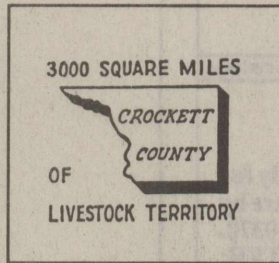


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"Out In The West, Where The Air Is Pure, The Climate Agreeable, And The People Friendly -- The Best Place On Earth To Call Home."

County to get rural transportation van.

Computer purchase tabled

Action on an agenda item to purchase a computer system for the hospital was tabled by commissioners Monday night until after a May 12 town meeting. The meeting is being hosted by Crockett County Hospital in an effort to learn what the community wants and expects from the facility.

Martha Gries, hospital board president, expressed doubt that a public which knows little of the mechanics of operating a hospital could make a valid decision on purchasing a computer. "The community is not going to understand it better than you do," she said.

The vote to table action on the computer purchase passed on a 3-2 vote by the court with Judge Kathryn Mayfield and commissioners Dick Kirby and Rudy Martinez voting for and commissioners Sostenes DeHoyos and Fred Deaton opposing.

Hospital administrator Bob Denson, Mrs. Gries, and hospital employees Sharman West, Martha Vickers and Diane Myers talked about the need for the equipment and answered questions from the court. Representatives from the computer firm also gave information.

The system, bid in at \$73,312, was budgeted at \$55,000 for 1992. Line item changes in the hospital

budget would still leave the hospital \$2,132 short of the purchase price. Board members voted April 23 to buy the computer hardware and software out right for \$63,118 and finance the remainder of the purchase.

Court members agreed that there is a need for a new system, but expressed concern that the hospital budget is projected to be \$200,000 over by the end of the year.

Sharman West, insurance coder at CCH, said that next year hospitals will be required to go with electronic billing for Medicare and Medicaid claims.

During a three week period in March, she filed 882 claims for Blue Cross, Medicare or Medicaid, Mrs. West said. The billing included emergency room, doctors' clinic and hospital in-patients, care center residents, and customers who are required by their doctors to have lab work done on a regular basis.

Commissioners approved addition of \$342 to the contract for fire alarm service at the hospital/care center. The increase was necessitated by a Medicare certification requirement that smoke detectors' sensitivity be tested annually.

The court also agreed to allow replacement of the emergency room

entrance dock at the back of the hospital with sloped surface. This will enable ambulance personnel to roll rather than lift stretchers up to the ER door.

During his report on the April 23 hospital board meeting, Denson said the board had rejected the bid received for a hospital/care center roof and voted to rewrite specifications. The board neither accepted nor rejected a bid for the EMS/ambulance building.

The court voted to enter a rural transportation program through Concho Valley Council of Governments, which will place a van in Crockett County for public use. Anyone is eligible to use the transportation for a small fee, said Gordon Nelson of San Angelo who was present to outline the program.

Crockett County will be required to pay 20% of the \$35,000 van cost and to pay half the driver's salary. The 15-passenger vehicle will be available in 90-120 days, Nelson said.

Commissioners voted to advertise for an employee for cemetery maintenance and for building maintenance, to approve spending \$1,025 for replacement of lights at baseball fields, and to approve lists of equipment to be auctioned on May 16.

At the request of Becky Childress
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Winners in the Law Week's contests are: (l. to r.) Alma Longoria, Maria Ortiz, Natalie Ybarra and Karlee Fuller.

Ozonans recognize Law Week with courthouse festivities

by Teri Williams
As the gavel fell, Law Week began Monday April 27. The Law Day Committee would like to invite every citizen to visit the Courthouse on Law Day Friday, May 1st. Activities scheduled this week include a

Poster Contest for the 5th grade classes, an Essay Contest for the high school government classes, law minutes airing on KHOS radio and student tours of the jail and the courthouse.

The theme this year "Struggle for Justice" was depicted quite graphically by the 5th grade classes in their poster contest. These posters can be viewed all week in the courthouse halls. Contestant winners are first place, Alma Longoria; second place, Maria Ortiz; and third place, Natalie Ybarra.

The essay contest winner is Karlee Fuller and the winning essay is published in this edition of *The Ozona Stockman*. I would like to thank all the students who contributed their papers. The topics and views expressed were thought provoking and quite enlightening. It is rewarding to know that these students are well informed and often express strong opinions concerning their rights.

Among the rights and duties that
(Continued on page 5)

Early voting ends

Early voting in the May 2 school trustee and water district elections ended Tuesday. At mid-morning, the school election had 338 ballots cast by personal appearance. There had been 25 vote in the water district election.

On May 2, voters will cast their ballots at the courthouse.

Candidates for the three places on the school board are: Belinda Wilkins, Ray Don Myers, Jeffrey Stuart, George Ybarra, Dr. Marcus Sims, Elliott Barrera and Wade Richardson.

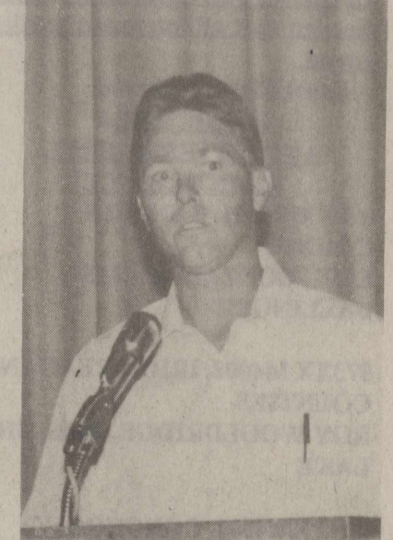
Water district director candidates are Louis Bunger and Dennis Clark. There are two places open on the board.

Stuart announces for school board

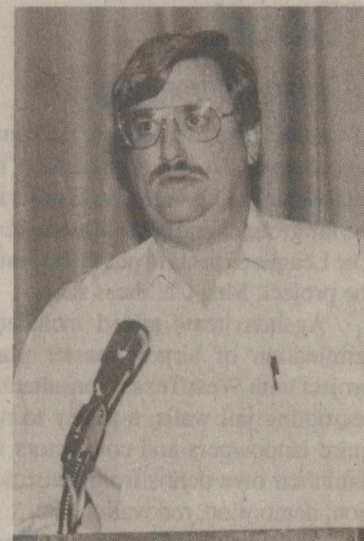
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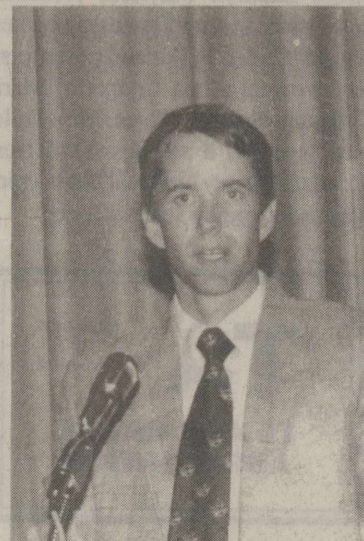
Jeffrey Stuart



Dr. Marcus Sims



Elliott Barrera



Wade Richardson



Moderator Vicki Stokes

Crockett County health care survey is underway

Crockett County Hospital and Care Center is conducting a survey of county residents to learn their opinions about the health care services currently provided. Both an English and Spanish version of the 15-question survey is being sent to every household in the county. The survey should arrive the first week of June.

The survey includes questions about the quality of services at the hospital, emergency room and care center. It also asks residents to identify what changes are needed to improve the quality of care as well as what additional medical services are needed in the county.

If you do not receive a copy or if more than one adult in your house-

hold would like to respond, you can pick up a survey at The Ozona Stockman. You can also call the hospital at 392-2671 and a survey will be mailed to you.

The survey, which is completely anonymous, should be mailed back to the hospital, postage free, by June 15.

"It is very important that the hospital and the care center go in the direction the community wants," said Martha Gries, president of the Crockett County Hospital and Care Center Board of Directors. "This is the first time the hospital had gone to the entire public to find out exactly how you want your health care tax dollars spent."

Bob Denson, administrator, Crockett County Hospital and Care

Center, added, "The primary goal of the board and the hospital administration is to provide services which our community needs. The best way to find out what they are is to ask each of you."

Gries said, "Although people in the community want a hospital, they must be willing to support it or face the possibility of losing local hospital care. The survey should help show if the community is actually willing to support the hospital."

Denson added, "We would dislike seeing the hospital reduced in any fashion. We must find out why patients leave the community and do not support it. Closing the hospital because community support is lacking would result in job losses as well as loss of critical medical services." Crockett County Hospital and Care Center is the community's largest employer.

"It will probably take only five minutes to answer the survey. We encourage everyone to respond, reflecting their heart-felt feelings," Denson said. "The larger the response, the better able we are to address your concerns."

The results of the survey will be presented to the board at their meeting on July 9. "Shortly thereafter, we will present them to the community as well as the specific actions to be taken as a result of the survey," he said.

The survey was designed and is being conducted by an Atlanta-based consulting firm.

Hospital to hold town meeting May 12

The Board of Directors of the Crockett County Hospital and Care Center are sponsoring a town meeting on Tuesday, May 12 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. to discuss the alternatives of health care for Crockett County. The various alternatives will be discussed with those in attendance, and the impact and cost of the various options will be explained.

The meeting is intended to give the citizens enough information about the various options available to small rural communities who are faced with the high cost of health care in the 90's. This meeting will help you discuss the issue of health care with logical facts and enable you to make informed decisions about your future health care in Crockett County.

The leader of the meeting will be Marvin Cole, vice president of the Texas Health Are Association. The location of the meeting will be announced later.

PROCLAMATION Law Week In Crockett County April 27 - May 1 Law Day, USA May 1

WHEREAS, May 1st is Law Day U.S.A. in the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, The struggle for justice is a basic component of the existence of civilization; and

WHEREAS, Our greatest contribution may be active appreciation of the fact that we cannot maintain a just society or preserve justice when we take it for granted or cease to be involved in, or care about the struggle for justice; and

WHEREAS, This Law Day, we recognize and appreciate the importance of justice and honor those who continue the struggle; and

WHEREAS, This year marks the 85th annual nationwide observance of Law Day and Congress of the United States and the President by official proclamation have set aside May 1st as a special day for recognition of the place of law in American life.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE CROCKETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT, of Crockett County, Texas, do hereby designate the week of April 27 through May 1, 1992, as Law Week in Crockett County and May 1, 1992, as Law Day U.S.A. and call upon all citizens, schools, businesses, clubs and the news media to commemorate the role of law in our lives.

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A prebidders conference will be held on April 27, 1992, at 1:30 PM, in the Assembly Room of the District Complex located at Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Rd, San Angelo, Texas.

