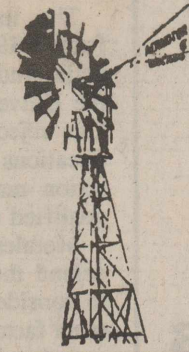
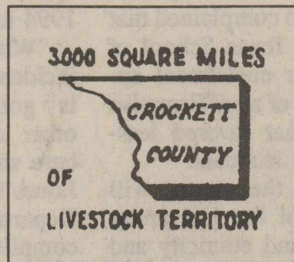


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## Lions Make History With First District Baseball Championship

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lions Baseball team made Ozona history last weekend, May 3-4 by winning Ozona's first district championship since starting their baseball program four years ago. The Lions, coached by David Delgado and Lee Gonzales led their team to this year's District 5-2A Baseball Championship held in Eldorado.

"We started the year with a very young team, but Coach Gonzales and I always talked about how we could have a chance at a district title if we peaked at the right time, and this weekend we did just that," said baseball Coach David Delgado. "The kids deserve the championship. They worked hard all year and kept improving."

Ozona played a round-robin of four games in two days with Eldorado and Van Horn. In the Lions first game at 9 a.m. on Friday, May 3 they beat the host team Eldorado 8-2.

Ozona's first run was scored in the first inning after Lance Jamerson first reached base on a single. He was driven in by Pete Castaneda on a single for a one inning 1-0 lead.

In the second inning, Ozona scored three runs with one each by Anthony Ortiz, Brian Badillo, and Jon Sanchez. Ortiz reached base on a walk followed by Badillo with a single. Both base runners scored on a double by John Ortiz. Sanchez reached base on a single, stole second, and scored on a single by Andy Gann to give the Lions a 4-0 lead.

Continuing their march to victory, the Lions increased their score by two runs in the third inning. Castaneda reached base on a walk followed by Jamie Ramos on a single. Both of the teammates scored on a double by Ramon Longoria to increase the Lions' score to 6-0.

Eldorado changed the pace and got on the scoreboard in the fifth inning scoring two runs on three walks and one single. Ozona came back and scored one run by Anthony Ortiz after he reached first on a single and gave the Lions a 7-2 lead.

The Lions picked up their last run after John Ortiz reached base on a single and scored on a single by Jamerson enabling the Lions to win the game 8-2.

"We played a solid game for seven innings," said Coach Delgado. "At the plate we had seven different people score, and everyone was able to get at

least one hit. This game helped us set a pace for the rest of the weekend."

Pete Castaneda pitched the full seven innings. He had eight strikeouts and allowed six hits, four walks, and two runs.

"Pete pitched an excellent game and was assisted with some good defense," Coach Delgado said.

Big hitters for the day were Jamerson who was 3-for-4 and one run; Castaneda and Ramos went 1-for-2 and one run each; Longoria was 2-for-3; Anthony Ortiz was 1-for-2, one walk and two runs; and Badillo and John Ortiz went 2-for-3 and one run scored each.

In the Lions second game at noon on Friday, they were defeated 13-9 by a determined Van Horn team. The game was absolutely amazing as the Lions proved to be obstinate and fought back time after time.

"We came out a little flat," said Coach Delgado. "The slow start got us behind and we just were not able to catch up at the end."

Van Horn's coach David Vega said, "I think we jumped at them early and that was the key. We didn't give them anything. We respect them and they earned everything that they got."

The Eagles got on the scoreboard first with two runs in the first inning but Ozona's Andy Gann scored one run.

Eagles good hitting in the third and

fourth innings gave them a total of eight runs on eight hits and a walk for a 10-1 lead. Ozona fought back ferrely scoring six runs on six hits and a walk to close the gap to 7-10. Scoring in that inning were Anthony Ortiz, Robert Kelly, John Ortiz, Andy Gann, Lance Jamerson, and Pete Castaneda.

In the sixth and seventh innings, Van Horn scored three runs on four hits and two walks for a total of 13-7. Determined not to give up, the Lions fought back and scored two runs in the seventh on three hits. Scoring for the Lions were Anthony Ortiz and John Ortiz. Anthony had singled, John had doubled, and Brian Badillo doubled. Despite the comeback, the Lions fell short on the scoreboard losing 13-9.

"Once again, we played well at times, and had some good hitting by several individuals," Coach Delgado said.

Pitching for the Lions were Jon Sanchez and Lance Jamerson. Sanchez allowed six hits and five runs in three innings. He struck out three and walked two. Jamerson allowed six hits and eight runs in four innings. He struck out six and walked four.

Ozona's big hitters of the game were Anthony Ortiz and John Ortiz who both went 3-for-4 and two runs each; Lance Jamerson and Pete Castaneda both went 3-for-4 and one run each; and Andy Gann who went 1-for-4, one walk and one run.



OZONA LADY LIONS autograph envelopes that have a Lady Lion stamp cancellation on them. Postal employees are on hand to sell caps and T-shirts at the Ozona Post Office's Lady Lion stamp cancellation May 3. photo by Scotty Moore

## Local Blood Drive Totals 116 Units For Bobbie

Ozona residents were so anxious to help one of their own that a blood drive was extended one full day. Then another full day. Then the calls came in to ask when everyone could do it again.

This is the situation United Blood Services of San Angelo encountered after members of Xi Sigma Omega scheduled their regular blood drive for early April. Bobbie Bryson was diagnosed with leukemia, and the Ozona community could not do enough, fast enough.

Blood drives were held Thursday, April 4, Friday, April 5, and Monday, April 15. A total of 140 people participated in the drive, with 116 units drawn. Because each unit is separated into components, nearly 350 patients, in addition to Bobbie, will

benefit from the blood donated in her name.

Drives for Bobbie have also been held at Sul Ross University in Alpine, the Women's High Rise at ASU in San Angelo, Christoval High School, Sonora Health Fair and Eden High School and in the communities of Rankin, Marfa, Wall, Eldorado and Iraan. These drives, combined with Ozona's, have provided approximately 300 units for Bobbie according to Angie Tyson, community relations representative with United Blood Services. Drives are planned for Bobbie this month in Fort Stockton and Big Lake.

There are two basic ways individuals can help a specific person by donating blood: replacement or replenishment drives.

Many hospitals or blood banks charge what is called a "replacement fee". This is an additional fee that helps cover the blood bank's cost for recruiting blood donors. The actual amount is determined by the American Association of Blood Banks Clearing House. The AABB is a voluntary organization designed to offer blood banks guidance on compliance and regulatory issues.

When individuals donate blood for a specific patient, the amount of the replacement fee for each unit is paid by the collecting blood bank to the blood bank that services the hospital where the patient is admitted. The patient does not receive the actual unit of blood, but they are not charged the replacement fee, so they do benefit financially from the donations.

The Ozona blood drives are good examples. United Blood Services will notify St. Jude's Blood Bank that 116 units were donated for Bobbie Bryson. St. Jude's Blood Bank will return information that will include how many units Bobbie has used and how many "replacement" units they will accept. United Blood Services will issue St. Jude's a check for the amount of replacement fees that would be charged on those units, and Bobbie will not be charged for these fees.

A spokesman from the St. Jude's Blood Bank in Memphis, TN, reported that as of April 29, Bobbie had used four units of red blood cells and seven platelet pheresis products. A platelet pheresis product is where more platelets are extracted from a donor than in a whole blood donation. One pheresis platelet equals approximately eight to 10 platelet units taken from a whole blood donation, so Bobbie had used approximately 60 to 75 units of blood product. The course of her treatment will determine her future blood usage.

United Blood Services does not ever charge this replacement fee. Because this fee is not incurred, patients in hospitals where UBS provides the blood cannot benefit from

## Spring Concert Planned

Ozona High School and Middle School Bands will present their annual spring concert on Monday, May 13, at 7 p.m. on the town square. The public is invited to bring lawn chairs and enjoy an evening of music.

Highlighting the concert will be the naming of the Band Sweetheart and Beau, the winner of the John Phillip Sousa award as well as the introduction of the drum major and flag corps for the 1996-97 school year. The high school band is under the direction of Mr. Kelly Glaze.

The Ozona Middle School Bands will open the concert with the sixth grade beginning band. These young musicians will be performing before the public for the first time. Next will be the seventh grade intermediate band

followed by the eighth grade concert band. Special recognition will be given to the members of the bands who performed at solo and ensemble contest and the officers of the recently formed Band Councils. The middle school bands are under the direction of Mr. Norman Carroll.

## Local Basketball Tournament Benefits Bryson This Saturday

There will be a basketball tournament Saturday, May 11, in the Ozona High School gym to benefit Bobbie Bryson. Games begin at 8 a.m.

There will be no admission charge, but donations will be accepted with all proceeds going to Bobbie Bryson.



JOHNNY RODRIQUEZ, Special Olympics winner, will compete at the state level May 22-24 at the UT campus in Austin. photo by Jackie Necessary



1996 DISTRICT 5-2A BASEBALL CHAMPIONS - The Ozona Lions (front row, l-r) Andy Gann, Efran Ramirez, Anthony Ortiz, Jamie Ramos, Robert Nelson, John Ortiz; (back row) Shannon Fleming, Jon Sanchez, Lance Jamerson, Pete Castaneda, Ramon Longoria and Brian Badillo. photo by Neal Ulmer

## The Weather



Date	Hi	Lo	Rainfall
April 30	71	37	-0-
May 1	93	55	-0-
May 2	97	53	-0-
May 3	97	53	-0-
May 4	92	68	-0-
May 5	89	66	-0-
May 6	92	63	-0-

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)

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# THE NEWSREEL

NEWS REEL  
MAY 12, 1966

News Reel

The school board, in its regular meeting Tuesday night, May 10, voted to eliminate overnight senior trips. In the future, senior classes will be permitted to use one school day for a senior outing, the board announced.

News Reel

Miss Gracie Chandler, student at Texas Tech, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Chandler. Mr. and Mrs. Brock Jones of Austin spent the weekend with their families here.

News Reel

Mrs. Ted White, a teacher in Ozona public schools for 23 years, and presently junior high English teacher, has tendered her resignation from the teaching profession effective the end of the current school session. She has taught a total of 29 years.

NEWS REEL  
MAY 13, 1937

News Reel

An electrically operated score board for use in basketball games in the Ozona High School gymnasium is to be the gift of the graduating class of 1937, it was announced by the class following a meeting yesterday afternoon.

News Reel

Plans have been completed and specifications are now in the hands of contractors for a modern 21-bed hospital and clinic, complete in every detail, for Ozona, and a long cherished dream of this community may soon become a reality with successful conclusion of this project.

News Reel

A historical marker for the site of old Fort Lancaster on the banks of Live Oak Creek on the western edge of Crockett County was being installed on the site this week by the State Highway Department.

## Exercise Adds Zip To Life

Want to get more zip in your life? Exercise.

A new brochure produced by the Office of Health Promotion at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston titled, "Vitality, Vim & Vigor: Six Steps to More Energy", recommends ways to boost your energy level.

"Believe it or not, exercise can make you feel less tired," said Dr. Ken Goodrick, an assistant professor of medicine at Baylor's Behavioral Medicine Research Center. "Adopting an exercise routine may not be easy, but it gets easier as you start enjoying the benefits."

Besides exercise, following a high-carbohydrate, low-fat diet, getting adequate rest, and controlling stress are important ways to reduce fatigue.

Decreasing caffeine is also important to avoid sluggishness, says Goodrick.

"Contrary to popular belief, caffeine can lead to a vicious fatigue cycle," he said. "Gradually decrease the amount of caffeine you drink by one cup of coffee or soda a day. You'll begin to feel more energetic."

Goodrick suggests a few lifestyle changes to give your mind and body a "jump start":

\*Begin a reasonable exercise program. Check with your doctor before you start.

\*Remember that "no pain, no gain" is a myth. Slow down if exercise causes pain or makes you feel breathless.

\*Drink at least eight glasses of water a day.

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## State Capital



### HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**AUSTIN** — Gov. George W. Bush's name was among those picked by the Republican National Committee to preside over the Republican National Convention Aug. 12-15 in San Diego, Calif.

Bush will serve as a temporary co-chairman along with New Jersey Gov. Christine Todd Whitman.

Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kan., the all-but-anoointed GOP presidential nominee, is working for consensus on the abortion issue, and it appears he has his work cut out for him, even with his hand-picked stars. At an Austin news conference last week, Bush reiterated his stand that anti-abortion language should not be stricken from the party platform, and Todd, a social moderate, reportedly wants to remove the anti-abortion language.

Bush said he would use the GOP spotlight to promote Texas. "I see this position as giving me a chance to say what wonderful things are going on in Texas," he told reporters.

**AG seeks Reversal of Ruling**  
Texas Attorney General Dan Morales last week petitioned the U.S. Supreme Court to reverse a lower court ruling and allow race to be a factor in college and university admissions.

Morales is appealing a March 18 decision by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans that struck down the admissions

policy at the University of Texas School of Law.

The lower court ruling stems from a 1992 lawsuit filed by four white students who complained that the University of Texas School of Law rejected their enrollment applications because of an affirmative action mandate that favored less-qualified minority students.

Morales said the state will defend the right of the University to consider race and ethnicity and other factors as admissions criteria.

"The noble principles of diversity and inclusiveness should be greatly valued by all public institutions — especially our institutions of higher learning. It's simply wrong to give one applicant an automatic advantage over another applicant based solely upon the color of one's skin," Morales told reporters in Austin.

**Welfare Pilot to Begin June 1**  
A state pilot program that cuts the amount of time welfare recipients can receive benefits will premiere June 1 in Bexar County.

