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His and Hers

By Scotty and Linda Moore

Hers

In recognition of their efforts on behalf of the community, men and women of Ozona Volunteer Fire Department are being honored March 20-26 with Volunteer Fireman's Appreciation Week.

Proclaimed by Judge A. O. Fields, the special week is an opportunity to let the members of the department know that their efforts are not unnoticed.

The 29 active members of the department, resident station attendants Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCaleb and mascot Elliott Barrera Jr. are pictured elsewhere in this issue.

A number of businesses and individuals in the community have sponsored the picture pages. Many more would have been proud to add their names to the list had there been time to contact them.

Take the time to thank a fireman during Volunteer Fireman's Appreciation Week or any week. They and their families deserve our commendation.

Ozonans turned out to get the election returns in large numbers last week. The hall in the courthouse was packed with candidates and their supporters awaiting results. As numbers became available, someone from the County Clerk's Office would update the large chalkboard in the hall.

Others took advantage of announcements over a speaker system provided by Circle Bar Cable T.V. Cars were parked three deep on the courthouse side of the square, many with occupants listening to Oscar Kost announce the latest results just as he did in elections a number of years ago.

When the results were in, all local races which were contested went into run-offs.

We hope that the remaining days before the April 12 run-off will see each candidate conducting him or herself in a manner in keeping with the dignity of the office being sought.

Absentee voting will be short, April 4-8, and every vote is important.

Juno fire burns 16,200 acres

Ozona firemen began a three day ordeal Thursday, March 10, when they responded to a grass fire on the Jake Mayfield Ranch near Juno. The range fire burned an estimated 16,200 acres (Texas Forest Service estimate) in its rampage over the brush covered hillsides of northern Val Verde County.

Casualties in the fire included the old Juno store, a garage and a third building at Juno. Also reported as burned were a hunter's cabin, a mobile home and a motor grader which ran out of gas while being used to cut a fire break.

Comstock Fire Department sent two pieces of equipment to the fire Thursday, but due to lack of support equipment, the volunteers were unable to stop the fire.

By Friday, Del Rio, Comstock, Sonora and Ozona were involved in trying to contain the fire which ate into the Hodges and West ranches.

High winds and rough terrain combined to thwart the firemen until enough heavy equipment could be brought in to cut fire guards.

Fifty-six National Guardsmen as-

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Doug Meador, Ozona firefighter, looks over the burning hillside before tackling the monster.

The fire at Juno started on the Mayfield Ranch and quickly spread to neighboring ranchs by the prevailing winds, burning approximately 16,200 acres including the old Juno store building and several other structures. The rough country made firefighting virtually impossible.

Photo by John L. Henderson

Ozona hosts track meets

The 36th Annual Ozona Relays will be held March 18 at Lion Stadium.

There will be three divisions run: varsity boys, varsity girls and junior varsity boys.

In the varsity and junior varsity boys' divisions, teams entered are: Ozona, Reagan County, Iraan, Rankin, Sonora, Mertzon and Crane.

Varsity girls' teams competing are: Ozona, Reagan County, Iraan, Rankin, McCamey, Sonora, Mertzon and Crane.

Field events will start at 2:30 p.m. with running prelims at 4:30 p.m. and finals at 7 p.m. The 3200m run will be run as a final right after the prelims of the other running events.

Track Queen and Track Beau will be presented at 7 p.m.

CUB RELAYS

Field events for the Ozona Cub Relays are scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. March 19.

Running events will begin at noon with finals set for 2:30 p.m.

Court considers new fire equipment

A lengthy court session kept commissioners into mid-afternoon when they met in regular session March 14.

Commissioners voted unanimously to reject a bill from Ozona National Bank in the amount of $15,925 for copies and bank legal fees in connection with an investigation being conducted by District Attorney J. W. Johnson. The vote came on a motion by Jack Williams seconded by Jerry Hill.

Also rejected unanimously was a bill in the amount of $1,520 from Stockton Savings and Loan for copies and research done in connection with an investigation. This vote was take on a motion by Sostenes DeHoyos seconded by Jerry Hill.

Commissioner Williams questioned a bill for five 4-H rifles in the amount of $1,671.51. The court agreed to pay $1,625.00, which was the amount authorized when the purchase was okayed.

Fire Chief Dorris Haire was present to talk about the needs of the department and recent fire calls. The Ozona department was unable to locate anyone or get any equipment from Val Verde County for the Juno fire last week until the second day of the fire. "I called six different numbers," said Haire of his attempt to get Val Verde equipment to the scene. The fire was actually located in Val Verde County.

Val Verde county eventually sent equipment and called in some National Guard, Haire said.

Past experience with Val Verde County has left a sour taste in the mouths of some firemen and county officials. Val Verde County is the only neighboring county not signing a mutual aid agreement (for fighting fires) with Crockett County, according to Haire.

Commissioners asked Judge A. O. Fields to contact Val Verde Judge Sergio Gonzales and let him know "how Crockett County feels".

Use of local equipment at out of county fires had been questioned in relation to the Juno fire.

"I think of people and not county lines," Haire told the court. "If you are going to make guidelines, I want to know about them."

Haire told the court that he does not authorize more than one vehicle to go out of county unless in a life or death situation. "If the fire is close, I may send two," he said. Haire stressed that he does not like to send out only one grass fire truck because of the danger involved.

"When a fire department gets political, then you might as well disband it," Haire emphasized.

Commissioners agreed that each situation is different and told the fire chief to use his own discretion in dispatching equipment.

A request for another fire truck was put aside for next year's budget. Commissioners did agree to look at figures for a new pump to replace equipment now being used off a 1949 Ford fire truck. The department is short one truck and uses two which are 20 years old.

Road Supervisor Eddie Moore told the court that 27 miles of roads in the county are in need of seal coating. "Each year we are getting further and further behind on seal coating," said Moore.

A mile of seal coating for a 22 foot wide road costs $8,000, making 27 miles of work impossible with the current budget. Commissioners agreed to look at the possibility of three miles of work for each precinct this year.

Moore told the court that the morale of his employees is low. No salary increase in three years and elimination of overtime have worked a hardship. The court agreed to allow Road Department employees a choice of overtime or comparable time off of hours worked on emergency calls for fires or road repairs. This will be on a 30 day trial basis.

This was on a motion by Williams seconded by Chuy Castro.

Commissioners also voted to allow Road Department employees medical time off to care for their immediate family. Previously employees had been docked for time off. Each case will be reviewed by Moore before being approved.

Parks Superintendent Onecimo Ortiz was authorized to fill one vacancy for cemetery maintenance.

Commissioners also agreed to apply for the county's quota of summer youth employees through the Concho Valley Council of Governments.

Outside grants for new equipment and expansion are being sought for Crockett County Library according to Mrs. Louise Ledoux. The library has already been approved for a book fund grant.

Airport manager Mary Jo Hearne was present accompanied by Charles McCleary to talk about instrument approach equipment for the Ozona airport.

"Our airport is the only business classified airport in the state without instrument approach," Mrs. Hearne said.

At a recent meeting in Fort Stockton attended by Mrs. Hearne and her husband Jim, she learned of the availability of some used equipment which would satisfy the need for the airport. The $3,000 to repair the equipment and get it here compares to a starting figure of $15,000 for new equipment.

Location for a tower will be discussed with the consulting firm working with Ozona airport and dump ground projects.

After a report from hospital administrator Bill Boswell, the court members approved purchase of a Life Pack 8, and Life Pack 6 and EKG machine for the hospital. The vote was taken on a motion by DeHoyos seconded by Castro.

Cost of the equipment will be $8,550 for the Life Pack 8, $6,745 for the Life Pack 6 and $4,797 for the EKG.

Boswell was asked if county employees could use the clinic and hospital with pay to be taken from their salaries when cash was not available. Two instances were cited when seriously ill employees had not gone for medical help because they were waiting for pay day.

Boswell was in agreement that arrangements could be made and a

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Hospital board asks for new cardiac equipment

Hospital board members voted to request three pieces of heart related equipment when they met in regular session March 10. A Life Pack 8, Life Pack 6 and EKG machine were agreed upon as needed equipment when Dr. R. M. Owensby and Dr. Marcus Sims talked at a medical staff meeting earlier in the week.

The three pieces of equipment were approved by county commissioners Monday.

Hospital administrator Bill Boswell reported that all bids for the hospital/care center room conversion have been received except for the actual building modification. Plans to convert four hospital rooms (eight beds) to Care Center rooms will result in income of $44,000 in a year if all are filled. The conversion will leave 10 hospital rooms.

Conversion estimates to date are approximately $12,500. Building modification will include moving the doors which currently separate the facilities and installing some firewall according to Boswell.

Boswell proposed that the board consider extending and enclosing the present ambulance storage area rather than constructing a new building.

The administrator informed the board that he has written a personal letter to Secretary of State Jack Rains asking for the present status on the hospital district bill.

A report of rusty water in some Care Center rooms was discussed. Board member Pete Maldonado commented that industrial pipe cleaning and coating products are available for use in such situations.

Mrs. Elvira Caldwell, Care Center administrator, requested that physicians continue to see Care Center patients in the Care Center facilities.

The board went into executive session with Dr. Owensby and Dr. Sims at 8:20 p.m. Following their return to regular session at 9:25 p.m. the board requested that Dr. Owensby accept those non-paying patients coming to his office and continue seeing the Care Center patients who request him.

The board reiterated Mrs. Caldwell's request that Care Center patients continue to be seen in the Care Center facilities.

A letter will be written to the families of Care Center patients notifying them that they have a choice of physicians.

Financial reports for the hospital for February showed revenues of $25,983.16 and disbursements of $78,544.70.

Care Center revenues for the current month were reported at $45,316.86 with disbursements of $61,655.63.

Library hosts program

Friends of the Crockett County Public Library are presenting a "Literary Dessert Feast" Thursday, March 17, 1988 in the Civic Center at 7:00 p.m. The feast will be a delicious assortment of desserts prepared by some of the best cooks in Crockett County. The literary program will be presented by Mr. John Erickson, a nationally known Western author and humorist. Mr. Erickson has written the popular **Hank the Cowdog** series about the humorous antics of canine head of ranch security. The first book of the series, **Hank the Cowdog**, was produced as an animated feature for CBS storybreak.

The author has a full day of programs planned in Ozona. Mr. Erickson will present a program to the Ozona Intermediate and the Junior High School during the day, Thursday.

An autograph party at the public library will honor Mr. Erickson in the afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m. The Crockett County Museum will have a selection of **Hank the Cowdog** books for sale at the library. The author will be glad to personally sign your books.

Mr. Erickson will present a special family program in the Civic Center at 7:00 p.m. His humorous program will delight adults as well as children. Tickets may be purchased at the door for a donation of $2.50 for Adults and $1.50 for Children.

The public library will be closed Thursday night, so everyone can attend the "Literary Dessert Feast".

Re-count changes nothing

A re-count requested by sheriff candidate Jim Wilson did not change the run-off status of his race said County Clerk Debbie Puckett.

Wilson, lacking only seven votes for a majority in the Democratic Primary race with Aldo Gonzales and Manuel Hartnett, said in an interview Monday that he was in no way questioning the honesty or integrity of any election personnel.

The decision to ask for the re-count was made because of the slim margin of votes, Wilson said.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department was established in May of 1947 for the protection of lives and property in the 3,000 square miles of Crockett County; and

WHEREAS, the nineteen charter members served as a nucleus for the group of 30 professionally trained volunteers who serve today; and

WHEREAS, the volunteers answer the summons to duty at a moment's notice and work long hours often without rest or nourishment; and

WHEREAS, the volunteers risk life and limb in their service to the citizens of Crockett County and in mutual aid to neighboring counties;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Crockett County Judge A. O. Fields, do hereby proclaim the week of March 20-26, 1988 as

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★ Sheriff's Report

Crockett County officers are investigating the March 10 robbery of a Louisiana woman. The victim reported that a suspect got into her truck near Junction and forced her at gunpoint to drive west on I-10, stopping near the Live Oak exit on I-10.

The suspect then robbed her of $153.00 and fled in an auto with another man and a woman. Surrounding counties were notified, but the suspects were not located.

Crockett County deputies, DPS officers and Texas Rangers assisted Pecos County Friday after receiving a report of a robbery at the Pecos River bridge.

Local officers checked ranch roads along the Pecos River in the west part of the county and manned road blocks at Hwy. 190 and 137.

Three arrests by sheriff's deputies and two by THP were reported for the week ending March 15.

On March 8 a 52-year-old Chicago man was arrested by THP in possession of a trailer stolen out of Chicago, Illinois. Chicago officers would not come get the suspect, so he was released March 9.

A 22-year-old Texas man was arrested by sheriff's deputies March 9 when he was put off the bus. He was wanted in Hawkins on charges of felony theft. Wood County officers picked him up on March 11.

Sheriff's deputies arrested a 40-year-old Ozona man March 10 on charges of felony DWI-bond forfeiture. District Judge Brock Jones set a $10,000 bond on the case. The subject is still in county jail.

A 38-year-old Ozona man arrested on charges of DWI March 10 was released the next day after posting a bond on the charge.

An Ozona man was arrested March 11 by THP on charges of DWI. He was released March 12 after posting bond.

A citizen on Hwy. 163 South reported damage to his car March 13. The car was found to have a broken windshield and a damaged side mirror. Sheriff's deputies are investigating the case.

Commodities to be distributed Thur.

Distribution of commodities will be held March 17 at the Helping Hands Building at 5 p.m.

Mac Users to meet

Mac Users group will meet Wednesday, March 16, at 7 p.m. in the high school computer room.

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If you see Leonard Munoz on March 13, wish him a happy birthday.

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Dr. Owensby will hold a clinic in the hospital every other Saturday from 9:00 - 12:00.

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Opinion

Feds, Reds make secret land deal . . . .

Soviets to receive 5 oil-rich US islands

Condensed from articles in THE SPOTLIGHT 300 Independence Ave., S.E. Washington, D.C.

Editor's Note:
The following article is reprinted from the February 1, 1988 issue of THE OIL RAG courtesy of publisher Sandra Wright of Midland.

The U. S. State Department has been negotiating with the Soviet Union for some time now to turn over five U.S. - owned islands in the Artic Ocean to Soviet control. After no less than eight secret meetings, the State Department now admits that it has been making arrangements with the Soviets to plan the transfer of this U.S.-sovereign real estate in the very near future.

Until recently uncovered, the State Department has conducted these secret sessions without the knowledge of the American people, and indeed, Congress.

According to Carl Olson, chairman of State Department Watch, a nonpartisan foreign policy watchdog group headquartered in Washington, D.C., "Contrary to its previous stories, the State Department is now admitting that the giveaway is in progress, and that a deal is to be made very soon with the Kremlin over a major portion of the state of Alaska. Unfortunately for the American public, the State Department has shrouded the eight negotiating sessions with the Soviets in complete secrecy and intends to carry out the surrender without signing a treaty which would need to be ratified by Congress.

"Moreover, the State Department has totally excluded all representatives of the state government of Alaska from the negotiating teams - a blatantly unconstitutional and arrogant abuse of our federal system of government."

These islands lie to the northwest of Alaska between 140° E and 170° W Longitude, and comprise an area, including the outer continental shelf, four times that of the state of California.

Wrangel Island, the largest of the group, was discovered by the United States in 1867, and was formally taken into possession August 12, 1881 by Captain Calvin Leighton Hooper aboard the U. S. Revenue Marine (Coast Guard) ship Thomas Corwin. Accompanying Hooper on this voyage was famed explorer John Muir, who documents the expedition in his book **The Cruise of the Corwin.**

Bennett, Henrietta and Jeannette islands were all discovered and claimed by the United States as a result of an expedition led by Commander George Washington DeLong in 1879-81 aboard the U.S. ship Jeannette. These three islands are known even today as the Delong Islands.

Herald Island was claimed and surveyed in 1855 by Captain John Rodgers aboard The U.S.S. Vincennes.

The U.S. State Department has taken unto itself the responsibility of designating the United States-Russia Convention Line of 1867 (which was established only to delineate the territory ceded to the United States in its purchase of Alaska) as an international boundary between the two nations. There is no treaty in force to legitimize this action. The fact is that these islands were discovered by the U.S. both before and after the date of the Convention Line, and the fact that they lie to the West of the line has no bearing whatever as to their ownership.

