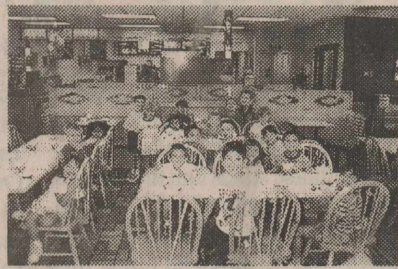


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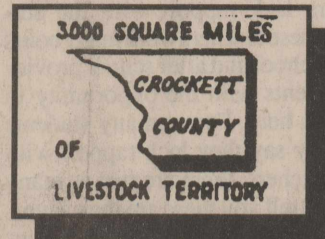


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His & Hers



by Scotty & Linda Moore

My brother-in-law, Pete Nieri, sent me the following short piece (author unknown) about men understanding what their wives really mean.

After I read it, I realized what she really means when she says something else. She is probably going to hit me over the head with the nearest hard object if I print this, but here it is anyway.

### Wife Communication Guide

What your wife says vs. what your wife means. A guide for all husbands.

We need = I want.

It's your decision = The correct decision should be obvious by now.

Do what you want = You'll pay for this later.

We need to talk = I need to complain.

Sure...go ahead = I don't want you to, and if you do, boy, will you be sorry later.

I'm not upset. = Of course I'm upset, you moron.

You're ...so manly = You need a shave and you sweat a lot.

This kitchen is so inconvenient = I want a new house.

I want new curtains = ...and carpeting and furniture and wallpaper...

I heard a noise = I noticed you were almost asleep.

How much do you love me? = I did something today, and you're really not going to like it.

You have to learn to communicate = You have to learn to agree with me.

Are you listening to me?!!! = Too late, you're dead!

Do you like this recipe? = It's easy to fix, so you'd better get used to it.

Was that the baby? = Why don't you get out of bed and walk him until he goes to sleep?

I'm not yelling! = Yes, I am yelling because I think this is important, and if you would listen in the first place, I wouldn't have to yell.

In answer to "What's wrong?": The same old thing = Nothing. Nothing = Everything.

What do you want me to fix for dinner? = I want to go out to eat.

## Championship Goat Roping Comes To Ozona For Fifth Year

Texas Goat Roping Association members will be in Ozona again this year to compete in the World Championship Goat Roping June 20-22. Roping sponsors are the Crockett County Roping Association and the Ozona Chamber of Commerce. Saddles will be given to the top ropers. The weekend begins with junior/

senior roping Friday, June 20, at 7 p.m. Saturday's activities include an all day chili and open division cook-off, Best Dressed Nanny contest and a washer pitching tournament, open roping at 8 a.m. and finals at 7 p.m. The traditional Goat Roper's Ball begins at 9 p.m. in the Fair Park Con-

vention Center and ends at 1 a.m. Sunday morning there will be a cowboy church service in the grandstands at the fairgrounds. World Championship Goat Roping souvenirs are already on sale at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce office. Available are caps, T-shirts, aprons and visors.



JASON STUART AND JOHN AUSTIN STOKES were chosen for honorable mention at the state one act play contest May 2 in Austin. The Ozona cast presented scenes from *The Shadow Box* by Michael Cristofer.

DigiCam photo by Linda Moore

## Stuart, Stokes Receive Honorable Mention At State

Jason Stuart and John Austin Stokes were selected for honorable mention recognition last week when Ozona's one act play cast performed in state competition. The Ozona troupe performed scenes from *The Shadow Box* by Michael Cristofer May 2 in McCullough Theatre in the Performing Arts Center on the University of Texas campus.

"They did their very best show they ever performed," said Mrs. Renee Casey, play director. "They were all pleased with their performance, it was just the judge's preference," Mrs. Casey continued. She is assisted as director by David Porter.

West Texas High School at Stin-

nett won first at state in the Region I-AA division which includes Ozona. Second place went to New Diana High School which was making its eighth trip to state.

"We hope we'll have the opportunity to go back," said Mrs. Casey.

Cast members, in addition to Stewart and Stokes, are: Ty Mitchell, Lauren Wilkins, Kristin Shurley, Amber McWilliams, Traci Screws, Ty Porter and Tripp Farris. Alternates include: Kayla Shurley, Courtney Cameron, Robert Quiroz and Tiffany Maldonado.

Crew for the play are: Mario Barrera, Dusty Stewart, Jason Hignight, Courtney Cameron and Allison Preddy.

## Leana Baggett Ranked Seventh In State Meet

Leana Baggett placed seventh at the state computer science meet. She was one point from being a sixth place medalist and only one question from placing third in state. A sophomore in Ozona High School, she was the youngest to compete in this event.

Students who earn medals in this event have many opportunities to receive scholarships to the school of their choice. Leana has two more years to compete and could have the opportunity to be a state medalist in computer science.

Her computer teacher and event coach, Rod Miller, says he is very proud of her accomplishments and wishes her luck in the future.

## Oil And Gas Exploration Data New to Stockman

Based on data collected at the Texas Railroad Commission's Austin offices, oil and gas exploration news is now provided in *The Stockman* by Charles Lewis Communications of Lindale.

Eleven Oklahoma and 38 Texas newspapers currently receive the Lewis firm's exploration column.

Charles R. Lewis is a native of Hopkins County and has over 30 years experience as a newspaper reporter, editor and columnist.

After getting a journalism degree at UT-Austin in 1951, Lewis took his first newspaper job as a reporter for the San Angelo Standard-Times. His career was put on hold when he got a commission in the Navy and served in the Yellow Sea during the Korean War.

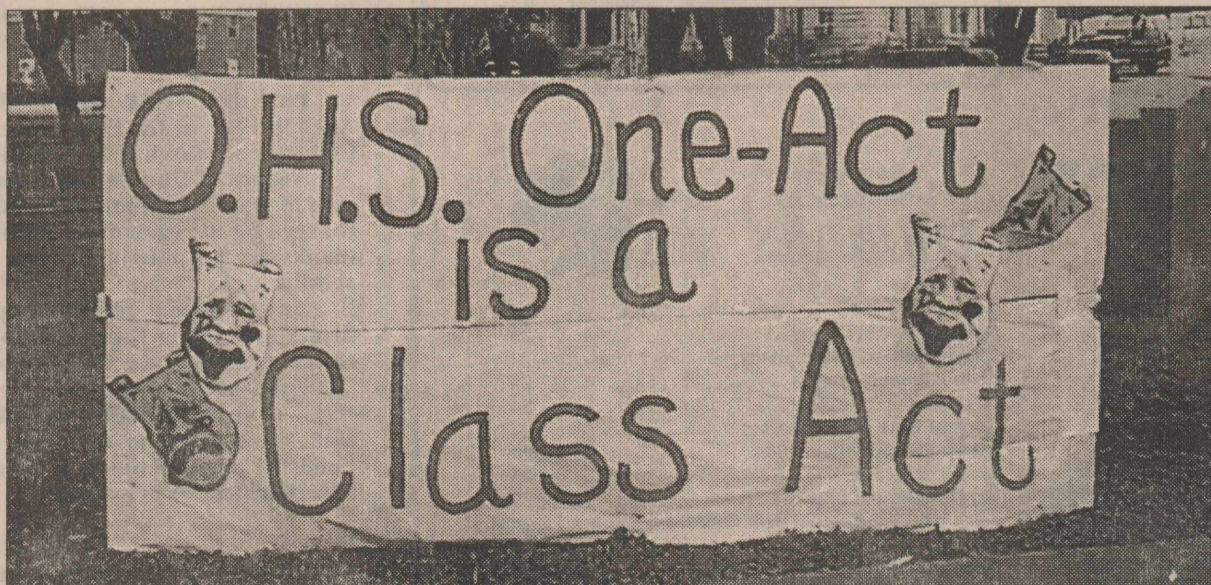
Lewis was a cub reporter for the Associated Press in Austin prior to college graduation. After military service, he was editor of the Grand Prairie Texan, editor of the Irving Daily News, associate editor of the Tyler Courier-Times, editor and general manager of the Concord, CA, Daily

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## Bean Wins Contested Trustee Race

David Bean received 95 votes to 57 for Lucy Humphrey May 3 to win re-election to the school board for District 4. Bean has served nine years

on the board. In the District 3 election, which was uncontested, Veronica Tijerina received 15 votes.



THIS BANNER ON THE SQUARE was one of several around town wishing state qualifiers well in their many competitions. The cast did the best show they ever performed at the state meet last week according to director Renee Casey.

DigiCam photo by Scotty Moore



## Dena Porter Receives Model Classroom Certification

An Ozona Primary School teacher has been cited for outstanding performance in reading education according to an announcement from The Institute for Academic Excellence.

Dena C. Porter was awarded Reading Renaissance Model Classroom certification by the Madison, WI, based Institute. Model Classroom certification indicates that Mrs. Porter's efforts to adopt Reading Renaissance methods have resulted in measurable increases in student reading performance.

"Dena exemplifies the kind of commitment to the success of every student that is at the heart of effective teaching," Institute President Barry Mirkin said in making the award.

To receive Reading Renaissance Model Classroom certification, teachers must demonstrate that their students receive a minimum of 60 minutes of reading practice time daily. In addition, teachers must be actively working with individual students to meet Institute recommended standards for reading achievement.

"This is a very worthwhile program we've adopted," said Mrs. Porter of the accelerated reader program. She believes all the children are benefiting through improved reading and listening skills. Both the primary and intermediate schools have implemented accelerated reading. "I hope the junior high and high school will do so soon," said Mrs. Porter.

In addition to national recognition, Mrs. Porter will receive a grant of \$150 for this achievement, and Ozona Primary School will receive discounts on educational software for accelerated reading and staff development opportunities.

The Institute for Academic Excellence works with educators nationwide to disseminate classroom-proven teaching strategies and techniques. The Institute's Reading Renaissance program is a comprehensive reading improvement strategy that combines computer technology with a regimen of extensive reading practice to rapidly build student reading comprehension.



CINCO DE MAYO QUEEN AND PRINCESS Nancy Gutierrez and Crystal Ortiz were crowned Friday, May 2, at Fair Park Convention Center.

photo by Neal Ulmer

## The Weather



Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
April 28	90	34	-0-
April 29	92	42	-0-
April 30	85	57	-0-
May 1	87	61	-0-
May 2	86	45	-0-
May 3	No report		
May 4	81	41	-0-

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

MAY 9, 1968

### News Reel

Hail pounded Ozona with a vengeance Monday night, severely damaging trees, shrubs and demolishing small plants. Crockett Heights and the east side of Ozona suffered the major portion of the damage.

### News Reel

Phillip Perner showed the champion and reserve champion Quarter Horses at halter at the first annual Crockett County 4-H Horse Show held last Thursday afternoon at the Fair Park Arena.

### News Reel

Mrs. R. A. Harrell, chairman of the Crockett County Historical Survey Committee, received an invitation this week for her and her committee to be on hand for the quarterly meeting of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission being held in Austin today.

### News Reel

Jesus Castro was elected and installed as president of the South Elementary PTA which met Monday night in the last session for the current year.

### News Reel

Mrs. Walter Kyle was hospitalized here Sunday afternoon after suffering a fall in the yard of her son, Arthur Kyle. Mrs. Kyle, a former Ozonan, is visiting here from San Antonio.

### News Reel

Mrs. Ross Hufstедler, Mrs. Red Greer, Mrs. Johnnie Hokit and Mrs. Nola Beasley spent the weekend in El Paso, where Mrs. Hufstедler visited her son, Joe Ross Hufstедler, and his family.

### News Reel

Pvt. James T. Willmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Willmon of Ozona, has received a citation and an award for attaining the highest scholastic average of his class in the Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic course at Ft. Polk, LA.

### News Reel

George Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Von Parker, recently finished training with the Dallas City Police. Deputy Parker and Sheriff Billy Mills attended the graduation exercises.

NEWS REEL  
MAY 11, 1939

### News Reel

Carmen Vitela will rein as queen of the Cinco de Mayo celebration as a result of balloting completed here this week.

### News Reel

Jane Adams, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams, who ranch near Pumpville, is seriously ill here at the home of her grandmother Mrs. S. B. Phillips.

