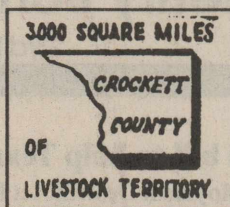


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Fenton, Borrego win Primary vote

Sheriff Shane Fenton got the nod from voters in the Primary Election March 14 to be the candidate on the ballot for the Nov. 7 General Election. Fenton received 847 votes compared to 745 for challenger Roy Glenn Sutton.

In the other contested local race, Raymond P. (Bear) Borrego defeated incumbent Pct. 1 Constable Harvey Hill 810 to 757.

1,608 Crockett County voters went to the polls in the Democratic Primary for a 60 percent turnout of the 2651 registered voters. Early voting judge Jean Conner said the 1009 ballots cast before election day made this the largest early turnout in the county's history.

Other local candidates on the Democratic ballot and their totals were: County Attorney Bill Mason 1,034, County Tax Assessor-Collector Tom Stokes 1,065, County Commissioner Pct. 1 Frank Tambunga 208, County Commissioner Pct. 3 Freddie Nicks 302, and County Chairman A. O. Fields 1,041. District Attorney, 112th Judicial District Ori White was also on the ballot and received 992 votes.

Other Democratic results are: Preference for Presidential Nominee - Al Gore 636, Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. 57, Bill Bradley 349, U. S. Senator: H. Gerald Bintliff 79, Gene Kelly 240, Don Clark 163, Charles Gandy 168, Bobby Wightman

93 U. S. Rep. Dist. 23: Joseph P. (Joe) Sullivan 527, Isidro Garza Jr. 554

Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals: Bill Vance 684

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Pt. 2: William R. Barr 679

State Rep. Dist. 73: Robert (Bob) Turner 746

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The Republican Primary had 12 Crockett County voters. Results are: Preference for Presidential Nominee: George W. Bush 10, Steve Forbes

0, Gary Bauer 0, John McCain 0, Alan Keyes 2, Orrin G. Hatch 0, Charles Bass Urban 0

U. S. Senator: Kay Bailey Hutchison: 10

U. S. Rep. Dist. 23: Henry Bonilla 9

Railroad Commissioner: Charles R. Matthews 8

Railroad Commissioner-Unexpired Term: Andy Draughn 3, Michael L. Williams 4

Justice, Supreme Crt. Pl. 1: Nathan Hecht 3, Valorie W. Davenport 5

Justice, Supreme Court, Pl. 2: (Continued on Page 10)

Commissioners discuss county land sale

Discussion of buying and selling land took part of the commissioners' day Monday.

Members of the Crockett County Historical Commission led by Geniece Childress requested that the court sell for them a lot given to the commission in 1984. The property, adjacent to Crockett Automotive, is under the jurisdiction of the commissioners due to an Attorney General's opinion which says a historical commission is an agency of the county.

Deed restrictions require that the lot be used for the museum or for the purpose of funding the Crockett County Museum.

"Thank you for deeding that building to use, but it's about to kill us," quipped Mrs. Childress as she addressed the court. The old courthouse annex is in need of a new heating system and air conditioning, and some additional dollars could be used for matching funds for grants.

Court members voted to accept the recommendation of the Crockett County Historical Commission that the lot be put up for sale by sealed bid with a minimum bid of \$79,995.00. Bids are to be opened on April 10 at 2:00 p.m.

Realtor Martha Weant met with Please see page 2.....



A TEXAS FOREST SERVICE plane drops water mixed with fire retardant on the fire at the Tom Mitchell Ranch this past weekend. Ozona firefighters were on the fireline for 18 hours straight before being relieved by the Val Verde Rural Fire Protection District. Photo by Steve Kenley

Approximately 4,000 acres engulfed.....

Weekend fire burns Mitchell Ranch

A fire which began Friday night on the Tom Mitchell Ranch claimed 2,500 to 4,000 acres according to Fire Marshall Steve Kenley.

Firemen were called to the area 28 miles south of Ozona on Mitchell Blacktop Road around 11:00 p.m. March 10. The five responding units found a large fire, which had already covered several miles and was from one mile to one half mile wide, Kenley said.

Firefighters battled the blaze all night, and by noon the next day, requested assistance from the Eldorado Fire Department.

Texas Forest Service had been contacted and sent a spotter aircraft and two tanker aircraft to assist. Much of the fire was burning in areas inaccessible to firefighters. Aircraft arrived around 3:00 p.m. on Saturday and made 10 air drops before being pulled because of darkness.

The Val Verde Rural Fire Protec-

tion District dispatched three units to the area late Saturday afternoon, and around 7:00 p.m. that evening, Ozona firefighters were sent home after being on the fire line for 18 hours without relief. Units from Val Verde County remained on the scene throughout Saturday night.

Sunday morning around 6:00 a.m., Ozona firefighters were called out again.

The tanker planes made an additional nine drops on the fire on Sunday. By 2:00 p.m., the blaze was declared under control, but at 6:00 p.m. it was reported that the fire had broken out again. Units responded, but found that the two fires were in areas that were inaccessible and in one case was surrounded by burned areas.

All units were back in the station by 10:00 p.m. Sunday night.

The two drop planes could carry a total of 1,300 gallons of either water or water mixed with a fire retardant. They were reloaded at the Ozona

Airport on Sunday with the assistance of members of the EMS, prisoners, firefighters and road department employees

Each reload took 30 six gallon buckets. Turnaround time at the airport was about two minutes, and after making a drop, their turn around time until they were back over the fire was about 30 minutes.

An Ozona fire department tanker and one pumper were also used.

One Ozona truck went through 70 gallons of gasoline during the fire Friday night and Saturday morning. It is estimated that more than 60,000 gallons of water were used.

In all, the mutual aid consisted of two units from Eldorado, three units from Val Verde County, bull dozers from Lilly Construction and Cahill in Sonora, three aircraft from the Forest Service, three Forest Service ground personnel and members of the Crockett County Road Department who brought out a fuel trailer.



OZONA VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS are silhouetted against the early evening sky this past Sunday as smoke rises from the charred countryside on Mitchell Blacktop. Over 60,000 gallons of water were used by units from Ozona, Eldorado, Val Verde, three aircraft and three ground personnel from the Forest Service as well as bull dozers from Lilly Construction and Cahill in Sonora. Photo by Steve Kenley

The Weather

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
March 6	77	62	.002
March 7	80	35	-0-
March 8	78	34	-0-
March 9	84	41	-0-
March 10	63	34	-0-
March 11	66	29	-0-
March 12	68	39	-0-

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)

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EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 69	H 65
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Friday	Saturday
Hi 66	Hi 67
Lo 41	Lo 41
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Forecast information provided by The Weather Channel

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School trustee election filing ends March 22

Persons interested in filing for the two school board places open this year have until Wednesday, March 22, to do so. March 27 is the deadline for write-in candidates to file a declaration of candidacy.

Incumbent David Bean will not file in District 4. Laurie Hale has asked to be placed on the ballot for that board slot.

Veronica Tijerina, the incumbent in District 3, has filed for re-election. Early voting by personal appear-

ance begins April 19 and ends May 2 in the May 6 election. Early voting will be conducted during regular hours Monday through Friday at the school administration building at 797 Ave. D.

A school board candidate workshop will be held in San Angelo at the Region 15 Education Service Center March 29 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. The free workshop is open to anyone. For more information on the workshop, call Kathy Dundee at TASB, 512-467-0222 or 800-580-8272, extension 6171.

Reception begins at 6:30.....

Ozona Chamber of Commerce annual Awards Banquet March 20 at civic center

The 36th Annual Ozona Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet slated for March 20 in the civic center begins with a reception at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:00.

Awards will be given for Legacy of Spirit, Citizen of the Year, Unsung Hero, Organization of the Year, Member of the Year, Teacher of the Year, Outstanding Young Citizen and other special recognitions.

The program this year will be given by the Ozona High School one act play cast directed by Ty Payne and

co-director David Porter.

A meal of mesquite roasted pork, brown gravy, green beans almondine, scalloped potatoes, sourdough rolls, peach cobbler, iced tea and tossed salad will be catered by R&L Bar-B-Q.

Advance tickets are available at the chamber, Petals and Pearls, Small Fashions, Westerner Drug, The Teacher Store and Village Drug for \$10.00. Cost will be \$12.00 at the door or you may reserve a table of eight for \$72.00.

Reavis resigns from Ozona High School Faculty

Lawyers for Crockett County Common Consolidated School District and teacher Frank Reavis have worked out an agreement that was accepted by school board members at a called meeting March 8.

Approved was a general settlement, waiver release and non-disclosure agreement between the school and Reavis, which Supt. Larry Taylor was authorized to sign.

The board also voted to accept a letter of resignation from Reavis effective at the end of the 1999-2000 school year for the purpose of retirement.

Reavis was placed on paid administrative leave Feb. 2 pending investigations of undisclosed allegations made against him.

Karl "Tiger" Hanner, attorney for Reavis, said his client "has worked too hard too many years to help the kids of the community....and desires that the focus be turned back to the education of the children. First and foremost, he doesn't want to put any children at harm," Hanner said.

"Frank had been considering retirement before the beginning of this school year and said it seemed to be the right thing to do," Hanner continued.

His wife, Kathy Reavis, a kindergarten teacher, had back surgery at the beginning of the school year. She also submitted her resignation at last week's meeting. No action was taken on her resignation at that time because it was not on the agenda.

Mrs. Reavis had been on temporary disability leave since August of 1999. She had asked, through Tiger Hanner, at a Jan. 12 board meeting that a local policy be adopted permitting employees with more than 20 years experience with the district to remain on temporary disability for up to 270 days in the event a teacher was not released to regular duty by their primary health care physician. The school's policy allows 180 days of temporary disability leave.

Between them, the Reavises have a total of 58 years in the Ozona school system.

The board took no action on the request but accepted Supt. Taylor's recommendation to wait until their March meeting to see if Mrs. Reavis would be able to return to work. Her doctor did not release her.

Mr. and Mrs. Reavis presented letters of resignation to the board Dec. 15 of 1998 citing health, lack of re-

spect from administration for teachers and their profession, harassment and threatening letters and mail fraud as reasons for resigning. The resignations were withdrawn after a closed session meeting with the school board.

Mr. Reavis was chosen Teacher of the Year for 1997 by Ozona Chamber of Commerce. It was reported at that time that the physics, chemistry and math teacher subscribes to the theory of love and logic in discipline and believes that all students can learn and they can learn at a high level.

Hanner said, "Instead of being a teacher, Frank Reavis is going to be one of the biggest fans of kids and athletes of Ozona High School.

"I want to thank the community and former students for their overwhelming support. It's been amazing. Thank you to everyone," said Hanner.

Sara Leon, who represented the school district, said that both sides to the agreement approved March 8 agreed to maintain confidentiality.

The Ozona Stockman has formally requested from Supt. Taylor, under the Texas Public Information Act, Chapter 552, Texas Government Code, copies of the settlement, waiver release and nondisclosure agreement

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Bonilla supports bill to help Texas small businesses

Wage and Employment Growth Act features tax breaks for health care, relief from 'Death Tax'

Washington, D.C. — Rep. Henry Bonilla, R-Texas, voted today to provide Texas small businesses with new tax relief provisions designed to create new jobs and promote continued economic growth into the 21st century.

The "Wage and Employment Growth Act" (HR. 3081) passed by the House of Representatives by a vote of 257 to 169 and includes measures to increase health care coverage, ease the estate or 'death tax', move more people from welfare to work, and other proposals to level the playing field for U.S. small businesses.

"Small businesses are the heart and soul of our communities. When they're healthy, our communities are healthy. This bill takes an important step towards giving these hard working men and women the resources they need to continue to grow and provide good jobs," said Bonilla.

Among other provisions, HR. 3081 would:

- * Accelerate the increase in the self-employed health insurance deduction to 100 percent, so small businesses can fully deduct premiums as larger companies have done for years;
- * Increase contribution and benefit limits in tax-favored retirement plans;
- * Simplify the pension system to encourage small business to offer pension plans; and
- * Reduce the top estate or "death tax" rate over 5 years from 55% to 50% and all other rates by 1%.

"One of the most important things this bill does is eliminate the 'death tax.' Right now, the oppressive tax code can cost many Americans the family business or farm when a relative dies. A man can find himself selling the ranch that's been in his family for generations just to pay the tax the IRS demands. This bill saves many families from having to make that painful choice," said Bonilla.

*Commissioners (Continued from front page)

commissioners to talk about the possible sale of county-owned property between the DPS office and interstate. Mrs. Weant indicated that she has a client interested in the land.

Commissioners voted to table action on this property pending more research.

Judge Jeffrey Sutton was authorized by a vote of the court to obtain a title opinion and abstract on United Petroleum property next to the cemetery. The county has been working toward buying the property or obtaining an easement for a number of months.

The court voted to table an agenda item to consider and approve purchase of the airport's fuel system from Charles McCleary.

A resolution to increase the dweller's portion of rent for Section 8 HUD housing was approved by the court. This action was taken as a result of a recommendation of the administrator of the program, Janet Hill McDaniel, who asked that the renters be required to pay a minimum of \$50.00 per month. Judge Sutton was authorized to execute the resolution.

Pct. 1 Commissioner Frank Tambunga was authorized by the court

to spend funds from the Ozona Cemetery Association Endowment Fund for a veterans' memorial. Cost for the memorial is to be kept below \$5,000.00.

Bids from four companies for roll-off containers for solid waste were opened and reviewed. The bid for five containers was awarded to Iman. Also bidding were Wastequip, R. D. Truck Sales and Louisiana Container Company.

Court members voted to have Eddie Moore, road and parks superintendent, hire someone for a turnkey sale and installation of a generator for the county's communication equipment. The new emergency weather radio equipment arrived Monday and is to be installed on the same tower.

Paul Evans, area business manager for WTU, and Sharon Tinsley of the Sonora WTU office, met with the court to talk about upcoming changes in the company. Evans said that although the offices will close Sept. 30, he hopes Ozona will be one of the towns selected to have a local payment site.

Evans, who has 10 years with the company, and Tinsley, with 24 years, will both lose their jobs as a result of company changes.

Monthly reports were heard from Eddie Moore, Sheriff Shane Fenton, Garland Young for the civic and youth center, librarian Louise Ledoux and care center administrator Jim Roddie.

Written reports were received from fire chief Bob Falkner, Janet Hill-McDaniel for Helping Hands, and Shelly Childress for the Fair Park Convention Center.

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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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Audrey Glynn updated on events in Ukraine

The promise of a special Christmas gift was fulfilled recently for Audrey Glynn when her two daughters, Ginger Bailey of Beeville and Ann Herd of Abilene, drove her to Dallas, GA, for a visit in the home of Don and Elaine Rackley. Don, pastor of the Concord Baptist Church in Temple, GA, was Audrey's partner for the mission trip to the Ukraine this past summer.

