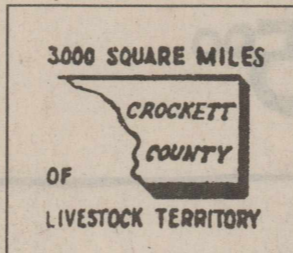


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Rodriguez, Fenton In Run-off For Sheriff

Bob Rodriguez and Shane Fenton were the top vote getters in the March 12 Democratic Primary race for sheriff of Crockett County. Rodriguez received 479 votes to 367 for Fenton, followed by Roy Glenn Sutton with 345, Alton Davis with 333, Larry R. Williams with 133 and Armando P. Ramirez with 12.

A run-off is necessary because no candidate received the required 50% plus one vote to be declared the winner.

The run-off election will be held April 9. Early voting is April 1-5.

There were 1679 Crockett County voters who turned out in this record-breaking election. Early voting participants numbered 846.

On election day, precincts recorded 203 for Pct. 1, 177 for Pct. 2, 175 in Pct. 3, eight in Box 36, and 270 in Pct. 4.

There were 2,723 voters registered for this election with a 61% turnout.

In the sheriff's race, 1669 voters, 99% of those voting, stated their preference. Ninety-five percent of those voting cast their ballots in the race be-

tween Raymond Borrego and Harvey Hill for constable. Hill received 891 votes to 720 for Borrego.

A. O. Fields, on the ballot for party chairman, got 1087 votes, 64% of those voting. A few others received single write-in votes.

Interest swings were in evidence in other local as well as state races.

In the district attorney contest, 88% of the 1679 voters, or 1491, voted, 1050 for Ori White and 441 for J. W. Johnson.

County Attorney Orlando De-

Hoyos got the nod from 755 voters, 44% of those voting.

Also unopposed for re-election was tax assessor collector Tommy Stokes. He got 987 votes, or ballots from 58% of those voting.

In the presidential preference race, 993 voters, 59% of those voting, in the election marked their X.

Sixty percent voted in the senate race and 39% in the representative contest. Other slots on the ballot drew from 46 to 35% of Crockett County voters.



AMBER TARR-Chosen the Most Valuable Player by the San Angelo Standard Times 1995 All-West Texas Basketball Super Team, the MVP of the 1996 Girls' All-West Texas Basketball Class 2A team and the District 5-2A MVP is shown guarding an Anthony Lady Wildcat in the Lady Lions first district game in Anthony this past January. photo by Neal Ulmer

Tarr Chosen All-West Texas MVP

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

Ozona sophomore and Lady Lion basketball standout Amber Tarr was chosen by the *San Angelo Standard Times* as Most Valuable Player for the 1996 All-West Texas Basketball Super Team. The six-footpost averaged nine rebounds and 18.1 points per game.

"She deserves everything she gets. She's not only an awfully good athlete - that tall, that coordinated," said her coach and Lady Lion coach Dickie Faught. "What sets her apart is her basketball skills. I've seen six-foot tall girls that can run, but they don't have the skills Amber has."

Tarr had a host of autograph seekers wanting her signature at the recent "Meet Your Ozona Lady Lions Night" held March 7 in the Fair Park Convention Center. There are many little girls in Ozona who want to be just like her and a few other Lady Lions.

"I'm glad I can be an influence, be someone's role model," said Tarr. "I hope I'll be a good one."

Tarr is definitely not a selfish player but is just the opposite - a team player. She could score better than 20 points per game, but she really believes in "what is best for the team".

"All I care about is that we win. It doesn't matter how many points I score," said Tarr. "Usually, the only time we look at the books is when we have a really bad game to see how many turnovers we have."

Behind every good player is a good coach as well, and Ozona has one of the best in Coach Dickie Faught. In 1995, Faught was selected by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches the Texas High School Girls' Coach of the Year.

This year Faught was selected as the girls' coach to the 1996 All-West Texas Basketball Super Team. This is the second year in a row Faught has led the Lady Lions to a state basketball championship and amassed a 71-4 record the last two seasons.

Faught uses his kindly manner and patience to teach fundamentals, drills and plays that are necessary to shape or fine tune a team to a district and state championship. In the 1980's, he coached Brownfield High School's Sheryl Swoopes. Swoopes not only did great in high school but was a standout at Texas Tech. She is currently playing on the U. S. Olympic Team.

Also chosen to the super team were junior Shelly Sullivan and sophomore Bobbie Bryson. Sullivan, a very

good outside shooter, averaged 11.7 points per game and 4.7 rebounds. In 10 district games, Sullivan scored 116 points, had 23 steals, 21 blocks and 54 rebounds.

Bryson, a point guard, dazzled practically every crowd that saw her with her defensive playing ability and sheer coolness under pressure. Although she scored only 51 points in 10 district games, Bryson was second behind Tarr with 39 steals. She had an amazing 43 assists and grabbed 11 rebounds.

Tarr, Sullivan, Bryson and Faught were also chosen to the *Standard Times*' 1996 Girls' All-West Texas Basketball Class 2A Team.

Chosen to the 1996 Boys' All-West Texas Basketball Class 2A Team from Ozona was senior guard Ray Fierro. The shortest player at 5'7", Fierro was a floor leader for the Ozona Lions and averaged 18 points per game and four assists. He plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene next fall.

Filing Ends In School, Water District Elections

Wednesday, March 20, is the last day to file for a place on the ballot in the trustee election for Ozona schools and in the water district election.

In both elections, incumbents are the only ones who had filed as of Tuesday afternoon.

Asking re-election to the school board are Becky Childress and George Ybarra.

Louis Bunger and Dennis Clark are the incumbents on the water district board.

Ozona Teams Win Second At 43rd Relays

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

Both the Ozona track teams won second place at the 43rd Ozona Relays in their meet held Saturday, March 16, in Lion Stadium. There were 12 teams competing in the meet.

For a second year in a row, beautiful weather greeted the contestants as they began the three division competition. There were 12 varsity girls' teams, 11 varsity boys' teams and nine junior varsity boys' teams.

Rocksprings won the girls' division with 144 1/8 points. They were followed by Ozona with 133, Roby 54, Crane 48, Sonora 42, Eldorado 41 1/2, Junction 38, Miles 34, Wall 23, McCamey 20, Rankin 13 and Sanderson one point.

The boys' division was won by Junction with 143 points. The Ozona Lions won second place with 127 points. They were followed by Crane 90 (tie for fourth) Sanderson and Sonora 36, Roby 32, Eldorado 26, Miles 22, Wall 21, McCamey 6 and Comstock four points.

The junior varsity boys' division was won by Wall with 150 points. They were followed by Rocksprings with 139 points, Junction 89, Sonora 85, Eldorado 40, McCamey 18, Ozona 15 and Comstock and Miles three points each.

Head track coach Pete Maldonado said, "It was one of the most successful track meets we've ever had

due to the good Lord giving us good weather."

There were four girls' track records broken, and two records broken and one tied in the JV boys' division in the meet.

In the girls' division, Mays of Roby broke three records with the first in the long jump with a leap of 17 feet, 7 1/2 inches. The old record was held by two persons: Friess of Sonora in 1986 and Jeffery of Crane in 1991, both with a leap of 17' 3 3/4". Mays broke the triple jump record with a leap of 36'2", which was held by Drones of Crane with a leap of 35'8 3/4". Mays broke her third record of the day in the 100 meter dash with a time of 12.6 seconds. The old record was held by J. Patton of Eldorado in 1987 with a time of 12.74 seconds. Talbert of Wall broke the 300m low hurdles with a time of 48 seconds. The old record was held by Smith of Crane with a time of 48.35 seconds.

In the boys' JV division, Morales from Eldorado broke the 400m dash with a time of 54.16 seconds. The old record was set in 1987 with 54.39 seconds by Eldorado's Preston. The triple jump record was broken by Grooms of Rocksprings with a leap of 38'5 3/4". The old record, set in 1990, was held by Jones from Rankin with a leap of 37'11 1/2". In the high jump, Ripple from Wall tied the record of 5'10" set by Crane's Harbin in 1991.

Lady Lion track coach Alan Phil-

lips said, "I was extremely happy with how well the Lady Lions competed. In every race they were giving their best effort; any time they do that, I'm happy."

In the girls' division, Ozona's Lori Sanchez won both the 3200m race and the 1600m race to lead her team. Her time in the 3200 race was 12 minutes, 49.1 seconds, and the time in the 1600m race was 5:39.44 minutes. Terren Marshall placed third in both races with a time of 13:11.25 minutes in the 3200m race and 5:55.31 minutes in the 1600m race. Gina Castro also ran in both races.

Senior Tara Wilkins placed second in the 300m low hurdles with a time of 48.19 seconds. In the first heat of the prelims, she ran the race in 49.85 seconds.

Bobbie Bryson was second in the 200m dash with a time of 28.25 seconds, and Abbey Maldonado placed third with a time of 28.35 seconds. Maldonado won first in the first heat of the prelims with a time of 28.26 seconds, and Bryson won the second heat with a time of 28.07 seconds. Maldonado placed third in the 100m dash with a time of 13.31 seconds. Also running were Bishop and Bryson.

Second place in the 800m race went to Amy Laughlin with a time of 2:41.4 minutes, and Castro was third with a time of 2:41.56 minutes. Laughlin also placed sixth in the 400m dash with a time of 69.11 seconds.

Talent Show, Play To Benefit Library

"If I Went Out Upon The Stage" is the name of a vaudeville production being presented as part of the library building fund benefit Thursday night.

Cast members are: Lucy Humphreys - blackjack dealer, Will

Seahorn - cowboy, Andy Wilson - ballet dancer, Donna Morrow - aerobics instructor, Alberto Galindo - taxi driver, Roylan Sullivan - nurse, Gloria Wilson - gardener, and Randy Branch - chimney sweep.

Along with this special treat will be acts by talented local citizens, all to aid the library's expansion fund.

The show begins at 7 p.m. in the civic center. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.



THESE CHARACTERS will present a vaudeville version of "If I Went Out Upon The Stage..." Thursday night at 7 p.m. in the civic center for the Friends of the Library Variety Talent Show. Cast members are: back row, l-r, Alberto Galindo, Roylan Sullivan, Randy Branch and front row, Lucy Humphrey, Gloria Wilson and Andy Wilson. Not pictured are Will Seahorn and Donna Morrow. photo by Neal Ulmer

Bond Election On Hold

Calling a bond election on May 4 for new school construction was at least put on hold Tuesday night at a meeting of board members. The school had voted on Feb. 22 to approve entering into a contract "subject to environmental concerns" to purchase two homes across the street from the high school campus. This would be the location for a new high school with the old facility converted to a middle school.

