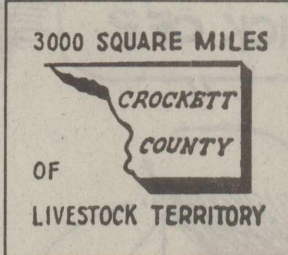


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Highway personnel discover auto 30 miles south of Ozona . . .

Missing Local Man Found Dead In Auto

by Scotty Moore

Larry Albers, long-time resident of Ozona, apartment owner and proprietor of Albers Sales, was found dead in his 1981 Buick 30 miles south of Ozona in a ravine on Hwy. 163 Monday afternoon.

Albers had been reported missing since Wednesday morning of last week by a friend, Susie Neumuller. The Crockett County Sheriff's Department conducted multiple searches, but failed to find either Albers or his automobile.

Sheriff Jim Wilson said early Monday before the body was found there was no evidence to lead him to believe there was foul play, but as a precaution, he was investigating the disappearance as if there was. Wilson asked for Texas Rangers to enter the case Monday morning.

Ms. Neumuller said that Albers asked her Wednesday morning if she would like to a ride south to one of the West ranches, but she declined because she was cooking at the time.

Responding to the scene Monday were co-investigating officers chief deputy Alton Davis and DPS Officer Keith Olive, sheriff's department deputies Shane Fenton and Dan Griffith, Sheriff Jim Wilson, Texas Rangers from Midland, Capt. Gene Powell and Lt. Kirby Dendy, DPS troopers Steve Torres from Mertzon and Sgt. Pete Lozano of Ozona, the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department and Justice of the Peace Jim Hearne. The rangers were in Ozona at the time attending a funeral and were asked by the sheriff to come to the scene to help with the investigation.

The vehicle was discovered by Texas Department of Transportation employees off the road in a ravine on Hudspeth Hill 30 miles south of Ozona with all doors and windows closed. Albers' badly decomposing body was still in the driver's seat.

Sheriff Jim Wilson said, "appar-

ently Albers' car left the road on the right hand side at the top of the hill hitting the embankment in numerous places for 50 yards or so before crossing the highway and sliding down a boulder laden ravine on the left side." Several pieces of the vehicle found along the embankment had been dislodged by the rocks on impact. "It appears that a fire had started near the glove compartment and smoked up the windows, but we won't know that for sure until an investigation can be made of the car by the lab," said Wilson. DPS Keith Olive said, "We will have the preliminary autopsy report back in several days, but the completed report takes as long as 4-5 months."

Sheriff Wilson said that the car would be turned over to Ken Land, fire marshal and arson investigator of San Angelo, to do the lab work.

Also found near the point where the vehicle re-entered the highway from the embankment on the right side of the highway were two pieces of someone's dentures. In the tracks near where the vehicle re-entered the highway there appeared to be a section of track resembling an acceleration mark made by a tire spinning in the dirt in the shoulder of the road. Texas Ranger Gene Powell said that the mark could also have been made by the right front blown tire as it skidded along the ground.

Justice of the Peace Jim Hearne said, "I am ordering an autopsy of the body to eliminate any suspicions of foul play brought on by Albers' disappearance for several days."

Sheriff Wilson said, "I am exceptionally pleased at how well everyone worked as a single unit in the investigation. The people of Crockett County don't realize how lucky they are to have such dedicated officers and fire department."



PIONEER IV WRECKERS PULL A 1981 BUICK belonging to Larry Albers from a ravine 30 miles south of Ozona on Hwy. 163. Albers was found dead behind the wheel by Highway Department employees. Albers was reported missing last Wednesday. Stockman photo by Scotty Moore

Fields Appointed Judge

A. O. Fields was appointed to serve out the un-expired term of Crockett County judge at a called meeting of commissioners' court Monday night. Commissioners Fred Deaton, Freddie Nicks, Rudy Martinez Jr. and Frank Tambunga were unanimous in their vote to appoint Fields.

Fields was first appointed Crockett County judge in 1983, the ninth in the county's history. He resigned effective Dec. 31, 1987, after 33 years in county service as a deputy tax assessor, justice of the peace and judge, with a year remaining on his term of office. He continued to serve without pay until Kathryn Mayfield was appointed on April 21 of 1988 after she won a run-off election for the office.

The oath of office was administered by Commissioner Deaton, and Fields presided over the remainder of the meeting.

A \$1,000 profit by the care center at the end of February was a first

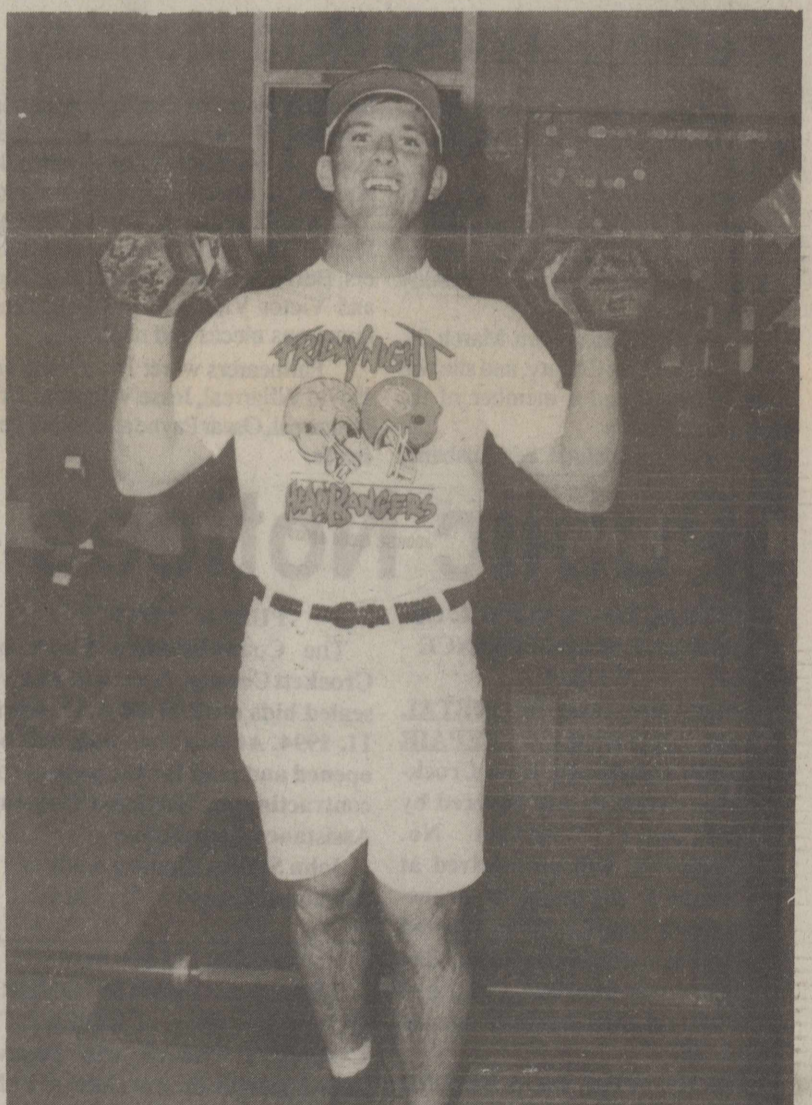
according to Auditor Sandy Stokes. Stokes said the hospital is \$100,000 under budget on a 12 month projection based on the first two months of the year. He cautioned that this is a shaky projection, but the hospital is off to a good start.

Civic and youth center manager Garland Young told the court his board had rejected a request to allow bingo in the civic center. Young spoke of the need for more banquet tables for the center. There are now 65 tables where he did have 90, Young said. Commissioners voted to advertise for bids for new flooring for the center and approved the appointment of Jeffrey Stuart and Esme Barrera to the board.

Hospital and care center administrator Gerry Phillips reported on his board's meeting earlier in the month.

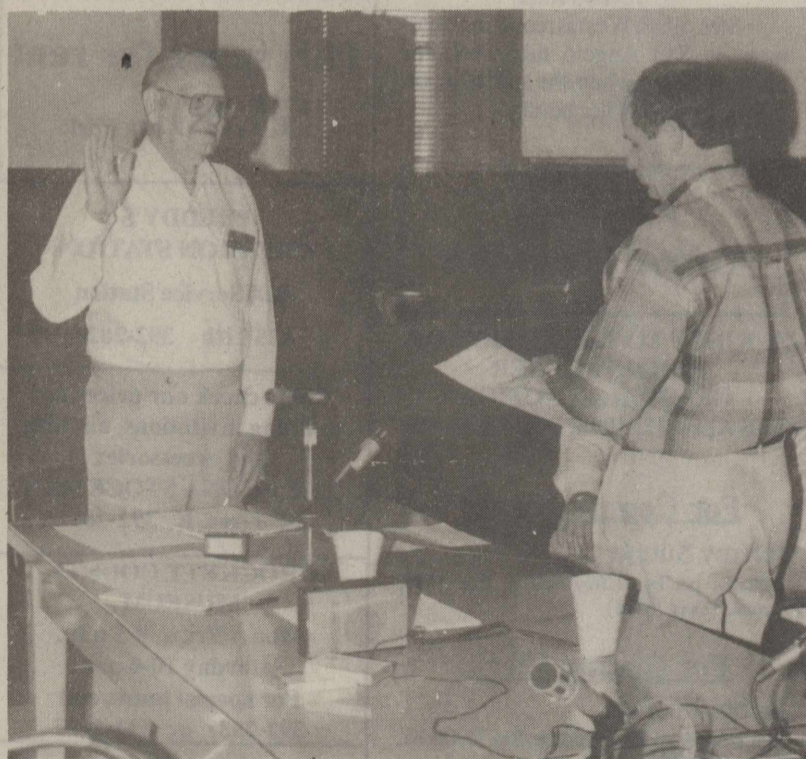
The court approved doctors' con-

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OHS JUNIOR TRAVIS DAVIDSON has lifted himself to the first place position in the Regional Power Lifting meet to give him a berth to participate in the State Powerlifting Meet held in Austin on April 2.

photo by Neal Ulmer



A. O. FIELDS is sworn in by county commissioner Freddie Deaton during Monday night's meeting. Fields was unanimously chosen as interim judge by all the commissioners.

Stockman photo by Linda Moore

Superintendent Search Nears Final Phase

Members of the board of trustees of Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will meet this week for interviews with the two finalists for the position of school superintendent. The two were selected earlier this month from a field of seven.

