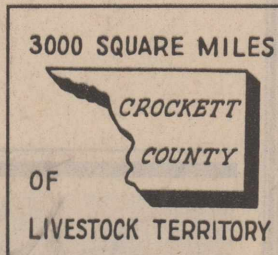


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"Out In The West, Where The Air Is Pure, The Climate Agreeable, And The People Friendly -- The Best Place On Earth To Call Home."

Power outages plague Ozona

By Charles Wood

Ozona suffered two major power outages during the past week. The first, which happened in the middle of last Tuesday's thunderstorm, resulted from a tree limb that strong winds blew into a high line.

Just before 11 p.m., roughly half of the town was plunged into darkness. Approximately 15 minutes elapsed before unaffected areas could be re-connected. The areas immediately surrounding the downed line, which fell in an alley near the intermediate school, were out of power for an hour and ten minutes. This last area contained a total of eight customers.

Nature had nothing to do with the week's second power outage, which occurred at 6:45 p.m. Saturday evening. 1100 customers were out of power for 20 minutes before the problem could be isolated. The affected area was out of power for nearly an hour.

At the corner of Monterrey and Santa Rosa, servicemen Steve Bueno and Randy Wilson arrived on the scene to find the area cordoned off by the Crockett County Sheriff's Department. A high voltage line was down, causing problems similar to those of Tuesday.

Upon closer inspection, the two servicemen quickly determined the

cause. A small diameter cable was welded onto a section of the downed wire. Someone, either maliciously or unthinkingly, had thrown the cable into the power line from the ground.

"It is disturbing to think that anyone would risk injury to themselves or others by doing something so care-

less," local WTU manager Stephen Williams said. WTU encourages people to report those who damage their equipment because, as he pointed out, "acts like this are potentially very dangerous to the public." Mr. Williams also expressed his appreciation for the way the local Sheriff's Department safeguarded the public.

Eighth grade pre-registration begins

Ozona High School has begun to plan for the 1990-91 school year. The present high school students are pre-registering for next year during the month of March.

On March 8th, Mr. Hooper, OJHS principal, will hand his 8th grade students a letter to take to their parents. This letter's purpose is to explain the process for pre-registration.

On Tuesday, March 13, at 7:00 p.m., current 8th grade students and their parents are invited to an orientation and pre-registration meeting with high school principal Jim Payne and counselor Jack Probst in the high school auditorium.

The main purpose of the meeting will be to inform parents and students of the various course offerings that are available at Ozona High School and to assist students in selecting the courses best suited to their individual needs.

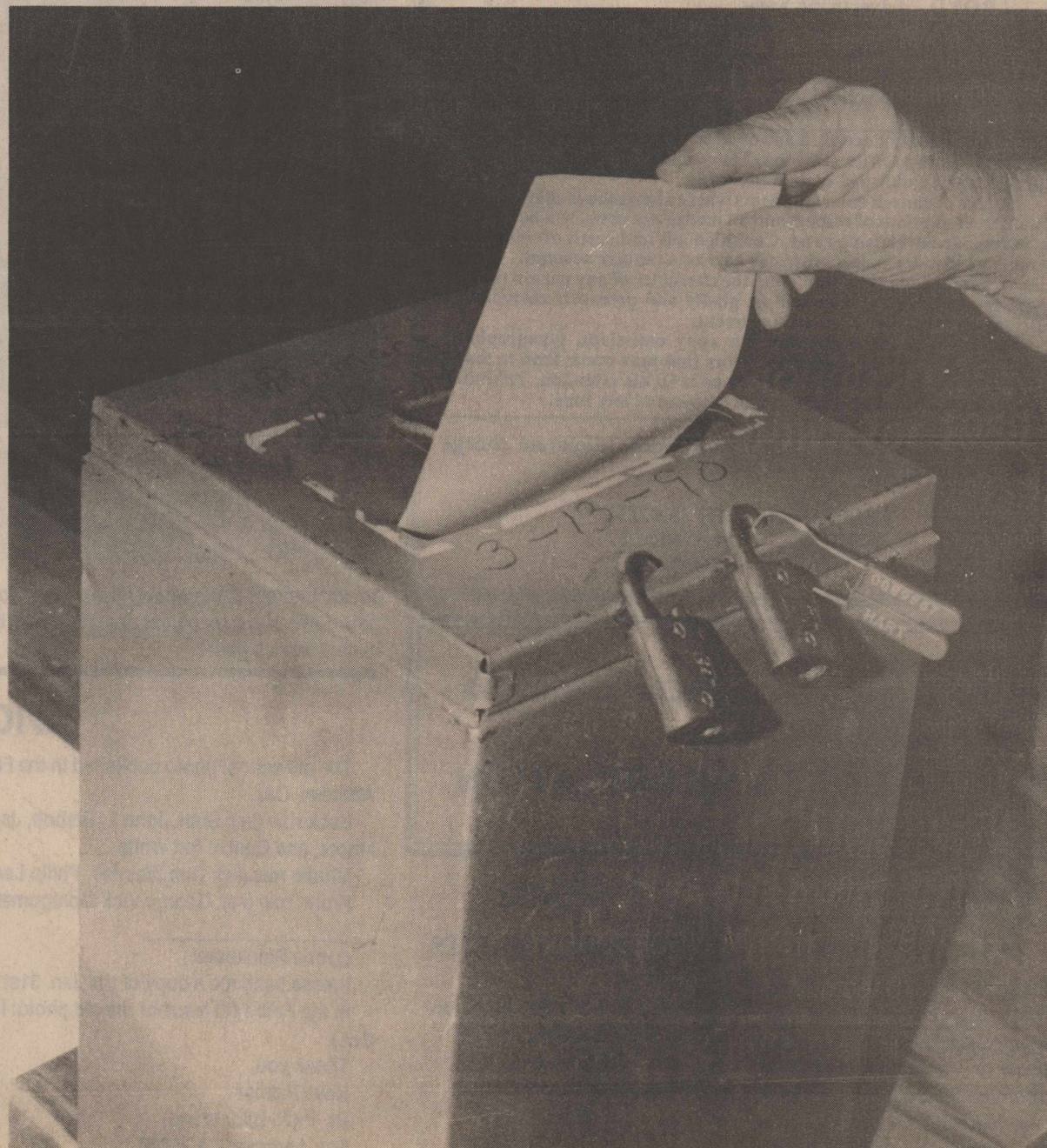
It is strongly requested that all 8th grade students and parents attend, and please bring the requirement papers that Mr. Probst will pass out to the students at a meeting during school on March 12th. It would be helpful if both the parents and the students become familiar with the requirement sheets before the meeting on the 13th.

Rain brings smiles

A slow soaking rain fell on Ozona last Tuesday, putting approximately one-half inch of moisture in the ground.

During the night heavy rain accompanied by thunder and lightning added 2.5 more inches to most rain gauges in town and caused the draw to run.

The south part of Crockett County received little to no rain during the day Tuesday with reports of up to 1.5 inches in places from the night's rain.



Friday is the final day to vote absentee in the March 13 Democratic Primary. Crockett County has 2,741 voters registered for this election.

photo by Scotty Moore

Heavy turn-out of absentee voters

Absentee voting in the March 13 Democratic Primary totaled 255 by personal appearance at the end of the day Monday. Eighty-three more have voted absentee by mail.

Friday, March 9, is the last day to vote absentee.

The 338 who have voted absentee amount to 12 percent of the county's 2,741 registered voters. Pct. 1 has 811 registered voters, Pct. 2, 459; Pct. 3,

694; Pct. 4, 748; and Box 36, 29 registered voters.

Contested local races account for the high number of absentee votes. The largest number of candidates is in the bid for justice of the peace. Incumbent Christine Davee, Roylan Sullivan, Hector De La Garza Jr., Mike Sadler and Jim Hearne are all on the ballot.

Both incumbent commissioners drew opponents. In Pct. 2, incumbent Janet Hill and Fred Deaton are on the ballot.

Chuy Castro is asking re-election as commissioner of Pct. 4. Rudy R. Martinez is the challenger.

Incumbent Debbi Puckett and Wade Beasley are on the ballot as candidates for county clerk.

Districtwide gifted and talented program implemented

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is now in the process of implementing a districtwide gifted and talented program for students with exceptional intellectual abilities in grades kindergarten through twelve. Last year the district identified twenty-six gifted and talented students in grades two through seven, and these students are presently being served through gifted and talented classes in Ozona Intermediate School and Ozona Junior High

school, and this year the program will be expanded to include students from all grade levels.

According to assistant superintendent Ted Cotton, gifted/talented students are those who excel consistently or who show the potential to excel in any one or combination of the following areas: general intellectual ability, specific subject matter aptitude, creative and productive thinking ability, leadership ability, ability in the visual and performing arts, and psychomotor ability.

"At the present time," Cotton said, "most of the schools who have gifted/talented programs in our region are working in the area of general intellectual ability. This area is defined as possessing superior intelligence with

potential or demonstrated achievement in several fields of study and the ability to perform complex mental tasks. This is the area in which we are presently serving students in Ozona Intermediate School and Ozona Junior High School and in which we will be serving identified students in all grade levels next year."

According to in-depth studies on the education of the gifted/talented in the United States, a conservative estimate of the number of gifted/talented students is three to five percent of our public school population. "The districtwide gifted/talented program which will be implemented next year will be limited to approximately five

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Ozona boys named to All-District Basketball Team

By Charles Wood
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The 6-AA All-District lineup is now complete, and three Ozona basketball players have earned positions on the team. Chris Denman, a 6'1" senior, was named 6-AA's Most Valuable Player. 5'7" senior George Ybarra achieved All-District status as

well. In addition, 5'7" junior player Domingo Perez achieved honorable mention status.

From Eldorado three players were chosen: 6'2" senior Jeff Patton, 6'1" senior David Nolan and 6'3" senior Michael Kotsch.

Stanton contributed two members: 5'10" sophomore Ken McCalister, and 6' senior Chris Carder. The Reagan County team contrib-

uted 5'9" senior Robert Subia and 6' sophomore Jose Avalos.

From McCamey, 6'4" senior Chris Phillips was named to the team.

Charles Newton, a 5'7" senior from Forsan, was also selected.

"I'm proud of this accomplishment for them individually," Coach John Curry said of the players chosen from Ozona. "It showed a lot of the hard work that they put in during their years here in high school."

Ozona joins in Toast to Texas

Citizens gathered on the square Friday afternoon to join in a worldwide toast by Texans to the state's independence.

Each native, naturalized and honorary Texan was urged to raise a glass of water to commemorate the signing of the Texas Declaration of Independence at Washington-on-the-Brazos on March 2, 154 years ago.

The local ceremony, coordinated by Mrs. Pleas Childress, began with pledges to the Texas and United States flags. Assisting as flag bearers were Len Hillman and Sandy Stokes. Harold Shaw led the singing of "Texas, Our Texas".

Judge Brock Jones reviewed the facts leading to Texas' independence and the struggle for freedom as part of a speech on early Texas history.

Jones led the toast to Texas, which was followed by dismissal with everyone singing "Eyes of Texas".

Texas gas production increases during December, down for 1989

Railroad Commission Chairman Kent Hance announced that Texas oil and gas wells produced 468,180,306 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas in December 1989, compared to the November gas production total of 454,967,152 Mcf. December's production was down five percent compared to December 1988's production of 495,043,702 Mcf.

Texas gas production for 1989 totaled 5,595,189,980 Mcf, a two percent decrease compared to the 1988

total of 5,710,867,485 Mcf.

The state's top producing counties, rank ordered by preliminary December production were: Pecos, 28,673,344 Mcf; Zapata, 26,327,967 Mcf; Webb, 24,887,003 Mcf; Panola, 16,712,480 Mcf; Hidalgo, 15,484,470 Mcf; Crane, 12,575,825 Mcf; Hemphill, 10,009,890 Mcf; Ector, 9,528,770 Mcf; Crockett, 8,767,606 Mcf; and McMullin, 8,434,531 Mcf.

Texas gas production in December came from 184,699 oil wells and 46,248 gas wells.

Foreclosure property offered for sale

There were several interested parties on hand, but no bidders Tuesday at a foreclosure sale on the courthouse steps.

The property offered for bids by the Federal Land Bank was the 3814.6 acre Black Ranch located south of Ozona.

Opening bid had been set at \$585,000.

Ozona National Bank is presently accepting bids for the merchandise contained in Ozona Mercantile. The store has been closed since late January.

Bids will be opened at the bank March 23 at 11 a.m.