Besides the pleasure of being hosted in the Rackley's lovely home, and reminiscing about the exciting and fulfilling Ukrainian mission trip, Pastor Don was able to give Audrey an update on the continuation and growth of the work begun in the Alupka House of Prayer and the Children's TB Sanatorium in Yalta. Don had made a return trip in October, and he also stays in touch by telephone with their interpreter there. Before the memorable visit was over, Audrey and Pastor Don talked via telephone with their interpreter, Titiana Vapniaruk, at which time she begged for their return - with the promise of obtaining a bathing suit for Audrey to use for a swim in the Black Sea, as she had to use her silk travel suit last summer.

The Texans worshiped with the Concord Church congregation on Sunday morning and were treated to lunch at a new golf resort - The Georgian.

At the evening service, a reunion was the highlight as a group of six men from Donetsk, Ukraine, gave a concert - partly in Ukrainian, partly in English and partly in Russian. This group of young men "The Ark Singers" and their families had met Pastor Don and "Sister Ootrey" in their native country and had invited them to sing a song with them at a service at the Gaspra House of Prayer. At that time they all joined in on the hymn, "He Touched Me" - in English, of course.

The Ark Singers tour in Europe, Siberia and part of Asia, as well as doing a yearly tour of six weeks in the Eastern U.S.A. All are married and between the six of them, they have 22 children. They miss their families terribly while traveling and wish the families could experience the abundance of food which the Ark Singers are offered and enjoy on their tours. All the singers were formerly coal miners who sang together at their church, then were led by the Spirit to travel, representing their church, their country and their God.

These men not only sing wonderfully well, but give testimonies of how they used to have to worship in secret while under the Communist oppression, and what a joy it is now to be able to travel with such freedom, sharing the Gospel. A free-will offering is given to the Singers at the concerts, which they take back with them to help in building onto their church in Donetsk. Their expenses are usually met by the purchase of the tapes, CDs and small souvenirs which they bring along with them.

During the concert at Concord church, they invited Pastor Don to again sing "He Touched Me" with them and seemed to be pleasantly surprised when "Sister Ootrey" appeared from the congregation to join in once more.

After the concert, the ladies of the church served a lovely meal, and the fellowship with The Ark Singers, Pastor Don and wife and the Texas ladies was quite thrilling. Audrey presented each of them a bag of Texas mementoes, with the hope of luring them west of the Mississippi for concerts sometime in the future.

And, best of all, a mother and her two daughters made some great "Christmas" memories with a delightful trip, according to Audrey - and Ginger and Ann gave it a hearty "Amen!"

Ozona Fire Department Weekly Report

- 2-29-00 - 3-6-2000
- 24-00
- 3-1-00 1841 MVA on TX 163 six miles north of Ozona. Assist EMS and traffic control and with Airmed 1 at Barnhart. Chief, one truck. Man hours 10.22
- 25-00
- 3-3-00 1905 Investigation of small fire inside the TxDOT parking lot. Chief, one truck. Man hours 2.10
- 26-00
- 3-4-00 0540 MVA on IH10 MM 380. Reported truck accident. Cancelled. Chief, one truck, man hours. 40
- 27-00
- 3-6-00 1009 Grass fire reported on IH10 near MM 381. One truck. Man hours 3.16

March 6, 10:15 a.m.—Report of an electric line pole on fire at the Frank White Ranch, 163 South. Asst. chief one truck 7.30 man hours.

March 7, 3:30 p.m.—Grass fire reported on County Road 209. Asst. chief, fire marshal, two trucks, tanker. 20.50 man hours.

March 9, 9:12 a.m.—Report of a possible aircraft down in the north part of the county between Ozona and Big Lake. Nothing found. Fire marshal, one truck and mutual aid from Big Lake. 3.54 man hours.

March 9, 12:45 p.m.—Grass fire reported on Texas 163 South. Asst. chief, fire marshal, two trucks and 7.28 man hours.

March 9, 3:40 p.m.—Report of a transformer and small grass fire across from 1910 Willow. Asst. chief, fire marshal and one truck. 1.10 man hours.

March 9, 3:50 p.m.—Motor vehicle accident on Texas 163 and 14th Street. Assisted EMS and THP. Asst. chief, fire marshal and one truck. 2.20 man hours.

March 9, 7:01 p.m.—Control burn at the Pecos River got uncontrolled, mutual aid to Iraan and Sheffield. Chief, two trucks and 24.24 man hours.

March 9, 7:23 p.m.—Trash fire on 107 Ramos Street. Asst. chief, two trucks and 8.08 man hours.

March 9, 11:18 p.m.—Rekindle of trash fire. Chief, Asst. chief, two trucks and 2.30 man hours.

March 10, 11:44 a.m.—Report of a grass fire on IH-10, mm 336. Cancelled - was a control burn not reported. Asst. chief, one truck and 4.33 man hours.

March 10, 2:40 p.m.—Smoke coming from trash fire at 107 Ramos Street. Asst. chief, one truck and 3.30 man hours.

March 10, 4:10 p.m.—Report of smoke near Texas 163 North. Unable to locate. Two trucks and 2.25 man hours.

March 11, 1:00 a.m.—Grass fire on the Tom Mitchell Ranch. Chief, Asst. chief, fire marshal, three trucks, tanker, mutual aid from Eldorado and Val Verde County FD, Forest Service, 2,989.10 man hours over two days.

March 12, 6:05 p.m.—Rekindle of fire at the Tom Mitchell Ranch. Asst. chief, two trucks and 184.20 man hours.

James R. Butler, artist exhibit at Crockett National March 20-24

Known for his vibrant western scenes and versatility, Western artist (Bob) James R. Butler of Eagle Pass will be featured in a one-man show at the Crockett National Bank lobby on March 20 through March 24. Hours for the show are the lobby's regular banking hours, Monday through Friday.

Everyone is invited to come by the bank to visit with Bob and to see his latest work. His enthusiasm for his craft is matched only by his talent. Bob works in transparent watercolor, oil, pencil and mixed media. It is always interesting to see what new ideas he has put on canvas.

Bob Butler has had many one-man shows in several galleries and banks. He has also been featured on the cover of several Cattleman Magazines, Scene Magazine, Southwest Art Magazine, and Business Profile. His work has been featured in Cushing Gallery, Dallas, TX, Sigoloff Fine Art Gallery, San Antonio, TX., The Country Store Fine Art Gallery, Austin, TX, Musselman River Walk Gallery, San Antonio, TX., Joe Wade Fine Art Gallery, Sante Fe, NM., La Macarena Galeria, Sante Fe, NM, and Founders Gallery, Beverly Hills, CA.

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Maxx's Closet fashions come to Ozona

Designer garments from Maxx's Closet recently arrived in Ozona destined for Pepper's closet. Pepper, a schnauzer who allows Beecher and Dorothy Montgomery to share his home, graciously modeled his new sweater for *The Stockman* photographer but saved his striped coveralls and denim duds for another sitting.

The garments are a gift of Maxx's Closet owner and Ozona native Barbara Kirby Hoch and her inspirations, Yorkshire terriers Maximilian and Valentine.

"When Maxx was a baby I couldn't find cute things for him, so I started making things for him," said Barbara, who has a fashion design degree from The University of Texas. "This is the first time I've ever used it," she said.



PEPPER

they are pros but never knitted dog clothes before."

The Maxx's Closet line recently received the Pennacle Award from *Pet Age* magazine for one of the best pet products for 1999. There were 25 categories, with a winner in each, and "we won in the fashion category," said Barbara.

The fashions and accessories "for very special dogs" are available on the Internet at www.maxxsclset.com and pets.com.

Coming to Petsmart and Petco this spring is Barbara's new collection, Sweet Valentine, which is lower in price and targeted to a more moderate customer. Sweet Valentine fashions reflect current trends in "people wear."

Maximilian and Valentine Enterprises™ LLC owns registered trademarks for Maxx's Closet®, Sweet Valentine™ and Doggie Mom™ and Doggie Dad™ products.

For now, Barbara is designing all products, including accessories for people under the Doggie Mom and Doggie Dad trademarks.

Barbara makes her home in New York with her husband Leland and pets Maxx and Valentine. She is the daughter of Georgia Kirby of Ozona.



Barbara Kirby Hoch, Maxx & Valentine

"I wanted to do fashion, but with a twist, things people would like to wear themselves. I started showing it (samples), selling it, then had to figure out how to get it all made."

In the two years since Maxx's Closet was launched, the clothing line has become established in all the top boutiques nationally and last year was in four Neiman Marcus catalogues and the Pedigree catalogue. The pet clothing also is being sold in Tokyo, Moscow and Panama.

Garments are manufactured domestically and in China "I now have three major knitters," said Barbara. They have sub-knitters who hand knit the sweaters here and in Bulgaria. "Everything is handmade. The knitters are wonderful,



MAXX AND VALENTINE model the striped overalls that now grace Pepper's wardrobe.

Ozona Garden Club News

By Charlotte Harrell

Seventeen members of the Ozona Garden Club met Monday, March 13, at 1:30 p.m. at the Ozona Civic Center. Hostesses Camille Jones and Jan Van Shoubrouek provided refreshments. President Carmen Sutton presided over the business meeting. Charlotte Harrell read the minutes of the previous meeting, and it was reported that the Second Time Around Sale made approximately \$550.00 for the club. Dorothy Montgomery gave the Lone Star Gardner report on the subject of fertilizing roses.

Jan Van Shoubrouek showed the club a sample of the table decorations that will be used for the chamber of commerce banquet on March 20. The District VIII meeting of the Texas Garden Clubs will be held Thursday, April 27, in Dallas. The Ozona Garden Club will receive an undisclosed award at that meeting, and a letter was sent to President Carmen Sutton, urging representation from our club.

County Judge Jeffrey Sutton wrote a letter to the Ozona Garden Club, asking the club to prepare and send a letter to architect Mary K. Crites of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, Inc. in Lubbock to be included in Crockett County's application package for nearly \$2-million in Texas state funding for the restoration of the historic Crockett County courthouse. Garden club members agreed to support this effort, and President Carmen Sutton then asked Club Secretary Charlotte Harrell to draft the letter in consultation with her.

The club members watched a video on New Dimensions of Floral Design by Marie S. Miller, who authored a book by the same title. Debi Hamilton and Chris Beckham presented sample arrangements and ideas for the annual flower show scheduled for April 20. The public is cordially invited to attend this event.

Members present were: Chris Beckham, Sue Burns, Vivian Childress, Ella Clegg, Debi Hamilton, Charlotte Harrell, Virginia Hubbard, Camille Jones, Mary Jo Mason, Dorothy Montgomery, Marge Smith, JoNel Stokes, Carmen Sutton, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Cheryl Whitesides, Grace Williams and Jonesy Williams.

Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- March 15 - Social Security Rep, Courthouse Annex, 10-11:30 a.m.
 - March 20 - Chamber Banquet, Reception 6:30 p.m., Dinner 7; Program: OHS One Act Play "The Voice of the Prairie" by John Olive, Produced by Permission From Samuel French. Directed by Ty Payne; Co-Directed by David Porter
 - March 21 - School Trustee Meeting, 797 Ave. D, 7 p.m.
 - March 22 - Deadline to File For School Trustee
 - March 27 - EMS Basic Emergency Medical Technician Class Begins
 - March 30 - Friends of the Library Variety Talent Show, Civic Center, 7-9 p.m.
 - April 1 - Don't Mess With Texas' Trash-Off. Meet by Crockett Monument for Instructions. 8:30 a.m.
 - April 1 - Ft. Lancaster School of Victorian Lady/School of Soldier, 9-4
 - April 3 - Museum's Annual Appreciation Dinner
 - April 4 - Cub Scout Pack #153 Science Fair, Ozona Intermediate School, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Open to Public.
 - April 19 - School Trustee Early Voting Begins
 - April 20 - Garden Club Flower Show, Civic Center
 - May 2 - Last Day to Vote Early by Personal Appearance in School Trustee Election
 - May 6 - School Trustee Election, 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
 - May 7 - Vintage Style Show Crockett County Museum 11 a.m.
 - May 27 - Ft. Lancaster Cemetery Cleanup, 9-4
 - June 16-17 - World Championship Goat Roping
 - June 17 - Goat Ropers Ball
 - Aug. 4-5 - Ozona Lions Club Jr. Rodeo
 - Aug. 5 - 8th Annual David Crockett Birthday Festival, Town Square, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 - Aug. 6 - Jay Miller Memorial Roping
 - Sept. 1 - Southwest Boer Goat Breeders Summer Classic Sale, Convention Center 7 p.m.
 - Sept. 30 - Ft. Lancaster Annual Living History Special Event 9-4
 - Oct. 14 - Pioneer Heritage Day, Crockett County Museum
 - Nov. 11 - Ft. Lancaster Civil War Living History Day 9-4
 - Dec. 1 - Christmas Lighting Ceremony by Ozona Woman's League
 - Dec. 2 - 13th Annual DeerFest Wild Game Dinner, Fair Park Convention Center, 6:30 p.m.
- To add your event to *The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar*, call 392-2551 or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

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Ozona Woman's Forum News

The regular meeting of the Woman's Forum was held on Tuesday, March 7, 2000, at the civic center at 3:30 p.m. Twenty-five women attended. President Jane Black presided.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Charlotte Harrell reported that the Federation District Meeting will be held on March 18 in Comanche. All women are encouraged to attend.

Peggy McWilliams, from the

Family Health Center, gave an informative program about breast cancer awareness. She showed a video and answered questions.

All women brought cookies for the Crockett County firefighters and the Emergency Medical Service.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Ann Light
Recording Secretary

Care center to host Mid West Playday

Crockett County Care Center will co-host, with Schleicher County Medical Center, the fourth annual Mid West Playday, "Olympic" style games for nursing home residents.

The event will be held April 1 by the Concho Valley Chapter of Activity Professionals in conjunction with the Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging.

Residents will compete for medals in numerous categories including, but not limited to, races, basketball toss and bucket throws. Expected to represent Crockett County Care Center are Frances Flanagan, Rosa Diaz and Neva Palmer.

Games will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Angelo State University gym on Johnson Street in San Angelo. The event is open to the public, and there is no admission fee.

It's a girl!!

Jaycee Lee Sides arrived at Odessa Regional Hospital March 6, 2000, at 5:27 p.m. The little daughter of Tessa and Hiram Sides of Odessa weighed seven pounds, two ounces and was 19 1/8 inches long at birth.