On Tuesday night the board was to meet with Larry Taylor of Ralls and on Wednesday with Gale Fredrick Lomax of Abilene. An interview with the finalist is scheduled for a meeting on Thursday.

Mr. Taylor is currently superintendent at Ralls I.S.D. in Ralls. He earned a bachelor's degree in health and physical education at Southwest

Texas State University in 1968 and a master's in guidance and counseling and physical education in 1970. A reading certificate was earned at Trinity University in 1974.

Mr. Taylor has been superintendent at Ralls, a 2A school, since 1991. Prior to that he was superintendent at the Eden C.I.S.D. for 10 years. Other experience includes the post of principal at Southwest I.S.D. in San Antonio from 1977-81 and at San Antonio Edgewood I.S.D. from 1973-77. These are 4A and 5A schools, respectively. He was a counselor at Edgewood from 1972-73 and taught there from 1970-71. While doing graduate work at

Southwest Texas State from 1968-70, he was a graduate assistant.

Gayle Fredrick Lomax is assistant superintendent for personnel at

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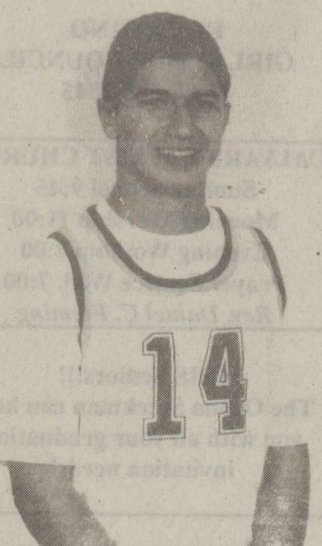
Wednesday, March 23, Last Day To File For School Board, Water District

Persons wishing to have their names on the ballot for the May 7 school trustee and water district elections have until the close of business on March 23 to do so.

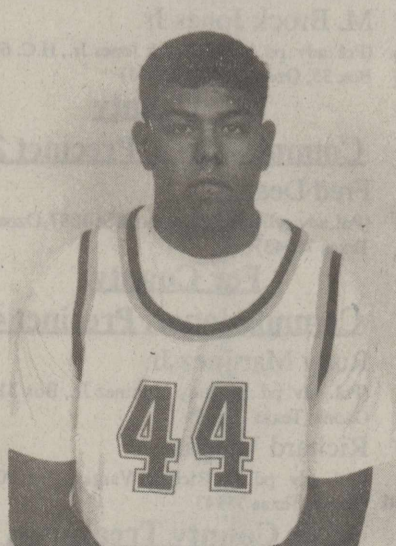
School trustees will be elected in the new trustee Districts 3 and 4. As of Tuesday morning, incumbent David Bean had filed for a place on the ballot in District 4 and Veronica Tijerina filed in District 3. Board member Gary Buck Mitchell, who resides in District 4, is not asking re-election.

Under the new method of electing trustees, six of the seven board members are to be elected from single member districts and one at-large. The change will take place on a staggered basis as the terms of current trustees expire over the next three years.

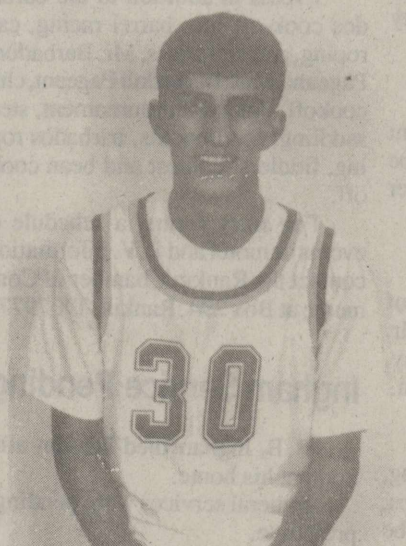
Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District #1 whose terms expire are Dan Davidson, Harold Shaw and Gene Perry. Davidson and Shaw have filed for a place on the ballot as has former board member Pon Seahorn.



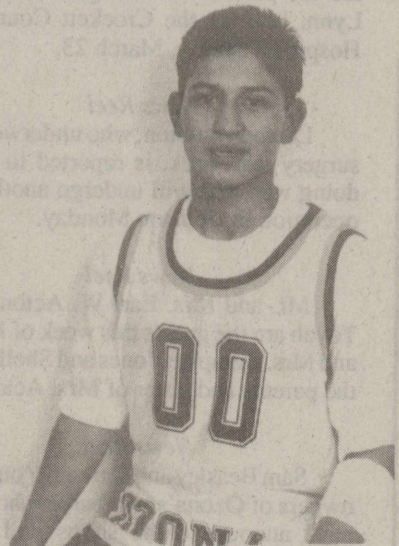
ALL-DISTRICT 6-2A BASKETBALL 1st Team Chris Sanchez



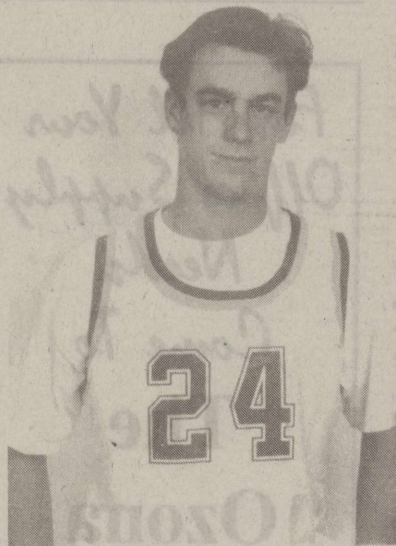
ALL-DISTRICT 6-2A BASKETBALL 1st Team Ray Fierro



ALL-DISTRICT 6-2A BASKETBALL 2nd Team Julio Martinez



ALL-DISTRICT 6-2A BASKETBALL Honorable Mention Tony Valencia



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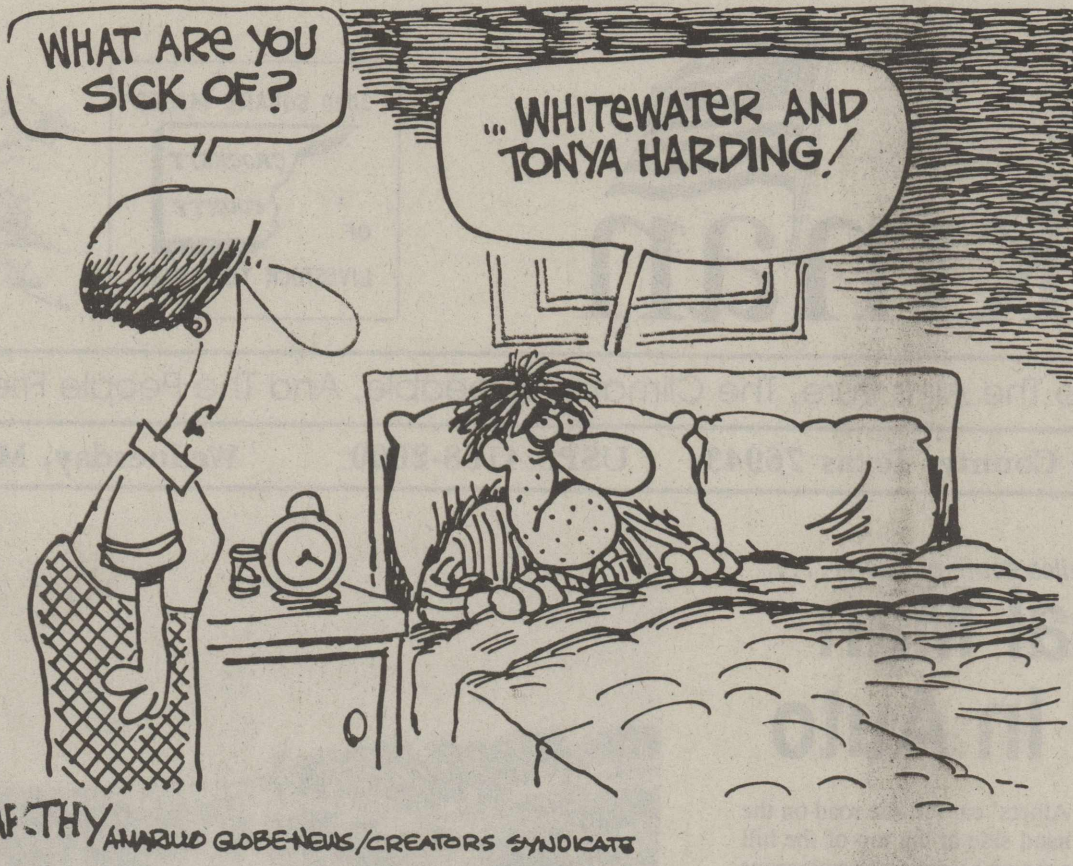
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THE NEWSREEL

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



THIS PICTURE OF "OUR GANG", the Class of 1993-94, was loaned by Jill and Pon Seahorn. Class members are: back row, Bill Childress, Bill Seahorn, B. B. Ingham, Bud Coates, Jake Miller and Batts Friend; front row, Willie V. Coose, Dorothy Henderson, Eda Schneeman, Ernestine Sparkman, Vicky Pierce and Katy Pierce.

Ozona Service For Alma Bednar

Alma Bednar, age 71, of Ozona died Saturday, March 19, 1994, at her residence.

Funeral service was held Monday at 3 p.m. at the Ozona Church of Christ with Mr. Rodney Hamon officiating. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Freddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bednar was born Aug. 7, 1922, in Vancouver, she graduated from Eola High School in 1941. On March 16, 1944, she was married to Clayton

W. Bednar. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary only three days before her death. She was a member of the Ozona Church of Christ and the Canasta Card Club of Ozona.

She is survived by her husband, Clay Bednar of Ozona; one son, Rodger C. Bednar and his wife, Nancy, of Midland; one grandson, Paul Bednar of Midland; one sister, Dorothy Simpson of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; one brother, Loftin Bennett of Stamford; and many dear friends.

Fierro Services Held Monday

Tomasita Fierro, 45, died Thursday, March 17, 1994, in a San Angelo hospital.

