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## and the Crockett County News



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### His and Hers

By Scotty and Linda Moore

#### His

Owning a weekly newspaper is the dream of many, particularly of those who meet a daily deadline of the larger papers.

Dr. Martin L. "Red" Gibson, professor of journalism at the University of Texas, reveals myths of newspapering he compiled in an article printed in the March TPA Messenger.

99.999 percent of the nation's citizens are positive they can put out a first class newspaper in four days - and spend the rest fishing. The few who think otherwise are the editors of weeklies, said Gibson.

Most non-weekly people think the county seat town is just a miniature of the world. They believe the country editor spends his or her time wielding great power for the benefit of mankind within the county's boundaries.

They do not accept, or at least they sweep under the mental rug, the idea that most country editors do the work of two people for less pay than a good carpenter takes home.

Myths continue, though. Journalism schools are full of people who want to reform part of the world. More power to them, and to the big city chaps who want to try their luck in the small town. But they should be forewarned that some of their myths are going to evaporate as the years go by.

#### MYTHS

1. If a newspaper editor turns the full fury of the editorial page loose on a community problem, it will be solved in a hurry, even if everyone else in town is opposed to the editor's view.

2. If an editor makes one mistake in giving 1,000 items of information, people will remember the 999 correct items and forget the minor lapse.

3. If the editor sits down and explains things patiently, the president of the club that got only six inches of space will understand that no favoritism was intended when the town's other club got seven and three-eighths inches.

4. That although a businessman might quarrel with the editor, he wouldn't let his spite get the best of him and kill next week's full page ad.

5. That people will happily pay for advertising and subscriptions promptly if asked politely.

6. That creditors will gladly wait for their money, if asked politely.

7. That all city and county officials believe one of the editor's first duties is to analyze the work of elected officials and show them their mistakes.

8. That friends will get a chuckle out of a dropped line or typo that causes the newspaper to say the friend has a social disease or is facing bankruptcy.

9. That country editors live a slow-paced life of bliss, with plenty of time to rewrite every story and polish it to excellence.

10. That a country editor, harassed by creditors, libel suits, irate business people, club presidents and assorted other characters, could find no other job that would provide as much pleasure or gratification.

Gibson ended his article by saying, "It is possible, barely possible, that no matter how advanced the world gets and how rampant cynicism becomes, newspaper people will keep myth No. 10 alive. I hope to."

## April 11-15 designated clean-up week

Spring clean-up week in Ozona has been set for April 11-15.

County trucks will pick up unwanted items and trash throughout the week. Home and business owners are urged to take advantage of the opportunity and clean up.

Material to be hauled should be placed near the curb for easy access by county employees and trucks.

Hauling away old cars will be part of clean-up week. Anyone with vehicles they wish to have hauled should contact the County Road Department at 392-3020.



All were delighted with Susie Harrison's version of the Easter bunny at the Ozona Community Center egg hunt March 31. Although wary at first, Kelly Howard decided the bubble-gum bearing bunny wasn't so bad after all. She is the daughter of Vaughn and Terri Howard. Photo by Susan Sheppard

## Hightower retires after 32 years

Last week Royce Hightower achieved what most people spend their lives working toward - retirement. Hightower, a license and weight man for the Texas Department of Public Safety, ended his 32-year career April 1.



ROYCE HIGHTOWER

Hightower began his career with the DPS as a highway patrolman in 1956. He was stationed in Abilene until moving to Ozona in 1962 and has been in the license and weight service since that time.

License and weight men carry portable scales in their vehicles, explained Hightower. This enables them to quickly weigh any questionable vehicles without taking the trucks to a scale in town. In Ozona's case, there is no public scale satisfactory for weighing trucks.

"I weighed a lot of trucks," said Hightower with a grin when asked about unusual events in his career. Many of the trucks carried oil field equipment, though not so much anymore, Hightower commented. And none that he weighed were ever found transporting anything illegal.

DPS personnel from throughout the area came to Ozona for a retirement party honoring Hightower March 17. A Texas-shaped plaque with an inscription and his dates of service was presented that evening.

Born and raised at Millsap near Fort Worth, Hightower spent four years in the U.S. Air Force before entering the DPS. He was stationed in San Antonio and Biloxi, MS, but spent the major portion of his tour near Edinburgh, Scotland.

Hightower and his wife, the former Donna Yaw of Abilene, have one son, Sam. A 1987 graduate of

Ozona High School, Sam is a freshman at Angelo State University.

Fishing, hunting and working in his metal shop at home are among Hightower's hobbies. Retirement plans include doing "whatever suits me," he said.

Traveling with Donna is high on the list of things to do when the right time comes.

## Up front . . .

### Immunization clinic planned for April 7

The Texas Department of Health will be holding an immunization clinic Thursday, April 7, from 10 a.m. to 12 and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Ozona Civic Center.

Immunizations provided are DTP, Td, polio, measles, mumps, rubella and Hib.

A parent or legal guardian must accompany each child.

### Roping Club to meet

A roping club meeting will be held Monday, April 11 in the chamber of commerce office at 7:30 p.m.

All interested people are invited to attend.

### Softball assn. signup slated for April 13

The Ozona Softball Association will meet April 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Hall.

Anyone wishing to be in the league should be present at that time with a \$25.00 entry fee. 2/7

### Annual Garden Club show April 21

Ozona Garden Club has announced plans for its up-coming show on April 21. This year's show is entitled Flowercade, and will be held at the home of Marolyn and Joe Bean. It is to be a standard home show in that the arrangements will be displayed in a home setting.

The public will be invited, and the show will be judged by nationally accredited judges. Joycelyn Graves is president of the organization, and Patsy Schroeder is flower show chairman.

All designs will be done by members and 16 junior members.

### C of C to host Softball tourney April 16 & 17

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce will host a softball tourney and home run derby April 16, 17.

The action will be a men's double elimination with ASA rules. There will be a 55 minute time limit, 16 player roster and ASA approved restricted flight balls (blue dot).

First through fourth place teams and first through third place individuals will receive trophies. T-shirts will also be given to first place winners.

There will be 10 players named to the all tournament team. One Golden Glove and one most valuable player will be awarded.

Derby prizes for a trophy and cash will be given to first and second places.

If you are interested and need more information call 915-392-3066; Jeff Stuart at 392-2637 or 392-3554 after 6 p.m.; David Pagan at 392-2611 (ext. 144) or 392-2297 after 5 p.m.; Pop Wheeler at 392-2029 or 392-3908.

### Special afternoon for senior citizens

Senior citizens are invited to enjoy an afternoon of visiting, games with prizes, and refreshments April 7 at the Senior Citizen Building.

The building will be open from 1:30 to 5 p.m.

Cookies, cake, homemade ice cream, coffee and tea will be served.

Anyone needing a ride is asked to call the center at 392-5026 on the day of the social.

## Heavy absentee vote

The second day of absentee voting in the Democratic run-off ended Tuesday with 414 voters going to the polls. Run-offs in five local races make the interest high in this election.

Absentee voting will be conducted at the law library in the county courthouse through Friday.

Polls will be open for the run-off election on May 12 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

On the ballot are county-wide run-offs for judge with Kathryn

Mayfield and B. W. Stuart seeking election; Jim Wilson and Aldo Gonzales in the sheriff's race; Raymond P. (Bear) Borrego and Gene Williams in the constable race.

In the commissioners' races, Sostenes DeHoyos and Richard Berry are asking election in Pct. 1 and Jimmy D. House and Beth Boyd in Pct. 3.

The only state race on the ballot is that of James M. Jordan and Rene Nunez for State Board of Education, Dist. 1.

## Liquor petition application filed in Clerk's office

An application to circulate a petition for a local option liquor election has been filed in the office of County Clerk Debbi Puckett.

The 10 required names on the petition have been checked against the voter registration list and are qualified registered voters, Mrs. Puckett said.

Proponents of the election for the sale of off-premise consumption alcoholic beverage sales have 30 days to obtain necessary petition signatures.

According to Mrs. Puckett, signatures amounting to 35 percent of the votes cast in the most recent gubernatorial election must be obtained and then approved as registered voters for the petition to be valid. Based on 1986 election figures, 392 names of registered voters are required for the petition.

If the names are obtained and verified as registered voters, the petition would then be presented to commissioners court to call an election, Mrs. Puckett said.

## Royals open season Sunday

The Ozona Royals will open their baseball season at home Sunday, April 10. They encourage everyone to come out and support them when they are challenged by the Eldorado A's. The game will begin at 1:30 p.m.

The Royals' ball club originated in 1975 and has had winning seasons the past nine years. They compete in the Central Texas League, and have made the playoffs since the league's beginning.

Managing the Royals this season

is Hector De Hoyos Jr. He will be rebuilding the team with a lot of young, new talent. De Hoyos says that once he combines the talents of his experienced players with the young newcomers, the team will be a favorite in league competition.

Members of the Royal baseball club extend their appreciation to Crockett County and its commissioners for the support in providing them with the best playing ballpark in West Texas.

## Denman selected to All-State Honorable Mention

by T. C. Tucker  
STOCKMAN SPORTS

Senior Scott Denman, who provided the Ozona Lion basketball team with their height and a good portion of their scoring, received an All-State Honorable Mention last week.

Grouped in first, second, third and honorable mention teams, 20 players from across the state in 2A basketball were chosen by the Texas Sports Writers Association.

Only three players from this area received recognition and all were honorable mentions. These included

Denman, Greg Avery of Stanton and Raul Hurtado of Coleman.

