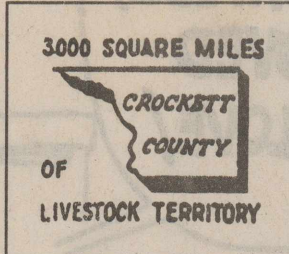


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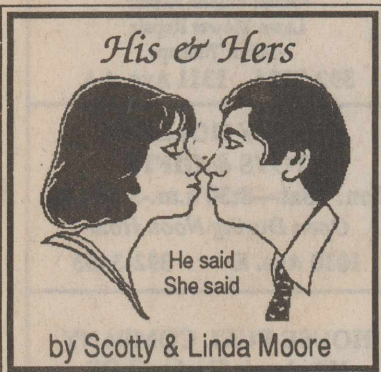
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TIME CHANGE SUNDAY

Seems impossible that spring is here after having virtually no winter, and that the time change is upon us, but Sunday, April 2, marks the beginning of Daylight Savings Time. I can never remember which is Daylight Savings Time and which is Standard Time, but a mailout I receive assures me this is a change to Daylight Savings Time.

Remember, before you go to bed Saturday night, set those clocks forward one hour (spring forward) so you will awaken at the right time Sunday morning. (Never mind what the old body clock says.)

Scotty and I were in Austin last weekend to greet our new granddaughter, Angela Kay, and in addition to her beauty, we admired the bluebonnets along the roadsides within Austin. The highway roadside between here and there has yet to burst in full bloom although the redbud trees were a sight to see.

Ozona's Waterworks Hill has a beautiful crop of bluebonnets, too, as do yards in the community.

Johnny Childress has to have the best location in town for seeing what is going on. He called last week to tell us the temperature bulletin at Ozona National Bank was hitting 94. This has to be some sort of record for the 21st day of March. By the time I reached our front window to look out, (we claim to have the best view of the courthouse, by the way) the reading had dropped a point, but it was still plenty warm.

The high temperatures of last week seem months away from today's 55 which feels much cooler due to wind chill.

Anyone in need of a grocery cart for their very own could come pick up the one which has been on the square for about a week. The cart migrates from one place to the other, but has been near the east sidewalk for two days now. I wonder what the many travelers who stop at the square either to take a picture with Davy, to eat a picnic or exercise their legs before continuing their journey think of this elegant addition to the scenery.

There is a special addition to the square in the works, however. A sculpture by hometown girl Judy Black Hall will one day grace the square. The project is a wonderful opportunity to give a memorial for a loved one or pay tribute to a deserving friend or family member. Donations may be sent to Beverly Evans, Box 1858, Ozona, 76943. An acknowledgement of your gift will be sent.

Katharine Russell Chosen Chamber Citizen Of Year

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Reporter

Katharine Russell was named Outstanding Citizen last Tuesday at the 31st Annual Ozona Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet. The civic center was filled to capacity as 275 meals were served. Tables were attended by the Class 2A State Lady Lions team.

Mrs. Russell has lived in Ozona 46 years and has taught music and kindergarten in Crockett County schools for more than 30 years. In 1988, she was chosen Teacher of the Year. She retired from teaching in 1989 but still plays the piano for Sunday school children, care center services, and the Forum Singers. She also plays in and directs the Ozona Community Handbell Choir.

She has been a vital part of the community for many years, serving on numerous boards and in many clubs. Being active is important to her as she was a past member of Ozona Women's League and has served as president of the Ozona Women's Forum. She won Club Woman of the Year in 1993 and was awarded the same for the Heart of Texas District.

Mrs. Russell's children, Les of Austin, Mrs. Kathy Lynn Cross of Somerset, and Susie Childress of Ozona attended. Also attending were son-in-law Johnny Childress and grandchildren Courtney Childress from San Angelo and John Clayton Childress of Ozona.

The Unsung Hero, Laurie Hale, has been active in Ozona and Crockett County events and other activities since moving to Ozona in 1981. Originally from San Antonio, Mrs. Hale is currently the secretary of the Deerfest.

has been involved in the Ozona Community Center, Women's League, Lions Club Youth Rodeo, Alpha Alpha Mu, and the Catholic Church.

Married to Ed Hale, Jr., they have three children - Trey, Clay, and Clint. They keep active, and she is directly involved as a 4-H leader, coaches a little dribblers' team, and works with numerous ropings including the World Championship Goat Roping, Dan Bean and the Jay Miller ropings. Like many in the community, she has committed herself to improving the community and has worked hard in many of the organizations mentioned.

Selected as Organization of the Year for 1995 was the Fair Park Convention Center Board. Pon Seahorn, board chairman, accepted the plaque on behalf of the committee members. The board is made up of John L. Henderson, III, Billy Reagor, Robert Bryson, Frank Tambunga, and Don Long.

This group, which formed in early 1994, had a big dream of a large enough building to house immense crowds and events. The committee was instrumental in the financing and supervised the construction of the building.

This building, the Fair Park Convention Center, was completed in November of 1994. It has already helped to promote commerce and tourism in the area by successfully housing the Deerfest, Crockett County Stock Show, and many local dances. Soon, it will be the home of the David Crockett Birthday Festival and the Ozona Gun & Knife Show.

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Pre-trial Motions Denied In Capital Murder Case

District Judge Brock Jones denied all motions put before him Monday and Tuesday in pre-trial hearings for Loretta C. Neumuller and Tyrone Cornilous Parker. The two were charged with capital murder in the March 1994 death of Larry Albers.

Parker's court appointed attorney, Tom Davidson of San Angelo, had filed a motion to suppress statements by Parker.

Parker testified at the hearing Monday that during questioning after his arrest he asked for a lawyer, but that questioning continued. He stated that he asked for a lawyer eight to 10 times that night and again requested a lawyer when questioning began the next day.

He said he was told that if he did not give a statement, he would be charged with capital murder instead of murder and the death penalty sought. District Attorney J. W. Johnson

questioned Parker about his previous record. "You know how to ask for an attorney; how not to say anything," Johnson said.

Parker said he debated three or four minutes after being confronted with the possibility of the death penalty before giving a statement without counsel.

The accused was taken before Judge James Hearne after giving the statement.

Points of the motion claimed that the defendant was not adequately advised of his constitutional rights, that officers failed to respect the defendant's assertion of his rights, that the statement was taken in violation of the defendant's right to counsel, that the statement was not voluntarily made, and that any statements obtained from Parker after his initial statements were obtained in violation of his constitutional rights and must be suppressed because they were pro-



1995 OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE banquet award winners - Unsung Hero - Laurie Hale, Outstanding Young Person - Doug Meador Jr., Teacher of the Year - Ellen Lipsey, and Citizen of the Year - Katharine Russell. Each received a plaque at the banquet.

photo by Neal Ulmer



FAIR PARK CONVENTION CENTER BOARD MEMBERS were named the Organization of the Year at the 31st Ozona Chamber of Commerce banquet held March 21 at the civic center. From left are: John L. Henderson, Pon Seahorn, Don Long, Frank Tambunga and Robert Bryson. Not pictured is board member Billy Reagor.

photo by Neal Ulmer

duced by earlier, illegal, coerced confession, and finally that the statement was the product of an unconstitutionally prolonged detention without presentation to a judicial officer.

Parker's application for a bail reduction was also denied by Judge Jones. His bail was set at \$500,000 each on two indictments.

Neumuller's motion to suppress a confession was filed by her court appointed attorney Randol L. Stout of San Angelo. The motion claimed that "statements, admissions or alleged confessions were made by compulsion or persuasion of the law enforcement officers in violation" of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, constitutional amendments and the Texas Constitution.

The motion also stated that her confession was not voluntary and was the result of coercion. The motion claimed that a second confession re-

sulted from custodial interrogation and was not taken in compliance with the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

The motion and her request for reduction of bond from \$500,000 were denied by Judge Jones.

Further pre-trial hearings are scheduled for April 17.

Cub Relays Set For Friday

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

A total of six junior high schools will participate in the 1995 Ozona Cub Relays on Friday, March 31, in Lion Stadium. There will be six schools sending 7th and 8th grade girls' and boys' teams. Schools participating will be Eldorado, Reagan County, Iraan, Sonora, McCamey and Ozona.

The track meet will get underway at 3:30 p.m. starting with the field events. The 2,400 meter run will start at 5:15 p.m. and the other running events will start at 6:15 p.m.

Anyone willing to help out may contact coaches Pete Maldonado, Lee Gonzales, or Tiffany Pullig or call 392-be Eldorado, Reagan County, Iraan, 5501 and let them know you want to volunteer.

Handbell Choir In Community Concert

Ozona Community Handbell Choir will present a spring concert for the public Sunday afternoon, April 2, at 3:00 in the Ozona Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

At that time, Ozona Woman's Forum, sponsor of the concert, will show appreciation for the generosity of individuals and organizations in their help in purchasing the handbells.

Members of the choir directed by Katharine Russell are: Virginia Cotton, Mary Hillman, Lu Ingram, Willa

Perry, Betty Allen, Brenda Newton, Marge Smith, Bobbie Fatout, Rosalind Williams, Betty Perry and Gail Spence.

The group directed by Gail Spence includes Betty Allen, Sandy Bebee, Marolyn Bean, Katharine Russell, Shirley Kirby, Marilyn Cox, Glenda Henderson, Willa Perry, Betty Perry and Mary Hufstedler. Mrs. Spence also performs as flutist and bell soloist accompanied by Marilyn Cox.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the spring concert.



CROCKETT COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT BILLY REAGOR accepts a \$20,000 grant for the Crockett County 4-H Club's donation to the Fair Park Convention Center Building. Presenting are: (left) Vicki Guenewig, director of public affairs, and Bill Kleinsorge, general manager of West Texas Profit Center - a subsidiary of Union Pacific Resources Company. Not pictured is Crockett County Extension Agent Tedra Ulmer.

photo by Neal Ulmer



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY president Jeanne Wellman and Crockett County librarian Louise Ledoux receive a \$10,000 grant from (left) Vicki Guenewig, director of public affairs, and Bill Kleinsorge, general manager of West Texas Profit Center, a subsidiary of Union Pacific Resources Company. Also pictured (second from right) is Dean Allen, vice-president of the Friends of the Library.

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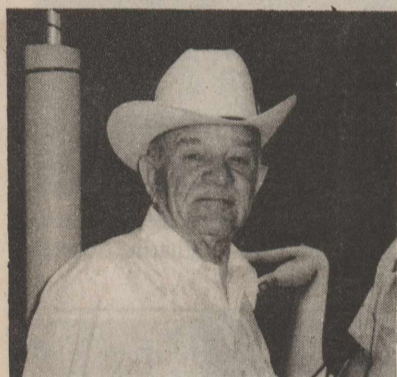
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March 26 Service For Shorty Spurgers



Luke Milton "Shorty" Spurgers, 76, died Friday, March 24, 1995, at his residence. Graveside service was at 4 p.m. Sunday in Cedar Hill Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Fuller officiating. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

L. M. Spurgers, mostly known as "Shorty" in Ozona and "Tootle" in Eldorado, was born March 26, 1918, in Newark. He was the son of Rufus Clinton and Clara Lee Spurgers of Eldorado.

He graduated in 1936 from Eldorado High School where he played football, basketball and ran track. His honors included lettering in all three sports for three years, and he was captain of the football team. He was also named to the All-District football team at quarterback and was selected most valuable player in 1935. This earned him a football scholarship to play in San Antonio.

He later moved back to Eldorado and married Ella Louise Casbeer of Ozona in Cisco on Sept. 21, 1938. They moved to Ozona in 1940.

On January 27, 1944, Mr. Spurgers was inducted into the United States Army. He was graded as SGT, and his arm or service was QMC. His component was AUS with the 834th Quartermaster Gas Supply Co. in New Guinea.

His decorations and citations include: Asiatic Pacific Campaign medal with one Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, Meritorious Unit Award and Victory Ribbon.

He was honorably discharged Jan. 5, 1946, where he and Louise raised their two daughters, Tommye Clint, born in San Angelo Sept. 28, 1940, and Priscilla Ann, born in San Angelo April 23, 1945.

