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"Old Blue"

"Old Blue" may be ragged, worn and a little rusty, but he still chugs along without complaint. As everybody in town should know by now, that "old Blue" is the 1983 blue Oldsmobile that the Moores travel in back and forth from 30 miles out down Taylor Box Draw to and from work

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He has never failed to make it through those slick mud holes all along the 2 1/2 miles of dirt road, or the pass at Deadman Thicket when Wild Horse Draw is on a rampage. With his front wheel drive he has been able to traverse the dirt stretch during torrential rains when our high-powered diesel Dodge pickup stayed in the garage, knowing full-well that it wouldn't ake it a 100 yards in the mud.

Sometimes Linda and I can just imagine what the townfolks think of our vehicle. But, Old Blue has saved our skins a many a time, making it into town when nothing else could.

The old car has 140,000 miles, runs good, and better still, is paid for. So please bear with us on "Old Blue". We are not ready to turn him out to pasture just yet.

Heritage Statue **Project Receives** Added Award

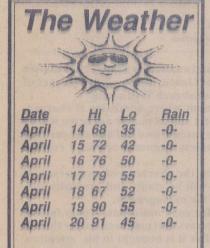
Ozona Woman's Forum has been notified of a third award for its Heritage sculpture project, "The Tie That Binds".

Shirley Kirby, president of the Forum, learned last week that the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs' Texas Heritage Department has selected the project report submitted by Charlotte Harrell for first place recognition.

This award will be presented at the annual state meeting in Waco on April 30.

The Forum had already been notified that the art project, a bronze sculpture of a pioneer family by artist/ sculptor Judy Black, is to receive a first place award in the TFWC special projects division in Waco.

A first place award at the district level was presented at a meeting in Sterling City March 22.



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

National Weather Service Local Forecast Dial 392-2447 ext. 303

One Act Play Advances To State

An elated one-act play cast earned the right to advance to state last week, excelling in competition at regional contest Friday in Eula. The Ozona High School presentation of scenes from The Shadow Box by Michael Cristofer earned places on the all-star cast for Ty Mitchell and Lauren Wilkins and honorable mention for Jason Stuart and Kristin Shurley.

Other cast members are: Amber McWilliams, Traci Screws, Ty Porter, John Austin Stokes and Tripp Farris. Crew members are Dusty Stewart, stage manager; Jason Hignight, lighting and music; Courtney Cameron, Allison Preddy and Mario

Barrera. Alternates are: Kayla Shurley, 7:30 p.m. Courtney Cameron, Robert Quiroz and Tiffany Maldonado. The play is directed by Renee' Casey who is assisted by David Porter.

Also representing Region I-AA will be scenes from I Pagliacci by Ruggero Leoncavallo performed by a cast from West Texas High School at Stinnett. Selected as alternate play was that of Plains High School directed by former Ozona resident Gary Davis.

The state contest will be held Friday, May 2, in Austin at the McCullough Theatre located in the Performing Arts Center on the University of Texas campus. The first session begins at 4 p.m. and the second session at

Advance ticket allotment for each school is 100 for the performance session only. Arrangements to purchase tickets for Ozona's session must be done no later than Thursday afternoon in the Crockett County Administration Office. Ticket prices are \$3 for students and \$5 for adults. These tickets will be for the session in which Ozona High School performs only.

If you want tickets for the other session, indicate this when ordering your first session tickets. An attempt will be made by the school to purchase the other session tickets on Monday,

REGIONAL ALL-STAR CAST members Lauren Wilkins and Ty Mitchell join John Austin Stokes in a scene from The Shadow Box during a dress rehearsal last week. The Shadow Box by Michael Cristofer is published photo by Neal Ulmer by Samuel French Inc.

State Prisoners Begin Work In Crockett County



SUPERVISING THE FIRST DAY OF LABOR by the Fort Stockton Transfer Facility prisoner work force are: (l. to r.) Sheriff Shane Fenton, Crockett County Road & Parks supervisor Eddie Moore, Tommy Prasifka, Joe Ray Chavez and Terry Foster, unit director of the Transfer Facility. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

part of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Institutional Division, began work for the county at the East doing repair work.

Foster, unit director of the Fort Stockton Transfer Facility. We have offered this service to Crockett County in the past, but Sheriff Fenton is the first sheriff of Crockett County to take advantage of it. Our unit is named the Lynaugh unit after Jim Lynaugh, director of the western division," said

"We have four to five squads with eight workers per squad out of Fort Stockton, and we can work on any tax supported property, such as state, school, county, highway department or the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife. All of these workers are highly screened and hand picked, and most of them are close to parole," Foster said.

The work force has done jobs in Alpine, Balmorhea, Grandfalls, Fort Davis, and has begun working in Iraan and Imperial. "We built the pens at the new rodeo arena at Sul Ross Universpecial skills and put them where they are needed the most. A lot of these trusties were special skilled people before they were incarcerated such as plumbers, carpenters, brick layers and etc.," Foster said.

since the program started, and that school, from the civic center board was from a citizen who was frightened members or at the center.

Eight prisoners from the Fort when she came out of her back door to max," Foster said. "We are not here to Stockton Transfer Facility, which is empty the trash in the dumpster out by the alley, and saw the prisoners cleaning in the alley. The trusties are not supposed to talk with any private citi-Park Monday mowing, cleaning and zen or even borrow a cigarette from anyone. If they do, they know they "This is a state-wide program will lose their good behavior time and which began back in 1992," said Terry probably serve their sentence to the the county roads for a start.

rob jobs from the county, school or state departments, but our only purpose is to help where help is needed," Foster further commented.

and clear the right-of-way on some of Archeology Awareness Month.

its final disposition in Huntsville April head and was also shot in the chest. 16 with the execution of Kenneth detective with the Denton County around and shot him," Davis said. Sheriff's Department.

Dinner Theater **Benefits Project** Graduation

Ozona High School's statebound sity, and did a beautiful job," said one act play cast will be presented in a Foster. "We try to rotate workers with dinner theater performance April 29 with a meal by Ozona Lions Club. The evening of entertainment will benefit Project Graduation

Dinner begins at 7 p.m. and the show at 8 in the civic center. Tickets "I have only had one complaint are \$10 and are available at the high

A murder case solved with a bers. The man, whose upper body was key by Deputy Alton Davis reached in the water, had a bullet through the

At the crime scene, there were Gentry. Gentry, 36, was convicted of two piles of six shells, "like two guys the 1983 murder of Jimmy Don Ham had been target practicing and it bein Denton County while Davis was a came one guy's turn and he turned

There was no identification on Officers were alerted to the death the body, but there were a comb and when two fishermen found a body in set of keys. On one of the keys was the the south part of the county at a place word "Otis". Two businesses in the called Pilot Knoll Park, Davis rememarea had Otis in their names, Otis Elevator and Otis Engineering. An Otis crew working on an elevator in Denton told Davis the key looked like arepairman's key. A trip to the Dallas office of Otis Elevator confirmed that the key was theirs.

Questions about missing employees revealed that a month earlier a worker had rented a car on Friday and not returned. Later the company got a call that the man was in jail in Cochise Co., AZ, on a gas drive off. They sent Jimmy Don Ham his final check so he could bond out and never heard from

Ham's description fit that of the (Continued on pg. 11)

Leana Baggett Qualifies For State

mers placed third at regionals in May 2 in Austin. Abilene Saturday, April 19. Only the top two teams advance to state, so Ozona is the alternate team.

Leana Baggett did advance individually by placing third on the writ-

The Ozona computer program- ten part of the test. She will compete

"The team did a fabulous job this year, and Darin Jackson and Jason Hignight will be greatly missed next year," commented their coach, Rod Miller. "Congratulations to Leana and good luck at state."

Bachman Guest Speaker At **Archeology Program**

The public is invited to hear Rick Bachman speak on Indian rock art and flintknapping Monday, April 28.

The program is sponsored by Sheriff Fenton has scheduled the Crockett County Museum and Hiswork force to paint the Emerald House torical Commssion in observance of

Room is the location for the 7 p.m. Tijerina is the District 3 candidate.

Early Voting Ends April 29

April 29 is the last day to vote early by personal appearance in the May 3 school trustee election. Voting is being conducted at the school administration building week days between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Candidates in District 4 are David Ozona National Bank's Crockett Bean and Lucy Humphrey. Veronica



CHIEF DEPUTY ALTON DAVIS learned last week that a murder case he had solved in Denton County ended with an execution April 16 in DigiCam photo by Scotty Moore

Austin Service For Mrs. Perry

Mildred Perry, 83, of Austin and formerly of Eldorado, died Thursday, April 10, 1997, in an Austin hospital. Services were held Sunday, April 13, at Cook-Walden/Forest Oaks Chapel in Austin with Dr. Nelson Lanham of Beacon Ridge Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Forest Oaks Memorial Park.

Survivors include her husband, Ernest Perry, of Austin; children Jerry Perry and wife, Willa, of Ozona; Jimmy Perry and wife, Bonnie, of Austin; Patricia Rochelle and husband, Bill, of Houston; and one sister, Kathryn Smith of Dripping Springs. Among her nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren are Jeannine Henderson and husband, John, and their children, Jenna and Julia, of Ozona.



APRIL 25, 1968

News Reel

Funeral services were scheduled for this afternoon in Dallas for Robert Allison (Bob) Weaver, former Ozonan, who died Sunday night after suffering a heart attack earlier in the day.

News Reel

Al Fields returned yesterday from Knox City where he attended the funeral of his uncle, Woody Hodges.

News Reel

Mrs. Bill Sloan and daughters, Vivian, Cynthia and Susan of Saginaw spent last week with Mrs. Sloan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perner.

News Reel

Miss Lynn Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cox, has been chosen as one of the 15 finalists to compete for the Miss Wool & Mohair of Texas title May 27 in Dallas in the 17th Annual Miss Wool & Mohair of Texas contest.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kost spent the weekend in San Antonio touring the HemisFair.

News Reel

Douglas Stuart of Washington D. C. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Stuart, during his vacation last weekend and the early part of this

News Reel

Dr. Joe Logan and Mrs. Logan will leave Saturday for San Antonio to attend the Texas Dental Association meeting to be held Sunday through Wednesday.

> **NEWS REEL** APRIL 27, 1939

News Reel Miss Maggie Seahorn and Buddy Moore were married Friday afternoon in Mertzon by the Rev. T. M. McGregor, pastor of the Baptist Church. They were accompanied by Miss Dorothy Drake and Dub Palmo.

News Reel

Jean Drake was elected head cheerleader for Ozona High School during the 1939-40 term. Assistant elected were Johnnie Boyd, Mary Bess Parker and Eloise Carson.

Letter to The Editor

Linda and Scotty, Thank you so much for the coverage of our Anniversary Festival and thanks to Neal for taking pictures. We really appreciate all the help you give

Thank you for your continued support.

Leroy and Carol Adcock Levis and Lace Square Dance

Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for posts in the 1997 School Trustee Election.

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AUSTIN - After 10 weeks of work, the 11-member House Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding voted last week to send a tax reform bill to the Texas House. The measure would cut homeowners' property taxes and shift the financial burden that Texas public schools now carry.

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Following the unanimous vote, Gov. George W. Bush — who first proposed the property tax cut posed for photographs with Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, who chairs the tax committee.

If the reform package passes both houses, school property taxes that homeowners pay would be cut by as much as 50 percent. That will result in the state paying 80 percent of the cost of public schools, compared to 47 percent

But businesses and consumers will pay about \$2 billion a year in new taxes to pay for those cuts.

Under the plan, homeowners would pay a lower local school property tax while businesses would be charged a higher, statewide levy. School taxes for maintenance would be capped at 70 cents per \$100 valuation for homeowners and at \$1.05 for businesses.

