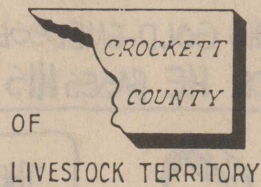


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Election ends in run-offs

All local contested races ended in run-offs when the votes were tallied on Super Tuesday. A 65 percent turnout of the county's 2735 registered voters included a record number of 621 absentees.

Kathryn Mayfield was the front runner in the race for judge, garnering 819 votes. B. W. Stuart followed with 490 and Jess Marley received 375 votes.

In the sheriff's race, Jim Wilson received 880 votes. In second place was Aldo Gonzales with 652 followed by Manuel Hartnett with 235.

Incumbent Sostenes De Hoyos was the leader in the Precinct 1 Commissioner race with 247 votes. Richard Berry received 176 with 95 going to Cruz Tambunga.

Jim House was the leader in Precinct 3 with 140. He is followed by Beth Boyd with 125, Jim Marks with 115, C. E. Light with 89, Rex Fenton with 60 and Glenn Wheeler with 38.

Leader in the constable race was Raymond Borrego who received 705 votes. Gene Williams drew 617 and Rick Hunnicutt 373.

In the two uncontested local races, incumbent Tax Assessor Tommy Stokes received 1231 votes and

incumbent County Attorney Tom Cameron received 736.

112th District Attorney J. W. Johnson of Sonora received 982 votes.

April 12 will be the date for the run-off election.

Crockett County preferred Michael S. Dukakis as Democratic presidential candidate. He received 333 votes followed by Dick Gephardt with 249, Jesse L. Jackson 207, Al Gore 189, Gary Hart 127, Paul Simon 33, Bruce Babbitt 31, W. A. Williams 16, David E. Duke 15, Lyndon H. Larouche Jr. 10 and Norbert G. Dennell Jr. 2.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen outdistanced his challenger, Joe Sullivan 1185 to 218.

James E. (Jim) Nugent received 855 votes to 234 for Jerry J. Langdon and 195 for John Thomas Henderson.

The referendum allowing selecting judges by a direct vote of the people received 1057 votes for and 100 against.

Precinct 1 had 278 voters by personal appearance. There were 203 in Precinct 2, 381 in Precinct 3 (21 at the WTU Power Station) and 398 in Precinct 4.

Chase ends in arrest

A high speed chase west of Ozona Monday ended in the arrest of a 19-year-old Georgia man. Charges of auto theft, theft of service and fleeing from a police officer were filed on the suspect following a chase that included speeds of up to 100 miles per hour.

Crockett County deputies and DPS officers pursued the vehicle west on I-10 after receiving a report of theft of service from a local service station. They were joined by Pecos County deputies in apprehending the suspect near the Iraan exit on I-10 where he was taken into custody. He is currently in county jail awaiting action by the State of North Carolina where the car was stolen. The suspect waived extradition to North Carolina Tuesday morning.

A 40-year-old Louisiana man was arrested by sheriff's deputies in downtown Ozona March 1 while driving a car reported stolen from Louisiana. The suspect was released on March 3 after it was determined that Louisiana officers would not come get him.

On March 5 a 26-year-old Ozona

man was arrested for public intoxication following a disturbance in a local private club. He was released after paying a \$55 fine.

A 26-year-old Ozona woman was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated by sheriff's deputies and DPS officers on March 5. She was released after sobering up and posting a bond.

Deputies are investigating a broken window at a gasoline station on 14th Street. Nothing was taken and entry was not gained to the building in the March 2 incident.

On March 5 a report was received from a citizen that speakers had been stolen from his car while it was parked on Mulberry Street.

A citizen on Piedra Street reported the theft of a rifle from his unlocked vehicle while it was parked in front of his residence March 6. The offense remains under investigation.

Sheriff's deputies and GTE investigators are investigating a March 7 report of telephone harassment at a residence on Houston street.

Miss Perez to compete in pageant



Valerie Perez - Miss Teen Contestant

Valerie Lynn Perez, daughter of Cipriano Perez Sr. of Ozona, has been selected to be a state contestant in the Miss Texas U.S. Teen Pageant at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dallas on April 2, 1988 at 8 p.m.

The Miss Texas U.S. Teen Pageant is the official state finals to the Miss U.S. Teen Pageant. Contestants from all over the state will be competing for the title of Miss Texas U.S. Teen. The girls will be judged on scholastic achievement, service to community and school, personality, poise, grooming and similar factors.

Miss Perez is being sponsored by Circle Bar Truck Corral, Franco's, M & M Cafe, Dairy King and La Unica Tortilla Factory.

The Ozona Junior High eighth grader is a competitor in U.I.L. reading and an A Honor Roll student. She plays basketball, tennis, volleyball and runs track. She is active in the New Creation Youth Group at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and in the Just Say "No" Club at OJHS.

Collecting unicorns, listening to music, dancing, singing, being with friends and family and just having fun are favorite things for Valerie.

Among the gifts awarded to the new Miss Texas U.S. Teen will be a tuition scholarship, cash, a watch, expense paid trip to the National Pageant, tiara, trophy and other gifts.

Monica Cox, the 1987 Miss Texas U.S. Teen, will be present to crown the new winner.

Volunteer firemen battle fire and smoke March 3 to quench 107 bales of cotton east of Circle Bar Truck Corral. Two grass fires were started from the

53,000 pounds of cotton as it was being transported to the dump.

Photo by Susan Sheppard

Cotton bales smolder by roadside

Volunteer firemen answered a different kind of call March 3 when a 53,000 pound cargo of cotton bales caught fire on I-10 east of Ozona. A 12:44 a.m. call to a location east of Circle Bar Truck Corral occupied the volunteers until 1:30 p.m.

Exactly how the fire started is unknown according to Bob Falkner of the fire department. Possibly it began from a hot bale loaded in El Paso or from a flat tire, Falkner said. The tires were all burned, so there was no way to determine if that was the cause.

Houston was the destination for the 107 bales of compressed cotton. Instead, the smoldering remains were removed to a Crockett County dump by two county loaders, three county dump trucks, five state highway department dump trucks and numerous employees and volunteers. A 6,000 gallon county water transport also assisted the four fire trucks at the scene. A total of 20,000 gallons of water and 10 gallons of foam were used to control the fire.

In the process of moving the debris to the dump, a small grass fire was started on the dump ground road at 8:58 a.m. One truck handled that fire, but a later fire started from the cotton fire at 11:09 a.m. required three trucks and 1,300 gallons of water to extinguish. Three to four acres were burned on the Davidson Ranch.

A 12:36 p.m. call to the south part of the county required three Ozona trucks with assistance from two Sheffield units.

A grass fire which began on the Reid Holmsley Ranch jumped the fence onto the Lee Graves Ranch, burning approximately 150 acres. Sotol and rough country combined to make the fire difficult to contain. A county maintainer and front end loader were used along with a dozer from the Bill Clegg Ranch to fight the fire.

Volunteers were back at the station at 7:15 p.m.

Still another fire on March 3 called volunteers to Man of War Street in

Chandlerdale West. One truck used 100 gallons of water to put out the fire reported at 3:44 p.m.

A small fire started by children had spread to the pasture according to fire department reports.

During the Feb. 29 through March 1 period, firemen have answered 13 calls. Two were on Feb. 29.

A 2 p.m. grass fire at the park east of town started when a barbecue fire got away.

At 4:53 p.m. two trucks from Ozona and two from Barnhart responded to the Bob Bissett Ranch to control a breakout from a fire the previous day. The Ozona trucks used 1,500 gallons of water on the 100 acres burned and returned to the station at 7:25 p.m.

A small area burned March 1 from another re-ignite at the Bissett

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Undocumented aliens apprehended

The execution of a search warrant at a Crockett County ranch resulted in the apprehension of three undocumented aliens from Mexico. The search was made by Border Patrol agents from San Angelo on Feb. 29, 1988. It is anticipated that a warning citation will be issued in this case.

The Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 requires employers to hire only United States citizens and aliens authorized to work in this country. In addition, employers must prepare and maintain an employment eligibility verification form (I-9)

on all employees hired after Nov. 8, 1986.

The knowingly hiring of unauthorized aliens could result in penalties ranging from \$250 to \$10,000 per employee. The penalty for failure to comply with the verification requirement ranges from \$100 to \$1,000 per employee.

Concentrated efforts are being made by INS officials across the state to help undocumented workers apply for amnesty before the May 4 deadline.

Lions bow out of playoffs

by T. C. Tucker
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The Ozona Lions basketball team's bid for the regional tournament was yanked out from under them again this year, in the same

stage of the playoffs and by the same team.

Tuesday, March 1, the walls came crashing down around the Lions despite an intense start and opening lead. In the end, the Coleman Bluecats proved stronger 73-53.

Going inside to Scott Denman and using Will Seahorn outside, the Lions pounced out to a 11-2 lead.

After the start, the Bluecats must have realized that any intimidation from last year's game was nil and they would have to get down and play basketball; which is exactly what they did.

By the first quarter's end, the Lions found themselves down 27-17. Throughout the rest of the game, Ozona was never able to recover.

"We had a good start," Coach John Curry said. "But we didn't have any consistency the entire night."

The two teams played evenly through the second and third quarters as the Lions outscored Coleman 25-23.

However, when the fourth quarter arrived, Coleman turned on even more steam and scored 23 points to Ozona's 11.

"Our lack of outside shooting killed us," Coach Curry said. "Especially in the late third and entire fourth quarters when we needed the baskets; that made the difference in the game."

With that, the Coleman Bluecats advanced to the regional tournament while the Lions were denied the opportunity again.

"Our goal was to make the regional tournament," Curry said. "We missed that goal but being able to defend the district title and make the playoffs again is worth alot."

Coleman went on to defeat Morton in the first game of the tourney, then they barely fell to Haskell in the championship game. "I'd like to thank all the fans that followed us into the playoffs," Coach Curry said. "We had some good crowds at the games and we appreciate that."

Four Lions make District 6-AA basketball honor list

by T. C. Tucker
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The Ozona Lion basketball team, who made the area playoffs this year, had three members selected to the All-District Team and one to receive Honorable Mention.

Scott Denman, Mike Morrow and Will Seahorn earned spots on District 6-2A's list for outstanding individuals. Danny Sanchez found a spot in the Honorable Mention selections.

"It's a great honor," Denman said. "It couldn't have happened without my teammates."

Denman provided the inside of the Lions' game as he used his massive body to pull down rebounds and sink baskets.

Morrow came off the bench several times this season and hit the shots necessary to turn the game around.

"I feel especially honored," he said. "It came as a surprise."

Sanchez will probably be best remembered as the guy who stole the ball time and time again and took it down court for two quick points. His efforts earned him an Honorable Mention.

"I'm happy," he simply stated.

Seahorn took advantage of the three-point rule that went into effect this year as he worked from the outside, sinking baskets when the inside was crowded, and whenever he was given the chance.

"It feels real good. It's something I've always wanted to accomplish in basketball," Seahorn said of the award. "Of course, I couldn't have done it without my teammates and Coach Curry."

"He (Coach Curry) is the greatest guy; I owe my basketball performance to him. He was always on me, pushing me to do my best."

And now it's paid off.

School open house Thursday

Ozona schools will continue the observance of Texas Public Schools Week with open house Thursday night at the primary, intermediate and junior high schools.

Parents and other interested persons are invited to tour the rooms at Ozona Primary from 7 until 8:30 p.m.

Activities at Ozona Intermediate School will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a play. Classrooms will be open for visits from 7 until 8:30 p.m.

At Ozona Junior High, visitors may tour classrooms from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. Special activities will include a Book Fair, a "Just Say No To drugs" booth and a Student Council booth.

"Although parents and the public are invited to visit our schools

throughout the school year, a special invitation is being extended during Public Schools Week," said Supt. Garland Davis.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Two candidates had filed for the two openings on the school board as of Tuesday morning. David Bean and Gary Buck Mitchell have filed for a position on the May 7 ballot.

Terms currently expiring are those of Mitchell and Van Miller.

March 23 at 5:00 p.m. is the deadline to file application for a place on the ballot. Anyone interested in filing should contact Judge Fields at his office in the courthouse annex.

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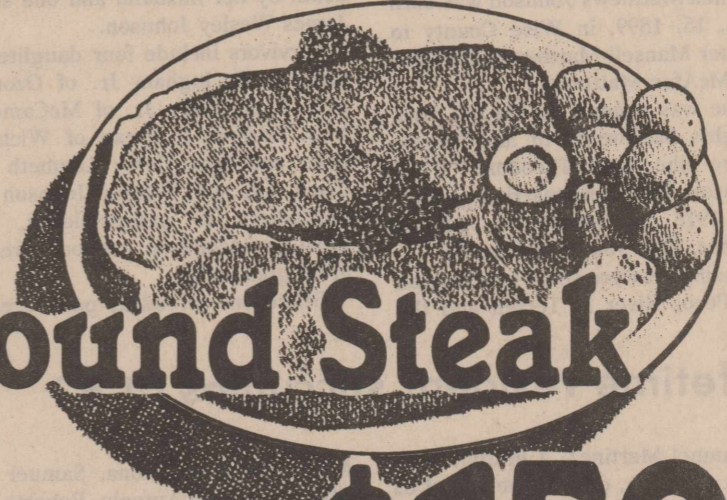
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Obituaries

Johnson service in McCamey

Mrs. Theodore Willis Johnson died Wednesday, March 2, 1988, at the McCamey Hospital. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Church of Christ in McCamey with Rev. Ron Fant and Rev. Brett Bozeman officiating. Burial was in Sheffield Cemetery directed by Sizemore-Dennis Funeral Home.

Alma Matthews Johnson was born Aug. 15, 1899, in Wise County to Walter Mansell Matthews and Minnie McAfee Matthews.

She was a nurse at the old Park Heights Sanatorium in San Angelo where she met Theodore Willis Johnson. They were married on Aug. 15, 1918 in Sonora by Alma's brother, Rev. Jewell Matthews.

Their lives were spent ranching on the Pecos River in Terrell and

Crockett County, and their ranch in New Mexico. Mrs. Johnson remained in the ranching business after her husband's death in 1956 until 10 years ago.

She was a homemaker, a 4-H Club leader and rancher in Crockett County for more than 60 years.

Mrs. Johnson was preceded in death by her husband and one son, James Wesley Johnson.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. B. B. Ingham Jr. of Ozona, Mrs. S. R. Selby Jr. of McCamey, Mrs. Garland R. Dean of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Jerry Lambeth of Cisco; one son, Tommy Johnson of McCamey; 15 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Lifetime resident succumbs at 83

Samuel Martinez, a lifetime resident of Ozona, died at the age of 83 on March 6, 1988, in Corpus Christi. He was born in Juno on Nov. 16, 1904, and came to Ozona at the age of two. He had been a self-employed businessman for more than 60 years and was one of Ozona's first pioneers. Before his retirement in 1978, he owned and operated the El Sombrero Cafe in Ozona.

Samuel was well-known for his involvement in community affairs. He was actively involved in Boy Scouts for more than 25 years, and served on the board of the Crockett County Community Center. He was also a member of Masonic Lodge #28 (Logia Franklin D. Roosevelt), the Rotary Club and Woodmen of the World.

He continually strove to better educational conditions for the Hispanic community.

Survivors include his six children,

Maria Torres of Ozona, Samuel O. Martinez of San Antonio, Roberto O. Martinez of Austin, Delma Sosa of San Angelo, Sandra Martinez of San Diego, CA and Yvonne Duran of Corpus Christi. Samuel Martinez had 23 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 6, at 2 p.m. at Templo Bautista Jerusalem. Rev. Carlos Venegas officiated the service.

