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Bond Election Brings New High School, Gym Construction Issue To Voters

Inquiring minds want to know more about the proposed bond issue and construction being planned in the Ozona School System.

A recent article provided by the school for The Stockman outlined the bond process and talked about improvements to campuses, but made no mention of major construction which is on the horizon if a bond election passes.

Purchase of property, facility and program improvements and a bond election have been board topics for several meetings. On Monday, after almost two hours of executive session, four trustees, Wade Richardson, David Bean, Elliott Barrera and Becky Childress, voted to enter into sales contracts to buy property for a location for new construction. Dr. Marcus Sims, who was present for most of the meeting, was called away prior to the return to open session and vote. Trustees not present were George Ybarra and Veronica Tijerina.

Land has been "a number one issue" in the project Supt. Larry Taylor told The Stockman during a telephone interview later in the day. The board's decision to build rather than renovate has been reached "after examining every angle, every perspective," Taylor said.

A feasibility study of the middle school cannot justify putting the amount of money necessary to renovate into an old building according to Taylor. The study was a result of recommendations of the program and facilities committee which met seven times during the last school year.

Taylor said plans to have new construction near the present high school (which would become the middle school) would accommodate possible school growth or make consolidation of facilities and overlap of staff easier should enrollment decrease.

Board member George Ybarra says he is opposed to buying property. Instead, he suggests removing teacherages north of the middle school and replacing the present middle school and gym with new structures.

Just what will be built has "not officially been decided," Taylor said, but a new gym is part of the consideration due to "the number of kids participating in basketball and lack of enough practice facilities." Ozona Middle School (still called the junior high by many) has a gym, and there are two gymnasiums at the high school.

A starting figure for the bond issue for new construction is five million dollars, Taylor said.

Because of the state's recapture system of funding schools, almost 30% of whatever Crockett County raises through bonds will go elsewhere to other schools. "For every dollar we need, we have to raise $1.30," Taylor explained. He went on to say that "board members have elected to let the people have their say," through a bond election rather than raising taxes to a rollback level which they could have done the past two years with the same financial gain. Recapture would have taken the same amount of funds out of the county.

Board members have not yet voted to call a bond election.

Improvements mentioned in the Jan 31 Stockman story such as erasable boards for all schools, intermediate school storage, technical upgrades, specifically libraries, an extension of the boys' field house (there are now 125 in the weight program), remodeling the girls' field house, replacing wooden bleachers at Lion Stadium with aluminum, and bringing the stadium into Americans with Disabilities Act compliance may be made with money the board has dedicated in the fund balance according to Taylor.

Trustees will meet again on Thursday at noon in the board room of the administration building. Included on the agenda: 1. Review, discuss, and approve the purchase of property; 2. Review, discuss, and approve the facility and program improvements to be done in the district. Both these items were on the Feb. 19 agenda as well as an item to review, discuss and approve the order for a bond election.

The only item acted upon Monday was that to review, discuss and approve the purchase of property as stated in the beginning of this article. Action taken was the vote to enter into sales contracts to buy property for a location for new construction. Location of the property was not revealed during the public portion of the meeting. Under the Texas Open Meetings Law, deliberation regarding real property can be conducted by a governmental body in closed session "if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the governmental body in negotiations with a third person".



BASKETBALL PUSHUPS? Actually, a Coahoma Lady Bulldog and Lady Lion Bobbie Bryson fight over a loose ball in the girls' Class 2A bi-district game held in Odessa Feb. 16. The Lady Lions defeated the Lady Bulldogs 58-35 to advance to the area playoff Tuesday, Feb. 20, against the Haskell Lady Indians.

photo by Neal Ulmer

Zuberbueler County's New Conservationist



Stephen Zuberbueler-District Conservationist

Stephen Zuberbueler began work in Crockett County Feb. 5 as the district conservationist for the Natural Resources Conservation Service, formerly the Soil Conservation Service. Zuberbueler, a native of Comstock, began work with the service in 1982 as a summer trainee. He graduated from Texas A&M in 1983.

Before coming to Ozona, he spent 10 years in Alpine with the conservation service. He has also worked with the conservation service in Lampasas and Spearman.

Zuberbueler who raises sheep and goats with a brother, Bill Zuberbueler, in Val Verde County, is glad to be back in sheep and goat country. "There weren't many sheep and goats where I worked before," he said. He looks forward to working closely with local livestock growers and organizations.

"I'm glad to be in Ozona and looking forward to meeting everyone," Zuberbueler said.

He and his wife, the former Frieda Cochran, a native of Alpine, are the parents of a son, Travis, age 4.

The Weather

Date	Hi	Lo	Rainfall
Feb. 13	62	30	-0-
14	71	30	-0-
15	81	40	-0-
16	82	31	-0-
17	68	33	-0-
18	77	35	-0-
19	82	47	-0-

As compiled by Crockett County Water Control Dist. #1

Local Forecast

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Jump Rope For Heart On Feb. 28

Students at Ozona Primary are out collecting donations for the American Heart Association in their annual Jump Rope for Heart. The students will turn in their money on Friday, Feb. 23.

"Our big day to jump is Wednesday, Feb. 28," said Carolyn Taylor, P.E. teacher, "then on Thursday, Feb. 29, we will celebrate with cookies and drinks. Anyone who would like to come on Wednesday and 'turn a rope' or help with refreshments on Thursday will be greatly appreciated."

New County Agent Hired

Commissioners approved hiring a new county agent when they met Monday night. Miles Dabovich of Jayton will come to Ozona around April 1 to assume the post.

At this called meeting, commissioners also voted to approve addition of the Family and Medical Leave Act to the county's personnel policy.

Judge Jeffrey Sutton was authorized by the court to write letters to oil companies concerning their encroachment of pipelines along and beside county road right-of-ways and crossing under county roads.

Filing Begins In Trustee Election

Monday, Feb. 19, was the first day to file for a place on the ballot in the school trustee election set for May 4. Those whose terms are expiring are George Ybarra who represents district 2, and Becky Childress, District 5 trustee. Filing deadline is March 20.

Applications to vote early by mail are being accepted at the schools' administration building. Early voting by personal appearance begins April 15 and ends April 30.

The last day to register to vote in this election is April 4.

EMS Offers Program On Recognition Of Heart Attacks

Crockett County EMS is proud to bring to the public a program that could save a life. Too many times heart attacks are denied and the pain mistaken for other problems such as indigestion or heartburn, causing loss of time and allowing precious heart

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Girls Win Bi-District

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

Just another game for the Ozona Lady Lions is what a few people might have thought, but to the Lady Lions, it was one important game. It was the start of the playoffs, as the Lady Lions decided to play tough and defeated the Coahoma Lady Bulldogs 58-35 in the bi-district game in Odessa College's Wrangler Gymnasium last Friday night.

The Ladies improved their record to 32-2 and advanced to the area round against the District 7-2A Haskell Lady Indians (21-11) on Tuesday night, Feb. 20, in Big Spring.

"I'm very happy with the win. The kids were pumped," Ozona coach Dickie Faught said. "I give credit to Coahoma. They came out strong, played hard and gave a great game."

Sophomore post Ambert Tarr jump started the Lady Lions with nine straight points on three inside baskets, including a 3-point goal. Bobbie Bryson added five points to help her team to a 16-7 first-quarter lead.

Ozona's defense quickly put the Bulldogettes in a hole as Coahoma went 0 of 14 from the field in the second quarter. The Ladies added nine points in the second with a "Mac Attack". Amber McWilliams scored seven of those nine points and helped her team to hold the Bulldogettes to only four points for a 25-11 first half.

"I think we had kind of a let-down tonight," said Faught, referring to the Midland High game. "We were on such a high Monday that we came out flat tonight. We struggled through and found ways to win."

Things slowed down in the third as the Ladies scored 10 points while Coahoma had their troubles with seven turnovers and managed only three points to trail at the end of the third 35-14.

"In the third quarter, we showed a couple of good spurts," said Faught.

Both teams decided to battle it out in the final period. Shelly Sullivan scored six and Amber McWilliams and Amber Tarr scored five points each in aiding their team in scoring 23 points in the quarter. The Bulldogettes put up their best team effort, scoring 21 points, but the Lady Lions' defense had done their job to defeat Coahoma 58-35.

Ozona, which made 5 of 19 from the field in the second quarter, hit a game total of 19 2-point field goals, four 3-pointers, and shot 10 of 23 free throws.

On the other hand, Coahoma made only six 2-point field goals, three 3-pointers, and made 14 of 27 free throws.

"The first playoff game is always the hardest one. It's a new feeling you haven't experienced all year," Faught said. "I thought last year we were tense and struggled against Stanton, and then the longer the playoffs went, the more confidence we gained."

Amber Tarr led the Ladies in scoring with 20 points and 14 rebounds. Amber McWilliams hit two 3-pointers, had a total of 12 points and was followed by Bobbie Bryson with 11 including one 3-pointer. Shelly Sullivan scored 10, Megan Tambunga made two, and Dana Bishop, Autumn McWilliams and Stormi Sessom made one point each. Doing a good job defensively were Tara Wilkins, Julie Perez and Amy Laughlin. Providing encouragement were Juli Hall, Leslie Avila, Jessica Avila and Lauren Wilkins.

For results of the Tuesday night area game, call The News Hotline at 392-2447, ext. 401.

