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Lady Lions moving on to Austin

FYRE BACK

By David Screws STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

In the span of about 3.5 seconds from Amber Tarr, halted under the net her, then lofted the ball off the glass for the tie-breaking score. With the 38-36 victory over the Fillies the Lady tin as the Region I-AA champions.

Avila had been harassed all evening, often being actually held by the opponents, as she tried to break

score tied at 36 each Tarr tried to get Fillies scoreless until 1:10 to go in the the ball in to Leslie but it was batted out-of-bounds. With slightly under 7 The Weather

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

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Mostly Cloudy Showers The Weather Channel Early voting ends Friday

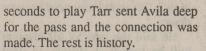
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Early voting by personal appear- center, and in Precinct 4, the voting ance in the March 10 primary elec- place is Ozona Primary School. Box tions ends Friday, March 6. Those 36 voting place is the Girvin Power who wait to vote on election day will Plant. go to the polls between 7 a.m. and 7 Voters in Precinct 3 go to the civic lican ticket.

As of 1 p.m. Tuesday, there had p.m. Precinct 1 voters cast their bal- been 428 votes cast by personal aplots at the courthouse. In Precinct 2, pearance in the Democratic Primary. the county road department is the place. Three people had voted on the Repub-



FIDEL RIOS accepts a watch from Judge Jeffrey Sutton during a retirement luncheon DigiCam photo by Linda Moore Feb. 27 at the county road barn



Amber Tarr has all the skills and Leslie Avila electrified the Ozona fans all the talents to play the game. But and horrified those from Shallowater she proved in that moment she is also Saturday afternoon in Abilene when a leader on the floor, a general who she picked up a long inbounds pass can guide the troops on to victory. Tarr had 22 points for the game but she as a Shallowater defender blew past copped the Lion's share of defensive boards, always in position to make the

The Lady Lions seemed to have Lions were granted a third trip to Aus- the game well in hand in the second period when Tarr and Diana Ellison combined to build a 17-9 Ozona lead. Defensive pressure from Avila, Amber McWilliams, and Autumn free for an inbounds pass. With the McWilliams on the outside held the quarter. Juli Hall nullified a Shallowater 3-point goal in the final minute with a 3-pointer of her own. But the Fillies battled back, scoring 7 points in the 1:10 span.

> Ellison hit four more points in the third and Tarr continued to haul in the rebounds as the Lady Lions moved ahead by 7. For Shallowater the game wasn't over as they fought back a point at a time in the fourth until they tied it with a three with only 7.4 seconds remaining. Then Tarr and Avila played out the final moments of the drama for the Lady Lions 37th win against one single loss in the '97-'98

Except of the dramatic finish vided by Amber Tarr, who hit for 25 the floor. in the game and scored 18 of the Lady Lion's 21 first half points.

until Tarr hit back-to-back buckets to fourth. Sixteen seconds later Leslie put the Lady Lions out front 19-16. Avila added two points. With 4:50 to Again, the defensive pressure from the play Autumn McWilliams hit a pair in Austin.



The Ozona Lady Lions 1998 Region 1-AA Girls Basketball Champions

STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Friday's semifinal win over Panhandle for the Lady Panthers to roll over the mirrored the championship game. The Lady Lions but Tarr was in great need Lady Lion's scoring was largely pro- of assistance in the offensive end of the gap but the game ended with the ball I felt like I was going to freeze.

Help did come. Amber Panhandle led most of the first of the third to give Ozona a 6 point

McWilliams twins, Avila, Ellison, Tarr of free shots to give the Lady Lions Angelo Standard Times following the same way they took the life away from point. The lead reached 11 points before the Lady Panthers began to close wasn't going to get open. When I got they were tears of sheer ecstasy. Ozona on top by 44-37.

McWilliams hit a 3 at the 2:10 mark next, in the state semifinal in Austin blacked out. When it went in, I jumped at the Frank Erwin Center. That game up in the air." quarter and about half of the second lead, then she nailed another in the is slated for 9:30 a.m. Friday, March

Ouoting Leslie Avila in the San

I was so scared I was going to travel. The Lady Lions face Cooper I tried so hard to concentrate, but I just

6. Three years ago the Lady Lions de- on the floor late Friday night in the ber Tarr (25), Diana Ellison (2), Leslie feated Cooper in the state title game same arena, shedding tears of agony, Avila (3). the life knocked out of them in the

and Hall averted many opportunities their biggest lead of the game at that shocking conclusion of the regional Shallowater. On Saturday the tears title game she said, "I was so scared I were just as abundant but this time

> Lady Lions vs. Panhandle Score by quarters:

photo by David Screws

9 12 9 14-44 Panhandle 11 10 6 10-37

Scoring: Amber McWilliams A year ago the Lady Lions were (10), Autumn McWilliams (4), Am-

> goals: 3-point Amber McWilliams (2).

Sievering new PA at Health Center

Jeff Sievering, PA-C, has joined

dria Hospital in Alexandria, VA, where he worked with Emergency Consult- and advanced cardiac life support. ants, Inc., seeing emergency, urgent and primary care patients of all ages.

University in Atlanta, GA, where he earned a master of medical science University in Granville, OH.

Sievering is certified by the Nathe staff of Family Health Center of tional Commission for Certification of Physician Assistants, is licensed to Sievering comes from Alexan- practice in Texas, Maryland and Virginia, and holds a certificate for basic

The new PA grew up outside Washington, DC, in Maryland. He He is a 1992 honor graduate of the lived and worked in Virginia, also physician assistant program at Emory near Washington, DC, five years before coming to Ozona.

He was a paramedic four years degree. He also holds a bachelor of before beginning PA school. "I hope science in biology from Denison this has prepared me for whatever may come in," he said.

Sievering's first day at the Ozona clinic was Feb. 24. "I look forward to a long stay here," said Sievering.

certified physician assistant, and their 16-month-old daughter, Beth, will arrive in April.

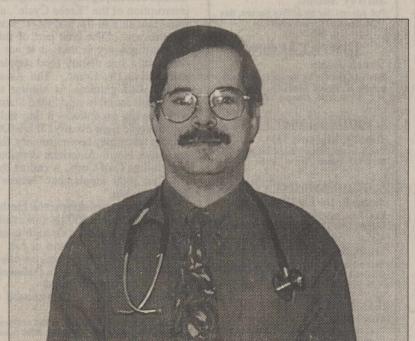
Fire ravages Houston house

A fire destroyed the home of Mozelle Houston Saturday afternoon while she was out attending funeral services for Sam Houston.

'It was a shock to come down the street and see fire trucks at your house," Mrs. Houston said. Family members in town for the service had headquartered at the house, and Mrs. Houston said at first she was frightened that one

of them might have been inside. The kitchen and dining room in the back of the house were totally destroyed by fire as was the roof above them. Cause of the fire had not been His wife, Laura, who is also a determined as of Monday according to Steve Kenley, fire marshal.

A fund to assist Mrs. Houston has been set up at Ozona National Bank.



NEW PA-C JEFF SIEVERING began work at Family Health Center of Ozona DigiCam photo by Linda Moore



FIREMEN wait for water at the home of Mozelle Houston Feb. 28. The house, located at 317 Ave. H, was destroyed. A fund to assist Mrs. Houston has been set up at Ozona DigiCam photo by Scotty Moore National Bank.

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outcome of the case."

But Dr. James Gibson, a political science professor at the Uniresults we expected. Apparently a significant percentage of Texans who disapprove of the settlement believe the lawyers should still receive their fees.'

contradict any notion that the issue is partisan: 69 percent of Democrats, 70 percent of Republicans and 73 percent of independents surveyed said the contract should be honored.

Special Ed Scores to Count

Special education students' test results must be part of a rating system that will figure into school standings next year, according to an advisory sent to school districts by Education Commissioner Mike

"Special education student reschools.

special education classes.

A state law passed in the 1997 Legislature requires that special education students' scores be included in the ratings.

TABC Nixes MADD Request

Commission last week declined to draft a rule that would prevent people younger than 21 from entering bars.

commissioner John T. Steen Jr. of San Antonio failed due to lack of support by the other two members of the commission.

had requested a rule which would

have prohibited Texans under the legal drinking age from entering establishments that make more than half of their revenues from the sale of alcoholic beverages, unless that are accompanied by a parent, spouse or legal guardian.

Anti-Tobacco Push Is On

The Texas Department of Health has launched its "Tobacco is a Gibson also said the results Dead End" television and radio campaign to warn teen-agers about new penalties against under-18 tobacco-users.

Under a 1997 law sponsored by state Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, violators risk losing their driver's licenses, spending time in tobacco education classes and paying fines of up to \$250.

Smoking among students in grades seven through 12 increased 25 percent between 1992 and 1996, according to the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. About 400,000 of 1.7 million secondary school students in Texas use tobacco.

Insurance Review Ordered

Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer said last week that auto insurance rates have gotten too high in Texas and may need to come

He said the rates of all insurers will be looked at closely, in light of record profits by companies in

"We are looking at them with great diligence," Bomer said. There is some urgency to make sure these rates are justified. Just because a company reduced its rates does not mean they are justified. Their rates may need to come down even lower."

Strep Cases Total 57

At least 57 people in Texas have been infected by invasive group A streptococcus since Dec. 1, the Texas Department of Health reported Feb. 26.

Statewide, 11 people have died of the infection, which can destroy muscle and fat tissue or damage internal organs through toxic shock

Mills talked him into getting a "green

card" work permit and he has since

ing to be notified of naturalization.

gets up at 4:30 or 5 a.m. to start a busy

slowing down. At present, Mr. Rios is

building several fences under contract

to Crockett County Water Control. He

been "If you go to work, you do your

best. If you don't like your job, quit,"

county employee. At the luncheon in

his honor, he talked about how he and

expressed appreciation for everything

that had been done for him. The county

went to extreme measures to honor

him on his retirement, he said. All

Fidel Rios will continue to make

his home in Ozona with his wife Adela.

His son, Ernest Rios, lives in Lub-

bock. Step-sons are Ramon Martinez

grandchildren and one great-grand-

Rios speaks well of his years as a

also tends cemetery plots.

said Rita.

Retirement doesn't mean that he's

MARCH 6, 1969

News Reel

Ozona's Lions roared to first place in their own track meet Saturday and will be heavy favorites at the annual Sonora track meet this Satur-

News Reel

In a brief, but impressive ceremony Friday afternoon, Colonel Phillip J. Moore of Albuquerque presented medals earned by Sergeant Gary Pagan, who died serving his country in Vietnam, to his parents and brothers at the high school auditorium.

News Reel

Funeral services for Alfonso R. Ramirez, 89, were held Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. from the Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery under the direction of Janes Funeral Home.

News Reel

W. D. Cooper, manager of the Crockett County Water Control District, is attending a short course in management at A&M College this

News Reel

Mrs. Ed Shepperson is recuperating in a San Angelo hospital from surgery performed during the past week. Mrs. Shepperson is a clerk at the Ozona Post Office.

News Reel

Mrs. B. B. Ingham is at home after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Littleton, in Abilene.

News Reel

Mrs. Pete Jacoby is in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo where she is recovering from surgery performed Tuesday morning.

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News Reel

passed his citizenship test and is wait-Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor of the Ozona Baptist Church, will do the Tending sheep for his father in preaching during the annual ten-day revival which starts Friday.

News Reel

Kirby Moore, local agent for Humble Oil and Refining Co., attended a meeting in Abilene Wednesday for all dealers in the district.

News Reel

Mrs. Bill Baggett was honored His work philosophy has always guest Friday afternoon when Mrs. Bill Littleton entertained members of the Las Amigas Bridge Club at her home.

News Reel

Spring colors decorated the J. C. Eddie had always gotten along and Montgomery ranch home Friday afternoon when Mrs. Montgomery entertained the Friday Bridge Club. Mrs. Floyd Henderson won the high score trophy.

On the way to the luncheon, Rios Regional legislative

The Sutton County ICA invites you to attend a Dutch treat supper and special agricultural/legislative update meeting to be held Tuesday, March 10, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Sutton County Steakhouse in Sonora.

Charles Carter, State ICA legislawill discuss the various concerns the agricultural industry is facing.

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By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION AUSTIN - Most Texans say private attorneys who sued tobacco companies for the state should get \$2.3 billion in fees after settling the case, says a random-sample telephone poll of 1,015 Texans. The poll, commissioned by the

HIGHLIGHTS

State

Dallas-based Institute for Strategic Communications, found that only 54 percent of Texans approve of the settlement that will not a \$15.3 billion windfall for the state, the largest settlement in the history of litigation. But 70 percent said the contract between the state and the lawyers who negotiated the tobacco settlement should be honored.

