



Candidates to answer questions March 23

Voters will have an opportunity to meet the candidates for school board Monday night at a forum sponsored by the Crockett County Teacher's Association. The March 23 meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium with each candidate having an opportunity to speak and answer questions from the floor.

Seven candidates are asking for election to two places on the board.

Jeffrey Sutton is the only incumbent on the ballot. Other candidates are Penn Baggett, Gary Vannoy, Jesse Fierro, Pon Seahorn, Ralph O. Moore and Jimmy Ortiz.

Absentee voting for the April 4 election began Monday and will end March 31.

Anyone wishing to vote absentee may do so at the office of County Clerk Debbi Puckett. April 4 voting will take place in the law library at the courthouse from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Trail ride June 6-7

It's trail ride time in Ozona again. This year's ride will be held June 6 and 7 and will travel the Drover's Lane from Ozona to Barnhart, just like last year's event. An over-night camp will be made on Saturday, June 6, just like last year, on the Williams' ranch at Midway Lane.

The Ozona Lion's Club will cook up another fine barbecue, and plans are being made for an evening of entertainment.

The ride will organize at the Ozona rodeo grounds on the morning of Saturday, June 6, and will pull out at approximately 8 a.m. Riders under the age of 17 must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult.

One of the problems encountered on last year's ride was that some horses and riders had trouble keeping up the pace. All riders are encouraged to have their horses properly shod and exercised prior to the ride. And, it wouldn't hurt to make sure your own riding muscles are in good shape.

The Trail Ride Committee will meet on Tuesday, March 24, at 7 p.m. at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce. All persons interested in helping plan the trail ride are invited to attend.

Bad weather

Crockett County was under a tornado watch Monday along with much of the Concho Valley. Heavy rains in late afternoon dumped .32 of an inch of rain on Ozona along with marble sized hail.

A rapid drop in temperature accompanied the front as it passed through.

Del Rio received baseball sized hail, and radar indicated two tornado funnels over the city.

A Willie Nelson benefit concert scheduled near Mertzon was canceled because of the rain. Hundreds were reported stranded when a field serving for a parking lot on the Bud Pavlicek ranch turned to mud.

The rains kept ranchers' eyes turned skyward as those with recently sheared stock hoped for the best and feared the worst in the wake of the front's path.

Weather Forecast

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THURSDAY THRU SATURDAY:

Partly cloudy with near to normal seasonal temperatures. The highs in the mid to upper 60's, and the lows in the upper 30's to mid 40's.

	RAIN	LO	HI
March 10		38	39
March 11	.75	36	54
March 12		33	65
March 13		43	69
March 14		49	65
March 15	.73	57	66
March 16	.32	59	74
March 17		41	



Copie Davis and Amy Graham are two teenagers trying to find a way to say they want to break up in the one act play "Breaking Up Is Hard To Do". Zone competition was held Tuesday in McCamey.

Screening clinic combined with kinder pre-registration

The Ozona Community Center, in cooperation with the Crockett County Schools, will hold a free screening clinic on April 1 and 2 at the Ozona Primary School. The purpose of the clinic is to try to discover possible problems in the areas of vision, hearing, speech and communication and physical development.

On Wednesday, April 1, in conjunction with the screening clinic, the Ozona Primary School will hold pre-registration for kindergarteners for the 1987-1988 school year. This involves children who will be five on or before Sept. 1, 1987. Parents are required to bring the child's birth certificate and shot records. The child cannot start school without the birth certificate to verify the child's birthday.

Children who will be four on or before Sept. 1, 1987, can be brought

to the Ozona Primary School on Thursday, April 2, for their screening process. They will be checked in all the areas the five-year-old are checked.

This is a community-wide project which has proven to be beneficial to the school system and the children of Ozona. It will involve approximately two hours of the parent's time and will help them see how well their child is growing. The clinic will also help the parents to see what they can do to get their child ready for school.

The schedule for the screening clinic will be as follows: Last names begin with A-L -- 8:30 - 11 a.m.; last names begin with M-Z - 1 - 4 p.m.

This schedule will be followed on both days of the clinic. If there are any questions concerning the screening clinic, please call Darolynn Webster at Ozona Primary School, 392-5501, Ext. 239.



Randy Wilson and Armando Arredondo, servicemen for W.T.U., are pictured making adjustments to the new appliances delivered to Ozona High School.

H.E. Department has new equipment

The Home Economics Department at Ozona High School is enjoying the use of a new refrigerator and three new electric ranges provided at no cost to the school by West Texas Utilities Company.

"The company is interested in the school program here and is glad the kids will have these new electric

appliances for their home economics studies," according to Stephen Williams, the W.T.U. manager in Ozona.

"The school plan is an agreement worked out years ago in which W.T.U. would keep the schools' training appliances up to date at no cost," Williams added.

Two wells to be drilled

Sonora Southwest Partnership, Irving, will drill the No. 89 Alford "A" as a test in the Whitehead (Strawn gas) field of Crockett County, 16 miles southeast of Ozona.

It is located 2,600 feet from the south and 660 feet from the west lines of 22-G2-J.W. Friend Survey, Abst. 4802. Contract depth is 9,400 feet; ground elevation, 2,400 feet.

Rosewood Resources Inc. of Dallas has scheduled the No. 1 RR-1 Shannon Hospital, a 6,500-foot wildcat in Crockett County, 5/8-mile east

of 1,928-foot production in the Noelke, Southeast (Queen oil and gas) field, 3 1/4 miles north-northwest

of depleted 5,820-foot Canyon oil production in the Olson multipay field, 3/4-mile southwest of a 6,340-foot failure and nine miles southeast of Iraan.

Location is 2,240 feet from the north and 3,960 feet from the east lines of 4-Archer CSL Survey. Contract depth is 6,500 feet.

Three Ozona Lions make All-District team

By T. C. Tucker

The Ozona Lions, who made it to the area game in the playoffs this year, had four of its players honored as All-District selections were announced last week.

Junior Scott Denman and seniors Abel Lara and Sam Hightower made the All-District team while senior Roger Flores earned a spot on the Honorable Mention list.

"I couldn't have done it without the help of the other players," the big 6-foot-6 Denman said.

Hightower added, "It's all the guys who make the team what it is. I'm pleased with my making the team."

"The teams that make the playoffs usually have several players make the selections," Lara said. "So I expected us to follow the same pattern, and I'm glad I'm one of

those players."

"I'm satisfied in my honorable mention selection," Flores said. "I'm especially happy for the three chosen for all-district."

For the first time since 1963 the Lions won the district and made the playoffs. Coach John Curry's team fell to Coleman in the area game after defeating first Stanton for the district title, then Presidio in the bi-district game.

All teachers rehired by the board

All teachers at Ozona Primary, Intermediate, Junior High and High School were rehired when the board of trustees met March 16. Also rehired was Jim Green whose resignation as head coach had been accepted at the February meeting of the board.

Green will continue in the classroom as a math teacher, as in the past, and will also have some coaching responsibilities.

David McCarley and Pamela Bergman were approved for employment as substitute teachers.

