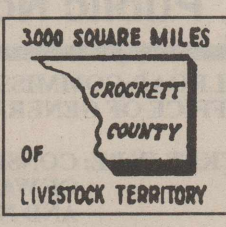


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## Ambulance Arkansas bound

Commissioners accepted the low bid for an ambulance chassis and re-mount of an existing box at a called meeting Monday night. Taylor Made of Little Rock, AR, bid \$48,280.00 and gave a 30 to 45 day estimate for completion.

Other bidders were Lifestar at \$54,845.63 and a 60 to 90 day completion time and Reliable at \$53,845.00 and a 45 to 90 day completion time after the chassis arrives.

Eddie Moore, road and parks superintendent, said he could have the unit loaded on a county flatbed truck and ready to transport to Arkansas Tuesday morning. EMS personnel attending the meeting left to begin removing equipment from the unit in preparation for the journey.

This rebuilt unit will be used as the last out because the box size is smaller than the other two ambulances.

The EMS is still operating with a loaner ambulance from Reliable while waiting for the new unit ordered from them in October.

Superintendent Larry Taylor and Ray Don Myers, head of maintenance for the school district, attended the meeting to discuss use of the county dumptruck and other equipment during the renovation/construction project.

Rather than go through the process of entering a formal agreement with the school district which would allow school personnel to operate the county equipment, commissioners voted to have the county pick up materials as they need to be hauled away.

The school district is responsible for removing sidewalks going from the middle school to portable buildings and certain other materials from inside the building.

Court members executed a resolution of appreciation for Mary Jo Hearne, who is retiring after 25 years as flight base operator at the airport.

They also executed a resolution for Section 8 housing.

The court voted to have a contract with Domingo Perez ready by the next court meeting.

Public input sought on beautification project

Community members are invited to make suggestions on beautifying Ozona at a meeting Wednesday evening, March 24, at Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

The Keep Ozona Beautiful committee has applied for and expects to receive a grant from the state for this purpose. Similar grants have already been utilized in Eldorado and Sonora.

Committee members welcome public input on the project and invite all interested persons to be present at 6:30 Wednesday night.



**OHS TRACK STANDOUT LORI SANCHEZ** added two more gold medals to her collection this past Saturday at the Ozona Relays in Lion Stadium. Sanchez ran the 1600 meters in 5:38.4 and the 3200 meters in 12:34.0 to sweep the long distance events in the girls division. Photos by Stephen Zuberbueller

## Five arrested on drug charges

On Tuesday, March 23, the Crockett County Sheriff's Department, Texas Department of Public Safety and the Rio Concho Multi-agency Drug Enforcement Task Force from San Angelo conducted a series of arrests of defendants and searches of residences in Ozona resulting from investigations that had been conducted since 1996.

The officers had a total of nine arrest warrants on seven defendants as a result of indictments being handed down by the Crockett County Grand Jury on Feb. 25, 1999, and March 18, 1999. A search warrant was conducted at a residence on Hwy. 163 South. The defendant at that location later turned himself into the Crockett County Sheriff's Department. Arrest warrants at a residence on Ave. O resulted in additional narcotics being found and additional charges being filed on the defendants. Officers are attempting to locate two of the defendants named in the indictments.

Defendants arrested and charged are as follows: Ralph Henry Fay, age 42, of Ozona charged with delivery of controlled substance in a drug free zone and possession of marijuana under two ounces; Reynaldo Borrego, age 41, of Ozona charged with delivery of controlled substance in a drug free zone; Sylvia Munoz Rodriguez, age 31, of Ozona charged with delivery of controlled substance, delivery of controlled substance in a drug free zone, possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana under two ounces; Pete Ramirez, age 28, of Ozona charged with two counts of delivery of controlled substance in a drug free zone; and Luis Rico, age 27, of Ozona charged with delivery of controlled substance.

One additional defendant, not named in an indictment, was arrested at a residence on Ave. O. Jaxon Dan McDougal, age 25, of Crane, living in Ozona, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

## Lions, Lady Lions have moderate showing in Ozona Relays

By Michelle Holtz  
 STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions and Lady Lions had a moderate showing in the annual Ozona Relays held Saturday in Lions Stadium. The Lions placed 6th and the Lady Lions placed 5th among a field of eight schools, Reagan County, Iraan, Greenwood, Junction, Grape Creek, Sonora, Sands, and Ozona.

In the boys' division Sonora and Crane tied for first place with 121 points, followed by Reagan County with 86 points. Iraan placed fourth

with 83 points, Junction fifth place with 63 points, Ozona sixth place with 55 points and Grape Creek seventh place with 26 points.

In the girls' division Greenwood easily walked away with first place with 203 points, followed by Iraan with 124 points. Third place was shared by Junction and Sonora with 70 total team points each. Ozona finished in 5th place with 54 points, followed by Crane with 53 and Reagan County in last place with 16 points.

**Varsity Lions statistics**  
**High jump:** 1, Dustin Faught 6'0". **Shot put:** 3, Steven Martinez

43'7"; 6, Dustin Shaffer 40'1/2".  
**400m dash:** 4, Bobby Cervantez 52.91. **200m dash:** 4, Ray Ramos 23.41. **1600m run:** 6, Josh Tambunga 05:11.1. **1600m relay:** 2, (Will Roane, Jomie Tebbets, Ray Ramos and Ross Crawford) 3:34.4. **400m relay:** 4, (Ray Ramos, Juan Garcia, Gabriel Tijerina and Bobby Cervantez) 45.45

**JV Lions statistics**  
**Long jump:** 4, Jimmy Lopez 18'10 3/4"; 5, Luis Cruz 18'4 1/4".  
**Triple jump:** 4, Jimmy Lopez 38'7 3/8"

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## Trustees accept teacher resignations

By Ted Cotton  
 Assistant Superintendent

In their regular monthly meeting that was held on Tuesday, March 16, members of the Ozona School Board approved the resignations, effective at the end of this school year, of teachers Clay Riddle (high school government and economics), Gerry Morgan (eighth grade history) and Alan Phillips (high school physical science).

The trustees also approved a request made by Ronnie Casey, head high school boys basketball coach, of an early release from his 1998-99 school year contract in order to accept employment with the Menard Independent School District where he has accepted a position as head boys basketball coach next year. Approval of Mr. Casey's request is contingent upon the district's ability to employ a qualified and certified teacher for his position.

The members also approved 1999-2000 school year employment contracts for all of the other teachers in Ozona Primary School, Ozona Intermediate School and Ozona High School.

A low \$10,517.77 bid from

Lowe's Building Supply for materials for renovating four school houses was approved, as well as a \$21,600.00 bid from Deaton Mechanical for central heating and air conditioning five school houses.

In discussing the bid for central heating and air conditioning, Superintendent Larry Taylor explained that the district has always provided the heaters for school-owned houses, and the professional staff member has had to provide the air conditioning. Now that the district has renovated one house in the teacherages located east of Ozona Intermediate School and is

preparing to do four more this school year, he and Ray Don Myers, school maintenance supervisor, believe that it would be best to install central heating and air conditioning. By installing the central heating and air conditioning, the district will not have to buy new heaters or install 110 or 220 electrical outlets for window air conditioning units that employees have to use to cool the houses. "Present school-housing rental profits will be used to pay for the central heating and air conditioning bid," Taylor said.

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## Citizens invited to open forum

What are the issues and concerns that need to be addressed in Crockett County to help the citizens and our total county in the years ahead? What can be done to assure a better quality of life and prosperity in the 21st century as we plan for the future?

"Everyone interested in a better future for themselves, their family and their community is encouraged to participate in the Texas Community Futures Forum on April 8 at 6:00 p.m. at

the Fair Park Convention Center," said Miles Dabovich, County Extension Agent. The forum is being conducted in every county as a statewide effort of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M University System to bring together a diverse group of individuals, groups and organizations to identify issues and concerns. Once needs are identified, fo-

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## Mary Jo Hearne to retire from airport

Mary Jo Hearne, the fixed base operator at Ozona's airport for almost 26 years, is retiring. Effective April 1, Mary Jo will no longer be FBO and fuel system operator at the facility.

Charles McCleary is buying the fuel system and will be the fixed base operator.

On Dec. 12, 1973, the Crockett County Commissioners' Court and Mary Jo Hearne entered into a contract for her to operate the Ozona airport. It was not a large undertaking. There were only two aircraft based at the field at the time. From this tiny start, with the support of the community, the commissioners and a lot of other people, the operation has weathered 25 years. A new runway and parking apron have been built.

Over the years many students, one of them the publisher (Scotty Moore), have gained their wings, and have experienced the satisfaction of being "A Pilot". This is truly one of the greatest moments of life in the view of many. However, being "A Pi-

lot" requires people like Mary Jo who provide support, encouragement and so forth in the day to day operation of "Flying Machines". You can't simply "pull one over to the curb".

It has been nice for these past 25 years to hear a friendly voice on the radio or telephone, someone to cast a "weather-eye" and report conditions, respond to questions and provide the service needed to safely operate these wonderful machines.

Folks flying say they like a personal contact rather than a credit card machine out front and no transportation to town to see their business contact or get their comfort at motel or restaurant late at night. The FBO is their first contact with the community, and they form an opinion of the community with the helpfulness from the airport operator.

Mary Jo has been there, done that and is now ready to "Retire".

"I'll really miss the many friends and hunters I've met through the years," she said. "Thanks! To all my past customers - 'Keep Flying!'".



**MARY JO HEARNE** will retire as flight base operator at the Ozona airport March 31. The public is invited to reception in her honor March 31 from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. at the airport. Photo by Linda Moore

## The Weather

**Rain**

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Mar. 15	71	47	-0-
Mar. 16	72	53	-0-
Mar. 17	70	47	1.0
Mar. 18	66	39	0-
Mar. 19	63	35	-0-
Mar. 20	72	39	-0-
Mar. 21	75	50	-0-

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

### 4-Day Forecast

<b>Wed.</b>  hi 72 lo 53 mostly cloudy	<b>Thur.</b>  hi 68 lo 53 showers-sun
<b>Fri.</b>  hi 64 lo 45 showers	<b>Sat.</b>  hi 63 lo 40 thunderstorms

The Weather Channel

## Clean up Ozona!

The local chamber of commerce will lead the way April 10 to clean up Ozona as part of the Great Texas Trash Off sponsored by TXDOT in conjunction with the Don't Mess with Texas campaign in Keep Texas Beautiful.

Individuals, clubs and organizations are urged to participate in this

effort to pick up trash in town. Trash bags will be provided by the state highway department. Kick off time is 8:00 a.m., and the starting point is the fairgrounds park.

If everyone pitches in and does his or her part, Ozona will be a healthier, more attractive place to live or visit.

## Trustee election May 1

March 17, the filing deadline for a place on the May 1 school trustee ballot, passed with two candidates for the District 5 position. Doug McNeely and Billy Cunningham have filed. Incumbent George Ybarra is the

sole candidate for the District 2 position. Since he has no opposition, there will not be an election in this district.

Early voting by personal appearance begins April 14 and ends April 27.

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OIL AND GAS DOCKET IN RE: CONSERVATION AND PREVENTION OF WASTE OF CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Austin, Texas  
 March 9, 1999

NOTICE OF HEARING  
 ON THE APPLICATION OF J. CLEO THOMPSON TO CONSIDER A NEW FIELD DESIGNATION AND TEMPORARY FIELD RULES FOR THE PROPOSED CHRISTINE (ELLENBURGER) FIELD CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et seq. (1999), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on APRIL 8, 1999, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et seq. (1999). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of J. Cleo Thompson for a new field designation and temporary field rules for the proposed Christine (Ellenburger) Field, Crockett County, Texas. Applicant requests field transfer of its Vaughn 84 Lease, Well No. 1 (168037) and its Vaughn 83 Lease, Well No. 2 (170695) to the new field. Applicant seeks the following rules:

1. The vertical extent of the field to be defined as the entire productive Ellenburger interval.
2. Spacing: 1320'/2640' or well spacing pursuant to the Commission's September 1964 Memorandum consistent with the density provision adopted by the Commission based on the evidence presented;
3. Density: 320 acre proration units with 10% tolerance and maximum diagonal of 6500' or such other density provision as the data supports; and
4. 100% acreage allocation.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Tim Smith, at (512) 476-1245. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 463-6848.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, The Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify.

ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEEDING, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear.

IF ANY PARTY DESIRES A WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT of the hearing, that party should notify the Court Reporter's office at (512) 463-6926, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. If a written transcript is requested, the commission may assess the cost of the transcript to one or more parties. Unless any party requests a written transcript, the record will be made by audio tape recording.

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## Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- March 31 - Airport Reception/Mary Jo Hearne. 4-5:30 p.m.
  - March 31 - Keep Ozona Beautiful Public Meeting. Chamber Office 6:30 p.m.
  - April 8 - Open Forum on Community Issues. Fair Park Convention Center. 6 p.m.
  - April 10 - Great Texas Trash Off and Keep Ozona Beautiful Day. Meet at Fairgrounds Park. 8 a.m.
  - April 10 - Hill Country Firemen's Convention, High School Auditorium
  - April 14-27 - Early Voting in School Board Election
  - April 15 - Garden Club Flower Show, Civic Center, 4-6 p.m.
  - May 1 - School Board Election
  - May 1 - Fort Lancaster Living History Day, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
  - May 16 - OHS Baccalaureate, Auditorium, 8 p.m.
  - May 21 - OHS Senior Graduation, Lion Stadium, 8 p.m.
  - May 21 - Project Graduation
  - June 12 - Fort Lancaster Living History Day, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
  - June 17 - Crockett County Club Lamb Sale
  - June 18-19 - World Championship Goat Roping
  - June 19 - Goat Ropers' Ball Featuring *Asleep at the Wheel*
  - Aug. 6-7 - Lions' Club Youth Rodeo
  - Aug. 7 - David Crockett Birthday Festival, Town Square
  - Aug. 7 - Library Lawnmower Race
  - Aug. 7 - Library Annual Book Sale, Town Square
  - Aug. 9-14 - Library Book Sale, Hotel Ozona
  - Oct. 7 - Culpepper-Merriweather Circus, 5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
  - Oct. 16 - Fort Lancaster Annual Living History Special Event, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
  - Dec. 3 - Christmas Lighting Ceremony
  - Dec. 4 - DeerFest Wild Game Dinner
- To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551 or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

## Texas Senate Review

AUSTIN - Texas consumers would be able to choose their own electric providers in the new millennium under legislation passed in the Senate Wednesday, March 17. The electric utility market would be open to competition under the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill (CSSB) 7.

Supporters of the bill believe Texas consumers will benefit from lower prices in a competitive market. The bill's sponsor, Waco Senator David Sibley, says that despite almost fifty floor amendments there were no major changes in the full Senate. Sibley praised an amendment by Austin Senator Gonzalo Barrientos that assists low-income electric consumers. Carthage Senator Drew Nixon spoke against the bill, citing deregulation failures in other industries such as airlines and banking. Nixon argued that there is too much at risk, speculating that there will be some unintended consequences of this bill.

