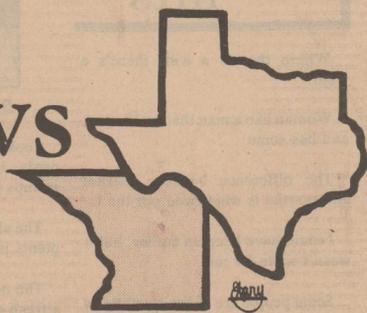




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Contracts extended

Contract extensions were granted to nine professional personnel during the February 12 meeting of the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees. Principals Walter Spiller, Bob Wallace, Jack Probst and Jim Payne were given contract extensions through the 1987-88 school year, as were Assistant Superintendent Ted Cotton, head boys' basketball coach John Curry, and high school counselor Jim Williams. The contracts of Jim Green, head football coach, and Rhonda Yarborough, head girls' basketball coach, were extended through the 1986-87 school year.

Assistant superintendent Ted Cotton presented the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Discipline Management Plan for Board review and consideration. Mr. Cotton explained that the Educational Opportunity Act of 1984 (House Bill 72) requires all school districts to adopt and implement discipline management programs which follow new state guidelines concerning removal of pupils to alternative education programs, expulsion of students, and discipline of handicapped students.

"The discipline management plan is the framework of a discipline management program," Mr. Cotton said. "To be approved by the Texas Education Agency, a discipline management plan must include: 1. community involvement in the development of the plan; 2. the designation of a person in each school with special training in discipline management to implement and assess the program in that school; 3. rights and responsibilities of administrators, teachers, parents and students; 4. a Student Code of Conduct that clearly describes the district's expectations of student conduct and specifies the consequences of violating the code; 5. discipline management training

for professional personnel; 6. a description of the alternative education programs offered by the district; and 7. discipline procedures for removing a student from class, removing a student to an alternative education program, and expelling a student from school."

Mr. Cotton went on to explain that school districts are required to implement their discipline management plan no later than September 1, 1986. Following his presentation, the plan was approved as presented.

Superintendent Garland Davis gave the trustees a report on student failure rates in Ozona High School and Ozona Middle School for the third six-weeks and first semester. Of 257 students enrolled in Ozona High School, 21.79 percent failed one course or more at the end of the third six-weeks, and 12.06 percent failed on course or more at the end of the first semester. Of 220 students enrolled in Ozona Middle School, 34.55 percent failed one course or more at the end of the third six-weeks, and 24.09 percent failed one course or more at the end of the first semester.

"When we compare the failure rates of students who are not involved in extracurricular activities to students who are involved in extracurricular activities, we see a remarkable difference," Davis said.

"Of the 84 Ozona High School and Ozona Middle School students who failed one course or more at the end of the first semester, 57 did not participate in any school activity."

Following his report, the Board members approved the addition of Jim Grey, Linda Usener and Brenda Weeks to the 1985-86 substitute teacher list, and they voted to extend a letter of appreciation to Mrs. Warda Huff, school cafeteria supervisor, for her many years of service to Ozona Public Schools. Mrs. Huff will retire in May.



Displaying their ribbons and mohair at the annual 4-H mohair show are: 1 to Tamie Reagor, 5th; Cody Sutton, 4th; Adrienne Dickerson, 3rd; Terry House, reserve champion; and Whitney Vannoy, champion.

Waste water facility slowed by suit, bond issue

By Cynthia Harrell Hodges

The Crockett County waste water treatment plant has been named to the Texas Water Commission's list of worst state polluters for the first time. Crockett County Water Control officials were notified of this development in a letter to Water Control director Dee Keilers from Larry Soward, executive director of the Texas Water Commission.

Crockett County Attorney Tom Cameron and Keilers were in Austin Tuesday at a Water Commission hearing regarding the extension of permit time for the treatment plant.

Construction of the plant is being held up by two things. One Crockett County landowner, Arlington Helbing of Dallas, has filed suit against

the construction of the \$750,000 plant. Helbing states in the suit that the plant would pollute his property, which is located downstream from the facility. According to the suit, the pollution would center in the Johnson Draw part of his property. "Helbing is merely exercising his rights as a landowner in contesting the treatment plant," County Attorney Tom Cameron explained.

A second hold up in the construction of the plant has come about because of the Internal Revenue Service. "Bonds can't be sold until a new tax plan is worked out, and we don't have the money to build the plant without the issuance of the bonds. We are caught in a catch 13 situation," Cameron said.

The Texas Department of Water

Resources, now called the Texas Water Commission, first outlined the proposed plant construction on May 6, 1983. "We are prepared to start construction, but we can't until we get final approval and sell bonds for the project. We are doing everything possible to remedy the situation."

The lagoon method of waste water treatment is the best and most cost efficient. This method, which will be used at the soon to be constructed plant, will help the county update its present system. The present system "has not kept up to date," Cameron explained. "It hasn't changed in the last 40 years."

Though the county is large, there are not many places available for the waste treatment facility. Crockett

County has been victorious at all other previous hearings regarding the construction of the plant. "We have won on the district level, and the case is now in the State Court of Civil Appeals."

There are only two remedies to the present predicament, Cameron said. Both methods, hauling sewage to another site, and purchasing a temporary waste water treatment plant, are not cost efficient.

In the February-11 letter to Keilers, Soward stated that the list "encompasses those facilities that have poor records of compliance which have resulted in adverse environmental impact...Publication of this list hopefully will provide additional incentive -- to remedy the situation."

Businesses sprucing up for spring

By Cynthia Harrell Hodges

Spring is the time for a sprucing up or starting anew, and several local businesses are ushering in spring a bit with facelifts and new establishments.

West Texas Utilities, headed by manager Steve Williams, is doing extensive remodeling to the back rooms.

Work at WTU, which started two weeks ago, will be completed by next week, Williams explained.

"The back rooms will be used to better service our merchandise. This is the first major renovation to the

building since it was built in 1926," Williams said.

Contractor for the renovation is Jake Haygood of Junction. Local carpenters working on the project for WTU include Jose Rebelez and his son, Chris Rebelez.

"Once the work is completed, we will be able to more efficiently handle our repair jobs. In years past, this area used to be an ice plant. Cork still remains on the wall, and the room remains cold," said

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Puckett announces for Clerk

Debbi Puckett has filed for re-election for Crockett County and District Clerk subject to the Demo-

and conferences, along with my growing experience in this office, I have been able to stay abreast of

most of the constant changing laws and times. I have done my best and will continue to do so in my capacity as County and District Clerk," said Puckett. "The people of Crockett County can rely on the continued courteous and competent performance of myself and my staff."

Debbi, a resident of Crockett County for 25 years and a 1972 graduate of Ozona High School, is married with two children, Derek and Jason, ages 10 and 2.

Your vote for Debbi will be appreciated in the upcoming election in May.



cratic Primary in May. Debbi has been employed by the Clerk's office since 1979. She was appointed by the Commissioners Court on October 26, 1983 and was elected in May 1984 to the office of County and District Clerk. Since that time, Debbi has been active in carrying out the duties and responsibilities connected with her office.

"By attending various seminars

Vannoy has champion mohair fleece

The 4-H Commercial Angora Goat Feeding Program ended February 13 at the County Show Barn with the mohair show.

Whitney Vannoy had the champion fleece which came from the champion doe kid at the 4-H show.

The kid was bred by Bob Childress. Terry House had the reserve champion fleece which came from the Reserve Champion doe kid at the county 4-H show. Sam Perner was

breeder of Terry's kids.

Adrienne Dickerson placed third with West Ranch Company's goats, Cody Sutton fourth with Jeff Sutton's goats, and Tamie Reagor fifth with Nat Read's goats.

Other placings were: 6 Stefny Sutton; 7 Terry House; 8 JoLynn Vannoy; 9 Cody Sutton; 10 JoLynn Vannoy; 11 JoLynn Vannoy; 12 Stefny Sutton; 13 Jason Montgomery; 14 JoLynn Vannoy; 15

Castro asks election to Pct. 4

"I am seeking re-election to the office of County Commissioner in Precinct 4," announces Jesus (Chuy) Castro.

"You have given me the opportunity this last few years of serving as your voice in county government, and voters of Precinct 4, I want to ask you to vote for me in the May 3 Primary.

"I have always tried in the past to do my best for the people in our county. I have voted to do what I consider right for the people.