Recommendations by the textbook committee covering 19 subjects were approved by the board. Charged with making the selections of the new books are: Darolynn Webster, Barbara Wallace, Shirley Kirby, Darla Jones, Joyce Maness, Bettye Hoover, Jacquelyn Shacklette, Fred Jones, Frank Reavis, John Curry, Louise Taliadro, Mark Duncan, Rip Sewell, Ted Cotton and Garland Davis.

Asst. Supt. Cotton presented a revised discipline management plan which was approved by the board. House Bill 72 required school districts to adopt discipline management plans. This was done and approved. The discipline management plan approved Monday night complies with House Bill 13, which came after 72 and required the

revision of several rules.

The discipline management plan lists offenses and discipline management techniques which may be used for offenses at school or school related activities. A student code of

conduct comes out of the discipline management plan.

In other action by the board, a policy was adopted regarding make-up work for students who have been absent.

Bits and Pieces

in the NEWS

LIONS TO HAVE MOP AND BROOM SALE

The Ozona noon Lions Club will conduct an all-out drive Saturday, March 21 to sell quality Blind Made Merchandise to residents and local businesses. All of these items are manufactured by blind and visually impaired workers in the Light House for the Blind.

"Your purchase of these quality products creates jobs for the blind and multi-handicapped workers," said Lion Stephen Williams. "In addition, you will be supporting the Lions' worthwhile community projects, while receiving a quality useful cleaning aid."

The entire membership of the noon Lions Club has been organized to supply friends and neighbors with these quality items. The broom and mop sale will be located at the Village Shopping Center where citizens may purchase directly from the caravan truck.

Sales of Blind Made Merchandise in previous years have been very successful, and project chairman Ted

Cotton expressed his confidence in reaching a new all time goal this year. "Every home and business can use some of these cleaning aids, and every item purchased will not only help handicapped workers, but also our own community."

"Thanks for your support," Cotton added.

AIRPORT

The Texas Aeronautics Commission and the Texas Transportation Institute, in cooperation with the Federal Aviation Administration, will conduct a public meeting to review and update information in the Texas Aeronautical Facilities Plan March 26.

To be reviewed during the meeting will be area economic conditions and projections, availability of state and federal funds for airport improvement, area aviation activity and other factors influencing development of the local airport.

County officials and any interested citizens are invited to attend the meeting.

County youth exhibit at San Angelo

Twenty Crockett County 4-H youths exhibited 31 lambs and three Brahman heifers at the San Angelo Stock Show last week.

In the Junior Brahman Heifer Show, Tara Wilkins placed first in the heifer class calved on or after May 1, 1986. In the heifer class calved April, 1986, Tara placed second and Chad Upham placed third. Chad won showmanship in the junior division of the Brahman Heifer Show.

As usual, the competition in the lamb show was extremely tough. Local youths placed several lambs in the top 30. However, only those placing in the top eight are eligible for the premium sale.

Vickie Reager placed eighth with her middle light weight finewool. Whitney Vannoy placed 11th in that same class. Vickie placed 14th with her middle heavy finewool. Whitney Vannoy placed 24th with her

heavy weight cross lamb.

Other local youths exhibiting lambs were: Jena Allen, Tammy Arrott, Adriene Dickerson, Christine Keith, Chandra McKinney, Tamie

Reager, Gary Thompson, Randy Thompson, Casey Upham, Chad Upham, JoLynn Vannoy, George Wall, Tamel West, Trebie West, John Williams and Martin Martinez.

Coy places third at state

By T. C. Tucker

Kimberlee Coy, the 8th grader who won her division of the local Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest, advanced to the state level and came home with the third place trophy.

Coy made it to the state competition, which was held at St. Edwards University at Austin Saturday, March 14, after first winning the local contest by making nine of 25 free throws and winning the first place position.

From there, Coy improved her shooting and made 16 of 25 to pave the way for her second first at district competition in Wall Feb. 22. She was the regional winner in the 13-year-old division Feb. 28 in Abilene and proved to be the only winner from West Texas to advance to the state finals.

Coy shot near perfect, sinking 19 of 25, which led to a tie for second place. After losing the tie-breaker, Coy received the third place trophy for her efforts.



Marie Pierson, third from right, was honored with a going away party Tuesday by members of the Hospital and Care Center Auxiliary. Joining her at a table which

carried out the Hawaiian theme are Georgla Kirby, Mattie Cooper, Glenda Henderson, Bonnie Warth, Ruth Hester and Marylee Jones.

This-n-That

Snips, Quips & Lifts



by Lottie Lee Baker

Ever notice how your plans to lose weight always run into a snack?

Nursing a grudge is like arguing with a cop. The more you do it, the worse it gets.

The trouble with opportunity is that it usually knocks when you are too busy to open the door.

Work spares us from three evils: boredom, vice and need.

The time to relax is when you don't have time for it.

The inventor of the zipper was just probably meshing around.

If you want to feel better off, try a long horseback ride at a fast gallop.

At middle age your tripping becomes less light and more fantastic.

An attic is a place where you store junk you would throw away if you didn't have one.

You have to know the ropes in order to pull the strings.

The more hot arguments you win the fewer warm friends you will have.

To let a fool kiss you is stupid. To

let a kiss fool you is worse - so beware!

We all admire the people who ask us for advice.

Old gardeners never die, they just spade away and throw in the trowel.

Playing it cool isn't difficult when the oil for your furnace runs out.

The choice is simple - you can stand up and be counted, or lie down and be counted out.

You can buy ready-made clothes but you can't buy ready-made character.

Grandparents who don't spoil their grandchildren are antidotes.

One pound of learning takes ten pounds of common sense to apply it.

No need of criticizing yourself - others will do it for you.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

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Community Calendar

March 19
•VICA style show, Prom Parade, 7:30 p.m., high school auditorium
•Families of the '80's, 6:30 p.m., Civic Center

March 20
•Varsity boys and girls, J.V. boys track, Sonora
•J.H. tennis, Sonora

March 21
•Varsity golf tourney, McCamey (dist.)
•J.H. tennis, Sonora
•Jr.-Sr. banquet and prom
•Lions mop and broom sale, Village

March 23
•Candidate forum, 7 p.m., high school auditorium
•UIL Dist. 6-AA literary meet, Iraan

March 25
•Mac Users meeting, 7 p.m., Computer Room, OHS
•The Question a film dealing with suicide, Calvary Baptist, 7 p.m. Public invited.

March 26
•TAC & TTI here re: airport development, Civic Center, 10 a.m.
•UIL Dist. 6-AA Literary Meet, Iraan

March 27
•UIL Dist. 6-AA literary meet, Iraan
•J.H. tennis, Eldorado
•Varsity tennis, Sonora
•Varsity boys track, San Angelo

March 28
•J.H. tennis, Eldorado
•Varsity tennis, Sonora

•Varsity boys track, San Angelo
•Varsity golf, Big Lake (dist.)
•FFA Stockshow, Sweetwater

March 31
•6-AA J.H. District Ready Writing, Eldorado

MAC USERS MEETING
There will be a meeting of Mac Users March 25 at 7 p.m. in the Computer Room at OHS.

CANDIDATE FORUM
Crockett County Teachers' Association will sponsor a forum to help the public know their candidates for school board.
The meeting is open to the public and will take place on Monday, March 23, in the high school auditorium at 7 p.m.

Littleton services pending
Funeral services for Lowell Littleton were pending at presstime. Mr. Littleton died Tuesday, March 17, in San Angelo.