The Texas Senate is getting tougher on drunk drivers. Legislation passed Thursday, March 18, will lower the legal blood alcohol content, raise the penalties for refusal to take breath/blood tests, and increase penalties for underage drinkers. Senate Bill (SB) 114, sponsored by Galena Park Senator Mario Gallegos Jr., would lower the legal blood alcohol content from .10 to .08 percent. One incentive to pass the measure - Texas could get \$26 million in federal transportation funds for making the change. Efforts to lower the blood alcohol content have failed in past sessions, but senators say that support from the current governor and the Lt. governor made the difference this time. Brownsville Senator Eddie Lucio Jr. sponsored SB 388 which increases the penalty for refusing to take a breath/blood test to five days in jail and an automatic one-year license suspension. Dallas Senator Royce West sponsored SB 528 which increases the consequences for minors possessing or using alcohol.

Minors who want an abortion would have to have a parent or guardian involved in their decision under CSSB30. The parental notification legislation passed its final hurdle in the Senate Thursday, March 18, and is on its way to the Texas House. Plano Senator Florence Shapiro sponsored the bill and argues that the issue is not abortion, it is parental rights. Opponents of the bill argue that parental rights are not as important as is the safety of minors. The bill has a judicial bypass clause allowing a judge to decide whether a minor is mature enough to make the decision on her own. The Senate added an amendment to help protect doctors from prosecution if a minor uses a fake I.D. to prove they are old enough to avoid telling their parents.

Domestic abusers were under attack in the Texas Senate on Tuesday, March 16. Senators passed legislation increasing the penalty for a second assault offense against a family member to a third degree felony. Flower

Mound Senator Jane Nelson sponsored SSB 24, and said, "Despite all of our efforts to curtail family violence this epidemic is only getting worse. The status quo is not working and it's obvious we're only going to get a handle on this through stronger punishment."

Gang violence is a growing problem in Texas. Lt. Governor Rick Perry, Attorney General John Cornyn and Senators Royce West, Robert L. Duncan, Carlos F. Truan and Jon Lind say have announced legislation to stop it. The legislation increases penalties for recruiting new gang members and would provide law enforcement officials with more tools to fight those crimes. SB 8 is one of six bills in the gang fighting package. It allows law enforcement officials to share information in a statewide database to make it easier to track gang members.

Austin Senator Gonzalo Barrientos says the drop out problem in Texas may be worse than expected. Barrientos questions Texas Education Agency (TEA) statistics, saying the numbers may not be accurate and that reported decreases in drop out rates might be false. He thinks TEA statistics may neglect a large number of students, possibly more than 33%, that disappear from the system. Barrientos says he does not know whether schools are under reporting or if the TEA is trying to cover up. "I'm trying to stay as positive as possible in looking at such negative information."

Property tax relief and a teacher pay raise could be on the way under Amarillo Senator Teel Bivins' school finance plan. Perry and Senators Bill Ratliff, Jane Nelson and Steve Ogden joined Bivins at a press conference announcing the legislation. The proposed \$2,000.00 rise in benefits for teachers is far from the \$6,000.00 pay increase many want, but Ratliff, who serves as the finance committee chair, says it is the best they can do for now.

Other legislation passed last week includes:

CSSB 138, by Sibley, prohibits a government agency from substantially burdening the exercise of religion unless there is a "compelling interest", such as protection of citizens' health or safety. A federal law with similar provisions has been ruled unconstitutional. The legislation was inspired by a disagreement between the city of Boerne and a local church. The city stopped the historic chapel from building a new addition because of city ordinances that protect a historical district; SB 427, by Sibley, increases the penalty for the direct shipment of alcohol into Texas. He says direct shipment gives minors easier access to alcohol and cheats the state out of tax money; CSSB 44, by Shapiro, requires that parents who check their children into drug treatment must give consent for their release, and CCSSB 42, by Shapiro, allows public schools to set up a drug testing program to test students at a parent's request.

## Rural health bill receives unanimous support

House Bill 1676 received unanimous support from the House Appropriations Committee; it was successfully voted out of committee March 17. The bill, which provides funding for various health initiatives in the state of Texas, is jointly sponsored by Chairman Bob Turner (D-Voss), Chairman Robert Junell (D-San Angelo), Representative Robby Cook (D-Eagle Lake), Representative Henry Cuellar (D-Laredo) and Representative Dianne Delisi (R-Temple).

"This bill is critical in building a strong foundation for rural health care services in Texas," commented Chairman Turner. The bill would allocate \$100 million for emergency medical services (EMS) and trauma care in the state of Texas. It also would allocate \$50 million to fund the "Rural Health Facility Capital Improvement Fund" which would provide low-interest loans and grants to rural health facilities. "The fact that this bill received

unanimous support is indicative of the importance of viable health legislation in Texas," said Turner.

Specifically, the Rural Health Facility Capital Improvement Fund endowment would provide low-interest loans and grants to rural health facilities that are in need of repair, yet do not have the financial ability to initiate a capital improvement project. This is an important issue for many rural hospitals, many of which were constructed under the Hill-Burton program in the 1960s. Thirty years of use have left many rural hospitals in disrepair.

HB 1676 is also an important bill for rural Texans because of the funding it provides for the EMS and trauma endowment. According to the Department of Health, the highest morbidity for trauma occurs in rural and frontier areas in Texas.

## School Board Election Announcements

The following trustee candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for Ozona School Board positions.

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**MEMBER OF ROCKSPRINGS WOMAN'S CLUB** came to Ozona March 17 to tour the Crockett County Museum and enjoy lunch in the Geniece Childress Reception Room. The group, including Alma Ingham Smart, a native Ozonan, is pictured with Ozona hostesses prior to the Easter-themed luncheon. Photo by Linda Moore

## Woman's Forum maintains interest in 911

Thirty-one members of the Woman's Forum met on Tuesday, March 16, in the Crockett Room for the regular semimonthly meeting.

Shirley Kirby gave an in-depth report on the "911 Enhancement Project". She explained the need to map the county as well as the various funding and personnel requirements to finalize this campaign. It was decided that the Woman's Forum will continue its involvement by encouraging the governmental entities to

complete the enhancement phase of this undertaking.

Marolyn Bean introduced Nancy Childress, who gave a delightful travelogue of her trip to China in 1998. She fascinated the audience with her account of the unique culture and lovely architecture in this distant country. Everyone laughed when she told of the "fine city" of Singapore

where a person is fined for chewing gum or failing to "Flush".

After the meeting was adjourned, the women enjoyed examining many mementoes and pictures that Mrs. Childress brought.

The next meeting will be held on April 10 when the women will visit the hummingbirds in Christoval.

Submitted by Ann Light

## District Garden Club convention March 26-27

The spring convention of District VIII of Texas Garden Clubs Inc. will convene in Breckenridge March 26-27. Host club will be Breckenridge Garden Club.

Pre-convention activities on Friday consist of registration, dinner and entertainment at the First National Bank Tower Room at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday's activities begin with

registration and light morning coffee brunch at Elks Lodge, 2231 FM Road, from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. The executive committee meeting is at 8:30 a.m. and a business session at 10:00 a.m. followed by luncheon and the program. Speaker for the program is Bobby Teiser, president of the Native Plant Society in San Angelo.

## A Tip for the Town...



"Welcome to the New Members"

Saturday, March 13, was a great day for graduating students of the Levis and Lace square dancers. Those graduating were: Joe and Tina Moran, Gail, Jared and Chelsea Spence. These new Levis and Lace members did various fun-filled activities to show the callers that they did know what they were doing. A candlelight graduation ceremony was held for the new members. Bill Pritchard from Eagle Pass was the caller. There were two squares on the floor at all times.

Before the dance on March 13, new officers were elected for the 1999 season. They are: Leroy and Carol Adcock, presidents; Mozelle Houston, vice-president; Otis Nester, secretary; Rita L. Rios, public relations.

This coming Saturday, March 27, there will be a workshop-fun night for the Levis and Lace square dancers. It will be casual dress, and it will start at 8 and end at 10. This fun-filled night will take place at the civic center.

Tickets are still on sale, but only until April. They are \$1.00 each and first place is a 1999 Ford Explorer SLT (white). Second and third places are gift certificates. For more information, contact Rita Rios at 392-2860 or any Levis and Lace square dancers.

April 9 and 10 is the anniversary festival for the Levis and Lace. The civic center is the place. There will be dances Friday and Saturday nights from 8 to 10:30 p.m. Saturday's 2:30 p.m. workshop will be followed by a barbecue at 5:30 p.m. All may be attended for a donation of \$20.00 or the barbecue alone for \$8.00. Callers will be Roy Lombard of Del Rio and Bill Pritchard of Eagle Pass.

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**STEVE VARELA**, son of Consuelo Sarabia and brother of Socorro V. Maldonado, is visiting Ozona during the month of March. Steve was born in Ozona and has lived to Pocatello, ID for 45 years where he worked in general-market and Spanish-language media as TV and radio program anchor and host respectively; he also managed the "La Paloma Mexican Restaurant". He also plans on visiting Ozona as often as he can to see family and friends. Pictured with Mrs. Sarabia (seated) are: Steve Varela, Socorro V. Maldonado, Lydia Varela de Mathews, Kathy Reina, Cuca Reina and Charlie Mathews. Submitted Photo

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## Library talent show a big success

By Michelle Holtz

Once again the annual Crockett County Friends of the Library Variety Talent Show, for four years running, was a big success Friday evening at the civic center. Billy Cunningham was the DJ.

Beginning the program were the all popular "Library Sisters" performing their latest hit *Sugar Pie, Honey Bunch*. The Sisters first did this routine as a very successful Singing Valentine fundraiser to benefit the Library Building Expansion Fund. Their routine was a big hit.

The next performing group was the kids of Eric's House Day Care. Miss Debbie and her group performed a medley of their favorite nursery rhymes. Performing in the group were Skyla Phillips, R. J. Martinez, Joni Casey, Ryan Johnson, Johnna Pullip, Cuatro Jones, Kylee Hargrove, Chelsea Gonzales, Emalee Hamilton, Adrienne Sanchez and Lane Hale.

Next up on the program was a song and dance number by Aqua called "Candy Man, performed by Sara, Tara, Kayla and Cassie. Then Amber sang the song, *Love is on the Way*, by Celine Dion.

First grader Lalo was a real crowd pleaser with his song *Here We Go by N'Sync*. Lalo had the whole crowd clapping to the beat throughout the number.

In their one-time only appearance, the Da Library Gang was a real treat for the crowd with their version of a cadence routine to the beat of the Holy Cheese and Crackers Drummers. Performing for the Da Library Gang were Roger Schautteet, Clair McDaniel, Jason Moran, Donny Molinare, Michael King, Shannon Fleming and John Stalcup. Drummers were Brad Sullivan, Eric Garcia, Harrell Hodges and Daniel Gonzales.

Next performing was Jasmine singing *Chica Perferida* by Jennifer y Los Jets.

Next on the program were a group of girls singing and dancing to the song *Maybe One More Time*, by Brittany Spears. Performing were Candace, Audrey, Judy, Holly, Melory, Kelli and Jamie. This group did exceptionally well as they all sang and danced in sync.

Next up, on the smooth side, was Shayne Albers at the piano playing classical music. Shayne played the whole time without sheet music, and very possibly could be Ozona's next success story, if he continues the hard work and desire.

The finale for the show once again highlighted the Library Sisters as they performed another song and dance routine to *Walk Like an Egyptian*. The beautiful and mysterious singing sensations, the Library Sisters,

did a awesome job. Also performing as a closing act were Sara and Cassie singing *Barbie Girl*, Wade Maness on the piano and flutist Leticia Ortiz playing a lovely solo.

Louise Ledoux ended the program by thanking the ladies at the front table, Linda Falkner and Audrey Glynn. She also thanked the ladies behind the scenes for their help in getting all of the performers on stage at the right time and in the right order. Also thanked were Margaret Longoria and Elosia Ramos, library staff, for their hard work. Last, but not least Louise thanked Harrell Hodges for his expertise and hard work as sound and stage man.

The Friends of the Library Variety Talent Show raised approximately \$500 for the Library Expansion Fund.

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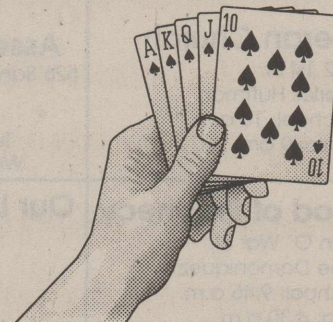
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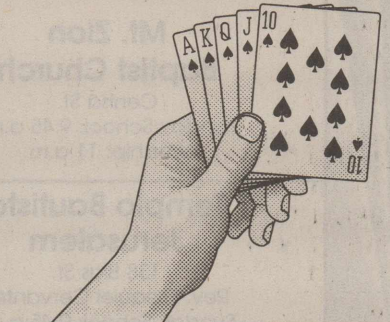
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## Care Center Chatter

Hard to believe there's only seven days of March left, but at least we've gotten some rain and warmer weather. March has been a busy and exciting month for the residents, and

it's not over yet.

Wednesday, March 24, we will be celebrating National Noodle Month with our Oodle Noodle Party. Residents will have a chance to try different noodles, and we will also be discussing noodle history.

Saturday, March 27, from 4 to 6 p.m. we will have a Hawaiian luau. We invite anyone to attend, but you have to come dressed in your best "Island Attire".

Bingo has also kept the residents busy this month. This week's top winner was Neva Palmer followed by Mae Gomez, Mori Perez and Hazel McDaniels. The residents really enjoy bingo, but we need volunteers to assist. All you have to do is stop by Monday or Saturday at 10:00 a.m. and give one hour of your time. Ruth Gilliam helps out, and we all are very appreciative.

We also want to thank our local band, square dancers and beauty shop volunteers for all of the time they dedicate. Also a big thanks to Jan St. Clair for all of her help planning for our luau.

Last but not least we would like to welcome our new resident George Johnson. We are honored to have you with us.

Let's all be sure to pray for more rain and for those less fortunate than us.

Chris Cornett  
 Activity Director

## Youth retreat here Sunday

All middle school and high school students are invited to participate in a youth retreat Sunday, March 28, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Hall. The theme is "A Closer Walk With Thee", and the retreat will be put on by the Big Lake Jesus Youth Team.

3-24-99  
 "To me, who am less than the least of all the saints, this grace was given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ," and to make all see what the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the ages has been hidden in God who created all things through Jesus Christ;  
**Ephesians 3: 8-9**

## Obituaries

### March 20 service for Mary Welty

Mary L. Welty, age 84, of Ozona died Thursday, March 18, 1999, in a San Angelo hospital.

Funeral service was at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 20, 1999, in the Ozona Church of Christ with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Welty was born Sept. 7,

1914, in Hondo. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include: her husband, Merle Welty of Ozona; one daughter, Peggy J. McDonald of Blackwell; one step-daughter, Kathy Whitley of Odessa; one sister, Janie Kilien of Kerrville; and four grandchildren.

### Victor Ortiz rites in Bakersfield

Victor Gomes Ortiz, age 84, died March 9, 1999, in Bakersfield, CA. He was a longtime Bakersfield resident and a native of Texas. He was a retired truck driver.