Jaycee Lee is the granddaughter of Janet and Brent Moore of Ozona and James and Barbara Sides of Garland. Great-grandparents are Dottie Mason and Maggie Moore of Ozona, Joe and Robbie Slotter of Cedar Hill and Chas and Alice McKinstry of Beaumont.

Claudia Avila
bride-elect of
Mark Ramirez

Mrs. Jimmy Longoria
née
Kandice Ortiz

have made selections at
South Texas Lumber Co.

ACS road to recovery program begins

The Ozona Unit of the American Cancer Society is starting a "Road to Recovery" transportation program.

This transportation program involves volunteers who drive cancer patients to and from their medical treatments. They provide a crucial service to patients whose families and friends cannot drive them every day. Many patients must have radiation treatments every day for five or six weeks, and doctors advise that they don't drive themselves or take public transportation.

Drivers are an important part of a patient's recovery, providing moral support and a sympathetic ear. Volunteers can be retirees, students, housewives, and even working people with some time to spare. The main requirements are the desire to help others, to meet people and, of course, a car in good working condition.

Who can volunteer? Anyone who has a driver's license, safe driving skills, the minimum auto insurance required by law, and is willing to attend an educational safety meeting

provided by the American Cancer Society.

"We hope that people in our community with a morning or afternoon available every week or month will participate in this lifesaving program." "A person can volunteer as often as he or she wishes. We provide an orientation, support materials, and other assistance," said Elizabeth Upham, local ACS chairman.

Interested volunteers can call Mrs. Upham at 392-2883 or E. A. Wadsworth, RN, Wesley Nurse Program at 392-3060.

It's a girl!!

Little Dean Gatlin of Galveston would like his Ozona friends to know that he now has a baby sister, Nicole, born on March 9, 2000, in John Sealy Hospital. Nicole weighed in at 7 pounds, 15 ounces, and the parents to her and Dean are Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Gatlin. Mrs. Gatlin is the former Deena Beth Phillips.

Grandparents of the children are Mrs. Peggy Phillips of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gatlin of Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peck of Terrell.

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March 16 - Rene De La Rosa, Liz Huereca, Benito Gutierrez, Jennifer Beasley, Araceli Tijerina, Sulema Martinez, Catarino Villarreal Sr., Laura Garza

March 17 - Allison Lee Moore, Ruth Hester, Joe Don Moran, Judy Tijerina, Patrick Rodriguez, Taylor Deaton, Tom Morrow, Lewis Gandar, Melvin Allen, Blake Stone, Alice Rios

March 18 - Ronnie Long, Dean Stroud, Linda Cervantez, Joe Hernandez, Leslie Mendoza, Philip Munoz Jr.

March 19 - Marty Acton, Bobbie Renfro, Stephen Garza, Melissa Porras, Ty Mitchell, Antonio Vasquez Jr., Kristin Bunker, Mike Preddy, Zeke Taylor, Tiffany Maldonado, Charlene Yruegas, Jaydn Poindexter, Stacy Schreffler, Josefa Lira, Amanda Munoz

March 20 - Glen Tinney Jr., Paul Longoria, Kasey Miller, Chet Stuart, Tess Woodwick, Edward Lacy, Timothy Maldonado, Geraldo Avila, Rebecca Perez

March 21 - Chris Denman, Leandra Benson, Mila Flores, Emilio Gutierrez, Amy Wiggins, Jon Adams, Keith Adams, Deborah Bourne, Fernando Sifuentes Jr., Antelia Sifuentes, Heather Price, Sooner Williams

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ACTIVITY TRAINEE KATHERINE ST. CLAIR takes sensitivity training, given by Susan Harrison and supervised by activity director Jan St. Clair. Submitted Photo

Care Center Chatter

On Monday mornings, care center residents enjoy their favorite activity, bingo, in the main dining room. Bingo winners for last week were Neva Palmer and Rosa Diaz. We thank Socorro Maldonado for the donation of Charmin for bingo prizes.

Wednesday after lunch, Lillie Belle Halydier took her turn to go and vote. She took a tour of the annex building and a ride out to the cemetery.

Wednesday afternoon, Otis Nester, Len Hillman and Osvaldo Rivero entertained residents in the main lobby with their favorite requests.

Thursday morning beauty shop volunteers for the week were Alena Faye Hokit, Jo Ann Williamson and Belinda Koerth. Thank you, ladies, for

making our lady residents so lovely.

Thursday evening entertainment in the main lobby was by square dancers Raul De La Rosa, Len Hillman, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Adcock, Roland Flanagan, Patsy Hester, Melissa Ivy and Otis Nester.

We are still taking items for our garage sale. Call 392-3096 and we will pick up donations.

We welcome Fernando Arredondo to our facility.

Quote for the Week: "Having a big heart has nothing to do with how big your bank account is. Everyone has something to give."

-Barbara Bush

By Katherine St. Clair
Activity Trainee

Obituaries

Chady Logoria buried March 10

Chady Longoria, age 56, of Ozona died Wednesday, March 8, 2000, at her residence. Funeral service was at 3:00 p.m. Friday in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial following in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Ms. Longoria was born Feb. 27, 1944, in Ozona. She was a member

of the Catholic Church and a lifetime resident of Ozona.

Survivors include one sister, Rosa Navarro of Midland; one brother, Luis Vela of Washington State; and numerous nieces and nephews. Ms. Longoria also had three very special friends: Eustolia Valdez, Dina Valdez and Bryan Anthony Valdez.

March 11 service for Justin Box

Justin Box, 14, of Brownwood died Wednesday, March 8, 2000, in a San Angelo hospital.

Graveside service was at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Eastlawn Memorial Park.

Justin was born April 3, 1985 in Rankin and was a lifetime resident of Brownwood. He was a student at Brownwood Middle School and a Baptist.

Survivors include his parents, Rickey Lane and Karen Box of Brownwood; three brothers, Josh Box of Brownwood, Jeremy Box of Cross Plains and Rickey Gaylon Box of Florence; a sister, Stacey Lee of Florence; grandparents, Ben G. Box of Brownwood and Ralph and Glenda Brownover of San Angelo; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

March 10 rites for Floyd T. Moss

Floyd T. Moss, 79, died Tuesday, March 7, 2000, at Crane Memorial Hospital. Services were held March 10 at 1:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Christoval with Rev. Buddy Trull officiating.

Mr. Moss was born Nov. 24, 1920, in La Junta, CO. He moved to Crane in August 1999 from Christoval where he resided for nine years. He was a Baptist and a member of the Masonic Lodge, Christoval Lodge 901; Scottish Rite of Free Masonry; and District Instructor of the Grand Lodge of Texas. He served in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife: Claudia Mae Moss of Crane; two daughters and two sons-in-law, Ruth

Anne and Alton Callihan of Crane and Floydine and Don Jackson of Oklahoma City, OK; one sister, Sarah Whetsel of Oregon, IL; one brother, Raymond Moss of Amboy, IL; five grandchildren: Branda Callihan of Crane, Rudy Jackson, Chad Jackson, Shane Jackson, Kristi Kay Jackson, all of Oklahoma City, OK; five great-grandchildren: Zach Jackson, Cami Jackson, Joshua Jackson, Jacob Jackson and Justin Jackson, all of Oklahoma City, OK; several nieces and nephews.

Active pallbearers were Alton Callihan, Johnny Bull, Frank Haynes, Mike Riley, Eric Waller and Al Atkins. Honorary pallbearers were Don Jackson, Chad Jackson, Rudy Jackson and Shane Jackson.

Ben Wiseman services in Midland

Ben W. Wiseman Jr., long time Midland oilman, died at his home on March 8, 2000, after a lengthy and heroic battle with cancer. Ben was born in Weatherford, Texas in 1923, to Ben W. Wiseman Sr. and Ruby Sessions Wiseman. As a youth, he attended Highland Park Methodist Church, and then went on to Highland Park High School in Dallas, where his father was principal for many years. Ben received his B.B.A. from Cox School of Business, Southern Methodist University in 1944, where he was also a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. After Midshipman school, Ben served in the United States Navy during World War II as Executive Officer and later Captain of amphibious landing vessels in several Pacific Theater campaigns. After the war, he joined Tex Harvey Oil Co. as an accountant, landman and "occasional" roughneck.

As Ben would tell it, he was given the responsibility at age 24, "by default", for the drilling and completion of the Tex Harvey #1 Floyd, the first commercial oil producer in Midland County, confirming the extension of the Sprayberry Trend and giving rise

to the "Sprayberry Boom". Ben became an independent oilman in 1949 and was instrumental in the discovery and development of numerous other oil and gas fields in the Permian Basin, including the Canyon Sand Formation in Crockett County, in particular the Adams-Baggett Ranch Field. Always ahead of his time, since the late 1970s, Ben has been active in Tertiary CO2 recovery processes and received several patents, principally for his CO2 SOAK process, widely used in the industry.

Ben was especially proud of his twenty years as an active member of Alcoholics Anonymous. In addition to faithful attendance and service work, he was instrumental in the founding of two new AA groups in Midland.

Survivors include a sister, Mary Elizabeth "Bibba" Brosseau of Dallas; a daughter, Pamela Ann Wiseman of Albuquerque, NM; a stepdaughter, Candace Reed of Austin; a stepson, E. Don Poage of Midland; and nephews, Charles Brosseau of Fort Worth, and Phillip Brosseau and Thomas Brosseau, both of Dallas.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our heartfelt THANKS to our friends and family who shared in our grief at the sudden loss of our beloved Chady who was a very dear, close and special friend to us. All your acts of kindness, calls, flowers and food were greatly appreciated. Your thoughtfulness, presence and especially your prayers during our difficult time will be forever engraved in our hearts. We are truly blessed to have caring people in our community of Ozona.

We ask for your continued prayers as we now face our journey before us and at the same time would like to reassure all of you of our love and prayers for you. May God's love, peace and grace be forever with each and everyone.

Sincerely,
Tina, Tola and Bryan Valdez

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THANK YOU CHADY FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP

Methodist Church lunch/devotional today

David Mossman will present a devotional program today, March 15, following lunch in the Fellowship Hall of the Ozona United Methodist Church. Lunch will be served at 12 noon.

This is the first in a series of lunch-time devotionals offered on Wednesdays for the next five weeks to encourage us in observing the Season of Lent.

Mr. Mossman is presenting a sermon titled, "Buried by Baptism,"

based on Romans 6:3-5, by Barbara Brown Taylor. Following the sermon, Mr. Mossman will lead a discussion in which he will invite the audience to participate. Some of the thought-provoking statements from the sermon include:

"I don't want to sound cynical, because I love what I do, only it is not what I expected."

"We think we are volunteering for a life of holy order, which of course turns out to be nothing but washing feet."

"Our illusions bring us to the service of God, but it is only after they have died that we become the servants of God."

The sermons are published in *God in Pain: Teaching Sermons on Suffering*, Abingdon Press, Nashville, 1998.

Although there is no charge for the lunch or program, any donations received will be contributed to the Ozona Community Center. The lunch today is being provided by members

of the WWS. Matthew Sunday School Class at the church.

Crockett County Museum Memorials

In memory of:
Dempster Jones by Dorothy Friend

Charles Williams by Dorothy Friend

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Forrest Powers by Mrs. Dempster Jones and Family

Paul M. Hallcomb by Vada S. Pridemore

Antonio Fierro by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Acton and family

Winston Aldridge by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Acton and family

Laverne Dickerson by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Acton and family

Mrs. Armandina G. Maldonado by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Acton and family

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Thank you from the bottom of my heart,
Joe and Susan Trujillo

What do You Think?

by Dr. Dennis Prutow

The basic Christian confession is quite simple. "Jesus is Lord" (Romans 10:9). Jesus Christ is the King and Sovereign the Bible calls us to serve. We must implement His law of love in all of life. "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another" (John 13:34).

According to the Bible, this confession is no fantasy. Hundreds of years before Jesus walked the dusty trails of Galilee, King David prophesied, "The Lord says to my Lord: 'Sit at My right hand until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet'" (Psalm 110:1). Peter interprets the Psalm. "It was not David who ascended into heaven, but he himself says: 'The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at My right hand, until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet.'" Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ this Jesus whom you crucified" (Acts 2:34-36).

Hebrews 1:3 declares of Christ, "When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high." Paul teaches, "He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet" (1 Corinthians 15:25). Jesus therefore asks, "What do you think about the Christ?" (Matthew 22:42).

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

Faith Lutheran Church
802 1st St.
Rev. Charles Huffman
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 9 a.m.

Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church
526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arrellano
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.

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JAKE STEWART won the champion showmanship trophy in the age 8-14 market goat division in the Houston Livestock show

Photo by Linda Moore

4-H'ers win with creative arts exhibits

Several Crockett County 4-H'ers had a successful week at the San Angelo Stock Show Creative Arts Competition. Adrienne Bendele, the daughter of Vernon and Monica Bendele, received the "Best of Show" award in the clothing category. Adrienne entered a denim cooking apron and shorts, which she made during the after-school sewing workshops held at the Extension Office. Adrienne also entered a two-piece shorts outfit, which she made this past summer. In addition, Adrienne received first placings with her beaded necklace and mosaic flower pot.

Ty Porter, son of David and Dena Porter, received a first place with his Holiday Pecan Logs, a family recipe passed down from his grandfather. Ty's Pumpkin Cake with Cream Cheese Icing received second place, and his Chocolate Pecan Caramels received a third place.

Wilson White, the son of Jim and Vicki White, received first place with his Peanut Butter Cookies.

"The local 4-H program is extremely proud of these individuals," said Jennifer Marshall, CEA-FCS. "Thank you for representing Crockett County."

Walk Across Texas to kick off March 27

By Jennifer Marshall, CEA-FCS

If Hank Williams could waltz across Texas for love, couldn't you and a group of friends walk across the Lone Star State for Health?

Walk Across Texas is an eight-week program that will spark some friendly competitions in Crockett County. Teams will compete to see who can log the most miles walking, jogging or even biking. Teams will keep track of their miles, which will be posted in the Extension Office and around town. Prizes will be awarded to teams that log the most miles in their age bracket.

Many people are unaware of the positive benefits of exercise. According to the American Heart Association, heart disease is the number 1 problem in the United States. The risk of heart disease could be significantly reduced by regular exercise. Exercise also has

positive effects on diabetes, blood pressure, depression, weight control and maintaining healthy muscles, bones and joints.

To participate in Walk Across Texas, first get a team together. Walking teams consist of seven members, and biking and jogging teams are limited to three. Choose a team captain and name your team. Fill out a registration form, which is available at the County Extension Office, Crockett County Library, The Ozona Stockman and the Ozona United Methodist Church. Return the form to the County Extension Office. The competition will begin on April 1 and last until May 30. By the end of Walk Across Texas you'll have a healthy habit that will last a lifetime.

