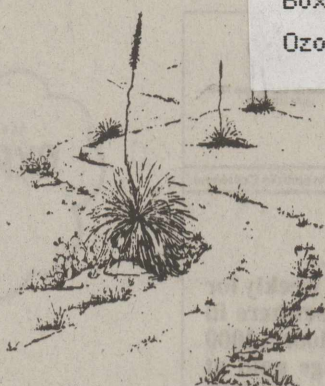
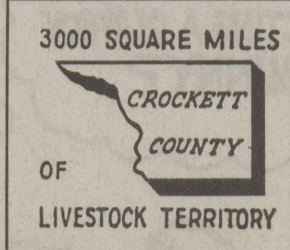


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Becky Childress Chosen Citizen Of The Year

By Neal Ulmer, Stockman reporter

Becky Childress was named Outstanding Citizen on March 8 at the 30th Annual Ozona Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet. Four other awards were also handed out during the well-attended banquet.

Mrs. Childress graduated from Richland Hills High School in Fort Worth and attended Southwestern University in Georgetown, receiving a bachelor of science degree in biology. After graduation, she married Dwight Childress, and they returned to Ozona where she worked for two years at The Baggett Agency and later taught biology for two years in high school. She is presently a partner with Camille Jones in The Teacher Store.

She has served as a longtime member of Ozona Woman's League, as a member of Ozona Community Center board, and is currently serving a term on the school board. One of her most crucial and time-consuming roles in the community was as overall chairperson for the 1991 Crockett County centennial celebration.

Becky and Dwight have one son, Mark, a seventh grader at Ozona Junior High School.

Unsung Hero B. B. Ingham Jr. is a lifelong resident of Ozona and a descendant of a pioneer Crockett County family. Mr. Ingham was unable to accept his award in person due to recent knee surgery. He was represented at the banquet by his daughter, Alma Smart of Rocksprings, who accepted the award on his behalf.

Born in 1916, B. B. Ingham was educated in Ozona Public Schools and is still remembered as an outstanding football player. In 1938, he married Phyllis Johnson, and the couple settled down on their ranch to raise their three children, B. B. III, Alma and Judy.

Mr. Ingham has been active for many years in Ozona and Crockett County affairs. He is a lifetime member of the Ozona Methodist Church, a member for many years of the Ozona Lions Club, an early president and all-time booster of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, a past president of the Crockett County Sheriff's Posse and served two terms as county commissioner.

Jerry Perry, who presented Ingham's award, noted B.B.'s role in the foiling of a bank robbery during the 1950's, as well as his lifelong love of history, particularly the gathering, cataloging and preservation of Indian artifacts found on his ranch.

Selected as Organization of the Year for 1994 was the Ozona Ministerial Alliance. Rev. Bill Fuller accepted the plaque on behalf of the associa-

tion. Formed in 1991, this organization's goal was to promote fellowship and support among ministers in every congregation in Ozona and to pray for the community's needs. Their efforts grew to include help and support for many local residents and travelers with their gifts of time, service, and financial aid.

This group has organized numerous events including the community Easter sunrise services, local observance of World Day of Prayer, evening community worship services in the park during summer months, an old-fashioned Fourth of July picnic in the park, the annual community Thanksgiving service with adult, youth and children's choirs, and has provided safe after-game activities for youth following home football games. They have promoted and participated in the annual Crop Walk for World Hunger and have done research and provided help for the "Christmas for all Ozona" effort.

Each year, teachers from every Ozona campus nominate one of their own for Teacher of the Year. Honored as nominees for the 1994 award were: Ellen Lipsey, Elizabeth Clark, Tamara Jones and Frank Reavis. This year's recipient, Elizabeth Clark, earned a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Southwest Texas State University while minoring in art and receiving a kindergarten endorsement.

She has worked in the Ozona school system for 12 years, with eight of those years in the kindergarten department. She has also obtained 168 hours of advanced training in her area of specialization, dyslexia. Currently, she is in her fourth year of coordinating, screening, and teaching the K-12 dyslexia reading program.

According to her nomination, "Mrs. Clark is dedicated, motivated, and puts forth a whole-hearted effort to produce knowledgeable and enthusiastic students." The nomination also noted the teacher is an advocate of "preparing students for the 21st Century, which will require problem solv-

Precinct Chairman Votes Tabulated

Democratic Party chairman A. O. Fields announced March 9 that votes had been tabulated for precinct chairmen. Elected are: Pct. 1 Jean Read, Pct. 2 Mike Preddy, Pct. 3 Bill Mason, Pct. 4 Concha Zapata.

They will take office 20 days after the run-off election.

In addition to votes cast for the above, countywide, 60 persons each received one vote.

ing, creativity, and a higher order of thinking ability."

Nominees for 1994's Outstanding Young Person were Steffy Sutton, Jennifer Evans and Heather Hill. Sutton was selected by the chamber to receive this year's award on the basis of scholastic and other achievements, community activities and an essay.

Miss Sutton, the daughter of Jeffrey and Carmen Sutton, is a senior at Ozona High School and hopes to attend Texas A&M as a biomedical science major. She was recently honored by a Texas Senate proclamation for her many achievements, and has been named to Who's Who in American High School Students, the National Honor Society, and was chosen to attend the National Young Leaders' Conference in Washington, D.C.

She has been on the A Honor Roll throughout school, was elected secretary of the sophomore and junior classes, and has been a Best Citizen nominee. In addition, she was flag corps captain for two years and a flag corps member for three years. A member of the varsity tennis team, she was alternate to state in 1993.

In 4-H she received a national Fashion Revue scholarship with her record book and has been honored with the two highest awards available in the county program - the Mother Davidson trophy and the Dan Bean Memorial Scholarship. In 1992 she was selected to participate in the Southern Regional Textile Symposium in North Carolina and was one of three

4-H'ers chosen from 30 applicants to return and present the results of a special research project in 1993. Her Angora goats have won grand and reserve champion awards at the Houston Stock Show, and she has received numerous showmanship awards for her animal projects. She currently serves as District 4-H public relations officer, County Council president and Senior Club president.

One highlight of the evening was a thoroughly entertaining performance of "The Bald Soprano" by the Ozona High School one act play cast. Cast members include: Sandy Perez, Adrienne Dickerson, Clay Westmoreland, JoLynn Vannoy, Leigh Chandler, Chris Cornett, Slate Williams and John Baker. Crew members are Sandra Sanchez, Melissa Porras and Luis Longoria. Director Frances Curry thanked the chamber for the opportunity to perform in front of a live audience prior to the group's first contest on March 24.

The growth of the chamber over the years was prominently featured during the evening with recognition of incoming and outgoing chamber officers and directors. Outgoing president Johnny Jones recognized new president Jack Baggett Jr., first vice president Camille Jones, second vice president Carmen Sutton, third vice president Will Thompson and treasurer Lou Chapman. Newly elected

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BECKY CHILDRESS is shown accepting the plaque for Outstanding Citizen from Johnny Jones, past president of Ozona Chamber of Commerce, at the 30th annual awards banquet held March 8. Photo by Neal Ulmer

Lack Of Quorum Halts Court Meeting

A regularly scheduled meeting of Crockett County Commissioners' Court was not held Monday due to lack of a quorum. Commissioners Rudy Martinez Jr. and Frank Tambunga left the meeting room approximately 15 minutes after the starting time when commissioners Fred Deaton and Freddie Nicks did not appear.

Deaton and Nicks were both out of town, Deaton on a trip which had been scheduled before Judge Kathryn Mayfield's death, and Nicks to attend a week-long commissioners' school in Midland.

Martinez and Tambunga agreed to try to set a called meeting for the night of March 21. Three commissioners must agree in order to call a meeting.

Pct. 4 Commissioner Rudy Martinez stated that he wants to appoint a county judge to fill the remainder of the late Kathryn Mayfield's term before anything else is done by the court. The appointment had been added by Martinez as a supplement to this week's agenda.

Regular items on the Monday agenda included:

1. Call to order;
2. Reading of minutes from pre-

vious meeting;

3. Reports from department heads: a. financial reports from auditor and treasurer; b. civic center report by Garland Young; c. hospital and care center report by administrator Gerry Phillips (1. approve doctors' contracts; 2. approve new board member); d. report by Eddie Moore on work completed and anticipated by road and parks department (1. open bids for paving rock at 11 a.m.); e. Helping Hands for the Elderly report; f. library report by Louise Ledoux; g. fire department report by Bob Falkner

4. Approve increase in county's payment for garbage pick-up and disposal

5. Designate member of commissioners' court to execute contract with new firm for garbage pick-up and disposal

6. Discuss and approve/deny possible action to be taken on behalf of Bonnie Najar regarding her medical expenses

7. Open bids for Housing and Urban Development services

8. Pay bills

9. Discussion of non-agenda items for the purpose of placing them on the next agenda.

Public Invited To Hear Western Author

Doris R. Meredith, author of two western mystery series, will be in Ozona March 25 as the guest of Friends of the Library. She will speak from 7 to 9 p.m. in Ozona National Bank's Crockett Room.

The public is invited. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted for the library's expansion program.

Doris R. Meredith lives two lives - one as an ordinary wife and mother of two children, the other as a paid killer. After taking her children to school, she sits down at her computer and commits murder.

Famous for the unique way her victims are "done in", Doris has created two highly acclaimed series, both set in the Texas Panhandle. One series features attorney John Lloyd Branson, while the second series features Sheriff Charles Timothy Matthews. She won two Oppie Awards for the Best Mystery Novel in 1984 and 1985, and both Murder by Impulse and Murder by Deception received nominations for Anthony Awards. Her "Sheriff" titles include The Sheriff and the Panhandle Murders, The Sheriff and the Branding Iron Murders, and the most recent, The Sheriff and the Pheasant Hunt Murders. Two historical novels, A Time too Late, and The Reckoning, were published in 1993.

Texas Almanac named Doris one of the state's 10 best mystery writers,

Bryson Qualifies For Regional In Powerlifting

By Neal Ulmer, Stockman sportswriter

Ozona High School senior Robert Bryson was notified by his powerlifting coach Rod Schneider that he has qualified for the tenth spot in the regional meet held March 12 in Kermit.

According to Schneider, some meet officials had made a mistake in the total lift weight in an earlier meet. Bryson qualified for the regional meet by lifting a total weight of 875 pounds. Bryson has lifted 365 pounds from a deadlift position.

