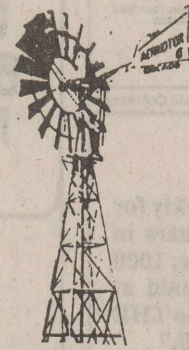


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Bownds Wins Goat Roping Championship

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

Good weather greeted the goat ropers as the Texas Goat Roping Association's 1995 World Championship Goat Roping got underway June 22 at the Ozona Fairgrounds. A thunderstorm and small hail delayed Friday night's activities for about an hour, but it failed to bother the contestants or the goats. A total of 163 contestants roped in seven events, and 14 contestants were entered in the two goat tying events in the three-day contest.

This is the third consecutive year for Ozona to host the goat roping. Though the event is called the world championship, it is really the culmination of a series of ropings sponsored by the Texas Goat Roping Association.

Roughly \$10,000 in prize money, saddles and belt buckles were handed out in the different divisions, including a \$5,000 purse in the open division Saturday night. Two highlights of Saturday night were the drawing for a new 1995 Chevrolet 3/4 ton extended cab pickup and special music by Ken Holloway, the Christian Country Research Bulletin readers' poll 1993 Male Vocalist of the Year.

This year's winner of the pickup was Thad Morrow of Iraan. According to Morrow, he bought only one ticket and had never won anything before. He commented that back when the grocery store gave away a sack of groceries every now and then he never even won that.

Morrow and his wife, Wanda, were so elated over winning the pickup that on the drive home that night they

would occasionally burst into laughter, he said.

Not present at the time of the roping, the Morrrows were told the news at the Crockett County Baseball League Tournament where they were watching a grandson play ball.

Reagan Bownds of Eldorado became the new world champion goat roper. His father, Johnny Bownds, was the 1994 champ.

The younger Bownds finished (Continued on pg. 11)

July 4 Celebration Planned For Fun

Ozona Chamber of Commerce's Fourth of July plans for Ozona will center around the park on the square beginning with a flag ceremony at noon. All who attend the ceremony will be given a flag according to chamber manager Sharon Farmer.

The Kiddy Parade begins right after, and participants are asked to sign-up at the Davy Crockett monument.

Sidewalk art, a favorite activity for several years, begins at 1 p.m., and children's games will be on tap all afternoon, from 1 to 5.

A musical afternoon is also in store from 1 to 5 with entertainment by The Courthouse Gang, Willena

Holden, First Baptist Church and the Church of Christ.

Beginning at 5 p.m. and continuing until 8 will be square dancing and line dancing. Randy Hooker of San Angelo will be the caller.

Food will be provided by Helping Hands, Knights of Columbus and Dana Cowen. First Baptist Church will have ice cream for sale. As of Monday, no one had signed up to have a beverage booth. If you are interested in doing so, contact Mrs. Farmer at the chamber.

Other July Fourth activity in Ozona includes water basketball at the South Pool. Register there by July 2 to participate.

School Run-off Election Results

Elliott Barrera was re-elected to the school board to represent District 1 in a run-off election held June 13. A recount following the May election resulted in a tie between Barrera and challenger Jessie Reina-Zuniga.

In the run-off election, Barrera received 54 votes and Reina-Zuniga 44.

Senior Citizens Visit With Professional Engineer In Bid For New Building



TALKING ABOUT PLANS for a senior citizen building for Ozona with engineer Frank Spencer (left) at a meeting last week are WTU manager Robert Bryson, Janet Hill McDaniel and Oscar Kost.

photo by Scotty Moore

By Scotty Moore

A group of interested senior citizens, Ozona Chamber of Commerce representatives, Crockett County Judge Jeffrey Sutton and others met with professional engineer Frank Spencer Friday, June 23, at the Hitchin' Post Restaurant for a noon meal hosted by West Texas Utilities Co.

Senior citizens have been studying the possibility of a center building for Ozona which would not only serve the seniors but AARP and the Meals on Wheels program.

Crockett County Commissioners have earmarked \$80,000 for construction of the building as part of total monies asked for in the up and coming bond election for construction of the proposed county annex building.

Spencer, a former Presidio resident and Texas A&M graduate civil engineer and registered public land surveyor, outlined ways and possibilities that a grant could be the final funding tool for the construction.

"Our firm did the engineering on the new Presidio High School building which was funded partially through a grant. We also have done municipal work for Pecos, Ft. Stockton, Van Horn plus the engineering for the new Texas A&M District 6 Headquarters

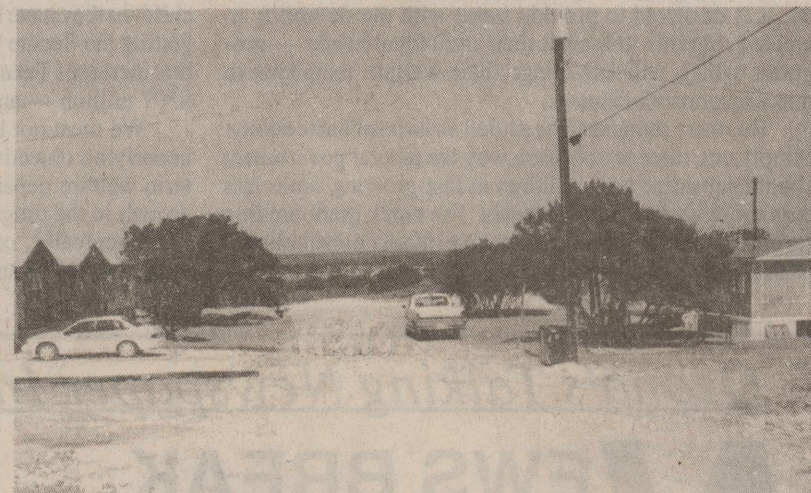
building in Ft. Stockton plus others," the engineer said. "In your case where there is a possibility of having funds available depending on the outcome of the bond election, you have a good chance for acquiring a grant to finish out the funding," he further stated.

The engineer explained that construction management through engineering can save approximately 10% of the total construction cost, and the grant writer that his firm uses does not charge a fee, but through a handshake hopes that he would be hired to manage the grant. This cost can range in the 10% bracket of the total grant monies.

The engineer stated that construction cost is high at this time because contractors are busy. "Right now, it is pretty hard to even get them to bid on a job they are so busy, but we know these contractors and help you get the most for your money," the engineer stated.

Robert Bryson, manager of WTU and formerly from the Presidio office before coming to Ozona, said, "This firm is tied to a lot of good folks and has the power to help us get this building on the move."

The engineer made it clear that neither his firm nor any other can help much in Ozona's bid for the building unless the town fathers and others of Ozona are behind the project.



NEW HOMES in Country Estates belong to Tom and Sherry Hapgood (left) and Jimmy Don and Brenda McCollum. photo by Linda Moore

New Subdivision For Ozona

Ozona's newest subdivision, Country Estates, has two homes and room for 18 more. Located north of Ozona, the 12-acre subdivision is designed in half-acre tracts. The four tracts which have highway frontage are reserved for commercial development said one of the owners, Lori Williams.

The property, which is owned by Craig and Lori Williams and Dwight and Becky Childress, is affordable at \$6,000 per lot. "I became interested in this (a development) after talking to several parents at school who were leaving Ozona," Mrs. Williams said.

The reason often given to her for the move was lack of places to live. When the 12 acres, which joins her husband's business, Willconstruct, be-

came available, the two couples bought the property with an initial plan to have a mobile home park.

Country Estates welcomes ready-built homes, mobile homes, and modular homes. Some restrictions apply.

The area is designed with one-way streets for a safety feature. The street where Tom and Sherry Hapgood and Jimmy Don and Brenda McCollum live has been bladed and will be paved by the county, Mrs. Williams said. Other paving will be done after lots are sold.

Owner financing is available, Mrs. Williams said. For more information, contact her at the Willconstruct office, 392-3993, or home, 392-3830, or Becky Childress at 392-3216, office, or 392-2492, home.

Major Richard Sanchez Retires

Major Richard A. Sanchez retired from the U. S. Air Force this month after 20 years in the service. A retirement ceremony was held honoring him on June 15 at Plattsburg AFB, NY. He was presented with the Air Force Meritorious Service medal by Col. Arnold Julich, 380th Air Refueling Wing Commander.

Sanchez is the son of Lucia Sanchez of Ozona and the late Jose M. Sanchez. He was born in Ciudad Acuña, Coahuila, Mexico, on Nov. 3, 1951.

He graduated with honors from Ozona High School. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Texas at Arlington in 1974 and a master's degree in industrial technology from East Texas State University in 1985. Sanchez earned his commission from Officer's Training School in October 1975. He completed Squadron Officer School and Air Command and Staff College.

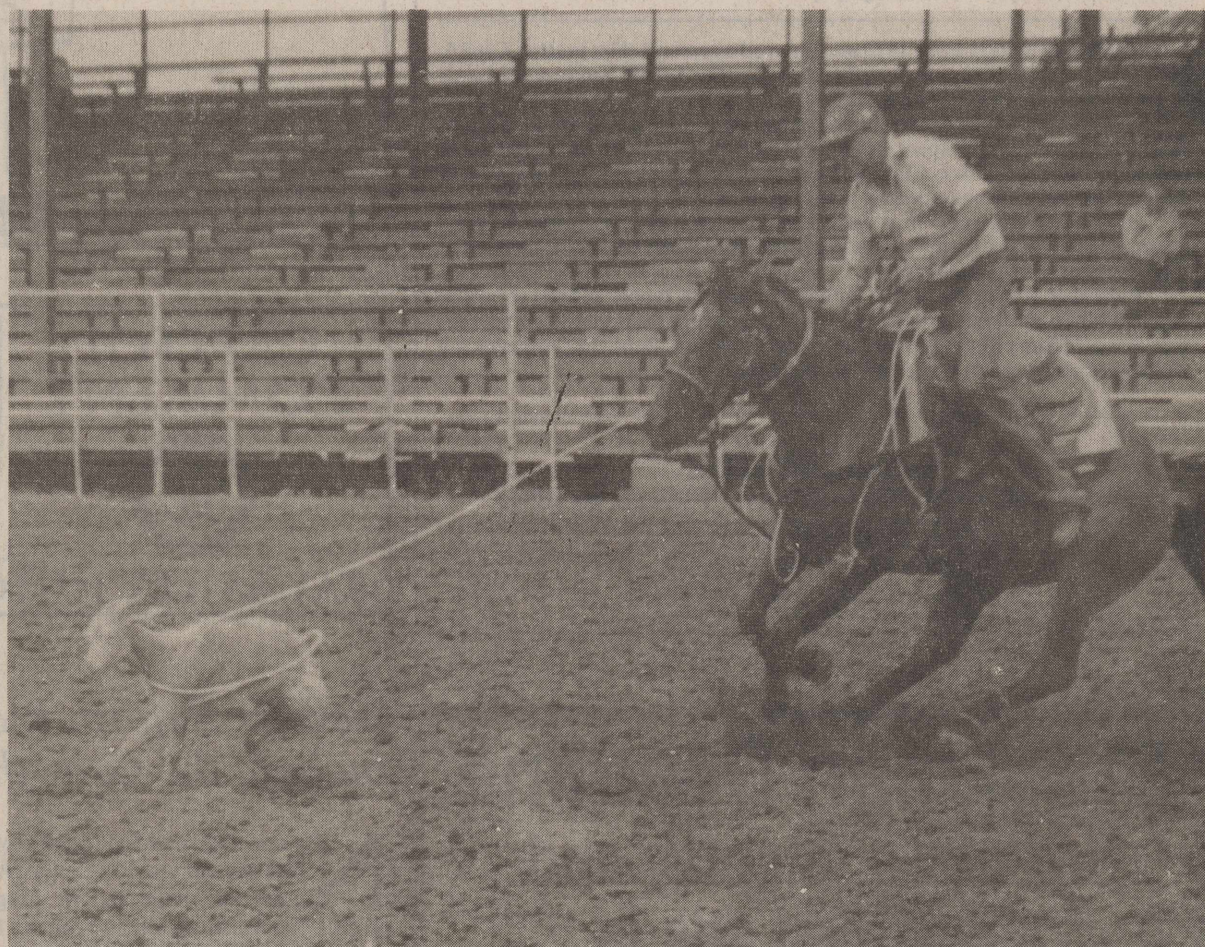
After completing undergraduate navigator training at Mather Air Force Base in July 1976, Major Sanchez began his operational flying career with the 909th Air Refueling Squadron at Kadena Air Base in Okinawa,



Japan. He served as navigator, instructor navigator and volunteered as a Boy Scout leader and foster parent.

In 1980, Major Sanchez was assigned to the 7th Bombardment Wing at Carswell AFB, Texas. He served as training flight instructor, flight examiner, current operations planner and wing navigator. He received the 8th Air Force Blue Ribbon Crew Award for outstanding performance twice and represented his unit in SAC's bombing and navigation competition. Off

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1995 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP GOAT ROPING -- Ed Hale, Jr. roping his fourth goat. Hale was the Open Reserve World Champion. photo by Neal Ulmer

Toll-Free Calling Ballot Coming

Customers served by the Ozona telephone exchange of GTE will be receiving ballots within the next 30 days to vote on expanded toll-free calling to several area exchanges. A petition circulated earlier this year asked for toll-free calling to the Iraan, Barnhart, Big Lake, Sonora, Sheffield, San Angelo, Eldorado and Mertzon exchanges.

This expanded toll-free calling will allow customers in the Ozona exchange to call and be called by customers in these exchanges. The expanded calling will be granted to each exchange with a yes vote from 70% of the people who actually return their ballots. Exchanges that fail to receive a 70% yes vote will not be added to the local calling scope. If all

exchanges fail to meet the requirements of the ballot, service will not change.

If approved, all telephone subscribers in the Ozona exchange will be charged an additional monthly per line charge up to \$3.50 for residence and \$7 for business. This is in addition to the local exchange service rates, and will apply until GTE's next general rate case, at which time all service rates are subject to change. These charges are the maximum that can be charged regardless of the number of exchanges that are approved by the voters in the Ozona exchange.

A stamped, self-addressed envelope will be provided with the ballot which is to be returned to the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

New Trooper Assigned To Ozona

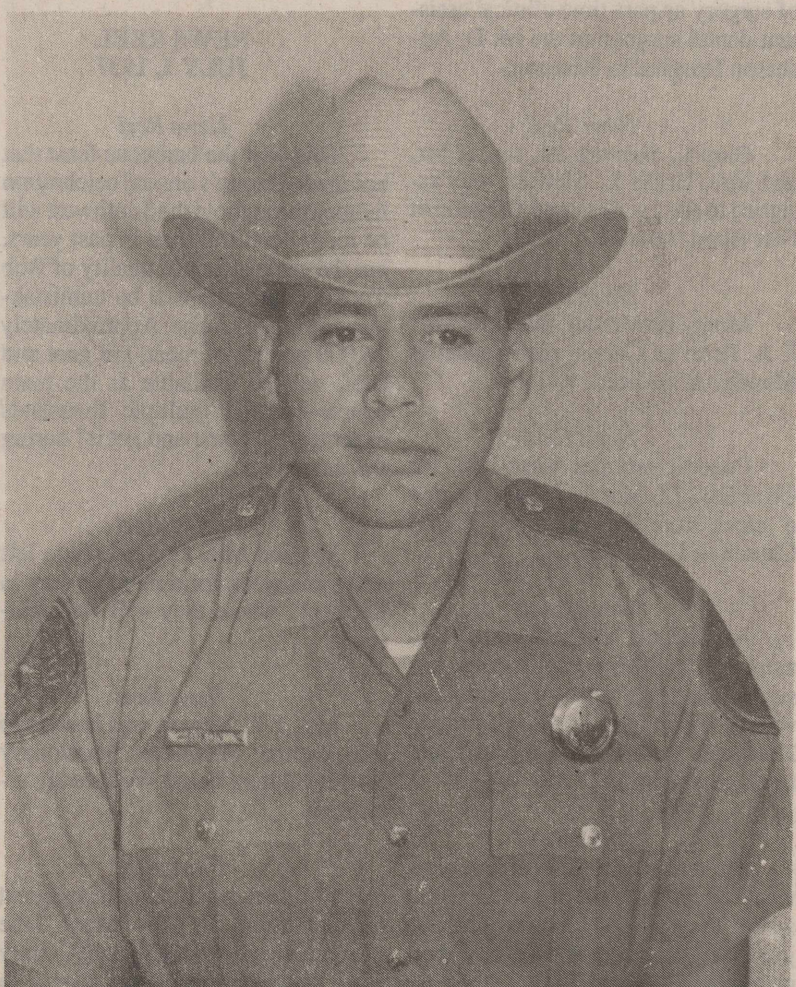
Roger Dixon, Ozona's newest DPS trooper, began work here June 15. This is the first assignment for the officer, who is a native of Del Rio.

Academy in December of 1994.

In addition to his work, Dixon is studying for a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. Spare time interests include hunting, fishing and reading.

Dixon was a criminal investigator in the military for 11 years. He was stationed at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene before entering the DPS

Academy in December of 1994. He and his wife, Dina, also a Del Rio native, are the parents of two children, Ashley, age 3, and Leigh, nine months.



