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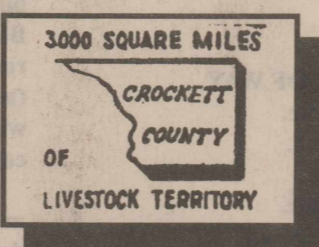


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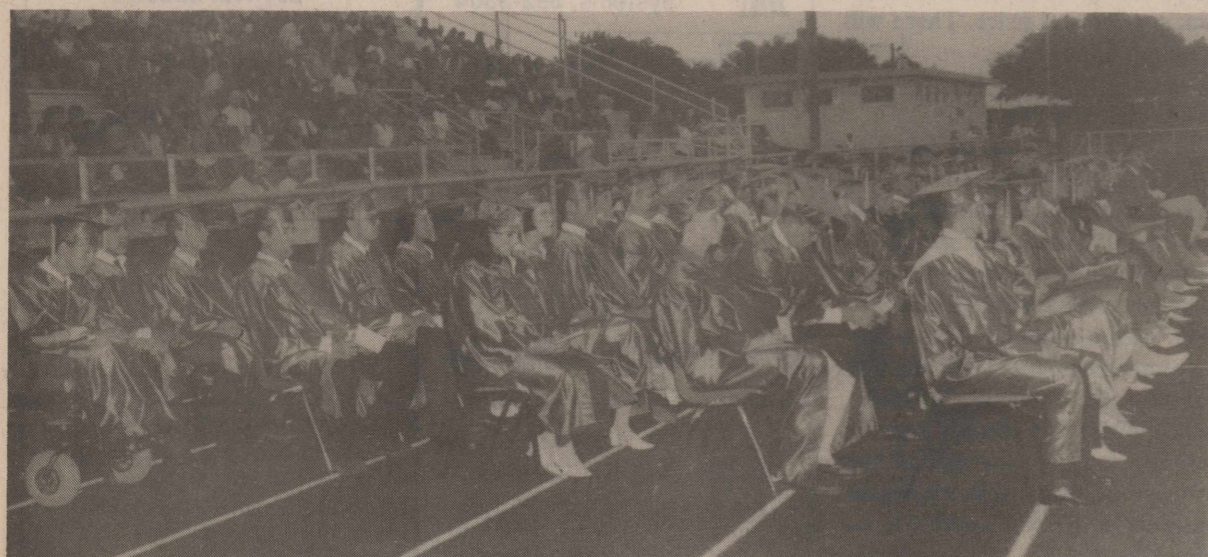
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OHS Graduates Prepared For The Future



GRADUATES OF OZONA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1997 reflect upon what is being said and look forward to the future as they await their diplomas at commencement exercises held May 23 in Lion Stadium.

Photo by Neal Ulmer

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Reporter

Evening storm clouds gathered as did the 1997 Ozona High School graduates, parents, relatives, teachers, and friends for commencement exercises held Friday night, May 23, in Lion Stadium. A total of 52 seniors ended their high school years and were presented their diplomas.

The evening began with the processional of the graduates, followed by the invocation by Tonya Petty. The welcome was by salutatorian Amy Laughlin, followed by speeches by fourth-high graduate Shelly Sullivan and third-high graduate Julie Perez, the valedictory speech by Darin Jackson and the benediction by Jon Sanchez. Ushers were Amber McWilliams, Amber Tarr, Jamie Ramos, and Justin Browne.

Ozona's valedictorian, Darin Jackson, was inspired by the poem, "Desiderata". "The tranquility it evokes transcends the worry and hassle of everyday life that so often engulfs us," said Jackson, "and it inspires us to live above greed, envy and ambition, and focus instead on how we relate to each other and God." He also shared with the large crowd an anonymous poem that was found in Old Saint Paul's Church, Baltimore, in 1692.

One of Jackson's last points to his classmates, was "Most of the things we learned in kindergarten through twelfth grade will serve us as we go forth either alone or as foundations to build upon. Class of 1997, I challenge you to be the best person you can be, no matter what the circumstances. Good luck and I wish you the best."

Jackson is the son of Wayne and Jenna Jackson. He is one of two magna cum laude recipients and had a four-year GPA of 7.317. He plans to attend Angelo State University and is undecided on his major.

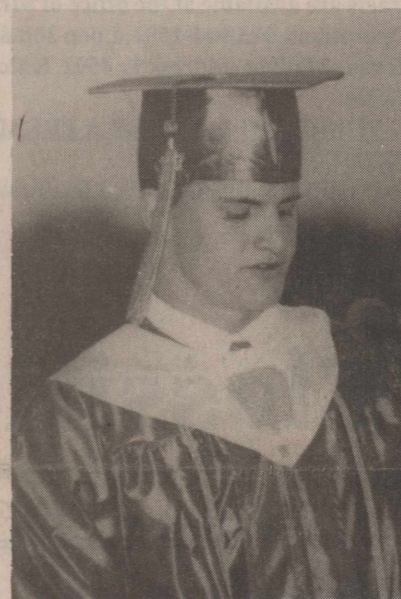
Amy Laughlin, class salutatorian, wanted to remind her classmates and the audience about some of the values they have learned which led to their success as individuals and as a class. She said, "Our class has a belief in itself, which has given the class a strong self-esteem. Our class has learned to believe in many things. We have learned to believe in ourselves,

our friends, our family, our education, but mostly in God. Because of our persistence, teamwork, and beliefs, our class has proven successful."

Laughlin is the daughter of Donnie and Charlotte Laughlin. The magna cum laude graduate had a four-year GPA of 7.019. She plans to attend Texas Tech and major in agricultural communications.

In her speech Julie Perez told the

Crafts Guild Scholarship of \$500 to Tonya Petty. Tonya Poindexter presented the Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship of \$1,000 to Jason Hignight. Hignight also received one of the Crockett County Fair Association \$1,000 scholarships presented by David Bean, the Ozona Woman's League \$1,000 J.A. Pelto/Mildred North scholarship presented by Becky Childress, and



Darin Jackson



Amy Laughlin

audience what she expects of the future. She said, "We must never stop trying. There are three principles of success. First, how you think will determine what you become. Second, the return is in proportion to the investment. Third, winners get after it, and make it happen."

Perez is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Perez. Her four-year GPA is 6.941. She plans to attend Angelo State University and major in international business.

Shelly Sullivan reflected upon the past and how it relates to the future. She said, "What really matters are the relationships, the memories, the joys, and heartaches, the pains, the fears, the hopes, and the dreams...these shall last a life time. The past is everything we have learned and the foundation for all that we will learn."

Sullivan is the daughter of Jason and Roylan Sullivan. Her four-year GPA is 6.891. She plans to attend Cisco Junior College, major in physical therapy, and play basketball and golf.

Sullivan also performed a song entitled, "It's Never Easy To Say Good-Bye."

Ozona High School principal Tanya Sorrells read a letter to the graduates from the Attorney General of Texas, Dan Morales. She also recognized students who received awards at the awards banquet two weeks ago. Receiving the Presidential Academic Fitness Awards were Darin Jackson, Amy Laughlin, Liliana Ortiz, Tonya Petty, Jon Sanchez, and Shelly Sullivan. Also recognized were the 1997 UIL Scholar Award students which included Darin Jackson, Amy Laughlin, Julie Perez, Shelly Sullivan, Tonya Petty and Jon Sanchez.

Prior to the presentation of diplomas, honor graduates were recognized. Receiving cum laude awards were Christy Vasquez, Melanie Lozano, Liliana Ortiz, Jaclyn Lara, Jon Sanchez, Tonya Petty, Shelly Sullivan and Julie Perez. The magna cum laude awards went to salutatorian Amy Laughlin and valedictorian Darin Jackson.

As always, the generosity of the community toward the graduating seniors was expressed by a number of scholarships. Principal Sorrells presented the Crockett County Arts and

Former Coach, Rodney Johnson, Returns . . . Trustees Accept Teacher Resignations

Trustees accepted the resignations of three teachers and hired three more at their meeting May 20. Resigning are Rebecca Hearne and Chesta and Rod Schneider. Mrs. Hearne, who taught special education at Ozona Intermediate School, will move to Palestine where her husband has been transferred. The Schneiders are moving to Ira where he will be high school principal and she will teach high school English.

One of the new faculty members is former Ozona coach and teacher Rodney Johnson who left here in early May to teach at Ira Independent School District. He will teach high school mathematics.

Kerry and Frankie Gartman are coming to Ozona from Ropes I.S.D. She will replace Mrs. Hearne in special education and he will teach math in the middle school. The Gartmans are originally from Robert Lee.

Early in their meeting last Tuesday recently re-elected trustees Veronica Tijerina and David Bean were given the oath of office. The board was reorganized with Wade Richardson elected president, Bean vice-president and Elliott Barrera secretary.

During a portion of the meeting designated as a public hearing on use of the district's Federal Title VI and Title I funds for the coming year, Supt. Larry Taylor stated that Title VI funds have gone into the school libraries for

six or so years and that Title I funds are used for reading and math improvement in the primary and intermediate schools and for summer school and all levels and for home liaison.

Trustees voted to accept the low bid submitted by A-Lert for a metal roof for Davidson Gym. The base bid was \$123,150. A budget amendment was approved in the amount of \$132,000 which will include the architect fees to replace the roof. Tom Howard of A-Lert said the roof should be substantially complete by Oct. 20.

Kent Elliott had also submitted a bid.

At a May 8 meeting, the board approved the low bid of SunWest Construction in the amount of \$570,415 to renovate and upgrade the high school science labs, teacher storage cabinets at the intermediate campus, erasable marker boards in classroom at the primary, intermediate and

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Severe Weather Signal Sounded

A National Weather Bureau statement that a tornado would hit Ozona in five minutes on May 21 put some of the town's emergency preparedness plan into action. The fire siren was sounded, and the basements at the Heritage Building, Ozona High School and the courthouse annex were opened to be used as needed.

"I'd rather err on the side of blowing than not to blow," said Bob Falkner, the fire chief, of the decision to sound the siren. A three to five minute solid blast of the fire siren is the take cover signal for severe weather.

"We've had some pretty close calls, and from what the weather bureau said that night, I thought it was really going to come in," said Falkner.

Tornadoes had been sighted west and south of town only two days before, but these were not moving toward Ozona, Falkner said.

Lifeguards Appointed

Commissioners held an emergency called meeting Thursday at 6 p.m. at which time they appointed five life guards. These are: Amber Tarr, Steven Martinez, John Esparza, Brad Sullivan and Blake Borrego.

The second agenda item was to discuss and approve action to be taken

regarding certification of swimming pool manager Sandra Perez. Mrs. Perez' CPR certification was to expire May 27. She is a certified lifeguard, and will be given an opportunity to renew her CPR certification. The lifeguards are CPR certified.

Two OHS Cowboys Qualify For State

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

Ozona High School has some other star athletes and that is in the field of rodeoing. Ruben Cruz, a bull rider and Cody Hunnicutt, a team roper both qualified for the State High School Rodeo to be held in Abilene on June 7-13.

Although Cruz was bucked off at regionals held in April, he qualified by scoring at least 21 points over a semester year and placed 10th in regionals. Hunnicutt placed ninth in regionals and scored about 160 points in about 12 rodeos per semester. His roping partner is Jim Bob Ellis from San Angelo Lakeview.

Other members of the Ozona Rodeo Team are Wesley Bean, Rusty Bishop, Wesley Flores, Rob Hamon, Ryan Bean, Cade Clark, Ross Crawford, and Cole Wadsworth. They are coached by Rod Miller.

The rodeo team competes in about 24 rodeos in a year.



BULLRIDER RUBEN CRUZ (l) AND TEAM ROPER CODY HUNNICUTT qualified for the state rodeo finals to be held in Abilene on June 7-13.

Photo by Neal Ulmer

The Weather

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
May 19	84	43	.1
May 20	76	57	-0-
May 21	78	56	1.3
May 22	82	60	-0-
May 23	83	60	-0-
May 24	90	61	-0-
May 25	93	61	-0-
May 26	95	59	-0-

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)
Reported by Ozona Butane Co. for the National Weather Service
Local Forecast
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Monday Service For Mrs. Montgomery

Daphne Meinecke Montgomery, 97, of Fort Stockton died Saturday, May 24, 1997, in Midland.

Graveside service was held at 2 p.m. May 26 in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona with arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Montgomery was born Jan. 31, 1900, in Ozona. She married Fred P. Montgomery on Dec. 8, 1917, in San Angelo. Mrs. Montgomery ranched in Crockett, Terrell and Pecos counties and was very active in family and community affairs. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, LaVern and Buzz Mills of Midland; three granddaughters, Daphne Ruth Mills, Denise Mills White and husband, Rusty, and Dana Mills; one grandson, Fred Mills and wife, Jennifer; two sisters, Ena Augustine of Ozona and Ada Parker of Hobbs, NM; numerous nieces and nephews.