The results of the poll go against efforts by several lawmakers and Gov. George W. Bush, who have sued to reduce the fees attorneys would collect under a contract with Attorney General Dan Morales for 15 percent of what the state collected, if anything.

Bush called the survey a "push" poll structured to yield certain results. His spokeswoman, Karen Hughes, told the Austin American-Statesman, "Nowhere in the poll are people told that the taxpayers could end up stuck with the bill for these multibillion-dollar attorneys fees. To the contrary, respondents are inaccurately assured at the very beginning that the state would have to pay nothing no matter what the

versity of Houston who conducted the poll, said, "These are not the

Moses.

sults will be aggregated with all other student (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) results at the campus and district level," Moses wrote in a letter to school superintendents. Campus and district scores are used each year to rate

Currently, those test scores are not counted with scores of other students, though nearly 12 percent of public school children are in

The Texas Alcoholic Beverage

A motion to draft a rule by

Mothers Against Drunk Driving

Rios retires from county

Fidel Rios was honored with a Sutton. Co-workers and family mem-struction before becoming employed retirement luncheon February 27 commemorating his 12 years with Crockett County.

In a ceremony held at the county road barn, Rios was presented with a plaque and watch by Judge Jeffrey

School Board Election Announcements

The following trustee candidates at large have authorized the Ozona Stockman their intentions to file as candidate for Ozona School Board positions

Dr. Marcus Sims

Trustee Candidate At-Large Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Dr. Marcus L. Sims. P.O. Box 580, Ozona, TX 76943

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Single Member, District 6 Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Wade Richardson. P.O. Box 1111, Ozona, TX 76943

Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for posts in the 1998 Democratic Primary

Justice of the Peace: Bob R. Falkner

Pol. adv. pd. for by Bob R. Falkner, Box 1271, Ozona, Texas 76943 James M. (Jim) Hearne Pol. adv. pd. for by James M. Hearne, Box 354, Ozona, Texas 76943

County Judge: Fred Deaton Pol. adv. pd. for by Fred Deaton, Box 1087, Ozona, Texas 76943

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District Judge: Brock Jones Pol. adv. pd. for by Brock Jones Campaign, M. Brock Jones Jr., Treasurer, H.C. 69, Box 35, Ozona, Texas 76943

Commissioner - Pct. 2 Pleas Childress III Pol. adv. pd. for by Pleas Childress III, Box 877, Ozona, Texas 76943

<u> Commissioner - Pct. 4</u> Jesse F. De La Garza Pol. adv. pd. for by Jesse F. De La Garza, Box 1375, Ozona, Texas 76943

Rudy Martinez

Pol. adv. pd. for by Rudy Martinez, Box 314, Ozona, Texas 76943 Treasurer

Pol. adv. pd. for by Burl Myers, Box 3060, Ozona, Texas 76943

bers then enjoyed reminiscing with by Crockett County. The late Billy Rios during a hamburger luncheon that included a special cake. Rios actually worked for Crock-

ett County 12 years, one month and one day. "Our father has always been the type of man to finish what he has Mexico probably helped develop Rios' started," said Rita Rios and Gloria love for the land. His favorite line of Williams. Eddie Moore, road and work is ranching, say the girls. He has parks superintendent, told Rios not to goats and horses of his own to tend and come to work the day of the party. The girls said their dad commented that if day. he didn't work he wouldn't accept pay for that day.

Fidel Rios first came into the United States from Mexico at age 14. He worked on ranches and for Jay Miller Construction and Lilly Con-

HILTON HEAD, S.C. -- A doctor has discovered that an ingredient found in a small fruit grown in Asia, combined with an ingredient praised by the U.S. Department of Agriculthose years it had been his pleasure to ture can help cause significant weight do the work, according to Rios.

In a study published in a presti-told his girls he had always thought gious American medical journal, Dr. about this day (retirement) coming, update meeting Anthony A. Conte, M.D. reported but he never thought it would come so that the formula, now called Bio-Rex soon. He will be 65 on April 24. 3000, caused patients to lose more than twice as much weight as a control group on the same fat reduced diet. Neither group was instructed to decrease the amount of food they ate or to increase their exercise levels. An of Mexico, Gene Martinez and Larry article published in the American Jour- Martinez of Del Rio. The Rios daughnal of Clinical Nutrition confirms that ters are Gloria Williams, Rita Rios, tive director, will be guest speaker. He you don't have to reduce the amount Ofi Harris of Ozona and Virginia Rios of food you eat to lose weight, provid- of Lamesa. Mr. and Mrs. Rios have 18

According to a spokesperson for the company, Bio-Rex 3000 is now available on a limited basis through pharmacies and nutrition stores or call 1-800-729-8446. © 1997 Phillips Gulf Corp Bio-Rex 3000 is available in Ozona at:

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ed that you limit the fat.

Scientists suggest that the mecha-child. nism behind the weight reduction may include decreasing sugar cravings and interruption of the "Krebs Cycle", an important step in the body's fat storage process. "The best part of this unique discovery is that it is not a drug, but a safe dietary food supplement" says Dr. Conte. The Asian fruit, called garcinia, is similar to citrus fruit found in the United States with one big exception-- it may help some people fight obesity! While Dr. Conte's study may be preliminary, the exclusive North American distributor, Phillips Gulf Corp., is calling the Bio-Rex 3000 supplement "Nature's Ideal Diet Aid.'

Is there a reunion in the works? Class of 1988, is there a 10-year

reunion being planned? The Stockman has received an inquiry from a member of the class who wants to

manual particular and the same of the same Motel & Restaurant

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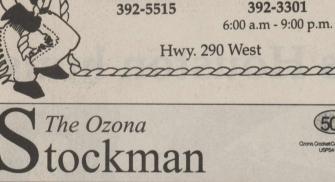
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Nancy Hale--Cook-of-the-Week

When Nancy and Eddie Hale married in 1960, they moved to the Rocker B Ranch 40 miles north of Barnhart. The ranch furnished staple groceries, but staples didn't include conveniences like ready made bread.

"I had a new Better Homes and Gardens cookbook, and I learned to

from a store, you learn to adapt or do without, Nancy explains. "Most of the time we got groceries once a month. You learn to adjust that way.'

The Hales moved to Crockett cookies as needed, says Nancy. County in 1969 with a ranch job. Eddie still ranches, but for himself, now, and he also barbers, helping out while Garland Young is in the hospital with back problems.

Plain meat, beans and bread meals are the favorites of the Hale boys, Ed and Les. These preparations are the responsibilities of their wives now, however. Ed and Laurie have three sons, Trey, Clay and Clint. Les and Katrece are the parents of one son, Lane. They all live in Crockett County.

Preparing and leaving meals for work crews was a challenge when Nancy began work in town (they lived 25 miles out at that time) 20 years ago. Her years of work at the Extension Service made her more nutrition and food safety conscious, Nancy says.

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Eddie and Nancy moved to town last year, house and all, bringing their dwelling from the ranch. Until they get a yard in, other passtimes, such as quilting, are on hold, she says. "I was never able to have a yard in the coun-

She is a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and Helping Hands. She also enjoys being available for the grandchildren. Plans are to build a picnic area in a secluded area down the hill from their home. There they will try some campfire cooking with the grandsons.

The first recipe Nancy shares, Nan's Hamburger Gravy, is one of her sons' favorite quick meals. The recipe went to college with them, now the grandsons ask for it.

Nan's Hamburger Gravy Brown ground round (1/2 to 2 lbs.) in deep skillet. Drain off grease and add 1/4 to 1/2 c. cooking oil. Stir in enough flour to take up oil (1/4 to 3/ 4 c.). Season with salt and pepper, then stir in milk (1 1/2 c. or more according to amount of oil and flour used). Continue stirring until gravy thickens; then simmer a few minutes. Good served over fried or stewed

Oatmeal Cookies

- 1 c. margarine 1 c. sugar
- 1 c. brown sugar

2 eggs, beaten

- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 tsp. soda
- 1/2 tsp. salt 1 1/2 c. flour
- 3 c. 3 Minute Oats 2 c. pecans (optional)

Cream margarine and sugar; mix cook," said Nancy. Since then she has well. Add eggs one at a time, then cooked many a meal for family and for vanilla. Stir in sifted soda, salt and flour, then add oats. Drop by small When you live in the country miles spoonfuls onto cookie sheet. Bake at

375 degrees for 5 to 10 minutes. I always double the recipe. Batter keeps well in refrigerator but will disappear - best to freeze it and bake

Banana Nut Bread

1/2 c. soft oleo

- 1 c. sugar
- 2 whole eggs
- 2-3 bananas
- 1 tsp. soda
- 2 c. flour
- 1/2 c. nuts

Do not use mixer. Mix ingrediand serve. ents. Bake 1 hour at 350 degrees in greased and floured pans. This is a good way to use bananas that are too ripe. Bananas can be frozen and used later. Bread is good baked in any kind of pan - muffin, loaf, etc.

Fruit Muffins 1 can (21 ounces) pie filling

- (chopped if needed)
 - 1 1/2 c. vegetable oil 4 eggs, beaten
 - 3 1/2 c. all-purpose flour
 - 2 c. sugar 1 tsp. salt
 - 1 tsp. baking soda
 - 1 tsp. cinnamon 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 1 c. chopped pecans

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Prepare muffin cups with no-stick

Community Calendar

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March 2-6 - Ozona Primary School Book Fair 8:30-3:30 Daily March 5 - Care Center/Health Services Board Meeting Noon In EMS

March 6 - Lady Lions Meet Cooper In State Tournament 9:30

March 9 - Commissioners Court

8:30 a.m. District Courtroom. March 16 - Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting 5:30 p.m. Chamber Office.

March 18 - Social Security Rep. Here 1-2:30 p.m. March 20 - Friends of the Library

Variety Talent Show

March 28 - High School Rodeo To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551 or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

cooking spray. Combine first three ingredients in a large bowl. Mix well; set aside. Combine dry ingredients. Add to pie filling mixture, stirring just until all dry ingredients are moistened. Stir in vanilla and pecans. Fill muffin cups two-thirds full. Bake 15 to 20 minutes or until golden brown. Makes 3 1/2 to 4 dozen large muffins. Nancy has used cherry and apple pie filling and plans to try blueberry.

Apple and Pecan Salad

- 8 tart apples, cubed 1 c. pecans
- 1 c. sugar
- 3 T. cream 1 T. vinegar
- Pinch of salt

1 tsp. prepared mustard

Beat sugar, egg, cream, vinegar and salt in saucepan and place over low heat. Stir and boil for 1/2 to 1 minute, add mustard and cool. Toss over cubed apples and pecans. Chill

> Chocolate Cake and Sauce All the boys like this, Nancy says. 1 yellow or devil's food cake mix

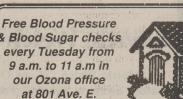
2 c. water 1 1/2 c. milk

1 lg. pkg. chocolate instant pud-

1/3 c. sugar 1/4 - 1/2 tsp. cinnamon

Prepare cake mix as directed on package. Pour batter into greased 9x13

Pour water and milk into mixing bowl. Add pudding mix, sugar and cinnamon. Beat slowly 1 to 2 minutes until well blended. Pour over cake batter. Bake in 350 degree oven 1 hour or until cake tester inserted in center of cake comes out clean. Cut into squares and serve warm. Sauce will be on





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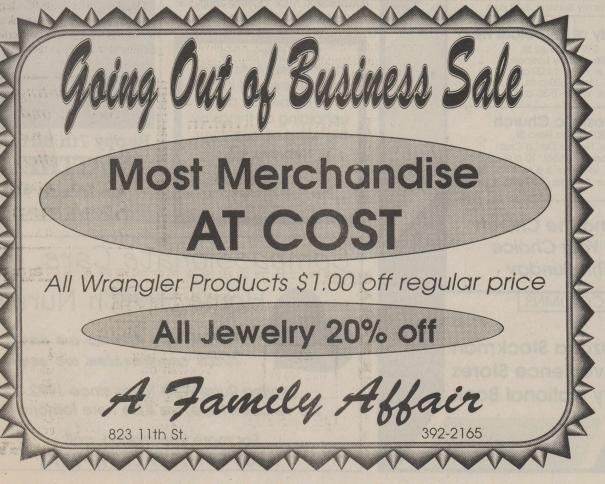
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In the Village



Preceptor Mu Chi members celebrate Valentine's

Preceptor Mu Chi members and their husbands went to the Hitchin' Post on Feb. 14 for a Valentine supper. The new Valentine Queen and King, Carolyn and Steve Moore, headed the list of couples present.