DPS TROOPER ROGER DIXON began work in Ozona June 15. He is a Del Rio native and a former criminal investigator for the U.S. Air Force. photo by Scotty Moore

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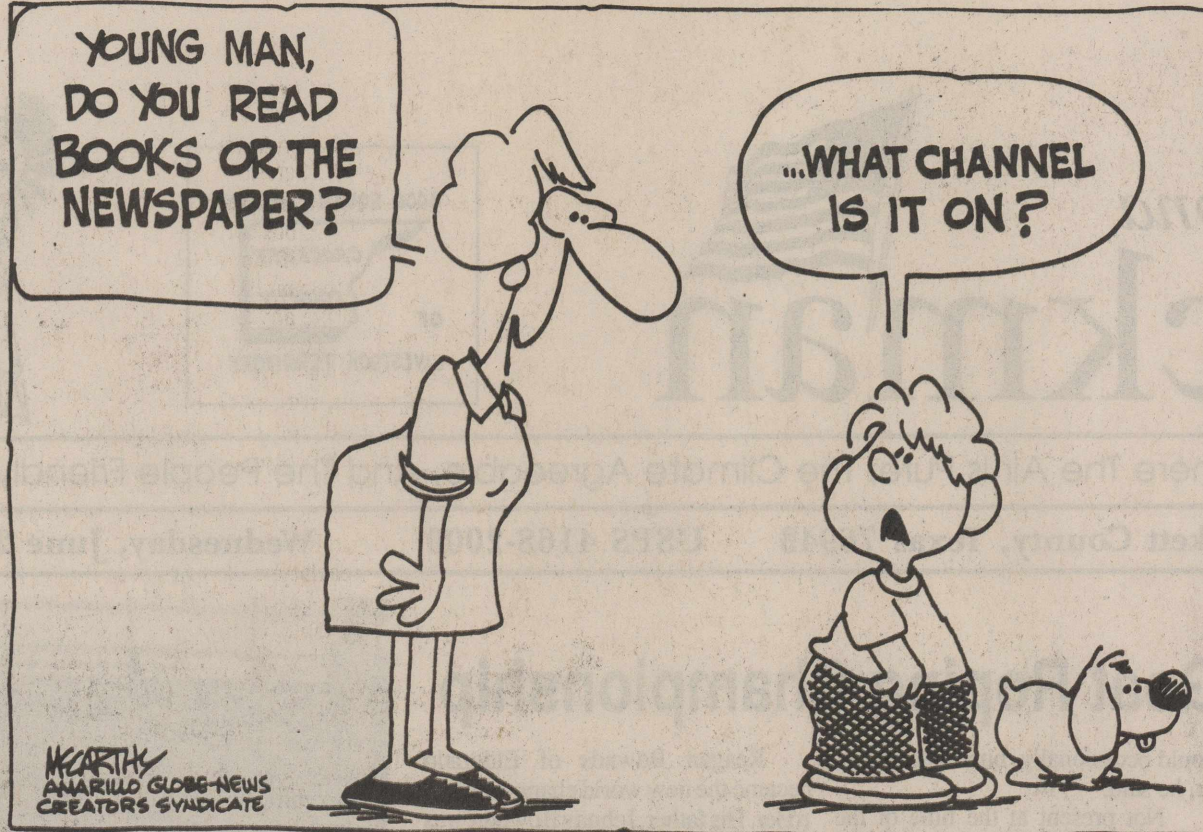
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U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

The current reform plans would freeze Texas welfare funding at the current level over the next five years despite the fact that Texas is expected to witness a population increase of nearly 20 percent over that same period of time.

Meanwhile, states with stagnant or negative population growth would receive, in effect, more funding for each child on public assistance than would states that are growing.

The Senate has not yet finalized its welfare block-grant formulas. But under the House-approved bill, Texas' allocation for family assistance would equal current federal welfare spending in Texas — about \$440 million annually. That amount would increase by only \$11 million over the five-year period of the program.

It is unfair to force Texas or any other state to bear the burden of disproportionate population growth. The needs of high-growth states must be part of the equation.

One way we see to achieve this would be for the Congress to set aside, out of the overall welfare block-grant pie, supplemental grants to high-growth states.

And I've been working with other senators from high-growth states to develop a better basic formula, one which includes credit for state's growth rates and the number of children they have living in poverty. We have succeeded in getting the Senate Finance Committee to adopt a formula that increases Texas basic block grant from \$440 million to \$507 million — an increase of \$67 million a year.

We must not lose sight of the fact, however, that the underlying objective of welfare reform is to reduce long-term welfare dependency and bring about lower rates of growth in the programs.

Eventually, our overhaul should make the welfare system shrink — successful reform by anyone's definition.

Welfare Reform Plan Must Include the Growth Factor

None ever said fixing our abysmally flawed welfare system would be easy. While the 104th Congress has made historic progress on this repair project, the finishing touches remain to be drawn.

I am convinced that the block-grant approach, which both the House and Senate have approved in principle, offers the best hope of accomplishing what we've set out to do. It is designed to provide states with the flexibility to create programs that meet their individual needs — programs which will encourage their welfare recipients to make responsible choices.

But there remains to be settled an issue of basic equity. Simply put, there is no reason why the federal government should subsidize poor children in fast-growing states less than those in slow-growth states. The block grant funding formulas, as now written, do not take into account the needs of fast-growing states such as Texas.

visitors last week Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Tom Crossland of Gouldbusk and Mrs. Jones sister, Bonnie Warth of Dallas.

Mrs. L. D. Long of Burnet formerly of Ozona, is in St. David's Hospital in Austin where she underwent gall bladder surgery.

Mildred North, who has been in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo the past few days, is much improved and is expected home by the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Mayfield left yesterday for Hobbs, N.M., on a business trip.

Mrs. Bascomb Cox is nursing a broken arm suffered in a fall on the tile floor of a San Antonio coffee shop while on a visit to that city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Henderson have recently moved to Yuma where they will make their home.

NEWS REEL JULY 1, 1937

This year the barbecue feast that has made Ozona's annual celebration famous throughout the Southwest will be more bountiful than in past years, but the same standard quality of Bob Cooke's barbecue will be unmistakable in the daily menu. Approximately 16,000 pounds of meat, kid goat and beef, will be available as the main course for the multiple thousands expected to "come and get it" during the three days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denham left early this week for a month's stay in Lubbock, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. J. T. Keeton was hostess to the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society at their home Wednesday afternoon.

Children, grand children and great grandchildren of Mrs. Mary Jane Dunlap, a resident of Crockett County since organization of the county in 1891, played hosts at a birthday dinner last Sunday in honor of the pioneer woman's seventy-ninth birthday.

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THE NEWSREEL

NEWS REEL JUNE 30, 1966

George Keith Mitchell of Ozona has been named to the spring semester dean's list of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics at New Mexico State University.

Mrs. Ira Carson, sales chairman of the historical book "Ozona", announced this week that 875 books had been sold to date, more than covering the cost of having the book published.

Mrs. Ela Marie Hubbard, 86, mother of Cecil Hubbard of Ozona, died Sunday in a Merkel nursing home after a long illness.

Paul L. Lively of Ozona was listed on the honor roll of the University of Texas College of Pharmacy for the Spring semester.

Dr. Thomas E. Dalby, a son of Mrs. Lessye Dalby, formerly of Ozona, has been appointed to the department of surgery as part-time clinical assistant dental surgeon at the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

Gary L. Stewart, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis L. Stewart, was assigned to the 1st Armored Division at Fort Hood, June 11.

Monty de Montel, father of Mrs. J. A. Peto of Ozona, died suddenly Monday at his home in Tyler.

Funeral services were held for Cecil Fay, 23, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Assembly of God Church in Eldorado.

Joe Jacobs, son of former Ozonans, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jacobs, has signed a letter of intent with the University of Kentucky agreeing to attend Lexington school on a football and track scholarship.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Post spent last week on a vacation trip to Houston where they visited children and enjoyed good shows and ball games.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones had as

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Houston Ceremony Unites Miss White, Mr. MacDowell

Miss Laura Anne White and Mr. Rory Ernest MacDowell were united in marriage on Saturday, April 15, 1995, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening in Houston. The Reverend Larry Maddox officiated. A reception followed at The Four Seasons. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. White of Ozona. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. MacDowell of Madisonville, LA. The bride was given in marriage

by her father. Serving as matron of honor was Penny Sugg Griffiths of Austin. E. K. "Mac" MacDowell served his son as best man. Mrs. MacDowell is an investment consultant with Banc One Securities Corporation, and Mr. MacDowell is chief information officer with Keystone International. Following a wedding trip to St. John in the Virgin Islands, they are making their home in Houston.

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

By Tedra L. Ulmer, County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas Agricultural Extension Service

Old Canning Information May Be Dangerous

Still using grandma's favorite recipe to can that squash? Or maybe that old Extension publication you picked up from Debra Price in 1976? If so, you may be putting yourself and your family at risk for serious illness caused by bacteria in improperly processed foods.

In the 1980's, the United States Department of Agriculture noted a rise in the number of food poisoning cases related to home-canned foods. One of the main culprits was tomatoes, and the USDA determined changes in the acidity of tomato varieties had caused a need for longer processing times and changes in processing instructions.

Since then, USDA has revised all canning times and procedures to ensure safety. It's vital that if you're canning fruits or vegetables you follow these recommended procedures. We have them available - free of charge - here in the County Extension Office on the second floor of the courthouse annex. There are publications on canning, freezing, drying, jam and jelly making and even on safe food storage in the home.

We can also answer most questions on canning and food preservation over the phone - call 392-2721. And we also have a notebook full of "weird food" information - ranging from jujubes to algerita jelly!

Here are some basic tips for food preservation to get you started.

*Use high-quality, unblemished fruits and vegetables at the peak of

ripeness but before it becomes soft or mushy - if the food isn't high quality before canning or freezing, it won't improve any afterwards!

*To prepare vegetables for freezing, wash thoroughly in cold water, drain, sort, peel, trim and cut as directed for each vegetable. Blanch vegetables in boiling water before freezing to slow or stop the action of enzymes that cause loss of flavor and color. For the correct blanching times for each type of veggie, ask for publication L-2215, "Freezing Fruits and Vegetables".

*Is your pressure canner operating properly? Your gauge should be checked each year and all gaskets, seals, etc. should be inspected for damage. Excessive pitting inside the canner can cause dangerous variations in pressure.

*Don't re-use lids and sealing rings on canning jars! They are meant to be used one time only. Re-using could cause the seals to fail on jars. Be sure to sterilize the rings and lids as well as the jars themselves before using the first time!

*Can and freeze in containers and wraps meant for that purpose. Don't try to can or make jellies in old household jars that had pickles, jelly or other items in them - they can't take the heat and don't seal properly. Don't use cottage cheese cartons, milk cartons or other items for freezing for the same reason - they just don't seal properly, and food is soon damaged due to freezer burn and drying.

Again, for more tips on food preservation and food safety, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721. Educational programs and information provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serves people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

Library News

Children's Summer Programs

The theme for the 1995 summer programs is "Once Upon a Planet..." The programs are every Monday morning in June and July. The 3 to 5-year-olds come from 10 to 11 and the 6 to 12-year-olds come from 11 to noon. There will be no program July 3 for the holiday. The next program will be July 10.

We have had some wonderful programs for the kids this summer. Trooper Ben English and Deputy Dan Griffith presented a very informative session on summer safety. Jessie Zuniga entertained the children and helped them with crafts. We enjoyed a great talk on whales with James Pagan, and Sid Hoover kept us all spellbound with her history and tales of early settlers in Crockett County. The children have also had great fun listening to stories read by Friends of the Library officers Jeanne Wellman and Dean Allen.

Thanks, Friends. We couldn't do it without you.

Coming up in July, we are looking forward to programs from Postmaster Ernie Jones, Jessie Zuniga, Leticia Payne and her puppets and Dr. Gary Vannoy from the Ozona Veterinary Clinic.

Don't miss any of the fun this summer at the public library. Join us for "Once Upon A Planet..." summer programs.

Louise P. Ledoux
Crockett County Librarian

Country Club Bridge

Sophie Kyle was hostess to three tables of bridge June 23 at Ozona Country Club.

High score winner for the afternoon was Marilyn Cox. Liz Williams was second high, and Eileen Childress won bingo.

Also playing were: Emma Adams, Marolyn Bean, Rachel Childress, Alice Couch, Dorothy Montgomery, Celia West, Jonesy Williams and Winnie Williams.



Historians believe the practice of singing hymns in church was popularized by Saint Ambrose in the fourth century.

Meals On Wheels Menu

- Monday, July 3
Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots and Peas, Bread, Pineapple Pudding
 - Tuesday, July 4
Sack Lunch
 - Wednesday, July 5
Swiss Steak, Buttered Corn, Green Beans, Bread, Fruit Cocktail
 - Thursday, July 6
Barbecue Plate, Rolls, Cobbler
 - Friday, July 7
Baked Fish, Parsley Potatoes, Green Salad, Jello with Fruit, Bread
- 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.

Tedford Jewelry

Bridal Gift Registry

- Ashley Hagelstein, bride elect of David Sanders
- Mrs. Bret Hood, née Davelyn Eaves
- Mrs. Scott McNeill, née Susan White
- Mrs. Clint Perner, née Tammy Davee
- Mrs. Nate Sprinkle, née Barbi Baldrige
- Mrs. Gino Tambunga, née Myra Victoria Sanchez
- Mrs. Luis Valdez, née Sarah Pullen
- Mrs. Eric Wanjura, née Christine Foley

392-5537 Monday-Friday 9 to 5 In the Village

Happy 45th Birthday on July 2nd



to **Carlos A. Sanchez**
Dorina, Gilbert and Jennifer

Happy 3rd Birthday to our Firecracker on July 4th, 1995



Shelbie K. Fierro

Happy 18th Birthday Eric



on June 29th
Love, Mom, Dad
Grandma & Ken

Lordy Lordy Look Who is 40!
You are over the hill now.



SOMAR ELBRAH

Hero's PIZZA

We will be having a **Wednesday Night Buffet**
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

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Medium 13"
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Hero's PIZZA

Large Pizza \$10.99

Second Pizza \$6.00

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Hero's Pizza

Lunch Buffet

ALL YOU CAN EAT!

Wed. Night All You Can Eat 6-8

Pizza & Spaghetti with Salad Bar Kids \$1.99 Adults \$2.99
Kids \$2.99 Adults \$3.99

Sun. - Fri. 11 to 2 (1/2 price Kids 4-12, Kids under 3 Free)

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JULY CELEBRATION TUESDAY,

• On The Square



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<p>Bryan's Poco Taco 392-2525 515 11th St.</p>	<p><i>Crockett Automotive</i>  392-3159 1202 Ave. E</p>	<p>NEAL ULMER PHOTOGRAPHY 392-5443 111 Ave. E</p>	<p>MANESS I-10 TEXACO & THE CAFE NEXT DOOR 392-3909 I-10</p>
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<p>Circle Bar Motel 392-2611 I-10 & Taylor Box Rd. (Exit 372)</p>	<p> 392-2631 820 11th St.</p>	<p><i>HERO'S PIZZA</i> 392-2444 512 9TH</p>	<p>Ozona Butane 392-372 Hwy. 163 S.</p>

ACTIVITIES ON THE SQUARE ALL DAY


- Food and fun game booths for the whole family to enjoy.
- Flag Ceremony - 12:00 Noon • Kiddy Parade - 12:15
- Sidewalk Art - 1:00 p.m. • Music in the Park - 1-5:00 p.m.
- Line Dancing and Square Dancing - 5-8:00 p.m.

FOOD -- FOOD -- FOOD

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<p>PREDDY CHEVRON 392-2016 825 11th St.</p>	<p><i>South Texas Lumber</i> 392-2634 1308 Ave. E</p>	<p>West Texas Utilities 392-2662 415 11th St.</p>	<p>JIM & JANET WILSON <i>Have a safe and sober 4th of July!</i></p>
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FOURTH OF JULY LAWN



Miss Moran, Mr. Rodriguez Marry June 3

Cathy Moran and Anthony Rodriguez were united in marriage Saturday, the third day of June, 1995. The ceremony was held at the First Baptist Church in Ozona with Rev. Bill Fuller officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Moran. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Lalo Rodriguez of El Paso.

The bride wore a white satin re-embroidered Alencon lace gown accented with a scalloped portrait collar and long gauntlet sleeves finished with sequins and pearls. Special features included a tiered, long-edged peplum and full chapel train with cut-outs of sequins and lace medallions.

Maid of honor was Opie De Hoyos of Ozona. Bridesmaids were: Missy Rodriguez, sister of the bridegroom; Christine Allen of Odessa, Soney Howard of Dallas, Becky Rodriguez of San Antonio, Ludia Matthew of Dallas and Lauren Navarro of Odessa.

Chelsea Tobar and Malorie Moran were the flower girls.

Bridesmaids wore two-piece floor-length dresses in a fuchsia color accented with rhinestone buttons. Best man was Leo Zombrano of Dallas. Groomsmen were: Roy Gonzalez of El Paso, Roy Allen of Odessa, Edward Carreno of Dallas, Lance Thaurber of Odessa and Danny Moran, brother of the bride. Jonathan Villarreal was ring bearer.

After the exchanging of vows, the couple was accompanied by family and friends to their reception at the civic center. The room was decorated with a mixture of spring flowers.

The bride's cake was of six spiral layers accented with stargazers,

fuschia carnations, greenery and baby's breath against the white frosting. The bride's table was placed in the center of a circle made by three round tables draped with white wisteria, fuschia oleanders, vinca, English ivy and loops of white tulle and ribbon. A silver punch bowl and coffee service were placed on one of the nearby tables.

The bridegroom's chocolate cake trimmed in white was in the shape of a drum accompanied by drumsticks. This cake was placed on a table decorated much like the bride's table.