Richardson rites in Coleman

J. P. Richardson of Coleman died Tuesday in Hendricks Medical Center of Abilene at the age of 62.
Services were held at 2 p.m. March 12, 1987 at Stevens Memorial Chapel in Coleman with Rev. Bill Roberts officiating. Burial followed in Coleman Cemetery.

He was born Nov. 30, 1924 in Rockwood. He married Charley May Medcalf May 20, 1944 in Santa Anna. He was a retired agent for Merchants Motor Line. He was also a deacon in the North Coleman Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of Coleman; one daughter, Ruth Ann Godfrey of Georgetown; three sons, Max Richardson of Coleman, John Charles Richardson of Midland and Robert Glen of Joshua; nine grandchildren; his mother, Grace Richardson of Coleman; three brothers, Gene Richardson of Coleman, Roy Richardson of Artesia, NM, and Cecil Richardson of Santa Anna, four sisters, Elizabeth Dudley of Ozona, Edith Jennings of San Angelo, Joyce Cooper of Espanola, NM and Loyce Phenix of Crane.

Tandy service in Merkel

Charles Tandy of Merkel died Sunday at the age of 17. Graveside services were held Tuesday, March 17, at 5:30 p.m. in Rosehill Cemetery in Merkel. Rev. David Puckett officiated.

Tandy was born in Alameda, CA. He was educated in Singapore, Switzerland, Darby, Montana, Merkel and Abilene.

He was a skier, a musician and weight lifter. He had won the state weight lifting championship in Mon-

tana in 1985.
He is survived by his parents, Kerry and Leanne Tandy of Merkel, a brother, Hart Tandy of Merkel, a sister, Kandece Horton of Miami, FL, a brother-in-law, Mitchell Horton of Miami, FL, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Robert E. Hart of Shreveport, LA.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Tandy.

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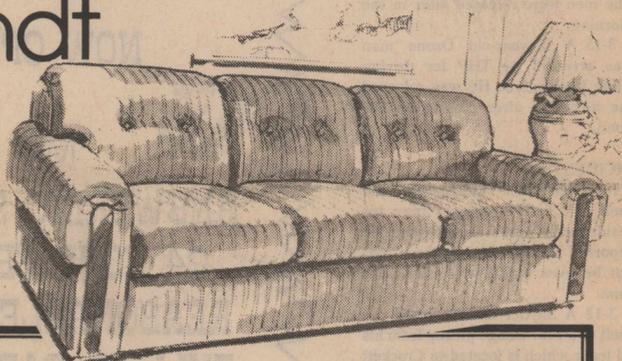
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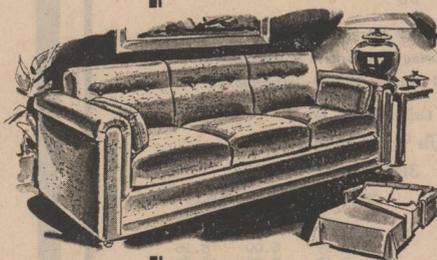
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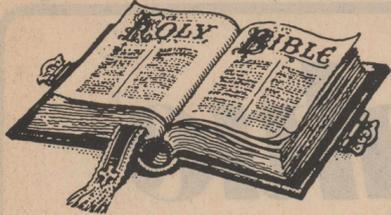
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By Rev. Norvell Allen
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My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: and I give unto them eternal life; and

they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. -- He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ. --- Is any thing to hard for the Lord!

Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be the glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever.
 Amen.

Sheriff's report

Week Ending 3-17

ARRESTS:

3-13 A 23-year-old New York woman and a 22-year-old New Jersey man were arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on charges of possession of marijuana. On 3-14 the pair pled guilty in county court. Charges were dismissed against the woman, and the man pled guilty and was assessed a \$590 fine.

3-13 A 26-year-old California man was arrested by THP on traffic warrants. He was released 3-14 after paying \$315 in fines.

3-15 Three men from New York, Illinois and Ohio were arrested by THP and sheriff's deputies when their car was stopped on the interstate as a suspected drug transport vehicle. No drugs were found, but a quantity of jewelry was found concealed in the vehicle. Checks were made with Arizona and Illinois, but no information was found concerning a possible theft. The men were released later in the morning.

3-15 A 37-year-old Ozona man was arrested by THP for driving while intoxicated. He was released the next day after posting a \$500 bond.

INCIDENTS

3-12 An Ozona man reported the theft of a battery charger from his residence on Santa Anna Street. He reported that he often loans it out, but believes that it was stolen this time.

3-12 A Snyder man reported the theft of a 1967 Dodge pickup from his oil lease which is located in Crockett County north of Iraan.

3-13 An Ozona man reported that someone broke into his storehouse at his residence on Mulberry Street. Taken was some fishing gear. Sheriff's deputies are checking out suspects and investigating the case.

3-13 Seven young men were stopped by sheriff's deputies. Tickets were issued for minor in possession of alcohol, and they were released to their parents.

3-14 An employee of the Meridian Oil Company reported that someone stole gasoline from their gas tank at the Todd Field plant.

3-15 An employee of the Suburban Gas Plant on Pandale Road reported that someone had damaged

Meals on Wheels Menu

March 23-27

Monday, March 23

Creole Spaghetti, Steamed Spinach, Peach Half, Crescent Rolls, Vanilla Pudding

Tuesday, March 24

Meat Croquettes, Fluffy Rice, Buttered Squash, Apple/Carrot Salad, Oatmeal Muffins

Wednesday, March 25

Baked Pork Chops, Buttered Noodles, Steamed Carrots, Under-the-Sea Salad, Biscuits, Banana Cake

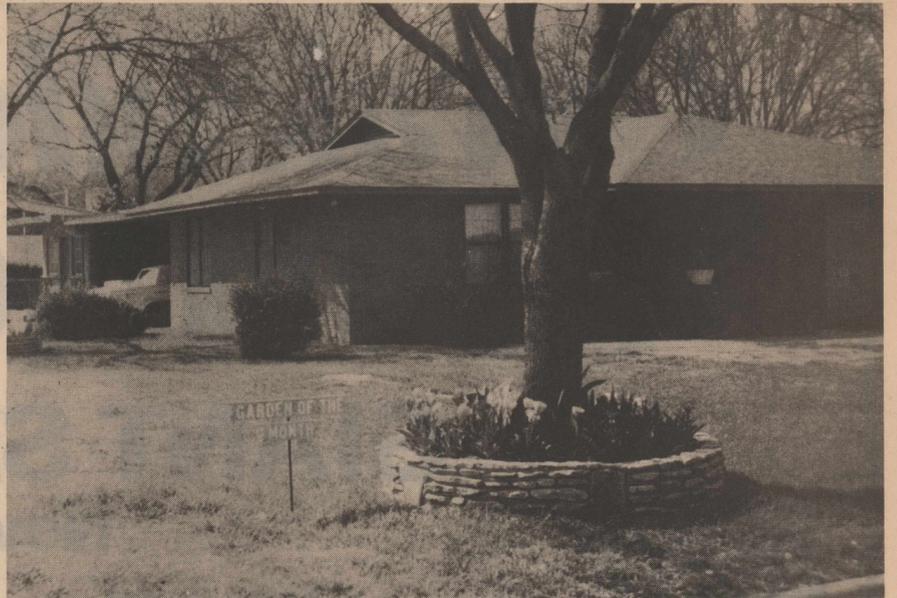
Thursday, March 26

Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter Cookies

Friday, March 27

Meat Roll with Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Stewed Prunes, Dutch Apple Cake

Each meal served with a choice of juice or milk. Menus are subject to change due to food donations.