Early Voting In Primary Election Begins Feb. 21

People wanting to vote early in the March 12 primary election may begin doing so today, Feb. 21, at the county courthouse between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ballots are ready and waiting for those wishing to vote

Local candidates on the Democratic Party Primary ballot are: County Attorney - Orlando F. DeHoyos; Sheriff - Alton Davis, Roy Glenn Sutton, Armando P. Ramirez, Larry R. Williams, Robert F. (Bob) Rodriquez and Shane Fenton; County Tax Assessor-Collector - Tom Stokes; County Commissioner, Pct. 1 - Frank D. Tambunga; County Commissioner,

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Wilkins Wins At San Antonio

Tara Wilkins, 18-year-old daughter of Steve and Belinda Wilkins, exhibited the reserve champion fine wool market lamb at the San Antonio Livestock Show last week. The 130-pound heavyweight lamb sold in the premium sale for $4,500.

Thirteen Crockett County 4-H youth exhibited 26 lambs and three barrows in the show, in which there were some 2440 lambs and 4400 barrows competing. "Crockett County exhibitors got all but three lambs pulled, but several missed placing by just a little. The group ended up placing 10 lambs out of 26, which is good," said Extension Agent Billy Reagor, who accompanied the 4-H'ers to the show.

Individuals placing in the lamb show were: Tara Wilkins, 1st heavyweight (reserve champion) and 11th light heavyweight finewool; Rachel Murr, 4th lightweight finewool, Kyle Richardson, 11th middle light finewool and 11th middle light finewool cross; Amy Laughlin, 11th light heavyweight finewool cross and 14th lightweight finewool cross; Ty Allen, 13th lightweight finewool; Lauren Wilkins, 13th heavyweight finewool, Mark Childress 19th heavyweight finewool.

Other youth exhibiting lambs were Nancy Arrott, Clay and Codi Richardson.

In the barrow show, local youth got two of three barrows past the sift and into the show. Unfortunately, Kimberly and Ryan Bean were unable to get an animal into the premium sale.

Adults accompanying the group were: Tony Allen, Jimmy and Debbie Arrott, Dwight and Becky Childress, Donnie Laughlin, Fred and Jane Chandler, Jane and Wade Richardson, Steve and Belinda Wilkins, David and Helen Bean, George and Wanda Bunger and Billy Reagor.

Commodity Distribution Feb. 22

Due to changes in the commodity program, all commodities currently in stock here must be distributed before March 1. Distribution will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 22, at the Helping Hands Building and continue until all items are gone.

Only those signed up in 1995 are eligible to receive these commodities.

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NEWS REEL
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News Reel

PTA Youths of the Month are Ester Williams and Rex Bland, it was announced last Monday night at the regular monthly meeting.

Ester, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Gene Williams, is a junior at OHS. She is a cheerleader and manager of the girls' basketball team.

Rex, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bland, is also a junior and a member of the basketball and football teams of OHS.

News Reel

John Held, chairman of the Crockett County Heart Fund, reported that Heart Fund collections were not yet complete, but expressed confidence that the $800 quota would be reached by the time all donations are in and final tally made.

News Reel

Ozona FFA was over-all high point team at the Odessa invitational livestock judging contest last Saturday.

The team scored 1,134 points to top thirty West Texas schools in competition. Fred Chandler was over-all high individual of the contest and Rex Bland ranked ninth from a field of approximately 140 boys.

NEWS REEL
FEB. 25, 1937

News Reel

One of the worst sieges of illness to strike this town in many years has been raging in Ozona the past two weeks. It was estimated late last week that there were approximately two hundred persons ill in the city, most of them suffering from influenza and severe colds. Reports this week are that most of the victims are on the road to recovery.

News Reel

James Baggett and Joe Sellers Pierce III, honored Dempster Jones with a stag supper at the Baggett ranch Tuesday night. Those attending were Jake Miller, Miller Robison, Ralph Jones, Sidney Millspaugh Jr., Bill Allison, Rip Ward of Sonora, Earle Chandler and the honor guest Dempster Jones.

Genealogical Society Meets In San Angelo

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet March 5 at 7:30. The meeting is at the Church of Christ, 901 N. Main, in San Angelo.

The program, "Calendar Trivia", will be given by former club president Harold De Cuir, and visitors are welcome.

The beginners class at 6:30 p.m. is taught by Billye Scattergood.



Cafeteria Menu

Feb. 26... Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Salad, Tator Tots, Ice Cream and Milk
Feb. 27... Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Peas & Carrots, Pear Half, Breadsticks and Milk
Feb. 28... Sloppy Joe on Bun, French Fries, Orange and Milk
Feb. 29... Nacho Supreme, Ranch Style Beans, Salad, Cookie and Milk
March 1... Baked Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Rolls and Milk

Fast Food Menu

Feb. 26... Chick Burger, Salad, Tator Tots, Ice Cream and Milk
Feb. 27... Hot Roast Beef, Sandwich, Tator Tots, Pear Half and Milk
Feb. 28... Pizza, French Fries, Orange and Milk
Feb. 29... Tuna Sandwich, Tator Tots, Ranch Style Beans, Cookie and Milk
March 1... Cheeseburger, Salad, French Fries and Milk

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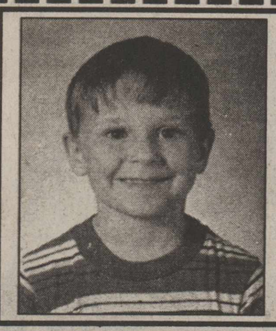
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Cody L. Cain and Lacy Wagner

Wagner-Cain Wedding Plans Told

Ms. Kay Wagner and Ronald R. Wagner, both of Bulverde, announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Lacy Dawn, to Cody L. Cain. The couple will marry March 23 in St. Paul Lutheran Church in Bulverde.

Miss Wagner is a graduate of Smithson Valley High.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonye Cain of Ozona and a graduate of Ozona High School.

Following the wedding, they will make their home in Bulverde.

Happy Birthday

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Feb. 23 - Karly Perez, John Elizondo, Mary Capps, Tonya Bullard

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Feb. 26 - Ramon Maldonado Sr., Walter Spiller, Rebekah Cowen, Fred Baker, Tres De La Garza, Lou Deaton, Kenneth Kramer, Melissa Quintero

Feb. 27 - Paula Ramirez, Peggy Perner, Chad Longoria, Leandro Gonzales

USS Saint Paul Reunion Planned For September

The USS Saint Paul CA 73 Association will hold its eighth reunion September of 1996 in Seattle, WA.

The organization is trying to contact former crew members. For further information, contact George M. Takis Jr., Secretary; 125 Spaulding Drive N.E., Atlanta, GA 30328.

Benefit Statements To Workers Under Age 60 In 1996

People who reach age 58, 59 or 60 by Oct. 1, 1996, will receive a statement showing what they can expect from their lifelong investment in the Social Security program. The statement shows the amount of benefits workers can receive when they retire, if they become disabled before they reach retirement age, the amount of benefits their families can receive if they die, and the earnings on which the benefits are based, according to Social Security manager Franklin H. Upp, in San Angelo.

More than eight million people have received a *Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement* since February 1995 when Social Security began the first mailings to persons age 60 or older. By the end of the century, Social Security is required by law to begin sending an annual statement to everyone age 25 or older.

The statement lists earnings on a year-by-year basis. Upp said people who receive the statement should check their earnings to see if they are correctly reported. "It's important that your record is complete and accurate because your future Social Security benefits will be based on this record," Upp stated.

"If you find an error in your record that involves recent earnings at your current job, contact your employer as soon as possible. If your statement shows any other incorrect earnings or if some earnings are not shown, notify Social Security. You should also notify Social Security if the statement shows an incorrect name or Social Security number," Upp said.

"When you call, be sure to have your records of the correct earnings available. Acceptable records include W-2 forms, pay stubs and tax returns."

There is always some accident in the best things, whether thoughts or expressions or deeds. The memorable thought, the happy expression, the admirable deed are only partly ours.

—Henry David Thoreau

Surviving Supper Seminar Coming March 21

Tired of dinnertime hassles? With work, basketball games, organizational meetings, church, choir, homework, dance lessons, T-ball, UIL and 4-H...who has time to fix a family meal?

"Surviving Supper" has the answer. Authors Kim Sneed and Becky Ferguson of Midland will bring their popular one-hour seminar to Ozona on Thursday, March 21, at 6 p.m. Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the cost for the seminar, a copy of Surviving Supper, six months of calendar pages and light refreshments is only $15 per person.

In the seminar, Sneed and Ferguson cover time-saving tips, freezer tips and ideas on preparing your grocery list. Those attending will leave the seminar with two months of family-friendly menus, two months of grocery lists, and a host of family-friendly recipes. "Find out how to prepare great family meals every night without starting from scratch and without a major cleanup!" say the authors.

Registration is due in the Crockett County Extension Office no later than March 8. Checks for the $15 should be made payable to the Crockett County FCS Committee. The registration fee is non-refundable but is transferable to someone else. If someone pays their fee but is unable to attend, they will still receive the book.

For more information, call Tedra Ulmer at 392-2721. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting are encouraged to contact Tedra Ulmer at 392-2721 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

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—Albert Camus

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Wednesday, Feb. 28
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Thursday, Feb. 29
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Bode Owens Service In Ozona

Bode George Owens Sr. died Feb. 15, 1996, in Meadow Creek Nursing Home in San Angelo. Graveside service was held Feb. 17 in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona.

