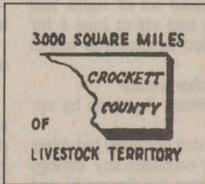


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Janet Hill McDaniel Chosen Chamber's Citizen Of The Year

For those who may not know her, Janet Hill McDaniel is a person who gives unselfishly to others and her community. McDaniel was chosen the Outstanding Citizen for 1995 at the 32nd Annual Membership Meeting of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce held March 19 in Fair Park Convention Center.

McDaniel, an experienced business person, has been the driving force in the community in providing help for those in need of care and comforting. Concerned for the nutritional needs of the elderly, she is director of the Meals on Wheels program. She is the HUD representative for this area and works with the Senior Apartment residents. She has worked hard to get a new building, which will soon become a reality, for the Helping Hands organization.

McDaniel has and is forever doing things behind the scene to make life better for someone. Her many accomplishments go without notice and thanks. Ozona residents have been enriched for her many contributions to the county and citizens. This award by the chamber was a way to say thank you for all she has done.

Another citizen who has contributed unselfishly to the community of Ozona and very deserving of the Unsung Hero Award is Frank Tambunga. A graduate of Ozona High School and currently a cashier at Ozona National Bank, Tambunga received the award for the time and energy he invested in Crockett County. He was elected commissioner of precinct one in January of 1993 and is dedicated to the improvement and growth of the county.

Definitely an active person, he is a member of Knights of Columbus, serves on the Crockett County Heritage Sculpture Committee, the Catholic Church Parish Council and the Tambunga Family Reunion Committee.

Commissioners Have Called Meetings

Commissioners dealt with a brief agenda at a called meeting March 20 and again on March 26.

On March 20 the court authorized advertising for fuel bids and executed a resolution authorizing submission of an application for a 1996 Texas Community Development Project.

Nikki Sewell was approved as an ex-officio hospital board member. Jan Van Shoubrouek had been approved at the previous meeting. These two will begin service on the board as

present members rotate off.

An item to approve a broker to auction off hospital equipment was tabled.

No action was taken on an agenda item to call a bond election for the school district since the school board did not vote on this March 19.

At the March 26 meeting, commissioners opened bids for cutting rock on the site of the new courthouse annex. Walton Construction of Snyder was awarded the bid, and work is to begin Wednesday.

When the help is needed, you will see Frank Tambunga there.

Chosen Young Citizen of the Year for 1995, Tara Wilkins is the daughter of Steve and Belinda Wilkins and a senior at Ozona High School. A natural born leader, she is vice president of the Student Council and has been class representative for two years and the treasurer for one year.

She attended the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and led her team in a discussion on ways to solve current ranching problems and making ranches profitable. She qualified to make a presentation at their annual convention by placing second in the Quiz Bowl held at the sheep camp. She won their outstanding youth award in 1994. Tara attended the National Young Leaders conference in Washington, DC, where she took part on a panel discussion with Rep. Henry Bonilla concerning the Wool Act.

Wilkins, who plans to attend Southwestern University, has been active with community service projects. She has helped organize food drives and a reception for descendants of David Crockett. Also, she has worked in booths during the Halloween Carnival and July 4 celebrations and in the World Championship Goat Roping concession stand.

This year's Teacher of the Year has been a dedicated teacher for 23 years with 18 of those in Ozona. Debbie Arrott, an English I teacher at Ozona High School, believes that all students can learn to the point of refusing to allow a child to fail or quit. She believes in children more than they believe in themselves, and for that reason, students chose her to help them pass the TAAS test. She tutors students before and after school, allowing no concept to go misunderstood or question to go unanswered.

She continues to stay aware of what is going on in her area of exper-

imentation by attending workshops and in other such areas as special education. She sponsors the Freshman Class, UIL spelling and serves on the Campus and District Site-Based Decision Making Committee.

Mrs. Arrott is active in the First Baptist Church, teaching Sunday School, participating as a member of the Personnel Committee, and has sponsored several additional church youth organizations in the past. She serves the community as well, as a 4-H Foods Leader, and she edited the centennial celebration play.

Other teachers nominated for this award were: Leandro Gonzales, middle school; Tamara Kacmarynski, intermediate school; and Virginia Cotton, primary school.

What makes a great organization is people working together for a common cause. It really shows when the Crockett County Youth Center Board gets together and plans the Project Graduation. This project was started by the Texas Department of Public Safety. When it comes time for the senior high school students to graduate, an important concern is the safety of those students, especially on graduation night. This group provides the high school age students a positive alternative activity on graduation night. This organization truly deserves

the recognition of Organization of the Year. Accepting this year's award were Crockett County Youth Center's director Garland Young and his wife and co-worker at the center, Joyce.

Nearly causing some to fall from their chairs with laughter was guest speaker and radio feature personality Tumbleweed Smith. Smith has been called a voice painter and history-caster. He has entertained generations of Texans with his daily radio program, *The Sound of Texas*.

The 1996 Ozona Chamber of Commerce officers were recognized beginning with chairman of the board, Carmen Sutton. She was followed by Jana Wilson, vice-chairman; J. R. Bhakta, treasurer; Camille Jones, past-chairman; and Sharon Farmer, executive director.

Additional 1996 directors are: Will Seahom, Richard Vargas, Belinda Wilkins, Will Thompson, Jimmy Don McCollum and Rob Whitesides.

Outgoing directors are: Lou Chapman, Donnie Laughlin and Raul De La Rosa.

Winner of the raffle for the eight inch maquette was Tina Moran. The sponsor of the raffle was the Heritage Appreciation Sculpture Committee. This committee continues to accept donations for a statue to be placed in the downtown park.

Reagor Honored Upon Retirement

Friends from across the state came to Ozona Friday to congratulate Billy Reagor on his retirement after 32 years with the Extension Service.

A "Reagor Roast" and barbecue supper hosted at Fair Park Convention Center by Ozona friends honored the man whose advice through the years to many other young agents has been "take care of your people and have a strong 4-H program".

Former college buddies, co-workers and friends spotlighted the agent and brought chuckles as the audience learned more about Billy Reagor than he had ever told.

The evening was capped with words of appreciation from master of ceremonies Gary Vannoy and presentation of a gift from the hosts and other friends. Reagor accepted a silver and gold buckle set, belt and gift certificate, and his wife, Judy, was given an arm bouquet of cut flowers in an emotional moment which was followed by a standing ovation.

A strong 4-H Club, FFA membership, competition on high school judging teams, an outstanding county agent and FFA teacher and "parents who taught me some values" are responsible for molding him into what he is today, says Reagor. His mother, Mrs. Blanche Reagor of Llano, and father, the late Frank Reagor, along with County Agent T. D. Tanksley and FFA teacher Eugene Russell, each had their influence on this career county agent.

Reagor fed lambs, steers and barrows in high school, then went on to Texas A&M where he worked at swine and sheep centers to help pay his way. He was active in the Saddle and Sirlain Club and on all judging teams at the university. He served as vice-president of Saddle and Sirlain Club for two years, and upon graduation, was named Outstanding Senior in the organization.

In addition to his own hard work, Reagor holds up some "super fine profs there who got me on the right track". Advisor Dr. G. T. King, Dr. O. D. Butler, Cliff Laywell, Harold Franke and Zerel Carpenter "are the main ones who took me under their wings," Reagor said.

After completing his degree work at A&M, Reagor, in 1964, went to Monahans as junior assistant county agent. During the 90 day training program, "I was privileged to work under one of the most outstanding, innovative county agents, Johnny Harrison," Reagor said.

From Monahans, Reagor went to Bay City in the fall of 1964 as assistant

agent of Matagorda County. In the summer of 1966, he promoted to county agent and moved to Stanton in Martin County.

He only planned to stay three to four years in Stanton. He had already seen Ozona and knew he wanted to come here, but it was eight years and one day before Billy Reagor and his family left to make their home in Crockett County.

"I knew I wanted to come to Crockett County. I turned down several opportunities, and when Pete Jacoby retired, I came here." Reagor has had many opportunities to leave during his 22-years of service in Ozona, "but this is home," he said.

In Martin County, there was a strong livestock feeder program with a focus on steers. The main interest in Ozona was a lamb feeder program. In the early 1980's, the Crockett County program would have as many as 100 youngsters feeding 500 lambs in 4-H. Economics and changes in showing have reduced the size of the lamb program. This year, 45 to 50 youths fed 225 lambs. Hogs, rabbits and meat goats are also a sizeable part of the 4-H program. In the last few years, there have been 75 to 80 children involved in the livestock projects.

During recent years, Crockett County has become very competitive in major shows with fine wool and cross-bred lambs. Reagor says this is primarily because of people who really work at it. He also attributes some of the success to breeding programs in the county.

"One of the greatest rewards of working with kids is to see them grow up and become productive citizens," the former agent says.

Reagor's love of working with children and expertise in evaluating livestock have earned him recognition throughout the area and beyond. He has judged lambs from New Mexico to Georgia, from the Panhandle to the Valley and will continue judging now that he is retired. He also plans to raise club lambs.

Under his leadership, the local 4-H Club piloted the field and stream program, which is now used statewide. Much credit for this program goes to former resident Rod Chalmers, a Texas game warden, says Reagor.

Crockett County's normally large shooting sports program is on hold at present because of renovation of the building where competitions are held.