Water district calls election

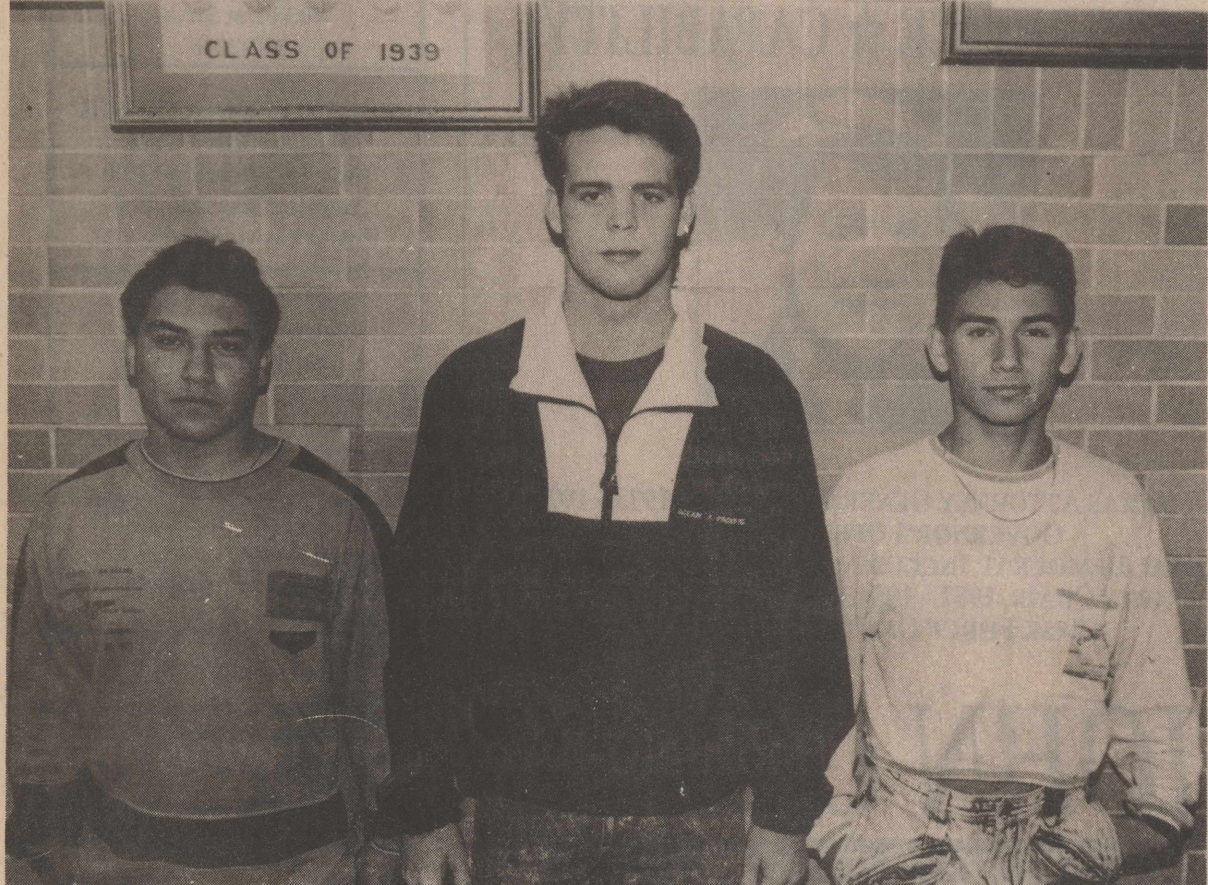
Crockett County County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 directors have called an election for May 5.

Directors whose terms are expiring are: Gene Perry, Harold Shaw and Dan Davidson.

March 21 is the deadline to file for a position on the ballot.

Absentee voting begins April 16 and ends May 1. March 6 is the first day applications will be accepted for absentee ballots to be voted by mail.

Directors whose terms are not expiring are Dennis Clark and Pon Seahorn



Representing Ozona on the 6-AA All-District basketball team are: George Ybarra, Chris Denman and Domingo Perez. Denman was named Most Valuable Player.

photo by Scotty Moore

The Weather

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Compiled by James Fagan

	Hi	Lo	Rain
Feb. 28	71	42	1.80
Mar 1	43	35	
2	42	27	
3	59	32	
4	67	49	
5	73	53	
6	66	55	

Total rainfall for Feb. 2.06"
Total rainfall for year 2.84"

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Hospital Board to meet

The board of directors of Crockett County Hospital and Care Center will meet Thursday, March 8, at 6 p.m. at the hospital.

Commissioners meet Monday

Commissioners' court will meet Monday, March 12, at 9 a.m. in the district courtroom.

Political Announcements

SUBJECT TO THE ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1990

For County Judge: Kathryn Mayfield, re-election

(Pol. adv. pd. by Kathryn Mayfield, P.O. Drawer 2096, Ozona, TX 76943)

For County Clerk: Debbie Puckett, re-election

(Pol. Adv. PD. For by Debbie Puckett, Box 75, Ozona, TX 76943)

Wade Beasley

(Pol. adv. pd. by Wade Beasley, Box 1962, Ozona, Texas 76943)

For County Commissioner, Pct. 2: Fred Deaton

(Pol. adv. pd. by Fred Deaton, Box 1068, Ozona, Texas 76943)

Janet Hill, re-election

(Pol. adv. pd. by Janet Hill, Box 947, Ozona, Texas 76943)

For County Commissioner, Pct. 4: Jesus (Chuy) Castro, re-election

(Pol. adv. pd. by Jesus Castro, box 24, Ozona, Texas 76943)

Rudy Martinez

(Pol. Adv. Pd. by Rudy Martinez, Box 314, Ozona, TX 76943)

For Justice of the Peace: Christine N. Davee

(Pol. adv. pd. by Christine N. Davee, Box 629, Ozona, Texas 76943)

Roylan Sullivan

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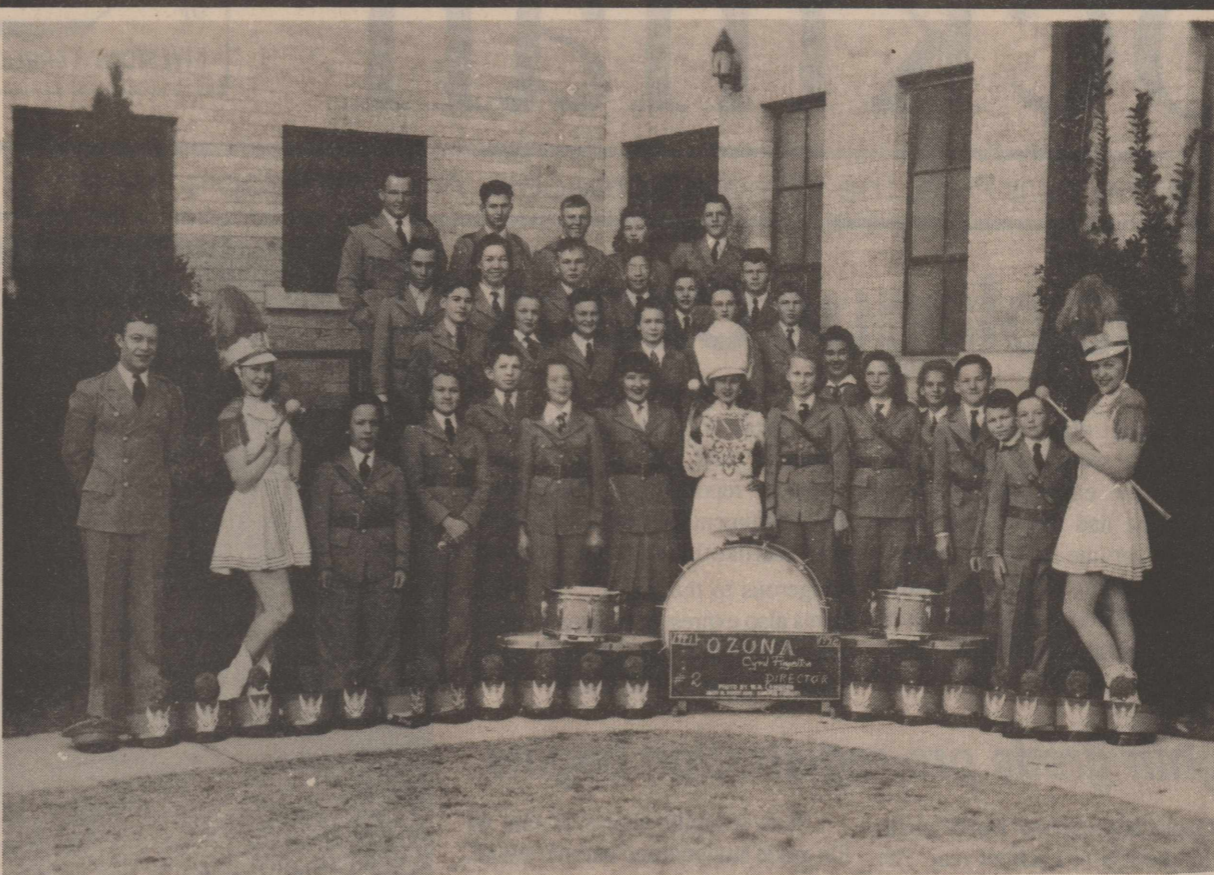
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The Newsreel

A rerun of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of The Ozona Stockman



To add interest to the weekly "Newsreel" column, an old picture will be printed here every week. Identities of subjects are not known. If you recognize anyone shown here, please notify The Ozona Stockman so that the information may be printed in next week's paper.

Old photo identified

The old school photo published in the Feb. 7 issue of the Ozona Stockman has been identified by Neva Palmer of San Address, CA.

Back row (l-r): Supt. John L. Bishop, James Baggett, Joe Chandler, Bill Baggett, Miller Robison, Conley Cox, Buddy Moore, and Coach Ted White.

Middle row (l-r): Dub Westfall, Philip Lee Childress, Ethard Glover, Fletcher Freeman and Chester Wilson.

Front row (l-r): George Vick Montgomery, -----, Hop Hoover, Ben Ingram, Massie Ray Smith, Lowell Schwalbe.

Ozona Stockman:

Please send me a copy of the Jan. 31st Stockman.

In the Feb. 14th issue of the old photo: I think the fifth boy l/r top row is my deceased brother, Elmer H. Sorrels (USAF Col.).

Thank you,
Neva Palmer
Rt. 1 625 Hildebrand
San Address, CA 95249

NEWS REEL MARCH 23, 1961

29 years ago
The Ozona Lions got considerable improvement last week as they tied Sonora for the Sonora relays title. Coaches Chick Womack and Sonny Cleere will take the Ozona track team to Eldorado Saturday where they will participate in the Plateau Relays.

29 years ago
Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Knox are the parents of a daughter born March 15 in the Crockett County Hospital. The new arrival has been named Tracey Lynn Knox.

29 years ago
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hale of Barnhart are the parents of a son born Wednesday in the Crockett County Hospital.

29 years ago
Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. from the First Christian Church in Eldorado for Albert P. Bailey, brother of John R. Bailey of Ozona.

29 years ago
Mrs. Pat Barbee, pilot, and Mrs. Mildred Goodson, co-pilot, flew their Piper Colt, sponsored by Ranchero, of San Angelo to ninth place in the Sky-High Derby at Midland Saturday.

29 years ago
The Ozona Woman's Forum won district firsts in their press book and reports at the Texas Federated Women's Clubs convention in San Angelo.

29 years ago
Rusty Smith was presented a life membership in the PTA by the Ozona Parent-Teachers Association Monday night.

29 years ago
Eugene Pierce Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Miller of Ozona, was listed "with high honors" on the Dean's List of the University of Texas School of Business Administration for the fall semester.

29 years ago
Miss Tommy Sue Chandler and Bill Black were honored at a supper party Tuesday evening by Mr. and

Mrs. Dempster Jones and Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., in the Jones home.

NEWS REEL MARCH 24, 1932

29 years ago
Mark White of Ozona is among 59 students at New Mexico State University to be named to the Dean of Agriculture and Home Economics honor roll for the fall semester.

29 years ago
Bobby Tabb and Nancy Friend were named Most Handsome and Most Beautiful at Ozona High School.

29 years ago
The Ladies Golf Association met Thursday at the Country Club for their monthly luncheon and presented trophies to Mrs. Joe Pierce, winner of the yearly golf play and bridge trophy to Mrs. Ashby McMullan.

29 years ago
The Marshall Montgomery Yard was chosen by the Civic Committee of the Ozona Garden club as Garden of the Week.

Four new members of the district school board will be named at the annual trustee election April 2. Members of the board whose terms expire this year include Scott Peters, Welton Bunger, Tom Smith and Rob Miller. Holdover members of the board include Paul Perner, Pon Seahorn and Ira Carson.

Miss Elizabeth Fussell and Miss Ada Moss, Ozona teachers, were initiated into Alpha Beta Chapter of Delta Gamma Society, Saturday at a luncheon in the Hilton Hotel, San Angelo.

