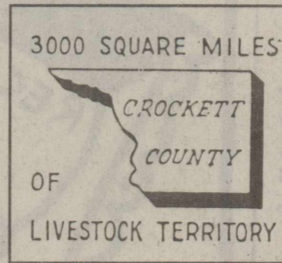


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"Out In The West, Where The Air Is Pure, The Climate Agreeable, And The People Friendly -- The Best Place On Earth To Call Home."

Court moves to fund improvements

Improvements to county property and acquisition of needed road equipment moved a little closer with actions taken by commissioners at their meeting on Monday.

The court voted to grant exemption for the professional services of bond attorney and financial consultant under Section 262.024(a)(4) of the local government code, thereby removing competitive proposal requirements.

Services of a bond attorney and financial consultant are both required as part of the process of financing these improvements through certificates of obligation. The court voted to engage the services of bond attorney Rick Fischer of Austin and the financial consulting firm of Rauscher Pierce Refsnes, Inc., Larry Skiles, a consultant

with RPF, Inc., was present to outline the procedure for issuing the certificates.

A list of needed items is being put together to determine the amount of money required through the certificates. New roofs for the hospital and care center, money to complete an ambulance storage area and funding for a maintainer and two dump trucks for the road department are under consideration. A new roof for the doctor's clinic may also be included. Other departments are also making requests, Judge Kathryn Mayfield said.

Max Richardson, president of West Texas Consultants of Midland, and Mark Orbach presented copies of the airport master plan and the map which have been sent to the FAA for review. Comments from the FAA should be

received by WTC by the end of the week, Orbach said.

Commissioners quizzed Orbach on various aspects of the plan and requested that he check into the possible addition of an industrial area.

The court voted to: approve the position of junior operator at the road department, do no more work on the No. 5 motor grader, place a notice in the paper regarding trimming of trees, correct the Memorial Day holiday to May 25, approve placement of a marble bench in the downtown park by the Mills family in memory of Billy Mills, approve quarterly payment of ad valorem taxes by those 65 and over at their option, and to accept the fuel bid from C & W Enterprises of San Angelo. Other bidders were Sonora Ozona Oil Company, Shelton Oil and Gas and Kino Oil Company.

Monthly reports were heard from department heads.



These Crockett County 4-H'ers placed first in the best pen of 15 finewool and crossbred finewool lambs at the 92nd annual Ft. Worth Stock Show.



Don't miss these ladies in the comedy play, "aka Marleen", at the annual chamber of commerce awards banquet. They are: (l. to r.) Eva Jo Sessom, Debbie Joy and Sherry Belk.

School board filing opens Feb. 17

Candidates for election to the school board may file for a place on the ballot beginning Feb. 17. Members whose terms are expiring are George Ybarra, Dan Pullen and Elliott Barrera. March 18 is the filing deadline.

Others serving on the board are Jeffrey Sutton, Gary Buck Mitchell, Gary Vannoy and David Bean.

April 2 is the last day to register to vote in the May 2 trustee election.

Applications for voting by mail will be accepted at the school's administration building beginning March 3. These ballots will be mailed to applicants beginning March 18.

Early voting by personal appearance begins on April 13 and ends April 28.

Lions Club to sponsor talent show

The Ozona Lions Club will sponsor a show featuring the talented people of Ozona. "Many do not realize the potential and talent that are right here in our back yard, and the Lions Club is anxious to help bring it to light," said Doug Meador, club president.

The show is slated for March 17 and deadline for entries is Feb. 28. At least two rehearsals will be necessary and possibly more if time permits.

The Lions Club is needs approximately 24 acts for a one and half to two hour show. They are looking for other acts from singing, a short skit, instrumentals, comedians, or anything that will bring laughter or enjoyment to the audience. The time frame for each act is six minutes.

The five divisions for prizes are primary, intermediate, junior, senior and adult. In case more acts enter than time will allow, the Lions Club will have the option of having an

audition, but they will try to accommodate all those interested.

Club members will serve as master of ceremonies, stage hands, propsets (you must furnish the props), and advertising. Those having tapes for assistance will be used on the sound system at the auditorium.

Judges for the show will all come from out of town and awards will be given in each division.

The Lions Club will contact and work with local music teachers for those interested in singing and in need of an accompanist.

If you can sing, dance, act, tell jokes, or whatever, and want to show your talent, please contact Doug Meador, at 392-5240, Tim Brewer at 392-2032 or any Lions Club member.

Care center/hospital declared "safe"

By Sandy Stark

An inspector from the Department of Health was called in earlier this week to the Crockett County Care Center and Hospital after a complaint was lodged with the department that "a rash of deaths was due to infection, and for the second time this month the facilities were inspected and any and all complaints are unfounded. The inspection was thorough. We hope this inspection will allay all rumors and fears regarding the quality of care given by the center," stated Bob Denson, hospital and care center administrator at the Hospital/Care Center Board meeting held Thursday, Feb. 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Prior to the meeting board president, Martha Gries accepted a check for the ambulance building in the amount of \$2,500. The check, presented by Robert Bryson on behalf of West Texas Utilities, raised the total donated for the building to \$15,500.

In-depth specifications for the facility will be presented at the next meeting.

Mr. Denson reported to the board that the hospital was over-budget for the month in the amount of \$10,634 and the care center was \$35,600 over-budget. This cost was partially due to nurses and office staff putting in so much overtime due to staff illness. The facility is also short one LVN.

The board voted to include the doctors' clinic in the specifications for the hospital and care center roofs, approved Jan. 9, after it was discovered that a storage area leaked.

Denson stated that he is looking into the attributes of a time sharing program with Shannon Hospital to acquire the type of computer set-up that Crockett County needs to carry its work load. Representatives will be at the next scheduled meeting to answer questions.

Approval of the board was asked

and was received for the purchase of a blood pressure machine for EMS Unit 1. The machine will be purchased from grant funds and will allow vital signs to be taken without stopping the ambulance during patient transfers.

Doug Meador, ambulance coordinator, reported that the month of January was a busy one. There were 24 ambulance runs and 17 transfers.

Bob Denson stated that they are still in search of a third physician. A retainer of \$36,000 has been budgeted for that purpose. "An ad will be placed in area papers," Denson stated, "with expansion if there are no results." Registered nurse recruitment will continue also. The starting salary for a registered nurse has been increased to \$13.50 per hour. Denson expressed hope that the two educational scholarships offered by the

hospital will one day help alleviate the LVN shortage. Persons wishing to apply for a scholarship may do so by writing Concha Zapata, Crockett County Hospital Board, Box 640, Ozona, TX 76943.

The medical staff met Wednesday morning, Feb. 5, and discussed the following: development of a policy for long-term residents; Medicare code changes; transfers; ambulance runs; review of routine admission orders.

Denson informed the board that after the care center has been 90% Medicaid approved for six consecutive months there will be the possible eligibility for bed expansion from a 42 bed facility to one of 45 beds, 13 of which are Medicare approved. There is a possibility that approval has already been granted.

All beds are full and there is a waiting list of 25 at this time.

A needs list for the care center and hospital was presented to board members listing needs through 1995. Some of them were: industrial blender and toaster, med-cart, new lighting for care center, handrails, geriatric furniture, electric beds, over-bed tables, suction machine, curtains, blinds, telephone system, lift for bed-bound patients, dietary china, carpet in conference room, X-ray machine no later than 1994, two new defibrillators. A decision of priority will be made before the next board meeting, Denson said.

Voting begins Feb. 19 in Democratic Primary

Early voting by personal appearance in the March 10 Democratic Primary begins Feb. 19 in the county courthouse and ends March 6.

Applications for ballots to be voted by mail are being accepted at the county clerk's office through March 3. The applications should be mailed to Debbi Puckett, Crockett County Clerk, P. O. Drawer C, Ozona, TX 76943.

Polling places on March 10 are: Pct. 1 - Crockett County Courthouse; Pct. 2 - Ozona Junior High School; Pct. 3 - Crockett County Civic Center; Pct. 4 - Ozona Primary School.

Local 4-H'ers place first at Fort Worth

Crockett County 4-H placed first in the best 15 fine wool and fine wool crossbred lambs class at the 96th annual Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth.

They were over 6,000 Texas youngsters exhibiting their agricultural educational projects at this year's stock show. Junior premiums totaled almost \$60,000.

Knights of Columbus to sponsor political forum February 20

The Knights of Columbus will hold a political forum Feb. 20 at 7:00 p.m. in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Hall.

All candidates are invited to come and state their views.

The public is urged to attend.

