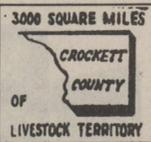


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## Dan Pullen new president, CEO at ONB

Dan Pullen, Ozona National Bank's new president and chief executive officer, says he is looking forward to the challenge of the future.

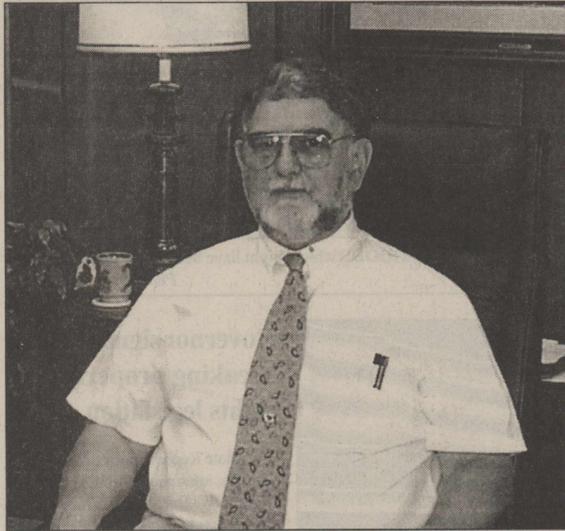
Pullen started as a teller and progressed to his new position, working first for the bank from 1972-1974. He has worked for the bank consecutively since 1980.

"I've done about everything you can do here," said Pullen. "I can't run all the machines now, though. The technology changes of the last five years and the next five years are absolutely astounding. The way people are going to do business will change dramatically, and already has," he said.

The new ONB president recalls how years ago he was recording in the general ledger with pen and ink. "Bank totals hit 13 million dollars, and Mr. Littleton and Mr. Howell were astounded." The bank is 108 million dollars today.

Dan Pullen migrated to Ozona from Menard County in 1966, hired by L. B. T. Sikes as a teacher, a vocation he pursued for 12 years. Pullen has a bachelor of science in agriculture economics from Texas A&M University and his master of education from Sul Ross. He has served on the school and hospital boards, is a member of Lions Club, has served as president of Ozona Chamber of Commerce and is active with DeerFest. When his daughters were in school, Pullen worked with 4-H and Extension Service programs. Daughters Sarah and Susan and grandson Joshua live in San Antonio. He and his wife, Janet, attend the Ozona Church of Christ.

"I've been fortunate to live in a good community and work with good people," Pullen said. "I can't say just how much I appreciate the opportunity to live in Ozona, Texas, and how good it's been to me."



Dan Pullen--new CEO at Ozona National Bank

## Buyout of Town & Country stores completed

SAN ANGELO - Company officials of Town & Country Food Stores, Inc. announced on June 25 that the internal management buyout of the company has now been completed. Previous key officers and management are the new owners of the company. Former board chairman and chief executive officer F. L. "Steve" Stephens will retire, as will former senior vice-president Jim Little. Don

Allison, former president of the company, will assume Mr. Stephens' role as chairman of the board and CEO.

Mr. Stephens said, "We believe that this internal purchase will allow the company to maintain the corporate culture which has developed over the past 33 1/2 years, enhance the stability of employee security and ben-

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## Churches invite town to July 4th barbecue

Barbecue brisket, beans, slaw and rolls are on the menu for the Fourth of July Picnic in the Square offered by the churches of Ozona under the leadership of the Ministerial Alliance.

The festivities will begin at 5:00 p.m. Sunday, July 4, at the park in the Square. In addition to the meal, the pastors are sponsoring a homemade ice cream contest. First prize is an engraved ice cream scoop. To enter the

contest, bring your homemade ice cream to the square at 5:00 p.m. when the judging will begin. The pastors of the churches will be the judges.

After the meal, family games like three-legged races and sack races will be held. Ribbons will be awarded to first, second and third place winners.

Music will be provided by a variety of community musicians, including Sandy Stokes. Skip Carroll, choir director of Ozona United Methodist, will lead a community hymn singing followed by music from several church ensembles. Nancy Mossman, pastor of the Methodist Church, will offer a brief message.

Festivities will conclude between 7:30 and 8:00 p.m.

Come, bring your lawn chair and blanket, and enjoy the food, fellowship and fun.

## Crockett County Water District No. 1 terminates employees

The board of Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1, during a called meeting June 23, voted to terminate, effective immediately, employees Alena Faye Hokit and Natalie Arredondo "for lack of confidence". The district will advertise to fill the positions of bookkeeper/clerk and clerk.

Board members also voted to request a formal criminal investigation regarding perceived accounting problems with the district's finances.

"The board has received a preliminary audit report from a San Angelo accounting firm as part of a criminal investigation," said J. Gray Hudson, attorney with the law firm representing the district, Bickerstaff, Heath, Smiley, Pollan, Keever & McDaniel, L.L.P. This audit is for the May 1, 1998, through April 30, 1999, period, and the water district board has requested that the audit go back another three years to expand the report.

Neither board members, Hudson or his associate, attorney Isaac Brown III, would comment on the findings of the audit report.

"We feel that the district board, out of caution, is referring this for a criminal investigation given that these issues involve public funds," said Hudson.

## Crockett County Museum - a work in progress

Crockett County Museum could be called a work in progress since its beginning in the 1940's. Claude Denham, superintendent of schools, worked to preserve as much history as possible, starting a museum in a third floor room in the high school.

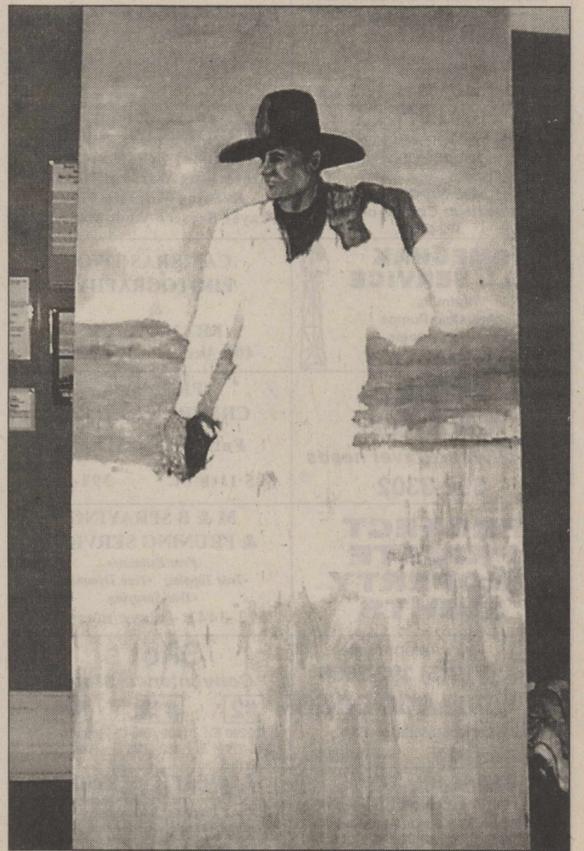
When Denham left Ozona in 1948, no one was responsible for the collection. The museum itself was the responsibility of the Crockett County Historical Society. Judge Houston Smith appointed a committee, and several years later, in the late 1950's, this committee took on the museum project. They, through the judge and commissioners' court, secured space in the basement of the courthouse annex for a museum.

With the moving of the collection to that building in July of 1958, enthusiasm grew. Volunteers set up the museum, painting, repairing, replacing broken glass and varnishing display cases. Contributions of time, funds and artifacts combined to make the Crockett County Museum a source of pride in the community.

Years passed, but the collection was unable to grow because space was limited. In 1985 talented local artists Dorothy Montgomery and Mary Jo Mason painted murals in the Indian room, bringing the Paleo Indian period to life for visitors.

Various possibilities for a new location or enlargement were considered through the years, and with the construction of a new courthouse annex came the full use of the old annex as a museum. Expansion throughout the building began in late 1999, and themed rooms on the second floor were ready in time for Christmas. May 24, 1999, a ribbon cutting was held to mark the opening of some exhibits on the third floor.

This new area contains a saddle room with walls painstakingly covered by old barn wood. Included in the mercantile is a history of stores in Ozona and the surrounding area. Alongside a display case there stands the museum's most obvious work in progress, a 4' x 8' panel partially covered by a painting of a cowboy. When completed, this work by Dorothy Montgomery will be placed in the saddle room. Meanwhile, visitors view the painting and



DOROTHY MONTGOMERY'S PORTRAIT OF A COWBOY is destined for a wall of Crockett County Museum's saddle shed. Museum visitors enjoy seeing the work in progress. Photo by Linda Moore

make plans to return and see the finished display. Another room holds antique office equipment with a small area sectioned off to depict an oldtime school.

Also new to the museum is a photography room with wall mounted display boxes filled with cameras and developing equipment donated by local families. A stereopticon and numerous slides are the focal point in a separate display case.

The children's hands-on room in the basement gives youngsters opportunity to learn more about agriculture, and another room is being used for the

summer reading program.

In addition to the parlor, kitchen, bedroom, gift shop, meeting room and office on the second floor, there are plans for a music room. And there are other rooms needing adoption by an organization or individuals willing to give time and resources to paint and refurbish the space.

The efforts of a few have made possible a museum of which locals can be proud and visitors can view with pleasure. Like all museums, however, it will always be a work in progress as exhibits and collections grow and change.

## Laughlin receives top 4-H leadership award

More than 2,900 youth and volunteers ascended on Texas A&M University the second week in June. One of the highlighted evenings focused on recognizing the top 4-H leaders from across the state. These leaders have been selected from more than 54,000 volunteer leaders. They have demonstrated commitment and excellence in their roles as mentor and leaders for youth in 4-H.

At the Salute to Excellence Recognition Banquet, Donnie Laughlin received a plaque of recognition. Mr. Laughlin has been a wool and mohair judging coach, as well as a livestock project leader for the Crockett County 4-H Club for numerous years. He has volunteered many hours of auctioneering and announcing for 4-H livestock shows, has served as assistant lamb superintendent for the San Antonio Livestock Exposition and assisted as a ring man at the Fort

Worth Lamb Show.

He is an annual donor to the county stock show, the district food show and the district fashion show for the wool award. His wool and mohair judging teams regularly advance to state competition in College Station. This year, the wool team placed first and advanced to the National Wool Judging Contest, where they placed second. He also served many years as an adult leader in Kerr County.

Mr. Laughlin was nominated by Crockett County for selection from a pool of outstanding 4-H volunteer leaders in District VI. He was one of only two nominations sent from the district to be recognized for the state award.

This award is jointly sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau, Winchester-Olin Corporation and the Texas 4-H Foundation.