The home of Mrs. Marge Smith received the Ozona Garden Club Yard of the Week award. A brilliant display of tulips in containers around front yard trees show that spring is on the way.

Myrtle Post Garden Club enjoys flower program

The Myrtle Post Garden Club held its monthly meeting March 9 at the Emerald House. Hostesses were Dean Stroud and Joycelyn Graves.

Organization president Marge Smith presided over the meeting. In addition to regular business, Mary K. Brewer presented a horticultural tip, the State District Meeting was discussed, and the Ozona Garden Club's Flower Show was discussed.

A guest, Ms. Toni McGuire, a talented flower arranger who has

won several awards, presented the program on "Contrived Flowers and Containers". Ms. McGuire is from Fort Stockton.

The program was followed by a plant auction.

Members present were: Mary K. Brewer, Maridel Dudley, Clara B. Freeman, Joycelyn Graves, Sara Hignight, Mozelle Houston, Kathy Mayfield, Leta Powell, Marge Smith and Dean Stroud.

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Rachel's Reviews

by Rachel O. Hall



Foods rich in iron may be sufficient enough

Should I take a vitamin supplement with iron? Do I always need to buy the "iron fortified" cereal? Knowing something about how iron works in the body can help you answer these and other questions about iron.

Two forms of naturally occurring iron - heme and nonheme iron - are found in food. During digestion, separate pools of heme and nonheme iron form in the body. Each is absorbed differently and at a different rate.

Heme iron comes from meat, fish and poultry. About 40-60 percent of the iron in these foods is heme iron. Of this heme iron, about 23 percent is "bioavailable", or capable of actually being used in our bodies.

The rest of the iron in animal foods and all the iron in grains, fruits and vegetables is nonheme iron, which is about 3-8 percent bioavailable. So it's easy to see why meat, fish and poultry are recommended as the best source of iron in the diet.

Even if you eat iron-rich foods, its absorption will be regulated by your body. People who already have an adequate store of iron, will absorb less than those whose iron stores are

low or deficient. So if you're taking vitamin pills with iron and are already getting adequate iron from meat, your body will not absorb the added iron.

The absorption of nonheme iron is also influenced by body stores. Nonheme iron is absorbed at a lower rate than heme iron, unless certain enhancing factors are present.

For example, if you eat a food with ascorbic acid, such as citrus fruit, at the same time you eat a food with iron, your iron absorption will increase. Also, there is some as yet unidentified substance in beef, pork, liver, lamb, chicken and fish that enhances the absorption of nonheme iron.

At the same time, some substances in whole grains, tea, coffee, egg yolk, spinach, rhubarb and chocolate inhibit the absorption of iron.

Iron works in our bodies in complex ways. But by eating a balanced diet that contains foods with both heme and nonheme iron, most people can be sure of getting enough of this important mineral without taking supplements.

Jr. High tennis team places second

By T. C. Tucker

Although lacking any 7th grade boys personnel, the Ozona Junior High tennis team surprised almost everyone by capturing the second place spot in overall performance at the Junction Tournament March 14.

Teena Tambunga and Tonya Ramos teamed together to win their first match 8-2, then easily won the championship match 6-1, 6-2.

Amy Sewell and Terri Willmon followed the same pattern in 7th grade girls' doubles as they cruised by their first two matches as well as their last match in which they won first place.

The only 8th grade boy singles player, Cody Morris, advanced to the finals, but lost there. However, he placed second, nonetheless.

In 8th grade girls' singles action, Jennifer Colin won her first match but fell to district rival Eldorado's Kathy Hardy. In the third place match, Colin again suffered defeat.

Janet King had a harder time, drawing the first seed in her first match, King never was able to gain any momentum and finished in eighth place.

The 8th grade boys' double team followed the same route as they finished eighth as well after losing a close match.

Vernico Mendoza and Katie Sellers served as the 7th grade girls' singles players. Mendoza won her



Winners in the VICA district contest held March 6 and 7 in Abilene are: Frances Moran and Diane Sanchez, first place ribbons, and Jennifer Probst,

second place ribbon. Moran and Sanchez will take their hair styling abilities to state competition in Fort Worth April 30, May 1 and 2.

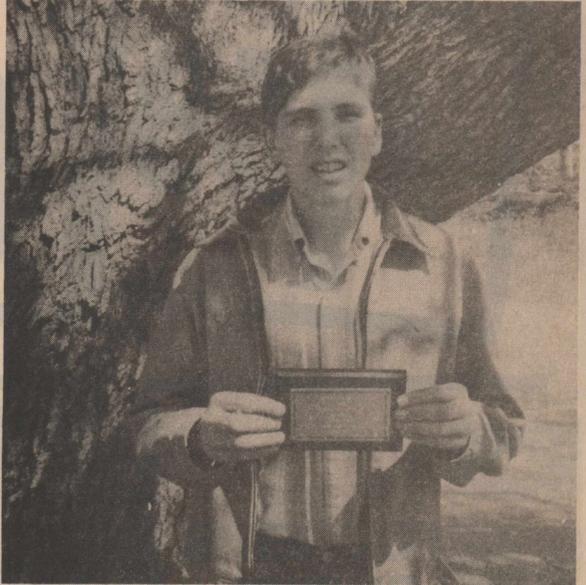
first match, but fell in her second and third to finish fourth. Sellers lost a few close matches, but bounced back to finish seventh.

It's a boy!

Ed and Laurie Hale are proud parents of a son born March 6, 1987 in San Angelo. He weighed seven pounds, six ounces and has been named Clint Ray. His brothers Trey and Clay welcome him.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blandford of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hale of Ozona.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cox of San Angelo.



Cody Sutton [pictured] tied for 7th high individual with a score of 475 in the livestock judging contest at the San Angelo Stock Show. The first place high individual had a score of 480.

Sutton was one of the Ozona FFA team of Shane Cooper, Keith Fowler and Darrell Dunham, which participated in the 1987 contest.



Thompson takes photography awards

Randi Thompson, junior at Ozona High School, was awarded best of show for her first place black and white entry in the photography competition at the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo last week. A photograph of her cat, Stickers, earned the top award in her first time to enter competition.

Randi also placed third in the color division with a scenic photo.

Competitors in the youth photography division were allowed to enter four pictures. Randi also entered a second cat photograph and

a color picture of a baby javelina.

The 17-year-old first year photography student has been interested in photography since she was 12. She is also in her first year as an annual staff and Lions Roar photographer.

Her interest in photography is presently guiding Randi toward a career in photo journalism.

She is a golfer, 4-H'er, a member of the Lion Band and the National Honor Society.

Randi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson.

Ozona High School announces 4th six-week honor roll

The following students made the honor roll for the 4th six weeks of the 1986-87 school year. Grades in band, P. E., athletics, photography, driver education, office and library aides do not count toward the six weeks average. A student must have a 90 or better academic average to be on the honor roll, and not have any report card grade below an 80.