The environmental concerns came into play last week during the removal of a fuel storage tank at the home belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ledoux. A 2,000 heating fuel tank and a butane tank were dug up at the property. The large tank was found to have leaked; the butane tank had not.

Excavation at the site went to 16 feet, down to rock and gravel, and tests showed that leakage had gone at least to that depth.

At the same time, a heating fuel storage tank at an adjacent home which already belonged to the school was removed. There was no leakage there.

The school's maintenance supervisor, Ray Don Myers, reported to the board March 19 on steps which could be taken to alleviate the problem. Initially, a company would be hired to write a plan to be submitted to the state, Myers said. Processing by the state could require four to six weeks.

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The Weather



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Mar 12	69	39	-0-
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18	82	40	-0-

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Lions Club Broom And Mop Sale Saturday

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Reporter

If you are in need of a new mop or broom or need some cleaning supplies, then come and check out the items that are available at the Ozona Lions Club annual broom and mop sale to be held Saturday, March 23, in the Village Shopping Center. There are cleaning materials not only for household use but also for commercial use.

These products are manufactured by blind and visually-impaired workers in the Lighthouses for the Blind. Monies from the annual sale not only help those people, but also are used to help the local club and the community.

Buy a broom, mop or other item and support the Lions in their worthwhile project. The caravan truck and all items will be on display until late afternoon.

For more information or to place an order, contact John L. Henderson at 392-3503.

4-H Stock Show Checks Are In

Participants in the 1996 County 4-H Livestock Show may pick up their checks from the premium sale at the Extension Office. "Remember, we must have your thank you notes before you can pick up your check," reminds Extension secretary Peggy Dickerson.

The Extension Office has moved and is now located inside the old 4-H Barn, next to the convention center. If you have any questions or need directions, call the Extension Office at 392-2721.

Cub Relays Ready To Go Friday

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

A total of eight junior high schools will participate in the 1996 Ozona Cub Relays set for Friday, March 22, in Lion Stadium. Schools participating will be Irion County, Eldorado, Wall, Iraan, Reagan County, Sonora, Christoval and Ozona.

The track meet will get underway at 3:30 p.m. starting with the field events. The running events will start at 6:15 p.m.

Anyone willing to help may contact coaches Pete Maldonado at 392-3802 or Alan Phillips at 392-2085 or the high school office at 392-5502 to let them know you want to volunteer.

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NEWS REEL
MARCH 24, 1966

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Acton are the parents of twins, a girl and boy, born Saturday afternoon in a San Angelo hospital. The boy, Marty Williams, weighed four pounds six ounces, and the girl, Bobbie Lynn, weighed three pounds five ounces. The babies, a few weeks premature, will have to remain in the hospital until they weigh five pounds. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dempster Jones of Ozona, and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Acton of Toyah. Mrs. Joe Pierce Jr. of Ozona is a great grandmother.

News Reel

Lynn Cox, senior guard and one of four basketball captains, has been chosen to the All-District team in the 8-A West Zone. Lynn was one of four senior members on the Lionette squad that tied Iraan for the West Zone Championship.

News Reel

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

Celia is an OHS senior, and has participated in band since the seventh grade. She is secretary of the OHS band this year and represented the OHS in the recent Midland band solo contest, where she received the highest rating of any Ozona student participating.

Billy is vice-president of the senior class. He is secretary of the FFA Club and vice president of the OHS band.

He is an outstanding, all around athlete. He was captain of the football team, basketball and is captain of the track team.

NEWS REEL
MARCH 25, 1937

News Reel

Wayne West was re-elected president of the Crockett County Fair Association at a meeting of the asso-

ciation and citizens here Saturday. Mr. West will serve his fifth year as head of the annual July show here.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Baggett entertained with a dinner and dance at their home last Tuesday honoring their daughter, Lillian. Guest were Mildred Freitag, Athleen Dudley, Maggie Seahorn, Clara Mae Dunlap, Betty Dudley, Elizabeth Coose, Lela Mac Phillips, Mary Williams, Joe Clayton, P.C. Perner, Joe Thomas Davidson, Johnnie Freitag, Taylor Deaton, Yeats Causey, Max Schneemann Jr., Ele Bright Baggett and Jack Baggett.

News Reel

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

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DAVID PEASE (center), brother of Ozona resident Nancy Whitehead, was married by Justice of the Peace James M. Hearne to Christene Danly in a brief ceremony held March 14 in front of the David Crockett monument.
photo by Neal Ulmer

Museum Notes From Mary

The Hotel Ozona is a business of the past, but the memories live on in the hearts of those who remember this building when the doors swung open in welcome. I really wish I had been here then. One day Len and I went into the hotel and looked around. We stood quietly and imagined all the activity in this place, and the vibes were good, even amidst the rubble of holes in the walls, faded carpet and missing windows. I prefer to think of this hotel in its former state of grandeur, so right or wrong, in my mind's eye, I see lovely carpeting, beautiful patterned wallpaper, elegant tables covered with cloth, distinctive mirrors on the walls - I can almost hear the people!

The Hotel Ozona prided itself on being "fireproof." There were horrendous fires around and in Ozona that were fought haphazardly by volunteer individuals and groups. In 1926 a volunteer fire company was formed, utilizing a Model T fire truck. The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department was established in 1947 with 19 charter members. The threat of fire was most feared by hotel owners because of long hallways and narrow stairwells. The grand new Hotel Ozona had three hallways with exterior fire escape ladders at the end of each. They look a little unattractive, but usually suggest safety, especially for a building with more than two floors. As far as I have found, nary a one was used - a commendable record.

This was the only place large enough, and convenient enough, to accommodate the school banquets and private parties. Cystelle Childress remembers lots of good parties and one in particular was call the "Apron and Overalls Dance," honoring her and James after their wedding. It was referred to as a "barn dance," and took on such character upon entering the dining room and ballroom which had been decorated with bales of hay, wash tubs, saddles, sacks of feed, wagon wheels, wheelbarrows, garden tools and the like. Prizes were given to the

best looking boy and girl. (The prizes were a chicken and a dozen eggs!) She recalls sandwiches, cupcakes and coffee were served to many couples attending and a wonderful evening was shared by all.

The hotel was an important part of Ozona's history and the lobby still is, occasionally, having been used many times by the library for their annual book sale, and several folks have set up temporary businesses there from time to time.

The veranda was the place to gather before and after the guided walking tour of the town during our centennial celebration in 1991. Ladies attired in vintage dresses and bonnets served tea, lemonade and cookies on the famous porch, and really added a charming touch to an already nostalgic occasion.

Ozona folks keep hoping the building will be rejuvenated so it could again serve as a wonderful hotel and gathering place for all of us to enjoy and be proud of. What a great day for Ozona!

It has been so enjoyable sorting through the stories, and learning the history of the Hotel Ozona. The real reason behind these writings is to print some remembrances of the 53 years that this building served as a hotel, and to imply that a lot of those memories were of good and happy times. Some of us can only enjoy those moments as you share them, kind of looking through the window, so to speak. I'd like to thank all those who shared

memories with me that could relate here, and I hope they've warmed your heart as well. Here's to Hotel Ozona!

Out and Around with Judy Reagor

Lib and Charlie Applewhite enjoyed a visit from grandson Derek Nichols of Hamilton. Derek is the son of Kip and Vicki Nichols. Derek's friend Ross McErely also came for the weekend.

Aldridge To Participate In North-South All-Star Game

The Texas Girls Coaches Association has selected Andrea Aldridge to participate in the 40th annual North-South all-star girls basketball game. Miss Aldridge is the daughter of Kathy Aldridge of Coleman, and Vaden Aldridge of Midland. Her grandparents are Rip Sewell of Ozona, and Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Aldridge of Santa Anna.

The game will be played in the Grand Prairie High School Gymnasium in Grand Prairie on Thursday evening, July 11.

Meals On Wheels Menu

Monday, March 25
Chicken Enchiladas, Tossed Salad, Spanish Rice, Fruit Cup
Tuesday, March 26
Swiss Steak, Green Beans and New Potatoes, Pea Salad, Rolls, Cherry Chip Cake

Wednesday, March 27
Hot Chicken Salad, Broccoli-Cauliflower Mix, Buttered Corn, Rolls, Jello With Fruit

Thursday, March 28
Roast Beef With Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Turnip Greens, Cobbler

Friday, March 29
Tuna Rarebit Over Cornbread, Baked Beans, Zucchini, Dessert

Museum Memorials

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Childress in memory of Monroe Allen
Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Childress in memory of Ralph Carden

Curiosity will conquer fear even more than bravery will.
—James Stephens

Sorority History Knowledge Tested

Members of Xi Sigma Omega met at the home of Diane Anderson Monday, March 18, and enjoyed a program on the history of Beta Sigma Phi. A test on the subject, in the form of a crossword puzzle, was given. Donna Herring and Shannon Hunnicutt were awarded prizes for scoring highest on the test. A video furnished by International was then shown, featuring Beta Sigma Phi from its beginning, tracing the many changes and service projects the group has had over the years.

Following the program, hostesses Diane, Jackie Necessary and Carla Green served a delicious supper of soup, salad and dessert. Shannon "Lucky" Hunnicutt also won the door prize, a handmade dreamcatcher, which followed this sorority year's theme.

Members attending included: Robin McNeely, Carla Green, Susan Buchanan, Cynthia Hokit, Janet Smith, Shannon Hunnicutt, Martha Weant, Jackie Necessary, Diane Anderson and Donna Herring.

I have never in my life learned anything from any man who agreed with me.
—Dudley Field Malone

Golf Tournament Benefits Cancer Society

The Fourth Annual Lynn Alexander/American Cancer Society Benefit Golf Classic will be held Monday, April 29, at Bentwood Country Club.

This year's tournament features a clinic and awards dinner with three times U.S. Open champion Hale Irwin, breakfast and complimentary range balls, lunch and numerous contests including putting, a chance to win a new vehicle on every par 3, and a beat the pro contest against Hale Irwin.

There will be four players per team, select shot-scrabble, shot-gun start. Teams will be chosen by draft at a selection party, Sunday evening, April 28. Tournament is limited to first 144 players and is already over half full.

For information on sponsorship or to reserve a playing position, contact the American Cancer Society at 944-2509.

-Remember-

When voting Monday, March 25, for the Program of the Year in Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter don't forget about how much fun you had dressing up to go to the "Scarecrow Convention" Program: "Even you can do crafts for your home".
Hostesses: Tonya B. & Kristi E.