State officials hope "time-limited welfare benefits" will help people free themselves from welfare by breaking the cycle of poverty.

The newly created Texas Workforce Commission will oversee contractors and trade schools hired to provide job training.

"I believe the time limits should offer a little incentive and a little pressure to people to improve their education and job skills," state Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, told the *San Antonio Express-News*.

Under the program, Aid to Families With Dependent Children recipients will be asked to work at least 30 hours a week or spend 20 hours a week in job training.

On Sept. 1, Dallas, Tarrant, Travis, Fort Bend and Denton counties will follow Bexar with the program, and by January, 81 other counties will have implemented the program.

**Major Crimes Drop in Texas**  
The murder rate in Texas last year was the lowest since 1965, and

most other major crimes decreased as well, a new report shows.

The only increase was in thefts, which were up 1.4 percent from 1994 to 1995.

"While it is disappointing that incidences of theft increased, it is good news to us that all other categories of index crimes have shown a decrease," said Col. James Wilson, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, which compiles the Crime Index report.

According to the report, nine of every 100,000 Texans were murdered in 1995, the lowest rate since 1965, when 7.5 of every 100,000 Texans were slain. A total of 1,694 Texans were murdered last year, 16.4 percent fewer than in 1994.

**Other report highlights:**  
■ Rapes were down 6.4 percent.  
■ Aggravated assaults decreased 0.9 percent.  
■ Robberies were down 10.6 percent.  
■ Motor vehicle thefts decreased 5.3 percent.

**Other Capital Highlights**  
■ Ground was broken last week on the President George Bush Tollway. When completed in 2002, the 26-mile, \$1 billion project will run from Garland to Irving, arcing through seven Dallas-area suburbs and three counties.

■ Gov. Bush says he will be "firm and polite" in insisting that Mexico honor a water-sharing agreement that could be threatened by Mexican farmers' pumping water from the Rio Grande for irrigation. In a letter to Mexican officials, Texas Secretary of State Tony Garza told them that farmers' continued pumping could kill the Texas-Mexican water-sharing pact.

■ The Texas Education Agency estimates that almost 7 percent of the class of 1996 will not receive diplomas this month because the students have not passed the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills exam after seven test dates. That figure is a slight improvement over last year, when about 8 percent had not passed by graduation time.

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## Miss Andrews, Mr. Miller Marry In San Antonio

Amanda Merri Andrews of Austin became the bride of Matthew Sterling Miller of Ozona May 4, 1996, in San Antonio. The ceremony was officiated by Rt. Rev. Scott Field Bailey and Rev. Michael Chalk at St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John David Andrews of San Antonio. Parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Jerry Johnson of Sonora and Michael Miller of Ozona.

Attending the bride as matrons of honor were Amy A. Carr of Destrehan, LA, and Allison A. Strey of College Station. Bridesmaids were: Jennifer Dunn of Grand Prairie, Andrea Flieller of San Antonio, Julie Ortiz of Austin, Amy Raff of Springfield, MO, and Leah Williams of Austin. Natalie Strey of College Station was junior bridesmaid, and Meghan Carr of Destrehan, LA, was flower girl.

Miles Miller of Austin served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were: Kyle Dunn of Grand Prairie, William L. Eddy of Lewisville, Curt Kneese of Midland, Ronald Munns of San Angelo, Todd Phillips of San Antonio and Joe Will Ross of Ozona.

Daniel Carr of Destrehan, LA, and Otto Strey of College Station served as ushers. Ring bearer was Zachary Carr of Destrehan, LA.

The bride is a graduate of Tom C. Clark High School in San Antonio. She earned a bachelor of arts degree in speech communication from Abilene Christian University and is employed by Apple Computer, Inc. of Austin.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Sonora High School in Sonora and of Abilene Christian University. He is self-employed.

Following a wedding trip to Lake Tahoe, they will be at home in San Angelo.

Among those attending the wed-

ding from out-of-town were: Michael Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mrs. Van Miller and Keith Miller of Ozona, Mrs. Leon Robinson of Gaylord, MI, Mrs. Jerry Lynn Ward and Kasey Miller of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tambunga of Austin and Mrs. Miles Miller of Austin.

## Ruthardt Granddaughter Places At State

Derek Ruthardt, son of Rod and Stephenie Ruthardt and grandson of Buryl and Zella Ruthardt of Ozona has been named a United States Achievement Academy national award winner.

Fewer than 10% of all young people can ever hope to attain this honor, placing Derek among the nation's most elite youth.

Derek is a sixth grade student in Community Junior High School in Collin County, Texas.

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Mrs. Martin Childress  
née  
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née  
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## League Officers Installed

Ozona Woman's League installed new officers at a recent meeting at the home of Becky Childress.

These officers are: Becky Childress, president; Jeannine Henderson, first vice-president; Katrece Hale,

second vice-president; Tracey Preddy, recording secretary; Jodie Childress, treasurer; Tammy Bunger, corresponding secretary; Vickie Black, public relations; and Vicki Stokes, parliamentarian.

## Lone Star Events

May 15-18 — Odessa Jazz Festival, Odessa. For those with a true love of jazz, be sure to take part in Odessa's annual Jazz Festival. This week-long party at the Odessa Country Club features renowned jazz musicians as head-liner entertainment. For more information, contact the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, 700N. Grant, Odessa, 79761. 915/333-7871.

May 24-26 — World Championship Barbados Cookoff, Rankin. Don't know what a barbados is? Well, travel to Rankin for the largest barbados (the "s" is silent) cookoff around to find out. In addition to the more than three dozen Barbados cookoff competitors, there are several other competitions scheduled, including a bread cookoff, chili cookoff, bean cookoff, and a rib cookoff. There are also children's activities, dances, and much more. For more information, contact the Rankin Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 294, Rankin, 79778. 915/693-2246.

May 24-26 — Cowboy Capital of the World PRCA Rodeo, Bandera. Come out to Bandera, "Cowboy Capital of The World," and see some of the best cowboys in the world compete in this major rodeo event. Bull riding and calf roping are just some of the top

rodeo entertainment that can be enjoyed during this three-day event. For more information, contact the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 171, Bandera, 78003-0171. 800/364-3833.

## Mother's Day Luncheon At Methodist Church

The choir at Ozona United Methodist Church will host a luncheon Sunday, May 12, beginning at 12:15. Admission will be a donation toward purchase of choir robes.

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EMERY LEHNERT, a retired ranger with the U. S. National Park Service and renowned associate with the Texas Archeological Stewards Network of the Texas Historical Commission, was guest speaker here in observance of Texas Archeology Awareness Month. Lehnert is shown discussing a rabbit stick of the desert Indians with Rick Bachman, Geniece Childress and Mary Hillman.  
photo by Linda Moore

## Tie That Binds Sculpture Memorials

In memory of Pauline Montgomery by Bill and Susie Black

In memory of Bill Cooper and Mrs. Frank Cargile by Joe and Marolyn Bean

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All happiness depends on a leisurely breakfast.

—John Gunther

## It's A Girl!

Briana Nicole Lara arrived at 12:06 p.m. April 29, 1996, at Shannon Women's and Children's Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, five and one-half ounces and was 20 inches long at birth.

Helping her parents, Michael and Maria Lara, make her welcome are big brother Chris, grandparents Ramon and Ana Sanchez and Joe and Ofelia Lara and great-grandparents Otilio and Adelfa Duran and Lucia Sanchez, all of Ozona.

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JOE TOBAR with the Amatus violin handed down in his family for generations. photo by Scotty Moore

## Tobar Violin Has History

Joe Tobar has a deep interest in history. Recently he discovered that what he thought was just an old violin passed down from his father's uncle goes back further than he realized.

The violin, which once hung on the wall of the family restaurant, is kept in a case dated July 1898. While giving the instrument a polish, he noticed a paper attached inside. A closer look with a flashlight and magnifying glass revealed the words *Nicolas Amatus fecit in Cremona 1645*.

Amatus is the family name of violinmakers who lived during the 1500's and 1600's in Cremona, Italy. Nicolas Amatus, 1596-1684, was of

the family's third generation of violinmakers. He is listed in the encyclopedia as the best known of the family, becoming important both for making violins and for training other great violinmakers, including Antonio Stradivari and Andrea Guarneri.

A family photograph shows the violin being played by Santana Gutierrez, half-brother of Dionicio Tobar, Joe's grandfather. Gutierrez gave the violin to Jose Tobar, Joe's father, who was trying to learn guitar, urging him to play something more difficult than the guitar.

His father never did learn to play either one, says Joe.



## Crockett County Public Library News

By Louise Ledoux

### Book Sale Continues

Friends of the Library volunteers will continue their book sale one more week. We have had more donations, and there are lots of great books that need a new home. Please stop by the old Hotel Ozona lobby from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. all week and get yourself something wonderful to read. We have brand new fiction, classic fiction and non-fiction hardbacks and paperbacks. There is a wonderful selection of children's books, and a nice group of inspirational materials. Everything will be half price this week. You can't beat it. Hardbacks are 50 cents, and paperbacks are two for 10 cents. Help support the library building expansion campaign and visit the book sale today.

### TLA Conference

I have just returned from the 1996 Texas Library Association Annual Conference. It was in Houston this year at the George R. Brown Convention Center and was attended by almost 10,000 people with about 500 vendors setting up booths in the exhibit area. The theme was *Libraries: Linking Technology and Tradition*. This was a working conference for me this year since I was the treasurer of the Small Community Libraries' Round Table. Each year SCLRT gathers beautiful handmade items such as embroidered jackets or vests, painted T-shirts, dolls, ceramics and books to be raffled off at the conference. The proceeds are then used to fund several conference programs and the dessert social honoring the Small Community Librarian of the Year. Doris Herrington from Teague was this year's winner.

I was able to hear several authors speak. Houston author Karleen Koen spoke on writing *Through A Glass Darkly* and the new sequel *Now Face To Face*. I especially enjoyed a panel discussion of Texas authors including Kathi Appelt, Cindy Bonner, Deborah

W. Dennard, Sherry Garland, Angela Shelf Medearis, Naomi Shihab Nye, Rob Thomas and Theresa Nelson. Newbery Award winning children's author Virginia Hamilton was a general session speaker and gave a very good talk on the importance of encouraging young people to use libraries as places of discovery to explore and develop a love of reading and learning.

I always return home with new ideas and a renewed commitment to do more and make our library the best it can be. Talking with other librarians, visiting the vendors in their booths to see the latest books and technology available, taking advantage of great discounts on orders, all in an atmosphere of excitement about libraries and what services we can provide for our patrons is a very uplifting experience for me. I am eager to put my new ideas to work and am already looking forward to what will happen next year.

Come by the library and see what new ideas I have brought home for our patrons.

Louise P. Ledoux  
Crockett County Librarian.

## Only 18 Small Bronzes Remaining . . . Sculpture Committee Meets

Members of the Crockett County Heritage Sculpture Committee met May 2 in the park to discuss exciting progress toward our goal of erecting the life-and-a-quarter size pioneer family monument, "The Tie That Binds".

Marolyn Bean reported that David Huff of Coleman would provide the dark granite base.

Shirley Kirby stated that there are only 18 small bronzes remaining. The sale of these 8-inch maquettes at \$295.00 has helped add to our fund. The large bronzes, approximately 23 inches in height, are sold for \$2,330.00.

Other items discussed were patina of the bronze, lighting, landscaping of the site and our budget.

Several committee members will continue to visit local businesses in the weeks ahead to enlist their support of the project.

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Contributions of \$125.00 will enable you to have names imprinted on a bronze plaque to be housed in the Crockett County Museum. Sept. 1, 1996, will be the deadline for receiving these contributions.

Beverly Evans reporting

### Happy Birthday

May 8 - Lupe Sanchez, Graciela Rodriguez, Samantha Lara

May 9 - Mrs. John Bohannon, Dora Aiguier, Huey Ingram, Jo Jurado, Jesse Badillo Jr.

May 10 - Brian Morrow, Mike Morrow, Sandra Hernandez, Greg Lara, Khalid Omar Valencia

May 11 - Paul Permer IV, Rachel Ybarra

May 12 - Pete Jacoby, Stephanie Ruthardt, Melony Moran, Ben Rios, Edward Vargas, Selena Moran

May 13 - Larisa Schoenhals, Sonny Henderson, Abel Villarreal Jr. Yolanda Tambunga, Jason Graham, Amy Barber, Patricia Gomez

May 14 - Catherine Marmolejo, Austin Wagoner, Jeff Owens, Ray Lara, Gary Thompson, Eleno Moran, Shannon Moore, Rosa Fernandez, Gilbert Gomez



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### "Future Plans!!!"

On opening day of major league baseball 1996, the Cincinnati Reds vs- the Montreal Expos! 7 pitches into the game, home plate umpire John McSherry, age 51, collapses and dies! I was shocked and saddened as I watched this event unfold on national T.V. I wondered about his future plans that had suddenly and without warning been put to a halt.

I wondered about the news of this tragedy reaching his family. I wondered about his eternal state. The Bible tells us in *James 4:14* that our life, "it is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away." My friend, plans are good, for we must always be looking ahead or we'll never be successful, but please take a moment to consider the state of your soul with and then without the only Savior of the world, Jesus Christ. You and I can plan and prepare for the future, but only God holds eternity. Don't be so prideful that you don't accept the only way of salvation. Don't be too busy that you can't take time to give your life to Christ.