"If re-elected, I promise to keep the citizen's best interest in mind.

"Your vote and support would be appreciated. Thank you very much," said Castro.

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mi trabajo, les pido que voten por mi en la primaria el dia 3 de Mayo.

Siempre he tratado de hacer lo mejor que puedo por el bien de los habitantes del condado y he votado



lo que considero justo por el bien de todos. Si me reeligen, siempre tendran en mi un digno representante. Honrades y Justicia Jesus Chuy Castro

The official Weather forecast

from the National Weather Service compiled by KRCT Radio

Wednesday:

Wednesday will be mostly sunny with high temperatures near 90 degrees. Winds will be gusty from the Southwest 15-25 mph.

Thursday-Saturday:

Skies will be partly cloudy Thursday through Saturday with cooler temperatures Friday and Saturday.

Low temperatures for Thursday will be in the low 50's and cooling down to the low 40's by Saturday.

TEMPERATURES

	LO	HI
Feb. 13	39	56
Feb. 14	41	70
Feb. 15	47	73
Feb. 16	45	81
Feb. 17	57	82

Snips, quips & lifts

Where there's a will, there's a way.

Women like a man that is tall, dark and has some.

The difference between marital and martial is where you put the I.

I could have been an author, but it wasn't write for me.

Some people are about as subtle as a blueprint.

Inflation has changed things. Now one can live as cheaply as two used to.

One of life's hardest decisions is which line to stand in at the supermarket.

Fish for no compliments; they are usually found in shallow waters.

It would be far easier to lose weight permanently if replacement parts weren't so handy in the refrigerator.

If Washington is the seat of government, then the taxpayer is the pants pocket.



By Lottie Lee Baker

Looking at a stack of Christmas cards it finally happened - the stamps cost more than the cards.

The shortest distance between two points is usually torn up.

The new year usually gives people a fresh start on their old habits.

When someone makes a mistake, rub it out, don't rub it in.

Memory is the power to gather roses in January.

You may not know all the answers, but you probably won't be asked all the questions.

Eighty is a wonderful age, especially if you're ninety.

INCOME TAX: The fine for reckless thriving.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

The greatest of faults is to be conscious of none.



This Louisiana riverboat gambler and his sweet southern belle were among those enjoying the excitement of Mardi Gras.

Community Events

EMS TO SPONSOR CPR CLASSES

Since more than 50 percent of sudden deaths due to cardiac arrest occur before hospitalization, it is clear that the community deserves to be recognized as the "ultimate coronary care unit" and that citizens within the community should work toward making available certain defined capabilities, such as CPR. The Crockett County EMS Association is sponsoring CPR and obstructed airway classes for the community March 3, 4 and 6 from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. at the Granny Miller Hall in Ozona. The class will be free of charge. Class time will involve CPR and obstructed airway demonstrations, movies, lectures and a lot of basic practice of procedures. Upon passing the course, you will receive a card stating that you are CPR certified by the American Heart Association standards.

Time is one of the most important factors in a CPR or obstructed airway incident, and you could minimize the time factor by learning each of these skills, thus having the knowledge to help in possible saving someone's life. Everyone should learn CPR. But if one of your family members is in the high risk category of heart attacks, you should definitely take the time to be a part of this course. The Crockett County EMS hopes that the community of Ozona will join together March 3 and learn these life saving procedures for yourself and others.

For more information, contact any EMS member.

BLOODMOBILE HERE WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19

Donors are needed at the Bloodmobile Wednesday, February 19.

A total of 50 pints is the goal says Chamber of Commerce Secretary Beth Boyd.

Donors may give between 3:00 and 8:00 p.m. at the Chamber office.

SURPLUS FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Surplus food commodities will be distributed to persons with approval cards from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Friday at the Civic Center. Persons eligible for the commodities will receive butter, cheese, milk, honey and rice, Kathy Reavis, spokesperson for the local commodities program, said.

SENIOR CITIZENS BENEFIT SUPPER PLANNED

A Mexican food buffet to benefit the Ozona Senior Citizens Center has been scheduled for 5:00-7:00 p.m. February 28 at the Civic Center.

Prices for the buffet will be \$4.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

ECA CLASS

An Emergency Care Attendant class will begin in Ozona March 10 announces Doug Meador of the EMS. The 40 hour course will be completed in twice weekly sessions of three hours.

There will be no charge to persons taking the class who wish to become active EMS members.

Anyone interested in enrolling

Mardi Gras visit a delight

The New Orleans Mardi Gras came to life for one local couple, Mike and Louise Ledoux, this past week.

The riverboat gambler and his southern belle attended numerous parades and enjoyed seeing and hearing the sights and sounds of the pre-Lent celebration.

Parades start two weeks before the official Mardi Gras. Approximately 10 parades are held each day, said southern belle Louise Ledoux.

"The costumes are gorgeous. I just couldn't believe the amount of work that goes into each float. The headaddresses are immense, spectacular and covered with feathers. The weight of each headaddress must be something. Everything was outstanding," said the Crockett County librarian.

Krewes (or clubs) sponsor each parade. "Belonging to a krewes is expensive. To be a member of a krew, you have to pay a large membership fee. If you pay so much, you can ride on the float. If you pay a lesser amount, you get to attend the krewes' parties," Mrs. Ledoux explained.

Krew members work on a float and costumes year long in preparation for the festival. There are more than 100 krewes. Each parade had a particular theme. Different things, such as beads, cups, headbands or

should contact Carol Hunnicutt or Meador.

The course is sponsored by Crockett County Hospital and the Concho Valley Council of Governments.

stuffed dolls were thrown by the krewes to the crowds surrounding the parade route down Bourbon Street.

The only controversy surrounding this year's Mardi Gras centered around the all black Zulu krew parade. "For many years the Zulus had thrown beautifully decorated coconuts from their floats. Some persons had been injured by the coconuts, so this year, the coconuts were handed out to members of the crowd."

The Ledouxes stayed with Mike's niece, Denise Arnold. "She knows where to go, and being a native of New Orleans, Mrs. Arnold served as our guide."

The train trip from San Antonio to New Orleans for Mardi Gras was almost as much fun as the festival itself. "We boarded the train at 6:00 a.m. and arrived in New Orleans at 8:00 p.m. On the way back, we got a sleeper. The trip was all so much fun," said Mrs. Ledoux.

Account opened to help Arron Garza

An account has been opened at the Ozona National Bank for Arron Jayce Garza, the son of Freddie and Lisa Gara. Arron has been diagnosed as having Hershsprungs Disease.

Supplies dealing with this disease are very expensive, and Arron will be undergoing another surgery within the next year.

All donations will be greatly appreciated.

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Fire calls reported

Five members of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department manned the equipment February 14 when called to a vehicle fire at mile marker 337 on I-10.

A total of 13 men responded to the station at 7:39 when the report came in.

The fire was confined to the rear dual wheels of a truck, and firemen

were back at the station at 8:54 a.m.

Firemen used 750 gallons of water in a wash down job at Circle Bar Truck Corral. The call came as a safety measure after the fuel tank of a vehicle split at 5:33 on February 13.

Two trucks went out with six men on the equipment.

Alien apprehensions show increase

For the week ending February 12, the Ozona Border Patrol station apprehended a total of 41 deportable aliens. This represents a 52 percent increase in apprehensions over the same reporting period of 1985. The Ozona station apprehension figures show a larger percentage increase than the Del Rio Sector as a whole.

The Del Rio Sector apprehension figures show 38 percent increase in apprehensions over the same period of last year with a total of 3,265 aliens apprehended.

A total of 37 aliens from places other than Mexico were apprehended in the Del Rio Sector with the greatest number coming from Ecuador (17) and El Salvador (6).

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Rick Bachman learns from Indians about his heritage, culture

By Cynthia Harrell Hodges

An intense interest in Indians, established during his growing up years in San Angelo, has led FESCO employee Rick Bachman to making his own arrowheads as a spare time hobby.

"I remember when I found my first arrowhead - the excitement. Now it is in my blood," Bachman said recently.

His interest in the Indian culture took a back seat, while he eked out a living teaching school in Alice, following his graduation from Angelo State University. The former physical education major found himself and his wife, Debbi, with much to do and very little money. Five years ago Bachman joined FESCO and rejuvenated his interest in the Indians.

"I learn something about the Indian culture everyday. On my weekends off, I like to go hunting for arrowheads. Many in this area weren't finished. They look like a blank knife, thinned down. Archeologists feel these dart points were used as a tool."

