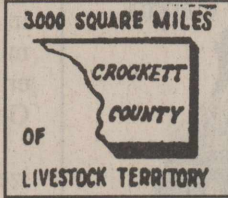


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Judgement made in civil action favors Deputy Lyndon English

A San Angelo jury took about 50 minutes April 20 to reach a decision in a civil suit brought against Crockett County Deputy Lyndon English. The jury found in favor of English who was a defendant in a wrongful death suit filed by the family of Ricky Rodriguez in 1997.

Also defendants in the suit were Sheriff Shane Fenton and former Crockett County sheriff Jim Wilson.

The trial began at 8 a.m. Monday, April 19, in federal court and included a number of witnesses who disputed that English used excessive force when he shot Rodriguez during an arrest attempt.

Information was sketchy at presstime, but reports were that the jury answered no to the first question, *did English use undue force*. The fact that the jury ruled no on this first point nullified the other points claimed in the suit.

Rodriguez died Dec. 15, 1996, after being shot once in the chest by Deputy English at an apartment complex south of Ozona. The suit, as filed Dec. 18, 1997, by the deceased's mother, Hilda Porras, and Corina Hernandez, as next friend of Joe Martin Rodriguez, Ricky Rodriguez' son, claimed use of excessive force by English in an attempt to arrest Rodriguez, that the force was without justification and that the attempt to

arrest Rodriguez on charges of criminal mischief and/or family violence was illegal under Texas law. The suit also claimed that the deputy acted either with actual malice or with a reckless disregard for rights of Ricky Rodriguez.

English was dispatched to the apartments in the early hours Dec. 15 to investigate a claim of damage done by Rodriguez to his girlfriend's car. While English was talking to the woman, Amanda Tambunga, Rodriguez drove up. According to the suit, after being confronted by English, Rodriguez positioned himself to be handcuffed, but the deputy shoved him against the vehicle.

Rodriguez' reaction and further force by the deputy caused both men to fall to the ground. One of English's legs was broken.

Reports issued by the DPS after the shooting said that Rodriguez resisted arrest and that English warned him to stay away several times before he fired.

An autopsy report showed Rodriguez to have cocaine in his system and a blood alcohol level 2.8 times higher than the level considered by the state as intoxicated.

In February of 1997, a Crockett County grand jury found that there was not enough evidence to indict English.



LARRY WILLIAMS explains to Ozona sixth-graders about the importance of soil and water conservation, brush management and range management. He also helped prepare the meal. The SWCD Conservation Field Day was held Thursday, April 15, at the Gene Perry Ranch on Taylor Box Road
photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

TCFF open forum meeting April 27

The public is reminded that the Texas Community Futures Forum (TCFF) open meeting will be held Tuesday, April 27, at the Fair Park Convention Center. The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. All citizens who plan to attend are asked to call the Extension Office at 392-2721 by April 22 to R.S.V.P.

The open forum is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Crockett County Chamber of Commerce in order to identify the most critical needs and concerns of Crockett County residents and to prioritize these issues in terms of importance. All of the items identified locally will be posted and available on the Internet for county government, state agencies and other organizations and groups to review and use in developing their own strategic plans to help the community. By working together it will enable partnering groups to plan for individual, joint or coordinated action to effectively address all of the identified priority needs in the community. By participating in this meeting, you as an individual or as a representative of an organization will have access to a comprehensive needs-assessment. Your participation and support of this program will be greatly appreciated.

Trustees approve faculty changes

By Ted Cotton
Assistant Superintendent

In their regular monthly meeting that was held on Tuesday, April 13, members of the Ozona School Board approved the resignations, effective at the end of this school year, of librarians Donnie and Sherry York. The trustees also approved the employment of Ron Mayberry to teach high school biology and be the head boys'

basketball coach for the remainder of this school year and the 1999-2000 school year.

Mr. Mayberry replaces Ronnie Casey, who last month requested an early release from his 1998-99 school year contract in order to accept employment with the Menard Independent School District where he has accepted a position as head boys' basketball coach.

The board members also approved the employment of former head football coach/athletic director Walter Hargrove as a teacher in the district next year, and they also approved a request made by Kathy Reavis to teach prekindergarten for the 1999-2000 school year and a request made by Janina Savala to teach kindergarten for the 1999-2000

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Claude S. Denham scrapbooks donated to museum

A collection of scrapbooks compiled by the late Claude S. Denham will soon be in place at Crockett County Museum, thanks to Lucille Littleton. Denham, who was principal of Ozona Schools six years and superintendent for 14, is credited with founding the local museum.

Mrs. Littleton, who knew Denham at Texas Technological College, taught under him here and was a good friend of Denham and his wife, Pauline. After their deaths, the scrap-

books were given to Mrs. Littleton by Denham's sister, and lay forgotten in her basement until last week. It is most fitting that the material will be placed in the museum.

Now that the museum has expanded, there are plans to have an archives room where materials such as the scrapbooks can be examined by visitors and researchers.

A *History of Crockett County* credits Denham as working "diligently and systematically" to preserve

as much local history as possible. He designated a room on the third floor of the high school building as a museum and catalogued the items he collected.

After he left in 1948, the museum became the responsibility of the Crockett County Historical Society. The museum moved into a portion of the basement of the county annex building on July 16, 1958. Last year after completion of the county's new annex, the museum began expansion throughout the former church/hospital/county annex building.

Denham would be proud to see where his efforts have led.

Two of the scrapbooks Mrs. Littleton is donating to the museum contain many newspaper clippings

from *The Ozona Stockman* about the community and the educational system here. One such article relates how when the superintendent needed to go to the county's two-teacher school at Powell Field, the undeveloped road system required that he travel north to Barnhart, then west to Big Lake, then southwest back into Crockett County 15 miles to reach the school.

The county also had a one-teacher school at Live Oak Creek where Mrs. Littleton taught.

Items pertaining to Ozona from the San Angelo Standard Times are also present along with personal mementoes, a charter night program for the Rotary Club which was organized here in 1941, and information from church and social events.

Mrs. Denham's 1944 contract to teach in Ozona's elementary school indicates she was paid the sum of \$1,500.00 that year. In 1945, there was a great increase to \$2,000.00.

C. S. Denham also followed some of his former students through wedding stories and other articles preserved in his scrapbooks.

Two books, one of which was dated 1932, contain motivational and inspirational clippings which seemed to guide his personal and professional life. Many will remember *Uncommon Sense* by John Blake, *Today's Talk* by George Matthew Adams, *Just Folks* by Edgar A. Guest, *Health Advice* by Dr. Louis Bisch and *Our Children* by Angelo Patri.

An article by a student includes

the following quotations which were kept on Mr. Denham's desk:

"Teach me to obey the rules of the game."

"Teach me never to cry for the moon, never to cry over spilled milk."

"Teach me to win if I can; if I can not win, teach me to be a good loser."

Also in the collection is a copy of the 1941 school yearbook, which was called "The Hitching Post."

Due to the war, there was no school annual in 1940, but obviously treasured by Denham is "The Lion Roars Again 1940-1980", a book assembled by Tincy Kirby McMakin and Ella Carson Clegg with the help of other classmates and including a letter from Denham to the Class of 1940 and faculty.

Fabric softener sheets were used to wrap the bills Traffic stop nets \$27,000

A speeding stop made by Deputy Tyler Roy April 18 resulted in the seizure of \$27,211.00 in cash. Fabric

softener sheets were around the bills, which were then wrapped in plastic. The money was hidden under the dash and in clothing in suitcases in the back of the car. Most of the clothing was new, with sales tags intact.

The rental vehicle's occupants were both from Jamaica. One man, who had no papers, was turned over to the Border Patrol, and the other man was not held.

The car had been rented by a woman and was en route from Delaware to Los Angeles. The woman and one of the men had extensive backgrounds in narcotics according to Deputy Steve Kenley.

Early voting ends Tuesday

Early voting by personal appearance ends April 27 in the school trustee election. Voting will take place at the school's administration building between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Election day is May 1 at the county courthouse from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Candidates for the District 5 position are Billy Cunningham and Doug McNeely.



CLAUDE S. DENHAM is pictured among objects displayed in the museum he started on the third floor of the high school building. Inset: Mrs. Lucille Littleton holds one of the Denham scrapbooks she is donating to Crockett County Museum.

The Weather

No Rain

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
April 12	81	57	-0-
April 13	61	43	.20
April 14	81	42	-0-
April 15	64	35	-0-
April 16	61	32	-0-
April 17	70	36	-0-
April 18	79	46	-0-

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State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

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AUSTIN — A \$97 billion state budget proposed to cover the next two years gained approval on a voice vote in the Texas House last week.

If the legislation passes in the Senate and earns the signature of Gov. George W. Bush, spending will increase nearly 10 percent over the present 1998-99 budget.

The budget proposed for 2000-2001, however, does not take into account the \$5.6 billion revenue surplus that remains a bone of contention. Some want it to be spent on teacher salary increases and education and others want it, or at least part of it, to pay for property tax relief.

The House spending bill proposes to cut 1,400 state jobs and to increase education funding by 13.4 percent. It also earmarks:

- \$80 million for child care for families enrolled in welfare-to-work programs;
- \$67 million to retire the debt on the long-defunct Superconducting Super Collider project; and
- \$11 million for improvements in the attorney general's child support enforcement division.

The Senate Finance Committee earlier approved a \$98 billion bud-

get that includes the \$2 billion cut in school property taxes — \$500 million more than the school property tax cut proposed last year by Gov. Bush.

Now that the House has finalized its version of the budget, the lower chamber can turn its attention to the towering heap of other bills that have been on hold.

Internet Alcohol Sales Draw Heat
 The comptroller's office estimates Texas is losing as much as \$300 million a year in state sales taxes over alcoholic beverages shipped direct to Texas consumers from out of state.

Opponents of this form of interstate commerce argue that minors and dry county residents could place orders via the Internet.

Sen. David Sibley has filed legislation that would increase the \$500 maximum fine to a \$10,000 fine and jail time to shippers who get caught.

"It's like a traffic ticket," Sibley, R-Waco, said of the present maximum fine.

Certified Teachers, Better Tests
 "Intangibles" can make a teacher a good teacher.

A new study by the Charles A. Dana Center at the University of Texas shows, however, that something very tangible — teacher certification — is linked to a student's ability to pass the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills.

Students whose teachers who are teaching in their own field do a better job on the all-important exit test.

The study points out that in the 1996-97 academic year, about 20 percent of Texas public school students had teachers who were not certified in their teaching field.

Eight-Liner Bill Passes Senate
 The Senate last week approved legislation that would allow "eight-liners" to remain in bingo

parlors and race tracks as long as no winnings are paid out.

Now, the House will consider the fate of the Las Vegas-style gambling machines.

During the legislative interim, the attorney general ruled that the Department of Public Safety has the authority to impound the machines.

Most Jobless Texans Get No Help
 Texas ranks 42nd in the nation in the number of unemployed people receiving benefits, a new study reveals.

The National Employment Law Project and the Institute for Women's Policy Research found that only 22 percent of Texans who qualify actually receive assistance. The national average is 35 percent.

Part of the problem, the study shows, is that Texas does not include a worker's last three to six months of earnings in its eligibility criteria.

House OKs 'Staff Briefings' Bill
 The Texas House last week approved the "staff briefings" bill, a measure written to close a loophole in the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Authored by Rep. Steve Wolens, D-Dallas, House Bill 156 would end the practice of governmental bodies meeting in secret for briefings by employees or third parties.

Wolens' bill has moved to the Senate for consideration.

Other Highlights

■ Construction isn't moving fast enough for Austin-Bergstrom International Airport to open on May 2, as predicted. Officials have moved opening day for the \$690 million facility to May 23.

■ School districts would be required to choose Texas-grown foodstuffs over out-of-state produce, when possible, under legislation passed by the House.

Texas Senate in Review

Texas students could be taking the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test more often under the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill (CSSB) 103. Currently, students must pass the TAAS exit tests to graduate from high school. The test is supposed to measure whether students are academically prepared for the future. Senator Teel Bivins of Amarillo sponsored the bill.

This is the test that we initially created to show Texans that a high school degree means something. Well, really under current law all it means is that you can work at a minimum 10th grade skills level. By moving this test to the 11th grade we're going to improve credibility and accountability in public education in Texas, said Bivins.

Bivins hopes the 10th grade TAAS tests will now help students prepare for the 11th grade TAAS exit tests. The tests will also be broader, including questions on science and social studies. The tests would change in the 2002-2003 school year.

The Clean Air Act could be coming back to haunt businesses that were created before the 1971 air quality standards. Under legislation passed Tuesday, April 13 the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission would have the authority to give those companies who have not yet complied with the new standards a voluntary emissions reduction permit. Businesses that do not volunteer for air quality permits under this bill could face harsher consequences from the next Legislature. Lake Jackson Senator J.E. Buster Brown sponsored CSSB 766. He says the bill gives businesses two years to catch up.

After 2001 these opportunities end and the Legislature will decide in the next session what to do with those who are not getting the message and who do not listen to this Legislature and choose not to be permitted well,

School Board Election Announcements

The following trustee candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for Ozona School Board positions.

Single Member District 5

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then they will be dealt with by the next Legislature. Bill opponents claim the voluntary permits are not tough enough. Corpus Christi Senator Carlos F. Truan says the bill is not in the public interest. "I understand that economic development, jobs and benefits go hand in hand but I submit to you we only have so much air we breathe every day. We don't manufacture that like we do other things and I submit to you that we need to protect it," said Truan.

The Senate passed the bill banning prizes from eight liner machines. Texas law allows amusement machines, but the line between amusement and gambling is unclear. Waco Senator David Sibley sponsors CSSB 970, and says eight liners are now being operated as casino machines and have crossed the line. "If you want to play the machine for a quarter, push a button and play that s fine. It's when you start redeeming stuff and winning prizes that's illegal. And that's the practice that they presently have," said Sibley. Part of a legislative package to stop and punish gang activity in Texas passed out of the Senate this week. Two bills will help officials fight gangs at the local level. Senate Bill (SB) 1576 requires the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to notify local officials when the most violent gang members are released from prison. A companion measure, SB 1577 would require gang awareness training for parole officers who supervise gang members. SB 1579 makes it an offense to solicit a person to become or continue to be a gang member. Lt. Governor Rick Perry says it is one of the most important packages of legislation for Texas youth. Legislation that could reduce the cost of a long distance call within Texas passed out of the Senate. CSSB 560 would lower local access charges; the fees Southwestern Bell charges long distance companies to connect in-state long distance calls. Southwestern Bell's current rates are more than 11 cents a minute and would be reduced in phases to half or less. The bill will extend a cap on local rates to the year 2005. In committee action this week, people with mental retardation could be exempted from the death penalty under legislation heard in the

Criminal Justice Committee. Senator Rodney Ellis of Houston sponsors SB 326. He says this does not mean they should not be punished, but that their mental capacity should be taken into consideration during sentencing. "I think that in a state where we have over 500 people on death row, we lead the world in the number of executions, the least we can do is be humane about executing people who are mentally retarded," said Ellis. Those arguing against the bill say the current law already allows juries to take those factors into consideration when deciding whether to give the death penalty.

More tax credits for businesses passed out of the Finance Committee. CSSB 5 offers a research and development tax credit and targets needy areas. The bill is intended to encourage companies to invest in Texas. Part of the package includes a tax credit for investing in strategic investment areas, including 92 counties with above average unemployment and below state average income located mostly along the Border and in East Texas. Sibley says that economic development in these regions will strengthen the entire state. Better roads for the Border and quick financing for NAFTA projects are the goals of Lt. Governor Rick Perry, Border Senators Eliot Shapleigh of El Paso, Carlos F. Truan of Corpus Christi, Eddie Lucio Jr. of Brownsville, and members of the Texas Transportation Commission.

They announced a plan on Thursday, April 15, to speed up Border transportation improvements. Perry says the Border of the future will look different. If we do our job right and we get the Border infrastructure right, Texas will be better, it'll be safer and it'll be more prosperous in places all over the state.

Thursday, the senators toured the construction site of the Texas History Museum of the future and participated in the ceremonial laying of the first concrete. There is legislation pending to name the museum for former Lt. Governor Bob Bullock. Bullock was present for the inspection and participated in a group photo with Senate members. The museum is due to open in April 2001.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and Claude Russell left Monday for Louisville, Kentucky to attend the Kentucky Derby.

News Reel

News items taken from the files of *The Ozona Stockman* published 29 and 58 years ago

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News Reel
 Funeral services for Bessie Mae July, 42, will be held Friday at 2:30 p.m. from the Church of God in Christ in McCamey with burial in McCamey Cemetery.

News Reel
 Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church for Julian Silos, 73, who died of injuries received in an auto accident near Del Rio Saturday night.

News Reel
 Dr. Don L. Carisle, who has practiced medicine and surgery in Ozona since last June, Friday submitted his resignation from the active staff of Crockett County Hospital, effective Friday, May 1.

News Reel
 Ozona wound up with two boys headed for the state track meet in three events and fifth place in the regional meet Saturday at Lubbock. Headed for the state meet in Austin May 7 and 8, are David Pagan and Mike Haire.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baggett and baby are here to spend the summer with Mr. Baggett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett.