Soon after the committee vote, Bush, Sadler, House Speaker Pete Laney and Rep. Tom Craddick, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, began meeting with small groups of

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House members to push the bill.

"I am going to urge the House to act on the legislation so it can get to the Senate," Bush said. "I am anxious to get this done prior to the end of the legislative session."

The tax bill will need a twothirds majority (100 votes) in the House because it requires a constitutional amendment.

Many professionals oppose the measure because it would broaden the franchise tax to include partnerships, affecting physicians, attorneys, engineers, accountants and lobbyists.

The 394-page \$4 billion (over two years) bill may be too large to please the Senate leadership. Sen. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria, chairman of the special Senate tax committee, said he wanted to raise about \$2.5 billion in sales and business taxes in the two-year budget cycle.

Senate Shifts Child Support

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales admonished the Senate for passing a bill that would take away his child support collection division and give the job to a new state agency.

Morales complained that some senators told him they would vote against the bill, sponsored by Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, in exchange for a softer stand on two hot issues: affirmative action and Senate redistricting. But decisions on those issues, Morales said, "need to be based on the law, the Constitution and what is right for the state."

It took the Senate just minutes to pass the bill 27-2, without debate. Harris hurried off the floor after the vote, only pausing to say the Senate "worked its will and did what it thought was best."

Though many lawmakers have said they are frustrated with slow collections of overdue child support, Morales, a Democrat, defended his child support collection division's record and indicated the bill was politically motivated.

Last year, Morales' office collected \$619 million in child sup-

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port. That figure may seem a pittance compared with the \$35 billion the federal government says Texans owe in unpaid child support, but collections have increased 243 percent in the six years Morales has had the job, he said.

Official: Morales Was Correct U.S. Assistant Education Secretary Norma Cantu said Morales is correct in his interpretation of a federal appeals court ruling that struck down a race-based admissions policy formerly used by the University of Texas Law School.

The Hopwood decision was issued last year by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of appeals in New Orleans and later was upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court.

In February, Morales interpreted the circuit court's decision as applicable to any race-based affirmative action policy at any public or private Texas university, the Dallas Morning News reported.

Black and Hispanic lawmakers, upset with Morales interpretation, asked Cantu's opinion. She first said Hopwood applied only to the UT Law School's policy, but later said she was advised by the U.S. Justice Department that the decision is not limited as she had believed, but applies to all institutions in the 5th district.

Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, said he was disappointed at the reversal of opinion.

Commerce Bill Passes Senate The Texas Department of Commerce would be renamed and face some new requirements under a bill approved by the state Senate last

The new Department of Economic Development and Tourism would be required to upgrade the current agency's information and referral program and would privatize some economic development programs and services.

The bill by Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, also would give the agency's board the authority to hire an executive director. The executive director currently is appointed by

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Mena Carnes — Cook-Of-The-Week

the cake is completely cooled.

beating," said Mena.

3/4 c. sugar

1/2 tsp. salt

2 Tbsp. flour

1 Tbsp. butter

3 c. milk

added, Mena says.

3 Tbsp. cornstarch

3 eggs slightly beaten

1 Tbsp grated lemon

Add all together except butter.

Cook over moderate heat stirring

constantly until mixture thickens and

boils. Boil one minute. Remove from

Meringue

pletely dissolved 3 egg whites, 6 Tbsp.

sugar and 1/4 tsp. cream of tartar.

"The secret to this cake is the

Mena's Lemon Pie

Someone's In The Kitchen....

Being a neighbor to Mena Carnes ing. If cake is in tube pan, she removes has many advantages. One is, "When from pan, but leaves tube in place until I bake, I share with my neighbors," said Mena. This tiny lady and her slender husband, Mutt, look as though they never eat the sweets she loves to cook. Many food allergies prevent Mena from eating a lot of what she prepares, but Mutt and the neighbors and other friends do enjoy her efforts.

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Although Mena is always looking for new recipes, she has a collection of more than 200 cookbooks, "I never go strictly by a recipe," she said

One which friends particularly love, and which is quick to prepare is a banana pudding of her own concoc-

Mena's Banana Pudding

1 pkg. Jello French Vanilla Instant Pudding prepared according to directions. When it thickens, add one medium Cool Whip. "Layer wafers and bananas with pudding, and that's it," said Mena.

Her pound cake recipe has been in the family for years. "Mother always said if you want a good pound cake, never use baking powder or

Mena's Pound Cake

1 lb. butter 3 c. sugar

9 eggs

3 c. flour 1 tsp. vanilla 1 tsp. lemon extract

Cream butter, then add sugar and cream well. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Then add flour and beat well. Add extracts last and beat well. Mena coats her cake pans with Crisco and flour. Bake in a tube pan for two hours at 300 degrees or in two loaf pans 1 1/2 hours at 300 degrees. Let cool in pan approximately 10 minutes before remov-

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By Linda Casey

The kids will get grown but they may never leave home.

Your 5-year-old grandchild can probably show you how to use the

There's a 50% chance your son, or daughter, will call you for bail money sooner or later.

Two cannot live cheaper than one.

The man you married, hoping to change, did, for the worse.

When you tell your mother her

grandchild won't eat broccoli, she will wolf down the whole plate.

The day you have children so there will be someone to care for you in your old age will be the biggest mistake in judgement you'll ever make.

The day you get a new perm in your hair, it will rain, hard.

When you volunteer to help at your child's school party, the other child will be sick that day.

That the local, state and federal governments are all after their share of your money, taxes.

Happy Birthday

April 23 - Eugene Hood, Merlin Schoenhals, Kasey Gray, Carli McAn-

April 24 - Jordan Webster, Jennifer Colin, Patricia Martinez, Emily Galindo, Joe Lara, Jessica Reyes, Luis

April 25 - Alleane Sutton, DeDe Yeager, Abbey Maldonado, James Nelson Jr., Rita Ybarra, Linda Mendoza, Fred Fay, Kristy Worthington, Alex Williamson, Maria Esmerado

April 26 - Richard Gonzales, Chad Myers, Clay Richardson, Bill Pagan

April 27 - Judy Reagor, Albert Ramos, Erin Castro, Jeffrey Mendez, Janell Tambunga, Bonnie Hohertz, Robert Ybarra Jr., David Craig, Roxanne Talamantez, Gabriel Tijer-

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

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

Wit And Wisdom Highlight Meeting

Jewel Bailey and Lucille Littleof Ozona Woman's League.

Crawford assisting as hostess.

Others attending were: Vicki ton shared the wit and wisdom of their Black, Becky Childress, Heatherly years through a skit filled with humor Childress, Jodie Childress, Jodi Daand old sayings at the April 9 meeting bovich, Peggy Dickerson, Terri Faught, Katrece Hale, Karen Huffman, The meeting was held at the home Shannon Hunnicutt, Tonya Poindexof Jeannine Henderson with Elaine ter, Cory Seahorn, Vicki Stokes and



Shelby Stuart, Jesse Garza Plan July Wedding

proaching marriage of their daughter, Felipe Castro. Shelby D'Anne Stuart, to Mr. Jesse Garza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lalo Garza.

Shelby is the granddaughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schneider B. W. Stuart of Ozona and Mr. an. and Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Stuart Mrs. Leo Schneider of Fargo, ND. announce the engagement and ap- Jesse is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs.

The wedding will take place July 19 in the First Baptist Church in Ozona.

Shelby and Jesse are graduates of Mrs. Chester Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Ozona High School and are attending Angelo State University

It's A Boy

It's A Girl

heat and add butter and grated lemon. Pour into baked pie shell. Cover with meringue and bake 8 to 10 minutes in seven pound, 13 ounce baby girl. 400 degree moderate hot oven. This is Kaelynn Nicole arrived on April 16, actually a plain cream pie with lemon 1997, at 4:17 p.m. She was 20 1/4 inches long.

Mrs. Ballard is the former Shauna Beat together until sugar is com- McCary of Ozona.

Maternal grandparents are Billy and Maryan Thompson of Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ballard Jr. and John McCary of Ozona, Derold of Everman are the proud parents of a and Doris Maney of Houston. Greatgrandmothers are Katy Maney of Ozona and Jessie McCary of Ozona. Also welcoming the baby is Uncle long. Jimmy McCary of Ozona.

> Paternal grandparents are James H. and Amy Ballard Sr. of California and Victor and Becky Santiago of Crowley. Great-grandparents are George and Laverne Berry of Whitesettlement

R. Louis and Rachel O. Hall of manager 2823 Saybrook Blvd., Stow, OH 44224

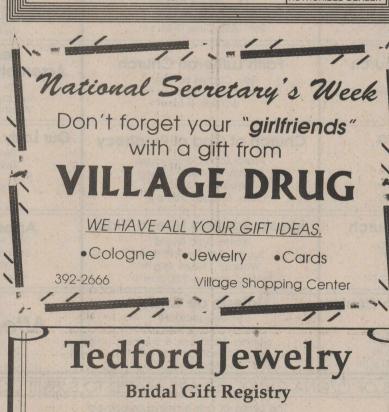
At birth, Daniel weighed 8 pounds, 9.2 ounces and was 21 inches

Rachel is the former County Extension Agent-Home Economics of Crockett County. She is now employed by Fabri-Centers of America of Hudson, OH, as visual merchandise.

Louis was associated with the proudly announce the birth of their Crocket County National Bank for first child-Daniel Richard Hall, March four years and is now employed by Morgan Bank of Hudson, OH, in lend

> Grandparents are T.J. and Vernell Oehler of Fredericksburg and Dr. Richard and Myrtle Hall of Eden.





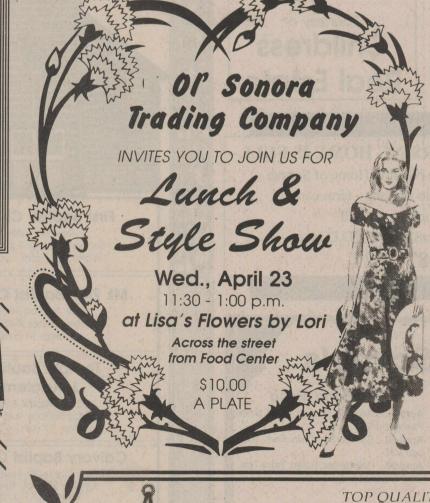
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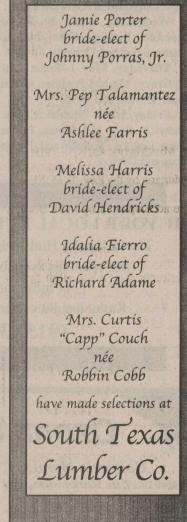
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Church News

Museum Notes From Mary

seum are many objects that were used in the same class in school. They would by families in Crockett County in the often confuse the teachers by saying early years. Some are older than the 106 years that Ozona and Crockett ers would take turns staying in town County have been organized, and were brought to this area by folks when they moved here. Among them is a cradle that was made in 1862 by a cabinet maker in Gonzales for a Mrs. Horatio S. Parker, who put her baby, Zaidee, in it. It's a unique design, with a drop side and slide bars to lock it up into place. In later years Zaidee, as Mrs. L. B. Cox, used the cradle for her children, Kenneth, Vernon, Lemuel Bascomb, Jr., and Ora Mae. Then the cradle was used for her grandchildren Headquarters Ranch east of Pandale, and great grandchildren. Zaidee's sister, Ora Parker Shipley, made a special "Postage Stamp" quilt, and it was used on this little bed. It is still on the little cradle for all to enjoy. The remarkable thing about the quilt is when Mrs. Shipley made it totally by hand she was 80 years old. Many visitors comment on the tiny, even stitches and marvel that she was able to do this impressive work that late in life. If you've ever quilted, you would enjoy seeing this marvelous piece that represents competence, dexterity and above all, patience.

