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Albers' Wills In Contention

March 21, 1994, had been signed by pening to the estate. Albers on March 19, 1992. This will, drawn up by Mason, had as benefici- handling this, so the cases were transary Albers' wife, Mary Frances. The ferred to district court. document provided, if she should not

agamendt.

left to his two grandsons. any will filed thereafter was the chal-

left his estate to his companion, Loretta Carroll Neumuller. His wife, Frances, had died March 19, 1993.

Neumuller predecease him, Albers' estate should be divided into thirds third, Neumuller's two grandchidren on the operation of Albers' business. to receive one-third and her daughter to receive one-third.

in the event of a questionable cause of of property owned or claimed by whether they belong to Neumuller or death of Albers or Neumuller the death is to be "investigated thoroughly before any of the estate is dispersed since there have been threats made against each of us".

On March 23, John Stokes, who was Albers' CPA, was appointed estate temporary administrator of the estate by Judge A. O. Fields.

Loretta C. Neumuller was arrested March 31 on a charge of capital Angelo be added as additional coun- whether to give them to some bemurder in connection with Albers' death.

Tyrone Cornilous Parker was arrested March 30 on a charge of

to capital murder.

Bill Mason filed for Stokes on April 12 a petition to recover property which Albers had transfered to

Following Larry Albers' death in cohabitation/and or companionship" accounts, or negotiable instruments March, two wills were filed in the and application for a temporary re- issued by any financial institution Crockett County Courthouse. The first, straining order against Neumuller to jointly in the names of Lawrence E. filed by Bill Mason at 4:15 p.m. on prevent anything further from hap-

survive him, that all his property be granted the temporary restraining order and called a hearing for April 25 to The 1992 will, which was filed determine whether or not the tempofor probate after Albers' car was lo- rary restraining order should be made cated in a ravine 30 miles south of a temporary injunction pending a final Ozona and before his body was iden- hearing, whether the additional tem- and/or in the name of Loretta C. tified, was filed quickly to ensure that porary injunction should be granted, whether the court should order Neumuller to file a sworn inventory On March 22, 1994, at 2:15 p.m., and accounting of all the property Troy Williams filed a will he had owned or claimed by Albers and herdrawn up for Albers which was signed self and whether additional orders were E. Albers and/or Loretta C. Neumu on Jan. 24, 1994. In this will, Albers necessary to fulfill the duties and requirements of temporary administra-

the court. His duties include taking her. charge and possession of all the propwith his two grandsons to receive one- erty belonging to Albers and carrying ney, Troy Williams, filed a motion

March 25 hearing, did order the filing This will also has a provision that of a sworn inventory and accounting niture and appliances and indicate Albers and by Neumuller and all Albers, examine car titles in her beddebts and liabilities of each.

> ing Stokes custody of all real and 1emove and take possession of that considered to be part of the Albers the house and give to some institution,

> attorney John H. Hofmann of San to remove the items and discuss sel. This motion was granted by Judge nevolence and have the eletricity cut

At the hearing in Jones' court on that date, Jones granted a temporary joint inventory by Williams and murder in connection with Albers' injunction which continues the re- Stokes, a search for the car title, which straining order and prohibits if found, was to be given to Williams Both were indicted by a Crockett Neumuller from "transferring, en- removal of plants and immediate ac-County Grand Jury April 20, and at cumbering, destroying, removing, tion to remove food from the refrigthat time Parker's charge was upgraded concealing or otherwise reducing the erator and to consider removing food value" of a house, its contents and the from the deep freeze and donating it lot located at 616 Coates Street, all to some benevolence. shares of stock or other negotiable instruments issued by Ozona National Neumuller "during the period of their Bank, any bank accounts, savings

Albers and/or Loretta C. Neumuller and any business accounts in which Law prohibits county judges from Lawrence E. Albers was authorized either singularly or jointly to write checks, all automobiles, jeeps, pick-District Judge Brock Jones ups, boats and trailers in the name of Lawrence E. Albers and/or Loretta C. Neumuller, as of January 1, 1993, all real property located in Val Verde County and Maverick County, Texas, in the name of Lawrence E. Albers Neumuller, as of January 1, 1993.

Neumuller was also ordered by the court to deliver to Stokes the key to the safety deposit box in Ozona National Bank in the name of Lawrence

The injunction not only enjoins Neumuller, but also her "agents, ser-As temporary administrator, vants, employees and attorneys and This will provided that should Stokes serves under the auspices of any persons acting in concert with

> On March 26, Neumuller's attorasking the court to order Stokes, as Judge Jones, at the time he set the temporary administrator, to allow him to enter the Albers house and list furroom and if title of car she owned Jones also signed an order grant- before meeting Albers was found, to personal property that is or may be title, remove any living plants from preferably the hospital or nursing On April 25, a motion was filed home, and examine the refrigerator by Mason for Stokes requesting that and deep freeze and discuss whether

Jones signed an order allowing a



Ozona High School State tennis and track qualifiers

Bottom row (1-r): first place Regional in boys' doubles tennis, Mickey White and Ryan Morris. Toprow (1-r): second place Regional in the mile run, Charles Villarreal; second place Regional boys' doubles tennis, Marty Martinez and John Vasquez; second place Regional tennis in girls' doubles Stefny Sutton and Jennifer Evans. Ozona Stockman photo

Pastor Fuller Joins In International Mission In Russia

Ozona sent a message of love and congregation before the service. The pastor of First Baptist Church, joined 32 others in a mission to the Ukraine. Brother Bill packed his guitar and joined Christians from seven states to carry the Word of God to this far away land.

Each was responsible for his own travel funds, and in addition to providing money for the trip, Bro. Bill's congreation and others in the community collected \$10,000 for Bibles to be

distributed during the mission. Coordinated by Dr. Taylor Henley of San Angelo, the group divided into 16 teams of two. The teams stayed in homes of pastors and were accompanied by interpreters once they reached their destination. Bro. Bill THE TRANSLATOR, LOVEY HAMILTON and two pharmacists and his teammate, 74-year-old Lovey Hamilton of San Angelo, were guests of Pastor Boris Ivanivich, his wife and family, in the town of Alupka, a suburb of 20,000 in the district of Yalta in the Crimea.

The group distributed 20,000 New Testaments (which were printed in Russia) and 200 children's Bibles. More than 4,000 people made decisions for Christ through the work of these 16 teams in April.

During their time in Alupka (the trip began April 7 in San Angelo and ended there April 19) Bro. Bill and Mrs. Hamilton helped hold street meetings at a new residential area. 29-30. Primarily for military personnel, the homes consisted of apartments as does most of the housing there. The street meetings were attended mainly by children, but adults came out on ture in front of him." their balconies to listen, Bro. Bill said.

The West Texans also attended Pastor Ivanivich's service held in a rented room at the city library, visited neighboring congregations and schools. Meetings are also held at the pastor's home where he feeds the

good will last month when Bill Fuller, churches there are referred to as freedom. They talk freely about eve-"Christian communities".

Before the fall of communism, the home to sing hymns, never knowing whether they would be turned in to the authorities by neighbors who came

In Alupka, while the Americans were there, the city government voted to give Pastor Ivanivich a plot of land in the center of town to build a church Bro. Bill returned with photos of plans for the structure which will be paid for through donations. He hopes to return to Alupka, especially when the new church is ready to be dedicated.

"The people really enjoy their are invited to the university.

rything," Fuller said. Christian believers would gather at religion into the schools there than in the classroom, Fuller said. "Moonies the U.S." The U.S. group there in April was the third American group to go into the schools. High school stuteams were able to distribute Bibles Alupka. and give testimony to those they met.

> Bible chapter before the visit. one-half day due to overcrowding. lishing a chaplain corps in the After grade 11, students go on to a military,"Bro. Bill said. university or trade school for which they must pay. The brightest students

As a result of the new religious freedom in the country, cults are also There is more freedom to take allowed to carry their messages into were in the school before we went in."

Ozona elementary students have written to new found pen pals through dents learn English, and the American the efforts of Bro. Bill and a teacher in

Some of the American teams One teacher even had the class study a visited military bases and one of the men was made an honorary chaplain The older children attend school at a base. "They are looking at estab-

(Continued on pg. 4)

Villarreal Wins Second In Mile To Qualify For State

By Neal Ulmer, Sockman sports-

Ozona's Charles Villarreal "ran a 1600m run to qualify for the state track meet in Austin. Unfortunately, Villarreal's teammates did not fare as Region I-2A Track and Field Championships at Elmer Gray Stadium in Abilene last Friday and Saturday, April

Coach Pete Maldonado had high praise for Charles Villarreal as he said, "Charles had a good time with a lot of competition. He will have a good fu-

With hard rains and extremely cool weather, the Ozona High girls' and boys' track teams experienced a lot of difficulty in getting across the finish line first. The Ozona boys' team placed 17, with 10 points scored. The Ozona girls' team placed 32nd with four points scored.

Individual Ozona boys' track Heather Hall, 12:50.25; 1600m Run-5 Charles Villarreal, 4:38.44; 3200m 8 Tara Wilkins, 49.83; 800m Run-9 Run-8 Charles Villarreal, 10:51; 800m Amy Laughlin, 2:39.06; and Long good race", posting a 4:38.44 in the Run-8 John Ramirez, 2:09; 300m In- Jump-no place available, Dana Bishop, termediate Hurdles-4 Anthony Sanchez, 40.7; and 1600m Relay-7 Ozona, well, facing stiff competition in the thony Sanchez, Rene Tambunga, wish Charles Villarreal good luck in David Browne, and John Ramirez.

results are as follows: 3200m Run-5 and 14.

results are as follows: 1600m Run-2 Heather Hall, 5:49.76; 300m Hurdles-

Fans will want to congratulate 3:35 with the team composed of An- each trackster on a job well done and his quest for a state medal. The state Individual Ozona girls' track meet will be held in Austin on May 13

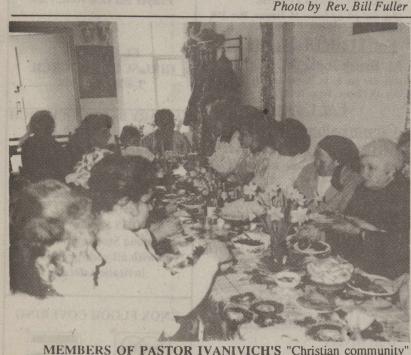
ords kept at Crockett County Water chance of rain. District office.

.17 on April 23, .05 on April 24, .35 on

April 28 and .70 on April 30. The sun was back out by Monday

Ozona received 1.27 inches of afternoon, but on Tuesday, press day, rainfall April 23-30 according to rec- the area forecast included a 30 percent

Ranch lands around the county The gauge at the office recorded received varying amounts. Figures heard at The Stockman range from .30 to 1.50. What moisture fell was slow and steady, "a million dollar rain".



look over a supply of medicine at an outdoor drugstore in Alupka.

MEMBERS OF PASTOR IVANIVICH'S "Christian community" chave a meal in his home before a service.

