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The murals are back

Two murals are hung on Ozona Garage Building

Return of two murals to the are reproductions of works commis- originals, Perry said. sioned by building owner Gene Perry

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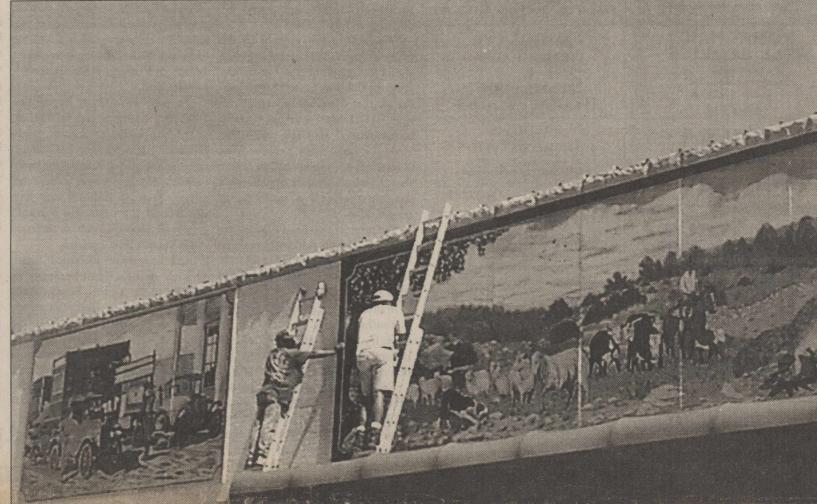
area, was painted by Alfredo Tobar. Whitesides.

Perry has commissioned Tobar to do another mural to complete the wall. with deer, was paid for by the cham-The subject will be the founding of ber. Two others, one of a pioneer famthe county and swearing in of the first ily and one of a campfire scene, were sheriff, Perry said. Replicas of differ- funded by donations from within the ent law enforcement badges represen- community. An oilfield mural was tative of the county will border the paid for totally by an anonymous do-

Three coats of polyurethane have Ozona Garage Building at the north been placed on these murals in an efend of the town square brings pleafort to protect them from the deteriosure to all who see them. The murals ration which led to the removal of the

Four other murals commissioned by Ozona Chamber of Commerce and The first art work placed on the placed in downtown Ozona in 1990building this summer, a scene with 91 also deteriorated and have been in antique cars, was done by former resi-storage for about eight years. The dent Debra Gilstrap. The larger mural chamber is interested in having these installed last week, a rural scene de- works re-done and displayed, accordpicting the agricultural interest of the ing to chamber chairman Rob

The first of these four, a scene



MURALS COMMISSIONED BY GENE PERRY in 1990 that were weather damaged have been reproduced and hung on the Ozona Garage building on Photo by Susan Calloway the square. Pictured placing the mural under the direction of Alejos Lara III are Jesse Castro (r.) and Juan S. Sautiago (l.).

Tambunga killed in hit and run

Ruben Tambunga III of San caught in the slow traffic leaving the Angelo was killed July 4 at Mary Lee fireworks display. Park when he was run down shortly after the end of the Fourth of July fire-Jr. was arrested and charged with manslaughter in the death.

was an innocent bystander when Martinez attempted to get revenge for an assault on a fellow gang member. A criminal complaint filed in Justice of the Peace Eddie Howard's court said that Martinez saw the beating earlier in the evening during the fireworks. According to witness reports, Martinez drove away from the fight location, turned around and sped back to the area, hitting and running over fled the area. He was arrested on Knickerbocker Road after being Tambunga Jr. of Ozona

Investigators did not file a murworks display. Oscar Ismael Martinez der charge because Martinez's behavior indicated recklessness rather than an intent to kill according to Capt. Mark Englert, head of the police eye-opener for commissioners Mon- tract with Domingo Perez Salvage advertise for a second brush truck in chase, and the department plans to use Reports indicate that Tambunga department's detective division.

> Martinez was sentenced to 10 years in a Texas Department of Criminal Justice boot camp on an organized crime conviction in June of 1998. Last October, after serving less than six months, his sentence was suspended and Martinez was to serve the remainder of his term on probation.

If he is indicted and convicted on Tambunga. A family seated nearby the manslaughter charge, he could be was almost run over when Martinez sent to prison for as much as 20 years.

Tambunga is the son of Ruben

Rainfall accounts around the area inches for Buddy Phillips. for the weekend showed large amounts south of Ozona. Reports J. Everett recorded 1.25 inches and show 7.1 inches for Bill Armstrong, Randy Upham had .50. 4 inches for John R. Hunnicutt and 3.5

On Monday north of Ozona, R.

e Weather Lo Date July 67 10 66 -0-July -0isolated-thunde colated-thunde 92 64 July -0-69 -0-74 67 82 65 -0-(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.) Reported by Ozona Butane Co for the scat. thunder partly cloudy National Weather Service

\$643,000.00.

Commissioners ponder updated cost of proposed Johnson Draw bridge

Cost of building a bridge was an showed them figures for a 25-year flood plan structure across Johnson Draw. Sutton was authorized by the court on May 25 to locate engineering firms and get a time frame for a proposed bridge into Chandlerdale

The bottom line he brought this week from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper was \$643,000.00, "roughly twice what we anticipated". Actual cost was figured at \$514,000.00 with a 25% contingency amount. The estimate was

based on a state hydrologist's report. Commissioners agreed that the report should be reviewed to see if there are other possibilities and get

costs on other types of bridges. With that much money involved, the county fathers believe it might be worth pursuing state assistance for a bridge adjacent to the interstate west of Ozona. Paul Chevalier, TxDot area engineer, of Sonora told the court on May 6 that cost of such a bridge would be \$1.2 million and that the state would not be willing to fund the project. If Crockett County is prethat might change, however. Financing for the original bridge has been

The Ozona Chamber of Com-

Softball meeting Thurs.

softball or putting together a softball

team needs to show up at the softball

park on Thurs., July 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Any one interested in playing

on July 26.

day when Judge Jeffrey Sutton Yard to dispose of abandoned and December for January delivery. The torney Bill Mason, who wrote the contract, was pleased with the action. "Now we can get on with the business of cleaning up Ozona," Mason commented.

> intendent, to clean the Jimmy Murphy lots at the corner of Ave. E and third amount can be assessed against the vice

item regarding spraying for mosquitos dresses to a city-style street and block and other insects. Judge Sutton said he would check with neighboring does not have rural route addressing nies all have different addresses for Sonora to see what method they use at this time. and talk with the local water department regarding sanitation of

eliminate mosquito breeding places by removing sources of water such as that in old tires and garbage cans.

Fire Chief Bob Falkner and Eddie pared to go to Austin with money, Moore, chairman of the committee to get a new fire truck, reported on a proposal to acquire a brush truck.

This workshop is designed to

with a sample of each being provided

shop on July 26 from 6:00 p.m. until

8:00 p.m. in the chamber of com-

merce office. R .S.V.P. by July 23 to

Shelly Childress, executive director,

Make plans to attend this work-

workshop to be held in Ozona July 26

merce and Angelo State University examine the requirements necessary

Small Business Development Center for preparing a strategic plan as well

will host the upcoming seminar, as a business plan. The two types of

"Planning For Your Business Future", plans will be reviewed and contrasted

and analyzed.

at 392-3737.

Commissioners approved a con- a truck chassis. The department will amount budgeted this year for the purjunked vehicles in Ozona. County At- first truck will cost less than the

(CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

Babbitt new 911 coordinator

R. B. Babbitt came out of retire-In another cleanup related agenda ment July 12, beginning a new job as possible to complete in a year, we'll item, court members voted to direct 911 addressing coordinator for complete it in a year." This type Eddie Moore, road and parks super- Crockett County. Babbitt, who retired as head of DPS communications here four years ago, will be responsible for Street. Cost of the cleanup will be assigning addresses for all structures the system, and it will be a big bengiven to the county attorney so the in the county for 911 enhanced ser-

No action was taken on an agenda volve converting rural route box adaddress system. Much of the county

Work will be done with the post office and telephone company to co- ing job," Babbitt said. ordinate addresses. "We hope when The public is encouraged to we get through that 911, the post of 30, 1995, R. B. Babbitt had 33 years fice and telephone company have the with the Texas Department of Public same address for houses," said Chris Safety. He began as a police commuof Governments. Reeves will be train- Paso, serving in San Angelo and Beauing Babbitt for the addressing job. mont before coming to Ozona to open When all roads are done and there is a the new communications office Feb. 95% accuracy rate, the enhanced sys- 1, 1971. Other members of the team

Commissioners voted to authorize for tem will "go live", Reeves said.

goal," said Babbitt. "If it is humanly project has taken up to three years in

"It is evident that people wanted efit," Babbitt said. "I don't anticipate many objections. We're going to take The majority of his work will in- everybody's feelings into consideration. It is a part of everybody's life, their home address." In some cases, the telephone, water and gas compathe same structure.

"It's going to be a super interest-

At the time of his retirement June Reeves of the Concho Valley Council nications operator Feb. 1, 1962, in El opening the office here were R. L. "Crockett County has a one year Brown, Bob Falkner and Bill Price.



R. B. Babbitt-new 911 mapping coordinator

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PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES DECISION ON SECTION 201 LAMB IMPORTS CASE

DENVER, Colo. - President some stability to the market." Clinton has decided in favor of the lamb meat imports.

on imported lamb are necessary if the meat, and direct payments. U.S. industry is to survive and become more competitive. We're also pleased included in the president's package is that a decision has been reached. The also vital to the industry's efforts to month-long delay has been very become more competitive. Obviously, frustrating for the entire industry with we would have preferred the four-year important business decisions being put adjustment period as we requested and off until we knew the administration's which was supported by the U.S. decision," Lorin Moench, Jr., International Trade Commission. president of the American Sheep Nevertheless, we believe that if the Industry Association, said after full adjustment assistance package is President Clinton announced his provided over the three-year period, decision on July 7, 1999.

administration sends an unmistakable in a much better position to compete signal to agriculture and our trading at the end of the relief period," partners that the United States will Moench said. ensure that domestic industries can benefit from current trade 1998 by a coalition, led by ASI, of agreements," Moench said. "We U.S. lamb producers, feeders, lamb Baucus (D-MT) in his call to ensure representing all segments of the lamb possible."

program of additional tariffs, coupled Australia and New Zealand. with a "tariff rate quota" (or TRQ), days after it's signed.

domestic market will incur a tariff.

of the program, any imports in excess tremendous job during the last 10 40 percent. of 78 million pounds in the first year of the program which is roughly equal to the level of 1998 imports will be assessed a duty of a very high 40 percent. In the second and third years, the quota levels will rise to 80 million and 81.5 million pounds, respectively, and the additional tariffs will be 32 percent and 24 percent.

