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Cpl. Robert Flores is surrounded by a crowd of well wishers who gathered on the square Friday evening to welcome him home from duty in Operation Desert Storm.

Administrator optimistic Doctors submit resignations

Word of resignation by both of Ozona's doctors drew 22 concerned persons to Thursday night's hospital board meeting.

A verbal resignation given by Dr. Marcus Sims to Bob Denson, administrator, was prompted by calls back to the hospital after hours, Sims said. The doctor has been offered a position at a San Angelo clinic at the same or more money and no call back.

"The call really gets you down...I consider it a good night if I don't get called back three times before 10 p.m.," Sims said.

The doctor stressed that he has not gone to the board asking for more money. "The call wore me down over time."

On Friday, Denson said Dr. Owensby's written resignation cited the interdependence of his contract with that of Dr. Sims' as his reason for resigning.

Supporters of both doctors spoke Thursday night urging the board to do everything possible to convince the men to continue to practice here.

One suggestion from the audience was re-educating the public on what an emergency is. "If you've been sick for a week, don't come in (to the

emergency room) at 2 a.m."

The doctors' contracts went into effect at the beginning of March and have a 60 day termination clause.

The board voted to pursue and obtain weekend coverage as needed for the medical staff from 6 p.m. Friday to 6 a.m. Monday to give both doctors freedom from weekend call.

As needed means one to two weekends per month according to Denson.

Neither resignation had been withdrawn as of Tuesday, however.

"We're working with Sims to see what we can do to make his life better," Denson said. The administrator expressed optimism that the doctors would agree to stay.

The board will search for a third doctor interested in coming to Ozona.

A recruiting committee composed of the doctors, Denson, Director of Nurses Martha Vickers and board members Martha Gries, Carmen Sutton and John Daniels met last week to develop a profile of a doctor for Ozona.

The board on Thursday approved Anna Garza for full-time work in the lab. Ms. Garza will be trained in radiology and will be paid addition-

ally for taking call. The vote provides relief for Connie Arredondo who has been the community's only resident lab tech for a year.

Board members voted to oppose placement of the 911 emergency system in the hospital after expressing concern with staffing problems.

A recommendation on ambulance bids will be made at the May 9 board meeting. Ten bids were solicited and opened at a meeting April 2 at 10 a.m.

Board members voted to continue renovation of the professional building office planned for Doctor Sims. The office was vacated last week with the move of the public health nurse's office to the former Wagoner Funeral Home location. Renovation is expected to take a maximum of two weeks.

Control of the professional building was placed under the hospital board by county commissioners in a meeting held March 25.

Work on a grant application continues, Denson said. Petitions with 596 signatures show "the community is behind what we want to do."

Effective April 1, Denson is fully licensed as a Texas care center administrator.

County drops out of 911 program

Court members voted to withdraw from the 911 emergency telephone system plan after almost an hour of discussion Monday afternoon. Crockett County telephone subscribers were scheduled to go on line with the service in July.

An earlier vote by the court to place the answering unit in the hospital was rejected by the board at a meeting last week.

Sheriff Jim Wilson told the court Monday that placing the service in the jail would require hiring four more people at a cost of approximately \$100,000 in salaries and benefits. The necessary basic equipment is provided by the state.

"I don't see a way to give the taxpayers a return for their money," said Wilson of the cost.

Court members stated they agree with the concept of 911, but do not have the necessary funds.

There is no state mandate at this time requiring counties to implement the service. Most counties have agreed to the service, reducing the drive to mandate 911, Judge Kathryn Mayfield said.

Mayfield said the county's withdrawal from the system will necessitate a revision of the state's 911 plan. Telephone users will be refunded the 50 cent per month charge made by the phone company in connection with the system, according to Judge Mayfield.

A master plan for improvements to the airport was approved with revisions late Monday. The plan, prepared by West Texas Consultants, is a preliminary step in seeking a grant for the project.

Land owner Jimmie Thompson has agreed to deed land for the airport to the county as part of the plan. Thompson, who was in attendance during the presentation Monday by Mark Orbeck of WTC, is eager to get the grant application on its way. He has recently purchased and will have moved, a Chevron tank battery which is an impediment to the expansion project.

The 22 citizens present at Thursday night's hospital/care center board meeting presented a positive response toward keeping Dr. Marcus Sims in Ozona commissioners were told Monday. Bob Denson, hospital administrator, made the comment during his report.

Denson also reported that 596 signatures, 19.87 percent of the county's adult population, were on petitions supporting the hospital. The petitions were placed in local business to show support for the hospital as part of a grant application. The final copy of the application was expected in Ozona Monday for signatures, Denson said.

In another area of his report, Denson said the hospital/care center is \$3,557 under the amount they were projected to be over budget for the first quarter.

Commissioners voted to form a committee composed of two court members and two hospital board members for the "limited purpose of the exchange of ideas". "Limited purpose of the exchange of ideas" was added to the motion after County Attorney Orlando DeHoyos cautioned the court about possible violation of open meeting laws by not posting the meetings.

Court members formulated a drug policy under rules designed to comply with workman's comp laws. Commissioners voted to send a draft of the policy to all department heads for input. The court will look further at the policy at the April 22 meeting.

The court voted to apply for membership in the Harris County-Galveston County Purchasing Agreement. Membership will entitle the county to purchase many items at good prices. Cost figures on an ambulance are to be obtained through the plan.

A report on the hotel/motel occupancy tax revenue for the fourth quarter of 1990 showed \$13,400 received locally. The chamber of commerce gets 75 percent and the historical society 25 percent of the amount.

Monthly reports were received from department heads.

Janet Hill was pleased that the Helping Hands' meals program received a perfect score during a state audit last week. Following a state audit of the commodities program the same week, Mrs. Hill was asked to place a civil rights poster in the office where she keeps books for the program.

Helping Hands served 995 meals during March, and commodities were distributed to 64 families totaling 135 people.

A written report from the fire department recorded response to four structure, four grass and one utility pole fire during March. The department conducted fire drills at Ozona schools and a weather emergency drill at the junior high school during March.

The report given by Sheriff Jim Wilson showed 36 persons placed in county jail, 38 civil papers served, and 309 calls for assistance received during March.

Minutes of the Crockett County Civic and Youth Center Board of Directors and Teen Council presented by Garland Young reflected a vote to allow the square dance club use of the center once a month at no charge. The decision was based on the ease of floor maintenance with a new wax, Young said.

Much of the report focused on the annual all-night graduation party. Action on the kitchen vent hood was tabled until a later date.

A court agenda item to discuss the status of a section of road in the south part of the county was continued until a future meeting at the request of Brock Jones.

Discussion on charging dump-

ing fees at the landfill was tabled until the next meeting.

Commissioners went into executive session to discuss purchase of real estate under Article 6252-17 Section 2 (f) V.T.C.S. No vote was taken upon their return to open session.

Speculation exists that the court is considering an offer to trade county-owned land south of the interstate for a landfill location.

The county owns the land where the south baseball field and south pool are located and the large block along the interstate where the DPS building is.

An agenda item to discuss possible landfill sites with consideration on geological, environmental and economical assessments, and appraisal of sites was tabled until April 22.

In other business, the court voted to:

Buy T-shirts for the all-night graduation party

Write off outstanding checks

Approve hospital board's action to hire weekend coverage as needed for the doctors and move Anna Garza from part-time to full-time in the lab

Authorize Judge Mayfield to contract with a commercial driver's license school for county employees needing commercial licenses

Accept bid from Texas Association of Counties for public official liability insurance and law enforcement professional liability insurance

Approve installation of an irrigation system in the downtown park

Authorize Billy Reagor, county agent, to purchase supplies for the irrigation system

Charge \$600 a lot for the 27 new cemetery lots opened behind the old section of Cedar Hills Cemetery. The lots are sized for six graves and only one lot will be sold per household

Adopt a proclamation declaring April 7-13 County Government Week

Adopt a resolution asking the Texas Department of Health to approve flexibility of waste disposal under EPA variance program

Authorize county attorney to draw up easements for lots 16 and 17 on Mulberry Street in the Chandlerdale Addition to allow for drainage of water

Approve a request by Geniece Childress for the county to pay expenses incurred in her trip to the Texas Historical Commission Conference

Approve an agreement with the Concho Council of Governments for the 1991 Summer Youth Employment and Training Program. Crockett County is entitled to 17 youth workers this summer.

Approved purchase of a Xerox copier for the library

Accepted the resignation of Jill Seaborn from the library board and voted to add James Queen to the board as a replacement.

Arrest made following robbery

The Fierro Shell Station on Hwy. 163 in the south edge of Ozona was the location of an armed robbery April 4 at about 7:15 p.m. Owner Manuel Fierro was robbed by a white male armed with a sawed off shotgun. Mr. Fierro was not injured, and no shot were fired during the robbery. The suspect fled with an undisclosed amount of cash.

Crockett County Sheriff's Office requested assistance from surrounding counties in setting up roadblocks, which were in place almost immediately. Assistance was also rendered by the Texas Department of Public

Safety and the U. S. Border Patrol.

At approximately 8:30 p.m., a suspect was arrested east of Sonora in Sutton County on I-10. Arresting officers were Sutton County Chief Deputy Joe Fincher and Sonora Police Chief Brent Gesch. The arrest was without incident.

Arrested was 46-year-old Johnny Alvin Markham of Washington state. Recovered at the time of the arrest was a .410 sawed off shotgun and money.

Markham is in Crockett County Jail under \$50,000 bond set by Justice of the Peace Jim Hearne.

The case will be referred to the Crockett County Grand Jury for action in the near future.

"I want to particularly commend two of our citizens, Santos Longoria and Marisa Najjar, for providing information that helped us with the description of the vehicle and direction of travel," said Sheriff Jim Wilson. "This information was provided promptly and was a direct cause of the successful arrest of this criminal. Words cannot express my appreciation for their willingness to get involved."

Sutton returns from mohair promo trip

Jeffrey Sutton and Brian May returned March 31 from a mohair market survey and promotion trip to China, Taiwan, Korea and Hong Kong.

The men departed March 16 en route to visit representatives of Lead Long Textile Co., Treasury G. Enterprise, Homer Ching Enterprises and Shin Yih Fiber Industrial Co., in Taipei, Taiwan.

There they learned that Taiwan's usage of mohair has substantially increased due to demand from China. Already this year Taiwan firms have used more mohair than was used all year during 1990. Most types of mohair being used are the coarser, adult mohair. These were primarily spinners, Sutton said.

From Taiwan, Brian and Jeffrey went to Hong Kong where they vis-

ited Saint Andre, a knitter. These sweaters were primarily made for the United States.

This firm's business had also increased despite the War in the Gulf.

The next stops for the market survey trip were Shanghai, Beijing and Tianjin, China.

In China, they met representatives from China International Trust and Investment Corporation, Beijing Foreign Trade, Chinatex Raw Materials

Import and Export Corporation, Shanghai Foreign Trade Corporation, Tianjin Carpets Import and Export Corporation, Tianjin Knitwear and China National Swan Corporation.

The Tianjin Foreign Trade Bureau honored them with a luncheon.

China appears to have a very definite interest in mohair, both domestic and for export, says Sutton. This is

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Chamber to host breakfast

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce is hosting an Economic Breakfast Thursday, April 11 beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the Hitchin' Post. The cost of the breakfast will be \$3.50 plus your drink.

The breakfast held in February was well supported, and comments from those attending were positive. The chamber board feels this is a good way to inform the community on the progress being made towards economic development.

Jerry Lackey, publisher of I-10 magazine, will give an update on this year's publication and answer any question about the magazine. Diane Myers and Nancy Moore will introduce the Texas Hospitality training program and explain how it can benefit Ozona.



County Commissioner Jim House, and airport manager Mary Jo Hearne view the remains of airport runway lights which were recently stolen from the Ozona Airport. Mrs. Hearne stated, "Vandalism on the airport property is a federal crime, which can be investigated by the FBI and penalties are strict. Investigation is continuing on this case and charges may be filed."

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NOTICE

Applications for private club permit has been made to TABC to be located at Ozona Inn of the West, located at exit 365 off Interstate I-10. Club's name is Horses' Inn. President - Deuard Elvin Jackson, Vice President - Charles Larton Williams, Secretary - John William Childress.
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reflected by some 20 to 30 percent increase in consumption. China imports scoured, yarn and top from Texas, United Kingdom and South Africa.

