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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."

Ballot offers range of choices

Voting in the March 10 Democratic Primary begins today, Feb. 19, at the courthouse.

Leading the ballot is the section of presidential nominees. Listed are: Tom Harkin, Charles Woods, Bill Clinton, George W. Bennis, Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr., Rufus Higginbotham, J. Louis McAlpine, Tod Howard Hawks, Paul E. Tsongas, Edmund G. Brown Jr. and Bob Kerrey.

Albert G. Bustamante and Clayton H. Mulvaney Jr. are the candidates for United States Representative, Dist. 23.

Asking for the Democratic nomination for railroad commissioner are Lena Guerrero and David Young.

Oscar H. Mauzy is the sole candidate for Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1. Place 2 also has only one candidate, Rose Spector.

Paul Banner and Jack Hightower are on the ballot for Place 3, Justice, Supreme Court.

Sam Paxson and Charles F. (Charlie) Baird want the nomination for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1. On the ballot for Place 2 are Gene Kelly and Morris L. Overstreet. Pete Benavides is the candidate in Place 3.

Rene Nunez is the only candidate for State Board of Education, Dist. 1.

Bill Sims and Temple Dickson are seeking the nomination for State Senator, Dist. 25.

The Dist. 73 State Representative candidate in the Democratic Primary is Robert (Bob) Turner.

In the race for Justice, 8th Court of Appeals District, Susan Larsen, Luis Cesar Labrado and Jerry Woodward are on the ballot.

Richard Barajas is the candidate for the unexpired term of Justice, 8th Court of Appeals District.

J. W. Johnson Jr. is the candidate for District Attorney, 112th Judicial District.

Locally, there are four contested races: sheriff, constable and Precincts 1 and 2 commissioners.

Incumbent Jim Wilson and Jon Permer (J.P.) Allen are asking election to the sheriff's position.

In the Pct. 1 constable race, incumbent Raymond P. (Bear) Borrego and Ray Shelton are on the ballot.

Candidates in the Pct. 1 commissioner race are: Frank Tambunga, Jess C. Marley, Leo Cervantez, Alfredo M. Tobar, David Vargas Perez and William Jennings Harris.

Commissioner Sostenes DeHoyos is not seeking re-election.

In the Pct. 3 commissioner's race, candidates are: Freddie R. Nix, C. E. Light, Jamie Knox and W. P. (Pon) Seahorn.

Tax Assessor-Collector Tom Stokes is on the ballot unopposed.

There are write-in spaces for county chairman and precinct chairman, Pct. 1.



Representing Ozona Junior High School at the Region VII U.I.L. Solo Contest held Saturday, Feb. 15 at Angelo State University were: (front row, l. to r.) Vanessa Tobar, Sandra Tijerina, Megan Mitchell, Sandra Perez and Krista Denson. Back row: (l. to r.) Adam Carroll, Eli Hernandez, Matt Brewer and Slate Williams.

Baseball program added to OHS sports line-up

The Ozona School Board, meeting in regular session on Thursday, Feb. 15, approved the district's participation in University Interscholastic League baseball for the 1992-93 school year. Athletic director Don Payne, meeting with the board during the baseball discussion, said that the baseball program would cost the district approximately \$12-\$14,000 the first year, but there was a lot of student interest among the high school students for participation in the program.

Two schools in District 6-AA, Wall and Coahoma, are playing baseball this year, and other games could possibly be scheduled with Big Lake, Junction, Ballinger, Van Horn, San Angelo JV, and other schools. In response to questions concerning participation in baseball for this school year, Payne said that the deadline for requesting U.I.L. participation in baseball for 1991-92 had already expired, and even if the deadline had not already passed, it would be very difficult to schedule games because other schools had already scheduled their opponents.

Don Howard, principal of Ozona Junior High School, met with the

members to give them information concerning the state's reform movement to restructure middle school education. Howard said that a policy statement approved by the State Board of Education this year urged middle schools to consider new and innovative programs for students ages 10-14. The middle schools are viewed as a crucial period because most student

dropouts in Texas leave school in the ninth grade. A statewide task force has recommended that middle schools avoid becoming "mini high schools" and concentrate on providing a school setting based on the intellectual, emotional, and developmental needs of adolescents. The task force's proposals ranged from organizing teachers into academic teams to creating

local partnerships with businesses or social service agencies.

Howard introduced four parents who served as team committee members on a community forum to determine needs of junior high age students: Oscar Flores, Frank Tambunga, Belinda Wilkins, and Curtis Keith

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Filing opens in water district election

Candidates for a place on the ballot in the water district directors' election may file through March 18. Candidates must file in person at the district office.

Terms expiring are those of Dennis Clark and Pon Seahorn. Other board members are Dan Davidson, Harold Shaw and Gene Perry.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at the district office April 13-28 during regular business hours.

The election will be held on May 2 at the courthouse from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.



These high school students competed in the region VII solo contest held Sat., Feb. 15 at ASU. They are: (front, l. to r.) Christi Wooten and Jami Dalby. Back row: Aaron Carroll and Karlee Fuller.

Senator Dickson to be in Ozona

Texas State Senator Temple Dickson will be in Ozona on Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 11:30 a.m. Senator Dickson will be at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Parish Hall meeting room where he will meet and address the public.

Senator Dickson is one of two Democratic candidates for the position of State Senator of the newly created and judicially mandated 25th Senatorial District. His opponent in the upcoming primary election will be Bill Sims of San Angelo.

Senator Dickson, a native of

Sweetwater, will appear as part of the "Meet the Candidates" series being sponsored by the local chapter of the Knights of Columbus, Council #8572, in which local candidates are invited to appear the following night at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 20, at which time they will be allowed to participate in a forum to discuss each one's candidacy.

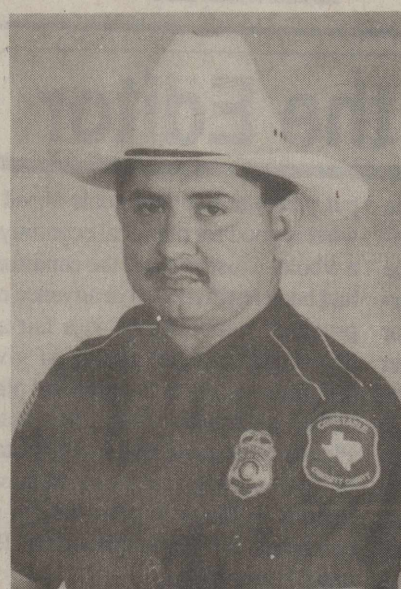
Everyone is invited to attend both the Senator Dickson appearance and the local candidates' forum. Both events are open to the public at large.

Borrego announces for re-election

Raymond P. "Bear" Borrego, Crockett County Constable since January, 1989, hereby authorizes The Ozona Stockman to announce to the citizens of Crockett County his campaign for re-election as Constable of Crockett County.

In order to be certified as a peace officer with the State of Texas, which is a requirement in order to hold the position of constable, Borrego completed a course of instruction in "Basic Law Enforcement" as approved by the State of Texas and certified by the Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education. In becoming certified as a peace officer, Constable Borrego completed 440 hours during the 11 week course of "Basic Law Enforcement". During this time, Constable Borrego studied courses in: The Code of Criminal Procedure, the Penal Code, PR24, dangerous drugs, Family Code/domestic violence, civil process, mechanics of collisions, traffic laws, directing traffic, investigating traffic collisions, DWI, firearms, fire prevention, criminal investigations, case preparations, arrest, search and seizure, and patrol procedures/pursuit driving.

"During my term in office, I have completed a 40 hour course regarding the performance and the duties of 'Constable' as provided by rules as put forward by the Texas Supreme Court when I attended the Texas Justice Court Training Center at Southwest Texas State University in 1989. Further, I completed a 20 hour course in 'Civil Process' as provided by the rules as



put forward by the Texas Supreme Court when I attended the Texas Justice Court Training Center at Southwest Texas State University in 1990. I have also attended and completed

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Counterfeit bill discovered

A counterfeit \$100 bill, passed sometime over the weekend, was discovered by a bank teller Tuesday morning. The bill was in a deposit made at Ozona National Bank by Circle Bar 76.

Merchants should be suspicious of any \$100 bills, Deputy Fred Fierro said. The currency had the appearance of a new bill, Fierro said.

Richardson seeks school board slot

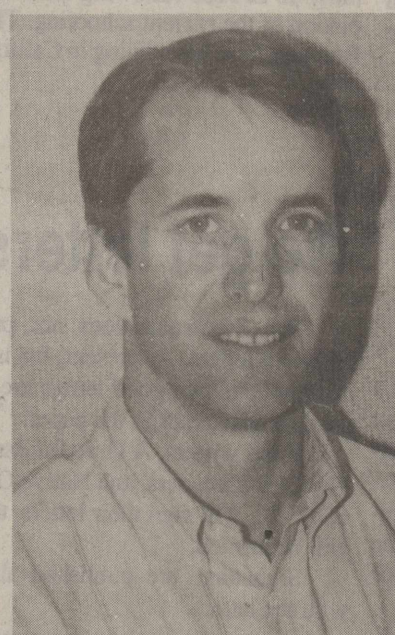
"Education is the pathway to our children's future. We have only a few short years to put our children on the road to a life full of opportunities. It is our responsibility to make this future as bright as possible," said Wade Richardson in announcing his candidacy for the school board.

"My motivation to become a member of the school board is the same as that of any concerned parent of children in our school system. I want to share my appreciation for education, financial knowledge, and business experience to open the door of opportunity for the students of our school system."

Wade Richardson married his wife Jane in 1979 and moved to Ozona the same year. They have three children; Clay, fourth grade; Codi, third grade; and Kyle, second grade. He is a member of Ozona United Methodist Church and is vice-chairman of the board.

Wade graduated from Sonora High School in 1973 where he was valedictorian of his class. He attended Texas A&M University, first majoring in chemical engineering, and graduated Magna Cum Laude in 1977 with a degree in animal science. He continued his education in graduate school, serving as a teaching assistant in agricultural finance as he completed his course work towards a degree in agricultural economics.

Currently he is serving on the board of Crockett County National Bank and Ozona Wool and Mohair. He is also a director of the American



Sheep Industry Association and vice-chairman of the Sheep Industry Development Board of Trustees, which is the research and education arm of the national sheep organization.

"The Technology Committee on which I served was instrumental in expediting the placement of computer labs in the Intermediate and Primary schools. As a result of this I realized that with concerned determination we can affect the quality of instructional tools available to our educators. Our children deserve the tools and materials that can make their experience at school exciting and challenging.

"I would appreciate your vote in the School Board Election."

Pol. Adv. paid for by Wade Richardson, Box 1111, Ozona, TX 76943

Band students qualify at regional

Region VII U.I.L. Solo and Ensemble Contest was held at Angelo State University, Saturday, Feb. 15. A total of 15 high school and junior high band students from Ozona competed for ratings. Results of the contest are below.

HIGH SCHOOL

Karlee Fuller - Class I Flute Solo - I

Christi Wooten - Class I Alto Saxophone Solo - II

Jami Dalby - Class II Trumpet Solo - I

Aaron Carroll - Class I Trombone Solo - I

As a result of a first division rating on a Class I solo, Aaron Carroll qualifies for the State Solo and Ensemble Contest to be held in Austin at the end of May.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Megan Mitchell - Clarinet Solo - I

Sandra Tijerina - Clarinet Solo - I

Vanessa Tobar - Clarinet Solo - I

Sandra Perez - Flute Solo - I

Slate Williams - French Horn Solo - III

Eli Hernandez - Snare Drum Solo - II

Michael Nix - Snare Drum Solo - I

Chuck Preddy - Snare Drum Solo - II

Adam Carroll - Trumpet Solo - I

Krista Denson - Trumpet Solo - II

Matt Brewer - Trombone Solo - I

A special thank you from band directors Kelly Glaze and Norman Carroll and the students at the contest goes to the piano accompanists. Accompanying the Ozona students were Mrs. Barbara Burger, Mrs. Mary Denson, Mrs. Kathryn Russell, Mrs. Lou Whitley and Mrs. Rosalind Williams.

Chamber banquet set for Feb. 25

An evening of hilarious entertainment is in store for those attending the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Banquet Feb. 25. A.K.A. Marleen, a mini-musical comedy, will be presented by the Way-Off Broadway Players of Eldorado.

Sherry Belk, Eva Jo Sessom and Debbie Joy play three night club singers. Just before their big act, one

of them shows up with amnesia and can't decide who she is. The plot becomes more and more complicated as time runs out and the act must begin.

The 28th annual awards banquet begins at 6:30 p.m. in the civic center. Tickets are available at the chamber office or from board members. Price is \$8 each or \$75 for tables of 10.