### News Reel

Mrs. Taylor Word was recently elected head of the Ozona PTA and was installed as president for the 1939-40 season at the last meeting.

### News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Beall are the parents of a daughter born Saturday in a San Angelo hospital. The baby has been named Lou Nell Beall.

### News Reel

Byron Stuart left early this week for Clovis, N.M., where he will play the season with the Clovis team in the Texas-New Mexico league.

### News Reel

Honoring Mrs. Buddy Moore, a recent bride, Miss Dorothy Drank, Miss Clara Mae Dunlap, Mrs. Joe Nussbaumer of San Angelo and Miss Mickey Couch entertained with a gift tea Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. G. Rape.

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## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I am writing to let the community know what an incredible job the One Act Play did at State. It is my belief that the cast performed their best at State and should have won. Jason Stuart and John Austin Stokes received Honorable Mention Awards and did a fabulous job. The cast of nine should have all received an award. We do not have one weak actor in our play, and the other schools (in my opinion) did. Our play was so strong it gave me chills. You could actually hear people sobbing all over the auditorium. They were not local people, either.

Mrs. Casey and Mr. Porter put in so many hours with auditions and practice that it would just amaze people. They put in as many hours as a Spring Athletic Coach does. I think that the Academics of our school are so important and to have the One Act Play and Computer Science qualify for State Competition is just incredible.

The way the One Act Play Contest is judged is ridiculous. I'm sure it has been done that way longer than the years I have lived, but it is crazy. One woman judged the whole contest. She began watching and criticizing plays at 4:00 and watched eight plays. The decision was solely up to one woman. I believe that whole ordeal is very political, and it's very disturbing.

I think our students need to be proud of themselves for what they have achieved and have nothing to be ashamed of. In as basketball game, the winner is determined by the score. That is so much easier for me to cope with.

In my mind the Ozona High School One Act Play are State Champions.

Sincerely,  
Kim Miller

Dear Linda,

Finally got all loose ends tied up and ready to make the trip up north. Will send you a post card of our new temporary place in Vernon, B.C.

Here is the address. Anyone wishing to visit is more than welcome.

Ralph and Glenda Crowner, #1 7906 Kirkland Drive, Vernon, B.C. V1B 1V6.

Glenda

I am writing this letter to address clauses that have been added to some high school teachers' contracts:

One clause states that these teachers need to be updated on new techniques in teaching. I know of few teachers who sacrifice as much time preparing for their classes in order to provide the students with a variety of activities to further the learning process. They do attend workshops and converse with others in their field in order to keep up with new approaches.

Another clause states that these teachers lack rapport with the students. These teachers work many hours before school and after school providing students with the opportunity to get extra help. For as many students who may say they lack rapport with these teachers, there are just as many who will tell you these are their favorite teachers. Yes, they have high standards and expectation when it comes to the rules and procedures which they have established in their classrooms, and they are fair to all when it comes to consequences of breaking those rules. Although most young people do not want to admit it, they need such structure in a world which seems to be in chaos. By the time students graduate from this school, they have learned to appreciate the structure found in the classrooms of these teachers. These teachers have a genuine concern for the well being of their students both in the classroom as well as outside the classroom.

The third clause states that certain scores must be brought up. I guess this means TAAS scores, and I guess this means that if these teachers do not bring up these scores, their contracts will not be renewed for the next year. I agree the scores were very low. There were several reasons for this, but for some reason it seemed the burden fell on these teachers for this one group of young people. Since these contracts were sent out, the scores have exceeded even our expectations, and I must tell you that much credit must be given to the initiative of these teachers.

These teachers have given their hearts and souls for the students at OHS. They have been exemplary citizens of this community and set the kind of examples that are mandated in our contracts.

It seems so sad that such clauses have been put into these teachers'

contracts. They have always received high appraisals in the years in which they have been in our school system. One teacher has resigned rather than to accept such humiliation. It seems a puzzlement. Maybe there are answers somewhere out there.  
Debbie Arrott

Ozona has had one of the finest teachers in all of Texas right here in our high school for the last five years. A Christian lady, she embodies high moral standards in her everyday life, not just on Sundays. Although I have not been in her classroom, I know that she gives countless hours of her time and talents to further the welfare of her own students, as well as other students. She has also left her impression of integrity on those with whom she attends church. In Sunday school class her talent for teaching flows naturally as she easily adapts the Bible's long-ago stories and lessons today's circumstances. She has long been familiar with the Bible, and is a sincere, reliable source of faith in motion. She carries on her life within the moral boundaries she has set. She does not compromise.

In his Church News article in the Stockman April 23rd, Rev. Jim Carter wrote about leaving "personal fingerprints," tasks done for others and service to one's church as proof positive that we have existed at all. I like that article, and my friend, the teacher, has done just that. She has left her "fingerprints" on many lives, both inside and outside the church, by teaching and by example.

It has been so refreshing to know her, and it just won't be the same without her. You see, the school board has offered her a new contract, but she turned it down, rather than sign it and concede to terms that would be unacceptable to her personal rectitude. She has endured the disappointment with grace and will be leaving soon.

We bid a fond farewell to our dear friend, who has brightened Ozona for these years, and we wish her well. We'll treasure the memories of time shared together and send with her our love. Goodspeed.

Thomas Jefferson once said... "In matters of style, swim with the current; in matters of principle, stand like a rock."

Mary Hillman

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# Lifestyles

## Crockett County Cook-of-the-Week



— Cook of the Week - Sue Burns —

### Someone's In The Kitchen

Ozona Stockman's cook of the week, Sue Burns, attributes much of her cooking ability today to the examples set by her mother and an aunt. "My mother has always been able to cook anything and for any number of people," says Sue. "This is her roast recipe, and I have never eaten any other that was like it. I have cooked this for years, but she is 82 years old, and mine is never as good as hers. "My aunt was a wonderful cook, and I use a lot of her recipes. My mother and my aunt could take almost nothing or substitute and cook anything. I have to go to the store! "Glenn helps me sometimes, and we cook for our two grown girls and families, my mother, and whoever else is around. The rest of the time, because of our work and hours, it is only Glenn and myself, we eat out a lot."

#### MAMA'S ROAST

1 roast, we like chuck, size you need. Flour, salt and pepper both sides. In small amount of shortening in skillet, brown on both sides. Season on each side with small amount of pickling spices (bay leaves, mustard seed, celery seed, your choice, 1 T. garlic salt, and 1 tsp. each side of Worcestershire sauce or to suit your taste. Combine roast with all seasonings and juices of pan into covered roaster pan. Bake at 375 degrees for two hours or until browning and juices in pan. Mix about one quart of hot water, one-half cup of flour and one or two T. Kitchen Bouquet and shake until smooth. Add peeled and cut up potatoes, carrots, and onions, however many you need. Pour liquid over roast and vegetables. You may need to add more liquid or vegetables for the size of roast. Return to oven and bake two more hours.

#### CORN PATTIES

1 8 1/2 oz. can creamed corn  
1 8 1/2 oz. can whole kernel corn (drained)  
1 egg  
1 tsp. salt  
2 T sugar  
1/2 c. flour  
Shortening for frying. Beat eggs, mix in corn. Add other ingredients. Drop by spoonfuls into shortening, not too hot, and fry until brown on both sides. Drain on paper towels.

#### MY GRANDMOTHER'S TEA CAKES

1 c. buttermilk  
1/2 tsp. soda  
1 c. butter  
3 eggs  
2 1/2 c. sugar  
2 tsp. baking powder  
1 T real vanilla  
Pinch of salt  
Approximately 6 c. flour  
Mix eggs and sugar together until smooth. Add buttermilk. Mix all dry ingredients and add to liquid mixture. Add vanilla. Add flour to make a stiff dough, about 6 cups of flour. Takes a little while to mix. Roll and cut out. Bake in preheated 375 degree oven until bottom of cakes are just barely brown, about 10 minutes. They should be soft.

#### SUE'S SOURDOUGH BISCUITS

2 pkg. dry yeast, 1 c. warm water, 2 T sugar, mix and let work. 2 cups buttermilk, 3/4 c. vegetable oil, 1/4 tsp. soda, 6 cups flour, 3/4 c. sugar, 4 T. baking powder, 2 tsps. salt.  
Dissolve yeast in warm water with 2 T sugar. Add buttermilk and oil. Mix dry ingredients well and add to other mixture. Mix well. Cover and refrigerate for up to a week. You may use all or part at any time.  
You may oil hands and pinch off and make any size you want. Dough will be sticky. Bake in greased pan at 450 degrees until browned as you like.

### League Supper Treats Members

Ozona Women's League had a family hamburger supper April 23 at the home of Rick and Shannon Hunnicutt.  
Assisting as hostesses were: Sally Oglesby, Kim Miller, Cory Seahorn and Nikki Sewell.  
Members and families attended.

### Town & Country And Host Ice Assist DPS At Ft. Davis

George Nesrsta, Midland/Odessa regional sales director for Town & Country Stores, received a call from the Midland County Sheriff's Department last Friday asking for help in the Fort Davis standoff. According to Dal Little of the Sheriff's Department, the lawmen at Fort Davis were running short on ice.

Mr. Nesrsta immediately put in a call to Host Ice Company, T&C's ice distributor, and within the day a truck was dispatched to Fort Davis with 200 20 pound bags of ice for the hot and weary lawmen. The truck remained at the site until the standoff ended.

Mr. Nesrsta said, "We were happy to play a part in this situation, and we offer our thanks to the Host Ice folks for a job well done."

Town & Country operates 129 convenience stores in Texas and New Mexico plus six T&C Village Market supermarkets in smaller West Texas towns.

### Miss Keith, Cpl. Munoz Marry In Hawaii

Miss Christina Keith and Rodney Munoz exchanged wedding vows in an 11:00 o'clock ceremony at Kaneohe Bay, HI, on Feb. 22, 1997. David Story officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Curtis and Evelyn Keith of Ruidoso, NM, formerly of Ozona. The bridegroom is the son of Juanita Tobar of Ozona and Victor Munoz of San Angelo.

Honor attendants were Sean and Lois Kiser of Marine Corps Base Hawaii.

The bride wore an ivory ankle-length dress with square neckline and pearl sequin accented full-length lace sleeves. Her hair piece was of ivory roses accented with baby's breath. She carried a bouquet of fresh Hawaiian flowers centered around pink roses and an heirloom handkerchief which had belonged to her great-grandmother. The ceremony concluded with a six sword salute by a Marine Corps Honor Guard. The bridegroom, best man and honor guard were attired in Marine Dress Blues.

The couple was honored with a reception at the home of Sgt. and Mrs. Kevin Anderson. The bride's two-tiered chocolate and vanilla cake with white icing was decorated with pink and red roses. The top of the cake was decorated with a Mickey and Minnie Mouse bride and bridegroom.

The couple are both graduates of Ozona High School. The bride attended south Plains College in Level-land.

After a honeymoon trip on Oahu, the couple will be at home on Marine



Cpl. And Mrs. Rodney Munoz

Corps Base Hawaii where he is a corporal in the United States Marine Corps.

### It's A Boy

Samuel Townes Carleton arrived in Midland April 17, 1997. He was greeted by his two sisters, McKenzie, age 5, and Madison, age 2. His parents are Phil and Kim Carleton and his grandparents are Toby and Corinne Carleton, all of Midland. Bernice Phillips of Ozona is the baby's great-grandmother.

