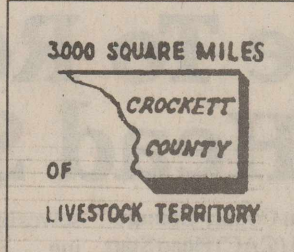


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Benefits Planned For Bobbie Bryson

By Tedra Ulmer

Bobbie Bryson, star point guard for the back-to-back Class 2A state basketball champion Ozona Lady Lions has been diagnosed with leukemia. She is currently at St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Memphis, TN, undergoing treatment.

Bryson, a sophomore at Ozona High School and a four-sport athlete, received the diagnosis on Friday, March 29, and was rushed to Houston's M.D. Anderson Hospital early Saturday to begin immediate treatment. She was transferred to Memphis on Saturday evening.

The citizens of Ozona are sponsoring major efforts to aid Bryson. A blood drive will be held Thursday, April 4, from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. and Friday, April 5, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. It will be held at the Fair Park Convention Center and the Extension Office, located on the east side of Ozona near the arena and park. United Blood Services will conduct the drive, sponsored by the three chapters of Beta Sigma Phi sorority - Xi Sigma Omega, Alpha Alpha Mu and Preceptor Mu Chi.

All donors must make an appointment by calling Martha Weant at 392-3491 or 392-3460. Anyone out of town wishing to donate in Bryson's name may call United Blood Services at 1-800-756-0024 and ask for Angie Tyson. She will give information on how to help.

One of the major costs of Bryson's treatment will be for blood, and donations made in her name will help tremendously with expenses according to a spokesman for the event.

A benefit hamburger supper will also be held Thursday beginning at 5 p.m. in the convention center. Burgers, drink and dessert are \$2.00 per person, and all proceeds will go to benefit Bryson. Local businesses and organizations are providing food, and additional assistance will be provided by the fire department, who will be cooking the burgers, Ozona Woman's League, and Crockett County 4-H

members and leaders, who will be serving, making cookies and assisting with cleanup.

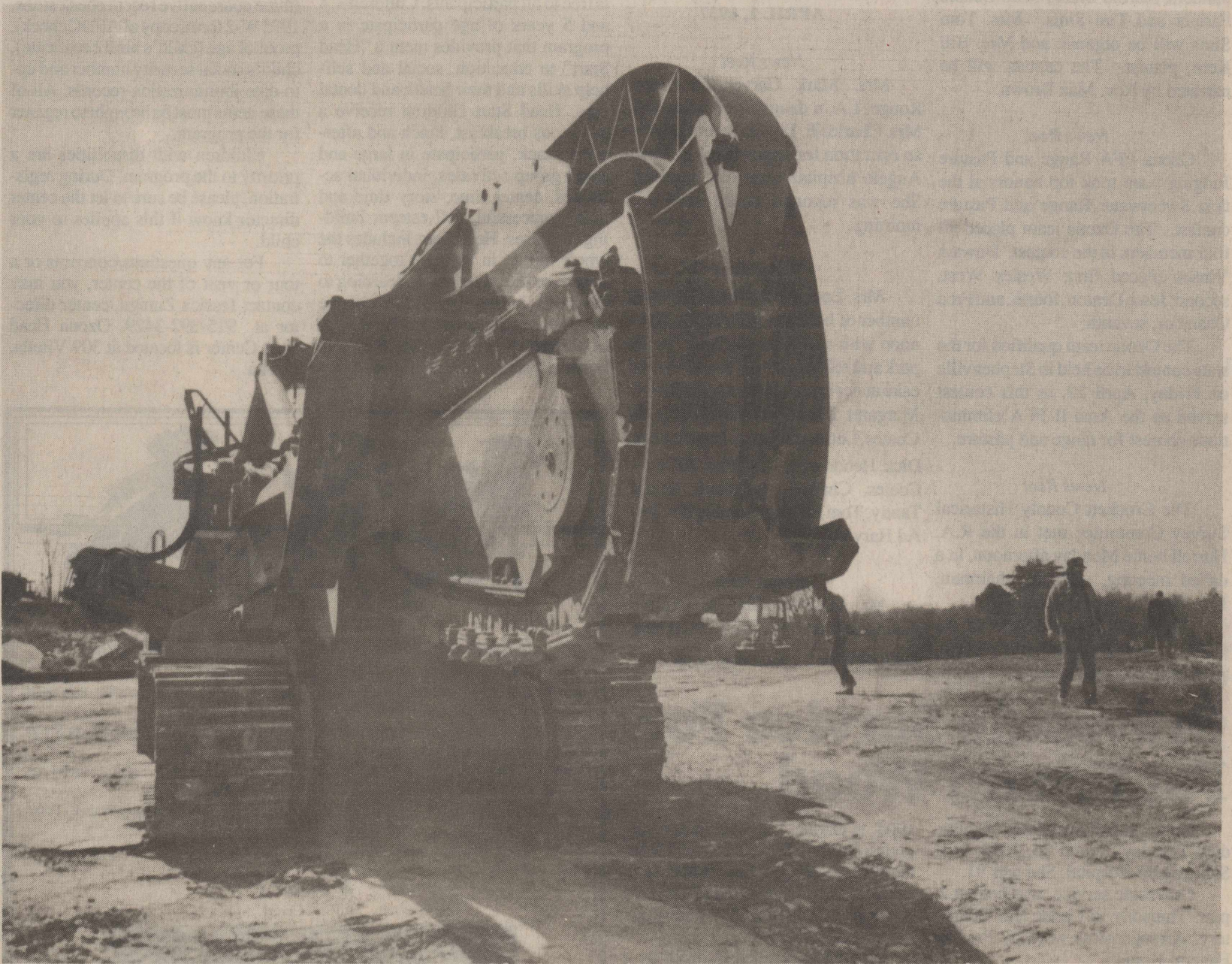
On April 15, a dinner theater will be held featuring this year's Ozona High School UIL one-act play, "Steel Magnolias". Bryson operated the lights for the play during competition. Ozona Lions Club is providing the dinner which begins at 7 p.m. followed by the show at 8. Tickets are \$7 and will be on sale April 5-10. You may purchase tickets from a cast member, from Renée Casey or at the high school office. Only a limited number of tickets will be available at the door.

In addition to fund-raisers and the blood drive, everyone is being asked to wear purple and gold ribbons while Bobbie is undergoing treatment. The spokesman said, "Let's place them on cars, homes, trees, school lockers - everywhere we can think of - to support Bobbie and let her know how much we love her and how many prayers are being offered in her behalf." Local florists are donating purple ribbons for use in the community, and they will be distributed in the schools and elsewhere.

Ozona schools and organizations are preparing messages as are people in other communities. Graduates of TYC at Sheffield, platoons and staff there who have seen her play basketball have sent cards. Former Ozona principal and coach, John Curry, has notified the school that a fundraiser for Bobbie is being planned in Monahan where he now coaches.

Funds to help pay some of the expenses during Bryson's treatment were set up Monday at both Ozona banks - Ozona National Bank and Crockett County National Bank. Persons wishing to contribute may call Ozona National Bank at 392-5545 or Crockett County National Bank at 392-3745 for information.

Mail may be sent to Bobbie at the following address: Bobbie Bryson, Room 2074, St. Jude's Children's Hospital, P. O. Box 318, 332 N. Lauderdale, Memphis, TN 38101-0318.



A HILL IS DISAPPEARING before the eyes of Ozonans as employees of Walton Construction Co. Inc. prepare the site for a new county annex building. This huge rock cutter is removing the hill a six foot trench at a time. The trenches are being filled with loose material so the machine can continue to pass over the area and make cuts. Initial estimate were for the job to be complete in 10 days.
photo by Scotty Moore

Primary Runoff Election April 9

Early voting in the April 9 primary runoff election began April 1 and will continue through April 5.

At the local level Shane Fenton and Robert F. (Bob) Rodriguez are on the ballot seeking the Democratic nomination for sheriff.

Others on the Democratic ballot are: Victor M. Morales and John Bryant, candidates for United States Senator; Charles P. Jones and Joseph P. (Joe) Sullivan, who are seeking the nomination for U. S. Representative,

District 23; and Charles Holcomb and Gary Taylor, candidates for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2.

As of 1:20 p.m. Tuesday, early voting judge Jean Connor said there had been 530 voters in the Democratic runoff including 153 mailouts.

On the Republican ballot for the runoff election are candidates for Places 1, 2 and 3, Court of Criminal Appeals. They are: Place 1 Sue Holland and James (Daniel) Boone, Place

2 Pat Barber and Paul Womack, Place 3 Cheryl A. Johnson and Tom Price.

On April 9, the polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Republicans will vote at the courthouse for all precincts.

Democrats in Pct. 1 will vote at the courthouse. Pct. 2 voters cast their ballots at the county road department. Pct. 3 voters will go to the civic center to vote, and Pct. 4 ballots are voted at the Ozona Primary School. Box 36 votes are cast at the WTU power plant.

Reagor Honored With Emeritus Title

Billy H. Reagor, who recently retired as Crockett County Extension Agent in the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, has been granted Emeritus status by The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents. His title of County Extension Agent Emeritus is effective March 22. The "Emeritus" title recognizes the distinguished Extension work of Reagor during his career, said Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, Extension Service director.

Reagor served with the Extension Service for 32 years. He held the position of County Extension Agent, Agriculture for the past 30 years. Prior to that, he served as assistant county agricultural agent and junior assistant county agricultural agent.

Reagor is noted for his work in the areas of 4-H and youth work and production of sheep, goats and beef cattle.

Some of his achievements and honors include: Superior Service Award from the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, Distinguished Service Award from Texas and National County Agents' Association, the Meritorious Service Award from the 4-H Adult Leaders' Association, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association's Outstanding County Agent and past president of the Texas County Agricultural Agents' Association.

New County Agent Comes To Ozona

Miles Dabovich, the new Crockett County Extension Agent-Agriculture, began work in the county on April 1. While April Fool's Day might not seem to be a very auspicious day to begin work in a new county, Dabovich is glad to be in Ozona.

He is only the third agriculture agent to serve Crockett County in the past 44 years, following Pete Jacoby and Billy Reagor, who retired on Jan. 31 after 22 years of service to the county.

A native of northeast New Mex-

ico, Dabovich grew up on a cow-calf operation in Colfax County between Eagle's Nest and Angel Fire. "We also ran sheep...Dad always had all types of livestock around, so I've had experience with most types of livestock," said the agent. Dabovich graduated from Cimarron High School and attended New Mexico State University, where he received his bachelor of science degree in agricultural extension education in 1988.

A lot of people have asked Dabovich why he wanted to move from one of the most beautiful places in the world. "I didn't want a career in tourism...and that's about all that's left up there these days." He began his Extension career in Vernon, TX, in July 1988 as an assistant County Extension Agent, then moved to Kent County northwest of Abilene in 1990.

Cotton farming is a major component of the agricultural industry in Kent County, whose soil is best described as red sand. Dabovich joked, "I'm glad to be back in ranching country - and I'll be really glad not to have red sand blowing in my eyes. Hopefully, I'll never have to hear the words, "Boll weevil eradication program" again.

On a more serious note, the agent said he was looking forward to working with and learning from local producers. "I have always had a great interest in the sheep industry," he noted, "and I want to help all the ways I can - not just with sheep and goats but with range management and all the other aspects of agriculture in Crockett County."

Dabovich married the former Jodye Brown in November 1995. Jodye is currently attending Angelo State University.

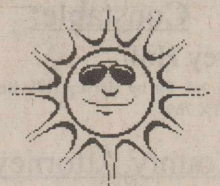


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OZONA SOPHOMORE AND POINT GUARD BOBBIE BRYSON (left) of the Class 2A State Basketball Champions was recently diagnosed with leukemia. She is undergoing chemotherapy treatment at St. Jude's Hospital in Nashville, TN.
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The Weather



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NEWS REEL
MARCH 31, 1966

News Reel

The First Baptist Church choir will present "Hallelujah! What a Saviour," an Easter Cantata by John W. Peterson, Sunday night, April 3, at 7 p.m.

Soloists will be Mrs. Brooks Dozier, Mrs. Max Brown, Tommy Sanders, Harold Shaw, Miss Lucille Farmer and Tim Sims. Mrs. Tom Sims will be organist and Mrs. Bill Kern, pianist. The cantata will be narrated by Rev. Max Brown.

News Reel

Ozona FFA Range and Pasture Judging team took top honors at the first Sweetwater Range and Pasture contest. The Ozona team placed all four members in the contest. Duwain Vinson placed first; Wesley West, second; Jesse Deaton, fourth, and Fred Chandler, seventh.