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### Meals On Wheels Menu

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- Tuesday, May 14  
Hamburger Steak, Parslied Potatoes, Creamed Corn, Pears
- Wednesday, May 15  
Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Cake Squares
- Thursday, April 16  
Swiss Steak, Buttered Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Dessert
- Friday, May 17  
Cold Plate Tuna Salad, Carrot Raisin Salad, Pasta Salad

### Museum Memorials

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Childress in memory of Ann Mayo and Bill Cooper

<sup>24</sup>And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.

Isaiah 65:24

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## Moms, A Gift From God

By Dennis J. Prutow

Family values are back in the news. Perhaps its because this is an election year. Almost all the pundits and political prophets recognize the decline of the family is seriously undercutting our society. Kids need both mom and day. They need the security of a whole family. Current divorce laws make breakups too easy. When dad thinks he has had enough, he takes a hike and files for divorce. The judge asks, "Are you two incompatible?" Dad says, "You bet". Bang! The gavel falls and the divorce is granted.

Dads need to understand the value of their wives. "House and wealth are an inheritance from fathers, but a

prudent wife is from the Lord (Proverbs 19:14). Many husbands are interested in nothing but money, money, money. They have no spiritual sensitivity. They have no eye for God. As a result, many brothers and sisters fight over the family inheritance. Jesus asks the pointed question, "What does it profit a man to gain the whole world, and forfeit his soul?" (Mark 8:36). So you get the money. In the meantime, you lose your wife. What good is the money? "An excellent wife is the crown of her husband (Proverbs 12:4). "Her worth is far above jewels (Proverbs 31:10). "He who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favor from the Lord" (Proverbs 18:22).

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<b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> Pastor Miguel Arjon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	<b>Church of God of Prophecy</b> Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs.: 6:00 p.m.	<b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> Rev. Bill DuBuisson Rev. Ray Gallagher Mass: 11:15, Sun., 7 p.m., Sat., 8:30 a.m. M.W.T.F.
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<b>Harvest Time Christian Center</b> Rev. Lewis A. Franklin Sun. Christian Ed.: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship: 6:00 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.	<b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Sr. Manuel Sautil Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. & 7 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. Sat.: Teen Bible Class: 7 p.m.	<b>Attend Church</b>

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CINCO DE MAYO QUEEN LIZA TIJERINA (right) and Princess Tiffany Maldonado pose after the opening ceremonies Saturday night at the Catholic Church. photo by Neal Ulmer

### Wantland Wins National Recognition

McKennah Wantland, granddaughter of Beryl and Zella Ruthardt, placed third all-around in the Level 7 Virginia State gymnastic competition. The contest is sponsored by the United States Gymnastic Federation and was held in Richmond, VA, on April 21. In addition to McKennah's personal achievement, she played a major part in helping her team place second in state.

McKennah is the youngest child of Robert and Tina Wantland. She resides in Centreville, VA, a suburb of Washington, DC. She is 10 years old and is in a Spanish immersion class at her school. She is fluent in both English and Spanish on a fourth grade level.

McKennah has been a competing gymnast for two seasons - she placed ninth in the state last year. She spends 14 hours a week training at her club gym, GMS Institute, during the school term and will spend 22 hours a week this summer. She is currently training for level 8 optional and will begin competition for this level in the fall of 1996.

Her favorite event is the uneven bars with beam coming in a close second. She likes the floor exercise because of the dance involved, and vault is definitely her most challenging event. McKennah loves the sport and hopes to one day compete on the national level and eventually become a gymnastics coach.

### Gig Brings Past To Ozona National

On display in the lobby of Ozona National Bank is a gig owned by Ivan Weir. Also known as a banker's cart, the gig was brought to Ozona from Brownwood by Bud Harrison Residents may recall seeing Mr. Harrison riding around town in the cart several years ago.

After it came into his possession, Mr. Weir had the gig professionally rebuilt in Crossroads, NM, at Wolf WagonWorks. All of the wood and most of the brass is original.

Weir and his wife Janet didn't know how the original gigs were painted, so they chose to have theirs stained, Weir said.

This model is referred to as the Cadillac of gigs according to Weir. He has learned through the Carriage Association of America that this gig is very rare and that there are only a few of this particular type in private collections.

All of the wood and most of the brass on the gig is original. The unique suspension system, patented by Cahuncey Thomas in 1892, makes it one of the smoothest riding of all buggies.

The conveyance, built in 1895, "is in perfect shape for a 100 year old vehicle," said Weir.

Chauncey Thomas was born in 1822 in Maxfield, Maine. His early life was spent on the family farm, and he attended school from age 5 to 15.

In 1937 Thomas was apprenticed to Messrs. Whiton & Badger of Bangor, Maine, to learn carriage part and body making. The conditions of his apprenticeship were to work 12 hours a day for board and clothes with an occasional dollar or two on holidays for spending money, and to receive instruction for one term at the Apprentices' School in Bangor.



IVAN WEIR AND JIM HEARNE inspect Weir's gig on display at Ozona National Bank. photo by Linda Moore

After moving to Boston in 1845 to work for Messrs. Slade & Whiton, carriage builders, Thomas was injured and disabled for two years. During this time he studied astronomy, geometry, trigonometry, algebra and surveying.

In 1851 he established his own carriage building business with most of his carriages built to order. Thirty to 40 workmen were employed and four forges kept constantly busy by the business.

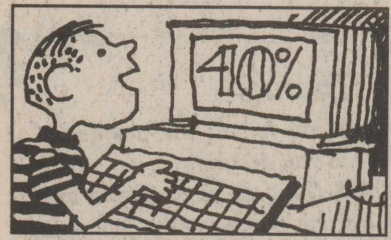
He is known to have lectured at the Metropolitan Museum of Art Technical School in New York City in 1881, speaking on subjects such as "Novelty and Expression in Design". He published a novel, "The Crystal Ball", in 1890.

The Carriage Monthly of July 1911 says of Thomas, "His house was

the first to introduce rubber tires for vehicles in Boston and what was probably the first automobile ever built in that section was turned out of the shops more than twenty-five years ago. It was an electrically propelled machine, built to the order of a customer."

His philosophy is summed up by a quote which appeared in *The Hub*, February 1880. "I can not forget the struggle for existence which I had before gaining a firm foothold, but I suppose it was only such as thousands of others have experienced. Still, I take pleasure in thinking that, while I have often suffered from dealings with others, others have not suffered by their dealings with me."

Thomas' efforts may be enjoyed today at Ozona National Bank courtesy Ivan and Janet Weir.



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# W. D. Cooper

by Roy Harrell Jr.

I thought that the article in the current issue of The Ozona Stockman about Bill was a good one. Having said this, I don't think it gives the breath and depth which I learned to appreciate so much about Bill. I have known Bill since the time he came to Ozona to assume the duties of manager of the Crockett County Water Control. I became almost like a son to Bill and learned to appreciate him more deeply as the years went by.

My earliest memories of Bill go back to the late thirties and early forties. His interest in youth at that time was well known. It was through him that I began what turned out to be a fifty year+ love affair with Scouting. None of us in that generation, be they Cub Scouts or Boy Scouts, could ever forget his stewardship as our Scoutmaster. Nor could we forget those wonderful campouts. I still am active in Scouts all because of Bill.

And then in the forties, Bill Cooper took an interest in those of us who were the first in the 4-H Club. He took special pains to see to it that we all had individual water hydrants for our calves, chickens, goats, and lambs. And I can't even count the number of times he had me put my bike in his truck on cold mornings and he carried me to and from the 4-H barn.

As a youth, how I enjoyed watching Bill repair things. I still have a deer head he mounted for me and I also still have a model airplane he helped me build. He always seemed to be in his element when his hands were dirty and greasy.

And oh how I remember those early hunting and fishing trips we went on. Through Bill, my late paternal grandfather George Harrell, Early Baggett, Wayne West, I learned the fine points of hunting, and fishing. Bill would also massage my sore shoulder when I harvested a deer with my deer rifle. And he was as proud of me as a father. He also could pull off pranks, such as the time when he and Early Baggett engaged purloining my fried chicken during one fishing trip on Devils River. Lester Allen saved the day. He had some chicken which he brought along for me.

And who could ever forget that Bill provided such comfort and sympathy to a heart-broken little boy who had just been told on December 18, 1947 that his paternal grandfather died? We both shed a lot of tears. He is the one who broke the news. I can't even think of the number of times we rode around Ozona-Bill was a regular for coffee.

The years rolled by and much to his dismay I elected to attend The University of Texas. He loved the Aggies in spite of coming to football games in Austin. Bill was never keen on fraternities, but was directly involved with my going into Ozona Masonic Lodge #747 in the mid-fifties. We both took work in the Scottish Rite about the same time. And Bill, contrary to the examples of many

others, remained active in Masonry long after his tenure as Worshipful Master of Ozona Masonic Lodge. Bill and I frequently attended Ozona Lodge together and he delighted that I was as active as my diplomatic career at the Department of State permitted.

About 1963, Bill wrote to me in Africa suggesting I consider becoming a Rotarian. I followed that suggestion and once again Bill was able to channel me into something from which I enjoy so much today. When the Ozona Rotary Club ceased to exist, Bill carried me to San Angelo and helped me become a member of the San Angelo Rotary Club.

Bill always had time for anyone, especially those who had some piece of machinery which was functioning properly. It was all in a day's work for Bill. He and Ro both enjoyed helping and I can't think of all the delicious meals and snacks I enjoyed on Waterworks Hill.

I will always remember going hunting with he, Ro and the Early Baggetts. There was always good food, prepared by the ladies. And there was always good fellowship. Bill loved being out of doors and was a skilled marksman and fisherman. On two different trips, I saw him shoot two deer (not with one shot as I had done) and catch two fish on the same hook.

Bill also was so active in Ozona Methodist Church. He loved the Church and knew every bolt and screw in it. He served as a Sunday School teacher. And he provided me with valuable guidance when I came home and made speeches at the Church.

But in recent years, especially after Ro's death in 1990, Bill's condition has deteriorated. He suffered Ro's loss immensely. He gave me a lot of his Masonic jewelry which I still wear with pride. I am glad that his suffering is over. I will close by simply inserting the Scout Sign I learned from Bill so many years ago and found on the grave of Lord Baden Powell, founder of the Boy Scouts, in Kenya.

This sign means "I have gone home." Yes Bill, you have. We will meet again. Enjoy your earned rest and have a good reunion with your friends, hunting buddies, and Firemen. I have written this to enlarge on the life of William Dunn "Bill" Cooper.

With Fondness, love and Admiration, Roy A. Harrell Jr.

## RRC Chairman Unveils Partial Deregulation Proposal

Carole Keeton Rylander, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, recently unveiled a proposal to partially deregulate the production of oil in Texas.

The proposal, if implemented would save the commission an estimated \$300,000 a year in reduced administrative costs, and save the industry an estimated \$40,000,000 a year in reduced regulatory compliance costs.

"The collapse of oil prices in 1986 has since pulled almost \$400 billion from the Texas economy with severe consequences. Banks failed. Real estate markets contracted. People lost jobs. So much tax revenue was lost that we Texans faced a crisis in financing our schools that the legislature is still struggling with today," Rylander said.

"That is why I fully support a program to partially deregulate oil production in Texas, and I want to move it to the front burner for commission action."

Nearly 90,000 of the 176,000 active Texas oil wells make under three barrels a day. The average is under eight barrels a day. But collectively these marginal oil wells add almost \$2 billion a year to our state's economy and support 11,890 direct and indirect jobs in Texas.

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lion, instead of being plowed into paperwork, regulations and red tape, could be plowed into secondary recovery, tertiary recovery and keeping the rig count up. A more sensible regulatory policy will help recover the two-thirds of the oil that remains locked under ground."

The proposed deregulation is focused on the areas of:

- \*Exempting marginal oil leases and fields from proration, only 596 leases out of 68,000 would fail to qualify.

- \*Simplifying production balancing procedures by recognizing the natural production pattern of new wells which often produce strong at first, then drop off.

- \*Eliminating between-well spacing and density exceptions on exempt leases.

- \*Simplifying the well permitting procedure by permitting a well for all possible fields it may produce from, and the permit is good for the life of the well.

- \*Safety and environmental regulations are unaffected.

