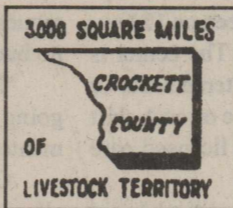


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Pagan, Webster are top graduates at OHS

Commencement--May 19, 8:00 p.m., Lions Stadium

Leading the Ozona High School Class of 2000 as valedictorian is Jessi Pagan with a grade point average of 7.925. Salutatorian honors go to Seth Webster who earned a 7.907.

Other magna cum laude graduates are: Kelli Anne Goble 7.423, Miriam Gomez 7.160, and Clay Richardson 7.143.

Students with a grade point average of 7.00 and above are accorded magna cum laude status. Cum laude graduates are those with a grade point average of 6.00 to 6.99.

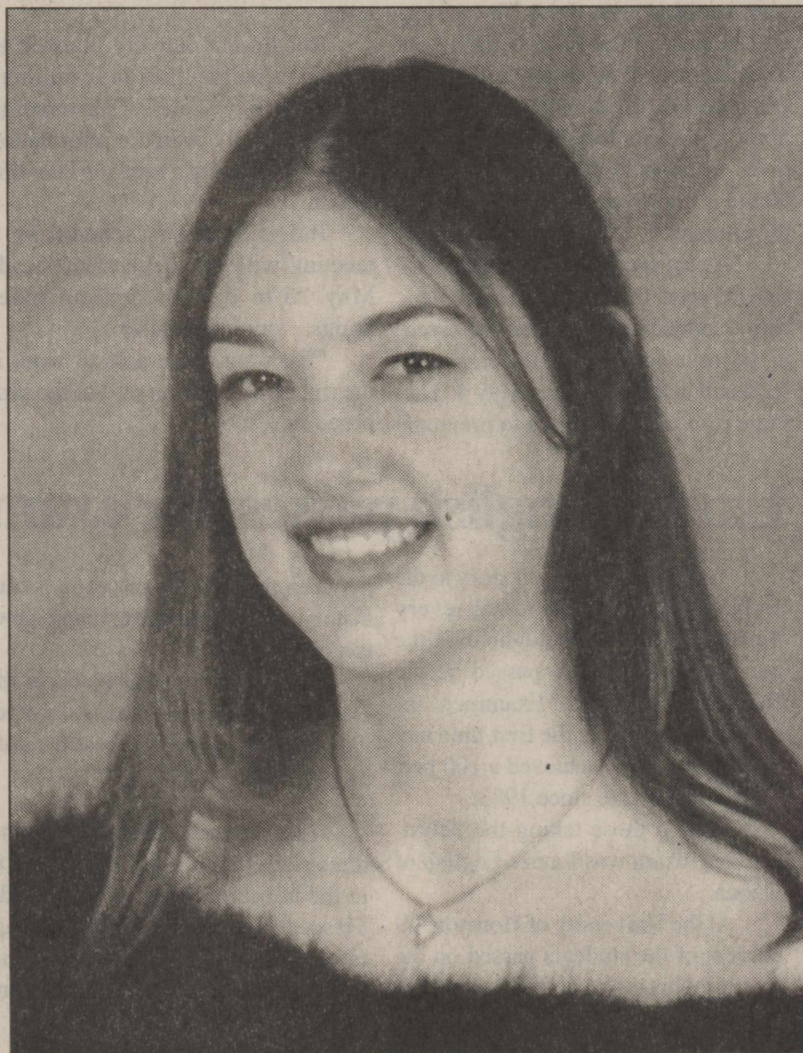
Cum laude graduates and their averages are: Lori Jackson 6.946, Michelle Gann 6.905, Terry Davis 6.902, Casey Jamerson 6.889, Shelley Cornett 6.847, Salvador Rodriguez 6.649, Edelmira Sanchez 6.558, Kelli Osborn 6.500, Michelle Camarillo 6.489, Travis Vordick 6.463, Dustin Shaffer 6.440, Kayla Shurley 6.435, Yvette Ortiz 6.422, Ammie Perez 6.392, Cade Clark 6.389, Linda Ruiz 6.365, Allison Preddy 6.340, Ty Mitchell 6.339, John Stokes 6.245, Maricella Esparza 6.182, Kenneth Vargas 6.130 and Peter Rodriguez 6.109.

Candidates for graduation include: Mario Barrera, Ryan Bean, Randall Borrego, Kristin Bullard, Ruben Cantu Jr., Bobby Cervantez, Ross Crawford, Brittany Ellis, Diana Ellison, Tiffany Maldonado Esparza, Tripp Farris, Billy Fleming, Felicia Flores, Wayne Flores, Zeke Flores,

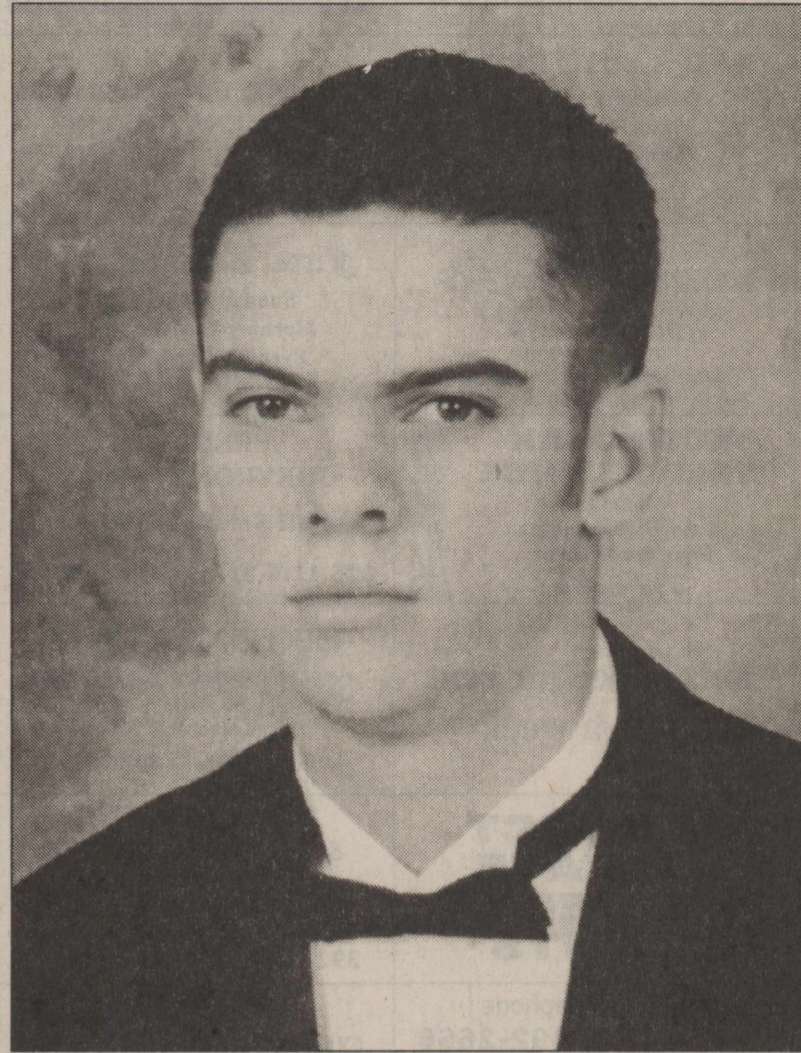
Aaron Forehand, Ray Galindo Daniel Gonzalez, Matthew Graner, Cara Green, Vanessa Hartman, Ernesto Hernandez, Juan Hernandez, Sue Ellen Herrera, Amanda Hignight, Ronnie Lee Jones Jr., Daniel C. Landin, Gilbert Limon, Alex Lira, Joe Luna, Timothy Maldonado, Stephanie Maskill, Stacey Mendez, George Morgan, Thomas Mossman, Kelli McNeely,

And Laura Perez, Teresa Perez, Ty Porter, Robert Quiroz, Julia Ramirez, Shauna Ramirez, Ann Ramos, Ashlee Ramos, Miguel Rios, Osvaldo Rivero, Maggie Sanchez, Margo Sanchez, Paul Sanchez, Ken Sessom, Jaline Smith, Jim Talamantez, Priscilla Tambunga, Samantha Taylor, Eliza Tijerina, Gabriel Tijerina, Eric Ten Eyck, Alfredo Tijerina Jr., Fabian Trujillo, Kayla Turland, I. J. Villarreal, Jessica Villarreal, Cole Wadsworth, Penny Weddle, Mason Wilkins and Bridget Ybarra.

The 93 member class is the largest to ever graduate from Ozona High School. Five of this year's graduates have completed their high school studies in three years. They are: Michelle Gann, Yvette Cruz, Maricella Esparza, Billy Fleming and Bridget Ybarra. Commencement exercises will be held May 19 at 8:00 p.m. in Lion Stadium. Baccalaureate is set for 8:00 p.m. on May 14 in the school auditorium.



JESSI PAGAN - OHS VALEDICTORIAN



SETH WEBSTER - OHS SALUTATORIAN

San Angelo hospitals to accept county workman's comp claims

Tobacco money allotted to Crockett County in the amount of \$131,786.82 was much more than expected. The year 2000 budget included an estimated \$50,000.00 from this source County Auditor John Stokes told commissioners May 8. The amount each entity receives is based on expenditures for health care the previous year, and by comparison, "the amount we got this year means that we spent on medical care six times what other counties our size do," Stokes said.

"I think we're going above and beyond the medical obligations to our county. I think it's great that we can," he said.

Crockett County spent \$1.6 million in 1999 for indigent care, nursing home, clinic and EMS.

Care center administrator Jim Roddie told commissioners that the center has received a check for

\$16,500.00 from the San Angelo Health Foundation as down payment toward a replacement care-a-van. \$1,655.71 has been provided through care center donations and \$7,200.00 transferred from the road department budget toward the \$49,000.00 cost of the vehicle. It will be bought on a lease purchase plan with the balance to be paid in 2001. The van is expected to arrive in June.

Both Shannon and Community hospitals will accept workman's comp claims filed on behalf of Crockett County through the West Texas Rural Counties Association pool Judge Jeffrey Sutton told commissioners Monday. WTRCA maintains a workman's comp pool separate from the health insurance pool which was the object of a suit filed last month by Community, West Texas Rehabilitation Center and several San Angelo radiologists for unpaid bills.

During a report on the Senior Citizen's Building by Janet Hill-McDaniel, commissioners discussed a previous plan to use brick left from the building at the airport. This brick was paid for with bond money designated for use at the senior center and can only be used there said County

Attorney Bill Mason. The brick or money from it must be used under the terms of the bond.

Mrs. McDaniel said that sale of the brick could provide funds for materials to build needed shelving in the center. She told the court that janitorial maintenance at the building will be done by staff.

Commissioners voted to approve an amendment to the personnel policy that paid time off will not be taken in increments of less than one hour, okayed placement of a veteran's memorial between the two cemetery entrances, and agreed to table action on an agenda item dealing with vacant lots and houses.

The court also approved a policy

for placement of roll-off trash containers at residences on a temporary basis. Contents will be restricted, there will be a limit of 10 tons per container, the user will be required to pay a \$200.00 use fee and tipping fees as assessed by the landfill accepting the waste.

Commissioners heard reports from Eddie Moore, road and parks superintendent; Nancy Moore for the museum, chamber executive director, Shelly Childress, Sheriff Shane Fenton, care center administrator Jim Roddie and librarian Louise Ledoux. Written reports were received from civic and youth center director Garland Young and Bob Falkner, fire chief.

Staffing shortages cause concern for care center

No new residents will be admitted to Crockett County Care Center at this time due to staffing shortages commissioners were told Monday. The statement was made by facility administrator Jim Roddie in his monthly report to the court.

"If we don't hire anyone in the

next two weeks, I don't know what we're going to do," Roddie said.

He went on to say that if necessary, the care center will go to agency nurses, a practice that has been used before to fill in when there was a shortage.

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Local ranchers honored for contributions to conservation

Marty Acton and Bobbie Renfroe were honored for outstanding contributions to the Texas Soil and Water Conservation program at an Area II award banquet in Wall May 2. Area II consists of 44 counties in West Texas.

Master of ceremonies for the banquet was the Honorable Rob Junell, chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives. Representative Bob Turner presented the awards to the winners.

Acton and Renfroe were recognized as runner-up in the Resident

Conservation Rancher category. The purpose of the conservation awards program is to recognize and honor soil and water conservation districts and individuals who have dedicated their efforts and talents to making wise use of renewable natural resources.

Sponsors of the area awards program are the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts and the 216 local soil and water conservation districts in Texas.

Computer team wins second at state UIL contest

The Ozona High School computer team composed of Joseph Knaak, Jason Davis and Kyle Richardson won second place at state last week. Joseph was fourth high individual in the contest.

First place went to Seymour with Stratford in third place and Rogers in fourth.

Team work is involved in the first part of the contest. Each team has one computer and writes as many programs as possible in a two hour span. Then each individual takes a written exam. The combined points from the two-part contest determine the winners.

"We will have all three back next year," said Coach Rod Miller. "I hope to make another trip to state."

OHS industrial technology team first in state contest

Ozona High School's industrial technology team won first place in the state contest May 5 and 6 in Waco. The barbecue pit/smoker built by Jimmy Nowell, Cody Webb and Ty Allen was in competition with work by teams from the entire state.