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Bids will be accepted through May 6, 1992 for one 1989 and two 1988 3/4 ton Chevrolet Cheyenne Four Wheel Drive Pickups with new beds. All are automatic, air conditioned, and have approximately 100,000 miles. They may be seen at Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative yard in Eldorado, Texas.

Separate bids must be submitted for each vehicle. Bids may be mailed to: Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc., Box 677, Eldorado, Texas - Attention: Pickup Bid.

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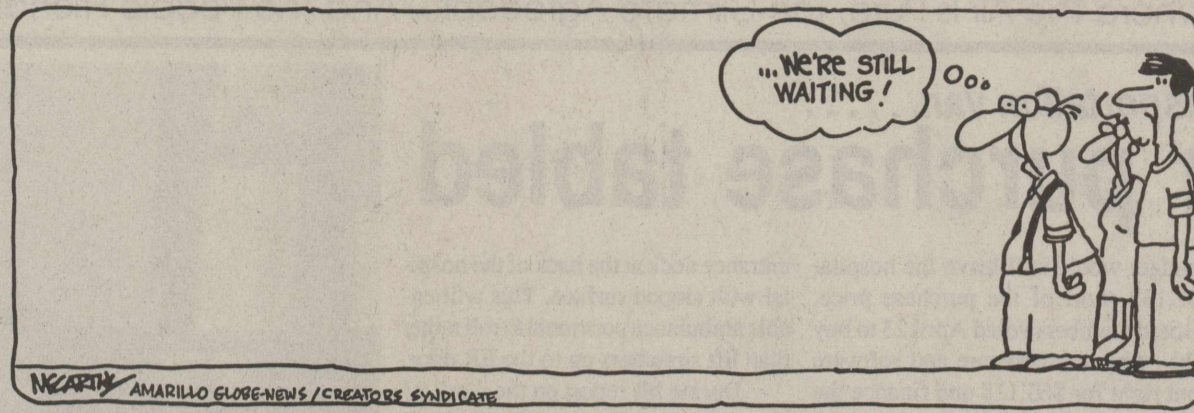
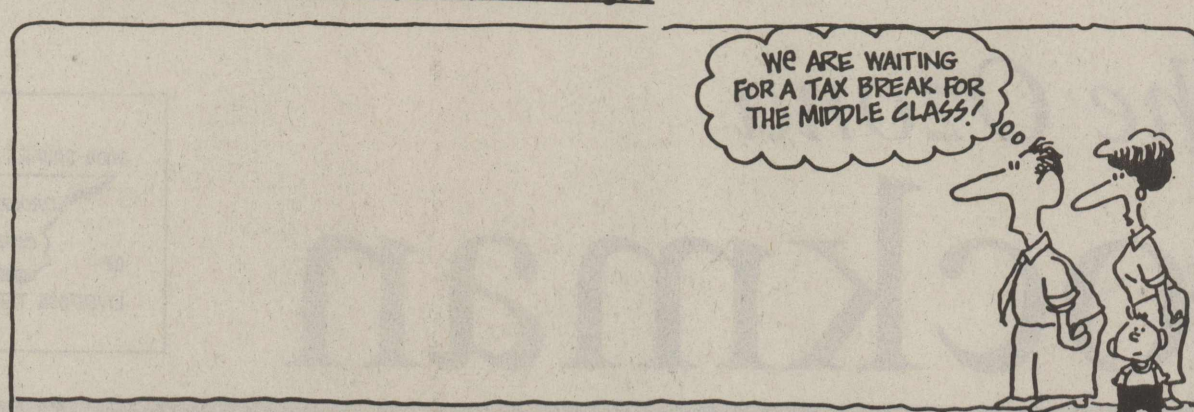
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of Ozona Woman's League, the court agreed to assist the organization in establishing sand volleyball courts at the fairgrounds and baseball complex. The League expects to put \$1,000 into the project, Mrs. Childress said.

Agenda items tabled included: termination of airport master plan project with West Texas Consultants, regrouting jail walls, a policy to require landowners and contractors to haul their own debris from construction, demolition, renovation, etc.

At the beginning of the meeting, Judge Kathryn Mayfield presented certificates to Law Day essay contest winner Karlee Fuller and poster contest winners Alma Longoria, Maria Ortiz and Natalie Ybarra. Miss Fuller also received a savings bond from Crockett County National Bank which was presented by Johnny Jones.



THE NEWSREEL

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

NEWS REEL MAY 2, 1963

News Reel

Penn Baggett son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Jr., was valedictorian, Robert Cox, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox was salutatorian and Cheryl Clayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton, was third high of the 1963 graduating class of Ozona High School.

Four other members of the class registered a scholastic average of 90 or more. They were Jann Smith, Gracie Chandler, Brent Moore and Ronnie Houston.

News Reel

Coaches Chick Womack and Sonny Cleere will accompany Pete Montgomery to the state track meet in Austin this weekend with competition in class A slated Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

News Reel

The Ozona High School Band, under the directorship of Eddie Green captured first division ratings in both sight reading and concert playing to complete its sweepstake ratings last Saturday in San Angelo.

News Reel

An Ozona FFA wool grading and judging team composed of David Childress, Billy Groesbeck and Ronnie Mason, won top honors Saturday in the wool contest at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Political Announcements

The following have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their candidacy for office subject to the action of the 1992 Democratic Primary.

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News Reel

Four years to the day from its activation, the Ozona Air Force Station, 732nd AC&W Squadron, was closed down by order of the Department of Defense in a general realignment of United States Air Defense forces.

News Reel

Miss Pam Jones of Sul Ross College, Alpine, spent the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dempster Jones. She had as her guest Miss Myrt Topliffs, a college classmate.

News Reel

Lt. and Mrs. Larry Lewis and daughter were here this week for a visit with Lt. Lewis' parents, Jr. and Mrs. Ted Lewis, Lt. Lewis is on leave before reporting to a new assignment in the States after serving a hitch with U.S. forces in Germany.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett escaped unhurt Saturday when their car struck a deer on the road east of Rocksprings. Mr. and Mrs. Baggett were on their way to San Marcos to visit their son, Jimmy, who is attending school in San Marcos. Their car was badly damaged.

News Reel

Keith Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Mitchell, is one of thirty high school juniors from all over Texas to be accepted by Texas A&M College for special summer study in physics at the College starting June 3 and continuing through July 13.

News Reel

Miss Janet McAlister, Ozona

High School junior, will leave Friday morning for Austin to compete in the State Interscholastic League meet typing contest.

News Reel

Luther W. Walker, a former school teacher and for the past two months a member of the staff of the Board of City Development in San Angelo, this week accepted the post as manager of the newly organized Ozona Chamber of Commerce and has moved with his family to Ozona to make their home.

NEWS REEL MAY 3, 1934

News Reel

C. W. Taliefferro, formerly a mechanic at the North Motor Col, has leased the repair shop of Russell Bros. Service Station and will have charge of all repair and service work there.

News Reel

A committee from the Ozona Lions Club is at work this week on details of the organization of a golf club here. W. R. Baggett, Ozona rancher, last week donated use of a plot of land on his ranch north of Ozona for the golf course.

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Snips, Quips, and Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

Few cases of eyestrain have been developed by looking on the bright side of things.

An optimist looks at an oyster and expects a pearl; a pessimist expects ptomaine poison.

Trying to settle a problem with oratory is like trying to unsnarl a traffic jam by blowing the horn.

Parents are people who bear infants, bore teen-agers and board new-lweds.

Happy homes are built with blocks of patience.

Many Americans love their country for the same reason a farmer loves his cow - because he can milk it.

Automobiles did away with horses; now they are working on people.

A committee is composed of five people - one does the work, three give him moral support, and the fifth gives the story to the newspaper.

People who talk about things they can't afford often forget to include pride, envy and malice.

The world is divided into people who do things and people who get the credit.

The secret of happiness is to learn to accept the impossible, to do without the indispensable, and to bear the intolerable.

It isn't your position that makes you happy or unhappy. It's your DISPOSITION.

We can't lead someone else to the light while we are standing in the dark.

The best thing about old age is that a person only has to go through it once.

God never alters the robe of righteousness to fit the man, but the man to fit the robe.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

The secret of success is to never let down and never let up.



Thompson, Seahorn engagement announced

Saudi Arabia story entertains Forum

Members of Ozona Woman's Forum were treated to a wonderful imaginary trip as Lillian Youngblood presented her program, *Living in Saudi Arabia*.

Maridel Dudley introduced Mrs. Youngblood, her sister-in-law, who, with her husband and two sons, lived in Saudi Arabia for 17 years. Her husband was the senior consultant for the Petroleum Engineering Department of Aramco. Many difficulties were encountered early but all came to a fulfilling experience as families adapted and entertained some of the Desert Shield troops just prior to retirement and return to the United States.

Mrs. Youngblood displayed beautiful memorabilia from the collection that fills her new home in Leakey.

Hostesses for the meeting were Glenda Henderson and Barbara Wallace. Following food and fellowship, President Arlene Clayton led in the regular business session. One guest and the following members dismissed at 5:30: Marolyn Bean, Jane Black, Louise Bunger, Norma Carson, Crystelle Childress, Arlene Clayton, Elizabeth Dudley, Maridel Dudley, Glenda

Henderson, Lu Ingram, Katy Jones, Georgia Kirby, Shirley Kirby, Sophie Kyle, Marcille Long, Joyce Maness, Ethel Miller, Betty Perry, Willa Perry, Bernice Phillips, Katharine Russell, Madeline Stokes, Blanche Walker, Barbara Wallace, Modene Whitaker, Barbara Malone, Virginia Hubbard, Luetta Kost and Benny Gail Hunnicutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson of Mission and Mr. and Mrs. Pon Seahorn of Ozona announce the engagement and coming marriage of their children, Cori Jo and William Ryan.

The couple will marry June 6, 1992, in Ozona United Methodist Church.

Miss Thompson is a graduate of Mission High School. She is a student

at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Ozona High School. He is presently employed by Producer's Cop in Bryan.

Following the wedding, the couple will make their home in San Angelo.