NEWS REEL
MAY 30, 1968

News Reel

Ranchers in Crockett and area counties were warned this week by County Agent Pete W. Jacoby to keep a sharp lookout for possible screwworm cases among their livestock.

News Reel

Principals in the suit filed by the United States government against the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District to collect an alleged indebtedness of \$88,000 plus an estimated \$16,000 in interest, in connection with water service to the former Air Force Station east of Ozona met in U. S. District Court in San Angelo Monday.

News Reel

Effective June 1, James Motor Co. will fade from the picture and in the same location Stuart Motor Co. will operate the two firms into an expanded operation embracing the personnel and equipment from both motor firms.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Drago spent several days last week with their son, Leroy, in Nacogdoches. He is a student at Stephen F. Austin College.

News Reel

Mrs. J. M. Baggett returned home Monday after a two-weeks visit with her daughters, Mrs. Jerry Pace, and Mrs. Hiram Brown, and their families in Austin.

News Reel

Ginger Glynn, a recent graduate of Ozona High School, will leave today to be on the staff of Glorieta Baptist Enchamptment in New Mexico.

News Reel

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JUST ARRIVED - Ladies and girls shorts by Wrangler. Large selection. Ozona Boot & Saddlery.

NEWS REEL
JUNE 1, 1939

News Reel

The David Crockett statue erected in the city park last fall, will be dedicated with fitting ceremonies June 22, opening day of the 12th Annual Rodeo. Hon. Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo will make the dedicatory address.

News Reel

Lorain Wyatt, Stanelly Lemmons, Jim Ad Harvick, Bland Tandy and Byron Williams left Wednesday for Tankersley to attend the 4-H boys' summer encampment.

News Reel

Mrs. Neal Hannah, Miss Dorothy Hannah and Miss Billy Jean Linthicum have gone to A&M College for the final ball and review. Miss Hannah's escort will be P. C. Perner and Miss Linthicum's to be Jack Baggett.

News Reel

John William Childress, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Childress, will be graduated from New Mexico Military institute at Roswell, N.M. Tuesday.

Public Notice

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for contract maintenance of the types of work listed below in counties as stated of the San Angelo District will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office, Loop 306 and Knickerbocker Rd., in San Angelo, Texas on the dates and times indicated below; and then publicly opened and read.

Only prequalified contractors are eligible to bid on these projects.

JUNE 17, 1997
2:00 P.M.

MOWING OF HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY

- CSJ 6014-42-001, Crockett, etc.
- CSJ 6011-74-001, Sterling, etc.
- CSJ 6012-28-001, Coke, etc.
- CSJ 6015-18-001, Edwards, etc.
- CSJ 6012-27-001, Tom Green (Urban)
- CSJ 6014-04-001, Schleicher, etc.

JUNE 18, 1997
2:00 P.M.

MOWING OF HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY

- CSJ 6012-34-001, Runnels, etc.
- CSJ 6013-97-001, Irion, etc.
- CSJ 6015-28-001, Concho, etc.
- CSJ 6015-29-001, Kimble, etc.
- CSJ 6014-36-001, Sutton, etc.

JUNE 19, 1997
2:00 P.M.

INSTALL THERMOPLASTIC PLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKINGS

- CSJ 6014-94-00, Tom Green etc. Counties
- METAL BEAM GUARD FENCE REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT
- CSJ 6014-95-001, Crockett County

JUNE 20, 1997
2:00 P.M.

METAL BEAM GUARD FENCE REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT

- CSJ 6015-40-001, Sutton County

Plans and specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contracts are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915/944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd, San Angelo, Texas 76904.

THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBIDDERS MEETING FOR THESE PROJECTS.

Qualified minority owned businesses are encouraged to bid. 2c16

ATHLETIC SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT BID FORM

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is requesting bids for athletic supplies and equipment for the 1997-98 school year. Bids are due in the Superintendent's office by 1:00 P.M. on June 16, 1997. Please mark your bid envelope as follows: SEALED BID-ATHLETIC SUPPLIES. Bids received after that date will be returned unopened. Bids received without a signature will not be accepted.

Multiple bid awards may be made. Crockett County Consolidated Common School District reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids and to make purchases as they may appear advantageous to the district. Please contact Mae Lay at the superintendent's office or Walter Hargrove, Athletic Director, at 915/392-5501 for additional information.

We are requesting a benchmark price such as a catalog price, bid sheet, wholesale price, etc. Purchases will be made based on selection, service and price. There will be no fall billing. 2c15

GASOLINE BIDS

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will be accepting bids on gasoline products (regular/unleaded and diesel) for the 1997-98 school year. Bids will be taken until 1:00 P.M. June 16, 1997. Please submit to Larry Taylor, Superintendent of Schools, P.O. Box 400 (797 Avenue D) Ozona, Texas 76943. The district reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to accept the bid which it considers to be in the best interest of the school district. 2c15

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Lifestyles

Crockett County Cook-of-the-Week



Mary Welty - Cook-of-the-Week

Someone's In The Kitchen

"I love to cook," says Mary Welty. "I try to make it (the menu) different each day. It's hard to cook for two. I keep putting in and putting in, and I think, 'my, that's enough'."

Mary's favorite dishes to cook are stews, casseroles, pies and cakes. She also cooks stir fried vegetables and Mexican foods.

Health problems don't slow Mary down in the kitchen. She puts to good use fresh vegetables from the garden that her husband, Merle, tends.

A late freeze missed their sweet peas. They replanted other things and are looking forward to harvesting beets, green beans potatoes, okra, cucumbers, squash, tomatoes, sweet peppers and onions from their 20' x 20' plot.

The Welty's daughter, Peggy McDonald, lives in Odessa. They have four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

MARY WELTY'S BASIC BEEF STEW

- 1 - 1-1/2 lbs. boneless beef neck, chuck or round cut in 1-1/2" pieces
 - 4 T. flour
 - 2 tsp. salt
 - 1 tsp. savory salt
 - 1/8 tsp. pepper
 - 1 peeled clove of garlic, minced
 - 3 T fat or salad oil
 - 1 c. minced onions
 - 3 c. boiling water
 - 1 bay leaf
 - 4 ribs of celery cut in one inch pieces
 - 8 pared carrots cut in one inch pieces
 - 4 potatoes cut in one inch pieces
 - 1/2 lb. of string beans
 - 1/4 c. minced parsley
- Roll meat in a blend of 2 T flour, 1 tsp. salt and pepper. Cook garlic in 2 T fat in a deep kettle for 2 minutes. Add meat and brown. Add onions and cook four minutes while stirring. Remove. Add 1 T fat to pan and brown 2 T flour in it. Stir in boiling water and cook until thickened. Add one tsp. salt, meat, bay leaf and celery. Cover; simmer 2 hours. Add 1 tsp. salt, carrots, potatoes and parsley. Cover and simmer until tender. Put in 1/2 lb. green beans if you like.

League Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Ozona Women's Club members was held May 14 at the home of Jodie Childress. Assisting as hostess was Terri Faught. The program consisted of adoption of the budget and projects for the 1997-98 club year.

Members attending were: Helen Bean, Vickie Black, Jane Chandler, Becky Childress, Shelly Childress, Jodi Dabovich, Peggy Dickerson, Terri Faught, Katrece Hale, Laurie Hale, Jeannine Henderson, Karen Huffman, Shannon Hunnicutt, Tammy Jones, Peggy Logan, Tonya Poindexter, Tracey Preddy, Carol Richie, Vicki Stokes, Kathy Vickers and Belinda Wilkins.

Tedford Jewelry

Bridal Gift Registry

Misty Fowler, bride-elect of Jason Harder
Mrs. Curtis (Capp) Couch, née Robbin Cobb
Mrs. James Oliver, née Katy Cameron
Mrs. Chris Smith, née Carissa Pollard

392-5537 Monday-Friday 8:45 - 5:15 In the Village

Library News

Summer Reading Programs

Imagine! Explore! Invent! All at the Crockett County Public Library. Beginning Monday, June 2, and continuing every Monday in June and July, come and join the club, *The Incredible Dream Machine* 1997 Texas Reading Club. When you join this club, you get to read some fantastic books, learn some incredible facts about awesome people and things, and attend some great activities at your public library.

This special reading club helps kids retain reading skills gained during the school year by encouraging recreational reading. Many exciting and interesting activities are planned during *The Incredible Dream Machine*. This program is sponsored annually by the Crockett County Public Library and the Texas State Library.

Fill your days with fun! Call 392-3565, or come by the public library for more information.

Louise P. Ledoux
Crockett County Librarian

Community Calendar

Sponsored by your

Ozona Chamber of Commerce

May 26-30 - First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School 9 a.m. - Noon; Age 4 Through 4th Grade

May 29 - 4-H Horse Club Play Day, Rodeo Arena.

June 9 - 4-H Exchange Trip Spaghetti Dinner. 7 p.m. Fair Park Convention Center. \$4. Tickets available from Ty Porter, Mark Childress, Amy Laughlin, Amanda or Jason Hignight, Ashlee Worley, Trey Hale, Dustin Shaffer or Leana Baggett.

June 10 - 4-H Horse Club Play Day, Rodeo Arena.

June 15 - Cowboy Church Service, Rodeo Arena. 9 a.m.

June 20 - Crockett County Club Lamb Sale, Convention Center.

June 20-22 World Championship Goat Roping.

June 22 - Cowboy Church Service, Rodeo Arena. 9 a.m.

June 24 - 4-H Horse Club Play Day, Rodeo Arena.

Ozona Chamber of Commerce will not sponsor a July 4 celebration this year.

To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar or The Spotlight Bulletin Board, call 392-2551.

Addition, Please

The name of Mrs. Pete Jacoby Jr. of North Platte, NB, was inadvertently omitted from the list of guests attending Ozona Woman's Forum end of the year meeting May 6 as reported in the May 21 issue of The Stockman.

Shelby Stuart
bride-elect of
Jesse Garza

Tonya Petty
bride-elect
Michael Gilley

Donna Jo Patrick
Bride-elect of
Coll Nicholson

Patricia Maldonado
bride-elect of
Joe Mendoza Jr.

Jamie Porter
bride-elect of
Johnny Porras, Jr.

Melissa Harris
bride-elect of
David Hendricks

have made selections at
*South Texas
Lumber Co.*

Doctorate Conferred Upon Sue Owensby

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Owensby spent May 15-18 in Austin attending the graduation ceremonies at the University of Texas where their daughter, Sue, received her Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Nursing. Her doctoral dissertation title is "The Nature of the Nursing Work Groups in Long-Term Care" - An Ethnographic Study.

Activities began May 15 at 7 p.m. with attending the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing Epsilon Theta Chapter induction ceremony where Sue was inducted as a member. She was the recipient of the research award last year by the chapter.

Following the ceremony, Sue, with friends, hosted a beautiful 50th wedding anniversary dinner honoring her parents at the restaurant at the Four Seasons Hotel. She presented them with a lovely original tribute in a gold frame. "This was a complete surprise to us and was deeply appreciated," said Dr. and Mrs. Owensby.

Saturday morning, May 17, at 10:30 in the Bass Concert Hall, the convocation for Doctoral Graduates of Nursing were hooded by Graduate Dean Sullivan and Dean Sands. This was a memorable event. A champagne reception followed by toasting the graduates.

At two o'clock that afternoon, the School of Nursing held its Spring Convocation in the L.B.J. Auditorium honoring the BSN, MSN and PhD graduates. Each school had a ceremony acknowledging the graduates. "The procession included delightful music, faculty in colorful academic regalia, followed by PhD, master and bachelor degree graduates," said Mrs. Owensby. "A spectacular occasion it was. After this a reception was held for the graduates and guests where we had the opportunity to meet and visit with many of the professors."



SUE OWENSBY IS PICTURED with the Dissertation Committee who approved her PhD Degree. From left: Dr. Bonnie Rickelman, Dr. Michele Issel, Dr. Laura Lein, Sue Owensby, Dr. Ruth Anderson (supervising professor), Dr. David Kahn.

At 8 p.m. on May 17, the University held its 1997 Spring Commencement for all graduates on the South Mall in front of the Main Tower. Some 6,000 graduates were seated and acknowledged in groups by degrees. The procession was impressive with wonderful music, faculty from all schools in colorful regalia from educational institutions around the world, and symbolic banners and maces representing each discipline on campus. Sue had the honor of carrying the banner for the Nursing School.

The attendance was so large there were 6,000 extra seats added and multiple large screens throughout the audience seating area for closeup viewing. President Robert Berdahl presided, after which the Dean of each school presented degrees to the candidates.

"At the end of each ceremony the graduates stood facing the audience and applauded in honor and appreciation of their parents and loved ones - a very impressive gesture and one we had not seen before.

"The ceremony was concluded by everyone singing 'The Eyes of Texas are upon You' followed by a

fabulous display of fireworks honoring the graduates.

"This was truly a proud and thrilling time for us, and an experience we will never forget, and we are sure this was the feeling of the many thousands of people who attended," said the Owensbys.