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Isabel Benitez, Delma Fierro, Sylvia Flores, Bret Hood, Corey Pate, Lydia Pena, Mark Sanchez, Randi Thompson

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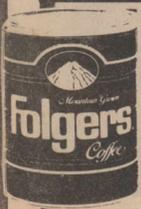
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Life Among a Den of Lions

J. V. Boys finish fifth.....

Track team captures first place win

By T. C. Tucker

The Ozona High School boys' track team scored 112 points, beating out second place Eldorado by 23 to win the Plateau Relays in Eldorado Saturday, March 14.

Once again, Danny Sanchez and Valdo Galindo dominated in their events, winning two first places in individual competition.

Sanchez overpowered his competitors in his specialty two-mile run, finishing the race with a winning time of 10:18 minutes. Sanchez was not pushed hard as second place's time proved to be almost a full minute behind him.

Along with Johnny Lombrana, Sanchez topped the 400 meter dash as Lombrana finished in second with a trailing time of 53.55. Roger Flores

followed with a fourth place finish as well.

Running the 100m and 200m dashes in 11.09 and 22.32, Galindo won both these events then proceeded to jump 20 feet, nine inches to place second in the long jump.

Lombrana demonstrated his abilities again, running the 800m in 2:06.56 minutes for a third place showing.

Edging out second place Eldorado by more than four seconds, the mile relay team cruised to another first place win with a time of 3:29.68. Lombrana, Sanchez, Robby Tambunga and Galindo make up this team.

The only other Ozona track member to place in the top three included Oscar Payne who cleared 11 feet, six inches, enough to finish

third in the pole vault event.

Payne also took fourth place in the high jump while Michael Sanchez placed seventh in the event.

Tambunga placed second and fifth in the 300 and 100m intermediate hurdles, respectively.

Scott Denman finished seventh in

Seventh grade ties for second.....

Eighth grade Cubs win meet

By T. C. Tucker

With an almost complete domination in the field and running events, the 8th grade Cubs totaled 164 points to win the Eldorado track meet while Adam Alba led the way in the 7th grade's tying of second place.

Ruben Borrego won both the high jump and shot as Angel Hernandez placed fifth in the later event.

Brad Bollier and Mike Ybarra grabbed the first two places in the discus. Martin Urbina soared to a first place win in the long jump while Lee Galan finished sixth in the pole vault.

Despite the cold, windy factors, the Cubs finished to a first or second place showing in every running event but the 400 meter relay.

This relay team placed third using the aid of runners Mingo Perez, Borrego, Lonnie Martinez and Y-

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Ladies' track team delivers well in Eagle Relays at Eldorado

By Alison Larisa Schoenhals

The Lady Lions' track team ran, sprinted and jumped to a fourth place in the Eldorado Relays March 14. The Ladies had 66 total points accredited to their name. Several individuals and relay team efforts brought fame and metallic fortune to Ozona High School.

Kelly Williams was the only girl able to place in two events. She leaped her way to two second place medals, one in the long jump with 17' 1" and another in the triple jump with 34' 4".

Kristina Martinez placed fourth in the 100 meter low hurdles with a time of 18.08. Regina Cervantez received a third place in the 100 meter dash with a time of 13.30.

Kelly Williams placed sixth in the 100 meter with a time of 28.39.

Maria Sanchez placed first in the 3200 meter and the 1600 meter run. Her time in the 3200 was 12.34.01 and in the 1600, she had a time of 5.46.92.

The 800 meter relay team of Regina Cervantez, Kelly Williams, Tressa Crawford and Lacy Miller placed second with a time of 1:56.01.

The 1600 meter relay team placed fifth. Together, Lacy Miller, Lanessa Porter, Dee Frazier and Maria Sanchez ran a 4:34.67.

The spring relay team was disqualified in the preliminaries due to being out of the last exchange zone. This team is made up of Regina Cervantez, Kelly Williams, Tressa Crawford and Dee Frazier.

Tennis team meets new opponents at Big Lake

By T. C. Tucker

The Ozona Lions tennis team journeyed to Big Lake for their second tennis tournament of the year. Many of the Ozona players experienced different opponents than found in Junction where the Lions played their opening tourney of the season.

Summer Shacklette dominated in her first two matches, losing only one game in these first matches. However, Eldorado rival, Staci Helmers, fought back against a 2-5 deficit to overtake Shacklette 7-6, 6-1.

In his first match, Mark Sellers defeated Kevin Hurst of Wall, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4. Sellers fell in his second match, losing a tough match against the number two seed of the tournament.

Tommy Tucker won his first two matches before losing to Eldorado's Mitchell Bradley.

Ozona's Suzy King and Sylvia Flores received a bye their first round and easily won their second 6-0, 6-0. But a scrappy McCamey duo defeated King and Flores 7-5, 6-0 in the quarterfinals.

After losing their first match, the other girls' doubles team of Staci Winkley and Eileen Moran won their next two matches before losing in the consolation semi-finals.

Travis Burks and Marcos Gonzalez suffered through two long three-set matches before losing in straight sets 2-6, 0-6 to the number two seeds from Garden City.

Scotty Burks and Mark Sanchez lost their opening match, then bounced back to win a come-from-behind match before losing in the semi-finals of the consolation bracket.

The tennis team will play in Sonora March 27-28. Following that tourney, the team will compete in Mason before the district meet early in April.

Junior high lists honor roll

8th Grade

Jennifer Colin, Christy Cotton, Letty Dominguez, Valerie Flores, Sandra Fuentes, Carolyn Harris, Angel Hernandez, Cody Morris, Domingo Perez, Kelley Porter, Shane Pridemore, Tanya Ramos, Tamie Reago, Gilbert Rico, Carlos Robledo, Stephanie Saunders, Teena Tambunga, Fleet Worthington, Emily Cervantez, Kimberlee Coy, Danny DeHoyos, Misty Fowler, Melissa Moore, Maribel Castillo

Paula Galan, Selena Galindo, Chris Haire, Chris Hobbs, Janet King, Lonnie Martinez, Jason Moran, Daun O'Neal, Danette Robinson, Ann Trull, Elvia Vasquez, Maria Villa, Joey Ybarra, Edward Chipman, Dora Dominguez, Lee Galan, Jose Ramos, Ofie Rios, Armando Trevino, Jason Vitela, Edna Olivera, Victor Trujillo, Martin Urbina

7th Grade

Adam Alba, Haley Carson, Carri Chandler, Courtney Childress, Cullen Curry, Patricia Hartnett, Erika Kenison, Veronica Mendoza, Kristi Porter, Mark Ramirez, Susan Pullen, Katie Sellers, Ami Sewell, Todd Sudduth, Michael Vasquez, Tamel West, Terri Willmon, Randel Wilson, Bryon Dunn, Alma Flores

Michael Gray, Claudia Avila, Janet McDaniel, Valerie Perez, Veronica Vasquez, Elizabeth Esmerado, Gina Snyder, Molly Fierro, Martin Llanos, Jennifer Totty