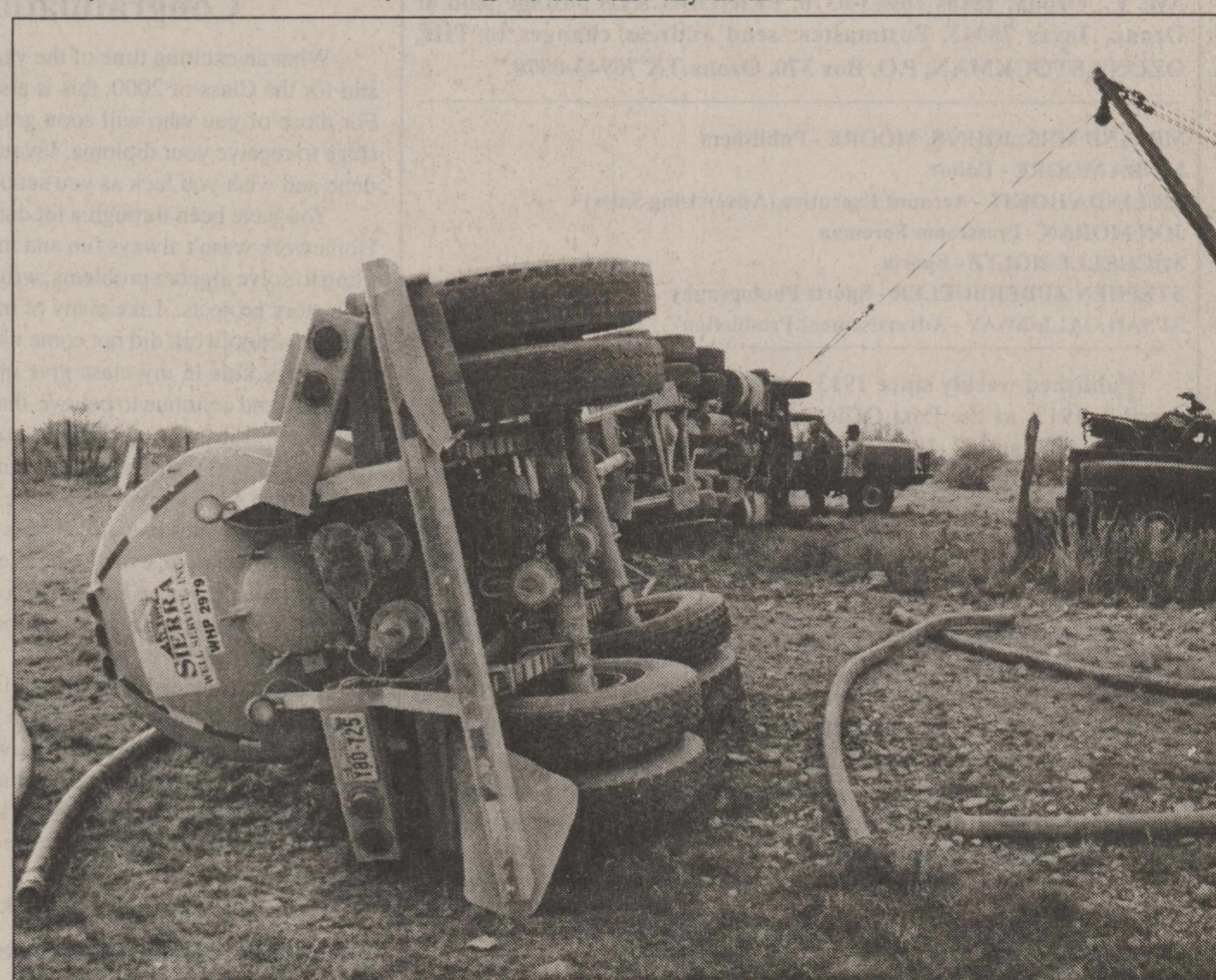
The local team placed first at regional in Fort Stockton to qualify for the state meet.

Instructor for the group is Terry Crawford.



MARTY ACTON (L.) AND BOBBIE RENFROE (r.) were presented plaques from the honorable Job Junell, chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives in recognition of outstanding contributions to the Texas Soil and Water Conservation program. The duo were honored at an Area II award banquet held in Wall May 2.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



SHEFFIELD MAN INJURED IN OILFIELD SERVICE TRUCK ROLL-OVER--Ramón Estrada Lopez of Sheffield, an employee of Sierra Well Service of Midland, was injured when he lost control of the water truck he was driving on Hwy. 290 approximately 1 mile west of the Fort Lancaster turn-off Monday morning. Lopez apparently ran off the road on the right and over corrected causing the truck to overturn ending up on the left side of the highway. Lopez was transferred to Iraan General Hospital with arm injuries. The accident was investigated by DPS Troopers Lee Ashcraft and Cody Mitcham of Iraan.

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*Staffing shortages (Continued from page 1)

Four nurses have been on 12 hour shifts since December. The center is required to have a registered nurse or licensed vocational nurse on each shift to provide 24 hours of licensed care per day.

"Staffing is pretty critical," said Roddie in describing the current situation. The nursing home currently has 42 residents.

Roddie has contacted Midland College to provide on-site classes to train certified nurse aides. The classes will be held in the EMS building on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Clinicals will be done at the nursing home in Sonora. Details will be available as soon as Hudspeth Nursing Home is approved as the location for the clinicals.

A request from an employee of several years to be granted a scholarship to attend L.V.N. school received no positive action from the care center board at their meeting May 4. The same response was given to previous requests from others because there is no budget for scholarships.

"If we don't have a staff, we're not going to have a care center," commented Judge Jeffrey Sutton.

Granting a 6.5% pay increase to all care center employees was approved by the board last week and recommended to commissioners Monday. After considerable discussion, the court tabled the matter until more information is obtained for consideration.

Roddie had already planned to contact area facilities to learn more about the pay scale in surrounding towns and will obtain this information for presentation at a meeting later this month.

Judge Sutton is scheduling a meeting with all department heads May 15 to discuss, among other things, employee raises.

"We want to be able to work it the right way," Sutton said of the proposed raises.

Laurie English passes bar exam

According to a recent story in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, every Texas Tech law student who took the bar exam in February passed on the first try. The Board of Examiners announced that this is the first time any Texas school has achieved a 100 percent passage rate since 1983.

Among those taking the February bar exam was Laurie English of Ozona.

At the University of Houston, 89 percent of the students passed on the first try. This is one of the largest gaps between the top two places in recent history according to Dean Frank Newton of Texas Tech.

The student was listed in the December issue of Texas Lawyer magazine as having the best bar passage rate for the 1990's.

Tech students finished in the top three places among Texas law schools in the last three years of the decade. This report compared July bar passage rates. This is the time when the majority of law students take the exam.

Community blood drive May 18

United Blood Services will set up a blood drive for the Ozona community Thursday, May 18. The drive will be located at the civic center from noon until 6:00 p.m. Please contact Martha Weant at 392-3460 for an appointment.

"The donors in Ozona are a steady and generous group," said Johnna Pevey, community relations representative. "Without your wonderful and continuous participation, United Blood Services would not be able to provide patients with the needed blood products."

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh more than 110 pounds and be in good health. You are asked to bring proof of identification and know the names of any medication you may have taken in the past 30 days.

United Blood Services is the area's not-for-profit provider. In order to supply the 12 area hospitals, United Blood Services must collect more than 300 units each week. Blood products have a shelf life of five to 42 days.

"We need your help," said Ms. Pevey. "If you would like to make an appointment to give blood, please call 392-3460. Please try to make an appointment. It will help you get in and out in a timely manner."

Kansas roper responds

Shelly Childress, executive director of Ozona Chamber of Commerce, was pleased to receive a reply to her request to send World Championship Goat Roping information to Kansas.

Randy Fisher of Garden City, KA, is founder and promoter of the Pro-Celebrity Team Roping Match.

In his humorous reply, Fisher asked "Where is Ozona, TX? We might find a load of folks to just come down to that!"

WEEKLY REPORT

Congressman
Henry Bonilla
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Congratulations, Class of 2000

What an exciting time of the year this is. Summer is just about to begin and for the Class of 2000, this is also a time of celebration and opportunity. For those of you who will soon graduate and are about to march across the stage to receive your diploma, I would like to congratulate you for a job well done and wish you luck as you set out to realize the American dream.

You have been through a lot during your years in school. It wasn't easy. Homework wasn't always fun and many times it made your head hurt: struggling to solve algebra problems, writing papers for English class and working on history projects. Like many of my classmates at South San Antonio High School, schoolwork did not come naturally to me. It was discouraging to see half of the kids in my class give up the fight and quit school. However, I believed-and continue to believe-that if you work hard and make every effort you can to learn, you can be a doctor, a rancher, a writer, an engineer, a U.S. Representative or anything you want to be.

Here in America, we have more opportunities than any place in the world. Education provides us with endless possibilities and opens even more doors for us. For example, even though some people start out their lives at a disadvantage, education can help them soar to new heights and help them compete with those who may have started out with more. I know it's true because it happened to me.

Real life success stories begin in communities just like yours. Every day is an opportunity-an opportunity to learn and an opportunity to set new goals for yourself. You might learn how to program a computer, build a fence, speak a new language or put together an engine. Whatever you plan to do in the future, never stop thirsting for knowledge and reaching for the stars, because your efforts and success are what will keep our nation strong in the coming century.

Congratulations and good luck, Class of 2000!

If you haven't visited the Ozona Stockman website then you have really missed something.

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Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- May 8-13 - Friends Book Sale Continues, Hotel Ozona 9-6
- May 10 - Head Start Graduation, Civic Center, 11 a.m.-Noon
- May 11 - Band Concert, Town Square, 7 p.m.
- May 14 - OHS Baccalaureate, OHS Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- May 18 - Cub Scout Pack 153, High School Auditorium 6:30 p.m.
- May 19 - Ozona Middle School Promotion Ceremony, OHS Auditorium, 1:45 p.m.
- May 19 - OHS Graduation, Lion Stadium, 8 p.m.
- May 19 - Project Graduation
- May 22-26 - Ozona Community Center "Camp Corral"
- May 27 - Ft. Lancaster Cemetery Cleanup, 9-4
- May 30-June 2 - Ozona Community Center "Camp Munchies"
- June - Friends of the Library Summer Childrens' Programs, Each Monday Morning
 - June 5-9 - Ozona Community Center Camp Wild Things
 - June 10 - Big Bad Billy Goat Bustin', Fairgrounds Arena
 - June 12 - Chamber Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
 - June 12-16 - Ozona Community Center Camp Pow-Wow
 - June 16-17 - World Championship Goat Roping
 - June 17 - Goat Ropers Ball, With Eddie Raven, Featuring Brian Hankins and The Heat
 - June 17-18 - Crockett County 4-H JMGA Sanctioned Cactus Classic Goat Show
 - June 19-23 - Ozona Community Center Camp Buggie
 - June 21 - Social Security Rep, Courthouse Annex, 10-11:30 a.m.
 - June 26-30 - Ozona Community Center Camp Outer Space
 - June 26 - Small Business Seminar w/ASU-SBDC: Advertising for Rural Business, Chamber Office 6-8:30 p.m.
 - July - Friends of the Library Summer Childrens' Programs, Each Monday Morning

News Reel

News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman

- MAY 20, 1971**
- News Reel*
 The fifty-four seniors of this year's graduating class will receive their high school diplomas in exercises tomorrow night in the high school auditorium at 8:00 p.m.
- News Reel*
 Mrs. James Reeves of Munday died early Tuesday morning in a hospital near her home after becoming ill late Monday night. Mrs. Reeves, mother of Mrs. Joe Williams of Ozona, was a frequent visitor here, along with Mr. Reeves.
- News Reel*
 Jenni Womack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Womack, was chosen for the post of drum major of the Ozona High School Band by John Butterfield of Sonora last week. Butterfield is band director at Sonora.
- News Reel*
 Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret "Loyve" Nobel, 73, native of Ozona, were held at 4 p.m., Monday, in the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- News Reel*
 Melissa Zapata was the recipient of the John Philip Sousa Award this year. Melissa has been on the all-district band and a member of the regional band during her years in high school.
- News Reel*
 Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barbee and family will move to Fort Stockton May 22.
- News Reel*
 Bryan Montgomery of Los Angeles, CA, who recently was placed under contract to Universal Studios, was here for a visit a few days last week and over the weekend.
- News Reel*
 Among the candidates for degrees at Sul Ross State University is Thomas DeHoyos who will receive a B.S. in English.
- Political Announcements**
- The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for posts in the Nov. 7, 2000 general election.
- Crockett Co. Constable**
Raymond P. Borrego
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Raymond P. Borrego, P.O. Box 1051, Ozona, TX 76943
- Crockett Co. Sheriff**
Shane Fenton
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Shane Fenton, P.O. Box 271, Ozona, TX 76943
- State Representative**
Robert (Bob) Turner
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Committee to elect Bob Turner, 1907 12th St., Brownwood, TX 76801
- News Reel*
 Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kearney of Waco spent the weekend here with Mrs. Kearney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery.
- NEWS REEL**
MAY 21, 1942
- News Reel*
 Although the city was missed, the ranch country south of Ozona received good rains the past week with Del Rio receiving up to four inches.
- News Reel*
 Miss Margaret Butler will begin teaching third grade in the elementary school next fall.
- News Reel*
 Miss Laura Graves was graduated from the Shannon School of Nursing in exercises last week.
- News Reel*
 Carl (Pete) North, son of Mrs. J. North, has enlisted in the U.S. Marines and is in San Diego, CA.
- News Reel*
 Charles Williams, son of Mrs. Charles Williams, left Sunday for San Antonio where he was inducted into the Army.
- News Reel*
 Arnold Kleinschmidt has been named as a replacement for Cyril Pingelton, who left his post as band director of Ozona High School to join the U.S. Air Corps.
- ### Weekly Fire Department Report

May 2-May 8, 2000

59-2000
 May 1 - 1348 Public assistance 902 Ave. G. Used one gallon of foam to control a hive of bees. Chief, one truck, 1.32 man hours

60-2000
 May 1 - 1758 Grass fire west of Ozona on TX 290. Asst. Chief, two trucks, 17.36 man hours

61-2000
 May 6 - 2040 Grass fire south on Howard Draw Road. Chief, three trucks and a tanker. 35.09 man hours

62-2000
 May 6 - 2040 Grass fire on north side of IH-10 at Howard Draw on top of a hill and not fightable. Man hours 0

62-2000
 May 7 - 1412 Brush fire off Ramos Street. Chief, one truck, 1.12 man hours

63-2000
 May 7 - 1715 Grass fire west of Ozona off TX 290. Chief, three trucks, tanker. Mutual aid from Sheffield VFD. 106.35 man hours.



Mr. Preston, Miss Joy to marry July 1

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Joy announce the engagement of their daughter, Carmen Page, to Mr. Charles Hunter Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Preston II of Eldorado. Grandparents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Joy of Sonora, the late Carrie Dobrovlny of College Station and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Page of Eldorado. Grandparents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Applewhite of Ozona, Mrs. Dale Preston of Eldorado and the late Richard Preston.

July 1, 2000, at First Presbyterian Church in Eldorado. The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Eldorado High School and is a licensed vocational nurse receiving her degree from Howard College. She is currently enrolled at Angelo State University and is pursuing a career as a registered nurse.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1994 graduate of Eldorado High School and is employed by Rye Supply of Sonora. The couple will reside in Eldorado.