Music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Copeland from Calvary Baptist Church, David McCarty from First Baptist Church, Rita Rios and Juanita Ramirez.

The V.F.W. and Barones from the Templo also sang. The eulogy was provided by Samuel's grandchildren, John David Sosa, Robert Martinez Jr., Kathy and Leticia Duran and Lizette Martinez.

Respectfully submitted by Sandra Martinez and Yvonne Duran.



Blossom covered fruit trees tempt winter weary residents to hope that spring is really here.

Photo by Susan Sheppard

Brady rites for former resident

Robert Vance Huff died March 2, 1988 in his Brady home after a long illness. He was 69.

Services were held Thursday, March 3, in Heritage Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Ray Ash of First Baptist Church officiating. Burial followed in Resthaven Cemetery.

Mr. Huff was born April 12, 1918, in Lometa, and was a graduate of Brady High School. A self-employed retired carpenter, he lived in Brady since 1986 and resided previously in Ozona. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Warda Brock Huff; four sons, Joel Huff of

Lederach, PA, David Huff of Coleman, Donald Huff of Houston and Gerald Huff of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow "Woody" Wilson and daughter Jan, were a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller Friday. They have recently moved to San Antonio from Wellesley, Mass. "Woody", is a son of the late Lee Wilson and formerly lived here.

Schweitzer services held Tuesday

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

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday 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.

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.

Smith rites held in Junction

Clarence Smith of Junction died March 1, 1988 at the age of 81. Services were held in Aubrey-Fife Chapel March 3 with Rev. Sam Coffey officiating. Burial followed in Junction Cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born June 27, 1906, in Junction and was a retired city employee. He was a lifetime resident of Junction.

He is survived by his wife, Rosie Smith of Junction; one daughter, Betty Elmers of San Antonio; two stepchildren, Elsie Kolpak of San Angelo and Carl Feltman of Junction; one brother, Ivy Smith of Ozona; two sisters, Mrs. L. W. Ramsey of Tolar and Mrs. A. W. Motley of Dallas; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

KayCee Ladies to meet

KayCee Ladies will meet Monday, March 14, at the Parish Hall meeting room.

All members are urged to be present promptly at 7 p.m. for the election of officers.

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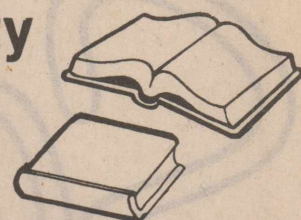
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Crockett County Public Library

by Louise Ledoux



The Friends of Crockett County Public Library are presenting a "Literary Dessert Feast" Thursday, March 17, in the Civic Center at 7 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 John Erickson, a nationally known Western author and humorist. Mr. Erickson publishes through his own company, Maverick Books. Erickson has written the popular "Hank the Cowdog" series about the humorous antics of canine head of ranch security.

In addition to the Hank series, Erickson has written a collection of cowboy humor and tales. "The Devil In Texas", "Cowboys Are Partly Human", "Alkali County Tales", and "Cowboys Are A Separate Species" have received wide acclaim throughout the Western ranch country. He has also developed a radio program around the book "Cowboys Are Partly Human" and

another for "Hank the Cowdog". Erickson writes a popular series of stories for *Cattleman* magazine. He has 21 published books and more than 100,000 Hank books in print since 1983.

Mr. Erickson has written the only authorized biography of Ace Reid, the creator of "Cowpokes" cartoons. This combination of two of the most popular humorists of our day resulted in a book that brings the comic genius of Ace Reid to life.

John Erickson is a native of Perryton in the Panhandle. He lives there with his wife, Kristine, and their three children, Scot, Ashley and Mark. He has spoken to groups all over the United States and Canada. He has lectured at the Library of Congress and is a member of the Texas Institute of Letters and the Philosophical Society of Texas.

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Snips, Quips & Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker



Some people go around in circles. Others get circles from going around.

Going to heaven is like riding a bicycle - you must go on or get off.

Beware of being a musty, dusty, crusty Christian.

People generally have too many opinions and not enough convictions.

Always take plenty of time to make a snap decision.

Some of our biggest disappointments come from getting something that we thought we wanted.

Duty is a task we look forward to with distaste, perform with reluctance and brag about afterwards.

Some people are like the rooster who thought the sun rose every morning to hear him crow.

There's always a good crop of food for thought. What we need is enough enthusiasm to harvest it.

Paths lead to places - good or bad; choose so you won't say, "I wish I had".

Get in the game; it's the innocent bystander who gets hurt.

One good way to forget all your other troubles is to wear tight shoes.

Half-baked ideas make neither cake nor dough.

Some people rave, and some people save; funny how different people behave.

Class yell for the school of experience: "OUCH".

When you cannot please, you can still be pleasant.

Opportunity does not carry letters of introduction with it.

All Americans should own some part of America.

The greatest sum in addition is to count your blessings.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

Plan to live; then live your plan.

Masons host Federation Flower Show judges meeting

The West Texas Federation of Flower Show judges met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mason on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 27, for its business meeting.

Before the business session began, a program on "A Study of Birds" was presented by Mrs. Opal Coles. Mrs. Coles is a retired school teacher and spends much of her time in the study of birds. She has a large collection which she used to help identify each one as she explained their particular colors, habits and characteristics. She also has a collection of handkerchiefs with beautiful birds embroidered on them which she showed to the group. The program was most interesting and informative.

During the business session, various upcoming events were discussed.

The council meeting to be held in June in San Angelo will be the study of the new edition of The Handbook for Flower Shows, with Wanda Spartman serving as instructor.

The application for symposiums for judges to be held in San Angelo has been approved by National Council, and Judy Childress will be asked to be the horticulture specialist speaker.

The National Convention for State Garden Clubs that is to be held in

Houston in May was the next item for discussion.

Mrs. Joe Hemphill showed the group an arrangement she had designed for the head table for the luncheon this district will be responsible for. These designs will be made of cow horns and native plant materials.

Mrs. Lee Graves also had the arrangement she had designed to be used as centerpieces for the tables. These are made of ram's horns and native plant materials.

Mrs. Mason had on display the decorated bandanas and hand-painted key chains using the map of Texas for table favors.

Mrs. Joe Bean will be in Weslaco this week taking her last of five schools required making her eligible for the final reading exam, qualifying her as an accredited flower show judge.

Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mrs. Frank Fecher, Mrs. Lawrence, Robinson, Mrs. J. T. Holly and Mrs. Francis Boyd of San Angelo, Mrs. Charles Speck of McCamey, Mrs. Cumly Ivy and Mrs. Joe Hemphill of Coleman, Mrs. Marge Smith, Lee Graves and Joe Bean of Ozona.

Guests were Mrs. Opal Coles and Jane Laffoon of Iraan and Amy Daniels of Midland.



Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCaleb maintain their faithful vigil at the Ozona Fire Station. A recent rash of fires has kept the couple busy dispatching and tending to other duties at the station.

Photo by Scotty Moore

Woman's League program features sculpting techniques

The Ozona Woman's League met Tuesday, Feb. 23, at Crockett County National Bank. Hostesses were Tina Bean and Sharon Forehand.

Dr. Robert Taylor, artist, sculptor, and veterinarian from Snyder presented a program on the techniques employed in the making of bronze sculptures.

The meeting was held, the candidate forum was discussed; 17 candidates had attended.

Members also discussed the date for the spring trip to Austin.