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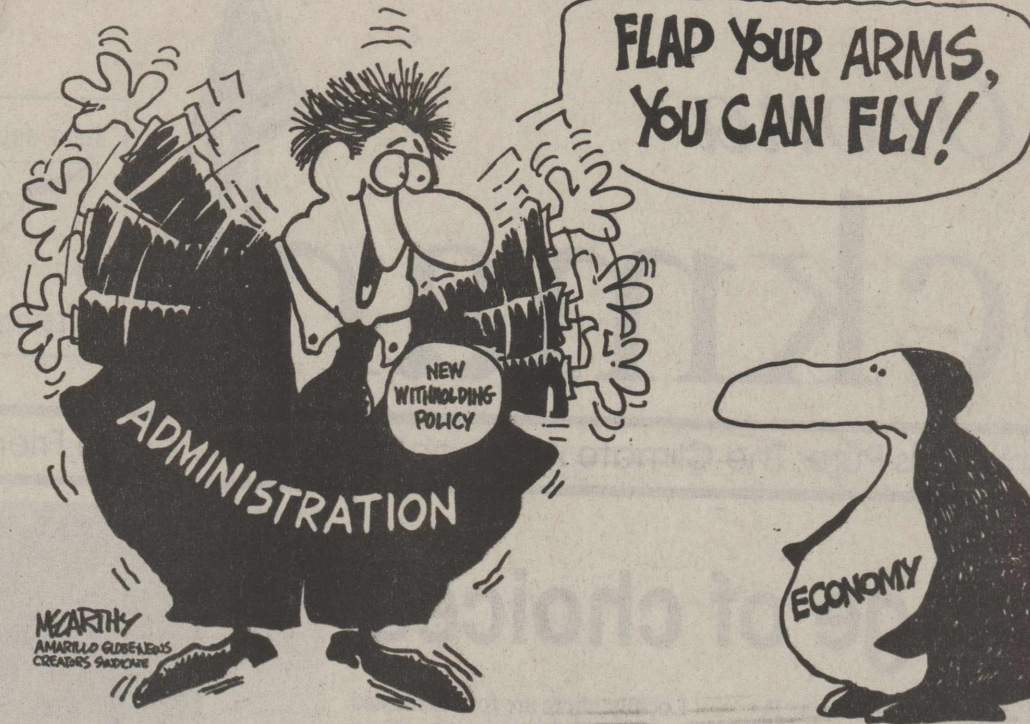
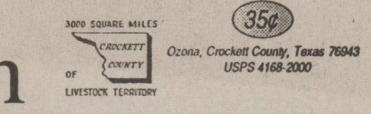
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(May 2, 1992 election date)

Wade Richardson

Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Wade Richardson, Box 1111, Ozona, Texas 76943



THE NEWSREEL

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

NEWS REEL FEB. 14, 1963

News Reel
Chas. E. (Charlie Boy) Davidson, III, was appointed a member of the school board to fill out the unexpired term of Glenn Sutton, who resigned, when the board met Monday night. Sutton was elected county commissioner in Precinct 4 in the recent election and resigned his post on the school board.

News Reel
Norman Cash, batting champion of the major league in 1961, first baseman for the Detroit Tigers, will speak to the Ozona Rotary Club at its regular meeting next Tuesday noon.

News Reel
Penn Baggett and David Jacoby each entered prize winning fat lambs at the San Antonio Livestock Association the past week.

News Reel
Twelve directors elected to the newly organized Chamber of Commerce are Joe Williams, Dick Henderson, J. B. Miller, John Childress, Woody Mason, John Held, Jr., Doyle Elmore, Troy Williams, Lowell Littleton, Gene Lilly, Oscar Kost and Jack Baggett.

News Reel
The final basketball action of the year will be unreeled at Davidson Gym Friday night as both boys and girls finish their home season in contest with Rankin.

News Reel
Pete Montgomery, Ozona half-back during the past football season, was named this week as one of the candidates for the annual coaching school all-star team.

News Reel
Mrs. Jerry Beasley and children are in Ozona while her husband is attending electronics school for Philco at White Sands. The Beasleys plan to move to El Paso following the completion of the current schooling. The Beasleys have been living in California.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton were in Midland over the past weekend where they attended the presentation of "Music Man" put on by the Midland Civic Theatre.

News Reel
The Ozona High School Band will be in Del Rio Saturday where they will attend the Del Rio Band Festival to be held at the Del Rio High School.

NEWS REEL FEB. 15, 1934
News Reel
Coach Ted White's Ozona Lions basketball team placed two in the 1934 all tournament team selected by

Tony Slaughter, Big Lake sports writer and scorekeeper at the third annual tournament here last week. From the Ozona team were Dub Westfall and Jake Miller.

News Reel
Jack Holt, Crockett County ranchman, is critically ill in a San Angelo hospital suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

News Reel
Miss Bette Davis, Hollywood movie actress, spent Monday night here at the Hotel Ozona.

News Reel
Mrs. H. A. Elledge underwent an operation in a San Angelo hospital early this week for removal of her left eye, injured recently when a sliver of glass from a breaking eyeglass lens pierced the eyeball.

DISPOSITION OF CASES HEARD IN COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT SEPTEMBER 17, 1991

Case No.	Defendant	Offense	Disposition
3017	Margie Cordova	Theft Of Property by Check	State's Motion To Dismiss granted;
3018	Margie Cordova	Theft Of Property by Check	State's Motion To Dismiss granted;
3028	Russell Dean Hankins	Driving While License Suspended	Judgment: \$300 fine, \$129.50 Court costs, 17 days credit for time served;
3036	Oscar Vargas	Resisting Arrest	Judgment: \$255 fine, credit for 19 days served, \$129.50 Court costs, to be paid by 10-17-91, 40 days credit for time served;
3037	Scott Clarence Robinson	Reckless Conduct	Judgment: \$300 fine, \$129.50 Court costs, 6 months probation;
2827	David Loren Ozonien	Assault/Bodily Injury	State to File Motion To Dismiss;
2866	Daniel Ramon Rivera	Assault/Bodily Injury	Judgment: \$350 fine, \$129.50 Court costs, 60 days in County jail suspended to 1 year;
2942	John Michael Foy	Assault/Bodily Injury	Judgment: \$350 fine, \$129.50 Court costs, 90 days in County jail suspended to 1 year;
2949	John Michael Foy	Assault/Bodily Injury	State's Motion To Dismiss granted;
2969	Scott Clarence Robinson	DWI	State's Motion To Dismiss granted;
3004	Roberto Mame Vargas	Sex of Alcohol To A Minor	Judgment: Pre-Trial Diversion Program for 6 months to 1 year;
3005	Robert Mame Vargas	Sex of Alcohol To A Minor	Judgment: Pre-Trial Diversion Program for 6 months to 1 year;
OCTOBER 21, 1991			
2551	James E. Fly	DWI	State To File Motion To Dismiss due to death of Defendant, granted on 11-5-91;
2702	Noe Oelindo Guerra	Possession Of Marijuana	Judgment: \$200 fine, \$175.50 Court costs, 6 months probation, 40 hours Community service;
2994	James Robert Bailey, Jr.	Criminal Trespass	State to File Motion To Dismiss, granted 11-5-91;
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2445	Nino Tambunga	Battery A Child	State's Motion To Dismiss granted;
3035	Stephen Spangis	Traffic Appeal	Deferred Adjudication granted for 30 days, \$200 fine, \$87.50 Court costs;
3025	Bobby Joe Hoberts	Criminal Trespass	Judgment: 6 months Deferred Adjudication, 80 hours Community service;
3026	Freddy Ybars	Criminal Trespass	Judgment: 6 months Deferred Adjudication, 80 hours Community service;
2498	Ignacio Reyes Cotto	Possession Of Marijuana	State's Motion To Dismiss granted;
2499	George Edwin Covendale	Bad Publicity	Judgment: to be dismissed upon receipt of payment of Court costs and \$50 of bond;
2441	Glynn Charles Walker	Bad Publicity	Judgment: to be dismissed upon receipt of payment of Court costs and \$50 of bond.
JANUARY 15, 1992			
3053	Albert Olivares	DWI	Judgment: \$450 fine, \$177 Court costs paid by serving 15 day in County jail;
3054	Steven Stowell	DWI	Judgment: \$450 fine, \$177 Court costs paid by serving 15 days in County jail;
3029	Melvin Casey Gilley	DWI	Judgment: 2 years probation, \$300 fine, \$187 Court costs;
3040	Carl Allen Swanson	Driving While License Suspended	Judgment: 6 months Deferred Adjudication, \$150 fine, \$132 Court costs to be paid by 1-17-92;
2985	Lionel Machado Tambunga	DWI	Judgment: 7 hours Community service in lieu of \$318 fine, 44 hours Community service in lieu of \$187 Court costs, 56 hours Community service in lieu of 7 days in County jail;
2993	Rodney Aguirre	Assault/Bodily Injury	State Motion To Dismiss granted.

Letter to the Editor

It is my contention that if the Knights of Columbus wanted to sponsor an unbiased political forum for the public to attend they or their leadership should have done some prior planning and checked with all the other candidates before announcing a date that was convenient for their candidate not knowing if the other candidates could attend or not. This is the type of self centered thinking that has created the existing problems in precinct #1 today. Actually this is a private forum for the views of some to be arbitrarily expressed to the exclusion of others. I will not be able to personally appear at this forum due to the fact that it is necessary that I attend an oil marketers convention in Houston sponsored by the national Association of Truck Stop Operators. The latest trends in the business will be highlighted there giving this area the opportunity to be in the forefront of the transportation service industry statewide. This will not only increase traffic to this area but will also bring additional revenues to Crockett County's tax base.

Having asked for a change in the date for the forum I was told that my plans should be changed instead. However I cannot in good conscience put personal political goals ahead of what is good for our local economy as a whole. I just wish all the candidates had been notified well in advance of a proposed public forum in a fair and democratic manner and been given the chance to select the time and place before an announcement was made. Please understand that I will instead be representing our area's economic interest in Houston even though my campaign for Commissioner of Precinct 1 may suffer.

In response to the Knights challenge I have appointed Ms. Elizabeth Romero Harris to eloquently state the views of the this candidacy and hope that the public in attendance will listen closely to the views expressed therein. Thank you for understanding why I could not attend to this personally.

Sincerely,
William Jennings Harris
Pol. Adv. Pd. for By William Jennings Harris, Box 730, Ozona, TX 76943

Singles and couples have a tendency toward out-of-state travel, while parents of all ages travel more frequently within the state.

The states with the largest number of pleasure visitors to Texas include Louisiana, California and Oklahoma.

Political forum Feb. 20

The community is invited to a candidates' forum Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council #8572, the forum is open to all candidates in the Democratic Primary.

We get letters

The Stockman does not print unsigned letters. At present, for lack of signatures two good letters are on the desk instead of in the paper. If the writers, A Grateful Parent For Caring Leaders, and Native Ozonan C.D., will sign their letters, they will be printed. Signatures are published along with the letters.

Card of Thanks

To our Parent to Parent donors — Crockett County Commissioners Court, Crockett County Consolidated School District, Apostolica Church, Las Guadalupanas, Orlando De Hoyos, Double T Ranch, Ozona Lions Club, Ozona Woman's League, Templo Bautista Jerusalem, Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church — thanks for helping us reach 180% of our local funding goal!

To our in-kind sponsors — Hillcrest Motel for a room for our trainer, Les's TV for use of a VCR, and Ozona National Bank for use of the Crockett Room — we appreciate your help tremendously!

Special recognition goes to those who spent two work days training as facilitators — Cathy Carson, Linda Vasquez, Lisa Tobar, Tommie Galan, Camille Jones, Art Roane, Billie Morris, and Esmi Barrera. Our community owes a tremendous thanks to all these organizations and individuals who care about the future of our young people, and we appreciate you very much!

Tedra Ulmer, Drug Abuse Prevention Education Coordinator
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Bobbie Fatout (r.) was selected Valentine Queen by the Preceptor Mu Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi members. Chosen as princesses were: Barbara Wallace (l.) and Billie Morris (not pictured).

Sorority holds Valentine Banquet

Preceptor Mu Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its annual Valentine Banquet at the Hitchin' Post Restaurant, Saturday, Feb. 15. Members and guests were entertained by the Court-house Gang—Jim Wilson, Bob Hartman, Sandy Stokes, and Brock Jones. The western "picking and singing" was enjoyed by everyone.

After a steak dinner, Marcy Williams and Leslie Wilson announced the 1992 queen and her court. Bobbie Fatout was crowned queen and Barbara Wallace and Billie Morris princesses.

Others attending were: Jerry Fatout, Hank and Jeanne Wellman, Eddie and Nancy Hale, Bob Wallace, Mike Clayton, Zoe and Jim Green, Betty and Winston Koerth, Brenda and Royce Newton, and Donna and P-Nut Sanders.

Alpha Alpha Mu has Valentine party

Monday night, Feb. 10, found 31 members of the Alpha Alpha Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi celebrating Valentine's Day. Gail Spence, Sally Roane, and Elizabeth Gries were the hostesses for a night of dinner and entertainment at the Loading Chute.

Silver Valentine balloons and candy centerpieces decorated the room for the occasion. Before the grilled chicken was served, the Valentine Queen and Princess were crowned. Ellen Lipsey was surprised with the first honor and Sally Roane received the second. Diane Schwertner made the announcements.

The group wound up the evening with entertainment from the Court House Gang.

Snips, Quips, and Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

There are two kinds of leaders in the world today, those who are interested in the fleece, and those who are interested in the flock.

The man who says he is too old to learn new things probably always was.

If we are going to fight for the liberty to worship, we ought to make use of that liberty.

If you lie to people to get their money that's fraud. If you lie to people to get their votes, that's politics.

