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

His & Hers

by Scotty & Linda Moore

His

Sometimes I wonder if the pain and effort that all the good people of Ozona have gone through trying to give the community something that they can be proud of is worth it. Specifically the playground equipment at the fairground park.

Nancy Moore, chamber secretary, reported Friday that upon inspection of the wooden playground equipment at the park, it was discovered that it had been vandalized with bad word markings and knife destruction. If we could catch the kids, if it was in fact kids, that did it and make their parents repair the damage it might stop a lot of vandalism.

Public restrooms at the park, reopened with the installation of the playground equipment, frequently have the lavatory and toilet ripped from the walls.

his

Lib Applewhite was by the office Friday with some interesting news about Bill Coates, from his father Lloyd (Boochie) Coates- kin folk of theirs. Seems as though Bill, who is with the Snow Bank in Summit County, Colorado, caught a guy trying to wire $6.1 million from his company to his own personal account in Vienna, Austria and leaving his wife, child and all the people who worked for him devastated. Anyway as the story goes in the *Summit Daily News*, Bill was responsible, along with the FBI, for helping catch this guy and stopping the money before it reached its destination in Vienna. Bill was awarded the Mountains of Achievement Award by the Summit County Chamber of Commerce at their annual Summit County Chamber Dinner.

his

The mesquites still have not feathered out, which usually means that there will be one more cold snap to come. Although, I can remember one year when they were leafed out a little early and were caught in a late ice storm. You just can't count on anything anymore.

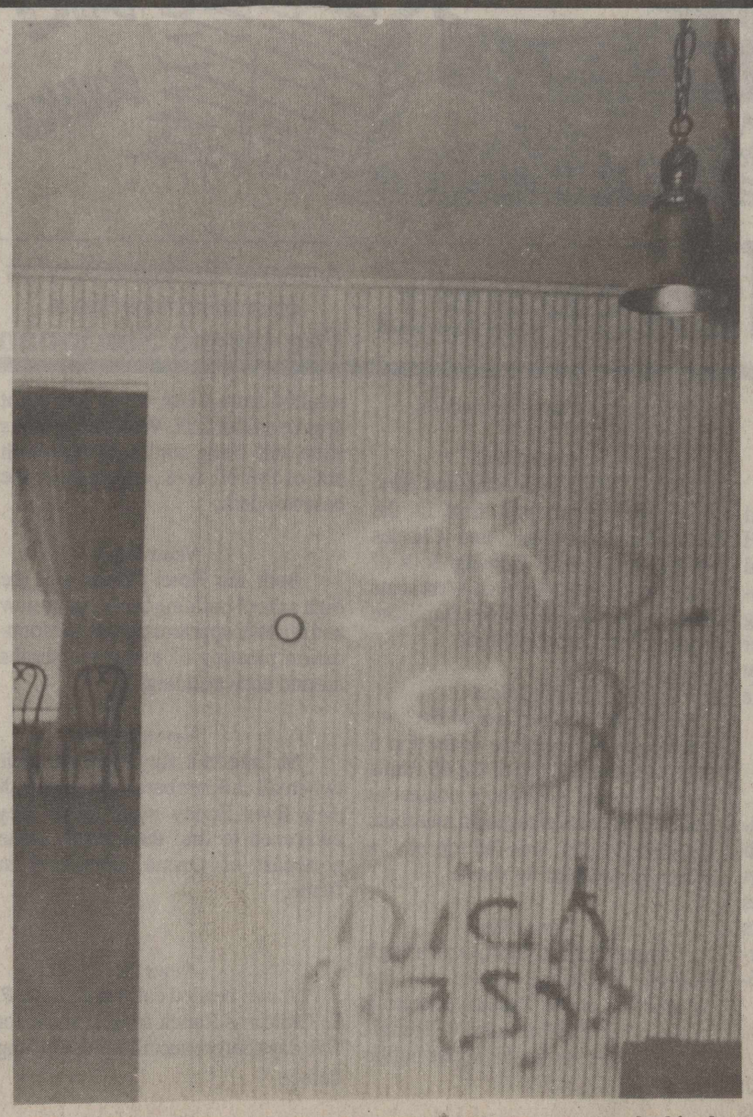
his

Frank and Helen White ran into Gov. Ann Richards last week in Fort Davis. Frank says she shook his hand right there in the drugstore and promised no state income tax while she is governor.

I just wonder if this might be another *read my lips* situation?

his

Anybody for stringing up a few senators and congressmen for hot check writing?



Obsentities were scrawled on the walls and dishes were smashed in the historic Emerald House.

Emerald House vandalized

Officers were called to Emerald House Monday to investigate a break-in and vandalism to the historic structure. Entry had been gained by breaking a window in the back of the building.

Broken dishes and spray- painted walls greeted Historical Society members who went to the scene to assess the damage. Pictures of Mattie and Alfred E. Noyes which hang in the parlor were also spray-painted.

The building, believed to be the oldest in the county, was moved to Ozona from Emerald.

Desecration of the building is a continuation of other vandalism common to the park. Lavatories and toilets are regularly torn from the walls of public restrooms there. These facilities, which had been closed for a number of years, were re-opened with the addition on new playground equipment to the park.

The wooden fort, dedicated last summer, has also been the target of graffiti.

An investigation of the damage to Emerald House by officers of Crockett County Sheriff's Department is continuing.

Recount confirms Borrego's win

Raymond P. Borrego was declared the winner of the constable's race in the March 10 Democratic Primary after a recount of votes Tuesday morning.

The recount petition was filed with Democratic Party chairman A. O. Fields March 15 by Ray Shelton. Shelton, who lost by a 770-779 vote on March 10, campaigned on a platform of accepting no salary or other compensation if elected.

Tuesday morning's vote changed the count by three votes, bringing Shelton's to 772 and Borrego's to 778.

Discrepancies in the original count were in Pct. 3 and early voting for Borrego and Pct. 1 and early voting for Shelton.

In the recount, Borrego received 124 in Pct. 1, 75 in Pct. 2, 71 in Pct. 3 (compared to 72 in the original count), 3 in Pct. 3, Box 6, 167 in Pct. 4 and 339 in early voting compared to 337 originally.

The recount saw Shelton with 58 in Pct. 1 compared to 61 originally, 118 in Pct. 2, 135 in Pct. 3, 15 in Pct. 3, Box 6, 38 in Pct. 4 and 406 in the early voting compared to 406 originally.

Persons who request a recount are required to post a deposit to cover the cost of the count. The four persons performing the recount under the supervision of Fields were: Oscar Kost, Steve Kenley, Sylvia De Hoyos and

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Sheriff's deputy Shane Fenton surveys the window that was broken to gain access to the Emerald House.

Screening clinic at Primary April 1

If you would like to know how your child is functioning in the areas of: hearing, vision, speech and communication, fine motor, gross motor and learning abilities, there will be a free screening clinic sponsored by the Ozona Public Schools.

If your child will be four on or before Sept. 1, 1992, take him to Ozona Primary School between 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 1. If your child will be five on or before Sept. 1, take him between 1 and 4 p.m. on Wednesday, April 1. If your child will be three on or before Sept. 1, take him to the primary school on Thursday, April 2, between 9 a.m. and noon.

Take you child's birth certificate, shot records and social security number. These will be needed before he or she can begin school next fall.

The Crockett County Sheriff's Department and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will offer free fingerprinting for each child. A photo of your child may be purchased for $1 if you would like to have one. These services are not required, but are offered as a service to the parents.

This screening clinic will help you see how well your child is growing and will help you know what you can do to help your child get ready for school.

Spring clean-up underway

Spring cleanup began this week and will continue through March, Eddie Moore said Monday.

People with yard waste or trash to be hauled should stack the material in the alley or by the curb. If the items are not picked up in a reasonable time, contact the Crockett County Road Department.

With plans underway to close the landfill, persons planning to demolish old buildings should consider doing so now, Moore said. Once the landfill is closed, there will be no place to dispose of such a large amount of discarded material.

One act play dress rehearsal March 19

Ozona High School's one act play troupe will present a dress rehearsal of this year's contest play, "The Odd Couple" by Neil Simon on Thursday, March 19, at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The public is invited to attend at no charge.

This year's production, published by Samuel French, is a female version of Simon's popular movie and TV series of the same name.

Performing in the play are the following students: Hollie Williams as Olive, Myra Wilson as Florence, Marandy Keith as Renee, Marissa Denson as Sylvie, Adrienne Dickerson as Vera, Cullen Curry as Mickey, Mike Kenison as Manolo and Ryan Morris as Jesus. The crew consists of Michael Vasquez, Justin Southern, Shelby Stuart, Chris Cornett and Davina Rodgers.

The cast and crew will travel to Eldorado on March 24 for the South Zone contest of District 6-AA. Performances begin at 4 p.m.

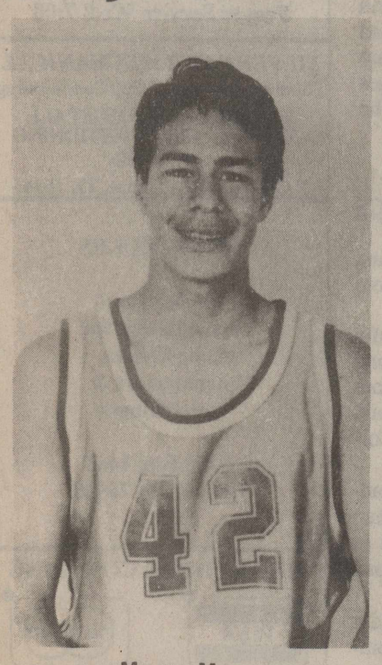
Chamber members brainstorm for Ozona

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce board of directors and staff urge members to attend a brainstorming session March 24. The 7 a.m. Dutch treat breakfast will be held at the Hitchin' Post Restaurant.

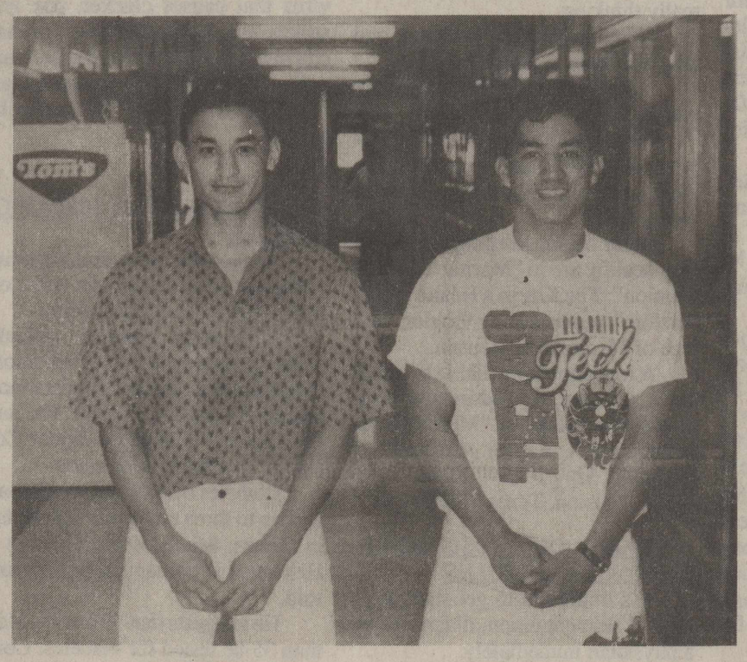
Topics on the agenda will be "A Wool and Mohair Education Center" and "Providing the Texas Hospitality Training Program".

If you plan to attend, please notify the chamber office by 10 a.m. March 23.

Boys' all-district team announced



Manny Munoz



Andy Borrego **Joe Mendoza**

Manny Munoz was chosen to the 6-AA all-district first team Coach John Curry announced this week. The 6'4" junior moved to California in late February.

Receiving honorable mention were Andy Borrego and Joe Mendoza.

Filing period ends March 18

Persons wanting a place on the May 2 ballots for school trustee or water district director have until the close of business March 18 to file.

Incumbents Elliott Barrera and George Ybarra have filed for trustee along with Belinda Wilkins and Dr. Marcus Sims. Dan Pullen's term on the board is also expiring, leaving three places and four candidates as of Tuesday morning.

Incumbents Dennis Clark and Pon Seahorn have filed for re-election. Louise Bunger has also filed for a place on the ballot.

April 2 is the last day to register to vote in these elections.

Judge rules Perner not guilty of electioneering

Paul Perner III was found not guilty of electioneering or loitering near a polling place March 16 in J.P. Court. Judge Jim Hearne set the hearing after an election code violation complaint was filed by Jon Perner Allen, a candidate for sheriff in the March 10 Democratic Primary.