At the special table for the bride and bridegroom, decorations were of white wisteria, fuschia oleanders, English ivy and white tulle with silver candelabras and a silver champagne bucket. Behind the table was a three-piece wall of white lattice trimmed with white wisteria, fuschia, yellow and white roses, purple iris, English ivy, grapevine and white tulle.

Final touches were the guest tables decorated with topiary trees and flowers identical to those on the lattice wall. Streaming from the topiary trees were runners of vinca, fuschia oleanders and white roses.

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace in time of need.

Hebrews 4:16

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Birthday list
392-2447 ext. 309

June 28 - Mark Vallejo, Selena Galindo, Scott Westmoreland, Jeanie Wellman, April Barrera, Carolyn Harris, Sabrina Lipscomb, Kelly Castro, David Esparza

June 29 - Dr. Robert Owensby, Letty Martinez, Travis Crow, Eric McCall, Petra Rios, Charlie Ramos, Randy Herring

June 30 - Ashley Farris, Sue Burns, Joey Quiroz

July 1 - Paul Espino, Tom Parish, Joe Ross

July 2 - Jeanie Williams, Donna Nieri, Jessica Galindo, Dustin Faight, Sandra Hernandez, Christy Flores

July 3 - Alicia Munoz, Karen Morris, May Lay, Nicholas Hayes, Jimmy Ybarra, Diane Womack, Chawna Tambunga

July 4 - Manuel Longoria Jr., Bernice Crow, Shelbie Fierro, Raul Delgado, Tyler Phillips

Plan Now To Attend Tejano Awards

Couples interested in attending the Tejano Music Awards should contact Lupe Cervantez at 915-392-3614 after 5 p.m. She requests serious inquiries only.

The weekend package includes a bus round trip, Amigos membership club, award tickets and two nights at a motel. July 7 is deadline for the package.

Couples who attended last year with the group need to contact Mrs. Cervantez if they are not going this year.

Award dates will be announced in September.



The word "utopia," an imaginary land where everything is perfect, comes from the Greek words *ou* and *topos*, meaning "no place."

Square Dancing Treat For Fourth Of July

Square dancing - it's as American as barn raisings, barbecues and ice cream socials. In recent decades, square dancing mushroomed in popularity as more and more people got in tune with this traditional art form.

It's a party. Square dancing is party time every time you do it. Square dancing brings people together for fun and fellowship - even when learning how. The fun starts right on the very first night. You meet new people and make new friends. And the fun keeps right on going as long as you do - most square dance groups meet once a week. It's a wonderful way to share common interests with other people, and to escape the worry and pressures of today's busy world.

It's a challenge. Modern square dancing is a mental and physical challenge. It is dancing, it is thinking, it is teamwork. You can't do it by one's or two's. Moving in rhythm to the music keeps you physically fit. Reacting quickly to the square dance caller's calls keeps you mentally on your toes. And your team of eight dancers depends on you to keep those toes moving.

Ozona's Levis and Lace Square Dance Club will have a dance on the square July 4 at 5 p.m. Randy Hooker, caller from San Angelo, will be there, and in between regular dancing they'll set aside some time to introduce basic steps to those who have always wanted to try square dancing but just never got around to it. The club members will



YARD OF THE WEEK HONORS went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Castellanos at 202 14th Street this week. Ozona Garden Club members selected the home for its colorful beds of dahlias, zinnias, oxalias, dianthas, miniature snapdragons, salvia and daisies. Pots of kolanchoes and hanging baskets of purple petunias also add to the appeal of the yard.

photo by Linda Moore

assist the learners, and they invite anyone to "try it, you might like it!"

They'll be learning line dancing, also, and invite anyone interested to give this a try as well. Line dancing is enjoying great popularity in the 90's and doesn't require a partner - anyone can do it.

This July 4th promises something for everyone. Come and participate or just watch.

Church In The Park Sunday

Celebrate Singing is the theme for church in the park on July 2. Everyone in the community is invited to attend the 7 p.m. service. Bring your lawn chairs.

The simplest and commonest truth seems new and wonderful when we experience it the first time in our own life.

—Ebner-Eschenbach

PASTOR'S CORNER

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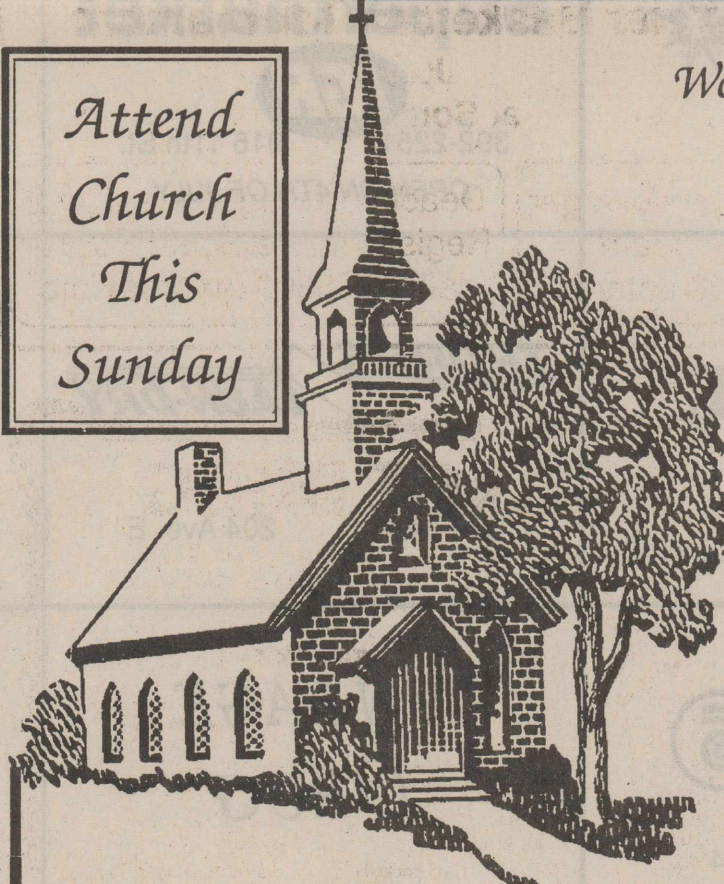
"... And this GOSPEL of the Kingdom will be preached to everyone ... and then the end will come." Matt. 24:14

We watched a movie the other day and in this one part, there was a preacher. All he did was condemn the other people for their sin. As I sat and watched this, I realized that Jesus would have never done that. Do you and I need more bad news? Do we need to be told how rotten we are? I don't. I know how bad I am and I sure don't need to be reminded. No; tell me some good news!!! Tell me something that's going to help me, and not tear me down.

The Greek word for GOSPEL means "Good News". What is this good news? It's that Jesus did not come to tell you how rotten you are, but that you could be made better. News people today mostly carry bad news because they only deal with the present. Jesus comes with good news because He sees not only the present, but also the future. In Christ, we can all be changed. That's good news. In Christ, we can be forgiven! That's good news. In Christ we have daily help! That's good news. In Christ, we are encouraged instead of condemned! That's good news.

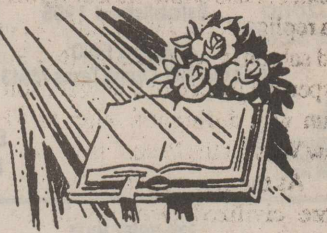
Are you tired of the daily onslaught of bad news? Crack open the Bible on a daily basis and you'll see your days start getting better. You'll be happier, more excited; hope and peace will begin to come in! I call that good news. Don't you? Service times are Sunday - 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.

Attend Church This Sunday



Worry Warts Are Near Sighted

By Dennis J. Prutow



Most of us are only concerned with the present. None of this pie in the sky by-and-by stuff. The pressures of making a living and caring for a family sap all our energy, physical and emotional. We hustle to make a buck. Then it's home and hopefully a little rest. The cycle repeats endlessly. Our concerns evolve into worry. Our hearts are weighed down by it all.

Jesus warns us, "Be on guard, that your hearts may not be weighted down with...the worries of life, and that day come on you suddenly like a trap" (Luke 21:34). It's amazing how the Bible rings true. The worries of life do weigh us down. They also distract us

from eternal things. We become short-sighted. We cannot see the forest for the trees. We will sell all we have to retain our health. Open heart surgery, for example, is common and expensive. We will hardly walk across the street to find a cure for our souls. Although eternity hangs in the balance, we are blind to its significance.

Jesus tells us the day of judgment will come like a trap. We know He is right. We long for final justice to be meted out to rapists, murderers and all terrorists. We also need to be ready. That means less worry, fewer distractions and more thought given to eternity.

Card of Thanks

To the citizens of Crockett County School District 1. I would like to thank you for your support and vote on my recent run off election.

Elliott Barrera Sr.

Card of Thanks

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H!

To everyone who helped make our concession stand at the Goat Roping a success, we thank you--especially Robert Bryson, Terry Dickerson and Billy Carson for cooking, La Unica for the extra tortillas, T&T for their help in getting large quantities of food together at short notice, Fred Chandler for his golf cart, WTU (especially Armando Arredondo) for the freezer and fridge, all the parents and 4-H'ers who made homemade goodies, and all the great folks who worked many hours in the concession stand and coke wagon. We appreciate the faith of the Goat Roping Association in letting us continue to hold the concession stand. Thanks to all of you; we will be able to help the best young people in the State of Texas enjoy the 4-H program and benefit from it.

Card of Thanks

Family and friends joined together in many ways to make our wedding a beautiful occasion. For this we thank you.

Special thanks go to Anna Ramirez and Deborah Gilstrap for the magnificent decorations at the civic center, to Gary Buck and Shawn Mitchell for their assistance, and to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tobar who hosted a private party after the reception.

Thanks also go to those who were hostesses for pre-wedding festivities: Lisa Karnes for the brunch at the Circle Bar, Alivia Lopez and Debbie Tambunga for the Tupperware party, and shower chairman Maria Lara and all the hostesses.

Cathy and Anthony

First Baptist Church Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 7 p.m.	Ozona Church of Christ Pastor: Mr. Rodney Hamon Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church Rev. James Carter Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Mt. Zion Baptist Church Rev. Norvell Allen Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.	Faith Lutheran Church Rev. Charles Huffman, Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.	Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church Rev. Matilde Ortega Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Templo Bautista Jerusalem Pastor Miguel Arjon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Church of God of Prophecy Pastor Onofre Rodriguez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs.: 6:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rev. Bill DuBuisson Rev. Ray Gallagher Mass: 11:15, Sun., 7 p.m., Sat., 8:30 a.m. M.W.T.F.
Calvary Baptist Church Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.	Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. service: 7:00 p.m.	Apostolic Church Rev. Filiberto Prieto Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Tue. & Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.
Harvest Time Christian Center Rev. Lewis A. Franklin Sun. Christian Ed.: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship: 6:00 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.	Iglesia de Cristo Sr. Manuel Scuchil Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. & 7 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. Sat.: Teen Bible Class: 7 p.m.	Church of Jesus Christ of LDS 392-5854

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By Chip Rankin
Media Relations Intern

Travel Through Time In Del Rio And Uvalde

Visitors to the "Southwest Texas Badlands" can trace a rich and diverse tapestry of Texas history. From the 4,000-year-old cave paintings of some of the earliest Texans, Del Rio and Uvalde offer a wide myriad of activities for the Texas traveler.

Although the words "Texas history" conjure up images of Spaniards, cowboys, and the Alamo, there were residents here long before the first settler stepped off a ship from the Old World.

Forty-five miles to the west of Del Rio, cave paintings more than 4,000 years old provide evidence of these primitive Texans. Visitors can see these early specimens of Texas art at Fate Bell Shelter in Seminole Canyon State Historical Park. Located in Val Verde County, Fate Bell Shelter can only be seen as part of a guided tour. Camping facilities in Seminole Canyon are also available with reservations. 915/292-4464.

Over 3,200 years after the cave painters left their mark in Texas, the Spaniards and Mexicans arrived. The Mexican influence is still very prominent today in Del Rio, "The Queen City of the Rio Grande," and its Mexican sister city, Ciudad Acuña. Visitors to Ciudad Acuña can sample from the large selection of restaurants, bars, and shops across the border. Prices tend to be lower across the river and since Del Rio is closer to the major metropolitan areas of Texas than many border towns, it is easy to take a quick and inexpensive trip across the Rio Grande.

In Del Rio, the Whitehead Memorial Museum chronicles the Old West of the late 1800s. Visitors to the outdoor museum visit the original Perry Store, a trading post from 1870 which serviced both Texas and Mexico. Also on the museum grounds is a replica of the Jersey Lilly, a court and saloon in which Judge Roy Bean dispensed justice in a unique, homespun way during his reign as "The Law West of the Pecos" in the 1880s.

As the area continued to evolve, more civilized elements began to emerge. The Val Verde Winery in Del Rio is the oldest bonded winery in Texas. The Italian Qualia family has run the winery since its inception in 1883. Several of the eight wines produced here have received acclaim from serious wine connoisseurs.

At the Uvalde Grand Opera House in the historic downtown, visi-



1995 SENIOR LEAGUE SOX team members are: front row, Robert Daniel, Robert Nelson, Jaime Ramos, Jimmy Nowell, David Hernandez, Matt Castaneda; back row, Coach Billy Nowell, K. C. Boyd, Shayne Fuentes, Bobby Cervantez, Brian Badillo, Luis Hernandez, Coach Alex Castaneda. photo by Sandra Childress

tors can find a restored opera house and museum, originally built in 1891. Although free tours are available, the theater is still used often for a variety of performances.

During the Depression Era, President Franklin D. Roosevelt initiated programs to improve the country and utilize its work force. In 1935, the Civilian Conservation Corps built Garner State Park. Named after John Nance Garner, Uvalde native and Roosevelt's Vice President, Garner State Park's role in the New Deal pales next to the natural beauty and variety of activities available within its boundaries. Located alongside the Frio River outside of Uvalde, Garner State Park is the most popular campground in Texas and offers great fishing, swimming, tubing, miniature golf, hike and bike trails, and nightly dancing.

Emerging from the Depression, the United States entered World War II. The Laughlin Air Force Base, eight miles east of Del Rio, was activated in 1942 to train pilots to fly the B-26 medium bomber. Today, it is responsible for training new pilots for the U.S. Air Force and allied nations. Tour groups are welcome and guided tours are available on weekdays with three weeks advance notice.

Halfway between Del Rio and Uvalde, the Alamo Village Movie Location is a working movie set built for the 1959 John Wayne epic *The Alamo*. It features an authentic replica of the Alamo and a neighboring Old West town. The set has been used recently for the television mini-series *Lonesome Dove* and James Michener's *Texas*. Visitors are wel-

come to explore the movie set and will find that filming still takes place and that during summer months, music, melodramas, and staged gunfights are offered.

In 1969, U.S. President Richard M. Nixon and Mexican President Gustavo Diaz Ordaz dedicated the dam that created the Amistad Lake and Recreation Area. The dam has created 850 miles of scenic shoreline along the Rio Grande. Visitors driving across the toll-free dam into Mexico will notice that the midpoint is marked with seven-foot American and Mexican Eagles, signifying the friendship between the two nations.

In a once arid and dry location, there is now a lush lake and recreation area popular with fishers, swimmers, boaters, water-skiers, hikers, and campers. This beautiful lake is a monument to the combined efforts and goodwill of the two neighboring countries. Today, it is a fantastic place to enjoy gorgeous, sunny South

Texas days.

Every August, sail plane enthusiasts take to the air in Uvalde while spectators watch them participate in a series of grand soaring events. Piloting small, one-man aircrafts with enormous wingspans, competitors seek to complete a series of tasks in order to win first prize. The bright and sunny Uvalde climate is superb for this competitive sport.

From the cave walls of Fate Bell Shelter to the soaring skies of Uvalde, come see the tradition and legacy of Southwest Texas in Del Rio and Uvalde. For more information on these and other attractions, contact the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce, 800/889-8149, or the Uvalde Convention and Visitors Bureau, 800/5-UVALDE.

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Out and Around with Judy Reagor



Visiting her Dad, Melvin Parker, Laura and Katie is Misty Parker from Massachusetts.

Margaret Jones was home for the weekend visiting her family. She is a student at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

We are sorry to hear that Dilly Dockery fell and broke her arm recently. Take care, Dilly!

Garland and Joyce Young visited his father, Fred Young, in Abbott on Father's Day. Other guests were Mrs. Mary Keith of Fort Worth and Joyce's mother, Mrs. Lois Patterson of Hillsboro.

The Tommy Stokes family recently had guests from England in their home. John Tom and Paula Stokes brought Paula's mother, Brenda Heany, her grandson, Matthew, and friend Bill to Ozona. Then everybody went to San Antonio where they enjoyed the River Walk, rode the barge, saw SeaWorld and the Alamo. Brenda and Bill were in Texas for three weeks.

On the plane trip home, Bill said, "If I die tonight, I'll die happy because I had such a great time in Texas."

Andy Stokes is returning from Cuernavaca, Mexico, where he has been in school studying Spanish for the past five weeks.

Cynthia Flores and Alice Lopez recently enjoyed a fun trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. They stayed at the beautiful Paradise Village Resort where they enjoyed a cruise, snorkeling, horseback riding, parasailing, meals on the beach and musical entertainment.

Roberta Schoenhals had an interesting report on the trip she and husband Merlin made recently. She explained that they left on a Sunday for Elk City, OK, to visit her sister. With just 50 miles to reach their destination, they found the roads were closed due to high water.

They called Roberta's sister and explained that they couldn't get through and would just spend the night in Quannah. Meanwhile, her sister calls and says she'll just come the 50 miles to get them, which she does. So, the three start out, and they get just six miles outside of Quannah and find the road that Roberta's sister had just come on was now closed due to high water. It took them two hours to go 50 miles.