There are four steps to accomplishment: plan purposefully, prepare prayerfully, proceed positively, pursue persistently.

We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give.

It has been said that life is a gem, but how can we play it if we don't know where the goal posts are?

If your life is an open book, don't bore your friends by reading out of it.

Congress does strange things - it puts a high tax on liquor, and raises

the other taxes that drive people to drink.

Why do they call it "going on a bender" when what actually happens is that one gets absolutely stiff?

If you drink enough of moonshine, you won't see the sunshine.

Faith helps us walk fearlessly, run confidently and live victoriously.

To love and to labor is the sum of life; yet, how many think they are living when they neither love or labor?

Depend on the rabbit's foot if you will, but remember it didn't work for the rabbit.

Yesterday's luxuries are today's debts.

Getting married is like buying on credit. You see something, you like it, you make it your own, and you pay for it later.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
Every human being has the liberty to do that which is good, just and honest.

Blood drive Feb. 27

The Xi Sigma Omega chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will host Ozona's next blood drive Thursday, Feb. 27, in the civic center from noon to 6 p.m.

Blood donated at the drive will replace blood given to the late Alma Elizondo of Ozona.

"We would like to schedule appointments for this blood drive," said Paula Kennemer, Community Relations Director at United Blood Services. "If donors have and keep appointments, there is very little waiting. The entire donation process should take less than one hour.

"Appointments also make it easier for us to reach our goal. A donor with an appointment is more likely to show up than one without.

"Finally, appointments give us a very close estimate of what blood types we will have. This year, United Blood Services is placing an even greater emphasis on precise inventory control to assure that all donations are used most effectively. Since blood lasts only

42 days and some components only five days, it is very important to collect only as much as is needed. Right now, more O-positive and O-negative blood is needed to meet increasing patient demand for these blood types," Kennemer concluded.

Contact Connie Jennings at 392-5433 to make an appointment to donate blood.

Happy Birthday

Feb. 19 - Inez Ortiz

Feb. 20 - Ray Don Myers

Feb. 21 - Ellen Sewell, Terel Seahorn, Shane Fenton, Melanie Tomlinson, Ethel Miller, Norma Perez

Feb. 22 - Bryan Trujillo, T. K. O'Bryant

Feb. 24 - Billie Morris, Modesta Talamantez

Feb. 25 - Michael Glaze, David Martinez, David Tijerina

Country Club Bridge

The Country Club Bridge group met Thursday, February 13 with hostess Jane Black. Ruth White was high score with Sophie Kyle as second high. Bingo went to Jewel Bailey.

Other players were: Emma Adams, Peggy Hagle, Celia West, Mary Friend, Mary Jo Mason, Ellen Sewell, Jonesy Williams, Liz Williams, Jean North, Dorothy Friend, Elizabeth Dudley, Totsy Haglestein.

Crockett County Museum memorials

Katy and Demp Jones in memory of Earle Chandler

Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey, Mrs. Maxine Rodgers in memory of Mrs. Margaret Alford

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jacoby in memory of Alice Ross, R.A. Harrell, Virginia Hoover, Margaret Alford, Bertha Miller

Totsy Haglestein in memory of Alvin Harrell, Earle Chandler
Memorials to Emerald House
Mona Deland in memory of Agnes and Harry Joslin

Pleasure travelers to Texas come mostly from states joining Texas, but many come from further away. Tourists who travel to Texas travel further to get here and spend almost twice as long on their trip than the national average.

Trips within the state tend to be shorter with the weekend getaway (one to two nights) being the norm. Travel-

ers, however, spend more freely on these short trips.

Texas was the third most popular state for pleasure travel in the United States in 1989 following California and Florida. New York and Pennsylvania follow Texas in the competition for the nation's tourists.

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Baptist Church centennial activities

First Baptist Church has planned special activities through April 5 in celebration of its 100th anniversary. In addition to activities tentatively scheduled by the centennial committee, other events may also be added according to Rev. Bill Fuller.

On Sunday, March 1, Dr. Clifton Tennon will fill the pulpit. His message will be "sharing our friendship".

The youth of the church will sponsor a church dinner. Prizes will be awarded for the best chili and donations will be accepted to add to the youth scholarship fund.

Clifton and Daphne Tennon will be honored with a tea in the church parlor from 3-5 p.m. The community is invited.

Rev. Glen Edwards will preach the morning service on March 22. A salad supper for the church family will be held in Hoover Hall at 5 p.m.

Rev. Calvin Williams, who was

ordained as minister by First Baptist Church, will speak on Friday, April 3, at 7 p.m.

A men's breakfast hosted by the Men's Sunday School Class will be held April 4 in Hoover Hall. Time is to be announced.

Later that day, the ladies will gather for coffee at 10 a.m. in the church parlor. The coffee is sponsored by the Ruth Sunday School Class.

The church family will gather for a supper and singing in the park at 6 p.m. with Dr. Max Brown as speaker.

The April 5 morning service will be conducted by Rev. Jim Hancock. Ms. Lola Mae Daniel will have the time usually reserved for the children. Hanson Clark will lead the singing with David McCarley and Jack Kay providing special music.

A church dinner will follow the service.

Suttons prepare for missionary work in China

Former Ozonan Bobby Sutton and his wife Gloria recently graduated from RHEMA Bible Training Center in Tulsa, OK where they have studied for the past two years. While there they realized that God was calling them to take the Gospel to China, Sutton says.

The Suttons are living and working in Los Angeles, CA, in preparation to leave for the mission field. This summer they will attend a special school in California which will train them to work with the Chinese people.

China is a Communist country of 1.2 billion people. It is estimated that 95 percent of the Chinese people have not accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.

"Missionaries, as such, are not allowed into the country," Sutton said. "But God has provided a way for us to enter as teachers."

"We will be teaching at a Chinese university and living among the Chinese people. We will receive a small

salary which should cover most of our living expenses inside China. However, we are currently in the process of raising support to cover the initial costs of moving, airfare, insurance, and teacher training which reaches into several thousand dollars. We will also require a small monthly support stateide to cover our responsibilities here."

To join with the Suttons in sending the Gospel to China, send your contribution to RHEMA Bible Church Missions, P. O. Box 50126, Tulsa, OK 74150-0126, indicating that the check is for Bobby and Gloria Sutton.

Personal correspondence to the Suttons should be directed to them at P. O. Box 2631, Redondo Beach, CA 90278.

They ask for prayer support as a vital key to their success in China.

Graveside service for Elledge infant

Richard Garrett Elledge Jr., infant son of Richard Garrett Elledge Sr. and Elisa Bartlett, died Saturday, Feb. 15, 1992, in Cook-Fort Worth Children's Medical Center.

Graveside service was held Tuesday in Cedar Hill Cemetery under direction of Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include the parents of San Angelo; maternal grandmother,

Chery Bartlett of San Angelo; maternal grandfather, Jack Bartlett of Sweetwater; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sauerwein of New Caney and Henry and Betty Elledge of Ozona; maternal great-grandparents Jack and Onna Bartlett of Ferris; two aunts, Mary Kaye Bartlett of San Angelo and Jacque Broussard of Oklahoma City, OK.

Elizondo service February 12

Alma Otilia Elizondo died Monday, Feb. 17, 1992, in a Temple hospital. She was 36.

Service will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Assembly of God Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery under direction of Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Elizondo was born Oct. 1, 1955, in Big Lake. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Johnny Elizondo of Ozona; four sons, Eric Elizondo, John Elizondo Jr.,

Gerardo Elizondo and Javier Elizondo, all of Ozona; three sisters, Olvido Flores and Pearl Ramirez, both of Big Lake, and Nora Allen of Oxford, MI; three brothers, Pete Subia, Ruben Subia and Robert R. Subia Jr. of Big Lake.

*School (Continued from page 1)

gave the trustees information on priority items which they felt would enhance student learning on the junior high school campus. These suggestions included programs and strategies to improve students' self-esteem, more career awareness and orientation, employment of a bilingual junior high school counselor, and motivational strategies to keep students in school.

Mr. Howard also introduced junior high school teachers Glenn Graham and Keith Cameron, who presented information on the school's preparation of a grant proposal that has been submitted to the Texas Education Agency for a summer program for sixth grade students who are at risk of dropping out of school.

Architect Ron Barbutti met with the school board to give the trustees a report on his negotiations with N. C. Sturgeon, Incorporated for a reduced price on the construction of four classrooms at Ozona Primary School and the replacement of entrance doors at Davidson Gymnasium and at Ozona Junior High. The company was the lowbidder on the construction project, but the bid has not yet been

awarded to the company. Mr. Barbutti was authorized to continue to negotiate with Sturgeon and to report his progress at the next meeting.

In other actions, the seven-member board approved a proposed budget for expenditures of Chapter I and Chapter II Federal funds, a transfer of a \$522 donation by the Ozona Parent-Teacher Association from the district's general fund balance into budgets for special education and Drug-Free Schools, the appointment of David Bean as the board's representative on the Crockett County Tax Appraisal Board, and contract extensions through June, 1994 for Ted Cotton, John Curry, Manley Holmes, Walter Spiller, and Don Payne. Don Howard requested that his contract not be extended.

The trustees approved the resignation, effective at the end of this school year, of Ms. Betty Kinnard, special education teacher in Ozona Intermediate School who will retire in May. The board also approved the employment of a reading teacher in the district for the 1992-93 school year.

*Borrego (Continued from page 1)

courses, thereby achieving professional standing, in the areas of 'Satanism and the Occult' and 'Wound Ballistics'.

"Since I have been in office, I have been active in my duties and responsibilities and I have brought respectability and professionalism to the office of Crockett County Constable. I have attempted to upgrade the office of Crockett County Constable at every opportunity, and I feel that my experience, qualifications, and educational background easily qualify me for re-

election as Crockett County Constable. As the incumbent, I have avoided gimmicks and falsehoods concerning the office of Crockett County Constable. If my opponent wishes to dispense with the office of Crockett County Constable, all he would merely have to have done during the past 24 years was to appear before a commissioners' court and follow all the necessary procedures. Further, my salary including a car allowance is only \$4,800. and not \$10,000 per year. If my opponent is so concerned with the budget of Crockett County, he should be seeking the office of Crockett County Commissioner. I also feel that my involvement in other civic duties in Crockett County distin-

guishes me from my opponent.

"Finally, I have the necessary law enforcement experience for this position, while my opponent's law enforcement experience is in federal law enforcement which are different from those necessary for the office of Crockett County Constable.

"Therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to ask for your vote which can be done either by early voting or by voting on Tuesday, March 10, 1992. Thanking you in advance for your consideration and support of my candidacy."

Respectfully,
Raymond P. "Bear" Borrego
Crockett County Constable
Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Raymond P. "Bear" Borrego, Box 1501, Ozona, TX 76943

¹Hear my prayer, O Lord, give ear to my supplication: in Thy faithfulness answer me, and in Thy righteousness.

²And enter not into judgement with Thy servant: for in Thy sight shall no man living be justified.

Psalm 143: 1-2

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School Lunch Menu	
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Tuesday, Feb. 25... Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Hot Rolls and Milk	Tuesday, Feb. 25... Cheeseburger, Salad, Tator Tots and Milk
Wednesday, Feb. 26... Frito Pie, Ranch Style Beans, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Crackers, Jello and Milk	Wednesday, Feb. 26... Tacos, Ranch Style Beans, Lettuce and Tomatoes, Jello and Milk
Thursday, Feb. 27... Pizza, Nachos, Tossed Salad, Golden Corn and Milk	Thursday, Feb. 27... Com Dog, Nachos, Tossed Salad, Golden Corn and Milk
Friday, Feb. 28... Chick Burger, Salad, French Fries, Cake and Milk	Friday, Feb. 28... Hamburger, Salad, French Fries, Cake and Milk

Baptists honor seniors

The Magic of Graduation is the theme for the First Baptist Church sponsored banquet honoring the seniors of 1992. This will be held Thursday evening, Feb. 20, in the Hoover Activities Building.

Program for the evening will be Bobby Cox, an illusionist, a member of the Baptist Student Union on the Angelo State campus, and a group of Singing Sweethearts, with the same organization. Master of Ceremonies will be pastor Bill Fuller, and the blessing will be offered by Fernando Charles, a member of the graduating class.

The banquet is an annual event, and seniors are encouraged to bring a date if they wish.

Bake sale Feb. 22

The Lion Booster Club will hold a bake sale Saturday, Feb. 22, from 9 a.m. until noon. Goods will be sold in the Village Shopping Center and at T&C Village Supermarket.

Guadalupanas meet

The Guadalupanas of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church met Feb. 11, at the Parish Hall. Twenty-four members were present. Father Quirino was their guest and refreshments were served.

They held a Mexican dinner Sunday, Feb. 16. This was the month's fundraiser. The money made is being used to pay for remodeling the CCD rooms which are used by all the children for religious education.

For March they will be having a "Tamalada", which is a tamales sale, on Saturday, March 7. Orders are now being accepted by any of the members.

Starting in March the Guadalupanas will be selling dinner at noon three times a week (Monday, Wednesday, Friday) plus Sunday. This will be for 4 to 6 weeks only. They will appreciate everyone's cooperation.