Mr. Spurgers worked in Ozona until his retirement from Ozona Butane Company. His interests were fishing, hunting and proudly displaying his paintings throughout the community. He was talented in everything he pursued, including athletics, being a singer, playing piano by ear, being an accomplished Western artist, a fix anything man, the best Grandad, and mostly a friend of all.

Survivors include his daughters, Tommye Clint Reeves and her husband, Erwin "Diz" Reeves of Boerne, Priscilla Ann Shields and her husband, Ron Shields of Ramah, NM; Jean Spurgers of Ozona; his brother,

Lloyd Spurgers and his wife, Helen, of Edna; two sisters, Billy Baggett of Big Lake and Maurine Swinson of Mineral Wells; J. T. and LaVerne Casbeer of Eldorado; "Dusty" and Oleta Snodgrass of Monahans; many nieces and nephews and many other relatives and friends.

"Grandad Shorty's" grandchildren include: Diz Jr. and Dee Ann Reeves of Alpine, Gayla and Tony Stevenson, Michelle and Scott Kabanek, William Milton Reeves, all of Boerne; Rhonda and Richard Holden of Portales, NM, and Whelen Shields of Ramah, NM.

Great-grandchildren are: Dava and Daniel Reeves of Alpine, Adam and Clint Stevenson and Luke Kabanek of Boerne, Christopher and Jamie Holden of Portales, NM.

Shorty Spurgers was preceded in death by his wife, Louise Casbeer Spurgers; a son, Milton Lee Spurgers; brothers W. C. Spurgers and Floyd Spurgers; a sister, Ruth Spurgers Smith; and his parents, Rufus Clinton and Clara Lee Spurgers.

Pallbearers were: Diz Reeves Jr., William Milton Reeves, Whelen Shields, Tony Stevenson, Scott Kabanek and Richard Holden. Honorary pallbearers were Garland Allen and Charles Applewhite.

"In life, Shorty knew few enemies and made many friends. He was a man who deeply loved his family. He was a man that could touch your life with his witty jokes, his stories or with his Western art paintings. He was a father, friend, and a man that was highly respected. In his life, he touched so many and asked for little in return. We love you and we will forever miss you, Grandad. Thank you for touching our hearts."

Grandson William Milton Reeves

Bobby Davee Services Pending

Funeral services for Bobby Davee are pending at Preddy Funeral Home. Mr. Davee died Sunday, March 26, 1995, in Ozona.

No Commodities For April

Crockett County will not receive any commodities to distribute in April. The next distribution date is May 4.

People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or political belief.

Service In Llano For Mrs. Koerth

Meta Holle Koerth, 87, died Tuesday, March 21, 1995, in Ozona. Service was March 24 at St. James Lutheran Church in Llano with burial in Llano City Cemetery.

Mrs. Koerth was born March 4, 1908, in Washington County and had lived in Llano since 1954. She was a member of St. James Lutheran Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Delores Prochazka of San Angelo; two sons, Bishop Koerth of Cucamonga, CA, and Winston Koerth of Ozona; two sisters, Clara Plachn and Zelone Schroeder, both of Brenham; 10 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.



THE NEWSREEL

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

NEWS REEL MARCH 31, 1966

News Reel
Bill Watson, president of Ozona Chamber of Commerce, announced the appointment of Kenneth J. Mitchell of Junction to the position of C of C manager earlier this week.

News Reel
Kent Chapman, son of Mrs. Estelle Chapman, a former Hollywood entertainer, is presently Chief of Production Control with the Pacific Architects and Engineers.

News Reel
B. B. Ingham, III, who ranches in Sutton County, was to have gone back to San Antonio this week for possible further surgery to mend breaks suffered in his cheek bone when a block and elevators, falling from a windmill tower, struck him recently.

News Reel
Bob Mansel, local oil company employee, is in critical condition in a Midland hospital with head injuries suffered Monday morning around 6 a.m. when the car he was driving went

out of control and crashed into a tree in front of the Boyd Clayton home. Wet pavement was blamed for the accident.

News Reel
Lawrence Janes and Glenn Capps of Janes Funeral Home, Ozona, were participants in an emergency care and transportation of the sick and injured course at Texas A&M University.

News Reel
Benito Badillo's Ozona Tigers launched the new baseball season at Powell Field Sunday afternoon with an 8 to 3 victory over a team from Eldorado, the Eagles.

News Reel
Mrs. Al Studt, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. George Montgomery, the past month left Monday for her home in London, England.

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News Reel
Mrs. Hartley Johnigan, the former Miss Louise Crowder, whose

marriage Tuesday evening of last week was announced Sunday, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Butler. Hostesses for the affair were: Mrs. Butler, Mrs. F. A. Gray, Mrs. C. J. Watts, Mrs. W. A. Kay, Mrs. Hugh Gray and Mrs. S. L. Butler.

News Reel
Mrs. Mark Garver of Baton Rouge, La., a daughter of Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, underwent an operation for appendicitis in a San Angelo hospital yesterday morning. She was reported doing well this morning.

News Reel
Mrs. Angela Wilson and Miss Carolyn Montgomery spent the weekend in Odessa. Mrs. Wilson is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner, until the middle of May when she will be able to secure an apartment and will go to join Mr. Wilson in Odessa.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams are planning to move to their ranch near Pumpville in the next few days.

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Honor Teacher Receives WTU Award

Miss Ellen Lipsey has been named Teacher of the Year for the Crockett County Common Consolidated School District by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

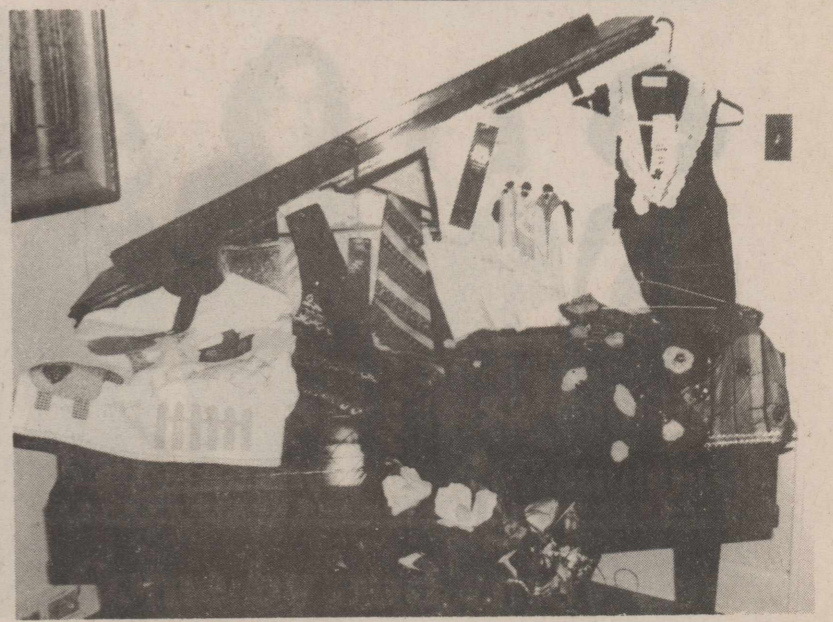
Miss Lipsey is a second grade teacher at the primary school. She was honored at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce banquet with a classroom cash annual award from West Texas Utilities Company. The \$100 award can be used to buy books, supplies or other needed materials for her classroom.

In honoring Miss Lipsey, the

chamber cited her 13 years of service, commitment and excellence in educating.

WTU's area manager, Robert Bryson, said the company is proud to sponsor the education honor.

"We depend on these teachers to shape the minds of tomorrow's leaders such as Miss Lipsey. Whenever educators accomplish outstanding achievements such as this, it sets a high standard for others to reach. All teachers should be recognized and commended for their hard work and dedication."



A BIG WINNER in the Creative Arts Department of the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Association is Ozona's Dean Allen. Awards won include first places for wearable art - a vest; sweatshirt, recycled ties made into a vest and a wreath made of silk flowers. She also won a second place for a vest decorated with sequins and a third place with a recycled men's vest.

photo by Neal Ulmer

Proper Diet And Exercise Important

HOUSTON - Most people experiencing chronic fatigue who are not clinically ill are suffering from unhealthy behaviors.

"The culprits are usually poor nutrition and lack of exercise," said Dr. Ken Goodrick of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Caffeine abuse may cause fatigue, and alcohol/drug abuse, stress and depression or irregular sleep patterns can play a role, Goodrick said.

Poor nutrition should be replaced by a balanced diet that provides no more than 30 percent of calories from fat. A healthy eating plan also includes five or more daily servings of fruits and vegetables and at least eight glasses of water.

Regular, vigorous (but not necessarily strenuous) exercise increases energy and helps with sleep. Forty-five minutes of brisk walking three to five times a week is helpful.

Happy Birthday

March 29 - Scott Moore Jr., Edna Tambunga, Katharine Durham, Ernesto Rios

March 30 - Alex Onofre, Marcos Gonzales, Fernie Galvan, Connie Fielder, Doug Meador Jr., Kelli J. Gentry, Alice Borrego

March 31 - Britni Gonzalez, Estella Munoz

April 1 - Ruben Mendez Sr., Rusty Harris, Tuco Elizondo

April 2 - Frank White, Pauline Johnson, Beverly Preddy, Jana Wilson, Jose Jurado, Elieser Hernandez Sr. Tommy Welch

April 3 - Milly Sanchez, Mary Lou Lilly, Tiffany Tinney, David Longoria, Amber and Autumn McWilliams

April 4 - Bernice Cota, Feliciano Esmerado, Elena Lopez, Benita Martinez, Jay Scott Young

Your news is always welcome at The Stockman. Call 392-2551 or come by the office at 1000 Ave. E.

It's A Boy!

David and LaDonna Alaman announce the arrival of their son, Jason Scott, at Shannon Women's and Children's Hospital in San Angelo on March 9, 1995. He weighed in at six pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Welcoming him home were his brothers Michael and David Jr. and sisters Tiffany and Amy.

Grandparents are Bob and Agnes Mooney of Sonora, Jean Harris of McCamey and the late Joe Harris.

Afghan Winners Announced

The winners of the Senior Center Building Fund raffle were Gene Hood and Donnie York.

Mr. York received the one made by Opal Everett and Mr. Hood the one made by Fay Henry.

Thanks to all who bought tickets, our fund is growing, said Janet McDaniel.

Miss Martin, Mr. Mize Plan June Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Sedley H. Martin Jr. of Leesville are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Anne, to John D. Mize, son of Becky Mize and the late A. M. Mize.

The bride-elect graduated from Nixon-Smiley High School in 1987. She earned a master's degree in elementary education from Southwest Texas State University in 1994. She is currently employed as a first grade teacher with Seguin I.S.D.

Her fiancé graduated from Bryan Adams High School in Dallas in 1986. He earned a master's degree in physi-

cal education from Southwest Texas State University in 1993. He is currently employed as a junior high teacher and coach with Seguin I.S.D.

The couple will be married in a double-ring ceremony on June 17, 1995, at First United Methodist Church in Nixon. After their marriage, they plan to live on the family ranch

Barbara Martin, Michelle's sister, married John's identical twin brother, in 1992.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bohannon of Ozona.

Band Boosters To Meet

Ozona Band Boosters will meet at 6 p.m. April 3 in the high school band hall.

Meals On Wheels Menu

Monday, April 3
Salsbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Fruit Cobbler

Tuesday, April 4
Swiss Steak, Buttered Cauliflower, Pickled Beets, Bread, Banana Pudding

Chicken Casserole, Peas and Carrots, Rolls, Jello with Fruit

Thursday, April 6
Ham Slices, Candied Yams, Green Beans, Bread, Cake Square

Friday, April 7
Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce and Tomato, Dill Slices, Potato Chips, Pork and Beans, Peanut Butter Krispy Dessert

Country Club Bridge

Celia West was hostess to three tables of bridge at Ozona Country Club March 23.

High score for the afternoon went to Jonesy Williams with Celia West winning second. Louise Bunger and Winnie Williams tied for bingo.

Also playing were: Emma Adams, Eileen Childress, Rachel Childress, Sophie Kyle, Dorothy Montgomery, Brenda Smith, Blanche Walker and Liz Williams.