### The Weather

#### 4-Day Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
June 21	76	68	1.40
June 22	84	70	-
June 23	84	71	-
June 24	86	72	-
June 25	91	71	-
June 26	90	73	-
June 27	90	74	-

(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	Condition
Wed.	hi 101	lo 76	partly cloudy
Thu.	hi 100	lo 75	partly cloudy
Fri.	hi 99	lo 76	sunny
Sat.	hi 101	lo 77	partly cloudy

The Weather Channel

## I-10 accident injures mother and daughter

A mother and daughter traveling through Crockett County were injured in an automobile accident just east of Ozona on June 22. Mrs. Margaret Johnson, 72, of Olympia, WA, was driving her daughter's 1998 Subaru Forester when it rolled four complete times.

Investigating officer, DPS Cpl. Ben English, said Mrs. Johnson looked down and the vehicle left the

roadway. The distance from the place where the car left the road and where it stopped was 865 feet, English said.

Mrs. Johnson received three cracked ribs, a fractured arm and other possible injuries, English said. Her daughter, Mrs. Joanne Dustin of Las Vegas, NV, was taken by ambulance to meet the Medivac chopper 25 miles north of Ozona. Both women were wearing seatbelts.

"I applaud the EMS, fire department, Sheriff's Office, concerned citizens, Dr. Sims and the clinic staff," said English. "I can't say enough about their professionalism. Deputy Larry Sanchez, the first person on the scene, did an outstanding job."

English was assisted in the investigation by Sgt. Carl Mayfield and Trooper Castulo Bilano.



THIS ONE VEHICLE ACCIDENT occurred on I-10 just east of Ozona June 22. Pictured are: DPS Cpl. Ben English, Bailey Bishop, Shawn Morrow, Bobby Maness, Dee Keilers, Melinda Hokit, Brian Morrow, Gil Komechak, Eddie Moore and David Alman. Photo by Scotty Moore

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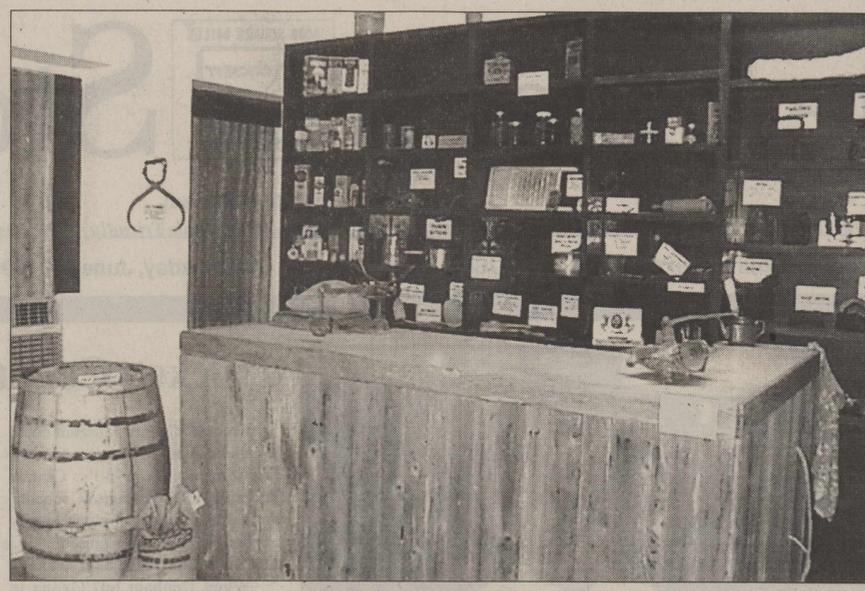
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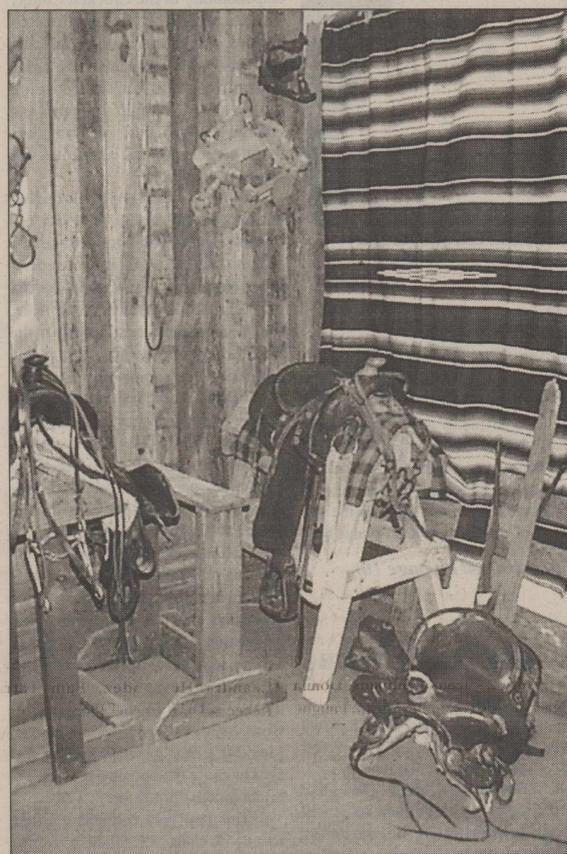
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SHELVES IN THE MUSEUM'S MERCANTILE HOLD GOODS which might have been on the shopping lists of early settlers in Crockett County. Photo by Linda Moore



A LARGER THAN LIFE PORTRAIT of a cowboy painted by Dorothy Montgomery will replace this blanket in Crockett County Museum's saddle shed. Photo by Linda Moore

**WEEKLY REPORT**  
Congressman  
**Henry Bonilla**  
23rd District, Texas  
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**Celebrate freedom**

This July fourth we will commemorate the 223rd birthday of our great nation. The Fourth of July is a day of celebration. It is a red-white-and-blue day of barbecues and fireworks. It is also a day of family reunions and loving tributes to the men and women who have created and defended our liberties.

On this July Fourth, as we stand on Main Street USA and watch the parades pass by, reflect on the hard earned freedom we cherish. Celebrate the Fourth of July not only as a family holiday but a community holiday. This day commemorates the American family and our bonding as a free nation.

In towns dotted all over Texas people know what it means to be free. We celebrate the fact that we live in strong and united communities. We recognize how blessed we are to enjoy unparalleled freedom - freedom that has been earned and protected at a high price.

Let us not forget to give thanks on this day. On July 4, 1776, our founding fathers set up the greatest nation on the face of the planet. They knew that a truly free nation would not be defined in terms of its borders, but in its philosophy. For 223 years courageous Americans have risked their lives to adopt and maintain the true meaning of the Declaration of Independence: "...that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of happiness..."

As you celebrate this day, draw close to your neighbors and like one grateful family remember the sacrifices of the men and women throughout history who gave their lives for the freedom we enjoy and celebrate.

Pass the brisket, slice a watermelon and draw your hand close to your heart when you see the banner of red, white and blue. I hope you and your family truly enjoy the birthday of our nation. Have a safe weekend and to all of my fellow Americans, Happy Fourth of July!

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**News Reel**  
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**News Reel**  
David Childress is the new country club golf champion, taking the title from his younger brother and challenger Duane in the annual club tournament July 4.

**News Reel**  
Ozona High School cheerleaders, Karen Sewell, Suzy Tankersley, Stacy Dockery, Georganne Janes, and Shannon Barbee, returned home last weekend from a week of cheerleading school at Texas Tech University.

**News Reel**  
Scotty Houston was installed as Worshipful Master when the Ozona Masonic Lodge installed new officers Monday night at the lodge.

**News Reel**  
Dr. James Everett opened his office for the practice of medicine in Ozona Monday. His office is in the medical building in quarters occupied until recently by Dr. Don Carlisle.

**News Reel**  
Sp/4 David M. Smith, who is stationed with the U.S. Army in Germany, has been on a 10-day leave and has been here visiting his wife, Linda, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Leath.

**News Reel**  
Chris Perner, Ozona native who is presently employed by NASA as an electrical engineer, recently received a Sustained Superior Performance Award for excellence in the performance of his duties.

**News Reel**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaw spent the weekend in Houston where Mrs. Shaw's mother is seriously ill.

**News Reel**  
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jones of Fort Worth returned to their home there last week after being here with their daughter, Mrs. Vic Montgomery, and her family for about a week.

**News Reel**  
Mr. and Mrs. Max Morris and daughter, Diana, formerly of Ozona and presently residents of Houlton, Maine, spent last week visiting friends here.

**NEWS REEL**  
**JULY 10, 1941**

**News Reel**  
Three Ozona students were listed on the University of Texas Honor Roll for the spring semester. They are Jim Dudley, Jeff Fussell and Betty Lou Coates.

**News Reel**  
Mary Louise Perner, Nan Tandy and Barbara White are attending the Adventure Camp at the Methodist Assembly in Kerrville.

**News Reel**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams and daughter, Jane, and Arthur Byrd Phillips, will leave this weekend for a vacation trip to Colorado.

**News Reel**  
Boyd Baker was bitten on the foot by a black widow spider Monday and has been in town several days under the care of a physician.

**News Reel**  
Miss Johnnie West returned Monday from Albany where she spent several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. West.

**112th District Court dispositions**

June 11  
Eduardo Garza Orozco entered guilty plea to felony driving while intoxicated. Sentence: 5 years Texas Department of Corrections, suspended sentence. 5 years on community supervision, fine of \$5,000.00, \$157.00 court costs, 300 hours community service.  
Marina Castillo Tambunga - motion to dismiss on charge of obstruction or retaliation.

**Governor signs groundbreaking property rights legislation**

State Representative Bob Turner, D-Voss, announced June 22 that Gov. George W. Bush signed into law his legislation to protect private property owners within endangered species preserves. Senate Bill 1272 authored by Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, and Rep. Bob Turner is the first law nationally to protect the rights of landowners whose property is targeted by local government to be regulated or purchased to protect endangered species under a regional habitat conservation plan (RHCP). The legislation is certain to become a national model for private property rights groups from other states who wish to add these protections to their state law.

According to Rep. Turner, the new trend in protecting endangered species is for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (US FWS) to use local governments, such as cities and counties, to create and implement regional habitat conservation plans. "U.S. FWS realizes they do not have the manpower to enforce the Endangered Species Act in a large private property state such as Texas. So, their new strategy is to use cities and counties to enforce the ESA for them through these plans," explained Turner.

Until the passage of S.B. 1272, there had been no legal parameters in state law to govern the creation and implementation of these plans. The largest regional habitat conservation plan in Texas is the Balcones Canyon Land Conservation Plan in Western Travis County along the Austin city limits. The experience of private land owners with the BCCP was the genesis for the legislation passed by Rep. Turner. The BCCP is supposed to provide a preserve for the golden-cheeked warbler of 30,000 acres. However, since its inception in 1993, over 10,000 acres remain to be purchased, and many landowners still don't know if their property is within the preserve system.

Local officials admit that they do not have the funding to complete the purchases at this time, and the landowners within the preserve have not been contacted. Turner's legislation is supposed to avoid such a situation in the future.