Perner, who actively opposed his cousin's candidacy, was accused of handing out politically oriented leaflets on the courthouse steps. The election code specifies that no electioneering or loitering is permitted within 100 feet of a polling place.

County Attorney Orlando De Hoyos represented the state, calling Jon Allen, his wife, Barbara Allen, and Joey Borrego to the stand.

Perner represented himself, calling as witnesses Mrs. Al Ramirez, Vicky Ramirez, Mark White, Reid Holmsley, Debbi Puckett, Jean Conner and Jimmy Hokit. Perner also testified.

The hearing began at 11 a.m. and recessed from 11:30 until 1 p.m. so the Perners could operate their restaurant during the lunch hour. The hearing ended at 2:45 p.m.

Electioneering or loitering near a polling place, a violation of Texas Election Code 61.003, is punishable by a fine of up to $500.

The Weather

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Date		Hi	Lo	Rain
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	11	50	32	
	12	68	24	
	13	74	34	
	14	75	35	
	15	80	34	
	16	65	54	

Total Rainfall for year: 5.03"

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS will receive sealed bids until 6:30 p.m., March 23, 1992 at which time bids will be opened and read for the purchase of GRAVEL.

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

Each bid envelope will be plainly marked (Item #III Gravel).

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

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

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

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Deaths attributed to traffic accidents down in 1991

Fewer people died in Texas traffic accidents during 1991 than in any year since 1974, figures compiled by the Texas Department of Public Safety show. Last year, 3,079 traffic deaths were recorded in the state's streets and highways, compared with 3,243 deaths in 1990. That amounts to a 5.1 percent decrease.

"This is the sixth time in the past seven years that Texas has seen a drop in the number of traffic fatalities," said DPS director Col. James R. Wilson. "We're very pleased at this, but we aren't losing sight of the fact that more than 3,000 people died on our roadways last year. We're going to continue doing everything we can to see that traffic deaths stay on the decline in this state."

"The death rate on Texas roadways also decreased," Wilson said. "For every 100 million miles traveled in Texas last year, only 1.9 deaths occurred," the DPS director said. "By way of comparison, in 1981, when a record 4,701 persons died in Texas traffic accidents, the death rate was 3.9." This means our roadways have become significantly safer in recent years." In 1991, alcohol or drug-related accidents continued to be a leading cause of traffic fatalities. Of the 3,079 deaths, 1,249 fatalities—40.6 percent — were alcohol or drug-related, DPS statistics showed.

An analysis of last year's traffic statistics also showed nearly two-thirds of those killed in the front seats of passenger cars and light trucks had not been wearing safety belts.

"There's nothing accidental about the drop we've seen in traffic deaths," Wilson said. "All Texas law enforcement agencies are doing a good job getting drinking drivers off the roadway and in slowing motorists down. This reduced accidents, injuries and deaths."

Wilson said other factors contributing to lower traffic deaths in Texas are the decline in the social acceptability of drinking and driving, tougher prosecution of DWI offenders, safety belts, air bags, and driver education efforts.

"As an example of how legislation has improved highway safety, motorcycle deaths dropped by 31 percent last year, from 197 in 1990 to 136 last year," Wilson said. "That decline is clearly attributable to the motor cycle helmet law."

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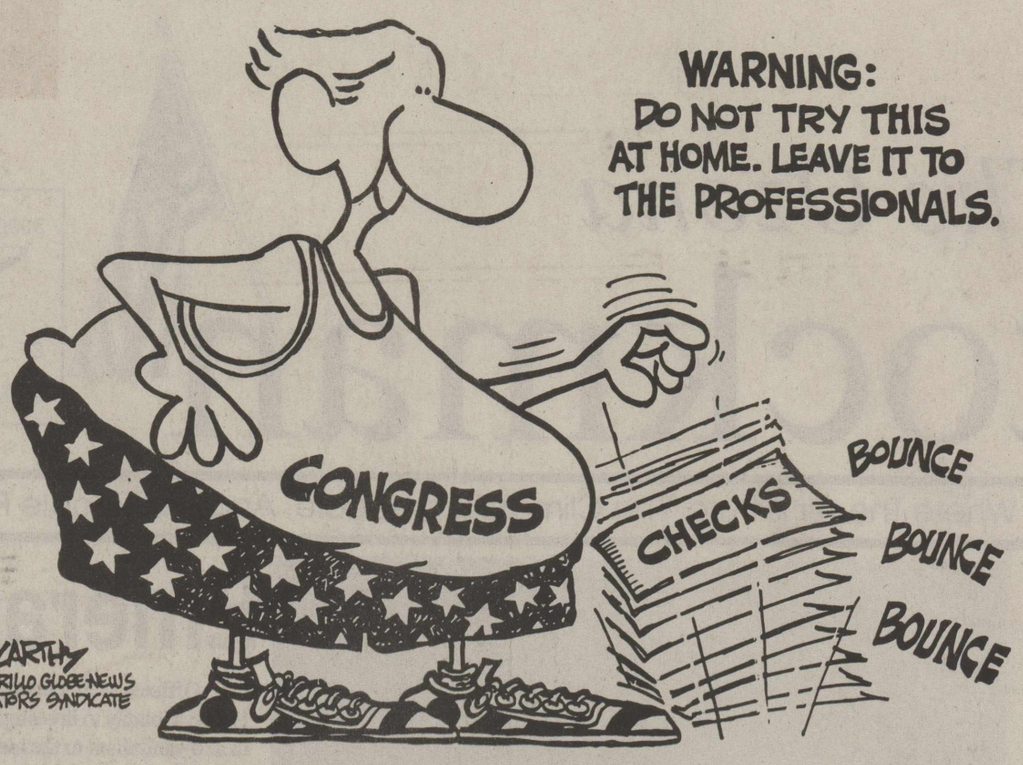

THE NEWSREEL

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

NEWS REEL MARCH 14, 1992

News Reel

Penn Baggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Jr., and a 4-H club member for nine years, received the coveted Mother Davidson Memorial Trophy Award as Outstanding Crockett County 4-H Club member before an appreciative audience at the annual 4-H awards banquet in the school cafeteria Tuesday night.

News Reel

The eleventh annual Ozona Invitational track meet was blessed with its most beautiful days since the meet began, with its largest field of entries and its largest number of spectators last Saturday as the Marfa entry surprised everybody by winning the 16-team meet.

News Reel

Miss Geneva Knox's Ozona High School girls volleyball team won its fourth set of games in a row last Tuesday night when they traveled to Iraan and won both.

News Reel

Mrs. A. T. Carleton of Houston, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, will be a featured speaker on the program of the Heart of Texas District convention to be held in Ozona March 25 and 26.

News Reel

Mrs. Frank McMullan and Mrs. Alice McMullan won first in the North-South position, and Charles Hickox and C. D. Dowing both of Iraan, won first in the East West seats in the session of the Ozona Duplicate Bridge Club Tuesday night.

News Reel

Even though the Ozona FFA livestock team didn't place in the top 5 teams announced out of the 65 teams entered in last Saturday's contest at San Angelo, one of the team members Rick Hagelstein, was the top boy in selecting and placing sheep.

News Reel

Miss Mildred North, Ozona High School librarian, spoke to the Woman's League Tuesday, meeting in the home of Mrs. John R. Hunnicutt. Miss North spoke about public libraries.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Early Baggett and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper are enjoying a vacation trip to Florida.

NEWS REEL MARCH 15, 1934

News Reel

Loss estimated at nearly $5,000 resulted from a fire which last night destroyed the J. H. Williams & Sons store and filing station at the south end of Powell Ave., across from the baseball park.

News Reel

Both the Hotel Ozona and the high school building have put on new and dressier appearance with the foundation planting of evergreen shrubs around each building.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Piner and their two small children barely escaped with their lives Friday night when they awakened to find their ranch home northeast of Ozona enveloped in flame.

News Reel

A two headed calf born on the P. L. Childress Ranch frisked about for five days before succumbing to a lung defect.

News Reel

Ozona was number one on the list of Gandy's Inc., the new ice cream and dairy products manufacturing concern opened recently in San Angelo. The Ozona Drug Store received the number one can of ice cream made by the new firm and the order was invoiced on number one invoice.

Tidemarks 1990-91 school district budgets in Texas

AUSTIN—In 1990-91 school trustees budgeted 30 percent more for operating high schools than for elementary sites. Statewide an average of $3,280 per student was budgeted for high schools, $2,645 for the 1,073 middle schools, and $2,543 per child for the 3,594 elementary schools in Texas. In addition, $1,014 per student was budgeted for the central office.

For Crockett County schools the figures were $4750.86 for high school, $4061.78 for middle school, and $2970.66 for elementary while $1543.21 per student was budgeted for the central office.

The figures come from a new report *Tidemarks 1990-91 School Campus Budgets in Texas*, a publication of the Texas Research League, an Austin-based, educational corporation engaged in governmental research.

The report also lists the amounts for direct classroom instruction. The statewide averages were $2,366 per student for high schools, $1,965 for middle schools, and $2,030 for elementary campuses. For the local district the comparable figures were $3669.46 for high school, $3443.04 for middle school and $2710.02 for elementary.

The report is designed to provide reference points for site-based committees and the taxpaying public to evaluate future school budgets by types of campuses and for individual high school sites.

Excluding small single-campus schools, there are 1,059 high schools in Texas ranging in size from 83 schools with less than 100 students to seven campuses with more than 3,000 students. For these high schools, $2,328 was budgeted per student for classroom instruction, or 72.3 percent of the $3,221 per student for total operating expenses. Locally, Ozona High School had $3,669.46 for classroom instruction and $4,750.86 for total current operating expenses.

Ozona High school had $242.74 per student for school administration, $540.26 for cocurricular activities including extra curricular, $151.26 for guidance and counseling, and $0 per pupil for plant maintenance.

The legislature provided in HB 2885 for site-based decisions relating to goal setting, curriculum, budgeting, staffing patterns, and school organization. Proponents contend that school boards and superintendents should grant greater latitude to campus level educators in exchange for an initial promise of more productive educational services for the students.

While there is little evidence to indicate that by itself school-based management will improve student achievement, as a management tool in the right hands, the report concludes that it may be helpful.

News briefs from Baylor College of Medicine

HEALTHY MARRIAGES REQUIRE WORK

Partners in a marriage may never see eye to eye on certain things, but there are ways to work through difficult spots.

One way is "fair fighting." Some examples:

*Don't expect your partner to read your mind. Say what you are really thinking.

*Stick to the issue at hand, and take one issue at a time.

*Cool down before talking to your partner.

*Bring up an issue at an appropriate time and place — not, for example, as you are about to walk into a dinner party.

Other tips on keeping a relationship healthy are in "Marital Communication": The Key to a Healthy Partnership," published by Baylor College of Medicine in Houson.

A free copy is available by sending a stamped, self-addressed business-size envelope to: "Marital Communication," Baylor College of Medicine, One Baylor Plaza, Room 176B, Houston, Texas 77030.

EARLY DIAGNOSIS IMPORTANT WITH SHINGLES

It's important to get shingles, a painful skin condition, diagnosed by a physician immediately.

A sharp pain, especially on your trunk or face, followed within a day or two by small blisters, could mean you have shingles, and the pain could worsen.

"If shingles is treated within three days of the initial pain, chances are good the patient will heal faster and not experience any lingering pain," said Dr. Suzanne Bruce, a dermatologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Shingles is caused by the same virus that causes chicken pox and strikes only people who have first had chicken pox. The virus lies dormant until some unknown factor causes reactivation in a nerve. Stress may be a factor.

DIABETES HITS HISPANICS EARLIER

Adult-onset diabetes is attacking Hispanics at an earlier age and more often than other ethnic groups.

Adult-onset diabetes typically strikes people aged 30-60, but among Hispanics the disorder appears more frequently starting in their 30s, said Dr. Carlos Vallbona of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Diabetes occurs in adult Hispanics two to three times more often than in whites. Much of the diabetes in Hispanics is undiagnosed, Vallbona said.

He suggests that Hispanics older than 35 be tested for diabetes. Complications — including premature death — can be prevented through early detection.

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Sorority meets, hears native plant program

The Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday, March 9, 1992, at the home of Martha Gries. Hostess for the evening was Elizabeth Gries. A very informative program on native West Texas plants was presented by Steve and Valorie Lewis of Native Ornamentals in Mertzon. Mr. Lewis told of many different native flowers, shrubs, and trees that can be used for landscaping in our area. We also brought some examples of these plants for members and guests to view and purchase. Guests attending the program were Shannon Hunnicutt, Shirley Kirby, Marcille Long and Helen White.

After the program, Martha and Elizabeth served a delicious meal of quiche, layered salad, rolls and dessert.