In this room, also is a pair of western boots made by Oscar Kost especially for Louise Arledge around 1942. They are two-color, with red on Recognition the bottom and beige uppers. The foot has elaborate stitching in a graceful design, while the upper has red flowers and green leaves done in the reverse-applique pattern. The three initials MLA are in the front of each boot, also in red. They are pretty little boots, worn enough to be comfortable, but in excellent condition. Oscar Kost had a saddle shop in Ozona for several years and was an accomplished leather worker. He's done a little of every-Ozona Stockman. He also has a terrific memory and has helped me by remembering how things were years

Back to the boots - they were given to the museum in 1992 by Sue Arledge. Sue's husband, Larry, and

Meals On Wheels Menu

Monday, April 28--Swiss Steak, White Rice, Honeyed Carrots, Dessert and Bread

Tuesday, April 29--Baked Chicken Quarters, Italian Vegetables, Apple Rings, Dessert and Bread

Wednesday, April 30--Dorito Casserole, Buttered Corn, Lettuce Tomato Salad and Dessert

Thursday, May 1--Roast Beef and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert and Bread

Friday, May 2--Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Pork and Beans, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato and Pickle Slices and Dessert

In the Pioneer Room at the mu- Louise Arledge are cousins and were they were actually twins. Their mothduring the week to care for them, while the other could stay on her family ranch. To make it even more confusing, the mothers were married to brothers, so both families had the same last name. Larry and Sue's daughter, Lara Sue (Mrs. Penn Baggett) told me that the two are still as close as they ever were, and continue the ranching tradition on land that was homesteaded by their grandfather, Ed Arledge. Larry and Sue are on the original Arledge and Louise and her husband, John Rowland, Jr., are on the ranch adjoin-

> Knowing the heritage of the cradle, quilt and boots makes these articles all the more precious. There are many more artifacts and stories in the museum. Come visit some day and I'll point out the ones I know.

Here's today's quote "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." - Norman

Mary Hillman

ing to the south.

Kunkel Receives

On Sunday morning, April 20, Herbert Kunkel received two certificates of recognition for his many years of service to the Ozona United Methodist Church.

Rev. and Mrs. James Carter were in Ruidoso, NM, to present Mr. Kunkel with the awards. One was a certificate of appreciation for his service as head usher for over 35 years. The other was thing, I think, and now helps out at the a gold cross given by the United Methodist Women of Ozona in recognition of Mr. Kunkel's dedication to the church.

> Rev. and Mrs. Carter were houseguests of Joe Boy and Jerry Lynn

Mr. Kunkel would appreciate receiving letters and cards of encouragement. His address is: Box 4827, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

Blessed is everyone that feareth the Lord; that walketh in His ways.

²For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with

Psalm 128: 1-2

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Promise Keepers Focus On Local Churches

The Ozona Promise Keepers Task Force recently hosted a dinner honoring local pastors and their wives and some of the lay ministers of the Catholic Church. Three state Promise Keeper representatives, Keith Chadwick of Dallas, Gilbert Davila of San Antonio and Garry Blackmon of Houston presented the 1997 goals and focuses for Promise Keepers, which are to local churches.

sembly Of Men); and Dallas Oct. 24- paign.

This year's theme for the Promise Keepers' conferences is "The Making of a Godly Man".

general conference, call 800-888- prepared by R&L Bar-B-Q and served

Methodists To Host District Training

Ozona United Methodist Church will be the site of a training session for to take another big jump. Thanks, pastors and laity on Saturday, April Friends. 26, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

cipleship will be taught. The San Superintendent, Rev. Barbara Galloway-Edgar, will preside.

aged to attend. Lunch will be served at noon for \$5.

Crockett County Public Library NEWS

Friends Book Feast

The 5th Annual Friends of the allowing the Friends to use the hotel backs are 10 cents each. Library Book Feast was very success- for the sale. It's the perfect location. strengthen and give support to the ful. A big thank you goes out to everyone who supported the Friends Book They also gave information about Feast ticket campaign. Friends Presi-1997 rallies and conferences in Hous- dent Jeanne Wellman and Vice-Presiton May 16-17; Washington, DC Oct. dent Dean Allen were very pleased 4 (Stand In The Gap: A Sacred As- with the mail-in response to the cam-

Chairman Lou Deaton and her volunteers served over 200 plates at the barbecue lunch and desserts sale For more information regarding on Saturday. Smoked sausage plates by Friends fed the crowd in two hours' time. Diners were entertained by the toe-tapping music of Willena Holden. The desserts sale was popular as always, and was deliciously enjoyed by

The library thermometer will get

The book sale pre-view was well Several courses in Christian Dis- attended Sunday. These early birds got first pick of the great selection of Angelo United Methodist District books on sale this year. The book sale will continue the next two weeks on Monday-Saturday from 10 to 6 in the All Ozona Methodists are encour- old Hotel Ozona lobby.

I want to thank the Millers for

Go by and browse through the books. We have brand new fiction, classic fiction and non-fiction hardbacks and paperbacks. There is a wonderful selection of children's books, and a nice group of inspirational materials. You can't beat the price - hardbacks are \$1.00 and paper-

Katy Maney and friend Herman arrived in Texas from Germany on April 15. They were guests of Maryan and Billy Thompson in Fort Worth to rejoice in the arrival of Katy's greatgranddaughter before coming to Ozona

When you see Linda Casey, give her a pat on the back for her hard work setting out all the books for the sale this year. Thank you, Linda.

Please stop by and check it out. Help support the library building expansion campaign and get yourself something wonderful to read.

> Louise P. Ledoux Crockett County Librarian

Cowboy Church Service April 23

Cowboy Church Services will be held Wednesday, April 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the Circle Bar Party Barn. Rev. Monty Price will conduct

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Rev. Bill Fuller

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

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Fingerprints

By Rev. James Carter **Ozona United Methodist** Church

A few years ago the church office in the town where I was serving was burglarized. The thief took everything of value. The detective investigating the crime made this comment: "The burglar went all over this place, but I can't find a fingerprint anywhere." Roll that around in your imagina-

tion! Is it not a crime against life when we cannot find one's fingerprints on anything? In other words, is it not a crime against life if there is not a single task done that needs to be done for human welfare or not a single life, whether young or old, on which a

Mr. Johnnie Perkins

Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

person has not left her personal mark; her fingerprint as it were?

It is possible to go through life avoiding other people and avoiding tasks that desperately need to be done for others. This is what the Rich Fool in Jesus' parable did. In the same way, we can say of some people, there is no place where they gave of themselves...their strength, their time, their money...so that their marks can be detected.

What a lost opportunity it is when a person leaves no trace of personal service in a church. Oh, they contribute every year, but they leave no fingerprints; no places where one can say: "Here, she put the personal effort of her life, of her time, and of her concern."

			(915) 387-2521
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Our La	Church of God of Prophecy Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs.: 6:00 p.m.	Templo Bautista Jerusalem Pastor Miguel Arjon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Cafeteria Menu April 28 Pizza, Nachos, Salad, Diced Pears and Milk April 29. Spagnetti & Meat Sauce April 29. Soft Burrito Corn Eruit Bolls
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ports & School News



CALEB MITCHELL is an astronomical reader at Ozona Primary School. Caleb has read over 150 books and has earned 75 points in the accelerated reader program. Congratulations, we're very proud of you and keep reaching for the stars. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway



ISABEL AGUILAR is an astronomical reader at Ozona Primary School. Isabel has read over 150 books and has earned 75 points in the accelerated reader program. Congratulations, we're very proud of you and keep reaching for the stars. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway



JULIA HENDERSON is an astronomical reader at Ozona Primary School. Julia has read and taken tests on over 100 books in the accelerated reader program. For a first grader that is sensational. Congratulations, we're very proud of you and keep reaching for the stars. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore



TIMOTHY LONGORIA is an astronomical reader at Ozona Primary School. Timothy has read over 150 books and has earned 75 points in the accelerated reader program. Congratulations, we're very proud of you and keep reaching for the stars.

Time To Nominate Students for Gifted And Talented Program

The Crockett County Consoli- gree." dated Common School District is now in the process of accepting nominaintellectual abilities.

excel in any one or a combination of the following areas: general intellecing ability, leadership ability, ability in the visual and performing arts, and psychomotor ability.

"Students in the local program are identified and served in the area of general intellectual ability," Cotton said. "This area is defined as possessing superior intelligence with potential or demonstrated achievement in several fields of study and the ability to perform complex mental tasks. At the present time, the 47 students in our gifted and talented program are working on developing more higher-level thinking skills beyond what is normally required in the regular classroom. Gifted/talented education does not take the place of the regular classroom but supplements and provides time for students to use their thinking and reasoning skills to a greater de-

Identification of gifted/talented students is very complex and compretions for its gifted and talented pro- hensive, consisting of two distinct gram for students with exceptional steps: (1) nomination and screening and (2) selection. In the nomination According to Assistant Superinand screening phase, a student may be tendent Ted Cotton, gifted/talented nominated for the program by his/her students are those who excel consis- parent or guardian, by a teacher, by tently or who show the potential to another person, or by scoring very high on a standardized achievement test. Once a student has been nomitual ability, specific subject matter nated, he/she will be given two nationaptitude, creative and productive think- ally-developed tests of higher-level thinking skills to determine the student's potential to succeed in the program, and after all data has been collected on each child, a committee of professional educators will review this information and determine which additional students qualify for inclusion in the program.

"Anyone with a child attending grades kindergarten through 11 this year and wishing to nominate them for this program is asked to go by the principal's office and request a nomination form, which needs to be returned to the school by Friday, May 2. If you are unable to go by the school, please call, and we will see that you get one," Cotton said. Students who did not make the gifted/talented program last year may be nominated again if parents wish to do so.



VICTORIA FIERRO is an astronomical reader at Ozona Primary

DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

School. Victoria has read over 150 books and has earned 75 points in the

accelerated reader program. Congratulations, we're very proud of you and

keep reaching for the stars.

ARIANA ROBLEDO is an astronomical reader at Ozona Primary School. Ariana has read over 150 books and has earned 75 points in the accelerated reader program. Congratulations, we're very proud of you and keep reaching for the stars. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Ozona Primary School Fifth Six Weeks Honor Roll

A HONOR ROLL

First Grade:

Ryan Beasley, Morgan Capps, Elizabeth Farley, Park Preddy, Celia Rivera, Jessica Simmons

Second Grade:

Isabel Aguilar, Matthew Bullard, Rachel Byrne, Danielle Cook, Cristina Dominguez, Benjamin English, Peyton Fenton, Federico Fierro, Diane Hernandez, Caleb Mitchel, Melony Moran, Melissa Morris, Sweta Lauren Pool, William Richie, Crystal Rivero, Ariana Robledo, Lacey Sanchez, Jarrod Simmons, Frankie Skinner, Francisco Tambunga, Luis

A-B HONOR ROLL

First Grade:

Gary Bartley, Puja Bhakta, Zane Caddell, Heidi Cervantes, Alexa Cervantez, James Dickinson, Sara Dor- Farran Wilson, Vicky Yruegas

rough, Emmanuel Gonzalez, Kasey Gray, Julia Henderson, Anna Hernandez, Brooke Kelly, Kyann Kothman, Justin Maldonado, Miguel Maskill, Tausha Molinare, Aaron Pearl, Michael Quiroz, Jose Salinas, Ely Silva, Joshua Smith, Brooke Tambunga, Mark Tambunga, Vanessa Tobar, Victoria Treto, Abel Villarreal, Lori Villarreal, Ramon Ybarra, Abigail Zamarripa

Second Grade:

Lakin Aaron, Adrienne Bendele, Britni Buchanan, Cristan Cervantez, Rebecca Enriquez, Lanell Garcia, Sarah Hixson, Jasmine Lara, Chance Lecroy, Tashina Lewis, Daniela Lombrana, Timothy Longoria, Joseph Martinez, Laura Mata, Megan McDaniel, Jacob Moran, Abel Ochoa, John Payne, Daniel Roman, Catlin Sessom, John Tijerina, Levi Vargas,

Ozona Intermediate School Fifth Six Weeks Honor Roll

FIFTH SIX WEEKS A HONOR ROLL

Third Grade:

Kaysi Adams, Brian Anderson, Alexandra Bean, Miranda Fierro, Grant Hodges, Patricia Larson, Raymond Maldonado, Victoria Miller, Jessica Moore, Malorie Moran, Erica Schalek

Fourth Grade:

Amber Batura, Jared Bird, Kristin Bunger, Casey Cervantez, Elizabeth Dickinson, Rolando Galindo, Cecilia Garza, Shawnteé Goff, Jenna Henderson, Hilary Huffman, Stephen Lara, Christina Martinez, Makinsey Morris, Mary Oglesby, Toby Pagan, Heather Price, Paarth Raj, Britney Ramos, Sara Richie

Fifth Grade: Bobbi Bangeman, Corin Garcia, Rose Garza, Jerry Harris, Marcus Osborne

A-B HONOR ROLL

Third Grade:

Marcus Badillo, Francisco Batrez, Kathryn Bromley, Lindsey Castro, Daniel Cruz, Tyler Cunningham, Kelli DeHoyos, Roberto DeHoyos, Eric Fierro, Filemon Garza, Brayla Gesch, Matthew Harris-Cane, Ross Kelley, Judy Lombrana, Casey Nicks, Kayla Parks, Ana Rivero, Eric Tambunga, Jasmine Tambunga, Dustin Thomas, Audrey Tijerina, Chelsea Tobar, Zane Uvietta, Dean Wadsworth, Justin Weant

Fourth Grade: Bianca Aiguier, Alexander Avila, Danielle Bryan, David Casarez, Vincent Castro, Emile Crawford, Anais Cruz, Tara Ellis, Derek Fierro, Cynthia Gann, Jesus Garza, James Harris, Kayla Johnson, Catherine Marmolejo, DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore Lesley Mendoza, Erika Morales,

Raven Perez, Steven Poindexter, Andrea Salinas, Kassie Smith, Penny Stewart, Ruben Talamantez, Rebecca Tambunga, Johnny Villarreal, Cassandra Ybarra, Heather Ybarra

Fifth Grade:

Mica Aaron, Zachary Beasley, Brandi Buchanan, Clay Byley, Ruth Cervantez, Layne English, Jesus Esparza, Corey Galindo, Kristopher pher Smith, Jake Stewart



JESSICA SIMMONS is an astronomical reader at Ozona Primary Gray, Juan Gutierrez, Stephen School. Jessica has read and taken tests on over 100 books in the accelerated Humphrey, Christopher Martinez, reader program. For a first grader that is sensational. Congratulations, we're Jakob Parks, Laura Pierce, Christo- very proud of you and keep reaching for the stars. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore





JUDY LOMBRANA, a third grader at Ozona Intermediate School has earned 150 points in the accelerated reader program. Great job Judy, we are DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

Final Plans Okayed For **School Improvements**

sity Interscholastic League specifica-

tions. The stage, which has not been

renovated in 32 years (1965), has an

old and outdated lighting system which

cannot be used for district or area

U.I.L. play contests. In addition, the

stage's overhead rigging has become

stage renovation, and the trustees

approved a low bid of \$85,602 from

Texas Scenic Company of San Anto-

nio. The bid includes new stage rig-

ging, curtains, lighting, and electrical

hook-ups necessary to bring the facil-

Richardson recessed the meeting at

9:45 p.m. for the purpose of entering

into executive session to discuss per-

sonnel items. Emerging out of execu-

tive session at 10:39 p.m., members

voted to accept the resignation, effec-

tive April 30, of Rodney Johnson, the

resignation, effective May 23, of Eli-

nore South, and the resignation, effec-

Ozona High School, resigned to ac-

cept the head girls basketball and track

position at Ira High School. Mrs.

O'Bryan, fourth grade teacher at Ozona

Intermediate School, resigned due to

her husband's job transfer to Louisi-

ana, and Ms. South resigned for per-

new the contract of Beverly Evans,

speech therapist, due to a change in the

district's speech therapy program from

service provided locally to service

2.5% salary increases were ap-

provided by the Menard Special Edu-

proved for Mae Lay (business man-

maintenance supervisor), Coleen

Everett (cafeteria manager), all other

school maintenance employees with

the exception of Ray Don Myers,

school maintenance director. Mr.

Myers received a \$5,000 salary raise

for increased responsibilities in re-

gard to technical assistance for tech-

nology initiatives in the district. Mr.

Myers, in addition to his maintenance

supervisor responsibilities, will assist

Rod Miller, who was approved by the

school board for employment as dis-

trict technology coordinator on

Wednesday, March 26, in the implem-

entation of campus and district com-

lowing an affirmative vote to set the

date and time for the May regular

meeting of the board on Tuesday, May

The meeting was adjourned fol-

puter networking.

20, at 7 p.m.

The trustees also voted to nonre

sonal reasons.

cation Cooperative.

Mr. Johnson, math teacher at

tive May 23, of Pat O'Bryan.

Board President Wade

ity up to the U.I.L. specifications.

Two bids were received for the

hazardous for drama participants.

During their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 15, members of the Ozona School Board approved final plans, designs and specifications for renovation of the three science labs in Ozona High School, the installation of erasable marker boards in classrooms at Ozona Primary, Ozona Intermediate, and Ozona High School, the installation of teacher storage cabinets at Ozona Intermediate School, and the installation of a new standing seam metal roof over the existing roofs of Davidson Gym-

Prior to final board approval, district architect Larry Harvey met with the board and science teachers Frank Reavis, Alan Phillips and Ronnie Casey for approximately an hour during the meeting to finalize plans for the renovations of the three science labs, which will receive new furniture and equipment, in Ozona High School. Previous meetings with teachers in Ozona Primary, Intermediate and High School had already resulted in final plans and specifications for the installation of the erasable marker boards and teacher storage cabinets.

Bid openings for the renovation project will be held on Wednesday, May 7, with a bid opening time to be determined by Mr. Harvey, and the members voted to call a special meeting on Thursday, May 8, at 12:30 p.m. to review the bids and approve a bid for the project. The estimated cost is \$564,100 and will be paid for out of the district's fund balance. The completion date for classroom and laboratory renovations has been set for Monday, Aug. 4.

During the meeting, Vicky Munoz, Glenda Winkley and Susie Childress gave trustees a mini-presentation on their use of Saxon Phonics, which has been implemented this year in grades kindergarten through two at Ozona Primary School. The teachers explained that Saxon Phonics is a program that begins in kindergarten. Auditory discrimination skills are taught, and after reading readiness is reached, the teacher initiates the introduction of letters by name, sound and written form. Repetition is an essential part of the program.

First grade students review the letters and begin blending words together to read and "unblend" or dissect words to spell. In the second grade, students review the vowels and consonants, then move to decoding and reading comprehension. All of the teachers were highly complimentary of the new phonics program, which will give primary school students a firm foundation reading skills.

Ozona Intermediate School teachers Vicki Stokes, Terri Faught, Cora Worthington, Nikki Sewell, Jennifer Pool and Charlotte Laughlin gave the board a mini-presentation on their use of Saxon Mathematics, which is also used in Ozona Primary and Ozona Middle School. All of the teachers were very enthusiastic about the program and felt that it gives their students a strong background in mathematical skills.

Saxon Math is a program that uses repetition and reinforcement strategies, and new concepts are introduced on a daily basis. The program is highly organized and sequential to increase student learning and understanding about mathematical concepts. Ozona Primary and Intermediate School implemented Saxon Math last year, and grades six and seven were added this year.

Speech and drama teacher Reneé Casey met with the board to review bids for upgrading the Ozona High School Auditorium Stage to Univer-

Martinez And Tarr Win Qualifiers Tennis Meet

By Neal Ulmer Stockman Sportswriter

Long hours practicing and playing hard as a team have paid off for junior Amber Tarr and sophomore Donika Martinez in their first year together as a doubles tennis team. Last Saturday the duo won the regional qualifiers tennis tournament held in Big Lake.

Although the Ozona High pair have been playing together only this year, they have won a few tournaments. They will represent Ozona at the Regional I, Class 2A Tennis Tournament to be held on Wednesday and Thursday, April 23-24, on the campus of Abilene Christian University. The girls' doubles team will play their first round at 1:30 p.m., the second round at 4:30 p.m. and the third round at 6 p.m. on Wednesday. On Thursday, the semifinals will start at 10 a.m. and the

finals will start at 2 p.m.

The Ozona duo defeated Bell and Harp from Garden City 6-3, 6-7 (8-6), 6-3. They were supposed to play Wade and Wade from Greenwood, but the Greenwood pair opted to go to their junior and senior prom. Although Tarr and Martinez wanted to play the pair from Greenwood, they won by de-

"We played real good in the first set, fought back in the second set, and it snowballed," said Ozona tennis coach Rick Bachman. "I was real proud by the way they fought back. In the third set, we showed a lot of composure and won the match.

third set," Bachman said.

two Ozona errors, but the Lions held

In the fourth inning, Anthony

Ortiz led the inning with a single.

Badillo got on base with a walk, and

both Ortiz and Badillo scored on a

triple by Sanchez, allowing the Lions

up with two runs on two hits and two

errors to trail by one at 10-9. In the

sixth inning, the Eagles tied the game

again with a run on two walks and one

lighted field, the umpire called the

game due to darkness with the score

Because of Eldorado not having a

Ramon Longoria pitched two

The Eagles fought back and came

to retake the lead 10-7.



MRS. LOGAN'S CLASS at Ozona Intermediate School wrote letters "It was a good experience for us to Troy Aikman while studying the post office. Troy wrote the class back and a good match. The girls from and gave them information about a football camp for children their ages. He Garden City played real well. We got also sent them an autographed picture of himself. Pictured are: (front row, 1. the momentum back in the second set, to r.) Joseph Martinez, Melissa Morris, Alfredo Tobar, LaNell Garcia and and it gave us the momentum into the Rachel Byrne. Second row: (l. to r.) Melony Moran, Freddy Fierro, Peyton Fenton, Manny Tijerina, John Tom Tijerina and Laken Aaron. Back row: (f. to r.) Barrett Richie, Mrs. Logan, Crystal Rivero, Joshua Roman, Chance LeCroy, Jasmine Lara and Rebecca Enriquez. DigiCam Photo By Scotty Moore

Lions Tie With Eldorado

By Neal Ulmer

Although the Lions started in good shape, the Eldorado Eagles came back in the sixth inning to deadlock the game at 10-10. Thus was the Lions' first outing in the District 8-2A season. The game was called after six innings due to darkness. The Lions and Eagles were to play the last inning when the Eagles came to Ozona April

Ozona headed into district play with a 5-3 season record.

"We got off to a really good start, then we were stopped for 40 minutes because of rain, and we weren't able to get back on track after that," said Lion baseball coach David Delgado. "It was a pretty good game between two equal teams, and we're looking forward to finishing the game when they come down in a few weeks."

Anthony Ortiz opened the Lions' scoring by first getting on base on a walk. Brian Badillo hit a single, and Ortiz scored when Jon Sanchez reached base on an error. Jamie Ramos was walked to load the bases. Ramon Longoria hit a fielder's choice to score Badillo and Sanchez, and Ramos scored on a single by John Ortiz. The Lions held the Eagles in the first inning to lead 4-0.

