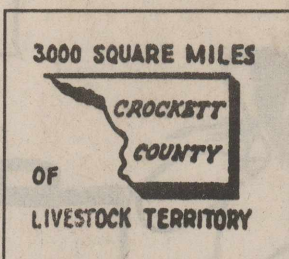


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Board Extends Cosmetology Program One Year

An overflow crowd of parents, students and teachers caused school trustees to move their meeting to the high school library Monday night. All available seating there was quickly taken by people interested in the board's move to reduce or re-direct six school programs.

Supporters of the dyslexia, speech therapy, Chapter I reading, cosmetology, auto mechanics programs and high school baseball were allowed to speak during the public forum portion of the meeting. The board then went into a lengthy executive session to consider changes.

After re-convening in open session, each area was voted upon. No changes will be made in the existing dyslexia, speech therapy, auto mechanics and high school baseball programs.

Trustees voted to continue cosmetology through the 1995-96 school year with no additional enrollment allowed. This will allow time necessary for students now taking the class to complete the hours required before taking state board exams.

The scope of the Chapter I reading program will be broadened to include mathematics and add a home liaison person.

This is the third year the school has received funds for Chapter I reading. Thus far money has been used for

summer school, one teacher at primary school and aides in the primary and intermediate schools, and for computers

Selection for the program is based on need of children who are eligible for the free and reduced lunch program Supt. Larry Taylor said.

After coming out of executive session to consider teacher contracts for the 1995-96 school year, the board voted to extend the contracts of all teachers at Ozona Primary School through next year. The contracts of teachers Vicki Davis (first grade) and Rosario Sanchez (second grade) were extended with stipulations to be noted in their teaching contracts for 1995-96.

The members voted to accept the resignation of Jim Green, fifth grade teacher at Ozona Intermediate, and they approved extending the contracts of all of the other teachers at that school. They also voted to extend the contracts of all teachers at Ozona Middle School and Ozona High School through the 1995-96 school year with the exception of head girls basketball coach Dickie Faught, who received a two-year contract through the 1996-97 school year.

The board also approved the appointment of Coach Faught as the assistant athletic director. He will be responsible for supervising the girls'

athletic programs in the school district.

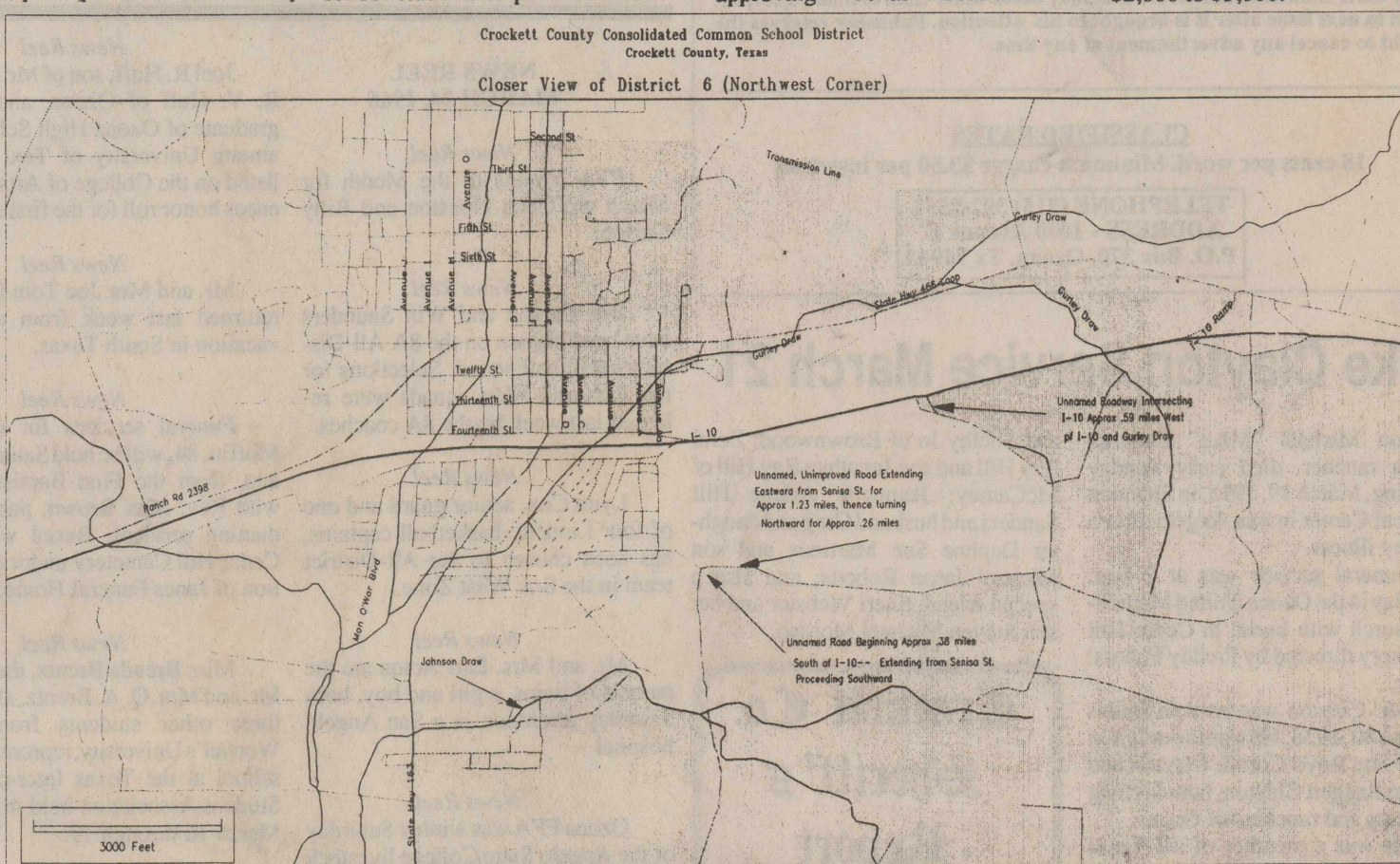
The members also accepted a letter of retirement from Mrs. Faith Ballard, principal of Ozona Primary

School. She will retire at the end of this school year.

Other action by the board included: approving a request by middle school students to paint a mural re-

flecting athletic participation of students on the west wall of their gym, adopting all textbooks recommended by the district's textbook committee, approving Texas Association of

School Board's Update 48 to the local policy manual and raising the credit limit on the district's VISA card through Ozona National Bank from \$2,000 to \$5,000.



Court Has Called Meeting, Appoints New Board

by Scotty Moore

Crockett County Commissioners met Monday night in a called session in which they discussed and acted upon 11 agenda items, four of which were published in a supplemental agenda to the original.

Present for the meeting were all four commissioners, county judge Jeffrey Sutton, county auditor Sandy Stokes, county clerk Debbi Puckett, Larry Skiles of Rauscher Pierce Refsnes, Inc. plus several hospital employees.

The court accepted the resignations of hospital administrator Gerry Phillips, care center bookkeeper Nancy Gillett and hospital board members Jack Baggett, Donnie Laughlin, Lupe Sanchez and Carmen Sutton.

Judge Sutton told the hospital employees present "The court will work with everybody in an attempt to work things out with our health facilities. We all need to work together and try to keep things going."

Present at the meeting was dietary manager Sue Denney, requesting an evaluation and acceptance by the commissioners for the additional position of supervisor for housekeeping and laundry for the care center. The board had voted March 9 to remove these duties from maintenance man Ron Repman and give Mrs. Denney a \$2.00 per hour pay increase for the additional duties.

