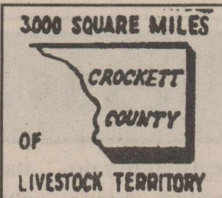


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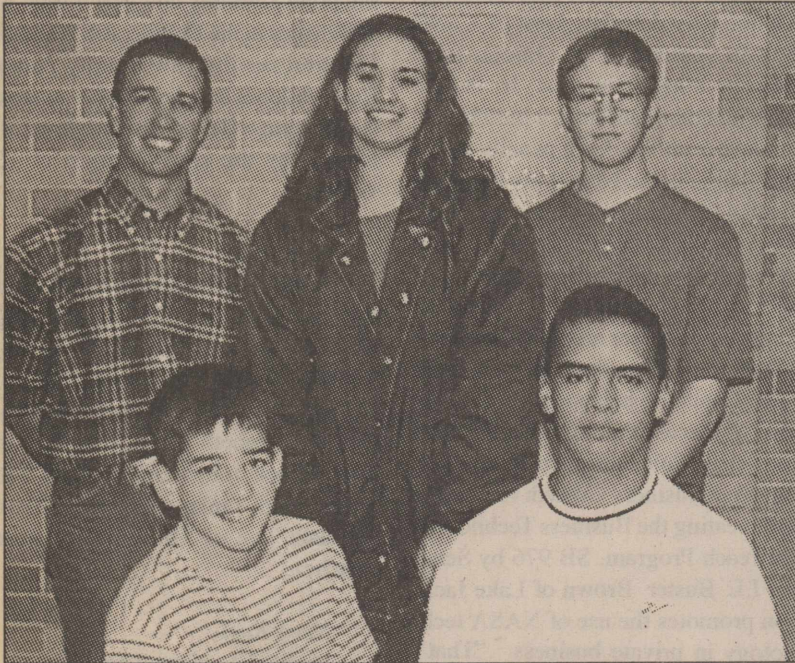
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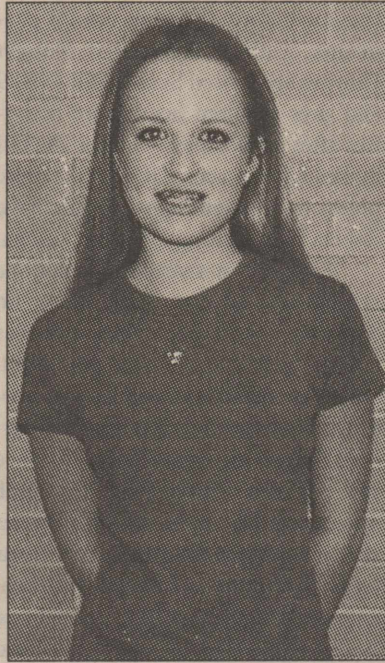
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OHS COMPUTER SCIENCE - Rod Miller, coach; Leana Baggett, Joseph Knaack, Kyle Richardson and Josh Tambunga, alt. Photo by Susan Calloway



HEADLINE WRITING
Laramie McWilliams

Agreement approved for school to use Fair Park Convention Center

At an April 21 meeting, commissioners voted to approve in principal an agreement for use of the convention center for middle school classes. Details will be negotiated later.

Signing the agreement is like making an agreement with yourself, according to County Attorney Bill Mason. "We are part of the same body," he said of the school district and county government.

Mason was to talk with the lawyer who drafted the interlocal agreement for the school district to use the convention center.

Commissioners and Mason discussed at length a proposed contract between the county and Domingo Perez who owns a salvage yard where vehicles, appliances and other metal discards have been taken for the county. Commissioners voted to table action on the contract until more information is obtained.

Also tabled was an agenda item to approve fencing at the cemetery. The fencing item relates to a land purchase which will enlarge the area.

At the March 8 court meeting, Judge Sutton was authorized by the court to make an offer of \$1,056.00 per acre to the Marshall Montgomery Estate for 53.95 acres of land, part of which is between the cemetery

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OHS students advance to state in academics

By Michelle Holtz

Saturday, April 24, 27 Ozona High School students traveled to Abilene to compete in the regional academic meet at Abilene Christian University. Four of the 27 students from OHS have advanced to the state competition set for May 7-8 in Austin at UT.

The Ozona High School computer science team placed first in the regional meet. The students on the team are Leana Baggett, Kyle Richardson and Joseph Knaack with Josh Tambunga as alternate. They are coached by Rod Miller.

Laramie McWilliams placed second in headline writing. Her coach is Tammy Jones.

Jason Davis placed fourth in number sense. His coach is Deborah Ramon. Amanda Carson placed fourth in poetry. Brittany Ellis placed sixth in persuasive speaking.

Students placing fourth are alternates to state contests.



OHS ONE ACT PLAY CAST AND CREW

Soil and Water Stewardship Week April 25-May 2

The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) has announced they will join in the national observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week to take place on April 25 through May 2 according to an announcement by Earl Acton, chairman of the district.

"The theme of this year's observance is 'In the Children's Hands,'" said Acton. "This focus is especially appropriate as our needs for stewardship is vital if we are to maintain the productive capabilities of our basic natural resources of soil, water and wildlife. Together, we must work for the good of all to utilize, conserve and properly manage those resources in our care. Participation in Soil and Water Stewardship Week activities offers an opportunity to reflect on the nation's renewable resource problems and consider actions to resolve them or reduce their impact."

The Crockett SWCD was organized in 1950 for the purpose of offering farmers, ranchers, and the local community a voluntary conservation technical assistance program through which individuals could seek and request conservation assistance to meet the capabilities and needs of their land.

"Basically it is the district's responsibility to provide technical assistance when requested relative to proper soil use and treatment, erosion control practices, and assist farmers and ranchers with crop, range, pastureland and wildlife management," said Acton.

New emergency sirens almost ready

Installation of the new emergency sirens is nearing completion, and the National Weather Service radio is expected to arrive in mid-May according to Bob Falkner, fire chief.

Falkner said Monday that the new sirens in the west and south parts of Ozona need electricity hooked up and antennas for the controller installed. The sirens behind the fire station and at Crockett Heights need controllers, and then the encoder can be put in at the fire station.

The sirens will have three functions, Falkner explained. Function 1 will be a three-blast signal for fires. Function 2 is a three-minute steady blast for use as an emergency signal. Function 3 is a cancel signal which will turn the siren off before it completes its cycle.

The National Association of Conservation Districts has sponsored Soil and Water Stewardship Week in the United States since 1955, in cooperation with the nation's nearly 3,000 soil and water conservation districts. Informative material on the Soil and Water Stewardship Week theme each year is distributed through local conservation districts to clergymen, lay leaders, civic educational organizations and to individuals interested in participating in the celebration.

Information and materials for the 1999 observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week can be obtained in this area from the Crockett SWCD located at 201 11th Street in Ozona or call 392-2301.

Ozona High School one act play advances to state

By Michelle Holtz

The Ozona High School one act play cast directed by Renee Casey and David Porter traveled to Abilene April 23 to compete at regional. The competition was held at Cullen Auditorium at Abilene Christian University. There were six schools competing.

The Ozona High School one act play scenes from *Death of a Salesman* by Arthur Miller and published by Dramatist Play Service, Inc., has advanced to the state contest.

Also advancing is Boys' Ranch High School's scenes from *The Boys*

Next Door by Tom Griffin and published by Dramatists Play Service, Inc. The alternate play to the state competition is West Texas High School's *Epicoene* (The Silent Woman) adapted from the play by Ben Jonson, public domain.

Other schools competing at regional were Eldorado High School, Plains High School and Stamford High School.

Kayla Shurley received honorable mention, all star cast for Ozona High School. Amanda Carson and Tripp Farris were all star cast for OHS, and John Austin Stokes was named best actor.

The state competition is set for Friday, May 7, at McCullough Theatre on the UT campus in Austin. The state competition is conducted in two sessions of four plays each. The first session begins at 4:00 p.m., and the second session is at 7:30 p.m. Ozona High School will present the second play in the second session.

Ozona High School is allotted 150 tickets for the second session only. These must be reserved as soon as possible. Ticket prices are \$5.00 for students and \$8.00 for adults. If anyone needs tickets, please contact Kim Miller.

Ozona Lion Band competes in regional contest

The Ozona Lion Band traveled to Coleman Wednesday, April 21, to participate in the Region VII U.I.L. concert and sight-reading contests. The Lion Band earned a Division II rating in the concert contest and a Division I rating in the sight-reading contest. This fall the band earned a Division I rating at the regional marching contest. The band is under the direction of Mr. Kelly Glaze and assisted by Mr. Norman Carroll.

The rating system for all music

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Storm dumps heavy rain, high winds and hail on Ozona

Up to four inches of rain fell on parts of Ozona early Monday, causing Johnson and Gurley Draws to run and preventing residents of Chandlerdale West from leaving the development for several hours.

Judge Jeffrey Sutton, who was out inspecting the situation Monday morning, said representatives of TXDOT will be here May 6 to meet with commissioners about the flooding of the only road into the area.

Plans were already underway to establish an emergency entrance/exit for Chandlerdale West.

WTU and General Telephone had hours of work to reestablish service in some parts of town. The most severe damage noted was to the roof over a mobile home on Ave. K. One entire side of a metal second roof over the home of Mary and Len Hillman was torn away by the wind. Part of the metal fell over electric lines next

to the home.

Fire department members were called out at 3:24 a.m. to start watching the rising water. One car had to be towed from the draw by a wrecker. Fortunately, the driver was able to get out safely. Water was reported to be up to the headlights on the car.

Some DPS equipment was out for hours after being damaged when a nearby transformer was hit by lightning.

Large dumpsters were moved into streets by the wind, chunks of pavement were displaced by the water and there was wind related debris all around town.

Rainfall amounts heard from out in the county include .75 for Steve Kenley, 2.5 at the Harrell south ranch, two inches for R. J. Everett, 1.4 for Pon Seahorn, 2.2 for Jim Bob Bailey, 3.1 for J. B. Parker and three inches for Johnny Jones.



HIGH WINDS IN A THUNDERSTORM MONDAY bent the sign at Comfort Inn (l.) and broke out the sign above the door at Kwik Mart (r.). Half of the second roof was ripped from over the home of Len and Mary Hillman, and part of the metal was draped over the electric lines.

Photos by Susan Calloway and Linda Moore

The Weather

4-Day Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
April 19	86	54	-
April 20	68	61	.20
April 21	87	65	-
April 22	95	64	-
April 23	94	52	-
April 24	63	51	trace
April 25	80	46	2.55

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


Day	Hi	Lo	Notes
Wed.	75	58	iso-thunder
Thur.	80	58	scat-thunder
Fri.	76	53	scat-thunder
Sat.	81	58	scat-thunder

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Texas Senate in Review

AUSTIN - The Legislature's primary task, the state budget, is moving through the legislative process. The Senate unanimously passed its version of the Committee Substitute for House Bill (CSHB) 1 Friday, April 23. Education will receive the biggest increase in funding from the last budget; three billion dollars of the more than \$98 billion budget will go toward education. The appropriations bill also includes a state employee pay raise including non-faculty college employees. Some asked whether Governor George W. Bush would be disappointed that the budget did not reach the two billion dollars in tax cuts he promised. But Lt. Governor Rick Perry says the focus was in the right place. "I think Governor Bush would like to see substantial work toward the continuation of creating the best schools in America. And I think this budget does that," said Perry.

Senate Finance Committee Chair Senator Bill Ratliff of Mount Pleasant says the budget is conservative but they opened their pocketbooks to help Texas children. "If there is an overall emphasis in this budget, it is children. Not only education but if you look at all the tobacco money, we're looking at a lot of programs for children," said Ratliff. The House did not concur with the changes the Senate made to CSHB 1. Both chambers appointed members to a conference committee to work out the differences between each version of the bill. Conference committee members include Representatives Junell, Coleman, Gallego, Heflin, and West; and Senators Ratliff, Duncan, Fraser, Moncrief and Truan. New school finance legislation passed out of the Education Committee this week. The bill allots more money for teachers and less for property tax cuts. The Committee Substitute for Senate Bill (CSSB) 4 increases the minimum teacher's salary by \$4000 dollars a year, but only teachers who are below the new minimum salary would be guaranteed a pay raise. An amendment to the bill requires schools to give at least 60% of funds to teachers. Another amendment added a program to train teachers in reading instruction. The Master Reader Teacher Program rewards teachers with bonuses for voluntarily participating in the program and is a priority for Perry. The bill also provides an extra \$50 million for fast-growing school districts and \$750 million for all districts to finance new buildings and old debt. These funds could help school districts limit property tax increases. Legislation creating more tax credits for Texas businesses passed out of the Senate. Supporters say the more than \$132 million research and development tax break will encourage economic growth across the state. CSSB 5, sponsored by Waco Senator David Sibley, designates strategic investment areas which have high unemployment and low per capita income. The areas included are generally located along the Rio Grande and in deep East Texas. Corporations will get the break for creating jobs and investing in those economically distressed areas or by investing in research and development statewide. Attempts to extend the tax breaks to other areas were hotly debated, with some senators arguing the

state does not have the money to include the entire state. Senators did adopt two floor amendments; the first to help Texas agriculture by expanding job creation and investment credits to agriculture processing anywhere in the state and the second allows tax credits for businesses investing in urban areas. The Senate also voted in favor of tax credits for businesses that finance before and after school programs. Lubbock Senator Robert Duncan sponsored Senate Bill (SB) 9 and says children need more activities after school ends. "I think the bill makes a lot of sense, it's good public policy and something we should have done a long time ago," said Duncan.