In discussing Bryson's qualifying, Schneider said, "He earned it enough to get there, and I'm happy he made it."



D. R. MEREDITH

an honor she considers makes her a resource right along with natural gas and beef cattle.

A former teacher, librarian and bookstore owner, Doris lives in Amarillo with her husband, a trial attorney, and their two children.

Medical Facilities Under Budget

Crockett County Hospital, Care Center and Clinic are operating under budget, board members learned Thursday night. Administrator Gerry Phillips told the board that a combined financial summary shows to be under budget \$14,681 for February and under \$11,938 for the year to date.

Since the January meeting of the board, the care center had a full book survey by the Texas Department of Health and there were no deficiencies in dietary, housekeeping or patient care, Phillips said. "This is a very good reflection on the staff for that facility and in those departments," he commented.

EMS coordinator Doug Meador reported an increase of ambulance runs for 1993. There were 215 runs in 1992 and 242 in 1993. Of the 242, 133 were emergency runs and 109 were transfers. The ambulance EMS I made 164 of the runs.

Meador again mentioned the need to replace EMS II as it has approximately 70,000 hard miles accumulated. This ambulance recently received a bent grill in an accident with a deer. EMS I is still waiting to have the bumper extended after it hit a deer.

A new EMT class begins the first week in April. Meador and Diane

Schwertner, who is director of nurses at the hospital, are in the process of scheduling CPR classes for all nurse aides and licensed personnel. The class will begin the week of March 24.

Meador also reported that he and Peggy McWilliams recently attended classes for pediatric advanced life support sponsored by the San Angelo Fire Department in San Angelo.

Meador and McWilliams completed the requirements for this certification.

Concha Zapata was presented with two plaques in appreciation for her time on the board. One was from the board and the other from the hospital and care center staff. Mrs. Zapata was a member of the board for more than four years and has spent much time at both facilities.



CONCHA ZAPATA has resigned from the hospital and care center board after almost two terms as a director. She was lauded for her service at a meeting last week by board president Jack Baggett Jr.

Photo courtesy Carmen Sutton



OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S UNSUNG HERO, B. B. Ingham Jr., was noted for his active involvement in Crockett County affairs, organizations and his part in foiling a bank robbery in the 1950's.

Photo by Neal Ulmer

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the 449 voters that cast their ballots in favor of a dead candidate for County Judge. You all gave the Dallas radio stations something to laugh and joke about all morning. It was quite a shock to hear the disc jockeys laughing at the absurdity of citizens that actually bothered to cast such votes. The phone lines were opened to callers wishing to comment as to "WHY" voters would do such a thing. The comments ranged from "They probably did it out of respect," to "Have you ever been to Ozona? They could get by with a dead Judge!"

Once again, thank you voters. There's nothing like a little "state-wide" publicity like this to make me feel proud to say "I'm from Ozona." Respectfully submitted,
Joyce Galvan
Richardson, Texas

Dear Editor:

I don't think the glue on the letter I mailed to you earlier this morning is quite dry yet but the mailman has already picked it up. Therefore, I am submitting a second letter.

I've already received response to my earlier letter about the way in which my home town was laughed about on Dallas radio stations. The letter wasn't intended to create a stir about "Who voted for who," and "Why we felt we had to vote that way." The letter was intended to make the citizens of Crockett County aware of how they are being perceived elsewhere. The press eats news like this up and we all know how fast "good news" travels. No one outside of Ozona really knows or cares about the political absurdness happening in the town. All they know is what makes headlines. . . "Deceased Person Receives 449 votes". It's a shame that people who actually cast their ballots in favor of the deceased incumbent don't have the chance to explain their actions to the Dallas radio stations.... that would really have them laughing about Ozona.

Once again,
Joyce Galvan

GUARANTEED HEALTH CARE IN PRISON

Guaranteed health care in all American prisons? Where does the line begin to get in? I was shocked last week as I watched a show with prisoners complaining about the quality of health care they were getting.

Excuse me, but they are the only group of people, except for most Federal Employees, that are under a guaranteed health care system.

I have several severe, chronic illnesses that are totally disabling, for which I get very little medical care. I was 24 when my right lung collapsed with a quarter sized hole in it. I had insurance at the time. The insurance company I was under shortly found an excuse to cancel my policy. I was no longer insurable as I had a pre-existing lung condition.

I don't know enough about the Clinton Health Plan to say 100% that I'm for it. I can't afford to buy the eight hundred plus page book. I don't have extra money because I must put every spare cent into what little medical care I can get.

I do know however that there are lots of Americans in the shape I'm in.

To us National Health Care for everyone sounds like heaven. I don't like long lines or waiting in clinics anymore than anyone else. It beats the devil out of spending days or weeks in pain with no money to do anything about it.

Emergency rooms will treat acute pain. They are not set up to treat chronic pain and they can't give you the medication need for chronic pain. Usually they will give you a shot for pain and a prescription you can't afford to fill. They tell you to go see your family doctor.

My health is steadily getting worse due to lack of medical care. If we do not get a Health Care system that covers everyone soon, I for one will be in trouble.

What am I supposed to do? Commit a crime so I can be put in prison? The care there may not be the best available, but I assure you it is a heck of an improvement on what I'm getting now.

Whether you are for or against it though I hope you will call or write to your State Senators and Congressmen and tell them how you want them to vote.

Linda Mae Casey

March 14, 1994

To the Editor:

I've just heard that our commissioners did not have their regular commissioners' court meeting because Commissioners Nicks and Deaton did not appear and were absent. I feel that our taxpayer money is being wasted when the commissioners fail to meet for whatever reason, especially when the appointment of a county judge is on the agenda. Their failure to appear is simply an irresponsible act by our elected officials. I wonder how many times this has happened in Crockett County when a scheduled meeting does not take place? Talk about radical politics...

Concerned Citizen,
Chris Peña Borrego

•Citizen Of The Year (Cont. from pg. 1)

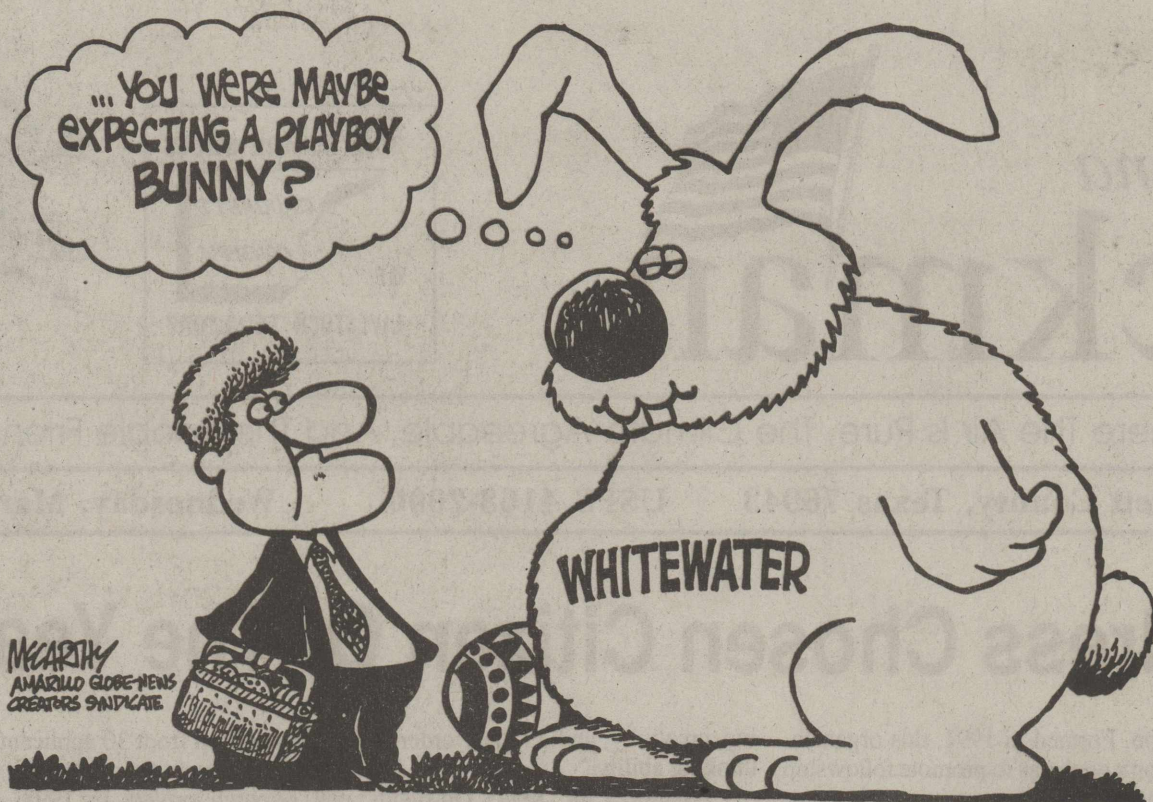
directors are Maida Sims, Carmen Sutton, Will Thompson and Richard Vargas.

Holdover directors are Jack Baggett Jr., Lou Chapman, John Daniels, Raul De La Rosa, Donnie Laughlin, Camille Jones, Johnny Jones and Scotty Moore. Outgoing directors Tom Anderson, J. B. Miller and Jerry Perry were also recognized for their contributions.

Special recognition and thanks were given to chamber coordinator Nancy Moore for her many hours of work above and beyond the call of duty during her years with the chamber. Mrs. Moore will be moving to Lovington, NM, with her husband, Ralph. She thanked the chamber and community for the support she received during her tenure as coordinator.

Musical accompaniment for the meal was provided by Rosalind Williams, who entertained the audience with numerous selections.

Decorations for this year's banquet were provided by Ozona Garden Club, carrying out the banquet theme of "Spring Into Growth" with centerpieces featuring spring flowers, fruits and vegetables.



THIS GROUP OF TEJANO MUSIC FANS is about to board the bus Saturday morning for San Antonio and the March 12-13 Tejano Music Awards. Photo by Susan Sheppard

THE NEWSREEL

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

NEWS REEL MARCH 18, 1965

News Reel

Plans for improving playing conditions at Ozona stadium included in the currently proposed bond issue are some which Ozona football and track fans have sought for a number of years and should be of interest to a large number of Ozona fans.

