



Lance Corporal Derold Vargas returns home from Saudi Arabia to a crowd of well wishers. Pictured are (l. to rt.) Annie Vargas, Derold, Dena Vargas, Eric Vargas, Lilia Tambunga and Frank Vargas.

Derold Vargas home from Gulf

Lance Corporal Derold Vargas, U. S. Marines, arrived home from the Persian Gulf March 22 to be greeted by hugs and handshakes from family and friends.

"I'm just glad to be home," said a beaming Vargas. "I hope everyone else comes back real soon."

Vargas, a member of the 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines, left California May 6 for what was supposed to be a six month deployment.

After the Iraqi takeover of Kuwait, the battalion's deployment was extended, but it was Jan. 15 before Vargas landed at Al-Dahran Airport in Saudi Arabia. By Jan. 24, Vargas, a mortar man, and his battalion were within 240 miles of the Kuwait border.

"We kept moving day by day until we were two miles from the Kuwait border by the end of January," Vargas said.

When President Bush announced

the beginning of the ground war to the public, "we had cleared one mine belt and were two miles inside Kuwait."

The 1500 men of the 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines and the 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines made up Task Force Grizzly. The primary mission for Grizzly was to open the first mine belt for Task Force Ripper and take control of Al-Jabbar Airport 15 miles out of Kuwait City.

"We were moving fast. A mission which was expected to take two to three weeks was done in eight hours." What was supposed to be two mine belts turned into three, but by the third day, Task Force Grizzly had cleared the mines, taken the airport, cleared its buildings and captured "a lot of weapons and tanks".

"After the second minefield, we received artillery fire from Iraqi troops. The first time was so scary; they were shooting tracer rounds at

us. But the second time we knew how to react." The battalion was shot at three times.

Actual breaching of mines was done by heavy tanks, Vargas explained. The men of Task Force Grizzly walked behind them all but 60 miles of the way from Saudi to Kuwait City.

Prisoners of war Vargas encountered were mostly veterans. "They were very dirty, hungry and tired. Prisoners would help us find mines, and they gave us a lot of information we didn't know." The prisoners told of existing on daily rations of one spoon of rice and one drink of water. Only about 200 of every 1000 Iraqi soldiers wanted to fight, Vargas said.

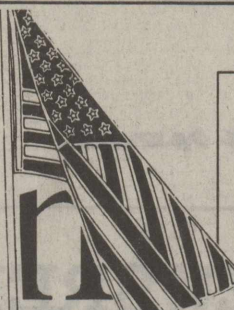
Vargas' squad cleared some underground bunkers which were built like houses with steel doors and beds. There were food and places to sleep for the Republican Guards, but the civilians pressed into the military had little food or shelter.

"Our living conditions were good," said Vargas. No showers were the worst part, but there was plenty of drinking water. The men lived in small fighting holes and when in the field, took turns sleeping during rest periods.

"We were already in Al-Jabbar when we heard Hussein's troops were pulling back. The commanding

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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."

Show of support for hospital could affect outcome of grant

A show of community support for the local hospital could affect the outcome of grant applications according to Bob Denson, administrator.

Two grant applications are being prepared for the hospital now. A grant up to \$50,000 is available through the Rural Healthcare Transition Grants Program. A second grant through the Rural Outreach Program is for up to \$300,000.

In an effort to document community support, a petition to be submitted with the applications is being circulated by Denson. He and the board also request that interested persons

write letters of support to be forwarded with the applications. These letters should be sent to the hospital at Box 640.

Letters need to express support for the facility and a desire for improved and expanded services, Denson explained.

The petition wording is as follows:

PETITION

We, the undersigned are extremely concerned with the limited scope of healthcare services available to the citizens in Crockett County, Texas. Currently, we have to drive approximately 85 miles to seek most

primary health care services. This situation certainly causes hardship for the elderly, the poor and others as well.

We, as a community, would very much like to improve and expand the services available in our community hospital and our healthcare delivery system in general. We are committed to working together with hospital administration and the hospital board to turn our hospital around and expand its service capabilities.

We respectfully request that you approve the grant application to help us in this endeavor. Thank you very much.

1-Act play advances to district

Ozona and Iraan's performances at the South Zone One-Act Play Contest, held Tuesday, March 19, won the schools the right to advance to the District 6AA contest held in McCamey on Tuesday, March 26.

The Ozona cast and crew presented scenes from "The Curious Savage" by John Patrick. Iraan performed scenes

from "Harvey" by Mary Chase.

Also competing were troupes from Eldorado and McCamey, presenting "One Foot In Heaven" by Anne Coulter Marteno and "Plaza Suite" by Neil Simon respectively.

Four Ozona cast members received individual honors. Hollie Williams was Best Actress, Adrienne Dickerson and Candace Williams

were All-Star Cast and Myra Wilson was Honorable-Mention All-Star Cast.

The district contest began at 4 p.m. Tuesday in McCamey. Ozona performed first followed by Iraan, Wall and Coahoma. Wall presented "The Little Match Girl" and Coahoma, "The Trojan Women".

Range judging team wins meet

The Ozona FFA range and pasture judging team won first place over 19 other teams in area competition March 23 in Sweetwater.

Jimmy McCary was first high individual in the contest, Angie Marshall was second high, and Matthew Marshall was fourth high

individual.

Other team members are Randle Wilson and Martha Mayfield.

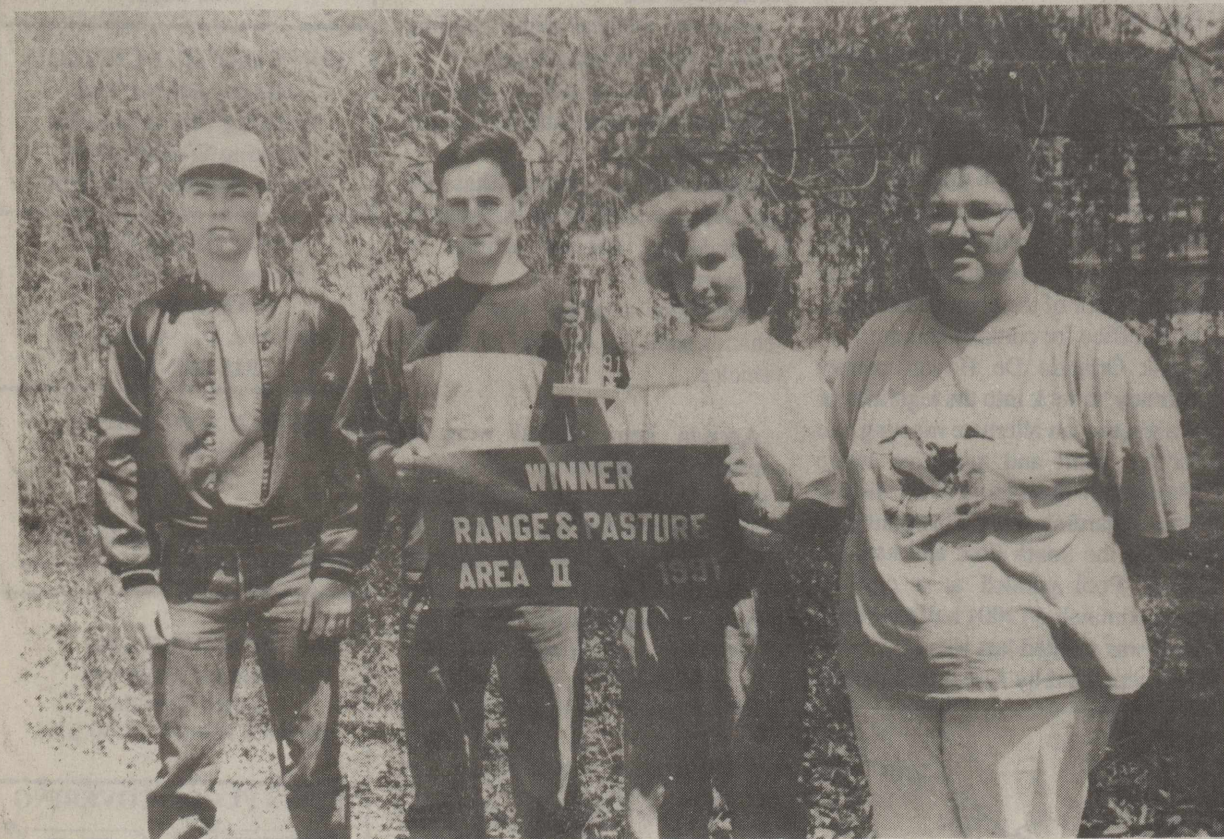
This was the area contest for this team. They will compete at state on April 16.

The Ozona FFA livestock team also

judged in Sweetwater. Area contest will be in Lubbock April 13.

Members of this team are: Robert Bryson, Eric Elizondo, Heather Hill and Monica Mundell.

Both teams are coached by ag teacher Brent Pool.



State bound FFA range and pasture team members are: (l. to r.) Jimmy McCary, Matthew Marshall, Martha Mayfield, Angie Marshall and Randle Wilson (not pictured).



One-act play cast members performed "The Curious Savage" for their fellow students Monday. They competed at district in McCamey March 26. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Adrienne Dickerson, Hollie Williams, Candace Williams, Myra Wilson, Justin Southern and Sammy White.

County claims disputed road

Commissioners voted Monday night to designate as county road a portion "from Hwy. 163 to the Jess Marley cattleguard through the Tom Smith all the way to the Gene Williams cattleguard until a higher authority says it's not."

The vote came following a request by Erby Chandler and his attorney, Al Elliott of Sonora, that the court designate the road as county road.

Chandler, who was seeking assurance of a means of ingress and egress to landlocked property, stated that he and his brother had discussed the matter and decided they are probably the only people in 3,000 square acres who don't have access to their ranch.

Access to the property through

easements was not the answer according to Chandler. "I've asked every landowner down there for an easement, and they all love me but they ain't gonna give me an easement."

Interested landowners and former commissioners Bill Black and Jess Marley both commented that the road in question had been open to the public and county maintained for many years.

Although the portion in question has not been closed through action of the court, county maintenance ceased sometime in 1984 according to Eddie Moore, road department superintendent. The maintenance stopped when landowner Emma Adams had a no trespassing sign put up after winning a law suit against an oil company regarding use of the road, he said.

Camille Adams Jones asked to go on record at the meeting as opposing the road being "maintained as a county road, as does my mother".

Joe Boy Pierce expressed reservations about public use of the road, citing changing times and bitterweed problems as reasons to limit use. He later agreed to county maintenance on the road "as long as it is properly maintained".

A motion by Jim House to declare the road county road failed with House and Fred Deaton voting for, Sostenes De Hoyos and Judge Kathryn Mayfield voting against. Commissioner Rudy Martinez abstained.

Before the vote, Judge Mayfield suggested the matter be submitted to district court for a declaratory judgement.

De Hoyos was interested in approaching a solution through implied or written dedication of the road.

After anyone concerned had opportunity to speak, the court again voted, this time with House, Deaton and De Hoyos for and Mayfield and Martinez abstaining.

Later in the meeting, another group had a chance to speak out on proposed changes at the airport. Modifications were made to a master plan for improvement. The revisions will be submitted to landowner Jimmy Thompson and to Mark Orbeck of West Texas Consultants, firm drawing up the plans.

New maps should be available for

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Fire wrecks kitchen

Quick action by Morris King saved his house Saturday when fire broke out in the kitchen about 6:16 p.m. King took a garden hose in the back door of the home and worked to douse the blaze until smoke and heat drove him out.

He finished the job by donning an air pack from his company pickup and re-entering the house. The fire was completely out when two fire trucks and the emergency van arrived at the location 10 miles northwest of Ozona according to Bob Falkner, fire chief.

The Weather			
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Mar. 20	69	57	
21	71	59	
22	84	50	
23	79	32	
24	67	44	
25	66	51	
26	85	65	
Total Rainfall for year 2.82"			

Richard Vargas home after duty in war area

Richard Vargas, fireman apprentice assigned to the submarine George Washington Carver, returned to duty March 22 after a short visit in Ozona with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vargas.

Vargas arrived in the States March 10 after a 4-month tour of duty in support of coalition troops in the Persian Gulf. Patrols usually last 2 1/2 to 3 months, but this time they were underwater 3 1/2 months, Vargas said.

The George Washington Carver "was in the general area, prepared to take action on whatever was necessary," according to Vargas.