They didn't get to stay long in Elk City because unfortunately Merlin's father had a heart attack in Shattuck, OK. They proceeded to go to Shattuck, and a mile before reaching the town they saw a tornado forming and got into a hail storm with baseball-size hailstones.

The next morning they were again hit by hail, but this time it was about pea size, Roberta reports. Because of the bad weather they had to travel a different route.

Then, between Big Spring and San Angelo on the way home a gust of wind moved their pickup from one lane to the next, which at the time made Roberta question Merlin's driving.

What a trip!

Roberta says she is just glad to be back home in Ozona safely.

Dorothy and Beecher Montgomery have been enjoying the company of their grandchildren, Ashley and Clay Montgomery of Fort Worth. They spent three days at Devil's River and two days at Jane Black's ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stanfield have been guests of Billie Lovell this week.

Robert Bryson of Alpine was in Ozona last weekend to visit family and attend the goat roping. He also celebrated his birthday while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cullins, Maudie Montgomery and Maudie (Mam) Couch had as guests this month Becky and Pete Montgomery of Spring, their granddaughter, Susan Halberg, and her husband, Jeff, and children, Kyle, Tegan and Reed, their granddaughter Michelle Good and son Cody. They all returned to Spring where they were joined by Michelle's husband, Russ Good.

Hey, folks, this is what is known as a full house!

Linda Casey's story which was to be published in "True Story" magazine some time back can be read in the July issue. Copies are available at Ozona stores.

Cody Sutton of Austin and Stefny Sutton of College Station were here last weekend for a visit with their parents, Carmen and Jeff Sutton, and to take in the goat roping activities.

Thanks for all those who contributed to this article. Don't forget to bring us your news or stop me when I'm "out and around".

Judy

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MEMBERS OF THE MINOR LEAGUE FIRST PLACE TEAM WILL CONSTRUCT celebrated with a pool party last week. Pictured with their trophy are: front row: Colin Williams, Michael Jenkins, Brandi Williams, Erica Borrego, Ruben Cardenas; middle row, Dominique Perez, Romeo Perez Jr., J. D. Borrego (the 1995 Minor League Most Valuable Player) and Jake Stewart; back row, Coaches Craig Williams, Carlos Borrego and Eddie Stewart.
photo by Neal Ulmer



Congressman
Henry Bonilla
WEEKLY REPORT

Now We Can Finally Correct Some Of The Government's Silly Regulations

Last week the House of Representatives passed a new rule so it can schedule "Corrections Days" every month. Each "Corrections Day" will provide the House an opportunity to correct some of the silly rules and regulations imposed by the federal government...rules and regulations that have been making life miserable for too many people.

Every time I travel around the 23rd District of Texas, I hear horror stories from farmers, ranchers, business owners and families about how the federal government is strangling them. For example, one San Antonio construction company owner I know thought it would be nice to provide healthy sports drinks for his workers. They were working in the heat and humidity, and he wanted to help them. After the workers finished their sports drinks, they started refilling the cans with drinking water. Believe it or not, the construction company was fined several hundred dollars by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for allowing those workers to refill their cans and for not providing them with sanitary paper cups. Federal bureaucrats - in their infinite wisdom - punished a good-hearted person who thought he was doing his workers a favor.

In another incident, an oilman in Laredo wanted to drill a well and was ordered by the government to remove all the mesquite trees, keep them alive and then replant each tree in the spot from which it was removed. This land-loving Texan was happy to oblige. Unfortunately, the well was drilled in the exact location of one of the mesquite trees, so he had to plant it a few feet away. He was cited by a federal bureaucrat for not planting the tree in the exact spot from which it was removed and was forced to pay a steep fine.

Another OSHA regulation requires business owners to fill out lengthy reports several times a year to report accidents. During one reporting period, a Del Rio Businesswoman's secretary filled out the required OSHA report with a simple statement: "No accidents during this reporting period". She was fined several hundred dollars for writing "No



1995 SENIOR LEAGUE LONGHORNS are: front row, David Landin, Zeke Flores, Tim Maldonado, Paul Sanchez, Matthew Graves; back row, Coach David Delgado, Chad Myers, Anthony Ortiz, Ernie Hernandez, Mario Barrera, Gabriel Tijerina and not pictured, Coach Ray Don Myers.
photo by Sandra Childress

accidents" once instead of repeatedly writing "No accident" for each and every day in the reporting period. Now THAT is a silly regulation.

These ridiculous regulatory nightmares are all too common. Using strong-arm tactics, federal bureaucrats make it increasingly difficult for private citizens to live their lives and earn a living.

However, I am excited that the House will finally have an opportunity to correct some of these silly regulations. If you have had an experience with a silly federal regulation, I want to hear about it. You can write me at: 1427 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. I'll do everything I can to correct ludicrous laws and restore freedom to our lives.



Nearly a third of the United States is covered with forest.



SID HOOVER talked to children at the public library's story hour Monday about pioneering in Crockett County. The first permanent settlers in Crockett County were William Peery Hoover and Laura McNutt Hoover who came here in 1881. During her talk, Mrs. Hoover showed the children a model of a sotol house made by a Hoover descendent, Paul Perner III when he was in grade school.
photo by Linda Moore

4-H'ers Enjoying Busy Summer

4-H members from Crockett County are enjoying a busy summer, as camps and other activities keep them running from dawn to dark.

A group of 4-H'ers started off the summer by sharpening their horsemanship skills at the District VI 4-H Horse Camp at Prude Ranch. Stephen Humphrey, Lana Stewart, Marie Pierce, Laura Pierce and Jed Roane were joined by adults Lucy Humphrey, Art Roane, Luann Pierce and Lorelei Hankins at the event, which lasted for several days.

Crockett County will be well-represented at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood during Prime Time for 4-H'ers. Confirmed for this year's camps are: Stephen Humphrey, Laura Pierce, Marie Pierce, I eta Bess Bange-man, Codi Richardson, Clay Richardson, Zachary Beasley, Ty Porter and Amanda Hignight. They will enjoy recreation such as games, dancing, canoeing, sailing, archery and swimming, as well as making new friends. Jason Hignight will be attending SPECTRA special interest camp at Brownwood for senior-age 4-H members.

Another group of campers will be journeying to the wilds of New Mexico this weekend, as Crockett County youth will be participating in Camp Scott Able with 4-H'ers from Hudspeth, Culberson and El Paso counties. Attending will be: Trey Hale, Clint Hale, Chase Clark, Thomas Morrow, Lana Stewart, Jake Stewart, Amanda Hignight, Wilson Stokes, Tyson Vordick and Jason Hignight. The 4-H'ers will enjoy the cool New Mexico weather in the mountains near Cloudcroft, as well as hiking, wildlife program and a variety of recreational activities.

Jason Hignight and Jeff Ybarra will be the county's representatives at State 4-H Water Camp in July. The pair will go to Monahans with 28 other youth from across the state. Hignight will be serving as a counselor on this third go-around, and Ybarra will join in on a number of educational programs and lots of fun and recreation.

Hignight and Ty Porter will also attend the Trans-Pecos Wildlife Camp at Alpine in July. This in-depth look at wildlife conservation and management is an excellent way for young people to learn more about nature through a variety of hands-on experiences.

A number of 4-H members participated in goat roping activities, from roping or holding goats in the arena to working the concession stand. Still on

tap is the county horse show in August, the annual youth rodeo and a massive "cake decorating" for the David Crockett birthday celebration.

Several 4-H members are also working feverishly to get 4-H record books ready for competition. Judging will take place July 6 in Fort Stockton. District Council elections will also be held that day, with Crockett County fielding a large slate of officer candidates including: Casey Upham, Jason Hignight, Tara Wilkins, Lauren Wilkins, Eli Hernandez and David Martinez. Current District Council officers Upham, JoLynn Vannoy and Justin Moran will be assisting with election procedures and the meeting during the day.

4-H is the world's largest youth-serving organization, with approximately 5 million members in the U.S. today. There is no charge to join 4-H, and the program is open to any youth from the third grade or eight years of age through age 18. Adults are encouraged to volunteer for a variety of jobs.

The purpose of 4-H is to develop leadership, responsibility and a sense of caring for others through head, heart, hands and health. Opportunities abound for youths in 4-H, from healthy recreational activities to substantial college scholarships.

For more information about 4-H and how your child can become a part of this program, contact the Crockett County Extension Office today at 392-

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING 6-27-95

ARRESTS:

6-23-95...42-year-old Frank Wright of Florida was arrested on a Florida warrant charging him with burglary. He was released on 6-26-95 when it was learned that Florida would not extradite.

6-23-95...55-year-old Blas Ramos of Ozona was arrested on a warrant out of Howard County charging him with probation violation. He was released on bond. The case will be tried in Big Spring.

6-24-95...43-year-old Dwaine Paul Carr of San Angelo was arrested on charges of public intoxication. Later in the day, he pleaded guilty in JP court and was released after paying his fines.

6-26-95...30-year-old Albert Borrego Jr. of Ozona was arrested on a Sutton County warrant charging him with the felony offense of failure to

stop and render aid. He will be arraigned on the charges and released to Sutton County officers. The case will be tried in Sutton County.

INCIDENTS:

6-21-95...Sheriff's deputies investigated a reported theft from the Circle Bar Motel. Motel officials reported the theft of towels and other items from the motel store room. The investigation resulted in numerous articles being recovered. As yet, no criminal charges have been filed. The investigation is continuing.

6-21-95...Kade Kothman reported the theft of several cow and goat skulls from his residence on Ave. H. Sheriff's deputies are investigating the offense.

6-22-95...Max Avalos reported the theft of a jack from his vehicle while the vehicle was parked on Besente Street. Sheriff's deputies are investigating the offense.

Charges Dropped

Charges against Christopher Thomas of Virginia were dropped last week. Thomas was arrested June 16 on three counts of burglary of a vehicle.

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According to one recent study, the newspaper is the main source of information on real estate, job market and automotive trends. Newspaper ads were considered most helpful in dealer selection by 43 percent of respondents. The runner-up, television, was so credited by only 27 percent.

Reverie is the Sunday of thought.

—Frederic Amiel.



1995 SENIOR LEAGUE PIRATES are: front row, David Argon, Efran Ramirez, John Ortiz, Peter Rodriguez, Kenny Vargas, George Hernandez; back row, Martin Cordova, Jason Alvarez, Robert Kelly, Steven Martinez, John Esparza, Hilario Guadarrama and Coach Edward Fierro. Not pictured are Coach Frankie Moran and Joe Don Moran. photo by Sandra Childress

Curiosity is one of the permanent characteristics of a vigorous mind.

—Samuel Johnson

ICA Leader Applauds Property Rights Law

While celebrating a new law giving them the right to challenge government regulations affecting their property, livestock producers must not become complacent over any gains, warns a prominent Texas Rancher and member of the Independent Cattle-men's Association of Texas.

"The Legislature took a giant step in taking Texas back from the bureaucrats that want to lock up our state. This is a good first step," said ICA member Tom Beard of Alpine, referring to the property rights legislation, which was signed into law by Gov. George W. Bush earlier this month. "But," Beard warned, "the fight for property rights and against intrusive government is far from won."

Under the Private Real Property Rights Preservation Act sponsored by state Sen. Teel Bivins of Amarillo and state Rep. Susan Combs of Austin, property owners have gained certain legal remedies against government encroachment.

First, said Beard, property owners whose land is devalued 25 percent or more by a state regulatory action may sue to rescind the onerous rule or law. If the court agrees with the property owner, the government may either invalidate the regulation within 30 days, or pay damages to the landowner.

Certain governmental actions are exempt, including right-of-way acquisitions and federal mandates, and the law excludes legal actions that threaten public health. The measure requires losing plaintiffs to pay all parties' legal costs, and calls upon the government to provide an impact statement when

*Sanchez

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duty, he started an Explorer Post, volunteered with Meals-on-Wheels, coached soccer and baseball, and was chairman for the largest Hispanic Heritage Week celebration at Carswell.

In May 1986, Major Sanchez transferred to the 401st Combat Support Group, Torrejon Air Base, Spain, as the airfield manager. He also served as project officer for the reception of the National Emergency Airborne Command Post, Survival Recovery Center Mission director and special assistant to the commander. In 1988, he was reassigned to Headquarters, 16th AF, as assistant chief for air operations, responsible for coordinating and scheduling all operational training in the European Southern Region. Major Sanchez was also the Air Force representative to the Space Shuttle Abort Contingency Plan Team in Spain. He was elected to the school advisory committee and served as the base soccer commissioner.

In 1989, Major Sanchez returned to the 7th Air Refueling Squadron at Carswell AFB, Texas. He was selected to deploy to the American Embassy in Honduras as the air liaison officer to the Honduran Armed Forces General Staff. In 1991, he was designated as operations officer, 7th Services Squad-

ron. In January 1993, he deployed to Peru as the primary U.S. Air Force advisor for Operation Support Justice.

After being assigned to Plattsburgh AFB and the 310th Air Refueling Squadron in 1993, he deployed to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, as the chief of air refueling operations, Joint Task Force-Southwest Asia. After returning, he became chief of the 380th Operations Group Mobility Section. In June 1994, he was named as deputy commander of the Tanker Task Force.

Major Sanchez is a Master Navigator with more than 3,500 flying hours in KC135A, Q. R. T and RC135T aircraft. His military decorations and awards include the Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Aerial Achievement Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Joint Service Achievement medal with one oak leaf cluster, Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Air Force Outstanding Unit award with one oak leaf cluster, Combat Readiness Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal and the Southwest Asia Service Medal.

Major Sanchez is married to the former Norma Linda Valdez of Fort Worth. They have two daughters, Renee and Mary-Katherine.

While the property rights law represents a good first step in reining in government at its worst, Beard said it is only the beginning. Texas livestock producers must remain diligent in fighting for their rights and a way of life, he said.

The ongoing property rights fight will be a major topic of discussion during the upcoming ICA annual convention to be held July 28-30 at the Corpus Christi Bayfront Marriott Hotel. For more information about the convention, contact ICA at 512 836-1321.

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The Senior Side**
By Betty Bullard

Not too many years ago my aunt Neva confided to me she had a problem. It seems that all of her life she had been a party line voter, no problem with that, but, suddenly her Black Bull party was going places she didn't want to go. She sure liked where the Red Bull party was going, but she had never voted outside her party before, and had always regarded a swing or independent voter as an apostate, and a nincompoop, someone who couldn't make up their mind where they were going, or what they were going to do when they got there.

Aunt Neva sure had a dilemma. I do not know how she resolved her problem; not voting was unthinkable, so I know she voted, but she wouldn't tell me or even her husband who she voted for. We had no right to know, but, it was the only time I ever knew of aunt Neva being evasive about anything. Whether she voted her conscience or her party, I'll never know; her Black Bull party no longer reflected her ideas or her standards.

That which had been put in place to lead, "by the will of the people" had taken on a life of its own, and had begun to Push, Shove, Gouge, Deceive and Demand, and no longer represented the "People" at all, but expected the people to represent "them", support "them" and defend "them".

The party itself put forth the idea of gooseism. Have you ever watched geese or ducks? Where one goes, they all go. Why? Safety in numbers, lack of individual thought. The smartest one leads? Not necessarily. The leader is the one that gets another to follow regardless of where it is going. If one goose in line breaks away, and another follows, and looks back and sees more geese going in the opposite direction, it will return to the original line, as will the would-be leader that no longer has followers.

We as human beings with our capacity for individual thinking, our insistence on personal, private and individual rights, are still as subject to gooseism as the geese themselves. There is safety and power in numbers. Look at the polls we have, how often they are quoted and how positions are changed as a result.

We in AARP are highly diversified individuals with a common goal, "leadership". We are older, we are experienced, we are successful in our own way and according to our own standards. Come join us and enter into our pride in our country and our hope for the future. Hope to see you there.
BjB

EMU: Pioneering The Rebirth Of Rural America

By Sheila Hemphill

Since 1988, emu ranching has emerged as a viable agribusiness. More than 10,000 families in the United States are currently raising these flightless birds which are natives of Australia.

In Crockett and Sutton counties, it requires 26 acres to run one animal unit (one cow/calf or five sheep or six goats), which means that a large amount of acreage is required in order to generate the volume of animals necessary to provide an income for a family. Since emus can be raised on small acreage, it enables many families to participate in agriculture that traditionally would not have had this opportunity.

Ardell Nelson, an emu raiser of 12 years, has comfortably raised 1500 chicks on 20 acres. Emu ranching also serves as an excellent means of diversifying current ranching operations since it is not dependent upon rainfall. Starting at the age of two, emus can produce 15-20 chicks per laying pair, and the productive life of a hen can be 20 years or more. This production potential on limited acreage may enable families to move to rural areas who would otherwise have to live in urban areas to make a living.

The emu has a variety of market-

able products which primarily include meat, leather, oil and feathers. Emus are slaughtered at 12-14 months of age at 80-100 pounds, and it costs an average of \$100 per bird to raise it to this size. Approximately 25-30 pounds of boneless meat is produced from a slaughtered bird. The tasty red meat is very similar in taste and texture to beef, yet is lower in cholesterol than chicken and higher in protein, vitamin C and iron than beef.

Each emu produces approximately eight square feet of hide. Emu body leather is attractive, soft, supple and durable and is especially suited to high fashion wearing apparel. It can also be used for boots, briefcases, belts, shoes and furniture. The leg leather produces a dramatic appearance that is used for accentuating the body leather. Feathers are used for fashion, feather dusters and fishing lures.