Legislation restricting telephone services passed out of the Senate on Tuesday, April 20. This includes CSSB 1251, sponsored by West, which prohibits a phone service provider from cutting off basic local service due to an unpaid long distance bill. El Paso Senator Eliot Shapleigh sponsored SB 1020, which requires prepaid calling cards offered in Texas to provide more and clearer information about rates and terms of service under legislation passed this week. Colonias would have greater access to vital services such as water, sewer and electricity under legislation passed out of the Senate. CSSB 1421 includes a series of measures that are designed to improve living conditions in the

Border areas. The bill is authored by senators representing areas along the Rio Grande. The Special Committee on Border Affairs also passed legislation to speed up and fund transportation improvements between Texas and Mexico.

In other floor action, vital donor organs recovered in Texas would be offered to other Texans first under legislation passed Friday, April 23. CSSB 862 is sponsored by Galena Park Senator Mario Gallegos, Jr. People with mental retardation would be exempted from the death penalty under legislation passed out of the Criminal Justice Committee Wednesday, April 21. Senator Rodney Ellis of Houston sponsors SB 326 which would offer life in prison instead of execution. Ohio U.S. Senator and astronaut John Glenn spent Thursday, April 22, at the State Capitol to help promote the benefits of space technology. Glenn urged the Senate Subcommittee on Technology and Business Growth to adopt a bill creating the Business Technology Outreach Program. SB 976 by Senator J.E. Buster Brown of Lake Jackson promotes the use of NASA technology in private business. "That's what NASA is all about. We're not just up there enjoying ourselves because somebody thought it would be nice to go up and enjoy yourself. We're up there to do basic, fundamental research," said Glenn.

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entrances and the state highway. Acquisition of the property will allow for enlarging the cemetery by some 200 feet to the north, placing a road from the highway to the county-owned rifle range without going through the cemetery and also allow for opening of some streets. Residential lots could also be sold in the area.

During the negotiations it has been discovered that there is a 36-acre portion of land owned by a petroleum company due north of Lima Cemetery all the way to the townsite. Court members voted to provide basic phone service for the fire station attendant, as in the past. The attendant, Brad Thompson, will pay his bill and be reimbursed by the county for the basic service costs. This is method is also used for providing basic phone service for deputies.

Approval was given for placement of a mobile home at the airport by new flight base operator Charles McCleary. Commissioners voted to allow a 100'x100' plot with the location to be determined by precinct commissioner Freddie Nicks and Eddie Moore, road and parks superintendent. McCleary is to pay his own electricity.

In relation to the placement of a residence at the airport, commissioners voted to have a sewage system installed for the airport office and house use.

EMS coordinator Doug Meador was authorized to purchase three portable defibrillators for placement in first responder units. Two will be in deputy cars. A fourth, non-portable defibrillator will be purchased next month.

Letter to the Editor

Shelly Childress, executive director of Ozona Chamber of Commerce, shares the following messages.

Dear Ozona Chamber,

On April 2nd as we were exiting I-10 at Ozona to get gas, my husband discovered our truck brakes were gone and we were pulling a 34' 5th wheel. We stopped at a Chevron station which I believe is owned by "Eddie" (all I know). He was very friendly and kind enough, after hearing our story, to go get a mechanic (Bobby, again all I know) who came to the station, diagnosed our problem and guaranteed it to be fixed by 10:30 the next morning.

Eddie then had us follow him to the nearest RV Park (behind Comfort Inn).

Bobbie appeared at the RV park on Sat. morning, repaired our vehicle and we were back on the road by 9:30 a.m.

We just want to say thanks to both men for being so kind to a stranded couple in Ozona, TX and if all your inhabitants are as nice as they were, you've got a great asset in Ozona.

Thanks again -
 Ed and Barb Charpie

Dear Members,

I would like to thank you for all the good things you do for our community. Every year I am impressed with all the projects and work that you have completed during the year. This year I would like to especially thank you for the nice plaque I received.

Thank you,
 Lloyd Winkley

News Reel

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

NEWS REEL
 MAY 1, 1970

News Reel
 Crockett County voters went to the polls Saturday and cast a total of 1089 votes in the Democratic Primary. Election results saw county Judge Bernice Jones lose her bid for another 4-year term to Troy Williams, local attorney, by the small margin of 19 votes.

News Reel
 Honor students were announced this week for the 1970 graduating class of Ozona High School. Valedictorian is Mickie Nations, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Nations. Salutatorian is Elizabeth Jones, daughter of Mrs. Brock Jones and the late Mr. Jones. High ranking boy is Richard Sanchez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Sanchez.

News Reel
 Richard Armistead has been employed by the Civic Center Board as director of the Youth Center building.

News Reel
 Comes a note from Roy Harrell, recently returned from three years as a U.S. envoy to Chad, in Africa, and now back at the State Department in Washington awaiting a new assignment.

News Reel
 Mrs. Henry Sellers and son, Mark, were weekend guests of Mrs. Ralph Watson and Mrs. Henry Carden while Mr. Sellers took his choir from Midland Lee High school to perform in the Buccaneer Festival at Corpus Christi.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller attended the chamber of commerce convention in El Paso last week.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Chon Fierro will have an open house Sunday, May 10, from 1 to 6 p.m. in their new home located at 525 Santa Anna St. Everybody welcome.

News Reel
 C. W. (Dub) Whittenburg of Waco was the house guest of his aunt and uncle, the J. B. Millers several days last week.

News Reel
 Mrs. Clark Barton returned to her home here Monday from a Big Lake hospital where she spent last week receiving medical treatment.

News Reel
 David North, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete North, was among East Texas State University students receiving awards at the 18th Annual Honors Day University Awards Luncheon held April 20.

NEWS REEL
 MAY 8, 1941

News Reel
 J. E. Simmons, 35, geologist with Continental Oil Co. died when his car crashed into a culvert early Tuesday morning two miles east of Ozona.

News Reel
 Ozona girls winning ribbons at the Texas Future Homemakers Rally in San Antonio last week were Mary Frances Bean, Louise Bean, Sybil Luther and Norma Luther.

News Reel
 Basil Dunlap, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunlap, was taken to a San Angelo hospital Tuesday for an emergency appendectomy.

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.

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Woman's Forum News

A special treat was enjoyed by the 26 women attending the Woman's Forum on Tuesday, April 20. The president of the Heart of Texas District, Mrs. Ruby Schuman from Comanche, paid the club a visit.

Mrs. Schuman inspired the members with her enthusiastic presentation. She explained the "who, what and why" of the Federation of Women's Clubs. She explained the various programs planned for the upcoming year within the categories of public affairs, fine arts, conservation, education, international affairs, home

life and Texas heritage.

The Forum will express its thanks by letter to Sheriff Shane Fenton and his department as well as Judge Jeffrey Sutton and the commissioners for their assistance in finalizing the enhancement of the 911 project.

Various constitution amendments were discussed at the meeting which will be voted at the next meeting to be held at the Arlene Clayton ranch on May 8.

Ann Light reporting

Parker poem to be published

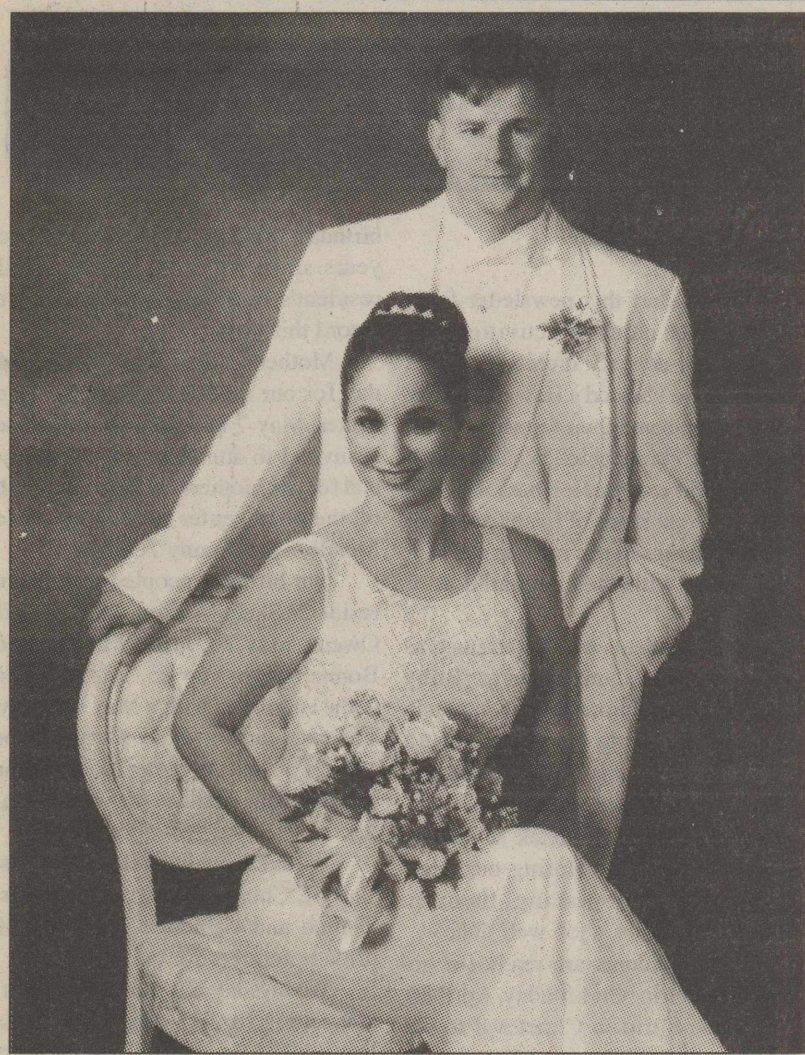
Kathryn Parker, an eighth grader at Ozona Middle School, has been selected to compete for the Amherst Society's Dickinson Award with her poem, *Grandpa*. Her work will be published in the American Poetry Annual along with biographical information.

Paul Brodes of the Amherst Society describes the American Poetry Annual as a literary reference for other poets and anyone else who appreciates poetry. "It's a virtual Who's Who of the country's poets," says Brodes.

Kathryn is the daughter of Melvin and Laura Parker. In addition to writing poetry, her interests include basketball, tennis, 4-H and talking on the phone to friends.

GRANDPA
By Kathryn Parker

I knew you since I was a baby,
I loved you so much,
When I found out you were sick,
It really broke my heart.
I visited you in the hospital.
It really upset me to see you laying there,
When they told me you had died,
Life changed for me completely.
At your funeral it was so hard
Listening to the people talk about
how great you were,
Made me realize you weren't
going to get to see me grow up.
On holidays it's the hardest
Because you're not there.
Well, I never got to tell you this
but,
I love you and goodbye.



Miss Sanchez, Mr. Valadez marry in San Antonio

Monica Sanchez and Phillip Valadez were married March 27, 1999, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in San Antonio.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sanchez of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Valadez of San Angelo.

Maid of honor was sister of the bride, Christina Sanchez. Bridesmaids were Lisa Segelhorst of Plano, Caela Cervantez of San Marcos and Cynthia DeHoyos of San Antonio.

Best man was brother of the bridegroom, Kevin Valadez. Groomsmen were John Segelhorst of Dallas, Scott Bunnell of Abilene and Jerry Flannery of San Angelo.

Ushers were Sammy Cervantez III and Brandon Speer.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Holmes High School in San Antonio and received a bachelor's degree in marketing from the University of Texas at San Antonio. She is employed as an area sales representative by American Funds in San Antonio.

The bridegroom is a 1988 graduate of San Angelo Central High School and received a bachelor's degree in finance from Angelo State University. He is vice president of investments at Prudential Securities in San Antonio.

After a wedding trip to Maui, Hawaii, the couple will live in San Antonio.

The bridegroom is the grandson of Ray Valadez of Ozona and the late Stella Valadez. Mr. Valadez was among those attending the ceremony.

Miss Alvarez, Mr. Crawford wed in North Carolina

Nicholle Alvarez and Shane Crawford were married Feb. 27, 1999, at the Rose Garden Wedding Chapel in Fayetteville, NC.

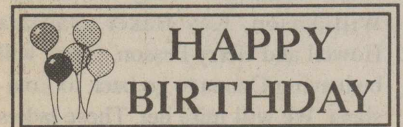
The bride is the daughter of Al and Maria Alvarez of Miami, FL. The bridegroom is the son of Rick and Debbie Crawford of Iraan.

Maid of honor was Angela Crawford of Ft. Campbell, KY. Best man was Jason Stanley of Lubbock.

The bride is a 1991 graduate of Miami High School and is employed by Beverly Health Care. The bridegroom is a 1992 graduate of Iraan High School and is stationed at Ft. Bragg, NC.

Grandparents of the bridegroom are Bill and Lovelle Crawford of Ozona and Mary Leigh Kerby of San Angelo.

The couple will live in Fayetteville, NC.



April 28 - Dena Porter, Bart Grimes, Cherrie E. Fielder, Hector Hernandez, Ramon Longoria, Andrew Groll, O. J. Ortiz, Leslie Avila

April 29 - Yvonne Madris, Connie Bentley, Gina Dawn Castro, Ruth White, Freddie Nicks, Hector E. Hernandez, Carlee Kay Goree, Delia Trevino

April 30 - Glenda Winkley, Isabel Molina, Phil Castro Jr., Ruben Mendez Jr., Beatrice Garcia, Brian Anderson, Justin Pullig, Sierra Trevino

May 1 - Kade Aldridge, Cory Mitchell, Greg Ganske, Kenneth Drennan

May 2 - Leanne Cervantez, Kristal Cervantez, Buster Deaton, Megan Tambunga, Tanya Amaya, Pandy Garza, Liza Paredes, Stephen Tarr, Cruz T. Garza, Jodi Adcock, Donna Wiley, Douglas Moore

May 3 - Bianca Aiguier, Isabel Benitez, Peggy Dickerson, Cristy Dominguez, Jean Westmoreland, Kenneth Harris, Rita Rios, Kristen Mendoza, Austin Perez, Refugio Chipman

May 4 - Camille Hernandez, Charles Huffman, Albert Ramos, Kerri Mendez, Lori Lozano, Ashley Kressler, Richard Sanchez, Mike Maskill, Michael Ramos, Manuel Villarreal IV

It's a brother!

