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Davis heads up Texas Association of Community Schools...

Jim Payne hired as superintendent



Members of the Ozona School Board, meeting in special session on Monday, February 19, approved the employment, effective in July, of Jim Payne, Ozona High School principal for fourteen years, as Ozona's new superintendent of schools. He will take the place of Superintendent Garland Davis, who submitted his resignation to the school board at its regular meeting last week and who will retire from the teaching profession in June to become president of the Texas Association of Community Schools in Austin.

Mr. Payne is a 1953 graduate of Southern Methodist University and received his Master of Education degree from East Texas State University in 1972. He has taught in Odessa and Corsicana and was high school principal in Sanderson prior to his coming to Ozona in 1975. This is his thirty-seventh year in education.

At the Monday meeting, the members approved contract extensions for Ted Cotton, Buddy Hooper, Manley Holmes, Walter Spiller, John Curry, Don Payne and Frank Hughey. The resignation, effective in June, of Mrs. Sherry Scott, coordinator of special programs, was also accepted.

Supt. Garland Davis presented the local district improvement plan for Board review and discussion. Davis explained that the improvement plan had been developed through information and data that had been collected from student performance information, district records and reports, staff, parents, community members and school board members. This data was then analyzed and reviewed in order to identify district needs, and, as a result, goals, objectives and activities have been selected to support improvement in local Texas Assessment of Minimum Skills test results, implementation of a district-wide gifted and talented program by the beginning of next year and improvement of academic performance of all students through the use of technology as a tool for instruction and as an essential element of the school curriculum. The plan was approved as presented.

The local school board also approved a new calendar for the 1990-91 school year. Important dates for the first semester are: Aug. 20-24 teacher in-service, Aug. 27 first day of school, Sept. 3 Labor Day holiday, Oct. 5 end of first six weeks, Nov. 16 end of second six weeks, Nov. 22-25 Thanksgiving holidays, Dec. 20-Jan. 1 Christmas holidays, and Jan. 10 end of third six weeks.

Significant dates during the second semester include: Jan. 11 teacher preparation day and student holiday, Jan. 14 teacher in-service day and student holiday; Feb. 22 end of fourth six weeks, Feb. 27 first bad weather makeup day if no bad weather, this day will become a holiday, Feb. 28-March 3 spring break, March 29-April 7 Easter holidays, April 19 end of fifth six weeks, May 27 second bad weather day - if no bad weather, this day will become a holiday,

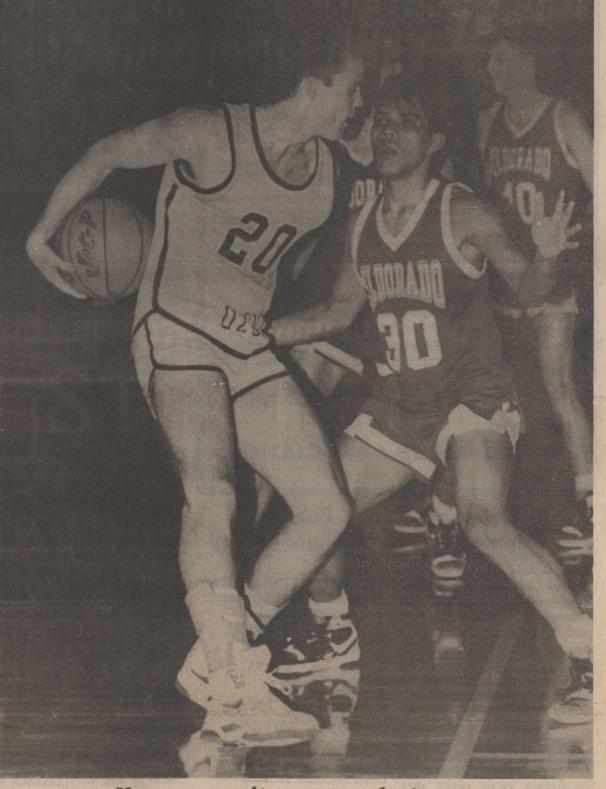
May 30 end of sixth six weeks, and May 31 teacher preparation day and senior graduation.

How elections are funded

filing fees.

Six of the 13 local candidates filing goes to the State Democratic Party. If

Those filing by petition must have for a place on the March 13 Demo- the cost of holding the election ex- signitures amounting to two percent cratic Primary ballot did so by peti- ceeds the amount of filing fees col- of the total votes received in the county tion while the remaining seven paid lected, the balance comes from the or precinct, as applicable, by all the State Democratic Party. Filing fees candidates for governor in the most



statewide, are used to pay the cost of runoffs. holding the primary election. If any of tion expenses are paid, the money The fee is \$300 in the J.P. race.

Filing fees, which are the same are also used to pay for election

The filing fee for county offices the filing fees are unused after elec- other than justice of the peace is \$600.

recent gubernatorial general election

unless that number is under 50, in which case the required number of signatures is the lesser of 50 or 20 percent of that total vote.

Now you see it, now you don't......

Chris Denman eludes an Eldorado guard setting up a shot for the Lions. Denman was top team scorer with a total of ten points. The Eldorado Eagles defeated the Lions in Sonora Friday, Feb. 16 to capture first place in district play. The Lions remain in the play-offs and will battle Van Horn Friday, Feb. 23, in Odessa. photo by Scotty Moore

Invasion delays Christmas for Ozona family

Christmas came late to an Ozona exchange of gifts with Terry and "Operation Just Cause", a cause Fisher family this year, but it was worth the Karene. wait. Dee and John Jordan vowed not from Panama.

Fisher, a dog handler with the milito take down the Christmas tree until tary police, had already received her son, U. S. Army Specialist Terry orders for his transfer to Fort Hood Fisher, and his wife, Karene, returned before the invasion of Panama by United States troops Dec. 19. His tour The tree came down Feb. 13 after of duty there was extended to early a traditional Christmas dinner and February by his participation in

believes in wholeheartedly.

"I support what the President said about not going to take anymore," Fisher said Friday in an interview with The Stockman. "He hit a high point with a lot of us who were stationed in Panama. I'm sorry some in the States didn't back that up and expect us to stand here and get slapped in the face again."

The U.S. military personnel in Panama felt action was long overdue, said Fisher. He expressed regret that it

(Continued on page 12)

Lions take second place slot, play Van Horn Friday

noted. "We were especially good

by Charles Wood **STOCKMAN SPORTS**

The Ozona Varsity Lions conduring the fourth quarter." tinue to advance in the play-offs after their 13th victory in a game over Reagan County. The Lions defeated the Owls 60-42, grabbing the first place position in the first half of district. George Ybarra was the high scorer with 13 points. Domingo Perez

with 10.

the play-offs. Chris Denman was the "We had a pretty good game high scorer with 10 points. Domingo against Big Lake," Coach John Curry Perez followed with 9.

On Friday, Feb. 23, the Lions will battle Van Horn for bi-district. On Friday, Feb. 16, the Lions The game will be played at Ector were less fortunate, losing 56-35 to Middle School, 809 West Clements, Eldorado. "The team had a good first Odessa at 7:30 p.m. Cost of tickets is half, but got into some foul trouble \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for stuand had a poor second half," Coach dents. If the Lions defeat Van Horn, Curry said. However, the Lions still they will advance to area, where they came out of district in second place will meet the winner of the Haskell/

followed with 11 and Chris Denman overall-good enough to advance in Bangs match. Absentee voting under way in Democratic primary

Absentee voting by personal ap- Rudy R. Martinez. pearance in the Democratic Primary begins today, Feb. 21, at the office of as county Democratic Chairman. County Clerk Debbi Puckett. Absentee voting will continue through March 9 Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ley Schlanger The office is open during the noon hour.

candidates are on the ballot.

Judge Kathryn Mayfield is unopposed in her bid for re-election.

In the race for district and county clerk, incumbent Debbi Puckett and Wade Beasley are on the ballot.

Asking for election to the post of justice of the peace, Pct. 1, are incumbent Christine Davee, Roylan Sullivan, Hector De La Garza Jr., Mike Sadler and James M. (Jim) Hearne.

County treasurer Jim Dudley is unopposed.

The two candidates for commissioner of of Pct. 2 are incumbent Janet Hill and Fred Deaton.

Chuy Castro is on the ballot asking re-election as commissioner of Pct. 4. Also seeking election to that post is

A. O. Fields is asking for election H. Mauzy Steve Kenley did not seek re-election. Other races on the ballot include: U. S. Senator-Hugh Parmer, Har-

U.S. Rep. Dist. 21 - Kirby J. Roberts Governor-Stanley Adams, Theresa Seven local races with a total of 14 Hearn-Haynes, Earl Holmes, Jim Mattox, Ray Rachal, Ann W. Richards, Mark White

> Lt. Governor-Bob Bullock Attorney General-Dan Morales,

John Odam Compt. of Public Accounts-John Sharp

State Treasurer-Tom Bowden, Karen Friend, Armando Gutierrez, Nikki Van Hightower

Commissioner of Gen. Land Office-Garry Mauro

Commissioner of Agriculture-Neal Burnett, Clyde W. Chandler, Jim Hightower, Dan A. Krenek, Paul McDaniel, Dan Pustejovsky, John Earl

Smith Railroad Commissioner-Clint Hackney, Robert (Bob) Krueger

Chief Justice, Supreme Court-Oscar cases.

Justice, Supreme Ct., Pl. 1-Fred appointed federal judge, should act to Biery, Gene Kelly

Sears

street, Jeff Van Horn

Pl. 2-Sam Houston Clinton

Judge, Crt. of Criminal Appeals, Pl. 3-Pat Barber, Bill White

Judge, Crt. of Criminal Appeals, Pl. 4, Unex. Term-Charles F. (Charlie) Baird, Herb Hancock

State Sen. Dist. 25-Bill Sims State Rep., Dist. 67-Lester Dahlberg Chief Justice, 8th Crt. of Appeals Dist.-Max N. Osborn

Dist. Judge, 112th Judicial Dist.-**Brock** Jones

The ballot contains three propositions. They are:

court should not limit the right of citizens to demand a trial by jury of Pct. 4; Box 36, Mark Barton; and their peers in either civil or criminal Jean Conner, absentee.

maintain Texans' right to nominate Justice, Supreme Ct., Pl. 2-Bob and elect judges instead of creating an Gammage, Scrappy Holmes, Ross appointed judiciary. The legislative plan should include the nomination Judge, Ct. of Criminal Appeals, Pl. and election of urban district judges 1-Frank Maloney, Morris L. Over- from districts with smaller populations (similar to the population of Judge, Crt. of Criminal Appeals, existing judicial districts in rural areas).

2. The elected legislature, not an

3. The legislature should adopt comprehensive insurance reform legislation to eliminate price fixing, cause an immediate rollback of insurance rates, and require insurance companies to engage in good faith and fair dealing with policy holders.

Election judges for the March 13 Democratic Primary are: Stella Val-1. The legislature and the supreme adez, Pct. 1; Donna Sanders, Pct. 2; Bobbie Fatout, Pct. 3; Concha Zapata,

The commandancia, San Felipe, Panama shows effects of U.S. invasion.