Eldorado got on the scoreboard **Fuller Graduates From**

Pfc. Joel A. Fuller, son of Rev. cafeteria employees, and all other and Mrs. Bill Fuller of Ozona, graduated from Marine Corps Recruit Training April 18. After returning home on 'boot leave", the 1994 graduate of Ozona High School will be further trained in combat skills before reporting to his specialty school for occupational training in one of hundreds of jobs available to young men and women today.

> During 12 weeks of boot camp, Pfc. Fuller earned such Marine Corps unique skills as marksmanship, closeorder drill, physical conditioning, lifesavings techniques, water survival and Marine Corps customs and courtesies.

> Fuller enlisted into the Marine Corps through the recruiting office located at Sunset Mall in San Angelo. His recruiter, S/Sgt. L. L. Sweet, extends congratulations to Fuller on completion of his recruit training.

In District Game with one run in the second inning on

the lead 4-1.

Stockman Sportswriter

Ozona came back in the third inning, scoring three runs on three hits and an error. With two outs, Longoria hit a single followed with a single by Efran Ramirez. Longoria scored on a single by John Ortiz. Ramirez and Ortiz scored when Kenny Vargas hit into an error made by the Eagles to give the Lions a 7-1 lead. The Eagles came back to score six runs on six hits to tie the game at 7-7.

innings and gave up 7 runs, but had three strike outs. Jon Sanchez pitched four innings, gave up three runs and had two strike outs. Ozona hot hitters of the day were:

both Anthony Ortiz and Brian Badillo went 1-for-3, had one walk, and two runs; Jon Sanchez was 1-for-3, and two runs; John Ortiz was 2-for-3, had one run, and Jamie Ramos and Efran Ramirez each scored one run.

Ladies Win Relay At Qualifiers Meet

By Neal Ulmer Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lady Lions won the 1600 meter relay at the regional qualifiers track meet held in Wall last Friday afternoon.

"They performed well despite the weather," said Lady Lion track coach Alan Phillips. "It was a good meet as far as helping our confidence going into the regional meet."

The Region I Class 2-A Track Meet will be held on the campus of Abilene Christian University on Friday and Saturday, April 25-26, starting at 9:30 a.m. with the 3200m run. Ozona's mile relay team won the

event with a time of 4 minutes, 15 seconds. Team members are: Tiffany Maldonado, Terren Marshall, Leslie Avila and Lori Sanchez.

"We were about 10 or 15 yards ahead of the other teams in the mile,"

said Coach Phillips. Lori Sanchez won the 1600m run with a time of 5:28.45 minutes, and

she placed second in the 3200m run

with a time of 12:12 minutes. Terren Marshall placed third in the 800m run with a time of 2:29.52 minutes.

Maldonado took third place in the 400m dash with a time of 63.5 seconds. Avila ran the 200m dash in the preliminaries in 27.26 seconds and placed fourth in the finals. Kayla Turland placed fifth in the 100m hurdles with a time of 16.9 seconds.

Stormi Sessom competed in the shot put and Amber Tarr in the discus. Both of the Ladies had a difficult time and neither made the finals.

Qualifying for regional competition are: Stormi Sessom, Amber Tarr, Lori Sanchez, Terren Marshall, Leslie Avila and Tiffany Maldonado. Alternates are Haley Holden and Kayla

Justin Browne, the only male athlete from Ozona competing in the track meet, pole vaulted 13 feet, six inches for second place.

Also representing Ozona in the regional track meet will be Charles Villarreal.

Westerman Drug will be closed Sat., April 26

due to out of town business. Please Call in refills & pick up RX by 6:00 p.m. Fri. afternoon. We apologize for any inconveniences.

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Let's Set The Record Straight!

False and inaccurate information concerning the circulation of The Ozona Stockman has been circulated to the general public.

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ager), Armando Ybarra (assistant Marine Training







TRIPP FARRIS, JASON STUART AND KRISTEN SHURLEY give the performance their all during a dress rehearsal of the state bound one act play, The Shadow Box by Michael Cristofer. photo by Neal Ulmer



OZONA HIGH SCHOOL BAND COUNCIL MEMBERS display the plaque the band received at the concert and sight reading contest held in Fredricksburg April. 11. They are: (l. to r.) Maribel Vasquez, Charles Villerreal, Harrell Hodges, Melanie Lozano, Christy Vasquez and Jessi Pagan.

Ozona Lion Band Competes In Regional Contest

Division II rating in the concert contest and a Division I rating in the sightreading contest April 16. The Region VII U.I.L. Concert and Sight-reading Contest was held in Fredericksburg. This fall the band earned a Division I rating at the regional marching con-

Mr. Kelly Glaze and assisted by Mr. I or Superior rating. Norman Carroll.

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at concert contest were "Highlander Regiment" by Ployhar, "Crest of Nobility" by Sheldon and "Two British Folk Songs" by Del Borgo. Judging the band in concert were Richard

The Ozona Lion Band earned a Gibby from Austin, Greg Miller from Iowa Park and Charles Traylor from Dalhart. All three judges scored the Lion Band as performing at a Division II or Excellent level.

Judging the sight-reading contest were James Streit from Vernon, Tom Dillon from Fort Worth and Eddie Chance from Waco. These judges each The band is under the direction of scored the Lion Band with a Division

The students and directors of the The selections the band performed Lion Band would like to say a special "Thank you" to the members of the school board, administration, teachers, parents and all the members of the community for their continued support of the band program.





Lions Find Cactus Relays Tough Competition

By Neal Ulmer Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lions' track team had a difficult time and tough competition in the Cactus Relays in Iraan. Crane won the varsity boys' competition, and Ozona placed sixth.

The Crane team scored 162 points followed by: 2 Iraan 131, 3 Reagan County 107 1/3, 4 Greenwood 48 1/3, 5 Rankin 44 1/3, 6 Ozona 26, 7 Alpine 21, 8 Sonora 18 and McCamey 2 points.

Ozona's Lori Sanchez received the Clint Harris Award for Outstanding Female Athlete along with Iraan's Robin Hanna, winner of the Clint Harris Award for Outstanding Male Athlete.

In the running events, senior runner Charles Villarreal placed second in the 400 meter dash with a time of 52 seconds. He was sixth in the 800m dash with a time of 2 minutes, 16.31 seconds.

David Browne took sixth in the 110m high hurdles with a time of 16.93 seconds. In the pole vault, he placed fourth with a vault of 12 feet.

In the distance events, Codie Porras placed fourth in the 3200m run with a time of 11:26.78 minutes. Teammate George Hernandez took sixth place with 11:50.07 minutes. Porras was fifth and Hernandez sixth in the 1600m run. Porras' time was 4:58.87 minutes, and Hernandez' time was 5:06.78 minutes.

The Ozona team placed fifth in the 1600m relay race with a time of 3:38.66 minutes. The team was composed of Charles Villarreal, Lando Peña-Alfaro, Ty Mitchell and Justin

The Sonora JV Broncos won the junior varsity division, scoring 149 1/ 2 points. They were followed by: 2 Iraan 122 1/2, 3 Crane 69, 4 Ozona 56, 5 Rankin 44, 6 Alpine 34, 7 McCamey 24, 8 Greenwood 23, and 9 Reagan County 21 points.

In the running events, Wayne Flores won the 800m dash with a time of 2:12.53 minutes. Flores won fourth in the 1600m run with a time of 5:16.10 minutes, and I. J. Villarreal placed fifth with 5:24.16 minutes. In the 3200m run, Villarreal placed fourth with a time of 12:12.28 minutes.

Ken Sessom placed fifth in the 200m dash with a time of 26.03 seconds, and Shannon Fleming won sixth with 26.61 seconds. Chad Myers took fifth place in the 110m high hurdles with a time of 19.26 seconds. In the 300m intermediate hurdles, Tim Maldonado won sixth place with a time of 45.66 seconds.

In the relay races, Ozona won second in the 400m relay with a time of 47.13 seconds. The team was composed of Tim Maldonado, Ken Sessom, Shannon Fleming and Ross Crawford, In the 1600m relay race, Ozona placed fourth, running the distance in 3:53.88 minutes. Competing in this event were: Matt Castaneda, Crawford, Maldonado and Wayne

Sessom took third place in the triple jump with a leap of 26'4 1/2".

Competing in the shot put and the discus events were David Hernandez, Marcus Cordova and Luis Hernandez.

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OZONA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS placed third overall in their division of Spanish competition at the Language Festival in San Angelo. They earned 26 superior ratings and 15 excellent. They are taught by Mrs. Tommie Flores (Spanish I) and Mrs. Emma Franco (Spanish II and III). photo by Scotty Moore

OHS Students Win At Language Festival

Ozona High School students were quite successful at the Foreign Language Festival in San Angelo April rior: María Ortiz, Excellent 11. OHS entrants placed third overall in the Spanish competition with first and second places going to 5A schools Fort Stockton and Odessa, respec- Ríos, Gloria Salazar, Excellent

Ozona competitors earned 26 superior ratings and 15 excellent. Each received a ribbon, and the group as a whole was awarded a trophy.

There were 52 schools and a total Excellent of 2200 students participating in the meet with divisions for French, Ger- Excellent man, Latin and Spanish.

who are taught by Mrs. Tommie Flores Superior

Superior; Ana Bátrez and Courtney Cameron, Excellent

Prose Reading: Larry Luckie and Miguel Ríos, Superior; Ana Bátrez, also taught by Mrs. Franco, were:

Sight Reading: Juan Hernández, Perusquía, Superior Gloria Salazar, Tania Sánchez, Supe-

Written Test: Juan Hernández, Evangela Coy, Excellent Tania Sánchez, Superior; Ana Bátrez,

Spanish II students taught by Mrs. Emma Franco placed as follows:

García, Juana Rodriguez, Superior; Maribel Vasquez, Ariaana Velasquez,

Poetry Reading: Tonya Petty,

Prose Reading: Brandon Parlow, Results for Spanish I entrants, Maribel Vasquez, Ariaana Velasquez,

Written Test: Patricia Garza, Poetry Reading: Tania Sánchez, Juana Rodriguez, Maribel Vásquez, Ariaana Velasquez, Superior; Rocío Garcia, Excellent

Results for Spanish III students,

Extemporaneous Speaking: Ana

By Neal Ulmer Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lions came up with several big innings including six points in the fifth and three in the sixth to defeat the Sterling City Eagles 16-3 in a March 14 game in Ozona. At that point, the Lions increased their season record to 2-1.

were able to work on some things we errors. Ozona fought back as Anthony need to," said Lion baseball coach David Delgado. "We were able to get three pitchers to get some good innings in."

got on base with a walk. He scored on walk. a single by Brian Badillo. Ramon Longoria followed with a two-run Eagles, and both Rodriquez and Sanhome run. Anthony Ortiz got on base chez scored. The Eagles' pitcher with a walk. Playing aggressive, he walked Ramos, and he, too, scored on stole both second and third bases. He an Eagle error, allowing the Lions to scored on a fielder's choice to give the take a 13-3 lead. Lions a 4-0 lead.

base with a single. Jon Sanchez knocked a triple, scoring Vargas.

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Lions Defeat Eagles In Diamond Action Sanchez scored on a single by Badillo, and Badillo scored on a double by Jamie Ramos. With the three added runs, the Lions expanded their score to

> Sterling City came alive in the third inning as they scored two runs on three hits. After three innings of play, Ozona led the Eagles 7-2.

In the top of the fifth inning, the "It was a good game for us. We Eagles added one run on two Ozona" Ortiz and Efran Ramirez both reached first base on walks. Each scored when John Ortiz hit a single. John Ortiz scored on a single by Peter Rodriquez In the first inning, Jon Sanchez and Jon Sanchez got on base by a

Errors started occurring on the

Both team coaches agreed to play The Lions came back in the sec-through six innings. In the last inning, ond inning as Kenny Vargas got on Eric Ramos hit a double to start the Lions off. He scored on a single by Vargas, who in turn scored on a single by Sanchez. Sanchez then scored on a double by Jamie Ramos to give the Lions a 13-3 victory.

