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Kitty's Korner By **Kitty Montgomery**

I noticed in the Tuesday Standard Times a bill to allow a hospital district vote in Crockett County is well on its way to Bill Clements' desk to be signed into law. At the last Commissioners Court meeting the hospital administrator reported on a visit to Austin by he and County Attorney Tom Cameron to get the legislature moving on the bill. Also, they enlisted the assistance of Senator Bill Sims and Representative Gerald Geistweidt in this endeavor.

Apparently we will have this election which will amount to voting for a hospital district and another taxing entity, which would allow up to 35 cents on the \$100 valuation to be managed by an elected hospital board. The only qualification to become a member of this board is to be a resident of Crockett County and have reached the age of 21 years. As far as we can tell, with very brief research, the hospital board member would not be required to own property in the district nor to know anything at all about the running of a hospital.

Presently the hospital is running in the red by \$750,000 per year. (1986) The hospital is not utilized by the doctors nor the community. Almost every emergency ends with the Crockett County ambulance transporting the patient to a San Angelo facility. One local physician even works in Sau



Locals listed for unclaimed money

\$80 million in unclaimed money, safe deposit boxes, oil royalties and stocks and bonds that it wants to return to reported to the Treasurer include about 100,000 Texans.

Ozona Stockman has obtained a copy readers.

Ozona, include Beulah Kay Baggett, Penn Baggett, Lloyd Beaird, Tite Bishop, Malavan Blanton, Mary K. Brewer, James Brown, Wilma West Carson, John W. and Eileen Childress, Jennifer Collin, Lisa Collin, Crawford Garage, E.L. Dyer, Alonza Fielder, Belia Florez, Mary K. Friend, Melvin Hoffman, Donald P. Hoover, Billy Joe King, Mina M. Mayfield, Terri AcAlpin, Larry McMann, Tim McNulty, Robilen Miller, Alta Myers, Brenda Ann Ortiz, Sylvia Pena Alfaro, Capitol Station, Austin, Tx, 78711.

The Texas State Treasury has about W.R. Prophet, George W. Scurra, and Kathy Smith.

The most common types of property dormant checking and savings ac-Sunday the annual list of names will counts, uncashed money orders, cashbe published in its entirety in a iers checks and travelers checks; number of papers. However, the unclaimed insurance benefits, mineral royalties, abandoned safe deposit and will publish the names listed boxes, unused gift certificates, ununder Ozona, as a service to its claimed security deposits, credit balances on dormant charge accounts, Owners of unclaimed accounts from cash dividends and stocks.

The unclaimed money fund list was first published when Treasurer Ann Richards took office in 1983. Since that time, the State Treasury has returned 73 percent of all the money ever returned since the law took effect 26 years ago.

Persons who find their name on the list may reclaim their property by calling the State Treasury, toll free at 1-800-321-2274 or by writing to the State Treasury at PO Box 12608,

Angelo several days a week.

According to the present administrator, lifesaving equipment is badly needed along with a new X-ray machine. He believes a hospital district would allow these purchases to be made. He also believes another physician could be secured by the town if a hospital district came into being.

Statistics indicate this is not the By Lisa Colin case. Doctors have come and gone through the years, always leaving better off than when they came, and if appearances do not lie, physicians attaining both the district and bi- traveled to Rankin to compete against presently serving here are not exactly on the welfare rolls. Everybody is worried about the economy and rightly so, however, neither physician has indicated that a hospital district would improve their practices or improve the status of the hospital, much less secure a physician who would use or intice his patients to use the hospital facilities.

The hospital is a county hospital and administered by the commissioners court and the county officials. Through the years the court has approved numerous pieces of equipment which was supposed to improve the hospital. With ever more government intervention, the cost of running the hospital has seen astronomical increases year by year. Yet, proponents (and there all. are not many) of a hospital district say the court has kept them from purchasing the necessary equipment to run the hospital.

I have been covering the court for at least 25 years, and I have yet to hear them turn down a necessary purchase with a 16-7 score in favor of their for the hospital. Advocates of a hospital district say the county would quarter. be forced to lower taxes in the event a hospital district is formed. This is not the case. Nowhere is it written that the county would be forced to lower county taxes to compensate for a hospital district tax. Have you ever heard of a governmental body lower- trailed at the half 29-22. ing taxes? They say they lowered taxes when the appraisal district was formed and all property re-evaluated to reflect market price. True, they lowered the tax rate, but valuations on homes and property almost doubled, so although the tax rate was lower, taxes were being paid on increased values, and most taxes went up regardless of the lower rate.

I think, judging by other small hospitals, a hospital district will not make a bit of difference in the fate of the hospital. Many small hospitals under a hospital district.

However, I still have an open mind [CONTINUED ON PAGE 5]

Blinding rain storm

hampered motorists around 4 p.m. Friday when blowing rain hit down- about 30 minutes, during the first real town with a fury. This shot was taken spring thunder storm. from the front door at the Stockman

office. Over a half inch of rain fell in

Lions head for state

In the past week, the Ozona Lion with 14, and Abel Lara with 10. basketball team has displayed the For the second game of the week, a no one deserves this honor more than cheer their team to victory. our hardworking varsity boys and Curry are quite pleased.

On Tuesday, the 24th, the Lions 20-13. traveled to Rankin to face the Stanton

Buffaloes for the district championsupport the boys in their endeavors. As soon as the first Ozona uniform on in the playoffs. appeared through the doorway, the

bang, both teams hoping for a victory. Unfortunately, Ozona had a slow start, and Stanton took advantage. The **Businesses close and** Lions struggled to recapture control from the Buffaloes, but to no avail opponents at the end of the first

As the second quarter began, a realization of the importance of this game finally struck the Lions and a better played game had thus begun. Frazier closed out at the old Hiway Although the Lions played a much better game this quarter, they still

The beginning of the second half started, and the crowd's encouragement never ceased. The Lions put on a will join him there after school is out in tough show but could still not break the spring. the Buffaloes lead. At the end of the third quarter, Stanton still lead with a 41-33 margin and a desperate Ozona ago and operated the snack bar, doing team was looking at all possible ways to win.

As the start of the final quarter came into view, a new, dominant Lion team appeared, cutting no slack to the Buffaloes whatsoever. Ozona destroyed their opponents again and again have been forced to close the doors. with a total of 24 points for the quarter The majority of these were operating while the Lion's strong-willed defense held Stanton to a seven point gain.

The final score of their match was building. It had been vacant for and I would be happy to listen to 57-48 in a hard-earned district cham- several months. He and his crew fixed anyone who wants to try to convince pionship. Scott Denman led in scoring up the interior and opened about a with 17, followed by Sam Hightower month later.

qualities of a very fine playing unit, better organized Lion team once again district championships. This is the the Presidio Blue Devils for the first time in five years that Ozona has bi-district championship. Also, many these wins. "I'm really proud of the been in the playoffs in any sport, and of the Ozona fans appeared again to

In the first quarter, the Lions came Coach John Curry. As you can out fired up and ready to play. This imagine, both the team and Coach eagerness surprised the Blue Devils held our opponents to 40 points per and Ozona jumped to an early lead game in district play."

The second quarter came and went against Coleman yesterday at Lakewith Ozona still on top 43-21 in a view High School in San Angelo. At ship. Not only did the team travel to spectacular game. By the end of the Rankin, but many townpeople went to first half, a confident Lion team was if Ozona has defeated Coleman they looking for a bi-district win and going

crowd was on their feet cheering, as went on to widen their lead and at the the Lions came out of the locker room end of the third quarter were ahead ready and determined to give it their 58-44. The fourth quarter was once will be either Morton or Stratford. again phenomenal, and Ozona scored Game time is also not definite and is The first quarter started off with a an astonomical 24 points going on to set tentatively at 6:00 or 8:00 Friday

Scott Denman with 26, followed by Sam Hightower with 15, and Roger Flores with 10.

way the boys have played as a unit this year. There has been a lot of effort put out by the boys. They have played well as a unit, especially on defense, which

win 82-56. Leading in scoring were

Coach Curry was ecstatic about District.

Quiett promoted and transferred

Reggie Quiett, Range Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service in Ozona, has been promoted to District Conservationist in Balmorhea. The promotion and transfer will become effective March 15.

1982. As a staff member of the local Soil Conservation Service, Reggie has been instrumental in continuing and strengthening the range and wildlife management program of the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District.

"His activities in Crockett County have increased the District's ability to provide local ranchers with the professional services they deserve," says W.R. Baggett, Jr., chairman of the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation

'With Reggie's help we have expanded our expertise in brush control, wildlife management and grazing management. His efforts have been tireless and we are most fortunate to have had his services for the Reggie came to Ozona in January of past five years," Baggett said.

Reggie has been a very active supporter of various local organizations. As a member of the United Methodist Church he has served on various advisory boards. He is a member of the Extension Service Program Building Committee and has assisted in training 4-H youth Plant Identification and Range Evaluation teams. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge where he serves as their chief officer.

