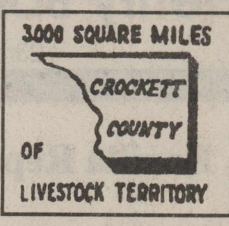


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OHS Class of 2000 receives diplomas

Ozona High School's Class of 2000 entered Lion Stadium May nineteenth to the solemn strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" as light rain fell and a sharp north wind stirred the purple robes.

Seniors were reminded of their entry into high school as freshmen, 99 strong, and the ensuing years by salutatorian Seth Webster.

Determination's importance was stressed by Kelli Anne Goble who warned that "pessimism does not enhance life".

Remembering the ups and downs that led the class to their commencement, Miriam Gomez said "the strength we found in ourselves and God is what mattered".

Valedictorian Jessi Pagan urged her classmates to seek success through a series of inspirational quotes including, "Failure is the opportunity to begin again, more intelligently," by Henry Ford.

Once again Ozona organizations and churches were generous with their scholarships.

Ty Porter and Mario Barrera were recipients of the Crockett County Arts and Crafts Guild scholarships. Barrera additionally received the Ozona Lions' Club and Crockett County Youth Center Memorial scholarships.

Porter also received the Presidential Student's Service scholarship as did Lori Jackson. In addition, Lori was given the Masonic Lodge scholarship.

Hank Wellman Memorial scholarships were awarded to Travis Vordick and Seth Webster. Vordick also received the Alpha Alpha Mu scholarship.

Salvador Rodriguez was the recipient of the Beta Sigma Phi scholarship and the JoJo Promotions scholarship.

First Baptist Church awarded scholarships to Kelli Anne Goble, Lori Jackson, Travis Vordick and Seth Webster.

Recipients of the Knights of Columbus scholarships were Priscilla Tambunga and Peter Rodriguez. The two were also awarded the scholarships from Las Guadalupe, and Priscilla was given the Charlotte B. Phillips Art Scholarship.

Michelle Camarillo received the J & J Productions scholarship.

The Ozona Golf Association scholarship went to Ashlee Ramos.

Crockett County Fair Association's two scholarships went to

Cade Clark and Dustin Shaffer. Shaffer also received the Dan Bean Memorial scholarship given annually to the outstanding 4-H member.

Jessi Pagan was given Ozona National Bank's Wayne E. West-Lowell Littleton scholarship.

The Woman's League Mildred North/J. A. Peltos scholarships went to Kelli Osborn and Ty Porter.

Ozona Methodist Church awarded its scholarship to Thomas Mossman.

The three scholarships given in memory of Justin Browne went to Ross Crawford, Cade Clark and Kayla Turland.

Receiving the Becky Childress Memorial scholarship was Michelle Gann.

Recognized as best citizen by Ozona Woman's Forum was Kayla Shurley.

Introduced as recipients of the Presidential Academic Excellence award were Jessica Pagan, Seth Webster and Lori Jackson.

Mario Barrera was recognized as completing 12 years of school with no absences.

Honor graduates from the Class of 2000 are magna cum laude students Jessica Pagan, Seth Webster, Kelli Anne Goble, Miriam Gomez and Clay Richardson.

Graduating cum laude are: Lori

Jackson, Michelle Gann, Terry Davis, Casey Jamerson, Shelley Cornett, Salvador Rodriguez, Edelmira Sanchez, Kelli Osborn, Michelle Camarillo, Travis Vordick, Dustin Shaffer, Kayla Shurley, Yvette Ortiz, Ammie Avila, Cade Clark, Linda Ruiz, Allison Preddy, Ty Mitchell, John Austin Stokes, Maricella Esparza, Kenneth Vargas and Peter Rodriguez.

Class members include: Mario Barrera, Ryan Bean, Randall Borrego, Kristin Bullard, Ruben Cantu, Bobby Cervantez, Ross Crawford, Brittany Ellis, Diana Ellison, Tiffany Esparza, Charles Farris, Billy Fleming, Esequiel Flores, Wayne Flores, Aaron Forehand, Reynaldo Galindo, Daniel Gonzales, Matthew Graner, Cara Green, Vanessa Hartman, Ernesto Hernandez, Juan Hernandez, Sue Ellen Herrera, Amanda Hignight, Ronnie Jones, Daniel Landin, Gilbert Limon, Alejandra Lira, Joe Luna, Timothy Maldonado, Stephanie Maskill, Kelli McNeely, Stacey Mendez, George Morgan, Thomas Mossman, Laura Perez, Teresa Perez, Ty Porter, Robert Quiroz, Julia Ramirez, Shauna Ramirez, Ann Ramos, Ashlee Ramos, Miguel Rios, Osvaldo Rivero, Marymaggie Sanchez, Marymargo Sanchez, Paul Sanchez, Ken Sessom, Jaline Smith, Santiago Talamantez, Priscilla Tambunga, Samantha Taylor, Eric Ten



THE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2000 jubilantly throw their caps into the air after the conclusion of graduation exercises held at Lion Stadium on May 19. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Wool Growers of Ozona and Sanderson offered approximately 336,000 pounds of 12-month wool in a sale here May 18. Prices ranged from .19 to a high of .84 1/2 per pound according to Donnie Laughlin. The majority of the 12-month wool sold from .50 to .60 per pound.