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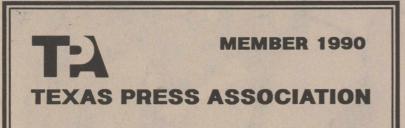
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Political Announcements

SUBJECT TO THE ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, **TUESDAY, MARCH 13.** 1990

For County Judge:

Kathryn Mayfield, reelection

Drawer 2096, Ozona, TX 76943)

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The Newsreel

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



To add interest to the weekly "Newsreel" column, an old picture will be printed here every week. Identities of subjects are not known. If you recognize anyone shown here, please notify The Ozona Stockman so that the information may be printed in next week's paper.

NEWS REEL MARCH 9, 1961

29 years ago

Damage in excess of \$10,000 to stock and considerable additional damage to the building resulted from a fire in Collett's Trading Post in downtown Ozona Sunday morning.

29 years ago

Mrs. A. T. Wilhite of Monahans, owner, has announced opening of the Jo Lynn Shoppe No. 2 in Ozona next Saturday, March 11, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

29 years ago

Genelle Childress and Ronald Lewis Berry were told at a dinner party.

29 years ago

The former Esquire Shop, estab-(Pol. adv. pd. by Kathryn Mayfield, P.O. lished two years ago in the shopping center by Mrs. W. T. Goodson, this

second scorer in district play, was of the association. named to the first district team while second squad.

29 years ago

29 years ago

W. Carpenter of Ozona.

relays.

29 years ago

The largest field of entries in the

running of the Ozona invitational assisting hostesses.

NEWS REEL MARCH 10, 1932

& Goat Raisers Association of Texas, Phillip Carnes, fiery Ozona guard are in Kerrville today attending a and play maker as well as the Lions' meeting of the executive committee

Negotiations with sewer compa-Hal Long, the Lion's leading point nies for installation of a system here maker, and Van Miller, co-captain of having so far failed, a movement was the Lions, were both named to the under way this week for the circulation of a petition asking for a bond issue election for the purpose.

Mrs. J. C. Landon of San Angelo A son, Thomas Stanley, was born presented two interesting lectures to Friday, March 3, in the Crockett school children, members of the Ozona County Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James Woman's Club and other Tuesday at the new high school building in connection with an attractive exhibit of paintings by prominent Texas artists.

The Ozona Music Club will be The wedding plans of Miss history of the Ozona relays is ex- entertained at the ranch home of Mrs. pected on hand Saturday as twenty- R. a. Harrell on March 17, with Mrs. two teams vie for the title in the ninth B.B. Inham and Mrs. J. M. Dudley as

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Payment entitles the candidate to ONE announcement write-up on the front page at any time they wish to have it published. Pictures may be included at no extra cost if furnished by the candidate. There will be no further front page write-ups on behalf of any candidate once the Sioner, Pct. 4: first one is published.

Candidate's name and address, or the name and address of their campaign manager, must appear on all advertising, including political announcements. All announcements, advertising and printing work is cash in advance.

The Stockman will assist any candidate with composing advertisements, printing and/or announcements at no cost a long as the work is placed with The Ozona Stockman.

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For County Clerk: Debbie Puckett, re-election

(Pol. Adv. PD. For by Debbi Puckett, Box 75, Ozona, TX 76943)

Wade Beasley (Pol. adv. pd. by Wade Beasley, Box 1962, Ozona, Texas 76943)

For County Commissioner. Pct. 2:

Fred Deaton

(Pol. adv. pd. by Fred Deaton, Box 1068, Ozona, Texas 76943)

Janet Hill, re-election

(Pol. adv. pd. by Janet Hill, Box 947, Ozona, Texas 76943)

For County Commis-

Jesus (Chuy) Castro, re-

election (Pol. adv. pd. by Jesus Castro, box 24, Ozona, Texas 76943)

Rudy Martinez

(Pol. Adv. Pd. by Rudy Martinez, Box 314, Ozona, TX 76943)

For Justice of the Peace:

Christine N. Davee (Pol. adv. pd. by Christine N. Davee, Box 629, Ozona, Texas 76943)

Roylan Sullivan (Pol. adv. pd. by Roylan Sullivan, Box 1951, Ozona, Texas 76943)

James M. (Jim) Hearne

(Pol. Adv. Pd. For By James M. Hearne, P.O. Box 354, Ozona, TX 76943)

Hector De La Garza, Jr. (Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Hector De La Garza, Jr., Manuel Munoz, Campaign Manager, 1709 Mulberry Drive, Ozona, TX 76943)

Mike Sadler

(Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Mike Sadler, P.O. Box 1541, Ozona, Texas 76943)

week became Bradbury's a men's clothing store now owned and operated by W. T. (Bill) Bradbury.

T. A. Kincaid, president, and E.

Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701.

Plans are available through com-

PUBLIC NOTICE

was granted a license by the Fed-

eral Communications Commission

to serve the public interest as a

public trustee until August 1, 1990.

1, 1990. We must file an application

for license renewal with the FCC by

April 2, 1990. When filed, a copy of

this application will be available

for public inspection during our

regular business hours. Our public

file contains information concern-

ing this station's performance dur-

Individuals who wish to advise

the FCC of facts relating to our

renewal application and to whether

this station has operated in the

process is available at Crockett

County Public Library, 705 12th,

Ozona, Texas, or may be obtained

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from the FCC, Washington, D.C.

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Public Notices

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Commissioner of the General Land Office, the School Land mercial printers in Austin, Texas, Board, the Texas Department of at the expense of the bidder. **Criminal Justice, the Texas Parks** and Wildlife Department, and the **Veterans Land Board will receive** sealed bids at the General Land Office in Austin, Texas, until 10:00 a.m., April 3, 1990, for oil, gas and other mineral leases.

Lists and other details are available and may be obtained by writing Garry Mauro, Comissioner of the General Land Office, 1700 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, 78701-1495. 4c51

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 13.091 miles of two asphaltic concrete pavement courses and pavement markings on IH 10 from 17.4 miles W. of Ozona to 9.07 miles W. of Ozona (Eureka Draw) and from US 290 at Bachler Hill to 17.4 miles W. of Ozona, covered by I 10-3(33)349 & I 10-3(77)344 in Crockett County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., March 6, 1990, and then publicaly opened and read.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Joe W. Lane, Resident Engineer, Sonora, **Texas, and at the State Department** of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the **Construction Division, D. C. Greer** State Highway Building, 11th and B. Baggett, Jr., secretary, of the Sheep

president of the company.

C. Greer Building, Austin, Texas 78701-2483, until 1:00 P.M., on March 7, 1990, and then publicly opened and read.

A list reflecting the highways and limits along with applicable specifications relative to this Contract is available for inspection at the office of Mr. Daniel Gower, District Maintenance Engineer, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, **Texas, and at the State Department** of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the **Chief Engineer of Safety & Mainte**nance Operations (D-18M), La Costa Annex, 6400 US 290 East, Austin, Texas 78723, or the District Engineer, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas 76904-1550.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bidders' conference which will be held at the **State Department of Highways and Public Transportation's District** Office at Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Rd. San Angelo, Texas, at 10:00 A.M. on February 28, 1990.

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public interest should file comments **Commissioners to** and petitions with the FCC by July meet February 26 **Further information concerning** the FCC's broadcast license renewal

Crockett County commissioners will meet Monday night, Feb. 26, at 6 p.m The meeting will be held in the district courtroom.

Wednesday is just another day if you're not a Stockman subscriber. Call 392-2551 to order your subscription. \$14 in-county, \$16 outof-county for one year.

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Snips, Quips, & Lifts

By Lottie Lee Baker

It's too bad that so many folks that pass out the milk of human kindness always skim it first. ****

A prominent physician says that in 50 years kissing will be unheard of but in 50 years who cares?

Some people use language to express thought, some to conceal thought, and others instead of thought. ****

We don't stop laughing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop laughing.

Laws, like clothes, should be made to fit the people they are meant to serve. ****

Now that they have gotten the lead out of gasoline we should give them

the names and addresses of a few of our congressmen. ****

Some people treat life like a slot machine - putting in as little as possible while hoping for the jackpot. ****

A great deal of laziness of the mind is called liberty of opinion.

Some people stand on the prom-

ises; others just sit on the premises.

If ever a new Statue of Liberty is designed, it will quite likely be holding the bag instead of the torch. ****

Be careful as you slide down the banister of life, lest you get a splinter in your career. ****

The trouble with life is that there are so many last minute details and so few last minutes.

Some people pray for a bushel but carry a cup.

When the road of life is steep and slippery, prayer in action gives us traction. ****

Out west corn is measured by the foot; down south by the gallon; and on TV, by the hour.

*** Cars and bars mean stars and scars ****

Take a tip from nature - your ears are not made to shut, but your mouth

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

The sunlight of love will kill all the germs of jealousy and hate.

Chapman part of Clayton Williams commercial Steaks, Cheese Potatoes, Buttered

Stephanie Chapman was flown to Dallas Feb. 14 by the ADMARC advertising agency of Midland for the making of a commercial for Republican gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams. The main focus of the commercial was on education.

Mrs. Chapman's father, John Monroe of Fort Stockton, was employed by Mr. Williams at the time of his tatal accident in 1974. Mr. Williams provided many things for the Monroe family, including taking a personal interest in providing the opportunity for Stephanie and her sister, Leesa, to attend college and earn their degrees.

The commercial was filmed in Dallas at the Teleproductions Studio. The producer was David Norman, and the ADMARC representative was Rebecca Harrison.

Mrs. Chapman says several mem-

also worked on the set of the movie "Born on the Fourth of July" starring Tom Cruise.

"Making the commercial was hard work, long hours, but very exciting," Stephanie said.

Stephanie was glad she was asked to do the commercial. It gave her the chance to give a little something back to a man who provided so much for her own family, she said.

The producer had originally planned to begin airing the commercial before the primary, but after the tragic loss of Clayton Williams' five friends and associates, Stephanie does not know if or when it will air.

Stephanie agreed to do the commercial on behalf of her family and her personal appreciation for Clayton Williams.

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Book review treats League members

1.

The Ozona Woman's League met in the home of Lou Deaton Tuesday, Jan. 23. Members were treated to Marilyn Cox's review of the book Midnight Sweets by Betty Pesetsky. Following the program, Elizabeth Clark announced that the next meeting will be Feb. 13 at Becky Childress' home.

Members present were: Helen Bean, Tina Bean, Becky Childress, Elizabeth Clark, Debbie Glasscock, Janis Graham, Laurie Hale, Jeannine Henderson, Karen Huffman, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Camille Jones, Mary Jo Mason, Shane McKinney, Susan McMullan, Vicki Stokes, Nancy Vannoy, Lou Whitley, Lori Williams, Teri Williams and Nancy Moore. Also attending was Dorothy Montgomery.

Meals on Wheels Menu

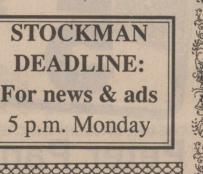
Monday, Feb. 26... Baked Chicken, Spanish Rice, Green Peas, Cole Slaw, Oatmeal Cake and Hot Rolls

Tuesday, Feb. 27... Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Corn **Bread and Pink Panther Salad**

Wednesday, Feb. 28... Beef Carrots, Pea Salad, Hot Rolls and Honey Drop Cookies

Thursday, March 1... Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Cucumber Slices, Hot Rolls & Peanut **Butter Cookies**

Friday, March 2... German Sausage, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Corn Bread and Peach Cobbler





Geniece Childress films local women in period costumes for video documentary on **Crockett County.**

Myrtle Post Garden Club opens year

Members of Myrtle Post Garden Club met for the first time in 1990 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith. The meeting was called to order by

Mrs. John Hignight, president. New officers giving their reports were: Mrs. Allen Smith, vice president; Mrs. Thomas Young, secretary; and Mrs. Jack Brewer, treasurer.