All imports from Australia and New Zealand under the 78 million pounds mark will also incur a tariff. During ing took place on July 13 at the the first year, the tariff will be 9 percent. It will decline to 6 percent the second year and 3 percent the third

rollback in import volume. Together, been raped. these measures should help bring

After considering an agenda item

Bill Mason addressed the court-

worked out. The construction com- at the situation.

house annex deficiencies, saying that

he believes the problems are being

pany did admit that the gutters on the

they were, Mason said. The company

has agreed to take all the gutters and

"This is 85 to 90% of the leaking prob-

an engagement letter with the firm of

Eckert, Ingrum, Tinkler, Oliphant,

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were: Pct. 1 Juanita Delgado, Pct. 2

Donna Sanders, Pct. 3 Pat Ortiz and

revealed that the company is one that

builds for sale to others (such as the

Appoint ed as election judges

Examination of a letter from

tential construction of a nursing home road and parks department.

Karen Huffman, local director of item of the day.

Abbott for on-line data processing.

lem," Mason said.

Pct 4 Concha Zapata.

county).

proposing the establishment of a soc-

cer field south of the baseball fields

on Hwy. 163 North, commissioners

property for a soccer field.

*Commissioners (Continued from front page)

excess funds to buy equipment for the the Texas Tech Health Services office,

The president's program also U.S. lamb industry on the Section 201 includes \$100 million in assistance to case against the devastating surge of the industry over the three years, with half that amount to be distributed "We are extremely pleased that the during the first year of the program. administration agreed with the U.S. The assistance is earmarked for International Trade Commission's scrapic eradication, marketing, assessment that temporary restraints government purchases of excess lamb

"The adjustment assistance combined with implementation of the "The trade relief granted by the industry's recovery plan, we will be

The case was filed in September strongly agree with Senator Max processing and packing companies The president outlined a three-year Nearly all imported lamb comes from break the record set in 1998.

months of the legal proceedings," Orwick said.

In addition to Baucus, Sens. Craig Thomas (R-WY), Tim Johnson (D-SD), Tom Daschle (D-SD) and Conrad Burns (R-MT) led congressional efforts in support of the industry. The U.S. lamb industry was represented throughout the case by Collier, Shannon, Rill & Scott.

After a thorough investigation, the U.S. International Trade Commission unanimously ruled in February that the unprecedented surge in lamb imports posed a serious threat of injury to the U.S. lamb industry. In March, the commission once again ruled unanimously to recommend the president impose four, full years of trade restrictions on lamb imports.

The commission found that lamb imports had surged nearly 50 percent between 1993 and 1997. This recordsetting increase continued into 1998, which saw import levels nearly 30 percent above 1997 figures, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The department's figures show the surge is continuing in 1999 - with lamb imports for the first four months of 1999 fully 10 percent above the that the administration implemented industry. The goal was to address the same period in 1998 and 30 percent the most effective trade relief surge of cheap imports that has above first-quarter 1997. If left devastated the domestic market. unchecked, this year's imports may

The commission also found ASI Executive Director Peter unquestionable evidence that the price with measures to become effective 15 Orwick said the lamb industry is of lamb imports from Australia and grateful to the 37 U.S. Senators and New Zealand consistently undercut In structure, the president's program 40 U.S. House of Representatives the price of identical products is similar to that proposed by the members for their tireless efforts on produced by the U.S. lamb industry. industry. Under the program, all behalf of the lamb industry's case in In 79 percent of product-to-product imports of lamb meat into the the call for effective trade restrictions. comparisons, the ITC found imports "The case petitioners representing all underselling domestic products by Under the tariff-rate quota portion segments of the lamb industry did a margins ranging from 20 percent to

Big Lake jury sends message to teenage sexual offenders

found 17-year-old Macario Perez Hospital for an examination by Sexual Oropeza guilty of aggravated sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Anne Powell. assault and sentenced him to spend Testimony by Powell and a forensic five years in the penitentiary. Sentenc- expert from Bexar County Forensic Reagan County Courthouse in Big had been sexually assaulted.

The three-day trial revealed that Oropeza had walked the 11-year-old "Frankly, we would have liked to female victim home after a local footsee somewhat higher tariffs, given the ball game. Upon reaching her trailer very low prices of imported lamb," home, Oropeza asked for a drink of Moench said. "But the key for us is water and went inside the trailer over that every pound of imported lamb her protests that her parents were not will now incur a tariff, which should home. The girl, who could not rememhelp firm up domestic prices. And the ber details of the sexual encounter, TRO means that there will likely be a later called a friend saying that she had

The emotionally distraught girl

was present with facility representa-

Deciding to participate in a flood

The current Texas Legislature passed

plan administrator.

A Reagan County jury on July 8 was taken to San Angelo's Shannon Science Center revealed that the girl

After the jury heard the evidence pointing to a sexual assault on the girl, Deputy Kirk Pullig of the Reagan County Sheriff's Department testified that Oropeza confessed to committing the assault. Oropeza admitted to having sex with the girl, but claimed it

"A person commits a serious offense under Texas law if he has sexual relations with a person under the age of 14 years - regardless of the circumstances," said Shannon Flanigan, the assistant district attorney for the 112th District Attorney's Office, who prosecuted the case. "The jury could have children, Gary and Lisa, left Monday sentenced him to a much longer time in the penitentiary than five years. But they did recognize the severity of this crime and saw fit to send a 17-yearold to prison for it.

tives from Odessa who proposed that will severely prosecute these crimes," the county show support by paying added Mr. Flanigan.

or contributing to the rent for their "Those adults responsible for building. At one time the county did committing the assaults will be prosvoted to have Judge Sutton talk to the pay part of the rent, and most counecuted, and we will not let them blame school about possible use of their ties provide rent or a location in a little children for their crime." The law county building, commissioners were requires that Oropeza register as a sex told by Dr. Burkweist, regional head offender and notify local law enforceof the TTUHS OB-GYN department. ment each time he changes his resi-Commissioners asked for time to look dence for the rest of his life after his prison term.

The District Attorney's Office building shouldn't have been done as insurance program has become a credited the invaluable help of the moot point according to Judge Sutton. Reagan County Sheriff's Office, Shannon Hospital's Sexual Assault Nurse silicon off the building and redo them. a measure requiring every county to Examiner Program, Assault Victim be a flood plan designated county by Services and Friends for Hope. the year 2002, Sutton said. Every Friends for Hope provides victim ser-Commissioners voted to execute county will be required to have a flood vices in Big Lake and was immediately on the scene after the girl noti-Monthly written reports were re- fied the Sheriff's Office, directing the the county's heritage. Featherston and Barr for the 1998 au- ceived from Sheriff Shane Fenton, victim to Shannon Hospital in San dit. They also approved executing a. Garland Young for the civic and youth Angelo. Asssault Victim Services procenter, and the fire department. vides counselors for the victims in Present to give reports were Jim their usually traumatized recovery.

Roddie for the care center and EMS, Janet Hill-McDaniel for Helping the devastating effect an experience pounds of barbecue. Hands, Shelly Childress for Fair Park like this can have on an 11-year-old Convention Center, Kelly Jackson for girl. Without these organizations' West Texas Rehab, Louise Ledoux for unique experience and training, the Lifecare Management regarding po- the library and Eddie Moore for the evidence necessary to prosecute this crime would have evaporated and the victim would not have received the aid Review of budget requests for the and care she desperately needed. Our year 2000 budget was the final agenda children deserve the best," stated

News Reel

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News Reel

Plans for the Annual Ozona Junior Rodeo which will be held Aug. 7-8 were well underway this week with the appointment of Bob (Sonny) Bailey as Arena Director and the securing of stock for the two-day show from Circle H. Rodeo Co. of Odessa.

News Reel

Funeral services for Mrs. S. L. Butler, 82, were held Wednesday afternoon from the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Keith Bailey, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

News Reel

Local officers are trying to identify the body of a man found Monday morning on the Joe Bean Ranch west of Ozona. From the condition of the body it was evident that he had been dead for several months.

News Reel

Services are pending for Billy Ray Welch, 43, at Johnson's Funeral Home in San Angelo. He died Monday in Hassi Messaoud, Algeria where he was employed by an oil drilling

News Reel

Mrs. S. M. Harvick and Mrs. George Montgomery left Sunday for San Antonio where they will attend a meeting of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Auxiliary.

News Rool

A. R. Rutherford, owner of Rutherford Motor Co. in Ozona, has been appointed to the key post of Area Director of the 1600 member Texas Automobile Dealers Association. percent of the world's hot liolds own.

Chip and Mike Miles of Centralia, IL, are here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D.

News Reel

Mrs. Nell Smith returned to her home in Lamar, CO last week after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Baggett.

News Reel

Attending the two week's session at Camp Prude near Fort Davis this week are Lisa and Lori Clayton and Karen and Kristi Kirby.

> News Reel Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell and

News Reel Mr. and Mrs. Allan McInnis of Houston and children, Lori, Lisa and "Texas juries and this DA office Lance, left Friday after a visit with Mrs. McInnis' aunt, Mrs. Geroge

for a vacation trip to Hawaii.

NEWS REEL JULY 24, 1941

News Reel

Montgomery.

An unlimited supply of water was indicated in the new well recently completed atop waterworks hill Sunday, when it pumped 450 gallons per minute for four hours without lowering the water level in the hole.

News Reel

Celebrating the county's 50th birthday last Tuesday, there were guest speakers, Judge Chas. E. Davidson, citing county progress the past 50 years and Dorsey Hardeman, lauding

News Reel

Approximately 2,000 people crowded into the park during the re-"Most people do not recognize union Tuesday and downed 1,588

News Reel

Crockett County's Golden Anniversary Historical Edition of the Ozona Stockman, to be delivered to the public next week, is being e gerly and anxiously awaited, judging from comments and advance orders for extra copies.

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If it was your job as a professional counter to count all day long and you could count 100 numbers every minute for eight hours a day (five days a week) it would take you almost a month to reach one million, and 500 years to reach six billion. World population grew slowly until reaching one billion in 1800. Then death rates fell and population doubled to two billion in just 130 years. It has now tripled to six billion in just 70 years. Our population is now increasing by 220,000 a day, 80 million a year. 98% of this growth is in developing countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America.

