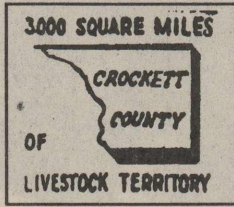


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Early voting ends March 10

Early voting in the Democratic and Republican primaries comes to a close Friday, March 10.

As of Tuesday morning, there had been right at 650 to vote Democratic, including mail outs according to Jean Conner, early voting election judge.

Saturday and Sunday's extended hours voting accounted for around 80 of the votes, Mrs. Conner said.

At this point voting is running "a little more than what I've ever had," she said. She expects 850 to 900 early voters and commented, "who knows, there may be more".

Republicans casting their ballots by Tuesday morning numbered six with four more ballots mailed out.

The polls will be open on Election Day, March 14, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Democratic voting places and election judges are: Pct. 1 - Courthouse, Juanita Delgado; Pct. 2 - Road Department, Donna Sanders; Pct. 3 - Civic Center, Pat Ortiz; Pct. 4 - Primary School, Concha Zapata; Box 36 - WTU Power Plant at Girvin, Debbie Cornelius.

All Republican voting will be at the courthouse on March 14. Jo Davidson is election judge.

Exercise your Constitutional right **Vote!**



RIO GRANDE ELECTRIC CO-OP employees Joel Duarte and Stephen Ramirez, of Fort Stockton survey the damage to a high voltage pole on the Bill Clegg Ranch on the South Pandale Road Monday morning. Arcing high voltage caused by dust collecting on the pole caught the pole on fire. Ozona Volunteer Fire Department firemen quickly extinguished the flames. photo by Scotty Moore

Dust collection on high voltage poles caused the problem

Power outage throws southwest Crockett County in the dark

Dust and drizzle combined to create a power outage and fires early Monday in an area west and south of Ozona. Power was out all the way from the WTU substation at Pandale to Dryden and along the lines going to Del Rio, Ozona and Sheffield according to Darrell Skeen, area operations manager with Rio Grande Electric Co-Op in Fort Stockton.

Rio Grande Electric buys power from WTU to serve its customers in this area, and classed the outage as a phase-4 disaster.

According to Gary Elliott of the

McCamey WTU office and Skeen, over an extended period with no rain, power lines collect dust. Moisture in the air, even as small an amount as produced in fog, causes electricity to track over (the insulation breaks down and electricity tracks up to a pole's cross arm). Then there is a flashover.

This results in 69,000 volts of uncontrollable electricity and a burning crossarm, Skeen said.

Several burnt crossarms contributed to all three transmission lines going into the substation being out.

Jack Williams of Southwest Texas Electric Co-op in Eldorado said arc-overs of the high voltage created by the dust was probably what caused his company's substation in Ozona to be out early Monday. "One pole went out that way right by our office," he said. The dust/moisture caused fire is not at all uncommon according to Williams.

West Texas Utilities Co. used a helicopter to fly the high voltage lines and survey the damaged.

Power was restored to the area Tuesday.

Severe Weather Awareness Week March 5-11

A siren signal Wednesday between 9:00 and 9:30 a.m. will alert Ozonans to the fact that this is Texas Severe Weather Awareness Week. Tornado drills at the schools will be part of the West Central Texas drill according to Fire Chief Bob Falkner.

Crockett County's National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration weather radio is in transit and should arrive soon, Falkner said. The tower is ready and the radio will be installed by someone from Fort Worth, according to Falkner.

NOAA Weather Radio (NWR), the voice of the National Weather Service, provides continuous weather broadcasts 24 hours a day, every day of the year. To receive the broadcasts originating from the National Weather Service, you need a special radio capable of receiving signals in the VHF public service band. The broadcast frequency for Ozona, once the radio is installed, will be 162.500 MHz.

Broadcast range from the weather radio transmitter is approximately 40 miles. Effective range depends on

such things as terrain and quality of the receiver and the indoor/outdoor antenna.

Weather information is repeated in broadcasts every three to six minutes. Routine broadcasts include forecasts for the next couple of days, the extended three to five day forecast, current weather conditions and climate data.

During episodes of severe weather, the normal broadcast cycle is interrupted and focus is shifted to the local severe weather threat. Watches, warnings and statements are given the highest priority and are frequently updated as conditions change.

In an emergency, each station will transmit a warning alarm tone signal, followed by information on the emergency situation. This includes various types of warnings for severe weather or flooding. The signal is capable of activating specially-designed receivers, either bringing up the volume or producing a visual and/or audible alarm. Not all weather band receivers

have this capability, but all radios that receive NOAA Weather Radio can receive the emergency broadcasts. The warning alarm device is tested each Wednesday, usually between 11:00 a.m. and noon, weather permitting.

A new generation of programmable weather radios has further enhanced warning capabilities. These new radios have a relatively new feature called Specific Area Message Encoding (SAME) making it possible for people to customize their radios to receive only the watch or warning for their county.

The National Weather Service has replaced its old NOAA Weather Radio equipment with NOAA Weather Radio 2000, which brings many benefits to the NOAA Weather Radio network. The new automated broadcast system significantly reduces the time it takes to broadcast message, forecasts, watches and warnings, allowing staff to devote necessary time to critical warning services and forecast duties.

Community involvement part of development assessment

"In less than a month, Ozona will have the opportunity to participate in a very exciting program," said Shelly Childress, executive director of Ozona Chamber of Commerce. "The program, which is scheduled April 4, 5 and 6, will include opportunities for everybody to participate."

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Crockett County commissioners will team up with the Texas Rural Development Council, which will provide TRDC members to assist with the development of a community assessment through locally conceived and driven development strategies.

The Ozona Chamber of Com-

merce and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will give citizens a platform to voice their desires and expectations for city development. The six to 10 member team will conduct group interviews from various facets of community life which include business owners and employees, churches, civic clubs, agriculture leaders, youth and senior citizens, students, teachers, banking and financing, health care, retail, city and county government, motels and utilities. The interviews will be based on only three questions.

1. What are the major problems/challenges in the community?
2. What are the major strengths/assets of the community?
3. What projects would you like to see implemented in the next three to five years?

"The resource team represents a real opportunity for Ozona to collect some valuable information concerning what you want for your community in the future," said Mrs. Childress. "The assessment process, involving a large number of people in the community, also consists of recording their suggestions and having the team of experts write up implementation plans for community use. Not only does this

team implement plans for community use, but they also assist us with experts to help carry out the study. The TRDC resource team will also come back with follow up visits to make sure we are carrying out the goals.

"The involvement of the community is critical to the success of this study," stressed Mrs. Childress. "A host committee has already assigned team leaders for each of the different facets of community life. These team leaders will be making contacts and mobilizing people in their area to assure strong participation by the community. The study could include several hundred people in the interview process with more when we have a town meeting the last night of the study when the resource team will let us know their preliminary findings from the interviews.

Past experiences have shown a resource team effort can be the catalyst for making some really exciting things happen in rural communities. Look for more information in the next few weeks.

If you would like to volunteer to be a part of this study, or you need more information, contact Mrs. Childress at the chamber office, 392-3737.

Hale seeks trustee spot

I am announcing my candidacy to fill the position of School Board Trustee - District 4. I have been a resident of Crockett County for the past 18 years and have had students in the school system for the last 12 years. Trey is presently in 11th grade, Clay in 8th and Clint in 6th.

I have been employed by the Department of Agriculture - Farm Service Agency for 17 years. I am presently working in Ozona and Big Lake. My husband, Ed, is employed by NatGas.

The school board election will be held on May 6, 2000, with early voting April 19-May 2, 2000.

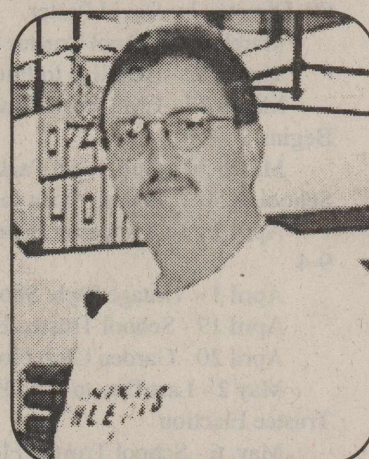
I hope that you will take the time to vote in this election.

Thank you,
Laurie Hale



Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Laurie Hale, P. O. Box 1407, Ozona, TX 76943

All district selections announced



COACH DICKIE FAUGHT
Coach of the Year

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona's Lady Lions were honored with eight places on the 2-2AA all district team, the Lions placed nine on the all district squad and Coach Dickie Faught was selected girls' Coach of the Year for the 1999-2000 school year.

Diana "Duck" Ellison was named Most Valuable Player. Joining her on the first team were Kelli Anne "Monkey" Goble and Kristi Avila

Representing Ozona on the sec-

ond team were Michelle Gann and Kelli Osborn. Honorable mention went to Codi Richardson, Millie Wadsworth and Terri Duncan.

Selected as the district's Best Defensive Player for the boys was Dustin Faught. Also named to the first team from Ozona were Bobby Cervantez and Juan Garcia

All district second team honors went to Seth Webster, Randall Borrego and Cole Wadsworth. Receiving honorable mention were Ross Crawford, Ryan Bean and Lance Unger.



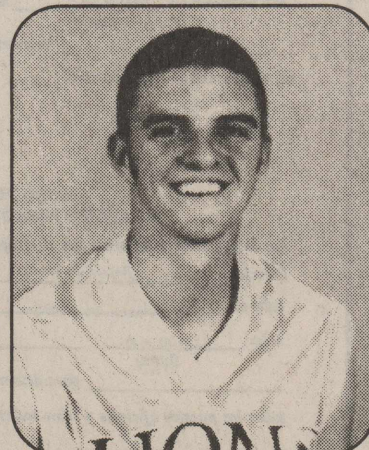
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Most Valuable Player



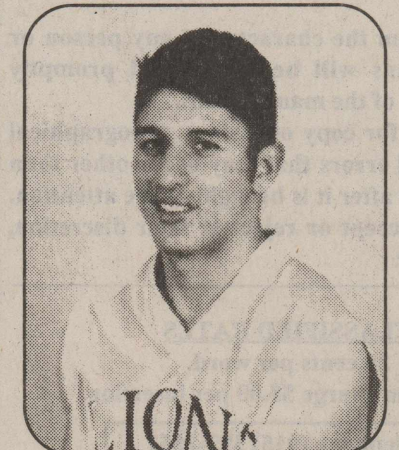
KELLI ANNE GOBLE
All District - First Team



KRISTI AVILA
All District - First Team



DUSTIN FAUGHT
Defensive Player of the Year



BOBBY CERVANTEZ
All District - First Team



JUAN GARCIA
All District - First Team

The Weather

| Date | Hi | Lo | Rain |
|---------|----|----|------|
| Feb. 28 | 71 | 46 | -0- |
| Feb. 29 | 79 | 40 | -0- |
| March 1 | 77 | 53 | -0- |
| March 2 | 81 | 40 | -0- |
| March 3 | 69 | 32 | -0- |
| March 4 | 75 | 34 | -0- |
| March 5 | 77 | 60 | -0- |

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)
Reported by
Ozona Butane Co. for the National Weather Service

EXTENDED FORECAST

| Wednesday | Thursday |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
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| Hi 75 Lo 44 partly cloudy | Hi 76 Lo 46 partly cloudy |
| Friday | Saturday |
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| Hi 75 Lo 44 partly cloudy | Hi 76 Lo 47 partly cloudy |

Forecast information provided by
The Weather Channel

For complete weather data log on to:
www.ozona.com

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THIS PHOTO was discovered behind a fireplace that was hidden behind a wall when Cruz Tambunga was doing some remodeling. The home was formerly the Tinsely boarding house located at 909 Ave. D before the Tambungas purchased it. Please call Mr. Tambunga at 392-2100 if you have any information on the identity of the subjects in the photograph. Photo by Susan Calloway

