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"Out In The West, Where The Air Is Pure, The Climate Agreeable, And The People Friendly -- The Best Place On Earth To Call Home."

Dr. Sims to talk to Ozona students, Bettye Hoover to retire this year

Members of the Ozona School Board, meeting in their regular monthly session on Tuesday, April 16, heard Dr. Marcus Sims express his concerns as a physician regarding the teenage pregnancy issue in Ozona. Dr. Sims explained that, based on his experience in treating pregnant teenagers, he has observed that a large percentage of these young people have many misunderstandings in general about their own body and its chemistry, sexually transmitted diseases, birth control, pregnancy, and particularly prenatal care during pregnancy. "As a physician," he said, "I am extremely concerned when they become pregnant because of the many critical things that begin to occur inside their bodies, and it is very important for them to know exactly what is taking place."

Sims expressed his willingness to talk to junior high school and high school females during their class time to make them more aware of the facts concerning pregnancy. "I would like to talk to the girls because they are the ones who have to bear the ultimate responsibility for pregnancy, and I would speak to them strictly in the role of a professional physician who

is concerned about their health", he said.

Following Board discussion with Dr. Sims, the seven trustees voted unanimously to approve and support his proposal.

During the meeting the members accepted the resignation, effective at the end of this school year, of Mrs. Bettye Hoover, Ozona Junior High School teacher, who will retire in May, and they authorized Superintendent Jim Payne to send paraprofessional and auxiliary employees a letter of reasonable assurance of employment for the 1991-92 school year. Consideration of the 1991-92 Ozona School calendar was postponed until the next regular meeting.

Budget amendments were approved for the purchase of an audiometer for the school nurse, instructional technology equipment in Ozona Intermediate School, a laser disc player and materials for high school biology, and video cassette recorders and monitors for the four campuses, and the school board approved three students as transfer students in to the district for next year.

Commissioners get down to business, finish in 25 minutes

Commissioners completed an eight item agenda Monday night in 25 minutes, something of a record for this group which usually spends several hours in session at its second meeting of the month.

The court voted to adopt a drug policy for the Crockett County workplace to comply with requirements of the workman's comp act passed by the last Legislature. The policy was drafted at the April 8 meeting and sent to department heads for comment.

Modifications in the route followed by the street sweeper were also approved in an effort to make the ailing sweeper last longer.

Commissioners voted to adopt two resolutions directed toward Legislative action.

The first, S.B. 1214, creates a rural hospital emergency relief fund which benefits small hospitals through the payment of grant funds to qualifying facilities. Commissioners voted

to adopt a resolution supporting this bill.

The court approved a resolution opposing H.B. 2798 which relieves the state of the responsibility of reimbursing counties for keeping state prisoners housed in county jails. This bill also relieves the state of the responsibility of building more prison facilities.

Court members voted to approve a walking tour of Ozona proposed by a group of ladies who are preparing information on each building around the square. The information will be available to merchants for posting in their windows. The proposal also includes painting footsteps on the sidewalk.

May 6-10 was designated by the court as Spring Cleanup Week.

An agenda item to approve implementing dumping fees at the landfill was tabled until a new dump site is selected and a means of collecting the fees is devised.



"Let's shanghai a potato truck and have a fish fry!"

An accidental nine a.m. nap spelled disaster for a Louisiana truck driver last Wednesday. Driver Agner Auzenne and wife Patty received sprained ankles in the I-10 accident.

Eighteen-wheeler turns over, dumps catfish and crabs on I-10

Approximately 50,000 pounds of freshwater fish, mostly catfish, a box of live crabs and several boxes of iced oysters ended up in the Sonora landfill April 17 following a truck accident on I-10 near the Crockett-Sutton County line.

A 1989 Peterbilt truck owned by J. E. Sexton and Sons of Rosedale, LA, overturned about a quarter of a mile inside Sutton County Wednesday

at 9 a.m. after the driver fell asleep. A report by State Trooper Ruben Terrones of Sonora indicated the driver apparently went to sleep, hit a rock cut alongside the road, then overcorrected and overturned, blocking both lanes of the highway.

The shipment was en route to Los Angeles, CA.

The road was completely cleared

of debris about 5:30 that evening. An official of the Texas Department of Health supervised the cleanup and disposal of the cargo.

Driver of the truck, Agner Auzenne of Eunice, LA, and his wife, Patty Auzenne, were both treated and released at Hudsph Memorial Hospital in Sonora. Each received sprained ankles, and Mrs. Auzenne also had a sprained arm according to reports.

Cisneros leads bandmasters as TBA state president

Pete Cisneros, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cisneros of Ozona and Pharr-San Juan-Alamo head band master, was elected as president of Texas Bandmasters Association for 1990-91.

"I think its a great honor to be elected president," said Cisneros of his election. He added that his main concern during his term will be to organize more workshops and clinics for band directors.

Cisneros previously served as sergeant-at-arms, secretary-treasurer and vice-president of the 3,000-

member organization.

The largest of its kind in the country, TBA's membership consists of music educators, administrators and businessmen from Texas, the U.S. and other countries.

TBA provides music educators an opportunity to exchange and share ideas and promotes music education in Texas. Band directors can also earn Advanced Academic Training credit through TBA.

Cisneros taught for 25 years and has been a supervisor for six years, all of them in the PSJA schools.

Vasquez, Wilson qualify for state

by Ann Trull

On April 19 and 20 the Ozona High Literary UIL and One-Act play competed at the Region I contest held in Abilene at Abilene Christian University.

The UIL competitors netted two state berths with junior Michael Vasquez capturing the first place gold medal in Lincoln Douglas Debate and sophomore Myra Wilson finished second in persuasive speaking as she

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May 6-10 set as Spring cleanup

May 6-10 has been set as Spring Cleanup Week in Ozona. Citizens are asked to place items to be hauled by the curb during this special week.

For items too large to be placed at the curb, contact the Crockett County Road Department at 392-3020 to arrange for pickup.

Soil and Water Stewardship Week April 28-May 5

The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District will join in the national observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week to take place on April 28-May 5, 1991, according to

an announcement by Earl Acton, chairman of the district.

The theme of this year's observance is "As You Sow". This is a time

to think for a moment about what soil and water conservation practices mean to us and to future generations. Together we must work for the good of

all to utilize, conserve and properly manage those resources in our care. Participation in Soil and Water Stewardship Week activities offers an opportunity to reflect on the nation's natural renewable resource problems and consider actions to resolve them or reduce their impact.

The Crockett SWCD was organized in 1950 for the purpose of offering farmers, ranchers and the local community a voluntary conservation technical assistance program through which individuals could seek and request conservation assistance to meet their individual land's capabilities and needs.

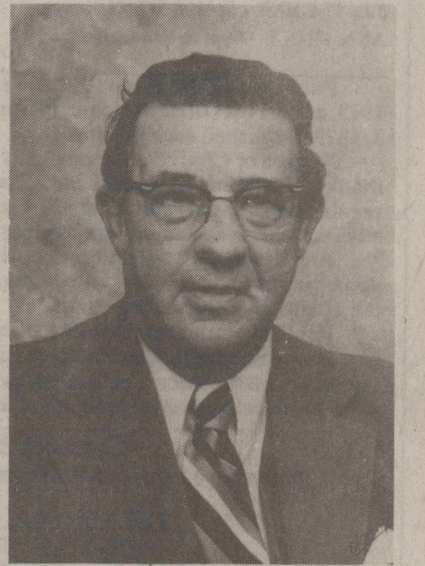
"Basically, it is the district's responsibility to provide technical assistance when requested relative to proper soil use and treatment, erosion control practices, solve drainage problems and assist farmers and ranchers with crop, range and pasture land management," said Acton.

The National Association of Conservation Districts has sponsored Soil and Water Stewardship Week in the United States since 1955, in cooperation with the nation's nearly 3,000 soil and water conservation districts. Informative material in the Soil and Water Stewardship Week theme each year is distributed through local conservation districts to clergymen, lay leaders, civic and educational organizations and to individuals interested in participating in the celebration.



Brothers Frank and Ray Tambunga were reunited Saturday after a separation created by the Gulf War. Frank, a Marine reservist, recently returned from active duty in Hawaii in support of troops in the war. Ray is back from the Middle East where he served with the U.S. Army. Ray is stationed at Fort Hood.

James Thompson to receive honorary degree



James Cleo Thompson

Howard Payne University will present an honorary doctorate degree to James Cleo Thompson, Jr. of Dallas during commencement exercises on May 11, announced Dr. Don Newbury, HPU president.

An independent oil and gas producer and rancher, Thompson is managing general partner of J. Cleo Thompson & James Thompson, Jr., A Partnership, engaged in oil and gas exploration and production since 1953. Thompson is president and chairman of the board of the Thompson Petroleum Corporation, and is managing general partner of the Double "T" ranches in Denton and Crockett Counties.

Thompson is currently chairman of the board of trustees for the Hatton W. Summers Foundation in Dallas, a foundation which administers law and government scholarships to 10 universities, including Howard Payne, and is a member of HPU's Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom board of directors.

Thompson served a director of NorthPark National Bank in Dallas from 1964-89, and is chairman of the board of Crockett County National Bank in Ozona, a position he has held since 1983. He was a member of the board of trustees at Southern Methodist University from 1984-88, where the SMU Law School holds the J. Cleo Thompson Law School Chair.

A 1953 SMU graduate, Thompson and his wife, Dorothy, have two daughters-Linda Thompson Beavers and Christy Thompson.



SCS directors Larry Williams and Bud Hoover watch with Vaden Aldridge as Judge Kathryn Mayfield signs a proclamation declaring April 28 - May 5 Soil and Water Stewardship Week.

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BIDS NOTICE

The Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District #1 will receive sealed bids on the following pickups until 6:30 P.M. May 14, 1991, when they will be opened and read aloud at the regular board meeting. The Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District #1 reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

If further information is needed, feel free to call CCWCID at 915-392-3260.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Ozona Public Schools will receive sealed bids for Football Supplies for the 1991-92 season.

Bid specifications are available upon request in the office of Don Payne, Athletic Director, Box 400, Ozona, Texas 76943; telephone 915/392-5501.

Bids must be in the office of the Superintendent no later than 1:00 P.M. May 13, 1991, and will be considered by the Board of Directors at their regular meeting May 14, 1991.

The Ozona Public Schools reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, to award bids in part or whole, and to award bids in the best interest of the school district.

SOLICITATION FOR BIDS

The Tom Green County Community Action Council is asking for bids on materials for the Weatherization program.

Person's interested in bidding on materials for this contract should contact Janet Appleton, 1100 North Randolph, San Angelo, Texas 76903 or by phone at 915-658-3147, between the hours of 8:00-5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

All bids must be received by May 10, 1991 at 5:00 p.m.

Monday service for former resident

Ted M. Lewis, 77, of Sunrise Beach died Friday, April 19, 1991, in a Llano hospital.

Service was held at 2 p.m. Monday in Waldrope-Hatfield Funeral Home chapel with burial in Sandy Mountain Cemetery in Sunrise Beach.

Mr. Lewis was born April 27, 1913, in Fort Stockton and moved from Ozona, where he owned Lewis Drive-In Grocery, to Sunrise Beach

in 1977. He was a member of Sunrise Beach Baptist Church where he served as deacon.

Survivors include his wife, Mae Lewis of Sunrise Beach; two sons, Larry M. Lewis of Spring Branch and David V. Lewis of Dallas; two brothers, Bill Lewis of San Angelo and Tryon Lewis of Fort Stockton; a sister, Loise Fields of Sonora; and three grandchildren.

Auxiliary purchases Electronic Vocaid

The Crockett County Hospital and Care Center Auxiliary met April 15 in the Care Center Day Room. Activity Director, Joann Marshall, reported to the members on the purchase of Electronic Vocaid, which will be used to assist personnel in communications with residents who have vocal difficulties. Mrs. Marshall also updated the auxiliary on forth-

coming care center fund raisers.

May 17, 1991 is the date for the auxiliary's annual take out barbecue. VFW members will again be cooking this delicious barbecue. Tickets will be available at the door.

On May 25 there will be a combined bake and garage sale which is planned to be held at the care center. The funds will benefit the activity department of the care center. Auxiliary members are asked to donate baked goods and garage sale items. Auxiliary members are asked to encourage members of the community to participate.

Routine business was discussed and again the auxiliary is asking for volunteers to help in the beauty shop on Thursday morning at the care center. If you have time, please contact Vivian Hughes or Joann Williamson and donate your time to this much needed service.

The Weather

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
Compiled by James Pagan

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
April 17	85	66	
18	84	54	.27
19	89	49	
20	87	50	
21	74	53	
22	72	52	
23	76	42	

Total Rainfall for year 3.09"



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 26, 1962

News Reel

Mrs. Janie Hull who is winding up nearly a half century of teaching at the end of the present school year when she plans to retire, will be honored by a group of her former Ozona pupils at a reception to be held in the Home Economics building following the annual school style show Tuesday night.

News Reel

Born Easter Sunday morning in a San Angelo hospital was Robert Massie West, III to Mr. and Mrs. Bob West of Ozona. The baby weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Massie West of Ozona and of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Stearns of Big Lake. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., and Mrs. W. E. West, all of Ozona.

News Reel

Pauline Maness will be honored with an award at the Mo-Ranch, Region II, Fort Worth Press banquet near Hunt, for winning first place in the local contest and sixth place in the Regional "Save the Soil and Save Texas" conservation essay writing contest.

News Reel

Ten nominees for the annual Good Citizenship award of the Ozona Woman's forum were announced this week by school authorities. Those nominated are: Peggy Harvick, Bill Jacoby, Janet North, Jan Pridemore, Charlotte Johnigan, Penn Baggett, Cheryl Clayton, Phillip Carnes, Brent Moore and Johnny Childress.

News Reel

Miss Wanda Carden, who is a graduate student at the University of Texas, working toward her M. A. degree, spent the Easter weekend here with her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Ralph Watson and Miss Wanda Watson.

NEWS REEL APRIL 27, 1933

News Reel

The jinx that fell on the trail of

Stephen Perner a few months ago is still hounding him. It started a few months back when he sprained an ankle while trying to elude the horns of a maddened steer in the pens at his ranch. Then a short time later he suffered a badly burned hand when he grabbed a flaming oil tank in an oil burning refrigerator and threw it outside to prevent setting his house on fire. Now he has fallen from from a windmill tower and suffered another sprained ankle—the good one, of course. Anyway, he has one hand left that is usable.