We in the U.S. are a consumer society. In 1960, the average American produced two and a half pounds of garbage per day. Now we each produce more than four pounds per day. There are more shopping malls than high schools in the U.S. If everyone on the planet consumed resources at the rate of U.S. Citizens, we would need three more planet earths to provide for all six billion people.

One out of every seven people worldwide does not have enough food to sustain a normal active life. Even in the U.S., one out of 10 relies on the government or charity for food. Urban sprawl is taking over needed farmland. In the U.S., 50 acres of farmland are lost each hour to develop-

nine months, enough cars will be added to the world fleet to clog 3,000 miles of six-lane highways. Only eight percent of the world's households own an automobile. In the U.S., over 80% of all households have at least one car. and 58% have more than one. 30-60% of all people in developing countries live in shantytowns on the edge of cities. Developing countries must generate one billion new jobs over the next decade to keep pace with their population growth.

The population of the world zpg.org) grows by 2.6 people every second. Imagine life without a toilet - from check it out! 1990-1994, the number of people without sanitation increased by 300

We stand on the brink of a mo-million, to a total of 2.9 billion people. mentous event in world history. The Just 0.3% of our planet's water sup-United Nations has established Oct. ply is fresh and accessible. The rest is 12, 1999, as the Day of Six Billion, salty, frozen, or trapped deep underwhen the world population reaches ground. If six billion people used as this historic figure. This is a perfect much water as the average American opportunity to educate yourself on consumes in his/her household, it global demographics and how these would total 900,000 gallons every day, figures link to different aspects of our enough to fill a line of tanker trucks environment and society. This is just stretching from New York to San a sampling of facts, figures and re- Francisco. A leaky faucet that drips once per second will waste 880 gallons of water over the course of a year.

> The Earth is becoming a Greenhouse Planet. Burning fossil fuels released 6.3 billion tons of carbon into the air in 1997, more than one ton per person. The atmospheric concentration of methane, another greenhouse gas, has increased 145% since pre-industrial times. The hottest years on record, since record keeping began in 1866, have come in the last decade. Climate change can also mean more storms, droughts and violent weather.

> Scientists estimate that species are going extinct at a faster rate than ever before, including the time when dinosaurs were dying out. 1.8 million species have been identified to date. We share the planet with 10 to 40 million more that have not been identified. Most endangered species are in trouble because of habitat loss. As human populations grow, we put more pressure on native species. Every day, six tons of living coral are broken off reefs for sale in tourist shops.

> What can we do? Take this opportunity, during this historic year 1999, to educate yourself. Here are some agencies to contact for more in-

> The National Wildlife Federation (www.nwf.org)

> The Environmental Protection Agency (www.epa.gov)

Peace Corps World Wise Schools

What a traffic jam! In the next Program (www.peacecorps.gov) Habitat for Humanity (www.

> ZPG Population Education Program (www.zpg.org/education) Population Reference Bureau

> Museums of Man (www.

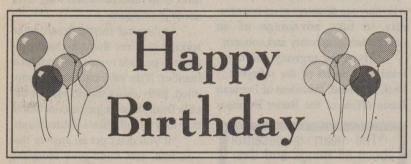
popexpo.net/english.html) U.S. Census Bureau (www

United Nations Population Fund (www.unfpa.org)

Zero Population Growth (www.

Or, visit your public library and

Louise P. Ledoux Crockett County Librarian



July 14 - Grace Williams, Jimmy Dale Nowell, Dr. Joe B. Logan, Raul De La Rosa III, Diana Montanez, Garland Young, Cindy Komechak, Bethani Trevino, Miguel Damian, Annalu Suddreth

July 15 - Matt Gutierrez, Mavis Dunlap, Linda Borrego, Elizabeth Esmerado, Mark Smith, Enrique Galvan, Nathan Pena-Alfaro, Craig Williams, Luis Rico, Gabriella Martinez

July 16 - Nancy Hale, Joanie Fowler, Dick Kirby, Byrl Myers, Elizabeth Vasquez, Ashley Sessom, Eric Garza, Nikki Coates, Stephen Zuberbueler, Abel Valencia

July 17 - Glenna Mae Ross, Colleen Everett, Joe Galvan, Rudy Lozano, Albert Barrera, Ismael Castro, Susie Black, Amanda McReynolds, Jerry Perez, Connie Marshall, Laura Perez, Frank Garza, Carmen Longoria

July 18 - Ashlee Ramos, Mark

Fierro, Connie Gonzales, John Fierro Jr., Anthony Avila, Ricky Perez Sr., Jessica Borrego, Gloria Moran

July 19 - Roberto Anastascio De Hoyos, Guadalupe Porras Jr., Sammy Hester, Juan Molina, Carl Harris, Kristi Gonzales, Bobbie Sue Bangeman, Amey Robison, Tyrah

July 20 - Devon Diehl, Ben Sanchez, Lonye Cain, Fleet Worthington, Gabriel Longoria, ball camp held at the University of Vanessa Carreto

1999 Montgomery Clan Reunion

Fifty members of the descendants of William and Sue Montgomery gathered over the weekend for the Bi-Annual Montgomery Clan reunion. Arriving from New Jersey, northern and southern California, Colorado, North Carolina and from all areas of Texas, the family met at the Circle Bar in the solarium to register for a weekend of activities.

Friday evening dinner at the Circle Bar Dining Room was full of laughter and greetings as the family reunited with one another. Saturday found a small family golf tournament in progress at Ozona Country Club, but the majority of the family headed for the Devil's River lease of Dorothy and Beecher Montgomery for a wonderful play day of swimming, fishing, hiking and eating.

Saturday afternoon the group visited the expanded Crockett County Museum. Saturday evening's Mexican dinner at the Circle Bar Dining Room was followed by the Famous Family Talent Show which provided lots of ooohs and ahhhs and laughs and prizes to all participants. The family also had a moment of silent prayer in memory of recently deceased members Gaston Boykin and

After a wonderful breakfast buffet on Sunday, a family business meeting was held to exchange information and plan the next reunion, which will be held at the old family homestead in Comanche.

Class of '54 gathers at Knox home

A July 10 luncheon reunion at El and Dale Bolend of Lovington, NM, Chato's preceded an afternoon of visiting for the OHS Class of 1954. Joining in the fun at the home of Mary Lou and Jamie Knox were: Charles and Jane Garlitz of Midland, Dorothy

It's a boy!

Trystian Joshiah Galindo was born to Cheryl and Mark Galindo July 6, 1999, in San Angelo's Community Hospital. He arrived weighing nine pounds, 13 ounces and was 22 inches

Joining his parents in making him welcome are big brother Markaus, maternal grandparents Vern and Betty Breece of San Jose, CA, and paternal grandparents Jose and Esmeralda Barriga of Ozona and Daniel and Ruby Galindo of Barnhart.

Old Timer's Reunion July 31 in Sheffield

Sheffield is happy to announce that the Old Timer's Reunion has been scheduled and plans are "full speed ahead". The reunion is set for Saturday, July 31.

The event will be an all day event beginning with hearty breakfast sales at 7:00 a.m. Breakfast will sell at \$3.50 a plate. A parade will commence at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome and lunch with all the trimmings will be adults and \$3.50 for children.

During the evening, the Sheffield Fire Department will sponsor a hamburger supper to begin at 6:00 p.m. Plates will sell for \$3.00. The grand finale will be a DJ street dance from 8:00 p.m. to midnight. Fees will be

Hospitality time can be achieved pool will be open to the public. A softball tournament has also been scheduled and will be in "full swing" during the day.

Booth lots are available for vendors at \$15.00 a space. Various merchandise can be sold, excluding food booths. For more information, contact Cindy Morris at 915-836-4516.

Toots Walker and granddaughter, Frankie Skinner, have returned home after a week's visit in San Antonio with granddaughter and sister, Donna Jo Nicolson and her husband, Coll. While in San Antonio, Frankie attended the San Antonio Spurs basket-Incarnate Word.

and Dick and Shirley Kirby. Barbara Bonn Day left Ozona after the flood washed away her family's tourist courts, and had never returned until this reunion. Members of other classes join-

Barbara Bonn Day of Sargent, Earl

Berry of San Angelo, Cliff and JoAnn

Williamson, Graham and Marion

Childress, Roy and Charlotte Harrell,

ing in the reminiscing were: Betty Myers of Rochelle, Johnny Rodriguez of San Angelo, Carolyn Wilson and Jan Van Shoubrouek of

A Tip for the Town...



By Rita L. Rios

Howdy Partners! Things have not slowed down any after the state festival that was held in June. In fact, the Levi's & Lace Square Dancers are not stopping because it is summer.

On June 26, 1999, Sid Perkins from Brownwood came and called a dance. It was held at the civic center. Even though there were few present, it was still fun, fun, fun.

On July 2, 1999, Raul & Maria De La Rosa went to celebrate the 4th of July with the Star Promenaders encouraged to participate. A brisket square dancers in San Angelo. John Geen was the caller. During this dance served from 11:00 a.m. until food runs Maria De La Rosa received a plaque out. Lunch will sell for \$5.50 for that stated that she had been the highest ticket seller from the Westerner's

Apart from ticket sales and dancing, Maria De La Rosa, Accompanied by her husband Raul, will be taking over the treasurer position in the Westerner's Association for the 1999-\$3.00 in advance and \$4.00 at the en- 2000 year. They received the books on July 10, 1999 in Blackwell, TX.

Rita L. Rios was voted in as a delthroughout the day, and the swimming egate to represent the Levi's & Lace Square Dancers at the Westerner's Association meetings.

> The Levis & Lace dance at the care center on Thursdays at 7 p.m.

Our next dance will be July 24 at the civic center. Roy Lombard will be our caller. The dance will start at 8 p.m. and everyone is welcomed.

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Barbara Melvin bride-elect of Lynn Haire

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July 26 - Planning For Your Business Future Workshop, Chamber Office, 6 p.m.

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. 7 - McVey Marker Dedication, 10 a.m.

Aug. 7 - David Crockett Descendants Reception, 10:30 a.m. Sept. 20 - Museum Book Signing By Joan Noble

Oct. 1 - OHS Homecoming

Oct. 2 - Reunion - OHS Classes of 1945-50 Oct. 7 - Culpepper-Merriweather Circus, 5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 9 - Pioneer Heritage Day Oct. 16 - Fort Lancaster Annual Living History Special Event, 8

Nov. 10 - Health Fair Dec. 3 - Christmas Lighting Ceremony

Dec. 4 - DeerFest Wild Game Dinner

Dec. 4 - Santa At The Library, 10 a.m.-Noon

Dec. 11 - Arts & Crafts Guild Show And Sale, Convention Center Dec. 11 - Public Library Grand Opening Reception and Silent

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THE DE LA ROSA FAMILY is pictured at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows at Belleville, IL on their way back from the high school graduation of Raul De La Rosa III in Plainfield, IL. They are: (back, l. to r.) Maria De La Rosa and Rita, Jessica and Christopher Rodriquez. In the front are: Sarah, Emily and Christin De La Rosa. Submitted Photo



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their needs," say Carmen and Jeffrey. "We appreciate the promotion that

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Jeffrey Sutton and their son and daughter, Cody and Stefny.

with Joe Sanchez, a 60-year resident of Ozona, as manager.