6th Grade

Kristal Cervantez, Julie Childress, Jennifer Davidson, Elena Dominguez, Barbara Eppler, Lisa Her-ring, Terry House, Jennifer Jones, Michael Kenison, Bonnie Martin, Martha Mayfield, Chandra McKinney, Tera Sanchez, Justin Southern, Leanne Taylor, Melanie Tomlinson, Chad Upham, Whitney Vannoy, Myra Wilson, Jennifer Payne, Nikkie McCarley, Carmen Gutierrez, Connie Perez, Tonya Daniels, Bobby Hohertz, Perfecto Quiroz, Maria Anna Hidrogo-Calvillo

Tanya Amaya, Leigh Ann Coates, Stacey Grendahl, Leesa Haire, Heather Kemp, Connie King, Cassie Montgomery, Christy Porras, Tess Worthington, Tracy Ybarra, Alex Borrego, Selma Galindo, Michelle Gonzales, Amy Goshen, Penny Ramirez, Keith Sessom, Belia Vasquez, Tim Wheeler, Karmen White, Leslie Berry, Carla DeHoyos, Dean Fierro, Joe Mendoza, Claudia Dominguez, Cipriano Perez, Refugio Hidrogo-Calvillo, Sylvia Dominguez



School Lunch Menu

March 16 thru March 20

CAFETERIA

HIGH SCHOOL FAST FOOD

MONDAY

Monday, March 23

Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Pudding, Milk

March 23

Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Pudding, Milk

TUESDAY

Tuesday, March 24

Enchiladas, Tossed Salad, Pinto Beans, Ice Cream, Milk

Tuesday, March 24

Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Tator Tots, Ice Cream, Milk

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, March 25

Hamburgers, Tator Tots, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Jello, Milk

Wednesday, March 25

Pizza, Tator Tots, Salad, Jello, Milk

THURSDAY

Thursday, March 26

Lasagne, Fruit Cup, Garden Salad, Italian Bread, Cookie, Milk

Thursday, March 26

Tacos, Fruit Cup, Garden Salad, Cookie, Milk

FRIDAY

Friday, March 27

Burritos, Nachos, Tator Tots, Apple Cobbler, Milk

Friday, March 27

Corn Dog, Nachos, Tator Tots, Apple Cobbler, Milk

BREAKFAST MENU

Cereal, Juice and Milk

All menus subject to change due to deliveries.

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Ozona Lions Spring Sports



Rip Sewell is coach of the Ozona High School boys' golf team. 1986-87 members are: Bret Hood, Cople

Davis, Martin Childress, Will Seahorn, Andy Stokes, J. J. Baker, Keith Fowler.



Lions debut '87 golf season

By Cople Davis

The Ozona Lion golf team traveled to Stanton March 14 for the 1987 season debut. The Lions, playing without the services of two players due to disciplinary reasons, finished third in the field of 16, firing a 337.

Stanton, playing on their home course, charged to a winning score of 324. The Buffalos also boasted the No. 1 medalist award with senior Greg Avery firing a five over par 75. Finishing second to Stanton were the Big Lake Owls who managed to pull a 334 out of the hat to edge out Ozona.

The lowest Ozona score was posted by junior Bret Hood who shot a 79. "Even though it was a pretty good score, I was a little disappointed," said Hood. "I hit the ball well, but since we've only been out a week, I lacked consistency."

Hood was followed by sophomore Cople Davis with an 80 and junior Will Seahorn with an 82. Junior Bryan Harms, who was not aware

that he would be playing until 11 p.m. Friday, rounded out scoring with a gutsy 96.

Coach Rip Sewell was very optimistic about his team's performance. "I think we played extremely well under the conditions. We played on a new course and played under heavy pressure. We held together well, and our fourth man (Harms) did an outstanding job."

As for the two teams finishing ahead of Ozona, Sewell said, "We competed well and will improve a lot come district. We've got a real good shot at post-season play."

The Lions begin District 6-2A play March 21 in McCamey.

Stats for the Stanton meet were: 1 Stanton 324, 2 Big Lake 334, 3 Ozona 337, 4 Pecos 344, 5 Lamesa 352, 6 Midland Christian 356, 7 Kermit 362, 8-9 tie Forsan, Sanderson 369, 10 Greenwood 371, 11 Colorado City 372, 12 Stanton #2 376, 13 Wink 400, 14 Lamesa #2 419, Rankin, Iraan and Reagan County #2 no score.



Members of the 1986-87 girls' golf team are: I to r, standing, Randi Thompson, Julie Carson, Sarah Pullen, Jennifer Probst, Loretta Ledbetter, Treble West, Jena

McCullum, Coach Glen Graham; seated, Larisa Schoenhals, Terel Seahorn, Stacey Berry and Tanna Bixby.

Girls swing into third at Stanton

By Allison Larisa Schoenhals

Friday the 13th is usually known as a day of bewildering events, but for the Ozona High School girls' golf team it was more like an adverse day of excitement. Journeying to their first tournament in Stanton, the girls did an outstanding job by bringing home a third place trophy.

There were several schools represented from Ozona's district; however, Ozona High School blew each

and every one of them away. The only two schools to beat them were first place Big Spring, a 4-A school, and second place Seminole, a 3-A school.

The team's overall total came to a 391, an average of 97.75 strokes per player. But it didn't quite average out that way. Randi Thompson shot a 90 and was tied for third place medalist. Jennifer Probst, a senior, was able to break 100 and put down a 94 as her final score.

The three other team members shot in the 100's. They were Jena McCullum, 100, Loretta Ledbetter, 107, and Tonya Carter, 117.

Ozona is a definite hopeful in district competition. Only two district teams were not represented at the Stanton meet, Iraan and Rankin. All district opponents will meet March 21 when Iraan hosts the first of the round-robin district competition.



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Out & Around



with Judy Reagor

Birthday wishes go to Beverly Evans who celebrated her day on March 16. Happy birthday to a sweet lady.

Also celebrating a birthday on March 16 is B. B. Ingham Jr. Best wishes to you.

Ozona High School student Chris Denman celebrates his birthday March 21. Happy birthday, Chris.

Shawn Gray is here visiting Boss and Granny, better known as Ralph and Nancy Moore.

Birthday greetings are extended to Joe Don Moran who has a birthday on March 17. Happy birthday, Joe Don.

Jimmy McCary will celebrate his 13th birthday March 19. Have a happy day, Jimmy.

March 17 is a special day for birthday people Minnie Karr, Dale Perry and Ruth Hester. Hope each of you had a very enjoyable day.

Ronnie Mason of Austin was an Ozona visitor in the home of his mother, Dottie Mason, last weekend.

Happy 21st birthday to Bobbie and Marty Acton, students at Sul Ross State University in Alpine, on March 19.

Friends of Laurie and Ed Hale Jr. will regret to learn of the death of her father, Lloyd Blandford, March 10. Services were held Friday at Saint Jerome's Church in China Grove east of San Antonio. Burial was at Fort Sam Houston.

Chris Hagelstein of Sanderson was an Ozona visitor last week.

Happy belated birthday to Ann Mayo who celebrated on March 11.

Congratulations to Randi Thompson who won Best of Show in the youth division of the photography competition in San Angelo last week

with a picture of her cat, Stickers. Randi can give me the picture since my cat, Susie, is Stickers' twin. Good looking cats, aren't they, Randi?

Mary Lee Jones will be celebrating her birthday March 20. Happy birthday to you.