Members present were: Lee Allen, Sandy Baggett, Helen Bean, Tina Bean, Tammy Bunker, Cathy Carson, Marilyn Chalmers, Becky Childress, Sandra Childress, Elizabeth Clark, Lou Deaton, Nancy Forehand, Sharon Forehand, Janis Graham, Debbie Glasscock, Karen Huffman, Camille Jones, Barbara Malone, Mary Jo Mason, Lorelei McMullan, Susan McMullan, Jane Richardson, Jodie Sessom, Kay Stewart, Vickie Stokes, Carmen Sutton, Elizabeth Upham, Nancy Vannoy and Lisa Wagoner.

Mark-Kay greenhouses site for Myrtle Post Garden Club pilgrimage

Members and guests of Myrtle Post Garden Club toured the Mark-Kay Greenhouses Sunday afternoon, Feb. 27, viewing bedding plants, hanging baskets, container plant sections and vegetables of several varieties.

The greenhouse is located in Roosevelt and consists of five large houses, each used for varying stages of growth.

While there, plants were selected for the annual sale the Garden Club holds each year the Saturday before Mother's Day.

It's a boy!

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Maldonado Jr. are the parents of a son, Raymond Michael III, born Feb. 20, 1988 at Community Hospital in San Angelo.

Joining in making him welcome are a sister, Tiffany, and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Maldonado Sr.

Mrs. Ingram hosts Ruth Class meeting

The Ruth Class of First Baptist Church held its March meeting the evening of the first with Mrs. Huey Ingram as hostesses and Mrs. Marcus Tooke and Mrs. Mae Lay serving as co-hostesses. St. Patrick's Day was the theme.

The program was presented by Mrs. Ralph Moore on "How to Love". Using four basic personalities with characteristics listed under each topic, each was able to evaluate her own personality. Mrs. Moore explained when we understand why each person is different and accept that person as is, we learn to love with less conflict and more understanding.

In commemoration of St. Patrick's Day, Mrs. Garland Davis read a

poem written by Sandy Stark relating the events in the life of St. Patrick.

During the short business meeting the president reminded the group of the upcoming WMU banquet held each year honoring the graduating OHS Senior Class. This year it will be March 10 in the Activities Building. The theme for the banquet will be "I'm Third".

After prayer requests were heard and voiced, the meeting was adjourned.

Others in attendance were: Mmes. Audry Glynn, Jacquie King, Perry Hubbard, Scottie Houston, Nell Davee, R. L. Brown, Weldon Manness, Royce Hightower, R. J. Everett, Bud Dillard, Lonnie Dorris, Bob Falkner and Marge Smith.



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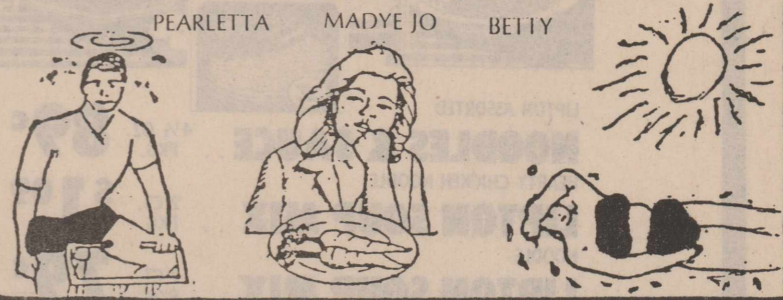
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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson of Spencer, Iowa, would like to announce the marriage of their daughter, Haley Michele, to Anthony William Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holland of Plainview.

Haley and Anthony were married Feb. 5, 1988, in the home of the bridegroom's family, Jim Brewer, of the Ninth and Columbia Church of Christ, presided over the ceremony.

Miss Barbara Clinton of Carlsbad, New Mexico, was maid of honor. Brent Barton of Midland was best man.

Haley is a 1985 graduate of Ozona High School and is now attending Lubbock Christian University. Anthony is a 1980 graduate of Plain-

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The couple will reside in Lubbock until completion of their degrees.

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Country Club Bridge winners

Mrs. C. O. Walker was hostess for Country Club Bridge March 3.

High score for the afternoon went to Mrs. Jack Williams with Mrs. Bill Mason second high. Bingo went to Mrs. John Childress.

Others playing included: Mmes. Charlie Black, Hugh Childress, George Bunker, Joe Friend, J. B. Parker, W. E. Friend, Jess Marley, Evert White, Charles Williams, Sherman Taylor, John R. Hunnicutt and Clay Adams.

Luncheon guests were Mrs. Arthur Phillips and Mrs. Carl North.

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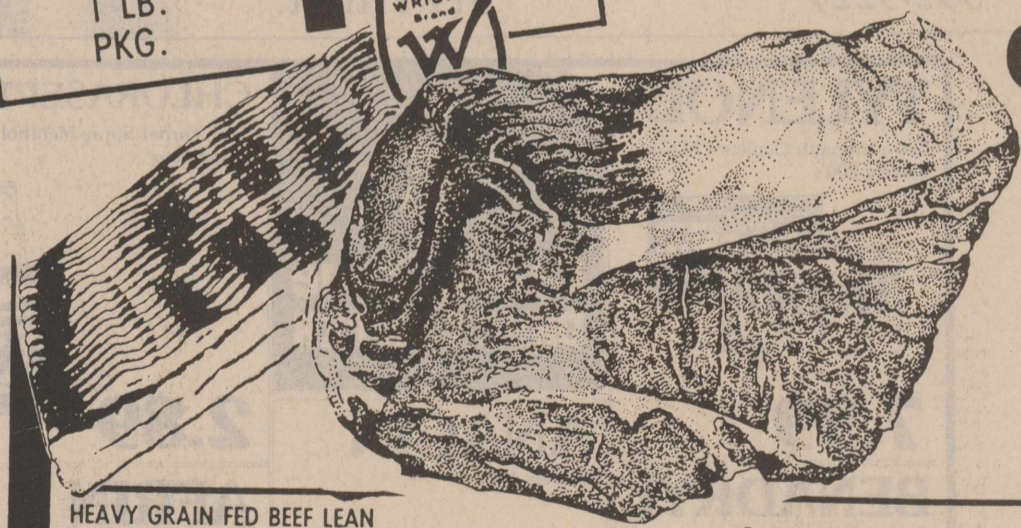
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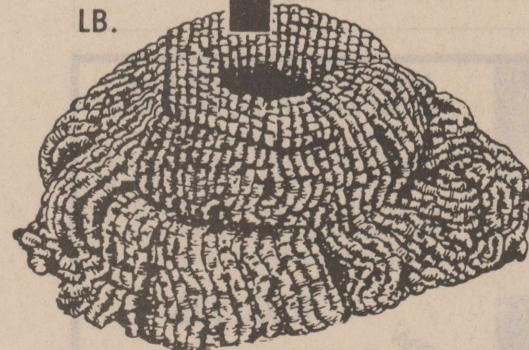
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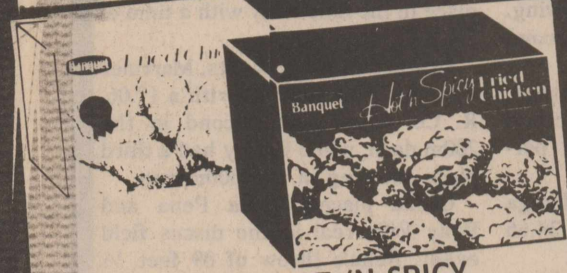
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1988 TRACK

Girls, boys win Rankin Track Meet

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Ernesto Castillo



Jose Gutierrez

by T. C. Tucker
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The Ozona boys' track team won three events and tallied 111 points while the girls won three events and scored 133 points, en route to the team championship titles for both of them in last Saturday's Rankin track meet.

Jose Gutierrez accounted for two of the Lions' three first places, winning both the mile and two-mile events. He won the two-mile by 17 seconds and the mile by seven.

"I pushed myself to win those two events," junior Gutierrez said. "It feels good to win but not like district will. Every meet leading up to district will be like another workout for me."

Also in the two-mile, Louis Rico finished third with a time of 11:32.6. John Sanchez took third in the mile.