Mrs. Marge Smith reported on the city beautification project to be completed shortly. Working with her will be Mrs. Grace Williams, Mrs. Leota Hodges and Mrs. Kathryn Mayfield. Reports were heard on Emerald

Mrs. Lane Scott was introduced as the guest speaker for the evening. Mrs. Scott has been a classroom teacher and principal for the Ozona Schools. She presently serves as an assistant to Ted Cotton.

Mrs. Scott gave an informative program on foods and how they help your body.

The meeting closed with a plant acution and refreshments. The next meeting will be March 12. Anyone interested in joining is encouraged to contact a member.

> members present were: Mmes. Phillip Smith, Leota Hodges, Scotty Houston, Ben Williams, Marion Stroud, Jack Brewer, Allen Smith, John Hignight and Thomas Young.

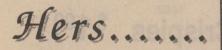
House, the Arbor planting, conservation and the upcoming plant sale. Members were given the club year-

books by Mrs. Allen Smith.



DEBRI PUCKETT

bers who were working on the set had



Some things can't be understood until they are experienced. This pronouncement comes courtesy the wisdom of my advancing years.

I have new glasses. They are bifocals.

Have you ever noticed a woman with the world's sourest expression on her face and felt sure she must be the crabbiest person around? Not so! There's a certain amount of facial gymnastics necessary when you wear bifocals.

In addition to not hearing well at times (blocked ears - sinus), now I can't see, either. No matter what I look at, something on the fringe is always out of focus.

Scotty introduced me to so many people as being 10 years older than I am that I had my hair colored, and now bifocals! Can complete senility be far behind?





Crockett County Care Center News by JoAnne Marshall

The residents' monthly birthday party was held Monday afternoon honoring Elzy Bishop, Monnie Boyd, Frances Davis, Carmen Mendez and Refugia Valadez. Each of these ladies received a lovely red corsage compliments of Ozona Floral. Hostesses for the party were Vivian Hughes and Joann Williamson. A delicious birthday cake, compliments of Janet Hill, graced the center of the serving table. Pictures were taken and Happy Birthday was sung. We would like to thank Ozona Floral, Janet, Vivian and Joann for making this celebration special.

Manuela Perez loaded up with Valentine's goodies during Tuesday morning's bingo. She won three games. Tomasa Ramos, Hazel McDaniel and Elvira Pena didn't do too bad either. They won two games each. Valentine's prizes were also won by Theo Burns, Frances Davis and Minnie Karr. Sophie Kyle and Georgia Kirby were the helpful volunteers assisting residents with their cards. Hazel won the special prize, a vibrating pillow, donated by Louis Lott. We would like to thank Georgia, Sophie, and Louis for their part in this activity.

A song service was held Tuesday afternoon. David McCarley of First Baptist Church led the singing. Maxine Brown kept everyone in tune by playing the piano. Thank you, David and Maxine. We enjoyed it.

The Levis and Lace Square Dance Club gave a performance Tuesday evening much to the residents' delight. Members performing were Tracey and James Fuller, Bob Bell, Maria and Raul De La Rosa, Gaylia Underwood, Ten Rodriquez, Carol Peek, Leroy Adcock, Myra Jones and Otis Nester. Their performance was both colorful and entertaining. Everyone had a smile, including the dancers. We would like to express our gratitude for them sharing their talents with us.

Ruthie Doris was the busy volunteer in Wednesday morning's ceramic workshop. Residents worked on a variety of pieces ranging from cowboys to unicorns. Residents attending were Chata Tambunga, Moriama Perez, Juana Hernandez, Frances Davis and Hazel McDaniel. Thank read. The residents had a few of their own funny tales to tell.

A fellowship with members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church took place Thursday afternoon during the weekly Spanish Hour of Praise. Visitors present were: Alicia Perez, Norma Flores, Anita Fierro, Paulita Leal, Herberto and Lori Gutierrez, Germana Onofre and Dee DeHoyos. Alicia Perez and Herberto Gutierrez provided lovely guitar music during the activity. We would like to thank them for sharing their time with us.

A visit by Tiger Cubs Thursday evening filled the residents' hearts with warmth. Tiger Cubs coming to the care center were: Stephen Bueno, Jason Davis, Chad Flanagan, Alberto Galindo, Leon Garcia, Trey Hale, Steven Henry, Jeffrey Mendez, Ray Ramos, Jed Roane and Abel Rodriquez. The young men handcrafted each resident a personal Valentine.

Thank you, Tiger Cubs. Your visit meant a lot.

Popcorn was served during Friday morning's bingo. Prize winners were: Tomasa Ramos, Hazel McDaniel, Theo Burns, Elvira Pena, Myrtle Post and Bertha Miller.

Otis Nester paid us a surprise visit Friday afternoon and played his accordian. We were delighted and enjoyed the music. Some of the residents asked him to play their favorite tunes, and he did so with ease. Thank you, Otis. Come back real soon.

Sunday's worship service was presented by Rayford Harris of First Baptist Church. David McCarley led the singing. Thank you, Rayford and David for the spiritual uplifting.

Methodist prayer study

Everyone is invited to attend a 4week prayer study at Ozona United Methodist Church.

The group will meet for study and a brown bag lunch each Wednesday in the fellowship hall from noon to 1 p.m

The Ozona Stockman, February 21, 1990, Page 5 Texas tree planting time at hand as state observes "Arbor season"

Texans will observe Arbor Day on April 27 this spring, rather than the traditional earlier winter date in late January.

For many groups, an "Arbor Season" will be observed from February through the April date.

Because of the wide range of climatic regions in Texas, it has been difficult to establish one Arbor Day date that is suitable for the entire state. The April Arbor Day date coincides with attempts to establish a national observance.

Trees have always been popular landscape additions, but environmental concerns are heightening interest in tree plantings. President Bush, in his recent State of the Union address for example, asked Americans to plant one billion trees each year.

Horticulturists and foresters with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service suggest there are several options for planting trees, depending on where one resides.

Generally, bareroot trees can be planted in February and containergrown trees planted in March and

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The Arbor Season observance provides an opportunity for schools, service and garden clubs to focus attention on trees.

Arbor Day has been observed continuously in Texas since 1889, when it was initiated at Temple. In the United States, Nebraska was the first state to observe such a date, beginning about

Extension Service specialists and members of the Texas Forest Service are helping evaluate the feasibility of planting sufficient trees around the world to help ease the global warming threat.







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Happy Birthday!

Feb. 21 - Ellen Sewell, Terel Seahorn, Shane Fenton, Melanie Tomlinson, Ethel Miller

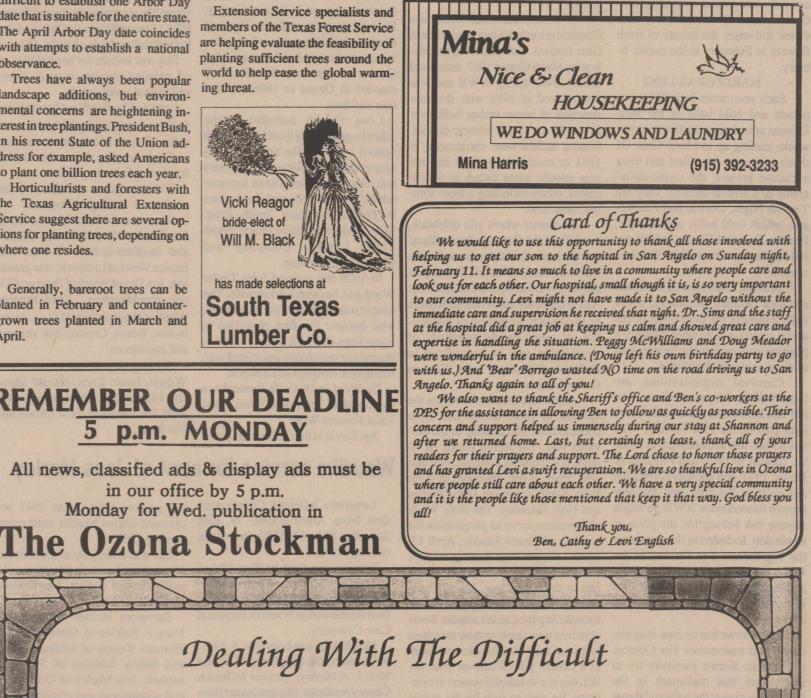
Feb. 22 - Bryan Trujillo Feb. 24 - Billie Morris Feb. 25 - Jimmy Noah, Michael Glaze

Spiller

Feb. 27 - Zella Cullins, Kathy Grendahl

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez have returned from Dallas where they visited their daughter, Minerva Delgado. Minerva has been hospitalized, but is Feb. 26 - Maudie Couch, Walter now home and doing well, Rudy says.

Stockman classifieds work & work & work



by Ken Harrison, Ozona United Methodist Church

p.m. MONDAY

in our office by 5 p.m.

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As Moses was leading the tribe of Israel through the wilderness from Egypt to the promised land, the people became tired, thirsty, restless, and difficult. They murmured against Moses and against God. They were full of faultfinding and they came to the point of wanting to stone Moses. He could have used one of the many coping books which are so popular in current society. Perhaps he could have written such a book. It wasn't the first, or the last time Moses and God had problems with difficult people. It is instructive to note, however, that in nearly every case where people were difficult to deal with in the Bible, the method used in coping with them was not that of harshness and impatience, but of gentleness, and understanding. The Hebrews, especially, knew their God to be long-suffering and slow to anger. Therein is a lesson for all. People are more important than our instant gratification and satisfaction. True, we are all difficult at times, but a good

ing with difficult people is, usually, to do the opposite of what we are naturally inclined to do.

In one of those doleful country-western songs, a singer exults: "Thank God and Greyhound you're gone!" The

same room with any one for two days together."

And here is a quote from Woody Allen. "I ran into my brother today at a funeral. We had not seen one another for fifteen years, but as usual, he

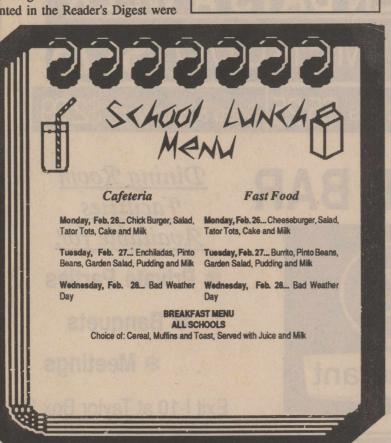
you, Ruthie. We don't know what we would have done without your help.

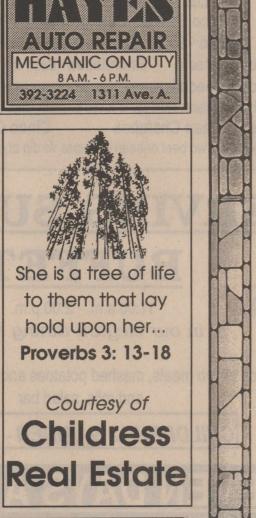
Love was in the air as we celebrated Valentine's Day Wednesday afternoon. Heart-shaped balloons of pink, white and red were everywhere. Buttons with "I Love You", double hearts, or cupids were passed out to all the residents. Heart-shaped cookies made by Frances Davis were served. A large heart-shaped box of candy was presented to this year's Valentine sweetheart, Tomasa Ramos. Pictures were taken and residents sang romantic tunes such as "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and "Always". We would like to thank hostesses Ruth Hester and Virginia Bishop for their part in this festive celebration.