The kickoff for Walk Across Texas is March 27. Come and plan to have lots of fun.

Skin cancer in minorities; you could be at risk

By Jennifer Marshall, CEA-FCS

Many minorities assume they are immune to skin cancer because of the dark pigment of their skin. However, it is a common fallacy that only people with light-colored hair, blue eyes, and lots of freckles are at risk for skin cancer. There are many skin cancer risk factors that have nothing to do with the color of one's skin. Some of these are:

***Immune suppression:** People who have been treated with medicines that suppress the immune system have an increased risk of developing melanoma.

***Excessive exposure to ultraviolet radiation:** Intermittent, intense exposures are more associated with melanoma risk than lower level, chronic exposures, even if the total dose of UV is the same.

***Age:** About half of all melanomas occur in people over the age of

50. However, young people (ages 20 to 30) can also be diagnosed with melanoma. In fact, melanoma is one of the most common cancers in people less than 30 years of age.

According to the American Cancer Society, "it is important to remember that darkly pigmented people can also develop melanoma, particularly on the palms of the hands, on the soles of the feet, under the nails, inside the mouth, and, rarely, in internal organs." (ACS website)

The important thing to remember is to keep a close eye on the skin on your whole body and to see your physician immediately if you notice any abnormalities. Early detection is the key.

For more information on skin cancer in minorities and other types of cancer, please contact your county Extension office. You can also visit the American Cancer society homepage at www.cancer.org

New director of nurses hired for care center

Donna King of Big Spring was hired as director of nurses at the care center board's meeting March 7, administrator Jim Roddie told commissioners Monday. The announcement was made during Roddie's monthly report to the court.

Ms. King is searching for a house here and hopes to be established in Ozona by March 20, Roddie said.

As part of his report, Roddie said the heating and air conditioning compressor that serves the central lobby and large dining room at the care center went out. The board voted to accept a proposal from Deaton Mechanical to install a whole new unit. The system was installed in 1985 and has had at least one compressor replacement since then according to Roddie.

Roddie said the center currently has 39 residents.

A proposal to San Angelo Health Foundation asks for use of \$16,500.00 in grant money from the foundation for use as a down payment on a care-

van. The bid the care center board wants to go with is for \$49,043.00.

They expect to make approximately \$1,500.00 from fundraisers, and Eddie Moore offered the \$7,200.00 from a sale of surplus road equipment with the commissioners' approval. This would make up half the cost of a van.

Roddie also reported that the EMS made 35 runs in February and that there were 699 total visits to Ozona Family Health Center for the month.

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FRANKIE SKINNER is pictured with her Grand Champion market pen of 3 rabbits before the San Angelo Stock Show sale. The rabbits were purchased by Zentner's Daughter for \$1,500. Photo by Mary Jo Clark

School board candidate workshop offers information and insight

By Supt. Larry J. Taylor

Area school board candidates and interested citizens can learn more about the demands and rewards of school board service at a candidate workshop Wednesday, March 29, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Region 15 Education Service Center at 612 South Irene Street in San Angelo.

The workshop will provide interested community members and individuals thinking about running for the board with a better understanding what is involved in being elected and serving as a trustee. Experienced school board members will explain board members' key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for effective service.

Topics to be covered include the school board's duties and responsibilities, important ethical practices during board service, how board members are accountable for the education of students, and keys to responsible campaigns. Participants will also view Call to Service, a Texas Association

Family Health Center laboratory awarded accreditation

The Family Health Center of Ozona laboratory has achieved accreditation from the Joint Commission of Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations after an on-site survey found the facility to be in compliance with the Joint Commission's national standards for clinical and pathology laboratories.

The Joint Commission evaluated the laboratory's performance in complying with nearly 300 standards related to quality control, safety, infection control, leadership, management of human resources, management of information, ongoing performance improvement activities and other issues.

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DANNY VALADEZ

Valadez honored in Fort Worth

Eastern Hills Elementary teacher Danny Valadez was one of eight teachers recently honored by the Fort Worth Independent School District. The eight, representing five east side schools, were chosen by peers from their schools for recognition at the 15th annual Outstanding Teacher Recognition Day.

One hundred teachers were feted at Will Rogers Memorial Center in a festival of activities which included dinner and entertainment.

This is the fifth year that Valadez has won this award. He is a graduate of Ozona High School and earned a master's degree in school administration from Angelo State University. He is the son of Ray Valadez of Ozona and the late Estella Valadez.

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Mary

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all the people that attended my surprise party. Thanks for all the nice gifts. A special thanks to my husband Victor and Vic & Vickie and Linda and Edward. And especially thanks to Joe and Rachel Ybarra. I really enjoyed it and had a good time. Love you all.

Thanks,
May God bless you all,
Margaret Villarreal

News Reel

News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman

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News Reel

A large crowd of area club women are expected in Ozona this weekend for the annual convention of Heart of Texas District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

News Reel

West Texas Utilities will observe open house Thursday, April 1, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. to introduce the new manager, Glenn Burns, who came here from Rankin.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mosley and children, Karen, Judy and Mike, of Corpus Christi, were Ozona visitors during the weekend.

News Reel

Ozona's Lions came in second at the Plateau Relays in Eldorado Saturday, after bringing home the championship in every meet they have entered this season.

News Reel

The Crockett County 4-H Food Show was held at the civic center Saturday with 43 contestants in the junior division and four in the senior division. First and second place winners in each division will represent the county at the district show in May. Junior winners were Wanda Wilson and Monica Delgado. Senior winners were Elaine Zapata and Melissa Zapata.

News Reel

James A. Harvick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ed Harvick of Midland, formerly of Ozona, and grandson of Mrs. S. M. Harvick, was on the Dean's Honor list at Texas Tech the past semester.

News Reel

Mrs. Lucille Bohannon of Ozona was in San Angelo Thursday evening for a meeting of the San Angelo Chapter of the Poetry Society of Texas.

News Reel

Mrs. Bob Bailey was hostess for the monthly luncheon of the Ladies Golf Association last Thursday at the country club. Mrs. Jimmy Barbee, president, presided over the business session which followed.

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News Reel

Welton H. Bunker Jr. has enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, and will report for duty when he graduates from Texas A&M in May.

News Reel

A Lubbock architect is expected in Ozona this weekend for the purpose of making recommendations toward rebuilding the church which was destroyed by fire March 8.

Lions and Lady Lions tennis teams champs of Irion County tourney

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Both Ozona High School Lions and Lady Lions walked away from the Irion County Invitational Tennis tournament with championship trophies in hand last Friday and Saturday, March 10-11, defeating five other schools in the bout.

In the girls' doubles, Melonie Bullard and Michelle Necessary won first match play over Braddock and Breyma 6-4, 2-6, 6-3. They then went

on to beat fellow teammates Katie Parker and Lupita Quiroz 6-2, 3-6, 6-4 in the semifinals. In their final match Bullard and Necessary took on Alexander and Stapp of Forsan, but lost 6-3, 6-4 to place second. Katie Parker and Lupita Quiroz won their first match over Jones and Sloan of Christoval 6-2, 3-6, 6-4. They then lost their second match to Bullard and Necessary 6-2, 3-6, 6-4. The pair then competed for third and fourth places against Mauldin and Frazier of Irion County, but lost the match 6-4,

6-2 placing fourth in the tourney.

Leslie Flores and Staci Sutton lost their first match over Alexander and Stapp 6-4, 4-6, 2-6. They lost their second match over McNeil and Kottutek of Reagan County 9-8, placing seventh by default.

In the girls' singles division Cara Green won her first match over Walker of Reagan County 6-1, 6-1 and then went on to beat Morgan of Reagan County 6-4, 6-4. She then lost her third match to Turner of Irion County 8-2, placing fourth in the girls' singles.

Kelli Anne Goble got a bye in her first match, and then went on to win her next game over Fishback of Forsan 6-2, 6-2. Goble defeated Turner of Irion County 6-0, 6-1, placing her in the semifinals where she defeated Patterson of Forsan 6-7, 6-0, 7-5 to win the championship.

In boys' doubles, Robert Quiroz and Jason Davis got a bye in their first match and moved on to the next match where they defeated Flores and Tate of Irion County 6-0, 6-0. They then won their third match over a Forsan pair 6-2, 6-1. In the semifinals round,

they competed against fellow teammates Shane Albers and Casey Jamerson, but fell short 6-2, 6-2 to place second in the tourney.

Albers and Jamerson won their first and second matches over Smith and Torrey of Christoval 6-1, 6-0, and Levario and St. Clair of Irion County 6-0, 6-0. In the second match of the second round Albers and Casey defeated Reyna and Johnson of Forsan 6-2, 6-0 placing them in the semifinals round where they defeated teammates Quiroz and Davis for the championship 6-2, 6-2.

Tim Batura and Jorge Aranda won their first match over Tankersly and Hollard of Irion County 6-1, 5-7, 6-2, but then lost their second match to Reyna and Johnson of Forsan 6-2, 6-3. They then lost their next match against Porter and Fentress of Irion County 9-7.

In the boys' singles, Dustin Faught received a bye and then defeated Lindsey of Irion County 6-2, 6-2. He won his first match of the second round over Aguiler of Reagan County, but fell short over Bailey of

Irion County 6-4, 7-5. Faught won his next two matches against Lindsey of Irion County 8-1 and Foral 8-1.

James Swearinger lost his first match against Stewart of Christoval 6-0, 6-4, and also lost his second match against Whitaker 8-6.

Coach Rick Bachman stated, "This was a good tournament for one entire team as we won the team championship by a substantial margin. Individually I was proud of the way everyone competed. I saw all of the kids

giving total effort on every point which translated into many wins."

Coach Bachman further stated, "Kelli Anne Goble's championship match against Leslie Patterson of Forsan was one of the greatest matches I have ever witnessed in high school tennis. It was a true battle from the beginning to end, and a sheer pleasure to watch."

The next tournament for the Lions and Lady Lions is the Reagan County invitational on March 24-25.

Lake view Chiefs tomahawk the Lions in baseball action

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions baseball team traveled to Grape Creek Thursday morning, March 9, to take on the Lake View Chiefs in San Angelo Baseball tourney.

The Lions were able to get two men on the bags, Ross Crawford and Kenny Vargas, at their first time at bat, but were unable to capitalize before the third out was called. During this round at bat Crawford was able to steal two bases and Vargas drew a walk.

The Lake View Chiefs proved their toughness from the start of their first time at bat racking up five hits and two runs with two runners left on base.

In the top of the second, the Lions had two hits, one by Abel Rodriguez and a single by Shane Albers. However, they were unable to score.

In the bottom of the second, the Chiefs had one double, one single and two walks, scoring another two runs putting them on top over the Lions 4-0 at the end of the second.

In the third inning the Lions found their mark with Ross Crawford, Lance Unger, Peter Rodriguez, Abel Rodriguez and Kolby Fenton each hitting singles. Scoring for the Lions in the third were Ross Crawford, Lance Unger, Peter Rodriguez, Luis Cruz and Abel Rodriguez putting the Lions in the lead 5-4.

The Lake View Chiefs came back in the bottom of the third to score two runs to recapture the lead over the Lions. The Chiefs also scored two more runs in the sixth with a two-run homerun by Guera to defeat the Lions 8-5.

The Lions' season record to date is: 1-3.

SCORE BY INNINGS:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	runs	hits	errors
CHIEFS	1	2	2	0	2	1	8	9	4

Lady Lions place seventh at Plateau Relays in Eldorado

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lion thinclads racked up 31 total team points Saturday, March 11, in Eldorado competing in the Plateau Relays to place them in the seventh slot with 12 teams competing in the meet.

Individually, Tammy Alvarez placed second in the discus with a throw of 101' 11" and fifth in the shotput. Laken Villarreal placed sec-

ond in the 3200m run with a time of 13:06.53 and third in the 1600m run with a time of 6:11.07. Codi Richardson placed fifth in the 200m dash.

Runners for the 400m relay were Jordan Webster, Colbey Crawford, Jessica Herring and Codi Richardson, placing fifth in that event. These same four Lady Lions also ran the 800m relay, placing sixth in this event. Times for these events were not available at press time.

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Winning pitcher: Davis
Losing pitcher: Quay Oglesby

Grape Creek Eagles soar past Ozona Lions

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

SCORE BY INNINGS:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	runs	hits	errors
EAGLES	3	0	4	2	0	0	3	12	-	0
LIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	6

Winning pitcher: unavailable
Losing pitcher: Quay Oglesby
Quay Oglesby and Lance Unger both hit one double each.
Season record: 1-4

JV Permian Panthers defeat Lions baseball

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

SCORE BY INNINGS:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	runs	hits	errors
PANTHERS	1	3	8	2	-	14	11	0		
LIONS	1	0	2	0	0	3	1	4		

Winning pitcher: unavailable
Losing pitcher: unavailable
Quay Oglesby and Lance Unger both hit one double each.
Season record: 1-5
10 run rule applied

Reagan County Owls dive bomb the Lions

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

SCORE BY INNINGS:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	runs	hits	errors
PANTHERS	0	2	1	1	11	15	12	1		
LIONS	1	0	1	0	0	2	3	4		

Winning pitcher: Galindo
Losing pitcher: Kenny Vargas
Quay Oglesby and Lance Unger both hit one double each.
10 run rule applied

Ozona Relays set for March 18

The annual Ozona Relays begin Saturday morning, March 18, with the scratch meeting at 8:00 a.m. Field events start at 9:00 followed by the running prelims at 11:30. Running finals begin at 4:00 p.m., and all relays will be run as finals versus times.

Girls' teams participating are:

Ozona Lion golfers participate in San Angelo Golf Classic Tourney

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions golf team ended the two-day San Angelo Boys' Golf Classic tourney in the blue division with a team total score of 656 strokes placing them in seventeenth spot. Par for the course was 144.

The first round was held at the Bentwood Country Club, and the final round on Saturday was played at Riverside Golf Course.

Individually, Lion Mason Wilkins led his team on Friday with 79 strokes followed by Eric Webb and Travis Vordick, who each had 81. Seth

Webster shot an 83 and Mark Garcia finished with an 87, placing the Lions in tenth place out of 21 teams with 324 total strokes for Friday's round.

On Saturday, the blue division played at Riverside Golf Course. Individually Lions Webster and Garcia each shot an 81 followed closely by Vordick with 84 strokes. Webb and Wilkins each added a score of 86, dropping the Lions back to seventeenth place in a field of 21 teams.

The Lions had a team total of 324 on Friday and a 332 on Saturday to finish the tourney with a 656 team total score.

Also placing first was Aaron Garza in the long jump and triple jump competition with a leap of 18' 6 1/2" in the long jump and 37' in the long jump.