The State Department argues that there is no evidence that the United States has ever formally asserted a claim to Wrangel Island, but the fact is that Captain Calvin Hooper, who was at the time de facto governor of the Alaskan territory, took possession of it in 1881 aboard one of this government's own ships, and there is documentation to support the United States' claim to this and the other islands slated for the giveaway.

The real question is "where is the legal documentation providing for the 1867 line to become an international boundary? By what act of the U.S. Congress was such a treaty (as is required by the Constitution of the United States) ratified? And since when does the State Department take unto itself the duty of dispensing of United States possessions without the advice and consent of those who have been elected to uphold the Constitution of this country?

The area involved is in shallow water that is estimated to hold reserves of untold billions of barrels of oil and trillions of cubic feet of natural gas. These shallow waters provide a favorable environment for exploration and development of these vast resources, but once the transfer is completed, the United States will have given to the Soviet Union reserves that could dwarf the Alaskan oil discoveries.

Although opposition is mounting against the recently-admitted plan, it is feared that the deal could be completed in the very near future, unless major forces are mobilized to prevent this proposed action.

Both Houses of Congress currently have bills pending requiring the State Department to go through the treaty/ratification process in boundary-line negotiations.

Representative William Dannemeyer (R-California) and Senator Jesse Helms (R-N.C.) have introduced legislation opposing the turnover of these islands, but without strong and widespread grass-roots opposition, the transfer will quietly take place in the very near future.

"We will fight this State Department giveaway to the bitter end. The Panama Canal fiasco pales in comparison with this intended surrender," declares Olson.

"Not only does the area have immense natural resource potential, but it is our front line of defense against the Soviets. Such a fall-back will give the Soviets a tremendous diplomatic victory over the United States.

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motion by Hill seconded by Castro was passed to that effect.

Commissioners named Joe Galvan and Marilyn Chalmers to the hospital board to replace Jo Davidson and Raymond Borrego. These two members agreed to serve past their term until the search for a doctor was completed.

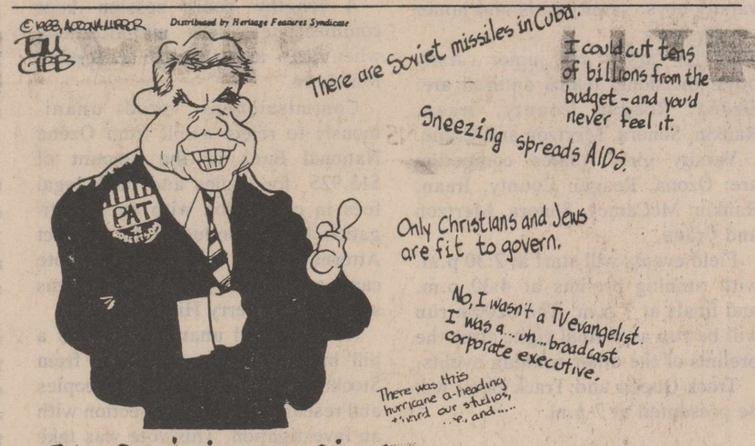
The names of three members from the last grand jury were drawn to serve as members of the county grievance committee. Serving on the committee with elected officials will be Dean Stroud, Irene Ramirez Gonzales and Paula Davis Bailey.

Commissioners voted to extend the opportunity to all retired county employees and elected officials to be on the health insurance program at no cost. Twelve are eligible for the program. The measure was approved on a motion by Castro seconded by Hill Monday afternoon. Commissioner Williams was unable to be present for the afternoon session.

The search for a location for a new landfill for Crockett County needs publicizing, the court said. Anyone interested in leasing or selling 25 acres of flat land within 10 miles of town should talk to his commissioner and watch for a advertisement for a location. No landfill is allowed closer than 300 yards to a highway.

Airmaster received the bid for a new backhoe. The 310C John Deere was quoted at $28,855 with a $2,000 trade-in allowance making the price $26,855.

Other bidders were Ag Merchantile, Kuenstler Machine, Holt and San Angelo Ford Tractor.



The Newsreel

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

March 19, 1988

29 years ago

Crockett County 4-H Club members practically made a clean sweep of the fat lamb and Junior Rambouillet Show at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show last week when they walked off with nine cut of twelve of the champion banners in these two departments.

29 years ago

The Ozona Lions ran away with the seventh annual Ozona Invitation relays last Saturday as three records were toppled.

29 years ago

The Ozona High School one-act play cast presented their production of "Vengeance Heights" as the program feature at the meeting of the Ozona P.T. A. Haskell Leath, director, was in charge of the program.

29 years ago

Mrs. John Young is in the Crockett County Hospital recovering from a compound fracture of her arm suffered in a fall at her home here last week.

29 years ago

Sgt. and Mrs. Wilburn P. Conklin and son, Bret, of Santa Ana, Calif., visited here during the past week with Sgt. Conklin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Conklin.

29 years ago

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., spent the past week-end in Bay City, where they visited with Mrs. Pierce's three sisters and two brothers. They also visited with their grandson William Pierce in San Antonio, where he is attending San Antonio Academy.

29 years ago

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patrick had as guests this week Mrs. Patrick's brother, Thalis Elledge and Mrs. Elledge, and a nephew, Robert Eugene Elledge, Mrs. Elledge and their daughter, Donna, all of Del Rio.

29 years ago

Johnny Childress, Art Kyle, Sally Baggett, Diane Phillips, and Miss Powers all went to Brownsville to a student council convention.

29 years ago

Molly Sue Richardson aquired a new ADAK jacket from Johnny Butterfield on his visit home.

29 years ago

Mrs. Bill Littleton of Abilene was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Sr.

NEWS REEL

March 20, 1930

The Talkies made their bow to Ozona Theatre audience Monday evening with a packed house t the ozona Theatre to see "Footlights and Fools", starring Colleen Moore.

Miss Jessie Ingham is visiting her parents in Temple where Mr. Ingham is recuperating from x-ray burns suffered recently in San Angelo during an operation.

Babe Phillips returned the first of the week from Fort Worth where he attended the Livestock Exposition.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Scotty,

In the last few days, I've heard the fire sirens blow and have seen the fire trucks more times than I care to remember.

When you really stop to think about it, it's amazing that a group of people, in this day and age, are willing to put it all on the line, work like Trojans, receive little or no compensation, and still continue their efforts with a degree of tenacity, professionalism, and dedication perhaps not even found in larger, well-paid fire departments.

It is a tremendous service these individuals, and, in many cases, their respective employers are doing for this entire community. The department is not only to be commended, but it should also be remembered during time of financial need.

Gratefully,
Johnny Childress

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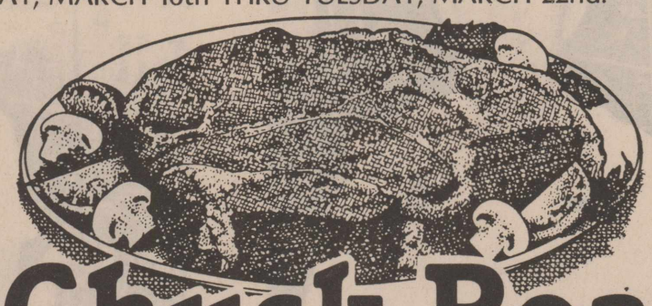


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Neck Bones **89¢** LB.

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Arm Chuck Roast **$1.29** LB.

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Seven-bone Steak **$1.39** LB.



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BIG 3—LITER BOTTLE **$1.39**



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GOLD MEDAL FLOUR
ALL PURPOSE
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MOUNTAIN GROWN
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1-LB. CAN **$2.59**

DEL MONTE • REG. OR NO SALT ADDED
VEGETABLES • CREAM STYLE CORN, WHOLE KERNEL CORN OR SWEET PEAS - 17 OZ. • CUT OR FRENCH STYLE GREEN BEANS - 16 OZ. 2 CANS **89¢**

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TOMATO SAUCE 5 8-OZ. CANS **89¢**

IGA LIQUID **Bleach** GAL. JUG **59¢**

HORMEL **Vienna Sausage** 2 5-OZ. CANS **$1**

HORMEL **Potted Meat** 3 3-OZ. CANS **$1**

AUNT JEMIMA **Syrup** 24-OZ. BTL. **$2.09**

HOLSUM GLAZED **Donuts** 12 CT. BOX **$1.88**

JIF • CREAMY OR CRUNCHY **Peanut Butter** 18-OZ JAR **$1.99**

SUGARY SAM **Yams** 29 OZ. CAN **85¢**

TV **Pinto Beans** 4 LB. BAG **89¢**

DEL MONTE **TOMATO CATSUP** 32-OZ. BTL. **89¢**

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PRINGLES REG. & RIPPLED • ASS'T **Potato Chips** 6½-OZ. TO 7½-OZ. CAN **$1.29**

8 7/8-INCH SIZE FOAM **Hefty Plates** PKG OF 50 **$1.29**

CONCENTRATED CLEANER **Sanivac** 32-OZ. BTL. **$2.69**

VITA HUME **Potting Soil** 20 LB. BAG **$1.29**

PURINA **Dog Chow** 25 LB. BAG **$7.99**

LIBBY'S **Pumpkin** 16 OZ. CAN **69¢**

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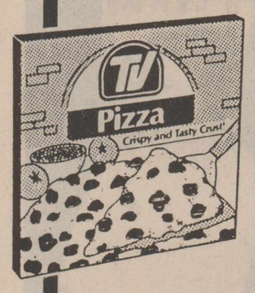
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NEW CROP • SWEET **White Onions** 4 LBS **$1**

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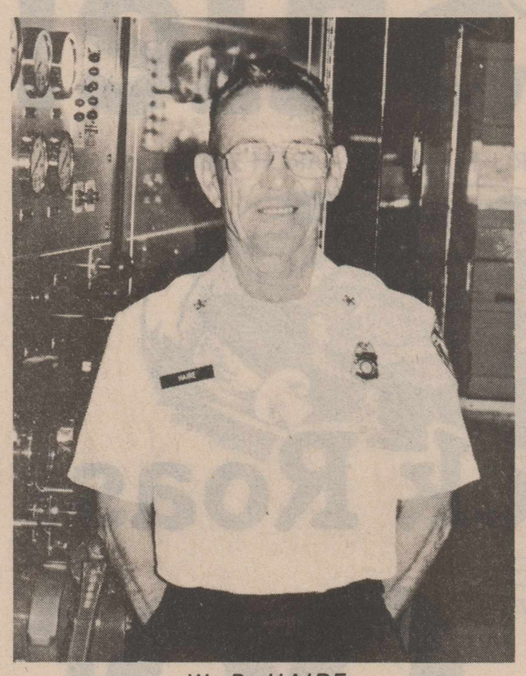