An offering of 72,000 pounds of short wool brought prices from .30 to .61 1/4, and 12,000 pounds of short lamb wool went at .35 to .47 3/8.

Buyers took 9,100 pounds of short paint ewe wools at .15 to .53 per pound.

"This is probably the drouthiest wool we've shown in many years in Crockett County," said Laughlin. "There was lots of dust (in the wool) and the yields were real low.

"The market is substantially

higher than a year ago. Buyers were very active and wanted to buy wool. Nearly all the wool brought .20 a pound more than a year ago, and these were a lot heavier and drouthier than a year ago."

Nearly everything offered will sell, Laughlin said.

The afternoon sale at Ozona Wool and Mohair saw prices ranging from the mid to high sixties on 74,963 pounds of staple wool with 89,000 pounds of short wool averaging about .55 a pound.

Also in the sale was 24,000 pounds of original bag wool.

"We had quite a few buyers, especially for a depressed wool market," said Charles Seidensticker. "The wool is drouthier and because of this it is coming back shorter and finer. This is reflected in some of the prices."

Producers will receive \$2,500.00.

Producers will receive \$.50 per sheep enrolled in an authorized sheep improvement program (such as the National Sheep Improvement Program) during Year 1. The maximum sheep improvement payment is \$500.00.

Fisher said there had been no Texas enrollments that he knew of.

Producers will receive 20% of the total cost of the facility improvements made that meet all of the following: made sheep lamb facility improvements during Year 1, facility improvements must be used in the sheep and lamb operation for at least the next three consecutive years, producers must submit cost documentation of the improvements made. The maximum facility payment is \$2,500.00.

The maximum combined total payment to a sheep and lamb operation is \$5,500.00.

Year 2 extends from Aug. 1, 2000

Eyck, Alfredo Tijerina, Eliza Tijerina, Gabriel Tijerina, Fabian Trujillo, Kayla Turland, Ismael Villarreal, Jessica Villarreal, Cole Wadsworth, Penny Weddle, Mason Wilkins and Bridget Ybarra.

Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers hold district meeting

The dozen or so ranchers attending the district directors' meeting of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers in Ozona May 19 received a report on the lamb meat adjustment assistance program.

Glen Fisher, second vice-president for District 2, outlined the U. S. Department of Agriculture's three year, \$30 million program which has a target of \$10 million per year.

Types of payments to be made in Year 1 (July 21, 1999 - Sept. 30, 2000) are ram payment, sheep improvement payment and facility improvement payment.

Producers will receive \$100.00 per ram purchased that meet all of the following: must be for breeding purposes, must be at least 90 days of age at the time of purchase, must have been or will be maintained by the operation for at least 90 days continuously at the time of purchase.

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Memorial Day ceremony scheduled for May 29

Ozona's Memorial Day ceremony will commence at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, May 29, announces Frank Tambunga, organizer of the annual event. This year's location is the new veterans' memorial wall located in the area between the entrances to Lima Cemetery and Cedar Hill Cemetery.

"We will have a guest speaker, and the dedication of the memorial wall and its location will follow. The ceremony will end after a few announcements and Taps.

"The dedication will be done in two parts with the memorial wall and its location dedicated on Memorial Day," said Tambunga. "Due to the extensive research required and the large amount of veterans in Crockett County, the names of the veterans will be placed on the memorial wall and honored on Veterans' Day, Nov. 22.

"The reason we are doing it in a

Commissioners ask input on memorial relocation

Due to safety concerns for helicopter landing and takeoff at the Family Health Center, Crockett County commissioners would like to relocate the World War II memorial monument which is in front of the old clinic building.

Any citizen with objections to this relocation is asked to contact Judge Jeffrey Sutton or a commissioner.

Non-emergency 911 calls tie up system

Ozona's long awaited 911 system has proved to be a help in numerous emergencies since it was implemented, but use of the number in situations that are not emergencies is averaging well over 50%.

Records show that in February the 911 system received a total of 20 calls for the month. Out of these 20 calls, only seven were emergencies.

In March, 50 calls were received on the 911 system of which only seven were emergencies.

In April, of the 42 calls received, only 25 were emergencies.

In one incident, a child placed 15

No money for raises

Lack of a quorum on the part of the health services board prevented a joint meeting of that group and commissioners May 22, but the board members there did have an exchange of concerns and ideas with the court.

The agenda item was for a joint meeting to discuss raises.

Care center administrator Jim Bob Roddie explained that the center has just enough staffing "to barely cover everything". Staff members are working 12-hour shifts, Roddie said. "We're barely getting by, but the state knows we're trying.

"Morale is not good on the nursing side," said Roddie. "We do have some grumpy people."

Low starting pay (\$5.25 per hour for certified nurse aides) coupled with no room in the budget for raises make for difficulty in hiring people to relieve the situation. The administrator said he has had to use agency nurses at \$35.00 per hour, for three 8-hour shifts and one 12-hour shift.

In addition, employees working 12-hour shifts must be paid overtime.

"Although other places are paying more, there's probably a shortage (of nurses) everywhere," Roddie said.

Dr. Marcus Sims told the court "in my opinion, the care center right now is on life support and I'm not sure how long it's going to last." He talked about the need for adjusting salaries and longterm capital improvements.