Fresh out of basketball, Danny Sanchez did not compete in his usual long distance events. Instead he cruised to a 51.91 victory in the 400m dash.

Sanchez also had a jump of 20 feet, six inches, enough to earn him third place in the long jump.

In another field event, Scott Denman threw the discus 134'8 1/4"

and placed third in that event.

Two more third places arrived, one in the form of J. Sanchez's 2:10.95 run in the 800m event. Then Martin Urbina finished the 400 in 53.61 seconds for a third place showing.

In the relays, Ozona took second in both the 400 and mile.

Roger Martinez, Ruben Borrego, Robbie Tambunga and Urbina teamed together for a 45.59 performance in the 400m relay.

Then Urbina, Borrego, Tambunga and D. Sanchez cruised to a 3:34.66 mile in that respective relay.

With the Lions taking first in overall standings, host Rankin was left with 95 points and second place. Miles followed in third place with 59 points.

On the girls' side of things, Maria Sanchez followed in Gutierrez' footsteps as she won both the mile and two-mile events with times of 6:03.04 and 13:29.19.

Teammate Kimberlee Coy took second behind Sanchez in both events.

Relay wise, the Lady Lions grabbed first, second and third places. Regina Cervantez, Kristina Martinez, Lacy Miller and Bibi Cervantez hustled to a 53.50 second placing in the 400m relay.

Forming the third-place finishing

800m relay team were R. Cervantez, Melissa Moore, Kriss Corley and B. Cervantez.

Kristina Martinez, Lacy Miller, Corley and Sanchez earned first place in the mile relay with a time of 4:27.67.

In other running events, Martinez won the 100m hurdles with a 17.06. R. Cervantez took second in the 200m dash, while Corley had a third place showing in the 800m run.

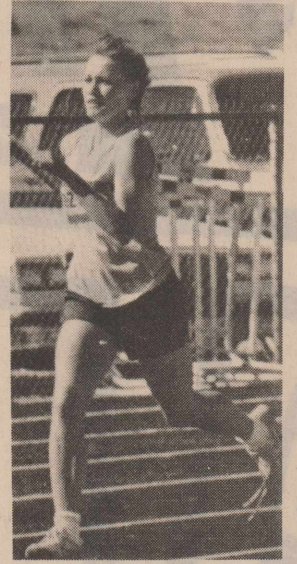
Ozona placed Lydia Pena and Polly Villarreal in the discus field event. Pena's throw of 89 feet 1/2 inch earned her second place where as Villarreal ranked third with a throw of 82 feet 7/4 inches.

Overall, the girls won the meet while Irion County took second with 115 points. Miles placed third and Stanton fourth.

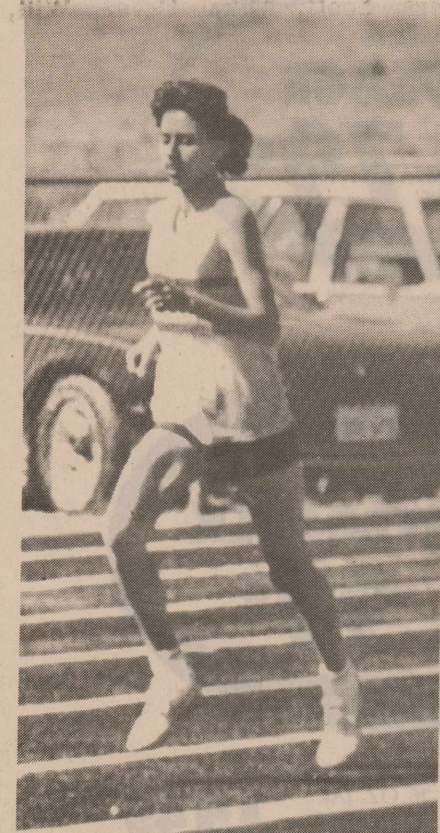


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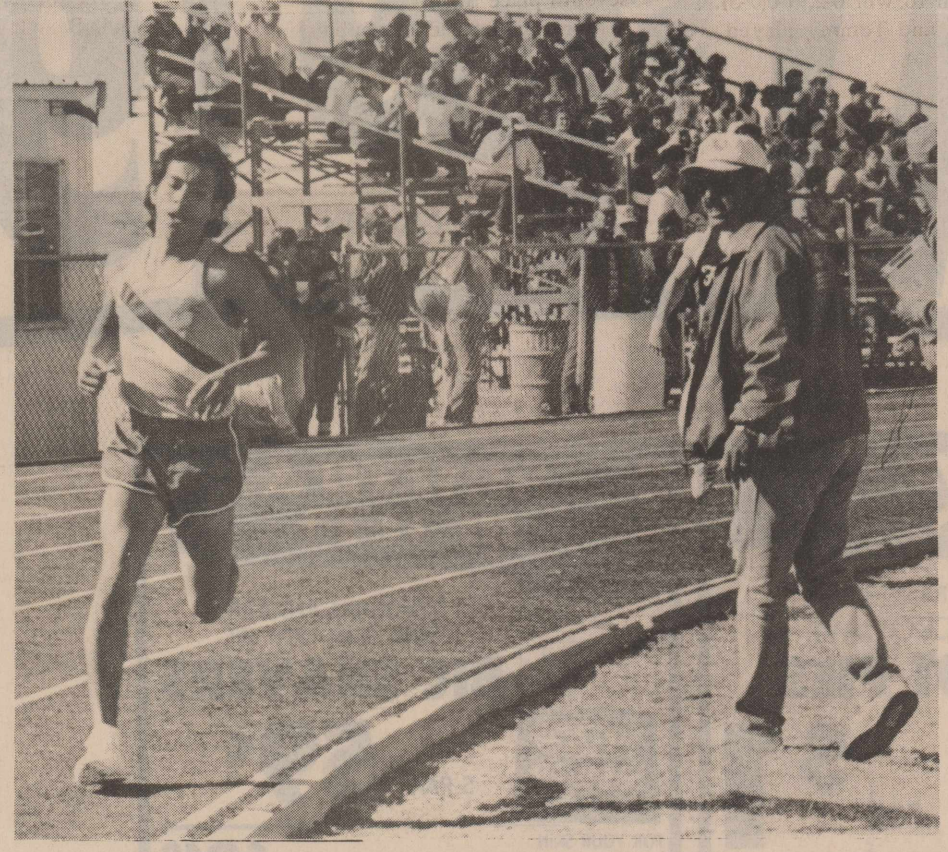


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"Every good thing must come to an end"

With the area playoff loss to Coleman March 1, Lion basketball ended for the season with the Lions shy of their goal and a 20-11 win-loss mark.

The Lions had hoped to make the regional tournament this year, one step beyond last year's area performance.

As fate would have it though, the Lions were forced out of the playoffs by the same bunch who terminated their season last year.

"I believe Coleman was better this year than last," Coach John Curry said.

Although the Lions did fall short of their goal, they made an impressive showing of defending their district title, then winning their bi-district matchup.

Overall, the Lions basketball season would have to be rated as "very good". Some of the Lions players

expressed this same feeling and others.

"We had a slow start," senior Mike Morrow said. "But the season turned out good in the long run."

The hurt was there. "I'm happy that we received the chance to compete in the playoffs," Will Seahorn said. "I'm just sorry we weren't able to go on."

"I thought we could have done better," Danny Sanchez said. "I was hoping we would make the regional tournament."

Some spoke of another progress. "It was exciting when we won, but disappointing and frustrating when we lost," junior Oscar Galindo said. "We did well though, especially learning to play together."

And finally, the two brothers summed it up in the fewest of words: "The season was enjoyable," senior Scott Denman said.

"It was fun," sophomore Chris Denman said.

Ozona netters meet new faces at Junction Invitational Tennis Tourney

by T. C. Tucker STOCKMAN SPORTS

The Ozona Lions tennis team tread on foreign turf last weekend as they battled with teams from the likes of Fredricksburg, San Saba, Brady and others at the 20th annual Junction Invitational Tennis Tournament.