<p>Cafeteria Menu</p> <p>March 25... Cheeseburger, Salad, French Fries and Milk March 26... Chicken Spaghetti, Glazed Carrots, Fruit Cocktail, Rolls, Jello and Milk March 27... Hoagie Sandwich, Salad, Pickle Spears, Potato Chips, Fruit and Milk March 28... Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Vegetable Salad, Cornbread and Milk March 29... No School</p>	<p>Fast Food Menu</p> <p>March 25... Pizza, Salad, French Fries March 26... Soft Burrito, Tator Tots, Fruit Cocktail, Jello and Milk March 27... Barbeque on Bun, Tator Tots, Fruit and Milk March 28... Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Salad, French Fries and Milk March 29... No School</p>
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March 19, 1995

Wasn't it just yesterday when you pitched me up on old Pudden Foot so proud and so high, that in a distance I could hear you calling me Paladon (or Matt Dillon) as I anxiously rode her by.

Wasn't it just yesterday when I mistakenly tried to tame the dog that was so big and so fierce, and when he hurt your little tiny girl it's life was taken with an unforgettable ringing pierce.

And wasn't it just yesterday you taught me how to ride my first bike, now that was an experience, as you gave me one great big push, wide-eyed, I pedalled as though I hadn't any sense.

Well, then wasn't it just yesterday when you gave me my 16th birthday present, a ring so grand, couldn't you see the excitement when I first put it on my finger of my right hand?

It still seems like yesterday when I finally said my last goodbye to you, "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away" but it was the hardest thing for me to do.

I visited you and took you flowers and yes, this time it was yesterday! I miss you and I love you!

Daughter

**Oh, what fun!
Angela's One!**

Happy Birthday
on March 24,
Sweet Baby.

Love Grandpa &
Grandma
Moore

Mrs. Pena Buried March 18

Elvira Rios Pena, 81, of Ozona died Saturday, March 16, 1996, in Crockett County Care Center.

Funeral service was at 2 p.m. Monday at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pena was born Aug. 11, 1914, in Ozona to the Rev. Silvestre and Amadita Rios. She was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and was a homemaker. She was very active in her church.

Survivors include two daughters and a son-in-law, Angie and Robert Daniels of Ozona and Anna Gilley of Ozona; one stepdaughter, Patsy Najjar of Ozona; four sisters, Lola Rios and May Gomez of Ozona, Sarah Rios of Lubbock and Catarina Chipman of Kerrville; three brothers, Macedonio Rios of Kerrville, Eliseo Rios of Sterling City and Rosalio Rios of San Jose, CA; eight grandchildren, Tonya Martin of Sonora, Robert and Matthew Daniels, Michael and Joshua Gilley, Aurora Najjar and Stanley Najjar Jr., all of Ozona, and Rebecca Hines of Houston; one great-grandson, Jonathan Martin of Sonora.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mike Pena.

Monday Service For Carmen Mendez

Carmen Bautista Mendez, 91, died Saturday, March 16, 1996, in Crockett County Care Center.

Service was at 10 a.m. Monday at Templo Bautista Jerusalem Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mendez was born Feb. 10, 1905, in Mexico. She was a homemaker and a member of Templo Bautista Jerusalem Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Inez Rodriguez of Snyder and Elisa Mendez and Elsa Mendez, both of Ozona; 10 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Service Held For Mrs. Grimes

Lois Evelyn (Thompson) Grimes, 93, mother of Marge St. Clair, died at 12:30 a.m. on Saturday March 9, 1996, in the Medicalodge of Dewey, OK where she has been a resident for the past 15 days.

Funeral services were held at 10 p.m. on Tuesday in the Chapel of the Sunset Memorial Park, 2301 E. Indian Hill Road, Norman, OK. The Rev. Mike Hohliher, minister of the Moore First Christian Church, was the officiant. Committal prayers and interment were directed in the Sunset Memorial Park by the Arnold Moore-Dewey Funeral Service.

A native of Missouri, Mrs. Grimes was born on June 29, 1902, at Marshfield in Webster County. She was the daughter of Joseph N. and Lula Florence (Crocker) Thompson. She began her elementary education in the Altoona community schools where the Thompson family moved, and she continued her education there until coming to Bartlesville where she completed her education in the Bartlesville community schools.

She and Guy Clifford Grimes were married in Bartlesville on July 7, 1920, and they made their first home in Bartlesville where Mr. Grimes was employed by the Cities Service Gas Co.

They were former residents of Independence, KS, Joplin, MO, and Perry, OK, prior to the Cities Service transferring them to Oklahoma City. Mr. Grimes was retired in 1963, and they continued their residence in Moore until Mr. Grimes preceded her in death on Feb. 11, 1986.

Mrs. Grimes came to Copan to live with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Grimes. Mrs. Grimes was a member of the Dewey First Christian Church, and was a former longtime member of the Moore First Christian Church.

Mrs. Grimes is survived by one son, William Marion "Bill" Grimes, and his wife, May Grimes of Copan; two daughters, Mrs. Marge Aliene St. Clair of Ozona, and Mrs. Clyde (Evelyn "Sue") Shatswell of Havana, KS. She was affectionately call "Honey" by her family.

She was preceded in death by one son, Leonard Grimes, in June of 1921; four sisters and one brother.

Mrs. Graves Buried Here Tuesday

Joycelyn Freitag Graves, age 69, died Saturday, March 16, 1996, in a Lubbock Hospital.

Funeral service was at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church in Ozona with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Graves was born May 23, 1926, in San Angelo. She was a member of garden clubs in Ozona and Fort Stockton and was a national flower show judge. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters,

Jackie Crone of Olive Branch, MS; Dr. Laura Graves of Levelland, and Joyce Purkeypyle of Shallowater; two sons, Arthur "Buddy" Graves and Lee Jay Graves, both of Austin; three sisters, Sophia Howell, Doris Malone and Ruby Vick; six grandchildren; one great-granddaughter and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were: Bill Mason, Sandy Stokes, Glenn Burns, Louis Bunger, Jay McGuire, Gary Mitchell and Gene McGuire.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Ozona and Fort Stockton garden clubs.

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The board agreed to have Supt. Larry Taylor discuss the matter further with the homeowners.

Board member George Ybarra, who favors making improvements on property already owned by the district suggested going forward with the middle school at its present location.

A report by the district's architect regarding a pedestrian crossing linking the campuses, either overhead or under Hwy. 163, revealed that cost would be high because of the necessity of building to Texas Department of Transportation standards. He said that in a conversation today with representative of TxDOT from the San Angelo office, it was suggested that the school consider signals and crossing guards.

Trustees agreed that at this point a bond election or decision on a pedestrian crossing are moot points.

Board president Wade Richardson commented that "when and if the site becomes complete and available, sound and to our liking, we will put the bond election back on the agenda. Very simply and very appropriately, we will put it where it belongs, before the citizens of Crockett County."

Marcus Sims suggested to fellow board members that steps be taken regarding the safety of the band hall now. The structure has only one entrance/exit. Supt. Taylor said there would be no problem getting a second set of doors on the band hall. "We will go ahead and proceed with that."

Before the end of the meeting, Larry Skiles, representing Rauscher, Pierce, announced that he would step down as financial advisor to the district. He introduced Milton Halper and Robert Henderson as the firm's new advisors to the district.



NURSE ROYLAN SULLIVAN will be checking Andy Wilson's heart after his ballet dancing. Andy will probably need a taxi ride from Alberto Galindo to the hospital after a little tutu dancing. These three and several others will be performing a vaudeville version of "If I went out upon the Stage ..." at the Friends of the Library Variety Talent Show Thursday night at 7 p.m. in the civic center. photo by Neal Ulmer

Galindo Places Sixth In Regional Meet

If you need some lifting done, ask for freshman Matthew Galindo. He placed sixth in the regional powerlifting meet held in Sundown last Saturday.

"He did real well," said Ozona High powerlifting coach Rod Schneider. "There were a lot of seniors there."

Galindo competed against 11 other powerlifting participants in the

regional contest that included athletes from Class 1A-3A.

Lifting in the 220 pound weight division, Galindo had the highest bench press in his division. Schneider said he went for the top two (spots).

"I was proud of him and he went for the gold," said Coach Schneider. "Instead of playing safe, he went for it."

Roping Assn. To Meet

The Crockett County Roping Association, Inc. will meet Thursday, March 21, at 7 p.m. in the 4-H Barn. Anyone interested in helping please attend.

4-H Field And Stream Meeting March 26

4-H Field and Stream will meet Tuesday, March 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the civic center.

Card of Thanks

I would like to take this time to thank our many friends and relatives for all your love, prayers, food and calls during the time of my surgery. Thank you for the calls, flowers, and visits while I was in the hospital. Most of all thanks for the words of encouragement.

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A special congratulations goes out to the Lady Lions for their 2nd State title. Have you ever wondered about what it is that makes a true champion? I remember meeting a former PRCA World Champion Calf Roper and his attitude as well as his humility truly impressed me. It was the character of the man that seemed to make him a true champion. It's this same kind of character that I've seen in this Lady Lions team, even from Jr. High. I've watched from the stands their attitudes when things didn't go well. I've also seen their humility after a win. Folks, a champion is more than someone who is better than all the rest. A Champion is someone with the character to handle the victories as well as the defeats, and still treat others with dignity. This must be defined because in this day and age we oftentimes misplace our affections upon someone who is not a true champion. I hope the area kids can see that champions aren't reserved for the NFL or the NBA, no we have a group of girls right here who exude Championship qualities!

Girls, You are truly Champions, and it's not just your basketball skills that prove it! Congratulations!!!!

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Envy thou not the oppressor, and choose none of his ways.

Proverbs 3: 30-31

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The Word
For Whom Do We Live?

By Dennis J. Prutov

Why did Christ die and live again? "Christ died and lived again that He might be Lord of both the dead and the living" (Romans 14:9). Since Christ was to be Lord in both life and death, the apostle Paul determined to serve Him as Lord. He said, "We live for the Lord....We die for the Lord" (Romans 14:8). What amazing dedication!

Are you too dedicated to Christ? If you confess Jesus Christ as Lord, do you serve Him as Lord in every area of life? Are you attempting by God's grace, to bring your life into conformity to Christ's will as given in the Bible?

First, Christ should be Lord over your home and your marriage. Christ should also be Lord of your finances. He ought to be Lord at the office and on the recreation field. Christ should be Lord of your thoughts and your speech. Yes, Christ must be Lord of all your behavior, both public and private.

How deep is this commitment? You should be willing to lay down your life rather than compromise your service to Christ. You should be ready to suffer ridicule from others rather than tell a lie for your boss; rather than cheat on your expense account or go out on your wife.

It costs to serve Christ as Lord, but it is worth it.

Sonora Service For Billy Harris

Billy Ray Harris, 42, died Thursday, March 14, 1996, at his residence in Sonora.

Burial was Saturday in the Sonora Cemetery following services at the First Pentecostal Church.