The wedding will take place on

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 10 - Brian Morrow, Mike Morrow, Armando B. Ramirez, Sandra Hernandez, Greg Lara, Khalid Valencia, Mary-Linda De La Garza, Deatra Ortiz, Cora Williams, Jasmine

Moran, Tony Cordova, Crystal Matthews, Fannie Sanchez

May 11 - Rachel Ybarra, Maria Damian, Leti Galindo

May 12 - Pete Jacoby, Stephanie Ruthardt, Melonie Moran, Ben Rios, Edward Vargas, Selena Moran, Jessie Reina-Zuniga, Brandyn Tebbetts

May 13 - Larisa Schoenhals, Abel Villarreal Jr., Yolanda E. Tambunga, Jason Graham, Amy Barber, Patricia Gomez, Phoenix Ramos, Edelmira Sanchez, Catherine Marmolejo

May 14 - Ray Lara, Jeff Owens, Gary Thompson, Eleno Moran, Shannon Moore, Rosa Fernandez, Gilbert Gomez, Sean Gutierrez, Lori Salinas, Cole Speck, Sonny Henderson

May 15 - Marge Smith, Nikki Harrison, Robert Arachega, Tonya Aldridge, Rylee Ramos, Sub Fierro, Clarissa Villarreal, Ginger Perner, Al Fields

May 16 - Elva Ortiz, Vanessa Tobar, Lori DeHoyos, Tommy Sessom, Alicia Borrego

Cancer Society Memorials

Donna Beth Davidson in memory of John Prude, Juanita Smith
Jill Schneemann McFeron in memory of Catherine Coates

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stuart in memory of Durwood Neville, Ida Montgomery, Roy Parson, Reyes Cisneros, Celestine Nunley and Opal Everett

Marolyn and Joe Bean in memory of Opal Everett, Justin Browne, Mrs. Juanita Smith, Henry Unger, Joel Fuller

Jane Black in memory of Juanita Smith, Joel Fuller
Carmen and Jeffery Sutton in memory of Juanita Smith

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Joy Bunnell, bride-elect of Jason Walker
Camillia Ann Guerra, bride-elect of Robert Dominguez
Erica Moran, bride-elect of Ben Maness
Stefny Sutton, bride-elect of David Nance

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

Helping Hands, moved at last

By Janet Hill-McDaniel

In 1984, a new building to house Helping Hands Senior Center was the most important item in the minds of 11 board members. Today, in the year 2000, that has become a reality, with some of the original board and volunteers still intact.

Saturday, May 6, was a sad but glorious day as the last things were taken out of the old building and the mopping done for the last time. We will be opening the new building to

the public, hopefully by the end of May, as some furnishings need to be purchased and put in place plus odds and ends taken care of.

Our new address is 1 North Highway 163. At last Helping Hands is number one, not only in the minds of the board but the whole community that worked so hard to raise money for the building. Thanks to each and everyone who helped in any way to make this possible.

We are finally home - many prayers have been answered.

Fashion show contestants bring back awards

The district 4-H fashion show was held May 6 in Fort Stockton at the middle school. Twenty-three counties competed in a variety of categories, such as formal, dressy, casual, specialty, single item and cotton.

Crockett County was represented by Ashlee Worley, Amanda Carson, Erica Birkenfeld, Jenna Henderson, Dana Moran and Julia Henderson.

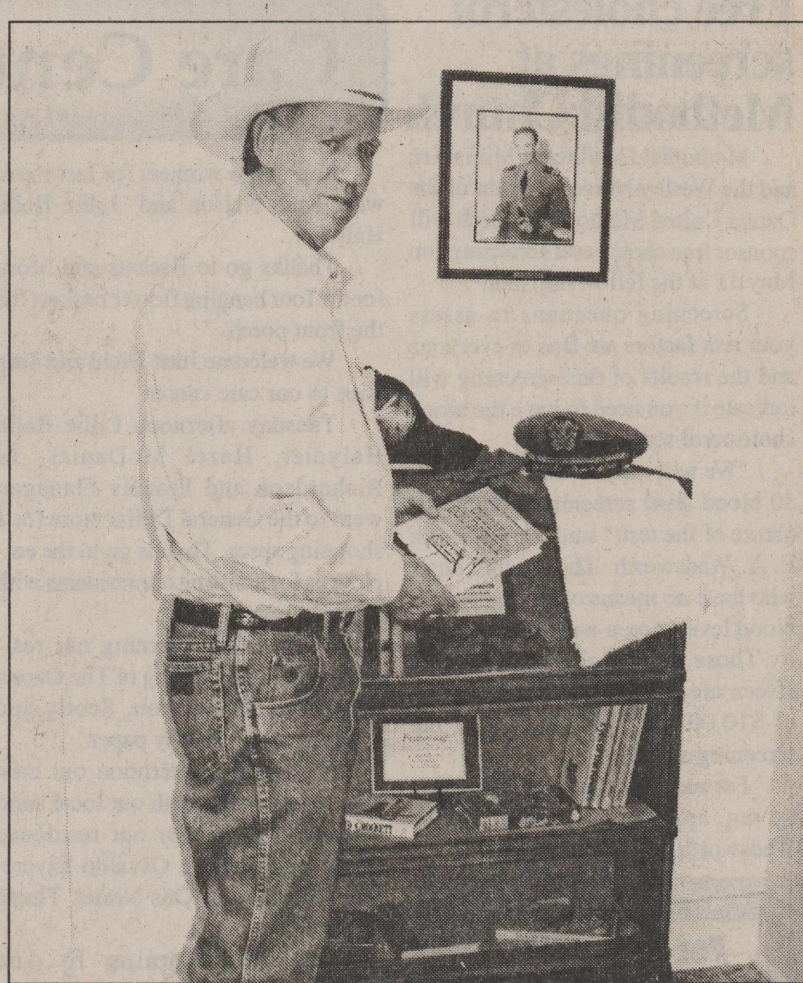
All three of the senior 4-H'ers placed first in their categories and will go on to compete in the state fashion show during 4-H Roundup in College Station this June. Ashlee Worley, daughter of Mike and Cyndie Worley, won in the casual buying and the natural fibers category with her mohair blazer. Amanda Carson, daughter of Billy and Cathy Carson, won in the dressy buying category and won an award for modeling. Erica

Birkenfeld, daughter of Randy and Cindy Dusek, won the formal construction category with the prom dress she made.

Both of the Henderson girls, daughters of John L. and Jeannine Henderson, came home winners, too. Jenna won first place in the specialty buying category and Julia won second place in the cotton construction category.

"A special thank you to Cathy Carson and Jeannine Henderson who traveled to Fort Stockton and judged at the district fashion show," said Jennifer Marshall, Crockett County Extension agent.

The Extension Service serves people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.



CORKY BOSWORTH of Midland browses the book *Ozona Country* by his late uncle, Allan Bosworth. Crockett County Museum is the recipient of a framed photograph of Cpt. Allan Bosworth donated by Corky from the collection of his late father, Floyd Bosworth. The photo is now part of a display including Bosworth's books, military cap and gloves.

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Free cholesterol screenings at Methodist Church

Methodist Healthcare Ministries and the Wesley Nurse Program of the Ozona United Methodist Church will sponsor free cholesterol screenings on May 31 at the fellowship hall.

Screening questions to assess your risk factors are free to everyone and the results of this screening will indicate if you need to have the blood cholesterol screen done.

"We will only be able to provide 30 blood level screenings due to the nature of the test," said Wesley nurse E. A. Wadsworth. Those individuals who have no means of paying for the blood level screen will receive priority. Those who are able to pay for the screen are asked to make a donation of \$10.00 to cover the cost of the screening supplies.

For more information and to set up an appointment, call E. A. Wadsworth, RN at 392-3060.

Care Center Chatter

Top bingo winners for last week were Ruth Nelson and Lillie Belle Halydier.

Thanks go to Baskets and More for the four hanging flower baskets for the front porch.

We welcome June Diehl and Sara Rios to our care center.

Tuesday afternoon Lillie Belle Halydier, Hazel McDaniel, Jo Richardson and Francis Flanagan went to the General Dollar store for a shopping spree. Thanks go to the employees for assisting our residents with their shopping.

Wednesday morning our residents enjoy the reading of The Ozona Stockman. Thank you, Scotty and Linda, for our weekly paper.

Wednesday afternoon our care center walls rock with our local band providing music for our residents. Band members are Osvaldo Rivero, Len Hillman and Otis Nester. Thank you, guys.

Thursday morning Jo Ann Williamson, Barbara Howell, Belinda Koerth and Alena Faye Hokit host volunteers' beauty shop for our lady residents. Thank you, ladies, for a job well done.

Thursday afternoon residents enjoy Jonnie Johnson's art drawings in the day room. Thank you, Jonnie, for sharing your talent with our residents.

Thursday evening the square dancers entertain our residents, Mr. and Mrs. Raul De La Rosa, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. Len Hillman, Patsy Hester and Otis Nester. Our residents enjoy looking forward to the square dancers each Thursday. Thank you all so much.

Friday morning was our care center garage sale for funding our residents' outings. Thanks go to everyone who donated to our garage sale. It was very profitable. Our leftover clothing was given to the Ozona Church of Christ to be given to the needy in Mexico. The donations benefited a lot of people.

Our Mother's Day party will be Friday, May 12, at 3:30 p.m. hosted by the daughters of the care center mothers.

I need a two week notice for activities inside or outside the care center.

ter as our plans are done in advance.

Important dates to remember are: Father's Day party June 16 at 3:30 p.m. in the main lobby, Thanksgiving for residents and family Nov. 11 at 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the civic center, Christmas party Dec. 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the main lobby for residents and family.

Did you know Alzheimer's Disease is a progressive degenerative disease that attacks the brain and results in impaired memory, thinking and behavior? Alzheimer's Disease (AD) is the most common form of dementia. Dementia is the loss of intellectual function (thinking, remembering and reasoning), so severe that it interferes with an individual's daily functioning and eventually results in death. AD is the fourth leading cause of death in adults after heart disease, cancer and stroke. Men and women are affected almost equally.

The disease was first described by Dr. Alois Alzheimer in 1906. Since then, researchers have developed a deeper understanding of the changes in the brain (plaques and tangles) and behavioral changes that characterize the disease.

Identified risk factors are age and family history. Most people diagnosed with AD are older than age 65; however, AD can occur in people in their 40s and 50s.

At some point, a person with AD will require 24-hour care, including assistance with daily activities such as eating, grooming and toileting.

The financing of care for AD, including costs of diagnosis, treatment, nursing home care and formal or paid, is estimated to be at least \$100 billion each year. The federal government covers \$4.4 billion and the states another \$4.1 billion. Much of the remaining costs are borne by patients and their families.

The causes of AD are not known and are currently receiving intensive scientific investigation.

Have a good week, come visit our residents. It makes you feel better about yourself when you give that special time.

Jan. St. Clair
Activity Director

"The Meanest Mother"

Editor's Note: The author of this often printed letter is unknown but speaks for legions of mothers and children.

I had the meanest mother in the world. While other kids ate candy for breakfast, I had to have cereal, eggs and toast. When others had Coke and candy for lunch, I had to eat a sandwich. As you can guess, my dinner was different from other kids'.

My mother insisted on knowing where I was at all times. She had to know who my friends were and what we were doing. She insisted that if I told her I would be gone an hour, I would be gone for an hour or less.

I'm ashamed to admit it, but she actually had the nerve to make us kids work. We had to wash dishes, make beds and learn to cook. I believe she stayed awake at night thinking up things for me to do!

By the time I became a teenager, she had grown even meaner. She embarrassed me by making my dates come to the front door to pick me up. And while my friends were dating at the mature ages of 12 and 13, my old-fashioned mother refused to let me date until I was 16.

In spite of the harsh way I was raised, I've never been arrested. And all my brothers and sisters turned out OK, too. I guess we grew up into God-fearing, honest, responsible adults. I'm grateful to God that he gave me the meanest mother in the world!

Arts/Crafts Expo in Odessa

The tenth annual West Texas Arts and Crafts Expo will be held May 13-14 in the Ector County Coliseum in Odessa. Artists and crafters from throughout the southwest will fill the main arena and west annex with original art and handcrafted items.

Hours for the show are Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5:00 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Obituaries

Sibyl Cooke Hamilton service May 6

Former Dallas City Council member and civic leader Sibyl Hamilton died of cancer May 2, 2000, at the home of her daughter, Vicky, and son-in-law, Mike Parsons, in Combine. She was a resident of Dallas for 51 years.

A committal service was held at noon on May 6 at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas followed by a memorial service at 1:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Episcopal Cathedral in Dallas with Mother Jandy Watkins officiating.

Mrs. Hamilton was born Sept. 5, 1920, in McLennan County to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooke and raised in Ozona.

She obtained her R.N. from Shannon West Texas School of Nursing in San Angelo. She served three and one-half years during World War II in the Army Nursing/Medical Corps. She was married for 52 years to Dr. C. F. Hamilton, a prominent Dallas physician and past president of the Dallas County Medical Society. He preceded her in death Oct. 23, 1997.

Sibyl Hamilton was one of the first women to be elected to the Dallas City Council. She was elected in 1964 and served two terms under Mayor Eric Jonsson. Mrs. Hamilton was instrumental in raising and addressing issues facing women in government and corporate life in Texas. Subsequent to serving on the Dallas

City Council she became a vice president at the public relations firm of Van Cronkite and Mallory. She was appointed by President Richard Nixon in 1971 to serve on the Air Quality Advisory Board/Environment Protection Agency.

She was a member of the Texas Constitutional Revision Commission under the leadership of Leon Jaworski, charged with rewriting the Texas State Constitution in the 1970's. Additionally, she held the position of public information officer with the Dallas County Community College District. She served on the board of directors of First Texas Savings, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Texas and the North Texas Council of Governments.

Upon retiring from civic duties, she and Dr. Hamilton built and ran a cattle ranch in East Texas. She was a member of St. Matthew's Cathedral in Dallas for more than 50 years.

She is survived by three daughters, Lea Hamilton of Santa Fe, Rebecca Hamilton of Dallas, Victoria Parsons and son-in-law Mike Parsons of Combine and six grandchildren. She is survived by nephew Don Cooke and his wife Jackie, niece Lila Rehkop and her husband Willie, nieces Kathy Williams and Marilyn Barnett.