The Ozona team qualified for the state contest to be held in Stephenville on Friday, April 29, as this contest served as the Area II FFA eliminations contest for range and pasture.

News Reel

The Crockett County Historical Survey Committee met in the R.A. Harrell home Monday afternoon, in a called meeting, with the chairman, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, presiding.

Appointed new members of the finance committee were Bill Watson, president of the Chamber of Com-

merce, and Joe Couch, to serve with the existing committee of Eugene Miller and R.A. Harrell. Mr. Harrell was named as chairman.

It was announced that the local Historical Survey Committee would be hosts to the Texas Permian Historical Society meeting in Ozona during the Jubilee celebration on June 18, at the Civic Center.

NEWS REEL
APRIL 1, 1937

News Reel

Mrs. Mark Garver of Baton Rouge, LA, a daughter of Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, underwent an operation for appendicitis in a San Angelo hospital yesterday morning. She was reported doing well this morning.

News Reel

Mrs. Louise Perner entertained a number of her friends Saturday afternoon with an Easter egg hunt in the park and refreshment of ice cream and cake at her home. Those present were Margaret Russell, Joyce West, Joy Coates, Lottie Jo Owens, Louise Bean, Dick Henderson, L.B. Cox III, Roy Coates, Charles McDonald, Bland Tandy, Tom Ed Montgomery and Jim Ad Harvick.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams are planning to move to their ranch near Pumpville in the next few days.

Graveside Service For Pat Friend Wood

Pat Friend Wood of San Angelo died Tuesday, March 26, 1996, in a San Angelo Hospital. She was 91.

Graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wood was born Nov. 30,

1904, in Ozona. She was the last surviving child of W. E. (Ned) and Minnie (Wilson) Friend. Mrs. Wood was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son, James Farr Jr.

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Time To Register For Head Start

The Tom Green County Community Action Council (CAC) Head Start Program will be registering new students and current students for the 1996-97 school year Wednesday, April 10, through Friday, April 12. The CAC Head Start Program is a comprehensive child development program that is free to all participants. Children 3, 4 and 5 years of age participate in a program that provides them a "Head Start" to education, social and self-help skills and their health and dental care. Head Start children receive a nutritious breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack, participate in large and small group activities, individual activities, center time, story time and many successful, self-esteem building exercises. Head Start includes the whole family in working together to introduce the adventure of learning to the child, in the development of the child and assisting the families in areas of difficulty in order that they can positively support their child and them-

selves by linking with services or training.

Registration will take place from 2 to 4 p.m. It is required that the child be three years old by Sept. 1, 1996, in order to register for the Head Start Program. Parents or guardians of a child must bring proof of income, (three consecutive recent check stubs, 1995 W-2 form, copy of AFDC check), proof of age (child's birth certificate), child's social security number and up-to-date immunization records. All of these items must be brought to register for the program.

Children with disabilities are a priority to the program. During registration, please be sure to let the center director know if this applies to your child.

For any questions/concerns or a tour or visit of the center, you may contact Jessica Zuniga, center director at 915-392-3429. Ozona Head Start Center is located at 309 Vitella, Ozona.



Cafeteria Menu
April 8... Holiday
April 9... Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Corn, Pear Half, Texas Toast and Milk
April 10... Pizza, Nachos, Carrot Sticks, Applesauce and Milk
April 11... Taco Salad (Shell, Meat, Beans, Lettuce, Tomato and Cheese), Cobbler and Milk
April 12... Baked Turkey, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Green Beans, Creamed Potatoes, Rolls and Milk

Fast Food Menu
April 8... Holiday
April 9... Chick Burger, Salad, Pear Half, Tator Tots and Milk
April 10... Corn Dog, Nachos, Carrot Sticks, Applesauce and Milk
April 11... Soft Burrito, Salad, French Fries, Cobbler and Milk
April 12... Cheeseburger, Salad, Potato Wedges and Milk

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Miss Wagner, Mr. Cain Repeat Wedding Vows March 23



Mr. and Mrs. Cody Loyd Cain

Miss Lacy Dawn Wagner and Mr. Cody Loyd Cain were united in marriage Saturday, March 23, 1996, at four o'clock in the afternoon. Pastor Marion Koenig officiated the double ring ceremony at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Bulverde.

The bride is the daughter of Kay Wagner and Ronnie Wagner of Bulverde and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramond Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cromwell of New Braunfels.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonye Cain and grandson of Emmitt Cain of Ozona. March 23, 1929, was the wedding date of the bridegroom's grandparents.

Given in marriage by both father and mother, the bride wore a wedding gown of white imported silk with a V-waistline and circular train dotted with pale yellow petals. The neckline was scalloped, and the bodice outlined with pearls in the floral cutwork lace. The back of the bodice had diamond cut-outs to the waist.

The bride's headpiece, a halo with yellow and white flowers, was fashioned by her mother. The three-tiered veil cascaded from her beautiful red hair.

The bridal bouquet was of white roses with spring daisies and long-stemmed bluebonnets. For something old, the bride carried a coin belonging to her father. Something borrowed was a charm on her garter. New was a white handkerchief, and blue was a

pair of sapphire and diamond earrings, a gift from her mother.

A sterling vase with long-stemmed yellow roses was placed on the altar in memory of the bride's grandmother. Altar flowers included bluebonnets, daisies, sunflowers and pinwheels.

Mrs. Laurie Kearns of Bulverde, a long-time friend, was matron of honor. A sister, Julie Wagner, also of Bulverde, served as bridesmaid. Their A-line dresses were of buttermilk yellow satin with square necklines and fitted bodices.

The bridegroom was attired in a full-dress tuxedo and black bow tie with gold paisley vest.

Best man was Chad Buie of San Angelo. Serving as groomsman was Casey Cain, brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were Toby Wagner and Clay Wagner, brothers of the bride. All wore black tuxedos.

Flower girls wore white satin full-skirted dresses and halos of silk yellow roses. The tiny sister, Alexis, carried a single long-stemmed bluebonnet while Marissa Wagner, a cousin, carried a white basket with flower petals.

Ring bearer Lane Coates of Ozona, nephew of the bridegroom, wore a black tuxedo and black tie, matching the bridegroom's attire. He carried a white satin pillow with attached streamers and the two wedding rings. The names Lacy and Cody were monogrammed in pale blue upon the pillow.

A unity candle in bluebonnet design was lighted by the mothers of the couple. After the seating of the guests, "The Woman in Me" and "The Lord's Prayer" were sung by Lynn Ann Bray, aunt of the bride.

Following the exchanging of vows, which had been carefully prepared by the couple, and the exchanging of rings, the Wedding March was played.

The bride and bridegroom were then taken to a prearranged place where they met her father. A white horse and carriage waited to transport them the one and one-half miles to the reception at Twin Sisters Hall.

There decorations held true to West Texas flavor. Antique wagons circled the chuck wagon, wildflowers, hay, iron wash pots and a real campfire delighted guests. Inside the hall, wild flowers and cacti hung from the ceiling as West Texas chandeliers and sparkled in the night of dancing.

The bride's table held a four-tiered wedding cake topped with a cowboy and cowgirl. Basketweave frosting covered the tiers, which were separated with daisies, bluebonnets and strawberries.

The bridegroom's German chocolate cake was in the shape of entwined horseshoes.

A buffet of barbecue, beans and salad was served to 500 guests. Attending from Ozona were: Perri and Shane Fenton, Dan Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Buie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buie and Mr. and Mrs. Rod Miller.

The couple is at home in Bulverde.

A rehearsal dinner was held at Gary 'O's in Bulverde.

The bride-elect was feted with a luncheon shower given by Tracy Wagner and Linda Baumgarther. A meal of chicken fried steak and shrimp platter was served to 15 guests.

Attending a miscellaneous shower were Pat Cain and Deklyn Coates, mother and sister of the bridegroom. Hostesses Julie Wagner, Marcy Wagner, Amy Day and Suzan Jonas served fajitas, dips, chips and cake to 30 guests.

The bride-elect was honored with a miscellaneous shower attended by 15 guests. Hostesses Laurie Kearns, Priscilla Kearns, Amy Huckle and Dana Huckle served sandwiches, dips and cake.

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Alpha Alpha Mu Welcomes New Members

Members of Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter held their Ritual of Jewels at the home of Melissa Glosson on March 25. They welcomed four new members, Robin Bryne, Santa Fierro, Shawna Hopper and Patricia Sutton, in a ceremony highlighted with music and luminaries. After the Ritual, members enjoyed a supper of casseroles, salads and desserts.

The chapter voted on yearly contributions and for Program of the Year, Girl of the Year and Pledge of the Year. Results will be announced on Founder's Day, April 29.

Members also had their officer

elections for the coming year. Results were: Adrienne Cook, president; Janet Thompson, vice-president; Patricia Sutton, recording secretary; Tonya Bullard, treasurer; Donna Morrow, corresponding secretary; Tonya Poindexter, extension officer.

Members attending included: Molla Maytubby, Jana Wilson, Melissa Glosson, Tonya Bullard, Adrienne Cook, Laurie Hale, Tonya Poindexter, Cathlyne Poinsetti, Lesa Marshall, Janet Thompson, Kristi Ellis and Donna Morrow.

Reporting Vice-President: Tonya Bullard

Xi Sigma Omega Elects Officers

Monday, March 25, members of Xi Sigma Omegamet to elect officers for the coming year and to vote for Woman of the Year. Those elected to serve on the executive board for the 1996-97 sorority year are: Barbie Myers, president; Donna Herring, vice-president; Sally Roane, treasurer; Shannon Hunnicutt, recording secretary; and Cynthia Hokit, corresponding secretary. Woman of the Year will be announced during Founder's Day activities.

It was also noted during the meeting that a blood drive has been

scheduled for April 4. Members were asked to sign up for shifts to work at the blood drive, and also for bringing snacks.

Following the meeting, members enjoyed lasagna, salad and a dessert provided by the current executive board.

Members attending included: Shannon Hunnicutt, Pam Tarr, Carla Green, Robin McNeely, Diane Anderson, Sally Roane, Donna Herring, Cynthia Hokit, Barbie Myers, Susan Buchanan, Janet Smith and Martha Weant.

Bobbie Bryson
ST. JUDE'S CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL
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née
Lacy Wagner
Mrs. Martin Childress
née
Vicki Czubinski
Mrs. Fleet Worthington
née
Cynthia Leach
Mrs. Don Cassaro
née
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Museum Notes From Mary

Crockett County was carved from Bexar Territory in 1875 and took in a much larger area than the 3,000-plus square miles it claims today. At that time, Crockett County included parts of Val Verde, Kinney and Edwards Counties, and all of present day Sutton and Schleicher Counties. The very first settlers of our county had to travel many days by horse and buggy to the city of Del Rio, the county seat of Val Verde County, to legally record anything. Crockett County at that time was a subsidiary of Val Verde County when the latter was organized in 1875. According to the history book, "The law provided that a subsidiary county could be organized only by an election held in the county, the election to be called by the parent county. Such a petition being presented to Judge W. K. Jones of Val Verde County, the Commissioners Court of that county on May 11, 1891, ordered an election to be held July 7, 1891.

"At that election, organization was approved, and the voters chose as county officers Charles E. Davidson, County Judge; Frank Olney, County Clerk; John C. Perry, Sheriff and Tax Collector; J. W. Friend, Assessor, and Commissioners Joseph W. Graham, J. W. Henderson, B. F. Byrd and M. S. Westbrook."

On July 22, 1891, the newly elected officials held the very first commissioners court under the only tree, which today is still growing in the front yard of the Baptist Church parsonage. Soon after this, a frame building was put up for the first courthouse. They brought in lumber from San Angelo, the nearest building supply source. This frame courthouse served the county well, and as soon as the new native stone courthouse was ready in 1902, this building was moved and then used as a primary school for 11 years.

The courthouse on the square was finished when Ozona was 11 years old, taking two or three years to complete. This building was designed by one of the most well-known and respected designers of public buildings at the time, Mr. Oscar Ruffini, who lived in San Angelo. American Gothic architecture was his favorite style, and he was known to put his whole-hearted effort into a project once he was hired. He always went that extra mile, and every time produced beautiful designs. There was no limit to his imagination.

Judge Davidson let it be known that he preferred an unusual and distinctively different courthouse from all others in Texas. It is recorded that he and Mr. Ruffini went into seclusion, poring over plans and specifications, until they emerged four days later with the general plans worked out. They were submitted and approved, and work began.