Bachman keeps up to the minute records of each of his finds in a notebook filled with sketches of each of his discoveries. Rick Hurt, a longtime friend and archeologist from San Angelo, has assisted Bachman in establishing his notebook and has fueled his interest in the Indians.

"There are two types of arrowheads found in this area," Bachman said. "The first, the dart points were thrown with the atlatl. The second type is the true arrow point, fired from a bow and arrow. The dart point is a larger, heavier point. All force from the dart point came from an arm thrust with the atlatl (like a discus). With the arrow point, the bow provides the velocity."

The larger dart point or arrow point was fluted and allowed for faster bleeding," Bachman explained. It was used on the now extinct mammoth. In this way, the warriors would not have to follow the animal far from their campsite. Occasionally, a dart point or arrow point will be found with pine resin or black pitch, which was used to attach the point to the atlatl or spear.

Dart points were used with the atlatl for 11,000-12,000 years. The arrow points were used from 1,000 years ago to modern times. Most arrow points and dart points on the surface are broken.

An arrowhead can be made in approximately 20 minutes using one of three methods. With the first method, the percussion, a hammerstone or large river rock is used to strike blows to the flint, and the arrowhead is eventually formed. The second way, pressure method, the flint is formed when a deer antler forces the flint apart, and the shape is eventually established (Bachman uses one of these two methods.) In the third way, the billet percussion, a bone is used to mold the flakes of flint into the shape desired. "I have not been too successful with this last way of making arrowheads," Bachman said.

Bachman has learned not to disturb a site, because improper digging by amateurs has damaged many sites in Texas. He is a member of the Iraan Archeological Society and has participated in one Crockett County dig.

"I do surface collection when I hunt arrowheads. I sketch each piece, and attempt to identify each type of arrowhead, and how it



Rick Bachman demonstrated the making of arrowheads at the opening of the Indian exhibit at Crockett County Museum.

probably looked whole."

Bachman believes that the Indians changed the styles of arrowheads much like we change clothing styles today. The Indians wanted to make use of everything in their environment. One style of arrowhead, the Pandale type, has been found to be between 4,000 and 2,500 B.C. Charcoal has enabled scientists to date everything in a site.

One site near here, in Val Verde County, was found at Baker's Crossing. "A 9,000 year old fire hearth used by Paleo Indians has provided keys into what this area was like then," Bachman said. The Indians during that time ate rats, grasshoppers, mice, pack rats and gray foxes. A buffalo was a real delicacy. They were "masters at using their own environment. Bone marrow from animals was a delicacy for those Indians."

Bachman, who worked on the Baker's Crossing hearth, said the archeologists worked the site in 10 centimeter levels. "We kept two parts of the hearth intact. At the end of the dig, all the hearth was sent to Texas A&M University for complete analysis. The hearth itself was about 18 inches below the surface.

The legends of the Indians are interesting. Bachman related the well-known legend of the Humanos who lived in the San Angelo area. Legacy has it that this tribe bound their foreheads and tattooed their bodies. A woman dressed in blue came to the Humanos and told them of Christ. These Indians then journeyed to El Paso missions where they were baptized by the padres. At this same time, during the 1680's, a woman in Spain told of visions during which she ministered to Indians with flat foreheads and tattooed bodies. The woman who ministered to the Indians, described the San Angelo area as it was then and related this story to padres from America.

"I'm interested in history. I was born in this area, and these Indians are my ancestors. These Indians set a precedence for human habitation in this part of the country," Bachman explained.

Evidence shows that this area was much more lush and green around 10,000 years ago. Glaciers from Canada receded, and the climate slowly became more arid.

Pictographs, probably painted with a sotol leaf, and petroglyphs or rock scratchings help provide an idea of how the Indians lived in this area.

"Indians were masters of their environment. On the sotol plant, for example, the root was eaten. The leaves were used to make sandals and mats to sleep on. The stalk was used to start fires. These people were really ingenious at working for and with their environment."

The Indians were survivalists. Should a mother die in childbirth and no one wanted to care for the infant that survived, it was buried with the mother. Sometimes it would be adopted by another mother. The important person in the tribe was the medicine man. Others felt the medicine man possessed powers and could eventually transfer these powers to other members of the tribe, Bachman related.

Bachman has tried to convey his enthusiasm for pretty rocks to his one-year-old son, Erik, and his wife, Debbi, who works for J. B. Miller Firestone. Mrs. Bachman remains unconvinced of the rocks' importance, and instead looks to the future. Born in Ontario, Canada, Mrs. Bachman believes one rock hunter in the family is enough.

Bachman is active in the softball program here and won the tennis trophy here a few years ago. Mrs. Bachman is an active member of Alpha Alpha Mu, and the entire family attends Faith Lutheran Church.

The Bachmans first moved to Ozona from Alice in 1981. As evidenced by their active lives, they both are thoroughly enjoying this area and are delving into both its past and its future.

Sorority sweetheart chosen

Tina Bean was crowned Beta Sigma Phi Valentine Queen Monday evening February 10, at the Ozona Country Club. Connie Jennings was selected as Duchess.

Forty-five members and guests enjoyed dinner catered by Southern Seas of San Angelo.

Door prizes were awarded to Tina Bean, Randy Branch, Connie Jennings, Dena Porter, Tony Renfro, Eddie Stewart, March Williams and Leslie Wilson.

Secret Sisters later exchanged gifts.

Connie Jennings Reporter

Comings and Goings

By Cynthia Harrell Hodges

Belated birthday greetings are extended to Mrs. Mayde Jo Humphreys, who became another year wiser February 16.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell enjoyed a brief visit last Saturday with Mrs. Dorothy Ingham of San Angelo.

Belated birthday greetings are extended to Terry Arthur, who turned another year older February 7.

Robert Wisdom also celebrated a birthday recently. Happy Birthday, Robert!

Ozona High School Band Director Kelly Glaze has returned from a five-day state-wide Texas Education Musicians' Association meeting. He attended many workshops during the meeting.

Ozona says a temporary goodbye to Mrs. Billie Jean Stuart. She will move to Aztec, N.M. to be with her sister, Mrs. Mildred Graves, following surgery.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Scoggins on their anniversary. The Scoggins enjoyed an anniversary trip to San Antonio.

Happy 12th birthday to Bryan Trujillo on Sunday, February 23.

Ozona National Bank President Don Long attended a banking seminar in San Angelo February 12.

Louise Ledoux and her husband, Mike, returned last week from a train trip to New Orleans where they enjoyed the sights and sounds of Mardi Gras.

Rebecca Seahorn Johnson, her husband Cecil, and their son, Seth, of San Angelo were here for a recent visit with her mother, Ruth Seahorn, and her aunt, Margaret Miller.

Birthday greetings are extended to Sylvia Fores on February 28.

Mrs. Eunice Armentrout has been a patient in a San Angelo hospital.

Sara Hignight was honored with a surprise birthday party February 16 by her friends and family. Hosting the party for the Intermediate School music teacher were Dina and David Porter, Joe and Ellen Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bueno.

Mrs. Naina Bhakta has returned from a one month visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bhakta of Cypress, CA.

Becky Sizemore, a secretary in the Crockett County Attorney's Office, has returned from a one day seminar in Dallas. The seminar focused on "Negotiating and Closing Real Estate Deals" and will help Mrs. Sizemore more efficiently help County Attorney Tom Cameron.

Ray Pierson and Jim Caldwell were successful fishermen at Amistad Lake last weekend.

Birthday wishes are extended to Ozona High School junior student, Michael Glaze. Glaze, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Glaze, will be 17 Tuesday.

Buttery Auto Parts employee Mike Wooten has returned from a three day body control modules General Motors workshop in Odessa. The workshops are helping Wooten learn how to better service the new computerized cars.

Ozona Primary School first grade teacher Pat Sinclair was a patient in the Iraan hospital early this week.

The Helping Hands program, which resumed serving daily lunches February 10, should be housed in its new kitchen in the next two weeks, Kathy Reavis, president of the program, reports. The program is currently using the kitchen facilities at Our Lady of Perpetual Help while renovations are being made on the recently leased senior citizens center.

Raul and Maria DeLa Rosa enjoyed having some special visitors in their home last weekend. Their son-in-law, Patrick Rodriguez, and his wife, Rita, and their son, Christopher, enjoyed a mini family reunion. The Rodriguez, all of Odessa, were joined here by Patrick's brother, Robert Rodriguez, of Odessa.