Service was held at 11 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and burial was in Lima Cemetery, directed by Freddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fierro was born March 24, 1948, in Crockett County, and she was a homemaker and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband,

Seferino Fierro of Ozona; her father, Bernabe Villarreal of Ozona; four sisters, Eulogia Reyes of Hitchcock, Amada Williams of San Angelo, Yolanda Richards of Texas City and Rachel Ybarra of Ozona; two brothers, Bernabe Villarreal Jr. of Big Lake and Victor Villarreal of Ozona; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were: Joe Ybarra Jr., David Villarreal, Jesse Villarreal, Eric Villarreal, Oscar Payne and John Tijerina Jr.

Public Notices

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for METAL BEAM GUARDRAIL REPAIR AND/OR UPGRADING in Crockett, etc., Counties and covered by Maintenance Contract No. 074XXM3002 will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office located at 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas until 2:00 PM, April 8, 1994 and then publicly opened and read.

THERE WILL BE A PREBID MEETING FOR THIS PROJECT. This meeting will be held at 10:00 AM, March 28, 1994 in the Assembly Room of the District Headquarters Bldg., 4502 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas.

This prebid meeting is NOT mandatory.

Specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contract are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915/944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd, San Angelo, Texas 76904.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the General Services Commission, P.O. Box 13047, Austin, TX. 78711-3047, covering the proposed lease of space located in the city of Ozona, Texas. For information please call (512) 463-3331.

BID NUMBER: 324-8591-E9A
BID OPENING DATE: 4/5/94, 11:00 AM

AGENCY: TX DEPT OF HUMAN SERVICES
SPACE: Office
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Commissioners Court of Crockett County, Texas will receive sealed bids until 11:00 A.M. April 11, 1994. At that time bids will be opened and read for the purpose of contracting for Section 8 Housing Assistance Coordinator.

John Stokes, County Auditor
Ozona, Texas 2c6

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS will receive sealed bids for the purchase of Bulk Gasoline, Bulk Unleaded Gasoline and Bulk Diesel Fuel until 11:30 a.m. April 11, 1994, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read at the Courthouse, Ozona, Texas.

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

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News Reel

Mrs. Vic Montgomery was named president of the Ozona Parent-Teacher Assn. at the meeting of the Association Monday night in the high school auditorium.

News Reel

The McCamey Badgers came very near sweeping the mile run in Eldorado last Saturday and went on to edge the Ozona Lions 89 to 78 to cop the Plateau Relays.

News Reel

Qualified voters of Crockett County will decide the future of Ozona's Public School System Saturday when they cast their ballots in the election which will determine whether or not \$320,000 in bonds are to be issued for the purpose of expanding and improving the system to meet the needs of a growing community.

News Reel

Miss Nonie Conklin, daughter of Mrs. W.P. Conklin, a senior student at Southwestern University, Georgetown, was presented in a piano recital before a group of friends in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Tuesday evening.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Simonston are the parents of a daughter, Sheri Lynn, born in the Crockett County Hospital Tuesday, March 23.

News Reel

Lowell Littleton, who underwent surgery last week, is reported to be doing well and will undergo another operation in Houston Monday.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Acton of Toyah are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Dempster Jones and Shelley, the parents and sister of Mrs. Acton.

News Reel

Sam Beasley and Garland Young, owners of Ozona's two barber shops, have announced the shops will be closed the third Monday in each month, a move to give barbers an extra day off in each month.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Loudamy

are the parents of a son, Eric Wade, born in the Crockett County Hospital Wednesday, March 24.

News Reel

NEWS REEL MARCH 26, 1936

News Reel

Members of the 1936 Senior Class will stage their class play, "Kicked Out of College", tonight. In the cast are John Henderson, Jack Williams, Joe Whatley, Leonard Freeman, Vaughan Brown, D. A. Parker, Laveme Schwalbe, Taylor Deaton, Tom Everett, Gene Williams, Imogene Baker, Jeannette Willis, Iris and Irene Green, Berniece Freitag, Martin Harvick, Louise Williams, Athlen Dudley, Mrs. Wanda Stuart, John Meinecke, Ele Bright Baggett, Jack Baggett and Haskell Leath.

News Reel

Lee Wilson, former Ozona Buick

Rankin Plans Second Barbados Do May 27-30

Memorial Day Weekend, May 27-30, will bring about the second "Barbados Do" and the World Championship Barbados Cook-off in Rankin. The event is sponsored by Rankin Chamber of Commerce and features four days of fun, food and live entertainment for the whole family.

Events in addition to the barbados cook-off are: barrel racing, calf roping, arts and crafts, Mr. Barbados Pageant, Miss Barbados Pageant, chili cookoff, volleyball tournament, steer saddling, food booths, barbados roping, fiddlers' contest and bean cook-off.

For entry forms, a schedule of events or motel and R.V. information, contact the Rankin Chamber of Commerce at Box 294, Rankin, TX 79778.

Ingham Service Pending

B. B. Ingham died Tuesday afternoon at his home. Funeral services were pending at presstime.

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dealer, and lately with the sales department of Walkins Motor Co. of El Paso, has accepted a position with the Schuch Motor Co. in San Angelo.

News Reel

Mrs. W.E. West is receiving treatment in San Angelo this week for burns suffered when she spilled a pan of hot grease on her hand.

Political Announcements

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

For County Judge:

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For Justice of the Peace:

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For 112th District Judge:

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Commissioner, Precinct 4

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For County Treasurer, Unexpired Term

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PARTICIPANTS in the 1994 District 6 Junior High Leadership Lab from Crockett County are (l to r): Maria Quiroz, Ty Porter and Jo Lynn Vannoy, District Council First Vice President. The District Council officers planned and coordinated the event, which was held at Prude Ranch *photo by Neal Ulmer*

San Angelo Children's Art Museum Opens

San Angelo has a brand new visitor attraction geared to the younger generation. The San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, Children's Art Museum opened its doors on February 20. It is located in downtown San Angelo on the first floor of the Cactus Hotel (one of Hilton's early hotels).

This children's art museum puts its emphasis on art. Therefore it is different from most children's museums. Because other museums encompass such things as helping to explain how the daily world works, i.e., shopping in supermarkets, the San Angelo Children's Art Museum will focus on

cognitive learning—the use of creative part of the brain.

The museum also houses a picture book library where literacy, both visual and language, will be emphasized. In addition, there is a gift shop with unique and creative gifts for children.

The museum's hours are 1-6 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. on Saturday and 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. on Sunday. The museum will be available on Tuesday through Friday mornings for group and school tours.

For more information call 915-659-4391. Admission charged except on Tuesday.

Meals On Wheels Menu

March 28 - Italian Delight Casserole, Broccoli Spears, Rolls, Pineapple Pudding

March 29 - Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Chicken Noodle Soup, Tossed Salad, Jello with Fruit

March 30 - Baked Chicken Quarters with Rice, Carrots and Peas, Rolls, Pink Salad Dessert

March 31 - Barbecue Sausage, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Cornbread, Cherry Cobbler

April 1 - Baked Fish, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Cake Squares, Bread

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Maria Sanchez
bride-elect of
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Aids Education Program Brought To League

Ozona Woman's League members met in the home of Jan Wilson for a Guest Day meeting March 8. Jane Richardson assisted with hostess duties.

Brent Jenkins of the AIDS Foundation of San Angelo presented a program titled "Educating Ourselves on AIDS". Jenkins informed members of the newest statistics related to AIDS and outlined the safest protective measures in preventing the disease. Additionally, he explained how AIDS impacts the human immune system.

Jenkins serves primarily as the juvenile outreach director and works with educating the youth in the surrounding 13 counties.

It's A Boy!

Martin Galindo Moran Jr. arrived March 4, 1994, at 6:45 p.m. at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed seven pounds, nine ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Welcoming the arrival were proud parents Marty and Mikki Moran and big brother Jacob and big sisters Melony and Jasmine.

Also present were grandparents Jerry and Viola Perez, the oldest Uncle and Aunt Enriquez and Santos Longoria and cousin Mona Lisa.

Grandpa is Florencio (Checho) Moran and great-grandmothers are Dennis Moran of Ozona and Lupe Perez of Rocksprings.

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by Lottie Lee Baker

Prosperous times are when you pay installments on 10 things instead of one.

The accent may be on youth these days, but the stress is still on the parents.

What America needs is a return to Saturday night baths and Sunday morning church going.

The trouble with many people is they stop faster than they start.

The big difference between luxury and a necessity is how badly you want it.

When a man buys his wife a dishwasher, he's probably trying to stay out of hot water.

Worry is the advanced interest you pay on troubles that seldom come.

If there is scarcity of happiness in the world, it is because more people try to share it than produce it.

Change is why a dime is worth a nickel today.

Things get more complicated with every passing day. Remember when every question had only two sides?

The man resting on his oars will soon find himself drifting.

Country Club Bridge News

Jean North was hostess for three tables of bridge at Ozona Country Club on March 17. High score for the afternoon was won by Liz Williams with second high to Dorothy Friend and Louise Bunger winning bingo.

Other players included: Emma Adams, Jane Black, Sophie Kyle, Mary Jo Mason, Blanche Walker, Celia West, Jonesy Williams and Winnie Williams.

Local Attend Tejano Music Awards

The 14th Annual Tejano Music Awards held in San Antonio on March 13 again drew a large number of Ozona residents. Activities for the group began on Friday night at El Chato's. A buffet style meal, and recorded dance music were enjoyed by all those present. Saturday morning the group boarded a chartered bus and proceeded to San Antonio.

Upon arrival, the group was entertained by a number of the artists who would appear at the awards ceremonies on Sunday night. Saturday evening the group attended a dance held at the convention center exhibition hall. David Lee Garza Y Los Mescaleros provided the music and all present were treated to a surprise appearance by country music star Johnny Rodriguez.

On Sunday night the group arrived at the recently built Alamodome. A highlight added this year was a colorful parade of floats in which Ozona's own team captains, Pando and Lupe Cervantez, got to ride. The Ozona group is now an official sponsor of one of the floats representing Ozona. Directly behind them were country music stars Brooks and Dunn.

Making the trip this year were: Pando and Lupe Cervantez, Elpidio and Bel Martinez, Antonio and Linda Kay Vasquez, Manuel and Matilda Camarillo, Joe and Tina Moran, Oscar and Tommie Flores, Charlie and

Those who can laugh at troubles must be having a delightful time these days.

The income tax form is a maze meant to make you struggle with the high cost of government.

It's campaign time across the country. We can tell because the candidates can recognize us across the street.

The vast middle-class has somehow found itself in the mainstream of life - with nothing to use as a paddle.

We might all as well face our problems. We can't run fast enough or far enough to get away from them.

