

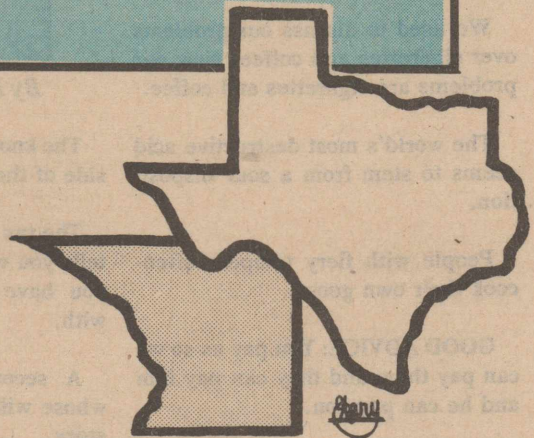
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Childress named outstanding conservation rancher

Pleas Childress III, has been chosen as the recipient of the 1985 outstanding conservation rancher award by the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District. The award was presented to Pleas at the San Angelo Area Awards Banquet held at Angelo State University on February 27th.

Pleas has three separate operating units in Crockett County totaling approximately 21,000 acres and has continued the excellent job of range and ranch management that his father, P. L. Childress Jr., started many years ago. He primarily runs sheep and cattle and normally stocks light on all three ranches giving him a built-in drought plan. He is a firm believer in proper grazing use and has found through experience that the range recovers faster after periods of dry conditions by stocking lightly.

All three ranches have been under the Great Plains Conservation Program in the past with some much needed fencing and water development being completed. With the addition of fences and water development, Pleas has been able to utilize various grazing systems. He

is currently operating a 4 pasture-3 herd system and a 2 pasture switchback grazing system. He is also practicing selective deferral which is working as well as any of his planned grazing systems.

Pleas has been improving the quantity and quality of desirable forage not only through well executed management practices but also through an extensive brush control program. Over the years approximately 14,600 acres of brush have been treated by various control methods. Range seeding has been done on some areas and has provided excellent cover and grazing.

Childress has "a good variety of grasses, which are not available in some areas of Crockett County," Sandra Childress, his wife, said. "He has seeded some and continued to stock lightly."

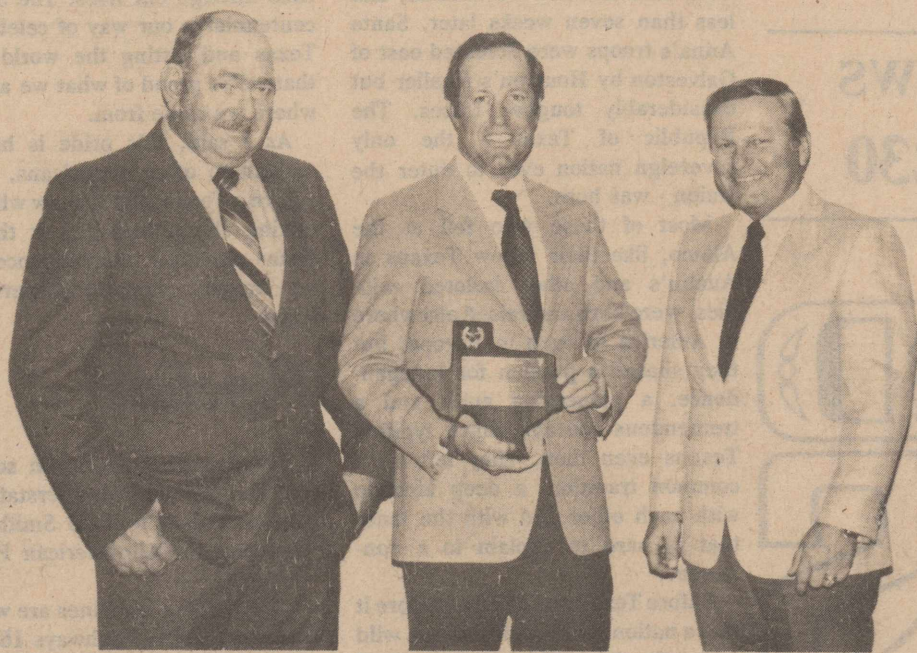
The improvement of desirable forage not only helps his livestock and protects his soil, but has also improved his wildlife habitat which in turn has improved the quality of wildlife. Pleas works with his hunting lessees to educate them on

improving the quality of deer, turkey and other wildlife species found on his ranches.

The Crockett Soil and Water

Conservation District is proud to present the 1985 outstanding conservation rancher award to Pleas Childress III, for his excellent

working understanding of range and ranch management and his wise use of available resources.



Earl Acton, conservation award winner Pleas Childress III and Gene Perry

Coose service

Graveside services for Mrs. S. A. (Nanna) Coose were held Saturday, March 1, 1986, at 2:00 p.m. in Cedar Hills Cemetery. She died Friday morning at 4:00 a.m. in Crockett County Care Center at the age of 92.

Rev. Jim Gray of First Baptist Church and Rev. Ken Harrison of Ozona United Methodist Church officiated. Soloist John Temple Hoover sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "How Great Thou Art".

Modena Taylor Coose was born January 29, 1894 in Mullins County to the late George Franklin Taylor and Sarah Elizabeth Taff Taylor. She was one of eight children.

Taylor came to Juno in 1899 and established ranching interests. In 1906 he bought the Beaver Lake Ranch which was his headquarters ranch.

Modena Taylor and Steven Austin Coose were married April 20, 1916 in Del Rio. They made their home in Juno until 1924 at which time they tore down their home and moved it piece by piece to Ozona where she lived for almost 70 years. Mrs. Coose was preceded in death by her husband September 14, 1946, and a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Jo Nell) Corder, who died December 12, 1982.

She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Nanna, who was grandmother to nine, was also grandmother to their friends and all the neighborhood children. Many fondly remember Nanna and her delicious apricot fried pies.

For several years she was curator of the Crockett County Museum. She was also employed by Madye's Slippers.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Lib) Applewhite of Ozona and Mrs. Willie V. Baggett of Kerrville; a sister, Mrs. Vera Baker, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Florence Taylor, both of Ozona; nine grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Grandchildren are: Ann Baggett Oswald of Fairburn, GA, Sally Baggett McIver of San Angelo, Jim Baggett III of Kerrville, Ken Corder of Amarillo, Steve Corder of Midland, Johnny Childress of Ozona, Vicki Applewhite Nichols of Shive, Jill Applewhite Preston of Eldorado and Jack Applewhite of Kerrville.

Claude White and Doc Robertson, both of Big Lake; one daughter, Robbie Whittington of Big Lake; two brothers, Tommy Sessom of Ozona and Frank Sessom of Eldorado; one sister, Jean Turman of Odessa; her father, Alfred Sessom of San Angelo; his mother, Hattie Martin of Eldorado; and seven grandchildren.

Hagelstein services

Ele Chris Hagelstein Sr., 83, of Fort Stockton, died Saturday in Fort Stockton following a long illness.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church of Fort Stockton with Dr. O. A. McBrayer officiating. Burial followed in East Hill Cemetery in Fort Stockton, directed by Fort Stockton Funeral Home.

Ele Chris Hagelstein, Sr. was the son of Chris F. Hagelstein and Mary Baggett and was born June 21, 1902, in San Angelo. Mr. Hagelstein was preceded in death by two sisters, Ethel McKenzie and Mary Louise Hagelstein, and one brother, Fred Hagelstein. Mr. Hagelstein married Mary Childress on Dec. 27, 1933, in Ozona. He was a lifelong rancher mostly in the West Texas area. He moved to Fort Stockton 12 years ago from Ozona. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of

Fort Stockton. Mr. Hagelstein was a 25-year director of the Fort Stockton Federal Land Bank and a member of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Hagelstein of Fort Stockton; his son and daughter-in-law, Chris and Eldora Hagelstein of Sanderson; his brother and sister-in-law, Jack and Mary Hagelstein of Hobbs, N.M.; his sister-in-law, Totsy Hagelstein of Ozona; grandsons, Ele Chris Hagelstein III and Karlton Hagelstein; a granddaughter and grandson-in-law, Dennise and John Pittillo; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were David Mitchell, E. E. (Tex) Elliott, Marshall Montgomery, Bill Ed McKenzie, Louis Woodward, Phillip Schneemann, Lee Dudley, George Reeves, and Milton Puckett.

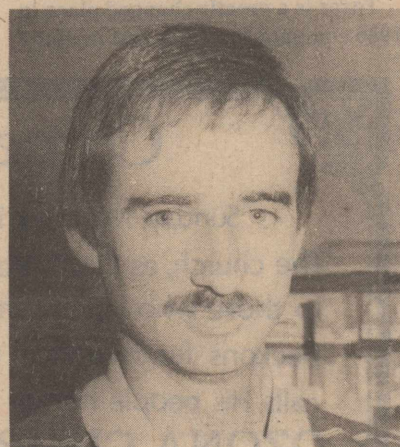
George Peacock named new soil conservation manager

George Peacock was named manager of the Soil Conservation Service March 3. Peacock moves to Ozona from Spur, a small Texas farming and ranching community of 1,500 persons.

The five year Soil Conservation Service employee is looking forward to his new position. Working with him will be Reggie Quiett.

"We provide technical assistance to ranchers through our district local office," Peacock explained. Ranchers receive technical assistance in brush control, range management and livestock management areas, too. These conservation measures help ranchers increase the productivity on their land.

Peacock was raised on a ranch near Albany. "I enjoy working with ranchers and have been involved with ranching all my life."



Peacock received a Bachelor of Science degree from Sul Ross State University in 1979. He received a Master of Science degree, with a specialization in range management, from Texas Tech University in 1980. The Soil Conservation manager

will be joined in June by his wife, Rosie, a school teacher, and their two daughters, Kimberly, 3, and Chrystal, 1.

"I am definitely happy to be here. I am looking forward to working with ranchers and being in Ozona," Peacock said.

Sister of Ozonan dies

Maxine Robertson Ness, 53, of Eldorado, died February 28, 1986 in Denton.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church in Big Lake with the Rev. J. B. Bitner officiating. Burial was in Glen Rest Cemetery, directed by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ness was born August 8, 1932, in Sonora. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Big Lake.