Following the meal, a business meeting was conducted by president Monica Bendele. Monica reminded members of upcoming officer elections and asked anyone interested in running for office to notify the executive board. Donations to possible service projects were discussed and will be voted upon at a future meeting. The Ritual of Jewels will be held on March 23.

Members attending were: Laurie Hale, Sally Roane, Jackie Necessary, Janelle Sparks, Melissa Glosson, Molly Criner, Jana Wilson, Tonya Poindexter, Monica Bendele, Diane Schwertner, Diane Anderson, Katrece Hale and Dedra Bird.

The Department of Human Services takes the opportunity to thank Mrs. Eloisa Ramos for putting her knowledge and expertise to work for the benefit of our great state during "Older Worker Week", March 8 through March 14.

Square dancers celebrate St. Paddy's Day March 14

Dancers from Crane and San Angelo joined the Levis and Lace Square Dancers Saturday night in the civic center. Caller Randy Hooker put the dancers through their lively paces. A Saint. Patrick's Day theme was carried out with 'the wearin' of the green'. Dancers and visitors were greeted with shamrock name tags and "yellow rocks". A buffet of green foods continued the theme.

Between sets as members enjoyed the fellowship of guests and local spectators, the children participated in The Birdie Song and helped form the birthday circle. Jo Ann Holmes was winner of the Honey Pot.

The club entertains residents of the care center every week. Dances are held the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, and visitors are always welcomed. Plans are being formulated to teach a class of singles all position dancing to get more people interested in this exciting activity.

The next dance will be March 28 with Hallie Chastin calling the sets.

Country Club Bridge News

High score for Country Club Bridge, hosted by Celia West, March 12 went to Eileen Childress with Jonesy Williams winning second high. Velma Marley and Blanche Walker won bingo.

Others playing were Emma Adams, Jane Black, Louise Bunger, Rachel Childress, Mary Friend, Shirley Kirby, Mary Lou Lilly, Jean North, Ellen Sewell, Ruth White and Liz Williams.

Happy Birthday!

March 19 - Marty and Bobbie Acton, Stephen Garza, Abel Rodriquez, Melissa Porras, Ty Mitchell, Antonio Vasquez Jr.

March 20 - Josephine Fierro, Glen Tinney Jr., Paul Longoria, Kasey Miller, Chet Stuart, Tess Worthington

March 21 - Chris Denman, Leandra Benson, Mela Flores

March 22 - Jeannie Fuller , Alex Sanchez

March 24 - Vicki Stokes, Lucio Fierro

It's a girl

Oscar and Bernice Payne of San Angelo are the parents of a daughter born March 10, 1992, in Angelo Community Hospital. Jolissa Raechelle arrived at 7:29 p.m. weighing five pounds six ounces. She was 17 1/2 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ybarra and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Payne Sr. of Ozona.

History intrigues study club members

"When Grandma Come To Texas" was the theme for the Pandale Study Club meeting held at the Pandale Community Building on March 14. Members related the history of their Texas beginnings through their grandmothers.

Pictures, an old Bible, bonnets, an antique clock, a button box, jewelry, crystal and other family mementos were displayed and discussed. Hostesses Sue Arledge and Betty Kelpper served soda, cookies and pie made from old family recipes.

Lou Deaton, secretary-treasurer, presided over the short business meeting in the absence of the president.

Enjoying the afternoon of remembering and story-telling were members Sue Arledge, Lou Deaton, Opal Everett, Sara Hargraves, Josephine Mills and Betty Kepper. Guests were Roxanne George, Vivian Grimm, and Jimmie Kate Thomas from Pandale, Leana Baggett of Ozona, Leanne Higgins and dauhgter Haley of Eldorado and Hazel Somerville of Midland.

Sue Arledge reporting

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Texas Farmers Union hails older workers

"To meet the economic and social challenges of the future, Texas must conserve and nurture one of our most important resources - the older worker," concludes Joe Rankin, president, Texas Farmers Union. For more than 25 years, the Green Thumb program, sponsored by the Union, and funded through the Department of Labor, has provided meaningful community service employment and training for more than 1,000 senior Texans.

Operating primarily in the rural areas of 119 Texas counties, Green Thumb has given older jobseekers the opportunity of sharing their years of experience, hard work, and dedication in local community projects. Green Thumb's emphasis upon training has allowed program participants to transition back into private sector employment.

"During Older Worker Week March 8-14, let us recognize and highlight the workforce contributions of our seniors while we strengthen our commitment to assuring that we invest in their talents and resourcefulness as productive partners in tomorrow's future," emphasized Mr. Rankin.

The Texas Green Thumb program encourages employers to consider utilizing the skills and abilities of seniors for their job openings not only during Older Worker Week but every other week. Hiring experience, dependability, reliability and dedication is good business.

For information regarding senior employment and training opportunities, contact Betty Tambunga at the DHS office, 911-11th St., Ozona, TX 76943, 915 392-5131 or the Green Thumb state office at P. O. Box 7898, Waco, Texas 76714, 817 776-4081.

Snips, Quips, and Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

The hand that lifts the cup that cheers should not be the one who shifts the gears.

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Education is an ornament in prosperity and a refuge in adversity.

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An egotist is an inferior person with a superiority complex.

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The election can't be very far away when the candidate can recognize you across the street.

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During an election year the political races get rough and many candidates get straddle sores.

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Millions of Americans are not working, but thank heaven they have jobs.

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Once an employee stretched his coffee break all the way to the unemployment office.

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Anyone who writes an autobiography learns that he can make two kinds of enemies with such a book - the people you mention and those you don't.

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An enthusiast is one who believes about four times as much as he can prove, and can prove about eight times as much as anyone will ever believe.

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We underrate that which we do not possess.

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Some ulcers are caused by inflammation of the wishbone.

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There's nothing consistent about human behavior except its tendency to drift toward evil.

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What can't be done by advice can often be done by example.

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Digging for facts is better mental exercise than jumping to conclusions.

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The only exercise some people get in the morning is brushing their teeth and sharpening their tongue.

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Experience is not only an expensive teacher but by the time you get through her school life is over.

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Wyna and Ray Boyd in memory of Earle Chandler, Billy Mills, Agnes and Harry Joslin.

Jean and Amos Owens in memory of Mrs. Carrie Meynig.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller in memory of Earle Chandler, Billy Mills and Bubba Everett.

Stephen C. Helbing in memory of Earle Chandler.

Pat F. Wood in memory of Margaret Alford, Bertha Miller, Alvin Harrell, Elizabeth McKenzie, Alice Ross, Agnes and Harry Joslin and Theron Weatherby.

Daphne Dockery in memory of Butch Albers, Bertha Miller, Margaret Alford, Quebe Alford, Earle Chandler, Jean Beardmore and Bubba Everett.

Jane M. Black in memory of Theron Weatherby.

Memorials Chp., Jane Black

Apartment residents learn about Health Watch

Ozona Seniors Apartments residents enjoyed an informative presentation by VISTA volunteer Gloria Moran in the club room March 12. Mrs. Moran presented the group information on effective ways to motivate their neighbors to achieve a healthy lifestyle.

Ozona Seniors were presented a window plaque for their concern for their neighbors by checking on them daily in conjunction with the Neighborhood Health Watch. Other Health Watch programs were discussed.

The new Health Watch program is sponsored by the Department of Health in Ozona.

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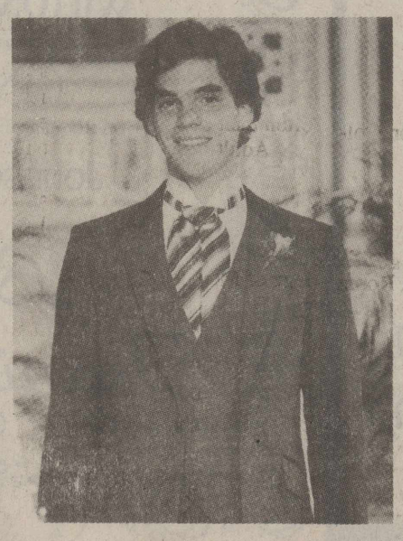

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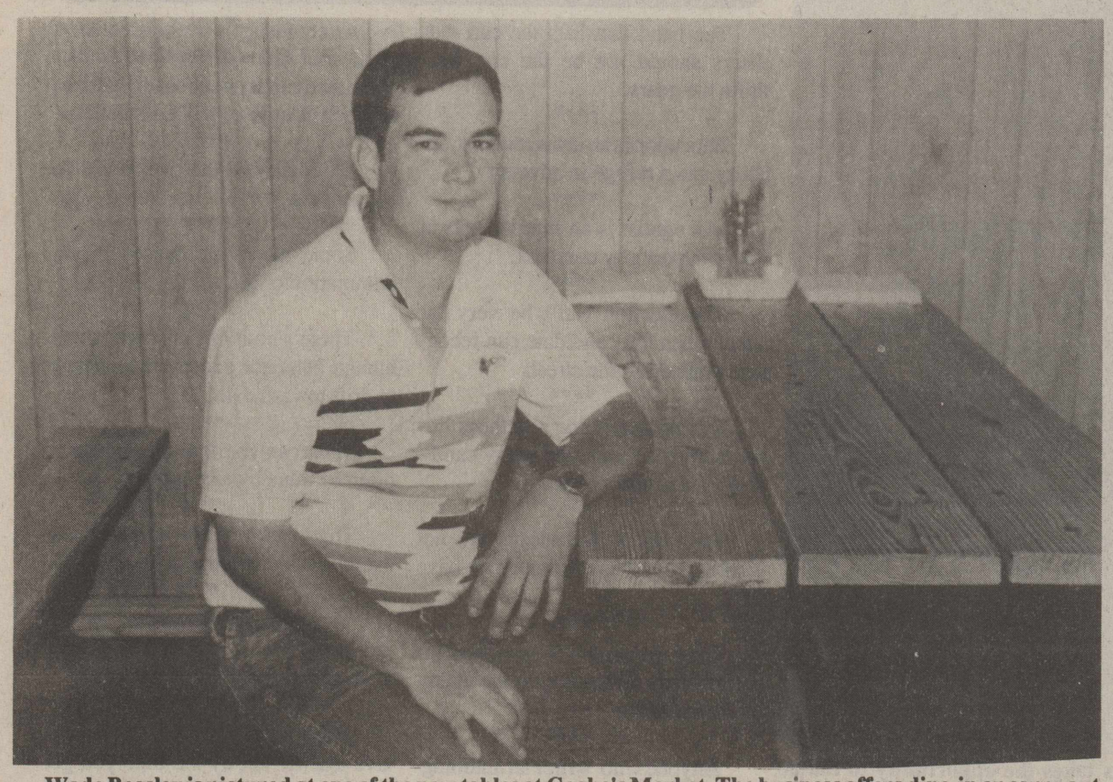
Cooke's Market reopens as restaurant



Wade Beasley is pictured at one of the new tables at Cooke's Market. The business offers dine-in or carry out.

Have you missed the taste of Cooke's barbecue and special ring sausage? Cooke's is back. Reopened this month by Wade Beasley, great-grandson of founder R. J. Cooke, the market now offers dine-in convenience as well as food to go.

Wade is once again cooking the meats on pits behind the market and making sausage from a recipe developed by R. J. Cooke in the early 1900's. He is the fourth generation of the family to operate the business in Ozona.

Beasley and his wife, Jennifer moved to Ozona in August of 1989. They have three sons, Zachary, age 6; Ryan, age 2, and Nathan, 8-months. He opened a tax preparation service, but had always wanted to be involved in the family barbecue business. Now he does both.

Assisting every day at the market is Mrs. Velma Cooke, who was associated with her late husband, Cleophas Cooke, in the business for many years.

Serving from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, Cooke's Market offers barbecue plates with a choice of three entrees, barbecue sandwiches, meat by the pound, beans and potato salad to go.

"We've priced our food so people can eat lunch reasonably," Beasley said.

The inside of the market still offers a view of the kitchen where the work is done and the glassfronted market coldbox. New paint, paneling and picnic tables complete the area which once held groceries.

EMT training scheduled in Iraan starting April 14

The Iraan Volunteer Fire Department and Emergency Medical Service is sponsoring training to the level, Emergency Medical Technician.

The training consists of a total of one hundred twenty (120) didactic hours, 20 hours in hospital clinicals, and 3 ambulance runs where care is given. The text for the class will be Emergency Care and Transportation of the Sick and Injured, 5th Edition. A examination will be given by the Texas Department of Health for certification as an EMT.

Classes will be held April 14, through August 6. TDH certification is to be arranged. Classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday and an occasional Saturday. Training will be held at the Iraan Volunteer Fire Department and Emergency Medical Service Building at 507 West 6th. St., Iraan from 6:30-10:00 p.m.