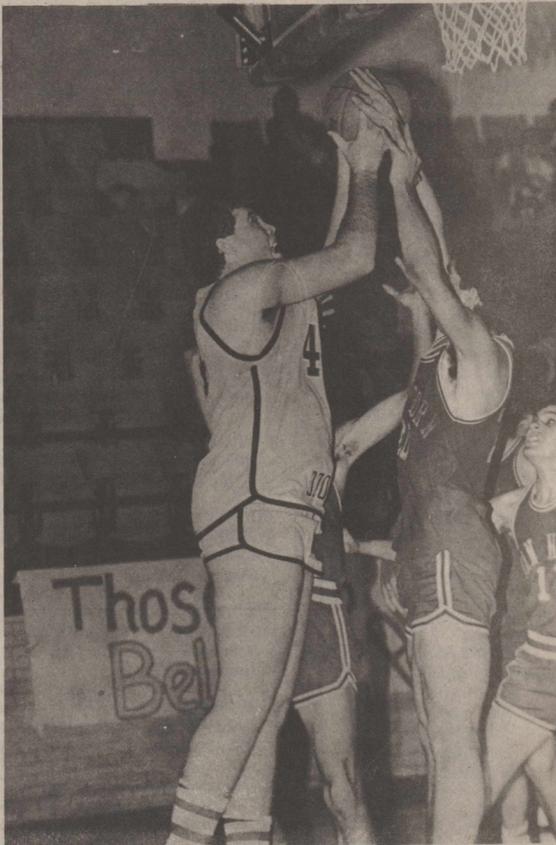
"I'm happy," Denman said of the honor. "It's a great honor."

Denman also earned a spot on the third team All-Region according to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

"I could not have done any of it without the team and Coach Curry," Denman is quick to point out.

The Lions reached the area playoffs this year, losing to Coleman there.

Although Denman has made notice of himself with these various honors, he currently has no plans to pursue basketball in college.



Scott Denman, 11 earned All-State Honorable Mention status and a spot on the All-Region third team for his basketball efforts this season.

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## What are the three basic elements of Reagan policy in Central America?



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### STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—With the Legislature set to convene in eight months, some Texas officials watching oil revenues and the budget are taking bold, new steps:

- Texas Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance asked the president of OPEC for observer status for the commission at OPEC meetings, a favor not often granted.

Hance's action caused Capitol observers to quip he's merely setting the stage for Texas to secede from the United States and join OPEC as a way of rejuvenating the Texas economy.

- House Speaker Gib Lewis, mindful of last session's budget impasse which nearly put Texas in the red, indicated he will probably reduce the budget committee's membership by almost a third.

- Land Commissioner Garry Mauro last week sent the attorney general 10 cases of alleged cheating by surface-owners which could net the school fund several million dollars.

#### Texas Model for OPEC

OPEC founders used the railroad commission as their model when they formed the cartel in 1960, and, as Hance points out, Texas is among the largest non-OPEC producers in the world.

He wants Texas to sit in on the meetings without voter status, so that Texas can better contribute to the U.S. energy policy.

The joke gives way to a preposterous idea: Will the U.S. someday be a member? Stranger things have happened.

#### Budget Panel Unwieldy

Speaker Lewis and his committee chairman, Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield, say the Appropriations Committee with 29 members is too unwieldy, and physically stuffed and cramped.

A few years ago, it was a 15-member committee with one budget officer from each of the other House committees. It grew out of the political rewards system of the House.

But after the budget impasse stymied one regular and two special sessions, the panel may be shrinking due to several factors.

The state budget can't pay for too many more impasses, and the panel can't handle the foot-dragging and politics.

#### Mauro Targets Cheaters

Mauro's office, searching for dollars without a tax hike, will audit hundreds of leases on land where the state sold the surface, but kept 50 percent of the oil revenues.

Less than 100 have been audited so far, but Mauro said the effort has found some landowners who have been pocketing money that should have gone to the Permanent School Fund.

Over the years, the landowner-agents have collected \$1 billion overall and still collect almost \$50 million per year.

#### Coastal Inspections

The State Board of Insurance is concerned that millions of dollars worth of windstorm insurance protection may be lost to builders along the Texas seacoast if they

fail to obtain inspections required by a new state law.

Projects started after Jan. 1, 1988, in the 14-county area must be inspected by the Board staff or certified by a Texas

registered engineer to qualify for windstorm protection by the Texas Catastrophe Insurance Association or "Catpool."

Previously, the Catpool could insure homes and certain commercial buildings which had been inspected by city building inspectors and private engineers and architects.

The first tier of seacoast counties extends from Port Arthur to Brownsville. About \$4.4 billion worth of property in that territory is now insured by the Catpool. The pool was created in 1971 to provide windstorm, hail and fire coverage in the storm-prone area. 60,000 risks are now covered in the 14 coastal counties.

New buildings, additions or repairs are subject to the new inspection requirements. Four separate inspections are required.

Information can be obtained

from the Board's Windstorm section in Austin (512-463-3004) or from area offices in Bay City, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Galveston and Harlingen.

#### Other Highlights

- Hilary Doran Jr., new chairman of the Texas Racing Commission, said pari-mutuel betting could be in place this fall at Class II horse tracks, if the commission can write guidelines in 30 to 45 days. Class I tracks in metropolitan areas are at least two years away.

- Dallas businessman Fred Meyer, from the George Bush camp, announced he'll run for chairman of the Texas Republican Party.

- Roy Farrell, also of Dallas and a Pat Robertson supporter, is considering a run for chairman of the Texas GOP.

- Former chairman of the State Board of Insurance Lyndon Olson, commenting on the AG's conspiracy lawsuit against eight major insurance companies, said: "Insurance companies are too greedy to collude."

## The Newsreel

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

#### NEWS REEL APRIL 9, 1959

29 years ago

Ozona is favored to sweep district 8-A track, field meet slated here Saturday on the new Lions' field track.

29 years ago

By a write-in vote, Joe Williams was named to membership on the district school board in the annual election Saturday. He will replace Quebe Alford, who was serving as president of the board.

Bill Carson and Glen Sutton, both incumbents, were returned to office for another two-year term.

29 years ago

Ozona F. F. A. Chapter wool grading and judging team won first place in the Sul Ross College invitation meet held in Alpine Saturday.

29 years ago

David Sikes and Kenneth Deland each received a check for \$10 as winners in the annual essay contest sponsored by the Oil Industry Information Committee.

29 years ago

Paul T. Jacobs, who has been district superintendent of the Continental Oil Co., with headquarters in Ozona for the past four years, has been transferred to Hobbs, N. M., and is now working at his new assignment.

29 years ago

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carden of San Antonio visited in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Ralph Watson, and his aunt, Miss Wanda Watson, the past Saturday and Sunday.

29 years ago

The Stratton Apartments built by Sterling Stratton, former local man-

ager for the South Texas Lumber Co. was purchased by Hubert Baker, Ozona insurance and real estate dealer.

29 years ago

Mills Tandy represented the Ozona Grotto and the Texas Regional Grottos at the national convention of the National Speleological Society held in Springfield, Mo., last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

29 years ago

Mrs. R. A. Harrell was named president of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service for the coming year at the annual election of officers this week.

29 years ago

Miss Jeanette Trotter, former Ozona resident and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Trotter of Barnhart, will become the bride of George Gunter of San Angelo.

#### NEWS REEL APRIL 30, 1930

Mrs. Ashby McMullan was the victim of a highwayman last Thursday afternoon when she was held up within a few miles of her ranch home by two men who demanded money.

Mr. and Mrs. Bright Baggett took their small son, Jack, to San Angelo yesterday for medical attention.

Members of the 1930 senior class of Ozona High School will present their class play at the Ozona Theatre next Friday night. Members of the cast include Wayne Augustine, Calie McKinney, Mary B. Vaughan, George Vic Montgomery, Tommy Smith, Carolyn Montgomery, Lois D. Adams, Bill Friend, Elizabeth Perner, Lucille Roges, Dorothy Miller, Earl Deland, Ethel Word, Ada Word, Lee Patrick, Kaleta Cox, Carl North and Dock Lee.

## Public Notices

### NOTICE

All beef producers vote on the Beef Checkoff Referendum on May 10 at the County Extension Office. Please call the Extension Office or Susie Black (884-2824) for more information.

### NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CROCKETT COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

There will be a meeting of stockholders of the Crockett County Fair Association Thursday, April 14, 1988 at 10:30 a.m. in Emerald Room of Ozona National Bank.

### NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NOMINATE BY PETITION

The Farmers Home Administration [FmHA] is accepting nominations for County Committee elections for THE SCHLEICHER AREA [CROCKETT, SUTTON, AND SCHLEICHER]. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the county committee. Nominations must be received in the FmHA office, Box H, Eden, TX 76837 no later than May 20, 1988. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

### Where to write

Texas Representative:  
Gerald Geistweidt  
House of Representatives  
Box 2910, Rm. G04-C,  
Austin, Texas 78769  
(512) 463-0536

Texas Senator:  
Bill Sims  
Texas Senate  
Box 12068, Rm. 421,  
Austin, Texas 78711  
(512) 463-0125

U.S. Representative:  
Lamar Smith  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Rm. 509 Cannon House  
Office Bld.,  
Washington, D.C. 20515  
(202) 225-4236

U.S. Senators:  
Lloyd Benisen  
U.S. Senate  
Rm. 703 Hart Bld.,  
Washington, D.C. 20510  
(202) 224-5922

Phil Gramm  
U.S. Senate  
Rm. 370 Russell Bld.,  
Washington, D.C. 20510  
(202) 224-2934

## Letter to the Editor

March 31, 1988

Dear Scotty,

I am writing concerning your editorial in the "His" column in last week's paper.

I am very disappointed in your verification process concerning our freedom of speech at the schools. In reference to the principal censoring the teachers' freedom to communicate with The Ozona Stockman, I know a few choice words were inadvertently left out, of course, by mistake. I believe we were told to go through the office concerning school matters before we called the press.