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1995 OUTSTANDING CITIZEN JANET HILL MCDANIEL (right) and incoming chairman of the board of Ozona Chamber of Commerce, Carmen Sutton. Mrs. McDaniel was presented the award at the chamber's banquet held March 19 in the Fair Park Convention Center.

photo by Neal Ulmer



1995 UNSUNG HERO FRANK TAMBUNGA (right) receives his award from outgoing chairman of the board of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Camille Jones. The presentation was made at the chamber's annual banquet held at Fair Park Convention Center March 19.

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CROCKETT COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT BILLY REAGOR (right) was rewarded with a "Reagor Roast" and barbecue March 22 at the Fair Park Convention Center. He was presented with a silver and gold belt buckle set. His wife, Judy received an arm bouquet of cut flowers. Reagor retires after 32 years in the Extension Service of which 22 were served in Ozona.

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Shannon To Begin Clinic Operation In July

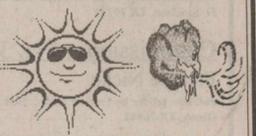
Shannon is to take over operation of a rural health clinic in Crockett County July 1, and the hospital will close at that time. These decisions were reached at a joint meeting of the hospital board and commissioners Monday night. Commissioners voted following a formal recommendation from the hospital board. The vote was four to one, with Commissioner Freddie Nicks voting against. For were Judge Jeffrey Sutton and commissioners Fred Deaton, Frank Tambunga and Rudy Martinez.

June 1 had been set as the date for Shannon to begin operation, but at a meeting earlier this month Lawrence Leonard of Shannon said if the hospital was to close April 1, they could start then. Paperwork has been completed in preparation for closing. The decision to wait until July 1 came after discussion determined costs will not vary much, and that staff experience will be increased at that time.

Peggy McWilliams has been hired as office manager for the clinic, begin-

ning this week. She will undergo a period of training with the Shannon system between now and the July 1 rural health clinic opening.

The Weather



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Mar 19	62	25	-0-
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21	61	21	-0-
22	62	40	-0-
23	78	42	-0-
24	73	58	-0-
25	80	30	-0-

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Sunday Service For Helen Holland

Helen O. Holland of Fort Stockton died Friday, March 22, 1996, in a San Angelo hospital. She was 66.
Funeral service was March 24 at First United Methodist Church in Fort Stockton with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona.
Mrs. Holland was born June 22, 1929, in Ozona to Margaret Bailey Odom and Worth Odom. She was a homemaker and a member of the Fort Stockton First United Methodist Church.
Survivors include: her husband, Elton Holland Jr. of Fort Stockton; two sons, Don Holland of Fort Stockton and Robert Bland Holland of Palatka, FL; two daughters, Jeanette Rossion of Mertzon and Mary Gail Stinnett of San Angelo; two sisters, Dorothy Jennings of La Plata, NM, and twin Jean Easley of San Angelo; and seven grandchildren.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — A property tax study panel will hold public hearings across Texas to get local input on ways to replace school property taxes, Gov. George W. Bush announced last week.

And, the governor's office issued a report suggesting three options for replacing the \$9 billion in property taxes Texans paid last year:

- Expand the tax levy to items not now taxed, and perhaps raise the 6.25 percent state sales tax rate;
- Create a new "business activity tax" based on the sum of all of a business's internal costs, including profit; and
- Levy a gross-receipts tax on all business and investment income generated in Texas.

Bush said he would not consider a personal income tax. And, he said, any property tax alternative must be fair and easy to understand and "revenue-neutral" — raising no more money than it replaces.

"The budget experts have analyzed the facts. Now it is time to gauge the feelings of the people of Texas," Bush commented in a *Dallas Morning News* report.

Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer will be chairman of the panel, with other members to be named in the coming weeks, Bush said.

"Our job is not to come to any specific conclusions," but to provide a public forum for Texans to discuss property taxes and alternatives to property taxes, Bomer told the *Morning*

News. The panel's report will be studied by the state Legislature in 1997.
Bomer Adopts HMO Safeguards
Insurance Commissioner Bomer adopted a second set of rights and protections to take effect June 1 for Texans enrolled in managed health care plans.

The new rules would:
■ Limit certain payments by enrollees;
■ Require that preferred providers pass along to enrollees any savings they receive from fee discounts; and
■ Require that HMOs allow their patients to receive medical services from out-of-network physicians if those services are not available in the network.

"We've followed (Gov. Bush's) original principle of maintaining quality health care while ensuring fair treatment of managed care patients and providers," Bomer said.
Last fall, Bomer approved the current set of patient protection rules, which went into effect Jan. 1.
Who Are These Guys?
Four out of five Texans know George W. Bush is governor, according to the latest Texas Poll survey. But most respondents were stumped when asked to name other top public officeholders.

While 81 percent of 1,001 respondents matched Bush with his office, only 47 percent could name their senior U.S. senator (Phil Gramm) and just 32 percent managed to name junior U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison.

Down the list of "barely knowns" were Attorney General Dan Morales, 21 percent; Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, 15 percent; Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, 13 percent; Comptroller John Sharp, 12 percent; and Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, six percent.

Survey: Texans 'Growing'
The Office of Survey Research at the University of Texas — which also conducts the Texas Poll for Harte-Hanks Communications — has released figures that shed a little light on Texans' "figures."

According to the OSR, more than 28 percent of Texas residents were overweight in 1994, compared to just 18 percent in 1989.

Lack of vegetables in the diet may have something to do with this proclivity for portliness. The survey found that only 16 percent of Texans in the 16-24 age group eat five or more servings of fruits and vegetables per day.
About 1,500 Texans were questioned in the random survey.
Court Reverses UT Law Ruling
Race cannot be used as a factor in admissions at the University of Texas, the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans ruled last week.

The ruling reversed a lower court opinion that admissions policies at the University of Texas unfairly work against white students who apply to the UT School of Law.
The suit, filed by four white students who were not granted admission to the law school in 1992, claimed the school did not hold white and minority students to the same entrance standards.

UT System officials suspended admissions for a week to analyze the ruling. They said they would ask the Attorney General Dan Morales to appeal the ruling.

Other Capital Highlights
■ About 300 members of "Republic of Texas," a group formed in 1995 to nullify Texas statehood, marched peacefully on the state Capitol last week. The group claims a membership of more than 2,000 anti-tax, anti-federalist protesters who believe Texas was illegally admitted to the union 150 years ago. State leaders ignored the group.

■ Federally approved patient trials of Dr. Jonas Salk's AIDS vaccine, "Remune," began last week in Austin at the HIV Study Group of the Central Texas Medical Foundation. Austin is one of 50 study sites nationwide and the only study site in Texas. Salk, world famous for his polio vaccine, died last summer.

■ Texas Parks and Wildlife nabbed 23 game-poaching suspects in a four-county undercover investigation in the East Texas counties of Jasper, Hardin, Newton and Orange. The suspects, accused of using dogs to round up deer for easy shooting on public lands, face 46 charges, each punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000.

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THIS INTERESTING GROUP presented a vaudeville version of "If I Went Out Upon The Stage..." for last Thursday's Friends of the Library Variety Talent Show. Cast members included (l-r) Will Seahorn, Lucy Humphrey, Alberto Galindo, Donna Morrow, Randy Branch, Roylan Sullivan, Andy Wilson and Gloria Wilson.

photo by Neal Ulmer

Chamber Info . . .

The new chamber of commerce year has started. The fiscal year started Feb. 1, 1996. The annual membership meeting and awards banquet is usually held in January to finish the year, thank the directors for their three year terms, reward people for their good works and announce the new directors.

Having our banquet in January on a weekday has been impossible the last two years. We could not find enough directors on basketball nights to have an emergency meeting, much less pull off a banquet. So we gladly delayed our banquet to support our Back to Back State Champions, The Lady Lions.

The banquet was held March 19 at the Fair Park Convention Center and was well received. The success could be because I took Oscar Kost's advice. Oscar informed me that people liked to attend banquets that have speakers that made you laugh and told you nothing.

Well, Tumbleweed Smith does make you laugh. I do believe he told us something, he did tell us through his recorded interviews that the truth is still funnier than fiction and that we must look at life with a sense of humor. That is something we can all think about this week; always tell the truth and then find the lighter side to make the truth worth living.

Outgoing directors are Lou Chapman, treasurer; Donnie Laughlin and Raul De La Rosa. Camille Jones will remain on the executive board as past chairman. The new board members are: Carmen Sutton, chairman; Jana Wilson, vice-chairman; and J.R. Bhakta, treasurer. Remaining board



PLEAS CHILDRESS JR., president of the Crockett County Fair Association, presents a sculpture titled "The Tie That Binds" by Judy Black to Crockett County Librarian Louise Ledoux. Other association directors are: Tom Cameron, Pon Seahorn and W. E. West.

photo by Neal Ulmer

members are: Richard Vargas, Will Thompson, Belinda Wilkins, Jimmy Don McCollum, Will Seahorn and Rob Whitesides.

We are planning to have a great year. Remember, support your chamber of commerce. A special thanks goes to The Stockman for the coverage of our award nominees and winners.

I have never in my life learned anything from any man who agreed with me.

—Dudley Field Malone

The distance is nothing; it is only the first step that is difficult.