The boys' doubles team of Travis Burks and Tommy Tucker had the best showing for Ozona as they came away with a third place finish.

The two won their first two matches to make the semifinals where they fell to eventual champion duo from Brady.

In the match for third place, Burks and Tucker faced San Saba's No. 3 group. Burks and Tucker had already defeated San Saba's No. 2 team in their second match.

The two eased through the first set, then struggled in the second, holding on to win 6-2, 7-6(7-5).

"Travis and Tommy played well against the competition," Coach Jerry Tucker said. "but they need to improve on the strategic aspect of the game."

Stacie Winkley was Ozona's sole representation in girls singles but she made sure she was heard.

Winkley won her first match 2-6, 7-6(8-6), 7-6(7-4), then faced Fredricksburg's hard-hitting No. 1. Winkley jolted her opponent by taking the opening set 6-3; however, Fredricksburg revived to win the match.

From there, Winkley worked

toward her final match, which determined fifth place, and another Fredricksburg opponent. Although, Winkley lost, she still walked away with sixth place, a good showing for her first try at singles this year.

"By improving on her groundstrokes, Stacie will be a valuable asset to the team," Coach Tucker said.

Mark Sanchez lost his first two matches, then rebounded to win his next two and finish 13th in boys' singles action. Santiago Onofre placed 15 overall.

In girls doubles, Sylvia Flores and Suzy King were back together again and won their first match 6-2, 4-6, 6-0. From there, though, the two went downhill as they lost their next two matches.

Then, King, still recovering from an illness that sidelined her from the previous tournament, had to pull out and was replaced by Eileen Moran. Together with Flores, they pulled off a 6-3, 6-1 win and a seventh place finish.

Moran competed in doubles with another partner, Janet King, and ended 14 at the tournament's end.

"I was really impressed with Eileen's doubles play," Coach Tucker said.

Scotty Burks and Cody Morris teamed together in boys' doubles but drew the No. 1 tournament seeds in their first round, then lost their next two matches before scraping a win to place 15th.

This weekend the Lion netters head for Big Lake where they will see most of their district competition as well as other area teams.

Eagles recognized at Council banquet

Rodney Beasley and Peter Shacklette of Ozona Scout Troop 153 were among 15 Eagle Scouts presented at the Concho Valley Council Recognition Banquet in San Angelo March 5.

These Scouts from across the 23 1/2 counties of the council were recognized for their outstanding accomplishment with commendation certificates from Gov. William P. Clements and the United States Air Force.

Each Eagle Scout was hosted at the banquet by prominent area citizens. J. T. Henderson, veteran Scouter, past Scoutmaster Troop 1, introduced the Eagle Scouts and their hosts.

Beasley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beasley and a freshman student at Texas A&M, was hosted by Ozona rancher Charles Davidson III.

Shacklette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shacklette and a freshman student at Angelo State University, was hosted by Ozona banker Drake McKinney.

The Silver Beaver, Scouting's highest decoration given by local councils, was presented to four veteran volunteer leaders at the banquet.

Receiving the Silver Beaver were Ted McWhorter of Uvalde, Victor Meza Sr. of Del Rio and Marion Rivers and Bill V. Ruth of San Angelo.



The 4-H Junior Plant Identification Team of Martha Mayfield, Matthew Marshall, Justin Southern and C'Jay McKinney [not shown] placed second in Houston competition last week. Leaders are George Peacock [pictured] and Larry Williams.

Photo by Susan Sheppard

4-H range judging team 2nd at Houston

The Crockett County 4-H Junior Plant Identification team of Matthew Marshall, Martha Mayfield, Justin Southern and C'Jay McKinney placed second last week at the Houston Livestock Show. This was the first contest for the team, which received a cash bonus and a trophy for their 480 points.

Matthew Marshall was second high individual and Martha Mayfield was fifth high.

Senior team members competing in Houston were: John Williams, Keith Fowler, Martin Childress and

Angie Marshall.

Both teams are coached by George Peacock and Larry Williams.

The teams will compete this weekend at the San Angelo Livestock Show.

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Friday, March 18
Taco Salad, Lettuce and Tomatoes, Ranch Style Beans, Cake With Icing, Milk

Boys take third at Big Lake Invitational Golf Tourney

by Copie Davis STOCKMAN SPORTS

The Ozona Lion varsity golf team added two more players to their arsenal last week and loaded their guns, readying themselves for the annual Reagan County Invitational Golf Tournament. Using the added strength, the Lions shot a five-man total of 444 to take third place overall.

Also playing a low-ball format where each player's scores are tallied and only the best used, the Lions fired a one under par 71 and took home a second place trophy.

The Lions were led by the identical scores of senior Bret Hood and junior Copie Davis. Both Hood (defending regional champion) and Davis shot

rounds of eight over par 80, which put them in a tie for second medalist, one shot behind the leader. Hood played his cards right and took home the second place trophy in a playoff.

Shane Pridemore and Brian Harms gave the Lions their third best round of the day as they gutted it out and both carded a 94.

Senior Will Seahorn rounded out Ozona's scoring. Seahorn, just out of basketball, struggled most of the afternoon.

Finally, freshman Fleet Worthington, improving every tournament, cranked out a solid 102.

Although they didn't receive a trophy, Davis and Harms fired a two-man low ball total of 76, putting them one shot out of second place in that category. The team of Hood and Seahorn finished one shot behind them with a 77.

Lady golfers are champs of Stanton Golf Tourney

by Copie Davis STOCKMAN SPORTS

The Ozona Lady Lion varsity golf team traveled to Stanton March 4 for the 1988 Stanton Invitational Golf Tournament without three of their top five players, first player Randi Thompson, second player Trebie West and fourth player Tanna Bixby...and promptly brought home a championship trophy.

Using a largely inexperienced squad, the Lady Lions outclassed four top District 6-AA contenders (McCamey, Stanton, Iraan and Reagan County) to cruise to the Division II championship by 15 shots over McCamey.

The Lady Lions were paced by junior Gina McCollum. McCollum,

who was third medalist in the Fort Stockton Invitational, fired rounds of 47 and 45 on the front and back nines to lead the field with a 92. This total gave her a three shot cushion over Glaspie of Stanton, and the overall medalist title.

Following McCollum was senior Loretta Ledbetter, who overcame a tough first three holes to post a solid round of 99.

Angel Henderson was welcomed back to the golf team in Stanton and responded unquestionably with a superb 105.

Rounding out Ozona's scoring were senior Larisa Schoenhals with a 107 and Julie Carson with a 108.

With each girl blistering the course, it was no surprise that the Lady Lions' four-player total of 403 was the lowest score of the day by any team.

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Crockett County Care Center News

by JoAnne Marshall

Yellow daisies, miniature green bows, and shamrocks added the perfect finishing touches to the lucky horseshoe project. Residents working together in Monday morning's craft class to make this latest project take shape were: Juana Hernandez, Consuelo Sarabia, Maudie Couch, Doris Robnett, Tomasa Ramos and Moriama Perez. Doris Karr was the dependable volunteer.

Warm up exercises were done Monday afternoon with the following residents attending: Louise Johnigan, Lucia Rios, Virginia Hoover, Srida Senne, Eva Dean, Doris Robnett, Nellie Harp, Juana Hernandez, Tomasa Ramos, Consuelo Sarabia, Moriama Perez, Edna Wallace and Jean Beardmore. Later, they tried to improve their hand and eye coordination with a game of basketball.

El Chato's gift certificates were won by Santos Martinez and Harry Blatchford in Tuesday morning's bingo. Other prize winners were: Virginia Hoover, Srida Senne, Alice Ross, Moriama Perez, Minnie Karr and Lucy May Meinecke. We would like to thank Georgia Kirby, Sophie Kyle and Violet Blatchford for their assistance. Georgia also brought her fascinating pictures of her recent trip to the Orient.