Sue received her degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing and R.N. from Fresno State University in 1975 in California and has worked since then in clinical nursing in acute care.

She entered the Graduate School of Social Science at the University of Texas - Austin, in 1985 and received her master of science degree in 1987. Sue entered the PhD program in the School of Nursing there in 1991 and received the PhD degree April 1, 1997.

No July Fourth Festivities This Year

Ozona Chamber of Commerce will not be sponsoring a July 4 celebration this year. Past attendance has been sparse when the holiday is on the weekend, and the Fourth falls on Friday this time.

The Ozona Stockman mistakenly placed the names of two seniors who were to be listed in Tedford's graduates ad in the bridal selection ad. We apologize to Vicky Flores, Jim Bob Rodriquez, their families and Tedford Jewelry for the error.

Congratulations, Graduates!



Tedford Jewelry is proud to have on display the gifts which these Ozona Graduates have chosen at our store.

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Church News



Miss Andersen, Mr. Ryder Wed In Colorado

Inger Elizabeth Andersen, daughter of Linda Millspaugh Aysseh and Niels Brix Andersen, was married Feb. 15, 1997, to John William Ryder, son of Joan and David Stein of Randolph, MA. She is the step-daughter of Helga Zamor Andersen of Atlanta, GA, and Charles Edgar Aysseh of New Canaan, CN.

The ceremony was performed at the Broadmoor Hotel and Resort in Colorado Springs, CO, by Justice of the Peace Regina Walter.

The bride is a graduate of Colorado State University where she received a bachelor of science degree in biology. She is employed by the City Park Animal Clinic and is a teaching assistant at the Colorado State University Equine Center in Fort Collins, CO. She is also a graduate of New Canaan Country School and the New Canaan High School.

The bridegroom received his bachelor of science degree in marketing and personnel at Syracuse University and a master's of business administration in finance and accounting from Columbia University. He is a senior financial analyst for IBM Global Services in Somers, NY. He is transferring to IBM in Boulder, CO.

The couple will reside in Niwot, CO, located near Boulder.

The matron of honor was Dana Leigh O'Meallie, and her husband, James Bennett, served as best man. They are former residents of Fort Collins now residing in Bowling Green, KY. Katherine Wagner, the junior bridesmaid, is the daughter of Delia Wagner of Fort Collins, and Jessica Noel West, the flower girl, is the daughter of Marilyn and James

West of Colorado Springs, CO, and cousin to the bride, Eric Brix Andersen, brother of the bride, of Denver, CO, and Patrick Charles Aysseh of New York City served as ushers.

A harpist and flutist duet played selected music for the ceremony and during the dinner reception. The jazz band, Sudden Impact, entertained guests as they danced before the bride and bridegroom cut their cakes sent from Sylvia Weinstock of New York City.

The bride wore a candlelight satin and roused shantung off-the-shoulder A-lined gown. The gown had a sweetheart neckline and a V-back with tiny satin buttons and one small bow with satin flowers. Her headpiece was made of delicate porcelain flowers enhanced with satin edged veiling. The couture gown and veils were designed by Patricia Moran of Razook's in Greenwich, CT.

Her attendants wore hunter-green floor-length gowns with tiny flowers in their hair matching the flowers they carried, small gold and mauve calla lilies, purple anemones and magenta sweetheart roses tied together with french silk ribbons.

The Perfect Petal, owner and friend Cynthia Berry Ollig of Denver, CO, was the designer for the entire wedding celebration. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress of Ozona.

Mrs. Sidney Sanderson Millspaugh of Ozona and Mrs. Axel Brix Andersen of Ridgefield, WA, both grandmothers of the bride, attended the wedding.

The bride is the great-niece of Mr. and Mrs. Austin C. Millspaugh and a cousin of Mrs. Ralph Trolinger of San Angelo. Both of her late grandfathers, Mr. Sidney S. Millspaugh Jr., Ozona, and Mr. Sterling Price Baker, Sonora, were ranchers from pioneer ranching families.

¹⁷But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and His righteousness unto children's children;

Psalm 103:17

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You Can Rest Assured

By Linda Mae Casey

If you ever get your maid trained to your satisfaction, she'll run off with your husband.

As soon as you get your garden just the way you want it, your dog will dig it up.

You will wake up someday and say, "Oh, my Lord, I've turned into my mother."

Your grandchildren will probably teach you how to surf the Internet.

If the freezer is going to go out, it'll do it while you're on vacation.

Getting in the shower is a sure way to get a phone call.

If there is a skunk in your yard, it'll spray right under the water cooler.

If your dog has five generations of pedigrees, she'll be the one you can't keep inside the fence.

By the time you can afford a new car, you're too old to drive it.

Your son will probably marry a woman just like dear old mom, and you'll hate her.

First Place Success

By Audrey Glynn

The following "just for fun" First Place paraphrasing of the 23rd Psalm comes from a struggling fellow-member in Lewisville.

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want chips and dips. He makes me to lie down in green lettuce leaves. He leads me beside the eight to ten glasses of water. He restores my confidence. He leads me into the path of better choices for His glory. Yea, though I walk through the valley of temptation, I will fear no evil; for You are with me. You are my comfort food. You prepare a salad bar before me; You anoint my head with canola oil; my cup runs over with skim milk. Surely better choices and Your mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the House of the Lord forever.

Being successful in the First Place program can restore self-confidence and good self-esteem because one will feel better and look better as we let God bring balance to our lives. But we have to do our part in the process.

Learn the challenging steps by attending the first session of the 13-

week program at 5:45 p.m. on Wednesday evening at First Baptist Church, upstairs over the sanctuary. You may attend the two video programs of information before you decide whether or not to join in. Bring a friend.

Meals On Wheels Menu

- Monday, June 2
Swiss Steak, White Rice, Green Beans, Bread, Dessert
- Tuesday, June 3
Barbecue Wieners, Mashed Potatoes, Spinach, Cornbread, Dessert
- Wednesday, June 4
Tuna Salad on Lettuce Leaf, Pickled Beets, Green Peas, Crackers, Dessert
- Thursday, June 5
Baked Chicken Quarters, Scalloped Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Bread, Dessert
- Friday, June 6
Beef Vegetable Soup, Salad, Cornbread, Dessert



BETH SMITH (right) was honored with a retirement reception May 21 at Crockett County National Bank. Among the many friends who came to wish her well were Blanche and Lefty Walker.

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Becoming A Child Of God

By Rev. Sergio Arellano
Templo Siloe
Assembly of God Church

To become a child of God, there are two steps you need to take today, God says: *I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succored thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold now is the day of salvation. 2 Corinthians 6:2*

"Repent and Believe the Good News" Mark 1:15

What do these two steps mean?

Repent:

This is another old-fashioned word, like the word "sin". It simply means, "change your mind". Picture it like this: you have taken a wrong turn and you are driving further and further away from where you want to go. You need to stop, turn around completely, and start traveling in the right direction. This will mean taking time to examine how you live. You will need to ask God's forgiveness for all that is wrong in your life - and ask Him to save you and set you free. Repentance

means that you turn away from your sin to God. If you change your position, then Jesus will change your situation.

Believe

Faith is not something that some have and some do not have. Faith is action and decision. The bible makes that clear. "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent" - namely Jesus. John 6:29

Faith is an act, not a feeling. You decide to believe. Every person alone for himself can pull that faith ripcord. If you do that now, the Lord will not delay by investigating your suitability, your worthiness, or your past. No matter who or where you are, in the nick of time as you repent and believe, the parachute opens and you are safe for real. The word of God says: "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Romans 10:13

One believing call, in simple language which you would use in calling upon a friend for help, addressed to Jesus Christ for forgiveness and salvation.

Become a Child of God Today!



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

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May 29 - Mozelle Houston, Courtney Childress, Kendra Esmerado

May 30 - Lupe L. Gonzales Sr., Kathleen Edinburgh, Angel Fierro, Jennifer Evans, Don Long

May 31 - Peyton Fenton, Madeline Stokes, Matthew Harris-Cane, Michael Bailey

June 1 - Christy Vasquez, Mary Jo Hearne, Eddie DeLuna, Royce Newton

June 2 - Joyce Maness, Adam Alba

June 3 - Silvia Coy, Ray Fierro

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank The Hitchin' Post and Rivero's Catfish for their donations and Mike Glover for cooking for the Memorial Day Scramble. We appreciate all the participation

Thanks,
The Ozona Country Club
Couples Committee

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Cori Seahorn's class at the Community Center would like to thank everyone that supported their program throughout the school year. A special thanks goes out to the ladies at the Crockett Co. Clerks office, Laurie Hale, the Texas Department of Health Nursing Services and the Texas Department of Public Safety. I would also like to thank the parents for their encouragement and support.

Thanks,
Cori Seahorn,
Stephanie, KC, Dylan, Russell,
Corey, Michael, Kayla, Briley, Chase



THE HOME OF ROYCE AND BRENDA NEWTON at 405 Rugged Road has been selected by Ozona Garden Club as Garden of the Month. The beds along the porch and home are filled with marigolds, impatiens and lilies.

*School Board

(Continued from pg. 1)

high school campus. The board was told last week that work will begin on the science labs May 27.

Trustees voted to approve the use of the Texas School Steps program beginning next fall after a review by Ted Cotton, assistant superintendent. This curriculum for grades K through 8 will provide 990 learning objectives in math, 138 in English/language arts, 867 in science and 918 in social studies, Cotton said. Expectations are clear for the parent, student, teacher and principal through School Steps.

Parents are provided booklets which will inform them what their child will learn, each teacher is shown what they are responsible for teaching and if there is a new teacher at any grade level, the principal can give the document to them so they know their responsibility, Cotton said.

The board voted to certify Supt. Taylor as their member to the regional advisory committee of the Education Service Center Region 15 for the coming school year and also approved an official school calendar.

They approved to take bids for gasoline products, quotes for band instruments, bids for athletic supplies and bids for cafeteria products. They also voted to take bids for employee health insurance and for liability, vehicle, and workers' compensation insurance. These will be received and approved at meetings during the summer.

During his report, Supt. Taylor briefly discussed aspects of the House and Senate proposals which will influence education funding.

The regular June meeting of the school board will be held June 17 at 7 p.m. in the boardroom.

Your news is always welcome in The Spotlight and The Ozona Stockman. Come see us at 1000 Ave. E or call 392-2551. Hours are 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. until 5 weekdays. You can usually find us there earlier and later that that, however.



CHANGE IS IN THE WORKS for The Teacher Store. Owners Becky Childress (20 years) and Camille Jones (9 years) are selling the business to Donna Herring and Kim Miller come June. Pictured from left are: Donna Herring, Becky Childress, Camille Jones and Kim Miller. DigiCam photo by Linda Moore

OHS Awards Banquet Held

Ozona High School students were recognized for their achievements at a scholastic awards banquet held earlier this month.

Receiving the Presidential Academic Fitness Award were: Darin Jackson, Amy Laughlin, Liliana Ortiz, Tonya Petty, Jon Sanchez and Shelly Sullivan.

The UIL Scholar Award went to Darin Jackson, Amy Laughlin, Julie Perez, Shelly Sullivan, Tonya Petty and Jon Sanchez.

Awards from the Midland College Counselor's School went to Eric Ramos and Michele Marshall.

U. S. Army Reserve Scholar Athletes were Darin Jackson and Amy Laughlin. Jon Sanchez received the U. S. Marine Reserve Scholar Award.

Jim Bob Rodriguez was given the Minnie Wylie Henderson Award. Receiving the FFA State Award and the DeKalb Award was Michael Nicks.

U. S. Border Patrol Youth of the Year Award recipient was Jason Hignight.

Students receiving academic awards are listed below by grade level.

Freshmen: Ammie Avila, Honor Roll, Accelerated Reader; Mario Barrera, OAP State Qualifier; Michelle Camarillo, Honor Roll; Shelley Cornett, Honor Roll; Tripp Farris, OAP State Qualifier; Mathew Graner, UIL Spelling; David Hernandez, Accelerated Reader; Ernie Hernandez, Spanish Foreign Festival - Excellent; Juan Hernandez, Spanish Foreign Festival - Superior; Amanda Hignight, UIL Spelling; Casey Jamerson, Honor Roll; Mack Lindsey, UIL Literary; Ty Mitchell, Honor Roll, OAP State Qualifier; Maria Ortiz, Spanish Foreign Festival - Excellent; Jessica Pagan, Honor Roll; Ty Porter, OAP State Qualifier, UIL Literary; Allison Preddy, Honor Roll, OAP, UIL Literary; Robert Quiroz, OAP State Qualifier; Clay Richardson, Honor Roll; Miguel Rios, Spanish Foreign Festival - Superior/Excellent; Gloria Salazar, Spanish Foreign Festival - Superior/Excellent; Dustin Shaffer, Honor Roll; Kayla Shurley, Honor Roll, OAP State Qualifier, UIL Literary; John Stokes, Honor Roll, OAP State Qualifier, UIL Literary; Kenneth Vargas, Honor Roll, Travis Vordick, Honor Roll; Jared Webster, Honor Roll.