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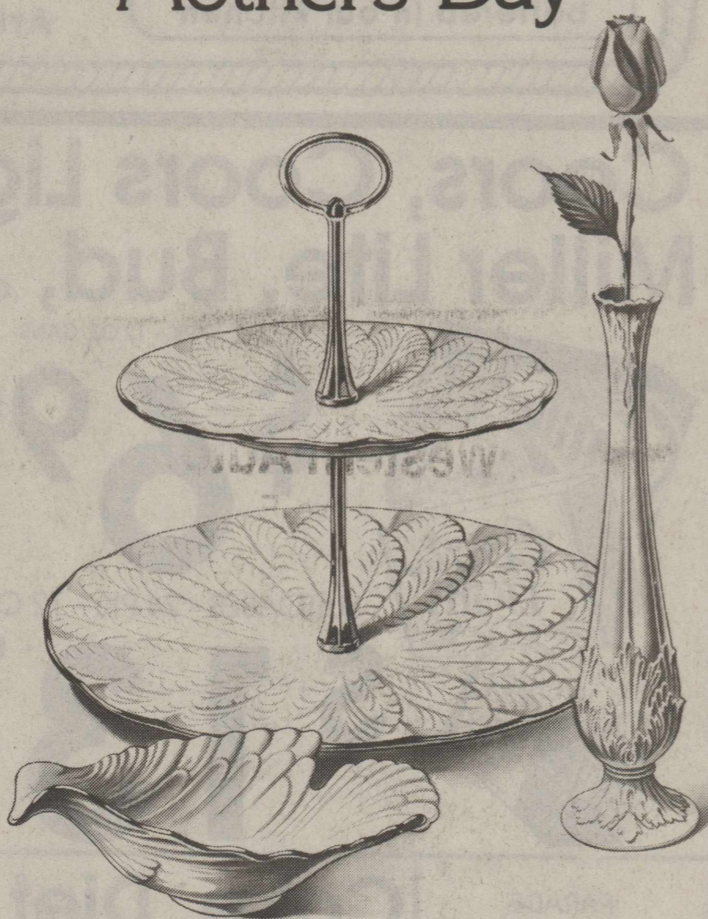
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Square dancers bridge language barrier

Excitement was in the air as the Levis and Lace Square Dancers welcomed the return of their own caller, Bob Bell, and his wife Elaine at the civic center Saturday night. Dancers from San Angelo joined the club for some fancy footwork and five of the current students took to the floor for their first time with a real live caller.

John Geen of San Angelo called a couple of tips and only an incurable sourpuss could fail to feel his or her spirits lifted as everyone "fluttered" to the Birdie Song and then formed the birthday circle to honor Raul De La Rosa.

Special guests were two of Raul's sisters visiting from Mexico who, despite the language barrier, participated in the fun. A "yellow rock" needs no interpretation.

Next dance will be May 9 with

Tracy Dowell from McCaully doing the calling honors.

"If you're stressed out with the fast life, think about becoming a square dancer," said club member Betty Allen. "Our ages range from six to 70 plus. We dance for fun and exercise, and we have fun. Come 'bend the line' with us."

Museum Memorials

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Country Club Bridge News

Willa Perry was hostess for the Ozona Country Club Bridge Thursday, April 23. Winners for the day were: Jonesy Williams, high score; Willa Perry, second high; Mary Friend, consolation; and Rachel Childress, bingo.

Others playing were: Emma Adams, Eileen Childress, Peggy Hagle, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Sophie Kyle, Velma Marley, Jean North, Celia West, Liz Williams, Shirley Kirby, Jewel Bailey and Lucille Littleton.

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EMPLOYEES from Ozona were recognized for a total of 120 years of safe driving at a regional banquet held here April 24 in the civic center. Stockman photo

Safe driving awards presented to TDOT employees

The ninth annual safe driving awards banquet for District 7 of the Texas Department of Transportation was held in Ozona April 24 at the civic center.

Safety awards representing 2,780 years of safe driving were presented to 243 employees from throughout the 17 county region. District 7 covers the largest land area in the state.

Safety Now!, the theme for this year, means safety right now, every second, in all aspects of life, said Rocky Youngblood, district safety coordinator from San Angelo. Youngblood, master of ceremonies for the banquet, introduced special guests and former resident engineers who are now area engineers from around the district.

Guest speaker Arnold Oliver, executive director of TDOT from Austin, presented a special award to the district from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The plaque was awarded for 70% plus safety belt use. The district, which has a record of 82% safety belt use, will also have a place on an honor roll in Washington, D.C.

Walter McCullough, district engineer from San Angelo, accepted the award.

Oliver praised the district and stressed the importance of every employee. "Each job is equally important, ... every employee unique." He also stressed the safety factor. "Take care of yourself before you take care of that job out there."

Pride in the department and employees was expressed by McCullough. He challenged the employees by saying, "Let's don't ever stop being proud of what we do."

McCullough said that the Sonora rest area, which is part of District 7, is the most highly complimented in the state.

Of the 243 safety awards given, 41 recipients had more than 20 years of safe driving and 31 received awards for nine years. Awards ranged from 34 to five years of safety.

Ozona employees accounted for 130 years of safe driving. Recognized were: Rosalio Longoria, 28 years; George Ybarra, 21; Ricardo Dominguez, 18; Francisco Galvan, 15; Jimmy Tambunga, 11; Hector DeHoyos, 10; Emilio Gutierrez, 9; Lupe Gonzales, Ronald D. Smith and John Thompson, 4 each; Candelario Landin and Romeo Perez Jr., 3 years each.

Following a barbecue luncheon prepared by George Ybarra, guests toured an equipment display.

Beecher and Dorothy Montgomery spent an enjoyable weekend in Fort Worth attending 50 year reunion activities at SMU. Many friends they had seen at Orange Bowl festivities were also there. The Montgomerys also visited their daughter, Vicki Lynn, and attended baseball and football games involving their grandsons.

Working longer adds social security benefits

If you continue to work full-time past age 65, you may increase your basic Social Security retirement benefit in two ways. First, for each month that you do not receive a benefit—until the month in which you reach age 70—your benefit amount will automatically increase.

Secondly, you will be adding years of high earnings to your Social Security record and these earnings may result in higher benefits.

Under the delayed retirement credit provisions, if you will be 65 this year or in 1993 and you continue to work, your benefit amount will increase 4 percent per year. By age 70, your Social Security benefit will be 20 percent higher than it would have been if you began receiving monthly benefits at age 65.

One important point to remember is that if you decide to delay retirement, you should be sure to sign up for Medicare at age 65. You need to contact Social Security about 3 months before your 65th birthday to sign up for Medicare hospital insurance (Part A).

And you also need to let Social Security know if you want to apply for medical insurance (Part B). Medical insurance may cost more if you delay applying for it.

For more information about retirement benefit options, call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, any business day from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. or visit your local Social Security office.

*Forum

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Candidates Ray Don Myers and George Ybarra did not attend; Myers because one of his children was hospitalized for surgery, and Ybarra because he was preparing a meal for some 300 Department of Transportation personnel who convened here the following day.

Candidates supported a strong academic program, felt that "at risk" children should have as much support within the system as possible, agreed that keeping the school buildings in good repair is a priority and think that there should be textbooks and workbooks for each child.

How board members would prevent extra-curricular activities from interfering with academics and ensuring that extra-curricular activities be given equal emphasis was one of the audience questions.

Candidate Sims received cheers from some in the audience when he stated emphatically that he believes in "no pass, no play. Period"

Other concerns from the audience centered on the possibility of having a counselor for the lower grades, testing, evaluating principals, additional training for teachers in discovering and handling learning problems, board review of teacher evaluations before accepting principal's recommendations, teachers being able to go before the board without being intimidated, building or furnishing a junior high band hall, curriculum

changes to improve third grade TAAS scores, should principals have taught at the grade level they are supervising, and whether or not a yardman for the teacherages is an unnecessary expense and should be eliminated.

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*Law Week

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Law Day calls to the attention of every American citizen are: to be informed on government and community affairs, to support and encourage efforts to modernize our courts, to vote in elections, to obey and respect the law, to support those institutions and persons charged with law enforcement, to respect the rights of others, to practice and teach the principles of good citizenship in our homes and to serve on juries and as court witnesses, if called.

Contest winners were honored by the Crockett County Commissioner's Court Monday evening, April 27th. Poster contest winners received certificates of recognition and the essay winner received a savings bond from Crockett County National Bank as well as a certificate of recognition.

You may have listened to the law minutes on KHOS radio. These public service announcements were recorded by District Judge Brock Jones, County Attorney Orlando DeHoyos, District Clerk Debbi Puckett and Court Administrator Teri Williams. Law minute topics include jury duty, civil and criminal case differences, jury selection, voting rights and the purpose of Law Day.

I would like to thank everyone who has facilitated the Law Day activities in particular the Law Day committee. Committee members include: Teri Williams, chair; Lori Williams, coordinator; District Judge Brock Jones, Crockett County Judge Kathryn Mayfield, Crockett County Attorney Orlando DeHoyos, District Clerk Debbi Puckett, Sheriff Jim Wilson, Justice of Peace Jim Hearne, Louise Ledoux, Crockett County Librarian; and Adult Probation Officer Mike Graves.

A special thanks to the contest judges Mike Graves, Jim Wilson, and Jim Hearne. We appreciate the contributions from the Ozona Women's League, Knights of Columbus, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons Lodge No. 747 of Ozona, and Crockett County Bank for the purchase of Law Day materials. We also appreciate the help of the high school government teacher, Rodney Schneider; high school English teacher, Chesta Stuart; junior high teacher, Kirk Schwartz; fifth grade teachers, Janice Graham, Bill Williams, Manuela Rodriguez, and Debbie Glasscock; middle school secretary, Carol Yeager; and middle school principal Manley Holmes.

Ozona School Board requests elimination of remedial math courses

The Ozona School Board, meeting in regular session on Tuesday, April 14, approved the submission to the Texas Education Agency of a request to eliminate the offering of remedial mathematics courses (Fundamentals of Math, Consumer Math, and Pre Algebra) in Ozona High School for the 1992-94 school year and beyond.

If approved by T.E.A., the local high school will offer Algebra I as the entry-level math course for all freshmen students. For the entering freshmen who are one or more years below their achievement level, Algebra I will be divided into a two-year Algebra I course and will progress through other math courses during their four years in school.

In response to questions concerning the new plan, John Curry, high school principal, said that freshmen students this year who are taking the remedial Fundamentals of Math usually progress to Consumer Math their sophomore year and Pre-Algebra their junior year to fulfill their minimum three years of high school mathematics; however, these courses do not adequately prepare them for the geometric concepts and other higher-level math tested on the exit-Level (11th grade) Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test which all students are required to pass before receiving a high school diploma.

If the waiver is approved, freshmen students in the regular academic program will take Algebra 1-A (first year), Algebra 1-B (second year); and Informal Geometry to fulfill their math requirements (three years of math), with an option to take another math during their senior year. Students in the advanced academic math program will take Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and Trigonometry/Analytic Geometry during their four years in high school.

The board also approved the submission of another waiver to T.E.A. requesting the elimination of all correlated English language arts in high school. "Students in the remedial courses will be grouped in to regular English at each grade," Curry said. "We believe dropping the correlated English classes will lead to an increase in all of our students' skills, and heterogeneous (mixed ability) grouping will allow for greater peer and cooperative learning. At the same time, teachers will have more time for individualized instruction per student. An added bonus should be an increase in student self-esteem, leading to improved educational experiences in all classes."