Crew members were on and off

alert depending on incoming radio broadcasts. The same information went to all submarines, so these troops were better able to keep up with events in the war than those on the ground.

"Things get pretty serious around there," said Vargas of life on a submarine. To alleviate the tension, the men try to have as much fun as they can while aboard.

When the sub reached its home port of Holyloch, Scotland, crew members were flown back to their base at Groton, CN.

Vargas is a 1989 graduate of Ozona High School. He has been in the Navy just over a year.

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Mather service in Marathon

Bubber Mather, 60, of Marathon died Saturday, March 16, 1991, in Ozona.

Graveside service was held at 3 p.m. March 19 in Marathon Cemetery.

Mr. Mather was born June 10, 1930, in Eldorado to the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mather. He married Alda Faye Powers Oct. 6, 1950, in Sanderson. She preceded him in death Jan. 15, 1989.

Mather lived most of his life in

Marathon. He was a rancher, roper, horse breaker and trainer.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Randy Herring of Ozona; two sons, Tommy Mather of Sheffield and Johnny Mather of Fallbrook, CA; a sister, Mrs. Pitt Smith of Buffalo, NY; a brother, Sam Allen Mather of Alpine; and six grandchildren, Lisa and Jessica Herring of Ozona, Tommy, James, Cassidy and Travis Mather of Sheffield.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

My name is Michelle Mosher. Currently I am in Czechoslovakia teaching English as an internship for my undergraduate degree. In the United States, I attend the School for International Training in Brattleboro, Vermont. As part of my program, I must complete certain projects which I have designed as part of the internship period.

One of these projects has been to write an article concerning the role of the media in Czechoslovakia. Please find this article enclosed. It is my hope that you will find it suitable for publication. The article basically contains some background information on the November 1989 revolution and an interview with the editor-in-chief of Prague's *Svobodne Slovo* about his view of the role of the media before, during and after the revolution.

I once lived in Ozona as a child and often return to see my grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown. They have also arranged to send the Stockman to me here in Czechoslovakia. I enjoy reading it and sometimes use it as a teaching aid.

Sincerely,
Michelle Mosher

To The Citizens of Crockett County

I would like to thank all for the support that you gave to the soldiers that served in the Persian Gulf.

Being stationed in Germany and

seeing the women and men leave and come back is one thing in the world that I will never forget. They come from small places around the States like Ozona.

It is nice to know that Ozona has the people that would support us in a way in which we need.

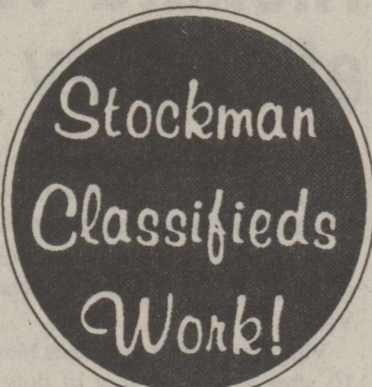
They say the Price of Freedom is hard to pay for, and believe what I say, it is. Thanks for the support that every one in Ozona gave, for we are the ones that support and give the freedom to the people who really need it. So thanks from everyone in the U. S. Military.
Staff Sgt. Eddie J. Lewing

Ozona is the place I am glad that I call home.

To whom it may concern:

If I had to stoop so low as to steal water hose and sprinkler off a dead man's grave to water my flowers I would hope they didn't bloom.

Think about it.
Beth Boyd



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THE NEWSREEL

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



To add interest to the weekly "Newsreel" column, an old picture will be printed here each every week. Identities of subjects are not known. If you recognize anyone shown here, please notify *The Ozona Stockman* so that the information may be printed in next week's paper.

NEWS REEL MARCH 22, 1962

News Reel

Sterile screw worm flies are being airdropped and facilities for producing them are being enlarged in southern Texas as a Federal-State-Rancher effort to eradicate screwworms from a large area of the Southwestern United States gets under way, the United States Department of Agriculture says.

News Reel

The tenth annual Ozona Quarter Horse Show has been set for Saturday, May 26, with approval of the AQHA and the QHA of West Texas. Ray Lewis of Del City will be the judge.

News Reel

Mrs. Glenn Brown of Stanton, president of the Sixth District Federation of Music Clubs, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Ozona Music Club last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. George Russell.

News Reel

Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Sr., is in Houston at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Bruce S. King, who underwent an operation in a Houston hospital for removal of a brain tumor.

News Reel

Colonel (Retired) and Mrs. Henry H. Carden of San Antonio were recent guests in the home of Mrs. Carden's mother, Mrs. Ralph Watson.

News Reel

George Glynn, an Ozona resident for a number of years while employed with the local production office of Continental Oil Co., has resigned from his post with the oil company to go into business for himself.

News Reel

B. Kilpatrick, son of Mrs. D. B. Kilpatrick of Barnhart, has been promoted to senior master sergeant in the United States Air Force.

NEWS REEL MARCH 23, 1933

The entire faculty of Crockett County Schools, including Supt. John L. Bishop, were re-elected for another year at the school board meeting Monday night.

Fire protection and adequate water pressure is to be provided for residents of the north part of Ozona as a result of improvements under way by the Ozona Water Works. A new 5 & 3-16 inch main is being laid from the Hotel Ozona corner to the north

edge of the town section this week.

Joe Bean, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bean, suffered a badly mashed thumb when a screen door closed on it at the family home here. The nail was mashed off and the thumb so badly mangled that it was thought for a time that amputation would be necessary. But Dr. F. T. McKintire patched up the injured thumb and saved it.

Charlie Davidson suffered a badly lacerated lip and bruises about the face when a horse pawed him in the face recently.

Adele Keeton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Keeton, suffered a painful cut on her knee Monday when she stumbled and fell on a concrete step while helping her father deliver milk.

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The next court meeting so the grant application can be submitted to the FAA by a May 1 deadline.

In other business, the court voted to:

- approve authorization for application to the Texas Criminal Justice Division for a juvenile grant
- approve an investment plan for 1991 as outlined by Sandy Stokes, auditor
- designate the meeting room on the second floor of the courthouse annex as an office for commissioners
- ask Orlando De Hoyos, county attorney, to look into the legalities of designating an alternate meeting site for the court and authorize Judge Mayfield write a letter to the district court regarding scheduling conflicts
- have the South Pool and half the North Pool painted at a cost of approximately \$1200 (half the North Pool was painted last year)
- accept a bid by Jose Arredondo to

be employed to monitor the south reclamation site

place the medical clinic building under hospital board authority

implement a policy that all education expenses shall be directly job related

implement a policy that all appointments shall be on the basis of qualifications, not on affinity or consanguinity

implement a policy that county vehicles shall not be used as family vehicles.

Agenda items tabled were to consider an agreement with Harris County to purchase emergency vehicles, consider replacement of copier at public library, and approve geological and environmental testing of proposed landfill sites. Information was lacking on each item.



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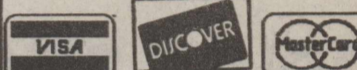
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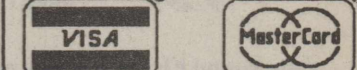
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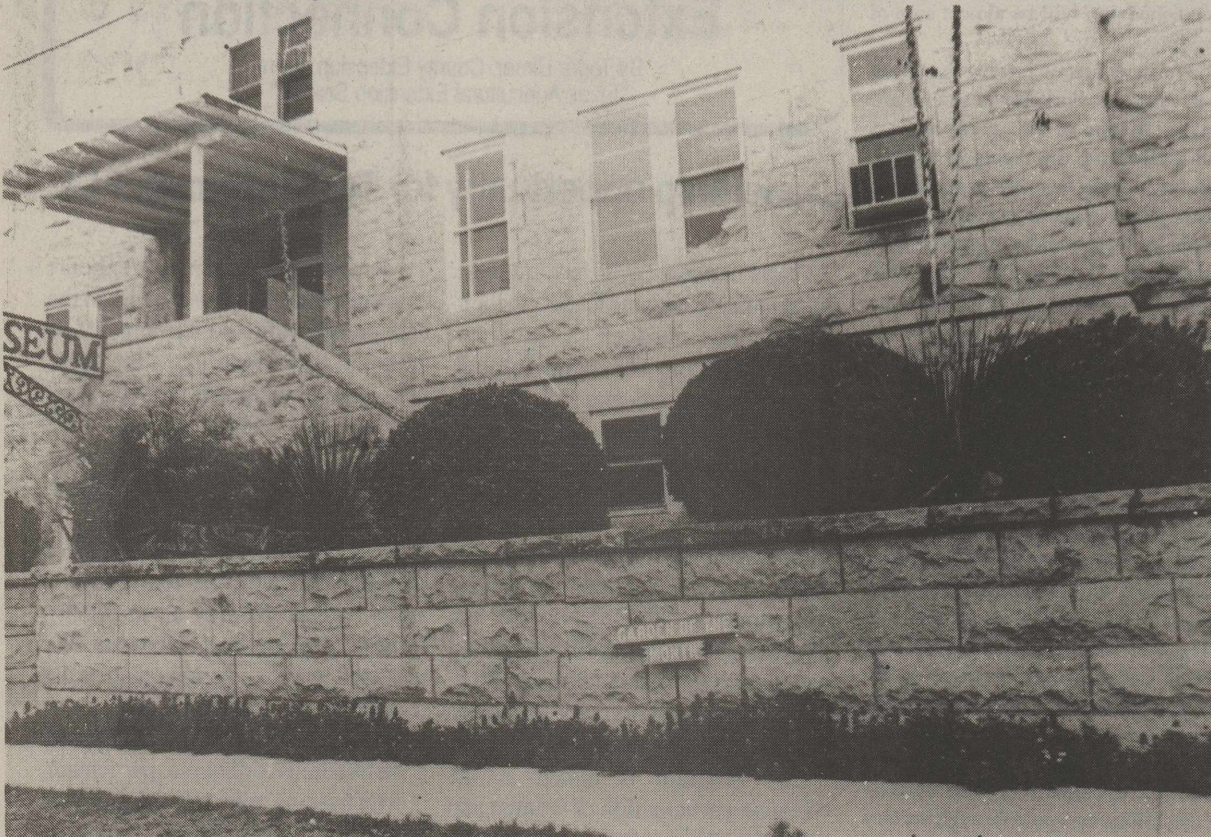
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The Ozona Garden Club has selected the front of the Crockett County Museum as Garden of the Month. Take a moment to enjoy the lovely bluebonnets lining the sidewalk.

Woman's Forum celebrates Easter

Members of Ozona Woman's Forum met March 19 at the Crockett County Care Center with hostesses Jewel Bailey and Georgia Kirby.

The program theme was Easter Party Time. Ozona Primary children directed by Rosalind Williams and accompanied by Darolyn Webster presented a musical program of patriotic, Easter and fun songs. Tye Allen as the Easter bunny hopped around presenting a houseful of residents and guests with colorful Easter egg gifts.

Following the program, Forum members retired to the meeting room for a short business meeting and social hour. President Arlene Clayton presided. Alice McMullan presented a devotional thought, "You'll Never Walk Alone" by Perry Tapksley.

Members present were: Jewel Bailey, Jane Black, Lillian Brown, Louise Bunger, Arlene Clayton, Mary Daniels, Elizabeth Dudley, Maridel Dudley, Glenda Henderson, Madyle Jo Humphreys, Lu Ingram, Georgia Kirby, Sophie Kyle, Joyce Maness, Alice McMullan, Ethel Miller, Betty Perry, Willa Perry, Kathrine Russell, Blanche Walker, Modene Whitaker and Pauline Johnson.

Auction helps Scouts

Daisy Girl Scout Troop 103 held a bake auction March 23. Troop members and their parents met at noon in the park while enjoying a picnic lunch together. Afterward, the girls welcomed those attending with a Daisy Girl Scout song.

Auctioneer Tommy Bingham began taking bids on a variety of cakes, pies, cookies and cobbles. The parent-sponsored auction brought in \$406.29.

The Scouts want to thank Mr. Bingham for a wonderful job well done and also those attending the auction.

Snips, Quips, and Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

Depending on how a man lives, he may die old at 40 or young at 80.

Most Americans are members of the debt set.

One strong reason for a woman to go on a diet is going from a size 10 to a size tent.

When you feel yourself turning green with envy, you are ripe for trouble.

One thing you are never asked to return is borrowed trouble.

If you can pat a guy on the head when you feel like bashing it in you are a diplomat.

Everybody is suffering from a new ailment called COSTROPHOBIA. It's the fear of rising prices.