Sophomores: Leana Baggett, Honor Roll, UIL State Qualifier Computer Science; Angela Branch, UIL Literary; Courtney Cameron, Honor Roll, OAP State Qualifier, UIL Literary/Editorial & Writing (3rd in District), Spanish Foreign Festival - Excellent; Mark Childress, Honor Roll, NHS, UIL Literary; Ricardo Dominquez, Honor Roll; Patricia Garza, Spanish Foreign Festival - Superior; Larry Luckie, Spanish Foreign Festival - Superior; Rachel Murr, Honor Roll, NHS; Tania Sanchez, Honor Roll, NHS, Spanish Foreign Festival - Superior; Brenda Talamantez, Honor Roll, NHS; Jomie Tebbets, Honor Roll, NHS, UIL Literary.

Juniors: Leslie Avila, Honor Roll, NHS; Ana Batrez, Foreign Spanish Festival - Excellent; Evangela Coy, Honor Roll, UIL Regional Qualifier, NHS, Spanish Foreign Festival - Excellent, Superior
John Esparza, NHS; Stephanie Franco, Spanish Foreign Language

Festival - Superior, NHS; Haley Holden, Honor Roll, NHS; Terren Marshall, Honor Roll, NHS; David Martinez, Spanish Foreign Language Festival - Superior/Excellent; Amber McWilliams, Honor Roll, UIL, NHS, OAP State Qualifier; Autumn McWilliams, Honor Roll, UIL, NHS; Brandon Parlow, UIL Literary Crit., Spanish Foreign Language Festival - Superior, Kristy Pridemore, NHS; Traci Screws, Honor Roll, OAP State Qualifier, UIL Literary, NHS; Kristen Shurley, Honor Roll, OAP State Festival Qualifier, UIL Literary, NHS; Amber Tarr, Honor Roll, NHS; Maribel Vasquez, Spanish Foreign Festival - Excellent - Superior; Dena Webb, Honor Roll; Lauren Wilkins, Honor Roll, OAP State Qualifier NHS.

Seniors: Rocio Garcia, Honor Roll, Spanish Foreign Festival - Superior, Excellent; Jason Hignight, OAP State Qualifier, UIL Literary Regional Qualifier Computer Science, NHS; Darin Jackson - Honor Roll, Honors Graduate, UIL Regional Qualifier/Computer Science, NHS; Jaclyn Lara, Honors Graduate; Spanish Foreign Festival - Superior, NHS; Amy Laughlin, Honor Roll, Honors Graduate, NHS; Melanie Lozano, Honors Graduate, UIL Literary, NHS; Michael Nicks, NHS, FFA, DeKalb; Liliana Ortiz, Honors Graduate, NHS; Lando Pena-Alfaro, NHS; Julie Perez, Honor Roll, Honors Graduate; Ana Perusquia, Honor Roll, Spanish Foreign Festival - Superior - Excellent; Tonya Petty, Honor Roll, Honors Graduate, Spanish Foreign Festival - Excellent; Juana Rodriguez, Foreign Spanish Festival - Superior; Jon Sanchez Honor Roll, Honors Graduate; Dusty Stewart NHS; Jason Stuart, OAP State Qualifier, UIL Literary, NHS; Shelly Sullivan, Honor Roll, Honors Graduate, NHS; Megan Tambunga, Honor Roll, NHS, UIL Literary; Christy Vasquez, Honors Graduate, Spanish Foreign Festival - Superior/Excellent, NHS; Ariaana Velasquez, Spanish Foreign Festival - Excellent - Superior; Charles Villarreal, UIL Literary, NHS.

Mastering all objectives for TAAS recognition were: Jason Alvarez, Leana Baggett, Ricardo Dominquez, Lindsey Flanagan, Leticia Ortiz, Glen Sutton, Eric Williams.

Academic recognition went to: Leana Baggett, Reading, Math; Angela Branch, reading; Ricky Dominquez, Reading; Lindsey Flanagan, Reading; Larry Luckie, Math; Leticia Ortiz, Math; Tania Sanchez, Reading, Math.

Teacher Store to Have New Owners

An Ozona institution, The Teacher Store, will remain open come June 1. For a time, it appeared that the ladies' clothing store might close at the end of May. Owners Becky Childress and Camille Jones told many of their customers that they would close the store this month if it did not sell.

And then along came former employee Donna Herring.

"I'd been trying to do this for three months," Donna said recently, "but I couldn't find anyone to go in with me. And all of a sudden, there she was." The partner Donna refers to is Kim Miller.

Donna and Kim will be the proprietors of The Teacher Store when the doors open Monday, June 2.

Becky Childress and Celia Allen bought MaeLu's 20 years ago from founders Mae Lewis and Lu Ingram who had owned the store nine years. Along with new ownership, the name was changed to The Teacher Store. After a time, Celia's interest in the store was sold to Jodie Sessom, and in 1988, Camille Jones became a partner, buying Jodie's interest.

"It's been part of my life for a long time," said Becky. "I'm sorry to see it go, but I'm happy to see the doors stay open." Becky says she is looking forward to enjoying son

Mark's last two years at home before graduation from Ozona High School. Camille is also making plans for time at home which include resuming her weaving. "I've learned a tremendous amount from being in retail," said Camille who was also in retail in Austin. "It's been a growing experience for me."

Donna Herring recalls doing alterations for the store some 15 years ago. She has worked there for three years, and Kim also worked at The Teacher Store while attending Angelo State University.

Kim says she definitely intends to continue teaching at Ozona High School, and Donna will be at the store.

The two go to market in early June. They expect to come back with some new lines, but they hasten to say that the old favorites will still be at the store. Plans are to add clothing for high school and junior high girls. They will carry a line of fall and winter men's jackets and sport shirts introduced at The Teacher Store last season. The store will continue full customer service such as gift wrapping.

Donna and Kim are also buying a second store owned by Becky and Camille, Image 'N That of San Angelo.

Sanchez Receives Degree From Schreiner

Alejandro Camarillo Sanchez, a 1992 graduate of Ozona High School, received a bachelor of arts degree in exercise science from Schreiner College May 18. The ceremony was held at Dieter Chapel Auditorium in Kerrville.

Sanchez is the son of Enrique and Rebecca Galvan and the late Johnny

Sanchez. Joining Mr. and Mrs. Galvan at the ceremony were Alejandro's brother and his family, Javier and Leticia Sanchez and Adrienne, his uncle and aunt Manuel and Matilda Camarillo and their daughter Michelle, his grandmother, Emma Camarillo of Ozona and aunt and cousin, Eva Prieto and Edward of Del Rio.

District Court

Disposition of two cases resulted during district court here May 19.

Rico Raul Vasquez pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance (cocaine). He was given three years' probation, fined \$750.00 and ordered to pay \$124.50 in court costs and \$140.00 in restitution.

A charge of possession of a controlled substance (cocaine) against Ralph Navarro Jr. was dismissed.

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Sports & School News



THE GRADUATES OF OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL proudly pose after the promotion ceremony held on May 22 at 2:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

OMS Promotes 77 Eighth Graders

In a 2 p.m. ceremony Thursday, May 22, 77 Ozona Middle School students were promoted to high school. Presented before family and friends were the following eighth graders:

Chase Adams, Ty Allen, Tammy J. Alvarez, David Arjon, Gerald Avila, Kristi C. Avila, Timothy Batura, Isaac Blanco, Andrea P. Borrego, Leticia M. Borrego, Valerie Brown, Summer Browne, Trey Bryan, Roman Gabriel Castaneda, Sara Coley, Anna Couch, Matt Daniels, Jason D. Davis, Crystal DeArruda, Elias De La Cruz, Beatriz Dominguez, Monica Dominguez, Gerardo Elizondo, Maricella Esparza, Dustin Faught, Yvonne Fay, Chad Flanagan, Billy Fleming, Jade A. Flores, Rebecca Flores, Romelia Galindo, Michelle Gann, Juan Garcia, Leon Garcia, Laura Garza, Tiffany Gravell, Trey Hale, Melissa Herrin, Joseph B. Knaack, Robert Madris, D. Wade Maness, Jose Mata, Laramie McWilliams, Jeffrey Mendez, Jimmy Nowell, Chris O'Bryan, Alex Onofre, Crystal A. Ortiz, Yvette Ortiz, Maricella Patino, Marie Pierce, Melissa Quintero, Blas Ramos, Ray Ramos,

Rivero, Jed Roane, Christina Sanchez, Marlana A. Sanchez, Michael Smethers, Crystal Smith, Derek Smith, Dwayne Smith, Biatrice Sorola, Melonie Stewart, Claressa Tambunga, Joshua Tambunga, Stephen Tarr, Tina Tebbets, Jennifer Thomas, Joe Tobar, Ernesto Villarreal, Millie Wadsworth Cody Webb, Ashlee Worley, Bridget M. Ybarra.

Honors and academic recognition were announced during the ceremony. Honors awards included: Ty Allen, mathematics; Tammy J. Alvarez, reading; Gerald Avila, mathematics; Kristi C. Avila, reading; Timothy Batura, science; Isaac Blanco, mathematics; Valerie Brown, English, mathematics; Summer Browne, English; Sara Coley, science, reading, U. S. history; Jason D. Davis, English, reading, U. S. history, algebra; Gerardo Elizondo, science, mathematics; Dustin Faught, English, science, reading, U. S. history, algebra; Jade A. Flores, science; Michelle Gann, English, science, reading, U. S. history; Juan Garcia, science; Joseph B. Knaack, English, science, reading, U.

Juan P. Reyes, Codi Richardson, Juan S. history, algebra; Robert Madris, mathematics; Laramie McWilliams, English, science, reading, U. S. history, algebra; Jeffrey Mendez, mathematics; Jimmy Nowell, science; Chris O'Bryan, mathematics; Yvette Ortiz, English, science, reading, U. S. history; Marie Pierce, English, science, mathematics; Melissa Quintero, mathematics; Codi Richardson, English, science, reading, U. S. history, algebra; Jed Roane, English, mathematics; Christina Sanchez, English, science, U. S. History, algebra; Joshua Tambunga, English, science, reading, U. S. history; Millie Wadsworth, English, science, U. S. history; Cody Webb, English, Science, Reading U. S. history; Bridget M. Ybarra, science, mathematics.

Receiving academic recognition were: Kristi C. Avila, mathematics; Sara Coley, reading, mathematics; Anna Couch, science; Jason D. Davis, reading, mathematics; Dustin Faught, reading, mathematics, social studies; Michelle Gann, mathematics; Juan Garcia, mathematics; Joseph B. Knaack, mathematics; Robert Madris, mathematics; Laramie McWilliams, reading, mathematics, science, social studies; Jeffrey Mendez, mathematics; Chris O'Bryan, mathematics; Yvette Ortiz, reading, science; Ray Ramos, mathematics; Codi Richardson, writing, reading, mathematics, science, social studies; Christina Sanchez, reading, mathematics; Joshua Tambunga, reading, science, social studies; Ernesto Villarreal, mathematics.



MRS. CHILDRESS' CLASS FROM OZONA PRIMARY SCHOOL was treated to a banana split party at the Dairy Queen this week. The children earned this treat in the accelerated reader program.

OHS Biology Class Collects Sea Specimens

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Reporter

Oh boy, a biology field trip! To a lake, to a river—no! What was even better—a biology field trip collecting specimens from the ocean. OHS biology teacher Ronnie Casey recently took his Biology II class composed of 12 seniors and four school sponsors to Port Aransas to collect sea animals and plant life.

A lot of work went into the preparation even before the students and sponsors boarded the bus. Only two days were available on the schedule of the University of Texas Marine Science Institute's schedule—May 19-20. After the request was approved by the school authorities, all forms filled out, baggage packed, the students and sponsors were ready to leave. They left a little past midnight on Monday, May 19.

Upon arrival and getting settled into the dorm in Port Aransas late on Monday, the Ozona group got a good night's rest and were ready for action at 8 a.m. on Tuesday. After breakfast, they collected shells on the shoreline then, viewed a film at the Marine Science Center, cleaned their dorm rooms, ate lunch, and left the boat dock at 12:30 p.m.

They did not board just any ole fishing boat, but the Institute's 57-foot R/V KATY, a floating class laboratory for "Hands on" marine science education. With the assistance of a marine biologist, they collected water samples and analyzed them for salinity, dissolved oxygen and nutrients; made plankton tows and bottom trawls, and collected sediment samples. They collected and brought back to Ozona both animal and plant specimens—all in three and one-half hours.

The group also were able to visit the Texas State Aquarium and the U.S.S. Lexington.

"All field trips should be educational and fun," said Casey. "This is and has been one of the best field trips I have ever been on. Now that we have this special trip started, I hope we can keep it going."