He weighed in at seven pounds, nine ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

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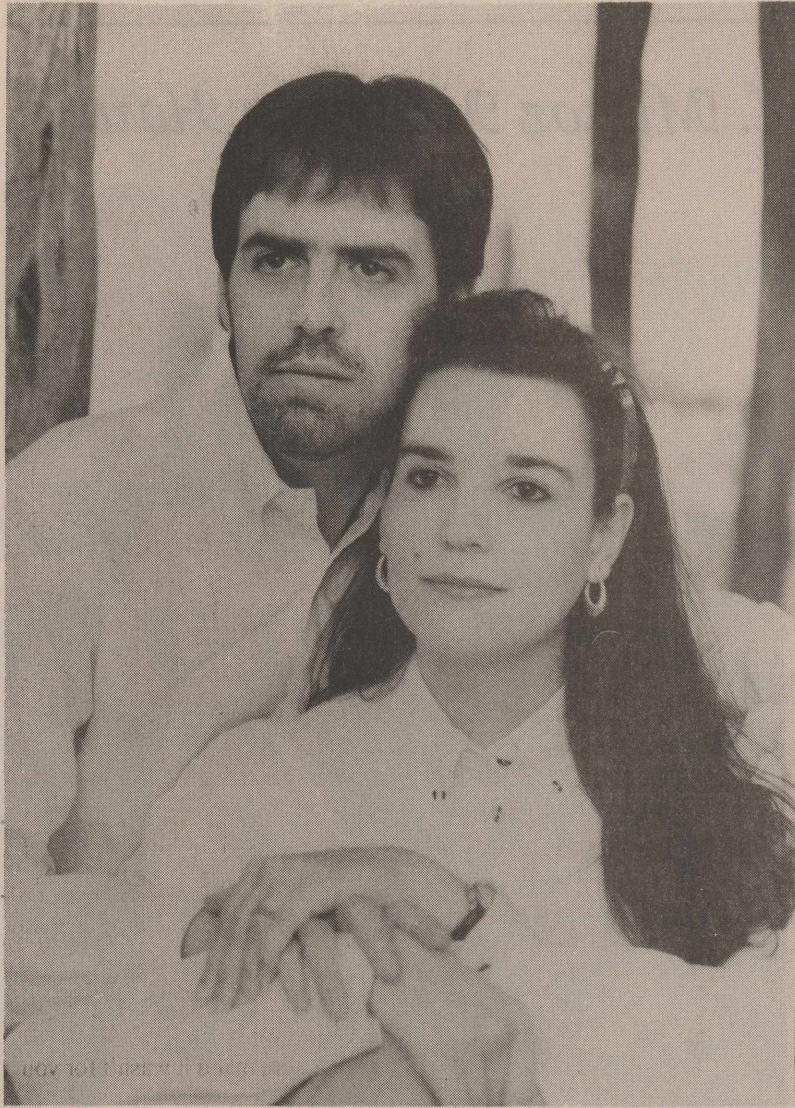
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# Church News



## Wedding Plans Told

Donna Jo Patrick and Coll Nicolson announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The couple will be wed on June 28, 1997, at The St. Mark's Evangelist Catholic Church in San Antonio.

Donna Jo is the daughter of Mary Jo Skinner and the late Don Patrick.

She is the granddaughter of Toots Walker and the late John "Bull" Walker.

Coll is the son of Deborah Reason of Sedona, AZ, and the late Professor John Nicolson.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of UTSA with a bachelor of business administration in accounting and information systems. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Northern Arizona University with a bachelor of science in computer science engineering. He is employed with CACI International in San Antonio.

## Youth Revival Planned for Templo Siloe

How can young people keep their way pure? By guarding it according to the word of the Lord. Psalm 119:9.

All youth are invited to a revival May 16-18 at Templo Siloe Assembly of God, says Rev. Sergio Arellano. The meetings will start at 6:30 each evening.

Bringing a message of salvation and hope will be evangelist Ted Cano. Ministering in song will be Judith Cano.

For additional information, call 392-5683.

<sup>16</sup>Rejoice evermore.  
<sup>17</sup>Pray without ceasing.  
<sup>18</sup>In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

**I Thessalonians 5:16-18**

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### Card of Thanks

Thank you for the donations from Ozona Exxon, Pepe's Cafe, Rivero's Cattfish, B.J.'s Food Store, Baskets & More, T & C Village Market, T & T Village Supermarket, Lillie's Beauty Salon, Cynthia and the Guadalupanas. A special thank you to all the people who helped to make it possible. We are one step closer to our new church.

Thank you very much,  
Nancy Guterrez and family

### Card of Thanks

I want to thank everybody for the flowers and phone calls that I received when I was sick.

Sincerely  
Belia Ramirez Reyes

## Ozona Schools

### Cafeteria Menu

**May 12...** Hoagie Sandwich, Salad, Chips, Pineapple and Milk  
**May 13...** Chicken Spaghetti, Salad, Buttered Peas, Rolls, Jello and Milk  
**May 14...** Hamburger, Salad, French Fries, Cookie and Milk  
**May 15...** Soft Tacos, Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Cake and Milk  
**May 16...** Baked Turkey, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls and Milk

### Fast Food Menu

**May 12...** Chili Dog, Chips, Salad, Pineapple and Milk  
**May 13...** Frito Pie, Salad, Fruit, Rolls, Jello and Milk  
**May 14...** Chickburger, Salad, French Fries, Cookie and Milk  
**May 15...** Barbeque Beef on Bun, Salad, Fruit, Cake and Milk  
**May 16...** Cheeseburger, Salad, Tator Tots and Milk

### Breakfast Menu

(Everyday we have Cold Cereal, Toast, Muffin, Milk and Juice)

Plus:

**May 12...** Sausage & Biscuit or Cold Cereal  
**May 13...** Beef & Bean Burrito or Oatmeal or Cold Cereal  
**May 14...** Sausage & Egg, Burrito or Cold Cereal  
**May 15...** Pizza or Cold Cereal

Listen to the Talking Newspaper for a daily report of the menu  
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## You Can Rest Assured

By Linda Mae Casey

When you are in need, friends will probably be of more help than relatives.

The same children that refuse to clean their own room, will help grandma clean her whole house.

Fixing, finding, and funding are a mother's major role in life.

If you marry at sixteen, you'll look back at twenty-six, and wonder where your childhood went.

If you love God, He'll love you back

The fair thing in summer would

be if your mother-in-law took the kids, and you could go to summer camp.

If you've been married over twenty years, and your husband brings you roses, you'd better find out what he's feeling guilty about.

The best of writers will eventually suffer from writer's block, generally the day after they get an assignment.

The older you get the more you'll understand your parents.

If you only eat what everyone says is good for you, you'll probably starve to death anyway.

## Meals On Wheels Menu

**Monday, May 12**  
Baked Chicken Breast, Green Pea Salad, Mixed Vegetables, Bread, Dessert

**Tuesday, May 13**  
Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Dessert, Bread

**Wednesday, May 14**

German Sausage, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Cornbread, Dessert

**Thursday, May 15**  
Baked Fish, Cole Slaw, Honeyed Carrots, Bread, Dessert

**Friday, May 16**  
Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Spinach, Dessert, Bread



## Maldonado-Mendoza Plan Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Maldonado are proud to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Rose Maldonado, to Joe Mendoza Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mendoza Sr.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Cantu of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Maldonado Sr. of Ozona.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ortiz and Mrs. Frances Mendoza of

Ozona and the late Andres Borrego Jr. and the late Felix Mendoza.

The wedding will take place on June 14 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Ozona.

Joe Mendoza Jr. is a 1993 graduate of Ozona High School and is employed by Triple G Supply. Miss Maldonado is a 1992 graduate of Ozona High School and cares for children.

### JUST A REMINDER....

## Mother's Day Bake Sale

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## What's In An Anniversary?

Charles Huffman, Pastor  
Faith, Ozona and Hope, Sonora  
The Lutheran Church, Missouri  
Synod

Nations, families, and individuals. Each punctuates life with anniversaries, pointing to the past and defining the present. The Birth of a Nation, Twenty-Five years of Marriage, the Receipt of an Award - can bring joy and celebration. Those anniversaries may be observed in different ways - but what does it mean when a church marks a significant date?

This year the Missouri Synod of the Lutheran Church celebrates its 150th Anniversary. The Evangelical Lutheran Church was born out of the 16th Century Reformation which began in Germany, and on April 26 in 1847 immigrants formed the Missouri Synod (a Synod being an elected advisory group), headquartered in St. Louis. It began with 14 Charter Congregations, and now-by God's grace, has grown to over 6,000-consisting of 2.6 million members. While it is not the largest group of Lutherans in the U.S., it has remained faithful to the Word of God-the 66 Canonical books of the Old and New Testaments. But

above all, this anniversary is a confession-a confession with the Apostle Peter in Matthew 16 that Jesus of Nazareth is the Christ, the Son of the living God!

Each year the Christian Church celebrates the anniversaries of her Lord's Birth, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension to the right hand of God the Father. These are more than a Remembrance, however, for everyone who is in Christ is a new creation and has a new calendar, a new way of measuring time: ANNO DOMINI, "The Year of our Lord-One Thousand Nine Hundred and ninety seven. For them every year, and month, and day is a confession of His Holy name-that by faith in Him there is new and eternal life, through the forgiveness of sins He has won for us on the Cross of Calvary-and guaranteed by His glorious Resurrection.

Nations will come and go. Corporations and tycoons will flourish and fade. But Christ's Church will remain to the end, being built on the solid rock confession of Peter-so that not even the forces of Hell will overpower it. Much of our world still exists in the darkness of sin and walks in the shadow of death, and our calling as the Church

is to carry the Good News of Jesus Christ, the Light of the world, to all corners of the globe-so that the darkness may be dispelled. While our modern culture's technological glitz and entertainment life-style tries to disguise the reality, death ultimately devours every emperor and nation and family. That's why the Missouri Synod of the Lutheran Church has missionaries in 57 countries, declaring that by the Cross and Empty Tomb of Jesus Christ the powers of Sin, Death and Hell have been undone!

In this "Anniversary we rejoice that Martin Luther rested his hopes solely on the Cross of Christ-which was the meaning of the Reformation, and is the meaning of the Missouri Synod. We confess Jesus as the Christ, and our Living Lord-who has given this Church body 150 years of life. And we invite you to join us in this Confession, as we await His return to take His bride-the Church, to that Great Wedding Feast-and that continual celebration of an Anniversary that has no end. May the Triune God-Father, Son, and Holy Spirit-grant such a life and such a confession of Christ to each of us.

<b>First Baptist Church</b> Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	<b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	<b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> Rev. James Carter Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m.
<b>Mt. Zion Baptist Church</b> Rev. Norvell Allen Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.	<b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.	<b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> Rev. Sergio Arellano Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
<b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> Pastor Miguel Arjon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	<b>Church of God of Prophecy</b> Pastor Lupe Domaniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs.: 6:00 p.m.	<b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> Rev. Bill DuBuisson Rev. Ray Gallagher Mass: 11:15, Sun., 7 p.m., Sat., 8:30 a.m. M.W.T.F.
<b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.	<b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Pastor Alec Rivera Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. service: 7:00 p.m.	<b>Apostolic Church</b> Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.
<b>Harvest Time Christian Center</b> Rev. Mike Davis Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m. Wed.: Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.	<b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Sr. Manuel Suchil Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. Sat.: Teen Bible Class: 7 p.m.	<b>Attend Church</b>

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**REMOVING OLD SIDEWALK** on the square are Hector Garza and Miguel Rodriguez. Workers in the background are Juan Flores and Jaime Huerta. The sidewalk replacement project is a combined effort of Crockett County and Ozona Woman's Forum.  
*DigiCam photo by Scotty Moore*

### Museum Notes From Mary

It's May already, and Mother's Day will be here before you know it - Sunday, the 11th. I read somewhere just when the tradition of Mother's Day was started, and I wish I had a better memory for dates so I could tell you how long it's been an established holiday. I'm sure it wasn't the greeting card companies or the department stores that got it started, but they've done a whale of a business ever since. The phone company is enjoying the business, too.

When I was a girl we attended a small rural Sunday school, and Mother's Day was anticipated as a contest because special flowers were given to the oldest mother there that day, also the youngest and the one who had traveled the farthest distance. One time my Mom was presented a memento for having the most daughters attending with her - there were four of us. I remember feeling proud to be one of them. We'd always make it a holiday then, and have a special dinner, with my grandmother driving out to our farm from the city. She always carried a large basket and had goodies for all of us packed in it. To this day I'm strongly attracted to baskets of all sizes and shapes; probably could attribute this to my Mother's Mother.

"Gram" was a neat lady, always a lady, and loved by all. She was the one who loved the children during the church hour so the parents could hear the sermon. She felt she'd heard just nearly all there was to hear about being close to the Lord, and figured the younger folks needed this time together on Sunday. She knew the Lord, talked to Him every day, many times. You could just tell because of the way she carried on her life. And she loved those kids. She believed she was the one who gained the most by being in the nursery, because she went home every time feeling so loved.