Shelton announces for constable

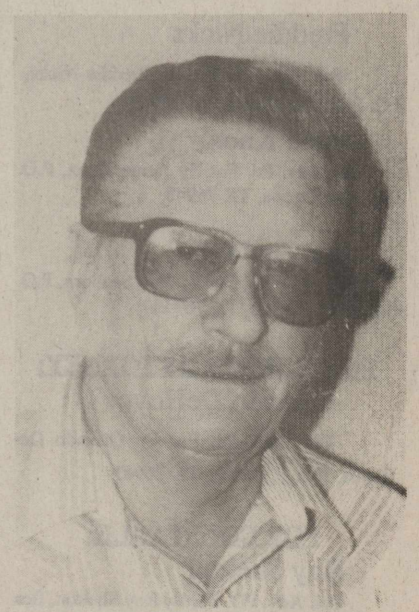
I wish to announce my candidacy for the position of constable.

With 24 years of law enforcement experience, I feel that I am fully qualified. However, these qualifications are meaningless when considering my reasons for seeking this office.

I am not interested in any personal gain. The duties required of this position in Crockett County are so minimal as to be practically nonexistent. Therefore, any expenses involved in maintaining the position is simply an additional cost to the county and an unnecessary burden on every taxpayer.

If elected, I will immediately request the Commissioners Court to either abolish the position or to set my salary at one dollar per year without any further benefits. This will save the county almost \$10,000 each year. These funds could be put to better use on worthwhile projects within the county which would benefit us all.

Your support in this matter will be greatly appreciated.



Ray Shelton

Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Ray Shelton, Box 1166, Ozona, Texas 76943



WTU manager Robert Bryson (l.) presents hospital board president Martha Gries with a \$2,500 check for the ambulance building fund in behalf of West Texas Utilities. Also pictured is ambulance coordinator Doug Meador.

The Weather			
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Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
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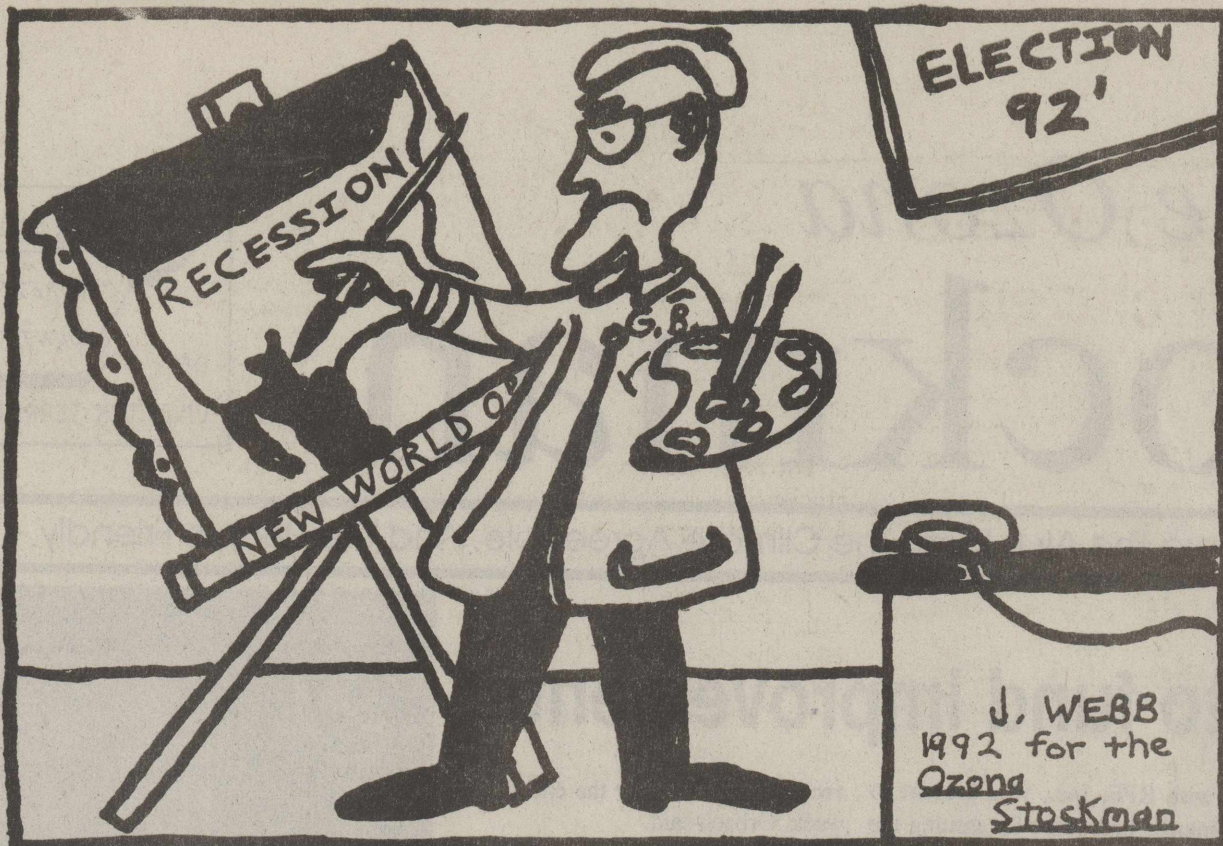
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THE NEWSREEL

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



To add interest to the weekly "Newsreel" column, an old picture will be printed here 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.

Old photo identified

The old photo published in the Feb. 5, 1962 issue of *The Ozona Stockman* has been identified by Jimmy Read. Bottom row (l-r): Jimmy Read, Billy Sparkman, James Chapman, Chappo Morrison, Buddy Russell, Bernard Lemmons, Pierce Rease ?, Tom Ed Montgomery. Top Row (l-r): Gene Holland, Arthur Byrd Phillips, ? Jim Ad Harvick, ?, Earl Tillery, ?, Charles McDonald ?

NEWS REEL FEB. 7, 1963

News Reel

Receiving their L.V.N. caps at graduation ceremonies of the Crockett County Hospital School of Vocational Nursing were June Meadows, Mrs. Ann McKnight and Mrs. Ed Cranfill. The school is an approved school directed by Mrs. Charles L. Williams, R.N., nurses' supervisor at the hospital.

News Reel

Among the trophy winners in the eight brackets of the Life Begins at 40 Golf Tournament held in San Antonio was Allie Lock of Ozona.

News Reel

Eddie Green, Ozona High School band director, escaped without injury last Saturday when his car struck a deer between Ozona and Del Rio.

News Reel

Mrs. S. M. Harvick of Ozona was elected second vice president of the National Wool Growers Auxiliary as the women's group met in conjunction with the wool growers in Las Vegas.

News Reel

The Ozona high school girls' basketball team assured itself a finish no worse than third Tuesday night when they downed the Sanderson girls 24 to 19.

News Reel

The Ozona Lions won two district games over the week just past to push into a tie for second place in district 8-A. They downed the Iraan Braves 80 to 76 in a double overtime last Friday and then downed a fired up Sanderson team 61 to 49 in Sanderson Tuesday.

News Reel

Eight tables of players enjoyed bridge when the Ladies Golf Bridge Association met at the country club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Marshall Montgomery was bridge hostess.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Madden Read were in Austin early in the week visiting Mr. Read's mother, Mrs. Nat B. Read,

who is reported doing well after undergoing surgery to repair a broken hip suffered in a fall recently.

NEWS REEL FEB. 8, 1934

News Reel

Mrs. Bryan McDonald was elected president of the Ozona Music Club at its regular meeting Thursday in the home of Mrs. Joe Pierce.

News Reel

The athletic department of Ozona

High School is making use of a handsome \$750 first aid medical kit, the gift of I. G. Rape, owner of the Ozona Drug Store.

News Reel

J. W. Westfall, captain and starting forward of the Ozona High School basketball team, was selected on the all-tournament team, and won a \$2,000 insurance policy paid for one year on his selection as best all-around sportsman of the recent Big Lake tournament.

REMEMBER OUR DEADLINE: 5 P.M. - MONDAY

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More information will be included in customers' bills beginning February 1, 1992. Persons who wish to comment on the application should notify the PUC by March 20, 1992. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, TX 78757, or you may call the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



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Society

Covered dish supper held by Ozona senior citizens

Friends and families of Ozona Senior Apartment residents enjoyed fun and fellowship at a covered dish supper Feb. 7 at the Ozona Seniors Club Room.

Musical Entertainment was provided by "Amor Divino" from the Baptist New Life Church. Alfredo Tijerina, Fernando Charles and Michael Gilly compose the group.

Guests and tenants enjoying the fulfilled evening were: Rev. and Mrs. Fernando Charles and Rene and Roseanne, Arnie and Marie Gerlach, Lola Rios, Karleen Blair, apartment manager, Ross Blair, Meagen and Amanda

and Crystal Ojeda, Fred and Bernice Wells, Jim Simpson, Ceila Galan, Thelma Kirksey, Bill and Bernice Cota, Max and Mary Avalos, Ruthie Harrison and Catherine Singleton.