The much looked forward to beauty shop and visitation activity took place Thursday morning with volunteers Vivian Hughes, Joann Williamson, Lola Rios, Audrey Smith and the OHS cosmetology students styling the hair and providing friendly conversation. Thank you, ladies. You make Thursday special.

During Thursday afternoon's Lighter Side activity, jokes taken from the Laughter is the Best Medicine printed in the Reader's Digest were

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song ends with, "I never was so happy as when you got on, Thank God and Greyhound you're gone!" In truth, that beleaguered person who had trouble getting along with whoever boarded the bus may be able to thank Greyhound, but he shouldn't thank God. God doesn't operate that way. Where humans get rid of problems by sending them away, God deals with situations until they are resolved. The human method is to "ship out;" God's method is to "shape up."

Living compatibly with another person is much more difficult than getting along with a group of people. One of the female characters in Dostoyevsky's novel, The Brothers Karamazov, expressed this odd feeling: "The more I love humanity in general, the less I love man in particular. In my dreams, I have often come to make enthusiastic schemes for the service of humanity, yet I

began hitting me on the head. Time has helped me understand him better. Let's face it: he was always much brighter than me; wittier, more cultured, better educated. Why he is still working at McDonald's is a mystery."

Try thinking of yourself as one facet of a diamond reflecting a ray of God's great luminous personality. Let other persons be other facets in the same diamond. Each facet of the great jewel is different from every other one, but each is important; each reflects light in a unique way. No two facets are alike, yet no facet can be spared without marring the beauty of the jewel, and no one nor any combination of other facets can compensate for the one which is lost. The facets of the diamond are like people, very similar, but very different. One human relationship cannot be lost without diminishing the whole of the society within which that relationship

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Crockett County **Public Library** News

LOVE IN BLOOM The Ozona Garden Club exhibit for February is a wonderful Valentine arrangement designed by Mrs. Luann Pierce. Mrs. Pierce has captured the spirit of love in bloom with a fresh array of white delphiniums and greenery in a rose red vase on a lacy mat. Come and enjoy the beauty of fresh flowers in February at the public library.

MARDI GRAS-LENT

Each year, more than 70 krewes parade and hold balls in the New Orleans area during the five to seven weeks leading up to Mardi Gras. Of those, seven are the oldest and most exclusive krewes, the creme-de-lacreme of Carnival society. They are Twelfth Night, Oberon and Atlanteans, which hold balls; and Momus, Proteus, Rex and Comus, which parade on the best dates of the Carnival season.

To about 1.400 New Orleans men and their families, the old-line seven balls represent the high point of the social season, a time when a family's position is recognized by its inclusion in these exclusive festivities.

Carnival organizations are loosely divided into three tiers: -The old-line krewes, from the 1850s to the later part of the 19th century; -The not-so-old-line krewes such as Mystic, formed in 1923, and Prophets of Persia, 1927, still socially correct but not quite at the top; -and the new krewes formed since WWII, to which anyone can belong for the price of admission. Included in this group are the big krewes that formed in the 1960s, such as Bacchus and Endymion and thesuburban krewes. Mardi Gras is democratic. There is a club for everyone.

colors and trademarks. For Oberon, to give of their time in volunteer work it's violets. Krewe members try to as a Lenten gift. Whatever your beincorporate that trademark in the lief, this is a wonderful season to celefavors they give at the balls and throw brate. Be sure to stop by the public from the floats in the parades. One library to see our Mardi Gras exhibit member of Oberon reportedly gave and learn more about this time of out violet-studded fly-swatters. The celebration and ritual. krewe of Zulu has coconuts as its trademark, but in 1986Zulu was forced to stop throwing coconuts from the floats in its parade because of insur-



day. It consists of non-stop, 24-houra-day parades through the streets. There are Carnival balls in Rio, too, and anyone can attend simply by paying an entrance fee to the hotel or club sponsoring the event. But no one masks.

In Texas, Galveston celebrates Carnival in a gala 10-day annual Mardi Gras festival. Galveston began celebrating Mardi Gras in 1967, but ceased in the 1940s during WWII and was just revived in 1986 with the construction of seven arches built over streets in the city's historic district. Similar arches were constructed in 1881 to celebrate Carnival and are now rebuilt, some awash in festive colors, others reflecting a more somber, stoic tone.

No matter where you celebrate, the Sign of the Cross on foreheads of the Christian faithful supersedes the Masks of Carnival on Fat Tuesday as the 40-day Lenten period begins with Ash Wednesday observances. Rituals of imposition, imparting or distribution of ashes on the foreheads of worshippers will be carried out in Catholic, Episcopal and Eastern Orthodox churches.

Ashes distributed come from the burning of palm fronds that were collected on Palm Sunday of the previous year. The lenten season of 40 days, not counting Sundays, will end with Holy Week observances from Palm Sunday through Good Friday and Holy Saturday. The Holy Week observances serve as preparation for services on Easter Sunday, April 15, 1990. Lent has been fixed at 40 days to correspond with Christ Our Lord's fast in the wilderness. Many Christians give up something precious to them during the Lenten season. Some Each krewe has its own insignia, churches now stress to their members

January Fire

The Ozona Stockman, February 21, 1990, Page 6 Services held for Lena Word Feb. 19

Feb. 17, 1990, in Ozona at the age of 85. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday in Ozona United Methodist Church with Rev. Ken Harrison officiating. Burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery under direction of Preddy Funeral Home.

Lena Enright Carson was born in Ozona Nov. 9, 1904, to the late Robert P. Carson and Nevada E. Carson. Her father was raised in Blanco County. He was an early settler in Crockett County, building some of the first houses in Emerald and Ozona. Mrs. Carson was raised near Beeville. They married in Ozona in 1896 and had four children.

Lena Carson attended public schools, graduating from Ozona High School in 1923. She attended business college in Abilene for two years and returned to Ozona as an accountant for several of the early businesses in Ozona, including Smith Drug, Wilson Motor, Melton Motor, South Texas Lumber Company and Oberkampf Furniture.

In 1926 she married John Taylor Word and became a housewife. The couple reared one son, Joe Max Word, who became the first physician to come from Crockett County. He is a diagnostic radiologist associated with Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Dr. Word and his wife Eunice have two children, Jon David Word and Tami Frances Word.

Jon David is executive vice-presi-

Waurika service for aunt of Jess Marley

Longtime Jefferson County resi- the grocery business in 1941 and Saturday, Feb. 17, 1990, in a Ryan nursing home.

Service was held in First United Methodist Church in Waurika Monday with Rev. J. A. Hazlitt officiating. Burial followed in Waurika Perpetual Care Cemetery.

Mrs. Elkins was born Feb. 5, 1911, in Hastings, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A.Marley, pioneer Jefferson County residents. She graduated from Hastings High School and received her teaching certificate from the Oklahoma College for Women in Chickasha.

On Sept. 17, 1932, she married Frank Elkins in Lawton. They made ther home in Waurika. The entered

He resides in Denver, CO.

Tami Frances has been a congressional aide in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Word's son and both grandchildren are graduates of Texas A&M University. Dr. Word is also a University of Texas Southwestern graduate.

Lena Word was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church of Ozona. She taught Sunday School for many years. She was past president of Ozona PTA, Ozona Woman's Club and the Rifle Reading Club of Rifle, CO.

She was known for her hobbies of oil painting, sewing western shirts and animal needlepoint.

Lena and Taylor Word lived on the family ranch in Rifle, CO for 10 years. After 10 years of retirement vacation in Colorado, they returned to Ozona for their retirement years.

While a resident of Rifle, she was a volunteer at Clagett Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, John Taylor Word of Ozona; one son and daughter-in-law, J. Max and Eunice Word of Lubbock; one grandson, Jon David Word of Denver, CO; one granddaughter, Tami Frances Word of Washington, D.C.; a sisterin-law, Bessie Carson; one nephew and two nieces.

school district in Sutton County had Serving as pallbearers were: JIm Wilson, Jamie Knox, Harold Shaw, Jim Hearne, Joe Bean, Sam Perner, Billy Joe Forehand, Jack Brewer and Nat Read.

February of 1989 are reported as: dent Nora Alyce Elkins, 79, died operated Elkins Market until retire-Coahoma 49%, Crane 79%, Ozona, 72%, Forsan 44%, Junction 60%, ment in 1969.

> McCamey 70%, Midland 74%, She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Waurika and a Rankin 66%, Reagan County 66%, retired school teacher. Her husband Rocksprings 79%, San Angelo (Tom died Feb. 5, 1987.

> Survivors include three nieces, and San Felipe-Del Rio 47%. Mary J. Perkins of Shreveport, LA, Florence Youree of Addington, OK, ninth graders passed all three sections and Sherry Johnson of Snyder; a of the TEAMS test. nephew, Jess Marley of Ozona; several grandnieces and grandnephews. the Texas Education Agency, "Texas

Pallbearers were: Doyle Webb, Max Wells, Dutch Elkins, Gary Skills: Student Performance Results, Gerkin, Harold Hobbs and James Griffin.

Report released on best, worst Mrs. Lena Word died Saturday, dent of Cellular Telephone Systems. School districts in Texas

Panhandle) is the "best" school dis-

trict in Texas, with 100 percent of

ninth grade students there passing

statewide tests of minimum skills. San

Elizario school district near El Paso is

the "worst" school district in Texas.

with 88 percent of the students failing

the tests. These are the conclusions of

Report Card on Texas Schools re-

leased in January by the National

Center for Policy Analysis, a research

The report identifies 52 Texas

school districts as the best in Texas.

These are school districts in which at

least 85 percent of the ninth grade

students passed the Texas Educational

Assessment of Minimum Skills

(TEAMS) tests. The 37 worst school

districts are the ones in which more

than 60 percent of the students failed

the tests. The TEAMS tests are ad-

ministered each year to students in

grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11. All students

must pass the 11th grade test in order

to receive a high school diploma in

Greenwood school district in Mid-

land County was 25 in the best dis-

tricts with 88 percent passing. Sonora

85 percent passing and was ranked

School districts with 25 or fewer

students taking the exam are excluded

A sampling of West Texas schools

and the percentage of ninth graders

passing all TEAMS tests taken in

Green County) 70%, Eldorado 69%,

Statewide results indicate 62% of

Statistics for the Report Card on

Texas Schools were obtained from

Educational Assessment of Minimum

45th with eight other schools.

from the best and worst lists.

institute in Dallas.

Texas.

1988-1989. Petersburg school district (in the

"Overall, Texas schools are doing a poor job," said NCPA president John Goodman. "Four out of every 10 ninthgrade students in Texas are failing to meet standards in reading, writing and mathematics."

Goodman said "minority students are the principle victims of the failure of the Texas public schools. The longer Black and Hispanic students stay in school, the worse they perform, relative to our expectations." According to the NCPA report, more than 70 percent of Black and Hispanic students pass the TEAMS tests in the first grade. By the time these students have spent nine years in the public schools, only 46 percent of Blacks and 49 percent of Hispanics pass the tests.

The report also addressed the issues of spending per student and the value of taxable property in school districts - two issues raised in Edgewood v. Kirby, the case in which the Texas Supreme Court declared the current system of financing education in Texas unconstitutional.