Not only did the students learn about science and marine life, they also learned other things and the skills that students need to do. Some of the skills they worked on were: communication, organization, and the ability to adapt to each others needs. They learned how to do homework assignments, fill out liability forms, math conversions and money management, English vocabulary and being able to process information, speech talk in front of students at both the primary and intermediate schools, auto mechanics students role in an environment safe bus—because we use R-134 Freon instead of R-12 (R-12 causes the depletion of the ozone layer), and economics meals and shopping.



ABBY RODRIGUEZ touches some of the sea creatures held by Melanie Lozano during the primary school program given by Ronnie Casey's biology class that traveled on a field trip to Port Aransas last week. Also pictured in the background are: (l. to r.) Julie Perez, Darin Jackson and Amy Laughlin.

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Also, they learned about history • visited the U.S.S. Lexington, the Jetty Rocks, and the Dupont factory; government — the International Ship Channel; language — coastal, Cajun, Spain, and Spanish; science—water chemicals, wildlife regulations, ecosystems, organisms, and safety regulations; learned and to understand the various habitats in the area; how energy is produced in the area; to read tides and pollution; how to work with people; how to study on a bus; how to sleep on a bus; and how to have fun— which they all did.

Upon arrival in Ozona about 5 a.m. on Wednesday, May 21, the students broke up into two groups. One group went to the Ozona Primary School and the other group went to the elementary school. Both groups taught about what they had learned and showed the younger students the specimens they had brought back.

"It has always been successful," said Casey about the field trip to the coast and showing the younger chil-

dren.

Attending the trip and showing their specimens at the two schools were: Shelly Sullivan, Amy Laughlin, Megan Tambunga, Julie Perez, Melanie Lozano, Jon Sanchez, Lando Pena-Alfaro, Darin Jackson, Jason Hignight, Jason Stuart, Charles Villarreal, and Charlie Branch. Sponsors attending the trip were Renee Casey, Kim Miller, Jodie Phillips, and Pete Maldonado.

Mr. Casey expressed his appreciation by saying, "Thank you school administrators and school board members for allowing us to take this trip! Each year, it seems to be better and better. The students also seemed to learn more each year. A special thanks to the Class of '97 Biology II class for a special trip."

He added, that if any teachers had questions as to how to do these types of trips, to please ask.

This was a great way to learn more about sea life and to end their school year.

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Water Camp Deadline Extended to June 2

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 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 date for applications has been extended to June 2. For more information, contact the County Extension Office at 392-2721.

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Southern Receives Degree



Justin Southern

Justin L. Southern received a bachelor of science degree in biology with a minor in sports medicine May 17. Commencement exercises were held at Wisdom Gymnasium at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

This fall he will teach biology and be a trainer at Goliad High School in Goliad.

Family and friends attending commencement included: Fannie Southern of Ozona, Delmer (Shorty) Southern of Portales, NM; James Russell of Granbury, Opal Everett of Ozona, E. T. Southern and Gene Kash of Portales, Dale and Sheliah Mobly, Brook, Jennifer and Tiffany of Dallas, Janie Latona of Denison and Bonnie of Pottsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moran and Joel Fuller of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Withers and daughter of Luling and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gentry of Lubbock.

Following the ceremony several college friends hosted a barbecue for friends and relatives at Justin's home.

ASU Graduates Include Ozonans

There were three Ozona residents listed among the 514 students receiving degrees from Angelo State University May 9.

Vince Roger Jackson earned a bachelor of arts degree, and bachelor of business administration degrees went to Mitul J. Patel and Nayan J. Patel.



AMBER TARR accepted the 1996-97 OHS Outstanding Athlete award for the second year. The award was presented by Coach Dickie Faught at the all-sports banquet held at the civic center on May 13. Photo by Neal Ulmer



1996-97 OHS OUTSTANDING ATHLETE AWARD was presented to junior Justin Browne by Coach Walter Hargrove at the all-sports banquet held at the civic center on May 13. Photo by Kim Miller

Lions Win Last District Baseball Game

Neal Ulmer,
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lions Baseball Team won their last District 8-2A game with an 8-7 score over the Winters Blizzards in Ozona on May 10. The win gave the Lions an 8-8 overall record and 3-5 in district.

"This was a good ending for a good year," said Lion baseball coach David Delgado. "The boys worked hard all year, and played well. We just did not get the breaks, we needed this year."

In the first inning, the Blizzards reached out for one run on one hit. The Lions bounced back with two runs of their own. Jon Sanchez reached base on a single and scored on a single by Ramon Longoria. John Ortiz got a hit, scoring Longoria and giving the Lions an early 2-1 lead.

Good hitting and some smart thinking allowed the Lions to have a big third inning. Anthony Ortiz reached base on a single. Then, he was brought in by a double from Longoria. With two outs, John Ortiz struck out, but reached first on a wild pitch and throwing error. On that same play, Longoria reached home plate. If that was not enough excitement, Robert Kelly came up to the plate and hit a two-run home run contributing to a 6-1 lead.

The score did not change in the fourth through sixth innings, until the Blizzards "turned the tide" scoring six runs on four hits, two walks, and two Ozona errors to take over the lead at 7-6.

Ozona regrouped in the bottom of the inning and went to work. A good sign to start out the inning was a solo home run by Jon Sanchez to tie the game at 7-7. Moments later, Kenny Vargas hit a double. Longoria next hit a single that scored Vargas for the winning run. Vargas' score allowed the Lions to take an 8-7 victory in their last game of the season.

"We lost the lead in the last inning, but the boys did not quit," said Coach David Delgado. "They (Ozona) kept their composure and came back and won the game."

The winning pitcher was Jon Sanchez, who pitched six innings, had four strikeouts and gave up two runs. Ramon Longoria pitched one inning, and gave up two runs.

Hot hitters of the day included Sanchez and Longoria who both were 2-for-4 and had two runs each; John Ortiz and Robert Kelly both were 1-for-3 and one run each; Anthony Ortiz was 1-for-2 and one run; and Kenny Vargas was 1-for-4 and one run.

Bailey Receives Scholarship

Former Ozona resident Tres Bailey is the recipient of a San Antonio Livestock Exposition scholarship through the agriculture department at Angelo State University. The announcement was made earlier this month by Donald Shelby, agriculture department head at ASU.

Bailey, a student at San Angelo Lake View High School, will receive a \$10,000 scholarship to be used toward education in the animal science field. The scholarship will start in the fall 1997 semester.

His high school accomplishments include being listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students for 1996. He was a member of the first-place state FFA wool judging team, the third-place Area II FFA horse judging team and participated on both 4-H and FFA wool and mohair, horse

and livestock judging teams. He is interested in judging at the collegiate level.

Tres was the subject of the April 30 issue of the Lake View *Pow Wow* "The Kids in the Hall" segment. The senior student received the most nominations for the Most Intriguing People award this year and was also voted Most Spirited Boy of Homecoming.

Known at school as Ag-Boy, Tres wants to become either a dentist or a lawyer. His principles make Tres someone to admire according to the article written by Jamie Hall.

"It's just a lot easier to be nice," Tres said in the *Pow Wow* article. "If you're nice, then you can walk away from any situation and feel O.K."

Tres Bailey is the son of Paula Sweeten and Jim Bob Bailey.



OHS SECOND PERIOD ACCELERATED BLOCK ART STUDENTS finish their painting on the water tower located just outside the fence of the high school/senior league baseball field. The art class painted the water tower as a community service project, which they have been doing the last several years. Photo by Neal Ulmer

OHS Art Class Paints Tower

Neal Ulmer,
Stockman Reporter

Ozona High School does have talented students, not only in sports and UIL events, but as artists as well. Take 17 accelerated block art students, give them some drawing and painting materials, a project with various ideas of "how to do it", and give them many, many hours to complete the project. Would you have thought, that they may have accomplished their goal. Well yes, they did!

Kristi Ellis, OHS Art Teacher, challenged her second period, accelerated block art students to a community project. In the high school's accelerated block program each class is one and one-half hours each. Their class starts at 9:20 a.m. and ends at 10:50 a.m. each day during the semester.

"Every year, we try to do some community project," said art teacher Kristi Ellis. "Every year, we try to do something that involves our school and the community. We have painted windows in the downtown area for Christmas."

The students in the second period art class include Brian Badillo, Ana Batrez, Evangela Coy, Ruben Cruz, Kim Galan, Rocio Garcia, Kevin Lara,

Alma Longoria, Jessica Martinez, Steven Martinez, Will Roane, Maribel Vasquez, Helena Williams, Juan DeHoyos, Vicky Flores, Eric Ramos, and Felix Suarez.

The students came up with several ideas, but the one that stuck in everyone's mind was the one by Brian Badillo. His idea for a community project was to paint the water tower at the baseball field. The tower is located about 15-20 feet the other side of the fence from centerfield of the high school or senior league field.

The art class started their preliminary designs about April 2. Oscar Vargas, of the school's maintenance department, used purple paint as the primer and base coat on the water tower. After they did the outline of the lettering, they started the actual painting with each student taking their turn. On top is the word "Ozona" painted in gold, in the middle is a colored drawing in gold of a lion, and the bottom has the word "Baseball" painted in gold.

Considering the weather, it took the art class about two weeks to do all the painting. Just to the left of the tower, a target is painted.

"We wanted to leave a good mark on our community," said art student Eric Ramos, about his year's project.

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Ozona Head Start Holds Graduation

Neal Ulmer,
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The Ozona Head Start held their graduation ceremonies on Tuesday, May 20, in the high school auditorium. A total of 12 graduates walked across the stage to receive their diplomas.

The students opened the morning program with the Pledge of Allegiance and the "Good Morning Song". A welcome to the parents and friends was given by Head Start director Jessie Zuniga.

Presenting the diplomas to the graduates were Mrs. Zuniga and Mrs. Fela Gutierrez. The 12 graduates were: Alejandra, Cruz Markaus Galindo, Jazveth Gonzales, Ariana Huerta,

Evelardo Longoria Jr., Jimmy Longoria, Janette Lozano, Joshua Ramos, Diana Rodriguez, Johnna Strother, Adrianna Tijerina, and Manuel Villarreal III. Also performing in the Head Start program included Myra Dominguez, Kessie Flores, Sky Lynn Munoz, Anthony Tambunga, Jesslynn Fierro, Jill Marquez, David Lee Perez, and Francisco Vasquez.

After receiving the diplomas, Marilyn Luce, Ozona Primary Principal, welcomed and accepted the children into her school.

The children sang several more songs after Ms. Luce acceptance speech. Upon completion of the program, the children walked off of the stage proudly.

A reception of refreshments were served at the Civic Center.

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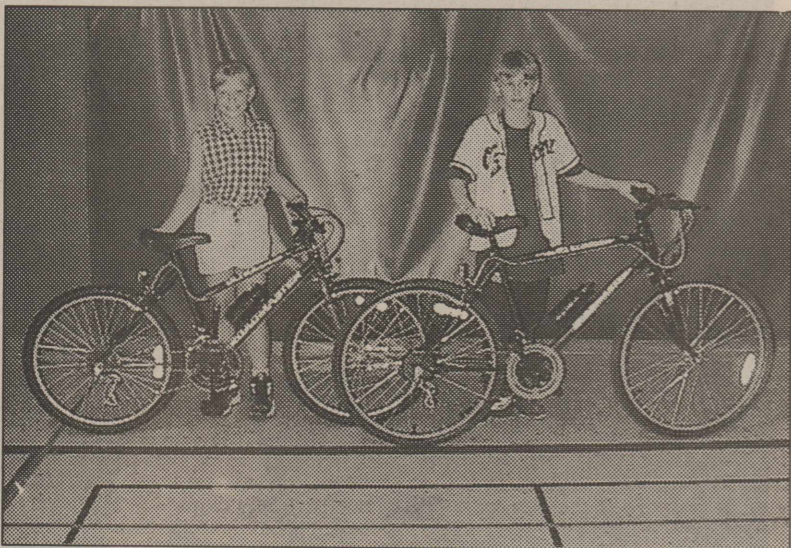
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HAVING THEIR NAMES DRAWN from the list of over-all perfect attendance students and receiving bicycles as awards are Taylor Oglesby and Kristopher Gray.
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OMI PERFECT ATTENDANCE STUDENTS: Back row - Adrian DeLaGarza, Becky Barrera, Christopher Martinez, Rocio Perez, Clay Hale, Roderick Tijerina, Christopher Smith; front row - Makinsey Morris, Christina Martinez, Lionel Martinez, Mandy Fierro, Harvey Ruiz. Not pictured: Albert Barrera, Lyndsie Crawford, Adrienne DeHoyos, Jesus Garza, Stephen Lara, Britney Ramos, Johnny Villarreal, Ruth Cervantez.
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THIRD GRADE A-B HONOR ROLL STUDENTS: Back row - Zane Coates, Jessica Moore, Ana Rivero, Kayla Parks, David Esparza, Tyler Cunningham, Marcus Badillo, Brayla Gesch, Lyndsey Castro; front row - Dustin Thomas, Malorie Moran, Jasmine Tambunga, Eric Fierro, Kelli DeHoyos, Julia Lombrana, Kathryn Bromley. Not pictured, Filemon Garza, Dean Wadsworth.
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Intermediate Awards Presented May 22

Students at Ozona Intermediate School were recognized for their achievements during a ceremony held May 22. Principal Manley Holmes presented awards to the following Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance and Presidential Fitness recipients.

