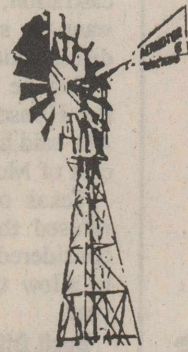
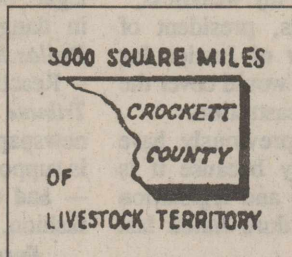


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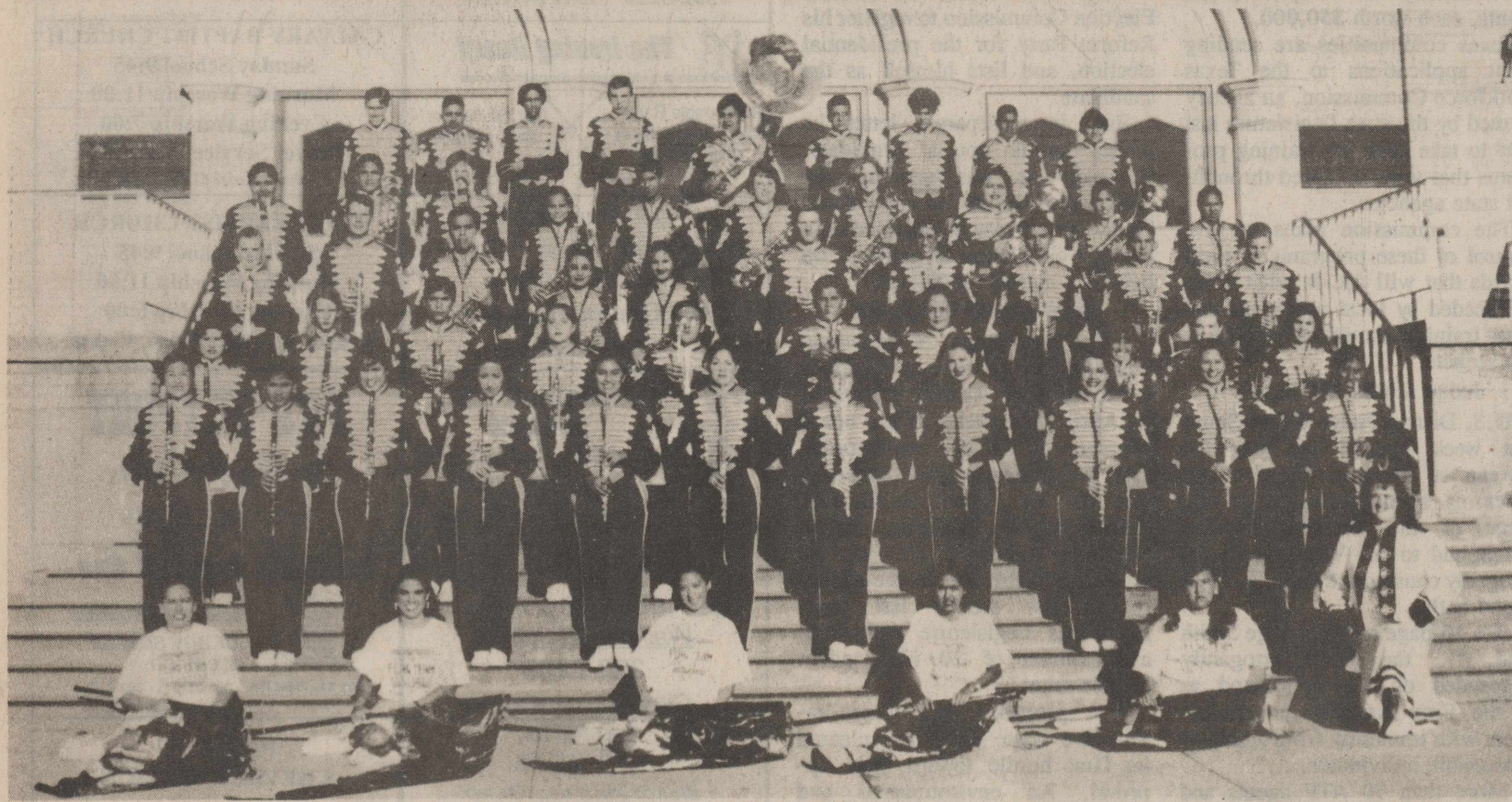
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1995-96 Ozona Lion Sweepstakes Band

Lion Band Earns Sweepstakes

The Ozona Lion Band traveled to Coleman on Wednesday, April 3, to participate in the Region VII U.I.L. concert and sight reading contests. The Lion Band earned a division I rating in the concert contest as well as the sight reading contest. With that honor and a division I rating last fall at the region marching contest, the Ozona Band earned a Sweepstakes trophy for the 1995-96 school year. This makes

the ninth Sweepstakes in the past 11 years. Ozona was also the only AA band at this contest to receive this distinguished award. The band is under the direction of Mr. Kelly Glaze and assisted by Mr. Norman Carroll.

The selections the band performed at concert contest were "March of the Irish Guard" by Ployhar, "Modal Son and Dance" by Del Borgo and "Creed"

by Himes. Judging the band in concert were Richard Herrera from Brownfield, Fred Pankratz from Canadian and Ralph Zamarripa from Abilene. All three judges scored the Lion Band as performing at a division I or superior level.

Judging the sight reading contest were Rodney Bennett from Munday, Mike Davenport from Baird and

Warren Thaxton from Abilene. These judges also each scored the Lion Band with a division I or superior rating.

The students and directors of the Lion Band would like to say a special "Thank you" to the members of the school board, administration, teachers, parents and all the members of the community for their continued support of the band program.

Fenton Wins Sheriff Run-Off

Shane Fenton received 975 votes in a run-off election April 9 to win the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Crockett County.

Bob Rodriguez, Fenton's opponent in the run-off, got 902 votes.

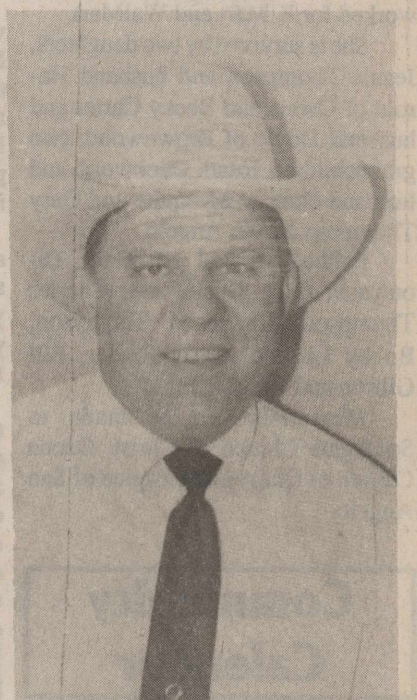
There were 1893 votes cast, but only 1877 voted in the sheriff's race. Early voting pulled 678 for Fenton and 448 for Rodriguez. On election day, Fenton carried precincts 2 and 3 and Box 36.

Results precinct by precinct on Tuesday were: Pct. 1 Fenton 54, Rodriguez 123; Pct. 2 Fenton 78, Rodriguez 63; Pct. 3 Fenton 117, Rodriguez 48; Box 36 Fenton 7, Rodriguez 1; Pct. 4 Fenton 41, Rodriguez 219.

The election drew a 69 percent turnout.

Fenton was hired as a jailer in 1986 and was certified the following year. He certified as a deputy in 1989 and has worked in that capacity since.

During his campaign, Fenton advocated positive protection and dedicated service to the county through visible, active involvement and interaction with all citizens, professional conduct, goals and standards and



Shane Fenton

productive, efficient use of department personnel and equipment.

Results in other races on the Democratic ballot are: U. S. Senator - Victor M. Morales 911, John Bryant 509; U. S. Rep. Dist 23 - Charles P. Jones 387, Joe P. (Joe) Sullivan 756; Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Pl. 2 - Charles Holcomb 526, Gary Taylor 565.

Candidates in the runoff election on the Republican ballot are for Places 1, 2 and 3, Court of Criminal Appeals. Results are: Pl. 1 Sue Holland 4, James (Daniel) Boone 0; Pl. 2 Pat Barber 1, Paul Womack 3; Pl. 3 Cheryl A. Johnson 1, Tom Price 3.

County Commissioners Accept Bids

Bids for fuel, paving rock and a new Suburban were opened and accepted by commissioners at their meeting April 8. C&W was the successful bidder for fuel with a bid also being received from Shelton Oil and Gas.

Coated paving rock will be purchased from Capitol Aggregates Ltd. of San Antonio, and Lilly Construction of Ozona was the successful bidder for uncoated rock.

Glasscock Chevrolet of Big Lake was awarded the bid for a new Suburban for the county agent. Other bidders were Cardenas Motor Inc. of Brownfield, Heritage, All American and Jim Bass Ford/Honda of San Angelo.

Commissioners approved a 10 cent per hour raise for Joe Flores to do the janitorial work at the new Extension offices. The raise was based on Flores using his vehicle for transport

from other county buildings to the Extension office at the fairgrounds.

Approval was also given for purchase of a copier for the Extension office.

Pool managers Sandra Perez and Felice Gutierrez met with the court to present applications for eight prospective lifeguards. The applicants will be given the opportunity to attend certification training. Each pool will have two lifeguards.

Allan Brown, manager of WTU, gave the court information on a new lighting system for the south softball park. The approximately 52 fixtures on metal posts needed for the field would cost \$69,000 with seven year financing available.

Some of the cross members on the poles are in need of replacement. Cost to have someone come with a truck to inspect the poles and cross members is about \$1,500 a day.

Commissioner Rudy Martinez moved to install a new lighting system, but the motion died for lack of

second.

Albert Borrego met with the court to question the reason for his dismissal from the road and parks department. He was told that he was terminated based on county policy and insurance liability following a second driving while intoxicated conviction.

Tabled were agenda items to: review and approve proposals for drug testing (testing company representatives were not present), approve policy for hiring new employees and termination of employment for current employees, replace existing material in roping arena with sand, and approve a child abuse prevention plan.

Monthly reports were heard from auditor John Stokes, road and parks superintendent Eddie Moore, hospital and care center administrator Virginia Box, Janet Hill for Helping Hands and librarian Louise Ledoux. Written reports were received from civic and youth center director Garland Young and Bob Falkner, fire chief.

Dear All Ozona:

Just a note to let you all know how Bobbie is doing; but before we start, Maida, Bobbie, and I want to say "THANK YOU" for all you've done. We cannot say that enough. Thank you for your prayers and caring so much for Bobbie. We never ever dreamed anything like you all have done would happen. You just can't imagine how much it has helped Bobbie. All the love and prayers have given her that needed "fight" she needs so desperately to beat this disease.

Maida, Bobbie, and I have moved into the La Quinta motel close to the hospital Easter. She will continue her daily chemotherapy as an outpatient for the next few weeks. Bobbie's spirits are so good, sometimes it is unbelievable she is so ill; but I know a lot of it is because of all the help the people in Ozona and the surrounding towns have given her. Bobbie is scheduled for 2 years of cancer treatment under the direction of St. Jude's Childrens Hospital. A lot of Bobbie's treatments, we hope, can be done in San Angelo after her cancer goes into remission or is isolated. We will stay in Memphis until that time comes. The doctors are very optimistic and have told her that she is doing as well as they expect her to do.

I personally want to give a special thanks to all the 1995 & 1996 Girls Basketball State Champions: Amber Tarr, Amber & Autumn McWilliams, Tara Wilkins, Shelly Sullivan, Amy Laughlin, Dana Bishop, Stormi Sessom, Megan Tambunga, Julie Perez, Lauren Wilkins, Leslie Avila, Jessica Avila, and Julie Hall (I hope I didn't forget one). You all have been so wonderful and the whole State of Texas has responded to Bobbie because of your warmth and love for each other! God bless you!