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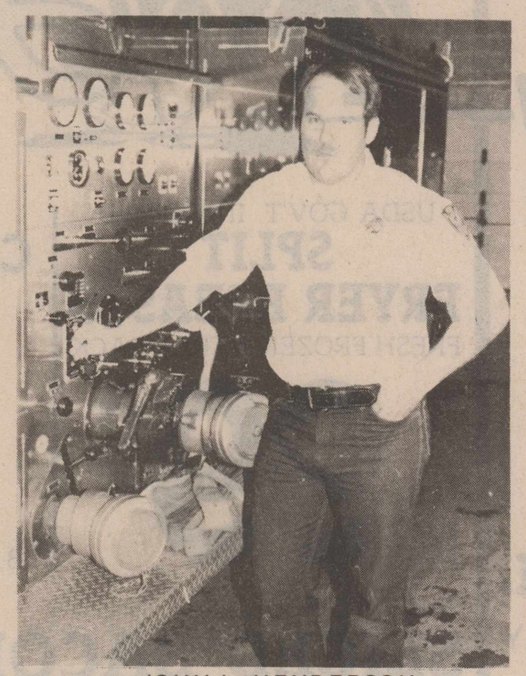
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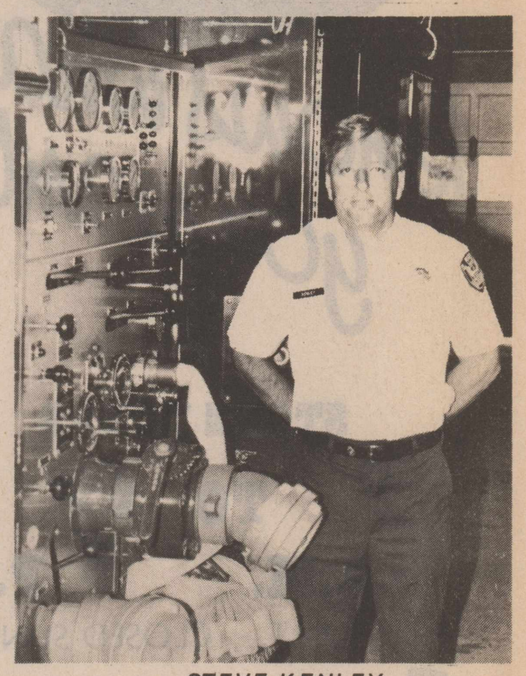
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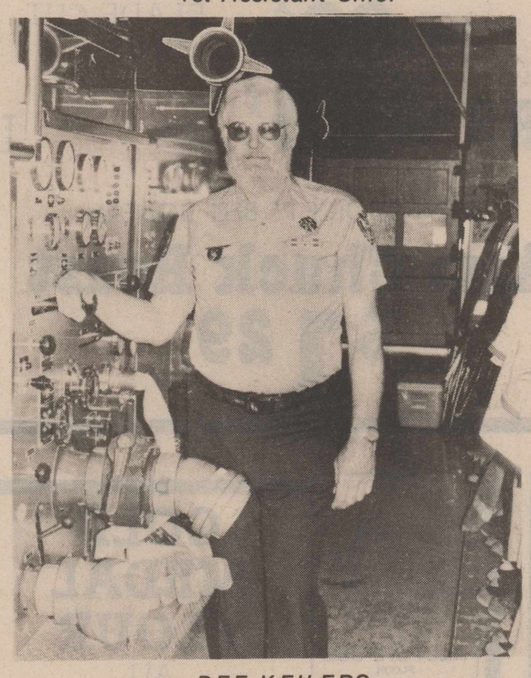
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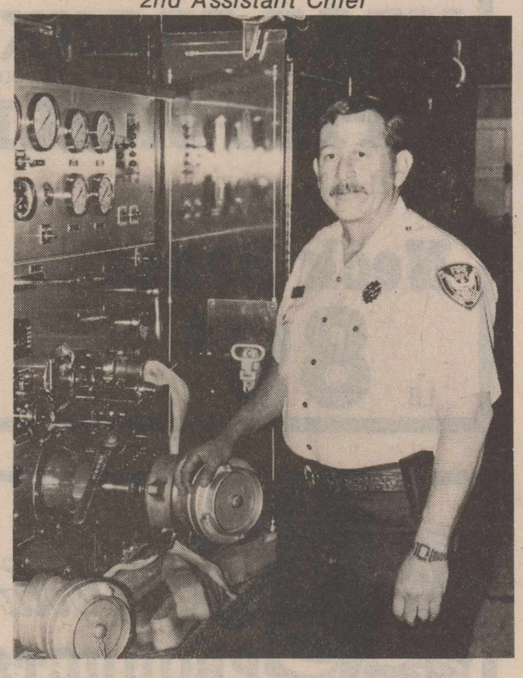
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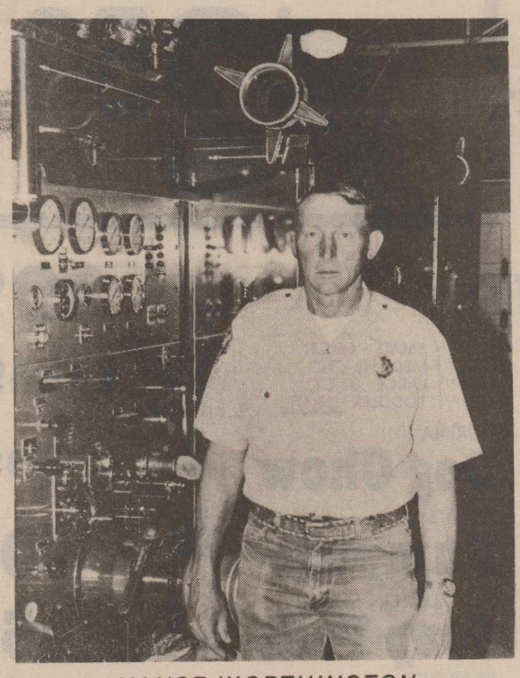
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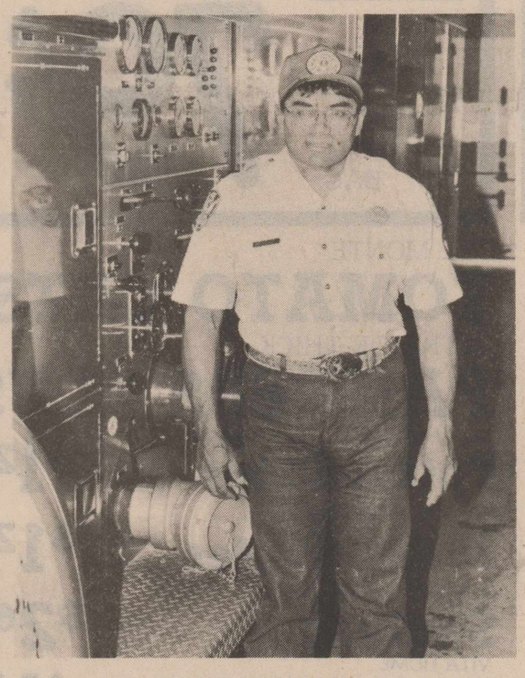
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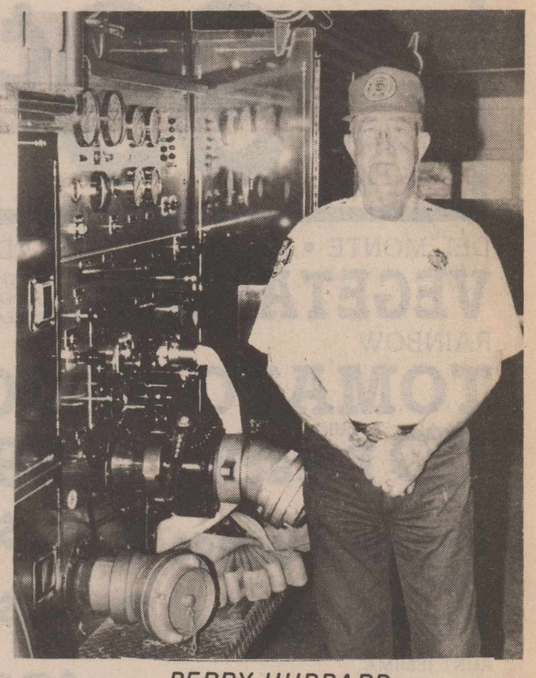
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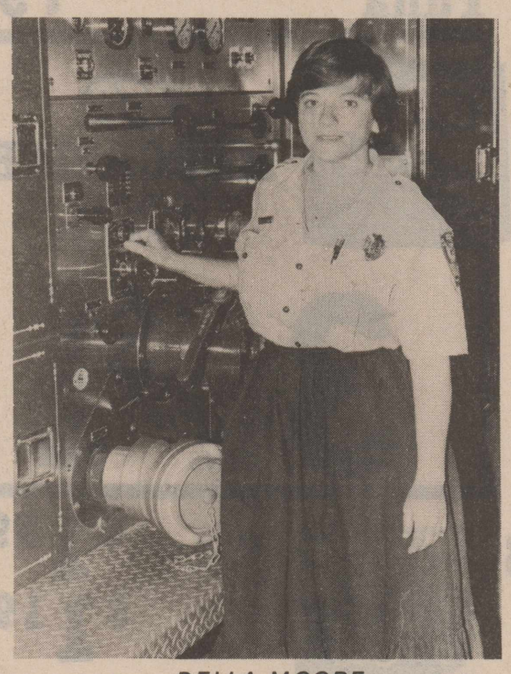
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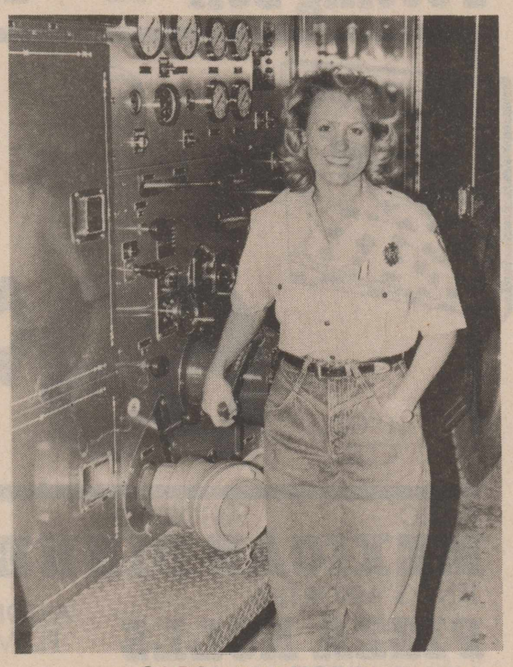
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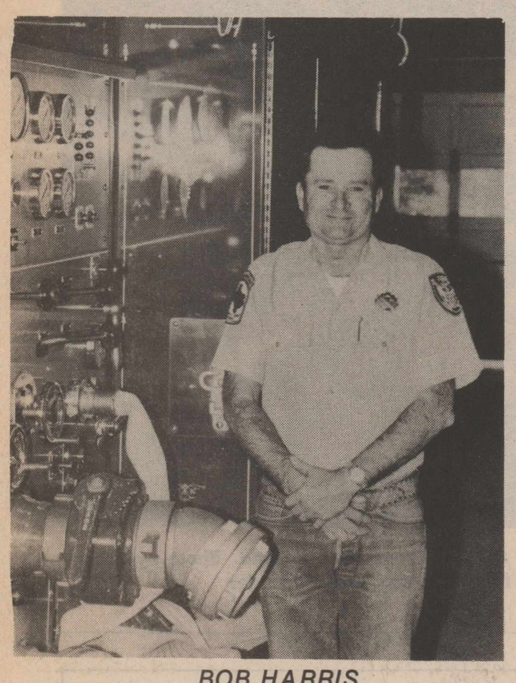
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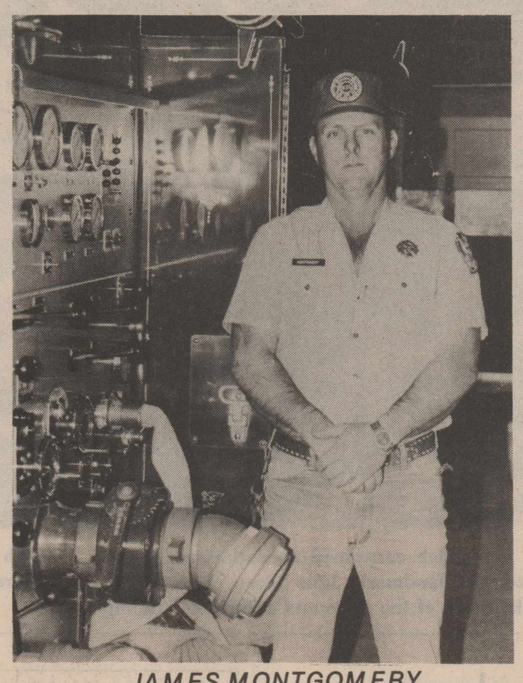
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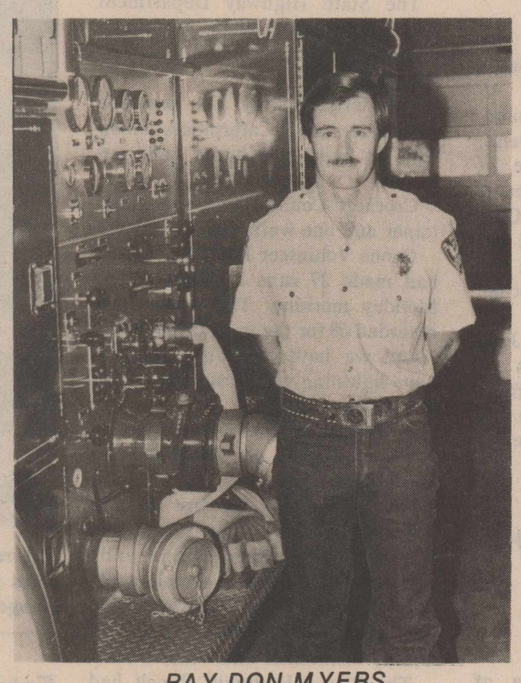
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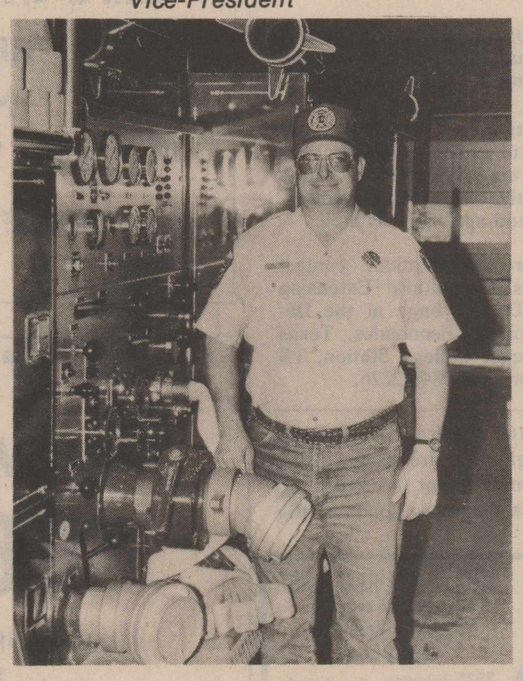
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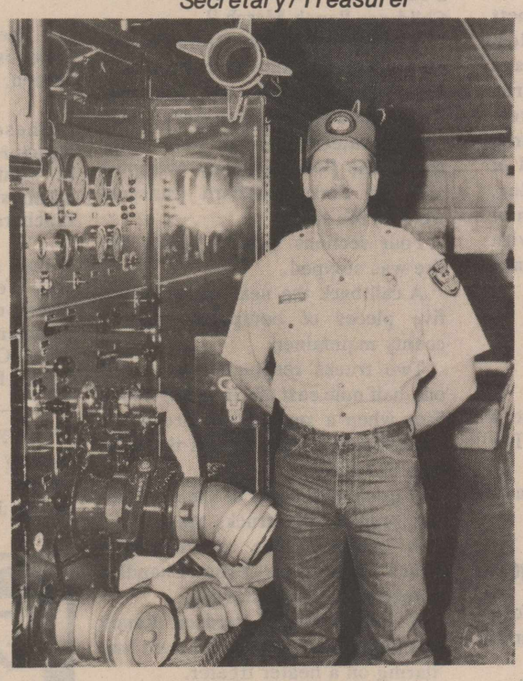
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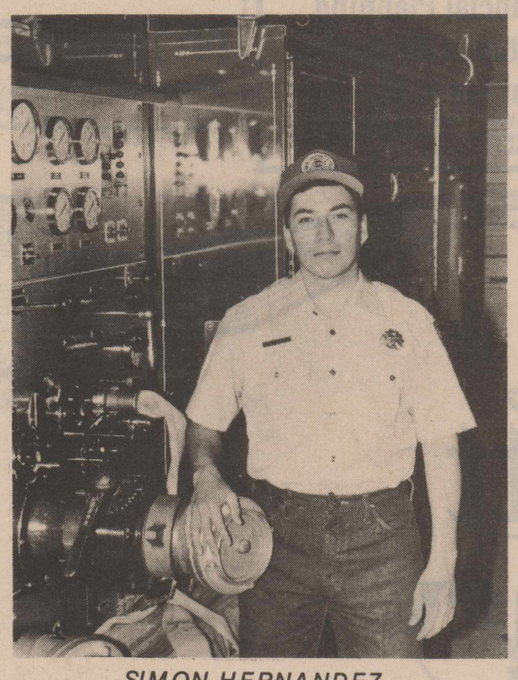
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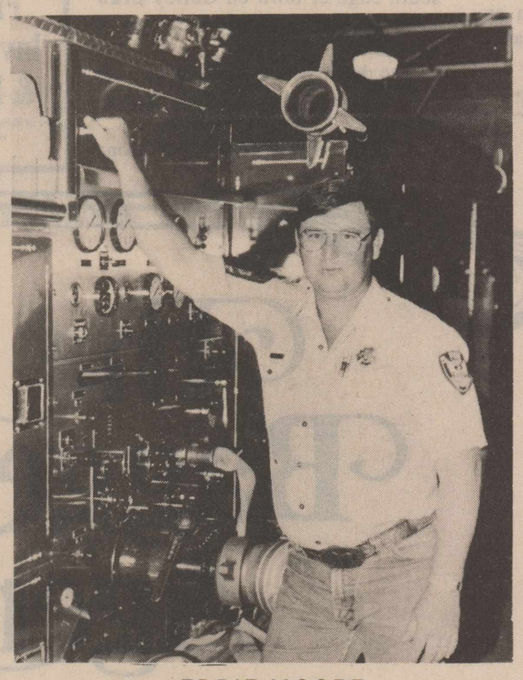
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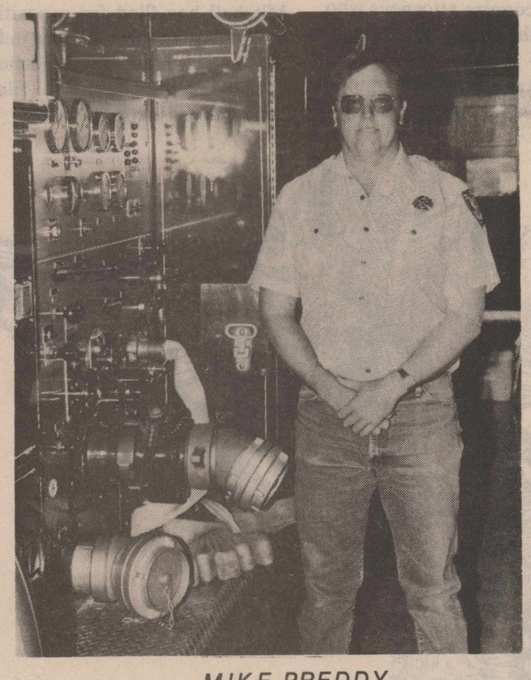
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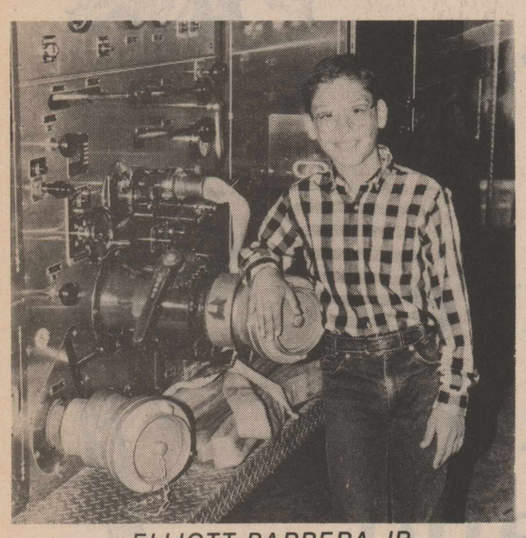
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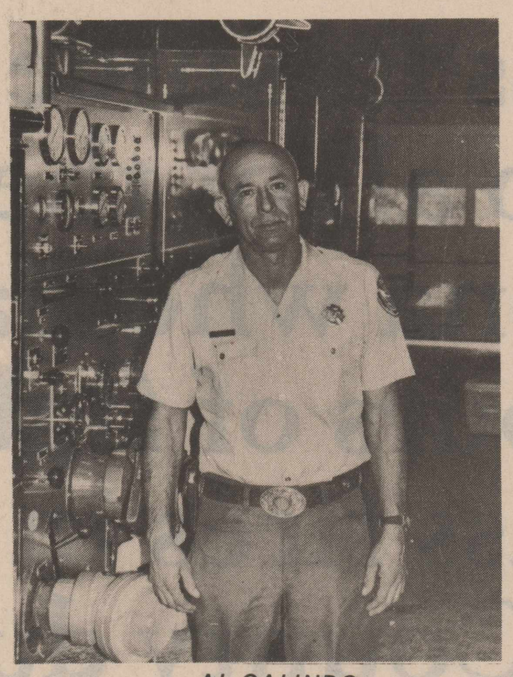
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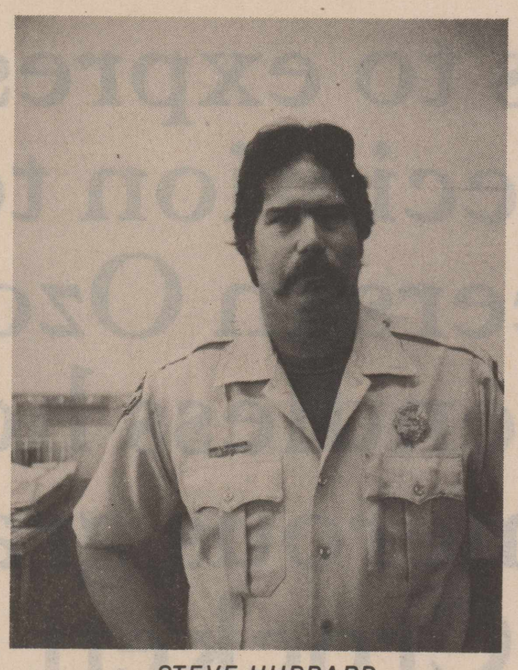
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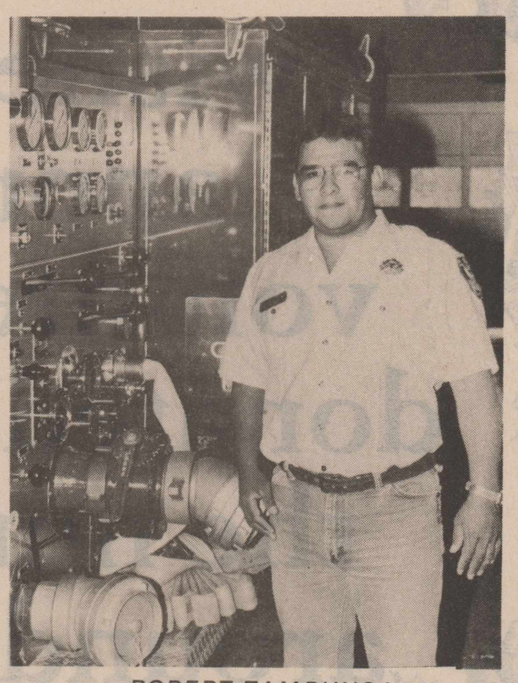
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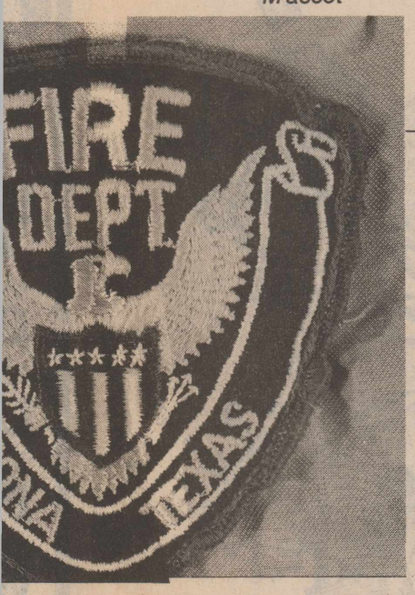
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Obituaries