Happy Birthday

March 8 - Julie Vargas, Irma Tambunga, Marie Pierce, Alexandra Bean, Elma Ybarra Olga Gonzales, Paul Vargas, Kim Tambunga, Martha Sewell, Anthony Tambunga, Layla Perez, Mari Contreras, Angela Salinas

March 9 - Pon Seahorn, Sandra Childress, Jeannine Henderson, Rosie Ramirez, Phillip Young, Greg Stuart, Kelsey Vargas, Matthew Garza, Hector DeHoyos, Evlan Pagan, Jason Alaman, Fred Sartain, Shannon Nehus, Lynn Dominguez

March 10 - Jolissa Payne, Perry Hubbard, Dean Fierro, Gerald Ortiz, Maria Tollett, Joe Perez Sr., Tina Elizondo, Robin Tambunga, Ryan Bean, Eula Elmore, Manuel Perez, Leticia Schalek, Roberto Ybarra, Beto Ybarra, Lorena Hernandez, Jim Bob Bailey

Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

March 8 - Called Meeting, School Trustees, 797 Ave. D, 6 p.m.
 March 13 - Commissioners' Court, Courthouse Annex, 9:00 a.m.
 March 13 - Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
 March 14 - Primary Election
 March 15 - Social Security Rep, Courthouse Annex, 10-11:30 a.m.
 March 20 - Chamber Banquet, Reception 6:30 p.m., Dinner 7;
 Program: OHS One Act Play "The Voice of the Prairie" by John Olive, Produced by Permission From Samuel French. Directed by Ty Payne; Co-Directed by David Porter
 March 21 - School Trustee Meeting, 797 Ave. D, 7 p.m.
 March 22 - Deadline to File For School Trustee
 March 27 - EMS Basic Emergency Medical Technician Class Begins
 March 30 - Cub Scout Pack #153 Science Fair, Ozona Intermediate School, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Open to Public.
 April 1 - Ft. Lancaster School of Victorian Lady/School of Soldier, 9-4
 April 1 - Vintage Style Show, Museum, 11 a.m.
 April 19 - School Trustee Early Voting Begins
 April 20 - Garden Club Flower Show, Civic Center
 May 2 - Last Day to Vote Early by Personal Appearance in School Trustee Election
 May 6 - School Trustee Election, 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
 May 27 - Ft. Lancaster Cemetery Cleanup, 9-4
 June 16-17 - World Championship Goat Roping
 June 17 - Goat Ropers Ball
 Aug. 5- 8th Annual David Crockett Birthday Festival, Town Square, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Sept. 1 - Boer Goat Production Sale
 Sept. 30 - Ft. Lancaster Annual Living History Special Event 9-4
 Oct. 14 - Pioneer Heritage Day, Crockett County Museum
 Nov. 11 - Ft. Lancaster Civil War Living History Day 9-4
 Dec. 1 - Christmas Lighting Ceremony by Ozona Woman's League
 Dec. 2 - 13th Annual DeerFest Wild Game Dinner, Fair Park Convention Center, 6:30 p.m.
 To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551 or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

Letters to the Editor

every elected official has voted on key issues.

Step 3. Cast your vote in EVERY election AGAINST those who support more government, more spending, unfair tax laws, (like the graduated income tax), and gifts to foreign governments.

Step 4. Listen to what those who are running for office say that they will do, then watch to see if they follow through if they are elected.

The primary objective of every politician is re-election, so they will use "pork barrel politics" to buy your vote in the next election. You must judge them by their actions on key issues. Their votes should be for the good of the whole country, not just their home state.

If even HALF of you non voters follow this procedure, we will soon see politicians voting for the good of the country, and not their own re-election!

Scotty & Linda;
 As I continue to log on to the internet to read the "Ozona Stockman", it is clear to me that the Ozona School board has made a grievous error in the treatment of Mr. Frank Reavis. As so many other students of Mr. Reavis, I too hold a high regard for the professionalism Mr. Reavis consistently displayed toward everyone he met and he taught to all his thousands of students. My question is why is Ozona putting up with this? Who is going to challenge the elected school board members for their positions to correct the grievous error?

I strongly urge the residents of Ozona to stand together, call a special election, challenge each of the school board members for their position and right this wrong....Take action and do something, replace the school board and correct this grievous error....why was any action ever taken on this at all?

Seriously confused and curious -
 George Wall

Lynn L. Williams
 5403 Twenty Seventh St.
 Lubbock, Tx. 79407
 806-795-8434

Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for posts in the March 14, 2000 Election.

Crockett Co. Constable
Harvey Hill
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Harvey Hill, P.O. Box 1322, Ozona, TX 76943

Raymond P. Borrego
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Raymond P. Borrego, P.O. Box 1051, Ozona, TX 76943

Crockett Co. Sheriff
Shane Fenton
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Shane Fenton, P.O. Box 271, Ozona, TX 76943

Roy Glenn Sutton
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Roy Glenn Sutton, P.O. Box 1517, Ozona, TX 76943

State Representative
Robert (Bob) Turner
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Committee to elect Bob Turner, 1907 12th St., Brownwood, TX 76801

No front page political announcements will be published after Feb. 23.

WEEKLY REPORT

Congressman
Henry Bonilla
 23rd District, Texas

1529 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515 202-225-4511

Bonilla urges OSHA to listen to small businesses before hitting them with ergonomics proposal

Washington, D.C. - U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla, R-Texas, today introduced legislation calling on the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to wait for a "sound scientific basis" before allowing its proposed ergonomics regulation to take on the power of law. The resolution also calls on OSHA to extend the public comment period, so that businesses will have time to adequately voice their concerns. The deadline for public comment ended on March 2. The ergonomics proposal was announced last year on November 22.

"It's ridiculous for OSHA to pretend to truly include the public in the process when the comment period has only lasted a few months, and not one single hearing on the ergonomics proposal has been scheduled anywhere south of Washington, D.C.," said Bonilla. "OSHA should extend tomorrow's deadline and give the public a real say." Hearings have been scheduled for Washington, D.C., Portland and Chicago.

Ergonomics refers to injuries caused by repeated motions. Scientific and medical researchers have not reached a consensus on the best ways to treat these injuries. The definition of a work related ergonomics injury also gets blurred when the initial injury is received outside of work. For example, a person who plays for a softball team might pull an arm muscle during a game, and then find that injury aggravated by typing all day at work. Under OSHA's proposal, about 1.6 million companies that employ workers in very basic jobs, such as production or manufacturing, would have to have a basic ergonomics program. Other companies are pulled into the regulation if they report a musculoskeletal injury. While OSHA claims the regulation would cost around \$4 billion, the Small Business Administration estimates the proposal will cost more than \$18 billion per year.

"OSHA is rushing to administer the medicine before the problem's fully diagnosed. They're acting like amateur doctors, guessing at solutions which we should wait for medical professionals to give us," said Bonilla.

The National Academy of Sciences is currently studying ergonomic injuries and any link they may have to the workplace. The administration has fought against this study by experts. The study was commissioned by Congress in 1998 and is expected to be completed in January 2001.

The concurrent resolution introduced by Bonilla today is non-binding.

The Annual Crockett County Fair Association Stockholders Meeting

will be held at the
Crockett Room
March 14
1:30 p.m.

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Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the
 Next Primary Election held on March 14, 2000
 will be tested on March 10 at 10:00 a.m. at County Clerk's office
 (date) (time) (location)
 to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

Signature of Officer

AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usará en la Elección
 March Primary que se llevará a cabo el March 14, 2000 se probará el March 10
 a las 10:00 a.m. en County Clerk's office
 (hora) (sitio)
 para determinar si el equipo contará con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todos los proyectos de ley.

Firma del Jefe Oficial

Xi Sigma Omega sorority in jeopardy

Xi Sigma Omega members met Feb. 23 at Crockett National Bank. Hostesses Diane Anderson and Laurie Hale treated members to a hamburger supper, complete with the trimmings and a delicious dessert of carrot cake.

Beta Sigma Phi has notified Xi Sigma Omega that members Diane Anderson, Laurie Hale and Martha Weant are now eligible for the esteemed Preceptor Degree of Beta Sigma Phi.

Paper goods and cleaning supplies, donated by members, will be delivered by Janet Smith to Ozona Community Center. Members will be pounding the pavement for addresses for the Millennium Edition of the Xi Sigma Omega Address Book. Please notify any member if you are new to Ozona, have changed your post office box, were inadvertently left out or your information was incorrect in the

1996 edition. Following the business meeting, members were definitely in "Jeopardy". Diane and Laurie developed a Beta Sigma Phi Jeopardy trivia game to test our knowledge and competitiveness. Competitive we were, our knowledge was questionable. Martha Weant, though playing without a partner, rose to the occasion and overtook the rest of us in double jeopardy, then sealed her victory in the final round. Martha as usual, also cinched the door prize with her win. We all had a lot of fun and learned a lot about our sorority.

Members present were Susan Buchanan, Debbie Long, Laura Skehan, Janet Smith, Martha Weant, Diane Anderson and Laurie Hale. Our next meeting was scheduled for March 6.

Laura Skehan reporting



Miss Avila, Mr. Ramirez to wed

Claudia Avila and Mark Ramirez will be married on March 18, 2000, at Templo Siloe Assembly of God.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Marcelo Hernandez of Ozona. She is a 1992 graduate of Ozona High School.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian B. Ramirez Jr. of Ozona. He is a 1996 graduate of Texas Tech University.

The couple will reside in Arlington.

Xi Sigma Omega needs your address

Members of Xi Sigma Omega are in the process of updating the 1996 edition of their address book. If you are new to Ozona, have a new business or have changed your post office box since 1996 or were inadvertently left out or your information was incorrect in the 1996 edition, please contact Xi Sigma Omega members

Laura Skehan at 392-8833 or Martha Weant at 392-3460. If no answer, please leave a message.

Graduates, the updated version will be complete in time for graduation. Proceeds from address book sales benefit the local Beta Sigma Phi scholarship fund.

The art of writing a thank you note

By Jennifer Marshall, CEA-FCS

This time of year seems to require a lot of "Thank You" notes. Spring brides are busy writing notes for the many shower gifts they receive. 4-H'ers are writing notes to individuals and businesses who purchased their animals. High school graduates will soon be writing notes to thank friends and family for their gifts.

So, how do you write a good thank you note? Below are a few guidelines to follow.

Many people are confused about what accessions require a thank you note. You should write a thank you note when: you receive a gift, you are a houseguest, after a job interview, someone goes above and beyond what

is expected of them.

To make your thank you meaningful, be sure to write what you are thankful for and how the gift will be used. If you received money as a birthday present, you could write, "Thank you very much for the birthday money. My watch broke last week, so I think I will buy a new one with the money you gave me."

Everyone appreciates a thank you note. Don't leave out your family members, even if you see them every day.

Be careful with your handwriting, grammar and spelling. Taking your time to write a nice neat note will emphasize how much you appreciate the other person.

It is ideal for the thank you note to be sent within a week of receiving the gift. But, if this is not possible, it is really never too late to say thank you.

Teaching children to be thankful needs to begin at an early age. If you are wondering at what age children should begin writing thank you notes, it is never too soon. If a child can draw a picture, mom or dad could translate with a sentence or two below the picture.

In this great age of technology, some people are using e-mail and voice mail to communicate, but thank you notes are not out of style. Nothing can replace the special meaning contained in a handwritten thank you.

Crockett County Library News by Louise Ledoux

Talent show

The Friends of the Library Variety Talent Show will be held on Thursday, March 30, at the civic center from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Adult admission is \$5.00, and children under 12 are \$1.00. All proceeds will benefit the library building fund. Our building is completed, but we still need new shelving and other items to complete the project.