Tuesday afternoon residents took an imaginary trip to Scotland while watching a video showing a land of contrast. We would like to thank Jo Davidson for sharing it with us. The castles pictured were something to see.

Ruthie Doris was kept busy assisting the residents in any way she could in Wednesday morning's ceramic workshop. Beautiful pieces were worked on by Juana Hernandez, Tomasa Ramos, Consuelo Sarabia, Moriama Perez, Theo Burns, Hazel McDaniel, Ethel Youngblood, Doris Robnett and Maudie Couch.

Residents took advantage of the fresh air and sunshine Wednesday afternoon by gathering on the front porch to discuss current events and listen to Patsy Cline cassettes. Juicy grapes were served to enhance the activity.

Residents received a boost in moral Thursday morning, thanks to beauty shop volunteers Vivian Hughes, Joann Williamson, Lola Rios, Bobbie Light and Audrey Smith. Thank you, ladies. You always brighten our week.

Thursday afternoon residents sang spiritual songs under the leadership of David McCarley of First Baptist Church while Jerri McCarley played the piano. Residents selected several old time favorites to sing.

Next, Rev. Bill of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church conducted Mass. Alice Perez played the guitar while Spanish speaking residents and visitors sang hymns.

Alice Ross made a double bingo in Friday morning's bingo. Tomasa Ramos, Virginia Hoover, Srida Senne, Lucia Rios, Manuela Perez, and Rebekah West were also prize winners. Betty Moak was the helpful volunteer.

Early Sunday afternoon residents matched their skills in a game or two of dominos.

Sunday's worship service was conducted by Ken Harrison of the United Methodist Church. Communion was offered.

Hazel McDaniel was thrilled by a visit from her grandson Ken Trude and his wife Sherrie and their one-year-old son, Trey. They were visiting from Seguin. Needless to say, Trey received most of the attention.

A special thank you goes out to all the Hospital and Care Center Auxiliary members who work so hard preparing the delicious cakes for Saturday's bake sale. It was a great success, and thank you, Ozona, for supporting it.

Meals on wheels menu

Wednesday, March 9
Country Baked Chicken, Scalloped Corn, Biscuits With Honey, Broccoli, Jello With Fruit

Thursday, March 10
Meat Loaf, Macaroni and Cheese, Mixed Veggies, Cheese Wedge, Whole Wheat Biscuits With Honey, 1-2-3-4 Cake

Friday, March 11
Tuna-noodle Casserole, Glazed Beets, Hot Rolls, Cole Slaw, Peanut Butter Cookies

Monday, March 14
Olympus Bake, Spinach, Carrot Sticks, Cheese Biscuits With Honey, Lue's Surprise Cookies

Tuesday, March 15
Baked Fish, Scalloped Potatoes With Parsley, Mixed Veggies, Blushing Pears, Muffins, Brownies

Wednesday, March 16
Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Cheese Wedge, Spiced Apple Rings

Thursday, March 17
Roast Beef, Homemade Noodles, Buttered Beets, Jello With Toppings, Cherry Cobbler

Friday, March 18
Liver And Onions, Broccoli, Mashed Potatoes With Gravy, Blueberry Muffins, Applesauce Cup

Milk or juice served with each meal.

Belated birthday wishes go Elma Ybarra who celebrated her special day Tuesday, March 8.

Transplant needed by Ozonans' kin

Heather Preas of Midland, a teenage relative of both Jodie Sessom and Billy Mills of Ozona, is living an ordeal few have to face. The 15-year-old Midland High School sophomore has been diagnosed as having aplastic anemia.

The often fatal illness occurs when bone marrow, where blood cells are made becomes diseased and fails to produce enough blood cells. There are only six hospitals in the U.S. that treat the disease.



Treatment with potent drugs and special blood transfusions is often ineffective. A bone marrow transplant from a matching donor is the treatment of choice. Since none of Heather's family match exactly, they are faced with a one in 10,000 chance of finding a donor through bone marrow registries in this country or Great Britain.

Heather was diagnosed in mid-January after being taken to a pediatrician in Andrews and having a consultation with an oncologist in Midland.

Symptoms of her disease, which affects 2,000 people in the country annually, are similar to those of



A supper and dance were held March 5 honoring Tomasa Ramos on her 90th birthday. The party was given by her daughters, sons and grandchildren.

Thank you all for helping make another happy day for Tomasa. The Ramos Family

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acute leukemia. In the two months before being diagnosed, Heather had experienced unusual fatigue, shortness of breath and pangs. Even more recently she had bruised easily and displayed minute hemorrhages - pinpoint spots of blood on the eyelids, on the legs, feet and hands. She was subject to uncontrolled bleeding. After diagnosis, Heather was promptly hospitalized in Baylor Medical Center in Dallas.

Heather's treatment with anti-thymocyte globulin (ATG), which could cause the bone-marrow to regenerate and resume producing blood cells, came to a stop when she had an emergency appendectomy two weeks ago. She will resume the blood treatments next week.

Heather's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Preas, take turns staying in Dallas with her while the other remains in Midland with 13-year-old daughter Holly.

"We've just leveled with her (Heather) and have been real honest with her," said Mrs. Preas.

Although she talks openly about the possibility of dying, Heather is determined to survive the disorder.

"She has the attitude that 'I'm going to do the best I can - whatever they tell me to do, I'll do the best I can and take care of myself,'" said her mother.

Sharon Pudlo of Midland, who is helping raise money for the family, says there will be a lot of expenses which will not be covered by insurance. She said the bill for six months of treatment will cost the family about \$500,000. Many expenses will be incurred in the search for donors.

Checks should be made out to First City National Bank, Heather Preas Account, and may be mailed to First City National Bank, Trustee, attention Don Parks, P. O. Box 10966, Midland, TX 79702.

For more information, call 682-4438, 682-1792 or 697-4531.

Happy belated birthday wishes to Rojelio Longoria who was another year older on March 7.

Happy March 9 to Lane Scott who will be the birthday person at his home.

ASU offers seminar Mar. 24

Angelo State University's Division of Adult and Continuing Education will offer a seminar on Thursday, March 24, on "How to Motivate People".

Bob Ellison of Ellison Associates of Texarkana will conduct the seminar. Registration is at the Adult and Continuing Education Office in the Houston Harte University Center. Deadline for registration is Friday, March 11. The seminar fee is \$55 and includes seminar materials, lunch and refreshments. The seminar is scheduled to run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The seminar will demonstrate techniques in motivation of people into action, how to achieve your desired results, how to evaluate

people, and how to plan for correct motivational methods.

For additional information, contact the ACE office at Angelo State at 942-2339.

Birthday greetings go to Rosie Ramirez on March 9.

Belated happy birthday wishes go to Ysabel Ramirez who celebrated on March 5.

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by Charles Huffman, Pastor
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"Then Jesus went out, knowing exactly what was going to happen to Him. 'Whom are you looking for?', He asked them. 'Jesus from Nazareth,' they answered Him. 'I am He,' Jesus told them. Judas, ready to betray Him, was standing with them. When Jesus told them, 'I am He,' they went backward and fell on the ground. He asked them again, 'Whom are you looking for?' 'Jesus from Nazareth,' they said. 'I told you I am He,' Jesus answered. 'So if I'm the One you want, let these others go.'" John 18:4-8

Jesus knew full well whom the crowd of soldiers and servants from the ruling priests and Pharisees were looking for, and yet He asked them. Now they would have to make their own decision, and would have to accept the responsibility for their actions. They still have the opportunity to get out-from under, but they can't say afterward that they didn't know. "Jesus of Nazareth," they answered. And when Jesus

replied, "I am He," they all went backward and fell on the ground. So again they are given the chance to decide either for or against Jesus. As they picked themselves up from the dust, any sober evaluation should've caused them to change their minds and kneel before Jesus - lest He should fling them into the dust forever!