Emus develop a layer of body fat which produces 4-5 liters of premium oil that is highly prized for the hypoallergenic qualities and its deep penetration abilities. More than 90% of the National Basketball Association teams have emu oil in their locker rooms to help relieve muscle and joint pain. Burn research is currently being conducted at the Timothy J. Harnar Burn Center which is affiliated with the University Medical Center in Lubbock. Transdermal research is

being conducted at Auburn University. Results from both research projects should be concluded this summer. In other areas, a plastic surgeon has used the emu oil as a carrier for medication on his face and neck patients which promoted healing in 7-10 days rather than the usual four weeks. Emu oil will also be utilized in all manner of industrial applications due to its unique chemical structure.

For the past several years, the emu industry was in a breeder's market, which resulted in elevated prices for birds. The emu industry is in its infancy, and subsequently many standards have had to be established in order for this product to move from the breeder phase to the commercial market. Currently, Emu Marketing Unlimited, a 1000-plus members national marketing cooperative, is working in conjunction with the American Emu Association to receive the USDA stamp for emu meat. EMU has pending contracts with 5-star restaurants that will be secured once USDA approval is acquired, which is slated for July.

EMU currently has an operational slaughter facility in Rosebud, and is in the process of building an oil rendering facility in Oklahoma. Once USDA approval has been received, EMU proposes to purchase its members' birds at \$4.50 a pound for 80 pound birds and \$5.50 a pound for 100 pound birds.

EMU has developed a line of skin care cosmetics that will be marketed through many large department stores. United Emu, a national farmer owned cooperative, has been established to hire professionals to target corporate American and secure contracts for all emu raisers.

Emus are environmentally friendly. Since they have a soft foot, they do not damage the soil, and Australia has actually been able to restore depleted acreage by running

emu on it. Japan, Korea, Chile, China and several other countries have contacted AEA expressing an interest in the bird. With agriculture land being limited in many countries, emu meat can serve as a valuable protein source. For example, if it requires 10 acres to raise 500 pounds of boneless beef, the same amount of acreage can produce more than 9000 pounds of boneless emu meat. According to Texas Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services, exports have been made to Canada and Mexico.

Investing in emus has been highly speculative in its breeder market phase. However, due to the great value of the commodities produced from this bird and the development of commercial markets, the emu shows great potential to enhance rural economies and agriculture as a whole. The quality of products has been proven, and they are in demand. Currently there are approximately 600,000 birds in the United States. In order to capture one-tenth of one percent of the annual meat consumption of the U.S.A., it would require two million birds available for



slaughter. The question is whether or not the emu industry will continue to grow, organize and establish markets for the birds. The potential of the emu industry is tremendous, and with current prices there is a window of opportunity where a relatively small investment may prove to be very profitable.

Memorial Roping At Menard July 29

The annual Karl Kinney Kothmann and Chubby Pearl Memorial Roping will have another cowboy honored this year. It will be in memory of Willie White of Mason County, also. These three men were good friends, working and roping together.

The Annual Karl Kinney Kothmann, Chubby Pearl and Willie White Memorial Team Roping is set for the last weekend in July each year. The date for this year's roping is July 29 at Rayburn Arena near Menard.

There will be three steers for \$20, progressive after one and will be a #4. The Coors number system will be used. Books open at 4 and close at 5.

Red Bluff buckles will be given to the average winners, header and heeler. Also, a Red Bluff buckle will be given to the high money winner.

For more roping information, contact Brooks Walker at 915-396-2318 or Betty and Herman Rayburn at 915-396-2598.

Designated proceeds from this memorial roping will be given to a graduating senior or college student with a personal rodeo background (roping, barrel racing, cutting, etc.).

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- Music in the Park & Children's Games
- The Courthouse Gang
- Willena Holden
- First Baptist Church
- Church of Christ

5 - 8:00 p.m.

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Public Notice

The Ozona exchange has petitioned for Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling to the Iraan, Barnhart, Big Lake, Sonora, Sheffield, San Angelo, Eldorado and Mertzon exchanges.

Within the next 30 days GTE will mail ballots to all customers in the Ozona exchange. After marking the ballot, customers should sign their name and return the ballot to the Public Utility Commission of Texas. A stamped self addressed envelope will be provided with the ballot.

Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling will allow customers in the Ozona exchange to call and be called by customers in the Iraan, Barnhart, Big Lake, Sonora, Sheffield, San Angelo, Eldorado and Mertzon exchanges. If approved, all subscribers in the Ozona exchange will be charged an additional monthly per line charge up to \$3.50 for residence and \$7.00 for business. This charge is in addition to your local exchange service rates, and will apply until GTE's next general rate case, at which time all service rates are subject to change. These charges are the maximum that can be charged regardless of the number of exchanges that are approved by the voters in the Ozona exchange.

Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling will be granted to each exchange with a "Yes" vote from 70% of the people who actually return their ballots. Exchanges that fail to receive a 70% "Yes" vote will not be added to the local calling scope. If all exchanges fail to meet the requirements of the ballot, service will not change and customers will not be billed an additional monthly fee.

The Public Utility Commission has assigned this matter Project Number 14119. Interested persons should direct any comments that they may have about the petition to the Public Utility Commission, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or they may call the Public Utility Commission Information office at (512)458-0256 or (512)458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

Aviso Publico

La área telefónica de Ozona ha solicitado el Servicio de Expansion de Llamadas Locales sin costo de larga distancia con las áreas de Iraan, Barnhart, Big Lake, Sonora, Sheffield, San Angelo, Eldorado y Mertzon.

En los próximos 30 días, GTE le enviará por correo boletas a todos los clientes de la área de Ozona. Después de marcar la boleta los clientes deben firmar y regresar la boleta a la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas). Junto con la boleta estará incluido un sobre con estampilla y dirección de retorno.

El Servicio de Expansión de Llamadas Locales sin costos de larga distancia le permitirá a los clientes de la área de Ozona llamar y ser llamado por las áreas de Iraan, Barnhart, Big Lake, Sonora, Sheffield, San Angelo, Eldorado y Mertzon como si fueran llamadas locales. Si se aprueba la solicitud, todos los clientes de la área de Ozona tendrán que pagar una cuota adicional, por línea, de hasta \$3.50 para líneas residenciales y \$7.00 para líneas comerciales. Este cargo mandatorio es adicional a su tarifa de servicio telefónica básico, y se aplicará hasta el próximo caso general de tarifa de la compañía telefónica. En tal fecha, todas las tarifas de servicio podrían cambiar. Estos cargos son el máximo que pueden cobrarse sin tomar en cuenta el número de áreas que sean aprobadas por los votantes en la área telefónica de Ozona.

El Servicio de Expansión de Llamadas Locales sin costo de larga distancia será otorgado a cada área con el voto "SI" de 70% de las personas que actualmente regresen la boleta. Las áreas que fallen no serán añadidas a su área de llamadas locales. Si todas las áreas fallan el voto, su servicio no cambiará y no se le cobrará el costo adicional mensual.

La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas ha asignado a este asunto el Número de Proyecto 14119. Las personas interesadas deben dirigir sus comentarios o preguntas sobre la solicitud a la Comisión de Servicios Públicos, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, o pueden llamar a las Oficinas de Información de la Comisión de Servicios Públicos, al 512-458-0256, o 512-458-0221 (teletipo para sordomudos).

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***Goat Roper** (Continued from pg. 1)

with a 93.15 second time on seven head. Ozona's Ed Hale Jr. finished second with 94.91 seconds. Bownds averaged 13.3 seconds on seven head and Hale 13.6 seconds. The champion roper received prize money, a belt buckle donated by Ed Hale Jr., saddle donated by Crockett County National Bank and the Karl Kinney Kothman Memorial Trophy for his efforts.

On Friday night, "catch as catch can" occurred in the match roping as Johnny Bownds, the 1994, World Champion Goat Roper, squared off against Jesse Banner of Dryden, the 1993 world champion. Banner won the event, catching all eight goats with his first loop. Banner's total time was 112.81 seconds with an average time of 14.1 seconds. Bownds' total time was 161.06 seconds with an average of 20.13 seconds. Bownds had tough luck as he had to go to a second loop on three head.

Banner's times on each of his eight goats are: 1.) 13.91, 2.) 15.19, 3.) 12.38, 4.) 12.59, 5.) 18.53, 6.) 14.14, 7.) 12.23, and 8.) 13.84 seconds.

Bownds' individual times on eight goats are: 1.) 14.16 seconds, 2.) 21.71, 3.) 26.62, 4.) 15.09, 5.) 25.69, 6.) 33.56, 7.) 11.61, and 8.) 12.29.

Division winners included Jerry Polk from Florence in the senior division, Johnny Bownds from Eldorado in the 40 and over, Roy J. Harris from Del Rio in the B roping, Earl Havell from Brady in the novice roping, Colby Frizzell from Sterling City in the junior division, Cheryl Dusek from San Angelo in the women's division, Jennifer Barnes from Del Rio in the ladies' goat tying, and Margaret Ann Jameson from Colorado City in the junior girls' goat tying.

The World Championship Horse was Kinney Harrell's Doc. Jill House received the award for TGRA member's Horse of the Year, Roper.

Near the Emerald House and in the surrounding park area, weekend chefs from Ozona and other towns vied for the first annual Crockett County Cookoff Championship. The cookoff was dedicated to the memory of Gary Smith. Smith, who died from a heart attack June 6, was the driving force behind initiating the cookoff.

Winning Best of Show was Weatherford U.S. Inc. of Ozona. The team was composed of Mike Owen, Eddie Lewis and Jim Aden.

Winning in the open division was Sue Yates from San Angelo followed by Curtis Smith from San Antonio and Brock Jones III and Chad Poindexter from Ozona.

Winning in the chili division was Bill Coad from San Angelo followed by R&L Bar-B-Que with the team of Rick and David Hensley, and Sue Yates from San Angelo.

The Best of Show winner received a trophy and \$100. Winners in the open and chili divisions received for first place a trophy and \$500. Second place awards were a trophy and \$300, and third place received a trophy.

Washer pitchers made up 22 teams. Teams winning the first contest were: 1 Yvette Guerrero, Ira Childress; 2 Hunter and Trey Preston; 3 Todd Jones and Victor Newton. Winning the second contest were: 1 Yvette Guerrero and Rudy Martinez; 2 Pon Seahorn and Rick Hunnicutt; 3 Todd Jones and Will Seahorn.

A large crowd attended the Goat Ropers Ball at the convention center to wrap up the Saturday evening's activities.

The roping weekend concluded Sunday morning with a cowboy church service at the fairgrounds conducted by Rev. Monty Price of Iraan and with special music by Ken Holloway.

Roping results and times follow. OPEN: 1st Go: 1 Joe Ross Jameson, Colorado City, 11.52; 2 Coy Keith, Dublin, 12.28; 3 Jerry Polk, Florence, 12.59; 4 Ray Langford, Uvalde, 13.45; 2nd Go: 1 Reagan Bownds, Eldorado, 9.94; 2 Justin Frizzell, Sterling City, 10.92; 3 Brandon Zesch, San Angelo, 11.65; 4 Tommy Hendry, Silver, 11.68; 3rd Go: 1 Reagan Bownds, 11.08; 2 Frank Gutierrez, Del Rio, 11.46; 3 Monte Barnes, Del Rio, 12.19; 4 Joel Ham, Big Lake, 12.25; 4th Go: 1 Reagan

Bownds, 10.92; 2 Tommy Hendry, 11.68; 3 Ed Hale Jr., Ozona, 12.38; 4 Vance Worthington, Ozona, 14.27; 5th Go: 1 Tommy Hendry, 11.83; 2 Billy Teague, Rankin, 12.20; 3 Kevin Bennett, Odessa, 12.38; 4 Bobby Zesch, San Angelo, 13.42; 6th Go: 1 Monte Barnes, 12.18; 2 Ed Hale Jr., 12.82; 3 Shawn McMullan, Iraan, 13.09; 4 Freddie Fields, Knickerbocker, 13.90; 7th Go: 1 Shawn McMullan, Iraan, 10.80; 2 Billy Teague, 11.66; 3 Jesse Banner, Iraan, 11.71; 4 Shane Cooper, Ozona, 12.31.

Winners of the Average, 1 Reagan Bownds, 93.15; 2 Ed Hale Jr., 94.91; 3 Tommy Hendry, 100.53; 4 Billy Teague, 103.06.

The series buckle was won by Justin Frizzell and donated by Ozona Wool and Mohair.

SENIOR: 1st Go: 1 Jerry Polk, Florence, 15.71; 2 Earl Howell, Brady, 18.49; 3 Jerry Bratton, Vaca, 18.54; 4 A. J. Cox, Barksdale, 18.80; 2nd Go: 1 Jerry Polk, 13.17; 2 Kenny McMullan, Iraan, 13.62; 3 J. B. Hutto, Camp Wood, 13.78; 4 Earl Howell, 16.68; 3rd Go: 1 Jerry Polk 13.52; 2 J. B. Hutto, 14.16; 3 Harold Gage, Brady, 16.00; 4 Kenny McMullan, Iraan, 16.29; 4th Go: Kenny McMullan, Iraan, 14.64; 2 J. B. Hutto, 15.28; 3 Jerry Polk, 15.25; 4 John Burrus, Barksdale, 16.81; 5th Go: 1 A. J. Cox, 12.34; 2 John Burrus, 15.99; 3 Jerry Bratton, 19.20; 4 Eddie Hale Sr., Ozona, 19.37; 6th Go: 1 Earl Howell, 14.38; 2 Jerry Polk, 18.26; A. J. Cox, 18.31; 4 John Burrus, 18.44; 7th Go: 1 John Burrus, 15.70; 2 Jerry Polk, 16.62; 3 Jerry Bratton, 16.93; 4 Harold Gage, 18.46

Winners of the average: 1 Jerry Polk, 141.05; 2 John Burrus, 145.37; 3 Harold Gage, 148.24; 4 Kenny McMullan, 148.88

Polk received the world championship saddle donated by Ozona National Bank and the buckle donated by First State Bank of Uvalde, and the series buckle was won by A. J. Cox and donated by First State Bank of Uvalde.

40 & OVER: 1st Go: 1 Freddie Fields, Knickerbocker, 11.15; 2 Johnny Bownds, Eldorado, 11.49; 3 Steve Pfeil, Del Rio, 11.58; 4 Bobby Zesch, San Angelo, 11.61; 2nd Go: 1 Lanham Bishop, Ovalo, 11.46; 2 Bobby Zesch, 12.16; 3 Jerry Polk, Florence, 12.72; 4 Marshall Millican, Robert Lee, 13.26; 3rd Go: 1 Johnny Bownds, 10.42; 2 Freddie Fields, 11.71; 3 A. J. Cox, 12.02; 4 Monte Barnes, Del Rio, 13.12; 4th Go: 1 Johnny Bownds, 41.28; 2 Bobby Zesch, 13.13; 3 Lanham Bishop, 13.73; 4 Vance Worthington, Ozona, 14.88

Winners of the average: 1 Johnny Bownds, 47.93; 2 Bobby Zesch, 49.34; 3 Lanham Bishop, 52.24; 4 Marshall Millican, 58.96

Millican received the series buckle.

NOVICE: 1st Go: 1 Ross Crawford, Ozona, 15.09; 2 Kipp Harrell, Menard, 8.62; 3 Cash Joy, Roosevelt, 18.81; 4 Brad Long, Midland, 19.27; 2nd Go: 1 Charlie Haralson, Junction, 14.71; 2 Brad Long, 15.62; 3 Earl Havell, Brady, 15.67; 4 John Burrus, Barksdale, 17.56; 3rd Go: 1 Marc Simon, Roosevelt, 14.11; 2 Earl Havell, 14.18; 3 John Burrus, 16.30; 4 Wes Tankersley, Mertzon, 16.87; 4th Go: 1 Earl Havell, 16.93; 2 Jared Pfeil, Uvalde, 17.52; 3 Wes Tankersley, Mertzon, 19.94; 4 Kipp Harrell, 20.41

Winners of the average: 1 Earl Havell, 69.94; 2 Kipp Harrell, 85.10; 3 Brad Long, 52.69; 4 Jared Pfeil, 53.12

Jared Pfeil won the series buckle donated by Thrifty Nickel.