"If we are cited by the state inspectors for unattended cleaning chemicals in the rooms it is a possible \$75,000 fine for the first offense," said Mrs. Denney holding up a plastic carrying case of cleaning chemicals for the commissioners to see.

Judge Sutton responded, "It is not good for us, the commissioners, at this time to pass off the chain of command. I think we should hire an administrator first before any new positions are created."

Mrs. Denney responded with a question, "Well, do I take care of both departments or not? Just tell me what to do."

Frank Tambunga made the motion to leave everything like it was before the hospital board promoted Mrs. Denney, and the court agreed.

Judge Sutton addressed the court, reporting on his quest for possible replacement board members. "I have been spending quite a lot of time talking to responsible people that would agree to accept these positions," said Sutton. He then listed Don Long, Jean

Read and Jo Davidson as possible replacement board members and Zoe Green as temporary hospital administrator. "These people, Don, Jean and Jo, have all agreed to serve if they could all serve together for designated period of time. I think two of them will serve up to a year. One indicated he would only serve for six months. They all said they would serve if they are needed, and I told them that there is not a time that you are needed more than right now."

Commissioner Freddy Deaton recommended to the court that Eddie Moore be considered for the fourth board member replacement. "He has stayed within his budget all of these years as road superintendent, and he has agreed with me personally that he would serve until the end of the year," said Deaton.

Zoe Green, who has served as interim hospital administrator in the past, told the court, "It would require some overtime hours to do both jobs, but I am willing and it will be okay with me, if you will stand behind me." The court then voted and approved all four board replacements with the addition of Zoe Green as interim administrator. Judge Sutton told the court that he had already had two possible applicants for the administrator's job. One was Fred Cullens, Ph.D., administrator of the Crane Care Center. "He seems really interested in the job and said he would either work on a per day basis or full time," said Sutton.

In the next order of business regarding the hospital and care center possible boiler repair or replacement, repairman Ron Repman gave a report on the condition of the boiler and what repairs or treatments needed to be done. "The boiler has not had the treatment needed to de-lime it. The boiler is in bad shape. Nothing has been done to it in the last 40 years, and it would not pass inspection"

Commissioner Deaton told the court that the boiler had been inspected by the state in the past and that there hasn't been a citation that he knew of. "Have you searched for records of past inspections or reports from the state?" Repman indicated that no records could be found.

In further discussion Commissioner Deaton said "The purpose we had in hiring a maintenance man was to perform such duties as de-liming the boiler, taking care of the plumbing problems plus other things with out having to hire outside help. Many times you have asked for outside help in doing these duties and it seems to me

it would be cheaper or just as cheap to hire all outside help and not have a maintenance man. We have a professional hired to perform these duties and we still have to hire outside help." Repman defended himself with his recent health problems. Deaton further stated, "The foul smell coming from sewer problems in the hospital and care center has remained for two months. I think it is part of your job description to take care of these matters." Repman made no comment. Commissioner Frank Tambunga then stated, "I think we have gotten side tracked on this matter. We should be discussing the boiler and let the new board and administration take care of personnel problems." No action was taken by the court regarding the boiler.

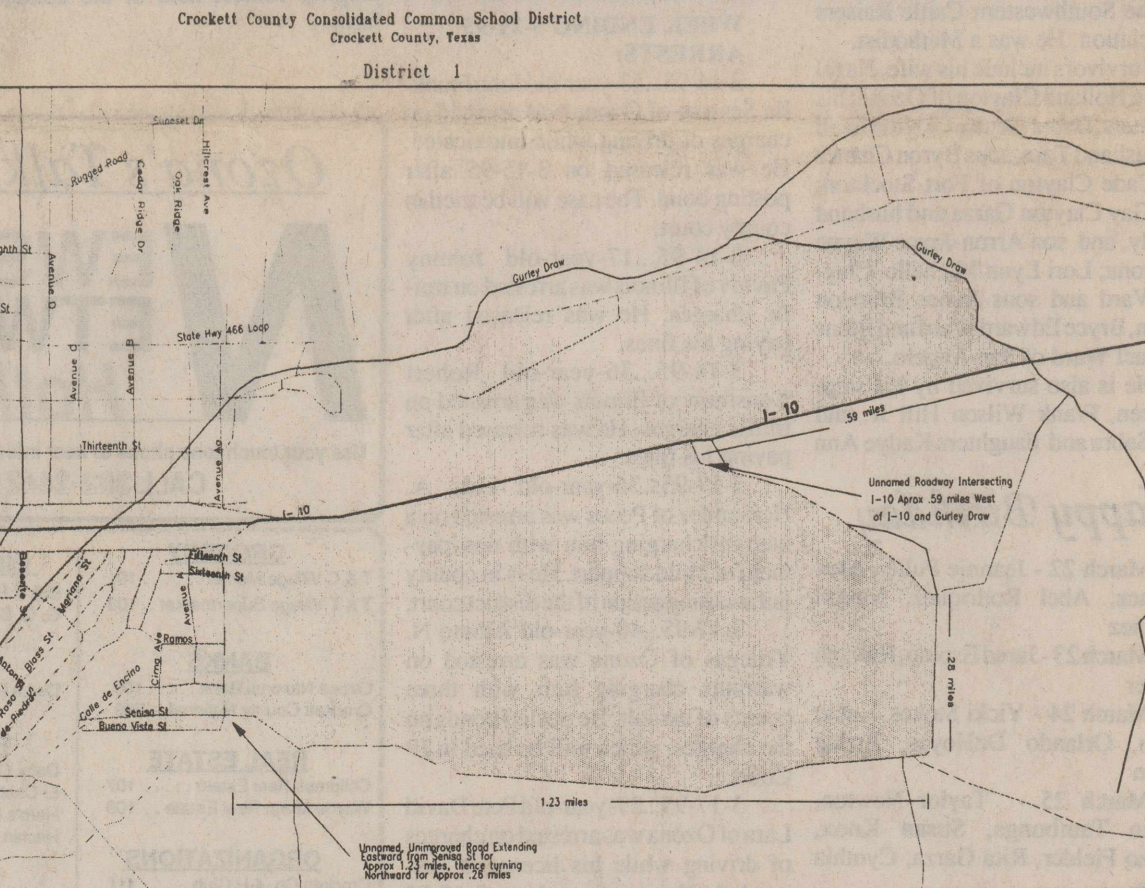
Larry Skiles, representing Rauscher Pierce Refsnes, Inc., presented to the court possible avenues and options that they could take in their search for financing the construction of the proposed new county offices. Skiles said there are three possible avenues, certificates of obligation, voter bonds and tax notes. He gave pros and cons of all three and recommended that tax notes would be the cheapest and simplest avenue to take. Commissioner Deaton stated, "I feel we should put it before the people and let them decide; therefore I recommend we go the voter bond route. The people should have a say in this matter."

Skiles told the court, "No action needs to be taken by the court at this time. In fact I recommend that you find out first how much money you need and you can do this through your architect's estimate. All my firm needs is a memo from the county judge to get the ball rolling."

Judge Sutton told the court that he had heard from the Crockett County Historical Society and said that they are interested in the old annex building for their use.

No further business was discussed and the meeting was adjourned.

Wednesday, March 22, is the final day to file for a place on the May 6 school board ballot. Members whose terms expire are Elliott Barrera in District 1, Wade Richardson in District 6, and Dr. Marcus Sims in District 7 (the at-large position). Each incumbent has filed for re-election. Jessie Reina-Zuniga has filed to run in District 1 and Walter Spiller in



March 22 Final Day To File For School Board

District 7. In the May 6 election, all registered voters in the county will have an opportunity to vote for the District 7 (at-large) candidates, Sims and Spiller. Voters who live in Districts 1 and 6 (see maps, this issue) may vote for those candidates as well as the District 7 candidates.