Contact the Iraan Fire Department, Cynthia Green, (915) 639-2952, 639-2879 for further information. Pre-registration preferred.

Heart attack and stroke deaths declining

Since 1980, heart attack and stroke deaths have steadily declined. However, these and other cardiovascular diseases remain the number one cause of death. Advance in research, medical treatment and healthier lifestyles in recent years have undoubtedly contributed, but there's still a long way to go and no time for complacency. Someone dies from cardiovascular disease every 34 seconds.

During the time span of 1980 and 1990, deaths in Crockett County resulting of cardiovascular disease, have been on the decrease — 1980-16 deaths (40%), 1985-15 deaths (42.9%), 1989-12 deaths (41.4%) and 1990-9 deaths (24.3%).

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March 12 and for the past six years, the T. C. U. Ranch School has visited the Bob Childress Sweetwater Ranch in for an Angora goat seminar.

The seminar covered breeding, management, bookkeeping and the economics of raising Angora goats.

The T.C.U. students toured the southern U.S. visiting commercial livestock operators and will later be tested on what they have learned from these visits.

*Recount

(Continued from page 1)

Ninfa Cervantez. Each person performed a separate count of the ballots.

An observer from the Secretary of State's Office was in Ozona on election day. He spoke favorably of the operation after visiting all polling places according to election clerk Debbi Puckett. Observers are sent to communities only after the state receives a petition bearing at least 15 names, Ms. Puckett said.

A run-off election is scheduled for April 14. Local candidates on the ballot will be commissioner candidates in precinct 1 and 3.

Pct. 1 candidates are Frank Tambunga who received 155 votes in the primary and Jess Marley who received 93.

In Pct. 3, the candidates are W. P. (Pon) Seahorn and Freddie R. Nicks. Seahorn received 140 votes in the primary to 128 for Nicks.

Early voting is scheduled for April 6-10. Applications for voting by mail must be received in the clerk's office by April 7.

Crockett County Care Center News

By JoAnne Marshall

Carnations were made in Monday morning's craft class. Residents creating these lovely flowers were: Frances Davis, Florencia Porras, Moriama Perez, Monnie Boyd, Hazel McDaniel and Mildred Kirby.

The residents' monthly birthday party was held Monday afternoon honoring Frank James, Bill Cooper, Juana Hernandez, Florencia Porras, Chata Tambunga and Tomasa Ramos. The ladies received a lovely corsage and the gentlemen received handsome boutonnieres compliments of Ozona Floral. The delicious cake was made by Janet Hill. We would like to thank hostesses Hilda Powers and Georgia Kirby, Ozona Floral and Janet for a delightful party.

Lively country music was provided by the Sheriff's Posse Band Monday evening. Band members performing were: Jim Wilson, Bob Hartman, Jamie Knox, George Hester and Marsha Tomlinson. The music was great, and we would like to thank the members of the band for sharing their talents with us.

Jose Arredondo filled his piggy bank for the first time during Tuesday morning's bingo. He received a $15 grand prize check for his achievement. Other residents adding weight to their banks were: Frances Davis, Monnie Boyd, Myrtle Post, Joe Connolly, Florencia Porras, Moriama Perez, Hazel McDaniel, Juana Hernandez and Elvira Pena. Residents were assisted with their cards by volunteers Georgia Kirby and Shelly Davis. Thank you, ladies.

A performance by Levis and Lace Square Dance Club highlighted Wednesday evening's activities. Dancers were: J. D. and Lillian Brown, Mary and Leonard Hillman, Myra and Otis Nester, Raul De La Rosa, Gaylia Underwood and Joann Harms. We thoroughly enjoyed the dancing and would like to thank them for coming.

Ruth and Patsy Hester and Virginia Hubbard were Wednesday morning's ceramic workshop volunteers. Thank you, ladies. Residents attending were: Hazel McDaniel, Frances Davis, Moriama Perez, Juana Hernandez, Florencia Porras, Joe Connolly, Mildred Kirby and Lillian Hubbard.

Johnny Appleseed Day was celebrated Wednesday afternoon. Candied apples and apple delight snack cakes were served.

Volunteers creating stunning hair styles in Thursday morning's beauty shop were: Vivian Hughes, Joann Williamson, Lola Rios, Mary Proux and Audrey Smith. Thank you, ladies.

Residents attended a short Bible study Thursday afternoon. The lesson was conducted by Charles Huffman of Faith Lutheran Church. Ruby Olson was kind enough to play the piano during the singing. Thank you Charles and Ruby.

Mass was held in the Day Room Thursday afternoon. It was conducted by Fr. Quirino Cornejo of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Visitors attending were: Alicia Perez, Paulita Leal, Anita Fierro, Maria Vitela, Herbierto and Lorenza Gutierez, Felipa Munoz and Rebecca Martinez. We would like to thank them for sharing the hour with us.

Friday morning's bingo winners were: Elvira Pena, Florencia Porras, Moriama Perez, Frances Davis, Laura Owens, Juana Hernandez, Myrtle Post, Jose Arredondo and Hazel McDaniel. Shelly Davis was our helpful volunteer. Thank you, Shelly.

Friday the 13th, residents attended a good luck party. A variety of snack cakes and candies were served. Old wives' tales and superstitions were talked about. Everyone had a fun afternoon.

Otis Nester entertained residents with good accordion music Saturday afternoon. Thank you, Otis.

Sunday's worship service was presented by members of First Baptist Church. We appreciate the time they spent with us.

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Visiting Charlie and Lib Applewhite last week were Charlie's two brothers, Alex Applewhite from Dripping Springs and Gene Applewhite from Austin. Also visiting from Hamilton were their son, Jack, and daughter-in-law Shelly plus grandkids Randy and Amerlie. The group enjoyed a fishing trip to Devil's River.

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Carmen Sutton attended a meeting in Lubbock March 12, at Texas Tech University where she serves on the Dean's Advisory Council of Development in the College of Home Economics.

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Crockett County Public Library News

By Louise Ledoux

LITERARY CLUB MEETING

The Friends of the Library Literary Club will be meeting Thursday, March 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the public library. Please join us for a very informal gathering to discuss books and authors. Everyone is invited to attend.

ART EXHIBITS

CCPL like to display local artists' works each month in the library. **We need exhibitors!** If you are an artist and would like to exhibit your work, or if you know someone who has artistic talent you think should be exhibited, please call the library and let us know. We have so many talented local people and the monthly art exhibits have been so very popular in the past. Help us salute our artists and enjoy art in the library. Call now to arrange an exhibit!

UP-COMING EVENTS

March 19 - Literary Club meeting

April 6-10 - National Library Week

April 16 - Ozona Garden Club Flower Show in the Library

End of April - Friends book sale

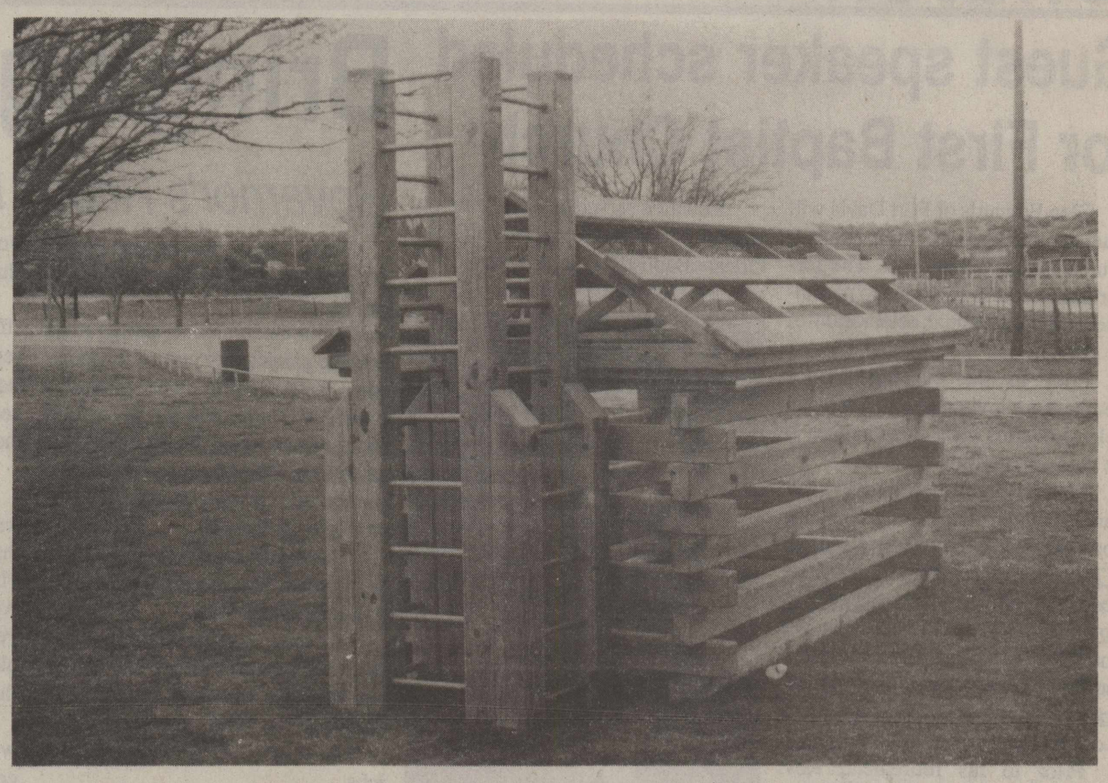
Visit your library and join in the information and entertainment. Libraries help business to flourish, doctors to heal, children to read, and scientists to discover.

College of State Bar honors local attorney

(Austin)—Scores of attorneys throughout Texas were honored in Austin recently for far exceeding their standard requirement of 15 hours per year in continuing education. The College of the State Bar of Texas recognized 3,164 lawyers who have completed 80 or more hours of continuing legal education (CLE) in a three-year period. Once inducted into the college, attorneys must complete 30 hours of CLE each year to maintain their membership in the prestigious group.

"Excellence in the profession is a key focus for all attorneys in Texas," said Houston attorney Bob Dunn, president of the State Bar. "Those attorneys who earn membership in the State Bar College have attained one of the highest goals possible for maintaining their legal education.

Dallas attorney Donald R. Smith received an award at the event for writing the best article for a continuing education seminar, "Characterization of Marital Property." Tom Cameron of this area was recognized for achieving or maintaining membership in the State Bar College.



The Knights of Columbus purchased this new addition to the park for the enjoyment of the children of the community. The structure was assembled last weekend.

Tis the season for allergies and hay fever

HOUSTON—(March 9, 1992)—Parents will want to look for the "allergic salute" this spring — a sure sign that their child has allergic rhinitis or "hay fever," and not just a common cold, says a Baylor College of Medicine allergy expert.

The "salute," a rapid rubbing of the nose and eyes, is one sign that parents can watch for as trees begin to spread their pollen this allergy season.

"While allergies usually run in families, many parents may not recognize the symptoms," said Stuart Abramson, an assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor. "Early detection can pay off, because untreated conditions sometimes lead to severe illness."

Abramson says that allergic rhinitis in children is often confused with colds, since their symtoms are similar.

"A runny nose, red watery eyes, sneezing, a sore throat—these can result from a common cold, or they can be warning signs of allergic reaction," he said. "The main difference is that children with sinus allergies have an unusually high amount of sneezing and itching in the nose."

Wheezing, too can be a sign of allergic reaction to airborne pollen, and should be taken seriously, he added, since nearly 80 percent of all childhood asthma sufferers have seasonal or year-round allergies. This can cause an asthma attack, a potentially fatal condition, if not treated properly.

Allergic reactions are divided into three categories. Those that occur in the nose or sinus are called "sinus," "hay fever," or "allergic rhinitis." If in the chest, it is called "asthma." Allergic reactions of the skin are called "hives."

Allergic rhinitis occurs when the child breathes in airborne allergens such as tree pollen. In allergic-sensitive people, the body produces an antibody to the pollen. This eventually leads to the release of histamine, a substance that reacts to the "invasion" of the pollen, which sets off a chain of events such as sneezing, itching, and red watery eyes.

Children 3 and older can be tested for sinus allergies if they display symptoms. Treatment can include decongestants and antihistamines for mild cases and allergy shots for more severely affected patients.

"The big advance today is inhaled medications," Abramson said. "They are very useful for controlling inflammation of the sinus."

New treatments include steroids such as tropical nose sprays, and non-sedative antihistamines, which are given orally to children 12 and older.

Abramson says that it is not known why people have allergies, although it is hereditary.

"It does run in families, although not every child who has allergies, has parents with allergies. That is why it is important for parents to know the signs," he said.

Abramson recommends that parents seek help from a pediatric allergies/immunologist if they suspect their child has developed allergies.