Curry added that the two waiver requests address the district and campus goal of increasing the percentage of high school students passing the TAAS examination and closing the achievement gap between minority and non-minority students passing the exam. The waiver further emphasizes a campus objective of increasing student expectations. "I feel that T.E.A. will approve the requests", Curry said.

In other actions, the board accepted the resignation, effective at the end of the school year of Mrs. Barbara Wallace, physical education teacher at Ozona Primary School. Mrs. Wallace will retire in May. The members also approved the assignment of Mr. Rod Schneider as high school baseball coach for next year. Schneider, who is presently teaching government, economics, and world history in Ozona High School, has had baseball coaching experience in Raymondville, Texas. Also receiving board approval was a payment to Sturgeon, Incorporated for work completed on the addition of classrooms at Ozona Primary School, as well as approval of transfer students in to the district for next year.



BUD MAYES IS PRESENTED with a 65 year certificate and pin honoring his membership in the Masonic Lodge. Lodge members believed this is the first 65 year award ever given in Ozona. Observing as Worshipful Master Freddie Nicks congratulates Mr. Mayes are Masons, Rex Fenton, Oscar Kost, R.L. Brown, Len Hillman, Al Bailey and Larry Hensley. Stockman photo

Happy Anniversary!

May 10 - Frank and Gloria Moran
May 13 - Wade and Jane Richardson

May 14 - Mr. and Mrs. John Bohannon

May 26 - Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crowder

May 27 - Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ybarra

May 30 - Usama and Rebecca Aranki

May 31 - Gary and Nancy Van-noy

Kiddie Klub graduation Tuesday, May 19

Graduation ceremonies for Kiddie Klub students will be held May 19 at 7 p.m. in the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Tinyville students will receive certificates just before the Kiddie Klub marches onto the stage.

There will be a reunion for the alumni of Ozona Community Center from 6 to 7. If you have ever attended the center, you are invited to come have coffee with old friends.

Community Center children plan May Day Parade

A parade of Ozona Community Center's children was inspired by four girls on the playground one afternoon.

"Let's have a parade," said Amanda Carson, Lacy Vestal, Tissie Wagoner and Victoria Miller. The idea took root and grew into a May Day Parade to take place May 1 at 5:30 p.m. in the downtown park. Family and friends

are invited to come and see the floats and costumes designed and made by the children.

The floats and costumes will be made by the children at school. They will be made using cardboard boxes that can be pushed, pulled or worn. The main point is for the children to do it and have fun.

We would like to announce the closing of La Cocina Restaurant as of 4/30/92. Due to economic hardships to our families and the state of our local economy we have been forced to cease our business operation. We would like to say a big thank-you and sorry to all of our loyal customers. We will still be available for catering jobs or special orders of some of our original items. No job too large or too small.

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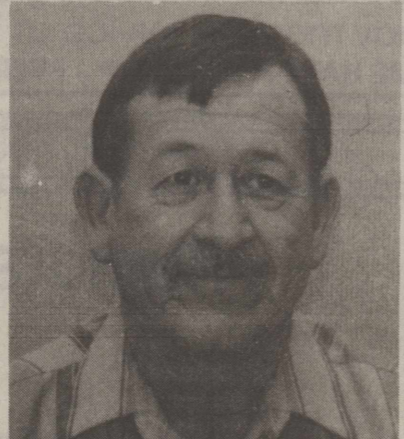
I would like to remind all citizens of Crockett Co. of the School Board elections, and encourage everyone to come out and vote. Your vote would be greatly appreciated.

Absentee Voting April 13 -28

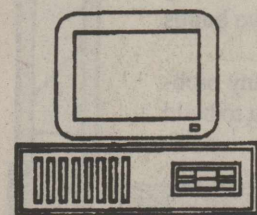
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Happy Birthday!

April 29 - Yvonne Madris, Connie Bentley, Gina Castro, Sonny Meinecke, Freddie Nicks
 April 30 - Brian Anderson, Beatrice Garcia, Bart Grimes, Ruben Mendez Jr., Glenda Winkley, Isabel Molina, Phil Castro Jr.
 May 1 - Roger Dudley
 May 2 - Kristal Cervantez, Buster Deaton, Megan Tambunga
 May 3 - Bianca Aiguier, Isabel Benitez, Peggy Dickerson, Cristy Dominguez, Jean Westmoreland
 May 4 - Camille Hernandez, Charles Huffman, Albert Ramos
 May 5 - Elodia Perez

Sonora Methodists celebrate 100 years

First United Methodist Church of Sonora will celebrate 100 years in Christ's service Sunday, May 10. Morning worship will begin at 10:55 a.m. Following the service there will be a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. "Celebrating Our Blessings" begins at 2 p.m.

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Enjoying an evening of fun and fellowship at Ozona Seniors Apartments club room April 24 were: Marie

What a friend we have in Jesus,
 All our sins and griefs to bear!
 What a privilege to carry
 Everything to God in prayer!
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 O what needless pain we bear,
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and Arnold Gerlach, Jim Simpson, Fred and Bernice Wells, Jim and Janet Wilson, Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Flemings, Dan, Shannon and Billy, Myrtle Welch, Lola Rios, Berta Mae Harrison, Lee Oakes, Jackie and Michelle Necessary, Gilberto Lombrana, Hermenejildo Lemon, Manuel Ibarra and Virginia Bishop, manager of Ozona Seniors Apartments.

A special musical program presented by Jim and Janet Wilson and Fred Wells was enjoyed by all.

Belated wishes for a happy birthday go to DeDe Yeager. Her day was April 25.

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Crockett County Library News by Louise Ledoux

FRIENDS BOOK SALE
 The Friends of the Library are having their fourth annual used book sale on Saturday, April 25, and Monday-Thursday, April 27-30, 1992. It will be held in the Permer Building at 606-11th Street from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. This building is the new home of Silverhawk Mechanical and the Ewans have graciously allowed the Friends to use the building one more time for the book sale.

The sale will include all kinds of hardback and paperback books, magazines, tapes and records. If you have books you would like to donate to the sale, please call the library. We would love for you to clean out your shelves and closets and bring us your used books. The funds from the sale will be used to purchase new materials and equipment for the public library. Mark

your calendars and visit the Friends book sale.

LIBRARY REMARKS
 In the April 5, 1991 issue of the *Albuquerque Tribune*, Editor Tim Gallagher wrote: "A child needs to learn a love of reading and research to compete in the workplace. As we head into the 21st Century, most of the jobs available will go to people who know how to use the critical thinking skills developed by librarians. What we must never do in tight economic times is make decisions that will hurt in the long run."

Wear a Crockett County white hat-shop at home

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

This correspondence is in regard to the reception held in honor of my father Salomon Hernandez. I was deeply touched by the generosity expressed by the Crockett County Water Control Department and the many friends that attended the reception. This is an example of how the community of Ozona is indeed a "good place to visit or a great place to live." Again thank you for honoring my father.

Yours truly,
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ONE OF THE FEW THINGS THAT DOESN'T GO OUT OF STYLE

Because one of the trends in decorating in recent times has been the mingling of different styles and periods in the same room, it brings up some very interesting points to stop and think about.

First of all, hardly anyone who buys a dress, or most any other product, expects it to be used, say, 10 or 20 years from now -- but furniture, of course, can be used for years -- and therefore, is one of the best things you can buy.

And that brings up another fact. Unlike almost any other product, furniture doesn't ever have to go out of style. Anyone can furnish their home with confidence by using furniture pieces styled from any period of years -- recent or not. There's no restriction on what period or periods you can use. Remember, you can furnish beautifully -- mixing OR matching -- with any style, or styles, of furniture.

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The Emmanuel's musical group is going to be at **Templo Bautista** on **May 2 at 3:30 p.m.** for the gathering of the Southwest Baptist Association (churches around the San Angelo area) meeting at this event.



We invite you to have fellowship with us. The Emmanuel's musical group is staying for Sunday morning service at Templo Bautista **COME HAVE FELLOWSHIP - EVERYONE WELCOME!**

Rumors

By Dr. Tim Brewer
 Ozona United Methodist Church

Ozona, like many small towns, is a good place to hear rumors. In part rumors are spread through a desire to know what's going on in the lives of our friends and neighbors. If that desire to know was accompanied by a desire to do everything we could to help people in need, then good, not harm would result. Unfortunately, caring is not often a part of the rumor mill.

A few people spread rumors to hurt others. They may feel like they have been wronged in some way and want to get even. Most are not necessarily trying to hurt the people involved. They are passing on some juicy bit of news. But why repeat bad news? Maybe people are glad that the misfortune did not happen to them or they did not make the mistake.

By talking about other people's

mistakes, the teller may feel a sense of superiority. "At least I'm not that bad." Whatever the motivation, rumors hurt people.

We need to follow St. Paul's advice in the thirteenth chapter of I Corinthians and practice love, which is characterized by patience and kindness; which is not irritable or resentful; which does not rejoice in the wrong but rejoices in the right. Love builds up rather than tears down.

There would never be any problem with rumors if we sought to build each other up.

Happy Birthday, Kerri

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School Lunch Menu

| CAFETERIA | FAST FOOD |
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| Monday, May 4... Fish Fillet, Macaroni/Cheese, Coleslaw, Sliced Bread, Fruit and Milk | Monday, May 4... Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Salad, Tator Tots, Fruit and Milk |
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| Thursday, May 7... Baked Turkey, Whipped Potatoes, Buttered Green Beans, Hot Rolls and Milk | Thursday, May 7... Hoagie Sandwich, Salad, Tator Tots and Milk |
| Friday, May 8... Chick Burger, Salad, Tator Tots, Cobbler and Milk | Friday, May 8... Cheeseburger, Salad, Tator Tots, Cobbler and Milk |

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Crockett County Care Center News

By JoAnne Marshall

Monday morning was spent working on items for the upcoming summer bazaar. Some of the items worked on were clocks and afghans.

The Crockett County Hospital and Care Center Auxiliary held its quarterly meeting in the Day Room Monday afternoon. President Virginia Bishop reported that new dining room chairs for the Care Center had been ordered and should arrive shortly. A letter written by Bob Denson thanking the auxiliary for their help during open house was read. The election of new officers was also discussed.

The Sheriff's Posse Band entertained residents Monday evening with lively music and humor. Members performing were: Marsha Tomlinson, Jim Wilson, Bill Dane, Bill Fuller and Bob Hartman. We thoroughly enjoyed it and would like to thank them for coming.