We wish Reggie all the best in his new position.



easy win over Presidio to take bi- crew all over him. district. Tuesday night's game with Photo by Scottie Moore

OZONA LIONS WIN DISTRICT - The Coleman will determine chances to Lions came from behind to beat continue in the play-offs. Sam High-Stanton for the district title and had an tower takes a shot with the Stanton

change hands in Ozona The failing economy caught up with the cafe business the past few months, After several years in Ozona, and

night.

operating at several locations, Charlie Cafe at the end of business Monday night and called it a day for the restuarant business in Ozona. He will return to Tennessee, his home state. His wife, Carolyn, and the children

Frazier moved here when the Big "O" Theatre opened several years some catering on the side. When the

Circle Bar Restaurant opened, he took over management of it, where he remained for a few years. Following his tenure there, he took over the old M & M Cafe. After a few months he took over management of the restaurant at the Inn of the West. Late last year, he terminated his asociation there and leased the old Hiway Cafe

and the cafe was forced to close Monday night. Several other changes have taken place in the business community in

Ozona over the past two months. Industrial Specialties and Supply, an oilfield supply store, closed in January. The store was located next to the Hiway Cafe downtown.

Freddie Nicks sold Nicks Chevron Station to Vance Worthington. The change will be effective March 16. Nicks and his wife, Pat, have no plans except to "take it easy" in the future. Weldon Nicks, who worked with his father in the station, will be associated with his father-in-law, Cliff Williamson, in an oil-related business.

Randy Kilpatrick, who has been employed by Texas Oil and Gas for the past year or so, moved to Plano, Monday. He plans to find employment near his family. Reggie Quiett, who has been with the Soil Conservation Service here for several years, has been transferred to Balmorhea.

this time, the results are unknown, but will advance on to the regional tournament in Big Spring. This tour-As the second half began, the Lions nament will be played in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at Howard College on March 6 and 7. Possible opponents

Ozona's next competition was

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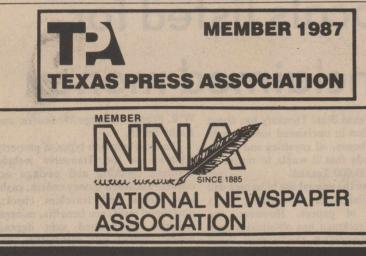
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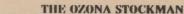


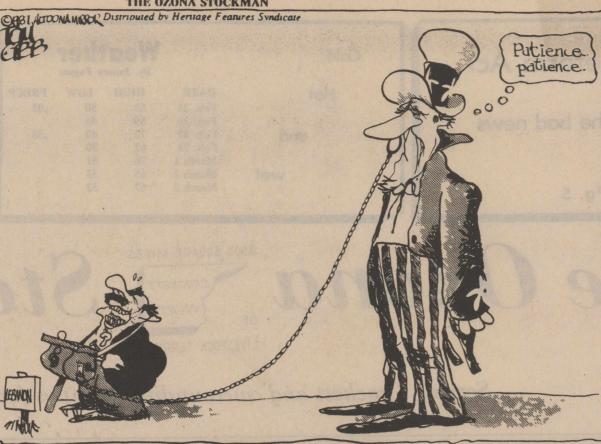


NEW BUZZWORD: COMPETITIVENESS

By Edwin Feulner

The new buzzword in Washington is "competitiveness." Just everybody, from the White House to the presidential hopefuls on the chicken and mashed-potatoes circuit, is talking about it. There is even a newly formed Congressional Competitiveness Caucus.





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waited for a legal green light on their \$20 million emergency prison reform bill. Their action diverts \$32 mil-lion from the Highway Department to pay for prison reform and replenish the workers' compensation fund for state

employees. But until Atty. Gen. Jim Mattox says the diversion is constitutional, and until the federal court accepts the bill as adequate, lawmakers cannot move to complete the budget

AUSTIN-Gov. Bill Clem-

ents lobbied Washington and

lawmakers fine-tuned teacher

testing last week while they

process early. In past sessions, the budget was passed in the waning hours, but Gov. Clements said he wants lawmakers to act earlier this year. Last week, some predicted a special summer ses-sion would be needed to approve the budget, an idea which Speaker Gib Lewis nixed as too expensive.

Clements In Washington

Clements met with President Reagan last week to urge an oil import fee and build the compliance with federal law multibillion dollar supercollider and regulates interstate truckin Texas He also discussed those subjects and relations with Mexico with other White House and Department of Energy officials And in a meeting with the Texas congressional delegation, he advised them to let DOE pick a Texas site and then together to push it pull through Congress.

by voting 18-12 to trash a bill giving him more budget control.

The vote reversed the Senate's approval of the issue during last summer's special ses-sion, and some thought that Clements' proposed cuts to education caused second thoughts.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby pro-nounced the bill dead for the session, but Clements predicted the issue would resurrect "like Lazarus."

Brews, "Road Warriors"

A bill banning open alcoholic beverage containers for automobile drivers was introduced by Rep. Bill Blackwood, R-Mesquite.

The penalty for getting caught-being seen taking a drink or getting stopped with a cold brew on the floorboard -would be a ticket with a fine up to \$200.

Batting for new Railroad Commissioner John Sharp, lawmakers filed legislation to keep "road warriors," or unsafe truck drivers, off Texas highways.

The bill brings Texas into Texas has the highest ers.

which he will donate his recently-enacted \$12,000 pay "Congress pulled a fast one on the people in allowing the

pay increase to take effect," Boulter said. "I can not, with a clear conscience, accept it," the GOP lawmaker said. "Rather than give the money back to the government to spend on programs I oppose, my wife and I want to give it to people in the district who truly need it and will use it for good purposes.'

13th Congressional District to

raise.

Other Highlights

• A Houston federal judge okayed a consent decree which opens hundreds of Department of Corrections jobs to women.

• Gov. Clements, attending a National Governors' Conference meeting, voted for resolutions to raise the highway speed limit to 65 mph in rural areas and to require welfare recipients to work for their benefits.

• The governor's appointee to the State Aircraft Pooling Board, Jim Kaster, said selling former Gov. Mark White's jet would be a bad deal for the state. He said the aircraft would now sell for less than



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U.S. News and World Report chose the theme for its February 2 cover story: "America's Competitive Drive: Are We Losing it?" And President Ronald Reagan raised the issue in his State of the Union address.

Is there really something wrong here, or has Washington simply discovered a new national ailment to feed one of its all-too-familiar multi-billion-dollar bitter pills?

As columnist Chuck Conconi noted in the Washington Post the morning after the January 27 State of the Union address, competitiveness apparently is a convenient euphemism for trade protectionism. In other words, if the Asians are beating the pants off our textile industry, the problem, newly redefined, is U.S. competitiveness. Said Conconi, "In Washington it's not what any new catch phrase or word means that is important, it's how nicely it rolls across the tongue while obscuring the issue.

According to the competitiveness claque (the CCs), the issue is this: American businesses are unable to hold their own against foreign firms because they have lost their competitive edge. For this reason, say the CCs. U.S. exports are flat, imports are grabbing a growing share of the domestic market, and the trade deficit is skyrocketing.

Interest in U.S. competitiveness is not new. In December 1984, the President's Commission on Industrial Competitiveness, chaired by Hewlett-Packard President John A. Young, issued a two-volume report on Global Competition, focusing on productivity and entrepreneurship.

The National Association of Manufacturers, in association with Hewlett-Packard's Young, has formed the Council on Competitiveness.

And the Democratic Leadership Council, the midstream Democratic policy group that hopes to recapture the party from the left-wing fringe, has made this one of its priorities.

In other words, while the buzzword is new, many Americans have been keenly aware for some time that U.S. manufacturers are increasingly unable to duke it out with their foreign competitors.

So what's the problem? Here's where there is a parting of the ways.

According to many of the CCs, it's all the fault of our trading partners-Japan, West Germany, Canada (our largest trading partner, incidentally), the Republic of China (Taiwan), Korea. They not only pay their workers low wages, the argument goes, they also subsidize exports. Most of our major trading partners, however, pay their industrial workers wages that are very nearly equal (and in some cases higher) than those paid U.S. workers. And as for "subsidized" exports, this is true at times, but falls apart when one examines, for example, the U.S. dairy lobby's demand for trade restrictions on casein, a product that isn't even manufactured in the U.S.

Robert Krieble, the recently retired chairman of Loctite Corp., has written and lectured extensively on competitiveness, blaming much of the problem on what economists call the "corporate culture."

The Kriebleists place more of the blame on U.S. corporate management and its overwhelming desire to play it safe rather than take chances. This is also true in many cases.

Others trace the problem more directly to government; regulatory and tax policies, for example.

Prof. Dominick T. Armentano of the University of Hartford and Dr. Edward L. Hudgins of The Heritage Foundation are among the many serious scholars in this camp.

According to Armentano, in a monograph written for the Krieble Foundation, the new tax-reform act is a perfect example. While there is much appeal to lower and flatter rates, other provisions-such as the increase in the capital-gains tax rate and slower depreciation of capital assets-will make it more costly to invest in new buildings and equipment for industry. Since this capital stock is the lifeblood of innovation, U.S. competitiveness will suffer.

While Hudgins disagrees somewhat on the effects of the new tax law, he agrees the U.S. needs to "lower the cost of capital" and that tax reform is the place to start.