News Reel

For the first time in nearly two years Ozona now has a local dealer for Ford automobiles. Clinton Glover, until recently with the State Highway

Department, has been granted a charter for a local Ford dealership and has established the agency in the Dudley building.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Childress left early this week for Washington where Mr. Childress will join other representatives of wool and mohair warehouses of Texas in a protest against the government's plan to require consignment of Texas wools under mortgage to government credit agencies to eastern dealers.

News Reel

Tot Grimmer, Crockett County surveyor, was bitten on the ankle by a rattlesnake on the Hoover Ranch southwest of Ozona Saturday while engaged in surveying work.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Thank you very much for the interesting series of copies from the 1941 *Crockett County Golden Anniversary Historical Edition* which have been included with the regular edition of *The Ozona Stockman*. They have been extremely informative. I think it's a wonderful idea!

I have subscribed to your newspaper for several years, and find it one of the best ways to keep informed of business, political, social, etc. activities in the area.

I hope to attend the 100th Anniversary in July. When I am in Ozona for business, I always put on my walking shoes and take time to learn more about the town. Everyone has been nice to answer any questions I have.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Noelke were my Grandparents. I own property in Crockett County on the Pecos River.
Cordially,
Barbara Baldrige

Work begun on centennial quilts

Work has begun in earnest on the two centennial quilts. Both are being quilted at Ozona United Methodist Church in the east wing. Everyone is urged to come by and see the outstanding work that has been and is being done on the two quilts.

Quilting is being done from 9 a.m. until noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Quilters are needed. All quilters in the community are urged to come and quilt whenever they can spare an hour or two. There is a lot of quilting to be

done. Sentiment was overwhelmingly in favor of keeping the centennial quilt at the museum rather than selling it. Since this was to be a fund raiser, donations will be solicited instead. The bluebonnet quilt will still be raffled, and tickets will be on sale at various businesses, the banks, and from individuals. Tickets will be \$1.00 each. The drawing will be held during the centennial festivities on the Fourth of July weekend.

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Snips, Quips, and Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

A slow day follows a fast night.

When we are afraid we say we are cautious. When others are afraid we say they are cowardly.

Faith is the hinge that holds the believer to a personal relationship to God.

The trouble with the Golden Rule is that before men are ready to live by it they have lead in their legs and silver in their hair.

Golf is like a love affair - if you don't take it seriously, it is fun; if you do take it seriously, it's apt to break your heart.

Much gossip that is aired should also be fumigated.

The more government in the economy the less economy in the government.

He who forgets the language of gratitude can never be on speaking terms with happiness.

If you would attain greatness, think no little thoughts.

At no time is a little knowledge more dangerous than when you are using it to start a rumor.

Habits are either bobbers or sinkers, corks or lead. They hold you up or pull you down.

There is nothing so easy to acquire and so difficult to drop as prejudice.

The best thing for gray hair is a sensible head.

Americans believe in life, liberty and the purchase of happiness.

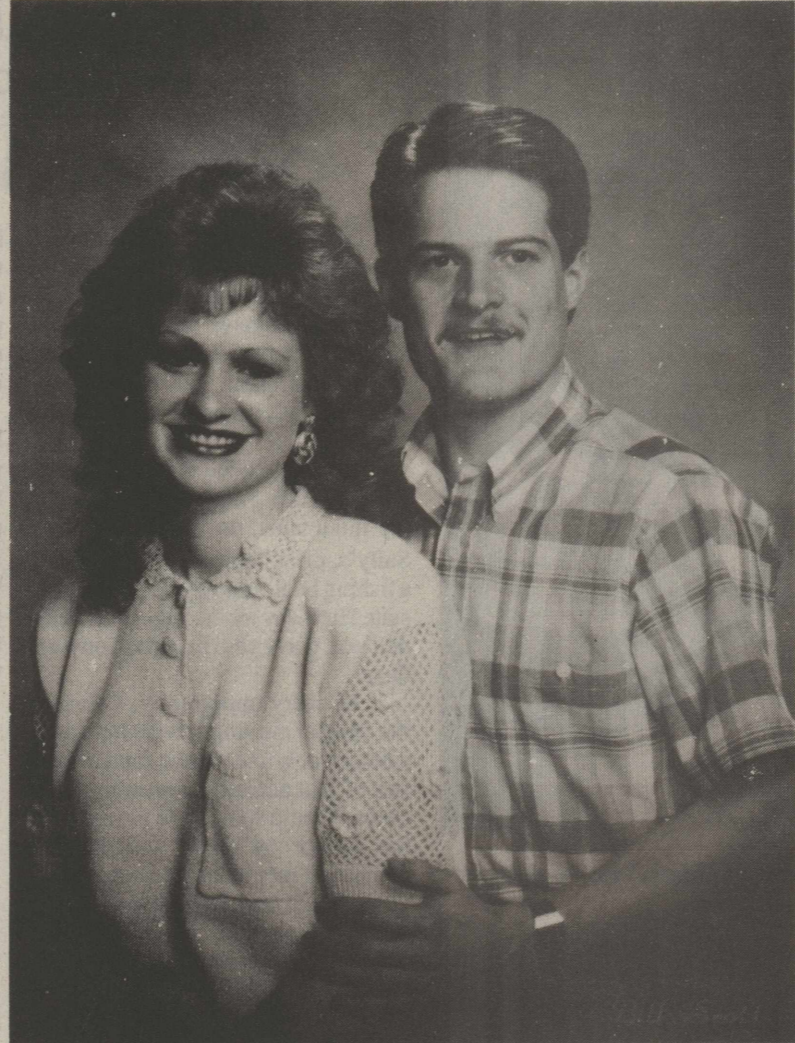
Basis for happiness: something to do, something to love, something to look forward to.

There are many roads to hate, but envy is the shortest of them all.

To feel "fit as a fiddle" you must tone down your middle.

Heads, hearts and hands could settle the world's problems better than arms.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
It is always difficult to sling mud with clean hands.



Scoggins-Reese engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Scoggins announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amy Beth, to Matthew Bailey Reese, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jimmie A. Reese of Jacksonville, Texas.

An August 10 wedding will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Jacksonville.

The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of Ozona High School, earned her associate degree in education from Tyler Junior College in 1990, and presently attends the University of Texas at Tyler where she is a senior, majoring in education/interdisciplinary studies. She is employed by Sears, Roebuck and Co. in Tyler.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1984 graduate of Jacksonville High School, a 1986 graduate of Kilgore Junior College with an associate degree in industrial electricity and a 1988 graduate of the University of Texas at Tyler with a bachelor of science degree in industrial technol-

ogy. He is employed as a sales supervisor by Sears, Roebuck and Co. in Tyler.

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Kathy McWilliams, Bride-elect of Lessly Russell
Vanessa Miller, Bride-elect of Matt Gutierrez
Bobbie Acton, Bride-elect of Billy Renfro

392-5537 In the Village

Garden Club Flower Show April 25

The Ozona Garden Club will present the annual flower show on Thursday, April 25, at the civic center. The show is open to the public from 4 to 6 p.m.

Country Club Bridge News

Winning high score at Country Club Bridge April 18 was Louise Bunger. Second high went to Blanche Walker, and Liz Williams won bingo. Others joining hostess Emma Adams for an afternoon of bridge were: Rachel Childress, Dorothy Friend, Sophie Kyle, Velma Marley, Ellen Sewell, Jonesy Williams, Marilyn Cox and Jean North.

League has annual hamburger supper

The Ozona Woman's League held its annual hamburger supper Tuesday, April 9, at Ozona Country Club.

Members and their families enjoyed a warm evening with grilled hamburgers and homemade ice cream. The men were in charge of grilling the hamburgers while the women prepared all the trimmings and the children worked up appetites playing.

Hostesses for the meal were: Tammy Bunger, Becky Childress and Sheila Hemphill.

this show. Entries for the design division using dried material, container plants, hanging plants, and dish gardens will be received between 2 and 4 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24. All other entries, both design and horticulture, will be received from 8 to 10 a.m. Thursday, April 25. All specimens must be correctly named, with both the botanical and common name.

The theme for the show this year celebrates the Crockett County centennial, and is entitled, "You've Come A Long Way Baby".

The chairman for this year's show is Mrs. Philip Smith.

Ozona Woman's Forum studies recycling

Earth Day, Recycling and Preserving the Future were themes of the Ozona Woman's Forum meeting April 16, 1991, in the Crockett Room. Elizabeth Dudley and Pauline Johnson served as hostesses.

Roll call theme "What Are You Doing to Recycle?" was answered by 26 members. A short business meeting followed.

Marolyn Bean introduced Connie Jennings who presented a very informative program on "Recycling". Members were challenged to be aware and choose a better way of buying and handling goods.

Betty Perry continued the challenge with information concerning

"Preserving the Future." Awareness is the first step before action.

Adjournment came at 5:15 for these members and guest, Connie Jennings, Marolyn Bean, Lillian Brown, Louise Bunger, Norma Carson, Rachel Childress and Arlene Clayton, Mary Daniels, Elizabeth Dudley, Maridel Dudley, Totsy Hagelstein, Glenda Henderson, Madye Jo Humphreys, Pauline Johnson, Georgia Kirby, Shirley Kirby, Joyce Maness, Velma Marley, Ethel Miller, Pauline Montgomery, Betty Perry, Willa Perry, Kathrine Russell, Madeline Stokes, Mary Agnes Ward, Bonnie Warth and Modine Whitaker.

Museum of Big Bend hosts art exhibit

Hecho Tejano, Four Texas Mexican Folk Artists, the first touring exhibition to exclusively examine the work of individual Tejano folk artists, is on exhibit at the Museum of the Big Bend in Alpine through May 12.

The exhibit features a total of 35 sculptural works by figure ceramist Jose Varela of D'Hanis, woodcarver Benito Morales of El Paso, cement sculptor Beatrice Ximinez of Floresville, and whirligig maker Manuel Castanada of Kingsville.

The museum is also including the work of Valerio Pando, a local folk artist from Polvo, a small town near Redford. Pando is a wood carver who uses native Rio Grande cottonwood and mesquite to shape his favorite subjects. Seven of Pando's creations are on display and include Indians, religious figures and birds.

The works are artistically outstanding and exemplify some of the finest Texas Mexican folk art produced over the past 40 years. Al-

though the artists have worked for many years, none are famous beyond their own back yards.

The exhibit was made possible through grants from the National Endowment for the Arts Folk Arts Program, the Texas Commission on the Arts and the Meadows Foundation.

Admission to the Museum of the Big Bend is free.

L. B. T. Sikes of San Angelo was an Ozona visitor Tuesday.

Dottie Mason returned to Ozona last week after a visit in Hamilton with her sister and brother-in-law, Mary Lou and Richard Springstun.

Melanie Evans
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- April 27 - Judy Reagor, Albert Ramos
- April 28 - Dena Porter, Bart Grimes, Garrett Elledge, Manuel Munoz
- April 29 - Yvonne Madris, Connie Bentley, Gina Dawn Castro
- April 30 - Glenda Winkley, Phil Castro Jr.

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Vera Baker (r.) shares her joy at the christening of great-great granddaughter Haley Marie Martin with (from l.) Joanie Martin, Kim Grant, Joan Martin and Jean Bower.

Think About It!

By Ralph O. Moore

Outdoor Sanctuary

During twenty-plus years of preaching, I didn't have the opportunity very often to get away on weekends. My Sundays were spent in a building somewhere in the midst of pews and a pulpit. The surroundings were padded, carpeted, and fluorescent.

I almost envied those who could worship each Sunday at the lake, in the mountains, on the way to Aunt Sally's, or at home. The backdrop of a fishing boat, a snowy slope, an Interstate Highway, or an easy-chair in the den was not within my reach on Sundays.

At every opportunity, I pleaded the case for moving services to a park, a beach, or home. I have fond memories of that actually happening a few times. Scenic spots have the touch of the creator on them, and the first Christians met in house churches.

Church buildings have inhibited worship. People become more interested in the building than they do in the God they go to worship. While most will say that "the building" is not holy, our attention to it says otherwise.

Show up at the church building for an hour a week and be a Christian. (If you really believe that, I've got some beach property on Oahu that is real cheap-see me.) It's like a fellow said, "Sitting in a church-house doesn't make you a Christian any more than sitting in a hen-house makes you a chicken."

Anyway, now that I'm not tied to a pulpit, I can worship in those other sanctuaries. There is something special about hearing birds sing, feeling a gentle breeze, sitting on a rocky slope, or seeing a field of blue bonnets that gives encounter with God.

Now I'm not against church buildings. They do provide a convenient place for various activities. In fact, I think that they should be used everyday in the name of Christ. But I am opposed to us staking our salvation to a structure. Believe it or not, a lot of people have their religion stored in a building.

Read John chapter 4. The Jews went to the temple in Jerusalem. The

heathens bowed before idols at certain mountain sites. Christ said that the Spirit brought freedom from such places and that the "spirit and truth" of the worship experience was far more important than the place.

No place, in itself, is holy. The holiness of a place is ensured by the presence of the Spirit of God. Since the Spirit indwells the Christian, a place is made holy by believers coming together in His name. Believers in Christ do not congregate to watch the clock and kill an hour - they assemble to honor Christ by the Spirit within them.

Last Summer, while I was in Africa, I thrilled at the spirituality of people who would walk several miles to study the Scriptures and worship the Lord. It humbled me to see them in literal rags, sitting on a log under a tree or on a dirt floor in a hut, worshipping God. In their deep poverty, they had a zeal for Christ that spoke loud and clear.

When I returned home, I was turned-off by our coming to worship at the last minute, hurrying through a traditional rut, and watching the clock.

Surely the Master must be nauseated by fast-food mindsets in worship.

Everyone should worship God. If our worship is confined to a building where we watch someone sing, pray, or preach - then our religion is worthless. We need to tear down some walls and open up some hearts. Christianity must be in the lives of people, not held captive in a building.

The outdoor sanctuary lets one breathe the fresh air of God's creation. One can worship God anywhere - inside or out. The Lord is concerned about our hearts, not our buildings.

Think about it!

All women of community invited to fellowship dinner

The women of Ozona United Methodist Church have planned a meal honoring the women of Ozona. On Thursday, May 2, at 7 p.m., all women of the community are invited to share a fellowship dinner at the civic center.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Ed (Sandy) Wilder, former missionary to Bolivia. Mrs. Wilder is currently working in New York at the national headquarters for the women's division of the United Methodist Church. She is a native of Texas and is married to Rev. Ed Wilder, a United Methodist minister who is serving South Austin Christian Church, Austin.

Question: Would you hire this man?

Contributed by Don Godeau, pastor Calvary Baptist Church

Dear Sirs,
I would like to apply for the current opening in your church affiliated organization. Should position already be filled, please keep my letter for possible future reference in available comparable position-as teacher, lecturer on doctrinal subjects.