The principal in reference is a fine man whose reputation is being shadowed by a few choice words of yours. I do think you might check with others of the faculty who were also included in this incident. To my knowledge we were told the same thing concerning school matters. I believe this editorial of yours is taking on the colors of the election atmosphere where someone is stabbing another in the back. I thought you were above this approach.

As to the principal, I know he is a fine upstanding man who has as his number one priority the education of children. He has been an excellent administrator and tries to make working conditions as pleasant as possible for his teachers. I am proud to be a teacher on his staff.

Sincerely,  
Kathy Reavis

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY:

Red River Fish Farms now stocking catfish, bass, crappie, hybrid blue gill and fathead minnows in lakes and ponds in your area. We will be at the Barnhart Kwikstop Wednesday, April 6, 2-3 p.m. For more information, call 915-529-4277. Abilene.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their candidacies for posts in the April 12 run-off election of the Democratic Party.

SHERIFF  
Jim Wilson  
Aldo Gonzales

COUNTY JUDGE  
Kathryn Mayfield  
B. W. Stuart

COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
PRECINCT 1  
Richard Berry  
Sostenes DeHoyos

COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
PRECINCT 3  
Beth Boyd  
Jim House

CONSTABLE  
Raymond "Bear" Borrego  
Gene Williams

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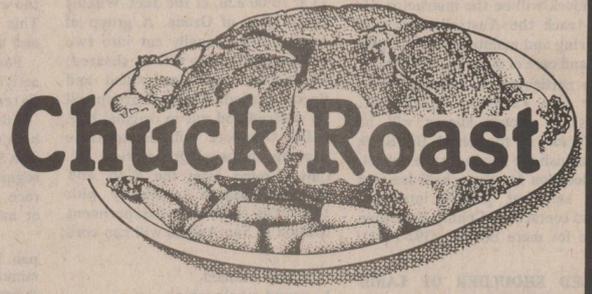
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**Texas From the Agricultural County Agent's desk . . . .**  
**Extension Service** by Billy Reagor County Extension Agent

**Shearing school to be held april 11-12, wool grading & preparation demo April 13**

A shearing school will be held in Ozona on April 11 and 12. Dr. Frank Craddock will be the instructor. He will teach the Australian style of shearing and maintenance, sharpening, and care of shearing equipment. Each participant is asked to bring their own shearing equipment. Drops or electric shears will be satisfactory for the school. Bill Black will furnish the sheep for the school. The location for the school has not been set, but persons interested should contact the County Extension Office for more details. (392-2721).

A wool grading and preparation demonstration will be held on April 13 at 10:00 a.m. at the Jack Wilkins ranch East of Ozona. A group of ewes will be equally cut into two groups. One group will be sheared; the bellies and tags pulled and fleeces graded. The other group will be sheared and put in original bag. Dr. Craddock will demonstrate grading and wool preparation. Dr. Chris Lupton from the Wool and Mohair Research Laboratory with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in San Angelo will run core

samples on the different bags of wool. Prices will be compared from the wools of the two groups of ewes. This should be a very informative and educational program.

For more information on either activity please contact the County Extension Office 392-2721.

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

**ROLLED SHOULDER OF LAMB WITH VEGETABLES**

- 1 4- to 6-pound lamb shoulder, boned, rolled and tied
- Salt, pepper
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 1 beef bouillon cube
- 1/2 pound white onions, peeled and cooked, or 1 16-ounce can white

- onions, drained
- 1/2 pound mushrooms
- 2 cups diced cooked turnips
- 1/2 pound fresh green beans, cooked, or 2 9-ounce packages frozen French-style green beans, thawed
- Sprinkle lamb with salt and pepper to taste. Place on rack in roasting

pan. Roast at 325 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes per pound or until meat thermometer registers 140 degrees for rare, 160 degrees for medium or 170 degrees for well done.

Meanwhile, melt butter. Add bouillon cube and cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until bouillon cube dissolves.

About 30 to 35 minutes before end of lamb roasting time, arrange onions, mushrooms, turnips and green beans around lamb. Brush vegetables with bouillon mixture. Continue cooking until lamb reaches desired degree of doneness. Serves 6 to 8.

**MICROWAVE LEG OF LAMB**

- 5 lb. leg of lamb
- 6 cloves of garlic, halved
- 2 teaspoons rosemary, crushed
- 1/2 teaspoon thyme, crushed
- 1/2 teaspoon lemon pepper

Make straight slits in lamb and insert 1/2 clove of garlic in each slit. Combine rosemary, thyme and lemon pepper; rub over entire surface of lamb. Place lamb on roasting rack in 12x8-inch glass dish. Cover lightly with wax paper.

Microwave on medium (50 percent) power 9 to 11 minutes a pound for medium-done (150 degrees internal).

For well-done, microwave on medium power 11 to 13 minutes a pound (160 degrees internal).

Turn the leg of lamb over and rotate one-half turn after first half of cooking time. If cooking by temperature, insert automatic temperature probe through wax paper into thickest part of leg. Microwave to desired internal temperature. Let leg of lamb stand covered 15 minutes before serving. Serves 8 to 10.

**Lamb, kid crops down, fleece quality compensates**

Southwest Texas ranchers are facing lower lamb and kid crops, but finding the quality of wool and mohair fleeces higher this spring.

Dr. Frank Craddock, sheep and goat specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Uvalde, said a dry winter and spring thus far have contributed to lower lamb and kid crops.

"First of all, the dry conditions in the last trimester of gestation means that the number of lambs born and kids born is going to be

down, unless ranchers have been feeding ewes and nannies during this time," Craddock said.

Inadequate nutrition during the last trimester of gestation results in smaller, weaker lambs and kids being born, he said. Therefore, there will probably be more losses during the first week or two after birth, he added.

There has been no appreciable rain since lambing and kidding began. This will result in further

problems, Craddock said.

"The forage is lacking (in nutrition) and we can expect lighter lambs when it comes time to market them. Also, the kids aren't going to grow out unless adequate nutrition is provided," Craddock explained.

"We're at the mercy of the weather," he said.

"We still could see a lot of death losses between birth and weaning time if livestock aren't fed and no rain falls," he added.

During lactation, ewes need .6 to .7 pound of protein per day. Protein is critical during this time and can be increased in the ewe's diet by feeding 20 or 32 percent range cubes or cottonseed, Craddock explained.

Drier weather is contributing to fleece weights of about a pound lighter than is normally expected, he said.

Wool prices have been extremely high to date, he said. Some wools have sold from \$2.80 to \$3 per grease pound, with the highest prices being paid for 20.5 micron and finer wools.

Generally, mohair clips have been lighter in weight this year, but are also of finer hair, he said. Finer hair results in higher quality clips, the sheep and goat specialist explained.

Most adult mohair has been selling from about \$1.75 per pound. Kid hair has sold at an average of \$5 per pound and yearling hair has sold between \$2-3 a pound, he said.

**West of the Pecos Beef Symposium**

April 20, in Alpine

The "West of the Pecos" Beef Symposium, a two-day program emphasizing optimum meat production, marketing and profit, is set for April 19 in Fort Stockton and April 20 in Alpine.

The April 19 program at Fort Stockton will be in the Pecos County Coliseum, while the April 20 session will be at Sul Ross State University. Conducting the event will be the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Pecos County Livestock and Natural Resources Committee and the county Extension staffs of Brewster, Jeff Davis, Culberson, Hudspeth, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves/Loving and Terrell counties.

The Fort Stockton symposium will begin with 7:30 a.m. registration in the coliseum. The program will begin at 8:30 a.m.

A talk on grading slaughter cattle will be presented by Dr. Larry Boleman, an Extension beef cattle specialist based at College Station. A practice demonstration on evaluation of live slaughter cattle will be conducted by Boleman.

"Grading Feeder Cattle" will be the subject of a talk given by Frank Litterst, a beef cattle lecturer at Texas A&M University. He will also grade live feeder cattle.

A discussion on feeding animals according to frame size will be given by Dr. Hollys Klett, an animal nutritionist/consultant for feedlot operations.

Larry Schott of San Antonio will speak on grading slaughter cows and bulls followed by comments on new marketing trends by Dr. Robert Long, chairman of Animal Science Department at Texas Tech.

"Beef and Politics" will be discussed by John Birdwell of Lubbock, immediate past president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle

Raisers Association. Don Keeling, of Pleasanton will present his views on how to make money with stocker cattle.

A talk on options as price insurance by Joe Wood of Amarillo will end the presentations.

The April 20 program will open at Alpine with the first presentation by Dr. Gene King, professor emeritus in Texas A&M's Animal Science Department, discussing carcass grading. King will then discuss three carcasses that participants evaluated at the slaughter cattle segment the previous day.

Following a program summary, participants will evaluate the program as the concluding activity.

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On July 7, 1988 Crockett County will be 97 years old. For nearly 80% (76 1/2) of those years we have had a Lawyer for County Judge.

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## Snips, Quips & Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker



Man spends his life reasoning with the past, complaining about the present and trembling for the future.

It's a pity some people can't travel the straight and narrow path without becoming straight-laced and narrow-minded.

People may grow old gracefully but seldom gratefully.

Prayer does not need proof; it needs practice.

If you can't crown yourself with laurels, you can wreath yourself with smiles.

We are only young once. This is all society can stand.

According to sales reports, automobile manufacturers had a bang-up year. According to accident reports, their customers did, too.

The remarkable thing about most of us is our ability to live beyond our means.

People may doubt what you say, but they will always believe what you do.

God gives us the ingredients for our daily bread, but He expects us to do the baking.

Actions speak louder than words -

and are just as apt to be misquoted or misinterpreted.

It's not the load that breaks you down; it's the way you carry it.

Even when opportunity knocks, a man must get up off his seat and open the door.

The right angle to approach a difficult problem is the "try angle".

You can't clean up this old world with soft soap; it takes grit.