The stone was quarried on the old Myers estate and on the Couch estate. The beautiful smooth white limestone was then chiseled properly while another crew put up the frame. They took great pride in their work, each person doing their job the very best they knew how. The windows were put into place, and the rock trim around each was measured and cut. The porches, pillars and railings were set just right on the south, west and north sides. The four square tower corners were distinctive with pointed roofs. Historic photos show these tower roofs were decorated with what appears to be about a 3-foot tall appendage standing at each corner of the roofs atop the walls. They are no longer there, and I wonder when and why they were removed.

The center dome above the west porch had four framed flat places in the roof, called faux clock spaces, that never held clocks but were put there for possible future use. A lot of court-houses still have these large clocks. These flat spaces were removed when the roofs were recovered, and so far I haven't found a date on the re-roofing.

Take a good look at our courthouse. It's been there longer than anyone can remember.

It's A Boy!

Austin Blake Borrego arrived at Shannon Women and Children's Hospital in San Angelo March 24, 1996, at 9:40 p.m. He weighed in at six pounds, 14 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Joining parents Amanda Maldonado and Andy Borrego in welcoming the little boy are grandparents Pete and Grace Maldonado and Albert and Andraita Borrego of Ozona. Great-grandparents are Ramond and Armandina Maldonado of Ozona and Jose and Lupe Cantú of Brownwood and Frances Borrego of Ozona. The baby's great-great-grandmother is Soledad Gutierrez of Ozona.

Meals On Wheels Menu

- Monday, April 8**
Minestrone, Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Cake Squares
- Tuesday, April 9**
Barbecue Sausage, Peas and Carrots, Parsley Potatoes, Apple Crisp
- Wednesday, April 10**
Chicken Broccoli Rice Casserole, Carrot Raisin Salad, Rolls, Pink Panther Dessert
- Thursday, April 11**
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Italian Vegetables, Garlic Bread, Pudding
- Friday, April 12**
Baked Chicken, Buttered Honey Carrots, Coleslaw, Rolls, Dessert

Play Performance To Benefit Bobbie Bryson

The Ozona High School one-act play company will present scenes from *Steel Magnolias* for one final dinner theater performance on Monday, April 15. All proceeds from the show will go to the Bobbie Bryson fund set up to assist with her medical expenses.

The Lions' Club will prepare a meal which will begin at 7 p.m. The show begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$7 per person and go on sale Wednesday, April 3, through Wednesday, April 10. You may purchase tickets from a member of the performing company, Renée Casey, or the high school office. Only a limited number of tickets will be available at the door.

Further information is available by calling 392-5502 before 4 p.m. or 392-5606 after 4.



NEWLY ELECTED 1996-97 DISTRICT VI Junior 4-H Council officers include (l-r) three from Crockett County - Codi Richardson, secretary; Amanda Carson, public relations officer; and Kyle Richardson, parliamentarian. Elections were held at the district retreat at Fort Davis. photo by Tedra Ulmer

Happy Birthday

April 10 - Connie Cowen, Robert Daniels, Barbara Meador, Socorro Castro, Randy Upham, Elieser Hernandez Jr., Fernando Fernandez

April 11 - Pat Cain, Rachel Ybarra, Haley Holden, Cody Morris, Emily Rodriguez, Weldon Nicks, Shea Anne Schreffler, Crisy Jolley

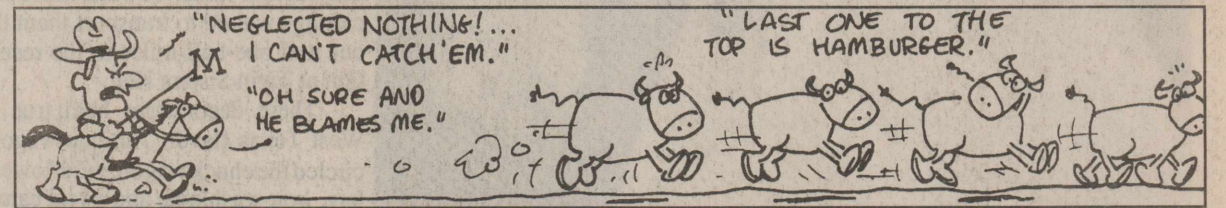
April 12 - Olga DeHoyos, Tesha Sides, Zella Ruthardt, Chona Vela, Glenn Burns, Eddie Stewart, Jamie Hall, April Alvarez

April 13 - Alleane Jones, Merle Gillet, Lupe Galvan, Cecilia Longoria, Lydia Marie Hayes, Miguel Rios, Kaylee Jo Perez, John Tom Tijerina

April 14 - David Lot, Cindy Nicks, Allison Preddy, Al Ramirez III, G. L. Bunker, Fred Deaton, Anna Gilly, Mark Anthony Perez, Randy Crawford

April 15 - Jim White, Rosalind Williams, Emma Camarillo, Paige Tambunga, Vance Worthington, Heather Ybarra, Drew Turner

April 16 - Kyle Richardson, Raul De La Rosa, Alfred Rodriguez, Nasario San Miguel, Helen White, Murphey Black, Victoria Velasquez, Thomas Morrow



In the old West, unbranded cattle were called mavericks, the story goes, because Samuel Augustus Maverick of Texas accepted a herd of cattle in payment of a debt in 1845 and neglected to brand them.

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Many folks would live for Jesus if they truly understood his nature and that he wants only the best for them. The devil has done a good job of convincing people that to live for Jesus means giving up the fun of life. They some how believe that living for the Lord is to live a dull existence! WRONG - Christianity is not so much about what you give up, but about what you receive from the Lord.

First of all, as a Christian; you get a change of address - Heaven sure beats the Lake of Fire; Hands down. Next you get to live forever free from cancer and aids. This sure sounds good to me. I've been there when cancer has taken someone's life: when they breathe their last breath! God has a better way!

Finally we get God's riches! WOW!!! Imagine a God so wealthy that he uses gold for pavement! We would all like to strike it rich and Heaven is just that! Even the very wealthy of this world have to continually brood and worry over their money. Common folks have to struggle almost daily over their money. In Heaven you will be rich beyond measure and money will no longer be an object.

Now! What do you have to give up? Tell me again that you are worried about losing something? Christianity is a privilege!!! What a mighty God we serve.

If you would like a free cassette tape of one of our services, please write us at P.O. Box 103 or give us a call.

Attend Church This Sunday



Resurrection Of The Body

By Dennis J. Prutow

In Bible times, "when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some began to sneer" (Acts 17:32). That's what many of us also do today. After all, we are just a little too sophisticated to believe in the resurrection of dead bodies. The only resurrection messages we can stomach speak of renewal of life in the spring time or personal renewal through recommitment to a major project.

"Why is it considered incredible among you people if God does raise the dead?" (Acts 26:8). This is the question. The answer is deeper than the resurrection of lifeless bodies. The answer involves the denial or acceptance of God. For if you accept the

God of the Bible, you must also accept the resurrection. It is not incredible the God of the Bible should raise the dead. "For nothing will be impossible with God" (Luke 1:37).

The resurrection is the center of the Christian faith. Because Christ was raised bodily from the grave, all those who trust in Him enjoy the hope of a similar bodily resurrection. "Behold, I tell you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed" (1 Corinthians 15:51-52).

Holy Week Opportunities

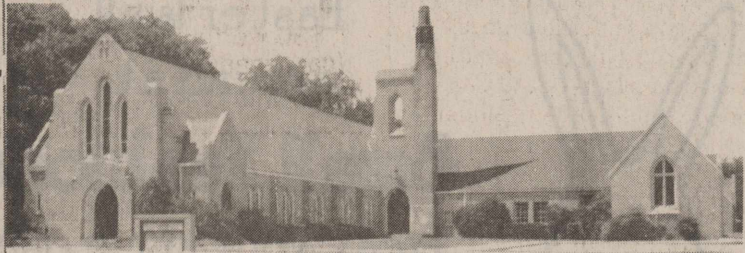
April 7 - Easter

7:00 a.m. - Greet the Sunrise "Jesus is Risen" on the hill at Raliff St.

9:45 a.m. - Church School

11:00 a.m. - Celebration of the resurrection, singing by the choir, preaching

12:15 p.m. - Easter Egg hunt for the children and lunch (all are invited)



Ozona United Methodist Church

for more information
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Special Concert

Pianist ENOCH will appear in concert at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, April 14, at 6:00 p.m. ENOCH is an international recording artist from El Toro, California.

He is also involved in mission work in India.

Admission is free - Everyone is welcome

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.
Mt. Zion Baptist Church Rev. Norvell Allen Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.	Faith Lutheran Church Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.	Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church Rev. Matilde Ortega Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Templo Bautista Jerusalem Pastor Miguel Arjen Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Church of God of Prophecy Pastor Lupe Domaniquez 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.
Calvary Baptist Church Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.	Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. service: 7:00 p.m.	Apostolic Church Rev. Filiberto Prieto Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Tue. & Thur. Services: 7:30 p.m.
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 Suchil Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. & 7 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. Sat.: Teen Bible Class: 7 p.m.	Attend Church

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THIS GROUP GOT UP EARLY to attend the 1996 Tejano Music Awards held in San Antonio in the Alamodome March 22-23. The event recognizes the talent and achievement of performers, song writers, etc. in the Tejano music field. photo by Neal Ulmer

Ozonans Flock To Music Awards

One man's dreams years ago has led to a colossal movement called Tejano Music. It has led to placing San Antonio on the map as the Tejano Music Capital of the World. Tejano music lovers, national and international, flock to San Antonio to see and hear their favorite music by some of the best performers and artists in the world.

Much credit is given to the sponsors of the event. These include Anheuser-Busch, Inc., Coca-Cola USA, Ford Motor Co., AT&T, HEB Food Markets, Paul Mitchell Professional Salon Products, and Gibson/Epiphone Guitars. Scholarships for graduating seniors pursuing a career in music have been made available.

This year's commemorative event, filled with an abundance of talent, recognition and achievement was deeply saddened by the untimely death of special honoree and rapidly rising star Selena. Much attention, national and international, came to the Tejano music industry and San Antonio.

Making the chartered bus trip from Ozona were: Manuel and Matilda Camarillo, Al and Janie Cardenas, Pando and Lupe Cervantez, Frank and Lyn Galan, David and Yolanda Martinez, Elpidio and Bel Martinez, Mario and Raedene Mendoza, Joe and Tina Moran, Marty and Mickie Moran, Charlie and Carmen Ramos, Gene and Grace Reinburg, Javier and Leti Sanchez, Jimmy and Janelle Tambunga, Tony and Patti Villareal, Lonnie and Susy Martinez, Dan and Chila Rios, Cynthia Flores, Alice Lopez, Betty Tambunga, Debbie Tambunga, Ar-

mando Arredondo, Alice Espino, George Duenes, Elvira Martinez, Anadelia Fierro, Jerry Reinburg, Jimmy Salgado and Rudy and Nina Martinez.

Others attending included former Ozona residents: Juan and Minnie Delgado, John and Joyce Galvan, Steve and Missy Sanchez, Gene and Cuca Reina, Ernie and Zaida Borrego, Eddie and Sylvia Noriega, Donald and Diane Higginbottom and Dottie Gonzales.

Dining, shopping and dancing were enjoyed by the group, and seeing their favorite artists perform at the awards ceremony on Saturday night certainly made the year-long wait well worth it.

Winners this year by category were: Female Entertainer, Female Vocalist, Showband of the Year, Tejano Crossover and Album of the Year Overall were awarded to Selena whose family was there to accept.

Male Vocalist, Album of the Year (Conjunto Progressivo), Tejano Country Song of the Year and Tejano Video were won by Emilio. Vocal Duo of the Year went to Emilio and Raul Na-

vaira. Album of the Year (Orchestra Group) went to Gary Hobbs and Mesquite. Album of the Year (Conjunto Traditional) went to Michael Salgado, and Instrumental of the Year was won by David Lee Garza y Los Musicales.

Hostess for this year's program was television and movie personality Maria Conchita Alonzo.

Ozona was proudly represented, not just by the large number of people there, but because Ozona's name was heard all over the Alamodome.

Iraan Wins District Literary Meet

Iraan accumulated 344 points to win the district UIL literary meet held at Ozona High School April 1. El Dorado High School was second with 313 points and McCamey third with 313. Ozona earned 198 points, Van Horn 127 and Anthony 14.

Ozona contestants won six first places as part of their 198 points. David Martinez won the Lincoln-Douglas debate, Leana Baggett took first place in extemporaneous informative speaking, Lance Jamerson was the top headline writer, Jessica Fuller won the computer application contest and the team of Paul Perner, Jessica Fuller and Jason Hignight were first in computer science. First place in current issues and events went to Jason Baker.

Mark Childress was sixth in the extemporaneous informative competition, Melissa Childress won third in extemporaneous persuasive, Kristen SHurley was second in poetry interpretation and Jamie Porter fifth.