- S.B. 1272 requires the following:
- A citizen's advisory committee with private landowner members
  - A biologist hired by the citizen's advisory committee for evaluating habitat
  - Up-front financing for buying preserve land
  - A time limit of four years for purchasing preserve land
  - Notification of all landowners within the designated preserve
  - Participation of Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
  - All meetings and documents on the RHCP must be open to the public.

Turner was very appreciative for the Governor's support on S.B. 1272. "I want to thank Gov. Bush for showing the leadership and courage to challenge the threats of the U.S. FWS and misinformation of environmental groups by signing this legislation," Turner said. "In my opinion, this is his most important action as governor to preserve private property rights in Texas."



## Stewart-Wilson engagement told

Joe and Sarah Stewart of Ozona wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Dusty Jolene, to Joey Duwayne Wilson, son of Donald and JoAnn Sanders of Anson and the late Johnny Ray "Corky" Wilson.

Dusty is a 1997 graduate of Ozona High School. She attended Texas Tech University and is currently

employed by Ozona National Bank. Joey is a 1997 graduate of Anson High School. He attends TSTC in Sweetwater and will graduate in the summer of 1999 with an associate degree in automation/robotics. The wedding date has been set for Aug. 21, 1999, at the First United Methodist Church in Anson.

## DPS estimates 31 fatalities over July 4 weekend

The Department of Public Safety estimates that as many as 31 Texas motorists could die in traffic crashes over the 54-hour July 4 weekend, which runs from 6 p.m. Friday to midnight Sunday. Last year, 61 people were reported killed in 48 fatal crashes during the 78-hour holiday. Of those, at least 22 accidents and 29 deaths involved alcohol, according to DPS figures.

"We want to make sure that all our Texans are able to celebrate the next Fourth of July," said Col. Dudley M. Thomas. "Please obey the speed limit, make sure you and all your passengers are buckled up and never drink and drive."

Other traffic safety tips include: If you become stranded by the roadside, do not accept a ride from a stranger. Call, or ask someone to call,

## It's a girl!

Jessica Renée Delgado arrived June 22, 1999, at 9:00 p.m. in San Angelo's Community Hospital. The seven pound, 13 ounce girl was 19 3/8 inches long at birth.

Joining her happy parents, David and Gracie Delgado, in welcoming her is big brother Anthony.

Grandparents are Herculano and Juanita Delgado of Ozona and Tony and Jessie Zuniga of Carrollton. Great-grandparents are Juan Delgado of Garland and Eliseo and Josie Zuniga of San Angelo. There are lots of aunts and uncles also ready to welcome Jessica.

## Breast cancer check-ups important

It's a simple fact of life. The older you get, the more likely you are to get breast cancer. That's why breast cancer check-ups are especially important for any woman 50 or older.

Get a breast cancer check-up even if you don't seem to have any problems. When cancer starts, you don't know you have it. A breast cancer check-up can find cancer early and save your life.

Call 659-8830 to find out more about free cancer check-ups and free Pap tests, too. It's a free call.

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In order to complete a list of county residents who are age 90 and over, The Ozona Stockman would like to request the names and birthdates of any Crockett County residents who will be 90 in 1999. This information will not be published in The Stockman.

If you or someone you know will be 90 during 1999, please contact The Stockman by calling 392-2551 or mailing the information to P. O. Box 370.

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## Miss Sessom, Mr. Lockhart marry in afternoon ceremony

Staci Jo Sessom and Benny Martin Lockhart II were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at three o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, June 11, at the First Baptist Church in Eldorado. Rev. Jim Broom, assisted by Rev. Andy Anderson and Rev. Don Sessom, officiated.

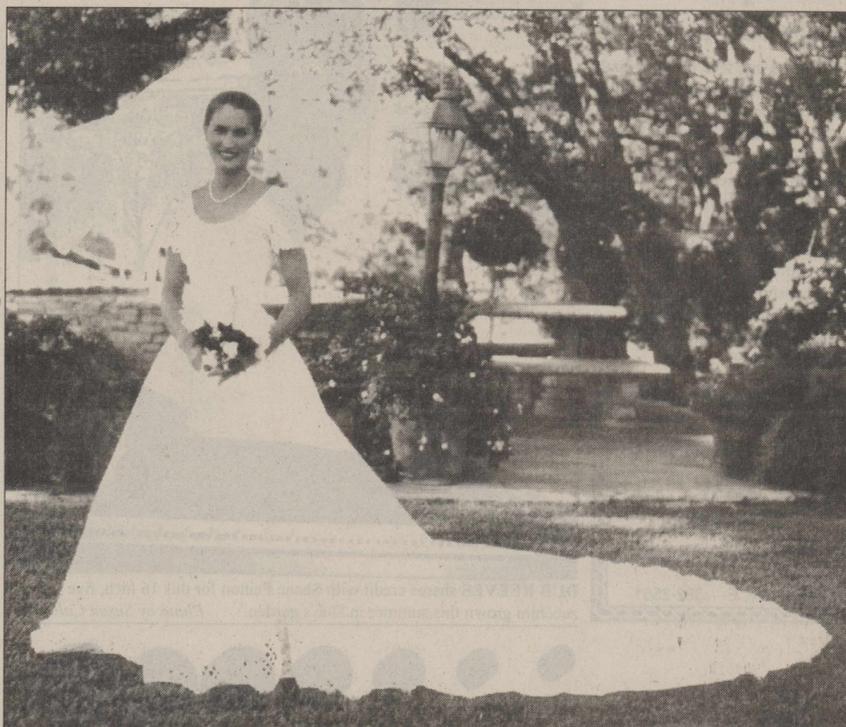
The bride is the daughter of Ms. Jodie Griffith of Ozona and Dr. and Mrs. Steve Sessom of Eldorado. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Martin Lockhart of Sundown.

The altar was decorated with an arch entwined with ivy and daisies flanked by large Boston ferns and a Christ candle arrangement which was lit during the ceremony. The center aisle was decorated with large white satin bows accented with roses, daisies and ivy.

Debbie Joy, organist/pianist, and Lindsey Evans, cousin of the bride, who sang "Valentine", provided traditional wedding music.

When she was presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of matte Italian satin with a scooped neckline, basque waist, full bouffant skirt and cathedral train. Beaded lace adorned the short-sleeved, basque waist bodice, and appliques of pyramid hem lace encircled the skirt, scalloped hem and cathedral train. Her matching beaded lace "headband" styled headpiece held her bouffant illusion, two-tiered, elbow-length veil. She carried a traditional bridal bouquet of peach gladiolas, white daisies, purple statice and asparagus fern accented with a handkerchief of her great-grandmother.

Stormi Sessom, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. Mitzi Sessom, the



Mrs. Benny Martin Lockhart II

bride's step-sister, was her bridesmaid. The attendants wore full-length lilac satin gowns with V necklines, empire-waist bodices and open V back complimenting the style. They carried nosegays of assorted lilies, daisies and yellow buttons.

Chris Barry served as best man.

Benny Lockhart, father of the bridegroom, served as groomsman. Ushers were Jay Blaylock of Houston, Jeff Blaylock of San Angelo, Micah McKinney of Lubbock and Jeremy Schoening of Kerrville.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. Follow-

ing a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will be residing in Fort Davis, employed by Fort Davis ISD.

Out-of-town guests attended from Sundown, San Angelo, Coleman, Dallas, Columbus, San Marcos, Conroe, Kerrville, Midland, Lake Buchanan, Austin, San Saba, Alvin, Breckenridge and McKinney.

## Happy Birthday

June 30 - Ashley Talamantez, Sue Burns, Joey Quiroz, Eva Vasquez, Hugh Ward Childress

July 1 - Paul Espino, Joe Ross, Ashley Huereca, Melory Galindo, Yuri Rios, Samuel Munoz Sr., Kayla Johnson

July 2 - Jeanie Williams, Donna Nieri, Jessica Galindo, Dustin Faught, Sandra Hernandez, Christy Flores, Mark Childress, Josh Longoria, Joe Borrego Jr., Margaret Contreras

July 3 - Alicia Munoz, Karen Morris, May Lay, Nicholas Hayes, Jimmy Ray Ybarra, Diane Womack, Chawna Jace Tambunga, Jason Badillo

July 4 - Manuel Longoria Jr., Bernice Crow, Shelbie Fierro, Raul

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July 5 - Travis Vordick, Juan DeHoyos II, Karlee Vineyard, Debra Trevino, Isabel Ybarra, Rachel Flores, Leandra Hernandez, Pam Tarr, Rebecca Diaz, Rachel Flores

July 6 - Ray Henderson, Josie Mendoza, Morgan Capps, Claressa Tambunga, James Talamantez, Martin Munoz

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- July 4 - Ministerial Alliance Barbecue In The Park, 5 p.m.  
July 5-9 - Ozona Lion/USA Tennis 1-2-3 Tennis Camp, 9 a.m. - Noon  
July 6-9 - Methodist Church Bible School, 9 a.m. - Noon  
July 12-16 - Baptist Bible School, 8:30 a.m. - Noon  
July 12-16 - Church of Christ Bible School, 9-11 a.m.  
July 13 - School Board, 797 Ave. D, 7 p.m.  
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. 7 - McVey Marker Dedication, 10 a.m.  
Aug. 7 - Davjd Crockett Descendants Reception, 10:30 a.m.  
Sept. 20 - Museum Book Signing By Joan Noble  
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. 9 - Pioneer Heritage Day  
Oct. 16 - Fort Lancaster Annual Living History Special Event, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Nov. 10 - Health Fair  
Dec. 3 - Christmas Lighting Ceremony  
Dec. 4 - DeerFest Wild Game Dinner  
Dec. 4 - Santa At The Library, 10 a.m.-Noon  
Dec. 11 - Arts & Crafts Guild Show And Sale, Convention Center  
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### Concert comes to Ozona July 5

The public is invited to a free concert Monday, July 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Ozona United Methodist Church. "Living It Up", written and arranged by Dennis and Nan Allen, is a musical designed to help you understand how you can "live it up". "Living It Up" is a collection of contemporary music and drama presented by the D.O.C. (Disciples of Christ) Youth Choir of First United Methodist Church in Hobbs, NM. Under the direction of Carol Barnes, this group of 18 youth has been working on this collection of music and drama for the past several months, and the Ozona United Methodist Church is proud to be their host. For more information, please call the Methodist Church office at 392-3060.

### Good News@gospelrock is Methodist VBS theme

Good news. We've got the good news that you've been waiting for. "Good News @ gospelrock" is the title of this year's vacation Bible school at Ozona United Methodist Church. Classes for children age three through fifth grade will be held between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon from July 6-9. The director of the school, Tammy Jones, said participants will hear the good news that Jesus calls us, Jesus loves us, Jesus wants us to feed his sheep, we can praise God, and God loves everyone. The director wants everyone to visit the VBS website at www.gospelrock.com. Everyone is invited to register or to obtain more information by visiting the church office or by calling the church at 392-3060.