Pitching in the game and also doing some good batting were Jon Sanchez, Ramon Longoria and Jamie Ramos. Sanchez pitched four innings and in batting he received six hits, one walk and scored two runs. Longoria pitched two innings. He had one hit and one run. Ramos pitched one inning. He had two doubles and one

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Poetry Reading: Stephanie Franco, David Martínez, Superior;

Prose Reading: Evangela Coy, Ernie Hernández, María Ortiz, Miguel Jaclyn Lara, Ana Perusquía, Christy Vasquez, Superior

Sight Reading: Stephanie Franco. David Martínez, Superior; Ana Pe-Extemporaneous Speaking: Rocío rusquía, Christy Vasquez, Excellent



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Regional qualifiers in U.I.L. literary events are: (front row, l. to r.) Kayla Shurley, Allison Preddy, Courtney Cameron and Tripp Farris. Second row: (l. to r.) Ty Mitchell, Kristen Shurley, John Austin Stokes and Dusty Stewart. Seated, third row: (l. to r.) Ty Porter and Mario Barrera. Standing: (clockwise from l. to r.) Evangela Coy, Tracy Screws, Leana Baggett, Darin Jackson, Robert Quiroz and Jason Hignight.

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1996-97 OZONA LION POWERLIFTING TEAM MEMBERS ARE: (front row, l. to r.) Marcus Cordova, Luis Hernandez and Alex Castaneda. Back row: (l. to r.) Will Roane, David Martinez, Ramon Longoria and David Hernandez.

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"FLORAL DYNAMICS", the Ozona Garden Club flower show held April 17 was a impressive success as always, Pictured are: (1, to r.) Marge Smith, winner of the Collectors Showcase and the Arboreal award for horticulture; Dorothy Montgomery, selected for the horticulture sweepstakes award; Mary Jo Mason, winner of excellency in horticulture and the Tricolor Award with her entry "Green With Envy"; Lou Deaton, Ozona Garden DigiCam Photo By Susan Calloway Club president and Marolyn Bean, flower show chairman.

Community Calendar

April 23 - Head Start Registration 1-4 p.m. 1310 Ave. G.

April 23 - Cowboy Church Service, Circle Bar RV Park 6:30 p.m. Monty Price, Pastor

April 24 - Youth Basketball League Awards Ceremony 8 p.m. Davidson Gymnasium

April 28 - Museum and Historical Commission Archeology Awareness Month Program, 7 p.m. Crockett

April 28-29 - Wildlife Intensive Leadership Development.

April 29 - One Act Play Dinner Theater to Benefit Project Graduation. 7 p.m. Civic Center. \$10 Admission. Tickets at High School, From Civic Center Board or at Civic Center.

May 3 - School Trustee Election. 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Courthouse.

May 4 - Cinco De Mayo Parade and Tardeada, Catholic Church.

Helping Hands will sponsor a

The Helping Hands Board is made

defensive driving course for people

50+ on May 17 at the Senior Apart-

ments' Club Room. More on this will

up of Virginia Bishop, Lee Oakes,

Len Hillman, Marie Gerlach, Nancy

Hale, Helen Wall, Mack Ritchie, Dan

and Debbie Fleming, Esmi Barrera

and Janet Hill-McDaniel.

be forthcoming.



GENIECE CHILDRESS and Rose Mary Rogers of Iraan look over information at the American Association of Museums three day seminar held last week in Midland. Photo courtesy of Tim Fischer/Midland Reporter-Telegram

Mrs. Childress Shares **Enthusiasm For Museum**

The Texas Association of Museums, the largest and most active state organization of museums in the country, held its annual meeting for 1997 in Midland/Odessa April 9-12. Crockett County was represented by Geniece Childress, director of the Crockett County Museum.

Host museums for the meeting were The Presidential Museum and the Ellen Noel Art Museum of Odessa, The Petroleum Museum. The Museum of the Southwest, The American Airpower Heritage Museum and The Haley Memorial Library and History Center of Midland.

Workshops and seminars related to museum work during the meeting included outstanding speakers. Among them was Dr. Ellsworth Brown, president of the Carnegie Museums and Libraries in Pittsburgh, PA.

Another featured speaker was Joseph M. Chapman. He has served museums and institutions around the world including Carnegie Hall Museum, NY; Plains Indian Museum in Cody, WY; Museum of Modern Art in New York, plus serving 16 years as

Some of the topics covered in the sessions were on automating collections' data, conservation, education and tourism.

"Museums are rethinking their traditional roles in the education arena," said Mrs. Childress. "New clinic where there was a hot wire odor opportunities are merging to increase the impact of museums within their

"The Texas Department of Transportation has consistently shown that museums are among the top destination of tourists. It is clear that museums can and do have an economic impact on the community."

Mrs. Childress is excited about the possibilities ahead in making the Crockett County Museum one of the most attractive and vibrant ones in the

"Remember, you and your family and friends are always welcome at the Crockett County Museum," she said. "And welcome, too, are your comments and ideas of how we can serve you better. Please visit often. We are your museum."



Helping Hands Moves Toward Goal

By Janet Hill-McDaniel

We had a very successful fundraising weekend. The bake sale and rummage sale netted over \$600 toward our matching grant, leaving only \$1606.77 needed to reach the \$12,500.00. Thanks to those helping with this project.

Our barbecue take out meal on May 7 will put us very close to the top. Tickets are \$5 each with only 400 being sold, so call 392-5026 or any board member to get tickets by May 5. Fire Calls Minimal

Weather Related **Accidents Investigated**

DPS Troopers investigated two weather related accidents west of Ozona on I-10 April 17.

J. T. Dempsey of Dallas was the driver of a 1991 Cadillac which rolled one time at the 341 mile marker. The car hydroplaned on wet highway according to the accident report.

Dempsey and a passenger were taken by EMS ambulance to the health

About an hour later, a 1989 Ford crewcab driven by Juan Venegas of Rocksprings rolled twice at the 357 mile marker. Wet highway conditions also prevailed at the time of this acci-

Six persons were taken to the clinic, two with debilitating injuries.

Ozona Fire Department members have made five calls in the April 13-17 period.

Two of those calls were to motor vehicle accidents on April 17. A request for the jaws of life was rescinded and firemen turned back before reaching the scene of a 7:01 p.m. accident

Department members were called out at 8 p.m. to another accident where there were six with injuries. An April 8 call took them to a a special agent with the F.B.I.

burning fiberglas tank on Pandale Firemen arrived at Crockett

County Care Center in four minutes on April 9. This call proved to be a On April 13 at 4:30 a.m., the fire

department was called to the health

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION SCHOOL BOARD)

To the Registered Voters of Crockett County, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Crockett County, Texas;)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 3, 1997 for voting in a School Board election, to elect two school board trustees, one for each of the following districts: Single Member

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3rdde Mayo

de 1997 para votar en la Eleccion para elegir un miembro del Distrito No.3 y un miembro del Distrito No.4.

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Crockett County Courthouse

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en) School Administration Office, 797 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas (location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 14, 1997

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Issued this the 18th day of March (Emitada este dia 18th de March 1997.)

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)



Garden Club Flower Show held in the civic center last Thursday. Her creations in the Dynamic Designers and Petite categories won first place and she was given the Novice Award of Merit. She is pictured with her design "Tumbling Flower". DigiCam Photo By Susan Calloway



DOROTHY MONTGOMERY won the Designers Choice Award with her creation "Through the Looking Glass" at the Ozona Garden Club Flower Show held April 17 at the Civic Center. DigiCam Photo By Susan Calloway



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APRIL 13-18 WAS NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK and the District held an appreciation reception for the Partners In Education volunteers held in the Ozona Intermediate School Cafeteria Thur., April 17. Pictured with the volunteers are: (l. to r.) PIE coordinator Gracie Delgado, Ozona Primary School principal Marilyn Luce, Diane the way last year," said Gene Choate Anderson, Cathy English, Vicky White, Barbara Bird and Tony Zuniga. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore



Justice for All, Not Just for the Criminals

espite victims' rights groups raising a ruckus, the Texas criminal justice system will release 32year-old convicted child molester Larry Don McQuay after six years of serving an eight-year sentence

McQuay has admitted to molesting more than 200 children, and has repeatedly told prison officials he will molest again.

"I am doomed to eventually rape and then murder poor little victims to keep them from telling on me," was the chilling message he sent to a victims' rights advocacy group in Houston.

Outraged Texans found it hard to believe that state authorities would even consider setting this man free.

As of this writing, McQuay is scheduled for release April 8. He plans to return to his home in San Antonio. Dangerous though it may be, state officials have very few options. Texas prisons have been under federal court supervision for nearly a quarter-century. The prison population caps imposed by the federal court in 1982 made it
The STOP Act will restore balance and common sense to necessary for the state to increase its early releases by 400 prison systems nationwide — and put Texans back in percent. Thanks to the federal court order, Texas inmates charge of their criminal justice system.

- even those who commit random murders or repeatedly molest children — have ended up serving an average of two months for every year of their sentences as a result of federal court orders.

McQuay is one of 4,000 sex offenders who will serve only a portion of their sentences before release over the next nine years — 1,000 are to be set free this year alone.

And the federal court requirements have cost Texas taxpayers \$1.5 billion, forcing them to build the largest prison system in the free world and supply inmates with color TVs and with law libraries so they can continue to sue. the state. The federal court has ruled they are entitled to athletic facilities and other amenities which taxpayers can't always afford to provide their communities. This certainly is not justice for law-abiding, hard-working Texans.

The Texas Attorney General filed a motion in federal court on March 25 asking that control of the prison system be returned to the state. But so far the court has not set a hearing date on this request. For the immediate future, control of Texas' prisons remains out of Texas' hands.

I have introduced legislation to allow Texas and other in order to comply with the state's mandatory early release states to regain the right to run their own prison systems. The "Stop Turning Out Prisoners" Act, (STOP), would curb the authority of federal judges to impose standards which result in the early release of criminals such as Larry

It would prohibit federal judges from using one prisoner's suit as an excuse for taking over the administration of an entire prison system, and it reduces the authority of federal courts to impose population caps. The STOP Act also puts limits on fees the state must pay to prisoners' attorneys. Those who filed the 1972 lawsuit which resulted in the takeover of Texas prisons received \$10 million courtesy of state taxpayers.

Enough is enough. For too long the comfort and convenience of convicted felons has taken precedence over the interests of society as a whole, and victims in particular.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Wellman were in Wimberley the weekend of April 12 to attend the wedding of his grandson. Christopher Wayne Smith and Carissa Leigh Pollard were married in the First Baptist Church of Wimberley.

Apalachacola, FL.

Dorothy Friend, with her daugh-Recent visitors in the home of ter and family, Glenda, Kenny and Billie Rose and Al Bailey were his Mecca McMullan of Iraan, joined mother, Maxine Rodgers of Panama other family members April 12 at the City, FL, and his brother and sister-in-wedding of Carissa Leigh Pollard to law, Jim and Geane Bailey of Christopher Wayne Smith in Wimberley. Chris is the grandson of Dorothy's sister, the late Jean North.

Airstream Caravan Club Holds April Rally

Members of the Wally Byam Haskins went on to confess that he one agree Mary Haskins and Gladys Caravan Club International Inc. returned to Ozona this spring to hold their April rally at Circle Bar R.V. Park. The caravanners love their time ervations to return next April.

Donna and Royce Hightower County.

"This is the best place yet," said B. W. Haskins of Midland, a past president of the group. "They act like they want us."

This unit was formed in 1986 and has 65 charter members. The 50+ active members travel with their Airstreams to unit, regional and national rallies. Monthly trips are kept within a 150 miles radius of Midland except for Ruidoso, Frederickburg and Lubbock. "We try to add a new one (location) every year or two," said Mr. Haskins.