VIRUS is a latin word used by doctors meaning, "your guess is as good as mine".

A bachelor is a man who has cheated some worthy woman out of her alimony.

Divorce is the hash made from domestic scraps.

A fool and a drunkard are two of the most mistaken human beings on earth. One thinks he is wise, and the other

thinks he is sober.

Happiness will never come your way as long as your back is turned on duty.

Planned economy is fast becoming calculated extravagance.

A person with a reservoir of knowledge is not well educated unless he knows when to turn the spigot on and off.

Education is not a head full of facts, but knowing HOW and WHERE TO FIND THE FACTS.

The only thing that can keep on growing without nourishment is an ego.

You don't have to be much of a musician to toot your own horn.

Be thankful American elections are by ballot not bullets. We count the returns, not the remains.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
No one can live in doubt when he has prayed in faith.

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Country Club Bridge News

Winning high score at Country Club Bridge March 21 was Jewel Bailey. Second high honors went to Mary Jo Mason with Velma Marley winning bingo.

Others joining hostess Jonesy Williams were: Marilyn Cox, Jane Black, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Rachel Childress, Alice McMullan, Dorothy Friend, Mary Friend, Sophie Kyle, Blanche Walker, Ruth White, Winnie Williams and Jean North.

It's a boy!

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ybarra of Fort Worth announce the arrival of a son, Edward Tambunga Ybarra Jr., on Monday, March 11, 1991. The baby weighed six pounds, 13 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pilo Tambunga of Ozona and Austin, Inez Ybarra of Ozona and the late Hortensia Ybarra. He is also welcomed by lots of aunts and uncles.

Cadette Girl Scouts host egg hunt for Junior Scouts

Cadette Troop #95 hosted a Junior Scout flashlight Easter egg hunt, March 19 at the Scout hut. The Scouts opened by singing Girl Scout songs. A varied rendition of "In Your Easter Bonnet", was performed, and armed with flashlights and baskets, the Junior Scouts searched the yard for candy eggs. The evening concluded with a flashlight flag ceremony and refreshments.

Junior Scouts present were: Brenda Talamantez, Audrey Young, Reba Vargas, Rhonda Borrego, Maria Quiroz, Katherine St. Clair, Natilie Ybarra, Cance Ortiz, Mona Sanchez, Amanda Hignight, Ronnie Arredondo, Ashley Hubbard, Stacey Ramos, Gina Saddler, Jennifer Usener, Susan Hester, Bobby Ortiz, Loretica Stewart, Michelle Camarillo, Erin Barber, Nicole Perez, Robin Tambunga, and Ashlee Ramos.

Cadette Scouts present were: J. L. Tucker, Connie Fielder, Christina Marshall, Kelli Gentry, and Tonya Petty.



Visiting



Visiting in Ozona this week from Ontario, Canada, were Bill and Marta McLaughlin. They were traveling to Houston to meet their new grandson, Andrew. Bill, a quiet man, gave a happy thought to those speaking with him. Nearby were three children laughing about something, and Bill remarked, "Isn't that the grandest thing you ever heard?"

Word was received this week that SPEC John Sessom was due to arrive in Fort Bragg, NC, sometime within the next few days. His wife, Connie, sons Kenny and Catlin, and friend Vicki Sanchez who have been staying with family and friends in Ozona are making plans to leave this week. We all wish you a safe trip and a happy reunion.

Little Gyrolo Jose Martinez of Big Lake was a shade upset this week when he came to visit. Last July he was here for the parade and action. He wanted to know where the horses and cowboys were. Mom Lydia was quite harried by Jose's fussing before the day's ending, but was given some relief when a trailer with one horse was discovered when they went to eat.

Visiting in Ozona mid-week were Lou and Jean Hurley of Gilroy, CA. The two were returning home after a

dream trip to Nashville. A remake of the song "Davy Crockett" was presented at the Opry, and when Jean saw Davy's statue, she just had to have pictures. Lou looked amused hearing Jean state, "to think we almost laid over in Junction; look what we would have missed."

Birthday guy at his home March 23 was Frank James. Hope your day was excellent.

All is quite at the home of Jesse and Queta Fierro again this week. Sons Mark and Harvey were home last week on spring break and kept livelihood going at the house. Harvey lives in Austin where he attends ITT, and Mark is in Levelland where he attends South Plains College.

Birthday greetings go out to pretty lady Gabriella Tutor on her birthday March 23. Hope your day was extra nice.

It's a boy!

Master Clint W. Stevenson was born March 14, 1991, weighing seven pounds, one ounce.

He was greeted by older brother Adam, and mom and dad, Gayla and Tony.

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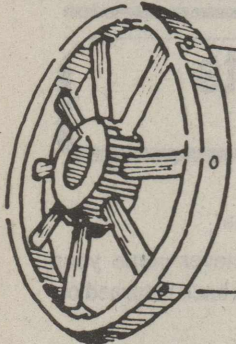


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Ten Miles East of Tenoxitlan, Texas

by Allan R. Bosworth

5th. Feby. 1836

"My Dear Sweet Wife

"On the day after I last had this pleasure, I made a purchase of a quarter League (Eleven hundred and Eleven acres of Land.) Situated 10 miles east of Tenoxitlan — on the San Antonio Road. Tenoxitlan is on the west Bank of the Rio Brasos — on this 1/4 League there is Comfortable double cabins and out houses and a good Well of water - one hundred acres (illegible) in cultivation — the place is beautifully situated and the land excellent — when I returned to camp I proposed to D.B. That we take the place jointly and cultivate it — We both considered that a location, the first year in the Brasos bottom, must be unhealthy. that the cleaning may (be) so heavy, little could be put into cultivation this year after Erecting houses, gathering provisions etc. This proposition was cheerfully accepted & most all hands up on the Sunday following. We have not yet gotten possession of the (illegible) site in camp, the familys in them having the Measels, we will however get in in a few days, then hogs, Beas, chickens and all things, cows excepted, for living about us. We expect to work upward of two hundred acres here this year, & if all things work well, we think the crop will be worth 4 to 5000 \$ — for further particulars in relations to this country — present, future, domestic, foreign, good, bad, civil & political, I refer you to your Brother *** whose views & my own on these subjects are much in accordance. ***

"Robert I. Chester."

Twenty days later, Robert Chester was writing his wife in a more serious vein. "This Beautiful, productive and truly lovely & grand country is torn to pieces by a vicious domestic faction who have gotten at the head of its affairs and will soon (illegible) have swept from its borders by a powerful foreign military despotism every Vestige of Civil Liberty. Nothing, we think, can prevent the state of things or at best leave this country the theatre of Mexican and Indian invasions for many years, but the acquisition & attachment of it to the United States — a consummation devoutly to be wished for.

"This State of feeling and train of Reflection is produced by the news - which yet needs confirmation - that San. Anna has himself landed (saled from Veracruz) at Matamoras with Ten thousand Men — and that Three thousand more were within three days march of San Antonio.

"Matamoras is still in the hands or possession of the Mexicans - a desert, or attack has been contemplated upon it, a small army have proceeded on their way for that purpose — got as far as Coperno — or Refugio, when Will O. (?Editor) left them — San Antonio is garrisoned, we are informed, by only about one hundred men — between the authorities now in power, there is open and violent disagreement & abuse. The Convention which is to assemble at Washington (Washington-on-the-Brazos) (Ed.) about 40 miles from us is looked to with some anxiety — but with everything that can be done Texas has not the population to meet such an army as is about to invade her — her only hope and Reliance is on the people of the U.S. In

addition to Mexican invasions, they have an Exposed Frontier Settlement — open to the constant inroads of several tribes of Indians — vilinous, — treacherous and hostile. Brother William starts to Washington on next Sunday morning, when the Texian Representatives will be assembled — his object is to get information if Confirmation is given. We will take up the line of march for a country where there is security, at least, afforded by the laws, to person & property. On this subject, from that place, after he hears all the case & can form an opinion, he will write Sister Patsy, from whom you can be informed. ***

"I know not now what to say to you, in relation to a home — a home. (oh god!) My wife and children — without them all else is trash — with them — anywhere will be a paradise —"

Robert Chester, writing to his wife, Elizabeth, in Jackson, Tennessee, was being rather prophetic. He pretty accurately foresaw the fall of the Alamo just over two months later, when the garrison had been beefed up to 187 men by such people as Davy Crockett, the Tennessee hunter, and James Bowie — he of Bowie knife fame. True enough, Santa Anna's besieging force numbered thousands.

Let us not go into the story of the Alamo here, or we would have another book...

Those two remarkable men - the Kentuckian, James Bowie, and the Tennessee bear hunter, Davy Crockett — had not been in Texas very long, but their advent was in time for them to gain immortality at the Alamo. Crockett could reportedly "grin" a bear down to the ground after it was treed. Bowie had invented a famous knife more deadly than a rapier. It may have been in the month in which Chester was writing that a fragile lady in a stagecoach became nauseated by the smoke of a cigar sported by a passenger who had just boarded. She whispered to her husband, who was a meek type. He asked the new arrival to stop smoking. The man said, "I paid for my seat, and I have the right to smoke."

At this, a big, quiet man in the coach reached behind his neck, and drew a murderous-looking knife. He said, "I am James Bowie. Unless you throw that cigar out in a quarter of a minute, this blade will be in your vitals."

The cigar went out the window. From my own associations with other Texians — and older ones — I deduce that they were not afraid of powder and ball, or Colt's revolvers, but were horrified of gut-cutting blades such as the Bowie knife. So am I...

There are gaps in this collection of letters from Texas. Too much was happening, and the postal service was poor. The next we hear is correspondence between Frank Russwurm and his cousin Sumner Russwurm in Tennessee, from De Kalb, Texas, in September, 1839.

The Russwurms were apparently a large and literate family, chief of which was General John Sumner Russwurm, in Tennessee.

Frank, most likely a son of the General, was not pleased with De Kalb, which was barely in Texas. at its northeast cor-

ner. "De Kalb," he wrote, "proved to be very sickly, indeed, and a number of people talk about moving; it also has a bad name abroad. *** Another thing! We have no law here at present and will not have until the line is run and men who are independent are not able to collect money enough to pay for the tuition as money is very scarce and they are not able to collect *** what is due them. Now what must I do? My board is forty dolls. higher here than in Tenn. and everything I buy is 100 percent. I think I ought not to remain here.***"

But he remained; in the Texas cowboy's colorful phrase about sticking to the saddle, he "hung and rattled". Some other Tennesseans, not easily identified, made out very well. Martin Clark, apparently a son-in-law of the Russwurm family, wrote the General on 28 January, 1840, that he had just sold his tavern in the city of Austin, "lock, stock and barrel," for \$35,000. He reported, "I shall have to buy a horse out of this amount."

Clark was either a teacher or a minister, or both. He said that his tavern had enjoyed notable custom. "I have all the big bugs — Gen'l. Houston, Gen'l. Rusk, *** the two Chaplains, & about 20 members of Congress as regular boarders — I have \$5 per day for board, & \$4 per day by the month or year *** the Star of Hope beams brightly on my path ***"

The handwriting in nearly all these letters is so remarkably similar that in reading them one must first look at the signature to avoid ascribing them to the wrong person. This seems to be quite a testimonial to the popularity of the calligraphy that Platt Rogers Spencer developed before 1820 and taught through his copybooks during the next three or four decades.

Some of the letters have little interest to the modern reader. And then there are letters so very human as to pull at the heartstrings today, tomorrow, or any other time.

We move up to 8 April, 1840, and a letter from the town of De Kalb:

"Cousin Sumner

"I received yours per Morrill, last night, & assure you it was right welcome — My reason for answering so soon is, to advise you by all means not to settle in Arks. or La. before you have visited this country — I believe it offers more advantages than either of the above mentioned states, especially to the Lawyer or Politician. It is much easier for a young man to rise in a new country than in an older one — It is easier to get acquainted with the politics & the people — If you settle in the States it is quite probable you may live & die Sumner Russwurm, Esq., whereas if you come to this country & use that diligence which, it is so necessary for every

young man to do, who wishes to become distinguished you will be almost sure of succeeding.

"We have lots of lawyers here, but such lawyers the world never saw in one county — If one or two good lawyers should settle here, the ragtag & bobtail, would be lawyers who have sprung up Minerva like & gone to practising, without knowing there ever were such persons as Blackstone, Littleton or Coke, will disappear like dew before the morning sun.