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Care Center Chatter

By Jan St. Clair **Activity Director**

staff this Tuesday. He will be assist- ily group that came by for a visit after ing me in activities. We all welcome being to the river for the weekend. him to our care center.

1. May Gomez; 2. Rosa Diaz and 3. Calvin Johnson and 3. Mari Perez. Catherine Coates. Volunteers were Ruth Gilliam, Roland Flanagan, employees Connie Marshall, Amanda tist, Ozona Methodist and Lady of Fay, Amelia Tambunga and Lynn

Wednesday morning is the reading of the Ozona Stockman. We all thank Scotty and Linda Moore for providing us with the weekly paper Wednesday morning.

A large group from the Church of God of Prophecy sang gospel music for our residents and was enjoyed by

Friday afternoon residents joined Roland Flanagan in the main lobby for a game of bean toss. Winning was Frances Flanagan, Lillie Bell Halyadier was second with Jessie McCarey for an early morning visit. Fletcher placing third.

Saturday residents joined Roland and myself for a game of ring toss, Caldwell's son and daughter-in-law this game is a real challenge. Winners were also here to visit. are: 1. Monie Brewer; 2. Consuela

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Sarabia; 3. Rosa Diaz and 4. Juana Hernandez.

Later in the afternoon last Sun-Roland Flanagan will join our day Jeff Owens was hosted by a fam-

Winners for Sunday morning Bingo winners for the week are bowling are: 1. Hazel McDaniel; 2.

> Churches that give weekly service are Church of Christ, First Bap-Perpetual Help. All our residents look forward to church services.

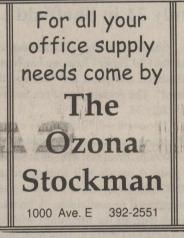
> Thanks to Pete and Jimmie Jacoby and Lou Carson for their donations for the upcoming garage sale. We are still accepting donations, so please call Jan or Roland at 392-3096 for pick up.

Roland Flanagan won the 4th of

Monie Brewer was visited by their three daughters and son-in-laws this past Sunday morning. Joe Arredondo's daughter and son were in Coates was in to visit his mother Catherine Coates and Boots

This week is National Therapeutic Recreation Week. How important is touch therapy? Come by the care center and find out.

A big thanks goes to Nancy and Dr. Vannoy for taking care of Missy the dog that needed medical attention this past Tuesday. Dr. Vannoy and Nancy are so good to our two cats and dog that live here at the care center. We all appreciate these two special people.



Obituaries

Ruben Tambunga service July 7

Ruben "Booba" Tambunga, 20, Houston; a sister, Christi J. Alvarado of San Angelo died Sunday, July 4, and her husband, Willie, of San 1999. Funeral service was at 4 p.m. Angelo; a half sister, Terry Gonzales July 7 in Johnson's Funeral Home of Austin; a half-brother, Derold Chapel in San Angelo with burial fol- Vargas of Midland; grandmothers lowing in Lawnhaven Memorial Gar- Maria R. Sorola of Eagle Pass and

in San Angelo. He was employed by San Angelo, and Maria R. Mendez and H-E-B Food Store.

Ruben R. Tambunga Jr. of Ozona; his Gustavo Sorola of Eagle Pass; and mother, Magdalena Tambunga of numerous cousins.

Lelia Tambunga of Ozona; four neph-Ruben was born March 11, 1979, ews; three aunts, Florence Ramirez of Teresa Sorola, both of Eagle Pass; two Survivors include his father, uncles, Mario Sorola of Austin and

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Permian Basin BBB does not July T-shirt donated by Donna Her- charge for handling complaints

"And we have no plans to start in handle everything without having to the future," said Dick Rowland, presi-resort to alternative income," Rowland dent of the Better Business Bureau of stated. "We've tried to set up some tanthe Permian Basin, which serves 16 gible services that help our members counties in West Texas.

The BB office in Dallas made ing the bureau." national news when it announced that filed in that office. The event also handling or inquiries. The Dallas ofplans. According to the Dallas office, the charge for complaints was annew service of accepting complaints their 900 number would be discontinnew revision is meant to provide ex- served by Dallas would be charged an pedited service, to settle business dis-average of \$3.60 for the phone call. Dallas office records indicate it interesting that the news media picked

been very fortunate that we have been ber charge," Rowland added. able to handle our expenses without wooden desk.

the Permian Basin during the past members. The Permian Basin office months, we consider ourselves to be was founded in 1963, and currently very fortunate that we've been able to has 850 members.

to recognize a real benefit to support-

Alternative income has included, effective July 1, it would begin charg- in some BBB offices, the use of a ing consumers \$9.50 for complaints "900" phone number for complaint prompted a number of phone calls to fice was one of the offices using that the Permian Basin office on local service; however, at the same time that the organization is also beginning a nounced, the office announced that by phone. Previously, all complaints ued. Previously, any callers wanting had to be handled in writing, and this information on a company in the area putes faster, and more efficiently. The That has been discontinued. "I find it handles approximately 1400 com- up on the charge for complaints quickly, but never mentioned that "In the Permian Basin, we have Dallas was dropping their 900 num-

The BBB is an independent nonhaving to charge consumers for any profit organization promoting truth in services," Rowland continued, while advertising and fair business practices he knocked his knuckles on his through voluntary business self-regulation. The BBB serving Dallas was "With the economy witnessed in founded in 1920 and has about 3,900

The Blessing of Heaven

by Dr. Dennis Prutow

What is a benediction? Break down the word. "Bene" means well or good. "Diction" refers to speech. Put the parts together. To pronounce a benediction means to speak well of individuals. It means to bless rather than curse.

When we bless, we eulogize; we speak well of a friend or co-worker. When you curse, you speak evil of someone. There is a big difference

between saying, "God bless you" and calling God to curse or damn some-

Suppose God says good things about you. What God says comes to pass. God "gives life to the dead and calls into being that which does not exist" (Romans 4:17). If our emotions run amuck, if our minds turn topsyturvy, if our hearts bend toward lust and lying and larceny, we need God's blessing. We need God's Word pronounced over us to bridle our emotions, temper our thinking, and reorient our wills.

God commanded this benediction: "The Lord bless you, and keep you; the Lord make His face shine on you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance on you, and give you peace" (Numbers 6:24-26). God then said of His ministers, "So they shall invoke My name on the sons of Israel." God promised, "I then will bless them" (Numbers 6:27). We need to sit under God's blessing and to receive God's promise.



First Baptist Church

Reb. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Mt. Zion

Templo Bautista

Jerusalem

138 Blas St.

Rev. Esequiel Cervantez

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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

Harvest Time Christian Center

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.

604 11th St

Ozona Church of Christ

Mr Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

Methodist Church 1002 11th St. 12 - 11th St. Rev. Nancy Mossman Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

Baptist Church 802 1st St Rev, Charles Huffman Cenisa St. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 am. Worship: 11 a.m.

Sunday School: 10 a.m.

526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arrella Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

Ozona United

Worship: 11 a.m.

Templo Siloe

Assembly of God Church

Church of God of Prophecy

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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St.

Rev. Henry Laenen Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida

601 Ave. I 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Pastor Francisco Rojas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.

Iglesia de Cristo

Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 a.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.

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BBB alert on Kosovo appeals

In the wake of the ongoing events in Yugoslavia and surrounding areas many relief organizations are launching campaigns to raise funds to help refugees and their families. The BBB warns potential donors against fraudulent appeals by some who may see disasters as an opportunity to take advantage of an American's generosity and concern.

"Given the urgency and overwhelming needs of the refugees.. Dick Rowland, President of Permian Basin office of the Better Business

(9)The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked; who can know it?

(10) I the Lord, search the heart, I test the mind, even to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his doings.

Jeremiah 17: 9-10

Bureau said "this is all the more reason for donors to check out soliciting groups to ensure their generosity is used effectively and wisely."

Established relief organizations will be soliciting for contributions to meet both immediate and long-term

needs of refugees. Any appeal should describe the specific services that the charity intends to provide to refugees and their families. If the information is not supplied, individuals should ask for details from these organizations about

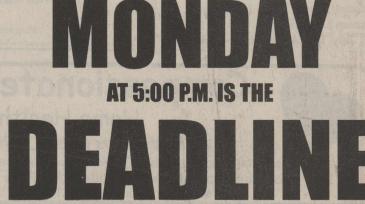
how they intend to use solicited funds. "If you don't get an answer that you like, just don't give them the money." Rowland stated. "There are a lot of local organizations that would appreciate your generosity, and you would know for sure the contribution would be used wisely.'

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THESE HAPPY CAMPERS HAD A GREAT TIME at the third annual Ozona Lion USA Tennis 1-2-3- Tennis DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore Camp held last week at the Ozona tennis courts.

Tennis camp draws 35 participants

year's camp incorporated a curriculum Spaulding Assault 95 tennis raquet. guide from the USTA's USA Tennis Winners in this year's drawing in- Jenna Henderson, Julia Henderson

The third annual Ozona Lion/ cluded: Eddie Stewart, Jeannine Hilary Huffman, Brad Mayfield, USA Tennis 1-2-3 Tennis Camp ended Henderson, Willa Perry - tennis stress Colby Mayfield, Brandy McDaniel, Friday, July 9, under the directorship balls: Mel DeHoyos, David Wilson of Rick Bachman with assistance from Wilson tennis balls; Clair McDaniel, Carolyn Taylor and Alex Sanchez. A Carl Mayfield - Prince Overgrips: total of 35 boys and girls spent the Debra Bangeman - Ektelon head tape: Sanchez, Jake Stewart, Penny Stewart, week having fun and learning about Jerrilynn Fierro, Karen Huffman the game of tennis. Activities were Prince cushion grips: Ann Shaw, Farran Wilson and Stefan Wilson. varied throughout the different skill Raedene Flores, Donna McDaniel levels as fundamentals and proper various tennis strings; Robert Flores form were stressed each day. This a Wilson tennis bag; and Jay Haire - a

Students participating in this 1-2-3 program, which was extremely year's camp included; Bobbie Sue fun for all. After passing out USTAT- Bangeman, Sophie Bangeman, shirts and certificates to the campers Alexandra Bean, Jared Bird, Kara on Friday, a special drawing was held Bird, Katherine Calvert, William to show appreciation to the parents for Calvert, Vince Castro, Kelsey all of their support. This year's draw- Childress, Jordan DeHoyos, Anthony ing was held to show appreciattion to Delgado, Trey Fierro, Elena Flores, the parents for all of their support. Arron Garza, Kris Gray, Kelsie Haire,

Megan McDaniel, Jessica Moore, Michelle Necessary, Darin Perry, Lauren Pool, Heather Price, Adrienne Paige Tambunga, Wilson White,

This year's camp was highly successful as each player improved their tennis skills, which will enable them to enjoy this great sport for as long as they so desire. The future of tennis in Ozona is extremely bright as much young talent was developed and enhanced during the week's activities.