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Substance Abuse Speaker Available

Young people today are targeted by tobacco advertising, the ads featuring bright colors and lots of pictures, the image portrayed is if you smoke you will be attractive and popular. Cigarette advertising on television and radio was banned in 1971, however the tobacco companies get around the ban by sponsoring major sporting events and plastering their products name in view of the cameras. The youth market is very important to the tobacco companies, because young smokers are needed to replace older smokers who die or quit, and if they can get kids hooked they have them for life.

The Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley is working through education and prevention to alert our youth to the dangers associated with tobacco use. We will be contracting businesses in the community to ask for voluntary compliance with state regulations regarding the sale of tobacco products to minors. The Council has informed speakers to give presentations to schools and community organizations, about tobacco and other substances.

For more information call 1-800-880-9641 or 655-9641 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, or you can contact the council representative on Crockett County at the Crockett County Courthouse in Ozona, Thursday afternoons from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

It's A Sister!

Emily Lynn Moore of Pflugerville announces the arrival of her baby sister, Angela Kay, on March 24, 1995. Angela Kay arrived at St. David's Hospital in Austin weighing seven pounds, 10 ounces. She was 20 inches long.

Joining Angela's happy parents, Roy and Nancy Moore, in making her welcome are grandparents Mary and Dale Edwards of Lampe, MO, and Linda and Scotty Moore of Ozona. Her great-grandparents are Mrs. T. B. Crow of Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Moore of Ozona.

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Mrs. Greg Ganske, née Shari Schreffler
Sharon McCrohan, bride elect of John Matthew Clifton
Sarah Pullen, bride elect of Luis Valdez
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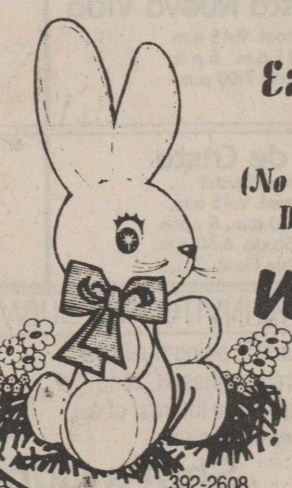
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photo by Neal Ulmer

Lone Star Events

West Texas

Apr. 7-8—Texas Wine Festival, San Angelo. Home to the Concho River pearls, travel west to San Angelo and enjoy the 11th Annual Texas Wine Festival. Feast your eyes on a delicious gourmet dinner planned and prepared by Chef Jeff Blanks from restaurant Hudson's-On-The Bend in Austin, and delight in an outdoor wine and food tasting with live music and art by local artists. For more information, contact the San Angelo Cultural Affairs Council, P.O. Box 2477, San Angelo, 76902. 915/653-6793.

Apr. 7-8—Annual West Texas Championship Bar-B-Que and Chili Cook-Off, Sonora. Judge for yourself who will be awarded the "Best Camp" and "Showmanship" titles at the Will Carver Park 61 miles south of San Angelo. Bring your best bar-b-que recipes and a healthy appetite. Cookoff categories include brisket, chicken, and goat. Hold on to your hat, because if bar-b-que isn't your specialty you can enter the chili cook-off or pie baking contest. Take a break from the cooking and eating by playing horse-shoe and washer pitchin.' If this isn't enough to fill your day, visit quaint shops, tour historic downtown, or learn about the wool and mohair industry at the local wool warehouse and trading company. The beautiful Caverns of Sonora are nearby and accessible. For more information, contact Sharon Key at the Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1172, Sonora, 76950. 915/387-2880.

Apr. 21-23—West Texas Film Festival, Abilene. Go back in time to the cowboys of the old west and relive the magic of John Wayne at this film festival. A variety of John Wayne

movies will play at the Paramount Theatre. Also enjoy a movie memorabilia show and sale in the Windsor Hotel ballroom. Get your spurs and boots and join the star look-alike contest. You will be surrounded by your favorite movie stars — in costume, of course. For more information, contact the Paramount Theatre, P.O. Box 1818, Abilene, 79604. 915/676-9620.

Apr. 22-23—Old Sorehead Trade Days, Stanton. Held on the historic downtown streets of Stanton 15 miles east of Midland, have fun at the trade days and beware of a few old soreheads. Enjoy the days by shopping for antiques, hunting down treasures at the auction, and visiting the tradin' lot. There will be plenty of arts and crafts and festive entertainment. Tour the historic structures of the convent and restored jail. For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 615, Stanton, 79782. 915/756-3386.

Ideas won't keep. Something must be done about them
—Alfred North Whitehead

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; He shall preserve thy soul.
The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

Psalm 121:7-8
Courtesy of
Childress Real Estate

Carbon Monoxide Poses Unseen, Odorless Threat

According to health officials, there is more than fire where there is smoke. There also is carbon monoxide, an odorless, invisible - and poisonous - gas.

Wherever there are coals or flames without ample ventilation, the gas can reach levels lethal to humans.

Every year, dozens of Texans die from carbon monoxide poisoning, and many more become ill. The Texas Department of Health's Vital Statistics Bureau recorded 51 such deaths in 1993. Dr. David Smith, Commissioner of Health, said, "It's tragic that the number of such poisonings rises in periods of extreme cold, when some people sacrifice fresh air for warmth. We urge all Texans to beware of this danger."

Quade Stahl, in the TDH Occupational Health program, explained that carbon monoxide is a by-product of incomplete combustion. "A flickering or low-burning yellow flame gives off much more of the gas than a hot blue flame," he said. Vehicle exhausts, unvented or faulty gas and kerosene appliances, smoldering or poorly vented fireplaces and slow-burning fuels, such as charcoal, release large amounts of carbon monoxide into the air. Outdoors, the gas mixes with the air and is diluted to a safe level; but indoors, without good ventilation, it can reach poisonous concentrations.

Stahl said that persons at home often are in greater danger of carbon monoxide poisoning than those in large work spaces, since small, insulated quarters trap and concentrate the gas. A major source of the gas is from burners of gas appliances that are improperly adjusted or poorly vented, he added.

To save energy costs, newer homes are sealed tighter than older homes and may pose greater risks, Stahl warned.

"Many people have had the early effects of carbon monoxide poisoning without knowing the cause. Anyone

who has awakened with a headache or dizziness after sleeping in a closed room with an unvented heater may have had a mild case of carbon monoxide poisoning," he said. Chemically, carbon monoxide replaces the oxygen in the bloodstream. Lack of oxygen causes headache, dizziness, weakness, sleepiness, nausea and vomiting, which can progress to coma, convulsions and death.

Stahl said persons exposed to the gas often do not recognize these symptoms as carbon monoxide poisoning and fall asleep not realizing the danger of death to themselves or their family members. Persons who notice some of these symptoms and are near or using a fuel-burning appliances should be checked by a qualified person for properly adjusted flames and proper ventilation in the area of each appliance, he added.

People at high risk of carbon monoxide poisoning are infants, pregnant women, the elderly and persons with a history of chronic heart or lung problems. Even with emergency treatment of serious poisonings, several hours or days may be required for a victim to regain normal oxygen levels in the blood.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission has asked that all new dwellings be required to have carbon monoxide detectors, similar to smoke detectors. TDH and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have urged all home owners to install these inexpensive, readily available detectors.



OZONA GARDEN CLUB'S first choice for Garden of the Month this spring is the home of Mrs. Lucille Littleton at 208 11th Street. The attractive front yard has been a pleasure to the passerby with its many blooming spring bulbs.

photo by Linda Moore

Thank You Note

The family of Shorty Spurgers is overwhelmed by the outpouring of love shown by the community following his death. Your shared remembrances comforted us as we strove to accept the finality of his physical departure from our midst.

To each of you we say thanks. Thank you for your kind words, for the nourishing food, the lovely flowers, the cards, calls, visits and memorials. And thank you for the love and friendship which brought daily joy to Shorty.

Tommy Reeves and Family
Priscilla Shields and Family

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Thank You Note

Our thanks to everyone for the cards, visits and most of all the prayers during Mike's illness.

Arleen Clayton and
The Clayton Family

Happy 4th Birthday to Britni
Love, all of the Family

Attend Church This Sunday



Judas And The Last Supper

By Dennis J. Prutow

Many people simply do not believe it possible. How could Judas have been at the Last Supper with Jesus? Anyone in his right mind would not have admitted that betrayer to a feast portraying unity. Before you make any grand pronouncements, perhaps you should examine the Bible. Dr. Luke's objective was to investigate the life of Christ and "write it out for you in consecutive order" (Luke 1:3). No other gospel writer announces this particular purpose. Only Luke makes such a claim.

Look at what Luke says. As Jesus was instituting the Lord's Supper, "He took the cup after they had eaten,

saying, 'This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in My blood. But behold the hand of the one betraying Me is with Me on the table' " (Luke 22:20-21). There he is, Judas has his hand on the table as the cup is passed. Noted commentator John Calvin says, "I would say it is probable that Judas was present when Jesus shared the tokens of His body and blood."

Of course the other disciples did not know the plot in Judas' heart. They knew him as a fellow believer. There is good lesson for us here. "God sees not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart" (1 Samuel 16:7).

Thank You Note

We would like very much to express our gratitude to all the people who were so caring to us during our Dad's illness and again when he passed away. Thank you for the phone calls, the cards, the prayers and the beautiful plants and flowers.

We would also like to thank the ladies who gave some of their time to plan and cook the meals for us. It has been a difficult time for all of us and knowing there are so many caring people has really helped us get through this time.

Thank you all once again.
Debra Ezell & Family
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GOAT ROPING MEETING

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Providing Retirement Equity for All

Several innovative ideas aimed at providing Americans with better opportunities to save for their retirement are percolating through the 104th Congress.

But before such proposals are enacted, lawmakers first need to make a more basic change in the rules of the game: Provide retirement savings equity to those who work at home.

As the law stands now, non-wage-earning spouses — the majority of whom are women — are allowed to contribute only \$250 annually to an Individual Retirement Account. Wage-earning spouses are allowed to set aside \$2,000 annually exempt from income tax.

This means that the Smith couple, in which both partners work outside the home and earn a salary, is permitted to set aside \$4,000 a year in an IRA and deduct the entire contribution from its taxable income.

But the Joneses, a single-income couple, can deduct only \$2,250 to set aside for their retirement. In other words, the federal government punishes those who stay home to take care of their families when it comes to saving for retirement.

Last week I introduced a bill designed to redress this situation, which I consider to be a glaring inequity in our tax code — and one that, in practice, discriminates against women. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that 23 percent of women over the age of 16 in this country are one-wage-earning spouses. So, while the existing law appears gender-neutral, referring only to "spouses," in reality it adversely affects almost a quarter of the adult women in our country.

My bill, which I am co-sponsoring with Sen. Barbara Mikulski of Maryland, would allow homemakers to make contributions equal to that of their spouses to an IRA account.

This reform is critical to the longterm financial security of women. Women live longer than men and earn less money. They leave the workforce to bear children and care for their families. As a result, they begin saving for retirement later than men and save less.

It is unconscionable for our government to sustain a policy that puts so many women at an even greater disadvantage.

This will mean real help for families: Deducting the larger IRA contribution will make a substantial difference in the size of a couple's retirement savings. If a couple is able to contribute \$4,000 a year over 30 years, and earns 6 percent on the investment, their nest egg would be \$146,350 greater than what they would be able to accumulate under the current law.

Equality before the law is a standard in which this country takes great pride. The Homemaker IRA Bill would uphold that standard. There is no defensible reason why those who have chosen homemaking as their life's work should be left to an impoverished retirement.

And it is time for our government to acknowledge that work performed in the home is as important to American society as what goes on in the workplace — maybe more so.

LONE STAR

Apr. 21-30—Fiesta San Antonio. More than three million people flock to this monster 10-day party with roots in the many cultures of Texas. Originally held to honor Texans fighting at the Battle of San Jacinto, the 104th Fiesta has grown to over 150 events. Bring your appetite to the "Fiesta Oyster Bake" and the "Taste of New Orleans." No matter what kind of music you prefer, you'll find it at the "Fiesta Spring Jam," "Texas Live Concert," "A Night in Old San Antonio," and "Battle of the Flowers Band Festival." Whether it's parades, pageants, festivals, fairs, food, concerts, art exhibits, or sporting events that interest you, all can be found during this huge celebration. For more information, contact Fiesta San Antonio Commission, Inc., 122 Heiman, San Antonio, 78205. 210/227-5191.