King of Hearts Jim Simpson and Queen of Hearts Catherine Singleton were presented with floral arrangements by Ozona Srs. apartment manager, Virginia Bishop.

The evening was climaxed by a game of dominoes. The next scheduled game night is Thursday, Feb. 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the club room.

Anyone interested in playing 42-dominoes or cards is cordially invited to attend.

Preceptor Mu Chi meets

Preceptor Mu Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Jan. 13 in the home of Arlene Clayton. Barbara Burger served as hostess. Reports were given on the recovery of various members and families from illness and accidents. After the business meeting, Arlene Clayton presented a program on laryngectomy and CPR for throat breathers.

On Jan. 27, the chapter met at Bobbie Fatout's home. During the

business meeting, members voted for the Valentine Queen. She will be announced at the Valentine Banquet Feb. 15. A program on the HIV virus was presented by Lou Ingram, school health nurse.

Other members attending were: Jeanie Wellman, Nancy Hale, Barbara Wallace, Terry Adams, Billie Morris, Betty Koerth, Brenda Newton, Donna Sanders, and Tommie Pena-Alfaro.

February is a month of celebration for the T.K. and Dub O'Bryant family. Son Tooter O'Bryant celebrated his 21st birthday on Feb. 1. Daughter-in-law Shelly will celebrate her birthday on Feb. 19. Shelly and Tooter will celebrate their first anniversary on Feb. 14, St. Valentine's Day. Mother T.K. will celebrate her birthday on the 22nd.

Sharon Childress King of Abilene was in Ozona Saturday visiting in the home of Crystelle Childress. Sharon is the daughter of the late Phillip and Mary B. Childress.

Mary and Dale Edwards of Missouri were here this week to visit Linda and Scotty Moore.

Country Club Bridge

Alice Couch won high score for the afternoon at Country Club Bridge Feb. 6. Second high went to Ruth White with Blanche Walker and Mary Friend winning bingos.

Others joining hostess Alice Couch were: Emma Adams, Marolyn Bean, Jane Black, Louise Bunger, Eileen Childress, Rachel Childress, Sophie Kyle, Velma Marley, Mary Jo Mason, Dorothy Montgomery, Jean North, Willa Perry, Ellen Sewell, Jonsey Williams, Liz Williams, Jewell Bailey.

Snips, Quips, and Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

The nearest to perfection that some people ever come is when filling out a job application.

For every judge operating in an official capacity there are a hundred who are self-appointed.

It's a mistake to try to judge a man's horsepower by the size of his exhaust.

The delinquents of today are the same as the delinquents of 50 years ago - only they have better weapons.

Kindness is the ability to love people more than they really deserve.

Discussion is an exchange of knowledge; argument is an exchange of ignorance.

Your brain becomes a mind when it is fortified with knowledge.

Knowledge is information acquired by some people for the sake of knowing it and by other people for the sake of telling it.

The English language has far more lives than a cat. People have been murdering it for years, but it is far

from dead.

The dumbest criminal on earth is the one who would hold up a group of tourists on their way home from Las Vegas.

Your ulcers can't grow while you are laughing.

Many people believe in law and order as long as they can lay down the law and give the order.

Lawyers are like bread - they're best when young and fresh.

Many people are not failures. They just started at the bottom and liked it there.

The trouble with Easy Street is that it so often ends on Rotten Row.

Many people think they are broad minded because they are too lazy to form an opinion.

Education can't make us all leaders - but it can teach us which leader to follow.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
A real leader faces the music even when he doesn't like the tune.

Cancer Society Memorials

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Donna Beth Davidson in memory of Mrs. J.W. Cutbirth

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carson in memory of Helen Kennison, Mrs. John Held, Jr., John C. Held, Billy Mills, Alvin Harrell, Mrs. Virginia Hoover Mr. and Mrs. L.A. McCaleb in memory of Margaret Alford.

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Childers to speak at First Baptist Church



Dr. Clyde Childers, pastor of First Baptist Church from 1938-44, will be the speaker at morning service on Feb. 16 at 11 a.m. He will also be the speaker at a banquet to be held Saturday, Feb. 15, at Hoover Hall at 7 p.m. His banquet talk will be titled Century of Love.

Dr. Childers and other former pastors will be in Ozona during the coming weeks as part of the centennial activities at First Baptist. The public is welcome to attend these and other services.

This week's guest graduated from Baylor University with a bachelor of arts degree. He holds a doctor of divinity degree from Howard Payne University and was awarded an honorary doctor of humanities degree from Hardin-Simmons University.

Dr. Childers feels that God wants him to be a development director. His personal integrity elicits his genuineness with people. His hard work and love for others are evident by a list of services and achievements.

Director of development for the Baptist Memorial Hospital System since 1981, he continues working full time at age 72 with an enthusiasm that inspires. He is also director and executive vice president of the Paisano Baptist Assembly in Marfa and serves the Baptist denomination in many ways. He often acts as a substitute Bible class teacher at the church, Trinity Baptist in San Antonio, serves on church committees or preaches as a supply pastor at Trinity or other Baptist churches.

He has spent more than 30 years of service as a pastor, district missions secretary and Texas area missionary; 18 years in development at Hardin Simmons University and the Baptist

Memorial Hospital System, 35 combined years as a trustee on the boards of the University of Corpus Christi Baptist Memorial Hospital and Howard Payne University; membership on the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas for 11 years, including service as vice president and district president; membership and offices on several other Baptist boards and associations plus membership and offices in civic groups. He has conducted estate planning seminars and was involved in two major fundraising efforts for the Baptist Memorial Hospital System before his development job, including an effort that shared funds for Baptist Memorial and Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital.

Ozona Woman's Forum meets

The Ozona Woman's Forum met Tuesday, Feb. 4, at the civic center hosted by Bernice Phillips and Madeline Whitaker.

Arlene Clayton presided. Sophie Kyle led the thought for the day followed by a short business meeting. Plans for the Spring trip are underway.

Members were treated to a trip down memory lane as Marilyn Bean reviewed the book *West To Eden*, by Donald Clark; a study of Texans who made it big in Hollywood. Visitors Dorothy Montgomery and Elaine Phillips added personal remembrances.

Thirty-four members and three visitors adjourned at 5:30.

Attending the meeting were: Jewel Bailey, Marolyn Bean, Jane Black, Lillian Brown, Louise Bunger, Geniece Childress, Arlene Clayton, Mary Daniels, Elizabeth Dudley, Maridel Dudley, Totsy Hagelstein, Madye Jo Humphrey, Lu Ingram, Pauline Johnson, Georgia Kirby, Shirley Kirby, Sophie Kyle, Maricelle Long, Joyce Maness, Velma Marley, Ethel Miller, Willa Perry, Bernice Phillips, Judy Reagor, Katharine Russell, Madeline Stokes, Blanche Walker, Barbara Wallace, Mary Agnes Ward, Bonnie Warth, Madene Whitaker, Virginia Hubbard, Luetta Kost, Rachel Childress, Dorothy Montgomery, Elaine Phillips and Corine Phillips.

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He'll give you peace of mind.
Joan Hardin

Psalms 5:1-4

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Services held for Earle Chandler

Earle Harrison Chandler, Sr., 77, died Feb. 8, 1992, at the Crockett County Hospital in Ozona.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, Feb. 10, 1992, in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Chandler was born April 20, 1914, in Stephenville to Fred H. Chandler and Susannah Clark. He came to West Texas in 1934 to work for his brother. In 1936 he moved to Crockett County to begin ranching and married Tommy Elizabeth Smith on Dec. 31, 1936. In time his interests reached into far West Texas and New Mexico. In 1964 he was one of three West Texans to buy land in South Texas and cultivate coastal bermuda in that area. He increased his registered Angus herd and in 1969 in Wilson County, he held one of the largest dispersal sales of registered Angus cattle at that time.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Tommy; five brothers, Fred, Wayne, Randy, Joseph and John; two sisters, Daisy Lee and Grace Colwick. He is survived by sons and daughter-in-law, Erby and Janie Chandler, Fred Chandler of Ozona; daughters and sons-in-law, Susie and Bill Black of Ozona, Gracie and Don McFarland of Seguin; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, West Texas Rehab or a favorite charity.

The following nephews were pallbearers: Jim Chandler of Midland,

Jon,
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you've done for us.
You are always on our
mind and in our hearts.
We love you very much
So be our valentine...
Love,
Terry and Dana

Wayne Chandler, Jr. of San Angelo, William Chandler of El Indio, Carl Chandler of Brownwood, Gene (Sooner) Williams, Jr. of Ozona, Fred C. Chandler, Jr. of Mostown, NJ, Randy Chandler of Ft. Worth and John S. Chandler, Jr. of Brownwood. Other pallbearers were Dan Cullins and Carl Thurman of Ozona.