Beardmore rites pending

Funeral services for Jean Beardmore were pending at presstime Tuesday. Mrs. Beardmore died Sunday, Feb. 16, at Crockett County Care Center.

Card of Thanks

Our thanks go out to each of you who remembered us in our sorrow. Your food, flowers, prayers, calls, visits and memorials following the loss of our grandson were of great comfort. Special thanks go to the vocalists who sang at his service. The Sam Houston Family

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Happy 1st Birthday Karly Marie Perez!
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Pray Without Ceasing

By Rev. Norvell Allen, Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Let my prayer be set before thee as incense; and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

Thou shalt make an altar to burn incense upon: ...and thou shalt put it before the veil that is by the ark of the testimony, before the mercy seat that is over the testimony, where I will meet with thee. And Aaron shall burn

thereon sweet incense every morning: ... and when Aaron lighteth the lamps at even, he shall burn incense upon it, a perpetual incense before the Lord throughout your generations.

Jesus is able to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them. The smoke of the incense, which came with the prayers

of the saints, ascended up before God out of the angel's hand.

Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.

Pray without ceasing.

Ps. 141:2. Ex. 30:1, 6-8. Heb. 7:25. Re. 8:4. 1Peter 2:5. 1Thes. 5:17. Source: Daily Light

First Baptist Church Rev. Bill Fuller	Ozona Church of Christ Mr. Rodney Hamon	Ozona United Methodist Church Dr. Tim Brewer
Mt. Zion Baptist Church Rev. Norvell Allen	Faith Lutheran Church Charles Huffman, Pastor	Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church Rev. Matilde Ortega
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Extension Connection

By Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent
Texas Agricultural Extension Service

Cholera can be a threat in Texas

Cholera, an extremely unpleasant diarrheal disease, is rampant in Mexico, Central and South America. Several cases have been reported in Juarez and other border cities, and my colleagues in El Paso have been busy trying to educate their clientele about the prevention and treatment of cholera.

Cholera can be deadly if not treated. It's caused by a germ transmitted by food or water contaminated with feces or vomit of an infected person. Symptoms are extremely severe, watery diarrhea, vomiting and leg cramping.

The body rapidly becomes dehydrated from the violent diarrhea, but a simple rehydrating solution available from physicians can prevent death if used soon enough. Of course, besides quick treatment, the best cure is simply not being a cholera victim at all.

How can you protect yourself against cholera? First, wash your hands frequently with soap and water, especially after using the restroom and before cooking and eating. Don't drink water in an unsafe area unless it is boiled or chlorinated. This includes ice and water for toothbrushing.

Be careful with foods eaten or

prepared outside the home. This means thoroughly washing all produce - the person who picked it could be a carrier, or it might have been grown in unsanitary conditions. Some large vegetable producers have been cited for letting raw sewage flow into their fields - a breeding ground for cholera.

When traveling outside the United States, avoid water, ice, and raw or under-cooked seafood. You can safely drink carbonated bottled beverages. Eat only fruits and vegetables you wash and peel yourself, and don't bring back perishable foods. A simple rule is "Boil it, cook it, peel it, or forget it!"

As spring goes on, many of us will be visiting Mexico - for shopping, family visits and business. By following these simple rules, you can lessen your chances of becoming another statistic in the grim toll taken by cholera. For more information, contact the health department or your physician, or pick up a bilingual flyer we have available at the Extension Office, located on the second floor of the courthouse annex.

Educational programs and information conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or handicap.

Spring events planner available

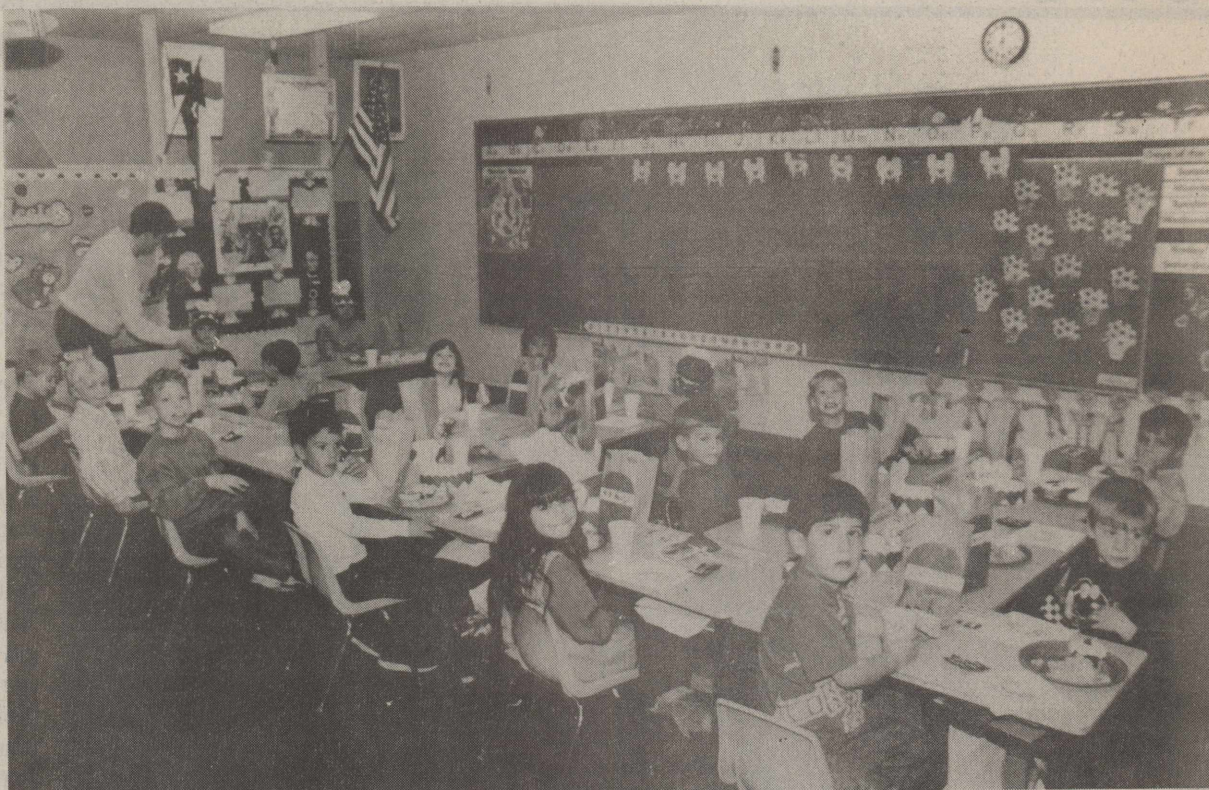
With warmer weather ahead, Texans from every corner of the state are rolling out the welcome mat for thousands of visitors. Pleasure-seekers will delight in more than 1,000 fun events, all listed in the latest *Texas Events Calendar* just released by the Texas Department of Transportation.

The quarterly calendar, spanning the months of March, April and May, proves something that has long been suspected. Texans love to celebrate. From the traditional to the unexpected, there's something going on in Texas most all the time.

Texans take advantage of masses of brilliant spring color to stage arts and crafts fairs, bluebonnet festivals and other special floral activities. Self-guided trails through seas of red, pink, purple and white azaleas, set off by dogwoods, redbuds, brilliant tulips and daffodils, offer spectacular displays along rural East Texas roadsides.

Replete with Easter parades, fishing tournaments, seaside festivities, and a host of major international events, the spring calendar is free for the asking at any of the department's Texas Travel Information Centers. Or write Texas Events Calendar, P. O. Box 5064, Austin, Texas 78763.

Events listed for Ozona include the 26th 4-H range, grass, wool and mohair show May 2 and the music festival May 25-29.



Miss Vikkie Gonzales' kindergarten class has a very merry Valentine's party last Friday. They feasted on sandwiches, chips, and cupcakes after exchanging valentine cards.

How disability, kidney failure affect Medicare coverage

If you are under 65 and disabled, you are automatically covered under Medicare hospital insurance after you have been entitled to Social Security disability benefits for 24 months.

If you are a widow or widower between 50 and 65 who has been disabled for at least two years but has not applied for Social Security benefits, you may be eligible for hospital insurance. Additional information about this coverage may be obtained at any Social Security office.

If you are a government employee and become disabled before 65, you

may be eligible for Medicare on the basis of your government employment. In general, a 29-month waiting period is required before hospital insurance protection can start; however, you should contact a Social Security office as soon as you become disabled.

If you, your spouse, or dependent child need kidney dialysis or a kidney transplant, you should also apply for Medicare at any Social Security office. If you cannot visit an office, the application process can be started by phone, or a Social Security represen-

tative can visit your home.

If you are eligible for Medicare, protection generally starts with the third month following the month in which maintenance dialysis treatments begin; however, under certain conditions, coverage could start earlier. The people in the Social Security office can provide information regarding when Medicare protection will actually begin.

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The Weather

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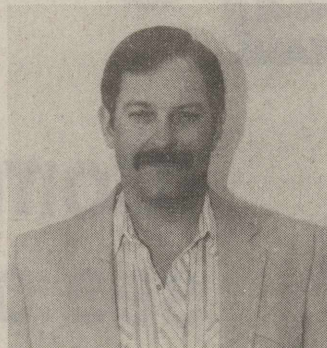
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James Cox (r.) presents a certificate of participation from the Texas Association of Vocational Adjustment Coordinators to Angel Cervantez and Circle Bar 76 Truck Plaza's general manager William Harris (l.).

Work program benefits local man

Angel Jose Cervantez, a student at Ozona High School, is completing his education and learning job skills at the same time. Cervantez is employed 40 hours a week as a bay hand at Circle Bar 76 through a Texas Employment Commission program.

Cervantez and four other OHS students, under the guidance of teacher James Cox, are currently at work in the community.

The Texas Association of Vocational Adjustment Coordinators program sponsoring Cervantez resulted in a \$6,000 tax credit to Circle Bar according to manager William Harris.

"The program helps Angel, helps the school, helps the business," said Harris. "I advocate other employers looking into the program and benefiting from it."

Interested businesses may con-

tact Cox for more information about the program.

Angel likes his work in light mechanics and plans to continue with Circle Bar. He intends to continue his education through advanced vocational schooling.

Other members of Cox' class are participants in the vocational adjustment program through the Concho Valley Council of Governments.

Opportunity knocks again for medicare enrollment

Never believe the old saying that "Opportunity never knocks twice". And that's certainly true when it comes to Medicare. Anyone who didn't sign up for Part B Medicare medical insurance during the initial enrollment period, or anyone who dropped Part B coverage, now has the opportunity to enroll during the annual general enrollment period that runs from Jan. 1 through March 31.

Part B medical insurance helps pay for doctor bills, outpatient hospital services, durable medical equipment, and certain other medical items and services not covered by Medicare's Part A hospital insurance.


Medical insurance protection will begin on July 1 for new enrollees, regardless of whether they sign up in January, February or March. The basic monthly premium this year is \$31.80. And there is a 10-percent increase in

the premium for every year a person could have been enrolled in Part B but wasn't. Anyone who waits past March 31 to make a decision will also have to wait until next year to sign up.

If you have questions about the open enrollment period for Part B medical insurance, you can call the Medicare toll-free number (1-800-888-1770). If you want to sign up for the coverage, contact your local Social Security Office at 949-4608. It's important to know that there is also a

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Be a friend

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Confront her with the danger

At some point, you may find it difficult to be supportive of your friend if she remains in the violent relationship or returns to the abuser after a temporary separation. Let her know that not everyone lives with abuse. Be willing to confront her with the physical and emotional harm that she and her children will suffer if she stays. Help your friend face up to the dangerous reality of living with an abusive partner. Remind her that even a push or a shove can result in serious injury.

Help her develop a safety plan

Encourage your friend to develop a plan to protect herself and her children. Help her think through the steps she should take if her partner becomes abusive again. Make a list of people she can call in an emergency.

Suggest that she put together and hide a suitcase of clothing, personal items, money, social security cards, bank books, the children's birth certificates and school records, and other important documents.

The ICD Family Shelter offers a 24-hour toll-free hotline and free counseling for victims of domestic violence. For more information about the Shelter and its services, call 1-800-749-8631.

Information for this article was taken from the TDHS brochure "Helping the Battered Woman: A Guide for Family and Friends."

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Crockett County Public Library News

By Louise Ledoux

Literary Club meeting

The Friends of the Library Literary Club will meet Thursday, Feb. 20, 2 p.m. at the public library. Please join us for a book review by Mrs. Marolyn Bean. The club is very informal and everyone is invited to attend.

Friends business members

The Friends are saluting their business members by featuring a different business each month on colorful bookmarks. These business bookmarks are a small way of saying thank you to our business supporters. This month we are featuring two local businesses. Ozona National Bank is

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Food Bank available to veterans in Midland

The Midland Veteran's Outreach center at 3404 West Illinois Avenue announces that they have a "Food Bank" available to veterans and their families in need of this service. The center's hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please bring proof of veteran status. The telephone numbers for information are 915-697-8222 or 1-800-299-8387.

J. D. and Lillian Brown were pleased to receive a note from square dance friends from California this week. D. M. and Diane Burke of Santa Maria, CA, spent two weeks in the Ozona area to join the Levis and Lace square dance group while on a sight-seeing trip. "Ozona was certainly the highlight of our 7,000 mile trip," said the Burkes in expressing their appreciation for the Browns hospitality and their introductions to "so many, many great people".