Photo by Rev. Bill Fuller

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Letter to the Editor

Upton Co. All Kid Rodeo June 3-4

Due to our strong belief in the rights of the unborn, we are deeply something about it! Addresses of our concerned about the proposed Clinton representatives in Washington are health care plan. The specific concern printed in this paper. Let them know state Class A track title Friday night in we have is that if enacted in its present your feelings. form, this plan will fund abortions for any female who requests it.

This will undoubtably open the door even further in allowing thoughtless, unconscionable death of innocents. Sure abortion will continue with Eric Ramos, Manuel Mendoza, or without Clinton's plan, but do you Amanda Ortiz, Vicky Flores, Amy your tax dollars to have a part in taking

six weeks away. June 3 and 4 have

been selected as the dates for the Forty-

Fifth Annual Kid Rodeo, which will

be held in Rankin and sponsored by

a conversation between two 4-H'ets

who were looking for something to

do. The boys solicited prizes from

local merchants and accepted entry

fees. After having done all this, they

managed to convince a number of

There were twenty-three contest-

Tina Bean, with the help of Alex-

andra and Henry, was the winner of

the Ozona Garden Club horticultural

excellence award and the award of

merit in the horticultural division in

the 35th annual flower show held April

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adults that they were serious.

Correction, Please

The idea for the rodeo grew out of

the Upton County 4-H Club.

the life of an unborn child?

If your answer is no, then do

freshman CCD class of Our Lady of high and low hurdles, Gary Pagan in Perpetual Help Catholic Church

Cody Porras, Meagan Tambunga, vault. want to be a part of it? Do you want DeHoyos, Amanda Maldonado, Juan (Tater) DeHoyos, Ruben Mendez, Christy Vasquez

profit was \$35.00 and it was consid-

ered a great success. There were only

six events which were girls' barrel

race, bull riding, calf roping, goat

roping, hair pulling, and ribbon rop-

barrels, poles, flags, goat tying, break-

The Upton County 4-H Club has

dition of standards of that first all kid

rodeo and the measure of their success

can be seen in the popularity of their

and 13-16.

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THE OZONA LIONS CLUB PLAY -- "West of the Pecos" will be presented at the Ozona High School Auditorium on Saturday, May, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$3.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children 12 and under or children may be admitted free with a pair of eyeglasses.

Those pictured in this scene are (1-r): playing Montana is Molla Maytubby, Cayo Clayboirne-Tim Brewer, Snowfeather-Kim Caddell, Lilly Langtry-Elizabeth Gries, Judge Roy Bean-Randy Branch and Louise-Pam Brewer. Neal Ulmer photo

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

NEWS REEL MAY 6, 1965

News Reel Sam Mosley, head coach at Elgin High School, Class AA, the past three years, has been chosen as head coach and Mrs. Gene Linthicum, was named of Ozona High School Supt. L. B. T.

tion at a school board meeting Friday News Reel Joel Huff, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.

V. Huff, was named valedictorian of the Ozona High School graduating class and Cathy Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Miller, was named salutatorian.

News Reel George Glynn, Shell station operator, will head the Ozona Lions Club the next year. Other officers elected were Allie Lock, Clarence Key, Dick and Jim Marks.

News Reel The Ozona Lions will bid for the Austin, with three boys entered in four events. Those who will compete from a few days here this week visiting her The class and instructors of the Ozona are David Childress in both the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner. the shot and Bill Carson in the pole

> News Reel J. A. (Swede) Pelto, Ozona High

School Principal, has been promoted nounced his candidacy for re-election from Major to Lt. Colonel in the Air as justice of the peace Precinct I. Force Reserves.

News Reel Karen Russell, daughter of Mr.

most beautiful and Moe Barbee, son Sikes announced following his elec- of Mr. and Mrs. Beall Barbee, was named most handsome. Runner-ups were Mary Jane Dunlap for most beautiful and David Childress for most

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Massie Ray Smith, former Ozonans, write from Ashton, Idaho, to order the Stockman sent to them. "Best regards to everyone in our hometown," they wrote.

News Reel

Lowell Littleton, executive vice president of the Ozona National Bank, who recently underwent extensive Webster, Bud Meinecke, Dean Scott surgery in a Houston hospital, is able to be out some and is rapidly gaining strength. He expects to be back at his desk in the bank in a few weeks.

> News Reel Mrs. Son Wilson of Hobbs spent

> > **NEWS REEL** MAY 7, 1936

News Reel W. M. Johnigan this week an-

News Reel

Scholarship awards to honor students will be made by Supt. C. S. Denham at the conclusion of commencement exercises to Margaret Drake, valedictorian and Imogene Baker, salutatorian. Highest ranking boy is Joe Whatley.

News Reel Jack Williams, son of Mrs. Charles Williams, suffered serious burns on his hands and arm while working with hot asphalt in making roof repairs at Hotel Ozona this week. Williams slipped and stuck his arm almost to the elbow in a pail of hot asphalt.

> News Reel W. D. Barton, 76, the only man

besides Judge Chas. E. Davidson ever to hold the office of Crockett County judge, died Sunday morning at his home from injuries received shortly after noon Saturday in a downtown auto accident.

News Reel

The Ozona High school girls' quartet composed of Ora Louise Cox, Adella Willis, Janice Watts and Crystelle Carson sang for the Ozona Lions Club at its Tuesday luncheon.

News Reel Surprising her daughter, Lillian, on her birthday, Mrs. J. M. Baggett entertained with a dinner at her home. Guests were: Maggie Seahorn, Elizabeth Coose, Dorothy Drake, Clara Mae Dunlap, Athleen Dudley and Betty

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Street Dance Cancelled

The street dance planned for Fort Lancaster on May 28 has been Rodeo time in Rankin is less than ants entered in that first rodeo. The net

4-H Parent/Leaders **Association To Meet**

ing. This year's rodeo will consist of: There will be a meeting of the 4away roping, ribbon roping, tie down HParent/Leader Association on Thursroping, goat riding, calf riding, goat day, May 12, at the civic center. The hair pulling, stick horse barrels, boot meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. There scramble and the queen's contest. The are several points of business to discategories will be 8 and under, 9-12, cuss and summer activities to be Parents of all 4-H members are

made every effort to maintain the tra- asked to attend.

Lions Club Play

show and by the fact that many of Ozona Lions Club members and today's top rodeo contenders got their others will give the second performfirst taste of rodeo right here in Rankin. ance of West of the Pecos Saturday If you have any questions or would night, May 7, in the high school audilike to enter, please contact the Upton torium. The play begins at 7 p.m. County Extension Office at (915) 693-

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children. Anyone donating a pair of eyeglasses to the Lions Club gets in

Saturday Is Election Day

Early voters weren't exactly running over each other to cast their ballots in the school and water district elections set for Saturday, May 7. As of Tuesday, the final day to vote early by personal appearance in the uncontested elections, each entity had one

On May 7, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., voters in both elections may cast their ballots at the courthouse.

the school trustee election for District 3 and David Bean for District 4.

Seahorn are running for three places.

Band Boosters To Meet

The Ozona Band Boosters Association will hold its final regular meeting of the school year on Wednesday, May 4, at 5:30 p.m. in the high school band hall.

All band parents and other association members are urged to attend.

4-H Horse Club Leaders To Meet

Adult leaders for the 4-H Horse Club will meet Monday night, May 9, at the courthouse annex conference room, just down the hall from the Extension Office. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to set the schedule of summer events for the Horse Club. Those parents and adult leaders interested in helping plan this summer's activities are urged to

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. M. Brock Jones Jr.

Library Book Sale Continues

The Friends of The Library Book Sale will continue through this week with a lot of good buys on plenty of books. Paperbacks are priced at four for 25¢ and hard backs four for \$1.00.

Commodity Distribution May 5 At Helping Hands

Commodities will be distributed Thursday, May 5, from 5:30 to 6:30 Veronica Tijerina is running in p.m. at the Helping Hands Building.

People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be dis-In the water district election, criminated against because of race, Harold Shaw, Dan Davidson and Pon color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or political belief.

Political

Announcements

SUBJECT TO THE ACTION OF THE NOVEMBER **GENERAL ELECTION** (and April 12, 1994, Pct. 4 run-off)

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For County Clerk: Debbi Puckett

(Pol. adv. pd. by Debbi Puckett, Box 75, Ozona, For Justice of the Peace:

James M. (Jim) Hearne (Pol. adv. pd. by James M. Hearne, Box 354, Ozona, Texas 76943) For 112th District Judge:

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For County Commissioner, Precinct 2

Fred Deaton (Pol. adv. pd. by Fred Deaton, Box 1087, Ozona, Texas 76943) **For County**

Commissioner, Precinct 4 Rudy Martinez Jr.

(Pol. adv. pd. by Rudy Martinez Jr., Box 314, Ozona, Texas 76943)

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Burl Myers (Pol. adv. pd. by Burl Myers, Box 3060, Ozona, Texas 76943)

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Snips, Quips, and Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

Success doesn't always go to the head; sometimes it goes to the mouth. realize that education is to business

There are a lot of books telling you how to manage when you retire. What most people need is a book to everyone else is crazy. tell you how to manage in the meantime.

There might be more good books if there were more good people to read them.

A person who neber made a mistake is pretty boring.

Some people can stay longer in an

hour than others can in a week.

Small boys are washable, but a lot next one. of them shrink from it.

Some people have more money to ignore an insult. than brains - but not for long.

year's budget and this year's bikini. and happy when he isn't.

A family budget is a device to make you worry about money before you spend it.

A business man is coming to what fertilizer is to farming.

To drive carefully - just drive like

Glasses can make driving a lot safer, provided they are worn and not emptied.

A tip to young male drivers: forget the girl and hug the road.

A good past is the best thing a man can use for a future reference.

Character is the one thing we make in this world and take with us into the

The true test of moral courage is

The one who gets along in the There's nothing tighter than next world is the one who looks cheerful

> A LIFT FOR THE WEEK Two marks of a Christian: giving and forgiving.

> Nancy Hale, vice president Mavis

Dunlap, recording secretary Terry

Adams, corresponding secretary Zoe

tension officer Billie Morris; Xi Sigma

Omega - president Donna Herring,

sponding secretary Kim Caddell, treas-

urer Roylan Sullivan, extension offi-

cer Connie Jennings; Alpha Alpha Mu

- president Sally Roane, vice presi-

dent Beverly Solansky, recording

secretary Karen Taylor, correspond-

ing secretary Tonya Bullard, treasurer

the theme for the 1994-95 year, which

to thank the Preceptor Mu Chi chapter

for their beautiful decorations that

helped us to treasure our Special

Donna Herring reporting

League Members

is "Light the Way", with a poster made Baker

"Everyone attending would like

The new presidents announced Boyd Baker



Ramos-Ybarra To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Reyes spective bridegroom is a 1991 graduwas Donna Herring and princess was engagement of their daughter, Maria, to Michael Ybarra. He is the son of Susan Buchanon. Alpha Alpha Mu's queen was Sally Roane and princess Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ybarra.

The bride-elect is a 1992 gradu-Sworn in as new officers for 1994- ate of Ozona High School. The pro-

Treasure Special Moments was Newton. Xi Sigma Omega's queen Ramos are proud to announce the ate of Ozona High School. He is employed at Triple G Supply.