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THIS GROUP of young ladies and gentlemen took their first communion last weekend and are ready for the Cinco de Mayo parade held Sunday afternoon.  
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A special thanks to the ONB Gang & Tom, Corina and Devin for always being there for me & my family. You guys are great.  
The Grandma's thank you for everything-  
Mike, Maria, Chris & Briana

Card of Thanks  
In behalf of Crockett County Care Center, I would like to thank Pete Maldonado and his students for fixing our old wheelchairs so we could use them again, for free. To all of you, thanks. May your tribe increase. We need all the help we could get from people like you.  
Honey Ethel Asis RN, BSN  
Director for Nursing Services

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Lauren Shanae Najar  
from Welo, Wela, Auntie, Mylene,  
Stanton, & Chelsea

Card of Thanks  
Please accept our gratitude and thanks for your prayers, support, good wishes, phone calls, visits and the many other kindnesses shown us during Harold's hospital stay and recuperation. We feel that Ozona has the greatest people anywhere, we love you.  
Harold and Ann Shaw

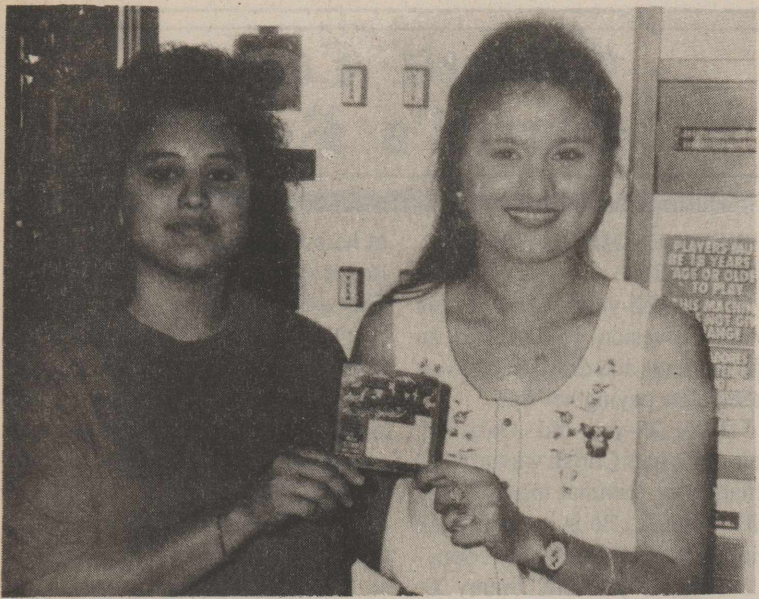
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Happy 1st Birthday  
to  
Khalid Omar Valencia  
on May 10th  
With Lots of Love,  
Me-Ma and Amanda

Dear Friends  
I would like to take this time to thank everyone for all the phone calls, food, especially your prayers in time of need while my brother, Ed (Wavis) Borrego, was in the hospital and now at home. You don't know how much it means to us knowing how much everyone cares. I would also like to thank Bear Borrego, Jr. Bilano, Dr. Owensby and all the hospital staff that helped him when he got to the hospital. You were great.  
I would really, really like to thank my sister-in-law, Linda, for taking good care of him. I know it is hard to see your loved one hurt.  
On behalf of myself, my father, Joe Borrego Sr., my sister, Sylvia Sanchez, my brothers, Carlos and Joe Jr., we would like to thank Jr. Bilano for picking up the 911 emergency on his radio and Bear Borrego for taking care of him at the scene, because he would let no one touch him. Also thanks to Dr. Owensby and hospital staff. A special thanks to all the personnel at the Truck Stop for your concern, especially to John Kasmirynsk, Mrs. Joe and Chago Ybarra, Jr.  
Thank you, Ozona friends.  
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**BIG WINNER** in the Texas Lottery is Ozona's Emily Cervantez (right) who won \$3,000 on a Red Hot Cash lottery ticket. Mikki Moran sold the lucky ticket at T&T Village Supermarket. Cervantez won an additional \$27 on other lottery tickets to make her grand total of \$3,027. photo by Neal Ulmer

**Lady Lions Win Bryson Benefit Tournament**

Neal Ulmer, Stockman SportsWriter

The Monahans Chamber of Commerce and the West Texas Diamondbacks Basketball Club hosted a basketball tournament May 3-4 for Ozona's Bobbie Bryson. Bryson was diagnosed with leukemia in early April and is now undergoing treatment at St. Jude's Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

The two-day tournament organized by Mike, Tammy, and Robert Swigert of Monahans raised a total of \$3,105. There were two divisions of the tournament—an 18 and under and a 16 and under division. Eight teams were in the 18 and under bracket and four teams played a round-robin format in the 16 and under bracket.

Of the \$3105 raised, there was \$1,000 donated by the Permian Basin Basketball Officials Association which was mainly solicited by secretary/treasurer Dee Carter. According to Carter, there were 70 of their 91 membership that volunteered their services for the tournament. Actually, only 40 officials were needed to officiate the tournament.

The Ozona "Sweet Peas" Lady Lions won first place in the 18 and under bracket, of which, seven other teams were competing. The other teams competing were Midland Magic, Kermit, Lake View, Permian Basin, Midland High, Big Lake, and the Monahans West Texas Diamondbacks.

The Ozona Sweet Peas were coached by Randy Herring and David McWilliams. Playing for the Sweet Peas were juniors Shelly Sullivan, Julie Perez, and Amy Laughlin. Ozona sophomores playing included Amber McWilliams, Autumn McWilliams, Leslie Avila, Amber Tarr, and Stormi Sessom.

"I had the dream of setting on the bench with the Lady Lions," said Sweet Peas coach Randy Herring.

Sitting in the home of and with David and Peggy McWilliams, Randy Herring, and Autumn McWilliams, one can understand the emotions of the benefit tournament, teams, organizers, and fans.

"It was emotional and we cried," said sophomore Autumn McWilliams about the event.

"I personally thought Coach Herring and I did an exceptional job of setting on the bench and we limited ourselves by the amount of Gatorade we drank," David McWilliams said laughingly. "The most impressive

thing was the warmth and outpouring of all the people there including players, teams, coaches, fans, officials and tournament directors."

Of course, by the end of the tournament, everyone knew that it was for the benefit of Bobbie Bryson. "All the prayers given in the tournament were unbelievable. Everyone was so friendly and it was just like our own community," said McWilliams.

Only a handful of Ozona fans were able to attend the tournament, but if you really want to know the scores—well here they are. On Friday, May 3 the Sweet Peas beat Midland High 66-42 with Amber Tarr scoring 31 points, Shelly Sullivan 14, Stormi Sessom 9, Amber McWilliams 8, and Amy Laughlin and Leslie Avila two points each.

On Saturday morning, the Sweet Peas defeated the Monahans Diamondbacks 46-24. Tarr was again high point with 15 points followed by Amber McWilliams 9, Stormi Sessom and Autumn McWilliams six each, and Leslie Avila and Amy Laughlin five points each.

In the championship game with Midland Magic the Sweet Peas won 42-26. Tarr led the Sweet Peas with 22 points. She was followed by Stormi Sessom with seven, Amber McWilliams five, Autumn McWilliams four, Amy Laughlin three, and Julie Perez scored one point.

"It was more fun coaching that bunch and Curry (former OHS coach John Curry) picked up some coaching tips from me and Randy," said McWilliams. "Amy, Leslie, Julie, and Stormi were fired up, stepped up, and took care of business."

Another emotional event occurred at halftime, when Dee Carter had the fans come down to the court and hold hands while he led them in prayer. The checks were also presented and Robert Swigert read a letter sent by a man who had heard about the benefit for Bobbie Bryson. He had not seen her play and didn't even know who she was but he did know that she must be somebody special because of all that was being done for her and he wanted also to contribute. Swigert added that this man could not really afford it but he had responded in this way.

**Museum Notes From Mary**

Further research after writing last week's article on our former limestone hill has been so interesting I just have to share it with you. Some of this information was found in my 1960's World Book Encyclopedia.

Crockett County is resting on many layers of sedimentary rock that has been formed by mineral matter settling out of water or air. Geologists figure that sedimentary rock has been forming everywhere on the earth for at least three and a half billion years, and covers about three-fourths of the earth's land surface. In some places, such as around the mouth of the Mississippi River, sedimentary rock is more than 40,000 feet thick.

Most fossils are found in sedimentary rock. When the plants or animals died, sediments, as dust in the air or rain evaporating, covered these things in layers. The layers are commonly called strata as we see along the highway. After many years of build-up, the bottom layers are more compressed and usually more solid. As sediments changed to rock, the animals or plants were changed as well. They petrified and became fossils. We have many examples of fossils in the museum, mostly small plant and sea life, but the woolly mammoth pieces certainly represent the largest life form that once existed in this area.

Limestone is the form of sedimentary rock that is most plentiful around here. It can occur in all colors from white to black, but most often is gray or tan. Crockett County lime-

stone has been found to be tan to white. As it is exposed to air, it takes on a slight pink hue. Geologists say that limestone can be scratched with a knife, but it is strong. Commonly used for foundations and walls where a polished, shiny surface is not desired, it's just right for building as it is easily carved.

About two thirds of the limestone for buildings in the United States is quarried some place in Indiana, with Texas and Wisconsin far ahead of the remaining states for producing beautiful building quality limestone.

World wide, limestone has been used for building for a long time. Notre Dame, Paris is the site of the famous Parisian cathedral, built between 1163 and 1250 of the local limestone. The great pyramids in Cairo were built with limestone formed in Egypt about 40 million years ago.

All these facts about limestone really just put our town and area in proper perspective. Our town is barely over a hundred years into its existence, but it's built on rock that evolved from far back in time - millions of years, some say. Makes me feel a little insignificant when I pick up a piece of limestone and marvel at its history. A broken rock gives us a glimpse into the past. This earth has existed longer than we could imagine, and by the grace of God will continue beyond any of our wildest dreams.

Go ahead, pick up a rock and see what it says to you.

**Easley Stationed In Louisiana**

Air Force Senior Airman Carol S. Easley has arrived for duty at Barksdale Air Force Base, LA. Easley, a munitions systems specialist, is the daughter of Paula and Sammie Hester of Ozona.

The airman is a 1989 graduate of Ozona High School.

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Sybil Howell, Georgia Kirby and Crystelle Childress have just returned from a historical Texas tour. They visited San Antonio, Goliad, Victoria, Gonzales and rode the Hill Country Flyer owned by Central Railroads from Cedar Hill to Burnet. Austin was their 1st historical stop. \*\*\*\*

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What is lovely never dies but passes into other loveliness, stardust, or sea foam, flower or winged air.

—Thomas Bailey Aldrich

**Card of Thanks**  
We want to thank everyone in Ozona for their prayers for our 3-year-old daughter, Kasey, when she had surgery. Special thanks go to Tommy and Tamie Gray, Steve and Carol Simmons, Earl and Melissa Gentry, Brian and Elizabeth Schraner Don and Shelia Rose

**Happy 1st Birthday**  
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**Sierra Trevino Wins Pageant**

Sierra Monique Trevino competed in a baby pageant Sunday, May 5, in San Angelo. The pageant was held at the city auditorium and was sponsored by the Suez Shrine Temple.

Each baby was evaluated by a panel of six judges. The pageant consisted of three phases, a health clinic, beauty category and the coronation.

Sierra received 100% in the health clinic and 100% in the beauty division. This gave her first place in the beauty division. She also received the

honor of being selected 1996 City Supreme Duchess.

The baby also received the additional honor of being a personality kiddie.

Awarded at the pageant was a trip for two to Cancun, Mexico. The winner was Sharon Morris of San Angelo.

Sierra Monique is the daughter of Tracey Ybarra and Armando Trevino. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ybarra and Mr. and Mrs. Andres Trevino.



There are more than 2,000 registered saints, of whom around two-thirds are either Italian or French. The first native-born American Roman Catholic saint was Mother Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton.

**Card of Thanks**  
I wish to thank each and everyone who made it possible for me to be Cinco De Mayo Queen. To everyone who sold tickets on my behalf, to all those who were kind enough to buy the tickets, I really appreciate your time and effort. Thank you and God bless you all.  
Liza Tijerina

**Card of Thanks**  
St. Jude, friend of Jesus, thank you.  
Mary & Mel

**Card of Thanks**  
I would like to thank everyone who made my Quinceañera a happy occasion that I will never forget. For all the gifts that I received and for all the people who attended, I thank you. To all my aunts and uncles, whom I am very fond of and very grateful for everything that they do for me.  
A very special thank you to my Aunt Bel and Aunt Santa and their families, to my grandparents, Felipe and Socorro Castro and Joe and Irene Gonzales, and to my parents, whom I love very much, Gene and Betty Castro.  
But, most of all I want to give thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ for without Him none of this would have been possible.  
Thanks again everybody,  
Gina Dawn Castro

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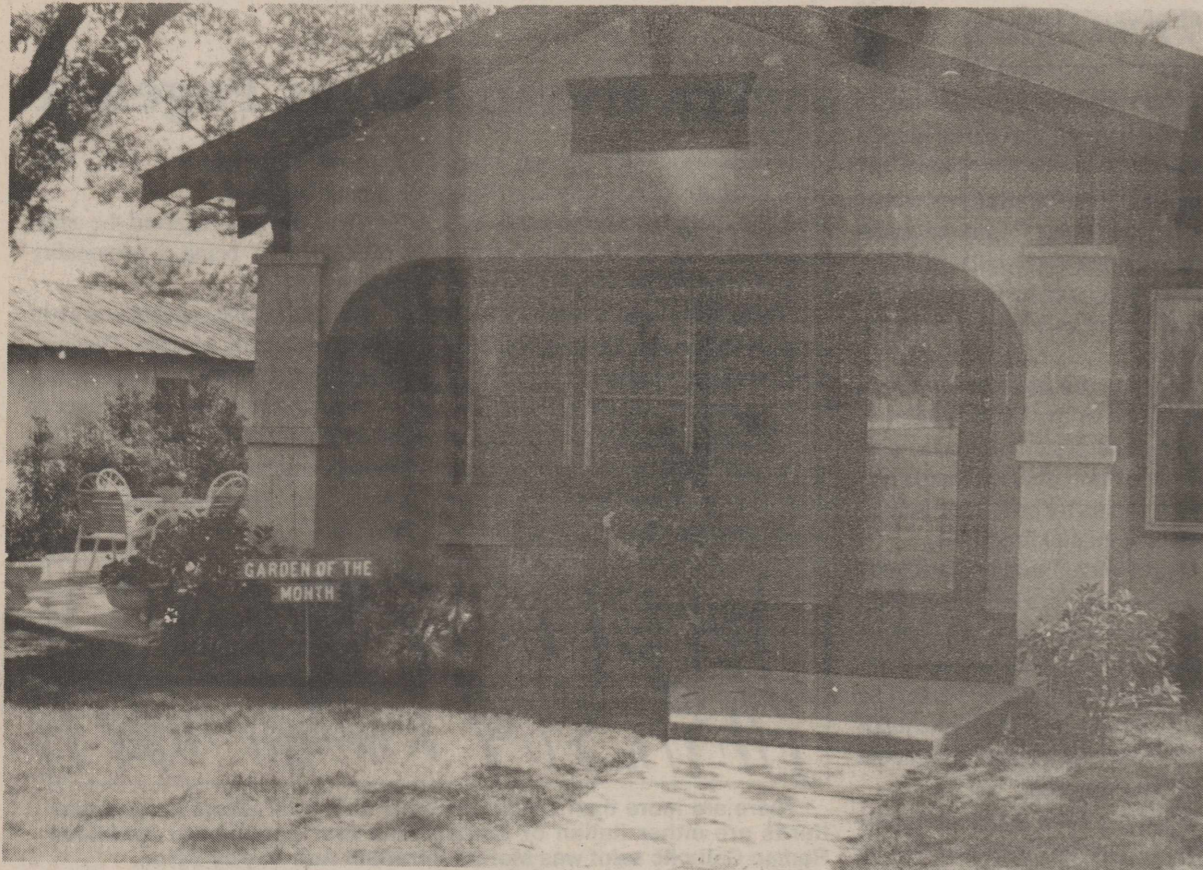
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### Postal Classification Training Session Here Today

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If you are a business or an organization that mails using first class, second class, or third class mailings, be sure and attend a training session to be held here in Ozona on Wednesday, May 8, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the civic auditorium.

