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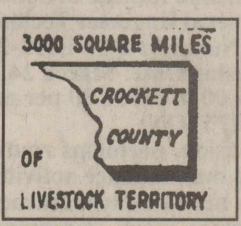
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"Out In The West, Where The Air Is Pure, The Climate Agreeable, And The People Friendly -- The Best Place On Earth To Call Home"

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Commissioners hold firm on tax abatement

Commissioners said no this week after hearing a request for a two million dollar tax abatement from The Texas Wind Power Company.

Patrick Woodson and Walt Hornaday told the court their project was at a critical junction as to how much of their operation goes into Crockett County and how much into Upton County. The Texas Wind Power Company is working for FPL Group Inc. of Juno Beach, FL, the holding company of Florida Power and Light Co., which will own the wind generation electrical power facility near McCamey.

West Texas Utilities, which plans to purchase renewable energy from the 75-megawatt wind generation facility, announced in February that the 1,233-acre site would be located five miles south of McCamey. Construction is expected to start late this year, and once completed, the plant will provide renewable energy to WTU, Central Power and Light Company and Southwestern Electric Power Company, all subsidiaries of Central and South West Corporation.

The Texas Wind Power Company painted a picture of nine million in taxes during the last two-thirds of the project's estimated 30 year period. The tax abatement would be for the first 10 years of the project. FPL Group Inc. has a 20 year power purchase agreement with WTU and CSW with two five year extensions according to Woodson.

Woodson and Hornaday also talked about buying materials and services locally and hiring local people for the construction work.

The power company representatives urged passage of abatement guidelines by the court so they could formally apply for an abatement.

Commissioners declined, based in part on the assumption that giving an abatement to one company would lead to requests from others, and on the basis of input from constituents.

Woodson said that the company can't come to Crockett County without some incentive to do so and that he expects Upton County to approve an abatement next week.

Commissioners set their paving locations for 1998 during Eddie

Moore's road and parks department report. Much of the work will be done in town this year.

Getting the annex ready for occupancy, running a waterline from town to the airport and making repairs at the shooting range were discussed with Moore. A problem with standing water in the dirt areas around the annex will be solved by placing concrete in the areas.

Crystal Hargraves, care center administrator, met with the court to seek approval for three line item changes in her budget. These were approved with Commissioner Fred Nicks abstaining as he has a relative in the facility.

Complaints about the decibel level machine shutting the power off at the convention center were aired through a monthly report from the board. Commissioner Frank Tambunga, who is a member of the board, said people are cancelling their rental of the building because of the sound control system. Bands are also concerned that their equipment will be damaged when the power shuts down. There is a voltage

surge control in place to keep from harming equipment.

Rules for the Fair Park Convention Center were approved by the court with Commissioner Rudy Martinez voting against because of the section regarding bands.

No action was taken on an agenda item to approve or deny providing health insurance for the county court reporter in lieu of payment.

Felice Gutierrez and Belia Garza, applicants for the pool manager positions for this year, discussed contracts with the court and clarified that there is to be on the premises one certified lifeguard per 30 swimmers. This is in addition to the pool manager, who must also be certified.

The court approved paying \$1760.00 in architectural fees relating to the library from the building fund and approved modifications to the personnel policy manual.

Action was tabled on the agenda item regarding self-funding life insurance for retirees. This is to be brought back before the court with a contract for review.

Wildlife program available

The Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) is the U. S. Department of Agriculture's newest wildlife program, and it is for people who want to restore degraded native wildlife habitat on private lands.

"WHIP is a voluntary program which provides both technical assistance and cost-sharing to restore degraded native habitat on private land," explained Stephen Zuberbuehler, district conservationist with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). "Participants who own or control land agree to prepare and implement a wildlife habitat development plan which contains wildlife habitat practices to be installed on the land. In addition, if the landowner agrees, wildlife agencies like the Texas Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, or private organizations like Ducks Unlimited may also provide expertise or additional funding to help complete a project."

The wildlife habitat development plan is prepared in consultation with the Crockett Soil & Water Conservation District. The plan describes the

landowner's goals for improving wildlife habitat, includes a list of practices and schedule for installing them, and details the steps necessary to restore and maintain the habitat for the life of the agreement.

"USDA and the participant enter into a cost-share agreement to restore the degraded native habitat," said Zuberbuehler. "The agreement generally lasts 5-10 years from the date the contract is signed. The landowner agrees to maintain the cost-shared practices and allow USDA access to monitor the effectiveness of the practices."

The NRCS agrees to provide technical assistance and pay up to 75 percent of the cost of installing the wildlife habitat practices. Land is not eligible for WHIP if it's currently enrolled in the Water Bank Program, Conservation Reserve Program and the Wetlands Reserve Program.

The sign-up for WHIP is in progress at the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Office at 201 11th Street. For more information, call 392-2301. All programs and services of the U. S. Department of Agriculture are available on a non-discriminatory basis.

March 18 final day to file in elections

Candidates for school board and Crockett County Water District have through today, March 18, to file for a place on the ballot. These elections will be held May 2.

School trustees whose terms expire are Wade Richardson of District 6, Elliott Barrera of District 1 and

Marcus Sims of District 7, the at-large district. Barrera had not filed as of Tuesday morning.

In the water district election, those whose terms are expiring are Dan Davidson, Harold Shaw and Pon Seahorn.

If the opponents remain unopposed, there will be no elections.

Somebody must be paying the preacher--it rained

by Scotty Moore
The good people of Crockett County have been more concerned with the weather lately than all of the Clinton-Lewinsky hot stuff reported on television newscasts the past few weeks.

When it finally decided to rain in Crockett County it felt as good as getting your ears lowered with a badly needed fresh haircut. There just isn't anything better.

Sunday was a welcome day for Crockett County when a low pressure front, El Niño or not, rolled in and stalled, dumping on the average of two inches of slow rain over the entire county. The draws didn't run very much, because most of it soaked in. You can always tell a slow soaker rain by observing the buzzards and tur-

keys. They flap their wings continuously trying to dry out.

Folks across the county receiving the good stuff: Bill Black (north)-.60"; Tom Hill (southwest)-1.0"; Charlie Boy Davidson (east)-3.0"; Maggie Moore (southeast-Taylor Box)-1.85"; Penn Baggett (just north)-2.25"; Bill Armstrong (south)-2.17"; Bob Bissett (way north)-.7" to 1.9"; Johnny Jones (few miles northeast)-2.9"; Eugene (Jake) Miller (south)-3.5"; Demp Jones (east)-3.1"; Mogul Ranch (Pandale Rd.)-2.7"; John Childress (just north)-1.5"; Buddy Phillips (south down Taylor Box)-2.0"; Sam Perner (south down Hwy. 163)-2.60"; Jack Riggs (20 miles south)-3.0-4.0"; Steve Wilkins (east next to Charlie Boy)-2.7"

Let's all hope we get some more of the same real soon.



K-9 DEPUTY TYLER ROY AND SHARK made a routine traffic violation stop on I-10 of a rental moving van on March 10 and discovered 30 pounds of marijuana. The suspect was arrested on a charge of possession and released on a \$50,000 bond on March 12. Photo By Steve Kenley

Traffic stop nets marijuana

A traffic violation in Crockett County resulted in the arrest of a Louisiana man on a drug charge March 10. The suspect, Griffin MacArthur Jr. of New Orleans, was driving a rental moving van which contained 30 pounds of marijuana, Sheriff Shane

Fenton said. The marijuana was located in the back of the van and in the front under the passenger seat according to Fenton.

The suspect was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana over

five pounds but less than 50 pounds. He was released on \$50,000 bond March 12.

Deputy Tyler Roy made the 3:17 a.m. arrest on I-10 with the assistance of his K-9 partner Shark.

High school one act play performance March 22

The 1998 one act play company of Ozona High School will perform for the public on Sunday, March 22, at 3:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

This year's production, which is under the direction of Mrs. Renée Casey, is *The Rimers of Eldritch* by Lanford Wilson.

Cast and crew members are: Niki Hodges, Haley Holden, David Martinez, Amber McWilliams, Autumn McWilliams, Traci Screws, Kristen Shurley, Lauren Wilkins, Mario Barrera, Brittany Ellis, Tripp Farris, Kelli McNeely, Ty Mitchell, Ty Porter, Allison Preddy, Robert Quiroz, Ken Sesson, Kayla Shurley, John Austin Stokes and Laramie McWilliams.

Musicians want to have monthly jamboree

Country and western musicians in Ozona are interested in starting a monthly jam session or country jamboree.

"If you have a stringed instrument or can play a piano, come join us at the civic center April 4 from 7 to 10

p.m.," invites Jim Caldwell. "Everyone is welcome, and there is no charge."

If you are unable to be there April 4 or have more questions, call him at 915 392-3676.

Talent show Friday night

The Friends of the Library Variety Talent Show set for Friday, March 20, offers an evening of entertainment for all ages.

Highlighting the show will be *The Library People* doing their smash hit *YMCA*. Also appearing are those beautiful and glamorous singing sensations, *The Library Sisters* Fantasy, Adventure,

Mystery and Non-Fiction, doing a medley of their greatest hit songs exclusively for the talent show audience.

These and many other acts are set to entertain from 7 to 9 p.m. at the civic center. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$1 for children with proceeds going to the library expansion fundraising campaign.