Following a July 9 wedding at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, the couple will make their home in Ozona.

Miss Haire, Mr. Marshall Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Chapman of to Mr. Jerry D. Marshall. Ozona and Mr. Norris B. Haire of Seguin announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Leesa L. Haire,

Museum Memorials

Crystelle Childress in memory of

Georgia Kirby in memory of Boyd

Katy and Demp Jones in memory

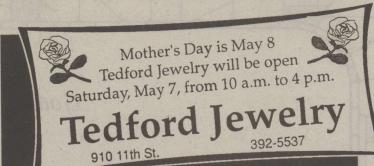
A May 28 wedding is planned at Ozona United Methodist Church.

It's A Girl! Katye Lenn Hernandez arrived at Angelo Community Hospital in San

Angelo at 2:10 p.m. April 21, 1994. She weighed in at seven pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Robbie and Andy

Hernandez. She is also made welcome by

grandparents Bob and Linda Rodriguez of Ozona and Ignacio and of Boyd Baker and Totsy Hagelstein Marilu Hernandez of Del Rio.



Tedford Jewelry

Shelly R. Ashley, bride-elect of Clay Childress Shannon Curry, bride-elect of Scott Bressler Lisa Herring, bride-elect of Thomas R. DeHoyos IV Lesly Mize, bride-elect of Ty McKinney

Bridal Gift Registry

In the Village

Sororities Celebrate Founder's Day

was Jana Wilson.

this year's theme for the three sorority chapters in Ozona.

Members shared their special moments at El Chato's on Founder's Day with the top honors of Woman of the Year going to Billie Morris of 95 were: Preceptor Mu Chi: president Preceptor Mu Chi, Donna Herring of Xi Sigma Omega and Laurie Hale of Alpha Alpha Mu.

Other award recipients were: Green, treasurer Brenda Newton, ex-Preceptor Mu Chi's Program of the Year, Mavis Dunlap and her program on communicating with the deaf; Xi vice president Leslie Wilson, record-Sigma Omega's Program of the Year, ing secretary Barbie Myers, corre-Barbie Myers and Shannon Hunnicutt's program on country line dancing; and Alpha Alpha Mu's Program of the Year, Diane Schwertner and Tonya Poindexter's program on talking to your children about sex.

Pledge of the Year went to Preceptor Mu Chi's Connie Motley, Xi Tonya Poindexter, extension officer Sigma Omega's Cynthia Hokit and Alpha Alpha Mu's Tonya Bullard.

Perfect attendance awards went to Preceptor Mu Chi's Nancy Hale, Brenda Newton and Mavis Dunlap; by Nancy Hale of a lighthouse on a Xi Sigma Omega's Donna Herring, rocky shore. Barbie Myers, Roylan Sullivan, Martha Weant, Susan Buchanon and Cynthia Hokit; Alpha Alpha Mu's pledge Tonya Bullard, Beverly Solansky, Gail Spence, Diane Schwertner, Tonya Poindexter, Sally Roane, Diane Anderson and Laurie Hale. A special award was given to Ellen Lipsey for 10 consecutive years of perfect attendance.

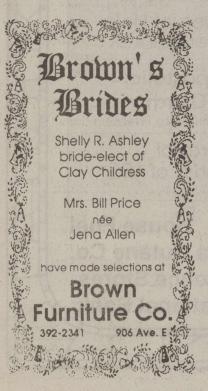
Preceptor Mu Chi's queen was Terry Adams and princess was Brenda

Dancers Whirl To Bell's Call

Levis and Lace Square Dance Club danced at the Comfort Inn Saturday to the calls of Bob Bell from Kerrville. Bob and Elaine Bell were welcomed back to Ozona by the club. The Star Promenaders' Square Dance Club from San Angelo sent a square to dance with the Ozona Club.

Members present were: Leroy Adcock, Carol Peek, Raul and Maria DeLaRosa, Otis and Myra Nestor, Sue Spoonts and Gwin Jamerson. Joe and Tina Moran came to watch the dancing. Tina is recuperating from recent

Guests from the Star Promenaders' Square Dance Club were: Josie Lowman, Harry Walz, Vena and Melba McIntyre, Lew Clements, John and Nora Geen, Jim and Beverly Grenda, Lou and Gloria Gunter.



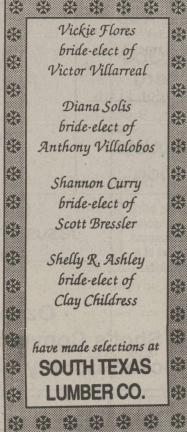
Ozona Woman's League's annual family picnic was held April 26 in the home of Tina Bean. Assisting Tina with hamburgers and all the trimmings,

Enjoy Annual Picnic

homemade ice cream and desserts were hostesses Maida Sims and Mary Anne

All present enjoyed the delicious meal and relaxed conversation on the beautifully landscaped lawn.

Members and their families attending were: Helen Bean, Tina Bean, Tammy Bunger, Cathy Carson, Becky Childress, Elizabeth Clark, Terri Faught, Laurie Hale, Jeanine Henderson, Karen Huffman, Tamara Jones, Susan McMullan, Kim Miller, Tracey Preddy, Maida Sims, Shana Smith, Vicki Stokes, Tedra Ulmer, Belinda Wilkins, Jana Wilson, Peggy Logan, Vicki Black and Tonya Poindexter.



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Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox III in memory of Baby Harrison, Marlys Thurman, Alma Bednar, Larry Albers, B. B. Ingham Jr., Kathryn May-

Garrett Alexander Williamson

The baby is welcomed by a big brother, Matt Solansky, and grandpar-

was born April 25, 1994, to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Williamson of Midland.

He weighed six pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long at birth.

ents Cliff and Jo Ann Williamson of

Ozona, Jimmie Garrett of Crystal City,

Bob and Barbara Garrett of Carrizo

Spring. Great-grandparents are Violet

Allen of Ozona and Jim Bingham of

It's A Boy!

Tahoka.

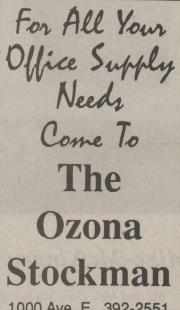
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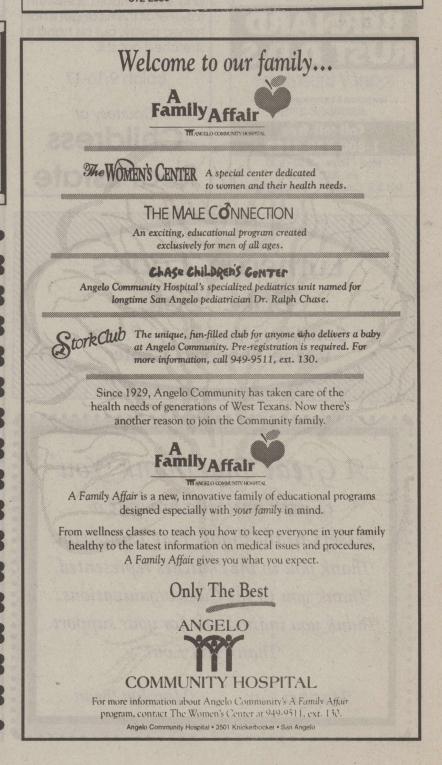
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Mize-McKinney Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Manley of ing supervisor. Nacogdoches announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Lesly Mize, to Ty McKinney. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Henderson of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McKinney of Andrews.

Miss Mize attends Stephen F. Austin College in Nacogdoches. Mr. McKinney is employed by KTVT Channel 1 in Fort Worth as account-

Meals On Wheels Menu

Monday, May 9 Salisbury Steak, Okra Gumbo, Vanilla Pudding

Tuesday, May 10 Barbecue Beans, Sliced Carrots, Fruit dra Hernandez, Greg Lara Cup, Bread

Wednesday, May 11 Roast Beef with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Pink Panther Dessert

Thursday, May 12 Smothered Steak, Black-eyed Peas, Pickled Beets, Rolls, Jello with

Friday, May 13 Baked Ham, Candied Yams, Carrots and Peas, Rolls, Cake Slices

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May 5 - Elodia Perez, Armando Ramirez, Catarino Cervantez, Sharon Hartnett, Yolanda Hartnett

May 6-Codi Richardson, Johnnie Mack Fielder, Cheo Vargas, Randy Munoz

May 7 - Patrick Solansky, Kimberly Nowell May 8 - Lupe Sanchez, Graciela

Rodriquez, Samantha Marie Lara May 9 - Mrs. John Bohannon, Buttered Corn, Blueberry Muffins, Dora Aiguier, Huey Ingram, Jo Jurado, Jesse Badillo Jr.

May 10 - Brian Morrow, Mike Meatloaf with Tomato Sauce, Morrow, Armando B. Ramirez, San-

> 16For the leaders of this people cause them to err; and they that are led of them are destroyed.

¹⁷Therefore, the Lord shall have no joy in their young men, neither shall have mercy on their fatherless and widows: for everyone is a hypocrite and an evildoer, and every mouth speaketh folly. For all this his anger is not turned away, but his hand is stretched out still.

Isaiah 9:16-17

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Marolyn Bean

* Fuller (Continued from pg. 1)

to move about freely, (they used a tour armed conflict, and they enjoy their are appearance conscious. The adults bus while in the area) there was one new freedom very, very much. town that was off limits. "It was a in." Some of the group did go through contacts by their hosts.

The only other restriction Bro. he said.' Bill incurred was when he was discouraged from taking photographs inside a store because of bare shelves.

The Crimean economy reminded some of the group of America's Depression. Personal transportation in the country includes small, small cars, motorcycles and bicycles. Trucks look like those of the U.S. in the 1950s.

Gasoline is very expensive, and many things Americans consider essential are luxuries there.

In Yalta, the pastor's daughter and a friend rode the bus across town to join her family and their guests at a meeting. Because of the expense of riding the bus, the teenage girls returned by riding in the closed trunk of the family car.

There is no industry in the resort area along the northern coast of the Black Sea according to Fuller. Foreign investors are the resort builders and owners.

Pastor Ivanivich, who is also a city sanitation worker, makes approximately \$18 per month. The translator traveling with Bro. Bill and Mrs. Hamilton is also a university professor and earns \$20 a month. Her husband, an electrical engineer, earns \$18 a month. Doctors earn \$20-\$25 a

The bankrupt economy operates on coupons with 40,000 coupons being the equivalent of one U.S. dollar.

Food was lacking in some areas and abundant in others. Diet consists mainly of bread and soup. The family hosting Bro. Bill ate a lot of fat. "The hamburger meat was almost white."

Citizens go to the hills to gather mushrooms. Pastor Ivanivich, who is fortunate to own a home with a yard for a goat, takes the animal to the hills to graze once a week. The land is government owned.