Donations may be made to St. Matthew's Cathedral Memorial Fund, 5100 Ross Ave., Dallas, TX 75206.

Walk Across Texas

Walking deters osteoporosis...

Osteoporosis is a disease that causes bones to lose mass and break easily. The word osteoporosis means bone (osteo) that is porous (porosis). Twenty-five million people are affected and four out of five are women.

Osteoporosis leads to loss of height, deformity/Dowager's Hump, and fractures of hip and spine. It is a serious, debilitating disease that is affected by onset of menopause. It inhibits your independence and affects one out of two U.S. women.

Risk factors include age, post-menopausal, early menopause (before age 45), family history, thin/small

frame, Caucasian or Asian, some medications such as corticosteroids and anticonvulsants, excessive alcohol and/or caffeine, lack of exercise, cigarette smoking, low calcium diet.

Exercises that place weight on or increase the force of gravity against your bones can help you keep bone mass. Changes in pressure and force that occur during daily activities and exercise cause bones to develop mass and strength.

A good guideline is to do some type of weight-bearing exercise (for instance walking) for 20 to 30 minutes three to four times a week.

The miles are adding up in Crockett County's quest to Walk Across Texas, approximately 3600 miles from all participants. Team Paso a Paso is in the lead with 522 team miles. Team miles are posted on the town square.

Come join the fun and sign up for Walk Across Texas at the Crockett County Extension Office.

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⁷⁰ But the manifestation of the spirit is given to each one for the profit of all.

⁴⁰ For to one is given, the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge, to another faith

⁴¹ to another gifts of healing; to another working of miracles; to another discerning of spirits; to another kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues.

¹⁰¹ but one and the same Spirit works all these things distributing to each one individually as He wills.

1 Corinthians 12: 7,-8,-9,11

Card of Thanks

The family of Joel Fuller would like to thank each one of you who prayed, sent cards, brought food, and expressed concern and support in so many ways, during this time of our grief. We believe that if adversity must come our way there is no better place to be than Ozona. May God bless each of you for being such a wonderful blessing to us.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the EMS, Dr. Sims and staff for all your help during my illness. Thanks for all the cards, flowers, phone calls and visits during my stay in the hospital.

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God's Love

by Dr. Dennis Prutow

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

The world is a spiritual realm hostile to God. The apostle John says, "All that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world" (1 John 2:16). The devil is the "ruler" and "god" of this spiritual realm (John 12:31, 2 Corinthians 4:4).

God loved what was hostile to Him. He sent His own Son into enemy territory. He rescued men and women from bondage to sin and Satan. If we remain in the kingdom of the devil, we perish. If God rescues us from this kingdom, we have the promise of eternal life in heaven.

When God gave His Son, He gave that which was dearest to Him. He sacrificed Himself. "God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).

Followers of Christ say of God, "He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son" (Colossians 1:13). It gets personal. They exclaim of Christ, He "loved me and gave Himself up for me" (Galatians 2:20).

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Rev. Bill Fuller
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Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Ozona Church of Christ
1002 11th St.
Mr. Johnnie Perkins
Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

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

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Cenisa St.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church
802 1st St.
Rev. Charles Huffman
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 9 am.

Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church
526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arellano
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

Templo Bautista Jerusalem
138 Blas St.
Rev. Esequiel Cervantez
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Church of God of Prophecy
102 Man O' War St.
Pastor Lupe Domoniquez
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
219 Martinez St.
Rev. Henry Laenen
Sun. Mass: 11 a.m.

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

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida
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Pastor Bernardo Solis
Sunday School: 9:45 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.

Harvest Time Christian Center
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Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

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PROJECT GRADUATION received a \$500.00 donation from Duke Energy. Project Graduation board members in attendance for the presentation were: Terry Marshall, Elizabeth Clark, Esmi Barrera, Barbie Myers, Randy Herring, Debbie Long and Ramon Maldonado.

OLYMPUS 2500L DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

Project Graduation welcomes community involvement

Members of the Crockett County Civic Center board are finalizing plans for the year 2000 Ozona Project Graduation. The annual all-night party will be held Friday, May 19, after graduation until 6:00 a.m. the next morning at the Crockett County Convention Center.

The object of this organization is to keep local youth safe on a potential dangerous night for America's youth. This alcohol and drug-free celebration has been a huge success for many years. This success is due to the continued support of local and area businesses and individuals who donate their time, money and talents to make this celebration happen each year.

Over 85% of Ozona High students attend this festivity. Games and food are available to youth all night long. Door prizes are also given out at intervals throughout the night, with all youth leaving at 6:00 a.m. with a theme T-shirt provided by Crockett County officials. This lock-in celebration has many benefits for the youth who attend the party.

Board members, youth members and volunteers work throughout the

year to raise funds for Project Graduation. Some of the fund raisers include feeding the National Guard, a booth at the annual Halloween carnival, a fund raising meal before a home football game, football kick during halftime at football games, a 3-point shot during halftime at basketball games and a bazaar the week of Thanksgiving. These, along with donations from businesses and individuals, help fund this party.

However, Project Graduation is still in need of donations of money, food and volunteers. Anyone wishing to make a donation may contact any board member or send the donation to: Project Graduation, P.O. Box 754, Ozona, TX 76943. If you would like to help with food, please contact Barbie Myers at 392-5243. Volunteers will also be needed to help with decorations. The committee will begin decorating on Monday, May 15, at the convention center.

Members of the civic center board would like to thank the citizens of Ozona for the outstanding support throughout the years. This worthwhile celebration has kept kids in Ozona

safe, and the board would like to continue to make this party a success.

Board members include: Belinda Wilkins, chairperson; Esmi Barrera, Barbie Myers, Elizabeth Clark, Randy Herring, Ismael Villarreal, Terry Marshall, Debbie Long, Debbie Vordick, Ramon Maldonado, Rhonda Shaw and civic center directors Garland and Joyce Young.



THE LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE CLUB presented youth center director Garland Young (center) with a check for \$100.00 for Project Graduation. Making the presentation were Maria De La Rosa (l.) and Carol Adcock.

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Recognizing poisonous plants could save a life

Most people recognize Mistletoe and Holly Berries are fun Christmas decorations, but few recognize their danger as poisonous plants. The same plants commonly used to beautify yards and homes can also cause serious harm. Two million children a year are poisoned, 300,000 by plants. A new web site, ToxicPlants.com, is designed to help parents ensure their family won't be victims.

ToxicPlants.com has detailed descriptions and pictures of 57 garden and house plants that can be poisonous. The poisonous effects of these plants can be mild or serious. Daffodil and Tulip bulbs can cause nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. Morning Glory and Sweet Pea plants can cause hallucinations, paralysis or death. One plant, Oleander distributed throughout gardens and freeways of California

contain oleandrin so deadly that one leaf can kill a child.

Recognizing the poisonous plants featured, selected from the Poison Control Center's list of plants, can save a life. For a one-time payment of \$4.98 parents can get unlimited access to ToxicPlants.com's poison plant on-line picture book. New plant descriptions are still being added. Review it and print it for quick reference when shopping for house plants or planning a garden.

"This assortment is offered in the hope that we can save even one child from poisoning or direct the use of even a single treatment which would nullify or act as an antidote for any

ingested plant poisons," said site creator Steve Davis. "This information should be seen by all parents and teachers using school computers to inform and protect their students.

Parents will be surprised at the poisonous effects of some of the plants found in their own backyard's. To help protect children from serious harm and injury, keep plants out of reach of young children. Teach older children never to eat plants unless prepared and served at the table. Even the vegetable garden can be dangerous since the leaves of rhubarb, potato and tomato plants are poisonous.

Visit <http://www.ToxicPlants.com> to find out more about Poisonous plants. You could save a life.



AL FIELDS is awfully proud of his singing fish birthday present from his grandson, Greg Griffin. The fish does animated renditions of "Take Me to the River" and "Don't Worry, Be Happy".

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Salvation

By Mollie Flores

Sometimes it's hard to tell right from wrong depending on His view.
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If the vastness of His Kingdom is larger than our imaginations could construct.
But if it's all just a hoax then where would we be stuck.
The thought is unimaginable and the pain at that is too much.
So I stick to the things I can see smell, taste and touch.
I witness my first sunrise and it's the most beautiful thing to my eyes.
I smell a beautiful blossomed rose and the pungent sweetness makes me curl my toes.
I taste my first drop of wine and I think of plump grapes growing on a vine.
I sat alone in my room one day extremely deep in thought. Then suddenly they came to me the answers that I sought.
I was still deep in thought when I felt warm hands upon my ears, but they were gentle hands so as to settle all my fears.
I listened very carefully to what He had to say, He said pay attention for I will not repeat myself another day.
The reason you are in question and why you miss my call is because you don't pay attention, you aren't listening at all.
It was in disappointment that I hung my head, but I put to memory everything He said.
Now I do not question nor the answers do I seek for I know they'll always be there just within my reach.
And the Kingdom I couldn't fathom is really there for me, so I know that someday that is where I'll be.

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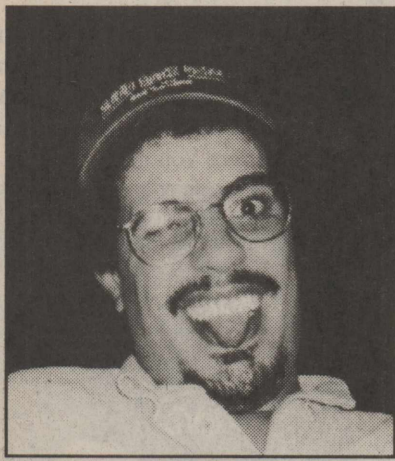
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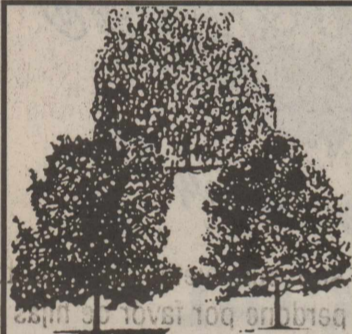
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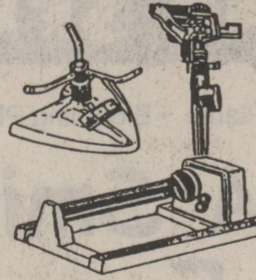
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**Wither foreign
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Roy A. Harrell, Jr.

It now seems reasonable to conclude that for the remainder of this election year, matters pertaining to foreign affairs will not be immune from partisan politics. The old adage that politics stops at the water's edge simply has no validity today. In point of fact no foreign policy initiative is safe anymore.

In this age of unprecedented hostility between Congress and the president, the Clinton administration is finding that some of its most crucial overseas initiatives are now ensnared in an intricate web of partisan politics. And the leaders in Congress seem very pleased at this outcome. One recent example: a \$13 billion emergency spending bill for, amongst other things, fighting drugs in Columbia and keeping peace in Kosovo. Both Columbia and Kosovo are considered key elements of the administration's foreign policy, yet Senate majority leader Trent Lott has just called the funding package "bloated" and has flatly stated that he would not consider the package. He went on to declare the package Dead on Arrival.

Other significant initiatives have already fallen, and certainly more may wither during the remaining months of Bill Clinton's presidency. And yet the Congress wonders why the White House has so little influence in the international arena. The professed wonderment pertains to whether it be in the funding of a peace agreement or persuading other countries to sign the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) for nuclear weapons, which the Senate rejected in 1999.

The office of the presidency has had this much difficulty since the mid-70s. Analysts say that President Clinton is partially to blame for his inability to get legislators to approve his foreign policy. In fact this may be true. He came to office on the strength of domestic issues and at times his focus beyond US borders didn't help. Monica Lewinsky didn't help. But his time in history also comes into play for without an enemy like the Soviet Union, individual Congress members are less likely to feel patriotic and support any presidential initiative.

Moreover, voters rarely get riled up about foreign affairs such as was the case in the past. At that time voters really did care about nuclear proliferation. Today, the din over Elian Gonzalez is the result of small but very effective lobbying campaigns, not grass-roots political sentiment. Even if a disputed measure is eventually approved as some predict the Columbia-Kosovo package will eventually be there may well be lasting damage as to how the US is perceived abroad.

Other countries are becoming wary of the world's only super power, which from afar seems to act arbitrarily. They don't understand how the American Government system functions. They do not understand how the president can sign a treaty just to have it voided by the legislature. This bewilderment is really nothing new-it



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Comptroller launches final phase of Tomorrow Fund

Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander today kicked off the final phase of the current enrollment period for the Texas Tomorrow Fund, the state's pre-paid college tuition program. Enrollment ends June 5.

Comptroller Rylander also announced the fourth annual Texas Tomorrow Fund poster contest, and urged elementary and middle/junior high school students throughout Texas to submit drawings of "What I Want to Be After College." The entry deadline for the poster contest is May 10. Contest rules and official entry forms can be obtained at local schools or on the Texas Tomorrow Fund Web site

at <www.texastomorrowfund.com>. The elementary school winner and the middle/junior high school winner will each receive a four-year Texas Tomorrow Fund scholarship.

Rylander enrolled her 5-year-old granddaughter Kathryn Keeton McClellan in the program during an Austin news conference. "Like most folks, I have waited until nearly the end of the Texas Tomorrow Fund enrollment period to sign up my eldest granddaughter," Comptroller Rylander said. "But now is the time to lock down Kathryn's 2013 college tuition and fees at today's prices and ensure that, when she is ready for college, those expenses will be covered."

started with the rejection of the Treaty of Versailles after World War I. The President did make his appeal, stating that there would be unnecessary costs to Americans at home if the Columbia-Kosovo measure were not approved.

Apart from CTBT, Clinton has struggled with Congress over dues to the United Nations, a bill to control greenhouse gases, and funding for the 1998 Wye River peace agreement between the Israelis and the Palestinians. While everyone acknowledges that Congress has the constitutional right to control how government spends money, I sometimes feel that serious issues are becoming tools for exacting political revenge. In the case of this \$13 billion emergency spending bill, the Republicans say they support the individual items, such as Kosovo and Columbia, but oppose how the measure grew on its path from the White House to the Senate. Some feel that the measure may grow to over \$22 billion. It may be so large because the measure lies outside the regular appropriations process.