You can be a Star! If you can sing, dance, tell jokes, do tricks, have a trained animal, or just want to get up on stage and have a good time, this is the show for you. We need talented people to make the show a success and fun for everyone. All participants must register by Monday, March 27, and show up for the audition and dress rehearsal at the civic center. Get your act together, call the library at 392-3565 and register today.

The Library Sisters will be doing their greatest hits, including their new *Love Potion #9* routine. A couple of brand new acts will be featured this year. The ever popular "Sonny & Cher" will be performing their hit songs, *The Beat Goes On* and *I Got You Babe*, in a one-time-only special appearance on our stage. The "Blues Brothers" #1 brother will be performing his hit, *Bad to the Bone*, with a trio of knockout ladies as his backup group. Also appearing are the fabulous, infamous, but very talented Library Players who will be doing their

version of an old Vaudeville skit, *If I Went Out Upon the Stage...*

We have a great show lined up, and it's all for a great cause. Mark your calendars and don't miss the Friends of the Library Talent Show on Thursday, March 30.

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It's a sister!

Justin and Kristen are proud to announce the birth of their baby sister, Caitlin Raeann Mendoza.

Caitlin was born at 12:30 p.m. on March 2, 2000, at Columbia Medical Center of San Angelo. She weighed six pounds, five ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Proud parents of the beautiful baby girl are Joe and Tricia Mendoza. Grandparents are Pete and Grace Maldonado and Joe and Josie Mendoza. Great-grandparents are Jose and Lupe Cantú of Brownwood and Sam and Inez Ortiz of Ozona. Great-grandmother is Frances Mendoza of Ozona. She is also welcomed by three aunts, one uncle and numerous cousins.

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Making gifts topic for League meeting

The Ozona Woman's League met on Feb. 23 at the Texas Agricultural Extension Office for a program on "How to Make Inexpensive Gifts". CEA-FCS. Mrs. Marshall explained to the ladies what her role was in the Extension Office, and how to make fun, inexpensive gifts, such as a monogrammed glass vase, cookie mix and a recipe in a decorator jar, and wrapping paper stamped with an initial, just to name a few.

Hostesses Jodye Dabovich and Shelly Childress served fresh vegetables with homemade vegetable dip, fresh fruit with homemade fruit dip, red velvet cake and Diet Coke and Sprite.

League members who attended the program were: Jodie Baggett, Kathleen Edinburgh, Jodye Dabovich, Shelly Childress, Cynthia Hokit, Jeannine Henderson, Katrece Hale and Jennifer Knapp.

Shelly Childress reporting

Preceptor Mu Chi program features orchids

Preceptor Mu Chi met for its regular meeting Feb. 28 at the civic center.

Present were: Zoe Green, Nancy Hale, Sonja Hoover, Billie Morris, Brenda Newton, Donna Sanders, Lynda Wende, Sylvia Ramirez, Nell Wester, Tommie Peña-Alfaro, Queta Fierro, Debi Hamilton, Linda Taylor and Pemi Tippie.

Following the opening ritual hostesses Debi Hamilton and Nell Wester served a delicious "light" meal of cold cuts, crackers, cheeses, veggies and muffins.

Debi Hamilton then gave a very informative program on raising orchids. She had four live plants of different kinds of orchids and one silk arrangement to give members an idea how many different kinds of orchids

there are. She presented each member with a beautiful orchid.

Following a short business meeting, the meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be March 13.

Zoe Green reporting

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God Bless You All
The Birds

Care Center Chatter

Wednesday afternoon residents Neva Palmer, Rosa Diaz, Jessie McCarey, Hazel McDaniel, Lois Smith and Calvin Johnson went to the annex to do their absentee voting. Residents enjoyed a tour of the annex, first time they had made a trip there.

Neva Palmer and Hazel McDaniels made a stop by Marge St. Clair's house for a short visit while out.

Thanks go to Jonnie Johnson and Jimmie Lott. They helped me on my third trip to the annex building.

Wednesday Otis Nester and Len Hillman entertained our residents. Thank you both.

On Thursday lady residents were given a special nail polishing by beauty shop volunteer Kay Baker. Other beauty shop volunteers were Jo Ann Williamson, Belinda Koerth, Barbara Howell, and Alena Faye Hokit. Thank you, ladies, for making our lady residents lovely.

Thursday afternoon residents enjoyed sitting on the front porch watching Jonnie Johnson do her art work, which she does so well. Thank you, Jonnie. We all enjoyed the afternoon with you.

Ladyne Mahannah spent Thursday afternoon giving our fish aquarium a good cleaning. Thank you, Ladyne, for being that special person who takes care of our fish for our residents.

We are still taking items for our garage sale. We'll pick up items. Call us at 392-3096. Thanks to the Ozona Garden Club for their huge donation of garage sale items.

Quote for the week:
"Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does."
-William James

Jan St. Clair
Activity Director

Obituaries

March 7 funeral for Mrs. Montgomery

Ida Mitchell Montgomery of Fort Stockton died at her home March 5, 2000, at the age of 101. She was born Nov. 13, 1898, in Ozona and had been a resident of Fort Stockton since 1928.

She married Judd Montgomery on June 30, 1915, in Crockett County. He preceded her in death in May of 1991.

Mrs. Montgomery was a homemaker and a member of the Methodist Church.

Graveside service was held in Cedar Hill Cemetery at 2:00 p.m. March 7 with Rev. Larry Krueger officiating.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Hallcomb buried in Tennessee

Paul Miller Hallcomb died March 3, 2000, in Cookeville, TN, after a short illness. Funeral service was held at Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ on March 5 with Bro. Glen McDoniel and Bro. Mike Benson officiating. Burial followed in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Hallcomb was born Nov. 12, 1916, in Ozona to the late Paul and Minta Miller Hallcomb.

He was an original member of the American Quarter Horse Association, a charter member of Cowboy, Inc., and produced the first intercollegiate rodeo east of the Mississippi River.

Mr. Hallcomb was a real estate broker with United Country Real Estate-Hallcomb Realty in Cookeville for more than 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Mott Hallcomb of Cookeville, TN; one son and daughter-in-law, William Paul and Treva Hallcomb of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Koy Lee and Jim Adcock of Cannon Co., TN; one grandson: Jim Bowie Adcock of Cannon Co., TN; one sister-in-law, Lula Mott Clay, and a brother-in-law, Allen W. Carden.

LENTEN LUNCH PROGRAMS

Ozona United Methodist Church March/April 2000

Wednesdays — 12:00 noon — Fellowship Hall
Meal provided by Ozona Community Center Board — All contributions benefit the Center.

- Wednesday, March 15 — Buried by Baptism — Romans 6:3-5**
A sermon by Rev. Barbara Brown Taylor from her book *God in Pain: Teaching Sermons on Suffering*, Abingdon Press, Nashville, 1998, pp. 46-51. Sermons from her book will be offered by David Mossman on March 15, March 22, April 5, and April 12, followed by questions and discussion. The entire sermon will be presented; it will not be necessary to obtain and read the book chapters prior to the program. You may want to read the scripture in advance and think about the following excerpts:
- I don't want to sound cynical, because I love what I do, only it is not what I expected.
 - We think we are volunteering for a life of holy order, which of course turns out to be nothing but washing feet.
 - Our illusions bring us to the service of God; but it is only after they have died that we become the servants of God.
- Wednesday, March 22 — Pick Up Your Cross — Matthew 16:21-27**
Rev. Barbara Brown Taylor, *God in Pain: Teaching Sermons on Suffering*, pp. 57-60.
- You can do everything right and still get hurt. Goodness is no protection from pain.
 - It is the harshest rebuke Jesus gives anyone in all the Gospels.
 - There, right there in the dark fist of your worst fear, is the door to abundant life.
- Wednesday, March 29 — Special Program: Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Paul F. Perry**
The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Paul F. Perry are United Methodist Missionaries and pastors of the Chiesa Evangelica Metodista (the Methodist Church) in Milan, Italy. Rev. Perry is a member of the Southwest Texas Annual Conference and served in Big Lake during his 40 years of ministry here. They will be our guests for the Lenten Lunch, and Rev. Perry will lead our devotion.
- Wednesday, April 5 — The Suffering of God — John 19:28**
Rev. Barbara Brown Taylor, *God in Pain: Teaching Sermons on Suffering*, pp. 120-124.
- For all its prominence in the Christian story, suffering is a great killer of faith.
 - Our flight from suffering perpetuates suffering.
 - Suffering can make us indestructible, by putting us in league with the crucified one.
- Wednesday, April 12 — Will of God — John 19:11**
Rev. Barbara Brown Taylor, *God in Pain: Teaching Sermons on Suffering*, pp. 115-119.
- Where was Jesus' angel? That is what I want to know.
 - It is entirely possible that God's will for Jesus was long life and success, and that his early death was not the fulfillment of God's will, but the frustration of it.
 - What the cross teaches us is that God's power is not the power to force human choices and end human pain.

It's a girl!

Chuck Preddy and Andrea Borrego would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Kambri Alissi Preddy. Kambri was born Feb. 22, 2000. She weighed eight pounds, 2 1/2 ounces.

Welcoming her home are grandparents Juan and Alicia Borrego and Mike and Tracey Preddy, aunt and uncle Amy and Lalo Rodriguez and cousin Jayton, great-grandmother Ella Perez and great-grandparents Charles and Beverly Preddy and the rest of the family.

⁽¹⁶⁾ The crown has fallen from our head [our honor is brought to the dust]! Woe to us, for we have sinned!
⁽¹⁷⁾ Because of this our hearts are faint and sick; because of these things our eyes are dim and see darkly.
⁽¹⁸⁾ But your O Lord, remain and reign forever. Your throne endures from generation to [all] generations.
Lamentations 5: 16, 17, 19
(Amplified Version)

Methodist Church observes Ash Wednesday

Tonight, March 8, at 6:30 p.m., the Ozona United Methodist Church will hold an Ash Wednesday worship service in the sanctuary.

All through the Season of Lent, which begins today, Noah will be on hand to help the children identify with this time of the Christian year. Noah will meet children at the entrance to the sanctuary this evening and give each one an animal token. Every time Noah meets the children he will have a token for them. Children will have an opportunity to collect eight tokens before Easter.

The evening service will also include a special anthem prepared by the choir, accompanied by Robert Mossman on the trumpet and Sara Hignight on the organ.

Rev. Mossman will issue an invitation to all to observe Christian disciplines during Lent, beginning with the imposition of ashes on the forehead tonight.

The service will last about an hour and is open to all.

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Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all the people for all the nice gifts I received at my baby shower. It was very nice of you to remember me on this special occasion. I especially want to thank my mom and my sister and all my friends who helped.

Thank you again,
Minnie De La Rosa Gandar

Card of Thanks

I, Lucrecia Varela would like to say thanks first to God and then to my kids, husband, my mom, sisters and brothers and everybody who helped me when I had my accident. Thanks for the flowers, food, calls and prayers.

May God bless you all,
Lucrecia Varela

Faith and Life

Dr. Dennis Prutow

Lazarus died. His sisters wept. Four days later Jesus arrived. "Your brother will rise again" (John 11:23). Martha knew the hope of eternal life taught in Scripture. "Martha said to Him, 'I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day'" (John 11:24).

Jesus pointed Martha to the incarnation and personification of life. "Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies'" (John 11:25). A person who enters the state of death, separation of the body and spirit, will return from death. The implication is clear. A time will come when dead bodies and departed souls will be reunited. Does this sound far fetched?

To prove His point, Jesus turned to the tomb of Lazarus and "cried out with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come forth.' The man who had died came forth, bound hand and foot with wrappings, and his face was wrapped around with a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go'" (John 11:43-44). Pretty impressive lesson.