THE LIBRARY SISTERS ARE SET TO ENTERTAIN YOU with a medley of their greatest hits at the Library Talent Show this Friday at 7 p.m. in the Civic Center. They are: (pictured l. to r.) Fantasy, Adventure, Mystery and Non-Fiction. All proceeds will benefit the Library expansion fund. DigiCam Photo By Melinda Hokit

The Weather

RAIN

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
March 9	57	25	-0-
March 10	65	28	-0-
March 11	78	41	-0-
March 12	76	46	-0-
March 13	69	46	-0-
March 14	66	30	-0-
March 15	51	26	1.65

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)
Reported by Ozona Butane Co for the National Weather Service

4-Day Forecast


Wed.	Thur.
hi 75	hi 72
lo 47	lo 54
Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy

Fri.	Sat.
hi 72	hi 74
lo 40	lo 37
Partly Cloudy	Sunny

The Weather Channel

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ORDER AUTHORIZING ADVERTISEMENT OF JOB VACANCIES
 The Texas Department of Transportation is accepting applications for the following position located in Sonora, Texas:
 Job Title: General Engineer Technician I
 Job Vacancy Number: 8-07-E192-225
 Extended Closing Date: March 24, 1998, 5:00 PM.
 Salary: \$1521.00 to \$1936.00 per month.
JOB DESCRIPTION:
 Under supervision, performs routine work related to transportation engineering and maintenance activities such as construction inspection, plant inspection, maintenance contract inspection, roadway maintenance, drafting, laboratory work, surveying, construction record keeping or engineering data collection. Work requires contact with the public.
ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS: Inspects construction methods and workmanship to ensure that contractors build roadways, bridges, traffic signals and related highway and conducts lab tests to ensure that construction materials meet Department specifications. Analyzes maintenance problems and implements solutions. Inspects routine maintenance contract work. Performs hand and/or computer aided drafting and calculating work. Determines placement of traffic control devices and installs devices. Works on a survey crew, learns to operate survey instruments.
KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES: Working knowledge of engineering calculations. Some knowledge of methods, materials and procedures used in transportation engineering and/or maintenance work; the Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. Skill in the use of engineering and roadway maintenance engineering calculations; communicate effectively; deal courteously and effectively with the public; Work under varying weather conditions; maintain effective work relations; move 50 pounds; occasionally move 100 pounds.
CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT: Driver's record check will be conducted by the department. Satisfactory driving records are required for driving state or personal vehicles and motor-driven equipment to conduct agency business. Required to work hours other than 8 to 5 in variable weather conditions. Required to work weekends and holidays. Required to wear personal protective equipment provided by employer and comply with all safety requirements. Must pass a drug test prior to employment in a safety sensitive position and will be subject to post-accident drug and alcohol testing during employment.
ADDRESS: Sonora Area Office, U.S. 277 North, Sonora, Texas 76950.
 For additional information on the job vacancy notice or applications call Telephone Number: 915-387-3166 or 387-2155 or contact any TxDOT office in the state of Texas.
 The Texas Department of Transportation is an EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER.
 An applicant needing an accommodation in order to apply for this job may call the phone number of the Human Resources Office for the San Angelo District (915) 947-9204 or the Employment Office at (512) 416-2994. You may also call the Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) (512) 416-2977.

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for **REHAB EXISTING ROADS** on SH 163 North of Ozona in Crockett County and on RM 915 North of Eldorado in Schleicher County covered by Contract No. RMC - 6026-79-001 will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 East Riverside, Austin, Texas until 1:00 PM, April 08, 1998 and then publicly opened and read.
 Only prequalified contractors are eligible to bid.
 Requests for proposals for the above mentioned contract can be made in the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915/944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd, San Angelo, Texas 76904. Plans and specifications must be requested thru Austin Plan Rooms.
 Minority owned businesses are encouraged to bid.
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News Reel

MARCH 20, 1999

News Reel
 The current \$7.5 million construction program at West Texas Utilities Company's Rio Pecos Generating station in Crockett County, approximately 10 miles west of McCamey, has been completed with testing underway.

News Reel
 Three Ozona Lions basketball players were chosen to the All District Team. Marin Farris, Veto Vargas and Don Huff. Patsy Pearl made All-District as a forward for the Ozona Lionettes and Patricia Whitley placed as a guard.

News Reel
 Sen. W. E. (Pete) Snelson spoke to an audience of over 100 persons here Thursday night when he appeared as guests speaker for the 5th Annual Ozona Chamber of Commerce banquet.

News Reel
 Erby Chandler's Appaloosa foal, Wes Hardin, won first place at the Waco Appaloosa Horse Show Saturday and picked up a second place at Austin Sunday.

News Reel
 Graveside funeral services were held here Saturday afternoon for James David Robertson, 78, former Ozonan, who died about 9:15 Thursday evening in a San Angelo hospital.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baker have as their house guests, Mrs. Carl Nelms of Junction. Mrs. Nelms is here to attend the Lectureship being held at the Church of Christ this week.

Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for posts in the 1998 General Election.

Justice of the Peace:
James M. (Jim) Hearne
 Pol. adv. pd. for by James M. Hearne, Box 354, Ozona, Texas 76943

County Judge:
Jeffrey Sutton
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Jeffrey Sutton, Box 1534, Ozona, Texas 76943

District Judge:
Brock Jones
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Brock Jones Campaign, M. Brock Jones Jr., Treasurer, H.C. 69, Box 35, Ozona, Texas 76943

Commissioner - Pct. 2
Pleas Childress III
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Pleas Childress III, Box 877, Ozona, Texas 76943

Commissioner - Pct. 4
Rudy Martinez Jr.
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Rudy Martinez, Box 314, Ozona, Texas 76943

Treasurer
Burl Myers
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Burl Myers, Box 3060, Ozona, Texas 76943

News Reel
 Miss Christine Currie, student nurse in a San Angelo hospital spent the weekend here visiting her mother, Mrs. Ola Currie.

Public Notice

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
JOB VACANCY NOTICE
JOB VACANCY NUMBER: 8 07 K503 365 OPENING DATE: 03-03-98
CLOSING DATE: 03-31-98 AT 5:00 P.M.
SALARY: \$6.34 - 7.86 PER HOUR Completed application packet must be submitted prior to the above closing date and time.
FUNCTIONAL TITLE: K503 / SUMMER MAINT. TECH
CLASSIFICATION TITLE: MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT I
SALARY SCHED/GROUP/CLASS A02 / 9003

You are encouraged to apply at the nearest Texas Department of Transportation Human Resources Office as listed on the application instruction sheet between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. However, applications will be accepted at any Texas Department of Transportation location. Human Resources Office telephone: (915) 944-1501.
 If requested, reasonable accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities for any part of the employment process in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.
WORK LOCATION NAME AND ADDRESS: San Angelo Dist. - SEE REMARKS, 4502 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, TX
NUMBER OF OPENINGS: 07 TYPE: SUMMER FULLTIME
Type of driver's License Required
NONE: REGULAR: X COMMERCIAL CLASS: A B C
TRAVEL: (Overnight): Yes: No: X SHIFTS: 1st X 2nd 3rd Varied
JOB DESCRIPTION: Under close supervision, performs routine and entry level maintenance work. Work requires contact with the public.
ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS
 Performs any one or a combination of the following duties: **
 Assists with traffic control (placing and gathering cones, flagging traffic, etc.)
 Picks up litter.
 Assists with road repairs (potholes, shoulders and edges, guardrails, signs, etc.) and cleanup activities.
 Maintains picnic, rest areas and comfort stations.
 Assists in repairing and erecting signs and repairing drums and/or barricades.
 Mows right of way, picnic and rest areas, etc.
 Performs minor maintenance and repairs on equipment.
 Learns to operate light equipment.
 Assists in warehousing and supply functions.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS
Education and Experience
 Must be at least 17 years of age, a student in high school or other educational institution or have been accepted for enrollment in an educational institution.
 ***The use of certain power tools may be restricted to employees 18 years of age or older.
 ***Federal child labor laws prohibit employees younger than 18 years of age from operating most vehicles.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities
 Ability to follow oral and/or written instructions; establish good working relationships; work under variable weather conditions; move 50 lbs. Ability to move 50 pounds.

Conditions of Employment
 Driver's record check will be conducted by the department. Satisfactory driving records are required for driving state or personal vehicles and motor-driven equipment to conduct agency business.
 Required to wear personal protective equipment provided by employer and comply with all safety requirements.
 Must pass a drug test prior to employment in a safety sensitive position and will be subject to post-accident drug and alcohol testing during employment.

REMARKS
WORK LOCATIONS: Maintenance Sections in the San Angelo District. (See Below)
APPLICATIONS SHOULD REFLECT LOCATION YOU WISH TO WORK:
 Ozona Maintenance Section-S.H. 163 North, Ozona TX 76943
 Sonora Maint. Section-U.S. 277 North, Sonora, TX 76950
 Sterling City Maint. Sec-U.S. 87 North, Sterling City, TX 76951
 College students may be required to verify college hours. A transcript will be accepted.
 The above statements are not a complete list of all responsibilities, duties and skills held or performed by employees in this job. Employee may perform other related duties as assigned.
 Applicants should clearly describe on their applications how they meet the minimum requirements (education, experience, and knowledge, skills and abilities) for the position. In addition to a completed application, the department will accept a separate sheet (s) from applicants explaining how they meet the Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities stated in the minimum requirements. Interviewee selection is based on information provided explaining how the applicant meets each knowledge, skill and ability requirement.

Applicants may submit attachments to provide the 'Summary of Experience' information in the Employment History section of the application. A note to 'See Attachment' in the experience portion of the application is acceptable. All other items under Employment History must be fully completed. Resumes and attachments explaining knowledge, skills, and abilities will continue to be accepted for whatever additional information they contain, but not in place of a completed application.

Screening for minimum qualifications will be based on the identified education and experience, the knowledge, skills and abilities needed to perform the essential functions. Successful completion of a post-offer/pre-employment physical exam at employer's expense is required and is a condition of employment. If hired, you must provide document(s) within three (3) days of your hire date, that establish your identity and employment eligibility. A complete list of acceptable documents is on file with your local Texas Workforce Commission office.
AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER

STATE OF TEXAS

TO: DAVID ANTHONY BURGESS, Defendant, Greeting:

"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney does not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty (20) days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of PARDON CONSTRUCTION AND TRUCKING, Plaintiff, as filed in the Court of Crockett County, Texas, on the 24th day of February, 1997, against DAVID ANTHONY BURGESS, Defendant, numbered 97-02-05943 CV, an entitled PRADON CONSTRUCTION AND TRUCKING vs. DAVID ANTHONY BURGESS. The suit requests judgement against the defendant for damages incurred.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff would show that on or about November 8, 1995, a vehicle owned by defendant was involved in a collision with a vehicle owned by Plaintiff's is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this 16 day of March, 1998.