I won't try to name all those that have done so much, because I wouldn't want to leave anyone out, but I hope to be able to repay each and everyone of you! Thanks on behalf of Bobbie, Maida, and myself.

God bless you all!
Robert Bryson



SUPPORT RIBBONS FOR BOBBIE BRYSON were put up in the downtown park and area by these young ladies. Having a good time putting up ribbons were (l-r) Leslie Avila, Maria Quiroz, Traci Screws, Tiffany Alaman, Stephanie Castro and Victoria Castro. photo by Linda Moore

Center Adds More Rooms

All equipment for the safety code requirements to transform hospital rooms into care center quarters has arrived and is being installed. This information was given to board members when they met April 4 in regular session.

Installation of a fire extinguishing sprinkler system, which is part of the conversion, is to begin by April 15, according to Virginia Box, administrator.

At their meeting, the board declined to send Mrs. Box to the TASA convention in Houston although she offered to share costs with another administrator, approved replacing damaged entrance carpet in the care center, requested that ambulance bays be kept cleaner and that restocking of ambulances be put on a more organized basis. They also recommended that an overdue account receivable of \$12,338 be taken to the county attorney.

Sentence Pronounced In Murder Case

Tony Warren Nix was sentenced to 99 years in prison March 29 by a San Angelo jury for the murder of Janet Flanagan Yates. Yates was the daughter of Mrs. Shorty Flanagan of Ozona.

Nix was convicted of the stabbing death of Yates last April in Coke County.

Nix dated Yates off and on for 13 years. In an argument between the two on April 22, 1995, Yates was stabbed more than 10 times. Nix pleaded not guilty to the crime, saying he was defending himself from Yates, who allegedly pointed a gun at his chest.

Yates' two teen-aged daughters, who said Nix was like a father to them, are in foster care in San Marcos.

Front Brings Icy Roads

A return to winter weather April 5 resulted in six accidents in the county, one with serious injuries.

Deborah Brown, DPS secretary, said Tuesday that troopers investigated four one-vehicle roll overs and two other one vehicle accidents during the storm.

Sleet, rain and a few snowflakes combined to make driving hazardous in the area.

Four youths escaped injury in a one vehicle roll over in town early Sunday morning. No one required medical treatment.

Edward Borrego of Ozona was Medivaced to a San Angelo hospital Tuesday after receiving a head injury while airing a tire on a truck on the interstate behind R and L Bar-B-Q.

The injury occurred when the truck tire came loose while being aired up. The man fell backward and struck his head on the highway after being hit by the tire.

The Weather



Date	Hi	Lo	Rainfall
April 1	70	39	-0-
2	79	40	-0-
3	72	50	-0-
4	89	52	-0-
5	66	42	.62
6	42	32	.42
7	60	33	-0-
8	70	40	-0-

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San Angelo Service For Mrs. Guess

Melba Modena "Dean" Guess, 71, of Ozona died Monday, April 8, 1996, at her home.

Services for the former San Angelo resident will be at Southgate Church of Christ in San Angelo on Thursday at 3 p.m. Paul Shero and Rodney Hamon will officiate with burial to follow in Belvedere Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home. Visitation will be Wednesday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

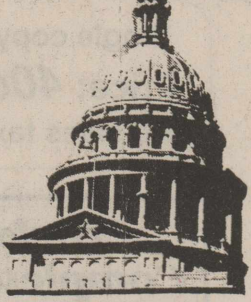
Mrs. Guess was born June 21, 1924, to Hugh Calvin Gilliland and the former Gracie Leola Vickers in Choctaw County, OK. She was a member of the Ozona Church of Christ and a longtime member of the Southgate Church of Christ. She worked for K Mart and WalMart.

She is survived by two daughters, Jeanie Thompson and husband Harold of Ozona and Becky Carter and husband Doyle of Brownwood; two grandchildren, Randi Duckworth and husband Greg of Mesquite and Gary Thompson of San Angelo.

Pallbearers will be: Gary Thompson, Greg Duckworth, Charles Thompson, Lawrence Thompson, Bobby Lizardo, Gene Fowler, Bill Gibson and Bob Thomas.

Memorials can be made to Southgate Church of Christ, Ozona Church of Christ and Hospice of San Angelo.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — While awaiting release from state prison last week, convicted child molester Larry Don McQuay asked to be castrated and alerted Texans that, once freed, he would molest again.

The 32-year-old former San Antonio school bus driver claims to have molested 240 children.

Gov. George W. Bush said while the state could not block McQuay's release, the state "will take extraordinary measures to keep a tight leash on this parolee." McQuay has been assigned to be placed under 24-hour supervision in a Houston halfway house.

Convicted in 1990, McQuay served six years of an eight-year sentence for indecency with a 6-year-old Bexar County boy. Two years were knocked off his sentence for "good time."

In the interim, the state Legislature has toughened sentencing for violent crimes and sex offenses, and made those convicted of such crimes ineligible to have their sentences reduced with "good time" credit. And though it currently is unlawful to enhance punishment for crimes after they are committed, Bush said he would continue to support legislation that would make parole reform laws retroactive.

"Like nearly all of Texas, I'm sickened that the current laws we signed don't apply to this fellow — that we can't keep him in prison," Bush said.

In renewing his request for castration, McQuay said, "I still want the surgery. I've still got the disease and I know my weakness."

Dianne Clements, president of the House Chapter of Justice for All, said her group would cover the cost of McQuay's castration.

Texas officials previously have refused the surgery because it is considered elective and legislation to allow the procedure failed last year.

Bush Offers Job Training Funds
Meanwhile, Gov. Bush offered \$1 million in grant money to Texas communities willing to create job-training programs.

The money will be split into 20 grants, each worth \$50,000.

Texas communities are sending grant applications to the Texas Workforce Commission, an agency formed by the state Legislature last year to take over job training programs that were scattered throughout state agencies.

The commission plans to give control of these programs to local boards that will decide what skills are needed by local employers and what training should be offered to job seekers.

Judge Allows ATF to Sue

U.S. District Judge Walter Smith last week opened the way for Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents involved in the siege of the Branch Davidian compound to sue Waco media for allegedly causing the Feb. 28, 1993 blood bath.

In a 46-page ruling, Judge Smith said, "... the media arrogantly descended on the compound as if the First Amendment cloaked them with immunity from acting as reasonable individuals. ..."

More than 70 ATF agents and families of four ATF agents who died in the siege sued the *Waco Tribune-Herald*, KWTX-TV and an ambulance company, alleging that they tipped the Branch Davidians about the raid and caused the blood bath.

Smith's refusal to dismiss the agents' assertions that reporters' negligence caused the tragedy sets the stage for what could be an unprecedented trial on the legal bounds of media activity in dangerous police actions, the *Dallas Morning News* reported.

Reacting to the ruling, *Herald-Tribune* editor Bob Lott said the newspaper "did what a newspaper is supposed to do — cover the news — and we did it in a responsible fashion."

Perot Files FEC Paperwork
Dallas billionaire H. Ross Perot, who isn't saying whether he is running for president, has filed paperwork to keep his options open.

Perot has written the Federal Election Commission to register his Reform Party for the presidential election, and lists himself as the candidate.

But, in a separate letter he insists he is not a candidate. He said he was sending the notification because in many states "ballot access may be obtained only through circulation of petitions on behalf of named candidates."

Other Capital Highlights

■ The State Board of Education will consider 13 more applications for independent charter schools at its April 12 meeting. If the board approves all of the applications, there would be only one remaining slot for an "open enrollment" charter school in Texas. Board members approved six of the schools in February. In the school reform law passed last year, the Texas Legislature authorized a maximum of 20 independent charter schools.

■ A proposed West Texas radioactive waste dump has cleared its first hurdle toward state approval. An environmental and safety analysis issued by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission indicates that the proposed project satisfies requirements for state licensing. The Hudspeth County dump would be capable of taking in more than 45,000 cubic feet of low-level radioactive waste each year.

Any new venture goes through the following stages: enthusiasm, complications and disillusionment, search for the guilty, punishment of the innocent and decoration of those who did nothing.

—Anonymous

Community Calendar

April 10-12 - Head Start registration at the center 2-4 p.m.

April 11 - Ozona Ministerial Alliance Community Prayer Service for Bobbie Bryson 12:30 - 1 p.m. at the gazebo

April 15 - Bobbie Bryson One Act Play Dinner Theater Benefit, 7 p.m., Convention Center

April 15 - Dr. Jan van der Westhuysen and Denys Hobson of South Africa speak on mohair industry, 7 p.m., ONB's Crockett Room

April 17 - Pre-K registration, Primary School library, 8:30 a.m. - noon, 1-4 p.m.

April 18 - Kindergarten registration, Primary School library, 8:30 a.m. - noon, 1-4 p.m.

You May Be Seeing Signs Of Trouble

If you frequently see flashes of light or specks that appear to float before your eyes, you need to see an ophthalmologist.

"Floaters and flashes are signs of vitreous degeneration," says Dr. Susanna Park, assistant professor of ophthalmology at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. "This happens when the clear gel that fills the inside of the eye, or vitreous, liquefies and separates from the retina."

The condition is common in people older than 50. About 10 percent of patients with vitreous degeneration develop a retinal tear or retinal detachment, Park says. Failure to seek treatment can result in permanent vision loss.

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Social Security Rep Here April 17

A representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office will be in Ozona Wednesday, April 17, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the courthouse annex. Anyone with Social Security business may contact him at that time. Social Security matters can also be handled by telephone. If you want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income benefits, call 949-3718. The office is open Monday through Friday except holidays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

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DAVID AND DENA PORTER are shown in the process of donating blood as a United Blood Services technician assists. The blood drive held April 4, sponsored by the three chapters of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, will benefit Bobbie Bryson who is undergoing treatment for leukemia. photo by Neal Ulmer

Helping Hands Board Discusses Citizen Building

Helping Hands Board of Directors met April 1, at the Ozona Senior Citizen Apartment's Club Room. Member attending were President-Virginia Bishop, Secretary-Esmi Barrera, Crockett Co. Senior Coordinator-Janet McDaniel, Marie Gerlach, Lee Oaks, Mary and Len Hillman, Darla Jones, Debbie and Dan Fleming, Nancy Hale and Mack Richie.

Janet McDaniel gave the monthly treasurer's report, and said 1246 meals were delivered by 101 volunteers in March.

Funding for the senior citizen building was discussed. Mack Richie reported several grant, requests have been mailed and others will be completed soon. Janet McDaniel announced a donation of \$100 to the building fund by Ozona Woman's League, and a \$500 grant, from a Dallas firm, to be used for take-out containers for Meals on Wheels.

Mrs. McDaniel reported the 50 cent rummage sale, held at the Helping Hands building March 28 and 29, was successful. Volunteers were Carol Adcock, Mary Layman, Joyce Hohertz and Alicia Perez.

A "Spring Clearance Super Sale" is planned for April 26 and 27 at the new Fair Park Convention Center. All items will be priced at 50 cents. Proceeds will be split between Meals on Wheels and the Senior Citizen Building Fund. The sale is needed to empty out the Help Hands Building so maintenance and repairs can be done.

For information on receiving meals or volunteer help, call 392-5026. Volunteers are always needed to deliver meals, help with the rummage sale and building maintenance.

Crockett County Public Library News

Garden Club Exhibit

The Spring exhibit of the Ozona Garden Club is a dramatic design by JoNel Stokes. She has combined dried materials with black metal to create a wonderful spring arrangement for the library. She used dark maroon eucalyptus branches with painted leaves and seed pods in a spray of color for spring. Be sure to visit the library and check out this lovely exhibit.