"You need to decide if we're go-

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Bonilla Report

Remembering the Price of Freedom

As we approach the Memorial Day weekend, let us step back from the usual festivities associated with the kick-off of the summer season and reflect on the service that many an American has given our nation to make us free.

Our other national holidays would have no meaning if it were not for the sacrifices made for freedom that we honor on Memorial Day. It may seem cliché, but it is true: Freedom does not come without a price. We may sometimes take for granted the many liberties we enjoy in America, but they have all been earned through the ultimate gift given by so many of the members of our armed forces. So many soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines have died for our liberty and prosperity, for peace and stability. They knew when they put on their uniform that there was no guarantee of safety and went off to follow orders without questioning and acted obediently with patriotism and commitment to their country. We owe them a huge debt of gratitude. We can make another payment on that debt this Memorial Day.

Memorial Day touches the hearts and memories of Americans like no other national holiday. The Fourth of July celebrates our independence. Thanksgiving expresses gratitude for our blessings. Veterans' Day honors those who served. But Memorial Day honors those who made the ultimate sacrifice to preserve that independence and those blessings.

Memorial Day combines the meaning of every other national holiday. It is on this day that we remember and pay tribute to the brave men and women who throughout history gave their lives upholding our freedom. No other country in the world has sacrificed so many of its sons and daughters to secure not only its own freedom, but that of other nations. Foes after foe have thought Americans were too soft and too selfish to sacrifice their lives. More than a million heroes have proven them wrong.

This Memorial Day, I hope we will all take some time to remember the meaning of that day. Our freedom was earned by that heroic multitude who fought with unrivaled courage and gave their lives for their country. Memorial Day is a time to reflect on those sacrifices and remember them in our prayers. It is a time for us to show those who gave their lives that their country loves them as much as they loved it.



Signs of the Times-
 Ozona's DayStop became Best Value Inn last week.

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

Weekly Fire Department Report

May 15-22, 2000
 65-00 5-10-00
 2032 Fire reported southwest of the airport. Fire was out on arrival. Chief, one truck, man hours 2.29
 66-00 5-16-00
 1835 Grass fire south on Mitchell Blacktop. Received mutual aid from Sheffield Fire Department. Asst. Chief, Fire Marshal, three trucks, man hours 76.00

Pethis resigns as Rehab president

Ken Burgess, chairman of the board of directors of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, announced on May 18 that Jim Pethis has submitted his resignation as president/chief executive officer of WTRC effective immediately.

Pethis has served as president of the Rehab since moving to Abilene from Terre Haute, IN, in July of 1996. Burgess said that Pethis has been instrumental in leading the Rehab during a time of increasing competition in the health care industry and that his efforts had significantly contributed to the Rehab's mission of improving the quality of life for persons with physical disabilities and communication disorders.

Burgess stated that "the Rehab family wishes the best for Jim and his family as he pursues other career opportunities, and we are appreciative of his efforts and accomplishments during his tenure".

Burgess also announced that Jay Holland, currently the vice-president of operations, would assume the duties of president/CEO on an interim basis. The board of directors will immediately begin a search for a new president/CEO.

Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- 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 9 - Cub Scout Pack 153 Swim Party, North Pool 7-9 p.m.
 - 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 20 - Cub Scout Pack 153 Cookout, Rodeo Park, 7-9 p.m.
 - June 21 - Social Security Rep, Courthouse Annex, 10-11:30 a.m. 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
 - July 10 - Chamber Board Meeting, 5:30 - m.
 - July 17-21 - Ozona Community Center Camp Under the Sea
 - July 20 - Cub Scout Pack 153 Ice Cream & Roller Blades, Rodeo Park 7-9 p.m.
 - July 24 - Small Business Seminar w/ASU-SBDC: Accounting Basics For Small Business, Chamber Office 6-8:30 p.m.
 - July 24-28 - Ozona Community Center Camp Tra La-La
 - Aug. 4-5 - Ozona Lions Club Jr. Rodeo
 - Aug. 5 - 8th Annual David Crockett Birthday Festival, Town Square, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 - Aug. 5 - Friends of the Library Lawnmower Race (With Festival)
 - Aug. 5 - David Crockett Trail Ride, Noon (With Festival)
 - Aug. 5 - Cowboy Church Service, Fairgrounds Arena 10 a.m.
 - Aug. 6 - Jay Miller Memorial Roping Enter at 1 p.m. Rope at 2
 - Aug. 10 - Cub Scout Pack 153 Regatta (Sailboat Race), 7-9 p.m. Location TBA
 - Aug. 14 - Chamber Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
 - Aug. 28 - Small Business Seminar w/ ASU-SBDC: Excellent Customer Service For Rural Businesses, Chamber Office 6-8:30 p.m.
- To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551 or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

News Reel

News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman

- JUNE 3, 1971**
- News Reel**
 Word was received here Tuesday morning of the death of Mrs. Wes Davis, mother of Mrs. Billy Mills of Ozona in Coleman.
- News Reel**
 Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Perner are in Ruidoso, NM where they have rented a house for the summer.
- News Reel**
 Larry Albers, Post Commander of the Ozona V.F.W., was elected Junior Vice Commander, District 22, San Angelo in a District meeting there Saturday.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson, formerly of Ozona where Mr. Wilson had an automobile dealership, have recently sold their motel in Truth or Consequences, NM.