"They have an interest in mohair that should continue to increase," said Sutton. "This market seems to be only in adult mohair."

Leaving China, they traveled to Seoul, Korea, to tour the Dongha Trading Company and Cheik Industries.

Korea's rising inflation and labor force cost seem to affect processing and consumption of mohair in Korea. These companies reported little, if any, business in mohair. However,

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like China and Taiwan, Korea boasted of a huge wool usage stemming mainly from China.

After leaving Korea, the two returned home for Easter.

The Weather

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Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Mar. 3	74	48	
4	81	53	
5	72	54	.60
6	80	54	
7	84	61	
8	82	64	
9	88	46	
Total Rainfall for year			3.42"



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 each 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 APRIL 5, 1991

News Reel

Effective Friday morning, you will be getting your mail in the new Ozona post office, just completed at Tenth Street and Avenue F. A sudden move was decided late yesterday when a department technician arrived to assist with the move. Postmaster Floyd Hokit announced.

News Reel

Gwynel Walker, an Ozona senior student at Abilene Christian College, will serve as co-chairman of the 1962 Sing Song activities at SAC.

News Reel

Evans Foodway of Ozona will celebrate its third anniversary in Ozona this week-end with a parade of values and a lot of free gifts for the customers.

News Reel

Four incumbents, Dick Henderson, Dr. Ralph E. Simon, Jr., and Byron Stuart, on the district school board are up for re-election in the annual school board election to be held in Crockett County Saturday of this week.

News Reel

Dr. Floyd T. McIntire, one of the nation's outstanding physicians, who started his medical practice in Ozona in the early thirties, died Wednesday afternoon in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

News Reel

Mrs. Mildred Goodson and Mrs. Pat Barbee attended the regular meeting of the 99's, Midland chapter of the women flyers organization, at Midland Air Terminal March 31.

News Reel

Ozona Woman's Forum met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Ralph

Simon, with Mrs. Ele Hagelstein as assisting hostess. Mrs. Nip Blackstone was leader of the program on Pan America. Mrs. Leonard Boyd showed colored slides of people, products and progress in Panama where the Boyds were stationed for a number of years while he was in the service.

News Reel

The Ozona Lions finished fourth in the Class II division of the big San Angelo relays last Friday and Saturday copping two first places, one second and two fourths in the division which included B, A and 2A schools.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. (Pat) Drumm are the parents of a son, Michael Todd, born on March 28th. Mr. Drumm was local manager of Evans Foodway until this week when he was transferred to Odessa.

NEWS REEL APRIL 6, 1933

Promise of natural gas for Ozona in four months is held out by Harve Loomis, geologist of Longmont, Colo., and H. H. Shaw of Baird and

M. G. Williams of Gorman. The men were recently granted a franchise by the Crockett County Commissioners Court.

Miss Tommy Smith, playing the part of a Colonial girl whose irrational whimsy brought on a duel between her two admirers and resulted in the death of her love, was awarded first honors in individual performance by unanimous vote of the judges in the district Interscholastic League play tournament in Ballinger last Friday and Saturday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Armentrout are the parents of a daughter born Sunday.

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hufstetler was painfully burned about the face a few days ago when he fell against a stove. His injuries were not serious.

A 34-year-old picture published in a San Antonio paper in a page ad for the San Antonio Public Service Co. recently brought a flood of memories for S. L. Butler of Ozona. The picture was of one of the early-day mule drawn street cars of the Alamo City and Mr. Butler was a conductor on the car and was seen in the picture sitting in a window at the rear of the car.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:
1991 marks the 30th anniversary of the date President John F. Kennedy signed the Executive Order which established the Peace Corps of the United States of America. During this benchmark year, Peace Corps volunteers will enter (or re-enter) Laos, Uganda, the Congo, Zimbabwe, Nicaragua, Chile, Uruguay, Bulgaria, Romania, Mongolia, Yugoslavia, Nigeria, and Mozambique in programs especially tailored to the needs of each country.

The number of minorities in the Peace Corps continues to increase, as well, as we seek to show the face of all America to the world. The number of minority volunteer trainees has increased from 7.7% to 13%, and minority area recruiting office managers in the United States have increased from 13% to 35%. All of this has taken place over the past two years.

Since the first Peace Corps volunteer stepped off the plane in Accra,

Ghana, in 1961 and sang the Ghanaian National Anthem in the Twi language, the Peace Corps has established an impressive record of meeting very human needs (health and nutrition, food and water, knowledge and skills, economic development and income, housing, energy and conservation) in communities, on farms, in schools, clinics, cooperatives, villages, councils, national and municipal agencies, and under hundreds of trees and thatched roofs.

There is an intense rejuvenation of the Peace Corps taking place today; the Peace Corps is suddenly relevant again. To the 120,000-plus Americans who have served in the Peace Corps over the past 30 years, it has always been relevant, an immensely rewarding experience to both the nationals on the receiving end and the volunteers who have shared with them their skills, knowledge, and lives.

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Snips, Quips, and Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

How would a person know if his faith was weak or strong unless it was tried and tested?

It's a lot easier to fall into trouble than to work out of it.

Don't bother people by telling them about your troubles. Half of them don't care and the other half figure you had it coming to you.

Dignity is often a mask we wear to hide our ignorance.

A diplomat can keep his shirt on while getting something off his chest.

The only way to settle a disagreement is on the basis of what's right, not who's right.

The first step in disarmament is to get nations to remove the chips from their shoulders.

Character does not reach its best until it is controlled, harnessed and disciplined.

Child training is chiefly a matter of knowing which end of the child to pat

John F. Sessom Jr. (Johnny) returned to Fort Bragg, NC, from the Persian Gulf on April 1.

Returning last week from a trip to Michigan were Mrs. Marie Gerlach and Len Hillman. They were there to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gerlach's son-in-law, Len's brother-in-law. During their two-week trip, they visited several family members.

Happy anniversary to Glenn and Alleane Sutton who celebrate their 53rd anniversary April 14.

Mrs. Vera Baker spent last weekend in Dallas where she attended christening services for great-great-granddaughter, Haley Marie Martin.

- and when.

Will power cannot be furnished by anyone but you.

Fatal diseases kill more people than any other kind.

It's true that some people get divorced for trivial reasons. But, then, some of them got married for trivial reasons.

The noblest of all animals is the dog, and the noblest of all dogs is the hotdog. It feeds the hand that bites it.

Success is the ability to hitch your wagon to a star while keeping your feet on the ground.

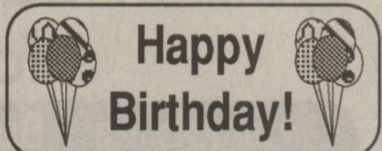
Fewer accidents are caused by traffic jams than pickled drivers.

Many people don't start economizing until they run out of money.

Don't call it education unless it has taught you life's try values.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
Egotism is the anesthetic that dulls the pain of ignorance.

Among those attending the ceremony at the Church of the Incarnation with Mrs. Baker were her daughter, Jean Bower, her daughter, Janice Martin, and the baby's parents, Charlie and Tricia Martin.



April 11 - Pat Cain, Rachel Ybarra, Haley Holden, Cody Morris, Emily Rodriguez

April 12 - Olga De Hoyos

April 13 - Merle Gillet

April 14 - David Lott, Cindy Nickis, Allison Preddy

April 15 - Jim White, Rosalind Williams

Flora-Hearne engagement announced

Gwendolyn Lea Flora of Odessa and James Raymond Hearne of Sanderson plan to be married in a lawn ceremony June 1, 1991 in Odessa at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hearne.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Carey of Odessa. She is a 1981 graduate of Odessa High School and is attending Odessa

College.

James is a 1979 graduate of Ozona High School. He attended Angelo State University in San Angelo and San Diego State University in San Diego, CA. He is employed by the U.S. Border Patrol and is stationed in Sanderson.

The couple will make their home in Sanderson.

Centennial headwear program April 11

With the county's official centennial celebration coming up, it's time to begin thinking about costumes. The Progressive Extension Homemakers want to help by sponsoring a program on antique bonnets and hats tomorrow (Thursday), April 11, at noon at the civic center.

The program will be highlighted by an appearance by local craftsper-son and bonnet-maker Katherine Russell. She'll explain some of the different types of bonnets and their construction.

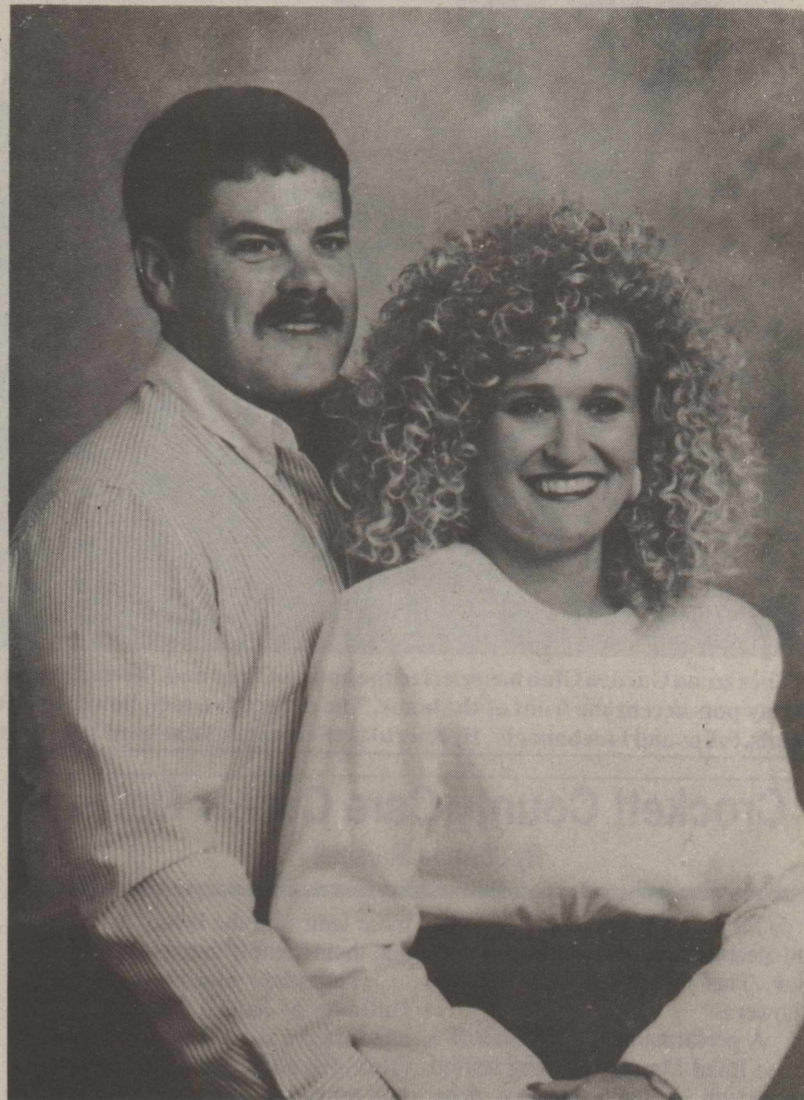
County Extension Agent Tedra Ulmer will discuss sources for historical patterns and clothing styles of the 1890's.

Those attending are invited to

bring "antique" bonnets and hats along for a show-and-tell session during the meeting, which will conclude by 1 p.m. so those on their lunch hour can attend.

Guests are urged to bring a sack lunch or salad and a friend to share the fun and fellowship. There is no charge to attend and anyone interested is welcome.

For more information, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or handicap.



Corbell-Evans announce engagement

Ozona United Methodist Church is the setting for the May 18 wedding of Melanie Kay Evans and David Grant Corbell.

Parent of the bride-elect is Donna Evans of Ozona. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. (Boots) Corbell of Eldorado.

Miss Melanie Kay Evans is a 1988 graduate of Ozona High School and a 1989 graduate of Aladdin Beauty School. She is employed by Ward & Co. of San Angelo.

Her fiancé is a 1984 graduate of Eldorado High School and is attending Angelo State University.

Country Club Bridge News

High score at Country Club Bridge April 4 was won by Dorothy Friend. Jean North won second high and Dorothy Montgomery claimed bingo.

Others joining hostess Liz Williams were: Emma Adams, Jane Black, Eileen Childress, Rachel Childress, Mary Friend, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Velma Marley, Kitty Montgomery, Ellen Sewell, Ruth White, Jonesy Williams and Winnie Williams.