Daniel Goshen Vargas would like to announce the birth of his baby brother, Jacob Henry Goshen Vargas. He was born April 14, 1999, in Midland. He weighed seven pounds 10 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Proud parents of their two boys are Adrian and Amy Vargas.

It's a boy!

John and Sharon Clifton and big sister Brittany are proud to announce the birth of Cole Matthew. He was born on March 22, 1999, at St. David's Hospital in Austin. He weighed six pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Jim and Patricia McCrohan of Lockhart and Sherman and Ginger Clifton.

It's a grandson!

Happy grandparents Tony and Jessie Zuniga of Carrollton announce the arrival of their grandson, Mark Anthony, on April 19, 1999. The six pound, 14 ounce boy was 19 inches in length when he was born to Anthony Mark and Rachel Zuniga of Lewisville.

Also making him welcome are proud aunt and uncle Gracie and David Delgado and cousin Anthony David of Ozona.

It's a boy!

Anthony Kaine Perez was born April 6, 1999, at 3:26 a.m. in Shannon Women's and Children's Hospital. He weighed six pounds and was 18 inches long at birth. He is the son of Noe Perez and Stacey Mendez.

He is welcomed by grandparents Ruben and Alice Mendez and uncles Jeffrey and Ruben Mendez Jr. of Ozona; grandparents Martha and

Adolfo Perez Sr. and uncles Saul and Daniel and aunts Mimi and Eunice of Midland; grandmother Betty Valencia, uncles Israel Perez and Antonio Valencia and aunt Diana Ellison of Ozona; and greatgrandparents Gere Mendez of Ozona, Narcisita Arguello of Coahoma and Herminia and Lalo Ramos of Ozona.

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Courthouse book contains interesting facts

Justice of the Peace Jim Hearne is enjoying perusing the book *The Courthouses of Texas* this week. The publication loaned to him by former J.P. Al Fields is a guide to courthouses by Mavis P. Kelsey Sr. and Donald H. Dyal and published by the Texas A&M University Press.

Color photos of all 254 Texas county courthouses, their locations and descriptions along with historical notes are included.

The naming of Texas counties and county seats are items contained in the book along with information about the changing of names of 14 counties. Among those who have

changed their names is neighboring Sutton County which was originally Apache County.

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Obituaries

Service held for Mrs. Maria Perez

Maria Ramirez Perez, age 77, of Ozona died Wednesday, April 21, 1999, in Crockett County Care Center.

Funeral services were at 2:00 p.m. April 24 in the Templo Siloe Assembly of God with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements were by Freddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Perez was born April 5, 1922, in Sheffield. She was a housewife and a member of the Assembly

of God Women's Ministries.

Survivors include four daughters: Jodie Newman of Odessa, Sheila Garmon of Hokes Bluff, Al, Cynthia Gomez of Ozona, Elsa Vasquez of Ozona; one son, Richard Perez of Ozona; one sister, Felicita Ramirez of Ozona; three brothers, Salvador Ramirez of Dallas, Joe Ramirez of San Angelo, Armando Ramirez of Ozona, 18 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Lamesa servcie for Mrs. Hardberger

Katherine Manire Hardberger died Saturday, April 17, 1999. Funeral service was held April 21 at the Church of Christ. Interment followed at Lamesa Memorial Park.

Katherine Manire Hardberger was born to Zera and Ernest L. Manire in Roanoke on Feb. 23, 1916. She attended Texas Women's University and graduated from Parkland Hospital School of Nursing.

She moved to Lamesa in 1947 and married Robert F. (Billy) Hardberger in Denton on Dec. 29, 1951. Two children were born to this

marriage, George R. Hardberger (1953) and Melissa L. Hardberger (1955).

Mrs. Hardberger worked as school nurse for the Lamesa Independent School District for 20 years and as a registered nurse at Lamesa General Hospital and Medical Arts Hospital. She was a lifetime member of the Church of Christ.

Among those attending the service were Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Childress Jr., Mrs. Lucille Littleton and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Childress III.

11th annual Twist Off to be three-day event

Junction's eleventh annual Twist Off is scheduled for May 7, 8 and 9 at the Hill Country Fair Association arena. This year the rodeo format has been changed from a one-day bull riding to a three-day Pro Rodeo Cowboys Association rodeo in order to attract (and has) more PRCA higher-caliber contestants.

Friday, May 7, and Saturday, May 8, rodeo performances will start at 7:30 p.m. and be followed by dancing under the stars to the sounds of Union Hill on Friday and Quarter Moon on Saturday. Sunday, May 9, the H.C.F.A. will feature a 2:00 p.m. matinee rodeo performance.

For information on the weekend of events, please contact Kenny Wood at 446-3080, Todd Bannowsky at 446-3391 or the Kimble County Chamber of Commerce at 446-3190.

Railfair May 1 in San Angelo

Preparations are nearly complete for San Angelo's Railfair '99 to be held at the San Angelo Convention Center and the Historic Orient Santa-Fe Depot May 1 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, May 2, from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12.

At the San Angelo Convention Center there will be a live steam G-scale layout along with other model railroad layouts including an HO-scale layout with a video camera in the engine. Over 20 vendors will be displaying their wares ranging from all model scales, artwork and railroad memorabilia.

The Orient-Santa Fe Depot will offer tours of the museum, including

the N-scale diorama depicting San Angelo in 1928. There will also be an art exhibit and static displays of railcars.

Marvin Kelsey and his "Twenty Grand" will be playing on both Saturday and Sunday, and there will be dancing groups and brass bands.

A free trolley bus will run between the two locations to provide convenient transportation.

Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. Hebrews 10: 22-23

Care Center Chatter

By Jan St. Clair

I will start this newsletter from one of last month's activities. On March 27, activity directors Chris Cornett and I hosted a Hawaiian party for residents and their families. Ham, pea salad, chips, chicken salad sandwiches and watermelon baskets filled with different kinds of fresh fruit were served, thanks to our kitchen staff for their help with their preparation of food.

Our residents who entertained us with the hula dancing were: Ruby Reeves, Opal Forehand, Consuela Sarabia and Berta Harvison; what a great performance these ladies did. The party was enjoyed by all.

I would like to thank Myda and Mathew Fay for coloring our April calendars and placing them in resident's rooms, a job well done.

Our residents are ready for another road trip. On Monday, April 26, we made a trip to Christoval to see the hummingbirds at the Dan Brown Ranch. The wildflower trip planned for Saturday, April 24, was cancelled due to rain, but we're not complaining. We need the rain. The trip is planned for sometime this week.

We are planning a trip to Fort Lancaster June 12. If you have that little bit of extra time, we sure could use some volunteers.

Bingo winners for this past week in a tie for first place were Neva Palmer and Annie Marie Cooke. Tied for second were Hazel McDaniels, May Gomez and Merle Hopper.

Our special thanks to those who helped with bingo on Mondays and Saturdays. They are Spooky Flanagan, Ruth Gilliam, Ed Hale, Veronica Tijerina from Hospice, nursing staff Amanda Fay, Connie Marshall, Liz Elizondo and Elisa Sentena. I probably left someone out. I'll get you next time, okay?

April 23 Opal Forehand was honored at 3:30 p.m. at the residents' birthday party. Janet Hill, McDaniels furnished the beautiful white cake with pink roses. A special thanks to her for all she does. Spooky Flanagan, Janet Hill McDaniels and Josie Mendoza helped in the serving of our residents.

Opal Forehand is the only April

birthday resident. It's been over two years since we have had an April resident's birthday. Opal broke the record this year.

Mother's Day is May 9, a special day for our mothers here at the care center. May 7 at 3:30 p.m. everyone is invited to attend an ice cream social for our mothers on the front porch of the care center hosted by Josie Mendoza and Penny Tebbets.

Our birthday people for May are residents Skeet Jackson, May 12; Jeff Owens, May 20; Jessie McCary and Bonnie Warth, May 25. Liz Elizondo is the employee with a May birthday. The residents' birthday party will be May 21 at the care center lobby. Come join the fun. Mark it on your calendar.

We thank our local churches, First Baptist, Church of Christ, Methodist Church and Catholic Church which provide services for our residents.

Wednesday afternoon is the perfect setting for the local band, C. E., Jim, Otis, Lynn; this is one activity everyone enjoys and looks forward to. Puts our residents in the swing of things.

Every Thursday the Square Dancers arrive at 7:00 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Trent Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Len Hillman, Mr. and Mrs. Raul De La Rosa, Otis Nester, Mozelle Houston, J. D. Brown and Rita Rios, how can we ever thank these faithful volunteers. They have taken Thursday nights on the care center calendar for a long time. A big thank you from the care center residents.

I haven't forgotten our beauty shop volunteers. They are Jo Ann Williamson, Kay Baker, Barbara Howell and Gerry Pesson. Gerry will be leaving Ozona to go back to Louisiana. We will miss her. These ladies do a great job to make our lady residents beautiful. Thanks.

We would like to plan a trip to the museum soon. We hear they have some exciting history of Ozona. Gosh, I think we at the care center are going to be on the go for sure.

I'm filling in as activity director at this time for Lupe Martinez. We all hope Lupe will be back with us soon. Everyone misses her and hopes all is well with her and her family.

Ozona Chamber of Commerce - Member of the Week

John D. Stokes

John David Stokes was born and raised in Ozona, second son of W.T. & Madeline Stokes, he graduated from Ozona High School in 1966, and Texas Tech University in 1970. He served in the Army the following two years. He was stationed in Ft. Louis, Washington, and served in Germany. After returning from the service he worked for an accounting firm in Midland. He came back home in November 1979 and set up his own CPA practice. He met Vicki Odem and they married in June 1980. Vicki teaches 5th grade at Ozona Intermediate School. They have two sons, John Austin Stokes, student at Ozona High School and Wilson Stokes, 14, a student at Ozona Junior High School.

In September 1988 he went to work for Crockett County as Auditor. He will complete eleven years with the County in September. He retains his CPA Office and you will often see him walking across the park from one office to the other.

Sandy, the name he more often answers to, is a member of Ozona United Methodist Church and has served as Finance Chairman for fifteen years. He also teaches in a Men's Bible Class.

Sandy is also a member of the Lions Club, Crockett County Historical & Museum Society where he served two terms as President. He is a member of the Board of Directors, Crockett National Bank, and has served as a board member since the beginning of the bank in 1983.

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The Last Hours

By Mike Davis, Pastor Harvest Time Christian Center

I believe today, more than ever before, that we as the church need to look to the Word of God and begin to see where we stand in regards to eternity. In Matthew 24 there are signs we should begin to recognize. We should spend time looking in the Word and then looking at the reality of what is happening with people. 2 Timothy 3 says it this way, "This

know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, high-minded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away."

Paul went on to say in verse 13

that "evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived." In 2 Thessalonians 2:3 Paul said this, "Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition."

Look at the shape our world is in.. Sixty-five percent of the world is unchurched. People don't care anymore. It is all to do with what I want to do, where I want to go. Please me or I'll go somewhere else to church, or better yet, I'll do what I've always wanted to do - stay home. Yes, we are in the last hours.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, visits and flowers during my stay at Angelo Community Hospital. A special thanks goes to Lalo Garza and Randy Ramos whom came to my aid on the day of my accident, EMT personnel, Sheriff's office and Crockett County Hospital for their professional and emotional support.

Thanks again, Teresa Martinez

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all of you who were there for us during Bill's illness and death. Thank you to all of our friends, neighbors and family for your many prayers and visits, for an abundance of food and flowers and plants. Special thanks to Church of Christ and Circle Bar Auto/Truck Plaza for everything. To all of you - your love and support was overwhelming and helped us so much to get through this very tough time.

The Bill Pagan Family

Card of Thanks

The family of our beloved mother, Maria Perez, who went to be with her Lord, Jesus Christ on Wed. April 21, 1999 would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your prayers, phone calls, food and flowers that we received. A very special thanks goes to the staff and nurses at the care center, Dr. Sims, Hospice team, Rev. Sergio & Mary E. Arellano, Rev. Bekie Diaz and Teodora. A very special thanks also goes to Arthur and Elsa Vasquez for their home. Anyone that we have missed to thank of all the special people that sent cards, called and came by, our thanks for you, also thank you to all the pallbearers.

Jodie Newman, Sheila Garmon, Cindy Gomez, Elsa Vasquez, Richard Perez, and their Families

First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. Nancy Mossman Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.
Mt. Zion Baptist Church Ceniso St. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.	Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 am.	Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arellano Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.
Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Rev. Henry Laenen Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m.
Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.	Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida 601 Ave. I Pastor Francisco Rojas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.	Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.
Harvest Time Christian Center 604 11th St. Rev. Mike Davis Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.	Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 a.m.	Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday

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School board election Saturday, May 1

Saturday, May 1, is election day for the school board's District 5 trustee position. Voting will take place at the county courthouse from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Candidates are Billy Cunningham and Doug McNeely.

Athletic banquet May 5

The Ozona High School Athletic Banquet will be held May 5 at the civic center. The banquet begins at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 at the door.

The annual awards banquet is open to the public.

April 28 organizational meeting for Ozona Youth Baseball

All coaches and others interested in helping with the Ozona Youth Baseball League this year are asked to meet April 28 at 7 p.m. at Crockett National Bank.

Tiger Cub rally May 3

Cub Scout Pack #153 will hold a Tiger Cub Rally for all boys kindergarten age who will be attending first grade in the fall of 1999. The rally will be May 3, in the Ozona Primary School Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m.