Attest: **Debbie Pucket Moore**
 Clerk of the District Court of Crockett County, Texas

School Board Election Announcements

The following trustee candidates at large have authorized the Ozona Stockman their intentions to file as candidate for Ozona School Board positions

Dr. Marcus Sims Trustee Candidate At-Large Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Dr. Marcus L. Sims, P.O. Box 580, Ozona, TX 76943	Wade Richardson Single Member, District 6 Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Wade Richardson, P.O. Box 1111, Ozona, TX 76943
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Zoe Perkins--Cook-of-the-Week

Zoe Perkins and her husband, Johnnie, have been Ozona residents for one and a half years, moving here after he became pastor of Ozona Church of Christ. Mrs. Perkins is an aide at the alternative education center in the Ozona School System.

Zoe is a native of Fort Stockton, and Johnnie is from Lubbock where they met. He was in the homebuilding business in Amarillo several years before becoming a minister. The Perkins spent six years in Columbia, South America, in the missionary field, and during that time, she owned a donut shop. The shop had also started to make burritos, which was a new experience for her customers. There are no tortillas there, and the customers would only eat the fried burritos; the soft tortillas appeared to be uncooked, to them, she said.

The Perkins five children are fluent in Spanish. All are grown and away from home with two planning to go into the mission field. Since the children left home, Zoe says they try to eat less. She loves to cook, however, and they sometimes invite people over so she can cook.

She bakes a lot and often takes bread to the church for the monthly dinner. She also enjoys plants and working in the yard.

Zoe's Cinnamon Rolls

Heat: 1 c. milk, 1 c. water, 1/3 c. sugar, 1/2 c. Crisco, 1 tsp. salt
Heat until sugar and salt are dissolved. Crisco does not have to be completely melted. Put in mixer bowl and add 2 c. flour and 2 pkg. dry yeast. Beat 2 minutes on medium speed.

Add: 2 eggs, one egg at a time, beating vigorously after each egg.

Mix on medium speed 2 minutes.

Add: 3 1/2 to 4 c. flour

Set aside and let rise until double.

Pour on floured surface and knead about 4 minutes or longer if you need to work out frustrations.

Roll out about 1/4" thick in rectangle about 8"x24". Cover with one stick of melted margarine, then add 3/4 c. sugar. Sprinkle with cinnamon to your liking.

Roll lengthwise. Cut in 1" pieces. Place on greased pan. Let rise until double and bake at 375 degrees until golden brown.

Cover with glaze made from 1 lb. powdered sugar, 1/4 c. water.

This recipe makes great rolls, too. After the first time the dough has risen, knead bread. Roll in balls about 1 1/2 or 2 inches in diameter. Place on greased pan. Let rise. Bake.

Brownies

Melt 1/2 lb. butter or margarine. Add 2 c. sugar, 1/3 c. cocoa. Mix well. Add 4 eggs. Beat into mixture until thoroughly mixed.

Add 1 tsp. vanilla extract, 1 c. flour. Mix thoroughly. Pour into greased glass 8 1/2"x11" pan. Bake at 325 degrees until when toothpick is inserted it comes out clean. About 20 or 25 minutes.

Taco Salad Meal in One

1 hd. lettuce, chopped
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Add: 1 lb. browned lean ground meat seasoned with salt and pepper to taste.

Add: 1 med. can Ranch Style Beans

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1 c. shredded cheese (colby, cheddar)

1 sm. jar of Catalina Salad Dressing
Mix all together and serve.

Tex-Mex Pot Roast

2 or 3 lb. lean roast
1 lg. onion, chopped
1 lb. dry pinto beans
1 T salt
2 tsp. black pepper
1 pkg. taco seasoning
1 can Rotel diced tomatoes and peppers
1/4 c. brown sugar
Put in crock pot. Layer from top of list, meat first. Cook on slow for 12 hours.

This is great for Sunday dinner. Put on Saturday night. It is ready in the morning for lunch.

Museum Memorials

Cynthia and Bob Hodges in memory of Hazel Purcell

Levis and Lace graduation dance

The Levis and Lace Square Dance Club had a graduation dance on Saturday, March 14, with two students graduating. The students were Sharon Bullard and Betty Bullard. The dance was held at the civic center with five squares dancing. Many friends came to show their support and to dance. Ruthie and Rick Barker of San Angelo, Charle Grohman of Winters, Maxie Trowbridge of Brownwood and Ray and Shirley Brown of Iraan.

On March 10 new officers were elected. Crockett and Ann Light are the new presidents, and Dale and Sandy Bebee the new vice-presidents. Otis Nester retained the office of secretary/treasurer. Dan and Debbie Fleming are the public relations people this year. We are looking forward to a great year of fun and fellowship in 1998.

We will be dancing at the talent show put on by the Friends of the Library at the Ozona Civic Center. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the Friends of the Library.

And don't forget our anniversary dance in April on the 24th and 25th. Dan and Debbie Fleming reporting

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Mu Chi members have day in San Angelo

Preceptor Mu Chi had a Ladies' Day Out in San Angelo March 14. They started on East Concho Street at Eggeneyer's General Store for fun and shopping. They then went to the Cactus Patch antique store and Conchetti Antique Mall.

By this time it was afternoon, and hunger led the group to Jabberwocky's. The ladies enjoyed a delicious, relaxing lunch. Then it was on to more shopping at The Reindeer Shop and The Sassy Fox with an old timey soda fountain inside.

Then most of the ladies took a tour back in time to Miss Hattie's Brothel. The ladies highly recommend the turn of the original building curtains, furniture and appliances of the 1800 to 1851 period when Miss Hattie's was closed by Texas Rangers for the last time.

Some of the ladies picked up an

application for employment at Miss Hattie's. They were told of benefits including wardrobe furnished by Miss Hattie's and Mother Nature.

Trixie was the most willing lady of the Ozona group to sign up and give her alibi to Miss Hattie's director.

Having the day wind down, the ladies went to the Cactus Hotel to tour the Child Circus Museum, right now with wooden animals until the middle of April, the ballroom, gift shop and all floors including a view from the 15th floor.

Now it is after 4 p.m. and the ladies decide to head back home to Ozona.

Making the trip were: Bobbie Fattout, Billie Morris, Donna Sanders, Nancy Hale, Jeannie Wellman, Brenda Newton, Carolyn Moore and Nancy Davee.

Nancy Davee reporting

Community Calendar

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March 18 - Social Security Rep. Here 1-2:30 p.m.

March 18 - Last Date To File In School, Water District Elections

March 20 - Friends of the Library Variety Talent Show, 7-9 p.m. Civic Center

March 20 - Cub Track Meet

March 21 - Lion Track Meet

March 22 - One Act Play 3:30 p.m. OHS Auditorium

March 28 - High School Rodeo To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551 or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

Guns have a way of materializing more readily than the commodities that sustain life.
—Norman Cousins

Boreds bore each other, too; but it never seems to teach them anything.
—Don Marquis

It's a girl!

Allison Lee Moore arrived at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa on March 17, 1998, at 12:12 a.m. The St. Patrick's Day baby weighed four pounds, 9.9 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Happy parents are Holley and Mike Moore of Odessa. Maternal grandparents are Pat and Hence C. Barrow of Odessa. Paternal grandparents are Janet and Brent Moore of Midlothian.

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Birthday celebration honors Mrs. Vargas

Romanita Vargas celebrated her 86th birthday on Feb. 28, 1998. A surprise party was given in her honor by her children and grandchildren.

Her celebration was held at the civic center where numerous friends and relatives awaited to surprise her. The tables were decorated with gold vases with pink roses and ivy, gold

candle holders with pink candles. The gift table was accented with lace and ivory angels with pearls and pink roses.

Her birthday cake was white and had pink roses. She was also honored with a wonderful brisket dinner.

Mrs. Vargas was surprised and enjoyed herself.

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LUPE MARTINEZ ASISTS HAZEL MCDANIELS to the Civic Center to vote last Tuesday afternoon. Submitted Photo

Care Center Chatter

Monday afternoon the Harvest Time Christian Center gave a very outstanding service for our residents. We look forward to seeing these volunteers every Monday for their special service.

Tuesday afternoon Hazel McDaniel took her turn for casting her vote at the civic center, the residents at the care center for voting was 100%.

Wednesday afternoon residents and staff were presented a program on the "Eden Alternative" given by Menard Manor's administrator Mariann Choate and activity director Penny Wade. This program is about having animals like cats, dogs, birds and rabbits in our care center. Animals have proven to be good therapy for residents, giving them someone to care for and to love as their own. It will be a teamwork project with all departments' staff joining in on helping care for the animals. We will try and work on one project at a time.

We have one dog living at our care center at the present time. Missy

belongs to John Held. She is a very well-mannered dog, likes everyone. We are all excited about this program and would also like for the community to get involved as well.

Our outings to Burger King have been cancelled because of the cold weather, but we will continue when we have warmer weather. Donations are welcome to help with our meals at Burger King.

Bingo winners for the week are Bonnie Warth, top winner, Etoile Bennett, second place and third place, Hazel McDaniels.

Everyone have a good week. Make that special friend or family member happy by coming to the care center for a visit.



MISSY, John Held's dog, resides at the Care Center. Submitted Photo



PENNY WADE AND MARY ANN CHOAT of Menard Manor incorporate a skit into their presentation on the Eden Alternative. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

Ozona Chamber of Commerce - Member of the Week

West Texas Utilities

West Texas Utilities Company is truly a pioneer business firm and a member of the Ozona business community for more than 50 years. WTU's founding can be traced back to 1891, when the first electric generator was installed in Abilene. This small system was called the Abilene Electric Light and Power Company.