It's a girl

The first baby born in 1991 at the Crockett County Hospital came into this world Easter Sunday and was named April Lene. She weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces, 20 inches long and was delivered by Dr. Marcus Sims.

Proud parents are Andy and Debra Trevino of Ozona. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andres Trevino of Ozona and Linda Gonzales of Iraan and Arturo Gonzales of Ozona.

Community invited to view centennial quilt tops

The two quilt tops created for the centennial celebration will be on exhibit March 11 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the back east wing of Ozona Methodist Church.

All are invited to view the quilts. Refreshments will be served.

Downs-Vargas reception to be held at Vargas residence

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Downs-Vargas wedding and reception will be held at Frank Vargas' residence on Ramos St. April 13, 1991.

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It's a girl

Stacy and Butch Gonzales of San Angelo are the parents of a baby girl. Her name is Britni Alexis. She weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20 inches long at birth.

Proud grandparents are Mae Lay of Ozona, Mari Vargas of Ozona and Jerry Lay of San Angelo. Also making the baby welcome is Aunt Dottie Gonzales of Alpine.

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Barreras to coordinate Bike-A-Thon

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has announced that Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Barrera will coordinate the Ozona "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon. The date of April 27 has been selected for the ride.

Founded by Danny Thomas in 1962, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is the largest childhood cancer research-treatment-education center in America. Although located in Memphis, TN, the hospital has a local impact because area doctors and hospitals can use treatments and procedures developed at St. Jude.

St. Jude Hospital is non-sectarian, interracial and provides medical

care for over 3,500 active patients. Currently, over \$192,000 is needed each day to keep the doors open. These funds come primarily from public contributions.

This year's Bike-A-Thon is dedicated to Brooke Simon. Five-year-old Brooke, from Delcambre, Louisiana, developed Wilms Tumor in November, 1988. Following the removal of her left kidney, she has undergone radiation and chemotherapy. Though her prognosis is good, her fight still continues.

We are grateful for the concern

that Mr. and Mrs. Barrera has for our work and we hope the citizens of Ozona will support the Bike-A-Thon to help provide the funds that are needed to preserve the world's greatest asset...Our Children," said a spokesperson for the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Barrera said that they are hoping that Ozona's organizations, merchants and the whole community will give us their support on April 27.

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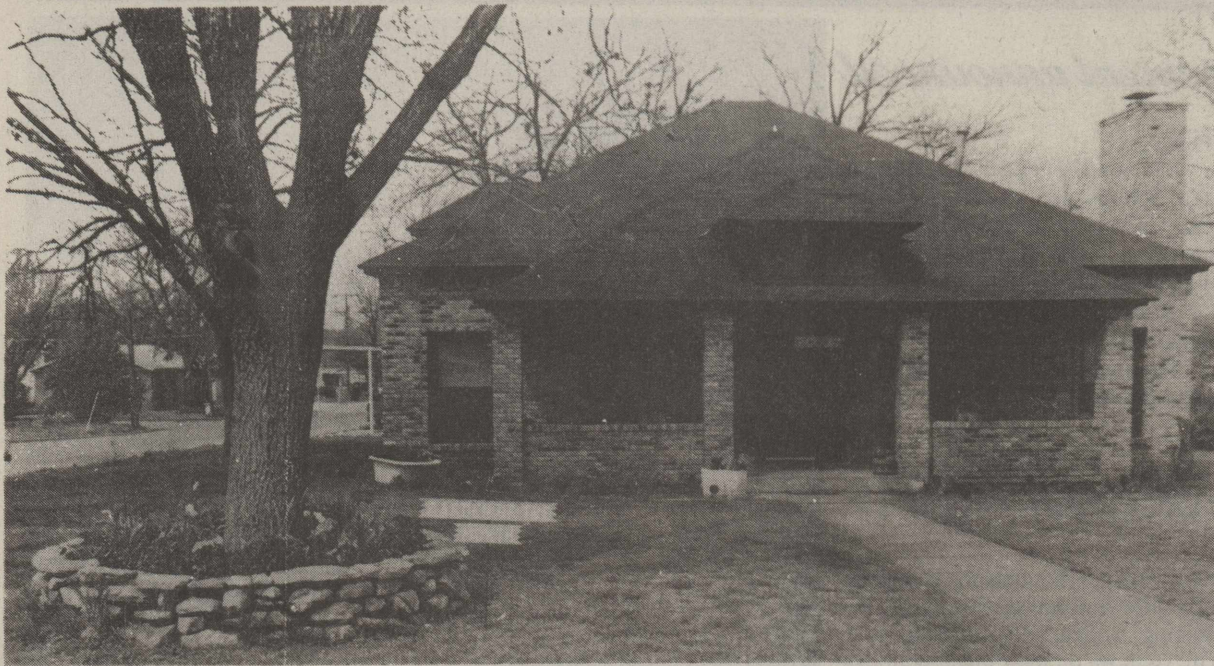
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The Ozona Garden Club has selected the home of Fred and Teresa Deaton as Garden of the Month. Geraniums in clay pots accent the front of the home. The decorative rock flower beds contain petunias, pansies, dianthus, mums, tulips and bluebonnets. Herbierto Gutierrez tends the yard and deserves the credit for how lovely it looks.

Crockett County Care Center News

By JoAnne Marshall

Monday was spent taking down old decorations and putting up the new. This month's theme is April Showers.

A performance by the Sheriff's Posse Band Monday evening started the month out on a pleasant note. Band members performing were: Marsha Tomlinson, George Hester, Otis Nester and Jamie Knox. We would like to thank them for an entertaining evening.

Jeff Owens' wife, Laura, must have brought him luck in Tuesday morning's bingo. He won two games. Other bingo winners were: Barnabe Villarreal, Florencia Porras, Monnie Boyd, Elvira Pena, Hazel McDaniel, Bertha Miller and Alice Ross. Jo Davidson was the helpful volunteer assisting residents with their cards. Thank you, Jo.

A short Bible study and song service were held Tuesday afternoon with Bill Fuller of First Baptist Church presenting the lesson and leading the singing. Maxine Brown played the piano. Thank you, Bill and Maxine. We appreciate your time.

Residents received a surprise visit from Terry and Patty Racher Tuesday afternoon. It was good to see them again.

Wednesday morning's ceramic workshop volunteers were Ruth Hester and Ruthie Dorris. Thank you, ladies. Residents attending were: Theo Burns, Hazel McDaniel, Moriama Perez, Chata Tambunga, Florencia Porras, Joe Connolly, Juana Hernandez and Frances Davis.

Dominoes was the scheduled activity for Wednesday afternoon.

Beauty shop volunteers Vivian Hughes, Joann Williamson, Lola Rios and Audrey Smith were here bright and early Thursday morning to fix residents' hair. We would like to thank

these ladies for the lovely hair styles and their friendly conversation.

Thursday afternoon Charles Huffman of Faith Lutheran Church conducted a short Bible study. Ruby Olson played the piano. Louise Taliaferro sent a box of homemade cookies for the residents to enjoy after the services. Thank you Charles, Ruby and Louise.

Mass was held for our Spanish speaking residents Thursday afternoon. Visitors attending from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church were Fr. Bill Du Buisson, Paulita Leal, Alicia Perez, Germana Onofre, Herbierto and Lorenza Gutierrez. We would like to thank Fr. Bill and the others for sharing their time with us.

Moriama Perez not only won three games in Friday morning's bingo, she also filled her piggy bank. She was awarded the grand prize check of \$15, and she has already started filling up a new bank. Hazel McDaniel, Theo Burns, Bertha Miller, Florencia Porras, Alice Ross, Elvira Pena and Minnie Karr were also bingo winners.

A performance by Levis and Lace Square Dance Club wrapped up the day's activities. We thoroughly enjoyed their performance. Club members present were: Myra and Otis Nester, Leroy Adcock, Carol Peek, Terry Fuller, Joanne Holmes, J. D. and Lillian Brown and Jack and Marie Dietz.

Sunday's worship service was presented by members of the United Methodist Church. Communion was offered and hymns were sung. We would like to thank Tim Brewer and the visitors who attended.

Think About It!

By Ralph O. Moore

Facing the storm

Rick Swenson won the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race because he headed into a storm. His willingness to keep going despite a blinding blizzard gave him a record fifth win in the annual Alaska race. Swenson forged ahead while others turned back.

At some time or another everyone faces a storm. Webster defines storm as "a violent commotion" of nature, "a violent disturbance" in society, a "commotion" or a "tumult". There are many storms that are far worse than nature on the rampage.

Here are some "storms" that one might have to face at some point in time: disease, drugs, death, decisions, harassment, handicaps, insolvency - you get the idea, and each one of us can make our own "storm" list.

What does one do when he or she is confronted by a storm? Seems to me that a determination has to be made as to whether you face the monster or flee. In the throes of adversity, one must decide whether it is fight or flight, battle or bail-out.

In the devastating tornado that hit Wichita Falls some years ago, many people saw it coming but chose to try and outrun it - many of them died in the fury. Jonah, the biblical prophet, rather than face a stormy issue, ran and he ran right into a storm of greater magnitude. It takes courage to face a storm.

Once a decision is made to face the storm, one must, I believe, seek shelter. Rick Swenson decided to continue the Iditarod despite the blizzard. He said, "It was just a matter of being real careful and staying with the markers." Stay with the markers - that's the key! In a hurricane, stay inside away from glass and flying debris. In an illness, get medical attention. At death, surround yourself by loving family and friends.

There are certainly other tactics to use when storms come, but deciding to face them in shelter is logical ad-

vice. Whatever your storm may be and whenever it comes, decide to ride it out by "being real careful and watching the markers".

When the disciples encountered a storm (Matthew 8:23-27), they didn't jump out of the boat. They stayed in and woke Christ saying, "Lord, save us". They made a decision and sought shelter. The Lord, as you know, calmed the storm.

A Canaanite woman, whose daughter had a storm of demons within her, faced the rejection of the disciples and sought the counsel of Christ. The Master, because of her faith, healed the daughter (Mt. 15: 21-28).

David encountered the storms brought about by adultery and murder. When confronted, he made a decision to seek God's shelter for cleansing and creation. Read Psalm 51 to hear his willingness to follow the markers.

Daniel tells the story of Shadrach, Meschah, and Abednego who faced Nebuchadnezzar's ungodly decree and a blazing furnace. They purposed to face the storm. They refused to worship the idol raised on the Plain of Dura, and they sought shelter in the God of Heaven. You know the result, in the midst of their storm, the Son of God walked with them.

The Bible is literally filled with examples of people who faced various types of storms. Some fled, and perished. Others decided to dig-in, trust

in Christ, and were blessed. Calvary was the world's greatest storm. Jesus went to the winepress trusting in His Father's love.

Faith is refined in the furnaces of affliction. Gold is purified by fire. Pearls are produced by agitation. Stormy conditions build character.

Face the storm! Whatever, whenever, wherever. Take shelter in Christ because it is He who stills storms to a whisper.

Think about it.



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I just wanted to write a short note so you could pass on to the people of Ozona that we are just as proud of them as they are of us. It feels good to be an American and live in freedom. If you would thank them from all of us over here I would greatly appreciate it. I would love to do it myself, but I don't know when I will get to come home.

Thank you, Ozona.
Yours truly,
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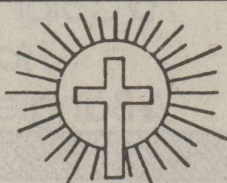
Monday, April 15... Baked Pork Chops, Buttered Corn, Green Beans, Waldorf Salad and Rolls

Tuesday, April 16... Meat Loaf, Macaroni and Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Rolls, Peanut Butter Krispys

Wednesday April 17... Roast Beef and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Hot Rolls and Peach Cobbler

Thursday, April 18... Italian Delight, Pea Salad, Corn Muffins and Cake Squares

Friday, April 19... Beef Stew, Rotine Salad, Corn Bread and Pink Panther Dessert



¹I will love thee, O Lord, my strength.

²The Lord is my rock and my fortress, and my deliverer; my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.