Survivors include her husband, Oscar Ness of Eldorado; three sons, Bobby Robertson of Monahans.

Lopez for Precinct No. 4

I, Carlos (Charlie) Lopez, have authorized **The Crockett County News** to announce my candidacy for commissioner of Precinct #4 in the Democratic Primary in May 1986.

I was born in Ozona, and have lived in Precinct #4 all my life. I have a wife, Elena and two stepsons, Dean and Peter.

I am a 1961 graduate of Ozona High School, a charter member of the South Side Lions Club and was a scout leader for 22 years.

I feel that having worked for the Crockett County Road Dept. for 15 years has given me the experience to work with the precinct and county needs.

If elected, I will work to serve the people county-wide and hear all questions that concern you at



anytime at my home. I live at 1509 Pine St., and my phone is 392-3388. All votes will be greatly appreciated.

Mohair market slumps

Both Ozona Wool and Mohair and Wool Growers reported this week that prices for adult mohair had declined to \$2.60 per pound, down from the fall adult mohair price in 1985 of \$3.15 per pound.

Ozona Wool and Mohair manager Brian May reported that he had sold no mohair this week due to the low prices. "Producers are hoping the prices will improve, and want to warehouse it for a while. The hair looks great this spring," said May.

Ozona Wool and Mohair currently has on hand approximately 70,000

pounds of adult hair and 25,000 pounds of kid hair. No kid mohair has been sold at either warehouse. The warehouse will handle about 300,000 pounds of adult mohair before the season ends, May reported.

At Wool Growers, spokesperson Eddie Stuart reported that some adult mohair had been sold. "One bunch was sold this morning (March 3)." Wool Growers has stored 35,000 pounds of adult hair and will handle

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Reagor lamb places second in Houston

Julie Reagor placed second with her middle weight finewool lamb which sold for \$2,430.00 at the Houston Livestock Show last week. She was among 30 Crockett County 4-H youth who exhibited 30 lambs and one steer. The Ozona 4-H'ers placed nine lambs in the premium sale.

Keith Fowler placed seventh with his light weight finewool which sold for \$7.00 per pound. Brock Jones was 10th with his light weight cross and received \$4.00 a pound. Vickie Reagor placed 11th with her middle weight finewool and received \$4.50 per pound.

Whitney Vannoy's light weight cross placed 14th and brought \$7.00 per pound. Carrie Chandler placed 15th with her light weight cross and sold him for \$6.00 per pound. A middle weight finewool exhibited by Tamel West placed 21st and brought \$3.50. Jena Allen placed 23rd with her heavy weight finewool and received \$2.75 per pound. Nancy

Arrott received \$3.00 per pound for her 24th place light weight finewool.

Other youth exhibiting lambs in the show were: Tammy Arrott, Julie Carson, Haley Carson, Leigh Chandler, Jeanie Cooper, Shane Cooper, Misty Fowler, Margaret Jones, Marandy Keith, Sharon McCrohan, Jerri Lynn Martinez, Leroy Martinez, Tamie Reagor, Summer Shacklette, Cody Sutton, Steffy Sutton, Chad Upham, JoLynn Vannoy, George Wall, Trebie West and John Williams.

Adults accompanying the group were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. Gene Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley West, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Vannoy, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Upham, Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. Erby Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCrohan, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shacklette, Tony Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sutton, Larry Williams.

Ozona Weather

from the National Weather Service compiled by KRCT Radio

WEDNESDAY:

Fair, with high temperatures in the mid 70's. Winds will be southerly at 10-20 MPH.

THURSDAY:

Increasing cloudiness, cooler with widely scattered showers.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY:

Continued mild with scattered showers.

TREMPERATURES

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| Feb. 25 | 40 | 86 |
| Feb. 26 | 44 | 90 |
| Feb. 27 | 58 | 66 |
| Feb. 28 | 42 | 65 |
| March 1 | 39 | 74 |
| March 2 | 40 | 84 |
| March 3 | 60 | 74 |
| March 4 | | 39 |



Mr. and Mrs. Freeman celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman were honored Sunday, March 2, 1986, with a reception marking their 50th wedding anniversary.

Children of the couple, Robert and Melba Freeman and Lt. Col. James D. and Billie Jo Freeman, hosted the festivities at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall from two until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Approximately 115 well-wishers enjoyed an afternoon of celebration with the couple.

A beautifully appointed bride's table held a white frosted, three-tiered cake decorated with golden spun sugar roses and gold foil leaves. The traditional 50th anniversary medallion was placed atop the confection. Banana punch was served from a crystal bowl.

The organly covered table was centered with an arrangement of gold mums and silk flowers interspersed with ivy.

The bridegroom's table, also covered in white organly, held an array of finger foods. A white onyx candelabra with gold tapers was surrounded by yellow flowers.

Guests registered at a table which held the couple's wedding picture, a 25th and a 50th anniversary picture. Golden mums and a votive candle were also on the registry table which served as a display area for cards and gifts.

Michelle Green of Odessa provided tea music at a piano decorated with yellow flowers and candles.

Ferns and ivy were placed at vantage points throughout the party room.

Members of the houseparty were: Mrs. George Hester, Mrs. Scottie Houston, Mrs. S. E. Carnes, Mrs. Dan Cullins and Mrs. Clayton Robinson.

Life together for Clara B. Deal and Fred A. Freeman began February 29, 1936 in San Angelo when they were married in an 8:00 p.m. ceremony at the home of First Christian minister J. W. Stephens.

The pretty Mertzon girl met her cowboy sweetheart while he was working on an area ranch.

Her maternal great-grandfather, J. G. Pressner, was San Angelo's first mayor. E. O. Deal, her paternal grandfather, was a horse and buggy doctor who served a wide area which included Barnhart, Mertzon, Stiles and Eldorado.

Following their marriage, the Freemans first made their home on the Blackstone Ranch at Barnhart. Later, Freeman worked on the Bar S at Mertzon and then for Virgil Powell at Big Lake.

Forsaking ranch life for the oil field, the Freemans moved to Todd Field with their two sons. Freeman

was employed there with F. A. Callery, later to become Southland Royalty, until his January 1976 retirement as lease foreman.

Sons Robert and Jimmy graduated from Ozona High School, making Ozona the natural place for the Freeman's retirement home.

Robert received a degree from Sul Ross State University in Alpine and lives with his wife, Melba, and children Karen and Robbie in Odessa.

Jimmy is a graduate of North Texas State University in Denton, and he and his wife, Billie Jo, are presently stationed at Grand Forks A.F.B. in North Dakota.

A 5000 mile family vacation trip, which included North and South Dakota, Canada and a return through Arkansas to see the Passion Play at Eureka Springs is one of the highlights of their retirement. The Freemans have also enjoyed two trips to Hawaii and a Caribbean cruise.

Their life together in Ozona includes her love of the piano and his gardening. They also enjoy playing 42.

Out-of-town guests here to attend the anniversary celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. Otis Deal, Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Deal, Lufkin; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Packer, Kerrville; Mr. N. C. Packer, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burney, Rena Thorp, Mrs. O. J. Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Jaye Hargrave and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shelton, Mertzon; Lt. Col. and Mrs. James D. Freeman, Grand Forks A.F.B., N.D.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Freeman and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Greene and Michelle, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Powers, Energy

Also Mrs. Kathy Yancy and Mikell, Brownwood; Bobbie Anderson and Tammy, Brandon Pfannenstiel, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Slankard and family, Midland; Mrs. W. Brook, Kristi and Charles, Girvin; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Huddleston and family, Crane; Mrs. M. L. Brooks, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Denny, Winters; Harriett Mues, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Brooks and Mrs. Swayne Dudley, San Angelo; Annie Mae Ripple, Wall; and J. D. Poage of Big Lake.

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Baking brings awards to Ozonan

By Cynthia Harrell Hodges

A lifetime love affair with cooking has led Kaleta Shepperson to receive one first place award and three second place ribbons at the Creative Arts Department competition of the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo.

An iced cake, which received a first place award, was a pineapple/coconut delight. Mrs. Shepperson received three second place awards for her almond crescents in the baked foods, cookie division; a decorated Easter egg shaped cake featuring yellow gum paste icing, a stained glass plaque, a cross and white Easter lilies; and her special divinity.

The cakes, cookies and candies remain on display until Sunday so that all interested persons can see the award winning entries.

The retired post office employee learned to cook from her mother, Bertha Cox. "I can remember when I was a little kid, watching her cook. She was a patient teacher, and this is more or less the way I learned."

Mrs. Shepperson has decorated several beautiful wedding cakes throughout the years. She enjoyed baking these masterpieces, no two of which were alike, for her friends. Louise Perner was the first to sample her wedding cake expertise here.

The art of cake decorating is "time consuming and a lot of work". Mrs. Shepperson hastens to point out that "everything I cook doesn't always turn out right. Ed (her husband) eats a lot of my failures and always says they are delicious. He is my biggest fan."

Learning from cake making professionals has increased Mrs. Shepperson's expertise. "I have taken two classes from Josefa Elizondo Barloco of San Antonio. She is a famous instructor of flower or gum paste making. I also learned from former South African Joan MacDaniels her method of gum paste making."

These classes and her membership in various cake baking clubs have contributed both ideas and knowledge to this talented Ozonan. "I belong to the International Cake Exploration Societe. I have attended two shows, one in Albuquerque and a second three years ago in Louisville. The most beautiful cakes from all over the world are brought to these shows."

Mrs. Shepperson is also a member of DOTS (Decorators of Texas Share) cake club and a Frosting Creators of San Antonio club member. The Frosting Creators have an annual cake club show each year at North Star Mall. The newsletters from these organizations provide valuable ideas and recipes. A bridegroom's cake made by Mrs. Shepperson was featured in 1980 as the Cake of the Month on the Mail Box News.

Her entries this year in San Angelo are the second award winning cakes for the active retiree. "I won a \$25 gift certificate to a Sterling City hardware store last year. I just enter for the fun of it."

Competition for top awards is stiff, with more than 2,300 entries in the Creative Arts division. "I have no telling how many cookbooks. I can sit and study my cookbooks all day long," said Mrs. Shepperson.