Schweitzer services held March 8 in Ozona

Jane A. Schweitzer, age 57, of Midland, died Saturday, March 5, 1988, in Pecos County.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, at the Ozona United Methodist Church, with Rev. Ken Harrison officiating. Interment followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Schweitzer was born September 28, 1930, in Ozona. She was married to David Schweitzer on Aug. 2, 1952, in Ozona. She was in the ranching business in Pecos County.

Mrs. Schweitzer was a member of St. Luke's Methodist Church in Midland, the Texas Archeological Society, the Midland Livestock Association, past president of the Midland Archeological Society and a 4-H leader.

Survivors include her husband, David G. Schweitzer of Midland; one daughter, Jana L. Lane of Bryan; one son, Lee Schweitzer of Midland; three grandchildren, Clinton Willia Lane, Abby Bell Lane and Katie Lillian Lane, all of Bryan; and her mother, Mrs. Walter Augustine, of Ozona.

Serving as pallbearers were: Jack Brewer and Buddy Phillips of Ozona, Olan Smith of Sheffield, Gerald Porter of Fort Stockton and R. D. Jones and Francis Stickney of Midland.

James Robnett laid to rest in Crane March 15

James W. Robnett died March 12, 1988 in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He had been a resident of Ozona for 10 years.

James Robnett was born Feb. 17, 1928 in Colton, Oklahoma. He married Doris Maye Carter Dec. 24, 1945 in Eufaula, Oklahoma.

Robnett was a retired pumper for J. Cleo Thompson.

He was a U. S. Air Force veteran of World War II and a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife, Doris; one daughter, Jonda Pineda of Ozona; one son, Terry Robnett of Crane; three brothers, Will Robnett of Seattle, Washington; Eddy Robnett of Henrietta, Oklahoma; and Father Elmer Robnett of Guthrie, Oklahoma; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held March 15, 1988 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Box Funeral Home of Crane. Rev. Jim Gray of First Baptist Church of Ozona officiated the service with burial following in the Crane County Cemetery.

State Bar certifies members

Bill Mason was among the 1,170 Texas attorneys recognized by the State Bar College as Initial and Maintaining members at their 1988 certification ceremony held in Austin Jan. 30. The Honorable Lucius Bunton III, Chief Justice of the U. S. District Court, Western District, was the keynote speaker.

The State Bar College was created by the Supreme Court of Texas in January 1982. The purpose of the college is to recognize attorneys who voluntarily further their legal education.

The college awards membership to attorneys who complete 80 hours of continuing legal education within a consecutive three year period. The attorney must then complete 27 hours of study each year to maintain membership.

Trustee filing to end

March 23 is the last day to file for a position on the school board reminds County Judge A. O. Fields.

Terms expiring are those of Gary Buck Mitchell and Van Miller. Mitchell has filed for a position on the ballot, and Miller has indicated that he will not seek re-election.

David Bean has also filed for school board trustee.

★Fire

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sisted on Saturday, bringing a 2½ ton truck, two personnel transports and two Jeeps with 500 gallon water trailers.

The State Highway Department provided two Caterpillars, two maintainers, support vehicles and personnel.

Val Verde County also provided maintainers and Caterpillars along with its support vehicles and personnel.

Crockett County sent one maintainer and one water truck.

Ozona Volunteer Fire Department had made 27 runs in March as of Monday morning. The department recorded 68 for the year at that time. "And we haven't even started to have lightning yet," said Fire Chief Dorris Haire.

A March 9 fire on the Perry Hubbard Ranch on Vaughn Road covered 20 acres.

The same day, a fire at the Johnson Brothers Ranch south of Ozona required three Ozona units and one from Sonora to contain a 325 acre fire. A call back the next day required three Ozona trucks, a county maintainer and water truck.

The Bissett-Hemphill Ranch had a fire which reached into the John Childress Ranch March 9.

In addition to the Ozona volunteers, firemen came from Barnhart, Big Lake, Eldorado and Mertzon. Three county maintainers, one county water truck, one state water truck, one Pool Company transport and one Perry Hubbard transport were at the scene.

Four sections burned before the fire was stopped.

A call back the next day required five pieces of equipment and a county maintainer.

Two trucks responded to a call one-half mile east of Circle Bar Truck Stop when a small grass fire broke out between Hwy. 290 and the west lane of I-10.

A grass fire north of Lima Cemetery required two trucks March 11.

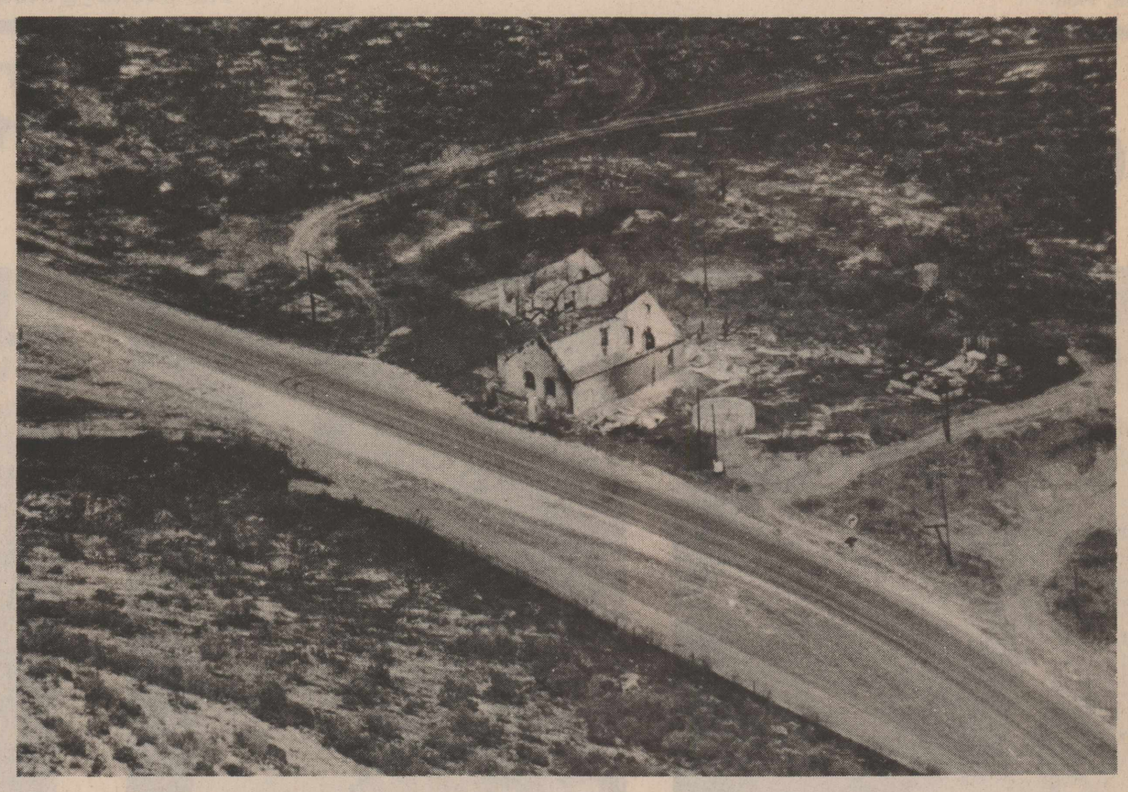
A 7:20 p.m. fire on the Smith Ranch leased by Erby Chandler burned two acres Saturday.

A call to the Richardson Ranch that night proved to be for a vent line flaring on a heater treater.

A Sunday afternoon fire on the south edge of town on Gurley Draw was of suspicious origin according to reports.

Two downed electric lines on 11th Street caused a small fire Sunday evening.

A car fire two miles north of Ozona on Hwy. 163 required three trucks Sunday night. The fire started in the engine compartment according to owner Juan Fernando Limon of Big Lake.



A range fire which consumed an estimated 16,200 acres gutted the landmark Juno store, burned the garage to the north of the store and a smaller building south of the rock store last weekend. Photo by Scotty Moore - flight courtesy Erby Chandler

Estate planning

The Spring '88 Estate Planning Series is fast approacing at College Station, April 7-8, 1988.

These two-day seminars are structured to explain a wide variety of estate tax savings and estate administrative features to farmers, ranchers, and agribusiness men.

For more information, contact your Texas Agricultural Extension Agent or Dr. Hayenga at the Department of Ag Economics, Texas A&M College, College Station, TX 77843, Phone (409)845-2226.



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The Baggett Agency
wishes to express its sincere appreciation to all of the volunteers in Ozona who have donated endless hours of fighting the numerous grass fires in and around Crockett County during the past few weeks. Thank you volunteers, you help make this community a better place to live!

Snips, Quips & Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker



There's a fortune for the man who can find something to do with gossip besides repeating it.

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When Mother Nature distributed brains, a lot of her children must have been absent.

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When I was younger I could remeber anything whether it happened or not.

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Faultfinding is as dangerous as it is easy.

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Marriage is the difference in painting the town and painting the back porch.

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A man with horse sense knows when to say "neigh".

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Knowing without doing is like plowing without sowing.

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The trouble with the Golden Rule is that before men are ready to live by it, they have lead in their legs and silver in their hair.

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Golf is a lot of walking broken up by disappointment and bad arithmetic.

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The best time for a man's ship to come in is before he gets too old to navigate.

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Some people find fault like it was buried treasure.

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Judging by the divorce rate, a lot of people who said "I do" - don't.

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Some things cannot be measured. We do not think of a ton of truth, a bushel of beauty or an inspiration a mile long.

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It's not the liberty we have but the liberty we take that causes most of the trouble.

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The expert gossiper knows just how much to leave out of the conversation.

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In many ways it's apparent that inflation is in the air - when a person drops a penny he just leaves it there.

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The people you figure are men of steel may be just solid brass.

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Could wig swapping be called tress passing?

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Scratching for ideas is one way to relieve the itch for success.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

Faith makes the outlook bright, the uplook good and the future glorious.

Breast mammography clinic to be held March 17

Based on the tremendous response in 1987 from more than 100,000 Texas women, the American Cancer Society has begun its second statewide breast screening project.

Crockett County Hospital and Odessa Women's and Children's Hospital will join forces with the American Cancer Society to offer the 1988 Texas Breast Screening project. Low-cost mammograms to all symptom-free women, regardless of whether or not they are covered by health insurance, will be offered for a limited period in the spring. The total price of a mammogram during the project will be $50.

Ozona's spring mammography clinic will be held at Crockett County Hospital this Thursday, March 17th from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Appointments may be made by calling 392-2671.

Beginning in January insurance companies in the state were mandated by Texas law to cover screening mammograms. Women who have insurance should check with their insurance carrier to see when during the year this coverage will take effect for them.

Womans' League program focuses on environment

The Ozona Women's League met Tuesday, March 8, at Ozona National Bank. Hostesses were Debbie Glasscock and Benny Gail Hunnicutt.

Rod Chalmers gave an interesting program and slide presentation on the environment.

Refreshments were served and the meeting held.

A screening clinic for preschoolers will be held May 5 at the Primary School.

Small Fashions will present a style show at the March 29 meeting. League members' children will be featured.

Members present were: Sandy Baggett, Tammy Bunger, Cathy Carson, Marilyn Chalmers, Sandra Childress, Elizabeth Clark, Shelly Connors, Lou Deaton, Sharon Forehand, Janis Graham, Debbie Glasscock, Jeannine Henderson, Karen Huffman, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Camille Jones, Mary Jo Mason, Lorelei McMullan, Susan McMullan, Carmen Sutton, Nancy Vannoy and Lou Whitley.



Dorissa Pineda represented Japan in the Ozona Intermediate School open house production of "It's a Small World". Seven classes of students worked three weeks preparing the play which had attendance of 400 for both performances.

Photo by Susan Sheppard

KayCee Ladies elect new officers

New officers were elected when KayCee Ladies met March 14 at the Parish Hall. To be installed at the annual banquet later this month are: Stela Ramirez, president; Isabel Ybarra, vice-president; Celda Borrego, secretary; Lynette Rodriquez, treasurer; and Wendy Tambunga, reporter.

Outgoing officers Janell Tambunga, Elma Buckner, Nina Martinez, Jill De La Garza and Stela Ramirez were thanked for their work during the year.

Refreshments were served to: Janell Tambunga, Jill De La Garza, Elma Buckner, Nina Martinez, Stela Ramirez, Armenta Sanchez, Isabel Ybarra, Santiaga Borrego, Josephine Fierro, Elena Ybarra, Rosie Ramirez, Yolanda Martinez, Yolanda Tambunga, Irma Tambunga, Laynette Rodriquez, Mati Cervantez, Irma Munoz, Wendy Tambunga, Lupe Cervantez, Inez Ortiz, Mary Ybarra and Celda Borrego.