Some of us once had an hour-glass figure - but the sands of time have shifted.

A word to the wise usually starts an argument.

Three cases where supply exceeds demand are: taxes, trouble and advice.

Never in the history of America have so few loused up so much for so many.

Our beloved country recently celebrated its two-hundredth birthday, and all we have learned in that time is how to go fast, work less, waste more and die quicker.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

DOING BEATS STEWING.

### Fashion show highlights meeting

The Ozona Woman's League met Tuesday, March 22, at the Ozona High School Drama Room.

Members and their families were treated to a style show presented by Small Fashions. The latest spring and summer ensembles were modeled by children of League members.

A short business meeting was held and refreshments served.

### It's a boy!

Guy and Barbara Glosson are the parents of a son, Guy William (Will) Glosson Jr., born March 27, 1988.

The baby arrived at Community Hospital in San Angelo weighing seven pounds, six ounces. He was 20 inches long at birth.

Helping make him welcome are a sister, Sunny, and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Golden of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Glosson of Austin.

Mrs. H. A. Sansom of Dripping Springs is a great-grandmother to Will.



Mrs. Jim White nee Vicki Lynn Alisch

### Country Club Bridge

Jewell Baggett was hostess for Country Club Bridge on March 31.

Winning high for the afternoon was Toots Williams. Second high went to Alice Couch with bingos to Louize Bunger and Anne Parker.

Others attending were Emma Adams, Jane Black, Eileen Childress, Rachel Childress, Elizabeth Dudley, Dorothy Friend, Mary Bee Harris, Sophie Kyle, Velma Marley, Mary Jo Mason, Dorothy Mills.

Celebrating her birthday on April 11 will be Haley Holden.

Fred and Marilyn Summers of Tulsa, OK are here this week to visit Mrs. C. E. Hubbard.

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## White-Alisch Nuptials

Vicki Lynn Alisch of Mobile, Alabama and James William White of Ozona were united in marriage April 2. Marshall Underwood, minister, officiated at the ceremony at Alpine Hills Church of Christ, Mobile, Alabama.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Alisch of Mobile and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. White of San Angelo.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and attended by Mrs. Marcia Burkett Jordan of Spanish Fort, Alabama as matron of honor. Mrs. Susan Clayman Dunn of Blytheville, Arkansas and Marlo Watkins, niece of the bride, of Mobile also attended the bride.

The bridegroom was attended by John Hoover of Ozona as best man. Also attending the bridegroom were Curtis Keith and David McWilliams,

both of Ozona. Ronald LaGrange, brother-in-law of the bride, of Mobile served as usher, along with Marc Watkins and Timothy LaGrange, nephews of the bride, of Mobile, Alabama.

A children's processional was attended by Lindsey Harris, Brooke Harris, Jennifer Harris and Jace Harris of Tallahassee, Florida, Tonie LaGrange of Mobile, Kirk Pedersen and Eva Pedersen of Fargo, North Dakota, all nieces and nephews of the bride; Benjamin White and Gregory White of Conroe, nephews of the bridegroom, and Joel Jordan and Allison Jordan of Spanish Fort, Alabama.

A reception was held at the church fellowship hall, after which the couple left for a honeymoon at St. Croix, Virgin Islands. They will reside in Ozona.

### Sorority installs members

The Alpha Alpha Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday, March 28, at Ozona United Methodist Church.

Four new members were installed into the chapter. Receiving the Ritual of Jewels degree were: Pam Bissett, Barbara Meador, Sally Oglesby and Michele Wharton.

Members then enjoyed a salad supper while discussing the state convention and other business items.

The election of officers for 1988 and 1989 was then held. The new slate of officers will be: Connie

Jennings, president; Lori Williams, vice-president; Katreece Hale, recording secretary; Tracy Preddy, treasurer; Teri Williams, corresponding secretary; and Marcy Williams, extension officer.

Members present were: Debbie Bachman, Helen Bean, Tammy Bunger, Katreece Hale, Jeannine Henderson, Connie Jennings, Ellen Lipsey, Barbie Myers, Brenda Pool, Tracey Preddy, Lisa Wagoner, Lori Williams, Teri Williams, Marcy Williams, Pam Bissett, Barbara Meador, Sally Oglesby and Michelle Wharton.

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Velma Lee and Cleophas Cooke are joined by their children and grandchildren at their 50th anniversary celebration April 2. All family members except Craig, who is serving with the U.S. Army in Panama, were present. Pictured with them are Wade Beasley, Jennifer Beasley holding Zachary, Karen Taliaferro, Jeb

Bauer, little Jimmy Bauer, Craig Taliaferro, Lee Ann Bauer, Jerry Beasley, Bobby Cooke [Cleophas Robert Cooke III], Bob Cooke Jr., Anita Cooke, Kay Cooke, B. J. Cooke, Kayce Cooke, David Cooke, Christopher Cooke and Brian Cooke.

Photo by Perry Photography

## Mr. and Mrs. Cleophas Cooke celebrate 50th anniversary April 2

Children and grandchildren of Velma Lee and Cleophas Cooke honored the couple Saturday with a reception in commemoration of their 50th anniversary. The Cookes married on April 2, 1938 in Rankin at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Black.

Mrs. Black shared the joy of their day Saturday by presiding at the guest registry in the Civic Center.

The Cookes have made their home in Ozona all but three years of their marriage. During that time they lived in Sanderson where he was employed by the railroad. Most of their years together have been spent operating the family business, Cooke's Market. The business was started by his father, Bob Cooke, in 1902. The market sold to the Mac Beans in 1936, and Cleophas and Velma bought the business from Preston Williams in 1940.

Working side by side, they ran their business and reared a family of three. Son Bob (Cleophas Jr.) lives in Stone Mountain, Georgia and David makes his home in Ozona. A daughter, Cecilia, is deceased.

"We went through everything that everybody else went through," said Mrs. Cooke of their child-raising days. PTA, sports, and Scouting were part of the family routine.

The building where Cooke's Market is now located was built in 1949. Regular customers and travelers on Hwy. 290 enjoy the barbecue brisket and sausage put out at Cooke's.

A souvenir napkin from the anniversary party was on a worktable at the market Monday.

Photographs of the Cookes, their children and grandchildren were displayed at the reception for viewing by the 100 guests.

Tables laden with refreshments tempted all. A bride's cake decorated with gold-colored spun sugar flowers and a chocolate bridegroom's cake were placed at the ends of a large table. Silver candelabra holding white tapers sparkled on the cake and punch tables.

A basket filled with gold-tipped

white spider mums, gold cushion mums and white gladioli centered the main table.

Golden punch was served from a crystal bowl on a table which also held assorted fruit with dip, cheese balls, ham, turkey, puffs, and vegetable dippers. Mints and nuts were served from crystal appointments. Each table was covered with a cloth of filmy white organza, and baskets of daisies were placed as accents about the room.

Serving guests were: Anita Cooke, Karen Taliaferro, Lee Ann Bauer, Jennifer Beasley, Bobby Cooke, Brian Cooke and Kay Cooke.

Music for the afternoon was provided by Marilyn Chalmers at the piano.

Hosting the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooke of Stone Mountain, GA, their son Bobby of Stone Mountain, and son Craig, unable to be present due to a tour of duty with the Army in Panama; Mr. and Mrs. David Cooke of Ozona and their children, Brian, Christopher, B. J. and Kayce; Jerry Beasley of Germantown, Maryland and his children, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Taliaferro of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Jeb Bauer and Jimmy of Refugio, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Beasley and Zachary

of Austin, descendants of the late Cecilia Cooke Beasley.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Dupree of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lehr, Mrs. Louise Reischling of San Antonio, Mrs. Angeline Hill of El Paso, Mrs. Lena Belle Ruede of Boerne, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Spearman and children of Pearland, Mrs. Cora Anderson of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hickerson and son of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Norris of Boerne, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooke and Bobby of Stone Mountain, GA, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Taliaferro of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Norris of Boerne, Mrs. Estella Norris of Boerne, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pritchett and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Norris of Boerne, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weimer of Houston, Mrs. Dudley Harrison of Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Greene Cooke of Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Glasscock and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Glasscock of Mertzon, Mr. and Mrs. Jeb Bauer and son of Refugio, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Anthon of Midland, Mrs. Nola Beasley of Austin, Jerry Beasley of Germantown, Maryland and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Beasley and son of Austin.

## Crockett County Public Library

by Louise Ledoux



### ATTENTION, ALL TREKKIES!

Crockett County Public Library will be showing a classic Star Trek movie every Thursday night in April. The movies will start at 7 p.m. The shows are open to all Star Trek fans, but small children must be accompanied by an adult. Sorry, no popcorn!

April 7 - City on the Edge of Forever

- 4-14 - Space Seed
- 4-21 - Squire of Gothos
- 4-28 - Trouble with Tribbles

As Mr. Spock says, "Live long and prosper".

### RUNOFF ELECTIONS

Come by Crockett County Public

Library and check out our election display. Refresh your memory on the candidates' platforms and ideas from the candidates' forum sponsored by Ozona Woman's League.

Remember to vote absentee April 4-8, or vote Super Tuesday, April 12, 1988. The most important thing you will do for Crockett County and American in 1988 is go to the polls. Vote!

Louise Ledoux  
Crockett County Librarian

## Financially able worry about money

A recent poll of family finances among the "financially able" - Americans aged 25 and over with incomes of \$25,000 or more - shows they still worry about money. The national survey, which was conducted in 1987 by a Washington D.C. based research firm, found that one in ten of the financially able say they worry a great deal about finances. One in five say they're "well off" and have few financial worries. But two-thirds says that while their financial situations are "comfortable," they do have financial worries. One in six say they do not seem to have enough money and their finances are an ongoing concern.