Bar-B-Q And Book Sale

It's time again for the Friend of the Library annual Book Feast and sale. The Book Feast will be on Saturday, April 20, at the civic center from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Chairman Lou Deaton has planned a true feast this year. Come treat yourself to a huge Bar-B-Q sandwich lunch. Then, finish it off with a delicious home-made dessert. While you eat, enjoy music from some of Ozona's most talented musicians and participate in the cake auction. Tickets are \$4 and can be purchased at the Library or at the door. It's all to benefit the Friend Expansion Fundraising Campaign.

On Sunday, April 21, don't miss the pre-view book sale from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the old Hotel Ozona lobby. Admission is \$5 per person to get a first look at the books on sale, and to get first pick of the best buys. A big "Thank you" goes out to Van Miller

and his family for allowing the Friends to use the hotel for our book sale. It's the perfect location with plenty of room to spread the books out so everyone can find the books they are looking for.

The Friends Book Sale will begin on Monday, April 22, and run two weeks through May 4. We need your books for the sale. Clean out those shelves, closets, garages and basements. We take hardbacks, paperbacks, old textbooks, magazines, cassettes and records. Bring your donations to the Library, or wait and bring them to the hotel during the sale. We have a basement full already, so this year's sale should be bigger than ever.

Mark your calendars and don't miss any of the exciting events planned by the Friends of the Library. With your support, we should be able to begin expansion of the Library by the end of 1996 or the beginning of 1997. Thanks, Friends.

Louise P. Ledoux
Crockett County Librarian

Adult Tennis Meeting Planned

There will be a meeting of anyone interested in playing men's or women's tennis. It will be Thursday, April 28, at 7:00 p.m. at the tennis courts.

For any questions, call Carolyn Taylor at 392-5174

Flower Show Preparations Underway

Members of Ozona Garden Club held a workshop for the flower show on April 8 at the civic center with Carmen Sutton and Martha Weant hosting the group.

During the business meeting presided over by the president, Lou Deaton, a report on the publicity for the flower show was given by Sue Burns. She showed posters that are to be displayed in yards and in the businesses around town.

The club voted to accept the changes in the yearbook by-laws recommended by the yearbook committee and to plant a white blooming tree

as an Arbor Day project.

The pilgrimage committee told the group where and when to meet for their outing.

The president appointed a committee to decide how best to honor the memory of Lee and Joycelyn Graves. Members of this group are Mary Jo Mason, Marge Smith and Marolyn Bean.

Grace Williams reminded the group that club dues are payable in May.

After the meeting was adjourned, the advanced designers assisted the novice designers by suggestion as to

mechanics and limitations in doing their designs for the flower show.

The club welcomed a new member to the group, Mrs. Pat (Debbie) Hamilton. Other members present were: Dean Allen, Mary Kay Brewer, Sue Burns, Nancy Childress, Lou Deaton, Nancy Forehand, Linda Hixon, Virginia Hubbard, Mary Jo Mason, Dorothy Montgomery, Marge Smith, Carmen Sutton, Martha Weant, Jeanne Wellman, Grace Williams, Sibyl Howell and Jonesy Williams.

Submitted by Marge Smith

Pandale Study Club Learns History Of Easter

The Pandale Study Club met on April 3 at 2:00 p.m., hosted by Maycee Collins and Candace Rowland. Members and guests were enlightened with a program on the "History of Easter".

Members who attended were Sue Arledge, Louise Rowland, Betty Klepper, Shelba Fachl, Opal Everett, Sara Hargraves and Susan Mills. Guests

joining the group were Mary Lockridge and Garrett Rowland.

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Museum Notes From Mary

The Crockett County courthouse was built at a cost of \$30,000 and has served the county well for 94 years. It was placed on the square because it would be the hub of activity for the growing community. The doors swung open for business as well as social gatherings in the early years. There were cowboy dances, Christmas parties and roundup celebrations I've heard of. Also, do you remember box socials? They were usually held to raise money for some special reason. The ladies would pack a real nice lunch for two into a box and decorate the box real pretty. Then the box would be auctioned and the buyer would eat with the lady who prepared it. Usually the buyer had no idea who he'd be eating with, but sometimes, if word got out, several would try and bid the highest price for the privilege of sharing a lunch made by a popular lady. It was all in fun and for a good cause, and there were many of these socials enjoyed at the courthouse.

In the museum is a special picture that was made by Delbert Stewart. The frame is made of sotol stalks in the form of a log cabin with a picture of a man sitting by a fireplace playing a fiddle. Delbert gave this picture to Hubert Baker because they used to play their fiddles for the dances held about twice a month upstairs at the courthouse. Tommye Kay O'Bryant told me one day that she learned to dance there when she was a girl, and she remembers whole families going up there for fun and fellowship. The dances stopped when the courthouse acquired theatre seats and fastened them permanently to the floor.

The Christmas parties in the courtroom were fun, too, with Santa all dressed up, and handing out candy to the youngsters. Now Santa comes to the fire station, and much earlier in December. Some traditions remain, some change.

In 1909, an arc light was added to the steeple of the courthouse to signal the sheriff, wherever he was, that his presence was needed at the sheriff's office. The light could be seen a long way off and also sometimes guided travelers into Ozona. It was used many years, even after two-way radios were installed in the cars, because word is they weren't very effective. They'd run the car battery down, leaving the deputy or sheriff on foot. Sometimes it seems like progress isn't always in the right direction. Billy Mills was sheriff when updated car radios were put in and the arc light system was no longer used, but remains in place. It was, in fact, lit during the Centennial celebration in 1991.

Our courthouse has the honor to be on the National Register of Historic Sites and Structures, and a historical marker stands near the front entrance

for all to see. Since it has been so designated, the building exterior may not be altered. If an addition is desperately needed, a new building would have to be erected, rather than change the present one.

There are many counties that still use their old building, and several have built newer ones. I'll have to admit I really like our building with its distinctive character, and I do appreciate the efforts of Mr. Ruffini and Judge Davidson. The modern styles just don't seem to offer the individualism that makes the old ones renowned and outstanding.

The newest book at the museum bookstore is titled "The Courthouses of Texas" and features colored photos of each courthouse in Texas - that's 254 photos, you know. It's been very interesting looking through this book, and I found several courthouses designed by F. E. Ruffini, who was a brother of Oscar Ruffini. Oscar designed our courthouse and Sutton County courthouse, and numerous public buildings in the area.

It's good to be proud of one's courthouse, and we have one of the loveliest around.

Record Your Message To Bosnia April 16

The Midland County Chapter American Red Cross will kick-off a campaign on April 9 to send cassette taped messages and letters to our troops stationed in Bosnia. West Texans are urged to write or record messages or support. The Red Cross emergency response vehicle will travel to various sites throughout the region collecting and recording messages, or the public may drop off pre-recorded messages at the recruitment offices, 4706 N. Midkiff, Suite 10 or the Midland American Red Cross located at 2306 Elizabeth.

Messages will be pre-recorded in Ozona on April 16 at 2:00 p.m. on the courthouse square.

Messages will continue to be accepted at the recruiting office and

²¹Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.
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Kitty

Card of Thanks

I would like to say "Thank You" to all my children, family, all the Tijerina clan who helped us with my birthday party! Thank you to all our guests for their gifts and their attendance. Thanks to "The Las Cruces Band" that played and finally to the good Lord for giving me 56 years of good living!

Thank you,
Olivia Tijerina



Cafeteria Menu

April 15... Hoagie Sandwich, Salad, Pickle Spears, Fritos, Orange and Milk
April 16... Chicken Spaghetti, Buttered Peas, Vegetable Salad, Rolls and Milk
April 17... Barbeque Beef on Bun, Tator Tots, Raisins and Milk
April 18... Soft Burrito, Salad, Corn, Peach Slices, Chocolate Cake and Milk
April 19... Steak Fingers, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Jello & Fruit Cocktail and Milk

Fast Food Menu

April 15... Barbeque on Bun, Pickle Spear, Fritos, Orange and Milk
April 16... Soft Burrito, Tator Tots, Peach Slices and Milk
April 17... Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tator Tots, Raisins and Milk
April 18... Tacos, Salad, Corn, Peach Slices, Cake and Milk
April 19... Cheeseburger, Salad, French Fries, Fruit Cocktail & Jello and Milk

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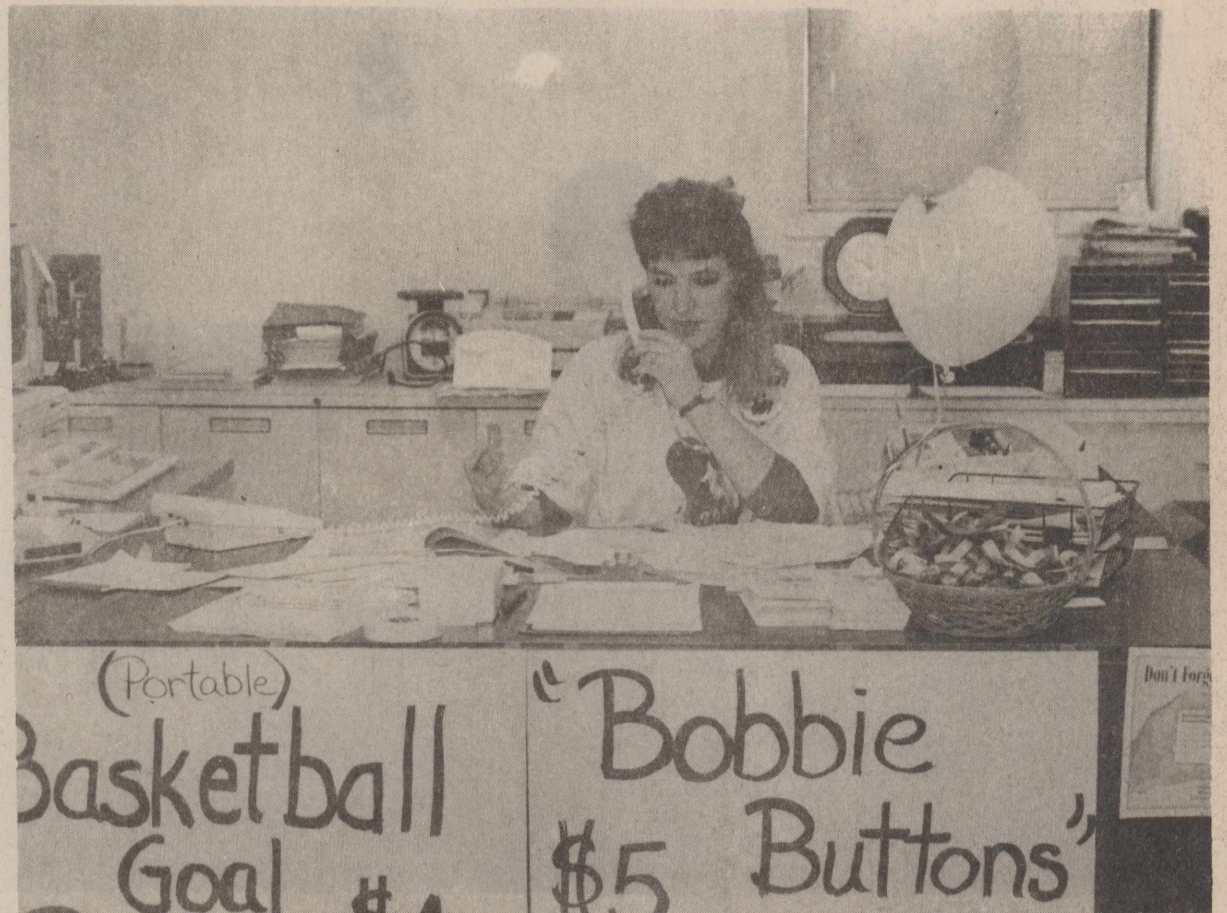
Community Prayer Service For Bobbie Bryson

The Ozona Ministerial Alliance will sponsor a special time of Community Prayer on behalf of Bobbie Bryson from 12:30 to 1 p.m. Thursday, April 11, under the gazebo in the town square park. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

Bring your lunch and lawn chairs with you if need be and share in this time of spiritual fellowship.