—Mme Du Deffand

Talent Show A Success For Library Benefit

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Reporter

Talent abounds in Crockett County as approximately 50 persons danced, sang, read poetry, played musical instruments and entertained a crowd of 200 people with a skit. The occasion was the Friends of the Library Variety Talent Show held March 21 in the civic center.

Approximately \$800 was added to the library building fund from the show. Crockett County librarian Louise Ledoux said, "It was very successful, and I was pleased."

The show began as Marsha Tomlinson entertained the crowd by singing and playing three songs. She was followed by Lindsey Wilson - poetry, Danny Whitehead - piano, Rick and Eric Bachman - mind games, Ruben Cruz Jr. - vocal, Shane Albers - piano, 5-year-old Jake Aldridge from Big Lake and grandson of Zella and Byrl Ruthardt played the guitar and sang, Martha Noah - vocal, Annie De La Rosa, Michael Bullard, Michelle

Marshall and Israel Perez - vocal, Lisa Bryant - vocal, and Danny Sewell introduced Coach Dickie Faught and eight of the 1996 Lady Lions Basketball Team.

Also performing were: 11 members of the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club. Almost Nothing Band composed of Brandon Parlow, Brandon Rodgers, Korte and Ryan - vocal, Jennifer Whitehead - dance, Linda Casey - poetry, Jenna Hnederson - piano, Amy Ivy and Amanda Carson -

vocal, Paige Tambunga - poetry, Stella Howard - vocal, David Whitehead - piano, Brenda Newton and daughter, Shana - keyboard and vocal, and last but not especially not least, the Friends of the Library Players.

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To my "new" husband for accepting Helping Hands as the way of life, I say thanks for understanding.

To all the elderly that I work with thank you for letting me into your lives and loving me in return.

A special thanks to my family for never asking why.

I would like to sum up my life with words written by a friend, Vella Galle, in 1961:

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May God's love make it so.

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Whose pages, torn and bent,
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Thanks to all -
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Card of Thanks

The family of Carmen Longoria Mendez would like to thank all those who accompanied them during their loss. To the Catholic Church, thanks so much for the beautiful service.

And those who sent food or flowers, thanks for showing you care. Thanks for being there.

A special thank you also to the pallbearers who gave of themselves during this time of sorrow. They were James Talamantez, Moses Ramirez, and Albert Talamantez of Ozona, Adam Rodriguez of Dallas, David Rodriguez of Houston, and Roy Lentz of Snyder.

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING
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ARRESTS:
3-23-96...Victor Mendez Rios, age 31, of Ozona was arrested on a charge of family violence assault. He was released after laying out his fine.
3-24-96...Amy Forther, age 19, of New Mexico was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. She remains in county jail in lieu of bond.
3-24-96...Carl Inglehart, age 27, of New Mexico was arrested on charges of forgery of a government record, tampering with a government record, possession of marijuana, failure to identify, possession of drug paraphernalia and theft.
3-25-96...Arcadio Galvan Cisneros, age 55, of Ozona was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. He remains in county jail pending appearance in J. P. Court.

INCIDENTS:

3-13-96...Ida Villarreal reported that her 13-year-old son was assaulted by another 13-year-old over an argument about someone moving a basketball goal. The case will be referred to the juvenile probation department.
3-22-96...Bobbie Bangeman reported that someone had entered their residence and removed a blue and white ice chest, a Smith and Wesson pistol in a holster, a reciprocating saw and a circular saw. The total value taken was estimated at \$615. The case is under investigation.

3-24-96...Eddie Moore reported that a person had used abusive language towards six juveniles ranging from the ages of 11 to 12 years of age. The offense occurred at a lot in Crockett Heights when the juveniles were in a tree next to the suspect's lot. Charges will be referred to the J. P. Court.

Scientist Study Long-Term HIV Survival

HOUSTON - Scientists are increasingly aware of an unexplained phenomenon: why some HIV-positive people do not appear to develop AIDS.

With a four-year, \$580,000 grant from the National Institute of Health, Dr. Dorothy Lewis of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston is studying why CD28 molecules remain intact in HIV-positive people who are free of AIDS symptoms.

She theorizes that the loss of CD28 molecules affects the function of important immune-system cells called CD8s.

Lewis has observed that long-term HIV survivors tend to have higher levels of CD8 cells than do HIV-positive people who become ill.



ACCEPTING THE AWARD FOR 1995 ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR - Project Graduation were Crockett County Youth Center director Garland Young and his wife, Joyce. Project Graduation was started by the Texas Dept. of Public Safety and was first organized in Ozona in 1985. Young accepted the award at the chamber's annual banquet held at the Fair Park Convention Center on March 19.



YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR TARA WILKINS (left) is shown with Ozona Chamber of Commerce director Will Thompson (right). Wilkins, a senior at OHS was presented the award at the chamber's banquet held on March 19.

Trailride Benefits Rehab

The fifth annual Trail Ride for Rehab is scheduled for the weekend of April 13 and 14 at Mesquite Grove Ranch in Kent County near Clairemont. Registration will begin April 12 after 3 p.m. and continues Saturday, April 13, beginning at 8 a.m. Volunteer chairmen of the event are Kelly Gill, Mac Sayles and Thomas Hicks.

Expenses for the trail ride are underwritten by Lawrence Hall Chevrolet, which means that participants' free will donations go directly to West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo.

The weekend will feature a day-long ride on Saturday and a shorter ride on Sunday morning. Three meals, water, first aid, and restroom facilities will be provided.

Mesquite Grove Ranch is located in the rugged cedar breaks of the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River. Ranch owner Buddy Baldrige says it is not at all unusual to see white tail and mule deer on the trails, as well as many other varieties of wildlife. The ranch also is home to a large population of cattle and Spanish goats.

On Saturday evening, entertainment will be provided by "John Wayne" as brought back to life by Dr. Gene Howard of Bryan. Weekend

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April 5... Holiday

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April 3... Pizza, French Fries, Salad, Cookie and Milk
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District Court

Three sentences were handed down in Judge Brock Jones' District Court on March 15.

Benny Dean Stovall was found guilty of driving while intoxicated, third. The court assessed punishment at five years' confinement in the Texas Department of Corrections, and he was fined \$750. The sentence was suspended, and Stovall was placed on five years' probation, and his driver's license suspended for six months. He was ordered to serve 10 days in jail less credit for three days served.

Guadalupe Porras was fined \$1,500 and ordered confined in the Texas Department of Corrections for five years on a charge of forgery.

Jonathan Michael Macias, charged with possession of a controlled substance, was ordered to serve one year in a state jail, with the sentence suspended. He was given five years' probation, ordered to do 200 hours of community service, pay court costs, \$140 restitution and lab fee.

Social Security Rep. Here April 17

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his April visit to Ozona. He will be in the conference room on the second floor of the courthouse annex on Wednesday, April 17, between 1 and 2:30 p.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

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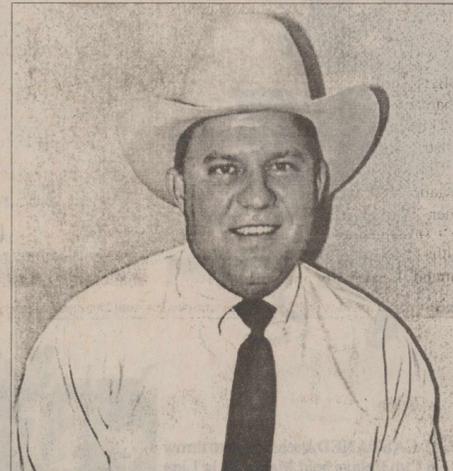
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1996 Cub Relays



OZONA SEVENTH GRADER, CODI RICHARDSON takes a flying leap into the sand pit in the triple jump at the 1996 Cub Relays held last Friday evening.
photo by Neal Ulmer



OZONA EIGHTH GRADER PETER RODRIGUEZ nears the finish line in one of the sprint relays at the 1996 Cub Relays held last Friday.
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CUB SEVENTH GRADER MATT CASTANEDA rears back to throw the discus in the field events of the 1996 Cub Relays held March 22 in Lion Stadium.
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SEVENTH GRADER STEPHEN TARR prepares to land in the sand pit in the triple jump event at the 1996 Cub Relays held March 22.
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CUBETTE SEVENTH GRADER LARAMIE McWILLIAMS gets a good start in one of the races at the 1996 Cub Relays held March 22 in Lion Stadium.
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OZONA EIGHTH GRADER BOBBY CERVANTEZ attempts to get over the high jump at 5'6" in the 1996 Cub Relays held March 22 in Lion Stadium.
photo by Neal Ulmer

OMS Eighth Graders Play Well In Dual Meet

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona seventh and eighth grade girls and boys hosted Reagan County in a dual tennis meet held March 18 in Ozona. There were eight eighth grade girls, 19 eighth grade boys, eight seventh grade girls, 16 seventh grade boys, and two Ozona fifth graders competing in the meet with Big Lake.

In the eighth grade girls doubles division, Shelly Cornett and Allison Preddy lost to Dee Ramos and Kim Stephenson six games to four. Ozona's Millie Sanchez and Cara Green lost 6-4 to Kristi Stephenson and Ynez Ybarra. Cara Green teamed with Kelli McNeely to defeat Ashley Akin and Shera Ridge 6-0.

In the singles division, Cornett was defeated 6-1 by Reagan County's Ybarra. In other action, Preddy beat Ridge 4-0, Kristi Stephenson defeated Sanchez 4-1, and McNeely beat Akin 4-2.