"With respect to your unfortunate affair in Smith I can only say with Dr. Syntax,

" 'As sparks fly upward to the sky, 'You will find few young men but what have gone through the fiery trial. It is a bitter pill, but nevertheless does much good. It generally gives us the first view of human nature on the dark side. We are more careful afterwards how we trust these two legged animals. I went through this course of steaming once. It cut me to the quick & I was young, unsuspecting, confiding & bowed at the shrine with an eastern devotion, for it was the shrine of beauty, such as I have never seen since — 'Her eyes in heaven would through the airy region stream so bright, That birds would sing & think it were not night.' But there was a change, & I found out that I had been cajoled, cheated, fooled, played with as a toy by this — no matter — It stings me now to think about it. —

"Since that I have been like the butterfly wandering from flower to flower, leaving one almost as soon as I had got possession, for another that looked fairer. This was bad, very bad, but I was vexed at the time, to think I had been made such a fool of by one so dear to me — It also injured me a good deal, for I am naturally indolent & must have some object in view on which I have staked my happiness in order to rouse me to action. I.P.R. was the only one that could have done it. When I lost her, the fire that began to burn so brightly within me was extinguished, & I became what I am, a mere automaton to fill, for a short time, a certain space in this pile of dirt, then die & be forgotten —

"I should not have written such a letter, but your almost tragical affair, brought to mind bygone days & so I had nothing to write beside that would anyway interest you. I concluded to write this one scene of the many (though unlike) which have happened to me. —

"I am now verging on 26 & am done falling desperately in love. If I ever get married, I will choose my wife as the Vicar of Wakefield did — Six, no doubt, would make a good one, but I am afraid she will be gone before I can possibly return to Ten. If she is not out of the market, I shall certainly plead my preemption rights. I should be right glad to have you settle in De Kalb. I am having me a very neat office built where we could study —

"I expect to write to the Gen. before I have a chance of sending this.

"Love to all, "Cousin Frank."

Ah, how terrible — how tragic — to be verging upon the age of 26! What sad philosophies age invokes! What blighted love affairs! It is a sorrowful thing to have attained the age of 26...

Extension Connection

By Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent
Texas Agricultural Extension Service

Leadership opportunity for Texas women: FCL

Texas women will have a new opportunity to become leaders in their communities through a program sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Extension Homemakers Association.

Originally developed through a grant from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation to six western state Cooperative Extension Services, Family Community Leadership is an educational program (primarily for women) to learn leadership and public policy decision-making skills that they can, in turn, teach to other groups of citizens in the county.

The program is aimed at the effective participation of women and other family members in resolving important family-related public issues, which may include anything that affects the quality of family life -- ranging from the availability of day care to educational opportunities or the adequacy of the water supply in the community.

FCL doesn't tell people what issues to become involved in -- it teaches them the leadership skills needed to deal with any issue of importance in the community.

What is taught? Lessons include "Preparing for Change", "Manage Conflict Creatively", "Handle Stress in Groups", "Prepare to Talk to Decision-Makers", and "Use Power and Power Tools".

How do you become involved? People who want to become FCL team members apply for the county FCL team, made of a county agent and one other FCL "graduate". They attend seminars where they learn and practice skills related to citizen participation, then carry those skills back to the county to share with organizations and individuals.

Members must commit to 30 hours of training and 96 hours of work in the FCL program after the training. While 96 hours may sound like a lot, those who have participated report it goes quite quickly since preparation time for programs, travel time and other items count towards the "payback period".

Why should you participate? For the entire session, the fee is \$50 -- which will be paid by a scholarship locally. The training offered is like that used by organizations such as the chambers of commerce and other national groups...only in most cases it costs hundreds of dollars to participate.

The training schedule for this year is May 16-17 in Big Spring, June 11 in Odessa and July 9 in Monahans. Don't wait to become a leader. Leaders don't follow paths - they leave trails. Don't sit frustrated when an issue needs to be dealt with here in Crockett County -- learn what to do and how to say it - and who to say it to.

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Think About It!

By Ralph O. Moore

Prayer for Christian Unity

This week, March 24-30, is designated as a week of prayer for Christian unity. Christ prayed that all who believe in Him might be one (John 17). The reason, according to the Lord, is "that the world may believe."

The world scoffs at Jesus Christ. It is turned off to His demands, and, really, to His love. The world stumbles over Christ and Him crucified. Unbelievers see that as a message of foolishness and weakness, so they ignore both the message and the Messenger.

Sadly, churches often ignore the Lord's plea for unity, too. When churches fail to honor the prayer of Christ, the world has an excuse to not believe. Some churches are convinced that it's "to each his own," and they reject any call to common gathering at His feet as senseless. Others are so tied to their peculiar traditions that they never see Christ on bended knee or hear his plea for the unity of believers.

If you are a Bible student, you know that after Christ prayed for unity (John 17), Judas came with the "officials" to arrest Him (John 18). Half of that angry mob was religious leaders. Can you imagine? The religious elite of the day not understanding why the Holy One came to earth.

The sacred life of Christ was a sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. No single nation, tribe, or tongue has been made the sole recipients of His love. No religious group has a monopoly in claiming His grace or blessings. Like it or not, the Lord wants all men to be saved and placed

in one body.

What better thing can we do than pray the same prayer and walk the same path that Jesus did? We dare not let ethnic, social, or religious barriers keep us from working diligently toward the Lord's desire for the unity of all believers. We must, in concert, pray, praise, and preach that Christ is Lord.

It is "good and pleasant" when the people of God live together in unity (Psalm 133:1). The New Testament stresses unity! To those sanctified in Christ at Corinth Paul says, "agree with one another so that there may be no divisions among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought" (1 Cor. 1:10).

Unity among the people of God is a prerequisite for the world to come to Christ. We must put our minds to it. The motto for Christian unity is stated in Ephesians 4:3, "Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace." We can do that if we follow the admonition of verse two, "Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love."

When churches set the example, others are more inclined to follow. Unity not only endears us to Christ, it benefits our community in many, many ways.

Come to the Town Square on today, tomorrow, and Friday. Bring a sack lunch, something to sit on, and a heart and mind to ask God to bless our efforts TOGETHER.

Think about it!

Local Knights of Columbus donate book "Sacrifice" to help combat drug abuse

The local chapter of the Knights of Columbus has taken a step to help combat drug related crime and abuse in the Ozona area by donating three copies of the book *Sacrifice*, written by Jim Kilroy, father of slain University of Texas student, Mark Kilroy to the public library, high school and junior high school libraries.

The Kilroy family of Santa Fe, Texas, was like millions of other American families. They attended church regularly. They supported community projects. And they dreamed the American Dream for themselves and for their children.

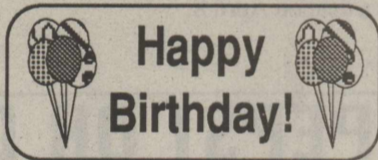
Twenty-one-year-old Mark Kilroy stood at the threshold of that dream when tragedy turned the dream into a night. The former high school sports star was completing his third year of college and anticipating medical school when he paused from his daily regime to enjoy Spring Break 1989. Mark and three friends joined the tens of thousands of college students whose annual ritual of revelry swelled the South Rio Grande Valley. But the celebrations of youth ended in a far different ritual for Mark Kilroy; he simply vanished—a few blocks short of the international border in Mexico.

Sacrifice documents the four weeks of gutsy, painstaking detective work by law enforcement officials on both sides of the Rio Grande that ultimately led to a hideous revelation: Mark was the victim of a drug cult that practiced human sacrifice in order to attain "invincibility."

Sacrifice is the unvarnished truth told by the victim's father and veteran investigative reporter Bob Stewart. Jim Kilroy and Stewart detail not only the events but also the emotional odyssey of all the participants. And

rather than end as a testimony to tragedy, *Sacrifice* focuses on the Kilroy family's efforts to establish a legacy of Christian hope and love.

Local Knights recommend that everyone should read this frank, electrifying, and painfully true, authentic account of what can transpire uncomfortably close to home.



- March 28 - Tommie Galan, Valerie Perez
- March 29 - Scott Moore Jr.
- March 30 - Alex Onofre, Marcos Gonzales, Fernie Galvan, Alice Borrego
- March 31 - Estella Munoz
- April 2 - Frank White

What man is he that feareth the Lord? Him shall He teach in the way that he shall choose.

His soul shall dwell at ease; and his seed shall inherit the Earth.

Psalms 25:12-13

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Crockett County Public Library News

By Louise Ledoux

FRIENDS BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Library are having their third annual used book sale Monday, April 15, through Saturday, April 20. The sale will include all kinds of hardback and paperback books, magazines, tapes and records. The sale will be held in the Perner Building at 606-11th Street.

The Friends are taking donations of books and materials for their sale. If you have any books you would like to donate to the sale, please contact the library. We need books!

The funds raised from the sale will be used to purchase materials and equipment for the library. April 14-20 is also National Library Week. What better way to celebrate than by purchasing books from the Friends Book Sale. Mark your calendar and don't miss the bargains!

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Memorials Chairman., Jane Black

Community sunrise service Easter morn

The Ozona Ministerial Alliance will sponsoring an Easter sunrise service March 31 at the cemetery south of Ozona on Highway 163.

Services begin at 6:30 a.m. with the message presented by Rev. Bill Fuller.

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conducting their annual membership drive. It is going very well, and we welcome new members. If you have not joined or renewed your membership, please do so now. The Friends are the biggest supporters of the library, and we urge everyone to get involved.

The Friends invite you to be a part of the exciting events planned during this 1991 Crockett County centennial year. To kick off the celebration at the public library, the Friends have donated a copy of "This Rugged Land Called Crockett County". This video was produced by the Crockett County Museum and will be available for viewing in the meeting room of the library.

CCPL is also planning as part of our celebration to have a display of Ozona High School yearbooks. The library has most of the books during the '60s and '70s, but that's all we have. If you have old or new yearbooks you would like to donate to our collection, please call or come by the public library. Annuals are a very important part of our local history collection, and all donations will be treasured. Clean out those closets and bookshelf dustcatchers

Thanks to our Friends, CCPL is working to provide a vital source of information and entertainment for all the citizens of Crockett County. Make sure you're in on all the exciting centennial events of 1991.

Support your public library and join the Friends today.

Sunrise service at Templo Bautista

Templo Bautista Jerusalem will have a sunrise worship service at 7:30 a.m. Easter Sunday in the church yard. Following the service, the Women's Missionary Union and Brotherhood will serve a breakfast in the fellowship hall.

Rev. Fernando Charles and congregation invite you and yours to come and be part of this glorious day of our Lord's resurrection.

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Crockett County Care Center News

By JoAnne Marshall

A performance by the Sheriff's Posse Band Monday evening livened up the day's activities with foot tapping, hand clapping music. A big thank you goes out to band members Marsha Tomlinson, Bob Hartman, Jamie Knox, George Hester and Bill Dane for ending the day on such a pleasant note.

Another piggy bank was filled in Tuesday morning's bingo. Theo Burns was more than happy to exchange her bank full of pennies for the \$15.00 grand prize check. Alice Ross won three games and was delighted to see her bank get fuller and fuller with each win. Tomasa Ramos, Myrtle Post, Elvira Pena, Bertha Miller, Florencia Porras and Jeff Owens were also winners. Volunteers assisting the residents with their cards were Sophie Kyle and Georgia Kirby. Thank you, ladies.

The Women's Forum provided a lovely and enjoyable afternoon of entertainment for residents with their annual Easter program. Highlights of the program were Mrs. Williams' second grade students singing a combination of Easter and patriotic songs, and a visit from the Easter bunny who hopped around and handed out candy filled eggs. We would like to thank the Forum and Mrs. Williams' second graders for a delightful afternoon. We really enjoyed it.

Rabbits, rabbits and more rabbits were painted in Wednesday morning's ceramic workshop. Residents attending were: Theo Burns, Hazel McDaniel, Frances Davis, Moriama Perez, Chata Tambunga, Juana Hernandez, Joe Connolly and Florencia Porras. Volunteers assisting residents were Ruth Hester and Ruthie Dorris. Thank you, ladies.

A mid-week Bible study and song service was held Wednesday afternoon. Bill Fuller of First Baptist Church presented the lesson, and Maxine Brown played the piano during the song service. We appreciate Bill and Maxine for sharing their time

with us. Residents were anxiously awaiting beauty shop volunteers Vivian Hughes, Joann Williamson, Lola Rios and Audrey Smith's arrival Thursday morning. Residents were happy with the hair styles these ladies created. Thank you, ladies.