News Reel

Joel Huff, Ozona High School senior, will appear over KCTV, Channel 8, San Angelo at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 23, as a member of a TV class during a lecture demonstration on the LASER.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Augustine of Ozona were in Roswell, N.M. over the weekend to attend a Science Fair in a Roswell school in which their granddaughter, Jana Schweitzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Schweitzer, participated.

News Reel

David Childress and Gary Pagan led the Ozona track team to a thrilling 122 to 107 win over Eldorado and the balance of the field last Saturday when the Lions won the Sonora relays, cracking two records on the way.

Mary Edith Owens Buried In Ozona

Mary Edith Owens died Friday, March 11, 1994, at 6:20 p.m. in a San Angelo hospital. Graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona with Rev. Don Duvall officiating.

Mrs. Owens was born Feb. 24, 1906, in Sherwood to Mattie and A. L. "Cap" Coffman. She attended public schools in Sherwood and Mertzon and earned her teaching degree at Sul Ross College in Alpine. In order to earn money for her education at Sul Ross, she would walk two miles to the movie theater to play the piano for the silent movies. After graduation, she moved to Barnhart where she taught school and music. There she met and married Bode George Owens on April 24, 1927, and began the life of a rancher's wife.

She is survived by: her husband, Bode Owens; one daughter and son-in-law, June and John R. Scott of Miles, and two sons and daughters-in-law, Buck and Jan Owens of Barnhart and Tommy and Edra Ann Owens of Rankin; nine grandchildren: John R. Scott III, Maggie Brown, Sissy Croft and Jim Bode Scott, all of Billings, MT.; Rusty Owens and Mitzi Drennan of Big Lake, Mickey Owens of Monahans, and Shanna and Cody Owens of Rankin; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers. Memorials may be made to the Barnhart Cowboy Methodist Church in Barnhart where she played the piano and organ for 50 years or to a favorite charity.

News Reel

David Childress, Ozona High School senior and mainstay of the Ozona Lion basketball team, was named to the West Zone 8-A all star team this week.

News Reel

Armond Hoover, Crockett County rancher, injured recently when he fell from a bluff on his ranch, has been released from the Crockett County Hospital and is at his home here recuperating.

News Reel

Herbert Kittle of Lubbock, former Ozonan, was here visiting friends and relatives this week. Mr. Kittle is a brother of the late Mrs. Coralie Meinecke.

News Reel

Lowell Littleton, executive vice president of the Ozona National Bank, was expected to undergo surgery in Houston late this week.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell were in Austin the middle of this week. Mr. Harrell to attend a meeting of Soil Conservation District supervisors relative to launching a move for a more realistic appraisal of lands for inheritance tax purposes, and Mrs. Harrell to attend a meeting of the State Historical Survey Committee, called by Chairman John Ben Sheppard of Odessa.

News Reel

Mrs. Arthur Phillips and daughter, Miss Diane Phillips, teacher in the San Antonio schools, visited in Anson over the weekend to greet Mrs. Phillip's new granddaughter, Vivian Elizabeth Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Byrd Phillips, Jr., born Feb. 22.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Byrd Phillips, Jr., of Anson, Texas, are the parents of a daughter, Vivian Elizabeth, born Feb. 22. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Phillips of Ozona, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Flynt of Anson.

News Reel

Pleas Childress has been in Dallas several days this week visiting his daughter, Lucille, who is attending Hockaday school. Following the school's observance of Father's Day this week, Lucille will accompany her father to Ozona to spend a 10-day spring holiday.

News Reel

Leon Drago is on tour with the Sam Houston State Teachers' College Symphonic Band. The band is making appearances in 11 Texas towns in the gulf coast areas. Leon, a senior music education major at the college, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Drago of Ozona.

NEWS REEL MARCH 19, 1936

News Reel

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the Methodist Church for Mrs. Pearl Henderson, 42, wife of Roy Henderson, Crockett County rancher.

News Reel

From a field of 26 of the choicest animals to be found in any registered flock in America, two Crockett County registered Rambouillet rams swept to major honors in the yearling ram class at the annual San Angelo fat stock show. A ram shown by V. I. Pierce of Ozona won first place and one shown by J. W. Owens of Ozona was placed second.

News Reel

Ten members of the Ozona High School 1936 basketball squad have been awarded sweater letters. They are Captain Vaughn Brown, D. A. Parker, Leonard Freeman, Jake Casbeer, James Childress, Lawrence Schwalbe, Joe Tom Davidson, Haskell Leath, Fred Parker and James Parker.

Political Announcements

SUBJECT TO THE ACTION OF THE NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION (and April 12, 1994, Pct. 4 run-off)

For County Judge:

Jeffrey Sutton (Pol. adv. pd. by Jeffrey Sutton, Box 1534, Ozona, Texas 76943)

For County Clerk:

Debbi Puckett (Pol. adv. pd. by Debbi Puckett, Box 75, Ozona, Texas 76943)

For Justice of the Peace:

James M. (Jim) Hearne (Pol. adv. pd. by James M. Hearne, Box 354, Ozona, Texas 76943)

For 112th District Judge:

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For County

Commissioner, Precinct 2
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For County

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NEW TRENDS - County Extension Agent Tetra Ulmer demonstrates some of the fast, easy and inexpensive home decor tricks she'll be sharing at Thursday's (March 17) FCE Club meetings. All interested persons are invited to attend either the 10 a.m. or 7 p.m. meeting at the civic center. Photo by Scotty Moore

FCE Home Decorating Program Thurs.

"Trends in Home Decor" is set for Thursday's March 17 meetings of the Family Community Education Club at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. in the civic center. All interested persons are invited to attend.

The program will feature easy, inexpensive ways to give homes a fresh look using thrift-shop treasures and makeovers of old items.

County Extension Agent-Home Economics Tetra Ulmer will show an easy way to tie together the color scheme in a room or the whole house.

"In this class," said the agent, "we'll help you look at what you already have so you can use it to give your home a new look without spending a lot of time or money - both of which are in short supply for most of us."

Ulmer noted several people have joined the Family Community Education Club since the meeting in February. Anyone wanting to join can pay their \$4 state dues at this meeting. They can also come by the County Extension Office, which is on the second floor of the courthouse annex.

"As a member of the Texas Association of Family Community Education Clubs, you can apply for adult scholarships and get special rates at state meetings," said Ulmer. She added

there is no charge to attend the programs, which are open to the public.

FCE was known in the past as Extension Homemakers and Home Demonstration clubs. This group gives women a way to gain skills for themselves and their families, increase leadership abilities and have fun with other women from all backgrounds.

"This is a place we can get together. We can learn things to help our families live happier, healthier lives," Ulmer noted. The agent said the first three lessons have been about saving money. They were on home business, primitive art jackets and this month's lesson on home decorating. "At the last meeting, we voted on the April program," she added. "Enviroshopping for Clothes", scheduled next month, is a way to save money and recycle clothing.

Ulmer also reminded everyone who is making Primitive Art jackets to bring them for a "show and tell".

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Snips, Quips, and Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

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

Knowledge brings the responsibility of choice. ****

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

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

There was never a good knife made of bad steel. ****

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

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

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

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

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

Wind up a gossip and she runs somebody down. ****

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A race track is where windows clean people. ****

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
If you want a glorious harvest, bury some hatchets. ****



MR. AND MRS. RAMON F. SANCHEZ AND MR. AND MRS. JOE LARA are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Maria and Michael. An April wedding is planned.

Dow Guest Caller For Levis And Lace

Levis and Lace Square Dance Club danced at the civic center Saturday to the calls of Tracey Dow. Mr. Dow is from McCauley where he raises watermelons. While challenging the dancers with innovative calls, he helped each dancer perform to their potential.

Members present were: Leroy Adcock, Carol Peek, Raul and Maria DeLaRosa, Sue Spoons and Gwin Jamerson.

Guests from the Castle Gap Square Dance Club were Ray and Shirley Brown from Iraan and Arnold and Louise Durham from Crane.

Granddaughter Of Ozonan Inducted Into Psi Zeta

Louise Ingham Moore, 1983 graduate of Sonora High School, was inducted into the Psi Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Western Texas College in Snyder. Phi Theta Kappa is a national sorority that honors students enrolled in two-year colleges who maintain a grade point average of at least 3.2.

Louise has one son, Colton, age four, and is the daughter of Gerry Ingham of Sonora and the late B. B. Ingham III. She has one brother, Ben, and their grandparents are Elizabeth C. Mayfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Mayfield of Sonora, and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Ingham Jr. of Ozona.

Elizabeth and Gerry traveled to Snyder to attend the induction ceremony with Colton.

Preceptor Mu Chi Meets At Library

Preceptor Mu Chi held their meeting at the Crockett County Public Library Monday, March 14, at 6:30 p.m. The program was presented by Louise Ledoux, librarian. Mrs. Ledoux narrated on the purpose and uses of the library. An interesting tour was given throughout showing us the new plans for the extension of this lovely building.

The library started in 1985 with 6000 books and now has approximately 35,000 with an average of 100 people passing through these doors daily.

The summer months of June and July see this facility hosting some fantastic programs for children of all ages.

Members attending were: Billie Jean Morris, Bobbie Fatout, Mavis Dunlap, Connie Motley, Brenda Newton, Dean Allen, Nancy Hale, Arlene Clayton, Glen Watkins and Terry Adams.

After the closing ceremony, refreshments were served by Nancy

Hale. The next meeting will be March 28. Terry Adams reporting

Lu Ingram Chosen Club Woman Of The Year

Ozona Woman's Forum president Katharine Russell announced at a meeting held March 1 at the civic center that Lu Ingram is the "outstanding club woman of the year" for the Heart of Texas. Mrs. Ingram will be officially recognized and presented a plaque at a meeting March 26.

Mrs. Ingram and Glenda Henderson were auctioneers for the annual craft auction. Proceeds from the auction enable the Forum to support worthy projects. Everyone enjoyed the auction and went home with either baked goods or craft items to enjoy.

Hostesses were Ethel Miller and Benny Gail Hunnicutt. Refreshments were served to 24 members.

Chamber Chatter

by Nancy Moore

The banquet was very nice this year. The high school UIL one act play group did a fantastic job entertaining us, the Garden Club, as always, decorated beautifully, R & L Bar-B-Que provided the good food, and a special thanks is due the Youngs

Country Club Bridge News

Mary Lou Lilly was hostess for Country Club Bridge March 10. During the afternoon of bridge, Winnie Williams won high score and Jane Black second high. Bingo went to Jean North, Jonesy Williams and Liz Williams.