Cook qualifier for state track meet

Danielle Cook qualified for the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation state track meet to be held at Baylor University in Waco, Texas in the nine & ten year-old age group.

She qualified at the regional meet in Odessa on July 3, 1999 by placing first in both the 800 meter and 400 meter runs with a time of 3:07.22 and 78.14 respectfully. The top two in each event qualified for the state

Cook has been running in meets since the beginning of June with the first meet held in McCamey where she placed first in the 400 meter dash with a time 79.44 and second in the 200 meter dash with a time of 33.0. The second meet was held in Crane where she competed in the 800 meter run with a first place finish and a time of 3:13.52. Cook tuned up for the regional meet in Iraan with a strong showing in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:58.33.

Cook runs the 800 meter on Fri., July 23 and the 400 meter dash on Sat., July 24.

Ryan Morris May graduate of ACU

Ryan Morris was among the students graduating from Abilene Christian University during May commencement. He received a bachelor of science degree in social studies

He is the son of Chuck and Karen Morris and a 1994 graduate of Ozona High School.



ARRON GARZA

Arron Garza wins golf tournament

Arron Garza won the NTPGA golf tournament at the Ratliff Ranch Golf Course with a round of 73 on Tuesday, July 6. He competed against 25 youth in his age group.

The following day on July 7 he competed at Odessa Country Club and ended up tying for second place with a round of 74. Both youth went to a chip off to break the tie. Arron had to settle for third place as this ball fell short of the hole.

Starting on Monday, July 12, Garza competes at San Angelo Country Club and then travels to Midland to play at Hogan Park on July 13 and the Ranchland Hills Country Club on July 14. Garza will end up the tour in San Angelo on July 15 at the Quicksand Golf Course and will be ready to compete at regionals on July 19 at the Green Tree Country Club in Midland.

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1 big eraser metal <u>fiskars</u> scissors (no plastic)

1 large tee shirt for painting

1 large towel or mat for resting (ask child's teacher before buying) pkg, of assorted construction paper

1 box markers (basic colors, no fluorescent) 1 box quart size ziplock bags

2 paper folders with metal brads in

2 plain folders with pockets on the

FIRST GRADE

2 Elmer's glue-8 oz. size

1 box for supplies

pkg. pencils-#2

2 large erasers

metal fiskars scissors (pointed) 1 box crayons (at least 48)

1 box quart size ziplock bags

1 box map colors 2 plastic folders for AR NO MARKERS

SECOND GRADE

1 Elmer's Glue-All-16 oz. size (no school

1 pkg. of 12 regular pencils

1 pair of large pointed scissors (adult

1 box of crayons

2 red ball point pens 1 large eraser

1 pencil sharpene 1 pkg. map colors

1 pkg. notebook paper 1 box quart size ziplock bags

NO MARKERS NO TRAPPER KEEPERS NO SCHOOL BOX

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL THIRD GRADE

Ms. Griffith And Mrs. Stokes 2 #2 pencils

1 pkg. highlighters (4 color) red grading pencil glue stick notebook paper (3 hole, not college ruled)

colored markers crayons colored map pencils

scissors (sharp, good quality) plastic ruler (with standard and metric

spiral notebook 2 pocket folders \$2.50 notebook/folder fee No notebooks or trapper keepers please. The notebooks will be provided. Some of these supplies will need to be replenished on a regular basis. As the year progresses, additional supplies may

be required.

1 - 2 inch 3 ring binder (notebook) 5 - pocket folders with brads (1 red, 1 blue, 1 2 - pencils

Mrs. Faught and Mrs. Jamerson

2 - red ink pens eraser

box of cravons scissors

set of map colors glue stick set of markers

FOURTH GRADE notebook paper (white)

pencils red pens (2)

erasable blue or black pens (2)

map colors small pencil sharpener SCISSORS large eraser folders (2)

Individual teachers may require additional supplies. Supplies will need to be replenished

throughout the year. FIFTH GRADE scissors (pointed) markers

crayons map colors

1 bottle of Elmer's glue 2 alue sticks

2 dozen #2 pencils 6 red ballpoint pens

1 black or blue pen 4 packages of white wide-ruled notebook

2-inch 3-ring loose-leaf notebook (no trapperkeepers) 5 pocket folders with brads 1 large eraser or package of pencil eraser tips

1 plastic zipper pocket for notebook (no large supply boxes, for example:

MIDDLE SCHOOL **6TH GRADE**

3 ring notebook (no trapper keepers with small plastic rings that break easily) notebook paper pencil bag pens (black or blue and 1 red)

1 dozen #2 pencils map colors (may also want markers)

scissors big eraser alue sticks

3 one subject spirals 5 pocket folders 2 packages of dividers with pockets

2 size b batteries 3 ring (1/2" to 1") notebook (for math homework papers)

SEVENTH GRADE SUPPLY LIST 4 single subject spiral notebooks

(no 5-subject or wireless) 1 pocket dictionary 5 pocket folders with brads 1 set map pencils (no markers) 6-inch ruler three-ring binder

notebook paper-wide ruled zipper bag red ink pen

pens-blue or black ink

3-ring binder

EIGHTH GRADE SUPPLY LIST

5 folders w/pockets & brads (5 different colors) spiral notebooks map pencils highlighters markers

Letters to the Editor

I am the sister of the two boys from Georgia who were killed in your town on July 3, 1999. My family and I would love to be able to express our " thanks and gratitude to everyone in your town for whatever they may have done for our boys before, during, and/or after that horrible wreck that claimed their lives. We have read

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a very beautiful and touching letter from Lacey Romanelie that was sent to our newspaper (The Macon Telegraph) here in Macon, GA, and we want her to know how much that meant to us. We send our love and gratitude to Ozona and would love to

hear back from any of you. With warm regards, Susan Bragg Slocumb

e-mail: slocumbs@bellsouth.net

Dear Scotty and Linda, Congratulations on The Ozona Stockman's being chosen as a 1999 Award-Winning Newspaper. We share your joy and your pride. We also share

the judge's opinion. We could have told the judges a long time ago that The Ozona Stockman is the finest and best.

We continue to enjoy your newspaper each week, and we look forward to its arrival in our home.

Best wishes for your continued

Sincerely,

Tincy McMakin

P.S. Thanks for helping Lib with the write-up of Bess and Tommy And thanks for moving the page

Harris's wedding. numbers for the paper to the outside of the pages. That's a big help.





Feral swine...farmland foe or financial friend

In books and movies, characters like "Porky," "Wilbur" and "Babe" are stars, and, around the house, pot-bellied pigs are reputed to make excellent pets. High school kids in agricultural sciences classes often nickname their swine projects "hot-dog," "hammy," or "taco." And how about the unforgettable, ever-glamorous "Miss Piggy?"

Unlike their domestic counterparts, wild pigs running free lose the commercial appeal that inspires television shows and product spin-offs. Several generations into the wild, and these wild or "feral" pigs develop longer snouts, aggressive tendencies and hair that's thicker and more coarse. Once loose, these animals also enter a political "no-man's" land, in which they are hated for the damage they

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are a delicacy on the grill. So, what is hogs have taken up residence. the truth about these feral--or wild --

It depends on who you asked-and listened to--at the Feral Swine Worth by the Texas Animal Health Anson in North Texas, says the eco-feet. Commission and underwritten by the nomic impact of wild swine can be a Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Pork Pro- beneficial one. The ranch he guides ducers and several national organiza- for has more than 80,000 acres under tions. More than 150 participants. lease for hunting turkey, deer and from 11 states and Canada discussed hogs. With more than a dozen feral the problems and possibilities of feral swine per acre, the leased land draws swine from divergent viewpoints. hunters, many from the East, who pay ery facet of industry, from animal end of hog hunting. "There's a real health regulatory personnel, research- mystique for hunters to come to Texas ers and hunters, to professional trap- to hog hunt," he said. And, because timber company staff.

Eden, near San Angelo, explained that he first discovered wild pigs on his trapper, said he empathizes with property two years ago, and since ranchers about the digging, rooting then, more than 350 pigs have been and wallowing by these free-roaming trapped or shot in the area. He said pigs. "Some pastures where the pigs feral hogs have damaged his mesh have rooted around look like somefences, allowing his Spanish goats to one was pulling donuts (driving in escape. The swine muddy water circles) with a bulldozer," he joked. troughs, break valves that control water release, chase deer from feeders

are appreciated by hunters as wily, and young goats, and Black said he's a pasture to aerate and loosen the soil." intelligent animals that give a "run for seen a 15 to 20 percent reduction in

> "The economic impact to my ranch is substantial," Black told symposium participants.

Speakers and guests represented ev- more than \$500 a person for a weekpers, wildlife biologists, ranchers and there is no 'season' or bag limits for this non-game animal in Texas, rev-Regan Black, a rancher from enues can be raked in year 'round.

Bob, who also is a free-lance hog "But there can be a bright side to that. 'Wallowed' areas sprout better veg-

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inflict on land, crops and livestock, and root up grass, churning pastures etation the next season, and quail and and the disease threats they pose. On until they resemble washboards. The other ground birds prefer the heavily the other hand, these free-spirited pigs wild hogs also have a taste for lamb weeded plots. It's much like plowing

With somewhere between a milthe money" and, once trapped or shot, young goats in pastures where the lion and two million of these wild hogs in Texas alone, there's little chance of running short of these critters. Other states are experiencing a similar proliferation of the animals that now in-Bob Richardson, a hunting guide habit more than 23 states, and have Symposium, hosted recently in Fort for Krooked River Outfitters near been spotted at elevations up to 10,000

> "A couple of years ago, 13,000 hunters registered in Alabama to hunt feral swine," said Dr. Don Cheatham, a federally employed veterinarian stationed in Alabama. "Last year, we had more than 28,000 hog hunters."