Meals On Wheels Menu

Monday, April 15
Minestrone Soup, Chicken Salad Sandwich, Chocolate Mousse
Tuesday, April 16
Beef Tips with Noodles, Mixed Vegetables, Rolls, Jello with Fruit
Wednesday, April 17
Sweet and Sour Pork Chops, Rice Pilaf, Peas and Carrots, Banana Pudding
Thursday, April 18
Ranch Style Casserole, Spinach, Rolls, Jello with Whipped Topping
Friday, April 19
Steak with Mushroom Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Parslied Carrots, Rolls, Dessert



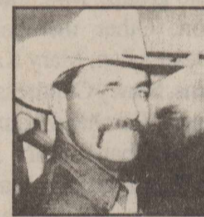
BOBBIE BRYSON, Ozona High School sophomore, and a recently diagnosed leukemia patient has won the hearts of the community. Pictured answering the phone at a blood drive for Bobbie sponsored by Xi Sigma Omega is organization president Martha Weant. Donors gave 93 pints of blood during the day and a half event Thursday and Friday.

A hamburger supper fundraiser and other sales on Thursday night at the blood drive location at the Extension office cleared more than \$8,000 for Bobbie. In addition to the burgers, "Bobbie Buttons", T-shirts, bows and tickets for a basketball goal raffle along with direct donations combined to add up the dollars. photo by Linda Moore

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My friend, I'm not trying to give you a lesson on building a home, but I do want you to see that by being a "doer" of God's word one can avoid so many of life's pitfalls. The last days are treacherous, so please allow me to encourage you to stop trusting in education and technology. God's word is truth and God's word will sustain you! God's word may be contrary to all that you've been taught, but remember God was here before all the teachers and philosophers! Let me encourage you to do a house check. What is your house built on, rock or sand? Remeber this move could save you from great loss!

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Conscience Is A Bother

By Dennis J. Prutow

Most of us have been taught, or at least we have come to believe, there are no absolute moral standards. Contrary to this, as strange as it seems, there is one unbreakable rule. We must not impose our own morality upon others. As a result, folks caught up in modern life find it almost impossible to define sin. In fact, we easily come to the place of believing there is no such thing.

Oddly enough, this rubs us the wrong way. Our consciences don't stop bothering us when we do something "wrong". Why? The answer is simple. Absolutes do exist. When we violate these absolutes, we sin. The

Bible is quite clear, "Sin is the transgression of the law" (1 John 3:4). Laws are ethical standards. God's standards are summarized in the Ten Commandments. When we violate these standards, we sin. We sin against God. King David took another man's wife. Later he confessed this to God. "Against you, you only, have I sinned" (Psalm 51:4).

We may think we have kept the Ten Commandments. Remember, God's requirements are just summarized in these commandments. For example, cutting remarks and calling someone "stupid" are like stabbing that person with words. Yes, sin is real. God has defined it. No one is free from it. We are all involved in it. Our consciences testify to its existence.

First Baptist Church Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Ozona Church of Christ Pastor: Mr. Rodney Hamon Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church Rev. James Carter Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m.
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Templo Bautista Jerusalem Pastor Miguel Arjon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Church of God of Prophecy Pastor Lupo Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs.: 6:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rev. Bill DuBuisson Rev. Ray Gallagher Mass: 11:15, Sun., 7 p.m., Sat., 8:30 a.m. M.W.T.F.
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OHS Tennis Places Third In Mason

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

It was a good day for Ozona High's tennis teams as they placed third out of 28 teams in the B Division of the 1996 Mason Tennis Tournament held March 29-30.

Ozona came away with a second place in the girls' and boys' singles division. Donika Martinez and Slate Williams were Ozona's two winners in their categories.

"Our tennis teams did an exceptional job," said Ozona tennis coach Ronnie Casey. "With us placing third

in the tournament, it was a great effort, and I was very pleased."

Martinez defeated Jennifer Pahl from Wimberley 6-3, 6-2 in the first match and beat Karla Atkinson from Marble Falls 6-0, 6-0 in the second match. In her third match, she defeated Marcy Lehmborg from the Mason JV squad 7-6, 6-4 and beat Starla Majors from Uvalde 6-4 in her fourth match. In the championship game, she lost to Erica Ayala from Uvalde 4-6, 3-6.

Cassie Martinez beat Liz Artega from Austin Travis 6-0, 6-0 in her first

match and lost to Savannah Rippy from Mason JV 6-1, 6-0.

Williams defeated Lee Esquivel from San Saba 6-0, 6-1 in the first match and beat John Lawrence from Kerrville Tivy 6-1, 6-0 in the second match. He defeated Greg Chalk from Wimberley 6-0, 6-0 in the third match and beat Michael Luna from Del Rio 6-3, 6-4 in his fourth match. He lost to Casey Nelson from Eldorado in the championship game 1-6, 0-6.

In the girls' doubles division, Stephanie Franco and Autumn McWilliams lost to Schussler and Hall from Uvalde 6-1, 4-6, 1-6.

Two Ozona doubles teams reached the semi-finals in the B Division. The team of Mitchell Martinez and Byron Beasley defeated Seward and Eveland from Austin Travis 4-6, 7-5, 6-3. In their second match, they beat Dornhofer and Brown from Marble Falls 6-1, 6-3. It was a closer fourth match, as Martinez and Beasley defeated Lucio and Agundis from

Taylor 6-7, 6-4, 6-4. Although they played hard in the semi-finals, they lost to Martinez and Martinez from Uvalde 0-6, 6-7.

The Ozona team of Marty Martinez and Rob Hamon defeated Rylander and Thompson from Leander 6-2, 6-4. In their second match, they beat Heap and Klein from Fredericksburg 6-4, 6-2. The team of Galtunde and Moreno from Uvalde defaulted to Hamon and Martinez to place them in the semi-finals game. They lost to the Mason team of McMillan and Nelson 3-6, 0-6.

The Ozona tennis teams hosted Sterling City in a dual meet on Monday, April 1. They defeated Sterling City 20 games to three.

"We had a great match and had some fun," said Coach Casey. "Overall, we looked good."

Ozona will host the district meet on Thursday, April 11, starting at 9 a.m. Come out and watch our netters play some good tennis.



JONEL STOKES, a member of Ozona Garden Club, created this dramatic design to exhibit at Crockett County Public Library. Dark maroon eucalyptus branches with painted leaves and seed pods are combined with black metal to form the spring arrangement. photo by Jackie Necessary

Registration For Pre-K And Kindergarten Students

Ozona Primary School will have registration for next year's pre-kindergartners on Wednesday, April 17, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Registration for next year's kindergartners will be on Thursday, April 18, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Both registrations will be held in the primary school library.

To be eligible to attend pre-kindergarten, a student must be four years old on or before Sept. 1, must be un-

able to speak and comprehend the English language, or meet the requirements to participate in the National Free or Reduced-Priced lunch program.

Kindergarten students must be five years old on or before Sept. 1 to be eligible to attend school.

Parents must bring their child's birth certificate, shot record and the child's social security number to the registration.

Head Start Registration April 10-12, 2-4 p.m.

Registration for Ozona Head start will be held at the center at 309 Vitella Wednesday, April 10, through Friday, April 12. Hours are 2 to 4 p.m. Needing to register for the coming year are 3, 4 and 5-year-olds, new students and current Head Start students.

Head Start is a free child development program "Providing a Head Start to Successful Learning". Head Start offers preventive health care which includes: physicals, dental care and nutrition, all at no cost to the parents. Breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack are provided.

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Children with disabilities are a priority.

For further information, you may call the center directly at 915 392-3429 or the CAC Head Start main office at 653-2411.

Williams Inducted Into Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Hollie Williams of Ozona was one of 163 Texas Tech University students inducted April 1 into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, one of the university's highest awards.

Phi Kappa Phi is a national honor society with 275 chapters. Members are recognized for superior scholarship in all academic disciplines. The honor society's membership is limited to senior, law and graduate students who rank in the top 10 percent of their graduating classes and juniors who rank in the top two percent of their class.

Hollie is the daughter of Mrs. Rose Williams of Ozona. She is a marketing major, a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society and a College of Business Administration Ambassador.

How many roads must a man walk down before you call him a man?

—Bob Dylan

OMS Hosting Book Fair

The Ozona Middle School is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair on April 15-19. This reading event will offer students, parents and teachers the opportunity to see the latest works by popular authors and illustrators of books for young readers.

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Sports Calendar

- April 9-10 - Varsity Girls & Boys District Golf, Fort Stockton
- April 11 - Varsity & JV District Tennis, Ozona at 9 a.m.
- April 12 - Varsity District Track Meet, McCamey at 9 a.m.
- April 15 - Varsity Baseball, Lake View JV, Ozona at 4 p.m.
- April 16 - Varsity Tennis Dual Meet, Big Lake Here
- April 20 - Middle School District Tennis Tournament at Eldorado

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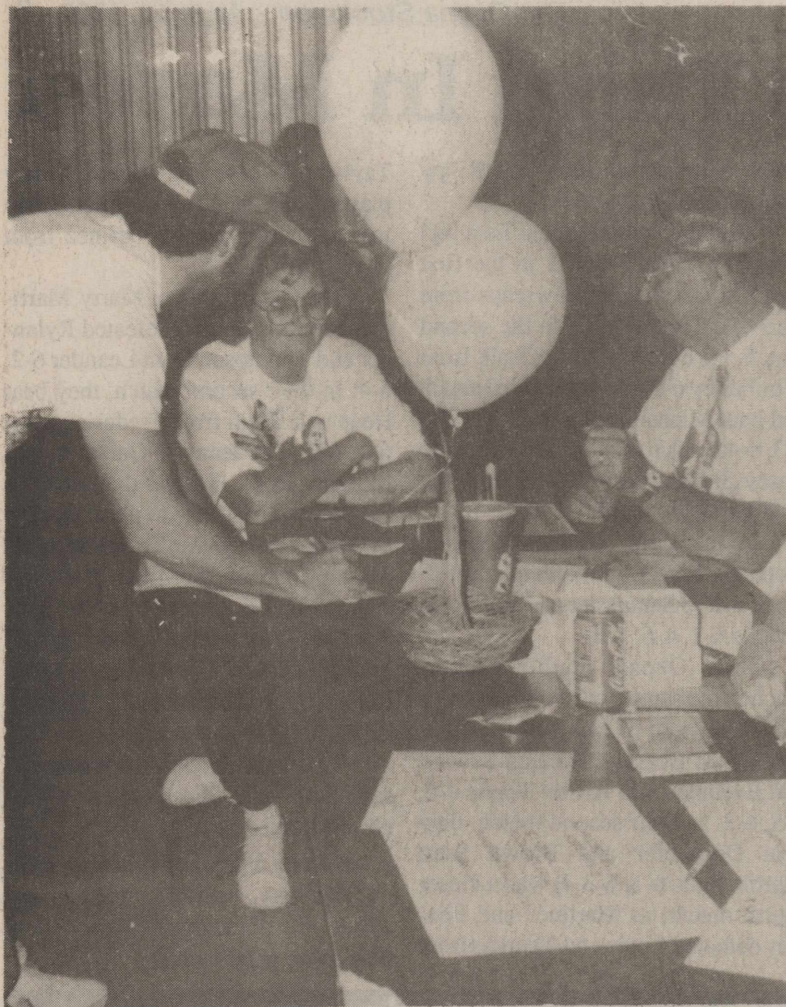
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ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	31,250.75	864,051.15	-0-	278,871.14	-0-	616,430.76
HOSPITAL FUND	-0-	230,179.59	99,002.01	370,963.91	-0-	[41,782.31]
CARE CENTER FUND	-0-	233,827.45	9116.76	284,160.46	-0-	[41,216.25]
TOTAL COUNTY FUNDS	\$662,705.72	\$4,403,501.87	\$108,118.77	\$1,691,808.62	\$108,118.77	\$3,374,398.97