"We went 700 to 800 miles out of of Levelland, another past president.

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and got them lost, turning what should have been an 1800 mile trip into 2300. Mrs. Haskins.

Some of the members have been in Ozona and have already made res- to every state. Foreign countries are friends were happy to be in Ozona. open to visits by Airstreamers, also. The bluebonnets, "we don't have those When one group went to China, the around Midland," the hospitality of introduced the group to Crockett trip was arranged on the basis that the Airstreams would be sold there.

This summer the club will rally with others in Huntsville, AL, remaining there most of June. Branson, Nashville, Chattanooga and the Saturn car plant are among the planned

The next trip is always the best

was the leader on that national trip Choate. "Most of us can't wait to get loaded so we can take off again," said

But last weekend, they and their the restaurants and the visitor packets provided by the chamber along with the Circle Bar welcome combined to win return visits in the future.

The West Texas unit is made up of members from Ozona, Brownwood, Imperial, Monahans, Wink, Midland, Odessa, Levelland, Lamesa, Big Spring and Fort Stockton.



MR. AND MRS. B.W. HASKINS (1.) and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Choate are thrilled as always to be in Ozona. They are members of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc. that holds an annual April rally at the Circle DigiCam Photo By Scotty Moore



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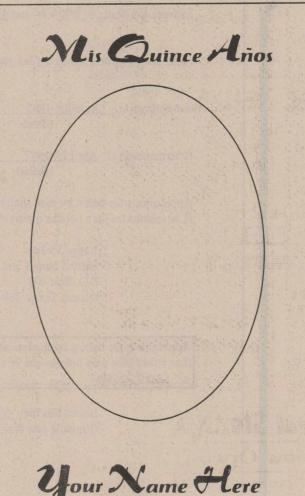
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Report of a suspicious vehicle at a local

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residence. Deputy checked on dogs and found

the alley of 12th St.

window screens off.

them to be all right.

Sheriff's Office.



TAKING ADVANTAGE of the Crockett County Library book preview held at the Hotel Ozona last Sunday are Steven Maskill (1.) and Roy Estrada (r.). Librarian Louise Ledoux (center) was on hand to remind everyone that the book sale will continue at Hotel Ozona until May 3. Photo by Neal Ulmer

*Case Closed (Continued from pg. 1)

while Davis watched and took pic-

tures from a nearby van. "We fol-

lowed her to two shoe stores where

she bought two pairs of shoes until she

got one big enough to put the gun in."

third floor to visit her son as officers

waited on the second floor. When she

came down, Davis stopped to talk to

her and walked her down stairs while

the others went to retrieve the gun.

Once on the main floor, he placed her

under arrest. She was still maintaining

her innocence when she was taken to

confessions before the trial. The first

had no sound due to the person taping

not having the plug in right, Davis

said. When told of the problem, Gen-

try agreed to do it again. Gentry

claimed that threats against his sister

and girlfriend from two men who

followed him from state to state

demanding that he kill Ham led to the

Georgia. An attempt to escape from

Huntsville ended with a broken ankle.

eat me," Davis recalls hearing Gentry

say to the judge when he was sen-

row," said Davis. The original indict-

ment was for straight murder with a

maximum life sentence. After Gen-

try's confession, he was offered a

chance to plea bargain for life or he

would be re-indicted for a capital

prisons were overcrowded and he

Davis. "It takes so long for the appeals

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killing anybody now.

"You can kill me, but you can't

"Kenneth put himself on death

Gentry maintained that a Texas

murder, Davis said.

Gentry gave two video tape

prison for 10 years, Davis said.

At the jail, the mother went to the

murdered man, and an identification was made after Davis talked to Ham's

That night, a detective called Davis and asked who the murdered man was. "I know who killed him," he said when Davis gave the name.

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This detective was working with Georgia authorities to apprehend Kenneth Gentry whose parents lived in Denton. Gentry, a two-time escapee from a Georgia prison, had a tendency to be a big talker, Davis said. After killing Ham, he told his parents, friends and some relatives he had killed a man. Even threw down Ham's wallet and said "here's my new identity". They had seen him with Ham, and all of a sudden Ham wasn't around, but at that point there was no body, so they didn't know whether to believe Gen-

Officers contacted Gentry's father and a cousin who helped with the information that the two men had left the area with Gentry's sister and girlfriend and were at a certain phone number in Minnesota. After getting a warrant, Minnesota authorities were contacted, a motel surrounded and the four taken into custody.

Davis and an assistant district attorney went to Minnesota where they gave the girls immunity to prosecution to testify. They learned that Ham had picked Gentry up in Arizona hitchniking. From there, they went to Georgia and picked up the girls, then traveled together to Florida and Oklahoma before returning to Denton where

Ham was killed. The first night Gentry was back in Texas under arrest he tried to escape, Davis said, and for the next nine months until the trial was over and death penalty given, it was a constant attempt to escape. "He would tell everyone how he was going to do it, and we would have our informants in the jail and they'd let us know," said Davis.

In one escape plan, Gentry intended to grab Davis' .45 while they were on the way to court, then run into traffic and take a car. That day, Davis wore a jacket over his unloaded .45. but prepared for the escape attempt by carrying a.357 on the left side. Gentry didn't make the try.

"I didn't want to be sitting there unarmed if he took someone else's gun," Davis said.

At one point, a relative of Gentry's told officers he had been asked by the man's mother to get a .25 automatic so she could sneak it to Gentry. The plan was for Gentry to ask to see his lawyer and then take him hostage. The relative was fitted with a body microphone and Gentry's mother told him the same story.

The firing pin was taken from an old .25 in the property department and the relative gave it to the woman

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

April 15 - 21, 1997

ARRESTS:

Albert Borrego Jr., age 32, of Ozona was arrested on a probation violation warrant out of Sutton County for motion to revoke. Subject was transported to Sutton County.

Jesse Ramos, age 24, of Ozona was arrested on a charge of assault. Subject was released after pleading guilty in J.P. Court. His fine was suspended for six months.

Tito Villanueva Martinez, age 42, of Odessa was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject was released after posting bond.

Charles Duayne Thomson, age 32, of Florida was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. Subject was released after pleading guilty in J. P. Court and paying fine.

James Dale Petty, age 31, of Ozona was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. Subject was released after pleading guilty in J. P. Court. His fine was probated for six

Gary Steven Krug, age 36, of Ozona was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject was released after posting bond.

Donaciano Rocha, age 49, of Ozona was arrested on charges of public intoxication and no seat belt. Subject was released after pleading guilty in J. P. Court and paying fines.

Seferino Rocha, age 17, of Ozona, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated, no seat belt and no driver's license. Subject remains in jail at this time.

Ozona was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. Subject was released after pleading guilty in J.P. Court and paying a fine.

was released after posting bond.

OFFENSE REPORTS:

Report of an assault was taken. Complainant, a truck driver, reported he was assaulted by another truck driver while he was unloading oil at an prison couldn't hold him, saying it unloading station. took two tries to get out of prison in

Theft of livestock was reported. A boer goat was taken from a pen at a local veterinary clinic. The report was cancelled later the same day after the complainant found the goat.

reported. Complainant reported receiving 20 to 30 calls daily and caller

Complainant reported a subject entered her residence without permisments. Charges are pending.

murder offense. At that time Texas could have been out in 15 to 30 years, Davis said. But Gentry rejected the saulted by her boyfriend.

plea, saying that the state was not "It all stemmed from getting the assaulted by her 16 year old son. identification from that key," said Charges are pending.

process; it's hard to believe its over." 4-15-97 Agency assist EMS was dispatched to local RV park reference person having seizures/ heart attack. EMS transported subject to health clinic where he was pronounced deceased by

> Deputy arrested local subject on a Sutton County warrant charging probation violation. Deputy took offense report of Assault Class A at Crockett County Sheriff's Office.

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on charge of public intoxication.

Amanda Lou Fay, age 29, of

Paulino Borrego Longoria, age 44, of Ozona was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject

Harassment by telephone was

would just hang up on her. Criminal trespass was reported. sion and removed important tax docu-

Report of an assault was taken. Complainant reported she was as-

Report of an assault was taken. Complainant reported she had been

ACTIVITY LOG:

Deputy transported subject from east county line to west county line.

Report of a family disturbance on Walnut Street. One subject left the residence.

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Deputy took offense report of livestock theft. Complainant called back and reported that livestock had been located.

Report of a minor vehicle accident on War Alarm at high school. Deputy checked out

area. Everything was secured. Report of suspicious persons at local convenience store. Deputy checked subjects out. Everything ok.

Report of a suspicious person at local convenience store. Subject was transported to mile marker 372 on I-10.

Report of a reckless driver on Santa Rosa ing. Deputy and a teacher checked building and and Laredo Street. Deputies were unable to found everything secure and reset alarm. locate vehicle Deputy brought in male subject as a

Deputy on duty assisted DPS officer on an

automobile accident on I-10 at mile marker 569. Report of a suspicious vehicle on First eet. Deputies were unable to locate vehicle. Report of an intoxicated person who was walking on the roadway near a local truck stop.

Subject was also seen lying on the road near a local motel. On arrival, deputies found the subject very intoxicated. Subject was arrested A complaint of telephone harassment was

taken at Sheriff's Office and forwarded to G.T.E. Welfare assistance request for food was received at Sheriff's Office. Upon arrival of puty, subjects had left and were not located. Report of a subject causing problems at a local store. Subject was gone when deputy

Deputy on duty took a complaint from a local subject. Complainant was advised that the complaint was a civil matter.

Deputy on duty removed a tire that was causing a road hazard on I-10 mile marker 372. Deputy met with complainant reference goats that were out loose. Animal control was

Deputies arrested two local subject, one charge of public intoxication and one on charge of driving while intoxicated.

Report of a subject causing problems at a local store. Deputy transferred subject out to the west county line.

Duty deputy gave gas welfare assistance to a motorist traveling east on I-10.

Report of criminal trespass was taken by deputy reference important documents taken from a residence by a subject who entered without permission.

Gas welfare assistance was given to a motorist who was traveling west on I-10. A local subject informed the Sheriff's

Office that he had located livestock missing from a local ranch. A local subject came to the Sheriff's Office, upset after discovering his wife was having an

affair. A kitchen knife was taken from the subject, and he was sent home. No other action was taken. A local subject informed the Sheriff's Office of two goats that he had noticed missing

from his backyard when he went to feed them. The goats did not belong to this subject.

Deputy on duty checked out an abandoned vehicle at mile marker 369 I-10 east-

Deputy handled a dispute between vehicle owner and tow-truck driver attempting to repossess a vehicle.

been stolen. Owner of checks declined to file charges at this time. Report of a vehicle accident on War Admiral Street. Deputy assisted DPS officer on this call. Report resulted in the arrest of two

ence to a juvenile using checks known to have

local subjects, one on a charge of driving while intoxicated and one on a charge of public intoxi-Report of assault and criminal mischief was taken by deputy reference problems be-tween a local male and female. Investigation

Deputy delivered a message to a local subject. Reference vehicle recovery company. Report of a possible intoxicated driver headed south on Hwy. 163 South. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.