Donna and Pedro Nieri and Rebecca of San Angelo were here last weekend for a visit with Donna's parents, Maggie and Buddy Moore. Rebecca stayed over for a spring break visit.

Vance Worthington is recovering from surgery in Community Hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Carnes were in Oklahoma City recently to visit their son and family, Ronald and Trish Carnes, Brooke, Chrisie, Rivka and Caleb. While there, they attended a ceremony inducting Trish's father, Robert Freese, into the Oklahoma Baseball Hall of Fame. Mr. Freese has played baseball for 50 years during his career.

Another highpoint of the visit was a birthday celebration for Trish, Rivka and two of Trish's aunts.

Happy birthday to Brian Cooke who will be the very special person at his house on March 23.

Belated birthday wishes go to Benito Gutierrez who celebrated his day on March 16.

Mrs. Andres Trevino and Armando and Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Ybarra Jr. and Jimmy Ray have returned from a trip to Saltillo and Monterrey, Mexico.

Happy birthday on March 24 to Vickie Stokes.

Tommy Tucker will celebrate his birthday March 24. Happy birthday to you, T. C.

Mark Sellers celebrates his special day on March 23. We hope you have a great birthday, Mark.

March 17, 1987

Letter to the editor

Dear Editor:

I noticed that the hospital reported they made a net profit of almost \$6,000 on physicians charges during February. I also noticed that the total cash deposits for February were \$36,202.74 with disbursements of \$78,544.70 to keep the hospital running. That adds up to \$42,341.96 in losses for February, or approximately \$40,000 to \$50,000 a month above receipts to keep the hospital open.

I strongly applaud the use of Dr. Bass and the residents who cover for Dr. Owensby on Wednesday and the weekends. They will always do a good job regardless of whether we have a hospital district or if the hospital is run by the county.

As a taxpayer I am aware that in effect we are giving away free hospital care. I say this because regardless of the doctors' charges the percent of collection of these charges is never given. When I worked at the hospital my collection rate was 25 to 35 percent.

If the doctors bring in a profit, it is not enough to cover the losses of the hospital as a whole.

I would like to point out as a physician, if I felt that there was at least some hope for the hospital's survival I would not have left, but attempted to improve the services offered there. If it is such an excellent place to practice, young doctors would be competing to come here and we all know that is not the case, in fact a guaranteed income has not kept some here.

The hard fact is that the Federal Government wants small hospitals and rural hospitals closed. The benefits to small hospitals from Medicare may be as little as half of those given to the larger hospitals. I doubt that anyone feels that small hospitals will survive except as satellites for the larger metropolitan or urban hospitals.

I have tried to avoid getting involved in the hospital dispute believing if you don't approve of the way something is being done you either get out or change it. I got out because I didn't think it was an appropriate place to work.

At this point I can speak freely as a taxpayer. I want to point out a fact that is rarely mentioned. Opinions on the hospital are usually expressed by

those whose jobs depend on it staying open. You do not have an impartial reporter giving the people the facts about the hospital. The administrator's job is to keep the hospital open and preserve his job in spite of the large losses the hospital sustains each month. I have no quarrel with Mr. Boswell, he is doing a fine job of keeping the hospital open. If he fails, the hospital closes and he loses his job.

Nor can I blame anyone for wanting a hospital district, this is their privilege. I do believe very strongly that a hospital such as you have known in the past will never be again.

I am sure most of you noticed the article in the Standard Times relative to the Cardiac treatment and rehabilitation program that Shannon will have in conjunction with St. John's Hospital. This has been made possible entirely by the work of the cardiologists at St. John's and Shannon Hospitals. These doctors have overcome major problems to provide a facility in San Angelo that ten years ago was available only in major teaching facilities. Does it seem reasonable with outstanding physician availability and excellent equipment that people will spend money for local care?

The commissioners court has never refused proper requests from the hospital board. They have run the county well and will continue to allocate the money the hospital wants, needs, and asks for. They can see all the county's needs. If we continue to fragment responsibility to school districts, water districts and hospital districts we will end up like the Federal Government. Do you want every member of your family to be able to write a check on your account? You pay your taxes and they are spent by designated persons. Fortunately ours are primarily spent by the commissioner's court. I am opposed to giving others, i.e., a hospital board, freedom to spend my tax money on a hospital that neither I nor the majority of the county uses.

I do believe that the use of outstanding physicians such as Dr. Bass should be continued and is in no way dependent on whether this facility remains open as an emergency room, hospital, hospital district or as county managed.

Don L. Carlisle, M.D.



Miss Phillips, Lt. Hure wed at Carswell AFB

Carswell Air Force Base Chapel was the setting for the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Phillips and Lieutenant Michael Hure on Saturday, March 14. Mrs. Hure is the daughter of Mrs. Don Cramer of Corpus Christi and Mr. Arthur Byrd Phillips Jr. of Ozona. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Arthur Phillips and the late Arthur B. Phillips of Ozona.

Lieutenant Hure's parents are Mrs. Julianna Hure and Mr. John Hure of Delano, California.

The bride's attendants were Miss Anna Robb of Houston, maid of honor, and Misses Connie Morton and Lynell Alvarez of Corpus Christi.

Candlelighters were Misses Sherry and Susan Flynt of Abilene, cousins of the bride.

Lieutenant Richard Keller was best man, and groomsmen were Lieutenants Kala Anderson and Paul Mathis.

Mrs. Hure attended Texas Tech University and is now a senior student at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. Lieutenant Hure is a 1985 graduate of the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado with a degree in aeronautical engineering.

The couple will live in Fort Worth where he is stationed at Carswell Air Force Base.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION
NOTICE OF BOARD ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION SCHOOL BOARD)

To the Registered Voters of CROCKETT COUNTY, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del CROCKETT COUNTY Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on April 4

19 87, for voting in a SCHOOL BOARD election, to elect two (2) members to the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District No. 1 Board of Trustees
(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4th de April de 19 87 para votar en la Elección para School Board of Trustees.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Crockett County Courthouse Law Library

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)
Crockett County Clerk's Office

(location) (sitio)
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on Monday, March 16, 1987
(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Monday, March 16, 1987)
(date) (fecha)

and ending on March 31, 1987
(date) (fecha)
(y terminando el March 31, 1987)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Debbie Puckett, County Clerk
(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Ausencia)
P. O. Drawer C
(Address) (Dirección)
Ozona, Texas 76943
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
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March 27, 1987
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 2nd day of March, 19 87
(Emitada este día 2nd de March, 19 87)

Jeffrey K. Sutton
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

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One act play competes in zone



"No matter what I say, she's always right," seems to be the theme of Rodney Beasley's life as he squabbles with wife Amy Graham in the one act play "Breaking

Up Is Hard To Do". The play was performed for the public March 12.



Narrator Stacie Winkley dons several costumes as she reminds the audience that "it's easier to get in than get out" in the one act play "Breaking Up Is Hard To Do".



Julie Carson and Tommy Tucker are a courting couple with a job transfer in his future.



Families of the '80's

Family communication, stress management, effective consumer skills and time management will be included in the Families of the '80's session March 19, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Frank Galindo, Department of Human Services representative, will begin the session on family communication and stress. Jan North, high school home economics teacher, will describe effective consumer skills. Rachel Hall, County Extension Agent, will conclude the series on time management.