WILL HOOVER (left), Roylan Sullivan and Bob Falkner are shown at the hamburger supper benefit for Bobbie Bryson and are discussing T-shirts, bows and raffle tickets that were on sale April 4 at the Convention Center.
photo by Neal Ulmer

OHS Third Quarter A Honor Roll

Seniors:
Nancy Arrott, David Browne, Maria Cervantez, Isabel Esparza, Jessica Fuller, Lynne Haire, Lance Jamer-son, Stephanie Madris, Abbey Maldonado, Martin Martinez, Erica Moran, Joyce Perez, Sandra Perez, Emily Stuart, Ruby Tambunga, Vanessa Tobar, Casey Upham, Tara Wilkins

Juniors:
Darin Jackson, Jacklyn Lara, Amy Laughlin, Jennifer Malmors, Michael Nicks, Lando Peña-Alfaro, Julie Perez, Jamie Porter, Jon Sanchez, Shelly Sullivan, Megan Tambunga, Christy Vasquez

Sophomores:
Leslie Avila, Jason Baker, Bobbie Bryson, Evangela Coy, John Esparza, Stephanie Franco, Misty Gomez, Juli Hall, George Hernandez, Haley Holden, Terren Marshall, Amber McWilliams, Autumn McWilliams, Maria Quiroz, Traci Screws, Kristen Shurley, Loretta Stewart, Amber Tarr, Araceli Tijerina, Dena Webb, Lauren Wilkins

Freshmen:
Jason Alvarez, Romelia Arrendondo, Lena Baggett, Erin Barber, Courtney Cameron, Mark Childress, Maria Damian, Ricardo Dominquez, Matthew Galindo, Patricia Garza, Melissa Ivey, Rachel Murr, Tania Sanchez, Glenn Sutton, Jomie Tebbets

Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.
—William Butler Yeats

Letter To The Editor

Enclosed is a poem (*An Awesome West Texas Basketball Team*) in honor of Coach Dickie Faught and the 1996 Ozona Lady Lions' State Champion Basketball Team. Our congratulations go out to each and every one of you for another outstanding season! Way to go!!

I've intended to send this for several weeks. We just heard about Bobbie Bryson. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and all of Ozona.

Keep the Faith and God bless each of you.

Terry, Lori, Paul and Ellen Jones
Big Lake

This letter is from a couple in Ft. Stockton that I have known all my life. They are sports fans - deluxe as they

attend all sports in Ft. Stockton. The letter also came with a large check.
Bob Falkner

Fire Chief Bob Falkner
Ozona, TX

Dear Bobby,

We saw in the San Angelo paper that you and your fire fighters were raising funds for "Bobbie Bryson" and we want to help.

As we have for 24 years we went to the State Basketball Tournament and saw Ozona win last year and again this year and we love "Bobbie Bryson" too.

Our best wishes always Bobby.
Bill and Virginia Williams

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 De Hoyos, Tesha Moore Sides, Zella Ruthardt, Chona Vela, Glenn Burns, Eddie Stewart, Jamie Hall, April Alvarez

April 13 - Alleane Jones, Merle Gillit, Lupe Galvan, Cecilia Longoria, Lydia Marie Hayes, Miguel Rios,

Kaylee Jo Perez, John Tom Tijerina
April 14 - David Lott, Cindy Nicks, Allison Preddy, Al Ramirez III, G. L. Bunger, Fred Deaton, Anna Gilley, 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, Narsario San Miguel, Helen White, Murphey Black, Victoria Velasquez, Thomas Morrow

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And at the buzzer always seem to end up the best!

They've beaten their opponents, all over and around,
And will prove to anyone, when they say, "We are State Bound!"

From Pre-season to District they practiced and trained;
And have shown to everyone...No Pain - No Gain!

Then from Bi-District to Area, they pounded again;
Causing another team's season to come to an end!

It was then off to Regional, the second trip they would make,
Winning another tournament, no flaws or mistakes!

Once more it was to Austin to bring home their second Gold;
And so many Lion fans would follow,
Up, up and away they would go!

The basketball team would make top honors,
As they did in ninety-five,
Playing aggressive and still showing that they are definitely alive!

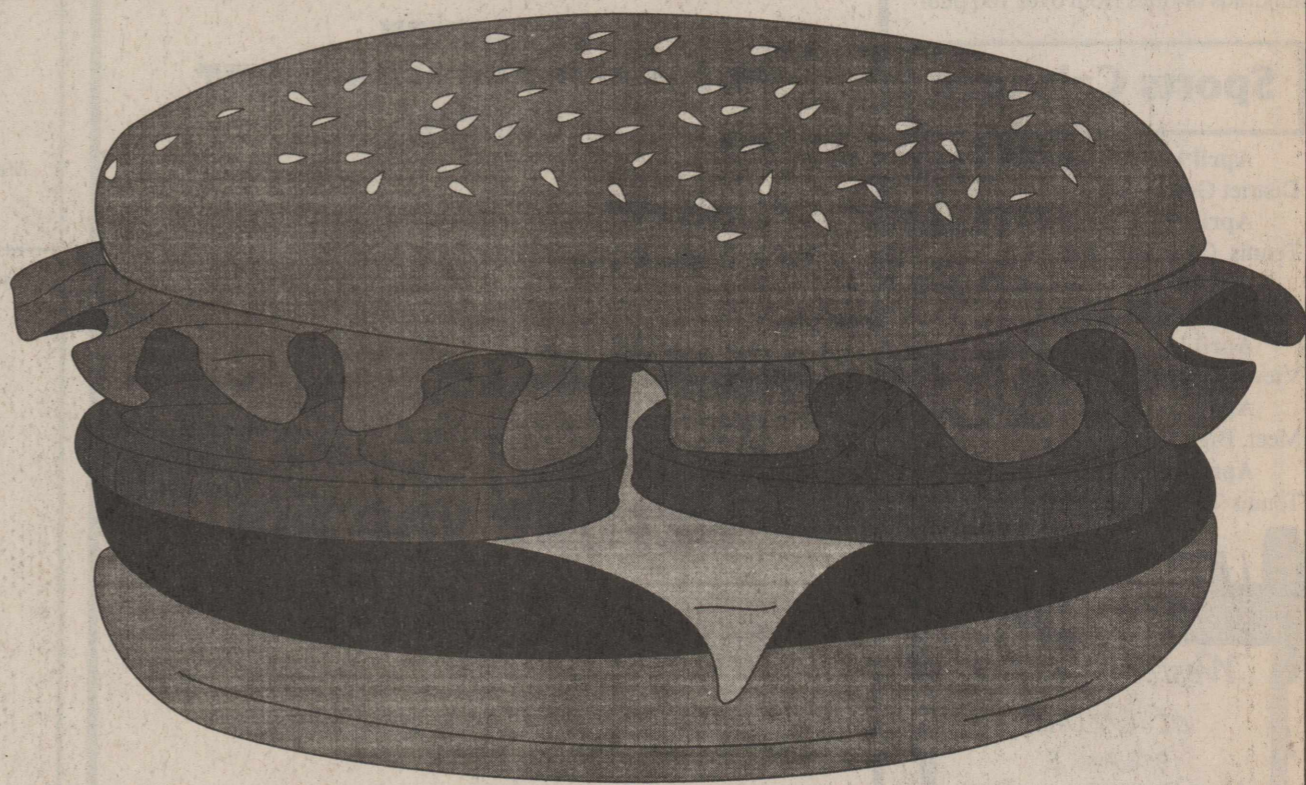
So around their necks, the Gold Medals would go;
The '96 Ozona Lady Lions
are the
Class 2-A State Champions,
Two years in a row!

You've accomplished what so many would like to do;
Treasure it and always remember that your parents, school, community,
and
West Texas are all so very Proud of You!

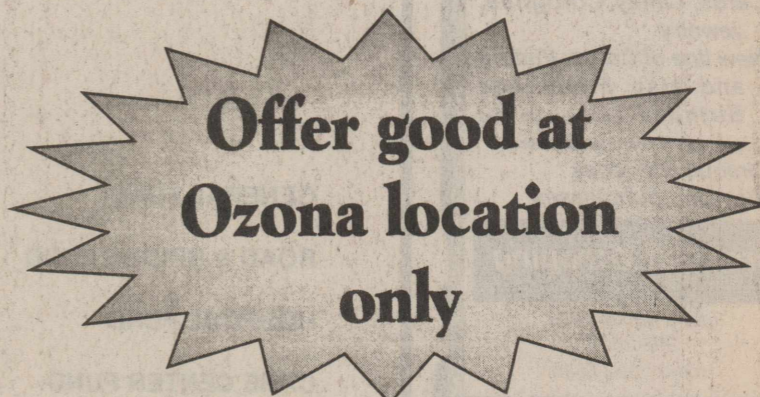
Our congratulations to you, Coach Faught,
and to the Lady Lion's team;
We hope we'll see you in ninety-seven,
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4-H Parent/Leaders Association To Meet

The Crockett County 4-H Parent/Leaders Association will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday evening, April 17. The meeting will be held at the new Extension office meeting room located on the west side of the old 4-H Barn. Plans will be made for summer activities and fundraisers. This is a good

chance for everyone to meet new County Extension Agent Miles Dabovich, and everyone's input is welcome.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting are encouraged to

contact County Extension Agents Tedra Ulmer or Miles Dabovich as soon as possible 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.

Trent South Part Of Superbowl History

Devoted Super Bowl fans, those who don't even leave the television during the commercials, were invited to snack on Oscar Mayer wieners at halftime this year by Trent South, grandson of teacher Elinore South of Ozona.

This was Oscar Mayer's first Super Bowl halftime sponsorship.

The handsome 7-year-old Trent, all decked out in a dark suit and tie for the commercial, was chosen by Oscar Mayer from 47,852 youngsters who competed in a 50-city contest to sing either the "I wish I were an Oscar Mayer wiener" song or the "My Bologna has a first name" jingle. In the 60-second spot kicking off the halftime show, Trent, who is from Sherman, was featured along with a handful of other real-life hams.

Trent was among 20 grand prize winners from around the country who

qualified for a deluxe vacation for four to Orlando to participate in final auditions for the role in the commercial. He was selected for his rendition of the Oscar Mayer wiener song.

Described by his hometown newspaper as "top dog" for the day at his school, Tom Bean Elementary, Trent was definitely the center of at-

tention when the Oscar Mayer Wienermobile came to his school in December. The vehicle covered more than 70,000 miles across the United States during Talent Search 1995, and videotaped auditions in 800 locations in which children sang either the Bologna Song or the Oscar Mayer Wiener Jingle.

FSA NEWS

All of Crockett County is now in an emergency feed program. The program will run through May 31, 1996. Producers have until April 29, 1996, to sign up for this program. Head counts, feed on hand and acreage will be needed.

To be eligible for the program, a producer must have suffered at least a

40% loss and receive at least 10% of his gross income from agriculture.

If you have questions, the best thing to do is come by the office or call 915-392-3702.

Incentive checks will not be ready this week. The official rates have not been announced nor have they been downloaded to us. As soon as they are ready, we will let producers know.

4-H Contest Deadline Friday

All entries for District 4-H Roundup contests are due in the County Extension office by noon on Friday, April 12. This includes judging contests, horse bowl, demonstrations, fashion show, fashion design and share-the-fun.

If 4-H members have not yet signed up, they need to do so before Friday. District contests will be held each weekend until May 4, when the main Roundup contest with demonstrations, etc. will be held in Fort Stockton.

To sign up, contact Tedra Ulmer or Miles Dabovich at 392-2721. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

ELDORADO BASKETBALL BLOWOUT FOR BOBBIE BRYSON

When: Monday, April 15
Time: 7:00 p.m.