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Crockett County Care Center News

By JoAnne Marshall

A hugging session Monday morning brought smiles to the residents' faces. A little affection goes a long way.

The residents' monthly birthday party was held Monday afternoon honoring Monnie Boyd, Frances Davis, Carmen Mendez, Modesta Talamantez and Refugia Valadez. Each of the ladies received a lovely red and white corsage, compliments of Ozona Floral. A delicious cake decorated with hearts and roses was served.

Volunteers hosting the party were Connie Nelson and Ann Davidson. A group of junior high students who are members of the hospital and care center committee helped serve refreshments. We would like to thank the students, Ann, Connie, Janet and Ozona Floral for a splendid celebration.

Tuesday morning's bingo winners were: Myrtle Post, Frances Davis, Moriama Perez, Joe Connolly, Juana Hernandez, Elvira Pena, Jose Arredondo and Alma James. Helpful volunteers were Sophie Kyle and Georgia Kirby. Thank you, ladies.

Wednesday morning's ceramic workshop was attended by Frances Davis, Hazel McDaniel, Moriama Perez, Chata Tambunga, Florencia Porras, May Gomez, Juana Hernandez, Mildred Kirby, Joe Connolly and Lillian Hubbard. We were delighted to have Virginia Hubbard join us as a volunteer. We hope Virginia, Ruth Hester and Gussie Schneider will assist us again next week. They were great.

Wednesday afternoon residents put their culinary skills to good use by making heart-shaped cookies. They had a lot of fun, and the cookies were delicious.

Volunteers Joann Williamson, Vivian Hughes, Anna Gilley, Tosha Nowell, Audrey Smith and Mary Proux put their talents to good use by styling residents' hair Thursday morning. Residents were pleased with the stunning hair styles they received. Thank you, ladies.

A surprise visit from a group of four and five year old Bible class students from First Baptist Church

brought a smile to residents' faces Thursday afternoon. They sang three delightful songs and spent a little time visiting with each resident. We enjoyed their visit and hope they come back to see us again real soon.

Members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church attending this week's Spanish Hour of Praise were: Alicia Perez, Paulita Leal, Anita Fierro, Maria and Nip Vitela, Heriberto and Lorenza Gutierrez, Felipa Munoz, Isabel Ramirez and Rebecca Martinez. We enjoyed the fellowship and would like to thank them for coming.

The Levis and Lace Square Dance Club entertained residents Monday evening. Dancers performing were: J. D. and Lillian Brown, Carol Peek, Leroy Adcock, Otis and Myra Nester, Betty Allen, Raul De La Rosa, Gaylia Underwood, Ozzie Kuykendall, and Mary and Leonard Hillman. Dresses were colorful and the music was lively. Everyone, including the dancers, left the lobby with smiles on their faces.

Joe Connolly was lucky enough to fill his piggy bank during Friday morning's bingo. He will be awarded a \$15 grand prize check for his efforts. Jose Arredondo, Moriama Perez, Myrtle Post, Laura Owens, Frances Davis, Hazel McDaniel and Alma James were also prize winners.

A Valentine's party was held Friday afternoon. Each resident received a Valentine filled with candy. Several residents took the opportunity to have their picture made sitting behind a seven foot high heart. The heart was covered with pink balloons. We can hardly wait for the pictures to be developed. Laura and Jeff Owens were voted sweethearts of the year by their fellow residents. They received a large box of candy as an award.

Otis Nester entertained residents with lively accordion music Saturday afternoon. Thank you, Otis. You brightened our day.

Sunday's worship service was presented by Bill Fuller and members of the First Baptist Church. We would like to thank them for sharing this special time with us.

Nursing home ombusmen task force enlarges

The Concho Valley Council of Governments received a portion of a special appropriation under Title III-B of the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended, through the Texas Department on Aging for fiscal year 1992. The Department on Aging's Board authorized the use of these funds to increase designated staff ombudsman time at the Area Agency on Aging.

During the ensuing fiscal year, the Area Agency on Aging will be recruiting possible Task Force members, focusing initially in its rural counties. The newly hired assistant staff ombudsman, Stephanie Salyards, will meet with area nursing facility staff and residents to discuss the ombudsman's role in long-term care facilities.

The ombudsman program, established in 1978 by the Texas Department on Aging in cooperation with the Texas Department of Health, was designed to assist residents of long-term care facilities and their families with problems which might arise due to the need for institutional care.

Texas Department on Aging's goal is to place a certified ombudsman in each facility throughout the State of Texas; the Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging has also adopted this goal for its 13-county service area.

According to the Texas Department on Aging, approximately 5,400

complaints in Texas were handled by the ombudsman program; and additional 12,000 complaints were investigated by the Texas Department of Health on behalf of nursing facility residents. As many as 60 percent of individuals residing in long-term care facilities go unvisited with 50 percent having no family member contact.

With the senior population growing rapidly, the role of the ombudsman is becoming increasingly important to help residents, family and staff achieve the highest possible quality of care when an institutionalized setting is the best alternative for an individual.

The ombudsman program provides ongoing education through quarterly training for its volunteers and is available for in-service meetings for nursing facility staff. It also serves as an excellent resource for families and individuals considering nursing facility placement; the program recently completed publication of "Choosing A Nursing Home - Resources for Residents and Families", which is available at no charge by contacting Sue Fielder or Stephanie Salyards at the Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging, 915 944-9666.

Border residents more threatened by disease

LLOYD BENTSEN

Americans living along the U. S. - Mexico border are more threatened by disease than those in other regions of the United State. Hepatitis rates are more than eight times higher along the Texas Border than elsewhere in Texas. Cases of dysentery occur three times more often.

Even though such serious health problems threaten U. S. citizens along the border, they have less access to medical care than other Americans. According to a study I requested from the General Accounting Office, three of the 16 Texas counties along the border have no physicians and eight other counties have fewer than five doctors, putting an unacceptably high number of families at risk.

Severe water pollution, poor hygiene and unsanitary conditions make infectious diseases spread more quickly along the border. Some parts of the Rio Grande are even unsuitable for contact with human skin. Two years ago I helped clear the way for a sewage treatment plant to be built along the border at Nuevo Laredo. That plant will help curb the spread of disease, but many families still do not have access to preventive or primary health care services.

That's why I'm pleased to see that nearly \$1 million has been granted to establish health training centers on the Texas-Mexico border. That money, awarded by the Department of Health and Human Services, is authorized under legislation that

Congressman Jack Brooks and I passed through Congress in 1988.

The million dollar grant is being awarded to the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio. In cooperation with local health organizations, the UT Center will use this seed money to oversee the establishment and operation of health training centers along the border. The money will also be used to create new educational opportunities for local students interested in becoming doctors, nurses and medical technicians

These new centers will not only recruit and encourage border residents to become health care professionals, they also will offer continuing education and sponsor special activities to promote health and nutrition awareness. More than 100 counties will be served by the programs.

In addition, I have urged President Bush to work with Mexican President Salinas to create a U. S. - Mexico Environmental Health Commission to help stop these health problems before they start.

Given the scale of the problem, this grant is a modest, but important first step toward making sure that Texans living along the Rio Grande have the same assurances of a healthy life that other Americans do.

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Killer bee versus honey bee - some important facts

WEEK ENDING 2-18-92

ARRESTS:

2-11 37-year-old Jose A. Diaz of Sonora was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated. He was released later in the day after posting bond. The case will be tried in county court.

2-12 40-year-old Fernando Cardenas of Cuba was arrested by THP on traffic related offenses. He pled guilty in JP Court and laid out his fine in county jail.

2-14 Sheriff's deputies traveled to Junction and took into custody 49-year-old Danny P. Ryan of San Angelo. Ryan was wanted in Crockett County on charges of felony theft resulting

from an offense reported by Jake Miller. Ryan will be tried on the theft charge in district court.

2-14 THP arrested 44-year-old Albert Borrego of Ozona on charges of driving while intoxicated. He was released on Feb. 15 after posting bond. The offense will be tried in county court.

INCIDENTS:

2-14 Sheriff's deputies are investigating the theft of an H&R .22 handgun from a vehicle belonging to Jack Gillit. The offense occurred on Ave. G. Investigators are interviewing witnesses, and the case is still under investigation.

Killer bees have reached Texas, and now is a good time to learn a few facts about their habits, say experts at The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston (UTMB).

"People need to learn the difference between killer bees and garden-variety honey bees," says Mike Ellis, M.S., R.Ph. Director of the Texas State Poison Center at UTMB. "Since they're not going to stay out of our way, we can avoid injury by learning to stay out of their way."

Ellis gives the following facts about killer bees.

1. Africanized honey bees or "killer bees" are extremely ferocious and much more easily agitated than their counterpart, the European honey bee.
2. One swarm of killer bees can inflict 4,000 to 6,000 stings during an attack.
3. The killer bee's venom isn't necessarily more toxic than the honey bee's, it's just that killer bees sting their victim thousands of times.
4. Unlike the honey bee who only stays agitated for 20 to 30 seconds, killer bees remain hostile and ready to attack two to three hours after they are riled.
5. A swarm of angry killer bees

will chase their victim three miles, whereas honey bees only pursue their enemy a few feet.

6. Entire hives of killer bees will empty to chase a foe.

7. The killer bee leaves a singer just as the honey bee does.

8. The young and the elderly are more susceptible to death from killer bee stings, because they don't have the resistance to fight large amounts of bee venom.

9. When killer bees enter a region, the sting rate rises dramatically, once the residents of the area become familiar with the bee's habits the sting rate drops just as dramatically.

10. The killer bee is hard to avoid because it builds its home in the first available place, upside-down flower pots on the porch or old buckets are the perfect spots.

11. Killer bees begin to migrate when the spring and fall seasons approach.

12. Killer bees also migrate when food or water is low, when they need a bigger hive or when the queen bee moves.

13. Scientists believe that killer bees stop migrating once they reach a region that has 20 to 30 days of freezing weather each year.

14. The greatest danger is to emer-

gency medical personnel who are stung while attempting to rescue a stinging victim.

For more information on the Africanized bees, call Mike Ellis, Texas State Poison Center at UTMB, (713) 654-1701 or (409) 765-1420.

Accident takes life of child

Cindy Dedios, 23-months, of El Salvador died in Crockett County Hospital Feb. 12 following a one-vehicle accident near Ozona. The child was a passenger in a pickup which overturned after veering off the highway five miles west of Ozona on I-10.

The driver of the vehicle, Rene Antonio Rivas, 36, of El Paso and two other passengers, Susana Dedios, 20, and 6-month-old Alexander Dedios, both of El Salvador, received bruises and abrasions in the 9:45 a.m. acci-

dent. They were treated at Crockett County Hospital and released.

Dedios, whose visa had expired, and the children were being driven back to El Salvador by a relative at the time of the accident.

Local churches, clubs and individuals donated funds to fly the family and the child's body back to El Salvador.

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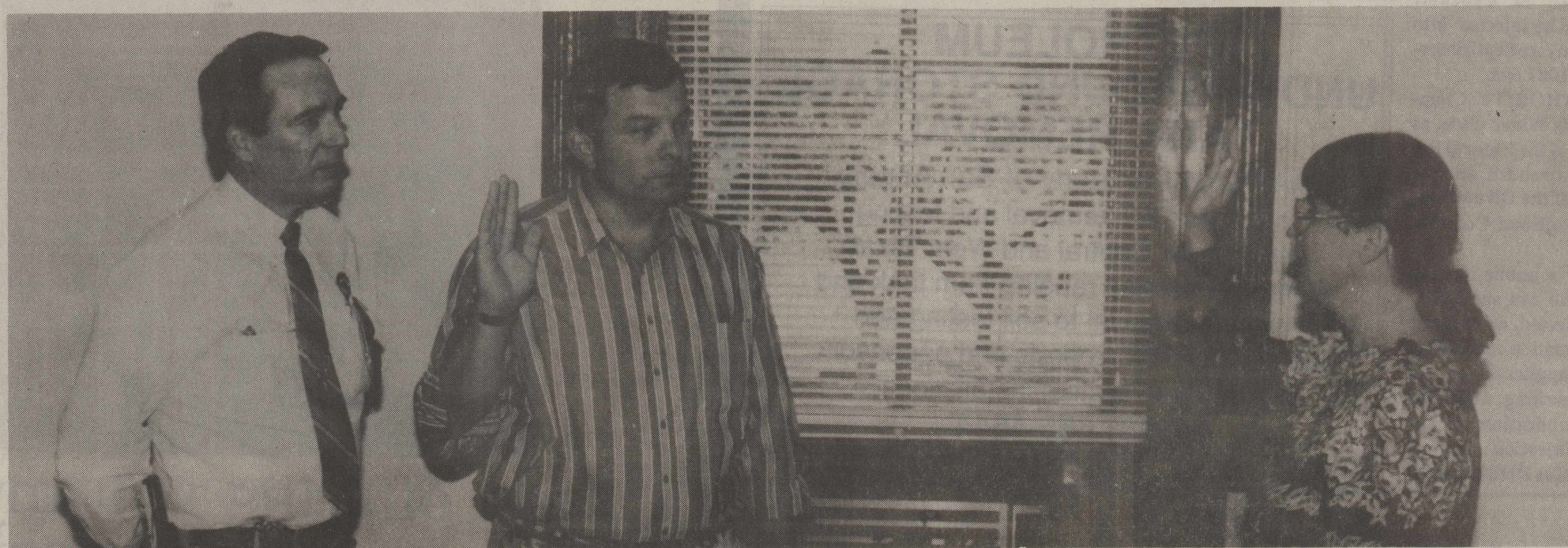
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The Mayer - Drake wedding

Reprinted from the Saturday, May 2, 1891 issue of the Devil's River News

Wednesday morning Misses Fannie, Josephine and Threasa Mayer, of Fort McKavett, Buena Day and Susie Martin, Messrs. Max and Sol Mayer, H. G. Jones, M.D.G. Huber, Felix Van Der Stucken, W. A. Fields, G. Traweck, W. B. Silliman and Mike Murphy, left Sonora in hacks and buggies for Emerald, Crockett county, to attend the wedding of Sonora's popular young merchant, Mr. Max Mayer to Miss Adelia, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Drake.