Early voting by personal appearance begins April 17 and ends May 2. The last day to receive an application for early voting by mail is April 28. To

vote by mail, contact Mac Lay at the school administration building, P. O. Box 400, Ozona, TX 76943.



FRANK TAMBUNGA was promoted to Gunnery Sergeant Feb. 5, 1995, by Major General Livingston, commander of the 4th Marine Division at the 4th Maintenance Battalion at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene. Tambunga served four years of active duty in the Marine Corps and has been in the active reserves 11 years.

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Mike Clayton Service March 21

Jon Michael "Mike" Clayton, Ozona rancher, died early Sunday morning, March 19, 1995, in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service was at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Ozona United Methodist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery directed by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mr. Clayton was born in Dallas on June 30, 1938. He was the only son of the late Boyd Cornik Clayton and Vivian Baggett Clayton, both lifelong residents and ranchers of Ozona.

He was a member of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and the Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Arlene Holland Clayton of Ozona; his daughters, Debra Denise Clayton Ezell and husband Tom, sons Byron Chance and Cade Clayton of Fort Stockton; Lisa Gay Clayton Garza and husband Freddy, and son Arron-Jayce Wayne of Ozona; Lori Lynn Michelle Clayton Ward and sons James Brandon Logan, Bryce Edward Ward and Blane Michael Ward of San Angelo.

He is also survived by his stepchildren, Frank Wilson Hill Jr. and wife Sabra and daughters Kadye Ann

and Shelby Jo of Brownwood; Zeral Ray Hill and son Jonathan Ray Hill of McCamey; Jeannette Arlene Hill Sanders and husband Greg and daughter Daphne Sue Martinez and son Michael Jason Roberts; and also a special friend, Sheri Webster and her son Steven Michael Moreno.

Crockett Co. Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING 3-21-95 ARRESTS:

3-14-95...53-year-old John Franklin Sessom of Ozona was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated. He was released on 3-15-95 after posting bond. The case will be tried in county court.

3-14-95...17-year-old Johnny Pavlov of Illinois was arrested on traffic charges. He was released after paying his fines.

3-14-95...36-year-old Robert Konstinov of Illinois was arrested on traffic charges. He was released after paying his fines.

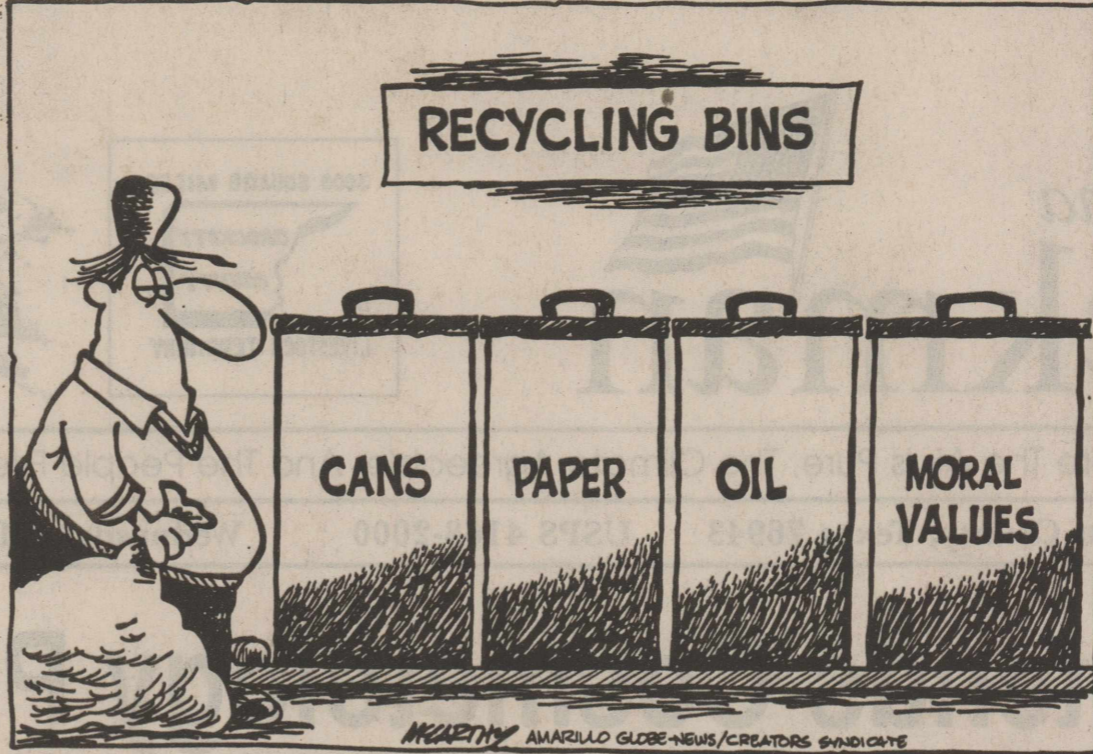
3-17-95...36-year-old Luis A. Hernandez of Pecos was arrested on a warrant charging him with non-payment of child support. He is in county jail awaiting action of the district court.

3-17-95...40-year-old Albino N. Yruegas of Ozona was arrested on warrants charging him with three counts of assault. He posted bonds on the charges, which will be tried in JP Court.

3-17-95...27-year-old Pete David Lara of Ozona was arrested on charges of driving while his license is suspended. He was released on 3-18-95 after posting bond on the charge. The case will be tried in county court.

INCIDENTS:
3-16-95...Joe Prickett of San Angelo reported the theft of some lumber from a building site on Cima Street. Sheriff's deputies are investigating the theft.

3-16-95...Mr. Jawahar Patel reported that a suspect left the RV park at the Economy Lodge without paying for the use of two of the RV spaces. Sheriff's deputies are investigating the offense.



THE NEWSREEL

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

NEWS REEL MARCH 24, 1966

News Reel
PTA Youths of the Month for March are Celia Houston and Billy Carson.

News Reel
Bill Carson and Win Saunders have been chosen on the 8A All-District basketball squad. Selections for the East and West squads were released last week by the 8A coaches.

News Reel
Lynn Cox, senior guard and one of four Lionette basketball captains, has been chosen to the All-District team in the 8-A West Zone.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Acton are the parents of twins, a girl and boy, born Saturday afternoon in a San Angelo hospital.

News Reel
Ozona FFA was winner Saturday of the Angelo State College livestock judging contest held at the college farm.

News Reel
Joel R. Huff, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Huff of Ozona, and a 1965 graduate of Ozona High School, was among University of Tex. students listed on the College of Arts and Sciences honor roll for the first semester.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson returned last week from a week's vacation in South Texas.

News Reel
Funeral services for Chas. A. Moffitt, 84, will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. from the First Baptist Church with Rev. Max Brown, pastor, conducting services. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Janes Funeral Home.

News Reel
Miss Brenda Brentz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Brentz, along with three other students from Texas Woman's University, represented their school at the Texas Inter-collegiate Student Association held in Houston March 16 through 19.

News Reel
Funeral services were at 4 p.m. Saturday afternoon from the Catholic Church here for Mrs. Guadalupe Var-

gas Gallego, 39, a native of Ozona, an Odessa resident 13 years, who died Wednesday morning of last week.

News Reel
Kathy Lynn Russell, 14, and Susie Russell, 12, daughters of Mrs. George Russell, Jr., played in the Junior Music Festival last Saturday in Midland.