From the way they are observed there must have been 10 amendments to the 10 Commandments.

Anything you have to stand in line a half hour for is not worth going to, buying or doing.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
A man shows what he is by doing what he does with what he has.

Xi Sigma Omega meets

The members of Xi Sigma Omega met at 7:00 p.m. on March 14, at Rhonda's School of Dance for the first March meeting.

Those present held a short meeting to discuss the club scholarship to be given to a senior this May.

After the meeting, the members were taught line dancing techniques by hostesses Shannon Hunnicutt and Barbie Myers.

Those present were: Roylan Sullivan, Martha Weant, Cynthia Hokit, Shannon Hunnicutt and Barbie Myers.

The next meeting will be held March 28, with the pledge ritual and salad supper scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m.

Forum Celebrates St. Patrick's Day

Ozona Woman's Forum held its March 15 meeting at the Crockett County Care Center where the Community Handbell Choir and the Forum Singers presented spring musical selections to the care center residents. Following the program everyone enjoyed singing pretty Irish songs accompanied by the bells.

Members of the handbell choir in attendance were: John Temple Hoover, Marilyn Cox, Gail Spence, Shirley Kirby, Djuana Peyton, Glenda Henderson, Betty Perry and Willa Perry. Katharine Russell directed the choir.

Forum Singers included: Judy Reagor, Lu Ingram, Katharine Russell, Glenda Henderson, Barbara Malone and Willa Perry.

The remainder of the Woman's Forum meeting was held at the civic center where hostesses Bernice Phillips, Modene Whitaker and Mary Daniels continued the Irish theme at the serving table with St. Patrick's Day decor. Refreshments were served to 25 members and guests Marilyn

Cox, Martha Mann and Gail Spence. President Katharine Russell presided over the business meeting. A prayer was led by Madye Jo Humphreys in remembrance of one of the club's long-time members and friend, Totsy Hagelstein.

Jewel Bailey and Arlene Clayton presented information on the Heart of Texas District Annual Spring Convention to be held March 25-26 in San Angelo. Lu Ingram will be honored as the District's Outstanding Club Woman at the convention. The Forum Singers have been asked to be on the program, also.

Glenda Henderson gave a report of the success of the club's craft auction which will help assist with the club's community service projects. She also reminded members of the spring trip April 8-10 to Salado and Georgetown.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Marolyn Bean April 19 and will be guest day. Judy Black Childress will present the program and exhibit her sculptures.

Texas Garden Clubs Spring Convention March 29-30

District VIII of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., will have its spring convention in Snyder on March 29-30. Snyder Garden Club and Colorado City Garden Club, host clubs, have chosen for their theme—"Springtime in West Texas". Convention chairman is Mrs. Leon Sterling and Mrs. Joe League is co-chairman.

Pre-convention activities will begin with registration at Martha Ann Woman's Club between 4:00-5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29, followed by a dinner at the Snyder Country Club at 6:00 p.m.

On Wednesday, March 30, members convene for registration and coffee at 8:30 a.m. at Trinity Methodist Church. General Assembly will follow at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. I. H. Rogers, District VIII Director of Stamford, conducting the business meeting. Lunch will be served at

Martha Ann Woman's Club, followed by a program featuring Mrs. John W. Ewald of El Paso. Mrs. Ewald is a certified design consultant of Texas Design Seminars, T.G.C., Inc., who has given numerous design programs in both Texas and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Castro and their daughters, Stephanie, Gina, Victoria and Monic went to Austin last weekend where they enjoyed witnessing the Texas A&M Aggies in a baseball contest Friday night.

Saturday Victoria participated in the Knights of Columbus State Free Throw Competition. She placed fourth out of 14 in her age division.

Accompanying them were Jesse Garza and Shelby Stuart.

San Angelo Genealogical Historical Society To Meet

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet Tuesday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ, 901 North Main in San Angelo.

The beginners genealogical class, taught by Billy Scattergood, will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Visitors are always welcome.

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This will be my final article in this series. I trust these have helped the people of Ozona to know more clearly who we are and what we teach at Harvest Time Christian Center.

My final theme will be on the Second Coming of Jesus. We teach and believe very strongly we are now living in the final days of this dispensation. Jesus gave his disciples signs to look for as his coming nears. We see them all taking place today in rapid order (Matt. 24:1-14). Paul assures the church they are not in darkness in regards to the coming of Jesus, but his appearing will catch unbelievers like a thief in the night (1 Thess. 5:1-9).

What a glorious event awaits those whose sins have been cleansed by the blood of the Holy Son of God who gave his life, that who ever would believe in him would not perish but have everlasting life.

Over and over Jesus and other inspired writers of the Bible have alerted us to be ready for his coming. There will be no time to prepare for his com-

ing when that moment arrives. It will happen "in a moment in the twinkling of an eye" (1 Cor. 15:52). Today is the day of salvation, now is the accepted time. Don't be in the ranks of many who had good intentions of someday accepting Jesus as their Saviour, but put it off one day too long.

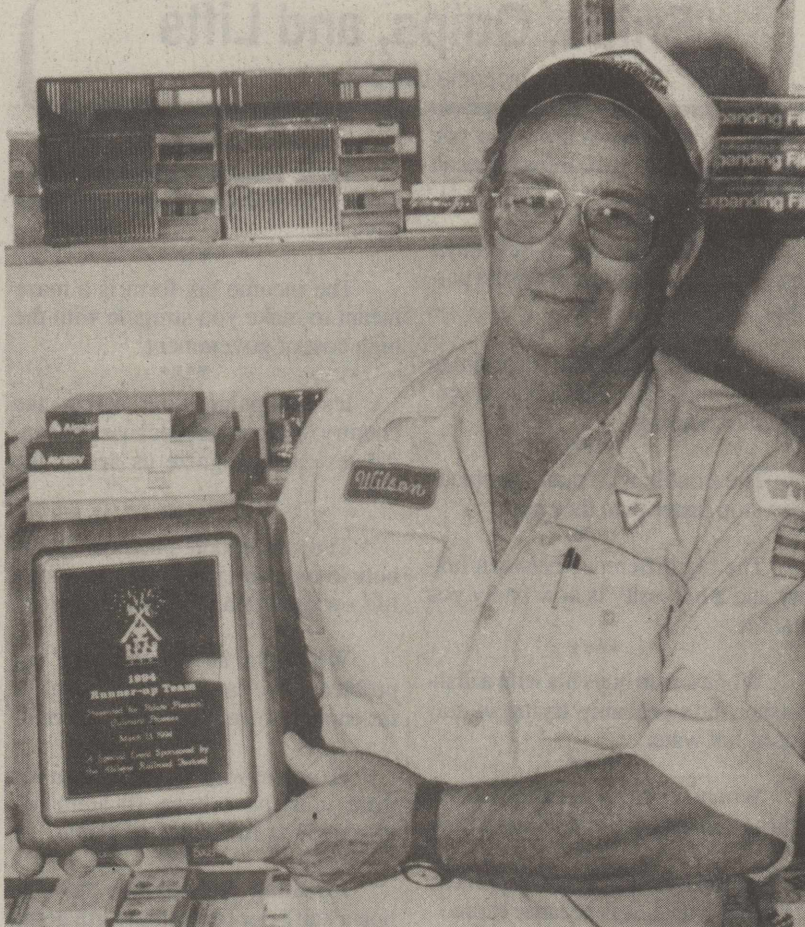
Yes, his coming to receive us unto himself will complete this great salvation. Home at last where we belong. Paul said it like this, "and so shall we ever be with the Lord" (1 Thess. 4:17).

I close with the words of the song writer:

"And then I'll look upon his face
And thank him for his saving grace,
When I stand in the presence of the Lord".

You are always welcome at Harvest Time Christian Center. If I can help you in any way, please call 392-3533 or come by at 604 11th St.

Wayne Woody, Pastor
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RANDY WILSON holds the plaque he and daughter Gina Meitl of Abilene won in the Hobo Stew Cook-off there March 13. Their team, Pop and Me, won second. It was the first time for either of them to cook in competition. Wilson said they used a roasting pan for the fire box and made a grate to set their cook pot on.

Happy Birthday

March 16 - Beverly Evans, B. B. Ingham Jr., Michael Vallejo, Rene De La Rosa, Sherry Holt, Liz Huereca, Benito Gutierrez, Jennifer Beasley, Peggy Hagle, Araceli Tijerina, Natalia Arredondo, Nancy Huffman

March 17 - Ruth Hester, Joe Don Moran, Judy Tijerina, Patrick Rodriguez

March 18 - Ronnie Long, Dean Stroud, Linda Cervantez, Joe Hernandez, Linda Sessom, Leslie Mendoza

March 19 - Marty Acton, Bobbie Renfroe, Stephen Garza, Melissa Porras, Ty Mitchell, Antonio Vasquez Jr., Kristin Bunger, Mike Preddy, Zeke Taylor, Tiffany Maldonado, Charlene Yruegas, Jaydn Poindexter

March 20 - Josephine Fierro, Glen Tinney Jr., Paul Longoria, Kasey Miller, Chet Stuart, Tess Worthington, Timothy Maldonado, Sixta Alvarez, Geraldo Avila

March 21 - Chris Denman, Leandra Benson, Mela Flores, Emilio Gutierrez, Juan Delgado, Amy Wiggins, Jon Adams, Keith Adams

March 22 - Jeannie Fuller, Alex Sanchez, Abel Rodriguez, Martin Martinez

March 23 - Jared Espino, Raleigh Conner

March 24 - Vicki Stokes, Lucio Fierro, Orlando DeHoyos, Esmie Moran

March 25 - Vonnie Womack, Jane Martin, Taylor Newton, Emilio Tambunga, Susan Knox, Alonzo Fielder, Rita Garza, Cynthia Flores

March 26 - Steve Hubbard, Pife Borrego, Juan Molina Jr., Glen Tinney Sr., Shorty Spurgers, Sylvia J. Rios, Letha Loudamy, Elida Castro, Melvin Parker Jr., Francisco O. Avila

March 27 - Justin Dakota Rodriguez, Tricia Ehrbridge, Amber Autumn Gomez, Bertha Lee Lombrana, Sandra Tijerina

March 28 - Tommie Galan, Valerie Perez, David Badillo, Romeo Perez III, Charlie Branch, Joel Fuller, Debbie Arrott, Amber McClanahan, Justin Browne, Roberta Ortiz

March 29 - Scott Moore Jr., Edna Tambunga, Katharine Durham, Ernesto Rios

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tracts and new board member Alejos Lara at the recommendation of the board.