Congratulations are extended to Tracey Hall Leal and Hector Leal on the birth of their daughter at Angelo Community Hospital.

Beaucoups of birthday wishes go to Kellye Robinson, who celebrated her 10th birthday Tuesday. Kellye is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Robinson.

Bulletin Board

ALL SCHOOLS

Spring Break, Feb. 24-28

HIGH SCHOOL

Feb. 21-22 - Comanche Relays, Ft. Stockton, boys only

San Angelo Tennis Tournament Feb. 22 - Mason U.I.L. Literary Meet

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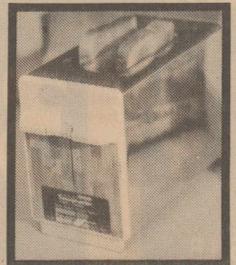
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Accident investigated

Department of Public Safety Trooper Cliff Babbitt was the investigating officer February 9 at a wreck on Highway 163 north of 5th Street.

The 11:20 p.m. accident occurred when a 1966 Chevrolet pickup driven by Edward Cervantez collided with a 1969 Dodge pickup parked on the side of the road.

Damage to both vehicles was minor and there was no injury to the driver reported Babbitt.

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Winning the prizes for best decorated toothbrushes [displayed behind students] as part of National Dental Health Month were: back row, 1 to r, Benny Gutierrez, David Browne, Ray Fierro, Bryan Mendez and Lupe Llanas. Front row, Cristina Cervantez, Vanessa Tobar, Dana Bishop and Rebecca Deaton.

Dental Health important

Three Ozona Primary second grade classes had a toothbrush decorating contest to celebrate the conclusion of Dental Health Month.

Each student was given a large cardboard toothbrush to decorate. Three winners were chosen from each class. Mr. Spiller presented the

Supplementing feed is an expensive practice

Supplementing cattle with feed usually is one of the most costly management decisions a rancher has to make, according to Dr. Tom Troxel of Uvalde.

Troxel, who is a livestock specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said that since supplemental feeding is sometimes necessary during the year, ranchers should carefully review when supplemental feeding is necessary, why it's necessary, what kind of supplement is fed, and what time of day supplemental feed should be fed.

The most common reason for feeding supplements is to correct some deficiency in the diet of cattle, he said. Other reasons to feed supplemental feed include increasing carrying capacity or stretching forage supplies (during drought); providing a carrier of growth promoters; to aid in preventing health problems, such as controlling bloat; enhancing cattle management, such as gathering cattle; and to teach calves how to eat supplements, Troxel said.

"Generally, as forage matures, it will increase in fiber content and become lower in protein," Troxel said. The fibrous fraction of forage is less digestible and therefore, forage intake and total energy intake will often decline as the forage matures, he explained.

Forage intake decreases as the fiber content increases because of

the lengthened time for the rumen bacteria to digest the more fibrous forage, he said. In a reported study, hays containing 17.8 percent protein and 7.5 percent protein were fed and the rate of digest was 41 hours for the high-quality, less fibrous hay and 83 hours for the low-quality, high fibrous hay, Troxel said.

"The rate of digestion, as well as the rumen-fill capacity, seems to be the major limiting factors for the intake of lower quality roughage," he explained.

There are basically two types of supplements -- protein supplements and energy supplements, Troxel said. "It's important to choose the correct supplement because that supplement will have an impact on cattle performance and profitability," he added.

Protein supplements contain at least 30 percent crude protein, he said. Forage diets should contain at least eight percent crude protein to insure proper fermentation by the rumen microorganisms. "Following a freeze, most grasses will fall below the eight percent crude protein level," Troxel said. "By adding a high protein supplement, producers can increase forage intake 20-40 percent and also increase digestibility by 2-6 percent," he added. The time required for dried grass to pass through the rumen was reduced 32 percent and the forage intake was increased 27 percent by feeding

Missionary to speak at United Methodist

Roy H. May Jr. will be the guest of members and friends of Ozona United Methodist Church on the evening of Monday, February 24, 1986. The evening will begin with a covered dish supper at 6:00 p.m. Mr. May will begin his presentation at 7:00 p.m. There will be a slide presentation and a period of discussion. All are invited.

May has been a United Methodist missionary to Bolivia since 1973, where he has served in a variety of capacities. For several years he served as program advisor to the social service department of the Bolivian Methodist Church, with particular responsibilities for rural development projects. In that capacity he worked with Indian communities to plan development projects such as pasture improvement, fish farming and training community leadership. He also was involved in evaluation and policy formation.

More recently he has worked primarily in theological education, both at the lay and university levels. In this capacity, he was director of

the Center for Theological Studies, an ecumenical project aimed at preparing church leadership. Previously he taught for a year at the Latin American Biblical Seminary in San Jose, Costa Rica. He also has continually had pastoral responsibilities for local congregations.

In addition, he has taken an active role in the Bolivian Permanent Assembly for Human Rights, having served on the La Paz board of directors. His particular concern was for the rights of Indian peasants, especially land rights.

During the 1985-86 academic year he will be visiting lecturer in mission studies at St. Paul School of Theology, Kansas City, MO, after which he will return to Latin America.

A graduate of Southern Methodist University, Perkins School of Theology, and the Chicago Theological Seminary, he is a member of the Southwest Texas Annual Conference. He and his wife Janet have two sons, Roy Richard and Robert Andrew.

winners with a giant toothbrush to be used as a backscratcher. They were also presented a real toothbrush.

Winners were:
Mrs. Cotton's Class - 1 David Browne, 2 Vanessa Tobar, 3 Lupe Llanas

Miss Lipsey's Class - 1 Ray Fierro, 2 Dana Bishop, 3 Bryan Mendez
Mrs. Winkley's Class - 1 Benny Gutierrez, 2 Cristina Cervantez, 3 Rebecca Deaton.

The winner's toothbrushes will be on display on the bulletin board beside the cafeteria during open house in March.

The second graders have spent about two weeks studying about tooth decay and how to take good care of their teeth. Dr. Steve Sessom visited the classes on Monday, February 17, to present a short program on dental health and to answer questions about the care of the teeth.

Book fair

The book fair at Ozona Primary School netted the school \$170.

"We sold \$550 worth of merchandise," said Primary School librarian Simply Cervantez, and "we get 30 percent of the total profits."

"I was happy with the results of the book fair. We had good crowds, especially the first and last days after school," said Mrs. Cervantez. She has served as an aide at the school for six years, but this is her first year as a librarian.

The last book fair was held at the school two years ago.

"I was very surprised. The books were supposed to be geared to kindergarteners through third graders, but there were many junior high level books available. These advanced books sold very well," said Mrs. Cervantez.

Contestants attend Mason UIL meet

Ozona High School students entered in 10 Mason U.I.L. Literary Meet events Saturday, February 22.

The journalism events, coached by journalism teacher Jacquelyn Shacklette, have the following contestants: Ellie Tijerina, Linda Villarreal and T. C. Tucker, feature writing; Michael Glaze, Copie Davis, news-writing; T. C. Tucker, Copie Davis, and Michael Glaze, editorial writing; and Copie Davis and Amy Beth Scoggins, headline writing.

Entered in the persuasive speaking contest is Mark Sanchez. Sanchez is coached by speech teacher David Porter. Amy Beth Scoggins and Summer Shacklette are entered in the prose reading contest, which is also coached by Porter.

Spelling contestants, coached by English teacher Thomas DeHoyos, are Isabel Benitez and Richard

Borrego.

Science teacher Franklin Reavis coaches the science contest, which has been entered by Randi Thompson, Melissa Vallejo and Bret Hood.

Entering the novice division of the number sense contest, which is coached by OHS math teacher H. O. Hoover, are Richard Borrego, Mark Sanchez, Scott Denman and Isabel Benitez. Bret Hood is entered in the veteran division of the number sense contest.

Larisa Schoenhals is competing in the ready writing contest. It is coached by Thomas DeHoyos.

ATTENTION, CLASS OF 1976

There will be a meeting to start organizing our ten year class reunion at the United Methodist Church on February 27 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.