Dr. Phil Gipson, with the Extension Wildlife Services in Kansas, attributes his state's growing feral swine population and range expansion to "wheels," especially those under a truck, moving feral swine from one hunting site to another. He also blamed the population spread on 'escapees' from hunting preserves, who move on to 'greener' pastures in search of feeding sites.

In California, feral swine were spotted in only a dozen counties in the early 1960s. Today, nearly 300,000 (a conservative estimate) cover 53 of the state's 58 counties.

Similarly, Arkansas has wild pigs in more than 50 of its 75 counties, and in Oklahoma, they are in 55 of the 77 counties. In Missouri, 10 counties have a "significant" wild hog population, while another half-dozen have

Indiana has gone from none to somewhere between 500 and 1,000 head of the wild pigs in the past six years, and most of them are found on recover can remain "carriers" of the former strip mining land now covered with heavy vegetation and dotted with ponds. As the country's fifth largest producer of domestic swine, Indiana animal health experts are worried that the wild hogs could introduce disease program. into commercial herds.

of these animals can be achieved only through hunting and trapping, said Dr. Reg Barrett, a professor and researcher at the University of California at Berkeley. The population in a sounder," or herd, of feral swine can double every four months. To suppress the sounder's population growth, 70 percent of the sounder must be

death through natural causes, or trapping and removal of the pigs.

In 1998, Wildlife Services in Texas removed 4,690 feral pigs, besides those privately hunted or

Because they are highly prolificthree or four piglets in every litter (about 1 1/2 litters a year)--and adaptable, Dale Rollins, a professor and wildlife specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said feral swine pose a danger to other wildlife and birds. Wild swine alter their diet during drought or seasonal challenges, and in many cases, these food choices overlap with those of other

Rick Taylor, with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, studied food habits of feral swine from 1989 through 1991 in seven Southwest Texas counties around Uvalde. Nearly 200 hogs were collected at different times of the year, and their stomach contents were analyzed.

On an annual basis, grasses, corn and roots comprised the greatest percentage of the contents, while forbes (herbs other than grasses) and mast (seeds and nuts) also were found in large quantities. Portions of a deer were found in one animal, but researchers could not determine if the swine had killed or scavenged the deer. Lizards and snakes also had

Besides their growing population, wild hogs also pose a dangerous problem: disease spread. Dr. Tommy Dees, the Southeast regional epidemiologist for the US Department of Agriculture, said commercial swine producers in Florida are nine times more likely to have pseudorabies infection in their herd, if feral swine are introduced. This viral disease, which is not rabies, may cause sows to abort and can kill young piglets. Animals that virus. Pseudorabies can cause huge operations can jeopardize a state's status in the national disease eradication

Slowing the population explosion dorabies spreads nasally, through an blamed for swine brucellosis infection aerosol spread. Wild swine, however, in humans,

eliminated each year through hunting, tend to transmit the virus venereally, reported Dr. David Stallnecht of the Southeastern Cooperative Wildlife Disease Study in Georgia. From 1994 through 1997, he isolated pseudorabies virus from feral boars, not from the nasal cavity, but from the sex organs. He warned that when feral swine commingle with domestic pigs, there is a good chance that the boar is shedding pseudorabies virus.

Similarly, researcher Carlos Romero of the University of Florida has found that, when pseudorabies-infected feral boars are commingled with clean "domestic" sows, it takes only three weeks before the "domestic" animals test positive for the disease. To date, an oral vaccine does not exist for feral swine, and many states restrict the use of available vaccines in commercial swine herds, to avoid "false-positive" test results.

Wild hogs also may transmit swine brucellosis, a bacterial infection that can cause pigs to abort, and develop arthritis and swelling of the testicles (orchitis). Although the meat is safe to eat if thoroughly cooked to 160 degrees F, hunters and producers should take precautions when handling feral swine to avoid potential exposure to swine brucellosis or other diseases. When handling a swine carcass, rubber gloves should be worn to prevent contact with swine blood or

The U.S. Animal Health Association, comprised of private, state and federal veterinarians, researchers and producers has requested research to determine the effectiveness of RB-51 vaccine for swine. RB-51, a relatively new vaccine, is used to protect cattle against brucella abortus, a related bru-

Dr. Max Coats of the Texas Animal Health Commission said Texas ranks about 17th in commercial swine production. Feral swine could be implicated as the source of infection in production and economic losses in all but one pseudorabies-infected herd herds, and infection in commercial in Texas during the past four years. In a survey of feral swine conducted about four years ago, nearly 30 percent tested positive for the viral infec-Among commercial swine, pseu- tion. Feral swine also have been

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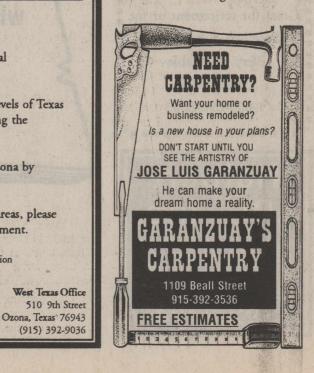
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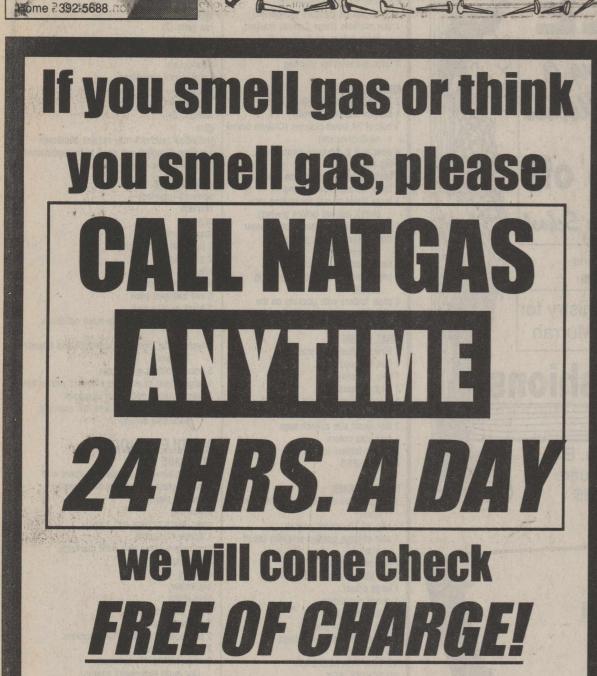
> Q. I am divorcing my husband after three years of marriage and now I've discovered that I have cancer. Shouldn't I be able to get Social Security on his record?

A. No. You need to have been married at least 10 years before you can get benefits on your husband's Social Security earnings record. Also you musts be unmarried and not entitled to a benefit on your own record that exceeds one-half of your exspouse's benefit.

Q. I just recently became divorced after 20 years as a housewife. I know I have not worked enough to qualify for Social Security on my own record, but will I lose the protection I had on my husband's Social Security

A. As a divorced spouse, you may qualify for retirement benefits on your ex's work record at age 62; for widows or widower's benefits at age 60; or for disabled widows or widower's benefits at age 50-60. You may qualify for a benefit at any age if your ex is deceased, and you are caring for his/ her child who is receiving benefits. You may qualify for retirement benefits even if your ex is not receiving them if you have been divorced for at least two years. Your ex must be eligible for retirement benefits but he need not be receiving them.





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Ozona Major League All-Stars Ozona Minor League All-Stars compete in Iraan tournament

By Michelle Holtz STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Major All Stars played in their final tournament of the 1999 season last Friday in Iraan.

In their first tournament game Ozona competed against McCamey. In the first inning Ozona scored only one run compared to McCamey's 11. In the second both teams split the inning with two runs each. In the third Ozona made a strong attempt to catch the McCamey All Stars by scoring four runs compared to their two runs, but they fell short suffering a defeat by a final score of 15-7

Runs Hits **OZONA** 1 2 4-7 **MCCAMEY** 11 2 3 - 15

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In Ozona's second game of the series against Big Lake. Ozona scored five runs in the first inning shutting down Big Lake to only one run.

Ozona kept up the heat again in the second inning once again shutting down Big Lake and adding two more runs to the scoreboard on Ozona's

In the third inning Big Lake's bats got hot as they scored two runs for themselves, and putting on the brakes for Ozona with no runs for the inning.

Big Lake made a gallant come back in the fourth inning scoring six runs and allowing only one run for the Ozona team. However Ozona came through in the end to score three runs in the fifth cruising past Big Lake to and Carl Mayfield.

- vou hope.

Highlighting the game were Nicholas Perez and Raven Perez. Nicholas hit a triple and scored one run while Raven hit two singles and scored two runs.

	Runs	Hits	Errors
OZONA			
5 2 0 1 3	3 - 11	6	0
REAGAN CO.			
1 0 2 6	0 - 9	8	0

In Ozona's Major League All Stars third and final game of the tourney they took on McCamey once

In the first two innings McCamey dominated the scoreboard scoring nine runs while Ozona only had one. The third through the fifth innings proved to be scoreless for both teams.

In the sixth inning both teams scored two runs putting McCamey on

	Runs	Hits	Errors
OZONA			
1 0 0 0	0 1 - 2	2 10	1
MCCAMEY			
4 5 0 0	0 1-1	10 9	0

The following Ozona Major All Stars competed in the Iraan tourney: Derek Wiley, Nicholas Perez, Thomas Gray, Raven Perez, Justin Weant, Ruben Talamentez, Jo Jo Tambunga, Jack Rodriquez, David Ray Casarez, Jared Espino, and Roland Galindo. Coaches for the team were Danny Weant, Ray Don Myers, Tommy Gray

Dress children in comfortable

finish third in Iraan tourney

By Michelle Holtz STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Minor League All Stars played in their final tournament OZONA for the 1999 season last Friday in 0 0 0 1 0 0-1 5

In their first game of the tourney 1 0 2 6 0 0-9 10 Ozona took on McCamey. In the sec-McCamey with seven runs to one run Eldorado. for McCamev

home plate.

Ozona beat McCamey 7-2. Jarred Simmons and Rylee

Ramos both highlight the game with OZONA each getting a hit and scoring a run 0 0 3 0 0 1-4

Runs Hits **OZONA** 0 7 0 0 0 0 -7 5 **MCCAMEY**

0 2 0 0 0 0 0 - 2 5 The All Stars played their second game against Reagan Co. Reagan County upset Ozona by a final score

Maldonado highlighted the game with two singles each.