NEWS REEL MARCH 25, 1937

News Reel
Mrs. S. E. Couch, former Ozona resident, who has been seriously ill in a San Angelo hospital, is reported out of danger and improving rapidly.

News Reel
Gene Williams, son of Mrs. Charles Williams, who is attending a school of diesel engineering in Los Angeles, is home for a 10-day vacation.

News Reel
Mrs. Eula Montgomery returned to her home in Houston Tuesday after a visit with relatives here.

News Reel
Wayne West was re-elected president of the Crockett County Fair Association at a meeting of the association and citizens here Saturday.

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March 27... Cheeseburger, Salad, Potato Chips, Fruit and Milk	March 27... Pizza, Salad, Fruit and Milk
March 28... Baked Potato, Chili & Cheese, Salad, Breadsticks and Milk	March 28... Frito Pie, Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Breadsticks and Milk
March 29... Pizza, Nachos, Carrot Sticks, Pear Half, Cookie and Milk	March 29... Corn Dog, Nachos, Carrot Sticks, Pear Half and Milk
March 30... Soft Tacos, Pinto Beans, Spoon Tomato Salad, Ice Cream and Milk	March 30... Chick Burger, Salad, Tator Tots, Ice Cream and Milk
March 31... Baked Ham, Potato Salad, Glazed Carrots, Rolls, Jello and Milk	March 31... Cheeseburger, Salad, French Fries, Jello and Milk

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Miss Bertelson, Mr. Storms To Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bertelson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Storms announce the engagement and coming marriage of their children, Diane and Rodney. The couple will marry on Aug. 12, 1995, at three o'clock in the afternoon in Westwood Park Baptist Church at Irving.

Miss Bertelson is a 1987 graduate of Comfort High School. She is employed by Jack Siegrist, D.D.S. & Associates as office manager. Mr. Storms is a 1985 graduate of Ozona High School and a 1987 graduate of TSTI at Sweetwater. He is employed by Ozona Butane.

It's A Girl!

Victor and Linda De La Garza proudly announce the birth of their third child, Sabrina Danielle. She arrived Jan. 28, 1995, at Darnell Army Community Hospital in Fort Hood, Texas, weighing seven pounds, three ounces. She was 19 1/2 inches long at birth.

Helping make Sabrina welcome are big brother and sister, Adrian, 9, and Vanessa, 5.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ross Barrera Jr. of Del Rio. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hector De La Garza of Ozona. The great-grandparents are Mrs. Paula Leon and the late Manuel Leon Sr. of El Paso.

Meals On Wheels Menu

- Monday, March 27
Smothered Steak with Onion Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas and Carrots, Rolls, Pineapple Pudding
- Tuesday, March 28
German Sausage, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Cornbread, Cake Squares
- Wednesday, March 29
Barbecue Chicken Quarters, Cole Slaw, Buttered Corn, Bread
- Thursday, March 30
Beef Stew, Rotini Salad, Cornbread, Fruit Cobbler
- Friday, March 31
Baked Fish, Parsley Potatoes, Carrot and Raisin Salad, Bread, Jello with Fruit

Library News

Meat Goat Raffle

The Friends of the Library are conducting their annual membership drive. Their goal for 1995 is to sign up 50 new members and supporters of the public library. To go along with the drive, the Friends are raffling off a fat meat goat for barbecue. Join now and get a free change on the meat goat.

There are many levels of membership in the Friends, so everyone can afford to participate. Individual memberships are \$5. Family is \$10. Supporting is \$15. Business, organizations and clubs pay \$25. Patrons are \$50 and a life membership is \$100. Business members get a special thank you for their support. Business bookmarks are made for each business and

are handed out to everyone visiting the library. Our library patrons love them to mark their books and it's great advertisement.

Tickets for the meat goat raffle are \$1. The drawing will be held next week in the library. Get your tickets at the public library or from Friends officers. The Pierce family is donating the goat for the raffle and it's a big 4-H meat goat perfect for barbecue. Last chance to get a chance on the goat and get ready to win. Join the Friends now and get a free raffle ticket. Show your support for the public library, the building fund and the Friends. Join today.

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Raise The Standard

Last year at Promise Keepers '94, 278,600 men came by ones and twos, tens and twenties, hundreds and thousands uniting in worship of their common Father. However, more significant than these numbers are the stories of changed lives. Stories of men who have turned their hearts toward their wives and children. Stories of men who reconciled broken promises. Stories of men who have come out of isolation to unite with their brothers in Christ - brothers from different denominational, ethnic and cultural backgrounds.

This year, Promise Keepers '95 is coming to 13 cities, planning for more than 500,000 men. The theme is Raise the Standard.

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negotiable values, confused identities and distorted priorities.

All men are welcome to a Promise Keepers meeting at the Crockett Room Thursday, March 24, at 7 p.m.

For more information, call Dana Caddell at 392-3854.

Country Club Bridge

Mary Lou Lilly was hostess to three tables of bridge at Ozona Country Club March 16. High score for the afternoon went to Jane Black with Alice Couch winning second high and Barbara Carter bingo.

Also playing were: Emma Adams, Louise Bunger, Eileen Childress, Marilyn Cox, Dorothy Friend, Sadie Davidson, Celia West and Marolyn Bean.

Adopt the pace of nature: her secret is patience.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

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It's A Girl! & A Boy!

Fred and Rosie Charles of Wolforth are the proud parents of a set of twins born at University Medical Hospital in Lubbock. Theresa Ashley Charles arrived at 11:55 p.m. on Feb. 21, 1995, and weighed five pounds, three ounces. Tyler Austin Charles arrived at 12:10 a.m. on Feb. 22 and weighed five pounds, one ounce.

Welcoming the twins home is their big brother, Timothy Allen Charles.

Happy grandparents are Lupe and Irene Gonzales of Ozona and Rev. Fernando and Rose Charles of Wolforth. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Basilio Ramirez of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Alvarez of Yoakum.

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Mu Chi Members Hear Program On Stained Glass

Members of Proceptor Mu Chi met at the Crockett County National Bank Monday, March 13, at which time the minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved. A report was also given by the Sunshine Committee.

Plans for the upcoming convention to be held in San Antonio were discussed.

Brenda Newton still has some cookbooks and daily planners. Anyone wishing to get theirs is encouraged to do so soon.

The closing ritual and mizpah were said.

Debra Lindsey gave a most educational program on stained glass etching and other crafts. Members were taught to make angels out of paper twists.

Those in attendance were: Mavis Dunlap, Betty Koerth, Brenda Newton, Bobbie Fatout, Nancy Hale, Jeanne Wellman, Billie Jean Morris, Sonja Norris and Terry Adams.

Members will be contacted as to the next meeting which will be the ritual meeting.

Terry Adams reporting

Museum Memorials

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Childress in memory of: Mike Clayton, Maridel Dudley, Myrtle Post, Vonnie Womack, Marla Wilson Lewis, Newel Hughes, Edith Burnett

Handbell Choir Welcomes Spring With Concert

The Ozona Community Handbell Choir will present a spring concert for the public Sunday afternoon, April 2, at 3:00 at the Ozona Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

The Ozona Woman's Forum is sponsoring the concert and encourages the public to attend. The Forum

would like to show appreciation for the generosity of individuals and organizations in their help in purchasing the handbells.

Refreshments will be served following the concert.

Directors of the choirs are Katharine Russell and Gail Spence.

Adult Tennis League Forming March 27

Men and women interested in playing organized tennis once a week are encouraged to attend a meeting on Monday, March 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the tennis courts. To be discussed are what night to play, the time and the format.

Bring balls and racket to play that night.