What: **Girls & Boys Varsity Basketball Teams vs. Faculty
**Freethrow Shooting Contest

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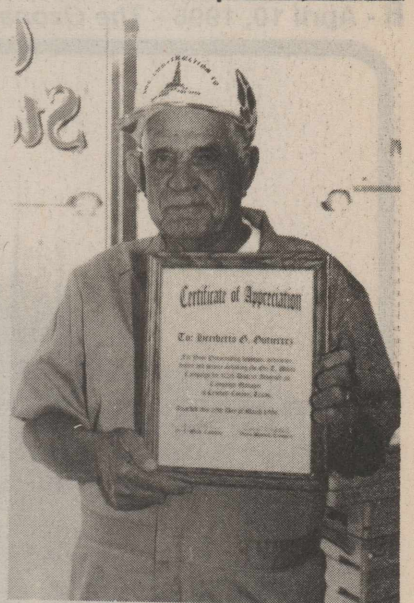
Region 9 is comprised of 28 counties; 13 of them are covered by the San Angelo units of Child Protective Services. These counties are Tom Green, Schleicher, Sutton, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Concho, Sterling, Reagan, Crockett, Irion, Kimble and Coke.

In 1994, there were 62 children removed from their homes in the 13 county area. Due to the unavailability of local foster homes, some of these children were moved from their hometowns. Communities can show their support of abused and neglected children by volunteering to become a foster or adoptive parent to needy children. Contact Protective Services person-

nel for more information or contact local Child Welfare Board members.

Dusty Ayers is the PRS contact person in San Angelo at 915-658-3445, or you may call the statewide hotline at 1-800-233-3405.

Crockett County Child Welfare Board members are: Esmi Barrera, 392-2749; Janis DeHoyos, 392-2710; Charles Floyd, 392-5503; Dan Griffith, 392-2850; Evelyn Lozano, 392-3745; Marilyn Luce, 392-5505; Della Miller, 392-3745; and Rose Williams, 392-5502.



HERBIERTO G. GUTIERREZ holds the certificate of appreciation he received from Ori T. White, who will be the new district attorney for this county. Gutierrez was commended "for outstanding devotion, dedication, duties and service assisting the Ori T. White Campaign for 112th District Attorney as campaign manager in Crockett County, Texas.

photo by Scotty Moore



The gardenia is often called Cape Jasmine because it smells like jasmine and was first brought to England from the Cape Colony in Africa.

Xi Sigma Omega says "Thanks Team Ozona!"

The Blood Drive and Hamburger Supper held April 4th and 5th, organized by Xi Sigma Omega to benefit the Bobbie Bryson Fund, gives a whole new meaning to the term "team effort". From blood donors to cooks, hundreds came together for a common cause. The result... success beyond our dreams!

Thank you to all who donated blood. Thank you to Mu Chi for cookies, UPRC for Cokes, and the Crockett County Extension Service for use of their offices for the blood drive. Martha Weant, Xi Sigma Omega president and Blood Drive Coordinator, reported that 73 units of blood were donated during the two day drive and were credited to Bobbie Bryson. The Friday drive was cut short due to bad weather, but another drive has been scheduled for April 15th. Anyone wishing to donate may contact Martha at 392-3460 for an appointment. Messages will be returned after 3 p.m.

Barbie Myers, coordinator of the Hamburger Supper, reported that over 850 hamburgers were served, thanks to the following:

- Ozona Volunteer Fire Department** -- Cooking
- Ozona Woman's League** -- Cooking, Lettuce, Tomatoes
- Knights of Columbus** -- Mayonaise, Mustard
- Alpha Alpha Mu** -- Pickles, Onions
- Dairy Queen** -- Meat, Wrappers, Lettuce
- Kwik Mart** -- Meat, Wrappers, Buns
- Schwann's Foods** -- Meat
- Ray Don & Barbie Myers** -- Buns
- Holsum Bread** -- Buns
- T & C Village Market** -- Buns, Chips
- The Ice House** -- Ice
- 4-H Members** -- Cookies
- Shots #2 & #4** -- Cokes
- Sutton Chevron** -- Cokes
- Union Pacific Resources Co.** -- Foil

We also want to thank the MANY volunteers who stepped in where they saw a need, without waiting to be asked. Please forgive us if we left your name or organization off the list, it doesn't mean you aren't appreciated.

Thank you to Jeffrey Stuart for organizing the T-shirt sales and to Dickie and Terri Faught for the Basketball Goal Raffle and to The Ozona Stockman for the raffle tickets; Thank you to Cameras Two for the Bobbie Buttons and to Baskets & More for the Bobbie Bows; Thank you to Nikki Sewell and her 5th grade class for the banners and to Petals & Pearls for the balloons; Thank you to Tedra Ulmer for her help with publicity; and a special thank you to Martha Weant and Barbie Myers for their leadership and grace under pressure. Thank you to all who bought T-shirts, Buttons, Bows, Raffle Tickets and Hamburgers, as well as those who made outright donations.

And, last but not least, Thank You to Bobbie Bryson and the Ozona Lady Lions for teaching us the power of teamwork.

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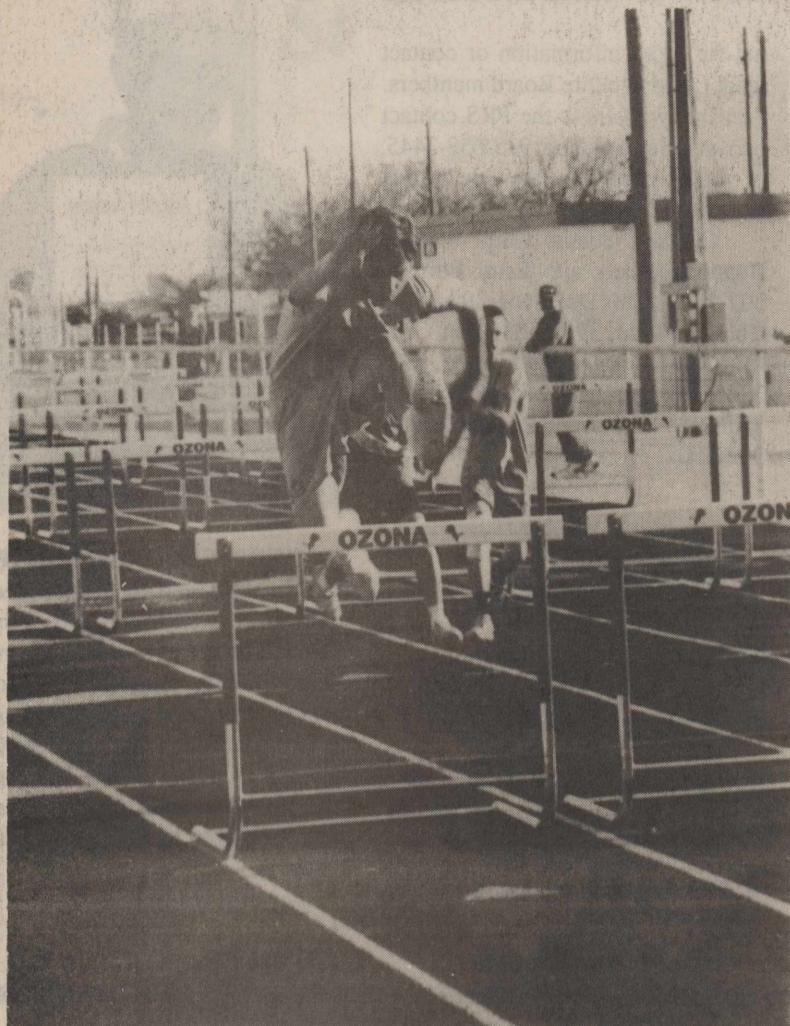
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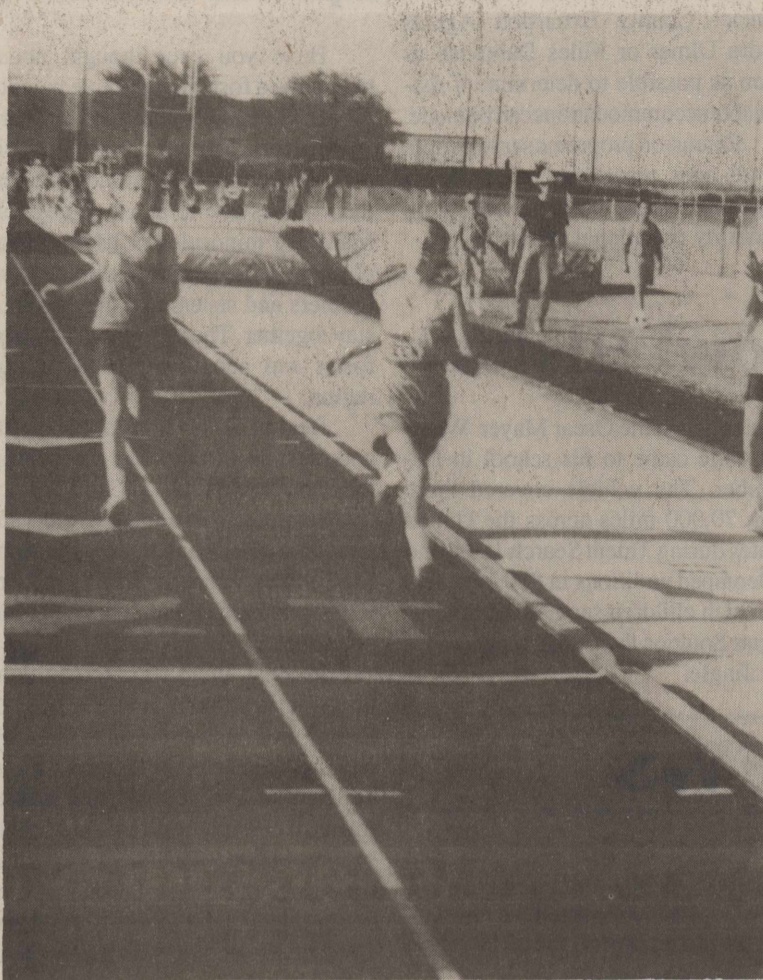
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CUB SEVENTH GRADER Rob Madris clears a hurdle in good form at the dual meet in Lion Stadium April 3. photo by Neal Ulmer



OZONA EIGHTH GRADERS Stacey Mendez (left) and Diana Ellison (far right) run in one of the sprint races in the dual track meet with Eldorado held in Lion Stadium April 3. photo by Neal Ulmer

8th Cubs Win Second In Own Relays

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Eighth Grade Cubs placed second in the 1996 Cub Relays held in Ozona on March 22 in Lion Stadium. The seventh grade Cubs placed sixth in the eight-team Cub Relays this year.

In the eighth grade division, Sonora won the meet with 148 points. Ozona placed second with 105 points followed by 3 Crane 97-1/2, 4 Iraan 84, 5 Reagan County 39-1/2, 6 Wall 38, 7 Eldorado 36 and 8 Irion County, 18 points.

"We were real pleased with the participation of our kids with the addition of some more kids coming out," said eighth grade boys' track coach Dané Vickers. "Our participation now of boys is up to 21."

In the running events, Tim Maldonado placed first in the 110 meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 17.89 seconds. Also placing third in the event was Ross Crawford with a time of 18.94 seconds.

Wayne Flores won first in the 1600m run with a time of 5:23.38 minutes. I. J. Villarreal placed third in the even with a time of 5:33.47 minutes. Flores placed second in the 800m run with a time of 2:16.89 minutes.

Kenny Vargas placed second in the 100m dash with a time of 12.38 seconds. Bobby Cervantes placed second in the 200m dash with a time of 25.95 seconds, and Vargas placed fifth in the same event with a time of 27.28 seconds.