Mr. Harris was born Nov. 27, 1953, in Sonora. He was the manager of Dono Oil Co. in Sonora and was a Pentecostal.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Harris of Sonora; a son, Dustin Harris of Sonora; a stepson, Jeremy Robles of Sonora; a stepdaughter, Jenny Johnson of Sonora; his father, Carl Harris of Ozona; five brothers, Bobby Harris of Sheffield, James Harris of Eldorado, Cliff Harris of Fort Stockton and Hall Harris and Russell Harris, both of Ozona; three sisters, Dorothy Wilson of Sonora, Linda Sherek of Ozona and Bonnie Hohertz of Iraan; and three grandchildren.

Reunion Time For Class Of 1976

A planning meeting for the 20 year reunion of the OHS Class of 1976 is being scheduled. For details, call 392-3638 or 392-5220.

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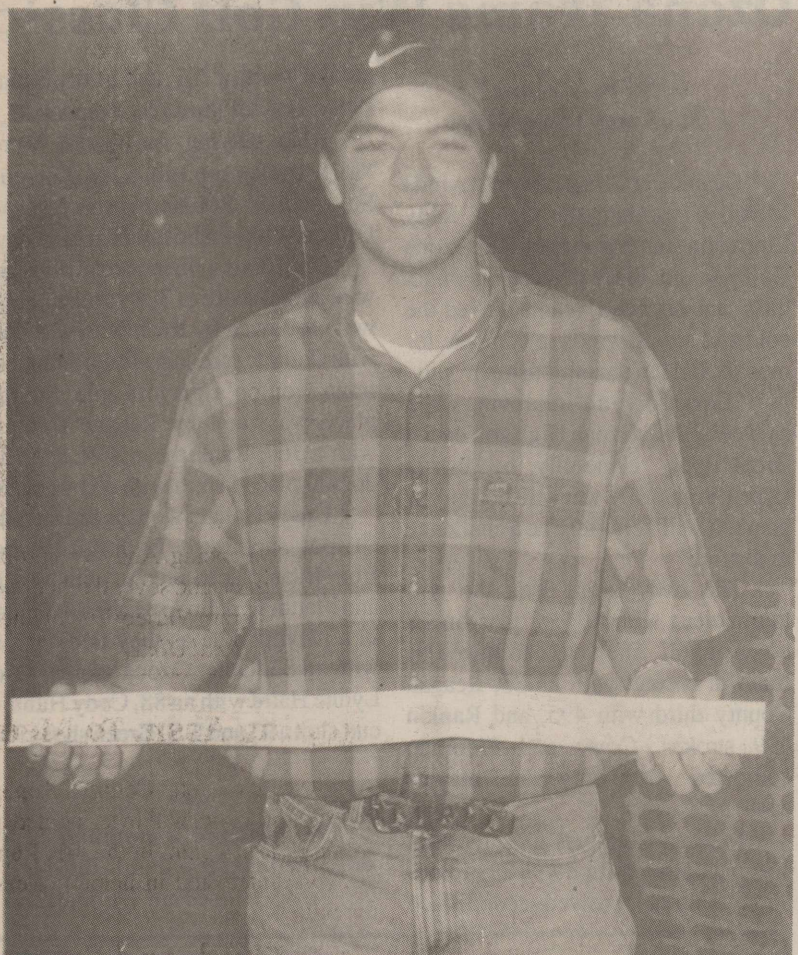
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Harvest Time Christian Center Rev. Lewis A. Franklin Sun. Christian Ed.: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship: 6:00 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.	Iglesia de Cristo Sr. Manuel Scuchil Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. & 8 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. Sat.: Teen Bible Class: 7 p.m.	Attend Church

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BRYAN VALDEZ is the proud recipient of four tickets he won from the raffle held for Project Graduation sponsored by the Crockett County Civic and Youth Center. The tickets are to the NBA game between the Spurs and the Phoenix Suns in San Antonio on March 31. photo by Neal Ulmer

***Relays (Continued from pg. 1)**

work to do to get better. It was good effort, but we have some work to do for the district meet April 12," said boys' track coach Maldonado. "Spring break got us off schedule, and we're glad to get back to a full schedule. It has hindered our performance of the athletes."

Three Ozona Lions placed first in their events in the meet. Senior Adam Carroll was first in the discus with a throw of 149'7 1/2". Carroll also ran in the 300m high hurdles, but fell when an adjacent runner knocked over a hurdle in his lane.

Johnny Porras won the 800m race with a time of 2:06.13 minutes and placed second in the 400m race with a time of 51.94 seconds. He was third in the triple jump with a leap of 38'10 1/4" and placed fifth in the long jump with 18'3".

Charles Villarreal placed first in the 1600m race with a time of 4:47.30 minutes. He had a difficult time in the 3200m race, placing sixth with a time of 11:20 minutes. Sixth in the 1600m was Codie Porras with a time of 5:06. He had a time of 11:14.03 minutes in the 3200m race.

Darrin Jackson placed second in the long jump with a leap of 20'5". He was fourth in the triple with a leap of 37'11". Jackson came in third in the 100m dash with a time of 11.65 seconds and was fifth in the 200m dash with a time of 24.9 seconds. Jon Sanchez placed third in the 110m high hurdles with a time of 18.56 seconds. He also placed fourth in the high jump with a leap of 5'4". Placing fourth in the 800m race was George Hernandez with a time of 2:21.3 minutes.

Cliff Kelly placed fourth in the 200m dash with a time of 24.88 seconds, and Jackson followed in fifth place with a time of 24.90 seconds.

The Ozona Lions won the 1600m relay race with a time of 3:34.42 minutes. The team was composed of Kelly, Johnny Porras, David Browne and Charles Villarreal.

Ozona took second in the 3200m relay race with a time of 9:38.06 minutes. The team was composed of George Hernandez, Blas Villa, Codie Porras and John Esparza. Ozona was sixth in the 400m relay with 46.71 seconds. The team was composed of Cliff Kelly, Darrin Jackson, Justin Browne and David Browne.

Junior varsity athlete Marcos Cordova placed fourth in the discus with a throw of 97'6". Will Roane was third in the 800m race with a time of 2:19.28 minutes and came in seventh

in the 1600m run with a time of 5:35.8 minutes.

John Esparza was sixth in the 400m dash with a time of 60.25 seconds and placed seventh in the 800m race with a time of 2:22.3 minutes. Chad Myers was seventh in the 110m high hurdles with a time of 20.75 seconds.

Ozona's JV placed sixth in the 1600m relay race with a time of 4:10.73 minutes. The team was composed of Chad Myers, Will Roane, Ryan Ramos and John Esparza.

Coach Maldonado would like to thank the athletes, students and parents for coming out and making a successful track meet. A big thank you goes to those who assisted in putting the track meet together, especially the starters, timers, pickers, bookkeepers, Coach Lopez' hurdler crews and the announcers.

A special thanks goes to the Ozona Athletic Booster Club and George Ybarra for the excellent meal, dessert and refreshments.

With graduation just around the

Ozona's Tennis Teams Place Fourth In Big Lake

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

Ozona's tennis teams battled the ball and the cold wind to win fourth place in the 15th Annual Reagan County Tennis Tournament held last Saturday.

Ozona's Rob Hamon won second place in the boys' singles, and Slate Williams won consolation. In the girls' singles division, Donika Martinez won consolation.

"Overall, I was extremely pleased with the team's performance," said tennis coach Rick Bachman. "I felt the kids performed very well under less than desirable weather conditions. We finished fourth out of 18 as a team which I consider to be excellent at this point in the season."

Winning the tennis tournament was Irion County with 64 points. They were followed by Eldorado with 30 points, Sonora 28, Ozona 24, Eden 15, Grady 14, and Coahoma 12 points.

In the boys' singles division, Slate

Williams and Rob Hamon competed with 30 other contestants for the top spot. Rob Hamon played five matches beating Chris Nelms from Crane 6-2, 6-4; defeated Grant Buckingham from Eden 1-6, 6-1, 6-2; beat Zach Belcher from Kermit #1 6-3, 6-4; defeated Phillip Bailey from Irion County in the semifinals match 6-3, 7-5; and lost to D.J. Rainey from Irion County in the championship match 6-1, 7-6, 7-5.

Slate Williams won the consolation trophy and four matches. He lost to Aaron Gibson from Grady in the first match 4-6, 6-4, 6-1; beat Anthony Kirk from Sanderson 8-0; defeated John Carnes from Kermit #2 8-0; beat Don Trowbridge from Forsan #2 8-1; and defeated Jonathan Robles from Grady 6-2, 6-2 to win consolation.

In the boys' doubles division, the team of Chuck Preddy and Dario Porras reached the quarterfinals. They received a bye in the first round, beat Everett and Hise from Forsan #2 6-2, 6-0; and lost to Reid and Cole from

Stanton 6-3, 6-3.

The team of Byron Beasley and Mitchell Martinez received a bye in the first round and lost to Tindol and Hamilton from Coahoma 6-1, 6-0 in the second round. In the consolation bracket, they lost to Hopper and Martinez from Stanton 8-6.

In the girls' single division, Cassie Martinez was a quarter finalist. In the first match, Martinez defeated Kelly Seypanski from Iraan 6-2, 6-1; beat Tarah Schuelke from Grady 6-3, 6-2; and lost to Whitney McGinnes from Eldorado 6-1, 6-1. McGinnes won second place and was defeated in the championship match by Eden's Kim Stansberry 6-1, 6-2.

Cassie's younger sister, Donika Martinez, also competed in the singles division, losing her first match 7-6, 4-6, 6-4 to Allison Cooper from Grady. This placed her in the consolation bracket where she won the trophy. She beat Krista West from Forsan #2 8-5, defeated Stacie Belcher from Kermit

8-4, beat Lori Martindale from Wall 8-6, and defeated Andi Sterling from Eldorado 6-1, 7-6, 7-2 to win the consolation trophy.

The team of Stephanie Franco and Vanessa Tobar was one of 32 teams to play in the girls' doubles division. They lost their first round to the team of Stone and Tinkler from Wall 6-0, 6-4 which placed them in the consolation bracket. They lost to Abila and Powers from Kermit 8-2.

Pleased with the overall effort of the Ozona athletes, Coach Bachman noted that the Big Lake competition was tough. It was a good experience for Ozona's teams as he said, "This tournament gave us a good indication of areas where we need to make improvements and adjustments."

On Monday, March 18, the Ozona JV tennis teams will play a dual meet in Sterling City. On March 22 and 23, the varsity teams will play in the Sonora tennis tournament.

4-H Range Judging begins

The first meeting for 4-H range judging and plant ID will be held on Monday, March 25, at 4:00 p.m. at the 4-H Barn. Stephen Zuberbueller will be the coach this year. If you are interested in participating, but cannot come on March 25, please contact Mr. Zuberbueller at 392-3201, and he will make arrangements to meet with you at another time.