Apr. 1-2, 8-9—Kingsland House of Arts and Crafts Spring Bluebonnet Trail, Kingsland. Come enjoy the 34th arts and craft trail lined with beautiful bluebonnets, Indian paintbrush, yuccas, and other spring wildflowers. The arts and crafts range from treasures made locally to fine art produced by visiting artisans — all handmade. Kingsland, 50 miles northwest of Austin, is nestled in the Hill Country on Lake LBJ — a popular spot for water enthusiasts, campers, and nature lovers. For more information, contact Kingsland House of Arts and Crafts Show Chairman Mary Van Liew, P.O. Box 241, Kingsland, 78639. 915/388-6668.

Apr. 8-9—Grand Opening Festival of the National Wildflower Research Center, Austin. The National Wildflower Research Center's new facility, located on a 42-acre site in the heart of the Texas Hill Country, will kick off its grand opening with an environmental show for kids of all ages and nationally known speakers, authors and artists. An added bonus is the native plant and seed sale. The original center was created in 1982 by Lady Bird Johnson to encourage a legacy of natural beauty and to create a desirable environment for future generations. The center features gardens with native annuals and perennials used in formal and "wild" landscapes, native grasses for lawn and landscaping use, and shrubs, trees, and shade-loving plants suitable for all types of landscapes. All age visitors will enjoy the plant "petting zoo." For more information, contact Patricia Alhom at the National Wildflower Research Center, 2600 FM 973 North, Austin, 78725. 512/929-3600.

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THESE OZONA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL STUDENTS have read and been tested for reading books, reaching more than 110 accumulated points in the Accelerated Reader Program. Shown with her book is Katie Parker and at the computer (front) Myda Fay and (back) G. L. Bunger. photo by Neal Ulmer

From The Library

"Done any retrospective conversion lately?" Retro, what? Retrospective conversion is a term frequently used by librarians. Retrospective means looking back and conversion is changing something. In library language, retrospective conversion is what happens to change the information about library books from single cards filed in a cabinet to an electronic format in a computer data base.

In the retrospective conversion process, a librarian takes library book records and converts those records into MARC records. MARC (machine readable cataloging) is a set of rules regarding the arrangement of information about a book. MARC cataloging allows libraries across the nation and the world to communicate information about the books held in individual collections.

How does MARC cataloging and retrospective conversion affect you?

Computer telecommunicators are able to search for library books and materials in libraries literally around the world through computer networks like TENET and INTERNET. This wonderful ability to search for library materials would not be possible had not many hard-working librarians spent vast amounts of time converting their individual library materials records into MARC format.

If you've ever requested inter-library loan books from the Crockett County Public Library, then you have made use of MARC cataloging. Personnel at our local library call in requests for books to the Big Country Library System in Abilene. Library personnel in Abilene get on their computer network and seek out requested books from libraries across the area and the state. When those books are located, they are mailed to our local public library and checked

out to you, the requester.

Interlibrary loan is a useful service for small libraries that can never hope to collect all the hundreds of thousands of books that anyone might want. Because of interlibrary loan, small libraries can still provide for their patrons' varying needs and interests. This wonderful benefit, interlibrary loan, is made possible because of MARC cataloging done by behind-the-scenes librarians.

Students in Ozona High School have also benefitted from MARC cataloging for the past two years. The library at Ozona High School has an on-line public access catalog (OPAC). The old card catalog cabinets are gone, and, not surprisingly, not a single student has asked for them back. All information on library books and materials is now available on the 20-computer network in the library.

Through OPAC, 20 students can all use the card catalog at the same time. The computer card catalog also provides many, many more ways to search for books. Search strategies are not limited to title, author, and three subjects as in the old days when card catalog cabinets filled up. Searching via the OPAC is so easy, so fast, so helpful that we tend to take it for granted.

In order to be able to provide this library technology to our students, Librarian Sherry York spent countless hours barcoding books, typing in LCCNs (Library of Congress catalog numbers) or ISBNs (international standard book numbers), author's names, and titles for all the 7000+ library books in the library. With the help of Follett software programs and a CD-ROM called Alliance Plus, the first phase of the retrospective conversion then took place. For the several hundred books that were not found on Alliance Plus, Mrs. York then had to

do complete MARC cataloging on those books.

Complete MARC cataloging involves typing in all relevant information about a book including place of publication, publisher, copyright or publication date, number of pages, whether illustrated or not, size (in centimeters), all pertinent subjects, and a summary containing pertinent keywords.

Although computers do make typing in data easier, it is still a time-consuming process, especially since libraries are usually busy places with frequent interruptions by students and teachers checking books, rechecking books, returning books, asking for book recommendations and/or guidance in selecting books, etc. Add in ringing telephones, visiting salespeople, class visits to the library, working with library aides, and maybe even a restroom break now and then, and it is easy to understand that MARC cataloging and retrospective conversion in a functioning library doesn't happen very quickly.

Donnie York, librarian at Ozona Intermediate School, is now involved in the retrospective conversion process at that school. When this process is completed, students at Ozona Intermediate will have access to their own library OPAC. So if you've ever wondered what Mr. York is doing working away at one of the library computers, be assured that he's working on retrospective conversion (MARC cataloging).

We are often unable to tell people what they need to know, because they want to know something else.

—George Macdonald

Don't Mix Food Pyramids, Federal Officials Warn

COLLEGE STATION - The U. S. Department of Agriculture and U. S. Department of Health and Human Services do not want consumers mistaking its food guide pyramid for the Mediterranean Diet Pyramid.

The two pyramids are similar in names and graphics. They both emphasize the importance of eating plenty of fruits, vegetables and grains daily and of regular physical activity. But there are important differences, according to Dr. Peggy Gentry-Van Laanen, associate professor and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricul-

tural Extension Service at Texas A&M University.

"There's a major difference between the intake of oils and fat," she said. "A person considering the Mediterranean Diet Pyramid may get the impression that it's healthy to use liberal amounts of certain types of fat."

The new diet plan emphasizes olive oil as the main source of fat. It calls for about 35 to 40 percent of the daily diet from fat rather than 30 percent or less USDA recommends.

Act Quickly To Head Off Elderly Alcohol Abuse

If you notice that an elderly friend or relative is developing a problem with alcohol, you should encourage them to seek help as quickly as possible, recommends Dr. Paul Chafetz, an assistant professor of gerontology and geriatric services at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

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THE ONE ACT PLAY "CLOSE TIES" is presented by the Ozona High School cast as entertainment for the 31st Ozona Chamber of Commerce banquet held March 21. Cast members shown are: 1-r, Slate Williams, Lauren Wilkins, kneeling Kristen Shurley and Amber McWilliams, seated JoLynn Vannoy, Leigh Chandler and Clay Westmoreland.

photo by Neal Ulmer

4-H Summer Camps At Brownwood Offer Super Experiences To Youth

Prime Time '95 and SPECTRA are just around the corner, and youth from Crockett County are encouraged to plan ahead and take advantage of all the fun and learning available at the Texas 4-H Center on beautiful Lake Brownwood this summer.

Only two camp sessions are available for junior age (9-13) 4-H members this summer. Prime Time #1 (for ages 9-11) will be held July 23-26, and Prime Time #2 (for ages 12-13) will be held July 26-29. As always, SPECTRA for senior-age 4-H members (ages 14 and older) will be held July 30-Aug. 4.

Prime Time '95 is a new concept in "getting away for the summer". It is a totally youth-centered experience, with entertaining, educational and rewarding opportunities.

The camp concentrates on educational and recreational activities that are out-of-the-ordinary. Each day is action packed with fun, adventure, and new friends from all over Texas. Activities include swimming, canoeing, shooting sports, games, crafts, outdoor cooking, recreation, parties and dancing.

College-age counselors who are ex-4-H'ers conduct the educational sessions. Adult staff leaders and County Extension Agents are there to supervise 4-H'ers at all times, and a nurse is on location and on call 24 hours per day.

Participants will learn more about themselves and other people and form friendships that last a lifetime. They will learn interpersonal skills of working with others and adjusting to a new environment.

The 4-H Center is on 78 acres of wooded land, on the shores of Lake Brownwood. Participants are housed in modern, air conditioned dorms, each of which features two bedrooms housing 13 people each.

The total cost to attend Prime Time is \$78. This includes all meals, refreshments, lodging and limited accident insurance coverage. A deposit of \$20 (which applies to the total cost and will be refunded if the session is full or does not make) must be received by the 4-H Center with registration.

Applications will not be accepted at the 4-H Center until May 1, 1995. For a registration form, come by the Crockett County Extension Office on the second floor of the Courthouse Annex.

SPECTRA is for the older crowd, 14 and older. It is designed to enhance 4-H'ers' projects, develop leadership, enrich the participants' self-image, and help them explore new careers.

There are nine project areas from which to choose. Each features five hours of training per day for a total of 20 hours during the week. Participants may only participate in one project area, and they will be able to develop new insights, expand appreciation of their chosen area, and develop both skills and materials for educating others about these topics.

Each night features a unique "party" with a different theme. The final evening culminates in "The Gala", the ultimate in design, decor and entertainment.

The nine areas offered for 1995 include Creative Leadership, Field and

Stream, Advanced Computers, Entomology, Public Speaking, Recreation, Video Production, Canoeing and Sailing, and Agricultural Enterprises. For more information about any of these emphasis areas, contact the County Extension Office at 392-2721.

To register, you must be no younger than 14 and no older than 18 as of July 30, 1995. Complete an application (obtained from the County Office) and return with your \$30 deposit to your County Extension Agent for their signature.

A drawing of applications received on or before May 1, 1995 will be held, and applications will be accepted on a first-drawn, first-accepted basis. Applications received without a \$30 deposit or without the proper County Extension Agent's signature will not be processed and will be returned.

The balance of \$113 is due by June 24, 1995 and is non refundable, but is transferable if you find a substitute who is willing to attend the project area for which you registered. No substitutions will be accepted after July 24, 1995.

For more information about either of these camps or for registration forms, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721, or come by the office, located on the second floor of the Courthouse Annex.

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 disability.

Diabetes Hits Hispanics Earlier

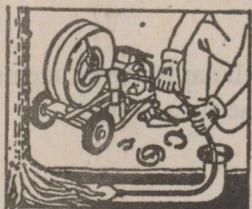
HOUSTON - Adult-onset diabetes is attacking Hispanics at an earlier age and more often than other ethnic groups.

Adult-onset diabetes typically strikes people aged 30-60, but among Hispanics the disorder appears more frequently starting in the 30s, said Dr. Carlos Vallbona of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Diabetes occurs in adult Hispanics two to three times more often than in non-Hispanic whites. Much of the diabetes in Hispanics is undiagnosed, Vallbona said.

He suggests that Hispanics older than 35 be tested for diabetes. Complications, including premature death, can be prevented through early detection.

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*Katharine (Continued from page 1)

Each year, teachers from every Ozona campus nominate one of their own for Teacher of the Year. Honored as nominees for the 1995 award were: Ellen Lipsey, Terri Faught, Keith Cameron, and Sherry York. This year's recipient, Ellen Lipsey, was born in Van Horn. She graduated from Van Horn High School in 1976 and completed a bachelor of arts degree in political science in 1980 from Baylor University. She continued her education at Baylor University receiving her master of education in curriculum and instruction in 1992.

Putting her education experiences to good use at the foundation level, she has taught second grade for 13 years at the primary school. Besides her classroom duties, Miss Lipsey has involved herself in helping prepare primary grade and high school students in UIL events.

According to her nomination, "Miss Lipsey is dedicated to the highest ideals of the profession that ensure each and every child's needs will be met. She commands the respect of her students, community and school personnel exchanging love for love."

Chosen Outstanding Young Person of 1995 was Doug Meador, Jr. son of Barbara and Doug Meador Sr. Meador was selected by the chamber to receive this year's award on the basis of scholastic and other achievements, community activities and an essay.