There is little tolerance for recipes that do not turn out. "If they don't turn out the first time, I never try again. If they do, the recipe goes into my permanent file."

Transporting the works of art to San Angelo can sometimes ruin the time consuming efforts of a baker. One of Mrs. Shepperson's entries in the decorated cake division was damaged. "The chocolate hexagon shaped cake with a brass basket and marzipan fruit slipped a tad. That is so sad. It just makes you want to cry."

Through the years, Mrs. Shepperson has learned three major points that attempt to ensure tastier results. "I use butter in everything. It gives things a better taste. Creme Bouquet flavoring for icing and cake batter is a mixture of several flavors and is so good. For cakes, I sift everything, even sugar to get out the lumps that sometimes occur."

"I test everything first. I pick out one of my favorite recipes and then decide what will be entered."

"It is so rewarding to see the final results of my work. It is a lot of hard work, but it's fascinating. The wedding cakes are so pretty," Mrs. Shepperson explained. Most decorators do not use scratch recipes for their batter. Most use mixes, but "I like the flavor of a scratch recipe better."

The recipe for Mrs. Shepperson's prize winning pineapple/coconut cake follows.

KALETA SHEPPARDSON'S PINEAPPLE/COCONUT CAKE

- 1 1/2 c. sugar (sifted)
- 1 1/8 c. butter (no shortening or margarine)
- 3/4 c. cake flour (sift and measure)
- 3 tsp. baking powder
- 3/4 tsp. salt
- 1 1/2 c. milk
- 2 1/8 tsp. vanilla
- 9 egg whites
- 1 1/2 tsp. almond extract

V.F.W. Auxiliary project

Posters were made and placed at various businesses in town asking our citizens to remember these veterans.

A group of auxiliary members visited the veterans in the Care Center.

Valentines and carnation Valentine bud vases were sent to the veterans in the Care Center to let them know they were remembered and appreciated.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the V.F.W. Post 6109 sponsored the project of proclaiming the week of February 14 Hospitalized Veterans Week.

Cream butter and sugar well. Sift and mix cake flour, baking powder and sugar. Add alternately flour mixture and milk. Beat egg whites until fairly stiff. To egg whites, add additional 3/4 c. sugar slowly. Fold egg whites into batter. Add flavorings. Pour into 4 greased layer cake pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until done.

PINEAPPLE FILLING

- 3/4 c. sugar
- 3 tbsp. cornstarch
- 2 tbsp. flour (sifted)
- 2 egg yolks
- 1 3/4 c. liquid
- 1 one lb. can crushed pineapple, drained

Add water to juice of one pound can crushed pineapple to make 1 3/4 cup liquid. Add this liquid to dry ingredients and cook over low heat until it thickens. Add two egg yolks and cook two minutes (slightly beat egg yolks prior to cooking) Add crushed pineapple and refrigerate overnight. Just before using, add juice of one lemon and some crushed cherries if desired. Place the filling between the cooled cake layers.

DIVINITY ICING

- 2 1/2 c. sugar
- 3/4 c. white Karo syrup
- 3/4 c. water
- 2 egg whites, well beaten
- 1 tsp. vanilla

"I sometimes add various other flavorings," Mrs. Shepperson said. Mix sugar, water and Karo. Bring to soft boil stage. Pour 1/2 slowly into egg whites while beating. Continue to cook remainder to hard boil stage. This can be determined through using a candy thermometer. Pour slowly into egg white mixture, beating all the while. Beat until it loses its gloss. Add 1 or 2 tbsp. hot water, which will make the icing creamy. Cover entire cake with this divinity icing. Cover icing with angel flake coconut.

Getting away

BROWNWOOD - Where can a person over 55 "get-away" for:

- three days and nights of fun-filled activities
- learning opportunities
- other lively, life-loving people
- fantastic food and special events in natural lakeside surroundings - with all the modern conveniences?

There may be other places in Texas that offer such fare, but not many can match "Spring Fling", an Extension Camp for people 55 and over, says Rachel Hall, Crockett County Extension Agent, Home Economics. Five sessions are scheduled for this spring; April 8-11, April 15-18, April 22-25, April

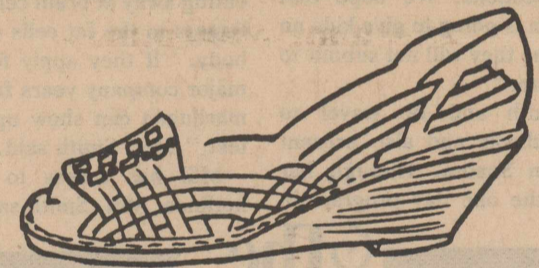
29-May 2, May 6-9.

Some of the featured educational presentations will include: exploring insurance options, cooking demonstrations, family life, wardrobe coordination, food and drug interactions and plant survival tips.

Evenings will be filled with such special social events as dances, a special theme party, games and a big talent show.

Each camp is limited to the first 100 participants and cost is only \$81 per person for 3 1/2 days of activity, so contact Mrs. Hall for details now!

Getaway to "Spring Fling" -- stretch your dollars and your mind.



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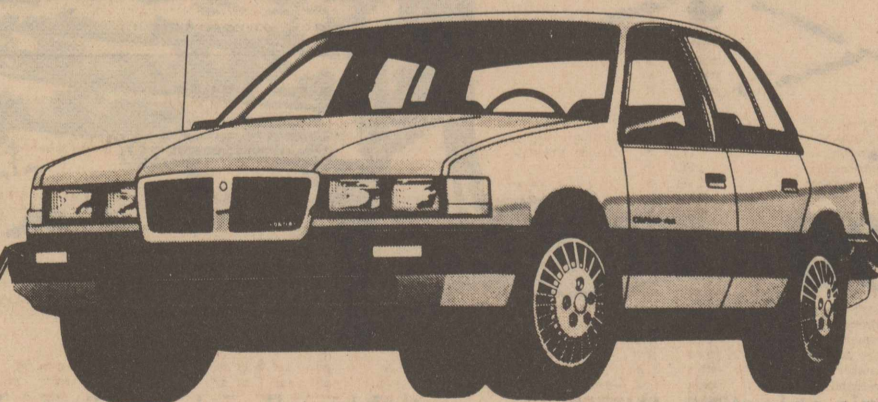
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Dear Ozona School Patrons:
This is Public School Week in Texas; and, as I reflect on what the public schools mean to our state, I am reminded of what really makes a school a success.
Some contributing factors which are important to a school's success are adequate funding, community support, a responsible school board, and good administration; however, the one essential element necessary to every good school is good teachers.
As I further reflect, I look at our local school and our local faculty, and I am pleased that the Ozona Public School is extremely fortunate to have great teachers. I am pleased each time I observe our teachers at work. They are enthusiastic, caring, and dedicated; they see a value in their product; and they find enjoyment in their accomplishments. Teachers such as ours deserve our appreciation, our esteem, and our praise.
I encourage you to join me during Public School Week to say, "Teachers, I APPRECIATE YOU!"
Respectfully,
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All-District team chosen

Two Ozona High School boys and one girl were named to the 7-AAA All-District basketball team. Ozona players chosen for the boys' team include 5'10" senior Steve Sanchez and 5'9" senior Harvey Fierro. Julie Reager, a 5'8" senior, was named to the All-District 7-AAA girls' team.

Sophomore Scott Denman, 6'6", was named to the All-District honorable mention boys' basketball team. Senior Zelda Munoz and junior Vickie Reager were chosen for the All-District 7-AAA All-District honorable mention girls' team.

The complete roster for the 7-AAA All-District boys' team includes: Kenny Walker, 6'3" Crane sr.; Sanchez; Gerald Mitchell, 6'2" Crane jr.; Leslie Harmon, 6'3" Crane jr.; Bobby Gomez, 5'9" Ballinger jr.; Brian Calaway, 6'1" Coahoma sr.; Kyle Rose, 6'3" Ballinger sr.; Fierro; Dale Hodnett, 6'1" Coahoma sr.; Abel Sena, 6'1", Crane sr.; Ruben Rivera, 5'10"

Colorado City sr.; Robbie Ogle, 5'5" Ballinger soph.; Esau Ramirez, 5'10" Sonora sr.; and Most valuable player, Kenny Walker, 6'3" senior of Crane.

Coach for the Ozona boys' varsity team is John Curry. David Porter coached the junior varsity, and 9th graders were coached by Gene Hood.

Those making the All-District 7-AAA girls' team included: most valuable player, Jackie Drones, 5'8" sr., Crane; Gina Heffernan, 5'3" sr., Sonora; Teri Grooms, 5'10" sr., Crane; Shanna Fowler, 5'8" jr., Coahoma; Brandi Kloss, 5'8" sr., Coahoma; Leslie Kirkpatrick, 5'10" sr., Coahoma; Kate Mathews, 5'8" jr., Sonora; Reager; Spud Jackson, 5'10" sr., Colorado City; Kerri Head, 5'4" jr., Crane; Carrie Sorenson, 5'6" sr., Sonora; and Michelle McClery, 5'8" jr., Sonora. Coach for the Ozona girls' team is Rhonda Yarborough.

Track team places third

By T. C. Tucker

The Ozona Lions varsity track team traveled to Junction March 1 where they finished third over-all with 76 points.

Danny Sanchez had an excellent day running, winning the two-mile run in 10:43.99. Then Sanchez turned around and placed second in the mile run with a time of 5:03.56.

The Ozona relay team of Harvey Fierro, Danny Sanchez, Valdo Galindo and Chuy Hernandez won second place in the 400 relay with a time of 45.8 seconds. In the mile relay, the same team finished third in 3:38.22 minutes.

Valdo Galindo won the 200 meter dash with a time of 23.73 seconds.

The Lions' next track meet will be at Eldorado this Saturday, March 8.

Dog teaches drug awareness

Bo, the golden retriever drug dog, presented his drug awareness program at the Ozona Public Schools March 3.

Bo, with trainer Scharlotta Smith of Sonora, present a drug prevention and drug search program in Ozona once a week.

Bo works for Maximum Securities Inc. of Spicewood. "I went to a school sponsored by MSI," said Mrs. Smith. "We do programs for the primary and intermediate age school children. Searches for drugs are conducted at the junior high and high schools," Mrs. Smith explained.