The judging contests in Ozona are set for April 13, and there will be several other contests out of town. If any parents are willing to help transport participants to these contests, please call the extension office at 392-2721, or call Mr. Zuberbueller to let him know.

corner, the Crockett County Civic and Youth Center held a raffle for Project Graduation during the track meet. Four tickets to the San Antonio Spurs and Phoenix Suns basketball game on March 31 were raffled off. Winner was former Ozona trackster Bryan Valdez.

The Ozona High School track teams will participate in the District 5-2A meet in McCamey on April 12. The regional meet will be in Abilene on Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27.

If you wish to participate in range judging and plant ID, but are not a 4-H member, you are welcome to join 4-H at any time. 4-H is open to all young people between the ages of nine (or enrolled in the third grade) and 19. Enrollment forms for 4-H may be picked up at the county extension office, which has just moved to new office space inside the old 4-H Barn, next to the convention center.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting are encouraged to contact County Extension Agent Tedra Ulmer at 392-2721 by March 22 to determine if reasonable accommodations can be made. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

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"I want to heartily congratulate Shane Fenton on the results of the Crockett County Democratic Primary. I have every confidence in Shane's integrity and his sincere desire to serve the citizens of Crockett County. Please join me in electing him as the next Sheriff of Crockett County"
 Jim Wilson

Primary Election Run-Off April 9th
 Early Voting April 1st-5th

Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Shane Fenton, P.O. Box 271, Ozona, TX 76943

"Thank You" from Raymond P. "Bear" Borrego

Thank You to all the people who supported me in any way on the March 12th primary election. Your help and encouragement before, during, and after the election was greatly appreciated and will not be forgotten.

Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Raymond P. "Bear" Borrego P.O. Box 1501, Ozona, TX 76943

Ozona Youth Basketball League Starts Fourth Season

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Youth Basketball League will begin its fourth season more than four weeks late. Due to the Lady Lions going to the state championships in Austin and spring break last week, the youth basketball season will get underway on Tuesday, March 25.

Teams will play in two gyms: the junior league will play at the intermediate school gym, and senior league games will be played in the girls' gym at the high school.

A record number of 184 girls and boys on 23 teams in four divisions will start league play next week. Each team will play three nights each week except on holidays and as noted elsewhere on schedules.

The league is composed of five junior girls' teams and six boys' teams in grades one through three. Making up the senior division are six girls' teams and six boys' teams in grades four through six. Members of the junior league girls' team are:

Bears: Danielle Bryan, Heather Ybarra, Kassie Smith, Alexandra Bean, Victoria Miller, Ashley Dumas, Dana Moran, Lori Lozano; coaches

Rod Miller, Douglas Bean

Jayhawks: Gage Crawford, Taylor Oglesby, Britney Ramos, Kelli DeHoyos, Lyndie Crawford, Malorie Moran, Britni Buchanan; coaches Elaine Crawford, Sally Oglesby

Aggies: Kerri Ann Mendez, Lanel Garcia, Lauren Pool, Kaysi Adams Hargrove, Penny Stewart, Amber Batura, Britney Chandler, Jessica Muñoz; coaches Mark and Janet Smith, Deana Hargrove

Lady Raiders: Bo Amber Gentry, Chelsea Tobar, Candace Gandar, Monica Castro, Andrea Salinas, Bianca Aiguier, Kristin Bunker, Danielle Cook; coaches Heatherly Childress, Tammy Bunker

Lady Longhorns: Frankie Skinner, Leandra Benson, Jessica Moore, Mandy Fierro, Tara Ellis, Heather Price, Hilary Huffman, Jenna Henderson; coaches Jeannine Henderson, Karen Huffman.

Making up the junior league boys' teams are:

Hoosiers: Jared Espino, Baylor Myers, J. R. Villarreal, Levi Vargas, Zane Coates, Matthew Bullard, Dusty

Thomas, James Harris; coach Ray Don Myers

Jayhawks: Thomas Gray, Cody Gotcher, Justin Gotcher, R. Michael Maldonado, Robert DeHoyos, Paarth Raj, Tyler Phillips, Mack Poindexter; coach Elizabeth Clark

Red Raiders: Michael Garza, Jesse Garza, Stephen Lara, Vince Castro, Justin Weant, Filemon Garza, Nicholas Perez, Alex Ochoa; coaches Danny and Martha Weant

Horned Frogs: Toby Pagan, Ruben Talamantez, Lakin Aaron, Biran Anderson, Erik Fierro, Derek Fierro, Jared Byrd, John-Tom Tijerina; coaches David, Kat and Jessi Pagan

Longhorns: Matthew Payne, Brandon Payne, J. D. Borrego, Matthew Longoria, Lionel Martinez, Joseph Tambunga, Justin Galan; coaches Lynn Galan, Will Thompson

Wolverines: Jared Spence, Catlin Sesson, Junior Valdes, Dean Wadsworth, Clint Hale, Michael Jenkins, Jeffrey Gillit, Roland Galindo; coach Laurie Hale

Members of the senior league girls' teams are:

Spurs: Michelle Gandar, Brandi Buchanan, Erika Fierro, Dianna Perez,

Lisa Bryant, Victoria Castro, Shanna Smith, Laura Pierce; coaches Susan and Rory Buchanan

Suns: Danielle Adams, Sophie Jo Bangeman, Leta Bess Bangeman, Bobbie Sue Bangeman, Jordan Webster, Amy Ivey, Astella Howard, Kelly Howard; coach Ricky Webster

Lakers: Ruth Cervantez, Janet Rodriguez, Jaclyn Rodriguez, Colbey Crawford, Lindsey Wilson, Staci Sutton, Amanda Carson, Charlene Yuregas; coaches Romaldo Cervantez, Johnny Rodriguez

Magic: Jessica Rodriguez, Alex Tobar, Angela Salinas, Kim Nowell, Joyce Caldera, Lacy Vestal, Kristen Tambunga, Ashley DeHoyos; coaches Orlando DeHoyos, Roland DeHoyos

Bulls: Melanie Bullard, Rebekah Cowen, Brandi Williams, Kristy Metcalf, Kimber Bean, Erin Castro, Leslie Flores; coaches Raedene Flores, Elaine Castro

Pacers: Mica Aaron, Paige Tambunga, Jessica Galan, Victoria Lara, Jessica Herring, Katie Parker, Lana Stewart; coaches Randy Herring, David McWilliams, Eddie Stewart

Senior boys' team members are:

Sonics: Jake Stewart, Clay Hale,

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Knicks: Jarrett Vickers, Koby Fenton, Lalo Garza, Kyle Richardson, Ryan Kasper, Ryan McNeely, Ryan Pearl, David Noah; coach Dane Vickers

Rockets: Joe Perez, Quay Oglesby, Christopher Martinez, Jerry Harris, Joel Ortiz, Michael Savala, Chet Stuart, R. J. Fierro; coach Michael Savala

Blazers: Michael Ramos, Chris Kennedy, Mark Gandar, Jeremy Mey, Jonathan Munoz, Jacob Tambunga, Kris Gray, Chris Smith, Steven Moreno; coaches Mike and Kathleen Edinburgh

Bullets: Hayse Worthington, Jared Shaffer, Anthony Hodges, Logan English, Layne English, Ricky Perez, Wilson Stokes, Aaron Espino, T. J. Nowell; coach Will Seahom

Phoenix Suns: Aaron Garza, Stephen Maskill, Robert Ogle, Chase Clark, Shane Albers, Wesley Bishop, Jake Parks, Marc Osborne, Thomas Morrow; coach Freddy Garza

Ozona Teams Win Golf Classic

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

Despite cold and strong winds Monday morning, the Ozona Lady Lions and Lions won the 1996 Ozona Golf Classic. Sixty contestants of six girls' and six boys' teams braved the cold and strong winds to compete for medals and the championship trophy.

"Overall, we are improving week by week," said Ozona High golf coach Brent Pool. "Hopefully, by district (April 9 and 10) we will be on our game. It will definitely be a challenge at district."

The Lady Lions won the golf tournament with 407 strokes on 18 holes of golf. They were followed by Iraan in second with a 483, Reagan County third with 495, and Rankin 499 strokes. Crane and Eldorado competed with only three players each.

Melissa Childress took the first place medalist position with 93 strokes. Shelly Sullivan received second place

medalist with a 101, and Emily Stuart shot a 102 for third place medalist.

Also playing for Ozona were Kristy Pridemore with a 104, Loretta Stewart 108, Bobbie Bryson 115 and Lauren Wilkins shot a 120 for the day.

The Lions won the boys' division with a total score of 331 strokes. They were followed by Iraan who was tied with Crane for second with 345 strokes. Iraan won on a playoff hole. Fourth place was won by Reagan County with a 367, Rankin had 419, and Eldorado placed sixth with 431 strokes.

Casey Upham won the top medalist spot, shooting a 79. Jorgu Rivero from Iraan placed second with an 80, and Matthew Galindo beat Jason Stuart in a playoff hole as they tied earlier with an 82. Other Ozona scores were Lynne Haire with an 88, Cody Hunnicutt shot a 93 and T. J. Green shot a 96.

The distance is nothing; it is only the first step that is difficult.

—Mme Du Deffand

Lions Find Competition Tough In San Angelo

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lions' golf team not only had to play against tough competition but the weather was just down right cold as well. Last Friday and Saturday the Lions found themselves among a storm of tough golfers in the Blue Division of the San Angelo Boys Golf Classic.

The Lions teed off three hours late due to the extreme cold weather at the Bentwood Country Club in San Angelo on Friday morning.

Sixteen teams competed in the Orange Division made up of 4A and 5A schools. Fifteen teams of 4A and 5A schools made up the Blue Division of which Ozona was the only 2A team to compete.

The Lions placed twelfth both

days of the two-day tournament. On Friday, the Lions played well despite a late start and the cold weather.

Coach Brent Pool said, "Despite the weather, the boys did play fairly well. The competition was pretty stiff as we completed against 4A and 5A schools."

The top five teams and their scores for Friday and Saturday were: 1st Big Spring 333+316-649 strokes, 2nd Andrews 330+321-651, 3rd Brownwood 330+323-653, 4th Odessa High 346+322-668, and 5th Snyder 344+332-676. Ozona placed twelfth with a score of 382+347-729 strokes.

Senior Casey Upham led his team with a score of 91+78 for 169 strokes. He was followed by Matthew Galindo with a score of 99+84-183, Jason Stuart had a 99+90-189, Lynne Haire scored 93+99-192, and T. J. Green had a

score of 109+95-204 strokes. Also going along for the experience was Cody Hunnicutt.

Ozona played at the Riverside course on Saturday, but Coach Pool thought the Bentwood course was tougher. "Bentwood was a harder course because it was narrower and had lots of water and sand traps," he said.

"With us playing the harder courses, our kids will be able to play the medium courses better," Pool said.

