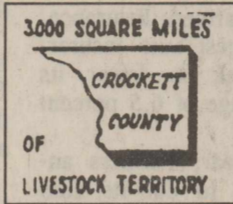


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Eighth sweepstakes trophy in ten years

Band wins sweepstakes

The Ozona Lion Band received its eighth sweepstakes in 10 years last week in Coleman. The April 8 Region VII U.I.L. Concert and Sight-reading Contests netted the Lion Band a Division I rating in both contests. Last fall the band also earned a Division I rating at the regional marching contest. As a result of earning Division I ratings at all three contests, the Lion Band received the coveted sweepstakes trophy.

The band is under the direction of Mr. Kelly Glaze who is assisted by Mr. Norman Carroll.

Selections the band performed at concert contest were "Marche De

Triomphe" by Del Borgo, "Connemara Sketches" by Osborne and "Westridge Overture" by James Barnes.

Judging the band in concert were Don Theode from Clifton, Tony Clines from Waco Robinson and Warren Thaxton from Abilene.

Judging the sight-reading contest were Gordon Shultz from Devine, Dan Huck from Sweetwater and Dennis Teasdale from Stamford.

The students and directors of the Lion Band would like to say a special "Thank you" to the members of the school board, administration, teachers, parents and all the members of the

community for their continued support of the band program.

Their next performance will be the annual spring band concert on Thursday, May 14. The concert will feature the high school band as well as the 6th, 7th and 8th grade bands. The public is cordially invited to attend.

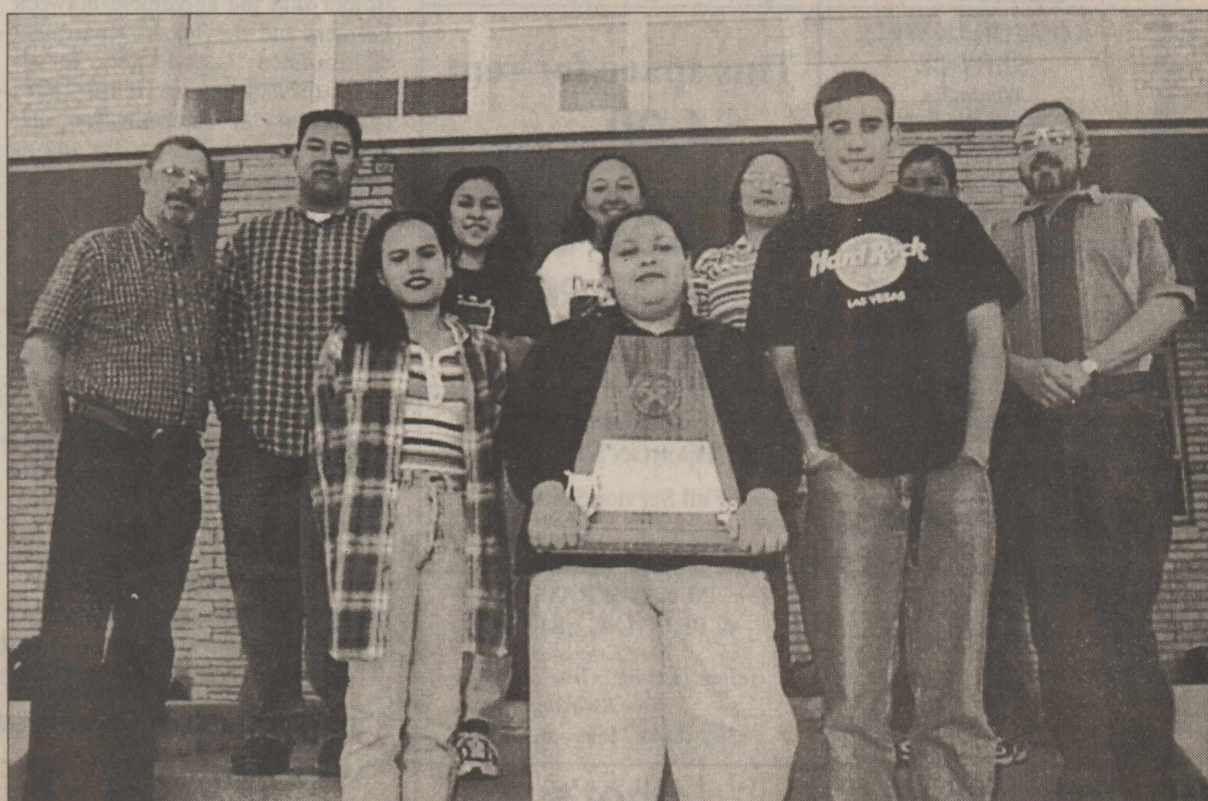
Author Jack Skiles brings tales of Judge Roy Bean

Jack Skiles of Dryden, author of the book *Judge Roy Bean Country*, will be the guest speaker at a gathering hosted by the Crockett County Historical Society next week. Everyone is invited to attend the program hosted by Crockett County Historical Society on Monday, April 20, at 7 p.m. in the Crockett Room. He will present slides on the archeology of the Pecos Valley.

Jack Skiles was born and raised in Langtry. "When he was growing up, he learned all the Judge Bean stories from old-timers who knew the judge...If you want to know about life in the Pecos River country, from Indians to sheep shearing, Jack's your man," said Frank Lively in *Texas Highways*.

National Geographic quotes Skiles as saying, "I love the country along the Rio Grande. Its soul is exposed...There's lots of tales of misery and woe along the Rio Grande, because it's such a harsh, dry old country."

Refreshments will be served following the program, and Skiles will be pleased to autograph any copies of his book that you purchase.



THE OZONA LION BAND returned from the Region VII U.I.L. Concert and Sight-reading contests with the coveted sweepstakes trophy. The contest was held Wednesday, April 8 in Coleman. Pictured are the OHS senior band members and the directors. They are: (front row: l. to r.) Araceli Tijerina, Maribel Dominguez and Brandon Parlow. Back row: (l. to r.) assistant director Norman Carroll, David Martinez, Maria Quiroz, Stephanie Franco, Stephanie Castro, Jaime Ramos and director Kelly Glaze. Photo by Linda Moore

Construction underway for Rehab's Ozona Clinic

Walls and ceilings have come down, plumbing has been ripped out and air-conditioning/heating units have been pulled from the building which soon will house West Texas Rehabilitation Center's Ozona clinic.

To be located in a Crockett County-owned building near the care center, the Rehab clinic is expected to open on or about June 1.

General contractor for the renovation project is A. E. (Abe) Morris of Ozona and architect is James R. (Bob) Zentner of Chakos, Zentner and Marcum of San Angelo. Anticipated cost of remodeling is expected to be approximately \$50,000, and the cost of equipment for the treatment program is also expected to hit the \$50,000 mark. Originally, "start up" estimates had been \$88,000, but increased as the project unfolded.

"I'm delighted with the progress we're making," said Zentner, "and see no hitches in meeting our goal of mid-May completion. More important, I believe when we're through, we'll have a facility and equipment of which everyone in Ozona can be proud."

Even before the doors open, however, Rehab will be a presence in

Ozona. Kelly Jackson, licensed physical therapist of Sandy, UT, has been hired to operate the clinic and is expected to arrive in Ozona on May 1. His family, wife Sally and three children, will move later in the month.

"We're ready to go," said an enthusiastic Jim Pethis, president and chief executive officer of West Texas Rehabilitation Center. "Everything is coming together so beautifully that I have to believe this partnership between Crockett County and the Rehab Center was meant to be."

"I want to especially thank Mrs.

Charlie (Jo) Davidson and Mrs. Fred (Jan) Van Shoubrouck for heading up our campaign in Ozona to raise funds to defray start-up costs. They've done a wonderful job of 'spreading the word' about our need. To date, we've received approximately \$78,000 in donations, so we're well on the way to success," Pethis concluded.

Donations, made payable to WTRC-Ozona Project can be sent to either of the local chairmen or to WTRC, 3001 S. Jackson, San Angelo, TX 76904.

Petroleum Museum planned for Ozona

Commissioners agreed Monday to allow use of county property north of the Department of Public Safety building for an outdoor petroleum museum. Donations of oilfield equipment for the display are being sought by a group of citizens interested in ways to encourage travelers to leave the interstate and visit Ozona.

Court members reviewed fine income figures with Justice of the Peace Jim Hearne and then voted to hire a clerk for his office pending a budget amendment to cover the salary. Commissioner Fred Deaton abstained from voting until the money is found for salary.

No action was taken on a request from Fire Chief Bob Falkner to have a line item budget change for purchase of equipment. Falkner asked to use \$27,000 of \$45,000 budgeted for capital improvements (payment on a new \$210,000 rescue pumper for the department) to outfit two new used trucks for use in fighting brush fires. Falkner expects Ozona to be required by state standards to get the rescue pumper. "We haven't been surveyed, yet," he said.

Falkner told commissioners that one or the other of two brush trucks, the 1970 Chevrolet and GMC, has to be towed in almost every time they go out. Falkner said two 1988 trucks have been located which could be outfitted with 600 gallon tanks. The department's reliable brush truck is a 1969 GMC. Falkner said he does not want to use the department's newest truck for grass fires.

During a monthly report by Eddie (Continued on page 9)



His and Hers

By Linda and Scotty Moore

His

Melinda Hokit, our advertising account executive (sales lady), brought into the office the following piece about Noah and the Ark given to her by Dean Allen of The Cactus Patch. I read it and laughed. But, then my laughter was short-lived when I realized that it is true in this day and age.

Big government is not only running our lives, but ruining them at the same time. We are not affected in this county as much as the folks are in the larger metro areas, but we could very well be in the future, if we don't keep a handle on big government.

Anyway, here she is. Read and laugh or whatever.

NOAH & THE ARK

And the Lord spoke to Noah and said: "In six months I'm going to make it rain until the whole earth is covered with water and all the evil people are destroyed. But I want to save a few good people, and two of every kind of living thing on the planet. I am ordering you to build Me an Ark." And in a flash of lightning He delivered the specifications for the Ark.

"OK," said Noah, trembling in fear and fumbling with the blueprints. "Six months, and it starts to rain," thundered the Lord. "You'd better have my Ark completed, or learn how to swim for a very long time." And six months passed. The skies began to cloud up and rain began to fall. The Lord saw that Noah was sitting in his front yard, weeping. And there was no Ark.

"Noah," shouted the Lord, "where is My Ark?" A lightning bolt crashed to the ground next to Noah.

"Lord, please forgive me!" begged Noah. "I did my best. But there were big problems. First, I had to get a building permit for the Ark construction project, and Your plans didn't meet the code. So I had to hire an engineer to redraw the plans. Then I got into a big fight over whether or not the Ark needed a fire sprinkler system. My neighbors objected, claiming I was violating zoning by building the Ark in my front yard, so I had to get a variance from the City Planning Commission.

"Then I had a big problem getting enough wood for the Ark because there was a ban on cutting trees to save the Spotted Owl. I had to convince the Fish and Wildlife that I needed wood to save the owls. But they wouldn't let me catch any owls. So no owls.

"Next, the carpenters formed a union and went out on strike. I had to negotiate a settlement with the Na-

tional Labor Relations Board before anyone would pick up a saw or hammer. Now we have 16 carpenters going on the boat and still no owls.