Others attending were: Bobbie and Jerry Fatout, Nancy and Eddie Hale, Sonja and H. O. Hoover, Barbie and Ray Don Myers, Brenda and Royce Newton, Donna and P-Nut Sanders and Nancy Davee.

Nancy Davee Reporting

Literary contestants perform for sorority

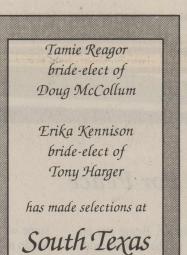
Crockett County's U.I.L. literary contestants gave a very enjoyable program at a Feb. 23 meeting of Preceptor Mu Chi at Nancy Hale's home.

Presenting the program were: Rose Garza, Ryan Wiley, Kayla Shurley, Michelle Necessary, Colbey Crawford, Ty Porter, Laken Villarreal, Amanda Carson, Kristin Shurley and Kimberly Bean. Teachers were Mary Ann Deaton and Deana Har-

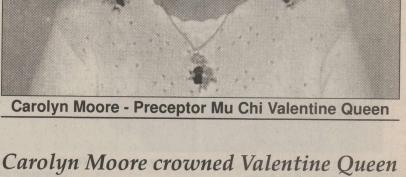
"The performers were very nice, and we enjoyed them and thank them for bringing laughter to our meeting," said Nancy Davee. Thanks also go to hostess Nancy Hale who prepared a meal of chicken and dressing casserole, Cool Whip fruit salad, cranberry sauce and pound cake.

Members present were: Terry Adams, Nancy Davee, Nancy Hale, Sonja Hoover, Carolyn Moore, Billie Morris, Brenda Newton, Donna Sanders, Jeanne Wellman and Lynda

Nancy Davee Reporting



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Carolyn Moore was crowned dolphins, all kinds of pretty things. Valentine Queen of Preceptor Mu Chi

Nancy Davee. Zoe Green, last year's a red bird or blue bird. Valentine Queen, had the pleasure of crowning the new royalty.

was Diane Grimm from Pandale. She served. gave a program on a business she and her husband have. They make cement Branch, Nancy Davee, Bobbie Fatout, sculptures of figures ranging from native squirrels to the ever-famous Carolyn Moore, Billie Morris, Brenda Jackalope. She showed pictures of the Newton, Donna Sanders, Jeanne process and finished products. Mrs. Grimm brought a mold and

showed how it is assembled. She also brought bird baths, angels, rabbits,

She supplied birds, paints and brushes at a meeting Feb. 9 in the home of for those attending the meeting to paint

After a supper of homemade vegetable soup and sandwiches, a Guest speaker at this meeting Valentine cake and cookies were

Members present were: Lisa Zoe Green, Nancy Hale, Sonja Hoover, Wellman and Lynda Wende. Attending as a guest of Jeannie Wellman was Betty Wright from Panama City, FL.

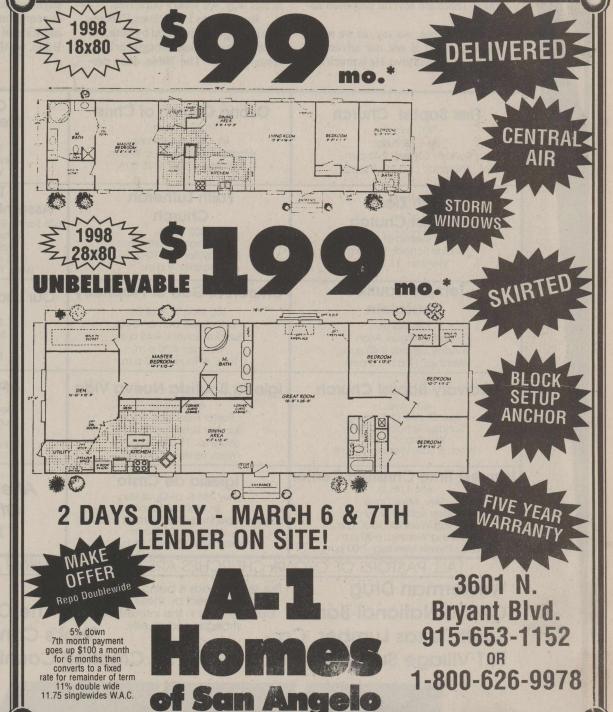
Nancy Davee Reporting



We will be closed this weekend, Mar. 7th & 8th

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause, but we will be back on schedule Monday, March 9th at 8:30 a.m. Thank you

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LUPE GALVAN was chosen Employee of the Month for March by residents at

Ozona Chamber of Commerce Member of the

Week South Texas Lumber Company was incorpo-

J.D. Burk, Norvell Burk and W.H. Whitaker for the

purpose of buying a business which was being sold

1981, and Harold Shaw was made manager. Mrs.

Whitaker became treasurer of the corporation on

Jan. 11, 1983, and stayed with the firm until her

death. The Whitakers' daughter, Sandra Warren, is

Reed, secretary; and W. Mike Burk, treasurer.

Mr. Whitaker resigned as manager on Jan. 13,

by its parent company.

still a stockholder.

rated July 20, 1959. The corporation was formed by

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dryers, ranges and ovens. The store has increased services by bringing in specialty merchandise by spe-

cial ordering items for customers. Custom cutting links of steel, lumber, rope and glass are additional

supplies. The business helps the local economy with supplies to the oil and gas industry.

Care Center Chatter

on the front porch and visiting.

Thursday was a very busy day turn at voting. These three ladies took house. They were very impressed by the remodeling.

voting took place by residents for school at the care center last fall. Employee of the Month. Lupe Galvan was elected for the Month of March. for our new furniture, which will be Runners-up were Edward Chipman arriving in about 10 weeks. and Connie Nelson. Lupe is head of

enjoyed an evening meal at Burger King Thursday.

Top winner for bingo this past Jimmie.

On Monday afternoon residents week is Rosa Diaz, second place enjoyed the nice weather by sitting out Consula Sarabia and third place Neva Palmer.

Friday's residents' birthday party with beauty shop for the ladies. That honored Roy Coates, Lady Taylor, afternoon included trips to the court- Elmira Boyd and Modesta Talamanhouse to vote. Ruby Reeves and Lela tez. Janet Hill-McDaniel and Kay Nussbaumer were the first to vote. On Baker honored the birthday residents the second trip, Lois Smith, Lillie with a beautiful cake made by Mrs. Halydier and Jessie McCary took their McDaniel. Kay Baker served ham, homemade bread, olives, cheeses and a ride on the new elevator at the court- chips and dips. All residents enjoyed this feast that was presented by these two lovely ladies. Janet and Kay are Thursday during exercise class, both activity directors who attended

We are still in need of donations

Jimmie Lott has once again done our decorations for the month of Neva Palmer and Mori Perez March. Jimmie does a very good job making our care center cheerful and bright for each occasion. Thank you,



ENJOYING A SUNNY DAY on the front porch at Crockett County Care Center are Mori Perez and Etoile Bennett.

Boys Ranch sets date for Ranch Ball

The Ranch Ball benefitting West Texas Boys Ranch has been set for Saturday, March 28, at the San Angelo Coliseum.

Keeping in the spirit of tradition, Jody Nix will be the featured entertainment with his ever-so-popular country swing music, complimented by his fiddling showmanship, and his band, the Texas Cowboys. A ranch style buffet of mesquite cooked beef, lamb and sausage with all the fixings will be prepared by some of the finest chefs in West Texas.

All proceeds from this event will benefit the Ranch. The ball, now in its 27th year, was originally started by the Ranch board of directors to help raise needed funds.

Tickets are \$35 a person and \$300 for a table of eight. For an invitation or more information, call West Texas Boys Ranch at 915-949-1936 during business hours between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.



Sam Houston service held Feb. 28

July 24, 1906 - Feb. 26, 1998

Just a casual glance at the dates ber who his closest relatives were. would give one pause to think. A quick count and you arrive at 91 years, a that has prospered and moved on. He long, full life, lived through some of is survived by Reba, his wife of 65 the greatest periods in American his-years, his daughters Sammie Blanton tory. When Sam was born people still of Lubbock and Celia Houston of drove wagons pulled by horses or Plano, as well as one son, Ronnie of mules. When he finally passed on Houston. He can be quite pleased with people rode in jet aircraft and even the way they all turned out. In addiexplored space. If one asked, he would tion he leaves two brothers, a sister, certainly not answer that he was a pio- five grandchildren and numerous neer, yet he came to Crockett County nephews and nieces. His family can in the middle of the great depression, claim a longevity that would cause married, raised a family and survived wonder in most medical circles. both hard times and good times.

the best he could, was never ashamed lot of his background or circumstances and let God finish him up. Yes, he p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, 1998 at the

let go, even when he couldn't remem-

Sam left his legacy in a family

We won't grieve long for Sam. He Sam would never be remembered had his turn and wouldn't have as a great or large man. He was un- changed anything. His friends will educated, small in stature and never remember him as someone who concaused any big things to happen. He tributed to society and left no bad just left his mark as a man who did memories. His family will miss him a

Funeral services were held at 3:00 found his God in his old age and never Ozona Church of Christ, with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

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By Dennis J. Prutow

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Speaking of our relationship with God, the Bible begins with the premise human beings are at war. We are not at peace with God at all, we are at war; we are enemies of God. How do we overcome this adversarial relationship? There are several proposed an-

Ridiculous, we say, as we reject the idea. God is not our adversary. Then too, God is love. He is much like a loving grandfather. Being our enemy is contrary to His love. In addition, we are not that bad. We work hard. We care for our families. We are faithful to our marriage vows. Surely a loving God will take our efforts into account. We suppose God will overlook evil and consider our goodness.

In this way, we justify ourselves. But Romans 5:1 declares, "Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." The Bible does presume we need peace. It also assumes we do not justify ourselves. God vindicates us. Christ dies to cover the reason for enmity with the Father, our

Faith is a recognition of our inability and emptiness. Faith is also an admission of our need of Christ's payment for sins. When we recognize our emptiness and need, we trust in the sacrifice of Christ. According to the Bible, we then have peace with God.

Ozona United

Methodist Church

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Rev. James Carter

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Worship: 11:00 a.m.

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Assembly of God Church

526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arrellano

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Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

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307 Santa Rosa St.

Rev. Hector De La Cruz

Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Worship: 5 p.m.

Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.

Myrtle Welch service Feb. 24

passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 24, Crawdaddy Magazine. 1998 at Scenic Mountain Medical

2:00 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 28, 1998 at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona with Rev. Dan Fleming, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Ozona, officiating.

Myrtle was born on Dec. 31, 1926 in Goldsboro, Texas. She married Lawrence H. Welch on Dec. 18, 1943 in Coleman. He preceded her in death on Dec. 24, 1990.

Myrtle came to Texas from Pinion Hills, CA to Ft. Stockton in 1984. She also lived a while in Aransas Pass and had lived in Ozona for the last five years. While in Pion Hills she owned and operated Alice's Coffee Shop. She was awarded a five star rating by

Who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person and upholding all things by the word of His power. Hebrews 1:3

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Myrtle Welch, 71, of Ozona, Elmer Dill and featured in the

Mrs. Welch is survived by: two sons, Howard Welch of Washington Graveside services were held at State and Gordon Elliott of Sinton, one daughter, Alice Christine Vanhorn of Garden Grove, CA; three sisters, Virginia Sparks of Big Lake, Lorena Sharp of San Angelo and JoAnn Hartley of Commerce; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.



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Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St.

Pastor Miguel Arjon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church

601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.

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

Ozona Church of Christ

1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

Faith Lutheran

Church 802 1st St Rev. Charles Huffman,

Worship: 9 a.m.

Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Church of God of Prophecy

102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs.: 6:00 p.m.

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida

601 Ave. I. Pastor Francisco Rojas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. service: 7:00 p.m.

Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run.

Sr. Manuel Suchil Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

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BENNY GAIL HUNNICUTT (left) introduces guest speaker Barbara Savell at the quilt program March 2. Held at the civic center, the program was sponsored by The

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Learn to like yourself. If you don't,

nobody else will like you either. Living a good life is like sewing clothes, each stitch counts.