No information is available for other awards.

Perfect Attendance Award recipients were:

Third Grade: Albert Barrera, Lyndsie Crawford, Mandy Fierro, Lionel Martinez

Fourth Grade: Adrienne DeHoyos, Jesus Garza, Stephen Lara, Christina Martinez, Britney Ramos, Johnny Villarreal, Makinsey Morris

Fifth Grade: Becky Barrera, Ruth Cervantez, Adrian DeLaGarza, Clay Hale, Christopher Martinez, Rocio Perez, Harvey Ruiz, Christopher Smith, Roderick Tijerina.

Receiving the Presidential Fitness Awards were: Mica Aaron, Bobbi Sue Bangeman, Zachary Beasley, Brandi Buchanan, Clay Byley, Ruth Cervantez, Layne English, Corin Garcia, Rose Garza, Kristopher Gray, Jerry Harris, Ryan McNeely, Jakob Parks, Laura Pierce, Jake Stewart, Tyson Vordick.

A Honor Roll recipients follow.

Third Grade: Kaysi Adams, Brian Anderson, Alexandra Bean, Mandy Fierro, Grant Hodges, Patricia Larson, Michael Maldonado, Victoria Miller, Erica Schalek

Fourth Grade: Jared Bird, Kristin Bunger, Casey Cervantez, Rolando Galindo, Jenna Henderson, Hilary Huffman, Christina Martinez, Makinsey Morris, Taylor Oglesby, Paarth Raj, Sara Richie

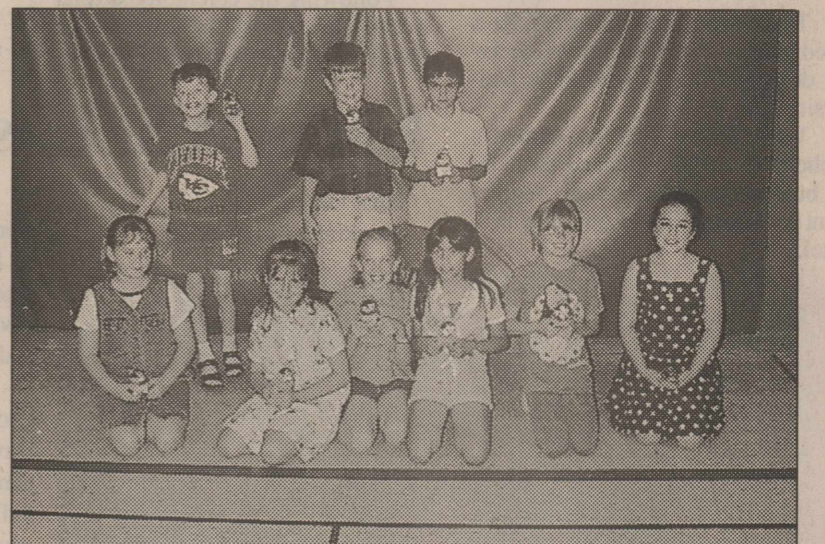
Fifth Grade: Corin Garcia, Bobbi Bangeman

Named to the A-B Honor Roll were:

Third Grade: Marcus Badillo, Kathryn Bromley, Lindsey Castro, Tyler Cunningham, Kelli DeHoyos, David Esparza, Eric Fierro, Filemon Garza, Brayla Gesch, Judy Lombrano, Jessica Moore, Malorie Moran, Kayla Parks, Ana Rivero, Jasmine Tambunga, Dustin Thomas, Zane Coates, Dean Wadsworth

Fourth Grade: Amber Batura, Danielle Bryan, David Casarez, Elizabeth Dickenson, Tara Ellis, Derek Fierro, Cecilia Garza, Jesus Garza, James Harris, Kayla Johnson, Stephen Lara, Erika Morales, Toby Pagan, Heather Price, Britney Ramos, Penny Stewart, Ruben Talamantez, Rebecca Tambunga, Heather Ybarra

Fifth Grade: Mica Aaron, Zachary Beasley, Brandi Buchanan, Clay Byley, Ruth Cervantez, Layne English, Jesus Esparza, Rose Garza, Kristopher Gray, Juan Gutierrez, Jerry Harris, Marcus Osborne, Jakob Parks, Laura Pierce, Chris Smith, Jake Stewart.



THIRD GRADE A HONOR ROLL STUDENTS: Back row - Grant Hodges, Brian Anderson, Michael Maldonado; front row - Kaysi Adams, Alexandra Bean, Victoria Miller, Mandy Fierro, Patricia Larson, Erica Schalek.
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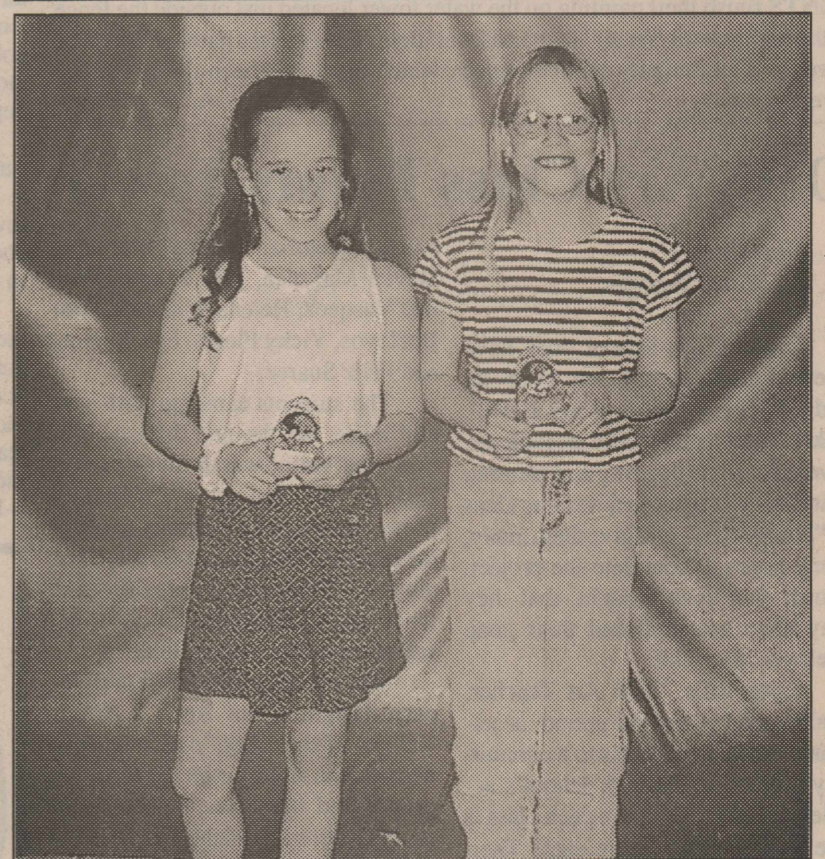
FOURTH GRADE A-B HONOR ROLL STUDENTS: Back row - Penny Stewart, Rebecca Tambunga, Elizabeth Dickinson, Tara Ellis, David Casarez, Ruben Talamantez, Toby Pagan, Stephen Lara, Kayla Johnson, Britney Ramos, James Harris; front row - Heather Ybarra, Amber Batura, Erica Morales, Derek Fierro, Jesus Garza, Cecilia Garza, Heather Price.
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FOURTH GRADE A HONOR ROLL STUDENTS: Back row - Jared Bird, Christina Martinez, Hilary Huffman, Kristin Bunger, Taylor Oglesby, Rolando Galindo; front row - Sara Richie, Makinsey Morris, Casey Cervantez, Jenna Henderson. Not pictured - Paarth Raj.
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FIFTH GRADE A-B HONOR ROLL STUDENTS: Front row - Ruth Cervantez, Rose Garza, Jakob Parks, Jerry Harris, Juan Gutierrez, Chris Smith, Jesus Esparza, Brandi Buchanan, Laura Pierce; front row - Zachary Beasley, Marcus Osborne, Clay Byley, Kristopher Gray, Mica Aaron, Jake Stewart, Layne English.
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FIFTH GRADE A HONOR ROLL STUDENTS: Corin Garcia, Bobbi Bangeman.
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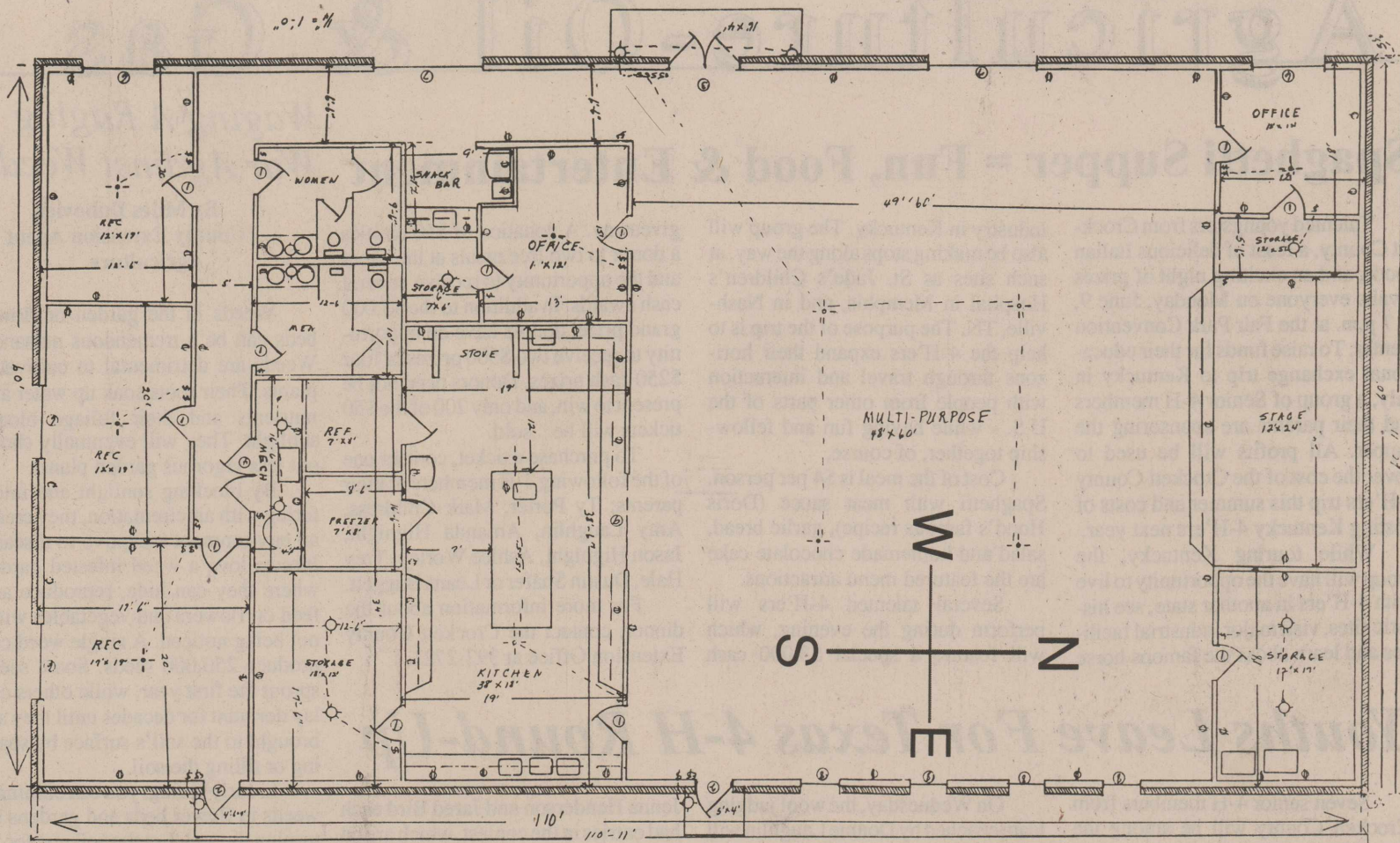
The Owner, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.) and 49 CFR Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively assure that minority enterprises are afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. The DBE Goal is 18%.

The proposed contract is subject to 49 CFR Part 23 concerning the participation of disadvantaged business enterprises and is under and subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965 and to the Equal Opportunity Clause contained in the bidding documents.

The proposed contract is subject to the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990. A pre-bid conference concerning this project will be held at 2:00 p.m. on June 5, 1997 at Ozona Municipal Airport.

Crockett County, Texas
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THE FLOOR PLAN OF PROPOSED SENIOR CITIZENS' HELPING HANDS BUILDING has been approved by the building committee. As yet, the type of construction for the 110'x60' building has not been decided. There is enough money to construct a metal building. A masonry type building would require about \$100,000 more than is available. A meeting will be held in the near future to decide on the type of building. To see the original plan, contact Janet McDaniel at Helping Hands.