Commissioner Deaton complimented Phillips on the job he is doing to bring down costs at the facility.

Commissioners voted to re-advertise for paving rock and for Housing and Urban Development services. They also approved advertising for fuel bids.

Regular reports were received from Eddie Moore, roads and parks superintendent, Janet Hill McDonald for Helping Hands, Louise Ledoux for the library and a report from the fire department was read.

Commissioners approved signing up for service with Waste Management Inc. after hearing comments from Bill Mason.

Mason also spoke to the court on behalf of a client, Aurora Najar, regarding her medical expenses and insurance. The court voted 3-2 against paying these expenses. Then Judge Fields moved to find out from the county's insurance administrator why the claim was not paid before taking further action. This was approved unanimously.

After a brief discussion on re-entering the 911 emergency telephone system, the court voted to table the matter.

"Then they that feared the Lord spake often one to another: and the Lord hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before Him for them that feared the Lord, and that thought upon His name.

"And they shall be mine saith the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him.

Malachi 3:16-17

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Easter Bake Sale

There will be an Easter bake sale on Saturday, April 2, at 9:00 a.m. at the Village Shopping Center sponsored by the Women's Ministries of Harvest Time Christian Center.

Easter Breakfast

Easter breakfast will be served between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. on April 3, at Harvest Time Christian Center, 604 11th St. The tickets are: adults and youth- \$3.00, children- \$1.50 (8 years and under). The menu is: Eggs Benedict (creamed eggs over homemade biscuits), bacon, coffee or hot chocolate. Pick up your tickets at the Hamburger Hut, Harvest Time Christian Center or the Cable Co. You may call 392-3533.

4-H Field and Stream Meeting

Crockett County 4-H Field and Stream group will meet on Monday, March 28, at 6:30 p.m. at the Ozona Civic Center. The meetings are open to boys and girls ages 9-19 years of age.

No competition is involved and the only requirement is a positive attitude and the desire to learn.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

*Superintendent

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5A Abilene I.S.D., a post he has held since 1985. He was high school principal there from 1978 to 1985, and also worked in the Abilene I.S.D. as assistant high school principal from 1974-76 and high school counselor from 1969-74. He was junior high principal at Denton I.S.D., a 5A school, from 1977-78. He was a high school counselor in Manville I.S.D., Manville, NJ, from 1967-69 and also

worked there as a teacher/coach. Manville is a 3A school.

Lomax earned a bachelor of science in education, political science/history at Abilene Christian University in 1965. His master of education in counseling/guidance and all level administration certification were also done at ACU, with the master's completed in 1966 and the all level administration in 1976.

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"On that day Herod and Pilate became friends. Before that they had been enemies". Luke 23:12

The old expression that "Politics makes strange bedfellows" is true. How else can you explain the fact that during World War II the United States (known then as a Christian nation) and Russian (whose official stance was Atheism) became allies? Of course, that's no stranger than what happened during the days of King Louis XIV of France. A court physician and astrologer (the two professions were then related) foretold the death of one of the king's favorite people. The king thought that the lady's death was the fault of the astrologer, and called him in with the intention of having him executed. During the questioning, the king asked: What can you tell me about your own death? After a moment of thought, the astrologer replied: your Majesty, I perceive that I will die three days before you do. The

king believed his prediction, and from then on was very careful about the astrologer's health.

King Herod and the Roman governor Pontius Pilate, having stood together in their desire to be done with Jesus - and in their wish to be free from having anything to do with the death of an innocent man, became friends. It wasn't that they trusted each other, or counted on each other. Their friendship was simply and solely based on the fact that they understood each other's difficulties and problems. And for the people of the world, that's about as good as friendship ever gets.

How much better it would have been if those two leaders had found a different friend that day. In Jesus, they like countless millions of people, could have made a friend who would not only understand, but who would also care for them and love them. In Jesus - the silent, suffering servant of God - they passed by a friendship that would not last only for a short time, but that would continue throughout Eternity. It is sad for them that they settled for each other, because they settled for second best.

One of the great joys of life is to have a friend you can count on. If you're fortunate, you meet a handful of such individuals during the course of your life. It is my prayer and hope that everyone who reads these words numbers Jesus in that group - that He be foremost in that group. For the words of the hymn are also true: *What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear, ...can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness - take it to the Lord in prayer.*

If you're a Christian and know someone who doesn't list Jesus as Savior and friend, then pray that they're helped to know Him. Anyone or anything else is second best, a poor substitute. And if God has given you a special friend other than Jesus Christ, call or stop by today and tell them exactly what your relationship with them means. Speaking of His death on the Cross for our sins, Jesus says, "No one has a greater love than He who gives His life for His friends!" (John 15:13)

Card of Thanks
We would like to thank everyone for their phone calls, prayers, donations and support while Bret was hospitalized and still recovering at home. It's a wonderful feeling that so many people do care.
Bret, Aileen and Brittany Thompson

Card of Thanks
We would like to express our deep appreciation to everyone for their thoughts and prayers, flowers, food and visits during our loss.
God Bless You All!
The Villarreal Family

Card of Thanks
Herb Schwertner, County Executive Director for Crockett and Sutton County ASCS for the past five years has accepted the same position in Maverick County, Eagle Pass, Texas. Herb wishes to thank all those in the area who have made his tenure here a pleasant one. Herb states, "I would especially like to thank those individuals and organizations who have had a positive influence on my work in ASCS, the county office and with my family. I have enjoyed serving the ranchers in Crockett and Sutton counties. The friendships acquired here will be remembered." Herb invites you to contact him if he may be of service to you in the future.

Card of Thanks
When you live in Ozona... Ozona is the best place in the world to live when one goes through what we did in the passing away of Marlys. If we forgot or overlooked any kind deed done for us, we apologize, thanks one and all.
Carl Thurman

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★ Sheriff's Report ★

Multi-County Pesticide Training Set In Big Lake

A multi-county pesticide training will be held in Big Lake on Wednesday, March 30, at the Reagan County 4-H Center. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the meeting is scheduled to adjourn at 5:00 p.m. This training will provide seven Continuing Education Units - one hour of "Laws & Regs", one hour of "IPM" and five hours of general.

"Certified Private Applicators" with licenses issued before Jan. 10, 1989, must have 15 hours of approved training before Dec. 31, 1995, to renew their license. All "Licensed Private Applicators" need 15 hours of approved training every 5 years, based on the anniversary date of their license. Those attending the training need to bring their license in order to fill out paperwork associated with the training.

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WEEK ENDING 3-22-94 ARRESTS:

3-18-94...20-year-old Thomas Jack Weddle of Corpus Christi was returned to Crockett County to stand trial on charges of driving while intoxicated/probation revocation. He is being held in Crockett County Jail and the case will be tried in county court.

3-19-94...21-year-old William David Haygood of San Angelo was arrested on traffic warrants out of Irion County. He was released after paying his fine.

3-19-94...36-year-old Guadalupe Arenivas of New Mexico was arrested on traffic charges. He was released after paying his fine.

3-20-94...33-year-old Raymond A. Perez of Corpus Christi was arrested on traffic warrants out of McCulloch County. He was released after paying his fine.

3-21-94...33-year-old George Thomas Noah of Ozona was arrested on charges of public intoxication. He is in county jail awaiting his arraignment in JP Court.

INCIDENTS:
3-15-94...John Ponsetti reported that he has been receiving harassing phone calls. Sheriff's deputies and GTE investigators are investigating the offense.

3-17-94...David Screws reported that his 16-year-old son was late returning from San Angelo where he had been with an older boy. Sheriff's deputies broadcast a message to other police agencies and contacted San Angelo Police Department. The boys returned home later in the evening.

3-17-94...Yvonne Harrison reported the theft of a set of keys and a key case. The theft is being investigated by sheriff's deputies.

3-20-94...JoAnn Villanueva reported that she was assaulted by another woman during an argument on Santa Anna Street. Sheriff's deputies are investigating the offense and criminal charges will be filed if appropriate.



INVESTIGATIVE OFFICER DPS TROOPER KEITH OLIVE uses a rope to reach wrecked 1981 Buick belonging to Larry Albers. Albers was reported missing Wednesday of last week and was found dead behind the wheel 30 miles south of Ozona Monday afternoon.

Stockman photo by Scotty Moore

Moving Right Along....

County Commissioners Search For Landfill Location

Commissioners voted Monday night at a called meeting to increase the portion the county pays to the water district to subsidize trash removal from \$2,000 to \$4,000 a month for a three month trial period. The brief trial period will give Crockett County Water District time to determine how many rolloff containers of trash have to be removed from Ozona each week. At their February meeting commissioners agreed to increase their contribution from \$24,000 annually to \$40,000.

Dee Keilers represented the water district at the meeting Monday and told commissioners that the number of rolloff containers filled per week may be as low as three or as many as five. Annual cost to remove three rolloffs per week will be \$66,846, Keilers said.

In addition to the amount the county will pay toward this trash

removal, each county dump truck will be charged \$80 per load to use the rolloff containers. Three dump truck loads fill a rolloff container according to Eddie Moore, road and parks superintendent.

Yard waste, leaves, limbs, grass clippings, etc. are not being put in the rolloff containers now that the county has a location strictly for that purpose. Landfills used this way are Type IV. A landfill which accepts non-hazardous household and commercial trash is Type I.

Escalating costs have spurred the court toward actively seeking a Type I landfill site, which will take approximately three years to complete and \$300,000 to fund according to Commissioner Fred Deaton.

In February, commissioners Freddie Nicks and Frank Tambunga, water

district representatives Dennis Clark and Dee Keilers agreed to form a committee to work toward finding site for Type IV dumping and for a landfill. Doug Meador of the water district and Eddie Moore agreed to help as much as possible.

Monday night Tambunga presented a map with nine locations which are Type IV landfill possibilities. He also had a 60 acre possibility for a Type I landfill. The court voted to table any action on the matter which was on the agenda as "discuss possible landfill site".

Commissioners were talking

about landfill locations in March of 1988, too. At their regular meeting then they agreed to publicize, through an advertisement, their need for 25 acres within 10 miles of town for a landfill. Any landowners interested in selling property for this purpose were asked to contact their commissioners. Several proposals were received at that time.

Now the amount of land believed needed for a 30-year landfill is 100 acres. Landfills must be 300 feet or more from a public road. Required soil depths are such that there are few locations in the county which qualify.