Jesus adds, "Everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?" (John 5:26). Literally, He says, "Everyone who lives and believes in Me will not die forever." Death gives way to life. The big question is simple. "Do you believe this?"

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SUSIE CHILDRESS, is pictured with well known teachers and authors Harry and Rosemary Wong at a school conference held in Nashville on Feb. 8-11.

Ms. Childress attends education conference held in Nashville, TN

Susie Childress, second grade teacher at Ozona Primary School, met well-known teachers and authors Harry and Rosemary Wong while attending a school conference Feb. 8-11 in Nashville, TN. Dr. Wong, author of the leading book on classroom management, "The First Days of School: How to Be an Effective Teacher" was opening keynote speaker for the event.

The conference was sponsored by Advantage Learning Systems, creators of Accelerated Reader and the Institute for Academic Excellence, creators of Reading Renaissance. Ms. Childress has been a Model Educator for the past three years and achieved Master Certification, which is a new, advanced certification in the Accelerated Reader program. Through this

certification, she qualified to attend the first ever National School Renaissance.

The conference was held at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville where approximately 6,000 classroom teachers, librarians and administrators from the United States and Canada learned about new software and teaching strategies in reading, math and writing to help improve student performance.

Special guest speaker for the conference was celebrated actor and literacy advocate Danny Glover. He is perhaps best known for his roles in movies such as *Lethal Weapons* and *The Color Purple*. Diagnosed with dyslexia, Glover has worked tirelessly for literacy programs and organizations.

Responsibility

By Jennifer Marshall
CEA-FCS

"Be more responsible!" You have probably heard it at home and at school dozens of times. What people are telling you, is to grow up and be responsible for your own actions. Being responsible means you do your duty, are accountable, pursue excellence and exercise self-control. It takes a lot of work, but once you decide to practice it and make it part of your life, it won't be long before you have made it a lifelong habit. Responsibility is this month's character pillar.

Responsibility is a big word, so take a few minutes this week and talk

to your child about it. Without responsibility wouldn't the world be a mess! What if the trash man wasn't responsible enough to pick up the trash in your neighborhood? It might start to smell pretty bad. What if mom or dad wasn't responsible enough to pay the electric bill? What if the ladies in the cafeteria at school weren't responsible enough to cook lunch? There would be a lot of hungry people. Then, talk about ways that your child can demonstrate responsibility at home, school and in the community. Developing responsibility contributes to positive character development and a successful future.

On Friday, Jennifer Marshall will be presenting a program to local first graders on "Responsibility".

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At the end of my third anniversary as sheriff and beginning my campaign for a second term as your sheriff it seems appropriate that I present you my "Report Card" of past performance. But, it is important that we all understand that your Sheriff's Department has been successful because of the support we have received from our Commissioner's Court, our department employees, and most importantly, you, the Citizens of Crockett County.

When I was elected you identified law enforcement issues where action was required. The following is a review of those issues.

THE DRUG ISSUE — Drugs in our world is a concern for all. I am proud to report that our drug related arrests have increased over 400% with 190 arrests being recorded. We hired a full time drug interdiction officer at a minimum cost to Crockett County. With the exception of \$2,000.00, the Rio Concho Multi-Agency Drug Task Force provides the salary and benefits. Then we asked you for a specially trained drug detection dog to help our officers and your generous donations made that possible. Although there is much debate about this thing commonly called the "Drug War" all over the world, I think that we are doing more than many agencies our size. We have been providing our deputies with as much special training as possible to keep our anti-drug efforts active. I initiated the D.A.R.E. program in the schools to raise the awareness of our children and to let them know that we care about them and will support them when they "Just Say No". In the past three years our anti-drug efforts have brought in over \$40,000.00 in money seizures. These funds can be used for officer training and equipment that our County budget does not provide.

SAFETY AROUND OUR SCHOOLS - All of our deputies have made a special effort to increase our visibility and enforcement efforts in school zones. Deputy Emilio Tambunga has been assigned the task of providing daily enforcement around our schools. Unfortunately, some of us have had to talk to him about our speed, but most of us have noticed that there has been a voluntary compliance with the reduced speed in school zones.

CITIZEN SAFETY — The ultimate goal of all law enforcement officers should always be the safety of the citizens they are obligated to protect. Officer safety is also a goal. Special schedules and shifts have allowed the optimization of our officers. We have been able to schedule deputies so we have three officers on the street during those times when our services are most often required. This program has been especially effective at night and on weekends when our officers are most likely to become involved in events that require more than one officer. We appreciate your support in this effort.

911 — The 9-1-1 system provides an immediate way for people to seek emergency assistance. Although many of us have known the direct dial number, our many guests during hunting season and those who pass through the County don't. This nationally recognized program has gone a long way to reducing our response times and providing quick assistance. We will soon upgrade our 9-1-1 so that a person who is unable to provide a verbal communication can still dial 9-1-1 and their address will automatically be displayed to the dispatcher. All of our citizens will be better served with the enhanced 9-1-1 system.

As your sheriff I continue to believe that the citizens of Crockett County must demand honesty, integrity and fairness. I welcome your questions and inquiries about our management of your trust. In the past three years the first bookkeeping system has been instituted that tracks all monies that are the responsibility of the department. Were you aware that over sixty thousand dollars passes through the system each year? Our new system not only tracks these funds, but requires an outside audit each year.

We have all experienced the increased cost of living. Unfortunately, it costs more to provide professional law enforcement at a level our citizens expect and demand. As your Sheriff I have the task of providing for the needs of our employees, meeting our law enforcement needs, and operating within our budget guidelines. Since taking office, I have instituted a trustee work program that has saved the taxpayers over \$40,000.00.

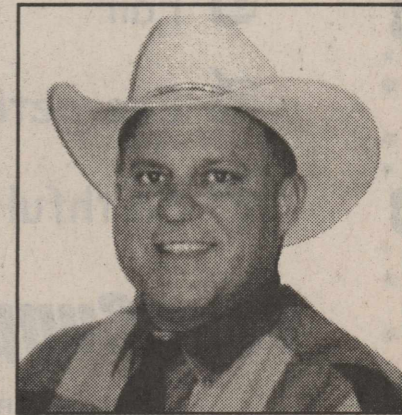
I had a phone system installed in the jail for prisoner use. This program brought in over \$5,000.00 this year and was installed at no cost to the County.

As we enter the new millennium, as your Sheriff, I will remain committed to providing the citizens of Crockett County with the highest level of professional law enforcement possible. We will not compromise our efforts to provide for the safety of you, our citizens, or our officers. Employee training and development will continue, and as Sheriff, I will not compromise the integrity of this Office, Crockett County, the citizens of Crockett County or my Officers.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
Shane Fenton
Sheriff Crockett County

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Sheriff Shane Fenton

School can be Heaven when Emily's Seven! Happy Birthday on March 11!

Love You! Grandpa & Grandma



FRANKIE SKINNER brought home a trophy for the Grand Champion market pen of 3 rabbits in the March 4 San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo.

Photo by Mary Jo Skinner

Local 4-H'ers win awards in San Angelo Stock Show rabbit show

Diane Hernandez and Frankie Skinner took home 4 of the 6 trophies available at the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo's Junior Rabbit Show, held March 4, 2000. The show was judged by Sharita Tabner of Mineral Wells, Texas.

Adrienne Bendele, Peyton Fenton, Morgan Glosson, Julia Henderson, Diane Hernandez, Dana Moran and Frankie Skinner were exhibitors representing the Crockett County 4-H Rabbit Club.

The show started with the judging of the market pens. A market pen is a pen of 3 rabbits that must weigh over 3 lbs. but less than 5 pounds and cannot be over 70 days old. These 3 rabbits must be almost identical in weight and appearance. There were over 43 pens entered. Frankie Skinner took the Grand Champion Market Rabbit Pen which makes her eligible to take her pen through the Sale which will be held Saturday, March 11, 2000.

Diane Hernandez won both the Grand and Reserve Champion Fancy Rabbit Division. Diane also brought home the trophy for Reserve Champion Commercial Rabbit.

Results of the rabbit show are as follows:

Adrienne Bendele-1st Holland Lop Junior Buck, 2nd Mini Rex Junior Buck, 2nd Mini Rex Senior Buck, 2nd Junior Polish Doe, 1st, 2nd & 3rd Senior Polish Doe

Peyton Fenton-1st 6-8 Californian Buck, 1st Senior Satin Buck, 3rd 6-8 Californian Doe

Morgan Glosson-2nd Senior Satin Buck, 3rd Senior Satin Doe, 2nd & 3rd Junior Mini Rex Doe, 3rd Junior Netherland Dwarf Doe, 3rd Senior Mini Rex Doe

Jenna Henderson-2nd & 3rd Senior Jersey Wooly Doe—Jenna was unable to attend the show due to a tennis tournament. Her rabbits were shown by her sister, Julia.

Julia Henderson-2nd Senior New

Zealand Doe, 1st Senior Jersey Wooly Buck, 2nd Senior Netherland Dwarf Buck

Diane Hernandez-Grand Champion Fancy Rabbit, Reserve Champion Fancy Rabbit, Reserve Champion Commercial Rabbit, 1st Senior Californian Doe, 1st Senior Satin Doe, 2nd Senior Satin Doe, 1st Junior Florida White Doe, 1st Junior Himalayan Doe

Dana Moran-1st Senior Florida White Buck, 2nd Senior Florida White Buck, 1st Senior Himalayan Buck

Frankie Skinner-Grand Champion Market Division, 1st Senior Netherland Dwarf Buck, 1st 6-8 Californian Doe, 1st Junior Netherland Dwarf Doe, 2nd Junior Netherland Dwarf Buck, 2nd Junior Californian Doe

There were over 500 rabbits exhibited by 4-H Clubs and FFA members from throughout the State. These young ladies worked very hard with their animals and had to go before a pre-judge before their rabbits were actually judged. They had a very long 10 hour day and each and every one of them deserve a big CONGRATULATIONS for a job well done. Ms. Tabner is quoted as saying "There were a lot of wonderful exhibitors and some of the best rabbits I've seen at any show. The rabbits were well cared for and well groomed."

Accompanying the girls to San Angelo were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bendele, Perri Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Hernandez, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Glosson & Kodi and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark.



DIANE HERNANDEZ won three trophies in the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo March 4. Hernandez had the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Fancy Rabbit and the Reserve Champion Commercial Rabbit.

Photo by Mary Jo Skinner

Ozona youths place high in San Angelo Stock Show creative arts competition

Adrienne Bendele, Wilson White and Ty Porter, students in Ozona schools, earned multiple awards last week in the creative arts department of the 2000 San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo.

Adrienne entered divisions for elementary grades 4-6. She claimed first place for youth original ceram-

ics, Division 7 ceramics and hand-painted china; first place in Division 3, youth hobbies and crafts with her jewelry entry, and in Division 1, youth clothing. Adrienne was first in denim and chambray and jiffy sportswear. She placed third in accessories.

Wilson was first in the pressed cookie section of Division 2, youth foods for students in grades 1-3.

Ty Porter entered Division 2 youth foods for grades 10-12. His candy entry placed first, and he was third in the microwave candy competition. Ty placed second in the iced cakes section.

Basketball league to organize March 20

Ozona Youth Basketball League will have an organizational meeting on Monday, March 20, at 7:00 p.m. in Davidson Gym. "We will meet to discuss how this year's program will be set up," said Coach Dickie Faught. "We will also meet to decide on directors for each division."

The divisions will be: Pee Wee League - 1st and 2nd grade boys and girls; Junior League - 3rd and 4th grade boys and girls, Senior League - 5th and 6th grade boys and girls.

Registration time and location will be decided at the March 20 meeting. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Coach Faught or Terri at 392-5871.