Psalms 18:1-2

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Tuesday, April 9... Pork Chopette, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli/Cheese Sauce, Hot Rolls and Milk

Wednesday, April 10... Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Ice Cream and Milk

Thursday, April 11... Baked Turkey, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls and Milk

Friday, April 12... Hamburger, Salad, Tator Tots, Dessert and Milk

Monday, April 8... Pick Pocket Sandwich, Seasoned Corn, Garden Salad, Dessert and Milk

Tuesday, April 9... Chick Burger, Salad, Tator Tots and Milk

Wednesday, April 10... Cheese Burrito, Pinto Beans, Lettuce and Tomatoes, Ice Cream and Milk

Thursday, April 11... Hoagie Sandwich, Salad, French Fries and Milk

Friday, April 12... Cheesburger, Salad, Tator Tots, Dessert and Milk

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Crockett County Public Library News

By Louise Ledoux

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

CCPL is celebrating National Library Week with the theme "Kids Who Read Succeed." We have displays of new books, posters and most exciting of all, the Friends are having their book sale all week, Monday, April 15, through Saturday, April 20, 1991.

At every stage of life, from early childhood through old age, books and reading nourish growing minds and stimulate active involvement in society. Enjoyment is the key to forming the habit of reading. To remind Americans of the joy and importance of reading as a lifelong activity, the Librarian of Congress, James H. Billington, has designated 1991 as "The Year of the Lifetime Reader." First Lady Barbara Bush is honorary chair of the Year of the Lifetime Reader Campaign.

Initiated by the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress, Year of the Lifetime Reader is a unifying theme for supporting reading and literacy projects that benefit all age groups. The campaign encourages and draws attention to family literacy programs, adult literacy and reading motivation projects, and the needs of blind and physically handicapped readers. 1991 - The Year of the Lifetime Reader is supported by business firms, professional and civic organizations, volunteer groups, labor unions, schools, libraries, and others who believe reading is vital to individual fulfillment and the improvement of society. By working together we will stimulate a love of reading among young people and adults and establish

new partnerships on behalf of future generations of readers and learners.

National Library Week, America's annual celebration of writers, books and reading, is a great time to visit your public library and learn about all the services the library offers. Help your kids succeed by teaching them to use the library, to consider issues related to censorship and the First Amendment to the Constitution, and about literacy and education. For all you people with overdue books, National Library Week will also be FREE FINES Week, so get those overdues in while you don't have to pay a fine! Come check out the new books and displays at the Public Library and don't forget the Friends Book Sale!

BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Crockett County Public Library are having their Third Annual Used Book Sale on Monday, April 15, through Saturday, April 20, 1991. It will be held in the Permer building at 606-11th Street all week during National Library Week from 9:30 to 5:30 every day.

The sale will include all kinds of hardback and paperback books, magazines, tapes and records.

Come browse through our great selection of books and celebrate National Library Week with the Friends. We have children's and young adult's books, and we will have a drawing for a like-new set of Encyclopedia Britannica! The funds from the sale will be used to purchase new materials and equipment for the public library.

Support your library during National Library Week and visit the Friends Book Sale!

PROCLAMATION For National Library Week April 14-20, 1991

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WHEREAS, Taking time to read and use the library gives pleasure, instruction, information and guidance, and

WHEREAS, Our Crockett County Public Library is celebrating NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK with the theme "Kids Who Read Succeed" saluting 1991 - The Year of the Lifetime Reader;

THEREFORE, I, Kathryn Mayfield, County Judge, of the County of Crockett of the State of Texas, proclaim April 14-20, 1991, NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK in Ozona, Texas and urge citizens to remember "Kids Who Read Succeed" and to use the Library this week and throughout 1991 - The Year of the Lifetime Reader.

Visiting

Visiting in Ozona this week were Evan and Joyce Murchiss from Berkshire, MA. Berkshire is a small community set in the foothills of the Berkshire Mountains. Evan remarked, "we are so small, we may not even be on the map." The Murchisses were heading to Big Bend to paint. Joyce is a well-known landscape painter in Massachusetts.

Anniversary wishes go out to Will and Vicki Black on their first anniversary. Best wishes to both of you.

Birthday greetings are sent to Chrissy Keith as she heads up another year older. Hope April 8 was a great day, Chrissy.

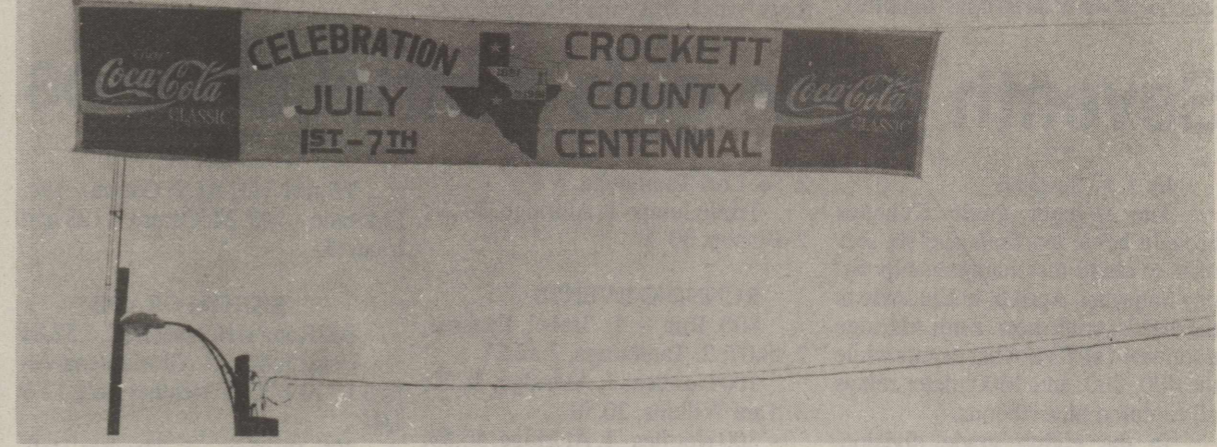
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beasley and son Byron traveled to College Station last weekend for Parents' Day at A&M College. They also enjoyed a visit with elder sons Rodney and Bruce who attend school there.

Birthday wishes go to Rachel Ybarra on April 11. Hope your day is extra nice to you, Rachel.

Visiting along the Inky Trail this past week via Kuwait was Staff Sgt. Shane Tomlinson. He stated at present he was waiting to return to Baghdad in about 10 days. After a layover, Shane will return to Germany. Shane received his rally poster from Feb. 4 and conveyed thank-yous to all in Ozona. Sharing the poster with other men in the field caused men to state, "you have a loving town to do this". The poster, cards and such are greatly appreciated. The best news was that Shane received his new placement orders to Fort Sill, OK, where he will be stationed for three years. The Tomlinsons hope to be in Ozona for a visit in late June or early July.

Anniversary wishes go to Charles and Judy Farris April 13. Best wishes for a super day to you both.

Irma Tambunga received word from husband Frank, a reservist sta-



This is one of four signs donated to Ozona by the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of San Angelo to help promote Crockett County's Centennial.

tioned in Hawaii, that he expects to return home within the next two weeks. Happy homecoming, Frank.

Birthday wishes go to Cody Morris on April 11 as he turns a year "older". The son of Chuck and Karen Morris is wished a happy day.

Sometimes trouble will follow you 1,000 miles, so Gerald and Nan Carter from Elmo, MO, found out lately. Two weeks ago a storm hit hard in their home town. "Time to escape this mess for awhile," stated Gerald. This past week, with rain and storms bouncing around, the two began to wonder. Perhaps the amusing statement made topped it all when Nan remarked, "You folks have it made. I bet you never have any bad weather, huh?" Yeah, right....

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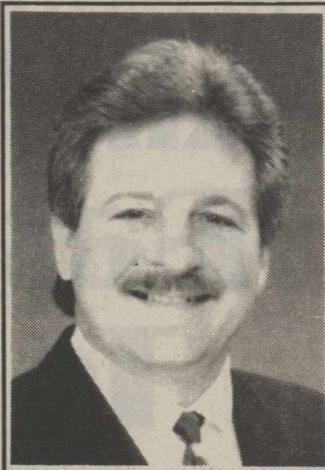
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Robert and Mela Flores and the family of Cpl. Robert T. Flores

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School, Sports

Colin, Sanchez & Morris qualify for regional tennis

The Ozona High School tennis teams captured seconds at district play last week in competition with Coahoma, Iraan, Eldorado, Wall, Stanton and Forsan.

Qualifying for regionals were Jennifer Colin (girls singles) and Alex Sanchez/Ryan Morris (boys' doubles).

Other winners included: 3rd - Ami Sewell/Katie Sellers (girls' doubles); 4th - Jennifer Jones/Stacey Grendahl (girls' doubles); 4th - Jennifer Evans (girls' singles).

Winning first matches were: Billy Tramel (boys' singles); Bryon Dunn (boys' singles); Kenneth Borrell/Larry

Sanchez (boys' doubles).

In the J.V. side of the tournament Amy Goshen/Selma Galindo won first place and Julie Childress/Stefny Sutton - third in girls' doubles. Josh Longoria/Chris Coronett were fourth place in boys' doubles.

Seventh grade girls district champs

by J. L. Tucker

The seventh grade Cubettes brought home ten firsts and six seconds to claim the championship trophy Saturday, April 6, in Eldorado at the district track meet. Andi Aldridge dominated all five of her events while the 400, 800, and 1600 meter relays all captured blue ribbons.

In the eighth grade division, Heather Hall made a dazzling 800 run finish to claim first. Teammate Gloria Pena-Alfaro captured the long and triple jump wins.

SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS

FIELD EVENTS

Shot - 2. Emily Stuart, 22' 8 3/4"
Discus - 2. Stuart, 60' 11"
Long Jump - 1. Andi Aldridge, 14' 2"
High Jump - 4. Dana Bishop, 4'

2'; 6. Lori Tambunga, 3' 8"
Triple Jump - 1. Aldridge, 30' 2";
2. Bishop, 30' 2"

RUNNING EVENTS

800 Run - 1. Isabel Esparza, 2:48.07; 2. Tambunga, 2:52.25
100 Hurdles - 1. Aldridge, 18.20;
3. Tara Wilkins, 20.58
300 Hurdles - 1. Aldridge, 56.53;
2. Wilkins, 1:02.46
100 Dash - 1. Bishop, 14.47
200 Dash - 2. Socorro Martinez, 30.56; 6. Vanessa Tobar, 32.98
400 Dash - 4. Tobar, 1:18.09
1600 Run - 1. Esparza, 6:18.52
400 Relay - 1. Martinez, Stuart, Aldridge, Bishop, 56.38
800 Relay - 1. Tobar, Keith, Stuart, Wilkins, 2:08.21
1600 Relay - 1. Esparza, Tambunga, Martinez, Bishop, 4:55.59

TEAM TOTALS: Ozona - 194, Eldorado - 145, McCamey - 123 and Iraan 68

EIGHTH GRADE

800 Run - 1. Heather Hall, 2:52.81
Long Jump - 1. Gloria Pena-Alfaro 13'10 1/2"; 3. Heather Hall, 12' 9 1/4"
300 Hurdles - 3. Heather Hall, 57.96
1600 Run - 4. Heather Hall, 6:54.34
Triple Jump - 1. Gloria Pena-Alfaro, 30' 10"
High Jump - 3. Gloria Pena-Alfaro, 4' 2"

TEAM TOTALS: Eldorado-216, Iraan-158.5, McCamey-79.5 and Ozona-52

Eighth grade boys capture district championship

by J. L. Tucker

The Eldorado Eagles might have been the hosts of the district track meet Saturday, April 6, but it was the Ozona Cubs who made themselves most at home winning the eighth grade boys division and finishing second among the seventh grade boys.

The eighth grade boys took the division by winning seven events. It was Chris Sanchez who set the Cubs on the right track by winning the triple

jump (36' 5"), high jump (5'2"), and the 110 hurdles (18.02). The 400 and 1600 relays also brought home blue ribbons.

In the seventh grade division, Adam Carroll captured the shot (33' 11") and high jump (4'8"). Johnny Porras also claimed a first for the Cubs in the mile run (5:48.59).