You'll be hearing much more about competitiveness in the months ahead. Trying to sort out facts from fiction will be the real challenge.

(Feulner is president of The Heritage Foundation, a Washington-based public policy research institute.)

Test Abolished

On the same day with no debate, the House and Senate voted to abolish subject competency tests for teachers, one of two tests for teachers required under the controversial HB 72 reform package.

The governor is expected to sign the bill and no change looms yet in the basic skills test requirement.

First Clements Defeat

While he was in Washington, the state Senate handed Clements his first legislative defeat

Community Calendar

MARCH 5 - Crockett County Hospital Board Meeting, Emerald Room, Ozona National Bank, 7:30 p.m. March 5 - Lions Club meeting, 12:00 noon, Ozona Inn of the West.

March 9 - "Turn Your Heart Toward Home" film series begins at the Ozona United Methodist Church, 5:30 p.m to 6:30 p.m. Nursery will be open. Public is encouraged to attend.

March 10 - Income Tax Program sponsored by the County Extension Service. 7:00 p.m. in the Civic Center Auditorium.

March 10 - Crockett Heights Extension Homemaker Club meets 9:30 a.m. Ozona National Bank Meeting Room. A tornado program will be presented by Charlie Ramirez, Department of Public Safety - San Angelo and guests are welcome.

March 12 - Progressive Extension Homemaker Club meets 12:00 noon, at Civic Center. John Schmidt, Midland Better Business Bureau Representative, will present the program. Guests are always welcome.

March 14 - "Jump Rope for Heart" Jr. High Gym, 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Students in grades K-6. March 18 - Edwin Draughon, Social Security representative will be at the County Courthouse between 2:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

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truck traffic in the nation. **Pay Raise to Charity**

announced that he has begun the search for charities in the

one-third its original cost.

During the '86 campaign, Congressman Beau Boulter Clements turned the expensive jet into a symbol of White's big spending.

The Newsree

A rerun of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned

from the files of the "The Ozona Stockman"

Martinez.

Thursday, March 6, 1958

Seventeen Crockett County 4-H Club members were in San Angelo to show livestock at the annual San Angelo Fat Stock Show. 4-Hers on hand were Bryan Montgomery, Frank Childress, Billy Troy and Larry Wil- making the trip were Gwynel Walker, liams, Jimmy Baggett, Mark and Penn Minnie Delgado, Olga Artiz, Carolyn Baggett, Bill Black, Howard Mock, Bob Childress, Bill and David Jacoby and Joe Everett.

29 yrs. ago

Mrs. Gene Williams, her two chilnarrowly escaped death when the They were treated at the Crockett County hospital.

29 yrs. ago

A notice to bidders was issued by and Mrs. J.W. Henderson. the Commissioners Court of Crockett County for bids on construction of the fifth in a series of seven flood control dams on Johnson Draw and its daughter, Sue, to Dr. Julio Gottheil of tributaries.

29 yrs. ago

Candidates whose names were to were Byron Stuart, Earl Deland, J.B. Miller, M.A. Lemmons, Roy Pearson, James Childress and Carl Appel. There were four vacancies on the board.

Heavy rains caused the postpone-Doran promise to be one of the best for

open house to show the newly re-

construction of a new, longer and wider bridge over Johnson Draw on

Lucille Childress, 10-year-old

Childress, underwent oral surgery in a San Angelo hospital for injuries she received in a pogo-stick accident. 29 yrs. ago The Ozona girls volleyball team travelled to Big Spring to participate in the Big Spring tournament. Those Mayfield, Patsy Allen, Priscilla Ste-

wart, Sandra Whitaker, and Delma 29 yrs. ago

Members present at the monthly dren and niece, Grace Chandler, meeting of the Ozona Woman's Club were Mrs. Chas Williams, Sr., Mrs. ranch house in which they were S.M. Harvick, Mrs. Roy Killingsspending the weekend filled with gas. worth, Mrs. L.B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. Bailey Post, Mrs. Evart White, Mrs. N.W. Graham, Mrs. P.T. Robison, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Floyd Henderson

29 yrs. ago

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littleton announced the engagement of their Bueno Aires, Argentina.

29 yrs. ago

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Coates were appear on the ballet for school board honored on their golden anniversary with a reception at the Coates ranch home southwest of Fort Stockton.

29 yrs. ago The Ozona Woman's Forum met at the ranch home of Mrs. Ralph Jones, with Mrs. Dempster Jones assisting as hostess. Members present were Mrs. ment of the Eldorado track meet but T.J. Bailey, Mrs. Boyd Baker, Mrs. the Lion track team continued to Chas. Black, Mrs. N.D. Blackstone, prepare for the next meet to be held in Mrs. W.A. Childress, Mrs. Joe Clay-Brady. Bobby Sutton, Bobby Vargas, ton, Mrs. John Coates, Mrs. L.B. Jerry Jacobs, Tony Parker and Jim Cox,III., Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson, Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. Jim Ad Harvick, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cody celebrated Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. Vic their 9th anniversary in Ozona with an Montgomery, Mrs. P.C. Perner, Mrs. C.O. Walker, and Mrs. Jack Williams.

29 yrs. ago Mrs. Charles S. Ratliff was crowned The Texas State Highway Depart- sweetheart of Beta Rho chapter of ment were to begin receiving bids for Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority at the annual dinner-dance.

29 yrs. ago

The Friday Bridge Club met with Mrs. J.M. Baggett as hostess. High score went to Mrs. Evart White and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas low to Mrs. O.D. West.

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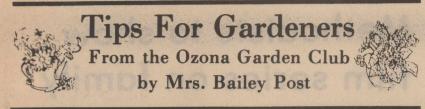
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1987



Throughout the South spring unfolds during March. Beginning in the southern-most areas, the colors of spring rapidly spread northward as fruit trees, forsythia, redbud, daffodils and other bulbs, violets, and many ornamentals come into bloom.

You may think winter is really over but very few years get by without a severe freeze or two in March and April.

With days getting longer, gardening activities increase. Especially now if we don't have more rain. Do try to avoid fires getting started by getting rid of dried weeds and grass. The safest way is to collect the refuse and have it ready for the county pick up in the near future.

Here are some reminders for Spring:

*Remove mistletoe from trees now, for it shows up well against bare branches.

*Water shrubs, trees, lawns and especially newly planted plants, if no needed moisture comes our way.

*Plant cool season grasses before the weather warms too much. *Fertilize established cool season

grasses early this month. *Prune figs and other fruit trees if

you haven't done so already.

*Summer flowering perennials should be divided and replanted before new growth is very far advanced. These include candy tuft, phlox, daisy, hollyhocks, poppies and others.

*Watch for early insects on pansies and roses as well as other plants.

Stained glass is subject for Sorority program Mon.

The Alpha Alpha Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of night presented a program on etched Debbie Glasscock on Feb. 23. Host- glass and stained glass. Mrs. Hignight esses for the meeting were Mrs. Glasscock, Jeannine Henderson, and Karen Huffman.

During the regular business meeting, Service Committee chairman, Lisa Branch, Sharon Forehand, Debchapter's recent contribution to the Crockett Co. Welfare Fund. President Barbie Myers. Jeannine Henderson reminded members of the upcoming April State Convention to be held in Lubbock. A leave of absence was accepted from pledge Stephanie Monroe.

Following the meeting, Sarah Higdemonstrated the steps involved to participate in the program by cutting a piece of glass.

Those attending were Tina Bean,

Also attending were Rita Hensley, Roylan Sullivan, Marcy Williams, Kathryn Bingham, Pam Duncan, Brenda Pool, Monica Schwartz, Lori Williams, and Teri Williams.

Chinese cooking is topic for Womans League meet

The Ozona Woman's League held it's regular meeting on Tuesday, Baggett, Helen Bean, Tina Bean, February 28, at the Ozona Civic Cathy Carson, Marilyn Chalmers, Center. Hostesses for the meeting Becky Childress, Sandra Childress, were Lisa Wagoner and Nancy Vannoy. Refreshments of fresh fruit and cake were served.

The program on chinese cooking Benny Gail Hunnicutt. was presented by county extension the diet, while Lisa demonstrated the and Elizabeth Upham. use of cooking with a wok.

Those in attendance were Sandy Elizabeth Clark, Shelley Connor, Lou Deaton, Sharon Forehand, Debbie Glasscock, Jeannine Henderson and

Also in attendance were Mary Jo agent, Rachel Hall. She was assisted Mason, Lorelei McMullan, Susan by 4-H members Trebie West and Lisa McMullan, Shawn Mitchell, Jody Herring. Trebie spoke about fiber in Sessom, Susan Slaughter, Vicki Stokes

Local history chairmen

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Leslie Reeves read a thank-you note bie Glasscock, Kim Hager, Katrece HEADS FOR STATE with her bass Angelo in the UIL band tryouts. She from Sheriff Billy Mills for the Hale, Laurie Hale, Jeannine Hender- clarinet solo. Chantele Pesson won the will compete at the state level someson, Ellen Lipsey, Patti May, and regional honor last week in San time in June.