"This meeting is very important to the future of our basketball league," said Coach Faught.

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JEAN CONNER, early voting judge, and Debbi Puckett, election clerk, pose with the colorful ballot booths being used this year. Photo by Linda Moore

Sign up now for EMT-B class

Crockett County EMS is still accepting applications for an EMT-B class that will begin on March 27.

Crockett County EMS will conduct a Basic Emergency Medical Technician class that is sponsored by the Concho Valley Area K Regional Advisory Council. Cost for the course will be \$100.00 plus books. Without the Area K RAC support, this class could cost approximately \$500.00-\$600.00. Pat Campbell, Paramedic will be coordinating the class, and Doug Meador, Paramedic will be the lead instructor.

The class will consist of 120

hours of lecture, 24 hours clinical experience in San Angelo Community Hospital emergency room and three ambulance runs. All aspects of EMT-B will be covered, including use of automatic external defibrillators. Classes will be held on Mondays and Thursdays starting at 7:00 p.m.

A minimum of 15 students must be enrolled to start the class. Class size is limited to 20 students. To ensure your place, please make arrangements with Doug Meador at 392-5240; if no answer, please leave name and number.

Extension service sponsors computer workshops for adults beginning April 4

The Crockett County Extension Office will provide a series of computer workshops for adults on March 28, April 4 and April 11 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the high school computer lab. In order to cover supply expenses, there will be a \$10.00 charge that will cover all three sessions. This program has been planned and implemented by the Crockett County Extension Program Council.

Dr. Robert Jenson, Extension computer specialist, will be on hand to demonstrate basic and advanced word processing, as well as e-mail and surfing the internet. The March 28 workshop will cover basic word processing, the April 4 workshop will cover advanced word processing and the April 11 workshop will cover the internet and e-mail. There are only 22 slots available, so call the Extension Office at 392-2721 as soon as possible to register. Registration slots will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. 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 Miles Dabovich or Jennifer Marshall at 392-2721 by March 21 to determine how reasonable accommodation can be made.



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 Laura DeHoyos
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News Reel

News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman

NEWS REEL MARCH 18, 1971

News Reel
Everyone got into the act last Thursday night when a prisoner escaped from the DPS building and made his get-away in a stolen vehicle. When the escape was discovered, all available lawmen fanned out from the building in an effort to apprehend the man, leaving dispatcher Bob Falkner with a young couple who had also been detained. Finding himself with Falkner busy at the radio, the boy bolted from the building. In hot pursuit, Falkner chased the young man and after a few laps around the little league ball park, caught him.

News Reel
Ozona lawmen spent the better part of Tuesday morning directing traffic and clearing the highway at Lancaster Hill after a van loaded with approximately 2,000 cases of beer overturned and spread its contents over a large section of Hwy 290.

News Reel
Coach John Richey's Lion Track Team had an easy time of it at the Cactus Relays in Iran last weekend, scoring 193 1/2 points to take an easy victory in the Class AA division.

News Reel
Joe Etheridge and Linda Martin, both of Ozona, were hospitalized last week in Sonora as the result of a two-vehicle collision at the intersection of Ave. I and Third St.

News Reel
Rev. Keith Bailey, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is expected to return to Ozona today after attending a Nationwide Bible Clinic in Dallas this week.

News Reel
Word was received here this week of the death of Roland M. Adney, 77, in a Corcoran, CA hospital. Adney, former Ozonan, worked for the late R. J. Cooke in his meat market before moving to California around 50 years ago.

News Reel
Graveside services for Mrs. Ethel C. Kirby, 76, were held Saturday afternoon in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

News Reel
Coach Charles Spieker's Ozona Lion Golf Team pulled to within three points of the district leading Big Lake Owls in the McCamey tournament last Friday.

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News Reel
Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson is at home after spending several days receiving medical treatment in a San Angelo hospital.

News Reel
A. W. Jones, former Ozonan, 54,



NEVA PALMER and Hazel McDaniel stopped by after their trip to the courthouse annex to vote last week. Photo by Susan Calloway

died at his home in Uvalde shortly after midnight Tuesday night.

News Reel
Stanley Lemmons will be the top graduate of the 1942 class with a 3 1/2 year scholastic average of 93.57. Gemella Dudley took second honors with a 92.5 average.

News Reel
Organization of an air raid warden service for Ozona is underway. Boyd Lovelace has been appointed chief air raid warden for this community.



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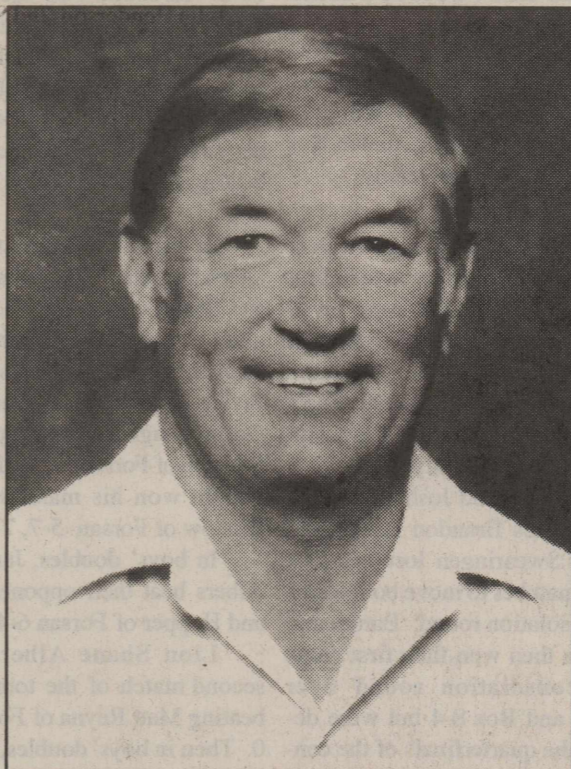
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Lady golfers place fourth in Ozona tourney

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona's Lady Lions took fourth place with 440 strokes in their invitational tournament held here March 6.

Reagan County players scored 402 to win first place out of the nine teams competing. Following in second was McCamey with 412. Fort

Stockton JV took third place by scoring 424.

Other results were: 5 Junction 444 strokes, 6 Wink 448 strokes, 7 Iraan 450 strokes, 8 Eldorado 472 strokes and 9 Rankin with 505 strokes.

Scores for the Lady Lions were: Amanda Carson 104, Kendra Webb 106, Amy King 114, Marie Pierce 116, Paige Tambunga 126, Lyndsey Wilson 134.



MARIE PIERCE competed in the Ozona Invitational Golf Tournament Mon., Feb. 6. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



KENDRA WEBB had a round of 106 strokes in the Ozona Invitational Golf Tournament. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Lady Lions sixth in Ft. Stockton tournament

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions golf team competed in the Fort Stockton Invitational Golf Tournament Saturday, March 4. Representing Ozona were: Kendra Webb, Marie Pierce, Amy King and Lyndsey Wilson.

Team results are as follows: Sonora placed first with 414 strokes, Alpine second with 428

strokes, McCamey third with 429 strokes, Greenwood and Iraan each tied for fourth place with 462 strokes, and Kermit was fifth with 474 strokes. In sixth place were the Ozona Lady Lions with 481 strokes, and Eldorado placed seventh with 487 strokes.

Individually, there were 48 golfers in which Lady Lion Kendra Webb shot a 104 to place tenth. Pierce placed 33rd with 123 strokes, King and Wilson tied for 38th place with a score of 127.

Lady Lions Compete in the Forsan Invitational

Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions' tennis team traveled to Forsan to play in the Forsan Invitational Tennis Tournament.

Coach Rick Bachman said, "This was another great tournament for our team as the competition was very tough".

Lupita Quiroz competed in the tournament but did not place. Cara Green lost her first match, moving her to the consolation round. Green then beat Nowell of Forsan 8-4 and then again won her next match against Morgan of Reagan County 8-4.

Green took on McMimm of Winters and lost the match 8-6. She placed as the consolation runner-up. In the girls doubles division, Michelle Necessary, Leslie Flores won their

first match 6-4, 6-7, 6-0 over Hicks and Montgomery of Winters and then went on to win their next game 6-0, 6-4 over Hull and Wyrosdick of Coleman County.

They played in the quarterfinal round where they were beaten 7-6, 6-3 by Goetz and Duval of Reagan County. Katie Parker and Kayla Shurley lost their first match to move them to the consolation round where they made it to the quarterfinals.

Parker and Shurley won their first game in the consolation round, beating Martinez and Rios of Sterling City 8-3. They went on to beat Alexander and Perez also of Sterling City. Parker and Shurley met their match as they lost their final match to Ortiz and Gomez of Sterling City 8-5.

Lions Compete in Forsan Invitational

Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions' tennis team traveled to Forsan Saturday, Feb. 26, to compete in the Forsan Invitational.

Competing in the boys' singles division, Casey Jamerson won his first match over Egmsmeyer of Grape Creek 6-1, 6-0. Jamerson went on to beat Rodriguez of Roscoe 6-4, 3-6, 6-2 and Gross of Coleman County 6-3, 6-1. Meanwhile, Shayne Albers has won his first game over Ortiz of Sterling City 6-0, 6-0 and then went on to beat Barnes of Reagan County 6-2, 6-3.

Both Jamerson and Albers advanced in the quarterfinals where Jamerson took on Albers to determine the third and fourth places. Jamerson won the game 5-7, 6-2, 7-5 over Albers to place third and Albers to place fourth.

Coach Rick Bachman stated after the boys' singles, "Individually, Casey Jamerson and Shane Albers had a good tournament as they finished third and fourth respectively".

Ty Porter lost his first match to

move into the boys' singles consolation round where Porter won his first match 8-2 over Murphy of Winters. Porter then lost his next match 8-6 over Lopez of Reagan County.

In the boys doubles, Robert Quiroz and Jason Davis won their first match 6-0, 6-0 and then went on to win their next match over Kuykendall and Gibson of Forsan 6-2, 7-6. Quiroz and Davis made it to the quarterfinals but were then beaten by Sosa and Reyes of Reagan County 6-3, 6-0.

Tim Batura and Josh Tambunga and teammates Brandon Marmelejo and James Swearingen lost their first doubles' matches to move both teams to the consolation round. Batura and Tambunga then won their first game of the consolation round over Simmons and Box 8-4 but were defeated in the quarterfinals of the consolation rounds.

Marmelejo and Swearingen lost their first consolation match and did not place.

Coach Bachman said, "We competed very well overall, and everyone is continuing to improve each week."

Lions and Lady Lions Tennis

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions and Lady Lions traveled to San Angelo Friday, March 3, and Saturday, March 4, to compete in the Regional Team Tennis Tournament.

Competing for the Lady Lions were Kelli Anne "Monkey" Goble, Cara Green, Michelle Necessary, Melonie Bullard, Leslie Flores and Kelli McNeely. In the girls doubles were Goble and Green, Necessary and Bullard, Flores and Staci Sutton and Katie Parker and Lupita Quiroz.

Competing for the Lions were Casey Jamerson, Shane Albers, Dustin Faught, Derek Faught, Robert Quiroz, Josh Tambunga, Tim Batura, and James Swearingen in the boys singles.

In the boys' doubles were Jamerson and Albers, Faught and Faught, and Quiroz and Batura.

Competing in mixed doubles were Brandon Marmelejo and Sophie Bangeman and filling in for Marmelejo in the third round was Swearingen.

Winning the first round in boys singles for the Lions was Shane Albers against Brad Mogford of Sonora 6-3, 6-2. In the boys' first round in boys' doubles, Faught and Faught beat their opponents Routh and Dillard of Sonora 6-1, 6-4. Sonora beat Ozona 10-2. In round two the Lions and Lady Lions competed against Forsan. Monkey won her first match of the second round, beating Leslie Patterson of Forsan 6-3, 6-4. Flores also won her first match in the second round, beating Holly Walker of Forsan 6-0, 6-3.