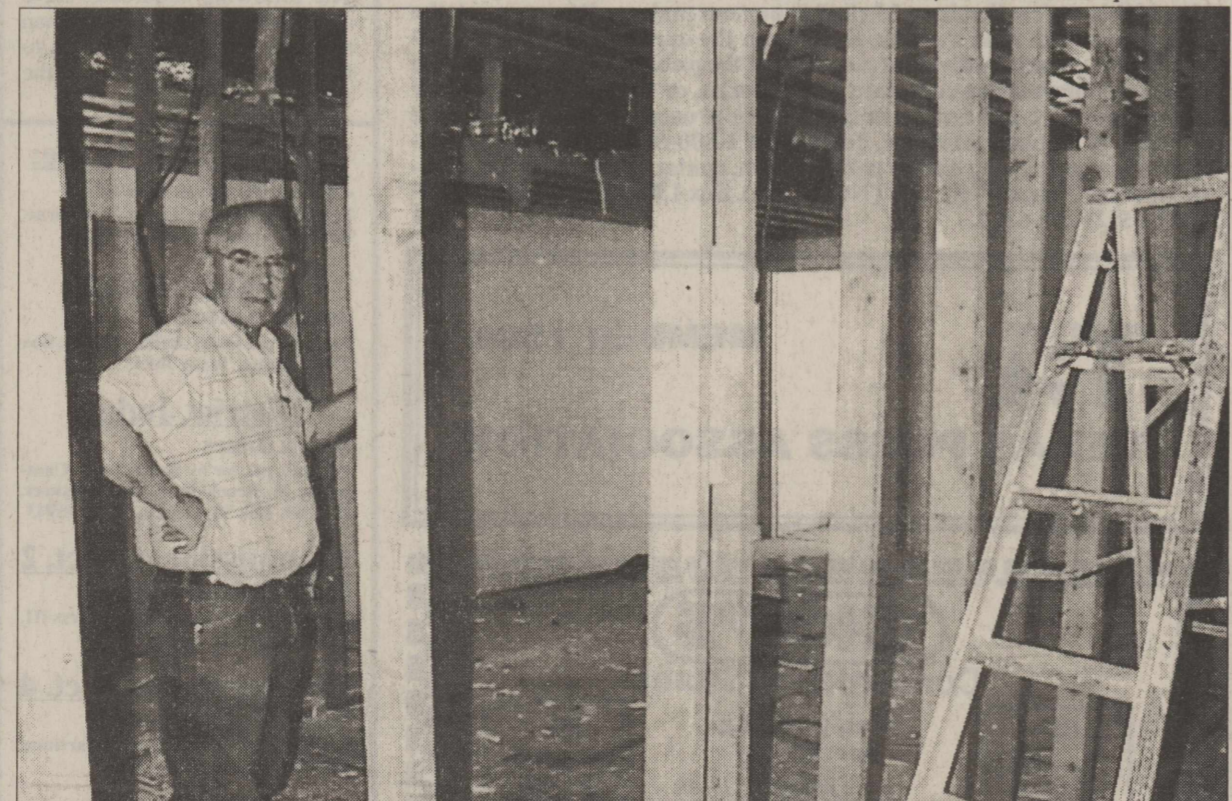
"When I started gathering up animals, I got sued by the Animal Rights Group. They objected to me taking only two of each kind. Just when I got the suit dismissed, EPA notified me that I couldn't complete the Ark without filing an environmental impact statement on your proposed flood. They didn't take kindly to the idea that they had no jurisdiction over the conduct of a Supreme Being. Then the Army Corps of Engineers wanted a map of the proposed new flood plain. I sent them a globe.

"Right now I'm still trying to resolve a complaint from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission over how many Croatians I'm supposed to hire, the IRS has seized all my assets claiming I'm trying to avoid paying taxes by leaving the country, and I just got a notice from the state about owing some kind of use tax on the Ark. I really don't think I can finish Your Ark for at least another five years," Noah wailed.

The sky began to clear. The sun began to shine. A rainbow arched across the sky.

Noah looked up and smiled. "You mean You're not going to destroy the earth?" Noah asked, hopefully.

"No," said the Lord sadly. "The government already has."



THE FUTURE HOME OF THE WEST TEXAS REHABILITATION CENTER'S OZONA CLINIC is in the process of heavy remodeling by general contractor A.E. (Abe) Morris and architect James R. (Bob) Zentner of Chakos, Zentner and Marcum of San Angelo. The Rehab Clinic is expected to open around June 1. It is located in old doctor's offices on First Street adjacent to the Care Center. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

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April 6	83	41	-0-
April 7	82	50	-0-
April 8	73	35	-0-
April 9	78	42	-0-
April 10	80	52	-0-
April 11	78	54	-0-
April 12	82	60	-0-

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HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
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AUSTIN — Farmers Insurance, Texas' third largest auto insurer, agreed last week to lower its rates by an average of 6.5 percent statewide.

Earlier this year, Farmers announced a plan to cut its auto insurance policies by the average of 3.8 percent statewide, but the Texas Department of Insurance said the proposed cut was not enough, based on premiums collected and the cost of claims.

Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer said the agreement between Farmers and the Texas Department of Insurance "is good news for all Texas drivers because it illustrates (the agency's) determination that auto rates must drop as far and as fast as they should when claims are down."

"Auto insurers had a good year in 1996, and now their customers should benefit through lower rates," Bomer added. Data on insurers' premiums and claims paid will be used in the setting of 1999 rates.

Allstate and State Farm — Texas' largest auto insurers — cut their rates earlier this year.

State law allows insurance companies to set rates from 30 percent above to 30 percent below the benchmark rate set by the insurance

commissioner.

Sex Predator Law Clarified
The Senate Interim Committee on Sex Offenders is working on legislation to be presented in 1999 that would keep sexual predators in mental health facilities upon their release from prison.

Critics of the proposed legislation fear that mentally ill patients will be treated like criminals if they are housed in the same facilities as sexual predators.

Sen. Florence Shapiro, chairwoman of the committee, emphasized that under her plan, sexual predators would not be housed in the same facilities as mental health patients.

At a meeting of the committee in Houston last week, Shapiro, R-Plano, said the state has no law that deals with sexual predators who are a continuing danger to the public.

Supporters of the legislation say it is necessary for the state to keep sexual predators off the street.

"The issue is to protect the public ... and at the same time provide treatment for seriously violent predators," Shapiro said.

Workforce Boost Advocated

Gov. George W. Bush used a high-tech manufacturing plant in Austin last week as a backdrop for advocating ways to ensure Texas will have enough skilled workers to meet the needs of the high-tech industry.

Bush said Texas faces a shortage of skilled workers in the high-tech sector.

"The biggest hurdle to future growth in high technology is the need for more skilled workers," he was quoted in The Dallas Morning News.

"The technology industry is posting a huge sign across Texas that says, 'Help wanted.' More than 140,000 additional high-tech jobs will be created by the year 2000 in Texas, and the question is: Will Texas be prepared to meet the

140,000 jobs?"

Bush proposed increasing state spending by \$9 million a year to increase the number of high school seniors graduating with strong math and science skills.

He also proposed a tax credit to promote research and development in technology.

Bush Nixes Kids' Penalty

Gov. Bush said last week he would not support efforts to apply the death penalty to children as young as 11.

"I think that the death penalty as now constituted for 17-year-olds is appropriate," Bush said. "I can understand why people are concerned about the Jonesboro, Ark., situation. ... Having looked at the issue long and hard, the current status is appropriate for the state."

State Rep. Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, has proposed a plan to increase penalties against juveniles who commit violent crimes.

He said juveniles bound for execution should be held in juvenile facilities until the sentence would be carried out — at age 17.

Other Capital Highlights

The number of people who died on Texas roads and highways decreased 6.3 percent in 1997 compared with the previous year, the Texas Department of Public Safety reported. Preliminary figures show

3,502 people died in traffic accidents last year, compared with 3,738 in 1996.

While attending the first of 30 observances scheduled to celebrate 170 years of public health in Texas, state Health Commissioner William R. Archer III said his agency needs more funding flexibility to protect future generations. Speaking in Lubbock, Archer said most of the agency's \$6.5 billion budget — largely federally funded — is tied to specific programs such as Medicare. He said only \$300 million is going to specific public health programs.

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News Reel

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retirement a few years ago.
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of Dallas are the parents of a boy born Wednesday morning in a Dallas hospital. Mrs. Vera Baker of Ozona is the baby's great grandmother.
- News Reel**
Mrs. George Montgomery and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery spent the weekend in Ft. Worth where they visited Mrs. Beecher Montgomery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryant.
- News Reel**
Steve Wilkins returned home early this week from Shannon Hospital in San Angelo where he was being treated for injuries sustained in a boat wreck at Amistad Lake almost two weeks ago.
- News Reel**
Diz Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Reeves of Ozona, who has been coaching football, basketball and baseball at Round Valley High School in Springerville, AZ announced his retirement as basketball coach after his 1969 team gave him an undefeated season.
- News Reel**
Second Lieutenant Ronnie L. Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Houston of Ozona, has been awarded his silver wings upon graduation from U.S. Air Force navigation training at Mather AFB, CA.
- News Reel**
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sheridan of Houston were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Henderson.

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.

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News Reel
A big gusher blew in on the W. T. Noelke Ranch in Crockett County Friday and ran wild for three days, shooting oil and gas several hundred feet into the air, before it was brought under control Monday afternoon.

News Reel
Lottie Jo Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens, is in a San Angelo hospital where she underwent an appendicitis operation Monday.

News Reel
Mrs. Mark Garver of Baton Rouge, LA, arrived here this week to spend two weeks with her parents, Judge and Mrs. C. E. Davidson.

News Reel
Miss Ora Louise Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, was initiated into the SMU chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority last week. She is a freshman student at SMU.

News Reel
Tincy Kirby and Floyd Hokit placed second and fifth place in the typing contest at the annual district meet at Ft. Stockton April 12-13.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS
Date of the first of three weekly publications of this notice: April 8, 1998 in the Ozona Stockman.

1. Notice is given that the Texas Border Weather Modification Association, 232 West Strickland, Del Rio, TX 78840, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change, or attempt to change, the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized herein below. The Executive Director will issue this permit unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after the first newspaper publication of this notice.

2. The Texas Border Weather Modification Association submitted an application for a Texas weather modification license on March 23, 1998. 3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall. The period of the permit is May 1, 1998 through April 30, 2002. The proposed cloud-seeding operation may be conducted at any time during that time period.

4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the Texas Border Weather Modification Association, 232 West Strickland, Del Rio, TX 78840.

5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "Operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area including Val Verde, Kinney, Maverick, and Terrell Counties, which is the target area; and those portions of the following counties within 30 miles of the outer boundary of the target area: Crockett, Sutton, Pecos, Edwards, Uvalde, Zavala, and Dimmit.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that described as Val Verde, Kinney, Maverick and Terrell Counties.

7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumuliiform clouds or other appropriate clouds for cloud seeding using a weather radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecasting techniques, surface weather observations, and pilot reports to initiate the release of the seeding particles, such as silver iodide crystals from airplanes equipped with flare racks and/or generators.

8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact the applicant or George Bomar, MC 158, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087, (512)239-0770.

9. Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30-day notice period to the chief clerk's office, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13807, Austin, TX 78711-3087, (512)239-3300. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address and phone number of each person requesting the hearing, (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides, or owns property in the operational area; and, (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest could be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. If at least 25 eligible persons make written request, the commission will hold a public hearing on the application prior to issuance of the permit. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting procedures, should call the TNRCC of Public Assistance, Toll free at 1-800-687-4040. For more information concerning citizen participation, contact Blas J. Coy, Jr., Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087, (512) 239-6363. 3c9

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Maria Hernandez--Cook-of-the-Week

Cook of the Week Maria Hernandez will tell you she has come a long way since her childhood days in Cristales, Coahuila, Mexico. There her family cooked outside because there were no utilities in their house. Now she lives in a beautiful home in Ozona with a large kitchen where she still enjoys cooking for her family. Life is easy for her now, compared to her youth, says Maria.

Most of Maria and Natividad Hernandez' 11 children are gone from home, so naturally Maria doesn't cook as much, "and we don't get homemade tortillas any more," said daughter Grizz Medina. "Dad barbecues, and Mom still hems clothes for us and does her housework."

Mrs. Hernandez likes to sew and is a member of Guadalupanas at her church, Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Her home is a display case for her collection of ceramic pigs.

Maria and Natividad Hernandez were married when she was 17. "We were the kids who started school late and left early," said Grizz in describing the life of the family as migrant workers. For about 10 years the family, which grew to include 11 children, left their Texas home to help bring in the harvests in Michigan, Minnesota, California, Illinois and Tennessee. "Mom was always up early to make burritos for all of us. She made homemade tortillas for our breakfasts and lunches."

The Hernandez family moved to Ozona from Brackettville in 1982. Mr. Hernandez is employed by KDM Productions and she works for Mrs. Louise Bunger.

The Hernandez children are Juan, Petra, Romelia Fierro, Nat Jr., Terry Moran, Victor, Marta De La Garza, Grizz Medina and Ernest of Ozona and Gracie Gonzales and Joe Hernandez of San Angelo.

Maria Hernandez' Frijoles Borrachos

1 lb. of pinto beans
Salt pork pieces
Cilantro leaves
Salt
1/4 c. onion
1/4 c. jalapeño slices
Sort and wash beans. Place in large pot with water. Boil/cook beans and salt pork until beans are light in color and soft to touch. Add cilantro leaves, salt to taste, onion and jalapeño slices. Cook for 15 to 30 minutes more. Serve warm.

Carne Guisada

2 c. steak cubes
Garlic to taste
Salt to taste
1/4 c. onion
2 T. chopped tomatoes
3 tsp. comino
Pepper to taste
2 tsp. chili powder
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has made selections at

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Heat 2 T oil in large skillet, add steak cubes and cook until meat is brown. Add onions and cook another 2 to 3 minutes. Then add flour and cook 2 to 3 minutes. Add rest of ingredients and 2 cups of warm water. Simmer for 20 to 30 minutes until meat is tender.

Papas Locas

3 baking potatoes, milk, butter, salt, pepper
Bake potatoes in oven until soft to touch. Cut potatoes in half long ways. Spoon potato out of peel and put in bowl. Add butter, salt, pepper and milk to taste. Mash. Spoon back into potato shells and add grated cheese on top of potatoes. Place on cookie sheet and bake at 325 degrees until cheese melts. Serve hot. This is a very good side dish.

Helping Hands appreciates donations

Donations for Helping Hands rummage sales are always appreciated, says Janet Hill McDaniel, but sometimes items are left which are just too difficult to handle.

If you have a large item such as a couch, mattress or appliance, contact Mrs. McDaniel at the Helping Hands Building, 392-5026. She will work with you to arrange a time when someone is there to help place the item on the porch or in the building. When these large items are left on the ground, workers there are unable to move them to the better location.

Again, your donations are appreciated.

League members host family supper

Members of Ozona Women's League held a family hamburger supper in the home of Vicky Stokes on April 8. Joining Mrs. Stokes as hostesses were Carol Richie and Tracy Preddy.

Huff receives Merck's highest honor

Former Ozonan Joel Huff, Ph.D., was among 12 scientists in the Merck Research Laboratories who received the Merck Directors' Award, the company's highest honor, from the board of directors in late March. Only 35 other Merck scientists have been honored in the 47-year history of the award.

"These outstanding scientists have received the most prestigious award Merck can give to its employees in recognition of their individual contributions to the discovery and development of important products," said Ed Scolnick, M.D., president, MRL. "I am sure I speak for all Merck people

when I express my pride in the achievements of our colleagues who exemplify the strength of our research laboratories and our business."

Huff, who is vice president, medicinal chemistry at the West Point Merck plant, was recognized for his work on the discovery and development of *Crixivan*.

He was valedictorian of the OHS Class of 1966 and the school's Outstanding Citizen in 1965. He and his wife, Lucille Childress Huff, reside in Gwynedd Valley, PA. Joel Huff is the son of Warda Huff of Coleman and the late Vance Huff.

Barbecue planned to benefit library

Friends of the Crockett County Library will host their annual barbecue sandwich lunch on Saturday, April 18, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the civic center. The \$4 lunch will include a barbecue sandwich with trimmings and iced tea. Desserts will be on sale by the slice, or you may purchase a whole cake or pie to take home. Live music will be featured during the lunch. Highlighting the entertainment will be a performance by *The Library Sisters*.

The Friends of the Library are counting on your enthusiastic support again this year. For more information about the lunch, call 392-3565.

A book sale held annually in connection with the barbecue begins with a preview from 2 until 5 p.m. Sunday at Hotel Ozona. Admission to the preview is \$5.00. The sale will continue from April 20 through May 5 weekdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sorority hosts Ritual of Jewels

The executive boards of Alpha Alpha Mu and Xi Sigma Omega hosted the Ritual of Jewels at 7 p.m. Monday, April 6, at the Crockett County Civic Center.

Alpha Alpha Mu served a meal of smoked pork tenderloin with apricot or cranberry sauce, corn and green bean casserole, potato casserole, corn-green chili casserole, rice pilaf, homemade rolls, tea, chocolate cake, chocolate-covered strawberries and cheese-cake with strawberry or cherry sauce.

Xi Sigma Omega had the room decorated with floral plates and napkins with accents of yellow. The tables were decorated with votive candles and gems in recognition of the Ritual of Jewels ceremony.

Both chapters joined in the opening ritual before enjoying the meal.

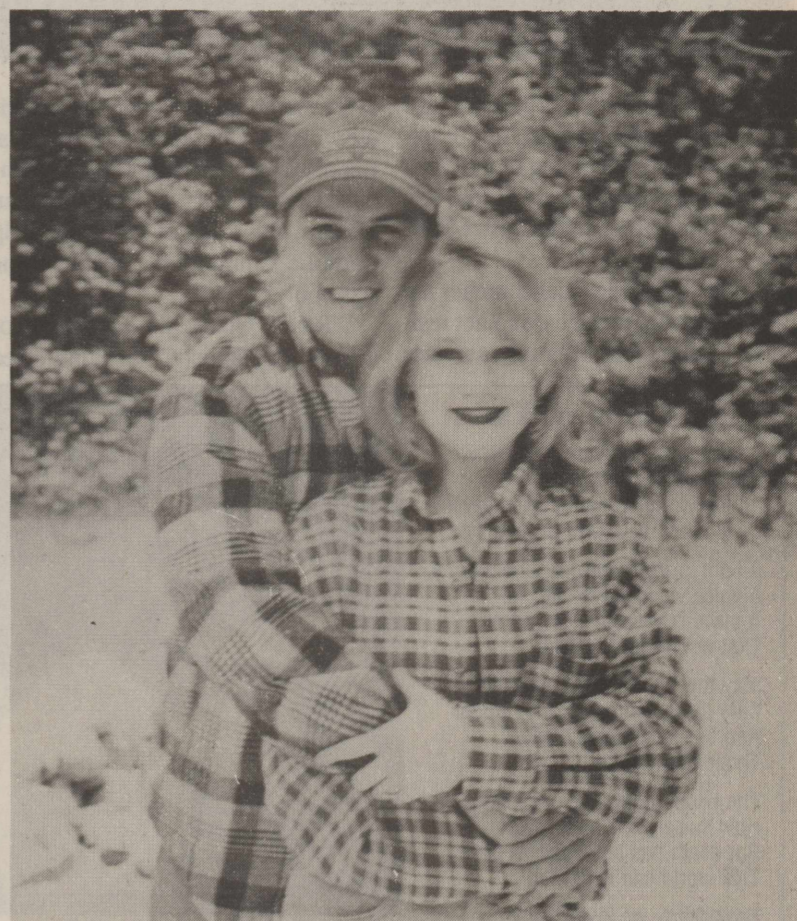
In a beautiful, candle-lit ceremony, seven new members were welcomed into Beta Sigma Phi. Joining

Alpha Alpha Mu were Debbie Gaskill, Sandi Screws, Melissa Morris, Suzanne Whitley and Donna Wiley. Xi Sigma Omega welcomed Laura Skehan and Belinda Koerth. Each new member was presented with a pin, badge and yellow rose.

After the Ritual of Jewels, the Exemplar Ritual was held, and Adrienne Cook, Tonya Bullard, Rhonda Shaw and Susan Buchanan each received an Exemplar pin and a yellow rose.

Other members of Alpha Alpha Mu in attendance included Robin Byrne, Priscilla Cook, Dana Cowen, Laurie Hale, Tonya Poindexter and Patricia Sutton. Additional members of Xi Sigma Omega in attendance included Shannon Hunnicutt, Martha Weant, Sherry Hapgood, Diane Anderson and Janet Smith.

Rhonda Shaw reporting



Vannoy-Mascorro engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Vannoy of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mascorro of Bryan announce the engagement and forthcoming wedding of their children Whitney Vannoy and Brandon Mascorro.

Whitney is a 1993 graduate of Ozona High School and a 1997 graduate of Texas A&M University with a bachelor's degree in biomedical science. She is currently a medical student at the University of Texas Medical School in Houston.

Brandon is a 1992 graduate of Bryan High School and a 1997 Texas A & M graduate with a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics. He is currently employed by the Houston School District as a coach and teacher

at Reagan High School. A June 6, 1998 wedding is planned at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bean of Ozona.

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Care Center Chatter

The residents at the Crockett County Care Center were full of excitement at the beginning of the week knowing that family and friends were to visit during the special Easter Holidays.

The following local churches are very important to our care center residents because they offer their services

every week or on a monthly schedule: Ozona Church of Christ, First Baptist Church, Ozona United Methodist Church, Harvest Time Christian Church, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and Templo Siloe Assembly of God.

Randy Carter, the song director at the First Baptist Church, has filled

in for brother Bill Fuller the past few weeks. Thanks to Randy and Maxine Brown for their special services.

Wednesday morning was exercised for the residents with Jan and Josie. Our exercise class has really grown, and the residents are really enjoying it.

After exercise class the residents chose Josie Mendoza as Employee of the Month of April. The residents choose who they want for this honor by voting, but they all feel that the entire staff is worthy of the spot. Irz Ortiz came in second and Zoe Green third.

Top bingo winners for the week were: First place-Mrs. Alvarez; second-Catherine Coates and third-Lois Smith.

On Thursday, Jan picked up Butterscotch, the care center cat, at Gary Vannoy's Veterinary Clinic. Butterscotch had her front feet claws removed. Gary is one of our great supporters. He takes care of the care center pets at no charge. Thanks, Gary. What a wonderful person you are.

The Family Affair brought some nice goodies for the residents this week. Thank you. We all appreciate you.

Friday morning after bingo the hallway Easter egg hunt began. Eggs were placed up and down the halls. At 11:00 a.m. the race was on for all residents. I guess exercise class has been good, because these residents moved faster than I have ever seen

before. Bonnie Warth won the grand prize by bringing in 22 Easter eggs. Congratulations Bonnie.