"Therefore thus says the Lord: 'I am returning to Jerusalem with mercy; my house shall be built in it,' says the Lord of hosts. 'And a surveyor's line shall be stretched out over Jerusalem.' 'Again proclaim, saying thus says the Lord of hosts; my cities shall again spread through prosperity. The Lord will again comfort Zion, and will again choose Jerusalem.'  
**Zechariah 1: 16-17**

## Obituaries

### Midland service for Monta Johnson

Monta Jo Glass Johnson, 69, of Midland died June 21, 1999. Services were held June 24 in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church of Midland. Interment followed at Fairview Cemetery. Mrs. Johnson was a 1946 graduate of Midland High School. She graduated from Sullins College in Bristol, VA, and attended the University of Texas. She was actively involved in management of the family ranches in Martin and Crockett Counties. Mrs. Johnson was a lifelong member of First United Methodist Church where she sang in the chancel choir for more than 60 years. She was a charter member of the church's handbell choir. Along with two cherished friends, they formed the "Texas Ding-a-Lings", a handbell and piano trio that traveled together and played for numerous groups throughout the United States. Mrs. Johnson served on the board of Hospice in Midland, donating her

birthplace home to that organization in 1997 so they might expand. She served as treasurer of the Junior League of Midland, was a member of The Midland Woman's Club, the Lt. William Brewer Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the "Friendly Wednesday Poker Club". Survivors include her husband, Ted C. Johnson; her son, Bert Glass Johnson, and his wife, Anne; her daughter, Karen Scharbauer, and her husband, Douglas. Also surviving are her grandchildren, Holt Johnson, Katherine Johnson, Douglas Scharbauer Jr., Sarah Scharbauer, Daniel Scharbauer and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were her pioneer ranching parents, George W. and Mabel Holt Glass, and her brother, George Holt Glass. Her maternal grandparents were pioneer Midlanders, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Holt Sr.

### Care Center Chatter

We at the care center are finishing up the month of June and preparing for July, always a busy time when we change months. Bingo winners for the week are: 1 Lois Smith, 2 May Gomez, 3 Monie Brewer. Volunteers Spooky Flanagan, Ruth Gilliam and Charles Preddy and employee volunteers Connie Marshall and resident Rosa Diaz help other residents play bingo when we are short of volunteers. Thanks, Rosa, for you have a special place in all our hearts. Wednesday our local band arrives at 3:30 p.m. C. E. Light, Jim Caldwell, Otis Nester and Len Hillman light up our lives with their entertainment. Thank you, guys. Thursday evenings the floor belongs to the square dancers; Sue and Jim Caldwell, Mary and Len Hillman, Raul and Maria De La Rosa, Otis Nester, Mozelle Houston, J. D. Brown, Rita Rios and Mr. and Mrs. Trent Adcock. Maria De La Rosa and her three granddaughters joined our residents for bowling. Thanks for a great afternoon. We have no resident birthdays for the month of July. We will have to think of an excuse for a party. Anyway, we all love parties. Employees

celebrating July birthdays are Josie Mendoza July 6, Gerald Creel July 13, Joanie Fowler July 16 and Connie Marshall July 17. We are still taking items for our garage sale. Call 392-3096 or drop items off at the care center. This sale is to help with Christmas funding. I haven't forgotten those special ladies who volunteer for beauty shop, Jo Ann Williamson, Kay Baker and Barbara Howell. Our residents always look lovely thanks to you girls. Saturday afternoon Skeet Jackson, Rosa Diaz, Lillie Belle Halydier, Francis Flanagan, Spooky Flanagan and I went for a ride around town. The trip was enjoyed by all. Good to get out. Sunday afternoon Dr. Robertson, Bonnie Warth, Josephine Curry and Skeet Jackson riding shotgun, Jim Lott, Spooky Flanagan and I took another tour of the town. Our residents all like to get out. We went out to the Chandler-Black Ranch to see the lammas, just had a new born to arrive. A special thanks goes to Major Jack Stanton for his contribution to activities for our Hawaiian Party we are going to have. God bless you, Jack. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hubbard made a special delivery to bring items for our garage sale. T. K. O'Bryant delivered items for our sale as well. Thank you all. Make someone happy. Come visit. Jan St. Clair Activity Director

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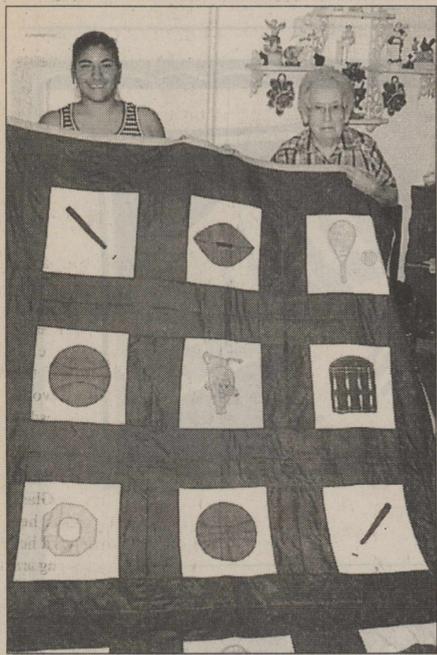
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by Dr. Dennis Prutow  
On July 4, 1776 the Thirteen Colonies declared their independence. Therefore, every July 4th people in the United States of America celebrate the economic, political, and religious freedom that has grown out of that Declaration of Independence. But are you as an individual really free? You have the freedom to work at the job you choose and enjoy your favorite hobby. You enjoy the freedom to operate a business or run for public office. You also have the freedom to worship or not to worship. Yet even with all this freedom of self-expression, you may not be truly free. How can this be? You can be without that inner joy of heart that makes freedom of expression such a wonderful thing. You see, Jesus said, "Everyone who commits (practices) sin is the slave of sin" (John 8:34). No slave is ever truly free. Jesus Christ also came into the world to break the reigning power of sin in human lives. Only when you have been set free from slavery to unseemly habits and ill will that you can have real inner joy. It is only when you come to know the truth about Christ that you are truly set free. That's why the Bible says, "It was for freedom that Christ set us free" (Galatians 5:1). Why not learn about Christ and really celebrate freedom?

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Donika Martinez - Mrs. Gere Mendez



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## Graduation quilts remain treasured gifts

When Elpidio Martinez was a senior at Ozona High School in 1975, his grandmother, Gere Mendez, wanted to give him a special gift, something that would last a long time. Mrs. Mendez thought and thought and decided to make him a quilt. Not just any quilt, something that would reflect his interests.

The result was a purple and gold football theme quilt appliqued with footballs on some squares and lions on others. In the center, she made a special block with her grandson's name and year of graduation. Team members' names and positions are on the other squares.

"Every mom wanted a square," remembers Elpidio. "I said no way."

The quilt, which started a family tradition, is as bright today as when it was presented, and Elpidio is just as proud of it. "If my teammates want to see it, they can come by and just look at it," he says with a laugh.

Mrs. Mendez, who began quilting at age 18, continued to make quilts for graduates of her family, eight in all thus far. This year the recipients were great-grandchildren Donika Martinez and Eric Garza.

Donika, who is the daughter of Elpidio Martinez, was happy to bring out her quilt while Dad was showing his. Donika, too, has a sports theme and purple and gold cloth. Emblems depicting her competition in tennis, basketball, football, track, baseball, cross country and band surround the center block with her name and the year.

"I will treasure it always," said Donika of the gift. "It's me. It describes me and what I am. I was so excited I put it on my bed as soon as I got it. She was excited, too. She couldn't wait to give it to me, so I got it a week before graduation."

The quilts are the way her great-grandmother shows her pride in the children and how much she loves them, says Donika. "And she also shows us with the biggest, tightest hugs."

"I'm very proud of her for doing that - making the quilts," said Donika.

In 1978, she made granddaughter Anna Delia's graduation quilt. This year, 21 years later, she made one for great-grandson Eric Garza, son of Anna and Gilbert Garza.

This isn't the first year Mrs. Mendez has made two quilts for her graduates, following the theme they chose. The work is done in her spare time in the evenings or while watching daytime television. But not during the Cowboys' game, says the 79-year-old Mrs. Mendez, who is described by her great-granddaughter as being the biggest fan the Cowboys ever had. "She can tell you every play before it happens," said Donika.

All in all, Mrs. Mendez says she has made too many quilts to count. One year, when she was in Temple at the home of a daughter, she made five. Among the patterns she has made are Grandmother's Garden and the Wedding Ring.

Many of the quilt designs are of her creation. Ruben Mendez makes the patterns for these. Requests have included quilts with the '49'ers, cowboys, football and flowers. She quilted a Houston Oilers design for Ruben Mendez Sr. and made a Pittsburgh quilt for grandson Ben Sanchez and another design for her niece Steffany Arguello of Big Spring.

For herself, Mrs. Mendez made a quilt with a red background. Large flowers on the blocks are constructed from red fabric with small white flowers. A quilt she made for her daughter, Sulema Martinez, Elpidio's mother, is appliqued with butterflies in many colors.

Although Sulema hasn't taken up quilting, she does follow in her mother's footsteps with crochet, including making crocheted bed covers.

An aunt, Manuela Avundez, taught Mrs. Mendez to quilt, and she learned crochet and embroidery from her husband's aunt, Angelita Cortez.

"I remember she embroidered sheets to use as bedspreads," said daughter Sulema. "One had a big peacock that covered the middle of the sheet and the other had a big basket of flowers. We always had beautiful sheets and quilts on our beds."

Mrs. Mendez, who is the daughter of Tom and Anita Tijerina Chipman, loves her family, and they love her. "They all come to her for everything," said Mrs. Martinez with a smile.

Mrs. Mendez is an active member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church where she belongs to the Guadalupana Society. She is always ready to help cook and serve a meal for fundraising or funerals.

## Library News

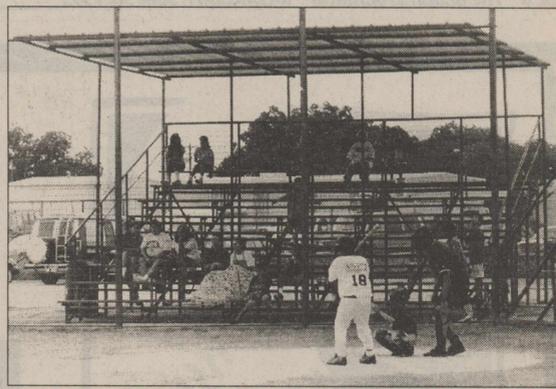
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# 1999 MAJOR LEAGUE

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**THE 1999 LILLY CONSTRUCTION MAJOR LEAGUE TEAM MEMBERS ARE:** (front row, l. to r.) Eric Fierro, Luis Perez and Joshua Maples. Second row: Timothy Longoria, Justin Galan, Matthew Bullard and David Chambers. Third row: Eli Silva, Joseph Tambunga, Josh Roman, Caleb Mitchel and David Ray Casarez. Back row: coaches Gary Yeager and Brad Thompson. Not pictured is coach Danny Roman.