Owens was born Jan. 28, 1990, to Clint and Ansa Belle (Carter) Owens at the Owens Headquarters Ranch 10 miles south of Barnhart.

He married Edith Coffman April 24, 1927, and she preceded him in death March 11, 1994.

Owens is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, June and John R. Scott of Miles; two sons and daughters-in-law, Buck and Jan Owens of Barnhart and Tommy and Edra Ann Owens of Rankin; nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Adela Daniels Service Feb. 17

Adela "Della" Daniels, age 68, of Ozona, died Saturday, Feb. 10, 1996, in Bandera.

Funeral service was at 2 p.m. Feb. 17 in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Daniels was born Dec. 23, 1927, in Brackettville. She had lived in Ozona for more than 50 years and was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include two daughters and a son-in-law, Doris and Frank Carnachan and Joanna Daniels, all of Norwich, NY; two sons and daughters-in-law, Charles and Beverly Daniels of Puyallup, WA, and Robert and Angie Daniels of Ozona; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.

—Mark Twain

Carden Service In New Mexico

Ralph Hugh Carden, 64, a resident of Albuquerque, NM, died Friday, Feb. 16, 1996. Cremation has taken place, and a memorial service was held Tuesday at St. John's United Methodist Church in Albuquerque with Rev. Charles E. Price officiating.

Carden is survived by his wife, Joyce Ann Carden of Albuquerque; sons Lawrence H. Carden and wife, Robin, of Denver, CO, and Bryan A. Carden of Albuquerque; daughter Marianne J. Carden of Williamsburg, VA; nephew Mark H. Sellers of Lubbock; niece Katherine E. Sellers of San Antonio; and brother-in-law Henry Sellers of San Antonio.

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There are two days in the week about which I never worry. Two carefree days, kept sacredly free from fear and apprehension. One of these days is Yesterday...And the other day I do not worry about is Tomorrow.

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Friends and Family,

It has been almost one year since many of you brought me such support, comfort and love, I wanted to take this time, as my memories keep reflecting back to that time, to say thank you and I haven't forgotten. You have not forgotten me and my struggle through this year.

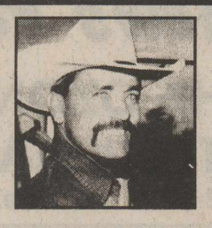
You were there many times with a phone call, an invitation to supper and "let's go get a snow cone". Thanks to the clubs and groups that have invited me to be a part.

I enjoy each and everyone of you and Thank God I live in such a caring community.

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Love to all.

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As I was growing up in the river bottoms of East Texas my dad would often hunt wild hogs. Now, these were hogs that once were the domestic type. They had somehow gotten away from the various prison farms along the Trinity River. These hogs were huge. Many weighed 300-400 lbs., and were these hogs mean! Very good hunting dogs were needed to hunt and catch these hogs. My dad had some good dogs that loved to hunt. These dogs often times had different jobs to do, all resulting in a successful hunt. Some dogs would track while others followed along until they were needed to fight and bay the hogs until we got there. Dad had one dog that was just plain and simple, the boss dog.

Every now and then we would have a new dog come in. Before we could get him settled in the pack, he would be off trailing and chasing rabbits. Now, if you're hunting wild hogs, a rabbit chasing dog is not much good. Some of these dogs never made it because they always wanted to do their own thing. They wanted to chase rabbits.

I see many people that God has called and gifted for a specific job, and yet they too are off chasing rabbits. Only by doing the will of the Father, can we be useful and victorious. As Christians we are told to "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel"; but more times than not, we are crusading in the wrong direction. Jesus tells us that LOVE never fails, but quite often we only love the loveable. My friend, it is time to do His will. God has the master plan. It is He who has planned the hunt. Don't deviate! Do what He has called you to do. This will cause you to be useful to the Master, and this in turn will bring you the blessings of good health, peace and prosperity.

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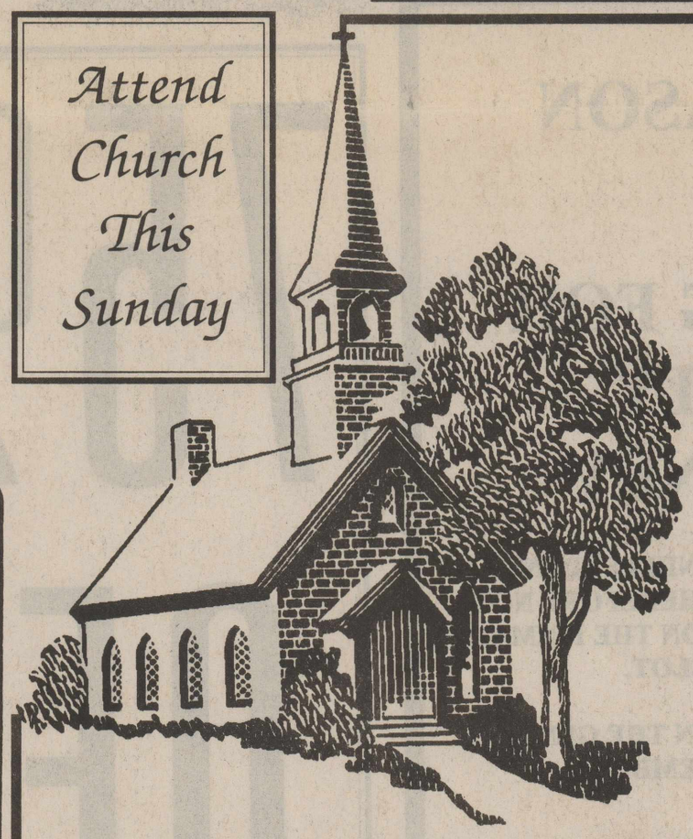
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Isaiah 55:12

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Delight In God

By Dennis J. Prutow

In what do you take delight? Do you find joy in your family, in your children or grandchildren? Do you gain refreshment from fishing, flying or figure skating?

Our delights tend to lead us in one of two general directions. The disposition of our hearts is at issue. Before God judged the earth with a great flood, evil ruled in the world. "Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually" (Genesis 6:5). Many human hearts actually delight in doing evil.

On the other hand, Psalm 1:1-2 sings, "How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked... But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night." This is a test. If you delight in God, you delight in His laws. You love His commandments.

This means to be happy about God, in God, and with God. We may ask a husband: Do you give your wife flowers out of a sense of duty or because you love her, are devoted to her and delight in her? Our worship of God is to be a delight. Psalm 37:4 exhorts, "Delight yourself in the Lord." Find your satisfaction in God. Enjoy God.

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Middle School UIL Academic Meet Held February 17

Ozona Middle School held its fifth annual UIL academic invitational meet on Saturday, Feb. 17. Eleven schools participated in the meet with 540 students attending from the visiting schools. Ozona had an estimated 60 students who participated.

Team trophies for each grade level were awarded to the school with the most team points. The sixth grade trophy went to Crane with Rocksprings coming in second and Ozona and Menard tying for third. In the seventh grade division, Ozona took the first place trophy with Menard placing second and Rocksprings placing third. Rocksprings won the 8th grade division followed by Crane and Ozona.

The following students from Ozona placed in the top six in individual events:

8th Grade:

John Austin Stokes placed third in modern oratory and first in impromptu speaking. Kayla Shurley placed third in ready writing, and Seth Webster placed first in maps, graphs and charts. Jessi Pagan was third in maps, graphs and charts, and Dustin Shaffer placed fifth in that event.

Ty Porter placed third in oral reading and fifth in listening skills. Ammie Avila was fifth in oral reading and Clay Richardson placed third in impromptu speaking.

7th Grade:

Codi Richardson was sixth in maps, graphs and charts, second in impromptu speaking and first in both ready writing and oral reading.

Yvette Ortiz placed fifth in ready writing and fourth in spelling. Roman Castaneda was sixth in listening skills, and Jason Davis placed fourth in number sense and first in maps, graphs and charts.

Cody Webb placed fourth in science and Josh Tambunga was first in listening skills.

Amanda Carson placed fifth in dictionary skills and fourth in both oral reading and science. Lana Stewart earned a fifth place in spelling.

Kyle Richardson placed fifth in maps, graphs and charts, third in science, and second in both ready writing and oral reading.

On Feb. 10 Ozona students attended a UIL invitational meet in Robert Lee. The following students placed in individual events;

7th Grade:

Jason Davis was fourth in number sense, and Codi Richardson placed first in ready writing and sixth in oral reading. Yvette Ortiz placed sixth in ready writing.

Dustin Faught placed sixth in maps, graphs and charts, and Laramie McWilliams was fifth in oral reading.

8th Grade:

Ty Porter placed fourth in listening skills and John Austin Stokes placed first in impromptu speaking.

Seth Webster was third in maps, graphs and charts and Jessi Pagan was fifth in this category.



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WEEKLY REPORT



Congressman
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The Current Tax System Must Go

This is the time of year when Americans take on an additional job. That's right, it's time to collect the paperwork, find the forms and begin working on the complicated process of filing your 1996 federal income tax. But despite the long hours you will devote to this task, you will not get paid for your work. In fact, you are the one paying. The current tax system has become so complicated that Americans are spending roughly $232 billion to support an army of accountants and IRS agents to fill out tax forms. That means paying your taxes costs you a lot more than your tax form says.