MEALS ON WHEELS MENU

Monday, March 16... Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Broccoli Cuts, Rolls, Cake Squares and Juice

Tuesday, March 17... Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Rolls and Milk

Wednesday, March 18... Roast Beef au jus, Okra Gumbo, Cheese Potatoes, Rolls, Pink Panther Dessert and Milk

Thursday, March 19... Spanish Steak, Rice, Brussel Sprouts, Vanilla Pudding, Corn Bread and Milk

Friday, March 20... Pork Chops with Dressing, Green Beans, Corn Muffins, Juice and Almond Butter Krispy

De La Garza scores hole in one

Adam De La Garza, a member of the Sonora Golf Club, scored a hole in one when he aced the 142 yard, par 3, hole #2 at the Sonora Golf Course on Friday, March 13, 1992.

De La Garza, who has been playing golf less than a year, used an 8-iron to hit the shot that scored his first hole in one. The Ozona resident's dramatic shot was witnessed by fellow Ozonans and Sonora Golf Club members Orlando F. DeHoyos and Harvey Sanchez. Also witnessing the shot were Leticia Tobar Sanchez from Ozona and Oscar Trevino from Houston.

De La Garza attributes his outstanding shot on his skill and dedication towards his golf game while at Sonora Golf Club, and secondly, and more importantly, on the good roll of the ball.

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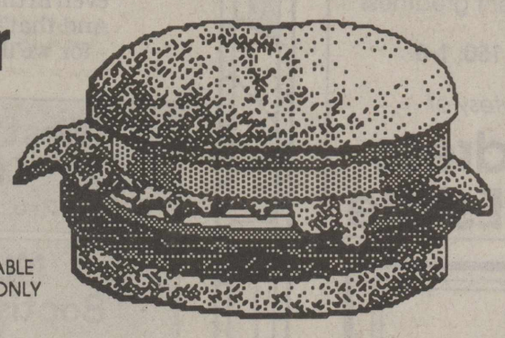

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for your vote and support in the March 10 election. I am offering you my experience and time to represent you equally and efficiently. We will deeply appreciate your vote and support in the April 14 run-off election.
Thanks,
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Guest speaker scheduled for First Baptist Church

Glen Edwards of Fort Davis will conduct services at First Baptist Church Sunday, March 22. The former pastor comes to Ozona to participate in the centennial celebration of the church.

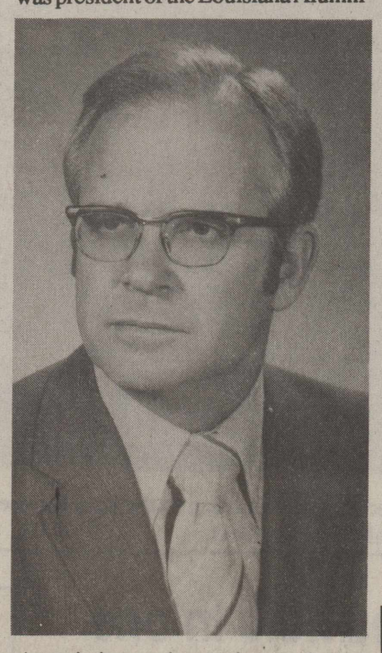
Prior to the evening service members are invited to join Glen and Helen Edwards for a salad supper in the Hoover Building.

Material published by Rev. Edwards includes "Preaching from the Book of Acts," Southwestern Journal of Theology; "Preaching from Mark's Gospel," Southwestern Journal of Theology; "Who We Are And How We Got This Way: Biblical Basis for Baptist Beliefs," Associational Administration, Home Misison Board; and "Lost: Sense of Oughtness," Proclaim.

Prior to his retirement, Rev. Edwards was director of the Division of Church-Minister Relations, Louisiana Baptist Convention. He has pastored in Baton Rouge, LA, Fort Worth, Pecos, Edinburg, Grandview, Ozona and Medina.

Denominational and civic services include: member of Louisiana Baptist Convention Executive Board, Baton Rouge General Hospital Executive Board, Louisiana Baptist Message Executive Board (state newspaper), Baptist Student Union (Louisiana State University) Advisory Committee, Baton Rouge Mayor's Committee on Alcoholism, Baton Rouge Rotary Club, Governor's Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse.

Edwards served as advisor to the Doctor of Ministry program at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, was president of the Louisiana Alumni



Association at the seminary, chaired the Southern Baptist Convention Calendar Planning Committee and the Baton Rouge Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council.

He was president of the Paisano Baptist Assembly at Alpine, preacher for Pastors' Conference and speaker for a faculty retreat at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

The Edwards have three children, Timothy, Dianne and Jane.

Bringing job to Texas . . . .

Governor's Report by Ann W. Richards

Team Texas won the gold medal in economic development in Arlington last month.

While General Motors was forced to make painstaking cuts in its operations, the Arlington plant emerged a winner. Not only will the Texas GM plant remain open, it will expand its operations in the coming year. The net result could be more than a thousand new jobs for Texas.

During the crucial decision-making process, Texans rallied to keep our Arlington plant open.

At stake was far more than just the 3,800 jobs provided by the Arlington GM plant. Statewide, the auto plant pumps about $816 million into our economy and means at least 7,849 jobs.

In order to be successful, we had to rely on those traits that are the watchwords of the New Texas: teamwork, innovation, efficiency and inclusion.

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What we accomplished in Arlington must not be forgotten. In fact, it should be cited as a textbook example of how government should respond in times of crisis.

As the first woman governor Texas has had in more than 50 years, I have inherited a certain national notoriety. While all that attention has been a headache at times, it is a blessing when it comes to promoting Texas.

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Should we be subsidizing our economic competitors

"It doesn't make sense for the federal government to spend taxpayer's money subsidizing our economic competitors, especially with our economy in a recession. But too often America's approach to foreign aid does just that, " stated Senator Lloyd Bentsen in a recent press release.

While the United States usually gives aid in the form of straight cash transfers, our competitors provide much of theirs in the form of capital projects. These countries help developing nations build transportation systems, power plants, and pollution control systems they will need to become prosperous. They require that the goods and services used to build these facilities be purchased from them.

For example, when the French provide foreign aid to help build a dam in Tunisia, they insist that the Tunisians use French engineers, French equipment and French cement. By tying foreign aid to the purchase of French exports, France ensures that the Tunisians become familiar with French companies and products. In contrast, when the United States gives a cash grant to a foreign country, that country can spend the money as it wishes, since American aid frequently comes with no strings attached.

Japan and many European countries provide about 50 percent of their foreign aid for capital projects that are tied to the purchase of their goods and services. The United States provides closer to 8 percent. The combination of our competitors using so-called "tied aid" and our failure to do the same cost American businesses and workers as much as $5 billion last year.

That's why I introduced legislation that requires a larger proportion of U.S. foreign aid be spent on capital projects which use American workers and products and reduces the amount of aid given in no-strings-attached cash transfers.

If we're going to spend U.S. taxpayers' money on foreign aid, it should be done in a way that creates economic opportunities here at home. American producers of pollution control equipment, water and energy systems, and transportation networks are fighting to increase their sales and markets in Eastern Europe, Asia, Africa and Latin America. The tied aid policies of our economic competitors have the effect of subsidizing the competition, putting American companies at a disadvantage.

We need to do more to help American companies gain footholds in new markets around the world. By redirecting our aid away from straight cash transfers and toward capital projects, my legislation takes an important turn toward making our foreign aid program more responsive to American economic needs.

This legislation still leaves the United States using a smaller proportion of tied aid than Japan and Western Europe—but it is the first move toward ensuring that foreign aid creates new business opportunities and new jobs here at home.

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[2]Praise Him for His mighty acts; praise Him according to His excellent greatness

Psalm 150: 1-6

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An Open Door

Charles Huffman
Faith Lutheran Church-Ozona
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"I Am the Door. If anyone comes in through Me, he will be saved . . . A thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came so that they may have life and have it abundantly".
John 10:9-10

Although they sometimes warp and stick, squeak and slam, Doors are important. People open the Door of their house to share with others the Comforts of their Homes. They close the same Door to keep out thieves and robbers. Remember the finger-play of our childhood? 'This is the Church, and this is the Steeple; Open the Door, and here's all the people'! What a marvelous thing it has always been to be able to walk through an Open Door into GOD's House - day or night! However, in the past few years it has become necessary to close Church Doors during Off Hours, because of thieves and robbers. That is such a shame, isn't it?

Yet, though the Door of the Church may be locked, there is one Door that is never shut! It's a far more important Door, which is always Open - day or night, rain or shine, in bad times as well as good. And that Door has a name - Jesus Christ, who says: *'I Am the Door. If anyone comes in through Me he will be saved.'* That's incredibly Good News to those who are trapped in dark, mixed-up, and boxed-in lives - who want out but don't know how to find the Door! It's a bad situation that many people find themselves in sooner or later - as the concerns, worries, sorrows, and fears of this world mount up to suffocate and crush them. Some look for an 'out' except to end their own life! Truly, the Devil offers many Doors that seem to offer an escape from the troubles of this life, and relief from the problems that plague us. However, ALL those Doors are Dead-Ends, which can never give true happiness, lasting peace, or abundant life.

How good is it then, to hear Jesus say: *I Am the Door?* Notice that He doesn't say 'A Door', but *THE Door.* He's the only Door marked 'Exit' - the only way out of Satan's dark prison of Sin and Death. He's also the only Door marked 'Entrance' - the only way into God's bright Kingdom of Abundant and Eternal Life! That's what Christ means when He says in John 14: *I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.* Just as contestants on the TV Game Show have to choose between 'Door #1, Door #2, or Door #3, we need to recognize the Right Door - and be able to identify the Correct Door, behind which are all the Treasures.

By His suffering and death on the cross, Jesus Christ has paid the price of Admission! he went to the very pits of Hell, proclaimed His victory, and shut its Door for all believers. The free salvation He earned for us is guaranteed by His Resurrection of triumph over Sin and Death. And by His Ascension to glory at the right hand of the Father, He's opened the Door of Heaven for all believers. There's now no need to grope and struggle within the smallness of ourselves, but we can take Jesus at His Word, open the Door to our life, and let the sunshine of God's forgiving love fill us with peace and security! The Savior simply wants us to have the Faith of a little child, who understands the Security and Peace that an Open Door can bring. Lying down at night, we hear them say: 'Daddy, please leave the door open. Then I won't be afraid, cause I'll know you're there'. And even in the darkness of night, the child rests in peace - secure in the knowledge that Daddy's there. And that's how it'll be for all believers, when at last we fall asleep in Jesus calling: *Abba, Father* - for we'll know that Daddy's there, just beyond the Open Door!

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Ozona Relays this week

The Ozona Junior High School Cubs host their annual relays at Lion Stadium Friday, March 20. Teams scheduled to compete in the meet are Iraan, Sonora, McCamey, Reagan County, Eldorado and Ozona.

Starting time is 2:30 with the scratch meeting. Field events begin at 3:30. All running events will be finals run against time.

At press time there were 15 boys' teams, 14 junior varisty teams and 13 high school girls' teams planning to compete. "This is the biggest and most competitive field in a long time," said Coach Pete Maldonado.

Teams entered are from: Comstock, Crane, Iraan, Sonora, McCamey, Eldorado, Lubbock Roosevelt, Ingram Moore, Reagan County, Stanton, Greenwood, Rocksprings and Ozona.

In the boys' division, 10 of the teams participating in the Lion meet have either won or placed second in a track meet this year.

The team from Lubbock Roosevelt is coached by former Ozona student/athlete Jay Hufstedler. Some of his athletes still need places to stay Friday night. If you are willing to host a team member, contact Coach Pete Maldonado at 392-5501, Ext. 218, 392-3802 or 392-2810.

The relays begin with the scratch meeting at 8:30 a.m. Field events start at 9 a.m. and running prelims at 11 a.m.

Presentation of the track queen and beau will be at 4:30 p.m. prior to the finals.

☆ Sheriff's Report ☆

WEEK ENDING 3-17-92

ARRESTS:

3-16-92 22-year-old Jacky Dale Stone and 26 year old Oliver Wayne McAdams, both of Iraan, surrendered to sheriff's deputies on warrants out of county court charging them with theft. The arrests were the result of an investigation into the theft of copper wire from the Amos Owens Ranch on Live Oak Draw. The case was investigated by sheriff's deputies and Texas Rangers and resulted in the arrest of the two suspects. Stone and McAdams were released after posting bond on the offense. The case will be tried in county court.

INCIDENTS:

3-14-92 Sammy Hester reported the theft of several cans of gunpowder from his residence on Ave. J. The powder was taken from his reloading shop, next to his residence. Nothing else was disturbed.

3-16-92 Sherry Holt reported a theft at her residence on Ave I. Taken in the burglary were a mink coat, a TV and a VCR. Sheriff's deputies and Texas Rangers investigated the offense which is still under investigation.