A Preacher's Pondering

Ralph O. Moore

Minister

Ozona Church of Christ

A view of the truth

The word truth has a pleasant sound to it. Perhaps the pleasantness comes as a result of one's knowing the meaning that the word has. Men have lived for truth; men have also died for truth. We have seen, in our day, that truth carries a high and dear price; that men can be demolished when truth is perverted; that it is something that cannot be covered over forever. Truth, like cream, comes to the top in due time.

Truth is actual, indisputable, and genuine. Truth is to be upheld and sought after because it has an important bearing upon many, many things. The most important thing that truth holds importance to is one's soul. The destiny of your most valuable possession depends upon your knowing truth and your reaction to it. Jesus said, "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" (Mt. 16:26)

Souls must be guided by truth - truth from God. God's Word, the truth is absolute; it is the unchangeable in a day of changing. It does man well to seek and stand on truth in any area, but it is imperative that he does so when it comes to the eternal, spiritual truth - God's Word.

Men today are sometimes like Pilate who said, "what is truth?" (John 18:38). But many times our comparison to Pilate goes further in that we know what the truth is, yet we lack the courage to do it. I believe that, in our asking "what is truth?", as we consider the Word of God we'll find the answer. Jesus prayed, "Sanctify them through thy Truth; the word is truth" (John 17:17). There is the answer to our question - God's Word IS TRUTH. Now we

must decide whether or not we have the courage to do what it might ask of us.

Realizing that God's Word is the truth, I believe that there are four things that are important for one to do in regard to it:

1. One should know the truth. Jesus said, "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32). Since God's Word is the lamp to the feet of mankind along life's journey we need to know it - and that requires a diligent search (cf. 2 Tim. 2:15; Acts 17:11).

2. Knowledge of the truth will cause one to love it. People perish if they do not love the Word of God (cf. 2 Thess. 2:10). The Psalmist said, "O how love I thy law! It is my meditation all the day" (Ps. 119:97)

3. When one knows and loves the Word of God then he will obey it. Peter writes, "Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit..." (1 Pet. 2:20). Obedience to God was required of His Son, and He expects us to obey Him (Heb. 5:8-9).

4. The fourth thing that is important in our relationship to the truth is that we walk in it (cf. 3 John 1-4). Would it not be useless to know it, love it, and obey it if we had no intention of walking in it? Christianity is practical. We see the practicality of it in our everyday lives as we "walk in the light" or under the direction of God.

I should hope that you and I might be people who know, love, obey and walk in truth. Our prayer needs be that we have the courage that Pilate lacked. Cicero said, "Courage is that virtue which champions the cause of right". The truth is the cause of right, and Christians are champions when they live it, yes, even die for it.

Rules for success

Connie Marroquin, Pastor
Church of God of Prophecy

A few good rules for success:

1. Study hard while in school. Go to college and major in something that will make you rich.
 2. Appear successful to others by wearing the right clothes and haircut. Drive the most expensive car your money can buy.
 3. Be competitive - beat others to the opportunities.
 4. Go along with the crowd - that will make you popular.
 5. Compromise a few of your values if it will enhance your portfolio. After all, everyone else does it.
- Sounds easy?
Actually, few people find complete success. Certainly they do all of the things mentioned and more. They find the right career, move into the proper neighborhood, and wear the right clothes. Yet they still come up empty - and one day they realize it. What's missing? In the frantic race toward personal achievement, wealth and a proper middle income, most leave out providing for the part

of their lives that is the most important - the part that longs to know God. The deep, inner, and somewhat secret part of man called the soul is often left until last to be noticed.

The soul is noticed when tragedy strikes. It is noticed when all the earthly supports have failed (and they do fail).

Sadly, sometimes the attention paid to the soul comes along too late to do much good. Mental health breaks down and stamina cranks. The Bible says: For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? (Mat. 16:26)

Someday you will die and everything that you have will mean nothing to you. You will stand before God, who you either chose to accept or reject, and He will judge your life, deciding where you will spend eternity - in heaven or hell.

Come on, be real successful by making your most important decision in your life. Make the decision to accept Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour today. (John 1:12)

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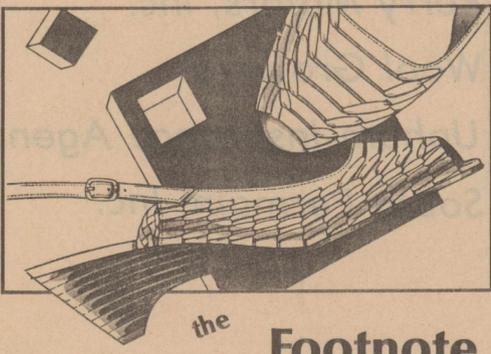
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The team is coached by Gene Hood.



The 1985-86 OHS J.V. Basketball Team members are: top row, l to r, Derold Vargas, Danny Sanchez, Andy Montez, Bret Hood, Jaime Castellanos; front row, Jim Etheridge, Will Seahorn, Oscar Payne and Jeff Sanchez.

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Rachel's reviews

By Rachel O. Hall



Many working couples are juggling full-time jobs with marriage, child, and home care. Irregular eating habits, perpetual dieting, inadequate exercise, dependence on cigarettes and caffeine, inappropriate use of alcohol, poor sleep habits and little personal time can all contribute to a chronic energy drain.

Too often families are lured by advertising propaganda and societal myths to perk themselves up. Taking vitamins, nutritional supplements, or drinking large amounts of caffeine beverages can be useless and counterproductive. A few nutritional guidelines for improving one's health are listed below.

•Avoid diets that distort nutritional balance. Any diet omitting or low in carbohydrates, protein, or fruits and vegetables can deplete one's normal energy levels.

•Make complex carbohydrates - starch foods such as potatoes, pasta, bread, cereals, grains, peas, beans and related foods - the mainstay of any meal. The best carbohydrates are unrefined and minimally processed - whole wheat bread, brown rice, baked potato, etc. Carbohydrates are the body's preferred fuel. Without carbohydrates, the body is forced to burn fats and protein (including muscles and organs) for energy.

•Avoid simple carbohydrates or sugar products for quick energy. Sugar provides a false and short-lived energy boost which leaves after an hour. Naturally sweet and nutritious dried or fresh fruits provide energy boosts and necessary nutrients.

•Cut back on fat intake. The average American eats eight tablespoons of fat, whereas one is required for good health. A high fat meal can cause immediate fatigue.

•Eat enough protein, but not too much. The average American consumes two or more times the daily protein requirement.

•Don't rely on supplements for energy. While deficiencies of some nutrients can cause fatigue especially iron, folicin, and B12, supplements provide no energy boost to one who consumes an unbalanced diet. Meeting the body's nutrient requirements through a variety of foods is more useful to the body than megadoses of vitamins.

•Design meals to maximize energy when it is needed most. It is better to eat several small meals throughout the day than one or two large meals.

•Don't rely on caffeine as a constant energy booster. Caffeine is addictive, and a dependent person is likely to feel especially tired between doses. A short catnap is often a better solution to sleepiness than excessive caffeine intakes.

•Daily physical exercise is especially useful for venting daily stresses and maintaining a less fatigued lifestyle.



Today, Congress' attempt to triple the cost of mailing newspapers is causing concern among many Americans who fear their papers may go out of business.

VICA students place well in contest

Several Ozona High School Vocational Industrial Clubs of America students placed well during district competition in cosmetology and auto mechanics February 15 in San Angelo.

Results of the cosmetology district contest, headed by teacher Judy Sims, were: Julie Reagor, third place, skills contest; Jennifer Probst, third place, job exhibit; and Raedene Flores, third place, job interview.

Jennifer Probst qualified to compete in the regional VICA contest, to be held March 7-8 in Corpus Christi. Probst will compete in the job exhibit contest.

District cosmetology officers were installed during the competition. Officers from Ozona include Darlene Borrell, club advisor; and Jennifer Probst, reporter. Both Borrell and Probst will compete for regional offices during the March 7-8 meet.

In the auto mechanics competition headed by teacher Pete Maldonado, four students qualified for the regional contest in Corpus Christi.

Regional auto mechanics student qualifiers included: Blas Vargas, job exhibit; Art Gonzales, job exhibit; Marty Moran, job exhibit; and Chuy Hernandez, job exhibit.

In the skills division, the results were as follows: Francisco Vasquez, fifth place, auto mechanics; Art Gonzales, third place, wheel alignment; and Chuy Hernandez, first place, auto mechanics contest.

In the auto part clerk contest, Rodney Najjar finished in first place.