B ROPING: 1 Roy Jay Harris, Del Rio, 11.64; 2 Mecca McMullan, Iraan, 12.63; 3 Jerry Polk, Florence, 13.70; 4 Carroll Vemor Jr., Barksdale, 15.36; 2nd Go: 1 Kinney Harrell, Menard, 13.07; 2 Brandon Zesch, San Angelo, 13.68; 3 Mecca McMullan, 13.97; 4 A. J. Cox, Barksdale, 14.02; 3rd Go: 1 Carroll Vemor Jr., 12.33; 2 Danny Robertson, Midland, 13.85; 3 Kinney Harrell, Menard, 13.86; 4 Jerry Polk, 14.00; 4th Go: 1 Roy Jay Harris, 14.15; 2 Kenny McMullan, Iraan, 14.95; 3 Danny Robertson, Midland, 16.74; 4 Michael Mendoza, Iraan, 17.56

Winners of the average: 1 Roy Jay Harris, 66.29; 2 Kenny McMullan, 68.14; 3 Michael Mendoza, 71.60; 4 Danny Robertson, 76.45

JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP: 1st Go: 1 Joe Ross Jameson, Colorado City, 13.29; 2 Colby Frizzell, Sterling City, 15.22; 3 Robby Hamon, Ozona, 21.53; 4 Kipp Harrell, Menard, 25.92; 2nd Go: 1 Garrett Bownds, Eldorado, 12.22; 2 Colby Frizzell, 14.15; 3 Kinney Harrell, Menard, 15.22; 4 Jared Pfeil, Del Rio, 16.82; 3rd Go: 1 Joe Ross Jameson, 11.36; 2 Colby Frizzell, 12.88; 3 Kinney Harrell, 15.78; 4 Hayse Worthington, Ozona, 18.84; 4th Go: 1 Garrett Bownds, 10.23; 2 Kinney Harrell, 11.08; 3 Joe Ross Jameson, 12.75; 4 Colby Frizzell, 12.97; 5th Go: 1 Garrett Bownds, 12.75; 2 Colby Frizzell, 13.35; 3 Tate McMullan, Iraan, 13.85; 4 Cade Clark, Ozona, 22.48; 6th Go: 1 Colby Frizzell, 15.90; 2 Tate McMullan, 15.99; 3 Jared Pfeil, 17.16; 4 Garrett Bownds, 17.18; 7th Go: 1 Garrett Bownds, 12.34; 2 Joe Ross Jameson, 12.98; 3 Colby Frizzell, 14.80; 4 Kinney Harrell, 16.79

Winners of the average: 1 Colby Frizzell, 99.27; 2 Kenny Dale Harrell, 132.50; 3 Tate McMullan, 165.97; 4 Kipp Harrell, 193.37

WOMEN'S ROPING: 1 Cheryl Dusek, San Angelo, 17.99; 2 Tooter Smith, 18.75, San Saba; 3 Shanna Barnes, Del Rio, 21.25; 4 Jill House, Ozona, 26.80; 2nd Go: 1 Cheryl Dusek, 16.48; 2 Jobeth White, Ozona, 22.67; 3 Tooter Smith, 24.88; 4 Mary Ann Ham, Big Lake, 27.75; 3rd Go: 1 Jill House, 16.00; 2 Mecca McMullan, Iraan, 18.19; Jobeth White, 18.50; 4 Tess Worthington, Ozona, 22.54; 4th Go: 1 Cheryl Dusek, 18.44; 2 Jill House, 18.73; 3 Jobeth White, 23.22; 4 Tooter Smith, 29.24

Winners of the average were: 1 Cheryl Dusek, 2 Tooter Smith, 3 Jill House and 4 Jobeth White.

The women's series buckle went to Tooter Smith.

Ozona Hosts Youth Baseball Tournament

By Neal Ulmer

The Ozona All-Stars' baseball teams participated in the Fourth Annual Crockett County Baseball League Tournament held at the baseball complex Thursday through Saturday. Eleven teams participated in the minor and major leagues. Football star Pierce Holt of the Atlanta Falcons was present for an Ozona team photo and to watch his son play for one of the Eldorado teams.

In the Minor League, six teams entered, playing 11 games. Iraan won first, Sonora second and Eldorado A third. The six teams were: Iraan, Rankin, Sonora, Ozona and Eldorado A and B teams. Winning the Most Valuable Player award was Iraan's third baseman, Justin Bueton.

Ozona had some tough luck as they lost both games, putting them out in the double elimination contest. Ozona lost to Iraan in the first game and to Sonora in the second game.

In the winners' bracket, Iraan beat Rankin, Eldorado A and Sonora to win the championship. Sonora received a bye, then lost to Eldorado A and beat Ozona, Rankin, Eldorado A and lost to Iraan to take second place. Eldorado A team beat Eldorado B team in their first game, then lost to Iraan and to Sonora to take third place in the tournament.

Composing the 1995 Ozona Minor League All-Stars' team were: Vince Castro, Jake Stewart, Chris Gray, Tyson Vordick, Layne English, J. T. Lara, Saul Sandate, Luke McDou-

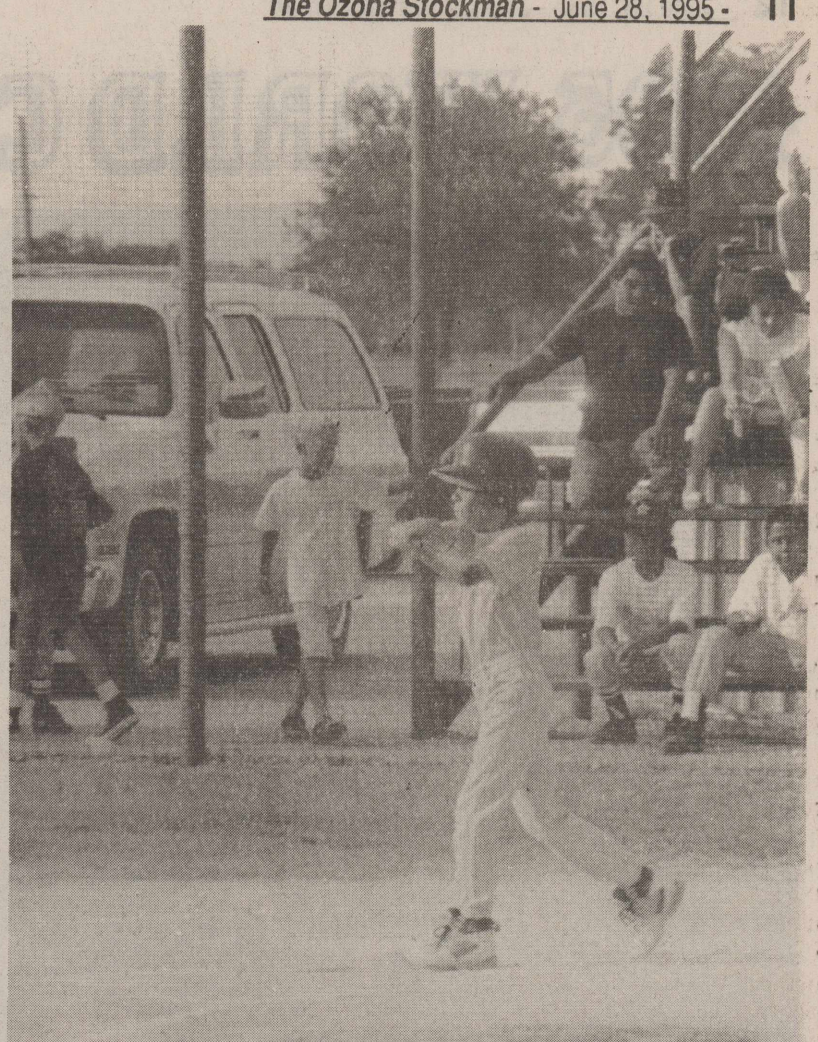
gal, J. D. Borrego, Logan English, Romero Perez Jr., Aaron Garza, Dominique Perez, Ryan Pearl and Ryan Perez. They were coached by Eddie Stewart, Romeo Perez Sr. and Freddie Garza

In the Major League division, five teams entered, playing seven games. Iraan won first place followed by Rankin in second and Eldorado A third. The two other teams playing in the tournament were Eldorado B team and Ozona. Winning the Most Valuable Player award was Iraan's short stop Brian Smithson.

Although they played well, Ozona had a good game, beating the Eldorado B team 15-6. Several Ozona players had a good game as indicated by Leon Garcia when he got a good lick on the ball, hitting a grand slam home run. They had a difficult time the next two games, losing to Rankin and the Eldorado A team.

Composing the 1995 Ozona Major League All-Stars were: Derek Smith, Derek Tambunga, Abel Rodriguez, Jeffrey Mendez, Chad Flanagan, Jed Roane, Jared Shaffer, Stephen Tarr, Robert Quiroz, Dustin Faught, Ty Allen, R. J. Fierro, Dwayne Smith and Leon Garcia. They were coached by Ruben Mendez and Will Gilstrap and assisted by John Tarr.

Vonda Flanagan, a member of the Crockett County Baseball League, said, "We had a good crowd with some people spending the night. There were some good games and good teams. We played until 11 p.m. on Saturday due to the storm on Friday night."



OZONA MINOR LEAGUE ALL-STAR RYAN PEARL swings at a ball during the Ozona and Iraan game June 22. Ozona lost both games in the double elimination tournament of the Fourth Annual Crockett County Baseball League Tournament held last Thursday through Saturday at the Ozona Baseball Complex. photo by Neal Ulmer

Parks, Recreation Could Help Attract Business

COLLEGE STATION - When it comes to recruiting businesses, economic developers may need to place more value on parks as perks, according to a Texas Agricultural Experiment Station researcher.

That's because some businesses may place a higher value on recreational opportunities than economic developers and public officials assume, said Dr. John Crompton, a professor of recreations, parks and tourism sciences at Texas A&M University and an experiment station researcher.

Small businesses, in fact, ranked recreation, parks and open space first among quality-of-life elements in location decisions, according to a survey of both businesses and economic developers.

"If that's true, then you have to conclude that recreation and park facilities are central to economic development," Crompton said.

Business decision-makers rated recreation, parks and open spaces to be significantly more important in location decisions than did economic development officials. Several types of businesses also rated the general issue of quality of life as significantly more important than other factors, such as government incentives or availability of labor.

These findings are all part of a study Crompton did with Texas A&M

Lack of Respect Major Property Rights Issue

COLLEGE STATION - Lack of respect is at the heart of the private property rights issue, and youth should be targeted in efforts to reverse that pattern.

Both notions were expressed during a series of six-person focus groups across Texas in late December. The opinions of landowners and urbanites were collected in the Lubbock, Midland/Odessa, Tyler, San Benito and San Angelo areas by a team led by Dr. Amy Purvis Pagano, assistant professor of agricultural economics/rangeland ecology and management at Texas A&M University.

"The viewpoints of people in midsized cities on property rights and environmental regulations were closely aligned with landowners' main points," said Pagano, a researcher with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Misfortunes one can endure—they come from outside, they are accidents. But to suffer for one's own faults—ah!—there is the sting of life.
—Oscar Wilde

Applications Available for Certified Handgun Instructors

DPS will begin the application process for the certified handgun instructor course at 8 a.m., June 22. The course is required under the new concealed handgun law for those who want to teach the DPS-authorized handgun proficiency course to the general public.

Those interested in becoming certified instructors may call the DPS at 512-706-7293 or 512-706-7294. Callers should be prepared to provide preliminary information, and applications will be mailed to those who qualify.

The first class for certified handgun instructors is scheduled to begin July 17 at the DPS Training Academy in Austin. The DPS plans to train about 60 students per class.

"The Department will continue the certified handgun instructor course on a weekly basis until all interested applicants are trained," DPS Director Col. James R. Wilson announced.

The registration cost for the instructor course will be \$100. The fee will not be refundable to those who don't complete the course. All applicants will be responsible for their own lodging and meals.

Individuals not currently certified to teach other types of handgun courses will undergo 40 hours of in-

struction. A 28-hour course will be required for those who are defined by law as "currently certified instructors". The DPS will determine whether applicants qualify for the abbreviated training based on current certification and the ability to pass a firing range test.

Applications will be grouped into six geographical regions. The population percentage of each region will determine how many students from that region will be taught in each class. Therefore, applicants will be accepted for training on a first-come basis taking their geographical locations into consideration.

"Instructors will not be authorized to instruct the general public in the proficiency certification course until Sept. 1, 1995," Wilson stressed.

Applications will not be accepted from the general public for licenses to carry concealed handguns until Sept. 1. Those application forms will be available in late August at locations to be announced.

While the application period for concealed handgun licenses begins Sept. 1, no licenses will be valid before Jan. 1, 1996, when the law becomes fully effective.

JR. GIRLS GOAT TYING: 1st Go: 1 Kristin Bennett, Odessa, 10.00; 2 Margaret Ann Jameson, Colorado City, 10.07; 3 Shanna Barnes, Del Rio, 13.67; 4 Meghan Blank, San Angelo, 16.04; 2nd Go: 1 Margaret Ann Jameson, 11.08; 2 Kristin Bennett, 11.16; 3 Megan Blank, 13.99; 4 Shanna Barnes, 15.44
Winners of the average: 1 Margaret Ann Jameson, 21.15; 2 Kristin Bennett, 21.16; 3 Shanna Barnes, 29.11; 4 Megan Blank, 30.03
WOMEN'S OPEN GOAT TYING: 1st Go: 1 Jennifer Barnes, Del Rio, 9.78; 2 Margaret Ann Jameson, Colorado City, 10.00; 3 Kristin Bennett, Odessa, 11.15; 4 Cheryl Dusek, San Angelo, 14.08; 2nd Go: 1 Margaret Ann Jameson, 9.59; 2 Kristin Bennett, 9.97; 3 Jennifer Barnes, 10.76; 4 Wendy Justiss, Dublin, 11.27; 3rd Go: 1 Jennifer Barnes, 9.64; 2 Shanna Barnes, Del Rio, 10.18; 3 Cheryl Dusek, 11.68; 4 Margaret Jameson, 12.11
Winners of the Average: 1 Jennifer Barnes, 30.18; 2 Margaret Ann Jameson, 31.70; 3 Kristin Bennett, 34.89; 4 Cheryl Dusek, 39.11
Saturday night's boot scramble was won by Kelly Harrell followed by Zane Cain, Colin Williams, Dean Wadsworth and Clint Hale.
Results of the Saturday night goat sacking were: 1 Trey Hale and Colley Frizzell, 2 G. L. Bunker and Chase Clark, 3 Hayse Worthington and Jess McMullan, 4 Stewart Millican and Kyle Richardson, 5 Casey White and Kipp Harrell.

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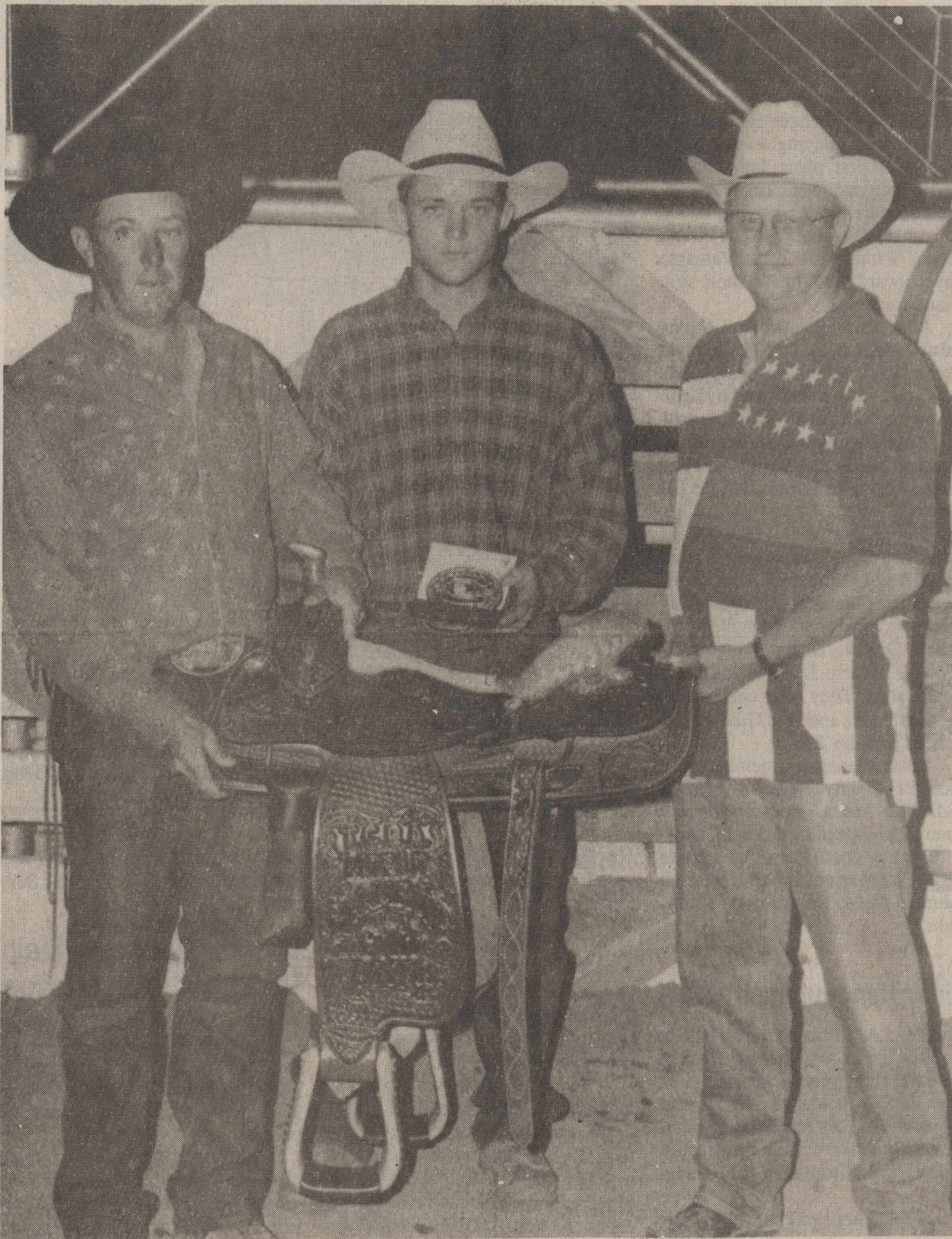
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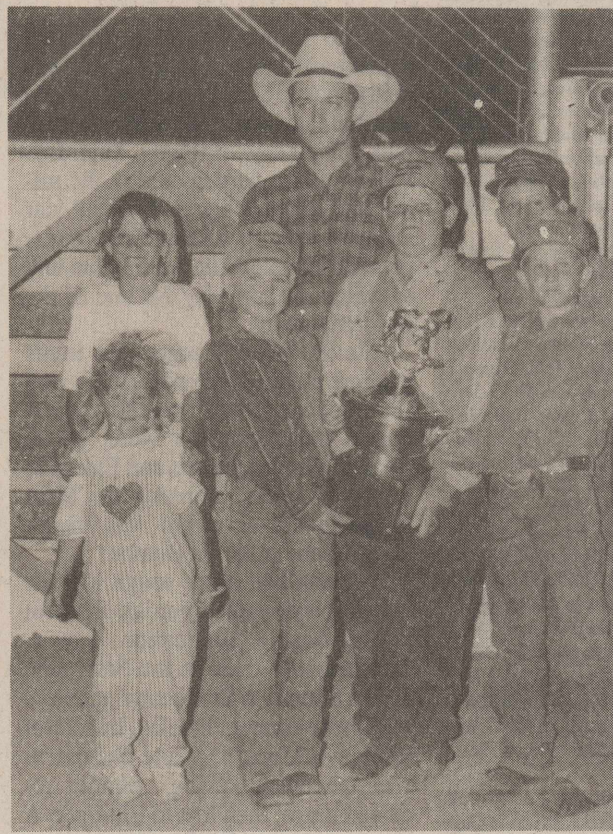
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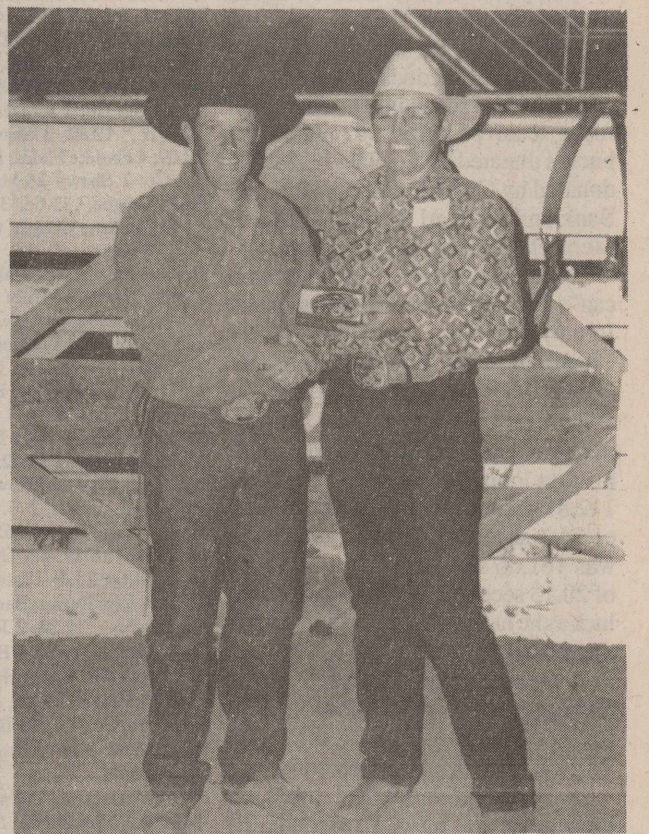
1995 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP GOAT ROPING