Winning the staff Easter egg hunts were Jennifer Vitela-first hunt, Liz Elizondo-second hunt and the third hunt couldn't find their egg, but Wilma Friend surprised them by finding it. Congratulations Wilma for a job well done.

Our Easter party was held Friday afternoon. Janet Hill McDaniel furnished cup cakes with green icing and jelly beans. Kay Baker furnished very colorful deviled eggs, sandwiches, pickles and olives. Pat and Fred Nicks furnished bunny cookies. Marge St. Clair brought sugar-free cookies and the Wilma Carson Family brought Easter candy. Thanks to these caring people that take so much interest in our center residents.

A picnic supper was planned Friday evening in the backyard, but was moved to the main lobby due to high winds. Our dietary staff did an outstanding job of preparing ham, baloney, lettuce, tomatoes, chips and dips, ice tea. The table was fit for a king. Our watermelon slices were donated by T&C Grocery, which was a real treat for our residents. Thank you, T&C.

This will be the last news letter Jan will write for the care center. I have enjoyed my work with residents and staff members. It has been a pleasure doing things and going places with the residents of our care center. Our residents are wonderful people. You, the people of Ozona, should take part in visiting and taking part in activities with the residents. You don't know what you are missing.

A special thanks goes to the 3-11 shift in their part for serving the picnic meal. What a great job they did!

Jan St. Clair



JOSIE MENDOZA was selected as Employee of the Month at the care center.

Obituaries

Service held April 13 for Becky Childress

Becky McEntire Childress, 47, of Ozona and formerly of Fort Worth, died Saturday, April 11, 1998, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Monday in Ozona United Methodist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Rev. Charles Camp and Rev. James Lee Carter conducted the service. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Becky graduated from Richland High School in Fort Worth in 1969. She attended Southwestern University in Georgetown, where she was a member of Delta Delta Sorority and where she met her husband, Dwight. After their marriage in August of 1973, she moved to Ozona where her husband is a rancher.

Becky was a former teacher, owner of the Teacher Store and a civic leader in Ozona. She was an active member of Ozona United Methodist Church, serving as a youth leader, Sunday School director, choir member and on the administrative council.

She was the current president of the Ozona Woman's League and a current member of the Ozona School Board. She also served as the Crockett County chairman for the American Cancer Society for 23 years. While serving on the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Board, she was appointed by the county judge as chairman of the centennial celebration. She participated in many other community and charitable organizations.

Becky is survived by a large family which includes her husband, Dwight Childress, and their son, Mark McEntire Childress, of Ozona; her parents, Rex McEntire and Betty McEntire of Fort Worth; siblings Mary McEntire Anderson and her husband, Steve, of Keller, Michael McEntire and his wife, Kristi, of Euless, and Leigh McEntire Oatman and her husband, Jim, of Terrell; in-laws John and Eileen Childress of Ozona; brothers-in-law, David Childress and his wife, Kathy, of Midland, Duane Childress and his wife, Stacy, of Ozona; nephews Whit Anderson, Taylor Anderson, John McEntire, William McEntire and Will Childress; nieces, Callie Oatman, Laura Childress, Melissa Childress and Kathleen Childress. Becky also shared a special relationship with Justin Browne of Ozona, who was like a son to her.

Becky touched more lives in her brief span than most of us will ever know. She will be missed by all. Pallbearers were: John D. Stokes, Wade Richardson, P. L. Childress III, Jack Lyons, Marcus Sims, Jeffery Stuart, Fred Chandler, M. Brock Jones, Boo Hauser and George Cox.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be sent to the Becky Childress Memorial Scholarship Fund, Box 1947, Ozona, TX 76943 or to Ozona United Methodist Church at Box 983.

Oklahoma service for father of Merlin Schoenhals

Samuel Schoenhals, 90, died April 5, 1998, in Breckenridge, Texas.

Funeral services were held in United Methodist Church of Shattuck, OK, on April 8. Burial followed in Shattuck Memorial Cemetery, Shattuck, OK.

Mr. Schoenhals was born June 15, 1907, in Shattuck and was a lifetime resident of that city.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Marie; second wife Emma; a son, Samuel Schoenhals; and a grandson, Wade Schoenhals.

Survivors include three sons: Mike Schoenhals of Montgomery, IN, Merlin Schoenhals of Ozona and Melvin Schoenhals of Fritch; and one daughter, Shirley Thompson of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Schoenhals of Ozona were among those attending the service.

Youth night program scheduled for April 17

Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord, all the Earth. Sing to the Lord, bless His name; proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day. Psalm 96:1-2

Templo Siloe youth group invites all youth and young adults to join them for a night of praise and worship to God on Friday, April 17 at 6:30 p.m. Praise team consists of the San Angelo Seccion Church band members led by youth leader Joe Alex Lara. Guest speaker will be youth pastor, Michael Ramirez, from Templo Jerusalem in San Angelo.

Pastor Ramirez is the San Angelo Seccion youth leaders representative for the Gulf Latia American District of the Assemblies of God. Service will be in English.

For more information call 392-3034. Templo Siloe is located on Santa Rosa St.

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Perry Ranch is the home of Crockett County Conservation Tour for the sixth grade students, Annual Crockett County Sheep Dog Classic, West Texas Boys Ranch Hunter Safety Camp, Girls Home Ranch Hunt, Annual Game Warden Association/Boy's Ranch Hunt, Annual 4-H Field & Stream Hunter Safety Camp and the site of the 1997 Texas Sheep Dog Association Finals.

Gene Perry has been honored by the Soil Conservation Service for range management in 1977, as Conservation Rancher for the district in 1978 and as Region II District Conservation Rancher in 1995.

He was the Game Warden Association's Member of the Year for 1989 and received the association's State Board of Directors Award in 1995.

Perry Ranch Herefords received five championship awards at Producer's Livestock Auction Co. between 1973 and 1997.

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.



Betty & Gene Perry

The Spirit Of Change

By Dennis J. Prutow

"I won't go to church; it's full of hypocrites." This may be; but it's an excuse. Despite how some so called Christians act, we need to get to know Christ ourselves. We need to worry less about the other fellow and gal. We need to confess our own sins and follow Jesus Christ. We need to set the pace and set good examples.

Then too, we can't change

people's hearts. That's the work of God's Holy Spirit. The apostle Paul gives a definite command to Christians. "Be filled with the Spirit" (Ephesians 5:18). He explains how being filled with the Spirit affects our lives. Being filled with the Spirit puts a song in our hearts and on our lips. Being filled with the Spirit causes husbands to love their wives like Christ loved the church. Being filled with the Spirit causes wives to love their hus-

bands. Being filled with the Spirit makes children love and obey their parents. Being filled with the Spirit makes you put in an honest day's labor at work and rejoice at the good of your employer. Being filled with the Spirit profoundly affects your life at its core.

If we really see the need for change within our lives and within the lives of others, we will pray for the Holy Spirit to come and fill us and change us.

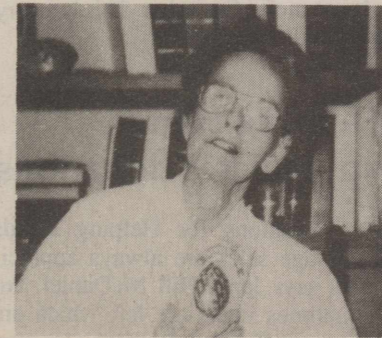
First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cenisa St. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.	Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.	Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arellano Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.
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. 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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BONNIE WARTH was 1st place in the Easter Egg Hunt at the care center.



MRS. ALVAREZ is a new resident at Crockett County Care Center.



ROSE KARNES brought flowers for the care center residents last Thursday.

He is not here, but is risen! Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee saying "The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified and on the third day rise again."

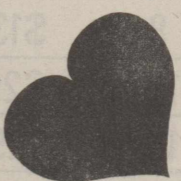
Luke 24: 6,7

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Farias-Martinez engagement announced

Delores Farias of Brady and Leroy Martinez of Ozona are planning an August 8 wedding. Vows will be exchanged in Ozona.

Miss Farias is the daughter of

Alex and Micky Farias of Brady. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Yolanda and Augustine Martinez of Ozona.

Social Security questions and answers

Q. I'm 65 years old, I enjoy my job and I don't plan on retiring any time soon. How will this affect my Social Security?

A. If you delay your retirement after age 65, the retirement benefit you get would be increased for each month after age 65 you delay retirement. The delayed retirement credit is 5.5 percent a year for people reaching age 65 in 1998. It is scheduled to increase to 8 percent a year for people reaching age 65 in 2008.

Q. I heard that the Social Security retirement age is increasing. Is this true and if so, why?

A. Yes, it's true. When Social Security was just getting started back in 1935, the average American's life expectancy was just under age 60. Today it's more than 25 percent longer at just over 76. That means workers have more time for retirement, and more time to collect Social Security. And that's why Social Security's re-

tirement age is gradually changing...to keep pace with increases in longevity. A worker retiring today still needs to be age 65 to collect full benefits, but by 2027, workers will have to be age 67 for full retirement benefits.

Q. Why did Social Security change the payment date for beneficiaries?

A. Previously, when all beneficiaries received their benefits on the third of each month, it caused a heavy workload and busy signals to people calling Social Security. New beneficiaries will receive their benefits on the second, third, or fourth Wednesday of the month depending on the day of the month they were born.

Forum plans donations

Members of Ozona Woman's Forum met in the home of Marolyn Bean on April 7 with Virginia Hubbard and Willa Perry as co-hostesses.

The president, Shirley Kirby, presided at the meeting.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved by Benny Gail Hunnicutt.

The Forum voted to send a donation for a gift honoring Mrs. Tommie Luckenbach, who is retiring as district president.

An invitation was received for the installation of Mrs. Marion Gomerfelders as GFWC district president.

Also an invitation was received from the Big Lake 20th Century Club for their sixtieth anniversary tea.

Charlotte Harrell stated that we need to send a Teddy bear and a child's book to the state convention to be held in Amarillo. These items are to be used by the police department to be given to children as needed.

The president announced that our 911 project article received first place at district.

Our two delegates for the state convention will be Jewel Bailey and Charlotte Harrell.

A vote was taken to donate to Project Graduation. Marcille Long moved to donate to the Crockett County Care Center with Charlotte Harrell seconding the motion. Marolyn Bean moved and Jane Black seconded making a donation to the Ozona Rehab Center.

Mrs. Bean introduced Eva Henley who presented "I Can, You Can, Too" by M. McCullough. This was an excellent program enjoyed by all.

Members present were: Jewel Bailey, Marolyn Bean, Jane Black, Pauline Brown, Crystelle Childress, Geniece Childress, Nancy Childress, Marilyn Cox, Marsha Gries, Charlotte Harrell, Virginia Hubbard, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Jimmie Jacoby, Georgia Kirby, Shirley Kirby, Lucille Littleton, Marcille Long, Marilyn Luce, Dorothy Montgomery, Willa Perry, Vada Pridemore, Katharine Russell, Blanche Walker, Helen White, Mary Sellers, Gerri Pesson, Louise Taliadro, Norma Carson and Sophie Kyle.

Shirley Kirby adjourned the meeting.



THE BACKYARD OF CELIA AND WAYNE WEST at 504 Oak has been selected as Garden of the Month by Ozona Garden Club. Ranunculus, pansies, Dutch iris and others adorn the lovely flower beds. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

DPS phases in six-year driver licenses

Trips to driver license offices will become less frequent for Texans in coming years as the Texas Department of Public Safety extends license expiration dates.