**THE 1999 J. CLEO THOMPSON MAJOR LEAGUE TEAM MEMBERS ARE:** (front row, l. to r.) Baylor Myers, Lionel Martinez, Matthew Payne, Kaylee Wiley, Jared Espino and David Esparza. Second row: Derek Wiley, Levi Vargas, Chauncy Carner, Kasey Nicks and Michael Maldonado. Back row: coaches Ray Don Myers, Donny Wiley and Ramon Maldonado.

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THE STATE CHAMPIONS in wool judging at the 1999 State 4-H Roundup are: (l. to r.) Clay Richardson, Codi Richardson, Kyle Richardson and Dustin Shaffer. Submitted Photo



THE THIRD PLACE MOHAIR JUDGING TEAM at the 1999 State 4-H Roundup are: (l. to r.) Rachel Murr, Mark Childress, Ashlee Worley and Trey Hale. Submitted Photo



CODI RICHARDSON was the first place individual in the 1999 State 4-H Roundup wool judging contest. Submitted Photo



AMANDA CARSON won first place in the formal buying division in the 1999 State 4-H Roundup fashion show. Submitted Photo

### Garza continues winning ways

Arron Garza has competed in three more of "Steve Alexander's West Texas Junior Champions Tour" in golf. His age group is 12-14, and he placed first in the Ozona tournament June 16 with a round of 82. Arron also placed first in the Iraan tournament June 22 with a round of 76 and placed second in the Big Lake tourney June 23 with a round of 83. He plans on competing in a few more of these tournaments before summer ends. By placing first in three of these tournaments so far, this has already made him eligible for the Tour of Champions Tournament to be held later this summer where he will compete with the top five boys in his age group.

Arron competed June 24 in the first of his seven NTPGA Westcott Tournaments in San Angelo at the Riverside Golf course where he placed a respective second with a score of 76 of a par 72 in his age group of 12-13-year-olds. On June 28, he also competed at Bentwood Country Club in San Angelo where he placed fourth with an 83.

These are the tournaments that he has been competing in the past two summers where you have to win one in order to qualify for regional. By placing in the top three at regionals, you then qualify to go to state. Arron has qualified for regionals the past two summers and went to state his first summer where he placed fifth in his age group among the others competing there. He has approximately five more NTPGA tournaments left this summer, all held in the San Angelo, Midland and Odessa area.

Arron also competed in the Black

### Physicians play role in helping abuse victims

Physicians play an important role in helping victims of domestic violence leave their abusers.

"Physicians need to create a safe environment during an office visit, and at some point get the woman alone and ask her some questions about the abuse and her living environment," said Dr. Elizabeth Nelson with Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Many victims of domestic abuse are afraid to go to the police about the abuse. Precise documentation by physicians during an office visit can make it easier for her to report the abuse. By recognizing signs like bruises in hidden areas, an overly-attentive partner, and a history of fractures, physicians can help an abused woman get out of a bad situation.

Gold Tennis Tournament that was held June 18-20 in Fort Stockton. There were nine boys in the 13-14 age group where he placed second in the singles division. His first game count (won in a tie breaker) was 7-6, 6-3. His second game count was 7-5, 6-3. The third and final game Arron lost to sophomore David Yznez 6-4, 6-4. However, Arron and his doubles partner from El Paso took the championship with a count of 6-4, 6-2. Arron plans to compete in one more Black Gold tennis tournament that will be held in San Angelo toward the end of July.

### Summer school filled with wild things

It was wild "rumpus" time in Mrs. Vicky Muñoz's and Mrs. Elaine Castro's first grade summer school class. The theme of "Where the Wild Things Are" allowed the youngsters to let their imaginations run rampant while they practiced important reading readiness and math skills. During the month of summer school, the students were involved in various fun and meaningful activities. They created masterpieces of three-dimensional "wild things" out of clay; made a patchwork "wild thing" where each child constructed different body parts; learned color monster songs; constructed marvelous wild thing masks; made and ate Munchable Monster Toast. Some of the wild and imaginary creature literature that the children enjoyed were *There's A Night-*

*mare In My Closet, The Mysterious Tadpole, The Very Worst Monster, Harry and the Terrible Whatzit.*

The students also enjoyed working with the high school students from the classes of Mrs. Tonya Poindexter, Mrs. Irene Gonzales and Mr. Thomas De Hoyos. The high school students read stories, played educational games and did cooking activities with the youngsters.

As a culmination activity, the students held a Monster Bash where they danced the Boogeyman Dance and served snacks such as slime-on-a-stick, spit wad sandwiches and day old bathwater to guests from Mrs. Webster's second grade class and junior high students from Mr. Rick Bachman's and Ms. Nikki Harrison's classes.



A MONSTER BASH was held by Mrs. Vicky Muñoz's and Mrs. Elaine Castro's summer school classes. Assisting were: (back, l. to r.) Beatriz Dominguez, Romelia Galindo and Andrea Borrego. Photo by Susan Calloway



DENA PORTER and her summer school class stopped by for a tour of the newspaper office last Friday on the last day of summer school. Amanda Hignight assisted Mrs. Porter. Photo by Susan Calloway

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Overall odds of winning Fortune Cookie, 1 in 4.98. Overall odds of winning Cash Harvest, 1 in 4.78. Overall odds of winning Aces Wild, 1 in 4.87.

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## De La Rosa graduates in Illinois

Raul De La Rosa III graduated from Plainfield, Illinois, High School on June 5.

Attending the graduation with Raul and Maria De La Rosa were: Rita Rodriguez, Christopher, Jessica, Sarah and Emily from Odessa, John, Ruth and David Craig from Weatherford, Christen De La Rosa from Altus, OK, the graduate's younger sister, Leah De La Rosa, and Deborah Schroeder, Raul Jr.'s fiancée.

As the family visited, they went to the Children's Museum and a Chicago Cubs game at Wrigley Field. The

thrill of the game was when Sammy Sosa hit a homerun for the Chicago Cubs.

On the way home to Texas, the travelers stopped at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows at Bellville, IL.

### Immediate emergency action for poisoning

**•Inhaled poison**  
Immediately get the person to fresh air. Avoid breathing fumes. Open all doors and windows. If victim is not breathing, start CPR.

**•Poison on the skin**  
Remove contaminated clothing and flood the skin with water for 10 minutes. Then wash gently with soap and water and rinse.

**•Poison in the eye**  
Flood the eye with lukewarm (not hot) water poured from a large glass held about three inches from the eye. Repeat for 15 minutes. Have the person blink as much as possible while flooding the eye. Do not force the eyelid open.

**•Swallowed poison**  
Medicines: Do not give anything by mouth until you have called for professional advice. Chemicals or household products: Unless the person is unconscious, having convulsions or cannot swallow, give a glass of water immediately. Then call for professional advice about whether the person should vomit. Have the label ready when you call.

**•Syrup of ipecac**  
Always keep a 1-ounce bottle of syrup of ipecac on hand for each child in the house. Use only on advice of the poison control center, emergency medical service or physician.

Call 1-800-POISON-1 (1-800-764-7661) after these steps.

Call 9-1-1 for immediate emergency assistance.



AMY NEWTON (center) joins other parents on June 28 as they pre-register their children for pre-school classes at Ozona Community Center. Photo by Linda Moore



THIS HAPPY BUNCH IS EXCITED ABOUT PRESCHOOL as their parents preregister them for the 1999-2000 school year. Photo by Linda Moore.

## Avoiding injury at the beach means more fun in the sun for kids

Planning and common sense can help parents keep young children safe during their summer trip to the shore.

"The most common problem is sunburn, and it's usually because people aren't thinking," said Dr. Joan Shook, a pediatric emergency medicine specialist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"Babies and young children tend to have fair skin and are especially susceptible to the sun," she said. Shook recommends a sunscreen, with at least SPF 15, be applied frequently. Hats and sunglasses can also provide protection, especially since the reflection off the sand and water intensifies the sun's rays.

The heat also poses a threat, especially for infants who are yet unable to sweat and cool themselves. Shook urges parents to keep babies in the shade, free of blankets or extra clothing.

Children should be encouraged to drink plenty of fluids to avoid dehydration. Water, fruit juices and sports drinks are the best bet. Caffeine, however, should be avoided.

Although playing in the sand can be fun for many young beachgoers, parents need to make them aware that beached sea animals, especially jellyfish, are not toys. If children do get tangled in the tentacles, remove the tentacles with tweezers or gloved hands and immediately wash the wound with salt water. Applying vinegar, baking soda or meat tenderizer (papain) to the area will also help alleviate any pain.

"Meat tenderizer is helpful in treating a jellyfish sting because it digests the proteins left on the skin," Shook said.

Seek medical attention immediately if the wound is accompanied by severe pain, swelling or other allergic reaction.

Shook also suggests following these simple safety tips:

Never leave children unattended near a body of water.

If in a group, designate at least one adult to supervise the kids' activities. Avoid the beach during the heat of the day, typically from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Leave perishable items at home to avoid food poisoning.

Create a first aid kit that includes bandages, alcohol wipes, sunscreen, aloe, water and meat tenderizer.

Wear foot protection to help guard against glass cuts, coral scrapes, sand burns or jellyfish stings.

Learn CPR.

"People need to be aware that most injuries in young children occur because parents are not vigilant about providing supervision," Shook said. "They are more likely to get injured when adults congregate and leave the kids to take care of themselves."



Nikaylee Subia

## Nikaylee Subia wins in baby pageant

Stephanie Maskill, mother of infant Nikaylee Subia, has been notified that her daughter is a first place winner in the beauty portion of the 1999 West Texas Baby Pageant. Nikaylee was judged fourth place photo winner in competition at the Holiday Inn Center in Odessa June 13.

Nikaylee will be awarded a trophy for her first place win at Deaderick Auditorium at Odessa College on July 5. A ribbon and certificate will be received for her fourth place win.

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## Don't let food-borne bacteria bug your picnic excursions

Ants aren't the only bugs that can invade your summer outing. E coli, salmonella and other food-borne "bugs" can also ruin the fun.

To protect your family, Becky Gorham, a registered dietitian with the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston offers these tips:

•Wash raw fruits and vegetables under running water to remove bacteria. Wash hands, cutting boards and utensils with hot water and soap before and after preparing each picnic food.

•Refrigerate all prepared foods as soon as possible and store in containers with tight-fitting lids.

•Pack insulated ice chests just before leaving home and transport inside the car instead of the trunk. Cover

the food inside coolers with blue ice or pack with ice on all sides. At the picnic site, store coolers in a shady spot.

•Use a thermometer, not your eye, to judge when grilled meats are done. Cook poultry to 170 degrees, pork and ground meat to 160 degrees and steaks to 145 degrees.