Mrs. James Robert Bailey, who has been visiting her son, John R. Bailey and family, was taken to a hospital in Ballinger Sunday in a Joe Oberkamp ambulance.

Mary Alyce Smith, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, suffered a slight concussion Wednesday when she fell on the concrete sidewalk while skating near her home.

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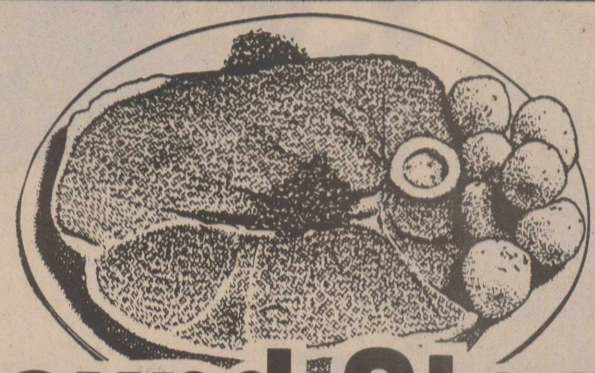
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Texas continues to lead nation in hospital closures in 1989

For the fourth consecutive year, Texas led the nation in the number of hospital closures, with 15 hospitals closing in 1989, according to the Texas Hospital Association, the industry's state trade association. In 1989, three Texas hospitals re-opened, including two that closed earlier in the year.

Eleven of the 15 hospital closures were located in rural areas, which the hospital association defines as a county that is not part of a metropolitan statistical area. Only two of the 15 closed hospitals had more than 100 beds. Ownership of the closed hospitals was evenly divided among investor-owned, non-profit and public.

Since 1980, Texas has lost 105 hospitals, and slightly more than half (56) were in rural areas. Only 10 had 100 beds or more. By ownership, 58 were investor-owned, 25 were non-profit, 20 were public, one was federal and one was state. Since 1980, 10 hospitals have re-opened, and two of these subsequently closed again.

"While the closure rate moderated in 1989, the problems affecting hospitals have not abated," said Jim Houdek, senior vice president of health care finance. "The pressures caused by inadequate payment from Medicare and Medicaid are going to be more intense in 1990, due to federal budget cuts."

Texas hospitals lost an average of \$619 per Medicare patient during the third quarter of 1989, according to DataPulse, an information collection and reporting program implemented by THA in 1989. Urban hospitals reported a loss of \$645 while rural hospitals showed an average loss of \$574 per Medicare patient.

Medicaid, the joint state and federal insurance program for the poor, also paid Texas hospitals less than the cost of treating its beneficiaries. On aver-

age, Texas hospitals lost \$601 per Medicaid patient, with urban hospitals showing a loss of \$655, and rural hospitals, \$289, for the third quarter of 1989.

"In addition, Texas hospitals provide a tremendous amount of uncompensated care. DataPulse indicates that on average, uncompensated care represents more than 10 percent of the hospital's total patient load. That means that one out of every 10 patients cannot pay for his/her care."

In addition to the financial problems, many Texas hospitals are adversely affected by a shortage of personnel, including nurses, various therapists and pharmacists. Rural Texas hospitals often find it difficult to recruit and retain physicians, Houdek noted.

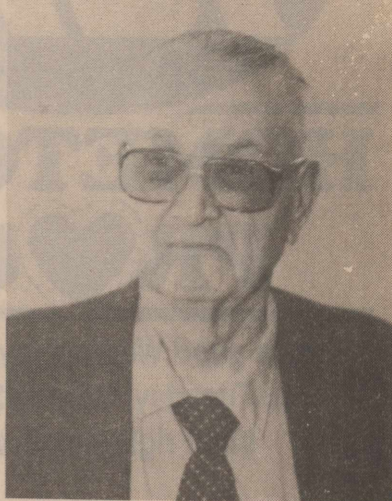
New pastor called to Calvary Baptist Church

Rev. A. R. Posey of Seminole has accepted the position of interim pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. The retired preacher has ministered to Southern Baptist Conference churches for 52 years.

A native of Hereford, he received a bachelor of arts degree from Hardin-Simmons University and earned a T.H.M. graduate degree from Southwestern Seminary.

"I've been in a number of states and learned something in all of them," said Posey who was told by two church women early in his ministry that if his preaching was not supported by the Bible he would receive no fried chicken.

Posey has recently completed his fifth book, "Biblical Priesthood Believers", which will be released March 8. He has a weekly radio program in Seminole.



Rev. Posey, who comes to Ozona each Saturday and remains here through Wednesday, refers to himself as a simple, home-spun theologizer.



Ledbetter-Garmon Wed in Brownwood

Loretta Ledbetter and Quincy Garmon were married Feb. 10 in Brownwood at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dartsby. The Rev. J. L.

Gandy officiated. Attending were the members of the family.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ledbetter of Ozona. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Bonnie Garmon of Sonora.

Mrs. Garmon is a 1988 graduate of Ozona High School. Her husband is a 1978 graduate of Sonora High School. He is employed by Graham Resources.

Following a wedding trip to Lake Buchanan, the couple is at home in Eldorado.

School open house March 8

Ozona Primary and Intermediate Schools will host open house during Public Schools Week on Thursday, March 8.

Families and friends of primary students are invited to visit the school from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Open house at intermediate school will be from 7 to 8 p.m.

There will be no open house at the junior high or high school. Principals from these two schools invite visitors during regular school hours during Public Schools Week.

The local schools are among 1070 public school districts in the state observing Texas Public Schools Week March 5-9.

The special week was organized in 1950 by the Masonic Lodges of Texas to recognize the state's free system of education. Each year it is held on the first full week of March.

The theme of this year's campaign is "Texas Schools: Building Brighter Futures".

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Thursday, March 15... Baked Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Hot Rolls and Milk	Thursday, March 15... Hoagie Sandwich, Tator Tots, Salad and Milk
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By Rev. Norvell Allen
Mt. Zion Baptist Church

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Be of good cheer; thy sins be forgiven thee. I, even I, am He that blot out thy transgressions for Mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins.

The Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins. In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins according to the riches of His grace. Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, by washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Ghost; which He shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Having forgiven you all trespasses; blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to His cross.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,....who forgiveth all thine iniquities.

Psalms 25:18, Isaiah 1:18, Matthew 9:2, Isaiah 43:25, Matthew 9:6, Ephesians 1:7, Titus 3:5-6, Colossians 2:13-14, Psalms 103:2, 3.

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Snips, Quips, & Lifts

By Lottie Lee Baker

The marble business must be booming - many people seem to have lost theirs.

Brains and beauty are nature's gifts; character is your own achievement.

The mouths of many people seem to have the habit of going on active duty while their brains are on furlough.

With food, rent and gas so high, when you balance the budget there's nothing left to budget the balance.

How did people ever get along before they had all those government bureaus to tell them what to do?

In good times, businessmen want to advertise; in bad times, they have to.

Capital punishment is when the government taxes you to get capital so that it can go into business in competition with you, and then taxes the profit in your business in order to pay its losses.

When driving near schools, open your eyes and save the pupils.

Baseball honors its no-hit pitchers. Why can't we offer some recognition to our no-hit motorists?

A railroad crossing is a place where it's better to be dead - sure than sure-dead.

Most people are willing to change, not because they see the light, but because they feel the heat.

A big shot is frequently an individual of small caliber and immense bore.

One evidence of the value of the Bible is the character of those who oppose it.

Cheerfulness is contagious, but it seems like some folks have been vaccinated against the infection.

Life's golden age is when the children are too old to need a babysitter and too young to borrow the family car.

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Lindsey-Childress announce wedding plans

Elizabeth Anne Lindsey and Hugh Ward Childress of San Angelo will wed July 7 at St. James Episcopal Church in Del Rio.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Terry Lindsey and Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Casson of Del Rio.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Graham Childress of Sanderson.

A 1988 graduate of Del Rio High School, Miss Lindsey is a nursing major at Angelo State University.

Childress is a 1987 graduate of Sanderson High School. He is majoring in animal science at Angelo State University.

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Country Club Bridge news

Mrs. Lucille Littleton was hostess for luncheon bridge at Ozona Country Club March 1.

Winning high score for the afternoon was Mrs. John Childress.

Second high score went to Mrs. Beecher Montgomery. Bingos were won by Mrs. W. E. Friend and Mrs. Jack Williams.

Other players included: Mmes. Clay Adams, Joe Bean, Charlie Black, Hugh Childress, Arthur Kyle, Byron Williams, T. J. Bailey, L. T. Sewell, Evert White, Charles Williams, Gene Williams, Joe Couch, George Bunker and Jess Marley.

Luncheon guests were: Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Carl North, Mrs.

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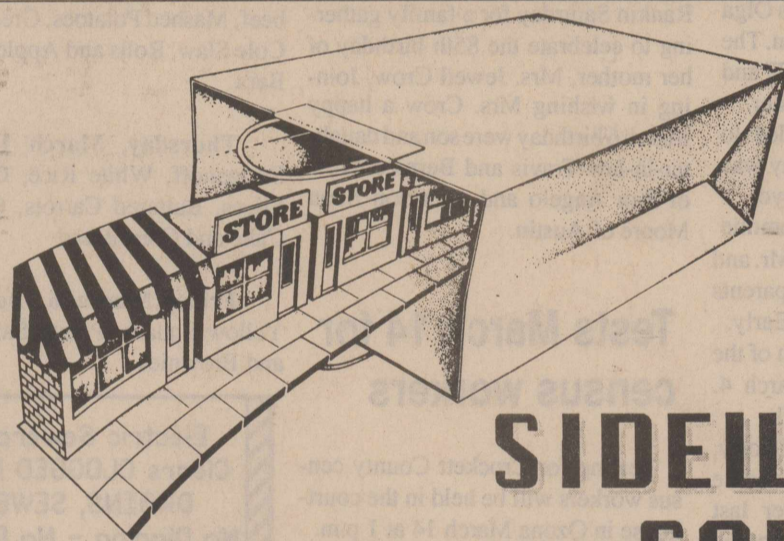


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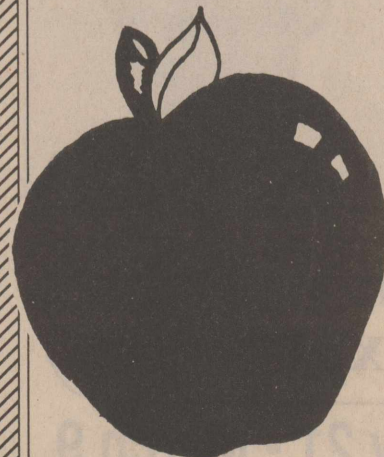
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Crockett County Care Center News

by JoAnne Marshall

Residents worked on Mardi Gras costumes and decorations in Monday morning's craft class. Busy workers were Theo Burns, Hazel McDaniel, Frances Davis, Chata Tambunga, Juana Hernandez, Moriama Perez and Florence Porras.

A Mardi Gras celebration took place Monday afternoon. Chicken gumbo and soft drinks were served. Lively accordian music was played by Otis Nester. Several of the residents dressed in costumes, and we received a surprise visit from a little devil, Brian Anderson, and a little angel, Brandy Jennings. Everyone had a great time, and we would like to thank Otis, Brandy and Brian for sharing the fun with us.

Tuesday morning's bingo winners were Juana Hernandez, Tomasa Ramos, Hazel McDaniel, Minnie Karr, Elvira Pena, and Santos Martinez. We would like to thank volunteers Sophie Kyle and Georgia Kirby for assisting with our cards.

Residents attending the ceramic workshop Wednesday morning were: Theo Burns, Hazel McDaniel, Frances Davis, Chata Tambunga, Florence Porras, Moriama Perez and Juana Hernandez. Volunteers were Ruth Hester and Ruthie Dorris. As an extra-added treat, Ruthie brought a watercolor painting done by her daughter, Ruth Ann Irby. It was a gorgeous parrot. Thank you, ladies.

In keeping with National Pancake Week, the residents had a pancake party Wednesday afternoon. There were several varieties to choose from,

including chocolate, pineapple, peach, grape and peanut butter flavors. Residents had a lot of fun telling each other different names for pancakes.

Thursday morning's beauty shop volunteers were: Vivian Hughes, Joann Williamson, Tosha Nowell, Audrey Smith and Jodi Richman. Thank you, ladies. The hair styles were great.

Fr. Bill Du Buisson conducted Mass during Thursday afternoon's Spanish Hour of Praise. Visitors from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church were: Cele Fuantoz, Hermana Onofre, Norma Flores, Alicia Perez, Anita Fierro, Paulita Leal and Beatrice Vasquez. Our Spanish speaking residents look forward to this activity every week, and it is nice to see such interest being shown by the visitors. Thank you for coming.