But we don't operate that way. We always find reasons for not kneeling before Jesus - and we also find reasons to explain why we shouldn't. We keep the things that happen to us unrelated to what we do with Jesus, and then it's quite simple to convince ourselves that we lost nothing in Him. So Jesus asks a second time: "Whom are you looking for?" Would the same answer be risked again, or would more politeness arise? Would they at least ask how they had come to fall backward into the dust?

No! They had made up their minds - and even a miracle cannot change

made-up minds. So, as though nothing had happened, they answered: "Jesus of Nazareth". And this time they didn't fall to the ground, so they could write off the first time as mere coincidence. Their fall into the dust had nothing to do with this Man, Jesus of Nazareth.

But faith isn't born of seeing miracles, or being given reason to fear. It is born of God's love in His Son Jesus, the Christ. Jesus offered Himself to His captors, but He framed the conditions. They could take Him, but only as they let His disciples go free. Only One is to be taken here, because He is the Lamb of God - taking the place of us all. So He's taken and His followers must be let go - must be, for that's why He lets Himself be taken.

As we behold God's love in His Son, we kneel in the dust before our Savior - and can make this claim in the face of sin, death and the devil: 'You took Jesus, now you must let me go!'

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February 29, 1988

Junction Stockyards sold 5,888 goats and sheep Feb. 29. Spring lambs were about steady with old

crop lambs selling \$1-\$2 lower. Weighing ewes and bucks sold steady. Angora goats sold \$1-\$4 lower and Spanish goats were \$1-\$5 higher.

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- FAT YRLS \$38-\$45 hd
- SMALL KIDS \$20-\$28 hd - Baby kids: \$5-\$10 hd

Twenty-four 4-H'ers compete in Houston Livestock Show

Crockett County 4-H youth competed at the Houston Livestock Show last week. Some 24 youth exhibited 22 lambs and three steers in the show. Eleven youth placed nine lambs and two steers and made the premium sale. These lambs sold for \$2.00-\$5.00 per pound, and the steers sold for \$1-\$1.50 per pound.

In the lamb show (finewool) Leigh Chandler placed 15th, Adrienne Dickerson 16th, and Cody Sutton 25th. In the finewool cross class - Shane Cooper placed 10th, Tamel West 16th, Trebie West 18th, Gary Thompson 20th, Tamie Reagor 23rd and Whitney Vannoy 25th.

In the steer show, Margaret Jones placed 9th with her Main Anjou and Andy Stokes 10th with his Charolais.

Other lamb exhibitors were: Tam-

my and Nancy Arrott, Tres Bailey, Carrie Chandler, Martin and Julie Childress, Keith and Misty Fowler, Martha Mayfield, Stefny Sutton, Randi Thompson, JoLynn Vannoy and John Williams.

Adults accompanying the youth were: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. Erby Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Childress III, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Vannoy, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Brock Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stokes and County Extension Agent Billy Reagor.

Jeff Sutton hauled the lambs and Brock Jones hauled the steers.

Delivery date for Angora goat test in March

Delivery dates for animals on the annual Angora Goat Performance Test at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Sonora have been set for March 19-22.

The 112-day test has been scheduled for about one month later than in previous years due to lack of pen space at the station, according to Dr. Maurice Shelton of San Angelo, test coordinator.

The goats, male kids born in spring 1987, may be delivered as individuals or in sire groups, Dr. Shelton said. Animals do not have to be registered, but sale or use prospects would be improved with registration, he added.

A field day and potential sale of the top animals has been scheduled for August 18.

The goats will be sheared on March 28-29 and again on July 21-22. They will be "weighed-on" to the test March 30 and final weights will be taken July 20.

"Ideally, the goats submitted for testing should be in fleece when they arrive at the Station," Dr. Shelton said.

Shorn animals will be accepted, but they will be resheared after they arrive. The fleece will be returned to the owner at the end of the test.

Producers are advised to make sure their animals are free of internal and external parasites and have been vaccinated for enterotoxemia. After arrival at the Station, the goats will be drenched and vaccinated for enterotoxemia and sore-mouth, he said.

The goats' feet will be trimmed two times during the test—once toward the middle of the test and finally between the final weigh day and field day. The cost for doing this will be charged to the producer.

★ Fires (Cont. from pg. 1)

Ranch. Two trucks answered the 12:41 call and used 950 gallons of water before returning to the station at 3:04 p.m.

High winds caused still another rekindle at 5:47 with two Ozona and two Barnhart trucks responding. Volunteers were back in Ozona at 7:53 after using 1,150 gallons of water.

Three other fires were reported March 1.

At 1:56 p.m. a unit was called to the east dump where blowing paper had started a small grassfire on the fence line. Fifty gallons of water was required, and the truck returned at 2:19.

A 4:46 p.m. grass fire on a vacant lot between the Home Trailer Park and junior high school teacher apartments mobilized two trucks which used 200 gallons of water. Volunteers were back at the station at 5:01.

p.m. Two trucks used 300 gallons of water before returning to the station at 6:06 p.m.

A March 7 call to a grass fire 18 miles west of Eldorado ended with firemen being turned back to Ozona before reaching the scene.

Anyone in town or out who is planning a controlled burn is asked to notify the fire department before they begin. This will prevent firemen from rushing to a scene where they are not needed.

Anyone with a controlled burn who feels it is starting to get out of hand is asked to call the fire department immediately.

Miss Vanessa Miller spent the weekend visiting her parents and family and attended the track meet in Rankin Saturday. Vanessa is attending A.C. U. in Abilene.

Happy birthday to Pon Seahorn who celebrates on March 9.

Happy birthday to B. J. Cooke on March 12.


Lib and Charlie Applewhite will be celebrating their anniversary on March 14. Congratulations to a fine couple.

Birthday greetings go to Gary Buck Mitchell on March 11.

The draw and Fifth Street was the location for a 6:24 p.m. grass fire. One truck used 100 gallons of water on the blaze before returning to the station at 6:37.

On March 5 volunteers answered a call to a grass fire on Mulberry Drive. Two trucks used 100 gallons of water and were out 16 minutes, returning to the station at 3:55 p.m.

Grass and weeds on a vacant lot at the intersection of Piedras and the south I-10 service road claimed firemen's attention March 6 at 5:51



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Ram Performance Test Field Day and Sale, Mar. 17

The annual Ram Performance Test Field Day and Sale will be March 17 at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station near Sonora. A total of 474 rams, a record number, were placed on test this year according to Dr. Maurice Shelton, coordinator of the test.

"All of these are Rambouillet or finewool sheep," Shelton said. "A

Energas has new district manager

Energas has promoted Gerald Nunley to the position of district manager of the Midland district office, an area that includes the towns of Midland, Lamesa, Big Spring and Ozona.


Nunley, born in Canyon and raised in nearby Hereford, joined Energas in 1971. He began his career as a clerk in Hereford. After holding a number of different positions, he became Hereford office manager in 1983. In 1986 he was named assistant district manager in the Lubbock district, his most recent position.

He has participated in a variety of community organizations including Kiwanis Club, United Way, Lions Club, and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. Nunley, who attended Amarillo College and West Texas State University, and his wife, Mary Ann, have two children.

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Happy birthday to Cherry Davis on March 10.

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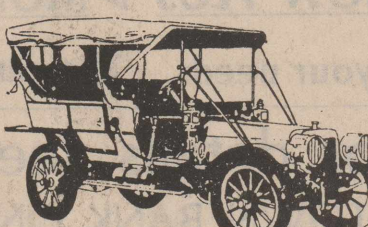
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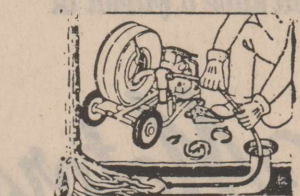
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