In 1923, the company began electric operations under the name of West Texas Utilities Company, with Mr. George Fry as the first president.

WTU acquired the San Angelo properties in 1924 and added 24 towns in 1926, and 36 more towns, including Ozona, in 1927, along with 1,000 miles of transmission lines.

Today, Mr. Paul Brower serves as the General Manger and President. From its small beginning, WTU has continued to grow and now serves 180,000 customers in a 53,000 square-mile service area in West Texas. Nine gas or oil-fired power plants and one coal-fired plant, interconnected by 345,000 volt and 138,000 volt transmission lines, supply a generation capacity of 1,383,704 kilowatts. The company is organized into two operating divisions, NorthCentral, based in Abilene, and SouthWest with headquarters in San Angelo.

For more information on how you or your business can become a member of Ozona Chamber of Commerce, call 392-3737 and talk to executive director Shelly Childress.



Armando Arredondo, Mary Vallejo, Robert Barrera, Marta De La Garza and Gene Morris

Keep yourselves in the love of God looking for mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

Jude 21

This message made possible by persons who value a soul.

The Glory Of Baptism

By Dennis J. Prutow

Have you been baptized? Perhaps your parents presented you for baptism as an infant. You can't remember; but your parents have told you about it. Was it important? A lot of folks get to church at least twice in their lives; when they are baptized and when they die.

If you have been baptized, you should stop and think about what this baptism means. Baptism symbolizes the cleansing of your heart from evil thoughts and desires by the washing of God's Holy Spirit. It is the outward sign that pictures the inner work of God's Spirit.

If you have been baptized, a pic-

ture has been painted on you. It is the picture of someone who has been cleansed from evil and desires to live for Christ. Your baptism continually calls you to live up to this picture.

This means your heart must be cleansed from sin. You must ask God to scrub you on the inside "by the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit" (Titus 3:5). You must trust Christ as the One who paid the penalty due to you for your sins. You must commit your life to following Christ as Lord.

The glory of baptism is that it pictures a person "who has clean hands and a pure heart" (Psalm 24:4). God calls us to live up to this picture.

First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. James Carter Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m.
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Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Pastor Miguel Arjon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs.: 6:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Rev. Henry Laenen Sun Mass: 11:00 a.m. Sat., 7:00 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m.
Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.	Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida 601 Ave. I. Pastor Francisco Rojas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. service: 7:00 p.m.	Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.
Harvest Time Christian Center 604 11th St. Rev. Mike Davis Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m. Wed.: Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.	Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run. Sr. Manuel Suchil Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.	Attend The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday

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 March 20 - Glen Tinney Jr., Paul Longoria, Kasey Miller, Chet Stuart, Tess Woodwick, Edward Lacy, Timothy Maldonado, Sixta Alvarez, Gerardo Avila, Rebecca Perez
 March 21 - Chris Denman, Leandra Benson, Mela Flores, Emilo Gutierrez, Juan Delgado, Amy Wiggins, Jon Adams, Keith Adams, John Screws, Deborah Bourne, Fernando Sifuentes Jr., Antelia Sifuentes
 March 22 - Jeannie Fuller, Alex Sanchez, Abel Rodriguez, Martin Martinez, Stevie Vargas
 March 23 - Jared Espino, Raleigh Conner, Tres Perez, Napoleon Vitela, Joel Fuller, Penny Williamson, Mitch De La Rosa
 March 24 - Angela Kay Moore, Vicki Stokes, Lucio Fierro Sr., Orlando De Hoyos, Esmie Moran, Austin Borrego, Roziland Ten Eyck

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for the food, cards, phone calls and prayers during the sudden loss of our father, Bob Hohertz. A special thanks to Scotty & Linda Moore and the E.M.S. The Children of Bob Hohertz.

Card of Thanks

You know sometimes when things get tough things are never so bad that we couldn't use a little love and friendship. The people of Ozona are so great. You all have turned and helped me when I did not know what to do. May God bless each one of you forever.

My love and prayers to all,
 Mozelle Houston & family

Card of Thanks

Romanita Vargas would like to thank everyone who made her 86th birthday celebration a wonderful success. Thank you for all the lovely gifts and God bless you all.

Card of Thanks

The Ozona Primary held the American Heart Association Jump Rope for Heart on Feb. 26. There were 108 participants which raised \$4,756.99 Thank you to all the people that contributed and to all the parents that came on Jump Day to help turn a rope and jump. Also the children appreciated all the refreshments sent and the parents that helped on Friday. They enjoyed having these high school students come and help: John, Brandon, Autumn, Stephanie, Kristen, Rachel, Haley, Lauren, Amber Mac, Traci, Leslie and Amber Tarr.

A special thank you to the mothers that called parents and to Cindy and Mike Davis for running the video and Julia Homes for writing names.

Prayer to St. Jude

Thanks St. Jude for answering our prayers.
 Mr. and Mrs. L.F.

Card of Thanks

Thank you Lady Lions, the coaches and their families for giving us such wonderful basketball for 4 years. I know it was hard on your body running up and down the court so many times but we really did enjoy it. You made a new town of Ozona. Hope you continue with good health and a happy life.

Love,
 Grammer

Card of Thanks

We would like to say thanks to Ozona and the surrounding communities for all of the support and encouragement you have given us over the past four years. We really appreciate it.

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THE LIBRARY PEOPLE will perform their hit song "YMCA" at the Library Talent Show in the Civic Center at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 20. They are: (l. to r.) Motorcycle Cop Randy Hall, Sailor Andy Wilson, Cowboy Jon Cook, Biker Alberto Galindo, Construction Hunk Ron Cook and Indian Randy Branch. Digicam Photo by Melinda Hokit

Turkey day unplanned at Childress home

The sound of overturning lamps and falling objects in the sunroom alerted Geniece Childress to an intruder last week. When she courageously opened the French doors and looked into the room, a turkey flew at her.

"I put my hands up and shoved him away," said Geniece. Then she ran to get Pleas, who was outside. Their son Pleas III, granddaughter Julie and her husband Matt were called to assist.

When they first arrived, there was no sign of the bird. Soon the traumatized turkey was found under a table with his head under his wing. Attempts to capture the big bird resulted in a circus which included the turkey flying at Pleas III.

Finally they managed to get the bird down on the couch where Pleas III caught him and then took him to the back of the lot. The disoriented turkey flew into a power line and then struck a tree before vacating the premises.

The invasion, which occurred right at dusk, was through a plate glass window with a blind over it, Geniece discovered when she went outside.

Turkeys are a familiar sight along 11th Street as they feed in yards and by curbs, enjoyable as outdoor guests, but unwelcome and uncomfortable inside.

Junk mail' headed for compost pile

A Texas Agricultural Extension Service horticulturist has delivered the first load of composted mail from a Postal Service project - involving the U. S. Postal Service and Silver Creek Materials Recycling & Compost in Fort Worth - to begin tests on tomato crops.

Horticulturist Nancy Roe will test a half-ton-composted sample taken from over 150 tons of undeliverable business bulk mail on more than 300

tomato plants of a single variety in 20 plots.

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Cash or Texas Weather. You can claim prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 24 Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail. Questions? Just call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).

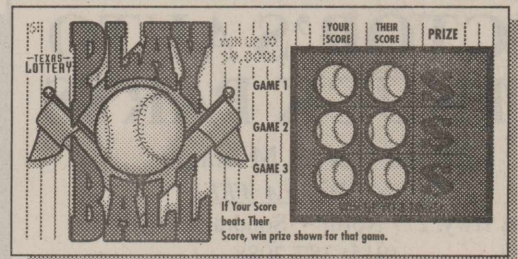
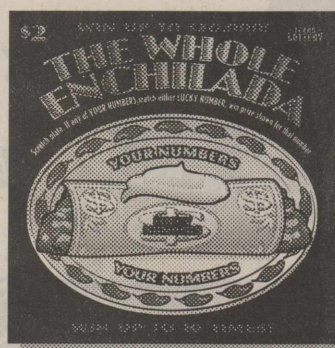


Overall odds of winning 5 Card Cash, 1 in 4.97. Overall odds of winning Monster Cash, 1 in 4.69. Overall odds of winning Texas Weather, 1 in 4.44.



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Three of the Texas Lottery's instant games will close on April 2, 1998: The Whole Enchilada, Play Ball and Weekly Bonus. You have until September 29, 1998, to buy the remaining tickets and redeem any winners. You can win up to \$20,000 to \$9,000 playing Play Ball and up

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Inventory your household for allergy triggers

Allergy sufferers can help control allergy triggers by doing a "household inventory."

"Your home should be a safe place, but for sufferers of allergies and asthma, it can be a source for triggers that set off a reaction," said Dr. Robert Moore, a pediatric pulmonologist at Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital in Houston. "One of the best things you can do to control allergies and asthma is to do a thorough inventory of household triggers."

Knowing what is most likely to bring on an attack is crucial. This may involve keeping an asthma "diary" of possible causes or skin testing for allergies to narrow down the suspects.

"Finding triggers isn't always easy," Moore said. "Once you have a good idea, though, it's important to

limit your exposure."

Common household allergy and asthma triggers include:

- *Overstuffed furniture, shelves and other dusty surfaces
- *Excessive humidity which spurs dust mite growth
- *Rugs, another dust mite source.
- Bare wood or tile floors are best.
- *Pet dander
- *Tobacco smoke
- *Poor household ventilation
- *Infrequent changing of heater and air conditioner filters
- *Clothes not properly stored.
- Keep clothes in closed closets and woolens in plastic bags.
- *Bedding. Use washable synthetic blankets and pillows and cover mattress with aired-out plastic.
- *Household cleaners. Common

cleaners such as ammonia, baking soda and nonchlorine bleach are less likely to trigger an attack than will more chemically based products.