Friday morning's bingo winners were: Juana Hernandez, Tomasa Ramos, Alice Ross, Lucia Rios, Theo Burns, Virginia Hoover, Carmen Mendez, and Florence Porras. Virginia was a double bingo winner. Popcorn was served. We would like to thank Doris Karr for her assistance.

Wheel of Fortune was played Friday afternoon. Theo Burns won all three games by solving the puzzles. She also won the grand prize of an antique picture frame.

Sunday's worship service was conducted by Mayde Jo Humphreys. Madeline Stokes played the piano and Patsy Schroeder led the singing. Thank you, ladies; we appreciate the time you spent with us.

Hospital & Care Center Memorials

In memory of Inez Biggs given by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cox, Jane Black, Warren and Louise Taliaferro, George and Ruth Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Carnes and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bean

In memory of Mattie Cooper given by Mr. and Mrs. Price White, Warren and Louise Taliaferro and Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Carnes.

In memory of Ethel Youngblood given by Warren and Louise Taliaferro.

In memory of Srilda Senne given by Warren and Louise Taliaferro and Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Carnes.

In memory of Mary Bess Harris given by Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Carnes.

In memory of Margaret Russell Coates given by Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cox.

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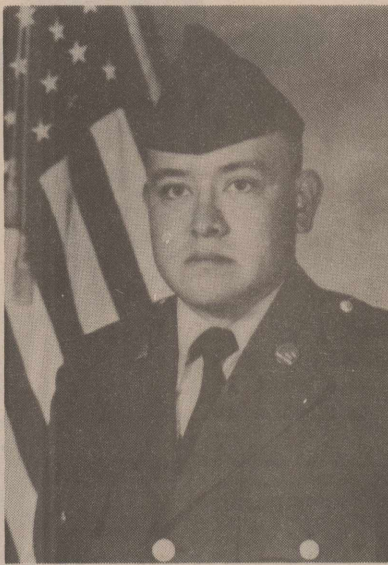
In memory of Michael Owensby, John Aiguier, Clara Elder, Emmett Bennett, Conly Cox, Bascomb Cox, Scottie Houston and Eula Proctor given by Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Carnes.

In memory of Mrs. Virginia Leidecker given by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bean.

In memory of Edna Harvick given by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bean.

In memory of Anna B. Patrick given by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bean.

Prieto completes infantry training



Pvt. Patricio R. Prieto of Sonora has completed training at the U. S. Army Infantry School in Fort Benning, GA.

During the course, students received training which qualified them as light-arms infantrymen and as indirect-fire crewmen in a rifle or mortar squad. Instruction included weapons qualifications, tactics, patrolling, land mine warfare, field communications and combat operations.

He is the son of Daniel F. and Noemi S. Prieto of Sonora and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Lopez of Ozona.

Prieto is a 1989 graduate of Sonora High School.

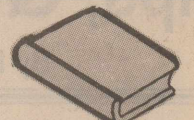
Rummage sale to benefit Ozona Community Center

Anyone wishing to donate items for a rummage sale to benefit Ozona Community Center is asked to take their donations to the north Sunday School wing at Ozona United Methodist Church.

The sale will be held April 21 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church fellowship hall.

Stockman deadline: Monday at 5 p.m.

Crockett County Public Library News



by Louise Ledoux

March 1990 is an important election month locally and across the state. Are you confused about the people and issues involved? Do you have unanswered questions about how government operates? Well, the public library is the place to come for answers.

CCPL is now a subscriber to **Taylor's Encyclopedia of Government Officials: Federal and State.** This is a comprehensive reference service on current federal and state government status. Present economic conditions have made Americans increasingly aware of the personal impact of governmental actions. The **Taylor's Encyclopedia** is a directory of current officials with color coded charts showing congressional and legislative districts. The directory systematically outlines the current federal and state governments. Page by page the directory is automatically updated each 90 days. Included is **World of politics** and is devoted to examples of the type of questions answered by the Research Center. You can obtain current information on a wide range of topics, as long as they have a tie-in with federal or state government. Let's face it folks, these days what doesn't? Almost everything we do is affected by government. The service can provide copies of bills, biographies of government officials, Supreme Court decisions,

speeches, statistics and much more on any subject dealing with state or federal government which is of public record.

Some sample questions-In Agriculture, "For the most recent year available, what was the total acreage of US farms that produced crops for export?" In athletics, "What are minimum state requirements for high school graduation in areas of physical education in my state?" In Careers/Counseling, "What is the salary potential during a worker's life of a high school graduate compared to a college graduate?"

As you can see the potential is endless. If you have a question, come by the library and let us help you find the answer. This is a FREE service.

The subscription also includes a Political Appointment Secretarial Service. Appointments with working officials of either federal or state governments can be made by contacting the Research Center. If you need to talk to your representative in government, let the Research Center make the appointment for you. They know exactly how and when to reach the people you need to see. This is also a FREE service.

Get the most current and correct information on the questions you have about government. Be sure to visit the polls and vote on Tuesday, March 13, 1990. Make your vote an informed vote. Visit your public library.

Crockett County Library Memorials

Mrs. Lee Ola Cowan Carr in memory of Eva Cowan Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Perner in memory of Brownie Harvick, Lena Word and Conley Cox.

Mrs. Hallie Black in memory of Doc Dockery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bissett in memory of Doc Dockery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox III in memory of Doc Dockery, Conley Cox,

Mrs. Ethel Youngblood and Mrs. Dave Elder.

The Johnny Jones Family in memory of Doc Dockery.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Stokes in memory of Doc Dockery and Edna (Brownie) Harvick.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bachman in memory of John Aiguier.

Wednesday is just another day if you're not a Stockman subscriber. Call 392-2551 to order your subscription. \$14 in-county, \$16 out-county for one year.

Visiting

Taking advantage of "Spring Break" were Rita and Larry Hensley and Ed Collett. The trio drove to Tubac, AZ where they visited friends Dennis and Ginger Morgan. The days were spent playing golf and enjoying the climate.

Birthday guy March 2 was J. J. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baker. J. J. is presently living in San Antonio where he attends school.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tachi DeHoyos were daughters Olga and Opie DeHoyos and grandson. The girls are attending school at TSTI and making their home in Sweetwater.

Birthday wishes are extended to Lloyd Winkley. His special day was March 3. Happy birthday, Lloyd.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Tomlinson and Melanie were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nicks. The Nicks, parents of Mrs. Tomlinson, are from Early.

A year sweeter was the wish of the day for Ruth Gilliam on March 4. Hope your day was great, Ruth.

Jim Bob Flanagan, his dad Shorty, brother Billy and friend T. J. Weddle took off for the Pecos River last weekend to do some fishing. Hope the fish were as abundant as Jim Bob's excitement.

Birthday greetings went around the world March 2 to S/Sgt. Shane Tomlinson who is stationed in Zerndorf, Germany, with the U. S. Army. The former Ozona resident misses "good ole Texas".

Visiting Scott Denman in Stephenville last week were his brother, Chris, and Bruce Beasley. Scott attends Tarleton University where he is a physical education major.

A surprise birthday dinner was held in San Angelo for Joe Borrego Sr. who turned 55 March 5. Joining him on his day were children Sandra Perez of Ozona, Joey Borrego and Edward Borrego of San Angelo. A cake was shared with Mrs. Joe Borrego who has been hospitalized for the past few days. The effort of the children made the day a delight. Happy birthday, Joe.

Linda and Scotty Moore were in Rankin Saturday for a family gathering to celebrate the 85th birthday of her mother, Mrs. Jewell Crow. Joining in wishing Mrs. Crow a happy March 6 birthday were son and daughter-in-law Travis and Bernice Crow of San Angelo and grandson Scott Moore of Austin.

Tests March 14 for census workers

Testing for Crockett County census workers will be held in the courthouse in Ozona March 14 at 1 p.m.

Applicants must be 18 years old, a U. S. citizen, have a valid driver's license and a Social Security card (which they must bring to the testing site).

Employment will be from two to eight weeks for most workers. Pay is \$5.00 per hour plus 24 cents per mile for any official use of the worker's car.

For further information, contact Debbi Puckett at 392-2022 or call the Census Bureau in San Angelo at 657-2900.

Meals on Wheels Menu

Monday, March 12... Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Peas, Green Salad, Fruit Cocktail Cake and Rolls

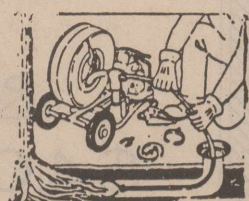
Tuesday, March 13... Mexican Casserole, Pickled Beets, Corn Muffins and Blushing Pears

Wednesday, March 14... Roast beef, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Rolls and Apple Oatmeal Bars

Thursday, March 15... Beef Stroganoff, White Rice, Cucumber Slices, Buttered Carrots, Chocolate Cake and Corn Bread

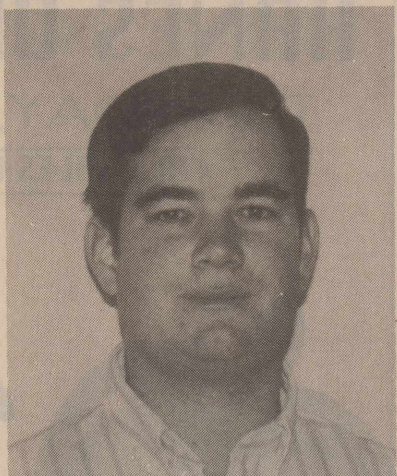
Friday, March 16... Beef Steaks, Yellow Squash, Potato Salad, Rolls and Brownies

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Round-up for crippled children to enter new phase this summer

The Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children will have a new phase this summer. The first auction of club lambs for crippled children will be July 14, 1:00 p.m., at the West Texas Fair Grounds in Abilene.

Officials of the Rehab announced that a cash premium will be paid for any county show grand or reserve champion lamb that was purchased through the club lamb for cripple children sale.

Before a sale can be carried out lambs must be donated from club lamb breeders throughout the southwest. Breeders are urged to share from their flocks a wether, ram or ewe lamb, or lambs, to be auctioned for the benefit of crippled children.

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center was established in 1953 as an out patient rehabilitation center for the disabled of the southwest. To carry out this program over half of the operational funds must be raised through donations.

The club lambs for crippled children program will allow additional individuals to participate in this service to the handicapped by donating one or more lambs.

Letters will be sent to breeders and individuals will be contacted by volunteers to line up lambs for the July sale.

Show lambs have been a great training program for young people from throughout the southwest with their participation in county, regional and state shows.

Officials at the Rehab center stated that future announcements will be made about the appointment of chair persons in various areas.

The donated lambs will be picked up within a week of the sale on July 14 in Abilene.

Further information about any facet of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center may be obtained by contacting the San Angelo or Abilene campuses of WTRC.

How many Texans does it take to answer the census?

The answer is all of us. April 1, 1990, is the day for all Texas residents to stand up and be counted. Texas needs a complete and accurate count of its population in the 1990 Census to get its fair share of political representation in Washington, D.C., as well as federal dollars to which residents are entitled. If Texas is undercounted, it won't have the opportunity to get its fair share for 10 years as the next census will not occur until the year 2000.

The U. S. Census is taken at the beginning of each decade and provides national, state and city demographics which are used in numerous ways by government, the private sector and the general public. Information from census questionnaires is combined and reported only for geographic areas, and none of the data identifies any single individual. Answers provided by each household are confidential.

It is everyone's right to be counted, and the Constitution directs that every person in the nation be counted including non-citizens. In fact, the short version of the questionnaire, which will be sent to five out of six households, does not ask about citizenship status.

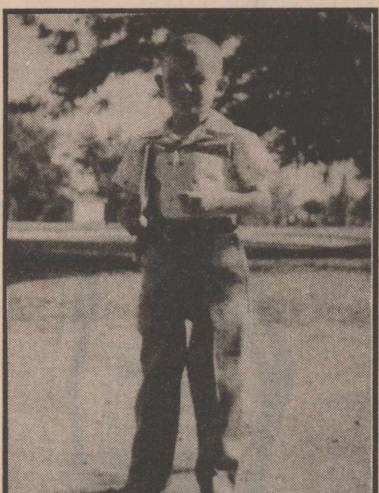
The Census Bureau estimates that it missed only one to two percent of the total population in the United States in 1980. Minorities were undercounted at a much higher rate; however, as much as six to eight percent of all Blacks and Hispanics may not have been included in the enumeration. If the same percentages hold true for 1990, Texas can expect an undercount of 500,000 to 600,000 persons, which amounts to about one Congressional seat.

In addition, more than \$38 billion in annual federal grants to the state and local governments -- in areas ranging from highway construction to the nutrition programs -- are allo-

cated using census data. The \$38 billion averages out to about \$150 per person per year. The 500,000 to 600,000 Texans who may not be counted could cost state and local governments as much as \$90 million per year in potential funding, or \$900 million over the decade.