Foolish words spoken in anger Living life in the fast lane could have broken up many a friendship. Being a good friend is as important as having a good friend.

day may benefit you both. They won't be so lonely, and you may learn a lot. They have a lifetime of knowledge to give to anyone willing to listen.

Garden clubs' spring convention this week

The spring convention of District on Friday at the banking facility. VIII of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., will be held March 6-7 in Haskell and Stamford with Haskell Garden Club and Stamford Garden Club hosting a.m. An executive committee meeting the affair. Convention chairmen are Mrs. Alyeen Overby of Stamford and Mrs. Marion Carlisle of Haskell.

Pre-convention activities begin with registration at the Haskell National Bank Building at 4 p.m. followed by a Dutch treat dinner at 6 p.m.

On Saturday, March 7, registration and coffee will be at First Baptist Church of Stamford from 8:30 to 9:30 will be held at 8:30 followed by a business session at 9:30.

Lunch will be served in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church silent auction for March 28. followed by a design program. Speaker for the occasion will be Dan Harwell, horticulturist and floral designer of

Flores receives commendation

Marine Sgt. Robert T. Flores, son Ozona, recently received a certificate of commendation while assigned with Marine Corps Security Force Company, London, England.

Flores was recognized for his superior performance of duty. Dis- world. playing remarkable dedication and exemplary and highly professional for four years.

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The 1984 graduate of Ozona High initiative, Flores consistently per- School joined the Marine Corps in formed his demanding duties in an March 1986. He recently re-enlisted

Museum Notes

from Mary

of 26 persons at the quilt program She saidher father was a Texas Ranger, Monday, March 2, at the civic center. She began by commenting about the wonderful quilts that were brought in by several Ozona quilt enthusiasts. She then read some interesting facts about the origin of quilting in the "old country" beginning about the 11th with a Crockett County historical Century. She explained how quilting adapted in 17th Century Colonial America, with scrap quilts made by early settlers who often lived in dugouts, and pointed out the changes we have seen in quilting to the present day. Barbara brought several quilts of her own to exhibit, and she told the story of each one. The highlight of her

Barbara Savell held the attention display was her Texas Ranger quilt. and her husband, Bill, had encouraged her to do a quilt with that theme.

At the close of the program, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, acting president of the Historical, Scientific and Museum Society, presented Barbara coverlet as a memento of the evening. Refreshments were served and lively informal discussion followed.

MUSEUM MEMORIALS

Barbara Malone in memory of Hazel Purcell

Forum receives chamber award

Ozona Woman's Forum at the civic County Heritage Society.

Calling an elderly person each called the meeting to order. Benny Gail Hunnicutt called the roll and read the minutes, which were approved. A treasurer's report was made by Beverly Evans, and Jane Black gave a report on the Robin Jones Fund.

A Federation report was made by Shirley Kirby. She stated that the state president, M. Simon, is the out-going president. The club voted to donate to this scholarship.

Mrs. Kirby also said the district spring convention will be held in Winters. The theme will be "Woman of Yesterday". Ozona Woman's Forum has been asked to send two gift and Louise Taliaferro. wrapped door prizes and a gift for the

Marolyn Bean received the award at the chamber of commerce banquet for "The Tie That Binds" statue. She thanked the Forum for the work done, especially Shirley Kirby and Willa

The report on the Rehab here in Ozona was also given by Marolyn Bean. The branch office in Ozona will be available to surrounding areas, Sonora, Big Lake and Iraan.

Benny Gail Hunnicutt reported on a request for help for the care center. The administrator, Crystal Hargraves, asked for support on buying new furniture for the care center main

Mrs. Hunnicutt also announced that on March 2 Barbara Savell will give a program on the "History of

On Feb. 17, Georgia Kirby and Quilts" in the civic center. This is Hearne of Ozona, is married to Ginny, Jimmie Jacoby were hostesses for being sponsored by the Crockett and they have one son, Bobby, who is

Shirley Kirby reminded all The president, Shirley Kirby, members that the auction will be held at the March 3 meeting. This is the Forum's only money making func-

> Members present were: Jewel Bailey, Marolyn Bean, Sandy Bebee, Jane Black, Pauline Brown, Crystelle Childress, Martha Gries, Virginia Hubbard, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Lu Ingram, Jimmie Jacoby, Georgia Kirby, Shirley Kirby, Lucille Littleton, Marcille Long, Dorothy Montgomery, Willa Perry, Katharine Russell, Ann Shaw, Margaret Tabb, Blanche Walker, Helen White, Patsy White, Elaine Phillips, Gerry Pesson

Upham on Dean's List

Casey Upham of Ozona has been named to the Dean's List for fall of 1997 at McMurry University in Abilene. To be selected for the Dean's List, a student must take 12 or more credit hours and have a 3.5 or better grade point average

Upham is a freshman environmental science major.



POSTMASTER MELVIN WENDE presented employees with written commendations and personalized jackets Monday in recognition of their contributions to the U.S. Postal Service. Wende cited a superior attendance record with sick leave under one percent and no lost time accidents by employees at the Ozona post office since 1992. Pictured are: Jesse Ortiz, Ray Martinez, Betty King and Wende.

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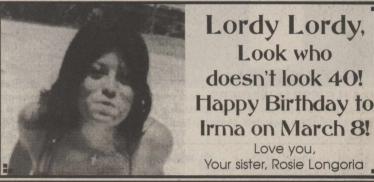
Sandy Stokes in memory of Ha- Hearne promoted with Border Patrol

Robert Hearne, a 1983 graduate of Ozona High School, was promoted to Senior Border Patrol Agent effec-

tive March 1, 1998. Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. James

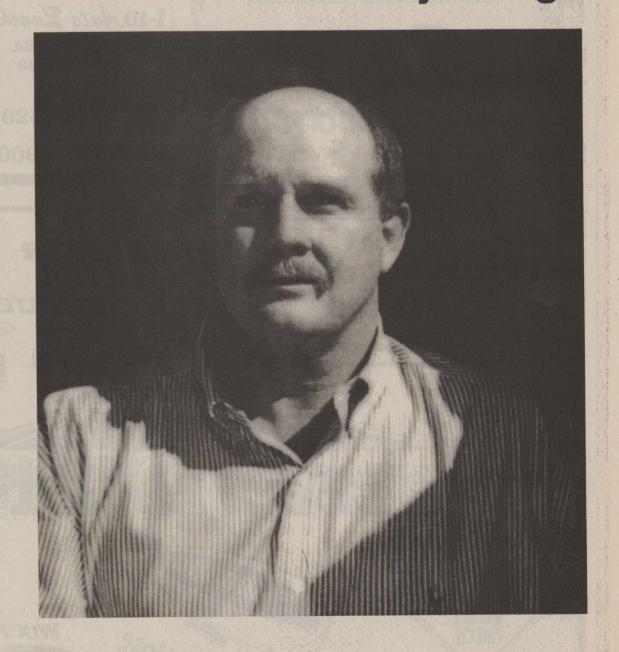
Robert joined the U.S. Border

Patrol in 1985, was stationed at Brackettville until 1987, when he transferred to San Angelo. In May of 1997 he transferred to Kingsville where he says the activity out of the Rio Grande Valley is very challenging. They reside in Bishop and enjoy the coastal recreation as often as possible.





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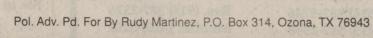
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PEGGY LOGAN reads to the students of Erik's House Preschool at Ozona Pri-DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway



D.A.R.E. ESSAY WINNERS are ready to read their compositions to members of Ozona Woman's League at a Feb. 25 meeting. Pictured from left are: Jared Bird, Jenna Henderson, Gage Crawford, Makinsey Morris and League president, Mrs. Becky Chil-DigiCam photo by Linda Moore

4-H clothing project underway

The 4-H clothing project got underway last week with a sign-up meeting. If you want to participate in the clothing project, but could not attend the sign-up meeting, please call the Extension Office as soon as possible at 392-2721 and get on the list. Time is running out. If you are not currently enrolled in 4-H but would like to participate in the project, come by the Extension Office and get an enrollment form. 4-H is open to all youth between the ages of 9 (or enrolled in the third grade) and 19.

4-H clothing project meetings are scheduled for Monday, March 16, at 5 p.m., Sunday, March 22, at 3 p.m. and Sunday, March 29, at 2 p.m. Each of these meetings will be held at the Extension Office conference room located at 1301 Ave. AA.

The County 4-H Fashion Show has been scheduled for Sunday, April 19. Those participants who place first in each category will advance to the District 4-H Fashion Show, which will be held on Saturday, May 2, in Fort Stockton.

The clothing project is open to all youth, both girls and boys. You don't have to sew to participate. There are both construction and buying divisions in the project. For more information, contact County Extension Extension Agent Miles Dabovich at 392-

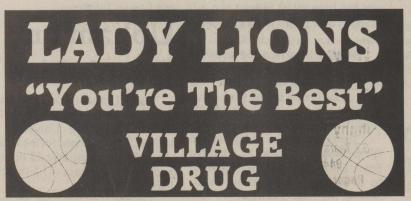
Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.



MRS. PORTER'S KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS at Ozona Primary School earned 20 points in the Accelerated Reading Program and were rewarded with a "Fun Meal" from Dairy Queen. Pictured (not in order) are: Vanessa Arellano, Bailey Badillo, Briley Bannert, Jonathan Bartley, Teresa Cervantes, Markaus Galindo, Brandi Glosson, Ariana Huerta, Zachary Leach-Amyx, John Longoria, Jayci Miller, Lauren Najar, Karina Quiroz, Joshua Ramos, Kyle Sewell, Brandyn Tebbetts, Hailey Thompson, Antonio Villarreal, and Aaron Torres. Teacher's aide for the class is Mrs. Lynette Rodriquez. DigiCam photo by Susan Calloway



MRS. JOHNSTON'S KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS at Ozona Primary School earned a "Fun Meal" at Dairy Queen by accumulating 20 points in the Accelerated Reading Program. Students pictured are: (not in order) Odelia Alba, Zachary Bullard, Kelsey Childress, Suzanne Davis, Nathan DeHoyos, Stephanie Frasier, Andrew Galindo, Brelinda Garza, Julie Gutierrez, Christian Herrera, Evelardo Longoria, Janette Lozano, Michael Morelli, Shelby Ortiz, Kasey Rose, Robert Torres, Manuel Villarreal and Sienna Wheeler. Mrs. Lynette Rodriquez is teacher's aide for the class.



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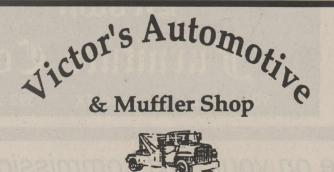


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HAVING FUN during Jump Rope For Heart Feb. 26 at Ozona Primary School are, from back: P.E. teacher Carolyn Taylor, Darolyn Webster, Kara Bird, Diane Anderson, Rebecca Byrne, Autumn McWilliams and Ethan English DigiCam photo by Susan Calloway



THE CAT IN THE HAT, better known in Ozona as Nathan Weant, was in attendance Monday night at Ozona Primary School to welcome students and their parents to a special "Read Across America" program. Teachers and other community members read DigiCam photo by Linda Moore stories to the visitors

Free throw contestants head for state March 21

to the Knights of Columbus State Free 17 baskets in the first tie round. Throw Contest in Austin March 21. Derek Wiley, J. D. Borrego and Lalo Garza advanced by winning first in their respective divisions at regional in Wall on Feb. 22.

Derek shot 16, J. D. 20 and Lalo was third with 12. won after participating in two shoot-

Ozona will send three contestants outs, hitting five out of five. He shot

Also representing Ozona at regional were: Jenna Henderson, Erin Castro and Britney Ramos. Jenna was second in her division with 15, Erin placed second with 17 and Britney

4-H shooting sports to begin with safety training

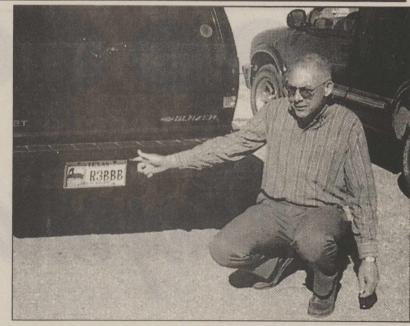
participant will be allowed to shoot. allowed to shoot.