Runs Hits REAGAN CO.

In Ozona's third and final game ond inning Ozona overpowered of the tourney they played against

In the second inning Eldorado In the third inning McCamey shut scored 6 runs. In the third inning down Ozona scoring one run. How- Ozona came back to score 3 runs and ever, after the third Ozona dominated 1 more run in the sixth inning. How-McCamey not allowing them to cross ever, they could not hold on as Ozona was defeated by Eldorado 6-4.

> Runs Hits **ELDORADO**

0 6 0 0 0 0 -6 8

The following Ozona Minor All Star players played in the Iraan Tournament: Rocky Munoz, Parrish Aiguier, Jarrod Simmons, Justin Maldonado, Rylee Ramos, Matt Turland, Tyler Sewell, Josh Smith, Mark Tambunga, Abel Villareal and Aaron Pearl. Brett Bentley coached

Rocky Munoz and Justin the Ozona team. Special baseball exhibit in Alpine

Big Bend. The exhibit, which spot- photos. lights the Alpine Cowboys, also in-

A time line of baseball shows how the game emerged and spotlights various high points throughout the ages. This unique exhibit opened on June 5 and will run through Sept. 15.

Alpine has the distinction of being the smallest town in the United museum is free. mental pediatrician at Texas Also, bring along a first-aid kit, States to ever field a semi-pro basehealthy snacks, drinks, moist ball team. The story of this team, the Alpine Cowboys, is told through artichildren in the pre-trip planning, - frequent stops at roadside picnic arfacts such as uniforms, programs, photographs, and various memorabilia belonging to former players, managers and their sponsor, Herbert L. Kokernot

> Rarely seen video footage of both the Cowboys and some of their exhibition games played at Kokernot Field are part of the exhibit. New items are continually being added to the exhibit as they are received from former members of the teams. This week a

The Museum of the Big Bend is number of items were added from exhosting a special summer exhibit, Lobo and Pro-Baller Mike Compton, Baseball: The National Pastime & the including his bat, baseball card and

Kokernot Field, the original home cludes the Alpine Fightin' Bucks, the of the Alpine Cowboys, is shown from Sul Ross Lobos, Little League, the its beginnings to today. A rare paint-Internationals and area teams, past and ing of the field, a gift from the Cowboys to Kokernot, is also on display.

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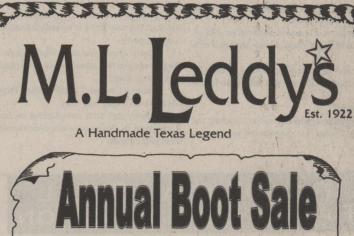
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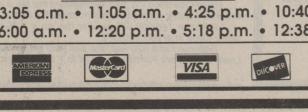


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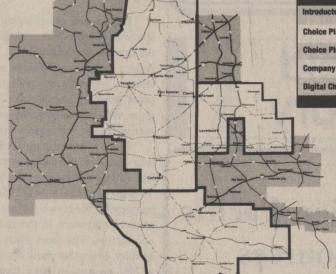
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7-6-99 Deputy assisted stranded motorists who

were out of fuel on I-10 West. Alarm at Ozona Intermediate School. Deputy advised everything okay. Alarm set off

by school personnel. Gas drive off from local convenience store. Deputy stopped vehicle on I-10 at mile marker 378. Subjects returned and paid for gas.

Courtesy transport of female subjet from clinic to her residence

Street.

Report of a suspicious vehicle at local convenience store on Hwy. 163 South. Deputy was advised by owner of store that everything was okay. Subject was given permission to park vehicle there.

Deputy met with complainant at local motel and took offense report of burglary of a

Deputy met with complainant on Hwy. 290 West in reference to damage done to his rent home. Deputy advised complainant it was a civil matter.

Deputy met with complainant on Pandale Road in reference to missing livestock and took offense report of theft of livestock.

Report of smoke on Willow Street.

Deputy advised everything okay.

Deputy met with complainant on Ave. D and assisted with escort. Report of a stranded motorist on I-10 at

mile marker 363. Deputy assisted subject with

Report of a suspicious vehicle on I-10 mile eastbound. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle

Deputies detained a subject coming out of Pecos County for questioning in an arson

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A deputy assisted a stranded motorist on I-10.

A report of loose livestock came into the jail. Owner of livestock was notified. 7-9-99

Deputies checked out a suspicious vehicle behind a local business and advised it was someone trying to get some sleep.

Report of a fight on Santa Rosa Street. Deputy advised that it was a woman yelling at

Alarm at the high school. Deputy advised Deputy assisted EMS on call on Martinez it was set off by janitors.

Alarm at the intermediate school. Deputy advised it was set off by janitors. Deputy met with complainant at Crockett

County Sheriff's Department in reference to sible criminal mischief

Alarm at the high school auto shop. Deputy advised it was people working on the

Deputy met with complainant on 100 Block of Fairway Drive reference damage to a

Report of possible minors in possession of alcohol. Deputies were unable to locate the

vehicle Alarm at local business on Ave. E. Building was secured and nobody appeared to be in-

Call of a family dispute on Willow Drive. Deputy responded and made an arrest.

Deputy met with complainant on 100

Block of Fairway drive in reference to theft of Report of possible shots fired on Ave. M. Deputy advised that some people were playing

with potato guns. Alarm at Crockett County Library. Deputy

advised everything was okay. Deputy met with complainant on Santa

Rosa Street in reference to someone throwing

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A report of a disturbance at 201 Ave. C. ence to their daughter. Deputy spoke to both

Deputy responded to the location and spoke to parties. No problems. the subjects. No problems A report of loud music on Ave. M. Deputy responded to the location. Unable to locate.

Deputy assisted with a courtesy transported on Ave. AA. A report of a gas drive off on Ave. E. jects. No problems. Deputy responded to the location and searched

A report of alarm activation on Ave. D. for the vehicle. Unable to locate Deputy met complainant on Ave. M ref- Deputy responded to the location and spoke to erence to loose dogs. Deputy spoke to both par-

ties. No problems. Deputy met complainant on Ave. D reference to the ownership of a vehicle. Deputy ad-

vised subjet that it was a civil matter. Deputy assisted EMS with a subject having difficulty breathing on Monterey St. Subject was transported to clinic

A report of an infant locked in a vehicle on Besente St. Deputy and duty wrecker responded to the location

Deputy assisted DPS trooper with a minor traffic accident. No injuries.

A report of an alarm activation on 13th St. Deputy responded to the location and checked the area. No problems

A report of a disturbance on Hwy. 163 and Hwy 137. Deputy responded to the location and spoke to subjects. No problems. A report of a stranded motorist on I-10. Deputy responded to the location and searched

for the vehicle. Unable to locate. A report of a gas drive off on Ave. E. Deputy responded to the location and searched

for the vehicle. Unable to locate. A report of loud music on Ave. H. Deputy responded to the location and advised subject to lower the music. Subjects complied.

Deputy met complainant at the Sheriff's Office reference to subject harassing him. Deputy took information. No report taken at this

Deputy met complainant on Ave. H refer-

A report of a welfare assist on Del Rio St. Deputy responded to the location and spoke to subject. No assistance needed

A report of a welfare concern on Monterey St. and Santa Rosa St. Deputy responded to the location and spoke to the sub-

an employee. Alarm was reset. No problems. Deputy escorted subject to Crockett Heights to pick up some personal property.

A report of loose livestock on Hwy. 137. Sheriff's Office notified the owner. A report of a burglary on War Admiral St. Deputy responded and took a report.

A report of branches on Ave. E in the roadway. Sheriff's Office notified St. Road Dept. A report of an assault on I-10 at mile marker 369. Deputy responded to the location and searched for the subject. Unable to locate.

ARREST REPORT

Simpson, Todd Edward, age 19, of Missouri was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on charges of possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuanan less than 2 oz., and possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject posted bond and was

Randolph, Joshua Landon, age 18, of Missouri was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on charges of possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana less than 2 oz., and possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject posted bond and was released.

7-8-99

21, of Abilene was arrested by DPS Trooper on traffic warrants out of Crockett County. Subject remains in county jail.

Jose Martinez Velazquez, Adolfo Aguilar Velazquez and Fernando Hernandez Noreiga were detained by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy as illegal aliens and turned over to the Border Patrol.

Tyson, Patrick Henry, age 30, of ing Nevada, was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle. Subject remains in county jail.

7-10-99

Castro, Eginio Reyes, age 42, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett Williams, Robert Dwayne, age County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of assault/family violence. Subject posted bond and was released.

OFFENSE REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy took an offense report of assault/family violence which occurred on Willow St. Male subject was ar-

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Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy took an offense report of burglary of habitation which occurred n War Admiral St. Investigation pend-

Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy took an offense report of theft of a firearm which occurred on War Admiral St. Investigation pend-

Crockett County remains in 6th place with natural gas production

Texas monthly oil and gas statistics

June Permits to Drill

The Railroad Commission of Texas issued a total of 672 original drilling permits in June compared to 798 in June 1998. Total drilling permits for 1999 year to date is 3,529, down from 5,469 recorded during the same period in 1998. The June total included 504 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 20 to re-enter existing well bores and 148 for re-completions.

Permits issued in June included 172 oil, 170 gas, 304 oil and gas, 12 injection and 14 other permits.

June Oil and Gas Completions

In June, operators reported 131 oil, 325 gas, 14 injection and no other completions, compared to 405 oil, 391 gas, 52 injection and six other completions during the same month of last

Total well completions for 1999 year to date is 2,803 down from 5,754 recorded during the same period in

Operators reported 429 holes plugged and 81 dry holes in June com-

pared to 486 plugged and 139 dry holes during the same period last year. **April Crude Oil Production**

Texas preliminary April 1999 crude oil production averaged 1,106,485 barrels daily, down from the 1,283,810 barrels daily average of April 1998.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for April 1999 is 33,194,547 barrels, a decrease from 38,514,313 barrels reported during April 1998.

April Natural Gas Production

Texas oil and gas wells produced 435,574,487 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for April 1999. down from the April 1998 preliminary gas producitontotal of 451,286,758

Texas production in April came from 151,045 oil and 54,455 gas

Crockett County remained sixth in the state with gas production of 10,749,136 Mcf.