The key to improving the count in Texas is to convey the message that the census is truly confidential. All it takes to complete the questionnaire when it arrives in the mail on March 23 is a pencil and a few minutes of time. Not responding to the Census hurts all Texans with fewer votes in Congress and less federal dollars for state and local services.

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Ozona Lion Golfers take 3rd in McCamey Tourney

The Ozona Lion golf team composed of Shane Pridemore, Daun Williams, Jason Yeager, Jay Haire, Fleet Worthington, Bryan Hensley, Manny Munoz and Robert Gentry scored a 363 total shots to capture third place at McCamey Saturday, March 3.

Shane Pridemore was low shooter for the Lions with an 18-hole total score of 84, placing third in the medal-

ist slot.

McCamey won their own tournament with a combined total team score of 347. Stanton "A" had a 350 for second place, Reagan County had a 379 for fourth, Stanton "B", 461 for fifth and Forsan 532 for sixth place.

Other Lion team members' scores were: Daun Williams-92, Jason Yeager-92, Jay Haire-93, Fleet Worthington-94, Bryan Hensley-99, Manny Munoz-135 and Robert Gentry-139.

Ozona Lady Lion Golfers slam Stanton March 3

Christy Cotton led the pack of Ozona shooters with an 18-hole total score of 102 and also placed second in medalist play of the McCamey Tourney Saturday, March 3.

Ozona defeated the Stanton girls by 53 shots with a total score of 439 to Stanton's 492.

Reagan County, Forsan, Eldorado and Ozona had girls competing in the

medalist trophy. Angie High of McCamey captured first place with a score of 96 followed by Christy Cotton of Ozona with 102, Terel Seahorn of Ozona with a 104 and Stacy Berry also of Ozona with a 111.

Other Lady Lion scores were Chris Haire with a 151, Tess Worthington with 156 and Katharine Durham shooting a 158.

Medicare open enrollment in progress

Between now and the end of March, eligible people can sign up for Medicare medical insurance, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said Monday. The open enrollment period is set aside each year to allow people to change their minds if they did not previously choose to have the medical insurance portion of Medicare, or once had it and dropped it.

The medical insurance part of Medicare helps pay the costs of physicians' services, outpatient hospital services, durable medical equipment, and certain other medical items and services not covered by Medicare

hospital insurance.

For people who enroll now, medicare insurance protection starts July 1, Upp said. The basic premium rate this year is \$28.60 a month, and it increases by 10 percent for each year an eligible person chooses not to enroll.

Questions about Medicare can be answered by calling the Medicare toll-free phone number, 1-800-888-1770. To sign up for medical insurance or get other Social Security information, people should contact Social Security, Upp said. The San Angelo Social Security Office is located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The phone number is 949-4608.

Soil insect control key to a great garden

Vegetable gardeners planning on producing a bumper crop should begin their spring preparations by instituting a soil insect control program.

The initial step to defeating soil insects is mixing insecticides into the soil at a depth of 4-6 inches at least two weeks before the garden plot is planted. If this procedure is neglected, soil insects can reduce vegetable quality and yields.

Destructive soil insects include wireworms, white grubs, seed corn maggots, cabbage maggots, mole crickets, sowbugs, slugs, snails and cutworms. Some destroy plant seeds, roots, tubers and underground stem parts while others cut off young plants at or near the soil surface.

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the best results for controlling soil insects. Broadcasting 5 percent Sevin bait over the soil surface can help control cutworms or sowbugs if they become a problem after the garden has been planted.

Garden sites planted for the first time or those previously in grass or weeds are more likely to harbor damaging numbers of soil pests.

Before treating with an insecticide, inspect the garden site by taking soil samples at several locations to a depth of 5 to 6 inches. Remove one square-foot section of soil from each location and record the number of soil insect pests present. As a general rule, an average of one or more soil insects per sample suggests the need for insecticide treatment. Always thoroughly read and follow label instructions before applying insecticides.

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1990 Ozona Lions Spring Sports

Ozona High School Track Schedule

March 10	Eldorado	Boys, Girls, JV
March 17	Ozona Relays	Boys, Girls, JV
March 23	Iraan	Boys, Girls, JV
March 30-31	San Angelo	Boys
March 31	McCamey	Girls, JV Boys
April 6	Dist. Track (Stanton)	Boys, Girls, JV
April 27-28	Regional (Abilene)	Boys & Girls
May 11-12	State Austin	Boys & Girls



Ozona High School Tennis Schedule

Day	Date	Tournament
Fri/Sat	Feb. 23-24	Garden City
Fri/Sat	March 2-3	Sonora
Fri/Sat	March 9-10	Reagan County
Fri/Sat	March 16-17	(Open)
Fri/Sat	March 23-24	Sonora
Fri/Sat	March 30-31	Mason
Mon/Tues	April 2-3	District (Big Lake)

Ozona Junior High School Track Schedule

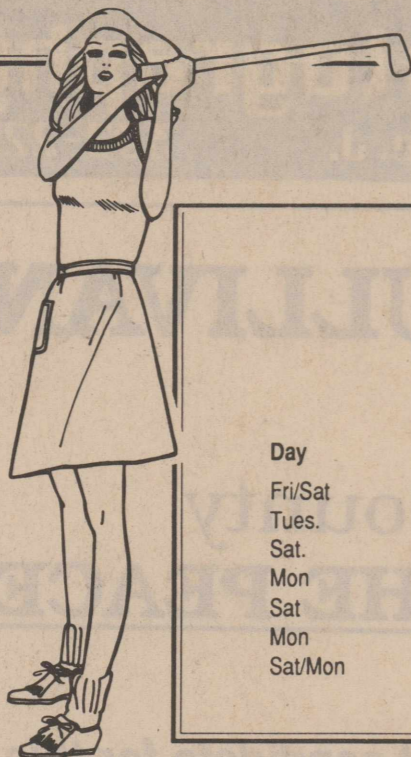
March 2	Iraan	7-8 Boys/Girls
March 9	Eldorado	7-8 Boys/Girls
March 16	Ozona	7-8 Boys/Girls
March 24	Big Lake	7-8 Boys/Girls
March 30	McCamey	7-8 Boys/Girls
April 7	District (Stanton)	7-8 Boys/Girls



Ozona High School District Golf Schedule

Date	Girls	Boys
Sat., March 3	Stanton	McCamey
Sat., March 10	McCamey	Big Lake
Sat., March 17	Ozona	Stanton
Sat., March 24	Big Lake	Eldorado
Fri., March 30	Eldorado	Ozona

District teams: Big Lake, Eldorado, Forsan, McCamey, Ozona and Stanton
Tee off time: 9 a.m.



Ozona Junior High Tennis Schedule

Day	Date	Tournament
Fri/Sat	Feb. 23-24	Ozona Tournament
Tues.	March 13	Dual Sonora(There)
Sat.	March 24	Eldorado Tournament
Mon	March 26	Dual Big Lake (There)
Sat	April 7	Sonora Tournament
Mon	April 9	Dual Big Lake (Here)
Sat/Mon	Apr. 21-23	District at Big Lake

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Sheriff's Report

Week Ending 3-6-90

ARRESTS;

3-3 Amirito Galindo and Lupe Sanchez, both of Ozona, were arrested by THP on charges of public intoxication. They were released after laying out their fines.

3-3 42-year-old Margarito G. Galindo Jr. was arrested by THP on charges of driving while intoxicated. He was released after posting bond. The case will be referred to the county attorney for prosecution.

INCIDENTS:

3-4 49-year-old Walter Wayne Roberson of Johnson City was accidentally shot in the thigh by Alfred Lofler of Pandale. The incident occurred at the Pandale Crossing while

the two men were trying to repair a .22 handgun. Roberson was treated at Crockett County Hospital and then transferred to Shannon in San Angelo. Crockett County Sheriff's deputies investigated the incident as a courtesy to Val Verde County officers.

3-5 Sheriff's deputies investigated a report of criminal mischief at the Ozona Intermediate School. Someone had ridden a dirt bike over the lawn and through some shrubbery. The investigation is continuing, and criminal charges may be filed.

3-6 Sheriff's deputies investigated an attempted break-in at Sonny's Drive-In. The lock on the back door had been tampered with, but entry was not gained. Deputies are investigating a hitch hiker that was around town during the night.

OJHS track season begins

By J. L. Tucker
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The 1990 Ozona Junior High track season will begin Friday, March 9. The tracksters will travel to Eldorado and compete in their first meet of the year. The girls' team is coached by Brenda Pool and Kathy Aldridge. The boys' team is coached by Gene Hood and Jerry Tucker.

The tracksters will also compete in their own meet March 16, in Big Lake March 24, McCamey March 30 and at the district meet April 5.

There are many different events the kids can compete in. There are the field events, shot put, discus, long jump, triple jump, high jump and the pole vault. There's also the running events, hurdles, relays, long distances and short distances.

The Cubs and Cubettes have been working for several weeks in preparation for their first meet. Field events will begin about 3:30 p.m. Friday in Eldorado. Running events will start about 5:30 p.m. There will be no preliminaries this year, only finals. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Ozona, McCamey golfers compete in match

Several Ozona golfers traveled to Iraan to participate in two-man team competition at the Iraan Public Golf Course last weekend.

During the competition, golfers from McCamey and the Ozona golfers negotiated on the type of match play between Ozona and McCamey and tentatively scheduled such match for late March or early April. The match is scheduled to take place at the Iraan Public Golf Course, a nine-hole, par 36 course.

Leading the way for Ozona were the two-man teams of Joe Ramirez and Manuel Munoz, Sr., and Chago Ybarra and George Ybarra, followed by the two-man teams of Orlando DeHoyos and Manuel Munoz, Jr., Estalfo Vargas and David Vargas, and Alfred Enriquez and Ruben Mendez.

The team of Enriquez and Mendez, who competed well early, and faded toward the end of the competition, vowed to improve on their scores. David Vargas, who had a near miss of a hole-in-one at the long par 3 ninth hole, declared his eagerness at the upcoming match between Ozona and McCamey, especially with the consistent play of Joe Ramirez leading the Ozona team.



Ozona High School students earning a I or II division rating at the solo and ensemble contest February 17 in San Angelo are: Aaron Carroll, Stacey Grendhal, Martha Mayfield, Billy Trammel, Leesa Haire, Melissa Wooton, and Tricia Etheridge.

Ozona students named to ACU Dean's list

Two students from Ozona recently were named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Abilene Christian University.

Peery Holmsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Holmsley, and Stacie Winkley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Winkley, achieved academic excellence during the 1989 fall semester.

To be listed on the honor roll, a student must be enrolled for a grade in at least 12 semester hours and earn a 3.45 grade point average or higher.

ACU is the fourth largest private university in the southwest, offering degrees in more than 80 fields through its five undergraduate colleges, graduate school and school of nursing. It is the largest university affiliated with the churches of Christ.



Ozona Junior High band students April Graham, Mindy Coates, Crista Chalmers, Jami Dalby and Rene Tambunga earned high honors at the solo and ensemble contest in San Angelo February 17.

Newest career ladder bill ruled unconstitutional

The Texas Supreme Court ruled on Feb. 28 that House Bill 2566, the teacher career ladder bill passed by the 71st Legislature, is unconstitutional.

In its ruling, the Supreme Court reversed an earlier judgment by Travis County District Judge Scott McCown. The lawsuit, filed last July by the Association of Texas Professional Educators, challenged the procedural adoption of HB 2566. ATPE maintained in its lawsuit that the version of HB 2566 approved by the Legislature was not the same as the statute signed by the Governor.

be based on the previous statute, House Bill 72. ATPE had maintained that HB 2566 was inherently unfair because it imposed additional requirements for career ladder advancement on Texas teachers, many of whom had spent up to five years satisfying the criteria that existed under HB 72. HB 2566 added, among other things, stricter criteria for advancement onto career ladder level three and moved to the use of current-year appraisals without transition.

In a decision issued Sept. 11, Judge McCown ruled that the "enrolled bill rule" applied to BH 2566 and that he was prevented from looking past the bill as signed by the Governor, Lt. Governor and the Speaker of the House. McCown further stated that "making exceptions to the rule or abolishing the rule should be done...by the court of appeals or the (Texas) supreme court."

With the Supreme Court's ruling, teacher career ladder decisions will

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Ranch Labor Association plans new hiring program

The third annual membership meeting of the Texas Ranchers Labor Association Inc. was held at the Coke Stevenson Center in Junction Feb. 3.

Trip Hallman, a Christoval area rancher, succeeds Charles Probandt of San Angelo as the president of the association. Rancher Jack Brown of Del Rio was elected vice-president. The association, composed of about 175 sheep and goat ranchers, was formed in late 1987 in response to changes in the immigration law which prohibited employment of illegal aliens. The association has successfully processed two sets of H-2A visa applications permitting participating ranchers to import the foreign workers of their choice to work on sheep and goat ranches. One of the highlights of the meeting was the announcement of a new labor program designed to benefit Texas sheep and goat ranchers.