If you are interested but can't make the meeting, or for more information, contact Ronnie Casey at 392-5606, Carolyn Taylor at 392-5174 or Rick Bachman at 392-2973.

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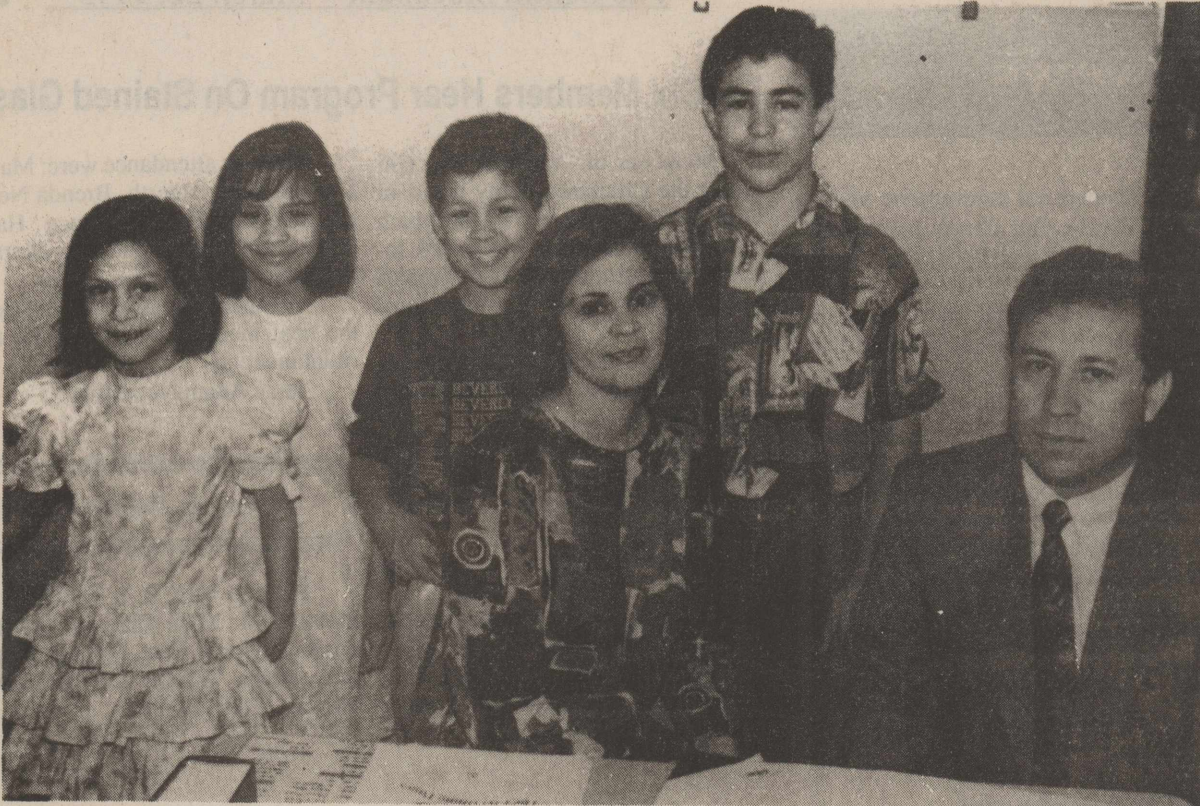
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PASTOR MIGUEL ARJON, new minister at Templo Bautista Jerusalem, moved to Ozona March 6, with his wife, Luz, and children (from left) Crystal, Ruby, Christopher and David. *photo by Scotty Moore*

New Pastor For Templo Bautista Jerusalem

Pastor Miguel Arjon arrived in Ozona March 6 to begin serving at Templo Bautista Jerusalem. He and his wife Luz and their four children come to Ozona from Littlefield. David, 12, Christopher, 11, Ruby 10, and Crystal, 7, attend Ozona schools. Pastor Arjon attended Hispanic Baptist Theology Seminary in San Antonio.

Sewing With Fusibles Program Thursday

Sewing doesn't have to be the same tedious grind you experienced in home economics class many years ago if you use fusibles to eliminate steps. The March meeting of the Crockett County Family Community Education Clubs will be "Sewing with Fusibles". Any interested persons are invited to attend this Thursday, March 23, at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. in the small meeting room of the civic center. County Extension Agent Tedra Ulmer will demonstrate techniques for using fusibles correctly and for time-saving ideas using these space-age materials. What are fusibles? Trade names range from "Stitch Witchery" to "Heat N' Bond". They look much like regular interfacing fabrics and are applied using the heat of an iron to activate the bonding agents in the fabric. Using fusibles correctly can help sewers eliminate a number of basting and other steps, and can help the novice seamstress achieve a professional look with a minimum of effort. Experienced sewers can also benefit by saving time. The range of fusible materials available has grown in recent years due to their popularity in crafting and quilting. The program will cover types of fusibles, correct use and ways to save time using them. "Unfortunately, many fine home-sewn garments have been ruined due to using fusibles incorrectly. If you've ever had garment with "bubbles" or something that came loose after washing, you'll know what I mean," said Ulmer. There is no charge to attend the program and as with all Extension-

sponsored programs, FCE club activities are open to all persons regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service, or accommodation in order to attend the meeting are encouraged to contact Ulmer at 392-2721 in order to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made. References to commercial products or trade names are made with the understanding that no discrimination or endorsement by the Cooperative Extension Service is implied.

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Joel 2:26-27

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Public Invited To Lenten Mission At OLPH Church

Everyone is invited to a Lenten mission at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Sister Victoria Pastrano of San Antonio will be the speaker. The theme will be: "Come Back To Me/Renew Your Lives in Family Unity". "Please make plans to attend," says a representative of the Guadalupe, sponsoring organization for the mission. The mission is three days only, from Tuesday, March 21, through Thursday, March 23.

Nancy Davee reported Monday that Bobby's radiation treatment had been stopped due to his weakness. They were hopeful the treatment could resume Monday. He was unable to come to Ozona last weekend but stayed at an apartment in Houston.



LIVING LIGHT - Dr. Bethann Witcher-Byers, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, shows participants in last week's Living Light workshop which fruits and vegetables add the most nutrition to the diet. The workshop, which focused on diet modification and a healthy diet, was sponsored by the Crockett County Extension Home Economics Committee. *photo by Neal Ulmer*

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By Dennis J. Prutow

What's the trouble? Getting old? Confronted with illness? Had a family crisis? Worrying about work? Talk to God about it. That's right. Get down on your hands and knees and pray! Sure, it may seem a little embarrassing. Since you are used to handling your troubles yourself, you don't like being dependent upon anyone. And you have always said religion is a crutch. But now you need help. Well, God is in the business of giving help. The Bible says, "Humble yourself, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you" (1 Peter 5:6-7).

Yes, you must humble yourself before God. You must bow before God and His Son, Jesus Christ. And prayer is a way of doing just that. It shows your dependence upon God. Of course, you want to be on top of life and in charge of every situation. In reality, you aren't. But the mighty God is in control. He really is. So don't let your pride keep you from turning to God in prayer. It would be a real tragedy to miss the help you need. Cast all your worries and troubles on God. He can handle them. In fact, "Your Father knows what you need, before you ask Him" (Matthew 6:8).

MEETING NOTICE

The annual stockholders meeting of The Crockett County Fair Assn: will be held April 13 at 1:30 p.m. in the Crockett Room of the Ozona National Bank.