News Reel
 Mrs. Bailey Post was in Menard Tuesday to preside as a flower show judge.

News Reel
 Ronnie Mason, son of Mrs. Woody Mason of Ozona and a student at North Texas State University, was recently elected president of his fraternity, Sigma Nu, by fellow members. His term will extend into the next school year.

NEWS REEL MAY 1, 1941

News Reel
 Eight months wool at forty cents a pound became a reality in Ozona this week with sale of approximately 60,000 pounds from the Ozona Wool & Mohair Co.

News Reel
 Smith Drug has been spruced up with a new soda fountain and a new neon sign over the doorway.

News Reel
 Mrs. Evert White entertained members of her contract club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr. held high score and Mrs. Hilton North second high. Mrs. Hubert Baker won the bingo.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kyle spent the weekend in San Antonio.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Ele Hagelstein and their infant son, Chris, who was born in San Angelo, April 12, are at home on their ranch south of Ozona.

News Reel
 Taylor Deaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deaton, who ranch in the Juno area, has received his induction order from the Selective Service Board in Del Rio where he is registered.

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Ozona Garden Club 40th Annual Standard Flower Show



MARY JO MASON was selected for the "Designer's Choice" award at "Floral Rhythms," the 40th annual flower show held by the Ozona Garden Club April 15 at the civic center. Mrs. Mason also garnered the sweepstakes award in the design category and sweepstakes in horticulture.



DEBI HAMILTON won the "TriColor" award in the Ozona Garden Club standard flower show held April 15 at the civic center.



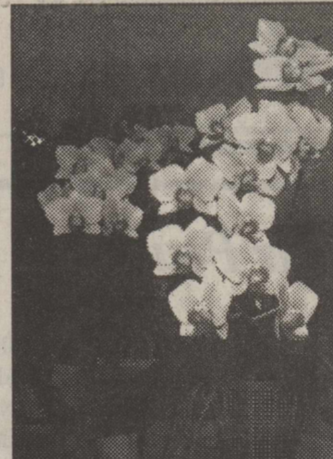
CHRIS BECKHAM was chosen for the "Collector's Showcase" award at the Ozona Garden Club's 40th annual flower show. Mrs. Beckham exhibited this collection of members of the pea family. The native Crockett County plants are: Cat Claw, Senna, Mesquite, Powder Puff and Whitethorn.



MARY JO MASON exhibited the winning entry in the "Petite" division at the Ozona Garden Club Flower Show.



MARGE SMITH took home the "Arboreal Award" with this Mississippi Dogwood



MARY JO MASON won the "Horticultural Excellence" award with this orchid that has 32 blooms on a single branch.

Xi Sigma Omega hears World War II survival story

Members of Xi Sigma Omega met April 5 at the home of Diane Anderson. They enjoyed dinner while Martha Weant presented a World War II survival story. Martha recently discovered a scrapbook her grandmother had about her great-uncle, Troy Paul Wilson. He and four other members of his bomber crew crashed into the Pacific Ocean during World War II. Troy was killed instantly, but the other members of the crew survived and spent two weeks in a raft at sea and another two weeks on a South Pacific island. There they were helped by natives on an island occupied by the Japanese. These natives were instrumental in their rescue.

It was an incredible story, and all members enjoyed hearing it and seeing all of the memorabilia in the scrapbook, including newspaper articles, letters from government officials and even a framed certificate signed by Franklin D. Roosevelt.

After the program, members voted on Woman of the Year and Program of the Year. The winners will be announced at Founder's Day at the end of April. Members attending were: Shannon Hunnicutt, Sherry Rostyne, Laura Skehan, Janet Smith, Martha Weant, Laurie Hale and Diane Anderson.

Alpha Alpha Mu sorority offers \$500 scholarship

Profits earned in February from the second annual Vegas Party enables members of the Alpha Alpha Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi to offer a \$500.00 scholarship to any graduating senior seeking a higher education (academic or trade). Seniors may pick up an application form from the office of Mr. David McWilliams. The deadline for accepting applications will be May 10, 1999, and the screening of applicants will be held that same week.

If you have questions, please call Tonya Poindexter at Ozona Middle School.

The recipient of the scholarship will be announced at the graduation ceremony.

Beta Sigma Phi scholarship applications available

The Beta Sigma Phi chapters of Ozona are offering an \$1,100.00 scholarship to any graduating senior seeking a higher education (academic or trade). Seniors may pick up an application form from the office of Mr. David McWilliams. The deadline for accepting applications will be May 4, 1999, and the screening of applicants will be held the week of May 10, 1999. The recipient of the scholarship will be announced at the graduation ceremony.

If you have questions, please call Jackie Necessary at 392-3788, Diane Anderson at 392-3842 or Nancy Hale at 392-3217.

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- April 23 - Eugene Hood, Merlin Schoenhals, Kasey Gray, Carli McAngus
- April 24 - Jordan Webster, Jennifer Colin, Patricia Martinez, Joe Alex Lara, Jessica Reyes, Luis A. Mata
- April 25 - Alleane Sutton, Abbey Maldonado, James Nelson Jr., Rita Ybarra, Linda Mendoza, Fred Fay, Kristy Worthington, Alex Williamson, Maria Esmerado
- April 26 - Richard Gonzales, Chad Myers, Clay Richardson
- April 27 - Judy Reagor, Albert Ramos, Erin Castro, Jeffrey Mendez, Janell Tambunga, Bonnie Hohertz, Robert Ybarra Jr., David Craig, Roxanne Talamantez, Gabriel Tijerina

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Helping Hands volunteers brighten lives of many

By Janet McDaniel
This is the 26th annual National Volunteer Week, and we take this time to show our generous and caring volunteers our appreciation for their invaluable contributions. A come and go reception will be April 22 from 5 to 7 p.m. on the patio of the Crockett National Bank.

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FRANCES FLANAGAN wears the three medals she received in San Angelo Saturday after representing Crockett County Care Center in the Mid-West Texas Play Day. Her Ferocious Frances banner was made by Lisa Branch. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

Mrs. Flanagan wins at play day

Ferocious Frances says her identification banner, and ferocious she was in the April 17 Mid-West Texas Play Day in San Angelo.

Frances Flanagan, a resident at Crockett County Care Center, brought home three medals from the event, two bronzes for third place in the wheelchair race and in basketball, and a participation medal.

Also winning an award for Ozona was care center administrator Jim Bob Roddie. He received a second place in the wheelchair race for administra-

tors. Other care center residents participating were: Skeet Jackson, Hazel McDaniels, Calvin Johnson, Juana Hernandez, Rosa Diaz, Neva Palmer and Lilly Halydier.

Accompanying them along with Mr. Roddie were; Jan St. Clair, Lisa Branch, Connie Nelson, Josie Mendoza and Johnnie Johnson.

The third annual play day was held at the Angelo State University Gymnasium. Representatives of 10 facilities competed.

Interlink buys Compassionate Care

Jackie and Cynthia Plummer are pleased to announce that Interlink Home Health Care Inc. has purchased Compassionate Care Inc. Cynthia Plummer will continue as the administrator and Jackie will continue in his current position until his duties are delegated to other staff.

Even though the months to come will be both exciting and stressful, they will be rewarding. "Interlink is a larger, more technologically sophisticated company that will ensure the long-term viability of Compassionate

Care, our staff, and the care of our patients, in the years to come," say the Plummers.

Interlink is a conglomerate of agencies spread throughout Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and now, West Texas. Furthering their efforts to consolidate the industry, they are actively reviewing agencies in Tennessee and Louisiana. Continuing to grow, Interlink will eventually provide services nationwide. Their goal is to remain synonymous in the health care industry by efficiently providing the best quality home care available.

Obituaries

April 16 service for J. A. Bill Pagan

J. A. "Bill" Pagan, 80, died Tuesday, April 13, 1999, in Crockett County Care Center.

Funeral service was held April 16 at Ozona church of Christ with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Freddy Funeral Home.

Mr. Pagan was born Aug. 26, 1918, in Snyder. He was a member of the Ozona Lions Club and the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Pagan, of Ozona; four sons, Jamie Pagan of Ozona, Rodney Pa-

gan and his wife, Lisa, of Del Rio, David Pagan and his wife, Kat, of Ozona and Steve Pagan of Ozona; four grandchildren, Mat Pagan of Uvalde, Jessi Longoria of Ozona, Heather Pagan of Del Rio and Toby Pagan of Ozona; one great-granddaughter, Tyra Star Longoria of Ozona; and one stepgrandson, Brandon.

He was preceded in death by a son, Gary Pagan, who was killed in Vietnam.

Del Rio service for John Rowland Jr.

John "Bub" Rowland Jr., 82, died Monday, April 12, 1999, at his residence in Del Rio. Service was April 15 at First Presbyterian Church in Del Rio with burial in Masonic Cemetery.

He was born June 17, 1916, in Del Rio.

Survivors include: his wife,

Mary Louise Rowland of Del Rio; two daughters, Dasa Rowland Meadows of San Antonio and Jan Rowland Wilson of Providence, RI; a son, Dennis Rowland of Pandale; and numerous grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Study finds early marker to diagnose heart attacks

The use of a single blood test that determines heart cell damage can enable physicians to accurately diagnose heart attacks during the first six hours, say researchers at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Results of the recent study are published in the April 7, 1999, issue of Circulation.

"Currently, physicians have the ability to make an accurate diagnosis in only four percent of those with chest pain," said Dr. Robert Roberts, chief of cardiology at Baylor and the study's principal investigator.

The test, known as creatine kinase MB (CK-MB) subforms, measures the amount of skeletal and cardiac muscles, in the blood. According to Roberts, the enzyme is released through the membranes of dying heart cells, signaling the damaging effects of a heart attack.

Of the more than five million people who visit U.S. emergency rooms with chest pain each year, only 10 percent are actually having heart attacks. Twenty percent suffer from unstable angina, which produces similar symptoms but does not cause permanent damage. An estimated \$12 billion is spent each year admitting

patients with chest pain to the hospital to determine if they are having a heart attack.

"The use of CK-MB subforms could significantly reduce the number of patients admitted to the hospital unnecessarily, get appropriate and early treatment for heart attacks and unstable angina, and save about \$4 to \$6 billion a year," said Roberts, chief of service/cardiovascular science at the Methodist Hospital.

The multi-center study, which also included the University of Texas-Houston Health Science Center, was designed to compare the five diagnostic markers currently available. Blood samples were taken from patients who arrived in emergency rooms in four Houston hospitals. Samples were also taken one hour later, every two hours up to six hours from onset of chest pain, and then every four hours up to 24 hours.

Of the 955 patients with chest pain, CK-MB confirmed 119 heart attacks and 203 unstable anginas. Only 45 percent of the heart attacks were diagnosed with a standard electrocardiograph.

"The time has come to use early diagnosis so appropriate triage, early therapy and cost-effective, evidence-based medicine can be practiced," Roberts said.

The study was supported by grants from the Boehringer Mannheim Corporation, Dade International, Helena Laboratories, Spectral Diagnostics, Inc., and the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.

"buried with Him in baptism in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God who raised Him from the dead. "And you being dead in your trespasses and uncircumcision of your flesh He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses. Colossians 2: 12-13

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Prayer to St. Jude

Thank you St. Jude for answering my prayers. A.L.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank the well-wishers, people who prayed for me, sent cards and flowers and came to visit. Eight days in ICU is a long time, and I'm very glad to be out and back to work.

Thank you all, Harvey

Card of Thanks

I, Marsha Maskill would like to thank everyone who helped with a fundraiser that was held this weekend. A special thank you goes out to all of my family. Without you I don't know how it would have been possible. I also want to thank everyone for supporting us. God bless each and everyone of you.

Thanks, Marsha Maskill

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all of the parents and grandparents who attended the Practical parenting workshop on How to help your Child on the TAAS or I.T.B.S. Test on April 15. I would also like to thank the school cafeteria for the oatmeal cookies and Amanda Hignight for her babysitting services. Congratulations to the door prize winner, Molly Munoz. Sincerely, Gracie Delgado Home Liaison

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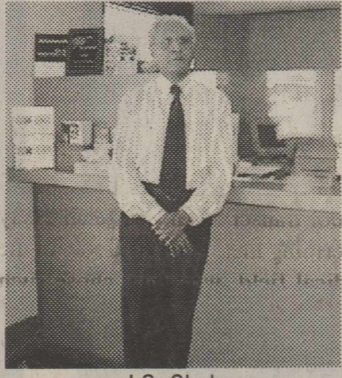
DayStop Inn

DayStop Inn became a member of the Days Inn chain in 1989. Previously the Silver Spur Motel, the business was purchased by J.R. and Naina Bhakta in 1981. The motel became a member of the chamber that year.

Located at 820 11th Street, DayStop has 24 rooms, singles and doubles mixed. Guests include 1-10 travelers, oilfield workers, hunters, and visitors to Ozona who are attending social and other events.

"We appreciate what the chamber does to bring people to Ozona," said Mr. Bhakta. "The chamber's effort helps us."

The motel is managed by J. C. Shah. For 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.



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God's Sovereignty, Our Peace

By Dennis J. Prutow

You no doubt believe in self-sufficiency. You may believe you alone determine your destiny. After all you are a free moral agent. You have the power of choice. Is this your belief? You are in a struggle with God. Why? Such beliefs are our great sin.

The Bible describes people with such faith. "They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshipped and

served the creature rather than the Creator" (Romans 1:25). We may place ultimate trust in ourselves. If so, we are in the mold of worshipping ourselves, creatures, rather than God, the creator.

The God of the Bible is our creator. He is the truly self-sufficient One. Our lives depend upon Him. He sustains us. The Bible calls us to look to God as the sovereign Lord. The Bible calls us to put ultimate trust in

Him. The Bible calls us to renounce self-sovereignty and bow to God.

This is the way out from under worry, anxiety and depression. We do not control our lives. We bow before the One who does. "Why are you worried about clothing? Observe how the lilies of the field grow; they do not toil...If God so clothes the grass of the field, ...will He not much more clothe you? You of little faith" (Matthew 6:28 and 30).

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

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Rev. Charles Huffman
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 9 a.m.

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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

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

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Rev. Daniel C. Fleming
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wed. Service: 7 p.m.

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Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 5 p.m.
Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
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Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

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Woman's Forum News

By Charlotte Harrell

Twenty-three members of the Woman's Forum traveled to Christoval to visit Hummer House on Saturday, April 10. Hummer House is located within Dan and Joann Brown's ranching operation a few miles outside the charming little town of Christoval. Realizing that their ranch had many natural treasures to share with people, the Browns decided to ranch "people" a few years ago, though they haven't completely given up cattle and goats. Adjacent to the "bird watching" house is a beautiful guest cottage built of native rock for overnight guests. A variety of wildlife is there in season for guests to view. It is also a beautiful place to relax and enjoy peace, quiet and natural beauty.

Forum members were able to sit in a comfortable building overlooking many hummingbird feeders and a beautiful wooded area. Mr. Brown lectured our members about hummingbirds, the smallest birds on earth, and gave us tips about how to attract the birds and care for their habitat. Hummingbirds drink flower nectar and sugar water (one part sugar to four parts water) that we all know about. But, that isn't their entire diet. They get their protein from gnats, mosquitoes and other tiny insects. When mixing sugar water for the hummingbirds, be sure to use cane sugar as beet sugar is toxic to the birds. Mr. Brown has placed clumps of cotton on several trees, which the birds like for nest building. Further, he built several small fenced enclosures to grow flowers for the benefit of the birds only to discover that they use the fence for bathing while the sprinklers are in operation. Forum members were able to observe the hummingbirds in action as they bathed, ate, and snatched cotton for their nests.

Hummingbirds are migratory birds, spending only a few months each year in Texas. The birds winter in southern Mexico and Central America, flying north into the United States and Canada beginning in

March. The male birds arrive several weeks ahead of the females. In our area, the first hummingbirds arrive about mid-March and stay until late August or September. The birds have mysterious, built-in time clocks to tell them when to migrate.

While enjoying the hummingbird activities, we also saw many other birds, a wild turkey, and a rabid fox, which caused Mr. Brown to take a "fox hunting" break. The Browns' ranch is wooded with pecan and live oak trees, a lovely site for a weekend get away, and I believe any of the Forum members would recommend it highly. The cost is only \$5.00 for entering to view, the hummingbirds. You may call Dan or Joann Brown at 915-255-2254 for reservations.

After leaving the Brown ranch, Forum members enjoyed lunch at the Country Junction restaurant in Christoval. Vada Pridemore and Katharine Russell were the hostesses of the day and made all the arrangements for our trip. Marolyn Bean won the door prize with the number 13. It was a beautiful, hand-crafted bird house.

After lunch, Ruth Seahorn invited us to tour her "doll house". Her doll house is her beautifully restored and redecorated family home in Christoval where she grew up. Ruth and her late sister, Margaret Miller, used blue as the predominate color throughout the charming little house.