"Children here can ask the greatest questions. We hope that this program is going to give kids an out. We hope they will not submit to peer pressure."

Mrs. Smith and Bo travel to Eldorado schools and also present programs in Sonora. Through her work with the one day program in

each town, Mrs. Smith has found that "there are drugs in all schools. Marijuana and alcohol are the primary drugs found in this area."

According to teachers and principals at MSI serviced schools, this program does help keep drugs out of schools. "It is illegal to have these drugs in school."

Bo, a gentle dog who loves attention, presents his expertise to two or three classes at a time normally, Mrs. Smith said. The drug problem crosses all racial and social stratas.

Marijuana has been the starter drug for 72 percent of all drug addicts, Mrs. Smith said. Besides eating away at brain cells, marijuana lingers in the fat cells of a person's body. "If they apply for a job at a major company years from now, the marijuana can show up on a blood test," Mrs. Smith said.

MSI has access to major drug hotlines, Mrs. Smith said.

Book details family murder

The story of a family totally disintegrating over the years and the eventual murder of the father, Franklin Bradshaw, causes the reader to pause and wonder if this could happen to them.

The story, *At Mother's Request, A True Story of Money, Murder and Betrayal* is one of the few books that will rivet and challenge the reader, with every turning page.

It starts in 1924, with the elopement of an extremely ambitious man, Franklin Bradshaw, a self-professed workaholic, and his young bride, Bernice Jewett. He was a young man, a product of the depression and son of a Mormon pioneer, who started with a dream of establishing an auto parts empire, a person who did not know the meaning of not working and who used a Coors beer carton for his briefcase. Bernice was a non-believer who had roamed the states with her gypsy parents. Bernice liked the quiet, serious young man Franklin was. Franklin admired Bernice for the way she lit up the room with her outgoing personality.

Franklin Bradshaw was able eventually to become a multi-millionaire in Utah, but from the beginning it was a struggle for Bernice who was left with the total responsibility of raising four children by a husband who retreated into his work further each day.

Being a non-Mormon in Utah during the 30's and 40's presented a struggle for the entire family unit. But it was more than that.

Their first son was a dreamer who never found his niche in life, and at

the end of his short life was consumed by mental illness and the only treatment then available, a lobotomy. He was institutionalized and isolated, by a family that could or would not understand him.

The oldest Marilyn, was the businesswoman that Robert could never be. Her control and domineering ways came about because she was the one always called on to solve a family problem.

Elaine, the second daughter, escaped to her own family and traveled the world in an attempt to avoid the family turmoil.

Frances, the youngest daughter, felt the world owed her a living. A child, whose birth had been an accident, she continually played her mother against her father. Eager to escape the confines and conventionalism of Utah, she moved to New York City to taste the good life. Her two boys, Larry and Marc, constantly vied for her ever changing affections. For no reason, their punishment was to be locked out of their home. Her two marriages crumbled, and she sought to increasingly control first Larry, and then Marc. During this time, she consistently drained her parents financially. Marc was the willing son -- willing to murder his grandfather to please his mentally ill mother, a woman who sought to realize her goals through her youngest daughter, Lavinia, a ballerina.

Jonathan Coleman, in his first book, has rivaled Truman Capote's *In Cold Blood*, with the depth of his investigation of a family gone wrong. These characters will not be for-



Candidate Jeff Wentworth and Carol Hunnicutt

Wentworth campaign

San Antonian Jeff Wentworth was in Ozona last Thursday on behalf of his candidacy for representative of the 21st Congressional District.

Wentworth has spent six years as a county commissioner in Bexar County. He has served on the Reagan-Bush Statewide Steering Committee, Senator John Tower's Bexar County Finance Committee, and as co-chairman of the Bill

The Republican candidate, accompanied by campaign manager William Stinson, attended Lions

gotten, and life will be viewed differently at the conclusion of this book which is available at the Ozona Public Library.

Club before touring Ozona under the guidance of Carol Hunnicutt of KRCT.

Clements Bexar County campaign. He was chosen to serve on Phil Gramm's Steering Committee and as ballot security chairman. He has been a delegate to most of the Republican State Conventions beginning in 1962.

The candidate was in Washington for two years while on the congressional staff of U. S. Representative Bob Price. He ran Price's district office in Texas one year.

The practicing attorney is a veteran with three years' active duty as a U. S. Army counterintelligence officer.

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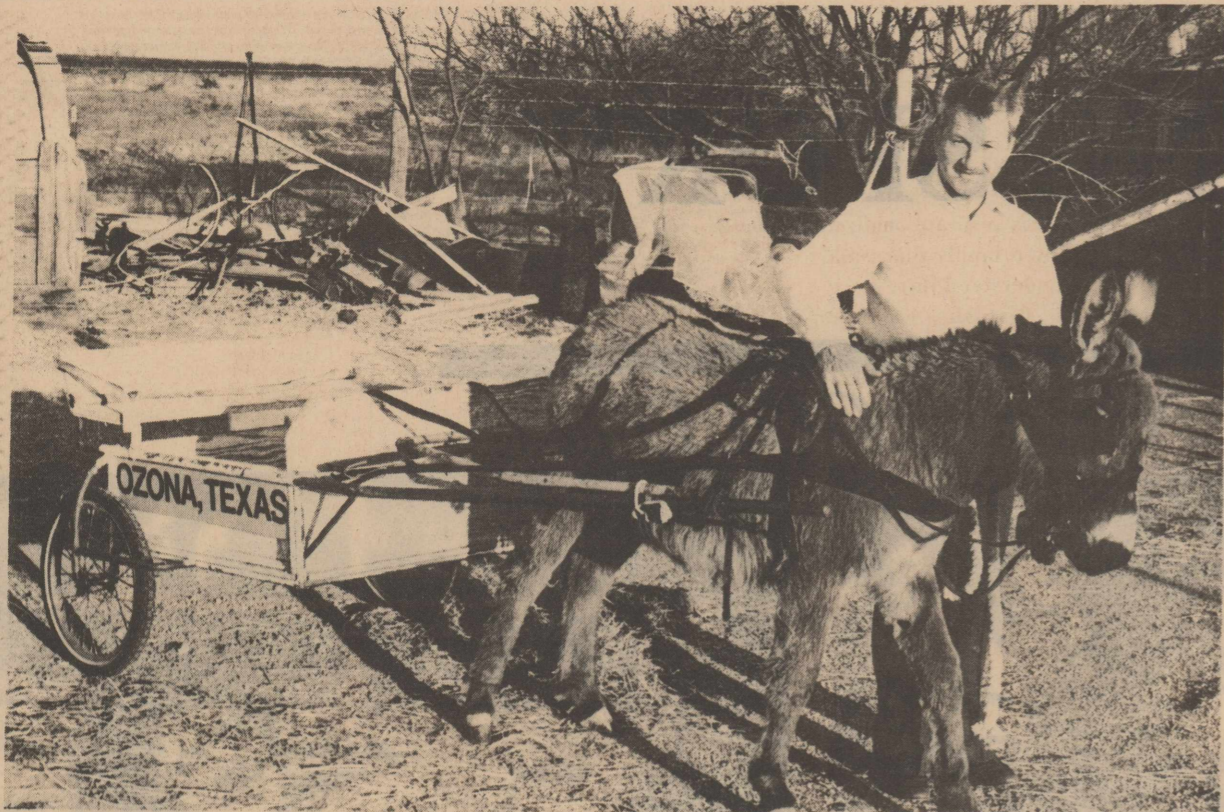
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Huey Ingram and one of his pet donkeys, Willie Golden, are preparing for the Sesquicentennial Trail

Photo by Scotty Moore

Donkeys eat weeds, stand guard for banker

By Cynthia Harrell Hodges

Three donkeys from the Los Adaes region of Louisiana have made their home in a pasture near Ozona, which is leased by Ozona National Bank assistant cashier Huey Ingram.

Ingram first became interested in the donkeys after an uncle in Robileen, LA purchased some. "Las Adaes used to be the old capital of Texas in 1773," said Ingram. "The King of Spain ordered the people to leave Adaes and move westward, toward San Antonio," he explained. "This breed of donkey has been in

Las Adaes since 1773. They have a cross, which is very distinctive, on their bodies," Ingram said. The one inch wide cross extends from head to tail and across the donkeys' shoulders. According to some stories, this breed dates from the time of Christ. The breed is thought to have borne the cross of Jesus.

The three donkeys purchased by Ingram have served as guard donkeys for his small flock of sheep. The gentle, good natured animals are used for pulling and also for riding. One, a light brown donkey named Willie Golden, will pull

Ingram's buggy to Barnhart during the Sesquicentennial Wagon Train trip March 20.

The other two donkeys, brownish gray Rabbit and black Jenny, have provided Ingram with many enjoyable hours. "They are natural comedians. Something funny always happens. One time a man put out dog food. The donkeys ran the dog off and ate the food. The dog finally learned to grab his food bowl and run out of the pasture," Ingram said.

The donkeys were "wild runts when I first got them." With daily concern by the soft spoken cashier, and plenty of mule feed and hay along with the pasture weeds, the natural comedic trio has become pets.

The donkeys were purchased at a pasture located where the original Las Adaes settlement was. The \$100 to \$150 price tag for each donkey has been a small price indeed in terms of enjoyment. Ingram's wife, Lu, a nurse at the public schools, has not yet learned to share Ingram's 18 month interest in the little funsters.

Alrededor del Pueblo

BY MARY YBARRA

Sr. y Sra. Oscar Vargas celebraron su primer aniversario de boda el sabado, primero de Marzo, 1986.

Padre Ricardo anda viajando para Florida esta semana. Su madre celebrará su 83 cumpleaños. Padre Ricardo regresará el jueves.

Robert Flores, hijo del Sr. y Sra. Roberto Flores Sr., fue festejado con una cena en su honor el sabado. Robert se fue el lunes, 3 de Marzo para San Diego California en donde será estacionado en Camp Pendleton.

Diego Leao estaba aqui visitando sus padres Sr. y Sra. Domingo Leal este fin de semana pasada.