We learned a lot about life from her. I wish everyone had a Gram to grow up with, who was full of love, had a solid moral structure and lived a God-centered life. The troubled souls in the world today either didn't have this sort of influence or didn't want it. My heart goes out to them.

My mother is a special lady, too, and a lot of you know her and love her. She inherited the outstanding attributes from her mother and added a few of her own. She also walks daily with our Lord and has a gentle spirit. She



**CINCO DE MAYO QUEEN NANCY GUTIERREZ** and attendants ride on her float during Sunday afternoon's parade.  
*photo by Neal Ulmer*

## Beta Sigma Phi Founder's Day Banquet Held

The Annual Founder's Day Banquet was held to celebrate the 66th anniversary of the founding of Beta Sigma Phi on April 28 in the Circle Bar dining room. The festivities began with the opening ritual, led by Adrienne Cook. Beta Sigma Phi Grace was led by Billie Morris, then a delicious roast beef dinner was served. Robin Byrne, Donna Herring and Bobbie Fatout welcomed and introduced pledges Dana Cowen, Prissy Cook, Pam Cunningham, Cindy Stump, Kay Shaffer, Nancy Davee, Sherry Haggood and Carolyn Moore, along with Rhonda Shaw, who was reinstated after an extended leave of absence. The Founder's Day pledge was led by Susan Buchanan, and a message from International was read by Donna Sanders.

The theme for the evening was "Reflections of Love". Shannon Hunnicutt, Nancy Hale and Patricia Sutton presented their chapter's year in review, and members took this opportunity to reflect on their sorority year. Perfect attendance awards were presented by Mavis Dunlap, Rhonda Shaw and Cynthia Hokit to Bobbie Fatout, Nancy Hale, Brenda Newton, Jeannie Wellman, Patricia Sutton, Adrienne Cook, Tonya Poindexter, Laurie Hale, Sherry Haggood, Nancy Davee, Kay Shaffer, Pam Cunningham, Janet Smith, Shannon Hunnicutt, Susan Buchanan, Martha Weant, Barbie Myers, Donna Herring, Jackie Necessary and Diane Anderson.

Program of the Year honors went to Rhonda Shaw and Tonya Poindexter for a workshop on making bunnies out of work gloves, Diane Anderson for her program on water conserva-

tion, and Mavis Dunlap and Brenda Newton for their trash to treasures auction. Robin Byrne, Nancy Davee and Brenda Newton presented these awards. Donna Herring, Bobbie Fatout and Robin Byrne presented Pledge of the Year honors to Cindy Stump, Kay Shaffer, Carolyn Moore, Dana Cowen and Prissy Cook.

Jeannie Wellman announced Preceptor Mu Chi, Woman of the Year honors to Billie Morris, and Tonya Poindexter announced Alpha Alpha Mu, Woman of the Year honors to Robin Byrne. Kay Shaffer began her presentation with a tribute. She read a poem, "The Phenomenal Woman" by Maya Angelou, and told of the many contributions and accomplishments of Xi Sigma Omega's Woman of the Year, Barbie Myers.

Tonya Poindexter, Martha Weant and Jeannie Wellman presented awards to Valentine Sweethearts Patricia Sutton, Diane Anderson and Zoe Green, along with Valentine Princesses Robin Byrne, Adrienne Cook, Shannon Hunnicutt and Martha Weant.

1996-97 Chapter Presidents Billie Morris, Barbie Myers and Adrienne Cook introduced their executive board members, and took this opportunity to show their appreciation for help and support throughout the year. In return, each Executive Board showed their appreciation to these fine women and wonderful presidents, for their loyalty and dedication to their sorority.

Presenting the 1996-97 theme, were incoming presidents Bobbie Fatout, Shannon Hunnicutt and Tonya Poindexter. Since Ozona's first chapter was started in 1965, Beta Sigma

Phi has been at the heart of the community through service projects and fellowship among members. Courage, vision, humility, fellowship, service, loyalty ... these are the things that fill our hearts. These are the things that make us sisters. The International theme for Beta Sigma Phi 1996-97 is "Sisters of the Heart". Members were given key chains, handmade by Robin Byrne, to commemorate the new theme.

Next, a Ritual of Jewels ceremony was held for the progression of Carolyn Moore and Pam Cunningham, along with the installation of officers ceremony. 1997-98 officers for Alpha Alpha Mu, Xi Sigma Omega and Preceptor Mu Chi include: presidents - Tonya Poindexter, Shannon Hunnicutt and Bobbie Fatout; vice-presidents - Robin Byrne, Cynthia Hokit and Donna Sanders; recording secretary - Rhonda Shaw, Sherry Haggood and Jeannie Wellman; treasurer - Shauna Hopper, Susan Buchanan and Sonja Hoover; corresponding secretary - Patricia Sutton, Kay Shaffer and Carolyn Moore; and extension officer - Adrienne Cook, Martha Weant and Billie Morris.

Last, but not least, door prizes and secret sister gifts were disbursed by Janet Smith, Susan Buchanan and Sonja Hoover. The evening ended with the closing ritual and Mizpah, led by Barbie Myers.

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grows a wonderful garden and crochets as much as she can. She is kind, considerate of others and sometimes overly generous. She knows the warm heart you get from helping others. I have truly been blessed to have her for my mother.

As Mother's Day approaches, take a few minutes to appreciate your own mother, whether close by, far away or gone before us. Remember the good times and throw away the rest. Re-member, too, that if it wasn't for your mother, just where do you think you would be right now?

Here's to you, Mom. I love you.  
Mary Hillman

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# Sports & School News

## Martinez And Tarr Win Huge Tournament

Neal Ulmer,  
Stockman Sportswriter

These Ozona High School tennis players won first place in the 16th Annual Reagan County Tennis Tournament held in Big Lake on March 7-8. The Ozona girls' doubles' team of Donika Martinez and Amber Tarr won the girls' doubles' division and Mitchell Martinez won the consolation award in the boys' singles' division.

A total of 25 1A-3A schools participated in the two-day event. Winning the tournament was Colorado City with a total of 33 points. Placings and points scored from second through 12 are as follows: 2 Irion County 28, 3 Reagan county 25, 4 Winters 22, 5 Ozona 21, 6 Wall 20, 7 Greenwood 18, 8 Jim Ned 15, 9 Eden 12, 10 Sonora 10, and 11 (tie) Garden City and Kermit 8 points.

"This was an extremely good tournament for our players, as this was the largest tournament that we will play in this year besides Mason," said high school tennis coach Rick Bachman, back in early March. "I was very pleased with the way the kids performed on the court, as this was a great learning experience for many of our young players. This was the first tournament in which both varsity boys and girls participated. We placed a respectable fifth out of 25 teams."

The Ozona pair of Martinez and Tarr fought their way among 39 teams to the top, playing a total of five matches which culminated with the championship match. In their first match, Martinez and Tarr defeated Villarreal and Arredondo from Sanderson 6-4, 6-3. Next, they beat Ellis and Arkinson from Wall 6-0, 7-6 (7-0). In their third match, they defeated Bell and Swartz from Garden City 6-0, 6-1.

In the semi-finals match, Martinez and Tarr defeated Mohler and Mauldin from Irion County 6-3, 6-0 to place them into the championship match.

The team of Wade and Wade from Greenwood had a rather easy climb to the championship match, but really did not come close to the hot duo of Martinez and Tarr. They took the match easily, winning 6-3, 6-4.

"I was extremely pleased with our number one girls' doubles tennis team of Tarr and Martinez. They defeated the number three seeds from Mertzion in the semi-finals and the number one seeds from Greenwood in the finals," said Coach Bachman. "The girls played a great match against a well seasoned state qualifying team from Greenwood."

The other girls' duo from Ozona was the team of Stephanie Franco and Autumn McWilliams. They lost to Flores and Rankin from Reagan County 6-3, 6-3. They defeated Chambers and Hahn from McCamey 8-4 in their second match. They lost their third match, 8-5 to Eoff and Kajawski from Garden City.

In the girls' singles' division, 40

girls competed for the top spot and two competed from Ozona—Amber McWilliams and Cara Green. Amber McWilliams defeated Allen from Crane 6-3, 6-2, in her first match. Next, she beat Jennifer Alford from Wall 6-2, 6-3. McWilliams defeated Kazzi Graves from Reagan County 6-2, 7-5 in her third match. She was not able to play Martin from Colorado City, therefore defaulted the match.

Cara Green lost to Kina Langford 6-4, 6-4 in her first match to place her into the consolation bracket. Next, she defeated Sandiford from Sanderson 8-1. She was unable to attend the next day and defaulted to Becky Sartor from Greenwood.

In the boys' singles' division, there were 44 contestants playing with Ozona fielding Mitchell Martinez and Rob Hamon. Hamon won his first match 6-4, 6-2 over Brown from Crane. Next, he defeated Tony Walden from Winters 6-2, 6-3. In his third match, he lost to D. J. Rainey from Irion County 7-5, 6-2.

Martinez lost his first match 6-3, 7-5 to J. Ward from Crane. This placed Martinez in the consolation bracket. He defeated Marty Ramirez from Reagan County 8-4 in his second match. Andrew Dillon from McCamey defaulted to Martinez, which set up Martinez's next match with Dave Villegas from Sanderson with Martinez winning 8-2. Martinez beat Josh Lineycomb from Winters 8-2 in the semi-finals consolation match. In the championship consolation match, Martinez defeated Patrick Bell from Colorado City 8-1.

Ozona sent two boys' doubles' teams of 38 teams competing to the tournament. The teams were Casey Jamerson and Mack Lindsey and the duo of Randall Borrego and Bobby Cervantez. Jamerson and Lindsey defeated Curry and Harris from Greenwood 4-6, 6-3, 6-3 in their first match.

Next, they lost to Leija and Luxton from Reagan County 6-2, 6-1.

Borrego and Cervantez lost to Walker and Verner from Greenwood 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-3) in their first match.

Next, they defeated Arnett and George from Reagan County 8-1. Borrego and Cervantez were unable to go the next day and defaulted to Kennedy and Rodriguez from Sanderson.



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## Lions Lose 4-3 To Tigers

Neal Ulmer,  
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lions came up a little short as they lost to the District 30-2A Bracketville Tigers in diamond action held in Bracketville on March 18. At that point in the season, the Lions' record was 2-2.

"We played a good team in Bracket, a AA school. They are the defending champs in their district, so it was a good measuring stick for us," said Ozona Lion baseball coach David Delgado. "We did make a couple of mistakes on the bases, but overall we played well."

The Lions opened up the game in the first inning when Anthony Ortiz reached base on a walk. Then, Jamie Ramos came up and hit a homerun to give the Lions a 2-0 lead. It did not last long as the Tigers warmed up their bats with four singles and one walk to take a 3-2 lead.

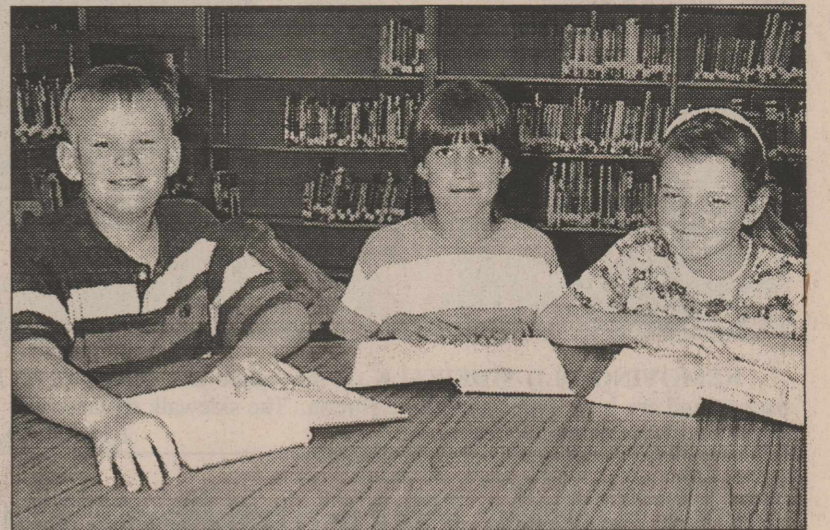
In the fourth inning, the Tigers

produced a single and a sacrifice fly which scored a runner, giving the Tigers a 4-2 lead.