RAISE THE STANDARD

Promise Keepers meeting at the Crockett Room Thursday, March 24 at 7:00 p.m. All men welcome. For information and questions call Dana Caddell 392-3854

First Baptist Church Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 7 p.m.	Ozona Church of Christ Pastor: Mr. Rodney Hamon Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church Rev. James Carter Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m.
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Iglesia Bautista Templo Jerusalem Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Church of God of Prophecy Pastor Onofre Rodriguez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs.: 6:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rev. Bill Dubuisson Rev. Ray Gallagher Mass: 11:15, Sun., 7 p.m., Sat., 8:30 a.m. M.W.T.F.
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SEVENTH GRADE LIVING HISTORY presentors Stacey Mendez (seated) who portrays Anne Franke, and Millie Sanchez give information on Anne Frank who wrote the "Diary of Anne Frank". photo by Linda Moore

Seventh Grade Makes History Come Alive Chamber Sets Planning Session

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Reporter

The seventh grade of the Ozona Middle School made history come alive recently in the convention center building. According to teacher Katreece Hale the seventh grade students prepared statues and presentations to represent the five core subject areas. Those areas were computer, reading, Texas history, math, and science. "The students were given a choice of their favorite character from their

homeroom subject. We had 30 different presentations of about five minutes each," said Hale.

Approximately 60-70 students participated in the school presentation. Parents and guests were invited to stroll around, view, and listen to each presentation.

Teachers involved in the project included: Lynda Falkner, Katreece Hale, Lloyd Winkley, Keith Cameron, and Rodney Johnson.

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce board of directors have committed Saturday, March 25, to a day of planning the new year's activities. The directors provide the ideas, the drive, the goals, the funds and the voluntary services that keep the chamber going. Each year a business plan should be put into action to help the organization accomplish the goals set by the board. In order to do this, they will discuss the strengths and weaknesses and assess the opportunities and threats to the chamber of commerce. These should reflect major external forces that will make a difference in whether the organization succeeds or fails.

The board has invited Joe Frank Wheeler, executive of the Borger Chamber of Commerce, to lead the planning session. Mr. Wheeler has been a vice president of the Borger Chamber of Commerce since November 1989. Since that time he has been the president of the Basic Industrial Development Course, Panhandle Area Chamber of Commerce, Chamber of Commerce Association of West Texas and the Borger Community Activity Center Advisory Board. He was Chamber Executive of the Year 1994 in the CCEAWT. Wheeler has led retreats

and seminars with chambers and other organizations in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado.

Ozona Chamber of Commerce directors are: Lou Chapman, Raul De La Rosa, Donnie Laughlin, Camille Jones, J. R. Bhakta, Jana Wilson, Robert Bryson, Will Seahorn, Maida Sims, Carmen Sutton, Will Thompson and Richard Vargas.

All-Night Graduation Party Plans Come Together

The annual all-night graduation party held at Crockett County Civic Center will soon be a reality. As always, the support of the whole community is needed to make the event a success.

If you are interested in helping with the party through donations or by giving of your time and talents, please contact Garland or Joyce Young, Janie Chandler, Belinda Wilkins or Esmie Barrera.

As a general rule the most successful man in life is the man who has the best information. —Benjamin Disraeli

Letter To The Editor

I am writing this letter to offer my congratulations to the Class 2A State Champs - Ozona High School Lady Lions; what an exciting year you had! You are the first Lady Lions team to accomplish this goal, and it should always be a point of pride and a cherished memory for you.

I would also like to congratulate the Lady Lions head coach, Dickie Faught. This man has spent countless hours developing this system of basketball, that starts with the "Little Dribblers" program for the grade school, and continues through the Junior High girls basketball program, all the way up to the State Champion Lady Lions. He knows what it takes to win, and I feel he is to be highly commended.

I want to also congratulate the 7th grade girls basketball team, who posted a undefeated season. These girls, who I have to admit are my personal favorites, are going to be heard from in years to come. They were coached by Deborah Ramon,

who did a super job with these girls. Congratulations to Coach Ramon.

The 8th grade girls basketball team also had a great season and were very ably coached by Tiffany Pullig. Congratulations to these girls and Coach Pullig.

With all this talent that we have now and coming up, I think that basketball will become a very popular sport in Ozona.

Sincerely,
Jamie Pagan

Lions Win Three Events In Mason Track Meet

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lions took seventh place and won three events in the Hill Country Relays in Mason last Saturday. Senior Anthony Sanchez won the 300 meter hurdles, and sophomore Charles Villarreal won the 3200 and 1600 meter races.

Iraan won the Class 2A-3A boys' division team championship with 80 points. They were followed by: 2 Winters, 71; 3 Eldorado, 61; 4 Ballinger, 55; 5 Brady, 52; 6 Wall, 48; and 7 Ozona, 47 points.

In the girls' division, Goldthwaite won first with a total of 85 points. The Ozona Lady Lions' team scored only five points. They had a tough time because of fewer team participants due to the spring break.

Ozona's Terren Marshall placed fourth in the 3200 meter race with a time of 13:37.17.

In the 300 meter hurdles, Anthony Sanchez won first place with a time of 39.62 seconds. Head track coach Pete Maldonado said, "Anthony's time in the 300 is ahead of schedule from other years, and he is running exceptionally well. His 39.62 time is great for this early in the year."

Charles Villarreal won both distance races, winning the 3200 meter run with a time of 10:38.03 minutes and the 1600 meter run with a time of 4:43.14 minutes. Teammate Cody Porras placed fifth in the 3200 with a time of 11:15.77 minutes. Bryan Valdez placed third in the 1600 meter race with a time of 4:50.34 minutes, and teammate Cody Porras placed fifth with a time of 4:58.96 minutes.

In the discus event, Adam Carroll placed fifth with a throw of 123 feet, eight inches. Bryan Valdez was fifth in the 800 meter dash with a time of 2:09.10 minutes, and Johnny Porras placed sixth with a 2:10.36.

Ozona was sixth in the 1600 meter relay with a time of 3:38.32 minutes. The winner in that event was Iraan with a time of 3:30.05 minutes.

"I'm real proud of our milers for this is the first time in a long time that

these runners ran under five minutes in the mile. This is a tribute to our distance program," said Coach Maldonado.

The Lions will compete in the San Angelo Relays this weekend, March 24 and 25. The Lady Lions were scheduled to run in the Ballinger track meet, but it was cancelled. The Ladies will compete in the Uvalde track meet Saturday, March 25.

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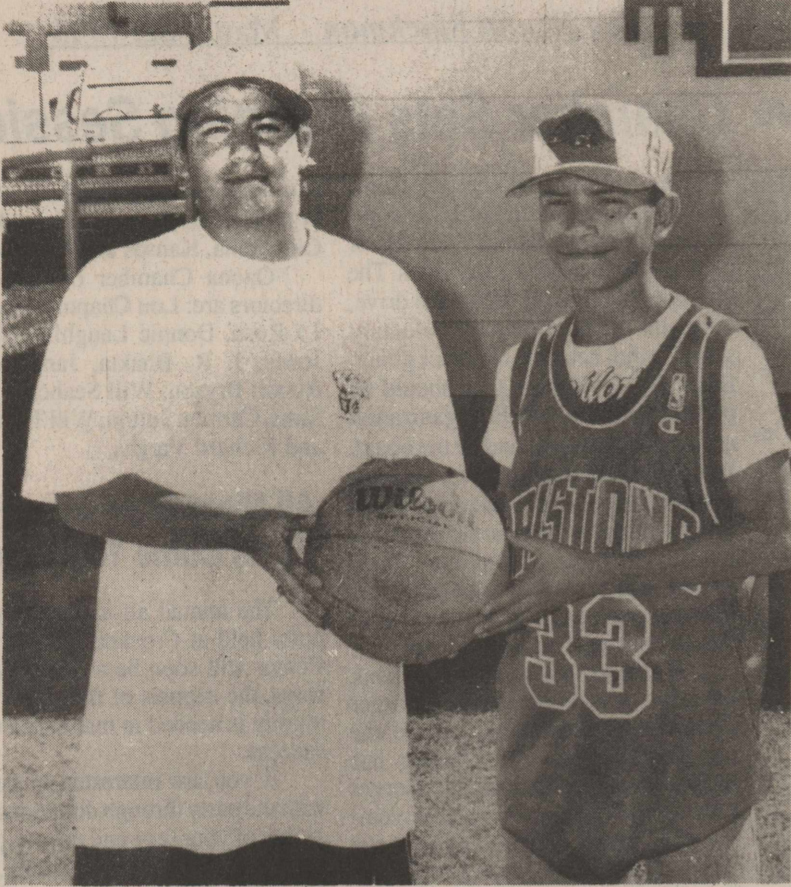
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STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREETHROW QUALIFIERS Donika Martinez (left) and Randall Borrego will compete on Saturday, March 25, in Austin. photo by Neal Ulmer