The association is compiling names of sheep and goat ranchers for the next set of H-2A applications and plans to file these within the coming weeks. These applications will request work contracts for the foreign workers to begin in June or July. To date, all the foreign workers have been from Mexico. Ranchers interested in this next set of H-2A applications should contact the association. At the meeting, the association also announced that it had formally initiated steps for an H-2A foreign worker program for cattle ranchers and that talks had begun with the involved governmental agencies to get the cattle program started.

The association's officers announced that a new labor program, not involving foreign workers, had been developed in cooperation with the Agricultural Services Division of the Texas Employment Commission (TEC). This new labor program, called the RanchHand program, is design to provide participating ranchers quick and efficient access to area ranch workers which meet the individual rancher's job qualification requirements.

A rancher using the RanchHand program would complete a job order

form containing a generic ranch hand job description and job qualifications, and would indicate on the form the wages and benefits offered and how long the ranch job was anticipated to last. The rancher would also indicate on the form which of certain additional qualifications the worker must possess. Some of these additional qualifications include the ability to perform simple welding, shoe horses, pair cows and calves, or any others required by the rancher. The association will then consult with the rancher in regard to these qualifications to help balance the rancher's immediate need for workers against the need for the qualifications.

The association will send the completed job order to the appropriate TEC office, which will recruit workers with the indicated qualifications. The association will continue to be available to the TEC office to answer questions and provide other assistance. Recruited workers (applicants) will complete an application form and indicate on it that the applicant has the required qualifications, plus any additional skills possessed and other information, such as references. TEC would then be instructed to forward to the rancher a predetermined number of the application forms from the most qualified applicants.

The rancher can choose to personally interview his or her choice of the applicants at the TEC office at a time convenient to the rancher. If an applicant is not a local resident, the rancher will be able to interview by phone at the nearest TEC office. Then the rancher may make a job offer to whomever of the applicants he or she chooses, or the rancher may choose to make no job offers and request that TEC continue or cease recruiting additional workers. There are optional programs available from certain private and governmental sources which provide financial incentives for hiring economically disadvantaged workers. Some of these programs, if certain conditions are met, may pay as much as one-half of a ranch workers' wages for the first several months of employment.

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Plan gets underway for 911 throughout Texas

By 1993 the Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications in Austin plans to implement 911 telephone systems in most Texas counties.

The Texas Legislature passed House Bill 911 in 1987 which charged the advisory commission with the task of designing and implementing 911 emergency telephone systems at the minimum level (Automatic Number Identification) in the state.

"Although the bill mandated counties with a population of 120,000 or more to implement the service, other counties requested the system," said Mary Boyd, executive director of the advisory commission. Only 16 counties chose not to have the system.

Boyd said 10 years ago, less than 30 cities had basic systems that allowed a caller to dial 9-1-1 to summon help. The 911 operator had to rely on the caller for all information regarding the telephone number, address and type of emergency. These systems were implemented with federal funds from the Law Enforcement Administration.

Presently, 27 counties have enhanced systems, which involve either the Automatic Number Identification (ANI), Automatic Location Identification (ALI) and/or Selective Routing, said Glenn Roach, program manager of the advisory commission.

About two-thirds of Texans have access to one of these county-wide systems, but most are in major cities, he said.

The ANI system only displays the telephone number of the caller.

ALI is capable of displaying the address of the telephone from where 9-1-1 is dialed, and selective routing provides automatic dispatch of the call to the appropriate safety headquarters.

The ANI system is being implemented now, but a long-term goal is to have the "full-blown" system where necessary, Boyd said. The ANI system equipment can easily be modified later for ALI and selective routing.

Boyd said residents pay a 50-cent telephone service fee for 911 each month. Also required is a monthly surcharge of less than one percent on intrastate long-distance services.

One critical problem counties face is developing an addressing system for rural areas, she said.

Many rural residents today do not get mail by a street address but rather by a rural route and mail box number, said Don Blanton of Conroe, president elect of the Texas Association of County Engineers and Road Administrators.

"A fully enhanced 911 system displays both the address and name of the caller on a screen to expedite response to emergencies," he said. "But if a caller calls from a rural route at present, the screen will show no address."

Rural addressing is an expensive process and counties do not have the resources, personnel or funds to get it done, Boyd said. The U.S. census Bureau has provided a start with base maps, which are more detailed than many county maps.

"We're trying desperately to find

financial resources," she said. "We've tackled it the best way we could and have come up with planning tools such as hand books... that at least give commissioners knowledge of how to go about implementing an addressing system."

The cost of Montgomery County's rural addressing and mapping system was about \$80,000, Blanton said. This was shared by the groups cooperating in the project, which included several utility companies serving the county as well as the

appraisal district, other groups and the commissioners court.

Challenges also exist for those in very remote areas who cannot afford a 24-hour answering service that is required of the 911 system, Boyd told county officials at the annual County Judges and Commissioners Conference here Jan. 23-25.

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OTHER QUALIFICATIONS:

- ☆ 1980 graduate of Ozona High School
- ☆ Certified jailer and peace officer
- ☆ Knowledgeable in Texas law, the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, and the Texas Penal Code
- ☆ Born and raised in Ozona, thus I am familiar the the expectations of an elected official

Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Manuel Munoz, Campaign, Manager, 1709 Mullberry Dr. Ozona, TX 76943

Extension Connection

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

Tax law changes affect child care

I'm really glad I'm past the stage where I have to pay for child care. In fact, you could say we're on the other end of the spectrum, since my own child is old enough to be babysitting!

This year marks a big change in federal income tax reporting requirements for day care providers—and parents.

Effective January 1, 1989 anyone claiming the dependent care credit or dependent care exclusion must include the correct name, address and taxpayer identification number of the care provider on their 1989 tax return.

This means that in order to receive your credits for what you've paid in child care, you will have to turn in the above information on your care provider to the IRS.

The taxpayer must get the new IRS Form W-10 (Dependent Care Provider's Identification and Certification) and give it to each care provider to fill out and return to them. The provider, in turn, must comply with the requirement, or the IRS can subject them to a penalty of \$50 for each violation.

The new laws provide that taxpayers who do not furnish correct or complete information will not be allowed the credit or exclusion unless they can show they "exercised due diligence" in attempting to furnish the information. If the care provider refuses to provide the information, the taxpayer may include a statement to that effect in their tax return.

And of course, the law doesn't stop there! Day care providers need to keep documentation in order to deduct expenses they incur in their business.

Examples of deductible expenses include (but aren't limited to): transportation expenses incurred in the course of their business, meal expenses, utility and telephone expenses, business use of home, advertising, insurance, interest, legal and professional services, supplies, taxes, wages, etc. Check with your Certified Public Accountant or tax preparer to see what

Lots of floppy ears here

A few weeks ago, the newly founded Crockett County Rabbit Club met and elected officers. Members 12 years of age and older were able to participate in the voting.

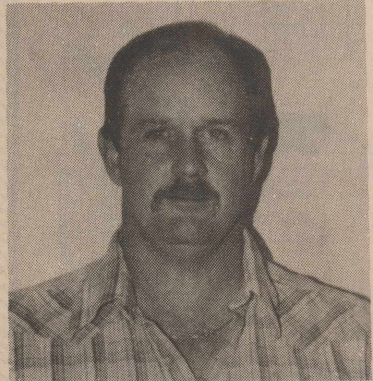
Elected officers are: president, John Hignight; vice-president, Matthew Marshall; secretary/treasurer, Barbie Myers; and reporter, Martha Mayfield.

At the meeting, members also decided what to call the club. "The Crockett County Rabbit Club" received the most votes.

If you or your child would like more information about the club, or even better, information about becoming a member, please call John Hignight at 392-2471.

Martha Mayfield reporting

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Local 4-H'ers place in Houston Show

Sixteen Crockett County 4-H members exhibited 16 lambs and two steers at the Houston Livestock Show last week.

Leigh Chandler exhibited the third place light weight finewool cross lamb which sold for \$14 per pound.

Carri Chandler won fourth place with her middle weight finewool cross and received \$10 per pound.

A middle weight finewool cross lamb exhibited by Tammy Arrott placed ninth and received \$5.50 per pound.

Tamie Reagor exhibited the 13th place finewool cross lamb and received \$5 per pound.

John Williams won the \$1,500 Lamb Auction Committee Scholarship given annually in memory of Mrs. Ruth Hildebrand.

Crockett County 4-H group won second place Herdsman Award and received \$125 and a plaque for their efforts.

In the steer show, Chad Upham exhibited the fourth place light weight Brahman cross steer which sold for \$1.35 per pound. Tamie Reagor didn't place her steer in the premium sale.

Other youth exhibiting lambs were: Nancy Arrott, Ryan and Wesley Bean, Adrienne Dickerson, Marty and Mitchell Martinez, Stefny Sutton, Chad and Casey Upham, Tara and Lauren Wilkins and John Williams.

Terry Dickerson hauled the livestock to Houston. Parents and leaders accompanying the group were: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. David Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Erby Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilkins, Larry Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Upham and Agent Billy Reagor.

Crockett County 4-H Range Team



John Williams, high individual in the senior range judging contest at Houston last week, and members of the top placing junior division team pose with their trophies.

Junior team members are: Martha Mayfield, Sara Mayfield and Matthew Marshall. Matthew was high individual in the junior division.

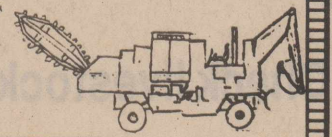
won the junior division of the range and pasture plant identification contest at the Houston Livestock Show.

Members of the junior team were: Matthew Marshall, Martha Mayfield and Sara Mayfield. Matthew was high individual and Martha was second high individual.

John Williams competed in the senior division and was high individual. The youth were coached and accompanied to the contest by Larry Williams and Kathy Mayfield.

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Good luck to Jim Caldwell
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Best of luck to Ten
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Garland and Joyce Young

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank Dr. Sims, nurses Peggy McWilliams & Kathy Bingham, and EMTs Felix, Ruth & Dee for transferring my wife last Monday to Shannon. Even though my wife lost 2 units of blood by the time my daughter Sylvia got her to the emergency room, Dr. Sims, Peggy and Kathy stopped the bleeding, and had her ready to transfer. We are really fortunate to have these people at the hospital and ambulances that are in top shape, even equipped with a telephone. I told Dee that I had forgotten to call the dialysis unit and tell them that my wife was not going to be there, and Dee told Felix to call and let them know what had happened. By the time we arrived at Shannon her doctor and surgeon were waiting. They said we were lucky it happened in town or she would have bled to death.

Thank you all from my wife and I.
Joe Borrego

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We wish to express our appreciation for all the prayers, messages, concern, flowers, food and for being there when we needed you.

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Junction Stockyard Report

Junction Stockyards sold 150 head of cattle Friday, Feb. 23. The market was very active on all classes. Calves and yearlings sold steady. Packer cows were \$1-\$2 higher. Stocker cows were in good demand.

Choice light steer calves: .98-1.37#

Choice medium steer calves: .94-1.17#

Choice heavy steer calves: .88-1.03#

Medium quality steer calves: .84-91#

Choice steer yearlings: .77-.90#

Mixed steer & bull calves & yearlings: .76-.86#

Choice light heifer calves: .90-1.14#

Choice medium heifer calves: .80-.91#

Medium quality heifer calves: .85-1.02#

Choice heifer yearlings: .77-.86#

Mixed heifer calves & yearlings: .70-.78#

Commercial & utility cows: .50-.60#

Canners & cutters: .47-.54#

Low yielding canners: .36-.45#

Bulls: .58-.71#

Stocker cows: \$485.00-\$650.00

Stocker pairs: \$500.00-\$785.00

Junction Stockyards sold 4123 head of goats and sheep Monday, Feb. 26. Lambs sold steady while weighting ewes and bucks were \$2 higher. Ewes and lamb pairs were steady. Angora goats were steady in the hair, and weighting Angoras were mostly \$2 higher. Spanish goats sold \$1-\$2 higher except Spanish billies which were steady.

Choice spring lambs: .72-.80#

Heavy lambs: .62-.68#

Fat ewes: .34-.40#

Thin ewes: .22-.32#

Bucks: .20-.33#

Ewe & lamb pairs: .28-.35 counting the noses

Choice young Angoras: \$37-\$47

Medium Angoras: \$32-\$40

Choice aged muttons: \$38-\$45

Weighing Angoras shorn: .25-.35# Fat .38-.44#

Angora kids: Choice \$50-\$60

Medium \$35-\$50

Big fat Spanish muttons: \$55-\$92

Big fat Spanish nannies: \$42-\$55

Stocker nannies: \$35-\$45

Fat kids: \$30-\$38

Fat yearlings: \$40-\$50

Small kids: \$18-\$30

and thin goats \$7.50-\$18

Young new owner of Village Barber Shop

Garland Young has purchased Village Barber and Beauty Shop from Jim Caldwell effective March 2. Young has been in association with Caldwell at the shopping center location for 1 1/2 years.