Cattle numbers continue to fall

Texas and U. S. cattlemen have one thing in common - both are continuing to trim their herds due to poor profit prospects.

"As of January 1, cattle and calf numbers stood at 105 million in the U.S., the lowest number since 1961," says Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "And cattlemen are likely to continue reducing herd numbers in the months ahead."

Beef cow numbers alone are at their lowest level since 1966 while the number of cows and heifers that calved last year are the smallest since 1961.

Cattlemen also are keeping fewer replacement heifers except in Texas. The U. S. total number of replacement heifers is down 7 percent from a year ago while Texas cattlemen show a 7 percent increase.

"Do they know something that cattlemen in other states don't? Maybe they see a dim light at the end of the tunnel and want to be the first to take advantage of a market turnaround," speculates Uvacek.

As far as cattle on feed are concerned, the nationwide number on January 1 stood at 11.4 million head, down about 8 percent from a year ago.

Also released with the inventory figures was the size of the nation's calf crop for 1985, notes Uvacek. At 41 million head, the crop was down 3 percent from a year earlier and at its lowest level since 1961. The Texas calf crop was off 6 percent while some northeastern states actually had larger calf crops in 1985 than in 1984.

What does it all mean? "Most cattlemen continue to remain skeptical about overall economic conditions and opportunities for increased profits," Uvacek notes.



A Preacher's Pondering

Ralph O. Moore

Minister

Ozona Church of Christ

Conversion is defined as a change in character, form, or function. We all see things that have been changed or converted: animal skins into leather, then leather into shoes, belts, or purses; or into iron, then iron into steel, and steel into many different products. Thus, the conversion of one thing to another is a process of change or transformation.

Conversion is also a Biblical word. In fact it is one of the most important words in the Bible because it has something to do with salvation. It implies a change, a turning from one thing and a turning to something else. Conversion is similar to repentance in the respect of turning from one thing and to another. Paul was talking about conversion in 1 Thess. 1:9 when he said of those in Thessalonica, "ye turned unto God from idols". Once their lives had been spent in service to idols, but now, they had been converted and served God. From idols to God is the conversion that the world needs.

Not only does the world need this conversion, but we must have it in order to be saved. Jesus said, "Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the Kingdom of heaven (Mt. 18:3)". What does Jesus mean, "become as little children"? Do we have to become a child all over again? The answer is a paradox. We have to become as little children again, but spiritually - not physically. Nicodemus asked a similar question. Read of Jesus' answer to him in John 3:1-5. But why, you ask,

must we become as children in a spiritual way? The answer is easy - because children are not sinners, and we must have our sins removed to be like them. I know that many say children are sinners when they are born-but that is inconsistent with scripture. Jesus came to seek and save the lost-to cleanse men from sin-and He does that through His grace and our faith. Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God (Rom 10:17) - babies, "small children, are not capable of understanding or having faith. If they can't have faith they can't come to God because "he that cometh to God must believe that he is (Heb. 11:6)". But Jesus said we must become as little children - if they are sinners then He is saying to us "you become a sinner". If we are to become sinners - then why did Jesus come for the purpose of saving men from their sins (Mt. 1:21 ; 1 Tim. 1:15)? I think you can see the problems that the doctrine of original sin holds when put to a test by the Word of God. WE must become as little children spiritually (ie. pure, innocent) in order to enter the kingdom of heaven.

Sinners, those of an age and mind that understand what sin is, must be "born again". In this new birth they let Jesus take away their sins they are converted, changed. Read 2 Cor. 5:17 about being a new creature. Become a babe in Christ. A turn from "walking in sin" to "walking in Christ" is needed if you want heaven as your home.

Church groups have ski trips

Two Ozona church groups enjoyed some fun on the ski slopes during spring break last week.

The Baptist youth group and their sponsors journeyed to the Glorieta Baptist Encampment near Santa Fe. The United Methodist youth group and their sponsors traveled to Ruidoso to ski.

Sponsors for the Baptist youth group included Rev. Jim Gray and his wife, Kay; Jeannette Robinson, Pleas and Sandra Childress and Barbara and Dale Burger. The youth who enjoyed many hours of injury free skiing included Ricky Burger, Richard, Michael, Stephen and Linda Gray, Martin and Julie Childress, Danette and Kellye Robinson, Sam Hightower, Rita Rios, Amy Scoggins, Corey Pate, Chris Hobbs, Jason Moran, Elizabeth Watson and Fleet Worthington.

"It was warm enough to ski without gloves. Some in other groups were skiing in shorts," Sandra Childress reported.

Adult sponsors for the United Methodist group included Mr. and Mrs. Pon Seahorn, Lane Scott, Cliff and Susan McMullan, Georganne

Shannon Currey, Billy Aycock, Will and Terel Seahorn, Todd and Amy Jones, Melody Stark, TyMcKinney and Andy Dewes. No injuries were reported.

★ Mohair (Cont. from pg. 1)

approximately 100,000 pounds of adult mohair before the season ends.

South African growers, who are holding a major buyers' market this week, will determine what price is received here. "Our market is based on how much they pay for mohair over there. It is a balancing act. If they are not getting much, we don't get much here," Stuart explained.

"We have some kid hair, but there have been no offerings. Many producers plan to hold their mohair and see if the price improves by next week," Stuart said.

Originality is the art of concealing your source-Franklin P. Jones

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Rev. Bekie Diaz
Sunday: Bible Classes 10 a.m.
Worship Services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Tues., Thurs., Fri. Service 6 p.m.

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Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m., 6 & 7 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

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Rev. Jim Gray
Sunday: Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Youth Choir 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. Norvell Allen
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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Saturday: Liturgy 7 p.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Ralph Moore, Pastor
Sunday: Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Midweek Service 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY

Rev. Connie Marroquin
Services: Tuesday 7 p.m.
Thursday: Children's Night 7 p.m.

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Charles Huffman, Pastor
Sunday: Worship 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

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Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.

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Rachel's reviews

By Rachel O. Hall



WEEKLY UPDATE:

The Fit For Life class is continuing this week with topics on planning nutritious snacks, methods for minimizing exercise injuries, and medical benefits of exercise.

4-H'ers enrolled in clothing will be meeting Monday, March 10, 4:00 p.m., at the Community Center. Joycelyn Graves will present a demonstration on how a shorn wool fleece is spun, dyed and woven into fabric. Anyone is welcome to attend - especially clothing and lamb feeding members.

4-H'ers interested in flower ar-

ranging projects will meet Tuesday, March 11, 3:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. If a 4-H'er is unable to attend, they should notify the Extension office by March 10. Flower arranging participants may enter the youth section of the Ozona Flower Show, April 24.

The Junior High 4-H Club meets Monday, March 10, 7:00 p.m. Participants will be viewing state winning method demonstrations. 4-H'ers and parents are encouraged to attend if they plan to participate in the April 26 district method demonstration contests. Place will be announced.

Buy beef according to cost per serving

When shopping for beef most consumers consider the price per pound because that figure is printed on the label. But buying beef according to the cost per serving is actually the best way to get the most for your money.

Different beef cuts have different percentages of fat and bone, so each one doesn't necessarily give you the same number of servings per pound. Some cuts that cost more per pound also give you more servings per pound, which will make their cost per serving comparable to lower-priced cuts.

To compute the cost per serving of any cut, you need to know about how many servings you'll get from a pound of each different retail cut. Then divide the approximate number of servings per pound into the cost per pound and you'll have the cost for each three-ounce serving for that

cut. Here are the number of three-ounce servings you can expect from different retail cuts of beef:

•Two servings per pound: porterhouse steaks, T-bone steaks, top loin (club) steaks, rib steaks and roasts, chuck steaks and blade chuck and arm chuck roasts.

•Two-and-a-half servings per pound: sirloin steaks and boneless chuck roasts.

•Three servings per pound: rib eye steaks and roasts, tenderloin (filet mignon) steaks, round steaks, flank steaks, sirloin tip roasts, boneless rump roasts and boneless briskets.

•Four servings per pound: ground beef, stewing beef, cubed steak and liver.

Shopping with cost-per-serving in mind means you can buy according to how much beef you'll be able to put on the table for your meat dollar.

Summer camping at Texas 4-H Center

Summer camping programs abound for Texas 4-H'ers this year.

The Texas 4-H Center, located on Lake Brownwood in the heart of Central Texas, offers a unique camping experience for youth 9-19.

For 9 to 11 year olds, four-day camps are scheduled for July 6-9 and July 9-12.

Youth aged 12 to 14 can attend camps July 13-16 and July 16-19.

These camps offer fun and adventure and include swimming, sailing, canoeing, shooting sports, crafts, outdoor cookery, high adventure, recreation and parties.

For youth aged 14 to 19, a weeklong special interest camp is offered June 23-28 to provide in-depth training in a selected area, including computers, shooting sports, food and fitness, canoeing and sailing, clothing, tennis, photography or water skiing. This training is combined with the fun and excitement of camp life and evenings provide "whole camp" activities.

Campers of all ages learn to adjust to camp environment, share responsibilities and appreciate natural surroundings while enjoying the fun of activities designed especially for them.

Experienced resource teachers and qualified college-aged counselors conduct activities. County Extension agents and volunteer adult leaders supervise campers at all times.

For applications or additional information, contact the county Extension office.

Crockett wildcat reported

Beach Exploration Inc., Midland, will drill the No. 1 Noelke "54", a 5,700-foot wildcat in Crockett County, 7/8-mile northwest of 5,460-foot production in the three-well Cisco oil area and 1 1/4 miles northwest of 5,670-foot production in the two-well Wolfcamp oil area, both in the Clara Couch multipay field, 1 1/4 miles north-northwest of a 6,048-foot failure and 10 miles southeast of Iraan.

Location is 990 feet from the north and 1,320 feet from the east lines of 54-GG-W.M.B. Lewis.

Add organic matter to garden

Adding plenty of organic matter to your soil is one of the keys to a successful garden, explains Billy Reager, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Organic matter improves the aeration of clay soils and helps sandy soils hold water and nutrients.

Spread a 2 to 4 inch layer of peat moss, hay, compost, leaves, manure or even shredded newspapers over the garden surface and work it into a depth of 6 to 8 inches. Before working in the compost, add the recommended rate of fertilizer so that it will become part of the soil mix.