The following is a brief resume of my past experiences. Although I have not attended seminary, nor graduated from a creditable college relating to position I'm applying for, I feel that you may be in a position to use me within your organization.

I do not come from any particular religious background, however, I did study under a notable teacher and I did serve in a large media religiously acceptable and influential group in a widely known metropolitan area. My duties included, among a wide range, public proclamation of awareness of doctrines of policies based on the old Covenant Law of Moses. My main function was to enforce and take into account for punishment anyone opposing our views of the law and particularly the new sect, commonly referred to as "The Way". A very radical group indeed.

As time passed, I became aware of certain aspects that I could no longer tolerate and I became very dissatisfied with the legal ramifications taking place. I quit that position quite suddenly-during a trip out of town!

In view of my years with this organization and experiences I received, such as legal knowledge, public speaking and enforcement policies, I feel I could be an asset to your organization. References from this past organization would not in all probability, be favorable to my future plans and success, due to my differences of views, attitude and my leaving without prior notice.

Having a background, of sorts, in writing of various publications, I have been noted for writing lengthy letters at times, some a bit hard to understand, but never-the-less effective. I

have traveled throughout the country, both by land and by sea, becoming acquainted with various customs and have become adaptable to most any circumstance I may find myself to be in.

I do feel it necessary to mention that I am an ex-convict. I was arrested several times for publicly expressing my views on certain religious groups. Each time I was finally set free, but many times I received physical and mental punishment. I also have been thrown out of towns by angry religious and civic opponents plus angry crowds, for teaching the new doctrine.

As it is also necessary, I suppose, to mention that I am not a family man. You could say that I'm the type of guy that needs to be free in order to do my best in what I believe in. I am not opposed to marriage, but I have had a lot of experiences dealing with marriage and married people on a wide range of subject matter. I do warn people of disadvantages married life can bring and also point out some of the advantages of necessary guidelines for those considering marriage, plus safe guards for the married.

During my travels, though not always alone, as a matter of fact, I have had a doctor along to write for me at times and also to take care of me at times.

As previously mentioned, I have done a great deal of travel, and writing has been a very effective means of communication of the New Sect-call the "Way" on as some in some sections I have visited and worked call themselves Christians.

As for my health, it's not what you would consider the best, I can't do a lot of the things I once could, but I manage even better, I suppose, at least more methodically and with definite goals in mind in advancement of the truth concerning our purposes and designated time frame in this life and thereafter.

In closing, I find it necessary to further mention I am somewhat impaired, but it has not adversely affected my work, only discomfort. Some years back I was afflicted by a snake bite that seems to bother me at time in my hand, plus I have been having difficulty with my eyes, but not to any great extreme. I was once blind!

These two physical problems along with other imperfections have only proved to serve me and have not hampered my goals, I have kept my faith and I am continuing to fight the good fight until ————!

I'm looking forward to meeting with you in person, and hoping I can serve you.

Sincerely,
Paul
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Every Ending Of A Phase In Life Is A New Beginning

by Rev. Fernando Charles, Templo Bautista Jerusalem

None of us are particularly fond of seeing the things that we enjoy in life come to an end. Rather, we would prefer hanging on and keeping things just as they are.

Most of us dislike good-byes and the feelings of sadness and lonely situations.

Yet there must be endings, just as there are beginnings. As one old saying goes, "All good things must come to an end."

There are all kinds of endings which we don't particularly look forward to.

A mother usually feels sad when her child leaves home for the first day of school. Things just won't be the same at the house, especially if the mother is a housewife. She knows she

will miss having the child at home.

Parents usually feel a little sad when a child graduates from high school and prepares to leave home for work or college. It's a big change for the child as well as the parents.

Sure, endings are significant. And they shouldn't be taken lightly. But they should be looked at like new beginnings rather than just endings.

If we look at endings properly, we will start seeing them as a time of completion and a time of celebration.

And endings can't be avoided, no matter how much we might wish that they could. So we need to make the best of them.

Instead of avoiding and resisting endings, we need to accept them as part of life. Because when we try to avoid them, it can cause us to miss the celebration—the happiness that

should come from knowing that after every ending comes a new beginning.

Even more importantly, we need to realize that we need endings to the events of our lives.

God's Word tells us in Ecclesiastes 3:1, "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven."

Following every ending there is a new beginning, just as day follows night and night follows day.

Rather than dreading endings, let us have a deep abiding faith in God and in life itself, and delightfully ask, "What's next?"

Let's make each ending a time of celebration rather than sadness. It should be a time of anticipation, knowing that something new is right over the horizon.

Prayer to St. Jude

Oh Holy St. Jude, great in virtue and rich in miracles to all who invoke your aid in time of need. God has given you such great power, so come to my assistance. Help me. I pray for your help. Thank you St. Jude.

L.S.E. - R.S.E.

School Lunch Menu

CAFETERIA	FAST FOOD
Monday, April 29... Cheeseburger, Salad, Chips, Fruit and Milk	Monday, April 29... Hamburger, Salad, Chips, Fruit and Milk
Tuesday, April 30... Chili Dog, Pork N Beans, Tator Tots, Fruit and Milk	Tuesday, April 30... Pizza, Pork N Beans, Tator Tots, Fruit and Milk
Wednesday, May 1... Spaghetti/Meat Sauce, Seasoned Corn, Fruit Salad, Cornbread, Cookie and Milk	Wednesday, May 1... Chick Burger, Salad, Tator Tots, Fruit Salad and Cookie
Thursday, May 2... Steak Fingers, Creamed Potatoes, Buttered Green Beans, Hot Rolls and Milk	Thursday, May 2... Hamburger, Salad, Tator Tots and Milk
Friday, May 3... Tuna Sandwich, French Fries, Pickle Spears, Peach Slices, Cake and Milk	Friday, May 3... Pizza, French Fries, Salad, Peach Slices, Cake and Milk

Breakfast Menu: Choice of Cereal, Muffins, Toast, Juice and Milk



First Baptist Church Rev. Bill Fuller	Ozona Church of Christ	Ozona United Methodist Church Dr. Tim Brewer
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Spc. Sessom speaks to son's class about the Persian Gulf War

Spc. John Sessom visited son Kenneth's classroom last week to talk with the children about his experiences in the Persian Gulf War. Sessom and other members of his paratrooper regiment Alpha Co. 3505 returned to Fort Bragg, NC, March 30 after 7 1/2 months of duty in the Middle East.

The regiment was in the field on a training mission last August when word arrived at Fort Bragg they were the next to be shipped out. They landed at Dharhan Airport in Saudi Arabia Aug. 15 and were quartered at a new base built for the Arab troops but not yet used.

In November the regiment moved out for a two week stay near Riyadh. When the ground war began, they were on the Kuwait border.

As part of a flanking movement with the French, Sessom said he and his fellow troopers moved into the backside of Iraq and remained 10 miles from Nasiriah until two days before leaving for home.

"We saw a lot of destruction over there," Sessom said. Although he personally didn't experience much action, he did see fighting between the Republican Guard and rebel forces near Nasiriah.

"We cleared some bunkers and found lots of ammo, but mostly we were there for guards to make sure no one came in or out."

The regiment's job was traffic control, Sessom explained, screening travelers to take away weapons or



ammunition. The troops were also in place as a deterrent to prevent the Republican Guards from breaking through.

Sessom saw many Kuwaiti and Egyptian people who had been taken prisoner by the Iraqis. Allied troops sent these and other people on the roads away from the area of fighting.

Sessom is happy to be home again with his wife Connie and sons Kenneth and Catlin. He leaves Ozona April 25 to report for duty at Fort Bragg. Kenneth will stay in school in Ozona the remainder of the year.

"I'd like to say thanks to the Ozona people who wrote to me and to those who showed their support in other ways," Sessom said.

DISPOSITION OF CASES HEARD IN COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT JANUARY 26, 1991

Cause No.	Defendant	Offense	Disposition
2981	Reynaldo Sanchez	Driving While License Suspended	Arraigned reset for Pre-Trials 3-26-91;
2980	Douglas Allan Viol	Theft	Arraigned, attorney appointed, reset for Pre-Trials 3-26-91;
2976	Ricky Lynn Freeman	Traffic Violation	Motion In Procedendo granted, transferred to J.P. Court;
2975	Rodolfo R. Lozano	Traffic Violation	Agreed pass reset for arraignment 3-26-91;
2974	Arturo Duenes	Assault/Bodily Injury	Arraigned reset for Pre-Trials 3-26-91;
2973	Steven Sanchez	Theft Of Property By Check	Capias issued for failure to appear;
2972	Don Everett Steely	Traffic Violation	Capias issued for failure to appear;
2971	Randy M. Ramos	Assault/Bodily Injury	Arraigned, reset for Pre-Trials 3-26-91;
2970	Craig Nelson White	DWI	Arraigned, reset for Pre-Trials 3-26-91;
2969	Scott Clarence Robinson	DWI	Verbal Waiver of Arraignment accepted, reset for Pre-Trials 3-26-91;
2968	Jose Gerardo Canales	Driving While License Suspended	Arraigned reset for Pre-Trials 3-26-91;
2967	Martin Velasquez Martinez	DWI/Second Offense	Waiver Of Arraignment accepted, reset for Pre-Trials 3-26-91;
2966	Humberto Sanchez Ramos	DWI	Agreed pass, reset for Arraignment 3-26-91;
2965	Richard C. Martinez	Traffic	Case transferred to J. P. Court due to lack of jurisdiction;
2964	Barney Eugene Keele	Assault/Bodily Injury	Arraigned reset for Pre-Trials 3-26-91;
2963	James Glenn Henson	Traffic Violation	Motion In Procedendo granted, transferred to J. P. Court;
2962	Sidney James Wisdom	Traffic Violation	Motion In Procedendo granted, transferred to J. P. Court;
2961	Ernest Fred Weiss	Traffic Violation	Judgment entered: Delinquent Adjudication granted, \$200 fine, \$87.50 Court costs, 30 days probation;
2961	Wilford Jerome Maus	DWI/Second Offense	Capias issued for failure to appear;
2960	Jesus Cruz Garza	DWI	Reset for plea on 3-26-91;
2958	Maribel Castillo	Assault	Reset for Bench Trials 3-26-91;
2957	Juan Tambunga Villarreal	Possession of A Prohibited Weapon	Reset for Bench Trial 3-26-91;
2956	Alicia Perez Borrego	DWI	Reset for plea on 3-26-91;
2954	Ernest Chacon Lujan	DWI	Judgment entered: \$585 fine, \$129.50 Court Costs, 7 days in county jail, fine to be paid by serving 13 additional days in county jail;
2953	Mario Mendoza, Jr.	DWI	Reset for plea on 3-26-91;
2952	Ernest Alvarado Vargas	Possession of Marijuana	Reset for Pre-Trials 3-26-91;
2951	Thomas Ruben Mendible	Theft	Agreed pass, reset for Pre-Trials on 3-26-91;
2950	Melvin Ray Myers	Assault/Bodily Injury	Agreed pass reset for Pre-Trials 3-26-91;
2949	John Michael Fay	Assault/Bodily Injury	Reset for Bench Trial 3-26-91;
2942	John Michael Fay	Assault/Bodily Injury	Reset for bench Trial 3-26-91;
2935	William Robert Thomas	Driving While License Suspended	Agreed pass, reset for Pre-Trials on 3-26-91;
2929	Samuel R. Rivera	Assault/Bodily Injury	Reset for plea on 3-26-91;
2922	Matias Zamora Zavala	DWI	Reset for plea on 3-26-91;
2914	Eugenio Reyes Castro	DWI	Agreed pass, reset for Bench Trial on 3-26-91;
2908	Eugenio Reyes Castro	Possession of Marijuana	Agreed pass, reset for Bench Trials on 3-26-91;
2906	Noe Galindo Guerra	Assault/Bodily Injury	Agreed pass, reset for Pre-Trials on 3-26-91;
2874	Ronald Leroy Williams	Possession of Marijuana	Agreed pass, reset for Pre-Trials on 3-26-91;
2866	Daniel Ramirez Rivera	DWI	Reset for Bench Trials 3-26-91;
2948	Alfredo Flores	DWI	Capias issued for failure to appear, recalled on 3-1-91;
2945	Robert Lee Daniels	Possession of Marijuana	Judgment entered: \$150 fine, \$129.50 Court costs, 6 months probation;
2943	Robert Kenneth Schilling	Possession Of Marijuana	Agreed pass, reset after 45 days;
2937	Jaine Homero Sanchez	DWI	Reset for plea on 3-26-91;
2924	Jimmy Rowland Sanchez	DWI	Agreed pass, reset for plea on 3-26-91;
2910	Augustine Galindo Guerra	Assault/Bodily Injury	Request for Jury trial granted;
2895	Albina Tijerina Ortiz	DWI/Second Offense	Judgment entered: \$350 fine, \$129.50 Court costs, 2 years probation, \$10 per month to be paid for attorney fees, 3 days in county jail as part of probation;
2890	Jose Carlos Lozano	DWI	Request for Jury trial granted;
2889	Noe Borrego Alba, Jr.	DWI	Judgment entered: \$585 fine, \$129.50 Court costs, 7 days in county jail, plus 13 additional days to pay fine to be given on 5 p.m. on 2-26-91;
2884	Edmundo Borrego Vargas, Jr.	Rockless Conduct	Agreed pass, reset for plea 3-26-91;
2875	Edmundo Borrego Vargas	Assault/Bodily Injury	Agreed pass, reset for plea 3-26-91;
2829	Joe Steward Jackson II	Possession Of Marijuana	Pre-Trial Intervention Program approved;
2704	Juan Manuel Sanchez	DWI	Reset for plea on 3-26-91;
2510	Jim Ramirez Etheridge	DWI/Probation Violation	Defendant agrees to pay all delinquent payments and comply with terms of probation, Court agrees to sign dismissal of Revocation of Probation.



The Crockett County Centennial T-shirts are available for purchase at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce office. They come in large, medium and small sizes. The version with a red collar is \$18 or \$12 without a collar. Medium and large youth sizes have been ordered and will be available at a later date.

Checks must be made to the Crockett County Centennial Fund.

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breezed through the preliminaries. The One-Act Play troupe did not place, but landed Hollie Williams on the All-Star Cast, and Adrienne Dickerson received honorable mention.

The state contest will be held in May on the University of Texas campus at Austin.

The two state qualifying plays were: Cal Farley's 'Boys Ranch-Volponne' and Segraves-'All My Sons'.