Cosmetology teacher Judy Sims poses with district competitors Jennifer Probst, Julie Reagor, Raedene Flores and Darlene Borrell. The girls were in San Angelo for competition last weekend.



VICA auto shop students who were in San Angelo last weekend to compete in the district meet were: Arturo Gonzalez, 1st, job exhibit; Marty Moran, 1st job exhibit; Rodney Najjar, 1st, part clerk; Jesus Hernandez, 1st job exhibit, 1st auto mech.; Blas Vargas, 1st job exhibit. Not pictured is Francisco Vasquez, auto mech.

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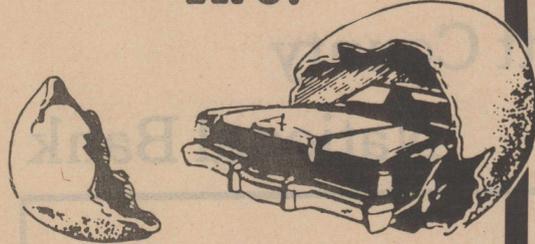
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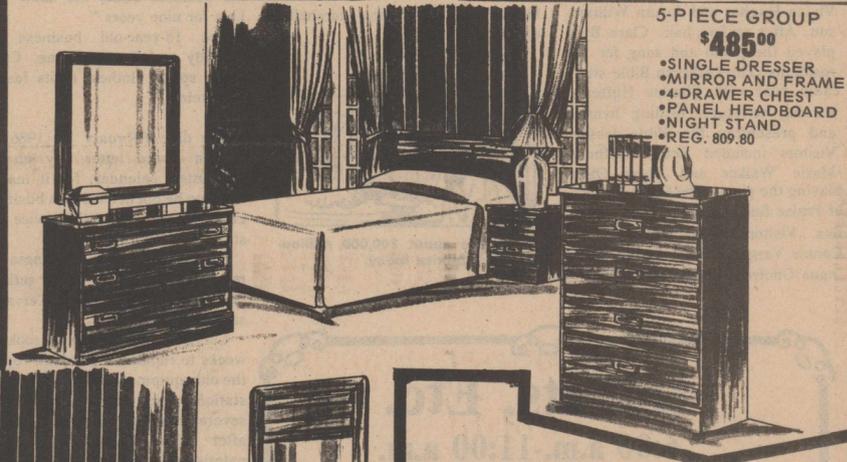
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Care Center News

By JoAnne Marshall
Activities Director



Residents were busy making heart-shaped cookies Monday morning. The cookies were given to the Crockett County Care Center staff as a Valentine's gift. The cookie makers were: Tomasa Ramos, Juana Hernandez, Pearl Morris, Virginia Hoover, Edna Wallace, Pauline Clinton, Moriamia Perez and Hilda Dysart. Yolanda Ortiz was the helpful volunteer for the bake day activity. We would like to thank the kitchen staff for furnishing the equipment and measuring ingredients for the project. Queta Fierro, Eva Ramirez, Nudy Villarreal, Lupe Martinez, Mickey Arredondo, Nana Fierro, Beatrice Vargas and dietician Lupe Galvan all helped.

The Valentine mobiles, started last week in our crafts workshop, were completed and hung in the dining room. Residents taking part in this project were: Pauline Clinton, Tomasa Ramos, Edna Wallace and Moriamia Perez.

Tuesday's bingo winners were: Grace Cotter, Juana Hernandez, Maggie Crawford, Pauline Clinton, Alice Ross and Ola Mills. Charles Watson won the El Chato's gift certificate. Volunteers were Nancy Forehand and grandson, Aaron Forehand. After bingo, residents selected and addressed Valentine cards.

Wednesday's ceramic workshop was attended by: Edna Wallace, Tomasa Ramos, Ola Mills, Juana Hernandez, Pauline Clinton, Moriamia Perez, Virginia Hoover, Theo Burns and Hilda Dysart. Volunteers assisting in work shop were: Marie Pierson, Ruth Hester and Doris Karr. Ceramics are on display at the Care Center, and everyone is welcome to come by and view them.

Thursday's busy day started off with a morning spent in the beauty shop. Volunteers were: Clara Byrd, Vivian Hughes and JoAnn Williamson. After styling hair, Clara Byrd played the piano and sang for the residents. The Lutheran Bible study came next with Charles Huffman reading scripture, leading hymns, and presenting the Bible lesson. Visitors included Betty Huffman, Marie Walker and Ruby Olson playing the piano. The Spanish Hour of Praise finished Thursday's activities. Visitors were: Paulita Leal, Connie Vargas, Norma Flores, Germana Onofre, Victoria De La Garza,

Father Richard Altenbaugh, Anita Fierro and Gere Mendez.

Valentine's Day started off with residents being entertained by The Continental Singers. The fine group of singers not only sang several spiritual songs in the lobby for the residents and guest, but also went to the rooms and sang to the residents unable to attend their performance. Following their performance, spirits were up-lifted as the residents received visitation from the group. Bingo was next for the day's activities, with Charles Watson winning the first prize of a Teacher Store gift certificate. Charles had a lucky week by winning both first prize gift certificates in Tuesday's and Friday's bingo.

Jesus Hernandez, Hilda Dysart, Alice Ross, Moriamia Perez, Minnie Karr, Rebeckah West and Theo Burns were winners of Friday's bingo prizes. Popcorn was made and served by Anna Bell Patrick with Dorothy Doll and Mattie Cooper assisting.

The day's activities ended with the crowning of this year's Valentine Queen, Hilda Dysart, at the annual Valentine's party, sponsored by the Crockett County Hospital and Care Center Auxiliary. Cake and punch were prepared and served by Evelyn Keith, Marandy Keith, Chrissy Keith, Dorothy Doll and Barbara Wallace. The party was furnished with entertainment of songs sung by George Ann Aycock, Bobby Aycock, Connie Jennings and Eric Wharton.

Jim Gray, pastor of First Baptist Church, and a number of visitors presented this week's Sunday worship service.

We would like to thank all of the volunteers, performers and visitors who came to us this week.

Items to be given away as prizes are still needed. If you would like to help, please call JoAnne Marshall at the Care Center.



There are about 200,000 millionaires in America today.

★ Businesses

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Williams.

Paneling and a new heating and air conditioning system as well as a lower suspended ceiling will help make the back room more usable for WTU.

The renovation is just one of the many changes that have occurred at WTU since Williams moved here 13 months ago. "We now have our own computer terminal, and we now have access to detailed customer service records. We can input data and have more information available. Our computer is connected with major terminals in Dallas and Abilene.

A second change in the WTU office is a switch from the San Angelo district to the McCamey district. "The service area used to overlap in the Big Lake and Barnhart service area. WTU moved us to the McCamey district to better utilize its manpower," Williams explained. The Vaughn Field, at the El Paso Natural Gas Plant, is now served by the local office instead of Big Lake.

The Ozona WTU office also has one new employee. Steve Bueno has been hired as serviceman. There are three servicemen, two cashier/bookkeepers and one salesman working in the Ozona WTU office. Maria DeLa Rosa, a cashier/bookkeeper, has the longest tenure locally, having worked for WTU for 25 years.

The Teacher Store is undergoing its first "semi-major renovation in eight years." The facelift for the women's clothing store is being directed by local contractor A. E. Morris. Owners Becky Childress and Jody Sessoms are providing the labor expertise in the form of wall papering, painting and minor carpentry.

New dressing rooms and a more open, accessible look are the goals of the renovation which will also include new carpet. "Mid-March is our projected completion date," said co-owner Becky Childress recently.

"We have had the store for nine years. It was purchased from May Lewis and Lu Ingram, who operated the business under the name May Lu's for nine years."

The 18-year-old business has recently added a new line, Calvin Klein sports clothes, to its fashion repertoire.

The date February 10, 1986 will remain a red letter day on Leo Cervantez' calendar, for it marked the date he opened his own business, Leo's Texaco, a full service gas station on Highway 163.

"I am finally in business for myself, and there is better satisfaction working for oneself," Cervantez said recently.

Cervantez and his family took five weeks to repaint, repair and replace the old equipment at the station. The station, which had been closed for several months, received a facelift after many hours of scraping, painting and sweeping.

Joe Alex Lara will assist Cervantez at the station. The business will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The phone number of the new business is 392-3817.

Cervantez operated the Exxon station on Highway 163 for five years, and sold it in December of 1985.