Jarryd Taylor placed first in the shot put with a throw of 42' 10". Ryan McNeely was first in the 100m dash with a time of 11.88, and Aaron Garza placed second in the 100m dash with a time of 12.02 and in the 200m dash with a time of 25.8.

Jarryd Taylor came in second in the 300 intermediate hurdles with a time of 46.8, and second in the discus with a throw of 123' 10".

Romeo Perez placed third in the long jump with 16' 4", and Joel Ortiz placed fourth in the 400m run with 59.01. Romeo Perez placed fourth in the 110m intermediate hurdles with 18.6.

The Cub 1600m relay team composed of Ryan McNeely, Manuel Gutierrez, Trace Larson and Joel Ortiz, placed fourth with a time of 4:14.

Romeo Perez was fifth in the discus with a throw of 88' 6" and Tyson Vordick was sixth in the pole vault with a jump of 7'. Kris Gray crossed the finish line in sixth place in the 110 intermediate hurdles with a time of 19.4, and Romeo Perez placed sixth in the 100m dash with a 12.9.

Also participating in the meet were: Chris Martinez-1600m run, shot put; Gene Damian-1600m run; Rod Tijerina-2400m run; Harvey Ruiz-2400m run; Manuel Gutierrez-800m run, shot put and discus; Tyson Vordick-800m run and high jump; Thomas Morrow-800m run and 400m run; Trace Larson-400m run and 200m dash; Jake Stewart-200m dash and pole vault; Jacob Parks-shot put; Aaron Espino-shot put; and Romeo Perez-high jump.

Seventh grade Cubs place second in Iraan Junior High Cactus Relays

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The seventh grade Cubs traveled to Iraan Friday afternoon March 3 to compete in the Junior High Cactus Relays.

The five teams who competed at the track and field meet were Iraan, Ozona, Reagan County, Sonora, and McCamey.

Team results are as follows: first place went to Iraan with 161 points, Ozona placed second with 155 points, Reagan County placed third with 72.5 points, Sonora came in fourth place with 72 points and McCamey came in sixth with 54.5 points.

The individual Cubs results are as follows: in the 2400m run out of six runners, Ozona Cub Eliseo Treto placed first with a time of 8:43.87. Not too far behind was Jeffery Gillit placing third with a time of 10:10.79.

Placing in the 100m low hurdles were Vince Castro with first place and a time of 18.47, Doug Duncan placed third with a time of 21.82 and Mack Poindexter came in sixth place with a time of 24.03.

Running in the 100m dash were Toby Pagan in first place with a time of 12.72 followed closely by Raven

Perez placing second with a time of 13.05.

Cub Jared Bird placed fourth in the 400m dash with a time of 1:08.03. Cub Doug Duncan placed third in the 300m low hurdles with a time of 52.15 followed by Ruben Talamantez placing fifth with a time of 58.42.

Toby Pagan placed second in the 200m dash with a time of 27.11 and Eliseo Treto was first in the 1600m run with the time of 5:42.61. Running on the Cubs 400m relay team were Perez, Talamantez, Pagan and Castro, second with a time of :51.62.

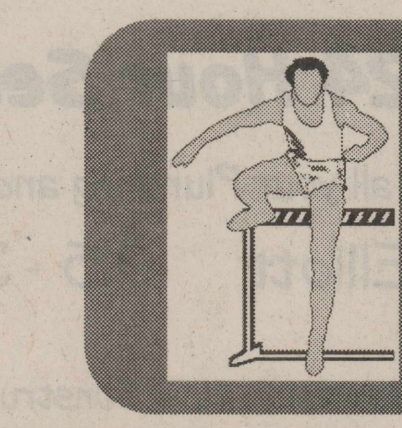
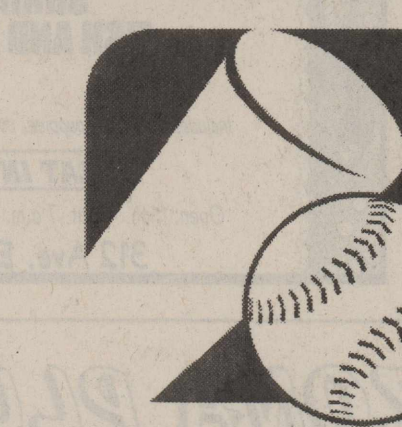
Running on the Cubs' 800m relay team were: Perez, Treto, Bird and Castro placing fourth with a time of 4:35.73.

Competing in the long jump for the Cubs were Vince Castro and Raven Perez with Castro leaping to second with a jump of 16' 2 1/2" and Perez placing fourth with a jump of 15' 9 1/2". Castro and Perez then placed first and second in the triple jump as Castro jumped 33' 6 1/2" to come in first and Perez jumped 32' 11 1/2".

Toby Pagan was first in the shot put with a distance of 34' 11" and then won the discus taking first place with a throw of 105' 11/2".

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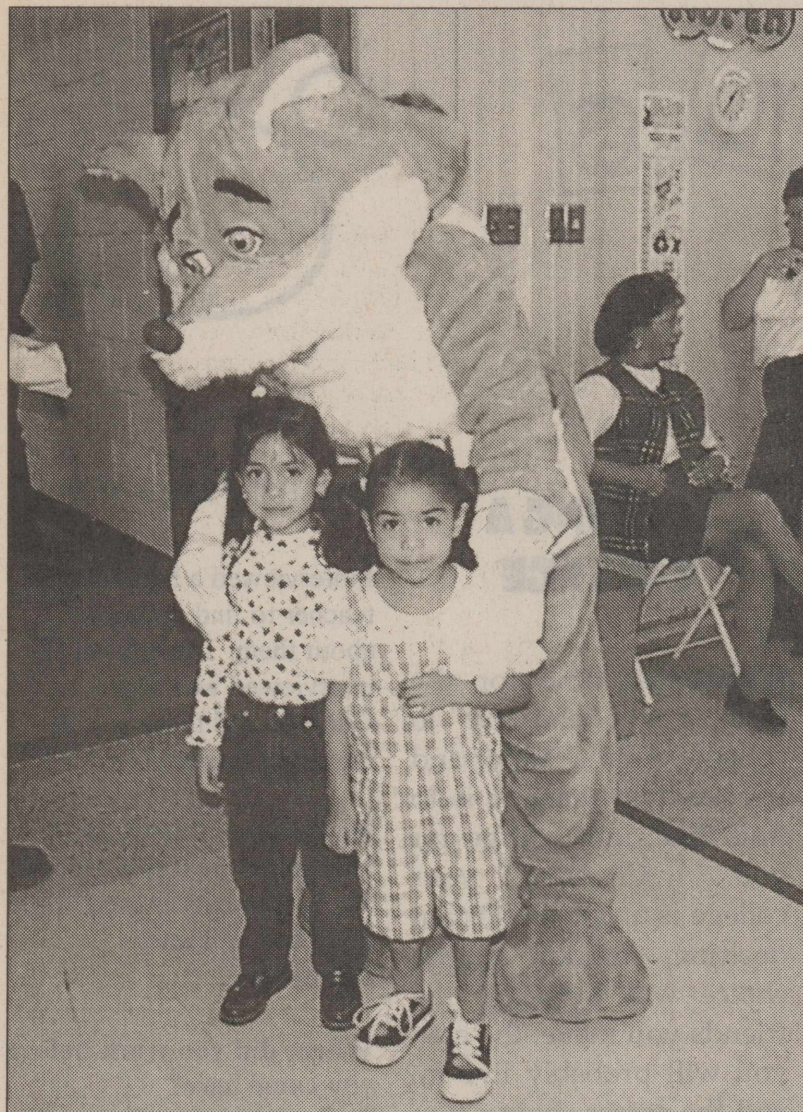
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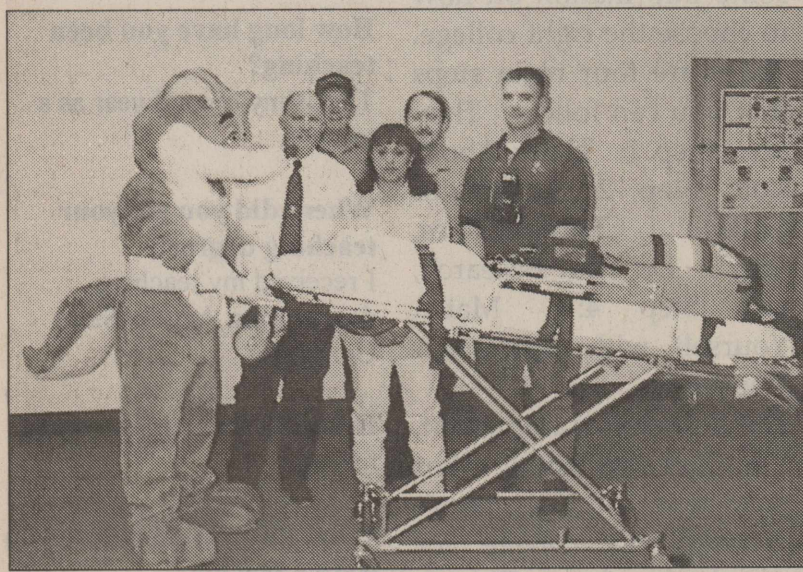
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READY FOX gives pre-K students Jaylynn Vargas and Alexia Arrellano a hug after the 911 program held at Ozona Intermediate and Primary schools.
Photo by Susan Calloway



READY FOX gave local emergency personnel a hand during a 911 program held at Ozona Intermediate and Primary schools. Pictured with Ready are Sheriff Shane Fenton, 911 addressing coordinator R.B. Babbitt, EMT Cindy Smith, EMT and chief deputy Alton Davis and Chris Rives with the Concho Valley Council of Governments.
Photo by Susan Calloway

Middle school tennis begins season

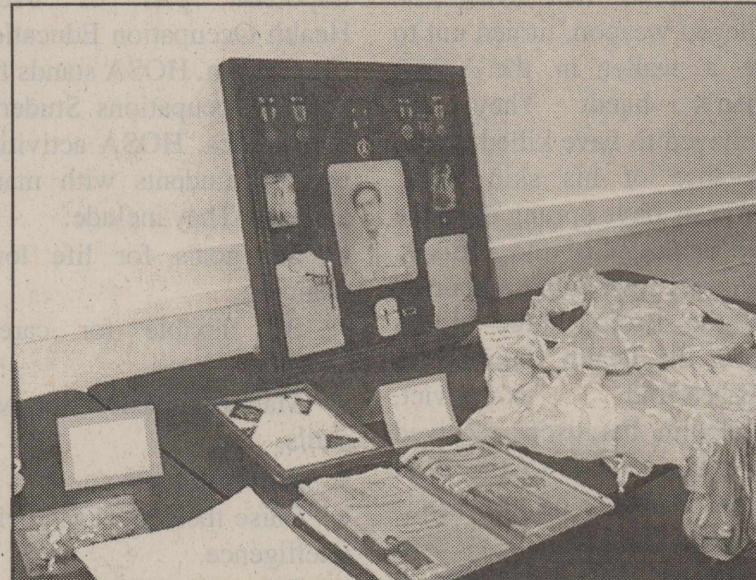
Seventh grade members of the Ozona Middle School girls' tennis team are: Hilary Huffman, Kayla Johnson, Tara Ellis, Makenzie Morris, Jenna Henderson, Kristin Bunger, Penny Stewart, Amber Batura and Heather Price.
Eight grade girls competing are: Rose Garza, Bobbi Bangeman, Rosie Perez, Laura Pierce, Breanne Gesch, Jamie Fierro, Alex Tobar, Michelle

Gandar and Brandi Williams.
Playing on the seventh grade boys' team are: Eliseo Treto, Jeffery Gillit, Paarth Raj, Glenn Conner, Mac Fred, Jared Bird and Ruben Talamantez.
Representing the eighth grade are: Kris Gray, Ryan Pearl, Jake Parks, Stephen Humphrey, Arron Garza, Brad Mayfield, Gene Damian, Joe Bradford and Ryan Wiley.

Ozona Middle School Heritage Day



TOBY PAGAN displays his Uncle Gary Pagan's Vietnam War medals during Ozona Middle School's Heritage Day. Toby also displayed pillows dedicated to Mother from the Korean War, Camp Carson, CO and The Armored Center. There was also a chest brought to Crockett County by covered wagon in 1900, a report card of his maternal grandfather, J. T. Springer from South Plains School, the marriage license of Ford Pierce and Miss Gussie Simmons.
Photo by Linda Moore



BRITNEY RAMOS shared a display from WWII of Lalo Ramos' medals, photos and messages from Germany as well as her grandmother's wedding dress at the Ozona Middle School's Heritage Day.
Photo by Linda Moore

Youth basketball league organizes

Ozona Youth Basketball League will have an organizational meeting March 20 at 7:00 p.m. in Davidson Gym. At this time, there will be a discussion of how this year's program will be set up and directors will be selected for each division.

Divisions will be: Pee Wee League - first and second grade boys and girls, Junior League - third and fourth grade boys and girls and Senior League - fifth and sixth grade boys and girls.

Registration time and location will be decided at this meeting.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact Coach Dickie Faught or Terri Faught at 392-5871.

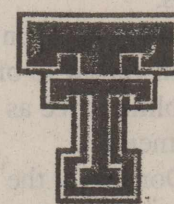
"This meeting is very important to the future of our basketball league," said Coach Faught.