Tuesday morning's bingo winners were: Hazel McDaniel, Joe Connolly, Juana Hernandez, Laura Owens, Florencia Porras, Jeff Owens and Frances Davis. Juana was a four time winner. Hazel didn't do so bad herself; she won three times. Sophie Kyle and Georgia Kirby were the helpful volunteers. Thank you, ladies.

Bill Fuller of First Baptist Church led a song service Tuesday afternoon. Maxine Brown played the piano. Thank you, Bill and Maxine. We appreciate your time.

Volunteers for Wednesday morning's ceramic workshop were: Ruth and Patsy Hester, Ruthie Dorris, Virginia Hubbard and Gussie Ruth Schneider. Residents attending were: Moriama Perez, Juana Hernandez, Frances Davis, Hazel McDaniel, Joe Connolly, Lillian Hubbard and Monnie Boyd. We would like to thank the volunteers for their assistance.

A residents' council meeting was held Wednesday afternoon. A garage sale and the summer bazaar were among the topics discussed.

Thursday morning's beauty shop volunteers were: Lola Rios, Ana Gilley, Jerri Pesson and Audrey Smith. Thank you, ladies. You did a splendid job.

Members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church attending the Spanish Hour of Praise Thursday afternoon were: Alicia Perez, Anita Fierro, Maria Vitela and Nip Vitela.

Felipa Munoz, Isabel Ramirez and Pablo Talamantez. Communion was offered, and hymns were sung. Alicia Perez played the guitar. We would like to thank our visitors for attending. We enjoyed their fellowship.

A performance by the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club entertained residents Thursday evening. The costumes were lovely, and the laughter was abundant. Dancers performing were: J. D. and Lillian Brown, Betty Allen, Raul De La Rosa, Carol Peek, Gaylia Underwood, Otis and Myra Nester, Ruthie Ewen and her two young daughters. We would like to thank them for an evening of fun.

As an extra added treat, popcorn was served during Friday morning's bingo. Game winners were: Jeff Owens, Elvira Pena, Alma James, Florencia Porras, Mildred Kirby, Hazel

McDaniel and Jose Arredondo. Alma fell short of tying the record of winning five games by one. The four games she won did, however, add considerable weight to her piggy bank.

Friday afternoon was spent getting items arranged for the upcoming garage sale that will be held May 23. Donated items are needed for the sale. We will be glad to come by and pick up these items. Call JoAnne Marshall at 392-5044 or 392-3096 for further information.

We would like to thank Otis Nester for sharing his time and talents with us Saturday afternoon. We really enjoyed the accordion music.

Sunday's worship service was presented by members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. We would like to thank them for taking time out of their day to spend with us.

Schleicher County tennis tourney June 12-14

The Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a tennis tourney Friday, June 12, through Sunday, June 14. Singles matches will begin play on Friday at 6:00 p.m., depending on the draw. If time permits, all singles matches will be played that evening. Otherwise, finals will begin Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. Doubles matches will follow all day Saturday. Mixed doubles will be played on Sunday.

The age divisions for singles and doubles are: 12 and under, 13-15, and open. The age divisions for mixed doubles is 14 and under and open.

First place, second place and consolation trophies will be presented to the winners in each age division. This is a double elimination tourney. Entries will be limited.

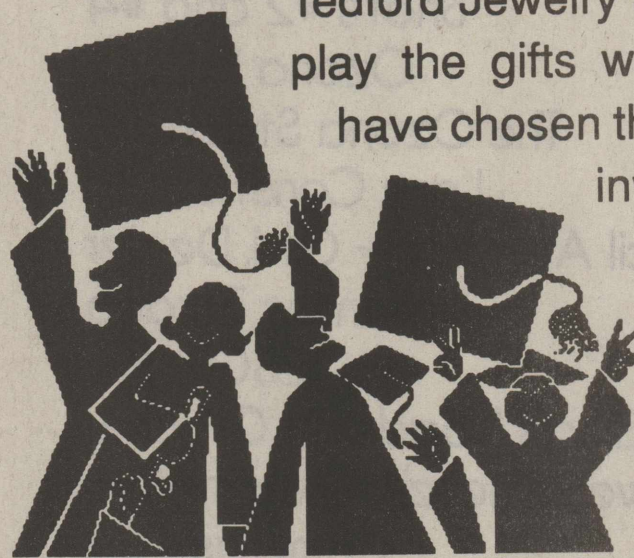
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Chamber of Commerce Report

By Nancy Moore
Coordinator

The 1992-93 Interstate 10 magazine has gone to press. Debbie Farquhar, a marketing consultant from Fredericksburg, worked with us on the layout for the magazine and the new brochure. We are excited about this edition because we were able to obtain the outside back cover along with choice inside pages. Ozona will be promoted as a place to "hang your hat". Visitors will be invited to take time to enjoy our shopping, food, motels, hunting, historic sites, museum and annual events. We have tried to show travelers that we are in a good location to rest and partake of our friendly hospitality.

Board members met Thursday, April 23, to finalize the layout for the new brochure. Within the next two weeks it will be at the office ready for distribution. The board has worked hard to produce a brochure that will attract visitors and that will promote Ozona at its finest. We hope the people of Ozona will be proud of this brochure and the Interstate-10 magazine. Please come by the office and pick up your copy of both publications.

As of this printing, the chamber has received about 1,000 responses from an ad placed in the *Dallas Morning News Texas Travel Guide*. Each response is being answered with a

brochure and a letter inviting them to come visit Ozona. Upon their arrival, the motels are offering a discount and a coupon package offering free gifts and discounts from merchants in Ozona may be picked up at the office. If you have a business and would like to participate, please contact the chamber office.

A major "shop Ozona" campaign was discussed at the April board meeting. It was decided to consult with Mrs. Farquhar on ideas and advertising techniques that would give Ozona a profitable and professional campaign.

This is the first reminder about the Fourth of July celebration. Start now coming up with ideas for a winning float. We are planning another

big day. The board would welcome any new ideas for events during the day.

The Texas Department of Transportation (state highway department) placed counters on the Ozona exit ramps from I-10 April 14 through April 20. Approximately 11,633 vehicles exited. The results will be of great value to travel data being gathered. More details will follow.

The *Houston Chronicle* is featuring a section on July 4 celebrations, and we have been asked to participate. Color prints or slides are needed. If you have any slides or prints of last year's July 4 celebration and would like to share in this story, please get in touch with the chamber office. The *Chronicle* will return all pictures.

Rankin holds 43rd annual All Kid Rodeo

The 43rd Annual All Kid Rodeo sponsored by the Upton County 4-H Club will be held in Rankin June 5-6, 1992.

This year's rodeo events will consist of barrels, poles, goat tying, break-away roping, ribbon roping, tie

down roping, goat riding, calf riding, goat hair pulling, stick horse barrels, boot scramble and queen's contest. The categories will be ages eight and under, nine through 12, and 13 through 16. For more information contact the Upton County Extension office at (915)693-2313.