News Reel
 An archaeological team from the University of Texas at Austin, headed up by Mrs. Desimae Lorraine, finished a month's work on the ruins at Fort Lancaster last weekend.

News Reel
 Despite recent rain showers, Crockett County remains in the grip of an eight-months drought, with only 5.69 inches of rainfall since last September.

News Reel
 Joe Stephens has been inducted into the U.S. Army and is stationed at Fort Ord, CA. His wife, the former Sandra Welch of Ozona, has joined him.

News Reel
 Mrs. Gertrude Perry spent a week of her vacation in San Antonio visiting her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry and children.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Dozier and family of Irving were Ozona visitors during the holiday weekend. The Doziers are former Ozonans.

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News Reel
 New officers for the Masonic

The Weather

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
May 15	90	68	-0-
May 16	96	68	-0-
May 17	87	68	-0-
May 18	98	62	-0-
May 19	69	56	.05
May 20	84	59	-0-
May 21	87	66	-0-

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)
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EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday Hi 97 Lo 65 mostly sunny

Thursday Hi 92 Lo 66 partly cloudy

Friday Hi 92 Lo 66 partly cloudy

Saturday Hi 90 Lo 64 partly cloudy

Forecast information provided by The Weather Channel

EXTENDED FORECAST:
 WEDNESDAY: SUNNY AND HOT. NEAR RECORD HIGH 101 TO 103.
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 FRIDAY: PARTLY CLOUDY. LOW AROUND 70. HIGH IN THE LOWER 90S.
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ZOE GREEN was honored at a reception at the care center on May 17 in recognition of her retirement. Pictured are: Ladyne Mahannah, Jim Bob Roddie, Zoe Green, Connie Nelson and Penny Tippie. Photo by Susan Calloway

Letter to the Editor

Just a note to say how much I still enjoy The Stockman. Also, I have some neighbors who were residents of Midland for 50 years that enjoy the paper - oil and gas -

My second great-granddaughter was born March 1. Her name is Kathryn Kincaid Dwyer. She is called "Kincaid". Her sister is 2 1/2 years, Scarlett Elizabeth Dwyer. They live in Houston. Their father is David Dwyer who is on the board of Goodwill Industries.

Mary Louise Dwyer

Hi, Linda,

I'm renewing my subscription to The Ozona Stockman. I really enjoy getting it, but I never get it until a week later. The mail service is really terrible from that way. The May 10th issue I received it May 18th. It's like this every week. I will continue to get the paper even tho' its late. I enjoy reading about Ozona.

Tell everyone in Ozona Hello.

Sincerely,
Peggy Dodd
Mineral Wells

Woman's Forum News

Submitted by Ann Light

Eighteen members of the Woman's Forum attended the final meeting of the year on Tuesday, May 16, at 3:30 p.m. in the Crockett County Museum.

The installation of new officers with Geniece Childress officiating was the program for the day. New officers for the 2000-2002 years are: Patsy White, president; Willa Perry, first vice-president; Katharine Russell, second vice-president; Dorothy Montgomery, recording secretary; Mary Sellers, corresponding secretary; Glenda Henderson, treasurer; and Jane Black, parliamentarian.

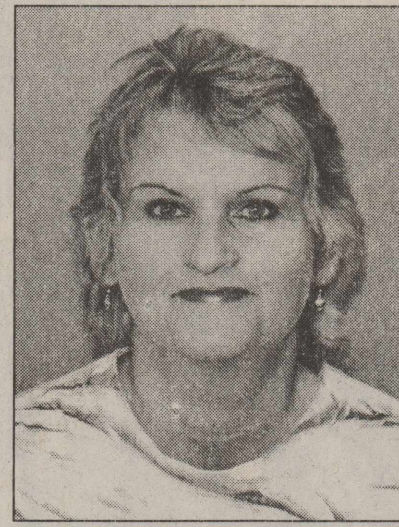
Mrs. Childress used a delightful garden theme for her installation and presented each new officer with a vase of flowers.

Benny Gail Hunnicutt presented an appreciation gift to Jane Black, outgoing president, which was an engraved brick for the Crockett County Library.

New projects for the year were discussed and voted upon. Charlotte Harrell had phoned President Jane Black with the news that the Ozona Woman's Forum applicant, Kelli Osborn, had won the \$1,000.00 scholarship offered by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

The first fall meeting of the Woman's Forum will be held in the new Ozona Senior Citizen's Building with the program committee as hosts.

Avon ladies receive awards



Barbara Meador

Brenda Mayfield of Eldorado was recognized with the Best New Performer Award with sales exceeding \$22,000.00. Mrs. Mayfield was also a recipient of the Customer Service Excellence Award and was commended for her achievement with an Honor Society Level Award.

Barbara Meador of Ozona received second place in the Sales Volume category at the awards banquet. Mrs. Meador was also a recipient of the Honor Society Level Award and the Rose Circle Award.

Nelda Tobias of Sonora received recognition for Sales Increase, showing an increase of nearly \$10,000.00 over previous years' sales figures. Ms. Tobias also received the Honor Society Level Award.