"We invited you to come and find out what it is, what changes are coming and how the changes will benefit your business or organization," said Postmaster Ernest T. Jones.

The training session is of no cost to the public. Lonnie Martinez, who has family ties in Ozona, will conduct the training session. "Mr. Martinez is our area expert on matters of business mail preparation and bulk mail acceptance unit expert," Jones said. Martinez has received extensive training in classification reform and has been selected by the Fort Worth District to conduct these sessions.

The training is from 8 until noon. Questions and answers will be from 1 until 4 p.m.

## Crockett County Sheriff's Report

### WEEK ENDING 5-6-96

#### ARRESTS:

5-1-96...22-year-old Mirvana Roof of Galveston was arrested on traffic warrants and charges. She was released after paying her fine.

5-1-96...25-year-old Gary M. Karels of Corpus Christi was arrested on charges of criminal mischief and family violence. He is in county jail awaiting action of the county court.

5-2-96...45-year-old Jimmy D. Crowley of Blanco was arrested on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct. He was released the next day after paying his fines.

5-2-96...27-year-old Leonardo Hernandez of Ozona was arrested on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct. He was released the next day after paying his fines.

5-3-96...34-year-old Jose Guadalupe Ortiz of Ozona was arrested on charges of criminal mischief. He was released after posting bond. The case will be tried in county court.

5-3-96...20-year-old Teri L. Holman of Ozona was arrested on charges

of harboring a run-away. She was released on 5-6-96 after posting bond. The case will be tried in county court.

5-6-96...32-year-old Desidoro G. Ortiz Jr. of Ozona was arrested on charges of public intoxication. He was released later in the day after pleading guilty in JP Court and paying his fine.

#### INCIDENTS:

5-1-96...Sheriff's deputies investigated a dispute between two women at the Crockett Apartments. One woman alleged that the other had been cursing her and making obscene gestures. The investigation is continuing.

5-1-96...Sheriff's deputies assisted school officials in investigating damage to some track equipment at the football field. School officials later determined that the damage had not been done due to a criminal offense.

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## Hignight To Attend Range Workshop

Jason Hignight has been chosen to attend the 1996 Youth Range Workshop at Junction June 16-21. County selection of participants was based on outstanding projects and interest in range management. His local sponsor is Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District, a strong supporter of range education and leadership development of local youth. He attends Ozona High School and is the son of John and Sara Hignight.

The week-long Youth Range Workshop, sponsored by the Texas section of the Society for Range Management, is held to recognize outstanding Texas youth and to provide them an opportunity for complimentary training in range and natural resource management and leadership skills. According to Dr. Barron Rec-

tor, workshop coordinator from College Station, youth participants will learn to identify range plants, evaluate rangeland potential, stocking rate and current condition; gain an understanding of ecology and plant-soil-water relations, learn skills to manage rangeland for livestock production and wildlife habitat and practice ranch planning. Leadership training will feature discussion and training on interpersonal relations, communication skills and conflict resolution as related to ecosystem management. Field trips for hands-on training will be to a Kimble County ranch and the Kerr Wildlife Management Area and the South Llano River State Park. This intensive but extensive workshop has a goal to prepare 4-H and FFA participants for service as leaders in range management in their respective counties.

Range workshop instructors in-

clude Texas Agricultural Extension Service specialists, County Extension Agents, agricultural science teachers, teachers from Texas A&M, Tarleton State and Texas Tech Universities; a biologist from the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Texas General Land Office and other members of the Texas Section Society for Range Management involved in the management of the rangeland resources.

This will be the 42nd consecutive year for this educational activity for Texas youth which began in 1955. Throughout the years, more than 1400 Texas youth have benefited from the program.

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There's only one thing that can keep growing without nourishment: the human ego.

—Marshall Lumsden



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## Medieval Festival Concludes Study

Sixth grade students at Ozona Middle School completed a six week interdisciplinary unit on the Middle Ages last week with a festival and banquet at the civic center. Students attended the banquet at a certain level of medieval society according to points they earned on their projects.

Floor plans for castles were made in Mrs. Tonya Poindexter's math class. Construction of the castles took place in Mrs. Jill Crawford's class.

Tools and weapons were made in Coach Rick Bachman's class, and students designed shields with personalized insignia in Mrs. Mary Anne Deaton's classroom.

Fairy tales were re-written in Mrs. Deana Hargrove's class and acted out during the festival.

Students were able to earn 0 to 50 points on the projects with a maximum of 10 points per project. Based on the number of points earned, they were crowned as king or queen, presented as lords or ladies or knighted. Certificates were given to all others.

Parents helped with all facets of the festival, and food for the banquet was provided by parents and the school.

Your news is always welcome at The Stockman. 392-2551.

**Alert!**  
We are looking for anyone who witnessed, who knows anything about, or who has heard anything about the incident where Fred Deaton, driving an Ozona Butane truck, struck a pedestrian by the name of Mark Jett while the pedestrian was tending to an injured dog in the street on Texas Highway 163 near Second Street in Ozona, Texas on March 5, 1996. If you have any information, please call Sparky (toll free) at 1-800-533-5859

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May 17... Baked Ham, Carrots, Creamed Potatoes, Pineapple, Rolls and Milk

**Fast Food Menu**  
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May 14... Taco Salad, (Meat, Cheese, Salad, Beans, Shell), Fruit Cocktail with Topping and Milk  
May 15... Corn Dog, Nachos, Salad, Fruit and Milk  
May 16... Soft Burrito, Salad, French Fries, Peach Cobbler and Milk  
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**OZONA YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE SENIOR GIRLS** first place winners - The Spurs are (front row, l-r) Shanna Smith, Erika Fierro, Michelle Gandar and Brandi Buchanan; (back row) Coach Rory Buchanan, Lisa Bryant, Laura Pierce, Victoria Castro, Dianna Perez and Coach Susan Buchanan. *photo by Neal Ulmer*



**OZONA YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE JUNIOR GIRLS** - first place winners - Jayhawks are (front row, l-r) Britni Buchanan, Malorie Moran, Lyndsie Crawford; (back row) Coach Sally Oglesby, Taylor Oglesby, Britney Ramos, Kelli DeHoyos, Gage Crawford and Coach Elaine Crawford. *photo by Neal Ulmer*



**OZONA YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE SENIOR BOYS** first place winners - The Rockets are (front row, l-r) Quay Oglesby, Mike Savalas, Jerry Harris; (back row) Quay Oglesby, R. J. Fierro, Chet Stuart. Not pictured Chris Martinez and Coach Mike Savalas. *photo by Neal Ulmer*



**OZONA YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE JUNIOR BOYS** first place winners - the Horned Frogs are (front row, l-r) Lakin Aaron, John Tom Tijerina, Brian Anderson, Eric Fierro; (back row) Coach David Pagan, Coach Jessi Pagan, Ruben Talamantez, Jared Bird, Toby Pagan, Derek Fierro and Coach Kathryn Pagan. *photo by Neal Ulmer*

## Lions Win Double Header For District Title

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lions made history after the Lions got the last out in a 9-7 victory over the Eldorado Eagles on May 4 in the District 5-2A Baseball Tournament. This is the first time that the Lions have won the district title since starting their program four years ago.

"The kids deserve the championship," baseball coach David Delgado said. "They worked hard all year and kept improving."

Last Saturday it was in the cards, so to speak, as the Lions came back on the second day of the district tournament. They defeated the Van Horn Eagles scoring 18 runs on 17 hits and three walks for an 18-0 win after five innings of play.

"We played by far our best game of the year. We had our backs against the wall after Friday's loss, but we fought ourselves out of it," said Coach Delgado.

Ozونا jumped to an early and quick lead in the first inning scoring three runs on four hits and a walk. The runs were scored by Jon Sanchez, Andy Gann, and Pete Castaneda.

Sanchez scored another run in the second inning after reaching first on a single. Jamie Ramos doubled scoring Sanchez to give the Lions a 4-0 lead.

In the third inning, the Lions scored five runs on four hits and two walks to increase the score to 9-0. Scoring for the Lions were Brian Badillo, John Ortiz, Efran Ramirez, Jon Sanchez, and Lance Jamerson.

The Lions had a great big inning in the fourth with nine runs scored on seven hits, two errors, and one walk. Scoring in the inning were Badillo, John Ortiz, Ramirez, Sanchez, Gann, Jamerson, Castaneda, Ramos, and Longoria.

Pitching a great game of five innings was Ramon Longoria who struck out five hitters and allowed two hits and one walk.

"Ramon pitched an almost perfect game and we were able to help him with lots of offense," said Coach Delgado.

The Lions were picked at a few times by the Eagles, that is, the Eldorado Eagles in the championship game of the District 5-2A Baseball Tournament Saturday afternoon. More importantly, the Lions swatted down the Eagles for a 9-7 victory.

"We were playing for a championship and we played like champions," said Coach Delgado. "Once again, it was a total team effort. We had eight different guys score."

Ozونا opened up the scoring in the third inning with four runs on five hits. Scoring for the Lions were Jon Sanchez, Lance Jamerson, Pete Castaneda, and Jamie Ramos.

Eldorado scored one run in the fourth on a walk and a triple. They

added another run in the fifth on three singles to bring them within two runs at 4-2.

The sixth inning was a great one for the Lions as they scored four runs on four hits and one error. Getting one run each were Brian Badillo, Anthony Ortiz, John Ortiz, and Jon Sanchez to increase their lead to 8-2.

Another run was added by Lion Ramon Longoria in the seventh to give the Lions a commanding 9-2 lead. Longoria reached base on an error and scored on a single hit by John Ortiz.

Eldorado came back to surprise the Lions in the bottom of the inning with five runs scored on two hits, two walks, and two Ozona errors. Yet, it wasn't enough as the Lions won the game and the championship 9-7.

Longoria got his second win of the day pitching four innings. Longoria allowed four hits and one run. He struck out four and walked one. Castaneda pitched two innings for the save and allowed two hits and four runs. He struck out two and walked two. Jon Sanchez pitched the last inning to finish the game.

Sanchez led the hitting as he went 2-for-5 and two runs. Five hitters went 2-for-4 and one run each which included Jamerson, Badillo, Ramos, Anthony Ortiz, and John Ortiz. Longoria went 1-for-3 and one run and Castaneda scored one run.

The Lions will be playing the winner of the Jim Ned and Winters game for their bi-district game. More than likely, the Lions will play their bi-district game on Friday or Saturday, May 10 or 11. Call Ozona's Talking Newspaper at 392-2447 extension number 403 for the Sports Schedules. We will give the location, date and time of the bi-district game. Get out and enjoy some good Ozona Lion baseball action and "Back The Lions".

## Youth Basketball Leagues Finish Season

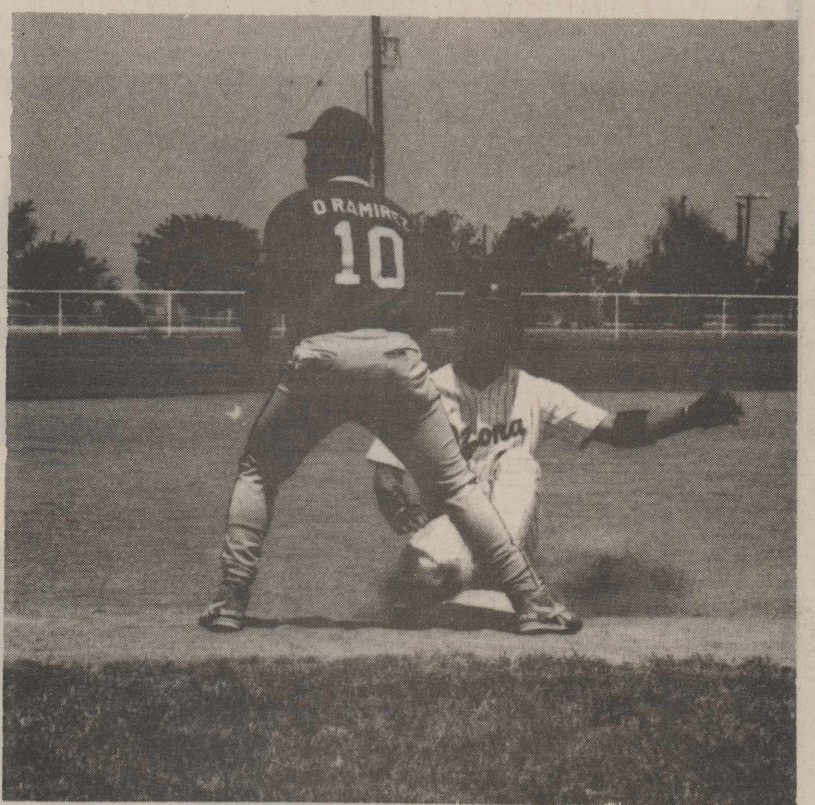
Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Youth Basketball League have completed six weeks of basketball. As they ended another successful season, players have learned to dribble and shoot the basketball. They have also learned that they, too, can become Ozona's future basketball stars.