Committee members are: Janet McDaniel, chairman; Frank Tambunga, Troy Williams, Maria De La Rosa, Buster Miller, Dick Kirby, R. L. Brown and Oscar Kost.

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

ARRESTS:
May 20-May 26, 1997
5-20-97
Gabriel James Flores, age 25, of Ozona was arrested by a Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of family violence, assault. Subject was released on May 21 after paying a fine.
5-23-97
Pedro Munoz Ortiz, age 23, of Ozona was arrested by a Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject was released on May 24 after paying a fine.
5-24-97
Marcos Solis Quiroz, age 24, of Ozona was arrested by a Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject was released on May 24 after posting bond.
5-24-97
Jeffery Dylan Perez, age 21, of Ozona was arrested by a Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of probation violation. Subject was released on the same day after posting bond.
5-25-97
James A. Sweek, age 37, of Andrews was arrested by a DPS Trooper on charges of driving while license suspended and speeding. Subject was released on May 26 after posting bond and paying a fine.
5-26-97
Margarito Gonzalez Rodriguez, age 57, of Ozona was arrested by a Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject was released the

same day after paying a fine.
INCIDENTS:
Criminal mischief was reported at a local residence. Complainant advised she would pay for the damages. No suspects at this time. The investigation continues.
A burglary of a building was reported by a local subject. The investigation continues.
A report of an abandoned vehicle on Interstate 10 west. A local wrecker was called to tow the vehicle into town.
ACTIVITY REPORT:
5-20-97
Report of criminal mischief reference a truck driver reported his windshield was broken by kids throwing rocks on I-10 at mile marker 365.
Report of a vehicle driving without any taillights on Hwy. 137 and 163. Deputy found no vehicle in area on arrival.
Report of a vicious dog at a local residence. Deputy notified dog owner about problem with dog.
Report of a stranded motorist at a local gas station. Deputy reported that vehicle owner will move the vehicle at daylight.
5-21-97
A report of criminal mischief on the 600 block of Ave. F. Deputy took a report, the offense was filed and the investigation continues.
Deputies and DPS worked traffic control for the funeral of a local resident.
A report of juveniles in the back area of a local motel on Ave. E. Deputies were unable to locate anyone upon arrival.
A report of a person bitten by a dog. Subject was already at the hospital. Deputy took a report. No charges were filed. Owner advised that he would pay for the medical bill.
An alarm was set off at a local school. Deputy met with the maintenance supervisor and everything was secured.
An oil company dispatcher reported a well on fire south of town. Deputy advised that it belonged to a local company. The fire department and a pumper for the company were notified.
A report of criminal mischief at a local mechanic's garage. Deputy took a report, an offense report was filed, and the investigation continues.
Deputy assisted a local photographer by controlling traffic on Ave. E. while Jr. High graduation class pictures were taken.
A theft of gas was reported by a local convenience store. Deputies located the vehicle about 7 miles east on I-10. Subjects were escorted back to town to pay for the gas.
A report of a local subject throwing beer bottles out of his vehicle on Santa Rosa St. Deputies were unable to locate subject or vehicle.

A local subject reported that her ex-husband's wife was harassing her. Deputy spoke with subject and advised her to stop. No further incident.
An alarm was set off at a local bank. Deputy and a manager secured the building and reset the alarm.
A report of a couple arguing on Marianna Street. Deputy spoke with both subjects, and everything was okay.
A report of a family disturbance at a residence east of town. Deputy spoke with both subjects and advised them to settle things down. Male subject went elsewhere for the night.
A local motel clerk reported female subject requesting welfare assistance in the lobby. Subject was gone upon arrival of Deputy.
5-23-97
A report of a group of people fighting on Del Rio Street by the local softball field. Everyone was gone upon arrival of the Deputy. Deputy spoke with two subjects in the area who denied being involved.
A report of a couple arguing on Santa Rosa Street. Deputy spoke with both subjects and advised them to call it a night. No further incident.
Deputy assisted a welfare with gas and advised him to keep on heading east.
Deputy assisted social workers on a welfare concern call on Piedra Street. They made contact with the subject and he was okay. Deputies went to the location later on this date with social workers on a same type of call. Subject was upstairs asleep.
Deputy assisted an elderly couple in replacing a blown out tire out on the interstate.
A local subject came to the office and reported that a juvenile subject had thrown a water balloon at his van and it had wet the inside of his van and C.D. player. He advised that he would talk to the parents in reference to paying for damages.
A report of a reckless driver on First Street. Deputy was unable to locate upon arrival.
Deputies transported a subject to the west county line and advised him to keep going west.
A report of juveniles racing on Sheffield Road and Ave. J. Deputies were unable to locate vehicles upon arrival.
A report of loud music on Ave. G. Deputies advised subject to turn the music down.
A report of a loud party on Man-O-War Street. Everyone was gone upon arrival of Deputies.
A report of a possible drunk driver on Piedra Street. Deputies arrested two local subjects, one on a charge of driving while intoxicated and the other on a charge of public intoxication.
5-24-97
A local resident requested a subject be removed from her residence. Deputy brought him to jail as a sleeper.
A report of loud music on Buena Vista Street. Deputy advised the subjects to turn the music off.
A report of loud music on Martinez Street. Deputy advised subjects to turn the music off.
Deputy assisted two welfare subjects out of Mississippi at a local convenience store who requested gas.
Deputy arrested a local subject on a charge of probation violation.
A local subject requested Deputy to file a report of harassment on three local subjects. Deputy advised all four subjects to come by the Sheriff's Office and give statements. None of them have gone to the office at this time.
A report of a suspicious vehicle outside a local convenience store. Deputy located vehicle about two miles west on Hwy. 290. Subjects were just eating outside the parking lot.



TY PORTER (second from left) shows some of the money he won at the blackjack table as Dale Bebee speaks to the dealer. Others waiting for a good hand are: Leana Baggett (far left) Rod Miller, and graduating senior Jason Hignight. The play money was used to buy a prize at the auction and graduates and other students enjoyed the food, games, dancing and prizes at Project Graduation held at the Fair Park Convention Center on May 23.

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Spaghetti Supper = Fun, Food & Entertainment

Talented youngsters from Crockett County, a feast of delicious Italian foods, and an exciting night of prizes awaits everyone on Monday, June 9, at 7 p.m. at the Fair Park Convention Center. To raise funds for their educational exchange trip to Kentucky in July, a group of Senior 4-H members and their parents are sponsoring the supper. All profits will be used to cover the cost of the Crockett County 4-Hers trip this summer and costs of hosting Kentucky 4-Hers next year.

While touring Kentucky, the group will have the opportunity to live with 4-Hers in another state, see historic sites, visit major industrial facilities and learn about the famous horse

industry in Kentucky. The group will also be making stops along the way, at such sites as St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Memphis, and in Nashville, TN. The purpose of the trip is to help the 4-Hers expand their horizons through travel and interaction with people from other parts of the U.S. - while having fun and fellowship together, of course.

Cost of the meal is \$4 per person. Spaghetti with meat sauce (Doris Hood's famous recipe), garlic bread, salad and homemade chocolate cake are the featured menu attractions.

Several talented 4-Hers will perform during the evening, which will feature a special \$3,000 cash

giveaway. A donation of \$50 entitles a donor to two free meals at the event and the opportunity to receive several cash awards. In addition to the \$3,000 grand prize, donors have an opportunity to receive two \$500 prizes or four \$250 cash prizes. Donors need not be present to win, and only 200 of the \$50 tickets will be sold.

To purchase a ticket, contact one of the following 4-H members or their parents; Ty Porter, Mark Childress, Amy Laughlin, Amanda Hignight, Jason Hignight, Ashlee Worley, Trey Hale, Dustin Shafer or Leana Baggett.

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

Youths Leave For Texas 4-H Round-Up

Seven senior 4-H members from Crockett County will be among the state's best and brightest at this year's Texas 4-H Roundup. Held on the Texas A&M Campus June 1-6, this year's theme is "Investing for Tomorrow".

The fun starts Sunday, June 1, when Amy Laughlin and Jason Hignight interview for Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarships. Over 300 4-Hers applied for approximately 150 scholarships this year, and the Crockett County 4-H members are in line to receive a scholarship valued between \$1,000 and \$15,000 at Tuesday's Scholarship Assembly. Scholarships are awarded to 4-Hers based on grades, SAT/ACT scores, 4-H and other leadership, citizenship and 4-H project work.

On Wednesday, the wool judging team coached by Donnie Laughlin will compete against the best teams in the state. Members are Amy Laughlin, Leana Baggett, Mark Childress and Dustin Shafer. The team has been doing very well in contests so far this year, and they should excel at State.

Wednesday evening, two long-time Crockett County 4-H leaders will be honored at the "Salute to Excellence" leader banquet. Sara Hignight and Tina Moran were chosen to represent the leaders of District VI's 23 counties at the banquet. County Extension Agent Tedra Ulmer and Joe Moran will accompany them to the banquet.

On Thursday, Patricia Garza and Ashlee Worley will compete in method demonstration contests. Patricia will be in the consumer life skills category, and Ashlee will be in the swine category. Each contestant will present a 10-12 minute talk on their topic, complete with visual aids.

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During the week, photos from two Crockett County 4-Hers will be on exhibit in the state photo contest-

Tips For Lawns And Groundcover Care

By Miles Dabovich
County Extension Agent
Agriculture

Now that warm weather has set in, your grass will need regular watering. Soaking your lawn thoroughly approximately every five days (more often if the weather is very dry) is much better for your turf than lightly sprinkling it every day. Frequent, light watering causes shallow root systems to form, which have poor heat and drought resistance. Watering early in the day is best. The grass will dry much more quickly during the day-time. This will help prevent the spread of fungal diseases which develop more easily on damp grass blades.

It is also time to fertilize St. Augustine and Bermuda lawns if you didn't do that last month. Regular feeding is important for good lawn growth and resistance to disease and insects. In areas of alkaline soil, use a formula with iron, especially if your lawn looked chlorotic (yellow) last year.

Lawns can be seeded this month, but don't forget to keep the area moist

while the seeds are sprouting. Check your new lawn every day. If the weather is hot and windy, it will dry out rapidly.

As you mow your lawn, try not to cut more than one-third of the grass height each time you mow. It can leave your lawn susceptible to sun damage, especially this time of year. If you're putting in a new St. Augustine lawn, get the ground as smooth and level as possible before you lay down the sod. Correcting the problem after the grass is established can be very difficult. Limit foot traffic on newly installed sod, since repeated travel can lead to an extremely uneven and bumpy lawn. It will be expensive and time consuming to repair once the grass is down.

When installing a new sprinkler system, don't put the shrub and flower beds on the same zones as lawn areas. Otherwise, you may end up losing shrubs, flowers or grass since they all have different watering needs. Make sure your lawn is zoned completely separate from garden beds or borders when the sprinkler system is installed.

Jenna Henderson and Jared Bird each had entries in the contest, which are on display in the lobby of Rudder Tower on the campus.

4-H Roundup is more than just contests and award assemblies. A series of 4-H spirit rallies on Wednesday and Thursday with special speakers and a world-famous hypnotist, door prizes and fun will be held. Dances are held each night, with most of the 1,000-plus 4-H members taking to the dance floor in the Memorial Student Center's ballroom. 4-Hers are also encouraged to bring food or clothing items or eyeglasses to recycle, as a massive community service project takes place. 4-H members from 12 districts will be bringing items from their 254 counties to donate for the hungry and needy.

Perhaps one of the most educational experiences for many of the 4-H members is actually staying on a major college campus. Each year, the 4-Hers from Crockett County try to tour at least one or two of the departments on campus. Past years have featured the Vet School, Meat Science, new Student Recreation Center, Rudder Tower and Kleberg Center. Last year, one of the groups received free soft drinks and candy bars for taking part in a scientific blind study - a chicken filet taste test. It was certainly an educational experience.

4-Hers have the opportunity to meet and make friends with others from across the state. Often, these friendships made at State Roundup last a lifetime, and more than one 4-Her has said the friends they made in 4-H were the only familiar faces on their college campus when they went off to school.

Pecos County Horse Show Scheduled For Saturday, June 14

The Pecos County Horse Show will be held in Fort Stockton at the Pecos County Coliseum on June 14. The show is open to all District VI 4-Hers. This should be an excellent opportunity for horses and contestants entering the district horse show to get acquainted with the facilities and arena.

Participants will compete in three age divisions: PeeWee (8 and under), Juniors (9-13) and Seniors (14-19). Entries must be postmarked by Monday, June 9. You may pick up an entry form at the Crockett County Extension Office located at 1301 Ave. AA next door to the Fair Park Convention Center.

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Waging A Raging War Against Weeds

By Miles Dabovich
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Weeds in the garden or flower beds can be a tremendous nuisance. Weeds are detrimental to cultivated plants. Their roots soak up water and nutrients and their foliage blocks sunlight. They will eventually choke out less vigorous garden plants.