Care Center and Hospital Auxiliary Memorials

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Memorials Chair., Jane M. Black

Country Club Bridge news

Mrs. Sherman Taylor was hostess when County Club Bridge players met March 10.

High score for the afternoon went to Mrs. Byron Williams with Mrs. Evart White winning second high. Bingo winners were Mrs. John Hunnicutt and Mrs. Clay Adams.

Others playing were: Mmes. John Childress, Hugh Childress, Joe Friend, W. E. Friend, Tommy Harris, Jess Marley, Bill Mason, J. B. Parker, Tom Montgomery, C. O. Walker, Charles Williams, Gene Williams, Jim Bob Bailey and Bill Cooper.

Girl Scouts sponsor mother/daughter day

Girls Are Great is the theme of a mother-daughter day sponsored by the Girl Scouts on March 19. The event is open to all mothers and daughters in the coummunity and will be held at the Civic Center from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Personnel from the El Camino Girl Scout Council office in San Angelo will be here to conduct the sessions in the small meeting room at the center.

Those attending are asked to bring a sack lunch.



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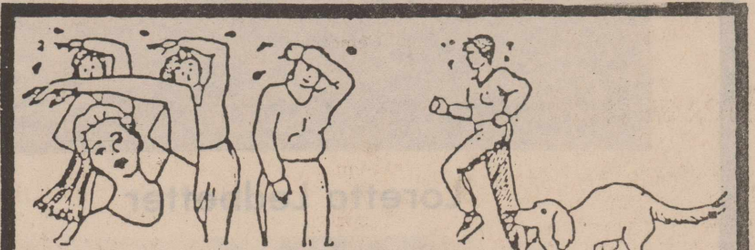
Judge and Mrs. Al Fields enjoyed a trip to Lajitas last weekend. While there they had breakfast with 20 other Ozonans who were either there to play in a golf tournament or participate in a woman's organization trip.

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Wishes for a happy birthday go to Amelia Tambunga on March 11.

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Greetings of the day go to Chris Denman who will have a birthday on March 21.



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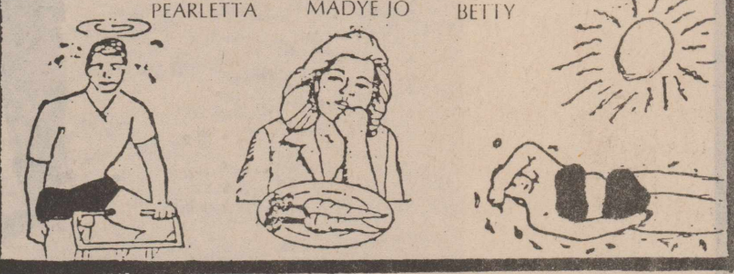
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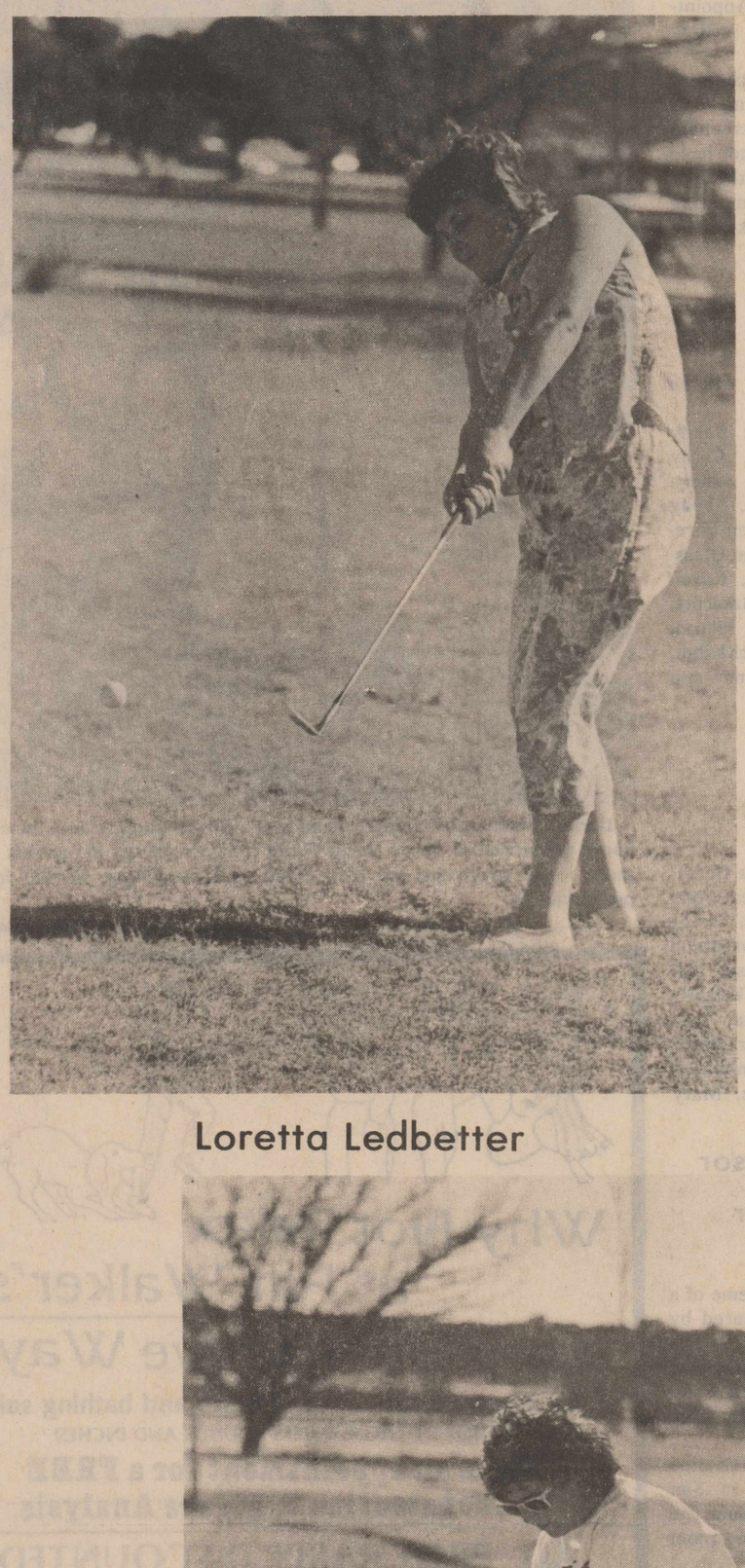
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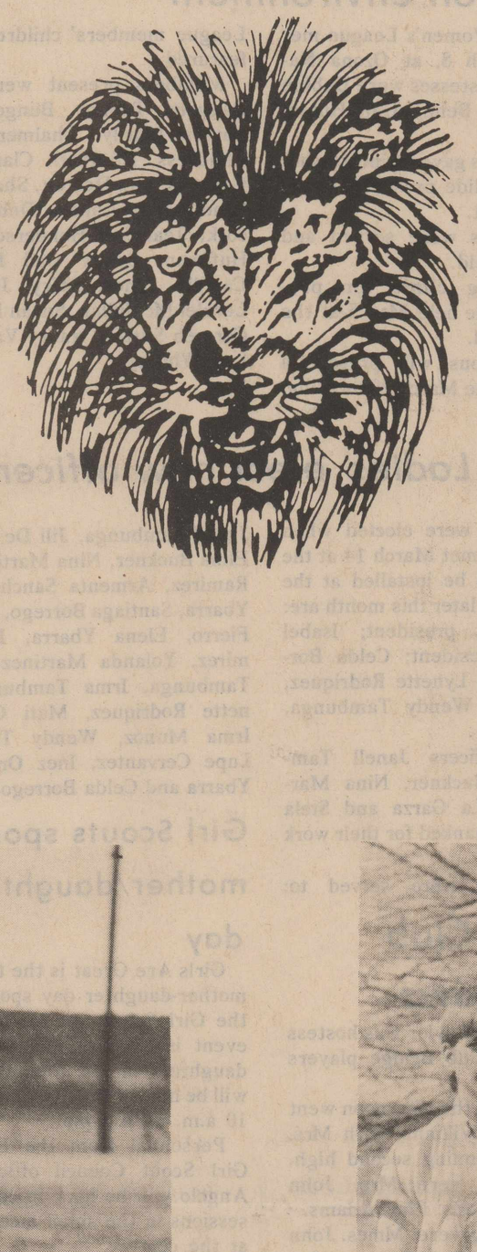
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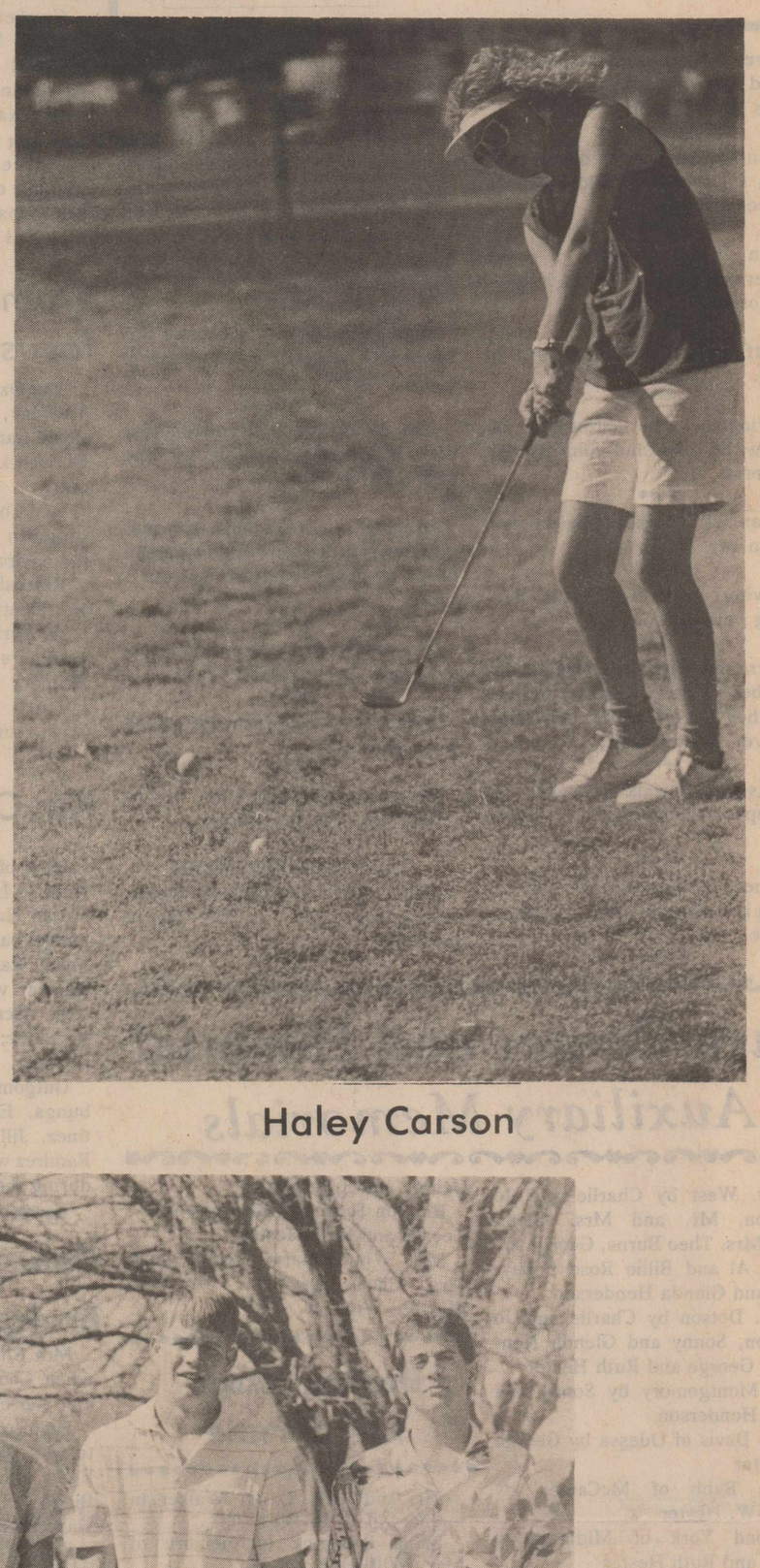
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Lion tracksters place fourth at Eldorado

by T. C. Tucker
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The boys' varsity track team won three events and took second in another as they tallied 72 points overall for a fourth place finish behind Brady, Ballinger and Eldorado in the March 12 track meet at Eldorado.

Danny Sanchez returned to his specialty, long distances, and won both the mile and two-mile runs with ample cushions time-wise.

Sanchez also served as the anchor for the first-place finishing mile relay team. Ruben Borrego, Robbie Tambunga, Martin Urbina and Sanchez clocked at 3:33.09 mile to win by four seconds.

"Although it was an 'off-day' overall, we had a lot of good showings," Coach Pete Maldonado said. "Our distance runners are right on pace."

Other top finishers included Borrego who ran a 53.17 400m dash and placed second. Martin Urbina followed in fourth place in that same event.

John Sanchez took sixth place in the mile, then clocked a 2:07 in 800m run for a seventh place finish.

"Our JV came away with 85 points and a third place showing in a field of 12 teams.

"Our JV did well against teams with numerous competitors," Maldonado said. "Our 400m relay team set a new JV record for the meet with a time of 46.1. Individually, Javier Martinez had a good day, taking second in the high and long jumps and the 100m dash."

This weekend, the Lions host their annual meet, but already their eyes are further down the road.

"We're working toward April 15," Coach Maldonado said.

Lions capture Iraan golf tourney

by Copie Davis
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The Ozona Lion golf team traveled to Iraan March 12 to compete in the Iraan Invitational Golf Tournament. Paced by senior Bret Hood's two over par round of 74, the Lions sizzled their competition by firing an impressive total of 312 to take the championship.

The win was the Lions' first since their District 7-AAA championship of 1986. Also, their score of 312 was the lowest since 1986.

Besides Hood's 74, the Lions had two other players score in the 70's. Freshman Jay Haire, who has made his presence felt in a big way already, fired a five over 77, while Will Seahorn recovered from an embarrassing afternoon last week to uncork a respectable 79. Junior Copie Davis rounded out Ozona's scoring with a scrambling, yet disappointing 82. Ozona's fifth player, senior Bryan Harms, carded a 91 on the day.

Hood took the overall medalist honors, followed by the McCamey duo of Tim Segura and Tommy Carter with 76 and 77 respectively. Haire took fourth medalist as he was defeated in a sudden-death playoff by Carter with a birdie on the first hole.

Ozona's next round will be their first round of District 6-AA play at Comanche Trails Golf Club in Big Spring.

Lion netters take fourth at Big Lake tourney

by T. C. Tucker
STOCKMAN SPORTS

Travis Burks and Tommy Tucker nabbed second place in boys' doubles and Summer Shacklette took fourth in girls' singles while the entire team placed fourth overall out of 17 teams in last weekend's Big Lake Tennis Tournament.

Sonora won the team trophy, scoring 34 points. Eldorado followed with 32 while Wink grabbed third place with 22 points.

Burks and Tucker eased through the first two rounds, struggling in the quarterfinals, then made the finals with a 6-0, 6-2 win over an Eldorado duo.

In the championship match, Burks and Tucker took on Crane's Torres and Workman. Burks and Tucker failed to capitalize on their opportunities and faltered 5-7, 6-7(9-11) and settled for second place.

Shacklette dropped only six games through the quarterfinals, finally running up against rival Stacie Helmers of Eldorado in the semifinals.

Shacklette played tough, but lost anyway. In the third-place match, Shacklette fell again 2-6, 6-4, 4-6 and finished fourth.

Junior Stacie Winkley lost a disappointing three-set match in her first round, then continued to suffer in her next match, losing a pro-set, 5-8.

Stacy Lay and Elvia Vasquez teamed together in girls' doubles. Although they dropped their first match, the two rebounded to win their next two matches and reached the consolation semifinals before losing there.

Sylvia Flores and Eileen Moran lost a match, won, then lost again to eliminate them from the tourney.

Suffering similar straight match losses included the boys' doubles team of Scotty Burks and Brian Cook and boys' singles player, Mark Sanchez.

Cody Morris won his first match 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, only to face eventual tournament champion Ilpo Tuiremo in his next match, losing 1-6, 0-6.