The people are proud and concerned about their families and personal things, Bro. Bill learned. They are proud of their heritage and offended if they are called Russians. They consider themselves Crimeans. The Crimea, the only warm water port, is claimed by both Russia and the

"The people want to be a repub-

Although visitors were allowed lic, but the realize this would take

military town where the fleet anchored, for the people. They are just like we such as shoes and Levis. and you had to know someone to get are. Only they speak a different lanand they were very loving in return,"

keep up with world events. The people "I developed a great compassion are interested in American products

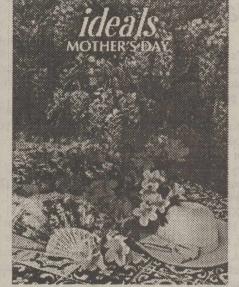
This was Dr. Henley's ninth trip guage. I fell in love with the people, to the area. The first time he went was two weeks after the coup. In April and July, the mission is to teach the people

Teens enjoy the telephone and about God. The October trips are to train pastors. Bro. Bill found that the churches are not equipped for training the members. More emphasis is needed now on training pastors and strengthening churches.

Any individual or group interested in learning more about his trip or in helping support the new church is invited to contact him.



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God's Volunteers

By Dennis J. Prutow

God will not drag you kicking and screaming into His heaven. God will not violate your will. In fact, some say God's hands are tied at this point. He cannot act contrary to your will. Sad to say, this makes a lot of people feel pretty big. They think they have God over a barrel.

But do human beings really have the upper hand on God? No they don't!

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In fact, people who think they have the upper hand on God and reject Him will discover a hard truth. When Jesus taught His disciples, "Do not fear those who kill the body...fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell," He was talking about God and the Day of Judgment (Matthew 10:28).

But I also agree that God will not take people like you and me into heaven against our wills. God is much smarter than that. You see, God is in the busi-

ness of changing people like you and me on the inside. God is in the business of giving people new hearts. He is in the business of changing how people think. He opens their minds to understand the Scriptures (Luke

God's hands are not tied. The great modern day miracle of grace is God changing how people think so they "volunteer freely" and follow Him

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Water Districts Sponsoring Students To Texas State 4-H Water Camp

will be entering their sophomore, jun- pants are responsible for providing ior or senior years of school in Fall '94 have an opportunity for a terrific and lodging and travel on tours while learning experience and week of fun at the camp are included in the registhis summer, thanks to the county's tration fee. two water districts.

District and the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District conservation slogan and a one-page will each sponsor one student to attend the third Texas State 4-H Water Camp, slated for July 17-22 in Monahans at the George and Opal Bentley 4-H Center.

Students who have attended the camp have been treated to a whirlwind week of in-depth experiences, including hands-on water testing, field trips to water treatment and other facilities, other national television news proand fun-filled days at Balmorrhea State Park and Water Wonderland. recreation each evening led by District Six 4-H Council members.

The scholarships are quite generous, commented County Extension Agent Tedra Ulmer, "The water districts will pay the \$150 registration fee plus some funds which can be used for whatever the participant desires-travel expenses, t-shirts, snacks, etc." The agent noted that transportation is across Texas.

Students in Crockett County who not furnished to the camp--particitheir own transportation--but meals

The Emerald Underground Water nates will be chosen to go to the 1993 camp. Entrants need to turn in a water essay on a topic such as water usage, water conservation or water reuse to the Crockett County Extension Office, Box 969, Ozona 76943, by May 8th,

A committee selected by the water district will choose the lucky participants in this year's camp, which has been featured on CNN and several grams in the past.

For more information about the Participants also enjoy dancing and contest, contact Dee Keilers at 392-2730, or the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721. Educational programs such as the Texas 4-H Water camp are open to all persons, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or

Agent Ulmer also noted that registration is limited to 30 students from

Extension Connection

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

Return Of The Female Fat Cells

No, this title doesn't mean I've gained weight--it just means if you missed the program "Fighting Female Fat Cells" at the last FCE meeting during the health fair, you're in luck-we're going to repeat it again at combine these actions that makes the Crockett County National Bank at Noon this Thursday, May 5th!

listen in--for free--as we discuss how most of us females are doing things day at noon--we'd love to have you! that make us fatter--while we're trying as hard as we can to lose weight! Our end goal is a happy, healthy individual, and we can tell you how to do it while not feeling deprived, angry and starving to death.

not a diet! It is a way to change your habits to more effectively burn fat and make yourself healthier. Since Febru- Persons with disabilities who require ary, I have lowered my horribly an auxiliary aid, service or accommohigh cholesterol level, gotten into dation in order to participate in this clothes I haven't worn since 1990, and meeting are encouraged to call 392-I've even lost pounds--the first time 2721 to determine how reasonable since I don't know when!

And I'm not a dieter--but you shouldn't be, either! And while you may know and even have done most of the things you're going to learn about in this program, it's the way you

So join us for some fun and some Just bring a brown bag lunch and education at the Crockett County National Bank's break room on Thurs-

For more information about this or any Extension-sponsored program, call the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve This is not a diet--repeat, this is people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability. accommodations can be made.



Lordy, Lordy, look who's 40!

Belated wishes for a happy birthday go to Janell!

SPECIAL

Through the month of April, we'll be installing a new computer system to better serve you. We are asking for your patience during this important transition.

Please continue to call us for all of your insurance needs and we'll do our best to provide quality customer service.

Thanks for your understanding. Jack, Raedene, Molla, Barbara

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Crockett County Public Library

By Louise Ledoux

News

Human vs Animal Rights?

CCPL has just received an excel- Lies about Animal Welfare and Con-Sheep and Goat Raisers Auxiliary. Animal Scam: the Beastly Abuse of Human Rights by Kathleen Marquardt exposes the fraud and reveals the tactics animal rights activists and their organizations use to persuade the world that there is no difference between groups claim in their official press releases and mailings is far from what the money they generate for the welfare of animals is actually spent sending out requests to raise more money. Unsuspecting contributors who think their money is going toward helping abused or abandoned animals are shocked when-or if- they find out.

Marquardt points out that the demands animal rights groups wish to see fulfilled are detrimental to both call for an absolute end to all animal* testing used in science and all medications derived from animals including insulin for diabetics, tetanus-diptheria booster shots for children, and polio ing out the human race is the only way environmental problems.

parts. In Animal Rights: Uncovering costs because of restrictions on agrithe scam, Marquardt explains animal rights, describes animal rights groups, tion of game to charity. Read this and focuses on the special case of PeTA-a particularly infamous group. animal rights groups or condemning a In People And Animals: Animal Rights mutually beneficial symbiosis of man

Two participants and two alter- lent book for our collection donated servation, the author exposes the fraud by the West Texas Chapter of Texas of groups radical ideas on animals in science and agriculture, pets, furs and hunting. She explains the consequences of animal use on science, health, our economy, food and many aspects of daily life that we take for granted. In part 3 Danger And Opportunity: the Threat To Human Rights animals and people, and that owning a and How To Fight Back, Marquardt pet is like owning a slave. What these outlines the danger of animal rights, how radical ideas have consequences and tells what you can really do for they actually practice. Over 90% of people and animals to benefit both.

Marquardt includes lists of organizations, incidents of extremism, using animals in biomedical research and best of all, a section of quotations from animal rights leaders showing their inconsistencies in logic and reason in their own words!

The book is dedicated to all victims of animal extremism: wild animals suffering and dying from overpeople and animals. Strident activists population, disease, and habitat degradation due to irrational attacks on hunting, trapping, and wildlife management; farmers and ranchers who face increasingly crippling over regulation and attacks, and livestock and and measles vaccines. The most radi- crop depredation from overpopulated cal activists are convinced that phas- predators and pests; biomedical researchers who brave unbelievable to solve all the Earth's social and terror to find treatments and cures to save both people and animals; and the The book is divided into 3 main hungry, who bear artificially high food culture and prohibitions on the donaimportant book before donating to and animals.

Country Club Holds Couples Tournament

at Ozona Country Club drew 50 Rathbone and Mytra Rathbone were couples with players from Kermit, second with a total of 147 on 74 and Monahans, Sonora, Iraan, San Angelo, Austin, Midland and Ozona.

Championship flight winners on 73 and 75. Rick Webster and Ann Drake scored a 61 on Saturday and 62 on Sunday for Hakes with 65 and 63 for 128.

Sam Cates and Jan Cates won first in the first flight, scoring 67 and 68 for 135. Second place in the flight went to Steve Tackel and Frances Tackel with 69 and 68 for 137. H. O. Hoover and Gina McCollum were third with 73 and 65 for 138.

sley and Carol Yeager totaled 144 82 and 75 for a total of 157.

The annual couples tournament with 73 and 71 for first place. Micky 73. Harvey Sanchez and Tommy Sanchez placed third with a 148 earned

Third flight winners David Jacoby and Geneva McWorter scored two 69s a total of 123. In second place were for 138. Second and third places tied Ray Roe and Juanita McBride with 62 with 148. A card playoff put O. L. and 65 for 127. Taking the third place Schuch and Dorothy Schuch in secspot were Adolf Garza and Becky ond and Hank and Jeanne Wellman in third. The Schuchs scored 75 Saturday and 73 Sunday, and the Wellmans shot 74 both days.

Top spot in the fourth flight went to Freddie and Lisa Garza with 73 and 77 for a total of 150. Norman Engebrecht and Catherine Engebrecht shot a 79 and 77 for 155 and second place. Close behind were third place winners In the second flight, Rick Hen- Frank Justiss and Janey Justiss with



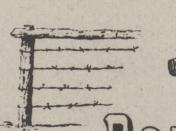
Miss Flores, Mr. Villarreal To Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso B. Ramirez ate of Ozona High School and is Jr., Ms. Felicita Flores, Mr. and Mrs. employed by Century Fuels Inc. of Isaias R. Flores Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Villarreal Sr., all of Ozona, announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their children, Vickie employed by Shannon Medical Cen-Lynn Flores and Victor Villarreal Jr. The bride-elect is a 1987 gradu-

San Angelo as a manager. The prospective bridegroom is a 1989 graduate of Ozona High School and is ter in San Angelo.

A June wedding is planned.











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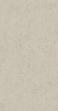
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Mother's Day Dinner

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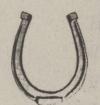
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TUESDAY Super Monterrey - \$5.50

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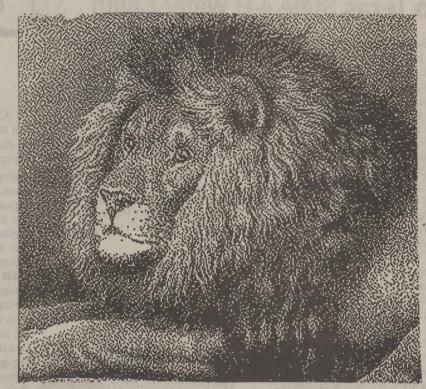








GOIONS





Ozona High School Boys Golf Team

Bottom row (1-r): Cliff Kelly, John Clayton Childress, Casey Upham and Jason Stuart. Top row (1-r): Coach Rodney Johnson, Lynne Haire, Gary Thompson, Scott Killam and Charlie Branch.