Results for April 22 games are as follows: Junior Girls-Lady Raiders 16, Lady Longhorns 15 and Jayhawks 10, Bears 2. Senior Girls-Spurs 25, Bulls 23; Pacers 12 Magic 10; and Suns 18, Lakers 10. Junior Boys- Red Raiders 22 Hoosiers 19. Senior Boys-Sonics 42, Rockets 19.

Results for April 23 games are as follows: Junior Girls-Jayhawks 12 Lady Longhorns 0 and Bears 12.

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**LION LANCE JAMERSON** slides into third base as a Van Horn Eagle awaits a throw. The Lions lost to the Eagles 13-9 in their second game of the four-game District 5-2A baseball tournament in Eldorado May 3-4. *photo by Neal Ulmer*

## Four Teams Finish Season With Playoffs

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Youth Basketball league had two playoff games on May 2 in Davidson Gym to determine first place winners. Following the playoff games, youth league director Dickie Faught passed out awards.

In the senior girls division, the Spurs edged the Bulls 28-24 in double overtime to receive first place. In the junior boys division, the Horned Frogs defeated the Red Raiders 27-20 for first place honors.

The final standings in each division are as follows:

Junior Girls- 1 Jayhawks (8-0) were coached by Elaine Crawford and Sally Oglesby, 2 Lady Raiders (4-3) were coached by Tammy Bunker and Heatherly Childress, 3 Bears (3-4) were coached by Rod Miller and Douglas Bean, 4 Lady Longhorns (2-5) were coached by Jeannine Henderson and Karen Huffman, and 5 Aggies (1-6) coached by Mark and Janet Smith and Deana Hargrove.

Senior Girls- 1 Spurs (9-1) were coached by Rory and Susan Buchanan, 2 Bulls (8-2) were coached by Elaine Castro and Raedene Flores,

3 Pacers (5-4) were coached by Randy Herring and Eddie Stewart, 4 Magic (3-6) were coached by Orlando DeHoyos and Roland DeHoyos, 5 Suns (2-7) were coached by Ricky Webster and 6 Lakers (1-8) were coached by Johnny Rodriguez and Pondo Cervantez.

Junior Boys- 1 Horned Frogs (9-2) were coached by Kat, David and Jessi Pagan, 2 Red Raiders (9-2) were coached by Martha and Danny Weant, 3 Longhorns (5-4) coached by Stephanie Rodriguez and Jesse Ortiz, 4 Jayhawks (3-7) coached by Elizabeth Clark, 5 Wolverines (2-7) coached by Laurie Hale, and 6 Hoosiers (1-9) coached by Ray Don Myers.

Senior Boys- 1 Sonics (10-0) coached by Dickie Faught and Tammy Bunker, 2 Knicks (7-3) coached by Dane Vickers and Wade Richardson, 3 Rockets (5-5) coached by Michael Savala, 4 Suns (4-6) coached by Freddy Garza, 5 Blazers (2-7) coached by Mike and Kathleen Edinburgh, and 6 Bullets (1-8) coached by Will Seahorn.

Congratulations to all the Ozona youth basketball players.

## OZONA SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP

1996



**GIRLS' CAMP - June 17-21**

**BOYS' CAMP - June 24-28**

**AGES - Incoming 2nd-9th graders**

**LOCATION - Davidson Gym**

**FEE - \$25 per camper**

**TIME - 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (Lunch 12:00-1:00;**

**Campers may bring a lunch or leave with parents)**

**INSTRUCTORS - Coach Dickie Faught, Ozona High School and Ozona Middle School Coaches**

### REGISTRATION FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Boy or Girl \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ (1996-97 school year) AGE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN TO: Dickie Faught  
P.O. Box 1371  
Ozona, TX 76943  
For more info: 392-5871

*(You may also bring this form with you on the first morning of camp to register)*

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Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_

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## All-Sports Banquet May 16

The all-sports banquet sponsored by the Ozona Athletic Booster Club will be held at the civic center on May 16 at 7 p.m.

Tickets for the event, which includes a meal, are \$5.00. A table can

be reserved with the purchase of 10 tickets for \$50.00.

For more information, contact Roylan Sullivan at 392-3551 or Pam Tarr at 392-5109.

**Congratulations**  
**Tío David, Coach Gonzales,**  
**and the**  
**Lion Baseball Team**  
**on your District Championship**

Love,  
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**Rachel, Elizabeth, & David King**  
**Christy Vasquez**  
**Manuel, Delysa, & A.J. Delgado**

# Good Luck, State Qualifiers



1995-96 EIGHTH GRADE TENNIS - back row, Coach Rick Bachman, Michelle Camarillo, Casey Jamerson, Mack Lindsey, Bobby Cervantez, Tripp Farris, Cara Green and Ken Sessom; front row, Peter Rodriguez, Randall Borrego, Shelley Cornett, Millie Sanchez, Allison Preddy and Robert Quiroz.  
*photo by Sandra Childress of Cameras Two*



1995-96 SEVENTH GRADE TENNIS - back row, Coach Rick Bachman, Dustin Faught, Juan Garcia, Rebecca Phillips, Rob Madris, Stephen Tarr, Crystal Ortiz and Tammy Alvarez; middle row, Chad Flanagan, Ray Ramos, Jennifer Thomas, Tiffany Gravell, Marie Pierce, Josh Tambunga and Joseph Knaack; front row, Laramie McWilliams, Vanessa Tovar, Jade Flores, Chris O'Bryan, Romellia Galindo, Tim Batura and Alfonso Cardenas.  
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## Extension Connection

By Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent  
Texas Agricultural Extension Service

### "Mad Cow" Disease Shouldn't Worry U.S. Consumers

by Tedra Ulmer, CEA-FCS, Crockett County

Several persons have mentioned seeing the Oprah Winfrey Show on April 16th which featured the current media-related "scare" over what is known as "Mad Cow Disease" and the bacteria E.coli. They were concerned about continuing to eat beef after hearing what the program had to say about the issue.

Unfortunately, you can't always trust what you see on tv, and some of the most important information was edited from the program...leaving Howard Lyman, an animal rights activist and long-time opponent of the beef industry, with most of the air time.

The facts are that real scientists both here and abroad agree that American beef is the safest in the world. Dr. C. Everett Koop, former U.S. Surgeon General, recently said, "The U.S. government and the cattle and beef industries took steps long ago to protect U.S. cattle from contracting BSE. Consumers of U.S. beef should feel completely safe."

"Mad Cow Disease" has a scientific name--Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy or BSE. In addition to steps taken in the last 10 years to prevent an outbreak among American beef cattle, additional steps were taken immediately following the outbreak in Britain to ensure the safety and wholesomeness of the beef supply in the U.S. In fact, the U.S. cattle herd does not carry BSE, and there is no actual proof that there is a link between BSE in cattle and the disease in humans.

Even if a BSE-human disease link were found, beef would not present risks...because the BSE-causing agent is not found in beef or milk.

Howard Lyman, the activist featured on the show, has no academic credentials whatsoever. However, Dr. Gary Weber of the National Cattleman's Beef Association, who is qualified to speak on the topic, was almost totally edited out of the show--including about 75 percent of his scientific explanation and the rebuttal of Lyman's irresponsible claims.

As a result, millions of Americans have been frightened, the economic viability of an important industry has been threatened, and once again, TV scare tactics have been used to gain ratings.

As always, consumers should check research-based information for confirmation on scientific topics. Don't believe everything you read or hear in the media...ratings and readership are still the bottom line, and an "interesting" story often carries more weight than the truth, unfortunately. Remember the Alar scare a few years ago? It almost put the apple industry out of business--and there was never a proven link between the chemical and disease.

Be skeptical of claims that are shocking or too good to be true...check out the credentials of the person quoted as the source of the information. And remember--anyone can be misquoted and editing--in both film and print media--can change the tone of what was said.

For research-based information on food and nutrition, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721. Educational programs and information provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

## County 4-H Club Competes At District

Twenty-four 4-H members from Crockett County participated in various events at Saturday's District 4-H Roundup contest in Fort Stockton. It was a successful day for the county, as all 4-H members participating did an outstanding job of representing Crockett County.

During the day, Senior District Council Public Relations Officer Casey Upham presided at Roundup and Fashion Show, sharing MC duties and installing Junior District Council Officers. Officers installed included Secretary Codi Richardson, Public Relations Officer Amanda Carson and Parliamentarian Kyle Richardson.

4-H method demonstrations and other contests help 4-H members gain self-confidence, communication skills, teamwork and poise. In demonstrations, 4-H'ers select a topic they're interested in and prepare a talk using visuals such as posters, plus props.

In demonstration contests, results were as follows:

Junior Demonstrations and Talks: 1st Housing--Paige Tambunga; 1st Poultry--Zachary Beasley; 1st Horticulture Preparation & Use--Hilary Huffman and Jenna Henderson; 1st Horse--G.L. and Kristin Bunger; 1st Food & Nutrition--Ty Porter; 1st Share the Fun Dance--Amanda Carson; 2nd Share the Fun Poetry--Kimberly Bean.

The two junior horse bowl teams competing included members Jake Stewart, Clay Hale, Trey Hale, Clay Richardson, Codi Richardson, Kyle Richardson and Marie Pierce. Placings were unavailable for these teams at presstime.

In Senior Demonstrations, Amanda Hignight placed first with her Dairy demonstration, and the team of Jeff Ybarra and Jason Hignight placed second with their Consumer Life Skills talk. Both demonstrations advance to state competition along with Crockett County's senior Wool/Mohair Judging team.

In the District Fashion Show, Crockett County did equally well. Jason Hignight advanced to state in Formal Buying. In Junior Construction, results are as follows: Recreation Wear--Chrissy Carson, 2nd; School Wear--Kristin Bunger, 4th; Specialty Wear, Paige Tambunga, 1st.

Junior Buying: Single Item--Jenna Henderson, 1st; Cotton--Gage Crawford, 3rd.

Intermediate Buying: Dressy Wear--Amanda Carson, 1st.

Senior Construction Dressy Wear--Patricia Garza, 4th.

Senior Buying: Specialty Wear--Amanda Hignight 3rd; Formal Wear--Jason Hignight 1st; Casual Wear--Jeff Ybarra 4th; Wool Fiber--Jason Hignight 1st; Cotton Fiber--Jeff Ybarra 3rd, Amanda Hignight 4th.

Accompanying the 4-H members to roundup, serving as coaches, judges

and superintendents, and providing transportation and moral support were County Extension Agents Tedra Ulmer and Miles Dabovich, plus adult leaders Sara Hignight, Neal Ulmer, Cathy Carson, Tammy Bunger, Karen Huffman, Jeannine Henderson, Elaine Crawford, Wendy Tambunga, Doris Hood, Jane Richardson, Wade Richardson and Kay Stewart.

"We would like to express our pride in the talents of these young people, their hard work and effort, and the way they represent all the youth of Crockett County," said Ulmer, adding that the agents particularly appreciate the efforts of the parents to prepare these youngsters and get them ready for these contests.

"Many hours of hard work went into these demonstrations and fashion show entries," said Dabovich. Both agents noted that events such as Roundup and the Fashion Show would not be possible without adult volunteers to serve as judges, superintendents and coaches.

For more information about 4-H and the opportunities available, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721. All youth ages 9-19 are eligible to be in 4-H, and the cost can be minimal, depending on what activities they choose to participate in. "There is something to fit everyone's budget, talents, interests and time schedule," said Ulmer.

Intermediate School: Chrissy Carson, Kristin Bunger, Paige Tambunga, Jenna Henderson, Gage Crawford, Hilary Huffman, Zachary Beasley, G.L. Bunger, Jake Stewart, and Clay Hale

Jr. High: Amanda Carson, Amanda Hignight, Marie Pierce, Lana Stewart, Trey Hale, Clay Richardson, Codi Richardson, Kyle Richardson, Ty Porter, and Kimberly Bean

High School: Jason Hignight, Jeffrey Ybarra, and Patricia Garza

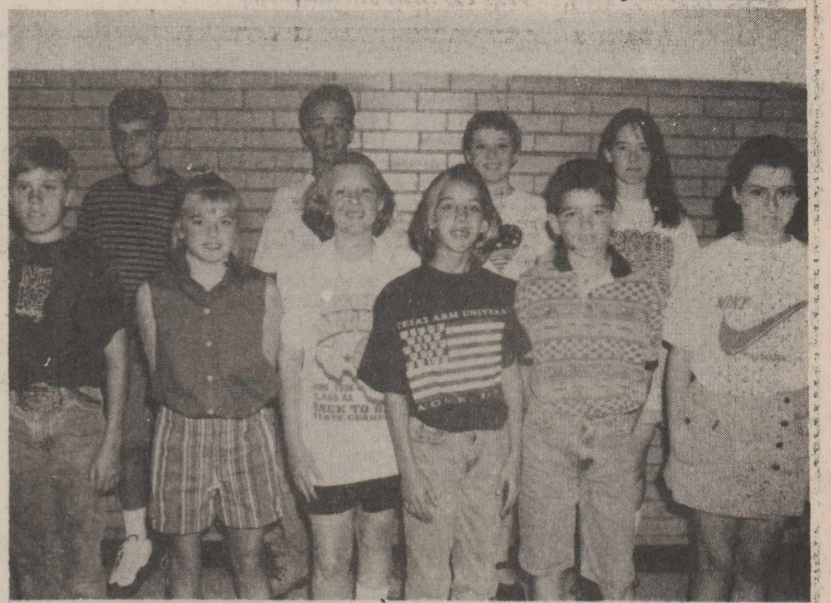
### Southern Receives Scholarship

Justin Southern, a student at Tarleton University in Stephenville, has been notified that he is the recipient of a \$500 scholarship from Harris Methodist Hospital.