In the eighth grade boys' division, nine doubles games were played. Ozona fifth graders Derek Faught and Jarrett Vickers were defeated by eighth grader Trent Davidson and seventh grader Garrett Brown 4-2. They defeated eighth grader David Jepson and seventh grader Eric Rees from Reagan County 6-1.

In other doubles games, the Ozona team of Peter Rodriguez and Mack

Lindsey defeated Chad Rivers and Robert Kielpinski. Randall Borrego and Bobby Cervantez defeated Tom Ben Williams and Eric Hallmark. Clay Richardson and John Austin Stokes defeated Rivers and Kielpinski 5-2.

The Ozona team of Casey Jamerson and Randall Borrego beat Ruben Sosa and Jeremy Kohutek 6-4. Lindsey and Rodriguez lost to Marty Ramirez and Jose Reyes 6-2. Cervantez and Sessom defeated Hallmark and Williams 9-7. Cade Clark and Stokes lost to Ramirez and Reyes 6-0, and Tripp Farris and Clay Richardson beat Davidson and Sosa 6-1.

In the eight grade singles, Rodriguez defeated Ramirez 4-2. Cervantez defeated Williams 6-3, Ken Sessom slipped by Eric Hallmark 7-6, the Owls' David Jepson beat Robert Quiroz 4-1. Lindsey was defeated by Ruben Sosa 4-3. Ozona's Tripp Farris was beaten by Jeremy Kohutek 4-1, and Borrego defeated Kohutek 6-0.

"We played with them real well. We need some tournament toughness," said Coach Richard Bachman. "They just need some experience."

On Saturday, March 30, the Ozona Middle School's tennis teams will be in Eldorado. The district tennis tournament is scheduled for April 20 in Eldorado.

Middle School Tennis Hosts Reagan County

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona seventh and eighth grade girls and boys hosted Reagan County in a dual tennis meet held March 18 in Ozona. There were eight seventh grade girls and 16 seventh grade boys competing in the meet with Big Lake.

Ozona Middle School tennis coach Rich Bachman said, "We played well against a pretty good team. It went real smoothly and everybody got to play a lot of tennis."

There were four doubles' games played in the girls' division. The Ozona team of Laramie McWilliams and Rebecca Phillips defeated Kimberly Turner and Kendra Wilburn 6-0. Big Lake's Lyndsay Seigenthaler and Wilburn beat Jade Flores and Codi Richardson. Richardson teamed with McWilliams losing to Seigenthaler and Wilburn 6-3.

In the girls' singles division, Phillips defeated Turner 6-1, Seigenthaler beat Flores 4-0, and Reagan County's Kristi Stephenson defeated Codi Richardson 3-1.

Competition was pretty tough in the boys' doubles' division as Ozona won two of five matches. The Ozona team of Dustin Faught and Stephen Tarr defeated Adrian Barnes and Ryan Parker 6-3. The Ozona duo of Chad Flanagan and Chris O'Bryan lost seven games to six games and then lost nine points to seven to Russell Smith and Garrett Brown. It was tough competition for Joseph Knaack and Josh Tambunga as they lost to Justin Lozano and Chase McPhaul 6-1. Robert Quiroz and Ray Ramos were defeated by Barnes and Parker 6-1. Fifth graders Derek Faught and Jarrett Vickers defeated Reagan County's

eighth grader David Jepson and seventh grader Eric Rees 6-1.

In the boys' singles' action, Big Lake's Brown beat Chris O'Bryan 6-3. Flanagan slipped by McPhaul 6-5. Tarr was defeated by Parker 4-2. Smith beat Ray Ramos 4-2. Lozano subdued Faught 6-2, and Josh Tambunga was defeated by Eric Rees 6-2.

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Ozona Tennis Teams Duel In Sterling City

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona tennis teams blew the socks off of the Sterling City tennis teams in a duel meet held in Sterling City March 18. Ozona won the dual meet 11 sets to one.

In the girls' singles, Donika Martinez beat A. Bodine 6-2 and defeated Sparks 6-0. Cassie Martinez defeated I. McCaleb 6-2 and beat Johnston 6-1. Stephanie Franco defeated J. Williams 6-3 and lost to Sparks 1-6.

The girls' doubles' team of sisters Cassie and Donika Martinez defeated Wyatt and Pohl 10-8. Donika Martinez and Stephanie Franco beat Sparks and Bolding 6-2.

Mitchell Martinez was the only Ozona entry in the boys singles. He defeated F. Rodriguez 7-5 and beat Mitchen 7-5. Martinez and Coach Ronnie Casey played together to defeat Mitchen and Johnston 6-1 and beat Rodriguez and Johnston 6-4.

Lions Gain Experience In Alpine Tourney

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lions' baseball team struggled at times but gained some needed experience in the 5th Annual Alpine Bucks Baseball Tournament held March 21-23. Twelve teams competed, including: Monahans, Greenwood, Presidio, Crane, Fabens, Pecos, San Elizario, Marfa, Van Horn, Alpine, Alpine JV, and Ozona.

The Lions faced the host team, the Alpine Bucks of District 7-3A, in their first game Thursday evening. The Bucks defeated the Lions 10-1 to place the Lions in the consolation bracket.

Jon Sanchez started the Lions off in the right direction, getting to base on a walk and scoring from a base hit by Raymond Longoria in the first inning. However, the Bucks came back in the bottom of the inning, scoring three runs.

Alpine continued to surge ahead in the second and third innings, scoring three runs in each inning for a 9-1 lead

after three innings of play. They finished off their scoring with one run in the fourth to win the game 10-1.

Pete Castaneda pitched five innings and had six strikeouts, gave up seven walks and five hits.

The Lions perked up in their second game, defeating the District 7-A Marfa Shorthorns 5-2 on Friday evening. Ozona picked up their first run by Jon Sanchez on a wild pitch in the first inning. In the second inning, Marfa came back, tying the game with one run. They had four walks and a single in the inning.

The Lions scored two runs on four hits. Sanchez and Castaneda scored one run each to take a 3-1 lead after three innings.

It was the Shorthorns' turn in the fifth as they scored on an Ozona error and had one hit. Fighting back, the Lions scored two runs on three hits to win the game 5-2. Robert Kelly and Robert Nelson scored one run each to help their team get the victory.

Big hitters for Ozona included Jon Sanchez, who went 3-for-3 and had two runs, Castaneda was 2-for-2 and had one run, Longoria was 2-for-3, and Efran Ramirez was 2-for-2.

Lance Jamerson pitched two innings and had three strikeouts. He gave up five walks, one hit and one run. Getting the save was Raymond Longoria, who pitched four innings and had seven strike outs. He gave up one walk, two hits, and one run.

The Lions played for consolation late Saturday evening, losing to the District 8-3A Greenwood Rangers 4-6. The Lions jumped out to an early lead by scoring two runs on one walk and two hits. Scoring for the Lions were Raymond Longoria and Andrew Gann. Greenwood scored one run on four hits.

The fourth inning became pretty hot when Ozona scored two runs and Greenwood scored two runs, and

Ozona led 4-3. Scoring one run each were Jason Alvarez and Jamie Ramos on four walks and one hit. The Rangers scored their two runs on three hits.

It was Greenwood's inning in the sixth, as the Rangers scored three runs on three hits and one Ozona error to win the game 6-4 and take the consolation trophy.

Getting some good hits were Andrew Gann, who went 2-for-3 and had one run, Jason Alvarez was 1-for-2 and had one walk and one run, and Raymond Longoria who was 1-for-2 and had two walks and one run.

Longoria pitched six innings and had four strikeouts. He gave up 15 hits and had one walk.

The Lions played Tuesday night, March 26, against the Wall Hawks in Wall. They will play on Friday, March 29, in Ozona at 4:30 p.m. against the San Angelo Central JV.

Lady Lions Place Second In Cactus Relays

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

Despite a cool and strong breeze last Saturday, the Ozona Lady Lions ran their way into second place in the 1996 Cactus Relays in Iraan. Sophomore Lori Sanchez led the Ladies in the running events with two first places in the long distance races.

"We improved in some areas, we need work in others," said Lady Lion track coach Alan Phillips. "We need to step up to the next level with just three weeks left 'till district."

The host team, Iraan Bravettes won the track meet, scoring 197 points, and Ozona placed second with 120 points. They were followed by Junction with 101, Alpine had 96, and Reagan County scored 58 points.

Lori Sanchez improved her time from the Ozona Relays of 12:49.1 minutes in the 3200 meter race to 12:36.06 minutes in the Cactus Relays. Following closely on her heels was teammate Terren Marshall with a time of 13:24 minutes. Felicia Ramirez placed sixth with a time of 16:29 minutes.

The placings were very similar in the 1600 meter race with Sanchez winning first with a time of 5:47.06 minutes. Marshall placed second with a time of 6:02 minutes and Gina Castro placed fifth with a time of 6:42.75 minutes.

Amy Laughlin led another speedy set of Ozona ladies in the 800m dash

placing second with a time of 2:38.06 minutes. Castro placed fourth with a 2:40.06, and Juli Hall placed sixth with a time of 2:52.75 minutes.

Rachel Murr placed fourth in the 100m dash with a time of 13.8 seconds. Abbey Maldonado sped to a second place finish in the 200m dash with a time of 27.94 seconds. Haley Holden placed second in the 400m dash with a time of 1:07.63 minutes.

