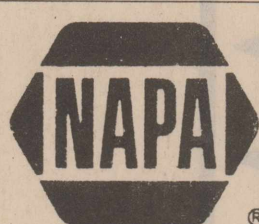
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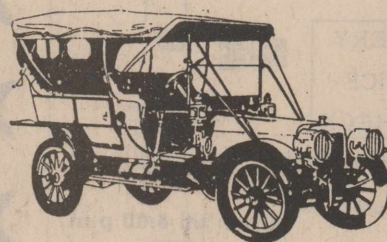
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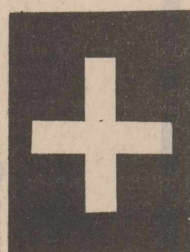
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Care Center News

JoAnne Marshall
Activities Director

Seashells were used to make St. Patrick's Day shamrock pins in Monday morning's craft class. Residents trying to get a little of the luck of the Irish with them were: Juana Hernandez, Consuelo Sarabia, Tomasa Ramos, Rebekah West, and Maudie Couch. Doris Karr kept things going along smoothly.

Muriel Gillit treated residents to some fine entertainment Monday afternoon. If they could hum the tune, she could play it on the piano. A few of the residents joined her in a sing-a-long, while others clapped their hands in time with the music. Thank you, Muriel, we appreciate you dropping by.

Tuesday morning's bingo winners were: Juana Hernandez, Nellie Harp, Alice Ross, Rebekah West, and Srilda Seene. Srilda won the special game played for an El Chato's gift certificate.

Peanutbutter/Chocolate Icebox Pie was made during Tuesday afternoon's bake day. The pies were served the following day on the luncheon trays. The residents were delighted by the compliments they received.

Theo Burns, Hazel McDaniel, Juana Hernandez, Tomasa Ramos, Consuelo Sarabia, Doris Robnett, Ethel Youngblood and Maudie Couch attended Wednesday morning's ceramic workshop. Ruth Hester and Ruthie Doris were the helpful volunteers.

A video starring none other than the residents themselves was viewed Wednesday afternoon. They enjoyed seeing the antics of the beauty shop volunteers who also starred in the video. Clara Byrd sure gave a dandy farewell performance.

An uplifting performance was given by the Bob Bell Band Wednesday evening. Band members present were: Bill Dane, Hal and Diane Skyes of Iraan, Charles Beard of Big Lake, and our own Bob Bell, George Hester, Jim Wilson, Cathy English and Jamie Knox. Needless to say,

Trail Ride meeting planned March 3

An Ozona Trail Ride meeting will be held Thursday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. at Crockett County Public Library.

Masons seek eyeglass donations

Ozona Masonic Lodge 747 is collecting old eye glasses. These glasses will be distributed through the Knights Templar Foundation and the Lions Club International.

To donate, please call 392-2324 between 6 and 10 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Miller, Miss Lacy Miller and Keith spent the weekend visiting Miss Vanessa Miller at Abilene Christian University and attending the Sing Song, Saturday night, at Moody Coliseum.

there was a lot of pickin' and grinnin' going on. Everyone had a great time, and we hope they will come back again real soon.

Thursday morning's beauty shop volunteers were: Clara Byrd, Vivian Hughes, Lola Rios and Audery Smith. Thank you, ladies, we look forward to your visits every week. Immediately following the beauty shop, Clara played the ragtime music that the residents like so well.

Thursday afternoon residents, along with visitors of the First Baptist Church, sang hymns led by David McCarley. Jerri McCarley played the piano. Jim Gray conducted the mid-week Bible study in a little different manner by reading scriptures and then following them by singing solos. The residents loved it.

Spanish speaking residents observed Ash Wednesday during the Spanish Hour of Praise Thursday afternoon. Rev. Bill conducted the service.

The Knox Band got toes to tapping Thursday evening with a lively performance. Band members present were: Jamie Knox, Don and J. D. Kilgore. A superb combination of the latest hits and old time favorites were played. We would like to thank the band for sharing their talents with us. We will be looking forward to seeing them again next month.

Consuelo Sarabia tried to win all the games it seemed in Friday morning's bingo. She did win three games. Other winners were: Harry Blatchford, Juana Hernandez, Louise Johnigan, Alice Ross, Theo Burns and Lucy May Meinecke.