•Boil raw meat marinades before serving with cooked foods.

•Keep foods wrapped until just before serving, and limit the time they are exposed to summer heat.

Symptoms of food poisoning can appear anywhere from two to 36 hours after eating and last several days. If you suspect a food-borne illness has been contracted, contact your physician as soon as possible.

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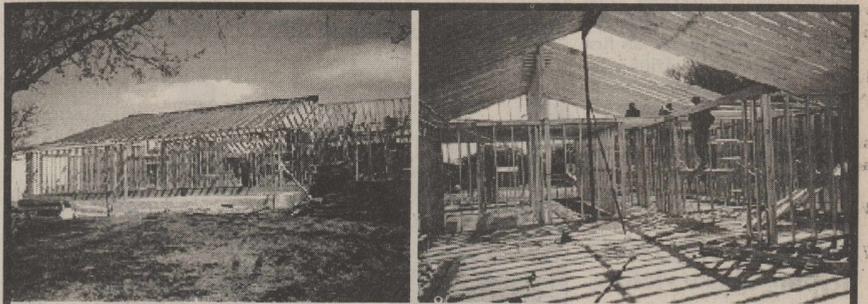


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# 20th Century Retrospective 1967-1999

Compiled by Ann Light from information gleaned from "National Geographic", "A History of Crockett County" and personal sources

**1967:**  
Who was married in Cox Memorial Chapel of the Highland Park Methodist Church on Feb. 11? (Charlotte Harrell)

The Movie, *The Graduate*, was shown about a middle aged housewife who seduced a younger man.

Public Broadcasting established. We watched the *Carol Burnett Show*, *Flying Nun* aired and 100 millionth TV was installed in the U.S.

Louis Washkansky, a 55-year-old, was the first successful human heart transplant.

First black Supreme Court Judge was appointed, Thurgood Marshall. Elvis married Priscilla.

**1968:**  
Who taught home ec in junior high school from 1968-1970? (Benny Gail Hunnicutt)

Who left her profession as a nurse and opened a fashion shop in the Village Shopping Center? (Lu Ingram)

Tet Offensive happened in Vietnam, cost Viet Cong 40,000 lives.

My Lai massacre, 300 people killed. Lt Wm. Calley Jr. order the killing, court martialled.

Martin Luther King was assassinated on April 4.

Watched *2001, A Space Odyssey* Waterbeds were introduced and the QEII was introduced by Cunard Lines.

**1969:**  
Who moved to Ozona while her husband (a jet fighter pilot) went overseas for 18 months of combat duty? (Martha Gries)

Who bought her home at 1106 Ave. C this year? (Georgia Kirby)

Who said: "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind?" (Neil Armstrong)

Judy Garland died at age 47. Ted Kennedy/Mary Jo Kopechne were involved in an accident at Martha's Vineyard which resulted in her death and his being allowed to plead guilty to leaving the scene of accident. After Chappaquiddick affair the Kennedy's last hope of regaining White House died.

Charles Manson orchestrated the murder of Sharon Tate and four other people; the next night the cult killed Lena and Rosemary LaBianca.

Ireland's age-old hatreds erupted, police squelched protesters in Belfast, killing seven people and wounding 400.

Saturday Evening Post quit publication after 148 years.

TV we watched the Brady Bunch and Hee Haw for the first time.

Alas, Star Trek went off the air.

**1970:**  
In May of 1970 the anti-war demonstrators erupted at Kent State University in Ohio, resulting in four killed and nine wounded.

First Earth Day, new social revolution Environmental Protection Agency opened.

Jim Hendrix/Janis Joplin rock and roll links with drugs. Both died and both were 27.

Music: *Bridge Over Troubled Water*

TV: *The Partridge Family*, *Mary Tyler Moore*, *All My Children*, *MASH* Childproof safety tops

Voting age drops to 18

**1971:**  
Publication of the Pentagon Papers which set in motion the chain of events which ended in Richard Nixon's resignation.

Archie Bunker - *All in the Family* was watched by people who relished seeing racism skewered and those who identified with Archie - most watched sitcom for five years.

School busing begins as a way to integrate public schools.

CAT scan revolutionized medicine.

Masterpiece Theater debuts on PBS.

Smiles - happy face.

Clint Eastwood stars in *Dirty Harry*.

Amtrak begins operations.

Intel invented first microprocessor.

**1972:**  
George Wallace, the Democratic presidential candidate, was shot in the chest.

J. Edgar Hoover died at age 77.

G. Gordon Liddy and E. Howard Hunt are indicted on charges of conspiracy to break into Democratic National Headquarters.

Pres. Richard Nixon re-elected after defeating Sen. George McGovern.

Summer Olympics in Munich were the most tragic in history. Seven Palestinian terrorists took hostages, demanding release of 200 Palestinian prisoners.

Jogging, warm-up suits became popular.

Life ceased publication.

Swimmer Mark Spitz wins seven gold medals at the Olympics.

**1973:**  
What member of the Woman's Forum retired after teaching school 28 years? (Jewel Bailey)

Watergate trudged on. U.S. withdraws the last ground troops from Vietnam.

Ferdinand Marcos sailed into third term with no term limits.

Do you remember Telly Savalas as the lollipop-licking N.Y. cop on Kojak?

University of Miami is first to offer athletic scholarships to women.

**1974:**  
Nixon resigns and is pardoned by Pres. Gerald Ford and grants immunity to Vietnam draft-dodgers.

Hank Aaron broke Babe Ruth's record for his 715 home runs.

Streaking becomes a craze.

Happy Days debuts on TV.

*Little House on the Prairie* becomes a TV show.

We watch *The Rockford Files* with James Garner.

We all remember the Patty Hearst saga-kidnapped-food for ransom to the poor; she then joined her captors.

**1975:**  
Who moved to San Angelo in this year in her return (according to hubby) "to the home country?" (Patsy White)

Margaret Thatcher, first female leader, is elected in Great Britain.

Muhammad Ali beats Joe Frazier after 14 rounds in the "Thrilla in Manila"

New York in bankruptcy, two billion in loans approved by Pres. Ford.

We watch *Saturday Night Live* on TV, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, *Jaws* at the movies.

Bill Gates and Paul Allen start Microsoft Corp. to develop software for Altair computers.

**1976:**  
The man from Plains, Georgia - Jimmy Carter is elected.

Bicentennial celebrations are held throughout the U.S.

Nadia Comaneci, 14, scores the first perfect score of 10 in Olympic gymnastics history.

28 persons died from the mysterious Legionnaires disease in Philadelphia.

Movies: Sylvester Stallone in *Rocky*; Jessica Lange in a remake of *King Kong*.

Dorothy Hammill's "wedge" and Farrah Fawcett's "wings" become popular hair styles.

CB radio craze hits the highways. ABC hires Barbara Walters as the first female national news anchor.

VCR debuts.

Who was the president of the Crockett Co. Historical Society on July 4, 1976? (Geniece Childress)

**1977:**  
U. S. cedes Panama Canal.

David Berkowitz was the Son of Sam who terrorized N.Y. City in the summer of 1977.

Elvis dies at age 42.

Most watched TV drama in history? *Roots* watched by 100 million people.

MRI is introduced.

First mass market of PC is launched.

Jimmy Carter is the first U.S. President to walk in his inaugural parade.

U.S. tests first space shuttle.

Songs: Debby Boone: "You Light Up My Life".

TV: *Love Boat*.

**1978:**  
Jonestown Massacre as a part of a religious revival in the 1970s. Jim Jones, cult leader.

The Catholic Church elected its first non-Italian pope in four centuries, a charismatic 58-year-old Pole named Karol Wojtyla, Pope Paul II.

First test-tube baby born healthy. Louise Brown.

On TV: *Dallas*, *Taxi and Fantasy Island*.

*Book of Running* launches the jogging craze.

Christopher Reeve is Superman. Millions march against the Shah in Iran.

**1979:**  
After revolution against the Shah,

Iran became the world's first Islamic republic. When Pres. Carter allowed the Shah to enter the U.S. for medical treatment, students in Tehran stormed the American Embassy and took 66 hostages. They released 13 two weeks later, but refused to free the rest until the U.S. delivered the Shah. Carter's failure to free the hostages torpedoed his chance for re-election. Hours after his successor, Ronald M. Reagan, took the oath of office, Iran released the 53 hostages.

Mother Teresa won the Nobel Peace Prize.

Jerry Farwell founded the Moral Majority Party.

Movies: *Kramer vs Kramer*, *Alien*, Dudley Moore and Bo Derek in *10*.

Book: *Sophie's Choice*.

**1980:**  
Indira Gandhi regains power in India after being ousted 33 months before.

Mt. St. Helens in Washington erupts.

John Lennon's murder on Dec. 8 was a low point of the year for his many fans.

Ted Turner launched the first 24-hour TV news channel...CNN.

World Health Organization pronounced smallpox dead.

Post-it Notes, Rollerblade in-line skates and Preppy clothes are in vogue.

Dallas fans ponder, "Who shot J.R.?"

**1981:**  
Ronald Reagan is wounded in an assassination attempt outside a Washington, DC hotel.

Pres. Reagan fires 12,000 striking air-traffic controllers.

Islamic fundamentalists assassinate Egyptian President Anwar Sadat. Jane Fonda's workout book debuts.

Pac-Man video game is new.

Walter Cronkite leaves broadcasting.

Movies: *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, *Reds*.

Deadly AIDS disease is identified.

**1982:**  
Monaco's Princess Grace dies in a car accident.

Vietnam Veterans' Memorial was dedicated Nov. 13 in Washington before 150,000 people.

A new by-product of industrialization was blamed for massive fish kills in Canada as the new term acid rain is dropped into the public consciousness.

Movies: *E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial*, *Tootsie*, *Victor/Victoria*, and *Gandhi*.

Miniskirts are returned by the Gogo's.

*Cats* makes its debut on Broadway.

**1983:**  
The assassination of Philippine opposition leader Benigno Aquino helped end the regime of Ferdinand Marcos.

241 men died when terrorists blew up the Marine headquarters in Beirut, Lebanon.

Crack cocaine came on the scene when dealers discovered they could stretch their dollars by mixing about \$1,000 worth of cocaine hydrochloride solution with baking soda over the stove. The two formed a chunk that could be chipped into hundreds of tiny "rocks" which had a street value of a few dollars per rock. Thus the dealer turned his \$1,000 investment into about \$7,000 and because the rocks were so cheap, anyone could buy them.

Compact disc is introduced. Cabbage Patch dolls are a hot Christmas gift.

Cutoff sweatshirt craze was introduced by the movie, *Flashdance*.

Movies: *Terms of Endearment*. Cellular phones are introduced at \$3,000 plus \$150 in monthly service fees.

U.S. invades Grenada to restore island's democratic government and attack Cuban troops.