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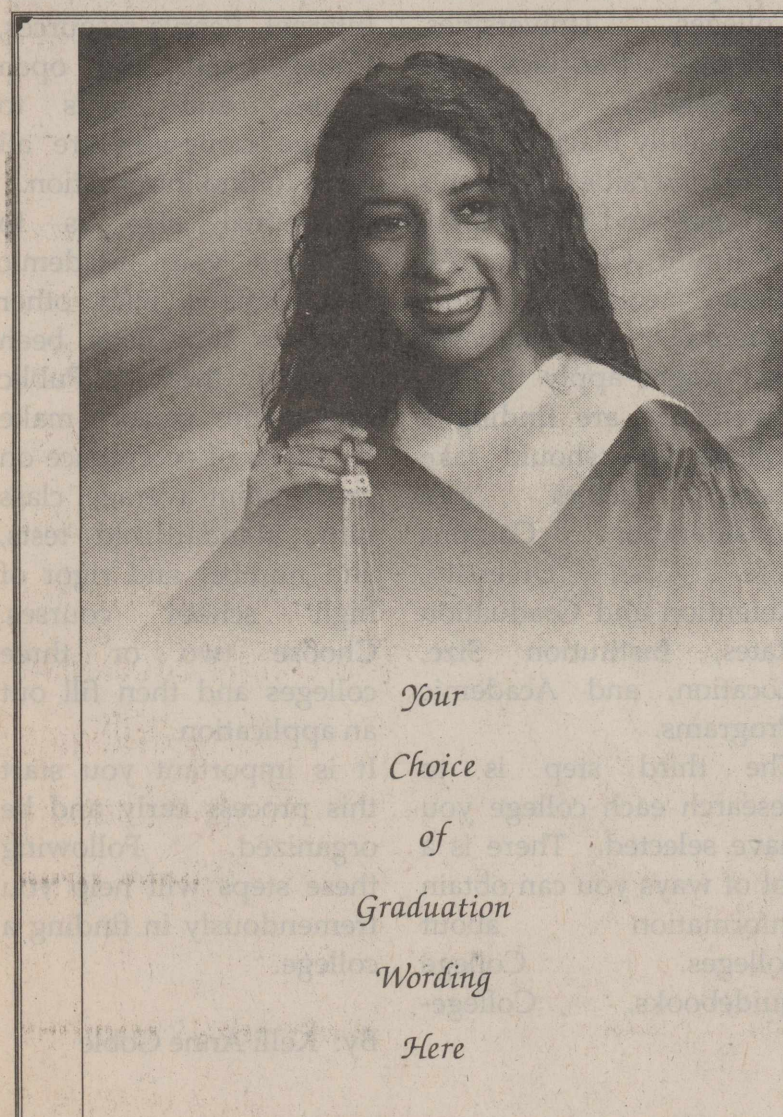
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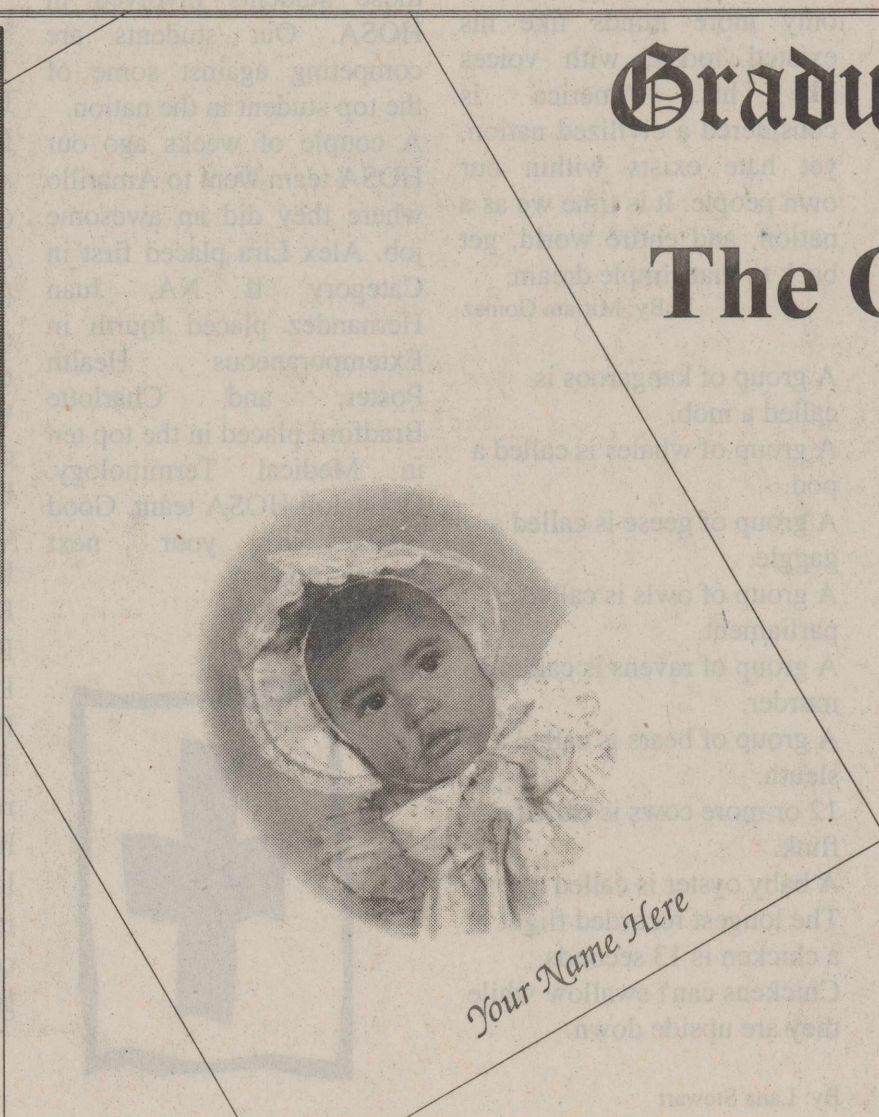
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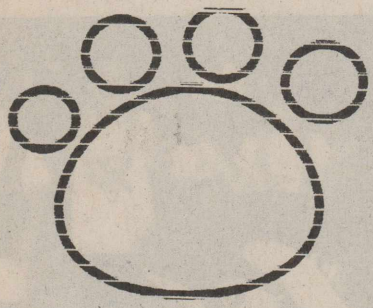
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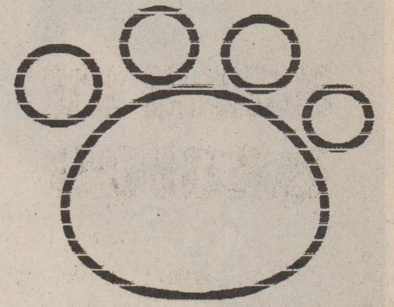
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SEAN'S BIRTH STORY

I was approximately 20 weeks along and having an uneventful pregnancy. I had yet to feel the baby move inside me...but this was my first pregnancy, and I really didn't know any better. I went in for my routine five-month ultrasound when I was informed that there was very little amniotic fluid surrounding my baby. My Ob-gyn said this was not good and sent me to a perinatologist. While the doctor was doing his ultrasound, he said in an alarming voice to his nurse "this baby doesn't have any fluid around it." It was at that time I knew we were in for a long haul. We were asked to come into the doctor's office where we were told that our baby was going to die... we could do a D and C then or just wait for him to die in utero. We were also told that we could do an amniocentesis (like an amniocentesis - but they add fluid), which would make it easier to look at the baby on the ultrasound, but this would not make any difference. We were sent home and told to come back next week. Meanwhile, our little baby's heart would probably stop beating. For the next four weeks little Sean held on. Each week we were told to go home and wait for him to die and that there was no hope. It would take a miracle for him to survive. We were told this by two different doctors. Around my 24th week, I again went to see the doctor (only expecting the same bad news), they said that the baby looks like he may have grown and therefore I could be admitted to the hospital. We were still given the same grave prognosis. In the hospital I was put on total bed rest, given two shots of steroids to help the baby's lungs develop, and daily ultrasounds. I was also given three more amniocentesis to try and keep the fluid around the baby. After about three weeks of hospitalization (I was in my 27th week) the doctor said it was time to deliver because the baby would probably not make it even one more day in utero and had not grown since I was hospitalized. C-section delivered my son in my 27th week. I decided to get a spinal instead of being knocked out so I could see my son delivered.... just in case. Sean came out kicking and even cried. His eyes were wide open. He weighed 482 grams (one pound, one ounce). He was immediately incubated and remained on the vent for approximately six days. When he came off the vent breathing on his own, Sean weighed 15 1/2 ounces...less than one pound. In all Sean did well. He had laser surgery on both of his eyes due to stage 3 ROP... he had 10 blood transfusions, apnea and bradycardia, a blood infection, BPD, needed insulin due to sky high blood sugar levels, jaundice, and I could go on and on. Even though Sean had to endure all of these things, the nurses always made us feel as though he were doing great...which he was. Sean went home after 3 1/2 months in the ICN weighing 4 1/2 pounds.

Sean is now 20 months old.... he has done super.... he had some problems with eating that we dealt with in the first year and a half or so...but now he is doing great...MIRACLES DO HAPPEN! Little Sean runs and plays with the neighbor kids and truly enjoys life.

By: Jessica Herring

Interesting Facts

Many hamsters blink one eye at a time.
A blue whale's arteries are big enough for a child to walk through,
The average bed is home to over 6 billion dust mites.
Plastic lawn flamingos outnumber real flamingos in the U.S.A
Whitby, Ontario has more donut stores per capita than any other place in the world.
Starfish have no brain.
Dolphins sleep with one eye open.
Ernest Vincent Wright wrote a novel with over 50,000 words, none of which containing the letter "E".
Bulls are color blind.
Apples are more effective at keeping people awake in the morning than caffeine.
A can of SPAM is opened every 4 seconds.
"Babe" was played by over 48 pigs.
Mosquitoes have 47 teeth.
Lip stick contains fish scales.
Ants never sleep.
The Poison Arrow frog has enough poison to kill 2200 people.
The largest pumpkin weighed 377 lbs.
The largest cabbage weighed 144 lbs.
The largest known kidney stone weighed 1.36 kilograms.
Kidney stones come in any color from yellow to brown.
Women blink twice as many times as men do.
The McDonalds at the SkyDome in Toronto, Ontario is the only one in the world that sells hot dogs.
A bowling pin only has to tilt 7.5 degrees in order to fall down.
The first episode of Leave It To Beaver aired on October 4, 1957.
Beaver Cleaver's locker number is 9.
The first flushing toilet seen on TV was on Leave It To Beaver.
Jerry Seinfeld's apartment number (on the show) is 5A. In the old episodes it was 3A.
The life span of a taste bud is ten days.
The shortest commercial ever was only 4 frames of a second.
Pi has been calculated to 2,260,321,363 digits.
The billionth digit in Pi is 9.
A horse expends more energy lying down than standing.
The first non-human to win an Oscar was Mickey Mouse.
A stretched out Slinky is 87 feet long.
The hundred billionth Crayola crayon was Periwinkle Blue.
Dr.Seuss pronounced "Seuss" so it rhymed with "rejoice".
Babies are born without knee caps. They appear when the child is 2-6 years of age.
An iguana can stay under water for 28 minutes.
Emus can't walk backwards.
A group of unicorns is called a blessing.

Only A Dream?

There has been much controversy over the February 4, 1999 killing of a young African immigrant named Amadou Diallo. Four white officers, firing forty-one bullets, killed Diallo. The officers claim to have fired for fear of their lives. The alleged weapon, turned out to be a wallet in the young man's hand. They are believed to have killed Diallo because of his skin color. Protests have sprung up since the acquittal of the officers. Another tragedy has occurred in the Bronx, three blocks from the Diallo shooting. A 23-year-old ex-convict, Malcolm Ferguson, received one fatal bullet to the head from Hispanic officer, Louis Rivera. Ferguson was unarmed, but suspected of drug dealing. Six packets of heroin wrapped in cellophane were found in possession of the murdered Ferguson. Tragedies like these make me wonder whether law enforcement has gone to an extreme. I hear in the news of people being beaten and killed like these two young men, and it is disturbing. What if the victim was my brother, by friend, a family member? Yet I can't ignore the other side of the story. Imagine being in those police officers' shoes, being faced with your life or someone else's. One really can't tell if Diallo's killers acted out of racism, although I believe they did. To me, it is unlikely that a wallet can be mistaken for a gun. And then, I am prejudice to the shooting of Ferguson, because he was an ex-convict, and a drug dealer. And many people feel the same way. The sad thing is that lives were taken, be the reason it may be. It is also unfortunate that race is even an issue, and that we must deal with issues that shouldn't exist. "I have a dream", a man once said. If only more minds like his existed today, with voices like his. America is considered a civilized nation, yet hate exists within our own people. It is time we as a nation, and entire world, get back to that simple dream.

By: Miriam Gomez

A group of kangaroos is called a mob.
A group of whales is called a pod.
A group of geese is called a gaggle.
A group of owls is called a parliament.
A group of ravens is called a murder.
A group of bears is called a sleuth.
12 or more cows is called a flink.
A baby oyster is called a spat.
The longest recorded flight of a chicken is 13 seconds.
Chickens can't swallow while they are upside down.

By: Lana Stewart

HOSA

Ozona High School has only been going to HOSA competitions since Mrs. Coates came here to teach. In fact, she didn't start putting her students into HOSA competitions until the next year.

Leadership is a very important part of every Health Occupation Education Curriculum. HOSA stands for Health Occupations Students of America. HOSA activities provide students with many abilities. They include:

- Set goals for life long planning.
- Be flexible for career changes.
- Manage basic survival skills.
- Build self-esteem.
- Raise their level of social intelligence.
- Take pride in accomplishment.
- Lead by using democratic processes.
- Develop enthusiasm and maintain motivation.
- Accept competitiveness as a way of life both on the job and in the world.
- Communicate well.
- Help other for the pure satisfaction of it.

Mrs. Coates described HOSA as a place for those people who weren't cheerleaders, in UIL, or hero basketball or football stars to compete in something they are good at.

Competing in HOSA is like a high school basketball or football team playing against a college team. The Ozona competitors have been studying these things for 1 to 2 years, while the people who they are competing against have been doing this for four years. One of Ozona's hardest competitors is ACAL. A person has to be personally selected from a public high school to attend ACAL. These people specialize in Health. This is a reason why we should be very proud of those students involved in HOSA. Our students are competing against some of the top student in the nation. A couple of weeks ago our HOSA team went to Amarillo where they did an awesome job. Alex Lira placed first in Category II NA, Juan Hernandez placed fourth in Extemporaneous Health Poster, and Charlotte Bradford placed in the top ten in Medical Terminology. Good Job HOSA team. Good Luck in your next competition.

By: Kristi Avila



FINDING A COLLEGE

It's almost time for the Seniors to head off to college. I am a Senior and I know how hard it is to find that right college for you. Choosing your college is a very important decision. Your college choice will influence the friends you make, the area you will probably live in, and the career choices you will make. So, I thought I would give other students some information on how to choose the right college. There are four main steps that you can follow. They are: Step 1: Think About You, Step 2: Consider College Characteristics, Step 3: Do Your Research, and Step 4: Match Yourself with Admission Standards.

The first step is important. You have to know what you want. You aren't picking this college for somebody else. This is your life. Ask yourself what is important to you in high school. For example, ask questions like; How do I learn best? Who are my friends? What have I learned about

my academic interests and abilities that will influence what I might study in college? These questions will help you decide what you are looking for in college. Also, sit down with your parents and talk to them about possible college options.

Next you need to find out everything you would want to know about a college. There are many different types of colleges you can go to. For example, Liberal Arts Colleges, Universities, Technical Institutes and Professional Schools, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Women's Colleges, and Community or Junior Colleges. All these colleges have different characteristics that might apply to you. When you are finding a college you should take these factors into consideration: Campus Life, Cost, Diversity, Retention and Graduation Rates, Institution Size, Location, and Academic Programs.