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The 4-H shooting sports project come by the Extension Office Monwill officially begin with a safety train- day through Friday and pick up these ing for all participants on Tuesday, forms. If possible, you need to have March 17, at the Extension Office both forms signed and returned to the conference room. The meeting is Extension Office before the March 17 scheduled for 6 p.m. Attendance at a meeting. Remember, we must have safety training is required before any these forms signed before you will be

If you wish to participate in 4-H participate in shooting sports this year shooting sports but are not enrolled in and did not attend the sign up meeting 4-H, you may come by the Extension on Feb. 23 need to contact the Exten- Office and pick up an enrollment form. sion Office at 392-2721 and get on the 4-H is open to everyone between the list. In order to participate, 4-H mem- ages of 9 (or enrolled in third grade)

Extension programs serve people authorization for medical care form. of all ages regardless of socioeco-These forms need to be signed before nomic level, race, color, sex, religion,



DONNIE YORK points to his new "Read Across America" license plate. Sherry and Donnie York, both Ozona school librarians, received the number 2 and number 3 special plates issued in Texas DigiCam photo by Linda Moore



PARTAKING of "Burritos for Board Members" at Ozona Primary School Monday as part of Texas Public Schools Week are Veronica Tijerina, Larry Taylor and Elliott Barrera. Tuesday was "Muffins for Mom" and Wednesday was "Donuts for Dad" morning at

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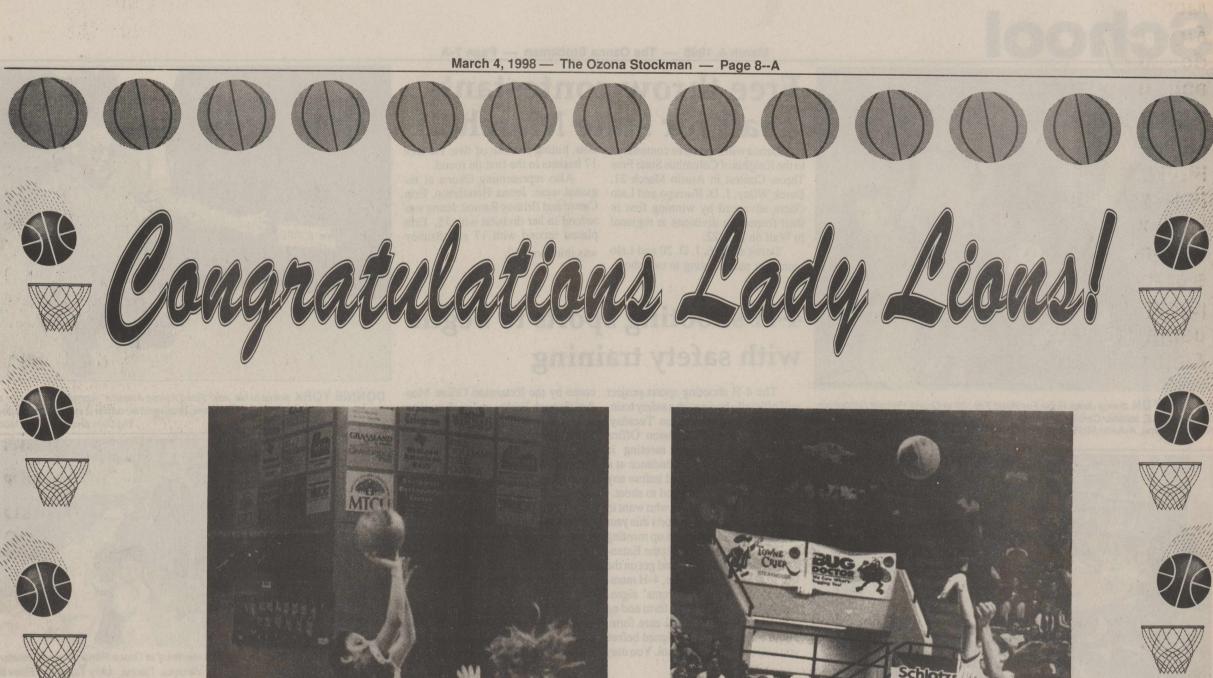
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AMBER TARR baffles the Panhandle defense and fires off a shot. Tarr scored 25 points in the Lady Lions Region I-AA semifinal victory over Panhandle held in Abilene





THIS SHALLOWATER DEFENDER needed some superglue to hang onto this pass as Amber McWilliams (I.) and Diana Ellison (#30) sandwich her for a turnover. Leslie Avila is poised for a fast break as Amber Tarr (#32) looks downcourt.

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March 4, 1998

Lady Lions Fight Past Roughettes

STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The ghost of Spearman was aged only 4 points in the quarter. haunting the goals in the Chaparral Center at Midland College last week dire circumstances for the Lady Lions as the Lady Lions took on the Sundown ROUGHettes in area action. Six field goals each half was all the Lady Lions could muster as shot after shot circled off the rim or bounced off the glass. But the defense was solid and the free shots fell to push the Lady tra time to play catch up in the har-Lions on to a shaky 45-36 win over rowing final minute of the contest. the ROUGHettes.

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Amber Tarr gave as steady a per- offensive pressure late in the game, Amber McWilliams (3), Juli Hall (6). formance as possible, taking the ball to the hoop many times with a ROUGHette pinning her to the floor. However, the ploy worked as Tarr hit 9 free shots in the second half and 12 of 14 for the game to finish with a game high of 22 points.

In offensive production the nearest to Tarr was Juli Hall with all of her 6 points coming in the second half. Leslie Avila had 5 points, all of which came one at a time.

What the Lady Lions lacked in offense they made up for in defense. At 6:10 of the second period Coach Faught put on the full court press. The results were forced turnovers that led to a 17-6 Ozona lead and kept Sun-

Lions open '98 baseball season

By David Screws STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

in the air it is still that time of year to break out the bats, oil up the gloves and hit the diamond for baseball. The Ozona Lions kicked off this year's season in Ozona last Thursday with a rough go of it against the Sonora Bron-

Ozona scored first in the contest, a solo home run by Robert Kelly in the second inning but the Broncos put a few hits together with a lot of walks to take a 5-1 lead. Things improved for the Lions in the fifth as Kenny Vargas reached on a double after Anthony Ortiz had walked. Jaime Ramos. who was 2 for 3 at the plate, singled to bring Vargas and Ortiz home. Then Kelly hit his second homer of the night to score Ramos and tie the score at 5-5.

Sonora scored one time in the sixth to regain the lead, then the roof caved in on the Lions in the seventh. The Lion's pitchers gave up 6 hits and a pair of walks as the Broncos scored 9 more runs to take a 15-6 victory. Ozona managed to score only one run in the 9th when Ramos doubled and came home on an error committed by Sonora.

Lions drop second game to Broncos

By David Screws STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Two days after opening with a loss to Sonora in Ozona the Lions made another run at the Broncos on their home field. The Lions fared much better in this one but Sonora came up a winner once again, this time by 13-8.

In the first three innings Kenny Vargas and Anthony Ortiz scored twice each, while Robert Kelly and Ray Ramos each scored once while the Lions gave up 8 runs. In the fourth Sonora pulled away by 10-6 but Ozona came up with runs by Jaime Ramos and Kelly in the fifth to close to with 3 runs in the sixth while the Lions came up empty in the final two innings. The loss drops the Ozona Lions to 0-2 in the young baseball seadown completely on ice until they closing to within 6 points several time, in the half. The ROUGHettes man-

Perhaps what could have spelled onds to forestall the efforts. down scored twice as the clock re- Panhandle in the opening round. mained dead at 5 minutes and 7 seconds. The serious lack of attention by the clock operator gave Sundown ex-

The <u>ROUGH</u>ettes began to apply Ellison (4), Autumn McWilliams (2),

scored with only 54 seconds to play but Tarr rejected a pair of shots and Avila, under tremendous pressure, hit 3 of 4 charity shots in the final 20 sec-

The Lady Lion's record climbs to was a time period of approximately 1 35-1 for the year as they move to the minute in the third period when Sun-regional tournament in Abilene to face

Score by quarters: 6 11 16 12-45 Ozona Sundown 6 4 11 15-36 Scoring: Angela Branch (3), Amber Tarr (22), Leslie Avila (5), Diana

THE OZONA LADY LIONS JOYFULLY hold up the 1997-98 Area Championship trophy in the air. The Lady Lions clawed the Sundown Roughettes with a 45-36 victory in the Chaparral Center at Midland College on February 24.



Even though Spring is not exactly LESLIE AVILA (center, #24) makes a break for the basket as Amber Tarr (left, #32) and Autumn McWilliams (right, #12) keep Photo by David Screws



Good Luck At State!



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Americo and Leticia Avila and kids







HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS competing in the Region VII U.I.L. solo and ensemble contest Saturday, Feb. 28, at Angelo State University are: Joseph Knaack, David Martinez, Josh Tambunga and Tim Batura.

Ozona band students compete in **U.I.L. Solo and Ensemble Contests**

Region VII U.I.L. Solo and Ensemble contest was held at Angelo State University on Saturday, Feb. 28. A total of nine high school and middle school band students from Ozona competed for ratings.

Middle school students participating were: Amilynn Green -flute solo-first division; Erin Castro-flute solo-second division; Kristen Tambunga-flute solo-second division; on a Class I solo at the region level Stella Howard-trumpet solo-first division; Matt Young-trombone solo-

second division.

ing were: Tim Batura-junior-flute region level in order to qualify for the solo-first division; Josh Tambungajunior-Trumpet solo-first division; the solo with music at the Region con-Joseph Knaack-sophomore-trombone test for a rating, but then would not solo-second division and David Martinez-sophomore-tuba solo-first

In past years a Division I rating would automatically qualify the student to the State Solo and Ensemble

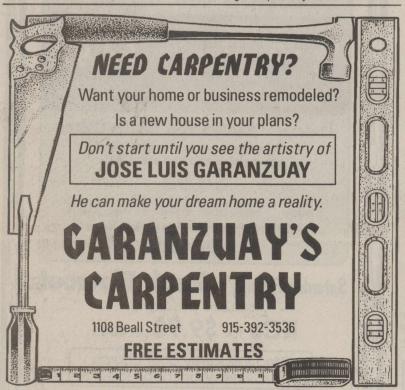
Contest. A rule change this year re-High school students participat- quired the solo to be memorized at the State contest. A student may perform be certified for the State contest.

> A special thank you from band directors Kelly Glaze and Norman Carroll and the students at the contest goes to Mrs. Sara Hignight and Mrs. Wendy Tambunga who accompanied the soloists on piano.



OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS competing in the Region VII U.I.L. charged TDH with conducting a pubsolo and ensemble contest Feb. 28 in San Angelo at Angelo State University are: Matt lic education campaign aimed at curb-Young, Stella Howard, Kristen Tambunga, Erin Castro and Amilyn Green. ing tobacco use among youth. NuStats

DigiCam photo by Mr. Norman Carroll International conducted the survey for



Suspension of driver's licenses will deter youth tobacco use

23 percent said the sanction would

penalties for tobacco use by Texans

under 18, including mandatory atten-

dance at tobacco education classes,

required community service, a \$250

fine and suspension of the driver's

the department to identify the atti-

tudes of Texas children ages 10 through

17 and their parents about tobacco and

the new state law that aims to keep

their parents to find out what would

William Archer. "Overwhelmingly,

NuStats interviewed 233 sets of

and the \$250 fine (48 percent) would

percent) would be slightly less effec-

•Tobacco education class (45 percent) and community service (44

deter them from using tobacco."

Survey findings include:

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license for repeat offenders.

Senate Bill 55 imposes a range of

make them cut back on smoking.

Some 64 percent of Texas youth tive deterrents. said the threat of losing their driver's •More than half (58 percent) of license would keep them from smok-Texas youth say family members ing, according to a recent statewide smoke and about a third (34 percent) survey conducted for the Texas Dehave close friends who smoke. partment of Health (TDH). Another · About half the parents and youth

were not aware of the new law. •86 percent of parents and 87

percent of youth approve of Texas' new tobacco prevention law.

"Tobacco is the leading cause of preventable deaths in Texas, and it is the only product that, when used as directed, causes mass addiction, disease and death," Archer said. "Yet, the survey revealed that most parents and youth do not believe the fact that tobacco kills more Texans than alcohol, AIDS, illegal drugs, auto accidents, suicides, homicides and fires com-

While some of the provisions of Senate Bill 55 took effect in September, the most far-reaching aspects took effect in January. Highlights of the law include:

"We surveyed young Texans and ·Prohibits minors from buying, using or possessing tobacco products have the best chance of making kids except in the presence of their parent think twice before using tobacco," explained TDH Commissioner Dr.