In prose interpretation, Lance Jamerson placed second, Amber

McWilliams was fourth in news writing and Mark Childress sixth.

Abbey Maldonado placed fifth in computer applications and Mark Childress was second in ready writing. Tara Wilkins placed fifth in science.

OHS principal Tanya Sorrells was spring meet district director.

Crockett County is eligible for the emergency feed program. Come to the FSA office to sign up as soon as possible.

Better cold pizza than a speeding ticket. Love, Mom & Dad

Doctor's discovery may end obesity

HILTON HEAD, S.C. -- A doctor has discovered that an ingredient found in a small fruit grown in Asia, combined with an ingredient praised by the U.S. Department of Agriculture can help cause significant weight loss.

In a study published in a prestigious American medical journal, Dr. Anthony A. Conte, M.D. reported that the formula, now called Bio-Max 3000, caused patients to lose more than twice as much weight as a control group on the same fat reduced diet. Neither group was instructed to decrease the amount of food they ate or to increase their exercise levels. An article published in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* confirms that you don't have to reduce the amount of food you eat to lose weight, provided that you limit the fat.

Scientists suggest that the mechanism behind the weight reduction includes decreasing sugar cravings and interruption of the "Krebs Cycle", an important step in the body's fat storage process. "The best part of this unique discovery is that it is not a drug, but a safe dietary food supplement" says Dr. Conte. The Asian fruit, called garcinia, is similar to citrus fruit found in the United States with one big exception-- it may help some people fight obesity! While Dr. Conte's study may be preliminary, the exclusive North American distributor, Phillips Gulf Corp., is calling the Bio-Max 3000 supplement "Nature's Ideal Diet Aid."

According to a spokesperson for the company, Bio-Max 3000 is now available on a limited basis through pharmacies and nutrition stores or call 1-800-729-8446. © 1995 Phillips Gulf Corp. Bio-Max 3000 is available locally at: WESTERMAN DRUG

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Author's Note: This statement has not been evaluated by the FDA. Bio-Max 3000 is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent any disease.

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Place the names of your beloved ancestors on a bronze plaque to be placed in the Crockett County Museum.

OR

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April BARGAINS of the Month

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House Move Leads To Discoveries

Preparation for moving a house from one part of town to another is never simple, and in the case of the Sherman Taylor house, destruction had to commence before construction begins. New owners Wayne and Sylvia Tomlinson found that the back bedroom and the roof had to be removed from the house before it could go under power lines and down streets to its new location on Bluebonnet Drive.

The house was constructed in two sections. First was a bedroom, living room, dining room and kitchen. Later additions included a front parlor, foyer and bedroom and a master bedroom. There weren't but about five sheets of sheetrock in the entire house, Tomlinson said. "It was almost solid wood."

Discoveries of old newspaper remnants in the attic and a board removed from above a door give clues to the home's age. Tomlinson found

cartoons from the Feb. 11, 1917, San Antonio Express and articles and ads from an April 4, 1913, Galveston Daily News in the attic along with a wiring tag from General Electric Co. and a National Mazda light bulb box with a patent date of 10-13-1914.

Tomlinson had first thought the house was built around 1933, but these discoveries made him think otherwise. The clincher came when he removed a header above a door and found two messages written by builder H. P. Vaughan. The first said "H. P. Vaughan Sept. 21, 1911". Written under it is "H. P. Vaughan moves this header to this door Feb. 2, 1917".

The 1913 Galveston paper articles headlined with *Impurities In Milk Hurtful To Health* with a subhead *Bacteria of Tuberculosis*. Interestingly, the fact that tuberculosis is on the rise was a news item in area papers this week. Also topics for the news were: *Suffragettes Say Human Life In Peril*, *Infantry Brigades To Maneuver Today*, and an article about the New York Yacht Club being challenged to a match for the America's cup by Sir Thomas Lipton of Britain, *Unconditional Challenge Will Not Be Turned Down*.

In a section for Beaumont News, the headline was "Weekly Ad Club Luncheon Breaks Previous Records."

Real estate classifieds offered a good two-story, six-room cottage on a corner lot, close-in for \$2,200. Acreage for sale, public school land in Culberson County, nine miles north of

Van Horn, was up for sale for \$1.25 per acre for about 35 years at three percent.

Completing the remnants was an ad for Cottolene, a vegetable product touted as better than lard, equal of butter at about one-third the price and non-indigestion causing. Included in the ad was a recipe for doughnuts fried in Cottolene.

Once the house reached its Bluebonnet Drive destination and work began, a bundle of old newspapers was found behind a door facing.

The June 5, 1942, issue of The San Angelo Standard Times carried a story headlined "Senate Votes War Against Bulgaria, Hungary, Rumania".

War was the topic of other stories, too. "Mexican Army Now With U.S. In War" told of 70,000 Mexican soldiers and their training and experience through revolutionary battles.

In another story, readers learned that the San Angelo Navy recruiting sub-station received the honor for providing the man who received the first of 2000 insignias reading. "I am a Pearl Harbor avenger", when Dallas Navy officials pinned the insignia on enlistee Ernest C. Carter, 25, of Ballinger.

A news item taken from The Ozona Stockman reported that Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Blalock, managers of Hotel Ozona for eight years, were leaving to work with a hotel in San Antonio or Corpus.

Livestock and wool market figures reported common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 8.50-11.25; good kind 11.50-12.50, choice scarce; beef cows 7.50-9.50, some on heifer order to 10.00; bulls 7.50-9.75; slaughter calves 8.75-12.50; good stocker steer calves 12.00-13.50

Bids and sales on spring lambs 11.50-12.50; best held at 13.00; odd lots of shorn lambs 11.00-12.00, some held higher; mixed grade shorn aged wethers 6.00 medium grade stocker shorn lambs 8.25 down.

Wool top futures reported out of New York showed certified grease wool spot 96.5n. Wool top futures closed .5 to .8 of a cent higher, Oct. 12.6b; Dec. 12.4b; March 12.6b.

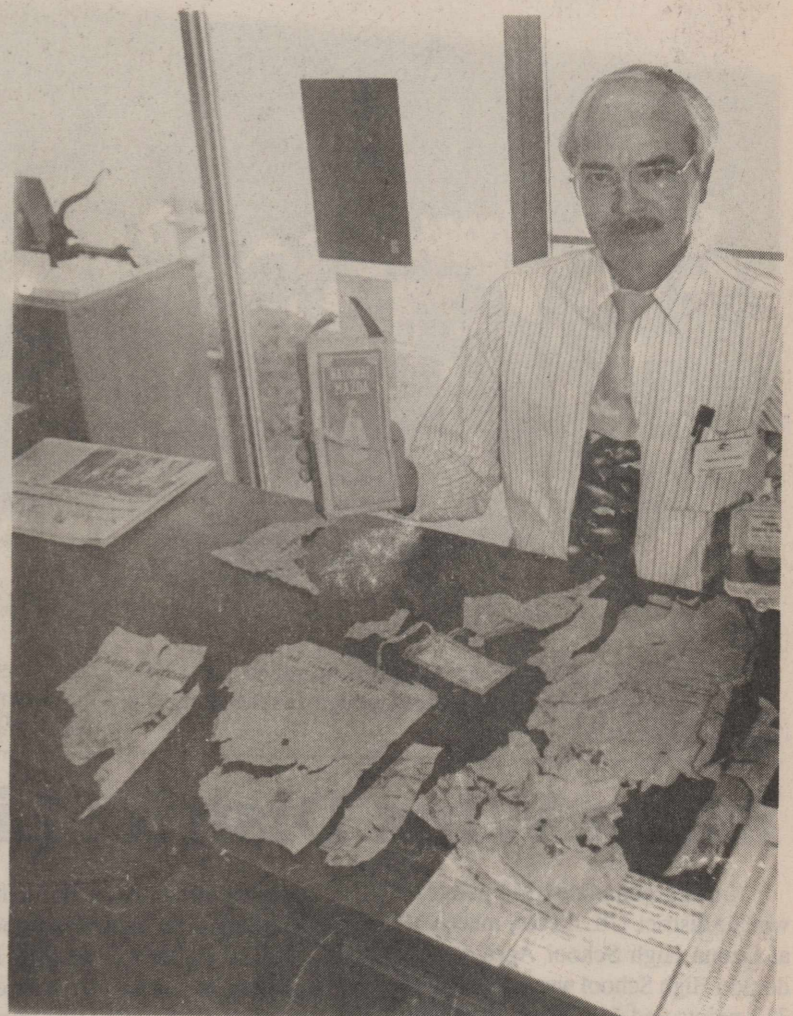
Certificated spot wool tops 122.5n.

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The From the Top of the Windmill column led with a story about Vic Pierce of Ozona, known for quality Rambouillet sheep, and his sale of 125 steer yearlings at 13-1/2 cents.

A full page ad urged people to car pool to grocery shop, and grocery store ads were plentiful.

NuWay Food Market advertised buffalo steaks at 49c per pound, buffalo roast at 35c per pound. One pound

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WAYNE TOMLINSON shows the light bulb box found along with fragments of old newspapers in the attic of a home he is renovating. The light bulb brand is National Mazda, and the papers were a 1917 San Antonio Express and a 1913 Galveston Daily News. The house was most recently the residence of Billy and Tasha Nowell but is remembered by many as the Sherman Taylor home.

photo by Scotty Moore

Fuller Receives Carr Scholarship

Jessica L. Fuller of Ozona High School has been awarded a Carr Academic Scholarship at Angelo State University for 1996-97.

More than 300 Carr Academic Scholarships for 1996-97, ranging in value from \$1,500 to \$6,000, have been awarded to qualified high school seniors. During the current year, approximately 900 students from throughout Texas and the nation, as well as numerous foreign countries, are attending Angelo State University on Carr Academic Scholarships.

As a general rule, students must rank in the top 15 percent of their high school class and present either a combined math and verbal score of 1140 on the SAT 1 or a composite score of 25 on the ACT.

Supported by a growing multi-million dollar trust established by the late Robert G. and Nona K. Carr of San Angelo, the undergraduate scholarships may be renewed annually by the University for students who maintain the required academic record. During a four-year course of undergraduate study at ASU, Carr Academic Scholarships can be worth from \$6,000 to \$24,000.

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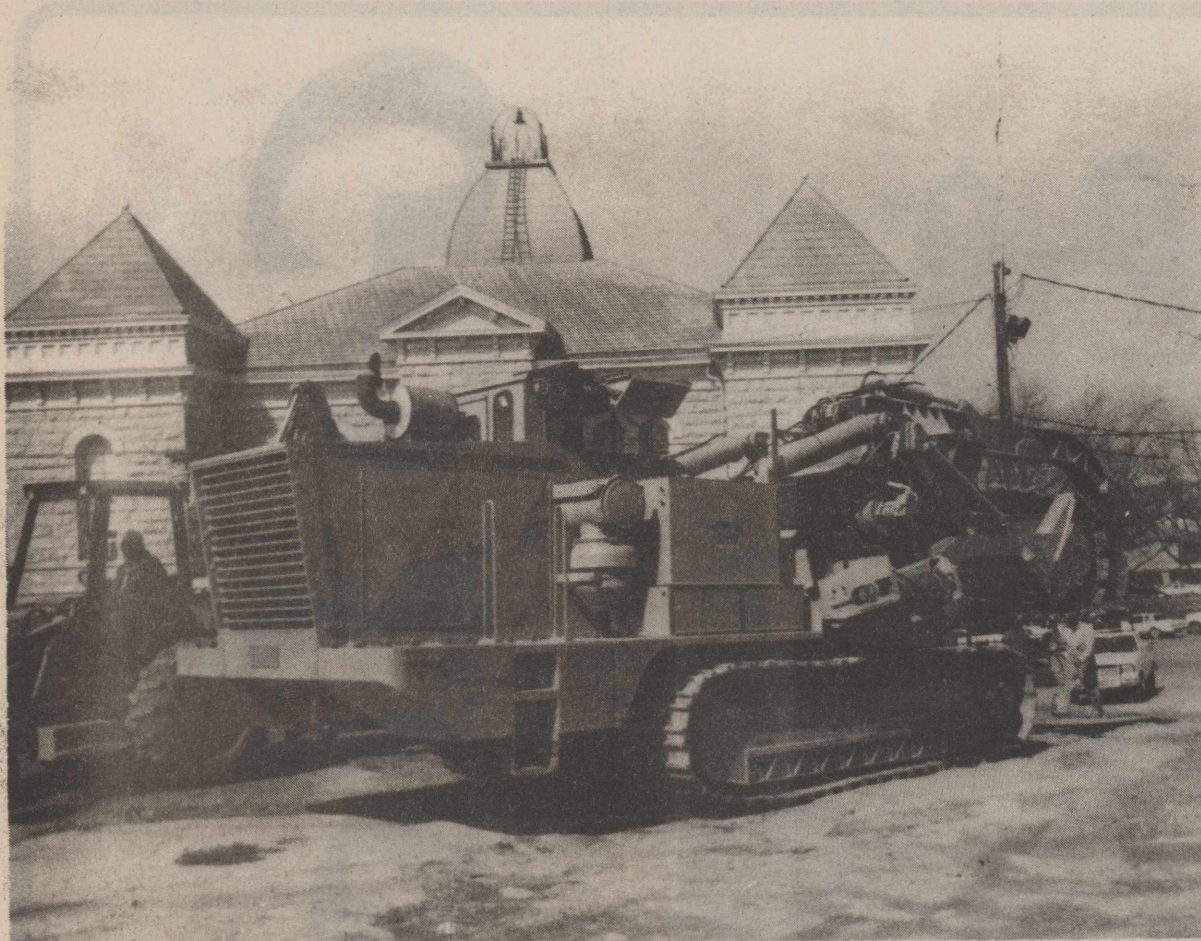
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THIS PIECE OF EQUIPMENT arrived in Ozona last Wednesday to begin the job of cutting down the hill where a new courthouse annex will be situated. The leveling job is to take the hill down to within one foot of the pavement between the courthouse and annex.
photo by Scotty Moore

Extension Connection

By Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent
"Texas Agricultural Extension Service"

Making Good Food Better

by Tedra Ulmer, CEA-FCS, Crockett County

Last Friday, I had the opportunity to attend an informative inservice training on osteoporosis and diabetes. Myra Tambunga, our Family Nutrition Project assistant and I joined fellow agents and assistants in San Angelo to hear more about these chronic diseases from a national video conference and an on-site program by a Health Department dietician.