*Live plants, bathrooms, garbage pails, basements and other potential sources of mold. Clean regularly to avoid mold growth.

"Of course, there is no such thing as a completely allergy- and asthma-free house," Moore said. "But by taking steps to control possible triggers, the potential for attacks can be greatly reduced."

Social Security bulletin

Q. I'm 25-years old and I was seriously hurt in a car accident. I've only worked for four consecutive years. Have I worked long enough to earn Social Security disability protection?

A. You probably have worked long enough for protection. To qualify for Social Security disability benefits, you must have worked long enough and recently enough under Social Security. Since you are 25 years old, you'd qualify if you have credit for having worked half the time between age 21 and the time you became disabled. At the age of 25 you would need two years of work (eight credits) out of the past four years (between the ages of 21 and 25). In 1998, you receive one Social Security credit for each \$620 of earnings, up to the maximum of four credits per year. Call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 to apply for benefits and for more information about your individual case.

Q. I'm a 66-year-old woman. My only income is my \$342 Social Security retirement check. I've been able to supplement my check with my savings account so I can pay bills. But I've exhausted my savings account and I can't make ends meet. What can I do?

A. Contact Social Security at 1-800-772-1213. You may be eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits as well as your Social Security benefit. SSI pays benefits to people who are age 65 or older, or blind, or have a disability and who don't own much or have a lot of income. If you qualify for SSI, you may also get Medicaid, which can help supplement your Medicare coverage.

Care Center in-service program introduces Eden Alternative

Employees and some of the residents of Crockett County Care Center attended an in-service program last week to learn more about the Eden Alternative. The Eden Alternative concept was outlined by Mary Ann Choat, administrator of Menard Manor in Menard, and Penny Wade, activity director there.

Creating human habitats in nursing homes is the objective of the Eden Alternative, which was developed by Dr. Bill Thomas, Judy Meyers Thomas (project director) and the staff of Chase Memorial Nursing Home in New Berlin, NY. Recognizing that the isolation of the institutionalized elderly brings about damage to the human spirit and that medical problems, helplessness, boredom and loneliness are part of their daily existence, Dr. Thomas looked to Mother Nature as he developed his operational premise of creating a "human habitat".

Plants, animals, children and staff empowerment are the key elements of the Eden Alternative. At Menard Manor, one of six Texas care centers participating in the program, there are two dogs, two cats, rabbits, fish and many birds also in residence. Numerous plants are inside, and a backyard transformation also adds to the appeal of the center. Residents are encouraged to become active participants in the care of the plants and animals when possible. Head Start is located in the building with the manor, and residents have frequent contact with the children.

A team approach and cooperation between departments involving an intermixing of job areas helps solve work-related problems. A happier staff results in less job turnover, thus less change for the residents and also in less absenteeism, Mrs. Choat said. Teamwork is the hardest part of the project, according to her.

Self-staffing, including drawing up their own work schedules and obtaining their own replacements when unable to work has worked well for employees at Menard Manor, Mrs. Choat said.

The lobby at Menard Manor is being booked by community members for birthday parties and other events, bringing more outside contact and people into the lives of the residents, she explained.

The initial project, funded by the New York State Health Department, was conducted by Dr. Thomas at Chase Memorial over a 3-year period. Based on his results and the perceived benefit to residents, the Institute for Qual-

ity Improvement in Long Term Health Care at Southwest Texas State University is conducting additional research on the Eden model in Texas. The project, now in its second year, involves collecting data from the six Texas nursing homes that are participating in the research project. Data is also being tracked at five facilities which are not involved in Edenizing. According to the *Texas Journal on Aging*, preliminary data collected from the participating homes indicate a 33 percent overall reduction in the use of as needed medications for anxiety and depression, a 44 percent drop in staff absenteeism, and a 60 percent reduction of in-house decubitus ulcers.

Nursing homes in Texas that wish to become Eden homes must be certi-

fied by the Institute, which is authorized by Dr. Thomas as the official Eden Alternative agent. Employees from 32 facilities have been trained as of October 1997.

Every home can develop the Eden Alternative concept in its own way, says Mrs. Choat. Success requires a lot of effort and commitment, and the majority of the staff has to be sold on the concept and committed to making it work. There is a challenge every day, but the rewards are well worth the try, she said.

Crystal Hargraves, administrator at Crockett County Care Center, said plans are to implement some of the concepts, particularly the self-staffing.

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WEEKLY REPORT

Congressman
Henry Bonilla

23rd District, Texas

Congress honors our Vietnam POW's

Twenty-five years ago, they came home. Almost 600 American prisoners-of-war of the North Vietnamese communists set foot again on U.S. soil. Recently, Congress passed a resolution paying its respects to these heroes and commemorating the 25th anniversary of their return to freedom.

Two of these men now serve in the US Congress: Senator John McCain of Arizona and Representative Sam Johnson of Plano. Two others - Pete Peterson of Florida and Jeremiah Denton of Alabama - are former members of Congress.

Serving with Sam Johnson, I've gotten to know him well. His story is an amazing one.

Sam, then a major in the Air Force, was shot down in April 1966, while on a mission over North Vietnam. He ejected out of his fighter jet, but the force of the slipstream broke his left collarbone and his right arm. Helpless and unable to escape, he was captured by the enemy. Sam Johnson would not see freedom for almost seven years.

The North Vietnamese doctors put Sam in a crude body cast because of his broken bones. It was torture rather than treatment. He was left virtually immobile, and the cast became

an oven in the intense tropical heat and humidity of the Hanoi summer.

In the early years of the war, the North Vietnamese prized prisoners like Sam because they were more senior officers. They believed that these officers would provide valuable information if they could break them. For these men, the North Vietnamese would reserve their worst forms of torture, both physical and psychological. So they put them in a special prison. The Americans referred to it as Alcatraz, after the famous prison in San Francisco Bay, and they would call themselves the Alcatraz Gang. For three and half years, Sam Johnson was held in solitary confinement in a cell not much bigger than a closet.

The prisoners would not give in. They developed a "tap code", tapping on the walls of their cells to each other in Morse code. Every morning they tapped the names of every man that they knew was a POW. The list - tapped from memory - would become almost 300 names long. The men also tapped passages from the Bible to keep their morale up and even tapped French lessons to each other.

The North Vietnamese never got the intelligence they wanted and finally let the Alcatraz Gang out of solitary confinement. Beginning in February 1973, the POWs were released as part of the peace agreement. Sam will tell you he did his duty like tens of thousands of other Americans in Vietnam, but the ordeal of our American POWs is a special story. We Texans are thankful that he endured and proud that he serves us today in Congress.

Sam's story, like John McCain's, Pete Peterson's and Jeremiah Denton's, says a lot about him. It also says a lot about ourselves. It reminds us that our American values of faith, family and patriotism can prepare us for not only the best of times, but also the worst. If we can keep these core values intact, we will help keep our nation intact as well.

Belated wishes for a happy birthday go to Rojelio Longoria, whose special day was March 7.

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Thanks to the voters and citizens of Crockett County for your support in the Primary Election, March 10, 1998 and also for your past consideration. I look forward to serving you as Justice of the Peace pending the outcome of the General Election in November. I promise to maintain the highest standard of conduct in this office.

Jim Hearne

Pol. Adv. Pd. For By James M. Hearne, P.O. Box 354, Ozona, TX 76943

Public Notice

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The following forfeited vehicles will be sold at public auction on Saturday, April 4, 1998 at 10:30 AM.

The vehicles will be auctioned at the Crockett County Sheriff's Department at 904 Ave. D, Ozona, Texas.

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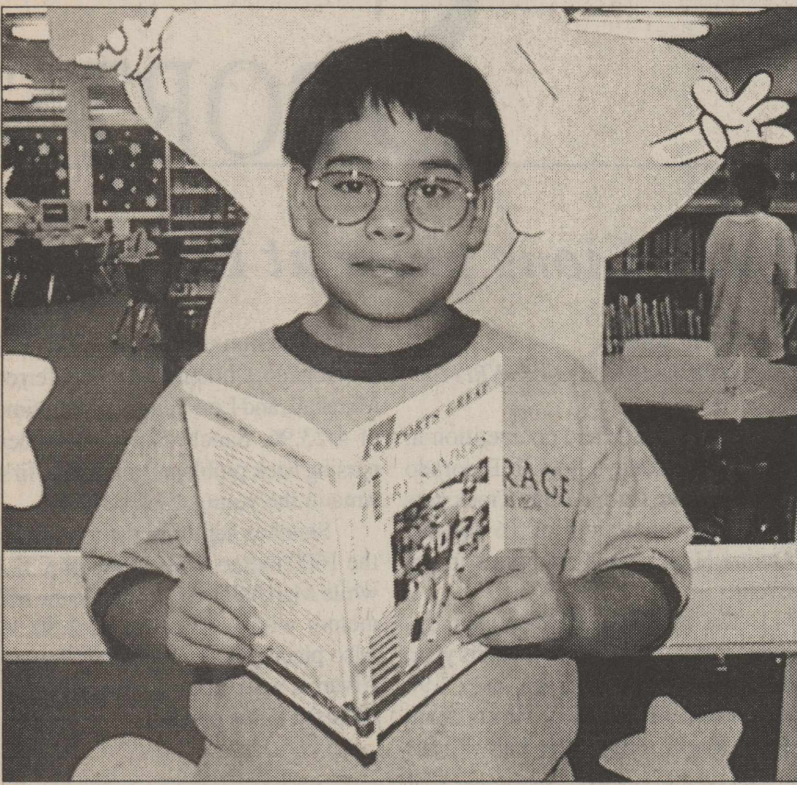
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DAVID CASAREZ has earned 150 points in the Accelerated Reading program at the intermediate school. David is a student in Donna Wiley's 5th grade class.
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6 in the top 10.....