But such domestic political disputes affect the rest of the world. The

rest of the world gets held up because of American domestic politics.

The biggest issue of them all still is to come. Clinton wants Congress to approve permanent normal trade relations with China. This is a move which is considered a crucial step for China to join the World Trade Organization. Undoubtedly this issue has already become one of the most politicized disputes in Washington, and the target of massive lobbying campaigns both in the streets and the hallways of Congress. But most of the dispute between Congress and the Whitehouse has to do with power and money. Perhaps it is a healthy balance of power as the Founding Fathers may have envisioned. The Cold War period when Congress was more supportive was undoubtedly just an aberration.

Given the current atmosphere, the next president-be it Governor George W. Bush or Vice President Al Gore-will face similar challenges from an unruly Congress. The nation's relations with other countries is at stake. The only recourse the next President will have is to use the bully pulpit. This is one power Congress cannot take away.

Even if your child is a high school senior, it is not too late to enroll him or her in the Texas Tomorrow Fund, and avoid the tuition and fee increases some universities have announced for next fall," Comptroller Rylander said. "Obviously, the earlier you enroll your child, the more affordable the program is. If you start saving when the child is a newborn, one year of community college starts at \$15 per month, and one year at a public university starts at \$26 per month.

"Texas college tuition and fees have risen 460 percent since 1985. There is no way to predict how much higher those costs will be by the time your child is ready for college," she said. "The beauty of the Texas Tomorrow Fund is that you don't have to worry about rising college costs, and you don't have to worry about whether your savings and investments will keep pace. The Texas Tomorrow Fund is absolutely guaranteed to cover your child's college tuition and required fees, and it is backed by the full faith and credit of the state of Texas."

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Ozona Basketball League holds tournament

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Youth Basketball League held their single elimination tournaments on Thursday, May 4, and Sunday, May 7, at the Ozona Intermediate School Gym.

There were two divisions, junior boys and girls and senior boys and girls. There are six girls' teams and six boys' teams in each division.

JUNIOR BOYS

Junior boys' teams and coaches are:
Tarheels - Coaches B. T. Turland, Ginny Everett, players Matt Turland, Carlos Ochoa, Danny Anderson, Mason Ellis, Kurtlan Reyes, K. C. Carson, Manuel Villarreal

Longhorns - Coaches Tim Gilmore, Patty Villarreal, players Andrew Stevens, Anthony Villarreal, Lalo Garza, Preston Tebbetts, Matthew Garza, Joshua Smith, Ray Villarreal, Bailey Badillo

Gators - Coach Chago Ybarra, players Ramon Ybarra, Aaron Pearl, Westly Smith, Matias Gandar, Zach Holtz, Matthew Fay, Jarón Vasquez, Zachary Bullard

Wolverines - Coaches Roland DeHoyos, Stefani Bush, players Nathan DeHoyos, Damon Johnson, Markaus Galindo, Nathan Knox, Benjamin Flores, Ruben Reyes, Rylee Ramos, Parish Aiguier

Raiders - Coach Joe Mendoza, players Justin Maldonado, Jordan Martinez, Corey Kelley, Josh Smith, Devon Diehl, Steven Silva, Eva Silva, Taylor Newton

Blue Devils - Coaches Leonard Castillo, Danny Sewell, players Dylan Castillo, Kyle Sewell, Jay Villarreal, Fabian Onate, Isaac Rodriguez, Abel Villarreal, Mark Tambunga, Rocky Munoz, Jimmy Munoz

In round one of the tournament, the Tarheels defeated the Gators 31-24 and the Longhorns squeezed past the Wolverines 27-26. In round two the Tarheels took on the Raiders who won the game by six points, 26-20. Then the Blue Devils beat the Longhorns by 10 points, 38-28.

The Raiders played the Blue Devils in the semi-finals, winning by two points over the Blue Devils 33-31. The Raiders are the junior boys' 2000 champions, and the Blue Devils are the runners-up.

JUNIOR GIRLS

Coaches and team members in the girls' junior division are:

Lady Cyclones - Coaches Donna McDaniel, Leonard Munoz, players Sophie Trevino, Angelic Gutierrez, Blair Chandler, Mandy Munoz, Vanessa Tobar, Keshia Dean, Kasey Gray, Amber Webb

Lady Cardinals - Coaches Abel Lara, Jeannine Henderson, players Julia Henderson, Victoria Tretto, Samantha Clevinger, Kelsie Haire, Alysha Lara, Sarah Clevinger, Kelsey Childress

Lady Huskies - Coaches Gail Spence, Bernice Payne, players Jolissa Payne, Chelsea Spence, Tara Johnson, Karley Perez, Stephanie Rico, Celia Rivera, Eva Vasquez

Lady Raiders - Coach Kriss Tambunga, players Breilinda Garza, Kara Bird, Stacy Silva, Anna Hernandez, Brandi Glosson, Morgan Glosson, Brooke Tambunga

Lady Longhorns - Coaches Terry Crawford, Rod Miller, players Desiree Galan, Brandyn Tebbetts, Brooke Galindo, Jayci Miller, Whitney Wilson, Wendy Wilson

Lady Jay Hawks - Coaches Donny Wiley, Dawn Kothman, players Keelin Wiley, Kyann Kothman, Victoria Holtz, Sara Dorough, Morgan

Capps, Lori Villarreal, Katie Villarreal In round one of the junior girls' division, the Lady Huskies beat the Lady Longhorns 24-13, and the Lady Raiders defeated the Lady Cyclones 19-13. In round two, the Lady Huskies were defeated by the Lady Cardinals 21-19 in a close game.

The Lady Jay Hawks won their game over the Lady Raiders in the second overtime to make it into the semi-finals. The Jay Hawks won 20-18. The semi-finals' match was the Lady Cardinals versus the Lady Jay Hawks who came out victorious, beating the Cardinals 25-16.

The Lady Jay Hawks are the junior girls' 2000 basketball champions, and the Lady Cardinals are the runners-up.

SENIOR BOYS

Senior boys' coaches and teams are:
Raptors - Coaches Debbie and Brooks Long, Kenny Wadsworth, players Dean Wadsworth, John Tom Tijerina, Derek Wiley, Zane Coates, Nicholas Perez, Matthew Payne, Jordan Long

Bulls - Coach Dean Tambunga, players Joseph Tambunga, Sam Pena, Daniel Cruz, Caleb Mitchell, Fredo Tobar, Jarrod Simmons

Mavericks - Coach Alice Espino, players Jared Espino, Albert Barrera, Justin Galan, Christopher Fierro, Barrett Richie, Roman Tambunga

Jazz - Coaches Dale Mayfield, Tamie Gray, players Colby Mayfield, Thomas Gray, Timothy Longoria, Stephen Gillit, Brian Anderson, David Esparza

Magic - Coaches Mario Mendoza, Danny Roman, players Nicolas Perez, Dustin Thomas, Jr. Valdes, Joshua Roman, Matthew Bullard, Chas Rutherford

Timberwolves - Coach Kevin Webb, players Kyle Webb, Jack Austin Rodriguez, Catlin Sesson, Alex Rodriguez, Levi Vargas, Justin Weant

In the senior boys' round one, the Jazz edged past the Mavericks in double overtime 13-11. The

Timberwolves defeated the Bulls 33-15. The Raptors competed against the Jazz in round two to win their match 23-10 and move on to the semifinals. The Magic turned up the heat on the Timberwolves to win 35-16.

Raptors and Magic faced off in the semi-finals match. The Raptors won 32-21 to become the senior boys' 2000 champions with Magic the runners-up.

SENIOR GIRLS

Senior girls' teams are:
Sting - Coaches Evelyn Lozano, Ninfa Fierro, players Mandy Fierro, Lori Lozano, Ashley Unger, Danjela Lombana, Melissa Morris, Lindsey Castro, Jessica Moore

Comets - Coaches Jim Skehan, Alfred Enriquez, players Allison Skehan, Rebecca Enriquez, Lauren Pool, Britni Buchanan, Tashina Lewis, Candace Gandar, Kelli DeHoyos

Mystics - Coaches Rod Miller, Douglas Bean, players Alexandra Bean, Victoria Miller, Leandra Benson, Melony Moran, Vicky Yruegas, Ashley Webb, Tyler Cunningham

Liberty - Coaches Danny Moran, Lillian Tobar, players Chelsea Tobar, Malorie Moran, Kerri Mendez, Diane Hernandez, Ashley Anderson, Lacey Sanchez, Blanca Garza

Sparks - Coaches Clair McDaniel, Marvin Clark, players Frankie Skinner, Megan McDaniel, Peyton Fenton, LaNell Garcia, Judy Lombana, Cheyenne Taylor, Kayla Parks

Rockers - Coaches Donna Wiley, Sue Ellen Crawford, players Kaleigh Wiley, Weslee Wilson, LaCinda Birkenfeld, Farron Wilson, Bobbie Darling, Kayla Pratt, Erika Conner

The Comets won over the Sparks 16-6 in round one, and Sting defeated the Rockers 14-10. The Comets and Liberty played in round two. Liberty won 33-4 and advanced to the semi-finals round. Sting also advanced to the semi-finals after beating the Mystics 28-10. Liberty defeated Sting 28-17 to become the girls' 2000 champions with Sting the runner-up.

Youth baseball begins May 15

Tee ball, minor and major league baseball players begin games May 15 and will conclude their season June 8. Next week play is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday nights.

Tee ball games are played at 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. The May schedule follows.

May 15 - Lilly Construction vs. Duke Energy, Village Drug vs. Nicole's Weed Wash

May 16 - Nicole's vs. Duke Energy, Village Drug vs. Lilly

May 22 - Village Drug vs. Duke Energy, Nicole's vs. Lilly

May 23 - Nicole's vs. Village, Duke Energy vs. Lilly

May 25 - Lilly vs. Village, Duke Energy vs. Nicole's Weed Wash

May 30 - Lilly vs. Nicole's, Duke Energy vs. Village Drug

Minor league games are played at 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. The May schedule includes:

May 15 - Circle Bar TV vs. UPR,

Rye Supply vs. DeHoyos Law Offices, May 16 - DeHoyos vs. UPR, Rye vs. Circle Bar TV,

May 22 - Rye Supply vs. UPR, Circle Bar TV vs DeHoyos Law

May 23 - DeHoyos Law vs. Rye, UPR vs. Circle Bar

May 25 - Circle Bar TV vs. Rye Supply, UPR vs. DeHoyos

May 30 - Circle Bar TV vs. DeHoyos Law, UPR vs. Rye

Major league games will be played at 6:00 and 7:45 p.m. The May schedule is:

May 15 - Burger King vs. Moran Construction, Lilly Construction vs. J. Cleo Thompson

May 16 - J. Cleo vs. Moran, Lilly vs. Burger King

May 22 - Lilly vs. Moran, J. Cleo vs. Burger King

May 23 - J. Cleo vs. Lilly, Moran vs. Burger King

May 25 - Burger King vs. Lilly, Moran vs. J. Cleo

Ozona Community Center children in end of year program

Youngsters who attend the Ozona Community Center day care program and the center's after school class delighted family and friends with their annual end of year program last week. Held on May 4 at the fellowship hall of Ozona United Methodist Church, the event included graduation for the Kiddie Club Class.

Center director Debbie Bachman commented that this has been a year of transition and growth for the center with an 85% increase in enrollment. She praised the department heads, stating that each one is attending classes in San Angelo to earn a child development associate certificate.

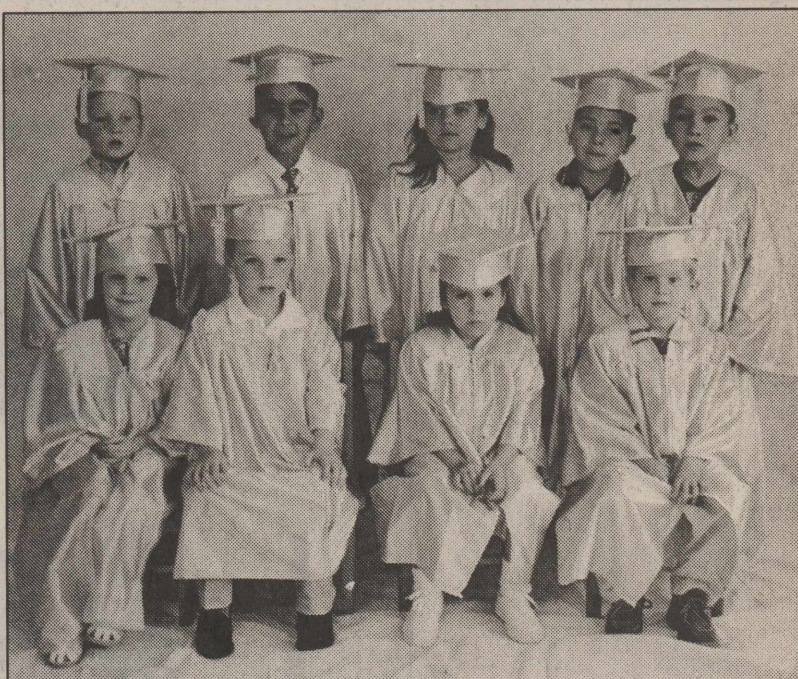
As Mrs. Bachman introduced the graduates, she told what each hopes to be when he or she is grown. Members of the Kiddie Club Class of 2000 are: Jason Alaman, Alexander Borrego, Kodi Glosson, Chelsea Gonzales, Cuatro Jones, R. J. Martinez, Hunter Streun, Marley Tambunga and Noah Tambunga.

This group entertained by singing *Six Little Ducks* and *L' Alphabet Francais*.

The program began with a welcome song by the after school class. The entire group of center children sang *Something in My Pocket* followed by the infant class doing "The Walk". Little Stars I Class performed *Hickory Dickory Dock*, Little Stars II Class did *The Itsy Bitsy Spider* and the Tinyville Class gave a rendition of *The Wheels on the Bus*.

Board members for the center are: Elizabeth Wadsworth, president; Tonya Bullard, vice-president; Lou Chapman, treasurer; Amy Newton, secretary; Bernice Payne, Nancy Mossman, Nancy Moore, Laura Sievering, Cecil Necessary, Annalu Sudreth, Donna Suter, Shannon Hunnicutt and Sterling Roddie.