Many gardeners prefer using a shovel or spading fork when working up the ground, but others like using rototillers.

The agent gives these tips to make the tilling job easier:

--Till when soil is fairly dry and friable. Tilling wet soil leaves behind large clods and causes mud to cling to tiller blades, thus upsetting the tiller's balance.

--Leave an untilled row between passes since wide turns are easier to make than "about faces". This also keeps the machine from pulling itself and you toward the next row.

--Reduce engine speed when breaking new ground or when tilling heavy clay soils so the tiller will dig better and bounce less.

--Set the brake stake half the desired depth when tilling ground the first time around. Then set it to full depth and go over the ground a second time.

Junction Stockyards Report

Junction Stockyards sold 200 head of cattle Friday, February 21. Buyer attendance was good. Calves and yearlings were selling steady to stronger in a very active sale. Cows and bulls were about steady to \$1 lower. Stocker cow and pairs were selling steady.

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STOCKER PAIRS \$390-\$525 pair

There were 6058 head of goats and sheep sold Feb. 24th. The lamb market was steady. Weighting ewes and bucks were steady to \$2 lower. Some choice angora goats were steady while others were \$2-\$6 lower. Thin weighing goats were steady and weighing goats \$1-\$4 higher. Spanish goats \$1-\$3 higher.

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EWE & LAMB PAIRS \$26-\$45 counting the noses
CHOICE YOUNG ANGORAS \$45-\$67 a head
MEDIUM ANGORAS \$32-\$42 a head

Pandale Pannings

by Jonny Johnson



The sun set behind a heavy bank Sunday afternoon, Calvin says it will rain in five days. He was betting ever one a quarter that it would, I hope he's right!

There were quite a few fishermen in the Pandale area this weekend; it was a nice one, too.

We saw Sue and Larry Arledge, Sunday night, they were coming from the Pumpville ranch, where they were marking lambs. She said they had the framing up inside the house and were ready to start sheet rocking. She had been away for a

week and was anxious to see it. Some of our neighbors are through marking and shearing, some are shearing and we are back prowling looking for strays. If "that" rain doesn't come, we start shearing this week.

The pretty old red bud on Pandale road is blooming. It is always so pretty. Sometimes there are also blue bonnets there.

I noticed some of the willows were budding. Seems a little early to me but with the warmer than norm weather things are bound to bud and bloom.

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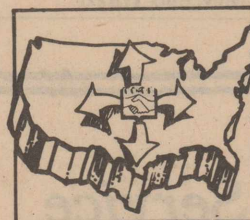
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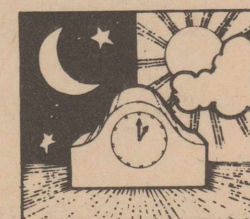
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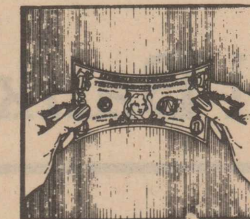
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Care Center News

By JoAnne Marshall
Activities Director



A touch of color was added to the rooms of residents who attended crafts class Monday morning. The wooden planters which residents started last week were completed, sprayed with yellow or red paint, filled with artificial white daisies and delivered to their rooms. Residents participating in the crafts class were: Juana Hernandez, Tomasa Ramos, Ola Mills, Edna Wallace and Moriana Perez.

Tuesday's bingo winners were: Alice Ross, Moriana Perez and Theo Burns. The El Chato's gift certificate was won by Pauline Clinton. Mattie Cooper was the volunteer assisting with bingo. We would like to thank all those who responded to the request for bingo prizes. Your donations were much appreciated.

Easter items were the subject for our Wednesday's ceramic workshop with several pieces being completed by Pauline Clinton, Hilda Dysart, Edna Wallace, Juana Hernandez, Tomasa Ramos, Ola Mills, and Moriana Perez. Some of these pieces can be seen on display at The Crockett County News. Volunteers were: Ruth Hester, Doris Karr and Matthew Marshall.

An evening of country music entertainment took place Wednesday evening, compliments of the Knox Band. Band members were: Jamie Knox, J. D. Killgore, and Don Killgore. We would like to thank the Knox Band for this evening of fine entertainment.

Thursday was a busy day. It started off with a trip to our beauty shop. Volunteers were: Clara Byrd, Vivian Hughes, Bernice Ybarra and Zelda Munoz. Music played and sung by Clara Byrd followed. After lunch, a large group of residents went on a field trip to Big Lake Nursing Home to take part in Paul Cavin's 98th birthday celebration. Volunteers were: Jo Davidson, Dorothy Doll, Doris Karr, Wayne Karr, and staff members Ann Mayo, Cruz Talmentez and Glenda Galindo. The Luthern Bible study came next with Charles Huffman presenting the lesson and Ruby Olson playing the piano. The Spanish Hour of Praise with Maria Vitela, Paulita Leal, Carmen Vargas, Norma Flores, Isabel Molina, Germana Onofre, and Juanita Delgado completed Thursday's activities.

Ola Mills was the first place winner of a gift certificate from Western's Drug in Friday's bingo. Other winners were: Juana Hernandez, Tomasa Ramos, Virginia Hoover and Pauline Clinton. Tomasa won three of the games played.

Sunday's worship services were held by Ozona United Methodist Church. Ken Harrison presented the

sermon. Communion was offered, and hymns were sung by residents and the eight church members who accompanied Mr. Harrison.

Thank you goes to all the volunteers and visitors who make this week's activities so enjoyable.

Life with Elvis

By T. C. Tucker

Elvis Presley was known by many as the "King of Rock and Roll". Following his dramatic death in 1977, numerous persons were deeply touched, even those who were not among his fans.

As the years go by, fans wonder about his personal life. What attracted the King and Priscilla Beaulieu together? How did she handle the pressure of being the wife of the "King"? How long was he taking drugs before his fatal overdose?

Priscilla Beaulieu Presley, currently known as a star on the night time drama, "Dallas", was the wife of the "King". Along with Sandra Harmon, Presley produced a best selling semi-biography and autobiography entitled, *Elvis and Me*.

What better person to write a book about the private life of Elvis. A devout fan of the "King" will love this book. Easy to get into, this love story is very interesting and brings out tidbits that were before overshadowed by the idea of only the "King".

The book tells of their acquaintance in Germany when he was in the service, then when he took her home with him to Nashville. The book mentions that he wanted her to always look pretty, encouraging her to use make-up.

Priscilla forgot her own life to please him, continuously being in his shadow. After their child was born, Priscilla realized that she had to live her own life and separated from Elvis after they could not work things out.

Elvis and Me provides much information about Elvis, items that are household words and gossip that was quietly put into a drawer. Whoever draws one to read the book, he is furnished with an enjoyable book about one who lived a "well-known" life.

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Xi Sigma

Omega meets

Xi Sigma Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the Ozona National Bank on February 24 in regular session.

The program was given by the executive board: Brenda Newton, president; Donna Sanders, vice-president; and Bobby Fatout, extension officer. The program was on parliamentary procedure.

After the business meeting, members enjoyed a salad supper and gifts were exchanged by Secret Sisters.

Members attending were: Donna Sanders, Betty Koerth, Marsha Cannon, Brenda Newton, Bobby Fatout, Dana McAlister, Nancy Hale and Alice Sawyer.

Fire calls

Ozona Volunteer Fire Department members were attending a training session hosted by Schlumberger last Wednesday night when beepers began going off to announce a fire.

The 26 firemen present rushed to their trucks and responded to what fortunately was only a trash can fire at Ozona Primary School.

The interrupted drill conducted by Schlumberger engineers Michael Sparacino and Tom Egan was on radioactive and explosive devices used in oil field work.

A four man crew from Ozona was in Big Lake Saturday to act as standby for fire department members who were attending funeral services for the mother of the fire chief there.

We're all after the same dinosaur.
Marcello Truzzi



Sculptor Jack Whitley of Iraan with some of his bronze work which will be on display at Crockett County Public

Library during March.

Photo by Scotty Moore

Sculptures on exhibit at library during March

A display of the work of sculptor Jack Whitley of Iraan is at Crockett County Public Library during March for the enjoyment of library patrons and others who wish to view the bronzes.

Whitley is a native Texan and has spent most of his early years in Southwest Texas as a working cowboy.

Whitley is a self-taught artist,

beginning with the media of oil painting and photography. These had been his hobbies for several years when he attended a workshop in Iraan in bronze sculpture through which a new world of art opened for him. At present he spends as many free hours as possible carving wildlife subjects and western studies in wax. With obligations to his business, Whitley Dry Goods, by

day, he is an artist at night.

Whitley's work has won blue ribbons in many Texas and New Mexico art shows. He is a member of the Rim Rock Art Association of Iraan.

Whitley is also active in civic affairs as has served as president of the Iraan Chamber of Commerce and as a member of the Iraan City Council.

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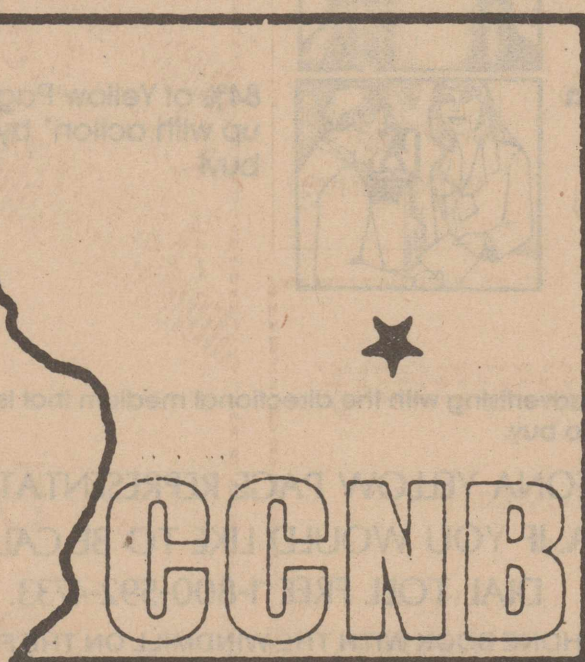


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Comings and Goings

By Cynthia Harrell Hodges

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Crisp of Kermit had special Ozona visitors, their grandchildren, John Carter, 12, Nicole Carter 8, and Linda Carter 7, during the spring break. John, Nicole and Linda had a wonderful time and enjoyed some fishing.