OPEN WORLD CHAMPION GOAT ROPER - Reagan Bownds presented by Ed Hale, Jr. and Johnny Jones with Crockett County National Bank.



1995 OPEN WORLD'S CHAMPION - Reagan Bownds presented by Karl Kinney Kothman Family.



OPEN WORLD RESERVE CHAMPION - Ed Hale, Jr. presented by Tooter Smith.



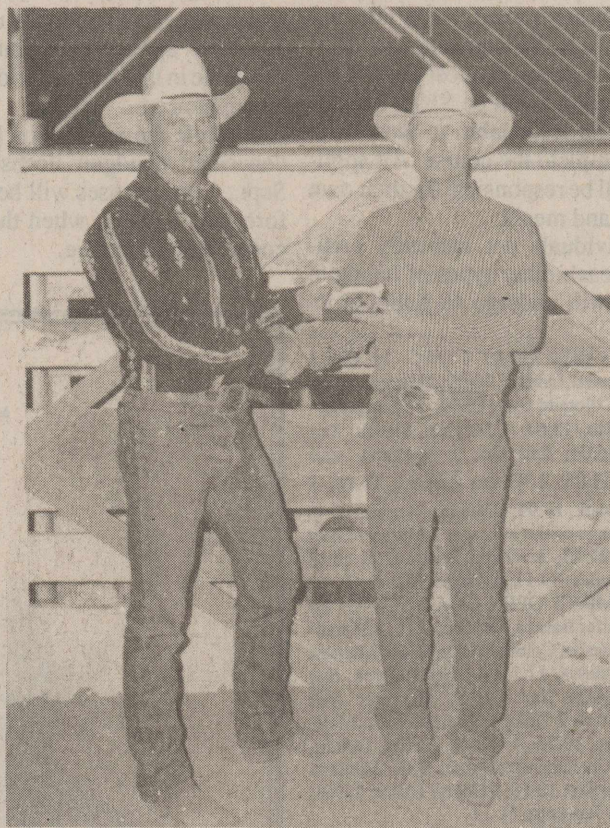
WOMEN'S GOAT ROPING CHAMPION - Cheryl Dusek presented by Tooter Smith.



JUNIOR GOAT TYING CHAMPION - Margaret Ann Jameson presented by Tooter Smith.



SERIES CHAMPION HORSE - "Roper" owned by Jill House.



40 AND OVER SERIES CHAMPION --Marshall Millican presented by Monte Barnes.



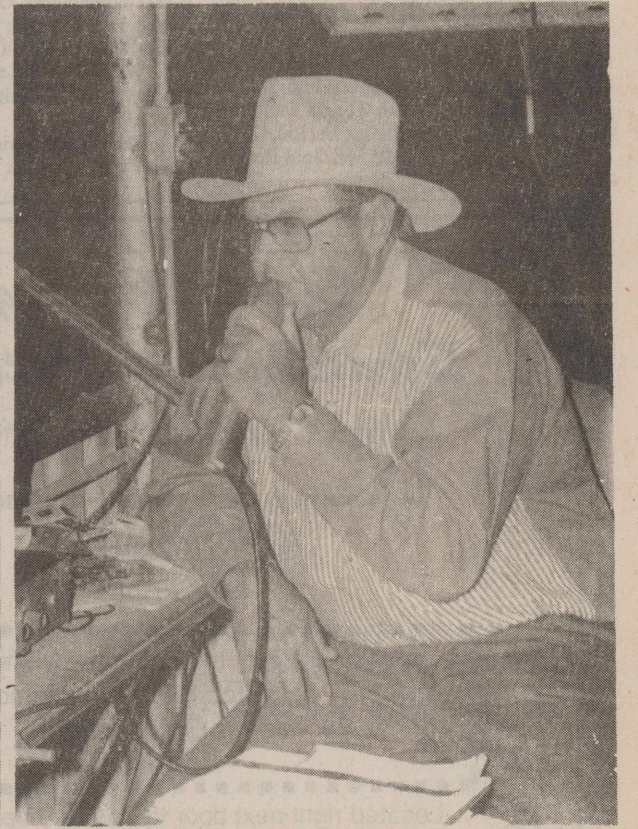
JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPION & JUNIOR SERIES WINNER - Colby Frizzell presented by Craig Frizzell and Tooter Smith.



WASHER PITCHING CONTEST WINNERS - (l-r) Hunter and Trey Preston, Yvette Guerrero, Ira Childress, Todd Jones and Victor Newton. *photo by Carmen Sutton*



LADIES GOAT TYING CHAMPION - Jennifer Barnes presented by Tooter Smith.



1995 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP GOAT ROPING - Announcer Jim House.

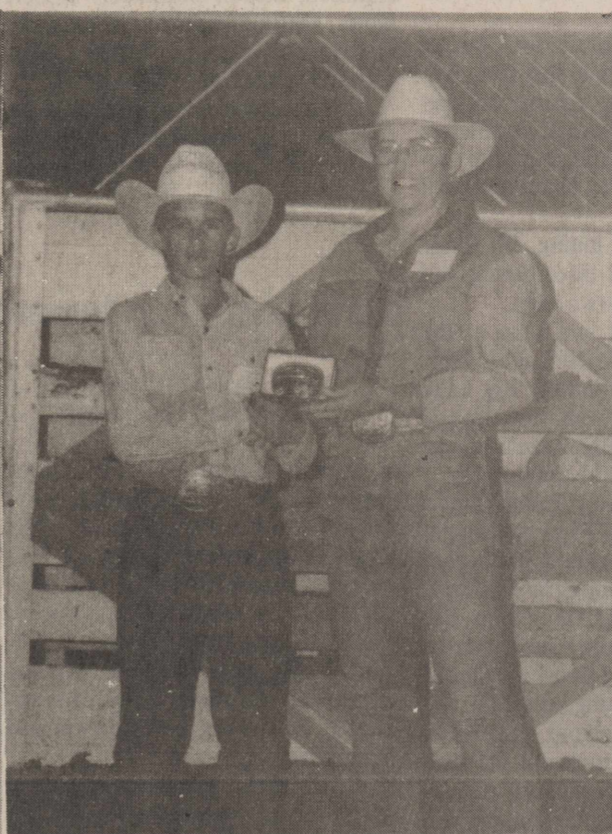
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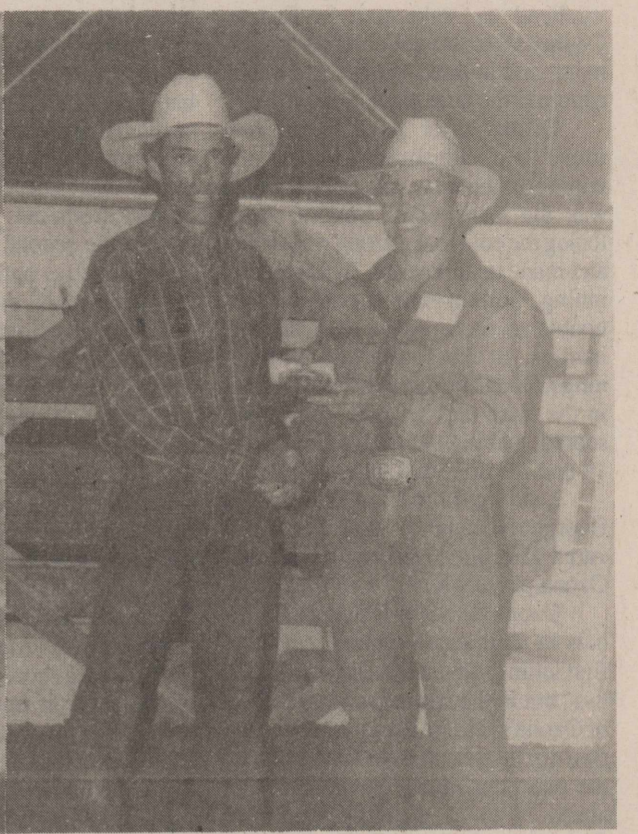
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B SERIES CHAMPION - A. J. Cox presented by Tooter Smith.



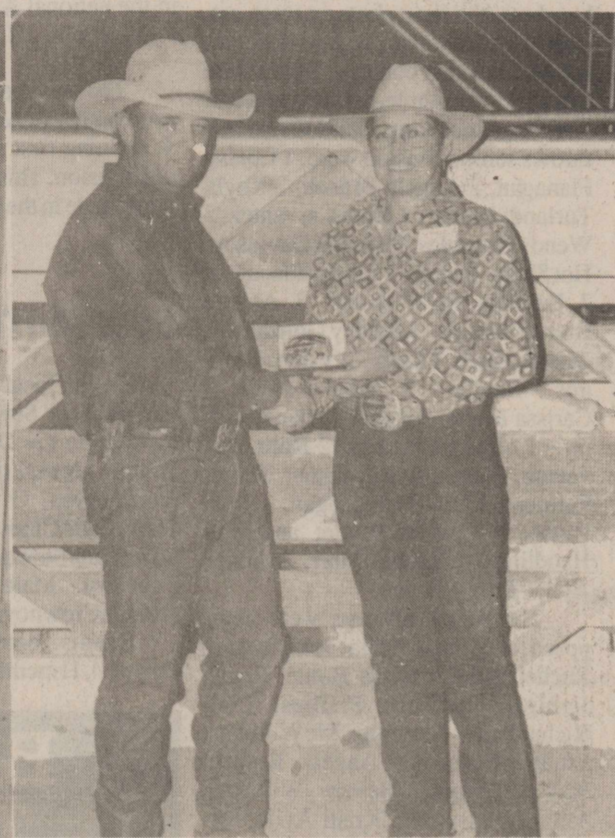
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B ROPING AVERAGE WINNER - Roy Jay Harris presented by Tooter Smith.



GOATROPING HORSE OF THE FINALS - Kinney Harrell presented by Cy Banner.



40 AND OVER WORLD CHAMPION - Johnny Bownds presented by Tooter Smith.



NOVICE CHAMPION - Earl Howell presented by Tooter Smith.



SENIOR WORLD CHAMPION - Jerry Polk presented by Tooter Smith.

photos by Neal Ulmer

GARY SMITH MEMORIAL COOKOFF



OPEN DIVISION WINNERS OF THE FIRST ANNUAL COOK-OFF - (l-r) 1st - Sue Yates of San Angelo; 2nd - Curtis Smith of San Antonio; 3rd - Brock Jones III and team member not pictured Chad Poindexter.



FIRST ANNUAL CROCKETT COUNTY COOK-OFF BEST OF SHOW - Weatherford U.S. Inc. (l-r) Mike Owen, Eddie Lewis and Jim Aden.



CHILI DIVISION WINNERS - (l-r) 1st - Bill Coad of San Angelo; 2nd - Rick Hensley and son David of Ozona; 3rd - Sue Yates of San Angelo.



JOE ROSS JAMESON - ropes a goat in the junior goat roping. He was the '94 World's Champion in this division.

Ozona Wins First At Reagan County Baseball Tourney

The Ozona Senior League tournament team traveled to Big Lake last weekend to take part in Reagan County's first annual baseball tournament, and in three games and a bye, captured the first place trophy.

Ozona, after receiving a first round bye, advanced to meet the winner of Thursday's first game, which was the Rangers of Sonora. After losing the coin toss, Ozona went to bat and made its three outs. In the second inning, Sonora scored one but was unable to score again until the late innings. In the fourth and fifth innings, Ozona's hitting came alive, and in the sixth and seventh, everybody scored, making the final score Ozona 19 and the Sonora Rangers 6.

Leading scorers for Ozona were George Hernandez and Jason Alvarez with three runs each. All other Ozona players scored two runs each.

Ozona faced the Eldorado Cardinals in their second game. After the first inning, Ozona was down three to two, but in the second inning, the top of Ozona's line-up came to bat and the first six batters scored. At the end of the two hour limit, Ozona came out ahead 14 to 11. Leading scorer for Ozona was Anthony Ortiz.

Ozona then advanced to the championship game against a tired Big Lake Cardinal team, which had just completed its third straight game of the day. In this game, Ozona won the coin

toss, and took the field. The Ozona pitcher then struck out Big Lake's first three batters.

In the bottom of the first, Ozona came up to bat, and the first five batters scored. The number six and seven batters were struck out; batters eight and nine walked, and with two men on base, the lead batter was back up and struck out.

In the second inning, Big Lake went three up and three down, and Ozona was held to two runs.

Ozona scored two runs in the third inning and held Big Lake to zero. Then in the fourth inning, Big Lake came alive. Ozona went three up and three down, and Big Lake's hitting was on and they scored eight runs.

In the fifth and sixth innings, Big Lake scored five more runs, and in the sixth, Ozona scored three. At the top of the seventh inning, the first Big Lake batter grounded out, and pitcher Matt Castaneda struck out the next Big Lake batters for the two remaining outs, thus giving Ozona the win and the championship in the First Annual Reagan County Baseball Tournament.

Coaches greatly appreciate the time and effort of the team members: John Esparza, George Hernandez,

Peter Rodriguez, Kenny Vargas, Efran Ramirez, Steven Martinez, Robert Kelly, Martin Cordova, Anthony Ortiz, Jason Alvarez, Jaime Ramos, Matt Castaneda and Shane Fuentes.

The coaches, Frankie Moran, Alex Castaneda, David Delgado, Ray Don Myers and Edward V. Fierro, would

like to thank the parents and families of the players for their support throughout the tournament. A big thank you also goes to the sponsors, Lilly Construction, Knights of Columbus #8572, Triple G, South Texas Lumber Co and Mike Williams Construction. Your support has been greatly appreciated.

Girls Learn Fundamentals In Basketball Camp

By Neal Ulmer,
Stockman Sportswriter

Jump shots, set shots, free throws, lay-ups, three-pointers, dribbling and passing drills and hot shots were part of the things learned during the 1995 summer basketball camp held June 19-23 at Davidson Gym. Coaches Dickie Faight, Rodney Johnson, Tiffany Pullig and Deborah Ramon conducted the camp. They were assisted by Heatherly Childress and Randy Herring.

The girls' summer basketball camp was highlighted by the all-star game made up of 26 junior and senior players. The juniors consisted of players in grades second through fifth. The seniors consisted of players in grades six through nine. The all-stars were split into two teams - the purple and the gold. The purple team was coached by Deborah Ramon and Randy Herring, and the gold team was coached by Tiffany Pullig and Heatherly Childress.

A total of 25 awards in the junior and senior divisions were passed out plus a Most Improved Camper and Miss Basketball award went to Rachel Murr, and the Most Improved Camper award went to Kelli McNeely and Lisa Faight. The Miss Basketball award recipient is chosen by the participants and is based on attitude and who helps out the most. The Most Improved award and all other awards were determined by the coaches.