Bad Weather Training and Briefing Meeting March 26

It is severe weather season in the Concho Valley, and now is the time to make preparations and plans to help cope with the almost certain hazardous weather some of us will experience.

As part of the preparation and planning, the San Angelo Amateur Radio Club and the National Weather Service will sponsor a training and briefing session to teach persons who wish to become severe weather spotters the characteristics to watch for in thunderstorms. This vital information alerts the San Angelo National Weather Service Office that a potentially dangerous situation could be developing or approaching so that a timely warning could be issued for the threatened area. Larry Vanzozi, Warning Preparedness Meteorologist for West Texas, will conduct the teaching.

The agenda will include a briefing on the upgrading and modernization of the NWS which is not far off and includes installation of new equipment, such as the Doppler radar system, and relocation on the airport of the San Angelo National Weather Service Office. This information will be given by staff members of the San Angelo NWS Office.

Also, there will be a discussion of the highly successful spotter network run mainly by amateur radio operators on the High Plains.

This meeting is open to the public and will be held in the Multipurpose

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No. 9 — Social Security is more than retirement. Disability coverage for people who can't work for a year or more and survivors benefits for the family members of a worker who has died are important and often overlooked parts of Social Security.

No. 8 — When you work, you earn Social Security "credits", up to a maximum of four per year. Most people need 40 credits (10 years of work) to qualify for retirement benefits. Younger people need fewer credits for disability and survivors coverage.

No. 7 — Social security provides benefits to qualified family members of retired and disabled workers. Generally, children under 18 can get checks and so can a spouse who's 62 or older or who's caring for a minor child. In many cases, divorced spouses also get benefits.

No. 6 — You can get an estimate of your Social Security benefits and a copy of your earnings history by calling 1-800-772-1213.

No. 5 — Check with Social Security about a year before you plan to retire. In some cases, you can get retirement benefits even before you stop working.

No. 4 — When you file for retirement benefits, we need to see a certified copy of your birth certificate and your last W-2 form (or tax return if you're self-employed).

No. 3 — Social Security should not be directly compared to private savings and pension programs because "social" objectives are a fundamental part of Social Security. For example, workers with low incomes get a benefit that represents a higher percentage of their earnings than do well-paid workers.

No. 2 — You should not expect to live on your Social Security. The program was always intended to supplement, not replace, private pensions plans and other savings and investments.

No. 1 — Social Security will be there when you need it. Social Security has changed a lot in the last 60 years, and it undoubtedly will change in the next 60 years ... but a basic program that provides benefits to retired people, to people with disabilities, and to the survivors of a worker who has died will always be the foundation of our society's income maintenance network.

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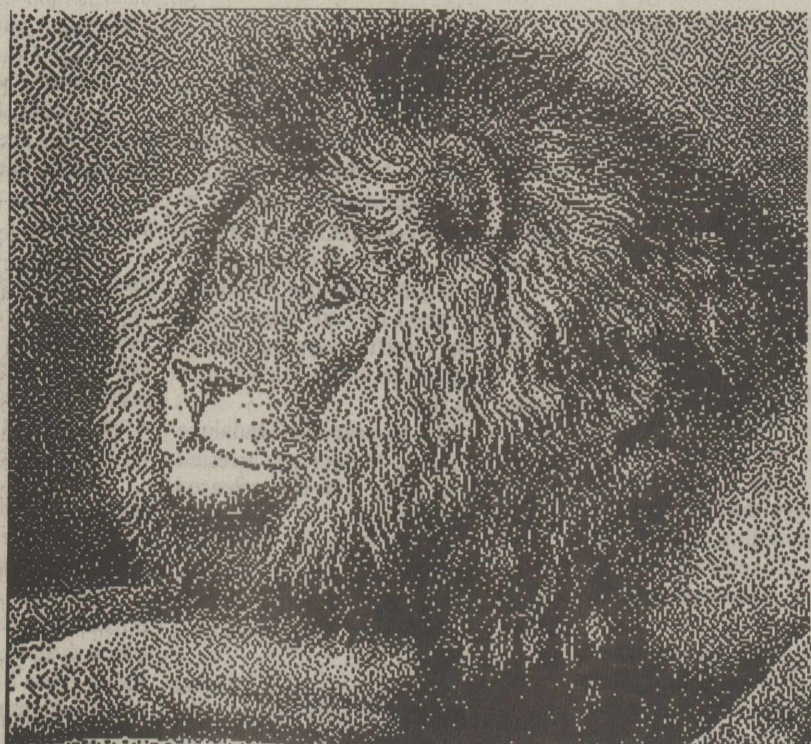
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Lions Win Mason Relays

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lions Track Team won the annual Mason Hill Country Relays held last Saturday, March 19. The third track meet of the season in which Ozona placed first, the Mason event was won by the Lions with 94 points scored.

Competition was tough as the Lions competed against not only 1A and 2A schools but 3A area schools as well. Ozona Track Coach Pete Maldonado said, "This is one of the biggest meets we have attended and won. Considering spring break and those that participated, it was exciting and encouraging to see those kids participate."

The final standings in the boys' division were as follows: 1 Ozona, 94; 2 Eldorado, 90; 3 Brady, 78; 4 Mason, 66; 5 Wall, 58; and 6 Junction, 44. The final standings in the girls' division are as follows: 1 Wall, 96; 2 Mason, 94; 3 Ingram, 77; 4 Zephr, 64; 5 (tie) Goldthwaite, Junction, 40. A place was not given for Ozona, but they scored ten points.

Individual Ozona results from the Mason Relays in the boys' division are: Discus- 1 Adam Carroll, 139'3 1/2"; Triple Jump- 3 Chris Sanchez, 39'7 1/2"; Pole Vault- 2 David Browne,

12'0"; 3200m Run- 2 Charles Villarreal, 10:52.49, 4 John Ramirez, 11:09.29; 400m Relay- 5 Ozona, 45.86, Ozona team of Anthony Sanchez, Keith Miller, Chris Sanchez, and David Browne; 400m Dash- 4 Keith Miller, 53.84; 300m Hurdle- 2 Anthony Sanchez, 40.17; 1600m Run- 1 Charles Villarreal, 4:53.30, 2 John Ramirez, 4:54.82, 4 Johnny Porras, 5:03.69; and 1600m Relay- 1 Ozona, 3:34.15 with the team composed of Anthony Sanchez, Keith Miller, David Browne, and John Ramirez.

Individual Ozona results in the girls' division are as follows: 3200m Run- 1 Heather Hall, 12:39.91; 800m Dash- 7 Amy Laughlin, 2:42; 100m Dash- 7 Dana Bishop, no time available; 400m Dash- 7 Dana Bishop, no time available; 1600m Run- 4 Heather Hall, 5:55.63; and 1600m Relay- 7 Ozona, 4:37.0 team composed of Heather Hall, Dana Bishop, Amanda Maldonado, and Amy Laughlin.

The Ozona boys' track team will be participating in the San Angelo Relays being held this weekend, March 25 and 26. The girls' track team will be participating in Ballinger on Saturday, March 26. Fans will want to get out and enjoy the spring weather and watch their teams participate.

Davidson Wins Regional Meet

by Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona powerlifting team competed March 12 in the Regional Powerlifting Meet held in Kermit. Junior Travis Davidson came away with a first place finish to give him a berth in the state meet in Austin on April 2. Ozona did well by placing seventh overall in the meet.

A total of 26 teams from Class 1A through 3A schools were represented at the regional meet, and four Ozona team members qualified for the event.

Team totals and their points in the regional meet are as follows: 1 Reagan County, 24; 2 Kermit, 18; 3 Lubbock Cooper, 16; 4 Sterling City, 14; 5 Anson, 12; 6 Greenwood, 12; 7 Ozona, 8; 8 Cisco, 8; 9 Lorenzo, 7; and 10 Seminole, 6.

Coach Rod Schneider praised his team in saying, "I think it reflects well on our athletic program due to the fact there are no organized practices. We contribute our success to the off-sea-

son program.

Lifting a total weight of 1,155 pounds, Travis Davidson took first place in the 181 pound division. This moves Davidson from fourth to first in the region. Davidson is the first regional champion in Ozona and the second person to go to state.

Justin Moran, ranked fifth in the region, placed fifth in the 198 pound division by lifting a total weight of 1,005 pounds.

In the 220 pound division, Luis Longoria, ranked ninth in the region, placed sixth by lifting 1,100 pounds. Robert Bryson, ranked tenth in the region, placed tenth in the 148 pound division by lifting 845 pounds.

A person has to place in the top five to receive a medal. Davidson and Moran both received a medal in this meet.

These young men should be congratulated for their dedication and hard work. Fans will want to wish Travis Davidson good luck at the state meet in Austin.

Ozona Teams Win In Sonora's Basketball Tourney

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

Two Ozona girls' teams and three Ozona boys' teams were winners in the Sonora City League Basketball Hoopsters' Invitational Tournament held March 18 and 19.

The Ozona 3rd and 4th Grade Girls' Team won second place in their division, being defeated by Eldorado 16-8 in the championship game. The Ozona team defeated Reagan County 28-2 in the first game and defeated the Sonora Tornados 18-5 in the second game.

The team is composed of Katie Parker, Dianna Perez, Ashley Gonzales, Erin Castro, Jessica Herring, Lana Stewart, and Jordan Webster. The team is coached by Randy Herring, Elaine Castro, and Ricky Webster. The high point scorer for the team in the tournament was Erin Castro.

The 3rd and 4th graders are sponsored by Westerman Drug and Moran Welding and Construction.

The Ozona 3rd and 4th Grade Boys' Team won first place by beating two Sonora teams. The team was coached by John Tarr and Dickie Faught. Members of this team are: Wesley Bishop, Abel Rodriguez, Derek Faught, Quay Oglesby, Wilson Stokes, Koby Fenton, and Joe Perez.

The 5th and 6th Grade Girls' Team won first place in their division by defeating two Sonora teams to reach the finals. A third Sonora team was beaten by the Ozona team in the finals.

The team is coached by Alice Mendez and Ruben Mendez. Members of this team are: Ammie Avila, Tammy Alvarez, Stacy Mendez, Kristie Avila, Jade Flores, Julia Ramirez, and Melissa Moran.

Ozona entered two teams in the 5th and 6th Grade Boys' Division in the tournament. Team #1, coached by Dickie Faught and John Tarr defeated two Sonora teams to reach the finals. The #1 Ozona team lost to the Ozona #2 team in the finals.