If your son is interested in Cub Scouting, plan to come to the rally to find out more about the fun and experience that Scouting offers.

For further information, contact Jim White, Cubmaster, at 392-3450 or Mark Richardson, executive director, at 655-7107.

Ozona Band Boosters meeting April 29

Band Boosters will hold a meeting Thursday, April 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the band hall. Items to be discussed will be the high school spring trip and football concession stands for the 1999 season.

All Band Boosters are cordially invited to attend.

Reunion plans for classes of 1945-1950

Plans are being made to gather the Ozona High School Classes of 1945-50 for a reunion on Oct. 2, the day after homecoming. Addresses are needed in order to send information to the class members. Please contact Rosalie Richardson at HC657 Box 250, Sonora, TX 76950-9650 or Jean Read at Box 4060, Ozona, TX 76943 to be on the mailing list for the reunion.

World's largest roadrunner runs through town

If you need any more proof of the old saying that "everything is bigger in Texas", just take a look at Paisano Pete, the world's largest roadrunner. Pete is the official feathered ambassador of the City of Fort Stockton, the gateway to the Big Bend country of West Texas. In the past 18 years, Pete has gained countless fans among local residents and among the thousands of visitors who come to Fort Stockton each year. He has become a proud symbol of that community which, like Pete, is always looking ahead and moving forward with a friendly attitude.

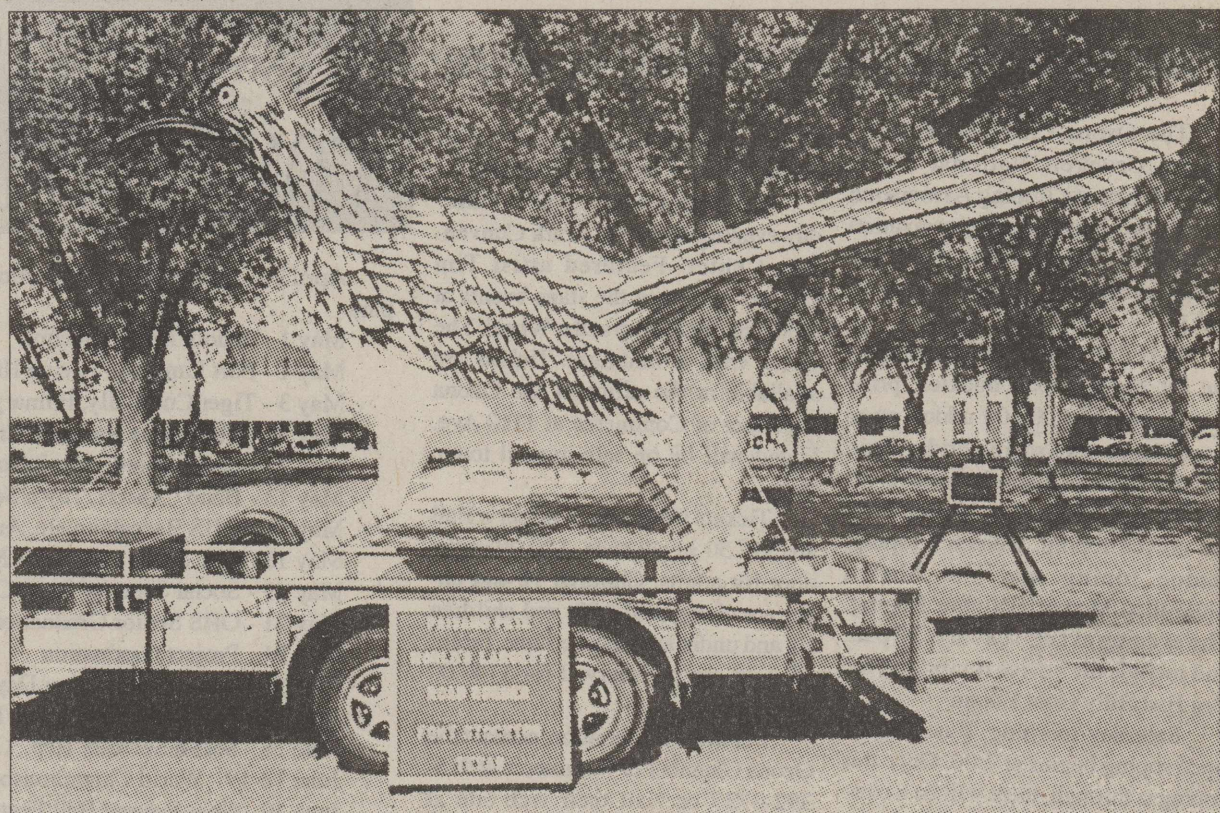
Pete passed through Ozona last week on his way to San Antonio to take part in the 1999 Fiesta Flambeau Night Parade April 26, the largest illuminated parade in the state. The parade is described by organizers as "the crowning glory" of the week-long celebration of Fiesta San Antonio. Based upon past attendance figures, it is anticipated that approximately 500,000 people are seated along the 2.6-mile parade route to enjoy the fully-illuminated vehicles and floats, as well as marching units and bands, pep squads and equestrian units.

The Fiesta Flambeau Night Parade is televised locally in the San Antonio market, and is also picked up by several other communities in south and central Texas. Organizers of the event estimate that approximately one million viewers tune-in the parade.

Made of a single piece of sculpted and painted, industrial-strength fiberglass, Pete was the brainchild of former Fort Stockton Mayor Gene Cummings. He was designed and produced in 1979 by Creative Display, Inc. of Sparta, WI, and purchased by the city at a cost of \$6,250.00. Eleven feet tall and 22-feet from beak to tail, Pete truly is the largest roadrunner you'll see in San Antonio's parade, or any other parade around the world.

When not riding floats in parades across the state, Pete can usually be found on his permanent perch in the heart of Fort Stockton, where he has become the city's #1 favorite photo subject. It is impossible to estimate how many hundreds of thousands of photographs have been taken of Pete over the past 18 years. He has also been featured in numerous television news reports, commercials, newspaper articles and even an issue of the *Ranger Rick* nature magazine for youngsters.

Pete's appeal has also reached across the border into Mexico, where some regions regard the roadrunner as a symbol of good luck. He's certainly a symbol of good luck for the West Texas community of Fort Stockton, as more and more visitors are pulling off the highway to see the sights, enjoy the food and hospitality and have their photograph taken in front of Paisano Pete, the largest roadrunner in the world.



FORT STOCKTON'S Paisano Pete stopped in Ozona on his way to the Flambeau Fiesta Parade in San Antonio. In keeping with the World Festivals theme, Pete dressed as a french film director to salute the Cannes Film Festival in the April 24 parade. Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce and Texas New Mexico Power sponsored the float. Pete's costume and props were made by the TDCJ Prison System's N-5 Unit. Photo by Susan Calloway

112th District Court

Judge Brock Jones presided at 112th District Court April 20 in Ozona. The following cases were heard.

Humberto Sanchez Ramos - criminal attempt homicide. Suspension of further execution of sentence (shock probation) and was placed on community supervision

Juan Alejos De Luna - sexual assault. Judgment revoking community supervision and adjudicating guilt. Sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division.

Glen Eugene Tinney - aggravated assault. Pled guilty and sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division.

partment of Criminal Justice Institutional Division, fined \$3,000.00 and ordered to pay restitution of \$6,230.00.

Artemio Hernandez Hernandez - aggravated assault. Pled guilty and sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division, fined \$3,000.00 and ordered to pay restitution of \$6,230.00. Ninety days shock probation.

John Frank Thomas - possession of marijuana. Entered guilty plea. Placed on community supervision three years, deferred adjudication, fined \$5,000.00 and court costs.

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San Angelo Historical Society meets May 4

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 4, in the fellowship hall of the Church of Christ at 901 N. Main Street in San Angelo.

Peg Gordon will speak about the genealogical collections in libraries she has visited in the area, including Midland, Abilene, Dallas, Houston, the Texas General Land office in Austin and the Fort Worth branch of the National Archives.

The beginning genealogy class, taught by Bob Parks, will meet at 6 p.m. prior to the regular meeting.

All meetings are open to visitors.

Correction, please

In a story about the district track meet, The Stockman incorrectly stated that Bobby Cervantez was a member of the 1600 meter relay team. Team members were: Jomie Tebbetts, Will Roane, Ross Crawford and alternate Kenny Sessom.

The Stockman apologizes for the error.

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Happy Mother's Day, Mom!

Plan to attend goat roping in June

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce, Crockett National Bank, Crockett County Roping Association and Texas Goat Roping Association would like to invite you to the World Championship Goat Roping June 18 and 19.

Over 100 ropers will be competing for saddles, belt buckles, prize money and \$10,000.00 added prize money in the open roping. Friday, June 18, the World Championship Goat Roping will kick off at 10 a.m. with the novice roping, women's roping, senior roping and the Shawn McMullan Memorial Junior Roping. The evening events start at 6:30 p.m. and include the novice roping and the Big Bad Billy Goat Bustin'.

Saturday morning, June 19, the open roping begins at 7:00. Once this roping is through, there will be a cowboy church service in the arena grandstands. Finals start at 6:00 p.m., and

the \$10,000.00 winner, as well as all of the winners, will be announced.

The Goat Roper's Ball is Saturday evening in the Fair Park Convention Center. Featured artist Tim DuBois will open the stage events at 8:00 p.m. for Asleep at the Wheel. The dance ends at midnight. Tickets are available at the office of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 1110 Ave. E and will be on sale around town, also.

Tickets for the Goat Roper's Ball are \$17.50 in advance, \$20.00 at the door for adults. Children 12 and under are charged \$10.00, and children six and under are admitted free. Tables of eight can be reserved for \$140.00 until June 15.

For more information, contact the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 915-392-3737 or visit their web site at www.ozona.com.

Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- April 28 - Youth Baseball Meeting - Coaches, Helpers, CNB, 7 p.m.
 - May 1 - School Board Election
 - May 1 - Fort Lancaster Living History Day, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 - May 3 - Tiger Cub Rally, Primary School, 7 p.m.
 - May 5 - OHS Sports Banquet, Civic Center, 6:30 p.m.
 - May 7 - School Board, Administration Bldg., 7 p.m.
 - May 13 - Band Concert, Town Square
 - 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. 1 - OHS Homecoming
 - Oct. 2 - Reunion - OHS Classes of 1945-50
 - 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.



OZONA PRIMARY AND OZONA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS learned the dos and don'ts of fire prevention Wednesday of last week when they were given a inside tour of the Texas Fire Marshal's traveling display. The students were given a tour through the mobile training unit which is equipped with artificial smoke and mock displays of things that cause fires in the home.

DigiCam photo by Scotty Moore



OZONA FIREMAN ELLIOT BARRERA explains to a group of intermediate students what they will see once inside the mobile training unit.

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Tech inducts highest ranking students into honor society

The Texas Tech University chapter of Phi Kappa Phi inducted 201 students from the main campus, the School of Law and the School of Nursing into its organization at a banquet April 26 in the University Center Ballroom. Five faculty initiates also were inducted.

Among the student inductees from the main campus was Kendall Perkins, a senior industrial engineering major. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Perkins of Ozona, a member of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, the Institute of Industrial Engineers, the Golden Key National Honor Society and the National Dean's List.

The national honor society, which was founded in 1897, was chartered

on the Texas Tech campus in 1956. Only seniors and graduate students in the top 10 percent of their classes, and juniors who make the top two percent are invited for membership. Selection for membership has traditionally been considered the highest academic honor awarded at Texas Tech.

The program for the banquet included John T. Montford, chancellor of Texas Tech, as the keynote speaker. The chancellor's office also sponsored the event. The successful completion of Phi Kappa Phi's endowment campaign, which raised more than \$12,000.00 for scholarships, will be celebrated. Montford contributed \$5,000.00 to the campaign, in the form of a matching funds grant.

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

April 20 through April 26, 1999

4/21/99

*Deputy transported lost and found item to its owner at the county line.

*A report of loose livestock on Hwy. 163 and Hwy. 190. Sheriff's Office notified local ranchers.

*A report of a burglary on Hwy. 163. Deputy responded to the location and took a report.

A report of a stranded motorist on I-10. Sheriff's Office notified duty wrecker.

*A report of a welfare assist at the Crockett County Sheriff's Office. Deputy responded and assisted with lodging at a local motel.

4/22/99

*Deputy assisted a local resident with a courtesy transport to the clinic.

*A report of a suspicious person on Walnut St. Deputy responded to the location and spoke to the subject. No problems.

*A report of loose livestock on Hwy. 137 and Hwy. 190. Sheriff's Office notified rancher.

*A report of a subject shooting rifle outside the gun range at the cemetery and pointed a weapon at a county employee. Deputy responded and took a report.

*A report of a disturbance on 1st St. Deputy responded and spoke to subjects. No problems.

*Deputy met complainant reference to a disorderly conduct incident on Besente St. Deputy responded to the location and took a report.

*A report of loose livestock on Hwy. 163 N. Sheriff's Office notified local ranchers.

*A report of an intoxicated subject on Perez St. and Hwy. 163. Deputy responded to the location and spoke to subject. Deputy released subject to a family member.

*A report of a disturbance on Peach St. Deputy responded to the location and spoke to the subject. No problems.

4/23/99

*Deputy met complainant on 12th St. reference to a stolen goat. Deputy took a report.

*Deputy met complainant at the Sheriff's Office and took a statement reference to an incident, which occurred at the cemetery earlier in the week.

*A report of shoplifting at a local store on 11th St. Deputy responded to the location and arrested a female subject.

*A report of harassment on Nashua St. Deputy responded and took information.

*A report of loud music on Perez St. Deputy responded and advised subject to lower music. Subject complied.

*A report of loud music on Ave. H. Deputy responded, but was unable to locate the music.