A Bible study conducted by Charles Huffman of Faith Lutheran Church and the Spanish Hour of Praise conducted by Chele Fuantos of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church were the afternoon's activities. We would like to thank the following visitors for attending these activities with us: Ruby Olson, Betty Huffman, Paulita Fierro, Germana Onofre, Lorenza and Herbierto Gutierrez, Alejos Tambunga, Felipa Munoz and Chavela Ramirez.

Hazel McDaniel, Bertha Miller and Alice Ross were two time winners in Friday morning's bingo. One game's winners were: Joe Connolly, Myrtle Post, Moriama Perez and Elvira Pena.

Residents celebrated the beginning of Spring with a party Friday afternoon. The dining room was decorated with greenery, flowers, balloons and colorful wallpaper. Punch and cupcakes decorated with spring bouquets were served. As a special treat, residents got the opportunity to select a small blooming plant as a party favor. We would like to thank Vivian Hughes and Joann Williamson for furnishing the delicious cupcakes.

Sunday's worship service was presented by members of the Church of Christ. We thoroughly enjoyed their visit, and would like to thank them for sharing their time with us.

Plans for a possible rummage sale, bake sale were discussed this week. More information will appear in later articles.

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This group of first and second graders performed at the Ozona Primary School March 22 singing a variety of Easter songs. The group was led by music teacher Mrs. Bill Williams

Cubs win own meet

by J. L. Tucker
The seventh and eighth grade boys held the annual Cub Relays March 15. The eighth grade Cubs came out on top beating second place Sonora, by 117 points. However the seventh grade Cubs took second place behind the Iraan Warriors with 122 points.
Eighth grader Chris Sanchez broke Bart Grimes' record in the triple jump, with a jump of 37' 1/2", while the sprint relay team of J. J. Lozano, Julio Martinez, Chris Sanchez, and Anthony Sanchez beat the record set by Ozona's 1987 eighth grade class, with a time of 47.74.

SEVENTH GRADE FIELD EVENTS:
High Jump - 1. Adam Carroll, 5' 5"; 2. Ray Fierro, 4' 6"
Long Jump - 6. Mel Martinez, 13' 8 3/4"
Triple Jump - 4. Fierro, 30' 3 1/4"; 5. David Browne, 29' 4 1/2"; 6. Martinez, 29' 2 1/4"
Shot - 2. Carroll, 32'
Discus - 5. Bryan Mendez, 76' 8 1/2"

RUNNING EVENTS:
400 Relay - 2. Lupe Llanas, Browne, Carroll, Joby Sanchez, 53.29
800 Run - 2. Johnny Porras, 2:26.90; 5. Martinez, 2:45.7
110 Hurdles - 2. Paul Perner, 21.23; 4. Casey Upham, 21.53
100 Dash - 5. Llanas, 13.71
400 dash - 1. Browne, 61.59; 2. Carroll, 63.48
300 Hurdles - 4. Upham, 55.84
200 dash - 5. Sanchez, 28.79; 6. Llanas, 28.88
1600 Run - 1. Porras, 5:46.14; 5. Martinez, 6:15.26
1600 Relay - 2. Sanchez, Browne, Porras, Carroll, 4:26.88

EIGHTH GRADE FIELD EVENTS:
(* Indicates new record)
High Jump - 1. Julio Martinez, 5' 6"; 2. Chris Sanchez, 5' 6"; 4. - J. J.

Lozano, 5' 4"
Long Jump - 1. Lozano, 17; 10"; 2. Anthony Sanchez, 17' 7 1/2"; 4. Martinez, 17; 4"
Triple Jump - *1. C. Sanchez, 37' 1/2"; 5. Travis Davidson, 31' 3/4"
Shot - 4. Justin Moran, 37' 6 1/2"; 5. Luis Longoria, 37' 5"; 6. Doug Meador, 36' 5 1/2"
Discus - 4. Longoria, 104' 3" 6.
Moran, 97' 5"
Pole Vault - 2. Davidson, 9'; 3. A. Sanchez, 8' 6"

RUNNING EVENTS:
400 Relay - *1. Lozano, Martinez, C. Sanchez, A. Sanchez, 47.74
800 Run - 1. Rene Tambunga, 2:18.51; 2. Bryan Valdez, 2:22.02; 6.

Lady Lions place fourth in Sonora

By Ann Trull
The Ozona girls' track team ventured to Sonora last week to compete in the Bronco Relays. The Lady Lions were fourth with a score of 73, led by Wall with 134, Midland Greenwood 109 and Sonora 93.
Myra Sanchez pulled triple duty Friday as she served on the third place 1600m relay team along with Hollie Williams, Cullen Curry and Claudia Avila with a time of 4:31.62.
Myra also placed second in the 3200m run with a time of 13:49.00 behind district rival Martinez of Eldorado and her time of 13:28.08.
She surfaced again in the 800m run, winning this tough event in a time of 2:40.62 over 3A competitors Greenwood and Sonora.
Freshman Petra Rios captured third place in the 100m with a time of 13.78, pulling only .55 of a second behind Gonzales of Sonora who won with a time of 13.23.
Tess Worthington ran an 18.04 in

Elliott Barrera, 2:26.19
110 Hurdles - 1. C. Sanchez, 19; 5. Davidson, 20.19
100 Dash - 5. Jesse Garza, 13.08
400 Dash - 2. Lozano, 59.82; 5. Barrera, 63.49
300 Hurdles - 1. A. Sanchez; 3. Davidson, 50; 4. Garza, 51.07
200 Dash - 1. Martinez, 25.24; 4. Lozano, 25.95
1600 Run - 2. Tambunga, 5:35.71; 3. Valdez, 5:41.65
1600 Relay - 1. Tambunga, Martinez, C. Sanchez, A. Sanchez, 3:56.12
The Cubs will have this next weekend off, but they will compete in district April 6, in Eldorado, Eldorado, Iraan, and McCamey will also be there.

the 100m hurdles for third behind Evans of Sonora with 17.44 and Multer of Wall with 17.75.
Tamel West placed in the 300m hurdles, winning this event in 51.72 seconds by blowing the competition away with the closest district competitor, Cowan of Wall, placing third for 53.15 seconds.
Claudia Avila powered her way to first place in the 200m with a winning time of 27.03.
The Ladies' next meet will be the district contest on April 12-13 in Iraan.
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Ozona Relays, boys team results

The Ozona Lion boys' track team placed fourth among nine schools entered in the Ozona Relays with a total score of 73 points. Sonora won the meet with 191, Iraan was second with 142 and Crane was third with 105 points. Other schools participating were Eldorado with 36 points, Alpine-28, Stanton-20, McCamey-2 and the Rankin Red Devils with 0 points.

The Ozona Lion JV boys team placed third with 82 points. Rankin won the JV meet with 148, Eldorado was second with 139 and Sonora was fourth with 64 points. Other schools participating in the JV meet were Comstock with 48 points, Crane with 29, Iraan with 16 and McCamey with 9 points.

VARSI BOYS RESULTS FIELD EVENTS:
Shot Put - 1. Terry of Sonora, 47' 11 3/4"
Discus - 1. Terry Sonora, 149' 7"

Pole Vault - 1. Lee Galan of Ozona, 12' 6"; 4. Gilbert Rico, 11' 6"
High Jump - 1. Loyles of Crane, 6' 4"
Long Jump - 1. Espinosa of Sonora, 21' 3 1/4"
Triple Jump (new record) - 1. Jones of Crane, 39' 10 1/2"

RUNNING EVENTS:
3200 Relay (new record) - 1. Mark Ramirez, Gilbert Rico, Pep Talamantez and Marcos Quiroz of Ozona, 8:56.59
3200 Run - 1. Muriga of Crane, 10:16.70; 2. Mark Ramirez of Ozona, 10:18.59
400M Relay - 1. Sonora, 45.59; 4. Lee Galan, Ruben Borrego, Danny DeHoyos and Bart Grimes of Ozona, 46.25
800M Run - 1. Stallings of Stanton, 2:02.47
110M High Hurdles - 1. Espinosa of Sonora, 14.85
100M Dash - 1. Knight of Al-

pine, 11.13
400M Dash - 1. Maurer of Iraan, 51.49; 5. Pep Talamantez of Ozona, 54.94; 6. Marcos Quiroz of Ozona, 55.58
300M Intermediate Hurdles - 1. E. Espinosa of Sonora, 39.95
200M Dash - 1. Hardin of Alpine, 23.27; 3. Ruben Borrego of Ozona, 23.81
1600M Run - 1. J. Stallings of Stanton, 4:40.12; 5. Mark Ramirez of Ozona, 4:49.43
1600M Relay - 1. Sonora, 3:32.04; 3. Lee Galan, Ruben Borrego, Pep Talamantez and Marcos Quiroz of Ozona, 3:36.35

JV RESULTS FIELD EVENTS:
Shot Put - 1. Garcia of Rankin, 42' 1/4"
Discus - 1. Braden of Rankin, 108' 1 1/2"; Justin Moran of Ozona, 96' 2 1/2"
Pole Vault - 1. Donowho of Iraan, 9' 6"
High Jump - 1. Harbin of Crane, 5' 10"; 4. Aaron Carroll of Ozona, 5' 4"; 6. Owen Powell of Ozona, 5' 2"
Long Jump - 1. Mark Perez of Ozona, 18' 6 1/2"
Triple Jump (new record) - 1. Jones of Rankin, 37' 11 1/2"

RUNNING EVENTS:
3200M Run - 1. John Ramirez of Ozona, 11:24.64; 2. Cipriano Perez of Ozona, 11:25.40
400M Relay - 1. Rankin, 46.81; 4. Randel Wilson, Leroy Martinez, Daniel Caldera and Owen Powell of Ozona, 48.34
800M Run - 1. Ochoa of Eldorado, 2:13.24; 5. Eric Sanchez of Ozona, 2:21.02
110M High Hurdles - 1. Kennedy of Rankin, 16.13
100M Dash - 1. Crites of Sonora, 11.84; 2. Leroy Martinez of Ozona, 12.06
400M Dash - 1. Reyes of Eldorado, 55.61; 5. Owen Powell of Ozona, 58.12; 6. Mark Perez of Ozona, 1:01.35
300M Intermediate Hurdles - 1. Jones of Rankin, 43.72
200M Dash - 1. Avalos of Rankin, 24.45; 4. Daniel Caldera of Ozona, 25.54
1600M Run - 1. John Ramirez of Ozona, 5:13.17; 6. Cipriano Perez of Ozona, 5:30.64
1600M Relay - 1. Rankin, 3:47.69; 3. Keith Miller, Owen Powell, Randel Wilson, Daniel Caldera of Ozona, 3:51.34

Cub netters compete in Eldorado

by J. L. Tucker
The seventh and eighth grade Cub netters competed in the Eldorado Eagle tennis tournament Saturday March 23. Dario Porras-Martinez were a dazzling pair to watch in the seventh boys' double bracket. The pair lost to Estes-McMillian of Menard 6-4, 6-0, but they fought back against Harris-Andrews, 8-3, of Eldorado. The team later defeated Kaminsky-Johnson, 8-3, to earn a spot in the third place finals. Porras-Martinez jumped all over Baily-Newman of Irion County 8-4 to claim the bronze medal.

Seventh grade girls' single player, Christina Cervantez was defeated in the early round of play by Dena Dick of Menard, 6-0, 6-0. However in the following match, Cervantez said so long to Echi Samaniego of Sonora and advanced to the finals for third place. There she met Castillo of Reagan County, who shattered her hopes, of claiming the bronze 8-1. In the girls doubles Tania Gonzalez-Angela Glasscock were defeated in the first round of play by Flores-Davis of Reagan County 6-1, 6-0. In the next round of play the twosome was knocked out by Miller-Settle.

State Williams fell to his first opponent, of Menard 6-0, 6-0. Later Randy Adam defeated Williams 8-5. In the lower part of the bracket John Elizondo took on Carrizales of Menard, who won 6-0, 6-0. Elizondo came back and easily knocked out Eggleston of Sonora 8-4. But Hubble of Irion County broke Elizondo's hopes of making in to the third place finals.

In the eighth grade girls' doubles

bracket Courtney Phillips-Leigh Chandler breezed through their first match, 6-1, 6-2, sending Johnson-Fields of Sonora to the other side of the bracket. In the quarters, the twosome had a tougher match against Belk-Triplett of Eldorado, but the Cubette team came out on top 7-5, 7-5. During the semi-finals the team was knocked out by Lumpkins-Pimm of Menard 6-3, 6-2.