According to the NCPA report there is no relationship between the taxable wealth of school districts and student. performance on the TEAMS tests. There is also no relationship between the amount of spending per student and student performance on the **TEAMS** tests.

The National Center for Policy Analysis is a nonprofit, nonpartisan research institute. The NCPA originated the proposal for merit pay for school districts, a proposal subsequently adopted in Texas and South Carolina.





More than 20 countries recognize Mardi Gras, from Andorra to Uruguay, the Azores to Mozanbique. In Denmark, it's too cold to dance barefoot in the streets of Copenhagen before Ash Wednesday, but that's no reason to cancel Carnival. It is celebrated 50 days after Easter - when the weather is a lot warmer. Carnival floats three to five stories high, masquerade balls with Renaissance costumes, and a crowd of masked revelers jam into St. Mark's Square in Viareggio, Italy to celebrate Mardi Gras. Nothing but confetti is thrown from the Italian floats. Carnival in Vienna, Austria is one elegant ball after another, where waltzes by Strauss reign supreme. There aren't really any parades in Austria, but the Carnival balls are held every day during the Carnival season and are open to the public for the price of a ticket. The anythinggoes reputation of Carnival in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil is well known. In Rio, carnival lasts four days, beginning Saturday morning before Mardi Gras and running through Fat Tuesday before Lent starts on Ash Wednes-



answered 12 calls during January. Six of those were grass fires in the country

Volunteers responded to two vehicle fires and two structure fires. Two public service alls were made,

one to check for smoke in a house and one to rescue a cat from a tree.

The 12 calls required 18.21 truck hours and 207 man hours. Extinguishing the fires took 20,080 gallons of water.

Interested

Community Hospital.

Graveside service was held Saturday, Feb. 17, 1990, at 2 p.m. in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Preddy Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

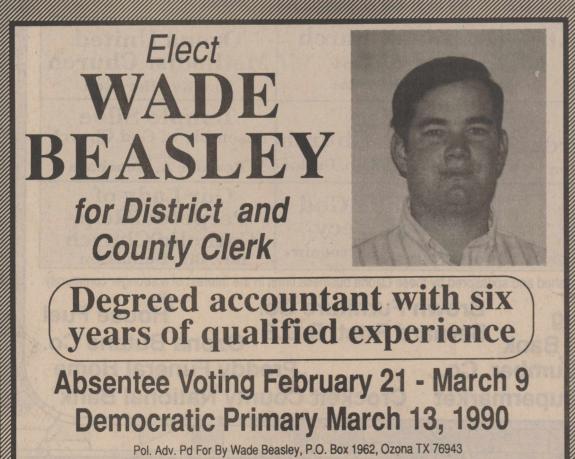
Mrs. Patrick was born Nov. 8, 1913, in Athens. She was a member of the Ozona First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two brothers, George Hester of Ozona and Grady Sparks of Loraine; numerous nieces and nephews.

Involved

Concerned Sincere **Roylan Sullivan** wants to be your candidate for Justice of the Peace subject to the March 13 Democratic Primary

Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Roylan Sullivan, P.O. Box 1951, Ozxona, TX 76943





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Easley completes basic training

Airman Carol S. Easley has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and receive special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

Easley is the daughter of Paula R. Hester and stepdaughter of Sammie L. Hester of Ozona.

She is a 1989 graduate of Ozona High School.

Hood named to **Dean's List**

Bret Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hood of Ozona, was named to ton UIL academic and literary meet the Hardin-Simmons University President's List for the 1989 Fall semester.

The President's List is composed of from all three grades. Sammy White students carrying 12 or more semester hours who have grades of A on all courses for the semester.

Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene is a private, multi-purpose, liberal arts university affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Enrollment is approximately 2,000.

TEA accreditation team to visit One act play cast Parents and others interested in will be given to the quality of instucexpressing their views and opinions tion and community support present needs help about the Crockett County Consoli- on each campus in the district. Areas dated Common School District will to be evaluated by the team include

4-H essay contest seeks entries

judged to be "of publishable quality"

The \$50 savings bond will be pre-

4-H Roundup. It is donated by the

Mar. 13 duel in Sonora, Mar. 24 El-

Farm Management Handbook.

Farm Credit Banks of Texas.

Cubs begin tennis season

Lake.

The Cub tennis players will at- support the Cubs in their first tourna-

Cornett placed 5th.

sixth in oral reading.

ria Pena-Alfaro.

and Marfa.

reading.

Sandy Perez placed sixth in poetry

In 8th grade oral reading, Mindy

Coates placed fifth while April Gra-

ham received a sixth place. A 7th

grader, Gloria Pena-Alfaro, placed

Oral readers received a team plaque.

These winners include: Mindy Coates,

April Graham, Heather Hill and Glo-

Schools represented in this meet

were: Fort Stockton, Ozona,

Monahans, Kermit, Pecos, Crane,

Iraan, McCamey, Grandfalls, Wink

OJHS students garner awards in Ft. Stockton

A \$50 U. S. Savings Bond is the prize up for grabs in this year's 4-H Farm and Ranch Economics Essay Contest open to Texas 4-H members between the ages of 14 and 19.

Contestants submit an essay written by them on any farm or ranch economics topic which is an analysis of a common decision made by Texas farmers or ranchers. The essays must be typewritten, double spaced, and a minimum of five pages in length.

Due date for the essays to be submitted to the County Extension Office, located on the second floor of the

by J. L. Tucker

Crystal Hughey.

By Sarah Pullen

Saturday, Feb. 10.

an eighth place as well.

STOCKMAN SPORTS

The Ozona Junior High tennis

season will get under way this Friday

and Saturday when Ozona will host

the 2nd annual Cub Tennis Tourna-

ment. Junior high tennis is coached by

Several Ozona Junior High School

In science, OJHS had students place

placed third in 8th grade science. John

Vasquez and Doug Meador tied for

eighth place in 7th grade science. A

6th grader, Eli Hernandez, received

Courtney Phillips, a 7th grader,

placed second in ready writing. In

impromptu speaking, 8th grader Chris

students participated in the Fort Stock-

tend tournaments and duels as fol- ment of the year.

Courthouse Annex, is March 20. For more information, contact the The essays from each county will Crockett County Extension Office at be submitted to College Station by 392-2721. April 1, and will be reveiewed by a Educational programs and infora-

committee of Ag Economics Faculty tion proved by the Texas Agricultural at Texas A&M University. All entries Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic by the review committee will be in- level, race, color, sex, religion, nacluded in future supplements of the tional origin or handicap.

OHS students compete sented to winners at the annual State in Sonora UIL meet

By Sarah Pullen

A number of Ozona High School lows, Feb. 23-24 Ozona Tournament, students represented the school in the Sonora Invitational UIL Meet Friday and Saturday, Feb. 9 and 10. The

> Speakers advancing to the semifinals Were Katie Sellers in poetry, Teena Tambunga and Amy Graham in prose and Margaret Jones in both Lincoln-Douglas debate and persuasive speaking. Teena placed third in prose and Margaret placed third in persuasive speaking.

Amy Graham received a sixth place rating in accounting, while Nellie Ramos placed seventh. Mark Ramirez placed second in typing.

In the journalism events, Sarah Pullen placed second in feature writing, and Cullen Curry received a third place medal in headline writing.

The OHS students did considerably well, as more than 30 schools were represented from classes A to AAAAA.

At the Feb. 14th meeting of Ozona Band Boosters Kelly Glaze, OHS band director presented the new high school band uniform that will be worn next vear.

Boosters were asked to think about being involved in the 4th of July activities here this summer.

Locker favors for junior high and high school band students involved in

U.I.L. solo and ensemble contest are on display. Thank you to all who helped with this project. Your time is appreciated.

Attending this meeting were Jeanie Thompson, Darla Jones, Maggie Carroll, Virginia Cotton, Kathy Grendahl, Nancy Moore, Norman Carroll and Kelly Glaze.



The new track surface at Lion Stadium is now in use as track season begins February 23 and 24 in Fort Stockton. Tamel West works on her hurdling technique in preparation for the meet next weekend.

Band Boosters hold Feb. meeting



The one act play company of Ozona High School is in need of the loan or donation of the following furniture items: a cot or daybed, a loveseat and chair, an ottoman, a coffee table, and a small writing desk.

If you can assist in any way, please call Frances Curry at 392-5031 or leave a message at the high school office as soon as possible.

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Villarreal assigned to carrier

Navy Airman Recruit Jose R. Villarreal, son of Belia R. Reyes of Ozona, recently reported for duty aboard the aircraft carrier USS Ranger, homeported in San Diego. Villarreal joined the Navy in August of 1989.

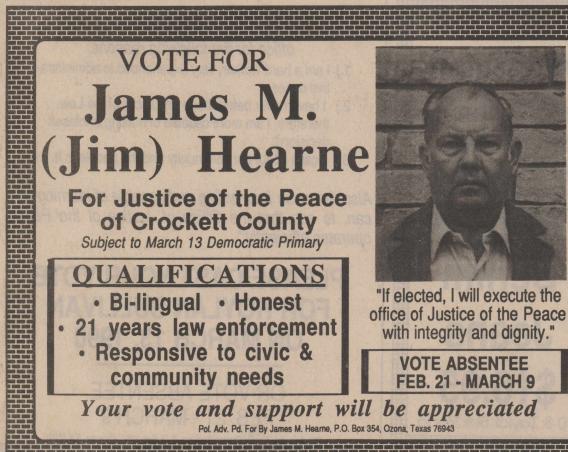
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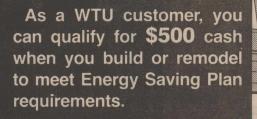
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Extension Connection

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

4-H contests teach life skills

to 4-H members in what we call "Roundup" are all designed to help your young person develop life skills.

The skills they develop in preparing for and competing in these contests can be useful for the rest of their lives.

First, the group of contests known as "Roundup" provide 4-H members with learning opportunities and educational experiences that support 4-H project work. They also give these young people the chance to compare the skills they've gained with other members' and their own previous performances.

Trips to college campuses such as Sul Ross State University in Alpine and, for senior 4-H members ages 14 to 19, the campus of Texas A&M University in College Station, give them a broader view of the world. rewards a 4-H'er can get from con-Working with others gives them the chance to develop and practice citizenship and leadership skills in a different environment.

Finally, participating in these contests gives 4-H'ers recognition from their peers and from significant adults in their lives - the recognition they have tried to develop and perfect their presentation or performance and have given their best.

As an agent, I have always believed that the 4-H method demonstrations, illustrated talks, public speaking, share-the-fun, and judging contests provided the best educational experience available for 4-H members.

Let's take a method demonstration or illustrated talk as an example.

First, the 4-H member has to research the subject matter he or she is presenting and decide how to organize the demo or talk. Those skills are the same ones they use in English class - to give a book report or talk but very often, because they're free to choose a subject they're interested in, they're more motivated to do a good job.

Next, the 4-H member has to learn this subject matter and practice preadult who gets stage fright talking to

The 41 different contests available come her way if she hadn't been willing to do a 4-H presentation!

Another of the rewards coming from doing a demonstration or talk is learn-

ing to think on your feet. Following the presentation, judges may ask you questions about your subject - and you have to be prepared and able to think quickly and express yourself concisely. That's something else a lot of adults have trouble with that our 4-H'ers can often do!