The current tax system is in desperate need of reform. Congress needs to revamp the current tax code so that hard-working American families do not have to waste their valuable time and money each year just to fill out their tax forms. While there are several different tax reform plans being proposed, the one fact that everyone agrees on is that the current system is unfair and must go.

In fact, I read in February's Reader's Digest that there is remarkable agreement among all Americans on the issue of tax fairness. According to the Reader's Digest poll, not only do most Americans think that the current tax system is unfair, but they also agree on a solution. Those polled thought that a family of four should bear a total tax burden of 25 percent of its income. That's 25 percent for all taxes combined: federal, state and local including Social Security, sales and property taxes.

Perhaps the most striking finding is that respondents across economic, racial and ideological lines answered with remarkable similarity. Conservative, liberal, rich, poor, hispanic, black, white, single, married - it didn't matter. The answer was the same - a family of four should pay no more than a quarter of its income for government.

Whether the solution lies in the flat tax, a national sales tax or another tax system remains to be seen. One thing is clear: the American people should be able to keep more of the money they have worked so hard to earn. They should be able to keep more to feed their family, send a child to college or start their own business. They should not be penalized for saving and investing their earnings. They should be able to pass along their business, farm or ranch to their children without having to pay ridiculously high estate taxes. Americans should be able to enjoy a better life without being forced to fork over astronomical amounts to Uncle Sam each April 15.

The clear majority of American opinion shows that most of us have given a lot of thought to what a fair tax system would look like. Congress should take the lead from the American people and push forward on real tax reform as soon as possible.

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING FEB. 20, 1996
8 A.M.

ARRESTS:

2-14-96...Robert Yruegas Ybarra, age 30, of Ozona was picked up from the Texas Department of Public Safety Institutional Division on a bench warrant from district court and returned for a hearing on a civil case. He will be returned to TDCJID.

2-15-96...Dori Elisa Trujillo, age 23, of Ozona was arrested on a warrant charging her with terroristic threat. She was released after posting bond.

2-19-96...Jason F. Lowery, age 22, of Ozona was arrested by DPS on a warrant from Ector County charging him with theft by check. He was released after posting bond.

INCIDENTS:

2-16-96...Ed Hale from NatGas reported that a customer had left town with a Hot Point clothes washer valued at $397.80 that was being financed through NatGas. Charges of hindering a secured creditor will be filed in county court.

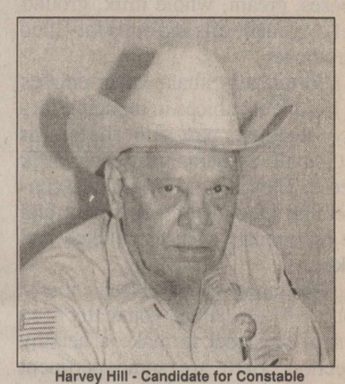
2-19-96...Chris Clegg Beckham of Ozona reported that two mail boxes had been damaged on Highway 2083 35 miles south. One mail box had been run over and the other hit by a rock. The offense is under investigation.

Harvey Hill For Constable

I wish to remind people to vote on March 12

I have been a Texas Peace Officer for 29 years. For the past 19 years, I have served as a Crockett County Deputy Sheriff. During those years, I have done my best to enforce the law and to help those people who needed assistance. I believe that these are the two most important jobs that an officer can have.

If elected Constable, I will work closely with the courts of Crockett County and the local law enforcement. I intend to be a full-time Constable who takes his job seriously. I will continue to enforce the law fairly and to help anyone in our county who needs my assistance.



Harvey Hill - Candidate for Constable

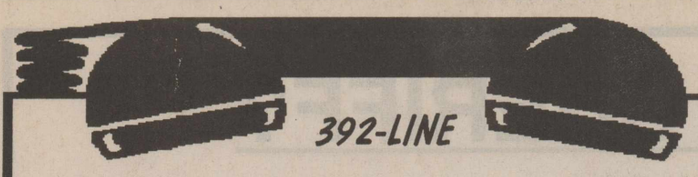
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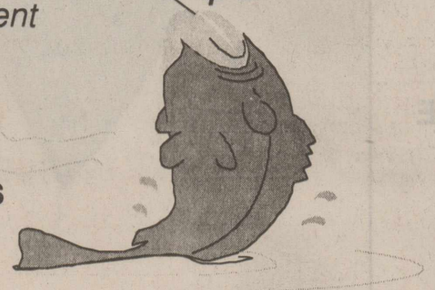
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By Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent
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Labels On Frozen Dinners May Hold Surprises

Reading the label on food products is a must - you never know what you're getting until you check the ingredients and the nutrition label. On frozen dinners, this may be especially important, because manufacturers add all kinds of goodies to make their products taste like "home baked", according to the University of California, Berkeley, Wellness Letter.

For example, frozen pasta entrees are highly popular. From macaroni and cheese to exotic Italian specialties, these dishes are enjoyed because pasta and sauce freeze well and many of us are trying to increase our intake of complex carbohydrates - like those provided in pasta. However, many frozen pasta entrees are loaded with cheeses, cream, whole milk, ground beef, vegetable oils and other fat-filled ingredients.

Fortunately, many other entrees are excellent choices in reducing fat - they use skim or part-skim cheeses, or just small amounts of whole-milk cheese. They also usually have a considerable amount of vegetables and use lean meats such as chicken and turkey.

How can you pick a lean choice? Not just by the name - you really need to read the label to make a healthy selection. Here are some pertinent pasta pointers:

*Fat - Look for entrees with less than 30 percent of their calories from fat. To figure this, multiply the total calories listed under the Nutrition Facts on the label by 0.3. The result should be more than the amount for "calories from fat" listed there.

*Serving Sizes - Check the label. One package may provide more than one serving, even though the servings may not seem very big.

That means if you eat the whole thing, you'll need to multiply the calories and fat per serving by the total number of servings.

*Sodium - Salt is still a problem with many frozen foods, and even most of the lean pastas pack a big wallop when it comes to sodium. Nearly all the entrees have more than 500 milligrams per serving, and some have nearly 1000. If you're watching your sodium intake, that's a big percentage of the daily recommended maximum of 2400 milligrams. Also, if you're on a sodium-restricted diet, remember that what you should have daily may be much less.

*Fiber - Believe it or not, even though most of these pastas are made from refined wheat, they are still a good source of fiber. Most of the entrees range between 2 and 8 grams. Adding a vegetable side dish or salad can help you create a high-fiber meal - if you choose the right entree.

For more information on diet and nutrition and the links between nutrition and health, contact me at the Crockett County Extension Office, located on the second floor of the courthouse annex. Educational programs and information provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

Mohair Producers Board Deadline Nears

Mohair producers can help their industry by running for a director's slot on the Texas Mohair Producers Board.

Feb. 28 is the last day to file a nomination to run as a board director. Texas will have 12 districts represented on the board. Each district can elect one director.

A producer wishing to run for one of the 12 director positions needs 10 mohair producers' signatures to qualify him or her for a place on the ballot. The 10 nominating producers must be mohair producers, but need not live in the nominee's district.

Nomination forms are available at all county Extension offices and wool and mohair warehouses. Completed nomination forms with the 10 necessary signatures must be postmarked no later than Feb. 28 to qualify. Mail the completed forms to: Texas Mohair Producers Board, Box 5337, San Angelo, TX 76902. For more information, call 915 655-3161.

Crockett County is in District 1 with the following counties: Crane, Brewster, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Presidio and Terrell.

Other districts are: District 2 Val Verde, District 3 Edwards, District 4 Sutton, District 5 Uvalde, District 6 Bandera, Kinney, Medina, Real, Maverick, Dimmit; District 7 Concho, Kimble, Menard; District 8 Bailey, Coke, Deaf Smith, Ector, Fisher, Floyd, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Moore, Nolan, Randall, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Scurry, Sterling, Taylor, Terry, Tom Green, Upton, Wheeler, Yoakum, Childress, Dickens, Jones; District 9 Anderson, Archer, Bosque, Bowie, Brown, Callahan, Chambers, Childress, Clay, Coleman, Collin, Collingsworth, Comanche, Dallas, Dickens, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Freestone, Harrison, Henderson, Hill, Hood, Jack, Johnson, Kaufman, Lee, Limestone, Mason, McCulloch, Palo Pinto, Panola, Parker, Rusk, Shelby, Smith, Somervell, Stephens, Tarrant, Throckmorton, Wilbarger, Wise, Young, Hunt; District 10 Angelina, Austin, Bee, Bell, Bexar, Blanco, Burnet, Comal, Coryell, Delta, Duval, Goliad, Guadalupe, Hays, Lampasas, Llano, McLennan, Travis, Victoria, Williamson, Wood, Bastrop; District 11 Hamilton, Mills, San Saba; District 12 Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr.

Historic Eldorado Woolen Mill To Be Dedicated Feb. 27

The first woolen mill built in Texas will host a dedication celebration in Eldorado Tuesday, Feb. 27. The Eldorado Woolen Mill, completed in May 1940, is the newest registered landmark in Schleicher County, and has been awarded a historic plaque by the Texas Historical Commission. The Honorable Judge Johnny F. Griffin, who worked at the mill as a youth, will be a featured speaker.