## Community Calendar

- April 6 - Dist. elementary and junior high ready writing, Eldorado Lake
- April 7 - Junior high tennis, Big Lake
- Hospital board meeting, 7 p.m.
- Lion's Club, noon
- Commodities sign-up
- Senior citizens' party
- April 8 - Junior high track, Iraan
- Foreign Language Festival, San Angelo
- Boys and girls' track, Mertzon
- Boys' dist. golf, Rankin
- Girls' dist. golf, Stanton
- April 9
- High school tennis, Big Lake
- Elementary, junior high literary meet, Iraan
- April 11 - High school tennis finals, Big Lake
- Boy Scouts, 7 p.m.
- Girl Scouts, 6 p.m.
- Commissioners Court, 9 a.m.
- April 12 - School board meeting
- April 13 - Band contest, Ballinger

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The April 6 issue of The Stockman marks the third week the paper has been printed in Ozona. Pictured amid the debris from last week's effort are Scotty and

Linda Moore. Assisting at various times in the press room are Jon Moran and T. C. Tucker and volunteer Oscar Kost. Without Oscar, the press might still not be rolling.

Photo by Susan Sheppard

### Fire calls

A broken power line caused a grass fire Friday on the Schneeman Ranch in Farmers Field. Eight volunteers manned the two trucks and van which responded to the 1:57 call. Two county bladders and a water truck were used along with fire equipment from Big Lake and Barnhart. An estimated 1 1/2 sections of land burned.

A fire on the Bunger Ranch at Todd Field Saturday required 950 gallons of water and two trucks. The fire was reportedly started by turkey hunters.

A heater treater caused a fire on the Bean Ranch on Pandale Road Saturday. Two trucks were used to control the 50 acre fire.

Two calls were received to the east dump ground on Monday. Blowing paper was believed to be the cause of fire spreading outside the dump.

### Antifreeze poisoning confirmed in Ozona

Antifreeze poisoning has caused the death of three dogs treated recently at Ozona Veterinary Clinic. "This is a very cruel death," said Dr. Vannoy in describing the dogs.

All three of the animals were from the same neighborhood, said Vannoy, who urges antifreeze users to keep the sweet tasting substance out of the reach of pets.

Area pets are not likely to be infected with plague reported in neighboring counties among the rat population, Vannoy said. The disease is carried by rat fleas which do not normally get on dogs and cats according to the doctor.

An outbreak of hard yellow liver disease in West Texas cattle has not been seen yet in Crockett County, said Vannoy. The disease has been found in cattle herds in Reeves, Pecos, Ector, Ward, Reagan, Crane and Upton counties.

Researchers suspect cattle contract the disease by eating a poisonous fungus of plant that sprouts during unusually wet winter months. The disease does not become evident until 12 to 18 months later.

## ★ Sheriff's Report

### WEEK ENDING 4-5 ARRESTS:

3-30 A 35-year-old Ozona man was arrested on a probation revocation warrant from Pecos County. He was released, later, on a bond approved by Pecos County officers.

3-30 A 38-year-old Ozona man was arrested by sheriff's deputies on a warrant from Val Verde County charging DWI-felony. He is still in county jail awaiting action by the district court.

4-1 A 20-year-old Odessa man was arrested by THP on charges of DWI. He was released the next day after posting bond.

4-2 A 25-year-old Ozona man was arrested by sheriff's deputies on charges of burglary, and two charges of assault. He was held in county jail until 4-4 when he made bond.

4-3 An Ozona man was arrested by THP and sheriff's deputies on charges of public intoxication.

4-3 A 54-year-old Ozona woman was arrested by sheriff's deputies on charges of disorderly conduct following a disturbance on Hwy. 163 South. She was released the next day after paying a fine.

4-4 A 39-year-old Ozona man was arrested by sheriff's deputies on charges of public intoxication following a disturbance on Pecan Street. He was released the next day after paying his fine.

4-4 A 23-year-old Ozona man was arrested by sheriff's deputies on charges of public intoxication. He is still in jail laying out his fine.

4-4 A 23-year-old Ozona man was arrested by sheriff's deputies on charges of public intoxication following a disturbance on Ramos Street. Subject is still in jail laying out his fine.

4-5 A 48-year-old Sonora man was arrested by sheriff's deputies on assault charges following a disturbance. He was released on a bond after being booked into jail.

### INCIDENTS

4-1 Sheriff's deputies are investigating the theft of money from an

Ozona cafe. On the same day that the money was discovered missing, a cook failed to show up for work and left town. A warrant was issued for his arrest and authorities in San Antonio are attempting to locate the suspect.

4-1 A convenience store reported the theft of some jerky. The suspects were believed to be travelers. Officers checked the interstate but could not locate the suspects.

4-3 A 54-year-old Ozona woman arrested for disorderly conduct filed a report with sheriff's deputies alleging that she was assaulted by her son. Deputies made an offense report and referred the woman to the county attorney for prosecution.

### ACCIDENTS

A 1987 Dodge Ram Charger driven by Game Warden Rod Chalmers received moderate damage in an accident 16 miles west of Ozona Saturday. Chalmers and Tommy Totty, driver of the other vehicle involved in the accident, were not injured.

Chalmers was traveling west on Hwy. 290 when his vehicle struck a 1981 Mac truck/tractor semi which pulled into his path from a private drive.

There was no substantial damage to the trailer portion of the rig according to investigating officer Dale Taylor.

A Sunday afternoon accident at the intersection of Hwy. 163 and U.S. 290 resulted in one person being treated at Crockett County Hospital.

Sarah Hooper of New Braunfels received minor injuries when the vehicle in which she was riding was struck in the right passenger area.

A 1982 Chevrolet pickup driven by Wolv Rutherford of Ozona was in collision with a 1985 Mercury driven by Charles Hooper of San Antonio.

According to investigating officer Richard Barton, Rutherford did not see a red light.

## Coordinated effort to aid firemen underway

Anyone willing to help prepare sandwiches and cold drinks for firemen while they are on extended calls is asked to contact Barbara Walker. Mrs. Walker has volunteered to co-ordinate a relief effort by organizing a rotating call list.

When food is needed, Mrs. Walker will be notified from the fire station, she said.

Often coffee and soft drinks for the firemen are purchased from an equipment and training fund maintained by the firemen. Donations of these supplies would also

be helpful, said Mrs. Walker. Anyone wishing to be on the call list is asked to contact Mrs. Walker at 392-2126 after 5 p.m. There will be no auxiliary formed; this is just a means to relieve the same few who prepare the food each time, she said.

Miss Vanessa Miller, a student at Abilene Christian University, spent the Easter weekend at home visiting with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Van Miller.

Esther Williams of San Antonio was here to spend Easter weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams.

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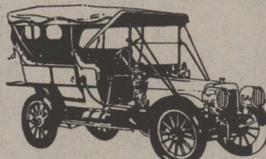
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Ozona Junior High School's 8th grade track team for 1987-88 - Back row, Randal Wilson, Perfecto Quiroz, Marcos Quiroz, Adrian Vargas, Jose Martinez, Coach Hood; middle row, Mario G. Mendoza, Rey Rivera, Mark Ramirez, James

Tambunga, Adam Alba; front row, Pablo Talamantez, Roger Cisneros, Michael Vasquez, Todd Sudduth.

photo by Susan Sheppard



Members of the 1978 Ozona Junior High 7th grade track team are: back row, Alonzo Hernandez, Michael Kennison, Leroy Martinez, Eric Sanchez, Manny Munoz, Joe Mendoza; second row, Jacob Lara, Steven Leal, Tim Wheeler, Keno

Avila, Matthew Marshall, Raul Rico, Kenneth Borrell; front row, James Talamantez, Keith Sessom, Chad Upham, Dean Fierro, Joe Jurado and Bryan Trujillo.

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# Happy Easter smiles for you and me . . . . .



Ozona Primary students of Glenda Winkley and Ellen Lipsey enjoyed the Easter tradition of cascarones last week. Cascarones are brightly colored Easter eggs filled with confetti. Children line up back to back holding their eggs and, upon a signal, whirl and break the confetti eggs over each other's heads. Photo by Linda Moore



Melonie Stewart proudly shows off her findings gathered at the Community Center Easter egg hunt last Thursday. Photo by Susan Sheppard



Paige Tambunga is more interested in her candy than the camera during the Day Care Easter festivities March 31. Photo by Susan Sheppard

## My mother couldn't do it

Early this year, sixteen senior teacher education students from Concordia Lutheran College, under the direction of Concordia Vice President, Fred Bleeke, surveyed 1,500 Texas high schools in search of the MOST CREATIVE EXCUSES given by students for tardiness, absence and missed homework.

Secondary teachers and attendance officers in each school were asked to reply to a brief questionnaire. 300 replies were received during the survey period.

The empirical data collected served to prove that high school students are still very creative and their excuses will change to meet the available situations.

Consider the following, deemed by professional Texas teachers to be THE MOST CREATIVE EXCUSES.

"Someone super-glued my car tires to the ground," claimed one student.

A note brought to class by another student read, "Mary was out of school for a reason I cannot mention in this note. But she was not playing hooky." The note was signed "my Mother"

Using inescapable logic, a student said, "I would have been on time but the bell rang." Another just asked, "Have you ever tried to find toilet tissue in this school?"

The modern age has brought new excuses. "I had jet lag," said one. "My water bed leaked and I spent two hours mopping up water," said another. By far the most used of the new excuses was "My garage door opener broke and I couldn't get my car out of the garage."

Students have strange illnesses, report the teachers. One boy claimed "morning sickness" and another had an "uncontrollable stomach." A girl said she was absent because she had "hot contacts", her teacher was uncertain if it was a medical or a business-related excuse.

In a case of betrayal by an inanimate object, homework can disappear because "my locker ate it." Also the favorite, "My truck drove itself into a pothole and couldn't get itself out," asserted a student.