By blocking sunlight and interfering with air circulation, they create an environment receptive to disease. Insects love a weed infested garden where they can hide, reproduce and feed on flowers and vegetables without being noticed. A single weed can produce 250,000 seeds. Some seeds sprout the first year, while others can lay dormant for decades until they are brought to the soil's surface by spading or tilling the soil.

In early spring, you can eliminate weeds in flower beds and gardens by turning the soil. Let the soil rest for 10 days, then hoe off newly sprouted weeds. If time allows, wait another 10 days and hoe again before planting your flowers or vegetables. Pulling weeds by hand is also appropriate for small garden plots. If caught before the seed out, pulled weeds can be left in the sun to dry and added to the compost pile.

For weeds of a larger size, hoeing is an efficient way to keep them under control. Work the hoe in a slicing motion 1 to 2 inches below the soil's surface to cut the root from the plant. Keep the blade parallel to the surface. Deep rooted weeds and perennials should be dug with a garden fork. Hoeing in dry weather makes the job easier and helps ensure that the exposed roots will wither and die.

Organic mulch helps conserve soil moisture, regulates soil temperatures, builds soil fertility and blocks a weed's access to sunlight and air. Mulch should be applied on weeded soil after the ground has warmed up in the spring. Be generous. It takes about 4 inches of organic material to discourage weed growth.

Mulching with a layer of black plastic works well in preventing weeds from invading vegetable gardens. Simply cut a small hole in the plastic to plant seedlings. The black plastic provides a dry, clean bed for strawberries, other fruits and vegetables susceptible to rot. Run soaker hoses along the garden rows before applying the black plastic. Secure the plastic by burying the edges in the soil or anchoring the edges with rocks, bricks or boards. Remove the plastic at the end of the season to allow the soil to breathe.

Intensive planting can crowd out weeds in the garden. Instead of planting vegetable seeds in rows, try sowing the entire bed with seeds. Hand-pull weeds among the seedlings until the plants are large and leafy enough to block the sunlight from the weeds.

There are several types of herbicides that can be used effectively in controlling weeds. Some varieties damage almost any plant they contact, while others kill only particular weeds and don't harm cultivated plants. Pre-emergent weed killers are applied before weed seeds germinate; other herbicides work on contact; still others must be absorbed by the plants before they are effective.

Using the sun's rays to control weeds is practical and effective. First cultivate the garden plot, rake it clean of debris and dampen the soil if it is dry. Cover the plot with clear plastic and secure the edges with soil, then let the sun sizzle. A few days in this solar oven kills weeds, insects, nematodes and disease organisms in the top few inches of soil. For this technique to reach 6 to 12 inches deep, leave the plastic on for 1 to 2 months. This technique is most effective during midsummer.

Permian Basin Weekly Rig & Drilling Summary

(Districts 7C, 8, 8A & New Mexico)

Permian Basin Weekly Rig Count

Reported by Tracer Supply Inc. & Hughes-Christensen of San Angelo, Texas

May 23, 1997

Texas Railroad Dist. #7C -- 37
Texas Railroad Dist. #8 -- 62
Texas Railroad Dist. #8A -- 17

Texas Total: -- 116
New Mexico Total: 46
Texas Permian Basin Total -- 162

Year Ago -- 108
Last Week -- 157

COUNTIES:		NEW MEXICO	
DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A	NEW MEXICO
Coke - 1	Andrews - 6	Bailey - 0	Chaves - 0
Concho - 0	Brewster - 0	Borden - 1	Eddy - 22
Crockett -- 9	Crane -- 7	Cochran - 0	Lea - 24
Iron - 1	Culberson - 0	Cottle - 0	Roosevelt - 0
Kimble - 0	Ector - 4	Crosby - 0	
McCullough - 0	El Paso - 0	Dawson - 4	
Menard - 0	Glasscock - 6	Dickens - 0	
Reagan - 5	Howard - 2	Floyd - 0	
Runnels - 0	Hudspeth - 0	Gains - 3	
Schliecher - 1	Jeff Davis - 0	Garza - 0	
Sutton - 3	Loving - 3	Hale - 0	
Terrell - 9	Martin - 0	Hockley - 3	
Tom Green - 0	Midland - 16	Kent - 1	
Upton - 8	Mitchell - 1	King - 1	
	Pecos - 2	Lamb - 0	
	Presidio - 0	Lubbock - 0	
	Reeves - 2	Lynn - 0	
	Sterling - 0	Motley - 0	
	Ward - 7	Terry - 0	
	Winkler - 6	Terry - 3	
		Yoakum - 1	

Weekly Drilling and Completion Report

Compiled by Charles Lewis Communications, Lindale, Texas
May 31, 1997

Four more developmental wells are planned in the Northeast Ozona Field by Texaco Exploration of Midland.

The wells are designated as the Nos. 19, 26 and 27 A. R. Kincaid Trust and the No. 11 C. E. Davidson Jr. All four are under permit for 6,600-ft. maximum hole. The Nos. 26 and 27 Kincaid are in a 1,974-acre lease in the GC&SFRR Survey A-4765 four miles southeast of Ozona. The No. 19 well is in a 1,418-acre lease in the GC&SFRR Survey A-2309. The Davidson well is in a 647-acre lease, GC&SFRR Survey A-4442.

Union Pacific Resources of Fort Worth has filed first production figures for two new gas wells in the Ozona Field. The new gassers include the Nos. 5 Moody "37" and Hoover "44". Locations are 25 and 26 miles southwest of Ozona, respectively. The Moody well flowed 142,000 CF gas per day on a 48/64 choke and earned a 163,000-CFD rating on absolute open flow. The Hoover well flowed 178,000 CF on a 1-in. choke and received a 194,000-CFD evaluation on open flow. Production intervals ranged from 6,220 to 7,332 feet into the wellbores.

Tamarack Petroleum of Midland has completed five new gas wells in the Ozona Field in southwestern Crockett County.

The wells include the No. 1410, 1508 and 1509 Sutton and No. 9 and No. 10 Hoover. The Sutton wells are 17 miles southwest of Ozona, while the Hoover wells are about 15 miles southwest of the city limits. The Sutton wells recorded open flow capacities of 1,355,000 CF, 456,000 CF and 717,000 CF, respectively. The Hoover wells were rated at 399,000 CF and 464,000 CF, respectively.

Production intervals, all in the Canyon Sand, range from 5,931 to 6,386 feet into the wellbore.

A potent new producer has been brought on line in Crockett County's Whitehead Field 11 miles southwest of Ozona. Dreyfus Natural Gas Inc. is the operator. The well flowed 1,361,000 CF gas per day on a 1.5-in. choke. It earned a 2,752,000-CFD rating on absolute open flow.

Designated as the No. 2 Alleane Friend McMullan, the well was drilled to a 9,365-ft. bottom. After a plugback to 8,900, it was perforated for production in the Strawn Sand, 8,634 to 8,764 feet into the wellbore.

Union Pacific Resources has staked location for a trio of developmental wells in the Ozona Field between 27 and 29 miles southwest of Ozona. The wells are designated as the Nos. 6, 5 and 7 Laura Hoover Estate. The wells are in 160-acre drilling units in the T&STL Survey A-4183, A-4850 and A-4857. The Nos. 6 and 7 carry permit for 8,000 feet of hole. The No. 5 is permitted to 7,300 feet.

A trio of developmental wells is scheduled to be drilled in the Davidson Ranch Field, Crockett County, with Union Pacific Resources of Fort Worth as the operator. The wells will be known as the No. 12 Perry Unit, 9.6 miles southeast of Ozona and Nos. 3406 and 4 Meybin, located eight and 8.6 miles southeast of Ozona, respectively. The Perry well is in a 320-acre drilling unit, TCRR Survey A-3485. The No. 3406 Meybin is in a 640-acre unit, CRR Survey A-4394. The No. 13 Meybin is in a 640-acre unit, TCRR Survey A-4393.

The wells are under permit for total depths of 8,900, 8,700 and 10,000 feet, respectively.

The same Fort Worth company has posted first production data for the No. 11 W. K. Warren Foundation "24", located 29.3 miles southwest of Ozona in the Ozona Field. Gaged on a 1-in. choke, the well made 168,000 CF gas per day. It received a 188,000-CFD rating on absolute open flow. The well bottomed at 7,205 feet, was plugged back to 7,132 and will produce from Canyon Sand perforations raging from 6,292 to 6,924 feet into the hole.

Union Pacific has driven stakes for the No. 11 Bean "26" in the West Hunt-Baggett Field, Crockett County, 13.2 miles southwest of Ozona. The 10,000-ft. test is in a 651-acre lease in the GC&SFRR Survey A-4532.

Sonat Exploration of Midland will be the operator at two developmental drilling bids in the Baggett Field, Crockett County. The wells are designated as the No. 6 Baggett "C", 11 miles south-southeast of Ozona, and No. 1 E. G. Baggett "28", 11.3 miles south-southeast of Ozona.

Both wells carry authority for 10,000-ft. maximum drilling depth. The No. 6 is in a 640-acre unit in the GC&SFRR Survey A-2393, while the No. 1 is in a 640-acre unit in the same survey A-4698.

Union Pacific Resources of Fort Worth is preparing to make hole for two 7,000-ft. developmental wells in the C. C. Montgomery leaseholdings in the Ozona Field. The wells include the No. 5 C. C. Montgomery, 16.3 miles southwest of Ozona, and the No. 6 C. C. Montgomery, 16.9 miles southwest of Ozona. Both wells are in 160-acre drilling units in the TCRR Survey A-5150.

Two gas wells have been completed by Union Pacific Resources in the Zipp Ranch "34" lease in the Ozona Field. The wells include the Nos. 12 and 14 Zipp Ranch. The No. 12 flowed 135,000 CF gas per day on a 1-in. choke, while the No. 14 made 613,000 CF, same choke opening. The absolute open flow ratings came in a 169,000 and 744,000 CF, respectively.

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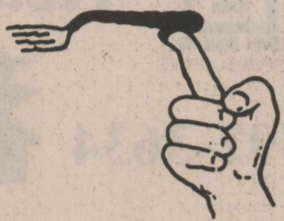
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 The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will be accepting quotations on musical instruments for the 1997-98 school year. Quotations will be taken until 1:00 P.M. June 16, 1997. Please submit to Larry Taylor, Superintendent of Schools, P.O. box 400 (797 Avenue D) Ozona, Texas 76943. For a list of the instruments needed, contact Mae Lay at the superintendent's office. The district reserves the right to reject any and all quotations or to accept the quotations which it considers to be in the best interest of the school district.

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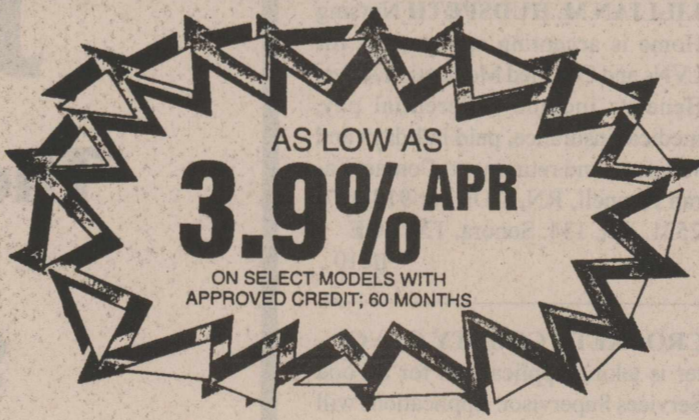
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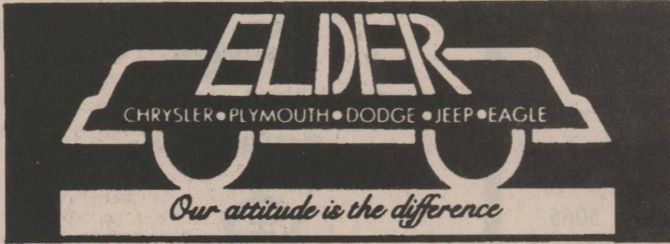
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Yard Sale/Bake Sale: Ozona Community Center. 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 31. Donations will be accepted. Lots of goodies for everybody. Come one, come all. **1p16**

Garage Sale: 301 Largo, Fri. & Sat., May 30 & 31. 9:00 a.m. - ? **1p16**

Garage Sale: 102 Ramos St. Friday-Saturday, 8:00 a.m. until ? Lots of clothes, miscellaneous. **1p16**

Garage Sale: Saturday, May 31, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. 207 Ave. M. Little bit of everything. **1p16**

Yard Sale: Friday, May 30, 9:00 a.m. - ? All sizes clothes, queen size sleeper sofa and love seat, girls' 10-speed bike. 410 Santa Rosa. **1p16**

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Yard Sale: 207 Blas St., Sat., May 31, 8:00 a.m. - ? **1p16**

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