Two Qualify For State In Free Throw Contest

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

Nine Ozona youth competed in the District Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest held in Sonora Feb. 18. Of those nine contestants, three qualified for the regional contest that was held immediately after the district contest.

Donika Martinez, an eight grader, and Randall Borrego, a seventh grader, both qualified for state.

Each person shot a total of 25 free throws. In case of a tie, the contestants shot another five shots until the tie was broken. All participants received certificates.

In the 10 year-old division, Leslie Flores made 10 of 25 free throws. Victoria Castro made 15 of 25 shots to win the district contest and qualified for the regional contest in the 11-year-old division. In the 12-year-old division, Kayla Turland made 16 of 25 shots. In the 13-year-old, Lindsay Flanagan made 19 of 25 shots. In the 14 year-old division, Donika Martinez made 17 of 25 shots and tied a girl from Eldorado. They shot five more shots and Martinez won, making all five and qualified for the regional contest.

In the 11-year-old-boys division Dustin Faught made 22 of 25 shots, tying for first place with a contestant from Sonora. Each person made the next five shots. On the last five shots Faught made three and the Sonora lad made four to win that division. In the 12-year-old division, Paul Sanchez made nine of 25 shots. In the 13-year-old division, Bobby Cervantez made 14 of 25. In the 14-year-old division, Randall Borrego made 18 of 25 shots to win that division and qualify for regional competition.

Three Ozona youths qualified for the regional contest. Victoria Castro made 10 of 25 shots, received a certificate but did not qualify for state. In the 14-year-old division both Donika Martinez and Randall Borrego won first place medals and qualified for state. Martinez made 18 of 25 shots and Borrego made 21 of 25 free throws. Each contestant did a fine job of competing.

Martinez and Borrego will be competing in the state free throw contest this Saturday, March 25 on the campus of Saint Edwards University in Austin.

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Letters to the Editor

Helping Hands Needs Our Help

While talking to Janet McDaniels last week I learned that funding for The Helping Hands could possible have a further fund cut.

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Recently there have been several changes that have hurt the program. Only a few months ago Janet was informed they could no longer use the commodities for their meals.

Janet McDaniels fights a steady battle to keep these meals going out. She tries to make sure the meals sent out are balanced as well as tasty. She cannot fight this battle alone forever. She needs our help.

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From The Library

Would you like a job where you sit around and read books and magazines all day long? If so, forget about being a school librarian. School librarians must love reading, but their jobs allow them very little time during the work day for reading.

What do school librarians do anyway? The tasks required of a school librarian will vary depending on the size of the school, the grade levels and ages of students, and the community in which the school is located. However, there are always two basic goals that a school librarian works to achieve: (1) To support the school curriculum and (2) To encourage student reading for information and for pleasure.

In order to support the school curriculum, a school librarian must analyze the library collection of books and audio-visual materials to make sure that there are enough current, suitable materials to support all the subjects that all the teachers in that school teach. Those subjects may include mathematics, social studies, sciences, literature, health, technology, careers and more.

The school librarian must have a general knowledge of what books and audio-visual materials are available for purchase. She/he must also keep

up with what is being published and which of those new materials will meet the needs of students in his/her individual library.

Since hundreds of new books are being printed each month in the United States, it is not easy to keep up with the latest offerings from publishers. To complicate matters even more, many library books go out of print in less than a year, so it is not always possible to get some books even if funds are available.

The school librarian must work within budgetary limits to use the available money to fill in gaps in the present library collections, to replace worn-out books, to provide new useful books, and to get rid of old books that no longer present accurate information. Books about space that say, "Someday astronauts may walk on the surface of the moon" are presenting inaccurate information.

The school librarian works with classroom teachers to provide a well-rounded library collection. The librarian must know the general content of each course taught at the school. She/he must also know individual teachers and what materials they require the library to provide to support their classroom teaching.

A second major task of the school librarian is to encourage student reading. In order to perform this function, the school librarian must know about reading levels and interests of all students in the school. The ways the librarian goes about encouraging students to reading depends on the age of the children involved.

Some activities that encourage reading might be storytelling, reading books aloud to small groups of children, helping students select books written at a suitable reading level, setting up library book displays, providing books lists, and doing informal book recommendations to students who ask, "What's a good book that I'd like?"

Since the advent of computer technology in school libraries, librarians now have responsibility for researching and learning about programs like *Accelerated Reader*, a computer testing program that encourages students to read selected books, take tests on a computer and earn points for prizes.

Programs like *Accelerated Reader* do encourage many students to read more. Unfortunately, such programs

do not install and run themselves. A great deal of behind-the-scenes work must be done to keep the program functioning. Teachers and the school librarian must work together for the program to continue to run smoothly.

In addition to supporting the school curriculum and encouraging reading, the school librarian is also in charge of a variety of clerical duties. These clerical duties may include shelving books, making sure books are in their proper order on the shelves, keeping up with student overdues, checking books in and out, recovering and repairing books as necessary, and keeping the library environment pleasant.

In automated school libraries such as those we are lucky enough to have in Ozona, the school librarian is also responsible for keeping the computers and printers up and running. This responsibility may involve putting paper in the printers, cleaning monitor screens, and diagnosing software and hardware problems that may arise on a daily basis.

The school librarian works with everyone in the school including the principal, the teachers, the custodians, and the students. Of all these people, the students are the most important because, after all, school librarians chose their careers not for an easy job but for a rewarding one, and nothing is more rewarding than working with students.

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Ranching For Wildlife Meeting In Del Rio

The Texas Chapters of the Wildlife Society and the Range Society are cosponsoring a symposium for ranchers and land managers on Saturday, March 25, in Del Rio.

Speakers from around the state will be on hand to discuss a diversity of subjects including: current local range and wildlife status; livestock grazing systems; white-tailed deer, quail and turkey ecology and management; future of fishes in the Devil's River and San Felipe Creek; black-capped vireo ecology and management; the status of black bear and mountain lions; and the endangered species act.

The meeting will be held at the Eagle Room of Ole Distributors at 1990 Bedell Ave. It will run from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and a \$5 registration fee will be accepted at the door.

For more information, contact Mary Humphrey at 915 387-2818, Sylvestre Sorola at 210 774-7406 or Bill Armstrong at 210 238-4483.

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—Robert Benchley

The rewards are great—if you are winning the race or winning in life, the racer says. He concluded his program by saying, "It doesn't matter if you are a man or woman, large or small—as long as you set goals and complete them, then you are a winner."

Dewey Halverson and Lumpy were brought to Ozona through a generous donation by Ozona's Dairy Queen and Crockett County Schools.