Dean Phillips has re-entered the laundromat business with the opening of the Phillips Maytag Laundry.

Dean and Peggy Phillips decided to get back in the laundromat business following requests by many of his customers at the Redwood Motel for laundry service.

"We had the Maytag agency here for 10-12 years. It was located on Avenue G. People here wanted to wash, and we had the building," explained Mrs. Phillips.

The laundromat is located on Highway 163 next door to the Redwood Motel. "We opened on New Year's Day," Phillips said.

Phillips plans to keep the business, which has four 75 cent washers and two commercial size dryers (25 cents for 30 minutes) small. "I'm old, lazy, contrary and cranky, and enlarging it is too much work," he said. "We may add one washer and two dryers, depending on the amount of business in the fall.

The business is open from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday. There are chairs and a folding table, as well as carts to move the laundry from washers to dryers.

Exxon is providing the fix-up for the Exxon Station on Highway 163 operated by Alfred Enriquez.

The renovation work, which started two weeks ago, will consist of repainting the entire station, both inside and out, Enriquez reported. The office area will be furnished and two new gasoline pumps have been installed. The work should be



Children in Mrs. Manuela Rodriguez' class enjoyed a Valentine party Friday complete with cards and refreshments.



Mrs. Katherine Russell and her students were Friday prepared to celebrate Valentine's Day with a party last

completed in one month.

Enriquez purchased the station from Leo Cervantez in December 1985. He has returned from a recent Exxon Company sponsored three week training school in Houston.

The 1981 Ozona High School graduate received his initial training through the Ozona High School VICA auto mechanics program and worked for Buttery Motors for four and one half years.

The company spruce-up will present a sharper image to customers as a full service station.

Work is continuing on the combination school bus/maintenance building (the former Ranch Theater). The work started in 1984 following purchase of the building by the

Crockett County Consolidated Independent School District from J. B. Miller.

"We needed an enclosed area for the buses," said Pete Maldonado, bus maintenance supervisor. "A lock on the gate helps keep honest people honest and reduces vandalism."

Curtis Keith is directing the renovation efforts on the building. The back area of the building will be used for the buses, and the front part will be used for school maintenance tools.

Much of the work is being done by school personnel when they have time," Maldonado explained. No completion date has been established for the project.

Basketball honors

Basketball Sweetheart and Beau for 1985-86 were recognized Tuesday, February 11, in Lions' Gym.

Selected as their sweetheart by the boys' team members was Zeldia Munoz. The senior student is the daughter of Mrs. Lenor Munoz.

The girls chose Steve Sanchez as their beau. The OHS senior is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ventura Sanchez.

A new award was given by the boys' team this year with their selection of Vanessa Miller as most valuable player for the girls' team.

Vanessa is a senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Miller.

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Arlene Clayton crowned 1986 Valentine Queen

Xi Sigma Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its annual Valentine Party on Friday, February 14, 1985, in the formal dining room at Charlie's Place. Members and husbands were greeted with decorations of heart balloons and beautiful table settings.

Pictures were taken in front of a large red heart.

President Brenda Newton, 1985 reigning queen with her court, Duchesses Debbie Phillips and Bobby Fatout, made her farewell speech.

Mrs. Newton sang a love song while Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Fatout presented the 1985 duchesses and their husbands.

Mrs. Phillips presented Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Pena-Alfaro; Mrs. Fatout presented Mr. and Mrs. Larren Snyder, and Mrs. Newton presented Mr. and Mrs. Mike Clayton.

Mrs. Newton sang "You Light Up My Life" and crowned Xi Sigma Omega's new 1986 Valentine queen, Arlene Claton and her court, duchesses Tommie Pena-Alfaro and Donna Snyder. All received bouquets of roses.

The queen and court were escorted to the front table.

Mrs. Newton then sang "I Wish I Were In Dixie" which everyone enjoyed very much. She received a standing ovation.

Following dinner, presents were given and received by secret sisters and a brief meeting was held.

Marsha Cannon was winner of the arrangement from the head table which was given away as a game prize by Mr. Newton.

Members present were Judy Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fatout, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Newton, guests Paula Westmoreland and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hall, members Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Pena-Alfaro, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Peanut Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Larren Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Koerth, Marsha Cannon, Janice Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Del McAllister.

Marsha Cannon, reporter

At the library

The Devil's Necklace - History credits an Illinois farmer named Joseph F. Glidden with the invention of barbed wire. However, a Texan was making and using "the Devil's Necklace" 17 years before Glidden patented the idea.

He was John Grinninger (or Grenninger), a European immigrant who worked for an Austin iron

foundry. Grinninger had a small truck garden on Waller Creek near what is now the capital city's Town Lake.

To protect his garden, Grinninger strung two wires along the top of the fence surrounding his plot. These wires were twisted together with bits of hoop iron. Between the pieces of hoop iron, Grinninger placed sharpened pieces of wire with points projecting up and down.

Grinninger never tried to sell his idea, however. In 1862, he was murdered in Austin. Five years later, in 1867, the first patent on barbed wire was issued. Then, in 1874, Glidden patented his wire and founded a new industry.

From "Talk of Texas by Jack McGuire

Louise P. Ledoux
Crockett County Librarian

Club hears gardening program

The Myrtle Post Garden Club met February 17 in the home of Mrs. Marion Stroud with Mrs. Joycelyn Graves as co-hostess.

Mrs. Graves made a flower arrangement in a crescent shape using dried plant materials, while demonstrating the uses of a glue gun.

During the program on Resource Material for Gardening, Mrs. Graves

told of many fine catalogs for ordering plants and plant materials.

Club members discussed and ordered many varieties of pot plants for a sale the 10th of May, the Saturday before Mother's Day. "We are looking forward to sharing our plants with you and hope the public will come and enjoy," said a spokeswoman for the group.

The Myrtle Post Garden Club donated a book, **Landscaping With Native Texas Plants** by Sally Wasowski and Julie Ryan to the Crockett County Library in memory of Michael Wellman.

Sara Hignight asked for plant donations to help Mrs. Maness's class. Mrs. Maness needs plants requiring high humidity for terrariums she is making for her special children's class.

Mrs. Fred Freeman was welcomed as a new member of Myrtle Post Garden Club.

The meeting ended with a plant auction.

Members present were: Mrs. Jack Brewer, Mrs. R. W. Bullard, Mrs. Lee Graves, Mrs. John Hignight, Mrs. Scottie Houston, Mrs. Hudson Mayes, Mrs. Leta Powell, Mrs. Marion Stroud, Mrs. Ben Williams, Mrs. Bobby Davee and Mrs. Fred Freeman.

Mrs. Bobby Davee, reporter

Teachers attend anti-Mark White meeting

A group of Crockett County educators were in Water Valley February 12 to attend an organization meeting of a group opposed to the re-election of Texas Governor Mark White.

The purpose of the Water Valley meeting was to attempt to organize teachers statewide to oppose the taking of the teachers' competency examination (TECAT). It also opposes some of the provisions set forth by House Bill 72.

The group wants to make the public aware that teachers and administrators are doing a good job. The organization feels that White has been unfair to teachers and educators.

Though a possible boycott of the competency exam was proposed at the meeting, the idea was quickly shelved by the 125 persons attending the meeting.

The group, Texas Educators Organization, feels that Gov. White is not listening to teachers' wants and needs.

The state already sets standards for teachers. They are required to take the Graduate Record Examination, an English usage test and the National Teacher's Examination before they can enter a classroom, except for student or provisional teaching, said a spokesperson.

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SMALL KIDS \$13-\$21 hd.; some thin & baby kids \$1-\$12



Little Christy Carson is ready to go in the race car won by mom, Lou Carson, at Thornton's Supermarket.

Lions lose bid for play offs

The Lions lost their bid for the playoffs Monday night in an overtime game against Ballinger. The teams met in Mertzon where the Lions lost 55-54 in a heartbreaker.

The Ozona Lions finished their regular season of play last Friday night when they traveled to Ballinger. The Lions pounded Sonora, then beat Ballinger to set up a deciding game on Monday at Mertzon for second place.

Ozونا had a big first quarter against Sonora last Tuesday, scoring 22 points while Sonora only had five.

"We played well, thus everybody was able to play quite a bit," commented Coach John Curry. "It was a fun game."

It was exceptionally fun for Harvey Fierro and Steve Sanchez, scoring leaders for the Lions. Fierro had 20 points while Sanchez had 17. The Lions' man-to-man defense stopped Sonora cold. The Lions' great outside shooting hurt Sonora, who was in a zone-defense.