On their way back to Ozona, some members enjoyed shopping at the Trade Days boutiques in Christoval or else made a detour through San Angelo. Woman's Forum members participating in the day's activities were: Jewel Bailey, Marolyn Bean, Sandy Bebee, Jane Black, Crystelle Childress, Marilyn Cox, Charlotte Harrell, Virginia Hubbard, Lu Ingram, Jimmie Jacoby, Georgia Kirby, Shirley Kirby, Sophie Kyle, Lucille Littleton, Dorothy Montgomery, Jean Odom, Vada Pridemore, Katharine Russell, Madeline Stokes, Louise Taliaferro, Helen White and Patsy White. Ruth Seahorn was our special guest of the day.

County sales tax down 19.8%

The third quarter 1998 state sales and use tax report issued March 10 by the State Comptroller's office showed a decrease in Crockett County both for the all industries and retail divisions.

In the all industries category, the county had 127 reporting outlets compared to 137 for the same period in 1997. Gross sales for the third quarter of 1998 were \$11,614,618 compared to \$13,460,923 in 1997, a decrease of 13.7%.

The number of reporting outlets in the retail trade division for the third quarter of 1998 was 73. There were 82 reporting in 1997. Gross sales for the third quarter of 1998 were \$7,232,730 compared to \$7,907,775 in 1997, an 8.5% decrease.

Statistics for Crane County show 69 reporting outlets in the third quarter of 1998 compared to 67 in 1997.

Alzheimer's caregivers should pace themselves

Alzheimer's disease affects the entire family and can take an enormous toll on those involved in caregiving.

"Many people don't ask for help and then have feelings of resentment and frustration toward others," said Dr. Naomi Nelson, a psychologist at Baylor College of Medicine's Alzheimer's Disease Research Center in Houston.

To retain a sense of self, Nelson encourages family members and other caregivers to:

- *Avoid social isolation by fostering friendships.
- *Find a confidant outside the family to share concerns.
- *Participate in support groups, counseling and educational programs.
- *Make use of adult day care or temporary nursing-home care when a break from caregiving is needed.

A Tip for the Town...

By Rita Rios



Boy, oh Boy! The fun never stops if you know where to go.

Friday, April 16, some members of the Levis and Lace square dance club went to partake in the "Hobo Dance" (better known as the Tax Filing Day Dance) in San Angelo. This dance was hosted by the Star Promenaders of San Angelo, and it was from 8 to 10 p.m.

The eight members who attended from Ozona were: Otis and Myra Nester, Raul and Maria De La Rosa, Charlie and Vickie Shannon, Billy Fleming and Rita Rios. Because there were enough people from Ozona to make one full square, we were able to "capture" the hosting party's club banner. This means that if at any of our next dances the Star Promenaders bring enough of their club people to make one full square, they will be able to take their club banner back. This is just one of many activities that we do for fun.

This was just the beginning of the fun and excitement. On Saturday and Sunday, two of the Levis and Lace members spent from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. taking a course in "calling".

Len Hillman and Rita Rios spent two days completing the West Texas

Caller Academy caller school which was offered by John Geen, the caller for the Star Promenaders of San Angelo, at the Promenade Square Inc., which is located at 412 W. Washington Drive in San Angelo. During those two days, instructions on square setting and forming techniques were given, music choreography was explained, and the students were each put up on stage to help in developing "sight calling" techniques. John Geen did a wonderful job teaching the class, being that it was his first time in teaching caller lessons.

During the two days of training, Len and Rita were accompanied by some special people who helped in many ways. Without them, they would have been without a partner in the square and without sanity after the eight hours of new studies. Mary Hillman, Len's wife, and Billy Fleming were the special helpers and friends during the two fun-filled days of calling school.

At the end of the second day both students received diplomas to show their accomplishments. They are now able to give lessons to those interested in learning how to square dance.



LEN HILLMAN AND RITA RIOS proudly display the certificates they were awarded from the West Texas Caller Academy in San Angelo. The duo attended the caller school headed by John Geen on April 17 & 18. Also pictured are: (back, l. to r.) Mary Hillman and Billy Fleming

DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Shannon Health System accepting health care scholarship applications

Shannon Health System is accepting applications for the Margaret Shannon academic scholarship to be awarded June 1.

The scholarship program was initiated in 1997. Two \$500 scholarships are awarded annually, one for the fall semesters and another for the spring semester.

"These scholarships are designed to provide educational funding for students pursuing careers in health care. They honor our benefactor, Margaret Shannon, who, with her husband, J. M., were ardent supporters of higher education and who were committed to providing health care for the citizens of this area," said Jo Vaughan, Shannon Health System marketing director.

To qualify, students will be enrolled in one of the following educational efforts:

- *as juniors or seniors in a college-level allied health science degree, such as a bachelor of science in nursing or pharmacy;
- *in an accredited technical or vocational school leading to certification in an allied health field, such as LVN, medical records, radiography or respiratory therapy;
- *in graduate studies, such as medical doctor, doctor of osteopathy,

physician assistant or health administration.

Students need to be enrolled for at least nine semester hours, maintain a 2.5 grade point average overall and 3.0 in major courses, and be residents of Shannon's 19-county service area, which includes: Brown, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crockett, Howard, Irion, McCulloch, Menard, Mitchell, Nolan, Pecos, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green and Val Verde counties. Additionally, applicants will be required to provide a college or technical school transcript and write an essay describing their perceived role in the medical field, why they chose such training and other pertinent information.

"The Shannons were a conservative pioneer family who believed in helping their neighbors," Vaughan said. "These scholarships are another way the Shannons' legacy continues to assist the citizens of our area in achieving goals and better lives."

Deadline for entry is May 15. The scholarship winner will be named Dec. 30. For more information or an application, call Shannon Marketing at 915-657-5064.

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MODELING THEIR FASHION SHOW FINERY ARE: (front row, l. to r.) Jenna Henderson, Kyann Kothman, Megan Riddle, Adrienne Bendele, Elizabeth Farley and Julia Henderson; back row: Ashlee Worley, Amanda Carson, Hilary Huffman and Amanda Hightight. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

4-H'ers compete in fashion show

The annual Crockett County 4-H Fashion Show was held Sunday afternoon at the Extension Office Conference Room. Ten 4-H members competed by modeling their clothing project entries and completing an interview with fashion show judge Angel Walls, Family and Consumer Sciences Agent from Crane County. The audience was treated to a fashion show followed by refreshments which were provided by adult leaders for the clothing project.

Contestants competed in two divisions - buying and construction -

which were divided into three different age groups. Categories for the junior and senior intermediate age groups included; recreation, dressy, school, specialty and cotton. For the senior age group, categories were speciality, formal, casual, dressy, cotton and wool.

In the construction division, Adrienne Bendele won first in the junior recreation category, Megan Riddle won first in the junior dressy category and Hilary Huffman won first in the intermediate speciality class.

In the buying division, Julia

Henderson won first in junior recreation, Elizabeth Farley won first in junior dressy and Kyann Kothman won first in junior school. Jenna Henderson won first in intermediate recreation, Ashlee Worley won first in senior speciality, Amanda Carson won first in senior formal, and Amanda Hightight won first in senior dressy.

Each contestant earned a blue rosette for winning first place and will receive a \$50.00 savings bond from the 4-H Club. All 10 contestants will compete at the District 4-H Fashion Show in Fort Stockton on May 1.

Threat of rabies means leave the bats alone

Look but don't touch. That's the advice from the Texas Department of Health (TDH) about bats. The once terrifying flying mammals whose popularity has been soaring in recent years are again on their northerly flight paths from Central America and Mexico across Texas as the weather warms.

"Bats are fascinating, beneficial animals," said Pamela Wilson of TDH's Zoonosis Control Division, "but they also carry a high risk for spreading rabies. Of the five human deaths in Texas due to rabies since 1990, three are attributed to infected bats."

Most bats eat large numbers of insects, making them a help in controlling pests that may carry diseases or devastate plants. Some bat species eat fruit, nectar, pollen, smaller bats, birds and fish. And a few - usually found in South and Central America - do drink blood, prompting some of the fears and myths often associated with bats.

In recent years, giant colonies of bats have become popular tourist attractions, as people gather on spring and summer evenings to watch the bat masses take flight from caves, rocks and even city bridges. Cuddly stuffed animals in the shape of bats are now companions for children. And the image of a bat has even been translated into a mascot for a sports team.

"But bats are still wild animals," Wilson said. "If someone finds an injured, sick or dead bat, I cannot stress enough that the person should not touch it. The bat could have rabies."

Rabies is a deadly viral illness. People become infected with the rabies virus if they are bitten by an animal that has the disease. Only a series of shots will keep an exposed person from getting rabies.

Wilson said that if people find a sick or dead bat, they should call their local animal control agency or local health department. "Any wild animal such as a bat, a raccoon, skunk, coyote or fox may be sick if it acts unnaturally, especially if it shows no fear of humans," she said. To help prevent rabies, people also should be sure their pets receive the required vaccinations yearly and that their dogs and cats are not allowed to roam.

"Bat bites are not always visible," Wilson said. "If a bat is present and there is a possibility of the person being exposed, the bat should be captured and tested for rabies. If rabies cannot be ruled out, the person may need treatment."

Wilson said that problems can occur in the following situations:

- *A child touches a live or dead bat;
- *An adult touches a bat without seeing which part of the bat's body they touched;
- *A bat flies at a person and touches bare skin;
- *A barefooted person steps on a bat;
- *A person wakes up to find a bat in the room;
- *A bat is found near an infant, toddler or a person who is sensory or mentally challenged;
- *A person feels pain after putting his or her hand in a wood pile, brush, a crevice or dark area, then sees a bat in the same area.

"It is important to teach children not to handle bats, especially those that are on the ground or cannot fly," Wilson said. "A bat should not be a show-and-tell object."

Call the local animal control agency to have a trained officer capture the bat. If you must trap a bat indoors yourself, first move children and pets to another room. Wear leather gloves and avoid direct skin contact with the bat. Close the windows and doors and turn on the lights. Wait for the bat to land, then cover it with a container such as a coffee can. Slide cardboard under the can, then

tape the cardboard to the can.

If you are bitten by any animal quickly and thoroughly wash the bite with soap and water. Rinse well and put alcohol or iodine on the bite to kill germs. See a doctor as soon as possible. Be able to describe the animal - kind, size and color - to the doctor, to the local rabies control authority or animal control officer. The doctor will decide if you need treatment for rabies. Tell children if they are bitten by any animal to get help right away from their parents, a policeman, school guard, teacher or other adult.

Texas Game Warden Field Notes

AUSTIN-Arguably, Texas game wardens have one of the most interesting, if not adventurous, jobs anywhere. Depending on the region of the state they serve and the time of the year, their days and nights are as varied as the landscape. They may be called upon to trudge through mud to check duck hunters, spend a trucker's limit of windshield time patrolling vast counties in West Texas, asked to capture alligators near urban areas, or chasing illegal commercial fishing violators along the coast.

Occasionally, game wardens encounter some interesting situations. They always meet interesting people. For instance, recently...

The Houston game warden dispatch received a call from a very upset woman reporting a "loose" deer. When the operator on duty asked the woman where the deer had gotten loose from, the caller replied, "I don't know, wherever you all keep them. It's just standing out on the side of the road." Obviously this caller was not a native Texan.

While checking the last few duck hunters leaving the J. D. Murphee Wildlife Management Area one day in January, game warden Mike Pauling noticed that the exterior serial number on the outboard motor of one hunter's boat had been removed. The man fainted when the warden informed him that he would have to seize the motor for investigation.

The man later told Pauling that he had purchased the "new" motor from a Louisiana dealer. An investigation revealed that the motor was stolen from Louisiana in 1996.

Galveston County Game Warden Kris Bishop was checking fishermen when she noticed two men loading their boat. They were huddled over their ice chest, working frantically. Upon inspection of their catch, Bishop found they had two oversize redfish and the tags looked as if they had been secured hastily. One of the men had missed the date by two days. When questioned, the man chuckled and commented, "That was the best I could do with my teeth."

In January of 1993, Colorado County warden David Perry assisted four local deer hunters with problems they were having with two hunters on the property adjoining their deer lease. They explained to Perry that they had their deer stands burned to the ground twice during the season

and that the men on the adjoining property were continually harassing them while they were trying to hunt. Warden Perry hid on the neighboring property and observed what took place, and one of the hunters videotaped the activity.

Charges were filed on the two hunters for violation of the Sportsman's Rights Act. One subject took a pretrial agreement of one year's probation with deferred adjudication. The second subject wanted a jury trial. Two years later, the second subject was brought to trial and convicted. He was assessed a \$1,000 fine, one year in the county jail probated, and \$1,000 restitution to the hunters whom he had been harassing for reimbursement of the deer lease for that year. The subject appealed the verdict to the Court of Appeals in Houston. In mid-January of this year, the Court of Appeals upheld the verdict and ordered the man to pay the fine and restitution.

Denton County game warden John Brooks received a call one night in February to search for a lost angler on Lake Ray Roberts. The angler had called his wife with his cell phone to report that his boat was taking on water and that he was headed to shore. After a four-hour search, Warden Brooks found the fisherman. He was safe; however, his boat was underwater. A brief investigation by Warden Brooks revealed that there was no plug in the boat.

Ellis County game warden Jeff Carter presented a program at a local elementary school. When the teacher asked the class, "What do you think a game warden does?" one of the students replied, "The game warden is the person that tries out new games to see if they're okay to sell at the store."

*Trustees

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school year. Mrs. Reavis presently teaches kindergarten, and Mrs. Savala presently teaches prekindergarten.

The board passed a Certification of Election certifying that George Ybarra has no opposing candidate for District 2 for the trustee election ordered to be held on May 1, 1999, and that no write-in candidate has filed to be placed on a list of write-in candidates; therefore, the unopposed candidate, George Ybarra, is declared elected to office.

The trustees also approved the Ozona Public Schools Athletic Code of Conduct as presented by head football coach/athletic director Steve Taylor, and they also approved an update to the school board policy manual.

The meeting was adjourned following an affirmative vote to set the date and time of the board's May regular meeting on Tuesday, May 11, at 7:00 p.m.

Camp Goodenough planned for June

Camp Goodenough will be held at Hardin-Simmons University Mabee Complex. Day camp for girls entering first through sixth grades will be June 14 through June 18 from 1:00-

4:00 p.m. Overnight camp for girls entering fourth through twelfth grades will be June 23 through June 26. All campers will receive a camp basketball and T-shirt.

Current and former HSU Cowgirls will be instructing as well as HSU Head Coach Julie Goodenough and area high school coaches.

For more information, contact Julie Goodenough at 915-670-1435 or 915-675-5233.

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

APRIL 13-20, 1999

DISPATCH LOG

04/14/99

Report of a gas drive off at 14th Street and Ave. C. Deputy responded and was unable to locate.

Report of welfare at 1500 Block of Monterey Street. Deputy responded and assisted welfare with 3 gallons of gas.

Report of theft of gas at local gas station at the 1200 Block of Ave E. Deputy responded and was unable to locate.

Report of met complainant at 11th Street. Deputy responded and took information and made a report.

Report of metal pipes on 14th Street causing road hazard. Deputy responded and was unable to locate.

Report of loud music on Perez Street. Deputy responded and asked subject to turn it off. Subject complied.

Report of met complainant at Crockett Heights. Deputy responded and met with complainant and got information about possible drunk driver. Deputy found the subject, and vehicle and subject was charged with driving under the influence.

04/15/99

A suspicious person was reported on 14th Street. Deputy advised subject to leave the area.

Report of a minor traffic accident on 9th Street. Deputy responded and issued blue forms.

Deputy met complainant at Crockett County Sheriff's Office.

Report of a reckless driver on 9th Street. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.

Report of a hitchhiker on 12th Street. Deputies brought subject in as a sleeper.

04/16/99

Sutton County reported a possible intoxicated motorist on IH-10. Deputy made traffic stop and everything was okay.

Report of a minor traffic accident on 15th Street. Deputy responded and notified DPS.

Reports of a gas drive off. Deputies responded but were unable to locate vehicle.

Report of a suspicious person. Deputy located subject and transported him east of town.

Report of a child who fell off his bike. Deputies responded and took the boy home with injured wrist.

Deputy met with complainant in reference to someone harassing their daughter.

Deputies assisted with funeral escort.

Report of a reckless driver on War Admiral. Deputy was unable to locate.

A customer reported some missing rings from a local convenience store. Deputy met with subjects, and rings were found.

Report of a reckless driver on Del Rio Street. Deputies were unable to locate.

04/17/99

Report of gas welfare. Deputy spoke with subject, and welfare was denied.

Report of a monitor found in a trash can. Deputy responded and confiscated the monitor.

Alarm activation on Ave. D. Deputy responded and secured the area. Everything was

okay.

Report of loud music coming from a white vehicle. Deputy was unable to locate.

Report of loud music on 300 Block of Ave. H. Deputy was unable to locate.

Sutton County advised a vehicle travelling west from Sonora had been into a local restaurant and had not paid for the services.

Report of a gas drive off. Deputies were unable to locate the vehicle.

04/18/99

Report of uninvited guests at a residence partying. Caller advised that they should not be there since the tenant was not there. Deputy responded and gave subject a ride home.