The Ozona #1 team is composed of Jeffrey Mendez, Ernie Hernandez, Tim Maldonado, Peter Rodriguez,

Stephen Tarr, Dustin Faught, and Mason Wilkins.

The Ozona #2 team was coached by Ricky Webster, Alex Castaneda, and Robert Tambunga. This team defeated two Sonora teams to reach the finals. Good playing and coaching led the team to defeat the Ozona #1 team in the finals.

The Ozona #2 team members are: Josh Tambunga, Leon Garcia, Matt Castaneda, Roman Castaneda, Chad Flanagan, John Austin Stokes, and Seth Webster.

All of the Ozona's teams entry fees were paid by the Ozona Youth Basketball League. Congratulations go to these fine teams, coaches, and sponsors.

Ozona JHS Track Teams Place In Iraan

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Junior High School track teams did well in the Iraan Junior High School Track Meet held Saturday, March 4. Both the 7th and 8th grade girls' and boys teams were represented.

Competition was tough as the Cubettes and Cubs competed against not only 2A schools but 3A area schools as well. The eighth grade Cubettes tied for first place with Iraan but ended up with second place.

The final standings in the eighth grade girls' division are as follows: 1 Iraan, 125; 2 Ozona, 125; 3 McCamey, 109; 4 Reagan County, 108; and Sonora, 71.

Individual Ozona results in the eighth grade girls' division are as follows: 600m Dash- 2 Juli Hall, 2:01.21, 6 Felicia Ramirez, 2:07.5; 100m Dash- 1 Bobbie Bryson, 13.47; 800m Relay- 3 Ozona, 2:04.26, members were Kristen Shurley, Juli Hall, Traci Screws, and Jessica Avila; 300m Dash- 3 Leslie Avila, 48.18; 200m Dash- 1 Bobbie Bryson, 28.12, 4 Kristen Shurley, 31.79; 12000 Run- 1 Terren Marshall, 4:35.56, 4 Juli Hall, 4:50.17, 5 Felicia Ramirez, 4:50.81; 12000 Relay- 1 Ozona, 3:18.44, team composed of Jessica Avila, Kristen Shurley, Leslie Avila, and Terren Marshall; 200m Low Hurdles- 1 Bobbie Bryson, 31.12; High Jump- 1 Bobbie Bryson, 5'07, 5 Leslie Avila, 3'10"; and Triple Jump- 1 Bobbie Bryson, 30'11 1/4", 3 Leslie Avila, 26'9 1/2".

The final standings in the eighth grade boys' division are as follows: 1 Reagan County, 158; 2 Iraan, 149; 3 Ozona, 136; 4 Sonora, 42; 5 McCamey, 27; and 6 Fort Stockton, 9.

Individual results in the eighth grade boys' division are as follows: 400m Relay- 2 Ozona, 48.69; 600m Dash- 3 Ozona, 1:40.68; 110m High Hurdles- 3 Shannon Fleming, 20.39; 100m Dash- 1 Brian Badillo, 12.50; 200m Low Hurdles- 1 Brian Badillo, 28.34, 4 Justin Browne, 30.70; 200m dash- 1 Lalo Guadarrama, 25.33; 1200m Run- 2 Gabriel Tambunga, 3:58.71, 5 George Hernandez, 4:04.06; 1200m Relay- 4 Ozona, 2:54.31; Pole Vault- 3 Justin Browne,

height not available; High Jump- 3 Brian Badillo, 5'4"; Long Jump- 1 Brian Badillo, 17'2 1/2", 4 Shannon Fleming, 16'4 1/2"; Discus- 4 Ramon Longoria, 107'1", 5 Martin Cordova, 106'9" and Shot Put- 1 Albert Flores, 40'11 3/4", 2 Ramon Longoria, 40'3".

The final standings in the seventh grade girls' division are as follows: 1 Iraan, 159; 2 Sonora, 136; 3 McCamey, 89; 4 Reagan County, 88; and 5 Ozona, 60.

Individual results in the seventh grade girls' division are as follows: 4000 Relay- 5 Ozona, 65.43, team composed of Samantha Tambunga, Helena Williams, Nancy Gutierrez, and Alisha Bell; 600m Dash- 2 Gina Castro, 2:02.35; 100m Low Hurdles- 3 Robin Tambunga, 20.57, 5 Angela Branch, 22.15; 800m Relay- 4 Ozona, 2:17.65 members are Robin Tambunga, Helena Williams, Griselda Quiroz, and Gina Castro; 200m Dash- 3 Nancy Gutierrez, 32.11, 4 Robin Tambunga, 32.79; 1200m Run- 1 Lori Sanchez, 4:17.0, 3 Gina Castro, 4:45.20; Triple Jump- 6 Helena Williams, 22'2"; Discus- 5 Lindsay Flannagan, no distance available, 6 Angela Branch, no distance available; and Shot Put- 4 Lindsay Flannagan, 23'10", and 5 Angela Branch, 22'6".

The final standings in the seventh grade boys' division are as follows: 1 McCamey, 131; 2 Iraan, 120; 3 Ozona, 91; 4 Sonora, 81, 5 Reagan County, 57; and Fort Stockton, 20.

Individual results in the seventh grade boys' division are as follows: 600m Dash- 4 Alex Castaneda, 1:48.88; 110m High Hurdles 6 Chad Myers, 25.02; 100m Dash- Matt Galindo, 13.04; 300m Dash- 1 Alex Castaneda, 44.12; 200m Dash- 1 Matt Galindo, 27.38, 5 Anthony Ortiz, 29.50; 1200m Run- 4 Jessie Salazar, 4:16.44, 6 Jomie Tebbets, 4:25.29; 1200m Relay- 5 Ozona, 3:12.71; High Jump- 4 Steven Martinez, 4'8"; Discus- 1 Matt Galindo, 119.11", 2 Jason Alvarez, 106.3', 5 Ricky Dominguez, 91.3"; Shot Put- 1 Matt Galindo, 41'2", 2 Jason Alvarez, no distance available, 3 Ricky Dominguez, no distance available; and Triple Jump- 6 Anthony Ortiz, 28'6 1/2".

The next junior high track meet will be held Saturday, March 26, in Sonora. Fans should get out and support our young athletes.



Crockett County Public Library News

By Louise Ledoux

MYSTERY PROGRAM

The Friends of the Library invite you to a mystery program this Friday, March 25, in the Crockett Room. The program will be from 7 to 9 p.m. and features Amarillo author Doris R. Meredith. Admission is free, but donations for the library expansion fund are welcomed.

Mrs. Meredith has been named one of Texas' 10 best mystery writers by *Texas Almanac*. has won numer-

ous awards, and has served and lectured for numerous professional writers' organizations. She has two series of mystery stories based on smalltown Texas Panhandle characters, The Sheriff and lawyer/detective John Lloyd Branson. In 1993, Mrs. Meredith had two historical western novels published, *A Time Too Late* and *The Reckoning*. Several of her mysteries and short stories are on audio cassette and make great listening.

B. Dalton Booksellers from San Angelo have provided a selection of Mrs. Meredith's books that will be for sale, and Mrs. Meredith will autograph books after the program. All book sales and donations will benefit the library expansion fund raising campaign.

Mark your calendar and don't miss this great opportunity to enjoy a night of mystery with Doris R. Meredith Friday, March 25, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Louise P. Ledoux, Crockett County Librarian

OJHS Competes In Big Lake Tennis Tournament

The Ozona Junior High School boys' and girls' tennis teams participated in the Big Lake Tournament March 12 with a good showing.

Eighth grade boys' team results: Justin Browne - 3rd in singles Rick Hamon and Rob Hamon - 1st in doubles

Robert Nelson and Jaime Ramos- 3rd in doubles

David Martinez and Gabriel Garza-consolation

Eighth grade girls' team results: Bobbie Bryson-1st in singles Kristy Pridemore-consolation Amber McWilliams and Autumn McWilliams-2nd in doubles

Traci Screws and Connie Cowen- 3rd in doubles

Leslie Avila and Stephanie Franco-consolation

Seventh grade results: Robert Kelly and Mitchell Martinez-2nd in doubles

Other athletes participating were: Larry Don Lucky, Eric Garza, Billy Harris, Louis Hernandez, Jesse Marshall, Courtney Cameron, Tara Mayfield, Erin Baker and Patricia Garza.

Schools participating in the tournament were: Big Lake, Iraan, Irion County, Grape Creek and Ozona.

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CROCKETT COUNTY ROPING ASSOCIATION MEETING

Wed., March 23

Crockett County National Bank



LARRY WILLIAMS is accepting a plaque from Karen Stone, president of the District VI Adult 4-H Leaders Association. The plaque was presented to Williams at the Spring Adult Leader's Association meeting held last Friday and Saturday, March 19-20, at Indian Lodge, Fort Davis State Park. Williams was recognized as the alternate state delegate 1992-93 by the association.
photo by Neal Ulmer

Tennis Teams Play Well In Fredericksburg

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Fredericksburg Tennis Tri-Meet held Saturday, March 19, proved to be a true test of determination and ability for the Ozona High tennis team. Rated state teams from Mason and tough competitors from Fredericksburg proved to be a real challenge for Ozona.

The number one position for Ozona in the doubles division consisted of last year's third-place state team of Ryan Morris and Mickey White. This duo fought through three doubles matches with various Mason players, including the state 2A champions and another state competitor.

They rallied for victories against two teams, matching the state champions step for step and only losing by a narrow margin. Earlier, Morris and White both won their singles matches against the number-one and number-two Mason players. Playing in the number two spot for the Lions was the team of John Vasquez and Marty Martinez. This team struggled through three very intense matches including two teams from Mason and one Fredericksburg team, gaining a victory from Fredericksburg.

Though being defeated by Mason, Martinez and Vasquez exemplified the talent and will necessary to compete in state competition. Vasquez played a super match against the state 2A third-place singles player from Mason. Martinez won his own singles match against Mason in the tie breaker.

James Nelson and Dario Porras teamed up to beat a Fredericksburg team in the number three doubles place.

Filling other singles positions for Ozona were Chris Cornett, Dario Porras, and James Nelson. Nelson played some strong tennis for two good wins and had one close loss. Coach Renee Schulze said, "I look for some good things from James this year. He just plays better each tournament."

Porras won his singles match against Fredericksburg while Cornett had two losses against Fredericksburg and a win against Mason.