> Local girl qualifies for State solo contest

Two Ozona students competed at rating at the Regional contest last the Regional U.I.L. Solo & Ensemble year. contest held at Angelo State University February 21st.

Chantele Pesson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pesson was given a bass clarinet solo.

This rating qualifies her to compete in the State Solo & Ensemble contest of Texas in June.

This is the second trip to state for her flute solo. Chantele. She also earned a superior

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HEALTHY COUPLE When marriage partners open up

RELATIONSHIPS

problem common to many couples - macy through communication is one of even those married for a number of the most important aspects of the years. Yet a healthy couple relation- relationship that couples develop ship requires sharing feelings as well throughout their married lives.

She began her musical training in Sulphur, Louisiana as a freshman. Her

family moved to Ozona in the fall of 1985 where she has contributed her division I (superior) rating on her musical talents to the Ozona band program for her last two years of high school.

Trebie West, daughter of Mr. and to be held in Austin at the University Mrs. Wesley West, returned with a second division (excellent) rating on

by Rachel Hall

and let the other into their lives, Lack of communication skills is a intimate relationships develop. Inti-

Levis and Lace Square dancers entertain visitors

Levis and Lace Square Dance Club the night in Ozona, were a couple of entertained Saturday evening at the the square dancers. A total of 40 Methodist fellowship hall with visitors persons were in attendance. from Sonora, San Angelo and one couple from Michigan.

from Michigan, who were spending

Hosting the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jacoby, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller of San Angelo called. Peanut Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brisbane J.D. Brown.

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in Austin for meeting

Historical chairman and Camille Jones, Crockett County Historical She urged restraint in further budget Society president were in Austin cutting of the Historical Commission. Wednesday to attend a brunch at the Texas Historical Commission Head- Crockett County's congressmen, were quarters. Their special guests were extended a cordial invitation to visit Senator Bill Sims, Representative this county. Gerald Geistweit and Representative Dudley Harrison. Historical county commission chairman from many counties in the state attended with their respective senators and legislators.

That afternoon Mrs. Childress spoke before the Historical and Cultural Affairs Committee urging no further cuts be made in the Historical Commission budget.

She expressed Crockett County's appreciation to the Historical Commission for the help given the county in archeology work, architectural as-

Mrs. Couch is hostess for bridge club

Mrs. Joe Couch was hostess for bridge at the Country Club Thursday.

High score went to Mrs. Joe Friend and second high to Mrs. Evart White. Mrs. Tommy Harris and Mrs. Charles Williams won the bingo.

Others playing were Mrs. Charlie Black, Mrs. George Bunger, Mrs. James Childress, Mrs. James Dockery, Mrs. W.E. Friend, Mrs. John R. Hunnicutt, Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. J.J. Marley, Mrs. Bill Mason, Mrs. Buddy Phillips, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Gene Williams, Mrs. Jerry Perry, Mrs. Hugh Childress, and Mrs. Clay Adams.

Thursday is luncheon day for the club, with Mrs. James Childress, hostess.

Geniece Childress, Crockett County sistance on the Emerald House, and in the many phases of museum work. Rep. Geistweit and Sen. Sims,

> The Hubbards are hosts for Forty-two club

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hubbard were hosts to the Thursday 42 Club last or show feelings. week at Crockett County National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Miller won the 84 prize and Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Brown, bingo.

Others playing were Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Keilers, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Perry, Lois Lock, and Fred Freeman.

SS Rep. sets March visit

Edwin Draughon, representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his March visit to Ozona. He will be at the County Courthouse on Wednesday, March 18th, between 2:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

as words.

Couples who communicate on a feeling level as well as a verbal level use many non-threatening techniques to get in touch with their own and their partner's feelings.

Talking about feelings is always a risk. Partners risk confrontation, accusations about being unfeeling, or intruding into one's privacy. Yet intimacy is built upon risk, and the rewards of taking that risk can be enormous.

Intimacy is an aspect of relationships that may be learned and shared. In our culture however, many men have not been encouraged to develop this side of themselves. Many wives will say, "He's a wonderful provider, a good father and always faithful, but Then she indicates he cannot talk

Humor is another sign of good couple communication. There can be a Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ivy won high and right and a wrong time to use humor Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kost were low. and a spouse may not always be receptive to it. However, a few good laughs together can break a lot of tension.

> Couples who share their feelings begin to become friends, not just spouses. Because marriages often begin with a sexual attraction rather than friendship, some couples never become good friends.

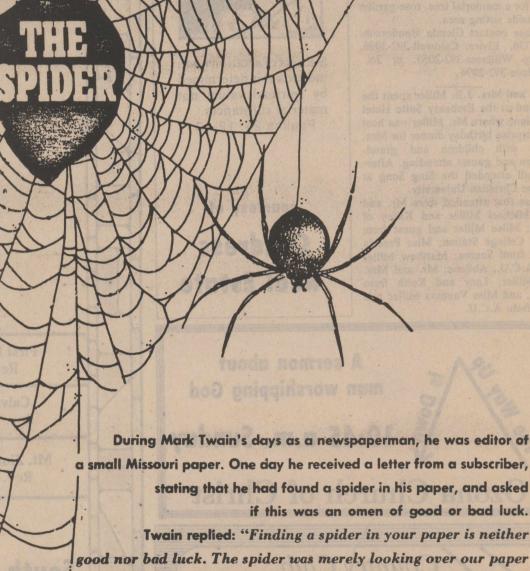
> Being a good friend means being able to share ideas, activities and feelings without being owned or judged. Even couples who develop friendship find that life is not always smooth, but communication skills help.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Mrs. Evart White and Mrs. Tom Montgomery won the top spot in Duplicate Bridge Club play Saturday afternoon at the Country Club. Mrs. Robert Cox and Mrs. Sherman Taylor were second.

In play Sunday afternoon, Mrs. White and Mrs. Sidney Millspaugh were high, and Mrs. Byron Williams and Mrs. Sherman Taylor, second.

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stating that he had found a spider in his paper, and asked if this was an omen of good or bad luck. Twain replied: "Finding a spider in your paper is neither good nor bad luck. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant was not advertising so that he could go to that store, spin his web across the door, and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward."

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Now A View of the World Tkrough The Word

> By Ralph O. Moore, Minister **Ozona** Church of Christ

SPIRITUAL FREE-LANCERS

Many writers and artists are freelancers. Rather than working for work alone selling their product to any who will buy it. A growing number of people called "consultants" join in on the art of free-lancing plying their professional talents to the highest bidder. Free-lancing does offer some advantages over other work arrangements. Among these advantages, independence, unorthodoxy, and opportunity seem to enjoy prominence. A large number of people are

spiritual free-lancers. The reasons they give for following this spiritual lifestyle coincide with those given by their secular counterparts. These spiritual loners are tired of the confusion generated by organized religion and they seek to serve God in their own way. In their quest for God they pursue independence. They want to avoid rigid organization and experience. Their motives are admirable, but their methods often run contrary to the expressed will of Christ.

Take freedom for instance. The free-lancer, whether secular or spiritual, marches to his own drum beat. No one can confine him to a schedule or program. Independence is his treasure. That thought is noble, and Jesus did, indeed, set one free, not only from the bondage of sin (John 8:34-36), but also from the bondage to human ordinances (Gal.5:1). The Word binds one only to God.

But the freedom that one enjoys in Christ must also be shared with others who attach themselves to Him. No one prayed that His followers be "one" (John 17:20f). That spiritual union manifests itself in the church, the divine planning, and adventure as body of Christ (1 Cor.12:12ff).

The cherished freedom found in Christ must be used to serve Him and His people. Desiring freedom is a someone or some organization, they natural response, but one must not use it selfishly or wrongfully (1 Pet.2:16). The free-lancer can have his freedom in Christ, but he will hear the Master say, A freedom found is a freedom shared.

The free-lancer is repulsed by organization. The routine and rigid formulism of many churches turns him off to religion. A common cry of many seeking Jesus is, "Christ, yes -Church, no.'

The Pharisees of old, by their self righteousness and straight-laced rules, made people miserable. Jesus rebuked them soundly, and demonstrated that God's way was simple and loving. As the body responds to its head, the disciples respond to Christ (Col1:18).

The free-lancer is an adventurer. He wants no part in the dullness produced by routine and orthodoxy. Many sincere people set out to follow Christ through His Word, but get discouraged when organized religion shackles them to boredom through monotonous repetitions.

The first century church was alive, awake, and adventurous. Christianity was exciting. Disciples of Christ lived on the cutting edge of history and took Christ to the world. Read the book of Acts and feel the pulse of the church of Christ.

The longings of the free-lancers are legitimate concerns of those seeking Christ. These attitudes can be realized in the church as God ordained it. Our has exclusive rights to God. Jesus motive today must be to serve God and Him alone. Walking by the Word of God, one will find the same freedom, those in the early church. So be it!