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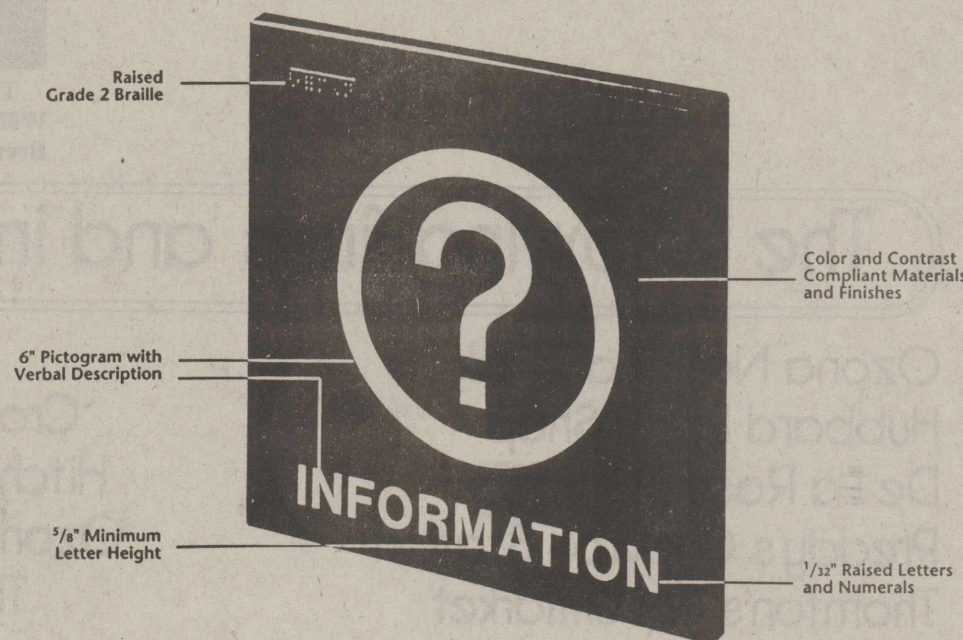
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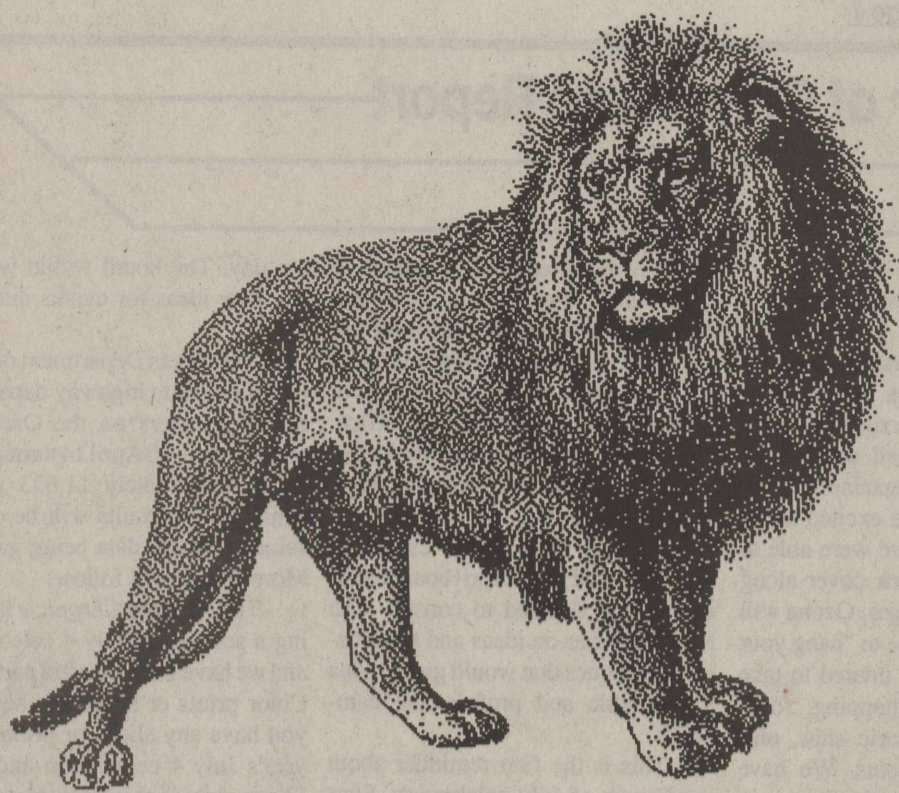
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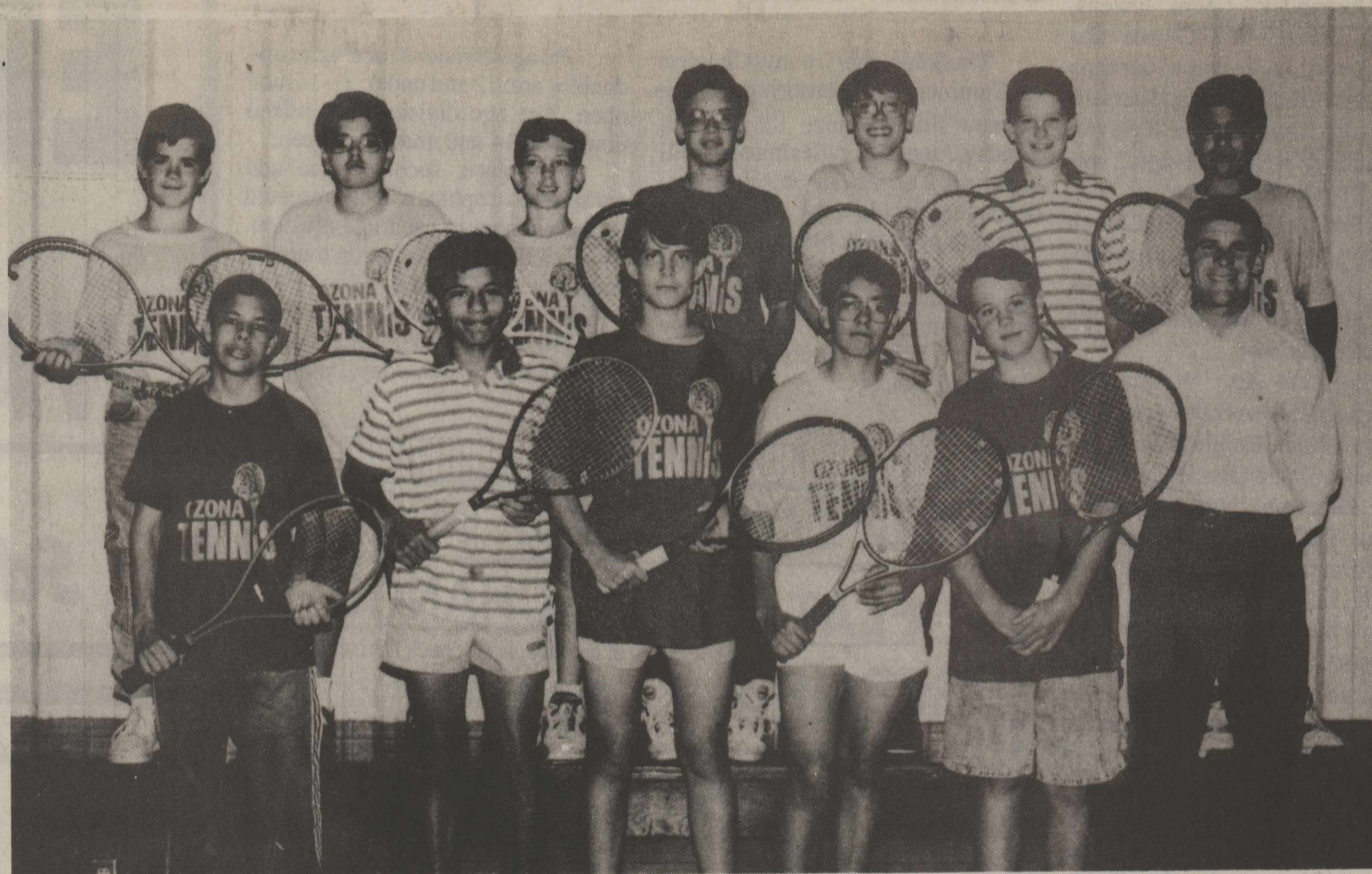


Spring Sports



The 1992 Ozona Junior High School girls tennis team members are: (front row, l. to r.) Megan Mitchell, Ashley Farris, Amy Barber and Cassie Martinez. Back row: (l. to r.) Tonya Petty, Jessica Galindo, Angela Glasscock, Cristina Cervantez, Glenna Ross, Ky Montgomery and Coach Kirk Schwartz.

Photos by
Sandra Childress



The 1992 Ozona Junior High School boys tennis team members are: (front row, l. to r.) Michael Webb, Dario Porras, Slate Williams, David Martinez, Toby Davee and Coach Kirk Schwartz. Back row: (l. to r.) Jason Hignight, Steven Montez, Mathew Brewer, Jim Westbrook, Chuck Preddy, T.J. Green and Marty Martinez.

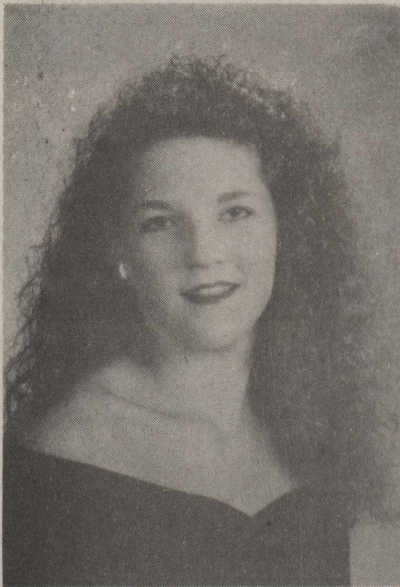
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Carson selected to TABC academic team



Haley Carson

Ozona senior Haley Carson is one of three District 6-2A basketball players named to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches all-academic team.

Robyn Jansa of Wall was also selected for the girls' team. Grant Woodfin of Stanton was the boys' team selection for District 6-2A.

Carson had been named earlier to the district academic team. Only senior basketball players who have a 90 or better average are eligible. At the time of her selection for district honors, Haley's average was 97.

Haley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carson.

Seventh grade girls end track season

Mel Lozano earned a first place in the 300 hurdles for Ozona 7th grade girls at the District 6-2A track meet April 16 in Stanton. She finished fifth in the 100m hurdles.

Fourth place in the 200m dash went to Janelle Payne. She was sixth in the high jump and a member of the fifth place 800m relay team and the 1600m relay team.

Other members of the 800m relay

team are: Amy DeHoyos, Amanda Maldonado and Christy Vasquez.

Completing the 1600m relay team were: Julie Perez, Amanda Maldonado and Amanda Ortiz.

Amanda was fifth in the 1600m run and in the 800m.

Amy DeHoyos finished the 100m dash in sixth place.

The girls placed seventh at the district meet.

Student physicals set for May 8-9

Ozona High School and Junior High students who plan to participate in athletics next year will have the opportunity to receive physicals for \$6 next week. The price is \$6 this time and this time only, said Coach Keith Shoush. Physicals taken later will be charged at the full price.

Girls' physicals will be given beginning immediately after school on Friday, May 8.

Boys' physicals are scheduled for Saturday, May 9, beginning at 1 p.m.

Students needing physicals are asked to use the back entrance at Crockett County Hospital.

Wilson and Vasquez qualify for state Ozona students fare well at regional literary meet

Out of 55 schools in Region I Conference AA, R Ozona captured fourth place at the Regional Literary Meet at the Abilene Christian University Campus April 24-25. Canadian won the meet with 95 points, followed by Stamford with 70, Shallowater with 67 and Ozona with 65.

Ozona's performance of "The Odd Couple" by Neil Simon won third place at the one-act play contest on Friday. The two plays that advanced to state were Seagraves with "Death of a Salesman" and Panhandle with "The Mariner". Hollie Williams and Myra Wilson were named to the all-star cast for their portrayals of Olive and Florence. Mike Kenison as Manolo Costazuella received honorable mention all-star cast.

Students placing in individual contests included Michael Vasquez and Myra Wilson who tied for first

place in Lincoln-Douglas debate. Michael also received a third place in informative speaking. Cullen Curry placed fourth in headline writing, and Christi Wooten was eighth in key-boarding. Others who competed in individual events were: Jennifer Davidson in accounting, Mike Kenison in editorial writing, Hollie Williams in informative speaking, and Myra Wilson in persuasive speaking.

One-act play cast and crew members not receiving individual awards were: Adrienne Dickerson, Cullen Curry, Marandy Keith, Marissa Denson, Ryan Morris, Shelby Stuart, Michael Vasquez, Chris Cornett and Justin Southern.

Adult sponsors included Ellen Lipsey, Margaret Spiller, Chesta Stuart and John and Frances Curry. Terry Dickerson transported the stage properties for the play.

Regional track meet May 1-2 in Abilene

Ozona tracksters will be in Abilene Friday and Saturday to run in the regional meet. Representing Ozona High School are Heather Hall, Claudia Avila, Myra Sanchez and Mark Ramirez.

Heather qualified in the 800m run and Claudia in the 800 and 400m. Myra will compete in the 3200 and 1600m runs.

Mark qualified in the 3200 and 1600m runs.

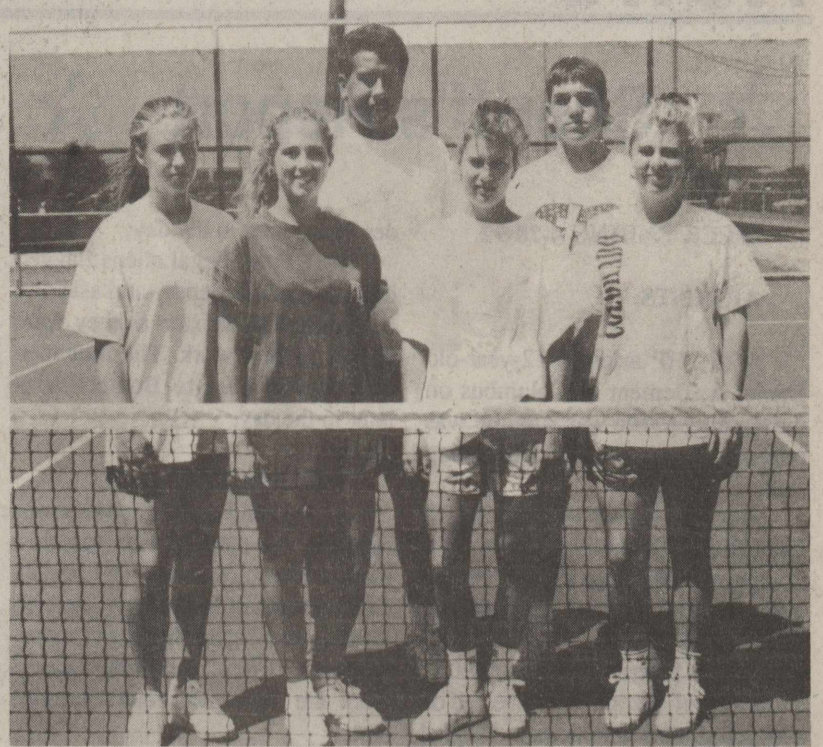
The runners earned their trips to regional at the district meet in Stanton on April 16.