The Ozona team will head for Sonora this weekend, taking on another big tournament which will include many faces that occupied the Big Lake tournament.

Lady Lion golfers take top honors

by Copie Davis
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The Ozona Lady Lions sent two full varsity golf teams to Iraan March 12 for the annual Iraan Invitational Golf Tournament, and the gamble paid off as the Lady Lions brought home both the championship and the runner-up trophies.

Team I, consisting of Randi Thompson, Loretta Ledbetter, Stacy Berry, Larisa Schoenhals and Christy Cotton, fired a team total of 390 to take the championship. Team II, made up of Gina McCollum, Trebie West, Tanna Bixby, Julie Carson and Angel Henderson, put together an impressive round of 398 to take second place.

Thompson had a consistent round of 42 on the front nine and 43 on the back nine for an 18-hole total of 85, which was low enough for her to garnishee top medalist honors. McCollum, coming off a strong showing at Stanton last week, unloaded a 96 on the day to take third medalist.

Following Thompson on Team I were Ledbetter with a 97, Cotton with a 101, Berry with a 107 and Schoenhals with a 112.

On Team II, following McCollum's 96, were Carson with a 97, Bixby with a 102, West with a 103 and Henderson with a 111.

Ozona's closest competition was McCamey who turned in a round of 418. Following them was Rankin with a 422. Rounding out the field was Reagan County with a 475. Although Iraan had the tournament's runner-up medalist, they were ineligible for team honors because of a disqualified player.

The Lady Lions' next action will be Friday at Comanche Trails Golf Club in Big Spring for the opening round of District 6-AA play.

School Lunch Menu

CAFETERIA MENU

Monday, March 21
Corn Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, Pork N Beans, Brownies, Milk

Tuesday, March 22
Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Pudding, Milk

Wednesday, March 23
Pizza, Nachos, Buttered Corn, Ice Cream, Milk

Thursday, March 24
Baked Ham, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Jello, Milk

Friday, March 25
Hamburgers, Salad, Tator Tots, Fruit, Milk

HIGH SCHOOL FAST FOOD

Monday, March 21
Hamburgers, Salad, Tator Tots, Brownie, Milk

Tuesday, March 22
Soft Burrito, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Pudding, Milk

Wednesday, March 23
Cheeseburger, Salad, French Fries, Ice Cream, Milk

Thursday, March 24
Hamburgers, Salad, Tator Tots, Jello, Milk

Friday, March 25
Cheeseburgers, Salad, Tator Tots, Fruit, Milk



State bound Cosmetology Class students with mannequins which earned them blue ribbons in district competition are: l to r, Alma Duenes, Cindy Villarreal, Lisa Harris, Julie Cantu and Blanca Quiroz.

photo by Susan Sheppard

Lions ranked fourth at Eldorado meet

by T. C. Tucker
STOCKMAN SPORTS

Paced by Maria Sanchez' first places in the mile and two-mile runs, the Lady Lion track team tallied 63 points to place fourth overall in last weekend's Eldorado Track Meet.

Wall won the meet with 101 points as Greenwood and Miles followed with 73 and 68 respectively.

Sanchez clocked a 5:39.4 mile, one of her career best. She also won the two-mile by 14 seconds, taking first in a time of 12:35.28.

Kristina Martinez' 17.10 in the 100m hurdles was enough to spot her a third place in that event. Bibi Cervantez took fifth in the 100m sprint.

Polly Villarreal finished fifth in the shot put while Regina Cervantez tied for fourth in the long jump.

R. Cervantez, Martinez, Lacy Miller and B. Cervantez teamed together and placed second in the 400m relay.

"We improve every week in workout," Coach David McWilliams said. "This week we improved our sprint and mile relay times."

Martinez, Miller, R. Cervantez and Sanchez had a 4:21.15 in the mile relay, enough to place third.

The 800m relay team finished sixth. R. Cervantez, B. Cervantez, Kriss Corley and Miller make up this team.

"We're working slowly but surely toward district," Coach McWilliams said. "The girls are working hard and our workout times are right on schedule. Hopefully, We'll hit our peaks come district and regional."

Five Cosmetology students qualify for state

The Ozona High School Cosmetology Class placed five students at district VICA competition March 4 and 5 in Midland.

Receiving blue ribbons and qualifying for state competition in Fort Worth April 14-16 are: Alma Duenes, Cindy Villarreal, Lisa Harris, Julie Cantu and Blanca Quiroz.

Red ribbons signifying excellence were received by Oscar Payne and Angel Henderson.

Alma Duenes was awarded a white ribbon, Martha Enriquez a green ribbon and honorable mention ribbons went to Jo Ann Hohertz and Opie DeHoyos.

Payne, Susan Kenley, Cantu, Duenes and DeHoyos competed in styling skills with Sandy Phillips, Lori Hohertz, Joanne Hohertz, Lisa Harris and Angel Henderson as models.

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Thank you for your support in the March 8 Democratic Primary.

With continued support we are looking forward to a large turnout for the upcoming runoff election April 12.

Absentee voting begins April 4 and ends April 8.

Jim House



Royal Canadian Mountie Doug Meador, Travel Agent Gloria Pena-Alfaro, Statue of Liberty JoLynn Vannoy and Uncle Sam Gabriel Vasquez sing a medley of patriotic songs along with the entire cast of 100 at the Ozona Intermediate School open house March 10.

photo by Susan Sheppard

Junior High netters fare well at Mason

by T. C. Tucker
STOCKMAN SPORTS

In their first tournament of the year, the Ozona Junior High tennis team made a spunky showing at Mason last weekend, their first competitive meet this year.

Girls finished fourth overall as they came away with three third places and one consolation victory. Most of the matches, except for semifinals and finals, were decided by pro-sets (eight game matches, ex. 8-1, 8-6, 9-7).

Eighth grader Katie Sellers won her first three matches, surviving two close ones, then lost in the semifinals. However, Sellers responded by winning third place in straight sets, 6-2, 6-1.

Veronica Mendoza and Grizz Tambunga, representing the 8th grade, easily won third place with a 6-1, 6-0 victory.

Seventh grade girls' doubles had two teams gain honors. Tracey Ybarra and Jenni Jones took three sets to win third place, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1.

Then Tanya Amaya and Sylvia Pena-Alfaro, after losing their first match, came back to win the consolation bracket.

Also in 7th grade girls' doubles, C. J. McKinney and Myra Wilson lost two close matches as did Connie King and Selma Galindo.

In 7th grade girls' singles, Stacie Grendahl lost her first two matches. Cassie Montgomery and Amy Borrego each lost their first match then won their second, only to be eliminated when they lost their third match.

Eighth grader Ami Sewell ran up against the tournament's No. 1 seed in the first round; however, she held tough and lost in a tense tie-bracker, 8-9 (10-12). In her next match, Sewell fell 4-8.

Zulema Gonzalez and Valerie Perez, also 8th graders, dropped their first two matches.

None of the boys' singles, both 7th and 8th grade, won a match, but some came close.

Kenneth Burell, 7th grader, lost her matches with scores of 4-8 and 6-8.

Eighth graders included Adrian Vargas, who lost his two matches 3-8 and 5-8. Pep Talamantez and Michael Gray also played close but came up short.

Ozona High School Honor Roll

Fourth Six Weeks

The following students made the Honor Roll for the fourth six weeks of the 1987-88 school year. Grades in band, P. E. athletics, photography, driver education, office and library aides do not count toward the Honor Roll. A student must have a 90 or better academic average to be on the Honor Roll and not have any grade below an 80 for the reporting period.

SENIORS

Isabel Benitez, Ernesto Castillo, Regina Cervantez, Scott Denman, Armando Fierro, Delma Fierro, Sylvia Flores, Richard Galvan, Griselda Hernandez, Bret Hood, Todd Jones, Suzanne King, Kelli Landon, Lydia Pena, Mark Sanchez, Randi Thompson, Melissa Vallejo, Trebie West, Stanley Winkley

JUNIORS

Travis Burks, Julia Carson, Shane Cooper, Shannon Curry, Idalia Fierro, Dottie Gonzalez, Regina McCollum, Gary Perez, T. C. Tucker, Cindy Villarreal, Adriane Wilson, Stacie Winkley

SOPHOMORES

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FRESHMEN

Eloy Gonzales, Angel Hernandez, Domingo Perez, Kelley Porter, Gilbert Rico, Teena Tambunga, Martin Urbina, Elvia Vasquez, Jimmy Williams

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Happy birthday Ruth Hester on your special day, March 17, 1988.

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Happy 30th birthday to Mike Preddy on March 19.

Ozona Junior High School Honor Roll

A HONOR ROLL

No Grade Less Than 90

SIXTH GRADE

Crista Chalmers, Mindy Coates, Jana Kaye Cotton, Jennifer Evans, Joey Flores, Heather Hill, Rayn Morris, Staci Sessom, Stefny Sutton, Sammy White, Adrienne Dickerson, Teddy Sublett

SEVENTH GRADE

Julie Childress, Jennifer Davidson, Leesa Haire, Mike Kenison, Matthew Marshall, Bonnie Martin, Myra Sanchez, LeAnne Taylor, Chad Upham, Whitney Vannoy

EIGHTH GRADE

Adam Alba, Cullen Curry, Erika Kenison, Katie Sellers, Ami Sewell

1987-88 FOURTH SIX WEEKS
B HONOR ROLL
No Grade Less Than 80

SIXTH GRADE

San Juana Cervantez, Jeannie Cooper, Jami Dalby, Juan DeLuna, Michael Fay, Thomas Galan, April Graham, Stephen Gray, Terri Harms, Sammy Hinostroza, Yvonne Madris, Toni Martinez, Golden Meek, Keith Miller, Frankie Moran, Monica Mundell, Diana Ramirez, John Ramirez, Albert Ramos, Petra Rios, Kellye Robinson, Brett Sawyer, Shelby Stuart, Gary Thompson, Mary Lou Tollett, Tiffany Vargas, Bubba Davis

SEVENTH GRADE

Tanya Amaya, Amy Borrego, Andy Borrego, Kristal Cervantez, Tonya Daniels, Elena Dominguez, Claudia Dominguez, Selma Galindo, Michelle Gonzales, Carmen Gutierrez, Lisa Herring, Jennifer Jones, Jacob Lara, Martha Mayfield, Nikki McCarley, Mi' ell Mendoza, Joe Mendoza, Cassie Montgomery, Jim Bob Moran, Jennifer Payne, Sylvia Pena-Alfaro, Cipriano Perez, Norma Quiroz, Penny Ramirez, Davina Rodgers, Eric Sanchez, Keith Sessom, Justin Southern, Melanie Tomlinson, Myra Wilson, Tess Worthington, Tracy Ybarra, Hollie Williams, Elsa Rodriguez, Jennifer Lee

EIGHTH GRADE

Haley Carson, Courtney Childress, Bryon Dunn, Elizabeth Esmerado, Alma Flores, Patricia Hartnett, Marandy Keith, Jimmy McCary, Veronica Mendoza, Valerie Perez, Willie Perez, Mark Ramirez, Todd Sudduth, Pablo Talamantez, Jennifer Totty, Michael Vasquez, Veronica Vasquez, Terri Willmon, Randel Wilson

Thank

I appreciated your support in the March 8 primary & ask for your vote in the runoff.

Beth Boyd

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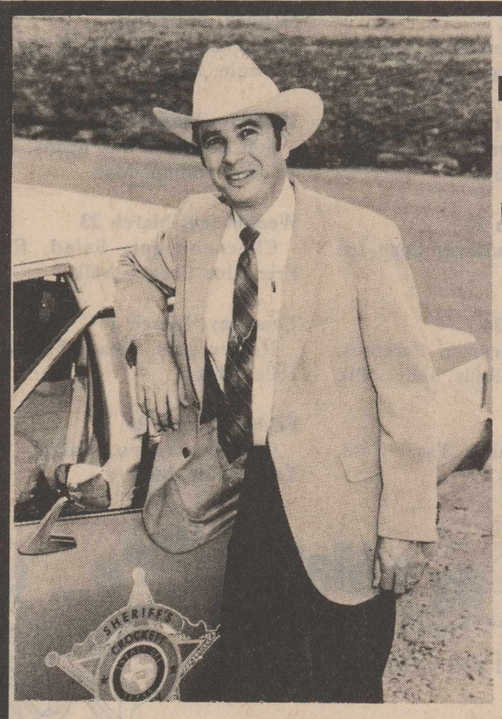
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I must once again ask for your support at the polls on APRIL 12 — Super Tuesday II

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Vote For
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Absentee Dates — April 4-8

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CROCKETT COUNTY OUTDOORS
by Rod Chalmers

Who needs a hunting license?

A recent incident in our community involving a person who was rabbit hunting without a hunting license has indicated to me that there are still some folks around that are not clear on hunting license requirements. For the past two years, there have been articles written in this column regarding licensing requirements, along with other fish and game regulations. This has been an attempt, feeble though it may be, by your Game Warden to educate his public, thereby possibly preventing violations through ignorance of the law. Problem is, some folks don't read my column. In fact, apparently lots of folks don't read my column! But this is the only avenue of communication I have, so we'll just hash it out again for Old Time's sake... like we did back in the August 20, 1986 issue of **The Ozona Stockman.**

The law book (Parks and Wildlife Code), Section 42.002(a), states that, "...no resident may hunt any bird or animal in this state without first having acquired and having in the person's immediate possession a valid hunting license." Also, the free Texas Hunting Guide, available wherever licenses are sold and from all TPWD field offices and Game Wardens, says the hunting license is "...for hunting any bird or animal that may be legally taken...". That seems pretty plain to me, but let's take the law piece by piece for clarity.

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A resident is a person with U.S. citizenship (or an alien who has officially declared his or her intention to obtain citizenship) who has resided in Texas for more than six months immediately preceeding application for a license.

"...may hunt..."

Hunt includes take, kill, pursue, trap and the attempt to take, kill, or trap. That's what the law book says, and it pretty well covers it. However, a little common sense on the part of the public and the law enforcement official alike is called for here. For instance, I don't know of a single case where a Texas Game Warden has written a ticket for no hunting license where a person has stepped out the back door of his residence at 11 o'clock at night and obliterated an armadillo that's tearing up his back yard, or blasted a skunk that's raiding the garbage cans, or bludgeoned a rattlesnake in the flower bed. And it's highly unlikely he'd file a charge on an unlicensed rancher who while out feeding his sheep, empties his ole' .22 into a marauding coyote. But a fellow visiting from San Angelo, riding around in the pasture at 11 o'clock at night, hulling every jackrabbit he can get in the headlights has got to have a hunting license, 'cause that's hunting.

"...any bird or animal..."

The phrase should be self-explanatory. "Any bird or animal" means just that. Covers everything from horned-toads to bighorn sheep to Canadian geese. That license you buy with the deer and turkey tags on it is a hunting license, not a deer license, and it's the dues you pay for the privilege to hunt in this state.

"...in this state..."

Applies to any part of the State of Texas, land and water and the air above it.

"...without first having acquired..."

The license should be bought before you go hunting, not after you wait to see if you're going to kill something.

"...and having in the person's immediate possession..."

A hunter should have the license available to produce to the Game Warden when he's checked. Most courts will dismiss a case when the person produces a valid license that was bought before the ticket was written, but just not available when the hunter was checked. But the judge doesn't have to, because the law requires that the hunter have his license with him while hunting.

"...a valid hunting license."

The license must be current. Not last year's. Or somebody else's.

It is hoped that this explanation will clear up any misunderstandings in the law regarding hunting license. And if, after understanding the law, a person doesn't agree with the law, the one to complain to is the law makers, not the law enforcers.

San Angelo Stock Show results

Tamel West placed first with her middle light weight finewool crossbred lamb last week at the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo. Tamie Reagor took third place with her light heavy Limousine steer. These were the only two animals from the Crockett County 4-H Club that placed high enough to make the premium sale.

Some 24 youths exhibited 31 lambs, three heifers, one steer and one barrow.

Youngsters placing lambs were: Whitney Vannoy 10th and Trebie West 11th in the finewool division; JoLynn Vannoy 16th and 21st, Shane Cooper 16th and Cody Sutton 17th in the finewool cross division.