One of our questions was, "What can we tell our clients that will help them reduce their risks of chronic disease?" The conclusion--most people with chronic diseases or who are at high risk for these diseases should concentrate on eating a balanced diet as shown with the USDA food guide pyramid and the U.S. Dietary Guidelines.

One of the first things most of us need to do is to cut down on our fat consumption and eat more grains, fruits and vegetables. If you've run out of ideas for including fruits and vegetables in your diet, here are a few:

--Top whole-grain waffles, pancakes and toast with sliced fruit--oranges, peaches, kiwi, mango, berries, papaya or any others you like.

--To make a low-calorie homemade fruit spread, slice your favorite fruit and cook in a small amount of water or fruit juice until tender. Process in a blender or food processor. Add sugar or artificial sweetener to taste and serve over whole grain waffles, pancakes, toast, bagels, English muffins--or even ice cream!

--Don't make a boring sandwich! Instead of stopping with just lettuce and tomato, add slices of cucumber, summer squash, zucchini, grated carrots, cranberry sauce or crushed pineapple, pepper strips or fresh spinach.

--Add chunks of fresh fruit to chicken or turkey salads.

--Top homemade pizza with sliced squash, broccoli florets, fresh tomato slices or even fresh fruit like pineapple...and when you order out, ask for double veggies and half the cheese.

--Try veggies instead of meat in spaghetti sauce and lasagna.

--Add fruits or vegetables to your favorite muffin, bread or cookie recipe--about a half to one cup of fruit or veggies for every two cups of dry ingredients. Try cooked pumpkin, shredded zucchini or carrots, chopped apples, blueberries, cranberries, apricots or raisins.

--For dessert, try fresh fruit topped with a generous spoonful of lowfat vanilla or lemon yogurt. Or "bake" fruit in the microwave for a fast treat. For example, slice apples into a microwave dish and add a dab of brown sugar, dash of cinnamon and few splashes of apple cider, then microwave until tender.

--Grilling season is upon us, and veggies are perfect! Firm, ripe produce works best--try eggplant, leeks, green and red peppers, mushrooms, green and yellow squash, and corn. Pre-cook dense types like carrots, potatoes, artichokes and sweet potatoes before grilling. To prevent sticking, lightly baste with vegetable oil or non-stick spray. Season with herbs or other flavorings such as reduced-sodium soy sauce, lowfat or nonfat marinades and vinegars.

There are many other ideas, but you get the point--more veggies, more fruit, more whole grain. Let's get our personal food pyramid into balance for a healthier lifestyle.

For more information about nutrition and health, contact me at the Crockett County Extension Office, now located on the West side of the 4-H barn next to the Fair Park Convention Center, on Ave. AA. Our phone number is 392-2721.

And if your club or organization needs a program, give me a call. Either Myra or I will be glad to help you out at no cost! Educational programs and information provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

Put All Eggs In The Refrigerator

If the Easter bunny visits your house, hop to his aid with some safety tips.

"Don't hide hard-boiled eggs the night before the hunt because they shouldn't be out of the refrigerator more than two hours," says Bernadette Latson, a clinical instructor of clinical nutrition at UT Southwestern Allied Health Sciences School in Dallas. "Inspect eggs found during the hunt and discard those damaged by insects, birds or animals. Refrigerate eggs immediately after they're found if they're to be eaten later."

Latson says children age two and older should eat no more than four whole eggs a week because the cholesterol isn't good for their hearts.

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of Folgers coffee sold for 31c and two pounds cost 61c. Crisco was 66c for a three pound can.

MSystem had cut fryers for 43c per pound, filet mignon was 49c, round bone 29c, 7-cut steaks 27c and brisket and rib roast 19c per pound. Ten pounds of pinto beans sold for 49c.

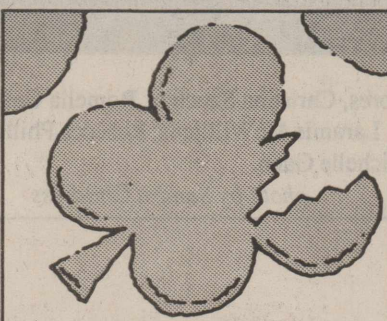
At Red & White Food Store, Flaky Bake Flour was 86c for 24 pounds, or \$1.67 for 48 pounds.

Safeway advertised Decker's bacon for 33c a pound, four th six pound hams at 27c a pound, 1-1/2 pound loaves of bread for 10c and one pound loaves at 7c. Popular brands of cigarettes were 15c a pack.

The Tomlinsons are looking forward to renovating the home. He said last week that a new master bedroom and bath are planned for the back of the house, the exterior will be stuccoed and a metal roof placed on the structure. Much of the interior work will be done by Mr. Tomlinson.



As of 1992, the median income of families with children was \$35,000.



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photo by Sandra Childress

Go Lions!



1996 OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL 8TH GRADE GIRLS' TRACK TEAM - front row, l-r: Priscilla Tambunga, Stacey Mendez, Margo Sanchez, Laura Perez, Maci Rivera, Felicia Flores; middle row: Liza Tijerina, Teresa Perez, Penny Weddle, Tiffany Maldonado, Amanda Hignight, Gloria Salazar; back row: Kayla Turland, Ashlee Ramos, Jessi Pagan, Ammie Avila, Miriam Gomez, Alex Lira, Lori Jackson. Not pictured, Coach Deborah Ramon.

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Villarreal Leads Ozona In San Angelo Relays

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

Ozona junior trackster Charles Villarreal led the Ozona track team with two first places in last Friday and Saturday's 38th San Angelo Relays. Villarreal had victories in the 800m dash and the 1600m run.

Ozona placed sixth in a field of 18 teams in Division IV of the relays. Winning the division was Tidehaven with 88 points. They were followed by the other top nine teams with their point totals as: 2 Iraan 62-1/2, 3 Jim Ned 62-1/2, 4 Winters 50, 5 Stamford 48, 6 Ozona 44, 7 (tie) Spur, Stanton 32, 9 Roscoe 24, and 10 Junction with 21 points. Eldorado tied with Springlake-Earth for 13th with 16 points.

The relays are just another step for the Lions in their quest for the district track meet. "We are getting there," said Ozona track coach Pete Maldonado. "It (the relays) gave us an opportunity to realize we were not in as good enough shape to compete at that level. In a two-day meet, it is hard for the kids to compete if you are not in good physical condition."

Villarreal won the 800m dash with a time of 2:03.68 minutes and the 1600m run with a time of 4:44.35 (best time of the year) minutes.

In the 800m dash, Villarreal spurred from behind to defeat Jim Watts from Roscoe and Iraan's Ross Blackwelder. Watts, the defending Class 1A state champion in the 800m, placed second with a time of 2:04.06 and Blackwelder third with a 2:04.37 minutes.

Villarreal said, "I just wanted to stay with the leaders because I know I have a good kick." Villarreal's best through the month of March is 2:02 minutes.

In the 1600m run, Villarreal, a state qualifier in 1994, was back in the pack on the first lap. Shortly, he caught up with the pack and won the event with 10 meters to spare over Idalou's Silas Davidson, who finished in second place with a time of 4:45.46 minutes.

Johnny Porras placed fourth in the 400 meter dash with a time of 52.64 seconds. His fastest time this season is 51.5 seconds.

The Ozona 1600m relay team placed third with a time of 3:35 minutes. Their fastest time of the year is 3:30.12 minutes. Iraan won first place with a time of 3:31.98 minutes and led the district at this point with their fastest time of 3:30.05 minutes. Ozona's team was composed of Cliff Kelly, Johnny Porras, David Browne and Charles Villarreal.

"We ran our season best in the

mile relay on Friday," said Maldonado. It was a 3:30.07.

Although Ozona's 400 meter relay team did not make the finals, they ran their season best of 45.2 seconds in the prelims. The team was composed of Cliff Kelly, Darrin Jackson, David Browne and Justin Browne.

In the discus event, Adam Carroll placed fifth with a throw of 136 feet, one inch. His best throw of this year was 155'9".

Pleased with his runners, but yet concerned, Coach Maldonado said, "As far as our times are concerned, we have quality but not depth."

Maldonado compiles individual and team statistics on his track teams. For those interested in varsity track statistics as compared to the rest of the district, Coach Maldonado has pre-

pared stats through April 1.

Charles Villarreal leads the district in the 800m dash, 1600m run and the 3200m run. His time in the 800m is 2:02 minutes, the 1600m is 4:44 minutes and in the 3200m is 10:51 minutes. Codie Porras is second in the 3200m with a time of 11:14. He is third in the district in the 1600m with a time of 5:04 minutes.

Johnny Porras leads the district in the 400m dash with a time of 51.5 seconds. Iraan's Robin Hanna leads the 110m high hurdles with a time of 14.78 seconds. He also leads the 300m intermediate hurdles with a time of 40.6 seconds. He leads the high jump with a leap of six feet and the pole vault at 15 feet.

Adam Carroll leads the discus event with a throw of 155'9". Darrin

Jackson leads the long jump with a leap of 20'5".

Iraan leads both the 400m relay race and the 1600m relay race. Their first place time is 44.31 seconds in the 400m race with Ozona second at 45.2 seconds. Iraan's time in the 1600m relay is 3:30.05 minutes, and Ozona is second with 3:30.12 minutes.

Eldorado's Michael O'Daniel leads the 100 dash with a time of 11 seconds and leads the 200m dash with a time of 23.0 seconds.

The Lions, Lady Lions and the JV Lions will compete in Sonora Bronco Relays on Thursday, April 4, with the field events to start at 2:30 p.m., the prelims at 4 p.m., and the finals to start at 7:30 p.m. They will compete in the District 5-2A track meet in McCamey on Friday, April 12.

OIS Places First In Zone UIL Meet

Ozona Intermediate School students journeyed to Iraan on Thursday, March 21, and to McCamey on Saturday, March 23, to participate in the 5AA West Zone UIL contest. Ozona competed against Iraan and McCamey, placing at least one student in every event.

Fifth Grade Results

Listening Skills - 1 Erik Bachman, 2 Koby Fenton, 4 Quay Oglesby, Katie Parker - alternate

Oral Reading - 1 Paige Tambunga, 2 Colby Crawford, 5 Jessica Galan, Dianna Perez - alternate

Art Contest - 1 Team of Danny Whitehead, G. L. Bunger, Rebekah Cowen, Patricia Martinez and Ruby Arjon, Chase Clark - alternate. Danny Whitehead received an award certificate for a perfect test paper.

Maps, Graphs & Charts - 1 Jarrett Vickers, 5 Jacob Tambunga, J. T. Lara also competed.

Spelling - 3 Erika Fierro, 6 Myda Fay, Katie Parker - alternate. Jarrett Vickers also competed.

Ready Writing - 6 Laken Villarreal, Paige Tambunga also competed. Dictionary Skills - 3 Laken Villarreal, 5 G. L. Bunger, 6 Chase Clark, Olga Talamantez - alternate.