EIGHTH GRADE

FIELD EVENTS

Shot - 5. Luis Longoria, 37' 6 1/2"

4"; 6. Justin Moran, 35' 11 1/2"; 7. Doug Meador, 35' 10 3/4"

Discus - 3. Moran, 111' 5"; 6. Longoria, 106' 4"

Long Jump - 1. Anthony Sanchez, 16'7"; 4. J.J. Lozano, 15'9 1/2"; 5. Rene Tambunga, 15' 5"

High Jump - 1. Chris Sanchez, 5' 2"; 2. Lozano, 5' 2"

Triple Jump - 1. C. Sanchez, 36' 5"

Pole Vault - 2. Travis Davidson, 9'6"; 3. A. Sanchez, 8'6"

RUNNING EVENTS

110 Hurdles - 1. C. Sanchez, 18.02; 6. Davidson, 20.34
300 Hurdles - 1. A. Sanchez, 45.29, 4. Davidson, 48.83; 5. Bryan Valdez, 51.02
800 Run - 2. Tambunga, 2:19.93; 3. Valdez, 2:24.36
200 Dash - 2. Lozano, 25.57
400 Dash - 6. Longoria, 1:04.76
400 Relay - 1. Davidson, Lozano, C. Sanchez, A. Sanchez-50.00
1600 Run - 2. Tambunga, 5:37; 3. Valdez, 5:41.19
1600 Relay - 1. Tambunga, Lozano, C. Sanchez, A. Sanchez-3:57.77



Mrs. Frances Curry (left) and her prizewinning cast and crew of "The Curious Savage" proudly pose with the trophy they received at the Area 3 one-act play contest in McCamey.

One-act play wins again in McCamey

Ozona's "The Curious Savage" was one of the two winning plays chosen at the Area 3 Contest held in

McCamey on April 5. This third win for the Ozona troupe allows them to compete at the Region I-AA One-Act Play Contest to be held at Abilene Christian University on Friday, April 19. Iraan performed the other winning play.

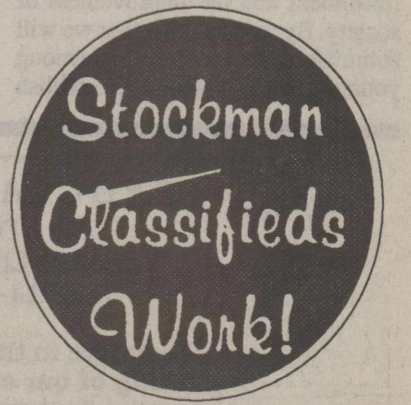
Individual honors were received by Candace Williams, Chris Cornett, and Katharine Durham for Honorable Mention All-Star Cast and by Hollie Williams, Myra Wilson, and Adrienne Dickerson for All-Star Cast.

Ozona will compete against five other plays at the regional contest. Performances will begin at 4:00 P.M. in Sewell Theatre on the ACU campus. Guests attending the contest will be charged an admission price of \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. No cameras of any kind are allowed in the auditorium during the performances.

The schools competing are as follows in the order of their performances: Seagraves, "All My Sons";

Ozona, "The Curious Savage"; Iraan, "Harvey"; White Deer, "I Never Saw Another Butterfly"; Hamlin, "Steel Magnolias"; Boys Ranch, "Volpone".

The Ozona cast and crew are planning to present a dress rehearsal of "The Curious Savage" on Monday, April 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Ozona High School Auditorium. The public is invited to attend.



Tennis team wins flighted tourney

The Ozona tennis team racked up a first place slot in the Ft. Stockton flighted tournament last week knocking out Alpine, Big Spring A&B, Ft. Stockton, Marathon, Monahans and Reagan County.

The tourney was a flighted contest in which all players played both singles and doubles in their individual place on the team.

SINGLE FLIGHTS

Flight #1 - Jennifer Colin, 1st; Alex Sanchez, 2nd
Flight #2 - Kenneth Borrell; 2nd
Flight #3 - Larry Sanchez, 3rd; C.

Jay McKinney, 3rd
Flight #4 - Ryan Morris, 1st; Stacey Grendahl, 1st
Flight #5 - Bryon Dunn, 3rd; Jennifer Jones, 2nd
Flight #6 - Billy Tramel, 1st; Jennifer Evans, 1st

DOUBLES

Flight #1 - Ami Sewell/C. Jay McKinney, Consolation
Flight #2 - Jennifer Jones/Stacey Grendahl, 2nd
Flight #3 - Bryon Dunn/Billy Tramel, 1st; Jennifer Colin/Jennifer Evans, 1st

Tennis team captures first at Mason

The Ozona High School tennis team out-matched 18 teams to win first place in the B division of the Mason Tennis Tournament March 29-30. Participating teams were: Austin Travis, Brady, Burnet, Eldorado, Fredericksburg, Irion County, Junction, Kerrville Tivy, Lake Travis, Lampasas, Marble Falls, Mason, Mason J. V., Reagan County, Sonora and Wall.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Girls' Singles - Jennifer Colin, 2nd; Jennifer Evans, 4th
Girls' Doubles - Ami Sewell/Stacey Grendahl, 2nd; Selma Galindo/C. Jay McKinney advanced to quarter finals on championship side.

Boys' Singles - Billy Tramel, Consolation winner; Bryon Dunn advanced to quarter finals of championship side

Boys' Doubles - Alex Sanchez/Ryan Morris advanced to quarter fi-

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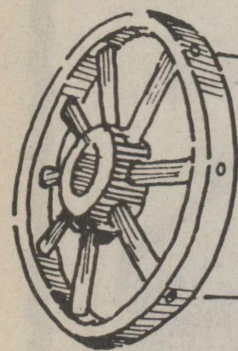
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"So I turned my face to Texas...."

by Allan R. Bosworth

CHAPTER TWO

"City of Austin, 14 January, 1840.

Dear Mother:

"Knowing the deep solicitude you feel for me, I take great pleasure in availing myself of this private conveyance to give you all the information I can relative to my situation & prospects. I thought when I left Mississippi that I was doomed to buffet the storms of adversity & poverty all my days. The last I saw about to fall on me there & the embarrassment it would be to my friends caused many a pang to drive home to my very heart & then when I remembered my helpless family & confiding wife it was almost too much for human nature to bear, though I have thought I could bear as much as most of men. Then when I turned my thoughts to Texas & expected to make a rise there — I learned Spicer had gotten both his teams stolen & the Sheriff had sold him out in Miss.; so I seemed to be hedged in on every side and I was at a considerable loss to know what to (illegible). Something however seemed to say "don't give up the ship" — there is blessing in reversion for the virtuous & industrious. So I turned my face to Texas....

"I had good company & was greeted kindly all along wherever I made any stop; at San Augustine & Rutersville especially they honored me with a place in their newspaper & awarded to me talents & influence that I cannot flatter myself were merited. I reached here and found Spicer in gloom about his long absence from home, & the sale of his property in Mississippi. Spicer had borrowed 3000\$ for which I was his security & all his property gone but this was my only chance to secure him myself — So I bought him out assuming the debt he owes in Miss. all of which amount is vested in furniture improvements & provisions. The man to whom 3000\$ due has been here & given me 12 months on it. I have paid off Spicer & sold ground off my town lot for 3750\$ due at the same time the debt falls due in Mississippi. I have now the tavern with buildings & furniture enough to accommodate 100 persons***"

(This was Martin Clark writing, and here he repeated what he had written to General Russwurm about having "all the big bugs". Then he gave some details as to prices: 8\$ bushel for meal, 100\$ barrel for flour — 2\$ per lb. for butter 2\$ for chickens, 40 cents for pork & 15 cents for beef & 75 to 100 per month for negro hire. I average about 70 boarders and clear about 100\$ per day***)

The prices were revealing. Fifteen cents a pound for beef, because beef was what Texas had most of. Two dollars a pound for butter — because the cows were wild, and Texans never liked to milk them anyway. It was characteristic of the time that the lower case negro should be listed last.

"They call me," Clark told his mother, "the great preacher." It also was typical of the period that a preacher had to make his living from a sideline, such as running a tavern...

CATTLE TRAILS

As I was out walking the streets of Laredo.

As I walked out in Laredo one day, I saw a young cowboy all wrapped in white linen.

All wrapped in white line, as cold as the clay...

Sing, Muse, of hoofbeats on the land,
Of jingling spur and saddle squeak...
Of Powder River, Bitter Creek,
The Pecos and the Rio Grande.
Sing out in drawling western words
Warmed by the lazy Southern sun,
How Texas sent her cattle herds
Northward till the West was won.

Set it to music. The songs were sung
To banjo twang and fiddle scrape
Before the West had taken shape,
When most the outlaws were un-
hung.

The guns are silent, the bows un-
strung,
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It's your misfortune and none of my own;

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For you know that Wyoming will be your new home.

They drove them forth
Across the Cimarron and Red,
They pushed them onward, always north,

And left behind the laggard dead.
In Wichita and Abilene,
The hoofs were heard, the dust was seen.

Come along boys, and listen to my tale.

I'll tell you of my troubles on the old Chisholm Trail —

Come a ti-yi-youpee, come a ti-yi-yea.

Come a ti-yi-youpee, youpee-yeal.

Oh, burn them deep in cattle hide,
The legends of their pasears,
Along with brands the longhorns wore.

These were the heraldry of wars,
Insignia of long before.
They were, in hide and hoof and horn,

Signs of a Nation being born.
—A.R.B.

This book is not about the famous Texas cattle drives, which have been well recorded by Andy Adams, J. Frank Dobie, and other masters. It is more about the quieter people who stayed home, and may be, in that respect, unique.

For some curious reason, there is a gap of more than ten years in these remarkable collections of letters. The Alamo was darkly predicted, and then ignored; there are no letters dealing with its fall, or with the victorious battle of San Jacinto. None mentions the great Comanche raid of August 1840, when a thousand marauding Indians swept all the way to the Gulf Coast and the citizens of Linnville had to take refuge in boats on Lavaca Bay. None tells how the Comanches were overtaken and badly whipped on 12 August in the fight at Plum Creek, near Lockhart, when 1500 stolen horses were recovered.

Why? The next letters available in these collections are dated in the early 1850's... This means there is no mention of the ill-advised, glorious -- and tragic — Mier Expedition. Mier has had its historians, including the account of a General, but it lacks the Ernie Pyle journalism of the letter writers. One can only conclude again that the latter stayed home.

In March 1842 a Mexican force made a brief but violent foray into Texas, and captured San Antonio, Victoria, Goliad, Refugio, and some smaller settlements. Then, their lines of supply likely being over-extended, they retired south of the border. They came back in September with 1500 men under General Adrian Woll, and again occupied San Antonio for a few days. There were skirmishes. When fifty five Texans under Captain Nicholas Mosby Dawson attempted to reinforce the San Antonio garrison, they were surrounded and Dawson and thirty two others were killed. The rest were taken into Mexico where they were either slain or died in captivity.

It was the Bloody Border. A short time later a force of 300 Texans was formed under Colonel W. S. Fisher. This was an unofficial group, all volunteers. They crossed the Rio Grande and attacked the well-fortified town of Mier. They were vastly outnumbered, and now with the river at their backs, they were defeated and captured.

They were marched toward Mexico City. At Salado they escaped, but were retaken. Now came the infamous lottery of death. A bean for every man was put in an olla, or jug, and every tenth bean was black. Those who drew the black beans, blindfolded, were taken aside and shot.

The survivors were imprisoned in the moated, mediaeval Castle of Perote, where they were hitched to carts and made to pull loads of stone for the building of roads. The famous and colorful "Bigfoot" Wallace, a powerful man, ran away with his cart, kicking and neighing like a stallion, and tipping the cart over. He proclaimed, "If they are going to work me like a horse, I'll be a horse!" This enchanted the Mexicans, who thought Wallace was muuy loco.

Thirty five of the prisoners eventually were released. Are there no letters written by any of them?

(Author's note: It is possible that such letters exist in the Texas State Library at Austin. I have been informed that the letter collection there has never been indexed and that finding them would require very extensive research. Would this be worth the expense?)

In the early 1850's, Texans began driving cattle. They first took them West, to feed the Forty Niners who had joined the Gold Rush, then they drove them North to the territories that were being settled.

"The Texas longhorn," said J. Frank Dobie, "made more history than any other breed of cattle the civilized world has known. As an animal in the realm of natural history, he was the peer of bison or grizzly bear. As a social factor, his influence on men was extraordinary.*** In

picturesqueness and romantic realism his name is destined for remembrance as long as the memory of man travels back to those pristine times when waters ran clear, when free grass waved a carpet over the face of the earth, and America's Man on Horseback — not a helmeted soldier, but a booted cowboy — rode over the rim with all the abandon, energy, insolence, pride, carelessness and confidence epitomizing the booming West."

(—The Longhorns. J. Frank Dobie. Little, Brown. 1941.)