Sandra Luz Gonzales of Sonora received recognition for her efforts with a President's Club Level Award.

The banquet was held in Brownwood.

Classes of '60, '61, '62 to celebrate Millennium

There will be a Millennium Party for the Ozona High School Classes of '60, '61 and '62 on July 15, 2000, at the Circle Bar Truck Stop Party Barn.

"We have tried to reach everyone who graduated or went to high school with these three classes," said Becky Cullins Montgomery. "Some people we have been unable to find."

If you have not been contacted or

if you know of someone else who has not received an invitation, please call one of the following: Class of '60 - Susie Chandler Black at 915-392-2142; Class of '61 - Sandra Whitaker Warren at 494-640-4622; or Class of '62 - Becky Cullins Montgomery at 915-486-0963.

Friends and former teachers are invited to share appetizers and to visit from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Crockett County Library News

Summer children's programs

Crockett County Public Library, in cooperation with the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, is pleased to announce the 2000 Texas Summer Reading Club. The theme is Invent the Future - READ! The CCPL summer children's programs will begin Monday, June 5, and will continue every Monday morning in June and July. There will be two age groups - the older kids six to 12 years old will come from 10-11 a.m., and the little 3 to 5-year-olds will come from 11 to 12 noon. We need volunteers. If you would like to help with the summer programs, reading stories, doing activities, helping the children with their books or computers, please come by or call 392-3665.

The purpose of the Texas Reading Club is to promote reading, to stimulate curiosity, and to attract children to the library. The emphasis is on having fun with books, and helping children retain valuable reading skills during their summer vacations.

The Texas Reading Club is a self-paced reading program in which children keep track of the books that they read. Children may register for the summer programs at the library beginning on Monday, June 5.

Many activities are planned at the library to highlight this year's theme. Discover interesting people in our community and check out cool careers, spend some time in cyberspace, investigate the past, explore the present and invent the future! Each Monday morning in June and July we will present programs featuring outstanding speakers from organizations and businesses in our community, such as Stephen Zuberbuehler of the US Natural Resources Conservation Office, Belinda Koerth from the Village Barber Shop and Shelly Childress from the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

Come and join the future at your public library this summer.

Louise P. Ledoux
Crockett County Public Librarian

National hotline established to report unbuckled children

People who see unbuckled children during the week of May 22-29, 2000, are urged to call 1-800-764-5755 to report the license plate number of the vehicle the unbuckled children were riding in.

Vehicle owners will receive a letter from the National Safety Council reminding them that allowing a child to ride unrestrained is dangerous and illegal.

The week long campaign is part of Operation ABC Mobilization: America Buckles Up Children, which promotes zero tolerance of deadbeat drivers - adults who drive with unbuckled children.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Department of Transportation, Texas Department of Health and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service have joined together to promote the nationwide effort to increase proper child safety seat and safety belt use by children and teenagers.

In 1998, 175 children under the age of 15 years were killed in Texas traffic crashes. More than half of them were unrestrained. Texas law requires that all children from birth to two years of age be restrained in an approved child safety seat anywhere they sit in a vehicle. Children ages two years to four years must be in either an approved child safety seat or the vehicle's safety belt system. Children ages four through 14 years must be restrained anywhere they sit in the vehicle.

For more information on correct use of child safety seats and safety belts, contact the Rural Passenger Safety Education Team toll free at 1-877-SNUG-FIT.

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June 2 - Adam Alba, Ray Martinez Jr., Michael Thomas Fay

June 3 - Silvia Coy, Ray Fierro Jr., Juan Castillo, Jonathan Arredondo

June 4 - Jonathan Paradez, Peggy Logan, Eric Borrego, Gary Loudamy, Johnathan Jefferson, Nathan Weant, Will M. Black, Ray Shaffer, Kelly

Cunningham, Joe Rodriguez, Kelsy Smith, Janet Thompson, Will Seahorn, Jesus Garza, Robert Mossman

June 5 - Peggy Phillips, Evelyn Keith, Belia Vasquez, Tola Valdez, Kelsie Haire, Roylan Sullivan, Marjorie Coates, Charlie Davidson, Elisa Cervantez, Nancy Mossman

June 6 - Diane Martinez, Matthew Maness, Clint Perner, Gary Adams, Paula Montanez, Nealla St. Clair, Becky Madray, Olivia Rico, Manuel Villarreal III, Joey Moran, Elisa Tambunga, Rudy Martinez III

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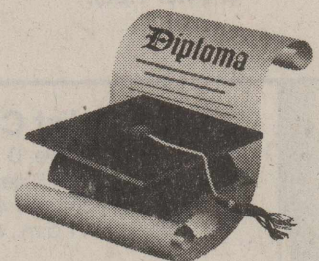
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May their sacrifices never be in vain

By Bishop David R. Brown

More than one million men and women have lost their lives fighting for freedom in the U. S. armed forces. We can never reimburse the price they paid. We can summon no words to allay the pain of their loved ones. We can, and we should, honor America's war dead on Memorial Day.

We, as beneficiaries of America's departed heroes, should make three pledges on Memorial Day to ensure that the supreme sacrifice of our nation's war dead never will be in vain.