Staff members include: Joe Borrego, Sylvia Sanchez, Mary Helen De La Garza, Lillian Tijerina, Selma Metzger, Linda Borrego, Melissa Vargas, Tracey Ybarra, Lynda Wenda and Vickie Villarreal.



THE KIDDIE CLUB CLASS OF 2000 at Ozona Community Center are: (back row, l. to r.) Hunter Streun, Noah Tambunga, Marley Tambunga, R.J. Martinez and Alexander Borrego. Front row: Kodi Glosson, Cuatro Jones, Chelsea Gonzales and Jason Alaman.

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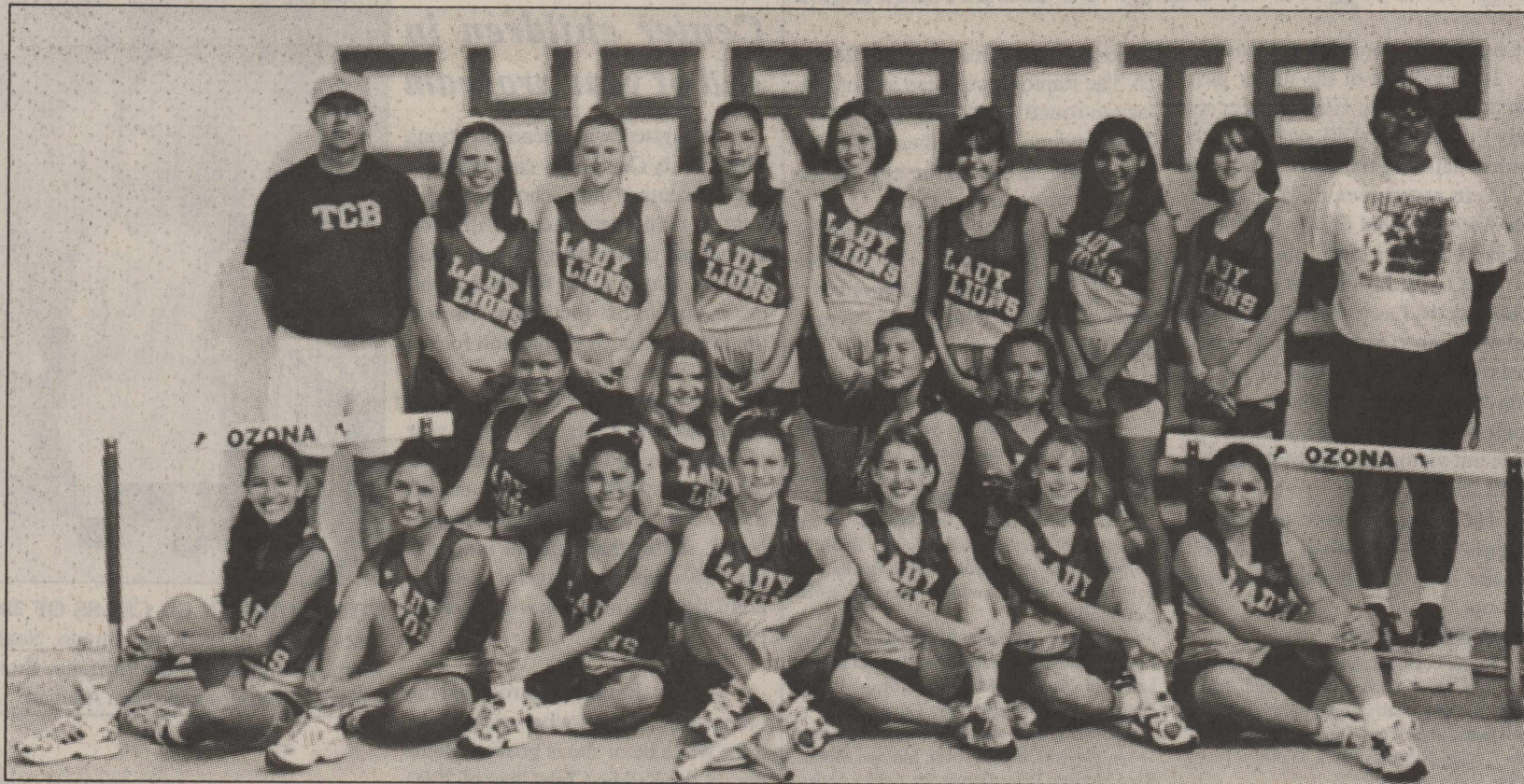
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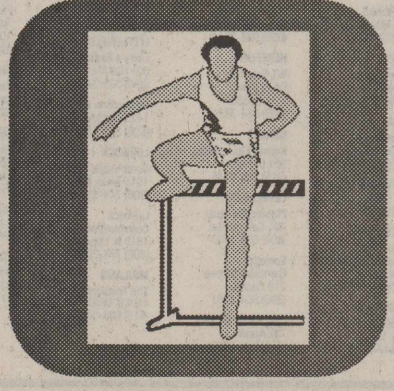
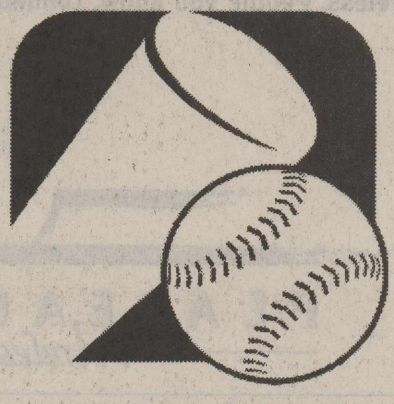
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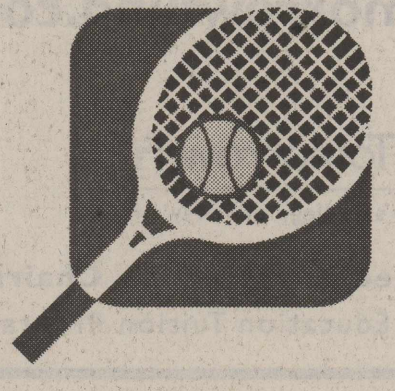
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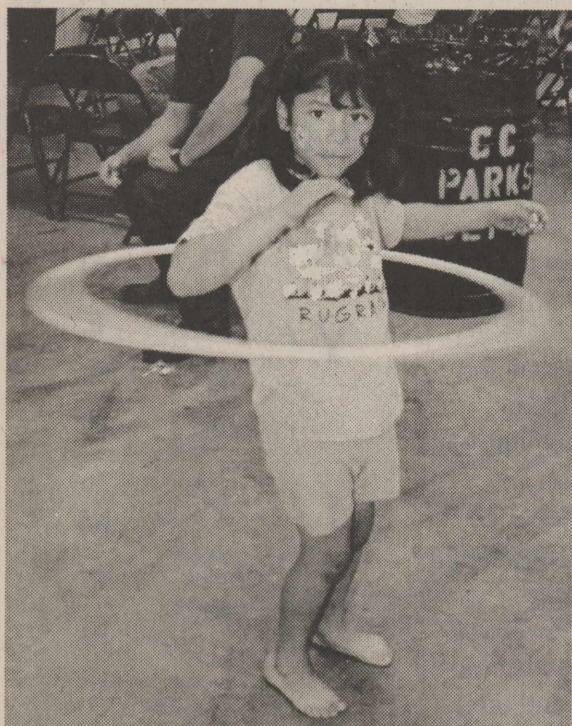


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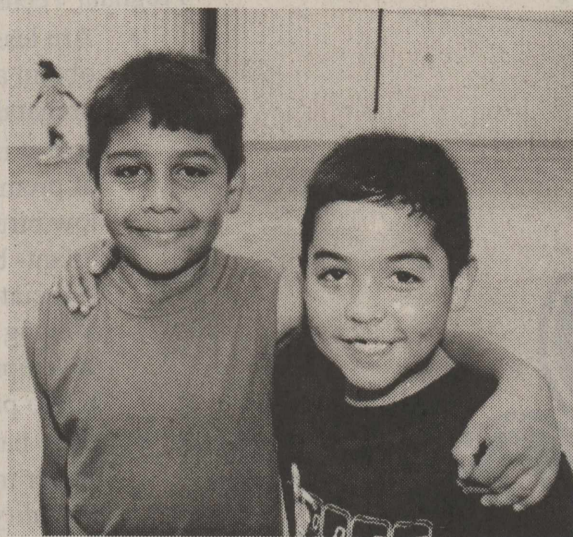


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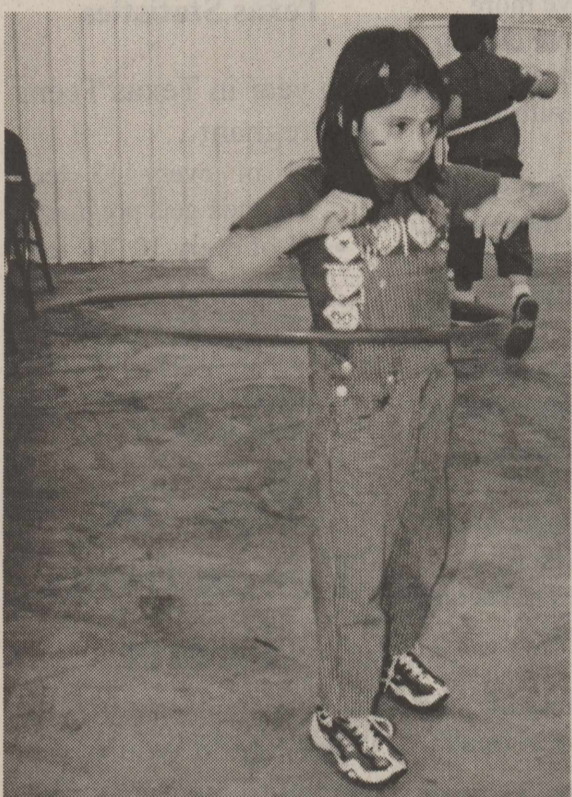
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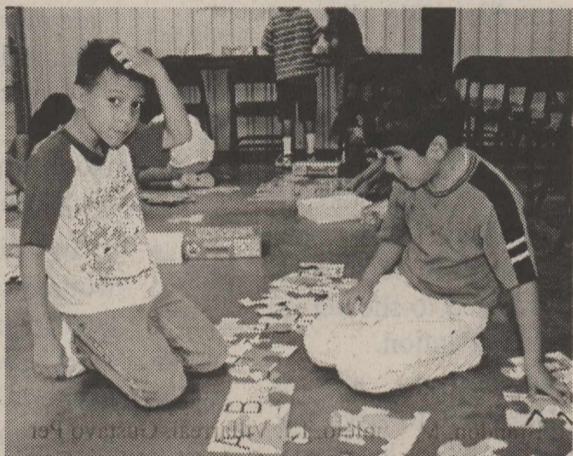
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Lady Starz players all-star selections

Malorie Moran, Kayla Pratt, Victoria Miller and Allison Skehan of the Ozona Lady Starz basketball team were chosen to represent their league as part of the all-star team.

Malorie, Kayla and Victoria will be playing on the '87 team and Allison on the '88 team. They will play their first games at Georgetown High School on Friday, May 12, at 7:30 p.m.

They will play two games on Saturday and proceed to the championships on Sunday.

"Everyone is welcome to go and cheer the girls on to victory," says Coach Rita Rios.

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 May 18 - Pizza, Nachos, Veg. Salad, Applesauce
 May 19 - Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Burger Salad, Tator Tots

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May 15 - Pizza, Veg. Salad, Fruit
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Cub Scout Pact #153 field day fun for all

Cub Scout Pack #153 enjoyed an evening full of fun and exciting events at a field day at the park last week, May 1. Den 2 led by Bobby Knox and Cathy English led the pack in the reciting of the Cub Scout promise for the opening.

There were about nine different activities the Cubs were able to participate in throughout the evening.

One of the most popular was the pushcart race. Dens who wished to participate made and designed a pushcart for this event. Other fun activities were: paper airplane throwing, gunny sack racing, squirting water guns at candles, walking the rail the furthest, puddle jumpers and stilt walking, obstacle course competing and miniature golfing.

Cody and Stefani Bush's Den 4 provided refreshments.

A special thanks to all the parents and Boy Scouts of Troop #153 who gave a helping hand to make an exciting evening for all the Cubs.

Starz lose in overtime

The Lady Starz' sixth grade girls' basketball team lost by one point in overtime against the Flames of San Angelo last week. The score was 29 to 28.

The high scorers for Ozona were Malorie Moran and Allison Skehan with 13 points each. Mandy Fierro contributed two points.

"The game was a new experience for everyone, and the girls played a great game," said Coach Rita Rios.

Their next game will be May 20.

Ozona Athletic Boosters to Plan for Coming Year

The Ozona Athletic Boosters would like to thank all parents and booster club members for their support during the 1999-2000 school year. We had many successful projects this year that could not have been accomplished without the help of active parents and booster club members. The football concessions were a tremendous amount of work, but well worth the effort! We especially want to thank everyone who worked those events. The funds raised by those concessions made it possible for the booster club to contribute a substantial amount of money to the athletic department this year. Money donated by the boosters was used to purchase equipment for all seven UIL sanctioned sports offered at Ozona High School. If your son or daughter participated in any sports activity at OHS, he/she benefited from the fund raising projects of the OABC. Booster club funds are also used each year for activities such as the "Meet the Lions Night" and the high school athletic banquet.

The Ozona Athletic Booster Club is holding a meeting on Tuesday, May 16, 2000 to wrap up the 99-00 school year, and to plan for the upcoming year. In order for the OABC to continue to exist, we need active members to participate. We invite you to join us at our next meeting to find out what booster club is doing now and what we are planning for next year. Please join us on Tuesday, May 16th at 7:00 P.M. in room 111 on the 1st floor of the main high school building. Let's make next year as successful as this year has been!

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Web Sites

JHPIEGO-John Hopkins International Education and Training in Reproductive Health
www.jhpiego.jhu.edu/INDE X.HTM

Through advocacy and education, help policymakers, educators and service providers increase access and reduce barriers to quality reproductive health services, especially family planning and maternal and newborn healthcare. Encourages innovative solutions to meet identified needs in low-resource settings.

Kaiser Daily Health Reports: Reproductive Health

reprot.kff.org/repro.
 Table of contents includes: In the Courts, Public Health & Education, Media & Society, and International News.