*A report of a vehicle striking a turkey causing injury to the passenger. Deputy responded and assisted

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EMS. Subject was taken to the clinic.

*A report of a 911 hang-up. Sheriff's Office spoke to subject who was trying to call to Mexico. No problems.

*A report of a traffic accident on Hwy. 163 S. Deputy responded to the location. No injuries.

4/24/99

*A report of loud music on 11th St. Deputy asked subject to lower music. Subject complied.

*A report of a traffic accident on Hwy. 290 and I-10. Deputy responded and assisted DPS. No injuries.

*A report of a disturbance on Ave. E and 4th St. Deputy responded to the location and spoke to the subjects. No problems.

*A report of a possible intoxicated driver on Hwy. 163 N. Deputy searched for the vehicle, but was unable to locate.

*A report of a suspicious vehicle on Hwy. 290. Deputy searched for the vehicle, but was unable to locate.

*Crockett County Sheriff's Deputies assisted with a funeral escort.

*A report of a disturbance at 500 blk. of Santa Rosa St. Deputy met with divorcing couple and kept peace while parties took property from residence.

*A report of a disturbance on 14th St. and Ave. C. Deputy spoke to a man and woman traveling together who had an argument. Situation was settled and they left town.

*Deputy met complainant at the Sheriff's Office reference to a disorderly conduct incident. Deputy took a report.

*Deputies assisted DPS trooper with a wanted subject on I-10 MM365. No problems.

*A report of trucks blocking driveway of the fuel bay at the truck stop. Deputy told the drivers to move their vehicles. Subjects complied.

4/25/99

*A report of a fight at the convention center. Deputies and DPS responded to the location. Persons involved were already separated upon arrival. No problems.

*A report of loud music on Ave. C and 12th St. Deputy advised subjects to lower music. Subjects complied.

*A report of a motorist assist on Ave. E. Deputy responded to the location and transported subject to the truck stop.

*A report of loud music on Del Rio St. Deputy responded, advised subject to lower the music. Subject complied.

*A report of loud music on Hwy. 163 S. Deputy responded and advised subject to lower the music. Subject complied.

*Deputy met complainant on Ave. I who was worried about a person. Deputy took the information.

*A report of loud music on Mulberry St. Deputy advised subject to lower the music. Subject complied.

*Two more reports of loud music on Mulberry St. Deputy found same person at location and issued a citation.

*A report of a fight on Hwy. 290 and Ave. AA. Deputy responded and spoke to both subjects. Deputy advised both parties to stay away from each other. Subjects complied.

4/26/99

*A report of wires down on Ave. K, Ave. J, Ave. H, and Hwy. 163 S. due to lightning storm. Sheriff's Office notified WTU.

*A report of a possible brush fire north of the airport. Deputy checked the area. No fire located.

*A report of a vehicle attempting to cross flooded draw had stalled in the middle of water. Deputy located female out of the vehicle who had walked to the side of draw. Wrecker was called to assist in pulling vehicle out.

*Deputy took information over the phone reference to a theft which occurred in parking lot of a local business on AA St.

*A report of a gas drive off on Ave. E. Deputy responded to the location and searched for the vehicle. Unable to locate due to insufficient description of vehicle.

*A report of a disturbance on Hwy. 163 S. Deputy responded and spoke to both subjects. One female subject was transported to a relative's house for the night.

ARREST REPORTS

April 20 through April 26, 1999

4/20/99--Tinney, Glen Eugene, age 21, of Ozona was convicted of aggravated assault and sentenced to 10 years at TDCJ. Subject remains in county jail.

4/20/99--Hernandez, Artemio Hernandez, age 26, of Ozona was convicted of aggravated assault and sentenced to 10 years at TDCJ. Subject remains in county jail.

4/22/99--Quinones, Alfred John, age 38, of California was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of possession of a controlled

substance. Subject posted bond and was released.

4/23/99--Juan Jose Soto Conteras, and Ricardo Polanco Robles, of Mexico were detained as illegal aliens at the Crockett County Sheriff's Office and turned over to the U.S. Border Patrol.

4/22/99--Martinez, Paula Galan, age 26, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of theft. Subject was given a P.R. bond and released.

4/24/99--Garn, Kenny Lee, age 30, of San Antonio was arrested by D.P.S. Trooper on a charge of assault with bodily injury a warrant out of Bexar County. Subject remains in custody at the county jail.

4/26/99--Hernandez, Daniel Alvin, age 37, of Juno was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy

on a charge of assault family violence. Subject paid fine and was released.

4/26/99--Perez, Pedro Jr., age 21, of San Antonio, was arrested by D.P.S. Trooper on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2 oz. Subject remains in custody at county jail.

4/26/99--Steinbach, Christopher Anto, age 18, of San Antonio, was arrested by D.P.S. Trooper on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2 oz. Subject remains in custody at county jail.

4/26/99--Swartz, Rachel Lynn, age 20, of San Antonio was arrested by D.P.S. Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated, possession of marijuana less than 2 oz. and possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject remains in county jail.

4/26/99--Castro, Gene Reyes, age 42 of Ozona was arrested by Crockett

County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject remains in custody in county jail.

OFFENSE REPORT

April 20 through April 26, 1999

04/22/99--Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy took a deadly conduct report, which occurred at the cemetery. A warrant has been issued for subject.

04/24/99--Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy took a disorderly conduct offensive gesture report, which occurred on Ave. E. Investigation pending.

04/26/99--Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy took a burglary of a vehicle report, which occurred on Ave. A. Investigation pending.

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Three of the Texas Lottery's instant games will close on May 31, 1999: Couch Potato, Winner Take All and Country Cash. You have until November 27, 1999, to redeem any winning tickets. You can win up to \$2,000 playing Couch Potato, up to \$2,000 playing Winner Take All and up to \$3,000 playing Country Cash. You can claim prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 24 Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail. Questions? Just call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).

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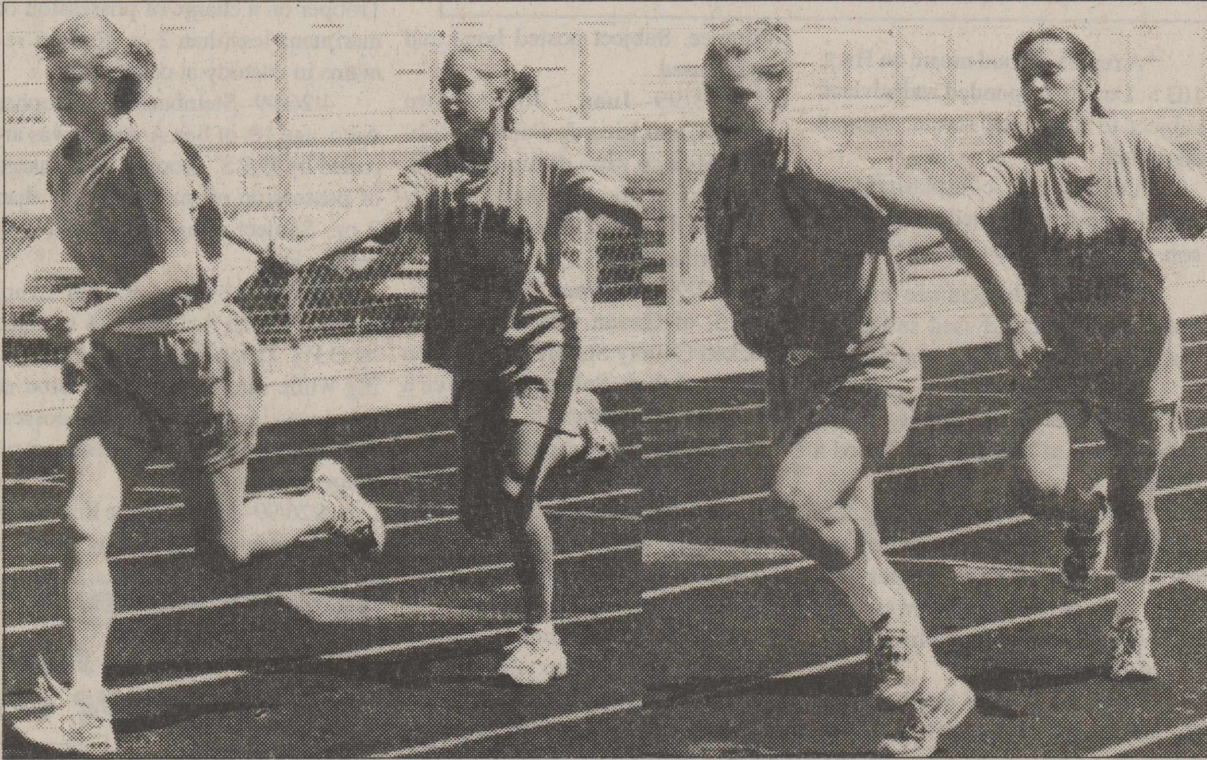
GOOD LUCK AT REGIONAL LIONS & LADY LIONS!

Ozona Regional qualifiers compete in practice meet in Wall

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona Regional qualifier thin clads competed last Friday in a practice meet held in Wall to help prepare for the State Meet in Austin. Schools ranging from 1A to 5A all competed together.

Results of the meet are:
Pole vault: 1st-Cade Clark 13'9";
800m run: 3rd-Lori Sanchez 2:28.53;
100m hurdles: 3rd-Kayla Turland 16.49; 1600m run: 1st- Lori Sanchez 5:40.19; 1600m relay: 3rd-Ozona 4:27.86.



800 METER RELAY regional qualifiers (l. to r.) Chris Carter, Codi Richardson, Kayla Turland and Kristen Tambunga practice their handoffs. Carter, Richardson and Tambunga join Lori Sanchez at regional competition in the 1600 meter relay. Turland will also compete in the 100 meter hurdles, while Richardson will run the 200 meters.



LORI SANCHEZ will compete in the 800 & 1600 meter runs at the regional track meet this weekend.



JOMIE TEBBETTS will compete in the 800 run at the regional track meet April 30 & May 1 in Abilene.



OZONA HIGH SCHOOL LADY LIONS TRACK TEAM MEMBERS are: (front row, l. to r.) Jessica Herring, Victoria Castro, Jennifer Esparza, Vanessa Hartman, Jordan Webster, Kayla Turland and Summer Browne. Back row: Coach Alan Phillips, Staci Sutton, Kristen Tambunga, Tammy Alvarez, Clarissa Tambunga, Valicia, Hartman, Lori Sanchez and Chris Carter.
Photo by Cameras Two



DUSTIN FAUGHT will high jump in regional competition. April 30 & May 1.



OZONA HIGH SCHOOL LION TRACK TEAM MEMBERS are: (front row, l. to r.) Zeke Rivera, Martin Sanchez, Jimmy Lopez, Eliberto Onate, Kyle Richardson, Randle Borrego, Rob Madris, Jeffrey Mendez, Jared Shaffer and Luis Cruz. Middle row: Gabriel Tijerina, Coach Charles White, Trey Hale, Chad Myers, Juan Garcia, Ken Vargas, Ken Sesson, Miguel Rios, Clay Richardson, Josh Tambunga, I.J. Villarreal, Ray Ramos and Brad Sullivan. Back row: Cade Clark, Dustin Faught, Jonathan Hill, Marcus Cordova, Bobby Cervantez, Will Roane, Stephen Martinez, Jomie Tebbetts, Dustin Shaffer, Ty Mitchell and Ross Crawford.
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JOSH TAMBUNGA is a regional qualifier in the 1600 meter run.



CADE CLARK will pole vault in the regional track meet this weekend.

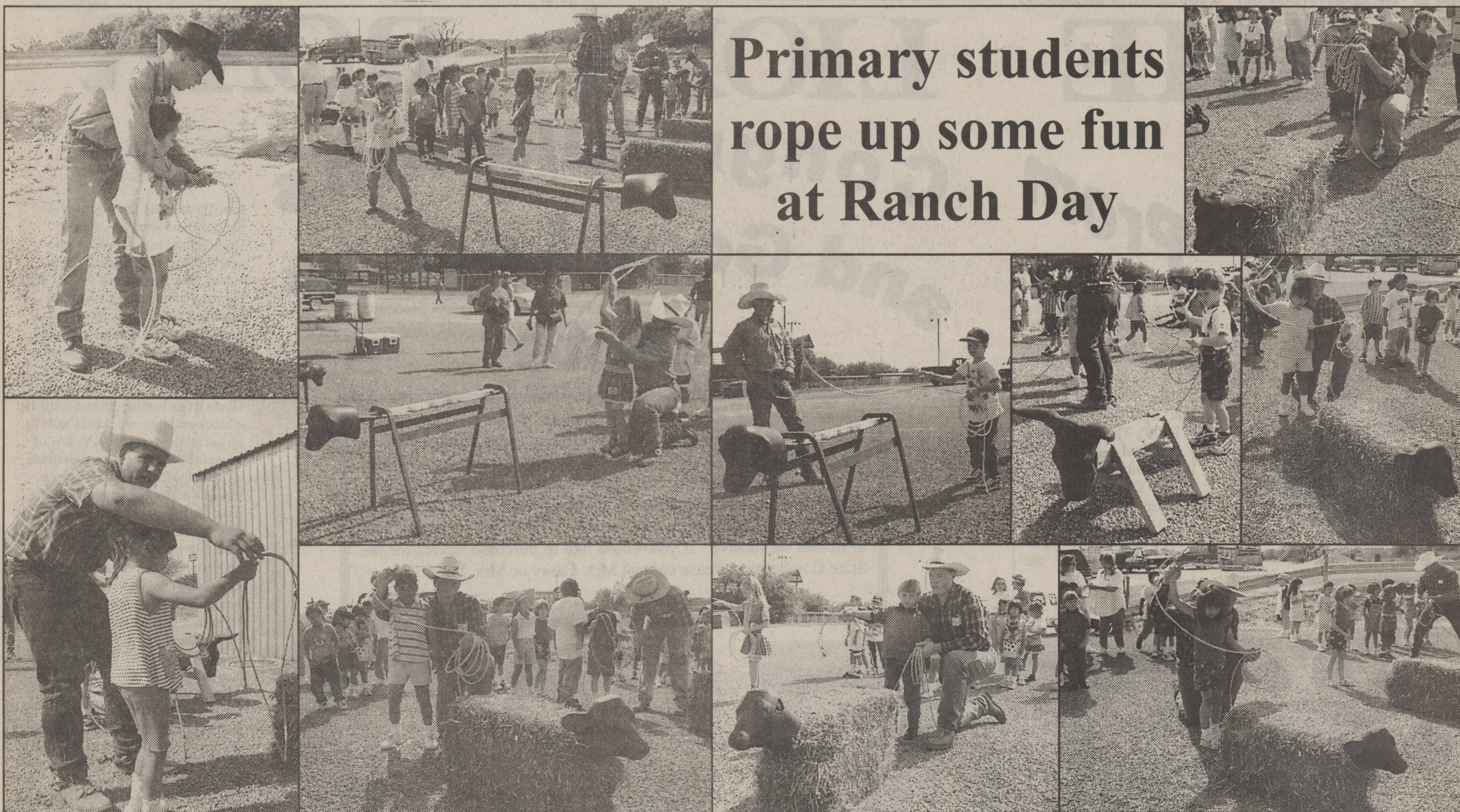
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Primary students rope up some fun at Ranch Day

Ozona Youth Basketball League tournaments held

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Youth Basketball League held tournaments for all the different league levels all of last week.