The Lions will play in Sonora on Saturday, March 16. The Lady Lions will be off but both the girls and the boys will host a tournament on Monday, March 18.

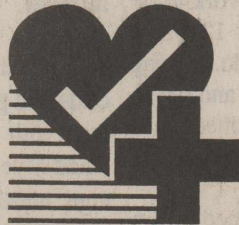
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This April 9th election is the REAL election. It is the election that counts. Early voting is between April 1st-5th

- I believe it is time for a positive change in Crockett County Law Enforcement policies and attitudes. It is time for fairness and positive progress.
- I have eight years of actual Crockett County law enforcement experience and have been a certified peace officer for the last 5 years.

- I have enjoyed this positive campaign for sheriff; however, I am now more ready than ever before to positively change the direction of Crockett County law enforcement.
- If elected sheriff, I will dedicate the next four years of my life to YOU, the citizens of Crockett County, by providing you with a department that will be fair and equal with ALL citizens with a goal of providing a safer and more secure community where we can continue to live and raise our families.
- I will also see to it that all calls are answered and handled with promptness and proficiency. There will be no calls too big or too small.
- Crockett County citizens need and deserve a sheriff that will be available at ALL times
- I AM READY TO DO THE JOB!!

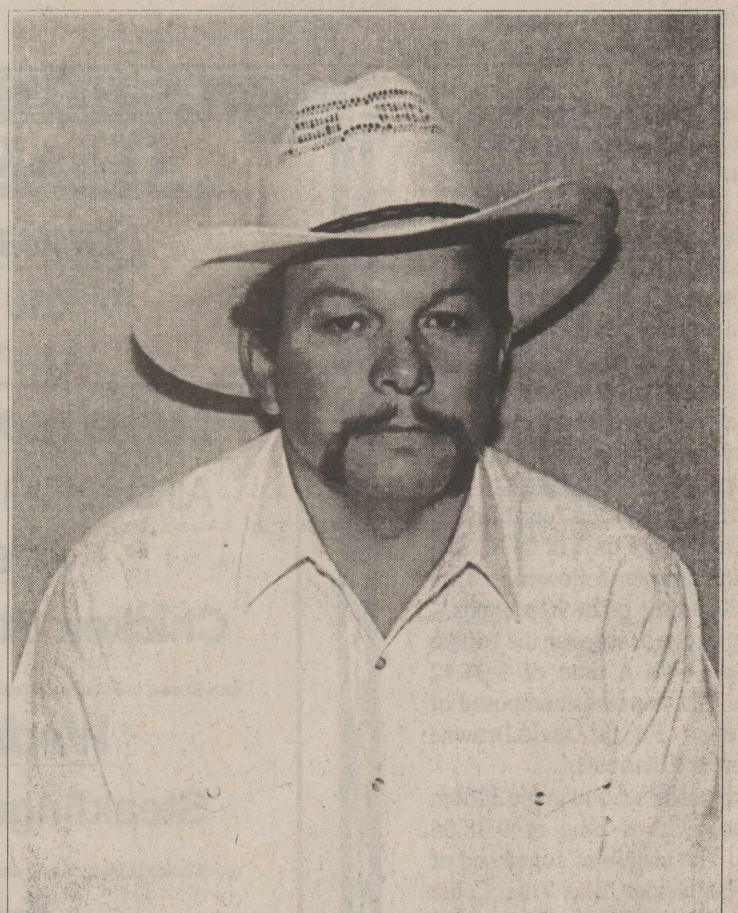
The challenge for those who support positive change, fairness, and progress is for each of you to encourage other new voters to support my candidacy

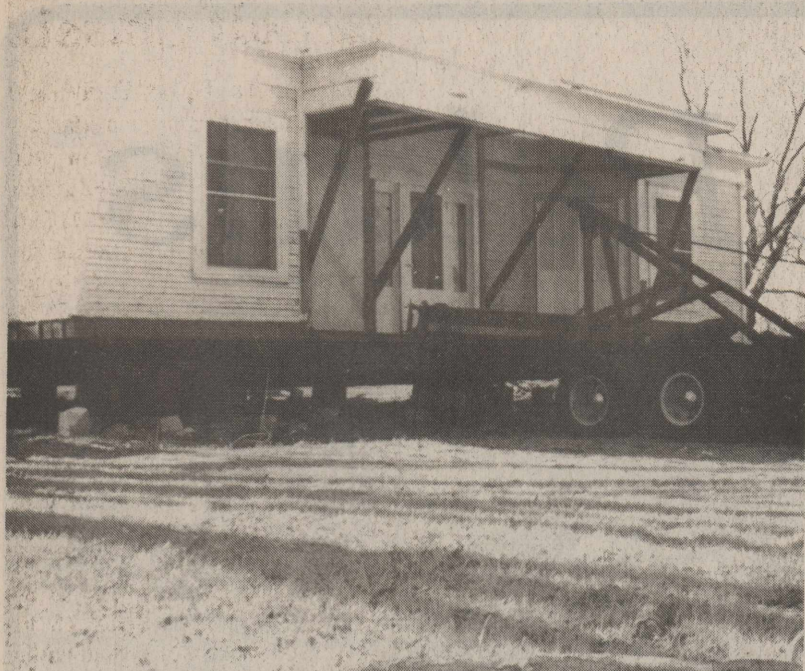
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Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Robert Rodriguez, P.O. Box 401, Ozona, TX 76943

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A HOUSE at 1206 Ave. E. belonging to Wayne and Sylvia Tomlinson was moved early Monday morning to its new location on Bluebonnet Drive. Believed built in 1933, the house is remembered as the Sherman Taylor home although it was more recently the residence of Tasha and Billy Nowell and children. The Ave. E location will be the new home of a T&C convenience store. photo by Neal Ulmer

Lions Lose To Eldorado 8-11

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lions led 6-3 after four innings of play, but faltered in the fifth and sixth innings to lose to the Eldorado Eagles 8-11 in baseball action March 5 in Eldorado. Their season record is 1-1.

"We started off pretty good," said Lion baseball coach David Delgado. "We had some good defense early, our bats were hot but for some reason things fell apart for us in the middle innings."

He added, "It was not a good game for us, but we'll learn and get better."

The first inning was scoreless for both teams, but the Lions warmed up in the second inning. Raymond Longoria and Anthony Ortiz scored on two singles and an Eldorado error to lead 2-0 going into the top of the third.

In the third, Ozona really heated it up by scoring four runs on two doubles, one single, and one walk. Scoring in the inning were Lance Jamerson, Pete Castaneda, Anthony Ortiz, and Jamie Ramos. The Eagles scored two runs on two hits, one walk, and two errors. So, Ozona maintained a 6-2 lead after three innings.

The bats went cold for the Lions in the next three innings, but Eldorado caught up and passed the Lions with eight big runs in the three innings.

In the fourth, the Eagles scored one run on three walks and one hit. The fifth inning was very big for the Eagles as they scored six runs on two walks, two hits, and two errors to take a 9-6 lead. They continued in the sixth to add two more runs on three hits and one walk for a 11-6 lead.

Ozونا came back in the seventh inning to score two runs on three hits but fell short on the scoreboard, losing 11-8 to the Eagles.

Having a good game for the Lions was Lance Jamerson, who went three for four with two doubles and two runs. Also, Pete Castaneda went 2-of-4 and two runs.

Pitching for Ozona was Raymond Longoria, Jason Alvarez, and Pete Castaneda.

"Meet The Ladies" Perfect End To Perfect Season

The "Meet Your Lady Lions" night sponsored last Thursday, March 7 by the Ozona Athletic Booster Club proved to be just what the doctor ordered for basketball withdrawal. Hundreds of fans showed they wanted just a little more of the fun and glory, as they crowded the Fair Park Convention Center for a final tribute to the 1996 Back-to-back Class AA Girls' Basketball Champions.

With Coach Dane Vickers leading the crowd, colored lights in the dimmed room and their favorite music playing, the Lady Lions entered to the steady clapping of their fans. Each player was introduced with her contributions during the year, and Coach Dickie Faught said a few words, paying tribute to the fans, his coaching staff, and the players.

Additional tributes were given by Mrs. Hilda Powers, 85-year-old fan who has made almost every game for the past several years, and Athletic Director Walter Hargrove, who commented on the honors brought to the entire school system by the Ladies. County Judge Jeffrey Sutton read a proclamation naming March "Lady Lion Month" in Crockett County, and Ozona Woman's Forum President Marolyn Bean read a club resolution honoring these outstanding athletes. Chamber of Commerce executive Director Sharon Farmer presented keys to the city to the team and coaches.

Tributes over, fans young and old alike mobbed the autograph tables to get their favorite Ladies and coaches to sign t-shirts, hats, schedules, mounted news clippings—you name it. As Booster Club president Jeffery Stuart said, "I believe you could put Troy Aikman at one table and the Lady Lions at another, and all these youngsters would go to the Lady Lions first."

Fans were also able to get photos with their favorite players and admire the tablefull of trophies on display—

including the regional and state trophies complete with nets hanging around them.

The luckiest fan of all, however, may have been young Toby Pagan...perhaps his parents should have had him picking lottery numbers that evening, because he won the coveted autographed Lady Lion basketball given away by the booster club—out of over 450 tickets sold. The smile on his face said it all as Coach Vickers handed him the ball and explained, "It's not for dribbling, son." The ball was one of those used by the Lady Lions during the state tournament and was signed by all players and coaches.

Another group of lucky fans benefited from the industry of Mrs. Sara Hignight, who had her classes prepare a giant banner congratulating the Ladies on their achievements. Each student colored a lion picture and added captions as their imaginations went wild. Every one was a winner, but the crowd favorites were Paige Tambunga of Mrs. Pool's 5th grade class and Ruben Talamantez of Mrs. Childress' 4th grade class. The two students and Mrs. Hignight will each receive a Lady Lions "Back to Back" t-shirt from the booster club.

Talamantez topped the contest with his slogan, "The best there is, the best there was, and the best there ever will be. LADY LIONS—STATE CHAMPIONS." Tambunga's creative

entry carried the words, "Ya'll buried 'em! Go Lady Lions" and featured each player's number and the names of their competitors under a layer of dirt.

Also receiving honorable mention were Jarrett Vickers with "We are the champions, my friends." Johnny Tambunga with "Ozona unknown" with "Lady Lions are #1 with Back to Back State Championships. Go Lions. Lady Lions Rule, Other Teams Drool," Elizabeth (last name unknown) "To the coach from Elizabeth—You have done so much, the girls love you, bye!", and Laken Villarreal, whose "Back to Back State Champs! Lady Lions! Yours truly, Laken Villarreal" spoke volumes and showed great artistic talent.

Other favorites which unfortu-

nately had no names on them were one that said, "You've done nice twice," a really colorful one, "Good Going Lady Lions! And Coach Faught!", and "Way to Go!!" with the word "Gunter" marked through in red zigzags.