Camp Jo Jan Van Registration Opens

Camp Jo Jan Van is now accepting applications for the 1995 summer session.

Located near Barksdale in the beautiful Texas Hill Country, Camp Jo Jan Van is open to all girls, ages 7-17. Programs include horseback riding, swimming, canoeing, rappelling and much more.

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work.

At the age of eight, Halverson was inspired by the writings of Jack London and dreamed of moving to Alaska. One of his dreams was realized in 1970 when he built a log cabin and homesteaded in the wilderness of Alaska. Another dream came true when he ran his first Iditarod Sled Dog Race in 1977.

He has run the race a total of eight times, finishing impressively in 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 11th places. He has served on the Iditarod Trail Committee Board of Directors and has won the Alacom Halfway Trophy and the Gold Coast Trophy, both in 1987. He believes, "You should live by those dreams."

Halverson's presentation to students covers more than the race itself. He talks to the children about the race as a challenge, its training commitment, and the stamina required during the training and on the race. He compares a person's life to his experiences with the race.

A musher, according to Halverson, learns to respect nature and to be responsible for not only himself but his dogs as well. Halverson says to be successful, a person has to set goals, plan, prepare and use good sportsmanship. In addition to experiencing the beauty of Alaska's wilderness there are many other benefits, including comradeship

with fellow mushers, gaining knowledge of oneself and overcoming what seems impossible.

Usually Halverson intertwines his talk with his dog by discussing such topics as dog maintenance, care, humane treatment, appreciation of animals and the importance of a no-drug policy. Halverson, who now lives in Talkeetna about 140 miles north of Anchorage, makes the program more personable by involving his audience. Youngsters are asked questions, for example, about the location of Alaska, its size and what types of dogs are used in the Iditarod Race.

Halverson also brings along his mushing equipment, dogsled, and Arctic clothing necessary to survive the race. At the Intermediate School, Kyle Richardson volunteered to help. Halverson dressed Kyle with all the clothing necessary to withstand the Arctic cold of the race. When he finished putting the clothes on Kyle, the Ozona youngster looked ready to start the race.

For Halverson, homework includes preparing and packing food, clothing and equipment. He makes sure all dogs have an identification tag number plus a microchip that carries an I.D. number. "Homework," as Halverson points out, "is very important, especially in preparing for this race."



OZONA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL student Kyle Richardson dressed as an Alaskan Iditarod sled dog racer in a recent school assembly. He is shown along with Lumpy, a 8-year-old and five-time Iditarod finisher owned by Dewey Halverson of Talkeetna, Alaska. photo by Neal Ulmer

Schools Enjoy Iditarod Sled Dog Racer

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Reporter

School children at the Ozona Intermediate and Middle Schools were spellbound as they watched Lumpy, a retired lead sled dog, and listened to 42-year old Dewey Halverson talk about racing in Alaska's famous Iditarod Sled Dog Race. Originally from St. Cloud, MN, Halverson goes around the country giving programs to school children when not competing in the race.

The Iditarod, as it is commonly known, is 1,200 miles in length—starting from Anchorage and finishing in Nome. The annual race was started in 1973 and took ten and a half days to complete. The worst part of the race, according to Halverson, is the start. "With 1,000 dogs and 70 mushers it gets quite crowded and noisy."

A very important part of his program is his trusted friend and five-time Iditarod finisher, Lumpy. Lumpy is an eight-year old 55-pound Walker Hound and Saluki mix. Sometimes Lumpy steals the show with his antics. At the intermediate school, for example, Lumpy was bored listening to his master and while tied to the sled walked next to the gymnasium wall and looked and listened intently for about three minutes, drawing the attention of the students.

In one year, Lumpy ran a total of 3,500 miles. Since Lumpy is now retired as lead dog on the team, he teaches the younger dogs. Each racing sled is pulled by a team of 16 dogs, and each dog is trained for six months with the musher running them 2,000 miles each. Halverson owns 40 dogs, which takes a lot of training and home-

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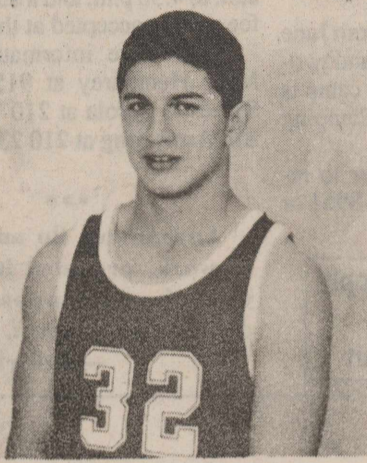
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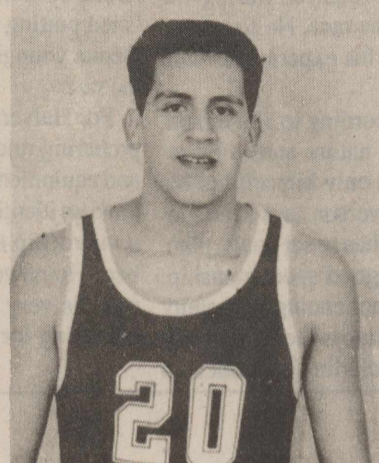
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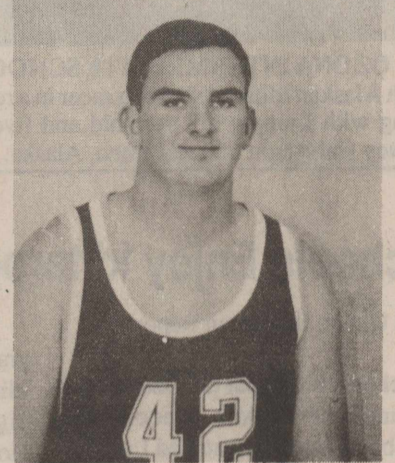
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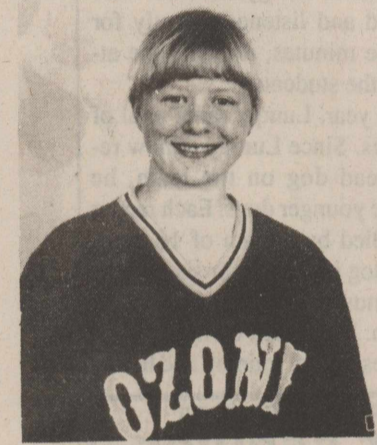
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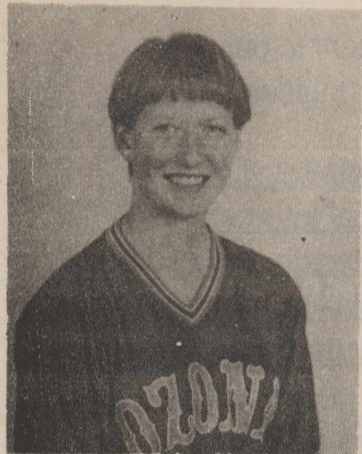
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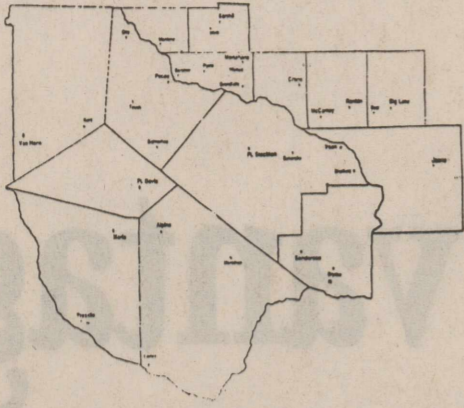
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