Polish Solidarity leader Lech Walesa wins Nobel Peace Prize.

**1984:**  
Democratic Party nominates Geraldine Ferraro for Vice President.

Bernard Goetz shoots 4 black young men on a N.Y. City subway - epitomizing urban decay and racial tensions. He served 8 months of a one-year sentence.

Trends: stonewashed jeans, underwear becomes outerwear thanks to Madonna.

South African Anglican Bishop Desmond Tutu wins Nobel Peace Prize for antiapartheid stand.

Movies: *The Killing Fields*, *The Terminator* TV: *The Cosby Show*.

**1985**  
Mikhail Gorbachev is appointed leader of the Soviet Communist Party.

French and American research team locates the Titanic several miles off the coast of Newfoundland.

Rock Hudson dies of AIDS at age 59.

Nintendo video games debut. The Discovery Channel and Home Shopping Network debut.

In London, Victor Hugo's *Les Miserables* is staged.

Larry McMurtry publishes *Lonesome Dove*.

Movies: *Out of Africa*, *Prizzi's Honor*.

TV: *The Golden Girls*.

**1986:**  
Scandal of President Reagan's career began as a covert operation to fund Nicaragua's contras. Ended with the Iran-Contra Hearings that convicted Oliver North; however, Reagan managed to emerge unscathed.

Do you remember where you were when the Challenger exploded on Jan. 28? As a result of the ensuing investigation, several NASA officials lost their jobs; the shuttle launches were suspended for two years.

The remains of the Challenger's crew were buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

Cernobyl was the most serious nuclear-reactor accident in history. Occurring in Ukraine when an explosion released radiation. 31 people died; another 40,000 would be later diagnosed with cancer.

Movies: *Aliens*, *Top Gun* Coca-Cola reverts to its original formula after a new one fails.

Prince Andrew married Sarah Ferguson.

**1987:**  
Oct. 17, Black Monday at the New York Stock Exchange. Stock prices were down 22.6 percent almost double the amount dropped in the crash of 1929. Took two years before market was back up to precrash levels.

Jim Bakker's tryst with church secretary Jessica Hahn ends his career. President Reagan and Soviet Party Leader Gorbachev agree to eliminate intermediate-range nuclear weapons.

National Museum of Women in the Arts opens in Washington, DC.

Texaco files for protection under the U.S. bankruptcy laws, largest filing in history.

Movies: *Raising Arizona*, *Fatal Attraction*

Books: *Beloved* by Toni Morrison

**1988:**  
Iran-Iraq War was finally brokered by the UN in August of 1988. Both countries were devastated but Iraq emerged with Saddam Hussein feeling he had earned the right to dominate the Persian Gulf region.

Lockerbie crash of Pan Am Flight 103 on Dec. 21 killed 259 people on the plane and 11 villagers. Two Libyans were blamed for planting the explosives in retaliation for the massive American air strike against Libya in 1986. Muammar Qaddafi refused to hand the men over.

Prozac comes on the market. Roseanne debuts on ABC.

Dustin Hoffman stars in *Rain Man*. Tom Hanks stars in *Big*.

Candice Bergen is Murphy Brown on TV.

**1989:**  
Exxon Valdez oil spill: 11 million gallons of crude oil leaked out of the tanker. Exxon paid \$100 million fine and \$5 billion in punitive damages to Alaska fishermen.

Soviet Union lost its grip on Eastern Europe. People of Hungary, Poland, East Germany and Romania ripped down the Iron Curtain. "It was one of those rare times when the tectonic plates of history shift beneath men's feet," TIME said, "and nothing after is quite the same." Berlin wall falls.

Boris Yeltsin is elected to the Presidency of the Supreme Soviet.

Disaster in Tiananmin Square resulted in 10,000 soldiers armed with assault rifles attacking the crowds. Hundreds, if not thousands, died before the day ended.

Movies: *Driving Miss Daisy*, *The Little Mermaid*.

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles become popular.

The Stealth Bomber is developed. World Wide Web revolutionizes the Internet.

**1990:**  
Boris Yeltsin is elected chairman of the Russian Supreme Soviet. Iraq forces invade Kuwait. Americans With Disabilities Act enacted.

Movies: Richard Gere and Julia Roberts in *Pretty Woman* and Patrick Swayze and Demi Moore in *Ghost*.

Dr. Jack Kevorkian display his "suicide machine".

Smoking banned on all domestic airlines flights.

Who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 28, 1990? (Jimmie and Pete Jacoby)

**1991:**  
Soviet Union disintegrated, leaving in its place 15 republics. Gorbachev forced to resign on Christmas Day.

Operation Desert Storm establishes the U.S. as the dominant power in the post-Cold War Middle East in a little over six weeks.

Anita Hill, a former employee accused Judge Clarence Thomas of pressuring her for dates and making inappropriate comments. Senate confirmed his appointment to Supreme Court by a 52-48 vote.

Books: *The Firm*. Movies: *JFK*, *Thelma & Louise*.

Magic Johnson announces on TV that he has contracted AIDS.

**1992:**  
Bosnian civil war became Europe's costliest war in half a century. Began in March when Bosnia became the fourth of Yugoslavia's six republics to declare its independence.

April 30 Rodney King was beaten and riots ripped Los Angeles apart.

The U.S. Olympic Dream Team - 12 of the greatest basketball players ever assembled - outscored their opponents in 14 games.

Johnny Carson retires after 30 years.

Bill Clinton promised to be a "different kind of Democrat" when he is elected with 43 percent of the popular vote.

Books: *All the Pretty Horses* by Cormac McCarthy.

R. H. Macy & Co. files for protection under Chapter 11 of bankruptcy code.

TV: *Northern Exposure*.

Islamic terrorists bomb New York's World Trade Center, killing five people and wounding hundreds.

April 19 Branch Davidians in Waco siege resulted in the ATF bureau finding itself under intense public scrutiny.

The Brady Bill was signed, requiring gun buyers to wait five days before taking possession.

Surfin' the Net becomes popular as the Internet becomes more available to home PC users.

Books: *Streets of Laredo*, Larry McMurtry, and *The Night Manager* by John Le Carre.

Movies: *Philadelphia* with Tom Hanks and Denzel Washington, *The Piano* with Holly Hunter, *Jurassic Park* and Clint Eastwood wins Academy Award for *Unforgiven*.

Toni Morrison wins the Nobel Prize for literature.

Who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June of this year? Dorothy and Beecher Montgomery

**1994:**  
South Africans had a say in who would run the country for the first time. Elected Nelson Mandela.

IRA agreed to lay down its arms after months of maneuvering.

Mexico: two prominent politicians were assassinated, currency was devalued.

Ethnic cleansing happens in Rwanda resulting in two million people fleeing country.

June 17: No Hollywood chase scene could have drawn a bigger audience than? (O.J. Simpson's)

Movies: Tom Hanks stars in *Forrest Gump*, Walt Disney produces *The Lion King*.

Tunnel connecting Britain and France opens (Chunnel).

**1995:**  
April 19- Oklahoma City bombing.

Nov. 4, right-wing law student kills Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

Million Man March occurs on Oct. 16 - march intended to be a wake-up call for black men.

For first time in 40 years, Republicans controlled Congress.

Movies: *Apollo 13* with Tom Hanks.

Oct. 5 jury acquits O.J. Simpson ending trial for killing his ex-wife and her friend.

Actor Christopher Reeve falls from a horse and is left paralyzed.

**1996:**  
Overhauling welfare was the topic of the day. The welfare state concept was no longer acceptable and a bill signed in August gave states basic guidelines for achieving cuts.

The Unibomber, Ted Kaczynski, is arrested, but it took two years to convict him.

NASA scientists announced the discovery that there may have been living creatures on Mars.

Bomb explodes in Atlanta's Centennial Olympic Park for Summer Olympics killing two people.

Valuejet plane crashes in the Florida Everglades killing all 110 on board.

TWA jet bound for Paris bursts into flames over Long Island and crashes, killing 230.

Movies: *Mission Impossible* with Tom Cruise, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star in *Romeo and Juliet*.

Books: *Angela's Ashes* by Frank McCourt.

Tickle Me Elmo is the hot Christmas toy.

**1997:**  
Ann Light retired as Deputy Clerk in Charge of U.S. District Court in San Angelo and moved to Ozona full time.

Great Britain ceded control of Hong Kong to China.

Madeline Albright is confirmed as the first female Secretary of State.

Britain's Princess Diana was killed in a car on Aug. 31, and Mother Teresa

## Crockett County Sheriff's Report

### 6/21/99-6/28/99 ACTIVITY REPORT

Report of loud music at 1500 Block of Walnut. Deputy responded and found a vehicle in the driveway playing music, and the Deputy asked the subjects to turn the music down. Subjects complied.

Report of met complainant in reference to items that had been taken from the subject's rent house at #41 at Crockett Heights. Deputy met with complainant and took information and made a report.

Report of family disturbance on 1700 Block of Walnut. Deputy responded and spoke to all family members and work out the problem. Everything was okay.

Report of 911 call from 3001 Willow Street in reference to subjects digging through her family's belongings. Deputy responded and found one white subject. Deputy gave subject a criminal trespass notice, and asked the subject to leave, subject complied.

Report of female subject needing a ride to the local truck stop, east of town on Hwy. 290. Deputy responded and gave the female subject a ride to the east county line.

Report of hitchhiker at the 372-mile marker I-10. Deputy responded. Deputy's disposition unknown.

Report of suspicious vehicle 100 Block of Yucca Lane. Deputies responded and found the vehicle and the subject. Deputies asked the subject to go home for the night, subject complied.

Report of two subjects drinking in the front yard of a residence on 400 Block of Monterey Street, and were not wanted there. Deputy responded and subjects had just left.

Report of loud dogs on 100 Block of Ave. J. Deputy met with complainant and no report was taken.

Report of family disturbance on 100 Block of Santa Rosa Street. Deputy met with family members and everything was okay.

Report of high water on Hwy. 67 from Big Lake to Barnhart, and road was being closed.

Report of vandalism at 11th and Ave. I. Deputy responded and took information.

Report of three subjects needing a ride from the east county line. Deputy responded and took the three subjects.

Report of two female subjects struggling with another female subject at the local truck stop Hwy. 290 East. Deputy responded and as-

sisted the two Travis County probation officers with a detainee.

Report of met complainant on 1st Street. Deputy responded and met with complainant about possible fraud. Deputy took all information, and made a report.

Report of met complainant at the Sheriff's Department in reference to harassment. Deputy responded and took information and made a report.

Report of welfare at the Sheriff's Department. Deputy responded and gave subjects gas.

Report of motor vehicle accident at the 368 mile marker I-10. Deputies and E.M.S. Fire Dept. all responded.

Report of hitchhiker at 365 I-10. Deputy responded and gave the subject a ride 10 miles west.

Report of kids drinking in the fairground park. Deputy responded and was unable to locate.