Arriving at Gwynn, they were met by Dr. J. B. Taylor, F. R. Gwynn, H. N. Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Jas Morris who insisted on the party alighting and staying for lunch. Having partaken of their generous hospitality and spending a few hours with agreeable company, the party continued their journey to Emerald where they arrived a few hours before sun down, and were warmly welcomed by Mr.

and Mrs. F. M. Drake and Mrs. John Young.

About six o'clock carriages and hacks commenced arriving and at 8 o'clock, the appointed hour, the crowd of well wishers was immense.

Entering the parlor where the ceremony was to take place the Devil's River News man was pleased with the scene. The room was tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreens and over a door the artistic decorator had presented a large bell with the letters "M & D" which informed us that the bridal party might be expected from that direction. Looking around a feeling of pride came over us as we gazed on the many pretty daughters and handsome matrons of the Stockman's Paradise.

While thus reflecting, Miss Ora Odom played the wedding march and at the same time Mrs. Lantz drew back the curtains and the happy couple assisted by H. G. Jones, M. D. and Miss Fannie Mayer, Mr. Felix Van DerStucken and Miss Josephine Mayer, entered and formed a half-circle in front of Judge Traweck, who

in a clear voice read a very pretty service and performed the ceremony which made Mr. Max Mayer and Miss Adelia Drake man and wife.

The bride was becomingly attired in a rich white silk dress, slippers and gloves to match, large veil and a magnificent wreath of orange blossoms. Always charming; on this occasion radiantly beautiful. The bridesmaids wore white silk trimmed with oscurial braid and were altogether too pretty to attempt describing. The groom and groomsmen were dressed befitting the occasion and looked the true men they are.

Congratulations over supper was announced and like everything else was of the highest order.

The dance was next on the programme and to the hall we strolled. The floor was in excellent condition; the music inspiring; the atmosphere cool and everybody happy. The enjoyment was kept up till early in the

morning.

The following ladies and gentlemen were in attendance at the wedding and dance:

Mr. and Mrs. Max Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Drake, Frank Lantz and wife, Frank Olney and wife, J. T. Gurley and wife, James Morris and wife, J. F. Ketchpaugh and wife, E. C. Moore and wife, John Noyes and wife, Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Oosley, Mesdames John Young, A. W. Mauldin, B. Bean, Henry Cusenbary; Misses Fannie, Josephine and Threasa Mayer, Buena Day, Susie Martin, Ora and Eudie

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Thursday morning our party escorted the bride and groom to Sonora, their future home, arriving in the city about 5 o'clock p.m. Mrs. Traweck, proprietress of the Traweck House, now invited the company to dinner and here we had another taste of high life.

At 8 o'clock a dance and reception was given in the school house and thus ended the wedding of Max and Dee. The presents were choice and costly, but too numerous for publication. Long life, happiness and prosperity is the wish of the Devil's River News and the many Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Max Mayer.

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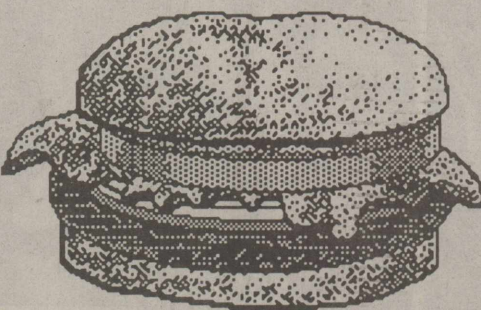
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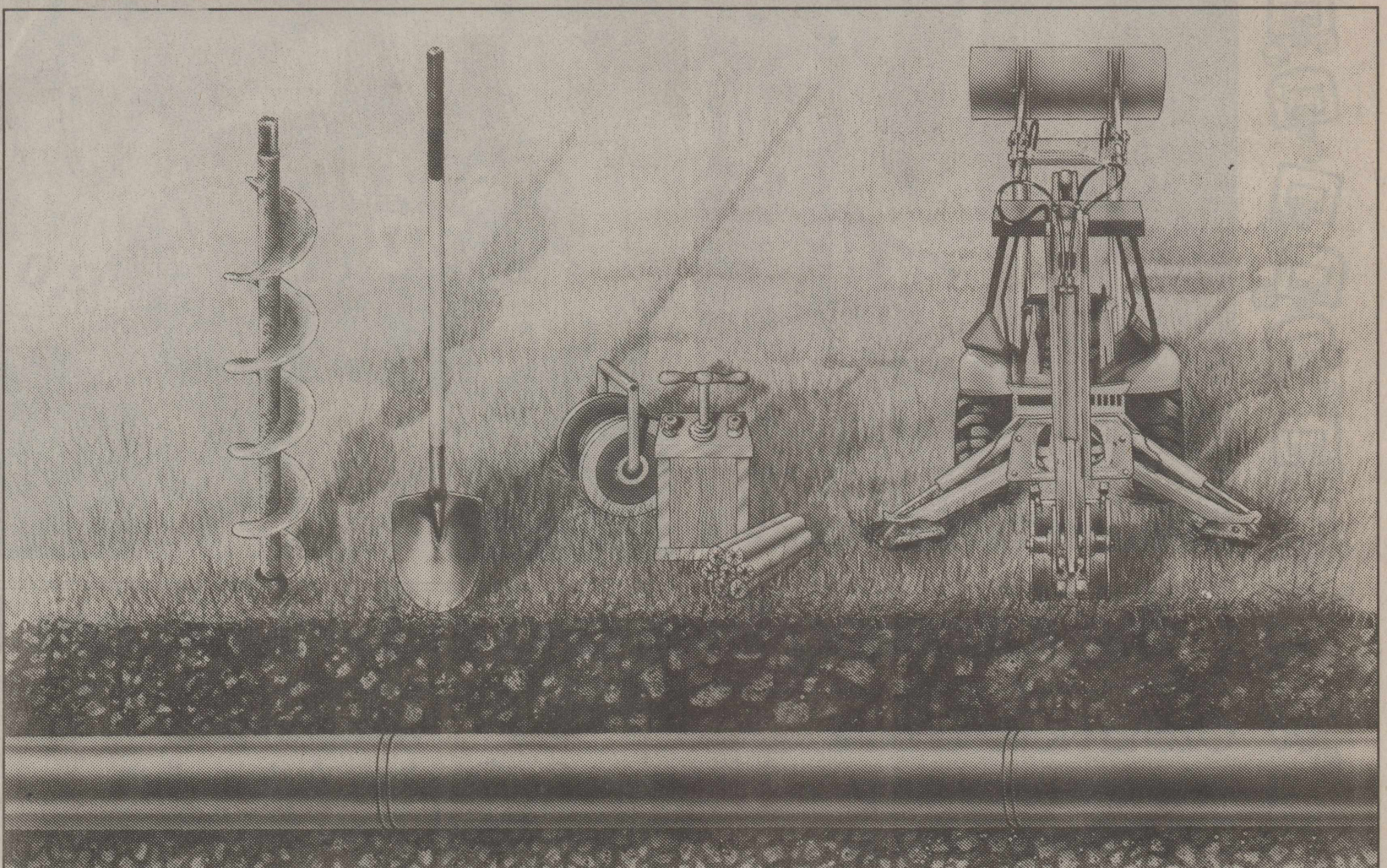
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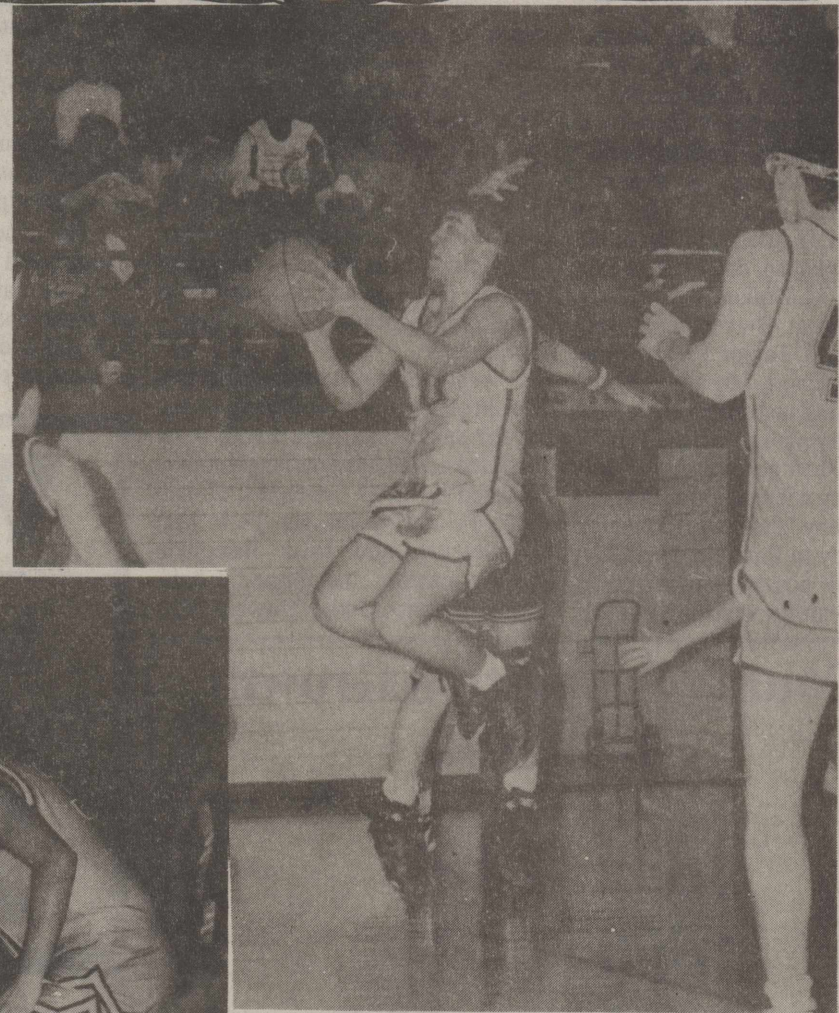
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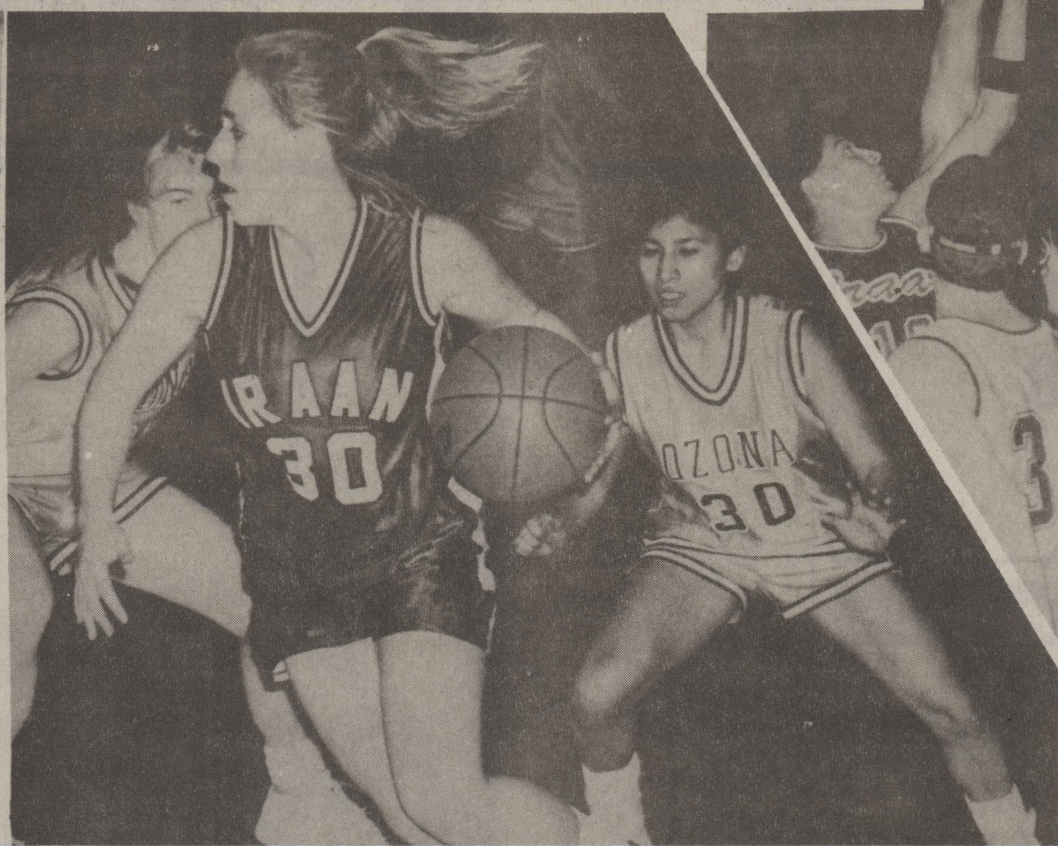
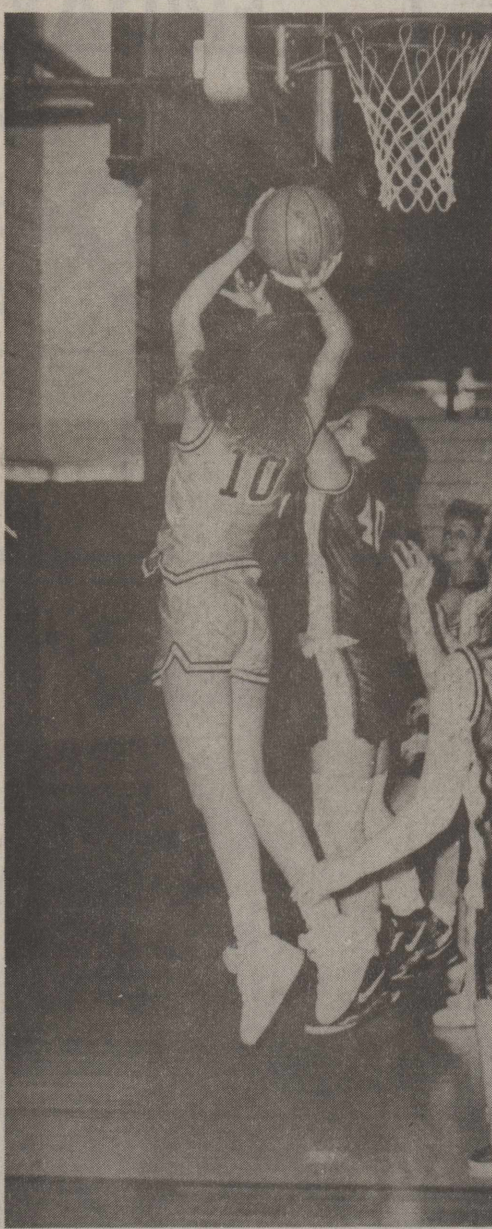
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Whitney Vannoy to attend National Young Leaders Conference