Crockett County 4-H places 12 lambs in Houston show

By Miles Dabovich
Crockett County CEA

It was another good run for the Crockett County 4-H Club during the 1998 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Crockett County 4-H'ers placed 12 lambs in the premium sale with six in the top 10. The members exhibiting the 12 lambs brought home a guaranteed minimum of \$14,000 in premium money. Over 1,300 lambs showed up at Rosenberg for pre-judging, with the top 300 making the move to Houston and being given the opportunity to sell in the premium auction.

Exhibitors from across the state participated in this year's show, but Crockett County 4-H exhibited more lambs at Houston than any other organization in the state. With over 200 counties participating, I would say that was quite an accomplishment itself.

Placings in Houston in the Light Weight Finewool class were: 5 Cody Hunnicutt, 6 Wesley Bean, 12 Gage Crawford, 14 Kimberly Bean, 15 Chase Clark.

Placings in the Middle Weight Finewool class were: 7 Dustin Shaffer, 20 Kristin Bunker, 21 Ashlee Worley.

Placings in the Heavy Weight Finewool class were: 4 Lauren Wilkins, 10 Trey Hale, 19 Cade Clark.

Placing in the Light Weight Crossbred class was 8 Clay Hale.

Also participating in the Houston Livestock Show from Crockett County were: Kristin Kasberg, Bryan and Allison Skehan, G. L. Bunker, Rachel Murr, Lyndsie Crawford, Ty Allen, Clint Hale, Andrew Shaffer, Ryan Bean, Mason Wilkins and Mark Childress.

Once again Crockett County may not have received any big banners at this year's show - it would have been nice to win the breed - but having 12 kids recognized is realistically a better deal. I am proud of our accomplishments - \$27,000 from the past two

Summer jobs available through COG

Jobs will be available for area youth again this summer through the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program operated by the Concho Valley Council of Governments. The eight-week program will be operated from June 8 through Aug. 7 and will allow youth to work up to 30 hours per week.

Public agencies and private non-profit organizations are used as work sites.

The purpose of the program is to provide basic work experience to better prepare the youth for the world of work, perform meaningful work in the community, and provide economic resources to enable the youth to return to school in the fall. Counseling and labor market information will be provided to each participant working this summer.

To qualify for the program, youth must be at least 14 years of age at the time of the application and meet low family income guidelines. Applications will be taken on Tuesday, March 24, at the Ozona High School Auditorium starting at 3:30 p.m. Students should bring a copy of their Social Security card, birth certificate or resident card, and a utility bill, water bill or phone bill to show proof of address.

Big Lake hosts blue grass festival

The Big Lake Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a bluegrass festival April 3-5 at the community center. This is the sixth annual bluegrass festival in Big Lake with folks from Lubbock, Levelland, Littlefield, Stephenville, Odessa, San Angelo and Big Lake coming to play.

All proceeds from the festival go directly to the Big Lake Fire Department, which depends largely on donations from the public to fund their operations and training.

In addition to musical entertainment, there will be a handicraft show and sale on Saturday. Ma Moon's Kitchen will dish up cajun specialties for the concession stand.

Friday's opening time is 6 p.m. with admission of \$6. The Saturday session begin at 1 p.m. with a \$10 fee. A \$15 fee pays admission for the entire weekend. Sunday's gospel show is free.

Camper reservations are available.

For information, call 915 884-3650 or 915 884-3396 and leave a message.

Ozona Intermediate top point earners for March 2-6

Thirteen youngsters reached the award of top point learners in the Accelerated Reading Program at Ozona Intermediate School for the week of March 2-6.

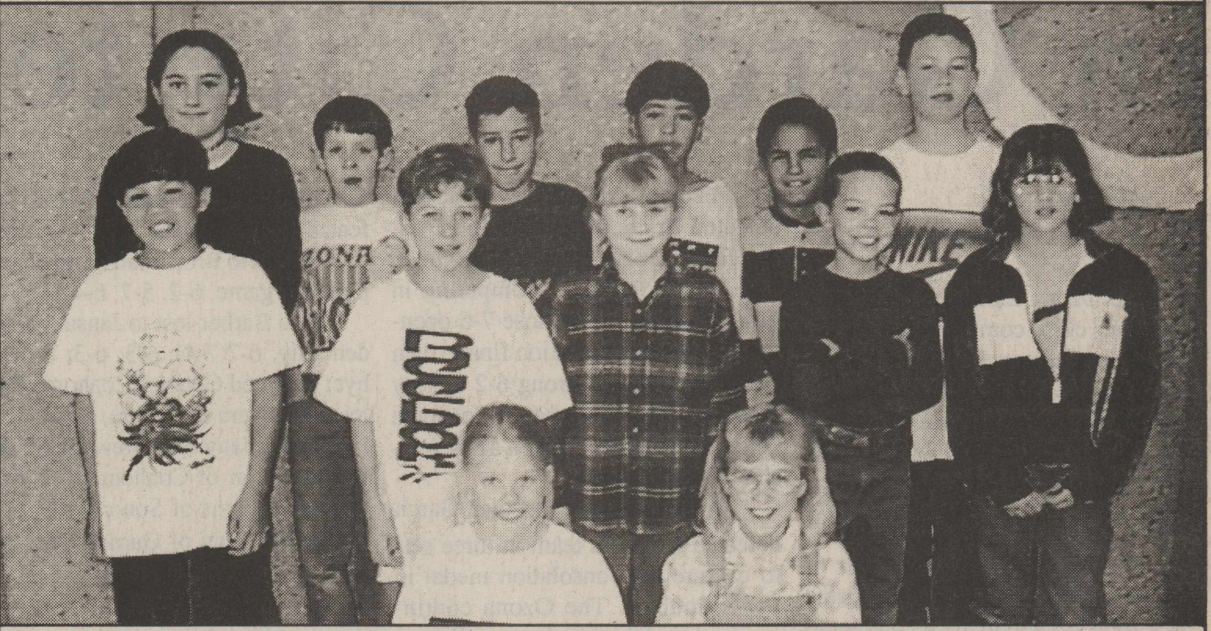
Achieving high points in the Accelerated Reading Program in the third grade was Levi Vargas. He racked up 18.8 points in Jodie Childress' class. Jarrod Simmons attained 9.9 points in Gwen Jamerson's class. Levi English earned 9.0

points in Terri Faight's class. Kaleigh Wiley of Vicky Stokes' class earned 7.8 points.

Fourth grade high point earners and their teachers are as follows: Dustin Taylor earned 19.1 points in Priscilla Cook's class, Kayla Pratt attained 6.9 points in Leticia Macias' class, Justin Galan racked up 6.7 points in Cookie Worthington's class and Nicholas Perez earned 5.9 points in Mike Gully's

class.

Fifth grade high point earners and their teachers are as follows: Makinsey Morris with 15.6 points, Donna Wiley; Jenna Henderson with 11.3 points, Charlotte Laughlin; Franky Rios with 8.3 points, Frankie Gartman; Chauncey Carner with 6.8 points, Heatherly Childress and Sara Richie with 4.0 points, Nikki Sewell.

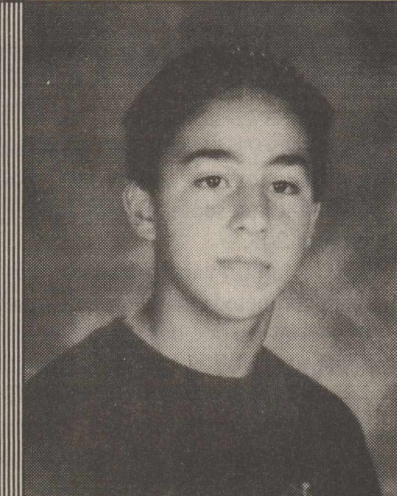


THE TOP POINT EARNERS at Ozona Intermediate School for the week of March 2-6 in the Accelerated Reading Program are: (back row, l. to r.) Sara Richie, Jarrod Simmons, Levi Vargas, Justin Galan, Nicholas Perez and Chauncey Carner. Front row: (l. to r.) Franky Rios, Dustin Taylor, Kaleigh Wiley, Levi English and Kayla Pratt. Kneeling: Jenna Henderson and Makinsey Morris.
DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Bandera County Arts and Crafts Show May 23-24

Bandera County artists are sponsoring their annual arts and crafts show during Funtier Days of the city of Bandera. The show will be held Saturday, May 23, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday, May 24, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. This Funtier activity includes lots of artists and craftsmen, behind the Bandera County Courthouse. There will be food booths included.

For information, call Donna Sosebee at 830 796-8451 or write to Bandera County Artists, HCR 1, Box 185B, Bandera, TX 78003. The Bandera Chamber of Commerce 830 796-3045, has many more activities planned for Funtier Days.



Happy 16th Birthday on March 22 to
JOE LUNA

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Reunion preparations for Class of 1988

The Ozona High School Class of 1988 reunion is in the planning stages. If you want to help with the preparations, call Susan Kenley Cassaro at 915-944-8673 or drop an e-mail at cass96@wcc.net. The most urgent project is getting phone numbers and addresses of the class members. Please call and get on the list and share any addresses you have.

Correction, please

An article on the Ozona High School automotive technology program which appeared in the March 4 issue of The Stockman was incorrectly attributed to Supt. Larry Taylor. The article was prepared by auto mechanics instructor Pete Maldonado and submitted to The Stockman by Supt. Taylor.

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Mar. 26 - Cheeseburger, Salad, Tator Tots, Cookie, Milk

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Jamerson, Ozona team bring home third place honors

Martinez places second in Garden City tennis

David Screws
 STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions and Lady Lions tennis clubs competed last weekend in the Glasscock County Invitational at Garden City. Donika Martinez, playing for the first time since basketball season ended, took second place in girl's singles, losing a tough match to Brockman of Sonora.

Brockman defeated Martinez 6-2 in the opening set but Donika came back for a 7-5 win in the second set to even the match before losing by just 6-4 in the deciding set. Erin Barber took the consolation runner-up slot in girl's singles.