The Lions scored 40 points in the first half alone, had only 12 turnovers and countered those with steals and assists. Fierro and

Sanchez once again led in these categories. Ozona's scoring slackened a bit in the last half, but they won 63-40.

The clash with Ballinger was very crucial to Ozona if they wanted to have a shot at the play offs. The Lions lost in the first half of play to Ballinger, and since the Lions beat them Friday, the game Monday had to be played.

Ozونا jumped out to a 12-8 lead in the first quarter, but fell behind by one at halftime. The game was somewhat slow-paced, but not enough to please Coach Curry. "We also need to not commit as many turnovers."

Ozونا regained the lead in the third quarter, then out-scored Ballinger 17-11 in the fourth quarter to win 50-39.

"The crowd helped a lot," said Curry, commenting on the Ozona fans out numbering Ballinger fans by quite a bit. "I'd like to thank those that came."

Harvey Fierro, Steve Sanchez and Scott Denman each scored 14 points, accounting for 42 of the Lions' points. Fierro led in rebounds with nine while Roger Flores had seven.

J. V. Lions finish season

By T. C. Tucker

The Ozona J.V. Lions finished their season last Friday, February 14, while playing Ballinger. Even though they did lose this game, the boys had a good year overall and won a majority of their games.

Before Friday's game, Ozona hosted Sonora on Tuesday night, literally beating them to a pulp, 64-34.

Leading 24-3 in the first quarter, Ozona allowed Sonora to come back to within 16 points. But the J.V. Lions rallied once again and went on to soar past the Broncos.

Jim Etheridge had a good night, sinking 14 points and making five rebounds. Jeff Sanchez led in

rebounds with nine and also had 12 points. Danny Sanchez had eight of the teams' 21 steals.

The tables were turned Friday night when Ballinger kept the J.V. boys from winning their last game. The Lions were never able to come closer than five points at a time. Ballinger preferred to keep Ozona at least ten points behind them. They followed through with this idea and won 49-39.

Jim Etheridge once again led in scoring with 15 points. Will Seahorn followed with eight points. Jeff Sanchez led in rebounds with nine while Harvey Dominguez had six. Danny Sanchez led in steals and assists and Derol dVargas also led in steals.

Cosmetology program for Beta Sigma Phi

The Cosmetology Department at Ozona High School was the Monday meeting site for the women of Beta Sigma Phi. Susan McMullan and Leslie Reeves served as hostesses.

Special guest speaker was Judy Sims, cosmetology instructor at Ozona High School. Patti May posed as Ms. Sims demonstrated a hair cut. Ms. Sims answered questions about the cosmetology program in the Ozona school system.

Members enjoyed refreshments followed by a brief business meet-

ing. The candle was passed. Those attending were Tina Bean, Debbie Glasscock, Laurie Hale, Jeannine Henderson, Karen Huffman, Connie Jennings, Susan McMullan, Barbie Myers, Dena Porter, Leslie Reeves, Billie Renfro, Roylan Sullivan, Rita Sigwing, Leslie Wilson, Marcy Williams and Lisa Wagoner.

Also present were Debbie Bachman, Lisa Branch, Sharon Forehand, Patti May, Becky Sizemore and Kay Stewart.

Connie Jennings, reporter

Spring turkey hunts available

By Game Warden Rod Chalmers

So you want to go turkey hunting this spring, but you can't afford the high cost of a hunting lease? Well, don't use that as an excuse to go poaching up and down the highway or climbing a fence into someone else's lease, because there is an alternative. Just pick up an application for a public hunt on one of the five Texas Parks & Wildlife Department's wildlife management areas, and mail it in by 5:00 p.m. on February 24. It'll cost a whole 22 cents for a stamp to apply, and only \$10.00 if you're drawn and show up to hunt. Can't beat that for cheap hunting. And I can assure you that TPWD won't open an area to hunting unless there's an abundance of that type of wildlife there to hunt.

Hunting will be with shotgun or archery equipment only, and there'll be a one gobbler limit. In case you're new to spring turkey hunting, this is the time of year they're breeding, and with a little practice and a lot of luck you can call up an ole' thunderin' tom for the thrill of a lifetime (as far as hunting's concerned). Just talk to someone who's been!

You can pick up applications at the TPWD office in San Angelo at 3407 S. Chadbourne (by the State Fish Hatchery) or call the toll-free number in Austin 1-800-792-1112. Be sure to allow enough time for your application to arrive in Austin by February 24. All hunts are scheduled for selected days (to be announced)

during the April 12-27 spring turkey season. If you're not drawn this time, you are credited with a preference point for future tries, greatly increasing your chance of being successful with your next application.

The following is a listing of the wildlife management areas with the number of permits to be issued for each area: James Daughtry WMA, Live Oak and McMullen Counties, 190; Gus Engeling WMA, Anderson County, 90; Gene Howe WMA, Hemphill County, 80; Kerr WMA, Kerr County, 90; and Matador WMA, Cottle County, 80.

Junction Stockyards Report

Cattle sales numbered 197 at Junction Stockyards February 7. Market was very active with light steers and heifers selling \$4-\$7 higher. Medium weight steers and heifers were \$2-\$4 higher. Heavy steers were \$1-\$2 higher and heavy heifers steady. Packer cows were \$1-\$3 higher with packer bulls steady.

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NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Crockett County will accept sealed bids for the purchase of the following items until 11:00 A.M., March 10, 1986, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read at the Courthouse, Ozona, Texas.

1. Bulk Regular Gasoline, Bulk Diesel Fuel and Bulk Unleaded Gasoline.

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For specifications and Bidding Instructions on above purchases, contact Dick Kirby, County Auditor, Box 266, Ozona, Texas 76943. Telephone # 915-392-3131.

Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted.

Dick Kirby
County Auditor
Crockett County 2c35

GARAGE SALE

4 family yard sale. Friday, Feb. 21. 101 Ramos St. 8:30 a.m. til 5:00 p.m. 1p35

"He who does not know the force of words cannot know men." Confucius

Sheriff's report

Two gas meters valued at \$850.00 each were reported stolen February 17 from the Apache Gas Company and Robert G. Cox Co. gas lease in the northwest part of the county. Serial numbers were obtained and the meters listed as stolen in the state computer system.

2-11 A 22 year old San Angelo woman was arrested in San Angelo and transported to Ozona on a warrant to revoke probation on an earlier driving while intoxicated charge. She paid \$275.00 of her probation fees and was released.

2-13 Two Florida men ages 25 and 26 were arrested by sheriff's deputies for theft of gasoline and for fleeing from peace officers. Sheriff's deputies chased the pair west on I-10 to the Pecos River Bridge where a road block had been set up. Both subjects were arrested and placed in jail.

A 37 year old Ozona man surrendered to sheriff's deputies to begin serving a 15 day sentence for DWI.

2-15 A 30 year old Mississippi man was arrested by sheriff's deputies on a warrant out of Mississippi for burglary. He is currently in jail awaiting the arrival of Mississippi officers.

2-15 A 39 year old Galveston man called the Sheriff's office to get traveler's aid. Deputies checked him out and found that he was wanted in Galveston for theft and that the car he was driving had been stolen in La Marque that morning. Subject is still in jail awaiting transfer to Galveston County.

★ Fleece (Cont. from page 1)

sponsored by the Extension Livestock and Range Committee.

These commercial doe kids were tagged, sheared and weighed August 29, 1985. They were then

	Initial Weight	Final Weight	Gain	Fleece Weight
Entire Group	40.4	60.0	19.6	8.0
West Ranch (12)	38.8	57.8	19	8.1
Perner (4)	41.8	67.8	26	8.3
Read (8)	39.5	70.0	30.5	10.6
Sutton (8)	39.0	63.0	24.0	8.3
Childress (8)	43.4	68.0	24.6	8.4

Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The News to announce their candidacy subject to the May Democratic Primary.

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David Weant

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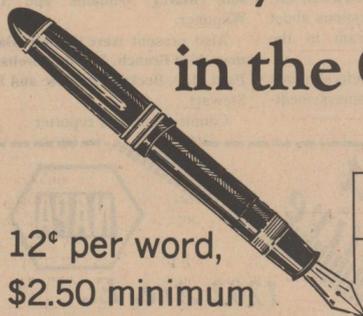
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