Other players included Emma Adams, Louise Bunger, Eileen Childress, Rachael Childress, Alice Couch, Sophie Kyle, Mary Jo Mason, Dorothy Montgomery, Celia West and Luetta Kost.

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for making sure the tables were ready. Congratulations to all the award recipients. We are proud to have you among us.

I hope many people, clubs and organizations are planning to have a garage sale for our first "Bargain Day in Ozona". The date will be Saturday, April 23, in conjunction with the Friends of the Library barbecue lunch and book sale.

If you are planning to have a sale that day, please call or come by the chamber. We want to have a map showing all the sales that day.

Have a good week, stop in and see us. We want to hear from the people we serve.

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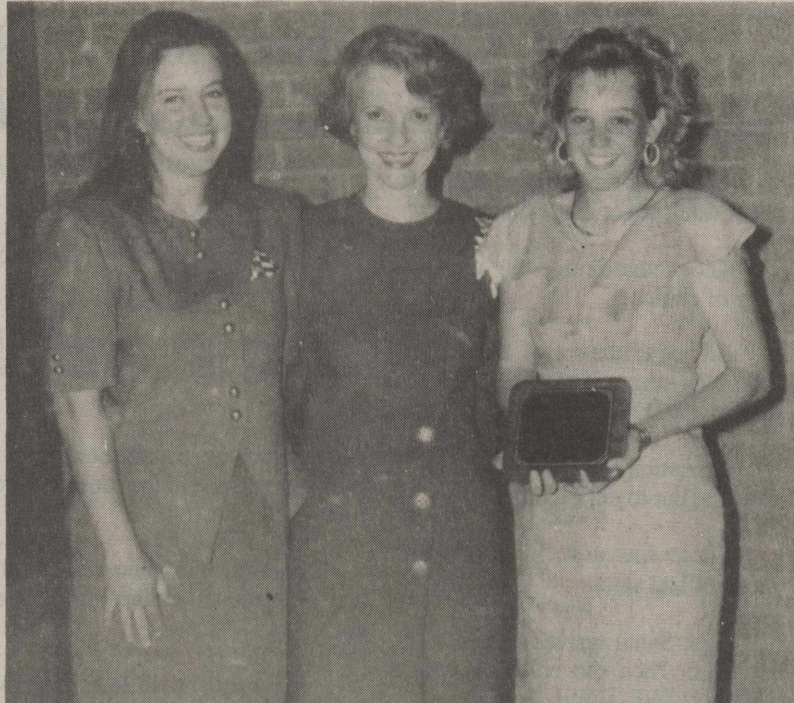
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CAMILLE JONES, (center) IS FLANKED BY TWO OF THE THREE OUTSTANDING YOUNG PERSON AWARD NOMINEES at the chamber of commerce awards banquet March 8. From left are Jennifer Evans, Mrs. Jones and 1994 Outstanding Young Person Stefny Sutton. Not pictured is nominee Heather Hill.

Photo by Neal Ulmer



TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINEES at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Banquet are: from left, Ellen Lipsey, Tamara Jones, Elizabeth Clark and Frank Reavis. Mrs. Clark, Teacher of the Year, was noted for her dedication and effort to produce "knowledgeable and enthusiastic students".

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LET'S GET ACQUAINTED!

(Series #11)
(Harvest Time Christian Center)

Anyone who has been around the Assemblies of God very much know that we definitely believe in praying for the sick. Not only do we pray for them, but we expect our prayers to be answered. It is not unusual to have prayer for the sick when there are needs among us. We do this with complete authority from God's Word. Just before Jesus ascended back to heaven after his resurrection, he said: "These signs shall follow them that believe... they shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover" (Mark 16:17,18). James gave the church further instruction on prayer for the sick. He said, "Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith shall save the sick and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him" (James 5:14,15).

The fact that the prophets foretold that the Messiah (Jesus) would not

only forgive our sins but also heal our diseases assures us he is concerned about our bodies as well as our souls (Ex. 15:26; Isa. 53:4,5; Isa. 61:1). Peter carried what the prophet said about the stripes the Messiah would bear, over into the New Testament and linked them with our physical healing when he said, "Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree... by who's stripes ye were healed" (1 Peter 2:24).

The greatest miracle one can ever experience in this life is when by faith, the blood of Jesus is applied to a soul in sin and he is cleansed and made fit to stand faultless before a holy God.

We neither earn or deserve salvation or healing, both are by his grace. Yet, in his love and kindness, God through Jesus has provided soundness for the whole man; body, soul and spirit. Have you accepted God's offer to you?

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- Thursday, March 24... Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Rolls, Jello with Fruit
- Friday, March 25... Beef & Vegetable Soup, Rotini Salad, Corn Bread and Peach Cobbler

TCU Ranch School Visits Bob Childress Ranch

Dr. Nick Wilson and Dr. Gary Wilson with the TCU Ranch School in Fort Worth, spent the day March 11 seeing the Bob Childress Ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Childress, and Ira and Heatherly Childress hosted these students and explained raising and production of an Angora goat.

The Childress Ranch is an annual stopover for the TCU Ranch School. The students are from all over the United States, Peru and Spain.

Bob and Jodie Childress just returned from Melbourne, Australia, where he was asked to judge the National Angora Goat Show. He said the quality of their goats was good and improving every year.

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Thank you from the depths of my heart for your concern and prayers for me during my recent fall and my brief hospitalization.
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Circus Comes To Ozona April 7

The King Royal Bros. Circus, a big, four ring circus, will be in Ozona at the Circle Bar 76 Auto/Truck Plaza, on April 7 at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. under the sponsorship of Knights of Columbus.

Advance reduced price tickets are now on sale and may be purchased from the sponsor, or call 392-3026 for information.

The 1994 edition of America's favorite tented extravaganza will feature specialty acts galore from the all-hemispheric greatness of the realm of circus stars the world over. From the continents of Asia and Europe comes Capt. Whitey Hungerford and his mixed arena of Royal Bengal tigers and jungle-bred African lions. Also from these far off places come more than 100 exotic beasts and birds, including elephants, fabulous felines of mixed variety, jungle birds with plumage of unbelievable luster and sheen, and much more. From our friendly neighbors to the south - a display of llamas, tapirs, and a score of cute little loveables will be featured in the King Royal Bros. Kiddie Petting Zoo, plus

"Ying" and "Yang", the miniature horses on exclusive lease from the Tibetan government and standing only 27 1/2" tall.

Acrobats, jugglers, clowns, aerialists, and high wire artists have always been paramount with the show and will return this year.

Rounding out the 90-minute, 4-ring spectacular and defying gravity at dizzying heights in the very peaks of the giant tent, and without the aid of a net or safety device of any nature, the "Sensational Stanoliens", on their eagerly awaited return to America following three highly acclaimed tours of the European and Asian continents, will headline the gigantic aerial contingency with their stunning array of aerial agility.

Cowboy Church Services March 14

Glenn and Ann Smith of Rodeo Cowboy Ministries will conduct cowboy church services here March 14 at 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the service which will be held at the Circle Bar Truck Plaza RV Center.

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"If the Gospel we preach is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, whose unbelieving minds the god of this world has blinded to keep them from seeing the light of the Good News of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God...For God, who said: 'Let light shine out of the darkness', has shone in our hearts for the purpose of revealing the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ". 2 Corinthians 4:3-4,6

At time, Christian Evangelists have encountered some strange individuals and situations. After delivering the Gospel message on one occasion, the speaker was challenged by an unbeliever who said: "I Don't Believe in Heaven or Hell. In fact, I don't

believe in God or Jesus Christ. After all, I haven't even seen them!" Having heard this, a man in dark glasses stood up and declared: "You say there's a road that leads here? There's no such thing! I was born blind, and only a blind-man can say what I've just said. And, only a spiritually blind man can say what you've just said!"

When Judas, who betrayed Jesus, went out and hanged himself in despair it was the act of a blind man. Satan blinded Judas from the many memories of the Savior. Judas could not have seen, in his mind's eye, the ten lepers being restored to perfect health. He could not have remembered the compassion of the Lord who wiped out the sins of a lame man and forgave an adulteress, nor the power of Jesus that had called Lazarus back from death itself. If Judas had recalled those miracles of Christ's love, he would have realized that no sin - not even that of betraying innocent blood

- was beyond the range and power of God to forgive. Judas hung himself and went to Hell, not because the sins he'd committed were beyond the power of God's grace - but because he refused the forgiveness that Jesus was winning for him on the Cross.

Unfortunately, there are many people who walk in Judas' sandals. They believe their sin too large, too old, or too painful for Jesus Christ to touch with healing. If you are one of those individuals, then don't let Satan pull the same trick on you that he did upon Judas. Do not let despair take over, but read again the Passion Story in the Gospels of Matthew (26 & 27), Mark (14 & 15), Luke (22 & 23), and John (18 & 19). In your mind's eye come before the Cross on the hill of Calvary, and hear the Savior saying: "Father, forgive them - for they don't know what they are doing" - and: "It is finished!" Jesus Christ died for all sins, even the big ones - even yours!

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Extension Connection

By Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent
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Schoolage Parenthood: A Multitude Of Problems

Marriage and parenthood can be two of life's happiest events. But when they happen as a result of teenage pregnancy, the consequences are usually devastating for everyone concerned.

In Texas, the teenage pregnancy rate has reached epidemic proportions. Texas leads the nation in births to girls aged 14 years and under and ranks third in the pregnancy rate for girls 15 to 19.

Sometimes teens think it is really "neat" when their classmates have a baby. Adults are often shocked that they can be so unrealistic and naive. Maybe they, their parents and others like them really don't fully understand the seriousness of teen parenthood.

For most teen parents and their children, the chances of an independent and healthy life are significantly reduced. To begin with, having a baby makes it extremely difficult for a teen girl to finish school. If she marries someone of about her same age, he is faced with carrying the double responsibility of trying to support a family with limited job skills and staying in school; more often than not, he drops out of school to try to make ends meet.

In Texas, one of every three high school students drops out, and teen pregnancy is often the reason. The economic and personal problems of early parenthood, combined with restricted opportunities for education and personal development, take a terrible toll on school age parents. Most teen parents today do not marry; instead the mother raises the child as a single parent. Research suggests that 70 to 80 percent of those who do marry and become parents before age 16 will get divorced.