The shop will be called Young's Village Barber and Beauty Shop.

Young will be searching for a second barber for the shop. New there this week is hairdresser Kathy Duncan. Ms. Duncan replaces Ten Rodriguez who has moved to San Antonio after eight years at the shop.

Young, a native of Abbott, came to Ozona from Waco in 1959 to work for Pink Beall.

"What goes around comes around," commented Young. "I came to Ozona as a flat top cutter, and now they're back again."

Young worked first for Beall at the present location of The Stockman.

After three months, the barber shop moved to the newly opened Village Shopping Center. He remained there 19 years, having bought the shop from Beall in 1963.

The barber shop was located in the old Ozona Bank Building for one year before moving to the Mayfield Building near the Village for 10 years.

Garland and his wife Joyce have worked with the community for 18 years at the civic center.

"Ozona's been good to me; we raised our family here," said Young. Dennis and his wife Beth live in San Marcos. Jeffrey makes his home in Floresville with wife Beverly and children Phillip and Jay. Daughter Pam and her husband, Gary Groll, have two sons, Matthew and Andrew. Their home is in Victoria.

Garland invites everyone to stop by and meet Kathy and visit the shop.

Wood carving seminar March 24



Horace Strong of Vermont makes a point during a canoe building seminar in Ozona two years ago.

Persons interested in learning wood carving are invited to attend a one day seminar March 24 at the OHS wood shop.

Conducting the seminar will be Horace Strong of Craftsbury Common, VT who has given seminars in canoe building and cane weaving in Ozona in past years.

Anyone interested in attending the March 24 seminar should contact wood shop instructor Jim White at 392-3450 for reservations.

VCR tapes on wood carving will be shown March 23 if enough seminar participants are interested, White said.

Strong, a retired industrial arts teacher, has carved off and on throughout the years. Included in his work is the handcarved front door of his home.

Strong's classes and seminars are spiced with comments such as "It's hard work workin' hard, en'tit?" "The nice thing about wood and wood projects - they all will BURN!", and "If it can be imagined, it can be done."

Annual Ram Performance Test, Field Day and Sale set

The Annual Ram Performance Test Field Day and Sale is set for March 15 at the Sonora Experiment Station. The formal program will begin about 1:00 p.m., followed by the sale of performance tested animals at around 2:30 p.m.

Dr. Maurice Shelton, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) researcher based at San Angelo, said about 400 rams were placed on the test this year including some TAES owned rams which were fed on pasture.

"One new aspect of this year's test is that two groups of Australian Merino-Rambouillet rams are included," said Shelton. "There are literally hundreds of good Rambouillet rams on the test. A few of these, not to exceed 75 head, will be offered at public auction."

Shelton said those rams potentially eligible for the sale will be those which performed above average on the test and which pass a visual inspection and meet certain minimal production criterion.

Events during the day include an informal inspection of the rams and

their performance records during the morning followed by a barbecue lunch catered by the Sutton County 4-H Club. A brief educational program will then be held from about 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The program will feature a discussion of the new initiatives in wool and mohair marketing, comments on the lamb markets, an Australian Merino evaluation program and an update on ram epididymitis. Also included will be comments on this year's ram test and the awarding of "Certified Ram" certificates as a part of the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Registry of Merit Program. The day will conclude with the sale of the eligible performance tested rams.

Check livestock, pets for screwworms

Owners of livestock and household pets, especially those in South Texas around San Antonio, should remain vigilant for possible cases of screwworms, a costly insect pest that feeds on warm-blooded animals.

Confirmation of screwworm larvae in the wound of a U.S. soldier, injured in Panama and treated in San Antonio late last December, is causing warnings of possible screwworm reinfestation to go up across southern parts of the state.

The problem is that some of the larvae—not sent for official confirmation to a laboratory—were discarded at the hospital where the soldier was treated. This medical trash later was compacted and dumped at an area landfill.

There's a possibility these larvae of the blowfly species may have matured despite cold weather and mingled with native fly populations, said Dr. Diane Sutton with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Screwworm Identification Program at Mission, Texas.

Sutton said entomologists with the National Museum of Natural History in Washington, D.C., positively identified as screwworms the larval

samples taken from the soldier's wound.

C. G. Scruggs of Austin, a rancher, former magazine publisher and a leader in the successful screwworm eradication program launched more than 25 years ago in the United States and Mexico, said this screwworm case is the first confirmed in the U.S. since August 1987. Scruggs said the 1987 case involved a dog that accompanied an military officer from Honduras to New Orleans, La. A New Orleans veterinarian examined wounds in the dog's neck and collected samples that were identified as screwworms.

With this latest possibility of screwworm reinfestation, owners of all types of livestock and household pets should check all animal wounds they find for larval infestation.

If owners find larvae in the wounds, representative samples of about 10 worms each should be collected and sent in a container of alcohol or formaldehyde to the

Screwworm Identification Lab. Mailing kits are available from county Extension offices or the Mission Screwworm Laboratory. The mailing address is USDA-APHIS-Veterinary Services Screwworm Identification Lab, Box 969, Mission, Texas 78572.

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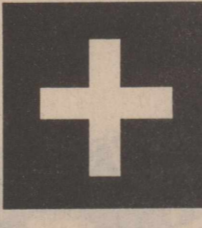


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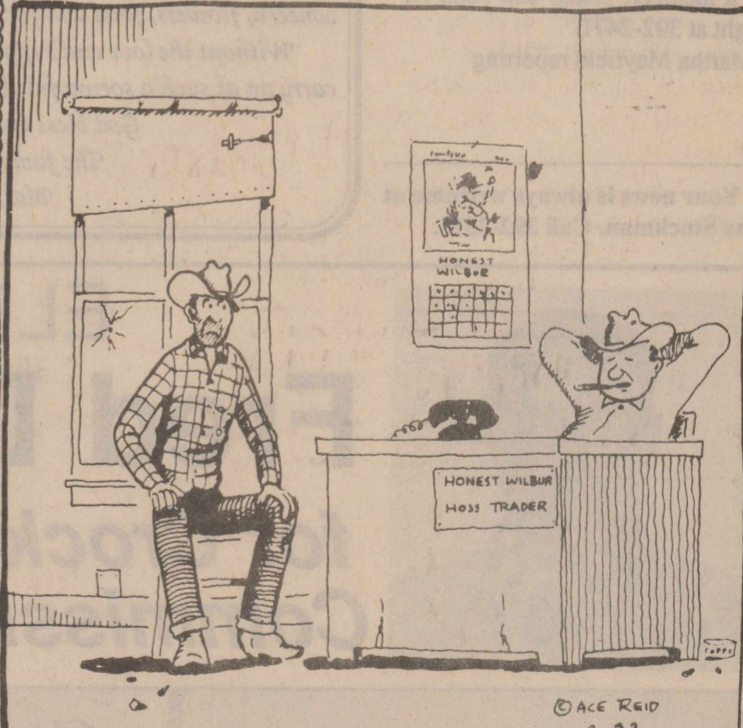
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To the Editor
c/o The Ozona Stockman

Dear Scotty and Linda:

This letter, re Dr. Owensby, I regret, comes to you a little late, but when the problem of the new contracts for our doctors came up, my husband and I were out of town due to his illness.

Last Monday I had an appointment with Dr. Owensby and, because of an emergency he was attending to at the hospital I, and others, were waiting at his office for him to return. Since mine was a routine check, I offered to re-schedule for March and it was only then that I discovered the office would be closed!

In 1987 my husband was in severe stress and went to Crockett County Hospital emergency room and Dr. Owensby immediately diagnosed his problem to be congestive heart failure and literally saved his life by correctly and speedily dealing with the emergency.

On the other hand, Nick was in a San Angelo hospital recently in a similar condition, but it took almost three weeks and much suffering before congestive heart failure was finally diagnosed.

In addition, Dr. Owensby has treated him many more times in the

emergency room with other life-threatening problems which always seem to occur on the weekend; he has also come to the emergency room to see me, after hours, and taken care of me very well.

It seems to us that it was very demeaning for our long-term physician to be criticized for leaving the courthouse after waiting to be heard for a long period of time, and after a lengthy medical coverage in Sonora. He should not have had to plead his case in any event; his record of fifteen years excellent service to the community should have been more than sufficient for him to receive an equal contract with Dr. Sims without any question, or hesitation, on the part of the court.

We are shocked and dismayed that such a thing could happen in this community to a caring professional of such outstanding ability.

We will remember this when we go to the polls.

Sincerely,
Joan Nicholas

P.S. I have spoken with many people during the last few days and all, without exception, share my indignation and disappointment.

*Gifted

(Continued from page 1)

percent of our student population in Ozona Public Schools and has stringent guidelines for participation," Cotton explained. "If we take a total enrollment of 883 students in Ozona schools and apply the five percent factor, this means that approximately 44 students will qualify for participation in the program."

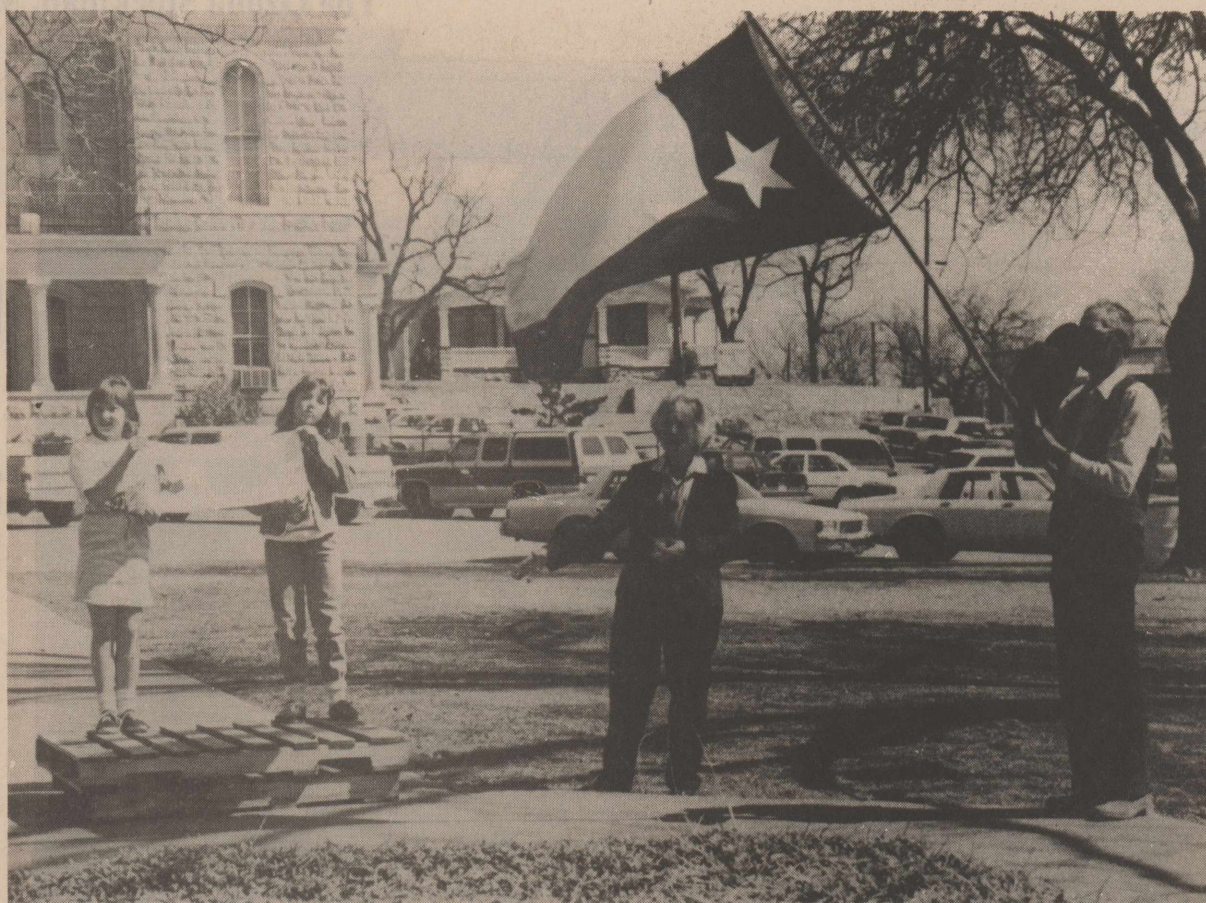
"Students in the g/t program will be working on developing more higher-level thinking skills beyond what is normally required in the regular classroom. Gifted/talented education does not take the place of the regular classroom but supplements and provides time for students to use their thinking and reasoning skills to a greater degree," Cotton said.