Survivors include: his wife, Manuela Ortiz of Bakersfield; sons and daughters-in-law, Senovio and Inez Ortiz and Sammy and Helen Ortiz of Ozona, Julian and Mary Ortiz and Richard and Sally Ortiz of Bakersfield; sons; Victor Ortiz Jr., Mike Ortiz, Manuel Ortiz and Albert Ortiz of Bakersfield; daughters Maria

Aragon and Esther Mendoza of Bakersfield; daughters and sons-in-law, Juanita and Jesus Martinez of Bakersfield; sisters Santos Ortiz and Luz De La Rosa of Bakersfield; 33 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was March 11 at Mish Southwest Funeral Home with a vigil service that evening. A Mass was celebrated March 12 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Bakersfield. Interment followed at Union Cemetery.

### Methodist Church to present drama

The Ozona United Methodist Church will present the drama titled *In the Upper Room* by Georgianna Summers on Thursday, April 1, in the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at

7:00 p.m. This drama is a special production depicting the scene as it probably took place on Maundy Thursday, the day before Jesus was crucified.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Volunteers help Ozona Community Center

Volunteers met at the Ozona Community Center Saturday, March 20, to do minor repairs and yard work, especially to refurbish the toddlers' playground.

Working in the yard, painting, sanding and cutting down dead trees

Angie Daniels is in San Antonio for 30 days undergoing a bone marrow transplant. She will enjoy receiving mail and phone calls from friends during that time. You may write her at Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital, Bone Marrow Transplant Unit, 7700 Floyd Curl Drive, San Antonio, TX 78229. The phone number is 1-800-846-0406. No calls will be permitted after 9:00 p.m.

were; Elizabeth Ann Wadsworth, Dean Wadsworth, Gene Morris, Amy Bullard, Dianna Webb, Sheba Minnick, David Mossman, Nancy Mossman, Cheryl Whitesides and Rob Whitesides.

Ozona Community Center is a non-profit, full-time day care and nursery school, which also offers after school care. Its low tuition rates are subsidized by donations and volunteer efforts. For more information, call director Lynn Dominguez at 392-2710.

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 Shirley and Garry Bratton of Bjorkdale, Saskatchewan, Canada, were visiting on the Ira Childress ranch last week.  
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### Card of Thanks

I want to thank the Crockett County Care Center, the doctors, nurses and every single member of the staff that was involved in the care of my brother Lee. You will never know how much I truly appreciate it. Also, I want to thank everyone for the cards and calls I received after he passed away. Thank you so very much.

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#### Thursday, April 1, 7 p.m., The Last Supper Re-enacted

Join us in our Fellowship Hall, as the men of our congregation perform a drama of Jesus' last night with his disciples in a play titled, "The Upper Room." This worshipful experience will include Holy Communion to which all are invited.

#### Friday, April 2, 12:15 to 12:45 p.m., A Service of Prayer and Meditation

Spend thirty minutes in prayer meditating on Jesus' suffering on the cross and his death with Pastor Nancy Mossman in the Chapel.

#### Sunday, April 4, 7 a.m., An Easter Sunrise Service

Celebrate the resurrection of Jesus at the same hour the women found the empty tomb! This front-lawn youth-led service will include the reading of the resurrection story, Easter hymns, the breaking of our fast and the giving of mementos to remind us that Jesus Christ Is Risen! Plan to stay for coffee, juice and sweet rolls after the service.

#### Sunday, April 4, 11 a.m., Worship Celebration in the Sanctuary

Bring fresh flowers to decorate the cross; enjoy the beauty of the sanctuary filled with Easter Lilies; sing Alleluia and worship with our congregation as we continue the celebration of the Day of Resurrection.

Immediately following worship, children will hunt Easter Eggs and a Fellowship Dinner will be served. Please join us and bring a dozen filled-plastic eggs to hide and a vegetable or dessert to share. The church will provide the meat and drinks.

## Contented?

By Dennis J. Prutow

Are you restless? Do you lack contentment? Do you feel like you need to move on? Other circumstances may ease your inner distress. It might be a new job, a new location, or a new relationship. The inevitable occurs. When you lack contentment, a change of environment does not bring inner healing.

You may be a decent, upright, honest, role model for your family and immediate community. But you lack inner satisfaction. Godliness standing

alone may be empty, stoic legalism. "But godliness actually is a means of great gain when accompanied by contentment" (1 Timothy 6:6).

The apostle Paul is a leading example for us. "I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am" (Philippians 4:11). Contentment refers to an inner strength and sufficiency. You are not rootless. Your roots are in God. He gives you inner power. Adverse circumstances at work, challenges at home, or difficulties with health may persist. In the midst of

them you experience inner calm, contentment.

In addition, we learn contentment. If we persist in sowing our oats, satisfying our lustful cravings, and gratifying jealous thoughts and covetous feelings, we will wander down a path toward greater discontent. If, by the grace of God, we exercise some self-discipline and rein in our emotions, we can learn contentment. We cannot always change our outward circumstances. We can learn contentment.

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#### Ozona United Methodist Church

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 Worship: 11 a.m.

#### Mt. Zion Baptist Church

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 Worship: 11 a.m.

#### Faith Lutheran Church

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 Worship: 9 a.m.

#### Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church

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

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

#### Church of God of Prophecy

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 Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.

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#### Calvary Baptist Church

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 Rev. Daniel C. Fleming  
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 Worship: 11 a.m.  
 Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.

#### Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida

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

#### Apostolic Church

307 Santa Rosa St.  
 Rev. Hector De La Cruz  
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
 Worship: 5 p.m.  
 Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.

#### Harvest Time Christian Center

604 11th St.  
 Rev. Mike Davis  
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

#### Iglesia de Cristo

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# News Reel

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## NEWS REEL APRIL 2, 1970

### News Reel

Mrs. Bill Pagan is expected to return to her home here today from the Big Lake hospital after undergoing minor surgery there Tuesday.

### News Reel

The body of a man found murdered on a country road near here Friday morning was identified Saturday as that of Roy C. Lahey, 26, of Lake Charles, LA.

### News Reel

Miss Sylvia Vitela and Miss Lupe Borrego will vie for Queen of the May crown of the Fiesta de Cinco De Mayo.

### News Reel

House guests in the Evert White home over the weekend were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ogilvy, III, Mike, Judy Ann and Tim, of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Moughon and children, Dan, Wes and Dinah, of Gilmer.

### News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Smith and children, Cindy and Lindy, of Patterson, LA and Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Ruth Smith of Burden, KS were house guests of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Dolye Williams, last week.

### News Reel

Pauline Maness, graduate of Ozona High School, turned in her resignation as Bracketville High School girls basketball coach last week to resume work on her master's degree.

### News Reel

Coach John Richey's Ozona

Lions collected 96 points for the championship trophy at the Andrews track meet Friday.

## NEWS REEL APRIL 3, 1941

### News Reel

Andy Nelson, long-time Crockett County resident, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is able to be out on the streets for brief walks this week.

### News Reel

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Fussell and their son, John, were seriously injured Sunday afternoon in an automobile crash about ten miles east on the Sonora highway.

### News Reel

La Fern Nance, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Nance, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia but is reported recovering satisfactorily.

### News Reel

Dan Wills, who has ranched in this county since 1927, sold his 3,300-acre ranch northwest of Ozona to Will Jones of San Angelo.

### News Reel

J. W. Johnigan, who has been employed as office assistant in the Davidson & Smith law office here, left this morning for Stamford, where he has accepted a position in the office at the Army air training school there.

### News Reel

Mrs. James Baggett was hostess when the Twentieth Century Club met Saturday afternoon at Randall's Drive Inn.

During the meeting the trustees also approved several other agenda items including approving the accounting firm of Eckert, Ingram, Tinkler, Oliphant and Featherston of San Angelo to perform the 1998-99 district fiscal year audit, approving a shared service agreement to allow Bronte I.S.D. to become a member of the Menard Special Education Cooperative of which Ozona is also a member, and approving new textbooks that will be used next year.

The school board also reviewed and discussed a contract signed with

Sun West Construction Company to renovate Ozona Middle School, Ozona Middle School Gymnasium and Davidson Gymnasium, and during the superintendent's reports section of the agenda, Superintendent Taylor reported that the Ozona High School Class of 1999 had 100% of its members who had passed all three sections of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS).

The meeting was adjourned following an affirmative vote to set the date and time of the board's April regular meeting on April 13 at 7:00 p.m.

## \*OPEN FORUM

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cus teams will be organized to develop specific plans of action.

"We want to get broad-based input into this process so that a plan can be developed for the future of each county and Texas as a whole," said Dr. Chester P. Fehlis of College Station, Extension Service deputy director. "We especially want other local, state and federal agencies and organizations to participate. Many of the needs and concerns of people can best be addressed through partnerships with other groups and organizations."

"The Futures Forum process will help the Extension Service develop its long-range plan for the next four years - 2000 to 2003," Fehlis said. However, he emphasized that the true goal is to facilitate the identification of common

issues and define a process whereby these issues can be solved to create a better economic, environmental and social situation in communities across the state. He noted that participating agencies, groups and organizations can better focus on issues and programs related to their missions and interests and the needs of the local people. "We view this as a partnership effort with all of us working together for the future of Texas," Fehlis said.

"So, if you want to have a voice in the future of Crockett County, be sure to attend the Futures Forum on April 8," said Miles Dabovich. "This is your opportunity to help shape the future."

Your attendance and participation will be greatly appreciated.

## It's a boy!

Aryn Morris would like to announce the birth of her baby brother, Stratten Shayne Morris, March 1, 1999, at Shannon Women's and Children's Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long at birth. Parents are Melissa and Cody

Morris. Grandparents are Nancy Moore of Ozona and the late Ralph Moore, and Chuck and Karen Morris of Ozona. Great-grandparents are Abe and Billie Morris, also of Ozona, and Wanda Loudamy Grosshans of San Angelo and the late Bud Loudamy.

# State Library celebrates 90 years of service to Texas

The Texas State Library and Archives Commission is celebrating its ninetieth anniversary this year. The act creating the Texas Library and Historical Commission became effective March 19, 1909.

A state archives had been established when Texans declared independence from Mexico in 1836, and three years later, Mirabeau B. Lamar, the second president of the Republic of Texas, signed a proclamation establishing a state library, and Congress appropriated \$10,000. Only one book, however, the Edinburgh Encyclopaedia, was purchased. With ongoing threats of war by the Mexican government and Comanche raids on settlements taking priority, the fledgling library never had a chance to grow.

During the early years of statehood (1845) through the Civil War era (1865), responsibility for the State Library and Archives passed between many governmental departments. And when the Capitol burned in 1881, a wealth of history and many books were lost in the fire. The state library was housed in the basement of the new Capitol (completed in 1888) and by 1909, records show a large collection of newspapers, congressional documents, government publications, books and artifacts available. The commission also oversaw the needs of over 30 free public libraries throughout the state, including new Carnegie libraries in Abilene, Ballinger, Stamford, Sulphur Springs and Winnsboro.

Governor T. M. Campbell appointed the first commissioners, who met in Austin on March 29, 1909. George P. Garrison of Austin, head of the school of history at the University of Texas, was appointed the first chairman. Following his death in 1910, Mrs. J. C. Terrell of Fort Worth became chairman, and E. C. Barker, also of the school of history, was appointed to the board. Other commissioners were: George W. Littlefield, Austin; R. B. Cousins, Austin; F. M. Bralley, Austin; and Richard Mays, Corsicana.

The first staff consisted of E. W. Winkler, state librarian; Mrs. Laura V. Grinnan, assistant librarian; John Boynton Kaiser, assistant librarian in charge of legislative reference section; and E. Swidom, general assistant.

Mr. Winkler writes in the first biennial report:

The State Library is a place for

information. It should have the information needed by the State officials to give to Texas the very best administration possible. It should have the information needed by the members of the legislature to give Texas the best laws that can be enacted. It should have the information needed by the historian to portray truthfully the history of...this State.

Continuing this mission, the state library's slogan for the celebration is "Ninety years of making information work for Texans". A birthday party for state library staff and guests will be held at the Lorenzo de Zavala State Library and Archives Building in Austin on March 29 and followed by the 90th anniversary commission meeting.

Present commissioners for the agency are: Carolyn P. Armstrong, chairman, San Antonio; Kenneth R.

Carr, El Paso; Patrick Heath, Boerne; Sandy Melton, Dallas; Sandra J. Pickett, Liberty; and Marvin Rich, Houston. The director and librarian is Dr. Robert S. Martin, and assistant state librarian is Raymond Hitt, who head a staff of 206 assigned to eight divisions, with two locations in Austin and the Sam Houston Regional Library and Research Center in Liberty.

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# 49th annual Easter Pageant starts at dark Sat., April 3 in Junction

The 49th annual Easter Pageant will begin at dark April 3 in the natural amphitheater below the cross on Lover's Leap.

Sponsored by the Men's Bible Class, the pageant features more than 100 amateur performers who pantomime the story of the last week of Christ's life on earth, climaxing with the resurrection and ascension. Narrators and background music enhance the 13-act pageant, which is performed on 14 stages of varying levels. The production lasts about three hours.

In 1950, the Easter Pageant had a cast of 20 re-enacting the life of Christ on a small concrete platform. Since that time, the cast of volunteers has grown, and the stage now covers the side of the mountain and includes nine levels, several miles of electric cables and a sound booth where readers and sound effects personnel work to coordinate the works and music with stage action.

All participants, from Sharon Sissel, who directs the drama, to stage hands and wardrobe mistresses, are volunteers.

The pageant annually attracts several thousand spectators from throughout the United States, as well as some from foreign countries.

Most watch from cars parked under the direction of Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts, who also distribute free programs. Local Scouts have been providing this service since the pageant began.

There are no reserve parking areas, but spectators are welcome to park their cars early, beginning at 3:00 p.m. Saturday.

Free coffee will be served by the Junction Volunteer Fire Department. The local EMS will operate a concession stand with food and soft drinks. Many spectators come early and picnic on the grounds.

There is no admission charge, but free-will offerings are gratefully accepted. Boy Scouts will take up a collection from those who wish to contribute during an intermission.

These funds are used to add or to replace equipment needed to produce the pageant.

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Funded in part by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the program offers additional educational experiences designed to enhance competitiveness among applicants for medical school.

For program information, call (800) 798-8244 or e-mail mmp@bcm.tmc.edu. The application deadline is April 1.

### Dust mites might be triggering allergies

HOUSTON - Washing your child's pillow in hot water could help lessen allergy symptoms.

"Pillows are one of the biggest triggers of allergies, because dust mites live in them," said Dr. Holly Birdsall, an ear-nose-and-throat specialist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Dust mites take up residence in pillows and bed coverings, where they can feed off skin cells that fall off the body. When your face comes in contact with the pillow, you might breathe in dust mites. Once inside the nasal passage, these microscopic bugs can cause such allergic reactions as sneezing and itchy eyes.

Birdsall recommends washing pillows and all bedding every two weeks in hot water. "It's the hot temperature, not the soap, that kills dust mites," she said. Nonwashable items like mattresses should be enclosed in allergy-proof covers. Stuffed animals should be washed or moved away from the bed.