Ross Crawford placed fourth in the 300m low hurdles with a time of 45.74 seconds. Matt Castaneda placed sixth in the 400m dash with a time of 59.63 seconds.

Ozona placed fourth in the 1600m relay race with a time of 4:06.35 minutes. The team was composed of Ross Crawford, Wayne Flores, Tim Maldonado and Matt Castaneda. They placed sixth in the 400m relay race with a time 51.79 seconds. Team members were composed of Crawford, Bobby Cervantes, Castaneda and Wayne Flores.

I. J. Villarreal placed third in the 2400m run with a time of 8:50.03 minutes.

Bobby Cervantes placed second in the high jump with a leap of 5'4"

and placed fourth in the long jump with a leap of 17'5-1/2". Kenny Sessom placed sixth in the triple jump with a leap of 28'2". Cade Clark placed fifth in the pole vault with a vault of eight feet.

In the seventh grade division, Sonora won first place with a total of 172 points. They were followed by 2 Eldorado 100, 3 Crane 92, 4 Iraan 86, 5 Reagan County 38, 6 Ozona 32, 7 Wall 19, and 8 Irion County 12 points.

In the running events, Jose Mata placed third in the 200m dash with a time of 26.90 seconds, Rob Madris had a time of 29.49, and Chad Flanagan ran in 32.32 seconds. Chase Adams placed third in the 800m run with a time of 2:33.97 minutes, Ray Ramos ran a 2:42.83, and Jeffrey Mendez ran a 2:43.09 minutes.

Running in the 110m dash were David Arjon 13.88 seconds, Flanagan 14.77, and Jed Roane had 15.52 seconds. In the 110m hurdles, Rob Madris ran a 21.98, Juan Garcia had 22.36, and Ed Cowen ran a 23.57. In the 400m dash, Ray Ramos ran a 69.18 seconds, Garcia had a 73.54, and Roane ran a 73.58. Garcia ran a 53.34 seconds in the 300m hurdles, Dustin Faught had a 54.08, and Ty Allen ran a 55.59 seconds.

In the 1600m race, Jeffrey Mendez ran a 6:24.86 minutes, Chris O'Bryan had a 6:35.16, and Trey Bryan had a 6:36.43 minutes. O'Bryan had a time of 11:18.86 minutes in the 2400m run.

In the 400m relay, Ozona placed third with a time of 53.17 seconds. The team was composed of Juan Garcia, Rob Madris, Jose Mata and David Arjon. Ozona placed fifth in the 1600m relay team with a time of 4:37.84 minutes. This team was composed of Chase Adams, Mata, Arjon and Ray Ramos.

In the field events, Adams placed fifth in the long jump with a leap of 15'3-1/2". Ty Allen placed sixth in the discus with a throw of 75'9-1/2".

The Cubs and Cubettes will host a tri-track meet on Wednesday, April 3, starting at 3:30 p.m. in Lion Stadium. Teams participating are Iraan, Eldorado and Ozona.

"We would like everyone to come out and watch and see the improvement made by all our teams," said Coach Vickers.

Lions Place Third In Sonora Relays

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lions track team placed third in the Bronco Relays held in Sonora April 4. Ozona's track team had a good showing by scoring 112 points.

Winning the track meet was Iraan with 166 points. They were followed by Junction 136, Ozona 112, Eldorado 48, Sonora 44, Wall 33, and McCamey 12 points.

In the field events, Adam Carroll placed third in the discus with a throw of 139'2" and sixth in the shot put with a throw of 40'3". David Browne placed second in the pole vault and Jason Stuart was fifth.

In the running events, Ozona's 400m relay team finished third with a time of 45.74 seconds. Team members were Cliff Kelly, Darrin Jackson, Justin Browne, and David Browne. The 1600m relay team placed third with a time of 3:33 minutes. District rival Iraan finished second with a time of 3:31.24 minutes. The Ozona team was composed of Cliff Kelly, Johnny Porras, David Browne, and Charles Villarreal.

Codie Porras finished first in the 3200m race with a time of 10:52.61 minutes. George Hernandez placed fourth with 11:16 and Blas Villa was seventh with 11:27 minutes. Charles Villarreal ran a season and personal best for a first place in the 800m race with a time of 1:59.55. Also placing in the event were Johnny Porras third with a time of 2:09.44 and George Hernandez seventh with a time of 2:16.

Johnny Porras won the 400m dash with a time of 51.86 seconds and David Browne placed third with a 52.51 seconds.

Adam Carroll finished fifth in the 110m high hurdles with a time of

17.84 seconds, and Jon Sanchez was sixth with a time of 17.86 seconds. Sanchez also placed sixth in the 300m hurdles with a time of 47.04 seconds.

In the 1600m run, Charles Villarreal took first place honors with a time of 4:57.80 minutes, and Codie Porras finished third with a time of 5:03.71 minutes.

Ozona's JV did well, also. Will Roane won the 800m race with a time of 2:17 and John Esparza finished fifth with a time of 2:23. Esparza also placed fourth in the 400m dash with a time of 55.82 seconds.

In the 100m dash, Ricky Hamon was seventh, and Robert Kelly placed eighth. Kelly finished eighth in the 200m dash with a time of 26.38 seconds. Chad Myers placed sixth in the 110m high hurdles with a time of 20.09 seconds and finished seventh in the 300m hurdles with a time of 52.22 seconds.

Will Roane placed sixth in the 1600m run with a time of 5:36. Steven Martinez placed third in the discus and fourth in the shot put.

Ozona's 400m relay team placed fifth with a time of 47.89 seconds. The team was composed of Ricky Hamon, John Esparza, Anthony Ortiz, and Robert Kelly.

With the season coming to an end Friday for some of the track athletes and a new season beginning for others, head track coach Pete Maldonado would like to thank all of the people who helped put on the track meets held in Ozona and those who backed the track teams during the season. He would also like to thank the coaching staff for a successful season so far. A big thank you for Coach Vickers in the sprint events, Coach Hargrove in the hurdle events, Coach Schneider in the weight events, Coach Lopez at the junior high, and Coach Phillips in the jumps.

The district 5-2A track meet will be held in McCamey on Friday, April 12. The top places will advance to the regional track meet in Abilene on April 26-27.

Youth Basketball League Stays Busy

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

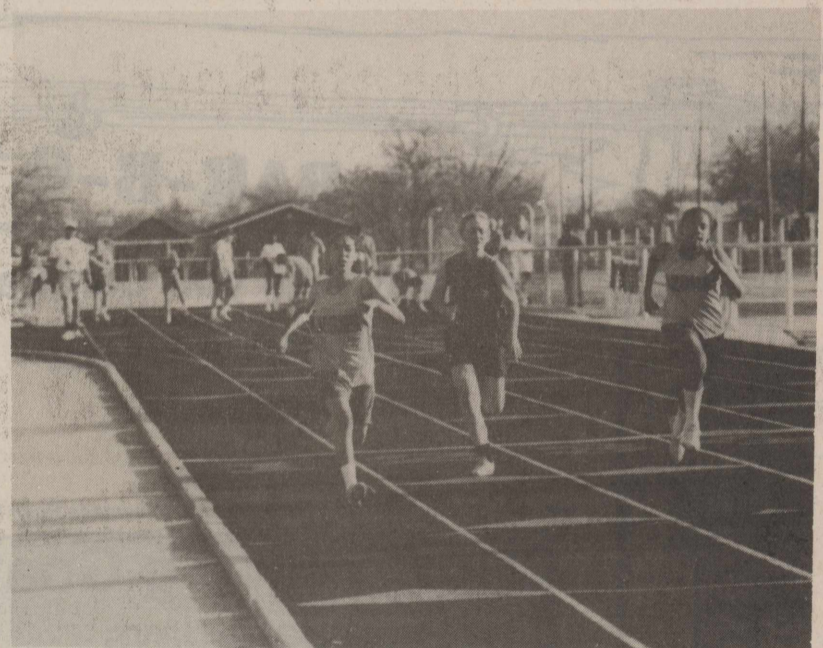
The Ozona Youth Basketball League started their second week in April. Several teams got the chance to get the ball in the basket.

Results for April 1, games are as follows: Junior Girls- Aggies 4, Bears 3 and Jayhawks 8, Lady Longhorns 6. Senior Girls- Bulls 32, Lakers 10, and Spurs 25, Magic 16. Junior Boys- Jayhawks 17, Wolverines 9 and Red Raiders 26, Hoosiers 8. Senior Boys- Sonics 27, Rockets 20 and Knicks 31,

Blazers 25.

The results for April 2 games are as follows: Junior Girls- Jayhawks 18, Lady Raiders 1, Senior Girls- Pacers 16, Suns 12, Junior Boys- Horned Frogs 34, Jayhawks 8; Longhorns 15, Hoosiers 13; and Red Raiders 22, Wolverines 14. Senior Boys- Sonics 36, Blazers 16; Knicks 28, Suns 17; and Rockets 40, Bullets 19.

Notice: All games scheduled for Monday, April 15 are cancelled due to the benefit dinner theatre for Bobbie Bryson and will be rescheduled for a later date.



SEVENTH GRADERS Laramie McWilliams drives to a first place finish in the 800 meter run in the dual meet with Eldorado held on April 3 in Ozona. photo by Neal Ulmer

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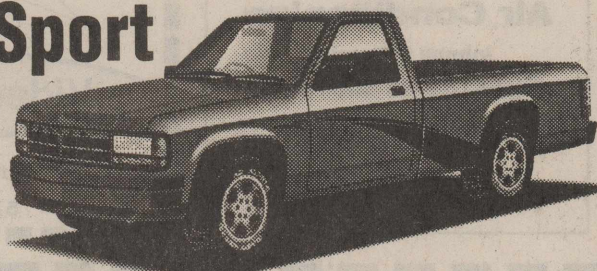
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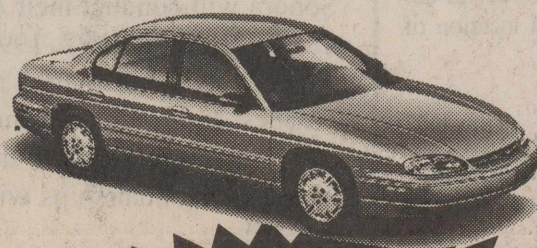
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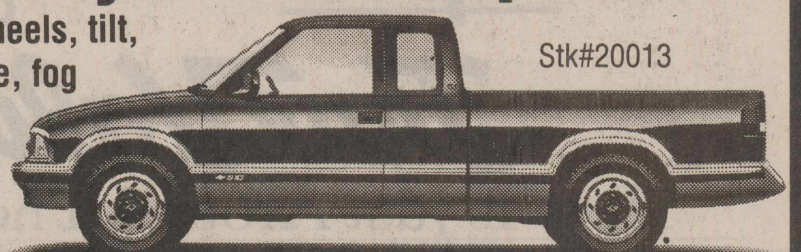


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NINFA FIERRO (left) and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cervantez reach in to get a hamburger at the benefit supper held April 4 at the Convention Center to raise funds for leukemia patient Bobbie Bryson.

photo by Neal Ulmer

South African Mohair Leaders To Speak Here On April 15

Producers' Marketing Cooperative, a mohair and wool marketing cooperative headquartered in San Angelo, is sponsoring a series of meetings which are open to all ranchers and persons with an interest in the mohair industry. Dr. Jan van der Westhuisen and Mr. Denys Hobson will be guest speakers at these meetings.

Dr. van der Westhuisen is Operating Manager of Cape Mohair and Wool, a producer-owned mohair and wool marketing cooperative which is headquartered in Port Elizabeth, South Africa. Mr. Hobson, an innovative member of one of South Africa's foremost angora breeding families, serves on the Cape Mohair and Wool board of directors. This meeting will be an excellent opportunity for area ranchers to meet these two industry leaders, who will share their perspectives about global events and trends which are shaping the future of the mohair industry.