The Lady Lions placed second in the 800m relay race with a time of 1:57.73 minutes. The team was composed of Rachel Murr, Haley Holden, Dana Bishop, and Abbey Maldonado. They placed third in the 400m relay with a time of 54:68 seconds. Their team was composed of Murr, Maldonado, Bishop, and Mel Lozano. The Ladies also placed third in the 1600 meter relay with a time of 4:33.36 minutes. Running on this team were Holden, Bishop, Marshall, and Sanchez.

In the field events, Stormi Sessom placed fourth in the long jump, and fifth in the triple jump and shot put. Her long jump distance was 14 feet, four inches, triple jump distance was 30'5", and her shot put went 31'2 1/2".

The Lady Lions will make another trip back to Iraan to compete on Thursday, March 28. The Lions will participate in San Angelo on Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30.

Ozona Grabs Third At Big Lake

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona High School tennis team placed second at the 15th Annual Reagan County Tennis Tournament held March 8 and 9. There were 18 teams competing in the event.

In the boys doubles, the Lions' Chuck Preddy and Dario Porras beat Evert and Hayes from Forsan 6-2, 6-0. They lost to Reid and Cole from Stanton 3-6, 3-6.

The team of Byron Beasley and Mitchell Martinez lost to Tindol and Hamilton from Coahoma 0-6, 2-6. They also lost to Hooper and Martinez from Stanton 1-8.

In the boys singles, Robby Hamon won second place and Slate Williams won consolation. Hamon beat Chris Nelms from Crane 6-2, 6-4. In his next match, he beat Grant Buckingham from Eden 1-6, 6-1, 6-2. Later, he defeated Zach Belcher from Kermit 6, 6-4. In the semifinals, he beat Phillip Bailey from Irion County 6-3, 7-5. In the finals, he lost to D.J. Rainey from Irion County 1-6, 7-6, (7-5), 5-7.

Williams lost to Aron Gibson from Grady 6-4, 4-6, 1-6 to place him in the consolation bracket. He beat Anthony Kirk from Sanderson 8-0, defeated John Carnes from Kermit 5-

0, beat Don Trowbridge from Forsan 8-1, and defeated Johnathan Robles from Grady 6-2, 6-2 to win the consolation award.

In the girls singles, Donika Martinez won consolation, and her sister, Cassie Martinez, played in the winner's bracket but was defeated. Donika lost to Allison Cooper from Grady 6-7, 6-4, 4-6 to place her in the consolation bracket. She beat Kristen West from Forsan 8-5, defeated Stacie Belcher from Kermit 8-4, beat Lori Martindale from Wall 8-6, and defeated Andi Sterling from Eldorado JV 6-1, 7-6, (7-2) to win the consolation award.

Senior Cassie Martinez beat Kelly Seypanski from Iraan 6-2, 6-1, defeated Tarah Schuelke from Grady 6-3, 6-2, and lost to Whitney McGinnes from Eldorado 1-6, 1-6.

In the girls' doubles, the team of Stephanie Franco and Vanessa Tobar lost to Stone and Tinkler from Wall 0-6, 4-6, and were defeated by Abila and Powers from Kermit 2-8.

Ozona Tennis Fourth In Sonora Tournament

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The OHS tennis team finished fourth in the Sonora Invitational Tennis tournament held March 22 and 23. A total of 13 schools competed in the two-day tournament.

Most of Ozona's netters had trouble in winning points with the exception of the duo of Marty Martinez and Robby Hamon who won third in the boys doubles division.

In their first doubles match, Martinez and Hamon defeated Brents and Cavazos from Crane 6-0, 6-0. They beat Justin House and Dempsey from Sonora 6-1, 3-6, 6-2, and lost to Bird and Hubble from Reagan County 6-7, 2-6. They played a match with two players from Irion County winning 6-2, 6-2. In other doubles action, Byron Beasley and Mitchell Martinez defeated Morales and Broats 6-2, 6-4, and lost to Flores and Flores from Irion County.

David Martinez and Slate Williams represented Ozona in the boys singles division. No name was available, but Martinez beat Crane's number two player 6-4, 6-2. He lost to Kohutek from Reagan County 1-6, 2-6. Williams defeated Clint Bowers from

Sonora 6-4, 6-2, beat Blue Bradley from McCamey 6-2, 7-5, and lost to Phillip Bailey from Irion County 1-6, 2-6.

In the girls' doubles' division, Stephanie Franco and Autumn McWilliams defeated Lovell and Ellison from Paint Rock 6-4, 3-6, 6-2, and lost to Moulden and Miller from Irion County 5-7, 0-6.

The team of Bobbie Bryson and Amber Tarr defeated Flores and Rankin from Crane 6-0, 6-0, and lost to Truillo and Graves from Reagan County 4-6.

The Martinez sisters, Cassie and Donika, represented Ozona in the girls singles division. Cassie beat Lizzy Chavez from Sonora 6-4, 6-4, and lost to April Mohler from Irion County 4-6, 0-6. Donika defeated Kelly Szpanski from Iraan 6-2, 6-1, beat Christy Silva from Junction 7-6, (12-10), 6-0, and lost to Nicole Castillo from Reagan County 2-6, 6-7, (2-6).

The OHS tennis teams will be playing in the Mason Tennis Tournament on Friday and Saturday, March 29-30. The JV tennis teams will be playing in Crane on Friday and Saturday.

Panthers Slip By Lions 6-5

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

Early Ozona errors and a failure to pick up runs when needed took the toll on the Lions as they lost to the District 4-4A Fort Stockton Panthers 6-5. The loss of the non-district game held last Friday in Fort Stockton gave the Lions a season record of 1-2.

"We played a very good game against a tough team," said Ozona High's coach David Delgado. "We made some errors early, but once we settled down, we played well defensively."

Ozona's Anthony Ortiz picked up a single in the first inning, but teammates were not able to add to it. The Panthers started it off in the bottom of the inning with three runs on two walks and two errors for an early 3-0 lead.

Both teams were scoreless in the second inning, but Ozona's Lance Jamerson scored one run in the third to put the Lions on the scoreboard. The Lions had two walks and a fielder's choice. The Panthers came back in the bottom of the inning to score two runs on two hits and one error for a 5-1 lead.

The fourth inning was scoreless for both teams, but the Lions fought back in the fifth, scoring four runs. One run each was scored by Pete Castaneda, Jon Sanchez, Raymond Longoria, and Brian Badillo on three hits and three walks to tie the score at 5-5. The Panthers were unable to pick up any runs in the inning.

Fort Stockton got two hits in the seventh inning and scored the winning run on a double to win the game 6-5.

Pete Castaneda pitched all seven innings for the Lions and ended the evening with four strikeouts and the

loss.

"It was a good game for us and hopefully, a confidence builder," said Coach Delgado.

The Lions' next game will be at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 19, in Sonora. They will also be playing in the Alpine tournament starting on Thursday, March 21 through Saturday, March 23.

Hazards Hurt Lions In Sonora Tourney

The Ozona Lions' golf team ran into a hazard or two at the Sonora Boys' Invitational Tournament held March 16 on the Sonora golf course. All teams played 18 holes with Ozona placing sixth.

Coach Brent Pool said, "We got into trouble with some lateral hazards. It was a real tight course." However, the coach added, "We are coming around...it was a real tight race in the boys' division with McCamey, Iraan and Ozona."

Colorado City came in first with a score of 325. McCamey scored a 329, Sonora had a 330, Iraan had a 334, Crane scored a 348, and Ozona was sixth with a 352. Reagan County, Coahoma, Lake View, Kermit, Sonora B and Greenwood followed in the placings.

Golfers for Ozona included Casey Upham with an 82, Jason Stuart with an 85, Lynne Haire with a 93, T. J. Green with a 92, and Cody Hunnicutt, with a 94.

Let's Compare the Records of the Candidates for Sheriff

Shane Fenton

Formal Education:

Ozona High School Graduate 1980.
Attended Midland College 1986

Law Enforcement Record:

- Hired by Sheriff Billy Mills as Jailer 1986.
- Certified as Jailer 1987 - 2 years jail experience.
- Promoted to Deputy in 1989
- Certified as Deputy in 1989 - 8 years actual street experience
- Three Letters of Commendation for Distinguished Service in the Line of Duty 1989, 1991 & 1993
- Promoted to Sergeant 1996

Formal School Training: 721hrs.

- Basic Jail Operations - 36 hrs. in 1987
- Laws of Arrest - 8 hrs. in 1987
- New Law Update - 8 hrs. in 1987
- Basic Law Enforcement - 400 hrs. in 1989
- Satanism and the Occult - 8 hrs. in 1989
- Verbal Judo - 8 hrs. in 1989
- Child Sexual Assault - 24 hrs. in 1990
- Tracking Techniques - 24 hrs. in 1990
- Child Abuse Recognition - 8 hrs. in 1990
- Emergency Response - 4 hrs. in 1990
- Weather Spotting - 4 hrs. in 1990
- New Law Update - 8 hrs. in 1991
- Basic Fingerprinting - 40 hrs. in 1991
- Domestic Relations - 8 hrs. in 1992
- Ritualistic Crimes - 8 hrs. in 1992
- Recognizing and Handling Abnormal Behavior - 8 hrs. in 1992
- Street Level Narcotics - 40 hrs. in 1992
- Medical Conditions that Affect Driving - 2 hrs. in 1993
- Use of Force - 24 hrs. in 1993
- Arrest, Search and Seizure - 16hrs. in 1993
- New Law Update - 7 hrs. in 1993
- NCIC/TCIC - 4 hrs. in 1994
- Child Abuse, Family Violence, Sexual Assault, Diversity and Civil Rights - 24 hrs. in 1995

Robert (Bob) Rodriguez

Formal Education:

G.E.D.