Kids Help

kidshelp.simpatico.ca/index.html

Five pronged strategy: take a strong stand against teen pregnancy, enlist the help of the media, support and stimulate state and local activity, lead a national discussion on the role of religion, culture and public values in an effort to build common ground, and make sure that local community efforts are based on the best information available.

National Center for Fathering

www.fathers.com/about/about_mn.html

Site attempts to inspire and equip men to be better fathers. Chat rooms available.

The National Women's Health Information Center

www.4women.gov/
 A project of the Office on Women's Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. A gateway for women seeking health information.

NFPRHA-National Family Planning & Reproductive Health Association

www.nfprha.org/
 Non-profit membership organization established to assure access to voluntary comprehensive and culturally sensitive family planning and reproductive health care services. Site links include: Freedom for all, Facts Archive, Legislative Action Center, Publications, and Web Links.

NheLP Reproductive Health Page

www.healthlaw.org/repro.shtm
 Provides links related to legislation, health, reproductive new, research, and welfare.

Office of Family Planning

www.hhs.gov/progorp/opa/
 Online overview of Title X. **Texas Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service**
 PO Box 13385
 Austin, TX 78711
 512-475-4294
www.serve.state.tx.us
 Content Area: Referral Group for Youth Programs

The Lions Roar

TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION STRATEGIES

- Encourage abstinence as a positive choice.
 - Provide resources to parents to support their efforts in educating their children on age appropriate issues of family life.
 - Strengthen personal responsibility by providing programs that offer peer counseling and decision-making skills.
 - Connect young people with adult mentors who can assist them to achieve education and work-related goals.
 - Increase youths' knowledge about sexuality and responsible behavior through schools, church, and other group education.
 - Develop a community environment that offers desirable role models for teens and provides social opportunities that don't place young people in high-risk situations.
 - Increase access to Family Planning services.
- This information was provided by the Texas Department of Public Health.*

Texas Department Of Health

Bureaus of Women's Health
 1100 West 49th Street
 Austin, Texas 78756-3101
 512-458-7111
www.tdh.state.tx.us
 Content Area: Local and National Program and Policy information, Statistics, Funding

Texas Education Agency

Office of parent Involvement and Community Empowerment
 1701 N. Congress Avenue
 Austin, TX 78701-1494
 512-463-8985
www.tea.texas.gov
 Content area: Local Program and Policy Information

The Urban Institute

2100 M Street, NW
 Washington, D.C. 20037
 (202) 857-8687
www.urban.org
 Content Area: National Policy and Program Information, Statistics, Reports

Advice for Parents That Can Help Their Teens Avoid Pregnancy

1. Be clear about your own sexual values and attitudes.
 2. Talk with your children early and often about sex, be specific.
 3. Supervise and monitor your children and adolescences.
 4. Know your children's friends and their families.
 5. Discourage early, frequent, and steady dating.
 6. Take a strong stand against your daughters dating a boy significantly older than she is. Do not allow your son to develop an intense relationship with a girl much younger than he is.
 7. Help your teenagers have options for the future that are more attractive than early pregnancy and parenthood.
 8. Let your kids know you value education highly.
 9. Know what your kids are watching, reading, and listening to.
 10. These first nine tips for helping your children avoid teen pregnancy work best when they occur as part of a strong close relationship that is built from an early age.
 11. It is never too late to improve a relationship with a child or teenager. Never underestimate the great need children feel at all ages for a close relationship with their parents and for their parents' guidance, approval, and support.
- (This information was provided by the Texas Department of Health)
 By: Kristi Avila

TEN THINGS TEENS WANT PARENTS TO KNOW ABOUT TEEN PREGNANCY

- Show us why teen pregnancy is such a bad idea. Sometimes we need real life examples to help motivate us.
- Talk to us honestly about love, sex, and relationships. We may be young, but that doesn't mean that we can't fall in love or be deeply interested in sex. Help us cope with these powerful feelings in a safe way.
- Telling us not to have sex is not enough. Explain why you feel that way, and ask us what we think. Tell us how you felt as a teen. Listen to us and take our opinions

seriously. And no lectures, please.

- Whether we're having sex or not, we need to be prepared. We need to know how to avoid pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases.
- If we ask you about sex or birth control, don't assume we are already having sex. Don't think giving us information about sex and birth control will encourage us to have sex.
- Pay attention to us before we get into trouble. We all need encouragement, attention, and support. Reward us for doing the right thing, even when it seems like no big thing. Don't wait until there is a baby involved to shower us with attention.
- Sometimes, all it takes not to have sex is not to have the opportunity. If you can't be home with us after school, make sure we have something to do that we really like, where there are other kids and some adults who are comfortable with kids our age.
- We really care what you think, even if we don't always act like it. When we don't end up doing exactly what you tell us to, don't think that you've failed to reach us.
- Show us what good, responsible relationships look like. We're as influenced by what you do as we are by what you say. If you demonstrate sharing, communication, and responsibility in your own relationships, we will be more likely to follow your example.
- Start talking with us about sex and responsibility when we're young; and continue the conversation as we grow older.

This information was provided to us by the Texas Department of Public Health.



Pregnant Teens:

- Are less likely to obtain adequate prenatal care.
- Are at increased risk of premature birth and low birth weight infant- both are associated with lifelong developmental and health problems.
- Have babies with a higher infant mortality rate.
- Have higher maternal mortality rate.
- Complete fewer year of school, and so do the fathers and their children.
- Tend to have more children more closely spaced, putting maternal health at risk.
- Are more often single parents and those who do marry, 60% are divorced within 5 years.
- Experience poverty more frequently and suffer abuse and neglect.
- Have children who are more likely themselves to become teen parents.

Information courtesy of Texas Department of Health

- 1 of every 33 teen women (15 years old) gets pregnant
- 1 of every 16 teen women (16 years old) gets pregnant
- 1 of every 10 teen women (17 years old) gets pregnant
- 1 of every 8 teen women (18 years old) gets pregnant

How often does a teenager in Texas get pregnant?

- Every 7 minutes a teen in TX gets pregnant
- Every 6 hours a teen (14 years old) gets pregnant
- Every 2 hours a teen (15 years old) gets pregnant
- Every hour a teen (16 years old) gets pregnant
- Every 38 minutes a teen (17 years old) gets pregnant

- Every 28 minutes a teen (18 years old) gets pregnant
- Every 24 minutes a teen (19 years old) gets pregnant

What are the outcomes?

- Every 10 minutes a teen gives birth
- Every 34 minutes a teen has an abortion

What can TX expect in the future?

- 1 out of every 14 teen women will become pregnant in a year.
- 1 out of every 19 teen women will give birth in a year.
- 1 out of every 100 teen women will have an abortion in a year.

Information courtesy of Texas Department of Health

MAY PRESENTS TEEN AWARDS

Texas Statistics

Each year in Texas Teens Get Pregnant...

- 1 of every 13 teen women gets pregnant
- 1 of every 10,000 teen women (12 years old or less) gets pregnant
- 1 of every 548 teen women (13 years old) gets pregnant

Tips for Teens from Teens

Thinking, "it won't happen to me" is stupid. If you don't protect yourself, it probably will. Sex is serious, so make a plan.

Just because you think "everyone is doing it" doesn't mean they are. Some are, some aren't and some are lying.

There are a lot of good reasons to say "no, not yet." Protecting your feelings is one of them.

You're in charge of your own life. Don't let anyone pressure you into having sex.

You can always say "no" even if you have said, "yes" before.

Carrying a condom is just being smart; it doesn't mean you're pushy or sexy.

If you think birth control "ruins the mood", consider what a pregnancy test will do to it.

If you're drunk or high, you can't make good decisions about sex. Don't do something you might not remember or might really regret. Sex won't make him yours, and a baby won't make him stay.

Not ready to be someone's father? It's simple: Use protection every time or don't have sex.

By: April Barrera

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT
5/02/2000 through 5/08/2000

05/02/2000
Report of loud music at a residence on Piedra Street. Deputy told the subject to turn the music down.
Deputy met with a complainant at the Sheriff's Office in reference to a theft.
Report of loud music at a residence on Ave 1 and Third Street. Deputy identified and told the subject to turn the music down.
Report of a disturbance at a store on I-10. Deputy reported that everything was okay.
Report of cows on the road on I-10 mile marker 358. Deputy helped the rancher put the cows back in the pasture.
Report of sheep on the road on Hwy. 190. Sheriff's Office dispatcher notified the owner of the livestock so he could put them back into the pasture.
Report of cows on the road on Hwy. 137. Sheriff's Office dispatcher notified the ranch owner.
05/03/2000
Report of an alarm at a store on Ave E. Deputy reported that all was secured.
Report of theft of gas from a gas station on 11th Street. Deputy located the vehicle involved, and the occupants paid for the gas.
Deputy assisted an EMS unit on a call to a residence on Cenisa Street.
Report of a gas drive off from the local truck stop. Deputy located the vehicle involved and made the subject pay for the gas.
Report of an illegal Mexican citizen asking for money at the local truck stop. Deputy brought the subject to the Sheriff's Office. He was later picked up by the U.S. Border Patrol.
Deputy took a lost purse report from a subject at the Sheriff's Office.
Deputy checked a vehicle that was left on roadway of Hwy. 163 South. The vehicle came back stolen and it was towed to a local wrecker lot.
Report of a trucker threatening people on the radio. Deputy reported that everything was

okay.
05/04/2000
Deputy took a report of a broken window and a burglary at a business on Martinez Street.
Report of a suspicious vehicle at Chandlerdale West. Deputy reported that it was a local subject who was advised not to park in that area.
Report of a gas drive off from a store on 11th Street. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle with the information that was given.
Report of a female who was left behind by her husband at a local store. Deputy located the husband.
Report of a goat that was hit by a vehicle on Blas Street. Deputy reported that he contacted someone to pick up the dead animal.
Report of a truck that was spilling diesel on the road on Piedra Street. Deputy reported that he was unable to locate the truck involved.
Report of a truck with emergency flashers driving on I-10. Deputy located the truck, and the driver told the deputy that he had problems with the lights on his vehicle. The trucker went to the truck stop to get the lights fixed.
Report of a vehicle accident on Hwy. 190, fifteen miles east of Iraan. Deputies assisted the emergency vehicles on the scene.
05/05/2000
911 call from Buena Vista Street concerning a subject who was involved in a fight. Deputy reported that the subject did not want to file charges.
Report of livestock out on the road on Hwy. 137 and 190. Deputy reported that the livestock had gone back into the pasture.
Report of loud music at a residence on Ave J. Deputy identified and warned the subjects to turn the music down.
Report of a suspicious vehicle on 11th Street. Deputy identified and told the subject to move from the area.
05/06/2000
Report of an alarm at the intermediate school. Deputy reported school employees had set alarm off. Alarms were reset.
Report of a subject on Piedra Street who spilled antifreeze on the ground. Deputy met with subject and told him to cover the spill with dirt and to use caution next time.
Report of a disturbance at a local store on Ave E. Deputy reported that everything was okay at the scene.
Report of a female and male subject arguing at a local gas station on Hwy. 163 South.

Deputy met with subjects and reported that they left without further incident.
Report of a disturbance at the south side baseball field. Deputies reported that they located and identified the subjects involved, and obtained further information of the incident.
Report of a dog inside a store on 14th Street. Deputy removed the dog from the store.
05/07/2000
Report from a local citizen that a male subject was knocking on her back door on Largo Street. Deputy reported that he was unable to locate the subject involved.
Deputy met with a complainant at a store on 11th Street in reference to a subject who claimed that he did not pump gas into his vehicle. Deputy spoke with the subjects involved and determined that all was okay.
Report of an alarm at the high school band hall and wood shop. Deputy reported that the wood shop teacher was in the building and the alarm was reset.
Deputy met with a complainant at the Sheriff's Office in reference to problems with a male and female subjects. Deputy spoke with the subjects involved and reported that all was okay.
Deputies assisted an EMS unit on a call to a residence on Ave I.
Deputies assisted a fire department unit on a grass fire call in the area of Cenisa Street.
05/08/2000
Deputy assisted an EMS unit on a call to Cedar Ridge.
Report of a damaged dump gate at a ranch on Hwy. 163 South. Deputy took a report.
Report of a stranded motorist flagging traffic on I-10 mile marker 344. Deputy reported that he was unable to locate any vehicle in the area.
Report of a reckless driver on I-10 mile marker 366. Deputy reported that he stopped the vehicle and arrested a subject on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
Deputy met with a complainant in reference to a female who was driving recklessly at an apartment building on Hwy. 163 South. Deputy reported that he was unable to locate the reckless driver.
Report of a stolen bicycle from a residence on Blas Street. Deputy reported that the bicycle was not stolen but was taken by a cousin of the owner. No report was taken.

Suzanne, age 24, of Oklahoma was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on charges of possession of marijuana under two ounces and two counts of possession of a controlled substance pills. Subject posted surety bonds on all charges and was released.
05/02/2000 Sussman, David S. age 23, of Maine was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on charges of possession of marijuana under two ounces and two counts of possession of a controlled substance pills. Subject remains in County Jail unable to make bond.
05/02/2000 Salvin, Brian Damon, age 19, of California was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on charges of possession of marijuana under two ounces and two counts of possession of a controlled substance pills. Subject remains in County Jail unable to make bond.
05/03/2000 Miron, Jorge Hernandez, age 37, of Mexico was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of illegal entry. Subject was picked up by the U.S. Border Patrol for deportation.
05/05/2000 Tenburg, Brenda Reed, age 58, of Ft. Stockton was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on two warrants charging theft by check from Pecos County. Subject posted surety bonds on charges and was released.
05/05/2000 Luna, Maria Magdalena, age 29, of Pecos was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a warrant out of Ector County. Subject posted a PR bond and was released.
05/05/2000 Olivarez, Juan, age 38, of Mission was arrested by a DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while license suspended. Subject posted a PR bond and was released.
05/06/2000 Honea, David Lynn, age 38, of San Angelo was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject paid a fine and was released.
05/06/2000 Larson, Roxane Darlene, age 43, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject posted a PR bond and was released.
05/07/2000 Ramirez, Michael David, age 22, of Ozona was arrested by a DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject posted a PR bond and was released.
05/08/2000 Polster, Michell Linn, age 27, of California was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. Subject remains in County Jail awaiting arraignment.