The dedication will take place on the exact 55th anniversary of the original grand opening of the Eldorado Woolen Mill in 1941. On that occasion, some 5,000 visitors attended, which was "three times the entire population of the town," according to Rev. Hawley Wolfe, president of the county historical society. "Gov. W. Lee 'Pappy, Pass the Biscuits' O'Daniel was the guest speaker. He had been "subpoenaed" to come by the Schleicher County clerk and 20 others who went to Austin to serve him the "papers". At the grand opening in Eldorado, O'Daniel autographed blankets, and auctioned several of them off for charity. When one local rancher made what O'Daniel considered a poor bid, the Governor countered, "Come on, now, I know you spend more than that for a good hat!"

During the Second World War, blankets were woven for British bomb-shelter refugees during the London blitz. Another 25,000 blankets were also woven for use by the U. S. Army, mostly in the Pacific. During the war years, mill founder Joe Muller Christian ran the factory 16 hours a day, six days a week. All of the machinery, dating back to the 1880's, remains in complete working order. Products have been shipped as far away as Sweden, France, and Saudi Arabia.

The marker dedication will be at 2 p.m. on Feb. 27 at the mill, 409 Southwest Main Street in Eldorado. Included in the afternoon's activities will be tours of the mill and a chance to purchase blankets, yarn and throws woven at Eldorado Woolen Mill.

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Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the commission by March 22, 1996. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

Aviso Público

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, según el HB 2128, Sección 3.455, han hecho una petición de tarifas con la Comisión de Servicio Público de Texas para proveer números portátiles provisionales a los que tengan certificados de necesidad y conveniencia, certificados de autoridad operacional y certificados de proveedores de servicio con autoridad operacional. A esa petición le ha sido asignadas el sumario de causa No. 14940. Estos númerous scran proveido para permitirles a esos clientes que lo deseen, retener el uso de su número de teléfono, en caso de que decidan cambiar su proveedor de servicio local telefónico dentro de la misma central telefónica.

Las personas que deseen hacer comentarios acerca de esta aplicación, deben notificar a la comisión antes del 22 de Marzo de 1996. Más información puede ser pedida por correo a la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757 o usted puede llamar a la Oficina de Información al Público de la Comisión de Servicios Públicos, teléfono (512) 458-0256, or al numero (512) 458-0221 de la máquina de escribir telefónica para las personas sor-

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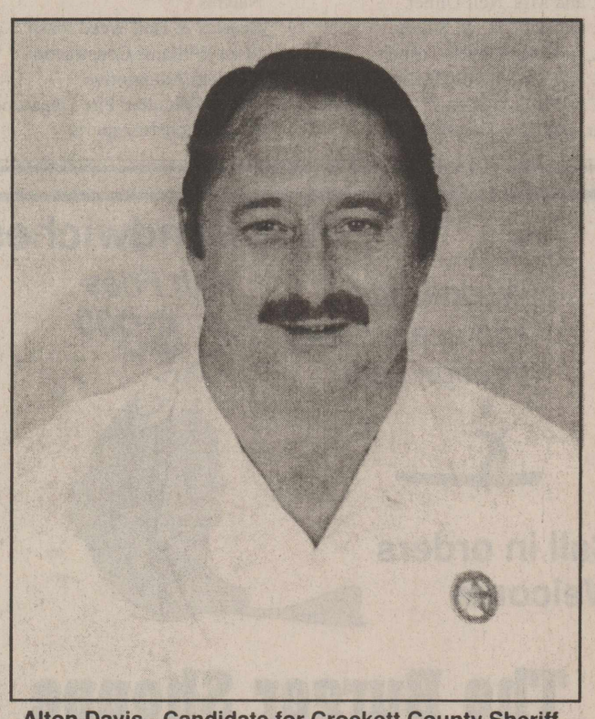
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Museum Notes From Mary

The town of Ozona and the county of Crockett were organized in 1891 amidst moving the town of Emerald's residents and houses from six miles east. The townsite of Ozona was donated by Ernest Malapert Powell on the understanding that it would become the county seat. He felt strongly about doing legal business in one's own county, rather than going to Del Rio in Val Verde County to the courthouse, like the folks from Emerald had to do. It was time for Crockett County to establish a county seat. The town of Emerald was about four years old at that time.

The jail house was one of the fledgling town's first projects, being finished in 1892. It's a stately native stone building, commissioned with pride by those early settlers to house the sheriff or deputy and his family, and those who needed to be locked up for a time. It has served Ozona and Crockett County well for nearly 104 years.

The contractor for this jail was Z. D. Gufford of San Angelo and the architect was Oscar Ruffini, who was well known in this area for his beautiful designs. Our first sheriff, John C. Perry, saw this jail from start to finish. The stone was quarried just north of the structure. The tower is said by some to have been built as a hanging tower, but to this date no gallows have been installed. Word is, however, a few trees were chosen for this deed. Oscar Ruffini also designed the courthouse which was finished in 1902, and the buildings certainly look grand, built from the same native stone and correlated design.

Of the 15 sheriffs to follow Mr. Perry, several lived in the family quarters downstairs, although none as long as Billy Mills and his family, who called the place "home" for 38 years (they lived there while Billy was deputy as well as his sheriff years). W. M. Johnigan was deputy to Sheriff Augustine, and he and his family lived there. In 1920, his daughter, Miss Lela Johnigan, and Weldon (Shot) Bunger were married in the jail. There were four rooms in the living quarters, and the ceremony took place in front of the fireplace. Little sister, Alma Johnigan James, was remembered for constantly "pecking" at the romancing couple. She still has that impish grin. Then in 1921 the Johnigans were blessed with a son, J. W., who was born there.

One time, while living there, the family noticed a blanket waving around in the wind, hanging from an upstairs (jail) window, a signal that something was amiss. Upon checking up there they found that the prisoners had cut the bars of the window with the legs of a cot. They then climbed through the window and slid down several blankets they'd knotted together. Sometimes desperation makes people very clever.

In 1970 the construction of the jail was put to the test by a determined Louisiana prisoner. He finally was able to find a weak spot. He worked long hours on that spot, gouging out the old sand plaster and mortar until one day it broke free, the rock pushed out unto the ground, leaving enough room for the fellow to squeeze through. He carefully crept out back out the jail and quickly found a ride out on the old 290 highway. He headed east, but his freedom was short-lived. He was apprehended about three hours later in Junction. The wall was put back together, and you can be sure the rest of the structure was checked against future trouble.

There have been jail-breaks since then, too, but not quite so dramatic. Most recently a man was using the phone and bolted to what he thought was freedom. He was wearing the jail-issue orange coveralls and peeled them off, apparently thinking he'd be less noticeable wearing only skivies. Within a minute the phone at the sheriff's office started ringing with folks reporting a nearly naked man running around. He was caught long before the phone calls stopped. It was back to jail with little more than a breath of fresh air.

The jail house was designed for utility rather than beauty so it has a sturdy style. It has proven its dependability by merely standing for 104 years. Sheltering the loved and unloved alike through wind, storms and floods, it's stood the test of time. With regular care that place may stand several hundred more years - Gufford and Ruffini did well.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I recall reading in a past Stockman about how the state had made the trip from north to south on Avenue E handicapped accessible. Well folks, it just isn't so!

I had an occasion to travel south on Avenue E last Thursday on the way to the Stockman with a wheelchair bound student. We crossed the street at the high school and headed down the street. We were fine until we got to 10th Street. Folks, unless you can jump, there is no way you can get off the curb to the nice curb cut out on the other side of 10th Street. We finally went west on 10th Street for a while and were able to jump the curb. If I had not been with my student there was no way I could see for him to get across the street unaided.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Scotty and Linda for offering to let my student preview the type of work that is done at the Stockman.

I have a great need for part time and full time jobs for my VAC students at the high school. Some of the businesses around town have been very good about making opportunities available for my students, and I appreciate them. I can always use job sites. If you would be willing to let my students work for you, please give me a call at the high school.

James Cox
Sp Ed/VAC
Ozona High School

Vargas Named To Honor List

Tiffany Vargas of Ozona has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall 1995 semester at South Plains College.

Students named to the Dean's Honor List must maintain a minimum 3.25 grade point average while carrying a minimum full-time load of 12 semester hours.

"We are pleased to announce the list of students who have worked very diligently to achieve an outstanding grade point average at SPC for the fall semester," said Dr. James Taylor, vice president for academic and student affairs. "They should be very proud of the hard work they have accomplished. We at South Plains are certainly very proud of these students."

Accident Injures Andrews Man

Michael Taylor of Andrews was seriously injured in a one-vehicle rollover Monday in Crockett County. DPS Trooper Jr. Bilano who investigated the accident said Taylor's back was broken when he hit the inside of the pickup cab.

Taylor went to sleep around 11:45 a.m. while driving on Hwy. 190 some 36 miles northwest of Ozona, Bilano said. His Ford pickup went off the north side of the road, he awoke and overcorrected, causing the pickup to cross back to the south side where it rolled over one time.

Although he was not wearing a seatbelt, Taylor was not ejected from the vehicle. He was Medivaced by Shannon helicopter to a Midland hospital.

Loans Help AG Dependent Businesses

U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm has announced that small businesses depending on farmers and ranchers in 12 Texas counties are eligible to apply for low-interest loans to help recover from agriculture damages. The counties are: Coke, Concho, Crockett, Kimble, Menard, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green.