In the Pee Wee Girls' league the Lady Comets, coached by Kelly Jackson, placed 3rd. The Lady Spurs, coached by Melissa Glosson, placed 2nd, and the 1st place champs for the Pee Wee Girls were the Red Rockets, coached by Rod Miller and Donnie Wiley. Final score of the championship game was Red Rockets 30, Lady Spurs 20.

In the Pee Wee Boys' league the Lobos, coached by Danny and Dee Sewell, placed 4th. The Bulldogs, coached by Patty Villarreal and Willie Vargas, placed 3rd. The Timberwolves, coached by Stephen Zuberbueler, placed 2nd, and the Rockets, coached by Leonard Castillo, were the champs. The final score was Rockets 26, Timberwolves 16.

In the junior girls' division in 4th place were the Lady Angels coached by Jana Wilson and Kathy Morris. The Lady Jazz, coached by Kriss Tambunga, placed 3rd. The Pink Panthers, coached by Sue Ellen Crawford and Alfred Enriquez, and the Sassy Sisters, coached by Donnie Wiley and Adrienne Cook, played for the cham-

ampionship. The final score was Sassy Sisters 30, Pink Panthers 28.

In the junior boys' division in 4th place were the Spurs, coached by Ronnie Pearl and Mack Richie. The Bulls, coached by Joe and Tricia Mendoza, were 3rd. In 2nd place were the Swishers coached by Dale Mayfield, Jessica Herring and Jordan Webster. The championship went to the Jazz, coached by Frank Tambunga. In the championship round the final score was Jazz 25, Swishers 19.

In the senior girls' division, 4th place went to the Lady Stars, coached by Jim Skehan and Jeanine Henderson. Placing 3rd were the Aggies, coached by Rod Miller and

Douglas Bean. The Comets, coached by Danny Moran and Albert Ramos, placed 2nd. The 1st place champs were the Rambelles, coached by Gene Castro. The final score of the championship game was Rambelles 21, Comets 20.

In the senior boys' division in 3rd place were the Suns, coached by Erin and Elaine Castro. In 2nd place were the Timberwolves, coached by Donnie Wiley, and the 1st place champs were the Raptors, coached by David Pagan. The score of the championship game was Raptors 47, Timberwolves 28.

Directors of the Ozona Youth Basketball League are Dickie and Terri Faught.

Sonora Broncos ride past Lions

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions baseball club hosted the Sonora Broncos last Friday at the Ozona High School baseball field.

In the first inning Bronco Tanner Fields made the only run for Sonora against the pitching of Anthony Ortiz. Ozona came back in bottom of the inning when Lion Kenny Vargas scored the first run for Ozona after three wild pitches by the Broncos.

In the second inning the Broncos scored five runs plus shutting down the Lions at their time at bat.

After a scoreless third inning for both teams, the Sonora Broncos bounced back and crossed home plate three more times. The Lions came up with only one, putting the score board at Sonora 9, Ozona 2.

In the fifth inning the Broncos added five more runs compared to Ozona's two causing the umpire to call the game. The final score was Ozona 4, Sonora 14.

*LION BAND

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1
The selections of the band performed at concert contest were "Brandenburg Gate" by Jennings,

"Sarabanda and Gavotta" by Corelli/Johnson and "Caprice" by William Himes.

Judging the band in concert were Mike Lewis from Burnet, Dennis Teasdale from Denton and Louis Thornton from Abilene.

Judging the sight-reading contest were Rodney Parker from Lubbock, Dan Schrieber from San Antonio and Darryl Trent from Frisco.

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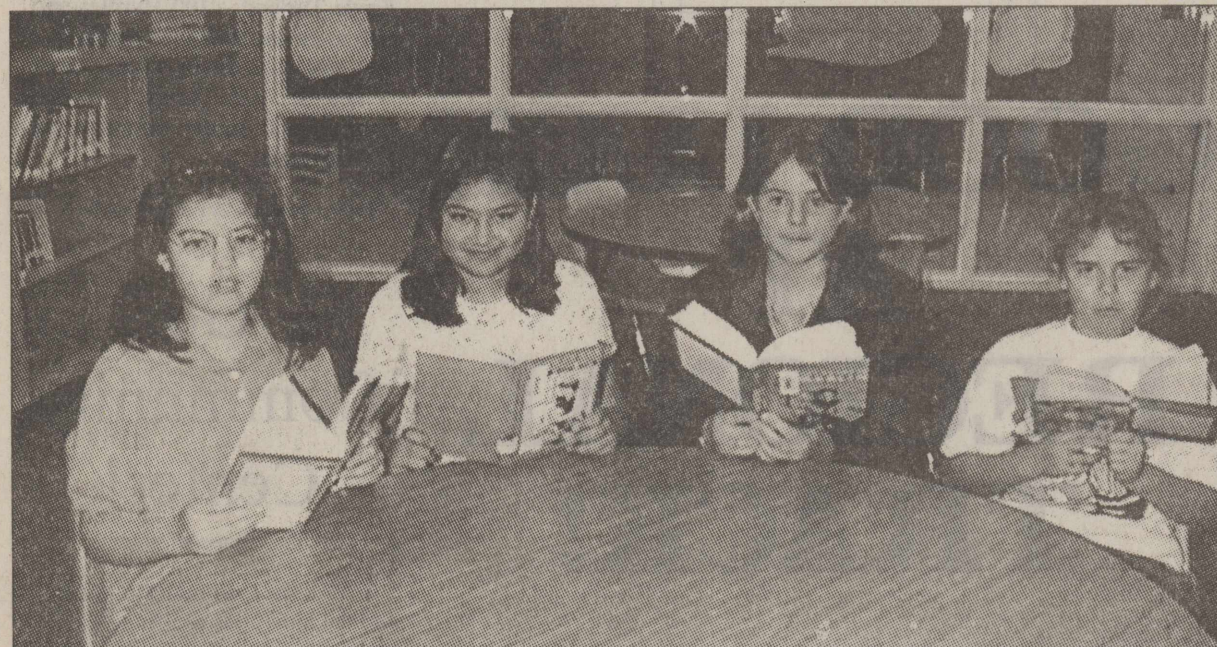
"thank you" to the members of the school board, administration, teachers, parents and all the members of the community for their continued support of the band program.

Their next performance will be the annual spring band concert on Thursday, May 13. The concert will feature the high school band as well as the sixth, seventh and eighth grade bands. The public is cordially invited to attend the concert on the town square.



OHS LIONS BAND SENIORS end year with U.I.L. trophy & plaque.

Photo by Linda Moore



EARNING 150 POINTS in the Accelerated Reader program at Ozona Intermediate School are: (seated, l. to r.) Justine Fielding, Anna Rivero, Brayla Gesch and Morgan Capps. Photo by Susan Calloway

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- May 7 - Baked Ham, Potato Salad, Buttered Peas, Rolls

FAST FOOD

- May 3 - Corn Dog, Nachos, Carrot Sticks, Pear Halves
- May 4 - Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tator Tots, Fruit Salad
- May 5 - Pizza, Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Cake
- May 6 - Chickburger, Burger Salad, Tator Tots, Cookie
- May 7 - Cheeseburger, Burger Salad, French Fries

BREAKFAST

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

- May 3 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal
- May 4 - Sausage & Biscuit or Cold Cereal or Cream of Wheat
- May 5 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal
- May 6 - French Toast or Cold Cereal
- May 7 - Chorizo & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal

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"I would also like to pledge the judicial use as a concerned taxpayer of taxpayers' monies essential to the educational needs of the district to support, maintain and upgrade as needed."

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State

The Jr/Sr Banquet and Prom was held on the 17th of April. The Banquet was held at El Chato's and was buffet style. The dance started at 8:00 and ended at 12:00. The dance had a DJ and played all different kinds of music. The DJ was Edward Fierro. Approximately 100 students attended the banquet and 200 students attended the prom.

Ozona One Act Play, Ozona Computer Science Team which consists of Leana Baggett, Kyle Richardson and Joseph Knaack and Laramie McWilliams - Headline Writing won at the regional level and will compete at the State Competition on May 7 & 8. Tickets are on sale for the One Act Competition on Friday, May 7. The tickets are \$8.00 each and our school is limited on the number of tickets we receive. If you would like to purchase tickets for the State Competition please contact Mrs. Casey or Mrs. Miller.

Band

By: Thomas Mossman

Last Wednesday the Ozona High School Band went to Coleman High School to compete in the yearly contest and sight reading events. The morning of the 21st all the band members arrived at the band hall at 6:00 a.m. We were all pretty lucky that everyone arrived early enough that we were finally able to leave on time for once. When we arrived in Coleman Mr. Glaze let us wander around until 10 o'clock and then we would have to go get ready to perform. A few of us were able to see a band perform on stage before we had to go get into our uniforms. I am unable to describe my emotions at being there and competing because you would have to be there yourself to understand. All I can say is that it was really cool and really cold. After we left the sight reading room I was sure that we didn't do very well in there. However, when a couple of guys and I went to go see how well we did (because they had a list of the scores for everybody to see hanging on the wall out side the auditorium). But when we saw the disappointing look on our directors' faces we knew what was waiting for us. Yet, what we saw was unexpected. We had received a 1 in sight-reading! But we had received a 2 in contest. I think everyone tried to look happy, but I think the most disappointed people were the seniors because this would be their last contest and sight-reading. We came back disappointed to Ozona but the Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen would wreck havoc next year by getting sweepstakes!!

Regionals

The Regional meets have already begun. They will be going on for the next week too. All Regional U.I.L. qualifiers went to Abilene on Thursday, April 22. There was a Regional Qualifier meet for track in Wall on Friday, April 23. There is a Regional golf meet in Abilene on the 26th and 27th. The boy's team includes Seth Webster, Mark Garcia, Mark Childress, Mason Wilkins, and Travis Vordick. The girl's team includes Amanda Carson, Kimberly Nowell, Kendra Webb, and Amy King. The Regional Track meet will be held on April 30th and May 1st. Track Regional qualifiers are Dustin Faught - High Jump, Cade Clark - Pole Vault, Josh Tambunga - 1600, Jomie Tebbetts - 800 meter run, Codi Richardson - 800 relay, 200 meter dash and mile relay, Lori Sanchez - 800 meter dash, Mile Relay, 1600, Kayla Turland - 100 Hurdles and 800 realy and Kristin Tambunga - 800 and Mile Relay, Chris Carter - 800 & 1600 Relay. Jessica Herring and Jordan Webster are the alternates.

By: Jessi Longoria & Penny Weddle

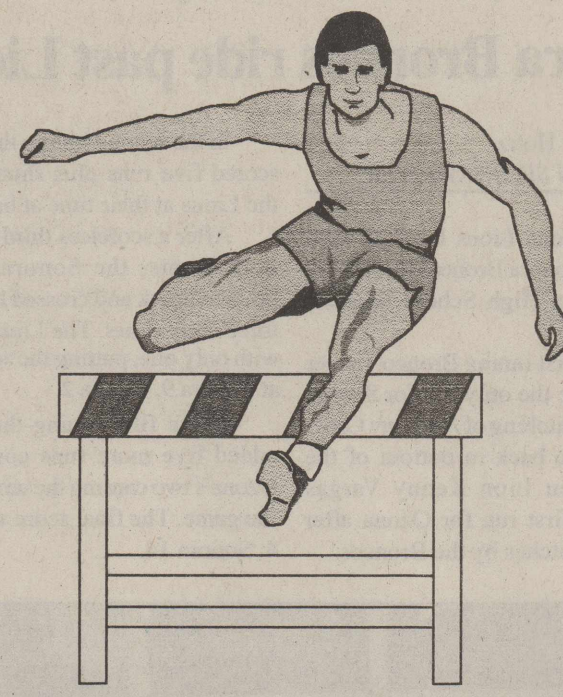
Go Community Center!