In girls, doubles, Goble and Green beat their opponents, Alexander and Stapp, 6-4, (9-7) 7-6. In the second round of the boys' singles, Jamerson won his match over Javier Becerra of Forsan 6-1, 6-2. Dustin Faught beat his opponent Zack Johnson of Forsan 6-2, 6-1, and Derek Faught won his match over Taylor Bristow of Forsan 5-7, 7-5, 6-1.

In boys' doubles, Jamerson and Albers beat their opponents Bacerra and Hopper of Forsan 6-4, 6-1.

Lion Shane Albers won his second match of the tournament by beating Matt Reyna of Forsan 6-2, 6-0. Then in boys' doubles, Faught and Faught won their second match of the tournament, defeating Johnson and Reyna, both of Forsan 6-1, 6-3. Forsan beat Ozona in a close second round 10-9.

In round three the Lions and the Lady Lions competed against Win-

Lions Tennis

ters. In the girls' singles, Monkey won her second match of the tournament, against Scarlet McMinn of Winters 6-2, 6-2. Green won her first match of the tournament beating her opponent Monica Hicks of Winters 7-6, (7-4), 6-2; Michelle Necessary won her first match over Angela Jacob 6-4, 7-5 and Leslie Flores beat her opponent Allison Calcote 6-1, 6-1.

Melonie Bullard retired her match against Samantha Montgomery of Winters due to an injury, and Sophie Bangeman also retired in her match over Kelly Walker to win that match 6-3.

In girls' doubles, Monkey and Green won their second match of the tournament over McMinn and Jacob of Winters 6-2, 7-5. Necessary and Bullard beat their opponents Montgomery and Hicks in their first win in the two day tournament 6-2, 6-2. Also winning their first doubles match of the tournament were Flores and Sutton, beating Calcote and Walker 6-3, 6-2.

In round three of the boys' singles, Dustin Faught won his second match of the tournament over Jeffery Jordan 6-0, 6-0. Also winning his second match of the tournament was Derek Faught defeating Taylor Brown of Winters 6-4, 6-0. Lion Shayne Albers won his third and final match in the third round against Aaron Pritchard of Winters 6-2, 7-6, (7-3).

Albers was three for three in the tournament. In the boys' doubles against Winters, Jamerson and Albers won their second match of the tournament over Walker and Jordan 7-6, 6-1. Ozona won the third round of the tournament over Winters 10-6.

Coach Rick Bachman stated, "This was a great experience for the entire team, but especially for the younger players. Team tennis provides an opportunity to play many matches under intense pressure and great excitement. I felt our lack of understanding and experience in this tournament really hurt us this year. In the first round, Sonora's veteran play at the regional and state level last year proved to be more than we could overcome. Our second round against Forsan went down to the wire and was totally exhilarating. Our kids performed extremely well under sometimes exhausting and pressure-filled conditions. In our final round against Winters, the players rebounded and played very well against a good team".

This coming weekend the tennis teams will be competing at the Irion County Invitational.

Ozona's Amber Tarr hits career high

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona's own Amber Tarr scored her career high of 22 points in the Oklahoma State and Texas Tech game Feb. 26. Tarr is a sophomore shooting guard for No. 7 Texas Tech. She helped Tech get back into their groove knocking down shot after shot and overwhelming Oklahoma State as

Tech passed a five point halftime deficit and then went on to defeat Oklahoma State 83-75. This is Tarr's second time to lead her team back to victory against Oklahoma State.

Tarr is a 3-time All West MVP. She helped lead the Lady Lions to Class 2A state championships in 1995 and 1996. The Lady Lions were runners' up in 1998.

Lions place high in McCamey Track and Field Meet

Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions traveled to McCamey to compete in the McCamey Track and Field Meet.

There were eight young men who competed in the meet that represented the Lions' track team. They are: I. J. Villareal, Jared Shaffer, Gus Perez, Gabriel Tijerina, Ken Sessom, Wesley Bishop, Ramon Trujillo and Jacob Tambunga. All placed in the top ten places.

In the 3200 meter run Villareal placed sixth with a time of 12:34. The 400 meter relay was run by Shaffer, Perez, Tijerina, and Sessom. They were second with a time of 1:04. Running in the 200 meter dash were Tijerina, placing third

with a time of :23, and Shaffer placed fourth with a time of :24.

Josh Tambunga was second in the 1600 meter run with a time of 5:03 followed by Villareal placing seventh with a time of 5:35. Shaffer, Perez, Tijerina and Sessom also ran in the 1600 meter relay, placing second with a time of 3:40.

Perez jumped 38 feet, 8 inches in the triple jump, placing fourth, Shaffer's and Perez's placings were unavailable at press time. Shaffer jumped 16 feet and 4 inches, and Perez jumped 16 feet and 3 inches. Bishop threw the shot put 38 feet, placing fourth. Jacob Tambunga placed sixth in the shot put; however his distance was not available at press time. Trujillo threw the discus for 110 feet, his placing was unavailable at press time.

Lady Lions capture fifth at McCamey Track and Field Meet

Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions traveled to McCamey Saturday, Feb. 25, to compete in the McCamey Track and Field Meet. The Lady Lions placed fifth in the meet with five Lady Lions competing.

The five young ladies who represented the Ozona Lady Lions were: Paige Tambunga, Colbey Crawford, Tammy Alvarez, Scarlett Taylor and

Lori Rivas.

Paige Tambunga placed second in the 1600 meter run and seventh in the 100 meter dash. Colbey Crawford was fourth in the 100 meter dash and second in the 400 meter dash. Tammy Alvarez placed fifth in the discus throw and seventh in the shot put. Scarlett Taylor was seventh in the discus throw. Lori Rivas placed fifth in the 3200 meter run and seventh in the 400 meter dash.

Eighth Grade Cubettes fourth in Cactus Relays

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The eighth grade Cubettes traveled to Iraan Friday, March 3, to compete in the Iraan Junior High Cactus Relays. The five teams that competed in the meet were as follows: Iraan, Sonora, Reagan County, Ozona and McCamey.

Iraan placed first with 172 points, Sonora was second with 99 points, Ozona placed fourth with 67 points and McCamey came in fifth with 59 points.

Individually, in the 800m run Michelle Gandar placed fifth with a time of 3:08.02. Brandi Buchanan claimed first place in the 400m dash with a time of 1:11.16. Ruth Cervantez took home first place with a time of :58.03 followed by Bobbie Sue Bangeman with a time of :59.43 in the 300m low hurdles. In the 200m dash, Laura Pierce placed fourth with a time of :58.03 followed by Becky

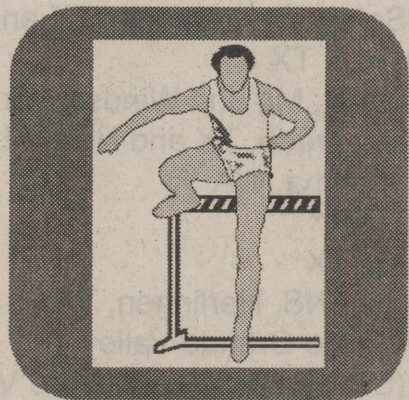
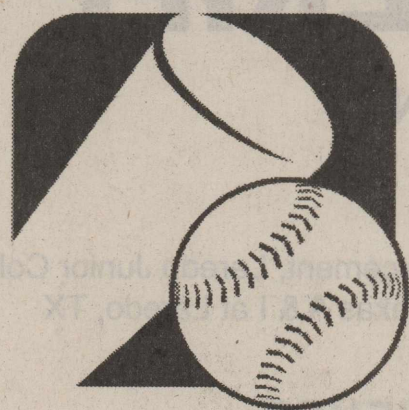
Barrera placing fifth with a time of 3:13.1. Barrera also netted sixth place in the 1600m run with a time of 7:37.96 as well getting fifth in the long jump with a jump of 13'. Ruth Cervantez captured third place in the triple jump with the distance of 29' 3/4". Rose Garza placed fourth in the shot put with a throw of 23' 1/2" and sixth in the discus with a distance of 57' 9".

Running for the Cubettes in the 400m relay were: Brandi Buchanan, Brandi Williams, Ruth Cervantez, and Laura Pierce who captured third with a time of :58.07. Runners for the 800m relay were: Michelle Gandar, Laura Pierce, Becky Barrera and Bobbie Sue Bangeman who also captured third place with a time of 2:04.99.

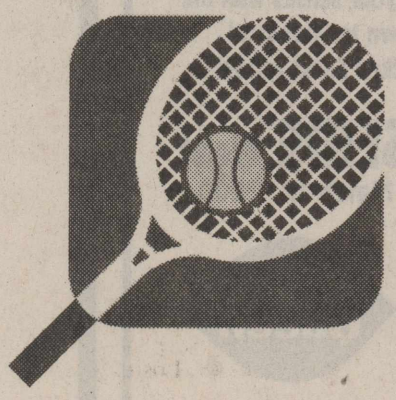
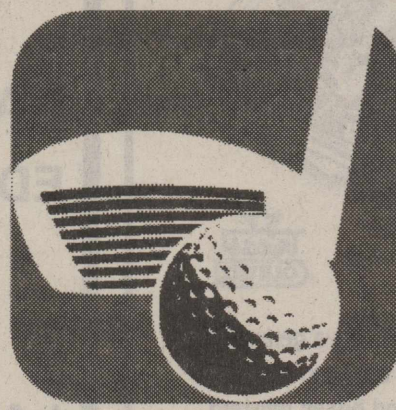
In the 1600m relay, the Cubettes again took third place with a time of 5:00.61. Runners in the 1600m relay for the Cubettes were: Gandar, Cervantez, Buchanan and Williams.

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Seven Ozona Primary School teachers have been awarded the highest national certification level from the School Renaissance Institute for outstanding classroom performance and gains in reading. They are Darolyn Webster, Susie Childress, Virginia Cotton, Peggy Logan, Glenda Winkley, Connie Fowler and Vicki Davis.

The certification recognizes the teachers' efforts to adopt Reading Renaissance methods and the resulting measurable increases in class-wide student reading performance over a full semester.

"Renaissance Model Educators are at the leading edge of this nation's effort to improve education," says Stuart Udell, president of the Institute for Academic Excellence. These teachers have proven that mastering Renaissance teaching techniques not only improves individual reading achievement, but creates reading performance gains in the entire classroom over an extended period of time."



MASTER EDUCATORS at Ozona Intermediate School are: (front) Darolyn Webster and Susie Childress. Back: Virginia Cotton, Peggy Logan, Vicki Davis, Connie Fowler and Glenda Winkley. Photo by Susan Calloway

In order to achieve Master certification, an educator must be a certified Renaissance Model Educator, complete Reading Renaissance training, successfully motivate students to read, set class-wide reading goals, and be able to document specified class-wide reading growth through established standardized testing.

In addition to national recognition, these teachers and Ozona Primary School will receive a discount voucher for books from Perma-Bound and customized educational software from Accelerated Reader.

"We are very proud of all our teachers, and the continuing efforts to strive for the best, for our children and our community," said Principal Bob Lacy.

round he won 8-5 over Chavez of Eldorado and in championship finals lost to Garza of Ozona 3-8 but came home with the second place tournament trophy for 8th grade boys' singles.

The 8th grade girls' doubles team of Laura Pierce-Michelle Gandar lost to De La Garza-Abalos of Grape Creek in first round play then lost to Street-Hedgerock of Sonora 0-8.

In boys' doubles, Ryan Wiley and Brad Mayfield drew a bye first round then lost to Robledo-Young of Eldorado 4-8 in the second round but went on to overpower Ainsworth-Moran of Sonora 8-6. Their last round was against Pearl-Humphrey of Ozona where they lost 4-6.