The third step is to research each college you have selected. There is a lot of ways you can obtain information about colleges. College guidebooks, College-

Teacher Personality

I interviewed a high school teacher to find out more about them. The teacher I interviewed was Mrs. Gilmore, and these are the questions I asked her.

How do you like Ozona?
Ozona is a great place to live. The community is great. I love the small town atmosphere.

Where did you work before you came here?
Before coming to Ozona, I was a full-time student at Angelo State University.

How long have you been teaching?
This is my second year as a teacher.

Where did you get your teaching degree?
I received my teaching degree from Angelo State University.

Hobbies: Reading, camping, fishing.

What did you do before you were a teacher?
I was the Executive Officer for the Home Builders Association of San Angelo. I held the position for 11 years.

Where did you attend high school?

I attended high school at Central High School in San Angelo, Texas.

How long have you been in Ozona?
I have lived in Ozona for 1 year and 7 months.

What do you teach?
Special Education

What grades?
9-12

By: Kelli Anne Goble

produced resources, Computer resources, the Internet, People resources, College fairs and open houses, and Visits to college campuses are all ways to find information.

The final step is to compare your academic qualifications with other students that have been accepted there. Public universities usually make decisions of acceptance on grade point average, class rank, standardized tests, and number and rigor of high school courses. Choose two or three colleges and then fill out an application.

It is important you start this process early and be organized. Following these steps will help you tremendously in finding a college.

By: Kelli Anne Goble

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BEAUTY BASICS

I'm here to give you the 411 on how to look good, even in the winter. Every girl knows what cold weather can do to your hair and skin. I have found some great tips on how to warm up your make-up and hairstyles for the cold days. I know it hasn't been quite freezing yet, but this is Texas. It will probably get cold in July, so I'll go ahead and prepare you now.

First off, lets work on the hair situation. It is real easy for your hair to get dry in the winter. When washing your hair, which I hope you do or we have a bigger problem, try to use moisturizing shampoos and conditioners. If your hair is still brittle and dry use a leave in conditioner, like Clairol Daily Defense Fortifying Leave-In Conditioning Spray. This has as UV filter along with a Duo-Silicone Protection System to help protect your hair from environmental stress. Nicky Clarke Deep Nourishing Hair Masque deeply conditions damaged or permed hair making it soft and smooth. Instead of blow-drying your hair after you wash it, towel dry it. Then, use an Infusium Hair Treatment Capsule such as VO5. This will help restore your over-stressed hair.

Now, lets work on your skin. Due to winds that cause chapping, moisturizers are a must. Daily Moisturizing Renewal has a SPF 15 (don't think that summer is the only time you need sun protection) and increases the skin's elasticity. Palmer's Cocoa Butter Formula with Vitamin E Moisturizing Lotion provides skin with a micro-thin barrier that seals in moisture while protecting you from environmental assaults. It also helps smooth and blend blemishes. For maximum moisture benefits, Kiss My Face Honey and Calendula moisturizer is perfect for extra-dry, chapped skin. Nothing is more embarrassing then a flaky face.

I know all the Ozona High School girls have been staying up real late studying for school and seem to have dark circles or puffiness. Really though, I know it is hard to sleep when it is cold outside and you can't seem to get warm, so here are some eye-opening remedies. Before you do go to sleep, smooth Circle of Beauty Overnight Eye Treatment all around the eye area and sleep while your dark circle disappear. Apply University Medical Under Eye Therapy before putting on your make-up and it will reduce your puffiness. Some of The Body Shop Unfragranced Eye Gel



6th grade memories

What was the name for the seniors when they were in sixth grade? The six shooters.

What did the now seniors put in the punch at the junior high dance when they were in the sixth grade? X-lax

What was the name for the juniors when they were in the sixth grade? The Golden Claws

What was the name for the sophomores when they were in the sixth grade? The Jungle Kings

What was the name for the freshman when they were in the sixth grade? The Courages Cubs

By: Jessica Bragg

GOOD LUCK
JOHN & TY
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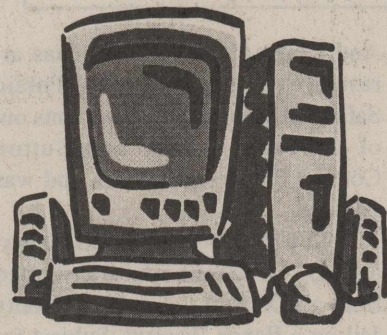
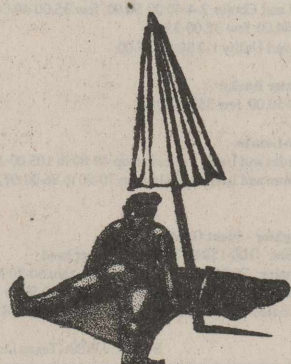


underneath your eye for a cool and refreshing lift at anytime of the day. Besides, we are from Texas not China.

Okay, now for lips. Lips are the most vulnerable part of your body to get chapped during the winter. Yeah, you can get any regular chap stick at a convenient store or pharmacy, but most teenage girls have rather have some sort of flavored, lip-smacking brand. Kiss My Face Moisturizers have lip balm in juicy flavors, such as Banana, Lime, and Mandarin. Containing SPF 18, these natural lip flavors provide great moisturizer protection from any kind of weather. Bath and Body Works carries all types and flavors of lip balm you could imagine. It can be very annoying and painful to have chapped lips.

I know that I may not be the best person to be giving these ideas, because I'm no beauty queen, but I know I'll be trying these tips out as soon as possible. So, I suggest you try these helpful winter tips for the last few days of cold weather this winter. That is if it ever does get cold. Texas does have some of the weirdest weather, but some of these tips can also be useful during the steaming hot weather of Texas.

BY:ALLISON PREDDY



OTHER SCHOOLS OTHER SCHOOLS

There have been some crazy things going on in schools all around the world. I have collected some of these stories and thought I'd share them with you.

-First of all, In Laurinburg, North Carolina an eleventh grade English teacher was fired because she openly admitted to being a so-called witch. The teacher, Shari Eicher, was a follower of Wicca. Wicca is a nature-based religion older than Christianity that includes witchcraft. If you have ever seen the movie The Craft you would have some sort of understanding. Even though Shari, or also known as Willow to her coven, never tried to convert her students she was kicked off campus and suspended.

"I do my job the way it is suppose to be done. My students learn what they are supposed to learn. What I do in my private time and how I worship my concept of deity are none of their business," Willow told Reuters newswire.

After trying to fight being fired she finally gave up on January 27th. She said she would have a hard time teaching after that incident anyway.

Wicca is a legally recognized religion in the United States. People receive a lot of discrimination for this religion. Last year, a seventeen-year-old girl in Detroit decided to sue her school for violation of her rights to religious freedom when they banned the wearing of pentagrams and pentacles in school.

-Another story I found was about a freshman in Bardonia, New York attending Albertus Magnus High School. He gave his school a big scare with a one million dollar lawsuit.

This boys name was Peter Ubrjaco. He was expelled from his private catholic school a couple days after the Columbine High School shooting, because the school did not approve of his personal Web site. Some of the things on his site was said to be inappropriate and against the school's catholic values.

His school was particularly upset by one thing they saw. Peter instructed students to yell a horrible obscenity when entering a shopping mall.

Peter is currently fighting back. He says the school is denying him of his rights to free speech by expelling him. He also accuses the school of overreacting due to the recent violence in schools, such as the shootings in Littleton.

-Finally, In Carmel Indiana some students supposedly overstepped their

bounds when exercising their free speech in personal Web sites.

Junior Brian Conradt created a Web site called "Come Hail Satan" (trying to copy the school initials CHS) In this site he accused eleven teachers and administrators of being "Satan-worshipping demons" and told students to tease them during school. His Website's address was "tyme-to-die."

Because of the site three of the eleven teachers filed a lawsuit against Brian. They are suing for emotional distress and five thousand dollars for damages from Brian's mom.

Some people argue that Brian had the right to publish whatever he wanted on the Internet. One limitation, which applies to online publications, is the printing of libelous content. *Black's Law Dictionary* defines libel as "almost any language, which...has a natural tendency to injure a man's reputation, either generally or with respect to his occupation."

A lot of people disagree with children getting in trouble at school with Web sites made at home. Because of the violence in Littleton, CO, school systems must use caution no matter how harmless the situation or how satirical the student claims his intent may have been. Freedom of speech is one thing. Defamation of character or a threat is another.

We are very lucky to have such a safe and fair environment to go to school.
BY: ALLISON PREDDY

Teacher Personality

This week's male teacher personality is Mr. Webb. He moved to Ozona from Cisco, Texas. I asked Mr. Webb a few questions. Here are questions and answers:

1. Where all did you work before you came to Ozona High School?
I worked at Moran ISD, Ranger ISD, and Cisco Junior College.
 2. How long have you been teaching?
I have been teaching at the high school level for 5 years and I taught for a junior college for 9 years.
 3. Where did you get your teaching degree?
I received my degree at Tarleton State University at Stephenville.
 4. What are your hobbies?
I play golf.
 5. What did you do before you were a teacher?
I contracted residential homes before I became a teacher.
 6. Where did you attend high school?
I attended high school at Cisco, Texas.
 7. How long have you been in Ozona?
I have been in Ozona for 2 years.
 8. What do you teach?
I teach Algebra 1 and Pre-Calculus.
 9. What grade levels do you teach?
I teach sophomores, juniors, and seniors.
 10. How do you like Ozona?
Ozona is an attractive town with a lot of friendly citizens.
- By: Kristi Avila

Best Friend Jr.High

Name: Audrey Tijerina
Parents: Adrian & Lilia Tijerina
Age: 12
Grade: 6th
Favorite Movie: Never been Kissed
Favorite Song: Heart Brake
Favorite Food: Spagetti
Why do you like to be in the same school as your best friend: dancing in the hall together

Name: C.J Moran
Parents: Annette & Jim Moran
Age: 12
Grade: 6th
Favorite movie: I know what you did last summer
Favorite song: Bye,Bye,Bye
Favorite food: Pizza
Why do you like to be in the same school as your best friend: Dancing in the halls together

By: Amy King

Guess Who



Grade- 11
Age- 16
Hair Color- Brown
Eye Color- Blue
Height- 5'3
Car- Red Dodge Truck
Favorite Food- Chinese
Favorite Movie- Jaws
Favorite Color- Blue
Sex- Female
Sport- Golf

Last weeks guess who was Kelli DeHoyes

By: Amy King

The Poem of Love

As I looked in your eyes I knew it was true. My heart never lies I was in love with you.

As I stood there, just looking around, my whole body melted into the ground.

I remember the day, I remember the time, I remember the place, it is always on my mind.

You looked so good in your shirt and jeans. I remember that night you were in my dreams.

I want to be with you day after day, cause I love you more than words could say.
I love you

By: Kelli DeHoyes

Who's The Brains Behind The Lions Roar?

Well the teacher of course, Kim Miller. I decided to take a few minutes to see if she had anything interesting to say. Mrs. Kim, how do you feel about your multimedia class? I really enjoy this class. The students are getting great experience by putting this paper together each week. Is it difficult to motivate the students to write their articles?

At the beginning of the year it was really easy to motivate them because they had so many ideas. Now, it seems to be a little bit harder because we are

"Pre"

Steve Prefontaine was one of the greatest distance runners of all time and arguably the greatest American runner ever. Know simply as "Pre" he amazed crowds as they watched him run. He is an idol to distance runners everywhere. He was an outstanding high school distance runner at Marshfield High School in Coos Bay and some of his records still stand. In his career at the University of Oregon he won four consecutive NCAA titles in the 5000 meters. He competed in the 1972 Olympics but was out sprinted in the end by some of the best kickers in his time. After this disappointing 4th place finish in the Olympics he was determined to put it behind him and look towards the '76 Olympics. After winning the 5000 at the NCAA prep invitational in May of 1975, he died in a single car accident when his MG convertible roadster flipped on top of him and he suffocated. He died May 30th, 1975. He was only 24 years old. His death was a great loss to the sport of Track & Field and he will always be remembered as one of the greatest runners in the history of the sport. He

worked very hard at what he did and always believed that you always, no matter what, have to try to do your best. This is best described in a quote by Steve Prefontaine.

"To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift."
-Steve Prefontaine

If you want to visit his place of death its in Eugene, Oregon, on the east side of town on Skyline Blvd. There is a rock with various items left by people near it. Most recently, a plaque was placed by the rock also. There is also a statue of the Great Prefontaine there. Steve Prefontaine is a man who will be remembered forever.

By: Ismael Villarreal



all running out of ideas that will keep the audience captivated. We would welcome any ideas anyone in the community might have.

What would you say is your favorite article that has come out of this years' Lions Roar?
I really don't have any favorites but I do enjoy the surveys of the community. It's interesting to read what others think and see the interest they have in our school and our students.
Do you think you will miss this years' Lions Roar staff next year?
The half that really works, I will definitely miss!
Thanks Mrs. Kim we'll miss you too.

By John Austin Stokes

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

03/07/2000 through 03/14/2000

03/07/2000

- Report of a gas drive off from local convenience store. Clerk advised subject was a local in a green pickup. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle. Clerk later called the office and advised that subjects will come back and pay amount owed on gas.
- Report of a hiker on interstate 10 by a local school. Deputy transported subject to mile marker 351 on Interstate 10.
- Report of a gas drive off from local convenience store. Only description given was a blue Chevrolet with red stripe with one white male and one white female going south. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle. Sutton County was notified.
- Report of a hurt dog in an alley near Walnut St. Deputy advised Sheriff's Office to call animal control.
- Report of an alarm going off at local school. Deputy responded with key holder and advised everything was okay.
- Report of subjects throwing bottles at people going by. Deputy advised subjects had left the area and would circle block for further check. Deputies later advised he was unable to locate subjects.

03/08/2000

- Report of a male subject needing assistance with vehicle on Santa Anna St. Deputy assisted subject and advised everything was okay.
- Deputies assisted an EMS unit to a call on the 100 Block of Blas Street.

- Report of a dog chasing people on Hillcrest Dr. Deputy responded and spoke to the owner of the dog.
- Report of an alarm at the Heritage Building. Deputy responded and advised that it was a teacher in the building.

03/09/2000

- Report of an alarm at a residence on the 300 Block of Ave I. Deputy responded and advised that the owner had forgotten to turn the alarm off.
- Report of a motorist that reported a possible plane crash on Highway 137 North. Deputies responded and advised that nothing was located.
- Deputies assisted the fire department on a fire call to Willow Drive.
- Deputies assisted on a vehicle accident on Ave B and Fourteenth Street. There were minor injuries.
- Report of a 14-year-old male subject that was assaulted by two other 14-year-old male subjects.
- Deputy met with a complainant at the Sheriff's Office in reference to an assault at Crockett Heights.
- Deputies assisted the fire department on a grass fire on the 100 Block of Ramos Street.
- Deputy met with a female subject on the 100 Block of Besente Street in reference to being harassed by another female.
- Report of a domestic problem between husband and wife on the 100 Block of Mariana Street.