In the girls' division, the doubles team of Stefny Sutton and Jennifer Evans had a strong showing, beating two Mason teams as well as a Fredericksburg duo. Evans and Sutton lost only one match to a Fredericksburg team.

Jennifer Evans also won the girls' number one singles slot by beating Mason. Stefny Sutton lost a hard-fought match to a Mason player in the singles division.

All of the Ozona netters stroked through tough matches all day with singles and doubles action. Consistent ground strokes and much practice time was put to use for the team's victories.

Schulze expressed her views on the meet by saying, "Mason is known for tennis--but our kids matched them point for point on Saturday. We played as well as they did--and actually I feel we played better than Mason overall. Our next meeting will be at the state meet in Austin. We know we can compete with Mason and are looking forward to Austin."

"It was a great dual match for us. I'm proud of our kids' hard work, attitudes, competitiveness and skills," added Schulze.

The tennis teams will play their next matches this weekend, March 25, and 26 in Crane.

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Junior High 4-H Members Gain Leadership Life Skills

Maria Quiroz and Ty Porter of Crockett County were two of 29 sixth, seventh and eighth grade aged 4-H members from the 23 county Extension District VI to participate in the first 4-H Leadership Lab designed for this age group in the district. The instructors for the event were the District VI 4-H Council officers: President, Kallie Kohls, Glasscock Co.; 1st Vice President, JoLynn Vannoy, Crockett County; 2nd Vice President Keith Braden, Upton County; Secretary, BJ Smartt, Andrews County; Parliamentarian, Jason Hensley, Crane County; Officer Alternate, Katherine Foley, Pecos County; and Tedra Ulmer, Crockett Extension Agent-Home Economics, and Council Advisor.

The officers designed the two-day lab to sharpen leadership life skills young people need to develop positive self image, work cooperatively with groups and committees, present effective public speaking presentations, promote 4-H opportunities, and feel more comfortable in formal banquet and social events through etiquette sessions taught at the lab.

The funding for the leadership training was provided through the



MARIA QUIROZ, Junior High 4-H member from Crockett County, gives the closing at last weekend's Leadership Lab. 4-H'ers from grades 6-8 learned public speaking, parliamentary procedure and etiquette at the event.
photo by Neal Ulmer

District VI Extension 4-H Fund. Over the years the accumulated funds are set aside in a secure investment and grow until the interest reaches \$1,000. At that time proposals are solicited from the 23 counties in District VI and

are reviewed by the Agents' 4-H Task Force. Two-years ago plans began on work toward the identified issues of older youth failing to re-enroll in 4-H. The one problem most common was that 12 and 13 year olds (still classified as Junior 4-H members) were not given enough opportunity to develop leadership life skills to equip themselves for officer positions, junior leadership positions, and public speaking events where they are called upon to tell their 4-H story. The end result was that the Council members put together a fantastic two day intensive leadership training.

The participants were the recipients of more than 54 years of 4-H experience which the Council officers represent. Another purpose of the activity was also to strengthen the District 4-H Council through their involvement in planning, arranging, supplying, coordinating and conducting the Leadership Lab. Research indicates that today's youth (tomorrow's work force and leaders) must be able to work cooperatively with groups and be motivators of people -- not just highly motivated themselves.

4-H has always been an organization which relies on real life experiences to teach, develop and sharpen

a young person's life skills. The 4-H Junior High Leadership Lab is another example of how 4-H benefits the person, the community and the State.

"Congratulations to Maria and Ty on taking on the challenge of bettering yourselves and showing interest in giving your leadership back to your community," said Ulmer, who thanked the Vannoy's for the use of their suburban and the Crockett County Adult Leaders' Association for defraying part of the cost for the 4-H members. "This is a great investment for the future," she added.

For more information on leadership opportunities in 4-H, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721.

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS will receive sealed bids until 10:00 AM, April 11, 1994. At that time bids will be opened and read for the removal of the old tile and installation on new tile for the Civic Center Floor.

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4-H Leaders Present District Program

Adult 4-H Leaders Tina Moran and Neal Ulmer represented Crockett County at the recent District 4-H Adult Leaders' Association meeting at Indian Lodge near Fort Davis.

Moran and Ulmer presented sessions on the field and stream project and 4-H photography to leaders from the 23-county district. Crockett County has one of the original field and stream programs in the state.

While at the meeting, the leaders attended a variety of sessions on such topics as record books, scholarships and other project ideas.

"We appreciate the time these leaders give to the program in our county, and their willingness to share their knowledge with other leaders in the district," said Tedra Ulmer and Billy Reager, County Extension Agents in Crockett County.

Mrs. Moran was accompanied by her husband, Joe, and Ulmer also participated in the Junior High Leadership Lab at Prude Ranch as a chaperone for the ten boys which attended.

A plaque was presented to Larry Williams at the district meeting for his contribution as the Alternate State Delegate 1992-1993 by the District VI 4-H Adult Leaders Association

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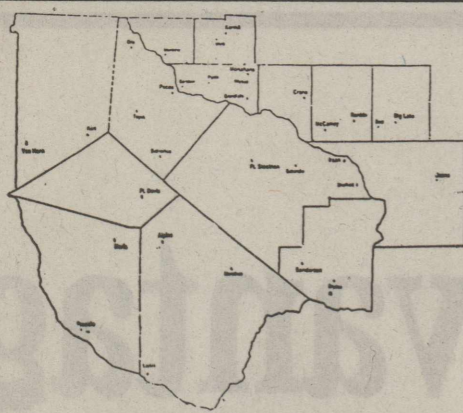
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- NOTICIA -

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). Actualmente 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.

Basureros 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. Ojas
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 enfriada

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:

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| 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 liquidos.
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

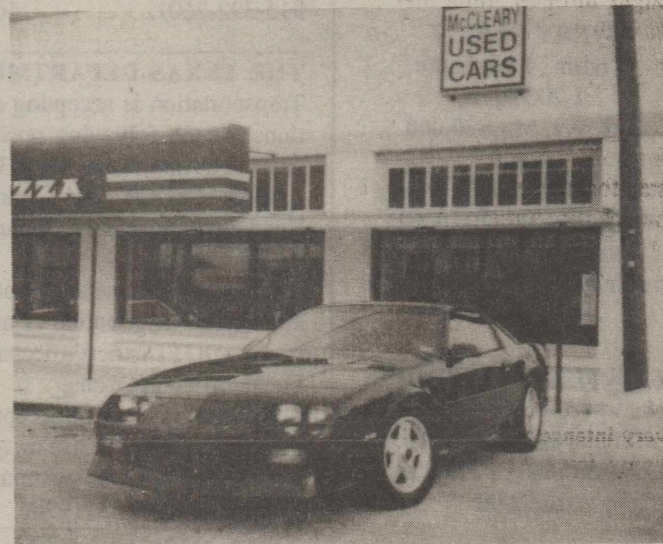
All household chemical cleaning product containers should be completely used and the container should be rinsed three times before placing in the trash container.

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

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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



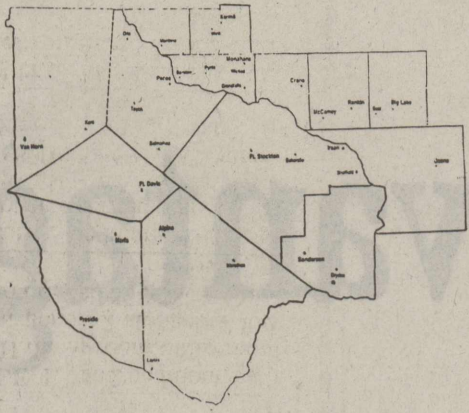
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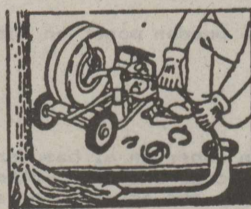
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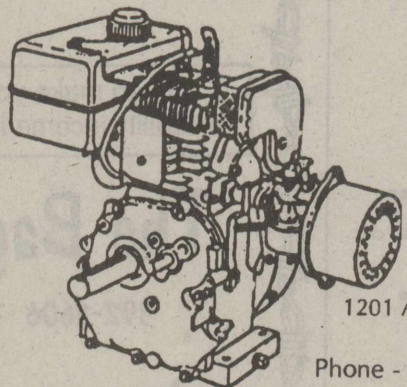


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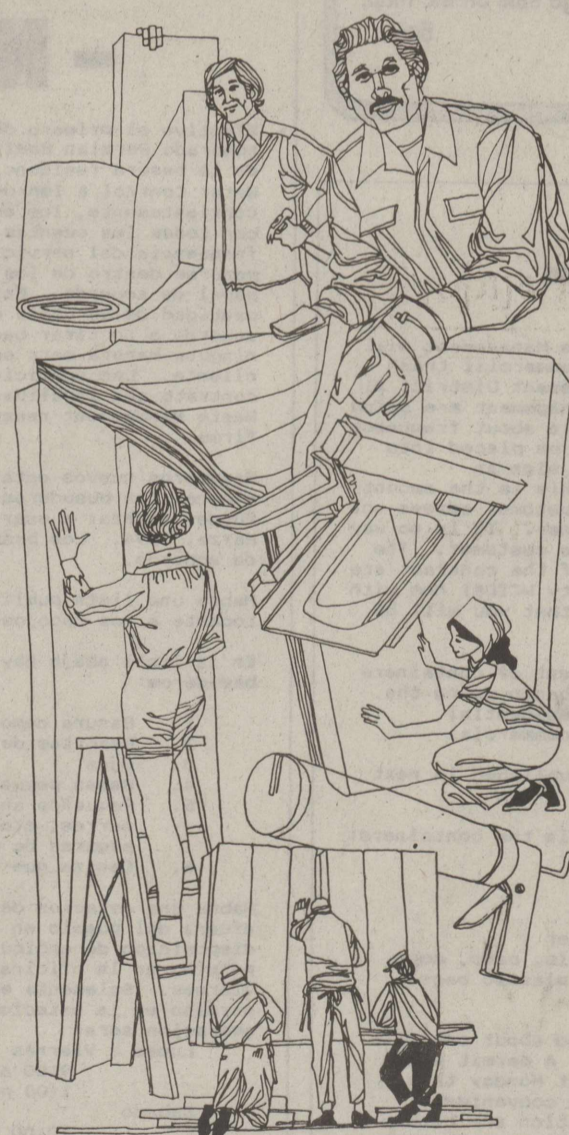
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