"My cat snatched my car keys and ran under the couch and I couldn't make it come out," said a student. He had to spend the entire day coaxing the cat out.

Three students were so completely

honest that their explanations warranted mention by their teachers:

For being tardy: "Total irresponsibility on my part."

For being absent: "Just Lucky"

For missed homework: "My mother couldn't do it."

"We've learned in education classes that a sense of humor is necessary for teachers," says Donna Menzel, a Concordia student teacher who helped compile the test results. She went on to add "It's been fun ... and educational ... to be forewarned about the kinds of excuses we will be getting."

Vice President Bleeke said, "Concordia Lutheran College is justifiably proud of its teacher education program. In 1986 its graduates scored a perfect 100% passing rate on the first administration of the Examination for the Certification of Educators in Texas (ExCET). In 1987 an outstanding 96% cumulative passing rate on the ExCET test was compiled by Concordia students."

"Concordia Lutheran College recognizes that each student is unique, with different talents and goals. We're here to help each student make the most of who he is -- to reach for his best. We prepare students with the skills necessary for employment, but we extend beyond that -- we challenge our students," concluded Mr. Bleeke.

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Alleane and Glenn Sutton observed their 50th wedding anniversary Monday, April 4, 1988.

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Birthday wishes go to Pat Cain on April 11.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller had as their guests during the Easter holidays, their granddaughter, Miss Jarrott Robinson, and her friend, Miss Heather Harmon, both students at Abilene Christian University.

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Happy birthday wishes go to Rachel Ybarra on April 11.

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### Friday, April 8



# ALDO GONZALES for Sheriff



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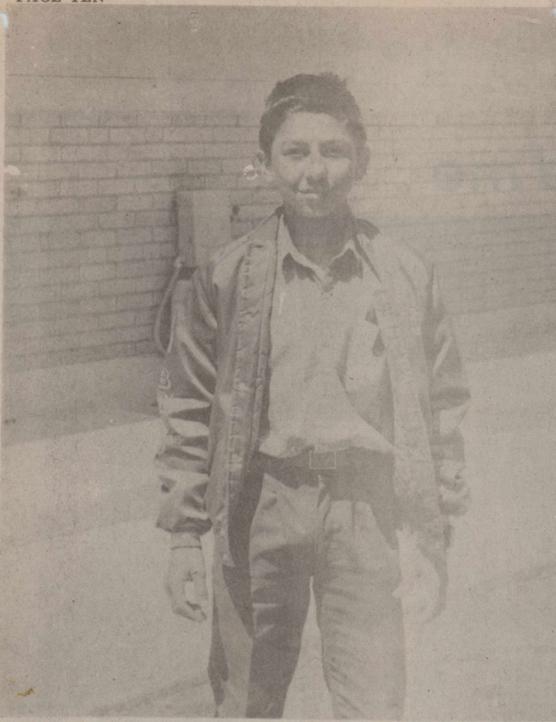
1. He's lived in Ozona for 12 years.
2. He's a very well-qualified, professional law enforcement officer.
3. He'll be a good Sheriff.
4. He's the candidate with the most experience with Crockett County Sheriff's Dept.
5. He's well-trained and knows the problems in Crockett County.
6. Billy Mills, Crockett County Sheriff for 32 years, is supporting Aldo Gonzales.
7. I know if I call and need help, he'll be there for me. He cares.
8. He's the best man for the job.
9. My friends and neighbors all say positive things about Aldo.
10. I feel safe when Aldo is working.
11. He's fair, impartial, dependable and can be trusted.
12. Above all else, he's fair.

The above reasons are some of the recent comments made by supporters of ALDO GONZALES for SHERIFF.

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### Michael Vasquez chosen OJHS student of month

Michael Vasquez, an eighth grade student at Ozona Junior High School, has been named Student of the Month. The announcement was made last week by Principal Buddy Hooper.

Nominations may be made by either teachers or students explained Mr. Hooper. A committee of several teachers and Mr. Hooper makes the final selection.

Selection is based on academic achievement, appearance, community service, attendance, dedication, attitude, school spirit, behavior, sports participation and citizenship.

Michael excels in dedication, attitude and school spirit, said Mr. Hooper.

The busy student has participated in basketball and track. He is Student Council president and has been on the A Honor Roll every time this year except once when he was a B Honor student.

He is active in the youth group at his church, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Vasquez.

"He is a very outgoing, positive role model for the other kids," said Mr. Hooper in describing Michael.

## School Lunch Menu

CAFETERIA MENU	HIGH SCHOOL FAST FOOD
<b>Monday, April 11</b> Chick Burger, Pork N Beans, French Fries, Pickle Spears, Fruit, Milk	<b>Monday, April 11</b> Hamburger, Salad, French Fries, Fruit, Milk
<b>Tuesday, April 12</b> Burrito, Nachos, Pinto Beans, Apple Cobbler, Milk	<b>Tuesday, April 12</b> Hamburger, Salad, Nachos, Apple Cobbler, Milk
<b>Wednesday, April 13</b> Corn Dog, Macaroni and Cheese, French Fries, Fruit, Milk	<b>Wednesday, April 13</b> Cheeseburger, Salad, French Fries, Fruit, Milk
<b>Thursday, April 14</b> Hamburger Steak, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Jello, Milk	<b>Thursday, April 14</b> Hamburger, Salad, Tator Tots, Jello, Milk
<b>Friday, April 15</b> Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Salad, Chips, Fruit, Milk	<b>Friday, April 15</b> Cheeseburger, Salad, Chips, Fruit, Milk

### Cubs stumble at Big Lake

by T. C. Tucker  
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The 7th and 8th grade Cubs had a tough time of things when they participated in March 26's Big Lake track meet. The 7th grade tallied 52 points to finish fifth overall while the 8th grade claimed fourth place with 47.5 points.

Despite the team's performance, Eric Sanchez still had a good day, accounting for 23 of the 7th grade Cubs' points. Sanchez won the high jump, took third in the 300m dash and sixth in the long jump.

Sanchez teamed with Chad Upham, Raul Rico, and Mike Kenison to finish third in the 400m relay. Sanchez, Rico, Kenison and Bryan Trujillo clocked a 3:09.34 run in the 1200m relay to also finish third.

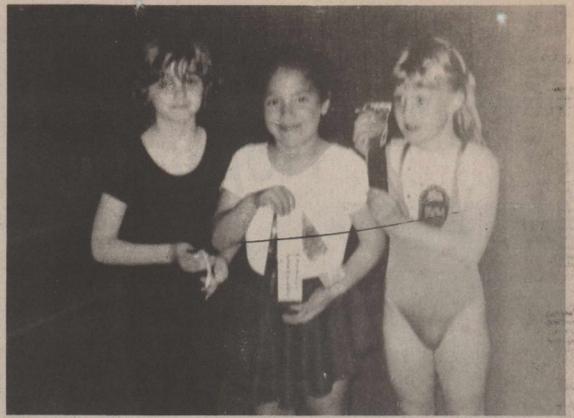
Trujillo placed third in the 600m run with a time of 1:48.03. Rico finished fourth in the 200m dash as Steven Leal followed in sixth place. Leal also placed seventh in the 100m dash.

The 8th grade scored fewer points than the 7th grade but the 8th grade Cubs came out one notch higher in overall standings.

In field events, Perfecto Quiroz threw the shot 42'2" to place second as Mario Mendoza finished sixth. Adam Alba took third in the 110m intermediate hurdles. Vargas and Alba finished fifth and sixth respectively in the 200m low hurdles.

Mark Ramirez rounded out individual placings when he placed third in the 600m run with a time of 1:37.99.

Alba, Mendoza, Vargas, and Ramirez clocked a 52.42 in the 400m relay and finished third.



Audrey Young, Candice Martinez and Jena Sadler brought home the ribbons from a competition hosted by Texas Tumbleweeds Gymnastics School.

### Ozona girls compete in gym program

Audrey Young, Candice Martinez and Jena Sadler of Ozona recently competed at a meet hosted by the Texas Tumbleweeds Gymnastics School. The meet was held for students enrolled in the satellite programs taught by Texas Tumbleweeds and Landa McIntyre's gymnastic programs.

Students at the meet included those from Junction, Menard, Ozona, Sonora, Brady, Eldorado and Wall. Students were divided into groups according to skill level and age.

Audrey received a first place on mini-trampoline and second places on floor and beam.

Candice received a first place on beam, second on floor and third on mini-trampoline.

Jena's awards included a second place on beam and third places on floor and mini-trampoline.

### Lions take Monahans meet

by T. C. Tucker  
STOCKMAN SPORTS

Despite the absence of some runners, the Lion track team tallied 87 points to win division three of last Friday's Monahans meet. With only a partial team, the Lady Lions came away with an overall placing of fifth.

Oscar Payne pulled in the Lions' only first placing when he pole vaulted 12'. Lee Galan followed in second place at 10'6".

Payne later tied for second in the high jump. Scott Denman hurled the discus 132' 4/4" to claim second place in that event.

The 400m relay team came away with a second place finish with a time of 46.0.

Other second place finishes included Ruben Borrego's and Martin Urbina's in the 100 in the 400m dashes respectively.

Jose Gutierrez paced himself to a 10:48.9 time in the two-mile to place third in that event.

The Lions easily outdistanced their opponents in overall standings. McCamey and Jal tied for second place with 69 points each while Eunice claimed fourth place with 56.

The Lady Lions scored 46 points overall to place fifth. Brownfield, Andrews, Monahans and Lamesa took the top four positions in that order.

With a time of 2:35.4, Kristina Martinez cruised to a first place win in the 800m run.

Maria Sanchez continued her dominance in the two-mile as she

clocked a 12:26.3 time, more than 25 seconds faster than second place and over a minute faster than third-place finisher and teammate Kimberlee Coy.