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A HIGH DENSITY LIGHT was in- stay up day and night. Drilling holes in stalled last week to come on at sundown and click off at sunup. Doug Meador of the Water District

"Turn Your Heart Toward Home"

film series on family

Methodists to show

Ozona United Methodist Church is pleased to announce the showing of the film series "Turn Your Heart Toward Home" - Dr. James Dobson's latest film series on the vital issue of family relationships. Over 50 million parents were inspired by the Dobson's first film series, "Focus on the Family" and the Dobson's have taken the next dramatic step with this most powerful six-part series that will move parents into action, and Christian committment within the family.

begins at the Ozona United Methodist Church on Monday evening, March 9 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m (nursery provided) with the first in the series entitled "A Father Looks Back" emphasizing how swiftly time passes and appeals to all parents to "turn help defrav the cost.

The Education Committee of the their hearts toward home" during the all important child-rearing years.

As the series continues issues are confronted from early childhood battlegrounds such as mealtime and bedtime to the all important adolescent years.

Dr. Dobson, America's most trusted family life expert, brings to focus the all important idea of the vital Christian family in today's rapidly changing world. The series deals with pressures that todays parents and children are forced to confront and portrays ways to counterbalance this struggle by a loving, Christian home. This is a personally challenging film series that every parent should see.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend this important film series. A free will offering will be taken to

Baptists to present McEntire-Luchsinger

The First Baptist Church will host The Luchsingers tie their gospel special guests Paul Luchsinger and his ministery in with rodeos all over the wife, Susie McEntire Luchsinger, United States, but sharing their March 11, at 7:30 p.m. The public is commitment to the Lord through their invited.

Susie, sister of Reba McEntire will primary goals. be singing in concert. Paul. a P.R.C. A. cowboy will be presenting the

Before 1984 the Luchsingers led a hectic marriage, meeting only when their schedules allowed. Susie was touring with Reba, and Paul was competing successfully with the P.R. C.A. rodeo. Then in July 1984, they totally committed themselves to God. Part of that commitment was Susie's decision to sing to glorify God.

testimony and songs is one of their

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART



Demp and Katie honored on fiftieth wedding date

Demp and Esther Kate Jones were with white linen, centered with ar-Conner and their husbands, Earl and filling. Tommy

An evening meal was enjoyed at Charlies Restaurant, Tables were laid

Landscaping is project for auxiliary

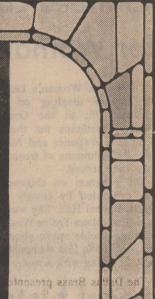
honored on their 50th wedding anni- rangements of yellow roses and lightversary Friday, Feb. 28, by their ed with yellow candles. The cake was daughters, Pamela Acton and Shelly white with yellow roses and lemon

Family members present included grandchildren Tommy and Robin Conner, Fred and Clara Louise Dobson, Mrs. Dobson is a niece of Mr. Jones; J.S. Pie Pierce III, brother of Mrs. Jones; nephews, William Pierce and Joe IV and Sammy Pierce; Mrs. Ralph Jones, sister-in-law of Mr. Jones, and Raliegh and Jean Conner.

Two other grandchildren, Marty and Bobbie Acton, were unable to attend due to weather. Students at Sul Ross University in Alpine, the weather

Focused on the all-weather flag and and assisted by Charlie Ramos, emthe Davy Crockett statue, the flags will ployee.

gospel in testimony. the frame to allow water to escape is



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1987

Auxiliary's project for this year will be temperature of 32 degrees. to replace some plants and redo the landscaping at the Care Center. The County has already helped us by pruning the large trees and digging up large plants and shrubs that will be replaced. Scherz Nursery has drawn us a plan which we have on display at the Care Center.

If there are any organizations, groups or individuals who would like to help us by donating plants, money or physical labor - it would be greatly appreciated. This would be a great place for a memorial tree, rose garden or outside sitting area.

Please contact Glenda Henderson, 392-2738, Elvira Caldwell-392-3096, Jonesy Williams-392-2053, or Jo Davidson-392-2094.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Miller spent the weekend at the Embassy Suite Hotel in Abilene where Mr. Miller was host to a surprise birthday dinner for Mrs. Miller with children and grandchildren and guests attending. Afterward all attended the Sing Song at Abilene Christian University.

Those that attended were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Miller and Kasey of Ozona; Miles Miller and guest from A&M, College Station; Miss Preccia Miller from Sonora; Matthew Miller from A.C.U., Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Van Miller, Lacy and Keith from Ozona, and Miss Vanessa Miller and guest from A.C.U.

The Hospital and Care Center was marked by 3 inches of snow and a Affairs of Li Success of a nation or an individual is determined by spiritual values not material substances. Psalms 26: 12-13

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Immigration law explained at meet

most part in agriculture were on hand granted temporary status for 18 at the Civic Center Thursday evening to hear explanations on the new Immigration Reform Act. Most agree with Senator Phil Gramm, about it being a "bad law," but it is the law and must be complied with.

For a melinium Crockett County ranchers have depended on illegal aliens to work on ranches. Commonly known as "wets" it is traditional for them to cross the river and seek employment on ranches. Heretofore, endorsement allowing the applicant to it was not illegal for a rancher to work these people. Indeed, it was expected, since ranch help this side of the border was impossible to find.

Under the new act employers should ask for and make copies of documents presented for all employees hired since Nov. 6, 1986. Applicants should not be hired without proper documentation.

As far as agricultural employees are concerned; It is illegal to knowingly hire, recruit or refer for a fee any person not authorized to work in this country. There are stiff penalties for violators. All employers are affected regardless of size or number of workers.

Employers must inspect documents and attest to the legal right to work of every person hired. There are penalties for employers who do not comply with this paperwork requirement even if no illegal aliens are employed.

Most agricultural workers will be able to attain legal status. Workers can obtain temporary resident status and, after two years, become permanent residents if they can show they have worked 90 or more man-days in producing and harvesting perishable agricultural commodities during the year beginning May 1, 1985. Those who have worked 90 man-days in the same capacity in each of the three years ending May 1, 1984, 1985 and 1986 may become residents after one year. The number allowed permanent status under the three-year consecutive years of work provision is limited to 350,000. Once either group has obtained permanent status, however, they have no obligation to continue to work in agriculture.

Anyone who can show continual

A large crowd of persons for the residence since Jan. 1, 1982, can be months and may be granted permanent status after that period.

Any of the following documents or combination of documents are proof of resident status as set forth in the law:

A U.S. passport, certificate of U.S. citizenship, certificate of naturalization, resident alien card or other alien registration card with photo that is evidence of authorization to work, a current foreign passport with a current work in the U.S., Social Security card and a driver's license or other identification card with photo issued by the state, or U.S. birth certificate or birth certificate which establishes U.S. nationality at birth and a driver's license or other state-issued identification card with photo.

Employers who knowingly hire unauthorized aliens can be fined between \$250 and \$2,000 for each such employee for a first offense.

The second violation carries a fine of \$2,000 to \$5,000 per employee found in violation, and fines range from \$3,000 to \$10,000 per offense after more than two previous citations.

If the attorney general rules that an employer is engaging in a pattern or practice of violations, that employer may face criminal charges which carry fines or jail sentences.

No citations will be issued through March 1987. After March, 1987, all violations are subject to the full measure of the law.

The new law also addresses workers employed through a labor contractor. If a rancher knows the employees are not authorized to work in the U.S., he is considered to be the one doing the hiring. Any sanctions imposed will be against the rancher.

Employers who do not adhere to the documentation requirements also may be fined. The law mandates employers to maintain a record keeping system that verifies they have examined documents presented. Employers may photocopy the documentation. Those employers found in violation shall be fined between \$100 and \$1,000 for each individual in violation.

Dallas Brass concert gets excellent marks

The Dallas Brass presented a community concert in the high school auditorium here Sunday, under the brass ensemble. He is a native of sponsorship of the Ozona Womans Minneapolis. Forum. A nice crowd was on hand for Tim Anderson, trumpet, is a grae two-hour program presented by six young musicians from Dallas.

principal with the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra, he was director of its

duate of Nebraska and Indiana, where



DIANA SANCHEZ loosens up for the in track throughout her high school coming track season. Diana, a senior years and was on the winning crossin Ozona High School has participated country team.



LOCAL COUPLE in Austin to plea for here with Rep. Gerald Giesweidt are Historical Commission budget. Shown Geniece Childress and Camille Jones.

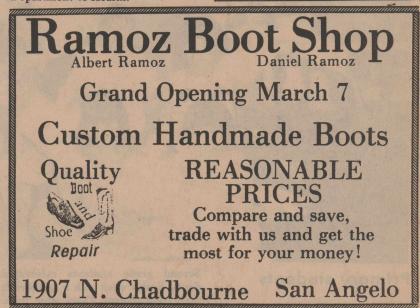
State to let contract for seal coating



Moran completes **SCHOOL BOARD** The following candidates have authbasic skills course orized The Ozona Stockman to anounce their candidacies for the Tina Moran has successfully com-**Crockett County School Board election** pleted an EMS Basic Skills instructor

course at Midland College. Upon completion of the course, she received 16 hours of Continuing Education credits and certification as a Basic Skills Instructor by the Texas Department of Health.

April 4th. **PENN BAGGETT JEFFERY SUTTON** RALPH MOORE **PON SEAHORN GARY VANNOY**



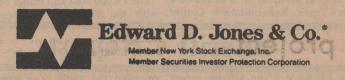
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Mozart to Copland and from Benny ska native. Goodman to Lionel Richie. The audience was enthralled with the presentation.