Sandra Childress photo

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EIGHTH GRADE U.I.L. LITERARY WINNERS -- Bottom row (1r):Bobbie Bryson, Evangela Coy, Kristen Shurley, Lauren Wilkins and Autumn McWilliams. Top ro (1-r): Brandon Parlow, Amber Tarr, Amber McWilliams, Traci Screws and Haley Holden. Stockman photo



SEVENTH GRADE U.J.L. LITERARY WINNERS - Bottom row (1-r) Alisha Bell, Helena Williams, Mark Childress, Gina Castro and Lori Sanchez. Top row (1-r): Maria Ortiz, Sara Mayfield, Lindsy Flanagan, Jomie Tebbetts, Courtney Cameron and Erin Garber. Stockman photo



SIXTH GRADE U.I.L. LITERARY WINNERS - Bottom row (1-r): Jimmy Talamantez, Seth Webster, Tim Maldonado and Ty Porter. Top row (Ir): Tripp Farris, Ross Crawford, Clay Richardson, Jessica Pagan, Kayla Shurley and Shelly Cornett. Stockman photo

Weather Dampens Golf Teams

By Neal Ulmer, Stockman sports-

Weather played a big part in the Regional I-2A Golf Tournament held in Abilene last Thursday and Friday as teeoff times were delayed due to heavy rains. Ozona's girls' and boys' golf teams had an extremely tough time competing.

The scores were based on the first day's round of playing as the second day was cancelled due to the rain. Only the top two teams will advance to the state tournament May 13 and 14.

In the boys' division, first place was won by Memphis with a one day score of 313. Second place was won by Albany with a score of 321 and Ozona placed eighth with a score of

Individual Ozona players and scores are as follows: John Childress, 79; Casey Upham, 82; Jason Stuart, 86; Charlie Branch, 87 and Lynne Haire, 103.

In the girls' division, first place was won by San Saba with a 344 score. Second place was won by Wheeler with a score of 351 and Ozona placed seventh with a score of 388.

Individual Ozona players and scores are as follows: Heather Hill, 90; Emily Stuart, 93; Shelby Stuart, 102; Shelly Sullivan, 103 and Jana Kaye Cotton, 107.

These athletes should be commended for a good season and for representing their school and town.

Time To Register For Head Start

The Head Start Child Development Program will take applications through May for the fall term of the 1994-95 school year.

Head Start, under direction of Tom Green County Community Action Council, is a child development program for 3 and 4-year-old children from low income families.

Children must be 3-years-old by Sept. 1, 1994, to qualify. The program is also open to disabled children.

Major components of Head Start include education, health, dental, nutrition, parental involvement and social services.

Applications may be picked up and submitted between the hours of 2 and 2:30 p.m. at the Head Start office in the parish hall.

income, a copy of the child's birth steal second base. certificate and current immunization



LION BASEBALL PLAYER - Tony Valencia holds an Eldorado Eagle player on base in their 6-5 loss to the Eagles Neal Ulmer photo last Tuesday evening.

Lions Edged Out 6-5 By Eagles April 26, In Ozona

The Ozona Lions played a good baseball game but could not stop an Eldorado rally in the fifth and sixth innings and came up short in a 6-5 loss last Tuesday, April 26, at the Ozona Baseball Complex.

The Lions have shown improvement with every game and in this game they took an early lead in the third inning. Tony Valencia got things going with a base hit and scored on a base hit from Chris Sanchez. Michael Fay received a walk before Sanchez's base hit and scored on a daring steal to home for the second run.

Eldorado came up with four runs in the fifth inning and two more in the sixth inning to give them the game. They won the ballgame with 10 hits for six runs.

Ozona scored three runs in the sixth but was unable to come up with anymore in the seventh inning. Ozona scored a total of five runs on eight hits.

Tony Valencia was the hot hitter of the day with three hits for three at bats. Chris Sanchez had a good day behind the plate as he picked off two Applicants must bring proof of Eagle base runners as they tried to

> Jesse Garza did a pretty good job pitching as he went four innings and gave up six hits, one walk, no runs, and had three strikeouts. Lance Jamerson relieved Garza in the fifth inning, pitching three innings and gave up four hits, two walks, six runs and had

The Lions fell to 0-3 in district play and 2-10 for the season. The San Angelo Lakeview JV game that was to

By Neal Ulmer, Stockman sports- be played on Friday, April 29, was game will be on Friday, May 6, startcancelled due to rain. The game will ing at 4:30 p.m. at the baseball comnot be re-scheduled. The next home plex

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both child and parent, but knowing can do it!' works best," he said. when to sit back and cheer may be a parent's hardest job.

"Sports teach us how to be successful in life," said Dr. Fran ton. "You learn to do your best, to play within the rules, to take commitments and to be prepared."

The more emphasis that is placed on fair play, having fun and challenging oneself, the better the outcome for the child. Children often learn these values by seeing how their parents react at work and play.

If possible, Pirozzolo encourages parents to reinforce the commitment to sports by tailoring their schedules to meet their child's practice and game requirements.

But parental involvement, Pirozzolo says, should not cross into the realm of coaching. He cautions parents to work only on the fundamentals of a sport with their child. Once a child joins a team, the instruction should be turned over to the coaches.

"At practice and games, your role sets of instructions from parents and coaches can really put a child in con-

Pirozzolo, who is a psychologist for the Houston Astros, encourages parents to ask their child how they should behave at the game. "Children often get embarrassed when their par-

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HOUSTON--(April 19, 1994)-- ents yell instructions every time they Youth sports take commitment from step up to the plate. A simple, 'you

By supporting their child at the games, parents also get a chance to see what values the coach is teaching.

"Parents should watch out for Pirozzolo, a neuropsychologist at coaches who promote rule breaking Baylor College of Medicine in Hous- and winning at all costs," Pirozzolo said. "If parents observe what they feel are inappropriate behaviors for a coach, they should ask the coachabout what they observed.

"If the behavior was out of line,"

he added, "the next step is to report four strikeouts. the coach to the authorities and remove your child from the team."

Children are the sum of all their experiences, and the concepts learned through youth sports will last a life-

"Never underestimate the impact sports and your support can have on a child," Pirozzolo said. "And don't pass up the opportunity to praise your child for doing his or her best, especially on the bad days."

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Sessom Honor Graduate At Munitions School

U. S. Army Pvt. Keith Sessom reported for duty at Fort Hood, Texas, Sunday, May 1, following a weekend visit in Ozona with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sessom.

Sessom joined the Army Nov. 9, 1993, and has most recently completed advanced individual training at the U. S. Army Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama.

Graduating fifth in his class April 7 as an ammunition specialist, Sessom was awarded two certificates as an honor graduate. Signed by Lt. Col. Phyllis C. O'Connell, the certificate of achievement was awarded "for exceptional accomplishments while attending the Ammunition Storage Specialist (55B) Course at the United States Army Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School. Your outstanding academic performance in achievement reflects great credit upon a very demanding technical training yourself and the Ordnance Missile and environment and mastery of military Munitions Center and School." skills required of today's soldier earned



He was also presented with a

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Viewing The May 10 Solar Eclipse

Don't directly view the May 10 solar eclipse or you risk losing your vision, warns the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the world's largest association of medical eye doctors.

"Many people use sunglasses or other filtering devices to view the eclipse and think they're protected," according to Wayne Fung, MD, an ophthalmologist with California Pacific Medical Center in San Francisco. "Commercial sunglasses are not safe for looking at the sun, even if they claim to filter out all the ultraviolet light. People forget about the infrared light." And the infrared light, lying outside the red end of the visible spectrum, is the cause of potentially blinding eye damage.

The American Academy of Ophthalmology answers the most-asked questions about safe viewing of the eclipse:

What happens if you look directly at the eclipse?

Direct eclipse watching can cause irreparable burns to the retina, the membrane at the back of the eye that transmits light images to the brain via the optic nerve.

The actual injury leading to a blind spot is painless beause it is not a thermal, or heat-based, reaction. "The radiant energy causes a photochemical reaction in the outermost layer of the retina," Dr. Fung explains.

Does the American Academy of Ophthalmology advise against direct viewing of the eclipse?

Yes. Almostall devices - welder's goggles, smoke-colored glass, neutral density filters, mylar glasses, developed film - are considered unsafe and are not recommended.

So, how do I get a look at the

Indirectly. You have at least two easy options:

Call the television station and find out if the eclipse is being broadcast. You can watch it safely on the television. Many science centers and planetariums schedule safe viewing of the eclipse with special equipment.

Astronomers at The Morrison Planetarium in San Franciso report that unlike a total solar eclipse, when the moon completely hides the sun, this will be an annular exlipse; the moon will be farther away and will therefore appear slightly smaller.

As a result, like a penny peeking out from under a dime, a thin ring, or "annulus", along the sun's outer edge will show around the dark silhouette

The path of the eclipse - a roughly 150-mile-wide band from which the annulus can be seen - will stretch diagonally across North America, start-

Coach Don Hood Speaks To Tracksters

By Neal Ulmer, Stockman sports- implied a person needs to train and writer

Noted track Coach Don Hood from Abilene Christian University conducted a track mini-camp for the Ozona tracksters on Thursday, March 24, at Lion Stadium. Coach Hood was brought here through the efforts of the track coaches and through the generosity of Ozona's Dairy Queen-Wade and Jane Richardson.

Hood recently retired from coaching at ACU and is presently conducting vaulting camps across the United States. in the last six years he has coached five high school vaulters over 17', coached 20 high school vaulters over 16', and has coached four vaulters over 16' in one camp where their previous best was 14'.

In his coaching career, Hood, has coached more vaulters over the 18' barrier than any other U.S. coach and is the only coach to have coached two 19' vaulters-Billy Olson and Tim Bright. Under his direction and guidance, the Abilene Christian University Track Team won ten NCAA II Championships in the last decade, with eight athletes competing in the 1988 Seoul Olympic Games and five in 1992 in Barcelona, Spain.

Coach Hood started out by visiting and giving a talk to all the junior high and high school tracksters. He told the young athletes it not only takes will and determination but also. "track takes a tremendous amount of ing the North Atlantic, and ending in courage." Hood added, "Your thoughts won't just do it," with this statement he

Private Applicators License Training

Crockett County Extension Agent Billy Reagor suggests that persons needing a private applicators license for pesticide use should mark May 11 on their calendars. The Irion County Extension Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture will host a training and testing session beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Irion Co. Courthouse Annex in Mertzon. Testing begins at 1:00 p.m. The program should conclude around 3:00 p.m.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to call Scott Edmonson, County Extension Agent in Irion County at 835-2711.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or napractice.

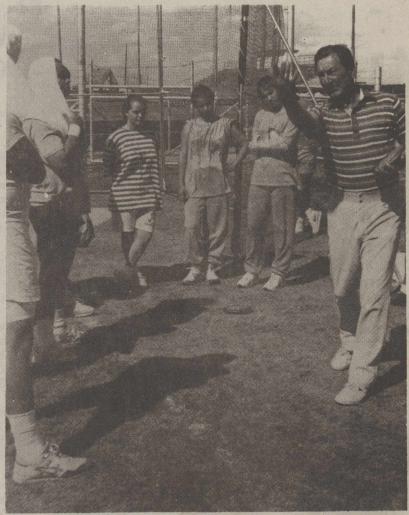
After giving an inspiring and encouraging talk, Coach Hood then went outside to put words into action. He split the athletes into their respective track areas and talked to these groups separately.