The score stayed the same until the sixth inning. Ramon Longoria reached base on a single and scored a run on John Ortiz's sacrifice fly. The Lions were unable to score any more runs and Bracketville won the game 4-3.

Jon Sanchez pitched all seven innings, giving up nine hits and four runs.

Ozona hitters of the day were: Ramon Longoria, who went 2-for-3 and one run; Brian Badillo was 2-for-2 and one walk; Jamie Ramos was 1-for-3 and one run; and Anthony Ortiz had one walk and one run.



**JAKE PARKS, KASSIE SMITH AND TYLER CUNNINGHAM** have earned 150 accelerated reading points at Ozona Intermediate School.

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## Blood Drive Helps Many

An April blood drive by United Blood Services of San Angelo resulted in the collection of 23 units says Martha Weant of Xi Sigma Omega. Sorority members were the local sponsors for the effort.

A total of 32 people were interviewed as prospective donors. Because each unit of blood is processed into various components, the 23 units received will aid in the recovery of as many as 69 patients in West Texas hospitals.

Angie Tyson, community relations representative for United Blood Services, extends thanks from UBS to those individuals who gave the "gift

of Life".

April donors were: Olivia Tijerina, Wendel Casey, Terry Adams, Rory Buchanan, Doug Meador, Cynthia Nicks, Emilio Gutierrez, Thelma Hyde, Tamantha English, Patricia Sutton, Rhonda Shaw, Terry Marshall, Sarah Stewart, Nancy Hale, Gene Fowler, Dana Cowen, Margaret Coates, Linda Casey, John Henderson III, Barbara Myers, Donna Herring, Joseph Bishop, Sotero Fuentes, Leucia Payne, Molly Flores, Nealla St. Clair, Ann De La Rosa, Dusty Stewart, Joe Stewart, Eddie Hale, Richard Bachman and William Pershern.

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MRS. RAY O'BRYAN'S fourth grade students toured The Ozona Stockman last week after completing a unit on becoming authors. DigiCam photo by Scotty Moore



ON THE WAY to the annual medieval banquet at Fair Park Convention Center are Ozona Middle School sixth graders accompanied by teachers Mary Anne Deaton and Renee Casey. DigiCam photo by Scotty Moore

### Haley Holden Recognized For English Achievement

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Haley Holden has been named a United States National Award Winner in English. This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. The Academy recognizes fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students.

Haley was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Debbie Arrott, an English teacher at Ozona High School.

She will appear in the United States Achievement Academy official yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the United States Achievement Academy. The Academy selects USAA

winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon the standards of selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

In addition to her recognition for

English, Haley has been named as a United States Achievement Academy National Honor Roll Award Winner. The USAA National Honor Roll Awards provide honor roll students with many benefits and services. The honor is a great tribute to a student's dedication, talent and ability. She will also appear in the USAA official yearbook for this achievement.

Haley is the daughter of Edgar D. Holden of Ozona and the granddaughter of Willena Holden of Ozona and William F. Holden of Kerrville.

### Correction Please...

The fifth six weeks' honor roll for Ozona Middle School incorrectly listed Jason Davis as being on the A-B Honor Roll. Jason was an eighth grade A Honor Roll student for that period.

### Spring Band Concert May 15

The Ozona Instrumental Music Department will present its annual spring band concert Thursday, May 15, at 7 p.m. on the town square. Featured groups for the concert

will be the 6th Grade Beginner Band, 7th Grade Intermediate Band, 8th Grade Symphonic Band and the Ozona High School Lion Band.

The public is cordially invited to bring lawn chairs and be entertained with an evening of music.

The bands are under the direction of Mr. Kelly Glaze and Mr. Norman Carroll.

### Second Senior Trip For Classes of 1962, 1963

Ozona High School Classes of 1962 and 1963 will be going on a second senior trip before they become "Seniors" again. The trip will be to Galveston and will take place July 20 through 22.

"Letters have been sent out to all those whose addresses we have," said Becky Montgomery of Spring. If you did not get a letter, call Becky at 281-370-6929 or Janet North Russell at 281-363-4163.

### Handbell Choir Entertains At Guest Day

The Ozona Community Handbell Choir presented their spring celebration concert at Woman's Forum Guest Day April 6. Ozona United Methodist Church was the location for the event.

Hostesses for the meeting were Arlene Clayton, Nancy Childress, Vada Pridemore, Pauline Brown and Lucille Littleton. Twenty-six Forum members attended.

On March 26, Ozona Woman's Forum and Ozona Women's League sponsored the Medivac flight team in a joint meeting. The team brought the Medivac from San Angelo, and both groups were given a tour of the helicopter.

The two clubs then were served by hostesses Marolyn Bean and Ethel Miller in the civic center.

Benny Gail Hunnicutt Recording Secretary Reporting



OHS STUDENTS are busy painting the Lion emblem on the water tank at the baseball complex north of Ozona. photo by Neal Ulmer

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THE 1997 OZONA LION BASEBALL TEAM: are: (back row, l. to r.) Coach David Delgado, Brian Badillo, John Ortiz, Ernie Hernandez, Eric Ramos, Robert Kelly, Jon Sanchez, Ramon Longoria, Coach Brandy Gothard. Front row: (l. to r) Jamie Ramos, Kenny Vargas, Peter Rodriguez, Anthony Ortiz, Efran Ramirez, Robert Nelson and Paul Sanchez. Photo by Cameras Two



RAYMOND LONGORIA AND ANTHONY ORTIZ defend the base from a Coahoma Bulldog. The Ozona Lions lost the battle 15-11 with the Bulldogs here in Ozona May 2. Photo by Neal Ulmer



JON SANCHEZ reaches to snatch up a grounder as Anthony Ortiz is poised for action. The Lions were defeated by the Coahoma Bulldogs at the May 2 game here in Ozona. Photo by Neal Ulmer

## Lions Split With Eldorado

Neal Ulmer,  
Stockman Sportswriter

Back on April 1 in Eldorado, the Ozona Lions and the Eagles fought to a 10-10 tie in the sixth inning. The game was stopped due to darkness and no baseball lights. Both coaches agreed to continue the game in Ozona on April 22. That is what both teams did along with playing their second district game together in Ozona.

The Eagles won the game that was tied 10-10 by one run, but in the second game, the Lions won 9-4 for their first district win.

To recap the first game, the Lions took an early 4-0 lead in the first inning. Eldorado scored one run in the second inning. In the third inning, Ozona scored three runs, but Eldorado scored six runs to tie the game at 7-7.

Ozona added three runs in the fourth inning, but the Eagles came back with two runs and trailed 10-9. Two walks and an error allowed the

Eagles to tie the game 10-10 in the sixth inning. Darkness came upon the field and the coaches and umpires called the game.

To complete that game, the Eagles retired the Lions in order and came back with a hit and an error to win the game in the seventh inning 11-10.

Luckily, like a double header, the Lions got a new lease on life as they won their next game 9-4 over the Eagles.

"We were able to finally put a solid game together for the first time in a while," said David Delgado, Ozona's baseball coach. "We had some excellent pitching with some good defense and good hitting."

The earlier loss must have had a definite effect on the Lions as they came roaring back in the second game. In the second inning, Ramon Longoria walked to get on base with one out. Pete Castaneda hit a single and John Ortiz was walked to load the bases. Peter Rodriguez singled to score

Longoria and Castaneda. Kenny Vargas hit a single to score John Ortiz. Next, Anthony Ortiz follows with a single to score Rodriguez. With two outs, Jon Sanchez knocks a single to score Vargas for a big Lion lead of 6-0.

The Lions add two more runs in the third inning. Longoria singled to begin the inning, then Castaneda followed with a two-run homerun to increase the Lions' score to 8-0.

One more run was added by the Lions in the fifth inning. Rodriguez began the inning with a walk. He advanced to second on an Eldorado error, and scored on a single by Sanchez for a 9-0 lead.

Just when a person thinks the game is about won and over, it is not. In the seventh inning, the Eagles made a gallant come back. Although it was not enough to tie the game or win, they scored four runs on three hits, two walks, and one Ozona error to trail in an Ozona 9-4 victory.

"It sure was nice to get our first district win. I really hope the boys can carry this over into next week," said Coach Delgado back in April.

Pete Castaneda was the winning pitcher for Ozona. He pitched six and two-thirds innings, had 12 strikeouts and gave up four runs. Ramon Longoria picked up the save, pitching one-third of an inning and getting one strikeout.

Heavy hitters of the day included Castaneda, who went 2-for-4 and two runs; Anthony Ortiz was 2-for-4 and one run; Jon Sanchez was 2-for-4; Longoria was 1-for-3, one walk and two runs; Peter Rodriguez was 1-for-3, one walk and two runs; Kenny Vargas was 1-for-2, one walk and one run; and John Ortiz was 1-for-3, one walk and one run.

The Lions' season record is 6-6, and district record stands at 1-3 through April 22.



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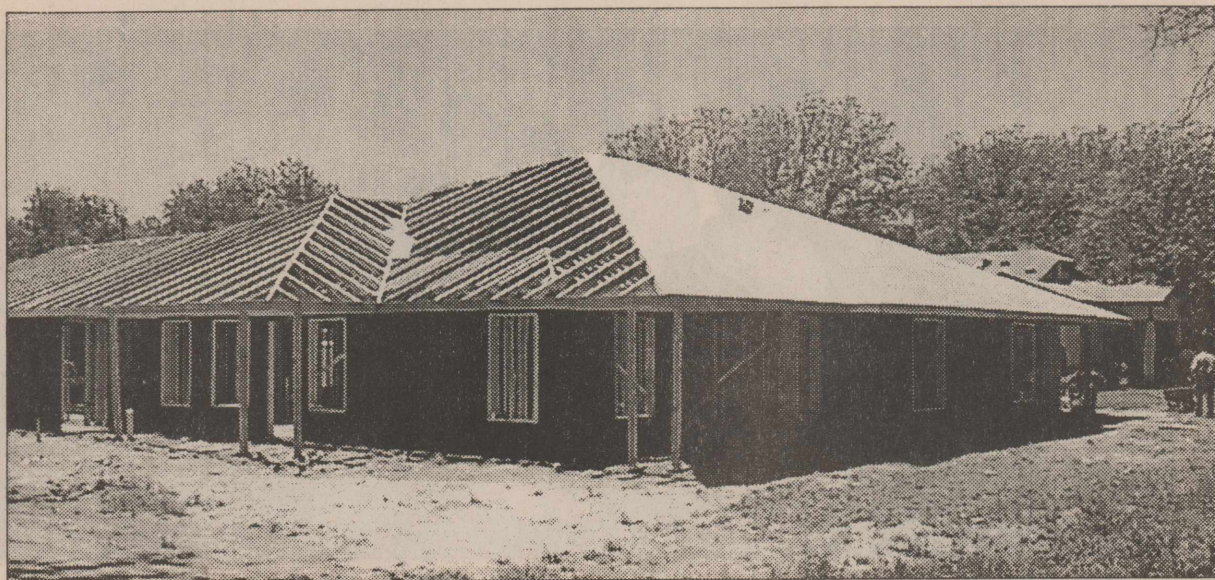
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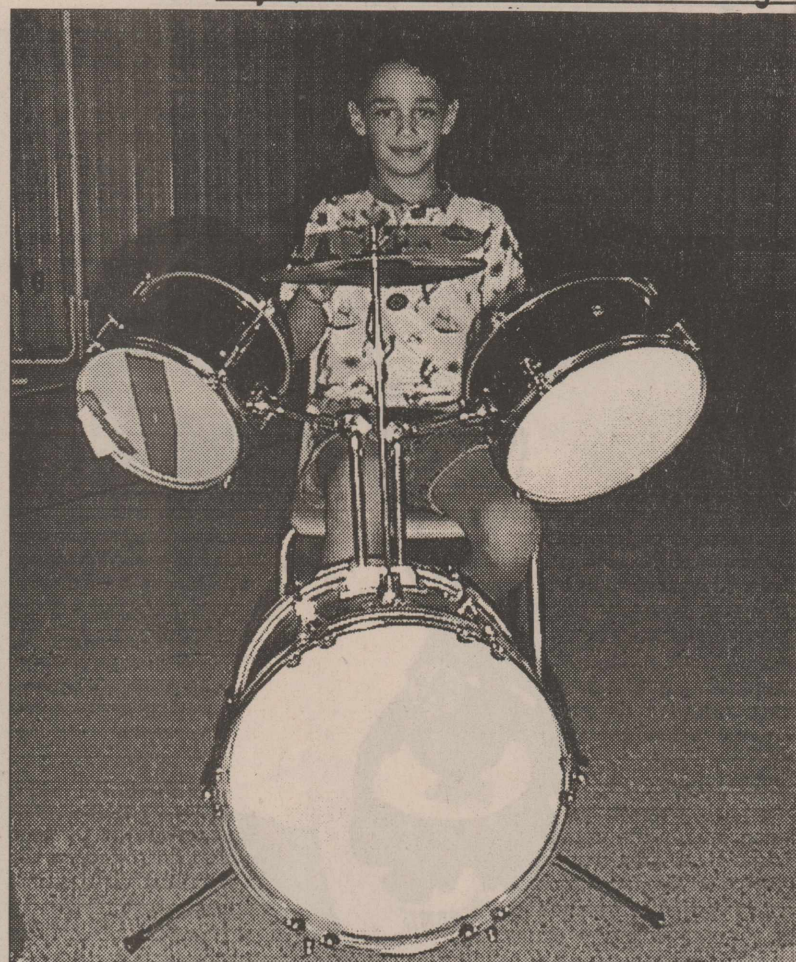