Ozona services for William Farmer

William Bryan Farmer, 33, of Huntsville, died Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1992, in Huntsville.

Graveside service was held at 10:00 a.m. Friday at Cedar Hill Cemetery directed by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mr. Farmer was born Feb. 11, 1958, in Madera, CA. He graduated from Lubbock High and was a small machine mechanic.

Survivors include his mother Sammie Houston Blanton of Lubbock; father, Bill Farmer of Lubbock; maternal grandparents, Sam and Reba

Houston of Ozona; paternal grandmother, Mabel Farmer of Brownwood; one sister, Suzy Farmer of Lubbock and two brothers, Craig and Scott Farmer both of Lubbock.

Local AARP to hold meeting

Ozona chapter of AARP will meet February 17 at 7:00 p.m. at the Crockett Room of the Ozona National Bank.

This month's guest speaker will be Mr. Ralph Moore.

AARP welcomes new members to Ozona's new organization.

Happy Birthday

Feb. 12 - Reba Houston, Sara Hignight

Feb. 13 - Karen Huffman, Jason Coates, Leticia Longoria, Missy Mecke, Marisella Paradez, Doug Meador, Michelle Necessary

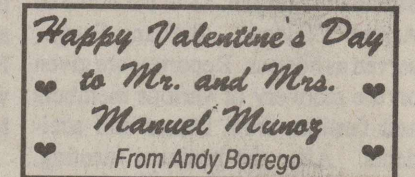
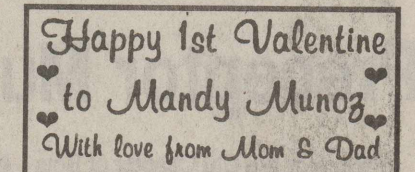
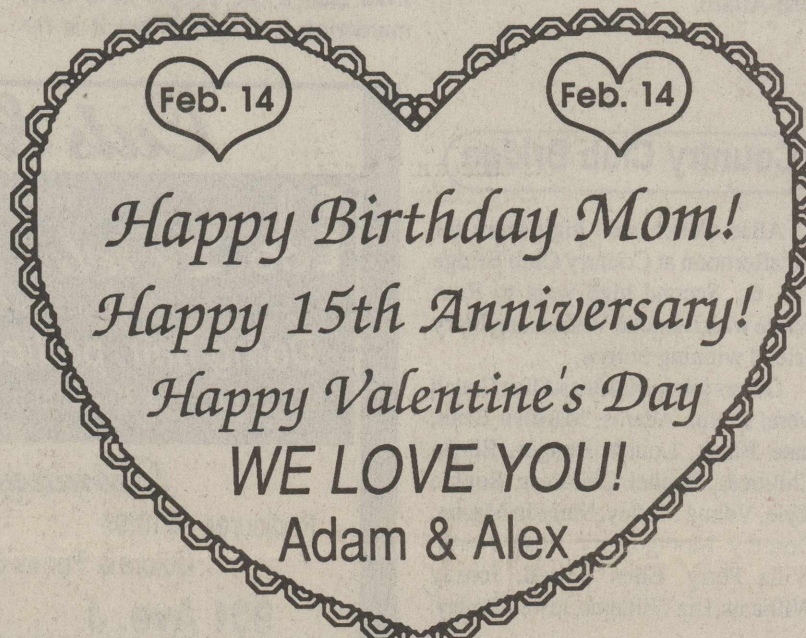
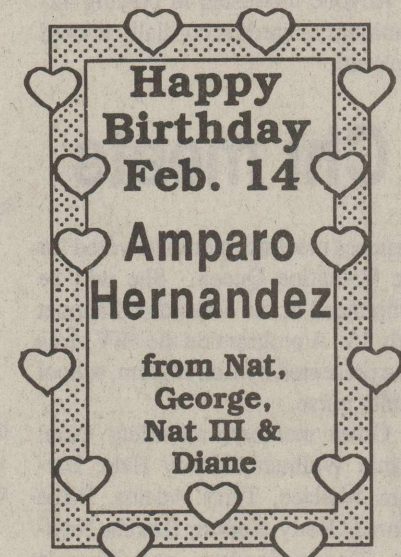
Feb. 14 - Matilda Onofre, Bryon Dunn, Tammy Jones, Amparo Hernandez, Kara Linn Bird, Marcus Cordova, Steve Mobbs, Sara Schreffler

Feb. 15 - Darolyn Webster, Eva Talamantez

Feb. 16 - John Daniel Crowder, Willa Perry, Madye Jo Humphreys, Mena Carnes

Feb. 17 - Janis Graham, Barbara Wallace, Ray Martinez, Red Greer, Taylor Word

Feb. 18 - Amanda Carson



Museum Memorials

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Belated wishes for a happy birthday go to Andres Borrego whose special day was Feb. 5.

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Card of Thanks

Molly and Philip Munoz and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucio Fierro and Mrs. Stella Munoz, wish to thank their many relatives and friends who attended the wedding Jan. 18. Sharing our joy with you made the day complete.

Card of Thanks

A very special thank you to all our friends. Also to Dr. Owmesby and to the Care Center for their help. Your flowers and memorials are appreciated. Thanks to the Church of Christ for all their help and love. Opal, Bill and Nancy Forehand

School Lunch Menu

CAFETERIA

Monday, Feb. 17... Sausage on Stick, Pinto Beans, Spoon Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Fruit and Milk

Tuesday, Feb. 18... Chicken Friend Steak, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls and Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 19... Tacos, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Ranch Style Beans, Cobbler and Milk

Thursday, Feb. 20... Baked Ham, Au Gratin Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Hot Rolls and Milk

Friday, Feb. 21... Fish Fillet, Macaroni/Cheese, Creamy Coleslaw, Hash-puppies, Fruit and Milk

FAST FOOD

Monday, Feb. 17... Cheese Burrito, Pinto Beans, Spoon Tomato Salad, Cornbread Fruit and Milk

Tuesday, Feb. 18... Cheeseburger, Salad, Tator Tots and Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 19... Taco Salad, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Ranch Style Beans, Cobbler and Milk

Thursday, Feb. 20... Hoagie Sandwich, Salad, Fries and Milk

Friday, Feb. 21... Chick Burger, Salad, Tator Tots, Fruit and Milk

You Need To Attend Church!!

Bill Fuller, Pastor
First Baptist Church
Ozona, Texas

I know there are people in our world, even in our community, who do not see any need in regular church attendance. I know the Greek word "EKKLESIA", translated "church" in the New Testament, means "called out ones". I understand that belonging to an organized church will not save anyone from God's wrath against sin. The building, we call the church, is really not the church, but the people of God make up the true church. I believe all the people of God, no matter what label we may call ourselves, make up the church of the living God. But God did organize His church in a specific way, and commission His church for a specific task. God gave gifts to His church for the building of the body and the preparing of the members to complete His work and increase His people. A church body

comes together not only to worship and praise God, but we also come together to discover, exercise, and sharpen our God given gifts. We do this through Bible study, mission study and activities, evangelistic and ministry outreach, encouragement, fellowship, and the nurturing of new converts to faith in Christ.

God commands His people not to forsake the assembling of themselves together (Hebrews 10:25). I believe He means assembling together as His church, in the way and for the purpose He organized His church. I enjoy a good sermon on the radio or TV, and I really enjoy meeting with friends for a good Bible study. But even though that may be a meeting of God's people it is not all He intended for His church.

You may think you are doing all right without being part of an organized church. But the truth is you can-

not possibly grow in the way God intends for you to grow, and develop into the person God desires you to be, apart from His church. The church has been given the gifts necessary for the perfecting of the saints of God. You may be satisfied with life as you live it today, but you are missing the best God has for you by staying away from His church.

I know everyone will not be a Baptist, and I know that Baptists are not the only ones who are God's children. I invite you to come to First Baptist Church, but I encourage to go somewhere where you can grow and become the person God intends you to be. If you see imperfections in God's church, don't quit the church, perhaps God has led you there to help that congregation become more like His people than they were before you came. Pray about it and God Himself will lead you where He wants you.

First Baptist Church Rev. Bill Fuller	Ozona Church of Christ Mr. Rodney Hamon	Ozona United Methodist Church Dr. Tim Brewer
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Lisa Branch was selected Xi Sigma Omega sorority Valentine Queen. She is pictured with her husband Randy.



The Alpha Alpha Mu sorority chose Ellen Lipsey (r.) as their Valentine Queen. Sally Roane was selected as princess.