### Laser may correct farsightedness

HOUSTON - The holmium YAG laser, the first of its kind designed to correct farsightedness, is being tested at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston to evaluate its effectiveness and safety.

"The technique involves gently heating the peripheral cornea to steepen the curvature of the cornea," said Dr. Douglas Koch, a Baylor ophthalmologist. "By changing the shape of the cornea, we're able to correct farsightedness up to about +2.5, which covers the majority of patients."

The laser may also benefit people over 40, whose age-related vision changes require them to wear reading glasses.

## Crockett County Sheriff's Report

3/16/99 - 3/22/99

### ACTIVITY REPORT

3/16/99  
Gas drive off reported by local convenience store, deputy responded but was unable to locate subjects.

A minor accident was reported on IH-10 by Intermediate School, a wrecker and road department was notified, there were no injuries.

A deputy was called to Ave. L to meet complainant in regard to telephone harassment. A deputy met with complainant at local apartments on Hwy. 163, subjects were having problems with each other.

Alarm at high school auto shop, deputy observed open door and window. Deputy secured building and made contact with key carrier.

3/17/99  
Deputy assisted a stranded motorist in getting some gas.  
Deputy assisted stranded motorist on Pandale Road.

Citizen requested the assistance of a deputy in a domestic dispute, deputy advised couple not to strike each other.

Report of an injured turkey, animal control was advised of the animal.

Loose livestock was reported on Hwy 163, owner was notified.

Local convenience store reported problems with a customer, deputy responded and spoke to subject.

Report of a reckless driver on 11th St. Deputies were unable to locate.

3/18/99  
Stranded motorist on IH-10 was reported, and a wrecker was notified to assist them.  
A deputy took a report on possible illegal aliens entering a residence and taking food.

Alarm at high school library, teacher inside, everything okay.

Motor vehicle accident at mile marker 361, deputy arrived and advised no injuries, and a wrecker was called out.

Report of loud music on Ave. F, subjects were advised to turn it down.

A deputy was called out to a trailer house to investigate someone snooping around no one was located.

3/19/99  
Report of loud music at local car wash, deputy advised subjects to turn it down.

A suspicious person was reported on Monterey St. Subject was taken to the east county line.

Deputies assisted EMS personnel at the truck stop with a possible overdose victim.

Report of a woman bothering customers at local convenience store, deputies responded and identified the person who bought a bus ticket to Kerrville.

Reckless driver was reported on Ave. J, when deputies arrived at the scene, the vehicle was already parked.

3/20/99  
Report of a possible intoxicated driver on Hwy 163, deputy responded and advised subject was not intoxicated.

Loud music was reported on Ave. F, deputy advised everything was quiet.

A broken window was reported from a local gas station, responding deputy advised it had been burglarized.

Alarm at high school, deputy spoke with students, everything okay.

Report of people selling newspapers, deputy was unable to locate.

Someone left a credit card at local convenience store and a deputy was able to locate the subject to advise of the card.

Alarm at local business, deputy responded and secured the building.

3/21/99  
Report of a possible intoxicated motorist

at local convenience store. Deputy was unable to locate the subject.

Loud music was reported on Corto St. Deputy responded and advised subjects to turn it down.

Report of loose livestock on Hwy. 290, possible owner was notified.

Alarm at high school, deputy spoke with students and everything checked out okay.

Deputy met with complainant on large fire in the area.

### OFFENSE REPORT

3/16/99  
Complainant advised that has been receiving hang up calls averaging about 5-6 times a day. Recently, the caller was asking for the subject then hanging up. Subject advised they would press charges if caller was identified.

3/20/99  
Deputy took a report of an altercation that occurred between three teenagers at the Ozona track meet held this weekend. Two female subjects apparently attacked one female and caused her some physical pain. The single victim filed the report against the two attackers.

A report was filed at a local gas station where a window was discovered broken out, which led to the conclusion that it had been burglarized. Beer seemed to be the only thing missing from the store.

A deputy met two of the managers of a business on Ave. H to take a report of a burglary of that business. There was no visible sign of forced entry, which led to the identification of a possible suspect. A desk drawer had been forced open and some cash and a check were removed.

### ARREST REPORT

3/19/99  
Palma, Jaime Hernandez, age 27, of Austin was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Department on a Cornell County warrant. Subject posted bond and was released.

3/20/99  
Eakle, John Norbert, age 36, of San Antonio was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Department on a charge of Possession of Marijuana under 2 oz. Subject posted bond and was released.

3/21/99  
Sperry, Shawn Robert, age 29, of Ohio was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Department on charge of Unauthorized use of a Motor Vehicle/Fugitive From Justice. Subject would not be extradited by Ohio, so he was released.

3/22/99  
Perez, Eric Richard, age 20, of Uvalde was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Department on a charge of Possession of Marijuana over 4 oz., under 5 lbs/ Possession of a Controlled Substance. Subjects remains in custody.

Agüero, Rodolfo V., age 24, of Uvalde was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Department on a charge of Possession of Marijuana over 4 oz., under 5 lbs/ Possession of a Controlled Substance. Subject remains in custody.

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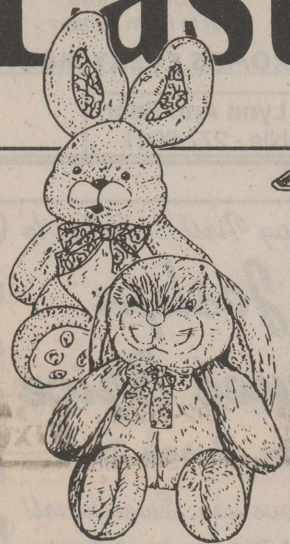
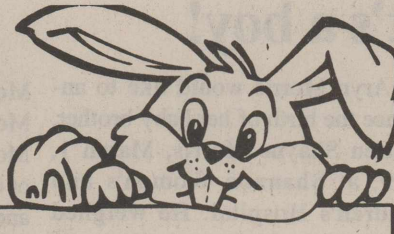
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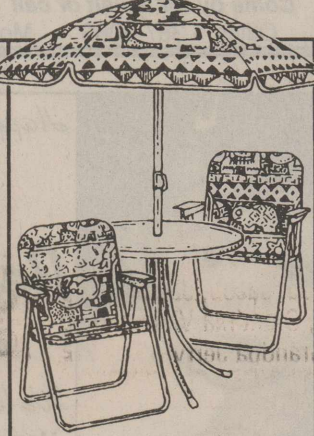
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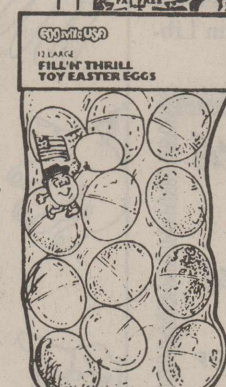
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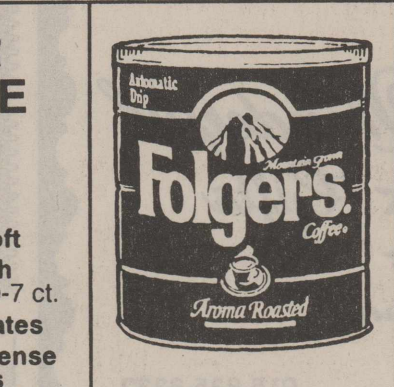
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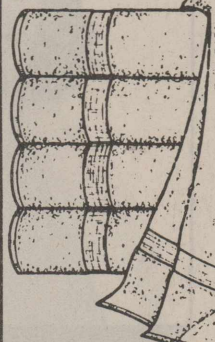
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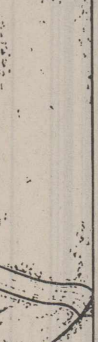
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## Letters to the Editor

### Letter to the Editor

Scotty and Linda,  
Greetings, hope you are both doing good! Things are going great for me. I just wanted to drop you a line for your Out and About section. My girlfriend and I visited my parents and relatives last week (March 15-18) in Ozona, we had a wonderful visit. It is always nice to eat Mom's home cooking and be in good company! We celebrated my birthday by going shopping and having lunch in Mexico. Jennifer is from Nashville, TN, and it was her first time to visit Mexico. We also spent time with my daughter Christen. Christen is a wonderful child, I will bring her by your shop next time we are both home for a chat. In all of our visiting, we were fortunate to have the chance to meet my sister Ruth and her family for dinner in Fort Worth, once again, a great time was had by all!

As always, I hope all is going well and you are both safe and healthy.

Take good care and keep those papers coming!

Sincerely,  
René De La Rosa

### Letter to the Editor

The article in "The Ozona Stockman" featuring Mike Ledoux as "Cook of the Week" was great. Speaking from personal tasting experience, I can vouch that everything he cooks is wonderful!!! Another of his specialties is breakfast. He's my "baby" brother, and I wish we could see more of him and Louise.

We really enjoy our visits to Ozona. They are just too few and too far in between.

I look forward to your next entry on the web. Thank goodness for the internet. Keep up the good work!

Barbara Rion

## Memories abound

March 13, 1999, started out like most Saturday mornings. As soon as I woke up I thanked the Lord for blessing me with another day and started with my regular morning activities that we all have. However, this Saturday would be different.

The mother of one of my life long friends had just passed away. She was a wonderful Christian woman, and her family are very special to me. They had a strong Christian influence on my young years that will always be with me. Clara and I loaded up the car and headed out to West Texas. As the miles started to roll on the speedometer, my memories of Ozona started to roll. When we started to get closer to Ozona I started to see some familiar land marks. Some were the same, some had changed and some were gone. They were images in my mind of days gone by.

As I topped the hill just north of the "Biggest little town in Texas", emotions and memories were abound. I said, "It has been a long time since I have seen this view." I looked over where the old drive-in was and said, "It's gone". The area looked different and a lot of buildings had been added. I told Clara that the country club and golf course is just down this little road. I loved playing golf there. As we drove into town I noticed that a lot of the older homes were gone. I said, "The school looks the same-kind-of." I started first grade in that building. O' my, the Ranch Drug Store and Ranch Theater is gone. Only a lot full of school buses. There are no new Chevrolets at Stuart Motors. You know, the town square looks smaller than I remember. The Ozona Stockman is now where Beall's Barber Shop was. I didn't want anyone but Mr. Beall to cut my hair. Ronnie's dad to me. The drug store moved up a few spaces. The bank - the bank, where is the Ozona National Bank? The bank is on the other side of the square. It is where Moore's Motor Company was. No new cars at the Ford house. Where are all the new cars? I told Clara that I bet you can't even buy "Block Ice" at the ice house. "What ice house?" said Clara. I still can see it right over there. Right over there was "Ozona Boot and Saddlery". I bought all my jeans and hand made belts with my name on the back at that shop. Across the street on that corner was Crockett County Hospital. Would you believe I had a bean taken out of my ear there. Don't ask me how it got in my ear.

I was talking like a mynah bird. I know Clara was saying "Will this guy ever shut up?"

As we drove down the street I saw that the old Gulf station was closed. Hey, what happened to Kyle's Kleeners? Now Mr. Kyle was a good golfer. The motor company by the bridge was also gone. They were the one's that kept my old 1947 Studebaker running. Well, I see the

Trading Post is gone and Meinecke Food Market. No hamburgers at the Dairy King. Cooke's Bar-B-Que has a new name. I know the people that have lived in Ozona for years have seen a lot of changes develop over the years. Nothing really stays the same. We have to be ready to accept change at any time.

I-10 really changed the south part of Ozona. I can see a new Burger King, Dairy Queen and two convenience stores. New land marks and new memories have been added today for me.

The funeral was beautiful and well planned. A very special family.

"On the Wings of a Snow White Dove"

We will never forget you, Mena. Just Another West Texas Tumbleweed,

Bill D. Gibson

## Tara Wilkins awarded honor

One hundred seventy-nine student honors were presented at the Southwestern University Honors Convocation Saturday, Feb. 27, held in Lois Perkins Chapel in Georgetown during family weekend. Honors were awarded by various academic departments, scholarship programs and academic and honor societies.

Tara Wilkins was presented as a member of Alpha Chi, the national scholastic honor society, and as a member of Psi Chi, the national honorary society in psychology.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilkins of Ozona.

## County stock show checks are ready

4-H and FFA members who participated in the Crockett County Junior Livestock Show may come by the Extension Office and pick up their checks beginning on Wednesday. Any participants who have not turned in their thank you notes for their donors will not be allowed to get their checks until this is taken care of. Only the exhibitor or his/her parents will be allowed to pick up the checks.

If you have any questions, call the Extension Office at 392-2721.

## Tenth annual Craft Expo March 27-28 in Midland

The 10th annual Midland Arts and Crafts Expo will be held March 27-28 in the Midland Center. Artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will be on hand with original art and handcrafted items.

Hours for the show are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge.



STUDENTS OF ERIC'S HOUSE PRE-SCHOOL performed a medley of nursery rhymes at the Library Talent show held last Friday night in the civic center. Pictured are: (seated) Emalee Hamilton, (l. to r.) Ryan Johnson, Lane Hale, Quatro Jones, Kylee Hargrove and Chelsea Gonzales. Photo by Michelle Holtz

## Garza chosen for honor society at ASU

Jesse Garza has been selected to become a member of the Texas Alpha Iota chapter of Alpha Chi, the National Honor Scholarship Society at Angelo State University. The highest honor any student can receive on a university campus is to be named a member of this national honor scholarship society.

Membership is limited to junior and senior students who have the highest scholarship achievements at Angelo State University. Juniors and

seniors selected for membership must have attained a 3.5 minimum grade point average and be in the top 10% of their class.

Induction for the Alpha Chi spring ceremony will be held at 7:00 p.m. Monday, April 12, at Angelo State University for all new members.

Garza is a senior kinesiology major and mathematics minor. He is the son of Lalo and Belia Garza of Ozona.

## Little Joe in Alpine

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, the Alpine Chamber of Commerce and the Big Bend Regional Event Center are pleased to announce that Little Joe, Rocky y La Familia will perform in Alpine March 26. Location will be the Big Bend Regional Event Center on Hwy. 118 North.

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- March 30 - Alex Onofre, Marcos Gonzales, Connie Fielder, Doug Meador Jr., Alice Borrego, Fernando Galvan Jr., Johnny Villarreal, Stephanie Borrego, Allan Stover, Victoria Lara, Amber DeHoyos

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## 7th grade Cubs win Ozona Middle School track meet

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Middle School Seventh Grade Cubs racked up 166 1/2 total team points to put them well ahead of the pack and top of the list in the Annual Ozona Middle School Track and Field Meet held Friday afternoon in Lions Stadium. The eighth grade Cubs placed fourth with 74 points. The eighth grade Cubettes

placed fourth with a total of 91 points, and the seventh grade Cubettes finished 5th with 72 points.

### Seventh grade Cubs statistics

2400m run: 3, Joel Ortiz 09:53.9; 6, Harvey Ruiz 10:04.2. Long jump: 1, Aaron Garza 17'5"; 2, Brad Mayfield 15'7 3/4"; 6, Clay Hale 12'10 3/4". Triple jump: 2, Clay Hale 31'; 4, Ryan McNeely 29'1". High jump: 2, Aaron Garza 4'10"; 3, Brad Mayfield 4'8"; 5, Tyson Vordick 4'4". Shot put: 6, Gene Damian 26'5 1/2".