One thing most of us don't even consider is the creativity involved in preparing a talk or share-the-fun act. Thinking up a new way to approach an often-done subject, creating neat visuals, or deciding how to catch the audience's attention with humor are all ways 4-H members can develop and enhance their creativity.

So, there are lots of important tests - besides ribbons and scholarships and trophies. But you say you don't know how to do one and don't have the time?

The Crockett County Extension Office has videotapes of state winning demonstrations, publications telling you how to do visual aids, and I'll be happy to work with you to develop a presentation that's right for your 4-H members.

Practice time depends on the 4-H member's ability to memorize - however, once you have a good demonstration, you can usually do it several times, improve upon it, and change it around into different categories. The 4-H member I wrote about earlier won at State Roundup last year, so she's ineligible in the sheep and goat category

But we're not throwing away a good demonstration! She's changing it up and it will be entered in the clothing category this year.

Expense? You can spend as little or as much as you want on a presentation, and usually the materials you need are available at home or can be borrowed.

When do we have to do this? Our senting it to a group. Now if you're an district contest is on Saturday, May 5, at Sul Ross. If senior 4-H'er's (ages 14-19) participate and win there, they're eligible to advance to State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M on June 5 and 6. Of course, contests are optional - we can always use your demonstration for our local club!

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Control methods for prickly pear

Prickly pear is a major concern for ranchers in Crockett County. It causes problems such as sore mouth and digestive problems from seed compaction in the rumen. Prickly pear also inhibits growth of desirable forage

There are several alternatives ranchers can turn to in order to control this noxious plant. The type of treatment to be applied depends upon the objectives of the rancher.

Aerial applications of picloram applied during the spring or fall when air temperature is above 60 degrees have proven effective in controlling prickly pear. An application consisting of 1/2 pound active ingredient (ai) of picloram with 1/4 to 1 gallon diesel fuel oil plus 1 to 2 ounces emulsifier per gallon of oil and water to make a 2 to 4 gallon solution per acre is the recommended spray mixture.

Prescribed burning followed by aerial spraying a reduced rate of picloram has shown excellent results in controlling prickly pear. Approximately 2000 pounds of air-dry grass with good continuity across the pasture must be present to provide a uniform burn. Burns should be carried out in January or February. Aerial spraying with 1/8 pound (ai) per acre picloram applied in April is the recommended follow up treatment.

Another control method consists

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The "Pro" Red Greer, turned the 91 mark Feb. 17. Red is still active on the golf course. Red, you are a great person; your warm manner to others is a charm. Hope your day was the very best.

Arriving for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Phillips, was Katrina Phillips. The former resident is a college student.

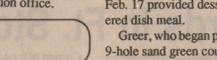
Dusty Patrick and sister Anne of Austin were in Ozona over the weekend to attend funeral services for Annie Bell Patrick and to visit with relatives.

Visiting from Kilgore recently were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ogle. While in Ozona they visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ogle and son Robert Jr.

Belated wishes for a happy birthday go to Stacie Winkley whose special day was Feb. 14. Stacie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Winkley. She attends Abilene Chrisof individual plant treatment. A tank mix consisting of 1 pound (ai) of picloram (1/2 gallon of 2 lb./gal. product) plus 20 gallons of diesel fuel oil plus 1 to 2 ounces of emulsifier per gallon of oil plus 80 gallons of water is very effective in controlling prickly pear and associated cactus species such as tasajillo. Another alternative tank mixture utilizes 1 pound (ai) of picloram plus 16 ounces of nonionic surfactant and water to equal 100 gallons of mixture. Good results have been obtained using water as the carrier without the diesel fuel. Control may be slower when water is used as the carrier, compared to when the diesel fuel-water emulsion is used. These treatments should be applied in the spring or fall to receive optimum control.

When controlling plants individually it is important to keep track of plants previously treated. Toilet paper or flagging tape may be helpful in temporarily marking areas that have been treated. Purple commercial dye may also be used for marking treated plants. The diesel fuel in the oil-water emulsion assists identifying treated plants due to the glistening effect it has on the plant parts.

Further information concerning control of prickly pear and associated cactus species can be obtained at your local soil conservation office.



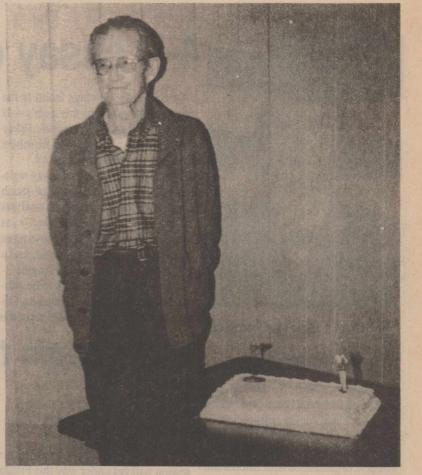
Birthday greetings go to Shane Fenton on Feb. 21. Hope you have a

great day, Shane. Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore and Melissa were son Brent Moore of California and daughter Michelle Gray and children of Lorenzo. Also enjoying the visit were many friends of the two.

Turning another year sweeter on Feb. 21 will be Ethel Miller. Hope your day brings you the happiness you've brought to others.

Visiting with Gabriel and Alma Longoria were son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Castenada, and family. The Castenadas are former Ozonans living in Midkiff.





Red Greer celebrates 91st

Red Greer was the surprised center of attention Feb. 15 when members of Couples Golf began singing "Happy Birthday" during a dinner meeting at Ozona Country Club.

A cake honoring his 91st birthday Feb. 17 provided dessert for the cov-

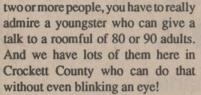
Greer, who began playing golf on a 9-hole sand green course on the Will Baggett Ranch, taught many an Ozona youngster the game. He stills plays golf on a regular basis.

The retired barber came to Ozona in 1928 and went to work in a shop owned by Mr. Lumpkin. After the shop sold, he moved to a three-chair shop owned by John Pettit.

Later he worked with Sam Beasley and eventually opened his own shop where Childress Real Estate is now.

Since his retirement in 1975, Mr. Greer has maintained his home in Ozona and continues to enjoy good health and playing golf with his friends





One of the wonderful things that comes from doing a demonstration or County Extension Office and let's talk talk is the tremendous opportunity to experience new things. One of our 4-H members who prepared a talk on mohair last year has spoken to the Mohair Council at the Hamanaka Awards, gotten to model in front of hundreds of people at the Mohair Extravaganza in Kerrville, and was H is about - learning by doing. interviewed by Texas Highways for the September issue.

Don't let time slip by - come to the about a demonstration or talk for your 4-H member. I think we can take the fear out of these activities and custom-fit a presentation your child will enjoy and learn some pretty important life skills from doing.

After all - that's one of the things 4-

None of those things would have Extension Office at 392-2721

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tian University in Abilene

Melanie Tomlinson turns 15 on Feb. 21. Taunts and teases about aging came from from friends, but she likes the idea - for now. Happy birthday, Mel.

Dottie Mason is home again after an ordeal which began with a broken leg last August. She has returned from the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Janet and Brent Moore, in Odessa where she recuperated after two surgeries.

The Roland Cobos family was in town visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Guerra. Mrs. Cobos (Veronica) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guerra.

The highest denomination coin is a \$2,500 Bahamian gold coin containing a pound of 22 carat gold.



Card of Thanks Your expression of love during the loss of our beloved Mother and Grandmother are reminders of your kindness. The telephone calls, cards, flowers, memorials and special prayers will always be remembered.

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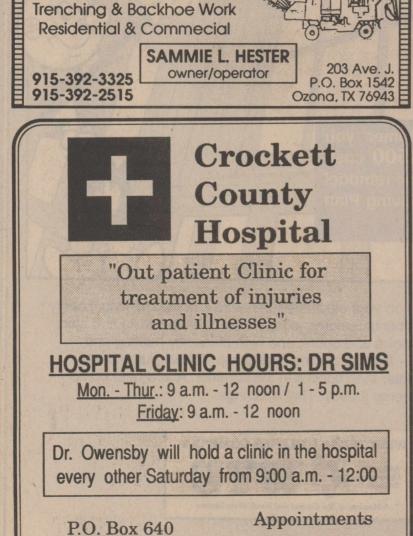
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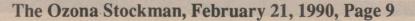


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We would like to thank everyone for their concern and care when

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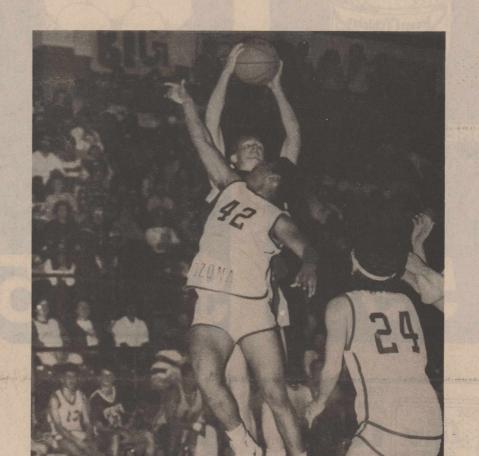
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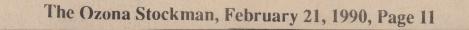
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Fisher managed to spend a few

hours at his home on Christmas Day.

The only food in the house was ham-

Christmas dinner," Karene remem-

Sounds of the stealth bomber and

"Puff the Magic Dragon", another

bomber, mortar and rifle fire were

audible to Karene and her neighbors

throughout the invasion. A mortar

aimed at Fort Clayton fired a shell

which landed in the yard of a friend.

helped Karene and others keep up

with the situation. Here in Ozona,

Dee stayed glued to the television.

"My phone bill is going to be hor-

rible," she said, "but I felt like my

calls to Karene three times a day would

calls into Panama were possible if you

were persistent and dialed long and

few weeks, the Fishers liked Panama.

"Karene didn't want to leave," Terry

prepared," Fisher said. Guns were

handed out to civilians so rapidly there

was no time to sight them in, nor were

Most members of the Panama

Defense Forces put their weapons

down right away according to Fisher.

"The Panamanians were very un-

Karene was unable to call out, but

Despite the hardships of the last

help keep her spirits up."

often enough, Dee said.

said.

the mortars.

Constant news coverage by CNN

•Invasion (cont. from pg. 1)

Military intervention in Panama overdue, says Fisher planned grazing systems

took the death of a Marine, the injury only to kick in the doors of homes and of a Naval officer and his wife to bring the situation to a head. U.S. military personnel had been harassed by the Panama Defense Forces "along time," Fisher said.

Panamanian citizens were angry because the U.S. didn't step in after the coup attempt failed according to Terry and Karene.



U.S. Army Specialist Terry Fisher

Fisher was assigned to Fort Clayton in Panama immediately after basic training. Originally slated for a tour of duty in Germany, his orders changed because of developing unrest in Panama. When he arrived there in 1987 side. one week after the first additional troops were sent in, the personnel movement limitations code (PMLs) fluctuated between Bravo and Charlie, signaling "keep your eyes open" and "something's going to happen". On Dec. 19, Echo, a PML code created just for Panama, signified "battle".

PML Echo went into effect at 11:30 p.m. instead of the scheduled 2 a.m. with the death of the first serviceman, an M.P. from Fort Hood who was killed in a firefight.

Fisher was a member of a convoy involved in the firefight, and missed the exchange by 3-4 minutes.