Licenses will be valid longer, and the new system eventually should reduce lines in driver license offices.

"Eventually, all Texas driver licenses and identification cards will be good for six years instead of four," said DPS Director Col. Dudley M. Thomas. "Since folks won't have to visit our driver license offices as often, we should have fewer people waiting in line on any given day."

Over the next four years, DPS will phase in the six-year system. During the transition period, renewal licenses will be issued for four, five or six years to evenly distribute renewals through the next cycle and to avoid crowds when those licenses expire. All original licenses and identification cards will be valid for six years.

Driver license fees will remain \$4 per year, but totals will vary during the transition period based on expiration date. Licensees will pay \$16 for four years, \$20 for five years and \$24 for six years.

This new driver license program implements House Bill 1200, which was passed during last year's legislative session. DPS simultaneously is implementing several other new driver license laws. Changes include: •DPS-issued identification cards will cost \$15 for six years. However,

citizens age 60 or older will be able to pay \$5 for identification cards that will be valid indefinitely.

•The fee structure will change for licensed motorcycle operators.

Previously, extra fees were charged only to those renewing licenses with "Class M" motorcycle operator certification.

Now, new "Class M" applicants will be charged \$15 in addition to the regular automobile driver license fee. Those renewing licenses with "Class M" certification will pay \$8 in addition to the standard fee. The motorcycle licensing fees are designated for the Motorcycle Education Fund, which provides motorcycle safety information and operator training statewide.

•When renewing or applying for new driver licenses and identification cards, applicants will be given the opportunity to donate \$1 to benefit blindness education, screening and treatment.

It's a sister!

Chas and Caden are so happy to announce the arrival of their sister, Cammeron Joycelle Rutherford. Cammeron was born April 6, 1998, at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo.

She weighed five pounds, 10 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Also making her welcome home were her parents, Wolv and Lorelei Rutherford. Grandparents are Mike and Susan Womack and the late Joyce and Robert Lee (Bob) Hohertz.

Community Calendar

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- April 15 - Social Security Rep. 1-2:30 p.m., Courthouse Annex
 - April 16 - Ozona Garden Club Flower Show. 4-6 p.m. Civic Center.
 - April 18 - Friends of the Library Barbecue. Civic Center. 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
 - April 19 - Friends of the Library Preview Book Sale. Hotel Ozona 2-5 p.m.
 - April 19 - 4-H Fashion Show. 3:30 p.m. Extension Office.
 - April 20 - Pre-Kinder Registration Primary School 9 a.m. - Noon; Kinder Registration 1-4 p.m.
 - April 20 - May 2 - Friends of the Library Book Sale 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Weekdays. Hotel Ozona.
 - April 20 - Historical Society Program By Author Jack Skiles. 7 p.m. Crockett Room.
 - April 22 - OHS Athletic Banquet
 - May 2 - Western Jamboree. 7 p.m. Civic Center.
- To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551 or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

Happy Birthday!

- April 15 - Jim White, Rosalind Williams, Emma Camarillo, Paige Tambunga, Vance Worthington, Heather Ybarra, Drew Turner, Barbara Walker, Matthew Ortiz
- April 16 - Kyle Richardson, Raul De La Rosa, Alfred Rodriguez, Narsario San Miguel, Helen White, Murphey Black, Victoria Velasquez, Thomas Morrow, Angelica Galindo
- April 17 - Buddy Farris, Rosa Longoria, Shari Schreffler Ganske, Albert Barrera, Chris Cornett, Melissa Galvan, Abel Rodriguez Jr., Romeo Perez, Sr., Henry Cruz, Michael A. Jenkins
- April 18 - Penn Baggett, Rosella Bilano, Jana Kaye Cotton, Ryan Pearl, Nelda Wagoner, Josh Gilley, Lucy Williams
- April 19 - Mary Fierro, Trey Hale, Blas Vargas, Micela Cantu, Norma Fierro, Mike Wiggins, Daniel Aranke, Taylor DeHoyos, Rosita Ybarra, Steve Simmons
- April 20 - Jo Henderson, Tommy Conner, Viola Perez, Inez Ybarra, Frankie Skinner, Jerold Savala, Pepe Cervantez, Albert Madrid, John Thompson, Richard Borrego Jr., Clarissa Hernandez, Lupe Martinez, Amy Gonzales
- April 21 - Mark St. Clair, Morgan Glosson, Jami Dalby, Michael Mitchell, Richard Martinez, Diane Storms, Lionel Martinez Jr., Katye Hernandez

WESTERMAN DRUG

WILL BE CLOSED ON SATURDAY, APRIL 18.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

We will be back on schedule Monday, April 20 at 8:30 a.m.

Thank you,
Melvin & Laura Parker

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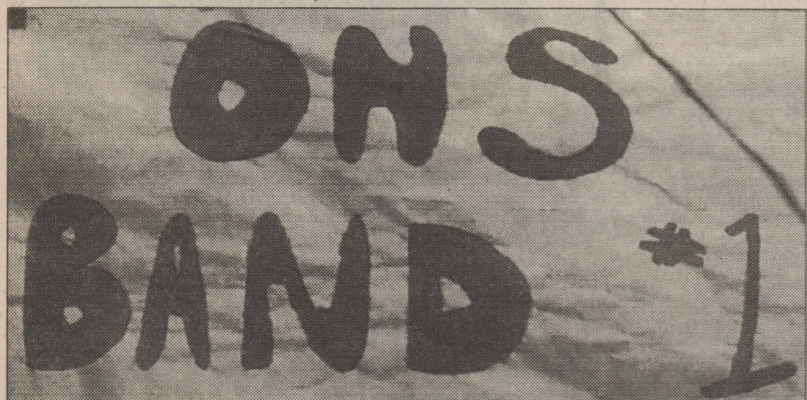
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SKIP CARROLL AND KELLY GLAZE (center) are congratulated by David Porter (r.) on the Sweepstakes award that the Ozona Lion Band earned. DigiCam Photos by Susan Calloway

Ozona Middle School A & B Honor Roll

These reports do not include students with blank or incomplete grades.

Sixth Grade
A HONOR ROLL:
Bobbi Bangeman, Cortin Garcia, Rose Garza, Jakob Parks, Bryan Skehan, Dennis Taylor and Richard Wiley.

A & B HONOR ROLL:
Mica Aaron, Clay Bylcy, Ruth Cervantez, Ashley Gonzales, Juan Gutierrez, Clay Hale, Jerry Harris, Stephen Humphrey, Jacqueline Llanas, Christopher Martinez, Dusty McLaud, Jeremy Mey, Casey Null, Ryan Pearl, Laura Pierce, Jasmine Rico, Maria Rodriguez, Cora Seymour, Christopher Smith, Jake Stewart, Carla Trevino, Tyson Vordick and Jimmy Ybarra.

Seventh Grade
A HONOR ROLL:
Sophie Bangeman, George Bunger, Chase Clark, Rogelio Estrada, Derek Fought, Myda Fay, Koby Fenton, Ariana Lira, Michelle Necessary, Rogiero Ortiz, Lana Sanchez, Regan Shaw, James Stokes, Catherine Tambunga, Jarrett Vickers and Laken Villareal

A & B HONOR ROLL:
Richard Bachman, Sandra Barrera, Melanie Bullard, Isa Carson, Colbey Crawford, Kelly Cunningham, Erika Fierro, Everardo Garza, William Goff, Joe Lara, Luis Mata, Esteban Narvaez, John Oglesby, Dianna Perez, Jaclyn Rodriguez, Andrew Shaffer, Ruth Suarez, Jacob Tambunga and Ramon Trujillo.

Eighth Grade
A HONOR ROLL:
Leta Bangeman, Amanda Carson, Erin Castro, Kimberly Flores, Amilynn Green, Victoria Lara, Kyle Richardson, Rebekah Shaw, Lana Stewart, Staci Sutton, Kendra Webb and Jordan Webster.

A & B HONOR ROLL:
Kimberly Bean, Victoria Castro, Rani Davis, Jennifer Esparza, Leslie Flores, Valicia Hartman, Jessica Herring, Astella Howard, Maria Mata, Socorro Mata, Kimberly Nowell, Gustavo Perez, Ezekiel Rivera, Teresa Rodriguez, Shanna Smith, Kristen Tambunga, Douglas Taylor, Sophia Tijerina, Jenny Tollett, Howard Worthington and Charlene Yruegas

Be kind. Remember, everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle.

Ozona Intermediate top point earners for March 23 - 27

Thirteen youngsters reached the award of top point earners in the Accelerated Reading Program at Ozona Intermediate School for the week of March 23 - 27.

Achieving high points in the Accelerated Reading Program in the third grade was Matthew Bullard. He racked up 16.0 points in Jodie Childress' class. Lauren Pool attained 7.2 points in Gwen Jamerson's class. Levi English earned 15.0 points in Terri Faight's class. Melissa Morris of Vicky Stokes' class earned 4.7 points.

Fourth grade high point earners and their teachers are

as follows: Erika Schalek racked up 17.0 points in Priscilla Cook's class. Ana Rivero earned 7.0 points in Leticia Macias' class and Victoria Miller earned 16.0 points in Mike Gully's class.

Fifth grade high point earners and their teachers are as follows: Makinsey Morris with 23.3 points, Donna Wiley; Kristen Bunger with 8.6 points, Charlotte Laughlin; Hilary Huffman with 7.6 points, Heatherly Childress and Tina Martinez with 6.0 points, Nikki Sewell.



THE TOP POINT EARNERS at Ozona Intermediate School for the week of March 23-27 in the Accelerated Reading Program are: (back row, l. to r.) Tina Martinez, Hilary Huffman, Kristen Bunger, Erika Schalek and Victoria Miller. Front row: (l. to r.) Lauren Pool, Makinsey Morris, Melissa Morris, Josh Maples, Levi English and Matthew Bullard. Not pictured is Ana Rivero. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Ozona Intermediate top point earners for March 30 - April 4

Fourteen youngsters reached the award of top point earners in the Accelerated Reading Program at Ozona Intermediate School for the week of March 16-20.

Achieving high points in the Accelerated Reading Program in the third grade was Matthew Bullard. He racked up 12.8 points in Jodie Childress' class. Megan Riddle attained 7.1 points in Gwen Jamerson's class. Levi English earned 24.0 points in Terri Faight's class. Blanca Garza of Vicky Stokes' class earned 6.8 points.

Fourth grade high point earners and their teachers are as follows: Matthew Harris-Cane racked up 12.6

points in Priscilla Cook's class. Kayla Pratt earned 9.8 points in Leticia Macias' class, Daniel Cruz racked up 10.00 points and Justin Weant attained 5.5 points in Cookie Worthington's class. David Borrego earned 4.7 points in Frankie Gartman's class and Grant Hodges earned 9.5 points in Mike Gully's class.

Fifth grade high point earners and their teachers are as follows: Makinsey Morris with 23 points, Donna Wiley; Jenna Henderson with 10.0 points, Charlotte Laughlin; Kayla Johnson with 14.8 points, Heatherly Childress and Sara Richie with 8.7 points, Nikki Sewell.