Report of a dog bite on 5th and Ave. E. Deputy responded and took information and made a report.

Report of an 18 wheeler flashing its lights at passing traffic. Deputy responded and advised that the truck driver was working on the truck lights.

Report of a suspicious person wearing a black shirt inside the Jr. High School. Deputy responded and advised that it was the security guard.

Report of an alarm at the school band hall. Deputy responded and advised that it was some workers inside the building.

Report of a pickup speeding on 14th. The pickup had a child in the bed of the vehicle. Deputy responded and was unable to locate.

Deputy took a report of criminal mischief from a subject at a local store on Del Rio Street.

Deputy took an offense report from a subject at the truck stop.

Report of a husband and wife disturbance on Willow Dr. Deputy responded and arrested a male and female on charges of family violence.

Deputy spoke to a subject in reference to harassment on another subject. No report was filed.

Report of kids breaking windows at an abandoned house on Mulberry and Almond Street. Deputy responded and was unable to locate anyone in the area.

Report of kids popping fire works late at night. Deputy responded and advised the kids to call it a night.

Report of three 18 wheelers parked on the side of IH-10. A deputy went by to check on them, and they were okay.

Report of loud music on Encino St. Deputy advised them to keep it down for the night.

Report of gas drive off from local convenience store. Deputies were unable to locate, and Sutton County was notified.

A deputy met with complainant at local garage in reference to theft of service.

A deputy met with complainant at the Crockett County Sheriff's Department in reference to a violation of a court order.

Report of loud music at rodeo grounds, decibel readings were taken, and they were not in violation.

A deputy was dispatched to attempt to locate a motor vehicle accident approximately 30 miles from Iran. Accident was located about 7 miles from Iran on Hwy 190.

A deputy took a report of a burglary at local convenience store.

Report of a young boy with a large amount of cash. Caller wanted a deputy to check on him.

A deputy took possession of an abandoned bicycle behind a local diner.

A report of a domestic dispute was called in from Fairway Dr. A deputy responded and one arrest was made.

Report of a suspicious person at Truck Stop. A deputy responded and followed subject to county line due to lengthy criminal history.

Report of loud music on Santa Rosa St. Deputy advised them to call it a night.

A deputy was dispatched to check on a 911 hang-up. There was no emergency.

A deputy met with complainant on Mulberry Drive. A report was filed for a family disturbance.

A report of a gas drive from the Pecos River Store. Deputy responded and located the vehicle and collected the amount taken.

A report of a motorcycle accident on Highway 190. Deputy responded and assisted an EMS unit at the scene. One subject was transferred to San Angelo.

Report of a dog bite on War Admiral Drive. Deputy took an offense report.

Deputy took an offense report of telephone harassment from a subject on Encino Street.

Deputy served civil papers on two subjects at the Sheriff's Office.

Deputy took an offense report from a subject at the truck stop.

Deputy met with a complainant on Ave. G and 10th Street.

Report of livestock out on the road on I-10 mile marker 337. Deputy responded and assisted in getting the livestock off the road.

Deputy assisted a stranded motorist on I-10 mile marker 337.

Report of subjects drinking and yelling on the corner of Monterey Street and Santa Rosa. Deputy responded and advised the subject to move on. Subjects complied.

### ARREST REPORT

6/21/99-6/28/99  
6/21/99 Castro, Eginio Reyes, age 42, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Office on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject posted a PR bond and was released.

6/23/99 Calix, William J, age 21, of Lewis County, Washington, was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a warrant out of Lewis County, Washington, for failure to appear. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail at this time.

6/23/99 Everett, Ginny Sue, age 25, of Barnhart was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a warrant on a charge of assault family violence. Subject received a suspended fine and was released.

6/24/99 Castro, Eginio Reyes, age 42 of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of assault family violence. Subject was given till 7/2/99 to pay his fine and was released.

6/23/99 Castro, Elizabeth Ann, age 37 of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of assault family violence. Subject was given a six month suspended fine and released.

6/24/99 Cockrell, Jason F, age 24, of Sarasota, Florida, was arrested by a DPS Trooper on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Charges were dropped on the subject, and he was released.

6/24/99 Perner, Clint Austin, age 32, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on charges of public intoxication, disorderly conduct, family violence, and resisting

arrest. Subject paid fines and posted bonds and was released.

6/28/99 Martinez, Jose Heriberto, age 36, of Hollywood, California, was arrested by a DPS Trooper on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail at this time.

6/28/99 Mendoza, Jimmy Bently, age 45, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail at this time.

6/28/99 Ortiz, Samuel, age 50, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail at this time.

6/28/99 Sarabia, Louis, age 26, of Ozona was arrested by a DPS Trooper on warrants for failure to appear on charges of no driver's license and expired registration. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail at this time.

### OFFENSE REPORT

6/22/99 A report of criminal mischief in reference to a broken window at a building on Ave. I. The investigation on the incident continues at this time.

6/26/99 A report of burglary of a building in reference to a break in at a store on Highway 163 South. Investigation on the incident continues at this time.

6/27/99 A report of assault family member-two times in reference to a family disturbance at a residence on Willow Drive.

6/28/99 A report of harassment in reference to a subject on Encino Street receiving harassing telephone calls. Investigation on the incident continues at this time.

6/28/99 A report of a dog bite in reference to a female subject being bitten by a dog on Man-O-War Drive. The owner of the dog was not located, and animal control was notified.

6/28/99 A report of criminal mischief in reference to damage done to a vehicle at the truck stop. The investigation on the incident continues at this time.

### \*Buyout

(Continued from front page)

efits, and maximize the company's value both today and in the future. We also felt that it was important to keep the company ownership in existing management hands."

New board chairman and CEO Don Allison said, "Frankly, we believe that our employees and the communities in which we operate will notice no difference at all in the way we conduct our business.

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

### Weekly Rig Count

June 25, 1999

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

DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A
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Concho	Brewster	Borden
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Reagan	Hudspeth	Floyd
Runels	Jeff Davis	Gaines
Schleicher	Loving	Garza
Sutton	Martin	Hale
Terrell	Midland	Hockley
Tom Green	Mitchell	Kent
Upton	Pecos	King
<b>Total Dist. 7C</b>	Presidio	Lamb
	Reeves	Lubbock
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>	Sterling	Lynn
Chaves	Ward	Motley
Eddy	Winkler	Scurry
Lea	<b>Total Dist. 8</b>	Terry
Roosevelt	<b>22</b>	Yoakum
<b>Total NM</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total Dist. 8A</b>
		<b>7</b>

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas) this week: 72

### Weekly Drilling and Completion Report

Compiled by Charles Lewis Communications, Lindale, Texas

June 30, 1999

Rated at 5,366,000 CF gas per day on open flow, the No. 1 Wayne West Ranch has been completed in Crockett County's Massie Field. Location is about 29 miles southeast of Ozona. Union Oil is the operator.

The well was drilled to an 11,400-ft. bottom and will produce from perforations in the Strawn Formation. Production ranges from 10,950 to 11,400 feet into the hole.

W.T.G. Exploration of Midland has driven stake for a 9,000-ft. new pool wildcat near existing production in the Lancaster Hill Field. It is in a 320-acre drilling unit in the University Lands, 27 miles west of Ozona. Production is being sought in the Strawn Sand.

The West Hunt-Baggett Field saw a new producer come on line when the No. 3003 Couch "30" was completed 10.3 miles southeast of Ozona. Union Pacific Resources is the operator.

When gauged on a 1.25-in. choke, the well flowed at the rate of 815,000 CF gas daily. It was given a 1,834,000-CFD rating on absolute open flow. Production will range from 9,145 to 11,390 feet into the wellbore.

Primal Energy Inc. of Houston will be the operator at a new pool wildcat planned 12.3 miles southeast of Ozona. The venture will be known as the No. 3 Read Ranch. It is in a 640-acre lease block in the TCR Survey A-3459. It will be a 10,000-ft. test of the Strawn Sand.

The Ozona Field will see more developmental action when the No. 1 Harrell is spudded about 19 miles southeast of the Ozona townsite. It will be a 5,900-ft. test of the Canyon Sand. The operation will be in a 640-acre lease block in the GC&SFRR Survey A-4489. McCabe Energy of Midland will be the operator.

Marginal production prospects were indicated when Pioneer Natural Resources recompleted the No. 7 John Lee Henderson Jr., in Crockett County's Davidson Ranch Field.

Originally drilled to a 9,420-ft. bottom, it was plugged back to 8,782 and was re-perforated for production in the Pennsylvanian Era. New production ranges from 7,575 to 7,947 feet into the wellbore.

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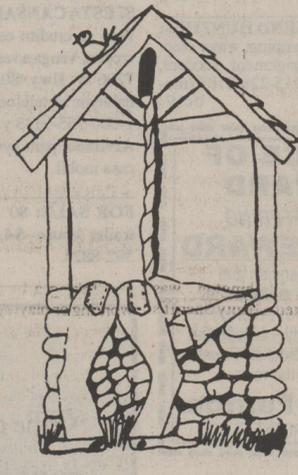


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**109 Yucca** - Living, dining, den w/FP in Country Club. Owner will help with closing costs or pay \$1,000.00 in decorating allowance. **\$87,500.**

**111 Ave. E** - Master has FP and glass doors to landscaped backyard. Lots of storage and office behind home. **Reduced \$85,900 to \$83,900.**

**604 Ave. F** - 2 story, living w/FP, lots of storage, fenced yard. **\$77,500.**

**100 Live Oak** - Corner lot, circle drive, hardwood floors, large yard. **\$69,000.**

**107 Bluebonnet** - Wonderful floor plan, great condition, living w/FP. **\$62,000.**

**207 11th Street** - Large living w/FP, dining, hardwood floors, fenced yard. **\$55,000.**

**508 Ave. E - UNDER CONTRACT** - 3 bedrooms. **\$52,000.**

**1306 Couch** - RV parking, extra storage, gameroom/office, lg. utility. **\$50,000.**

**#41 Crockett Heights** - Living, dining, fenced yard, extra lot. **\$49,500.**

**204 Avenue K** - Central H/A, fenced yard in good neighborhood. **\$39,000.**

#### COMMERCIAL LOCATIONS

**Sheffield Road** - Investment Opportunity!! Commercial buildings and rent house. Owner will finance, properties are income producing. **\$155,000.**

**4 Country Estate Lots** - Hilltop location with wonderful view. **\$40,000.**

**104 Ave. A** - Commercial lot at access to interstate, house, make offers.

**\$500.00 DOLLAR REWARD**  
During the past year person or persons unknown have damaged County road signs. The person who provides information that leads to the arrest and conviction of those responsible will be eligible for the \$500.00 reward. Those having information should call Sheriff Shane Fenton. Callers names will remain anonymous. tfc16

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- 607 Ave. J - 3 bdr., 2 ba., large den w/ fireplace, privacy fence, workshop

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