Regina Cervantez, Martinez, Lacy Miller and Bibi Cervantez formed the third place finishing 400m relay team which had a time of 52.32.



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Crockett County Library has done something different from its standard artist of the month exhibition. Originally a student art contest was considered, but after reviewing the quality and quantity of the students' efforts, a decision was made to display one item from each high school art student. Participants are members of Bob Wallace's high school art class. This is the first

week of a series which will change every Monday. Included this week are projects by: Isabel Benítez, Mark Fierro, Luis De La Garza, Lacy Miller, Eloy Gonzales, Brian Cooke, Missy Bishop, Lonnie Bell, Harvey Dominguez, Patty Villarreal, Jim Ethridge and Julie Carson.

**Longer deer seasons, other hunting changes proposed**

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials have proposed lengthening the hunting seasons for both white-tailed and mule deer in 1988-89.

This and other proposals were announced in a meeting of the Parks and Wildlife Commission earlier this month in Austin. The proposed changes will be aired in public hearings across the state during April. After reviewing testimony from the hearings, the commission will consider adoption of the changes at its May 12 public hearing in Austin. Dates and locations of the hearings will be announced later. Adopted changes would go into effect Sept. 1, 1988.

A major change in hunting regulations would extend the white-tailed deer season by one week. Across most of the state, the season would open on the first Saturday in November, which is one week earlier than in the past, and close on the first Sunday in January. In South Texas, the proposal would add one week to the end of the season. Proposed dates are Nov. 12 - Jan. 8.

Horace Gore, white-tailed deer program leader, told the commission the longer seasons are being proposed to offer more hunting oppor-

tunity. Also, the earlier opening is designed to coincide with deer rutting activity in the Edwards Plateau and East Texas. The extension in South Texas would do the same, Gore said, because the deer in that region traditionally rut from mid-December into January.

In another major proposal, the staff recommended adding 62 East Texas counties to the either-sex bag limit regulation. This would bring the total to 142 counties where landowner-issued antlerless deer hunting permits are not required. Hunters taking antlerless deer with landowners' permission in those counties would be required only to use the appropriate tags from their hunting

license to tag the deer.

Another proposal would provide the late season for 26 counties to increase antlerless harvest where an adequate harvest has not been achieved in the past.

If adopted, the late antlerless-only season would be in effect in Kinney, Uvalde, Medina, Atascosa, Live Oak, Bee and San Patricio Counties and all counties to the south and west of that line. The late season would be Jan. 14-29.

Quail bag limits, which in the past have been set during August after summer counts are completed, would be set at 15 birds per day, 45 in possession statewide under another proposal.

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## District court

Five cases were re-set and four divorces granted in Judge Brock Jones' district court Monday. Jose Rodriguez' case was dismissed. Rodriguez had been charged with aggravated assault of a peace officer.

Vince Urigas of Midland was given deferred adjudication and remains on probation. He had been charged with burglary of a motor vehicle. The DWI-felony charge against Ernesto Guerra of Sonora was reduced to a misdemeanor which will be handled in county court.

## Play Day series at Iraan April 10

The schedule for Iraan's playday series begins on April 10. Books open at 1 p.m. for each of the six days with starting time at 2 p.m.

May 8, June 12, July 10, Aug. 14 and Sept. 11 are the dates for the remainder of the series.

There will be five age groups for both males and females. The six events have an entry fee of \$2 each.

For more information, call: Lisa Gibson at 639-2067, Skip Lackey at 639-2907 or Molly Ellwood at 639-2204.

## Campfire cookin' to be held in Eldorado May 27

Chuckwagons will be rolling, pots and pans clanking and ropes flying when the World Championship Cowboy Campfire Cookin' and Pasture Roping is held this Memorial Day Weekend, May 27, 28 and 29 in Eldorado.

Events slated include the campfire cookin', western heritage art show and sale, goat roping, fiddlers contest, pasture roping, working stockdog contest, cowboy church service and dance.

Persons wanting further information can contact the Chamber of Commerce at 915-853-3109 or call 915-853-3631.

## Commodity distribution planned for April 21

Commodity distribution times will change when the foods are given out April 21, said Brenda McCollum. Food will be distributed from 5 until 6 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center.

"Due to government cutbacks, we have limited quantities," Mrs. McCollum said. Food stuffs are distributed on a first come, first served basis.

Anyone with questions regarding the distribution may contact Mrs. McCollum at 392-3688.

## Vallejo begins duty in Korea

Army Spec. 4 Mark A. Vallejo, son of Marina Vallejo of Ozona, has arrived for duty with the 503rd infantry, South Korea.

Happy anniversary to Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Owensby who will celebrate on April 7.

Happy belated birthday April 4 to Lindsey Wilson.

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## Big Spring golf tournaments scheduled

The Big Spring Country Club Men's Golf Association has scheduled a 2-man low ball tourney April 16-17; an invitational tournament (Medalist format) for June 11-12 and a parent and child tourney for July 23-24.

These tournaments are open to any and all interested persons. To enter or get more information, please contact: Chuck Palmer, Professional, BSCC (915)267-5354.

## Permian Playhouse to present comedy

The Permian Playhouse will present *The Fourposter* on April 8, 9, 15 and 16, at 8 p.m. *The Fourposter* is a delightful two person comedy tracing 35 years of marriage beginning in 1890. For ticket reservations contact the playhouse at 362-2329.



The average American household watches TV for seven hours and two minutes a day according to A.C. Nielson reports.



Until about the 18th century, oranges were enjoyed almost exclusively by kings, emperors, prelates and aristocrats. Nobody else could afford them.

## Affairs of Life



Politics is like the weather — one can talk about it but do little to change it.

Psalm 106:3

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## Volunteering: visit the elderly

Every family and community has opportunities for volunteering—freely giving time and effort to improve the quality of life for others. And caring for -- and about -- the elderly is one area where help is always needed.

Only 5 percent of the elderly reside in nursing homes. But those who are there tend to be over 75 and experiencing more than three physical and/or mental disorders. These aged have often outlived the family and friends and may not even have people to visit them. That's where a volunteer can make a big difference.

Most elderly who require care receive it in their own homes or the home of a relative. The caregiver is typically a spouse or daughter. Providing care and support for an elder is a 24-hour job that can drain both the physical and mental resources of the caregiver.

If you have a friend or acquaintance who cares for an elder at home, volunteer to "visit" for an afternoon each week. It could be a welcome chance for the elder to visit with someone else and a needed respite for the caregiver, who can do errands or simply have some time to herself.

When one member of a family is caring for an elder, other family members can volunteer hours or days of care to give needed relief to the caregiver.

Since many families are spread out over great distances, creative solutions may be required. For example, if the eldest sister is caring for an aged mother, the younger siblings from out of town may take turns coming for a few days to give the caregiving sister a break.

Visiting the elderly, whether in a nursing home or a family home can be an important service to them, to their caregivers and to the community.



Care Center residents are all dressed up and ready for an Easter parade. Participating in the Easter bonnet competition are: [seated] Mrs. McDaniel [most beautiful hat], Morlana Perez, Juana Hernandez, Elvira Pena [standing, front right], Mrs. Silda Senne; [back row]

Emma Taylor, Maudie Couch, Charlie Watson [most unique hat], Minnie Carr [most humorous], Santos Martinez, Edna Wallace, Nellie Harp and Consuela Sarabia. Photo by Susan Sheppard

## Kaycee officers appointed at banquet

KayCee Ladies appointed their new officers for 1988-89 Monday, March 28, at the annual banquet. Grand Knight Pete Maldonado officiated the ceremony at El Chato's Restaurant.

KayCee Ladies' Auxiliary exists for the purpose of assisting the Knights of Columbus. Out-going president Janell Tambunga thanked the KayCee Ladies for a year of hard work and dedication before presenting the Grand Knight a check for \$1,000.

Out-going officers of 1987-88 were: Janell Tambunga, president; Elma Buckner, vice-president; Nina Martinez, secretary; Jill De La

Garza, treasurer; and Stela Ramirez, reporter.

New officers for 1988-89 are: Stela Ramirez, president; Ysabel Ybarra, vice-president; Celda Borrego, secretary; Lynette Rodriguez, treasurer; and Wendy Tambunga, reporter.

Attending the banquet and the ceremony afterward were: Freddy and Josefina Fierro, Grand Knight Pete Maldonado, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tambunga, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tambunga, Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Ybarra Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Ybarra Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Gutierrez, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rodriguez, Mr. and Mrs.

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 Birthday wishes go to Valde Flores today, April 6.

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 Birthday wishes go to Jeffrey Gillett who celebrated on April 5.

# The Name Of Jesus

By Rev. Jim Gray  
 First Baptist Church

In the afterglow of Easter Sunday, I'm still celebrating the resurrection of Jesus. In the midst of political, military, economic and religious turmoil all around the world, Jesus is the answer!

I came across the following story recently which relates the true experience of Dr. Huber Drumwright in the South Pacific during World War II.

My ship came, after long months of operation against the enemy in the South Pacific, to a little island off the northwest coast of New Guinea. We came to resupply and to rest and prepare for further action. As we entered that beautiful picture postcard island lagoon, with its deep azure waters protected by the coral reef that rimmed the island, there was a peace and beauty - almost surrealistic - considering the mayhem and madness just miles out at sea.