3-16-92 Sheriff's deputies are investigating a reported assault involving two Ozona women who got into a fight behind the T&T Grocery Store. The case is still under investigation and will be referred to the county court for prosecution.

3-16-92 Sheriff's deputies and district attorney's investigator investigated a break-in and vandalism at the Emerald House in the rodeo park. Investigators are processing evidence that was found at the scene. Criminal charges will be filed at the completion of the investigation.

3-16-92 Sheriff's deputies recovered a 1990 Ford that was reported stolen from Louisiana. The vehicle was found abandoned near the 336 mile post on I-10. Two suspects were apprehended in Fort Stockton. Local officers stored the stolen vehicle at Hubbard's Wrecker Service until it can be picked up by the owner.

Pepe's Cafe reopens after long absence

Alfredo and Lisa Tobar opened Pepe's Cafe on the Sheffield Highway a'most six years to the day after closing their former restaurant.

Tobar grew up in the restaurant business in Ozona. His parents, Manuelita Tobar and the late Joe Tobar, raised their family in a home above their eating establishment.

A framed sketch of the old restaurant has a prominent place in Pepe's Cafe today. Other art work by Alfredo Tobar also decorates the walls, but none of it is for sale. "I put too much work into them," said Tobar of his art. He hopes someday to sell prints of the originals.

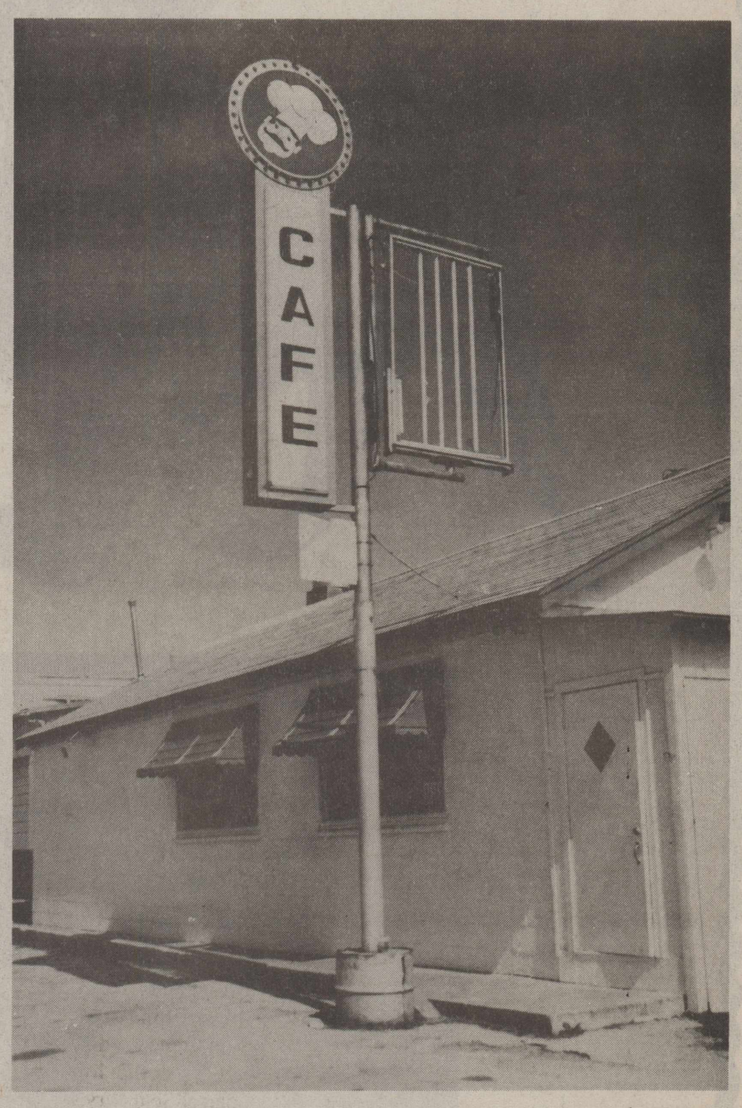
Located in the old M&M building, Pepe's offers a wide variety of Mexican and American food with a luncheon special Monday through Friday. An economical meal of soup and sandwich is also available. Turkey and dressing are on the Sunday menu.

Lisa and Alfredo do all the cooking themselves, splitting the day into shifts.

Operating a business at their present location seems only fitting. It was here that the couple first met when he was a cook and Lisa a waitress, Tobar said.

The Tobars and their five children are proud of the newly remodeled establishment. New floors, carpet, chairs and kitchen equipment were put in and the building painted inside and out before their opening.

A photo of a young Pepe in a chef's hat and coat smiles down from behind the counter. The picture, familiar to former customers, is of the Tobars' son, T.J., when he was small.



"We're glad to be back in the business," said Tobar. "If there is anything wrong with a meal, we want to know it. We're here to serve."

Pepe's Cafe is open seven days a week from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Lions place fourth at Eldorado

The Ozona boys' track program is in full swing with four meets left before district on April 16. The boys will compete in their own meet this weekend.

"The Ozona boys competed at the Eldorado track meet this past Saturday with a fine showing from most of the athletes," said Coach Pete Maldonado. Ozona finished fourth with only a partial team competing. The majority of the young team was running on the junior varsity level.

In the field events, Mike Kennison placed third in the discus with a throw of 126'10". Victor Villa placed sixth with a throw of 118'.

Mark Ramirez finished first overall in a field of the best 3200 runners in this area. He had a time of 10:44. John Ramirez was fourth with a time of 10:58. Aaron Carroll had one of his best days in his track career with a second place finish in the 110m high hurdles and a first place finish in the 300m intermediate hurdles.

Owen Powell placed third in the 400m run with a time of 52.96. He also ran a leg of the mile relay which finished sixth.

In the 1600m run, Mark Ramirez led the way one more time with John Ramirez placing third. Mark's time was 4:48 and John's was 4:59.

Anthony Sanchez finished sixth in the 300m IH. Leroy Martinez was sixth and Robert Bryson seventh in the 100m dash.

Lions ranked second in Sanderson Relays

Ozona boys earned 101 points and second place March 7 in the Rio Grande Relays at Sanderson. This was the first time for the team to compete in the Sanderson meet.

The Iraan team placed first with 190 points. Rankin was third with 88 followed by Wink 72, Sanderson 56, Presidio 22, Buena Vista 16, Comstock 10 and Valentine 10.

"The efforts of these men are not to be overshadowed by the great performance by the distance runners," said Coach Pete Maldonado. The group was led by senior Mark Ramirez who won the 3200m run in 10:39 and the 1600m run in 4:57. John Ramirez placed third in the 3200m run with a time of 11:10 and third in the 1600m run with a time of 5:01. Rene Tambunga was fifth in the 1600m run, to help in this effort.

In other running events, the Ozona Lions were led by juniors Aaron Carroll and Owen Powell. Aaron was third in the 110 high hurdles and the 300m intermdiate hurdles. He ran a leg on the fourth place 1600m relay team. Owen Powell was third in the 400m run, sixth in the long jump and ran on the fourth place 1600m relay.

Anthony Sanchez was fourth in the 300m IH with a fine time of 42.01 and ran a leg on the 1600m relay which placed fourth.

In the 200m dash, Adam Alba was third with a time of 24.0.

Ozona was third in the 800 medley relay with Chris Sanchez, Adam Alba, J. J. Lozano and Daniel Caldera running on it.

Mike Kenison was fifth in the shot put and fourth in the discus. Victor Villa placed seventh.

JV boys second at Sanderson

The Ozona Junior Varsity finished second overall with a fine performance from a number of young athletes in Sanderson March 14.

Chris Sanchez set a new record in the triple jump with a leap of 39'10". He also placed in the high jump along with J. J. Lozano and Eric Sanchez.

The 300m intermediate hurdles fell to Sanchez with a time of 45.04. Keith Miller was third in the event with a time of 46.7.

The Ozona mile relay team won the event with a time of 3:49.11. Team members are Chris Sanchez, J. J. Lozano, Keith Miller and Eric Sanchez.

In the 400M relay, the team of J. J. Lozano, Tony Valencia, Jesse Garza and Chris Sanchez finished fifth with a time of 48.8.

Rene Tambunga brought home two medals with fine finishes in the distance races. In the 800m run, he was third and second in the 1600m run. Eric Sanchez placed sixth in the 800m run with a time of 2:18.

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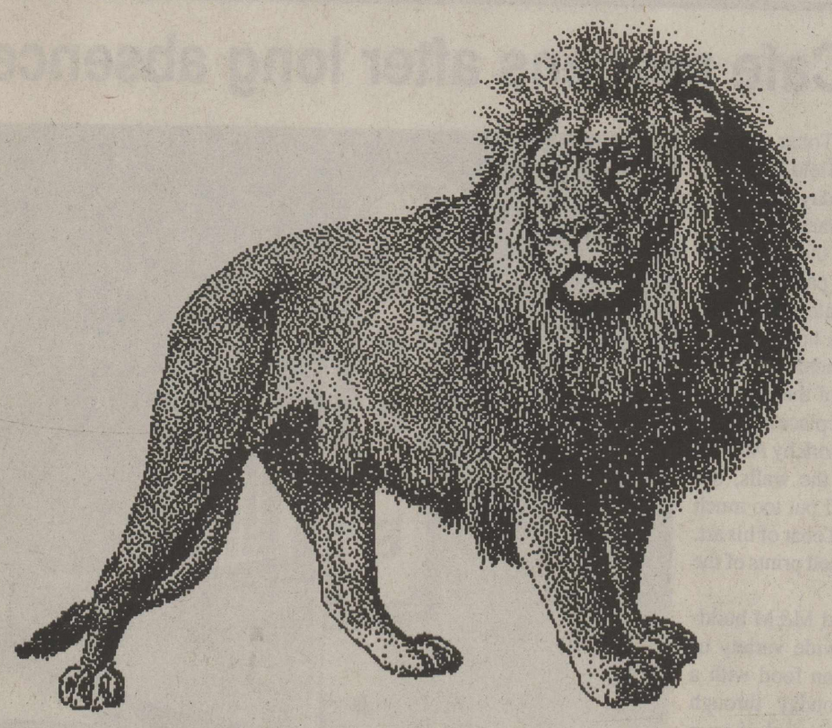

Spring Sports

Pictured: (l. to r.) Ami Sewell, Ryan Morris, C'Jay McKinney, Alex Sanchez, Julie Childress, Billy Trammel and Amy Goshen

Ozona tennis team wins Eden meet

Photo by Sandra Childress

By Alex Sanchez

Ozona High School's tennis team finished first out of eight teams competing in Eden during spring break. The Ozona players amassed 51 points, just ahead of second-place Eden.

Ryan Morris and Alex Sanchez won the boys' doubles championship match over the number one seeds from Junction.

Mickey White and James Nelson lost in the second round to the number one seeds.

In girls' doubles, Amy Goshen and Julie Childress placed second after losing to Junction in the championship game. Ami Sewell and C'Jay McKinney also placed, winning consolation by defeating Eden.

Boys' singles competitor Billy Trammel won consolation by beating an Eldorado player. Bryon Dunn made the second round before losing to an Eden player.

Girls' singles players Jennifer Evans and Stefny Sutton were defeated in their second rounds by Eldorado players.

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This group traveled to Ruidoso skiing during spring break. Pictured are: Kim Miller, Rod Miller, Julie Childress, Ami Sewell, Pleas Childress, C'Jay McKinney, Aaron Custer, Chad Upham, Martin Childress, Stefny Sutton, Jason Tumlinson, Tamel West , Myra Sanchez and not pictured, Sandra Childress.

In San Angelo last weekend for the Special Olympics competition were: James Cox, Steven Leal, Luyita Fierro and Brian Branch.

OHS girls are setting records

Ozona High School runners Myra Sanchez, Claudia Avila and Holly Williams set new records at the Sanderson track meet March 7. The three combined their efforts with other teammates and earned 129 points for a second place.

Claudia Avila's 39 points won her the high point individual trophy. She received 10 of those points for her first place record setting win in the 800 meter run. Claudia finished with a time of 2:31.06.

Myra Sanchez set a meet record with a time of 13:52.06 for first place and 10 points.

Holly Williams' time of 66.61 in the 400 meter dash also set a record and won first place and 10 points.

The 1600 meter relay team of Tamel West, Sanchez, Williams and Avila set a record with their time of 4.27.06. They added 20 points to the Ozona total.

Additional first places were won by Tamel West in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 17.66 and by Claudia Avila in the 200 meter dash with a time of 27.15.