Others competing were: Jennifer Colin and Hollie Williams-CX De-

bate; Ann Trull-Current Events and Issues, and Editorial Writing; Griselda Tambunga-Typewriting; Marandy Keith-LD Debate, Mike Kenison-Ready Writing, and Michael Vasquez-Informative.

OAP cast members are: Hollie Williams, Adrienne Dickerson, Candace Williams, Katharine Durham, Sammy White, Chris Cornett, Michael Vasquez, Justin Southern, Christi Wooten and Cullen Curry. Crew members are: Shelby Stuart, Valerie Perez and Michael Kennison.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kost and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff George of Midland spent last weekend in Wimberly attending a family reunion. The countryside was beautiful and the water in the Blanco River was great according to Oscar who spent time tubing down the river.

Perry Hubbard is home following a stay in a San Angelo hospital last week.

Belated wishes for a happy birthday go to Viola Perez whose special day was April 20.

Dottie Gonzales from Alpine was home visiting her parents over the weekend. Also visiting the Gonzales' home were Butch, Stacy and Britni Alexis Gonzales from San Angelo.

Comming up

Softball league to organize thursday

An organizational meeting for the softball league will be held Thursday, April 18, at the softball field at 7 p.m. It is important for all persons interested in participating to attend this meeting.

Addresses needed for all-school reunion

The all-school reunion needs addresses for the following classes: all of the 1920's and before, 1930-36 and 1938, 1961, 1964, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1975, 1978, 1979, 1980-82, 1984-89 and 1990-91.

Please contact Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carson Jr. at Box 1162 if you are willing to work or provide addresses.

Bike-A-Thon Saturday

St. Jude's bike-a-thon begins Saturday, April 27, at 9 a.m. in the Crockett County National Bank parking lot. The route will be north on Hwy. 163 with a rest stop at every mile. The finish line is the roadside park.

"Come join us and ride for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital," invite coordinators Esmi and Elliott Barrera.

School board election May 4, April 30 last day to vote absentee

Tuesday, April 30, is the last day to vote absentee by personal appearance in the May 4 school trustee election.

Absentee voting is being conducted in the School Administration Office at Ozona High School Monday through Friday during regular office hours.

The May 4 election will be held at the Crockett County Courthouse between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p.m.

Candidates for the two places on the ballot are incumbents David Bean and Gary Buck Mitchell.

Early mailing on trial basis at post office

An early pickup for all classes of mail is available at the Ozona Post Office through April. Postmaster Floyd Hokit said last week. A 1:30 pickup of express mail instituted earlier on a trial basis has been expanded to include everything. The later pickup will continue as usual.

The 1:30 departure of mail from Ozona enables the mail to reach San Angelo to make that day's Midland bundle, Hokit explained.

Tennis association to organize Thursday

The organizational meeting of the Ozona Tennis Association will be Thursday night at 7 p.m. at the high school tennis courts. Tournaments, league nights and tennis lessons will be discussed.

"Bring your racquet, and we will play, too," invites Tim Brewer.

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LORDY, LORDY, LOOK WHO'S 40!

J.L.L.?

Pauline and I would like to thank the people of Ozona and Crockett County for your concern and support - I have enjoyed my association with the baseball players over the past 28 years. I sold my inventory and equipment to Gene Perry, and we will be leaving Ozona in the near future.

*Thank you,
Glenn Wheeler*

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Jenna Henderson (r.) demonstrates her expertise at bean bag catching at the Ozona Primary School preschool screening clinic last Thursday. Also pictured volunteering at the clinic are Del Vinson and Nina Martinez. (background).

Leal, Branch qualify for state Special Olympics

Ozona High School students Steven Leal and Bryan Branch qualified last weekend for state competition in Special Olympics events during a contest held in Odessa.

"Steven really smoked them in his heat of the 100 meters," said James Cox, teacher and coach for the boys. Leal came in with a time of 14.06, three seconds better than anyone else in his heat.

Leal also placed second in his division of the softball throw with a distance of 141' 5".

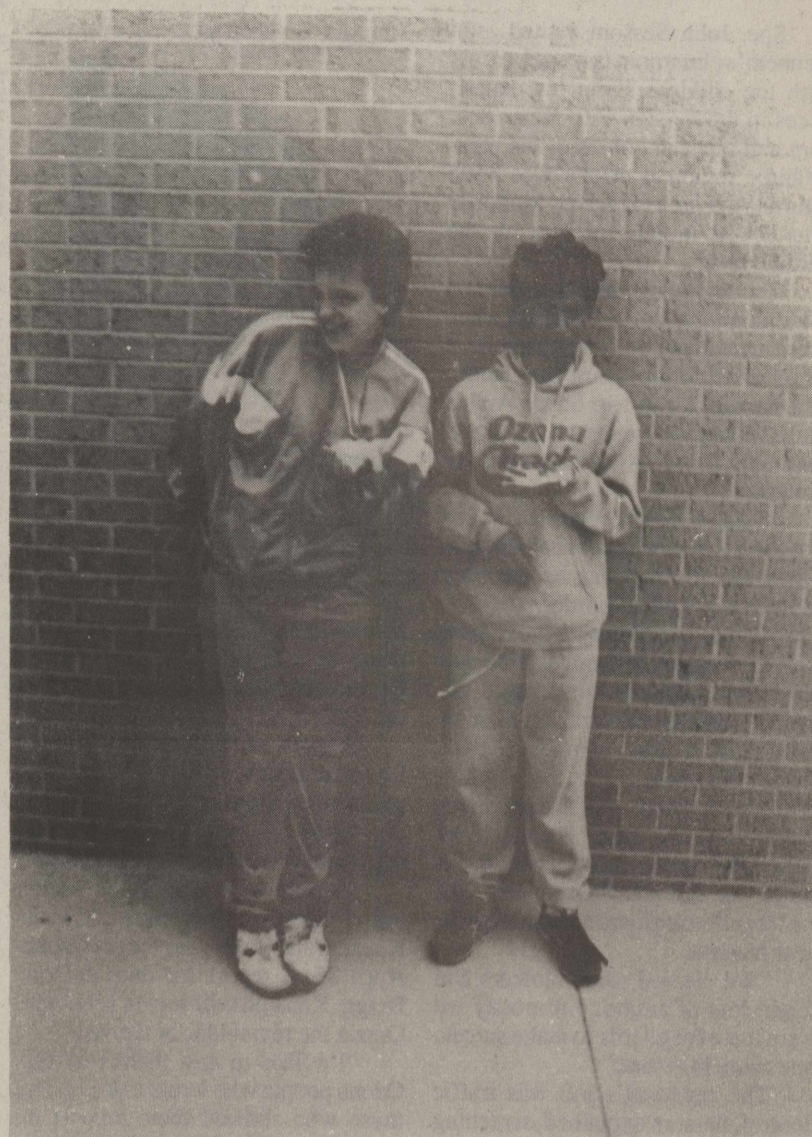
Bryan earned a second place medal for his division of the softball throw with 59'.

This is the second time for both boys to qualify for the state competition. The event will be held in San Marcos May 21 and 22.

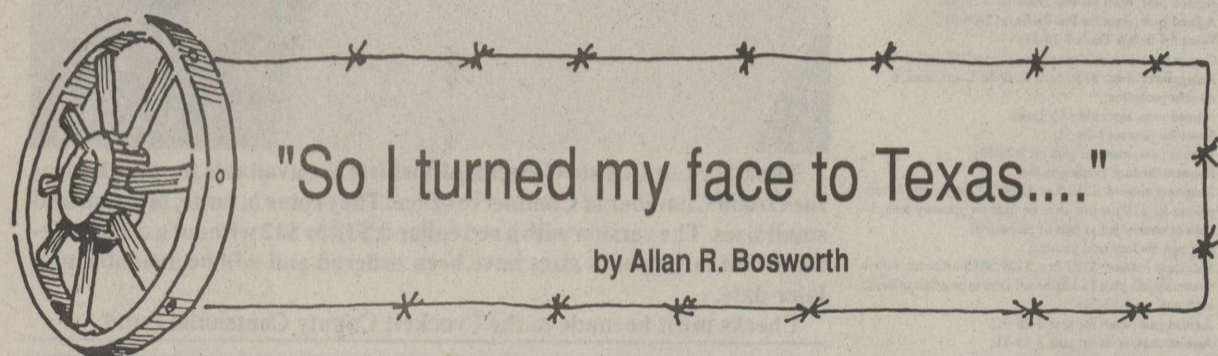
Accompanying Mr. Cox and the boys to the meet was aide Jeannie Thompson.

Adding to the excitement of the event was a big banner made for the occasion by Tamel West.

Former Ozonans acting as volunteers at the meet were Teresa Krisa and Rae Lynn Becker.



Bryan Branch (r.) and Steven Leal display the medals they won at the Special Olympics in Odessa last Saturday. Both boys qualified for the state meet to be held May 21 and 22 in San Marcos.



Chapter Three

"YOU SPEAK OF NEVER SEEING MOLLY AGAIN..."

"M. D. Cooper Esq.

"Dear Sir:

"Your kind letter of 23d. Aug. came to hand this morning, and I hasten to answer. You speak of never seeing Molly again — If I am alive next spring, and able to travel you will no doubt see her. My health is failing and I think it best to carry her to Tennessee where she can have yourself and her brothers to look after her welfare, until (if she should desire it) she marries again. I shall endeavor to sell my farm and stock this fall and winter.

"Do not suppose I am acting hastily in this matter, for I do not feel a desire even to live many years. I have been satisfied for several weeks that I could not live many years — and have only now, at the suggestion of my wife, come to this conclusion. My farm and stock ought to be worth ten thousand dollars. If I can succeed in selling for that amt., it will be as much as I desire to leave them. So that Molly can live comfortably. I don't care about the boys, if they are any account they can make their way in the world.

"Our country is very healthy. We have made pretty good crops. No news. Molly sends her love.

"Your friend & son-in-law
"R. Sansom.

"P. S.

"As there is considerable doubt in my mind as to my surviving the coming winter, if Henry can make his business arrangements such as to enable him to come out for Molly and the children, it would be a gratification to me. I know his

love for his sister will prompt him to come if he can. I shall continue to write frequently.

"Yrs., R. Sansom."

We never learn the nature of any illness Richard Sansom had, or the cause of his moribund philosophies. We find him writing his father-in-law just under two months later in a much better frame of mind — and reporting the arrival of a new son...

"Prairie Home Texas, Nov. 22nd. 1854

"M. D. Cooper Esq.

"Dear Sir:

"Since I wrote last my health has improved very much — I do not however deem my health established. Do not be at all uneasy about us. The community in which we live is as good in point of morals, now, as any I have ever known. During the past few months some of our very worst citizens have professed religion. And it is no common thing to hear an oath from any of our neighbors. If my health remains as it is now I shall superintend my farm myself next year. Consequently cant come to Tennessee.

"We are all well and enjoy ourselves finely at present, and will continue to do so if we remain well. Molly has a little boy about ten weeks old she calls Richd. Henry — pretty as a matter of course and she says smart too. Our oldest little fellow, Svanti goes to school about a mile and half rides occasionally alone, and feels very proud of his equestrian accomplishments.

There is a misunderstanding, as you have no doubt learned thru the newspapers, between our Governor and State Treasurer, about Walker King & Co. not having complied with the requirements of the law in relation to the deposit of \$300,000 as security for the completion of fifty miles of railroad, in what is known

here as the Pacific railroad. The Gov. has advertised for new bids.

There is considerable fuss about the matter. You will hear from us soon again. Give our warmest love to all. Tell Martha we but lately talked of her affection manifested for us when we left Ten. She must keep it alive by writing to us. Kiss little Alice. All is fine.

"Your friend & son-in-law,
"R. Sansom."

The first railroad in Texas had been operating just over a year when this letter was written. It was the Buffalo Bayou, Brazos and Colorado, which now was using twenty miles of track. Throughout the following century a large number of railroad companies built feverishly, and in 1960 the state had 20,901 miles of track — more than any other state in the Union.

Writing to Mr. Cooper on 22 June, 1855, Sansom gave an accurate and quite colorful picture of Texas politics — which were approaching the turbulence of Secession and the Civil War. He said:

"As for political matters, even the wisest seem to know nothing here. I think we have Know Nothings here — at least there are many who speak favorably of them, and since the result of the Virginia

election has reached us there are a few progressive, Young America, States rights, fillibustering democrats who have the temerity to abuse Know Nothingism in real Wise, Johnson, or billingsgate style. They profess also to have been members of the order only a few days ago. There are also a few old line democrats, and now and then may be seen an old U. S. bank, high tariff, log cabin, coonskin Whig.

"One can nearly always tell them at a glance. Look for a man with a real Calvinistic cast of features — who smiles incredulously or looks serious when one begins to argue the necessity for the immediate acquisition of Cuba and the rest of creation, 'at all hazards and to the last extremity,' or pulls up his shirt collar, makes a stiff bow, and marches off when a gosling begins to abuse Henry Clay, or Daniel Webster. There are only here and there, however, and when you meet him it is hard to say whether or not he is an old Presbyterian preacher whose grandfather's full length portrait would resemble, more than anything else, a statue of John Calvin cut out of Plymouth rocks.

"We have also many Illinoisians who are abolitionists, with many Germans of the same stripe. Now you have the ingredients. Our cauldron is on, and the tricksters are stirring — dancing around and stirring. Now and then a badly scared Templar, throwing in slyly a handful of the leaven of Prohibition, hoping it will leaven the whole lump.***"

*** Frank Tambunga returned to Ozona April 16 after several months in Hawaii with the U. S. Marines. Frank was called back to active duty as part of the troops providing support to those in the Persian Gulf War.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who attended and helped with the farewell party and dance honoring Tommy DeHoyos. Also we would like to thank everybody for their prayers and thoughts for Tommy while he will be stationed Okinawa for the next two years.

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Crockett County Public Library News

By Louise Ledoux

Friends book sale extended for another week

The Friends of Crockett County Public Library held their third annual book sale last week during National Library Week. We had a very good response to our sale. We will have the books available for sale for another week. If you are interested in looking at the books, please come by the library or call 392-3565. We still have many good books that need a home.

I want to personally thank the Friends volunteers who helped make the sale go so smoothly and enjoyably for everyone. We are planning to have a paperback sale during the Fourth of July activities in the park. You can stock up on some great reading for summer and support the public library at the same time.

The Friends will also be starting

a complimentary book service through some of our local motels. Books will be placed in each room compliments of the friends. We will be working on this project through the 1991 centennial year.