04/19/99

Report of loose livestock on 163 N. Deputies were able to chase the cow back into the pasture due to no contact being made with owners.

Pecos River store called to report that someone was changing a tire on a U-Haul truck in front of the gas pumps, and would move the truck when asked. Jailer advised the owners they could call a wrecker.

Report of a pick-up bed and rear end in the middle of the road on Ave. F. Deputy responded and advised subjects to get the parts out of the road.

04/19/99

A deputy filed a report of a Seizure of \$27,211.00 US currency. The offenders were two male individuals travelling west.

An offense report was filed for Family Violence Assault. Subject was assaulted on Santa Rosa Street.

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was released the same day.

Edward, Donald Bruce, age 48, of California was arrested by DPS on charges of speeding, possession of drug paraphernalia, and suspended drivers license. Subject laid out part of his fines and paid the rest and was released on 04/19/99.

04/18/99

Ludford, Allen Burton, age 33, of

Austin was arrested by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject posted bond and was released the next day.

04/19/99

Ramos, Humberto Sanchez, age 50, of Ozona was brought to Crockett County Sheriff's Department on a bench warrant. Subject remains in custody.

WEEKLY REPORT

Congressman
Henry Bonilla

23rd District, Texas

1529 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515 202/225-4511

News to soothe the tax time blues

As April 15 approached, many Americans grew more anxious and frustrated. It could be the estimated 5.4 billion hours spent filling out tax forms, or the nearly \$157 billion a year lost trying to comply with complex tax laws that's causing America's headache. These statistics make three things clear: taxes are too complicated, too numerous and too high.

Finally, many in Washington are starting to understand what you've known all along - our tax code has got to go, and the IRS as we know it has to go with it. Congress is starting to make progress towards true tax reform. Last Congress we passed and signed into law a bill to IRS employees from "browsing" through our tax returns without good justification. The house also passed the Tax Code Termination Act, which would "sun-set" the tax code in 2001, allowing us time to consider a new, more fair and more simple system.

This year I will introduce legislation to replace the tax code with a new, low, single-rate system that is simple and fair. It will also eliminate the IRS as we know it. My resolution furthers our effort to fundamentally restructure how the federal government collects taxes and how we replace the current tax system. A fairer, simpler system stops punishing savings and investment and spurs job creation. Tax reform also allows every American the opportunity to keep more of his or her hard-earned money.

Eliminating the current tax system and replacing it with a simpler, fairer, pro-growth system won't be easy. As amazing as it sounds, some Americans actually like our current

outdated tax system - more accurately, they like the loopholes in the current system.

But we in Congress are committed to working together to elevate the debate on comprehensive tax reform and to lay the groundwork to enact tax reform legislation. A simpler, fairer tax code allows families and small businesses to plan ahead. It allows them to more accurately figure out how much they owe. In addition, it frees up a lot of time and anxiety Americans struggle with every year at this time, and it eliminates any nasty tax surprises. And finally, a simple, fair tax code will help gain back the trust many Americans have lost in the federal government.

Already many ideas to replace the current system with a national sales tax, a flat tax and a modified flat tax are being discussed. It is high time to put an end to class warfare rhetoric, anti-business policies, over-taxation and over-regulation. It is time to see our workers bringing home more of their hard-earned dollars to their families - not the taxman. While we may prefer slightly different paths to reach true tax reform, we stand firmly united in our resolve to replace today's antiquated system.

Congress has listened to the voices of working families calling for smaller government, lower taxes and less government intrusion. Now is the time, however, to come clean and fix our tax system. Congress' common-sense solution is just what working families need - more money in their pockets, less handed over to Uncle Sam and a tax code that the average American can understand.

Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- April 21 - Social Security Rep., Courthouse Annex, 1-2:30 p.m.
 - April 21 - Commissioners Court, Annex Bldg., 6 p.m.
 - April 22 - Food For Thought, Methodist Fellowship Hall, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
 - April 26 - Booster Club, High School Bldg., 7 p.m.
 - April 27 - Open Forum on Community Issues, Fair Park Convention Center 6 p.m.
 - April 27 - Cub Scout Pack #153 Meeting, High School Cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.
 - May 1 - School Board Election
 - May 1 - Fort Lancaster Living History Day, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 - May 5 - OHS Sports Banquet
 - May 7 - School Board, Administration Bldg., 7 p.m.
 - May 16 - OHS Baccalaureate, Auditorium, 8 p.m.
 - May 18 - Cub Scout Pack #153 Meeting, Boy Scout Hut, 6:30 p.m.
 - May 19 - Social Security Rep., Courthouse Annex, 1-2:30 p.m.
 - May 21 - OHS Senior Graduation, Lion Stadium, 8 p.m.
 - May 21 - Project Graduation
 - June 5 - Rehab Appreciation Day Town Square 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 - June 12 - Fort Lancaster Living History Day, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 - June 16 - Social Security Rep., Courthouse Annex, 1-2:30 p.m.
 - June 18-19 - World Championship Goat Roping
 - June 19 - Goat Ropers' Ball Featuring *Asleep at the Wheel*
 - Aug. 6-7 - Lions' Club Youth Rodeo
 - Aug. 7 - David Crockett Birthday Festival, Town Square
 - Aug. 7 - Library Lawnmower Race
 - Aug. 7 - Library Annual Book Sale, Town Square
 - Aug. 9-14 - Library Book Sale, Hotel Ozona
 - Oct. 7 - Culpepper-Merriweather Circus, 5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
 - Oct. 16 - Fort Lancaster Annual Living History Special Event, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 - Dec. 3 - Christmas Lighting Ceremony
 - Dec. 4 - DeerFest Wild Game Dinner
- To add your event to *The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar*, call 392-2551 or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

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Billy Cunningham

FOR
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DISTRICT 5

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Lions and Lady Lions second in district...

OHS golf teams advance to regional playoffs

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions and Lady Lions golf teams competed in the District 2-AA golf tournament held at



OZONA LION GOLFER Seth Webster works on his putting form before competing in the District 2-AA Golf Tournament held in San Angelo April 8 and April 15. Seth placed 3rd in medalist competition with a total tournament score of 162.

photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Bentwood Country Club and Riverside Country Club in San Angelo April 8 and April 15.

In the first round of play held at Bentwood Country Club the Lions held the lead in the tournament with 339 total team strokes. Sonora fell to second place with 342 strokes and Forsan third with 356 strokes.

Individual scores for the Varsity Lions in the first round were: Seth Webster 79, Mark Garcia 84, Travis Vordick 87, Mark Childress 89 and Mason Wilkins with 90 strokes.

The Lady Lions fell to Sonora for second place in the first round with 480 team total strokes compared to Sonora's 379. Junction shot 486 strokes for third and Eldorado fourth with 519.

Individual scores for the Varsity Lady Lions in the first round were: Amanda Carson 111, Kimberly Nowell 112, Kendra Webb 122 and Amy King with 135 strokes.

In the second round of the tournament was played at Riverside Country Club on April 15, the Varsity Lions fell behind Sonora and Junction for third place. Total team Results of the second round were: Sonora 316, Forsan 336, Ozona 341.

Individual results of the second round for the Lions were: Seth Webster 83, Mason Wilkins 85, Travis Vordick 86, Mark Garcia 87 and Mark Childress 90.

In the second round of play for the Lady Lions, Sonora pulled ahead with 379 total team strokes followed by Junction with 450, Ozona 452 and Eldorado with 481 strokes.

Individually, Kimberly Nowell shot a 99, Amanda Carson 110, Amy

King 120 and Kendra Webb with 123 strokes.

Junior Varsity Lions results of the tournament were: Eric Webb 93-94=187, Jimmy Nowell 96-107=203, Aaron Forehand 101-103=204, Hayse Worthington 104-100=204, John Stokes 108-98=206, Wade Maness 113-94=207 and Cody Webb 115-93=208.

Final overall results of the tournament were:

Varsity Lions
Seth Webster 79-83=162 (3rd medalist), Mark Garcia 84-87=171 (6th medalist), Travis Vordick 87-86=173 (8th medalist), Mason Wilkins 90-85=175 (9th medalist), and Mark Childress 89-90=179

Varsity lady Lions
Kimberly Nowell 112-99=211 (5th medalist), Amanda Carson 111-110=221 (7th medalist), Kendra Webb 122-123=245, and Amy King 135-120=255

Sonora and Ozona boys and girls teams will advance to the regional tournament at Shady Oaks Country Club in Baird on April 26-27.

OHS golfers named to All-District team

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Six Ozona High School student/athletes were named as All District in Golf.

Named All District were Seth Webster, Mark Garcia, Travis Vordick, Mason Wilkins, Kimberly Nowell and Amanda Carson.



DUSTIN FAUGHT placed third in boys singles at the district tennis tournament held in Eldorado.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



KELLI ANNE GOBLE AND DONIKA MARTINEZ placed third in girls doubles at the district tennis tournament held in Eldorado.

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OHS netters compete at district

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The District 2-2AA tennis championship was held April 10 and 14 in Eldorado. Despite some hard fought matches, Ozona failed to qualify a player for regionals for the first time in many years.

In the boys singles Casey Jamerson defeated Wes Rowe of Junction (6-0, 6-2), and Nick Carter of Wall (4-6, 6-3, 6-4) before losing (6-0, 7-6, 7-4) to the eventual champion Cade Park of Forsan. Casey then played Dustin Faught of Ozona and lost (6-4, 6-2) to finish fourth. Dustin Faught defeated Wesley Jones of Eldorado (7-6, 7-3, 7-6, 7-5) in the quarter finals before losing (7-5, 2-6, 6-3) to Jerrod Fishback of Forsan. Dustin finished third by defeating Casey Jamerson of Ozona (6-4, 6-2).

In the girls singles Cara Green defeated Abby Moss of Junction (6-1, 6-1) in round one and lost to the eventual champion Caitlin Glenn of Wall (6-1, 6-0) in a quarter final match. Erin Barber was defeated in round one by Ashley Alexander of Forsan (7-5, 6-3).

In boys doubles Ty Porter and Chad Flanagan lost in round one to

Mogford and Routh of Sonora (6-4, 7-6, 7-3). Jason Davis and Robert Quiroz defeated Whetsel and Roman of Forsan (6-4, 6-4) before losing to Simpler and Williams of Sonora (6-1, 6-0) in a quarter final match.

In girls doubles Kayla Shurley-Kelli McNeely lost a first round match to Braddock and Stapp of Forsan (6-2, 6-2). Kelli Anne Goble and Donika Martinez defeated Braswell and Mogford of Junction (6-0, 6-1) before losing a semifinal match to Edmiston and Hewman of Eldorado (6-4, 6-3). Goble and Martinez finished the tournament by defeating Brockman and Chavez of Sonora (6-3, 7-5) to finish third in district.

Overall, the boys finished fourth and the girls finished fifth in the 1999 2-2A District tennis team championship.

Booster Club meeting on Monday, April 26

Booster Club members will meet Monday, April 26, to plan the sports banquet. Everyone is needed to attend. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. in the high school building.

Junior High district tennis results

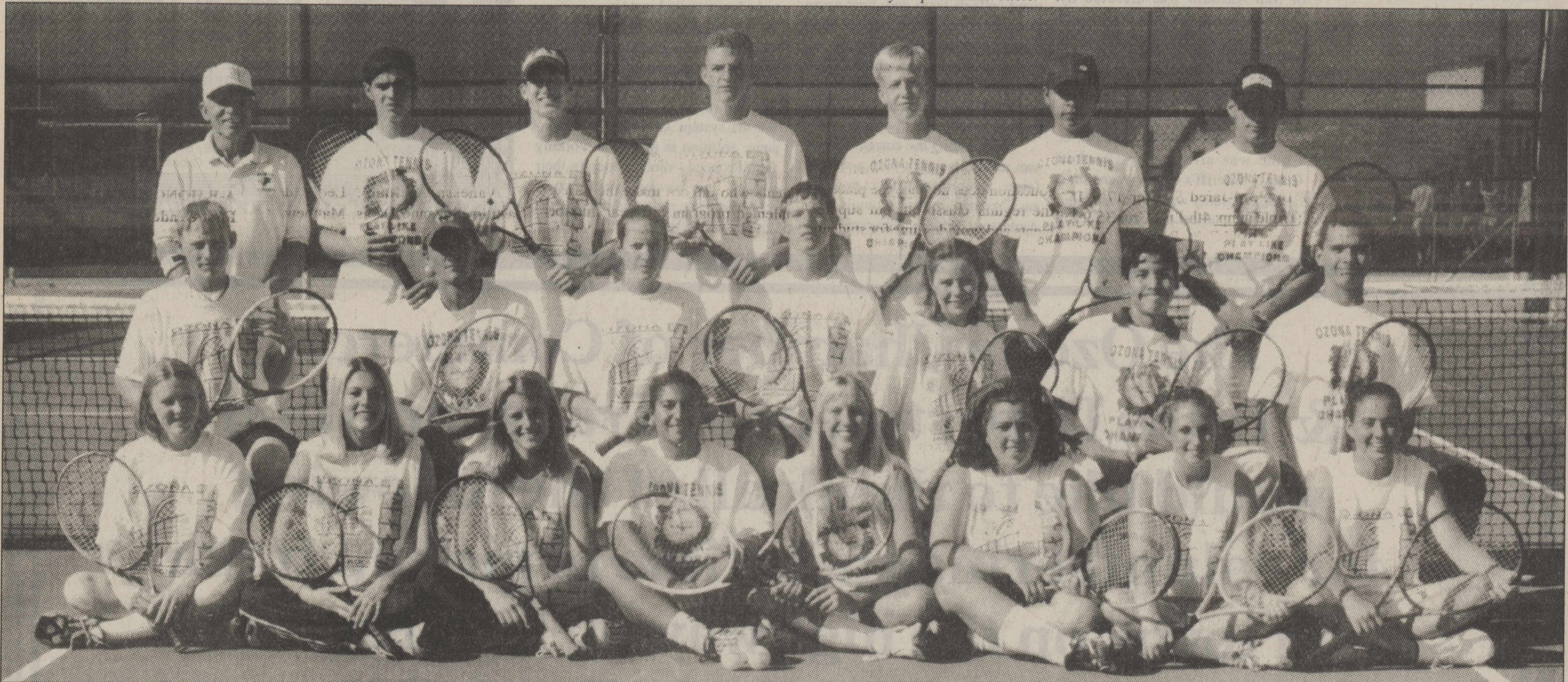
By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Junior High School boys and girls tennis teams competed in the district tournament held last week in Ozona. Results of the tournament are as follows:

8th grade division
Boys singles: 2nd-Derek Faught,

3rd-Rigo Treto; **Boys doubles:** 1st-Jarrett Vickers and Robert Ogle; **Girls singles:** 4th-Sophie Bangeman; **Girls doubles:** 3rd-Regan Shaw and Melonie Bullard.

7th grade division
Boys singles: 2nd-Aaron Garza, 3rd-Kris Gray; **Boys doubles:** 4th-Brad Mayfield and Jake Stewart; **Girls doubles:** 1st-Bobbie Sue Bangeman and Rose Garza.



OZONA HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS TEAM MEMBERS are: (front row, l. to r.) Lana Stewart, Brittany Ellis, Kelli McNeely, Donika Martinez, Allison Preddy, Leslie Flores, Amy Ivey and Kelli Anne Goble. Middle row: Chad Flanagan, Ty Porter, Erin Barber, Shane Albers, Carla Green, Carlos Salazar and Josh Tambunga. Back row: coach Rick Bachman, Harrell Hodges, Casey Jamerson, Dustin Faught, Jason Davis, Robert Quiroz and Zeke Rivera.

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Albers captures district junior varsity tennis title in Eldorado

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

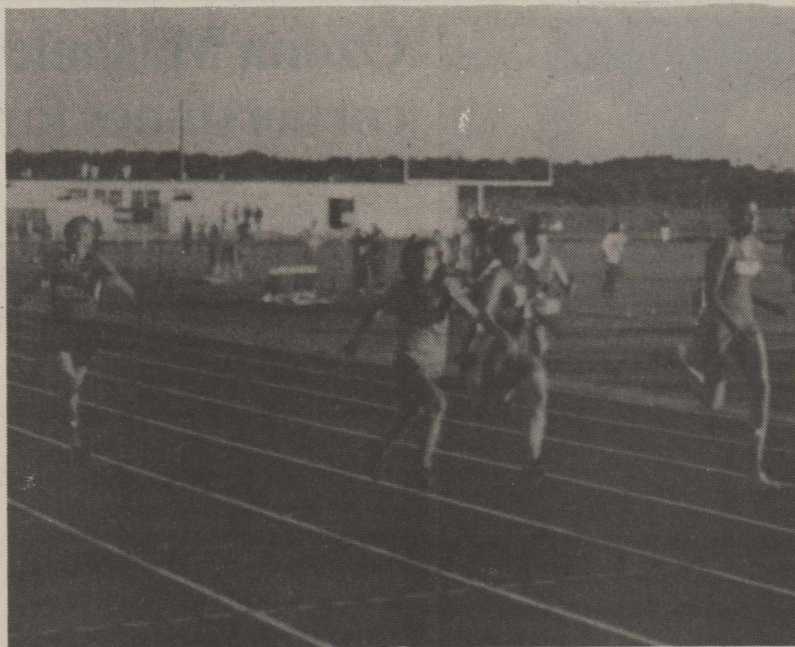
The Ozona Junior Varsity tennis team competed at the district meet in Eldorado on April 10 and 14th.