The first pledge we should make is to fly the U. S. Flag and to participate in our community's commemorative events. America's patriots shed their blood in defense of our nation's core values of freedom, justice and equality as well as the U. S. Flag that symbolizes our values. Memorial Day should unify all Americans in solemn tribute to those who did not come

Marching home and to consecrate the principles for which they fought.

The second pledge we should make is to teach our children and grandchildren that the freedoms they may take for granted were purchased by incredible sacrifice. When we lead by example, by bringing our children and grandchildren with us to Memorial Day public observations, we teach the leaders of tomorrow that freedom is not free.

The third pledge is to participate in our democracy in order to give patriots-present the best opportunity to triumph against evil. Today's troops form the light of hope that pierces the darkness of tyranny, but that light is growing dim due to inadequate military spending and foolhardy defense policy. Safeguarding the bounty of one million war dead is a military that is smarting from a 300 percent increase in deployments and a one-third decrease in active-duty strength since 1987. This is a military receiving fewer tax dollars, as a percentage of gross domestic product, than the military that suffered the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941.

We must act as if Memorial Day 2000 is Dec. 6, 1941; as if "We the People" have an opportunity to deter aggression, save lives and give our men and women in uniform a fighting chance. We must demand that our congressional representatives and our president reverse the declining readiness of the armed forces. Our telephone calls, e-mails, faxes and letters to Congress and to the White House can reverse the neglect that erodes our military, threatens national security and endangers the values for which Americans gave their lives.

These contemporary pledges flow from the earliest traditions of Memorial Day. Southern women in the spring of 1865 planted flowers on the graves of Confederate war dead. Gen. John Logan, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic,

ordered his group to decorate the graves of Union troops on a uniform date in 1868. These and other commemorations would give rise to the first national Memorial Day observance on May 30, 1868, at Arlington National Cemetery. Gen. James Garfield, keynote speaker for the observance, said those who lost their lives fighting for freedom engaged in the ultimate expression of humanity's "highest virtues". The general was right.

More than one million men and women, preponderantly of modest means and infinite courage, sacrificed all of their tomorrows while fighting for America's unifying "virtues". Surely we can honor their sacrifice, transmit the values for which they fought, and preserve the "common defense" that is liberty's backbone. By our vigilance, the sacrifices of America's departed heroes shall never be in vain.

Bishop David R. Brown is national chaplain of the 2.8-million member American Legion, the nation's largest veterans' organization.

Lung cancer: you can make a difference

Lung cancer is the chief cause of cancer deaths for men and women. The American Cancer Society estimates that in the year 2000, 164,100 people will be diagnosed with lung cancer, and 156,900 people will die from lung cancer. More people die of lung cancer than of colon, breast, and prostate cancers combined.

Lung cancer is considered to be the most tragic type of cancer because, in most cases, it could have been prevented. Smoking tobacco is responsible for 87 percent of lung cancers. The risk of dying from lung cancer is 22 times higher for men who smoke and 12 times higher for women who smoke than for people who never smoked.

Signs and symptoms of lung cancer can include: a persistent cough or wheezing, recurring bronchitis or pneumonia, pain or weakness in a shoulder or arm, chest pain, coughing up blood, hoarseness, swelling of the neck and face, streaks of blood in the sputum.

If you have any of these symptoms or other abnormalities, immediately consult your doctor. If you smoke, consult your physician about getting on a plan to quit. Remember, you have the power to reduce your risk of lung cancer.

We want your news at The Ozona Stockman

⁽¹⁶⁾ But now God has set the members each one of them in the body just as He pleased.
⁽²⁵⁾ that there should be no schism in the body but the members should have the same care for the another.
⁽²⁶⁾ And if one member suffers, all the members suffer if one members is honored all members rejoice with it.
1 Corinthians 12: 18, 25, 26

CARE CENTER CHATTER

Bingo winners last week were Francis Flanagan and Alvin Jenson.

Monday afternoon residents enjoyed sitting on the front porch with Nancy Mossman for Methodist Bible Study.

Tuesday afternoon Randy Carter had Baptist Bible study in the main lobby for our residents.

Wednesday morning is our reading of The Ozona Stockman donated

by Scotty and Linda Moore.

Wednesday afternoon Zoe Green, L.V.N., was given a retirement party by staff. Zoe served 16 years. She will be missed by all of us. Zoe did promise to come and volunteer with activities. We will look forward to her visits here at the care center.

On Wednesday afternoon, Len Hillman, Otis Nester and Waldo Rivero entertained residents with mu-

sic in the main lobby.

Thursday morning Belinda Koerth, Jo Ann Williamson, Barbara Howell and Alena Faye Hokit were volunteers for beauty shop for our ladies. Thank you for making our ladies so lovely.

Jonnie Johnson entertained residents with her art work Thursday afternoon in the day room. Thank you, Jonnie, as our residents really enjoy this activity.

I wasn't here last Friday, but I heard the daughters of the care center mothers had a great Mother's Day and birthday party for residents. Those who sponsored the party are: Shirley Mitchell, Peggy McMullan, Lou Carson, Betty Harrell, Betty Hartley, Glenda Henderson and Jimmie Jacoby. Thank you for a job well done.

Our Father's Day and residents' birthday party will be June 16 at 3:30 p.m. in the main lobby. If the sons of male residents would like to help, give me a call at 392-3096.