Southern, who is the son of Fannie Southern of Ozona, was elected trainer of the year at Tarleton.

YOUR NEWS is always appreciated at The Stockman. 392-2551.

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DISTRICT VI middle school 4-H'ers in Fort Stockton for Roundup were: (front row, l-r) Trey Hale, Kimberly Bean, Lana Stewart, Codi Richardson, Kyle Richardson and Amanda Hignight; (back row) Clay Richardson, Ty Porter, Amanda Carson and Marie Pierce. photo by Neal Ulmer



DISTRICT VI intermediate school 4-H'ers (front row, l-r) Gage Crawford, Kristin Bunger, Hilary Huffman, Jenna Henderson and Zachary Beasley; (back row) Clay Hale, Jake Stewart, G. L. Bunger, Paige Tambunga and Chrissy Carson participated in Roundup May 4 in Fort Stockton. photo by Neal Ulmer

### Rankin Youth Rodeo May 31-June 1

Rodeo time in Rankin is less than six weeks away. May 31 and June 1 have been selected as the dates for the 46th Annual Kid Rodeo which is sponsored by the Upton County 4-H Clubs. The rodeo begins at 7 p.m. Friday night and at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The idea for the rodeo grew out of a conversation between two 4-H'ers 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 adults that they were serious.

There were 23 contestants entered in that first rodeo. The net profit was \$35, and it was considered a great success. There were only six events, which were: girls' barrel race, bull riding, calf roping, goat roping, hair

pulling and ribbon roping. This year's rodeo will consist of: barrels, poles, flags, goat tying, break-away roping, ribbon roping, tie down roping, goat riding, calf riding, goat hair pulling, stick horse barrels, boot scramble, queen's contest and the princess' contest. Categories will be 8 and under, 9-12 and 13-16.

The Upton County 4-H Club has made every effort to maintain the tradition and standards of that first All Kid Rodeo, and the measure of their success can be seen in the popularity of their show and by the fact that many of today's top rodeo contenders got their first taste of rodeo in Rankin.

If you have any questions or would like to enter, contact the Upton County Extension Office at 915 693-2313.

### \*Youth (Continued from pg. 1B)

Aggies 0. Senior Girls-Spurs 15, Magic 10 and Bulls 36 Lakers 9. Junior Boys- Red Raiders 23, Wolverines 2 and Horned Frogs 22. Jayhawks 15. Senior Boys- Sonics 45, Blazers 28 and Suns 30, Knicks 23.

Results for April 25 games are as follows: Junior Girls-Jayhawks 8, Lady Raiders 4. Senior Girls- Pacers 25, Suns 17 and Spurs 21, Lakers 11. Junior Boys- Horned Frogs 23, Wol-

verines 8 and Longhorns 13, Hoosiers 11. Senior Boys- Rockets 32, Bullets 20 and Blazers 21, Suns 13.

Results of April 29 games are as follows: Junior Girls- Lady Longhorns 10, Aggies 6. Senior Girls- Magic 13, Suns 6 and Bulls 33, Pacers 10. Junior Boys- Jayhawks 13, Hoosiers 8 and Red Raiders 32, Longhorns 27. Senior Boys- Sonics 24, Bullets 17 and Knicks 33, Rockets 18.

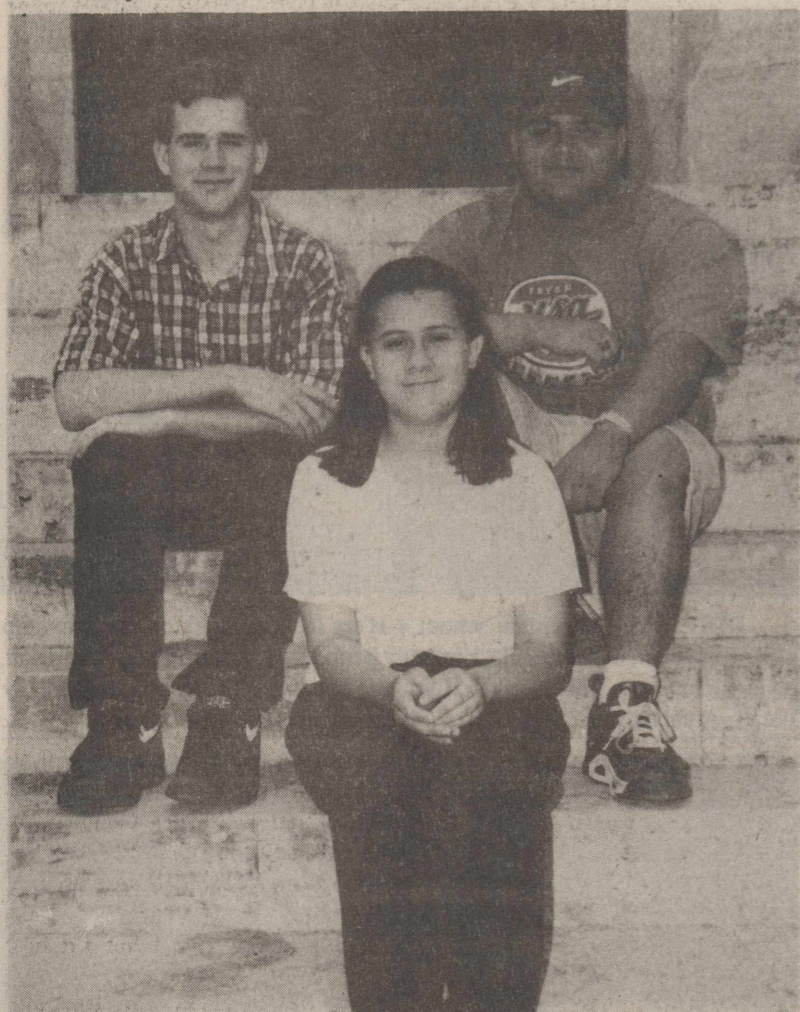
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DISTRICT VI high school 4-Hers Patricia Garza, Jason Hignight (top left) and Jeffrey Ybarra participated in the District VI Roundup contest May 4 in Fort Stockton. photo by Neal Ulmer

## Junction Stockyards Report

Junction Stockyards sold 161 head of cattle April 26. Calves were \$2-\$3 lower, and packer cows and bulls sold \$1-\$3 higher. Stocker cows and pairs sold in fair demand.

- Choice Lt. Steer Calves 45-50#
- Choice Med. Steer Calves 45-51.50#
- Choice Hvy. Steer Calves 45-50#
- Med. Quality Steer Calves 43-47#
- Choice Steer Yearlings 42-48#
- Mixed Steer & Bull Calves & Yearlings 40-45#
- Choice Lt. Heifer Calves 38-47.50#
- Choice Med. Heifer Calves 38-46#
- Choice Hvy. Heifer Calves 37-43#
- Med. Quality Heifer Calves 35-37#
- Choice Heifer Yearlings 35-50#
- Mixed Heifer Calves & Yearlings 30-37#
- Commercial & Utility Cows 22-26; few up to 28.50#
- Canners & Cutters 19-23#
- Low Yielding Canners 15-20#
- Bulls 30-36#
- Stocker Cows \$200-\$275 hd.
- Stocker Pairs \$275-\$375 pair

The Stockyards sold 4760 head of goats and sheep April 22. Lambs sold steady. Slaughter ewes and bucks were \$1-\$2 higher. Stocker Angoras, fat kids and yearlings and Spanish kids and nannies sold steady.

- Slaughter Angoras were \$1-\$3 lower. Spanish muttons and billies sold \$3-\$6 lower.
- Choice Spring Lambs 85-95#
- Choice Old Crop Lambs 80-84#
- Heavy Lambs 82-88#
- Fat Ewes 37-41#
- Thin Ewes 23-32#
- Bucks 30-38#
- Choice Young Angoras \$23-\$32 hd.
- Med. Angoras \$16-\$22 hd.
- Angora Kids (choice) fat 52-62.50#; (med.) 14-18.00 hd.
- Weighing Angoras shorn (thin) 17-23#; (fat) muttons 37-44#; nannies 28-36#
- Big Fat Spanish Muttons and Billies \$53-\$85 hd.
- Fat Yearlings \$42-\$55 hd.
- Big Fat Spanish Nannies \$35-\$49 hd.
- Stocker Nannies \$25-\$35 hd.
- Fat Kids \$25-\$41 hd.
- Small Kids \$15-\$24 hd.

David McWilliams, Jill Seahorn, Pon Seahorn, Renee Casey, Miles Dabovich, Billy Reagor, Simply Cervantez, Elaine Castro, Elisenda Screws, Mary Frances Ramirez, Melissa Oviedo, Keith Cameron, Jason Sullivan, Patricia Sutton, Connie Jennings, Santa Fierro, Gracie Delgado, Robin McNeely, Leticia Payne, Casey Upham, Sarah Stewart, Joe Stewart, Dusty Stewart, Rick Bachman, Dickie Faught, Jerry Marshall, Paula Hodges, Neal Ulmer, Cindy Davis, Blanca Alvarez, Freida Zuberbueler, Nancy Whitehead, Will M. Black, Charles Floyd, Art Roane, Roy Bullard, Janie Riggs, Elizabeth Upham, John Henderson, Jeffrey Stuart, Eudelia Ramirez, Maria DeHoyos, Donna Herring, Dhaxti Patel, Brandy Gothard, Mike Edinburgh, Weldon Maness, Peggy McWilliams, Erby Chandler, Ed Hale, Tami English, Leticia Sanchez, Javier Sanchez, Martha Sewell, John Stokes, Debbie Arrott, Nealla St. Clair, Randy Crawford, Will Thompson, Ronnie Casey, Shelly Sullivan, Ninfa Fierro, Rosario Sanchez, Ronald Koerth, Jesus Dominguez, Larry Glosson, Randy Branch, Lisa Branch, Adelina Martinez, Ted Dews, Tonya Bullard, Cathy Carson, Eddie Hale, Bob Harris, Bailey Bishop, Emilio Gutierrez, Helen Wall and Blanca Castro.

Who of us is mature enough for offspring before the offspring themselves arrive? The value of marriage is not that adults produce children but that children produce adults.

—Peter de Vries.

## Meat Goat Performance Test Slated June 1

SAN ANGELO--The second annual meat goat performance test will begin June 1 at Angelo State University's Management, Instruction, and Research Center (MIR). A special field day will be held in conjunction with the test's start.

The test is a cooperative effort between the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Angelo State University.

Prospective test animals must be buck kids born between Jan. 1 and March 31, 1996. Producers are limited to 10 goats each. All test animals will be sorted by size. They will be fed in group pens for a 10-day warm-up period followed by the 84-day test. The test ends Sept. 3.

All goats must arrive at the MIR Center on June 1. Test officials must be notified if animals are to arrive earlier so arrangements can be made. Test officials must also know the number of animals being entered by May 24 so feed and pens may be secured.

Cost for the test is \$75 per head in advance. The fee covers feed, veterinary costs, facilities and management.

The June 1 field day at the MIR Center will deal with meat goat performance and carcass traits. Scheduled speakers include Dr. Gil Engdahl, Dr. Brian May, and Sara Lewis from ASU; Dr. Dan Waldron, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, San Angelo; Dr. Frank Craddock, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, San Angelo; and Dr. Rick Machen, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Uvalde.

For more information, call Drs. Engdahl or May at (915) 942-2027; Drs. Waldron or Craddock at (915) 653-4576.

## Randall Wilson New Deputy In Stephenville

Former Ozona resident Randall Wilson was hired last month as a deputy in Stephenville. He began work in that capacity April 26. Formerly a jailer, Wilson has worked for the Erath County Sheriff's Department in Stephenville since February 1995.

Wilson was chosen from among seven department employees according to an article in the *Stephenville Empire-Tribune*. "(Wilson) has been working in the jail and was fully certified as a basic police officer," said Erath County Sheriff David Coffee, adding that it was a tough decision. "It's a hard ordeal to talk with seven employees for one position. All were well qualified."

Wilson will continue his education at Tarleton State University.

A 1992 graduate of Ozona High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Wilson of Ozona.



SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS re-wrote fairy tales and presented them in play form at the annual medieval festival last week. Points were given on related projects completed in five classes during the six week unit on the Middle Ages. photo by Scotty Moore



SIR ROCKS-A-LOT (also known as Coach Rick Bachman) prepares to ride his trusty steed during the 6th grade medieval festival at the civic center. photo by Scotty Moore

## \*Blood (Continued from pg. 1)

replacement drives. In these instances, "replenishment" drives are sometimes held.