In boys singles, Harrell Hodges was defeated in the first round by Cullen Sartor of Forsan (8-6). Shane Albers captured the district title by defeating Travis Maas of Forsan (8-3), Paul Henderson of Junction (8-2),

Justin Routh (8-5), and Walker Thompson of Sonora (6-0, 6-0).

In girls doubles the team of Lana Stewart and Leslie Flores lost in the quarter finals to Love and Gass of Junction (8-5).

In boys doubles Abel Rodriguez and Zeke Rivera lost in a quarter final match to Dillard and Williams of Sonora (8-3). Carlos Salazar and Josh Tambunga also lost a quarter final match to Samaniego and Benson of Sonora (9-8, 7-4).



OZONA LADY LION CODI RICHARDSON puts on the steam as she passes other runners in the final moments of the 200 meter dash to win the race at the District 2-AA meet held last Friday in Sonora. - photo by Michelle Holtz

Lions and Ladies qualify for regional track and field

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Four Varsity Lions and eight Lady Lions qualified for the regional tournament in track and field to be held Saturday, May 1 at Abilene Christian University Elmer Gray Stadium in Abilene.

Varsity Lions qualifying for regional in their particular event were: Josh Tambunga-1600 meter run, Dustin Faught-high jump, Cade Clark-pole vault and Jomie Tebbetts-800

meter run. Varsity Lady Lions qualifying were: Lori Sanchez-800 meter run, 1600 meter run and the 1600 meter relay; Kayla Turland-100 meter hurdles, 800 meter relay; Chrysten Carter-800 meter relay, 1600 meter relay; Kristin Tambunga-800 meter relay, 1600 meter relay; and Codi Richardson-200 meter dash, 800 meter relay and 1600 meter relay.

Alternates for the Lady Lions are Jordan Webster, Jessica Herring and Summer Browne.

Lions finish fourth in district 2-AA track meet in Sonora

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions track and field team traveled last Friday to Sonora to compete in the District 2-AA Track and Field Meet. The Lions finished the meet in fourth place with 84 total team points.

In the 3200 meter run Lion Josh Tambunga placed 5th with a time of 10:54.86. In the 800 meter run Jomie Tebbetts finished second with a time of 2:10.18 and Dustin Faught finished sixth with a time of 2:18.94. In the 100 meter dash Ray Ramos placed sixth with a time of 10.80. Bobby Cervantez placed third with a time of 52.63 in the 400 meter dash. In the 200 meter dash Ray Ramos finished sixth with a time of 24.17. In the 1600 meter run Josh Tambunga placed second with a time of 4:55.20. I. J. Villarreal finished fourth with a time of 5:05.51. In the 400m relay the Lions placed fifth with a time of 46.33. In the 1600 meter relay the Lions placed third in a very

close and exciting race. Running for the Lions were Jomie Tebbetts, Bobby Cervantez, Ross Crawford and Alternate Kenny Sessom.

In the 1600 meter relay the Lions and the Junction Eagles fought hard for second place, and the judges ruled in a close finish for second that Junction had beat Ozona.

In the field events Steven Martinez placed sixth in the discus with a throw of 122'11". In the shot put Lion Steven Martinez placed fourth with a throw of 44'6 1/2" and Dustin Shaffer placed fifth with a throw of 39' 5 3/4".

In the high jump Dustin Faught placed first with a jump of 6'4". Jomie Tebbetts placed sixth in the long jump with a jump of 18'9 1/2". In the pole vault Cade Clark placed first with a vault of 13'0" and Trey Hale placed fourth with a vault of 11'6".

In the triple jump Jimmy Lopez placed fourth with a jump of 38'1" and Jomie Tebbetts placed sixth with a leap of 37'6 3/4".

Gifted and talented nominations needed

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is now in the process of accepting nominations for its gifted and talented program for students with exceptional intellectual abilities.

According to Assistant Superintendent Ted Cotton, gifted/talented students are those who excel consistently or who show the potential to excel in any one or a combination of the following areas: general intellectual ability, specific subject matter aptitude, creative and productive thinking ability, leadership ability, ability in the visual and performing arts, and psychomotor ability.

"Students in the local program are identified and served in the area of general intellectual ability," Cotton said. "This area is defined as possessing superior intelligence with potential or demonstrated achievement in several fields of study and the ability to perform complex mental tasks. At the present time, the 48 students in our gifted and talented program are working on developing more higher-level thinking skills beyond what is normally required in the regular classroom. Gifted/talented education does not take the place of the regular classroom but supplements and provides time for students to use their thinking and reasoning skills to a greater degree."

Identification of gifted/talented students is very complex and comprehensive, consisting of two distinct steps: (1) nomination and screening and (2) selection. In the nomination and screening phase, a student may be nominated for the program by his/her parent or guardian, by a teacher, by another person, or by scoring very high on a standardized achievement test. Once a student has been nominated, he/she will be given two nationally-developed tests of higher-level thinking skills to determine the student's potential to succeed in the program, and after all data has been collected on each child, a committee of professional educators will review this information and determine which additional students qualify for inclusion in the program.

"Anyone with a child attending grades one through 11 this year and wishing to nominate them for this program is asked to go by the principal's office and request a nomination form, which needs to be returned to the school by Friday, April 30. If you are unable to go by the school, please call, and we will see that you get one," Cotton said. Students who did not make the gifted/talented program last year may be nominated again if parents wish to do so.

JV Lions place third at district meet

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Junior Varsity Lions competed in the District 2-AA Track Meet last Friday in Sonora compiling a total score of 71 points to finish in third place.

Results of the meet are as follows:
High jump: 3rd-Robert Madris

5'2"; Long jump: 2nd- Luis Cruz 17'10", 3rd-Jared Shaffer 17'9 1/2"; Triple jump: 4th-Luis Cruz 35'9"; Shot put: 2nd-Zeke Rivera 36'11 1/2"; Discus: 6th-Zeke Rivera 102'3 1/2"; Pole vault: 4th-Kyle Richardson 8'6"; 100m dash: 4th-Luis Cruz 12.36; 400m dash: 4th-Eliberto Ormate 58.30; 3200m run: 6th- Mendez 13:35.96; 400m relay: 4th-Ozونا 49.79; 1600m relay: 2nd-Ozونا 3:50.75.

Lions walk by Eagles in baseball action

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions scored 17 runs shooting the Junction Eagles out of the sky Friday, April 16, in baseball district action in Junction. Robert Kelly pitched for the Lions and Ruben Ray was in the relief spot.

After a scoreless first inning, the Lions turned on the score board lights by scoring 7 runs in the top of the second inning as Robert Kelly shut the Eagles down at their time to bat.

In the third the Lions had one hit and two runs strengthening their lead, but the Eagles came back in an attempt to catch Ozona and scored four runs on four hits.

In the top of the fourth inning Lion Ruben Ray hit an incredible

home run out of the park down center field to score on top of four other runs advancing their lead by 14, and shutting the Eagles down completely at their time at bat.

The Lions continued their assault on the Eagles in the fifth inning shutting them down again. At their time at bat the Lions plowed home three more runs winning the ball game with the ten run rule which states that if any team is leading by ten runs after the fifth inning, the umpire calls game ended.

The final score was Lions 17- Eagles 4.

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Wilkins named Hornbeck scholar

Lauren Wilkins, a student at the University of Denver, Denver, CO, has been named a Hornbeck Scholar for the winter quarter of 1999. In memory of Dr. Stanley K. Hornbeck's outstanding service and scholarship, the University of Denver honors undergraduate students who have earned a grade point average of 4.0 and have completed 12 or more quarter hours.

Dr. Hornbeck received his bachelor's degree for the University of Denver in 1904 and became the

first Rhodes Scholar from Colorado. He later served the United States as Ambassador to The Netherlands. Hornbeck Scholars perpetuate the commitment to excellence and scholarly pursuits exemplified by Dr. Hornbeck.

Because she has taken the required 15 quarter hours and has achieved a grade point average of at least 3.750, Miss Wilkins has also been appointed to the Dean's Honor Roll for the winter quarter.

Lauren Wilkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilkins of Ozona.

Volunteer Appreciation Week April 19-23

National Volunteer Appreciation Week is April 19-23. Ozona Primary School and Ozona Intermediate School would like to say thank you to the many volunteers who have devoted their time to help educate our children.

The volunteers will be recognized and honored on May 7 at the Ozona Primary School awards assembly.



EARNING 150 POINTS in the Accelerated Reader program at Ozona Intermediate School are: (seated, l. to r.) Heidi Cervantez, Elizabeth Farley and Jasmine Tambunga. Standing: Michael Maldonado and Kyle Webb.

Photo by Susan Calloway

Ozona Primary School honor roll

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First Grade

Vanessa Arellano, Leonard Castillo, Suzanne Davis, Matthew Fay, Andrew Galindo, Brandi Glosson, Tara Johnson, Corey Kelley, Evelardo Longoria, Alexandria Macias, Jayci Miller, Taylor Newton, Kurlan Reyes, Kyle Sewell, Chelsea Spence, Brandyn Tebbetts, Jaron Vasquez, Yetsenia Wilson

Second Grade

Daniel Anderson, Kara Bird, Cheyenne Coy, Devon Diehl, Mason Ellis, Ethan English, Desiree Galan, Matthew Garza, Kelsie Haire, Kelsey Jackson, Nathan Knox, Matthew Komechak, Alysha Lara, Bianca Lopez, Jasmine Moran, Nikunj Patel, Lasey Posey, Kendra Pratt, Jesse Ramos, Seth Riddle, Cristina Rodriguez, Steven Silva, Preston Tebbetts, Heather Thompson, Federico Veloz, Felix Venegas, Iris Vergara, Chelsey West, Wilson

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A-B HONOR ROLL

First Grade

Luis Angeles, Jesse Badillo, Kit Carson, Markaus Galindo, Stephanie Galindo, Angelic Gutierrez, Julie Gutierrez, Zachary Leach-Amyx, Lauren Najjar, Karina Quiroz, Joshua Ramos, Vanessa Rodriguez, Andrew Stevens, Adrianna Tijerina, Sophie Trevino, Antonio Villarreal, Katrina Villarreal, Manuel Villarreal, Lane White

Second Grade

James Caldera, Lathan Ducote, Benjamin Flores, Jonathan Flores, Desarae Garza, Eduardo Gutierrez, Victoria Leach, Bethany Marmolejo, George Mendez, Fabian Onate, Karly Perez, Leah Petty, Jorge Rivero, Ruby Rodriguez, Tyler Sewell, Stacy Silva, Joshua Smith, Joshua Tebbetts, Jake Ten Eyck

NOTICE OF NO ELECTION CROCKETT COUNTY CONSL. COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT District No. 2

In accordance with law, the School Board of Trustees, at their regular meeting on February 10, 1999, ordered an election to be held on May 1, 1999, for the purpose of electing a school board trustee for Single Member District No. 2, and Single Member District No. 5. No proposition was to appear on the ballot.

In 1995, the Texas Legislature amended the Election Code to permit the cancellation of an election if the candidates on the ballot are unopposed and no write-in candidates have filed to challenge them and if no proposition is to appear on the ballot. This new law is in Section 2.051-.054 of the Election Code.

On March 23, 1999, the Business Manager for the School District certified to the Board of Trustees that George Ybarra had no opposing candidate for District No. 2, and no write-in candidate had filed to be placed on a list of write-in candidates.

Therefore, by action of the Board of Trustees at their regular meeting held April 13, 1999, the above-named unopposed candidate was declared elected to office. The Certification of Election, signed by the President and Secretary of the Board of Trustees, will be posted at the polling place on May 1, 1999.

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REGULAR

April 26 - Hoagie Sandwich, Salad, Chips, Applesauce
 April 27 - Cowboy Stew, Cornbread, Peach Slices, Ice Cream
 April 28 - Cheeseburger, Burger Salad, French Fries, Cookie
 April 29 - Chicken Enchilada Casserole, Salad, Cobbler, p
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 April 30 - Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Pineapple, Rolls

FAST FOOD

April 26 - Chili Dog, Tator Tots, Applesauce
 April 27 - Barbeque Beef on Bun, Tator Tots, Peach Slices, Ice Cream
 April 28 - Steakburger, Burger Salad, French Fries, Cookie
 April 29 - Frito Pie, Salad, Cobbler
 April 30 - Cheeseburger, Burger Salad, Tator Tots

BREAKFAST

All breakfasts are served with milk, juice, muffin, toast and jelly. You may have your choice of one of the following items each day. You may buy extra items for 25¢ each.

April 26 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal
 April 27 - Sausage & Biscuit or Oatmeal or Cold Cereal
 April 28 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal
 April 29 - Breakfast Pizza or Cold Cereal
 April 30 - Ham & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal



GRAND MASONIC LODGE participants pictured during a cornerstone laying ceremony held in Big Lake on April 9 are: (l. to r.) Grand Senior Deacon Walter W. Rogers (occupied post of Grand Senior Warden in Big Lake), Masonic District 55 Masonic Relations Officer Barry Riggs (served as master of ceremonies), Most Worshipful W.M. "Mike Gower - Grand Master of Texas Masons, Ferris W. Benham - past Grand Master of Masons, State of Texas (occupied post of Grand Junior Warden in Big Lake) and Thomas E. "Gene" Carnes - Grand Marshal of Grand Lodge of Texas (occupied same post in Big Lake).
Submitted Photo

Ozona Masonic Lodge participates in laying cornerstones for the Reagan County Jail

The Grand Master of Texas Masons, Mike Gower of McAllen, laid two marble cornerstones for the Reagan County jail in Big Lake on Friday, April 9. The jail is scheduled to open during the summer and will cost \$1.3 million. The Masonic ceremony was designed to ensure the sturdiness of the facility.

Prior to this ceremony, Ozona Masons, under the direction of Past Master Dan Davidson, prepared a delicious dinner consisting of steak, corn, beans, hot rolls and drinks. The cooking was done by Junior Warden Mike Glover, assisted by Senior War-

den Scotty Bourne and Crockett County Sheriff and Mason Shane Fenton. Past Grand Master of Masons for the State of Texas Graham Childress prepared the beans. Masonic Tiler and Crockett County Commissioner Fred Nicks made cake for dessert. Present Worshipful Master Roy A. Harrell assisted Davidson. Over 50 people were served, including the Grand Master and his party of six Masons.

Others attending the ceremony included Masons from Reagan, Irion, Sutton and Schleicher Counties. The Grand Master reminded those attend-

ing that Masonry is a "very, very old institution and has lots of unique customs". Each Mason participating in the ceremony was asked by the Grand Master to verify the accuracy and quality of the two gray marble cornerstones by double checking the workmanship with a gold-colored Mason's square, a plumb, a level, and a trowel. The stones were laid in the north and east sides of the jail. In Masonic lore, the north side symbolizes darkness and the east side signifies light. "Thus we have in the cornerstones the symbolism of going from darkness to light, from ignorance to knowledge."

Sculptures of ancient beasts at Lubbock

A life-size replica of the largest mammal to ever walk the earth - the one story-tall Columbian mammoth with a trunk reaching 15 feet into the air - took up permanent residence in April at one of North America's most significant archaeological sites, Lubbock Lake Landmark.

Cast in bronze at a Wyoming foundry, the sculptures of the long-

extinct prehistoric mama mammoth and her 1,200-pound offspring will appear as they might have some 11,000 years ago, running through Yellowhouse Draw on the northwestern edge of present-day Lubbock. The 6,800-pound adult mammoth and her baby joined bronze sculptures of other ancient South Plains creatures - a giant armadillo, giant short-faced bear and ancient bison - already located in Lubbock Lake Landmark State Historical Park.

The two new sculptures, created at a cost of \$141,000 by Texas Parks and Wildlife sculptor Mike O'Brien, were dedicated during a special ceremony on Saturday, April 17.

Lubbock Lake Landmark is operated as a state historical site, archaeological and geological field lab, nature preserve and research facility by Texas Parks and Wildlife in partnership with the Museum of Texas Tech University. It is the only site in North America known to hold a virtually complete sequence of the five cultural periods of human existence that dates to the Paleolithic period some 12,000 years ago.

"With the unveiling of the mammoths, an important goal set forth when the park was opened has been realized - to erect full-size anatomically correct bronzes of four creatures that inhabited the site," explained museum executive director Gary Edson. "These animals played a significant role on the South Plains in that they were often a food source for early human occupants. Material evidence of these early mammals is included in the museum's collection of more than one million objects relating to the Lubbock Lake Landmark."

Eagle Bronze Works of Lander, WY, created the two mammoth sculptures from maquettes, small clay models developed by O'Brien based on mammoth skeletons excavated from the Lubbock Lake Landmark site by museum archaeologists over the past five decades. Life-size models were then created from styrofoam and more than a ton of clay, with O'Brien providing the detail work. The mammoths, built with over 75 pieces of quarter-inch thick bronze, were transported in March from the foundry to Lubbock via an open, flatbed tractor-trailer rig. The Columbian mammoth was much larger than his better-known prehistoric cousin, the woolly mammoth.