Other lambs exhibitors were: Leigh and Carrie Chandler, Tommy Conner, Mindy Coates, Adrienne Dickerson, Clay and Trey Harris, Marandy and Chrissy Keith, Martha Mayfield, Tamie Reagor, Stefny Sutton, Casey and Chad Upham and John Williams.

In the Brahman heifer show, Tara Wilkins took and first and third. Casey Upham placed fourth.

Bubba Daivs exhibited a Hampshire barrow in the market hog show.

Oil and gas statistics

Oil and gas statistics for 1986 released by Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association revealed what Crockett Countians already knew. Valuations and payroll were down.

The county's 1985 production was valued at $319,350,909 with $20,062,173 of the amount going to the state.

The 211 petroleum industry workers had a $5,552,212 payroll.

Figures for 1986 placed production value at $180,665,331 and taxes at $11,477,600.

A much slimmer, $1,026,784, payroll was shared by 163 workers.

These statistics, which are compiled by Texas Mid-Continent, the Texas Railroad Commission, Petroleum Information, Directory of Texas Manufacturers and the Texas Employment Commission, are available in December of each year for the previous year. Figures for 1987 will be available in December of 1988.

R. T. Wilson, Fort Worth, will drill the No. 12 James T. Padgitt as a ½-mile south-southeast outpost to shallow oil production in the Clara Couch mulipay field of Crockett County, 35 miles west of Ozona.

Location is 330 feet from the southeast lines of 17-AZ-S.C. White Survey. Contract depth is 2,500 feet.

The Strawn-Detrital gas area of the University 31 multipay field of Crockett County gained another producer with completion of J. Cleo Thompson, Dallas, No. 1 Henderson "37-9", 15 miles southwest of Ozona, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 1,240,000 cubic feet of gas daily, with gas-liquid ratio at 206,250-1. Gravity of the condensate was 60 degrees.

Production was through perforations at 8,393-573 feet, which had been acidized with 15,000 gallons.

Drilled to 9,589 feet, it was plugged back to 8,797 feet, with 4½-inch casing set at 8,794 feet.

Location is 1,320 feet from the north and east lines of 37-ST-TCRR Survey, Abst. 4386.

The Whitehead (Strawn gas) field of Crockett County gained a producer and a 7/8-mile north extension with completion of Statex Petroleum Inc., Irving, No. 2 T.E. Glasscock, 15 miles southeast of Ozona, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 3,150,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day.

Production was natural through perforations at 8,688-808 feet.

It was drilled to 9,100 feet, with 4½-inch casing set at 9,081 feet, and plugged back to 9,018 feet.

Location is 660 feet from the south and west lines of 14-H-GC&SF Survey, Abst. 4788.

The Ellenburger oil area of the Holt Ranch multipay field of Crockett County gained another producer and a location southwest and southeast extension to that pay with completion of Baytech Inc., Midland, No. 2 Brewer "16", 12 miles north of Ozona, to pump 50 barrels of 46.2 gravity oil, plus 150 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio at 1,360-1.

Production was through perforations at 7,866-896 feet, which had been acidized with 500 gallons.

Drilled to 8,000 feet, where 5½-inch casing was set, it was plugged back to 7,913 feet.

Location, an exception to Rule 37, is 1,667 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of 16-OP-GC&SF Survey.

The Weger (San Andres oil) field in Crockett County gained another producer, surrounded by that pay, with completion of Hawkeye Oil & Gas Corp., Fort Worth, No. 2 Maggie Neal, 28 miles northwest of Ozona to pump 80 barrels of 31 gravity oil, plus to barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 625-1.

Production was through perforations at 2,226-94 feet, which had been acidized with 2,000 gallons and fractured with 24,500 gallons and 42,000 pounds of sand.

Drilled to 2,400 feet, with 4½-inch casing set at 2,395 feet, the plugged back depth.

Location is 1,994 feet from the north and 990 feet from the east lines of 2-GC&SF Survey, Abst. 5193.

The Ozona, North multipay field in Crockett County gained its fifth Canyon oil producer and a location southeast extension to that pay with recompletion of Baytech Inc., No. 1 Massie West et al, Tr., formerly the Tom T (Ellenburger oil) opener and lone producer and still earlier failure, 15 miles north of Ozona, to pump six barrels of 38.5 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 8,000-1.

Production was through perforations at 7,565-892 feet, which had been acidized with 10,500 gallons and fractured with 310,400 gallons.

It is plugged back to 7,900 feet.

Originally drilled to 8,410 feet, by Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico Inc., it was plugged and abandoned Nov. 29, 1984.

As the Ellenburger opener, it was finaled June 3, 1987, by Baytech Inc., to pump 21 barrels of 38.5 gravity oil, plus 72 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 3,571-1, through perforations at 8,118-236 feet.

The Ozona multipay field in Crockett County gained two Canyon sand gas producers with completion of Ladd Petroleum Corp., Midland. Both projects are 19.2 miles southwest of Ozona.

The No. 108 C. C. Montgomery was finaled for a calculated, absolute open flow of 3,400,000 cubic feet of gas daily, with gas-liquid ratio of 23,619-1, through perforations at 6,030-186 feet, which had been acidized with 3,000 gallons and fractured with 75,000 gallons and 115,000 pounds of sand.

Drilled to 6,350 feet, with 4½-inch casing set at 6,333 feet, it is plugged back to 6,281 feet.

Location is 970 feet from the south and 2,630 feet from the west lines of 10-R-TCRR Survey.

The No. 5 C. C. Montgomery "9", was finaled for a calculated, absolute open flow of 560,000 cubic feet of gas daily, with gas-liquid ratio of 47,514-1, through perforations at 5,957-6,148 feet, which had been acidized with 2,000 gallons and fractured with 50,000 gallons and 75,000 pounds of sand. Gravity of the condensate is 65.4 degrees.

Drilled to 6,220 feet, with 4½-inch casing set at 6,186 feet, it was plugged back to 6,173 feet.

Location is 2,600 feet from the south and 660 feet from the west lines of 9-R-TCRR Survey, Abst. 2990.

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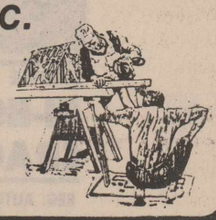
Birthday wishes go to Beverly Evans on March 16.



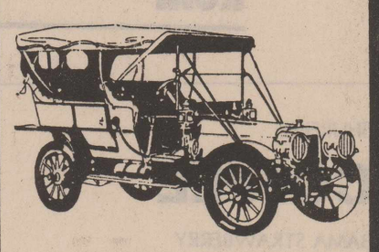
Taking a short break!

Firemen Elliott Barrera, Ray Don Myers, Larry McMann, Randy Branch, Robert Tambunga and Doug Meador manned two Ozona trucks at Juno Thursday after a grass fire broke out on the Jake Mayfield Ranch. **Photo by Scotty Moore**

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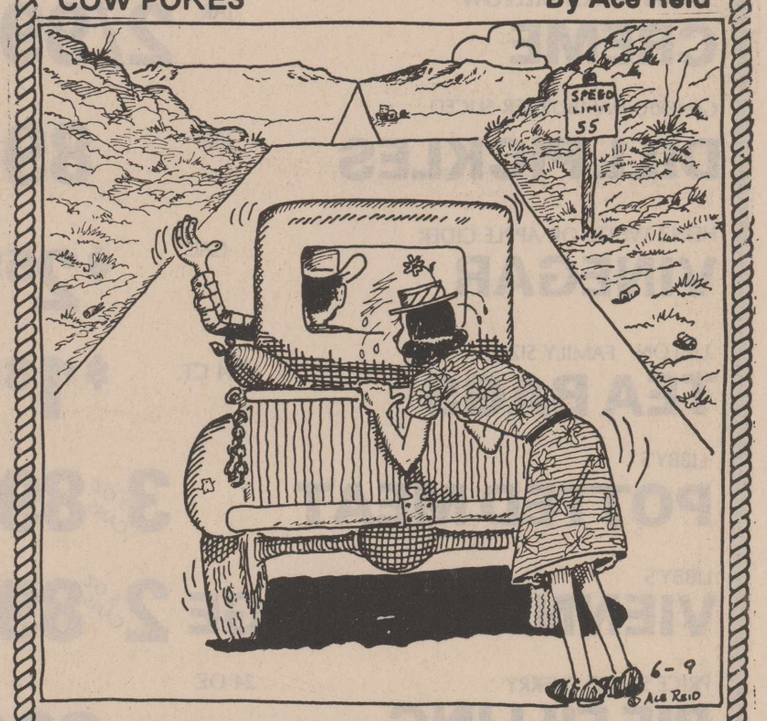
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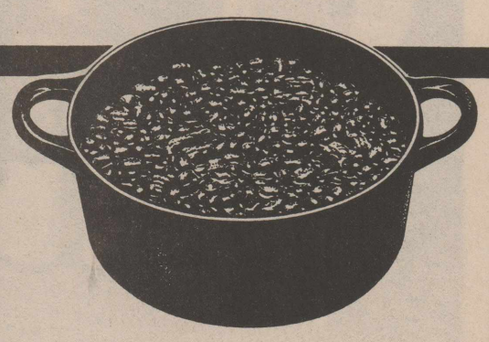
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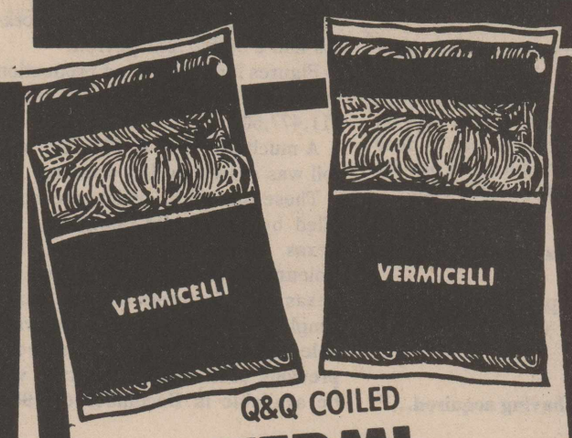
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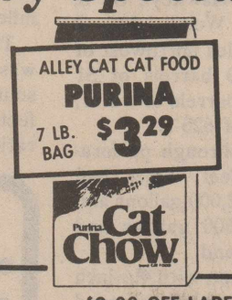


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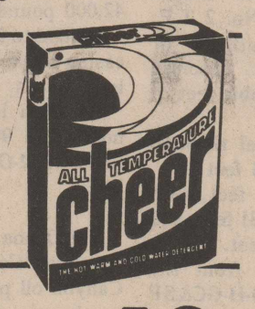
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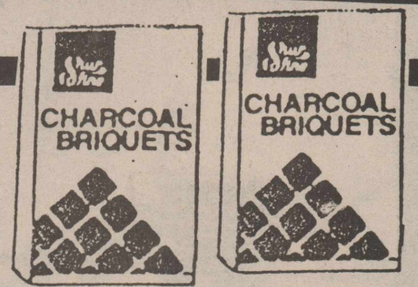
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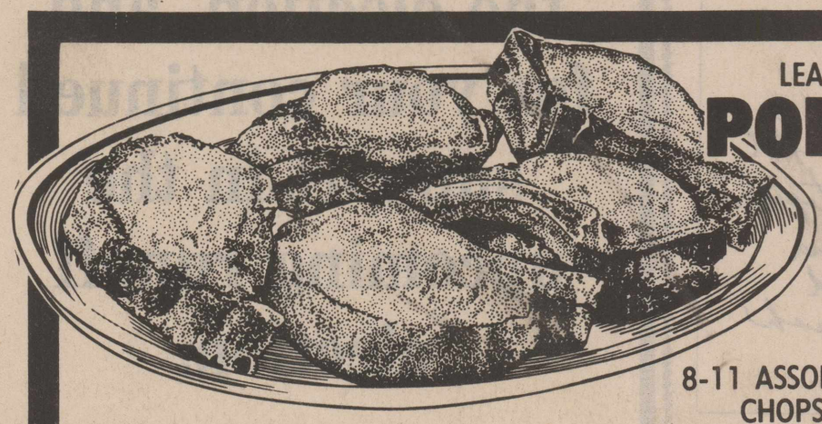


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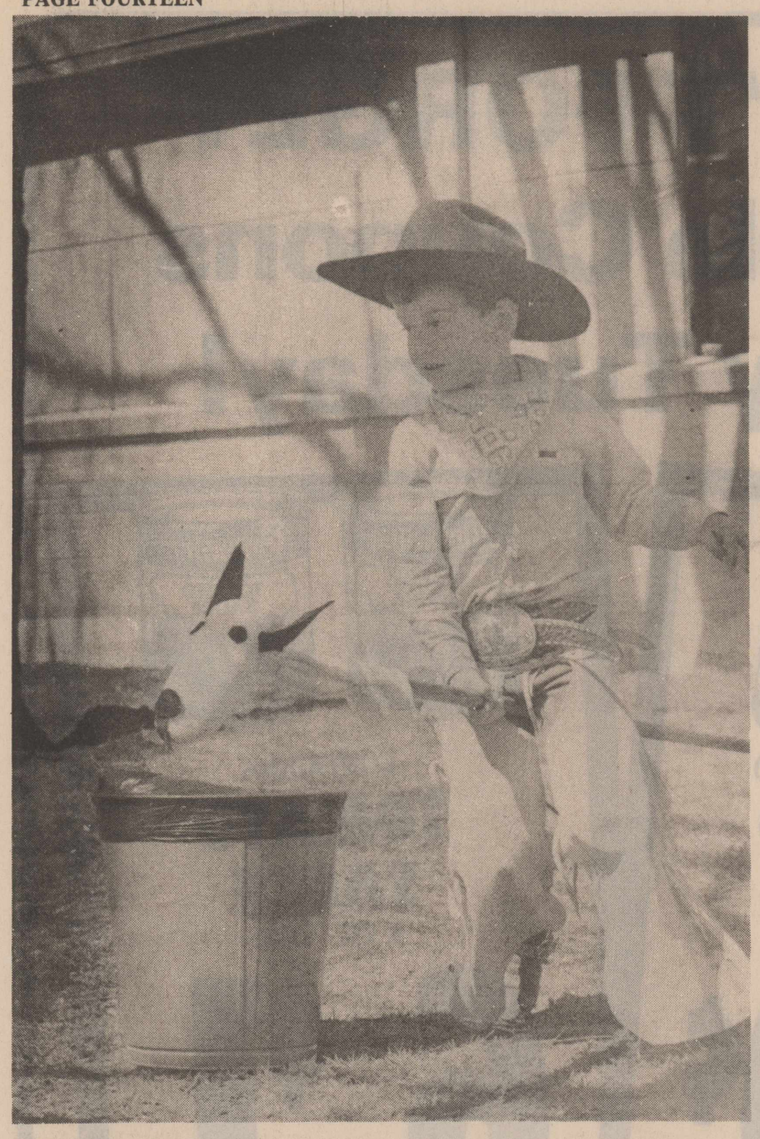
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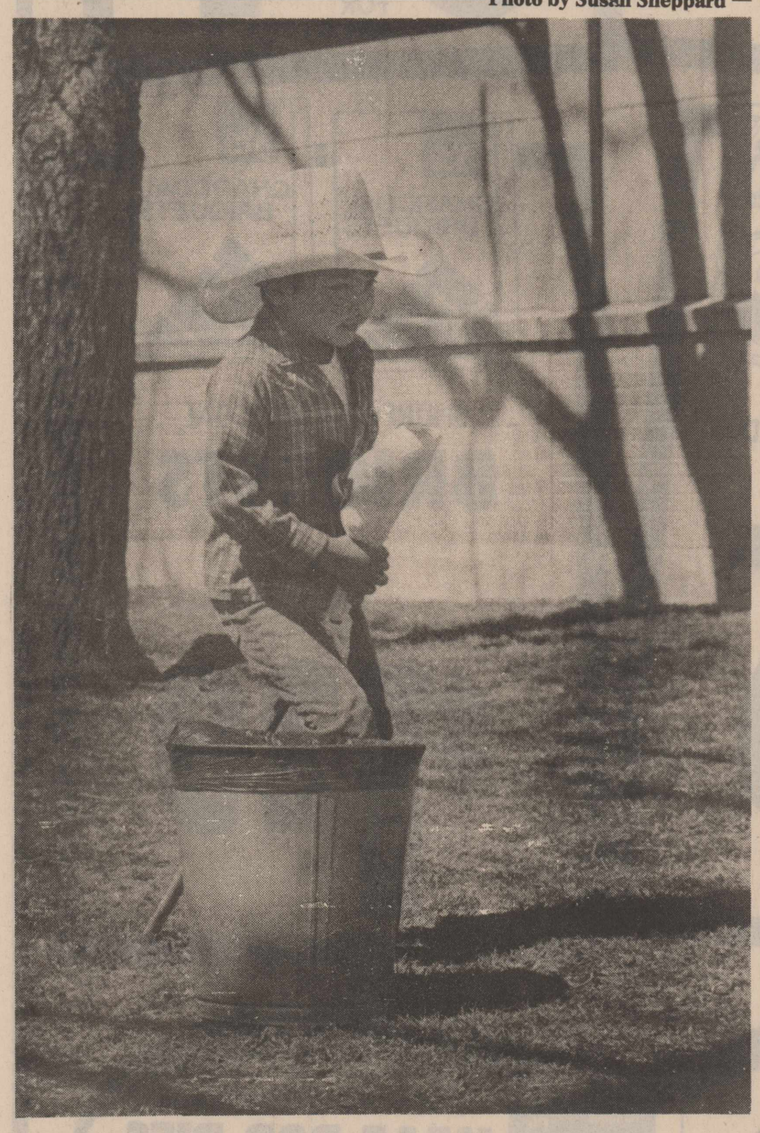
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Rounding the barrel on the home stretch during last week's kindergarten rodeo is Clay Richardson.