The emsemble includes Wiff Rudd, trumpet, who holds degrees from Baylor and Northern Colorado University. Teaching at Oklahoma Baptist Texas State University. He has been University, he was a regular with the Oklahoma Symphony and is the only native Texan in the group.

Michael Levin, trombone, is the He is a graduate of Juilliard. A fine drummer.

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me a hospital district would save the hospital. The commissioners court has indicated they are going to see to it the people in this community have adequate medical care. I think we should hold them to it. What's the point in having two taxing units telling us the more money we throw at it, the better medical care we are going to have. If we tore down this hospital today, built a new one and equipped it with the finest equipment money could buy, would the people use the hospital? Probably not.

he was soloist with the Lincoln and The musical styles ranged from Omaha symphonies. He is a Nebra-

> Alex Shuhan, on the horn, is an Eastman graduate. He played with the Dallas Ballet and Dallas Symphony orchestras and is a native of New Jersey.

> Gary Carper, tuba, studied at North with Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians, Alexander's Ragtime Band and the Dallas Cowboys Band.

Rob Ward of Oklahoma City is the founder and inspiration for the group. youngest of the group and is a very

Deadline near

center director

March 15 will be the last day for submitting an application for the postion of Director of the Ozona Community Center.

A list of qualification requirements may be obtained at the Center. Applications should be submitted to Mrs. Valadez at the Center or to Marilyn Cox, 906 Ave. J.

A contract for seal coating 202 miles of highways in 13 central West Texas counties has been awarded by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission.

Seal coating consists of applying thin coatings of asphalt and rock to the pavement. This process provides some added skid resistance and protects the highway from deterioration by sealing cracks in the surface.

In a way, this tar-and-gravel application acts like a new roof to protect the highway and its foundation. Water seeping into the road base, freezing and thawing, and the effects of traffic eventually lead to the creation of potholes.

Strain Brother, Inc. of San Angelo received the contract on a low bid of \$1.842.959.41. According to a rule of thumb worked out by the Federal Highway Administration, the work will generate the equivalent of 43 fulltime jobs during the life of the contract.

Dan Gower of San Angelo is the highway department's engineer in charge of the work.

Highway sections to be improved in Crockett County include Interstate 10 from US 290 to one mile east of Howard Draw





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Primary students study dental health dental health week with a toothbrush Mrs. Janes' class, Miss Lipsey's class, decorating contest. There were three Mrs. Winkley's and Mrs. Wallace's winners in each room of the five classes. second grades. Winners shown here

Second grade students celebrated are students from Mrs. Cotton's class,

Silver bullett bass classic to be held April 4-5 in San Angelo

April 4-5 and someone will drive away Avenue, San Angelo, Texas 76904. from the event with a \$9,000 fish and ski boat and custom drive-on trailer by Coca-Cola has a 70 horsepower donated by Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of Evinrude outboard motor with tilt-San Angelo.

Coors of San Angelo, will pay \$10,000 drive-on trailer. to the fisherman who brings in a weight.

Tournament lakes include San Municipal Lake.

\$25,000 pot at the conclusion of the Texas 76904 or 4-D Distributing Co. Silver Bullet Bass Classic slated for (Coors of San Angelo), 1821 Industrial The 15-foot Phantom boat donated

trim, Hummingbird depth finder, The bass tournament, sponsored by Minnkota trolling motor and custom

A \$1 donation - which will go to maximum of four large-mouth, small- West Texas Rehabilitation Center - is mouth and/or Kentucky spotted bass all that's required to be eligible for the (black bass) with the greatest total drawing to be held April 5 at the Goodfellow Recreation Camp at Lake Second place prize money is \$5,000; Nasworthy, headquarters for the Silthird is \$2,500; fourth is \$1,500 and ver Bullet Bass Classic. Tickets are fifth is \$1,000. Winners of places six available in San Angelo at Coca-Cola through 30 will receive \$200 each. Bottling Company, Coors of San Angelo and West Texas Rehabilitation Angelo's three lakes, Lake Spence Center. You do not have to be entered near Robert Lee and the Ballinger in the bass tournament to win the boat.

Entry fee will be \$100, which "This is the second year Coors and entitles the entrant to fish either or Coca-Cola have joined together to both days of the tournament. Specific make this an exciting tournament," rules, deadlines for entries and other said Coors spokesman Brent Scott. tournament information is available at "The \$9,000 boat and trailer combined West Texas Rehabilitation Center, with the \$25,000 guaranteed prize

Sheriff's Report

for the week ending March 3.

The following is the activity report reported the theft of a canvas car for the Crockett County Sheriff's office cover. The cover was taken from a vehicle parked in front of the residence. This case is under investigation February 26 - An Ozona citizen reported two broken windows at a house under construction on 16th February 26 - A 26-year-old Florida street. Sheriff's deputies are investigating reported suspects in this case. March 1 - Sheriff's deputies issued seven citations charging "minor in possession of alcohol" to Ozona young people on Pandale road. The group had apparantly met to drink beer and race cars. The activity was broken up and the citations were issued.

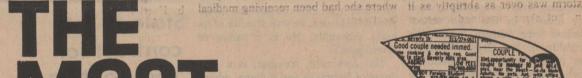
Thirty fishermen will share in a 3001 South Jackson, San Angelo, money to be given to tournament winners should appeal to hundreds of fishermen - and make this even profitable for West Texas Rehabilitation Center, which is why we're having it."

> West Texas Rehab Center is a private, nonprofit outpatient treat- the visitors. ment program which provides rehabilitation services to approximately 11,000 handicapped children and adults of the Southwest through its facilities in San Angelo and Abilene.

The "Center" of attention! That's

Spring Fling April-May Spring Fling! 55 or older? It's for what mature adults 55 and over will be you! Each weekly event is limited to at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake the first 105 participants at the Brownwood when hundreds will en- nominal cost of \$89 per person. Get thusiastically participate in the Se- away and learn to make the most of venth Annual Spring Fling during the best years of your life. Call your April and May, says Rachel Hall, county Extension office today at Crockett County Extension Agent. 392-2722.

We Care



and dental health number of visitors joined residents in were made in Monday morning's craft the singing of hymns. last week

Thursday's activities were ended on a good note by the Bob Bell Band. made in last week's craft class. Band members present were John Babb, Bob Bell, George Hester, program on dental health and checked Randy Kilpatrick, and guest singers Clare Babb and Joannie Hernandez. nate Dental Health Week at Ozona After a year of persuasion, Randy finally stepped before the microphone and sang. He was great.

by JoAnne Marshall

Crockett County

Brightly colored saddle blankets

class. They will add a nice touch of

color to the wooden donkeys residents

Residents attending were Juana Her-

nandez, Tomasa Ramos, Moriama

Perez, and Doris Robnett. The helpful

Edna Wallace, Lucia Rios, Juana

Hernandez, Doris Robnett, Elzy Bish-

op, and Moriama Perez tested their

hand and eye coordination in a game

of ring toss following an exercise

Virginia Hoover won a chocolate

rabbit and an adorable rabbit pin was

won by Juana Hernandez in Tuesday

morning's bingo. Other lucky prize

winners were Tomasa Ramos, Minnie

Karr, Rebekah West, Bertha Miller

and Alice Ross. Volunteers assisting

were Sophie Kyle, Georgia Kirby,

Wednesday morning's ceramic

work shop was assisted by Ruth Hester and Mattie Cooper. Residents

attending were Juana Hernandez,

Moriama Perez, Doris Robnett, Tomas

Ramos, Hazel McDaniel, and Theo

Burns. Pieces ranging from cups to

getting their hair styled by volunteers

Vivian Hughes, Clara Byrd and Me-

entertained them with beautiful piano

Residents started Thursday off by

Next Clara and Clara B. Freeman

Charles Huffman of the Lutheran

Church presented the mid-week Bible

study Thursday afternoon. Ruby Olson

played the piano and residents were

delighted to see Marie Walker among

Immediately following the mid-

week Bible study, Father Albert

conducted Mass during the weekly

Spanish Hour of Praise. Herberto

Gutierrez played the guitar and a large

Mattie Cooper and Melinda Hokit.

afternoon's crocheting circle.

rabbits were worked on.

linda Hokit.

4-H to hold 7th annual

and organ music.

volunteer was Doris Karr.

routine, Monday afternoon.

Care Center News

Friday morning's bingo was assisted by volunteers Mattie Cooper and Melinda Hokit. Prize winners were Carter, second to Jon Sanchez and Samuel Martinez, Juana Hernandez, Tomasa Ramos, Virginia Hoover, Edna Wallace, Emma Taylor, Minnie Karr, Rebekah West, and Theo Burns. Popcorn was served.

Sunday worship service was presented by Ken Harrison of the United Methodist Church.