In boy's singles Casey Jamerson defeated Bryan of Garden City, 6-4, 6-4, for third place honors. Cara Green and Felicia Ramirez, competing in girl's doubles, lost a close 7-6 opening set in the consolation finals, then came back with a strong 6-2 victory over Millican and Coates of Coahoma before losing the match on a 6-4 decision in the third set.

Harrell Hodges and Juan Garcia defeated a Sonora team in three sets to capture the consolation medal in boy's doubles. The Ozona contingency placed third in the overall team standings for the meet.

Following are the complete results of the tournament.

Donika Martinez drew a bye; de-

feated Word of Sonora, 6-3, 6-0; defeated Bell of Garden City, 3-6, 7-6(7-4), 6-3; lost to Brockman in the championship game, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4.

Erin Barber lost to Jansa of Garden City, 6-7(7-4), 6-3, 6-3; drew a bye; defeated Chen of Coahoma 8-0; lost to Bowers of Sonora, 6-3, 6-1.

Casey Jamerson drew a bye; defeated Marlar of Coahoma, 6-2, 6-2; lost to Williams of Sonora, 6-0, 6-1; defeated Bryan of Garden City, 6-4, 6-4.

Cara Green and Felicia Ramirez drew a bye; lost to McKnight/Hardgrave of Sonora, 6-3, 7-6(8-6); defeated Braden/Crowley of Garden City, 8-5; defeated Benson/Cole of Sonora, 9-7; lost to Millican/Coates of Coahoma, 7-6, 2-6, 6-4.

Harrell Hodges and Juan Garcia drew a bye; lost to Zachry/Batla of Garden City, 6-1, 6-1; defeated Sherrod/Eggemyer of Garden City, 9-7; defeated Samaniego/Benson of Sonora, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Lady Lions place at Eldorado

David Screws
 STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

In track and field competition in the Plateau Relays held in Eldorado last week the Ozona Lady Tracksters placed 7th in a field of 16 squads. Ozona High scored 34 points in the event.

The 1600 Meter Relay team appears to be off to a good start this year, taking second in the race, only 1.96 seconds behind a very strong team from Rocksprings. The Lady Lions

team, consisting of Tiffany Maldonado, Christina Sanchez, Terren Marshall, and Lori Sanchez, ran a time of 4:23.96. Sanchez, who has been nursing back problems, ran for the first time in the young track season.

Sanchez captured the top spot in the 1600 meters with a time of 5:38.3 while Marshall took second in the 800 meters with a clocking of 2:30.56. Also placing in the meet was Tammy Alvarez, who threw the discus 91' 7" for sixth place points.

Lions run in Plateau Relays

David Screws
 STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Last weekend a small contingent of Ozona Lion thin-clads participated in the Plateau Relays in Eldorado. Much of the track squad was unavailable because they were away on spring break.

Both varsity relay teams placed fifth in the meet. Tim Maldonado, Bobby Cervantez, Gabriel Tijerina, and Ken Sessom completed the sprint relay in a time of 46.37. The 1600 relay, comprised of John Esparza, Jomie

Tebbetts, Bobby Cervantez, and Ken Sessom ran the four lap event in 3:47.65.

The junior varsity competition was highlighted by a first place finish in the 200 meters by Ray Ramos in a time of 24.03 seconds. Juan Garcia took third in the intermediate hurdles with a clocking of 45.09 seconds and Leon Garcia, with a time of 11.87 seconds, placed sixth in the 100 meters.

Ozona's boy's and girl's teams will next compete in their annual home event at Lion Stadium on Saturday, March 21.

Lions compete in Sonora tourney

David Screws
 STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona Lions' baseball is in a struggling mode in the young season but they gave it their all at the Sonora Tournament two weekends past, playing well in parts of two games and not so well during other parts. The Lions left both games on the short end of the score to leave the tournament early.

In the first round they faced Reagan County in a 7-2 loss that saw Ozona leave 7 men on base. The pitching was somewhat solid except for a 4 run second inning in which the Owls managed to string together 7 hits. Ozona's bats stayed fairly quiet until the fifth inning. Ray Ramos reached on a single, then moved to second on a Brian Badillo sacrifice. Jaime

Ramos walked to give the Lions two runners on base, then Matt Castaneda scored them both with a double to left field.

In the second game the Lion's bats were zinging but so were the hitters from Miles. Ozona opened the game with 6 runs in the first and 4 in the second. Robert Kelly drove in Anthony Ortiz and Brian Badillo with a home run in the first. The four runs in the second came off hits by Kelly, Matt Galindo and John Ortiz.

In the third inning things came apart for the Lions as the Miles Bulldogs were able to drive no less than 9 runs across the place to take a 13-10 lead before going on to a 16-11 win. The Lion's tallied 9 hits in the game and recorded only one error.

The Lion's season now stands at 0-4.

Golf is in full swing

David Screws
 STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona High's golf teams have been busy this past week or so, with members competing in three different tournaments. This past weekend the varsity boys were at the San Angelo Boys Classic competing against 4A and 5A clubs. In the team standings Ozona finished 15th against the bigger schools.

Matt Galindo had the low score for the two-day event, shooting 95 and 89 for a total of 184. Steven Tarr followed with 91 and 100 for 191. Travis Vordick shot 96 and 98 for 194 while Mason Wilkins shot 102, then im-

proved by 9 strokes to a 93 on the second day for a score of 195. Cody Hunicutt had scores of 108 and 97, a total of 205.

In junior varsity golf the boy's team competed against varsity squads in Sonora in a one-day event. The team finished as follows: Cade Clark-100, Jimmy Nowell-101, Cody Webb-105, and John Austin Stokes-125. The team finished behind all the varsity competition.

In the previous week Kristie Pridemore and Loretta Stewart had competed as individuals in an event in Sonora. Stewart shot a 107 for the day, but Pridemore's tour was cut short by foul weather conditions.

Presidio Blue Devils topple Lions

David Screws
 STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Last Thursday in Ozona the Presidio Blue Devils were able to piece together 8 walks and 4 hits to add up to 8 runs over seven innings but it was enough to beat the Ozona Lions. Presidio scored 3 runs in the second inning, 1 in each of the third, fourth, and fifth, then closed with 2 in the seventh.

The Lions sole run came in the sixth after Brian Badillo walked, then move to third before Tim Maldonado hit a sacrifice fly to bring in the run.

With the 8-1 loss the Lions drop to 0-5 for the year. Right now the pitching and hitting is great at times, then it seems to come apart. Coach Delgado feels that greater consistency will come as the season grows longer, and it should bring about some successful baseball games in the future.

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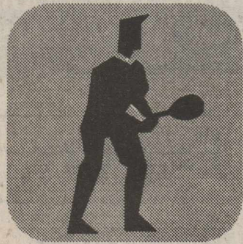
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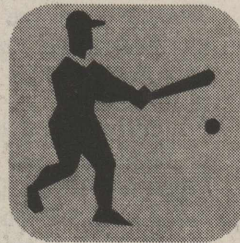
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High School TENNIS Schedule



March 20 & 21	Reagan County Invitational	Big Lake
March 27 & 28	Eldorado Invitational	Eldorado
April 2, 3, 4	Mason Invitational	Mason
April 6 & 7	District Championships	Eldorado
April 28, 29, 30	Regional Championships	Abilene
May 14, 15, 16	State Championships	Austin



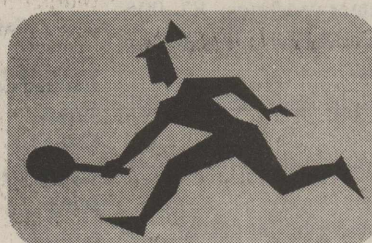
Ozona Lions BASEBALL Schedule



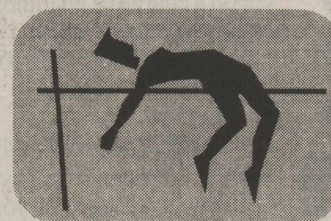
March 19-21	Alpine Tournament		TBA
March 27	Wall*	Here	5:00
March 31	Eldorado*	There	5:00
April 3	Central Sophomores	Here	5:00
April 9	Coahoma*	There	5:00
April 21	Winters*	Here	5:00
April 24	Wall*	There	5:00
May 1	Greenwood	Here	5:30
May 5	Eldorado*	Here	5:00
May 8	Coahoma*	Here	5:00
May 11	Sterling City	Here	5:00
May 15	Winters*	There	5:00



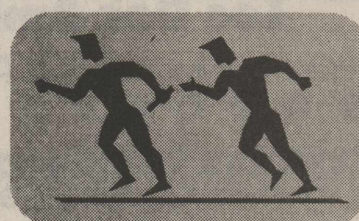
Middle School TENNIS Schedule



March 21	Sonora Tournament	Big Lake
March 28	Big Lake Tournament	Sonora
March 30	Dual Match vs. Big Lake	Ozona
April 4	District Tournament	Ozona



High School TRACK Schedule



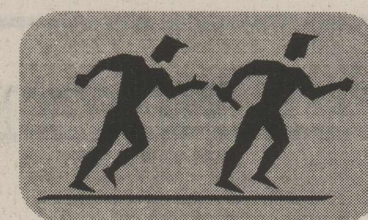
March 21	Ozona	Boys, JV Boys, Girls
March 26	Iraan	Girls
March 27 & 28	San Angelo	Boys
April 3	Iraan	Boys, JV Boys, Girls
April 9	Sonora	Boys, JV Boys, Girls
April 17	District - Roscoe	Boys, JV Boys, Girls
May 1 & 2	Regional - Abilene	Boys & Girls
May 15 & 16	State - Austin	Boys & Girls