Congratulations go to seniors Juan Hernandez C.N.A. and Waldo

Rivero, volunteer, on their graduation from Ozona High School. These two young men will be leaving us to start their future. Good luck from all of us here at the care center.

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7. to preserve identity
8. for emotional support
9. for some influence or control over one's environment
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Leaving Room for God

by Dr. Dennis Prutow

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How did Jesus react? "While being reviled, He did not revile in return; while suffering, He uttered no threats, but kept entrusting Himself to Him who judges righteously" (1 Peter 2:23). Jesus was unjustly maligned. The suffering He endured was totally unjustified. He did not return the favor with unkind words. He did not threaten retaliation. He trusted God the Father to render the proper judgement at the proper time.

Jesus remembered the words of the ancient text of Deuteronomy 32:35. God declares, "Vengeance is Mine." The New Testament also reminds us of this. "Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, 'Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,' says the Lord" (Romans 12:19).

Don't take things into your own hands in order to get even. Leave room for God. Remember Jesus. "You have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps" (1 Peter 1:21).

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

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Worship: 11 a.m.

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Worship: 11 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

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Rev. Charles Huffman
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 9 a.m.

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

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Pastor Lupe Dornoniquez
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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Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

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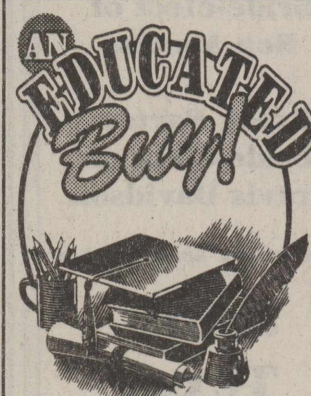
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Card of Thanks

We, the family of Merlin Schoenhals, (Roberta and Larisa) wish to thank everyone for the lovely gifts of food, flowers, visits, cards, phone calls and especially prayers. Also to our priest, Fr. Henry, the Shio Tambunga choir and the Guadalupanas who sent a complete meal after the funeral. also to Mike and Chuck Preddy of Preddy Funeral Home for all the help they gave us. Thanks and God bless.

GERMANY QUILTS

Vitela recalls his WW II experiences in Europe aboard a B-17 bomber

Editor's Note: Nip Vitela's story is that of one of many courageous Crockett County men who fought in World War II, putting their lives in harm's way to help preserve this country and freedom for all of today. He agreed to talk about some of his war experiences to help generate interest in the veteran's memorial to be dedicated at the cemeteries May 29. "There are many others that are more deserving (of recognition)," said Vitela.

another state for Foxworth-Galbraith the company Nip's father was employed by in Ozona, and was the person who wrote Edward Vitela's pay check.

Vitela and crewmates flew nine bombing missions. "Germany's air force was almost kaput when I got in," he said. His plane did fly every day weather permitted. Some missions included trips to North Africa to pick up agents and reconnaissance flights.

It took two men to haul the recon

Men in the military lived with fear daily. "I don't know about the others, but I got sick to my stomach every time they started those engines, a human reaction," Vitela said.

"We never know our destiny," said Vitela as he recalled servicemen from Ozona, some who suffered imprisonment or death. "So many good young people gave their lives for that effort, quite a few here in Ozona. The real heroes are the ones who never came back.

By Linda Moore

GERMANY QUILTS shouts the banner headline on the May 8, 1945, issue of *The Stars and Stripes* kept for 55 years by Nip Vitela. The daily newspaper of the U. S. Armed Forces in the European Theater of Operations announced May 8 as V-E Day, Victory in Europe Day, to be officially proclaimed as such "by the leaders of the 'Big Three' in simultaneous declarations in Washington, London and Moscow".

When the United States dropped the bombs that ended the war, Vitela was in Glasgow, Scotland, with fellow crew members where their B-17 bomber was being fitted with internal fuel tanks for long distance flying over the Pacific to Japan.

The young Ozonan had volunteered for the Air Force at 17. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vitela, had to sign for him because of his age.

"The reason I volunteered was self-preservation," said Vitela. "They were hauling everyone into the infantry as soon as you became 18," Vitela said, remarking that he had always liked the Air Force. He was allowed to finish the school year before reporting for duty in May.