James Nelson-Mickey White, eighth grade boys doubles, easily overcame their first opponents, of Irion County 6-1, 6-1. In the second round Fuentes-Peaslee of Eldorado were sent home after losing 6-1, 6-3 to the Ozona team. But in the semis, the Cubs lost to Burns-Eckert of Menard 6-2, 6-1. In the eighth grade boys' singles, Michael Mitchell defeated Tallent of Menard 6-4, 7-5, but lost to Tankersly of Irion County. In the lower part of the bracket Chris Gibson lost to McCarvey of Eldorado 6-1, 6-1, but defeated McCravey's teammate, Johnson 8-0. Bigson later lost to Jones, also of Eldorado, 8-5.

The Cub netters next competition will be held in Eldorado for district. District will be April 13. Before then the Cubs will travel to Junction for a dual on April 8.

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You hear from others how small towns pull together in times of sadness, but until grief comes to your home, you never know the true depth of friendship and caring.
Thanks go to the many people who sent flowers, cards and letters and to those who came to our home following the death of our loved one, Bubber Mather.
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Cubettes claim first in Ozona

by J. L. Tucker

The seventh and eighth grade Cubettes held the annual Cub Relays Friday, March 15. The seventh grade girls claimed the first place trophy with 201 points, over Sonora with 151.

Seventh grader Dana Bishop earned blue ribbons in the high jump, triple jump, set a record in the 100 dash, the 400 dash and was part of the mile relay team.

Teammate Andi Aldridge also contributed to her team's victory with a first in the long jump, 100 and 300 hurdles, and was a member of the mile relay, she also captured second in the triple jump.

Emily Stuart threw for 23' 1" to be victorious in the shot and placed second in the discus.

Isabel Esparza took the blue ribbon in the 800 run and in the 1600 run.

SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS

FIELD EVENTS:
High Jump - 1. Dana Bishop, 4' 5"; 5. Lori Tambunga, 4'
Long Jump - 1. Andi Aldridge, 13' 3 3/4"; 3. Tara Wilkins, 12' 1/2"
Triple Jump - 1. Bishop, 28' 10 1/2"; 2. Aldridge, 28' 10"
Shot - 1. Emily Stuart, 23' 1"; 5. Linda Mendoza, 20' 9 1/2"
Discus - 2. Stuart, 57' 6 1/4"

RUNNING EVENTS:
400 Relay - 3. 1:01.9
800 Run - 1. Isabel Esparza, 2:45.02; 2. Tambunga, 2:47.25
100 Hurdles - 1. Aldridge, 17.92; 5. Mendoza, 21.25; 6. Ky Montgomery, 22.81
100 Dash - 1. Bishop, 13.43; 3. Socorro Martinez, 14.13
800 Relay - 3. 2:11.7
400 Dash - 1. Bishop, 67.16; 5.

Tambunga, 75.73
300 Hurdles - 1. Aldridge, 55.31; 4. Wilkins, 64.34
200 Dash - 2. Martinez, 31.30
1600 Run - 1. Esparza, 6:22.30
1600 Relay - 1. Ozona, 4:51.49

EIGHTH GRADE
FIELD EVENTS:
Long Jump - 2. Gloria Pena-Alfaro, 14' 5"
Triple Jump - 3. Pena-Alfaro, 29' 3"; 6. Heather Hall, 26' 2 1/2"
Discus - 1. Adriana Lozano, 65' 7 3/4"

RUNNING EVENTS:
800 Run - 3. Hall, 2:53.16
100 Dash - 4. Pena-Alfaro, 14.08
400 Dash - 1. Pena-Alfaro, 67.12; 6. Lozano, 75.09
200 Dash - 4. Pena-Alfaro, 30.56; 6. Lozano, 31.45
1600 Run - 5. Hall, 6:49.02

The Cubettes' next track meet will be district. District will be held in Eldorado April 6. Eldorado, Iraan, and McCamey will be the teams competing.



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Boys' golf in first place, girls holding on to third

The Ozona Lion boys' golf team stroked their way to a 10-point lead over the McCamey Badgers after two of the four tournaments in district play. In this second tourney the Lions pulled ahead of McCamey and five other schools with a total nine hole scorecard total of 339 and a two tourney total of 669. McCamey was second in line with 347 for the day and a total of 679, Stanton - 375 and 742, Forsan - 378 and 760, Coahoma - 390 and 763, Iraan - 386 and 768, Ozona "B" - 430 and 858, Eldorado - 443 and 887, Forsan "B" - 466 and 907 and Coahoma "B" 510 and 940 strokes.

Top medalist after two tournaments is Tim Segura of McCamey with 153 strokes and 78 for the day. Jay Haire of Ozona tied Segura with a 78 for the day and a two tourney total of 153, tying Wade Hartman of Iraan.

Other medalist standings are Chad Upham of Ozona with a 166 total, Shane Pridmore of Ozona with a 169, Michael Edminston of McCamey with a 170, J. P. Barry of Stanton with a 171, Daun Williams of Ozona with 173 and Ed Fuentes of McCamey with 176 strokes.

Other Ozona scorers were Fleet Worthington with 182 strokes, Jason Yeager with 197, Robert Gentry with 222, Keith Sessom with 232, Roy Shields with 243 and Gary Thompson with 283 total two tournament score.

The Ozona Lady Lions remained in third place after two tourneys with 838 total strokes. Stanton holds sec-

ond place with 826, and Iraan is in first place with 807 strokes. McCamey is in fourth place with 947 strokes, Ozona "B" - 1000, Stanton "B" - 1015 and Coahoma with 1033 total strokes.

Top medalist shooter in the field of five schools is Sandra Sconiers of Iraan with a two-tourney total of 174 strokes. Stephanie McAnally of Iraan is second with 192 and Christy Cotton of Ozona is third with 194 strokes. Jolynn Graves of Stanton is fourth with 197. Cissie Hobbs of Stanton and Amylia Barnett of Iraan are tied for fifth place with 201. Britiny Brown of Stanton is seventh with a 206. Heather Hill of Ozona is eighth with a 207. Marandy Keith of Ozona ninth with 217, and Nancy Chapa is in tenth place with a two-tourney total of 222 strokes.

Other Ozona shooters were Shelby Stuart with a 223, Martha Mayfield with a 227, Jana Cotton with a total of 239, Jennifer Davidson with a 243, Karlee Fuller with a total of 261 and April Graham with a two-tourney total of 297.

Also in the journalism division, Ann Trull wrote her way to a third place medal and earned a berth at regional.

The ready writing event was held Thursday, but the results were not posted until Saturday. With the results in, it was Mike Kenison garnering first place and his name on a slot at Abilene.

UIL competitors head for regional

By Ann Trull

Ozona High School placed 11 students in the District 6AA University Interscholastic League literary meet held in Iraan March 21 and 23. Nine of these qualified to advance to the regional meet in Abilene April 19 and 20.

In Thursday's competition, the CX debate duo of Jennifer Colin and Hollie Williams teamed up to capture the second place medal and a trip to regional competition.

Cullen Curry narrowly missed a medal as she placed fourth in headline writing in the journalism competition. She will serve as alternate to regional.

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Joel Fuller places sixth in the spelling competition.

The current events and issues team from Ozona failed to make the regional competition, but team member Ann Trull did place first to compete.

On Saturday, after a grueling day of Lincoln-Douglas debate, Ozona again reigned supreme with both OHS entries placing with Michael Vasquez first and Marandy Keith second.

In the keyboarding competition, Griselda Tambunga went home with her third place medal and a reservation at regional.

Informative speaker Michael Vasquez placed second for his second event to compete at regional.

In persuasive speaking it was a 1-2 finish with Myra Wilson and Lisa

Herring sweeping the competition.

Even though everyone did not earn a place at the regional section, many hours were put in for preparation.

Others competing were: Whitney Vannoy, C'Jay McKinney - CX Debate; Crista Chalmers, Stefny Sutton - ready writing; Gilbert Rico, Domingo Perez, Sammy White, Adrienne Dickerson - science; Cullen Curry, Justin Southern - news writing; Cullen Curry, Karlee Fuller, - feature writing; Davina Rodgers - editorial writing; Justin Southern, Cullen Curry, Michael Vasquez - headline writing; Gilbert Rico - number sense; Davina Rodgers, Justin Southern - current events; Jennifer Davidson, Valerie Perez - poetry; April Graham, Teena Tambunga -

prose; Joel Fuller, Frankie Moran, Kristal Cervantez - spelling; Adrian Vargas, Justin Southern - keyboarding; Ann Trull, Mike Kenison, Marandy Keith - literary criticism - April Graham - informative speaking; Chris Cornett - persuasive speaking; Norma Ortega, Sandra Fuentes, Maria Villa - accounting.

Sponsors for these students were: Margaret Spiller, Chesta Stuart, Debbie Arrott, Thomas DeHoyos, Katrece Hale, Frank Reavis, Frances Curry and Ellen Lipsey.

The top three places in each event will compete at the regional level April 27 at Abilene.

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Ozona High School netters place third

The Ozona High School tennis team brought home the third place trophy from Sonora Saturday from a field of 15 teams.

Jennifer Evans captured second place in girls' singles, and Jennifer Jones and Stacey Grendahl were consolation winners. Ami Sewell and C. Jay McKinney were fourth place shooters in girls' doubles.

Kenneth Borrell and Larry Sanchez placed fourth in boys' doubles. Advancing to quarterfinals are: Jennifer Colin - girls' singles; Alex Sanchez and Ryan Morris - boys' doubles; Ernesto Galvan and Bryon Dunn - boys' singles.

Winning the first match were: Amy Goshen and Selma Galindo - girls' doubles; Julie Childress - girls' singles.

Others placing were Billy Trammel and Stefny Sutton

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The 1991 Ozona Junior High boys' tennis team members are: (front row, l. to r.) Marty Martinez, James Nelson, Mickey White, Dario Porras and Jon Elizondo. Back row: (l. to r.) Coach Krystal Hughey, Scott Killam, Juan Trujillio, Michael Mitchell, Slate Williams and Eric McCall.



The 1991 Ozona Junior High girls' tennis team members are: (front row, l. to r.) Cassie Martinez, Christina Cervantez, Angela Glasscock, Melissa Porras and Rebecca Deaton. Back row: (l. to r.) Courtney Phillips, Tania Gonzales, Ashley Farris, Tobie Morgan, Leigh Chandler and Coach Krystal Hughey.

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OUTDOORS

by Rod Chalmers

Like to fish Amistad? If so, you might want to limber up your tackle and plan a trip soon, cause it looks like the action's about to start.

Each year about this time, black bass start to move up into the shallows, with sows fanning nests to make more bass. The word I've been hearing is that the spawn is on right now.

Those that like to fish for the thrill of feeling something "pullin' the other way" can have a ball during the black bass spawn, but that should be the sole purpose this time of year. . . catching. Not keeping. Because most of the largemouths caught during the spawn are females, keeping your catch for the skillet could short-stop the reproduction process. Catch-and-release should be the name of the game, and there's a way to do that to reduce the stress on the fish and better its chance of survival.

The best way to minimize the stress on fish is to never take the fish out of the water, or at least not hold it out for pictures any longer than absolutely necessary. Also, a large mouth bass should be handled only by the lower jaw, taking care to keep your grimy ole' hands off the fish's slime-covered sides. This slime is a natural coating for protection from bacteria, and the oil and salt from your hands breaks down the natural protection. If you must put the fish in a live-well, be sure to keep fresh, cool water circulating at all times. But then what about the nest you pulled that bass away from? And don't even think about putting a release fish on a stringer.

If you happen to hook a bass that's not full of eggs and you want to keep it, be sure it's at least 14" in length, and don't keep more than five

of those (ten if you've been fishing two or more days). And remember to leave that head and tail attached until you're off the water and through fishing, because possession of cut-up fish is illegal. The warden has to be able to measure it to be sure it's legal, you know. Fishermen on other lakes would do well to check local regulations where they'll be fishing, because there's variations in the law from one water body to the next.

Back to Lake Amistad, those bass are reported to be hitting spinners and buzz baits, and recently somebody reported landing a 6 1/2 pounder. White bass action is supposed to be lively in Caballo and Zorro Canyons and at the Pecos High Bridge (limit 25 per day, 10" minimum), and catfish are moving into shallower water.