03/10/2000

- Report of a black pickup that fired shots at a parked vehicle on 1-10 mile marker 255. Deputy responded and was unable to locate the vehicle involved.
- Report of loud music at a residence on Largo Street. Deputy responded and was unable to locate any music in the area.
- Report of a possible fire on Highway 163 North. Deputy responded and advised it was dust from a 18-wheeler. All okay.
- Report of a stranded motorist at the 356-mile marker on 1-10. DPS dispatched a wrecker to assist the motorist.
- Report of a disturbance at the 200 Block of Cenisa Street. Deputy responded and spoke with the subjects involved. All okay.
- Report of a suspicious subject on Pecan Street. Deputies responded and advised that the subject was gone on their arrival.
- Report of a possible prowler at a residence on the 1300 Block of Houston Street. Deputies responded and advised there was no one in the area. All okay.
- Report of possible shots fired in the area of Martinez Street. Deputies responded and advised that they were unable to locate anyone in the area.

03/11/2000

- Deputy met with a subject on the 100 Block of Mariana Street in reference to a civil matter.
- Report of kids playing with the gas pumps at a local gas station. Deputies responded and spoke with the kids involved.
- Report of a minor vehicle accident on the 500 Block of Ninth Street. Deputy responded and met with the subject involved.
- Report of two subjects on Eleventh Street having words. Deputy responded and spoke with the subject involved. All okay.
- Report from a Val Verde County officer of a subject with a possible stolen air compressor. Deputy went to the residence and checked the compressor.
- Deputy met with a complainant on the 500 Block of Heracio Street.

03/12/2000

- Report of a U-Haul truck that was parked in the street by a local store on Del Rio Street. Deputy responded and advised the subject to leave the area since they were parked in the street.
- Report of a theft of gas from a store in Sonora. Deputy responded and located the subject involved. The subjects were transported back to Sonora.
- Report of suspicious persons at a local store on Ave. E. Deputy responded and advised that the subjects were checked out and they were clear.
- Report of a subject on 1-10 mile marker 363 driving fast. Deputy located the vehicle and advised that the subject was not driving fast.
- Report of a skunk at a residence on Ramos Street. Deputy responded and destroyed the skunk.
- Report of a dog snapping at kids on Ave. I and Eleventh Street. Deputy located the dog and placed it back in the kennel.
- Report of some building material that fell off a pickup and when the subject drove back he was unable to locate the building material. Deputy talked to a couple of subjects but was unable to locate the material that was missing.
- Report of a stranded motorist on 1-10 mile marker 339. A Department of Public Safety Trooper responded and assisted the motorist.
- Report of a lost watch at a local business. Deputy responded and located the missing watch and the owner was notified.
- Deputy assisted an EMS unit to a 911 call to Buena Vista Drive.

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Pl. 1: John Boston 1, Tom Greenwell 0, Alan Curry 2, Guy Williams 0, Charles Holcomb 3
Judge, Cr. of Criminal Appeals

Pl. 2: Pat Barber 0, Barbara Parker Hervey 3, Jim Wallace 3, W. B. "Bennie" House 0, Sally L. Ray 0
State Rep. Dist. 73: Steve Fryar 7

A non-binding proposition on the Republican ballot regarding student initiated prayer being allowed at school sporting events passed in Crockett County with seven voting for and one opposed.

Andre, age 27, of Houston was arrested by a Department of Public Safety Officer on traffic warrants out of Crockett County and Sutton County. Subject paid fines and was released.

03/07/2000 Fay, Ralph Henry, age 43, of Ozona was transported from a TDC unit to Crockett County Jail on a Bench Warrant. Subject remains in County Jail at this time.

03/08/2000 Prior, Kevin Dale, age 21, of Colorado was arrested by a Department of Public Safety Officer on charges of speeding and possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Subject posted a bond and was given two weeks to pay a fine and was released.

03/10/2000 Asbury, Justin Cameron, age 18, of Arizona was arrested by a Department of Public Safety Officer on a charge of carrying a prohibited weapon. Subject was released after posting a bond.

03/10/2000 Valdespino, Rutilio, age 30, of Odessa was transported to Crockett County Sheriff's Office by a Sheriff's Deputy on a warrant on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail at this time.

03/12/2000 Jones, Magdalena Toni, age 28, of Florida was arrested by a Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of theft of gas from Sutton County. Subject was transported back to Sutton County.

03/12/2000 Solano, Lori Elaine, age 37, of Florida was arrested by a Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of theft of gas from Sutton County. Subject was transported back to Sutton County.

03/12/2000 Klinker, Michael A. age 18, of Arizona was arrested by a Department of Public Safety Officer on charges of possession of marijuana under two ounces and possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject remains in jail unable to make bond.

REPORTS

03/07/2000 through 03/14/2000

03/08/2000 A report of an unattended death at a residence on the 100 Block of Blas Street.

03/09/2000 A report of assault family member in reference to an assault on a female subject by her husband. Deputy will fill out paperwork for a warrant on the male subject.

03/09/2000 A report of assault causes bodily injury in reference to an altercation between two female subjects at Crockett Heights. A charge of assault was filed against one of the females involved. Charges were dropped by complainant on Monday.

03/09/2000 A report of assault causes bodily injury in reference to an incident involving juveniles. Investigation continues.

Wildlife hearing generates little interest

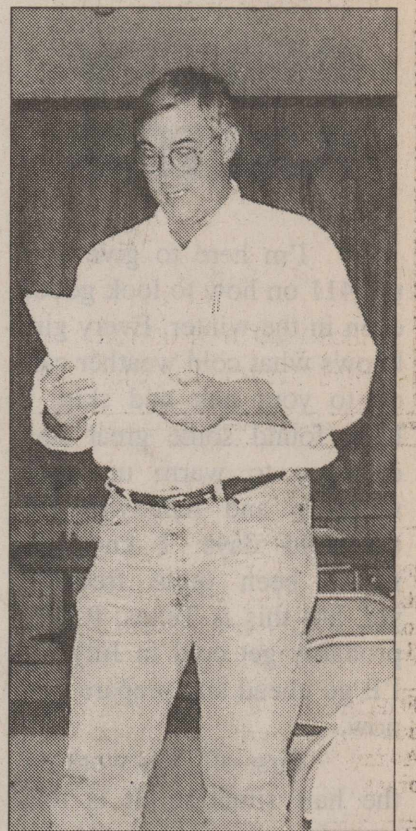
A hearing on proposed game regulation changes by Texas Parks and Wildlife drew a meager audience here March 7. Robert MacDonald, regulations coordinator for the wildlife division of TPW, conducted the hearing.

Proposals were stated and discussed or not according to audience interest. A general question and answer session resulted in a suggestion from the audience that hunting or fishing licenses be sold to landowners to increase the owner's control on his own land.

A suggestion was made that in conjunction with managed land permits a limited time night harvest of does be considered as a tool for operations managing for trophy bucks. MacDonald responded that the no night hunting regulation is established in statute by the Texas Legislature.

Another management-oriented individual whose hunters respond favorably to harvesting does as well as bucks talked about the benefit of offering buck and doe hunts.

The Ozona public hearing was one of 20 across the state. The TPW Commission will adopt or reject proposals in April which will take effect Sept. 1.



ROBERT MacDONALD, regulations coordinator, wildlife division of the Texas Parks & Wildlife was in Ozona March 7 for one of 20 public hearings across the state regarding proposed game law changes. Photo by Linda Moore

Crockett County eligible for drought related loans

Applications for emergency ranch loans for damages and losses caused by drought are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency office located in San Angelo said FSA farm loan manager Fred J. Greenway.

Crockett is one of the counties in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman as eligible for loans to cover part of actual physical and production losses and damages caused by drought that occurred from March 1, 1998, and continuing.

Greenway said ranchers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less. For ranchers participating unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a rancher must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production and/or a qualifying physical loss, for an FSA emergency loan," Greenway said. Ranchers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until Sept. 12, 2000, but ranchers should apply as soon as possible and contact your local FSA office for the last date to turn in an application. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing, Greenway said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers and ranchers who work at and rely on farming and ranching for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers and ranchers who are U.S. citizens and to farming or ranching partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FSA office in San Angelo is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Producers Livestock Auction Co Report

San Angelo, TX
Cattle and Calf Auction:
The Mar 09, 2000
Close and Weekly:
Estimated Receipts: 3000; Last Week: 2887; Last Year: 3155;

Compared with last week feeder steers and heifers 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls firm to 2.00 higher. Stock cows and pairs steady. Trading active, demand good. Quality full range from plain to attractive. Supply included 55 percent calves, 25 percent cows and bulls, 15 percent stock cows and pairs, 5 percent yearlings; of the feeders 50 percent were steers and 50 percent heifers.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 130.00-140.00; 300-400 lb 115.00-125.00, few 125.00-131.00; 400-500 lb 104.00-115.00, few 116.00-122.00; 500-600 lb 95.00-105.00, few 106.00-111.00, 600-700 lb 85.00-96.00, few 100.00-102.00; 700-800 lb 81.00-87.00.

Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 122.00-132.00; 300-400 lb 101.00-115.00; 400-500 lb 95.00-104.00; 500-600 lb 85.00-95.00; 600-700 lb 70.00-85.00; 700-900 lb 70.00-78.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 119.00-127.00; 300-400 lb 105.00-116.00, few 116.00-119.00; 400-500 lb 94.00-104.00, few 104.00-107.00; 500-600 lb 84.00-94.00, few 95.00-101.00, 600-700 lb 83.00-89.00; 700-800 lb 77.00-82.00.

Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 105.00-115.00; 300-400 lb 94.00-105.00; 400-500 lb 85.00-94.00; 500-600 lb 75.00-84.00; 600-700 lb 72.00-83.00; 700-800 lb 68.00-75.00.

Slaughter Cows:
Percent Lean
Breakers 75-80% 1100-1550 lb 36.00-42.00, few 43.00-45.00
Boners 80-85% 850-1300 lb 38.00-42.00
Boners Hi-Yld 80-85% 1000-1300 lb 42.00-47.00
Lean 85-90% 800-1000 lb 33.00-37.00

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1400-2100 lb 48.00-52.50; hi-dressing 53.00-54.00; low-dressing 1100-1700 lb 44.00-48.00.

Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers: All sold by the head: Medium and Large 1-2 580.00-670.00. Medium 1-2 445.00-570.00.

Cow/Calf Pairs: All sold by the pair:
Medium and Large 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 700.00-790.00
Medium 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 540.00-700.00.

Stockers and Feeder Cows:
Medium and Large 1-2 (young) 800-1000 lb 56.00-65.00 cwt. (young and middle age) 800-1200 lb 44.00-55.00 cwt. (middle age) 800-1300 lb 36.00-43.00 cwt.

Sheep Auction:

The Mar 07, 2000
Close and Weekly:
Estimated Receipts: 10000; Last Week: 13444; Last Year: 10212;

Compared with last week slaughter lambs weak. Slaughter ewes fairly 3.00-5.00 lower. Feeder lambs weak. Trading and demand moderate on sheep. Trading fairly active, demand good for goats. Quality full range from plain to attractive. Supply included 50 percent slaughter ewes, 15 percent feeder lambs, balance goats.

Slaughter Lambs:
Choice 2-3 100-125 lb 79.00-83.00; 125-150 lb 70.00-78.00; new crop 90-105 lb 93.00-100.00.
Good and Choice 1-2 60-90 lb 85.00-95.00; new crop 60-90 lb 105.00-115.00.

Slaughter Ewes:
Good and Choice 2-4 40.00-50.00, few 35.00-40.00; Utility and Good 1-3 45.00-55.00, few 55.00-62.50; Utility 1-2 35.00-44.00, few 32.00-35.00.
Cull and Utility 1-2 30.00-36.00.

Slaughter Bucks:
40.00-50.00, few 35.00-40.00.

Feeder Lambs:
Medium and Large 1-2 new crop 40-80 lb 105.00-113; set 90 lb 104.00.
Medium and Large 1-2 old crop 70-90 lb 86.00-91.00.

Goats:
Slaughter - Meat Goats:
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Nannies: 70-115 lb 57.00-65.00 cwt. thin 60-90 lb 44.00-55.00 cwt.
Kids and Yearlings: Choice and Prime 40-90 lb 100.00-110.00 cwt, few 110.00-114.00 cwt, 90-115 lb 86.00-94.00 cwt, Choice 40-90 lb 90.00-100.00 cwt, Good 40-90 lb 75.00-90.00 cwt.

Source: USDA-Texas Dept of Ag Market News, San Angelo, TX

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The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres Formation, University 2 "B" Lease, Well Number 3. The proposed disposal well is located 25 Miles North of Ozona in the Farmer (San Andres) Field, in Crockett County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2181 to 2309 feet. And, the applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres Formation, University 2 "H" Lease, Well Number 4. The proposed disposal well is located 25 Miles North of Ozona in the Farmer (San Andres) Field, in Crockett County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2215 to 2289 feet.

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

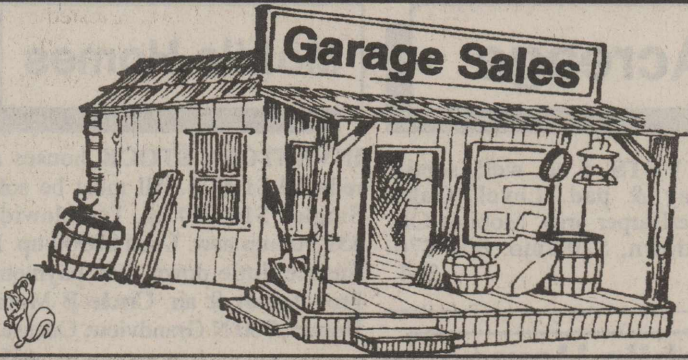
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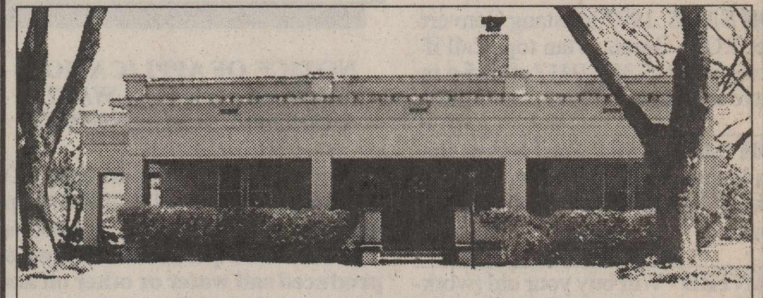
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