Gramm said the areas were designated as eligible for disaster assistance by the Small Business Administration due to agriculture damages caused by beet army worm infestation which occurred between June 15 and 24, 1995. The closing date for loan applications is Aug. 12, 1996.

The program covers small businesses which are without credit elsewhere. The interest rate available is four percent with a maximum of 30 years allowed for repayment.

The Small Business Administration provides these loans to small businesses which have sustained substantial economic injury resulting from natural disasters.

Further details may be obtained by calling the SBA toll-free number, 1-800-366-6303.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To:

The Unknown Stockholders of Frontier Oil & Gas Co., Inc.; The unknown persons or entities who take or hold an interest in the dissolved Frontier Oil & Gas Co., Inc.; and all persons or entities claiming any title or interest in the land, oil, gas and minerals and/or of the lease covering the same insofar as that title or interest is claimed under the assignment of an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease which lease was dated March 20, 1956, from E. G. Baggett et ux to Byron Williams, recorded Volume 154 page 193, Deed Records of Crockett County, Texas, and which assignment was dated March 22, 1956, and insofar as that title or interest pertained to Frontier Oil & Gas Co., Inc.'s portion of the lease, as it covers Section 26, Block F, Abstract 4699, J. H. Ray, original Grantee, Crockett County, Texas, retained by Frontier Oil & Gas Co., Inc., in the assignment, dated July 21, 1958, recorded in Volume 172, page 401 of the Deed Records of Crockett County, Texas, or any unrecorded Assignments thereof.

Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 18th day of March 1996, at or before ten o'clock A. M. before the Honorable Brock Jones, Judge of the 112th Judicial District Court of Crockett County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Ozona, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the first day of February A. D. 19 96, in this cause, numbered 5836 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Jack Baggett and Billie Gene Baggett are Plaintiffs

vs. The Unknown Stockholders of Frontier Oil & Gas Co., Inc.; The unknown persons or entities who take or hold an interest in the dissolved Frontier Oil & Gas Co., Inc., and all persons or entities claiming any title or interest in the land, oil, gas and minerals and/or of the lease covering the same insofar as that title or interest is claimed under the assignment of an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease which lease was dated March 20, 1956, from E. G. Baggett et ux to Byron Williams, recorded Volume 154 page 193, Deed Records of Crockett County, Texas, and which assignment was dated March 22, 1956, and insofar as that title or interest pertained to Frontier Oil & Gas Co., Inc.'s portion of the lease, as it covers Section 26, Block F, Abstract 4699, J. H. Ray, original Grantee, Crockett County, Texas, retained by Frontier Oil & Gas Co., Inc., in the assignment, dated July 21, 1958, recorded in Volume 172, page 401 of the Deed Records of Crockett County, Texas, or any unrecorded Assignments thereof.

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The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:

Jack Baggett and Billie Gene Baggett are Plaintiffs and

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are Defendants

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

A suit requesting cancellation and termination of the undivided one-fourth of the oil, gas and mineral leasehold interest, claimed by Defendants, in Section 26, Block F, Abstract 4699, J.H. Ray, Original Grantee, Crockett, County, Texas.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition of file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in the Courthouse Ozona, Texas

Texas, this the 5th day of February A. D. 1996.

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Lions Dismantle Stinging Hornets

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

Although the Ozona Lions have been overshadowed by the success of their counterparts, the Ozona Lady Lions, they too have had recent success over their opponents. The Ozona boys have rebounded from an earlier 5-14 season start to an 8-2 district record that gave them a berth in the playoffs for the second year in a row. The Lions are now 14-16 and are the District 5-2A runners-up.

The Lions started out slowly in their practice game with the District 32-1A Irion County Hornets who were 17-10 and their district's runners-up going into last Thursday's game in Eldorado. It was up and down for the Lions in their practice game with the Hornets, but they overcame their hardship and defeated the Hornets 83-75.

"That was a good practice game for us," said Lion coach Ronnie Casey. "I just think the kids are ready to play Stanton."

It appeared the Lions not only knew it was a practice game, but they played like it, too. They started out a little cold, but heated up during the quarter, scoring 21 points. Justin Browne sparked the team as he hit three 3-pointers to get the Lions going and helped to hold back the Hornets with 14 points.

The Lions continued to play at an even pace with Ray Fierro contributing seven points and Lance Jamerson scoring six points to assist their team with an additional 21 points for a 42-36 halftime score.

In the third period, the Lions maintained the pressure and the score with Fierro scoring seven and Jamerson adding five of their team's 18 points. The Hornets pursued the Lions and stayed close with 16 points but trailed by eight at 60-52.

The contest appeared to be a dog fight as both teams went at it tooth and nail in the final period. Both teams scored 23 points with Fierro and Mel Martinez teaming up for 15 of their 23 points. The Lions held off the Hornets' assault for an 83-75 victory.

Practice game or not, Coach Casey was a little concerned. He said, "I think we looked past Irion County for Stanton."

Senior Ray Fierro led the Lions in scoring with 23 points, including nine 2-point field goals and 5 of 6 free throws. Mel Martinez scored 16 points, Justin Browne made 15, including four 3-pointers and hit 3 of 8 free throws. Lance Jamerson scored 12, David Browne made eight, Jon Sanchez scored four, Jason Stuart made one 3-pointer, and Brian Badillo made two points. Also playing were Lando Pena-Alfaro and Steven Martinez, and suporting the team were Wesley Bean and Rick Hamon.

The Lions will play their bi-district game with the Stanton Buffaloes on Thursday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p.m. in Chaparral Center on the Campus of Midland College.

JV Lions Finish Season With Win

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona JV Lions ended their season with a 43-36 win over the Iraan JV Braves Feb. 9 in the middle school gym. They finished their season with a 6-15 record.

Varsity coach Ronnie Casey coached the JV team in their last game. "These guys played together extremely well as a team," he said. "They played great defense and blocked out."

The game started like a basketball nightmare as the Lions had difficulty getting their shots to go in. The Braves jumped out to a big early 14-4 first quarter lead.

After the awakening, the Lions had a big second-quarter comeback, scoring 20 points with Anthony Ortiz dropping in eight of those. Good defense by the Lions held the Braves to only two points for a 24-16 halftime lead.

Both teams played evenly as the Lions scored seven points and the Braves scored eight, but the Lions kept a 31-24 third quarter lead. Again, both teams played evenly in the last period with each team scoring 12 points and the Lions holding on for a 43-36 victory.

"It's always good to finish the season with a win because it makes you feel good and also feel good about the program," said Coach Casey. "I would like to thank the Booster Club for all their support of both the girls and boys teams."

Ortiz led the Lions in scoring with 12 points, including two 2-pointers, two 3-pointers and hit 2 of 3 free throws. Rick Hamon and Wesley Bean scored six points each, Michael Nicks, Mitchell Martinez and Armando Flores made four each, Robert Kelly scored three, and Steven Martinez and Robert Nelson made two points each. Also playing in the game were Rob Hamon and Ruben Cruz.

Lady Lions Triumph Over 5A Midland High

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lady Lions, ranked No. 1 in Class 2A, overcame an early 12-0 deficit in the first quarter to defeat the Midland High Lady Bulldogs 57-42 in a Feb. 12 practice game played at the Chaparral Center in Midland. Ozona improved their record to 31-2 and has impressively defeated other District 4-5A teams, such as Odessa High, Midland Lee and Abilene Cooper.

"This is a big win for us, as far as keeping the momentum going," said Lady Lion coach Dickie Faught. "It was nice to get the win, but it wasn't imperative. Our goal was to prepare ourselves for the playoffs."

The Ladies had a difficult time fighting off the Lady Bulldogs as the Lady Dawgs (24-4 overall) came out strong, scoring 12 points with their leading scorer Ogonna Merritt making 10 of those points. They also used a full-court press to hold Ozona scoreless until Shelly Sullivan hit a two-pointer at 4:42 in the first quarter. The Ladies added nine more points for a total of 11, trailing at the end of the first 16-11.

"I think we came out a little tight," said Faught, whose team committed six turnovers. "It just took a little adjustment to their quickness."

The adjustment came in the first period as the Ladies continued their comeback in the second, scoring 18 points - extending a 9-2 first quarter run to an 18-4 mid-second quarter run for a 29-25 halftime lead. Amber Tarr scored nine points, and Shelly Sullivan added five of those 18 points.

Ozona picked up four points in the third before the Lady Dawgs could come back and score two points. Tara Wilkins scored seven of the Ladies' 17 third quarter points to lead 46-29.

The Lady Dawgs tried to come back in the fourth with Merritt scoring eight of their final 13 points, but the Lady Lions held them off. Amber McWilliams scored five of the Ladies' 11 final points to finish off the Lady Dawgs 57-42.

"We got off a little slow. The girls were a little down, but we cut the deficit in half in the second quarter," said Faught. "We did better when we adjusted to the pressure."

Amber Tarr had a good night, scoring 15 points, and dominated on defense. Shelly Sullivan shot well on offense, scoring 14 points, including one 3-pointer. Tara Wilkins stayed tough under the basket and scored 13 points. Amber McWilliams added 10 points to her team's efforts, including one 3-pointer, and Bobbie Bryson scored four points.