 Allows law enforcement officers to write citations to minors caught teens said that losing their driver's smoking or possessing tobacco prodlicense is the sanction most likely to

·Penalizes minors for violating the law by requiring them to attend parents and children (466) total, chosen to represent the geographic, ethnic eight hours of tobacco awareness and socioeconomic diversity of Texas. classes or pay a fine of up to \$250.

·Allows judges to suspend the •Youth surveyed said the threat driver's licenses of repeat offenders of losing driver's licenses (64 percent) and youngsters who fail to attend the required tobacco awareness class or be the top two deterrents for youth pay the fine.

•Prohibits the sale of "kiddie packs" containing fewer than 20 ciga-

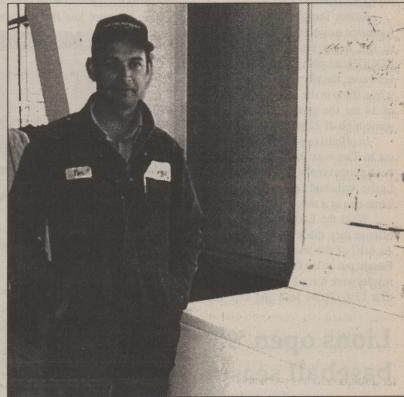
·Restricts cigarette vending ma-

under 18 or in places used as cigar

Archer said, "Texas is getting tough on tobacco because we care about our children's future and because tobacco is seizing a death grip on our kids at increasingly early ages." He said statistics from the Texas ing tobacco products," Archer said.

chines and other self-service sales Commission on Alcohol and Drug except in places not open to those Abuse show that tobacco use by Texas youth increased 25 percent from 1992 to 1996. An estimated 410,000 Texas secondary school students, including 50,000 seventh-graders, were using tobacco in 1996.

> "It's alarming to know that 17 percent of all seventh-graders are us-



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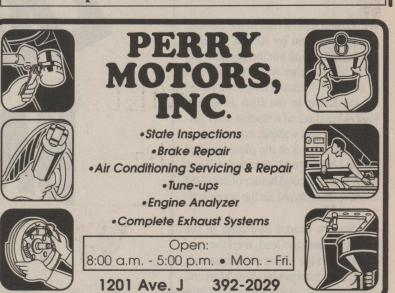
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Ozona High School Automotive Technology program Recent trends in automotive technology

By Larry Taylor Superintendent of schools

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In it's 20th year of existence, the Ozona High School Automotive Technology program has kept up with some of the most recent trends in the automotive industry. Increase in technology has overwhelmed the everyday automotive technician. Modern day technology is an everyday challenge throughout today's modern auto-

environment, and information intensive are not the only challenges that convert today's automotive technicians. The technicians survive in an industry that carries with it a cargo container filled with enough psychological and emotional baggage to cripple any industry or the people forced to struggle within it. This struggle is more evident in a smaller community such as ours. The technicians are shackled by low self-image, poor self-esteem, and technological inferiority complex that comes from a patchwork quilt of automotive service education that is spotty and incomplete by most liberal of standards. The technicians are held captive by ancient stereotypes and stigmas that should have disappeared with the advent of high technology.

This has occurred because the technician of the past was not properly prepared by the public education system to metamorphose into the technician of today, despite the fact that many automotive technician have succeeded in accomplishing just that. You won't find the academic preparation required to accomplish high-tech, electronic diagnosis in today's high schools, community colleagues, or vocational schools. You won't find the preparation there because you won't find the academic students there. Unfortunately, technology will never of-

fer a solution to this problem.

many reasons, the automotive industouch and feel were in the past. Is there try is not attracting young people to a problem with that? Yes, there is! The vice challenges of the balance of the century. In addition, too many people, including those with a significant amount of experience are choosing to move to other industries that don't require the same level of commitment, either financial or emotional. As fewer people are challenged to do more work, The challenges of performing in this phenomenon will create a potenan industry that is labor, equipment, tially devastating dynamic within our industry. This is a particularly true as service and repair become more sophisticated and as too many of the individuals participating in the automotive industry experience difficulty crossing the electronic barrier that this new technology has erected in their

In the past, the measure of a good technician was his skill, his dexterity, his intuition, and his instinct. His success was based upon how well he could relate a current diagnostic problem to a past experience. His speed increased as he inched his way up the "learning curve."

Once upon a time, automotive technicians spent more time actually repairing vehicles than they did diagnosing them. They had to. Technicians gave the diagnosis away as part of the repair. (After all, how could technicians charge a customer for knowing what to do when that is what technicians thought the customer was paying for?) That has all changed today. Diagnosis takes up at least as much time as the actual repair and in many cases far more time. Today's technician's success is measured by how quickly he can access the appropriate data and assimilate the revenant information. His success is dependent upon just how complete and accurate that information really is.

Today, cognitive skills are as least as important as manual skills, and

ing; it is shrinking as well. For too logic and reasoning are as critical as tion, satellite navigation, and four technicians have been forced to concult to justify paying for diagnosis left for technicians to explain. along with the current cost of today's

You see, while the manufactures have been steadily creating more and more sophisticated and opaque technologies at the insistence of the federal government, and while technicians have made the commitment to stay current, to remain competent, and to become qualified, the consumer has been left behind. High technology? and remains invisible.

What technicians have to deal with in the service bay is transparent technology. The same key goes in the same slot and turns in the same direction. The tires are still round and black and, with any kind of luck, except perhaps for bad, the vehicle still fires and lights. The consumer doesn't know anything about active suspensions or ABS brakes. Technicians still get people who ask for points and condensers when they think they need a tune-up (whatever that is) even when their vehicles have distributorless ignition. Just the other day a technician had to explain to someone that the reason he couldn't lube his speedometer cable was because he didn't have one! Transparent technologies are hightech automotive systems such as A.B.S., active suspension, electronic engine controls, electronic fuel injec-

wheel steering.

The only information the motorthis industry in numbers sufficient to consumer is totally unaware of the ist is given with regard to high-tech sustain this industry or meet the ser- changes in vehicle technology that accessories is restricted to that which will facilitate the sale, High-tech difront over the past fifteen years. Conagnosis, service, maintenance, cost, sequently, the motorist finds it diffi- and repair at the time of failure are

> There are other trends in automoautomotive service, maintenance re- tive service that are equally as dangerous, not the least of which is the development of so-called "smart" analyzers. The trend is to use minimally qualified individuals (low cost) and these smart technologies (high cost) instead of smart technicians and basic, though sophisticated, equipment, program boasts some of the high-tech coupled with the right kind of service equipment, capability of accessing information. There are no "smart" analyzers in the industry that will tell similate data to help in diagnosing re-To the consumer it has been hidden the technician what is wrong with the pairs, and use of the most updated cognitive skills to be able to read and Auto Tech students are introduced into interpret the data stream from the on- all aspects of using this information board computers.

qualified, highly skilled individuals and the use of very sophisticated, fairly expensive tools and equipment, not to mention the most accurate and most current technical information. If automotive technicians are to become truly successful, the automotive industry must reflect reality as technicians

Another trend is the final acceptance of the computer as a tool. More of us are using computers to help us

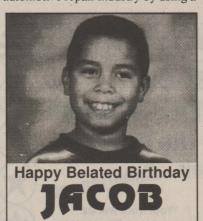
If the numbers are any indication of what the future holds for automotive technicians, we can expect to see a greater number of larger shops, with more high-tech equipment and more employees, both technical and support. These shops will do more volume, they will have to in order to support the continually escalating expenses involved in running a contemporary automotive service business. And they will use the computer for more and more tasks, both traditional and nontraditional in nature. A small community such as ours would not have the volume to support such a

Ozona High School Automotive Technology program is on the cutting edge of this modern technology. The technical information, ability to asvehicle. The technician has to have the modern computer systems. Ozona and equipment. Students are in-Where is the danger in this? It structed in the use of the Mitchell On doesn't reflect the realities that tech- Demand Service and Diagnostic comnicians are forced to deal with in the puter program and the Mitchell Estiday-to-day execution of their service mating and Maintenance computer responsibilities. The sophistication program in the area of accessing techand the complexity of today's vehicles nical information. Students are also simply require both the use of highly allowed to further their knowledge in automotive repair industry by using a

manage information for both techni- self-paced Computer Based Training cal and business data. If you aren't you program usually referred to as C.B.T. training. Students are allowed to download data stream from an automotive vehicle using a Scan Tool. Students can then download the data stream onto a laptop computer. Students will then download the information into a I.B.M. compatible desktop computer. Students will then use a Scan-Grafit program to help narrow down the possible trouble areas within the vehicle. Students are encouraged to participate in a computer friendly environment within the automotive industry and the Ozona High School Automotive Technology Program.

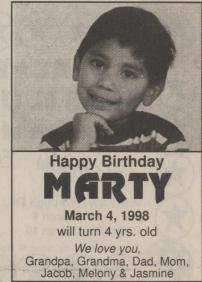
> Students enrolled in the Ozona High School Automotive Technology program are also able to obtain college credits through the Concho Valley Tech-Prep Partnership program. Students enrolled in this program can earn college credits through Odessa College, Howard College, Midland College, T.S.T.C. Waco, and T.S.T.C. Sweetwater. Up to fifteen hours of college credits can be earned through this program.

> Pete Maldonado has been the instructor for the past twenty years. Mr. Maldonado holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Technology. a Master's of Education in Technical Education from Sul Ross State University, a Career and Technology certification from Southwest Texas State University, a A.S.E. Master technician certification and has attended yearly automotive and education seminars.



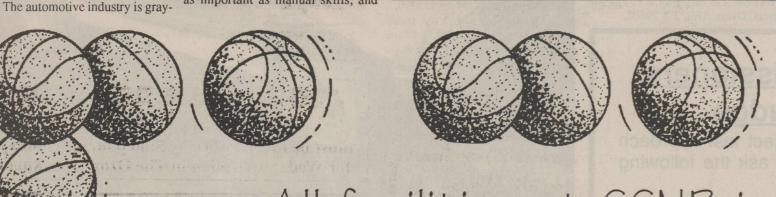
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OZONA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN battle the burning home of Mozelle Houston Saturday afternoon. Smoke rose hundreds of feet into the air before the flames were extinguished. digicam photo by Scotty Moore

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Bi-Lingual

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PRIMARY: March 10

March 6

County receives law enforcement training funds

State Comptroller John Sharp recently delivered more than \$6 million in supplemental training funds to 2,147 local law enforcement agencies across the state. Crockett County received \$1,709.73 for the sheriff's office and \$652.10 for the constable's office.

Law enforcement agencies in the state are required to meet standards set by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

"Many of these TCLEOSE-approved training programs cost between \$55 and \$75 per officer," Sharp said. "A class on crime-scene investigation or fingerprinting will cost \$125. A 546-hour basic peace officer certification class costs between \$775 and

In 1997, Sharp returned nearly \$6 million to more than 51,800 peace officers in 2,156 agencies. The 1997 the first full year the program had been in effect.

The law enacted by the Texas Legislature in 1995 requires that 20 percent of the total amount collected from a special \$2 court cost is to be allocated equally among the state's law enforcement agencies. The remaining 80 percent is allocated based on the number of eligible law enforcement positions each agency had as of

Public comment period extended

LANGLEY AFB, VA - In response to public concern and congressional requests, the Air Force will extend the official public scoping period for the Realistic Bomber Training Initiative 45 days, until April 3. The Air Force will continue to accept public comments on the Realistic Bomber Training Initiative proposal throughout the analysis process.

A portion of the training, which includes low level flights, is slated to be in northern Crockett County.

The Air Force encourages concerned citizens to submit their written comments as soon as possible to permit the most thorough response possible. Please forward all comments to: RBTIEIS, c/o 7th CES/CEV, 710 3rd Street, Dyess AFB, TX 79607.



DEPUTY TYLER ROY uses brute strength to knock down the backyard fence to allow volunteer firemen entry way to the back part of Mozelle Houston's burning home. The fire completely destroyed the training fund allocation represented Houston home Saturday afternoon. digicam photo by Scotty Moore

Vind power coming to Crockett County

Central and South West Corpora- Power Company, all subsidiaries of tion (CSW), parent company of West CSW. Texas Utilities Company (WTU), has announced plans to obtain renewable energy from a new 75-megawatt windgeneration facility that will be built partially in Crockett County. The wind-generation facility will be the largest in Texas, using 113 wind turbines, each generating 660 kilowatts, at a 1,233-acre site five miles south of McCamey. Once completed, the facility will provide renewable energy to WTU, Central Power and Light Company and Southwestern Electric

More of the turbines at the site

will be situated in Crockett County than Upton according to Paul A. Evans, area business manager for WTU.

agreement is part of a process that at the Public Utilities Commission of Texas of an Integrated Resource Plan, operating companies to meet future ning by June 1, 1999. energy needs.