Thanks to everyone in the community who purchased books during our book sale, and remember, if you would like to look at the books one more time, please come by the public library or call 392-3565. We want to congratulate the winner of our drawing for the set of Encyclopedia Britannica. Miss Stefny Sutton was our lucky winner. She told me she didn't have a set of encyclopedias and would love to have them for school work. Congratulations, Stefny.

Louise P. Ledoux
Crockett County Librarian

Commercial license testing necessary

DPS Director Colonel Joe Milner cautions that the Texas truck and bus industries are going to find themselves without properly licensed drivers on April 1, 1992, if they do not contact their nearest DPS Driver License office to schedule commercial driver's license (CDL) testing as soon as possible.

The DPS began issuing CDL's on September 17, 1990. However, as of March 29, 1991, only 50,000 CDL's had been issued (an average of 370 licenses a day). "Texas has approximately 962,000 commercial drivers who must be tested before their current license expires or April 1, 1992, whichever date comes first," Colonel Milner said. In order to license the remaining 912,000 CDL drivers before the deadline, DPS must average testing and issuing licenses to 3,648 drivers each working day.

More than two-thirds of the drivers hold Class A and B licenses that will not expire until after the April 1, 1992 deadline. However, after that date the drivers cannot legally drive a commercial motor vehicle without a CDL. The drivers will be given credit for each full year of validity on their present Texas driver's license when obtaining a CDL. The cost of the CDL is \$40. There is no fee for making application or taking as many tests as are necessary to qualify for the CDL.

"Drivers operating vehicles exceeding 26,000 pounds, or transporting hazardous materials, must obtain the new CDL," Colonel Milner indicates. Also, drivers who drive buses designed to carry 16 or more passengers (including the driver) must have a CDL. Drivers of school and church buses are included. Exempt from the CDL requirements are farmers (when they are driving within 150 miles of their farm), military personnel, recreational vehicle drivers, emergency vehicle operators, and fire fighters

when operating fire-fighting vehicles or equipment.

"The DPS can test at the truck or bus company if the company has at least 15 drivers available for testing," Colonel Milner said. The DPS official believes that the DPS Driver License offices will have long lines of commercial drivers waiting to be tested as the April 1, 1992 deadline approaches if CDL test scheduling is not increased immediately.

Local FLBA represented at annual stockholders meeting

Representatives of the Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora were among more than 500 attendees at the Farm Credit Bank of Texas 1991 Annual Meeting for Federal Land Bank associations, according to Association President Jack B. Smith, Jr.

The annual stockholders event was held at the Stouffer Hotel in Austin. Local FLBA directors who attended included Pleas L. Childress, Jr. and James W. Owens.

A highlight of the meeting was recognition of the \$13.2 million in patronage refunds returned in 1990 to Texas FLBAs to help them build financial strength.

In addition to reports from bank management and directors on 1990 operations and 1991 plans, the program featured Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-Tx). A member of the House Agriculture Committee, Stenholm updated stockholders on the agricultural environment.

The FLBA of Sonora has \$38 million in long-term agricultural loans to farmers and ranchers in four counties. The association main office is located in Sonora with a contact office in Rocksprings.

The Tenth Farm Credit District has approximately \$3.6 billion in loans outstanding to nearly 60,000 borrowers.

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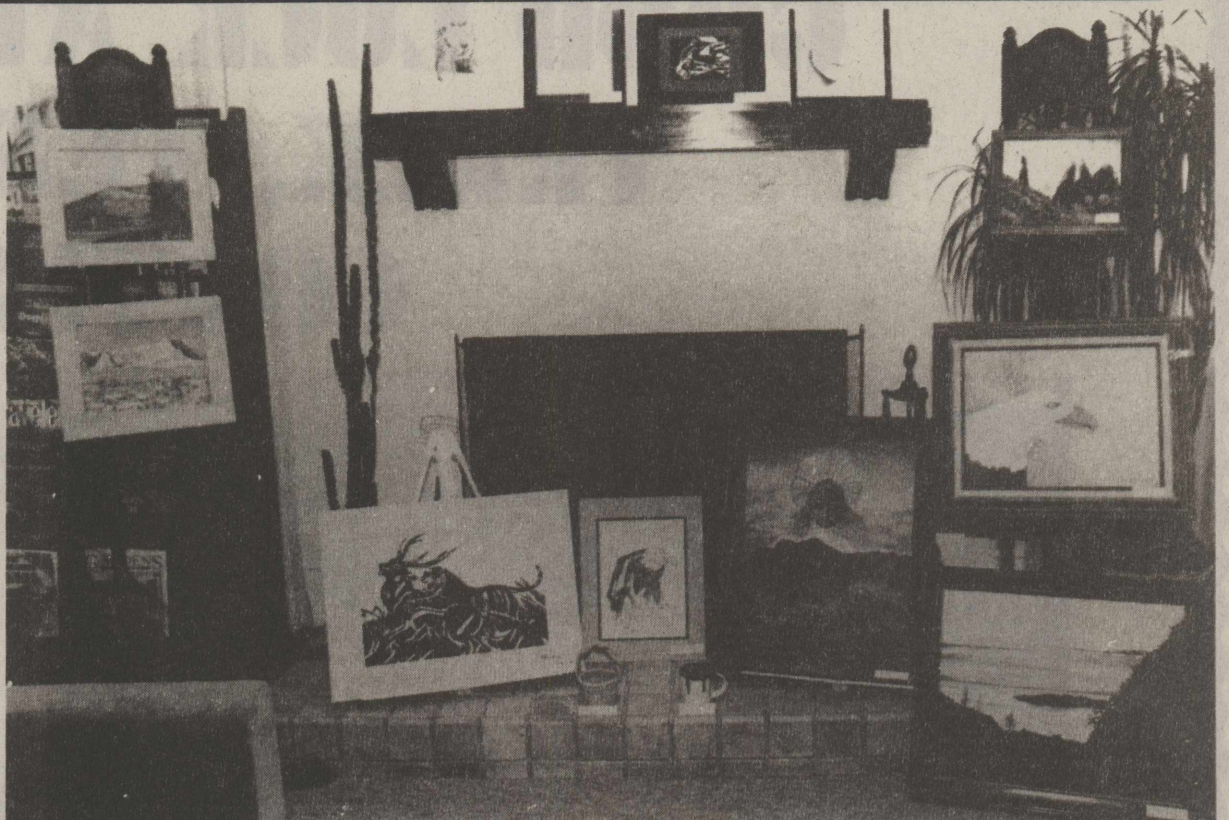
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Students of Mr. Bob Wallace's art class have their works displayed at the public library. The art ranges from drawings in India ink and pen and ink to acrylics, glazed clay and glazed pottery. The student artists are: Tonya Amaya, Heather Kemp, Rodney Muñoz, Jason Yeager, Kenneth Borrell, Letty Dominguez, Ofi Rios, Victor Trujillo, James Tambunga, Mario F. Mendoza, Jennifer Colin, Jarrett Weddle and Dean Fierro.

Colorado River Bike Fest to be April 27

The 16th Annual Texas State Festival of Ethnic Cultures and Arts & Crafts Show will host a Colorado River Bike Fest, April 27 in Ballinger.

The bicycle tour will consist of 100k, 35 mile, 18 mile and 5 mile tours. All tours will start in front of the Runnels County Courthouse in Ballinger at 9:00 a.m.

Entry fee for the tours will be \$8.00 (each tour).

To obtain more information and entry forms, please contact the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce at P.O. Box 577, Ballinger, Texas 76821 or call (915) 365-2333.

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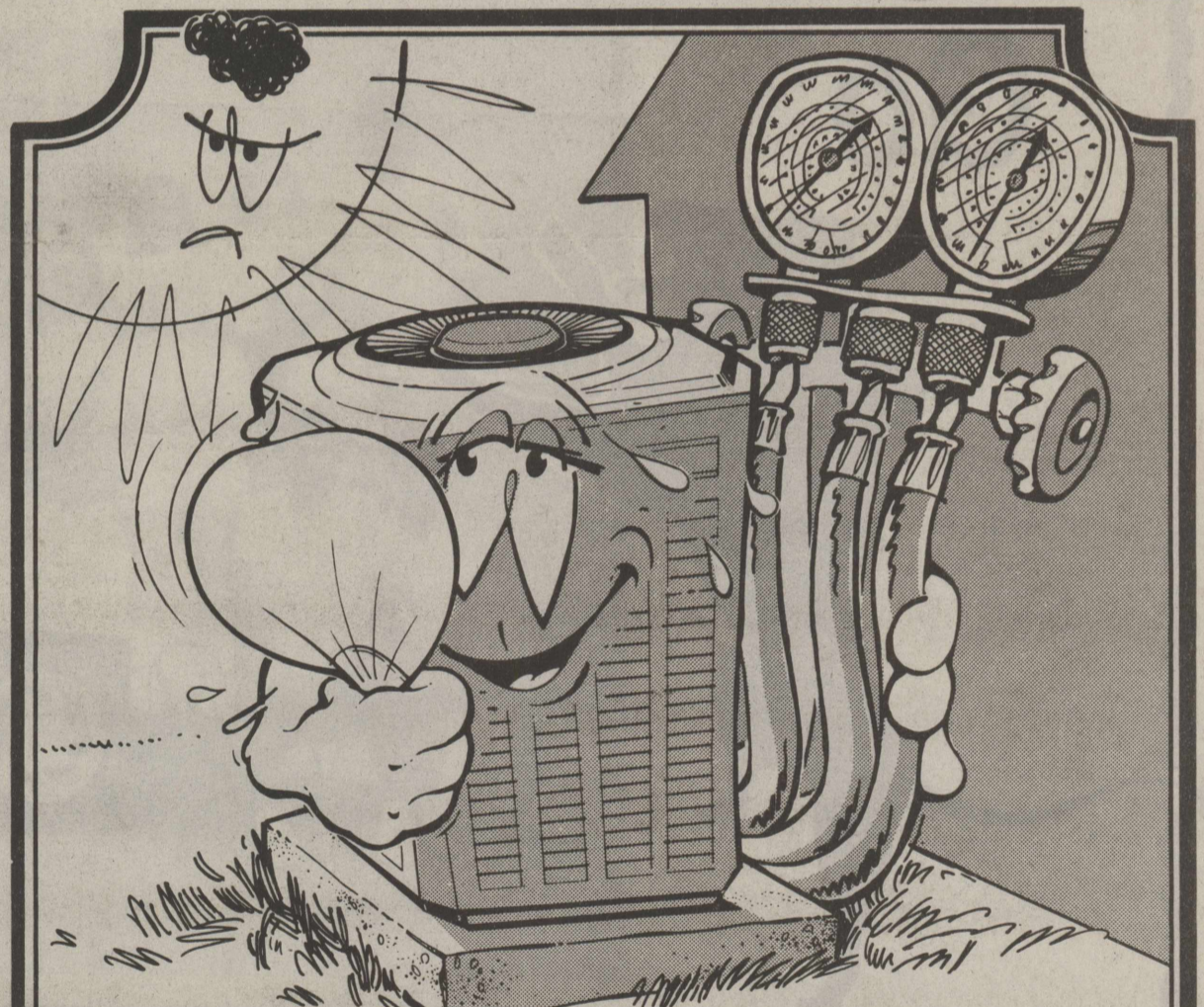
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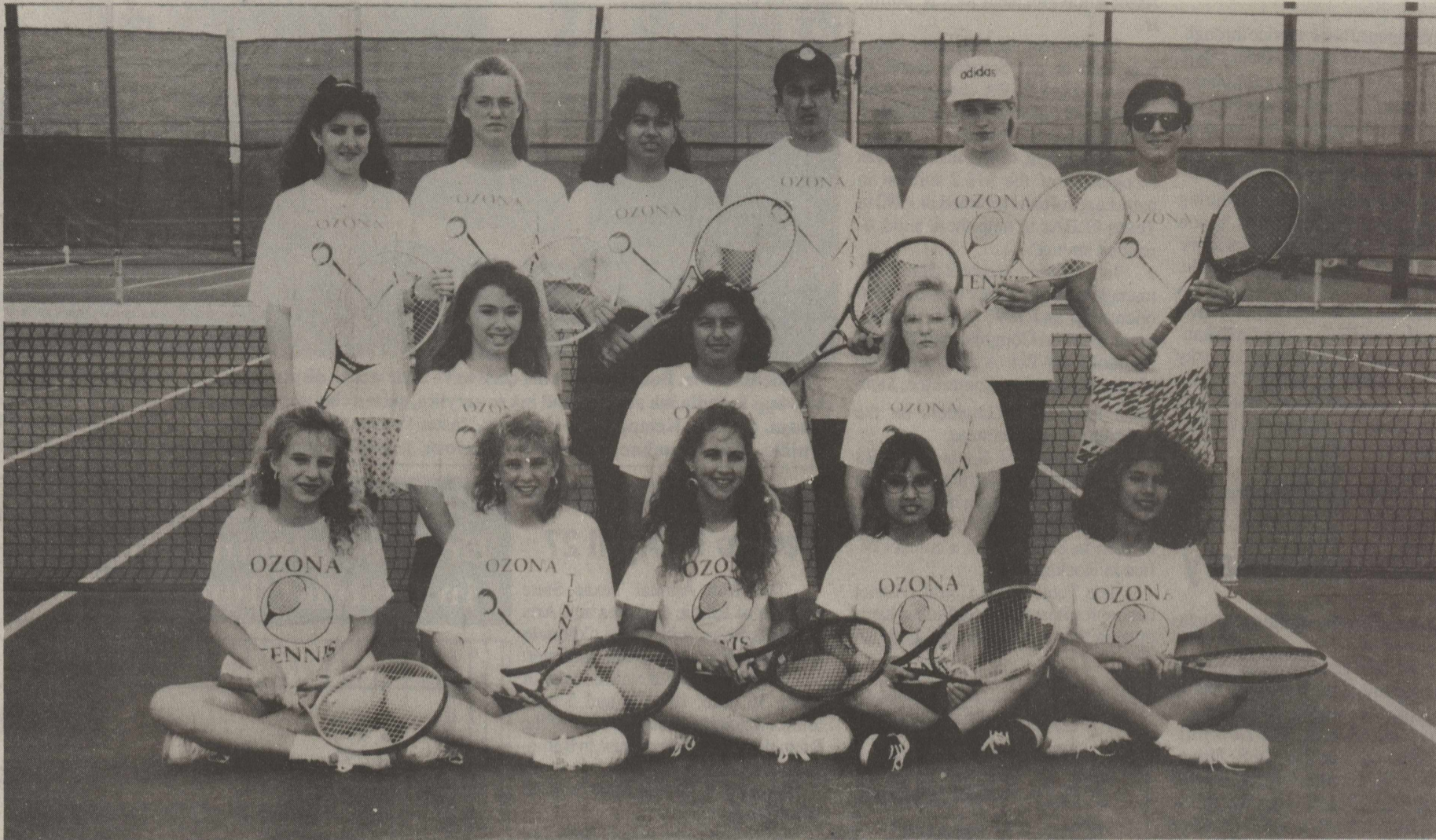
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The 1991 Ozona Lion Varsity tennis team are: (bottom row, l. to r.) Kenneth Borrell, Larry Sanchez and Jennifer Jones. Middle row: (l. to r.) Ami Sewell, Jennifer Colin, C.J. McKinney, Billy Tramel and Ryan Morris. Top row: (l. to r.) Alex Sanchez, Katie Sellers, Selena Galindo, Stacy Grendahl, Jennifer Evans, Ernesto Galvan and Bryon Dunn.