Meador, a senior at Ozona High School, hopes to attend Hardin Simmons University and Texas Tech University as an engineer major. Recently, he coordinated Ozona High School's first Career Day. He has been on the A Honor Roll throughout school, was elected vice-president of the National Honor Society and the student council this year and is presently the president of the Ozona Chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

He has participated in many UIL literary events and was a district winner and regional qualifier in headline writing and a regional qualifier in news writing. In addition, he participated in football and basketball, being captain on each team. In football, he was an all-district center his junior year and won the Fighting Heart Award.

Following in his father's footsteps, Meador gives of his time to the community volunteering his time as an assistant volunteer fireman, and keeping

books at junior high basketball games. He has been active four years in the Boy Scouts of America, earning the highest honor of Eagle Scout. Meador has also been an active member of the First Baptist Church Youth Group, serving on the youth council.

One highlight of the evening was a striking and moving performance of "Close Ties" by the Ozona High School one act play cast. Cast members include: JoLynn Vannoy, Lauren Wilkins, Slate Williams, Amber McWilliams, Kristen Shurley, Leigh Chandler, Eli Hernandez, and Clay Westmoreland. Crew members are: Lance Jamerson, Sandra Tijerina, Sandy Perez, Camelia Williams, and Traci Screws. Directors are Frances Curry and Renee Casey who appreciated the opportunity to perform in front of a live audience prior to the group's first contest on March 30 in McCamey.

Another special highlight of the evening was recognition of the Class 2A State Champions- the Ozona Lady Lions and their coaches Dickie Faught, Rodney Johnson, and Deborah Ramon and the managers.

Decorations for this year's banquet were provided by the Ozona Garden Club with a theme recognizing the oil and gas industry in Crockett County. Food was catered by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce with chief cook Robert Bryson.

The chamber recognized members of the oil and gas industry. Also recognition was given the outgoing and incoming chamber officers and directors. Outgoing president Jack Baggett Jr. recognized new president Camille Jones, first vice-president Carmen Sutton, second vice-president Will Thompson, and treasurer Lou Chapman along with chamber manager Sharon Farmer.

Newly elected directors are: Jana Wilson, J.R. Bhakta, and Will Seahorn. Holdover directors are: Lou Chapman, Raul De La Rosa, Donnie Laughlin Camille Jones, Robert Bryson, Maida Sims, Carmen Sutton, Will Thompson, and Richard Vargas. Outgoing directors Jack Baggett, Jr., John Daniels, Johnny Jones, and Scotty Moore were also recognized for their contributions.

Several gift certificates were given away as door prizes. The gift certificates were donated by the chamber and can be used at any business that is a member of the chamber.

McCamey Plans Big Day Saturday, April 29

Saturday, April 29, is the date set for Badger Bargain Day/City Wide Garage Sale in McCamey. Booths will be available at the McCamey 4-H Building along with ads to be posted for the garage sales and sidewalk sales in town. In addition to the bargain day at the 4-H Building there will be a gun and knife show.

To reserve a booth for the bargain day or the gun and knife show, call the McCamey Chamber of Commerce at 915 652-8202. Booth fees will be \$15. Food booths are also welcome. The event will begin at 9 a.m. on April 29 and continue until everyone's gone says a spokesman for Badger Bargain Day.

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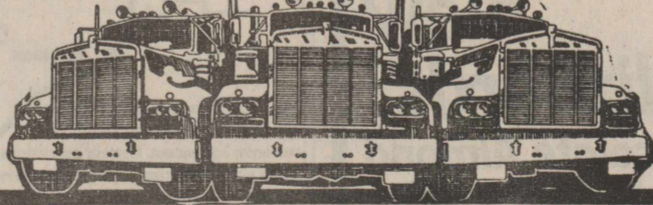
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April 5... Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Salad, Pickle Spears, Fritos, Apple and Milk
April 6... Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Spoon Tomato Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Cornbread and Milk
April 7... Steak Fingers, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls Fruit and Nut Mix and Milk

Fast Food Menu

April 3... No School
April 4... Fish Fillet, Macaroni and Cheese, Tator Tots, Peach Slices, Slice of Bread and Milk
April 5... Frito Pie, Ranch Style Beans, Salad, Apple and Milk
April 6... Barbeque on Bun, Pinto Beans, Pineapple and Milk
April 7... Cheeseburger, Salad, French Fries, Fruit and Nut Mix and Milk

Breakfast Menu

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I was born and raised in Ozona. My eight children were also raised here. Thanks to God, they turned out to be good people, not perfect - of course. Mr. Don Payne is a good person and it hurts me to see the way he was fired. The school board members treated him unfairly, when he did nothing immoral or illegal. I have known of teachers who have left Ozona for worse reasons and are let go nicely and quietly so that their reputations may not be damaged. The reasons given for firing Mr. Payne were poor and silly reasons. Most of these athletes were disciplined at home for their mistakes. For example, the player who did not hustle to score. Does he really have a discipline problem (or was it a mistake which no one could have regretted more than himself)?

We learn from our mistakes. I wonder if Mr. Taylor's children ever make mistakes. What if his secretary makes a mistake? What type of discipline does she get? I do know that there are no perfect people in this world. Could it be that Mr. Taylor wanted Coach Payne out of here so he could bring some of his hometown friends and/or college buddies to coach here? But as educated as our school board is, couldn't they have said that we simply needed a change and wished Mr. Payne well in his future? After 15 years, he deserved that much. I only hope he will remember Ozona's honest people from the "Biggest Little Town in the World". As for my personal feelings, Mr. Payne and Mr. Curry will always be my favorite coaches for helping my sons and grandsons.

MY BIGGEST CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE LADY LIONS. YOU ARE THE BEST! MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS.

Lina-T-De-Hoyos

To the people of Ozona: Out of our love and concern, I am writing this letter and I don't believe there are enough words in the English language to tell my true feelings - in fact it is as difficult as "Trying to Get Toothpaste Back into the Tube".

We are so happy to have my Mother, Mrs. Vera Baker, with us - We are all fine.

Just want to try to express many thanks to all her friends, customers of 61 years, to the churches and especially the Baptist as well as the people

who visited at the Post Office each day to get their mail. I have written a letter to Mother everyday except Sundays and holidays for 57 years - so she did go to the Post Office each day. Also would like to think that some day in some way we could show our love to the Ozona People. In writing I would tell the Ozona ladies to keep their hair curled and stay beautiful.

Thanks, thanks to all and God Bless.

It would be fun to hear from you and come to see us.

Loads of Love,
Jean Baker-Bower
4073 Bryn Mawr
Dallas, Texas 75225

Morris On Dean's List

Ryan Morris of Ozona was among 800 students from Abilene Christian University named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 1994 semester. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Morris.

To make the honor roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn 3.45 or higher grade point average.

ACU, affiliated with the churches of Christ and with an enrollment of more than 4,200 students, is one of the largest private universities in the Southwest. Last fall, *U. S. News & World Report* named ACU a "best value" for its cost, financial aid and academic quality. The campus, located 150 miles west of Dallas/Fort Worth, has been recognized by the Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas as part of a statewide model for efficiency and innovative programs to keep down the costs of higher education.

The university offers 117 bachelor's programs through its three colleges. Arts and Sciences, Biblical and Family Studies, and Business Administration and the School of Nursing. The ACU Graduate School offers 39 master's programs and one doctoral program.



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Amber Tarr Chosen On Class 2A State Team

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

In a list released last week by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches, Amber Tarr, a freshman at Ozona High School, was chosen to the first team of the State Class 2A Team. Tarr, a 6-foot post, averaged 17.3 points and 8.9 rebounds per game for the state champion Ozona Lady Lions. Teammate Bobbie Bryson, a 5-2 freshman point guard, was selected as a third team member. Bryson aver-

aged 9.1 points and 4.4 steals per game. Thirteen ladies were picked for honors on the 1994-95 All-Permian Basin Basketball Team. Although Midland High's Amy Alcalá was chosen Most Valuable Player, Ozona's Tarand Bryson were selected to the All-Permian Basin Team. Senior Gloria Peña-Alfaro, a 5-7 wing, was one of 12 persons chosen to the honorable mention team. She averaged 10 points, five rebounds and three assists per game.

Commenting on his players,

Classes 2A Coach of the Year Dickie Faught said, "Tarr is probably the best all-around player I saw this year. I'd say Amber was as good an all-around player as anybody - offense, defense and rebounding, the whole bit. When we needed a bucket, she was the go-to girl, and she got the big boards for us." In praising speedy point guard Bryson, Faught said, "I'd say Bobbie was the best point guard I saw all year. Nobody could match her speed and ball handling abilities. She could turn a game around strictly with her defense."

Peña-Alfaro's contributions are many, not only as a player but as a team leader as well. In the championship game, she had 13 points, four assists, a steal and three rebounds. Last year she played point guard, but this year she played the wing position. "As far as making her a much better player, that's had a tremendous effect on that," Faught said. "We've had other kids dribbling the ball up. We've had other kids getting in there and rebounding. And that's freed her up to be a great defender and be a great scorer when we need her to score."



SLIDING IN, HEAD FIRST is Chris Sanchez as two Sonora Broncos try to make the play at third base. #20, Joe Esparza, helped coach Sanchez to third. The Lions beat the Broncos 11-9 in March 21 action in Ozona.
photo by Neal Ulmer

Lions Beat Broncos 12-8

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lions fought off a Sonora Bronco rally in the fourth inning to win their second baseball game of the season 12-8 in a March 10 game in Sonora. The Lions have a season record of 1-2.

"Once again, we were able to get a big first inning. We lost momentum in the middle innings but the kids never did panic. They kept their composure and had a big sixth inning to seal the game," said Coach David Delgado.

The Lions started the game with a lead off single by Jessie Garza. He stole second and third bases and scored on an error. Lance Jamerson reached base on an error, and Chris Sanchez was hit by the pitcher, placing two men on base.

With two men out, Clay Westmoreland doubled, scoring Jamerson and Sanchez. So, the Lions jumped out to a 3-0 lead.

In the second, Frankie Ramos led off with a single but was put out several moments later on a fielder's choice. Garza reached first on a fielder's choice and stole second base. Jamerson was hit by a pitch, putting him on first. Chris Sanchez singled to score Garza for a 4-0 Ozona lead.

With one out in the top of the third, Clay Westmoreland doubled. Pete Castaneda walked and both advanced on a fielder's choice by Jon Sanchez. Frankie Ramos singled to score Westmoreland and Castaneda, making the score 6-0.

Sonora started fighting back in the bottom of the third. Shane Deal was hit by a pitch, and Jaron Johnson came up to the plate and hit a two-run home run, making the score 6-2.

Getting a little tired, the Bronco pitcher walked Jamerson and Sanchez to start the fourth inning. They advanced a base on a sacrifice by Andres DeLaGarza. Tony Valencia walked to load the bases.

Westmoreland singled to score Jamerson and Sanchez. Tony Valencia scored on a fielder's choice by Castaneda.

The Broncos fought back in the bottom of the fifth. Cole Thompson hit a double and stole third. He scored on a sacrifice by teammate Andy Mirkey making the score 9-7, Ozona.

The Lions made another good run in the sixth inning. Ramon Longoria singled, Jon Sanchez walked, and Jessie Garza walked to load the bases. Jamerson hit a double to clear the bags, scoring Longoria, Sanchez, and Garza to make the score 12-7.

Once again, the Broncos fought back when Shawn Adkins reached base on an error. With one out, Adkins scored on a base hit by Levi Pool. Ozona retired the side and ended the game with a 12-8 win.

The Lions had two pitcher with Pete Castaneda and Andres DeLaGarza. Castaneda was the winning pitcher with six strike outs. He allowed two earned runs and three unearned runs. DeLaGarza pitched four innings and had six strike outs. He allowed one earned run and two unearned runs.

Garza had one hit with four at bats and had three runs. Jamerson had one hit with three at bats, three RBIs, and two runs. Chris Sanchez was two for three, one RBI, and two runs. Westmoreland had three hits of five at bats, four RBIs, and one run. Frankie Ramos finished out the batting with two of three and two runs batted in.

Lions Beat Eagles In Season Opener

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lions opened their 1995 baseball season with a 9-2 win over the Eldorado Eagles March 7 in Ozona. The Lions had a total of nine runs on 11 hits, with four of those runs occurring in the sixth inning. Winning pitcher was Jessie Garza.