The Family of the '80's series is sponsored by the Extension Home Economics Committee of the Crockett County Extension Service. The public is invited to attend.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Brownies adopt a highway

Brownie Troop #24 met Tuesday to hold a safety meeting in preparation for their first litter pickup. The girls have adopted the first two mile stretch of Hwy. 163 from the blinking red light toward the north. Saturday, March 21, the girls will begin picking up litter at 9 a.m. followed by a sack lunch in the park at noon.

The girls will be working hard to keep this two mile stretch of highway clean for the next 12 months.

In the next few weeks, the girls will be learning camping skills as they anxiously prepare to go on their first overnight campout sometime in April.

This week the girls are delivering cookies to those who placed orders in February. Troop #24 sold 1,007 boxes of cookies for a net profit of more than \$300.

Thank you, Ozona, for your support, say the girls.

VICA students to present style show

A style show will be held Thursday, March 19, in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Cosmetology Class of Ozona High School, the event will have approximately 40 students entered. There will be two levels of winners in the show, junior high and below and high school and above.

Late entries may contact Mrs. Riza by Wednesday afternoon at the cosmetology lab by calling 392-5501, ext. 213.

Everyone is invited to attend the show. There will be no admittance charged.

Masters of ceremonies for the evening will be Gary Davis and Leroy.

Jump for Heart nets \$1,666

Students in grades K through six brought in \$1,666.15 for the American Heart Association Saturday, and the money is still coming in. The youngsters, 135 in number, jumped rope for pledges to Jump for Heart March 14 at the Ozona Junior High Gym.

KYXX announcer Billy J. broadcast from the gym during the fund raiser, and a large number of parents were on hand to watch or assist if needed.

Sherrie Holt leads golfers

The Ladies Golf Association met Thursday, March 12, for their annual business meeting, ending 1986 play. Winning the 1986 trophies were: Marie White, low gross; Jeanie Wellman, low net; and Wanda Stuart, low putts.

Sherrie Holt will serve as golf chairman, and Jeanie Wellman as secretary treasurer.

Committee members for the 1987 tournaments are: Dorothy Montgomery, Susan Womack, Debbie Vordick, Rita Hensley, Bobbie Fatout, Jean Taylor, Marilyn Cox and Jeanice Wellman.

The annual ladies partnership was set for August 8.

Lady golfers who work have set their weekly golf play for 5:15 on Wednesdays. They will probably play nine holes until daylight savings time starts.

Any nine hole morning golfer interested in playing should contact Benny Gail Hunnicutt.

Other members present were Donna Sanders, Jimmie Jacoby, Katy Jones, Jonesy Williams, Nell Wester, Liz Williams, and Barbara Wallace.

"I want to thank those who helped," said Becky Dillard, coordinator of the event. The jumpers had a good time, with many lasting the entire three hours. The children made short work of the donut holes

and cookies provided by Donuts, Etc., said Mrs. Dillard.

Students who have not turned in their pledges should take the money to Mrs. Dillard at Ozona Primary before March 22.

Williams high point senior in San Angelo range judging

Crockett County 4-H range judging teams competed very successfully last weekend at the San Angelo Stock Show 4-H and FFA Plant Identification Contest.

In the junior division, the team consisting of Matthew Marshall, Terry House, Martha Mayfield and C'Jay McKinney placed second.

John Williams was the high point individual in the senior division, and Matthew Marshall was third high individual in the junior division.

Other team members competing at the contest were Gary Thompson, Angie Marshall and Helen Lukima.

The teams are coached by Larry Williams and George Peacock.

I want to thank all the people who sponsored me in "Jump for Heart" Saturday, March 14.

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CARD OF THANKS

Words are so inadequate to express our gratitude and heartfelt thanks for all the prayers, calls, cards, food and flowers during the illness and death of our beloved Father.

A very special thank you to Dr. Owensby. To all the nurses and aides at the Care Center and at the hospital, thanks for all their care and concern, also to Father Albert, the choir and Sheriff Billy Mills and his Department.

May God richly bless you.
The Family of Francisco Lopez
1p39

Junction Stockyards Report

There were 429 head of cattle sold at Junction Stockyards March 6. Calves and yearlings sold steady on a very active market. Packer cows and bulls were \$1-\$4 lower. Stocker cows and cow and calf pairs were steady to \$10 lower.

Choice Lt. Steer Calves 80-94#
Choice Med. Steer Calves 72-84#
Choice Heavy Steer Calves 65-80#
Med. Quality Steer Calves 60-68#
Choice Steer Yearlings 60-65.50
Mixed Steer & Bull Calves & Yearlings 58-68#
Choice Lt. Heifer Calves 70-85#
Choice Med. Heifer Calves 65-75#
Choice Hvy. Heifer Calves 60-68#
Med. Quality Heifer Calves 56-64#
Choice Heifer Yearlings 58-64#
Mixed Heifer Calves & Yearlings 55-62#
Commercial & Utility Cows 40-48#
Canners & Cutters 35-41#
Low Yielding Canners 28-35#
Bulls 42-53#
Stocker Cows \$385-\$525 hd.
Stocker Pairs \$400-\$615 pair

March 9 there were 3541 head of goats and sheep sold. Lambs sold steady and weighing ewes and bucks were \$1-\$2 higher. Angora goats were steady except the big muttons which were \$1-\$5 lower. Spanish goats were steady.

Choice Spring Lambs 90-107#
Choice Old Crop Lambs 80-93#; few at 97#
Heavy Lambs 70-82#
Fat Ewes 27-38#
Thin Ewes 18-25#
Bucks 17-35#
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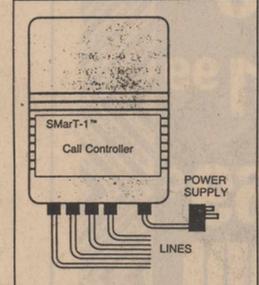
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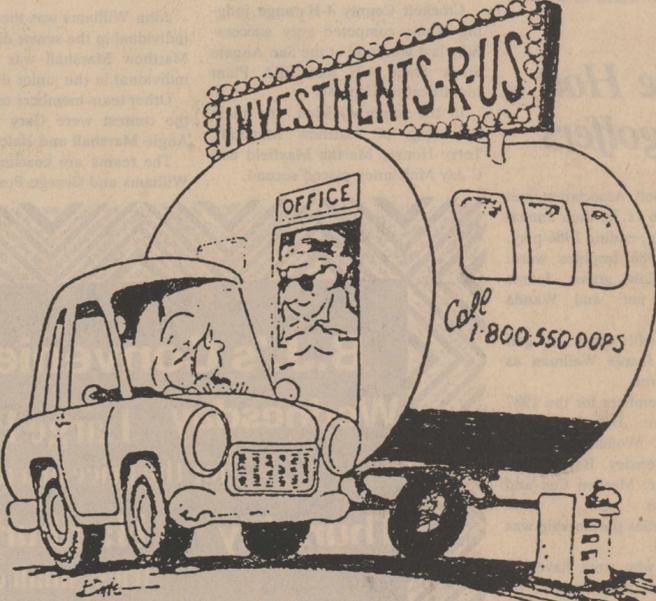
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