Military dependents living near Fort Amador, Manuel Noriega's headquarters, could not be given advance warning of the invasion because of security, Fisher said. Soldiers had time

rush the families to armored personnel carriers sent to take them to safety. Once the invasion began, it was burger and tortillas. "We had tacos for five days before Karene saw her husband. Some infantry wives did not hear from their husbands for three weeks.

"We got about four hours sleep the first two days," Karene said of herself and friends. The Fisher home, located two miles from Fort Amador, was in a military housing area heavily protected by troops of the 7th Infantry during the invasion.

After receiving assurances that their husbands were all right, Karene and a few other military wives with no children began helping M.P.'s by getting information about residents in preparation for a possible evacuation. "I kept suitcases packed and right by the front door," she said. "We saved our sanity by trying to help.

"We became a family, and we never were before," Karene said of the people in her neighborhood. When the shared food, formula and diapers became low after several days, M.P.'s took busloads of dependents to the commisary.

Women took turns caring for children at home while others laid down in the bus seats for protection on their way to and from the commissary. The trips were all day affairs because so many were waiting in line to go in-



A dignity battalion arms cache confiscated by U.S. soldiers.

point.

Fisher was then sent back to Fort Clayton until approximately Jan. 1. From there he assisted the infantry as point man during house to house searches, at times under sniper fire.

For three days Fisher and another dog handler were the only security at Gamboa Prison where "heavyweight" prisoners were kept. Gamboa Prison, where Noriega held political prisoners, was liberated early in the invasion by parachutists of the 82nd Airborne.

As the government of Guillermo Endara started to reorganize the police and military, as many as 5,000-6,000 people came seeking jobs, Fisher said. He aided in crowd control at a job application site and also assisted as a convoy escort for banks when they began to reopen.

During his final weeks in Panama, Fisher worked with Panamanians in joint patrols downtown.

"You couldn't tell who to trust unless they were in uniform. Everybody was carrying a gun.

"Looting, murders and drug deals were still going on openly. I made more drug busts there the last two weeks (2-3 a night) than in my entire five years as a deputy.'

Fisher, a graduate of Brackettville High School, worked as a deputy in Corpus Christi and as chief deputy in Brackettville before entering the mili-

"The people helped us out so much...The civilians were 100 percent behind us." Citizens frequently offered food and sodas and pointed out buildings where dignity battalions (referred to as Dingbats by the American soldiers) were hiding or had arms cached.

When the Fishers left Panama, the civilian death count had reached 2,800. Among Karene's collection of photographs is one of a covered trench extending the length of the cemetery. The mass grave was dug by a backhoe on Noriega's orders, she explained.

Bodies were thrown in and buried, showing how little regard Noriega had for his people, Fisher said.U. S. troops uncovered the trench and identified as many of the dead as possible.

Fisher remembers the joyful sound of pots and pans being clanged in the streets following Noriega's surrender "Noriega turned himself over to

Managing rangelands with

rainfall areas such as Crockett County. Perhaps the determining factors

for the success of any grazing system Ranching in today's agricultural are stocking rate and management gram will allow the rancher to opti-The type of grazing program mize the overall operation.

The ranching industry is con-Contact the soil conservation service

office in Ozona for more information.

Candidates needed for Silver-haired Legislature

No candidates have filed with the Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging to run for the third Texas Silver Haired Legislature according to director Betty Ford. There are four slots available for representatives from the Concho Valley Region.

Candidates are needed to run for this important body of senior citizens, said Ms. Ford. The Concho Valley's concerns will not be considered without TSHL representation.

To obtain petitions, any persons interested in running may contact the Area Agency on Aging at 944-9666. The petitions must be signed by 25 persons and postmarked or received by the Concho Valley Council of Governments office no later than Feb. 28. The address is P. O. Box 60050, San Angelo, TX 76906.

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by Vaden R. Aldridge **District Conservationist**

society has put an increased demand flexibility. Detailed forage inventoon improved mangement to offset ries should be made many times a reduced agriculture market prices and year in order to determine proper deteriorating rangeland conditions. carrying capacities throughout the Planned grazing systems offer the grazing period. Fluctuations in stockrancher and opportunity to improve ing rates should be made as needed. or maintain rangeland conditions in Developing the flexibility within the order to sustain or improve livestock herd structure and the grazing proproduction.

selected depends upon the goals and objective of the individual rancher. stantly changing. Weather patterns and One goal of most ranchers is to maxi- forager supplies are constantly changmize livestock production and vege- ing. It makes sense that the livestock tative production without causing producer must have the flexibility built adverse affects to either resource. The into his management scheme to meet key to accomplishing this objective is these constant changes in order to flexibility. No matter what type of survive. The soil conservation service grazing system is put into affect, a offers technical assistance to ranchers certain percentage of flexibility must on various grazing management probe built into the system to account for grams. These programs can be tailor fluctuations in weather patterns and made to fit individual operations. agriculture commodity prices.

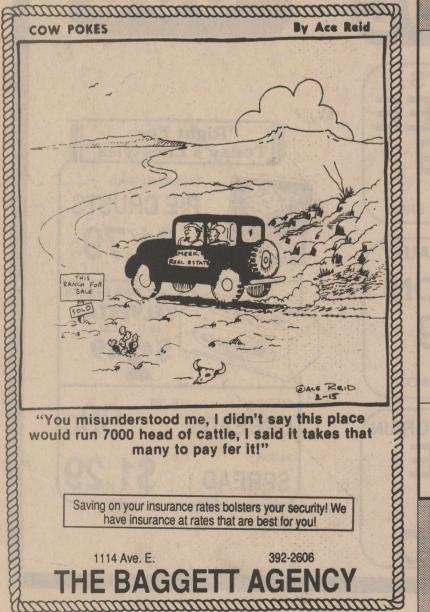
Switchback systems, deferred rotation systems and short duration or rapid rotation systems are some of the more common grazing systems being applied. The switchback and multiple herd deferred rotation systems are less intensive grazing systems in which livestock can be more selective in their grazing habits, generally due to a lower stock density (less livestock per pasture) than most rapid rotation systems. These systems generally have pastures which receive longer grazing periods than rest periods, thus these systems usually show slower range improvement.

On the other hand, the one herd deferred rotation systems and the rapid rotation systems consisting of multiple pastures are more intensive programs in which plant selectively is reduced because of the higher stock density per pasture. Pastures within these systems have longer rest periods than grazing periods and tend to show a more rapid range improvement.

All of these systems vary on three essential parts: 1) length of grazing period; 2) grazing pressure (stock density); 3) harvest efficiency of vegetation. All of these components are inter related and affect each other.



Message of gratitude to U.S. troops in a ship window on Fourth of July Avenue in Panama.



States as a sort of national guard for Panama, recognized the superiority of U.S. forces, he said.

"But the young ones, the radicals, were going to take this and go." Noriega's paramilitary forces, gunmen known as dignity battalions, roved the streets with hit and run tactics and sniper fire.

The first two days after the invastion, Fisher provided perimeter security on foot for a prison of war camp. His duties also included searching prisoners and escorting them from The Stockman. Call 392-2551. military vehicles to the processing

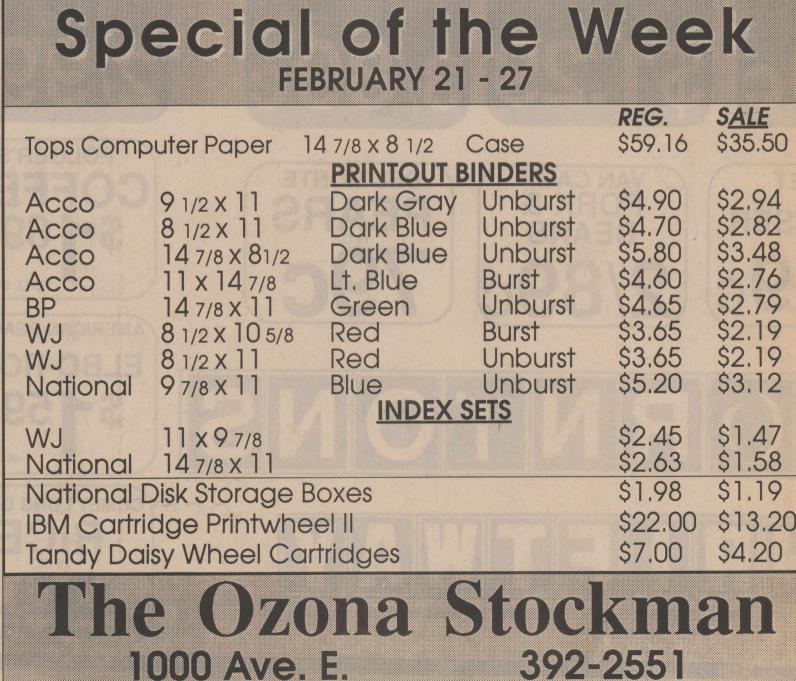
the United States because we have no death penalty. If he is not convicted here, he will be extradited to Panama where he will be convicted and killed," Fisher believes.

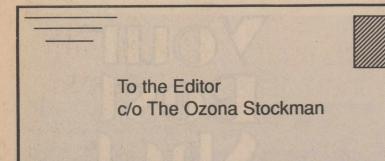
" 'Just Cause' is not an invasion Just a gift - liberation" says the slogan on a T-shirt brought back from Panama. The slogan tells the story for Terry and Karene.

Your news is always welcome at

The grazing systems mentioned have county. proven effective in the relative low







Dear Editor:

The fourth grade social studies classes of Edgewood Elementary are studying the geography of Texas. To make this study come alive and have more meaning, please send us a picture postcard of geographical interest from your area of Texas.

Sincerely,	
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Box 6	
Edgewood,	TX 75117

Feb. 20, 1990

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter to set some facts straight.

Fact: On Tuesday night I was going home after shooting pool at a local club with some "friends". I was stopped by a deputy, (Shane Fenton) where I was informed by the deputy that we were supposed to have stolen a tip jar. I told him I knew nothing about it and then he asked if he might search my vehicle; I responded and told him I had nothing to hide, to go ahead and search my vehicle. He found the tip jar in the back of my vehicle, which was a complete surprise to me. I had no knowledge of this jar being in my vehicle.

for him.

Fact: I drove myself to the jail and then I was booked, even after the

person who had taken the tip jar had admitted to it. Although I was innocent, I had to spend the night in jail, which to me was a humiliating experience. The morning after, I needed get to my job on time so I wouldn't be late because of the incident of the night before, so to be able to get to work on time, I pleaded guity and paid a fine of one-hundred dollars for something I didn't do.

ourth Wednesday morning, The Ozona Stockman reported a story on the "Sheriff's Report" from the Sheriff's Department about five men being arrested for a theft at a local club then being let go after paying their fines and pleading guilty. There was no mention at about the one person who had admitted to being guilty. Anyone reading the article automatically assumes that all five men are guilty, which is NOT a fact.

> Thursday morning, I went to work where I was told by my supervisor, not by my employer, that I no longer had a job, because of this article, which might give that place of business bad publicity because of my employment there.

People I have worked with, and all my friends who know me, know I

have nothing to hide. I am just an honest man, trying to make an honest living. I didn't think I needed to have The others in my vehicle were then to explain my innocence to anyone; handcuffed and put in the deputy's but circumstances as they were: I was car. Then, I was told by the deputy to at the wrong place at the wrong time. drive my vehicle to the jail and wait So, like I said before, I just wanted to set the facts straight.