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Whitney Vannoy of Ozona has been selected to attend the National Young Leaders Conference from Feb. 18 to 23 in Washington, D.C. Having demonstrated academic achievement, leadership and citizenship, Whitney will be among 350 outstanding high school students from across the nation at the conference sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council.

The theme of the National Young Leaders Conference is *The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today*. Throughout the six-day conference, Whitney will meet with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps.

Highlights of the conference will include welcoming remarks from a Member of Congress on the Floor of the United States House of Representatives and a panel discussion led by prominent journalists at the National Press Club. Students will also visit foreign embassies and receive a policy briefing from senior State Department officials. In addition, all participants will meet with their senators and representatives or designated members of their staffs.

Culminating the National Young Leaders Conference will be a four-hour *Mock Congress on Gun Control* during which scholars assume the roles of United States Representatives by debating, lobbying, and voting on proposed handgun legislation.

Founded in 1985, the council is a non-profit, non-partisan educational organization committed to recognizing outstanding youth like Whitney and providing them with a "hand-on" civic learning experience in the nation's capital. More than 375 members of the United States Congress join in the commitment to educational excellence as members of the Council's Honorary Congressional Board of Advisors.



cil's Honorary Congressional Board of Advisors.

"I firmly believe that by touching one life, the National Young Leaders Conference enriches thousands more," said John Hines, Council Executive Director. "Scholars return to their schools and communities charged with the lifelong duty of leading all Americans to better understand their rights and responsibilities in our participatory democracy."

Whitney is a 16-year-old junior at Ozona High School. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Vannoy.

She is actively involved in several 4-H projects, including sheep and goats. Whitney has competed at the county, district and state levels in foods and nutrition, clothing and share-the-fun.

A member of the Ozona Band, she has been in the Flag Corps for two years and was captain this past year. She participates in basketball and UIL literary activities. She is an active member of the Church of Christ where she is currently involved in a Big Sister-Little Sister program.

Ladies down Bravettes Forsan nips the Lions

by Don Stark

The Ozona Lady Lions, playing their final home game of the season, defeated the Iraan girls 51-38 on Tuesday night, Feb. 11, in Ozona.

Haley Carson had her best offensive effort of the season as she scored 27 points to lead the Ladies to their sixth victory of the season.

Iraan jumped off to a 11-10 lead in the first quarter, but the Ladies came back in the second quarter to take a 23-18 lead at halftime. Ozona outscored their opponents 15-12 in the third quarter. In fourth quarter, the

Ozona offense cooled off and Iraan outscored the Ladies 13-8 but it was too late.

Iraan's JV came from behind to defeat the Ozona JV 24-20.

Varsity Scoring

Carson	27
Pena-Aalfaro	7
Vasquez	5
Sanchez	3
Williams	2
Curry	2
Wilson	2
Childress	2
Mendoza	1

by Don Stark

The Forsan Buffaloes escaped defeat by the narrowest of margins last Friday night, Feb. 14, as they outlasted the Ozona Lions 66-64 in a boys' basketball game in Forsan.

The Buffaloes led at halftime 45-29 and seemed to have the game under control. But the Lions rallied in the second half and outscored their opponents 16-11 in the third quarter and 19-10 in the fourth quarter to pull to within two points as the game ended.

Manny Munoz with 15 points, Mark Ramirez with 14 points, Chris Sanchez with 13 points, and Andy

Borrego with 10 points led the Lion attack.

The loss leaves the Lions with a 8-17 season record and a 0-5 district record in the second half of district play.

The Ozona JV defeated the Forsan JV 45-44.

Varsity Scoring

Munoz	15
Ramirez	14
Sanchez	13
Borrego	10
Mendoza	4
Martinez	4
Fay	2
Caldera	2

Iraan Braves skin Ozona Lions

by Don Stark

The Iraan Braves ambushed the Ozona Lions 85-58 in District 6-2A boys' basketball action on Tuesday night, Feb. 11, in Ozona.

The Braves led all the way to send Ozona down to its 16th defeat of the season.

The Lions only trailed 19-16 at the end of the first quarter, but they could only muster 5 points in the second to trail 34-21 at the half. The second half was all Iraan as they outscored Ozona 20-14 in the third quarter and 31-23 in the final quarter.

Manny Munoz with 15 points, Andy Borrego with 13 points, and Keith Miller with 12 points led the Lion offensive effort.

The Ozona JV defeated the Iraan JV 69-60.

Varsity Scoring

Munoz	15
Borrego	13
Miller	12
Martinez	6
Mendoza	6
Sanchez	4
Fay	1
Caldera	1

Ladies lose final game of year

by Don Stark

The Forsan Queens closed the 1991-92 basketball season for the Lady Lions as they defeated the Ozona girls 49-31 in district basketball action on Friday, Feb. 14, in Forsan.

The playoff-bound Queens jumped off to a 15-5 lead in the opening quarter. The Ladies played their hosts even for the next two quarters, but hit a cold streak in the final quarter and were only able to score 4 points while the Queens were scoring 12

points. Haley Carson's 14 points led the Ozona scoring.

The loss left the Ladies with a 6-17 season record and 1-6 in the second half of district play.

Ozona Scoring

Carson	14
Curry	6
Williams	4
Mendoza	4
Pena-Aalfaro	2
Childress	1

Parent to Parent group meets Tues.

Parents, grandparents, teachers and volunteers are invited to attend a free Parent to Parent program at the Extension Office on the second floor of the courthouse annex on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 7 p.m.

Parent to Parent is a video-based parenting system developed by Pride Parent Training from Atlanta. Local volunteers from the Drug Awareness and Prevention Education Program are presenting the series of eight video-based sessions free of charge to anyone interested.

"Anyone who is involved with young people - parents, grandparents or anyone else - can use the informa-

tion in these videos," said Tedra Ulmer, coordinator for the program. "The videos are designed to make parents of young children or teens aware of potential problems and to provide them support in the difficult job of parenting," she stated.

For more information about Parent to Parent, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, which sponsors the D.A.P.E. program in Crockett County, are open to all persons regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or handicap.

Ozona junior high UIL meet needs judges

Ozona Junior High will host its first invitational UIL academic and literary meet Saturday, Feb. 22. Ten schools will participate.

Many people in town have agreed to help judge speaking events, but there are still places to be filled. If you have experience as a judge or as a former participant in a UIL speaking event and are interested in judging on Saturday, please contact Jill Crawford. You may reach her at the junior high by calling 392-5501 or at home, 392-3644.

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Improvement shown of TAAS results...

Student results on the 1991 Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test which was given in October show significant improvement this year when compared to 1991 statewide results and local TAAS results last year. District wide average scores exceeded scores in the state in ten skill areas, dropped slightly below the state in eight areas and were even with the state in two areas of the state assessment program for students in grades three, five, seven, nine, and eleven.

Areas in which Ozona students exceeded statewide results by 5 percent or more included: third grade mastery of reading-88% Ozona and 80% state; seventh grade writing mastery-71% Ozona and 57% state; ninth grade writing mastery-67% Ozona and 61% state; ninth grade reading mastery-64% Ozona and 58% state; ninth grade math mastery - 59% Ozona and 42% state; ninth grade passing all tests-48% Ozona and 35% state; eleventh grade writing mastery-83% Ozona and 77% state; and eleventh grade reading mastery-77% Ozona and 71% state.

Categories in which local students were below the state by five percent or more were: percentage of third grade students passing all tests-52% Ozona and 61% state; fifth grade reading mastery-56% Ozona and 61% state; fifth grade math mastery-48% Ozona and 56% state; and, fifth grade percentage of students passing all tests-41% Ozona and 46% state.

A study of TAAS scaled scores which are statistical conversions of the number of test items answered correctly, revealed large gains in student achievement over local results last year. Fourteen gains were registered with only one loss (seventh grade math down from 1512 to 1506).

In the third grade, writing went from a 1990 scaled score of 1451 to a 1991 scaled score of 1550 (+99 points), reading went from 1601 to 1668 (+67 points), and math increased from 1560 to 1676 (+116 points). In the fifth grade writing went from 1508 to 1595 (+87 points); reading went from 1466 to 1539 (+73 points), and math went from 1408 to 1524 (+116 points).

Seventh grade writing was up 85 points (1513 to 1598), reading was up 89 points (1402 to 1491), and math declined by five points (1512 to 1507). Ninth grade writing was up 23 points (1563 to 1586), reading went up by 11 points (1563 to 1574), and math improved by 59 points (1491 to 1550).

The largest gain in the district was in eleventh grade writing, where the scaled score jumped by 156 points (1519 to 1675). Reading moved upward by 65 points (1617 to 1672), and math improved by 8 points (1536 to 1547).

Total gains in the district were 450 points in writing, 305 points in reading, and 194 points in mathematics.

According to Superintendent Jim Payne, the large gains in the scaled scores show distinct improvement in students' correct responses to test items. "The jump in average scaled scores shows that students are correctly answering more questions on the state test than last year, and a lot of good teaching and learning is taking place," he said. Payne also pointed out that the largest improvement, 450 points in writing, was a major district wide goal for the test this year.

Payne also noted that the 1990 TAAS mastery results were based on students correctly answering 65% of

the test items in grades three and five, and 60% of the test items in grades seven, nine, and eleven. This year's results were based on a passing standard of 70% in all grades tested.

In a separate report issued by the Texas Education Agency to the district, TEA recalculated the district's 1990 TAAS results by using the 70% standard to make a comparison of the 1990 and 1991 results for the purpose of determining the amount of improvement the district had made. By using the same passing standard for both tests, improvement was noted in 19 of the 20 areas of the state test. A decline was only noted in one area, seventh grade math (54% passing in 1990 and 48% passing in 1991).

At the elementary level, improvement over 1990 scores were third grade passing all tests - 26% to 52% (+26); third grade passing writing - 34% to 60% (+26); third grade reading - 71% to 88% (+17); third grade math - 60% to 87% (+27); fifth grade passing all tests - 24% to 41% (+17); fifth grade passing writing - 49% to 76% (+27); fifth grade passing reading - 42% to 56% (+14); and fifth grade passing math - 31% to 48% (+17).

In the seventh grade, improvement was noted in percent passing all tests - 29% to 35% (+6), percent passing writing - 61% to 71% (+10), and percent passing reading - 39% to 44% (+5).

In high school, improvement scores were: ninth grade passing all tests - 42 to 48% (+6); ninth grade passing writing - 62 to 67% (+5); ninth grade passing reading - 61 to 64% (+3); ninth grade passing math 48 to 59% (+11); eleventh grade passing all tests - 35 to 48% (+13); eleventh grade passing writing - 56 to 83% (+27); eleventh grade passing reading - 65 to 77% (+12); and, eleventh grade passing math - 52 to 53% (+1).