Identification of gifted/talented students is very complex and comprehensive, consisting of two distinct steps: (1) nomination and screening and (2) selection. In the nomination and screening phase, a student may be nominated for the program by his/her parent or guardian, by a teacher, or by scoring very high on a standardized achievement test. Once a student is nominated, he/she will be given two nationally-developed tests of higher level thinking skills to determine the student's potential to succeed in the program, and after all data has been collected on each child, a committee of professional educators will review this information and determine which students will qualify for the program. Gifted and talented programs in Ozona Primary School and Ozona High School will begin in the fall of 1990.

To assist the district in the gifted/talented screening/nomination/and selection process, a committee of parents, teachers, and administrators met in the Ozona Administration Building last Monday night for an orientation meeting. Committee members are Kay Vargas, Rhonda Shaw, Gloria Moran, Debbie Phillips, Isabel Tambunga, Elizabeth Upham, Susie Harrison, Becky Childress, Virginia Cotton, Ellen Lipsey, Debbie Glasscock, Marilyn Chalmers, Jill Crawford, Katreece Hale, Chesta Stuart, Dan McClung, Garland Davis, Ted Cotton, Sherry Scott, Walter Spiller, Manley Holmes, Buddy Hooper, and Jim Payne.

"Anyone with a child attending grades kindergarten through eleven this year and wishing to nominate his/her child for this program is asked to go by the principal's office and request a nomination form, which needs to be returned to the school by Wednesday, March 21. If you are unable to go by the school, please call, and we will see that you get one," Cotton said. Students in grades two through seven last year who did not make the gifted/talented program may also be nominated again if parents wish to do so.

Wednesday is just another day if you're not a Stockman subscriber. Call 392-2551 to order your subscription. \$14 in-county, \$16 out-of-county for one year.



Lindsey Flannagan and Sheila Yates hold a banner with the pledge to the Texas Flag during a toast to Texas March 2. Event coordinator Genice Childress and Len Hillman are also pictured.

Hunting lease data valuable tool for lease operators

Another hunting season is over. Hunting lease operators have closed their books on this year's hunts and are making plans for next year.

Lease hunting occurs throughout Texas, but lease operations vary considerably. Many lease operators would like to know how others are providing services and facilities, managing game animals, protecting their operation, pricing their leases, and the range of lease charges. How can they obtain this information? Beginning January 22, 1990, all 12,500 hunting lease operators in Texas will receive a one-page survey

that asks for answers to these questions. The survey is easy to complete but of most importance to hunting lease operators will be the results.

This study is a cooperative research effort between the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Extension Service. County agents are helping get an excellent response rate by supporting this study and answering questions their lease operators may have about it. The value of the information to hunting lease operators will be directly related to the number of surveys returned. The Extension Service will provide county/state data results to each county Extension agent for your area of interest. They will

receive the results that compare their personal operation with others in the county and state. This information should help operators and land owners improve their hunting lease programs.

The Texas hunting lease system has been in operation since 1929. There has never been a statewide study of how lease hunting contributes to wise management of the wildlife resource. Other states are beginning to consider lease hunting as an alternative to traditional agricultural land uses. The results of this study may demonstrate that lease hunting on private land is a practical and sensible alternative.



Tag ends

by Scotty Moore

Linda and I have published all letters received concerning the hospital board and commissioners court's action or non-action on doctor's contracts. All of them have been subsidizing medical care for Crockett County. Not a single letter has said anything about what this whole program will cost or has cost the taxpayers.

If you switch on the little handheld calculator and add it all up, it comes to a nice tidy sum per year. There are other incidentals involved such as paying the salaries of the gals who do the paper work, insurance, etc., and when you push the star button on the left hand side at the bottom of the little calculator, adding up all of the incidentals plus the yearly guarantee, and then multiply this total by two, the result will probably make you think twice.

The question also arises, "Well, what about the other professional people in town?" We do have other professional people in Crockett County believe it or not. They also spent years grinding their way through John Doe University to achieve their profession title or license. Should we also subsidize them? When and where does it all stop?

Each department of the county has a certain dollar amount budgeted for its use, and budgets should only be amended under emergency conditions.

A few people have commented, "It's only another bucket of water out of the well". Tell that to the overburdened taxpayers of Crockett

County who have to do without just to have enough water left over from that well for their own families' use.

Crockett County citizens, ask a few Ozona businessmen and drought stricken ranchers their opinions. Don't believe what I have said in this column. Dig out that \$7 calculator from the kitchen junk drawer and add it up for yourselves.

Happy Birthday!

March 7 - Betty Allen, Randi Thompson, Esme Barrera, Ky Montgomery, Rojelio Longoria, Elma Ybarra

March 8 - Julie Reagor, Irma Tambunga

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Crockett County Fair Association will hold its annual stockholders meeting March 20, 1990, at 10 a.m. in the Emerald Room of Ozona National Bank. 2c3

Obituaries

Ottist Pridemore buried in Ozona

Ottist Boyd Pridemore died Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1990, at the age of 84 in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Services were held March 1 at First Baptist Church in Ozona. Burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery under direction of Preddy Funeral Home.

Mr. Pridemore was born March 27, 1905, in Sanger to the late Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pridemore. The family moved to Coleman where Mr. Pridemore attended schools.

He moved to Crockett County in 1928. On June 30, 1935, he and Vada Louise Sparkman of Coleman were married. They have made their home in Ozona since that time.

Mr. Pridemore was a member of First Baptist Church in Ozona. He

was a livestock buyer and rancher. A charter member and officer of the Ozona Roping Club, he was also a charter member of the Ozona Lions Club, Sheriff's Posse and Polo Club.

Survivors include his wife Vada of Ozona; one daughter, Mrs. Jarvis (Jan) Wright of San Angelo; one granddaughter, Susan Kenley of San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. Earl Deland of Ozona and Brady and Mrs. Rose Ingram of Bryan; a number of nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers were: Billy Hoover, Reid Holmsley, Tommy Stokes, Gary Vannoy, Tony Allen and Billy Mills.

Honorary pallbearers were: Harold Shaw, Garland Allen, Terry Gries, Hank Sellers, Marshall Montgomery, John Daniels and Ted White.

Maxine Henderson service March 3

Maxine P. Henderson, age 61, died Thursday, March 1, 1990, in Ozona.

Funeral service was held at 4 p.m. Saturday, March 3, 1990, at Ozona United Methodist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Services were under direction of Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Henderson was born May 4, 1928, in Enid, Mississippi. She was a member of the National Cattlemen's Association, the American Shepherders' Association, and the Texas State Florists.

Survivors include: one daughter,

Sherry Berger of Irving; three sisters, Frances Roberts of Wichita, KS, Bernice Smallwood of Henderson, TN and Mary Sue Jones of Booneville, MS; three brothers, Charles Patten of Booneville, MS; Byron Patten and Donald Patten, both of Meridian, MS.

Pallbearers were: Jim Hartman, Pat Patten, David Patten, Abe Morris, Ken Patten, Jerry Frazier and Wayne Roberts.

Honorary pallbearers were: Bob Bissett, Penn Baggett, Douglas Moore, Deene Holden, Herb Smallwood Jr., Billy Carson, Mike Bell and Steve Taliaferro.

March 2 rites for Blas Vargas Jr.

Hector Blas Vargas Jr., age 22, of Ozona died Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1990, in Euless.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Friday, March 2, 1990, in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, with burial in Lima Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Preddy Funeral Home.

Hector was born May 13, 1967, in Ozona. He was a graduate of Ozona High School and was attending Tarrant County Junior College.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blas Vargas of Ozona; his maternal grandmother, Soledad Galindo of Ozona; his paternal grandmother, Carmen Vargas of Ozona; one sister, Vicky Vargas of Fort Worth; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were: Ronnie Smith, James Fierro, Harvey Fierro, Johnny Rodriguez, Butch Gonzales, Steve Sanchez, Jim Etheridge and Roy Bullard.

Record number of Texans registered to vote in 1990

Secretary of State George Bayoud announced that voter registration in Texas has reached an all-time high with nearly 8.3 million people registered to vote in the March 13 primary elections.

Of the state's currently estimated 12.5 million eligible voters, 8,285,308, or about 66 percent, are registered, Bayoud said. More than 100,000 new voter registration applications have been processed since Jan. 1, 1990.

In August of even-numbered years, usually about 10 percent of the total number of Texas' registered voters are purged, or removed, from the registration rolls because they have moved and failed to notify their local

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GTE Southwest Incorporated gives notice of its proposed tariff changes to CentraNet® service, which is a Central Office-based service that provides PBX-type features to multi-line business customers and is currently being offered in all company wire centers where such facilities exist to provide the service.

The Public Utility Commission of Texas approved a generic tariff for CentraNet® service up to 100 lines in Docket No. 7652. The proposed tariff revision would establish specific rates for CentraNet® service involving 101 to 400 lines. Other proposed revisions involve the rate applicable to changes, additions, or deletions to the data bases and a new rate is proposed for additional trunks.

The names of the three CentraNet® packages have changed from Standard, Premium, and Deluxe to CentraNet® 1000, CentraNet® 2000, and CentraNet® 3000, respectively. Direct Call Pickup has been added to the three CentraNet® packages while Multiple Call Park and Shared Speed Call 30 have been added to CentraNet® 2000, and Speed Call 30 and Call Forward Busy/No Answer Split have been added to CentraNet® 3000. Flexible Night Answer and Automatic Route Selection also have been added as new optional features.

The proposed changes and new service offerings have been assigned Docket No. 9251, and pursuant to Section 43(d) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act will become effective June 23, 1990. Rates for service will be applicable to customers who subscribe to the service as well as existing customers. Therefore, there will be no effect on any other rates of the company. The company's gross annual revenues will increase by approximately \$399,600, or less than one percent annually.

The proposed rates are on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and are available for public inspection at the offices of GTE Southwest Incorporated. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. The deadline to intervene in this docket is 3:00 p.m., March 19, 1990.

A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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voter registrar of their new address.

In an effort to register new voters and increase turnout, the secretary of state's office last December kicked off VOTE '90, a statewide, non-partisan campaign. More than 5,000 Texas businesses, civic organizations and community groups are participating in VOTE '90 by distributing voter registration applications and other promotional materials.

The deadline to register for the March 13 primaries is passed, Bayoud said, but he urged those who are not registered to do so in time to vote in the April 10 runoff elections.

The deadline to register for the runoffs is March 11. Voter registration applications may be obtained at the office of Tommy Stokes, county tax assessor/collector.

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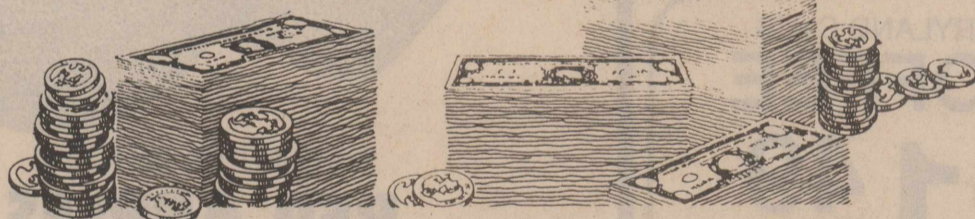
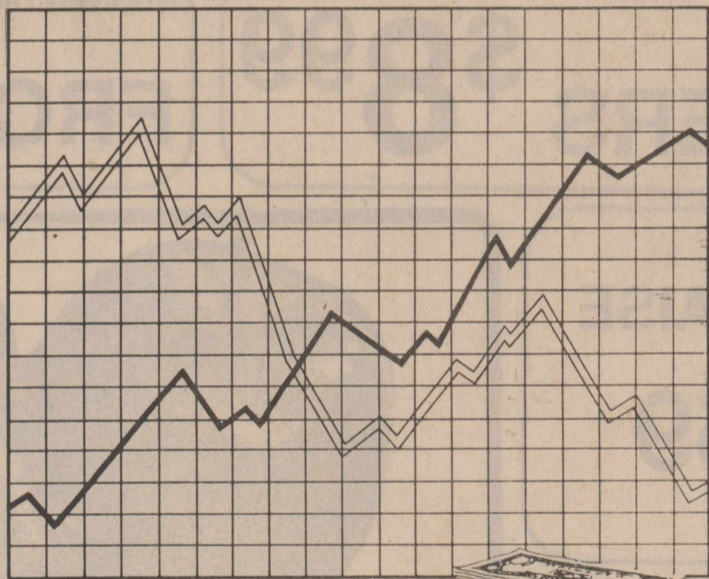
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