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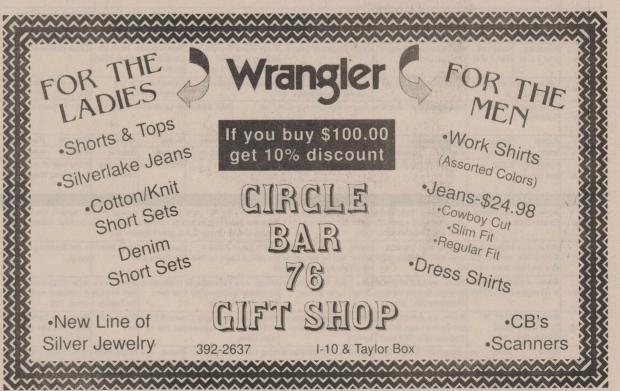
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By Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent Texas Agricultural Extension Service'

Diet Ripoffs Upset, Cheat Consumers

"Susie - You should try this - it really works."

received in the mail. It's an ad for a ten note using their first name and this way. telling them they should try the prod-

This is something that's been around for a while-it periodically surfaces and we get some calls. Many consumers are upset when they receive these ads, since they think someone is not-so-gently hinting they need to lose weight. Actually, it's just another sleazy direct-mail marketing technique to take consumers' money for another dieting ripoff.

Let's fact it - diet pills and other quick fixes don't work - at least in the long run. Actually, all those shortterm remedies do is mess up your metabolism and make it even harder to lose weight and keep it off. And some over the counter preparations may actually be dangerous.

You see, marketers looking for fast bucks will put products on the market which haven't been thoroughly tested, have not been approved by the Food and Drug Administration (even though in several cases that claim has been made for the product), and have are available from my office to help not been manufactured under sanitary and safe conditions. They make their quick money and then disappear into the night with the product - before the FDA can go to court to stop the sale of their product. In fact, they often just Extension Office starting May 9. Parrename and repackage it - and start

wasting their hard-earned money, but they are risking their good health and even their life.

What can we do as consumers to avoid being ripped off?

First, see your doctor when considering any weight loss plan. A thorough physical can tell your doctor if you have a medical problem which might be causing you to gain weight or make exercise or dieting dangerous gion, national origin or disability.

Second, realize that long-term weight loss takes place rather slowly. Several consumers have contacted A loss of 1/2-2 pounds per week is our office recently about an item they great over the long run. Don't think that's enough? Well, in a year you weight-loss product, with a handwrit- could lose a total of 25-100 pounds

> Third, the only thing which will help you get the weight off and keep it off is a healthy diet and sufficient exercise to burn excess calories. When you take in too many calories and don't burn them up, you gain weight...for every extra 3,500 calories, you gain one pound. Of course, the good news is that for every 3,500 calories you burn up, you lose one

> Fourth, the best way to eat for good health is to use the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Guide Pyramid. Eating the right number of servings from the basic food groups (and eating the right serving sizes) can go a long way toward helping most of us eat healthier.

> Does losing weight and living a healthy lifestyle have to cost thousands of dollars? After all, Oprah has her own chef and personal trainer. Do you have to buy special foods, take shots, or belong to a health club? Nope.

As a matter of fact, free classes you in fighting the battle for good health. In addition to the Puente de Salud classes currently being offered, we will be offering a once-a-week lunchtime class here at the County ticipants should bring a sack lunch and drinks will be furnished. We will Scary, isn'tit? Not only are people incorporate light exercise and new cooking techniques, teach you how to watch what you eat, and give you lots of support and help to reach realistic

To sign up, call 392-2721. Bring a friend, a spouse - anyone to help you reach your goals. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioif there are any conditions which might economic level, race, color, sex, reli-

Crockett County 4-H'ers Participate In District Rifle Match

Crockett County 4-H Shooting Sports participants traveled to Crane April 19 to compete in the District VI 4-H Rifle Match.

Shooting in the senior division were Dustin Shaffer, Mack Lindsey, Casey Jamerson and Jimmy Nowell. The team placed seventh.

The junior division team placed sixth. Participants were: Quay Oglesby, Logan English, Robert Ogle, Joe Perez, Cody Webb and Koby Fenton. Sub-junior participants were: Jake Stewart, Taylor Oglesby and Layne English. This team placed fourth.

tion and with coaching.

Senior participant Jimmy Nowell

and junior participant Robert Ogle qualified to shoot for the Top Gun position in their age divisions. Subjuniors did not get to compete in this

Accompanying the 4-H'ers were: County Extension Agent Miles Dabovich, Shooting Sports Coordinator Leonard Hillman, Terry Lindsey, Mike Oglesby, Eddie Stewart, Lyndon and Laurie English, Billy Nowell, Gloria Williams, Mary Hillman, Danny Webb

Mohair Council Directors Meet Discuss Advertising

Promoting mohair through catalogues is an advertising approach outlined at the Texas Mohair Producers' Board and Mohair Council's executive directors' spring meeting April 10 in Rocksprings. The Council has hired the firm of Zachary and Associates of Abilene to do the promotion according to Jeffrey Sutton, a past president of the Mohair Council.

"We will be concentrating on 150 of the top ranked catalogues that modern women get in the United States," Sutton said. Part of the project will include sending samples and eye catchers to encourage including mo-

kid and young goat. Kid hair was up event. 5% while young goat remained unaround the \$2 level, Sutton said.

Tonnage at this sale was double, but the movement was much larger at that organization.

This spring in South Africa, "mohair will go fast and furious and the supply will be gone," Sutton said. Estimates are that close to 700,000 pounds of kid and young goat has sold there during the past month. Factoring in recent sales of kid and young goat in the U.S. shows that the world supply of these grades is going into the trade and being processed.

Most of the mohair sold in South Africa is going to mills there, not anywhere else such as England or China, said Sutton who expects China to come back into the U.S. market.

International guests from Hong hair articles in their catalogues," Sut- Kong, Italy and Canada will be in the U.S. later this month for the annual Reports from the third summer Texas Tour mohair promotion. Dosale in South Africa last week show mestic users of mohair from the north-58% of the mohair offered was sold. eastern part of the country will also be This reflects a continued demand for represented at the San Antonio area

Sutton will be in Ilkley, England, changed. Adult hair was still selling for two days in June to meet with officers of the International Mohair Association. He is vice-president of

Land Protection Group Sets Quarterly Meeting

side and Land Owners Protection Coalition Inc. will be Saturday, April 26, in Mason at the Zavala Hill Top

Registration begins at 11 a.m. followed by lunch at noon. The \$10 lunch will be Dutch treat with the choice of a Mexican plate including drink and dessert or chicken fried steak with drink and dessert. At 1 p.m. Riverside and Land Owners' president Stephen Salmon will conduct the

Discussion will be on the upcoming 75th Legislation pertaining to water Mrs. Hoover.

The quarterly meeting for River- and other property rights. The 75th Legislature at present has 77 bills which have been introduced that will have some portion of impact on property and property rights.

> "Our property rights are an important issue for which everyone should be concerned," said Sid Hoover, secretary of the organization. "Everyone should be informed and participate to protect and preserve these rights. This is a very important meeting. Everyone is invited to join us at this meeting and bring a friend," said

San Angelo Hearing Charts Course For Sheep/Goat Industry

The National Sheep Industry Improvement Center has slated a public hearing for May 6 in San Angelo to identify ways to revitalize the nation's sheep and goat industry.

The hearing is scheduled to be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on May 6 at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center located at 7887 Highway 87 North in San Angelo.

Another hearing will be in Salt Lake City, UT, on May 7.

Testimony from these hearings and a previous hearing in Columbus, OH, will be used to develop a strategic plan for the center, which will operate a revolving fund to help finance projects that improve marketing opportunities and infrastructure for the sheep and goat industry.

The center was created by the 1996 Farm Bill, and is initially being funded with \$20 million, and an additional \$30 million in federal funds that may be appropriated during the next 10 years. Funding is being provided through the USDA Rural Business-Cooperative Service, an agency that falls under the Rural Developand family and Ray Shaffer. These ment (formerly Farmers Home Adadults also assisted with transporta- ministration) mission area. After the federal funding is obligated, the center will have to be entirely supported by the sheep and goat industry.

If you are interested in testifying, or if you would like more information, contact Tom Stafford of the U.S. Department of Agriculture at 202-690-0368, or send him a facsimile at 202-690-2723 no later than May 2, 1997.

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By Miles Dabovich

CEA-AG

top soil is increased; raised gardens filled with a good soil or soil mix drain rapidly and warm up quickly; water usually soaks in rather than running off; soil compaction is eliminated or reduced; and weeds, soil insects and soilborne diseases are more easily controlled since recommended treatments are effective in raised gardens.

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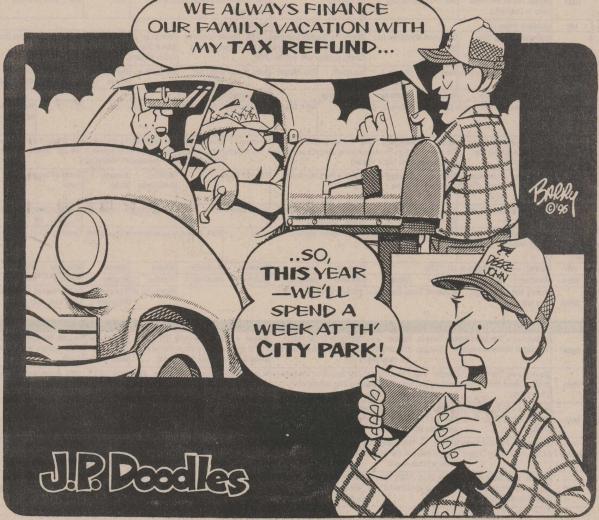
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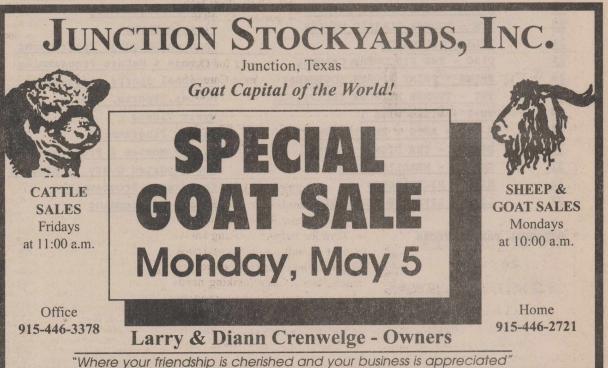
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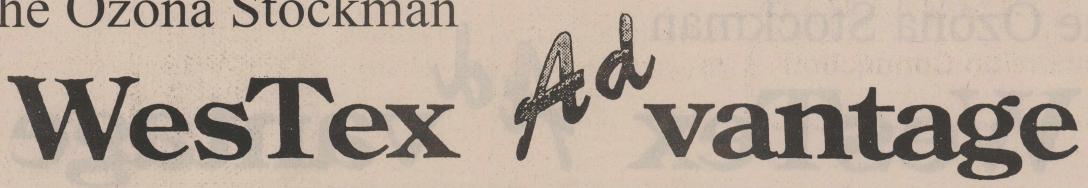








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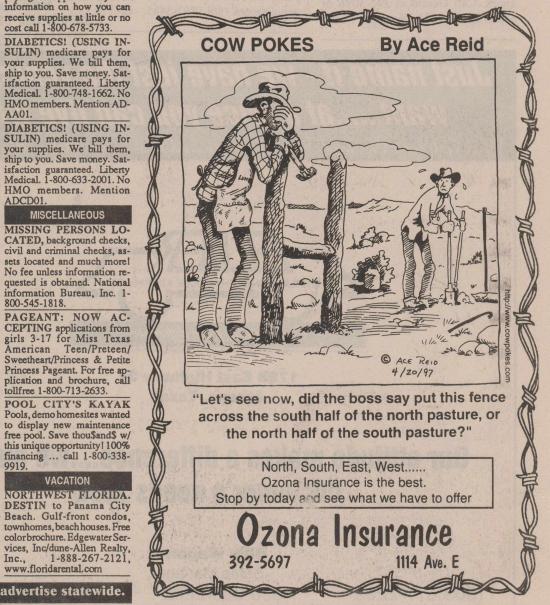
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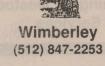
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