Number Sense - 1 Dianna Perez, 2 Myda Fay, 3 Erika Fierro, Jacob Tambunga - alternate.

Music Memory - 1 Team of Danny Whitehead, J. T. Lara and Roy Estrada.

Fourth Grade Results

Art Contest - 1 Ryan Pearl and Ashley Gonzales

Ready Writing - 2 Janet Rodriguez, 5 Jimmy Ybarra, 6 Jessica Rodriguez

Oral reading - 6 Zachary Beasley Number Sense - 3 Jake Parks, 6 Chris Smith, Corey Galindo - alternate. Kelly Howard also competed.

Spelling - 5 Bobbie Sue Bange-man, Ruth Cervantez and Kayleigh Tambunga also participated.

Third Grade Results

Storytelling - 2 Britney Ramos, 3 Taylor Oglesby, Tina Martinez - alternate. Hilary Huffman also competed.

Ready Writing - 1 Jenna Henderson, 5 Hilary Huffman, 6 Britney Ramos, Kristin Bunger - alternate.

Overall, Ozona Intermediate led

the way with 345 points, followed by Iraan with 329 points and McCamey with 243 points. These intermediate students worked hard and did an outstanding job.

An awards assembly was held Thursday, March 28, in the OIS gym. Medals and ribbons for first through sixth places were awarded.

The staff at OIS would like to congratulate all the students who participated in UIL this year.

Lions Place Third In Cactus Relays

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lions' track team took third place in the Iraan Cactus Relays on March 23. Ozona got a taste of what it might be like in the district meet to be held in McCamey on April 12.

The host team, the Iraan Braves, won the meet with 195 points. Iraan ran away with the relays, scoring four first places, 10 second places and six third places.

The final point totals and standings in the relays were: 1 Iraan 195, 2 Reagan County 110, 3 Ozona 106, 4 Junction 94, 5 Sonora 65, 6 McCamey 27 and 7 Alpine with 13 points.

"It was a good indicator of where we will be at district," said boys' head track coach Pete Maldonado.

Ozona did well in the running events with three first places, two second places and four third places. Charles Villarreal won the 800 meter dash and the 1600 meter run. His time in the 800m was 2:03.03 minutes. In the 1600m, his time was 5:02.21 minutes. Johnny Porras ran a 2:09.7 minutes for a third place in the 800m race and placed third in the 1600m race with a time of 5:09.79 minutes. Porras also placed third in the 3200m run with a time of 11:34 minutes, and Blas Villa placed sixth with a time of 11:59.43 minutes.

In the sprint races, David Browne won first place in the 400m dash with a time of 52.84 seconds, and Porras was second with a time of 52.91 seconds. In the 100m dash, Darrin Jackson placed third with a time of 11.49 seconds. Cliff Kelly placed sixth in the 200m dash with a time of 24.58 seconds.

In the 1600m relay, Ozona was second with a time of 3:37.13 minutes, and the 400m relay team placed fifth with a time of 46.99 seconds. Running in the 1600m were Darrin Jackson, Johnny Porras, David Browne and Charles Villarreal. Team members in the 400m relay were Jackson, Kelly, David Browne and Justin Browne.

In the field events, Adam Carroll won first place in the discus with a throw of 155 feet, 8-1/2 inches. In the pole vault, Stuart placed third with a vault of 11'6", and David Browne vaulted 11 feet to place fourth. Darrin Jackson placed fifth in the triple jump with a leap of 38'11-1/2".

In the JV boys' division, Ozona,

placed fourth of the seven teams participating. Alpine won the JV division with 152 points. They were followed by 2 Iraan 124 points, 3 Junction 106, 4 Ozona 60, 5 Sonora 58, 6 Reagan County 27 and 7 McCamey with 13 points.

In the running events, Ozona placed one, two and three in the 800m dash with George Hernandez placing first with a time of 2:19.56 minutes. He was followed by Will Roane with 2:23.83 and John Esparza third with 2:26.50 minutes.

Hernandez won first place in the 1600m run with a time of 5:19.9 minutes. Roane placed fourth with a time of 5:41.95 minutes.

John Esparza placed fifth in the 400m dash with a time of 59.87 seconds. Ricky Hamon placed sixth in the 100m dash with a time of 12.11 seconds.

In the 1600m relay race, Ozona was fifth with a time of 4:11.65 minutes. The team was composed of Ryan Ramos, Will Roane, George Hernandez and John Esparza.

In the field events, Steven Martinez placed second in the shot put and the discus. His shot put throw was 37'7-1/4", and his throw in the discus was 107'1".

Ricky Hamon placed third in the pole vault with a vault of 10 feet.

Lions Slip By Broncos 7-5

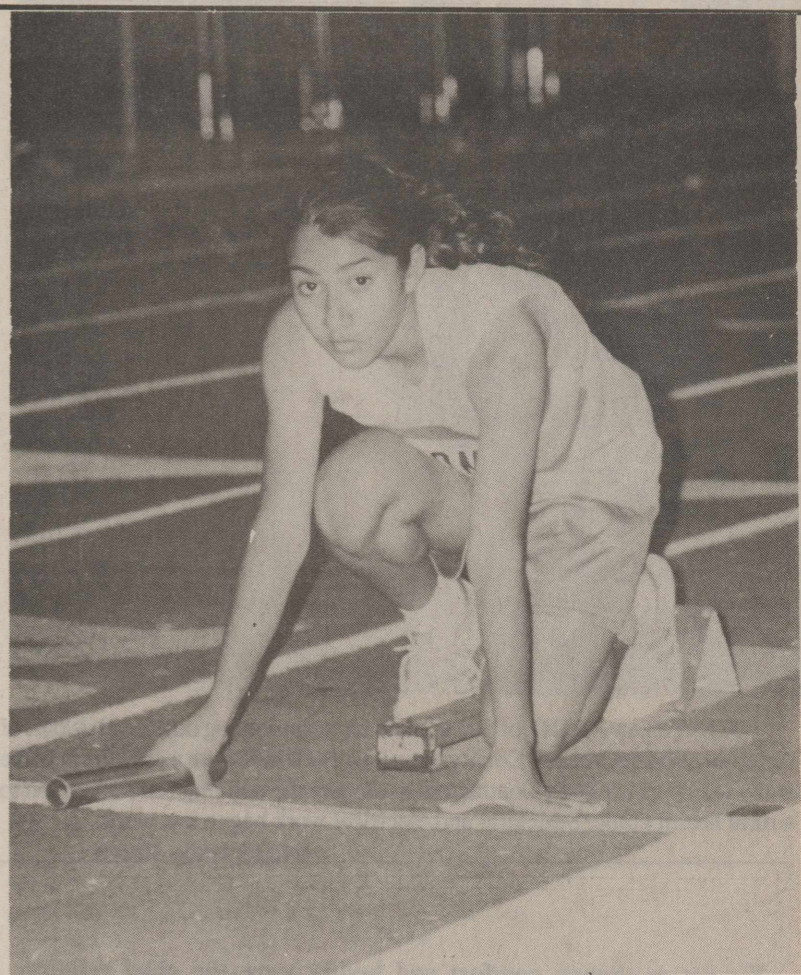
Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lions picked up two runs in the seventh inning to slip by the Sonora Broncos 7-5 in some diamond action March 19 in Sonora. The Lions' season record is 2-2.

The Broncos opened up the game in the third inning, scoring four runs on four walks and one hit. The Lions came back in the top of the fourth with one run on two hits. Jon Sanchez hit a double and was batted in by Pete Castaneda on a single to make the score Ozona 1, Sonora 4.

Sonora added a run in the bottom of the fourth on two walks and one hit to increase their lead 5-1.

The sixth inning was a big one for the Lions as they scored four runs on two hits and three walks to tie the game at 5-5. Scoring for the Lions in the inning were Sanchez, Lance Jamerson, Pete Castaneda, and Raymond



OZONA SEVENTH GRADER CHRISTINA SANCHEZ prepares to run the first leg of the 1600m relay race. The Cubettes set a new record of 4:44.88 minutes in the race to win first place in the event of the 1996 Cub Relays held March 22.
photo by Neal Ulmer

1600m Relay Team Sets New Record... 7th Cubettes Third In Cub Relays

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Seventh Cubettes placed third in the Cub Relays and set a new record in the 1600m relay March 22. Eight teams competed in the track meet.

Eldorado won the meet with 143 points. They were followed by 2 Wall 129, 3 Ozona 115, 4 Sonora 90, 5 Reagan County 57, 6 Iraan 27, Crane 19, and Irion County one point.

"I was really proud of the way the girls participated," said seventh grade girls' track coach Tiffany Pullig. "I think everyone improved their times, distances, etc., and that was what we were wanting. We wanted them to improve every track meet."

The 1600 meter relay team placed first and set a new record of 4:44.88 minutes. The old record was 4:45.41 minutes set by Big Lake in 1992. The team was composed of Christina Sanchez, Codi Richardson, Michelle Gann, and Melissa Herrin.

The 400 meter relay team placed third with a time of 56.56 seconds. Team members were Gann, Herrin, Jade Flores, and Sanchez.

Running but not placing in the 800m relay race was Ozona's team composed of Rebecca Phillips, Melonie Stewart, Millie Wadsworth, and Flores.

Winning the 200m dash was Christina Sanchez with a time of 29.34 seconds. Others running in the event were Melonie Stewart and Anna Couch. Running but not placing in the 100m dash were Melissa Quintero, Gann, and Couch.

Melissa Herrin placed second in the 400m dash with a time of 67.77 seconds. Also running in the race was Codi Richardson. Richardson won third in the 800m run with a time of 2:53.89 minutes and Laramie McWilliams placed fourth with a time of 2:54.28. McWilliams placed second in the 1600m run with a time of 6:50.55 minutes. Also running was Kristi Avila. Avila placed second in the 2400m run with a time of 10:56.81 minutes.

Rebecca Phillips placed sixth in the 100m hurdles with a time of 20.0 seconds. Also running but not placing were Summer Browne and Melissa Quintero. Browne and Millie Wadsworth competed in the 300m hurdles

Longoria.

Ozona showed what it took to win the game, coming back in the seventh with two runs on one hit and one error. Sanchez and Jamerson scored one run each to win the game 7-5.

Sanchez led the Lions with two of three hits and scored three runs. Jamerson

but did not place.

In the field events, Tammy Alvarez placed first in the discus with a throw of 66 feet. Also throwing were Romelia Galindo and Avila. Alvarez placed fourth in the shot put with a throw of 23'2 1/2". Also throwing were Claressa Tambunga and Galindo.

Melissa Herrin placed second in both the long jump and the triple jump. She leaped 4'4" in the long jump and 28'11 1/4" in the triple jump. Also competing in the long jump and triple jump was Codi Richardson. Rebecca Phillips competed in the long jump and Christina Sanchez competed in the triple jump. Also competing in the high jump were Michelle Gann and Andrea Borrego.

In the girls' eighth grade division, six records were broken. Wall set three new records—a first place in the 800m relay with a time of 1:56.23 minutes, a first in the 1600m relay with a time of 4:32.36 minutes, and Sefcik of Wall won the 800m run with a time of 2:37.28 minutes. Phillips of Reagan County won the 100m dash with a time of 13 seconds. Iraan's Schneider won the 300m low hurdles with a time of 49.07 seconds and Irion County's McGehee won the 400m dash with a time of 1:05.02 minutes.

Placing first in the meet was Wall with 149 points. They were followed by 2 Sonora with 117, 3 Reagan County 102, 4 Eldorado 62, 5 Iraan 53, 6 Irion County 45, 7 Crane 29, and 8th Ozona with 28 points.

Ammie Avila won first place in the 1600m run with a time of 6:31.48 minutes. She placed fourth in the 800m run with a time of 2:48.19 minutes.

Kayla Turland placed fourth in the 100m low hurdles with a time of 18.91 seconds. She placed sixth in the long jump with a leap of 12'8". Jessi Pagan threw the discus 63'3" for sixth place.

Ozona placed fourth in the 400m relay race and the 1600m relay race. Their time in the 400m was 57.32 seconds and their time in the 1600m was 4:52.68 minutes.

The Cubettes and Cubs will compete in a tri-meet to be held in Ozona on Wednesday, April 3, starting at 3:30 p.m. in Lion Stadium. Also participating are Eldorado and Iraan. Those willing to help, please show up at that time.

son also went 2 of 3 and scored two runs.

Winning pitcher was Lance Jamerson who pitched two innings and had four strikeouts. He gave up one hit and four walks. Raymond Longoria pitched five innings and had three strikeouts. He gave up two hits and three walks.