Birthday greetings are extended to David Trull.

Jack Wilkins returned to his ranch home near Ozona this week following hospitalization in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Jerry and Bobbie Fatout entertained some very special family members this week. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blakney and her sister, Ginger Johnson and her sister's son, Chad Johnson enjoyed Ozona hospitality with the Fatouts.

Louise and Richard Bridges enjoyed a trip to Houston during the spring vacation. Also getting away for a mini-vacation were Mr. and Mrs. John Hignight and their children, Jason and Amanda. They journeyed to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Stringer, near Odessa.

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. George Olsen who received a second place award in the creative arts department competition of the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo.

Dale and Barbara Burger enjoyed a brief visit with their daughter Katrina a University of Texas finance student, in Austin.

The cliché another year older, another year wiser applies to Beckey Sizemore, who celebrates her birthday today, March 5.

Special birthday greetings are extended to Tomasa Ramos, who celebrates her 89th birthday this week.

Birthday greetings are extended to Ysavel Ramirez March 5.

Bob Falkner and Doug Meador were in Ft. Stockton last weekend to attend open house at the new EMS facility there. Bob is a former member of the Ft. Stockton unit, and his brother Fred, a paramedic, is currently chief of the Ft. Stockton EMS.

Happy birthday this week to Rojelio Longoria on March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Love of Custer Park, Illinois are here this week for a visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Harms, Bryan and Terry. They enjoyed a family fishing trip to Rough Canyon while the children were on spring break.

Mr. and Mrs. Love are en route home from Arizona where they have spent the winter.

The welcome mat is out for George Peacock, new manager of the Soil Conservation Service. Peacock started his work March 3 after moving from Spur.

Ozona Community Center Tinyville and Kiddie Club students welcomed their teacher, Delfina Perez, back after a long absence following a car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kirby enjoyed a brief trip to San Angelo this week to see their daughter.

Geneice Childress has returned from a visit with her brother, Homer Hardburger, who is in a Lubbock hospital undergoing treatment.

Ozona welcomes Mrs. Anna Chastain from Aztec, N.M.

One Ozona student, 11-year-old Myra Wilson, enjoyed seeing her grandparents, Harold and Freda Susan of San Angelo during spring break.

Birthday wishes are sent to Ozona National Bank employee Pon Seahorn who celebrates his special day March 9.

Also celebrating on March 9 is Lane Scott, Ozona High School computer class teacher.

A big Ozona welcome is extended to Alice Sawyer and her son, Bret, who have moved here from Midland. Mrs. Sawyer is moving here to join her husband, Jamie Sawyer, manager of the Circle Bar Cable Television Company.

Twenty-eight pints of blood were donated during last month's bloodmobile visit. There were nine deferrals due to medication for the flu. A total of 55 pints of blood had been the goal for this visit.

Birthday greetings are extended to Julie Reagor, who becomes 18 March 8.

Rhonda Yarborough, Ozona High School girls' basketball coach, has returned from the state girls basketball tournament. "I saw some excellent championship teams. Winners at the UIL state tournament in Austin included: Snook, A champions; Abernathy, AA winners; Hardin, AAA victors; Levelland, AAAA overtime champs; and Victoria, AAAAA winners. The tournament started February 27 and concluded March 1.

Belated birthday wishes go to Maudie Couch, who celebrated her day February 25.

March 5 birthday wishes are extended to Roger Flores.

Grabbing time away from her studies and family for a one day trip to San Antonio to rendezvous with friends was Susie Harrison.

Cynthia Hodges and children Christine and Harrell enjoyed a two-day trip to San Angelo and their former home of Odessa during spring break.

Rev. Ray Boykin of Palacios is in a San Antonio hospital where he is recovering from an illness. He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown.

Randi Thompson will be celebrating her 16th birthday March 7.

March 9th is a special day for Ozona Primary School teacher Jeannine Henderson. Happy Birthday, Jeannine.

Robert and Sharon Forehand enjoyed a few days on a windy, sunshiny Corpus Christi beach.

Travis and Jennifer Davidson journeyed to Junction to see their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tilman, last week. They also saw their aunt, Ann Jones, in Rocksprings during the weeklong vacation. Their mother, Sadie Davidson, participated in a San Angelo bridge tournament during the spring break.

Ozona High School Principal Jim Payne and Coach John Currey attended a March 3 UIL athletic district meet in San Angelo. The purpose of the meeting was to explain the new AA basketball state area districts.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis and Copie spent a portion of spring break at their home in Robert Lee.

Becky Sizemore has returned from a trip to Las Vegas where she enjoyed the sights and sounds of the city.

Ray Valadez is in a San Antonio hospital undergoing tests prior to surgery, which will be performed later this week.

Crockett County Care Center activities director Joanne Marshall is attending a 10 week course to be covered one day per week at Texas State Technical Institute in Abilene. The course is being taken in connection with Mrs. Marshall's job as activities director.

Birthday wishes go to Shawn Morrow, an Ozona Intermediate School student, who becomes another year older March 5.

Stamp club to host exhibit

The Concho Valley Stamp Club of San Angelo will host CONCHOPEX '86 Stamp Exhibit and Bourse on Saturday and Sunday, March 15-16 at the Sheraton of San Angelo on Rio Concho Drive.

CONCHOPEX '86 is celebrating the Texas Sesquicentennial and the arrival of the Wagon Train to San Angelo on Monday, March 17.

A special show cover postmark will be utilized. This device showing a covered wagon will cancel the Texas Sesquicentennial Commemorative postage stamp.

CONCHOPEX '86 is open to the public without charge. Stamp dealers will offer a variety of material for collectors. They will also buy and trade material.

TECAT test set for March 10

Students in Ozona schools will be enjoying a holiday Monday, March 10, but Ozona teachers will be meeting at the Ozona Civic Center to take the statewide Texas Examination of Current Administrators and Teachers (TECAT) test that was mandated by the 68th Texas Legislature. Texas teachers must successfully pass both the reading and writing sections of the test in order to remain eligible to teach next year.

The reading section of the TECAT will consist of fifty-five multiple choice questions measuring six specific skills: Detail (10 questions); Main Idea (10 questions); Job-Related Vocabulary (10 questions); Fact and Opinion (10 questions); Reference Usage (10 questions); and Inference (5 questions). In order to successfully pass the reading section, Texas teachers must correctly answer at least 41 of the 55 questions (75 percent mastery).

The writing section of the TECAT will have two parts. The first part of the test will contain 30 multiple choice questions, and the second part will consist of a written composition by the examinees. For the writing section of the TECAT, the examinee's written composition will be scored first. Examinees who receive a score of 1 on their TECAT compositions will pass the writing section of the TECAT while examinees whose compositions receive a score of 3 will fail the writing section of the TECAT. Examinees whose compositions receive a score of 2 will pass the writing section of the TECAT if they correctly answer 23 of the 30 multiple choice questions (77 percent mastery) on the second part of that section.

All TECAT scoring will be supervised by National Computer Systems of Iowa City, Iowa. National Computer Systems will score all multiple choice sections of the test, and all compositions will be scored by Measurement Incorporated of Durham, North Carolina. All compositions will be independently scored by two experienced, trained, and certified scorers using carefully established scoring criteria.

Examinees will be notified of the test results by early May, 1986, and individuals who fail to pass one or both sections of the TECAT will automatically be scheduled to retake the failed portion(s) on June 28, 1986.

Locally, eighty-eight Ozona educators are scheduled to take the TECAT at the Ozona Civic Center next Monday. Approximately one-half of the teachers will take the test at 7:30 a.m., and the other half will take the test at noon. The examinees will need to bring with them their admission ticket, two #2 pencils, and some form of picture identification.

Test administration and security will be very rigid during the examination. Individuals cannot leave the examination room once they have entered, except for individual trips to the restroom. Briefcases, large purses, packages, cameras, books, or other materials cannot be taken into the room; however, small purses or wallets will be allowed.

During the written composition of the test, dictionaries will be furnished upon request; however, dictionaries cannot be used while an examinee is answering the multiple-choice questions.

Although the TECAT is an untimed test, school officials estimate that it will take teachers about 3-4 hours to complete the test.

Regional VICA meet to be held

Six Ozona High School auto mechanics under the direction of instructor Pete Maldonado and two Ozona High School cosmetology students, taught by Judy Sims, will compete Friday in the Vocational and Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) regional meet in Corpus Christi. Students in the regional meet qualified at a San Angelo VICA district meet last month.

Auto mechanics students participating in the meet include Chuy Hernandez, Kenneth Sessom, Rodney Najar, Blas Vargas, Marty Moran and Art Gonzales. Cosmetology students in the competition include Darlene Borrell and Jennifer Probst.

Bulletin Board

HIGH SCHOOL

March 5 - Six Weeks Tests, 2nd, 5th periods

March 6 - Six Weeks Tests, 1st, 3rd, 7th periods

End of 4th six weeks

March 7 - VICA Regional Meet, Corpus Christi

Ozona Tennis Tournament

March 8 - Ozona Tennis Tournament

Junior Varsity Tennis vs. Iraan. Bus leaves at 6 a.m.

Boys and Girls' varsity, junior varsity boys' track meet, Eldorado. Bus leaves at 6 a.m.

FFA judging, San Angelo

Boys' golf tournament, Iraan. Bus leaves at 6:30 a.m.

March 12 - sophomore achievement tests

JUNIOR HIGH

March 5 - Six Weeks Tests, history, extras

March 6 - Six Weeks Tests, science, extras

March 8 - Junior High tennis, San Angelo

ALL SCHOOLS

March 6 - End of 4th six weeks

March 10 - TECAT exam for teachers

Student holiday

Cafeteria Menu

Monday:

Teachers Exam
Student Holiday

Tuesday:

Hamburger Steak
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
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Hot Rolls

Wednesday:

Polish Sausage
Pinto Beans
Spoon Tomato Salad
Oatmeal Cookies
Cornbread

Thursday:

Flame Broil Burger on Bun
Tater Tots
Lettuce, Tomatoes & Pickles
Applesauce

Friday:

Spaghetti & Meat Sauce
Buttered Peas
Garden Fresh Salad
Chocolate Cake
Hot Rolls

Spring's arrival

'Tis not long before they bloom now-- flowers budding everywhere. 'Tis but weeks before they send-- their fragrance through the air. 'Tis but days before leaves turn-- changing coats of gray and brown. Slipping into satiny green ones-- flinging old ones to the ground.