OFFENSE REPORT

5/02/2000 through 5/08/2000

05/02/2000 A routine traffic violation stop on I-10 resulted in arrest of four subjects on a charge of possession of marijuana and two counts of possession of a controlled substance pills.
05/03/2000 A report from a traveling motorist of a lost purse which was believed to have been left at a local restaurant.
05/03/2000 A report of an assault on a subject who was hit with a baseball bat. All subjects involved are juveniles, and the case is still under investigation at this time.

05/03/2000 A report of an abandoned vehicle in middle of roadway on Hwy. 163 South. Vehicle was identified as stolen.

05/04/2000 A report of burglary which occurred at a business on Martinez Street. A window and a door were damaged in the incident. The investigation continues at this time. Any information that will assist in identifying/arrest/ of suspects will be appreciated.

05/08/2000 A report of a reckless driver on I-10. Deputy stopped the vehicle and arrested a female subject on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. The subject remains in County Jail at this time.

Crockett County Criminal Court Dispositions

APRIL 19, 2000

CAUSE 4133--Julio Cesar Ocegueda, driving while license suspended, 240 days. adj., \$400 fine, \$255.25 court cost.
CUASE 4121--Gabriel Lee Tijerina, criminal trespass, waiver of arraignment announced in court, pre-trial div., sup. fee.
CAUSE 4116--Clifford Allen Douglas, DWI, passed issued by judge, pre-trial div., sup. fee.
CAUSE 4114-- Andres Dominguez Mata, DWI-subsequent, DWI conviction in Schleicher County,

judgment of conviction, 36 days confinement.

CAUSE 4093--Steven Castillo, driving while license suspended, state's motion to dismiss granted.

CAUSE 4054--Roland Cerna, possession of marijuana, 6 mn. def. adj., \$600 fine, \$209.25 court cost.

CAUSE 3948--Roberto Diaz Perez, DWI subsequent, request for mediation by attorney, state's motion to dismiss granted.

CAUSE 3145-- Rutilio Valdespino, DWI subsequent, capias issued for failure to appear, state's motion to dismiss granted.

TPW lengthens deer season

Crockett is one of 25 Edwards Plateau counties to be affected by changes to deer hunting regulations adopted by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission April 6 in Austin. Effective Sept. 1, 2000, the bag limit has been increased to five deer, with no more than two bucks. Also included for the 25-county area is a 14-day late season for spike bucks and antlerless deer.

Archery season for white-tailed deer begins Sept. 30 and ends Oct. 29. A special youth season is Oct. 28-29. The late antlerless and spike season will be Jan. 22-Feb. 4.

Numerous revisions were adopted pertaining to other parts of the state. The commission also approved several provisions affecting public hunting in Texas.

In addition to the regulation changes already adopted, TPW will seek public comment on several proposals for hunting and fishing licenses, including:

- A temporary 5-year increase in the saltwater sportfishing stamp from \$7 to \$10 to fund commercial fishing license buybacks. The \$3 increase is projected to bring in \$1.5 million annually to reduce commercial shrimp, crab and finfish activity in Texas bays.
- A discounted senior combination hunting and fishing license and a senior super combo license.
- Make mule deer tags optional, no-cost additions to the printed hunting license. This measure would shorten the current license and provide more options for future license formats.

The commission will act on these proposals at its June 1 public meeting. If adopted, the regulations will be in effect for the 2000-2001 license year.

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Hill Country Heritage Association asks Bush to defend Texas

Soon "SOLD" signs will be going up all across Texas and the rest of America -one might be going up at your ranch, at your weekend retreat, or possibly even at your home, that is if the powers that be in Washington have their way. The feds have cooked up an amazing new plan called CARA (The Conservation and Reinvestment Act) which will funnel a billion dollars each and every year from now on into a fund which bureaucrats, like those who championed the cause of the golden-cheeked warbler, will use to buy land for nature preserves to be managed by the federal government.

The amazing thing about CARA is that these unelected bureaucrats will not have to make an annual trek to Congress with hat in hand, but will automatically receive their funding from offshore gas and oil revenues from now on, world without end, amen. What's more, the bureaucrats will not have to wait for land to be listed for sale before they buy it; instead, they'll be able to use condemnation proceedings to buy your land at a price they deem fair, whenever the urge hits them.

So, if the covetous eyes of the right bureaucrat happen to fall upon your place, before you know what's happening, your place could be converted into a federalized nature preserve. (This new bureaucratic approach to real estate transactions will be so much quicker and easier than the old way, where willing sellers and

Congressional oversight were required.) And, if they don't happen to buy your place this year, there's always next year, and the next. Don't worry, with their perpetually replenished, billion dollar annual budget they'll eventually get around to buying you out.

If you don't want to be bought out, join the Hill Country Heritage Association, a champion of Texans' property rights, in calling upon Gov. Bush to rally conservatives in Opposition to CARA (HB 701 & SB 25). At an appearance in Fredericksburg in 1998 Gov. Bush assured the crowd of his conservative credentials: "I believe in limited government...I will not concede the sovereign rights of the State of Texas...Texans can run Texas...The 10th Amendment is a vital part of the Constitution.

We need a leader who will defend our heritage of private property and constitutional law. Raise the standard high, Gov. Bush; sound the battle cry, "Private ownership of property, now and forevermore!"; and lead our great State, where 97% of its real estate is privately owned, into battle against CARA and all other bureaucratic schemes for transferring Texas into the hands of the feds.

For further information call HCHA at 1-800-460-7254 or visit Liberty Matters' web site at www.libertymatters.org/ and search through the entries under "What's New".

Wool judgers compete in Eldorado

Nine 4-H members from Crockett County attended the wool and mohair judging contests in Eldorado on Saturday, April 29. Competing on the junior team were Taylor Oglesby, Andy Birkenfeld, Ashley Unger and Alexandra Bean.

The novice team members were Dean Wadsworth, Clint Hale and LuCinda Birkenfeld. The novice team placed fourth in wool, fourth in mohair and fourth overall, with Dean Wadsworth placing as fourth high individual in wool.

Katie Parker and Lance Unger judged as senior individuals.

The team placed second in wool judging and fourth overall. Taylor Oglesby was first high individual in the wool contest, and Alexandra Bean was fourth high individual in mohair judging.

Accompanying the 4-Hers were Tina and Douglas Bean, Melvin Parker, Stephen Zuberbueler and coaches Donnie Laughlin and Charles Seidenstocker.

ARRESTS REPORT

5/02/2000 through 5/08/2000

05/02/2000 Saden, Donald Edward, age 46, of Austin was arrested by a DPS Trooper on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces. Subject posted a surety bond and was released.
05/02/2000 Villarreal, Raymundo Borrell, age 30, of Ozona surrendered himself at the Sheriff's Office to be held for transfer to Brownwood for rehab.
05/02/2000 Hiller, Hannan Briana, age 22, of Arizona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on charges of possession of marijuana under two ounces and two counts of possession of a controlled substance pills. Subject posted cash bonds on all charges and was released.
05/02/2000 Pemberton, Jill

Producers Livestock Auction Co Report

San Angelo, TX

Cattle and Calf Auction:
Fri May 05, 2000 USDA-TX Dept of Ag Market News

Close and Weekly:

Estimated Receipts for today: 1750;
Estimated for the week: 4750; Last week: 5264; Last Year: 3175;

Compared with last week feeder steers and heifers weak to 1.00 lower; slaughter bulls steady. Stock cows and pairs steady. Trading fairly active, demand good. Quality average. Supply included 45 percent calves, 30 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 20 percent stock cows and pairs, 5 percent yearlings; of the feeders 55 percent were heifers and 45 percent steers.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 145.00-155.00; 300-400 lb 123.00-136.00; 400-500 lb 107.00-117.50; few 119.00; 500-600 lb 97.00-106.00; 600-700 lb 91.00-97.00.
Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 135.00-145.00; 300-400 lb 112.00-123.00; 400-500 lb 95.00-107.00; 500-600 lb 89.00-97.00; 600-700 lb 79.00-89.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 125.00-135.00; 300-400 lb 108.00-118.00; 400-500 lb 96.00-107.00; few 109.00-111.00; 500-600 lb 85.00-95.00; set 97.50; 600-700 lb 84.00-88.00.
Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 115.00-125.00; 300-400 lb 97.00-108.00; 400-500 lb 84.00-96.00; 500-700 lb 75.00-85.00; 700-800 lb 71.00-76.00.

Slaughter Cows:
Percent Lean
Breakers 75-80% 1150-1400 lb 37.50-40.50.
Boners 80-85% 850-1250 lb 36.00-42.00.
Boners Hi-Yield 80-85% 1000-1100 lb 42.00-43.50.
Lean 85-90% 850-1000 lb 32.00-36.00.
700-850 lb 26.00-32.00.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1400-2100 lb 47.50-55.00; hi-dressing 55.00-59.00; low-dressing 1100-1600 lb 42.00-47.50.

Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers: All sold by the head:
Medium and Large 1-2 570.00-660.00. Medium 1-2 450.00-575.00.

Cow/Calf Pairs: All sold by the pair:
Medium and Large 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 725.00-870.00.
Medium 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 600.00-725.00.

Stockers and Feeder Cows:
Medium and Large 1-2 (young and medium age) 900-1100 lb 52.00-57.00 cwt; (middle age) 900-1275 lb 42.00-45.00 cwt.

Sheep Auction:

Wed May 03, 2000 Close and Weekly:

Total Receipts for today: 4553;

Total Receipts for the week: 16785; Last Week: 13881; Last Year: 15231;

Compared with last week slaughter lambs 10.00 higher. Slaughter ewes weak to 3.00 lower. Feeder lambs 3.00-7.00 higher. Trading active, demand good. Quality average. Supply included 50 percent slaughter ewes, 30 percent feeder lambs, 1 percent slaughter lambs, balance goats.

Slaughter Lambs:
Choice 2-3 shorn and woolled 100-155 lb 86.00-91.00; new crop 100-115 lb 95.00-100.00.

Slaughter Ewes:
Good and Choice 2-4 33.00-41.00; Good 2-3 47.00-55.00; Utility and Good 1-3 40.00-47.00; Utility 1-2 33.00-40.00.
Cull and Utility 1-2 26.00-33.00.

Slaughter Bucks:
35.00-44.00.

Feeder Lambs:
Medium and Large 1-2 new crop 40-80 lb 110.00-118.50; set 87 lb 108.00; 90-95 lb 103.00-106.00.
Medium and Large 2 new crop 40-80 lb 100.00-110.00.
Medium and Large 1-2 old crop 70-90 lb 95.00-97.00.

Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2:
Yearlings 72.50 per head; 82-85 lb 79.00-85.00 cwt; baby tooth 51.00-64.00 per head; ewes and lambs 35.00-51.00 per head.

Goats:
Slaughter - Meat Goats:
Billies: 100-150 lb 57.50-95.00 per head; 150-200 lb 95.00-110.00 per head.
Nannies: 70-110 lb 52.00-64.00 cwt; thin 60-90 lb 42.00-52.00 cwt.
Kids and Yearlings: Choice and Prime 40-80 lb 92.00-101.00 cwt; set 105.00 cwt. Choice 40-80 lb 80.00-92.00 cwt. Good 40-80 lb 69.00-78.00 cwt.

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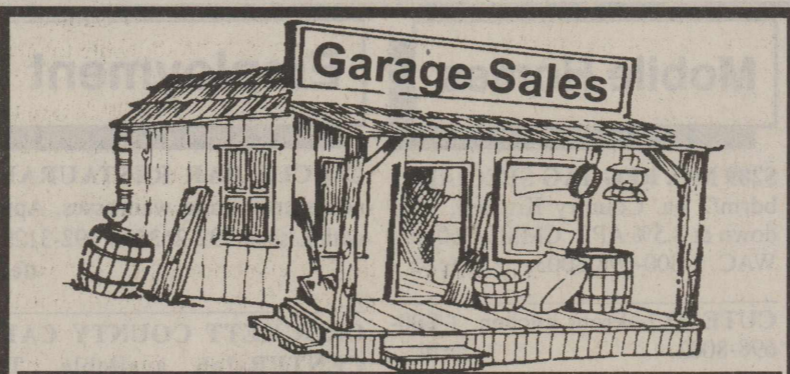
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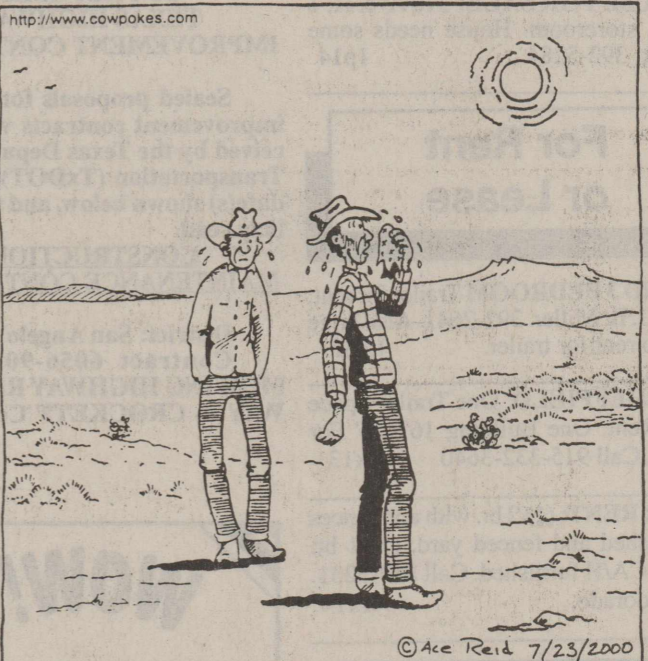
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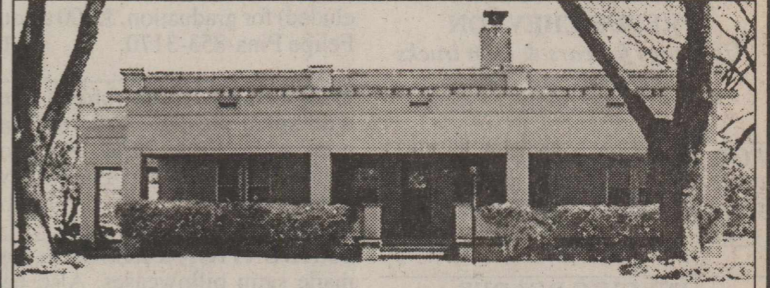
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