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Crockett County Care Center News

By JoAnne Marshall

Potpourri baskets were made in Monday morning's craft class. The baskets were decorated with flowers and ribbon. Residents attending the class were Juana Hernandez, Hazel McDaniel, Frances Davis, Florencia Porras, Chata Tambunga and Moriana Perez.

Some of our volunteer residents attended the quarterly hospital and care center auxiliary meeting Monday afternoon. Among the topics discussed was a barbecue dinner.

The music was extra good Monday evening thanks to the Sheriff's Posse Band. They really sounded great. Band members performing were: Jamie Knox, Bill Dane, Bob Hartman, Jim Wilson, Bill Fuller, Otis Nester and Marsha Tomlinson.

Tuesday morning's bingo winners were: Monnie Boyd, Hazel McDaniel, Alice Ross, Frances Davis, Juana Hernandez, Jeff Owens and Florencia Porras. Our helpful volunteers were: Sophie Kyle and Elna Olvera. Thank you, ladies.

Residents attended a short Bible study and song service Tuesday afternoon. Bill Fuller of First Baptist Church conducted the lesson and also led the singing. Thank you, Bill.

Wednesday morning residents were allowed time to get their garage sale items together. The combination garage sales - bake sale will be held May 27. All donated items are appreciated. We plan to have something to spark everybody's interest.

Two videos were shown Wednesday afternoon. Both videos featured animals as the stars. Residents enjoyed them immensely. We would like to thank the Crockett County Public Library for making the videos available for our viewing pleasure.

A big thank you goes out to

Thursday morning's beauty shop volunteers Vivian Hughes, Joann Williamson, Lola Rios, Audrey Smith and Jerri Pesson for a job well done.

A mid-week Bible study was conducted Thursday afternoon. Charles Huffman of Faith Lutheran Church was the teacher. Ruby Olson played the piano. Thank you Charles, Betty and Ruby.

A large number of volunteers from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church attended Thursday afternoon's Spanish Hour of Praise. They were: Chele Fuantoz, Paulita Leal, Alicia Perez, Lorenza and Heriberto Gutierrez, Felipa Munoz, Beatrice Vasquez, Rebecca Martinez, Chavela Ramirez, Maruca Vitela, Norma Flores and Alejos Tambunga. We would like to thank each and every one of them for attending. We enjoyed their fellowship.

Alice Ross, Jeff Owens, Bertha Miller, Moriana Perez, Manuela Perez and Juana Hernandez were Friday morning's bingo winners.

A bubble blowing contest highlighted Friday afternoon's Tacky party. Winners were Lelia Tambunga and Elisa Martinez. A prize of \$15 was awarded to Alice Ross for the best outfit, or should we say tackiest costume.

A performance by the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club ended the day's activities on a lively note. We would like to thank dancers Otis and Myra Nester, Raul and Maria De La Rosa, Leonard and Mary Hillman, Gaylia Underwood and Jack and Marie Dietz.

Sunday's worship service was presented by members of the First Baptist Church. Bill Fuller preached the sermon. We would like to thank Bill and the others for sharing their time with us.

Hospitality important to visiting travelers

Merchants, their employees and the man or woman on the street all play an important part in welcoming visitors to Ozona. Famous Texas hospitality assures return visits from travelers according to Nancy Moore, chamber of commerce office manager.

Mrs. Moore and chamber president Diane Myers recently attended a Texas hospitality seminar which stressed the importance of individuals with pride in the heritage of the state and region as unofficial greeters of travelers.

Clips from a training video from the seminar were shown April 11 at an economic development breakfast sponsored by the chamber.

Designed in two sessions, one for managers and one for business owners, the program can be taught in Ozona if enough interest is shown. Cost for each five hour session is \$10 or less per person, Mrs. Moore said.

Both women are qualified to teach the seminar as a result of their training.



The residents at Crockett County Care Center planted a pear tree in observance of Earth Day. Thornton's Thriftway donated the tree to the care center. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Florencia Porras, Theo Burns, Joe Connolly, Frances Davis, Hazel McDaniel and Alice Ross.

Meals on Wheels Menu

Monday, April 28 - Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Oatmeal Cake

Tuesday, April 30 - Meat Loaf, Macaroni and Cheese, Turnip Greens, Jello with Fruit, Corn Muffins

Wednesday, May 1 - Roast Beef and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Hot Rolls, Peach Cobbler

Thursday, May 2 - Lemon Chicken with Rice, Buttered Carrots, Cheese Biscuits, Fruit Salad

Friday, May 3 - Tuna Macaroni Casserole, Tossed Salad, Rolls, Cake Squares

Chamber seeks input on promotional activities

Ozona Chamber of Commerce is working to keep members informed on its economic development goals. Sponsoring an economic breakfast periodically is an avenue the board has chosen to use.

At the most recent breakfast, a questionnaire was handed out asking for comments on ways to promote Ozona in the areas of tourism, billboards, festivals and events. Other ideas on ways the chamber can help with economic development were also

sought.

If you are a chamber member and were unable to attend the breakfast on April 11, you may still respond by

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Park improvements completed

After more than a week of labor, work was completed Friday on the sprinkler system on the square. The new underground system does an impressive job, eliminates a lot of labor and gets rid of the ugly irrigation pipe and racks. Supplies and labor for this project were provided by the county. Joe Henggeler, agricultural engineer for the Extension Service's Districts 6 and 7, laid out the project. County Agent Billy Reagor and J. C. Schroeder supervised the installation.

Hedges on the east side of the square were removed for replanting at the cemetery. The rosebed in the south portion of the park was revitalized with new dirt, and the circle in the center of the park planted with begonias. Working on the planting were: Helen Bean, Blanca Ramirez, Jane Richardson and JoNel Stokes. Donations for the projects were given by Dairy Queen, Thornton's and South Texas Lumber.

A staked area at the north end of the park is the location for a bandstand. The overall appearance of the finished product will reflect the stone,

columns and roofline of the courthouse if plans materialize as expected. Base for the bandstand should be ready before the chamber of commerce's May music fest and the entire structure completed before centennial. The bandstand is a chamber project.

 Happy birthday to Janell Tambunga on April 27.

 Ray and Chomi Tambunga, Daniel and Christina were here last weekend for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Renal Tambunga, and other family members. Ray has just returned from the Middle East where he served with the U. S. Army in the Persian Gulf War.

Card of Thanks

We want to say thank you to the Ozona Stockman and the Crockett County National Bank for the tickets to the Lee Greenwood concert held in San Angelo recently. Members of families of soldiers in the war had the opportunity to attend the concert free. There were five attending from Ozona's Support Group. We all appreciate your generosity. You can't imagine how great it felt standing with other family members of soldiers from this area hearing Lee Greenwood sing "God Bless the U.S.A." Patriotism was at its highest...knowing we had won the war and without losing any of our Ozona soldiers. We appreciate each and every one of them.

We are so grateful to everyone here for all the support shown the soldiers, and the support given each of us family members. It was a frightening, uncertain time. You kept our spirits up. It was great seeing all the yellow ribbons and the flags flying around town. The patriotism and support shown gave our soldiers the drive they needed and kept their morale up during the long months in the desert while they were away from their families. The prayers gave all of us the faith that was so necessary in facing the uncertain months. America standing united made each of us proud and appreciate our country and our freedoms.

A special thanks to Ralph and Nancy Moore for meeting with our support group, and to Kayla Longoria for all her work. It really helped each of us meeting and sharing information when we heard from the soldiers. There were long periods when some of us wouldn't hear and getting information from other parents, wives, and family members kept us going.

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Youngsters hear bedtime stories with Girl Scouts

Seventy-one pajama clad youngsters gathered at the Crockett County Library April 18 to hear "Bedtime Stories With The Scouts".

Girl Scout Cadette Troop #95 presented "Bedtime Stories With The Scouts" to the public as part of a national Girl Scout right to read project. The Scouts were required to do a project addressing the problem of illiteracy. Illiteracy is a very serious

national problem. The enormity of the problem is overwhelming. The Scouts realized complacency was not the answer to this problem; there were ways that they could help. The Scouts chose to work with the beginning reader. Their project was designed to create motivational interest in reading. The project demonstrated reading is fun and enjoyable. The Scouts encourage adults to

take the time to read to and with children. As the Scouts learned, the benefits of this small step will help eradicate our nation's illiteracy.

Cadette Scouts reading to the children were: Connie Fielder, Kelli Gentry, Christina Marshall, Tonya Petty, and J. L. Tucker.

Special thanks goes to the Crockett County Library, Village Drug, AMAX Oil and Gas Inc., and all the children that attended.

TAM-Commission reports on critical needs for rural Texas

Rural Texans have critical needs for greater access to health and trauma care and for better information on economic development programs, the Texas Rural Economic Development Commission has concluded.

These two issues were the overriding concerns raised at 11 public hearings held throughout the state during the past year, the commission said in its final report just submitted to the 72nd Texas Legislature.

"The lack of availability of rural health and trauma care has reached crisis proportions and is becoming a significant detriment to growth and development," the commission report said. Medical offices has placed an even greater emphasis on the availability of emergency medical technicians (EMTs) in rural areas.

It urged the Texas Department of Health to no longer require a complete retraining of EMTs every four years, a practice it called "an unnecessary administrative and financial burden."

Instead, the commission recommended that EMTs be retested every two years, with retraining required only for those who fail the exam.

The panel also called on the legislature to provide the resources necessary for the Center for Rural Health Initiatives to become the lead state agency in developing rural health programs.

The commission's hearings also revealed that rural Texans lack information about federal and state programs designed to assist their communities in economic development efforts.

As a remedy, the commission recommended that a Rural Economic Assistance Clearinghouse be established within the Texas Department of Commerce. The clearinghouse would have a toll-free number to provide rural Texans with a single reference point for access to information.

More than 500 citizens attended hearings on rural issues, resulting in 86 specific recommendations contained in the commission's 71-page report, "Revitalizing Rural Texas."

In related findings, the commission also recommended that:

*The U.S. Small Business administration create a statewide Certified Development Corporation to help

regional economic development in rural areas not served by councils of government.

*The Governor create an Office of Rural Affairs to serve information needs in rural areas.

*The State Treasurer designate a portion of the state's investment portfolio to buy the federally insured portion of loans made to rural Texas businesses.

*The Legislature increase the funding and include non-agribusinesses in the Linked Deposit Program, which encourages economic development in rural areas by leveraging private sources of capital with deposits of state funds in rural banks.

*The Legislature fund the Texas Business Enhancement Fund, which encourages financial institutions to make loans to small businesses.

*The Legislature increase the funding of the Texas Rural Economic Development Fund.

*The Legislature adopt a statewide policy to establish adequate telecommunications in rural areas.

*The Legislature adopt a statewide definition of the term "rural" for all program purposes.

*The Legislature create a Rural Development Training consortium to inventory training offered in management and strategic planning for small businesses and community leaders.

*The Texas Department of Commerce intensify efforts to increase tourism in rural areas.

The commission, established during the last legislative session, was chaired by Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, an agency of the Texas A&M University System.

"The commission's primary charge was to conduct studies and make findings and recommendations regarding revitalization of rural areas and expansion of agribusiness in Texas," Carpenter said.

Commission members serving with Carpenter were A. Carlos Barrera of Brownsville; Joe Cook, Perryton; Maxie Davie, Fort Worth; Mike Harrison, Pecos; Brad Helbert, Abilene; Marjorie Cone Kastman, Lubbock; Robert L. Parker, Paris; and Dick Waterfield, Canadian.

The commission's work was supported by the Texas Department of Commerce.

Brevard new on Ozona faculty

Coach Bradley Brevard joined the faculty of Ozona schools this year as head girls' track coach. He also coaches the high school boys who pole vault. Brevard has worked with this event since his own high school days at Ballinger where he graduated in 1977.

Duties include coaching varsity football offensive backs and defensive ends. Brevard is junior varsity football offensive coordinator, coaches seventh grade girls' basketball and teaches one junior high physical education class and sixth grade science.

Before moving to Ozona last fall, Brevard was head track coach and Edison Junior High in San Angelo where he also coached ninth grade football. In addition, Brevard coached the varsity pole vaulters in San Angelo. He was in the Temple school system for three years as football coach and

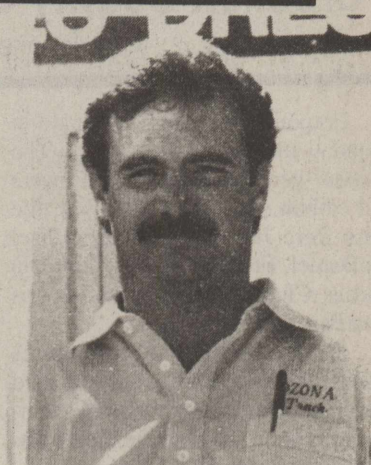
assistant varsity track coach.

"I had to get back to West Texas," said Brevard who loves the small town atmosphere of Ozona where "people know everybody and wave when you meet them on the street. There's no place like small West Texas towns; that's what it's all about."

Brevard's father was a football coach, leading to his claim that "I grew up in a field house. I eat, sleep and drink football."

After graduating from Ballinger High, he attended Texas Tech University where he participated in the track program. After working as a contract welder for five years, he resumed his education at Angelo State University where he also worked as a student coach in track, again with an emphasis on pole vaulting.

Brevard earned a bachelor of science degree at ASU in 1986 with a major in biology and a minor in kinesiology.



Coach Bradley Brevard

Daisy Girls Scouts welcome new Scouts in ceremony

The Daisy Girl Scout Troop #103 held an investiture ceremony for Holly Sheppard and Amy Ybarra April 19 at 7 in the Hillcrest Motel Hospital-ity Room. The members gave Holly and Amy a warm welcome by singing the Girl Scout song "Hello". The troops' three older members, Kasey Miller, Rani Davis and Rebekah Shaw, assisted leader Jackie Necessary with the ceremony. The new members presented a bud vase daisy to their mothers, making them feel linked to their troop.