'Tis but hours 'till the sunset. One more day has gone again. Breathlessly I await tomorrow-- One less day until the spring!

Sandra Hancock Stark

Paddle making seminar held

A paddle making seminar organized by Jim White was presented at Ozona High School January 25-26 in the woodworking shop. The instructor was Horace Strong of Strong's Canoe Yard, Craftsbury Common, Vermont.

Participants were Lane Scott, Cliff McMullan, Dave Porter, Dee Keilers, Dave McWilliams, Frank Reavis and White. Each made a canoe paddle with traditional hand tools.

The family of Tomasa Ramos invites her friends and acquaintances to help celebrate her 89th Birthday Saturday March 8 by attending her Mass at 3 p.m. at OLPF Catholic Church and a dance from 8 p.m. - 1 a.m. at the American Legion Hall.

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Don't top that tree

COLLEGE STATION--This is the season when homeowners and others get the urge to "top" or "dehorn" landscape trees with the assumption that the trees will be better off. "On the contrary, topping is one of the worst practices that can be employed against shade trees," emphasizes Dr. Mike Walterscheid, forester with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Topping refers to cutting back branches to stubs and sometimes all the way to the trunk," explains Walterscheid. "This severely injures trees and sets them up for attack by diseases and insects. Topping can even kill a tree outright."

People top trees to reduce their size (where power lines may be in the way, for instance), to save money on competent tree care, and because they think the practice will help the tree, the forester points out. "Proper pruning, on the other hand, involves removing trashy side branches in the top of the tree," explains Walterscheid. "This practice is not nearly as noticeable as topping and therefore often goes unnoticed."

Severe topping causes a proliferation of buds at the point where the branch was cut. Shoots then arise from these buds, forming a dense

BID NOTICE

The Crockett County Consolidated C.S.D. will consider bids on Tuesday, March 11, 1986, at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees for the removal of asbestos covered boilers and appurtenances. Bidders must produce evidence of satisfying all laws and regulations of asbestos removal. Job-related information may be obtained from Curtis Keith, school maintenance supervisor. Bids must be delivered to Garland Davis, Supt. of Schools, P. O. Box 400, Ozona, Texas 76943 by 5:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting. 2c36

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to extend our gratitude to all of those who helped and donated for the benefit hamburger sale for the Pete Ybarra family. A special thanks to Al Fields for the use of the square. May the Lord be with you all! Willie and Mary Fierro, Juan and Elvira Vasquez, Armando and Stela Ramirez, Charlie and Carmen Ramos

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mat at the end of the branch. This dense growth is shallowly attached and subject to easy breakage by wind storms, adds Walterscheid.

This new mass of growth also puts a strain on a tree's root system since food reserves have to go to support it. Thus the tree's root system is weakened and overall vigor is reduced, making the tree more susceptible to attack from insects, diseases and other environmental conditions, Walterscheid points out. Suncald can also be a problem.

Topping also reduces a tree's life expectancy and therefore affects its value in the landscape. Knowledgeable appraisers will severely reduce the value of a topped or dehorned tree, the forester points out.

"Good pruning practices will retain a tree's natural form and enable it to be a much greater asset to the landowners," emphasizes Walterscheid. "Considering how long it takes a tree to reach full size, proper pruning and care should be a top priority for the homeowners."

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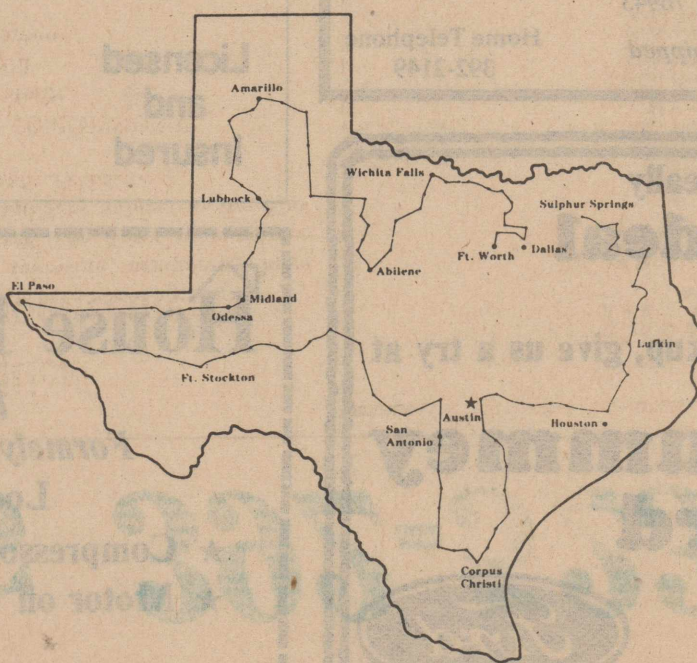
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| Wimshoro | 1-3 | Friday | 18 | Spring Branch | 3-3 | Monday | 26 |
| Simpsonville | 1-4 | Saturday | 18 | Johnson City | 3-4 | Tuesday | 15 |
| Gilmer | 1-5 | Sunday | 14 | L.B.J. Ranch | 3-5 | Wednesday | 16 |
| Gladewater | 1-6 | Monday | 14 | Luckenbach | 3-6 | Thursday | 16 |
| Longview | 1-7/8 | Tue/Wed | 15 | Kerville | 3-7 | Friday | 25 |
| Marshall | 1-9/10 | Thur/Fri | 25 | Hunt | 3-8 | Saturday | 14 |
| F.M. 1704/Hwy. 69 | 1-11 | Saturday | 20 | Open Camp (Y.O. Ranch) | 3-9/10/11 | Sun/Mon/Tue | 32 |
| Clayton | 1-12 | Sunday | 21 | Segovia | 3-12 | Wednesday | 33 |
| Mount Enterprise | 1-13 | Monday | 18 | Open Camp | 3-13 | Thursday | 20 |
| Nacogdoches | 1-14/15 | Tue/Wed | 22 | Menard | 3-14 | Friday | 20 |
| Lufkin | 1-16/17 | Thur/Fri | 20 | Eden | 3-15 | Saturday | 22 |
| Garrigan | 1-18 | Saturday | 26 | Van Court | 3-16 | Sunday | 21 |
| Livingston | 1-19 | Sunday | 22 | San Angelo | 3-17/18 | Mon/Tue | 16 |
| San Jacinto Nat. Forest | 1-20/21 | Mon/Tue | 17 | Merton | 3-19 | Wednesday | 23 |
| Splendora | 1-22 | Wednesday | 21 | Barnhart | 3-20 | Thursday | 22 |
| Humble | 1-23/24 | Thur/Fri | 18 | Big Lake | 3-21 | Friday | 21 |
| F.M. 1960/Hwy. 290 | 1-25 | Saturday | 21 | Rankin | 3-22 | Saturday | 26 |
| Hockley | 1-26 | Sunday | 16 | McCamey | 3-23/24 | Sun/Mon | 19 |
| Hempstead | 1-27/28 | Mon/Tue | 19 | Grvin | 3-25 | Tuesday | 11 |
| Brenham | 1-29 | Wednesday | 22 | Fort Stockton | 3-26/27/28 | Wed/Thur/Fri | 32 |
| Carmine | 1-30 | Thursday | 16 | Open Camp | 3-29 | Saturday | 23 |
| Gallad | 2-12 | Wednesday | 21 | Balmorhea | 3-30 | Sunday | 24 |
| Eldin | 2-1 | Saturday | 29 | Open Camp | 3-31 | Monday | 17 |
| Austin N.E. 290 | 2-2 | Sunday | 15 | Kent | 4-1 | Tuesday | 17 |
| Austin South 183 | 2-3/4 | Mon/Tue | 15 | Open Camp (Plateau) | 4-2 | Wednesday | 19 |
| Mendoza | 2-5 | Wednesday | 18 | Van Horn | 4-3/4 | Thur/Fri | 19 |
| Luling | 2-6 | Thursday | 15 | Allamore | 4-5 | Saturday | 11 |
| Gonzales | 2-7 | Friday | 18 | Sierra Blanca | 4-6 | Sunday | 22 |
| Hochheim | 2-8 | Saturday | 17 | Open Camp | 4-7 | Monday | 25 |
| Cuero | 2-9 | Sunday | 16 | Fort Hancock | 4-8/9 | Tue/Wed | 15 |
| Open Camp | 2-10/11 | Mon/Tue | 20 | Tornillo | 4-10 | Thursday | 13 |
| Gallad | 2-12 | Wednesday | 21 | Socorro | 4-11 | Friday | 20 |
| Refugio | 2-13 | Thursday | 27 | El Paso (East Side) | 4-12/13/14 | Sat/Sun/Mon | 18 |
| Sinton | 2-14 | Friday | 23 | Open Camp | 4-15 | Tuesday | 16 |
| Robstown | 2-15 | Saturday | 22 | Comudas | 4-16/17 | Wed/Thu | 16 |
| Kingsville (King Ranch) | 2-16/17/18 | Sun/Mon/Tue | 25 | Salt Flat | 4-18 | Friday | 24 |
| Alice | 2-19 | Wednesday | 29 | Pine Springs | 4-19/20/21 | Sat/Sun/Mon | 25 |
| San Diego | 2-20/21 | Thur/Fri | 10 | Open Camp Hwy. 62/180 & F.M. 652 | 4-22/23 | Tue/Wed | 20 |
| Freer | 2-22 | Saturday | 25 | Open Camp | 4-25 | Friday | 25 |
| Open Camp | 2-23 | Sunday | 18 | Uris | 4-26 | Saturday | 25 |
| Tilden | 2-24 | Monday | 23 | | | | |
| Christine | 2-25/26 | Tue/Wed | 23 | | | | |
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