Coach Hood gave several good pointers to the discus and shot put throwers. He explained the key to these two events are rhythm and balanceavoid leaning back, instead lean for-

"Good high jumpers make good triple jumpers and the main difference between the two is the run," said Coach Hood as he started giving pointers to the athletes. In the triple jump, you gather for speed. The success of a long triple jump depends on a good run up. The run up has to be a crescendo and the main keys are relaxation and con-

One of the main points Hood made is the athlete should work on his mental side as well as his physical side. A person has to have confidence to be aggressive.

Hood also stressed to athletes as well as coaches the need to video tape their tryouts and meet performances and to look for areas to improve upon. Gymnastics and weight training are also need in a good track program according to Coach Hood.



POINTERS FOR HIGH SCHOOL TRACK ATHLETES - Coach Don Hood, a former Abilene Christian University track coach, is giving Ozona tracksters some pointers in throwing the discus and shot put recently at a clinic he conducted. The clinic was sponsored by the Ozona Dairy Queen. Neal Ulmer photo

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CASEY UPHAM, is pictured with Rep. Henry Bonilla at the National Young Leaders Conference held in Washington, DC.



TARA WILKINS, OHS representative at the National Young Leaders Conference, poses with Rep. Henry Bonilla during a break in activities.

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

Week ending May 3, 1994

ARRESTS

04/26/94...40-year-old Julian B. Ramirez of Ozona was arrested on Grand Jury indictments that charged him with Indecency With A Child. He was later released after posting bond on the charges. The two cases will be tried in District Court.

04/27/94...60-year-old Charles Ray Shelton of Ozona was arrested on charges of DWI. He was later released after posting bond. The case will be tried in County Court.

04/28/94...41-year-old Guadalupe Maskill of Ozona was arrested on a Grand Jury indictment charging her with Welfare Fraud. She was later released after posting bond. The case will be tried in District Court.

04/28/94...19-year-old Melissa Mitchell and 24-year-old Minerva DeLaRosa, both of Ozona, were arrested on warrants charging them with Assault. The two arrests resulted out of the same case. They pleaded Not Guilty to the charges and their cases will be tried in JP Court.

05/01/94...36-year-old Dennis Wayne Brashear of San Angelo was arrested on charges of DWI. He was later released after posting bond. The case will be tried as a felony in District

Iraan Alley Oop June 4

The Iraan Chamber of Commerce will be holding the Annual Alley Oop Day Celebration and the Annual Alley Oop Chili and Brisket Cookoff June 4 in the Iraan Park.

At 8:00 a.m. will be the 5K Run and Family Fun Run. At 10:00 a.m. the parade will start at the school and finish at the park. Throughout the day there will be arts/crafts booths, food booths, a dunking booth, raffle drawings, judging for the cook off and bingo. That evening a dance will be held from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. in the park with music being provided by "Texas Express".

If anyone is interested in being in the parade or would like more information, call the Iraan Chamber of Commerce at 915-639-2232 or Venetia Smith at 915-639-2761.

04/28/94...Amanda Munoz of Ozona reported that she had been assaulted during an argument at Crockett Apartments. Sheriff's deputies are investigating the offense.

04/28/94...Sandra Tambunga of Ozona reported that a man broke the side mirror on her Chevrolet Suburban. The offense occured on Monterrey Street. The case is being investigated by Sheriff's deputies.

04/29/94...Regina Miller of Ozona reported that someone cut the tire on a lawn mower that was located at her residence on Ave. G. Neighborhood chidlren are suspected in this

05/02/94...Lori DeHoyos reported that a person driving a large Ryder rental truck damaged an overhead sign at Sutton Chevron Station. Sheriff's deputies determined that the truck had been rented by a Santa Fe, NM man.

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Upham, Wilkins Part Of Young Leaders Conference

Ozona High School sophomores who divided into eight caucuses to the community's most recent representatives to the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, outstanding high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. Theme of the conference was The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today.

Casey and Tara joined more than

Casey Upham and Tara Wilkins are work with different parts of an amendment to a bill regarding repayment of government loans for college education. Casey's portion of the bill fo-D.C. The two were in Washington in cused on a payment program through mid-March to participate in this unique community service at a low wage. The leadership development program for conference culminated with a mock

> During a day at the Capitol, Texans talked with staff members at Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison's office and visited at length with Rep. Henry

> "It totally shocked us when he (Bonilla) was in no hurry," Upham

said. "He discussed many issues and learning experience for all who attalked about all our area." Rep. Bonilla tend. also provided copies of the Wool Act best part of the trip.

is really like," said Upham. "It is great." tial. Meeting teens from other parts of the

Casey and Tara were nominated

Bill and other written information for to the alumni organization and as such, the students. To Upham, this was the will be able to nominate other Ozona students to attend the conference. The At the Brazilian Embassy, event, which consists of several ses-Upham's group viewed a film and sions during the year, is sponsored by heard a talk. They also visited Arling- the Congressional Youth Leadership ton National Cemetery, the Lincoln Council, a nonprofit, nonpartisan and Jefferson Memorials and the educational organization. Founded in 1985, the council is committed to "You see it (Washington) on T.V., "fostering and inspiring young people but you have to be there to see what it to achieve their full leadership poten-

"We enjoyed the trip so much, we country is also part of the fun and a would have stayed," said Upham.

350 youths from across the country Congressman

Tax Freedom Day Arrives May 5 - Two Days Later Than Last Year

Day is May 5, which means it has ing and streamline government, not taken the taxpayers in this country 125 make our citizens work a third of every days of hard work to pay all their year just to pay taxes. federal, state and local taxes. It also means that taxpayers had to work two days longer than they did just last year to pay all those taxes.

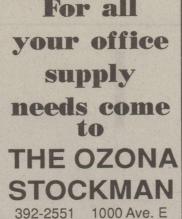
Tax Freedom Day marks the day when the money that we taxpayers earn will finally start going to pay for something other than taxes. Unfortunately, due primarily to the tax increases passed last year, Tax Freedom Day jumped from May 3 in 1993 to May 5 in 1994.

Last year's new taxes hit Texans particularly hard. According to a study by the Heritage Foundation, higher taxes - including a gasoline tax and a tax on Social Security benefits - are draining more than \$500 million just from the 23rd District this year. That's \$500 million that families could have put into savings or spent at local businesses across West and South Texas. In fact, most of us spend more money on taxes each year than we spend on food, clothing and housing combined. According to the Tax Foundation, Texans spend more than 32 percent of their income on taxes. If taxpayers were allowed to keep more of the money they earned, we would see true economic growth and there would be no need for the government to spend our money trying to "grow" the econ-

The worst part about paying all these taxes is that for all the money we send to the government, most of us don't get much in return. A lot of folks in Washington still don't think we pay enough taxes. Why should we have to pay for creating more government programs and adding more bureaucrats to the payroll?

It is time for the government to stop taking advantage of American taxpayers. We need more leaders in Washington who will realize that the best way to reduce the deficit and

The bad news is in. Tax Freedom stimulate the economy is to cut spend-





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CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H'ERS EXCEL AT DISTRICT CONTEST - Front row (1-r) Lindsy Flanagan, Camelia Williams, Helena Williams, Codi Richardson, Kyle Richardson, Kristen Tambunga, Kristin Bullard and

Back row (1-r): Jason Hignight, John Baker, Heather Hill, Ky Montgomery, Adrienne Dickerson, Stefny Sutton and

Ozona 4-H'ers Excel At Roundup, Fashion Show

4-H members from Crockett Sutton also placed first in the Senior contests and fashion show, have County took home top honors from District VI 4-H Roundup competition in Fort Stockton last Saturday. Crockett County had the second-highest number of entries from the Dis- Jason Hignight was third in the Se- Agent-Home Economics, who accomtrict in Roundup contests this year, nior Formal Wear Buying division. only three entries short of Pecos Midland, Ector, El Paso and others.

In 4-H Roundup Method Demonstration competition, Crockett County members did an outstanding job. In the Horse category, Heather Hill advanced to State Roundup by winning first with her illustrated talk on "Blister Beetles: Toxic Time Bomb." Jun- Junior Specialty Wear Construction. Sutton and Jane Richardson. "Withior 4-H'ers Codi Richardson and Kyle Richardson won first in their age division in the Horse category with "Wrapping It Up". Quay Oglesby and Chase Clark placed fourth in the same category with "An Accident Waiting to Happen".

In the Junior Poultry category, Crockett County was hard to beat, as Helena Williams and Lindsy Flanagan won first with "The Egghead Speaks" and the team of Amanda Hignight and Kristin Bullard won second with "Flippin' Over Crepes". Camelia Williams won the Junior Housing contest with her talk, "Primary Colors"

Jason Hignight placed first with his Rabbit illustrated talk, "A Surprise Every Time." Ky Montgomery advanced to state with her senior Clothing demonstration, "Smartshopping", by placing second. John Baker will also advance to state; his talk, "When Love Hurts," placed third in Family

In the District 4-H Fashion Show, Stefny Sutton advanced to State Competition by winning the Senior Dressy Buying division with her mohair coat.

Wool/Mohair Buying Division. Jo served as leaders for their own chil-Lynn Vannoy was the winner of Best dren and others, and who provided Senior model, and took third place in transportation to the District Contest," the Senior Casual Buying division. said Tedra Ulmer, County Extension

panied the group to Roundup.

Ulmer noted that, "All our contes-

tants have spent a lot of time and ef-

fort in preparation, and we applaud

their desire to improve their public

dents, including Neal Ulmer, Adrienne

She also thanked those who

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show, call 392-2721 or come by the

In the Intermediate Buying divi-County's total and ahead of 21 other sion, Britney Ellis placed third in counties in the district, including School Wear and Amanda Hignight was fourth in Dressy Wear.

In the Junior Buying division, speaking and presentation skills, poise Kristen Tambunga won second in and ability to think on their feet." Recreation Wear, and Andrea Ewen won second in School Wear. Jimmy served as judges or superinten-Nowell was third in Cotton.

Paige Tambunga won third in Dickerson, Nancy Vannoy, Carmen

Other Crockett County represen- out these volunteers, we would be tatives in the fashion show were as fol- unable to hold these contests," she lows: Sophie Jo Bangeman, Jr. Con- said struction Recreation Wear; Rebekah Shaw, Jr. Construction School Wear; and about how your child can gain Codi Richardson, Jr. Construction from participation in demonstrations, Dressy Wear; Kimberly Nowell, Jr. talks, judging contests or fashion Cotton Construction.

In the 4-H Design Competition, all County Extension Office, located on three entries from Crockett County the second floor of the Courthouse received first place. Codi Richardson Annex. won with her new garment design, Regan Shaw with her accessory design, and Rani Davis with her textile AT THE STOCKMAN. 392-2551.

Crockett County was well-represented on District 4-H Council, as JoLynn Vannoy and Stefny Sutton presided at both the Roundup Awards Ceremony and the Fashion Show. Parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters and friends also made up a large contingent, as the 4-H'ers were cheered on in their efforts by a total Crockett County group of approximately 45 persons.