By: Thomas Mossman

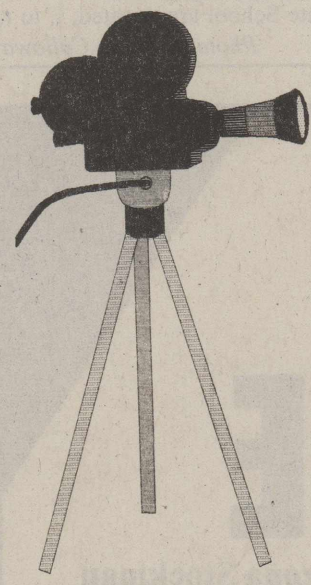
The Community Center and the lady lions are going toe to toe on May 11th. The Community Center is going to play a little Basketball with the Ozona Lady Lions Basketball team. Several middle aged woman who support the Community Center or have their own children go to the Community Center for daycare will be facing one of their hardest challenge yet to come. Beating the Lady Lions! You may be asking yourself why would they put themselves in this ridiculous position. Well, they are trying to raise money for the Center so they can help the Center survive. Due to the strict deadline in this class I am unable to interview anyone. But, we here in multimedia class wish the Mothers of the Community center the best of luck.



17 Days
till
Schools
Out!



GOOD LUCK
AT
REGIONAL
TRACK!

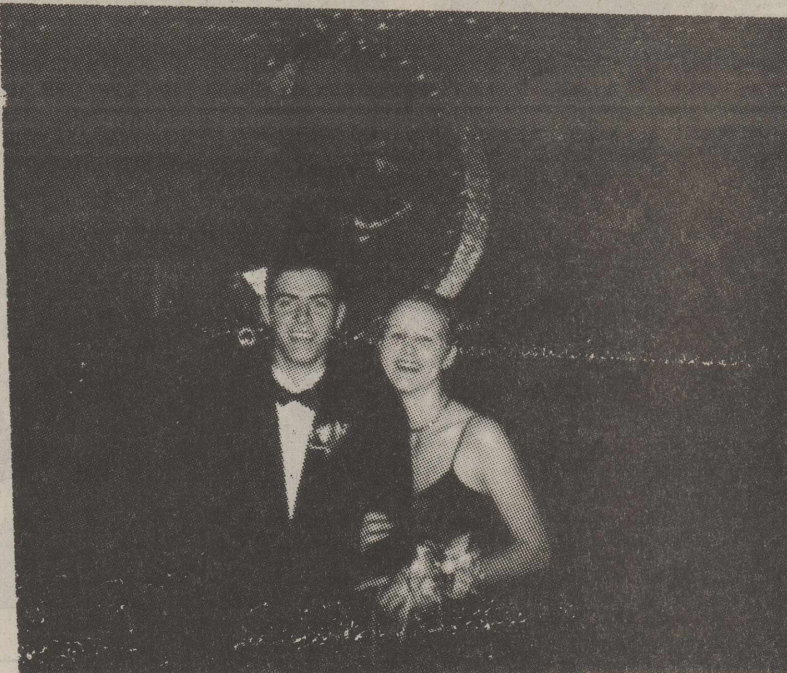


Movies to See

- "The Matrix" starring Keanu Reeves
 - "Life" starring Eddie Murphy
 - "The Mod Squad" starring Claire Danes, Omar Epps and Giovanni Ribisi
 - "10 Things I Hate About You" starring Reese Witherspoon
 - "Forces of Nature" starring Sandra Bullock
- By: Magda Rodriguez



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reavis at the Prom. You can still see the stars in their eyes!



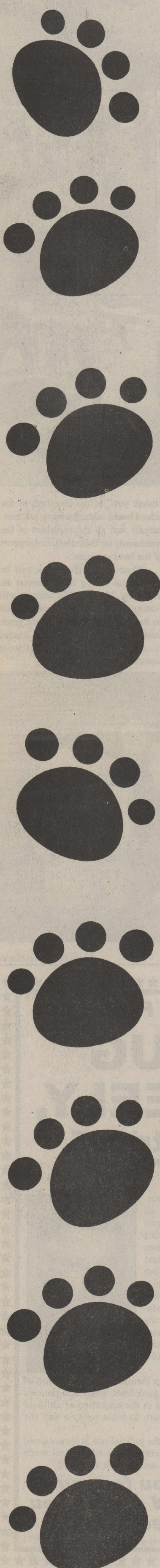
Harrell Hodges and Shelley Cornett enjoy their date at the Prom. Aren't they ADORABLE!



Ronnie Tippie and Jesse Tebbetts looking handsome at the Prom.



OHS Band members stop to pose for the camera at the competition in Coleman.



Poetry

It's not it's Fault

It didn't cause the problem; it's not the baby's fault. So why must it be its life to come to a sudden halt? It never got its first tooth; it never got to talk. It never got to play around; it never learned to walk. It turned into an angel way before its time. Its life was taken away from it as if it was worth a dime. It's just a little creature paying for a mistake. Now it's just in endless sleep and it shall never wake.

By: Millie Sanchez

Things Not to Say To A Cop If Pulled Over!

- I can't reach my license unless you hold my beer.
- Aren't you the guy from the Village People?
- I thought you had to be in relatively good physical condition to be a police officer.
- You're not going to check the trunk, are you?
- Wow, you look just like the guy in the picture on my girlfriend's night stand.
- I pay your salary!
- So, uh, you on the take, or what?
- What do you mean, "Have I been drinking? You're the trained specialist"

By: Magda Rodriguez

A Trip To The Art Institute of Houston

This weekend I traveled to Houston to check out the Art Institute of Houston. It's an Institute that has majors in Graphic Design, Culinary Arts, Interior Design, Multimedia, Computer Animation, Video Production, Computer Aided Drafting, and Design. The Institute is located in the uptown business district, the Galleria. Also not about a mile or two from the Institute surrounded by trees are the apartments where many of the students live. They had an Open House which began around 8:00 a.m., and ended around 4:00 p.m. Starting at eight they had a senior preparation workshop. They had several faculty members check the student's artwork. They would give a \$500 dollar scholarship to the best artwork. Then throughout the day they had program presentations by the faculty on the different majors. Down in the Gallery they had refreshments, and Gallery artwork. I also had the opportunity to take the ASSET test, which has three parts to it, the writing, reading, and algebra. There was 25 min. to each section. After a long day it was time for me to leave. It was worth the trip, and I really wanted to stay. They will have another open house June 26. The institute is located at 1900 Yorktown St so if you ever want to check it out do so.

By: Magda Rodriguez

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:

Lion's Roar
P.O. Box 2044
Ozona, Tx 76943

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

upcoming events

Concerts:

San Antonio

- Bret Graham Trio-4/29/99-playing at GRUENEN HALL
- Sean Castle-4/29/99-playing at HOOTENANNY
- Tunji-4/29/99-playing at THE LAB
- Alienation-4/29/99-playing at WHITE RABBIT
- Art of War-4/29/99-WHITE RABBIT
- Blind Violence-4/29/99-playing at WHITE RABBIT
- Las Cruces-4/29/99-playing at WHITE RABBIT
- Lokey-4/29/99-playing at WHITE RABBIT
- Pissing Razors-4/29/99-playing at WHITE RABBIT
- Pro Pain-4/29/99-playing at WHITE RABBIT
- Redzer-4/29/99-playing at WHITE RABBIT
- Total Intolerance-4/29/99-playing at WHITE RABBIT
- Jeff Jerry Walker-4/30/99-playing at GRUENE HALL
- Slobberbone-4/30/99-playing at HOOTENANNY
- The Swindler-4/30/99-playing at HOOTENANNY
- Shaking Tree-4/30/99-playing at THE LAB
- Swine Mind Bombers-4/30/99-playing at WHITE RABBIT

Houston

- Two Tons of Steel-4/29/99-playing at SATELLITE LOUNGE
- Trespassers Will-4/29/99-playing at RUDYARD'S CONCERT
- Shadowcasters-4/29/99-playing at THE BIG EASY
- American Horse-4/30/99-playing at SATELLITE LOUNGE
- Dexter Freebish-4/30/99-playing at SATELLITE LOUNGE
- Old 97's-4/30/99-playing at FITZGERALD'S

Austin

- Sunset Heights-4/29/99-playing at IRON CACTUS and 4/30/99 playing at LUCY'S
- The Tedio Boys-4/29/99-playing at LIBERTY LUNCH
- Chris Smithers-4/30/99-playing at CACTUS CAFE
- The Creatures-4/30/99-playing at LIBERTY LUNCH
- Meat Puppets-4/30/99-playing at STUBB'S BAR-B-Q

By: Millie Sanchez

The Girls Softball team

By: Jaline Smith

A.P. English Trip

Some of the girls at OHS are planning to start a girl's softball team this summer. We still need a coach and a few sponsors. We also need a name for the team if you have any ideas for the name let us know. We are also going to try to get this as a school event. If you would like to be a sponsor then please contact the Lions Roar at:

Lions Roar
Box 400
Ozona, TX 76943
Thank you very much!!!

Amazing Stories

By: Jaline Smith

If you have any true/amazing stories about you or someone you know and have proof, then contact the Lions Roar at:

Lions Roar
Box 400
Ozona, TX 76943

Career of the Week

This week's career is Kinesiology. Kinesiology is the study of the art and the science of human movements. To help you get started, you can take classes in biology, health, and science. In college, enter Kinesiology as your major and complete your GE math and English requirements, complete OR be enrolled in either Human Anatomy or human Physiology. Studies include physiology, psychology, sociology, culture, biochemical, and aesthetic bases of human movement. There're many different career options in Kinesiology, such as Physical Education, Adapt Physical Education, Athletic Training, Exercise Science, and Interdisciplinary. Most students prefer Physical Education as their major. After completing the B.S. most graduates enter the credential program to get a California teaching Credential. Completing the Physical Education concentration prepares students for admission to credential program in the a state or in private university. Graduates may teach and coach in the public and private schools in any community or city. They are prepared to enter graduate programs to get advanced degrees and to teach in the community colleges or four-year institution or higher learning. They may coach a variety of sports at all educational levels. If you are interested in this field or career, here is a great way to get started.

By: D.K

THIS WORLD TODAY
ANOTHER DAY, ANOTHER
NIGHT, TO LAUGH, TO LIVE,
TO CRY AND SEE THE
BUTTERFLIES IN THE SKY.

ANOTHER DEATH, ANOTHER
BORN, I PRAYED FOR
ANOTHER DAY TO COME BY.

ANOTHER SHOT, ANOTHER
RAPED, SOCIETY SURE HAS
CHANGED, WHAT'S
HAPPENING TO THE WORLD
THESE DAYS

ANOTHER DAY, ANOTHER
NIGHT, PLEASE GOD HELP
ME, HELP US THIS WORLD
AIN'T CHANGING.

ANYTHING ELSE BAD
HAPPENS I MIGHT AS WELL
SIT DOWN AND CRY TO PRAY
FOR ANOTHER DAY,
ANOTHER NIGHT TO COME
BY: MAGDA RODRIGUEZ

Thursday, the A.P. English class went to the Globe Theatre in Odessa which is a replica of the original Globe Theatre that Shakespeare did his plays in. They saw Much A due About Nothing, one of the Shakespeares old plays. They were studying this in English 4. They read the play and saw the movie, so they decided to go see it. They say that it was a very interesting play to see. So if you are ever in Odessa for a while and you like that kind of stuff go by the Globe Theatre and see it.

BY: MAC

Question of the week

Do you think a school shooting could happen here? Why?

"Yes because there are a lot of psychos in this place" Marsha Maskill

"Yea are school are full of psychos Weirdoes" Eric Garza

"Yes in a way I think it could happen because there some people I'm worried about" Kim Flores

"Yes because there are crazy people in this school" Penny Weddle

"Yes people get picked on here just like they did there so we are just as likely to get shot here." Eric Williams

"I would hope that our kids have more self respect for themselves as well as have respect for their classmates and school" anonymous

"Yes because people are capable of doing anything that comes to there mind, and with all the violence today anything is possible." Donika Martinez

"You never know there's crazy people out there" Karina Rodriguez

By: Jesse Lebbetts

Horoscopes

• **Capricorn:** Nobody seems to be listening to you lately. Speak louder and you will be heard.

• **Aquarius:** You are having some problems with a parent or gaurdian. Let them know how you feel and they will get off your case.

• **Pisces:** You have a secret admirer. You are not really into this person but stay friends with them. They will be there for you when things get tough.

• **Aries:** Confess your feelings to that special someone. You will not get your rest until it is done.

• **Taurus:** You have been on a major down spill. Get out and have some fun and I promise you that the sun will shine brighter.

• **Gemini:** A close friend has something very important to tell you. Listen to them because this could very well include you.

• **Cancer:** Your new mate will take you to a very special place that means a lot to them. Don't put down that place or you could very well lose their trust.

• **Leo:** You are the jealous one in the zodiac this week. Calm down. Nobody is trying to make you look like a fool. They might just try to be helping you with something you are doing wrong.

• **Virgo:** You have your heart set on someone that you have never talked to before. Get the guts to talk to them and your heart might be satisfied.

• **Libra:** Be there for a friend who needs you. Remember that they have been there for you in the past.

• **Scorpio:** You are having a bit of problems with a money issue. Spend it wisely or you might have this problem for a while to come.

• **Sagittarius:** You will finally get your wish come true. That special someone will say something to you that you have wanted to hear for quite a while. Things will turn out great.

Dedications*

TO: Luis Hernandez
FROM: Steven and Jess
GOOD LUCK ON YOUR DIET!

TO: Vanessa Hartman
FROM: Tiffany Maldonado
THANX FOR BEING A GOOD FRIEND!

TO: Alex Lira
FROM: Tiffany Maldonado
YOU HAVE A BEAUTIFUL BABY GIRL!

TO: Ozona Track Team
FROM: Miguel Rios
GOOD LUCK IN REGIONALS!

TO: Christina Jones
FROM: Ronnie Tippie
THANX FOR EVERYTHING AND FOR BEING A GOOD FRIEND. LOVE YA LOTS!