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4"; 5, Luis Cruz 36'1". High jump: 4, Robert Madris 5'4". Shot put: 3, Zeke Rivera 38'1/4". Discus: 5, Zeke Rivera 99'9". Pole vault: 1, Clay Hale 12'; 4, Martin Sanchez 8'6". 400m relay: 2, Ozona (Rob Madris, Randall Borrego, Luis Cruz and Jimmy Lopez) 47.48. 800m run: 4, Martin Sanchez 02:20.9. 100m dash: 3, Randall Borrego 11.89; 4, Luis Cruz 11.92. 400m dash: 6, Eliberto Onate 59.89. 200m dash: 3, Clay Hale 25.35. 1600m run: 3, Martin Sanchez 05:42.8. 1600m relay: 2, Ozona (Rob Madris, Randall Borrego, Luis Cruz and Jimmy Lopez) 03:48.8. 3200m run: 4, Josh Tambunga 11:15.4; 6, I.

J. Villarreal 11:51.0.

### Lady Lions statistics

3200m run: 1, Lori Sanchez 12:34.0; 3, Valicia Hartman 14:04.0. Triple jump: 6, Jordan Webster 30'10". Shot put: 2, Tammy Alvarez 31'1/2". 800m run: 5, Codi Richardson 2:29.1. 100m-110m hurdles: 2, Kayla Turland 16.48; 6, Jordan Webster 20.28. 100m dash: 6, Christine Carter 14.13. 400m dash: 5, Jessica Herring 01:08.3. 300m hurdles: 6, Summer Browne. 1600m run: 1, Lori Sanchez 05:38.4. 1600m relay: 5, (Jessica Herring, Kristin Tambunga, Kayla Turland and Lori Sanchez) 04:29.6.

Discus: 5, Manuel Gutierrez 70'3". 800m run: 3, Joel Ortiz 2:38.5; 6, Harvey Ruiz 2:44.7. 100m-110m hurdles: 4, Brad Mayfield 21.62; 5, Chris Gray 21.77; 6, Tyson Vordick 22.26". 100m dash: 1, Aaron Garza 12.6; 4, Clay Hale 14.0. 400m dash: 1, Ryan McNeely 01:02.2; 6, Trace Larson 01:11.2. 300m hurdles: 1, Brad Mayfield 52.05; 6, Chris Gray 55.78. 200m dash: 1, Aaron Garza 26.0; 2, Ryan McNeely 27.5; 4, Able Martinez 29.79. 1600m run: 5, Harvey Ruiz 06:36.3; 6, Thomas Morrow 06:41.4. 1600m relay: 2, (Brad Mayfield, Bryan Skehan, Joel Ortiz, Ryan McNeely) 4:21.7.

### Eighth grade Cubs statistics

800m run: 3, Rico Treto 08:54.3;

4, Brandon Marmolejo 8:59.0; 5, Andrew Shaffer 09:13.8. Long jump: 4, Lalo Garza 15'8 1/2". High jump: 2, Quay Oglesby 5'0". Shot put: 4, Roy Estrada 39'2". Discus: 1, Jacob Tambunga 127'6"; 5, Roy Estrada 108'8". 400m relay: 6, (Chase Clark, Quay Oglesby, Koby Fenton and Lalo Garza) 53.14. 100m dash: 5, Roy Estrada 12.98. 200m dash: 3, Lalo Garza 26.39. 1600m run: 1, Brandon Marmolejo 05:41.5; 2, Andrew Shaffer 05:54.2; 4, Ramon Trijilio 06:05.4. 1600m relay: 4, (Lalo Garza, Quay Oglesby, Rico Treto and Jarrett Vickers) 4:24.8.

### Seventh grade Cubettes statistics

Shot put: Rose Garza 19'9 1/2".

Discus: 3, Jasmine Rico 55'6". 400m relay: 4, (Patricia Gomez, Brandi Buchanan, Janet Rodriguez and Laura Pierce) 59.44. 100 dash: 5, Janet Rodriguez 15.35; 6, Brandi Williams 15.51. 800m relay: 3, (Patricia Gomez, Becky Barrera, Brandi Buchanan, and Laura Pierce) 2:04.4. 400m dash: 3, Brandi Williams 01:16.4. 200m dash: 4, Patricia Gomez 32.14; 5, Brandi Williams 32.55. 1600m run: 5, Becky Barrera 01:16.4. 200m relay: 3, (Janet Rodriguez, Brandi Buchanan, Laura Pierce and Becky Barrera) 05:08.5. 400m relay: 4, (Patricia Gomez, Brandi Buchanan, Janet Rodriguez and Laura Pierce) 59.44.

### Eighth grade Cubettes statistics

Triple jump: 3, Paige Tambunga 27'10"; 5, Myda Fay 27'3". Shot put: 1, Rebekah Cowen 26'8". Discus: 1, Chrissy Carson 73'6" 3, Rebecca Cowen 69'10"; 5, Michelle Necessary 69'10". 400m relay: 4, (Myda Fay, Kelly Cunningham, Airana Lira and Colbey Crawford) 59.33. 800m run: 3, Lana Sanchez 02:54.7; 4, Amanda Ramirez 03:13.5. 100m-110m hurdles: 5, Myda Fay 20.38; 6, Paige Tambunga 20.42. 800m relay: 3, (Ariana Lira, Lana Sanchez, Kelly Cunningham and Colbey Crawford) 02:11.9. 300m hurdles: 3, Paige Tambunga 01:02.6. 200m dash: 6, Ariana Lira 32.7. 1600m relay: 2, (Sophie Bangeman, Lana Sanchez, Kelly Cunningham Colbey Crawford,) 04:56.1.

## Ozona High School tennis teams place 5th at Big Lake tourney

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions and Lady Lions mustered up a fifth place slot against 21 other teams competing in the Big Lake tennis tournament Saturday.

Lady Lion Donika Martinez moved to the third round after winning her second match 3-6, 6-4, 7-6, 7-5. She won the third and fourth rounds 7-5, 6-1 and 6-1, 6-2 respectively and moved to the semifinals and was defeated.

Cara Green won her second round 6-4, 6-3 and was defeated in the third round.

In girls' doubles Michelle Camarillo and Amy Ivey were victo-

rious in their first match 6-2, 6-2, but lost in the second match. Lana Stewart and Brittany Ellis lost their first match 6-3, 5-7, 6-4 and moved to consolation where they were also defeated 8-1.

Lions Dustin Faught won his first and second matches 6-2, 6-3 and 6-2, 6-2 respectively, but was not able to hold on to another win. Casey Jamerson lost his first match 6-4, 6-3 and was also defeated in consolation play.

In boys' doubles Robert Quiroz and Josh Tambunga won their first match 6-2, 6-2, but were defeated in their next match. Chad Flanagan and Ty Porter won rounds one and two 6-4, 6-7, (7-4), 6-2 and 3-0, but were defeated 6-1, 6-0 in round three.

## Lions place 14th among 22 teams in Ft. Stockton golf tournament

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Varsity Lions golf team competed in the Fort Stockton Invitational Golf tournament March 19-20 and finished in 14th place out of 22 teams.

The first day results are: Mark Childress 86, Mark Garcia 88, Mason Wilkins 88, Seth Webster 89

and Travis Vordick 89 for a team total of 351 strokes.

The second day results are: Mark Garcia 82, Seth Webster 85, Travis Vordick 85, Mark Childress 87 and Mason Wilkins 89 for a second day total of 339 strokes and a two-day total of 690.

The Lions will participate in their next tourney on March 25 in Iraan.

## Ozona Lions win two, lose two in Alpine baseball tourney

Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions baseball squad traveled to Alpine and competed in a tournament hosted by the Alpine Bucks and played at the famous Kokemout Field.

In the first game the Lions played the host Alpine. Kenny Vargas pitched the complete game for Ozona.

The Lions jumped out with possible scoring action with bases loaded and no outs on a double by Anthony Ortiz, followed by two walks. However, all three runners were left stranded in the first.

Alpine pounced on the Lions with a 6 hit, 7 run first inning to take a 7-0 lead. The Bucks got one more run in the third to lead 8-0.

In the 4th inning Ernie Hernandez and Paul Sanchez led off with base hits and scored the Lions' first runs. Alpine again heated up the bats as they scored 6 runs in the bottom of the 4th to take a 14-2 lead.

In the top of the fifth the Lions were led off with a single by Ray Ramos and a double by Abel Rodriguez. The Lions scored two runs, but the game ended 14-4 in fa-

vor of the Alpine Bucks.

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In game 2 the Lions played Van Horn and Ruben Rey pitched a complete game.

Van Horn scored two in the top of the first inning, but Ozona came back with a double by Ruben Rey and several walks to tie the score at 2 all.

Van Horn scored three runs in the second, but Ozona came back on a double by Ruben Rey and singles by Kenny Vargas and Robert Kelly to lead the Lions to a 5 run 2nd inning lead over Van Horn 7-5.

Van Horn ended the game by scoring one run in the fifth and two in the sixth. Ozona went scoreless in the fourth and fifth, but in the sixth the Lions got 5 hits and 4 runs to sweep by Van Horn 12-8.

OZONA	RHE
2 5 1 0 0 4-12 11 2	
VAN HORN	RHE
2 3 0 0 1 2-8 11 2	

In game three the Lions played

the Alpine JV Bucks. Robert Kelly pitched a complete game for the Lions as he held Alpine JV to 9 hits and 6 runs in five innings.

The Lions scored 8 runs in the first inning on hits by Kenny Vargas, Robert Kelly, and Ruben Rey. In the 2nd the Lions had six hits to score two runs and took a 4-1 lead.

In the third inning the Lions busted out scoring five runs aided by a 2 RBI double for Kenny Vargas and a triple by Abel Rodriguez.

The Lions added to their lead in the 4th by scoring five runs on four hits. Kenny Vargas and Peter Rodriguez had singles, Robert Kelly and Abel Rodriguez had doubles. The Lions defeated Alpine JV 14-6.

OZONA	RHE
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In the consolation game the Lions played Wall. Ruben Rey was on the mound for the Lions and pitched a complete game.

Wall jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the 1st inning on 4 hits. The Lions came storming back in the 2nd inning to score seven runs on five hits. Anthony Ortiz had a double and Robert Kelly a triple to give the Lions a 7-6 lead.

After Wall scored one run in the top of the 3rd, Ozona equalled the inning to keep a 8-7 lead.

In the final two innings the Hawks exploded for 8 runs and held the Lions to 4 runs to win 17-12. The Lions went 2-2 for the tourney and are now 6-6 for the season.

## Lady Lions golfers place 6th in Iraan

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions traveled to Iraan Thursday, March 18, and competed in the Iraan Invitational Golf Tourney. The Lady Lions finished 6th

## JV Lions golfers place 9th at Coahoma

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The JV Lions traveled to Big Spring last Wednesday, March 17 to play in the Coahoma Varsity Tournament. The Lions represented their school very well as they came in 9th

out of 11 teams. Results of the one-day 18-hole tournament are: Amanda Carson 111, Kimberly Nowell 114, Kendra Webb 128 and Amy King 138 for a total of 491 team strokes for the tournament.

place out of 16 teams with 368 total team strokes.

The individual scores are as follows: Eric Webb 48, 42-90; Wade Maness 46, 46-92; Cody Webb 52, 41-93; Jimmy Nowell 53, 40-93; Aaron Forehand 54, 51-105; Hayse Worthington 48, 62-110.

## 7th and 8th boys and girls compete

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The 7th and 8th grade Cubs and Cubettes competed Tuesday, March 16 in Big Lake's dual tennis tourney. In the seventh grade boys' singles Aaron Garza won his match against Adam Ramirez 7-5, Chris Gray also beat his opponent, Joseph Gore, 6-1, Brad Mayfield beat Jon Massy 6-2.

Also playing in the singles division were Stephen Humphrey and Jeremy Mey who were defeated 2-6 and 4-6 respectively. In another group of boys' singles, Jeremy Mey beat his opponent 7-5, Stephen Humphrey won his match 6-4, Jake Parks won his game against Kyle Dunn 6-0 and Chris Gray beat his opponent.

In boys' doubles Ryan Wiley and Jeremy Mey were defeated in their doubles match, and Aaron Garza and Jake Parks lost their doubles match.

In the girls' 7th grade doubles di-

vision Breanne Gesch and Bobbie Sue Bangeman won both of their matches 6-2 and 6-1. Brandi Williams and Rose Garza lost their match 2-6.

In the 8th grade boys' singles division all of the following Cubs won their matches; Derek Faught 6-3, Rigo Treto 6-0, Robert Ogle 6-1, Jarrett Vickers 6-1. In the 8th grade boys' doubles Brandon Marmolejo and Rogelio Sanchez beat their opponents 6-1.

In the 8th grade girls' singles Michelle Necessary and Sophie Bangeman won their matches 6-3 and 6-3. Paige Tambunga lost her match.

In the 8th grade girls' doubles division Lindsey Wilson and Melanie Bullard won their first match 6-2 and lost the other match 4-6. Regan Shaw and Lupita Quiroz won their match 6-1.

The 7th grade total was 8-8 and 10-2 in favor of the Cubs and Cubettes.