Texas had cows in vast quantities. Apparently there was no effort to count them until the Department of Agriculture Census of 1860. In that year the population of the United States, including Texas, was 31,417,331... and 25,640,337 cattle, most of them in Texas.*

This was too many cows. Men made fortunes raising them, and some of the same men went broke trying to figure the market. By the end of the Civil War they couldn't be sold for a dollar a head, and as late as 1874 fine fat beef was selling for three cents a pound in San Marcos, Texas. I drool, thinking of the price of a top sirloin today...

But, in the early 1850's, Texans were driving cattle...

*In 1836, population of Texas was 35,000 to 50,000, (not counting Indians). Increased to 125,000 to 150,000 by time of annexation in 1845. In 1870, 818,579 — increased to 3,048,710 by 1900.

Nobody knew how many cows they owned. It was like the story of the Eastern woman who wondered how many horses they had on a Texas ranch. She asked a cowboy who said he didn't rightly know. She pursued: "Would you say you had a hundred?" The cowboy stiffened, and said, "A hundred? Hell, ma'am, we've got that many white ones!"

Huntsville, Texas, Feb. 27, 1850.

"Dear Sir:

Your friendly letter of the 17th well rec'd. today — and although I am busily preparing for court, I must answer — Martin Clark wrote me concerning that suit, but I can hear nothing from it any where. It is certainly not within my cable low. Durst lives in Leon City about 45 miles from here.

"A good lawyer, if industrious, can make more money in Texas than in Tennessee. There is a better opening — in my opinion the best point for a beginner who is willing to take part in the privations of a pioneer life could do best in the newer

counties high up the rivers.

"The sickly parts of Texas — along the Bayous & rivers is good for physicians. This point is too healthy — I have not had a physician in my family but once since I came here.

"It would be extremely difficult for me to describe this country intelligibly in our letters. We have every variety of climate, soil & production. Here we raise corn, cotton, hogs, potatoes & some sugar — in a few years sugar will be the staple. One hundred miles north wheat is the staple.

"My opinion is that a man can do better at any honest pursuit in this country than he can in Tennessee. But I persuaded no one to come, I came first to see the country, and so I would advise all my friends. Say to your good lady we would gladly see her in Texas. She would not be pleased at first, but would soon like the country. Say to her that Evaline has a half dozen hearty well grown children — that we are all well and have been generally so since we came here, for which we are grateful. Accept our kindest regards — for yourselves and all our friends.

"May God bless you,"
(Signature illegible.)

These were the days when signatures were done with an often undecipherable flourish, but one thing was clear. Everybody who had gone to Texas was infected with a tremendous Chamber of Commerce attitude, and was proselyting for everybody else to come there. And this was in a day when Chambers of Commerce had not been heard of.

Nevertheless, civic enterprises flourished:

Prairie Home, Texas, 21 May, 1854.

"Dear Friend:

"Your letter of April 27 came to hand today, and I hasten to answer. I am glad to learn that Bitie Armstrong has married — and well, I hope, as she married a minister. The other you mention, as having taken place in February, was very certainly hasty, whether wise or not, the parties must determine for themselves.

"We have some corn silking, in fact I think there were a few a week ago. Our season is earlier than yours. Our crops do not generally look well. We have had too much rain for three or four weeks past.

Nevertheless, I think we will make an abundance of corn. And, if the mist doesn't injure it, which it has not as yet, we will also make fine wheat crops.

"For a week or two we have been endeavoring to get enough stock taken to build a house to answer the purposes of an academy, and a church. We have some seven hundred dollars worth of stock taken. And will, ultimately, I think, build a house costing 800 or 1000 dollars. I have had my christian fortitude tried a little in relation (to) it. I proposed this joint stock principle. And some who are even members of the church (Methodists & Baptists) have denounced it — the scheme of building on this principle — as "a mean swindling operation". Now, you may ask, "how did that make you feel?" Well, I will tell you. If I know, or can analyze my feelings towards those persons, they are proper and right for a christian. There is no hatred or malice, mixed with the feelings I entertain for them. They are mistaken with regard to my motives, that is all. From the foregoing you may conclude that I feel self-righteous. No. God teaches and strengthens me — it is not of myself that I am thus enabled to feel, it is God's grace without which we can do nothing acceptable.***"

"Your friend,
"R. Sansom."

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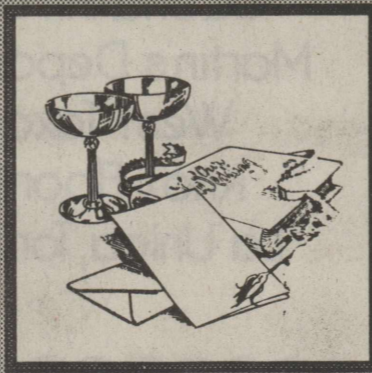
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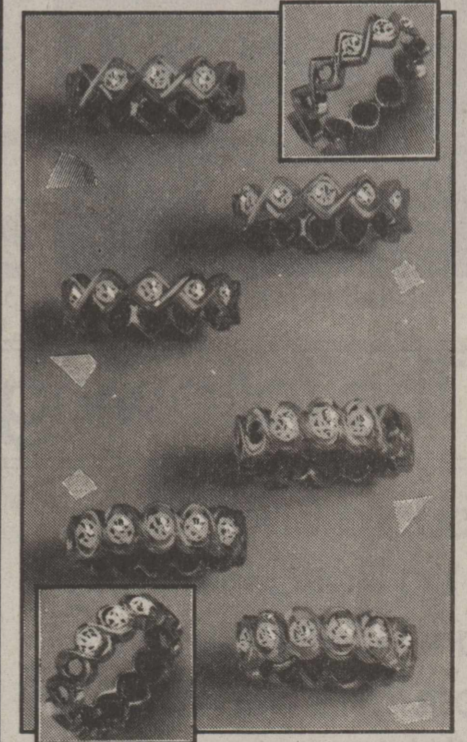
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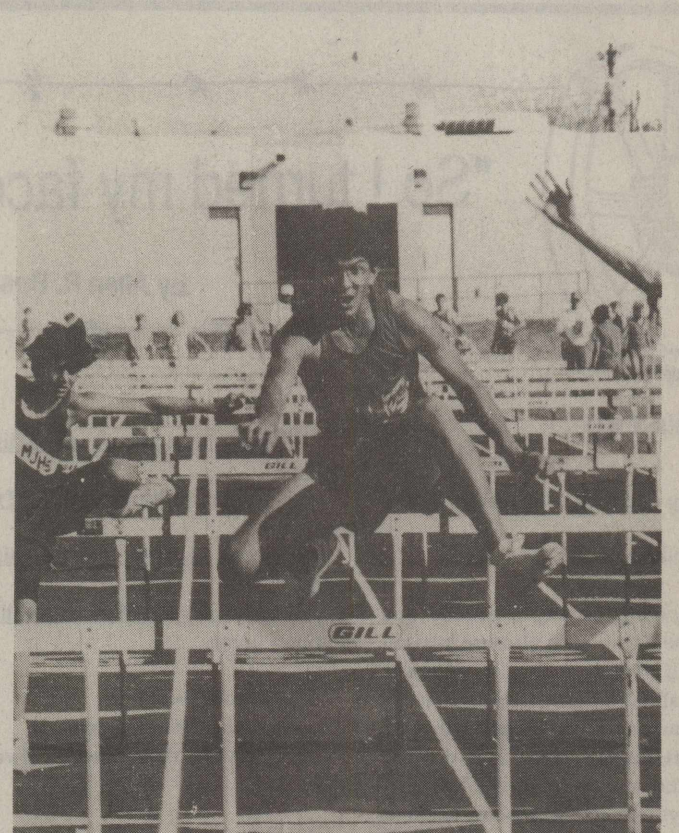
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News from John Sharp, State Comptroller

Latest issue of fiscal notes deals with Texas 'School Daze'

"Texas is in a 'school daze,'" State Comptroller John Sharp said, releasing the latest issue of Fiscal Notes which includes an in-depth analysis on the various aspects of Texas' public schools.

"After doing some homework in Fiscal Notes — contrasting the richest and poorest of our 1,047 districts and comparing the length of our school year with those in other states and countries — Texas will understand why this issue of school finance is critical to our state's future," Sharp said.

Data in Fiscal Notes show that for every penny of assessed local taxes, the richest school district in Texas raises nearly 500 times more money per student than the poorest district. Texas spends more than \$15 billion a year on public school education, approximately \$7 billion, or 46 percent, of which comes from local property taxes.

"The education needs of poorer districts are far greater than the money available to them. The state's wealthiest district, Laureles, is expected to spend about \$33,600 per student in this school year, while the poorest district, Edcouch-Elsa, will spend less than \$4,000," Sharp said.

The Texas Supreme Court has given the state Legislature until April 1 to reduce these school finance disparities. The Supreme Court said monthly payments to school districts couldn't be made by the Comptroller's Office after April 1, unless school funding was equalized. That's a prospect which Sharp called "a cruel hoax on the school children of Texas."

Throughout the country, approximately 24 states have school equity lawsuits pending or under consideration, while four, including Texas, have

education finance systems that have been declared unconstitutional.

"Successful reforms now will determine how well the state economy and our children will compete in the future," Sharp said. "Texas graduated only 65 percent of its students in 1988, compared with 72 percent of students completing high school in the U.S. That's a tragic loss, not only for these young people but for all Texans."

"No matter how lawmakers ultimately solve the school funding crisis, taxpayers need to know that their school tax dollars will get results," Sharp said. "The Comptroller's Office is working with lawmakers and educators to develop a fair, workable system for school taxes that will eliminate the inequalities in taxable property wealth."

Sharp's plan would dramatically reduce wealth disparities among school districts by creating 204 school finance authorities, largely along county lines. This would reduce the current 585-to-one wealth disparity between the richest and poorest school districts to a seven-to-one ratio.

"We are also working with local districts in a unique performance-review project to find out the schools' greatest needs and to identify what programs work so funds can be spent more wisely," Sharp said. The districts chosen for the pilot project are Lake Travis, Lubbock, San Antonio, Victoria, West Orange-Cove, and those in San Saba County.

"These districts represent a cross section according to the size, variety, location and ethnicity of all the districts in the state," sharp said. "In close consultation with teachers, parents, administrators and others in the community, we hope to come up with new approaches to improving the quality of education in Texas."

Brooks named CEO of WTU holding company

E. R. "Dick" Brooks, formerly with West Texas Utilities, has been elected to succeed Merle L. Borchelt as chairman and chief executive officer of Central and South West Corporation when Borchelt retires February 1.

Brooks, 53, will retain the title of president of the Dallas based public utility holding company. WTU is a wholly-owned operating subsidiary of CSW.

Brooks joined WTU in 1961 as an engineer trainee. He held supervisory and executive positions in engineering before becoming the company's vice president of customer services in 1980.

In 1982, he moved to Central Power and Light Company, another Central and South West operating unit, to be vice president of engineering. One year later, he became CPL's senior vice president and chief engineering officer. In 1986, he was named president and chief executive officer of CPL.

Brooks was promoted to executive vice president, electric operations, for Central and South West in 1987. In 1988 he became president and chief executive officer of two other CSW subsidiaries, Transok, Inc., and Central and South West Services, Inc. He was named president of the corporation on Jan. 1, 1990.

The Slaton, Texas, native received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Texas Tech University in 1961. He is a graduate

of the advanced management programs at the Harvard Business School and the University of Michigan.

Brooks serves on a number of executive committees of the Edison Electric Institute, on the board of trustees for the North American Electric Reliability Council and on the board of the Association of Electric Companies of Texas. He is a director of the Joint Council on Economic Education, the Texas Research League and a vice chairman of the Texas Chamber of Commerce.

He is a director of the Circle Ten Council of the Boys Scouts of America, the United Way of Metropolitan Dallas and the Dallas Theater Center. He also is a deacon at Park Cities Baptist Church in Dallas.

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School now accepting nominations to gifted and talented program

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is now in the process of accepting nominations for its gifted and talented program for students with exceptional intellectual abilities in grades kindergarten through twelve.

According to Assistant Superintendent Tod Cotton, gifted/talented students are those who excel consistently or who show the potential to excel in any one or a combination of the following areas: general intellectual ability, specific subject matter aptitude, creative and productive thinking ability, leadership ability, ability in the visual and performing arts, and psychomotor ability.