Crockett County Public Library News

By Louise Ledoux

GARDEN CLUB EXHIBIT

The Ozona Garden Club exhibit for February is a dramatic Valentine design by Mrs. Mary Jo Mason. Mrs. Mason has combined red dyed garlic blooms with palm and crooked sotol in black for a very vibrant Valentine's Day display. Come by the library and enjoy the spirit of Valentine's Day in flowers.

BOOKS ON TAPE

CCPL has received a collection of books recorded on cassette tapes. These are great to listen to in the car on long trips or while working at home. Come check them out and listen to a good book!

Master Of The Game by Sheldon, Best Mystery Stories Of 1989 by Greenberg, Last Laughs by McDonald, Swim With The Sharks by Mackay, All Things Bright And Beautiful by Herriot, Suspense 1-5 by Radio Yesteryear, Quiver Full Of Arrows by Archer, The Fledgling Spy by LeCarre, Jurassic Park by Crichton, North And South by Jakes, Crimson Joy by Parker, Cardinal Sins by Greeley, Romeo And Juliet by Shakespeare, The Red Fox by Hyde, Team Yankee by Coyle, Butcher's Theatre by Kellerman,

The Prize by Wallace, Spy Catcher by Wright, Gaudy Night by Sayers, The Perfect Murder by Archer.

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DON'T FORGET THESE BASICS FOR YOUR BEDROOM

A few weeks ago we talked about glamorizing your bedroom with all the extra pieces you can choose to make it a "living bedroom" for daytime use as well as nighttime—but this week we'd like to talk about other important aspects of your bedroom.

The Better Sleep Council recently pointed out the relationship between good sleep and good bedding, and that prompts us to remind you, first, to think about the basic need of having the right size, and right kind, of bedding for you. Few things can be as important to your general well-being than proper rest and sleep, and that's why we urge you to make sure you have good bedding now, or consider getting it.

If the latter is the case, we're here to help you, based on our years of experience.

And, in addition to bedding, be sure you have the other basics to make you bedroom properly serve its primary function. In this category are the right night stands for your bedside needs such as lamps, clock radio, etc... dressers and chests to give you sufficient storage space... and a mirror to complete your basic setting.

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Booklet available for making a will

The Salvation Army is offering a free booklet to assist the seven-out-of-eight people who have not prepared a will.

With this booklet, the Salvation Army is offering information to help control the distribution of an estate to family, friends and charitable organizations. With an up-to-date will, an estate is distributed by one's own wishes rather than legal formulas.

Some think only wealthy people need a will, or that drawing a will is too expensive or complicated. The

Salvation Army wants people to know that, without a will, the state will determine the disposition of assets, the welfare of one's spouse, and the guardianship of one's children.

For this free booklet write: The Salvation Army, Planned Giving, P.O. box 2785, Lubbock, TX. 79408.



Monday, Feb. 17... Beef Stew, Macaroni Salad, Crackers and Peanut Butter Krispy
Tuesday, Feb. 18... Salisbury Steaks, Mashed Potatoes, Cake Squares, Broccoli Cuts and Rolls
Wednesday, Feb. 19... Baked Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread and Fruit Cup
Thursday, Feb. 20... Beef Steaks, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots with Peas, Bread and Jello with Fruit
Friday, Feb. 21... Meat Loaf, Buttered Corn, Mixed Greens, Bread and Pink Panther Dessert

Garden club holds Feb. meeting

The Ozona Garden Club held its February meeting in the home of Mrs. Marge Smith on Feb. 10.

Plans for arrangements for the chamber of commerce banquet on Feb. 25 were discussed and Marolyn Bean, flower show chairman, finalized plans for the club's flower show to be held in April at the Crockett County Library.

Mrs. Tony McGuire from Fort Stockton gave an informative program on irises titled "The Luck of the Iris." She stated that, "gardening is luck and knowledge. One uses knowledge to feed and grow irises and luck is

when a hail storm gets your neighbors irises, but not yours."

Members attending were: Mrs. Joe Bean, Mrs. Glen Burns, Mrs. Buster Deaton, Mrs. Bill Forehand, Mrs. Lee Graves, Mrs. Perry Hubbard, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Katharine Russell, Mrs. Joe D. Ross, Mrs. Marge Smith, Mrs. Grace Williams, Mrs. Craig Williams, Mrs. J. W. Stowell, Mrs. J. B. Miller and Mrs. Chas. Williams and guest speaker, Mrs. Tony McGuire.

It's a boy!

Tony and Patty Villarreal are the proud parents of a son, Antonio III, born Jan. 24, 1992 at Community Hospital in San Antonio.

Antonio weighed in at 7 lbs., 10 oz. and measured 20 inches long.

Helping greet Antonio were his grandfather Antonio, Sr. and his grandmother Gloria Palacio of Ozona.

Dub O'Bryant was recertified by the State of Texas as a Special Skills-EMT, Coordinator and Examiner on Feb. 8 in San Antonio.

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Andy Beard (l.) won first place in the junior division "Make It Yourself With Wool" national contest in Orlando, Florida. Andy is active in sports at Goldthwaite High School. Stacie McDonald, a senior student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock received honorable mention in the senior division.

TDH advises public to ignore nursing home hit list

Officials at the Texas Department of Health (TDH) are advising the public to ignore a recently released list of 403 nursing homes which were characterized as having a history of non-compliance with quality of care standards.

"The list has been referred to as a 'hit list' or a list of 'bad homes.' This is just not true," Janice Caldwell, chief of TDH's Bureau of long Term Care, said. "It was the first stab at compiling a list to be used for TDH review and evaluation, but the list had not been reviewed for accuracy at the time of its release," she said.

"As a result, the list includes many reputable nursing facilities. Some of the facilities on this list had relatively small problems— long since corrected— and some actually had no problems at all," Caldwell added.

"We do not want families and friends of residents in these facilities to worry needlessly. They should visit the home or call us for a more complete report about the facility's record," Caldwell said.

The public may call 1-800-252-9106 to find out about any recent regulatory actions against a nursing home or to register a complaint about a nursing home.

Local lawmaker receives statewide leadership award

AUSTIN—State Senator Bill Sims, San Angelo's three-term lawmaker representing Senate District 25, has been presented with the Texas Chamber of Commerce's Legislative Leadership Award for 1991.

The award is presented for outstanding public service to a select group of key lawmakers who distinguished themselves during the regular and special sessions of the legislature during the past year. Criteria used as the basis for selecting the recipients of the award include sponsorship of business-oriented legislation, leadership on key business issues, and the member's overall voting record. The Texas Chamber of Commerce repre-

sents a network of over 4,000 individual businesses and over 350 local chambers of commerce with a combined membership of an additional 200,000 businesses.

In announcing the award, Texas Chamber Chairman Don Carlton said, "Public policy decisions made by the legislature have a dramatic impact on job creation and on the state's overall business climate. This year's award recipients understand this relationship and worked with the business community on such issues as controlling spending in the state budget, improving learning in our public schools and fixing a lawsuit system that is completely out-of-control."

In presenting the award to Senator Sims, Carlton observed that "Senator Sims has been one of the outstanding business-oriented lawmakers in Austin for many years. The conservative and common-sense folks in Central and West Texas represented by Senator Sims should be very proud of this man. His reasonableness and willingness to put the interests of all Texans ahead of partisanship served the state well during the 1980's. We wish him luck in his re-election campaign."

Sims was at the Texas Chamber of Commerce's Annual Convention in Austin on Jan. 23, 1992, to receive his award.

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Unlawful methods practiced by some debt collectors

Some consumers who are over their heads in debt may be getting unfair treatment from collection agency representatives.

Some debt collectors are violating the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act by using improper methods to collect debts, said Nancy Granovsky, family economics specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. This act protects consumers from debt collectors who engage in abusive, deceptive or unfair practices.

"Interest rates are dropping for home mortgages, but interest charged on credit card debt is still high at 18 to 20 percent," Granovsky said. "If you owe a lot of money and suddenly lose your job, you could have trouble paying your debts."

Although the act protects consumers, it only applies to third-party debt collectors, she said. Those who make it their business by collecting debts owed to a creditor must abide by this law. Creditors who collect their own debts are not covered by the act.

Granovsky said the law offers these protections:

Collectors must fully inform you of the debt they want you to pay. After contacting you once, the debt collector must send a written notice within five days informing you of the amount of the debt, the name of the creditor and your right to dispute the debt and an explanation of what will happen if you do.

Collectors must cease communication with you if you do not owe the debt. The debt collector must suspend contact with you if you inform the collector by letter within 30 days that you do not owe the money. The debt collector must give you written evidence of the debt before attempting to collect it again.

Debt collectors must respect your privacy. Collectors trying to find a debtor cannot tell others that you owe

money, use a post card or indicate on an envelope that they are debt collectors, or in most cases, contact another person more than once to learn of your location.