"It's hard to imagine these creatures roaming the Yellowhouse Canyon, along with other giant prehistoric creatures, such as ancient bison and camels," said TPW's Andrew Sansom. "The mammoths will be a wonderful addition to a world-class archaeological preserve entrusted to the stewardship of Texas Tech and Texas Parks and Wildlife."

Visitors to the 336-acre national landmark have a unique opportunity to see varied attractions, including an archaeological excavation site and the Robert Nash Interpretive Center, as well as walk the four-mile nature trail to experience the parks' botanical and zoological species.

Lubbock Lake Landmark State Historical Site is located on the northwestern edge of Lubbock via Loop 289 and U.S. Highway 84. For more information about the celebration or the state park, call 806-765-0737.

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20th Century Retrospective 1950-1966

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1950

The Korean War began June 25, 1950, when North Korean soldiers in Soviet tanks burst across the 38th parallel, the line that separated the communist north from the non-communist south.

Eleven days into President Harry S. Truman's second term, he faced one of the toughest decisions of any President's career - whether the U.S. should develop a weapon that had the power of 500 atomic bombs. He tackled it in a seven minute meeting. "Can the Russians do it?" Truman asked his three top advisers on the hydrogen bomb. "Yes," they replied. "We have no choice," the President said. "We'll go ahead." The nuclear arms race was on.

American surgeon R. H. Lawler performs the first human kidney transplant.

President Truman dedicates Grand Coulee Dam in Washington State.

Charles Schulz introduces Charlie Brown, Lucy, Snoopy and the rest of the "Peanuts" gang in seven newspapers on October 2nd.

"Frosty the Snowman" becomes a popular song.

"Diner's Club" introduces the first credit card.

The George Burns and Gracie Allen Show debuts on television.

Nat King Cole's "Mona Lisa" sells more than 3 million records.

Minute Rice is introduced.

Reverend Billy Graham airs his weekly radio show, "The Hour of Decision".

1951

President Truman relieved Gen. Douglas MacArthur of his command on April 11, 1951. Truman had only one regret after he fired MacArthur - that he hadn't done it sooner.

The United Nations complex in New York City is completed.

The world's first electronic digital computer designated for commercial use debuted in Philadelphia on June 14th.

Lucille Ball "splains" her antics to her husband Desi Arnaz in *I Love Lucy*, one of the first TV shows filmed in Hollywood instead of New York.

Rogers and Hammerstein's *The King and I* is a Broadway hit.

Herman Wouk's *The Caine Mutiny* is published.

Chrysler Corporation introduces power steering.

Comic strip kid "Dennis the Menace" begins to irritate Mr. Wilson.

The Roy Rogers Show airs.

James Jones's *From Here to Eternity* is published.

Super Glue is introduced.

1952

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is elected President in a landslide, winning more votes than any previous candidate.

Elizabeth II inherits the British throne after her father, George VI, dies suddenly on February 6, 1952.

A small atoll in the Marshall Islands in the South Pacific is the first casualty of thermonuclear testing. The 65-ton device blew the island off the face of the earth, leaving a crater two miles wide and half a mile deep.

Gary Cooper wins his second Oscar for his portrayal of Will Kane, a marshal left by his friends to face four outlaws alone. *High Noon* was not a typical western, but a look at how people behaved during the McCarthy years.

Dr. Albert Schweitzer wins the Nobel Prize for his work in Africa.

Holiday Inn opens its first motel in Memphis, Tennessee.

Norman Vincent Peale's *The Power of Positive Thinking* is published.

The *Today Show*, and the *Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet* air.

E. B. White's *Charlotte's Web* is published.

Surgeons in Philadelphia use the first mechanical heart in a human patient.

Pete Jacoby accepts the position of Crockett County Agricultural extension Agent.

1953

The Korean War ended July 27, 1953, without obvious winners. The losers were more obvious - more than three million casualties during the three year period.

A group of scientists centered around a brilliant British physicist named Francis Crick made the most important biological discovery of the 20th century: the physical structure of the genetic code. (DNA)

Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay are the first to reach the top of Mt. Everest.

Playboy magazine is published with Marilyn Monroe as the first centerfold. Hugh Hefner's career was made.

Spike heels are popular.

"The Doggie in the Window" is a hit song.

Larry Rivers paints "Washington Crossing the Delaware".

1954

In 1954 the U. S. Senate censured Senator Joseph R. McCarthy.

U. S. Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl Warren outlawed racial segregation in public schools.

Elvis Aaron Presley was a shy 19-year-old when he cut his first record, *I'm All Right Mama*, in Memphis.

Famed conductor Arturo Toscanini retires at 87, ending a 68-year career.

The U. S. Air Force Academy is established.

Alfred Hitchcock directs *Rear Window* starring James Stewart.

Robert Young stars in TV's *Father Knows Best*.

NBC's *The Tonight Show* debuts on television.

Frank Sinatra wins an Oscar as Best Supporting Actor in *From Here to Eternity*.

On June 28th Ozona is ravaged by flood in which 16 lives were lost.

1955

Dr. Jonas K. Salk's development of the first effective polio vaccine helped bring the crippling disease to its knees in 1955.

Actor James Dean dies in a car crash at the age of 24 in California.

The U.S. Air Force announces that there is no evidence of flying saucers or other unidentified flying objects (UFOs).

Captain Kangaroo and *The Lawrence Welk Show* debut.

Kentucky Fried Chicken is introduced.

The Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) holds its first tournament.

Johnny Cash releases "Folsom Prison Blues".

Tennessee Williams's play *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* is staged.

The game show "The 64,000 Dollar Question" goes on TV.

1956

It was a storybook event hailed as the wedding of the century. Real royalty married cinematic royalty on April 19, 1956, when Prince Ranier III of Monaco took actress Grace Kelly of Philadelphia to be his wife. More than 1,200 guests attended, while another 30 million watched on television as the elegant taffeta-clad American became a princess.

"Dear Abby" debuts in the *San Francisco Chronicle*.

Dwight Eisenhower is reelected President of the U.S.

Pampers disposable diapers are introduced.

Comet, the powdery blue-green cleanser, goes to work.

Procter & Gamble introduces *Crest*, the first fluoride toothpaste.

My Fair Lady, a musical rendition of playwright George Bernard Shaw's *Pygmalion*, is staged.

Two soap operas debut, *The Edge of Night* and *As the World Turns*.

Charleston Heston and Yul Brynner star in *The Ten Commandments*.

The Teflon Company introduces the first nonstick cookware.

1959

On October 4, 1957, the Soviet Union sent the world's first satellite into space, as the United States watched with shock and apprehension, "Sputnik" (Russian for "traveling companion") gave space exploration the jet-propelled boost necessary to start the race to the next frontier, and the Soviets were in the lead.

The number of new Americans born in 1957 reached 4.3 million, the most in almost 30 years. These Americans born in the 1950s were dubbed "baby boomers" and many became the "student activists" of the 1960s.

Dr. Seuss introduced his books *The Cat in the Hat* and *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*.

Smith-Corona introduces portable electric typewriters.

Eli Lilly sells the powerful pain-killer *Darvon*.

David Lean directs *The Bridge Over the River Kwai*.

High-speed dental drill becomes available.

1958

The world became much smaller in 1958 as British overseas Airways Corp. (BOAC) launched the first transatlantic passenger jet service from London to New York. The trip took a little more than six hours.

Boris Pasternak, the first Soviet writer to win the Nobel Prize for literature with his *Doctor Zhivago*, was forced by the Soviet government to turn down the award.

NASA takes over the U.S. space program. Explorer satellites debuted in 1958.

The potent drug, *Thalidomide*, caused 10,000 babies to be born with deformed or missing limbs, led to vast improvements in the way drugs are tested in the U.S.

Nikita Khrushchev becomes Soviet premier.

American pianist Van Cliburn, 23, wins the International Tchaikovsky Piano Competition in Moscow.

An engineer at Texas Instruments invents the computer microchip.

Bank Americard and *American Express* issue credit cards.

Sweet 'N' Low sweetener debuts. Maurice Chevalier sings "Thank Heaven For Little Girls" in the film *Gigi*.

Eddie Fisher leaves Debbie Reynolds for Elizabeth Taylor.

Leon Uris's *Exodus* is published.

1959

In 1959 Fidel Castro hitches Cuba's wagon to the soviet star, establishing a communist beachhead a mere 90 miles from the U.S.

The St. Lawrence Seaway opens permitting ships on the Atlantic Ocean to sail to the continental heartland harbors of Cleveland and Toronto.

Alaska becomes the 49th state in the U.S.

Hawaii becomes the 50th state.

Rogers and Hammerstein have another hit with *The Sound of Music*. James Michener's *Hawaii* is published.

In *Ben Hur*, Charlton Heston

portrays a gladiator-turned-Christian.

The Guggenheim Museum, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, opens in New York.

Electrocardiograph and internal pacemaker are developed.

Mattel Inc. introduces *Barbie*. *Dallas Times Herald* declares

Ozona women the best dressed in the world and Ozona men are big and handsome in high-heel boots.

More filled with social tumult than any other decade of the 20th century, the sixties began with a period of calm before a storm of mass protest and rebellion that swept through many parts of the world.

1960

John Fitzgerald Kennedy's charm and family money helped him win the 1960 presidential election. His running mate, Texas Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, wooed southern voters.

The sexual revolution gained supporters in 1960 when birth control pills went on the market, putting women in control of their reproductive systems.

NASA launches the first weather satellite.

Movie star Clark Gable dies at 59 of chronic heart problems, leaving behind his fifth wife, pregnant with his only child.

Lerner and Loewe's musical, *Camelot*, brings King Arthur's court to Broadway.

Alfred Hitchcock's thriller, *Psycho*, keeps people out of showers.

The Fanstacks opens on Broadway and enjoys that fabled street's longest run - 37 years.

Felt-tipped pens are marketed for the first time.

The Andy Griffith Show and *The Flintstones* air on TV.

Lucy and Desi Arnaz file for divorce.

England's Princess Margaret Rose marries Anthony Armstrong Jones at Westminster Abbey.

"Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Yellow Polka Dot Bikini" is a hit song.

1961

In 1961 the Soviet Union and the U.S. sent men into space for the first time. On April 12th the Soviets got there first when 27-year-old Yuri Gagarin orbited Earth in 89 minutes. On May 5th Alan B. Shepard Jr. became the first American in space - a much shorter flight, and he did not orbit earth.

In Africa, Louis and Mary Leakey find the oldest known human bones then in existence - more than 600,000 years old.

Ernest Hemingway commits suicide in Ketchum, Idaho, at age 61.

Former Speaker of the House, Sam Rayburn, dies of cancer at 79.

Audrey Hepburn stars in *Breakfast at Tiffany's*.

Patsy Cline releases "I Fall to Pieces".

Walt Disney produces *101 Dalmatians*.

Tennessee Williams's *Night of the Iguana* is staged.

Certificates of Deposit are introduced.

South African Gary Player becomes the first foreign golfer to win the Masters.

1962

He was suave. He was cool. He killed his enemies without wrinkling his impeccably tailored dinner jackets. He was Bond, James Bond, Agent 007, the Cold War's sexiest icon, on screen for the first time in the 1962 film *Dr. No*.

First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy gives a television tour of the White House.

Lt. Col. John Glenn becomes the first American to orbit Earth.

Marilyn Monroe commits suicide at age 36.

David Lean directs *Lawrence of Arabia*.

AT&T launches Telstar 1, the first communications satellite.

The film, *West Side Story* wins ten Oscars.

Johnny Carson becomes host of *The Tonight Show*.

K-Mart and Wal-Mart open.

Dulles Airport opens, the first civilian airport designed for jets.

1963

President John F. Kennedy was shot twice as he rode through Dallas on November 22, 1963, in a convertible with his wife. Within the hour, Lee Harvey Oswald (the gunman) was arrested, and Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson was soon sworn in as President.

Sir Winston Churchill announces that he will not run again for Parliament, ending a 61-year career.

Touch-tone telephones and cassette tape recorders debut.

Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton fall in love while filming *Cleopatra*.

Weight Watchers International is incorporated.

Scientists put the finishing touches on the measles vaccine.

General Hospital and *Let's Make a Deal* air on American television.

1964

Nobody could believe it! The rhythmic, jivin' Cassius Marcellus Clay had knocked out world heavyweight champ Sonny Liston on February 25, 1964, in Miami. "I'm the greatest! I float like a butterfly, sting like a bee, his hands can't hit what his eyes can't see," he chattered as he danced around his opponent's blows, then peppered them with punches. The young champ converted to Islam and changed his name to Muhammad Ali, refused to enter the Vietnam War for religious reasons. "I ain't got nothing against no Viet Cong," he said. For this he lost his title.

The Beatles - John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr had been drawing crowds in England since 1961. But it was their American Tour in February 1964 that made them superstars.

Plans of the new World Trade Center in New York City are announced.

England and France agree to construct a tunnel under the English Channel.

Jack Ruby is sentenced to death for killing Lee Harvey Oswald, Kennedy's assassin.

Martin Luther King Jr. receives the Nobel Peace Prize.

Julie Andrews stars in *Mary*

Poppins.

Peter Sellers stars in *The Pink Panther*.

Carol Channing stars in *Hello Dolly* on Broadway.

GI Joe is a doll for boys.

1965

America's involvement in Vietnam deepened in 1965 when President Johnson dispatched two Marine battalions to protect an airbase in Da Nang. These were combat soldiers, unlike the 233,500 troops already there who were designated "advisers".

UNICEF wins the Nobel Peace Prize.

Mini skirts and the Mod look come into fashion.

Houston Astrodome opens as the world's largest air-conditioned arena.

Sonny and Cher release *I Got You Babe*.

Neil Simon's *The Odd Couple* debuts on Broadway.

Nutra-Sweet is introduced.

1966

On January 19, 1966, Indira Gandhi became prime minister of India, the country her father had helped create 21 years before.

Peggy Fleming wins Olympic gold medal for the U.S. in figure skating.

From a 27-story tower on the University of Texas campus in Austin, Eagle Scout Charles Whitman kills 12 and wounds 33 others.

Students burn their draft cards to protest Vietnam War conscription.

Chemical structure of DNA is discovered.

Frank Sinatra, 50, marries Mia Farrow, 21, in Las Vegas.

Truman Capote's *In Cold Blood* is published.

Master Charge debuts.

Cabaret opens on Broadway.

Congress passes "truth in packaging" law, requiring manufacturers to list a product's ingredients on the package.

Crockett County celebrates its Diamond Jubilee.