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Volunteers, exhibits sought for health fair

Community organizations are being asked to volunteer for the 1991 Crockett County Health Fair, slated for Thursday, May 16 at the Civic Center from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

"Volunteers are needed to help with registration, snacks for the workers at the fair, and with the hospital and Department of Health booth, among others," said Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent-Home Economics.

"We are also in the process of contacting community organizations to participate with services and exhibits," said Ulmer. The agent noted letters are going out this week. "If you do not receive a letter, please give our office a call at 392-2721.

Anyone interested in volunteering for the Health Fair, which is co-sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Extension Home Economics Committee, Texas Department of Health, and Crockett County

Hospital, should also call the Extension Office or go by to sign up.

Specific duties may include taking blood pressures, height and weight measurements, and assisting with publicity distribution, in addition to the other afore mentioned needs.

"Community participation is one of the things which enables our Health Fair to attract service providers from San Angelo and other areas" said Ulmer. This year, she noted, United Blood Services' monthly drive will be held in conjunction with the Health Fair.

For more information on the Health Fair or other Extension programs, contact Ulmer at 392-2721.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin.

Accidents reported in Crockett County

DPS troopers worked four accidents in the county during the March 20-24 period. Seat belts were in use and no serious injuries resulted although three people were taken to Crockett County Hospital for treatment Thursday.

Robert Rodriguez of Travis A.F.B. California was the driver of a Jeep Cherokee which overturned nine miles east of Ozona on I-10 March 21.

Rodriguez was westbound in the right lane when he turned his attention to a baby in the front seat. The vehicle drifted to the right dirt shoulder and overturned 3 3/4 times after he overcorrected.

The driver and two passengers were taken by ambulance to Crockett County Hospital where they were treated and released.

John Christian of Monroeville, PA received non-incapacitating injuries when his 1988 Hyundai 2-door overturned March 20 three miles east of Ozona on I-10.

The vehicle was westbound in the right lane at the time of the 10 a.m. accident when the driver fell asleep. The car drifted off to the road to the right, the driver overcorrected, causing the vehicle leave the roadway and go into a broad slide. The left tires dug into the gravel, and the vehicle overturned.

Jada Jo Jackson of Kingwood lost control of the 1989 Chevrolet Suburban she was driving while

attempting to avoid a tumbleweed six miles east of Ozona Sunday at 2:08 p.m.

The vehicle skidded into the left median and overturned twice. The driver and two passengers were not injured.

An in-town accident at 7:40 p.m. Sunday occurred at Hwy. 163 and Monterey Street.

A 1982 Ford pickup driven by Louis De La Garza and a 1990 Chevrolet 4-door driven by Rodney Munoz were both southbound on 163 at the time of the accident.

Munoz signaled to make a left turn as De La Garza was looking in the rearview mirror preparing to go around the first car. He then struck the back of the car.

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Sheriff's Report

Week Ending March 26, 1991

ARRESTS

03-20-91...Thirty-three-year-old Joe Sellers Pierce V, of Ozona, surrendered to the Crockett County Sheriff's Department to begin serving a sentence at Texas Department of Corrections. He will be transferred to TDC when state authorization is received.

03-21-91...Sheriff's deputies arrested 26-year-old Juan F. Valdivia, of Ozona, on a warrant charging him with DWI/Failure To Appear. The case is filed in the County Court.

03-21-91...THP arrested 31-year-old Lorenzo C. Olivias, of Junction, on outstanding traffic warrants out of Kimble County. He was released after paying his fine.

03-24-91...THP arrested 22-year-old Santos L. Aguirre, of Seguin, Texas, on outstanding traffic warrants. He was released after paying his fine.

03-25-91...47-year-old Magarito Soto, Jr., of Pecos, was arrested by THP on outstanding traffic warrants out of Reeves County. He was released after paying his fine.

03-25-91...35-year-old Terry Glenn Arnold of Odessa was arrested by THP on outstanding traffic warrants out of Ector County. He was released after paying his fine.

INCIDENTS

03-21-91...Gabriel Longoria reported that someone entered her house trailer on Bold Ruler Street. Nothing was reported taken, and it appeared as if the suspects had a party as there were beer cans scattered around. The case is under investigation.

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03-21-91...Tommy Weddle reported the theft of money from his wife's purse. The theft is believed to have occurred during a cook-out at the Weddle residence.

03-24-91...Jo Ann Mendez reported that her purse was stolen from her residence. The purse was reported to have a quantity of money in it. Sheriff's deputies later recovered the purse along with papers and credit cards, however, there was no money found in the purse. The investigation is continuing.

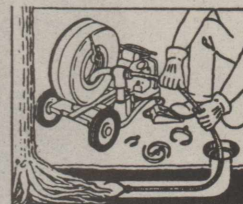
03-25-91...Alfredo Tobar reported a disturbance in front of his house on Monterey Street. The case is under investigation and it is probable that criminal charges will be filed.

Zelma Johnigan heard on Saturday from her grandson, Cpl. James T. Kay, who is serving with the Marines in Saudi Arabia. Cpl. Kay had just received word that his group would not be coming home April 30 as scheduled.

Family and friends are happy to welcome Nino Tambunga home after a stay in the hospital.

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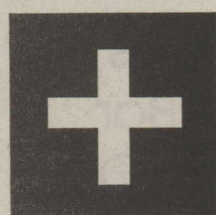
PLEXAR-Custom is a central office-based service which provides switched voice and/or data communications similar to a customer-premises PBX. PLEXAR-Custom service is currently being provided on an individual customer-specific basis via Southwestern Bell's Customer Specific Pricing Plan Tariff for central office-based telecommunications systems of 200 stations or more. If Southwestern Bell's application is approved, the PLEXAR-Custom service tariff will be revised to also include central office-based telecommunications systems which require between 75 and 200 stations.

Centrex and Plexar-II services are currently priced according to a standard tariff regardless of the customer's geographic location in the state. If this application is approved, customers needing 75 to 200 stations will be able to obtain this service priced on an individual customer-specific basis rather than under a standard tariffed rate.

Southwestern Bell's application proposes that the service market for PBX/type systems of 75 stations up to 200 stations be declared subject to significant competition statewide in all of the exchange areas served by Southwestern Bell and in which the central office capability to provide the service exists and/or can readily be made available.

Persons who wish to intervene, protest, or comment on this application should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas by June 21, 1991 at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. You may also call the Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf. Please refer to this matter in all correspondence as Docket No. 9960.

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Crockett County 4-H'ers attend district council

Four 4-H members from Crockett County represented their group at the District VI 4-H Council Retreat at Prude Ranch this past weekend.

Attending from Crockett County were District Council Secretary Tamie Reagor, District Council delegates Katharine Durham and Whitney Vannoy, and alternate Chad Upham.

Durham was elected to District Council and will serve as parliamentarian for the coming year. She is a seven-year 4-H member who has attended National 4-H Congress after winning first place with her Home Economics Achievement record book

at the state level, has competed at the State Fashion Show and State Roundup, completed recreation and public speaking training at SPECTRA, the statewide 4-H camp.

Pecos County 4-H member John Foley, who is a resident of Crockett County, was elected District Council president.

During the retreat, the 4-H'ers enjoyed a session on folk dancing by leaders Jim and Jill House, a trip to McDonald Observatory, and a Hawaiian theme party. Reagor helped plan and preside at sessions of this year's retreat.

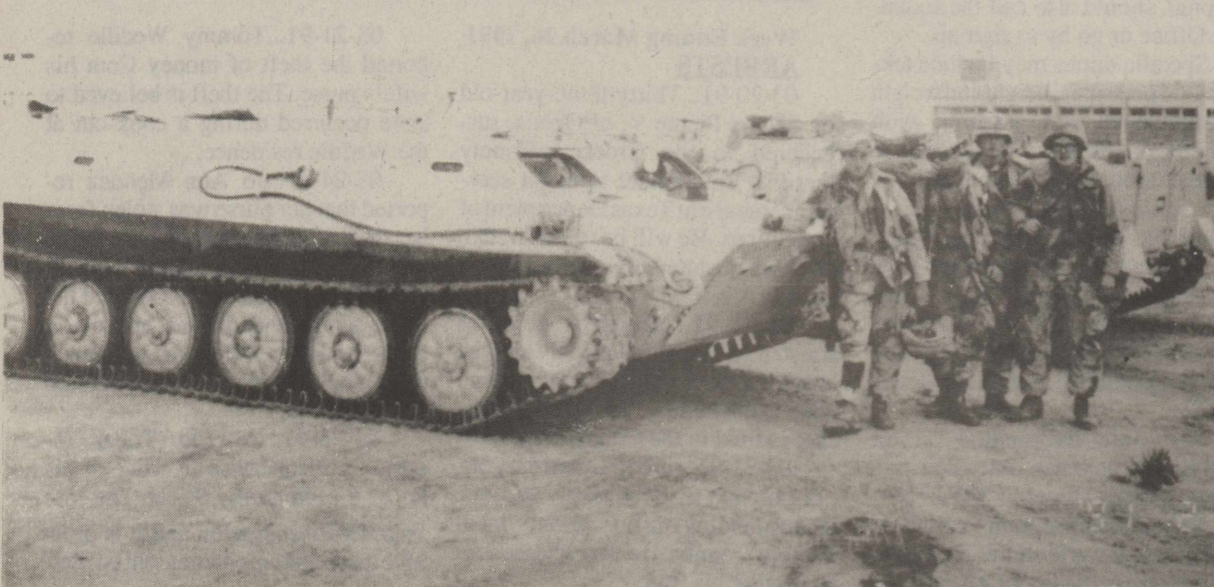
While the 4-H'ers were enjoying their weekend, the District VI Adult Leaders' Association was meeting at Indian Lodge. Jim House was elected vice-president of that group, and will serve as president the following year. He and Jill House serve as county delegates to the district association.

Field and Stream leader from Crockett County, Rod Chalmers, showed a new slide-tape presentation on the outdoors project to the group. The slides and tape were a joint project of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Jill House attended a valuable session on record book preparation, and Jim House noted a session on the 4-H County Government activities was quite interesting.

Also attending the Friday through Sunday session as an adult chaperone was Neal Ulmer. County Extension Agent Tedra Ulmer was in charge of the 4-H group. She noted that special thanks are due to Dr. and Mrs. Gary Vannoy for use of their van during the trip for the 4-H members.

For more information on 4-H and how you and your children can benefit from this family-oriented program, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721. Educational programs and activities sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or handicap.



LANCE CORPORAL DEROLD VARGAS photographed this captured Iraqi tank near Al Jabahar Airport.



LANCE CORPORAL DEROLD VARGAS stands in front of a building that his unit captured near Al Jabahar Airport.



LANCE CORPORAL DEROLD VARGAS photographed captured Iraqi soldiers. He said they were in bad shape from malnutrition and had been living in filth. Corporal Vargas said that many Allied soldiers volunteered their sleeping gear to the P.O.W.s for several nights.

Landowners coalition submit bills to legislature

Bills designed to help rural landowners in their struggle against the illegal use of their property have been prepared by Riverside & Landowners Protection Coalition, Inc. for filing in the current session of the Texas legislature. Purpose of the bills, upon enactment into law, is to reduce or eliminate some of the harassment and damage rural landowners suffer from river and land recreationists.

One proposal would prohibit hunting and discharging of firearms on public waters or riverbeds except when legally hunting waterfowl.

Another would permit game wardens to inspect vessels and other devices for wildlife resources the same as vehicles and game bags.

The coalition also seeks to amend "Places Weapons Prohibited" in the Texas Penal Code by adding private property without effective consent of the property owner to enter with a weapon.

Arthur Nagel, president of the coalition, says any "Texas River Protection" bill introduced will be opposed again by the coalition until effective safeguards are built in to prohibit entry onto and use of privately-owned property abutting navigable rivers unless invited in by the landowner.

Rural property is not fenced at riverside. Nagel added since fences are

not next to rivers too many river users believe they can leave the state water of navigable rivers and use the land for picnicking, exploring, engaging in target practice and disposal of trash. Navigable rivers are those rivers averaging 30 feet in width from the mouth up. The riverbed is state property held in trust for the public. The coalition works to educate the public the abutting land is private, fence or no, and that the offense of criminal trespass can result from entry without an invitation to do so.

When coalition sponsored bills are numbered and printed copies can be obtained by writing Coalition, Rt. 2 Box 2505, Boerne, Texas 78006.