TO: Leticia Ortiz
FROM: Eric Garza
I LOVE YOU!

TO: Joe Luna
FROM: Eric, Luis, and Fox
WE LOVE YOU AND WE'RE YOUR #1 FANS!

TO: Maci
FROM: 3rd period Theater Arts
CONGRATS ON YOUR BUNDLE OF JOY!

By: Millie Sanchez

Will Y2K Affect our School?

By: Eric Williams

I was curious if our school would be affected by Y2K, so I asked Mr. Miller, the Technology Director for OHS, what he knew about it. He said that it defiantly will be affected but he is not sure what all will be affected. All the new computers that the school bought should be Y2K compatible. The older ones will have some problems but Mr. Miller said that they could just set the year back on those. He said that there might be some minor problems with the bells, and a/c but the students will be out on there Christmas break so that should give them some time to fix them.

Library News

It is about to be the end of the school year and the O.H.S library would like to inform the students about the deadlines for library use. They are as follows:

- > All library books/materials are due Friday, May 7.
- > The last day to check books for tow full weeks is April 23.
- > Books checked out April 26-30 will be due May 7
- > The last day to check out library books/materials is April 30

Mrs. York has been very helpful with the students, and very cooperative with the teachers to schedule classes in the library. She is always willing to help you find the best sources in the library, and she is always there to help you find a particular book and help you with your research.. The students and teachers appreciate the hard work that Mrs. York puts into her job to make the library a nice and peaceful place we go to explore our minds in reading.

State TCEA

The High School Computer Science Team will compete at the State TCEA contest in Houston on May 1. This is not the same as the UIL State competition. This competition is only programming and is the Texas Computer Education Association. The team consists of Leana Baggett, Kyle Richardson and Joseph Knaack. Josh Tambunga also qualified for this competition but will be attending the Regional Tract Meet. This team is coaching by Rod Miller. Good Luck to everyone.

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Severance tax data accessible via internet

Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Tony Garza, Commissioner Charles Matthews and Commissioner Michael L. Williams announced earlier this month that vital data regarding oil leases and gas wells eligible for a temporary severance tax exemption is now accessible via the RRC's Internet website (www.rrc.state.tx.us).

The information is being made available free of charge by the Commission and will allow computer users to access an electronic file of all oil leases and gas wells that meet the eligibility criteria for possible tax relief under SB 290.

The RRC electronic file is available in a flat text format that can be easily downloaded and then placed into any number of computer spreadsheet applications.

The TRC has had an SB 290 inquiry system on its Internet site since March. However, those utilizing this system have been limited to only subsets of the data (such as by county, by operator or by lease) and not the entire electronic file. The inquiry system will remain in place for producers needing quick and easy access to specific oil lease or gas well information.

On March 11, 1999, the governor signed a temporary severance tax exemption (SB 290) for crude oil and natural gas. The statute requires that two criteria are met for the exemption to take effect: (1) production of the oil lease or gas well reported to the Railroad Commission of Texas during October, November and December of 1998 does not exceed certain levels, and (2) oil or gas prices fall below a defined threshold for three successive months.

The exemption applies only to oil leases that, on average, produce 15

barrels or less per well per day and small gas wells that yield no more than 90 Mcf per day or less. Under the legislation, the temporary severance tax exemption may apply to crude oil, gas well gas and/or casinghead gas produced between Feb. 1, 1999, and July 31, 1999.

Information regarding certification of oil and gas prices by the State Comptroller's Office is available on the Comptroller's website (www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/oilexempt.html).

Those with questions regarding qualification as a low-producing oil

lease or gas well can contact the Permitting and Production Services section of the Texas Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division at 512-463-6742. Producers can also e-mail Dorsey Twidwell, proration manager in the permitting and production services section at dorsey.twidwell@rrc.state.tx.us.

Age in a virtuous person, of either sex, carries in it an authority which makes it preferable to all the pleasures of youth.
—Sir Richard Steele

Junction Stockyards Market Report

Junction Stockyards sold 108 head of cattle Friday, April 16. Calves sold mostly \$1-\$2 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls were steady. Stocker cows were steady.

- Choice light steer calves: .85-1.00#
- Choice medium steer calves: .80-.95#
- Choice heavy steer calves: .77-.90#
- Medium quality steer calves: .72-.77#
- Choice steer yearlings: .70-.80#
- Mixed steer & bull calves & yearlings: .68-.75#
- Choice light heifer calves: .82-.94#
- Choice medium heifer calves: .72-.82#
- Choice heavy heifer calves: .68-.76#
- Medium quality heifer calves: .64-.70#
- Choice heifer yearlings: .66-.74#
- Mixed heifer calves & yearlings: .64-.68#
- Commercial & utility cows: .28-.30#
- Canners & cutters: .25-.30#
- Low yielding canners: .21-.26#
- Bulls: .43-.50#
- Stocker cows: \$350-\$400 head
- Stocker pairs: \$450-\$675 pair

Junction Stockyards sold 4484 head of goats and sheep Monday, April 19. Feeder lambs were \$3 lower. Slaughter ewes and bucks were \$1-\$2 lower. Stocker Spanish nannies were \$5-\$10 higher. All classes of slaughter Spanish were \$2-\$3 lower. Stocker Angora nannies were \$3 lower. All classes of Angora \$2 lower.

- Choice spring lambs: .82-.91#
- Choice old crop lambs: .65-.70#
- Fat ewes: .46-.53#
- Bucks: .32-.40#
- Stocker baby tooth ewes: .55-.60#
- Choice young Angoras: .45-.53#
- Angora kids (choice): .60-.75#
- Weighing Angoras shorn (thin): .35-.47#; (fat)-nannies-.38-.45#
- Big fat Spanish muttons and bilies: starting at .62#
- Fat yearlings: .55-.80#
- Big fat Spanish nannies: .47-.54#; thin-.35-.46#
- Stocker nannies: \$34-\$49 head;
- half Boer kids-\$45-\$60 head
- Fat kids: .83-.96#
- Small kids: .78-.87#

PROCLAMATION

The well-being of our people depends on the production of ample supplies of food, fiber and other products of soil.

The quality and quantity of these products depend upon the conservation, wise use and proper management of soil and water resources.

It is the concern and responsibility of every person to see that soil resources be conserved and managed properly and water quality and quantity be maintained to assure the welfare of all citizens.

Soil and water conservation districts provide a practical and democratic organization through which landowners are taking the initiative to properly use and protect these resources.

Soil and water conservation districts are sponsoring Soil and Water Stewardship Week as a commitment to protecting our renewable resources.

Therefore, I, Jeffrey Sutton, County Judge of Crockett County, in full appreciation of the value of our soil, water and wildlife resources, and desiring to honor those who protect those resources, do hereby proclaim April 25 through May 2, 1999 as

SOIL AND WATER STEWARDSHIP WEEK

in Crockett County, Texas.

IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, I hereby affix my signature this

22nd day of April, 1999

Jeffrey Sutton
County Judge of Crockett County

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

Weekly Rig Count

April 23, 1999

Compiled by Hughes Christensen and Tracer Supply Inc.-San Angelo, Texas

DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A
Coke 0	Andrews 3	Bailey 0
Concho 0	Brewster 0	Borden 0
Crockett 2	Crane 2	Cochran 0
Irion 0	Culberson 0	Cottle 0
Kimble 0	Ector 2	Crosby 1
McCullough 1	Glasscock 0	Dawson 0
Menard 0	Howard 1	Dickens 0
Reagan 1	Hudspeth 0	Floyd 0
Runels 0	Jeff Davis 0	Gaines 2
Schleicherr 1	Loving 0	Garza 0
Sutton 2	Martin 0	Hale 0
Terrell 2	Midland 3	Hockley 0
Tom Green 0	Mitchell 0	Kent 0
Upton 3	Pecos 4	King 0
Total Dist. 7C 12	Presidio 0	Lamb 0
	Reeves 1	Lubbock 1
	Sterling 0	Lynn 0
NEW MEXICO	Ward 2	Motley 0
Chaves 0	Winkler 2	Scurry 0
Eddy 9		Terry 0
Lea 11	Total Dist. 8 20	Yoakum 0
Roosevelt 0		Total Dist. 8A 4
Total NM 20		

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas) this week: 54

Weekly Drilling and Completion Report

Compiled by Charles Lewis Communications, Lindale, Texas

April 28, 1999

A shallow wildcat scheduled for spudding about 13 miles north of Ozona with TMBR-Sharp Drilling Inc. of Midland as the operator. It will be designated as the No. 1 West et al "A". Location is in a 640-acre drilling unit in Crockett County's GC&SFRR Survey A-2614. Total hole is projected to 1,000 feet.

Pioneer Natural Resources has filed first production figures for two recompleted gas wells in the Davidson Ranch Field, Crockett County.

Wells include the Nos. 2 and 3 John Lee Jr. "A". Locations are 15 and 12 miles southeast of Ozona, respectively.

The No. 2 well flowed 222,000 CF gas per day on a 48/64 choke from new perforations 7,578 to 7,949 feet into the hole. The No. 3 produced 428,000 CFD on a 1-in. choke from 7,607 to 8,976 feet into the wellbore.

The open flow ratings were calculated at 250,000 and 450,000 CFD, respectively.

The No. 2 was plugged back to 8,800 feet from the prior 9,044-ft. bottom. New production ranges from 7,578 to 7,949 feet into the hole. The No. 3 was plugged back to 8,808 feet from the original 9,209-ft. bottom. It will produce from new perforations 7,607 to 8,976 feet into the wellbore.

Location has been staked for the No. 3 Powell "56" in Crockett County's M.P.I. Field 16 miles south of Big Lake.

The well is an exploration venture of Enron Oil and Gas of Midland. It is in a 692-acre lease in the J. Banta Survey A-3570. It carries permit for 8,500-ft. maximum hole. Ellenburger Formation pay is the objective.

The No. 1 R. B. McMullan has been brought on line in the Davidson Ranch Field, Crockett County, 11 miles southeast of Ozona. Pioneer Natural Resources is the operator.

The well flowed 309,000 CF gas per day on a 1-in. choke and was given a 348,000-CFD rating on open flow.


It bottomed at 9,170 feet, was plugged back to 8,647 and will produce from Pennsylvanian Era perforations 7,613 to 7,976 feet into the hole.

Oil Field Directory

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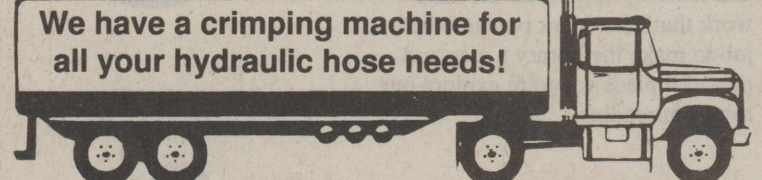
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YARD SALE-Saturday, May 1, 111 W. Doris Ave. No sales before 9 a.m., small boys' clothes, toys, lots of household items. 1x12

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 1, 610 North St. (Stricklan's), 8 a.m.-? Chest type Kenmore chest freezer, dollie, men's shirts, BBQ smoker, new bird house, boots (50% off), brown rocker recliner (like new). 1x12

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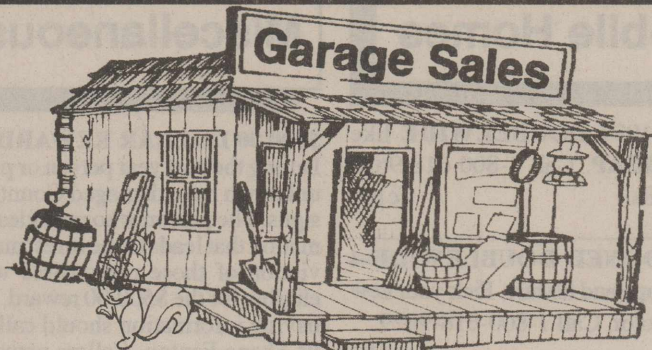
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BACKYARD SALE--113 Cedar. Furniture, clothes, misc., Friday, April 30, 8:30 a.m. 'till ?, Saturday, May 1, 8:30 a.m. till 12 noon. 1p12

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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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garding the application and selection of the Depository, contact John Stokes, County Auditor. John Stokes, Crockett County Auditor 3c11

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Sanitation will be increased by 10 per cent. This relates to approximately THIRTY-THREE CENTS (.33) per household. Commercial rates will increase 10 per cent as well.

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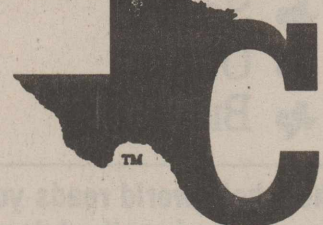
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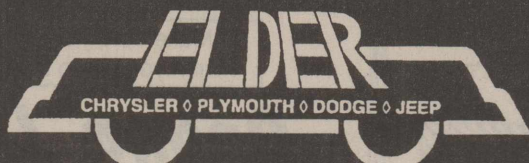
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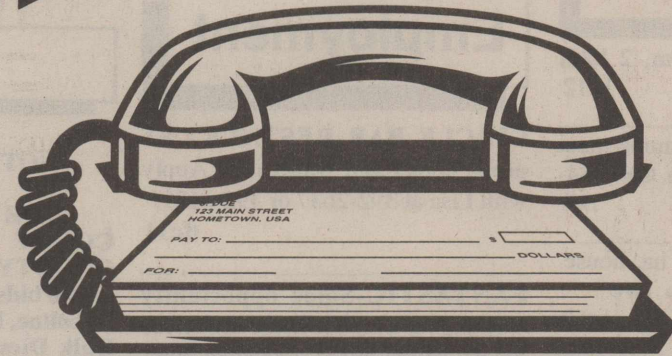
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