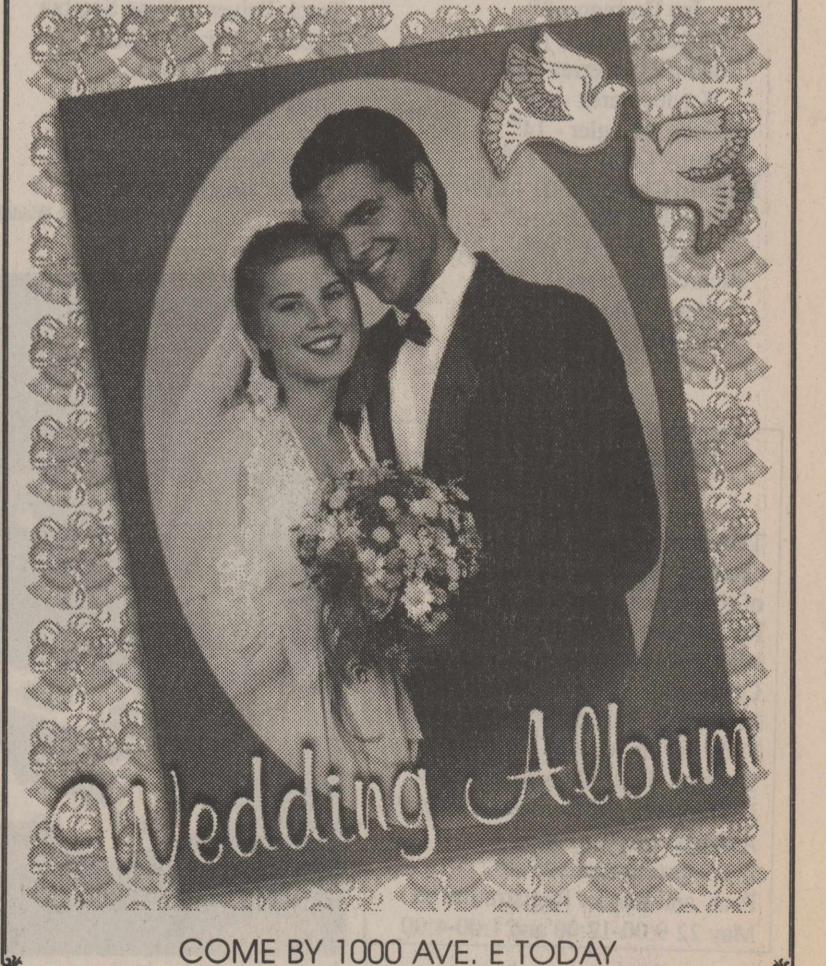
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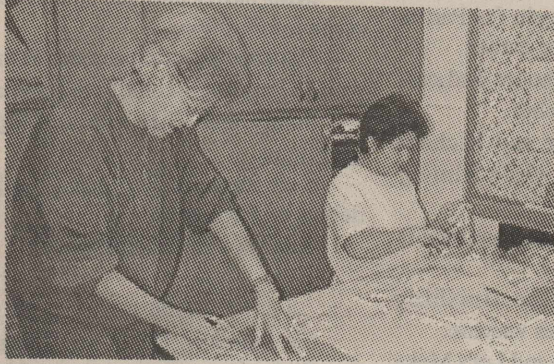
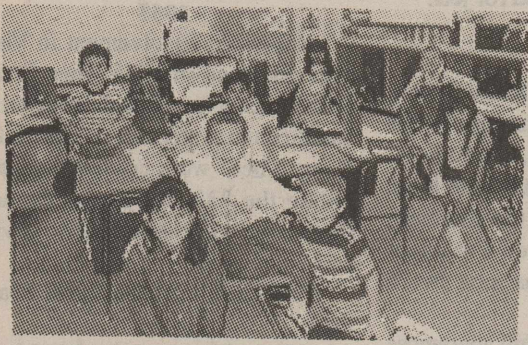
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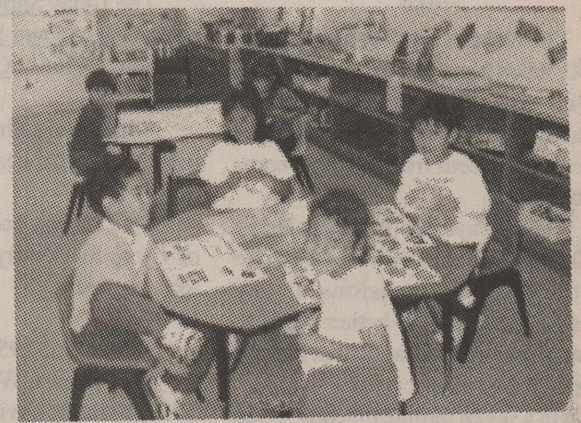
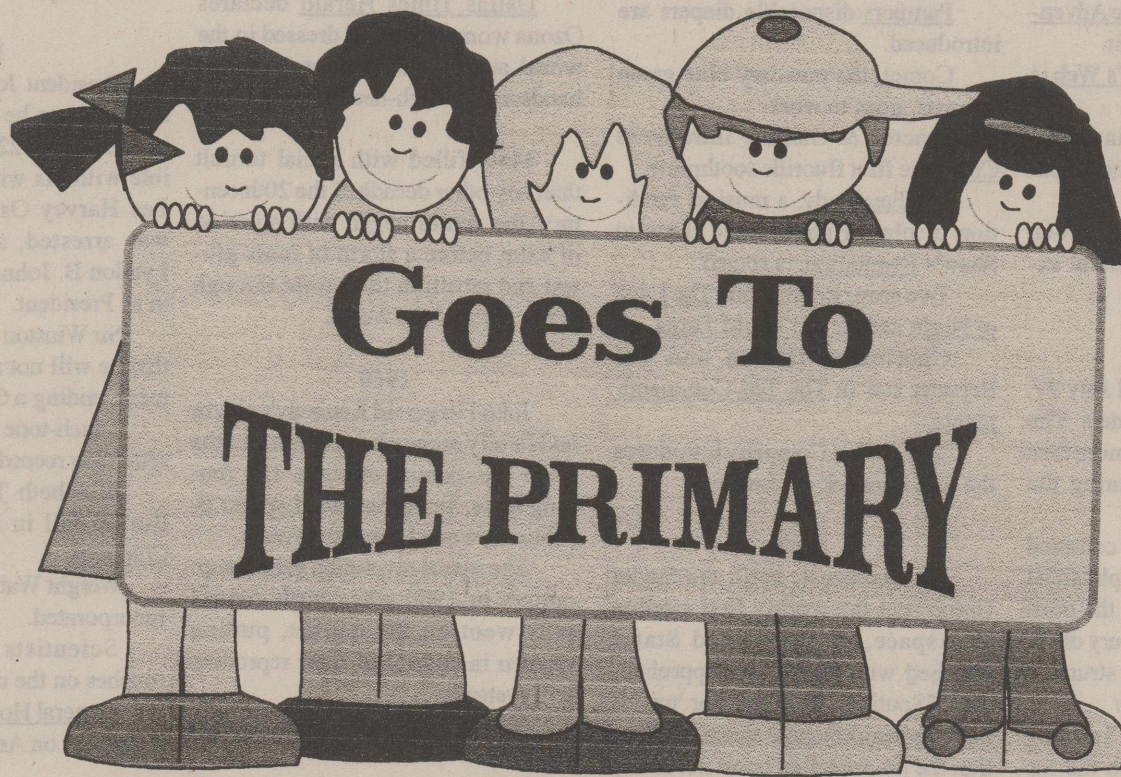
The Lions Roar



Kindergarten

The Lions Roar recently visited the Ozona Primary School. We visited several classes and interviewed some of the kids and asked them, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" The students listed below are from Mrs. Munoz's kindergarten class.

- Richard - Jet Flyer
- Crystal - Teacher
- Kayla - Ambulance Driver
- Anthony - Fireman
- Jodyn - Movie Star
- Ravyn - Movie Star
- Camille - Cheerleader
- Angelica - Cheerleader
- John - Policeman
- Emily - Teacher
- Duncan - Teacher
- Blake - Ambulance Driver
- Erike - Cop
- Eric T. - Cop
- Abel - Soccer Player



Question of the Week

If you could get rid of anything in the world what would it be?

- "Junk mail." Pat Glaze-Primary School
- "Cancer and aids." Simply Cervantez- Primary School
- "Trash and evil people" Debra Bangeman- Primary School
- "Hate, prejudice, and fear." Glenda Winkley- Primary School
- "Drugs, alcohol, and inconsiderate people." Lynette Rodriguez-Primary School
- "Politics." Kathy Reavis-Primary School
- "Guns, drugs, and hatred." Vicky Munoz-Primary School
- "Hatred, fake people, and meanness." Donna Wiley-Primary School
- "Illness, anger, and poverty." Darolynne Webster-Primary School
- "Hatred." Vicky Davis-Primary School
- "Prejudice." Sherry York-High School
- "Ignorance." Pete Maldonado-High School
- "Rumors, hypocrites, and money." Elijo Martinez-High School
- "All our bills and cancer." ATF-High School
- "Cancer." Annette Badillo-High School
- "All of Satan's influence, poor attitudes, and prejudice." David McWilliams-High School
- "Drugs, AIDS, and parents who don't care what their kids do." Donny Wiley-High School
- "Drug dealers, drug problem, and liars." Jeanie Thompson-High School
- "The common cold." Ruben Pena-Alfaro- High School
- "Racism." Allen Phillips-High School
By: Millie Sanchez & Jessi Longoria



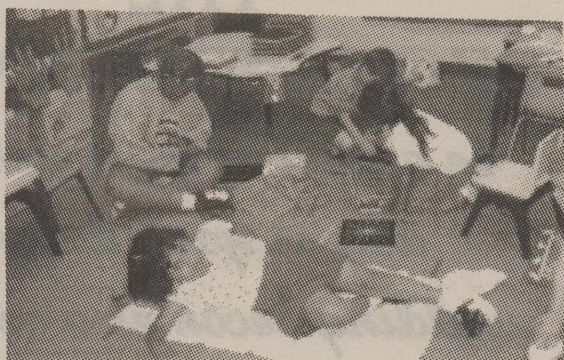
Cinco De Mayo

Celebrates the May 5, 1862 victory of Benito Juarez' Mexican Guerilla Forces against the French invasion which began in 1861. Defending the town of Puebla, Juarez' troops, outnumbered over two to one, outgunned, and basically an untrained army facing more modern military troops, successfully defended their positions, then attacked and scattered the invaders, achieving a total victory. At the primary school they will celebrate this holiday by cooking & reading literature and the fun part breaking pintas. Many mom's are helping with this celebration by making costumes.

MRS. REAVIS'S CLASS

WHAT KIDS WANT TO BE WHEN THEY GROW UP

- TREY - POLICE MAN
 - JILL - STORE OWNER
 - BRANDON - BULLRIDER
 - ANDY - FIREMAN
 - CHASE - POLICEMAN
 - KASSIE - COOK
 - MARK - BUBBA - POWER RANGER
 - DAVID - POWER RANGER
 - REBECCA - TEACHER
 - KYLE - FOOTBALL PLAYER
 - DAKOTA - COP
 - SYLVIA - MOM
 - JESSLYNN - MOM
 - GABRIELLA - DENTIST
 - JOE PATRICK - DOCTOR
 - ANGIE - BALLERINA
 - SENNY - DOCTOR
 - JOHNNA - CHEERLEADER
- BY: MAGDA RODRIGUEZ



Primary Birthdays

April Birthdays

- Erik Estrada - 2nd
- Christian Sanchez - 4th
- Brelinda Garza - 6th
- Joe Borrego - 8th
- Fabian Onate - 10th
- Eduardo Gutierrez - 12th
- Kaylee Perez - 13th
- Cody Striegler - 14th
- Jimmy Longoria - 15th
- Richard Chavarria III - 15th
- Murphey Black - 16th
- Ryan Miller - 18th
- Ricardo Borrego II - 20th
- Irene Vargas - 22nd
- Christina Fierro - 22nd

By: Penny Weddle

I want to be a...

- Cop - Aron Aguilera
- Cop - Joseph Matthew Galindo
- Singer - Gabriella Gutierrez
- Doctor - Artemio Hernandez
- Cop - Stacie Quiroz
- Singer - Alexandra Rodriguez
- Truck Driver - Jorge Sarabia
- Doctor - Daizy Trujillo
- Cop - Isabel Ybarra
- Singer - Stephanie Quiroz
- Cop - Marty Moran
- Cop - Maria Villarreal
- Cop - Christian Perez

By: Penny Weddle

Mrs. Davis

- Charlie (Bubba) Gravell - Tennis player
- Katie - Basketball player
- KC - Police officer
- Kurtlon - FBI
- Robert - Tennis player
- Andrew - Doctor
- Odelia - Cheerleader
- Suzu - Artist
- Lalo - FBI
- Corey - Vet
- Zachary - Basketball player
- Sophie - Doctor
- Angelic - Doctor
- Liliana - Writer
- Diana - Cheerleader
- Alejandra - Cheerleader



A Trip to the Zoo

On Tuesday, April 13, the 2nd grade took a field trip to the San Antonio Zoo. We got to talk to a few of them and asked them what their favorite animal was.

- Elephant - Jordan DeHoyos
- Monkeys - Victoria Zapata
- Seals - Nathan Knox
- Tigers - Bethany Maromarjejo
- Komodo Dragon - Kara Bird
- Komodo Dragon - Tyler Sewell
- Hippo - Iris Vergara
- Zebras - Whitney Wilson
- Monkeys - Kelsie Haire
- Monkeys - Karly Perez
- Lions - Seth Riddle
- Lions - Matias Gander
- Flamingos - Alicia Lara
- Bears - George Mendez
- Monkeys - Leah Petty
- Monkeys - Heather Thompson
- Lions - Cristina Rodriguez
- Lions - Desarae Garza
- Lions - Kyle Camp
- Snakes - Jonathan Flores
- Seals - Jorge Rivero
- Alligator - Isaac Rodriguez

By: Millie Sanchez, Penny Weddle, & Jessi Longoria

Primary School's Events

These are some events that will be coming up in the last few months of the school year.

- Field trip to tennis and track field.
- May 5 school wide Cinco de Mayo Celebration.
- End of year AR party on May 14
- Field day on May 18
- Walking field trip to post office, Jail house and the museum May 19
- Awards ceremony May 7
- ITBS testing April 26-30
- PreK and Kinder Registration on May 22 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:00

Good Luck on Wednesday Ozona High School Band!



Girl Personality of the Week
By: Jaline Smith

Description:
Hair - redish brown
Eyes - Hazel
Height - 5'4"
Weight - 135

General hints:
She is a fish, 16 yrs. Old, short, and buff.
She likes to have fun and has a brown chevy truck.

Favorites:
Song - Fuel
Book - Change
Movie - Dazed and Confused
Sport - Football
Food - Pizza, Peaches and cream
Magazine - Rolling Stones
Subject - Computer Science
Pastime - Hang out with my friends and cruise around with them

Last week was: Maria Ortiz

Teacher Personality of the Week
By: Jaline Smith

Description:
Hair - Strawberry blonde
Eyes - Green
Height - 5'7"
Weight - 135

General Hints:
She loves music, chocolate, fast cars, and horses!

Favorites:
Song - When you believe
Book - 5 days in Paris
Movie - Pretty Woman
Sport - Basketball
Food - Mexican and chocolate
Magazine - Better Homes and Gardens
Subject - Computers
Pastime - Being with my family.

Last week was Mrs. Franco

CANCER!

By: Thomas Mossman
Mr. Frank Reavis and 25 students attended the following lecture in San Angelo:

Angelo State University was pleased to honor Dr. Keith L. Black, the 23rd Roy E. Moon Distinguished Lecturer in Science on April 13th 1999. Dr. Black is an internationally renowned neurosurgeon and scientist. He serves as Director of the Cedars-Sinai Neurological Institute, Director of the Division on Neurosurgery and Director of the Cedars-Sinai Comprehensive Brain Tumor Program. Dr. Black is one of the foremost neurosurgeons in the United States, and also one of the leading researchers in the field, specializing both clinically and scientifically in brain tumors. He pioneered research on designing ways to open the blood-brain barrier, enabling chemotherapeutic drugs to be delivered directly into the tumor. Dr. Black's research has focused on developing a vaccine to enhance the body's immune response to brain tumors. He was featured in TIME magazine in 1997, and profiled for the "Heroes of Medicine" special issue. Prior to joining Cedars-Sinai in 1997, Dr. Black served on the University of California, Los Angeles, faculty for 10 years. In 1992, he was awarded the Ruth and Raymond Stotter Chair in the Department of Surgery, and most recently was head of Neurosurgical Oncology and head of the Comprehensive Brain Tumor Program. In addition to his work at Cedars-Sinai, Dr. Black serves on the editorial boards of the Journal of Neuro-Oncology, Neurological Research, perspectives in Neurological Surgery, Critical Reviews in Neurosurgery and the Journal of Radiosurgery. He is also on the National Institutes of Health's Board of Scientific Counselors for Neurological Disorders and Stroke. In addition, he is a member of numerous professional societies. Dr. Black's lecture on Tuesday afternoon was entitled "Applying Basic Research to the Treatment of Brain Cancer" this lecture was especially of interest to the scientific community. The lecture Tuesday evening was titled "Brain Cancer and the Art of War" this was of special interest to the general public. The reason Dr. Black was here was to tell about his groundbreaking research has focused on the developing a vaccine to enhance the body's immune response to brain tumors through gene therapy, as well as streamlining surgical techniques through computer image guidance, reducing risk to the patient. Dr. Black has presented his research findings at more than 200 conferences, and has published over 100 scientific articles.

Guys Personality of the Week

Color of Hair - Black
Color or eyes - Brown
Height - 6'0"
Weight - 205

General Hints: football player, 17 years old, Jr. in High School.

Favorites:
Song - Sandman
Book - Outsiders
Movie - Blade
Sport - Football
Food - Fajitas
Magazine - Sports Illustrated
Subject - English III
Pastime - Hanging out with friends

Last week was Jonas Huereca
By: Penny Weddle

SENIOR TRIP STORIES

WE WAITED 2 HRS. TO GET ON MR. FREEZE. SOME PUERTO RICANS BEHIND US GOT SO BORED SO THEY STARTED TO DANCE AND SING. WE STARTED TO CLAP WITH THEM TOO.

WE WERE WALKING AND BUMPED INTO THIS GUY THAT WE'LL CALL ANONYMOUS HE TOLD US TO ACT LIKE WE WERE CALLING HIM BECAUSE HE WAS SCARED TO GET ON THE SCARY RIDES WITH HIS FRIENDS. SO HE TOOK OFF WITH US.

WE GOT ON THIS RIDE AND IT BROKE DOWN. I GOT REALLY SCARED.

THERE WAS THIS COUPLE IN FRONT OF US WHO HAD WAITED IN LINE FOREVER. THEY FINALLY MADE IT TO THE RIDE, AND THE GUY DIDN'T WANT TO GET ON. SO THE GUY WALKED OF AND THE GIRL STAYED ON THE RIDE

WE WAITED AN HOUR TO GET ON THE TEXAS GIANT. IT WAS TIME TO GO SO WE HAD TO GET OUT OF LINE RIGHT BEFORE WE WERE GOING TO GET ON.

WE GOT SOME GIRLS NUMBER.

I LOST MY TOP.

LOUIS LOST HIS HAT IN DINO ISLAND.