"Students in the local program are identified and served in the area of general intellectual ability," Cotton said. "This area is defined as possessing superior intelligence with potential or demonstrated achievement in several fields of study and the ability to perform complex mental tasks. At the present time, the thirty-three students in our gifted and talented program are working on developing more higher-level thinking skills beyond what is normally required in the regular classroom. Gifted/talented education does not take the place of the regular classroom but supplements and provides time for students to use

their thinking and reasoning skills to a greater degree."

Identification of gifted/talented students is very complex and comprehensive, consisting of two distinct steps: (1) nomination and screening and (2) selection. In the nomination and screening phase, a student may be nominated for the program by his/her parent or guardian, by a teacher, or by scoring very high on a standardized achievement test. Once a student has been nominated, he/she will be given two nationally developed tests of higher level thinking skills to determine the student's potential to succeed in the program, and after all data has been collected on each child, a committee of professional educators will review this information and determine which additional students qualify for inclusion in the program.

"Anyone with a child attending grades kindergarten through eleven this year and wishing to nominate them for this program is asked to go by the principal's office and request a nomination form, which needs to be returned to the school by Wednesday, April 17. If you are unable to go by the school, please call, and we will see that you get one," Cotton said. Students who did not make the gifted/talented program last year may be nominated again if parents wish to.

"U.S. must take steps toward an energy policy"

Senator Lloyd Bentsen.....
The crisis in the Persian Gulf brings home the dangers of allowing our economy to become too dependent on foreign oil.

The recent bounces in oil prices triggered by Iraq's invasion of Kuwait underscore the importance of establishing a comprehensive national energy policy. That's why I insisted that the 101st Congress approve a five year, \$2.5 billion package of energy tax incentives.

These much-needed and long-neglected incentives are a small but important first step towards an energy policy. They encourage the domestic exploration, development, and production of oil and gas as well as the development of alternative sources of energy and fuel such as ethanol and solar and geothermal energy.

More than once, there were efforts in the senate to reduce or eliminate these energy incentives, but I persisted because the United States cannot continue to be as dependent on foreign oil as it has become during the 1980s. During the first six months of 1990, foreign oil accounted for 49.6 percent of the oil the United States consumed. We produced 1.75 million barrels a day less in 1990 than we did in 1985 and consumed 1.2 million barrels a day more.

The price bounces caused by the turmoil in the Gulf have undermined the stability that our economy and energy industry need to ensure growth and long-term jobs. By reducing our dependence on foreign sources, we can better insulate our economy and national security from wild gyrations in oil prices.

The new incentives are aimed at increasing domestic energy reserves

and production. They include a 15 percent tax credit designed to spur the use of technologically advanced methods of recovering oil. Such advanced, "enhanced", oil recovery methods allow us to tap into the enormous reserves that lie trapped in American soil but cannot be recovered by traditional oil recovery methods. Another incentive involves the expansion and two year extension of what is known as the Section 29 tax credit to encourage the production of fuels from so called "nonconventional sources". Among other things, this credit will help promote production from the huge reserves of natural gas locked in coal seams, Devonian shale and tight sand formations.

Other provisions included in the energy package give independent producers some relief from alternative minimum tax rules which discourage domestic drilling and exploratory drilling. Additional incentives are targeted at slowing the abandonment of marginally producing oil and gas wells known as "stripper" wells.

Many of these incentives are to be phased out if the price of oil exceeds a yearly average of \$28 a barrel. This limit ensures that the incentives will be working when they are most needed.

During the 102nd Congress I will continue to search for ways to increase U.S. energy production as well as effective ways to encourage conservation. An effective, comprehensive national energy policy that promotes both production and conservation will make the U.S. economy more self-sufficient and less vulnerable to upheaval in the Persian Gulf.

Leal and Branch Olympics bound

Steven Leal and Bryan Branch will be in Midland April 20 to compete in the Special Olympics at Radliff Stadium.

These Ozona athletes, previous competitors in Special Olympics, will be accompanied to the meet by James Cox, faculty member at OHS.

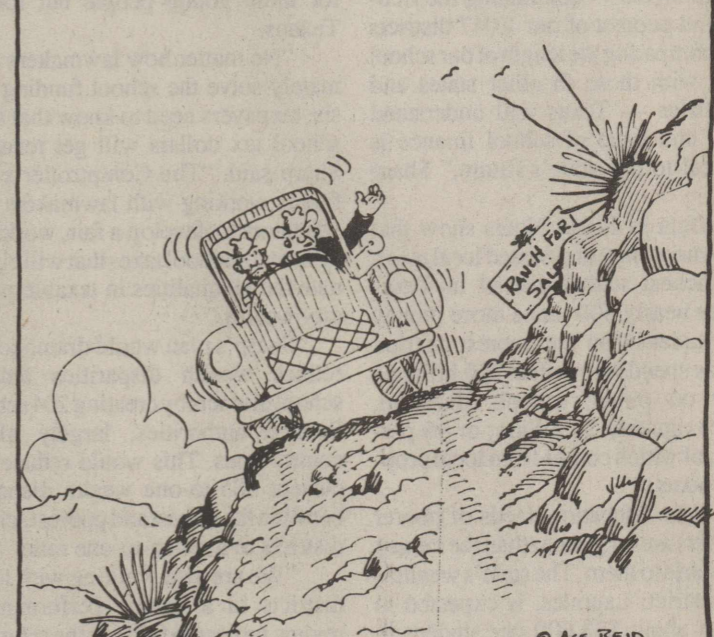
Monahans chamber hosting celebration

The Monahans Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the Sandhills Patriotic Celebration featuring the Mount Rushmore Flag and the Gettysburg Peace Flags - National Flag Exhibit Saturday, April 13, 1:30 p.m., at the Ward County Coliseum, located on South Highway 18. The celebration will be concluded in two hours.

The Mount Rushmore Flag, measuring 45' x 90', is unfurled and raised at very special and selected ceremonies involving the affairs of state. This National Treasure was first utilized to cover the Lincoln figure on Mount Rushmore during the 50th anniversary of Lincoln. The flag is based at the Boston National Historical Park and is stored on board the U.S. S. constitution, "Old Ironsides". Weighing 300 pounds, it takes 100-ton test ropes to fly it, supported by a bar weighing 1 1/2 tons to hold it, and 400 people are required to fold the flag. A symbol of American pride, the flag is on a continuous national tour.

The Gettysburg Peace Flags are a set of nine 20' x 30' 1863 American Flags. The flags were dedicated on the Gettysburg Battlefield on July 2, 1988, and remain a proud heritage of the National Flag Exhibit.

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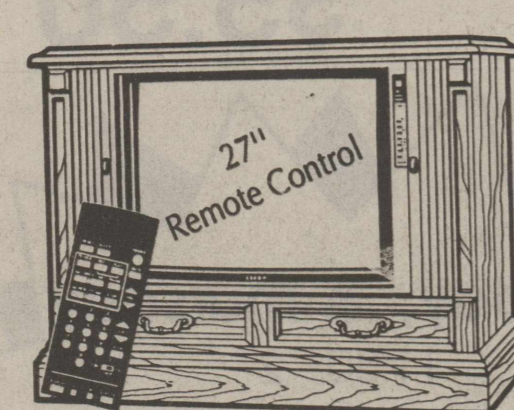
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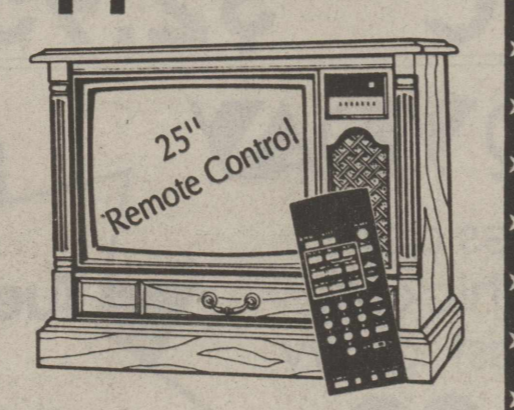
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Extension Connection

By Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent
Texas Agricultural Extension Service

April is child abuse prevention month

Every year, April is designated as National Child Abuse Prevention Month by federal and state officials. Their purpose is to increase awareness of abuse and neglect of children of all ages; to bring attention to programs aimed at improving the quality of life for children; and to help break the cycle of abuse.

From September 1, 1989, through August 31, 1990, over 53,000 Texas children were confirmed victims of abuse and neglect. That's an average of 147 children every day. In addition, over 82,000 reports of abuse/neglect were investigated by the Texas Department of Human Services.

An even higher toll from abuse—105 children died as a result of abuse and/or neglect during that same 12-month period.

With the economy in a recession, it's important to note that when family members are under stress—under or unemployment, poverty, marital conflict, alcoholism and drug abuse—children are at higher risk of abuse.

Neglect doesn't just begin when the baby is born—nine of every 1,000 babies born in Texas this year will die before their first birthday; for black infants, 16 out of every 1,000. This can be directly related to poor prenatal care.

Teens are at particular risk for substandard or no prenatal care, yet Texas ranks second nationally in the number of teenage pregnancies and first in the number of pregnancies among girls under 14 years of age.

Neglect also occurs because a majority of working families can't pay the cost of adequate care for their children. Many latchkey children left to care for themselves are vulnerable—to accident, exploitation, and other dangers.

Neglect and abuse covers all races, ages and both sexes. Victims have been reported from the ages of under one year to seventeen years of age. Females and males are about equal in reports of child abuse neglect. Anglo reports of abuse/neglect in 1990 reached over 23,000 while Hispanics totaled over 16,000 and black children were reported as victims almost 13,000 times.

How do you break the cycle of abuse and neglect? First, cases of abuse can be reported to our local Department of Human Services at 392-5131, or to local law enforcement.

Second, develop your own parenting skills—and encourage your adult children to develop theirs—by enrolling in a parenting education course offered through the Extension Service, or by asking your church or organization to sponsor such classes.

For more information on ways to break the cycle, contact the Texas Agricultural Extension Service office at 392-2721. Educational programs and information provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or handicap.

WTU tax payments benefit area

West Texas Utilities Company's share of support to the taxing entities within the company's 52-county service area amounts to \$9,284,735 for 1990, making the electric utility one of West Texas' largest ad valorem taxpayers, according to Mark Morrow, WTU's property tax representative.

Approximately 57 percent of that total went to school districts with the balance distributed among other taxing entities such as city and county governments and water, fire, hospital,

drainage and road districts.

Robert Bryson, WTU local manager in Ozona, said WTU paid \$191,453 in ad valorem taxes in Crockett County. Major recipients include one school district which received \$113,735, and county government which received \$77,718.

In addition to ad valorem taxes, WTU supports local governments by payment of gross receipts tax and sales tax where applicable.

Sonora C of C to host barbecue

The first Dry Devil's River Bar-B-Que and Festival is scheduled to take place in Sonora, April 13. The event will be held at the Sutton County Park.

Activities include a cook-off with three meat categories—goat, chicken and brisket, kids games with prizes,

booths, and horseshoe and washer pitching. There will also be a dance on the outdoor county slab Saturday night. The entry fee for the cook-off will be \$25 per team for one category and \$5 for each additional category.

For more information contact the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 915-387-2880.

News of the Big Bend Museum

The Museum of the Big Bend in Alpine is searching for people who served in the military and were stationed or trained in the Big Bend area for an oral military history project.

If you are a veteran or know of a veteran who was stationed in this area, please stop by or call the museum at (915)837-8143 to participate in this project and help preserve the history of the Big Bend area.

The museum is also document-

ing the Sul Ross State University Art Colony, conducted in the 1930's. Curator Karen Green is looking for anyone who attended the Colony, or who has some knowledge of art instructors, Julius Woeltz and Xavier Gonzalez. If you have information to share, please stop by the museum or call (915)837-8143.

Tommy DeHoyos is in Ozona for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DeHoyos, before shipping out to Okinawa with the U. S. Marines.

Summer Youth Employment and Training Program taking applications

Applications for the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program will be taken in the Ozona High School Auditorium at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17. Students interested in working must bring their social security card, birth certificate and a proof of residence address such as a utility or phone bill. Students applying for this program must also meet low income guidelines.

before he can begin school next fall.

The Crockett County Sheriff's Department and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will offer free fingerprinting for each child. A photo of your child may be purchased for \$1 if you would like to have one. This is not required but is offered as a service to the parents.