All Ozona athletics will benefit from the evening, as the proceeds from t-shirts, caps and other memorabilia, refreshments and basketball giveaway will go for all Ozona athletics. Funds are donated to the school district, with suggestions for their use according to needs made known by the athletic department.

Anyone who did not get a cap or t-shirt or order a jacket needs to contact Stuart or Pam Tarr as soon as possible. A few shirts are left—but they are going faster than hotcakes, according to Stuart.

My Sincere "Thank You" to those who supported and contributed to my campaign for sheriff.

Alton Davis

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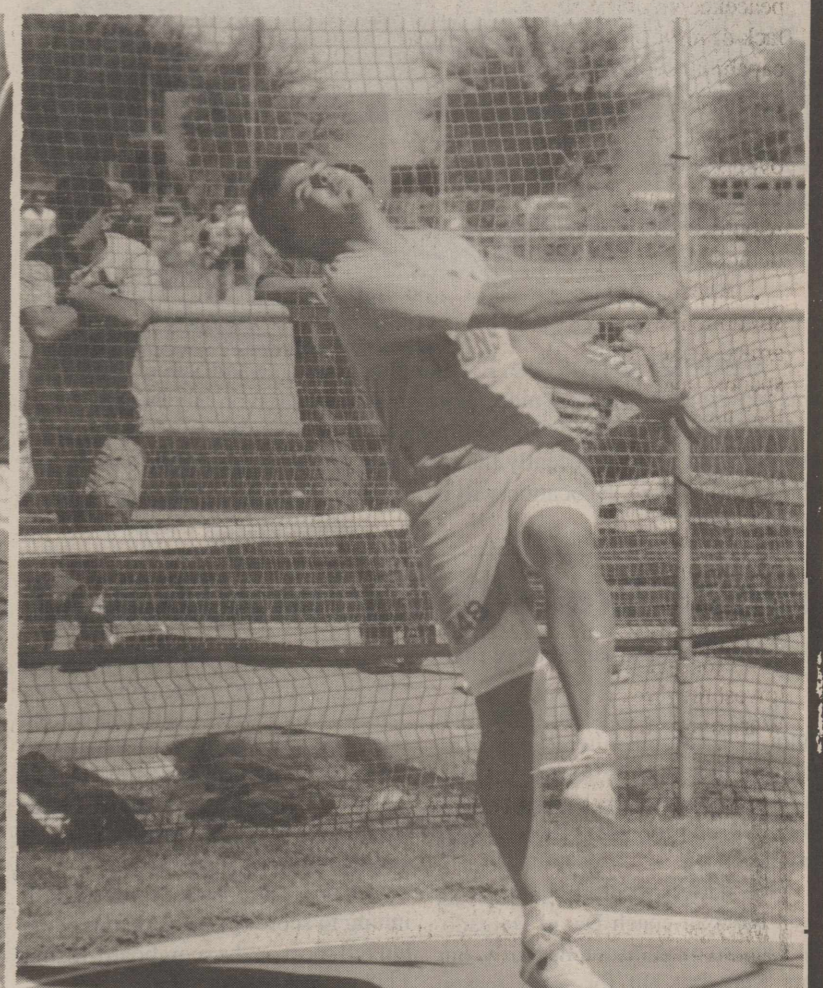
43rd Ozona Lion Relays



LADY LION LORI SANCHEZ gets close to the finish line in the 3200 meter race she won with a time of 12:49.1 minutes. She also won the 1600m race to help the Lady Lions win a second place trophy in the 43rd Ozona Relays March 16 in Lion Stadium. *photo by Scotty Moore*



SENIOR LADY LION TRACKSTER DANA BISHOP lands in the sand pit after leaping 31'6" for fifth place in the triple jump. Bishop ran one leg of the 400m relay race to help her team win first place. The Lady Lions won second place in the 43rd Ozona Relays held last Saturday. *photo by Scotty Moore*



SENIOR ADAM CARROLL releases the discus for a first place throw of 149' 7 1/2". His first place finish aided his team in placing second in the 43rd Ozona Relays held last Saturday in Lion Stadium. *photo by Scotty Moore*



JUNIOR OZONA TRACKSTER DARRIN JACKSON releases from the starting blocks to place third in the 100m dash with a time of 11.65 seconds. The Lions placed second in the 43rd Ozona Relays held March 16 in Lion Stadium. *photo by Scotty Moore*



JOHNNY PORRAS makes a good landing in triple jump of which he placed third with a leap of 38' 10 1/4". Porras placed fifth in the long jump, won the 800m race and placed second in the 400m dash. *photo by Scotty Moore*

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WEEKLY REPORT



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Let's Keep America Number One

The administration's defense policies and use of American forces in peacekeeping missions have led to a lack of respect for American will and capabilities. As mainland China flexes its muscle in the Taiwan Strait, it is clear that our military runs the risk of overextension. It is unacceptable that Chinese communists should feel free to bully their neighbors and intimidate democracy.

Apparently, however, this administration views our military more as an armed Peace Corps than as the respected and highly trained soldiers that they are. Missions like Bosnia, Haiti, Somalia and Macedonia have sent our soldiers overseas in the role of peacekeepers. The United States spent a billion dollars in the last two years in Iraq on missions. Not only are these missions costly in terms of dollars, but in terms of real manpower as well.

Procurement levels are at the lowest they've been since the Korean War, over 40 years ago. I am concerned our troops will not have the

weapons they need in the future to prevail with a minimum of casualties.

With a smaller, overextended force, our military will have a harder time re-enlisting quality people. Long deployments, questionable missions, and inadequate pay and housing make time away from one's family more and more difficult to keep our forces intact. America's military is second to none, and we must keep it that way.

The president continues to cut defense spending, leaving us with a smaller military to conduct an increasing number of missions. His multiplication of missions divides our forces and leaves us weaker in the face of threats to our great republic. The world is still a dangerous place, and a strong America is freedom's only guarantee.

The president needs to learn what our armed forces are for. They should never be sweeping the streets in Haiti. Instead, our military should be defending our country and its interests. This administration must abandon policies which use our military as peacekeepers, and instead restore America's military dominance and respect.

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

Week Ending March 19, 1996
8 a.m.

ARESTS:

3-12-96...Levi Wei Chen, age 32, of California was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released after posting bond and paying a fine.

3-16-96...John Joseph Reed, age 20, of Odessa was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated and on warrants charging him with speeding and failure to appear. He was released after posting bond and paying a fine.

3-16-96...Richard Thomas Belosic, age 44, of Florida was arrested on charges of no safety belt and public intoxication. He was released after paying his fines.

3-17-96...Jimmy Roland Sanchez, age 31, of Ozona was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. He remains in county jail in lieu of bond.

3-18-96...Raul Vasquez Rico, age 21, and Raymundo Borrell Villarreal, age 26, both of Ozona were arrested on charges of possession of controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. Both remain in county jail in lieu of bond.

3-18-96...Pete David Lara, age 27, of Ozona was arrested on a warrant charging him with disorderly conduct. He remains in county jail in lieu of bond.

INCIDENTS:

3-16-96...An abandoned vehicle was reported three miles east of Girvin on Hwy. 67. The vehicle was towed to Ozona and stored.

3-14-96...Robin Lynn Tebbetts reported that a table at her residence had been broken by a juvenile. The juvenile was detained and referred to the Juvenile Probation Department.

3-15-96...Lucy G. Williams re-

ported that a person had displayed an obscene gesture to her. The person was arrested on a warrant, and the case is pending in the Justice of the Peace Court.

3-16-96...A report was made that at various times between February and the date of the report of some one painting three crosses out of oil and water on a sidewalk in front of a residence on Santa Anna Street. The complainant believes it to be some form of witchcraft.

Nothing is so lovely as Spring...long and lovely and lush.

—Gerard Manley Hopkins

Disposition Of County Court Cases Heard Feb. 22, 1996

Cause 3464-Jamey Len Braly, Traffic Violation, 90 days deferred adjudication, \$225 fine and \$126 court costs.

Cause 3478-David Tabor Cantu, Driving While License Suspended, pre-trial diversion program and total of \$300 supervisory fee.

Cause 3463-Jerold Harley Clark, DWI, 6 months probation, \$300 fine.

Cause 3462-David Arnold Sutton, DWI, pre-trial Intervention program, \$500 fine and \$250 donation to Meals on Wheels.

Cause 3334-Terri Matsler, Theft of Property by Check, 60 days deferred adjudication, \$50 Fine and \$200 court costs.

Cause 3402-Ruben Sanchez Torres, Failure to Appear, incarceration until 6/2/96, 10 days credit for time served for payment of fine and court costs.

Cause 3296-Michael David Ramirez, Resisting Arrest, credit for

54 days incarceration.

Cause 3447-James Ervin Thompson, Possession of Marijuana, \$300 fine and \$167 court costs.

Cause 3209-Ruben Sanchez Torres, DWI/Subsequent, 52 days credit for time served.

Cause 3454-Lula Karen Lee, Possession of Marijuana, state's motion to dismiss granted.

Cause 3453-Lula Karen Lee, DWI, 6 months probation, \$350 fine and \$265.50 court costs.

Cause 3146-Rogelio Roy Ramirez, DWI/Subsequent and Probation Violation, revocation of probation granted. Ordered to serve 180 in county jail with 30 days credit for time served.

Cause 3481-John Frederick Foster, Possession of Marijuana, \$800 fine, \$167 court costs and 2 days credit for time served.

Cause 3482-Carlos Mata Flores, DWI, credit for 12 days time served.

Mohair Producers' Board Ballots Due March 28

On March 15, more than 3,600 ballots were mailed to 123 Texas counties to elect 12 directors for the newly reactivated Texas Mohair Producers' Board. Each individual entity that produced mohair and received an incentive check in April 1995 for that production should receive a ballot. These ballots can conveniently be returned by folding the business reply side out and mailing.

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Ori White

PD POL ADV BY ORI WHITE CAMPAIGN: GLORIA WADELL, TREASURER; 107 E. 4th, FT STOCKTON, TX 79733



OHS GOLFER JASON STUART checks the slope of the green to line up his ball for a putt on the third hole. Stuart shot an 82 to help his team win first place in the Ozona Golf Classic held Monday at the Ozona Country Club.

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I would like to thank all those who supported me in the March 12th election for Constable. I appreciate very much your support and the signs made on my behalf.

**Sincerely,
Harvey Hill**

Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Harvey Hill, P.O. Box 1322, Ozona, TX 76943

Thank You Crockett County

for a record turn out at the polls for the March 12th elections. Your support in my bid for sheriff through calls, monetary donations, and encouragement have been greatly appreciated. Your willingness to vote shows your genuine concern for the future of Crockett County. I share the concern and I would appreciate your continued support in the April 9th run-off election.