Mark was first in the 3200 with 10:32.60. John Ramirez also represented Ozona in the race, coming in fifth at 11:29.45.

Mark was second in the 1600m at district, finishing in 4:53.29 behind first place Jeremy Stallings of Stanton at 4:48.47.

Other team members finishing in the top six for Ozona were: 3 Aaron Carroll, 15.51, 110 hurdles; 3 Anthony Sanchez, 300 hurdles, 41.72; 3 1600 relay team, 3:43.99; 4 Mike Kennison, discus, 126'5"; 5 Travis Davidson, pole vault, 11'0"; 5 Adam Alba, 200m dash, 23.43.

Ozona finished in seventh place with 48 points.



THREE OF THE REGIONAL TENNIS QUALIFIERS were not present for a picture published in the April 15 issue of the Stockman. Pictured (l-r): Jennifer Evans, Julie Childress, Alex Sanchez, C'Jay McKinney, Ryan Morris and Ami Sewell. Stockman photo

The Struggle For Justice

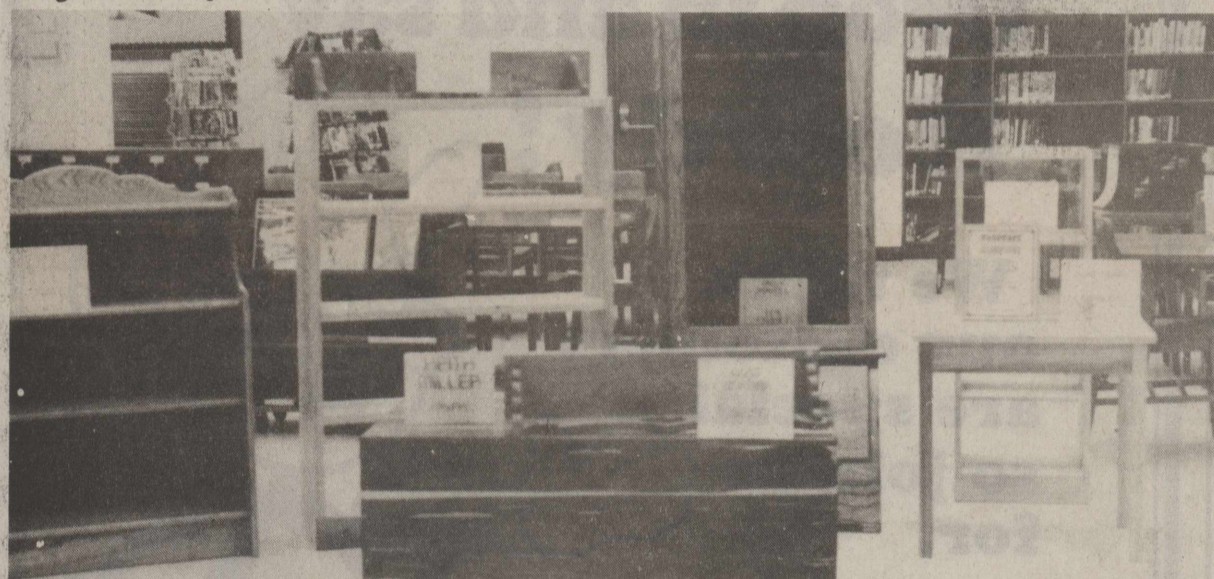
by Karlee Fuller

The United States' Pledge of Allegiance is concluded by the phrase "justice for all." The justice in this country has been challenged many times, for many different reasons. Wars, crimes, and trials have all fought justice, and justice most often comes out victorious.

The thirteen American colonies fought for their freedom against the injustice of England. Now those thirteen colonies have turned into fifty united states that have become a leader in world power. This tremendous change came about from a government that was not afraid to follow justice.

The early American government wrote the Constitution and the Bill of Rights as a guideline to determine justice in the United States. The Bill of Rights set up the first ten amendments which have now grown to twenty-six individuals challenge justice by arguing about these amendments. But, within the 203 years that our Constitution has been in effect, only sixteen new amendments have been added and only one of those was ever changed.

The forefathers of the United States had to struggle to gain only a small portion of the justice that we know today. But, the struggle will continue for generations to come. We should fight for justice instead of against it.



THE WOODWORKING TALENTS OF MR WHITE'S OZONA HIGH SCHOOL SHOP STUDENTS are shown on displayed at the high school library. Items on display include tables, bookshelves, gun cabinets and miscellaneous items. The exhibit has been going on since February. Stockman photo

High school shop students display wood furniture in library

The woodworking talents of Ozona High school students are now on display at the Ozona High School library. Materials in this on-going exhibit of handcrafted wood furniture were all built in Mr. Jim White's shop classes.

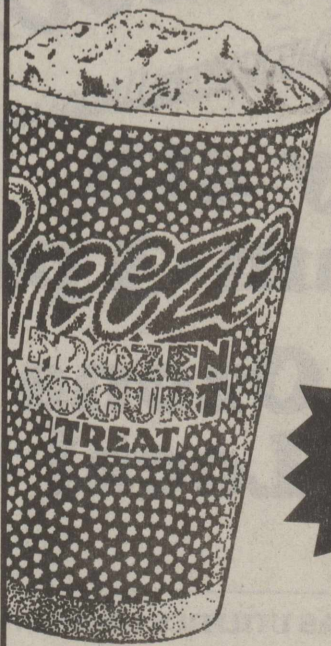
Items displayed in the library have included tables by Gary Thompson, Jesse Garza and Michael Fay and bookshelves and shelf units by Mary Castillo, Kelli Gentry, Amy Cervantez, Andres de la Garza, Emily Ramirez, Randy Ruvalcaba and Jose Arredondo. Rodney Munoz, John David Jurado, and Owen Powell constructed gun cabinets. Miscellaneous items in the exhibit have included a pencil holder by Michael Fay, a towel holder-shelf by Penny Ramirez, a skateboard by Derek Puckett and a game board and a truck console by Randy Hamon. James Nelson's cabinet with doors with glass insets was unique as was Clayton Westmoreland's Adirondack chair in cedar. Keith Miller built two beautiful cedar chests.

This exhibit which has been going on since February has been very successful. High school students and other visitors to the library have been impressed with the quality of workmanship apparent in these pieces of furniture. All these items are utilitarian as well as beautiful. These students can be proud of what they have accomplished under the guidance of Mr. White.

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4-25 25-year-old Ildefonso C. Elizondo of Ozona was arrested on charges of public intoxication. He pled guilty in JP Court and was released after paying his fine.

4-25 41-year-old Christoval T. Villarreal of Ozona was arrested on charges of public intoxication. He pled guilty in JP Court and was released after paying his fine.

4-25 19-year-old Jimmy B. Villarreal of Ozona was arrested on charges of public intoxication. He pled guilty in JP Court and was released after paying his fine.

4-27 THP detained three illegal aliens who were turned over to Border

Patrol later in the day.

4-27 Four illegal aliens flagged down a sheriff's deputy and asked to be returned to Mexico as they were unable to find work. The four men were turned over to Border Patrol later in the day.

INCIDENTS:

4-22 Shell Western at McCamey reported the theft of two gas flow meters from a location in Crockett County south of McCamey. The theft is being investigated by sheriff's deputies and oil field theft investigators from the Texas Railroad Commission.

4-23 Sheriff's deputies investigated a reported assault resulting from a family fight that occurred on Santa Anna Street. Sheriff's deputies contacted the Family Shelter in San Angelo at the request of the victim. Services will be provided to the victim. Criminal charges have not yet been filed in the case.

8th grade girls place third in district track

Members of the Ozona Junior High eighth grade girls' track team garnered 87 points for third place at the district meet April 11 in Stanton. Wall won district with 148 points followed by Stanton with 95.5. In fourth place was McCamey with 67, followed by Coahoma with 53, Iraan with 52, Eldorado with 27.5 and Forson with 26.

Andi Aldridge placed first in the 300m hurdles, the 100m hurdles and the long jump. She was second in the triple jump and a member of the sixth place 400m relay team.

Other relay team members were: Tara Wilkins, Emily Stuart and Dana Bishop.

Dana was second in the 100m dash and the long jump. She finished third in the 400m dash and triple jump.

Second place in the 300m hurdles went to Tara Wilkins. Tara was also a member of the 800m relay team which placed sixth. Other relay runners were: Chrissy Keith, Emily Stuart and Jessie Turner.

Emily came in fourth in the 200m dash and was sixth in discus.

Lori Tambunga competed the 100m hurdles in fifth place.

Chrissy Keith won sixth place in the 800m run and in the 1600m.



Henry Bonilla (right) Republican candidate for the 23rd Congressional District seat, and Rep. Harvey Hilderbran were in Ozona April 7. Robert Bryson (left), WTU manager, visited the the candidate at The Stockman office.

Arco Jesse Owens games May 16

The Midland Parks and Recreation Department, along with ARCO Oil and Gas Company, are sponsoring the ARCO Jesse Owens Games to be held Saturday, May 16, 1992, at Midland Memorial Stadium. Boys and girls born in the years 1978 through 1985 are invited to participate. There are no entry fees, and T-shirts will be provided.

This year's games marks the 27th anniversary for the ARCO Jesse Owens Games. Boys and girls may compete in one of the following events:

50, 100, 200, 400 and 1500 meter races, long jump, high jump and softball throw.

The top three winners will receive medals acknowledging their achievement. Those placing first and second and born between 1978-1983 will receive a free trip to the Regional Championships in Dallas on June 27. From there participants have an opportunity to compete at the National Championships in Los Angeles in August.

Entry forms may be obtained by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Midland Parks and Recreation Department, 300 Baldwin, Midland, TX 79701 or calling (915)685-7355.