"Clowns-laughmakers" and "The Story of the Sandhill Cranes" were the movies selected by the Crockett County Library for our viewing Friday afternoon. The movies were both interesting and educational, and we would like to thank them for their selections.

Sunday's worship service was conducted by Jim Gray of First Baptist Church.

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Memorials may be sent to: Helping Hands for the Elderly, Box 944, Ozona, TX 76943.

Lease hunting video conference March 1

Managing for a hunting lease operation videoconference will be held on Monday, March 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the Restaurant at the Circle Bar Truck Stop. Arrangements have been made for a group to come in and view the program and discuss it. For those individuals who have a satellite dish, the teleconference can be accessed by tuning in on Westar 4, Channel 19. A test pattern will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the program beginning at 7:00 and ending at 8:30.

Much of the video tape to be used in the teleconference was recorded in the Hill Country, the origin of the "lease system" in Texas. Making their national TV screen debuts will be landowners from Kerr, McCulloch, Real, and Gillespie counties. The program features a mix of field interviews, a live panel, and some quality wildlife video from the Hill Country.

The teleconference is aimed at novice lessors, but even the more advanced managers should get some handy tips on marketing and interpersonal skills.

The 1½ hour program will cover topics such as:

*A history of hunting lease operations in Texas.

*Pros and cons of the hunting lease operation.

*How natural resource owners can identify specific management objectives for their situation.

*Business management requirements such as record keeping, liability problems and contract construction.

*Integration of the wildlife operation into normal ranch management procedures.

*Cooperative agreements between neighbors owning small acreages.

*Resource identification such as wildlife species and habitat requirements.

*Personal Resources required including interpersonal communications skills.

*Marketing and advertising techniques to sell your recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller spent the weekend in Abilene attending the Sing Song, Saturday night, at Abilene Christian University and visiting their grandchildren in A.C.U.

Mrs. Miller was surprised by Mr. Miller, Sunday, Feb. 21, with a birthday dinner in her honor at Colonial Inn in Abilene. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Van Miller, Vanessa, Lacy and Keith of Ozona, Mrs. Jerry Johnson and Precia Miller of Sonora, Matthew Miller and Jarrott Robinson of A.C.U., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard and son Curtis and Mrs. Howard's mother, Mrs. Smith of Sonora.

Scott Mahon of Andrews was in Ozona last weekend to visit Brad Harris.



Certificates and pins for Masons who have been members 25 years or more were awarded at a Masonic Awareness supper Feb. 16. Mike Ledoux [standing, left] and Mike Saddler [standing, right] presented the

awards. Recipients are: Frank James, Harold Shaw, Bill Mason, and seated, Bud Mayes, Lonnie Dorris, John Doll, Scottie Houston, and accepting for Glenn Sutton, his wife, Alleane Sutton. Photo by Linda Moore

Happy birthday to Mary Alice Dunlap on February 27, 1988.

Feb. 25 birthday wishes go to Jimmy Noah.

Maudie Couch will be another year sweeter on Feb. 25.

Happy birthday to Sylvia Flores on Feb. 28.

Friends of Walter Spiller will be wishing him a happy birthday on Feb. 26.

Michael Glaze will be celebrating his Feb. 25 birthday at Sul Ross State University in Alpine.

Happy Feb. 27 to Kathy Grendahl.

Little Bit Cullins will be the birthday person at her house on Feb. 27.

Birthday wishes go to Billie Morris on Feb. 24.

Jury gives Black ten years in Baker Jewelers robbery

A Crockett County jury found Bill Lyttlon Black of Hobbs, New Mexico guilty of theft Feb. 16. Black was charged with a third degree felony July 31 of 1985 following a robbery at Baker Jewelers when seven diamond rings valued at \$9,290 were taken from a display case.

Black was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Corrections and fined \$5,000. He has appealed.

In another case on Feb. 16, Jesus Manual Fernandez pled guilty to the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, was fined \$1,000 and given a five year probated sentence.