The power-purchase agreement for the wind facility has been awarded to FPL Energy, Inc, a subsidiary of FPL Group, Inc. Upon approval by the PUCT of the power-purchase agreement, the facility will be constructed Approval of the power-purchase by FORAS Energy, Inc. of Palm Springs, CA. Interconnection and began in January 1997 with the filing generation of power from the first wind turbine is expected to begin in December 1998, with commercial which outlined plans of the CSW Texas operation of the entire facility begin-

owout causes accident on I-10



Patricia Tomlinson, age 33, of sole occupant of a vehicle involved in Tommy Scales, the right rear tire blew time and coming to rest right side up. an accident just past the Pandale turn out on the Ford Explorer. Tomlinson

According to a report filed by the which left the interstate and slid side-San Rafael, CA, was the driver and investigating officer, DPS Trooper ways into the median, overturning one

> Tomlinson was taken by ambulost control of the westbound vehicle, lance to the Family Health Center in

Questions for the Commissioners **Court and County Judge**

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As cost for the new Court House Annex project fast approach \$1,000,000 in total cost we feel the need to ask the following questions:

Why did the construction of the New Court House Annex take priority over the Library and Senior Citizens Center?

Why did the Bond Election ask for \$695,000 to the County Annex and only \$80,000 each to the Senior Citizen Center and the Library?

Why are "cost overruns" exceeding \$150,000?

The Bond Proposal called for \$695,000 for construction and new furnishings, we have spent \$742,000 on construction alone where are the funds for the new furnishings as promised in the Bond Election?

Did the project presented as an "expansion project" actually provide additional office space?

Is it extravagant to spend approximately \$7,200 on fancy wood work and for a new Commissioners Court Room that only has seating for a handful of spectators?

What is wrong with our old Court Room?

Could we have made do with a less expensive building?

While we are happy for the county employees who will now have a nicer work place, we ask that our County Leaders to be more conservative and responsible with your spending in the future.

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Member: Scott Kellv

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to charge an additional 26 cents per month per line to recover costs for providing Expanded Local Calling service (ELC) to certain Texas Customers.

The 26 cents per month surcharge would not be billed to customers who receive ELC. However, customers who receive ELC and pay less than the maximum \$3.50 a month residential ELC charge or less than the maximum \$7 business ELC charge will have to pay the additional 26 cents per month charge.

Expanded Local Calling was created in 1993 by Texas legislation that requires telephone companies to provide toll-free calling between small towns that share a community of interest such as a school or hospital district. The legislation allows telephone companies to recover costs not paid through customer charges by applying a surcharge to all other customers in the state who do not receive the ELC service or who do not pay the maximum ELC rate. The maximum monthly ELC rate allowed under state law is \$3.50 per line for residential customers and \$7 per line for business customers.

Southwestern Bell estimates that the 26 cents per month per line charge will recover the \$27 million annual cost of providing ELC service that is not recovered from ELC rates.

If approved by the PUC, the monthly statewide surcharge of 26 cents per line per month will begin with the April, 1998 billing cycles, with an agreement to refund all or part of the charge if the PUC does

For questions about the reasons for the charge, please call the Southwestern Bell Business Office listed in your directory.

The PUC assigned Docket Number 18513 to this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this matter is March 31, 1998. Persons who wish to intervene or comment in these proceedings should notify the PUC by March 31, 1998. All requests to intervene should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX, 78711-3326. For information intervening, please call the PUC at 1-888-782-8477 or at 512-936-7120.

AVISO PUBLICO

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) presentó una solicitud ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (PUC) para cobrar 26 centavos más al mes por línea para recuperar los costos por el servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) a ciertos clientes en Texas.

El cargo de 26 centavos al mes no se cobrará a los clientes que reciben ELC. Sin embargo, los clientes que reciben ELC y pagan menos del máximo de \$3.50 al mes por el servicio ELC residencial o menos del máximo de \$7 por el servicio ELC comercial, tendrán que pagar 26 centavos adicionales a su pago mensual.

El servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) fue establecido en 1993 por la legislación del estado de Texas y requiere que las compañías prestadoras de servicios telefónicos ofrezcan llamadas de larga distancia gratuitas entre pequeñas poblaciones que comparten un interés común tales como distritos escolares y de hospitales. Esta ley permite que las compañías telefónicas recuperen los costos no pagados mediante cargos a clientes, a través de un cargo a todos los demás clientes en el estado que no reciben el servicio ELC o que no pagan la tarifa máxima del servicio ELC. La tarifa máxima mensual permitida por la ley estatal es \$3.50 por línea para clientes con servicio residencial y \$7 por línea para clientes con servicio comercial.

Southwestern Bell calcula que los 26 centavos al mes por línea cubrirán los \$27 millones del costo anual del servicio ELC que no está cubierto por las tarifas de ELC.

Si la PUC autoriza el cargo mensual estatal de 26 centavos al mes por línea éste comenzará a partir de los ciclos de facturación de abril 1998, con el acuerdo de reembolsar todo o parte del cargo si la PUC no lo autoriza.

Para preguntas relacionadas con este cargo, por favor llame a la Oficina Local de Southwestern Bell listada en su directorio telefónico.

La PUC asignó el número de registro de 18513 a este procedimiento. El plazo de intervención sobre este asunto terminará el 31 de marzo de 1998. Las personas que deseen intervenir o hacer comentarios sobre este procedimiento deberán notificar a la PUC antes del 31 de marzo de 1998. Todas las solicitudes de intervención deberán enviarse por correo a Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Para mayor información sobre la intervención, por favor comuníquese con la PUC al 1-888-782-8477





JASMINE TAMBUNGA has earned 150 points in the Accelerated Reading program at Ozona Intermediate School. Jasmine is a 4th grade student in Mr. Mike Gully's DigiCam photo by Linda Moore



Ozona Intermediate School. Megan is a 3rd grade student in Mrs. Gwin Jamerson's class. DigiCam photo by Linda Moore



MEGAN RIDDLE has earned 150 points in the Accelerated Reading program at ZANE COATES has earned 150 points in the Accelerated Reading program at Ozona Intermediate School. Zane is a 4th grade student in Mrs. Priscilla Cook's class. DigiCam photo by Linda Moore

Ozona Intermediate top point earners for Feb. 23-27

Accelerated Reading Program at Stokes' class earned 3.9 points. Ozona Intermediate School for the Fourth grade high point earners

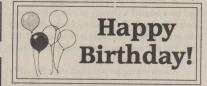
week of Feb. 23-27. Accelerated Reading Program in in Cookie Worthington's class, the third grade was Levi English Dustin Taylor earned 12.4 points in points, Nikki Sewell; Paarth Raj racked up 18.3 points in Terri Priscilla Cook's class, Jasmine with 10.5 points, Heatherly Child-Faught's class. Lauren Pool at- Tambunga earned 10.8 points in ress and Kristin Bunger with 9 tained 14.3 points in Gwen Jam- Mike Gully's class, Erin Fierro points, Charlotte Laughlin.

award of top point learners in the class. Crystal Rivero of Vicky

and their teachers are as follows: Achieving high points in the Pasty Larson racked up 13.2 points erson's class. Matthew Bullard with attained 9.2 points in Leticia

Thirteen youngsters reached the 10.6 points in Jodie Childress' Macias' class, and David Borrego, a student of Frankie Gartman, earned 7.4 points.

Fifth grade high point earners and their teachers are as follows: Makinsey Morris with 17.9 points, Donna Wiley; Jared Bird with 13.6



March 11 - Emily Moore, Gary Buck Mitchell, Amelia Tambunga, Robin Myers, Susan Pullen

March 12 - Andy Wilson, Mitchell Martinez, Santiago C. Ybarra Sr., Janie Chandler, Billy Tom Turland, Ty Porter, Anna Lara

March 13 - Pat Glaze, Leonard Munoz, Natalie Arredondo, Anthony Vasquez, Morris King

March 14 - Diego Pena Jr., Ann Duran, Kay Stewart, Placido Borrego March 15 - Tracey Preddy, Gloria Rivera, Derek Nichols, Megan Mitchell, Melinda Galindo, Charlie Galindo, Stephanie Maskill

March 16 - Michael Vallejo, Rene De La Rosa, Liz Huereca, Benito Gutierrez, Jennifer Beasley, Araceli Tijerina, Nancy Huffman, James Dickenson

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THE TOP POINT EARNERS at Ozona Intermediate School for the week of Feb. 23-27 in the Accelerated Reading Program are: (back row, I. to r.) Paarth Raj, Jared Bird, Jasmine Tambunga, Patsy Larson, Kristin Bunger, Makinsey Morris, David Borrego and Crystal Rivero. Front row: (I. to r.) Eric Fierro, Dustin Taylor, Levi English and Matthew Bullard. Not pictured: Lauren Pool DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

Water safety course offered in May

The West Texas Area American Red Cross is offering a Water Safety Instructor (swimming instructor) course beginning May 11-19, 1998. Interested participants must be minimum age 17 years or older. Participants need to sign up 48 hours prior to class time at the American Red Cross office at 2306 Elizabeth in Midland. Intermediate level swimming ability is recommended. Cost of the course is \$125.00 per participant. Details on time and location will be given at time of registration. For more information please call 915-684-6161.



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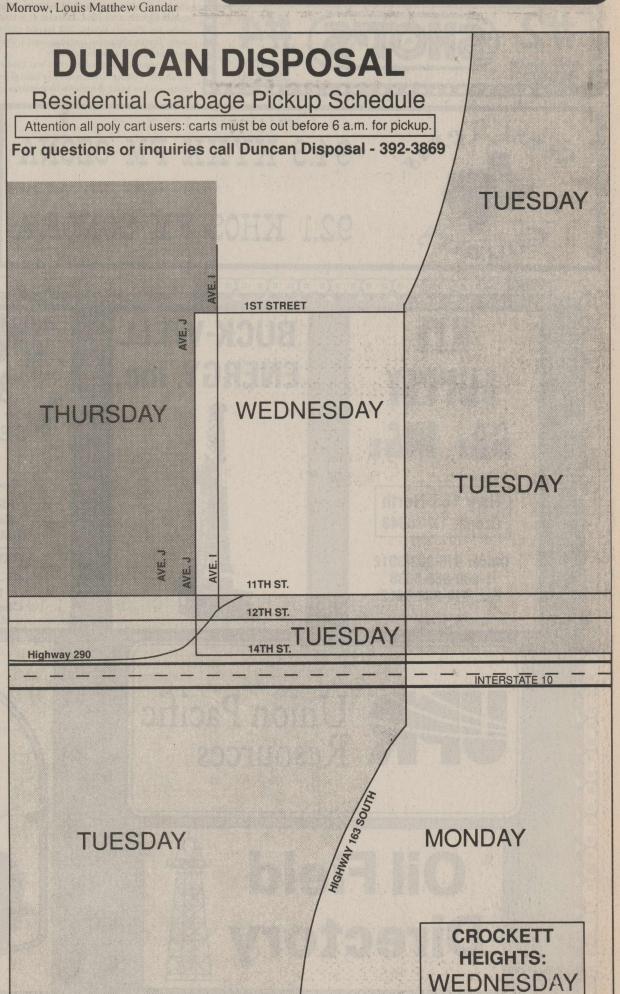
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

PERIOD OF 2-24-98 - 3-2-98 ARRESTS: 2-24-98

Brandi Michelle Byley, age 19, of Ozona was arrested by a Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver. Subject was released on 2-24 after posting bail.

Delia Robles Castillo, age 37, and Marina Castillo Tambunga, age 42, both of Ozona, were arrested by a Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of assault family violence. Subjects were Patrol officers. released the same day after paying a fine.

2-26-98

Deputy on a charge of criminal mis- probation and released on 3-2. chief. County Court conviction 90 day

Christopher David Lange, age 21, of Arizona was arrested by a Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of possession of marijuana. Subject was released on 2-27 after posting bail.

2-28-98 paying a fine.

Alfredo Lopez, age 37, of Houston was arrested on traffic warrants for speeding and failure to appear. Subject was released the same day after paying a fine.