Special recognition should go to the leaders and parents who have helped with practice, preparations for

April 28, to honor junior high students who had excelled academically during the year. The students were hon-

1. Maintained A or A/B honor

roll status for the first five six weeks. 2. Placed in the top six in an academic event at one or more of the practice U.I.L. meets in which the

junior high participated. 3. Participated in the district U.I.L. academic meet.

tic effort in that class.

reader by his/her reading teacher.

Students who placed in the top six

Following a delicious meal served by parents and awards presented by Principal Tom Humber and teachers, the students and their parents were treated to special entertainment. A carnival was set up outside the civic center. Students and their families could make spin-art frisbees, eat cot- David Hernandez, Ernesto Hernanton candy or win prizes playing games.

The most exciting attractions were the Spider Web and the Bungee Run. Participants in the Spider Web could put on a suit of velcro and be thrown by two very strong fathers into the "spider's web", which was also covered with velcro. In the Bungee Run, two participants wearing bungee cords raced to see who could run the farthest before the strong elastic cord pulled them backward on the inflated runway. All of the carnival booths were operated by parents and teachers.

Thanks go to all the parents and teachers who helped with food or in the carnival booths. A special thanks goes to Jane Richardson for organizing the entire evening, Belinda Wilkins for printing the invitations and the programs, Esmie Barrera and Matilda Camarillo for preparing beautiful and delicious cakes for dessert. Thanks are also in order for all the individuals, organizations and businesses that funded the evening's activities. Without your support, the Academic Fun Night would not have been possible.

Students honored at the Academic Fun Night are:

8th Grade - Jessica Avila, Leslie YOUR NEWS IS WELCOME Avila, Jason Baker, Wesley Bean,

at the civic center Thursday night, quiel Castillo, Evangela Coy, Molly Flores, Mario Garcia, Gabriel Garza, Robby Hamon, George Hernandez, Haley Holden, Angelica Longoria, ored for one or more of the following Nereyda Lugo, Terren Marshall, Amber McWilliams, Autumn McWilliams, Brandon Parlow, Carla Sandate, Traci Screws, Kristen Shurley, Amber Tarr, Maribel Vasquez, Dena Webb, Lauren Wilkins, Camilia Wil-

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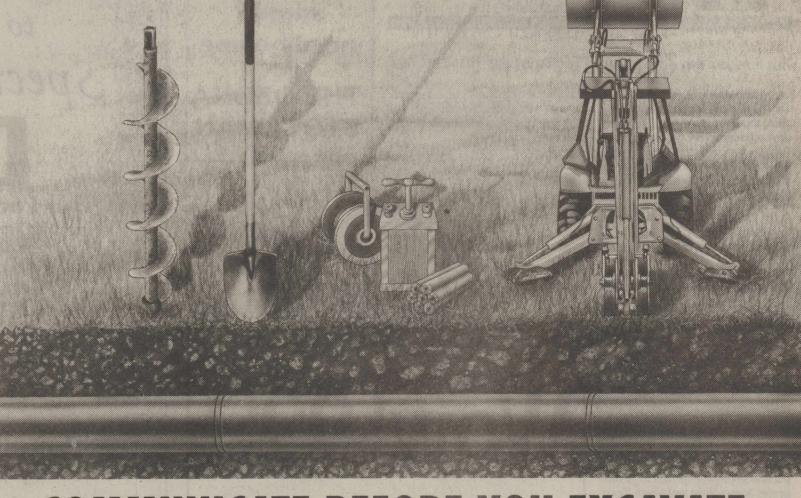
7th Grade - Jason Alverez, Romelia Arrendondo, Erin Barber, Alisha 4. Was chosen by one of the teach- Bell, Angela Branch, Courtney ers as the student that exhibited the Cameron, Gina Castro, Mark Chilmost improvement or most enthusias- dress, Ricardo Dominquez, Lindsy Flanagan, Matthew Galindo, Eric 5. Was named an outstanding Garza, Patricia Garza, Nancy Gutierrez, Sara Mayfield, Maria Ortiz, Brandy Rodriguez, Magda Rodriguez, in an event at the district U.I.L. aca- Lori Sanchez, Tania Sanchez, Brademic meet also received their medals dley Sullivan, Jese Tebbetts, Jomie Tebbetts, Thomas Tobar, Helena

6th Grade - Ammie Avila, Mario Barrera, Ryan Bean, Kristin Bullard, Michelle Camarillo, Mathew Castaneda, Cade Clark, Shelly Cornett, Ross Crawford, Brittany Ellis, John David Fails, Tripp Farris, Felicia Flores,

An Academic Fun Night was held Justin Browne, Bobbie Bryson, Ese- dez, Jonas Huerca, Casey Jamerson, Gilbert Limon, Alijandra Lira, Tiffany Maldonado, Timothy Maldonado, Tv Mitchell, Jessica Pagan, Laura Perez, Ty Porter, Allison Preddy, Clay Richardson, Salvador Rodriguez, Peter Rodriquez, Edelmira Sanchez, Kayla Shurley, John Austin Stokes, Santiago Talamantez, Eric Ten Eyck, Gabriel Tijerina, Ronnie Tippie, Kayla Turland, Seth Webster, Mason Wilkins.

Sponsors of the Academic Fun Night were: Ozona Lions Club, Ozona Woman's League, Dairy Queen of Ozona, Ozona National Bank, West Texas Utilities, Shelton Oil & Gas, Manual and Matilda Camarillo, Elliott and Esmie Barrera, George and Rosita Ybarra, Crockett County National Bank, Steve and Belinda Wilkins, Ozona Butane Company, Mason, Myers and Stokes, Fierro Shell, Petals and Pearls, Gary and Shawn Mitchell, T&C Village Supermarket, Union Pacific, Crockett Automotive, Perry Ranch Co., Dr. and Mrs. Marcus Sims, David and Helen Bean, El Chato's Restaurant, Lilly Construction, Wade and Jane Richardson, Dwight and Becky Childress, Preddy Chevron, T&T Village Supermarket, Laura Parker - Cox Drug Inc., La Unica Tortilla Factory and J. Cleo Thompson.





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Tammye Jayne Reagor and Rick Perry, **Agriculture Commissioner**

Reagor Interns With Ag Department

has been assigned to a work-study internship has given me an opportuinternship at the Texas Department of nity to learn more about agriculture on Agriculture in Austin.

Miss Reagor, a junior majoring in know the key people in the ag field." agriculture development at Texas A&M University in College Station, internship, Miss Reagor plans to reis working side by side with the turn to school to earn a master's deagency's marketing staff, which progree and to eventually pursue a career motes Texas agricultural products.

"The student interns bring a fresh Mohair Council. perspective to the workings of a state agency," Agriculture Commissioner Student Foundation and the Saddle Rick Perry said. "We're very pleased and Sirloin Club. to have them at TDA helping us assist the Texas agricultural industry."

an agriculture development major to State University and St. Edward's

Tamie Jayne Reagor of Ozona work with," said Miss Reagor. "The the state level and a chance to get to

> Following the completion of her in agriculture, preferably with the

> She is a member of the 12th Man

The internship was established by mutual agreement between TDA "TDA is the top organization for and Texas A&M University, Tarleton University.

Club Calendar Guy, LULAC scholar-

1984 - Central High School -

1983 -Thomas A. Edison Junior

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Vargas Receives Degree

Antonio Vargas will receive a Mall model, Fellowship of Christian master of arts degree in international Athletes member, president of Mexirelations from St. Mary's University can-American Association, president in San Antonio on May 7, 1994. Var- of Mexican-American graduation gas is the son of Bobby M. Vargas of prom, Senior Favorite nominee, Mr. Ozona and Rosantina Galvan of San Central High School nominee, Key

Angelo State University with a bache- ety of Distinguished Students of levels is currently in such a bad state lor of arts in government and a minor America in Spanish. He received many academic and sports awards during his tered on varsity football team, nomi-state-which is really been business of

1992-94 - Scholarship winner of ber of Fellowship of Christian Ath-the "Perla del Concho Ball" (first letes, Sunset Mall model place), sponsored by the Hispanic division of the San Angelo Chamber Sophomore Class Favorite, member problem to me as to how to raise the of Commerce; member of Phi Alpha of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, consciousness level of the citizenry so Theta International Honor Society

1986-91 - Served as staff assistant in the United States House of High School, San Angelo - captain of Representatives (Committee on Agri- football team, president of Fellowculture) for summers of 1986, 1987 ship of Christian Athletes, president. How we can make willing participants and 1988, president of Delta Alpha of Student Council, runner-up for of our citizens in the voting process is Sigma Fraternity, member of AMAS Most Handsome, Mr. Thomas Edison (Association of Mexican-American Junior High School, Football Beau, want to take up with my readers the Students), enlisted in Texas Army Edison "E" award winner, television controversial topic of health care. National Guard in HHB 3/132 FA unit spokesperson for "Texans War on in San Angelo, graduated from basic training from Fort Sill, OK, graduated from field artillery school and now one who has been supportive of my

serves as a sergeant son and his education," said Bobby 1986 - Central High School in Vargas. San Angelo - lettered on varsity football team, Student Council representative, Senior Class officer, Sunset

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Boys Ranch Sunday Slated For May 16

West Texas Boys Ranch has see May 15 for their annual Boys Ranch Sunday. Presented by Texas State Bank, Boys Ranch Sunday will feature good food, fun and entertainment for the entire family from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ranch located just 17 miles west of San Angelo.

The day's activities will get under way with a barbecue lunch served from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Kids of all ages will enjoy a festival of games, a dunking booth, fishing pond, hoop shoot, a petting zoo, wagon rides and more. Live entertainment will continue throughout the afternoon featuring local musicians with special attractions to include the Explorer Scout Troop with authentic Indian costumes and dancing demonstrations

Tickets for Boys Ranch Sunday are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children, age 6-12. Children under 6 are free. Tickets will be available at the event. West Texas Boys Ranch is located just 17 miles west of San Angelo off Hwy. 67. For more information, call



You never know what you might find inside a tree

Lefty Walker and Jim White couldn't believe their eyes last week when they cut into a pecan tree trunk with a chain saw. Jim White, Ozona High School wood shop teacher, helped Lefty cut down one of his pecan trees, and they found a 2x6 inch by 2 foot board embedded in a section of the tree's trunk, complete with nails.