Ryan Pearl and Stephen Humphrey lost to Martin-Oliden of Sonora in their first round, then beat

Middle school bandsmen gather awards

Six members of the Ozona Seventh Grade Band and seven members of the Eighth Grade Band traveled to Ballinger to participate in the Bear Cub Music Festival. The festival was open to band students in the seventh or eighth grade, and Ozona students participated in the solo part of the festival.

Ozona band members earning a Division I or Superior Rating at the contest were: Jimmy Ybarra, alto saxophone solo; Trace Larson, trumpet solo; Stephen Lara, trumpet solo; Harvey Ruiz, baritone solo; Glen Conner, trombone solo; Manuel Gutierrez, tuba solo; Chris Carter, bell solo.

Band members earning a Division II or Excellent Rating at the contest were: Rose Garza, clarinet solo; Alex Tobar, clarinet solo; Erika Morales, clarinet solo; Kristina Vasquez, clarinet solo; Victoria Vasquez, clarinet solo; Cecilia Garza, bell solo.

"Congratulations to all on a job

well done," said Norman Carroll, Mr. Carroll accompanied the soloists to the festival.



SEVENTH GRADE OZONA COMPETITORS in the Bear Cub Music Festival held in Ballinger are: (back, l. to r.) Stephen Lara, Chris Carter and Cecilia Garza. Front row: Erika Morales, Kristina Vasquez, and Glen Conner.



EIGHTH GRADE OZONA COMPETITORS in the Bear Cub Music Festival held in Ballinger are: (r. to l.) Jimmy Ybarra, Victoria Vasquez, Rose Garza, Manuel Gutierrez, Trace Larson and Harvey Ruiz. Photo by Skip Carroll

Ozona Middle School brings home trophies

Four of Ozona Middle School's tennis players brought home trophies from the Eldorado Tennis Tournament Saturday, March 4. Arron Garza won the first place trophy in 8th grade boys' singles, and Kris Gray won the second place trophy. The team of Paarh Raj and Ruben Talamantez won 7th grade boys' doubles. Ozona also had several consolation winners.

Hilary Huffman won her first match in seventh grade singles, beating Brown of Sonora 8-0. Huffman went on to semifinals, playing Green of Eldorado and lost in a close match 7-9.

Jenna Henderson drew a bye the first round in 7th grade singles, then beat Tackett of Grape Creek 8-0 in second round play. In semifinals, she lost to Newman of Eldorado 6-8 in another tough match.

Huffman and Henderson tied for third place.

Seventh grade boys' singles player Jeffery Gillit beat McDonald of Eldorado 8-0 in first round play then in semifinals lost to Neal of Eldorado 4-8.

Mac Fred lost to Jones of Christoval 0-8 in his first match then to Treto of Ozona 0-8.

Eliseo Treto lost his first match to Cathey of Eldorado 4-8, then beat Fred of Ozona 8-0. He then won the consolation by beating Ford 8-1.

In 7th grade girls' doubles, the team of Amber Batura-Makinsey-Morris lost to Martinez-Fay of Sonora 4-8, then lost to Bates-Hemphill of Sonora in a tough tiebreaker.

Penny Stewart and Heather Price lost 0-8 to Seaton-Carouthers of Sonora but won their second round play with Kuykendall-Herndon of Grape Creek 8-5. They lost in consolation finals to Bates-Hemphill of

Sonora 1-6.

In 7th grade boys' doubles, Paarh Raj and Ruben Talamantez drew a bye first round then beat Jones-Shouse of Grape Creek 8-2. In the finals, they came out winners of championship play, beating Gomez-Lovett of Grape Creek 8-2.

Ozona's eighth grade girls' singles player Janie Fierro played Martinez of Sonora, losing 0-8 but went on to beat Meagan of Eldorado 8-3 then overpowered Vickus of Sonora 8-1 to win consolation.

Arron Garza drew a bye his first round, then beat Chavez of Eldorado 8-2. He then overpowered Greer of Eldorado 8-1, moving on tournament finals and beat Gray of Ozona 8-3 for the 8th grade boys' singles first place trophy.

Kris Gray drew a bye first round then beat Parker of Eldorado 8-2. Next

JV Lions race in Junction

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The OHS Junior Varsity Lions competed in the Junction Track and Field Meet March 5. Team results were not available at press time.

Individually, Brandon Marmolejo came in fourth in the 3200m run with a time of 13:11, was fifth in the 1600m run with a 11:00. He also competed in the 1600m relay.

Martin Sanchez placed seventh in the triple jump with 35'11". He also

competed in the 400m and 1600m relays.

Gus Perez placed fourth in the triple jump with 36'6". He also competed in the long jump, the 400m relay and in the 1600m relay.

Others representing Ozona were: Victor Hernandez, 200m dash, discus, 400m relay; Ricky Perez, 400m relay, 1600m relay; Damon Trujillo, discus, shot put, 1600m run; Jacob Tambunga, shot put, discus; Nat Hernandez, discus.

Lions defeat Reagan County Owls 10-2 in early baseball action

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

| Ozona Lions 10, Reagan County Owls 2 | | | | | | |
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| SCORE BY INNINGS: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Runs Hits Errors |
| OZONA | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 10 - - |
| OWLS | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 - - |

Winning pitcher: Kenny Vargas, Losing pitcher: Albert Mendoza
Season record: 1-0
Two-hour game limit rule applied.

Sonora Broncos stop the Lions 16-2 in early season game

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

| Sonora Broncos 16, Ozona Lions 2 | | | | | | |
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| SCORE BY INNINGS: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Runs Hits Errors |
| BRONCOS | 5 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 16 13 0 |
| LIONS | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 4 7 |

Winning pitcher: Gonzales, Losing pitcher: Crawford
Season record: 1-1
Ten-run rule: After five innings if one team is ahead by 10 runs or more the game can be called.

Miles Bulldogs bring down the Lions 5-1

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

| Bulldogs 5, Ozona Lions 1 | | | | | | | | |
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| SCORE BY INNINGS: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Runs Hits Errors |
| BULLDOGS | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 8 2 |
| LIONS | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 5 1 |

Winning pitcher: Schniers, Losing pitcher: Quay Oglesby
Season record: 1-2



THE CAT IN THE HAT (aka Principal Bob Lacy) was on hand during the Read Across America March 6 at Ozona Primary School. The annual event is part of a birthday celebration honoring Dr. Seuss. Photo by Linda Moore

EXPERIENCE

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| <p>SHERIFF SHANE FENTON</p> <p>I have been a licensed jailer since 1986, and served in that capacity in the Crockett County jail until 1989.</p> <p>I have been a certified Texas Peace Officer since 1989, and was a Crockett County Deputy until 1997, with three letters of commendation and the rank of sergeant.</p> <p>I have served as Sheriff of Crockett County since 1997, with over 1090 hours of training in Texas law accredited through the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education.</p> | <p>MY OPPONENT</p> <p>My opponent has no jail experience; not as a jailer, nor as supervisor of a jail facility.</p> <p>My opponent is not currently a certified Texas Peace Officer. (A requirement in order to serve as Sheriff)</p> <p>My opponent's experience of local and Texas law is limited to a short stint with the Texas Department of Public Safety which ended in 1963. The balance of his experience is with the U.S. Border Patrol and the I.N.S. Both federal agencies that operate according to federal law.</p> |
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AN IMPORTANT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE CANDIDATES:

THE TEXAS CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURES DEFINES SHERIFFS and their DEPUTIES as PEACE OFFICERS: Peace Officers in the State of Texas must be licensed through the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

THE TEXAS OCCUPATION CODE relating to LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS states: (in part) CERTAIN ELECTED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, LICENSE REQUIRED.

(a.) An Officer, including a Sheriff, elected under the Texas Constitution or a statute or appointed to fill a vacancy in an elective office must obtain a license from the commission not later than the second anniversary of the date he takes office.

To obtain a Texas Peace Officer's License, my opponent will be required to attend an approved academy for approximately six months (680 hours) and pass a state test within his first year in office. Is this how you want his time and your money spent?

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

2/29/2000 through 03/07/2000

- Report of a male subject pulling a gun on a person staying at a local motel. Deputy's advised report was taken. Subject was unable to locate.
- 03/01/2000
- Report of welfare concern at local convenience store. Deputy assisted on call.
- Report of a livestock on Highway 137. Caller advised livestock was run off the

road. Deputy was unable to locate livestock.

- Report of a drier of a white pickup at local gas station drove off thinking credit card worked. Cashier advised card did not work. Department of Public Safety Trooper was notified.
- Report of a male subject having seizures at local convenience store. Deputy assisted EMS on scene.
- Deputy met with complainant in reference to a family dispute between two females. Deputy took statements.
- Report of a gas drive off from local convenience store in Sonora; only description given of vehicle was a blue Chevrolet. Subject was wearing red shirt and had blond hair. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.
- Deputy took report at Sheriff's Office of a female subject pressing charges on mother-in-law for assaulting her.
- Deputy took report at Sheriff's Office of a disturbance on Swapps St. Complainant advised it was a lot of juveniles.
- Report of a motorcycle accident on 163 North. Deputy's assisted EMS; subject was later air lifted.

- Report of driver of a vehicle speeding and driving recklessly on interstate 10 mm 369. Deputy performed a vehicle search and driver was later released.
- Deputy assisted vehicle while on local patrol.
- 911 hang up call from Larado St. Deputy advised everything was okay.

03/03/2000

- Report of a prowler on Cedar Drive. Deputy's advised everything was okay.
- Report of subjects possibly using drugs at local convenience store. Deputy advised subjects were gone on his arrival.
- Report of gas drive off from local gas station. Deputy advised subject was a local and was unable to locate at this time.
- Deputy met with complainant in reference to a break in on highway 137.
- Report of a drunk driver on Pandale Road. Deputy drove to Crockett County line and was unable to locate vehicle.
- Report of a gas drive off from local gas station. Only description given was a dark blue Jeep Cherokee with one white male driver. Deputy located vehicle and brought subject in to pay for gas owed.
- Report of a motorist hit a tire on roadway. Deputy was on a call. Department of Public Safety Trooper was notified.

03/04/2000

- Report of a vehicle laid over on Interstate 10. Deputy assisted Department of Transportation Trooper.
- Report of a motorist at local store needing to be transferred to her car 25 miles west on Interstate 10. Deputy advised subject had already gotten a ride.
- Report of a stolen vehicle. Deputy advised duty wrecker had impounded vehicle.
- Deputy met complainant in reference to harassment that occurred in December. Deputy advised their was no report made.
- Deputy reported a disturbance on Willow St. between male and female juveniles.
- Report of a loud noise thought to be gunshot sound and possible prowler. Deputies were unable to locate anything.
- Deputies assisted female subject on Ave. C and advised everything was okay.
- 03/05/2000
- Deputy's met with complainant at local apartments in reference to money being taken. Upon Deputy's investigation, money was not taken. It was misplaced.
- Report of a disturbance at local apartments. Upon Deputy's arrival investigation showed window busted out and entrance had been gained into the apartment. Manager was contacted and advised subject did not belong at the apartment. Subject was transported to jail.
- Report of welfare subject at the Sheriff's Office that needed gas. Deputy took subject down to a local gas station and gave subject gas.
- Report of a possible intoxicated or sick subject walking on Ave. D. Deputy located subject and transported subject to County Club Road and advised everything was okay.
- Report of a small grass fire at the 381 mile marker on Interstate 10 East. Deputy assisted Trooper unit and Fire Department with traffic control.
- 911 hang up call from Blas St. Deputy advised everything was okay.
- Report of loud music coming from Mulberry St. Deputy advised subjects to turn music down.