But what about the parents of the young mother or father? Don't they help out? Grandparents often do assume some or all the costs of having a baby, and sometimes the young parents live in their parents' home. But, if a school-age mother brings her baby home to grandma's, there are serious questions about who will really be taking care of the child.

Occasionally, a problem arises because grandma does more mothering than the young mother likes, but usually just the opposite happens. To become a grandparent under this condition is an unexpected and typically unwelcome change during a time of life when parents, for a change, have begun contemplating some of their own interests and needs. Is it fair for grandparents, especially grandmothers, to be asked to begin parenting over again? To face day-to-day financial and personal problems for the children of their own children?

If the consequences of school age parenthood aren't serious enough for parents and grandparents, perhaps we ought to consider the effects on the child. When the mother is younger than 15, infant death rates are more than twice as high as during the prime childbearing years. In Texas the majority of teen mothers receive no prenatal care during the critical first trimester of pregnancy and almost seven percent receive no prenatal care throughout the pregnancy.

Underweight, underdeveloped babies born to teen mothers are not only more likely to die, they are also more likely to have birth defects related to their mother's biological immaturity, poor diet and less adequate prenatal care. Underdevelopment at birth is linked to learning disabilities, mental retardation, spinal injury, breathing difficulties and on and on. Not only is a baby born to teen parents at a biological disadvantage, but studies also show that teen parents have unrealistic expectations about infant development and are less tolerant of crying and other normal infant behaviors, increasing the likelihood of abuse.

Teen pregnancy and parenthood not only affect the child and the family, but it also has consequences for society. With help from family members and friends, young parents often make it through the problems of having children before they were prepared to care for a support them. However, there are immense public costs to society which are often uncalculated.

Examples of such costs include funds spent for Aid to Dependent Children, special education programs for young parents, and publicly funded foster or child care. In 1988, Texas spent approximately \$21 million in AFDC payments to teen mothers and their children. It costs Texans an estimated \$9,000 in the first year to provide welfare benefits, including AFDC, Medicaid and Food Stamps to a low-income teen mother and child who began receiving benefits as a result of an out-of-wedlock birth.

Teen parenthood affects everyone: the baby, the teen parents, the grandparents and society. Given these consequences of teen pregnancy and parenthood, two remaining questions stand out: How can teenage pregnancy be prevented? And what can be done to minimize the negative consequences of a child being conceived too soon?

You Are Never Too Old To Exercise

Age is no excuse for avoiding exercise say an expert in physical conditioning at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

In fact, some common health problems related to aging can be reversed with simple exercise says Dr. Alan Herd, a professor of medicine at Baylor.

Simple activities, such as walking, can prevent and lessen the effects of heart disease, stiff joints and low energy.

"Walking is economical, easy and usually does not require a medical clearance," said Herd.

Herd also recommends "chair" exercises for people over age 65. He says a daily routine of these simple calisthenics can improve range of motion in most joints and make getting around easier.

"Chair exercises are easy and can be done at home," Herd said. "Either while seated or while standing with the hands on the chair back for support, slowly rotate and flex all the major joints and the torso."

Books about chair exercises are available at many book stores and libraries.

Other ways to work the joints while improving cardiovascular health and muscle tone are swimming and water aerobics.

Herd says exercise should be stopped any time there is pain. Angina (chest pain) should be taken seriously, but does not necessarily mean there is a heart attack. If it occurs, stop the activity and stand or lean against something for a few minutes—then call your doctor.

Many stressful exercises such as running, tennis or rowing can put a strain on the cardiovascular systems of people who do not exercise regularly. Anything other than simple calisthenics, walking or chair exercises would be discussed with a physician.

Herd is living proof that exercise can benefit people of all ages. He is 62 years old and runs about 30 miles each week, a level of exercise he reached by gradually increasing his effort over many months.

"I know that most people my age have not exercised all their lives and cannot jump into a heavy workout schedule," Herd said. "Still, that is no excuse to put off exercise. Simple exercises will improve mobility, health and frame of mind in the elderly."

Youngsters Work For Washington Trip

Several students in grades 6-8 are hard at work earning funds for a trip to Washington, DC, this summer. Currently the youths are selling Tupperware through Monica Bendele and receiving a percentage of their individual sales.

In addition, Mrs. Bendele has several contests going for the students to make their sales more of a challenge. The top seller will receive two tickets to Fiesta Texas plus coupons for the remainder of their family.

The top seller in each of the three grades will compete in a jump for bucks. One dollar bills will be laid out and the student will receive however many bills he jumps across as extra spending money for Washington.

All students who sell \$100 or more Tupperware will go to Shakey's for a pizza party.

Ladies Place In Plateau Relays

By Neal Ulmer, Stockman sportswriter

The Ozona Lady Lion tracksters placed sixth in the Plateau Relays held March 12 in Eldorado. Teams from 2A and 3A schools were represented in the girls' division. Crane won the girls' division with 119 points, followed by: 2 Mason 77, 3 Iraan 67, 4 Eldorado 66, 5 Junction 59, 6 Ozona 52, 7 McCamey and Brady, tie 51, 9 Reagan County 20, 10 Sonora 11, 11 Winters 10 and 12 Sanderson 8.

Individual Ozona results from the Plateau Relays are: 800m Run - 3 Amy Laughlin, 2:39.47; 400m Run - 3 Dana Bishop, 1:06:29; 1600m Run - 1 Heather Hall, 5:57.38; 3200m Run - 1 Heather Hall, 13:02.87; and 300 Hurdles - 4 Tara Wilkins (time not available).

Amy DeHoyos also participated in the meet.

The Ozona girls' track team will participate in the Mason Relays March 19. The following Saturday, March 26, they will compete in Ballinger.



AN AMUSING ONE ACT PLAY, "THE BALD SOPRANO", was presented as the entertainment for the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet by the Ozona High School drama department/ Pictured are: (l to r) Adrienne Dickerson, Chris Cornett, JoLynn Vannoy, Leigh Chandler, Clay Westmoreland and Slate Williams. Musicians are Sandy Perez and John Baker. Mrs. Frances Curry is director of the play which will be presented at UIL contest in McCamey March 24.

Photo by Neal Ulmer

Cubs End Season With Impressive Record

By Neal Ulmer, Stockman sportswriter

The Ozona 7th Grade Cubs ended a near perfect season with an impressive 16-1 record. This season the team was coached by first-year coach David Delgado.

Seventh graders participating include: Anthony Ortiz, Mitchell Martinez, Chad Myers, Robert Kelly, Mark Childress, Brad Sullivan, Albert Quintanar, Eric Garza, Jomie Tebbets, Matt Galindo, Jesse Tebbets, Jason Alvarez, Jesse Salazar and Larry Solansky.

In praising his team, Coach Delgado said, "We had an excellent

season, and the kids played real hard. We kept improving every week."

The records are not totally accurate on at least two of the games, but the Cubs have had a good year. In the Cubs' 17 games, the team scored a total of 542 points. The Cubs averaged 31.8 points per game while holding their opponents to 443 total points and an average of 26 points per game.

The Cubs played in two tourna-

ments, winning their own Cub tournament and losing only to McCamey in their tournament. Although no records were actually broken, the Cubs are to be commended for a successful season and a job well done.

Individual season stats are: Mitchell Martinez 224, Anthony Ortiz 140, Robert Kelly 65, Matt Galindo 45, Chad Myers 18, Brad Sullivan 17, Jason Alvarez 14, Jomie Tebbets 10, Mark Childress 5 and Jesse Salazar 4.

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Young Basketball Players Abound

By Neal Ulmer, Stockman sportswriter

Youth basketball is alive and well with Ozona Youth Basketball League members playing three days last week before spring break. The youth teams played Monday, March 7, Tuesday, March 8 and Thursday, March 10.

Monday's team results and leading scorers are:

Junior Boys - Eagles 20, (Lalo Garza), Red Raiders 14 (Mark Gandar); Tarheels 20 (Ryan Pearl), Aggies 15 (Joe Perez); Mustangs 10 (Robert Ogle), Hoosiers 27 (Derek Faught)

Senior Boys - Pistons (Mason Wilkins, Ty Mitchell, I. J. Villarreal, Shane Albers), Spurs 34 (Ernie Hernandez); Celtics 28 (Stephen Tarr), Magic 6 (Matt Castaneda); Suns 14 (Clay Richardson), Hornets 36 (Ross Crawford)

Senior Girls - Rockets 13 (Kayla Turland), Spurs 18 (Dianna Ellison)

March 8 results:

Junior Boys - Hoosiers 18 (Derek Faught, G. L. Bunger), Wolverines 0; Eagles 20 (Ricky Perez, Lalo Garza), Tarheels 21 (Quay Oglesby)

Senior Boys - Magic 27 (Matt Castaneda), Lakers 22 (Ryan Bean), Pistons 6 (I. J. Villarreal), Suns 12 (Ray Galindo)

Junior Girls - Red Raiders 10 (Ashley Gonzales), Lobos 4 (Jessica Galan, Dianna Perez); Longhorns 10 (Amenda Poindexter), Aggies 4 (Erika

Fierro, Alex Rae Tobar)
Senior Girls - Magic 20 (Julia Ramirez), Nuggets 18 (Laura Perez); Rockets 17 (Jessi Pagan, Tiffany McCutcheon), Bulls 23 (Stacy Mendez)

March 10 results:

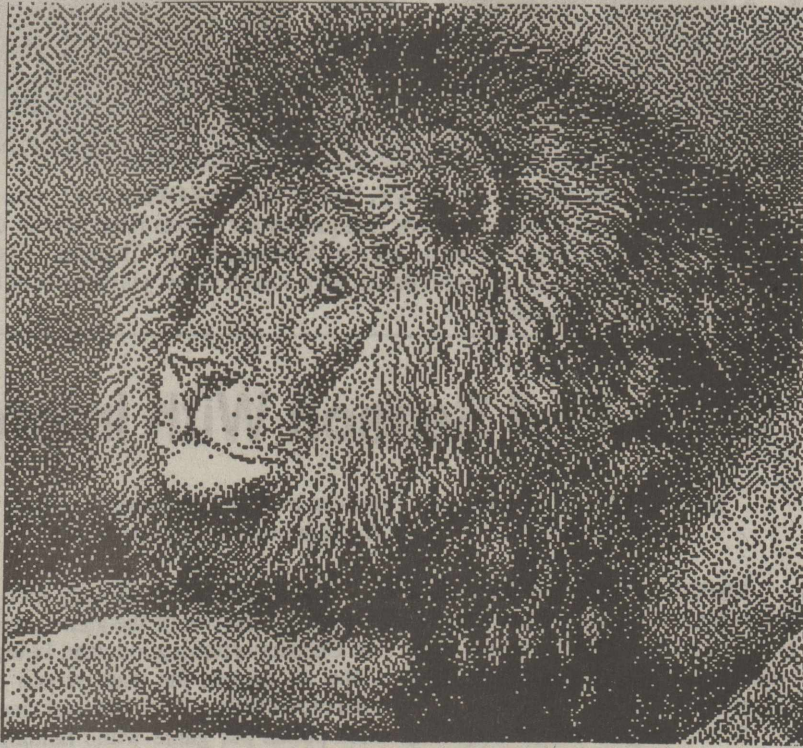
Junior Boys - Wolverines 4 (Logan English), Mustangs 22 (Aaron Garza); Red Raiders 27 (J. D. Borrego), Aggies 8 (Joe Perez)

Senior Boys - Lakers 11 (Ryan

Bean), Celtics 37 (Dustin Faught); Spurs 28 (Ernie Hernandez), Hornets 26 (Ross Crawford)

Junior Girls - Aggies 6 (Rebekah Cowen), Red Raiders 12 (Ashley Gonzales), Longorns 6 (Hilary Huffman, Katie Parker), Lobos 8 (Jessica Galan)

Senior Girls - Bulls 20 (Stacy Mendez), Magic 10 (Julia Ramirez); Spurs 17 (Diana Ellison), Nuggets 10 (Rebecca Phillips)



OHS Tennis Team Places Second In Sonora

By Neal Ulmer, Stockman sportswriter

Playing like pros, the OHS tennis team took second place in the Sonora Invitational Tennis Tournament held last Saturday, March 12. Nine teams from class 2A and 3A schools played in the tournament.

Reagan County placed first with 48 points followed by Ozona with 26 points. Other schools and their placings are: 3. Sonora, 14; 4. Eldorado, 10; 5. (tie) Junction and Iraan, 6; 7. (tie) Crane and Rankin, 4; and 9. McCamey, 2.

The team of Ryan Morris and Mickey White won the championship trophy in the boys' doubles division defeating Williams and Kuykendall of Reagan County, 6-3, 6-1. The third place match was won by the team of John Vasquez and Marty Martinez, defeating Bird and Hubbell from Reagan County, 7-6, 6-4.

Playing was hot and furious in the girls' division as the Ozona team of Stefny Sutton and Jennifer Evans won the girls' doubles by defeating Burge and Sessom of Sonora, 6-2, 6-0. Senior Jennifer Evans said, "Our results showed in the Sonora meet through our tournament play with 4A and 5A schools has really paid off."

Other Ozona athletes playing in the tournament were Chris Cornett, Dario Porras and Ashley Farris. The OHS tennis team will be playing this Saturday, March 19, in a practice meet in Fredericksburg.

Others playing were Slate Williams, Chuck Preddy and Marty Martinez.



THE OHS TENNIS TEAM is shown with their second place trophy from the Sonora Invitational Tennis Tournament held March 12. Bottom row from left are: Coach Rene Schulze, Ryan Morris, Jennifer Evans, Mickey White and Stefny Sutton. Back row: John Vasquez, Slate Williams, Chuck Preddy and Marty Martinez. Photo courtesy Carmen Sutton

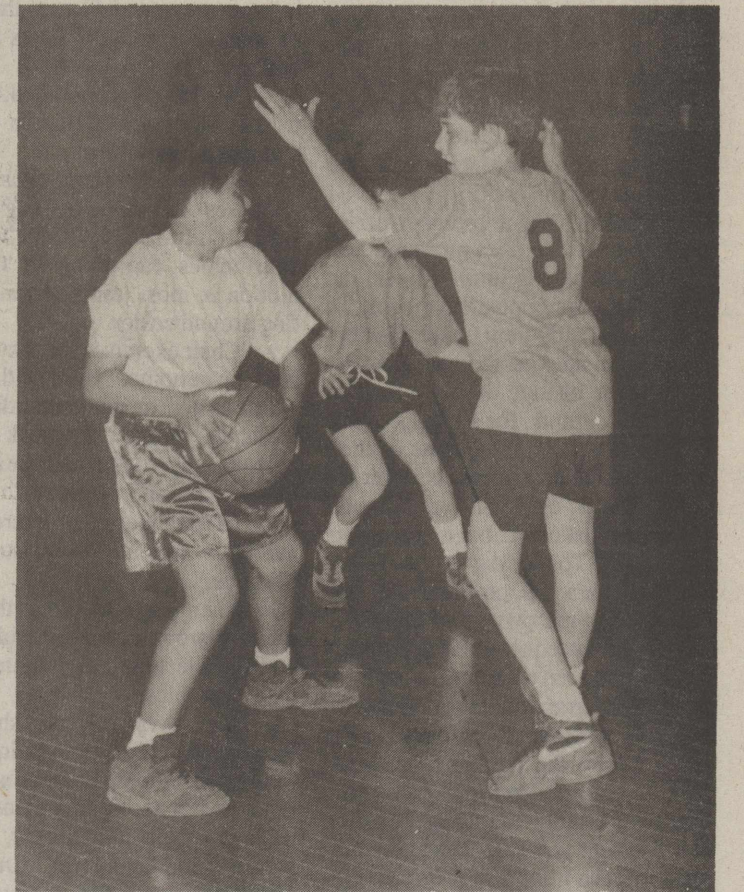
Go Lions
Photos by Neal Ulmer



AMENDA POINDEXTER shoots for the Longhorns as they defeated the Aggies 10-4 in March 8 action of the Youth Basketball League. Watching the action are Rebekah Cowen, Alex Rae Tobar and Jaclyn Rodriguez.



DANIEL GONZALES holds the ball and tries to pass it off as Kyle Richards attempts to get the ball in March 8 action of the senior boys' division of Ozona Youth Basketball League. watching are David Hernandez, Jed Roane and Zeke Rivera.



DANIEL GONZALES tries to pass the ball as Clay Richardson attempts to stop him in a fast action youth basketball game.

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EACH STUDENT IN MS. NIKKI SEWELL'S CLASS earned 12 points in the accelerated reader contest at Ozona Intermediate School to qualify them for a party at Hero's Pizza on March 8. Photo by Linda Moore

Local 4-Her's Exhibit At Angelo Stock Show

Three local 4-H members showed market lambs and Angora goats this past week at the San Angelo Livestock Show. Exhibiting market lambs were Amy Laughlin and JoLynn Vannoy. Jessica Herring exhibited Angora goats.

Amy Laughlin exhibited the first place middle-light weight and the fourth place middle-heavy weight crossbred market lambs. JoLynn Vannoy exhibited the fourth place middle-heavy weight finewool market lamb and the 14th place middle-light weight crossbred market lamb. Jessica Herring exhibited the first place yearling nanny.

The girls were accompanied by their parents and County Extension Agent Billy Reagor.



DRUG AND GANG BUSTER OSCAR ZAPATA, "THE OZ", signs up students Cody Webb and Chet Stuart who pledge to be drug free. Principal Manley Holmes is also present to accept an appreciation plaque for allowing the Oz to bring his program to the intermediate school. Present but not pictured is Principal Walter Spiller. Photo by Scotty Moore

7th Grade Cubettes End Great Season

By Neal Ulmer, Stockman sportswriter

The Ozona 7th Grade Cubettes ended a good basketball season with a 15-2 record. This season the team was coached by Tiffany Pullig, Renee Schulze and Michelle Driver.

Seventh graders participating include: Angela Branch, Lindsay Flanagan, Lori Sanchez, Donika Martinez, Renee Tambunga, Nicole Perez, Helena Williams, Kim Galan and Gina Castro.

Others participating were: Griselda Quiroz, Natalie Ybarra, Brenda Talamantez, Robin Tambunga, Nancy Gutierrez, Misty Graham, Patricia Garza, Amanda Denney, Jackie Tucker, Courtney Cameron, Sara Mayfield, Samantha Tambunga and Erin Barber.

In the Cubettes' 17 games, the team scored a total of 499 points. The Cubettes averaged 29.4 points per game while holding their opponents to 29.4 total points and an average of 17.3 points per game.

Doing well this season, the Cubettes have won two tournaments - Ozona's Cub Tournament and the McCamey tournament. The B Team played well, also. The two teams and each player should be congratulated for a job well done.

Seventh grade individual season stats are: Lindsay Flanagan 136 total points, Lori Sanchez 135, Donika Martinez 105, Angela Branch 67.

Sonora Hosts Hoopsters Invitational Tournament

Sonora's City League Basketball Hoopsters' Invitational Tournament will be held March 18-19. There will be four divisions: 3rd-4th grade girls, 3rd-4th grade boys; 5th-6th grade girls; 5th-6th grade boys.

Starting time is 5 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Saturday. To participate, teams should send a roster and entry fee of \$20 to Kaye Hufstetler, Box 141, Sonora, 76950. Make checks payable to Sonora City League Basketball.

The entry fee will cover the cost of the trophies and the referees.

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ENJOYING THE BLIZZARD PARTY at the Dairy Queen March 7 were members of Mrs. Vicky Stokes' third grade class. The students earned the party in a Let It Snow computer competition against the entire intermediate school. Mrs. Stokes' class earned 371 snowflakes for making grades 85 and above this past six weeks. Photo by Susan Sheppard

Lions Place 7th In West Texas Relays

By Neal Ulmer, Stockman sportswriter

The Ozona Lions tracksters placed seventh in the West Texas Relays held last Friday and Saturday (March 11 and 12) in Odessa. Teams from 3A, 4A, and 5A West Texas schools were represented in the relays with Ozona competing in the 3A division.

Canyon won the 3A division with 90 points, followed by 2. Stamford, 83; 3. (tie) Crane and Sabine Pass, 64; 5. Alpine, 62; 6. Wink, 47; 7. Ozona, 37; 8. Merkel, 33; 9. Kermit, 31; 9. Abilene Wylie, 30; 11. Seagraves, 9; 12. Brownwood, 8; and 13. Seminole, 0.