Congratulations to Holly and Amy for joining the wonderful world of Scouting. Those members present were Chrissy Carson, Rani Davis, Kerry Marshall, Kasey Miller, Michelle Necessary, Rebekah Shaw, Holly Sheppard, Paige Tambunga and Amy Ybarra.

Domestic violence: the battered woman

Battered women come from all walks of life. She may be your mother, sister, friend, coworker, or neighbor. Women are the victims of battering; they do not provoke or deserve it.

Domestic violence takes a serious toll on its victims, both physically and emotionally.

Battered women suffer physical injuries that endanger their health and may result in life-long disabilities. These injuries may interfere with job performance, resulting in lost promotional opportunities or dismissal.

The emotional effects of battering can be even more devastating than the physical assault. A battered woman may lose touch with friends and family due to her partner's attempts to isolate her, or because she fears that people she cares about will discover the violence and blame her for it.

As a battered woman's support system diminishes, so does her sense of self-esteem. The constant insults of her abuser may cause her to feel that she is unworthy of the respect of others. If the criminal justice system fails to protect her rights and safety, she begins to lose hope.

Despite the physical and emo-

tional abuse that they endure, battered women are usually strong survivors. With adequate resources and support, many women not only create new lives for themselves, but also become advocates for battered women's rights.

The ICD Family Shelter offers a 24-hour toll-free hotline and free counseling for victims of domestic violence. For more information about the Shelter and its services call 1-800-749-8631.

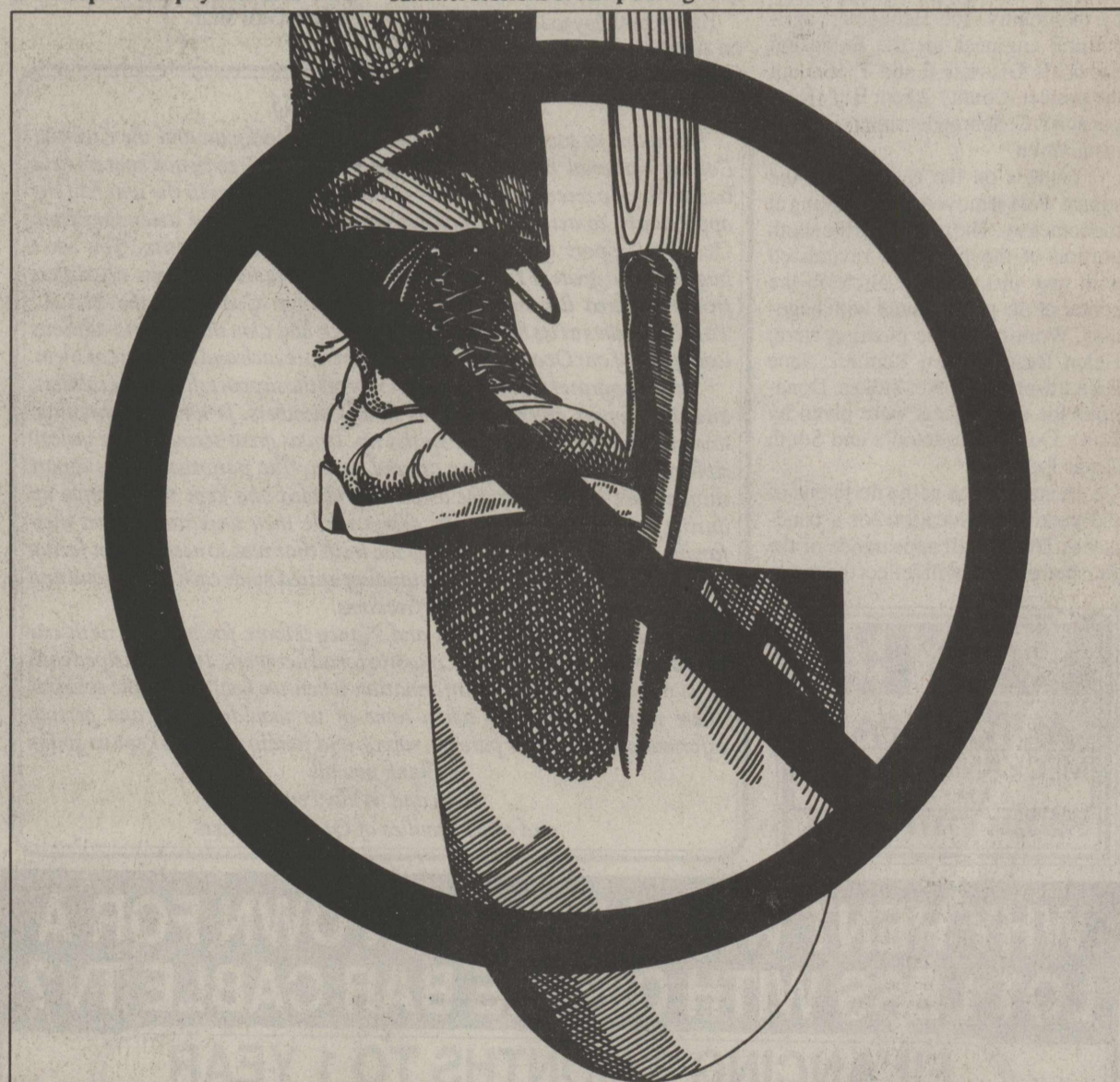
El Camino Girl Scouts renovate lodge at Jo Jan Van

At a recent meeting of the El Camino Girl Scout Council Board of Directors, it was agreed to begin Tuesday, April 16, 1991, a major renovation project at Camp Jo Jan Van near Barksdale, Texas. According to Mrs. Nancy Green of Eden, president of the council, the renovation project will include rewiring the entire dining lodge and replacing the roof.

The renovation is being expedited to prepare the camp for three summer sessions of camp during June

and July.

In addition to the renovation contract, the council is planning a Volunteer Family Work Weekend on May 17-19. Volunteers will be painting, fencing, screening, and landscaping in preparation for the girls' arrival at summer camp. Mrs. Debbie Zabica, El Camino's Executive Director, says there will be a job for everyone and anyone interested may call the Girl Scout office at 655-8961 for additional information.



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Local 4-H'er wins North Carolina textile trip

Katharine Durham, 16-year-old 4-H member from Crockett County, is one of three 4-H members recently chosen to represent Texas at the prestigious Southern Region Textile Symposium in North Carolina in August.

Durham, a seven-year 4-H member, submitted an application for the trip which was judged by members of the state 4-H Clothing Advisory Committee. The other two 4-H'ers who will attend the Symposium are Angie Hohensee of Miles and Tara Mallett of Pecos.

The trip will consist of tours, lab experiences and seminars at North Carolina State University and the University of North Carolina, as well as major textile plants in the area. Each participant will learn about career opportunities in the field of textiles and clothing.

At least one 4-H member who

has attended in the past three years has received an all-expense-paid scholarship to attend North Carolina State University and major in the study of textile production.

Following their trip to North Carolina, participants will be expected to develop and carry out a project related to textiles with the help of a mentor. They may be asked to return to North Carolina and present their findings at the next year's symposium.

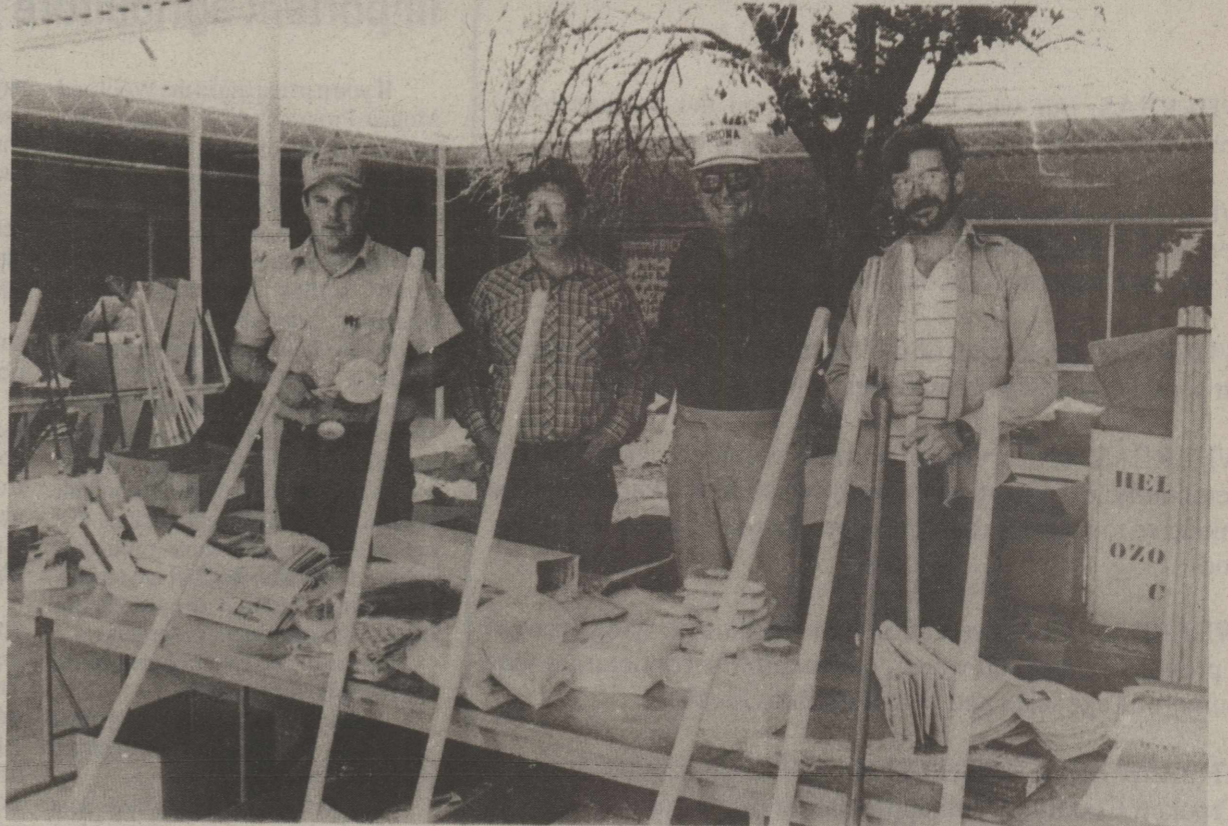
During her 4-H career, Durham has won state competition with her 4-H record book and attended National 4-H Congress in Chicago in 1990. She has competed at the county, district and state level in the fashion show, at State 4-H Roundup, and has won at the county and district level in the foods and nutrition project.

She currently serves as co-chairman of the state 4-H Teen Fashion

Board and was recently elected parliamentarian of the District VI 4-H Council. She has completed both phases of state leadership training, participated in the 1990 State 4-H Congress at Austin, the TU Electric/West Texas 4-H Leadership Lab, and the SPECTRA special-interest camp at Brownwood twice, participating in recreation training and public speaking. In 1990 she was chosen to give the closing night speech at SPECTRA.

A sophomore at Ozona High School, she has participated in golf and UIL One-Act Play competition, where she received honorable mention and all-star cast honors in area and district competition.

She is the daughter of Tedra and Neal Ulmer of Ozona, the granddaughter of the late Ted Powers and Mrs. Leota Powers of San Angelo, and the grand-niece of the late Tom Powers and Mrs. Hilda Powers of Ozona.



Ozona Lions Club members man the sales counter at the Village Shopping Center during the annual mop and broom sale last Saturday. Pictured are: (l. to r.) John L. Henderson, Doug Meador, Ted Cotton and Tim Brewer.

4-H tours, centennial photo highlight week

4-H'ers in Crockett County can look forward to a busy week full of meetings, tours, contests and a special Centennial Photo, according to County Extension Agent Tedra Ulmer, who is the 4-H Coordinator for Crockett County.

Today (Wednesday) at 5 p.m. the Intermediate 4-H Club will hold officer elections for the 1991-92 year. The meeting will be held in the Intermediate School Cafeteria. Any 3rd or 4th grader who is in 4-H may run for office. Senior 4-H member Katharine Durham will assist with elections.

On Saturday, the county's senior rifle team will compete in district competition at Crane, and the junior livestock judging team will head to Big Spring for their competition.

Also on Saturday, a 4-H Clothing Tour will be held to San Angelo. Anyone interested in the clothing project needs to attend, and registration closes Thursday. Agent Ulmer

and adult leaders have made plans to tour the Wool Lab at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, and to visit several stores for updates on fashion trends and clothing. For more information or to register, call 392-2721.

On Sunday, a centennial 4-H photo will be made on the steps of the high school auditorium. Every 4-H member is asked to participate in this "once in a lifetime" experience. The photo will be made at 2 p.m. It will be used in a 4-H ad in the special centennial commemorative program.

Also on Sunday, a trash pickup is scheduled for the 4-H section of highway 137 N. (Big Lake Highway) near the junction of that road and 163 N. The trash cleanup will be held at 3:30 p.m. and the group should assemble on the parking lot of the Crockett County National Bank to receive their sacks, vests and instructions and be divided into groups.

On Tuesday, April 30, a special "County Roundup Night" will be held at 7 p.m. All demonstrations and the senior share-the-fun act will be performed for parents and friends of 4-H.

On Saturday, May 4th, 4-H members will compete at District 4-H Roundup in Ft. Stockton. Senior 4-H'ers will be competing for the opportunity to advance to State 4-H Roundup at College Station in June. Crockett County already has their wool judging and range evaluation teams qualified for state competition, as well as state food show contestant Jennifer Davidson.

For more information about these or any other 4-H activities, 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.

Children suffer trauma of divorce, too

Going through a divorce is traumatic for children as well as parents. Yet the signs and symptoms of the children's trauma may go unnoticed, according to Dr. Bill Rae, child/adolescent psychologist in the Division of Psychology at Scott and White in Temple.

Often, parents who gain custody of the children are so preoccupied with their own anger, depression, and feelings of rejection and guilt, Dr. Rae said.

It is very important for parents, neighbors, and other people in whom children may confide to look for tell-tale signs that indicate that the children are having difficulty in dealing with their parents' divorce.

Telltale Signs

Two through five year olds may begin to cling to the parent who has custody. They may feel that if they don't hold onto the parent that parent

may leave them as well.

"Behavioral regression is also common among pre-school children. Children who have been toilet trained may suddenly begin to wet their clothing, for example," said Dr. Rae.