A meeting will be held in Ozona on April 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Crockett Room at Ozona National Bank. Ranchers and persons with an interest in the future of the mohair industry are encouraged to attend. There is no charge for admission.

If you are interested in attending, but have a schedule conflict, please contact your local mohair warehouse manager or Lee Appleberry at PMCI headquarters (915) 655-1783 for details about the time and location of other meetings.

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Correction, Please

A story in the April 3 issue of The Stockman combined the results of two events in the Ozona Intermediate School UIL contest.

Third grade results for Ready Writing are: 1 Jenna Henderson, 2 David Whitehead, 3 Jared Bird. Gage Crawford alternate.

Spelling results are: 3 Jenna Henderson, 5 Hilary Huffman, 6 Britney Ramos. Kristin Bunker alternate.

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING 4-9-96, 8 A.M. ARRESTS:

4-5-96...Maribel Rodriguez, age 23, of Ozona was arrested on a warrant charging her with assault. She was released on bond.

4-6-96...Herman Bass, age 43, of Los Angeles was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia, no valid driver's license, out of state suspension and speeding. He was released after paying his fine.

4-6-96...Shawn Manuel Peraza, age 18, of Lakeland, FL, was arrested on charges of failure to identify and failure to signal left turn. He remains in county jail in lieu of bond.

4-6-96...Victor Valle, age 41, of San Antonio was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. He was released after paying his fine.

4-6-96...Joshua David Longoria, age 20, and Laramie Allen Campbell, age 18, both of Ozona, were arrested on charges of possession of marijuana under two ounces. They were released after posting bond. Two 13-year-old females from Ozona were detained on the same offense and were referred to the Juvenile Probation Department and later released to their parents.

4-7-96...Guadalupe Falcon Llanas, age 18, of Ozona was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was released after posting bond.

4-7-96...James Arlo Peterson, age 24, Crystal Coutre, age 20, and Lucero Ryan Mitchell, all three from Arizona, were arrested on charges of possession of marijuana under two ounces, possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia. All three remain in county jail in lieu of bond.

4-8-96...Paul Edward Patton, age

48, of Las Vegas, NV, was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. He remains in county jail in lieu of bond.

INCIDENTS:

4-2-96...Yasvell Ramirez reported that he had been bitten by a dog that belonged to a family member.

4-4-96...Tom Craiker of Sheffield reported that his Chevrolet crew cab pickup had broken down on Lancaster Hill. He left the vehicle over night, and when he returned, several parts of the vehicle had been removed.

4-8-96...David Screws of Ozona reported that he has been receiving harassing telephone calls. The case is under investigation.

Disposition Of County Court Cases March 22, 1996

Cause 3475 Jonathan Heath Pults, possession of marijuana; \$400 fine, \$167 court costs, \$140 restitution, 2 days credit for time served.

Cause 3474 Dori Elisa Trujillo, terroristic threat; pre-trial diversion, 40 hours community service

Cause 3469 Michael Wayne Kelleher, possession of marijuana; \$500 fine, \$210 court costs, \$140 restitution, 2 days credit for time served

Cause 3467 Roberto Isabel Saenz, traffic appeal (commercial vehicle-79-60), deferred adjudication granted on reduced charge of failure to appear

Cause 3239 Ronald John Van Camp, traffic appeal (commercial vehicle-75/55), deferred adjudication granted on reduced charge of failure to appear

LAND BANK ASSOCIATION STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET IN SONORA

Members of the Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora will conduct their Annual Stockholders Meeting at 1:00 P.M., April 22, 1996 in the basement of the First United Methodist Church in Sonora.

Guest speaker will be author, Elmer Kelton. The four recipients of the second annual A. E. Prugel Memorial Scholarships will also be honored during the meeting.

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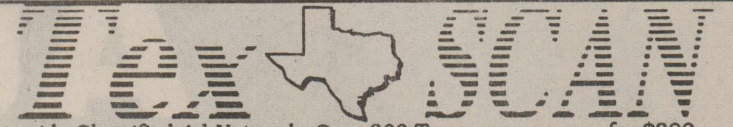
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Cause 3471 Oscar Chavez Galvan, driving while intoxicated; 6 months probation, \$300 fine, \$310 court costs, 2 days credit for time served

Cause 3497 Kevin Patrick Farrell, theft; \$200 fine, \$165 court costs, credit given for time served for fine and court costs and additional 4 days

Cause 3498 David Ryan Yates, theft; \$200 fine, \$165 court costs, credit given for fine and court costs and additional four days served.

Cause 3490 Peggy A. Woods, theft of property; restitution made; state's motion to dismiss granted on 3-21-96.



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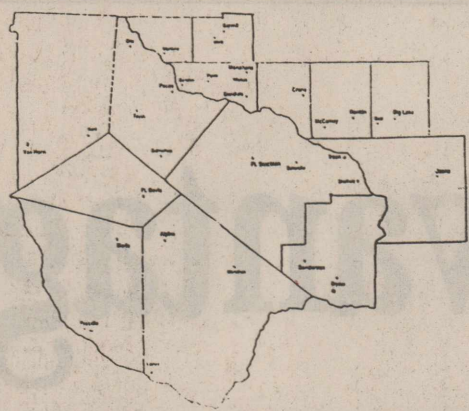
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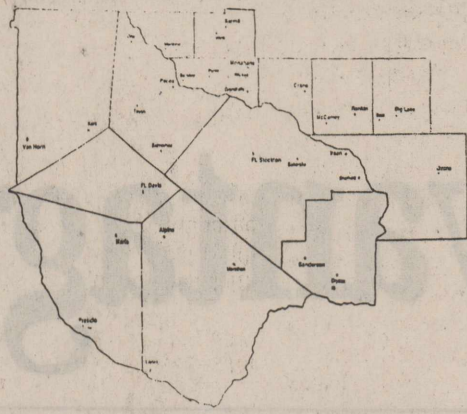
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Contract No. 077XXM1005, Crockett, etc.
Contract No. 077XXM1008, Sterling, etc.
Contract No. 077XXM1009, Coke, etc.
Contract No. 077XXM1010, Edwards, etc.
Contract No. 077XXM1011, Tom Green
Contract No. 077XXM1012, Schleicher, etc.

APRIL 17, 1996 2:00 P.M.

Contract No. 077XXM1001, Runnels, etc.
Contract No. 077XXM1002, Irion, etc.
Contract No. 077XXM1003, Concho, etc.
Contract No. 077XXM1004, Kimble, etc.
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.

Minority owned businesses are encouraged to bid. 2c8

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The Crockett County Cons'l Common School District is requesting bids for athletic supplies and equipment for the 1996-97 school year. Bids are due in the Superintendent's office by 12:00 noon on April 24, 1996, and will be opened and read at that time. Please mark your bid envelope as follows: **SEALED BIDDING - ATHLETIC SUPPLIES**. Bids received after that date will be returned unopened. Bids received without a signature will not be accepted.

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Florence Taylor Deceased.

In the County Court of Crockett County, Texas

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Florence Taylor, Deceased, were issued on March 25, 1996, in Docket No. 870, pending in the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, to: Boatmen's Trust Company of Texas.

The office of the Independent Executor is in San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas, the post office address is:



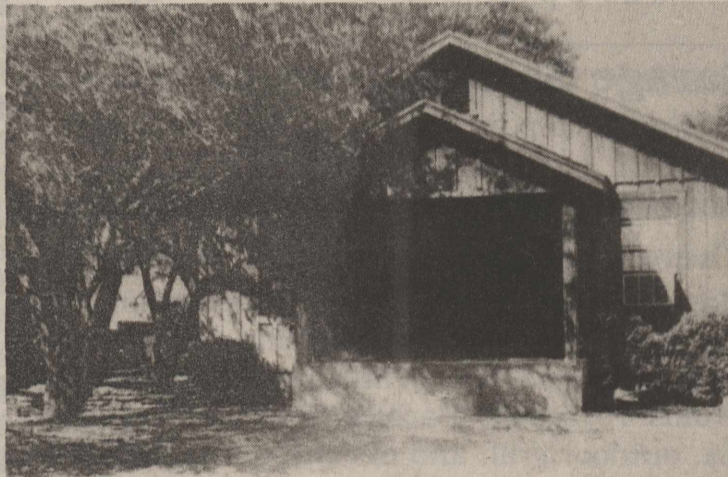
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CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for contract **MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY** in various counties will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office, Loop 306 and Knickerbocker Rd., in San Angelo, Texas on the date and time indicated below; and then publicly opened and read.

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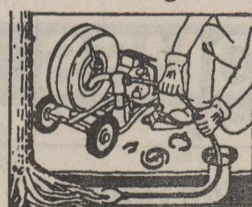
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Contract No. 077XXM1014, IH 10, Sutton County

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 Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas 76904.

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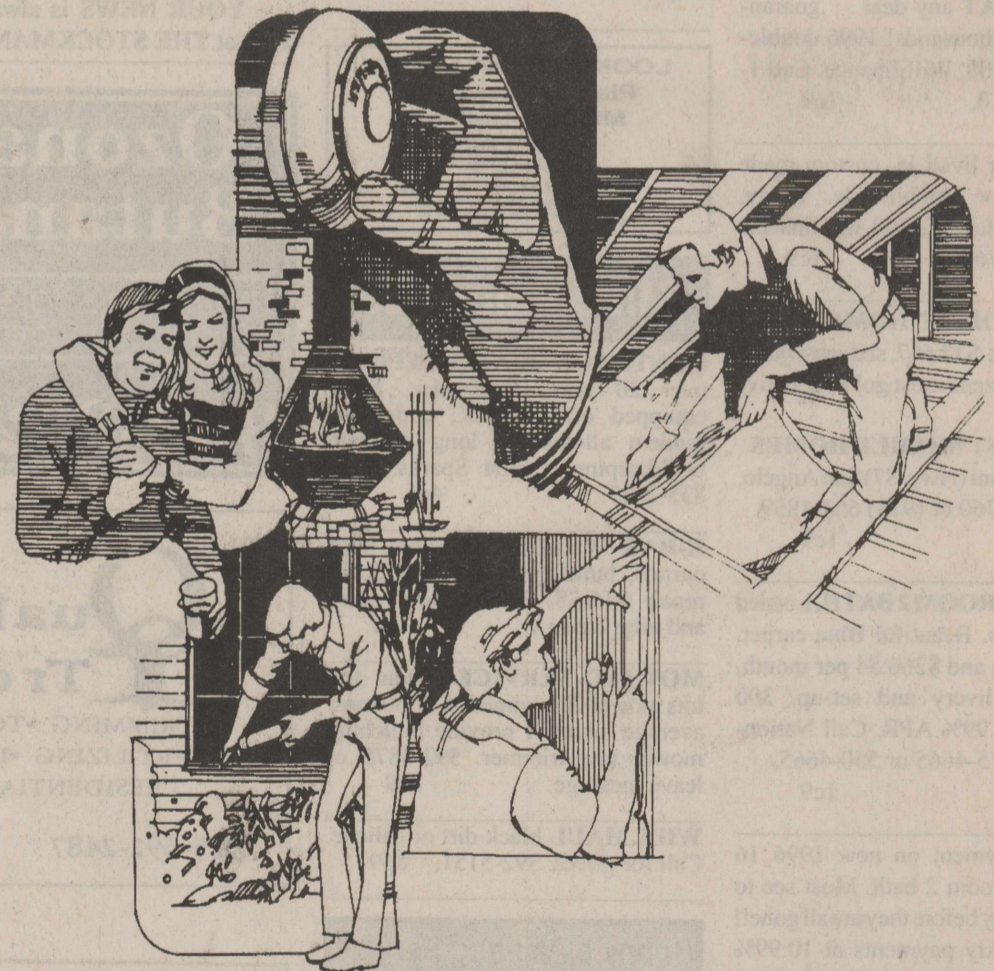
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