Ozona High School Track Coach, Pete Maldonado said, "Overall, being we were competing with 3A schools,

we did pretty good. Our distance runners ran well. Generally, we had a bad day with a dropped baton in the 400m sprint relay and the mile relay."

Individual results of the West Texas Relays are as follows: Discus- 4th Adam Carroll, 138-9'; 300m Hurdles- 2nd Anthony Sanchez, 40.74; 800m Run- 6th Bryan Valdez, 2:08.14; 1600m Run- 3rd Charles Villarreal, 4:53.3, 6th John Ramirez, 5:07.7; 1600m Relay 5th Ozona, 3:44.2; and the 3200m Run- 2nd John Ramirez, 11:03.8; and 4th Johnny Porras, 11:15.7.

The Ozona girls' and boys' track teams will be participating in the Mason Relays this Saturday, March 19. Get out and enjoy the spring weather and watch the relays.

Lions Take 8th Place In Golf Tournament

By Neal Ulmer, Stockman sportswriter

The Lions golf team played in the Seminole Golf Tournament last Monday, March 7, and placed eighth out of 14 teams. Cold and windy weather faced the 14 -- 2A through 5A schools as they played a total of 18 holes.

Coach Rodney Johnson said, "We played pretty good considering the weather and a new course."

The team left before the winner and top placings were known. Teams entered in the tournament include Seminole #1 and team #2, Seagraves #1 and #2, Coahoma, Roosevelt, Odessa JV, Denver City, Frenship, Midland JV, Andrews, Midland Lee JV, Odessa Permian JV, and Ozona.

Ozona placed eighth with a total score of 361. The top four low scores count for the total score.

Those playing for the Ozona team and their scores were: John Clayton Childress 86, Chad Upham 86, Lynn Haire 91, Charlie Branch 98, and Jason Stuart 99.

The next golf tournament will be held in Coahoma on Wednesday, March 30, with the high school girls' team and some members of the boys' team participating.

Ozona Junior High Tennis Team Plays Well In Iraan Tournament

By Neal Ulmer, Stockman sportswriter

The Ozona Junior High girls' and boys' teams played in the Iraan Tennis Tournament on Saturday, March 5. Four teams competed in the tournament including Big Lake, Irion County, Ozona, and Iraan.

In the girls' eighth grade division, Bobbie Bryson placed first in the singles and Kristy Pridemore placed second. In the doubles division, the team of Stephanie Franco and Leslie Avila placed second followed by Traci Screws and Connie Cowen in third place.

The eight grade boys had a little more trouble in playing, but Billy Harris came away with a third place in the singles, and the team of Rick Hamon and Justin Browne won the

consolation trophy in the doubles.

The seventh grade girls' team of Courtney Cameron and Sara Mayfield placed second in doubles and Erin Barber and Patricia Garza won consolation.

Anthony Ortiz picked up third place in the seventh grade boys' singles division. The team of Mitchell Martinez and Robert Kelly placed third in the doubles division.

The next tennis tournament for the junior high will be in Big Lake on March 21 with Big Lake, McCamey, Irion County, and Ozona competing.

Others playing in the tournament include: Robert Nelson, Jamie Ramos, Gabriel Garza, Louis Hernandez, Wesley Bean, Eric Garza, and Larry Don Lucky.



Cafeteria Menu

March 21... Pizza, Nachos, Buttered Corn, Vegetable Salad and Milk
March 22... Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls and Milk
March 23... Nachos Supreme, Pinto Beans, Salad, Cornbread, Pudding and Milk
March 24... Steak Fingers, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls and Milk
March 25... Hamburger, Salad, Tator Tots, Jello and Milk

Fast Food Menu

March 21... Soft Burrito, Nachos, Buttered Corn, Vegetable Salad and Milk
March 22... Hamburger, Salad, Tator Tots and Milk
March 23... Tacos, Pinto Beans, Salad, Cornbread, Pudding and Milk
March 24... Chick Burger, Salad, French Fries and Milk
March 25... Cheeseburger, Salad, Tator Tots, Jello and Milk

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BUDDY PHILLIPS (second from left) built this water wheel for lifetime friend John Cole Armstrong and transported it to the Armstrong Ranch 60 miles northwest of Pecos. The wheel, which took two weeks to construct, will be used to generate electricity and pump water at the ranch. *Photo courtesy Buddy Phillips*

WTU Continues Restructuring Process

West Texas Utilities Company is moving into the next phase of the corporate restructuring announced last November. The effort involves the electric operating companies, service companies and other related parts of Central and South West Corporation (CSW).

"The changes are aimed at making CSW companies more productive and efficient in meeting customer needs, to maintain corporate shareholder value and to compete in the midst of deregulation of the electric utility industry, new environmental requirements, new technology and increasing customer expectations," said Glenn Files, WTU president and chief executive officer.

The reorganization process, which began in May 1993 and will continue over the next six months, means realignment of work groups, consolidation of support functions across the CSW system and within WTU, and fewer levels of management. The restructuring includes the relocation of a number of positions from CSW's four electric operating companies to its centralized services unit, Central and South West Services, Inc. Approximately 600 service company positions will be located in Tulsa, and another 250 will be in Dallas.

Employees reviewed the new structure and the process for staffing the structure during meetings held March 1-2. The result will be about 177 fewer positions at WTU, including about 80 in Abilene. WTU has 1,268 employees.

An early retirement program, announced in January by CSW, has been

offered to 113 eligible employees at WTU. The program was offered so that long-service employees, who could be affected by job losses, would have the opportunity to choose an enhanced early retirement package or a lump-sum enhanced severance package.

The number of actual job losses will not be known until mid-summer, when the restaffing process is complete. During that process:

- Many employees will fill their same or similar jobs;
- Some will change jobs or relocate within WTU or the CSW System;
- Some eligible employees will choose the enhanced early retirement or enhanced severance options; and
- Some will not have jobs.

Throughout the CSW System, the number of positions eliminated is about 10 percent of the system work force of 8,800, and 726 employees are eligible for early retirement. Enhanced relocation packages and severance benefits are also provided for employees as part of the restaffing process.

WTU is one of four electric operating subsidiaries of CSW, an electric utility holding company based in Dallas, Texas (NYSE: CSR). Other operating companies are Central Power and Light Company, based in Corpus Christi, Texas, Southwestern Electric Power Company, based in Shreveport, LA, and Public Service Company of Oklahoma, based in Tulsa, OK. Other CSW subsidiaries include Central and South West Services, which provides services at cost to the electric operating companies.

CSW Services, located in Dallas, has been divided into CSW Operation Services, which will move to Tulsa, OK, and CSW Production Services, which will remain in Dallas, along with the CSW corporate headquarters and other nonelectric subsidiaries.

The new structure includes fewer levels of management and broader spans of supervision. The organization has been "flattened" to improve internal communication, reduce cost and empower employees, especially those on the front lines dealing with customers.

"This new structure will put our employees in a better position to improve our customers' satisfaction, make faster decisions, be more flexible in their operations and reduce costs," Files said.

With the new structure determined, a systematic process of internal restaffing has begun to place the best available candidates in the new organization. "In our communication with employees throughout this reorganization process, we have emphasized our intent to treat employees fairly, consistently and with dignity during the restaffing stage," Files said.

Most positions will be filled by early June, with most relocations and other changes completed by the end of the summer.

"By remaining competitive, we can help existing businesses grow, attract new industry, and contribute to the growth of our service territory," said Files. WTU serves 180,000 customers in 52 counties of West Texas from the Red River to the Rio Grande.

Junction Stockyards Report

Junction Stockyards sold 157 head of cattle Friday, March 4, at their last sale. Calves sold mostly \$2-\$3 higher. Packer bulls and cows were steady to \$2 higher. Stocker cows were in good demand.

Choice light steer calves: \$1.00-\$1.32#

Choice medium steer calves: \$.95-\$1.15#

Choice heavy steer calves: \$.90-\$1.05#

Medium quality steer calves: \$.84-\$1.02#

Choice steer yearlings: \$.85-\$1.05#

Mixed steer & bull calves & yearlings: \$.80-\$1.05#

Choice light heifer calves: \$.90-\$1.06#

Choice medium heifer calves: \$.85-\$1.05#

Choice heavy heifer calves: \$.82-\$1.05#

Medium quality heifer calves: \$.80-\$1.05#

Choice heifer yearlings: \$.80-\$1.05#

Mixed heifer calves & yearlings: \$.77-\$1.05#

Commercial & utility cows: \$.46-\$1.05#

Canners & cutters: \$.42-\$1.05#

Low yielding canners: \$.38-\$1.05#

Bulls: \$.57-\$1.05#

Stocker's cows: \$485-\$750 hd.

Stocker pairs: \$600-\$880 pr.

Junction Stockyards sold 10,058 head of goats and sheep Monday, March 7, at their regular sale. Lambs, slaughterewes and bucks were steady.

Stocker Angoras were steady. Fat weight muttons and nannies were steady. Fat kids were \$2-\$3 lower.

Thin slaughter goats were \$1-\$2 lower. Spanish goats were \$2-\$3 lower.

Choice spring lambs: \$.68-\$1.73#

Choice old crop lambs: \$.60-\$1.6850#

Heavy lambs: \$.60-\$1.65#

Fat ewes: \$.41-\$1.48#

Thin ewes: \$.30-\$1.35#

Bucks: \$.37-\$1.47#

Ewe & lamb pairs: \$.26-\$1.38 counting noses

Choice young Angoras: \$.29-\$1.34 in hair, shorn-\$17-\$23 hd.

Medium Angoras: \$.17-\$23 hd.

Choice aged nannies: \$.25-\$1.33 hd. in hair

Choice aged muttons: \$.25-\$1.30 hd. shown

Angora kids: (choice) fat-\$21-\$30; (medium) \$16-\$22 hd.

Weighing Angoras shorn: (thin) \$.2750-\$1.35#; (fat) \$.35-\$1.43#-nannies; \$.40-\$1.48#-muttons.

Big fat Spanish muttons and bills: \$.60-\$1.90 hd.

Fat yearlings: \$.40-\$1.55 hd.

Stocker nannies: \$.32.00-\$1.50 hd.

Fat kids: \$.30-\$1.75 hd.