CONSTRUCTION of this triplex on 11th Street is expected to be completed in five to six months say owners Jo and Charlie Davidson. Each unit will have two bedrooms and two baths. All are already spoken for according to Mrs. Davidson. *DigiCam photo by Scotty Moore*

## Community Calendar

- May 7 - Senior Citizen Barbecue Brisket Plates To Go 5-7 p.m. Civic Center.
- May 7 - Primary School Spring Musical 7:30 p.m. Convention Center.
- May 12 - OHS Awards Banquet. Meal For Invited Guests 6-6:45 p.m. Public Invited To 6:45 Program.
- May 13 - OHS Athletic Banquet Civic Center 7 p.m.
- May 15 - Band Concert. Town Square 7 p.m.
- May 16-18 - Youth Revival Templo Siloe 6:30 p.m.
- May 17 - Trade Day/Market Day. Benefits Museum Expansion. Convention Center 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Call 392-2837 To Reserve A Table.
- May 18 - Baccalaureate 8 p.m. School Auditorium.
- May 20 - Head Start Graduation. 10 a.m. OHS Auditorium.
- May 23 - Graduation. Lion Stadium 8 p.m.



CHAS RUTHERFORD, a second grader at Ozona Primary School practices his drums for the primary school spring musical "Let's Go to the Beach". The program will be held tonight at the Fair Park Convention Center. The public is invited and refreshments will be served. *DigiCamPhoto by Susan Calloway*

## 4-H'ers Show Skills At District Contests

By Tedra Ulmer  
Crockett County  
Extension Agent

Crockett County again had a tremendous group of 4-H members competing at District 4-H Roundup in Fort Stockton this past Saturday, May 3, and as usual, they excelled in all their contests.

In Share-the-Fun, Kristen Bunger placed first with her poetry reading and performed for the approximately 300 persons present at Roundup Assembly. In the "Celebrate 4-H" category, the junior Share-the-Fun group from Crockett County placed second with "4-H - An Excellent Adventure". Members of the group included Lana Stewart, Codi Richardson, Kimber Bean, G. L. Bunger, Chase Clark, Jed Roane, Colby Crawford and Kyle Richardson. Amanda Carson placed second in the Dance category of Share-the-Fun.

Kristen Bunger also placed second with her garment design in the Fashion Design contest.

In demonstrations, junior 4-H'ers from Crockett County placed as follows: Clothing - Britney Ramos, 1st; Companion Animals - Clint Hale, 3rd; Rabbit - Jenna Henderson and Hilary Huffman, 2nd; Sheep and Goat - Paige Tambunga, 1st.

Senior 4-H'ers Patricia Garza and Ashlee Worley advanced to state by placing first in Consumer Life Skills and Pork demonstration contests, respectively. Amy Laughlin placed third in Sheep and Goat. She will be competing at state on the wool judging team, and will join fellow OHS graduate Jason Hignight in scholarship interviews for 4-H Opportunity Scholarships.

In the Fashion Show, which followed Roundup, 4-H'ers from Crockett County also did exceptionally well.

In Junior Construction, Britney Ramos placed second in Dressy Wear; Hilary Huffman placed first in School Wear; Jenna Henderson placed first in Single Item, and Cora Seymour placed third in Cotton.

In Junior Buying, Rose Garza placed second in Recreation Wear; Kristen Bunger placed second in Specialty Wear.

In Intermediate Construction, Paige Tambunga placed first in Wool. In Intermediate Buying, Amanda Carson placed second in Dressy Wear, and Sophie Bangeman placed second in Specialty Wear. Carson also walked away with the Intermediate "Best Model" Award.

In the Senior division, Ashlee Worley placed second in Casual Buying.

Crockett County was also well-represented on District Junior Council, as officers Amanda Carson (1st Vice President) and Lana Stewart (Public Relations Officer) assisted with both the Roundup Assembly and Fashion Show by leading pledges and assisting with contests.

Adult leaders who volunteered as judges for the Roundup contests included Tina Moran, Myra Tambunga, Cathy Carson and Neal Ulmer. Also providing transportation, coaching and support were the following adults: Tammy Bunger, Helen Bean, Doris Hood, Wendy Tambunga, Jane Richardson, Wade Richardson, Kay Stewart, Jill Crawford, Willa Perry, Jerry Perry, Karen Huffman, Jeanine Henderson, Laurie Hale, Debbie Bangeman and Donna Seymour.

Miles Dabovich served as a contest superintendent, and I had the opportunity to judge senior Fashion Design interviews and serve as a superintendent in the fashion show. We certainly enjoyed helping all the 4-H'ers get ready for these contests, and we were extremely proud of all of them.

We also appreciate everyone who helped in any way - such as all the parents and friends of Share-the-Fun participants who went to great lengths to put together costumes and props, parents and leaders who coached 4-

H'ers on questions and demonstrations over and over and over, and grandmothers who spent many anxious hours working with their 4-H'ers on sewing projects. It takes a village to raise a child - and it certainly takes the entire community to make a successful 4-H program.

State Roundup will be June 2-6 in College Station, and we're excited about our Senior teams and individuals who will be competing, as well as our two excellent scholarship applicants. We know they will walk away with lots of money for their college careers.

Several of our 4-H'ers are looking for opportunities to present their demonstrations, so if your club or organization could take a few minutes out of their meeting for these young people, we would appreciate it. Just give us a call at 392-2721.

If you want more information on 4-H or opportunities in public speaking or judging contests, contact us at the number above. 4-H is for everyone...Educational programs and opportunities provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

## \*Oil & Gas

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transcript, and co-publisher of the Kilgore News-Herald.

Lewis in 1993 authored an oil lore collection, *Discovery Well*. It describes the colorful origins of over 100 Texas oil fields.

The Stockman will also include a weekly rig count for the Permian Basin area including Crockett County. Information for this count is being submitted and sponsored by Tracer Supply Inc. and Hughes-Christensen of San Angelo.

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**RACHEL BYRNE** earned a medal and four second place ribbons at the Texas Tumbleweeds Gymnastic School's mini-olympics exhibition in San Angelo last week. The 8-year-old won ribbons for uneven parallel bars, vault, balance beam and floor exercise. She has been in gymnastics almost two years. Rachel is the daughter of Jerry and Robin Byrne.

DigiCam photo by Scotty Moore

### Happy Birthday

May 7 - Kimberly Nowell, John David Craig, Brandi Screws, Joshua Porras, Carri Chandler, Alisha Alba  
 May 8 - Lupe Sanchez, Graciela Rodriguez, Samantha Lara, Alex Ramirez, Erica Schalek  
 May 9 - Mrs. John Bohannon, Dora Bentley, Huey Ingram, Jourado, Jesse Badillo Jr., Kevin Caloway  
 May 10 - Brian Morrow, Mike Morrow, Armando B. Ramirez, Sandra Hernandez, Greg Lara, Khalid Omar Valencia, Mary-Linda De La

Garza, Deatra Ortiz, Cora Williams, Jasmine Moran  
 May 11 - Paul Perner IV, Rachel Ybarra, Maria Damian  
 May 12 - Pete Jacoby, Stephanie Ruthardt, Melony Moran, Ben Rios, Edward Vargas, Selena Moran, Jessie Reina-Zuniga  
 May 13 - Larisa Schoenhals, Sonny Henderson, Abel Villarreal Jr., Yolanda Tambunga, Jason Graham, Amy Barber, Patricia Gomez, Phoenix Ramos, Edelmira Sanchez, Catherine Marmolejo

### State Youth Water Camp In Monahans July 6-11

The Texas State Youth Water Camp will be held on July 6-11 at the George and Opal Bentley 4-H Center in Monahans. Camp is open to 15 boys and 15 girls of high school age from all across the state of Texas. The objective of the week-long event is to help older youth throughout the state become aware of water issues and appreciate the implications of agricultural, industrial, municipal and home water use on water quality and supply. The camp features field trips, tours and hands-on group project work. While time is made available for recreation, the camp focuses on water quality and conservation education.

The cost of the camp will be \$150, but Crockett County Water Control and the Emerald Underground Water Conservation District will each sponsor a participant. They will each provide the cost of camp for one participant, plus a set amount for travel expenses.

Applications for State Youth Water Camp can be picked up at the Crockett County Extension Office located at 1301 Ave. AA next door to the Fair Park Convention Center. Deadline for applications to be received in the Ward County Extension Office in Monahans is Monday, May 19. In order to meet this deadline, applications need to be filled out and

delivered to the Crockett County Extension Office by May 18. Applicants will be informed of their acceptance to camp by June 9, with payment for the camp due on June 23.

For more information, contact the County Extension Office at 392-2721.

### Forum Members Attend Globe Theatre

A group of Woman's Forum members and guests were in Odessa April 19-20 for Forum's spring trip. Beverly Evans and Helen White coordinated the excursion.

The group stayed at Millie Van Horn's 16-room historic inn. "Mrs. Van" built the Van Horn Place in 1938 because housing was scarce. This two-story structure became the first co-ed rooming house in Odessa with men and women occupying separate floors.

"Arising at 4 a.m., she packed lunches for the oilfield workers, provided three family style meals six days a week, and served a popular fried chicken lunch every Sunday." "Mrs. Van" lived on the premises for 22 years before selling in 1960.

The Ozona group attended "The Taming of the Shrew" by William Shakespeare at The Globe Theatre of the Great Southwest. This theatre is an authentic reproduction of the original Globe in London with the stage thrust into the audience as it was in Shakespeare's day.

Enjoying this weekend were: Shirley Kirby, Katharine Russell, Helen White, Beverly Evans, Joyce Maness, Virginia Hubbard, Crystelle Childress, Vada Pridemore, Georgia Kirby and Arlene Clayton. Guests attending were: Susie Childress, Tami Kacmarynski and Monica Bendele.

It was a most enjoyable trip. Benny Gail Hunnicutt Recording Secretary Reporting

### Vietnam Memorial In San Angelo Honors Soldiers Killed In Action

The Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #457 in San Angelo has built a Vietnam Memorial in honor of all the Veterans of the Concho Valley who served during the Vietnam Conflict. The names of the soldiers killed in action are engraved on a monument and will be read during a dedication ceremony. Among those killed was Gary Don Pagan who was from Ozona. We would like to inform his family of this dedication and invite them to attend as special guests. We would also like to invite the community of Ozona to attend.

The dedication of the memorial will be on Saturday, May 17, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. The memorial is located at the entrance to Mathis Field, (San Angelo's Airport) on Knickerbocker Road.