Central Sophomores Beat Lions 21-6

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lion baseball team ran into some speedy bobcats, that is, the San Angelo Central Bobcats sophomore baseball team. The Bobcats rolled over the Lions, scoring 11 runs in the third inning to beat the Lions 21-6 in last Friday's game in Ozona. The Lions' season record is now 3-5.

As with a lot of games, teams have good days and bad days. It was a bad day for the Lions, as they had seven errors and a hard time connecting with the ball.

"We did not have one of our better days. My hat's off to them for playing so well," said Lion baseball coach David Delgado. "Hopefully, we learned something and have this game make us a better team."

Central jumped out in the first inning, scoring seven runs on four walks, two hits and two Ozona errors. They went on another run in the third inning as they scored 11 runs on eight hits, two walks and three errors to drive up the score 18-0.

In the top of the fourth, Central added two runs on two hits and two

errors to increase their lead to 20-0. Ozona came back in the bottom of the inning and scored four runs on three walks and two hits to make the score Ozona 4, Central 20. Scoring for Ozona with one run each were Robert Nelson, Eric Ramos, Raymond Longoria, and Lance Jamerson.

Central came back in the fifth to add one run on two hits. The Lions tried hard in the bottom of the fifth to come back and make it closer, but they were only able to add two runs on two hits and one walk. Due to the 10-run rule, Ozona was not able to score enough runs to continue the game. Therefore, Central won the game 21-6 after five innings of play.

Ozona pitchers had a tough game throwing their stuff along with their fielders making some mental errors. Pete Castaneda pitched two innings and Raymond Longoria pitched three innings.

The Lions' game scheduled with Del Rio for Saturday, April 6, in Del Rio was cancelled. There is a possibility it may be rescheduled. Ozona's next game will be against San Angelo Lakeview JV on Monday, April 8, in San Angelo.



TONY NAVARRO of San Angelo works at ripping out a wall as part of the renovation at Crockett County Hospital. He is here with a crew from Mike and Vic Echert Building Contractors to prepare the building for conversion to a rural health clinic. Structural and electrical work began last week.

photo by Linda Moore

OMS Netters Play Well In Big Lake

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Middle School tennis teams played well in the Reagan County Middle School tennis tournament held March 23. Several students came home with medals, and a whole lot of them gained some needed experience.

"I was extremely pleased with our overall performance," said OMS tennis coach Rick Bachman. "This was our first tournament of the year and the kids played well."

In the seventh grade boys' doubles division, the team of Chad Flanagan and Juan Garcia won the consolation award. In their first match, they defeated the team of Garrett Brown and Adrian Barnes. They next defeated the team of David Jepson and Eric Rees of Reagan County 8-3 to place them in the consolation final. They defeated the team of Gavino and Rojas of Eldorado 8-3.

Also playing in the boys' doubles were the team of Chris O'Bryan and Gerardo Elizondo. They received two byes and were defeated by Gavino and Rojas 8-1.

In the seventh grade girls' doubles, the team of Jade Flores and Crystal Ortiz won the consolation award. Flores and Ortiz were beaten by Barton and Reyes 8-1. Felts and Montgomery from Sonora won the champion-

ship by defeating Barton and Reyes from Eldorado.

Stephen Tarr represented Ozona in the seventh grade boys' singles division. Tarr defeated Marty Gore from Reagan County 9-7 in the first match. He lost to Bryce Williams from Sonora 8-1 in the second match. Williams went on to win the championship.

Tammy Alvarez represented the Ozona seventh grade girls in the singles division. She lost to Lindsey Siegenthaler from Reagan County 8-2 in her first match and was defeated by Cassi Cole from Sonora in the second match 9-8, (7-2).

The team of Randall Borrego and Bobby Cervantez placed second in the eighth grade boys' doubles division. They defeated Kramen and Gonzales from Sonora 8-2 in their first match. They beat Sosa and Kohutek from Reagan County 8-6 in the second match to place them in the finals. They lost to Dempsey and Mogford from Sonora 9-7 in the finals.

Also playing in the doubles division were the team of Tripp Farris and Cade Clark. They lost to Ramirez and Reyes from Reagan County 8-2 in their first match and lost to Hallmark and Williams also from Reagan County 8-1 in their second match.

In the eighth grade girls' doubles division, the Ozona team of Shelly Cornett and Millie Sanchez won the

consolation award. In their first match, they lost to Kohls and Halbert from Eldorado 8-5. They defeated Mungia and Wade from Sonora 8-4 in the second match and beat teammates Allison Preddy and Kelli McNeeley 8-5 to win consolation.

Preddy and McNeeley lost to Holbry Hodges and Kim Zant from Eldorado 8-7, 10-8. In their second match, they defeated Shera Ridge and Ashley Aiken from Reagan County 8-5. They lost 8-5 in the consolation game to teammates Cornett and Sanchez.

Ozona eighth graders Jonas Huereca and Robert Quiroz played in the boys' singles division with Quiroz the winner of the consolation award. Quiroz lost to Alan Nichols 8-2 in the first match and defeated Trent Davidson from Reagan County 8-3 in the second match. Huereca won his first match 8-6 over Robert Keilpinsky from Reagan County and lost to Chad

Williams from Eldorado in his second match 8-3.

Eighth graders Cara Green and Brittany Ellis represented Ozona in the girls' singles division with Green winning the consolation award. She lost to Kristi Stephenson from Reagan County 8-4 in her first match. She received a bye in the second round and defeated Benson from Sonora 8-3 in the consolation match.

Ellis lost to Ynez Ybarra from Reagan County 8-0 in her first match. She lost to Benson from Sonora 8-2 in the second match.

"I felt we lost some matches due to lack of experience, but that is what this tournament's purpose was," said Coach Bachman. "This was a successful beginning for our season and hopefully we shall continue to improve."

The Cubettes and Cubs will participate in the district tennis tournament in Eldorado on Saturday, April 20.

The more abstract the truth you wish to teach, the more you must allure the senses to it.

—Friedrich Nietzsche

We act as though comfort and luxury were the chief requirements of life, when all that we need to make us really happy is something to be enthusiastic about.

—Charles Kingsley

CORRECTION PLEASE

The two words "too small" were omitted at the end of the last sentence under the heading EXPERIENCE in Bob Rodriguez's full page ad which ran March 27, 1996 in the Ozona Stockman. The error was caused by computer dropout from overlapping text blocks.

The paragraph should have said "I pledge to promptly answer and respond to all calls for assistance. No call will be too big or too small."

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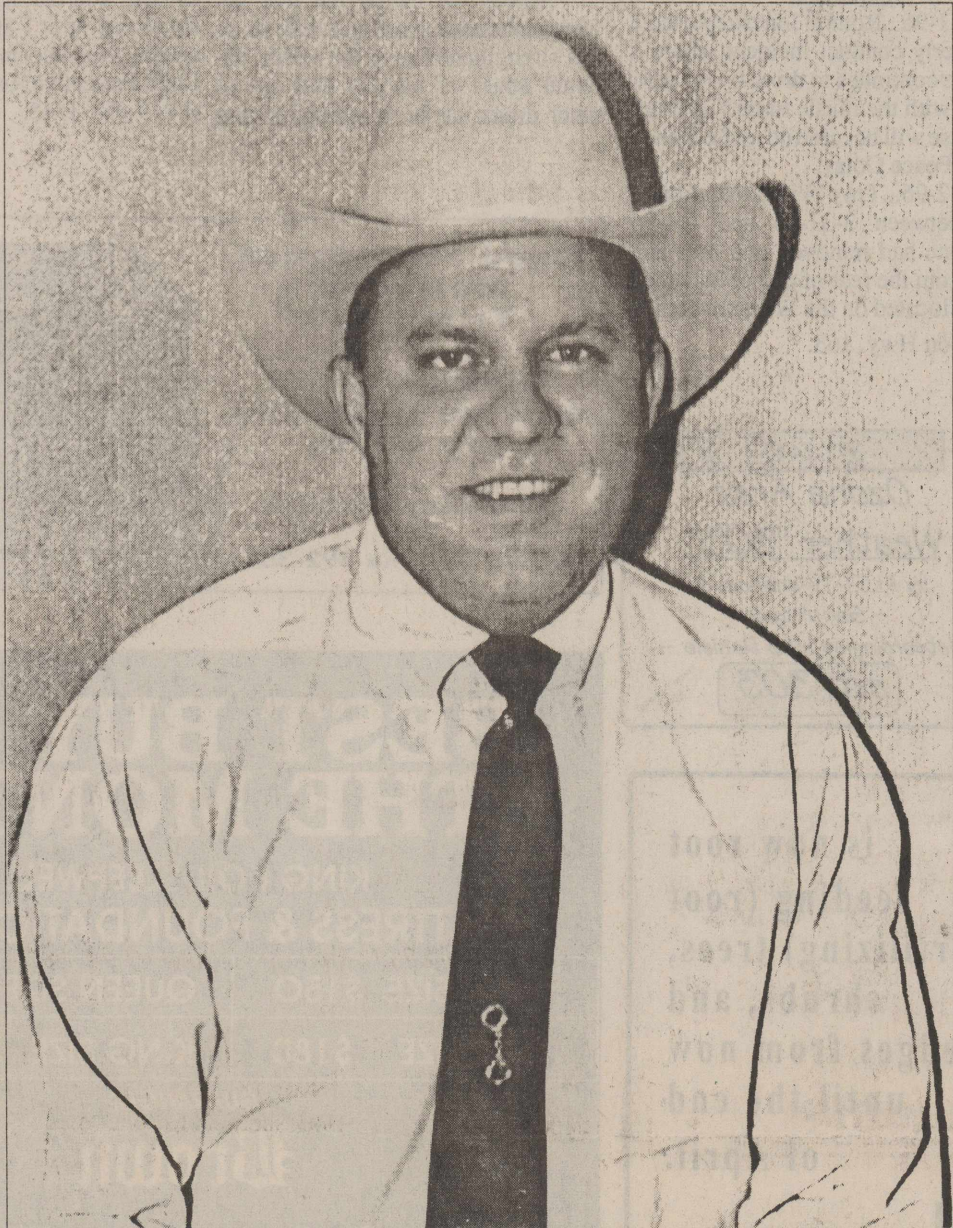
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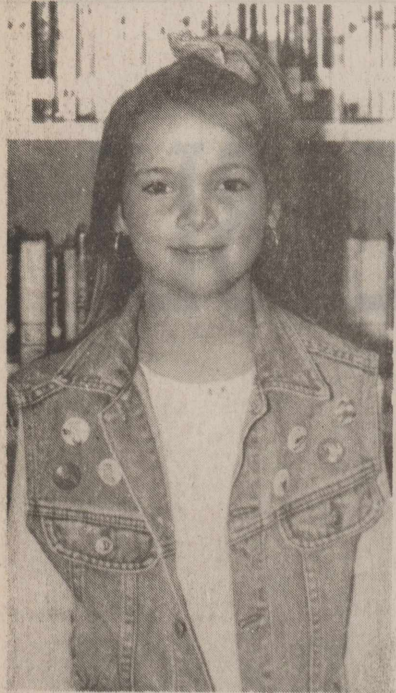
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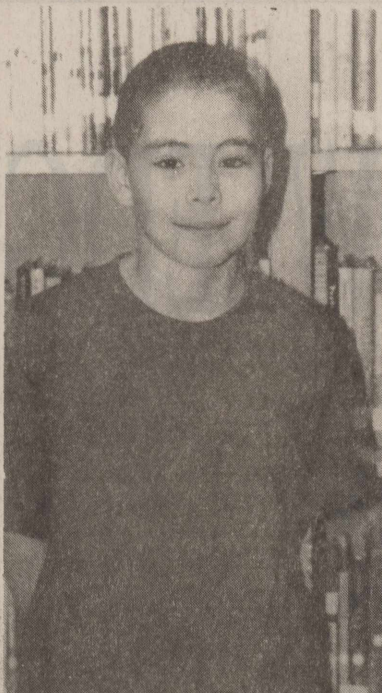
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KRISTEN BUNGER earned 110 points as an accelerated reader at Ozona Intermediate School.
photo by Jackie Necessary



MICHAEL JENKINS, a third grader at Ozona Intermediate School, has earned 110 points as an accelerated reader.
photo by Jackie Necessary

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING APRIL 2, 1996 8 A.M.

ARRESTS:
3-26-96 Benny Dean Stovall, age 64, of Odessa surrendered at the jail to serve a 10 day sentence for driving while intoxicated.

3-30-96...William Bryan Mumej, age 43, of Alabama was arrested on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle from Alabama. He was released after Alabama declined to extradite.

3-30-96...Jim Ramirez Ethridge, age 25, of Ozona was arrested on charges of making alcohol available to a minor and possession of marijuana under two ounces. He was released after posting bond.