Small kids: \$.18-\$1.75 hd.



SNOW COVERS THE GROUND around the White House as delegates to the National Young Leaders Conference tour Washington, DC. *Photo by John Clayton Childress*

Childress, Davidson Travel To Washington

Ozonans John Clayton Childress and Travis Davidson say their eyes were opened by some of the people they met on a recent trip to Washington, DC. The two were there Feb. 15 to 20 as part of the National Young Leaders' Conference, a leadership training program for high school students. The young men were impressed by the speaking abilities and knowledge of government displayed by some of the others in their group.

The 351 students participating in the February conference were split into groups to work on different aspects of an amendment for the National Service and Education Act. Childress was a member of a caucus dealing with the amendment. Davidson's group was in charge of putting on a mock congress in which other students, pretending to be members of the U. S. House of Representatives, debated, amended and voted on the proposed legislation.

Each of the Ozonans visited an embassy for briefings. Davidson, the Bulgarian Embassy and Childress the Jordan Embassy. They toured the Smithsonian, visited the State Department, Lincoln, Jefferson and Washington Memorials, the Vietnam Memorial, John F. Kennedy's grave and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery.

While Davidson's group was at the Vietnam Memorial, President Bill Clinton took time out from jogging in the area to talk with the students.

Breakfast at the National Press Club included a student participation in a panel discussion with journalists. The students also visited legislators' offices for briefings.

Davidson advised others inter-

ested in participating in the conference not to get discouraged the first day. "It's not a vacation; you have to work," he said.

Both young men cited the last day as the most memorable of the trip. The mock congress, closing meetings and a dance concluded the week in Washington.

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Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING 3-15-94

ARRESTS:

3-12-94...39-year-old Robert Lee Daniels of Ozona was arrested on charges of public intoxication and making alcohol available to a minor. He pleaded guilty in JP Court on the intoxication charge and paid his fine. He was released on bond on the charge of making alcohol available and will be tried in county court on that charge.

3-12-94...37-year-old Johnny Wayne Jones of Mississippi was arrested on a Tarrant County warrant charging him with probation violation. He will be turned over to Tarrant County officers and tried in district court in Tarrant County.

3-13-94...18-year-old Issac N. Hall of Ozona was arrested on charges on minor in possession of alcohol and unlawfully carrying a weapon. He is in county jail unable to make bond on those charges.

3-13-94...20-year-old Joseph L. Lynch of Ozona was arrested on charges of minor in possession of alcohol. He pleaded guilty in JP Court and is laying out his fine in county jail.

3-14...18-year-old Mario A. Flores of Ozona was arrested on warrants charging him with two counts of criminal trespass. The cases will be tried in county court.

INCIDENTS:

3-12-94...Elizabeth Gonzales reported that a man threw a beer bottle at her car causing damage to the finish of the car. The offense occurred on Santa Ana Street.

RECOVERED PROPERTY: A Huffy bicycle was found and turned in to the Sheriff's Office. Persons missing a bicycle should contact the Sheriff's Office with a description of the bike.



DR. JOE LOGAN recently received a plaque and letter of appreciation from Club de Ayuda Dental Infantil of Juarez, Mexico, for his donation of \$50,000 in dental equipment to the clinic there. The retired dentist also donated dental instruments and supplies valued at \$15,000 to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital For Children and has been commended by that hospital for his generosity. *Photo by Scotty Moore*

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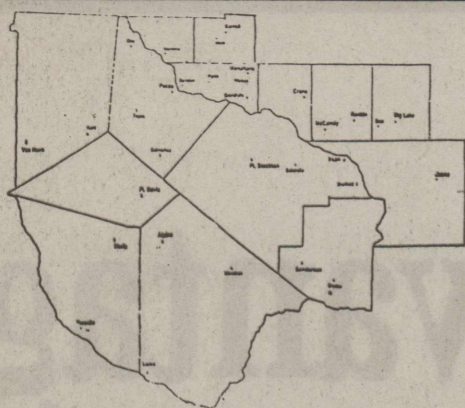
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Carport Sale-Clothes, household fixtures, lots of misc. items, 1712 Walnut. Sat., March 19th, 9:00 a.m. 1p5

Carport Sale-Sat., 19th, 8:00 a.m. till? Lots of baby clothes & toys. A little of everything, 102 Ave. E. 1p5

Moving-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. West 11th at Ratliff (top of hill). Toys-kids clothes-car-kitchen and household items from 2 estates. 1p5

Garage Sale-Friday & Saturday, 9 a.m. till? 811 Elizabeth, Rankin. 1x5

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- NOTICIA -

Efectivo el primero de Abril, 1994, un manejo de desperdicio nombrado Permian Basin Waste Management empezara coleccion de la basura residencial y comercial para Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District #1 (WCID#1). Corrientemente, los empleados de Waste Management van a ir con todas las cuentas comerciales a preguntar de la frecuencia del servicio, y a discutir lo que se permitira ponerse dentro de los basaderos. Pediran que firmen un papel de acuerdo. Esto nada mas indica que esta sera la cantidad de servicio deseado, y que el cliente se pone de acuerdo a no tirar basura ilegal en los basaderos. De ninguna manera sera esto un contrato separado con el cliente. Las condiciones atras de la primera pagina del contrato son invalidas. El contrato que WCID#1 tiene con Waste Management reemplaza el acuerdo que le van a pedir que firme.

Basaderos nuevos estan llegando diariamente. Van a empezar a poner los basaderos en sus sitios el 25 de Marzo, 1994. Pueden empezar a usar los basaderos nuevos despues del 31 de Marzo, 1994. Los basaderos comerciales se recogeran como de acuerdo.

Habra una lista publicada en el periodico el Stockman tocante a los recojos la semana que entra.

En la lista abajo hay articulos que pueden poner en los basaderos:

1. Basura domestica
2. Recortes de sacate
3. Ojes
4. Ramas pequenas que puedan caber en el basadero
5. Pequenos animales muertos como ardillas, gatos, perros, etc. (estos tendran que estar en bolsas seguras de plastico)
6. Ceniza que esta enfrida

Habra una estacion de conveniencia locada como una milla afuera del pueblo en la carretera #163 para el norte para la disposicion de articulos abultados. Tendran que obtener un permiso en la oficina del distrito de el agua de Lunes a Viernes. Solamente en los Sabados se puede obtener un permiso en la estacion de conveniencia. El horario de operacion sera:

- Lunes a Viernes
 - 9:00 am a 12:00 medio dia
 - 1:00 pm a 5:00 pm
- Sabado
 - 10:00 am a 12:00 medio dia
 - 1:00 pm a 3:00 pm

En la lista abajo hay articulos que no se podran poner en los basaderos:

1. Desperdicio quimico y peligroso
2. Neumaticos (llantas)
3. Baterias
4. Cosas que causen fuego
5. Explosivos
6. Tintas y solventes
7. Desperdicio en liquido
8. Desperdicio en tambores
9. Cenizas calientes
10. Hormigon, piedras, grava
11. Animales muertos, grandes
12. Muebles
13. Aparatos
14. Partes de carros, grandes
15. Colchones de muelles
16. Filtros de aceite y desperdicios aceitosos

Tambien, todos los contenedores de productos para limpiar, quimicos domesticos, deben estar completamente acabados y los contenedores deben estar enjuagados tres veces antes de ponerlos en los basaderos.

Estos materiales no seran levantados debido a razones de salud, seguridad, y del EPA.

Para mas informacion, llame al 1-800-460-1871.

- NOTICE -

Effective April 1, 1994 Permian Basin Waste Management will begin collection of all residential, and commercial trash for Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District #1 (WCID#1). Currently employees of Waste Management are going to all of the commercial accounts to inquire about frequency of service, and discuss what is allowed to be placed into the dumpsters. They will be asking you to sign an agreement. This is only indicating that this is the amount of service that is desired, and that the customer agrees not to throw any illegal waste into the container. It in no way is meant to be a separate contract with the customer. The conditions on the back of the first page of the contract are void. The contract that the Crockett County WCID#1 has with Waste Management supercedes the agreement that you will be asked to sign.

New containers are arriving daily. Placement of containers will begin on March 25, 1994. You should begin using the new containers after March 31, 1994. The residential collection will be one time per week. The commercial collection will be as agreed upon. There will be a schedule for pickups published in next weeks Ozona Stockman.

Listed below are items that may be placed in the containers:

1. Regular household garbage
2. Grass clippings
3. Leaves
4. Small limbs that fit in the dumpster
5. Small dead animals such as squirrels, cats, dogs, etc. (these have to be in secured plastic bags)
6. Ashes that are cool.

There will be a convenience station located about one mile North on Hwy 163 for bulky item disposal. A permit will need to be obtained from the Water District Monday thru Friday. The permit may be obtained at the convenience station on Saturdays only. Hours of operation are Monday thru Fridays 9:00 am till 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm till 5:00 pm., and from 10:00 am till 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm till 3:00 pm on Saturdays.

Listed below are items that may not be placed in dumpsters:

1. NO HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL WASTE
2. TIRES
3. BATTERIES
4. FLAMMABLES
5. EXPLOSIVES
6. PAINTS AND SOLVENTS
7. LIQUID WASTE
8. WASTE IN DRUMS
9. HOT ASHES
10. CONCRETE, ROCKS, OR GRAVEL
11. LARGE DEAD ANIMALS
12. FURNITURE
13. APPLIANCES
14. LARGE CAR PARTS
15. BEDSPRINGS
16. OIL FILTERS OR WASTE OIL

Also all household chemical cleaning product containers should be completely used and the container should be rinsed three times before placing in the trash container.

These materials will not be picked up due to health, safety and EPA reasons.

For more information please call 1-800-460-1871

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



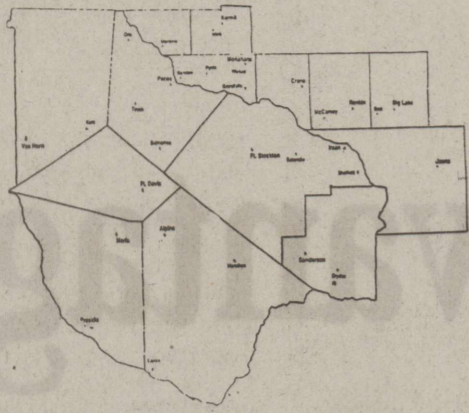
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