A debt collector cannot contact you at unusual times of the day, make continuous or anonymous phone calls to harass you, contact you at work if the employer forbids communication during working hours, use profanity or other abusive language or threaten to use violence or other criminal means to harm you, your reputation or property.

A debt collector cannot impersonate a police officer or government official, misrepresent the legal status of a debt, threaten imprisonment or other action which legally the debt collector or creditor could not take, or make other false and misleading statements.

If a debt collector violates the law, you can notify the Federal Trade Commission, which uses complaints to decide which companies to investigate.

"If it (the complaint) is an FTC violation, we will write a letter on behalf of the consumer and ask that company try to work out something with that person," said Debby Spears, consumer outreach specialist at the FTC Dallas Regional Office.

Spears said the FTC investigates and works up cases on companies that show a pattern of violations and numerous complaints.

To obtain more information about your rights under the act, contact the Federal Trade Commission, Public Reference Section, Washington D. C. 20580 or send complaints in writing to the FTC regional office, 100N. Central Expressway, Suite 500, Dallas, TX 75201. If you have questions, call the Dallas office at 214-767-5501 from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

The staggering cost of teenage pregnancy in Texas

Reprinted from the Feb. 1992 issue of Texas Business Today from the office of Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers

Every parent shudders at the thought of discovering a teenage daughter is pregnant. Yet, this harsh reality occurs every 32 seconds in America. The U. S. teen pregnancy rate is twice as high as that of other industrialized countries. Two in every five American girls get pregnant, and one in every five American girls bears a child before the age of 20.

In Texas, the adolescent pregnancy rate has reached epidemic proportions. Texas has the highest pregnancy rate in the nation for girls 15 years and younger. Regardless of race, teens with below-average academic skills and those from poor families are about five to seven times more likely to become parents than teens with strong academic skills and those from "non-poor" families. Today a teenage mother is likely to be unmarried, and both she

and her child are often destined to live in poverty.

Study after study confirms that high school completion significantly reduces the likelihood of poverty, yet women who give birth in their teens find it very difficult to complete school. Thus, the state often loses two lives to poverty and its associated problems.

Data from the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth show that 16 to 19-year-old women and men with poor basic academic skills - those at higher risk of dropping out - are three times more likely to become teen parents than are those with solid skills. Women younger than 16 with poor basic skills are five times more likely to become pregnant. These are the students who must be reached if the state is to break the cycle of underachievement, school drop-outs, too-early childbearing, and poverty that perpetuates itself from generation to generation.

Communities that emphasize early sex education tend to have fewer student pregnancies. More and more

schools are beginning to provide support services to young mothers.

Numerous school districts have established day care centers on school campuses. Communities and schools provide child care, transportation, parenting classes, psychological coun-

seling and employment assistance.

The necessity of lending support to pregnant teens is another example of the changing face of economic development. To find out about establishing teen support programs in your area, contact a local school district.

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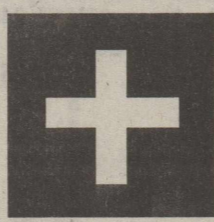
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To the Registered Voters of the County of Crockett, Ozona, Texas (A los votantes registrados del Condado de Crockett, Ozona, Texas):

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., March 10, 1992, for voting in a general primary election for the Democratic Party to nominate Members of Congress, Members of Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; and for the purpose of electing county and precinct chairman.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m., Marzo 10, 1992, para votar en la general primario eleccion del partido Democratico para nombrar a los miembros del Congreso, los miembros de la Legislatura, y los oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto; y con el proposito de elegir al presidente del condado y del precinto.)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONE(S) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

- PRECINCT 1- Crockett County Courthouse (PRECINTO Uno- Casa del Corte del Condado de Crockett)
- PRECINCT 2- Ozona Junior High School (PRECINTO Dos- Escuela Secundaria de Ozona)
- PRECINCT 3- Crockett County Civic Center (PRECINTO Tres- Civico Centro del Condado de Crockett)
- PRECINCT 4- Ozona Primary School (PRECINTO Cuatro- Escuela Primaria de Ozona)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Crockett County Courthouse between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on February 19, 1992, and ending on March 6, 1992. (La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en la Casa del Corte del Condado de Crockett entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el Febrero 19, 1992, y terminando el Marzo 6, 1992.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

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Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on MARCH 3, 1992. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el MARZO 3, 1992.)

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Varsity Lions lose to Eagles

by Don Stark
The Eldorado Eagles defeated the Ozona Lions 49-44 in a District 6-2A boys' basketball game played in Ozona on Tuesday, Feb. 4.
The Eagle offense was ice cold in the first half and the Lions although committing numerous turnovers, built up a 26-10 lead at the half.
The second half was a different story however, as Eldorado's offense warmed up while the Lions couldn't find the basket.
The Eagles outscored Ozona 24-9 in the third quarter and 15-9 in the fourth quarter to send the Lions down to their third defeat in a row.
Andy Borrego with 13 points, and Manny Munoz with 12 points, led the Lions scoring.
The Ozona JV continued their winning ways with a 58-51 victory

over the Eldorado JV. Freshman Julio Martinez scored 19 points for the Lions and Jessie Garza tossed in 12 points to aid the Ozona cause.

VARSITY SCORING			
	FG	FS	TP
*Borrego	5	0	13
Munoz	5	2	12
Mendoza	4	1	9
Fay	2	2	6
Alba	1	2	4
JV SCORING			
	FG	FS	TP
Martinez	8	3	19
Garza	4	4	12
Morgan	3	2	8
Borrego	2	1	5
Esparza	2	0	4
Valencia	2	0	4
Fuller	1	1	3
*Nelson	1	0	3

*3-point goal

Cubettes complete successful season with a 2-10 record

by Don Stark
The Ozona 8th Grade Cubettes completed the 1991-92 basketball season with a 46-25 victory over the Iraan girls on Monday, Feb. 3, in Ozona. Ozona led all the way as they notched their 12th victory of the season against just two losses. Linda Mendoza's 14 points led the Cubette scoring.

8TH GRADE SCORING			
	FG	FS	TP
Mendoza	7	0	14
Esparza	4	0	8
Stuart	3	2	8
Tambunga	2	1	5
Aldridge	2	0	4
Martinez	0	3	3
Tobar	1	0	2
Bishop	0	1	1
Wilkins	0	1	1
7TH GRADE SCORING			
	FG	FS	TP
Payne	2	0	4
Sullivan	2	0	4
Marshall	2	0	4
Perez	1	0	2

The Ozona 7th Grade defeated the Iraan 7th grade 14-12. The 7th Grade Cubettes completed their season with a 2-10 record.

Stanton thrashes the Lions

by Don Stark
The Ozona Lions lost their fourth district game in a row as they fell to the Stanton Buffaloes 68-35 in Stanton on Friday, Feb. 7.

The Buffaloes, who led all the way, jumped off to a 18-6 first quarter score and led 29-18 at the half. The Lions' offense almost didn't show up during the third quarter as they could only muster 2 points while the Buffaloes were scoring 28 points. The fourth quarter was a little closer as the Lions outscored Stanton 15-11. The loss

dropped the Lions to 8-15 for the season and 0-3 in the second half of district play. Manny Munoz scored 16 points for Ozona.

Jessie Garza's 21 points and Tony Valencia's 14 points led the Ozona JV Lions to their 14th victory as they defeated the Stanton JV 53-24.

VARSITY SCORING			
	FG	FS	TP
Munoz	8	0	16
*Fay	3	0	7
Martinez	2	0	4
Borrego	1	0	2
Sanchez	1	0	2
Alba	0	2	2
Miller	1	0	2
JV SCORING			
	FG	FS	TP
*Garza	7	6	21
Valencia	4	6	14
Meador	3	0	6
Borrego	2	0	4
Moran	1	1	3
House	1	1	3
Valdez	1	0	2

Iraan defeats Cubs

by Don Stark
In the final game of the junior high basketball season, the Ozona 8th Grade Cubs lost to Iraan 34-24 on Monday, Feb. 3, in Iraan.

David Browne scored 10 points in his final junior high game to lead the Ozona scoring.
Iraan won the 7th grade game 28-14.

The 8th Grade Cubs' season record was 10 victories against just 4 losses. The 7th Grade Cubs compiled a 1-10 record.