We would like to thank the volunteers and the Bob Bell Band for and Melissa Oveido. Afghans of all different colors and making this week an enjoyable one. designs were worked on in Tuesday We appreciate the time you share with

Dr. Steve Sessom gave a brief each second graders' teeth to culmi-

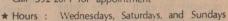
Primary School last week. The students held a toothbrush decorating contest, with winners selected in each class. First place in Mrs. Cotton's class went to Linda third to Janelle Payne. Winners in Mrs. Janes' class were Amy DeHoyos, Patrick Ramos and Adam Patino. Miss Lipsey's winners were Laura Flores, Michelle Fierro and Richard Gonzales. Winners in Mrs. Winkley's class were Julie Perez, Steve Montes and Tom Martin. Mrs. Wallace's winners were Roxanna Hernandez, Amanda Ortiz

The winners were presented with tooth-shaped erasors by the principal, Walter Spiller.



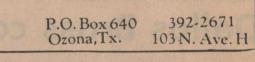
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February 25 - A 29-year-old Ozona man was arrested by Sheriff's deputies in order that he can begin serving a 30-day sentence for DWI.

man was arrested by Sheriff's deputies and THP on charges out of Citrus County, Florida. The suspect is wanted for murder, attempted murder, and auto theft. The car he was driving belonged to the victim in the case. On March 3, Florida authorities picked the suspect up to be returned to Florida to stand trial.

February 28 - A 22-year-old Georgia man was arrested by THP and Sheriff's deputies on warrants out of Georgia. The suspect fled an Ozona gas station without paying for his gas. Officers stopped and arrested him west of town on the Interstate. The suspect, driving a stolen car, was wanted in Georgia for armed robbery, burglary, and attempted rape. He was waived extradition and will be picked up by Georgia officers in a few days.

February 28 - A 42-year-old Ozona man was arrested by Sheriff's deputies on charges of "possession of alcohol for purposes of resale." Sheriff's deputies had been investigating bootlegging activities which resulted in the execution of a search warrant at a residence on Hickory Street. The suspect has been arraigned and released on a \$2000 bond.

March 2 - A 33-year-old Las Vegas deputies on warrants out of Dallas national origin. County and Kaufman County. The suspect is awaiting the arrival of officers from those counties.

March 2 - A 24-year-old Ozona man was arrested by Sheriff's deputies on charges of "burglary of a motor vehicle-probation violation." He will be held in jail until a hearing can be held in District Court.

INCIDENTS

February 25 - A citizen on Owens Street reported the theft, or loss, of a wristwatch.

February 26 - A citizen on Avenue J

Here's a tip ... a tax tip. If you've got tax questions, you can get the answers by calling the IRS Tele-Tax service, a recorded information service on about 150 topics. The phone number is in your tax package and telephone directory.

A Public Service of the IRS

Income tax program set for March 10

The Crockett County Extension Service will sponsor an Income Tax Program, Tuesday, March 10, 7:00 p.m. in the Civic Center Auditorium. (This program was rescheduled due to boy's basketball playoff last week).

Sandy Stokes, Burl Myers, and Concha Zapata will present an update on tax laws and give helpful hints on record keeping. A question/answer session will follow the program.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels. race, Nevada, man was arrested by Sheriff's color, sex, religion, handicap, or

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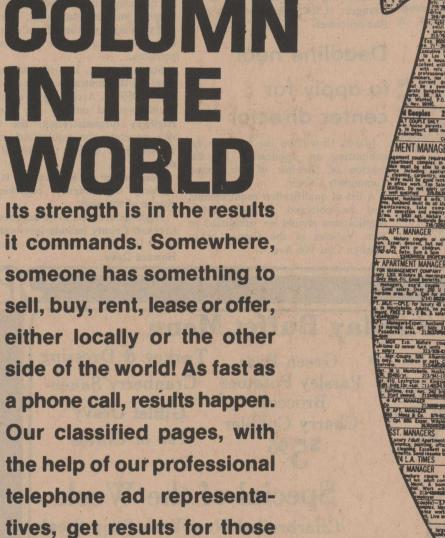
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Featured educational programs and activities offer a wide variety of topics to fulfill highest expectations of all who attend. Topics include exploring. insurance options, cooking demonstrations, new tax laws, floriculture, and more. Energizing and relaxing recreational opportunities will stimulate enthusiasm where all will welcome great fellowship and new friends.

Learning Centers will offer "handson" experience in a variety of areas such as oil painting, wind chime making, needlecrafts, antique restoration, country crafts, collectibles, and more.

Boat rides, guided nature tours, and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Swimming in the olympic-sized pool, lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card and table games round out the event. A special theme of "Puttin' on the Ritz-A Salute to the Roarin' Twenties'' will provide a festive atmosphere to the newly expanded facilities

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HE'S JUST A LITTLE BOY

He stands at the plate with his heart

The bases are loaded; the die has

Mom and Dad cannot help him; he

A hit at this moment would send the

The ball nears the plate; he swings

There's a groan from the crowd,

Tears fill his eyes; the game's no

Remember-he's just a little boy who

Dear Kitty.

pounding fast;

been cast.

someone forget. He's just a little boy, not a man yet.

(The above Ann Landers column was re-printed from the Feb. 21 edition of the Standard Times)

February 27, 1987

Dear Editor:

As you know, the Texas Legislature in its' 70th Regular Session is facing some of the most difficult decisions it has faced since the Depression budget deficits, insurance and tort reforms, possible restructuring of the state's tax base, just to name a few.

In trying to keep the voters of the 25th Senatorial Distict aware of the beginning this week to write a weekly or bi-weekly column that hopefully will be of interest to you and your readership. In it, I will try to explain s me of the political history of issues

during the week, what is expected to T-Ball season is coming up. Would come up soon, and issues of sustained you consider running this as a interest during the session and bereminder to the parents & coaches. yond. Thank you This week I have had to send you a Lisa Branch

Letters to the Editor

press release, but I hope to be able to send you a camera-ready, column-type release in the future. I hope you will find it timely, informative and of general interest. As always, please feel free to contact me if there's anything I can do for you.

that have come before the Legislature

Sincerely, **Bill Sims**

May I helpyou A thoughtless voice cries, "Strike Mrs. Stark

As a local beautician I was somewhat dismayed by Sandra Hancock Stark's column titled "A Trim, Anyone?" I suppose the words "beauty shop" do conjure up "Cinderella-like fantasies" and so in light of this perhaps "beautyshop" is a misnomer. However, it is much more convenient for the yellow pages to list our profession under "beauty shops" than under "Make the Most of What the Good Lord Gave Us and Hope for the Best Shop.'

Alas, I am but a humble beautician not a magician and so, as you stated Ms. Stark, cannot perform miracles: however, I can offer you the utmost in cooperation! In light of this, Ms. Stark, I offer you the following challenge:

Come spring, when you feel the need of another "trim", bring your "cutting code", your crumpled picture and your high expectations to me at Better Trims. If I fall short of your issues I think are significant, I am expectations and you are not pleased, there will be no charge!

In closing, please remember, beauty is in the eyes of the beholder, not in the hands of the beautician. **Billy Tom Turland**

Personals --

soaks Ozona

Friday rain

The first fury of spring was felt in Ozona Friday when a rapidly moving front hit town with high winds and heavy rain at mid-afternoon.

Sheets of rain fell horizontally, whipped by the high winds. Motorists found it necessary to turn on car lights as visibility slowed traffic to a crawl. Monday from a San Angelo hospital The storm was over as abruptly as it began, but skies remained overcast treatment. and fine mist fell through the night.

February closed out with a respectthe .60 of an inch which fell in

Roger Dudley is in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, where he is improving daily from a bout with pneumonia.

Taylor Jones, who injured an eye in an accident at his home here Saturday, is in a Dallas hospital where he was to undergo surgery Monday. His wife, Alleane, is at his bedside.

Frances Albers returned home where she had been receiving medical

L.B.T. Sikes, former superintendent able 2.25 inches of moisture. Added to of schools in Ozona, of San Angelo, was an Ozona visitor one day last week. Mrs. Renal Tambunga continues to improve in a San Antonio hospital after kidney transplant surgery performed Saturday. Her daughter, Shio Tambunga, who donated the kidney, VFW auxiliary is also much recovered and is expected home soon. Mrs. Tambunga must remain in the hospital for several days THE OZONA STOCKMAN



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED-Mr. Southwest Texas Telephone Company and Mrs. Rosalio Longoria announce and U.D.P., Inc. in Rocksprings. Her the engagement and approaching fiance is a graduate of Rockspring marriage of their daughter, Cristela, to Robert Pena, son of Mr. and mrs.

High School and is employed in a family-owned business, Pena & Sons. Ruperto Pena of Rocksprings. The The couple plan an April 4 wedding at bride-elect is a graduate of Ozona Templo Bautista Jerusalem in Ozona. High School and is employed by They will make their home in Rocksprings.

'Great Warriors'' by Allen.

"Early Civilizations" by Carter.

"Amazon Indians" by Henley.

"Undersea World" by Wright.

"Buried Treasure" by Furneaux.

'Ships and Seafarers'' by Abran-

'The Age of Discovery'' by Miguel.

Crockett County Library Notes By Louise Ledoux some more

"The Ballet Book" by Ptak.