**Respectfully Yours,
Shane Fenton**

Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Shane Fenton, P.O. Box 271, Ozona, TX 76943

FSA NEWS

Emergency Feed Program

Producers have been asking about the Emergency Feed Program. Crockett County is still in the 1995 Feed Program and will be until April 14, 1996. The feed program is based on a crop year. The crop year for Crockett County is April 15, 1995, through April 14, 1996. When a County reaches its freeze date (Nov. 15 for Crockett County), the percent below normal from that day on until the end of the crop year is also frozen. The county is in a dormant or non-growing season during that time. Once a percent below is set it cannot be changed. The percent below normal is added up for the 12 months of the crop year and divided by 12 to get the percent below for the year. If this figure is not 40% or higher, then there is no assistance. This is the case for most of Crockett County for 1995.

The new Farm Bill does not have any authorization for a feed program for 1996 or subsequent years.

Sheep Referendum

Results for the sheep referendum for Crockett County are: eligible ballots cast, 74; number of producers favoring, 55; number of producers not favoring, 19; number of sheep favoring, 66,398; number of sheep not favoring, 37,940.

Nationally, there were 19,801 producers voting. Of these, 10,707 were in favor and 9,094 against. States where the referendum did not pass are: Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota and Wyoming.

State by state counts are available in the FSA office.

ACP

No funding was allocated for the long term agreement program for 1996, all funds were put into the annual program. If you would like to sign up for the annual program, come by the office before March 27, 1996.

Junction Stockyards Report

The Junction Stockyards Market sold 191 cattle on March 8. Choice steers were selling steady, and heifers steady to \$1 lower. Packer cows and bulls \$1.50 lower. Stocker cows selling in fair demand.

Choice Lt. Steer Calves .57-.70#
Choice Med. Steer Calves .53-.64#

Choice Hvy. Steer Calves .52-.6250#
Med. Quality Steer Calves .50-.56#

Choice Steer Yearlings .51-.60#
Mixed Steer & Bull Calves & Yearlings .47-.54#

Choice Lt. Heifer Calves .45-.52#
Choice Med. Heifer Calves .43-.48#

Choice Hvy. Heifer Calves .43-.48#
Med. Quality Heifer Calves .42-.46#

Choice Heifer Yearlings .43-.47#
Mixed Heifer Calves & Yearling .40-.44#

Commercial & Utility Cows .28-.3350#

Canners & Cutters .25-.28#
Low Yielding Canners .20-.23#
Bulls .36-.40#

Stocker Cows \$275-\$385 hd.
Stocker Pairs \$300-\$475

The Stockyards sold 5517 head of goats and sheep on March 11. Lambs, slaughter ewes and bucks sold steady. All Angora goats sold steady, except big muttons which were \$1-\$2 higher. Spanish kid \$1-\$2 lower. Spanish nannies were steady, and Spanish muttons and billies were steady to \$10.00 higher.

Choice Old Crop Lambs .82-.87#
Heavy Lambs .80-.85#
Fat Ewes .36-.4625#
Thin Ewes .30-.40#

Bucks .34-.43#
Choice Young Angoras \$22-\$28 hd.

Med. Angoras \$18-\$22 hd.
Choice Aged Nannies \$17-\$24.50

Choice Aged Muttons \$25-\$32 hd.

Angora Kids (choice) .55-.70#
.60-.66#; fat .35-.50# .57-.62#; (medium) \$17-\$24 hd.

Weighing Angoras Shorn (thin) .15-.25#; (fat) Mutton .40-.47.75#; nannies .27-.38#

Big Fat Spanish Nannies \$60-\$105 hd.

Fat Yearling \$45-\$60 hd.
Big Fat Spanish Nannies \$33-\$47 hd.

Stocker Nannies \$32-\$40 hd.
Fat Kids \$27-\$37 hd.
Small Kids \$20-\$27 hd.; few \$10-\$15 hd.

Amoco, Exxon Lead State Oil And Gas Producers In 1995

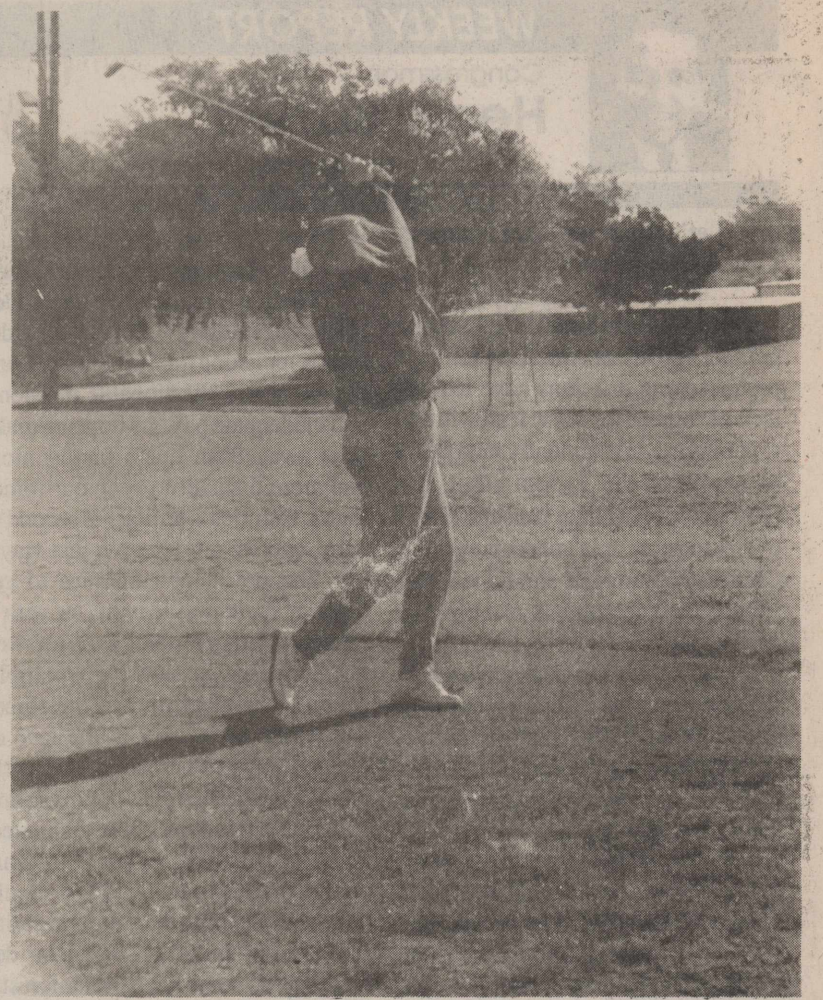
AUSTIN - Railroad Commission statistics show Amoco Production Company and Exxon Corporation to be the top oil and gas producers, respectively, in Texas for 1995, Commission Chairman Carole Keeton Rylander, and Commissioners Barry Williamson and Charles R. Matthews announced earlier this month.

Amoco led all oil producers for the period with an average daily production of 117,142 barrels, some 8.352 percent of all oil produced in the state. Exxon took second place with an average daily production rate of 87,050 barrels, some 6.206 percent of total state production. Other companies in the top 10 included: third, Shell Western E&P Inc., 63,767 barrels per day; fourth, Marathon Oil Company, 60,583 bpd; fifth, Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc., 56,466 bpd; sixth, Chevron U.S.A. Inc., 49,442 bpd; seventh, Texaco E&P Inc., 47,355 bpd; eighth, Amerada Hess Corporation,

44,182 bpd; ninth, Parker & Parsley Development L.P., 39,632 bpd; and tenth, Union Oil Company of California, 25,884 bpd.

The commissioners said Exxon Corporation was the top Texas gas producer for the period, averaging 728,331 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) per day which represented 5.874 percent of total state production. Union Pacific Resources Company as second, averaging 668,128 Mcf per day, or 5.388 percent of all gas produced in the state. Other companies included Shell Western E&P, 541,002 Mcf, third; Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc., 515,849 Mcf, fourth; TransTexas Gas Corporation, 498,741 Mcf, fifth; Chevron U.S.A. Inc., 425,536 Mcf, sixth; Texaco E&P Inc., 407,087 Mcf, seventh; Enron Oil & Gas Company, 318,100 Mcf, eighth; Phillips Petroleum Company, 310,577 Mcf, ninth; and Conoco Inc., 286,031 Mcf, tenth.

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OZONA GOLFER EMILY STUART tees off in Monday's Ozona Golf Classic. Stuart shot a 102 to help her team win first place in the tournament with a total of 407 strokes.
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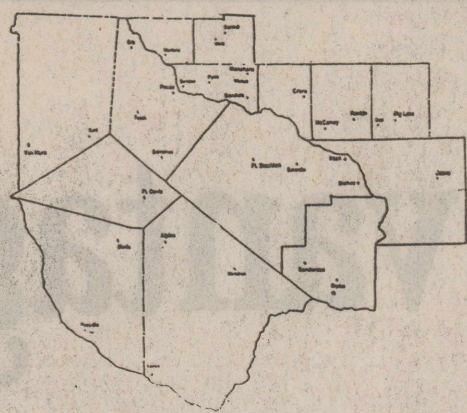
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
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Any interested bidder may obtain specifications by contacting John Stokes, County Auditor or Eddie Moore, Road Department Supervisor.
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John Stokes
Crockett County Auditor
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Ozona, TX 76943 2c5

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Wynco Energy, Inc., P.O. Box 2081, Midland, TX 79702 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres formation, Joe Bean, Well Number 9. The proposed injection well is located 9 miles northwest of Ozona, Texas in the Pure-Bean, South, in Crockett County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into the strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1400 to 1550 feet.
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amended. Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Divisions of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Telephone 512-463-6790. 1c6

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Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Angie Ortegon, District Traffic Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.
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Contract No. 077XXM4002, Irion, etc.
Contract No. 077XXM4003, Concho, etc.
Contract No. 077XXM4006, Tom Green County
Contract No. 077XXM4007, Sutton, etc.

REST AREAS

Contract No. 077XXM4014, Sutton County-South Side
Contract No. 077XXM4015, Coke County

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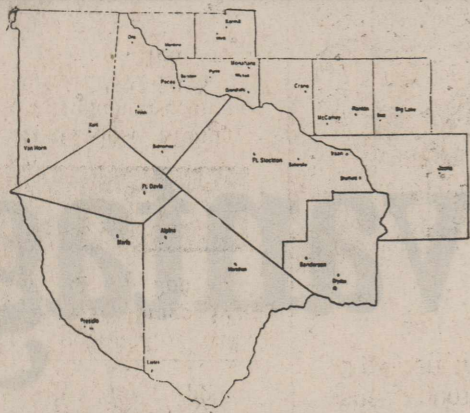
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