Coach David Delgado said, "I had been anticipating our first game for a couple of weeks. We were able to get some good defensive plays and hits early to get rid of the butterflies. They've worked hard in practice, it showed in the first game; we were able to get a well deserved victory."

After retiring Eldorado in the first inning, Jessie Garza started the Lions scoring by hitting a home run, and another run was scored by Lance Jamerson.

In the second inning, the Eagles bounced back with Reagan Bounds getting on base. He was driven in by a single from Landon Neal. This brought the score to Ozona 1, Eldorado 2.

Eldorado got back on line in the fourth when Neal singled and stole second. He then scored on a base hit by Casey Snelson.

The Lions came back in the bottom of the fourth with a single by Tony Valencia. Being hot on his feet, Valenciastole second and third bases and scored on a base hit by John Screws.

Garza led off in the bottom of the fifth with a single followed by Jamerson with a single. Chris Sanchez hit a double scoring Garza, and Andres DeLaGarza hit a sacrifice bringing in Jamerson for the second run in the inning, giving the Lions a 5-2 lead.

Eldorado's pitcher, Chris Pena had trouble keeping the Lions' hitting under control. Pena was relieved by Pep-

per Nix in the bottom of the sixth.

Ozona's Jon Sanchez led off with a single, then stole second base. John Screws singled and drove in Sanchez but was put out trying to steal second. Brian Badillo received a base hit on a fielder's error. Jessie Garza walked, and Jamerson popped up to second. With two out, Chris Sanchez hit a home run that brought in Garza and Badillo. Although DeLaGarza and Jon Esparza got on base, Valencia popped up to complete the inning. Eldorado was unable to come back and the Lions won 9-2.

"Jessie pitched an excellent game," said Delgado. Indeed he did, pitching seven innings had eight strike outs and gave up two runs. In the batting department, Garza had two hits of three at bats, had one base on balls (walk), and scored four runs.

Jamerson was two for three, scoring two runs, while Chris Sanchez had one home run and three runs batted in. DeLaGarza went two for three and John Screws one of two. Valencia, Badillo, and Jon Sanchez had one hit in three bats.

Capitol Comments
by **BOB TURNER**
State Representative - District 65

The 74th Session of the Texas State Legislature is underway, as of Tuesday, Jan. 19. Now that all the "hoopla" of elected officials being sworn in is over, the real work is beginning with filing, studying, and either passing or defeating legislation. The House members elected Pete Laney of Hale Center as speaker once again for the next session. During Speaker Laney's first term as Speaker of the 73rd Legislature, drastic improvement was made in the opening up the process of the Texas House. I feel that even further improvements will be made this session as we adopt the new house rules this second week of the session.

Of course, the usual amount of speculation is taking place concerning what committees each member will be named to serve on as well as the names of the committee chairman and vice chairmen. In the House of Representatives, the Speaker is not known until after the House members, as a whole elect that member to serve. Thus committees and their chairmen, all of which are named by the Speaker, cannot be named prior to the beginning of the Legislative session and until the selection of the Speaker. In the Senate, all of this is handled promptly because the President of the Senate is the Lt. Governor and his election is verified on General Election Day. Five new committees are being created in the new House rule making process, and they, and their primary concerns follow: (1) Civil Practices - Jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to fines, penalties arising under civil laws, including rights, duties, remedies and procedures, civil procedure in the courts and administrative law and the adjudication of rights by administrative agencies; (2) Juvenile Delinquency and Family Issues with jurisdiction over juvenile delinquency and gang violence, criminal law as it applies to juveniles and civil law as it relates to familial relationships including rights, duties, remedies and procedures; (3) Land and Resource management - with jurisdiction over management of public lands, the power of public domain, annexation, zoning and other governmental regulation of land use as the issues deal with private property rights, etc; (4) State Recreation Resources with jurisdiction over creation, operation and control of state parks, regulation and control of the propagation and preservation of wildlife and fish in the State, hunting and fishing in the state and regulation of other recrea-

tion activities; (5) Pensions and investments with jurisdiction over benefits or participation in benefits of the public retirement system and the regulation of securities and investments as it relates to state funds.

On the upside: the economy of Texas is good and our revenue is up, and our state has produced more new jobs in the last two years than any other state in the nation. However, we need to note that our population is continually on the increase, also. As our population increases, our school enrollment, our percentage of elderly, our percentage of handicapped, all of these elements that increase expenses to the state, increase proportionally. As you have probably noticed in the media in recent weeks, Texas has now surpassed New York State in population, and is second, just behind the State of California.

I had an opportunity to attend all of the festivities of the inauguration of Gov. George W. Bush and Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock. The crowd was large and enthusiasm seemed great for this historic event. I asked for, and was granted the opportunity to visit, one on one, with Gov. Bush for a long period of time, a few days before his inauguration. Our philosophy in government is almost identical and I feel very good about my ability to work with him and his staff. Having known a couple of key members of Gov. Bush's staff for quite a while, I feel that I will always have access to him, as I have always had good rapport and access to Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

I will get into a number of issues that will be key in the Legislative Session in subsequent Capitol Comment articles, as the scenario unfolds. Legislation can be filed until the 60th day of session, so it is yet unknown the total issues that will face the Legislature.

The newly renovated Capitol is beautiful - I encourage all of you to make a special effort to visit your State Capitol, if possible, during this session of the Legislature. We can always help you arrange and schedule tours, etc., if you will give us a call. This would be an especially great year for school groups to plan a visit to the State Capitol. I urge you to share your thoughts and concerns with my staff and me. It is our only way to represent your thoughts as the session unfolds. We can be reached at 512 463-0644. Our address is: P. O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78768-2910.

"Take-all Patch" Attacks Bermuda And St. Augustine

DALLAS - Living up to its name, a new turfgrass called Take-all patch has attacked both St. Augustine and bermuda grasses across Texas, says a plant pathologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Left untreated, the damage increases year to year and ultimately, it destroys an entire lawn or field," said Dr. Janell Johnk, the Extension specialist in Dallas. "St. Augustine seems to be sustaining greater damage than bermuda grass. It's cropping up wherever grass is found."

"Home gardeners with well established, year-old lawns have gotten a disturbing surprise as well as people putting in their first lawns. Replacing a home lawn is an expensive damage."

Dr. Joe Krausz, Texas A&M plant pathologist in College Station, first

identified Take-all in Texas in 1991. "Since then, Take-all has been confirmed along a north-south band from the Gulf Coast to the Red River reaching as far west as Lubbock and east toward the Louisiana-Arkansas border," said Krausz.

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7TH GRADE CUBS 1995 TRACK TEAM - (Front row, l-r) manager Ruben Cantu, Randal Borrego, I. J. Villarreal, Wayne Flores, Tim Maldonado and manager Zeke Flores; (Middle row, l-r) Cade Clark, Mario Barrera, Ross Crawford, David Hernandez, Ronnie Tippi and Ty Porter; (Back row, l-r) Coach Lee Gonzales, Matt Castaneda, Bobby Cervantez, Dustin Shaffer, Ken Sessom and Coach Brandy Gothard.



7TH GRADE CUBETTES' 1995 TRACK TEAM - (Front row, l-r) Margo Sanchez, Penny Weddle, Kandice Ortiz, Felicia Flores, Kayla Turland and Julia Ramirez. (Back row, l-r) Coach Tiffany Pullig, Jessi Pagan, Alex Lira, Ammie Avila, Diana Ellison, Liza Tijerina and Coach Deborah Ramon. Not pictured is manager Tiffany Maldonado.

Ozona School Spring Sports 1995 Schedules

High School Baseball

Mar. 21	Sonora	Here	4:00
Mar. 24	San Angelo Central JV	Here	4:00
Mar. 28	Wall	There	4:30
Mar. 30	San Angelo Central JV	There	4:00
April 4	Wall	Here	5:00
April 7-8	Alpine Tournament	There	TBA
April 10	Lake View JV	There	4:00
April 17	Lakeview JV	Here	4:00
April 21	Eldorado	There	4:00
April 24	Ft. Stockton	There	6:00
May 5-6	Dist. Van Horn	There	TBA

Jr. High School Tennis Schedule

Mar. 25	Eldorado Junior High Tournament	
April 1	Dual Ozona, McCamey, Big Lake & Irion District Junior High Tournament at Ozona	

Ozona School Track Schedule

Mar. 24-25	San Angelo	H.S. Boys
Mar. 25	Sonora	J.H. Boys & Girls
Mar. 25	Ballinger	H.S. Girls
Mar. 31	Ozona	J.H. Boys & Girls
April 1	Iraan	J.H. Boys & Girls, J.V.
April 7	Ozona	H.S. Boys & Girls, J.V.
April 8	Dist. Iraan	J.H. Boys & Girls
April 13	Dist. Iraan	H.S. Boys & Girls, J.V.
April 24-25	Reg. Abilene	H.S. Boys & Girls
May 12-13	State Austin	H.S. Boys & Girls

Ozona School Golf Schedule

Mar. 29	Cahoma at Big Spring	Boys & Girls
April 1	Ozona(?)	Boys & Girls
April 8	McCamey	Boys & Girls
April 11-12	Dist.-Ft. Stockton	Boys & Girls
April 27-28	Reg.-Abilene	Boys & Girls
May 8-9	State-Austin	Boys & Girls

High School Tennis Schedule

Mar. 17-18	Open	
Mar. 24-25	Sonora Tennis Tournament	
Mar. 31-April 1	Mason Tournament	
April 8-10	District Tennis At Ozona	
April 21-22	Regional Qual. Tournament	
April 27-28	Regional Tennis Tourney at A.C.U.	
May 5-6	State Qual. Tournament	
May 11, 12 & 13	State Tennis Tournament	

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Finding Common Sense In The Battle Over Endangered Species

Last week, more than 700 farmers, ranchers and property owners joined a bipartisan congressional delegation representing states around the country for a field hearing on reforming the Endangered Species Act. The ESA, which was originally designed to offer protection to endangered species like the bald eagle, has been expanded in recent years to include a wide variety of animals, including birds, minnows and snails. In their zeal to control the use of private property, Washington bureaucrats and extreme environmentalists have encroached upon the constitutional rights of landowners across Texas and the nation.

This field hearing, which was held in Boerne, provided an opportunity for seven members of Congress from as far away as Oregon and New York to hear from Texans who have been victimized by this law. We heard from people who have watched their property values drop while the government prohibited them from making any decisions about the use of their land. They're blocked from making improvements on their property or building roads on their land. They're told

they can't clear brush, chop down trees or build new barns. Our property owners are being held hostage by the ESA and the Washington bureaucrats who are charged with interpreting this law.

The first step in balancing the rights of property owners with those of endangered species is to get government working with property owners, not against them. It has been the farmers and ranchers who have historically been the stewards of our nation's precious land. No one cares more for our land and its inhabitants than they do. Why not give these folks an incentive to protect the land that they own, rather than punishing them with the burden of senseless regulations, fines and even imprisonment?

The overwhelming majority of field hearing participants demonstrated through their testimony and personal experience that the ESA must be reformed. Continuing to punish the stewards of our land is the wrong course to take in the effort to protect endangered species. Instead, it is time we find constructive solutions that preserve truly endangered species while respecting the rights of property owners.

Delightful Farms Finely Ground Turkey Recalled From 14 States

WASHINGTON - The U. S. Department of Agriculture on March 1 announced that a Springfield, MO, food processing firm voluntarily was recalling from 14 states over a million pounds of ground turkey because small pieces of bone were found in the product.

Hudson Foods Inc. is recalling all 16-ounce (1 pound) packages of its "Delightful Farms Finely Ground Turkey" distributed to retail food stores in the following states: Arkansas, California, Florida, Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

All packages covered under the recall will have "Est. P-7249" inside the circular USDA inspection seal on the label. No other Delightful Farms food product is affected by the recall.

"Because of the potential for injury, we urge consumers who may

have purchased the suspect product to return it unopened to the place of purchase," said Michael R. Taylor, acting under secretary for Food Safety.

USDA learned of the problem after two consumers in Minnesota reported finding bone in the ground turkey. Subsequent USDA laboratory tests confirmed the presence of small pieces of bone in unopened packages. As a precautionary measure, the firm is recalling 1,117,256 pounds of Delightful Farms finely ground turkey.