The Most Valuable Player in the senior division was Aimee Avila, and the junior award went to Ruth Helen Cervantez. The Senior Hustle award went to Codi Richardson and Rachel Murr, and the Junior Hustle award went to Wendy Gonzales and Kristin Bunger. Other awards were: Most Improved Passer - Kimber Davidson, Bailee Harris, Jessica Moore; Best Passer - Carissa Bunte, Rachel Murr; Most Improved Dribbler - Wendy Gonzales, Kimber Bean, Leslie Flores; Best Dribbler - Kayla Turland, Erin Castro; Most Improved Offensive Rebounder - Colbey Crawford, Regan Jernigan, Alexandra Bean; Best Offensive Rebounder - Rebecca Phil-

lips, Aimee Avila; Most Improved Defensive Rebounder - Leana Baggett, Millie Wadsworth; Best Defensive Rebounder - Angela Branch, Lindsey Flanagan; Most Improved Set Shot - Hilary Huffman, Helena Williams, Jenna Henderson; Best Set Shot - Jessica Herring, Jessi Pagan; Most Improved Jump Shot - Kayla Shurley, Jordan Webster; Best Jump Shot - Lindsey Flanagan, Laramie McWilliams; Most Improved Offense - Dianna Perez, Melissa Moran; Best Offense - Aimee Avila, Ashley Gonzales; Most Improved Defense - Kayla Johnson, Britney Ramos; and Best Defense - Stacey Mendez, Kristi Avila, Kayla Turland.

During the week in the two age divisions three contests were held including free throws, lay-ups, and hot shots (the most shots a person can make in one minute at five different spots). The other contests held in one division were three-pointers and ball handling. Receiving awards in the free throws senior division were: 1 Lindsey Flanagan, 2 Angela Branch, 3 Kayla Turland; Junior - 1 Ruth Cervantez, 2 Wendy Gonzales, 3 Kimber Davidson; Hot Shots - Senior - 1 Lindsey Flanagan, 2 Laramie McWilliams, 3 Angela Branch; Junior - 1 Ashley Gonzales, 2 Dianna Perez, 3 Ruth Cervantez; Lay-ups - Senior - 1 Aimee Avila, 2 Carissa Bunte, 3 Kayla Turland; Junior - 1 Hilary Huffman, 2 Ruth Cervantez, 3 Brandi Buchanan; Three-Pointer - 1 Lindsey Flanagan, 2 Jessi Pagan, 3 Carissa Bunte; and Ball Handling - 1 Rachel Murr, 2 Aimee Avila, 3 Jessi Pagan.

The senior all-stars were composed of Aimee Avila, Jessi Pagan, Rachel Murr, Carissa Bunte, Regan Jernigan, Rebecca Phillips, Codi Richardson, Laramie McWilliams, Lindsey Flanagan, Angela Branch, Kayla Turland, Helena Williams, Millie Wadsworth, Kristi Avila, Jessica Herring and Erin Castro. The junior all-stars were composed of: Ashley Gonzales, Dianna Perez, Brandi Buchanan, Wendy Gonzales, Britney Ramos, Ruth Cervantez, Katie Parker, Colbey Crawford, Kristin Bunger and Hilary Huffman.

Senior League Tournament Held In Ozona

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

On June 15-17, the Crockett County Baseball League hosted its Fourth Annual Senior League Tournament with five teams participating. The teams entered were: the Braves and Rangers of Sonora, Big Lake Cardinals, Eldorado Cardinals and Ozona.

Winning the tournament in some exciting games were the Sonora Braves with a 4-0 record. Taking second place were the Big Lake Cardinals, and winning third place were the Eldorado Cardinals.

The action was hot on Thursday evening as Ozona faced the Sonora Braves. Even though the action was exciting, Ozona lost the game 6-7. The Big Lake Cardinals lost to the Sonora Rangers, placing the Cardinals to face Ozona.

Ozona put up a good fight, but the Cardinals dominated to win the game. "We had a lot of errors in the game Friday, which, along with the lack of hitting, cost us the win," said Ozona Coach Edward Fierro.

In Ozona's second game with Big Lake, Ozona started the game with two runs scored by Ken Vargas and Efran Ramirez and batted in by Jamie Ramos. Big Lake came back in the second inning with two runs. One run was scored on a wild pitch, and the other run came on an Ozona fielding error to tie the game.

Big Lake went ahead in the third when a player hit a base hit, stole second and third bases, and scored on an Ozona fielding error. Ozona tied the game in the bottom of the third when a spark was ignited by Anthony Ortiz. He reached first on a base hit and then stole second. Next, he advanced to third on a fly ball and stole home for an Ozona run to tie the game at three runs each.

Both teams battled it out for three innings with neither team scoring. At the top of the seventh inning, Big Lake went ahead on two base hits and a double, scoring two runs to win the

TXDOT Hosts Lubbock Meeting For I-27 Study

The Texas Department of Transportation is hosting an open house and public meeting on July 18, 1995, at Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 Sixth Street, in Lubbock. The open house is scheduled from 4 to 7 p.m. The public meeting starts at 7.

The purpose of the open house and public meeting is to discuss the TXDOT Route Study from Lubbock to IH-10, and from Amarillo north to the state line. The main topic is the selection of the five most feasible corridors within the study area. Members of the study team will be available to answer questions during open house.

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game 5-3. "In the end, the Sonora Braves walked away with the first place trophy. We had a very competitive tournament and would have liked to have played for the championship, but it just didn't happen that way," said Coach Fierro.

The Ozona tournament team was comprised from all three Ozona teams - Pirates, Longhorns and the Sox. Team members were: Pirates Martin Cordova, Jason Alvarez, Steven Martinez, Kenny Vargas, Efran Ramirez, Peter Rodriguez and Robert Kelly; Longhorns were: Chad Myers, Anthony Ortiz, Ernie Hernandez and Richard Gonzales; Sox Jamie Ramos, Robert Nelson, Robert Daniel and Matt Castaneda. Coaches for the team included Frank Moran, Alex Castaneda Sr. and coach/manager Edward Fierro.

The coaches and tournament directors would like to thank all those who helped in any way. A big thank you goes to the sponsors, Lilly Construction, Mike Williams Construction, Knights of Columbus, South Texas Lumber Company of Ozona and the Baggett Agency.

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MEMBERS OF THE WEST TEXAS FORCE Amateur Athletic Union girls' basketball team, will be in the national A.A.U. tournament in Indianapolis, IN, July 21-29. The team is in the process of raising money to pay expenses to the national tournament. Amber is selling raffle tickets for a one-fourth side of beef, first prize, and second prize, a barbecue grill, plus additional chances for other items. The team can also accept donations made payable to the team, West Texas Force. Contact Amber if you would like to help the team.

Tarr To Compete In National Tournament

Amber Tarr, a member of the West Texas Force Amateur Athletic Union girls' basketball team, will be in the national A.A.U. tournament in Indianapolis, IN, July 21-29.

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The team competed in a regional tournament in Amarillo May 30-June 4, winning first place in the 15-year-old division. This qualified the team to participate in the national tournament.

Local 4-H's Compete At District Horse Show

Eleven local 4-H members traveled to Fort Stockton last week to compete in the District 6 4-H Horse Show. Competing were: Hayse Worthington, G. L. Bunger, Chase Clark, Cade Clark, Ryan Bean, Wesley Bean, Lana Stewart, Jake Stewart, Ross Crawford, Mattie Crownover and Melvin Crownover.

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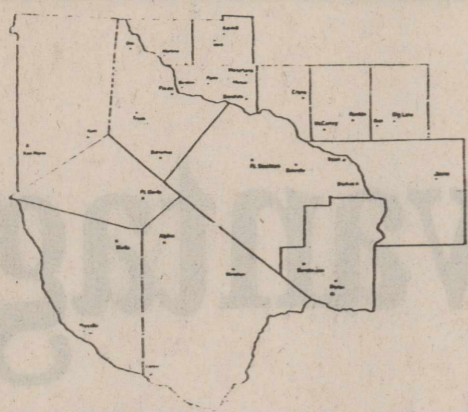
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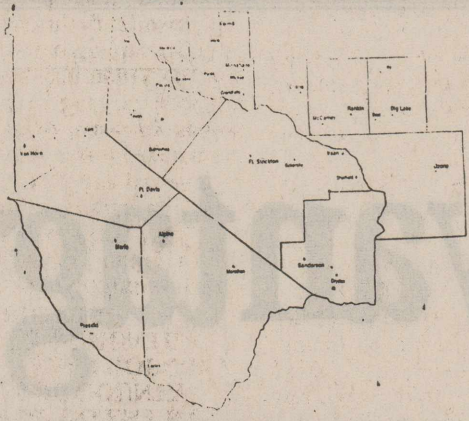
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The property will be leased pursuant to a sealed-bid procedure. Bid forms supplied by the County Attorney's office are the only bid forms which shall be considered by the Commissioners Court.

The bid form must be completely filled out as to every essential term, which shall be designated in the bid form by underlined blank spaces.

Except for the insertion of essential terms no other term or condition of the bid form may be modified, omitted or otherwise changed.

The completed, signed and notarized bid form shall be delivered in a sealed envelope together with a cashier's check payable to Chambers County in the amount of \$1500. If you are the successful bidder, the \$1500 shall be applied to the first year's rental; if you are not the successful bidder, your \$1500 will be returned to you within 20 days of the bid opening. Completed forms shall be delivered to

Oscar Nelson, Jr.
County Judge, Chambers County
P.O. Box 939
Anahuac, TX 77514

OR

Oscar Nelson, Jr.
County Judge, Chambers County
Chambers County Courthouse
404 Washington Avenue, 2nd Floor
Anahuac, TX 77514

on or before 9:00 a.m. on the 24th day of July, 1995.

The Commissioner's Court shall open and consider all submitted bids at its Called Meeting on the 24th day of July, 1995, at 9:30 a.m. in the County Courthouse Courtroom, 404 Washington Avenue.

The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids submitted.

Signed and ordered published this 12 day of June, 1995.
Oscar Nelson, County Judge
Chambers County, Texas

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to bidders, the Commissioners Court of Crockett County, Texas will be accepting sealed bids until 2:00 AM July 10, 1995, for the Right-of-Way Fencing project on Crockett County road CC 208 on Joe Bean's section of the road.

At this time, bids will be opened and read at the Courthouse, Ozona, Texas. Bids should be given or mailed to John Stokes, Crockett County Auditor, Box 989, Ozona, Texas 76943.

Specifications for this project may be obtained from John Stokes, at the Auditor's Office.

Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted.

Any bid received after the stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned to bidder unopened.

John Stokes, County Auditor

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BID NOTICE FOR CAFETERIA PRODUCTS

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will receive sealed bids for the following:

Cafeteria Products including Meat Products, Canned and Frozen Goods, Grocery Staples, Bread, Milk, Paper and Chemical Products for August 1, 1995 through July 31, 1996.

All bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. Thursday, July 20, 1995. Any bid received after this date will be returned unopened. Bids received without a signature will not be accepted. Bidders are invited to attend the bid opening at 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, July 20, 1995. Bids will be awarded at the next regular school board meeting.

Please mail or deliver your bids to:
Mr. Larry Taylor
Crockett County Consolidated Common School District
P.O. Box 400
Ozona, Texas 76943

Please mark your bid envelope as follows:

Sealed Bid For Cafeteria Products/August 1, 1995 - July 31, 1996.

The district has the right to accept or reject any bid and/or all bids to make awards as they may appear advantageous to the district and to waive all formalities in bidding.

Your proposal will be appreciated. 2c20

CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT #1
511 11th Street
P.O. Box 117
Ozona, Texas 76943-0117

will receive sealed (not Faxed) bids on Active Employee Group Hospital Insurance for the period of 9-1-95 thru 8-31-96 until Aug. 8, 1995 at 6:30 P.M. Any bid received after that time will be returned unopened. 2c20

CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT #1
511 11th Street
P.O. Box 117
Ozona, Texas 76943-0117

will receive sealed (not Faxed) bids on Gasoline and Diesel for 9-1-95 thru 8-31-96. Bids will be received until July 11, 1995 at 6:30 P.M. at the Water District Office.

I. Bids will be on Non-transport Price for a period of 30 days and after 30 days the price will become variable according to the wholesale price. If wholesale price increases, bidder will increase price to the District and if wholesale price decreases, bidder will decrease price to the District. A rack sheet will be provided with each billing. The successful bidder will honor the bid for a period of one year and the district will re-advertise for a new bid for the year. The District will pay for fuel by the 10th of each month.

II. Federal Tax Exemption on gasoline and Federal and State Tax Exemption on diesel will be deducted from bid price.

III. Bidder will itemize fuel cost, tax and net cost to the District on his bid.

IV. Unleaded gasoline will be not less than 87 octane and diesel will be not less than number two quality.

V. Tank will be filled last working day of the month.

VI. Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. 2c20

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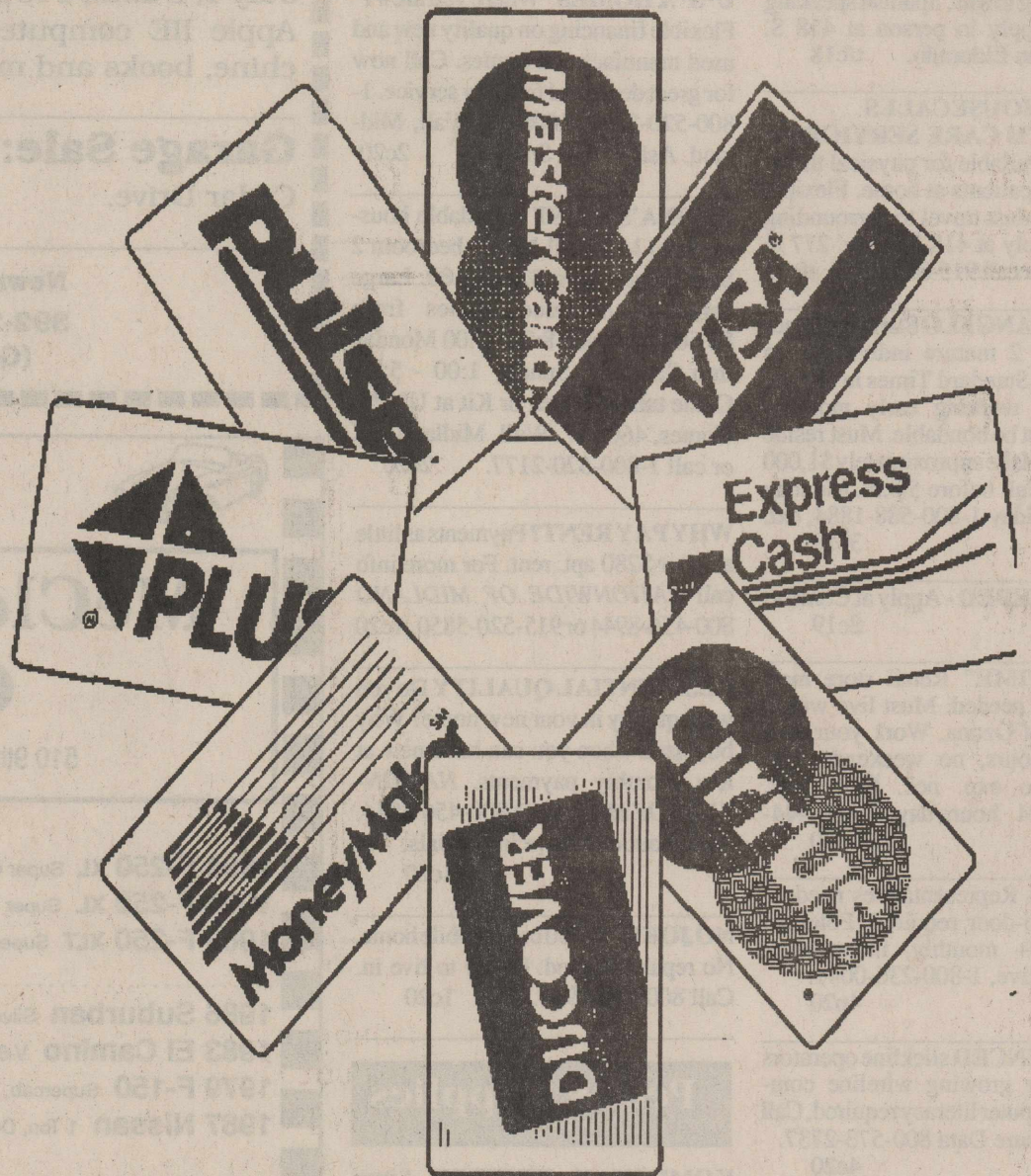
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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 13,003 miles of reconstr gr, str, base and surf on RM 1676 from US 67 to Crockett C/L covered by AR 1645-1-11 in Reagan County and from Reagan C/L to 3.7 mi South covered by A 1645-2-1 in Crockett County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., July 7, 1995, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Paul Chevalier, Area Engineer, Sonora, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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NOTICE OF INTENT BY CHAMBERS COUNTY TO LEASE REAL PROPERTY FOR GRAZING/HUNTING RIGHTS

Whereas, the Commissioner's Court of Chambers County Texas, on the 22nd day of May, 1995, at a Called Meeting at which all members of the Court were present by motion duly made and carried resolved to offer to lease, by sealed bid, pursuant to Section 263.007, Texas Local Government Code, for Grazing Rights, with the right to sublet for hunting purposes, the below described real property,