> Sincerely, Cipriano "Red" V. Perez

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Searching for solutions in the 1990's

In a recent issue of Fortune Magazine there's a picture of a smiling Texan in a McDonald's with his lunch order. He faxed the order in.

The article itself talks about how the fax machine is revolutionizing business, but then it gets to the real point. Like the TV or VCR, the fax machine is an American invention but foreign countries now produce almost all of them. Some blame American business. But high interest rates and resulting weak investment are to blame as well.

I want to see American innovations like these result in more jobs for American workers, more opportunities for American families.

The economic success of many of our foreign competitors like Japan - or Germany or Korea - are the result of policies instituted by America after World War II. We wanted them to succeed. And could there be any more triumphant vindication of the American approach than events of the last few months in Berlin, Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Rumania?

As we enter the 1990s, it is becoming increasingly clear that the challenges of the decade wil be more economic than military. In order for America to be ready for these new challenges we need to rejuvete and rebuild our economy.

Our national debt has nearly triple over the last decade. Just the interest payments on it last year took the personal taxes of all taxpayers west of the Mississippi. Our foreign debt has tripled. In just three short years, we went from the world's largest creditor to its largest debtor nation.

Real interest rates - rates minus inflation - soard to record levels in the 1980s. Our prime rate is 10.5 percent inflation - soared to record levels in the 1980s. Our prime rate is 10.5 percent compared to 9 percent in Germany - and 4.9 percent in Japan. The amount America invested in its economy dropped 25 percent in the past decade. And our productivity growth averaged a bare one percent, half or even a third less than in countries like Germany and Japhan.

How can we do better? We must fort to boost savings and investment adopt policies to lower interest rates in this country. in order to boost investment. How can we compete abroad with countries will enable America to meet the ecowhoe cost of capital is less than half nomic challenges we will face in the the American rate? Committee, I am proposing this year entrepreneurs - like the fax machine that the committee develop a comprehensive package of savings and investment incentives. That package will certainly include my proposal to

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NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Commissioner of the General Land Office, the School Land Board, the Texas Department of **Criminal Justice, the Texas Parks** and Wildlife Department, and the **Veterans Land Board will receive** sealed bids at the General Land Office in Austin, Texas, until 10:00 a.m., April 3, 1990, for oil, gas and other mineral leases.

Lists and other details are available and may be obtained by writing Garry Mauro, Comissioner of the General Land Office, 1700 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, 78701-1495. 4c51

> **REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY** CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 13.091 miles of two asphaltic concrete pavement courses and pavement markings on IH 10 from 17.4 miles W. of Ozona to 9.07 miles W. of Ozona (Eureka Draw) and from US 290 at Bachler Hill to 17.4 miles W. of Ozona, covered by I 10-3(33)349 & I 10-3(77)344 in Crockett County, will be received at the State Departrestore and expandthe Individual Retirement Account, or IRA, that was curtailed by the 1986 Tax Reform Act. We'll also take a look at other initiatives such as the President's Family Savings Account Plan.

Creating a savings incentive in the tax code would stimulate the economy and drive interest rates down. New studies have shown that IRAs are effective incentives to save. The Bentsen IRA would allow individuals at least a 50 percent tax deduction for contributions to an IRA account. It would also allow withdrawal from an IRA not only to pay for retirement but also a first home or an education. I would expect the committee to also consider a cut in the capital gains tax as part of the comprehensive ef-

Increasing savings and investment

March 6, 1990, and then publicaly ing the last seven years. opened and read.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Joe W. Lane, Resident Engineer, Sonora, **Texas, and at the State Department** of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the **Construction Division**, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for Bridge.Joint Cleaning & Sealing on Various Highways in Various Counties covered by Contract Number 070XSM8002 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, DeWitt C. Greer Building, Austin, Texas 78701-2483, until 1:00 P.M., on March 7, 1990, and then publicly opened and read.

A list reflecting the highways and limits along with applicable specifications relative to this Contract is available for inspection at the office of Mr. Daniel Gower, District Maintenance Engineer, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Chief Engineer of Safety & Maintenance Operations (D-18M), La Costa Annex, 6400 US 290 East, Austin, Texas 78723, or the District Engineer, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas 76904-1550.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bidders' conference which will be held at the

ment of Highways and Public Trans- file contains information concernportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., ing this station's performance dur-

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

COMMISSIONERS The COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS will receive sealed bids until 10:30 a.m. March 12, 1990 at which time bids will be opened and read for the purchase of the following:

One (1) New Fire Truck Cab and Chassis

Bidding instructions and specifications may be obtained by contacting the County Auditor's Office, Courthouse Annex, Ozona, Texas. 2c1

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Week Ending Feb. 20, 1990

ported that someone had thrown a 02-15-90...21 year old Steven brick through the window of her car Griffith Pritchard, of California, was while it was parked in the 100 block of

Sheriff's Report

INCIDENTS

02-15-90 ... Anavelia Fierro re-

He was released the next day after dow was broken. paying his fines.

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Special thanks to Dear Charlie Brown for returning my

Card of Thanks

but kindness endures for ever. We thank you for all you did

It has been said, time passes, colors fade, seasons change,

02-16-90...Sheriff's deputies Lydon of Florida. Both men are laying out their fines in County Jail.

02-16-90...THP arrested two Crockett County men on charges of Possession of Marijuana. in custody are Joe Stewart Jackson, age 19, and Oscar Borrego Vargas, age 18. The case will be referred to the county court for prosecution.

wallet I lost in San Angelo.

God bless you always,

Santos

02-15-90...Sheriff's deputies are arrested two men on a charge of theft investigating an attempted break-in at resulting from their failure to pay for the Phillips residence on Henderson gasoline. In custody are Alfred Tijer- Drive. A screen was torn and a glass ina of El Paso, and James Patrick was broken, but entry was not gained.

> 02-18-90...Sheriff's deputies recovered a 1980 Toyota that was reported stolen from El Paso. The driver, Alfred Tijerina, was placed in jail on 02-16-90 for theft of gas. El Paso contacted the Crockett County Sheriff's Office on 02-18-90 to confirm that the car was stolen.

1990s. Having the capital there to As chairman of the Senate Finance back up the inventions of America's will help ensure plenty of good paying, challenging jobs for American workers in the years ahead.

Notice of

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I AM OFFERING

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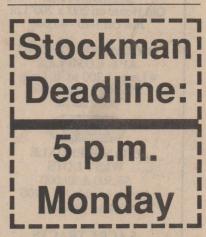
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PUBLIC NOTICE

On July 15, 1983, KYXX(FM) was granted a license by the Federal Communications Commission to serve the public interest as a public trustee until August 1, 1990. Our license will expire on August 1, 1990. We must file an application for license renewal with the FCC by April 2, 1990. When filed, a copy of this application will be available for public inspection during our regular business hours. Our public



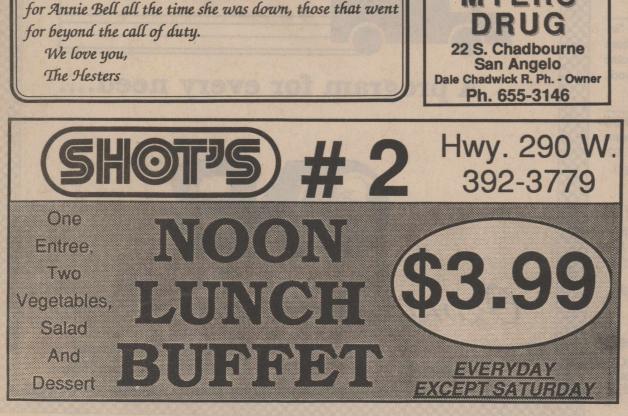
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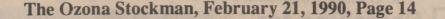


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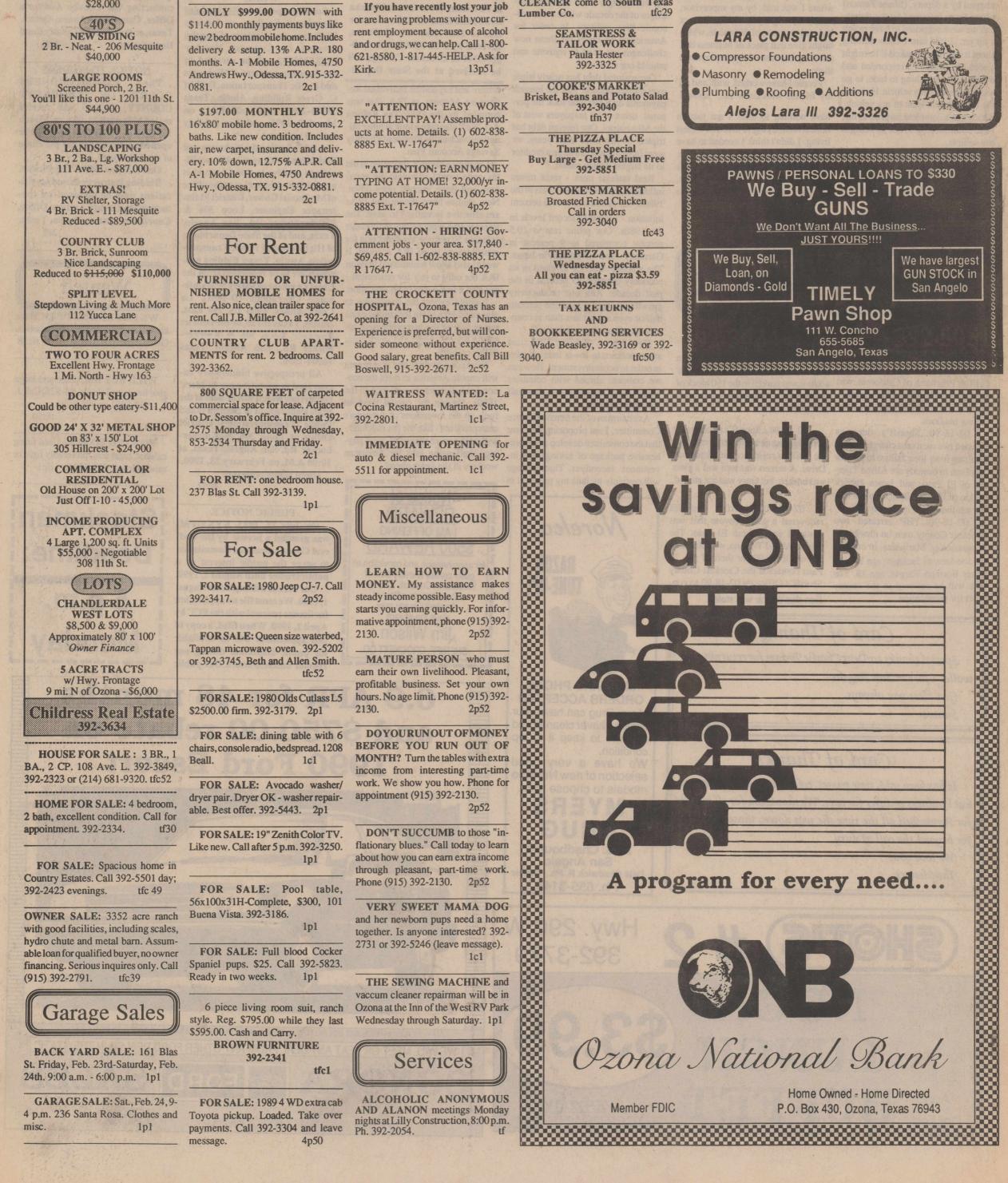
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