Consumers with questions about the recall may phone the toll-free USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-800-535-4555. The Hotline can be reached from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Eastern Time) Monday through Friday. This number also provides access to a telecommunications device for the deaf and the hearing impaired.

Day Use Area To Reopen At South Llano River Park

The day use area at South Llano River State Park near Junction is scheduled to reopen to park visitors at 8 a.m. on April 1.

"The river bottom near the picnic ground also is a home for wild turkeys," said Park Superintendent Wayne Haley. "During the winter roosting period that section of the park is off limits to visitors."

Jim Perkins, manager of the Walter Buck Wildlife Management Area adjoining the park, said turkeys are susceptible to disturbance while going to the roost in the evenings and while on the roost at night.

Access to the Walter Buck WMA will be restricted to people possessing a special permit during spring turkey public hunts on April 12-14, 21-22, 26-28 and May 3-5. Participants have already been selected by drawing for the hunts.

The park, which opened July 1990, is four miles south of Junction off U.S. Highway 377 in Kimble

County. Campsites with water and electricity are \$9, walk-in tent sites are \$6 and primitive camping is \$4. There is a \$4 entry fee per vehicle.

The park also offers picnic tables, paved parking, fire rings and grills. The picnic area is in a grove of pecan trees along the river. Canoeing, tubing and swimming are good in the spring-fed river when there is a slight rise.

For overnight reservations, call 512 389-8900. For more information, contact the park at HC-15, Box 224, Junction, Texas 76849, or call 915 446-3994.

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Rabies In Humans Almost Always Can Be Prevented

The 1994 death of a 22-year-old South Texas man from rabies could have been prevented if he had sought immediate medical treatment, say experts with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Department of Health.

Medical records show the Hidalgo County man was bitten by a rabid bat about 47 days before his death.

All types of animal bites should always get prompt medical attention, said Dr. Bruce Lawhorn, veterinarian with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. Keith Clark of the Texas Department of Health, Austin, said if the latest victim had sought immediate treatment for the bite, the death could have been prevented.

Clark said treatment to prevent human rabies cases includes quickly administering immune globulin to the bite victim followed with a series of five anti-rabies vaccinations over a month's period.

"The incubation period for human rabies can vary from 14 days to several years," Clark said.

He said this human rabies case was the first recorded in Texas since 1985. One also was confirmed in 1984.

The 1985 case involved a 19-year-old man who had migrated to Abilene from Mexico, according to health department records. The 1984 case occurred in a young Houston immigrant who succumbed to a rare strain of rabies that she had acquired in Southeast Asia more than four years earlier.

Lawhorn said that contrary to popular belief, rabies can and do occur in all seasons and in all parts of the country.

Clark said more than 500,000 persons are bitten by animals each year in the United States, and about 30,000 of these victims require anti-rabies treatments.

Lawhorn said rabies is a virus disease of the central nervous system. It can be transmitted by the bite of a rabid animal through saliva contacting a skin break.

"All warm-blooded animals, including humans, are susceptible to rabies," Clark said. "In Texas, skunks, bats, foxes and raccoons are the most commonly affected animals."

Lawhorn said rabies is spread by the bite of a rabid animal that infects one or more dogs or cats during a fearless invasion into a community.

"The disease develops in the domestic animals and they bite and transfer the infection to other pets and perhaps humans," Lawhorn said.

"Children, because of their close association with the pets, are most often the human victims," Lawhorn said.

Control of rabies depends on immunization of pets and other domestic animals, Lawhorn said, and on alerting the public to the signs and hazards of the disease.

"Enforcement of animal control regulations also is important," he said.

Lawhorn said any time a dog, fox, skunk, cat or bat bites a human, there is a danger that the animal may be rabid. He recommended that these immediate precautions be taken:

* Identify the biting animal by kind, size, color and location. Caution

children to seek the help of a policeman or other adult.

* Have the animal caught. Immediately report the incident to animal control officials or police and keep the biting animal in sight until it is apprehended. Trying to catch the animal without professional help will risk multiple exposure.

* Wash the wound thoroughly with soap and hot water. Rinse well and disinfect with alcohol, iodine or other disinfectants. This lessens the chance of contracting rabies by removing or inactivating virus in the wound.

* See a physician as soon as possible for a decision on the need of anti-rabies treatment.

* If possible, have the biting dog or cat tested for rabies or placed under observation. If it is alive and normal after 10 days of observation, the animal was not infective at the time of the bite. A veterinarian should monitor all aspects of this confinement and observation period. The 10-day period of observation is valid only for dogs and cats.

* Wild animals, such as skunks, bats, foxes or raccoons, should be submitted immediately by a veterinarian for laboratory rabies examination.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ROYAL AMBASSADORS brought back five trophies from a racer rally in Fort Stockton Friday and Saturday. Proudly holding their trophies are: l-r, Jake McDougal, Logan English, Luke McDougal, Michael Payton, Pate Caddell, Joshua Payton, Layne English and group leader Steve Mobbs. photo by Neal Ulmer

R.A.s Awarded Trophy For Fighting Hunger

The First Baptist Church Royal Ambassadors attended a R.A. racer rally in Fort Stockton Friday and Saturday, March 24-25. The chapter received the outstanding chapter mission project trophy for the world hunger food stand they had in October to raise money to help fight world hunger. The chapter also brought home several trophies and medals for winning races and best car designs in each division of the racer rally.

Ozona boys participating included: Jason Hurreca, Logan and Layne English, Michael Payton, Colin Hibdon, Colin Williams, Jake and Luke McDougal, Thomas, Donnie and Brandon Sertain, Kristopher and Thomas Gray, Robert Ogle, Pate Caddell, Dustin Smith, Jimmy and T. J. Nowell, Joseph Kanack and adult sponsors Steve Mobbs, Andy Wilson, Fred McDougal, Tasha Nowell, Laurie English and Opal Mobbs.

Leaders of the First Baptist R.A. group are Steve Mobbs and Andy Wilson.

Royal Ambassadors is a mission awareness organization for boys first grade through high school. Their motto is "We are ambassadors for Christ." R.A.s meet every Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. All boys in the first through sixth grade are invited to come and be a part of the R.A.s.

Receiving medals for best design were: T. J. Nowell, first place; Jimmy Nowell, second place; and Colin Williams, third place. Winners of the racing contest were: Luke McDougal, first place Lad Division and grand champion; Kristopher Gray, second place Lad Division; Michael Payton, first place Crusader Division; and Logan English, third place Crusader Division.

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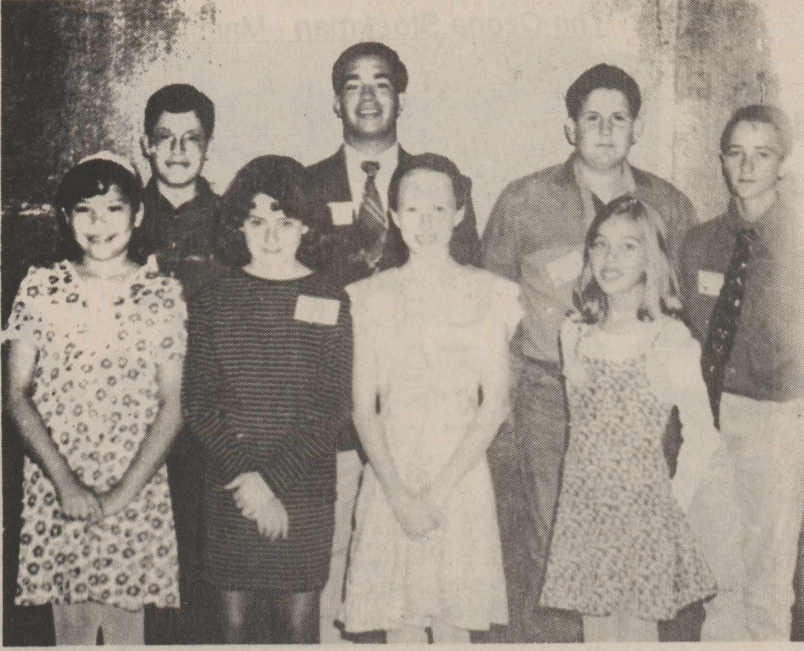
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YOUTH GAIN LEADERSHIP SKILLS - Seven younger Crockett County 4-H'ers gained skills in public speaking, teamwork, parliamentary procedure and 4-H opportunities during the second annual District VI 4-H Leadership Retreat last weekend at Prude Ranch near Fort Davis. The retreat was led by senior District Council officers. From left, front: Claressa Tambunga, Amanda Hignight, Laramie McWilliams and Codi Richardson. Back row: Joe Don Moran, State and District Council officer Justin Moran, Ty Allen and Ty Porter. JoLynn Vannoy, Senior Council secretary, was not available for the photo. The first junior high district council was elected during the retreat with Richardson becoming president and Porter elected first vice-president.

photo by Neal Ulmer

Sonora ICA Meeting Covers Range Of Ag Issues

Charles Carter, state legislative director of the Independent Cattlemen's Association, was guest speaker at the Sonora chapter meeting held March 6 at the Sutton County Steak House.

Those attending were: Jack Smith, George Wallace, chairman Johnston Holckamp, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Williams of Ozona, Mrs. Ruth Shurley, Larry Finklea and Mrs. Ruth Espy, secretary/treasurer, along with Charles Carter and Susan Brown, administrative director.

The newly released ICA video was shown. Titled "Our Story - Past, Present and Future", it is about what ICA has done, and is doing, for the rural communities of Texas.

A video on property rights was shown from the Farm Credit Bank. Everyone needs to be aware of the seriousness of the property rights issues. This video showed what happened to property owners who "owned their own land".

Carter gave an update on the latest legislative issues, stating that a moratorium on naming any new species to the endangered list or wetlands had been passed. He also said that there is a push on the state tax exemption to be \$750,000. There are many property rights issues being presented in this session, and ICA is keeping track of these bills to protect landowners' interests. Legislation is also being sought to keep Washington out of Texas' business, he said.

There have been several occurrences of tuberculosis in cattle popping up around the state, and there is much concern in the fact that there is no vaccine.

ICA is also working on getting the livestock user fee bill killed. Carter encouraged the members to write their congressmen on issues of concern. He said the letters really work.

After a question and answer session, the meeting was adjourned. Ruth Espy reporting

Spring Turkey Hunters Get Additional Opportunities

AUSTIN - Spring turkey hunting continues to gain in popularity among Texas hunters, and those who come to Texas to hunt. When possible, such as this year, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is providing additional opportunities for these hunters.

This year, Texas hunters are allowed to take four gobblers (the statewide limit is four Rio Grande turkeys per license year, including the fall season). Texas supports more Rio Grande turkeys than any other state with an estimated population of 600,000.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission approved last spring a measure to split the spring Rio Grande turkey season. The south zone, which includes the South Texas brush country counties south of Brackettville and San Antonio and west of Goliad and Port Lavaca, will run April 1 - May 7. The north zone, which includes Crockett

County, turkey season will be April 8-May 14, gobblers only.

Texas had 108,148 spring turkey hunters in 1993-94, up more than 13,000 from the previous year and the highest total ever. Spring turkey hunters in 1993-94 harvested 59,805 turkeys during 227,562 hunter days, both increases from the previous year (48,662 and 178,600) and the highest totals ever.

Three years ago the Legislature enacted a bill creating the nonresident spring turkey hunting license for \$75 to accommodate out of state turkey hunters. Nonresident hunters bought 2,200 of the licenses, up from 1,439 the previous year and 1,019 during the initial year of 1992.

In addition to a valid Texas hunting license, turkey hunters must possess a \$5 turkey stamp. A total of 151,000 turkey stamps were sold during the 1993-94 hunting seasons.

Pesticide License And M-44 Training In Sanderson

You will be able to obtain a pesticide license, add a new category, or get CEU credit hours to maintain a license on April 5 in Sanderson. Beginning at 8 a.m., the training and testing for a new pesticide applicator's license will be completed that day.

Then at 9:30, CEU's will be offered for current license-holders. This includes your required hour of laws

and regulations. Beginning at 2 p.m., a complete M-44 training is to be presented.

All this will be held on Wednesday, April 5, at the community building in Sanderson. To attend, you need to call in time to ensure that there are enough materials for you. Contact Mike Barbour with the Extension Service in Sanderson at 915 345-2291.