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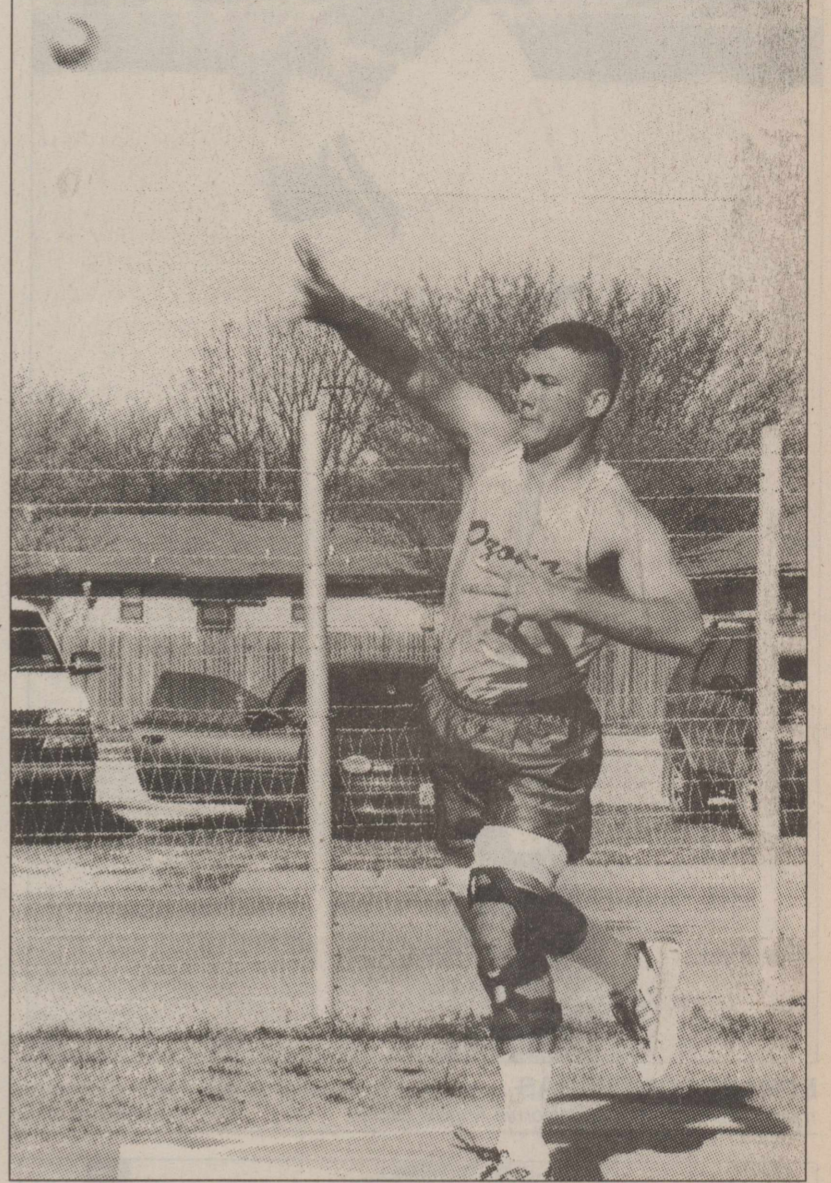
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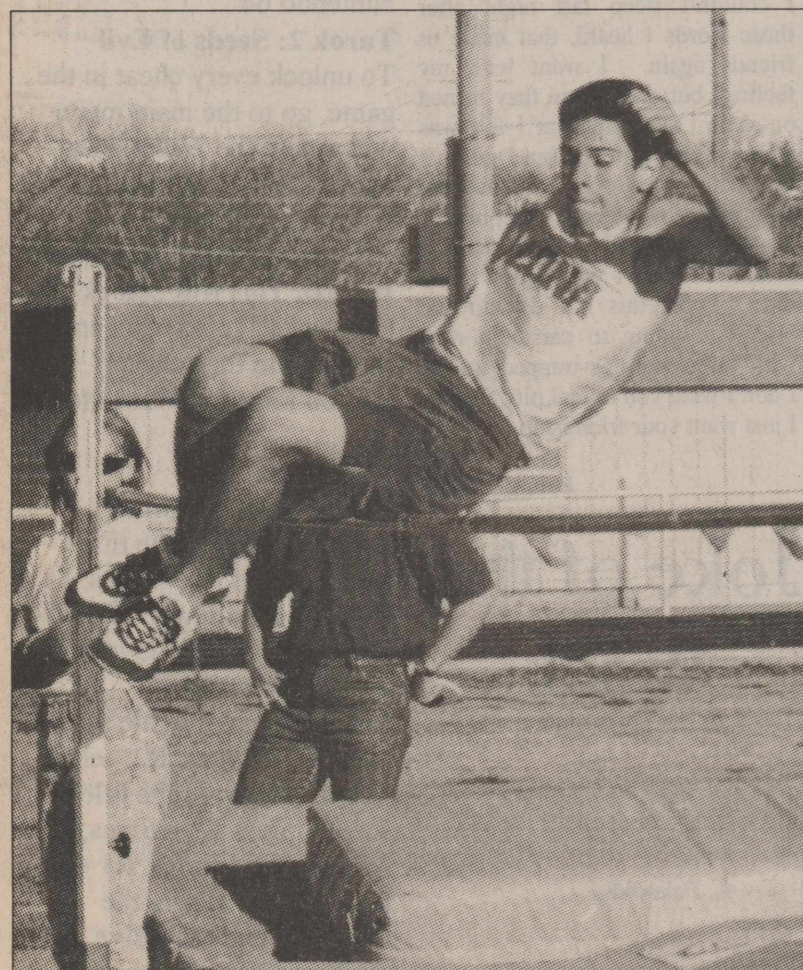
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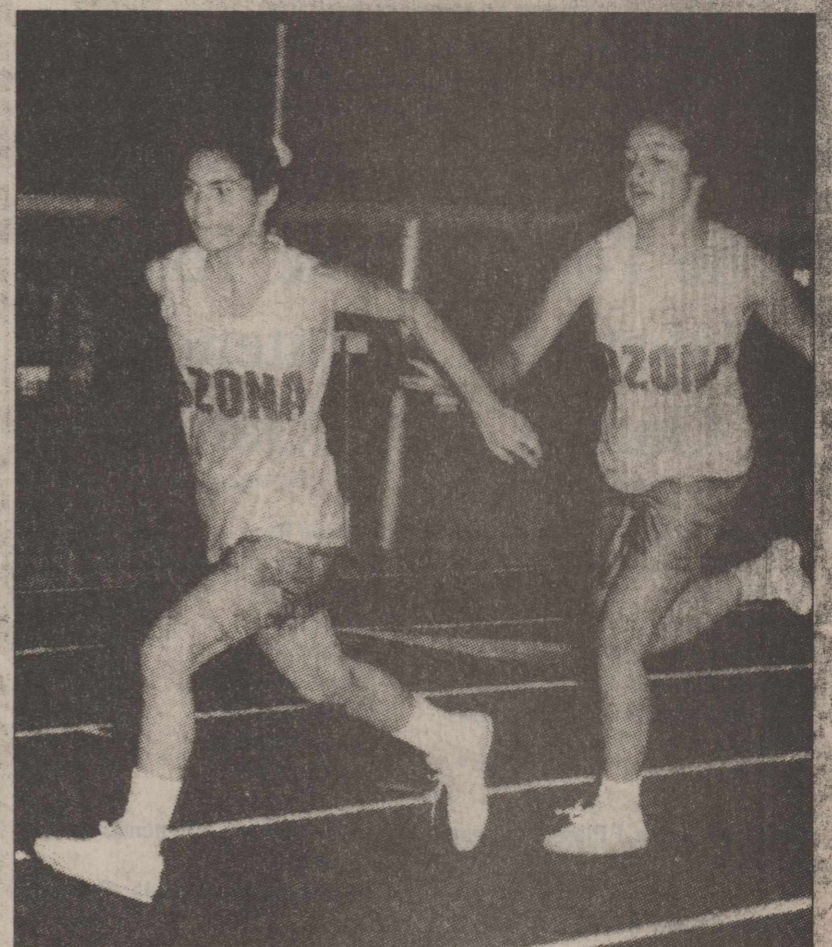
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# The Lions Roar

## Baseball

The Ozona Lions have been doing good so far during this year, their season record (before they participated in the Alpine Tournament) is 4-4. This week in the Lions Roar we chose Abel Rodriguez to tell us a little about the Lions. Abel, a freshman, at Ozona High School plays 3<sup>rd</sup> base for the Lions. Abel plays a good role for the Lions. He feels that team communication makes the team play better, he says that team miscommunication is a factor in the teams performance. His best game this year has been the second time Ozona played Miles. Ozona is trying to improve each game that they play, they try to avoid the outcome of the game they played against Reagan County. Ozona participated in the Alpine Tournament this past weekend, and they hope to get some goods games in. Abel thinks that there will be some good teams in the tournament, so the competition will be kind of hard. Abel and the Ozona Lions look forward to winning district this year, and with the team talent that the Lions have, there is a very good chance of that happening. Good Luck to the Lions in the rest of the season

By: Gina Castro

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## The Top 10 Playstation Games

By: Thomas Mossman

10. Devil Dice
9. Tomb Raider 2
8. Point Blank
7. Final Fantasy 7
6. Madden NFL 99
5. Gran Turismo
4. Castlevania: Sons of the Nights
3. Resident Evil 2
2. Tekken 3

And the number 1 Playstation game is.....

1. Metal Gear Solid

## The Top 10 Nintendo 64 Games

By: Thomas Mossman

10. Wave Race
9. Int'l Super Star Soccer 98
8. Star Fox 64
7. NFL Blitz
6. F-Zero X
5. Mario Kart 64
4. Super Mario 64
3. Banjo-Kazooie
2. GoldenEye 007

And the number 1 Nintendo 64 game is.....

1. The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time

## Senior Deadlines

April 10 - Senior Trip

April 17 - Prom

April 19 - Athletic Banquet

May 02 - Methodist Senior Banquet

May 17 - Academic Program

May 12 - AP English Exam

May 19 - AP Biology Exam

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May 7



November 11, 1997

November 11, 1997, a day in which I can not forget. It only seems like yesterday. I woke up that morning thought it was going to be the best day of my life. Everything went good that day. We had our first scrimmage in Sonora, we did pretty good. We had a good ride home, every one was telling jokes and laughing. When I got home and got ready for bed I remember telling myself what a good day it had been. Little did I know that my life was about to change with in a few hours. As I slept dreaming such good dreams around 2 a.m., I was awoken by the phone. It was my sister, she was crying. I couldn't really understand her but finally I got what she was saying, "Jeri and Kevin are dead", that's all she could say, she just kept repeating herself. Not wanting to upset her I held back the hurt I felt inside. Till that day at school when all I could think about was that summer and the fun we had. Then all the hurt I felt came out, the pain I was hiding all of it was there in the open for everyone to see. I still don't know what went wrong that night, no one ever does. I ask myself all the time why them why my cousin and her husband, they just started their life together. They never did anything wrong so why are they the ones to pay? This poem I wrote for them holds all the memories I have left.

She was my cousin,  
He was a good friend  
Both could be trusted  
But now they are dead  
Who called them?  
No one knows but Him  
There is a reason why  
But only time will tell  
They were still young  
Barley starting a life  
They could call theirs  
Were they too happy?  
I don't think such a thing  
Being too happy just couldn't be

Some envied them  
Not many knew  
It should be a crime  
For someone like them to die  
But its no longer a lie  
Our love for them will never die

In loving memory of  
Jeri & Kevin Lovell  
By: Penny Weddle

## Question of the Week

Do you believe animals have souls?

"Yes, I'm an animal lover."  
Shio Tambunga-Courthouse

"Yeah."  
Sarah Stewart-Courthouse

"No because they don't go to heaven or hell."  
Ninfa Fierro-Courthouse

"I definitely believe they do. Everything was created by our heavenly Father. Why wouldn't they?"  
Martha Beasley-Courthouse

"Yeah."  
Josh Longoria-Truckstop

"Yes they do. All living creatures have a soul."  
Mark Marshall-Truckstop

"Well of course they do."  
Lisa Ortiz-Truckstop

"Yes, I guess so."  
David Pagan-Truckstop

"Yes."  
Robbie Hernandez-Truckstop

"Yes."  
JoAnn Mendez-Truckstop

"Yes they do."  
Lisa Broughton-Truckstop

By: Millie Sanchez & Jessi Longoria

## ATTN: SENIORS

It is almost time for the seniors of 99 to graduate. It is about nine more weeks till we are out of high school. Do you realize how far we've gone to reach this point? All the hard work we have put into this? We have gone through twelve long years of school and it hasn't exactly been a great ride. Of course, we have had our good times but like always there have been some rough times. As we look forward to graduating do we realize what we will do after high school, yes we will be free from school but we should also think about our future. Many students already have their college plans ready but I know of some that are not organized yet. For those of you that do not have their plans ready I think that you should start now by applying for college, financial aid, and scholarships. If you are one of those that have not done any of the above, then I suggest that you hurry up and get yourself organized. This is very serious business, this is your future!! If you hold this any longer, it might hurt you later on. If you are a senior get yourself organized cause it is almost time for you to go out into the "real" world!!

By: Gina Castro

## District One-Act Play

Where: Ozona High School

When: Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>

Time: 1:00

OZONA'S PLAY IS THE SECOND PLAY TO PERFORM. EACH PLAY TAKES ABOUT 45 MINUTES.

There are a total of six (6) plays that day. The list is as follows:

1<sup>st</sup>-Junction-"A Day in the Life of Larry Benson"

2<sup>nd</sup>-Ozona-"Death of a Salesman"

3<sup>rd</sup>-Sonora-"Daddy's Dying Who's Got the Will"

4<sup>th</sup>-Eldorado-"Bus Stop"

5<sup>th</sup>-Forsan-"Meet Me in St. Louis"

6<sup>th</sup>-Wall-"Jan Eyre"

Ozona should perform around 1:45. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Horoscopes

- Capricorn:** Your most difficult problem has now been solved. You can put your minds to something else now, like say, an upcoming event.
- Aquarius:** Your heart is set on a special someone whom you can't stop thinking about. Friendship is the key here.
- Pisces:** A special announcement will be made that could change your entire life. Think it thoroughly. It is very important.
- Aries:** You are on the verge of buying something that will make you very happy. Also, learn to forgive and forget.
- Taurus:** You are going to be hearing a bunch of bull that you don't really want to hear. You don't have to take it.
- Gemini:** You will get a new job and/or hobby. This will be something you will enjoy for a while to come.
- Cancer:** You think that your life is very uninteresting this week. Go out and do something you enjoy and maybe your time won't feel so wasteful.
- Leo:** You want to see a friend that you haven't seen in a while or hung out with in a long time. Give them a call.
- Virgo:** you will find a special person this week. It might be someone who meets all your picky specifications.
- Libra:** You are the lucky one this week. You will receive so many invitations to do things with people you don't even want to think about it. Go with people you know you'll have fun with.
- Scorpio:** You might hear something you don't really want to hear this week. Things will still be ok if you act mature about the situation.
- Sagittarius:** You might develop a crush on the person you have been spending quite a bit of time with. This could be just the thing you need.

## ATTENTION:

If anybody wants to make a special dedication to anyone special whether it's a song or message, please contact or inform Millie Sanchez or Jessi Longoria. You can also write to:

Lion's Roar  
P.O. Box 2044  
Ozona, Tx 76943

We would love to hear from you. Remember that these dedications will be printed in the Ozona Stockman. Hope to hear from you. Thanks.

Millie Sanchez

## Poetry

Friends Again

I couldn't sleep last night after those words I heard, that made us friends again. I went with my feelings but once again they turned on me. I thought what I felt was what we both wanted, but I guess it was what I wanted. You had me long before we kissed. That night I heard you liked me something inside me said I was yours. You didn't know this nor did anyone else. I'm going to carry on now with these feelings trapped inside. I don't want you to feel pity for me. I just want your friendship.

By: Penny Weddle

## Joke of the Week

By: Thomas Mossman

Q: What do Eskimos get from sitting on the ice too long?

A: Polaroids.