Other events and placings for Ozona competitors were:

High Jump - 3 Tamel West, 4'10"; 6 Tess Worthington, 4'6"

Triple Jump - 2 Claudia Avila, 32'10"

Long Jump - 3 Claudia Avila, 14'6"

Shot Put - 4 Tricia Hartnett, 32' 0"

Discus - 4 Belia Vasquez, 79' 6"

3200 Meter Run - 2 Tanya Amaya 14:09.10

100 Meter Dash - 5 Holly Williams, 13.77

300 Meter Hurdles - 3 Tamel West, 51.12

1600 Meter Run - 2 Myra Sanchez, 6.06.27; 3 Tanya Amaya, 6.30.04

Girls place second in Eldorado meet

Spring break saw three Ozona girls take second place in a field of 14 teams at the Eldorado track meet. Five of the 14 teams were classed 3-A said Coach Brad Brevard who had six girls in the meet. Claudia Avila scored 38 points, Myra Sanchez 18 points and Tanya Amaya four points for Ozona.

Claudia placed first in the 400 meter dash with a time of 63.3 and first in the 800 meter run with 1:33.20. She also earned a second in the triple jump with 33' 1/2", a second in the 200 meter dash with 28.07, and fifth place in the long jump with 15' 7".

Myra ran the 1600 meter in a time of 5.55 for first place. She ran a 13:20:13 to place second in the 3200 meter run.

Tanya came in fourth in the 3200 meter run with a time of 14:06:02. She ran the 1600 meter with a time of 6:20.

Others representing Ozona were Tess Worthington, Tricia Hartnett and Holly Williams.

Tess logged a distance of 4'4" in the high jump, a time of 18.5 in the 100 meter hurdles and a 56.4 in the 300 meter hurdles.

Tricia competed in shot put and discus. No distances were available.

Holly completed the 100 meter dash with a 14.14 and the 400 meter dash with 67.18. No time was available for the 200 meter dash.

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Ozona athletes place in special Olympics

Steven Leal placed first in his heats last weekend at the Special Olympics competition in San Angelo. He ran the 100 meter in 14.5 for a first place and threw the softball 32.08 meters.

Luyita Fierro came in first in his heat of the 50 meter run with a time of 9.1. He was third in his heat of the softball throw with a distance of 18.16m.

Brian Branch tossed the softball 19.47 meters for third place in his heat. He was also third in the 50 meter run with a time of 13.47.

Brian and Luyita also competed in the 100m run, finishing 26.9 and 17.9 respectively.

The boys were accompanied to the meet by their coach, James Cox. Lisa Branch and Charlie also were on hand to watch the competition against two San Angelo schools and the Ballinger school.

The Ozona team will compete in Pecos on April 4 and in Odessa on April 11.

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Visiting in Ozona last weekend were Danny and Jenna Smith. The two are on a vacation from their Biloxi, MS, business. Jenna is a former Sonora student and hoped to see some old friends. Earlier this week they had been to Superstition Mountains, and the fact that she only saw one oldie led Jenna to think there was something related to their earlier trip.

Anniversary wishes go out to Clay and Alma Bednar on March 16. Hope you both have many more years together.

Birthday greetings go to Ruth Hester on March 17. Hope you had a super day, Ruth.

Tass Black is pleased to have with her for a few weeks grandson J. D. Glasscock of San Angelo. He is with a crew that is preparing the lane for future telephone lines down Lancaster Hill near Sheffield. Tass was busy planning meals and looking forward to the visit.

Anniversary wishes for the best year ever went to Charlie and Lib Applewhite on March 14.

Visiting with Carol Peek this week are sister Mary Whiddon of Crane, granddaughters Stassie and Heather Fuller and mom Tracye from Andrews The week got off to a bad start with Stassie breaking her arm. The week mellowed out after all the excitement settled down.

Birthday wishes go to Leslie Mendoza March 18. Leslie will be a big 5 and is an avid Barbie fan. Happy birthday, little one.

Visiting Mary Webster this week is grandson Steven Moreno of McKinney. Steven was busy making selections of "good" things to eat. Sounds like Mary will be busy.

Tiffany Maldonado enters the double numbers on March 19 as she turns "10". Daughter to Ramon and Raquel Maldonado, Tiffany is wished a happy, happy day.

Joe and Rachel Ybarra are pleased to have with them for a few days daughter Bernice Payne and new granddaughter Jolissa. The two girls are from San Angelo.

Enjoying a day off this week were Tommie, Marsha and Melanie Tomlinson and granddaughters Kasi Yeager and Megan McDaniel. Strange but true, the older set wore the younger ones out.

Visiting in Ozona this week was Mike Chalcey from Wilmington, DE. Mike is an expert in the study of cave formations. He had always wanted to visit western caves and was impressed with the Caverns of Sonora. Many in the group were delighted with his pictures of the Mammoth Cave in Kentucky. Mike plans to leave for Carlsbad Wednesday and return to Ozona sometime next week.

S/Sgt. Shane W. Tomlinson has graduated from drill sergeant military school in Fort Sill, OK. He graduated with honor awards as the second highest graduate in his field. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Tomlinson of Ozona who are pleased with his accomplishments.

Stopping for the night in Ozona were cyclists Joe Richmon and David Allredd of Bridgeport, MA. Two pleasant boys who were spoken of as "crazy" embarked on an adventure last September, cycling the western U.S.A. They were full of tales from all over, pictures and mementos. Calling home relieved parents' fears. The two hope to arrive home around April 1 and have promised a "safe arrival" postcard. David and Joe relay many thanks to some of the nicest people in the world - those in Ozona. "Thanks for your smiles, words of advice and the hospitality."

Texas Department of Transportation grant program offers scholarships to minorities

A grant program begun by the Texas Department of Transportation in January offers financial support to students pursuing careers in civil engineering.

To participate you must be a graduating high school student who has an overall high school grade point average of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale, plans to attend an accredited, four-year state college or university, is interested in math or science, has an aptitude for engineering and wishes to major in civil engineering.

The program is also open to a college or university student who meets the above requirements, has an overall college grade point average of 2.50 on a 4.00 scale, is attending an accredited, four-year state college or university, maintains a minimum of 12 hours per semester, has declared or intends to declare a major in civil engineering.

Applicants must also be a Texas resident and a minority (American Indian, Asian, Black or Hispanic).

The grant amount is the sum of the certified tuition and fees for each semester plus a stipend based upon the student's documented financial need.

Once accepted into the program, the student is required to be a civil engineering major, carry a minimum of 12 hours per semester, maintain an overall college GPA of 2.50 on a 4.00 scale, graduate with a bachelor of science in civil engineering degree and work for the Texas Department of Transportation for a minimum of two years immediately following graduation.

For more information, a copy of the rules or an application, call 512-475-3116 or write to: Conditional Grant Program, Texas Department of Transportation, 125 East 11th Street, Austin, Texas 78701-2483.

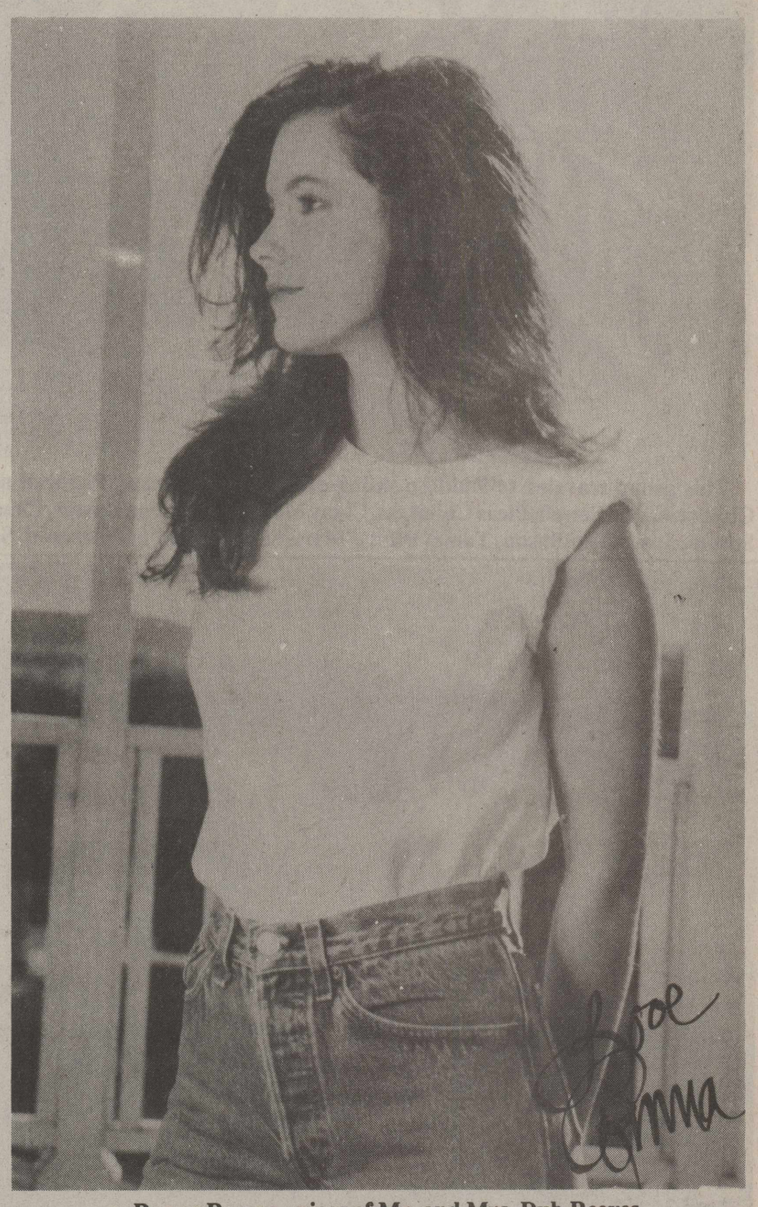
Ronna Reeves country music awards nominee

Ronna Reeves, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Reeves of Ozona, is one of three nominees for for the Academy of Country Music Awards' new female vocalist.

Ronna records on the Mercury Polygram label, and her video, *The More I Learn*, is currently being shown daily on the Nashville Network. Her recordings of *Only the Heart* and *Ain't no Future in the Past* have been on the charts.

The young recording artist will appear on the road with The Statler Brothers for 15 dates this year beginning in April.

The Country Music Awards will be televised April 29, Mr. Reeves said.



Ronna Reeves - niece of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Reeves

Ozonans attend music awards in San Antonio

Front row seats at the 12th annual Tejano Music Awards were filled with Ozona residents again this year. A chartered bus left March 6 carrying 130 passengers to San Antonio for the annual extravaganza.

Song of the year, single of the year and album of the year awards went to Mazz. The song was *Que Me Lleven Canciones*. Title of the single is *Ven Devora Me*, and the album is *Para Nuestra Gente*.

Joe Lopez was voted songwriter of the year, and the most promising band was Xcelencia. Vocalist of the year awards were won by Selena Quintanilla and Joe Lopez. Selena Quintanilla also was selected as female entertainer of the year. Emilio Navaira was selected male entertainer of the year, received the album of the year conjunto award (progressive) for *Shoot It* and the Tejano Country award for *South of the Border*. The album of the year conjunto (traditional) award went to Roberto Pulido.

Members of the Ozona group attending the awards were: Romaldo and Lupe Cervantez, Javier and Leticia Sanchez, Luis and Teresa Martinez, Gene and Grace Reinburg, Danny and Cecilia Rios, Rudy and Nina Martinez, Hector and Mel DeHoyos, Cecil and Elma Buckner, Charlie and Carmen Ramos, Nana Fierro and Elvira Martinez, Joe and Rachael Ybarra, Frank and Mannie Galvan, Joe and Tina Moran, Antonio and Linda Kay Vasquez, Elpidio and Bel Martinez, Jimmy and Janell Tambunga, Santiago Jr. and Mary Ybarra, Santiago and Isable Ybarra, Manual and Matilda Camarillo, Orlando and Delia DeHoyos, Johnny and Lynette Rodriquez, Lonnie and Susie Martinez, Robert and Milly Flores, Joe and Angie Chavez, Luis and Linda Blanco, Orlando and Ampara Almendarez, Ben and Debbie Casas, Rick and Ribia Gonzales, Greg and Connie Jaquez, Ronnie and Magda Chavez, Sammy and Veronica Holguin, Joe and Nelly Salmon, Juna and Minnie Delgado, Sabino and Blanca Sanchez, Jo Anna and Jeannine Sanchez, Steve and Missy Sanchez, Carlos and Dorina Sanchez, Xavier and Suzanne Naranjo, Charlie Sanchez, Michael Fay, Monica Solis, Joe and Aurora Tobar, Jimmy Ortiz, Sam and Inez Ortiz, Juan and Dorothy Perez, Ernie and Selda Borrego, Paul and Sylvia Sanchez, Raul and Connie Arredondo, Joey and Sara Borrego, Roy and Mary Lavario, Manuel and Cecilia Longoria, Isamel and Lilly Lujan, Angel and Jerry Lynn Fierro, Richard and Jerry Reinburg, Joyce and John Galvan, Cynthia Flores, Tonya Ramos, Alicia and Gabriel Perez, Jeff and Valerie Sanchez, Jim and Wilma Jensen, Abel and Anna Lara, Joe Borrego Sr., Yolanda Flores, Robert and Kelly Buckner, Adam De La Garza, Martha Hernandez, David Delgado, Grace Zuniga, Fred Fierro, Petra Hernandez, Roger Flores and Julie Stephenson, Roger Martinez, Juanita Ramirez.