Law Enforcement Record:

- Hired as Jailer in 1985
- Certified as Jailer 1985 - 8 years as Jailer
- Certified as Deputy in 1991 - Continued as Jailer
- Resigned from Department in 1992 as Jailer
- Retained Commission of Texas Peace Officer under Constable Raymond Borrego.

Formal School Training: 508 hrs.

- Basic Jail Operations - 36 hrs. in 1985
- Basic Law Enforcement 440 hrs. in 1991
- Uniform Crime Reporting - 24 hrs. in 1990
- Law Update - 8 hrs. in 1991

Compare the records of these two Candidates and make the wise choice for you and Crockett County



JERRY PERRY, (right) receives the Region I Association Member of the Year award from Game Warden **Chuck Cosper**. The award was presented at the Texas Game Wardens' Association's convention in San Antonio Feb. 18.

***Reagor** (Continued from pg. 1)

The 4-H Barn has become the location for offices of the county's two Extension agents, Tedra Ulmer and Miles Dabovich, and secretary Peggy Dickerson. Dabovich will begin work here April 1.

Reagor is proud that Crockett County is recognized in around the state for its outstanding 4-H programs. The club has 4-H'ers participating in all facets of the program, not only in stock shows, but in judging, demonstrations, record books and scholarships. The hard work from leaders, from Ulmer and Dickerson and the support of parents all contribute to these successes Reagor says.

He believes that livestock producers must continue to be innovative. According to Reagor, the heavily muscled sheep being raised now can have a significant impact on the sheep situation in the face of the loss of the incentive and the drought. These sheep have the potential to offset losses ranchers have experienced as a result of the incentive phase out, Reagor believes.

Many recognitions have come to Billy Reagor during his years as a county agent. He received the Superior Service Award from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Distinguished Service Award from the Texas and National County Agricultural Agents Association, the Meritorious Service Award from the 4-H Adult Leaders' Association, was the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Asso-

ciations' Outstanding County Agent and Crockett County Chamber of Commerce's Unsung Hero.

Reagor considers one of his biggest accomplishments that of being part of getting the Fair Park Convention Center for Ozona.

"Anything I've achieved is due to the people I've had the privilege to work with, the outstanding people in the county and community, and last, but not least, my wife and family," credits Reagor. He also counts himself fortunate to have had excellent supervisors, Ray Siegmund and Charles Neeb, and a supportive commissioners' court.

"It has been my privilege to work here, to be part of the community and be accepted. Ozona is a caring community and a great place to raise kids."

Reagor and his wife, Judy, are the parents of three daughters, Julie, Vicki and Tamie, all active in 4-H during their growing-up years.

He has served as Sunday School teacher for the youth and men's classes at Ozona United Methodist Church, worked with Methodist Youth Fellowship, is a past president and director of Ozona Community Center, past president of Lions Club, past chairman of the board of Ozona United Methodist Church, past president of the Texas County Agricultural Agents' Association, past director of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, past chamber director and officer, and was co-chairman of the Ozona Youth Rodeo for 15 years.

The beauty of an ice storm is the glittering beauty of diamonds and rubies, of sapphires, topaz and emeralds—an Amazon wearing all her jewels; the beauty of snow on ice is the beauty of old lace—a grand dame in billows of rose point and Valenciennes.

—Richardson Wright

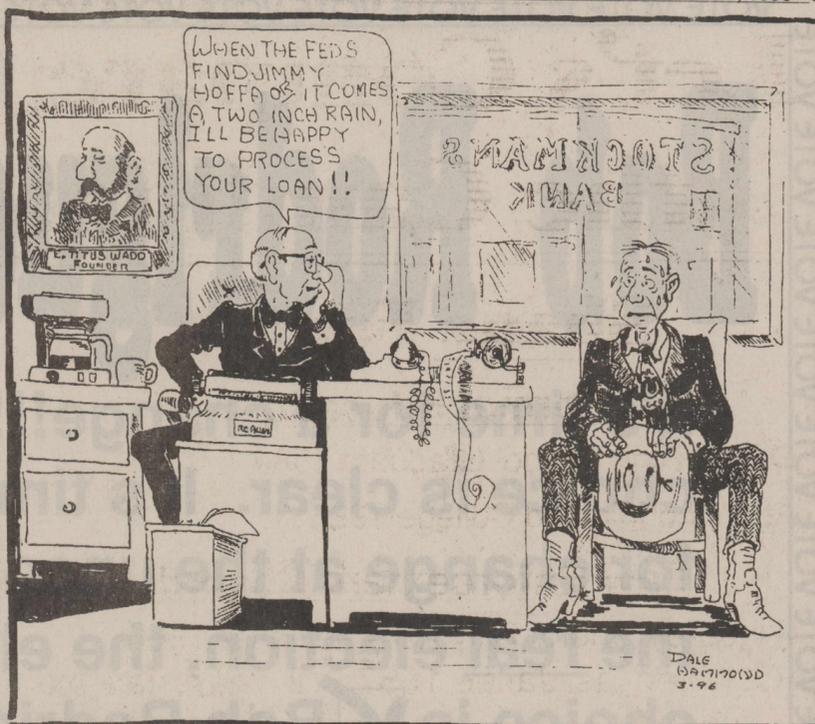
Junction Stockyards Report

Junction Stockyards sold 339 head of cattle March 15. Choice steers and heavy heifers sold steady. Light heifers were \$1-\$2 lower. Slaughter cows sold \$1 lower. Stocker cows were in fair demand.

- Choice Lt. Steer Calves .57-.70#
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- Choice Hvy. Steer Calves .53-.64#
- Med. Quality Steer Calves .51-.56#
- Choice Steer Yearlings .53-.60#
- Mixed Steer & Bull Calves & Yearlings .48-.54#
- Choice Lt. Heifer Calves .43-.50#
- Choice Med. Heifer Calves .43-.48#
- Choice Hvy. Heifer Calves .45-.50#
- Med. Quality Heifer Calves .42-.46#
- Choice Heifer Yearlings .44-.48#
- Mixed Heifer Calves & Yearlings .40-.43#
- Commercial & Utility Cows .27-.33#
- Canner & Cutters .25-.27#
- Low Yielding Canners .20-.23#
- Bulls .36-.41#
- Stocker Cows \$300-\$375 hd.
- Stocker Pairs \$300-\$425 a pr.

The Stockyards sold 8339 head of goats and sheep March 18. Feeder lambs, slaughter ewes and bucks were steady. Slaughter Angora nannies, muttons, kids and yearlings were steady. Spanish kids were \$1-\$2 lower. Spanish nannies, muttons and billies were \$2-\$4 lower, stocker Angora nannies \$1-\$3 lower, muttons and kids sold steady.

- Choice Old Crop lambs .83-.88#
- Hvy. Lambs .78-.85#
- Fat Ewes .38-.44.50#
- Thin Ewes .32-.38#
- Bucks .36-.43#
- Choice Young Angoras \$22-.29.
- Med. Angoras \$17-\$22 hd.
- Choice Aged Nannies \$13-\$18
- Choice Aged Muttons \$28-\$36 hd.
- Angora Kids (Choice) fat 30-65# \$55-\$65.75; (medium) \$13-\$20 hd.
- Weighing Angoras Shorn (Thin) .15-.24#; (Fat) muttons .37-.44.75#; nannies .25-.36#
- Big Fat Spanish Muttons and Billies \$53-\$87
- Fat Yearlings \$38-\$53
- Big Fat Spanish nannies \$33-\$49
- Stocker Nannies \$25-\$38
- Fat Kids \$25-\$38; few \$43
- Small Kids \$17-\$25



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The Social Security tax for 1995 was 15.3 percent on self-employment income up to \$61,200. If your net earnings exceed \$61,200, you continue to pay the Medicare portion of the Social Security tax, which is 2.9 percent, on the rest of your earnings.

The employer's share of the Social Security tax is not considered taxable income to the employee and that is true for the self-employed as well. Thus, in figuring your net earnings from self-employment for income tax purposes, your net profit from the business is reduced by a percentage equal to half of the self-employment tax rate. And, also for income tax purposes, you can deduct half of your Social Security self-employment tax as a business expense.

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1995 TEACHER OF THE YEAR DEBBIE ARROTT (right) is shown with Ozona Chamber of Commerce director Jana Wilson. Arrott was selected from the four school campuses and was presented the award at the chamber's annual banquet held on March 19. photo by Neal Ulmer

4-H Wool Judging Begins

Wool and mohair judging practice begins this year with a meeting Monday, April 8. The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. at the 4-H Barn. Donnie Laughlin will coach again this year.

If you wish to participate in wool and mohair judging but cannot attend the April 8 meeting, call the County Extension Office at 392-2721.