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Robert Quiroz runs the barrels during the rodeo held by Mrs. Katharine Russell's kindergarten class Friday.

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A Tribute To St. Patrick And His Day ©1987

by Sandra Hancock Stark

Oh, to be in Ireland for the "Wearing O the Green"!
They say the celebration is the best we've ever seen.
Still we often tend to forget the MAN who started "all-the-show".
Yes. There is much more to St. Paddy's Day than the Blarney Stone, you know.

It all began long ago in three-hundred eighty-nine.
One was born whom we will remember throughout the span of time.
So we have chosen to laude him on March 17th each year
For spreading to Ireland God's word we hold so dear.

From his home of wealth Patrick was taken by pirates at sixteen years.
Were it not God's hand sustaining him, his heart would have held many fears.
Six long years away from Britain he served the Irish as a slave so low.
Still he staunchly vowed all the while that he would serve the Lord and so--

Upon escaping, Patrick proceeded with what God bade him do.
He studied in France for the priesthood and returned to Ireland in four-hundred thirty-two.
There, once more, God sustained him as he founded 300 churches, you see.
And in the annals of history it is written he baptized 120,000. Not just two or three.

Other contributions Patrick made, we often tend to forget.
It was he who brought to Ireland the Roman alphabet.
And, of course, there is no doubt that he was most sincere
When he introduced to them another art form: Latin literature.

We speak often of the color green--
On this day it is the most significant color to be seen--
For in springtime there is no longer the harsh winter's strife;
Tender plants peek from Earth's womb...LIFE!

The three-leafed clover...the Shamrock...worn by you and me
Was used faithfully by St. Patrick signifying the Holy Trinity.
As he pointed to the three petals...one-by-one-by-one...
It should cause us to remember the Father, Holy Ghost and Son.

So while we enjoy the songs and laughter of the wee leprechauns and such
And tell the tales of old Ireland that we're heard so very much,
Let's try to keep within our hearts a special place a'glow
For one of God's own missionaires. (He may call you, you know.)

So for his many meritorious deeds and faithfulness, we say:

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Stockyard report

The Junction Stockyards sold 222 head of cattle last Friday. Heavy cattle sold steady with light steers selling $1-$2 higher. Packer cows and bulls were steady, and stocker cow and pairs sold in good demand.

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$.45-$.53#
CANNERS & CUTTERS
$.38-$.48#
LOW YLDING CANS
$.32-$.38#
BULLS
$.54-$.62.50#
STOCKER COWS $450-$600 hd
STOCKER PAIRS
$475-$750 pair

Junction Stockyards sold 4654 goats and sheep Monday. Light lambs sold steady while heavy lambs sold $1-$3 higher. Packer ewes and bucks were steady. Angora goats steady except for weighting muttons which sold $1-$2 higher. Spanish goats sold steady.

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$.22-$.28#
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$.22-$.32#
STOCKER SOLID MTH EWES
$55-$65 hd
CHEATER MTH EWES
$42-$51 hd
EWE & LAMB PAIRS
$40-$58 counting noses
BABY TOOTH EWES
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CHOICE YOUNG ANGORAS [shorn]
$40-$45 hd
MED ANGORAS [shorn]
$32-$38 hd
CHOICE AGED NANNIES
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$27-$32 hd
FAT KIDS
$28-$34 hd
FAT YRLS
$38-$45 hd
SMALL KIDS
$20-$28 hd. Baby kids & thin Spanish goats $5-$20 hd.

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Happy birthday to Joe Don Moran on March 17.

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Birthday greetings to B. B. Ingham Jr. who will celebrate on March 16.

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Happy birthday to Donald and Daniel Guiterrez on their special day, March 18, 1988.

Happy 4th Birthday Charlene



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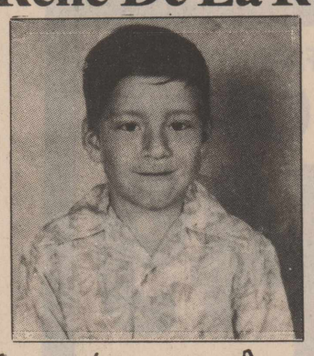
I would like to thank everyone who voted and supported me during the election on March 8 and would like to take this opportunity to ask for your support in the upcoming runoff election on April 12.

ABSENTEE VOTING April 4 - 8

Aldo Gonzales

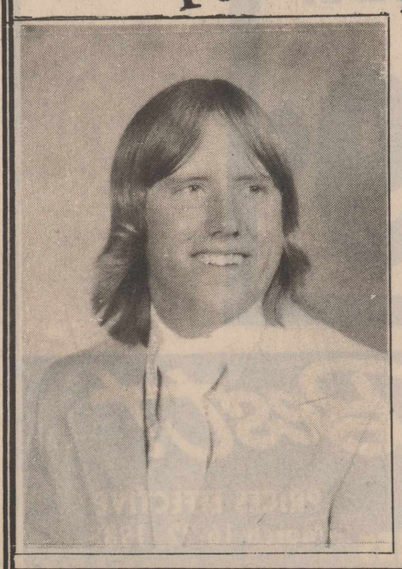
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Happy 18th Birthday!
Rene De La Rosa



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Raul III
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Mona
Dad
Sarah
Leah
Jessica

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March 19

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B.W. Stuart



Pol. Adv. PD. By B.W. Stuart, Box 790, Ozona, TX 76943

I have decided not to seek re-election on the school board.

I appreciate your help and support during my term. I hope that others will find the initiative to donate their time and effort and run in my place.

Thank you,
Van Miller

Crockett County Care Center News

by JoAnne Marshall

The shell shamrock pins made such an impression on some of the residents that they asked Juana Hernandez, Doris Robnett, Maudie Couch, Consuelo Sarabia, Tomasa Ramos and Moriama Perez to make them one. Along with volunteer Doris Karr's help, they were happy to oblige and made several more in Monday morning's craft class.

Monday afternoon's exercise class was attended by Moriama Perez, Juana Hernandez, Virginia Hoover, Nellie Harp, Edna Wallace, Doris Robnett, Consuelo Sarabia, Eva Dean, Louise Johnigan, Tomasa Ramos and Srilda Senne.

Lucky winners in Tuesday morning's bingo were: Manuela Perez, Lucy May Meinecke, Consuelo Sarabia, Moriama Perez, Rebekah West, Lucia Rios and Doris Robnett. Manuela won the special game played for an El Chato's gift certificate. Georgia Kirby was the helpful volunteer.

Immediately following bingo, residents loaded into the van and hurried to El Chato's for a delicious lunch. The atmosphere was warm, and the service was prompt and friendly. The residents thoroughly enjoyed the outing. Volunteer Jo Davidson made it more fun than ever with her comical comments. We would like to thank El Chato's for their donation of the gift certificates that made this outing possible.

Tuesday afternoon, residents watched a video of Jo Davidson's recent trip to Hawaii, part one. The native dancers entertaining during the floor shows were fantastic. Thank you, Jo, for sharing your trip with us.

Easter bunnies were worked on in Wednesday morning's ceramic workshop. Residents attending were: Juana Hernandez, Tomasa Ramos, Doris Robnett, Consuelo Sarabia, Hazel McDaniel, Theo Burns, Moriama Perez, Maudie Couch and Ethel Youngblood. Ruth Hester was the volunteer who gave her expert advice on different ceramic techniques.

Charles Huffman of Faith Lutheran Church conducted a short Bible lesson Wednesday afternoon. Ruby Olson played the piano.

Thursday's beauty shop volunteers were: Vivian Hughes, Lola Rios, Bobbie Light, Audrey Smith and Joann Williamson. Thank you, ladies, you did a great job.

The midweek Bible study was conducted by Jim Gray of First Baptist Church with Lola May Daniels as the guest speaker. Residents enjoyed visiting with the former Ozona teacher.

The Spanish Hour of Praise ended the day's activities with a large number of visitors attending. Rev. Bill conducted Mass.

Bingo winners Virginia Hoover, Lucy May Meinecke, Elvira Pena and Tomasa Ramos won two games each in Friday morning's bingo. Popcorn was served and the aroma was fantastic. Yolanda Avila and Betty Moak were the volunteers assisting residents with their cards.

Part two of Jo Davidson's Hawaiian video was shown Friday afternoon. Residents commented on the breathtaking scenery.

Sunday worship services were conducted by Ken Eppler of Calvary Baptist Church.

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Happy birthday wishes go out to Michael Vallejo on March 16. Happy birthday Michael.

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Have a happy day, Patrick Rodriquez, on your special day, March 17.

Meals on wheels menu

Monday, March 21
Rotini With Meat Sauce, Spinach, Carrot Sticks, Hot Rolls With Honey, Applesauce Cake

Tuesday, March 22
Vegetable Stew, Cornbread Square, Cheese Wedge, Extra Peanuts, Jello With Fruit

Wednesday, March 23
Pork Chops With Cream Gravy, Pinto Beans, Turnip Greens, Carrot Sticks, Cherry Cobbler

Thursday, March 24
Chili With Beans, Cornbread Square, Cheese Wedge, Yellow Squash, Jello-Mixed Fruits

Friday, March 25
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Local Youth win awards

Local youths took top awards in the range plant identification contest at the San Angelo Livestok Show March 12 by placing second in the Junior Division and third in the Senior Division.

John Williams was third high individual in the Senior Division. Other team members were Keith Fowler and Angie Marshall.

In the Junior Division, Matthew Marshall was third high and Martha Mayfield was fourth high individual. Other team members were C'Jay McKinney and Jennifer Davidson.

Additional junior members participating in the contest were: Gary Thompson, Justin Southern, Ashley Farris, Jason Hignight and Whitney Vannoy.

George Peacock and Larry Williams are coaches for these youth. Other adults accompanying the group were John and Sarah Hignight.

The junior livestock judging team competed Saturday in the San Angelo Livestock Show contest. The team of Tara Wilkins, Casey Upham, Buba Davis and Tommy Conner was coached by Steve Wilkins.

4-H Horse Club to meet Saturday

The Crockett County 4-H Horse Club will meet Saturday, March 19, 1988. Come to the courthouse square at 9:00 a.m. for a carpool to the Shannon Ranch. Bring a sack lunch and a horse if you own one.

Fund established for local cancer stricken toddler

A fund has been established at Crockett County National Bank for two-year-old cancer victim Daniel Armijo. The young son of Duane and Janice Armijo is presently undergoing chemotheraphy at Cooke's Children's Hospital in Fort Worth.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all of you for caring so much during our time of need. We greatly appreciated your prayers, cards, food, flowers, phone call, and visits. Our loss was great and can not ever be replaced, but your love and support has pulled us through. We love living in such a caring community with so many good friends; thank you all so much.

Sincerely,
Eddie and Della Moore

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Guest roper Hayes Worthington, age 3, entertained the crowd at the kindergarten rodeo March 11 at Ozona Primary School.

Photo by Susan Sheppard

Kinder class participates in rodeo

Rodeo fever hit Ozona Primary School March 10 when students in Mrs. Katharine Russell's kindergarten class held their own rodeo.

The playground activity included barrel races, roping, boys and girls' flag races and a boot scramble.

Winners of the roping were: Cade Clark, Ty Porter, Clay Richardson and Jena Sadler.

Hayes Worthington, three-year-old son of Cookie and Vance Worthington, was the guest roper.

Flag race winners were: Jena Sadler - girls; and David Hernandez - boys.

Ty Porter took the honors in the barrel race while Cade Clark came out tops in the boot scramble.

Stick horses for the events were made in the classrooms earlier in the day with mothers helping.

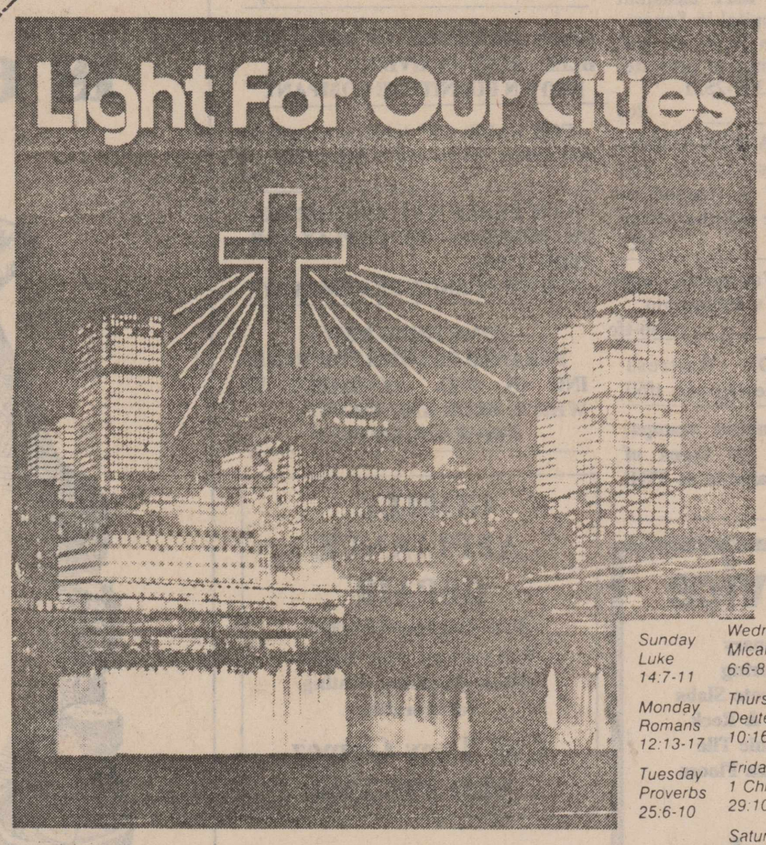
Children taking part were: Suzette Armijo, Michelle Camarillo, Cade Clark, Lacey Hunnicutt, Timothy Maldonado, Ty Porter, Clay Richardson, Jena Sadler, Wesley Trujillo, Kayla Turland, Philip Zapata, Kylene Zimmerman, David Hernandez, Blas Ramos, Penny Weddle and Robert Quiroz.

Frank Garza earns 4.0 at Illinois Univ.

Frank Garza, son of Bertha and Frank Garza, Sr., has been recognized for his achievement of making the Dean's list with a 4.0 grade point average. Frank is attending Southern Illinois University at Carbondale again this semester.

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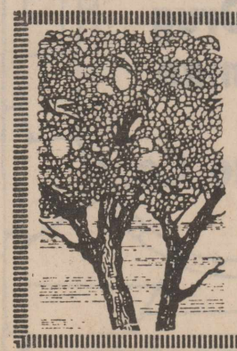
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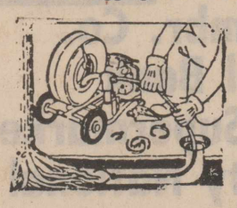


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