Also contributing for the Ladies were: Autumn McWilliams, Julie Perez, Megan Tambunga, Stormi Sessom and Amy Laughlin. Providing encouragement were: Dana Bishop, Leslie Avila, Jessica Avila, Lauren Wilkins and Juli Hall.



AMBER TARR, sophomore post of the Lady Lions, gets off a shot as a couple of Coahoma Lady Bulldogs defend. Ozona won its bi-district game 58-35 in last Friday's game in Odessa College's Wrangler Gym.

photo by Neal Ulmer

JV Lions Maul Bravettes

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona JV Lady Lions ended a good and successful season in a great way with a 53-20 win over the Iraan JV Bravettes. The Ladies played their last game Feb. 9 in Davidson Gym and ended their season with a 19-4 record.

Pleased with the win, Coach Rodney Johnson said, "Our intensity was much better in the second half. We finished off the year with a great fourth quarter."

The Ladies jumped out to an early first quarter lead and never looked back. At the end of the first quarter, Ozona led 8-4 over the Bravettes and continued with an even better second quarter with an additional 12 points for a 20-11 halftime lead.

Ozona continued to pour it on in the second half, giving the Bravettes a lesson on offense and defense. Shooting well, the Ladies added another 12 points in the third and held the Bravettes to only two points for a 32-13 lead. Good shooting by the Ladies, with Donika Martinez and Angela Branch both scoring six each of Ozona's 21 points finished the Bravettes 53-20.

Donika Martinez led the Ladies in scoring with 12 points. She was followed by Angela Branch, Juli Hall and Leslie Avila with eight each, Haley Holden scored seven, Araceli Tijerina made three, Stephanie Franco and Tiffany Alaman scored two each, and Jessica Avila made one free throw.

OYBL Team Drawings Feb. 21

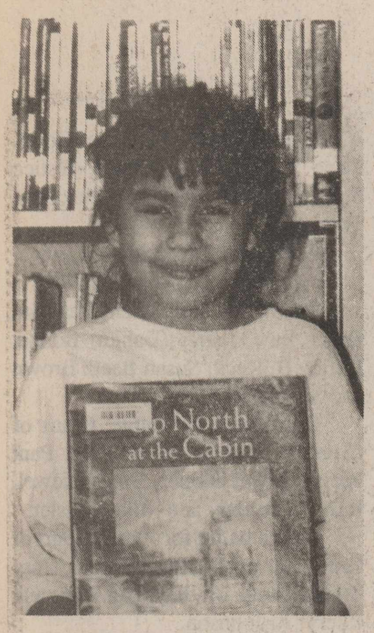
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Stockman Sportswriter

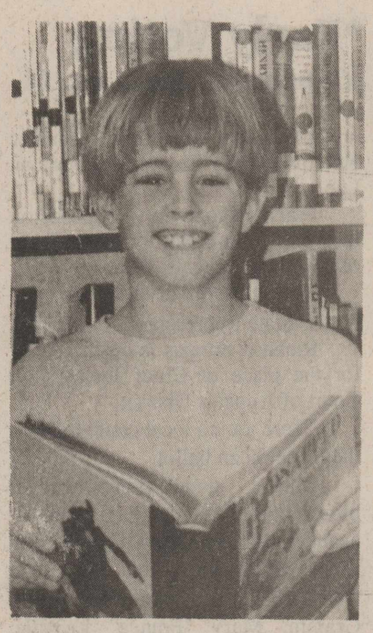
The Ozona Youth Basketball League's drawing to determine teams will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21, in the first classroom next to the high school office. Coaches will be in touch with players to let them know whose team they are on and about practices.

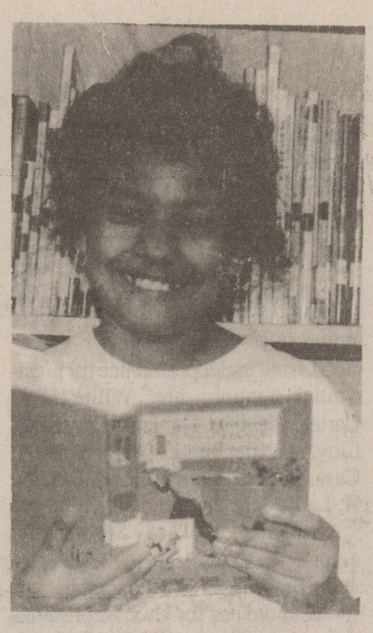
The first week of practice begins March 4 and continues through March 8. Games start Monday, March 8.

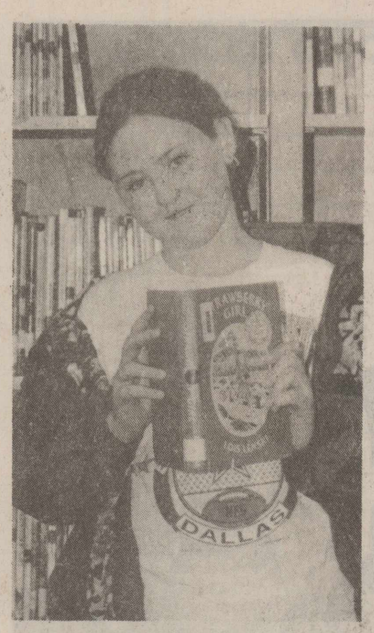
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Katy Parker

OZONA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL STUDENTS earning 110 accelerated reader points include: Kristina Vasquez, third grader; fourth graders Kristopher Gray and Jackie Llanas; and Katy Parker, fifth grader. *photo by Jackie Necessary*

*EMS

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muscles to be damaged further.

"Let's change this," says Doug Meador, EMS coordinator.

Speakers will be Linda Coates, RN, and Peggy McWilliams, RN. Both have extensive training in the emergency room, and both are American Heart Association Advance Cardiac Life Support certified.

To meet the needs of the community, the program will be offered on two different nights, Monday, March 25, and Thursday, March 28. The program will be at the Crockett County Civic Center beginning at 7 p.m.

For those attending one of the two nights, an adult heart saver CPR course will be held the following week.

Topics to be covered by the program are: prudent heart living, signs and symptoms of heart attack, time is muscle loss when dealing with a heart attack, new technology in treating heart attacks and risk factors and what can be done to minimize the risks.

"Did you know that a person's chances for survival when CPR is delayed longer than 10 minutes until the EMS arrives is only two percent," asks Meador. "Let's increase this chance.

This program is open to the public at no charge. For more information, contact any EMS personnel or call 392-5240.

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One must not depend on one thing or trust to only one resource however preeminent. Everything should be kept double, especially the causes of success, of favor, or of esteem. —Gracian

24,000 People Visit Big Bend Ranch In 1995

Recent holiday visitations show Big Bend Ranch State Park is an up and coming state park with more than 24,000 visitors in 1995. Big Bend Ranch, the state's largest park at 277,000 acres, is often overlooked because of its close proximity to Big Bend National Park.

Many travelers headed toward Big Bend National Park in November and December only to find it closed due to the federal government shutdown. A number of them sought out the nearby state park.

Big Bend Ranch State Park reached capacity at the end of December with more than 3,200 visitors.

"While our ability to help visitors to the region find other recreational outlets during December boosted visitation, this represented only a portion of our expanded use in 1995," Big Bend Ranch superintendent Luis Armendariz observed. "We are very pleased with the public reaction to the opportunity for increased access to the interior of the state park."

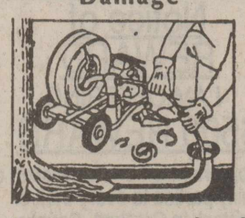
Last year marked a period of expanded public use. A total of 560 permits were issued for interior day use. park officials reported that 660 people camped out at 10 designated campsites. Other overnight use included 685 guests at the Sauceda Lodge and 131 at the Ranch House. "All facilities are available to the public on a reservation basis by calling 915 229-3416," Armendariz said.

In addition, a growing number of workshops attracted 356 people last year. Rock art, geology, botany, desert survival, photography and birding are some of the topics covered in Big Bend Ranch workshops conducted by Texas Parks and Wildlife staff and private guides. The highly popular semi-annual Longhorn Cattle Drive attracted 35 people last year, while 92 people participated in the interior ranch bus tour and 23 were escorted by certified private guides.

For more information on Big Bend Ranch State Park, call the park office in Presidio at 915 229-3416.

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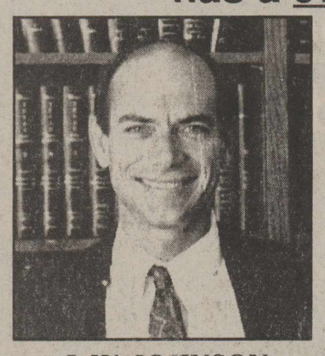
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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION
(AVISO DE PRIMARIO ELECCTON GENERAL)

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

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7.00 a. m. to 7.00 p. m., March 12, 1996, for voting in a primary election for the purpose of nominate Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precint officers.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7.00 a. m., haste las 7.00 p. m., March 12, 1996, para votar en la eleccion primario 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 - Departmento 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
(PRECINCTO 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 February 21, 1996 and March 8, 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 manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el February 21, 1996 y terminando el March 8, 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 revieved no later than the close of business on March 5, 1996. (las solicitudes pata boletas que se votarian en ausencia por correo deberan recibiras para el fin de las horas de negocio el March 5, 1996.)

Issued this the 16th day of February, 1996.
(Emitada este dia 16th de February, 1996.