The screening clinic will help you see how well your child is growing and will help you know what you can do to help your child get ready for school.

Screening clinic april 17-18

The annual free screening clinic sponsored by Ozona Public Schools will be held April 17 and 18. Screening will be conducted in the areas of hearing, vision, speech and communication, fine motor and gross motor skills and learning abilities.

If your child will be five on or before Sept. 1, 1991, bring him or her to the Ozona Primary School between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 17.

If your child will be four on or before Sept. 1, 1991, bring him or her to the school between 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 18.

Please bring your child's birth certificate, shot records and Social Security number. These will be needed

Card of Thanks

The Ozona Community Center Board of Directors wishes to thank the people of Ozona for their support during the grocery store sweepstakes. A special thanks to Oscar Tumlinson and his staff at T & T Supermarket for helping to sponsor the event and to William Harris and the Circle Bar (76) for donating the groceries. God bless all of you.

Former resident Peggy Dodd of Mineral Wells sent The Stockman a clipping of a beautiful photo from Ozona which appeared in the March 30 issue of the Fort Worth Star Telegram. Taken from the southwest corner of the square, it shows a close up of an American flag fastened to a tree with red, white and blue ribbon. In the background to the left is one of the new park lights and further still, the Crockett County Courthouse.

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ASCS announces wool and mohair rates

The Crockett County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) announces wool and mohair rates for the 1990 marketing year. The National Wool Act of 1954, as amended, provides a formula to determine the wool and mohair support price each year. Herb Schwertner, County Director, reports the 1990 support price for wool is \$1.82 per pound. The support price for mohair is \$4.532 per pound. (Incentive) Payments are based on the percentage needed to bring the national average market price received by all wool and mohair producers up to the announced price support levels.

A producer cannot receive price support payments on that portion of proceeds from marketed wool or

mohair (the net sales price per pound for any individual sales document) which is more than four times the national average for wool or mohair.

The 1990 national average price for shorn wool is 80 cents per pound. Mohair is 93 cents per pound.

Payment rates for 1990 marketings are 127.5 percent of the net sales proceeds for shorn wool, 4.08 per hundred pounds liveweight for unshorn lambs, and 387.3 percent of the net sales proceeds for mohair. Promotion fund deductions are 6 cents per pound for shorn wool, 30 cents per hundredweight for unshorn lambs, and 4.5 cents per pound for mohair. Promotion fund deductions from wool and mohair payments were approved by producers in a referendum held in 1986.

FmHA announces new interest assist program

The Farmers Home Administration is launching a new program to help local farmers obtain credit from local lenders, according to Neal Sox Johnson, FmHA State Director for Texas. Known as the Interest Assistance Program, it provides strong incentives for commercial lenders to make loans to farmers who otherwise could not qualify.

Under the new program, FmHA will pay up to 4 percentage points of interest for farmers to help them qualify for FmHA guaranteed loans. "If a creditworthy farmer can't cash flow with a guaranteed bank loan at regular interest rates, we can pay part of that interest for him until he can," Johnson said.

The percentage of interest FmHA will pay depends on the financial condition of the farmer. FmHA will pay only the number of points necessary to help the farmer cash flow with a small reserve.

An FmHA guaranteed loan is made by a bank, PCA, or other lender with an agreement from FmHA that if

the loan goes bad, FmHA will compensate the lender for up to 90 percent of its loss. "That guarantee plus the new interest assistance," Johnson said, "should greatly increase availability of farm credit through the private sector."

The program, made law in late 1990, was put on a fast track, so as to assist farmers in time for the 1991 planting season," Johnson added.

According to Johnson, the level of interest assistance will be adjusted each year, based on a review of the borrower's need for continued assistance. In addition, a borrower must be able to project a positive cash flow, including a 10 percent debt-service reserve to qualify for assistance. This is the same rule for guaranteed farm loans not receiving interest assistance.

Additional details about the Interest Assistance Program can be obtained from any FmHA county or district office or from the FmHA state office at 101 South Main, Suite 102, Temple, Texas 76501.

Dunn returns from Gulf

GSM-3 Chris A. Dunn returned to the States March 28 from the Persian Gulf War where he was assigned to the U. S. S. Thomas S. Gates out of Norfolk, VA. Dunn left Norfolk aboard ship Aug. 15.

He was welcomed by his wife, Barbara, 7-month-old daughter Megan

whom he had never seen, and son Jamie.

Chris is the son of Carolyn Valadez of Ozona.

Carolyn, Chris and his family greatly appreciate the prayers, letters, packages and support given him by Ozona while he was gone.

Garza promoted to sergeant

David R. Garza has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of master sergeant.

The sergeant is a printer systems supervisor at Bad Aibling Kaserne, Germany.

Garza is the son of Herminia R.

Garza of Ozona and is a 1976 graduate of Ozona High School.

Lance Cpl. Travis Burks arrived in California Saturday, April 6. He hopes to be in Ozona in May.

☆ Sheriff's Report ☆

Week ending April 9, 1991

ARRESTS

04-03-91...Charles Edeard Torena, age 36, of California, was arrested by sheriff's deputies on charges of public intoxication. He was released on 04-04-91 after paying his fine.

04-04-91...47-seven-year-old Johnny Alvin Markham of Washington State was arrested by sheriff's deputies and Texas Ranger on charges of aggravated robbery. He is in county jail under \$50,000 bond.

04-05-91...25-five-year-old Rodney L. Aguiro of Iran was arrested by sheriff's deputies on a warrant charging him with assault. He was released later in the day after posting bond. The case will be tried in county court.

04-05-91...41-one-year-old Elizabeth B. Villarreal of Ozona was arrested by THP on charges of driving while license suspended. She was later released after posting bond. The case will be tried in county court.

04-06-91...37-seven-year-old Wilford J. Maus of Fort Stockton was arrested on charges of DWI/failure to appear by sheriff's deputies. He was picked up at the Pecos County Jail and transferred to Ozona. He will stand trial in county court.

04-07-91...Sheriff's deputies and THP arrested Tommy R. Weddle, age 44, of Ozona on charges of assault and resisting arrest. He is still in county jail. The cases will be tried in county court.

04-07-91...THP arrested 40-year-old Victoriano Villarreal of Ozona on charges of DWI. He was released the next day after posting bond.

04-08-91...33-year-old John Micheal Fay of Ozona surrendered to sheriff's deputies on a warrant charging him with assault. This is an older case in which his bondsman had gone off his bond. Mr. Fay posted a new bond.

04-09-91...19-year-old Frances K. Lombrano of San Angelo was arrested by sheriff's deputies on charges of minor in possession of alcohol.

04-09-91...Sheriff's deputies arrested 18-year-old Merissa Ann Cordova of Ozona on charges of possession of marijuana, and minor in possession of alcohol. She is in county jail unable to make bond.

04-09-91...20-year-old Griesalda Silva of San Angelo was arrested by sheriff's deputies on charges of minor in possession of alcohol. She is currently in county jail.

04-09-91...22-year-old Noe Borrego Alba of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputies on charges of making alcohol available to a minor. He is currently in county jail.

04-09-91...20-year-old Able B. Alba of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputies on charges of DWI and minor in possession of alcohol. He is currently in county jail.

04-09-91...Sheriff's deputies arrested 26-year-old Jimmy R. Sanchez of Ozona on charges of making alcohol available to a minor. He is currently in county jail.

INCIDENTS

04-05-91...Amanda Fay reported the theft of a goat from her residence on Avenue A. Sheriff's deputies are checking out witnesses and suspects.

04-05-91...Eric Fierro reported that someone entered his gas station on Sheffield Road and took three money bags from his safe. Officers are investigating the burglary. The amount of money taken has not been disclosed at this time.

04-06-91...Francisco Vasques reported that someone entered his home on Santa Rosa Street and took a Nintendo machine and games. This case is still under investigation.

04-07-91...Sheriff's deputies and THP responded to a report of a disturbance at the Weddle residence on Avenue E. Officers placed Tommy Weddle under arrest for family violence. Weddle fought officers before being taken into custody and is also charged with resisting arrest.

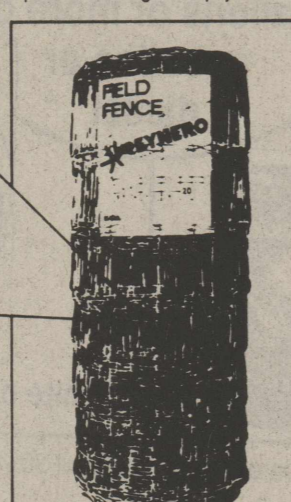
04-08-91...Fernando Charles reported damage to the Templo Bautista Church. Sheriff's deputies found that a window and a door had been shot with a BB gun. The investigation is continuing.

Thornton's Supermarket donates flowers for square

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The Texas Veterinary Medical Center at Texas A&M University and the College of Veterinary Medicine is offering a special summer program for upper-level high school students who have an interest in science, math and veterinary medicine.

This three-day program, held from June 4 through June 7 on the A&M campus, is designed to give participants the opportunity to explore the possibilities of veterinary medicine as a career.

Participants will live in dorms, attend special classes, observe clinical diagnoses and treatment of animal patients, and discover the broad diversity of career opportunities available to graduates with a doctor of veterinary medicine degree.

You're eligible to participate if you're: an ethnic minority, have completed your second year of high school, and are interested in exploring career opportunities in the field of veterinary medicine.

Registration is \$30, and a photo, personal resume, high school transcript and one-page essay on your interest in veterinary medicine as a career must be sent in by April 30. For a registration form and further information, call the county Extension office at 392-2721.

Sad news for senior 4-H members—State 4-H Congress will not be offered this year due to a number of special circumstances, including resignations on the 4-H specialist staff, distance to El Paso and the cost for most 4-H members. However, plans are being made for another district leadership lab—and you can ask any of our eight 4-H members who attended how much fun it was and what they got from attending. More on this opportunity when it is sent to us.

If you are planning a demonstration and have already signed up, please make an appointment with me next week! We want all of you to have the chance to go to Fort Stockton and compete, but you also need time to prepare!

If you have photos of 4-H events from recent years, we would be interested in seeing them. We're looking for group photos to use in our two-page photo spread in the centennial edition of the Stockman. We also have a display in our trophy case here at the office, with the first-ever livestock show catalog from Crockett County, and a photo of the first champion steer and his proud owner. (now the granddaddy of two 4-H members!)

Several 4-H members enjoyed a field trip last week to take photos for their photography project. Special thanks apparently go to Leesa Haire for her teen leadership! More field trips are planned for our camera bugs. In the future.

For more information about 4-H projects and activities, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721. Educational programs and information provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin and handicap.

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Public Notice Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has filed two separate applications with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to introduce two new optional directory services. One service is Directory Assistance Call Completion (DACC) and the other service is Multiple List Directory Assistance (MLDA).	Southwestern Bell Telephone
DACC is an optional service that provides customers the option of having their Directory Assistance call completed to the requested number (when they call Directory Assistance for a number) by either the Directory Assistance operator or a mechanized audio response system.	
The proposed rates* for fully-automated DACC calls are: \$.30 if the call is sent paid or billed to a calling card, \$1.00 if the call is collect or billed to a third number and \$.25 from a coin telephone.	
The proposed rates* for semi-automated (operator assisted) DACC calls are: \$.85 for calls that are sent paid or billed to a calling card, \$1.20 if the call is collect or billed to a third number and \$2.60 for a person-to-person call.	
Multiple List Directory Assistance (MLDA) allows the customer to request more than two listing requests per call to Directory Assistance. Customers can either call on "demand" and receive up to 10 listings, or schedule an "appointment" and receive the assistance of a Directory Assistance operator for as long as required. The rates for "demand" MLDA are \$.30 per listing request (after applicable allowances), with a maximum of 10 listing requests per call. The rates for "appointment" MLDA are \$1.00 per minute, with a 15-minute minimum.	
The optional services DACC and MLDA are intended for use by both residence and business customers. Those persons who qualify for exemption of Directory Assistance charges because of visual or physical handicaps will be able to use DACC and "demand" MLDA free of charge. If approved by the commission, DACC and MLDA will be available beginning May 13, 1991. First-year projected revenues for DACC are approximately \$9.6 million. First-year projected revenues for MLDA are approximately \$1.7 million.	
Persons who wish to comment on these applications should notify the commission by May 3, 1991. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.	
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