There was activity on shore as we dropped anchor. Suddenly, men and boys looking all the world to be savages put out in their canoes toward us, and soon they came alongside and waved. Just then, one of the sailors on board dropped a silver coin over to them, and the boys dived for it furiously! Soon many of the sailors were doing this and the young boys were all splitting the

water to recover the coins, so we beckoned him to come aboard. He hurried up the rope ladder and stood on the deck - all smiles - with water dripping from his body. The men were all interested in him because he was so alert, and soon everyone was trying to entertain him. We showed him the button to raise and lower the anchor, the record player and P.A. system, and someone even brought him some hot bread, butter and jam. He loved it! The lad indicated that he wanted the pencil in my shirt pocket, and to my amazement, on a scrap of paper, he wrote the Roman numerals from one to ten. I was amazed! For his grandfather was in all probability a cannibal, and here the young boy, only two generations removed could write, I thought that maybe someday he would be able to read with missionary influence, so I gave him a little serviceman's copy of the New Testament. I knew he could not read it, because as he smiled and thanked me in his way, he was holding it upside down. And then I gave him a little devotional magazine, "The Upper Room", that had on the cover the very familiar picture, the head of Christ. I shall never forget what happened next. As the lad looked at that picture, his eyes grew big, and he smiled and lifted his little brown finger to heaven and said, "JESU... JESU...JESU". And then for fear that he was not understood, he took that little finger and tapped the

brown skin over his heart and said again, "JESU...JESU...JESU" JESUS...!

I have never heard a more beautiful or sweeter testimony to the living Christ - to the power of the name - JESUS!

We had been on board that ship for long months; we, the product of the greatest civilization the world had known, and the product of a civilization many times called "Christian". We were better trained and educated perhaps as any men in the world. But there had not been much heard or said about Jesus among us. We had to travel half way around the world to hear a little boy only two generations removed from cannibalism remind us of - Jesus.

I am reminded by that story that we need to guard against the tendency in our modern civilized world to not let the uncommonly significant names of Jesus become commonly insignificant in our lives and work. There is power, healing, forgiveness, hope, joy, peace - all in the name of Jesus. Pray that we will not let those with whom we have contact have to go around the world, or around the state, or even around the block, perhaps only by chance to hear the name of Jesus.

May we proclaim in Crockett County with all the joy and with all the meaning - the promise and power in, "JESU...JESU...JESU". JESUS!

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# Obituaries

## Cooke services held

Bernice V. Cooke, 75, died March 31, 1988 in Crockett County Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery under direction of Wagoner Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cooke was born May 4, 1912 in Voca and was a longtime resident of Ozona.

Survivors include her husband, A. A. Cooke of Ozona; two sisters, Lucille Goolsby of Amarillo and Mary Clarke of Las Vegas, Nevada; and three brothers, Warren Vance of Amarillo, Wallace Vance of Arizona and Jim Vance of California.

Serving as pallbearers were: John Bohannon, Kenneth Kramer, L. B. (Zeke) Taylor, Donnie G. Kilgore, Don Kilgore and Lester Farmer.



## April 1988

The following events, selected by Mari Schnell of the Tourism Division of the Texas Department of Commerce, are but a few of the many excellent opportunities offered by communities across the state.

**Year-round -- McDonald Observatory, Fort Davis.** Located in the Davis Mountains in West Texas, elevation 6,800 feet, the observatory offers guided tours daily at 2 p.m., plus 9:30 a.m. June-Aug.; exhibits include a meteorite collection, movies and slide presentation; 8- and 14-inch telescopes for solar viewing Fri.-Tues. at 11 a.m. and star viewing Tues. and Sat. at sunset. Free Admission. Public viewing nights have begun again, on the last Wed. each month of 1988, utilizing the 107-inch telescope with a light-gathering ability a million times greater than the unaided human eye. Reservations required 2 months in advance; limited to 60 persons. Suggested donations: \$5 adults; \$4 students/senior citizens; \$2.50 children under 12. More information from Visitors Center, Box 1337, Fort Davis 79734.

**April 7-17 -- Houston International Festival - A Salute to Australia, Houston.** A non-stop celebration focusing on the arts will be presented in the streets, museums, theaters, parks and plazas of downtown Houston. International exhibits, performers, arts, crafts, foods, and open-air markets will be highlighted by a salute to Australia's bicentennial with films, seminar, programs and a merchants fair. All outside events free. Details from Houston Festival, 909 Fannin #890, Houston 77010 (713-654-8808).

**April 9-10, 16-17 -- Highland Lakes Bluebonnet Trail, Buchanan Dam, Burnet, Canyon Lake, Kingsland, Lampasas, Llano, Marble Falls.** The trail, now in its 27th year, spotlights the best fields of bluebonnets in the area. Art and craft shows are held in each community and the Bluebonnet Festival in Kingsland the first weekend also features bicycle tours, 10K-run, golf tournament, chili cookoff, entertainment and activities for the young. Details from Highland Lakes Tourist Assn., Box 1967, Austin 78767 (512-478-9383).

**April 15 -- Opening of Sea World of Texas, San Antonio.** Due to early completion, the new 250-acre theme park will open April 15 with its Grand Opening on May 28. Aquatic thrills include performances by Shamu and other killer whales, dolphins, sea lions, walrus, otters and expert water skiers. Also in the park is a scenic gardens with 16 life-size sculptures of famous Texans; entertaining and educational exhibits; several aquariums housing sharks, rays, sawfish and coral reef fishes; playground; mammal touching and feeding pool; and exotic birds showcased throughout the park. Hours 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Admission: \$18.95 adults; \$15.95 children 3-11; under 2 free. Free parking. Details from Sea World, Box 686050, San Antonio 78268 (512-523-3600).

## Tips to quit smoking without weight gain

At the end of December many of us think about making resolutions for a healthier and happier new year. We think how much better we'd feel if we lost eight, quit smoking, or exercised. Weight gain often occurs when a person quits smoking.

"But, pound for pack, you're better off giving up cigarettes," according to Michael H. Crawford, M. D., President of the Texas Affiliate of the American Heart Association.

"Putting on pounds need not be a consequence of putting down cigarettes," Crawford said. By looking at the reasons that lead to weight gain, you can develop action plans to avoid an expanded waistline.

**Reason 1: Increased appetite--** When you quit smoking, you may experience an increase in appetite and food consumption. Choose foods that require work to eat. Since you no longer smoke after dinner, you may decide to have an extra helping, or a dessert. Suggested counteractions: Cut food into smaller pieces to extend dinner time; eat more slowly so that you are not the first person finished; and get up from the table immediately after eating. Also, you can save dessert for later; substitute low-calorie treats for rich desserts; and brush your teeth as a signal that eating has stopped.

**Reason 2: Oral craving--** You are accustomed to having a cigarette in your mouth; food may become a replacement. Counteractions: Carry sugarless gum or mints. Occupy your hands with activities other than nibbling, such as puzzles, gardening or home repairs.

**Reason 3: Munching--** Associated with the oral craving is the onset of the "munchies." You put food, rather than a cigarette, in your mouth. Counteractions: keep a supply of raw vegetables, crackers, unbuttered popcorn or dry cereal on hand, but watch your intake. Be conscious of when and where you snack; keep food out of sight. Delay the snack time. Save a portion of your meal and use it as a snack.

**Reason 4: Social situations--** You may find yourself in social situations where you ordinarily would have smoked, or where friends are smoking. Counteractions: avoid these situations when you first quit smoking. Substitute a walk for a coffee break. Try to break the pattern where food or drink precedes or accompanies smoking.

Easier said than done? Increased consciousness of why you want to eat can help break the unconscious patterns which the "smoking you" established.

"Picture a complete new image of yourself," Crawford suggests. "You can be smoke-free and maintain your weight."

## Petroleum industry news

J. Cleo Thompson, Dallas, has filed application to drill the No. 1 OGM-8, a 15,000-foot prospector in Crockett County, 1 1/8 miles south of 12,205-foot production in the JM (Ellenburger gas) field, 1 3/8 miles east of the Brown-Bassett multipay field, 1 5/8 miles west of a 15,525-foot failure and 33 miles southwest of Ozona.

Location is 1,200 feet from the north and 660 feet from the west lines of 8-Q6-TCRR Survey.

The Brown-Bassett field produces gas from the following pays: Strawn, 11,642 feet; Silurian, 12,387 feet; and Ellenburger, 13,750 feet.

The Holt Ranch multipay field of Crockett County gained another Ellenburger well with completion of Baytech Inc., Midland, No. 4 Brewer "33", 12 miles north of Ozona, to pump 56 barrels of 46.3 gravity oil, plus 32 barrels of water, with gas-oil

ratio of 1,196-1.

Production was through perforations at 7,870-914 feet, which had been acidized with 6,500 gallons.

It was drilled to 8,000 feet, where 5 1/2-inch casing was set. Plugged-back depth is 7,965 feet.

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**EFFECTIVE** ★ Has been instrumental in sending at least 12 offenders from Crockett County to the penitentiary since late 1985. Due to his expertise, those cases included offenses of burglary (residential and business), aggravated sexual abuse of a child, felony theft, aggravated assault and possession of dangerous drugs.

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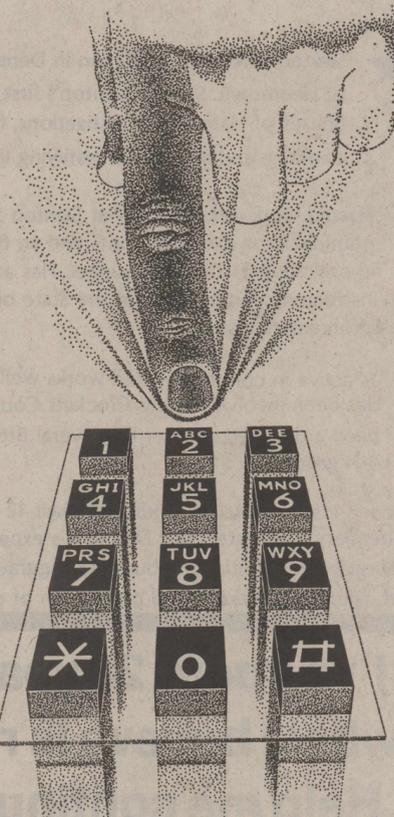
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