Cards Of Thanks

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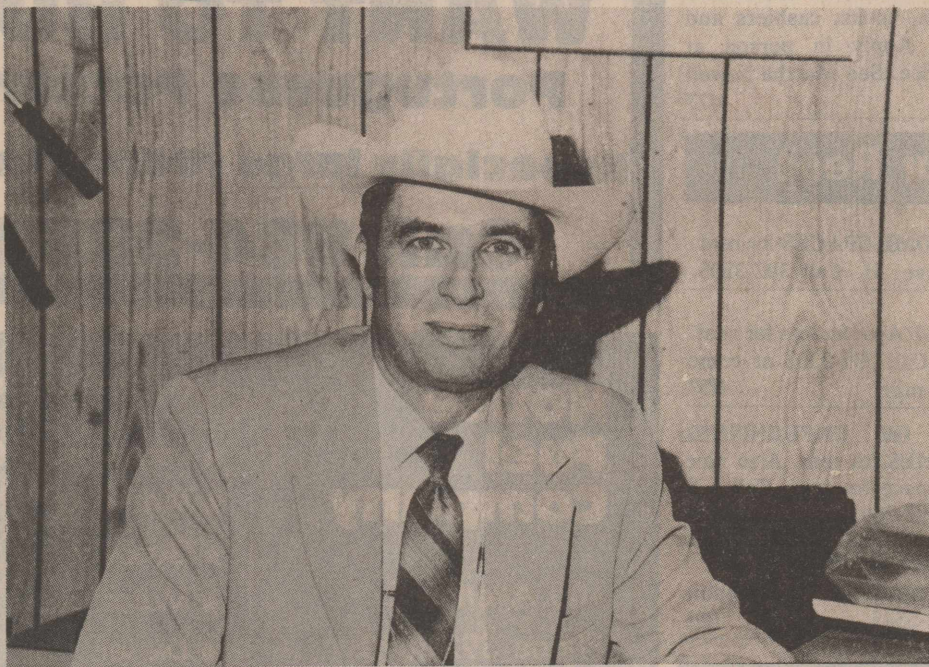
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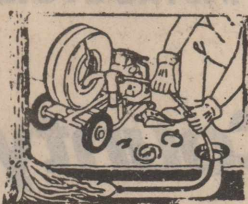
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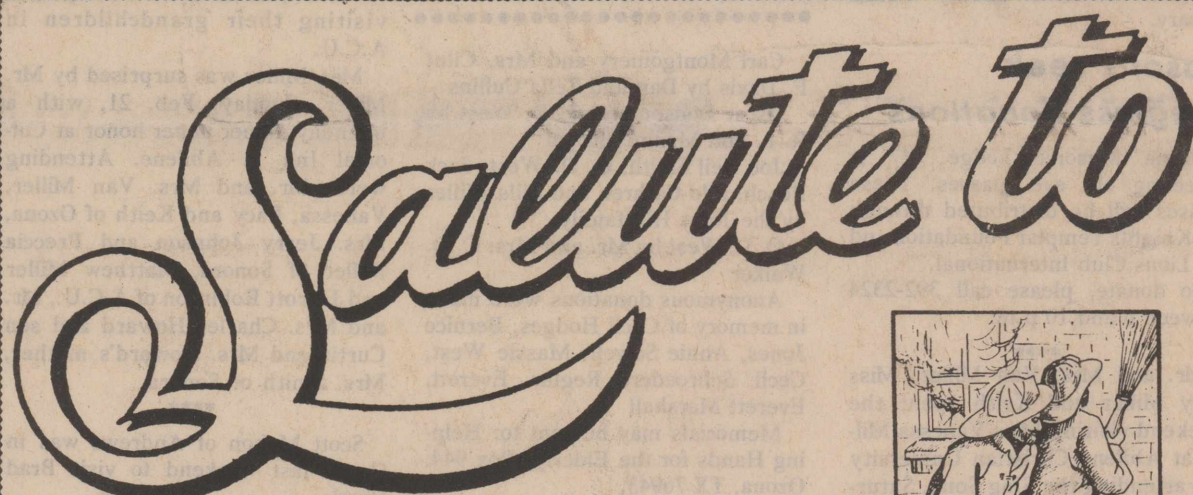
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