The primary and run-off elections are now over and local and city/school elections are coming up next. Those of us in government can now resume tending to the business of the state in a more effective manner. Before I leave the subject of elections and voting I must make the following observation: The low voter turn-out during all of these elections is simply not acceptable! When, in some instances, the turn-out was as low as 11-12% and the state average was 20%, then it is no Vargas is a 1991 graduate of ship award winner, member of Soci- wonder to me that government on all of affairs. Those citizens who show 1985 - Central High School - let- so little interest in the business of the nee for Junior Class Favorite, mem- us all and financed by us all - cannot blame anyone but themselves when public policy does not turn out the way they wish, It is a deep and worrisome that they will accept the responsibility of voting. In a democracy, public participation is absolutely necessary and should be a treasured privilege. a puzzle to me. After that comment, I

> Health care is a very major topic of interest and discussion, not only in the media, but in every coffee shop in Texas. All sorts of proposed national health care reform plans are being brought out and discussed. Now, be

fore I proceed further, let me say that I feel well qualified to make the following observations on health care

reform, and the impact it will have on all of us as Texans and Americans. For three years I chaired a National Rural Health Care Advisory Commit-Federation, as well as serving for five years as a chair of a statewide Health Advisory Committee for the Texas Farm Bureau. More recently I served 13 months on Governor Richards Health Care Task Force. As a military commander before my retirement I had medical personnel in my command, and have observed, first hand, the nationalized health care systems in several European countries. So, national, universal health care plan will work in the United States. I base this on the ineffectiveness of both Medicare and Medicaid, as well as the

understaffing and poor handling of our veteran health care facilities, all direct products of the federal government. I would like to offer my observations and the corrective actions that if taken, with our current health care system, I believe will make substantial im-

Self-employed persons should be able to deduct 100% of their health insurance premium from their federal income tax form, in the same manner that major industry does, at this time. This would provide incentive for an increase in the insuring of the selfemployed. I believe that potential health care purchasers should be able to obtain prices for the procedures they need or require, as well as outcome results from health care delivery providers. This would enable the purchaser to shop for, not only the best velopment of new procedures as price possible, but to evaluate how effective that provider has been in providing that particular service in the tee for the American Farm Bureau past. I am further convinced that some sort of caps must be set on the exposure of health care providers, whether they be physicians, hospitals, dentists, nurses, or any other of the host of health care providers. This in turn will minimize a large portion of "CYA" in the matter of ordering unneeded tests, and multiple opinions that are costing unnecessary millions in today's health care system. It is further my opinion that medical providers (doctors, hosfirst, I personally do not believe that a pitals, etc.) should be exempt from malpractice exposure when providing public service, or free health care ser- opment will be limited. In turn the

indigent and needy.

I further believe that the United States Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Code should be amended to allow "individual health care savings plans (health care IRA's)", which would be tax exempt to the purchaser. With the accumulation in this "IRA", the individual could cover up-front and minor health care costs. A low cost, high deductible health insurance policy could then be purchased to cover those major medical and catastrophic type health care costs. The unused portion could then become a tax free savings account for the purchaser. It is obvious that if the individual covers the up-front costs, many abuses of the health care system are eliminated.

Free enterprise and competition is the factor that drives research and dewell as the development of new and advanced facilities and equipment. For private enterprise, the hope for an increased share of the market and an improved profit picture is required to enable development of new and improved health care delivery techniques, as well as adequate availability of these systems and facilities. This would prevent rationing of health care, such as is being practiced in, not only Canada, but many European nations today. It is my observation that in a governmentally owned and managed nearth care environment where the tax payers are paying for new equipment, facilities, and techniques, the develvices. This would gready reduce the adequate availability of health care cost in providing health care for the facilities will become more and more limited, as time goes on.



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PATTI WARRINGTON of the Angelo Small Business Development Center at Angelo State University makes a point at a seminar sponsored by Ozona National Bank April 27. Learning all about understanding financial statements are David Bean, Van Baize and Will Thompson.

The program is a federal, state and privately funded enterprise to assist the businessman or would-be business man in understanding what is required to open and operate a business.

Personnel from the center will work with the business to determine whether or not a concept is workable. If so, complicated, parents need a better the center will help develop a plan to submit to the Small Business Association using data from the business school. The next seminar in the series will be July 22.

Parenting Class Addresses Critical Issue

old without causing further resentment fer their own values and beliefs in a and rebellion? How does a two-yearold learn the difference between right and wrong? How can you keep order without resorting to physical punishment or put-downs?

The need to improve parenting skills across the community was recently identified as a critical issue in Crockett County during the Extension Long-Range Planning study group meeting. The group studying the issue, which was made up of both youth and adults, felt that many of the problems facing our youth--such as teen pregnancy, drug and alcohol abuse, and poor scholastic performancewere all related to the need to better parenting skills.

"But I'm a good parent--I'm raising my kids like I was raised!" Unfortunately, our parents had a much simpler world to raise kids in--fewer negative outside influences, more time to parent and more time in which to be a

Since the world is so much more understanding of how to communicate

How do you discipline a 13-year- with their children and how to trans- grandparent or other adult who wants way the children will accept. Parenting classes can help do this, as well as offer support for parents so they won't feel they're "all alone" in their concerns and problems with their

Free parenting classes using the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reasonable accommodations can be and are open to any interested parent, made.

to improve their parenting skills. Persons who have taken the course in the past felt it was worthwhile and helpful to them as parents.

For more information or to register for classes, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721.

Educational programs conducted Systematic Training for Effective by the Texas Agricultural Extension Parenting--STEP-- system will be of- Service serve people of all ages, refered Saturday, May 14 at the Ozona gardless of socioeconomic level, race, Community Center from 8 a.m. to 5 color, sex, religion, national origin or p.m. The system is video-based and disability. Persons with disabilities includes discussion of elements re- who require an auxiliary aid, service lated to discipline, communication or accommodation in order to particiand developing skills such as respon- pate in this meeting are encouraged sibility. The classes are offered by the to call 392-2721 to determine how

A Mother's Attempt To Escape

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Many years ago an alcoholic man promised to quit drinking if a young middle of the bridge, Celia turned and woman named Celia would marry him. She did. He didn't.

The drinking and all that went with it became a source of mental and emotional abuse. For Celia, the inner suffering and turmoil became unbear-

and would not let her leave. Even if she had tried, he would have gone after her and brought her back.

Celia could not change him or her circumstances. The hopelessness that once camped on her doorstep now moved in with all its baggage of despair and depression. She could not take it anymore.

Thoughts of another kind of escape entered her mind. How nice it would be to leave her body and float up to be in heaven with the angels. He would never be able to chase after her

and find her there. One night, just after midnight fifty-nine years ago, this young mother reached over and kissed her little baby girl good-bye. She inched her way to door and stepped out into the cold blackness of the night.

The love of the small life she left behind was not great enough to overcome the pain of desperation she felt

this situation can know of the struggle that tormented Celia as she walked her

last mile of life. There it was! The cold steel bridge

outlined against a solemn dark sky. She longed to be free from the abuse and yet yearned to be with her baby,

but felt she could not have both. Reaching her destination in the gripped the railing before daring to

The ugly, muddy waters of death terrified and yet seduced her at the same time. This last decision would rob her of choice forever.

Someone once told her that those The man refused to leave home who commit suicide cannot be forgiven. She desperately wanted to be with Jesus, but what would He think of her last act on this earth?

The decision was made. She inched her way down the bridge and back toward trouble with distress.

Celia still died that night, but not in a watery grave. She died to self and her attitude of hopelessness, despair, and defeat. She surrendered her need to feel happy in order to fulfill her purpose on this earth.

She returned home to a tiny helpless baby, who with gurgling sounds of happiness began reaching innocent hands toward its source of life and love. Celia knew then that she could never contemplate this form of escape

more children, who in turn gave life to thirty-two more children, who in turn gave life to thirty-eight more children. To date, this woman is responsible for giving life to eighty-one people on Only those who have experienced this earth. These children are not committing murder and mayhem in

the streets. In fact, just the opposite. Some became pastors or married pastors. Some became missionaries,

tion centers, got involved in teaching, all of us. counseling, prison ministries, politics

and built businesses. This is just the beginning! Many of the grandchildren and great-grandchildren have yet to marry and have

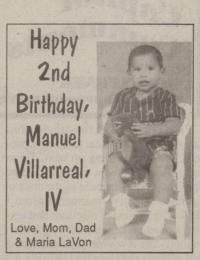
There is yet to be a mountain of good created in this world because one young woman refused to give in to her thoughts of suicide.

Who is Celia you ask? She is Celia Larson Dodge. She is my wonderful and lovely eighty-four year old

Happy Mother's Day, Mom! Thank you for choosing life!

To all mothers who are suffering turmoil, hopelessness, despair, or

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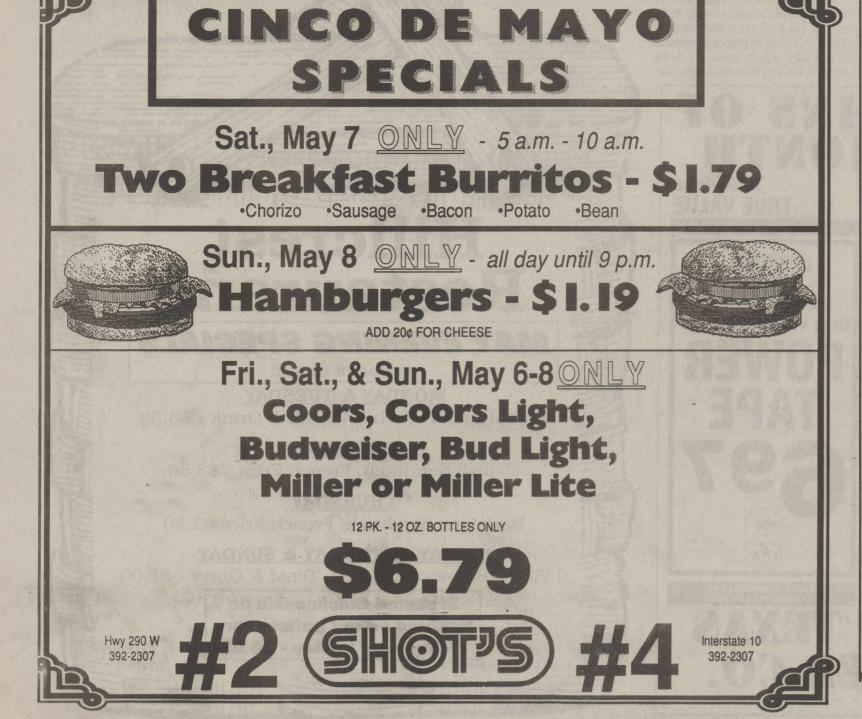
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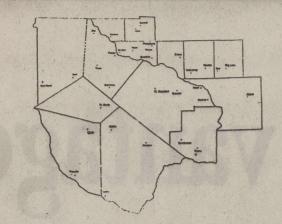
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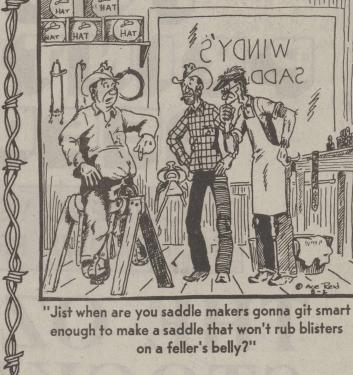
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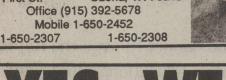
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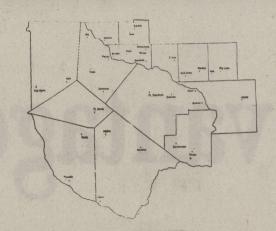


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