Correction, please

We incorrectly stated in the February 5, 1992 issue of the Ozona Stockman that Warren T. Stokes was on the Dean's List at Texas Tech University. He was on the President's List with a perfect 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more credit hours of classwork.

Program shows students way to self-esteem

Just like the characters in the Wizard of Oz, "you have to find your own path", Ozona Junior High students were told last week. The students attended a program on self-esteem conducted by Lu Ann Cates of the Regional Service Center in San Angelo.

Mrs. Cates was in Ozona as a result of parents' concern expressed during goal setting meetings last month.

Self-esteem is a total, unconditional acceptance and belief in oneself, Mrs. Cates said. People with self-esteem are able to accept their weaknesses and strengths. "Self-esteem allows you to accept yourself without feeling 'less-than'. You will also be more tolerant of others."

Self-esteem frees people to release their full potential for success

and happiness and to undertake anything without fear of failure.

Without self-esteem, people do not feel good about themselves or life in general. They are stifled, feel inferior, unworthy and guilty, said Mrs. Cates. Lack of self-esteem robs an individual of inner peace and happiness, leading to a life filled with fear of failure.

Personality types, extrovert and introvert, and the positive and negative aspects of both were also presented to the students.

The youngsters filled out a questionnaire focusing on "what kind of friend are you to yourself?, do you like yourself? and are you able to be good to yourself?" and left with a self-esteem evaluation sheet to be filled out later.

Odessa conference 'Reaching the Hard to Reach'

"Reaching the Hard to Reach", an April 4 conference in Odessa, is designed to bring together those interested in improving services to multicultural audiences.

Participants will have the opportunity to select from several workshops and network with professionals who will share successful strategies for reaching multicultural audiences, identify program development techniques and resources, and promote understanding of multicultural differences and similarities and their impact on minority involvement in educational and social programs. The conference is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the University of Texas-Permian Basin.

Keynote speaker will be Dr. Bethann Witcher, nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, discussing strategies for reaching multicultural audiences and how to put them into action.

Other featured speakers will include Vicky Gomez, Director of Admissions, University of Texas-Permian Basin; Esther Gonzales, Escontrias Pre-school Center, El Paso, the Even Start Project; Joanna Rodriguez, project director for the National Center for Innovation-Texas, Permian Basin Girl Scout Council; Naomi Hunt, Howard County Extension Agent, "Diabetic Education in Three Languages"; Elayne Hunt, Associate Director of Guidance and

Counseling, ECISD, "Yes I Can" program; and Clara Hernandez and Margaret Trevino from the Hispanic Women for Progress in Howard County.

What we're offering are down-to-earth, concrete ideas that have proven successful in attracting minority audiences and helping educators, health professionals and social service providers deliver programs and assistance to these groups," said Carol Arndt, Ector County Extension Agent.

Registration is \$15 which includes lunch. Professional credits and certificates of completion are available. The conference is Saturday, April 4, 1992, registration beginning at 9 a.m., and the keynote speaker at 9:30 a.m. on the University of Texas-Permian Basin campus.

For more information, contact the Ector County Extension Office at 915 335-3071.

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"Flags of Freedom" to be exhibited in Big Lake

Enjoy the rich, historical flags of the Republic of Texas, all of them, at the Reagan County Community Center in Big Lake, February 27-March 4.

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Sponsors of the display believe these flags have never been shown in this area before. Thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Karman Weatherby of San Angelo, this exhibit is possible.

The "Flags of Freedom" exhibit is sponsored by the Big Lake Chamber of Commerce, The Hickman Museum, and the Reagan County Historical Society and will be open to the public February 27-March 4 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Of special interest to stamp collectors is a commemorative cancellation stamp, designed by the Reagan County Middle School Gifted and Talented students, which will also be on display.

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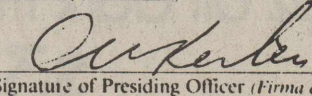
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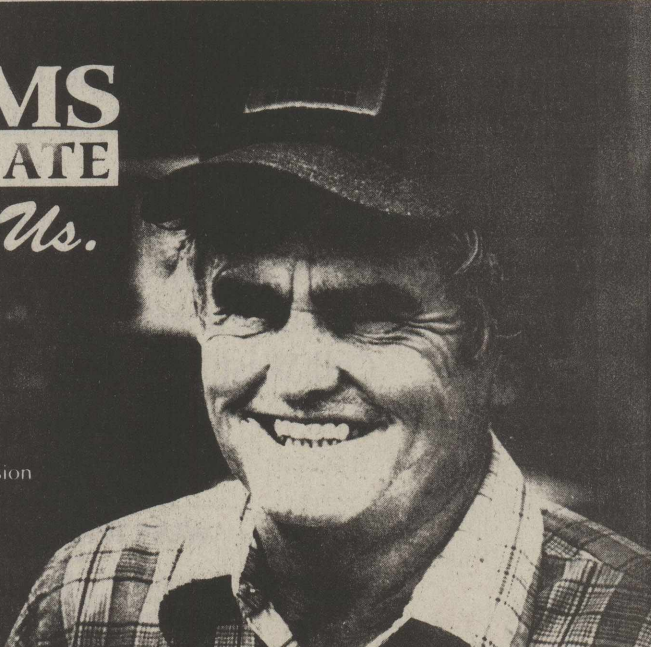
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Junction Stockyard Report

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Choice light steer calves: .95-1.25# few at 1.32#
 Choice medium steer calves: .86-1.07#
 Choice heavy steer calves: .84-1.01#
 Medium quality steer calves: .82-.92#
 Choice steer yearlings: .81-.90#
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 Choice medium heifer calves: .82-.94#
 Choice heavy heifer calves: .79-.90#
 Medium quality heifer calves: .77-.84#
 Choice heifer yearlings: .78-.85#
 Mixed heifer calves & yearlings: .72-.80#
 Commercial & utility cows: .45-.54#
 Canners & cutters: .42-.46#
 Low yielding canners: .38-.43#
 Bulls: .57-.65#
 Stocker cows: \$535-\$750 hd..
 Stocker pairs: \$600.00-\$985 pr.

Junction Stockyards sold 3880 head of goats and sheep Monday, Feb. 10. The market was steady and in good demand.

Choice spring lambs: .63-.705#
 Heavy lambs: .60-.63#; few .53-.58#
 Fat ewes: .33-.40#
 Thin ewes: .25-.34#
 Bucks: .29-.38#
 Stocker solid mouth ewes: \$35-\$40 hd.
 Ewe & lamb pairs: \$24-\$32 hd.
 Choice young Angoras: \$35-\$49 hd.
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 Choice aged muttons: \$35-\$42 hd.
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 Stocker nannies: \$32-\$42 hd.
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 Fat yearlings: \$40-\$58 hd.
 Small kids: \$19-\$30 hd.; Few @ \$10-\$20 hd.

Local 4-H'ers attend San Antonio Livestock Show

Crockett County was represented by nine 4-H members exhibiting 18 lambs at the San Antonio Livestock Show last week. Nancy Arrott exhibited the fourth place heavyweight finewool lamb. Lauren Wilkins placed fifth with her lightweight finewool cross. Carri Chandler took tenth place with her lightweight finewool lamb and with her middle lightweight finewool cross lamb.

JoLynn Vannoy placed 18th with her lightweight finewool and 19th with her middle-heavyweight finewool cross. Whitney Vannoy placed 18th with her lightweight finewool cross.

Other youths exhibiting lambs were Ty Allen, Leigh Chandler, Tara and Mason Wilkins. Adults accompanying the group were: Jimmy and Debbie Arrott, Tony and Lee Allen, Erby and Janie Chandler, Gary and Nancy Vannoy, Steve and Belinda Wilkins and County Extension Agent Billy Reagor.

Local youths placed seven lambs in the premium sale and did well according to the competition. San Antonio is the largest market lamb show in the country with the strongest competition. Some 3,000 lambs were entered in this year's show.

Spring Fling at 4-H Center in Brownwood

The annual Spring Fling sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be held at the 4-H Center in Brownwood March 31-May 1. Sessions are scheduled for March 31-April 3, April 7-10, April 14-17, April 21-14 and April 28-May 1.

There will be a wide variety of craft learning centers and educational feature sessions from which to choose. A nominal fee will be charged for most craft sessions to cover the cost of supplies used.

Recreation opportunities include boating, fishing, domino and card games, ping-pong, billiards, horse-

shoes, tennis and washers.

There are two lodging options open to participants. There are modern, air conditioned dorms. Each dorm has two large bedrooms with adjoining baths and dressing facilities. Each bedroom accommodates up to eight women or eight men.

There are also 24 semi-private rooms available in the Leadership Lodge, four of which are designed for handicapped occupancy. Each room is equipped with private bath. No smoking is allowed in Leadership Lodge rooms. This facility is double occupancy only.

Cost per person is \$94 for dorm and \$118 semi-private. This includes room, all meals, refreshments, linens and limited accident insurance.

To obtain a registration form, contact the local Extension Service Office or call 1-800-432-8342.

Adult Spectra camp March 20-22 offers variety

4-H'ers go to camp, so why not adult leaders? That problem has been solved with the inclusion of "Adult Spectra", an interest-based weekend at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood March 20-22.

Adult 4-H volunteers and interested others are invited to select one topic from a variety of offerings. Intensive, hands-on laboratory and real-life experiences will be offered on six different topics: recreation, clothing (easy serger projects for kids), crafts, entomology, wood science, and financial aid/scholarships.

Each participant will gain indepth knowledge and skills on their selected topic. Presenters have been asked to create an exciting, hands-on educational experience. Workshops will arm volunteers with information and materials you can use with your 4-H clubs, church, classroom and community activities.

Cost per person, which includes three hearty meals, is only \$48 if you choose to stay in the 4-H Center dorms, and \$66 in the new, luxurious Leadership Lodge. Workshops are assigned on a first-come, first-served

basis, and registration forms plus a \$10 non-refundable fee are due to the Texas 4-H Center before March 12. If less than six participants sign up for a workshop, it will be canceled and the registration fee will be refunded.

For more information or registration forms, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or handicap.

Water well regulations dropped

AUSTIN—State Sen. Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, and State Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, jointly announced recently that the Texas Water Well Drillers Board has agreed to drop all proposed rules which would put controls on an individual's water wells.

The action came as a result of a meeting in Austin between Sims' office, Junell, Frank Del Rio, chairman of the Texas Water Well Drillers Board, and Texas Water Commissioner Peggy Garner.

In addition to dropping the proposed rules, the board also agreed not to require the licensing of windmill repairmen. The rules only require the licensing of water well pump installers which was the intent of the original House Bill 1648, which was passed by the 72nd Legislature, Sims said.

"The regulations, as previously proposed, would have resulted in very costly and unnecessary modifications to existing water wells," Sims said.

The senator praised the efforts of Junell, his West Texas legislative colleague, who did much of the detail work during negotiations with the board.

"Rob deserves a lot of credit for getting this done," Sims said.

Ranchers, farmers and landowners with private water wells voiced opposition to the regulations, saying that many would have to pay from \$400 to \$1,500 per well to bring existing wells up to specifications.

Charles Probandt of San Angelo, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat

Registration with selective service required

Young men who will turn 26 in 1992 will be reaching an important milestone, according to the Selective Service System.

Beginning on Jan. 1, 1992, men who were born in 1966 and were required to register with Selective Service in 1984 will be turning 26 and will no longer be eligible for induction should a draft be reinstated.

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Raisers Association, said "the announcement is certainly a relief for the landowners in windmill country. I want to thank Frank Del Rio for allowing the landowners the opportunity to discuss these changes with the board," Probandt said. "Sen. Sims deserves a lot of the credit for getting this done. He led the negotiations to get these changes implemented and Rob Junell supported us and worked to get this done, too."

Ned Meister of Waco, director of regulatory affairs for the Texas Farm Bureau, called the revision in the rules "a tremendous stride to make the regulations comply with the bill. I think Sen. Sims has helped to bring the rules back in line so they will comply with the intent of the bill," Meister said.

DPS to use laser speed detector

The Texas Department of Public Safety soon will be using a hand-held laser speed detector in its traffic law enforcement efforts, DPS Director Col. James Wilson said.

"These laser devices cannot be picked up by conventional radar detectors," Wilson said. "Call it Stealth speed enforcement. We think it will have a significant impact on our efforts to slow down Texas drivers. And it is well documented that excessive speed leads to traffic injuries and deaths."

The laser, which weighs four pounds and is similar in appearance to hand-held radar units commonly used by law enforcement, was donated to the DPS by GEICO Insurance Company. The device transmits a narrow beam of infrared light instead of the microwave beam used by traditional radar units.

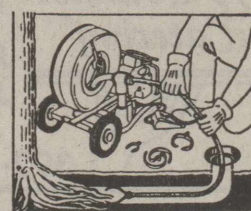
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piece of equipment at various locations across the state," Wilson said. "We are delighted to have one, and down the road, we may eventually get more. The only thing holding us back is money. The guns cost about \$3,700 each."

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