8TH GRADE SCORING			
	FG	FS	TP
Browne	5	0	10
Fierro	3	2	8
Gutierrez	2	0	4
Porras	1	0	2
7TH GRADE SCORING			
	FG	FS	TP
Sanchez	2	2	6
Castro	2	1	5
Tambunga	1	0	2
Porras	0	1	1

Eldorado trips Lady Lions

by Don Stark
The Eldorado Lady Eagles used a strong second half effort to defeat the Ozona Lady Lions 42-23 in a District 6-2A girls' basketball game played in Ozona on Tuesday night, Feb. 4.
After leading 12-10 at the half, Eldorado outscored the Ladies 19-8 in the third quarter and 11-5 in the fourth quarter to hand Ozona its 14th defeat of the season. Haley Carson's 11 points led the Ozona offense.
Eldorado won the JV game 51-

26. Tess Worthington scored 12 points for Ozona.

VARSITY SCORING			
	FG	FS	TP
Carson	5	2	11
Sanchez	3	0	6
Pena-Alfaro	3	0	6
JV SCORING			
	FG	FS	TP
Worthington	5	2	12
Herring	3	2	8
Ybarra	1	1	3
Chandler	1	0	2
Arredondo	0	1	1

Stanton upends Ladies

by Don Stark
In a closely played game, the Stanton girls defeated the Ozona Lady Lions 49-43 in girls' basketball action on Friday night, Feb. 7, in Stanton.

Stanton led 8-7 at the end of the first quarter and 22-18 at the half. The Ladies trailed 37-32 at the end of the third quarter and were outscored 12-11 in the final quarter.

Haley Carson's 19 points and Gloria Pena-Alfaro's 10 points led the scoring for Ozona.
Stanton won the JV game 63-24.

VARSITY SCORING			
	FG	FS	TP
Carson	6	7	19
Pena-Alfaro	3	4	10
Childress	3	0	6
Sanchez	1	2	4
Mendoza	1	0	2
Williams	1	0	2
JV SCORING			
	FG	FS	TP
Vargas	2	3	7
Herring	3	0	6
*Chandler	2	0	5
Vannoy	1	0	2
Ramirez	1	0	2
Ybarra	0	2	2

*3-point goal

Students place in UIL meets

Ozona High School students returned from UIL meets in McCamey and Big Lake Feb. 8 with four first place wins.

Taking top spots for Ozona in McCamey were Cullen Curry in headline writing and Haley Carson in editorial writing.

John Vasquez placed third in ninth grade number sense, and the computer science team of Karlee Fuller, Joe Martinez and Christi Wooten also placed third.

Marissa Denson ranked sixth in ready writing and Karlee Fuller was eighth place in computer science.

In the meet at Reagan County High School in Big Lake, Myra Wilson received a first place in persuasive speaking and second in LD debate.

Michael Vasquez was first in informative speaking and third in LD debate.

The team of Katharine Durham and Hollie Williams placed second in

CX debate.
Lisa Herring was second in persuasive speaking, JoLynn Vannoy fourth in poetry reading and Marie Maskill sixth in informative speaking.

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The clinic will be open to:
1. students of Ozona Public Schools K-12
2. parents seeking ways to assist their own children
3. adults with special math needs (GED, etc.)
4. citizens who need math skills for better job performance.
The clinic will be open each Thursday from 7:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m. in room 211 of Ozona High School Heritage Building. The clinic will be available for the remainder of 1991-92 school year or as long as there is sufficient interest. There is no charge for the clinic since all workers have volunteered their time.
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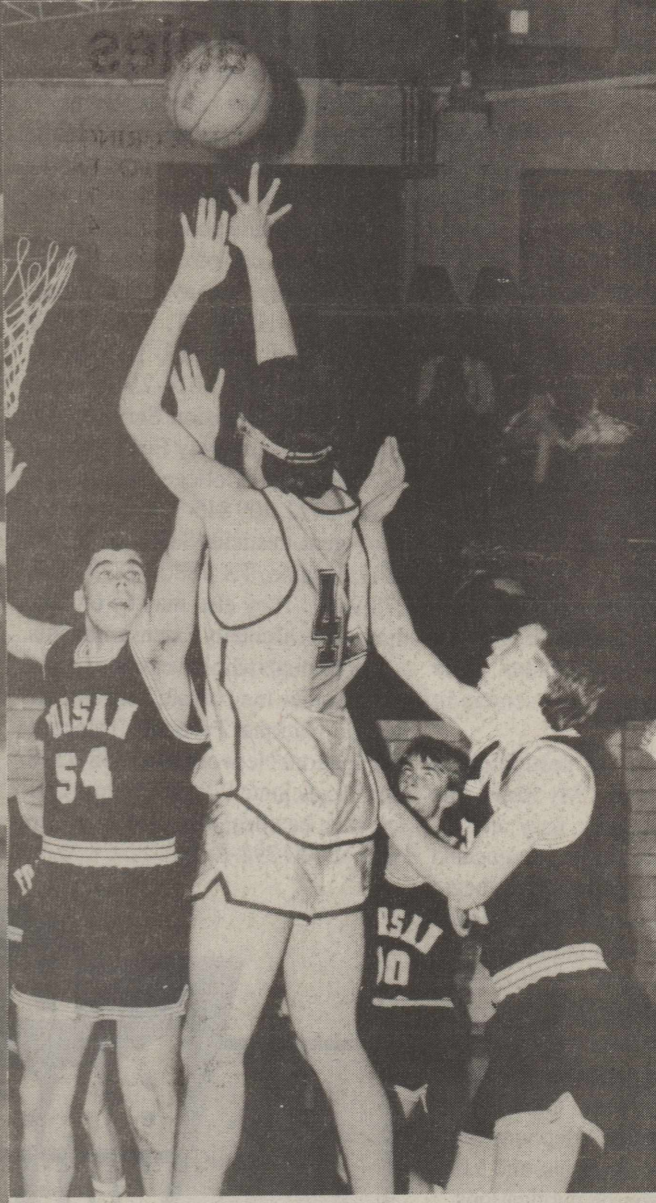
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Accidents plague local highways this weekend

DPS troopers and EMS personnel were kept busy last weekend responding to five accidents Saturday and one on Sunday.

Saturday was a bad day for 1990 Jeep Cherokees. The first accident involving one of these vehicles happened at 5:30 a.m. at mile marker 378 on I-10.

Driver Brenda Scheufele of Waltham, MA, was westbound when she ran off the roadway while talking to her passenger. The Jeep rolled once after the driver overcorrected, then hit a guard rail and came to rest on the north improved shoulder.

Both occupants were taken to Crockett County Hospital by EMS ambulance.

At 12:30 p.m. Christopher Smith of Austin lost control of the Jeep Cherokee he was driving after the 1990 Fleetwood travel trailer he was towing began swaying.

The vehicle went off the road to the right, crossed back and went off to

the left then back to the right before going into a broadside skid and rolling once. There were no injuries in the accident which occurred at mile marker 359.

Evangelina Resendez of Del Rio was the driver of a 1985 Ford Bronco involved in an accident at mile post 377 on I-10 at 1:40 p.m.

The accident happened when the driver went to sleep. Her vehicle left the roadway to the right, causing her to awaken and overcorrect. She lost control and the car skidded to the center of the road before rolling one-half time.

Mrs. Resendez and the four children who were passengers were taken to Crockett County Hospital for treatment of non-serious injuries.

These three accidents were investigated by Trooper Junior Bilano.

A 1982 Chevrolet Camaro skidded into a rock embankment on Piedra Street when driver Javier Perez locked the brakes as he entered a lefthand curve. The accident occurred at 7:23

p.m. during a rain.

A passenger received minor injuries.

Phillip Munoz was the driver of a 1985 Chevrolet Cavalier which struck a 1990 Dodge Caravan in the parking lot at Shot's #4 at 7:45 p.m. Saturday.

The Dodge, driven by Santa Fierro, was hit in the left front quarter panel as Munoz backed from a parking space. There were no injuries.

Laura Collins of El Paso was not injured when here 1991 Lincoln town car struck a 4-point buck at mile post 377 on I-10 Sunday morning at 12:30.

Trooper Ben English investigated these accidents.

Monday night at 11:45, a 1987 GMC Jimmy driven by Cheryl Burleson of Fort Stockton struck a rock

embankment and rolled one-half time as she swerved to avoid an animal in the road. Her vehicle was descending Lancaster Hill at the time of the accident.

Ms. Burleson was injured but refused medical attention.

Tola Gonzalez and Rosario Longoria were taken to Crockett County Hospital by EMS ambulance following an accident at mile post 358 on Feb. 3.

The 1990 Ford van driven by Longoria began hydroplaning and rotated clockwise off the left side of the road before rolling one-half time.

The accident occurred at 5:30 p.m. during a rain.

Trooper Bilano investigated these accidents.

James lauded by state Senate

A Senate proclamation congratulating Frank James was adopted last month following his recognition by the Ozona Masonic Lodge with the Golden Trowel Award. This award is the highest honor a Masonic lodge can bestow on a member.

The proclamation cited James as "a successful businessman and an exceptional county official...a true friend to everyone who has had the privilege of knowing him...highly regarded for his honesty and integrity, Mr. James

has earned the respect and admiration of his associates".