THE TOP POINT EARNERS at Ozona Intermediate School for the week of March 30 - April 4 in the Accelerated Reading Program are: (back row, l. to r.) Kayla Johnson, Sara Richie, David Borrego, Matthew Harris-Cane and Justin Weant. Middle row: (l. to r.) Kayla Pratt, Matthew Bullard, Grant Hodges, and Daniel Cruz. Front row: (l. to r.) Makinsey Morris, Jenna Henderson, Blanca Garza, Megan Riddle and Levi English. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

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April 22 - Nacho Supreme, Salad, Pinto Beans, Slice of Bread, Milk

April 23 - Cheeseburger, Salad, French Fries, Cookie, Milk

April 24 - Chicken Strips, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Milk

FAST FOOD

April 20 - Chili Dog, Salad, Fritos, Fruit, Milk

April 21 - Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Salad, Tator Tots, Pineapple, Milk

April 22 - Soft Burrito, Salad, Pinto Beans, Fruit, Cake, Milk

April 23 - Chickburger, Salad, French Fries, Cookie, Milk

April 24 - Cheeseburger, Salad, Tator Tots, Rolls, Milk

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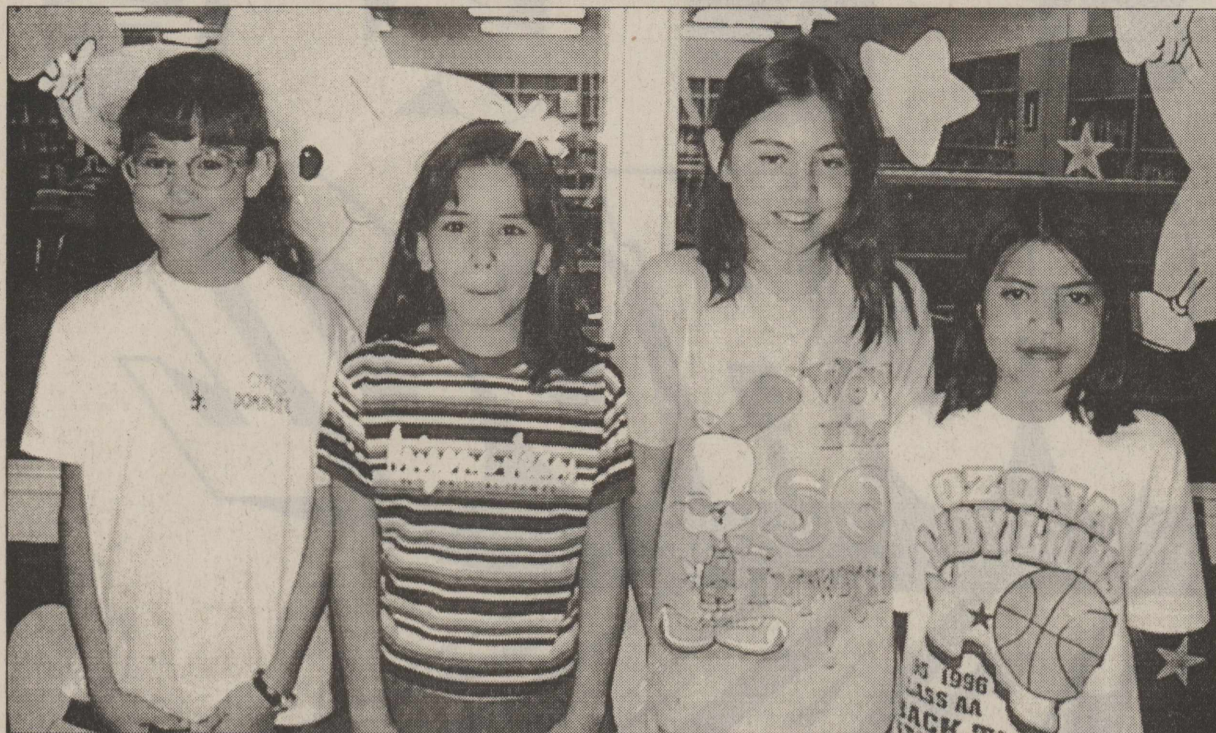
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April 21 - Sausage & Biscuit or Cream of Wheat or Cold Cereal

April 22 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal

April 23 - Waffles or Cold Cereal

April 24 - Potato & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal



CASEY CERVANTEZ, CANDACE GANDAR, CRYSTAL RIVERO AND CATHERINE MARMOLEJO (l. to r.) have each earned 150 points in the Accelerated Reader Program at Ozona Intermediate School. This entitles them to membership in the "Hale-Bop Club".
DigiCam Photos by Susan Calloway



THE "HALE-BOP CLUB" at Ozona Intermediate School has five new members. Each student has earned 150 points in the Accelerated Reader Program to entitle them membership to the club. They are: (l. to r.) Hilary Huffman, Taylor Oglesby, Tyler Cunningham, Parth Raj and Lauren Pool.
DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Tarr, Martinez take district doubles title, McWilliams advances

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Amber Tarr and Donika Martinez took top honors last week in the District 8-A tennis doubles event held in Eldorado. The pair will now move onto the regional level in Abilene in late April.

Tarr and Martinez defeated the team of McGinnes and Beach from Eldorado in straight sets, 7-5, 6-4, in the championship match. In the semifinals the duo ousted the team of Edmiston and Jones, also from Eldorado, 6-1, 6-3 after taking out Proctor and Heines of Forsan, 6-2, 6-1. They did not lose a set in any of the

matches and led the Ozona contingency to a second place finish in the team standings.

Amber McWilliams will also move on to the regionals, taking a second place finish in girls' singles. McWilliams defeated Epley of Forsan, 6-3, 7-6, and Green of Eldorado, 6-3, 6-2. In the championship match she

had to face McCravey of Eldorado, the defending state champion in girls' singles, and came up on the wrong end of 6-0, 6-0 match. McCravey not only won all matches and sets but she did not lose a single game throughout the tournament.

Felicia Ramirez, competing in singles, won her first match before having to face McCravey in the quarterfinals. Ramirez bested Sparks of Coahoma, 7-6, 6-2. Stephanie Franco and Autumn McWilliams lost a first round doubles match to Ellis and Atkinson of Wall, 6-2, 6-2.

In boys' singles Harrell Hodges and Mack Lindsey were both eliminated in the opening round. Both boys' doubles teams also stumbled in their opening matches. Casey Jamerson and Dustin Faught dropped a tough 6-3, 6-4 decision to a team from Winters as Ty Porter and Tripp Farris fell to Roberson and Carter of Wall.

Junior varsity action at the district meet yielded the following results:

Girls' Singles: Michelle Camarillo lost 8-0; Cara Green won 8-2, then lost 8-2; Patricia Garza won

8-5, then lost 8-6.

Girls' Doubles: Shelly Cornett and Millie Sanchez lost 8-4; Brittany Ellis and Laramie McWilliams lost 8-0; Kayla Shurley and Kristin Bullard lost 8-6; Kelli McNeely and Allison

Preddy won 8-5, then lost 8-3.

Boys' Singles: Ronnie Tippie lost 9-8.

Boys' Doubles: Juan Garcia and Chad Flanagan lost 8-5; Jason Davis and Robert Quiroz lost 8-3.

Pre-kinder, kindergarten registration April 20

Pre-registration for the 1998-99 pre-kindergarten and kindergarten classes at Ozona Primary School will be held on Monday, April 20, in the primary school gym.

Pre-kindergarten students will register from 9 a.m. until noon. To be eligible to attend pre-kindergarten, a student must be unable to speak and comprehend the English language, eligible to participate in the National Free or Reduced-Price Lunch Program, or is homeless. The child must be four years old on or before Sept. 1, 1998. Parents must have their child's birth certificate, shot record and Social Security card in order to register the child. If the child speaks Spanish, testing will be done to see if he or she qualifies for pre-kindergarten, therefore, you need to bring the child with you to registration.

Kindergarten registration will be

in the gym from 1 to 4 p.m. the same day, Monday, April 20. Kindergarten students must be five on or before Sept. 1, 1998. Parents will also need to bring their child's birth certificate, shot record and Social Security card to registration. A copy of these documents will be made, and the originals will be returned to you. This is required by law 25.002 of the Texas Education Code.

The Texas Department of Health will conduct a free shot clinic in con-

junction with registration. Nurses from their staff will be on campus at Ozona Primary on Monday, April 20, to immunize children who need these shots. As of Aug. 1, 1998, all children born on or after Sept. 2, 1992, are required to have hepatitis B immunization. The staff from the Texas Department of Health will be here to provide this hepatitis vaccination. Your child will not be allowed to register on April 20 if he or she has not had all required immunizations. 2/9



THE EASTER BUNNY (aka Brenda Pratt) visited the excited students at Ozona Primary School last Thursday and stopped off at the Stockman office to drop off some candy before hopping off to get some rest before the big day.
DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Fund established for Joel Fuller

Friends of Joel Fuller have established a fund for him at Ozona National Bank. Those wishing to donate may make their checks to the Joel Fuller Fund for deposit at the bank.

4-H fashion show scheduled for Sun.

The Crockett County 4-H Fashion Show will be held Sunday, April 19 in the Extension Office. Judging begins at 2 p.m., and the public is welcome to attend the show which follows at 3:30 p.m.

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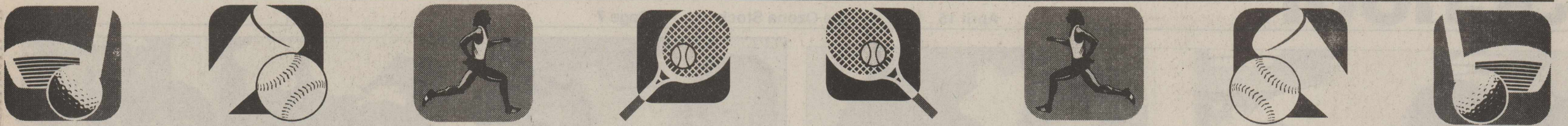
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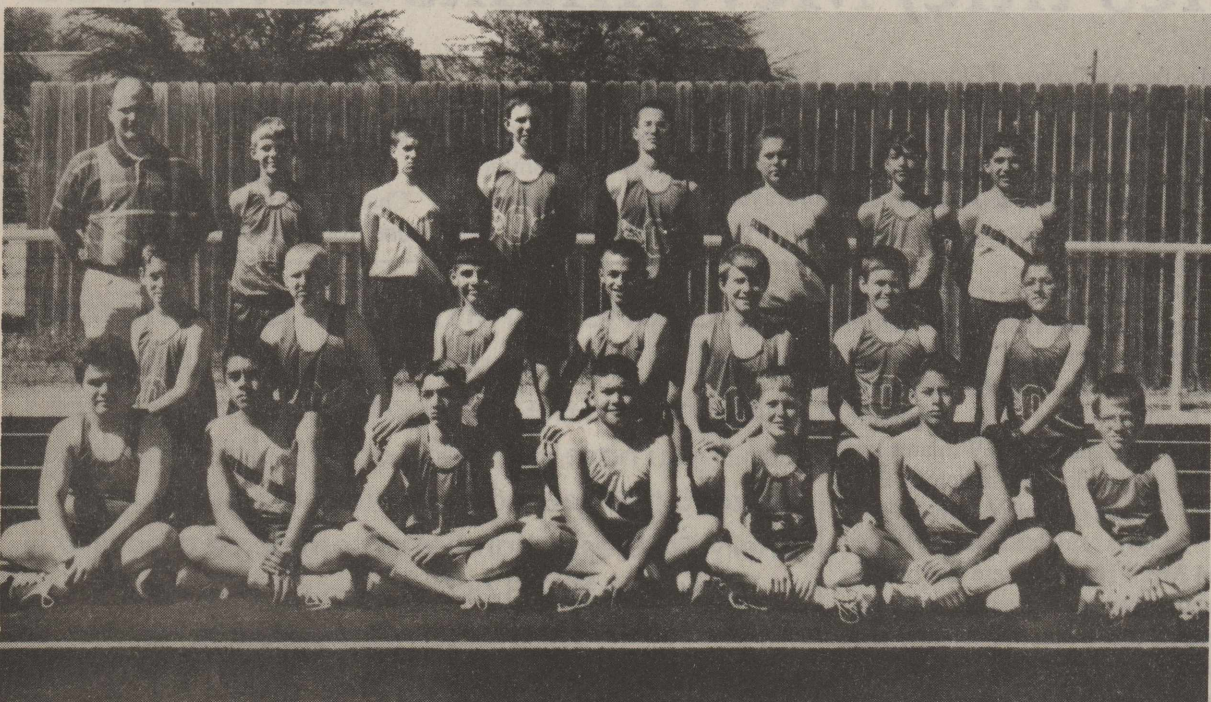
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MIDDLE SCHOOL BACK TEAM