**VOLUNTEERS** at Crockett County Care Center were honored last week for their many hours of service to residents there. Enjoying a meal donated by Pepe's Cafe were: Tony Zuniga, JoAnne Williamson, Casey Nicks, Maria De La Rosa, Jena Jackson, Gerri Pesson, Velda Coley, Jim Caldwell, Otis Nester, Bill Fuller, and not pictured, Jo Davidson. DigiCam photo by Melinda Hokit

### Forum Holds Annual Auction

Ozona Woman's Forum members met March 4 at the Crockett Room for their yearly auction. This is the organization's only money making project.

A business meeting was called to order by Shirley Kirby, president. Jewel Bailey reported that the

convention being held in Sterling City would honor Miss Ethel Foster on Saturday, March 22. The state TFWC convention is to be in Waco April 30-May 2.

Door prizes for the Sterling convention were donated by Dorothy Montgomery, Marolyn Bean, Katharine Russell, Norma Carson and Benny Gail Hunnicutt.

The lighting for the statue in the park is being worked on at this time.

Helen White and Beverly Evans are coordinators of the Forum's spring trip. This year it will be to Odessa. The group will stay at Millie Van Horn's historic inn. They will also attend *Much Ado About Nothing* at the Globe

Theatre of the Southwest.

Attending the meeting were: Shirley Kirby, Katharine Russell, Helen White, Beverly Evans, Joyce Maness, Virginia Hubbard, Crystelle Childress, Vada Pridemore, Georgia Kirby and Arlene Clayton.

Guests were: Susie Childress, Tami Kacmarynski and Monica Bendele.

Benny Gail Hunnicutt Recording Secretary Reporting

### Fat And Fit?

Don't let your bathroom scale determine if you are in shape.

It is possible to be overweight and still achieve a high level of fitness.

"Too much emphasis has been placed on losing weight," said David Brennan, an exercise physiologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "We're beginning to see exercise programs for overweight people that focus on improving their level of fitness. In many cases, this is accomplished even if they don't lose weight."

Brennan believes fitness should be measured by how you feel, not how you look, since some people have a lack of control over their weight.

"People are overweight not just because of overeating and inactivity," said Brennan. "Many people are genetically predisposed to being overweight, but that doesn't have to prevent them from being in shape."

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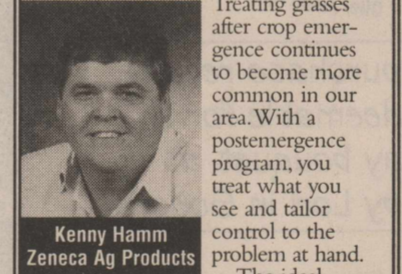
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# Crockett County Sheriff's Report

April 29 - May 5, 1997

## ARRESTS:

5-1-97...Ricardo Jesus Perez, age 39, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of assault. He was released May 2 after paying a fine.

5-2-97...Desidero Garza Tijerina, age 34, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on charges of aggravated assault and retaliation. He posted P.R. bonds on both charges and was released.

5-2-97...Arturo Antonio Torres, age 45, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a failure to appear on a motion for enforcement charges. He posted a cash bond and was released.

5-3-97...Fernando Delgado Flores, age 27, of California was arrested by a DPS trooper on a possession of a controlled substance charge. He posted bond and was released on May 4.

5-3-97...Jesse Castillo Villarreal, age 26, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of family violence assault. Subject remains in jail at this time.

## INCIDENTS:

5-1-97...A burglary of a habitation was reported by a local citizen. Subject advised that someone had gone inside his girlfriend's residence and stolen \$1,000.000 from inside a dresser drawer. The investigation continues on this case.

5-1-97...A criminal mischief complaint was filed by a local citizen. Subject reported that her vehicle had been hit while it was parked outside her place of employment. Vehicle's rear side panel was damaged. The investigation continues on this case.

5-4-97...A report of a welfare concern came in to the Sheriff's Office. Sheriff's Deputies investigated the unattended death of a subject from Las Vegas, NV. Subject's body was taken to San Antonio for an autopsy.

5-4-97...An aggravated assault was reported by a local citizen. Subject was assaulted south of town on Highway 163. He was taken to the emergency room and later transferred to San Angelo by ambulance. Charges are pending on five local subjects.

## ACTIVITY LOG:

4-29-97  
Deputy responded to a call of juvenile with alcoholic beverage at local softball field, juvenile was located, a 12-pack of beer was confiscated, deputy received information on who and where beer was purchased.

4-30-97  
Citizen reported that someone had taken jewelry from their residence at Nonsuch Road. The investigation continues.

Citizen reported that a vehicle had been hit while it was parked on Ave. H while the owner of the vehicle had been working at a residence on Ave. H.

Deputy assisted EMS #1 on a medical call at a local convenience store.

Deputy responded to an alarm at a local school. It was set off by teachers working at the school. The building was secure, everything

okay.

Deputies responded to a juvenile complainant call on Willow Street. Citizen was having problems with his 15-year-old daughter. Deputies talked to the juvenile, everything calmed down.

Deputy took complaint reference a local citizen who was harassing his own granddaughter. Deputy met with parties involved and situation was settled.

5-1-97  
A report of an abandoned vehicle on Interstate-10. Vehicle will be towed upon request from state road department.

A report of a suspicious vehicle in the central park area, being a white sports car occupied by one white male and one black female. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.

A local citizen advised the S.O. of school kids heading toward the football field speeding and driving recklessly through Ave. G and First Street. Deputies will be issuing citations.

A gas welfare subject was denied assistance after visually checking the gas tank. Subject had a half a tank of gas.

Deputy met with complainant on Swaps Street in reference to a burglary. An unknown suspect entered the residence and stole money out of a dresser drawer. Deputy took an offense report.

Deputy met with a truck driver out of San Antonio in reference to a window being broken out of his truck by some kids throwing rocks from under a bridge on Interstate-10. Deputy was unable to locate the kids.

A local citizen requested extra patrol by her residence in reference to having problems with her ex-husband. Deputies patrolled the area. No sign of any problems.

5-2-97  
A Deputy met with a complainant on Corto Street in reference to a disturbance between her son and his girlfriend. She advised she did not want his girlfriend anywhere near her residence. Deputy advised her to talk to the county attorney to get a restraining order.

A report of a barking dog at a residence on Corto Street. Complainant advised that she couldn't get to sleep with the noise. Deputy advised subject about complaint.

A report of a road hazard on Interstate-10 westbound. Deputy went out and removed some pieces of aluminum and angle iron from the roadway. Deputy assisted two separate motorists broke or blown tire as a result of the objects on the roadway.

A report of a person consuming alcohol at a local convenience store. Deputy brought a hitchhiker from Arizona in as a sleeper.

Deputy arrested a local subject on a local warrant on Besente Street. Subject was booked in and released on a cash bond. Deputy transported subject back to his residence.

A report of loud music in the area of Blas Street. Deputies were unable to locate any music.

5-3-97  
A report of loud music on Mariana Street. Deputy advised subjects to turn it down.

A report of loud music on Man 'O' War Street. Deputy advised subjects to turn it off.

A local citizen reported that two subjects were burglarizing a local business on highway 163 South. Deputy spoke with one of the employees who advised that he had been paged out. Subject opened the door and everything

appeared to be okay. Deputy will contact the owner and advise him of the situation.

Deputy met with a local subject in reference to an intoxicated subject wanting to cause trouble. Deputy advised the subject to call it a night and go home. No further incident.

A report of a suspicious vehicle at a local R.V. park. Deputy checked the vehicle out and subject advised he was en route to the Davis Mountains. Deputy escorted him to the east county line.

Deputy met with a local subject in reference to a family disturbance with her husband. Deputy took a voluntary statement from the subject who wished to file charges. Deputies arrested the subject's husband for a class A assault/family violence.

5-4-97  
A report of reckless driving around the 800 block of 12th Street. Deputies were unable to locate the vehicle.

Deputy pulled a vehicle over around the 200 block of Ave. J and issued citations for minors in possession and consuming alcohol after hours to four local subjects. Subjects were escorted to the Sheriff's Office where all the beer was poured out.

A report of juveniles throwing rocks at passing motorists causing damage to a commercial bus belonging to a company out of Odessa. Charges will be filed by the company.

An unattended death was reported at a local motel. Deputies took a report and later called subject's next of kin.

Deputies took an offense report on an aggravated assault. Assault occurred south at the cemetery. Two local subjects gave Deputy a voluntary statement of the incident. The investigation continues. Subject was transferred to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo by ambulance.

5-5-97  
A report of a suspicious vehicle north on Highway 137. Deputy went and was unable to locate.

A report of a dead dog under a residence on Monterey Street. Deputy assisted the fire department in getting the dog out.



JOHN ORTIZ slides into third base during the Ozona Lions clash with the Coahoma Bulldogs here in Ozona Fri., May 2. The Lions were defeated 15-11. Photo by Neal Ulmer

Deputy went to Eldorado to pick up some stolen property in reference to a burglary that took place at a ranch in Crockett County.

Deputy assisted some subjects out of Maryland with some gas at a local convenience store.

Deputy went to Big Lake in reference to the welfare concern of a Texas Ranger who was reported missing. He was located in Fort Stockton. He was okay.

Deputy met with a complainant on Native Dancer in reference to graffiti on the street. Deputy spoke with a neighbor and she advised that she would talk to the parents of the other

kids so that they could clean it up.

A report of four juveniles rollerblading and getting in the path of vehicles near the downtown area. Deputy spoke with some subjects on rollerblades at one of the schools and advised them to stay on the sidewalks.

A report of a civil dispute on Santa Anna Street. Deputy spoke with a local subject, and he advised that he just wanted to get his stuff out of the house. Deputy advised him to stay away from the residence. No further incident.

A report of a suspicious vehicle at a local convenience store. Deputy checked out a vehicle with California tags. Everything was okay.

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# Agriculture - Oil & Gas

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

### Permain Basin Weekly Rig Count

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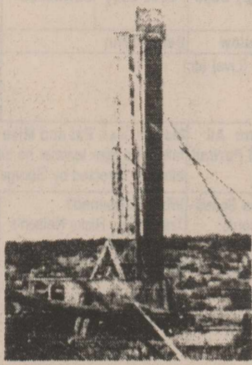
May 1, 1997

Texas Railroad Dist. #7C -- 36  
Texas Railroad Dist. #8 -- 51  
Texas Railroad Dist. #8A -- 17

Texas Total: -- 104  
New Mexico Total: 48  
Texas Permain Basin Total -- 152  
Year Ago -- 102  
Last Week -- 156

COUNTIES:

DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A	NEW MEXICO
Coke - 1	Andrews - 6	Bailey - 0	Chaves - 0
Concho - 0	Brewster - 0	Borden - 0	Eddy - 20
Crockett - 13	Crane - 5	Cochran - 0	Lea - 28
Iron - 1	Culberson - 0	Cottle - 0	Roosevelt - 0
Kimble - 0	Ector - 3	Crosby - 0	
McCullough - 0	El Paso - 0	Dawson - 0	
Menard - 0	Glasscock - 3	Dickens - 0	
Reagan - 2	Howard - 3	Floyd - 0	
Runnels - 0	Hudspeth - 0	Gains - 2	
Schliecher - 0	Jeff Davis - 0	Garza - 2	
Sutton - 2	Loving - 0	Hale - 0	
Terrell - 8	Martin - 2	Hockley - 3	
Tom Green - 0	Midland - 10	Kent - 1	
Upton - 2	Mitchell - 0	King - 1	
	Pecos - 4	Lamb - 0	
	Presidio - 0	Lubbock - 0	
	Reeves - 3	Lynn - 0	
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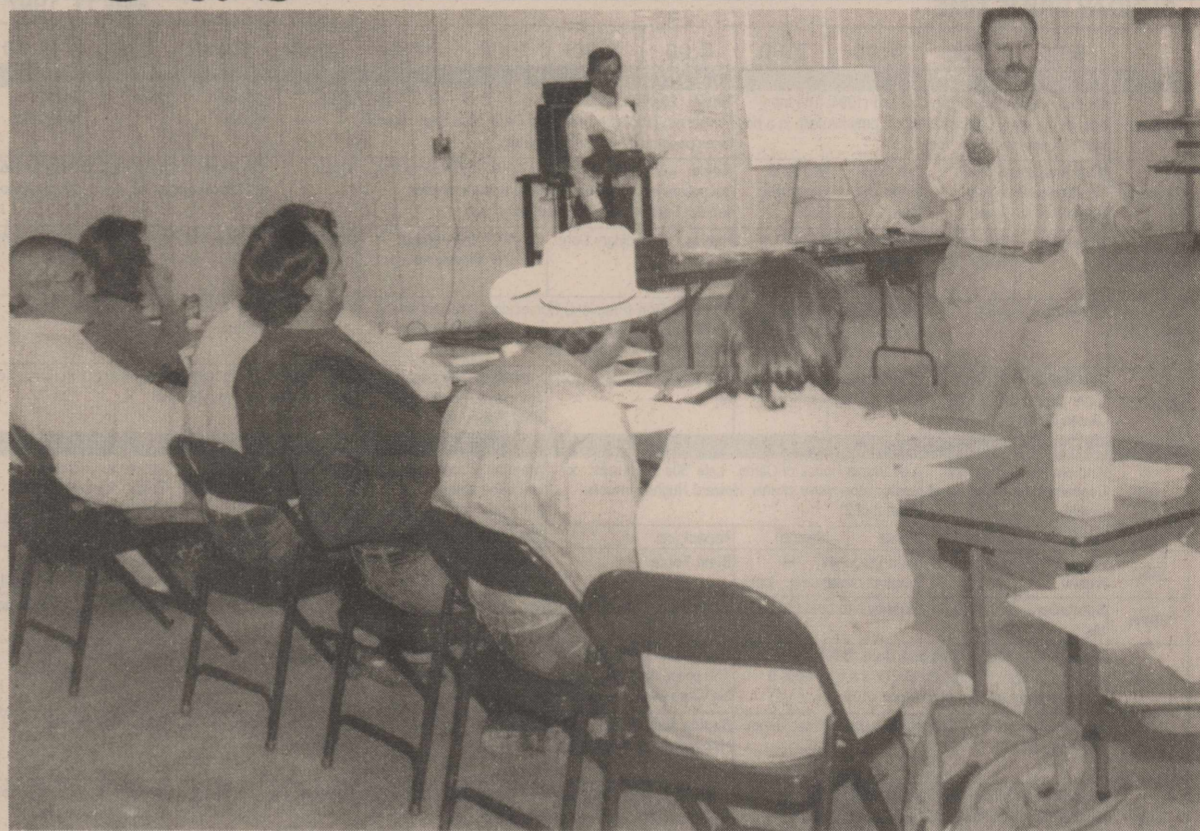
## Deadlines Approach For Filing Disaster Loan Applications

Businesses in some Texas counties have until May 26 or May 27 to file applications for low-interest disaster loans from the U. S. Small Business Administration. The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available for businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers sustaining crop losses from severe weather including drought, freeze, freezing temperatures, sleet and snow which occurred during the period of July 1, 1995, through Aug. 9, 1996 and continuing. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for these SBA loans. However, nurseries that are victims of drought disasters can apply.

Businesses in Crockett County affected by drought, freeze, freezing temperatures, sleet and snow which occurred Jan. 1 through May 31, 1996 and continuing have until May 27, 1997, to apply.

Applications and further information can be obtained by calling the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

These loans are intended to assist businesses in offsetting working capital losses which they suffered as a result of the weather reducing the crop income of the area farmers and ranchers. Small businesses claiming to have been physically injured by the weather are not eligible.



KERRY SHROPSHIRE, Irion Co. extension agent (standing, l.) and Mike Barbour, Terrell Co. extension agent (standing, r.) were the keynote speakers at "W.I.L.D.", the first of three, two day workshops sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The workshop was held in the Fairpark Convention Center April 28 & 29. The other two phases of the program will be held in Sonora & San Angelo. Photo by Neal Ulmer

## Ten Marriage "Nots" .....

Do not lose your head without losing your heart.

Do not capture anyone's heart unless you want to keep it.

Do not expect more of your "intended" than you intend to give.

Do not launch out into the "sea of matrimony" in an empty vessel.

Do not assume you will be captain of the ship; a marriage is mutual management.

Do not expect all to be smooth sailing; rough waters are a part of life.

Do not take anything, or one another, for granted, and more will be granted.

Do not expect success in marriage without love and sacrifice.

Do not let the "green-eyed monster" come into your lives; wrecking is jealousy's specialty.

Do not leave God out of your lives. He is the only "third party" who can make a happy triangle.

By George E. Owen

Submitted by Mary Galindo

## Weekly Drilling and Completion Report

Compiled by Charles Lewis Communications, Lindale, Texas

Now in its 72nd year of production, Crockett County's World Field will see more developmental action when two new wells are drilled by Midland-based Costilla Energy Co.

The wells are designated as the No. 8 Powell and No. 4 Powell "A". They carry authority for 2,700 and 3,000 feet of hole, respectively.

The No. 8 is 17 miles south of Big Lake in a 256-acre lease, GC&SFRR Survey A-5177. The No. 4 "A" is in a 250-acre block, BS&F Survey A-4697, about 13 miles south of Big Lake.

With cumulative production topping 53 million barrels, the field still produces over 250,000 barrels of oil yearly.

A potent new producer has been brought on line in the Hunt Baggett Field about eleven mile south-southeast of Ozona. Sonat Exploration is the operator.

Designated as the No. 5 Baggett "C", the well earned a 5,103,000-CFD rating on absolute open flow. It produced at the rate of 2,892,000 CF of gas per day when gauged on a 2.25 inch choke.

Sonat took the hole to an 8,700 ft. bottom. Production is from a perforated interval in the Strawn formation, 8,454 to 8,488 feet into the wellbore.

A 6,500 ft. developmental well is scheduled to be drilled in Crockett County's Simpson-Mann Field, about 44 miles southwest of Ozona. It will be known as the No. 6 Daniel-State with Enron Oil and Gas of Midland as the operator. It is in the TCRR Survey A-5453, where Enron has 583 acres under lease. Production in the Canyon Sand is the target.

Far northwestern Crockett County will see more developmental drilling when the No. 210 South Cross Unit is spudded by Houston-based Altura Energy. It will be a 5,600 ft. Detrital Formation test and is in the South Crossett Field. Located 67 miles northwest of Ozona, drillsite is in a 5,267-acre lease assembly in Crockett County's HT&CRR Survey A-5096.

The Ozona Field gained a good producer when the No. 6 Millsbaugh was completed 24.8 miles southwest of Ozona.

The well is known as the No. 6 Millsbaugh, with Union Pacific Resources as the operator.

It potentialated at 1,368,000 CF gas daily on a 1.25 inch choke. The open flow rating was calculated at 1,452,000 CFD.

The well bottomed at 7,156 feet and will produce from the Canyon Sand, 6,328 to 6,940 feet into the wellbore.

Parker and Parsley Development Co. has posted first production data for a newly completed gas well in the West Hunt-Baggett Field.

The well is designated as the No. 9 Helbing and is located 4.8 miles south-southwest of Ozona.

It flowed 430,000 CF gas per day on a 1 inch choke. The open flow rating came in at 463,000 CFD.

Bottomed at 8,700 feet, the well will produce from a set of perforations in the Strawn Sand, 8,544 to 8,488 feet into the hole.

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TO: JOSE R. RUIZ and to all whom it may concern, Respondent (s)

"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition a default judgement may be taken against you."

The Petition of ORALIA R. RUIZ, Petitioner, was filed in the Court of Crockett County, Texas, on the 23 day of April, 1997, against JOSE R. RUIZ, Respondent, numbered 97-04-05964-CV and entitled 'In the matter of Marriage of ORALIA R. RUIZ and JOSE R. RUIZ', the suit requests the Court grant a divorce and such other relief requested in the petition.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court at Ozona, Texas, this the 30th day of April, A.D., 1997.

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Deputy 1c13

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

Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil & Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512/463-6792). 1c13

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Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on May 20, 1997, for roof renovations to Davidson Gymnasium, Crockett County Consolidated Common School District, Ozona, Texas. All bids are to be addressed to Mr. Larry Taylor, Superintendent and delivered to the Crockett County CCSD Administrative offices board room, 700 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas. Bids received after 2:00 p.m. on May 20, 1997, will be returned unopened. All bids submitted in accordance with instructions will be publicly read beginning at 2:00 p.m., May 20, 1997.

A pre-bid conference will be held May 7th at 4:00 p.m. to tour the gymnasium. Interested contractors are encouraged to attend. The tour will begin in the foyer, west entrance, of Davidson Gymnasium.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond in the amount of five percent (5%) on the amount bid, payable to Crockett County CC School District.

Bid Documents may be examined without charge in the offices of Green harvey Architects, Inc., 612 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas. Bid Documents may be procured from Green Harvey Architects, Inc. after May 5, 1997, upon a deposit of \$50.00 per set, five sets maximum. Bid Documents are also on file at local plan rooms. The deposit will be returned to plan holders who return complete sets of Bid Documents within 10 days of the bid opening. 2c13

### PUBLIC NOTICE

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS will be receiving sealed bids for an oil and gas mineral lease on mineral properties owned by Crockett County, Texas in Sections 1, 2, 22, 23, 24 & 25, Block OP GC&SF Survey until 2:30 p.m. on May 29th, 1997. At this time bids will be publicly opened and read at the Courthouse in Ozona, Texas.

## Garage Sales

**Garage Sale:** Saturday, May 10. No sales before 10:00 a.m. - ? 706 12th St. Across from the library. 1C13

**Garage Sale:** Sat., May 10, 9-12 behind Chamber of Commerce bldg. on Ave. G (north of Post Office). Furniture, T.V., clothes, shoes, etc. CASH ONLY. 1p13

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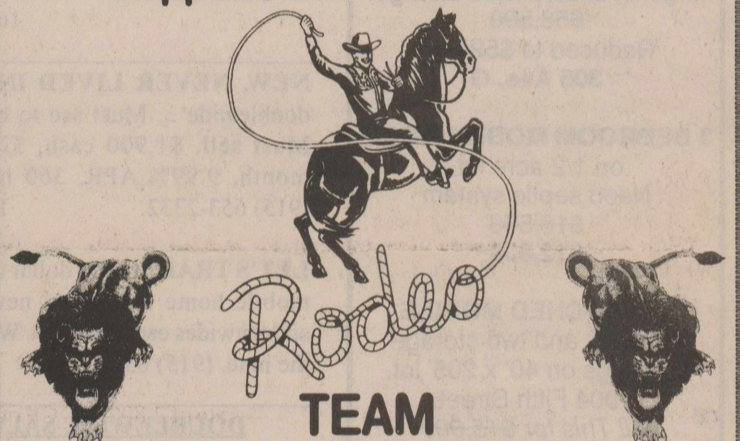
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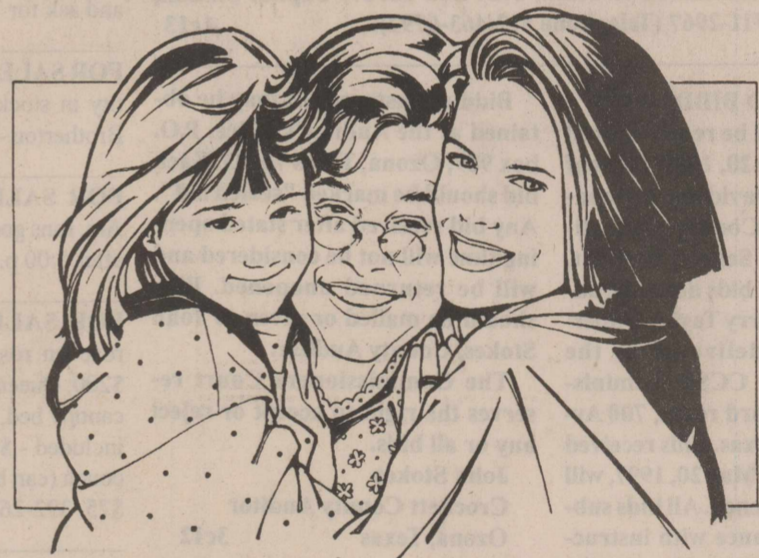
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