Arsenio Covarrubias, age 39, Oscar Ramirez Martinez, age 19, Rafael Orozia Rojas, age 19, Juan Hernandez Morales, age 16, Jerman Recendis Moreno, age 23, and Sabino Hernandez Vargas, age 35, all of Mexico, were arrested and detained as illegal aliens and released to Border

Herman Arthur Stocker, age 50, of South Carolina was arrested by a Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of pos-Frank Cortez Tijerina, age 41, of session of marijuana. Subject plead Ozona was arrested by a Sheriff's guilty in county court and was given

> Horace Eugene White, age 49, of Michigan was arrested by a Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of possession of marijuana. Subject's charges were dismissed after further investigation. and he was released on 3-2.

Wesley Gregory Gray, age 48, of Canada was arrested by a Sheriff's David Alexander Arredondo, age Deputy on a charge of unauthorized 18, of Ozona was arrested on a charge use of a motor vehicle out of New of possession of drug paraphernalia. York. Subject remains in custody Subject was released on 3-1 after awaiting extradition by New York State Police.

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William J. Wooten II, age 26, of California was arrested by a Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. Subject was released on 3-2 after posting bail.

David Alexander Arredondo, age 18, of Ozona was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana. Subject plead guilty in County Court and was given probation and released.

Katherine St. Clair, age 17, of Ozona was arrested by a Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of delivery of marijuana. Subject remains in custody unable to post bail.

Isaac Nathaniel Hall, age 22, of Ozona was arrested by a Sheriff's Deputy on a driving while intoxicated sentence ordered by the court. Subject will be serving a 12 day sentence and then will be taken to a rehabilitation

INCIDENT REPORTS:

A report of a runaway juvenile was filed by a Sheriff's Deputy at a residence on the 100 Block of Besente St. The parent called back later that morning and said her daughter had

A report of telephone harassment was filed by a Sheriff's Deputy at a local business. Complainant said she's been receiving the phone calls at her residence. There is no suspect at this time, but the investigation continues. A trace will be put on subject's phone.

A stalking report was filed at the Sheriff's Office by a female subject. A warrant will be issued for the arrest of the offender. 2-26-98

A voluntary statement was given to a Deputy at the Sheriff's Office in reference to retaliation on a peace officer on a disturbance call at her residence. The offender was arrested

A report of an unattended death was filed by a Sheriff's Deputy at a local nursing home. Justice of the Peace was notified and he did the

A report of criminal mischief was filed by a Sheriff's Deputy. A window had been shot at with a B.B. gun at a local laundry mat. There are no suspects at this time. The investigation con-

An assault report was filed at the Sheriff's Office in reference to an 8-year-old child being shot in the eye with a B.B. gun. The suspects are going to be juveniles. The investigation contin-

A report of criminal mischief was filed at the Sheriff's Office in reference to a window being shot at with a B. B. gun at a local church building. There are no suspects at this time. The

investigation continues. A burglary of a vehicle report was filed at the Sheriff's Office. Complainant stated that the suspect opened the door to her vehicle which was left unlocked and took her wallet containing over a hundred dollars in U.S. currency, her driver's license and several credit

rant will be issued for the offender. A report of criminal mischief was filed at the Sheriff's Office in reference to a solid glass dow being shattered with an unknown

cards. The investigation continues and a war-

projectile. There are no suspects at this time. The investigation continues

A report of possession of stolen property was filed at the Sheriff's Office. A subject went to the Sheriff's Office requesting gas assistance. Upon a routine check by the Deputy, the vehicle came back stolen from New York. Subject is in custody awaiting extradition from the New York State Police.

A possession of a controlled substance report was filed at the Sheriff's Office in reference to vehicle stop made by a Deputy who found the items in one of the subject's coat pockets in the vehicle. The subject was arrested and released on bail.

A report of burglary of a building was filed at the Sheriff's Office in reference to several items being taken from a garage at a residence on Ave. F. A warrant will be issued. A report of theft of property was filed by

a local motel. Customer checked out and took two sets of room towels. Deputy made contact with family member of customer and is waiting

ACTIVITY REPORT:

Deputy took statements from subjects involved in family disturbance.

Report of a suspicious vehicle on Ave. G. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle. Report of loud music from vehicle white

ject and warned him of complaint. Deputy served local subject with indictment and precept to serve paper at Crockett

older model Monte Carlo. Deputy located sub-

County Sheriff's Office. Report of possible shots fired on Ave. O. Deputy found juvenile subject popping fire-

Report of a missing juvenile female was taken by Deputy. Juvenile was located.

Report of a disturbance on 11th Street. Female subject was taken to mother's house. No violence reported.

Report of a runaway juvenile female was taken by Deputy. Juvenile returned home. Deputy took telephone harassment offense report from employee at a local business

on 11th Street. Report of a suspicious person in 200 Block of Monterey Street. Deputy identified subject

who lived on Blas Street. Deputy took stalking offense report at Crockett County Sheriff's Office from local

Loud music was reported on the 400 Block of Santa Anna. A Deputy told subject to turn it

A juvenile was caught smoking a cigarette at a local restaurant during school hours. Subject's parents were given a copy of the

juvenile warning notice. A report of a 17-year-old female not making it home all night and was not at school that morning, either. Subject's father called back later in the day and said she was home.

A report of a major gas leak inside a local restaurant. S.O. and fire department made contact with a gas company employee. He went and took care of the leak

A report of a window being shot at a local laundry mat. A Deputy went and took offense A report of an 8-year-old male being shot

with a B.B. gun on Swaps Street. Suspect(s) are going to be juveniles. EMS responded to this A report of a suspicious person at a local convenience store, A Deputy reported that

A report of a motor vehicle accident at the corner of Hwy. 163 and Santa Anna Street. A

Deputy reported no injuries. DPS investigated A Deputy took a report of criminal mischief from a citizen. Subject reported that

someone had shot a hole in a window at a local church on Santa Rosa Street. A report of a suspicious person at a local convenience store. A Deputy brought a subject

in as a voluntary sleeper. A report of a reckless driver heading north

on Hwy. 163. A Deputy stopped vehicle and spoke to the driver. He was released with no

A report of loud music at a local apartment complex. Deputies went and several juveniles ran from the apartment upon their arrival. Deputies spoke to the occupant of the apartment with no incident.

2-28-98 A Deputy arrested a subject on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia while making

a routine traffic stop on Ave. E. A Deputy arrested a subject on D.P.S. warrants out of Lufkin while making a routine traffic stop on Interstate-10.

A report of a domestic disturbance on the 300 Block of Ave. H. Deputies spoke to one of the persons involved. The other one had already left. Subject stated that she was going to move out of the residence.

A Deputy went to the 300 Block of Ave. F. to pick up a lost and found property. A citizen found a burgundy in color pager at car wash on

A report of a house on fire on the 300 Block of Ave. H. Deputies assisted the fire department in blocking traffic and keeping people away from the scene. A report of several illegal aliens near a restaurant on Sheffield Rd. Deputies found and

transported six illegals to the Sheriff's Office to hold for Border Patrol. A report of a door window being shattered

by unknown means. A Deputy took an offense report. The investigation continues.

A Deputy met a subject at a local convenience store in reference to getting some welfare assistance. Upon a check on the vehicle through D.P.S., they advised that the vehicle was re ported stolen out of New York. Subject was arrested and taken to the Sheriff's Office for

A subject out of California was arrested by a Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. Subject was taken to

Sheriff's Office for booking Two subjects out of South Carolina were arrested by a Sheriff's Deputy on charges of

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possession of marijuana. They were taken to the

Two local subjects were arrested by a Sheriff's Deputy on charges of possession of marijuana. They were taken to the Sheriff's Office for booking. Two local juveniles were also detained on this same incident. They were released to their parents.

A report of a self-inflicted gunshot head injury was reported to the Sheriff's Office from the health clinic. Investigation of the victim and several witnesses determined that several subjects were possibly playing a game of Russian roulette with a handgun. The victim was trans-

ported to San Angelo by ambulance. A report of a lot of traffic in the area of the 100 Block of Post Oak. A Deputy reported it was going to be in connection with the gunshot

A report of theft of property was filed at the Sheriff's Office in reference to some towels taken from a motel by one of the customers. The investigation continues on this incident.

The manager of a video rental place reported that a subject had rented a movie and had not returned it. A Deputy spoke to the subject's father and he advised that he would let him know. The subject brought the movie to the

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Sheriff's Office, and Deputy took it back. A report of a suspicious vehicle in the area of the 1100 Block of Ave. F. A Deputy went and it was the pest control man just resting.

A report of a female causing problems at residence on the 1800 Block of Mulberry Drive. A Deputy went and said everything was okay. The parents just wanted her to leave, and subject's boyfriend talked to her outside the

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Coke	0	Andrews	4	Bailey 0
Concho	0	Brewster	0	Borden 0
Crockett	15	Crane	0	Cochran 0
Iron	1	Culberson	0	Cottle 0
Kimble	0	Ector	1	Crosby 0
McCullough	0	El Paso	0	Dawson 0
Menard	0	Glasscock	5	Dickens 0
Reagan	2	Howard	5	Floyd
Runels	1	Hudspeth	0	Gains 3
Schleicher	1	Jeff davis	0	Garza 1
Sutton	1	Loving	1	Hale 0
Terrell	5	Martin	5	Hockley 5
Tom Green	1	Midland	17	Kent 1
Upton	6	Mitchell	0	King 1
		Pecos	7	Lamb 0
NEW MEXICO		Presidio	0	Lubbock 0
Chaves	0	Reeves	3	Lynn 0
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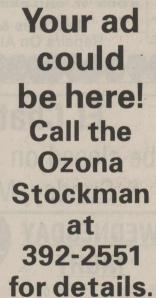
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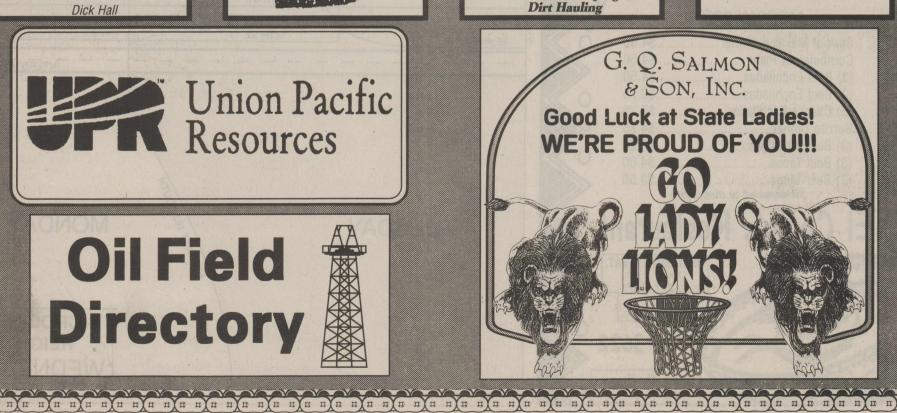




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Severe weather awareness week begins March 1-7

Gov. George W. Bush and the Texas Division of Emergency Management are urging all Texans to stay alert for severe weather and possible tornadoes. The Governor has proclaimed the week of March 1-7 as Severe Weather Awareness Week.

Several significant weather systems affected Texas in 1997, demonstrating the need for citizens to be prepared. In May, several tornadoes swept through communities north of Austin and one month later the central portion of the state was hit by severe flooding due to heavy rains. Both incidents demonstrated the importance of being prepared.

"The observance of Severe Weather Awareness Week increases the interest among Texans about the related hazards of severe weather," said Tom Millwee, State Coordinator for the Division of Emergency Management. "Everyone needs to know what do and where to go when severe weather conditions occur in their communities."

The Texas Division of Emergency Management recommends that individuals and families designate the best location in their home and office for seeking shelter in severe weather. In addition, citizens need to know more about the impact severe weather can have on their communities. When severe weather threatens, Texans should listen to National Weather Service broadcasts, and their local television and radio. This includes watches, warnings and adviories which are broadcast 24 hours a day as

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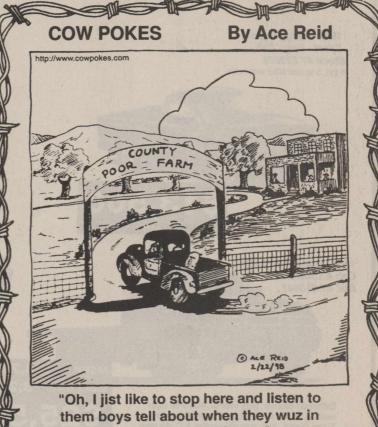
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