03/06/2000

- Report of loud noises coming from outside. Deputy advised everything was okay. Neighborhood would be extra patrolled.
- Deputy took report from complainant at Sheriff's Office in reference to a possible assault.
- Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's Office in reference to problem with neighbor. Deputy spoke to both parties involved.
- Deputies assisted an EMS unit on a call to Man O War St.
- Report of a hitchhiker asking for money at local R.V. Park. Deputy advised subject to stay away from R.V. Park. Subject was transported to county line.
- Report of a child missing. Deputy advised everything was okay.

OFFENSE REPORT

2/29/2000 through 03/07/2000

- 03/01/2000 Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy took report of an assault by family member. Charges will be filed.
- 03/03/2000 Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy took report of Burglary of a Business in reference to items being taken. Investigation continues.
- 03/06/2000 Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy took report for an assault, which occurred on Mulberry St. Charges will be filed on suspect.

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ARREST REPORT

2/29/2000 through 03/07/2000

- 02/29/2000 Faubion, Keith William age 52, of Gatesville was arrested by D.P.S. Trooper on Midland County Warrant. Faubion was released to Midland County Sheriff's Office.

- 03/03/2000 Flores, Esequiel age 18, of Ozona was arrested by the Drug Task Force on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2oz. Flores posted PR bond and was released.

- 03/03/2000 Ortiz, Lucinda Ann, age 40, of Ozona was arrested by the Drug Task Force on a charge of possession of controlled substance. Ortiz was released after posting bond.

- 03/04/2000 Gutierrez, David Ybarra, age 20, of Ozona was arrested

by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of driving while license suspended. Gutierrez was released after posting PR bond.

- 03/04/2000 Lane, Louis Edward Jr., age 50, of Odessa was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy for probation violation/driving while intoxicated second offense. Lane remains in County Jail.

- 03/05/2000 Flores, Albert Reyes, age 21, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on charges of criminal mischief, and criminal trespass. Flores remains in County Jail.

- 03/05/2000 Quiroz, Alfonso Gomez III, age 21, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a warrant charging criminal mischief and aggravated assault.

Crockett County Criminal Court dispositions

CAUSE 4108--David James Matekel, Jr., possession of marijuana. 6 mn.-1 yr. pre-trial div., \$240 sup. fee.

CAUSE 4104--Tammy Gail Johnson, possession of marijuana. 6 mn. def. adj., \$600 fine, \$255.25 court cost.

CAUSE 4103--Courtney Marie Bragg, possession of marijuana. Judgment NISI entered, 6 mn.-1 yr. pre-trial div., \$255.25 court cost.

CAUSE 4102--Daniel Paul Willis, possession of marijuana, 6 mn. def. adj., \$600 fine, \$255.24 court cost.

CAUSE 4101--Kenneth Ray Crabb, driving while license suspended. State's motion to dismiss granted.

CAUSE 4089--Rex McLaughlin, possession of marijuana. 6 mn. def. adj., \$600 fine, \$255.25 court cost.

CAUSE 4078--Daniel Gonzales Martinez, DWI. Waiver of arraignment reduced to reckless conduct, 1 yr. prob., \$1000 fine, \$255.25 court cost.

CAUSE 4076--Alexander Molina Borrego, Jr., criminal mischief. State's motion to dismiss granted.

CAUSE 4051--Mark Theodore Derruda, driving while license suspended. 6 mn.-1 yr. pre-trial div.

CAUSE 4031--Sonny Dwayne Galindo, DWI/subsequent. DWI conviction in Upton Co. 6 mn.-1 yr. pre-trial div.

CAUSE 4007--Alexander Molina Borrego, Jr., DWI. 6 mn. prob., \$400 fine, \$209.25 court cost. Motion for new trial filed; hearing granted. State's motion to dismiss granted.

CAUSE 3997--Sarah Elaine Knies, possession of controlled substance in penalty group 3. State's motion to dismiss granted.

CAUSE 3996--Steve Young Kim, possession of marijuana. State's motion to dismiss granted.

CAUSE 3995--Steve Young Kim, DWI. State's motion to dismiss granted.

Seventh Grade Cubettes win second in Junior High Iraan Cactus Relays

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The seventh grade Cubettes were in Iraan Friday, March 3, to compete in the Iraan Junior High Cactus Relays. The five teams competing in the meet were: Iraan, Ozona, Reagan County, Sonora and McCamey.

Winning first was Iraan with 156 points, Ozona was second with 132 points, third was Reagan County with 129 points, Sonora came in fourth with 95 points and McCamey placed fifth with 59 points.

Cubettes competing in the meet were: Casey Cervantez, Taylor Oglesby, Heather Ybarra, Casey Ybarra, Hilary Huffman, Cindy Gann, Becky Tambunga, Jenna Henderson, Brittney Chandler, Jasmine Rodriguez, Mackinsey Morris and Britney Ramos.

Individual places and times are as follows: In the 800m run, Ramos placed first with a time of 2:46.11 followed closely by Tambunga in fifth with a time of 3:13.68 and Rodriguez who finished sixth with a time of 3:19.47.

In the 100m low hurdles, Oglesby placed first with 19.77. Next in second was Huffman with a time of 20.27, and Morris finished in sixth with a time of 21.39. Cervantez placed second in the 100m dash with a time of 14.51. Cubette Huffman finished second in the 400m dash with a time of 1:14.27. Oglesby ran 1:00.52 in the 300m low hurdles, Morris placed fifth with a time of 1:02.92 and H. Ybarra placed first in the 200m dash with a time of 30.50.

Running in the 400m relay were: Henderson, Tambunga, Cervantez and H. Ybarra for Ozona, and they placed in third with a time of :57.84. Runners in the 800m relay were: Ramos, H. Ybarra, C. Ybarra and Gann as they captured first place with the time of 2:01.29.

Representing the Cubettes in the 1600m relay were: Cervantez, Oglesby, Huffman and C. Ybarra who won second with the time of 5:09.27. In the long jump, Oglesby placed fifth with a distance of 12' 3 1/2".

Throwing the shotput was C. Ybarra placing sixth with a distance of 22' 3 1/4", and Chandler placed fifth in the discus with a throw of 56' 5".

Lady Lions do well in Junction meet

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lady Lions traveled to Junction Saturday, March 4, to compete in the Iraan Track and Field Meet. Competing in the meet for the Lady Lions were Tammy Alvarez placing third in the discus with her personal best throw of 108'. Alvarez also placed fourth in the shot put.

Jordan Webster competed in the 100m hurdles, placing fifth with her personal best time of :18 flat. Webster also competed in the 400m and 800m relays. Kayla Turland ran in the prelims in the 100m hurdles with the second fastest time of 17.1 but was unable to compete in the final due to an ankle injury. Turland also ran in the 400m relay.

Colbey Crawford made the finals in the 400m run, placing seventh with

her personal best time of 66.2. Jessica Herring competed in the 200m div but did not place. Herring also competed in the 400m and 800m relays.

Lori Rivas ran the 400m, 800m and the 1600m but did not place. Laken Villarreal competed in the 1600m run and the 3200 run and did not place. However, she ran her personal best time in the 1600m with a time of 6:22 and the 3200m run in 13:30. Bekah Shaw competed in the 1600m and the 3200m but did not place. The 400m relay team ran their personal best time of 54.4 but did not make the finals. Runners on the 400m relay team were Webster, Crawford, Herring and Turland. The 800m relay team did not place. Runners on the 800m relay team were Webster, Crawford, Herring and Teresa Perez.

Ozona Lions compete in Junction meet

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The varsity Lions competed in the Junction Track and Field Meet Saturday, March 5. Team results were not available at presstime.

Individual results for Ozona follow.

Jimmy Lopez represented Ozona in the 100m dash and 200m dash but did not place. He was fourth in the triple jump with a leap of 40' 3/4" and fourth in the long jump with 19'8". Lopez also competed in the 400m relay.

Ross Crawford competed in the 400m relay and in the 300m hurdles but did not place in the hurdles.

Gabe Tijerina competed in the 400m relay, the 1600m relay and the 400m dash but did not place in the 400m. Ken Sessom competed in the

400m relay and in the 1600.

I. J. Villarreal competed in the 3200m run and in the 1600m run but did not place. Josh Tambunga placed fourth in the 3200m run with a time of 12:00 and was fourth in the 1600m run with a time of 4:58.

Bobby Cervantez competed in the 1600m relay and in the long jump but did not place in the long jump. Zeke Rivera and Wesley Bishop also competed in the shot put and discus but did not place. Lance Unger was fourth in the shot put, but his distance was unavailable.

The Lion 400m relay team consisting of Crawford, Lopez, Tijerina and Sessom placed fourth with a time of 45.1.

In the 1600m relay, the Lions came in third with a time of 3:39. Runners were: Crawford, Tijerina, Cervantez and Sessom.

Eighth Grade Cubs first in Iraan relays

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona Middle School Cubs accumulated 173.5 points to win first place in the Iraan Junior High Cactus Relays March 3. Second place went to the host school with 165 points followed by McCamey with 94 points, Reagan County with 66.5 and Sonora in fifth place with 40 points.

Competing for Ozona were: Manuel Gutierrez, Jarryd Taylor, Trace Larson, Joel Ortiz, Ryan McNeely, Aaron Garza, Kris Gray, Brad Mayfield, Tyson Vordick, Ryan Wiley, Rod Tijerina and Thomas

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Statistics for Ozona follow.
2400m Run - 6 Rod Tijerina 10:08.5

800m Run - 3 Thomas Morrow 2:30.09, 4 Ryan Wiley 2:33.60, 6 Tyson Vordick 2:33.96

100m Intermediate Hurdles - 1 Brad Mayfield 18.31, 2 Kris Gray 19.86, 5 Ryan Wiley 21.16

100m Dash - 1 Arron Garza 12.02, 2 Ryan McNeely 12.13

400m Dash - 3 Joel Ortiz 1:00.67, 6 Trace Larson 1:04.94

300m Low Hurdles - 2 Jarryd Taylor 45.37, 3 Brad Mayfield 46.85, 6 Kris Gray 51.11

200m Dash - 1 Arron Garza 25.00, 3 Trace Larson 26.61

1600m Run - 4 Rod Tijerina 6:28.45

Long Jump - 1 Arron Garza 18'6"

High Jump - 3 Brad Mayfield 5', 6 Tyson Vordick 4'10"

Triple Jump - 1 Arron Garza 37'10"

Shot Put - 1 Jarryd Taylor 42'9"

Discus - 2 Jarryd Taylor 124', 6 Manuel Gutierrez 98'

400m Relay - 1 Ozona 47:80 (Joel Ortiz, Jarryd Taylor, Ryan McNeely, Arron Garza)


1600m Relay - 2 Ozona 4:08.57 (Ryan McNeely, Joel Ortiz, Jarryd Taylor, Brad Mayfield)

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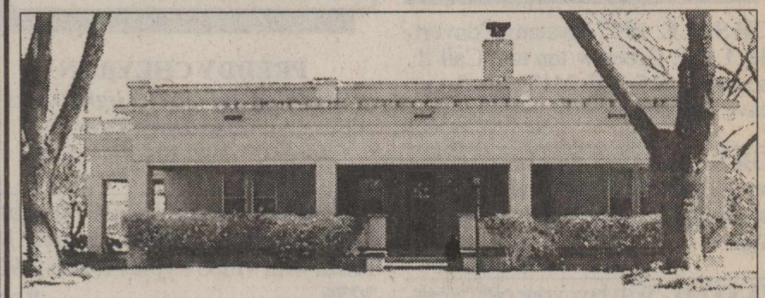
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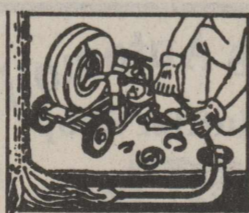
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