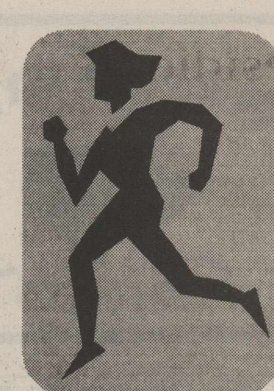
High School GOLF Schedule



March 20,21	Ft. Stockton	Varsity Boys
March 23	Coahoma	Varsity Girls & JV Boys
March 26	Iraan	Varsity Boys
March 30	Ozona	Varsity Boys & Girls, JV Boys
April 6-10	District Tournament	Varsity Boys & Girls, JV Boys
April 13-17	District Tournament	Varsity Boys & Girls
April 27-May 1	Regional Tournament	Varsity Boys & Girls
May 11-15	State Tournament	Varsity Boys & Girls



Middle School TRACK Schedule



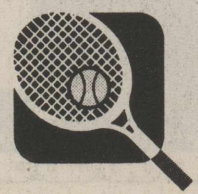
March 20	Ozona	Boys & Girls
March 27	McCamey	Boys & Girls
April 3	Sonora	Boys & Girls
April 9	District - Grape Creek	Boys & Girls

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Rye Supply
West Texas Utilities
Ozona Insurance
DayStop
Thorp's Laun-Dry
Elma's Roadside Grocery
Crockett County National Bank
Perry Motors



Crockett County Sheriff's Report

3-3-98 - 3-16-98
ARRESTS:
 3-3-98
 Leonard William Prochnow, age 54, of Colorado was arrested by K-9 Deputy on charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject plead guilty in J.P. Court, paid his fine and was released.
 3-5-98
 Cecilia Zapata Gonzales, age 17, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a local warrant for theft. She was released on personal bond.
 3-6-98
 Diane Mack Salazar, age 39, of San Antonio was arrested by K-9 Deputy on charge of possession of controlled substance. She was released after posting bond.
 David Garza Herrera, age 48, of San Antonio was arrested by K-9 Deputy on charge of possession of controlled substance. He was released after posting bond.
 Saul Gutierrez Jr., age 34, of El Paso was arrested by K-9 Deputy on charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. He was released after posting bond.
 Jessie Ramos, age 25, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a

warrant from Irion County for driving while license suspended. He was released after paying fine.
 Brandon Scott Collins of Odessa was arrested by DPS Trooper on charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. He was released after posting bond.
 Rusty Wayne Waggoner, age 17, of Odessa, was arrested by DPS Trooper on charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. He was released after posting bond.
 3-7-98
 Terry Anthony Buckles, age 17, of McCamey and Marvin Russell Clark, age 18, of Eldorado were arrested by K-9 Deputy on charges of consumption of alcohol by a minor. They plead guilty in J.P. Court and paid their fines. They were released.
 Sheriff's Office held 11 prisoners overnight for Trans corp. A fee was paid for the time spent in the jail.
 3-10-98
 Wesley Flores, age 18, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on charges of consumption of alcohol by a minor, possession of alcohol by a minor, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject was fined \$350 and given 10 days to pay.
 Griffin MacArthur, age 26, of New Orleans was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of possession of marijuana over five pounds but less than 50 pounds. Subject posted bond and was released.
 3-11-98
 Doneall Grover, age 36, of Chicago was arrested by Task Force Officer on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Subject is being held at Crockett County Jail to be picked up by Illinois authorities.
 3-12-98
 Michael Wayne Smith, age 38, of Bristol, TN, was arrested by Task Force Officers on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of a con-

trolled substance. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail at this time.
 3-13-98
 Kimberly Dawn Edmenson, age 30, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of assault. Subject was fined \$200, given one day credit and two weeks to pay the balance.
 Paula Ramirez, age 45, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of assault. Subject was fined \$200, given one day credit and two weeks to pay the balance.

3-15-98
 Nino Castillo Tambunga, age 31, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of assault. Subject posted bond and was released.
 3-16-98
 Marcus Christopher Reed, age 21, of Ozona was transferred from Pecos County by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of motion to revoke, burglary of a habitation. Subject posted bond and was released.
 Robert Allen Nelson, age 18, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett

County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, cocaine. Subject posted a personal recognizance bond and was released.

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Junction Stockyards Market Report

Junction Stockyards sold 165 head of cattle Friday, March 13. Steers sold steady to \$2 lower. Heifers sold steady on light and medium weights. Heavy heifers sold \$1-\$2 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls were \$2 higher. Stocker cows were in good demand, mostly \$15-\$20 higher.

Choice light steer calves: .90-1.14#
 Choice medium steer calves: .87-1.00#
 Choice heavy steer calves: .80-.95#
 Medium quality steer calves: .77-.84#
 Choice steer yearlings: .82-.90#
 Mixed steer & bull calves & yearlings: .70-.78#
 Choice light heifer calves: .84-.95#
 Choice medium heifer calves: .78-.88#
 Choice heavy heifer calves: .73-.88#
 Medium quality heifer calves: .70-.75#
 Choice heifer yearlings: .72-.77#
 Mixed heifer calves & yearlings: .68-.74#
 Commercial & utility cows: .30-.38#
 Canners & cutters: .27-.34#
 Low yielding canners: .23-.27#
 Bulls: .42-.47#
 Stocker cows: \$375-\$565.00 hd.
 Stocker pairs: \$475-\$765 pr.

Three thousand two hundred and seven head of goats and sheep were sold Monday, March 16. Lambs sold steady. Slaughter ewes were \$3-\$5 higher. Angora goats were steady. Spanish nannies, muttons and billies were \$2-\$4 higher. Spanish kids were steady.

Choice old crop lambs: .78-.8250#
 Heavy lambs: .67-.7250#
 Fat ewes: .53-.57#
 Thin ewes: .40-.44#
 Bucks: .45-.52#
 Choice young Angoras: .54-.66#
 Medium Angoras: .45-.50#
 Angora kids (choice): .74-.7750#; (medium): .70-.74#

Weighing Angoras shorn (thin): .42-.45#; (fat): muttons-- .53-.61#; nannies--.46-.50#
 Big fat Spanish muttons and billies: .72-.82#

Fat yearlings: .72-.88#
 Big fat Spanish nannies: .54-.60#
 Stocker nannies: \$45-\$55 hd.
 Fat kids: .85-.92#
 Small kids: .78-.87#

Permian Basin Weekly Rig & Drilling Summary (Districts 7C, 8, 8A & New Mexico)

Weekly Rig Count

March 13, 1998

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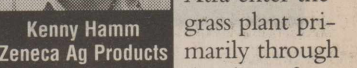
DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A
Coke 0	Andrews 3	Bailey 0
Concho 0	Brewster 0	Borden 0
Crockett 17	Crane 0	Cochran 1
Irion 3	Culberson 0	Cottle 0
Kimble 0	Ector 0	Crosby 0
McCullough 0	El Paso 0	Dawson 0
Menard 0	Glasscock 5	Dickens 1
Reagan 2	Howard 5	Floyd 0
Runels 0	Hudspeth 0	Gaines 3
Schleicher 0	Jeff Davis 0	Garza 2
Sutton 3	Loving 0	Hale 1
Terrell 5	Martin 5	Hockley 3
Tom Green 1	Midland 15	Kent 1
Upton 5	Mitchell 0	King 1
	Pecos 0	Lamb 0
	Presidio 0	Lubbock 1
	Reeves 2	Lynn 0
	Sterling 1	Motley 0
	Ward 7	Scurry 1
	Winkler 1	Terry 1
		Yoakum 2

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas) this date: 143

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Broadleaf Signalgrass Management

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Kenny Hamm
 Zeneca Ag Products

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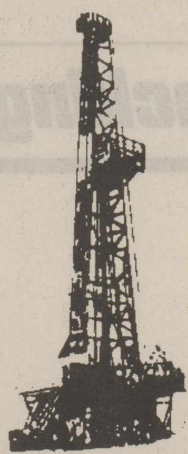
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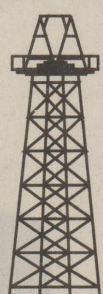
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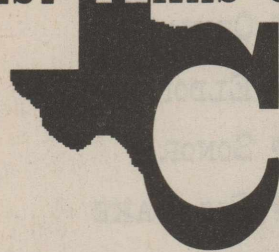
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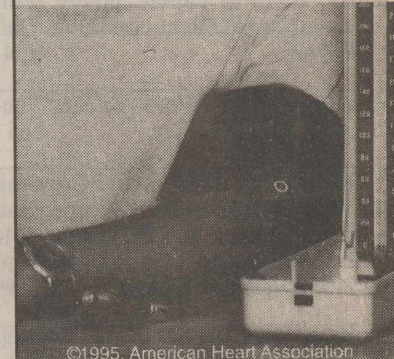
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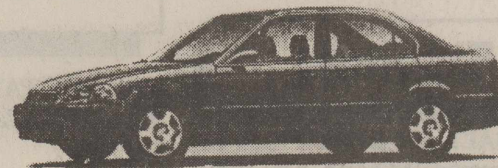
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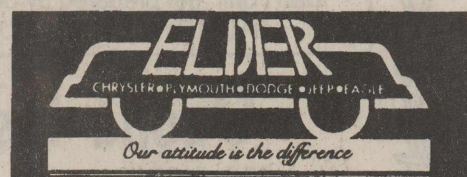
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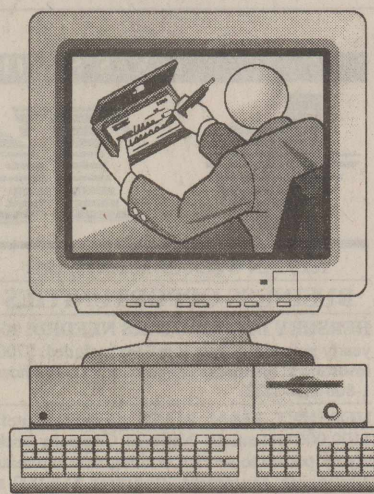
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