THE 1998 SEVENTH GRADE BOYS' TRACK TEAM MEMBERS ARE: (back row: l. to r.) Coach Gartman, Quay Oglesby, Matt Maness, Jarrett Vickers, Robert Ogle, John Luna, Brandon Marmolejo and Johnny Tambunga. Middle row: (l. to r.) G.L. Bunger, Derek Faught, Mark Gandar, Lalo Garza, Coby Fenton, Chase Clark and Rigo Treto. Front row: (l. to r.) Rogelio Estrada, Victor Hernandez, Ricky Perez, Jacob Tambunga, Wilson Stokes, Raymond Trujillo and Andrew Shaffer.
Photo by Cameras Two



THE 1998 EIGHTH GRADE BOYS' TRACK TEAM MEMBERS ARE: (front row: l. to r.) Michael Ramos, Wesley Bishop, Kyle Richardson, Martin Sanchez, Jimmy Lopez, Gustavo Perez and Abel Rodriguez. Back row: (l. to r.) Mark Hernandez, Luis Cruz, Chris Kennedy, Jared Shaffer, Zeke Rivera, R.J. Fierro, Eliberto Onate and Coach Riddle.
Photo by Cameras Two



THE 1998 EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS' TRACK TEAM MEMBERS ARE: (sitting, l. to r.) Stella Howard, Jennifer Esparza, Erin Castro, Jordan Webster, Kimber Bean and Kristen Tambunga. Kneeling: (l. to r.) Lana Stewart, Amy Ivey, Victoria Castro, Kimberly Nowell and Amy King. Back row: (l. to r.) Coach Pullig, Joyce Caldera, Rani Davis, Kendra Webb, Staci Sutton, Valcica Hartman, Bekah Shaw, Leslie Flores, Jessica Herring and Coach Mayfield.
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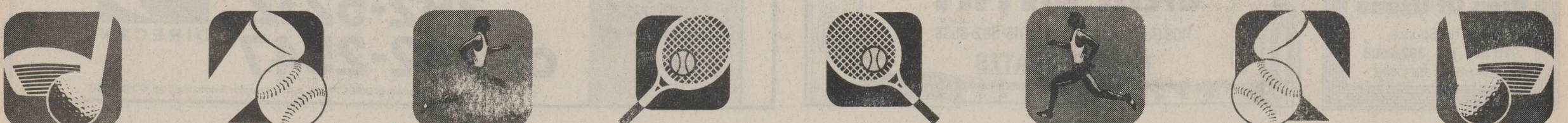
THE 1998 SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS' TRACK TEAM MEMBERS ARE: (sitting, l. to r.) Julia Matthews, Laken Villarreal, Sophie Bangeman, Myda Fay, Erika Fierro and Danielle Adams. Kneeling: (l. to r.) Lupita Quiroz, Paige Tambunga, Rebekah Cowen, Ida Gallardo and Lana Sanchez. Back row: (l. to r.) Coach Pullig, Dianna Perez, Kelley Cunningham, Colbey Crawford, Chelsea Collett, Michelle Necessary, Jessica Galan, Ariana Lira, Amanda Hooks and Coach Mayfield.
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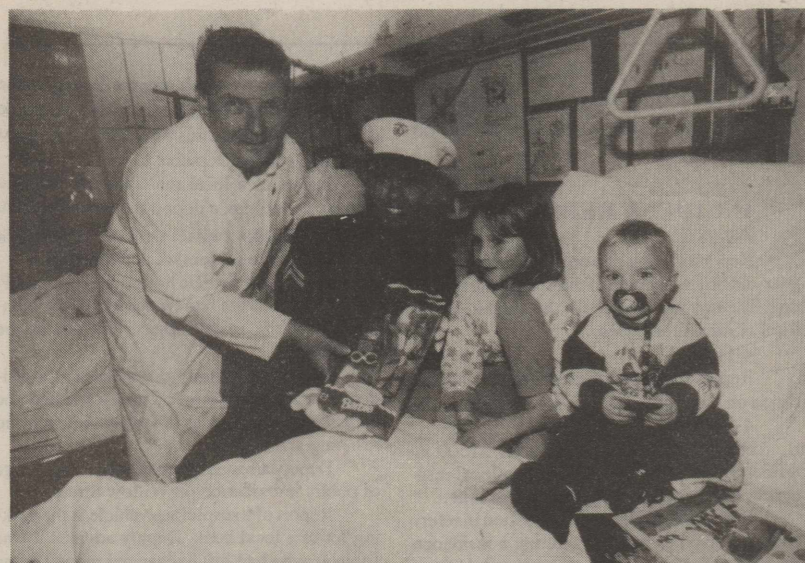
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CPL. JOE HERNANDEZ, son of Joanie Fowler of Ozona, was pictured with Prof. Dr. Axel Haberlik while participating in a "Toys For Tots" program in Baharian, Vienna. Hernandez is a Marine security guard for the American Embassy in Vienna. Submitted Photo

Petroleum Museum

(Continued from page 1)

Moore, roads and parks superintendent, commissioners voted to accept his recommendation to lease/purchase two used motorgraders over a three year period.

The court also voted to advertise for paving rock after Moore reviewed commissioners' plans for paving this season.

No action was taken on an agenda item requesting that the county remove debris from a house fire. Sheriff Shane Fenton volunteered to contact construction companies to see if the material could be moved at no cost to the property owner.

Frank's Fuels was awarded the bid for gasoline and diesel fuel. Also bidding was Shelton's Oil and Gas.

In other action, commissioners voted to appoint Elliott Barrera, Alice Lopez, Benny Gail Hunnicutt and Walter Spiller to the Crockett County Historical Commission. A raise was approved for Sarah Stewart, an employee of the Tax Office, and commissioners voted to execute a resolution regarding the Environmental Protection Agency's stormwater regulations.

Court members toured the old office of the county and district clerk. This area in the courthouse is under

renovation, and use of part of the space has been requested by the Probation Department. The Probation Department was scheduled to move into the southwest offices in the new annex, but Ron Cook, head of the department, has asked for the courthouse offices instead. Commissioners voted to allow the change.

Items tabled were: discuss and approve policy for cleaning streets and abandoned lots, funding for evaluation of acoustics in Fair Park Convention Center, purchase of new furnishings for courthouse annex. Also tabled was paying rent for the building for the WIC clinic and a discussion of workman's comp with West Texas Rural Counties Association.

Judge Sutton is to check further on companies to do the acoustics evaluation, furnishings for the new law library and a few chairs for the commissioners' courtroom will be sought from TDC, assistance for the WIC clinic will be looked into further, and no one was in attendance from West Texas Rural Counties Association to discuss workman's comp.

No action was taken on an agenda item regarding purchase of property from Gene Cooper.

Monthly reports were heard from: John Stokes, auditor; Bob Falkner, fire chief; Eddie Moore, roads and parks superintendent; Sheriff Shane Fenton; Garland Young, civic center director; Crystal Hargraves, care center administrator, Janet Hill for Helping Hands; Louise Ledoux, librarian; Rob Whitesides for Ozona Chamber of Commerce; and Shelly Childress for the Fair Park Convention Center Board.



THIS HAPPY GROUP HAD A FANTASTIC TIME at the Ozona Western Jamboree held in Ozona earlier this month. Don't miss the next Jamboree scheduled for May 2 in the Civic Center. Submitted Photo

Health Board has new name

The county's health board has a new name Crystal Hargraves, care center administrator told commissioners Monday. The name has been changed to Crockett County Care Center, Health & Emergency Service Board to include the EMS.

When the board met April 9, 26 ambulance runs were reported for March. Of these, 10 were local, 13 were transfers, one was cancelled and there were two standbys. Charges for the services were \$3,781.25.

An automatic external defibrillator has been purchased with the county to pay half and a grant from the Texas Department of Health to pay the remainder.

Jeff Sievering, the Family Health

Center's new physician's assistant, is currently assisting with quality improvement and quality control with the EMS. He is a former paramedic and has an interest in the local EMS.

Crockett County EMS has four students attending a paramedic course in Sonora and seven attending the EMT basic course in Ozona.

During the annual state inspection of the care center on March 16-18, the inspection team found one deficiency. This was the facility's failure to develop and implement a system to provide a safe and injury free environment for one of the residents.

There were six deficiencies cited in the life safety code. A smoke detector is needed in the small parlor adjacent to the lobby, the doors going into the clinic need an overlapping convex molding, and window sills are 42 inches high on the hospital side. Fire extinguishers throughout the facility are mounted above five feet, the laundry room needs combustion air vents to the outside, and vacuum breakers must be installed where attachments may be submerged.

Waivers will be requested regarding the window sill and fire extinguisher heights.

The board approved probationary raises which had been postponed due to budget concerns.

Average care center census for March was 43.

Family Health Center of Ozona had 822 visits in March. These included 531 to the doctor, 151 to the physician's assistant, 94 lab and 46 nurse visits. Charges were \$65,265.00.



Airman Michael W. Nicks

Nicks graduates from basic training

Air Force Airman Michael W. Nicks has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Nicks is the son of Weldon W. and Cindy M. Nicks of Ozona. He graduated from Ozona High School in 1993.

Wilson part of campfire concert

Campfire Concert, an old west musical variety show, will open its new season on Saturday, April 18, in San Angelo with Ed Stabler, Western Artist nominee for entertainer of the year.

Joining Stabler for Saturday's concert will be Jim Wilson, the "Singin' Sheriff". The former Crockett County sheriff began playing folk and country music in the 1960's, but with the re-emergence of cowboy music in the 1980's, he returned to his roots. He is currently a full-time writer, serving on the staffs of *Shooting Times* and *Handloader* magazines.

Wrangler Productions own

"Wrangler Rog" will round out the show. Wrangler has made several local appearances such as the Cowboy HootNanny at Old Fort Concho, Fiesta Del Concho and Lamesa Six Cowboy Evenings. He is also serving on the board of the San Angelo Cowboy Symposium.

Campfire Concert will be held in San Angelo State Park at the North Concho River Day Area on FM 2283. Tickets will be sold at the gate and are \$7.50 for adults, \$6.00 for seniors and \$2.00 for children under 12. Bring your lawn chairs. For more information, call 949-6870. Group rates are available.

You Can Rest Assured

by Linda Casey

Fiddling around with someone else's mate could lead to fractures.