REGISTRATION FOR All Youth Baseball Teams will be April 18 6 - 7:30 p.m. at the Civic Center

Anyone wishing to play T-Ball, Minor, Major, Junior or Senior League Ball **must register no later than April 18.**

For earlier registration, you may obtain forms from the Ozona Chamber of Commerce office or Ray Don Myers, Roylan Sullivan, Manuel Munoz, Kim Squires, Randy Crawford or Wade Richardson.

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officers told us we were still at war and there would be more missions until there was Iraqi movement north. On the last day of the war they told us about the cease fire."

Vargas' squad spent 1 1/2 days as security forces in Kuwait City, where they were told the war was over, before returning to the DSA, designated security area. During the five days they were in the Kuwait City area, the sky was dark from the smoke of burning oil wells. Back at the DSA, only faint smoke clouds were visible.

The Kuwaitis treated the troops well. While being trucked back to the DSA, "people stopped us to give us fruit and Kuwaiti flags." The grateful Kuwaitis were waving American flags, Vargas said.

The technology of American weapons is "far superior" to any Iraqi

weaponry Vargas saw. He praised the American pilots as well trained.

"If it wasn't for the bombing, no telling where we would be right now. I'm glad it (the ground war) happened quick and I came home alive."

Although the wait for the beginning of the ground war was long, "it had a purpose," Vargas said.

"The thing that bothers me most is the three friends I lost. There were 16 casualties in Vargas' battalion. "The hardest thing is thinking about my friends. It was hard to sleep, but now

I'm doing real good."

After arriving by commercial airplane at Norton in California, the troops were bussed back to 29 Palms. Because of the thousands of people welcoming them home, a trip that usually takes 3 1/2 hours took 9 1/2.

Vargas is grateful to the Ozona people for their support during the war.

"I want to thank everyone for the prayers, thoughts, letters and welcome home. I hope everyone else comes back home real soon."

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The media in Czechoslovakia

By Michelle Mosher
Prague Czechoslovakia

The media plays an important role in the world. Through newspapers, magazines, television, and radio, we are able to receive information on almost any subject imaginable. However, when the source of information is censored or tailored to a certain point of view to such an extent that facts are no longer true and lies are fabricated, when reporters and editors are repressed from doing their jobs, then the trust of the people has been violated. When the government of a country initiates this violation, then the people may call for a new government. Such was the case in Czechoslovakia. The following article is a brief description of the recent revolution in that country and then the results of an interview discussing the role of the media before, during and after the revolution.

On November 17, 1989 - International Student's Day - what started as a peaceful and permitted demonstration, ended in chaos and violence, but became the beginning of the "Velvet Revolution". Students shouted to police, "We have empty hands!" in answer to the beatings they received on Narodni street in Prague. This student movement grew over the next few days to include artists and writers and they became catalysts for change, expressing the views of the larger population of Czechoslovakia who, until then, had been unable to do so. As the movement increased in numbers, there were proclamations for a new government. "Civic Forums" were held all over the country to discuss problems and to organize the movement for freedom. Vaclav Havel - writer and playwright - was very involved in the movement towards a free Czechoslovakia. The Czechs had

waited for 44 years for the chance at free elections, and during the cold days of November and December, they finally saw their dream realized with the appointment of Vaclav Havel as president along with others chosen as representatives.

Now, a year and some months after the "Velvet Revolution" began, many changes have come to Czechoslovakia. The excitement of freedom is still here, but subdued by the many hardships and problems that come with forming a new democracy. People are confused by all the recent changes, and new information is bombarding them from all sides. In the opinion of Josef Dousek, editor in chief of Prague's *Svobodne Slovo*, "it is the job of the media to make the transition from Socialism to 'maybe' a form of Capitalism, as easy as possible for the everyday person in Czechoslovakia".

Taking a look back at how things were under Communism for the media, Dousek said that there were many forms of punishment for straying reporters and editors. He also said that even those who did not go against the Party Line, were still manipulated. Censorship existed in several forms including what Dousek called "Pre-censorship". According to the editor, pre-censorship was recommendations given by the Communist Party Central Committee's media department on "exactly about what and how to write the stories". He also said that editors were forced into running these stories as dictated by the Central Committee. Newspapers, magazines, radio, and television stations could also be censored after the fact of printing or airing a story. Any news agency running stories not in line with Communist Party rhetoric, were punished on a sliding scale system, ranging from financial penalties to

suspending or revoking publishing/broadcasting privileges.

Dousek said that there was also "Samizdat" - an "underground or unofficial" press. Often these were newspapers or newsletters published by one or two people. Penalties and punishments were much harsher for these members of the underground press. In fact, just before the revolution, two unofficial reporters - Ziman and Ruml - were tried and sent to prison for their activities.

When asked whether or not reporters suffered any physical attacks, Dousek replied that sometimes they were beaten in the streets, but that, of course, it is very difficult to prove exactly who provided the motivation for those attacks.

As to the role the media played during the Revolution of November 1989, Dousek indicated that the media performed the most basic of information distribution. In the first days of the revolution, *Svobodne Slovo* was the only newspaper to run coverage. As things progressed, other papers grew more bold. Most television and radio stations were reluctant to broadcast for fear of negative repercussions should the revolution not succeed.

Since the revolution, Czechoslovakia enjoys complete freedom of press. Shortly after his election, President Vaclav Havel wrote a letter to *Svobodne Slovo*. One quote from this letter has become a kind of creed for the newspaper: "Freedom has two faces, and the second face for the media is a responsibility."

Currently, Czechoslovakia has no laws or court system to ensure protection from libel, therefore, the responsibility lies on the shoulders of individual reporters and editors. Dousek said, "We are trying to produce a free press, but at the same time, doing no harm to innocent victims". He added that there have been more problems with "half solid" journalists than with those who work with major agencies.

In concluding statements, Dousek had these words to say, "The steps from Socialism to 'maybe' Capitalism will not be an easy task for anyone. We have sparks of feelings that the increased information is really good. On the business side of the newspaper, we want to produce a service that will help people, everyday people, to accommodate the new system...the economic situations are difficult and different from day to day, so it is a struggle to stay a stable people."



On March 24 this 1989 suburban overturned twice six miles east of Ozona on I-10. The driver, Jada Jo Jackson of Kingwood, Texas, and her two passengers were uninjured.

Little League becomes Crockett County Baseball League

Directors of Ozona's Little League voted to organize their own league last week, dropping the affiliation with the National Little League Association. The decision was made after discussing the fact that the charter and insurance cost \$3,000 to \$4,000 yearly and the Little League insurance has not paid an Ozona claim in two years.

The new league, which plans to incorporate, will adhere to Little League rules of play with one exception. Teams will be allowed two coaches and one manager instead of one and one.

Elected as officers for the current year are: Ray Don Myers, chairman, and Roylan Sullivan, secretary/treasurer.

Manuel Munoz was elected to be in charge of the junior and senior leagues, Kim Squiers for the major league, Randy Crawford for minor league, and Wade Richardson for T-Ball.

Forms are available for early registration from these board members or at the chamber of commerce. Registration will be held April 18 at the civic center from 6-7:30 p.m.

All players in any league age group must register either on the 18th or before. No registrations will be accepted after that date.

Age levels for teams are:

- Senior League 15-18
- Junior League 13-14
- Major League 10-12
- Minor League 8-9
- T-Ball 6-7

Girls age 8 have the option to play T-Ball or minor league.

At age 10, players must try out for the major league. Non-qualifiers may continue playing minor league until age 12.

A sponsor is needed for at least one major league team. Cost of sponsorship for a major league team is \$900 for four years with new caps needed annually at approximately \$150 additional. The annual cost of sponsoring minor league and T-Ball teams is \$250-\$300.

Ice for concession stands is a large expense for the league. Between the two concession stands, up to 400 pounds is used each game night.

Chairing various committees are: Lisa Branch and Chodya Squiers, major league park concession stand; Sally Roane and Elizabeth Clark, minor league park concession stand; Jason Sullivan and Danny Sullivan, umpires; Roylan Sullivan and Jadie Morris, announcers and scorekeepers; Orlando DeHoyos, equipment.

The league needs volunteer umpires, concession stand workers, announcers, scorekeepers, managers and coaches. All managers and coaches must be approved by the board of directors.

Boy Scouts to camp in ghost town

Have you ever spent a weekend camping at a ghost town? Boy Scouts of the Permian Basin District of the Concho Valley Council will be doing exactly that on the weekend of April 12 through 14.

The occasion is the annual spring camporee to the scouting district, which will be held this year at Texon, 14 miles west of Big Lake. Texon, once a flourishing oil production camp community, had a Boy Scout troop of its own (Troop 55) from 1927 through 1961.

The 1991 "Trail to the Eagle" Camporee will attract troops from Fort Stockton, McCamey, Big Lake, Crane, Ozona, Sonora, Mertzson, Menard and Junction. Guest troops from Midland (out of district troops) have been invited to join the Permian Basin troops for the weekend camping adventure.

Activities will begin with troop arrival, registration and campsite set-up on Friday afternoon and evening, April 12.

On Saturday, campsite inspections and competitive events will begin at 9 a.m. and continue all day. At noon, the scouts and leaders will have a picnic lunch and hear a country and western concert.

Sports will be another feature of the camporee, taking place during times when competing patrols have free time between skill events.

The competitive events planned include camping (a tent-raising race), communications (telephone skills), emergency preparedness, personal fitness, first aid and sports.

The sports event includes foot-

ball, baseball and basketball throws for accuracy. A trophy will be presented to the winning patrol on Sunday.

Following a church service on Sunday, troops will break camp.

Camporee Chairman Ed Stewart of McCamey predicted a turnout of Scouts and adult leaders ranging from 150 to 200. Interested individual Scouts or leaders who have questions regarding the camporee may contact Stewart at P.O. Box 1243, McCamey, Texas 79752, or phone him at (915) 652-3057.

Primary and Community Center students enjoy music program

Ozona Primary School and Community Center students enjoyed a program directed by Mrs. Bill Williams on Friday, March 22.

The program opened with lively patriotic songs presented by the first and second graders who participated in the patriotic rally held on the Square February 4. They were: Leslie Moore, Rebekah Shaw, Mark Hernandez, Lacy Vestal, Dusten Smith, Joyce Caldera, Erin Castro, Stephen Henry, Dorthiann Huereca, Jessica Herring, Abel Rodriguez, Jason Puckett, Bridget Ybarra, Tiffini Gravel, Amanda Carson, Lana Stewart, Daphne Martinez, Martha Chalmers, Claressa Tambunga, Laramie McWilliams, Tammy Alvarez, Trey Morgan, Andrea Borrego, Jessica Bilano, Jeffrey Mendez, Gerald Avila, Marlina Sanchez, Crystal Smith, Robert Madras, Matthew Daniels, Chad Flannigan, Jordan Webster and Marie Pierce.

Peter Cottontail, alias Ty Allen, made an appearance much to the delight of the children.

Another group of first and second graders repeated their performance

of Easter tunes they sang to the Ozona Women's Forum at the Care Center March 19. The children were: Rene Charles, Josh Tambunga, Codi Richardson, Summer Brown, Tiffini Morris, Maricella Esparza, Alberto,

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Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2598 to 2710 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division 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, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6790). 1c6

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- (2) Law Enforcement Professional Liability Coverage

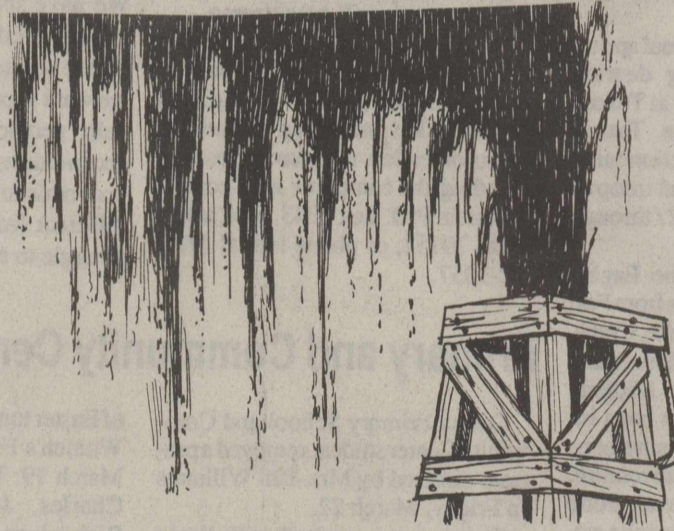
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