Horned Lizards Endangered

COLLEGE STATION - You may know it by its other, incorrect name - the name Texas Christian University uses for its mascot.

Horned Frogs or horned toads are anything but. They're horned lizards, and they're threatened in the state of Texas. That's why Texas A&M University at Kingsville wildlife specialist Dr. Scott Henkle is working to preserve the Texas state reptile.

"It has been listed as a threatened species in Texas since 1977," Henkle said, "and really there hasn't been that much research with Texas horned lizards to try to get it off that threatened list.

"And that is what our project is all about, to try to come up with some of the habitat requirements for Texas horned lizards and other information necessary to build a recovery plan and get them off the threatened list in Texas." To study horned lizards, new methods are being developed to capture and track them. Henkle and his graduate students are using radio telemetry to track lizards outfitted with small packs that house tiny radio transmitters.

Private Guides To Lead Visitors Into Big Bend Ranch

PRESIDIO - It's one of the largest state-managed land areas in the United States, yet relatively few people have seen it. That will soon change in a big way, as private guides under contract with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department begin leading people into Big Bend Ranch State Natural Area, located just east of this West Texas border city.

The department this month will begin accepting guide service proposals for backpacking, educational workshops, hiking, horseback riding, mountain biking, photography, sightseeing and vehicular tours at Big Bend Ranch.

"This will provide maximum public access with minimum strain on the site's resources and our limited budget," said Jim Carrico, TPWD project coordinator for West Texas. "By allowing folks to go in with guides in a carefully controlled, supervised way, we can protect the archeology and ecology and still let people enjoy the area."

About 265,000 acres, Big Bend Ranch comprises half of all the state park acreage in Texas. Acquired by the state in 1988, the area is located along the Rio Grande west of Big Bend National Park.

Unlike its drier national park neighbor, Big Bend Ranch is dotted

by more than 115 springs and numerous creeks and cienegas (desert wetlands), many of which drain into the Rio Grande. Guided trips may solve the knotty problem of how to let people enjoy these beautiful yet ecologically sensitive areas without degrading them.

Evidence of more than 10,000 years of human occupation also are found there, ranging from Native American pictographs drawn on rock walls to early settler homesteads. These areas have already proven popular for department-led archeology and anthropology workshops and studies.

Part of the site's allure are its spectacular views and unique geological features, including the Solitario, a volcanic caldera encircled by a nine-mile diameter ring of sedimentary rock pitched on edge.

The state natural area, formerly a working ranch, has been open since 1991 under a limited-use plan to bus tours, some river camping and hiking along trails accessible from FM 170.

Since late 1994, visitors have been able to take advantage of a provision in the recently approved management plan for access to the old ranch headquarters at Saucedo and primitive campsites along the ranch's main interior road.

"With only a small staff and limited facilities, even opening just that little bit of the interior will stretch our capabilities for managing the ranch responsibly, but we are dedicated to opening up this remarkable natural treasure as much as is feasibly possible," Carrico said.

The new guide service program will allow visitors to be taken places on the ranch that are not expected to be open to the unguided general public any time soon. Areas such as Mexican Falls, Lava Canyon and the shut-ups of the Solitario, however, can be made accessible under a guide's direction with reasonable assurances that visitors will be safe and the resources protected.

Any individual, business or organization, including nonprofit and educational groups, may apply for a guide service contract. The contract will cost \$250 per year plus a per person/per day fee for each trip. The area manager will decide which areas of the ranch may be used, group sizes, times and dates.

"Our hope is that both the visitors to the Big Bend Ranch and the guide service providers will benefit from this program," Carrico said. "We expect to issue a number of contracts that will offer a variety of outdoor experiences to people who might not

otherwise be able to enjoy the state natural area. And the increased tourism and economic impact on the entire West Texas region resulting from the guided trips will be icing on the cake," Carrico said.

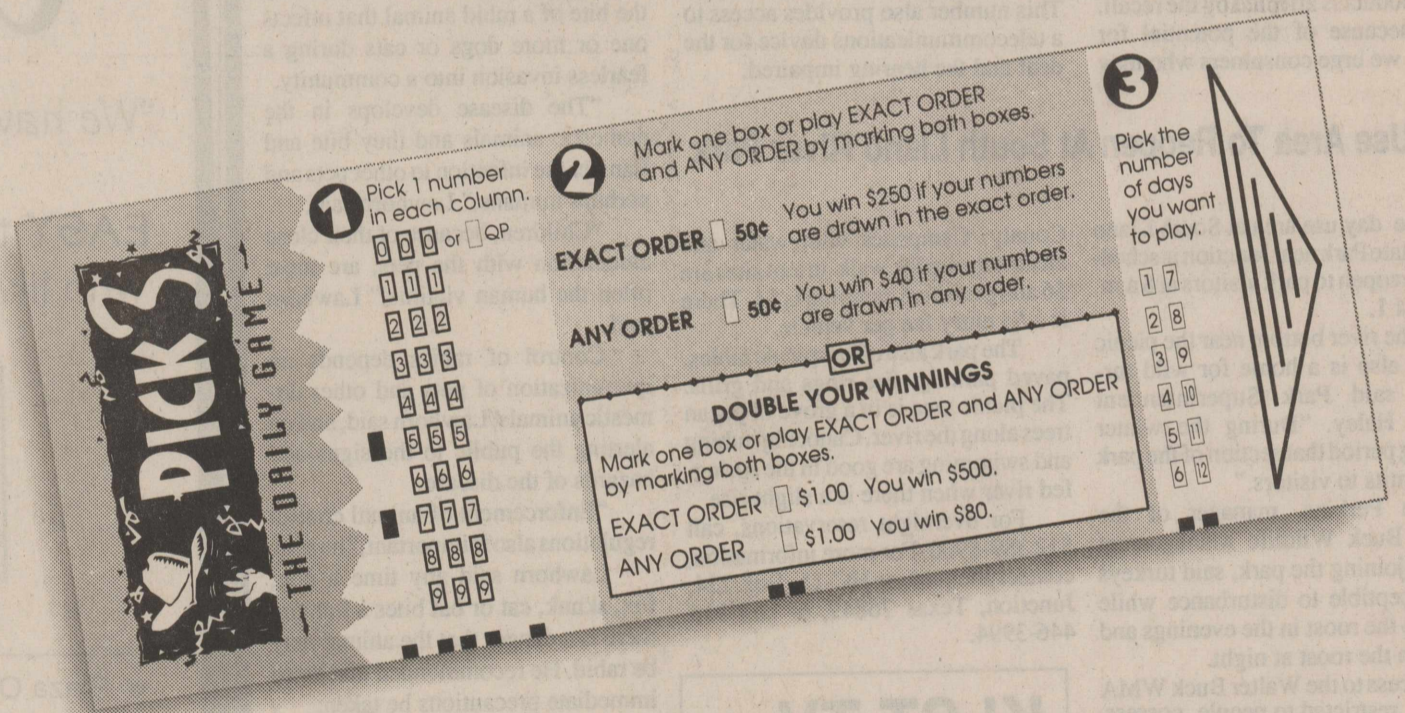
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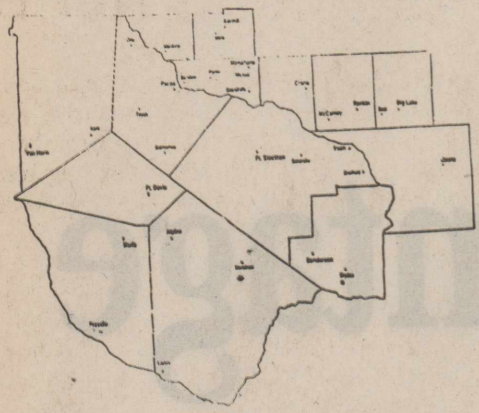
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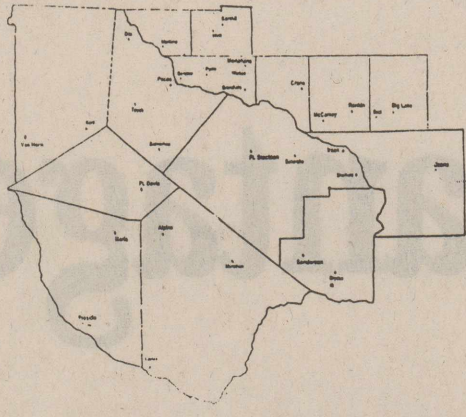
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A copy of the specifications may be obtained from Don Payne, Athletic Director, at the same address, telephone 915-392-5501.

Please mail or deliver your bids to Larry Taylor, Ozona Public Schools, P.O. Box 400, Ozona, Texas 76943. Mark your envelope "Bids For Athletic Supplies".

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Bidding instructions may be obtained by contacting the County Auditor's Office, Courthouse Annex, Ozona, Texas. Specifications may also be picked up at the Auditor's Office.

Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

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THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER will be required to furnish surety satisfactory to the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County and shall also be required to furnish Crockett County assurance that all accidents, liabilities and property damage shall be assumed by said Contractor. Such

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Plans, Proposal forms, Specification and Contract Documents may be examined at the office of the County Judge, Ozona, Texas and may be obtained from JACK E. Meek Associates, Architects, Engineers and Engineers, P.O. Box 3571, San Angelo, Texas 76902, with \$25.00 deposit for each set as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications in good condition within (3) three days of bid opening. 2c6

NOTICE OF TRANSFER AND INCORPORATION OF GOING BUSINESS

Notice is hereby given that on January 1, 1995, WELDON W. MANESS and E. JOYCE MANESS transferred the entire assets of THE LITTLE STORE and THE CAFE NEXT DOOR, whose addresses are P.O. Box 1208, Ozona, Texas 76943, MANESS ENTERPRISES, INC., a Texas corporation, whose address will be P.O. Box 1208, Ozona, Texas 76943. MANESS ENTERPRISES, INC., is a corporation organized to take over and continue the two businesses. MANESS ENTERPRISES, INC. has filed assumed names to do business under the names of THE LITTLE STORE and THE CAFE NEXT DOOR and will, in fact, continue the businesses under the same names.

The corporation will assume all of the debts of the transferor, and the transferor will receive nothing from the transaction except shares in the corporation which will be subordinate to the claims of creditors of the corporation.

Dated: March 14, 1995.
TRANSFEROR:

WELDON W. MANESS, Owner
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MANESS ENTERPRISES, INC.
B. LYNN MANESS PERNER,
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CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for contract PICNIC AREAS AND LITTER BARREL SITE MAINTENANCE and REST AREA MAINTENANCE in various counties will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office, Loop 306 and Knickerbocker Rd., in San Angelo, Texas 76906 on the date and time indicated below; and then publicly opened and read.

APRIL 12, 1995 - 2:00 PM
PICNIC AREAS AND LITTER BARREL SITE MAINTENANCE
Contract No. 076XXM4001, Runnels County
Contract No. 076XXM4006, Tom Green County
Contract No. 076XXM4007, Sutton, etc. Counties
Contract No. 076XXM4004, Kimble, etc. Counties.
Contract No. 076XXM4005, Crockett County

REST AREA MAINTENANCE
Contract No. 076XXM4012, Concho County
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Contract No. 076XXM4013, Sutton County (North Side)
Contract No. 076XXM4014, Sutton County (South Side)

Plans and specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contracts are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915/944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd, San Angelo, Texas 76904.

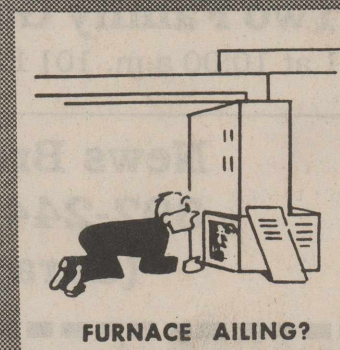
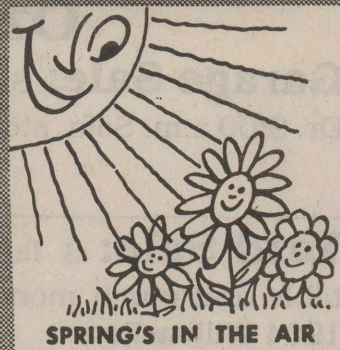
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