## Career of the Week

This week's career is a Physicians Assistant. A Physicians Assistant (PA's) provides health care services with supervision physicians. PA's are formally trained to provide diagnostic, therapeutic, and preventive health care services under the direction of a physician. They take medical histories, examine patients, order and interpret laboratory tests and x rays, and makes diagnoses. Although PA's generally work in a comfortable, well-lighted environment, those in surgery often stand for long periods, and others do considerable walking. Schedules vary according to practice settings and often depend on the hours of the supervising physician. The workweek of PA's in physicians' offices may include weekends, night hours, or early morning hospital rounds to visit patient and also maybe be on-call. PA's usually work a 5-day, 40-hour week. Almost all states require that new PA's complete an accredited, formal education program. Most PA graduates must have at least a bachelor's degree. Admission requirements vary, but many programs require 2 years of college and some work experience in the health care field. Students should take courses in biology, English, chemistry, math, psychology, and social sciences. More than half of all applicants holds a bachelor's degree or a master's degree. Many applicants are former emergency medical technicians, other allied health professionals, or nurses. PA education includes classroom instruction in biochemistry, nutrition, human anatomy, physiology, microbiology, clinical pharmacology, clinical medicine, geriatric and home health care, disease prevention, and medical ethics. Clinical training is required including primary care medicine, inpatient medicine, surgery, obstetrics, and gynecology, geriatrics, emergency medicine, psychiatry, and pediatrics. The median income for a Physician Assistant in full time clinical practice is 60,687; median income for first year graduates is 52,116. Income varies by specialty, practice setting, geographical location, and year's experience. For information on a career as a Physician Assistant, contact American Academy of Physician Assistant Information Center, 950 North Washington St., Alexandria, VA 22314-1552 or <http://www.aapa.org>. Although it very tough work being a PA, you get to save lives and help many people live longer lives. The more you learn, the more lives your going to save.

By: DK

## More Codes!

By: Thomas Mossman

Nintendo 64

**Turok 2: Seeds of Evil**  
To unlock every cheat in the game, go to the main menu and access the "enter cheat" option. Now enter the following code:  
**BEWAREOBLIVIONISAT HAND.** This will unlock all the cheats! To activate any of them, go to the "cheats" section form the Main Menu.

Playstation  
**WCW/nWo Thunder**

**All wrestlers:** at the title screen, press R1 4 times, L1 4 times, R2 4 times, L2 4 times, select. This gives you all 128 wrestlers.  
**Big heads:** at the title screen, press R1 7 times, R2, select.  
**Might meter:** at the title screen, press L2 4 times, R2 4 times, L1 4 times, R1 4 times, select. Then, the offensive and defensive attributes of each wrestler may now be adjusted.

# Spring Break Stories

I went down to Acuna, Mexico and Del Rio. I went shopping and dancing. I also went to Laredo and my birthday they made me a surprise party. It was fun!

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I went to Hockley and saw all my family. They took me shopping and out to eat every day. I almost spent my first night in the hospital but I guess that's what I get for trying to pull a joke on the hospital staff. The good thing was that I came home with a lot of goodies.

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I went to Corpus Christi and to Bay City.

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I did nothing exciting just went to work all spring break.

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First I went to San Antonio. Then I came back on Sunday and went to Austin to celebrate my 17<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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For my whole spring break my friend and I went to San Angelo. It was cool going to see the circus and going to the carnival.

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I stayed home and spent time with my baby and boyfriend. I just relaxed and was glad to get some time off of school.

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I stayed home but my uncle, aunt, and cousins came down from Victoria. That was really nice cause I hadn't seen them for years.

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For my spring break I went to Mexico for a couple of days to visit my aunt and relatives. On the way back across the border we stopped in Del Rio to go clothes shopping.

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Spring break I got back together with my girlfriend and we went to the carnival. It has been the happiest spring break ever.

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I didn't go anywhere but we went fishing and bowling in Angelo. We also went to the carnival.

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I spent my spring break in the hospital. I stayed there four days and got out the day before my birthday.

By: Stephanie Maskill

# R O D E O



## QUOTES FROM THE STUDENTS on COACH CASEY

"Coach is the best basketball coach I have ever seen, he's smart and strong minded. He pushed us to succeed in class, as well as on the court, and never accepted anything less than your best. I wish him luck in the future, and hope he does well".  
Jomie T.

"He's been very influential and memorable in my life. He puts others before himself whenever possible. He will always be remembered and cherished in my life!".  
Leticia O.

"Coach is a wonderful man who has taught me a lot about life, faith, and friendship. He has made a huge difference in my life, and has been someone I could look up to and trust. I'll never forget him!".  
Leana B.

"He's one of the best teachers I ever had, and also an inspiration to us all. I've enjoyed my years with him as a student and I am very glad he was here".  
Romie A.

"Coach Casey is one of my favorite teachers. Aside from being a good teacher he's a friend to all his students. I'll always enjoy the time I spent in his classroom".  
Tania S.

By: Karina Rodriguez



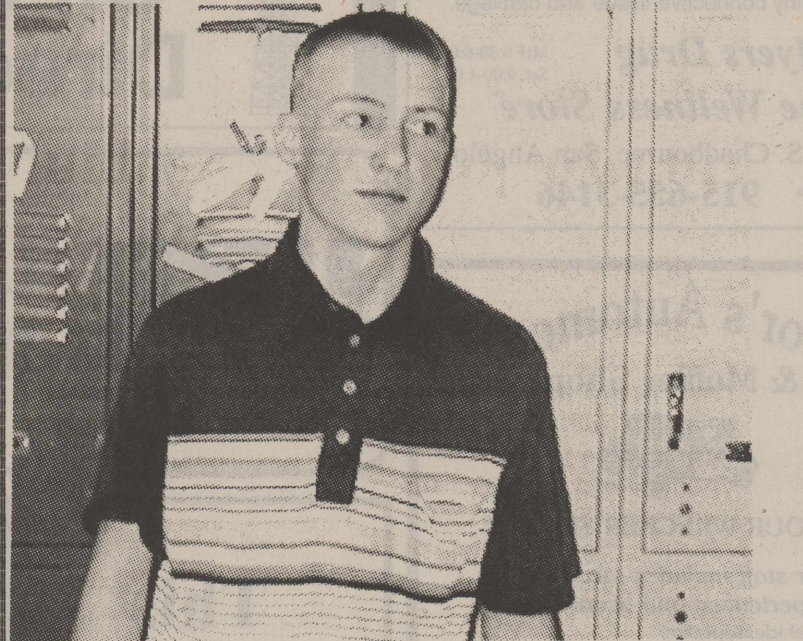
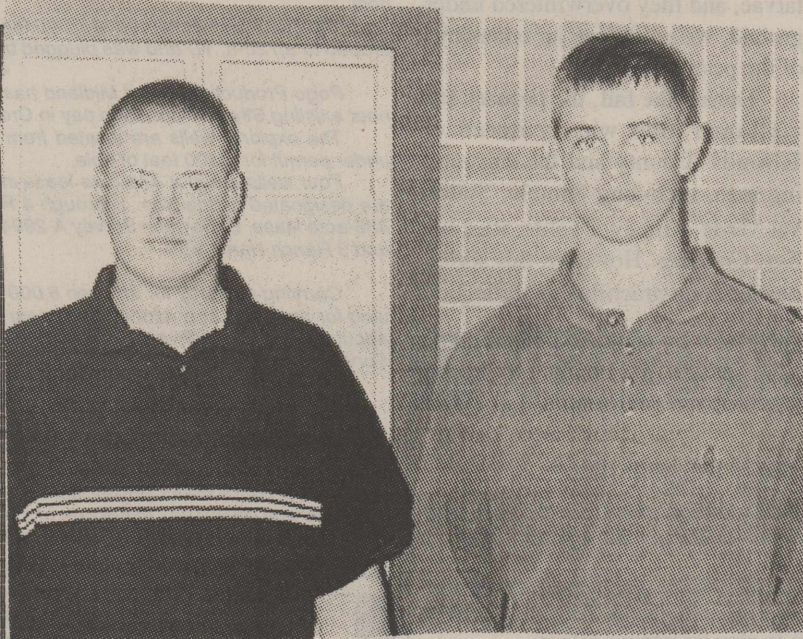
## WE'LL MISS U COACH CASEY!

One of our coaches, as well as a teacher will be leaving Ozona. He's Coach Casey who's been coaching and teaching High School Biology since five years ago. He's been coaching football, basketball, and tennis for the last couple of years, and has taken them to district. We had the opportunity to chat with him while teaching one of his Biology classes and this is what he had to say. **Coach Casey where are you going and what will you be doing?** "Well, I'm going to Menard, TX. I will be the head boys basketball coach, and will be teaching Biology. I also, will be coaching football, and this spring I will be coaching track". **How do you feel about leaving Ozona?** "Ozona has given me a lot of great opportunities and the most beautiful daughter (Joni) in the world. It has several great memories in those including all the districts of football, basketball and tennis." **Coach, what are your goals for your new life?** "My goals are to refocus my life, and to get my act together with God! **What would you like to say to all of your students?** "To my students and fellow teachers of Ozona. I never say good-bye because good-byes are forever. I will each see each of you down the road! You all have made a huge difference in my life. I will always miss you a lot! Remember! Life only comes around once make the best of it!" This is what coach Casey had to say to us, and indeed we will all miss him. Best of luck Coach!

By: KARINA RODRIGUEZ

## Tennis

Some people really believe that tennis is a really boring sport or not even a sport because all you do is hit the ball across the net. Well, to me, it's a sport that really requires you to use your brain. Tennis requires you to use some strategies that your mind isn't used to doing. When your opponent hits the ball across the net that's when you start thinking, how am I going to hit it across. There are a lot of ways to hit a tennis ball. First, there is called a top spin, which adds a lot more speed to the way the ball bounces. Second, a regular flat hit which just goes over the net without any type of spin, just a solid hit. Third, there's the lob, this type of hit is usually used when an opponent gets you out of your position making you run for the ball. When you lob a ball, you hit it high in the air and as far back as you can possibly get it. This allows you to get back in your position and have enough time to get your feet set. Last, there's the chip forehand or backhand, which has a little bit of spin on it. When you hit this chip, the ball stays as low as the net and has a spin that allows it to come back towards you, so it's like a yo-yo. Next, there is the subject of where to hit the ball in the court. You can use different strategies or you can just hit the ball to the opponent and let them



## State Debate

On Sunday, March 14, Ty Mitchell and John Austin Stokes started their journey to Austin for the state debate meet. Their resolution was the Federal Government should substantially change its foreign policy toward Russia. On the first day they won two out of the four rounds. This was better than they did last year. To qualify for the next round they

needed to win three of the four rounds. They had the amount of speaker points they needed, but they didn't have the 3<sup>rd</sup> round. Both Ty and John Austin plan to be in debate next year. "We thoroughly enjoyed Austin and one of our major objectives is to make it back, yet we hope to do better next year," replies Stokes.

By: Jessi Longoria

## True Story of St. Patrick's Day

The person who was to become St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, was born in Wales about AD 385. Far from being a saint, until he was sold into slavery by a group of Irish marauders that raided his village. He escaped from slavery after six years and went to Gaul where he studied in the monastery. During his training he became aware that his calling was to convert the pagans to Christianity. His wishes were to return to Ireland, to convert the pagans that had overrun the country. Patrick, having adopted that Christian name earlier, was then appointed as second bishop to Ireland, establishing monasteries across the country. He also set up schools and churches, which would aid him in his conversion of the Irish country to Christianity. His mission in Ireland lasted for thirty years. He died on March 17 in AD 461. That day has been commemorated as St. Patrick's Day ever since. Much folklore surrounds St. Patrick's Day. Though originally a Catholic holy day, St. Patrick's Day has evolved into more of a secular holiday. One traditional icon of the day is the shamrock. Patrick used the three-leafed shamrock to explain the Trinity. He used it in his sermons to represent how the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit could all exist as separate elements of the same entity. His followers adopted the custom of wearing a shamrock on his feast day. The St. Patrick's Day custom came to America in 1737. That was the first year St. Patrick's Day was publicly celebrated in this country, in Boston.

By: StephanieMaskill



make the mistakes. Me, I use strategy. It allows you take advantage of the opponent making them just hit the ball back to you. Say for instance, you hit the ball straight to the opponent, do you want to run to the net and volley or do you want to stay back and just rally with them. Tennis makes you think in a lot of different ways, whether it is hitting the ball or placing in the court. Running is involved quite a bit. Your opponent can run you like crazy by hitting the ball to the corners, and making you come to the net and then making you run back. To me, tennis is a very physical sport is made to make you think. So come on out to the court, oh, makes sure to bring your sunscreen, you don't want to get to dark.

By: DK

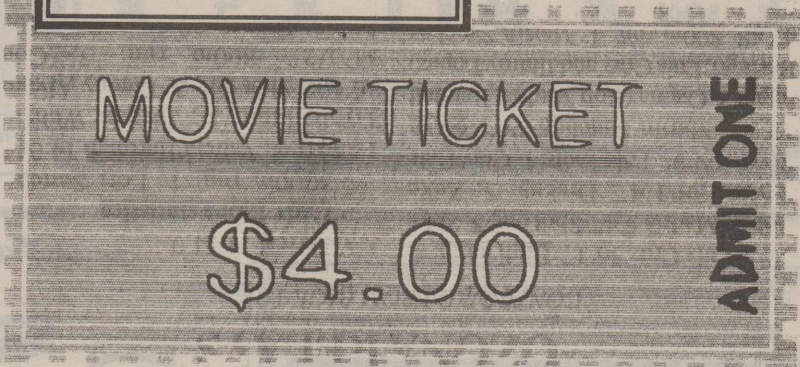
## The Wiley Report

3-15-99 thru 3-19-99

Discipline referrals 3

Tardies 7

By Jesse Tebbetts



### FORCES OF NATURE

This is one of the best movies I have seen this year. It involves comedy, love and is a great movie. Definately a must see.

### OCTOBER SKY

This is a must see for all ages. It has a very uplifting story and should be seen by all school age children and also all adults. Very clean movie.

### SMM

This movie really makes you think and would definately not be recommended for children. The acting is great.

### SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE

Two thumbs up! This won the Best Picture of the Year Award. A great love story and should not be missed.

### MY FAVORITE MARTIAN

This was a very funny movie and can be viewed by any age. The acting was good and is one you don't want to miss.

### OFFICE SPACE

This one tried to be funny but we suggest waiting till it comes to video. Don't waste your money.

## Ozona High School Rodeo Team

The Ozona High School Rodeo team is back on the road this spring. Their upcoming rodeos are as follows:

March 27-28 Fort Stockton  
April 10 San Angelo (finals)

The team consists of Ryan Bean, Cole Wadsworth, Trey Hale, Millie Wadsworth, Cade Clark, Hayse Worthington, Jed Roane, Kimberly Bean, Lana Stewart and Ty Allen. A lot of people are not sure about the scoring system for High School Rodeos, so we wanted to inform you of how they are ranked. The top ten people after the finals in San Angelo qualify for State competition in Abilene, Texas. They are on a point system and for each rodeo that you place in the top ten you get 10 points for first place and 1 point for tenth place. So far, Ryan Bean and Cade Clark are ranked #5 in the region in Team Roping. Hayse Worthington is setting 13<sup>th</sup> in his calf roping. The officers for the Rodeo Team are Millie Wadsworth, President, Ryan Bean, Vice President, Kimberly Bean, Secretary. At the last rodeo in Odessa, Millie did well in goat tying with a time of 10.0, Ryan and Cade got 5<sup>th</sup> in Team Roping and Hayse Worthington placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Calf Roping.