The proclamation continued to say that the citizens of Ozona are fortunate to have the benefit of his service and friendship before concluding with a commendation and statement that the proclamation was prepared as an expression of the high esteem of the Texas Senate.

The document is signed by Sen. Bill Sims and Betty King, secretary of the Senate.

Frontier re-enactment at Fort McKavett set for Feb. 15-16

Visitors to Fort McKavett State Historical Park can step back in time Feb. 15-16. The "1880 Saddletramps" will portray and interpret the life of Texas Rangers and frontier women and children during a two-day re-enactment at the park. There will also be a medicine show, a non-alcoholic period saloon, a representative period post office, a period gunsmith demonstration and other activities. The program will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. The program will go on regardless of weather. There are plenty of buildings with fireplaces and porches to keep spectators warm and dry.

Park fees are \$2 for adults, \$1 for children 6 to 12 and children under 6 are free. A small store operates near the park for visitors' convenience. There are no extra fees for the program.

Fort McKavett is in Menard County, 23 miles west of Menard on Ranch Road 864 and 40 miles northwest of Junction off Ranch Road 1674.

New physician's pesticide guide distributed statewide

By Edith Chenault

A booklet aimed at helping physicians and others recognize the symptoms of pesticide poisonings is being distributed statewide this month by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The 40-page handbook, entitled "The Physician's Guide to Pesticide Health Hazards", is being furnished free to emergency room physicians, hospitals, clinics and other medical providers located in regions with high numbers of agricultural laborers.

The guide also is being sent to Extension Service agents in every county, said Robert DeAnda of Uvalde, an Extension Service agent for pesticide safety.

It's easy to misdiagnose pesticide poisonings because the symptoms often can mimic other diseases such as common colds, flu, respiratory and skin allergies, alcohol toxicity and neurosis, said Dr. Hector Gonzalez of San Antonio, who wrote the booklet.

Gonzalez, epidemiology administrator for the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District, said he became concerned with the problem while working with rural health centers in South Texas.

"The exposure (to pesticides) is there," he explained. "My intent was to put together a quick, easy and accessible reference for physicians and more importantly, to have them begin to realize it may be a cause of health problems in their community."

The 40-page booklet outlines pesticide classifications, types of pesticides and crops in each region of the state, sections on patient exposure and patient management, toxicological effects of pesticides, telephone numbers for resource agencies, and a bibliography of resource publications.

Judy Henry, a senior staff epidemiologist at the Texas Department of Health, said the booklet should help increase the reporting of acute occupational pesticide poisonings, required by law since 1986. Reported cases have been relatively low, she said, in part because the symptoms go unrecognized.

Sixty-four acute poisoning cases were reported to the health department in 1990 under the Texas Occupational Disease Reporting Act. Acute poisonings have immediate symptoms and require prompt medical attention. The symptoms of chronic poisoning are expressed after many years of exposure.

Henry said that the numbers for 1990 are skewed by a single incident in which 44 office workers in Houston became ill the day after their offices were treated with an insecticide. The building apparently was not properly ventilated. Of the 20 other cases re-

ported, 15 involved agriculture workers. In previous years, two cases were reported in 1986, 10 in 1987, 24 in 1988 and 19 in 1989.

Since the passage of the 1987 Texas Agricultural Hazard Communication Act, or the Right-to-Know Law, the Extension service has been providing educational programs that reach agricultural laborers, those who reside near agricultural communities, and members of emergency response teams.

The Health Education Training Centers Alliance of Texas (HETCAT) is working with the Extension Service to make the guide book available.

Additional copies of the guide, in limited supply, are available from: Tina Knoll, HETCAT, 7703 Floyd Curl Dr., San Antonio, TX 78784-7787, telephone 512 614-2540; Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Ag. Chemicals, Agronomy Field Laboratory, Rm. 115, College Station, TX 77843-2472, 409 845-3849; or Extension Agent-Pesticide Safety, P.O. Box 1849, Uvalde, TX 78802-1849, 512-278-9151. They also may be ordered through local county Extension agents.

Individuals who have been exposed to pesticides may obtain help by calling the National Pesticide Telecommunications Network, 800-858-7378. The Texas State Poison Control Center also handles pesticide exposure calls at 800-392-8548.

Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING 2-11-92 ARRESTS:

2-8-92 THP arrested 25-year-old Tamara Griffin of California on traffic charges. She was released after paying her fine.

2-9-92 20-year-old Oscar B. Vargas of Ozona was arrested on charges of public intoxication. He pled guilty in JP court and is laying out his fine in county jail.

2-11-92 37-year-old Jose A. Diaz of Sonora was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated. He is in county jail attempting to make bond. The case will be tried in county court.

runaways from El Paso. Restitution was made for the gas, and the boys were returned to El Paso.

2-6-92 Ismael Lujan reported damage to a house trailer that belongs to him. The trailer is located on Native Dancer. Extensive damage was done to the inside of the trailer. It is believed to be the work of neighborhood kids. Sheriff's deputies are interviewing several witnesses, and charges will be filed.

2-10-92 Sheriff's deputies and school officials are investigating damage to the windows at the primary school. It appears that suspects used a BB gun to shoot holes in several of the school windows. The investigation is continuing and criminal charges will be filed.

On Tuesday, Feb. 11, Crockett County Jail held three district court prisoners, one county court prisoner and two justice of the peace court prisoners.

INCIDENTS:

2-4-92 Charles Caldwell at the Pecos River Store reported a theft of gas from the store. Sheriff's deputies stopped a white/yellow Ford Elite near Ozona. Taken into custody were two juvenile boys who were reported as

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Junction Stockyard Report

Junction Stockyards sold 170 head of cattle Friday, Jan. 31. The market being mostly higher on calves and yearlings. Packer cows and bulls were steady and stocker cows were in full demand.

Choice light steer calves: .95-1.22# few at 1.27#
 Choice medium steer calves: .86-1.07#
 Choice heavy steer calves: .83-1.02#
 Medium quality steer calves: .82-.92#
 Choice steer yearlings: .80-.89#
 Mixed steer and bull calves and yearlings: .75-.84# few at .70-.75#
 Choice light heifer calves: .87-1.02# few up to 1.17#
 Choice medium heifer calves: .82-.90#
 Choice heavy heifer calves: .78-.86#
 Medium quality heifer calves: .77-.84#
 Choice heifer yearlings: .78-.85#
 Mixed heifer calves and yearlings: .72-.77# few at .68-.74#
 Commercial and utility cows: .46-.53#
 Canners and cutters: .42-.46#
 Low yielding cannors: .38-.42#
 Bulls: .54-.63#
 Stocker cows: \$535-\$875 hd.

Stocker pairs: \$600-\$900 pr.

Junction Stockyards sold 2230 head of goats and sheep Monday, Feb. 3. Compared with last week the market was sharply higher except weighing ewes.

Choice spring lambs: .64-.705#
 Heavy lambs: .57-.66# few at .54-.57#
 Fat ewes: .32-.385#
 Thin ewes: .20-.28#
 Bucks: .30-.36#
 Stocker solid mouth ewes: \$28-\$35 hd.
 Ewe and lamb pairs: \$24-\$26 counting noses
 Choice young Angoras: \$35-\$47 hd.
 Medium Angoras: \$28-\$35 hd.
 Choice aged nannies: \$40-\$53 hd.
 Choice aged muttons: \$38-\$44 hd.
 Weighing Angoras/shorn: Thin: .25-.33# Fat: mostly .40-.46#
 Angora kids: Choice-\$35-\$40 hd. Medium-\$30-\$36 hd.
 Big fat Spanish muttons: \$53-\$75 hd.
 Big fat Spanish nannies: \$33-\$50 hd.
 Stocker nannies: \$30-\$37.50 hd.
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EMT update school to be offered in Iraan

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- Texas ranks number one in the nation in teenage pregnancies among girls age 15 and younger. A study by the National Center for Educational Statistics found that pregnancy was a factor in 23 percent of all high school dropouts.
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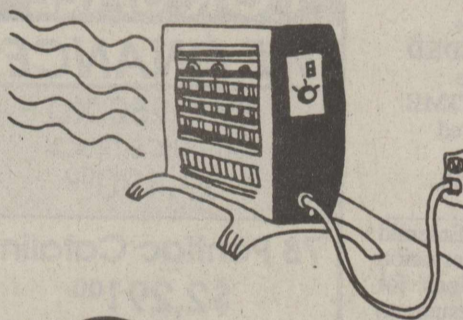
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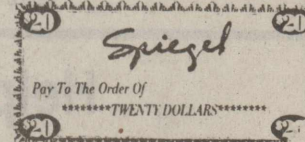
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