With a replenishment drive, family and friends of the patient receiving blood will donate blood as a goodwill gesture to replenish the supply the patient has used.

UBS San Angelo staff members would like to add their most heartfelt wishes for Bobbie's speedy and complete recovery, and our thanks for the hospitality of the Ozona community.

"We have now witnessed first hand a shining example of what people can do for each other when they take the time and make the effort," said Mrs. Tyson.

Thanks also go to Martha Weant and all the members of Xi Sigma Omega for their tireless efforts to coordinate these blood drives and to employers in Ozona who allowed employees the time to participate.

Participating donors for April 4, 5 and 15 were: Sandy Bebee, Jim Green, Olivia Tijerina, Martha Vickers, Melvin Parker Jr., Belinda Wilkins, Milton Fowler, Dana Bishop, Karen Bishop, Valerie Fierro, Lisa Branch, Marla Weant, Bob Darling, Dale Bebee, Rosa Montez, Elva Ortiz, Margaret Coates, Kathy Pagan, Lara Baggett, Penn Baggett, Billy Turland, Mike Glover, Gary Vannoy, Virginia Hubbard, Perry Hubbard, John Tarr, Joe Borrego, Ted Spence, Robert Flores, Roger Flores, Julie Flores, Dana Cowen, Mike Carlton, Sharon Farmer, Vicki Burson Lopez, H. O. Hoover, Shane Fenton, Cori Seahorn, Laurie Hale, Becky Hearn, Michael Nicks, Jill Crawford, Dennis Clark, Deana Hargrove, James Lopez, Cindy Nix, Nancy Hale, Doug Meador, Terry Adams, Thelma Hyde, Johnnie Ramirez, Kirby Kirklen, Tracy Ybarra, Mike Bien, Jo Ann Williamson,

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## Mohair Producers Consider Socks As A Product Builder

Texas Mohair producers, like their sheep raising cousins, are looking for ways to add value to their product now that mohair and wool incentive payments have been phased out by the U.S. Congress.

When Mohair Council of America executive committee members met in Uvalde recently, they talked about ways to sell their mohair without having to be subject to the whims of fashion. Mohair socks could hold the secret to stability in the marketplace, said Layton Black of Goldthwaite, MCA president.

Black told growers the organization will be putting more emphasis on the domestic potential for mohair markets, but added that the marketing effort with the military would be high priority.

"How can you go wrong helping our men and women who wear the uniform?" he asked.

At the conclusion of the executive committee session, producers toured the Dishman International Co., Inc. knitting plant which is turning out all kinds of mohair and mohair blend knitwear, including sweaters and

socks.

The Uvalde plant and another West Texas firm, Sonora Mohair Inc., manufactured the mohair socks sent to U.S. troops serving in Bosnia which received nationwide publicity when U.S. Sen Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, personally delivered the footwear during a tour to the Balkans.

Senator Hutchison is working with West Texas mohair producers and manufacturers to help them find new markets for their product. She has initiated inquires with the Pentagon about potential sales of mohair socks at military exchanges on U.S. and foreign bases, said Duery Menzies of San Angelo, the council's executive director.

C. A. "Al" Dishman, president of DICL, and James Sweeten of Sonora, an official with Sonora Mohair Inc., also are pursuing government purchases of footwear. With soldiers in Bosnia wearing the socks and President Clinton wearing similar socks on his daily jobs, the products are getting a strong consumer test.

President Clinton received several pairs of mohair socks from former

Texas Gov. Dolph Briscoe when the items were given to his wife, Hilary Rodham Clinton, during her recent visit to Uvalde on a book-signing tour of the state.

Briscoe, the first president of the Mohair Council, said the president called him personally to thank him for the socks. "He had worn them and like them," said Briscoe, a longtime mohair producer. "I took it that he could use some more... in fact, we will take on the project of keeping him in mohair socks."

Mohair socks could be come a staple product that can use a substantial portion of the Texas mohair clip, producers learned. Other products that have market potential are home furnishings, wall and floor coverings, contract carpet and clothing accessories like hats and scarves.

The major focus and objective of the Mohair Council is to find or help develop products that are not directed by the fashion industry, Menzies said.

The executive committee also learned results of the Texas Mohair Producers' Board election. The 12-man board will oversee operations of

the commodity group, which was organized in the 1970s to collect a voluntary assessment to be used for mohair promotion, product development, and marketing. The board has been inactive for several years. New board members are to meet on May 16 to be sworn in, draw for one, two or three year terms, elect board officers and set a deduction rate.

Under auspices of the Texas Mohair Producers' Board, Menzies estimates that as much as \$400,000 per year could be raised for marketing efforts. However, these funds would not be available for sometime since programs for collection must be put into place in the coming months. Also, the board must decide on the deduction amount.

The next meeting of the council will be the summer directors meeting at the Inn of the Hills in Kerrville on Aug. 14-15.



**HELPING HANDS** president Virginia Bishop and senior coordinator Janet McDaniel are happy to receive a \$500 grant to be used for carry out plates for Meals on Wheels. Approximately 6,000 plates, a six month supply, will be bought with the money donated by Hoechst Marion Roussel company of Kansas City, MO. Mrs. McDaniel's son, Mikel D. Hill of North Richland Hills, TX, is medical sales specialist and district sales advisor for HMR.

photo by Scotty Moore

I don't know much about being a millionaire, but I bet I'd be darling at it.

—Dorothy Parker

## Some Tips For Handling Stress

Is stress hampering your life? Your best bet is to confront it head-on.

"Most stress-related problems won't go away until you deal with the cause," said Dr. Ernest Fruge of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

He recommends identifying people and situations which contribute to your stress. Often, relationships with family members or co-workers are the problem.

Fruge suggests meeting with the relative or colleague, giving everyone a chance to express feelings and ideas and to suggest solutions.

"Any plan for coping with stress is experimental," Fruge said. "If the

proposed changes don't lessen the stress, meet again to figure out other options."

If you cannot identify and remedy the cause of stress, see a counselor or family physician.

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You don't understand anything until you learn it more than one way.

—Marvin Minsky

## Info Tech '96 June 10-11 In San Angelo

Info Tech '96 will be held June 10 and 11 at the San Angelo Convention Center. This new two-day expo is designed to acquaint business and industry leaders, educators, students, health-care providers, government employees, and other community residents with the latest and best technology products and information.

Info Tech '96 will focus on education and training technologies. Vendors will demonstrate the rapidly-expanding technologies now available for classroom and distance learning environments. In addition to the unique technology showcase provided by the vendors, Info Tech '96 will offer break-out sessions focusing on a variety of topics. Some topics include the internet, teleconferencing, the world wide web and imaging.


"This two-day event will allow everyone in the Concho Valley to view and learn about leading-edge technologies," commented John Pecarina, a member of the Info Tech

'96 planning committee. "Break-out sessions will help participants recognize ways the technologies can be useful to their businesses and for training as well as in their professional and personal lives."

Free to the public, Info Tech '96 will be held June 10 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and June 11 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event is sponsored by Angelo State University, Concho Valley Council of Governments, Concho Valley Quality


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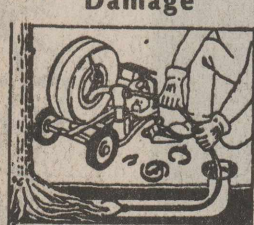
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**THESE OZONA COMMUNITY CENTER** children and teachers are prepared for the Cinco de Mayo parade which was held Sunday afternoon. *photo by Neal Ulmer*

### Help Patients Help Themselves

People with Parkinson's disease and other movement disorders often lose hand coordination and flexibility, yet most prefer to dress themselves as long as possible. Dr. Richard Dewey, assistant professor of neurology at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, says a few minor adjustments can simplify the task of getting dressed. He suggests having a family member or friend replace buttons and

zippers with Velcro closures whenever possible. Also, a shoemaker can stitch Velcro strips onto tie shoes, making them easier to fasten. Choose clothing that closes in front, and put on and take off clothes from the more rigid side of the body first. Patients may want to use a button hook when they must wear clothing with buttons. Lowering the closet rods makes it easier to reach clothes.

### "Ozona Speleological Society"

Ask any spelunker why he loves to explore caves, and his answer probably will be, "Because they're there." And that's a good reason, because spelunkers go hundreds of feet below the earth's surface to wander around in darkness lit only by their carbide lamps, crawl through tiny passages, suffer bats flying in their faces. That's what I call Fun!!!

To be a spelunker, your health has to be excellent and you'll be happier if confining places don't disturb you. The rewards are many; seeing nature's underground wonders, obtaining scientific knowledge to be found only in caves, and the adventurous feeling of "being somewhere first." Exploring caves is mountain climbing in reverse and in the dark. It doesn't matter whether you go caving in the night or day. It's always dark down there. There are many formations in caves like stalagmites and stalactites. They are formed by millions of years of drip by drip of limestone charged water.

The third annual convention on the Texas Region of the National Speleological Society was in Ozona in 1958. On Aug. 30 through Sept. 1, the Ozona grotto was the host with exhibits, lectures and a venture into a West Texas cave. Scotty Moore was the president of the Ozona Grotto. Three other officers were busy getting things ready: Mills Tandy, Ronald Carnes and James Pitts. Others that were working on exhibits were Tommy Fields, Bill Gibson and Royce Ballinger.

A hobby with perhaps more thrills per minute, more ultimate satisfaction, and more downright hard work could hardly be found than that of the dedicated spelunker.

The "Cave Bats" my old friends of the Ozona Grotto.

The West Texas Tumbleweed, Bill D. Gibson

**WEEKLY REPORT**  
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### The Government Got Your Pay Raise This Year

There'll be no flowers or greeting cards this year on Tax Freedom Day, the unofficial day on which the average American finishes paying all levels of taxes and finally starts working for themselves and their families. Did you know that you worked 128 days this year just to pay your federal, state and local taxes? It's truly unbelievable that Tax Freedom Day falls on the latest date ever, but it's no surprise that most Texans are feeling squeezed left and right.

All of us continue to work harder and bring home less. In fact, most of us spend more money on taxes each year than we spend on any other item. Taxes are now the highest they've been in the peacetime history of our nation. It's hard enough to break even when we're working to pay our bills, but it becomes even harder to keep part of our paychecks so we can buy groceries, pay for gas and save to send our kids to college. Washington should work for America's families, not make families work for Washington.

This Congress is looking to provide tax relief to help working families, rather than relying on big govern-

ment to do the trick. Married couples who both work are practically spending all of one spouse's salary just to pay their share of taxes, instead of support their families. Americans should be allowed to earn more, keep more and do more with their paychecks for their families and communities.

The repeal of 4.3 cents of the gas tax is a tax-relief measure I strongly support. Every time you go to the pump, this gas tax hits your wallet hard. And this type of tax especially hurts lower-income and rural families - those who can't afford the extra dollars each time they have to drive long distances to get their car or truck into town, drop the kids off at school, or drive into work.

The tax crunch is literally squeezing the pockets of lower and middle-class families. It's time to put a stop to big-government taking advantage of the American taxpayer. All Americans should be able to keep their pay raises and not be forced to hand over a huge chunk of their income to the government. Reducing the size of bureaucracy so Tax Freedom Day comes a little bit earlier next year sounds like the way to go.

### TDA Predator Management Training In Odessa May 22

AUSTIN -- The Texas Department of Agriculture will conduct a Predator Management Training Program on Wednesday, May 22, 1996, at the Ector County Extension Office located at 1010 E. 8th Street in Odessa. The training session will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will end by 1:00 p.m. The program will include identifying causes of predation, alternative methods of predator control and M-44 sodium cyanide application. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is assisting TDA in conducting this free training session.

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mercial applicator license to purchase restricted-use and state-limited-use pesticides. Information on obtaining these types of licenses will be covered at the training session. For additional information on the predator management training session, contact Crystal Wilbanks, Certification and Training Specialist, Texas Department of Agriculture, at (512) 463-0013, or Jim Word, County Extension Agent-Ag, Ector County at (915) 335-3071.



**JASON HIGNIGHT (rt.) and DAVID MARTINEZ** play their bass baritone in one of three songs performed at Ozona's Lady Lion stamp cancellation Friday morning. *photo by Neal Ulmer*

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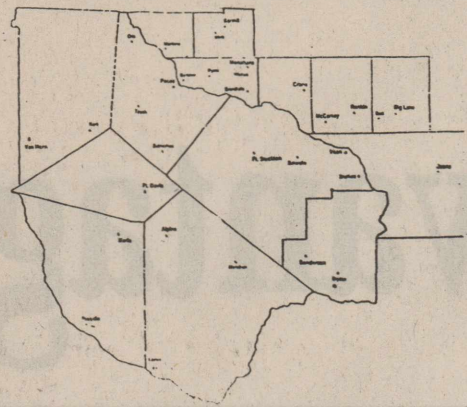
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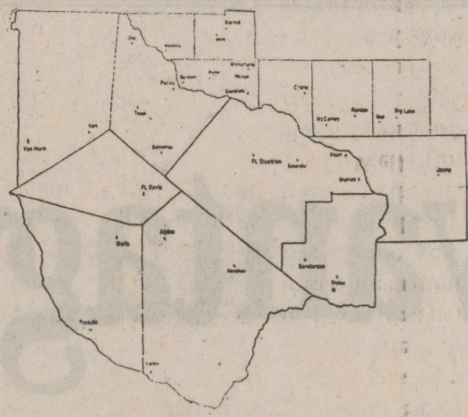
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