If you are not a 4-H member but wish to participate, go by the County Extension Office and pick up an enrollment form. You may enroll in 4-H at any time of the year. All young

people between the ages of nine (or enrolled in the third grade) and 19 are eligible to join 4-H.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this activity are encouraged to contact County Extension Agent Tedra Ulmer by April 3 to determine if reasonable accommodations can be made. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.



In some places the beginning of Lent starts with a carnival. The word comes from the Latin carnelevium, which means removal of meat.

Ozona Primary Students Win UIL Events

The creative writing team of Victoria Miller, Jasmine Tambunga, Mandy Fierro and Justin Galan traveled with Ozona Primary School principal Marilyn Luce and creative writing coach Jeannine Henderson to Iraan Thursday, March 21, to compete in the UIL creative writing contest.

These students were given a page of pictures to choose from while writing a 30 minute original and creative story. Victoria Miller placed third, and Jasmine Tambunga placed fifth.

The storytelling team of Dean Wadsworth, Marcus Badillo, Kayla Parks and Ross Kelley traveled with

OPS principal Marilyn Luce and storytelling coach Virginia Cotton to McCamey on Saturday, March 23, to compete in the UIL storytelling contest.

These students were read a story and had to retell the story to a judge. Dean Wadsworth placed second in this event, and Marcus Badillo placed fifth.

Ozona Primary School is very proud of both the teams for the fine job they did in representing their school in these UIL events. These students are to be commended for all their hard work in preparing for the contests.



UIL WINNERS AND THEIR COACHES from Ozona Primary School are: front row: Victoria Miller, Jasmine Tambunga, Mandy Fierro and Justin Galan; back row, Mrs. Virginia Cotton, Dean Wadsworth, Marcus Badillo, Kayla Parks, Ross Kelley and Mrs. Jeannine Henderson. photo by Scotty Moore

Ozona Middle School Leads UIL Meet

Eighth graders at Ozona Middle School won their division of the 5-AA West Zone District UIL academic meet last week. Sixth and seventh graders also did well, winning second place in the meet.

Schools competing include Iraan, McCamey and Ozona.

Results for Ozona follow.

Sixth Grade:

Amanda Carson - 4 oral reading, 5 science, 5 ready writing

Kyle Richardson - 1 maps, graphs and charts, 2 oral reading

Kimber Bean - 5 oral reading

Jordan Webster - 3 listening skills, 5 maps, graphs and charts

Lana Stewart - 4 listening skills, 4 maps, graphs and charts

Chet Stuart - 6 dictionary skills

Rani Davis - 6 number sense

Amy Ivey - 3 ready writing

Marsha Maskill - 4 dictionary skills

Erin Castro - 2 spelling

Staci Sutton - 5 number sense

The music memory team of

Anthony Hodges, Nat Hernandez, Shane Albers and Rani Davis placed third.

Seventh Grade:

Codi Richardson - 1 oral reading, 1 impromptu speaking, 6 ready writing

Laramie McWilliams - 2 oral reading, 2 impromptu speaking

Joseph Knaack - 2 dictionary skills, 3 impromptu speaking, 2 science

Josh Tambunga - 2 listening skills

Bridget Ybarra - 4 ready writing

Roman Castaneda - 5 spelling

Tim Batura - 4 listening skills

Jason Davis - 3 maps, graphs, charts, 5 science

Dustin Faught - 5 maps, graphs and charts

Yvette Ortiz - 5 ready writing, 4 spelling

Eighth Grade:

Ammie Avila - 3 oral reading

Allison Preddy - 5 ready writing

Ty Porter - 5 oral reading, 1 listening skills

Kayla Shurley - 1 oral reading, 6 ready writing

Jessi Pagan - 3 maps, graphs and charts

Clay Richardson - 6 impromptu speaking

Ty Mitchell - 1 impromptu speaking, 3 modern oratory

John Austin Stokes - 2 impromptu speaking, 1 science

Seth Webster - 1 maps, graphs and charts

Cole Wadsworth - 2 modern oratory

Matthew Graner - 5 number sense

Tiffany Maldonado - 6 number sense, 3 science

Cara Green - 4 ready writing

Dustin Shaffer - 2 maps, graphs and charts

Peter Rodriguez - 4 dictionary skills

Ken Sessom - 6 dictionary skills

Terry Davis - 6 calculator

Laura Perez - 5 spelling

Jimmy Talamantez - 6 spelling

Travis Vordick - 2 science

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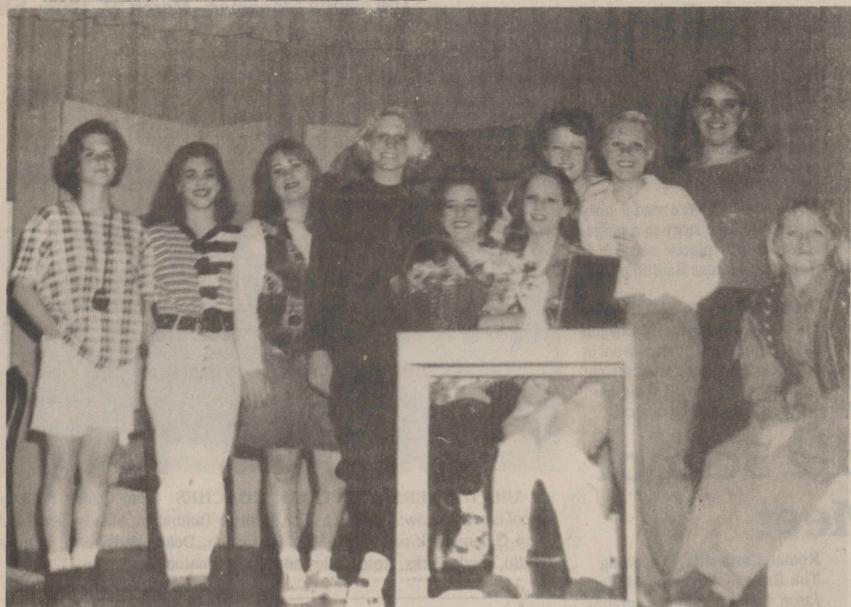
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OHS ONE ACT PLAY CREW AND CAST MEMBERS are: (l-r) Bobbie Bryson, Chrissy Keith, Courtney Cameron, Lauren Wilkins, Kristen Shurley, Traci Screws (seated), Dusty Stewart, Autumn McWilliams, Leana Baggett, and Amber McWilliams.
photo by Neal Ulmer

OHS Presents One Act Play

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Reporter

The Ozona High School Drama Department, under the direction of drama teacher Renée Casey, presented their one act play for UIL competition for the public last Sunday at the high school auditorium. The play, "sf Steel Magnolias" by Robert Harling was originally produced by the W.P.A. Theatre in 1987 in New York City.

"I'm real pleased with the way they are doing," said teacher Renée Casey. "It's a lot of commitment to stick with it, and all those girls have."

The play is a popular one that is done a lot, said Casey. "We changed the introduction to take a bigger risk." They have already been in three play festivals and have received some suggestions for changes. The cast members have spent a couple of hundred hours practicing, and they even went over to the beautician and cosmetology class and worked with them to get some pointers.

"The girls are easy to work with," Casey said. "They adapt well to changes."

The judging is based on 60% acting and 40% technical (direction). The play will be presented at the district competition on Wednesday, March 27, at approximately 11:30 a.m.

4-H To Hold Barrel Racing Clinic

The Crockett County 4-H Club will hold a barrel racing clinic Saturday, April 13, at the rodeo arena. The clinic will be taught by Corley Cox, two-time national finalist and college world champion barrel racer. Cost for the one-day clinic is \$75, and enrollment is limited to 10 students on a first-come, first-served basis. If more than 10 wish to participate, Ms. Cox is willing to return at a later date for a second clinic.

The clinic begins at 8 a.m. and is scheduled to run all day. If you wish to participate, contact the County Extension Office at 392-2721 as soon as possible. If you are not a 4-H member but wish to participate, you may join 4-H at any time. Enrollment forms for 4-H may be picked up at the County Extension Office, which is located on the west side of the old 4-H Barn. 4-H is open to all young people between the ages of nine (or enrolled in the third grade) and 19.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this activity are encouraged to contact County Extension Agent Tedra Ulmer at 392-2721 by April 3 to determine if reasonable accommodations can be made. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability of national origin.

in McCamey.

Casey said that McCamey is doing "Dearly Departed", Eldorado is presenting "Cheaper By The Dozen", and Iraan is presenting "Daddy's Dyin' or Who's Got The Will". She did not know what Van Horn and Anthony were doing.

"We all love each other, and I think this play will do awesome," said cast member Autumn McWilliams who plays Clairee Belcher.

Other cast members include Leana Baggett as Annelle Dupuy-DeSota, Kristen Shurley as Truvy Jones, Traci Screws as Shelby Eatenton-Lacherie, Amber McWilliams as MLynn Eatenton and Lauren Wilkins as Ouiser Boudreaux. Crew members are: Bobbie Bryson - stage manager and lighting, Dusty Stewart - assistant stage manager and music, Courtney Cameron - sound effects, and Chrissy Keith - sound effects.

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1986 Ford F-250, 460, Auto, AC, New AT Tires	\$5,200
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ERIKA FIERRO, a fifth grader at Ozona Intermediate School, has earned 110 points in the accelerated reader program.
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CASSANDRA YBARRA is one of the most recent third graders to earn 110 points in the accelerated reader program at Ozona Intermediate.
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JAKE STEWART, a 110 point achiever in the accelerated reader program, is a fourth grader at Ozona Intermediate School.
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Camp Jo Jan Van Registration Opens

Camp Jo Jan Van is now accepting applications for the 1996 summer session.