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

Weekly Rig Count July 9, 1999

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

	DIST. #7C		DIST. #8		DIST. #8 A	
	Coke	0	Andrews	1	Bailey	0
	Concho	0	Brewster	0	Borden	0
	Crockett	2	Crane	1	Cochran	2
	Irion	1	Culberson	0	Cottle	0
	Kimble	0	Ector	1	Crosby	0
9	McCullough	1	Glasscock	4	Dawson	0
r	Menard	0	Howard	2	Dickens	0
-	Reagan	1	Hudspeth	0	Floyd	0
	Runels	0	Jeff Davis	0	Gaines	3
	Schleicher		Loving	1	Garza	0
ă	Sutton	2	Martin	2	Hale	0
1	Terrell	2	Midland	6	Hockley	1
1	Tom Green	0	Mitchell	0	Kent	0
	Upton	3	Pecos	4	King	0
2	Total Dist. 7C	12	Presidio	0	Lamb	0
			Reeves	3	Lubbock	0
)	NEW MEXICO		Sterling	0	Lynn	.0
	Chaves	0	Ward	1	Motley	0
5	Eddy	11	Winkler	2	Scurry	0
5	Lea	13	Total Dist. 8	28	Terry	1
-	Roosevelt	0			Yoakum	0
,	Total NM	24			Total Dist. 8A	7
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Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas) this week: 71

Mesquite spray time arrives

DAVID WINKLER checks the soil temperature at a depth of 12 inches. The

temperature must be above 75 degrees before aerially applying chemicals for

By Stephen Zuberbueler

District Conservation

If you are considering aerial spraying for mesquite control now is the time to get the job done. The excellent moisture conditions we have recently experienced have provided good growing conditions for mesquite, which usually increases the effectiveness of herbicide control.

The key to obtaining good results is to make sure there is adequate moisture and the soil temperature is a least 75 degrees at 12-18 inches. Research has proven these two factors are extremely important in the success of application. The trees must also be healthy. Trees that show damage due to hail, worms, or other factors that reduce the amount of healthy leaves should be evaluated carefully before trying to control them with chemicals. The chemical must be taken into the root system to effectively kill the tree, otherwise the top of the tree will be killed but it will sprout back from the root. Mesquite is one of the toughest, most invasive species of brush in the world. There is not a one-time job to control mesquite. The land will need

to be treated now and then to get rid of unwanted mesquite sprouts.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

For chemical control to do the best job in increasing forage production and improving rangeland, plan to rest treated pastures from grazing. A deferment period of at least 90 days following applications of herbicides allows desirable forage plants to regain vigor, replenish food reserves, produce seed and encourage seedling establishment thus improving range

Good grazing management is necessary to obtain the greatest return from a brush management program. Therefore, a rancher should develop a sound grazing management program before attempting brush control practices. This should include a planned grazing system to allow deferment periods for each pasture.

For more information concerning brush management, deferred grazing, and planned grazing systems contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service which provides technical assistance to ranchers by working through the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District in Ozona.

Weekly Drilling and Completion Report

Compiled by Charles Lewis Communications, Lindale, Texas July 13, 1999

Crockett County's Henderson Field gained new production when the No. 5 J. H. Scheuber "B" was completed about 11 miles southeast of Ozona. The well flowed 1,472,000 CF gas per day on a 1.25-in. choke. It earned an absoopen flow rating of 2,585,000 CFD.

With Texaco Exploration as the operator, the well probed to total depth of 9,000 feet, was plugged back to 8,680 and will produce from the Canyon Sand. The production interval is at 7,779 to 7,856 feet into the wellbore.

Also in the Henderson Field, Texaco has brought the No. 3 Scheuber "C" on line 11 miles southeast of Ozona. It flowed 524,000 CF gas per day on a 1.125-in. choke. The open flow capacity was calculated at 550,000 CFD on absolute open flow.

Texaco took the hole to an 8,200-ft. bottom and perforated for Canyon Formation pay, 7,800 to 7,856 feet into the hole. Modest production prospects were indicated when the No. 111 Sutton was com-

pleted in the Ozona Field about 18 miles southwest of Ozona. Tamarack Petroleum is It flowed 123,000 CF gas daily on a 48/64 choke and earned a 126,000-CFD rating

Tamarack took the hole to a 6,500-ft. bottom and perforated for gas in the Canyon Sand, 6,300 to 6,370 feet into the hole.

Evaluated at 2,500,000 CF gas per day on a 1.5-in. choke, the No. 3 University 31-31N has been completed in Crockett County's University 31 Field. Location is about 11 miles southwest of Ozona. J. Cleo Thompson is the operator. Thompson took the hole to a 9,314-ft. bottom and plugged back to 9,137. Production is in the strawn-Detritol Formation, 8,897 to 9,081 feet into the hole

Byrd Operating Co. has recompleted the No. 3 J. H. Tippett "E" in the Tippett Field, Crockett County, about 12 miles northeast of Iraan. It flowed 146,000 CF gas per day on a 1.25-in. choke. The absolute open flow rating came in at 280,000 CFD.

Bottomed at 6,620 feet, the well was plugged back to 4,551. Production is in the Lower Clear Fork Formation, 4,424 to 4,512 feet into the hole.



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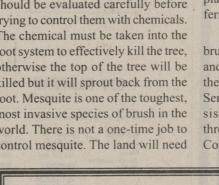


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YARD SALE: Saturday, July 17, 1999, 519 E. 2nd. Some furniture & a mirror, 7:30 a.m.-?

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FOR SALE: '89 GMC Suburban, 103 Powell Court, 639-2322. \$4500 rebuilt engine. 1x20

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THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE -- 107 Live Oak, Saturday, July 17th, 8:00 a.m.-? Baby and adult clothes, ceiling fans, pots and pans, upright piano and all kinds of goodies.

THREE FAMILY RUMMAGE SALE -- Former Western Auto Building, Friday, July 16 and Saturday, July 17, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., furniture, household items, craft items, and clothes (men and women's).

GARAGE SALE -- 122 Country Club, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. until? Clothes, toys, golf clubs, etc.

YARD SALE -- 1303 Ave. G, Saturday, July 17, 8:00 a.m.-noon. Cancelled if bad weather.

YARD SALE -- 318 Ave. I, Friday, July 16, 8:00 a.m. -?

TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE -- Saturday, July 17, 1999, 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Quail Run Storage Bldg. Baby items, furniture, clothes and housewares.

HUGE YARD SALE -- Saturday, July 17th, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, 1803 Hwy. 163 S. Clothes (newborn to adults), shoes, lots of

RUMMAGE SALE--101 Ramos, Friday, July 16 & Saturday, July 17, 8:00 a.m.-? Lots of clothes-all sizes, shoes, curtains and lots of misc.

YARD SALE -- Saturday, July 17, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., corner of Ave. D and Rugged Road. Lots of household items, children's clothes, holiday decorations.

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FRONT YARD SALE--157 Santa Rosa Street, July 17, 8:00 a.m. til? Baby carriers, suit cases, dishes, cloth, black & white T.V. roll-away-beds and much more.

GARAGE SALE--207 12th St., Friday, July 16th, 8:00 a.m.-?

GARAGE SALE -- Friday, July 16, 8:00 a.m.-?, 102 Ave E. Children's pool table with 3 games, Frigidaire, dishes, clothes 1p23 and misc.

GARAGE SALE--92 Live Oak, Saturday, July 17, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Lots of clothes for kids.

YARD SALE--Women's, men's, little boy's clothes and much more. 1708 Willow Dr., Saturday, July 17, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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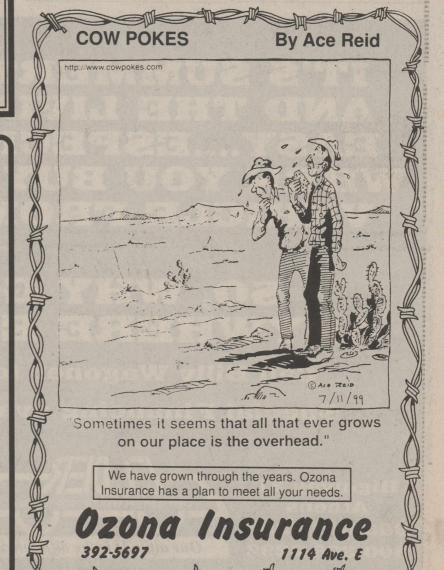
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REQUEST FOR INSURANCE **PROPOSALS HEALTH INSURANCE**

Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will receive sealed proposals in the office of the Superintendent through August 6, 1999. The mailing address is P.O. Box 400, Ozona, Texas 76943; the physical address is 797 Avenue D in Ozona.

Each proposal shall be placed in a sealed envelope plainly marked "HEALTH INSURANCE PRO-

Proposals will be reviewed by a committee at 2:00 P.M. on August 10, 1999, and then presented for approval at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees tentatively set for 7:00 P.M. August 17, 1999, at the School Administration Office. Crockett County Consolidated Common School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, waive any formalities in the proposal process and award the proposal to best serve the interest of the district.

Agents must furnish a 1998 A.M. Best policyholder rating for each separate insurance company with which coverage is quoted.

Provide quotes for coverage for one year beginning October 1, 1999, and for two years beginning October 1, 1999. Rates quoted shall be guaranteed for that period.

Additional information may be obtained from Mae Lay, Business Manager, Telephone 915/392-5501.

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY

Sealed proposals for 0.385 km to repair superstructure damage on IH 10 at the SH 290 overpass, on IH 10 at the Dry Devils River Bridge and on VA on IH 10 at Dry Llano and Harrell Road covered by IM 10-3(91) in Crockett and Sutton Counties, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, ASSETS until 1:00 P.M., August 4, 1999, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated

against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Paul R. Chevalier, Area Engineer, Sonora, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the exense of the bidder.

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Miscellaneous

\$500.00 DOLLAR REWARD

During the past year person or persons unknown have damaged County road signs. The person who provides information that leads to the arrest and conviction of those responsible will be eligible for the \$500.00 reward. Those having information should call Sheriff Shane Fenton. Callers names will remain anonymous.

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THE DOG PATCH Grooming Shop 901 Ave. J. Call Carol at 915-392

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Shane Fenton SHERIFF, CROCKETT CO.

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

OZONA NATIONAL BANK Name of Bank

in the state of Texas

Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	ALTERNATIVE DE
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	6,586
Interest-bearing balances	100
Held-to-maturity securities	4,233
Available-for-sale securities	41,252
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	8,100
Loans and lease financing receivables:	against the
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	41,853
Trading assets	Art de
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	4,669
Other real estate owned	41
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	2,261
Total assets	109,095

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EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	
Surplus	600
Undivided profits and capital reserves	
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	
Accumulated net gains (losses) on cash flow hedges	
Total equity capital	
Total liabilities and equity capital	