I STARTED SWEATING ON THE TEXAS GIANT WHEN WE WERE ON THE VERY TOP.

I USED ALL MY MONEY TRYING TO WIN A GARFIELD AND I NEVER DID.

WE MET SOME GUYS FROM DALLAS.

I GOT ON THIS RIDE AND GOT TO SIT BY A GIRL WITH HAIRY LEGS. I THOUGHT THAT WAS NASTY.

I WON A BIG SCOOPY DOO.
BY: MAGDA RODRIGUEZ

Animals

Top 10 favorite animals.

10. Bat
9. Frog
8. Turtle
7. Monkey
6. Horse
5. Unicorn
4. Cat
3. Dolphin
2. Tiger
1. and the number 1 animal is. the **DOG!**

By: Penny Weddle

ATTENTION:

If anybody wants to make a special dedication to anyone special whether it's a song or message, please contact or inform Millie Sanchez or Jessi Longoria. You can also write to:

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We would love to hear from you. Remember that these dedications will be printed in the Ozona Stockman. Hope to hear from you. Thanks.

Millie Sanchez

Dear Diary

You know there are some very important things in life that maybe some of us take for granted. Take for example a friend. How often do you tell your friends how much they mean to you? I know I never tell them anything about how special our relationship means to me. Someday we may have that privilege. I learned that no matter how much you fight over some stupid thing, which I had started, she was always the one to call and apologize first and I will probably never understand that. Sometimes I just don't understand how precious friends are. You know another thing about friends is that they are there in good times and in bad times. It's weird that they know exactly how to make you laugh when they know you're down, or they know exactly what to say during your guy problems. Not that I ever has any kind of guy problem, but someday I know that they will be there for me. I have so much confidence and trust in them that I know I can tell them anything and it will be kept within them selves. What would I do with out friends? They keep me going every day. If it wasn't for them, I don't think I would be so anxious to get to school. Friends are probably the most wonderful people we could ever meet or have. Sometimes I take them for granted and think that I have all the time in the world to spend with them but that isn't true. They could be gone in a split second by the words we say or ignoring them. Sometimes we speak words that slice right though them and we don't even realize it. Anyway, my mind is wondering off and I don't know what else to tell you about friends only that watch what you say and thank god that you have friends that you can talk too and trust. One of these days they aren't going to be there and your going to wish they were.
BY:DK

Dedications*

TO: Peter
FROM: Anonymous
YOU'RE SO FINE!

TO: Ken
FROM: Anonymous
I'M YOUR #1 FAN!

To: Fudge, Gina, Lety, & Karina
FROM: Us

TO: Kids
FROM: Connie Gonzales
I love you very much & you mean the world to me.

TO: Mom
FROM: Jaline Smith
I LOVE YOU!

TO: Maci and Joe
FROM: The multimedia class
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NEW BABY!

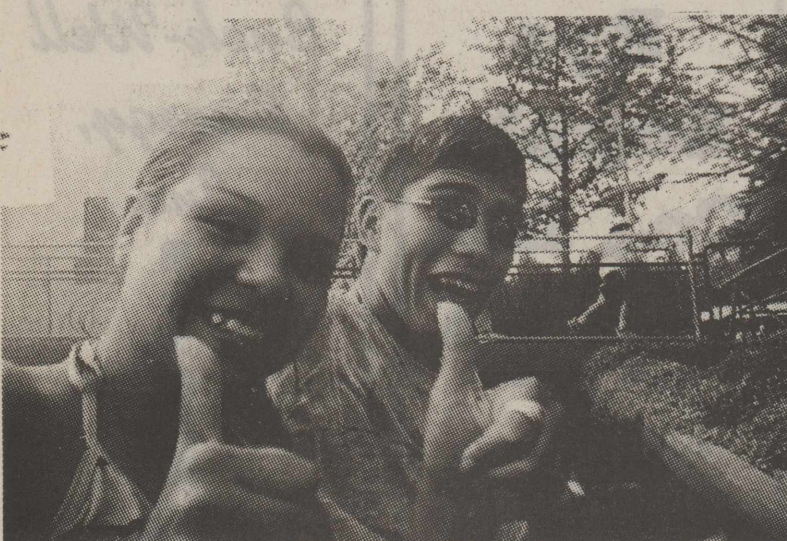
TO: Ozona High School Band
FROM: Harrell Hodges
GOOD LUCK AND BRING BACK A SWEEPSTAKES!

TO: One Act
FROM: Harrell Hodges
THE BEST OF LUCK BUT WITH YOUR TALENT YOU PROBABLY WON'T NEED IT!



Sitting Pretty: (1 to r) Lana Stewart, Brittany Ellis, & Erin Castro were left out of our issue covering the students that attended the District UIL meet. Lana placed 3rd in Spelling, Brittany placed 2nd in speaking and Erin placed 3rd in Math.

Senior Trip



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DENNIS CLARK, manager of Crockett County Emerald Underground Water District, demonstrates to the sixth grade class attending the SWCD Conservation Field Day on the Gene Perry Ranch, different levels of water wells and how water moves underground.
photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Sixth grade field day outlines basics of natural resources

The annual sixth grade Conservation Field Day sponsored by the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service was held April 15 at the Gene Perry Ranch. The purpose of the tour was to give the students a basic understanding of what natural resources are and how they must be properly cared for to sustain the current way of life.

Students were presented information about soil and water conservation, brush management and range management. Exercises were shown on how to perform a prescribed burn for brush control on rangelands, as

well as, demonstrations on soil development, erosion, water infiltration and watershed management. This information was presented to the students by Stephen Zuberbueler, Tom Payton, David Embry and Rusty Dowell, employees of the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

A presentation on wildlife management was given to the students by Max Traweek of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Service. The group played games which demonstrated how hunting of wildlife helps keep the animal populations in check. Ivan Weir entertained the students with a demonstration about sheep dogs and how they work livestock.

Students were treated to a hamburger lunch provided by Crockett National Bank. The meal was prepared and cooked by John L. Henderson, Jim Skehan, Laurie Hale, Susan Buchanan, John Williams, Larry Williams, Jo Carpenter and Shawna Hopper.

Dennis Clark, manager of Emerald Underground Water Conservation District, and Virgil Poloczek, field

operator of Sutton and Schleicher Underground Water Conservation District, talked about water monitoring and conservation. They then presented the students with a demonstration concerning water levels, water quality and water sources.

The group traveled to Wool Growers Central Storage Co. where Donnie Laughlin talked about how wool and mohair are handled and sold. Mike Edinburg and other employees demonstrated compressing bales of wool and mohair into bales.

Throughout the day the students learned how important agriculture and the conservation of natural resources is to Crockett County and the world.

The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District would like to thank the Ozona school officials for their continued support and all of the individuals who helped make the day a success. We would like to extend a special thanks to Gene Perry and Gloria Williams for making this day possible.

Wool and mohair judging teams place high in Kerrville, April 17

Crockett County 4-H wool and mohair judging participants competed in contests at Kerrville Saturday, April 17. Novice team members Taylor Oglesby, Andy Birkenfeld and Aaron Renfro placed first in mohair judging, third in wool judging and second overall. Taylor Oglesby was high individual in the mohair judg-

ing contest. Senior team members Codi, Clay and Kyle Richardson and Rachel Murr placed second in wool judging and third in mohair judging. Katie Parker judged as a junior individual.

Coach Donnie Laughlin and adult leader Sally Oglesby accompanied the contestants to Kerrville.

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

Weekly Rig Count

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DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A			
Coke	0	Andrews	3	Bailey	0
Concho	0	Brewster	0	Borden	0
Crockett	2	Crane	1	Cochran	1
Irion	0	Culberson	0	Cottle	0
Kimble	0	Ector	2	Crosby	0
McCullough	1	Glasscock	1	Dawson	0
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		Reeves	1	Lubbock	1
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Chaves	0	Winkler	2	Scurry	0
Eddy	9	Total Dist. 8	23	Terry	0
Lea	9			Yoakum	0
Roosevelt	0	Total NM	18	Total Dist. 8A	4

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas) this week: 56

Weekly Drilling and Completion Report

Compiled by Charles Lewis Communications, Lindale, Texas
April 4, 1999

Primal Energy Inc. has posted first production figures for a newly completed gas well in Crockett County's American Field. Location is 35 miles southwest of Ozona. The well will be known as the No. 4 Hoover. It flowed 577,000 CF gas per day on a 1.375-in. choke and was assigned a 743,000-CFD rating on absolute open flow. Primal took the hole to a 7,518 feet. It was perforated for production in the Canyon Sand, 6,900 to 7,310 feet into the wellbore.

Pumping 83 barrels of oil per day on open choke, the No. 138 Midway Lane Unit has been brought on line in Crockett County's Midway Lane Field. With Rosewood Resources as the operator, the well went to total depth of 1,228 feet. It will produce from perforations in the Permian Era at 1,102 to 1,205 feet. Drillsite was about 15 miles northwest of Ozona.

The No. 13 Maybin IV has been completed in the Davidson Ranch Field 8.6 miles southeast of Ozona.

Bottomed at 9,700 feet, the well was plugged back to 9,042. Production is from Pennsylvania Era perforations ranging from 7,769 to 9,008 feet into the wellbore. The well flowed 240,000 CF gas per day on a 1-in. choke. It was evaluated at 273,000 CFD on open flow. Union Pacific Resources is the operator.

Rated at 212,000 CF gas per day on open flow, the No. 10 Hoover "44" has been completed in Crockett County's Ozona Field with Pioneer Natural Resources U.S.A. as the operator.

Pioneer drilled to a 7,480-ft. bottom and perforated the Canyon Sand for production ranging from 6,226 to 7,336 feet into the hole. The well flowed 192,000 CFD when gauged on a 1-in. choke.

First production figures have been posted for the No. 4 Tom Mitchell-State "20C" in the Ozona Field. Drillsite was 25.8 miles southwest of Ozona. Pioneer Natural Resources U.S.A. will be the operator.

The well was taken to total depth of 7,014 feet and was perforated for production in the Canyon Sand. Production intervals range from 5,712 to 7,008 into the wellbore. It showed ability to yield 356,000 CF gas per day on a 1-in. choke. The absolute open flow rating was calculated at 753,000 CFD.

Texas monthly oil and gas statistics

The Texas Railroad Commission issued a total of 611 original drilling permits in March compared to 979 in March 1998. Total drilling permits for 1999 year to date is 1,728, down from 2,946 recorded during the same period in 1998. The March total included 354 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 32 to re-enter existing well bores, and 225 for re-completions.

Permits issued in March included 170 oil, 171 gas, 252 oil and gas, 11 injection and seven other permits.

In March, operators reported 148 oil, 313 gas, 12 injection and two other completions, compared to 597 oil, 395 gas, 53 injection and three other completions during the same month of last year.

Total well completions for 1999 year to date is 1,366, down from 2,904 recorded during the same period in 1998.

Operators reported 407 holes plugged, 95 dry holes in March compared to 605 plugged and 135 dry holes during the same period last year.

Texas preliminary January 1999 crude oil production averaged 1,120,766 barrels daily, down from the 1,262,894 barrels daily average of January 1998.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for January 1999 is 34,743,757 barrels, a decrease from 39,149,719 barrels reported during January 1998.

Production for Crockett County for the January 1999 period was 223,530 barrels.

Texas oil and gas wells produced 457,885,705 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for January 1999, down from the January 1998 preliminary gas production total of 469,575,836 Mcf.

Texas production in January came from 154,041 oil and 53,814 gas wells.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Grayburg, University "29-D" Lease, Well Number 3. The proposed injection well is located 24 miles west of Ozona, Texas in the Bachelor Hill (Grayburg) Field, in Crockett County, Texas County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1600 to 1700 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone: 512/463-6792). 1c11

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of Bulk Gasoline, Bulk Unleaded Gasoline, Bulk Diesel Fuel, and key pump Unleaded Gasoline and Diesel fuel until 11:00 a.m. May 10, 1999, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read at the Courthouse in Ozona, Texas. Due to a prior bid opening, the bidders will be limited to Shelton Oil & Gas, Inc. of Merton, Texas and Frank's Fuels of Odessa, Texas.

The bids will include a copy of the most current available posted terminal price. Bidding instructions and specifications may be obtained by contacting the County Auditor's Office, Courthouse Annex, Ozona, Texas.

Each bid envelope should be marked (FUEL). Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Bids should be mailed or given to John Stokes, County Auditor, Box 989, Ozona, Texas 76943.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

John Stokes
Crockett County Auditor
Ozona, Texas 3c11

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THE CROCKETT COUNTY JUDGE will receive applications from area Banking Institutions for a Depository for Crockett County and Crockett County Consolidated Common School District. Applications will be received until 2:00 p.m. May 10, 1999. At which time, applications will be reviewed and selected by the Crockett County Commissioners Court at the County Courthouse. The term of Depository will be from June 1, 1999 through May 31, 2001. For further details regarding the application and selection of the Depository, contact John Stokes, County Auditor.

John Stokes
Crockett County Auditor
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CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT No. 1 NOTICE OF RATE INCREASE

To the Customers of Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1, Crockett County WC&ID#1 will be increasing the following rates:

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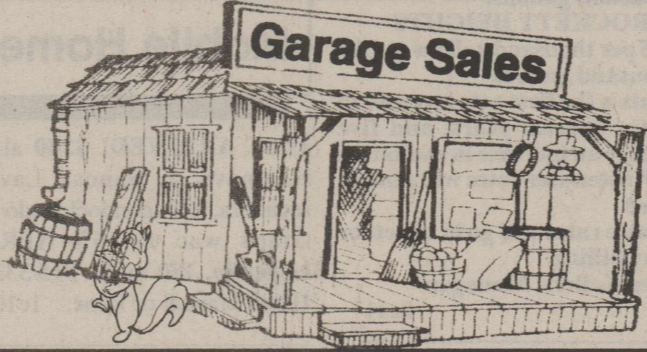
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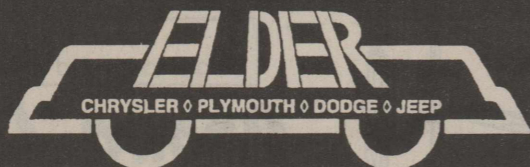
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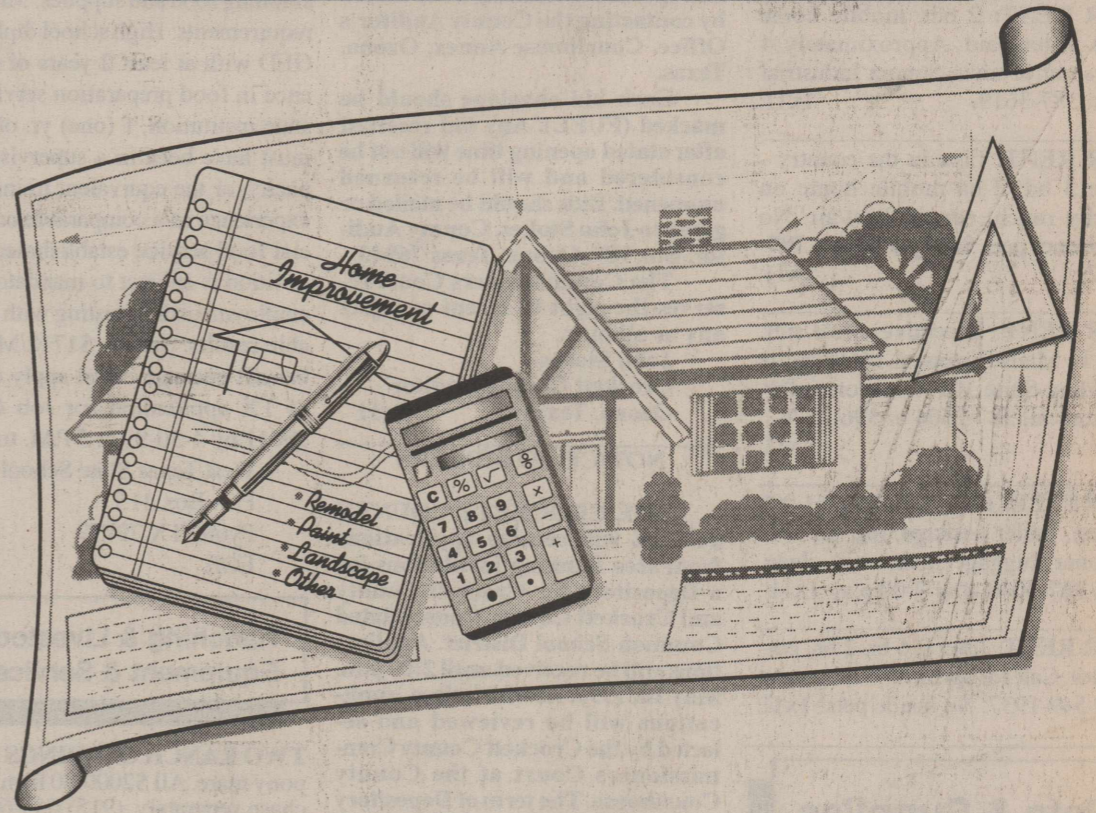
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