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Feeling at home at some in-laws' homes could take forever.

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Weekly Rig Count

April 9, 1998

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DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A			
Coke	1	Andrews	1	Bailey	0
Concho	0	Brewster	0	Borden	0
Crockett	13	Crane	2	Cochran	0
Irion	1	Culberson	0	Cottle	0
Kimble	0	Ector	0	Crosby	0
McCullough	0	El Paso	0	Dawson	1
Menard	0	Glasscock	2	Dickens	1
Reagan	4	Howard	2	Floyd	0
Runels	0	Hudspeth	0	Gaines	3
Schleicher	0	Jeff Davis	0	Garza	1
Sutton	2	Loving	0	Hale	0
Terrell	3	Martin	5	Hockley	4
Tom Green	0	Midland	12	Kent	0
Upton	4	Mitchell	0	King	1
		Pecos	13	Lamb	0
NEW MEXICO		Presidio	0	Lubbock	0
Chaves	0	Reeves	1	Lynn	0
Eddy	14	Sterling	3	Motley	0
Lea	14	Ward	7	Scurry	1
Roosevelt	0	Winkler	0	Terry	0
				Yoakum	3

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas) this date: 119

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING APRIL 13 ARRESTS:

4-8-98
Crampton, Kathleen Louise, age 23, of Austin was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a warrant out of Travis County for theft by check. She posted a cash bond and was released.

4-10-98
Gutierrez, David Ybarra, age 18, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on charges of assault family member and resisting arrest. Subject posted two bonds and was released.

Rivera, Daniel Ramirez, age 40, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject is laying out his fine.

Zapata, Raul Everett, age 30, of Austin was arrested by Department of Public Safety Trooper on warrant out of Travis County for fraud insufficient funds. He posted a cash bond and was released.

4-11-98
Velasquez, Steven, age 35, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on traffic warrants out of Parker County and Crockett County. Subject remains in the Crockett County Jail at this time.

Quinonez, Edward, age 28, of San Marcos was arrested by Department of Public Safety Trooper on a Hayes County warrant for possession of marijuana. Subject posted a bond and was released.

4-12-98
Flores, Mario Alfonso, age 22, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject is laying out his fine.

4-13-98
Raffestin, Jean Pierre, age 31, of France was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of possession of marijuana. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail at this time.

Villa, Jesus, age 40, of Mexico

was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy for being an illegal alien. Subject was picked up by the Border Patrol.

INCIDENT REPORTS:

4-9-98
Report of a dog bite on Perez Street. A 12-year-old boy was bitten in the arm by the family dog. The boy was treated for the dog bite at the local clinic and released.

4-11-98
Report of an unattended death at a residence on Country Club Drive.

4-13-98
Report of theft by fraud over \$1500 in reference to roofing work done to a local residence. Investigation continues at this time.

Report of burglary of a habitation in reference to person or persons entering a residence on Piedra Street and removing several items from the residence. Investigation continues at this time.

ACTIVITY LOG:

4-7-98
A Sheriff's Deputy took a report of a burglary of a vehicle which occurred on I-10 at mile marker 359.

A Sheriff's Deputy took a missing person report on a local juvenile last seen 4-6-98 at 9 p.m. Mother of juvenile notified Sheriff's Office that her daughter had returned home on 4-8-98 around 1145-1200 hours.

A report of loud music at the Crockett Apartments. Deputy warned subject to turn down the music or a citation would be issued. Subject complied.

A report of loud music on Largo and Laredo. Deputy found subjects and citations were issued to two subjects.

4-8-98
A Sheriff's Deputy recovered a mountain bike on First and Ave. G. next to the Crockett County National Bank. Bike is being stored at the Sheriff's Office.

Received a call for a welfare check on a local resident on Swap Street. Deputy made contact with subject. No problems.

A Sheriff's Deputy arrested a female during a traffic stop for a warrant out of Travis Co. for insufficient check.

A report of a suspicious vehicle at 1209 Ave. E. Deputy made contact with subject who was sleeping for the night. Subject was advised to leave and complied.

A report of a dog bite on Corto Street. Deputy made contact with subject and took a report.

Assisted out of town agency reference to an assault which occurred in Ozona.

A Sheriff's Deputy served warrants on two inmates at the CCSO.

Alarm activated at the Heritage Building. Deputy responded and made contact with students still in the building. Key carrier was contacted.

A report of a vehicle that drove into a local weed wash building. Subject agreed to pay for damages. No charges were filed at this time.

A local resident called the Sheriff's Office for information on a civil matter. Deputy advised subject that she needed to contact an attorney.

A report of a 911 hangup on Ave. I. Deputy responded and made contact with subject. Subject stated that his mother dialed the wrong number. No problems.

A report of a reckless driver on Santa Rosa/Santa Anna Streets. Deputy was unable to locate.

Sheriff's Deputy met complainant in reference to a local subject passing by residence. Deputy advised complainant that it was a public street and suspect was not breaking laws.

A report of a disturbance at a local hotel. Deputy made contact with subject and advised him to leave. Subject complied.

4-9-98
Report of a teacher at the high school having problems with a couple of male students. The Deputy on duty spoke with the students involved.

A Deputy met with a complainant in reference to damage done to a residence the complainant was taking care of. Deputy advised the damage might have been done by kids playing in the area.

Report of an alarm at the school economics building. A window was found open. The building was checked. The alarm was reset.

Report of loud music on Willow Drive. The music was turned down on Deputy's arrival.

Report of a dog bite. Deputy took offense report.

Report of a female subject receiving harassing phone calls. Deputy contacted the subject calling and advised her to stop calling.

4-10-98
Report of a vehicle on fire on I-10 mile marker 356. Deputy and fire department were dispatched to the scene. The vehicle involved was completely burned up and the driver was taken to the bus station.

Report of a vehicle on fire on old highway 290. One subject received burns on one hand and was taken to the hospital by the Deputy on duty. The subject was treated and released, and the Deputy took the subject to the bus station.

A local subject requested a Deputy make a welfare check on his mother who would be alone at his residence this weekend. The request was logged in for Deputies.

Report of a local male subject who did damage to the screen door of a residence. Deputy tried to make contact with the subject, but was advised the subject was out of town.

Report of a vehicle hotrodding on Ave. F. Deputy advised the female subject of the complaint, but the male subject was not at the residence.

Report of a family disturbance at a residence on Mulberry Street. Deputy arrested one male subject on charges of family violence and resisting arrest.

Deputy arrested one male subject on charge of public intoxication on Willow Street.

Report of a suspicious vehicle at the parking lot of a local bank. Deputy advised it was subjects who had just exchanged money at the bank. All okay.

Report of a gas drive off from a local store. Deputy was given wrong information on the vehicle. The call was disregarded.

Report of male and female subjects arguing on Ave. G. Deputy advised the female subject would be leaving town with her kids.

Report of a burglary in progress at the Ozona Hotel. Deputy was advised it was a couple of young kids on bicycles. Deputy was unable to locate and did not find any new damage done to the building.

Report of a party with minors on 100 Block of Santa Rosa Street. Deputy was unable to locate.

Report of a subject who bought beer at a local store and had minors in the vehicle with him. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.

Report of a subject who called the Crockett County Sheriff's Office from San Angelo about a subject in Ozona who was harassing him on the phone. The subject was advised to call the San Angelo police department.

Report of loud music coming from vehicles making turn arounds at a local motel. Deputy stopped several vehicles and advised them to turn down the music and find another location to turn around. The manager at the motel does not want his driveway used as a turnaround area.

4-11-98
Report of loud music at a residence on Besente Street. All was quiet on Deputy's arrival.

Report of a strong odor of marijuana coming from a residence on Ave. B. Deputy could not smell anything in the area.

Report of people arguing on the street on Mariana Street. Deputy brought a male subject to the Crockett County Jail as a sleeper. Subject was later booked in for traffic warrants.

Report from Sonora Police Department of possible drunk driver headed west on I-10. Deputy located the vehicle, and the driver was not intoxicated, just sleepy.

Report of a fight in progress on Blas Street. Deputy brought in a subject as a sleeper.

Report of unattended death was filed.

Report of a domestic disturbance on Blas Street. On Deputy's arrival the family involved stated all was okay.

Report of a female subject having problems breathing in the 100 Block of Blas Street. Deputy and ambulance were dispatched to the residence. The female was taken to the clinic.

4-12-98
Report of an individual walking towards town on I-10. Deputy assisted the subject with getting gas and gave the subject a ride back to his vehicle.

Report of a vehicle accident on I-10. Deputy reported it was the same accident that had already been reported.

Report of a van possibly loaded with illegal aliens heading west from Sutton County. Deputy on duty was busy on another call and was unable to locate.

Report of flowers being taken from graves at the cemetery. The value of the flowers is estimated at \$300.00.

Report of loud music on Blas Street. The music was turned down on Deputy's arrival.

Report of a black Firebird being driven recklessly. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.

Report of an alarm at the football field house. Deputy reported it was just paper blown in front of the alarm monitor.

Deputy assisted a welfare subject with gas.

Report of a go-cart being taken by two juveniles. Deputy advised the go-cart was returned with damage to the two rear tires. The owner of the go-cart did not want to file charges if the damage was paid for.

Report of a pickup being driven in the wrong lane on I-10. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.

4-13-98
Report of a family disturbance on Monterey Street. Deputy advised that on his arrival one male subject was gone from the scene and two other subjects had gone to sleep.

Report of people arguing on the street on Mariana Street. Deputy was unable to locate anyone in the area on his arrival.

Report of two female subjects fighting at the local school. Deputy advised that no charges were filed.

Report of a suspicious vehicle on Santa Rosa Street. Deputy located the vehicle and reported that it was a salesman showing a trainee the area.

Report of an alarm at the school band hall. Deputy advised it was a squirrel in the area of an open window of the building.

Report of burglary of a habitation on Piedra Street. Deputy on duty took an offense report.

Report of a reckless driver. Deputy located the vehicle and warned the driver to slow down and be careful.

Report of an alarm at the local junior high school. Deputy reported that a teacher in the building was having problems resetting the alarm. All okay.

Report of loud music at a residence on Ave. H. Deputy reported all was quiet on his arrival.

Ad census follow-up activities commence

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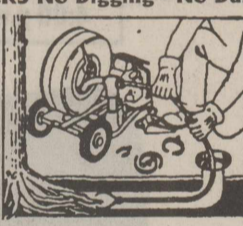
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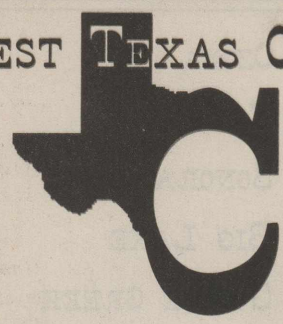
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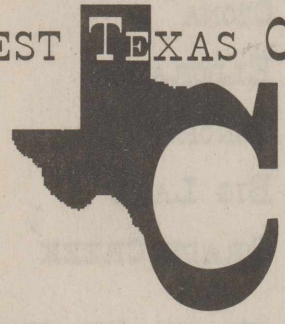
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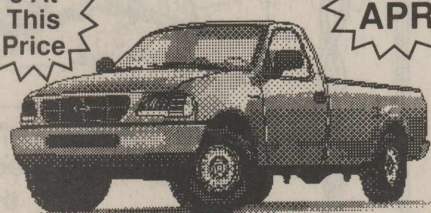
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