A O Fields

A.O. Fields, Democratic Chairman



SOME OF MRS. WINKLEY'S AND MRS. FOWLER'S STUDENTS point to several cans that showed the amount of canned goods that were donated to the Ozona Community Center. The Gifts from the Heart canned food drive included Ozona Primary School students from grades K-2, who collected more than 1,000 canned items.

photo by Neal Ulmer

Primary Collects 1000 Plus Cans Of Food

Ozona Primary School ended the "Gifts from the Heart" canned food drive for Ozona Community Center Feb. 14. The project was a great success as the students, teachers and staff collected more than 1000 canned items for the community center.

Teachers made good use of the giant math graph on the wall outside the OPS cafeteria each day by having the students practice real-life math skills by reading and comparing the progress of each class as they brought their canned goods. This project graph enabled the teachers to use some of the techniques that are being taught in the new Saxon Math program that was adopted in Grades K-5 this past year by the Crockett County School Board.

Sometime during the two-week canned food drive, each class of Pre-K through second grade was able to personally take their classes' canned goods to the community center. The trip to the community center enabled the OPS students to see firsthand where the food was going to be used. They were able to see the community center staff working with the children at the center.



If you think changing clocks for daylight savings time is a nuisance, consider the shadow clock which told ancient Egyptians the number of hours before or after noon. That clock had to be turned around each day at noon.

*Early Voting

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Pct. 3 - Freddie Nicks and Terry Dickerson; Constable, Pct. 1 - Harvey Hill and Raymond P. (Bear) Borrego; County Chairman - A. O. Fields.

Another race having local interest is for the nomination for District Attorney, 112th Judicial District. On the Democratic ballot are Ori Tucker White and J. W. Johnson.

Listed under preference for presidential nominee are: Willie Felix Carter, Heather Harder, Elvena E. Lloyd-Duffie, Ted L. Gunderson, Sal Casamassima, Fred Hudson, Lyndon H. La Rouche Jr. and Bill Clinton.

Running for U. S. Senator are: John Will Odam, Victor M. Morales, John Bryant and Jim Chapman.

Candidates for U. S. Representative, Dist. 23 are: Charles P. Jones, Joseph P. (Joe) Sullivan and Allen Rindfuss.

Hector Uribe is unopposed on the Democratic ballot for railroad commissioner.

Running for Chief Justice, Supreme Court is Andrew Jackson Kupper. Patrice Barron asks election as Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1, and Gene Kelly wants to be elected as Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2.

Candidates for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 are Frances Northcutt and Bob Perkins.

The four candidates for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 are: Winston Cochran, Charles Holcomb, Gary Taylor and Norman Lanford.

Frank Maloney is unopposed on the Democratic ballot for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3.

Robert (Bob) Turner asks re-election as State Representative, Dist. 73.

Richard Barajas is on the ballot for the place of Chief Justice, 8th Court of Appeals District.

There are no local candidates on the Republican ballot.

Choice under preference for presidential nominee are: Lamar Alexander, Bob Dole, Steve Forbes, Alan L. Keyes, Patrick J. "Pat" Buchanan, Charles E. Collins, Susan Ducey, Phil Gramm, Mary "France" LeTulle, Morry Taylor, Richard G. Lugar and Uncommitted.

Candidates for the nomination for U. S. Senator are: Phil Gramm, Henry C. (Hank) Grover and David Young.

U. S. Representative, Dist. 23, Henry Bonilla has no Republican challengers.

On the ballot for Railroad Commissioner are Carole Keeton Rylander and Robert A. (Bob) Wood.

Others with no challengers within the party are: Tom Phillips, Chief Justice, Supreme Court; John Cornyn, Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1; James A. Baker, Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2; and Greg Abbott, Justice Supreme Court, Place 3 Unexpired Term.

Asking for the position of Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 are: Matthew Paul, Glen Beaman, Janice Law, James (Daniel) Boone, Jeffrey B. Keck, Susan Baetz Brown and Sue Holland.

Candidates for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 are: Paul Womack, Pat Barber, Brad Wiewel, Ray J. McQuary and Mike Keasler.

On the ballot for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3 are: J. Gary Trichter, John Bradley, Tom Price and Cheryl A. Johnson.

Early voting by personal appearance ends March 8.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received in the office of Debbi Puckett, County Clerk no later than the end of business March 5. Applications should be mailed to her at Dr. C, Ozona, TX 76943.

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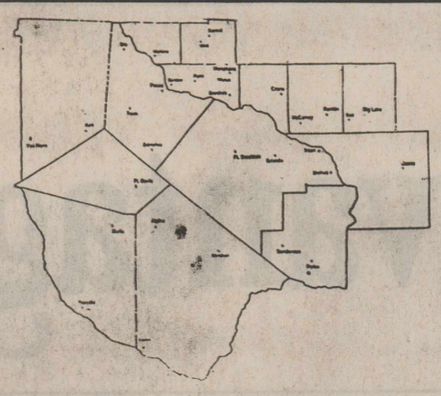
ATTENTION VOTERS

Please note that the Democratic Primary on March 12 will take place during Spring Break. With this in mind, I would like to encourage you to vote absentee. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
Shane Fenton

Shane Fenton for Sheriff

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CROCKETT COUNTY
TEXAS COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Crockett County is currently making plans to apply to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for Texas Commuinity Development Program funds. Two public hearings to solicit the input of the community in the preparation of the Community Development Program will be conducted.

The first public hearing will be held at Catholic Hall across from Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Antonio Street on February 26, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss housing and community development needs, use of past TCDP awards, amount of funds available and eligible activities. The County encourages individual citizens and citizen's groups to make their views participation of its citizens in the development of this TCDP application. General information on the TCDP program will be available. Citizen comments may be delivered in advance to the County Courthouse at any time. Groups representative of persons of low and moderate income may request technical assistance in developing TCDP proposals by contacting the person listed below.

More detailed information on proposed activities, amount of funds and proposed location of activities will be available at the hearing. Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance should contact the County Courthouse to arrange for such assistance at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. *Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencia publica.*

For further information, contact Dee Keilers at the County Water Control & Improvement District #1 at #392-3260 or 392-2730. 1c2

NOTICE OF
APPLICATION FOR FLUID
INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Marathon Oil Company, 125 W. Missouri Ave., Midland Texas, 79702 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres formation, University 'K' No. 4. The proposed injection well is located 10 miles south of Big Lake, Texas in the Farmer Field, in Crockett County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into the strats in the subsurface depth interval 2, 150' to 2,750.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended. Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Divisions of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Telephone 512-463-6790. 1c2

NOTICE OF
APPLICATION FOR FLUID
INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Wynco Energy, Inc., P.O. Box 2081, Midland, TX 79702 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres formation, Joe bean, Well Number 9. The proposed injection well is located 9 miles northwest of Ozona, Texas in the Pure-Bean, South, in Crockett County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into the strats in the subsurface depth interval from 1415 to 1550 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended. Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Divisions of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The following abandoned vehicles will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, February 27, 1996 at 10:00 AM:
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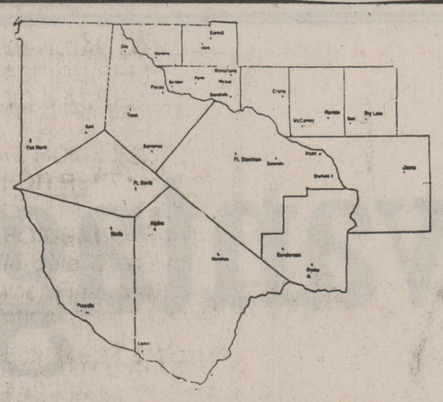


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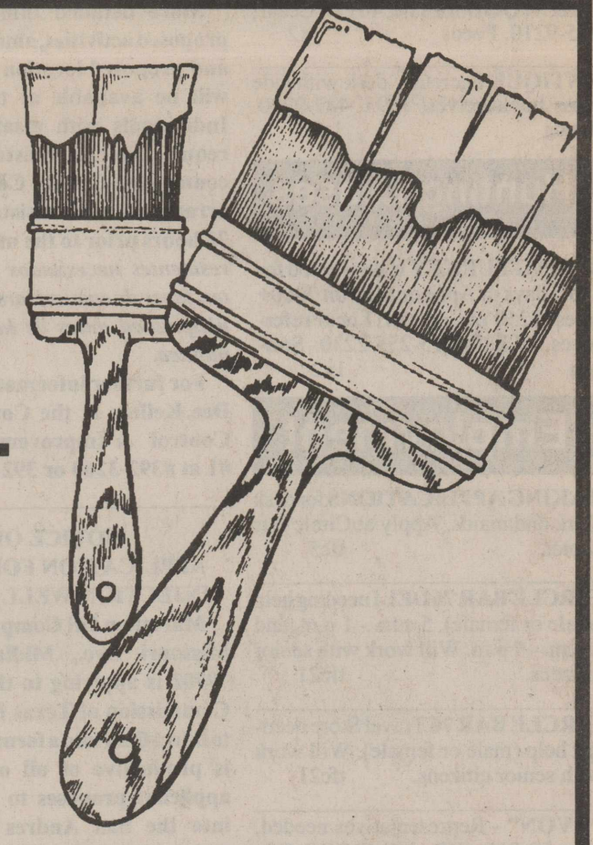
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