Located near Barksdale in the Texas Hill Country, Camp Jo Jan Van is open to all girls, ages 7-17. Programs include horseback riding, swimming, canoeing, rappelling, arts and crafts and many more fun activities.

The camp is in session from June

16 through July 20, with both one and two-week sessions available. A special family camp weekend is planned for July 3-6. Cadettes and Seniors grades 7-12 may register for exciting sessions including River Explorers, Cliff Dwellers and Pony Express. Counselor-in-training is also available for girls ages 15-18.

Jo Jan Van is accredited by the

American Camping Association, and is regulated by certain state and federal laws including health department inspections. Camp Jo Jan Van adheres to strict Girl Scout Camping Standards.

For more information, or to request a registration packet, call 915 655-8961 or 1-800-688-2845.

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NOTICE OF RUNOFF PRIMARY ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION PRIMARIA DECISIVA)

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., April 9, 1996, for voting in a runoff primary election for the purpose of nominate Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers.

(Por lo presente, se da aviso que los stios de votación designados abajo estarán abiertos de las 7.00 a a.m., haste las 7.00 p. m., Abril 9, 1996, para votar en la primaria eleccion decisiva para elegir Miembros de la Legislature, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado, y del precinto.)"

PRECINCT 1 - Crockett County Courthouse
(PRECINTO UNO- Casa del Corte del Condado de Crockett)

PRECINCT 2 - Crockett County Road Department
(PRECINTO DOS - Departamento del Camino del Condado de Crockett)

PRECINCT 3 - Crockett County Civic Center
(PRECINTO TRES - Civico Centro del Condado de Crockett)

PRECINCT 36-WTU Power Plant
(PRECINTO TREINTA SEIS-WTU Planta)

PRECINCT 4 - Ozona Primary School
(PRECINTO QUATRO - Escuela Primaria de Ozona)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Crockett County Courthouse between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 1, 1996 and April 5, 1996. (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 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 1, 1996 y terminando el Abril 5, 1996.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a):
Debbi Puckett, Crockett County Clerk
(Secretaria del Condado del Crockett)
P.O. Drawer C
Ozona, Texas 76943

Applications for ballot by mail must be reviewed no later than the close of business on April 2, 1996. (las solicitudes pata boletas que se votarian por correo deberan recibiras para el fin de las horas de negocio el Abril 2, 1996.)

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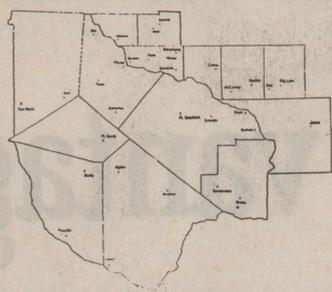
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Public Notices

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 0.000 miles of modernize traffic signals at various locations on US 83, US 87, US 277, SH 163 and LP 467 covered by C34-4-32, C 69-4-32, C 160-1-27, C 412-3-26, C 264-5-12, C 141-14-9 and C 69-7-88 in Runnels, Sterling, Sutton, Crockett, Coke and Tom Green County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., April 10, 1996, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Angie Ortegon, District Traffic Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE- MAINTENANCE WORK TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Sealed proposals for contract maintenance of **PICNIC AREAS** and **REST AREAS** in various counties will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Rd., in San Angelo, Texas 76906 on the date and time indicated below; and then publicly opened and read.

APRIL 3, 1996-2:00 P.M.

PICNIC AREAS

Contract No. 077XXM4002, Irion, etc.

Contract No. 077XXM4003, Concho, etc.

Contract No. 077XXM4006, Tom Green County

Contract No. 077XXM4007, Sutton, etc.

REST AREAS

Contract No. 077XXM4014, Sutton County-South Side

Contract No. 077XXM4015, Coke County

APRIL 4, 1996-2:00 P.M.

PICNIC AREAS

Contract No. 077XXM4001, Runnels, etc.

Contract No. 077XXM4008, Sterling etc.

Contract No. 077XXM4009, Coke, etc.

Contract No. 077XXM1010, Edwards, etc.

REST AREAS

Contract No. 077XXM4012, Concho County

Contract No. 077XXM4013, Sutton County-North Side

Plans, specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contracts are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, at the above mentioned address.

THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBIDDERS MEETING FOR THESE PROJECTS. Minority contractors are encouraged to participate. Usual rights reserved. 2c6

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Crockett County, Texas will receive sealed bids until 11:30 a.m. April 8, 1996, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read at the Crockett County Courthouse, Ozona, Texas, for the purchase of One (1) New 1996 Model Suburban Type Vehicle.

For bidding instruction and specifications contact John Stokes, County Auditor, Box 989, Ozona, Texas 76943, or telephone (915) 392-3131.

John Stokes, Crockett County Auditor, Ozona, Texas 2c7

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Crockett County, Texas will receive sealed bids for the purchase of Bulk Gasoline, Bulk Unleaded Gasoline and Bulk Diesel Fuel until 11:00 a.m. April 8, 1996, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read at the Courthouse, Ozona, Texas.

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

Each bid envelop will be plainly marked (Fuel).
John Stokes, County Auditor,
Crockett County 2c7

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Crockett County, Texas will receive sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., April 8, 1996. At that time bids will be opened and read for the purchase of Gravel.

Bidding instructions and specifications may be obtained by contacting the County Auditor's Office, Courthouse Annex, Ozona, Texas or the Crockett County Road Department.

Each bid envelope will be plainly marked (Gravel).

Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened.

Bids shall be mailed or given to John Stokes, County Auditor, Box 989, Ozona, Texas 76943.

All gravel must be delivered within 60 days.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

John Stokes, County Auditor,
Ozona, Texas 2c7

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Concho Valley Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging (AAA) will conduct a Public Hearing on Wednesday, March 27, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. at the Rio Concho Manor Candlelight Dining Room. The general public, particularly those aged 60 and older; providers that serve persons aged 60 and over; local elected officials; and other interested parties are invited to attend. The purpose of this Hearing will be to accept comments and discuss services which impact the lives of older Texans in the Concho Valley.

The AAA currently provides Information & Assistance, Benefits Counseling, and Nursing Home Ombudsman services directly. It also contracts for other services such as congregate meals, home delivered meals, homemaker and transportation services throughout the Concho Valley Council of Governments' 13 county region. As the Area Agency on Aging considers its goals through the year 2000, it is seeking input concerning the needs of the elderly that are not being met as well as the effectiveness of its outreach. The AAA is also interested in learning how services to senior citizens can be improved, services that are the most important to seniors, and services needing expansion. Participants will also receive a printed needs assessment form to complete if written comments are preferred.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, large print or braille, are requested to contact Betty Ford or Sue Fielder at the Concho Valley Council of Governments at 944-9666 (in San Angelo) or 1-800-728-2592 (out of town). The AAA is funded in part by the Texas Department on Aging through grants from the Administration on Aging. 1c7

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The following abandoned vehicles will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, April 2, 1996 at 10:00 a.m.:

#1-1985 Pontiac 2 dr. California License 3ANB385, VIN: IG2JC2705F75338335.

#2-1976 Pontiac 4 dr. Texas License JZH84K, VIN: 2L69N6X1171632

The vehicles will be auctioned at Pioneer IV Wrecker Impound Yard Highway 163 Ozona, Texas.

Jim Wilson, Sheriff
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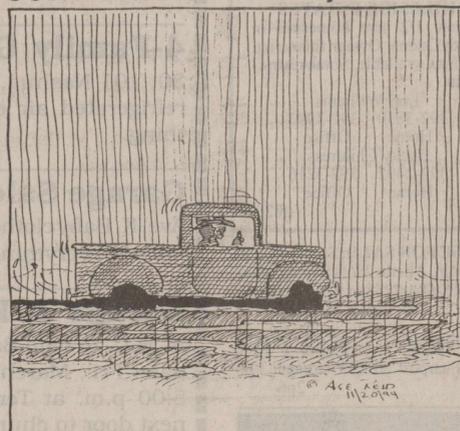
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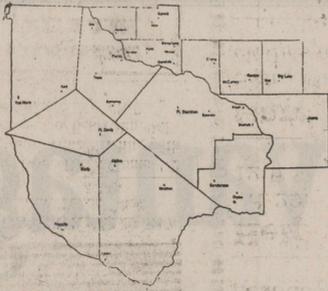
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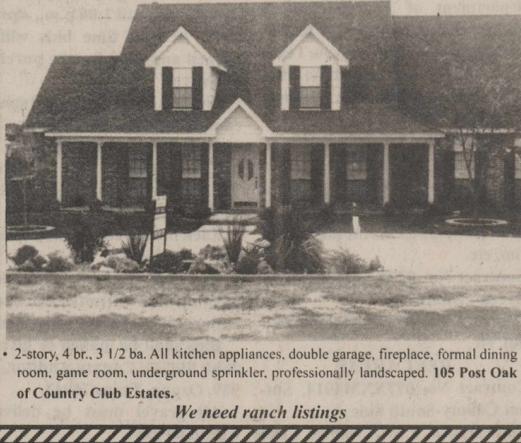


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