3-30-96...Albert Reyes Flores, age 17, of Ozona was arrested on charges of minor in possession of alcohol and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released after posting bond.

3-31-96...Ira Lynn Ellis, age 39, of Phoenix, AZ, was arrested on charges of public intoxication and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released after laying out his fine.

INCIDENTS:
3-26-96...Fred Chandler reported the theft of a 1986 Jeep CJ-7 from the Bill Black pens one-half mile west on Hwy. 290. The theft occurred between 3-24-96 and 3-25-96.

3-27-96...George Ybarra reported an abandoned vehicle at the west bound rest area on Interstate 10. The vehicle, a 1981 Ford F-150, had been left there for about a week. The vehicle was impounded.

3-27-96...Alicia Borrego reported the theft of a pager that belonged to her daughter. The case is under investigation.

4-1-96...Marilyn Luce reported that she was assaulted at Lone Star Video by a person who used to work for her. Charges are pending in the Justice of the Peace Court. This is not the Marilyn Luce who is employed by Crockett County Public Schools.

4-1-96...George Ybarra reported an abandoned vehicle at the 353 mile marker on Interstate 10. The vehicle, a 1975 Chevrolet pickup, had been left there for three or four days. The vehicle was impounded.

4-1-96...Ronnie Jones reported a disorderly conduct incident where a vehicle continues to drive by his residence with the music turned up loud. The case will be referred to the Justice of the Peace Court.

4-2-96...Troy Williams reported that between 3-31-96 and 4-1-96 someone had removed two tires and rims from the rear of one of his ranch trucks located on the Williams Ranch North on Hwy. 163.

Sanchez Wins 1600m, 3200m . . . Lady Lions Place Third In Bravette Relays

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

Running was the game in Iraan as they hosted the Bravette Relays on March 28 in Brave Stadium. The Lady Lions placed third in a field of seven in the all-girls' track meet.

Missed greatly by her teammates, and a three spring-sport athlete, Bobbie Bryson was recently diagnosed with leukemia. This spring she has been competing in track, tennis, and golf. She participated in the 100m dash and all three relay teams.

"She is a great athlete," said Lady Lion track coach Alan Phillips. "We love her and miss her."

Winning the meet was Greenwood with 163 points scored. Iraan placed second with a total of 155 points, Ozona 3rd with 112, Reagan County 53, McCamey 46, Crane 45, and Rankin scored 16 points.

"The Ladies have done a good job all year and I'm looking forward to the district track meet," said Coach Phillips. "We have two short weeks before district."

Sophomore Lori Sanchez led the Ladies in the running events, winning the 1600 meter and 3200 meter races. She was timed at 5:39.22 in the 1600m and ran the 3200m in 12:58.08 minutes. Terren Marshall placed third in the 1600m with a time of 6:05.19 minutes, and Gina Castro placed fifth with a time of 6:24.66 minutes. Julie Hall placed fourth in the 3200m race with a time of 14:26.10 minutes.

Marshall placed second in the 800m run with a time of 2:34.65 minutes. Gina Castro placed fifth with a time of 2:40 minutes, and Amy Laughlin placed sixth with a time of 2:40.36 minutes.

In the sprint races, Tara Wilkins placed second in the 300m low hurdles with a time of 48.48 seconds. Haley Holden placed second in the 400m dash with a time of 66.04 seconds. Others placing in the 400m dash were Amber Tarr with 69.34 seconds for fourth place and Amy Laughlin in sixth place with a time of 70.14 seconds. Abbey Maldonado took third in the 200m dash with a time of 28.04 seconds.

The Lady Lions did well in the

relay races with a second in the 1600m and third in both the 400m and 800m relays. Their time in the 1600m was 4:27.87 minutes with the team composed of Tara Wilkins, Dana Bishop, Terren Marshall, and Lori Sanchez.

The 400m relay team had a time of 53.14 seconds. This team was composed of Rachel Murr, Maldonado, Bishop and Wilkins. The 800m relay team ran the race in 1:54.72 minutes, which is also their best time of the year. Their team was composed of Haley Holden, Murr, Bishop, and Maldonado.

Stormi Sessom placed fifth in both

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the triple jump and the shot put. Her leap in the triple jump was 31'10 3/4 and her throw in the shot put went 31'1".

The Lady Lions, Lions and JV Lions will compete in the Sonora Bronco Relays on Thursday, April 4 starting at 2:30 p.m. with the field events. The prelims will start at 4 p.m. and the finals will start at 7:30 p.m.

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Confirmed victims by type of abuse and neglect were: abandonment 1,034; emotional abuse 3,455; medical neglect 2,371; lack of supervision 20,466; physical abuse 15,958; physical neglect 7,771; refusal to accept parental responsibility 1,113; sexual abuse 7,926. These victims may have up to four types of abuse and/or neglect.

In 1993, more than 100 Texas children lost their lives because of child abuse.

Across the nation the link between substance abuse and child abuse has strengthened over the years. Parental abuse of alcohol and use of other drugs has been identified as a

major factor contributing to child maltreatment and death.

Abused and neglected children frequently suffer decreases in IQ and an increase in learning disabilities, depression and drug use.

Suicide, violence, delinquency and drug and alcohol abuse are frequently related to child abuse.

Studies of adults show that up to 38 percent of women report experiences of various types of sexual victimization during childhood and adolescence, and about 10 percent of men report sexual abuse during childhood and adolescence.

Although child abuse occurs in all racial, ethnic, cultural and socioeconomic groups, physical abuse and neglect are more likely among people living in poverty.

If you know a child is being abused, you can help by calling the abuse hotline at 1-800-252-5400. The agency to contact in San Angelo is the Child Protective Regulatory Services at 915-658-3445.

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OZONA FIFTH GRADE 5AA WEST ZONE UIL PARTICIPANTS - (front row, l-r) Myda Fay, Olga Talamantez, G. L. Bunger, J. T. Lara and Eric Bachman. Back row: Dianna Perez, Colby Crawford, Koby Fenton, Danny Whitehead, Quay Oglesby and Roy Estrada. *photo by Neal Ulmer*



OZONA FIFTH GRADE 5AA WEST ZONE UIL PARTICIPANTS - (front row, l-r) Jacob Tambunga, Erika Fierro, Paige Tambunga, Ruby Arjon and Laken Villarreal. Back row: Rebekah Cowen, Patricia Martinez, Jessica Galan, Katie Parker and Jarrett Vickers. *photo by Neal Ulmer*



OZONA THIRD GRADE 5AA WEST ZONE UIL PARTICIPANTS - (front row, l-r) Taylor Oglesby, Kristin Bunger, Jenna Henderson, Hilary Huffman and Briney Ramos. Back row: Gwen Jamerson, Gage Crawford, Jared Bird, David Whitehead, Tina Martinez, Susie Childress and Donnie York. *photo by Neal Ulmer*

Junction Stockyard Report

Junction Stockyards sold 189 head of cattle March 22. Steers sold \$1-\$2 lower. Heifers sold steady on choice kind. Slaughter cows and bulls sold \$1-\$2 lower.
 Choice Lt. Steer Calves .55-.68#
 Choice Med. Steer Calves .53-.64#
 Choice Hvy. Steer Calves .53-.62#
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 Choice Steer Yearlings .53-.60#
 Mixed Steer & Bull Calves & Yearlings .48-.52#
 Choice Lt. Heifer Calves .44-.50#
 Choice Med. Heifer Calves .43-.47#
 Choice Hvy. Heifer Calves .45-.50#
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 Choice Heifer Yearlings .44-.48#
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The Stockyards sold 9028 head of goats and sheep March 25. Feeder lambs and slaughter lambs were steady. Slaughter ewes and bucks sold steady to \$2 lower. Slaughter Angora nannies and muttons sold steady, with slaughter kids and yearlings sold at \$1-\$2 lower. Spanish kids sold steady, and nannies, muttons and billies sold \$2-\$3 lower. Stocker Angora nannies, muttons and kids generally sold steady.

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Youth Basketball League Gets Underway

By Neal Ulmer
 Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Youth Basketball League got their fourth season underway on March 25. Several teams had the chance to bounce the ball and chase each other down the court as the 1996 season opened in Ozona.

Results for March 25 games are:
 Junior Girls - Jayhawks 24, Aggies 2; Bears 10, Lady Raiders 6
 Senior Girls - Lakers 12, Magic 10; Bulls 25, Suns 8

Junior Boys - Horned Frogs 26, Hoosiers 18; Red Raiders 21, Jayhawks 6
 Senior Boys - Suns 28, Rockets 27; Sonics 33, Knicks 10.

The results for March 26 games are:
 Senior Girls - Spurs 23, Pacers 21 (in two overtimes)
 Junior Boys - Longhorns 9, Jayhawks 6; Hoosiers 23, Wolverines 10; and Red Raiders 26, Horned Frogs 20

Senior Boys - Sonics 27, Suns 12; Knicks 30, Bullets 8; and Rockets 18, Blazers 17

The results for March 28 games are:
 Junior Girls - Jayhawks 15, Bears 4; Lady Raiders 13, Lady Longhorns 5

Senior Girls - Bulls 25, Spurs 20; Suns 5, Lakers 2; and Pacers 19, Magic 5
 Junior Boys - Horned Frogs 23,

Longhorns 9
 Senior Boys - Suns 28, Bullets 27 (one overtime).

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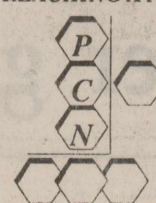
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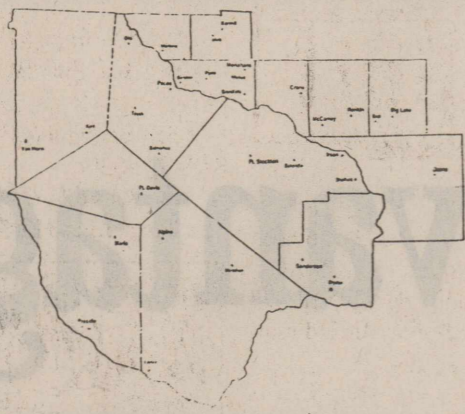
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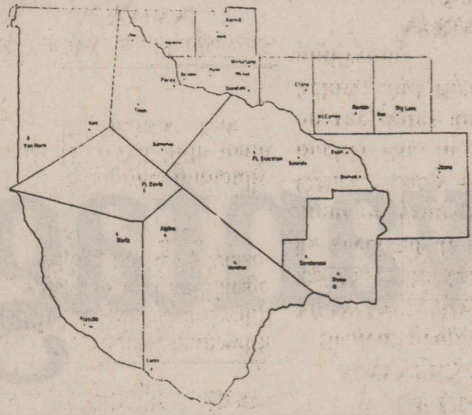
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For bidding instruction and specifications contact John Stokes, County Auditor, Box 989, Ozona, Texas 76943, or telephone (915) 392-3131.
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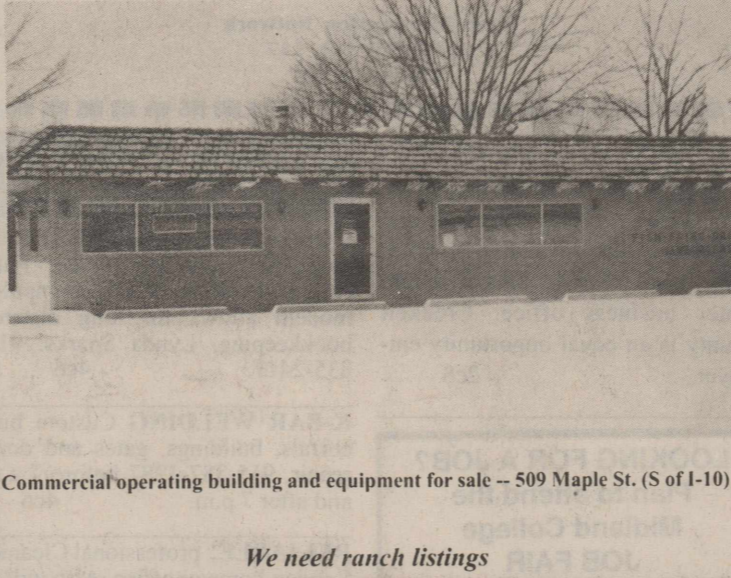
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Contract No. 077XXM1006, Tom Green, etc.

Contract No. 077XXM1007, Sutton, etc.

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

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Multiple bid awards may be made. Crockett County Consolidated Common School District reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids and to make purchases as they appear advantageous to the district. Please contact Mae Lay at the Superintendent's office or Walter Hargrove, Athletic Director, at 915/392-5501 for additional information. 2c8

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