## Managing Stale Seedbed Cotton

If you bedded your cotton acres in the fall or winter, you're a step ahead of the rest now. Completing field work after harvest generally provides more time in the spring for planting. Also, it provides a quality seedbed for fast seedling emergence and uniform stands. However, some weed control may be sacrificed. To eliminate unwanted grasses and weeds that have emerged in your seedbed over the winter and spring, apply a burndown herbicide prior to planting. A preplant burndown remains the best method for weed control when preparing no-till or stale seedbed cotton fields. Beginning with a clean field makes planting possible and enables the crop to get a head start on both annual grasses and annual broadleaf weeds.

Producers also can piggyback various jobs such as preemergence herbicides or liquid fertilizer applications along with the burndown. A number of burndown herbicides exist, but make certain to choose a product that:

- controls a broad spectrum of weeds and grasses
- works quickly
- is rainfast in only minutes.

GRAMOXONE® EXTRA is a nonselective, contact herbicide that desiccates weeds in just a day or two. Some other nonselective herbicides, like glyphosate, take up to a week or more to work. And, Gramoxone Extra is rainfast in only 30 minutes. A herbicide that is rainfast in a matter of minutes can mean lasting weed control, eliminating the need to reapply chemical.

Gramoxone Extra works on a wide range of grasses and broadleaf weeds. Additionally, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recently reduced the handling restrictions for Gramoxone Extra, so field posting is not required when it's used. And, the product now comes in a white recyclable container with a clear measuring window for easier mixing.

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## Texas Monthly Oil & Gas Statistics

The Railroad Commission of Texas issued a total of 581 original drilling permits in February compared to 920 in February 1998. Total drilling permits for 1999 year to date is 1,117 down from 1,967 recorded during the same period in 1998. The February total included 338 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 26 to re-enter existing well bores, and 217 for re-completions.

Permits issued in February included 204 oil, 143 gas, 221 oil and gas, 10 injection and three other permits.

Texas preliminary December 1998 crude oil production averaged 1,121,678 barrels daily, down from the 1,298,854 barrels daily average of December 1997.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for December 1998 is 34,772,013 barrels, a decrease from 40,264,480 barrels reported during December 1997.

In February, operators reported

136 oil, 279 gas, 14 injection and two other completions, compared to 478 oil, 431 gas, 16 injection and two other completions during the same month of last year.

Total well completions for 1999 year to date is 431 down from 893 recorded during the same period in 1998. Operators reported 528 holes plugged, 71 dry holes in February compared to 510 plugged and 138 dry holes during the same period last year.

Texas oil and gas wells produced 446,240,333 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for December 1998, down from the December 1997 preliminary gas production total of 472,702,116 Mcf.

Texas production in December came from 151,934 oil and 52,303 gas wells.

Total gas production for Crockett County during the period was 11,578,687 Mcf. Oil production was 228,227 barrels.

## Screwworm eradication requires dedication, teamwork

Unlike fly maggots that eat decayed flesh, the screwworm fly maggot feasts on fresh flesh, which eventually can debilitate its warm-blooded host and cause secondary infections, such as gangrene. Female screwworm flies lay up to 400 eggs at the edge of wounds or scratches, and the larvae gouge deep holes into the flesh. The wounds then attract additional egg-laying screwworm flies. Until the pest was eradicated, ranchers suffered huge financial and production losses when their stock was affected.

Prior to perfecting a radioactive method to sterilize male screwworm flies, the most well-known relief for infestations was "Smear 62". USDA researchers Dr. Edward F. Knippling and Dr. Raymond C. Bushland successfully developed the sterile screwworm fly, and by 1954, the sterile flies were dropped experimentally in

Curacao, an island in the Dutch West Indies. Initial eradication was successfully completed within four months, and the eradication effort was kicked off in the U.S.

Screwworm eradication was officially declared in the Southeastern U.S. in 1959. Texas' last active case was wiped out in 1982. A great deal of credit goes to the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation which raised and donated \$4.5 million in 1962, most of which was spent to set up a sterile screwworm plant at Moore Air Base in Mission.

Millions of sterile screwworm flies are still being produced in Tuxtla Gutierrez, Chiapas, Mexico, today, the world's only facility of its kind. The pest has been successfully eradicated in Mexico and as far as Panama in Central America. Sterile flies also are being shipped to Jamaica for eradication efforts.

As of mid-March 1999, sterile flies are being dropped over Panama, and SWARHF is awaiting the signing of an agreement between the U.S. and Panamanian joint committee, so construction can begin on a new screwworm plant in Panama City, Panama. SWARHF will build the plant and lease it to the joint screwworm eradication committee. The cost of eradication in Panama will be split, with the USDA picking up 90 percent of the costs, and Panama paying the rest.

## Could spring bring another screwworm scare?

April showers bring May flowers...but there's also the possibility that warm weather could mean screwworm infestations. The Texas Animal Health Commission and U.S. Department of Agriculture are alerting producers and practitioners to be vigilant for the flesh-eating maggots as spring rolls in.

Unlike typical fly larvae, or maggots, screwworm fly larvae gouge into fresh flesh damaging livestock and leaving the animals susceptible to secondary infections. Screwworms have been officially eradicated, but one larvae was detected in Edwards County in the fall, causing animal health officials to be on the alert for other possible cases.

More than 2,500 screwworm submission kits have been distributed to practitioners, feed stores, and county extension agents, and additional kits are available by calling TAHC area offices, the Austin headquarters at 1-800-550-8242, or the USDA at 512-916-5555. The Area 6 office in Lampasas may be reached at 1-800-658-6642.

Kits consist of a cardboard tube containing a test tube filled with a holding solution and small plastic bags for maggot collection. If a collection kit is not available, the maggots, or larvae, can be placed in alcohol in a glass jar, medicine bottle or film canister. Mail the container to: USDA-APHIS-VS, Screwworm Lab, Moore Air Base, Bldg. 6402, Box 970, Mission, TX 78573-0970. The phone there is 956-580-7360.

Why the alert? On Oct. 31, 1998, a sharp-eyed rancher in Edwards County submitted nine larvae he removed from a wound on an Angora goat. One of the larvae was identified as that of a screwworm by the National Veterinary Services Laboratory (NVSL) in Ames, IA.

Despite checking more than 40,000 head of livestock and dogs, and getting the word out to ranchers, hunters and anyone handling livestock, no other larvae were found before cold weather hit.

"Although cold weather will kill exposed larvae, some could have burrowed underground," said Dr. Gary Svetlik of the USDA's Veterinary Services in Texas. "If there were more larvae, and they overwintered underground, we could see an emergence of the pest this spring."

During the fall, the primary surveillance area was centered on Edwards County and the surrounding area, including Kimble, Sutton, Val Verde, Kinney, Uvalde, Real and Kerr Counties. However, this spring, ranchers and practitioners throughout

the state should be on the alert. TAHC and USDA staff are still unsure about how the larvae may have entered the U.S.

"We want submissions of maggots," said Dr. Svetlik. "If we identify another screwworm larvae, we must act quickly to eliminate the chance of the screwworm becoming re-established."

"The USDA's Emergency Services is prepared to make sterile

screwworm fly drops in affected areas, if needed," said Dr. Beals, TAHC executive director. He explained that sterile screwworms would mate but produce no offsprings, thus eradicating the pest.

"Anyone handling livestock, wildlife or pets should check the animals closely. If larvae or maggots are found in wounds, submit them to the screwworm lab or call us if assistance is needed," said Dr. Beals.

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

### Weekly Rig Count

March 19, 1999

Compiled by Hughes Christensen and Tracer Supply Inc.-San Angelo, Texas

DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A
Coke 0	Andrews 2	Bailey 0
Concho 0	Brewster 0	Borden 0
Crockett 2	Crane 0	Cochran 0
Irion 0	Culberson 0	Cottle 0
Kimble 0	Ector 1	Crosby 0
McCullough 1	Glasscock 2	Dawson 0
Menard 0	Howard 0	Dickens 0
Reagan 1	Hudspeth 0	Floyd 0
Runels 0	Jeff Davis 0	Gaines 0
Schleicher 1	Loving 0	Garza 0
Sutton 2	Martin 0	Hale 0
Terrell 2	Midland 6	Hockley 1
Tom Green 0	Mitchell 0	Kent 0
Upton 3	Pecos 4	King 0
<b>Total Dist. 7C 12</b>	Presidio 0	Lamb 0
	Reeves 1	Lubbock 0
	Sterling 0	Lynn 0
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>	Ward 2	Motley 0
Chaves 0	Winkler 2	Scurry 0
Eddy 11	<b>Total Dist. 8 20</b>	Terry 1
Lea 3		Yoakum 0
Roosevelt 0	<b>Total NM 14</b>	<b>Total Dist. 8A 1</b>

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas) this week: 52

## Weekly Drilling and Completion Report

Compiled by Charles Lewis Communications, Lindale, Texas

March 24, 1999

Two new producers have been completed in the Ozona Field about 14 miles southwest of Ozona with Cross Timbers Operating as the operator. The wells are designated as the No. 9 Henderson "25" and No. 6 Henderson "23". They earned absolute open flow ratings of 143,000 and 380,000 CFD, respectively. Production is in the Canyon Sand and will range from 6,490 to 7,007 feet into the hole.

The No. 9 well bottomed at 7,300 feet and was plugged back to 7,219. The No. 6 probed to 9,720-ft. TD and was plugged back to 8,286.

Pogo Production Co. of Midland has filed for permit to drill six new pool wildcats near existing Strawn Formation pay in Crockett County's M.P.I. Field. The explorer wells are located from 31 to 32 miles northwest of Ozona. All are under permit for 8,300 feet of hole.

Four wells are in a 471-acre lease in the N.A. Miller Survey A-4734. These wells are designated as the Nos. 1 through 4 Ranch Hand "2". The other two wells are in a 486-acre lease, B. Dawson Survey A-2994. This pair of ventures is known as the Nos. 2 and 3 Ranch Hand "55".

Carrying authority for an even 8,000 feet of hole, the No. 1 Vaughn "82" is scheduled for spudding at a wildcat lease near Crockett County's Vaughn Field. Location is about nine miles northwest of Ozona in a 692-acre lease, R. Massie and GS&SFRR Surveys A-4866. The well will aim for production in the Ellenburger Formation. J. Cleo Thompson of Dallas is the operator.

The No. 10 J. S. Pierce "4B" has been brought on line as Union Pacific Resources newest gas well in Crockett County's Ozona Field.

Located 23.2 miles southwest of Ozona, the well was drilled to total depth of 6,900 feet. It will produce from Canyon Sand perforations 5,908 to 6,696 feet into the wellbore. The well flowed gas at the rate of 175,000 CF per day on a 56/64 choke. It earned a 204,000-CFD rating on absolute open flow.

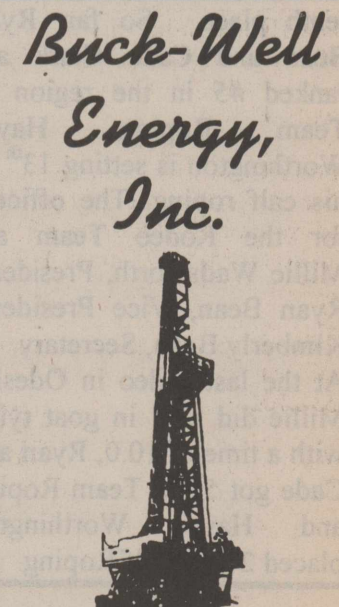


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**YARD SALE:** Saturday, March 27, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., 111 Herman. Lots of baby (infant) stuff, truck accessories (camper shell & bedliner) loveseat, dining table & chairs, misc. 1x7

**4 FAMILY SALE:** Front Porch-Sam's Flea Market, 602 SW Main. Saturday, March 27, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. 1x7

**\$25.00 REWARD:** For the return or information leading to the return of chamois wringer stolen from The Wash House Car Wash on 3/18/99. Call 915-853-3136 leave message if not home. 1x7

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**CIRCLE BAR RESTAURANT** needs cooks and waitresses. Apply with Lisa at 392-2637 or 392-3129. tfc34

**HELP WANTED:** Installer technician needed at Circle Bar Cable Television. Pick up applications at 1002 Ave. E, Ozona, TX. EEO 1c7

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### Lost & Found

**LOST:** One man's wedding band, white gold ring with 5 diamonds on it. Lost between Monterrey and Catholic Church to I-10. \$200 reward. If found call 392-4170. 1p7

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**SATURDAY SPRING CLEARANCE SALE** - March 27, Helping Hands Building, 903 12th Street, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. 1nc7

**BAKE SALE TIME** - Helping Hands will have it's annual pre-Easter bake sale on Saturday, March 27 in the Village Shopping Center starting at 8:30 a.m. We will have breakfast items as well as the usual bake sale goodies. We will take special orders also. A rummage sale will take place at the same time at the Helping Hands Building, 903 12th Street. Linda Ramos has made two beautiful rabbits for a drawing to be held at the end of our sale. Tickets are \$1.00 each and can be picked up at Helping Hands or from board members. Call 392-5026 for information on any of the above. Thanking you in advance for your continued support of our project that is now coming into being. 1nc48

**OZONA COMMUNITY CENTER YARD SALE**-at the Methodist Church March 27 at 8:00 a.m. to ? Donations may be taken to the center or Ozona United Methodist Church after March 24. No clothes will be accepted. 2nc6

**BACK YARD SALE**-Friday, March 26, 8:00 a.m.-? 207 Blas St. A little bit of everything. 1P7

**GARAGE SALE**-101 Ramos, Saturday, March 27. 8:30 'till ? Men and women's clothes. Children's clothes. Curtains, bedspreads and lots of other things. 1p7

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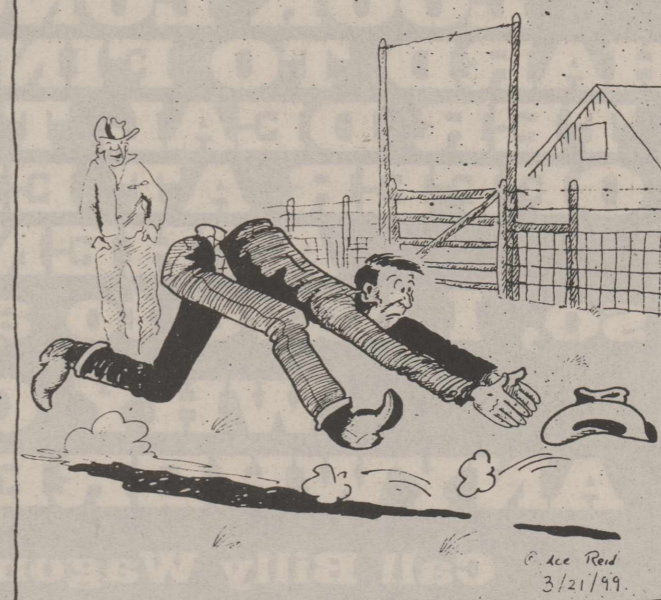
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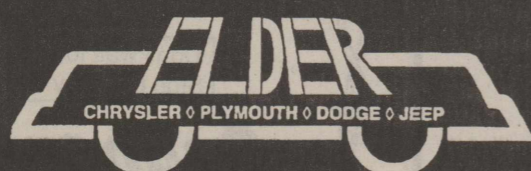
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