In children aged six through twelve years of age, prolonged depression, poor academic performance, anger, headaches, and stomach aches may indicate that they may need help in coping with the divorce.

Divorced parents of teenagers should be alert for misbehavior, inactivity, drug and alcohol abuse, and prolonged depression.

*A custodial parent should not expect an older child or a teenager to become a confidante. Allow the child to act his or her age.

*Help to rebuild the child's ego. He or she may feel responsible for the divorce.

*Be consistent with the child and be fair.

"The quality of the ongoing relationship between the parents after the divorce can greatly affect the child's adjustment," Dr. Rae said. "The less turbulence and more agreement, the better."

Dr. Rae notes that the child also benefits from frequent visitations from the non-custodial parents, as long as the parent is not abusive.

Parents may seek the assistance of a pediatric psychologist or other child mental health professional to make the stress of the divorce easier on the entire family. For more information, call (817) 774-2092.

Coping

Dr. Rae made the following suggestions to help kids cope:

*The custodial and non-custodial parent should allow the children to verbalize their dislike of and other feelings about the divorce.

Report change of address, says SSI office

Over the past couple of months, we have received many calls from Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) beneficiaries wondering why they didn't receive a notice telling them about some change in their benefits. For example, they asked why they weren't told about the change in the cost of Medicare or the increase in their benefit amount. Since Social Security always sends a notice to beneficiaries when there's a change in benefits, we wondered, too.

As we looked into the problem, we discovered in most cases the reason the caller had not received a notice was because we did not have a correct address. Most of the callers had direct deposit and since their benefits went directly to the bank, they had not told Social Security when they moved.

If you receive Social Security or SSI benefits, be sure to tell Social Security whenever you change your address, even if your benefits are sent to a bank or other financial organization for direct deposit. We need your address to send you information about your benefits. And, we may need to contact you to make sure you continue to be eligible for benefits. If we cannot locate you, we may stop your benefits until we can find you.

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22nd day of April, 1991
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County Judge of Crockett County

Junction Stockyards report

The cattle market had very little change from the previous week. The market was very active on calves and yearlings. Packer cows and bulls sold .50 - \$1 lower. Stocker cows were in good demand.

- Choice light steer calves - 1.05-1.48#
- Choice medium steer calves - .96-1.24#
- Choice heavy steer calves - .93-1.07#
- Medium quality steer calves - .87-.95#
- Choice steer yearlings - .85-1.01#
- Mixed steer & bull calves & yearlings - .85-.93#
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- Choice medium heifer calves - .92-1.04#
- Choice heavy heifer calves - .84-1.00#
- Medium quality heifer calves - .85-.90#
- Choice heifer yearlings - .84-.89#
- Mixed heifer calves & yearlings - .82-.88#
- Commercial & utility cows - .51-.585#
- Canners & cutters - .44-.51#
- Low yielding canners - .40-.45#
- Bulls - .58-.69#
- Stocker cows - \$550-\$700 a hd.
- Stocker pairs - \$600-\$900 pr.

The Junction Stockyards sold 6689 head of goats and sheep Monday. Lambs and weighting ewes sold steady. Weighing bucks sold \$2 lower. Stocker ewes were steady. Angora and Spanish goats were steady.

Choice spring lambs - .52 - .5675#

- Choice old crop lambs - .49-.51#
- Heavy lambs - .47 - .51#
- Fat ewes - .28 - .325#
- Thin ewes - .15 - .25#
- Bucks - .16 - .27#
- Stocker solid mouth ewes - \$34-\$40 hd.
- Ewe & lamb pairs - \$24 - \$30 counting noses
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- Medium Angoras - \$23 - \$30 hd.
- Choice aged nannies - \$25 - \$30 hd.
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- Big fat Spanish nannies - \$42-\$48 hd. few up to \$63
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Important agriculture program changes

If you participate in the Wool and Mohair Program, ACP, or any other program administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), please be advised of changes that may affect you. Provisions of the 1990 Farm Bill recently signed into law include sodbuster/swampbuster provisions (highly erodible land determinations), producer eligibility for ASCS programs and payment limitation provisions as they may affect county ranchers. The Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990 contains several new program provisions that make wool and mohair producers subject to regulations that are consistent with limitation provisions for other ASCS payment programs.

Some of the specific provisions are the following:

1. Spouses considered separate "persons" for payment limitation purposes for 1991.

2. The May 1, 1991, status date (established date when partnerships, joint ventures or other entities are to be formed or "set" for incentive and other

payment purposes). The status date is used to determine if individuals or entities are formed and what shares each member had as of the status date.

3. Program payment shares received must be comparable to the inputs a person makes to the ranch operation.

4. For incentive, wool and mohair will each carry a payment limitation for 1991.

5. Under the 1990 Act, wool and mohair producers are also subject to a nonrefundable one percent deduction from price support payments earned, up to the payment limitation, beginning with payments on 1991 marketings.

It is important that agriculture producers become acquainted with these options and program changes. The spouse provision is especially important for consideration in 1991. After 1991, any spouse interested in obtaining a separate payment limitation must be able to show a separate and distinct interest in an operation that is separate and distinct from any other person.

Texas Lamb and Wool days set

Texas Lamb and Wool Days, set May 3-4 in San Angelo, is designed to show the public the importance sheep and wool play in the economy. Fort Concho National Historic Landmark will host the event, and most of the activities are free to the public.

Sponsors include the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' association, the TS&GRA Auxiliary, Fort Concho National Historic Landmark and Museum and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The event will officially begin May 3 at 8:00 a.m. when a wool hauling wagon train under the direction of wagon boss L. P. Bloodworth of Sonora and John Vaughan with Fort Concho leaves for San Angelo on a 25-mile trail ride. The ride starts at the Lee Pfluger Ranch southeast of San Angelo on the Susan Peak Road. Just before reaching town, a band of sheep will be turned over to the trail riders who will then trail them down Oaks Street to the Fort grounds.

"We are striving for authenticity throughout the ride," said Dr. George Ahlschwede, TAEX sheep and goat specialist here. "No rubber-tired wagons will be allowed, and we hope

all riders, whether on horseback or in wagons, will wear clothing appropriate for the early 1900s. The whole event is designed to highlight some of the fascinating historic and current aspects of the industry."

The activities May 4 will kick-off with a campfire breakfast featuring lamb sausage at 6:30 a.m. The breakfast is followed by the sheep dog trials at 7:30 a.m. under the direction of Tom Latham, San Angelo Sheep Dog Trial Master.

Also on tap will be the Texas Sheep Shearing Contest set for 8:30 a.m. in the Fort's old Arc Light Saloon, and at 10:00 a.m. and again at 12:00 p.m., the public will be treated to a wool style show presented by the Texas Food and Fiber Commission and the TS&GRA. The Texas Lamb and Wool Days Lamb Cook-Off will get under way at 6:30 a.m. Saturday, featuring entries from throughout the San Angelo area.

For further information contact: Dr. George Ahlschwede, Texas Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 7887N. Hwy. 87, San Angelo, TX. Phone (915) 653-4576.

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04-16-91...27-year-old Joann M. Villanueva of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's deputies on a warrant out of Tom Green County. She was released after paying the fine.

04-16-91...Sheriff's deputies arrested 22-year-old Bernardo Solis, Jr. of Sonora on charges of public intoxication. He was released the next day after laying out his fine.

04-19-91...Sheriff's deputies arrested 24-year-old William P. Salisbury of Connecticut on a Connecticut warrant charging him with auto theft. He was released later in the day when it was found that Connecticut would not come get him.

04-19-91...Sheriff's deputies arrested 31-year-old Robert K. Shilling of Ozona on a Grand Jury indictment charging him with possession of a controlled substance. Shilling was released after posting bond. His case will be heard in District Court.

04-20-91...THP arrested 36-year-old Warren D. Tracy of Borger on a warrant out of Borger charging him with DWI/probation revocation. He will be released to Borger officers.

04-22-91...THP arrested 20-year-old Robert J. Ortiz of Kyle, Texas on

traffic warrants out of Karnes County. Mr. Ortiz was released after paying his fine.

04-23-91...34-year-old Thomas Henry Tucker of Dallas was arrested by sheriff's deputies on a warrant out of Dallas County charging him with probation revocation. He is being held in county jail for Dallas officers.

INCIDENTS

04-18-91...Julian Ramirez reported the theft of a brown leather tool belt and some tools. The theft occurred at the Crockett County Hospital where Mr. Ramirez is employed. Witnesses reported a man and woman in an old van, hanging around the hospital during the time of the theft. Sheriff's deputies stopped the suspect vehicle and conducted a search, but did not find the stolen property. The vehicle was later stopped in Junction and searched again. The property was not found.

04-18-91...Linda Vasquez reported that someone had entered a storage building behind her house on Buena Vista and took a 10-speed bicycle and a cooler. Sheriff's deputies investigated and found the property in the pasture behind the residence. The property was returned to the owner.

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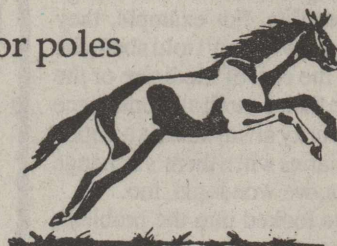
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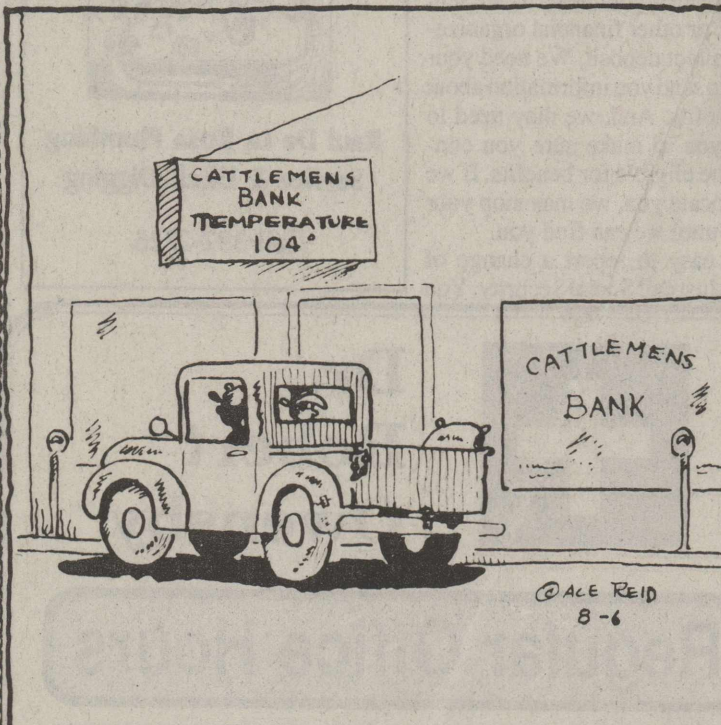
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Charter Number 07748	Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District
Statement of Resources and Liabilities	
ASSETS	
Thousands of dollars	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	3,229
Interest-bearing balances	0
Securities	37,009
Federal funds sold	7,700
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	28,543
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	853
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	27,710
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	3,407
Other real estate owned	1,328
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	1,893
Other assets	82,276
Total assets	N/A
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	82,276
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	72,839
Noninterest-bearing	10,438
Interest-bearing	62,401
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	611
Other liabilities	73,450
Total liabilities	0
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	400
Surplus	600
Undivided profits and capital reserves	7,826
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
Total equity capital	8,826
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	8,826
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	82,276
We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.	
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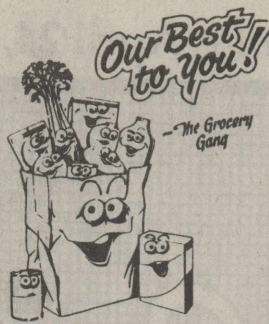
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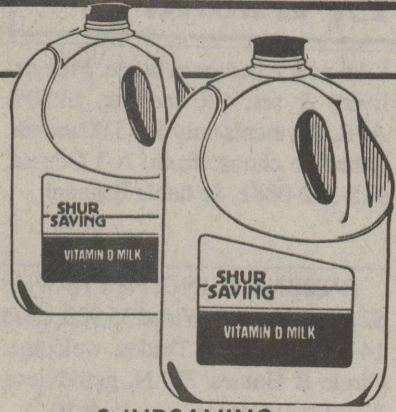
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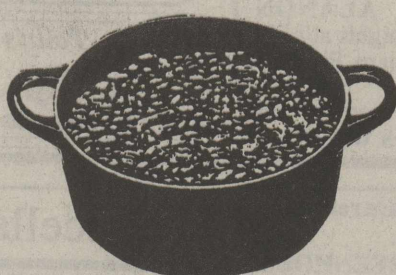


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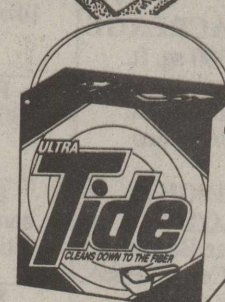


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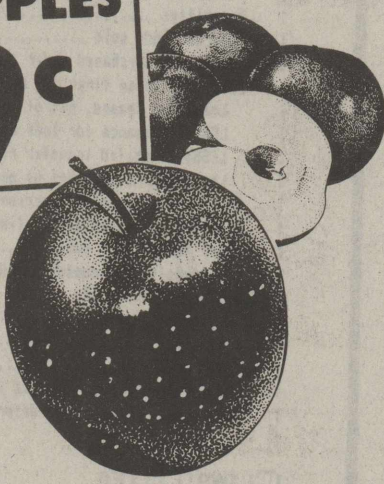


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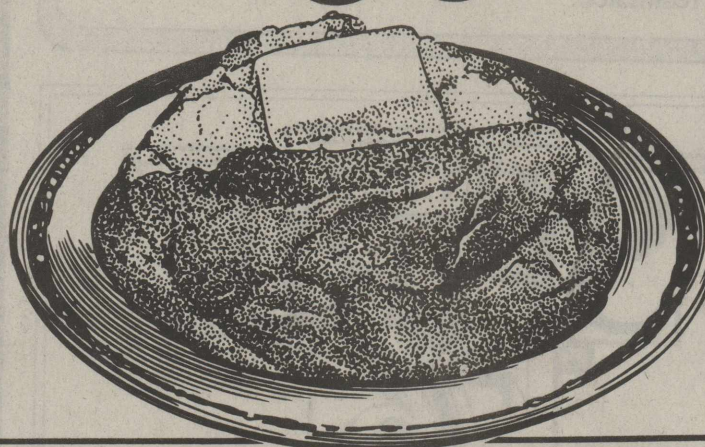
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