All-sports banquet tickets on sale

The 1992 sports banquet on May 5 will feature Spike Dykes as guest speaker. Dykes is head football coach at Texas Tech University.

Tickets are \$4 and may be purchased from Esme Barrera, Sadie Davidson, Sandra Childress or Elizabeth Upham. The tickets are also available at the door.

A meal of barbecued chicken, salad, potato casserole, rolls and dessert will be served. The event begins at the civic center at 6:30 p.m.

Thunderbirds fly over Del Rio

Laughlin Air Force Base will celebrate its 50th anniversary and Armed Forces Day weekend with an airshow featuring the world-famous U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds, Sunday, May 17, in Del Rio.

Gates are to open to the public at 9 a.m., just in time for an arrival show as the Thunderbirds fly in.

U.S. Navy pilots of "Top Gun" fame will give an aerial demonstration of the Navy's F-14 "Tomcat" fighter at 1 p.m. Viewers will have the chance to see the B-52 bomber and the giant C-5 transport fly by at close range.

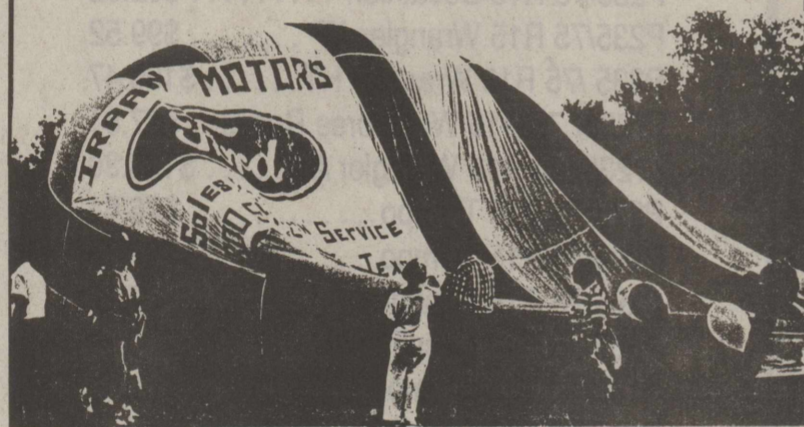
Aircraft credited with being the decisive edge in the Persian Gulf war will be seen in the air and on the ground. A rare World War II medium bomber, the Confederate Air Force Douglas A-26 Invader "Daisy Mae" will fly in from Arkansas to participate in the celebration, as well as a high-flying Lockheed U-2 from California.

Featured in the 3 p.m. airshow will be the F-16C, the ninth type of Thunderbird aircraft used since the team began flying 38 years ago. Gates close following the Thunderbird show and an autograph session is scheduled.

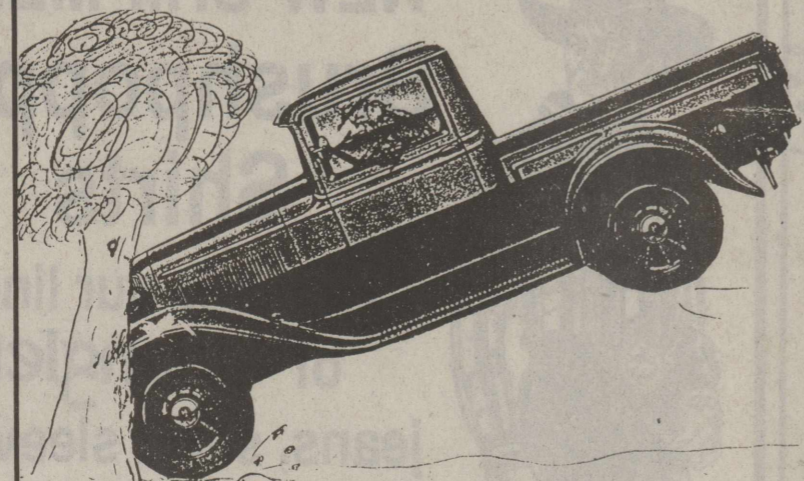
Laughlin Air Force Base is located five miles east of Del Rio on U.S. Highway 90. Ample free parking will be provided. Pets, alcohol and glass containers are prohibited.

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Scouts plan story time for youngsters

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Children are invited to come, ready for bed in their "jammies", hear

bedtime stories read by Cadette Troop #95, and receive a take-home bedtime snack.

Cadette Troop #95 is participating in a Girl Scout National Service Project addressing the problem of illiteracy. This service project topic

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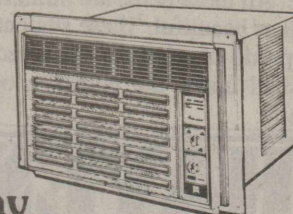
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BLUEBONNETS AS FAR AS THE EYE CAN SEE

Travelers on I-10 between here and Sonora have enjoyed the bluebonnets alongside the interstate, but the flowers very rarely venture into the pasture. This breathtaking view two miles east of the Taylor Box Road exit on the Charlie Boy Davidson ranch dispels that myth.

Flying W Ranch stock lauded

The American Brahman Breeders Association has announced that Flying W Ranch of Ozona, owned by Steve Wilkins, has had two cows receive the prestigious Maternal Merit Award. The award is given only to cows that meet the stringent requirements set up by the research and performance committee.

The requirements are that a cow must have a calving interval of 365 days or less and must have had her

first calf before her third birthdate. She must have had at least four calves with performance date on at least three calves. She must have had a maternal weaning index of at least 100 for the elite cow award or 105 or better for the supreme award.

The two cows receiving the award for Flying W Ranch were: J.D.H. Miss Manso 910/2 and FW Miss Selim Sak Manso 209. Both of these cows received the supreme award.

There were 34 cows from 11 ranches that received one of the two levels of the Maternal Merit Award for 1991.

The ABBA also announced that Steve Wilkins was elected by the board to serve as an ABBA director for Area 13, which includes West Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. He will serve on the performance committee for 1992.

International mohair conference plans June meeting in San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO—When the International Mohair Conference is held here at the Hyatt Regency Hotel on June 7-10, the key participants will be members of the International Mohair Association and the basis of this conference, a work-wide organization created in 1974 to promote the interests of its membership and of their manufactured mohair products.

The organization, with its headquarters in Ilkley, West Yorkshire, England, is headed by a Texas rancher-businessman, James R. "Bob" Childress of Abilene. Childress, who has ranching interests in several West Texas counties, is formerly a resident of Ozona.

Senator Sims fighting water commission declaration of Edwards aquifer

The Texas Water Commission has declared the principal source of water in Kinney, Uvalde, Medina, Atascosa, Bexar, Comal and Hayes Counties to be state property. The action is unprecedented.

"The Edwards Aquifer has been private property for our entire history," said Senator Bill Sims (D-San Angelo).

"It is inconceivable that a state agency has the right to overrule well established property rights without judicial or legislative authorization," continued Sims.

The question of state ownership of the waters of the Edwards Aquifer is the subject of a pending lawsuit according to Sims and has also been debated in the legislature. No authorization for the Water Commission's action was issued by court or legislature.

"The water commission's decision must not be allowed to stand. It is not proper conduct for any agency to disregard the clear expression of the legislature regarding private property rights," said Sims.

"Over the past fifty years the legislature has carefully and expressly protected the ground water rights of landowners. To the extent that the legislature has addressed groundwater regulation, it has strongly indicated the desire to rest regulatory control with local underground water districts," Sims concluded.

Litigation is expected to follow the Water Commission's action and reconsideration of legislation entrusting Water Commissioners with directing the new Natural Resources Conservation Commission is almost a certainty after the April 15 action.

Joshua and Jacob Glasscock, grandchildren of Mrs. Tass Black of Ozona, were pictured on the front page of the Standard Times Monday. The boys, who both have cystic fibrosis, have recently returned from having check ups. They received good reports, Mrs. Black said.

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Wanted

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WANTED: The United Methodist Youth are looking for game tables to upgrade their recreation room. If you have a used ping pong table, air hockey game, or foosball game, etc.... for sale or donation, please contact Roylan Sullivan 392-3551 or the church office. 2p12

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YARD SALE: 1002 Ramos Street, Saturday, May 2, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Stove, table, mattress and clothes. 1p12

GARAGE SALE: Sat., May 2 & Sunday, May 3. 101 Ave. L. No sales before 9 a.m. 1c12

YARD SALE: Saturday, May 2, 8 till 2. 92 Live Oak. A bit of everything. 1p12

DONATED ITEMS NEEDED for upcoming garage sale, May 23, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Crockett County Care Center. Bring items to care center or call, JoAnne Marshall, 392-3096 or 392-5044. We will be happy to come by and pick up donated items. 2p12

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Top of 11th St. (west hill) 6 family sale Friday and Saturday, May 2, 3. 9 a.m. until. Stove, 3 airless paint spraying machines, pickup, 1 station beauty shop equipment, 220 volt A.C. window units, rugs, tool box and siderails for pickup, fireplace equipment, baby and maternity clothes, high chair, two twin mattresses with box springs and good odds and ends. 1p12

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Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

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in the state of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1992, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 07748 Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS

| | Thousands of dollars |
|---|----------------------|
| Cash and balances due from depository institutions: | |
| Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin | 4,108 |
| Interest-bearing balances | 98 |
| Securities | 42,972 |
| Federal funds sold | 7,225 |
| Securities purchased under agreements to resell | 0 |
| Loans and lease financing receivables: | |
| Loans and leases, net of unearned income | 25,447 |
| LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses | 841 |
| LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve | 0 |
| Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve | 24,606 |
| Assets held in trading accounts | 0 |
| Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases) | 3,222 |
| Other real estate owned | 929 |
| Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies | 0 |
| Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding | 0 |
| Intangible assets | 0 |
| Other assets | 1,884 |
| Total assets | 85,044 |
| Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) | N/A |
| Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) | 85,044 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|--|--------|
| Deposits: | |
| In domestic offices: | |
| Noninterest-bearing | 74,597 |
| Interest-bearing | 10,914 |
| | 63,683 |
| Federal funds purchased | 0 |
| Securities sold under agreements to repurchase | 0 |
| Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury | 0 |
| Other borrowed money | 0 |
| Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases | 0 |
| Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding | 0 |
| Subordinated notes and debentures | 0 |
| Other liabilities | 757 |
| Total liabilities | 75,354 |
| Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus | 0 |

EQUITY CAPITAL

| | |
|---|--------|
| Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus | 0 |
| Common stock | 400 |
| Surplus | 600 |
| Undivided profits and capital reserves | 8,690 |
| LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities | 0 |
| Total equity capital | 9,690 |
| Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) | N/A |
| Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) | 9,690 |
| Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) | 85,044 |

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

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of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Joe Bear
B. Z. Childress Jr.

Directors

4-23-92

Date

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