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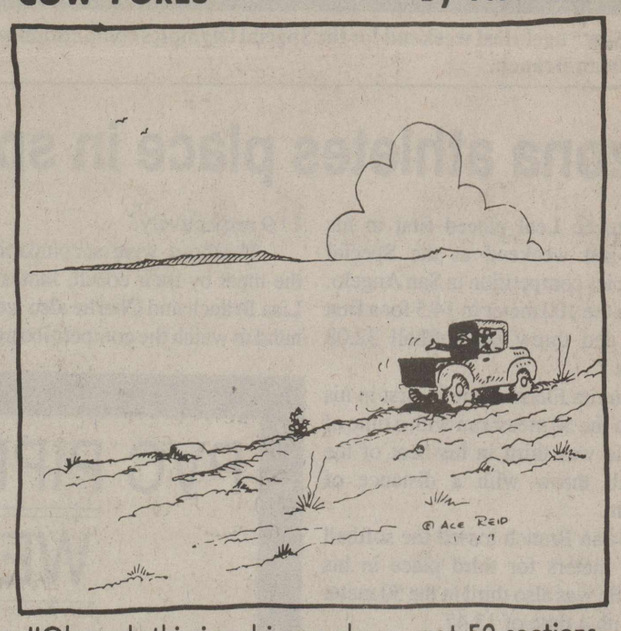

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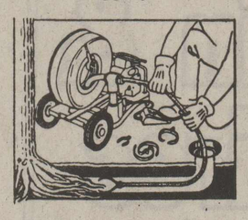

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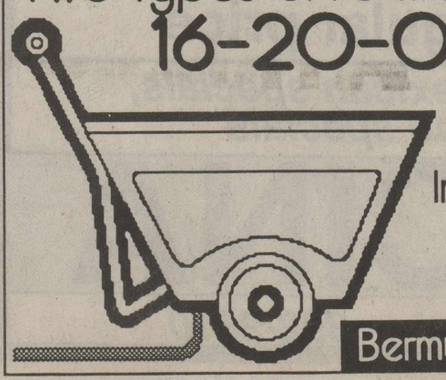

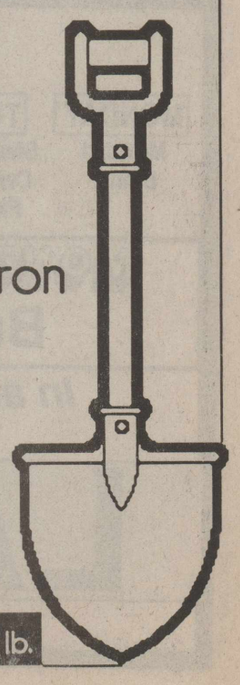

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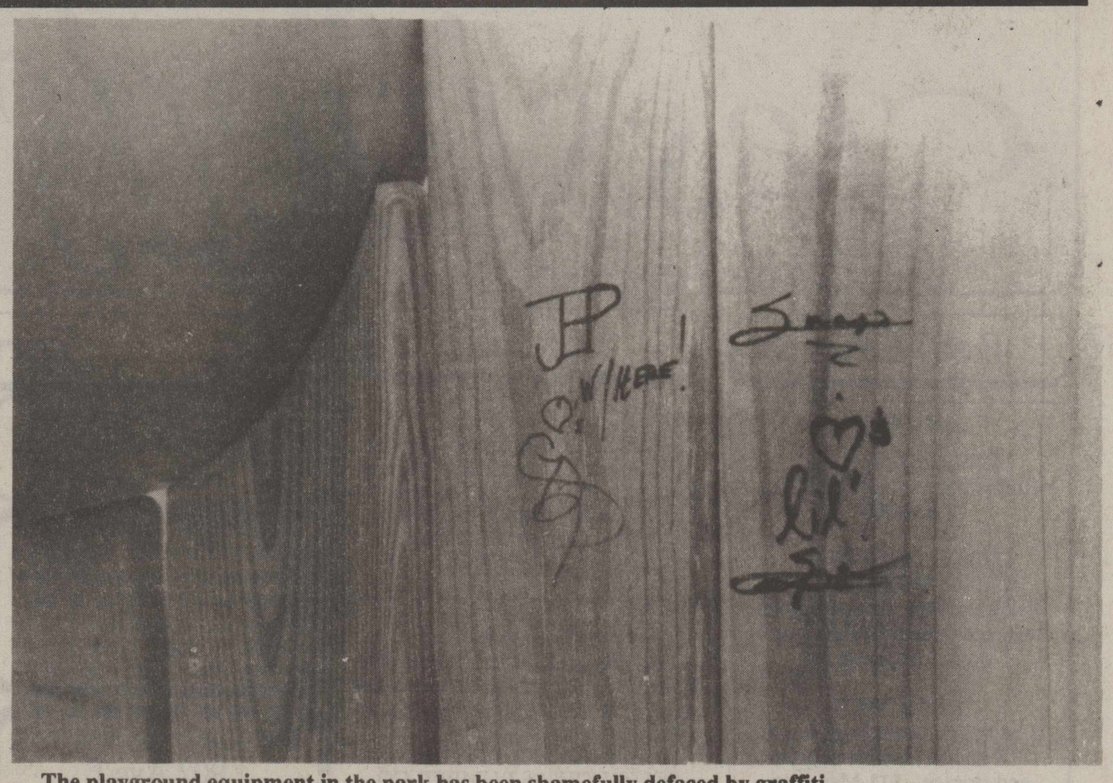
• Junction Stockyard report •

Junction Stockyards reported Friday, March 6, that the cattle market was steady to $2 higher on calves and yearlings. Packer cows and bulls were steady to $1 lower. Stocker cows and bulls were steady.

Choice light steer calves: 1.05-1.35#
Choice medium steer calves: .93-1.08#
Choice heavy steer calves: .87-1.01#
Medium quality steer calves: .84-.93#
Choice steer yearlings: .80-.94#
Mixed steer & bull calves & yearlings: .77-.86#
Choice light heifer calves: .90-1.24#
Choice medium heifer calves: .84-1.03#
Choice heavy heifer calves: .80-.92#
Medium quality heifer calves: .78-.85#
Choice heifer yearlings: .78-.86#
Mixed heifer calves & yearlings: .72-.81#
Commercial & utility cows: .48-.55#
Canners & cutters: .44-.49#
Low yielding canners: .40-.44#
Bulls: .58-.65#
Stocker cows: $550-775 hd.
Stocker pairs: $625-850 hd.

Junction Stockyards sold 2775 head of goats and sheep Monday, March 9. Lambs sold $2-$3 higher. Slaughter ewes and bucks sold $1-$2 higher. Angora goats were steady except for thin weighing goats which sold $2-$4 lower. Spanish goats were mostly steady.

Choice spring lambs: .70-.76#
Choice old crop lambs: .64-.6750#
Heavy lambs: .60-.67#
Fat ewes: .37-.43#
Thin ewes: .20-.26#
Bucks: .30-.35#
Ewe & lamb pairs: $24-33 counting noses
Choice young Angoras: $35-47 hd.
Medium Angoras: $28-36 hd.
Choice aged muttons: $30-40 hd.
Weighing Angoras shorn: Thin .20-.28#, fat .40-.49#
Angora kids: Choice-shorn $27-36 hd., Medium-shorn $20-26 hd.
Big fat Spanish nannies: $38-50 hd.
Stocker nannies: $34-42 hd.
Fat kids: $32-41 hd.
Fat yearlings: $46-55 hd.
Small kids: $22-32 hd.



The playground equipment in the park has been shamefully defaced by graffiti.

Extension Connection

By Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent
"Texas Agricultural Extension Service"

Cancer and nutrition: is there a link?

For the past few years, we've read and heard a lot of information linking diet to cancer. Does vitamin C or beta carotene really protect us from certain cancers? What other dietary changes should we make to reduce our risk of cancer?

Advice from different organizations differs somewhat, but here are a few major dietary factors that may reduce cancer risk:

-Maintain your weight and avoid obesity. Eat moderately and exercise regularly to maintain an acceptable weight. Never go to extremes in either dieting or exercise, and see a physician before you begin any strenuous activity.

-Select a variety of foods. This is the best way to be sure you're getting a wide range of protective substances and not getting too much of any one thing.

-Choose at least three servings of vegetables and two servings of fruits each day. Plan to eat dark green and orange vegetables and fruits - carrots, winter squash, sweet potatoes, spinach, broccoli and apricots - because they are high in provitamin A, or beta-carotene. Choose foods high in vitamin C, such as oranges, grapefruits, cantaloupes, strawberries, fresh sweet peppers, tomatoes and cabbage family vegetables.

-Eat foods high in fiber. Do this by eating more fruits and vegetables, especially fresh ones, and use whole grains and legumes.

-Avoid fat. Bake, broil, stir-fry or steam. Don't fry foods or add a lot of fatty extras.

-If you drink alcohol, cut back. Drinking more than two alcoholic drinks per day places you at a greater risk of developing certain types of cancer, especially if you drink and smoke.

For more information on dietary guidelines, cutting fat from your diet, or other nutrition information, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721. Educational programs and information provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or handicap.

Texas Ranchers Labor Association to meet March 20

The Texas Ranchers Labor Association will hold its fifth annual general membership and directors' meeting March 20 at the Devil's River Inn Restaurant (Sutton County Steakhouse), located at IH-10 and Golf Course Road in Sonora at 6:00 p.m. All labor association members and other ranchers interested in the H-2A program or the association's non-alien ranch worker program, called the Ranch Hand program, are encouraged to attend these meetings.

The membership meeting is being held to elect directors to replace those directors whose terms are expiring, to allow the officers to provide their annual report to the members, and to discuss other association business.

Immediately following the general membership meeting will be their annual meeting of the labor association's board of directors. The directors will elect officers to serve during the fifth year of the association's operation. The directors will also consider other matters affecting the operation of the labor association and its H-2A program.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the membership and directors' meetings. For additional information, contact Allen Moody at the Rocksprings office (512/683-6128).

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Soldiers coming to Fort Lancaster

Fort Lancaster State Historical Park will come alive with frontier soldiers on Saturday, April 11. Authentically uniformed and equipped volunteers from Fort Concho and elsewhere will portray infantry and cavalry soldiers of the late 1870's and early 1880's.

The squads will perform drill and firearms demonstrations, equipment and wagon displays and children's army drill from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Admission is $2 for adults and $1 for children. There is no food available at the fort.

Fort Lancaster SHP is located nine miles east of Sheffield on U. S. Highway 290 and is open Wednesday through Sunday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

For further information, call 836-4391.

Landowners Protection Coalition one-day conference April 11

"People on Your Rural Property" is the theme of a one-day conference, Saturday, April 11, 1992 in Kerrville.

Representatives of Texas Agriculture Extension Service, Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept., Texas Wildlife Association, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and Texas Sheriff's Association will speak.

Also to be included are presentations on easements for pipelines, for electric hi-lines, and flood control reservoirs and condemnation aspects.

The conference will include the timely topics of impact of endangered species, wetland, and the new rules on water well drillers, well repairs and concentrated animal feedlots in Texas.

Following each speaker will be a short time for questions.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. The conference begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Kerrville City Auditorium, 800 Main Street in Kerrville. Everyone is welcome. Admission at the door is $7 per person.

Sponsor of the conference is statewide Riverside and Landowners Protection Coalition, Inc. Send them a card at Rt. 2, Box 2505, Boerne, Texas 78006 and ask for a free coupon worth $2.00 off the admission price at the door and for a listing of speakers.

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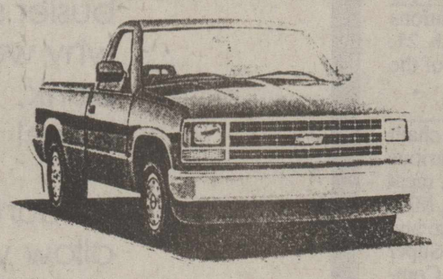
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