1986 INCOME TAX FORMS We have received a new shipment of Tax Forms and we now have plenty of copies of the 1040, 1040A, and 1040EZ forms on hand. We can also provide you with copies of any Schedules or Tables you may need to complete your Tax Return. Remember that Librarians are not trained tax experts, so don't ask for tax advise.

NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS "A Book of Planet Earth" by Branley.

"The Pronghorn" by Hiser.

"Praying Mantis" by Conklin. 'Biography of an Alligator'' by

Curto.

"Biography of a Mountain Gorilla" by Harris. 'Harvest Mouse'' by Oxford.

"Baby Cardinal" by Galinsky. "The Javelina" by Hiser.

"Roadrunner" by Johns.

Pinto Beans **Tossed Salad Ice Cream** Milk WEDNESDAY Pizza

Garden Salad Buttered Corn Pudding Milk THURSDAY Tacos **Ranch Style Beans Tossed Salad** Brownie Milk FRIDAY Hamburgers **French Fries** Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles **Peach Cobbler**

Milk

FAST FOOD MONDAY **Burritos**

HIGH SCHOOL

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French Fries Macaroni & Cheese Peaches Sugar Cookie Milk TUESDAY Hamburgers **French Fries** Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles **Ice Cream** Milk WEDNESDAY Hamburgers **Tator Tots** Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles Pudding Milk THURSDAY **Taco Salad Ranch Style Beans Tossed Salad Brownie** Milk FRIDAY **Chick Burger French Fries** Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles **Peach Cobbler** Milk





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School Lunch Menu THE TOTOLOGICAL STRATE

MONDAY **Corn Dog French Fries Macaroni & Cheese** Peaches **Sugar Cookie** Milk TUESDAY Enchiladas

March 9-13

CAFETERIA

January, the yearly total for the first two months of the year comes to 2.85 inches of moisture, for one of the wettest beginnings of a year anyone can remember.

sets meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary to the V.F.W. Post 6109 will meet Tuesday March 10 at 7 p.m. in the Emerald Room of the Ozona National Bank.

and any ladies eligible to join are cordially invited.

Meals on wheels menu

March 9-13 MONDAY **Chile Con Carne Yellow Squash Vegetable Salad** Cornbread **Butterscotch Pudding** TUESDAY **Roast/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Steamed Brocolli Peach half on Lettuce Hot Rolls Pumpkin Pudding** WEDNESDAY **Hungarian Goulash Buttered Noodles Peas & Carrots** Applesauce Hot Rolls Cookies **THURSDAY Bar-b-que Brisket Rice Pilaff Okra Gumbo Sunshine Salad** Bread 1-2-3-4 Cake FRIDAY **Smothered Steak/Gravy Buttered Carrots Mashed Potatoes Biscuits Fudge Ball Cookies** HAYES **AUTO REPAIR Mechanic On Duty**

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The Rites of Fall" by Winningham. "Our Ballet Class" by Sorine. "If You Were a Ballet Dancer" by

Gross. Aycock to speak on

Clay Childress poison gas places goatsin Bobby Aycock will discuss the dangers of H2S gas at the Lions Club All members are urged to attend Houston show

> Houston for the livestock show and recently when I-10 was closed. rodeo where he participated in the Registered Angora Goat Show.

5th place with his buck kids.

doe kids was placed 1st with Clay's services. goats.

Rick Wright from Portales, New complained of. Mexico.

Bobby Aycock will discuss the meeting at noon on March 5. Bobby has been trained to deal with that lethal gas. He will cover the hazards Clay Childress recently traveled to the gas can create, such as the case

Louise Ledoux informed the Lions in their February 26 meeting about the He received a 2nd, 3rd, and 4th tremendous resources that are availplace with his adult does and a 3rd and able through our library. She reported that not only are all kinds of books

The Exhibitors Flock, which con- available but so are films, equipment, sists of an aged nanny, a buck and two meeting rooms, and many other

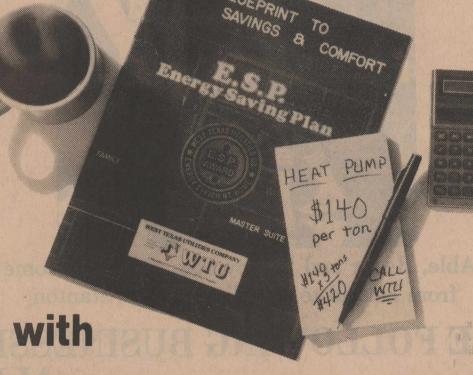
The Club heard moans and groans Childress was also awarded the from some of the players in the recent Champion Herdsman award and basketball game. It seems the game trophy. Accompanying Clay were Bob was a great success in spite of the and Ann Childress, Ira Childress and many strained muscles the players

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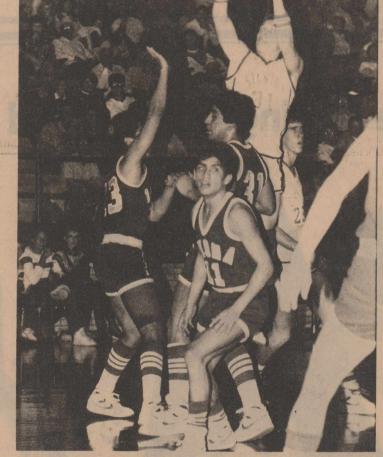
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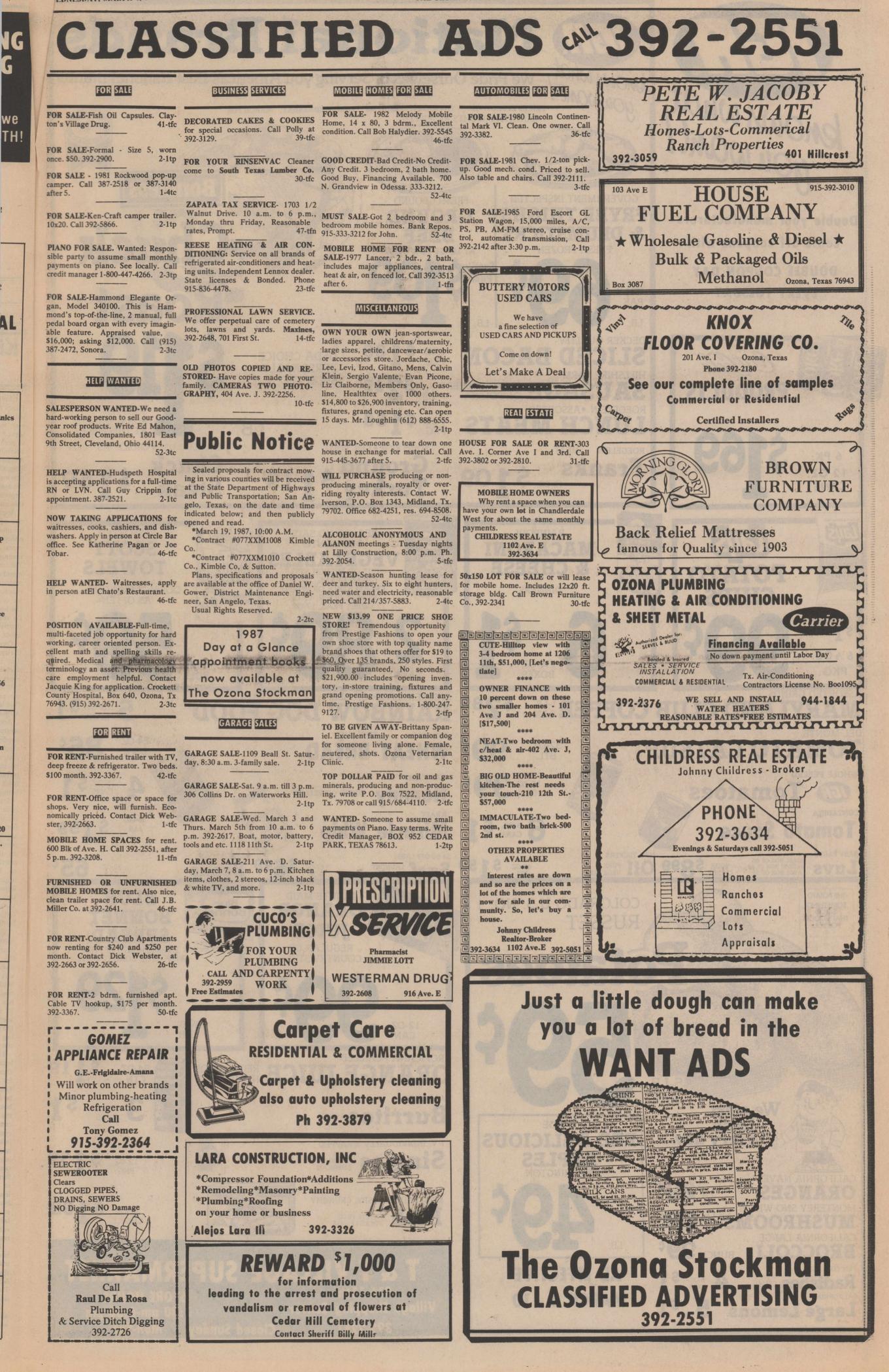
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