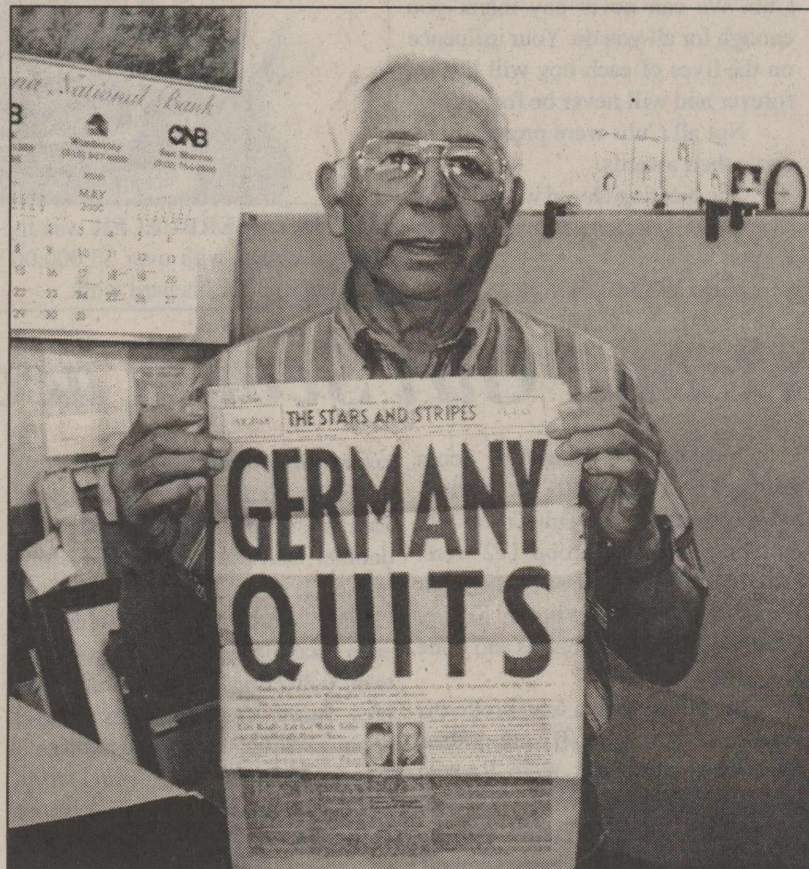
The new inductee quickly learned that cadet training was not easy. "I washed out," said Vitela. "We had a civilian instructor in our group and he had washed out. It was tough."

Vitela and his plane's crew were members of the 8th Air Force, 524th Bomber Squadron, 379th Bomber Group. Their trip overseas was aboard the Queen Mary. They landed at Glasgow, Scotland, "kind of a back door to try and keep away from German submarines." The arrival was not to be uneventful, however. Near Glasgow they were pursued by a German U-boat while Allied planes attempted to bomb the craft and British and American destroyers dropped depth charges.

"Hardly a village" is Vitela's description of Kimbolton, England, where he was stationed during his two years and two months of active duty. Bases were located in many places for safety with Kimbolton about three hours from London.

When Vitela went into the war, like most Americans, he was accustomed to having transportation at home and for trips elsewhere. In England, he was surprised to find that "people in villages five or six miles apart didn't know each other because they had no transportation."

The plane's navigator and Vitela learned in Kimbolton that the world is a small place when they were being questioned by the British about their hometowns. After Nip gave his name as Vitela from Ozona, Texas, the navigator exclaimed that he knew that name. In civilian life, he worked in



THE MAY 8, 1945 EDITION of the Stars and Stripes is proudly displayed by Nip Vitela. Photo by Scotty Moore

cameras to the B-17 where they were mounted in the bomb bay. The resulting pictures were very clear, Vitela remembers. Small cameras were mounted on the machine guns, and the plane also had a radar scope.

"We thought we were 'Uptown Saturday night,'" said Vitela of the radar they were using by the war's end.

His short stature made the Ozonan a logical choice for the job of ball turret gunner, a station on the bottom of the plane. "The closest I ever was to getting shot was just above the head," Vitela recalls. "We got scratches, but scratches don't count."

The B-17 was tough. Vitela saw many that were badly shot up but still made it back to base. The closest his crew ever came to having to bail out was when an engine caught fire. "I don't think we got hit, but it started smoking bad." The pilot's flight maneuvers put out the fire.

"We were so young then - we were too dumb then to realize all the loss of life going on around us. It didn't hit you until you matured."

What stands out most about the war in Vitela's mind now is the loss of friends who didn't come back. "It was awful."

"We were all proud to do our duty. We weren't proud of what we did, but it had to be done. That was a time in our lives when things happened and we were part of it, said Vitela."



NIP VITELA and fellow B-17 crew members pose in Topeka, KS, before being sent to England in World War II. Pictured are: (standing, l. to r.) co-pilot Casey, pilot Shugart and navigator Boyd. Kneeling: tail gunner Truko, radio operator Carlin, engineer/gunner Poling, left waist gunner Blackstone, right waist gunner James and Vitela, the ball turret gunner. Submitted Photo

He returned from the war with the European American Theater of Operations Campaign Ribbon with a bronze battle star, the Victory Ribbon, Occupation Ribbon, two service bars and the Good Conduct Medal.

He still has the two silk maps of Central Europe which was part of the standard survival kit. Chocolate for quick energy, a hacksaw blade, small compass and a pamphlet in different languages with "I am an American soldier" printed beside a picture of a tiny American flag made up the 4"

by 6" packet.

Vitela remained a member of the Ready Reserves until 1965. For 30 years he was employed by Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company, moving to Eldorado to manage the store there for six years after the Ozona branch closed. He retired in 1991.

Napoleon and Maria Vitela are the parents of a daughter, Sylvia, who is employed at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo. Mrs. Vitela is the daughter of the late Seferino and Manuela Garcia. Her grandmother, Bernardina Ramon, arrived here by

wagon before 1891 and raised a son and three daughters in Ozona.

Memorial Day flag fact

On Memorial Day the American flag should be displayed at half-staff until noon only, then raised to the top of the staff. (Source, US Flag Code and The American Legion)

For more information on the proper display of the American flag, visit The American Legion website at www.legion.org/flagcode.htm.

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Tiger Cubs graduate, awards given

On May 18 at the high school auditorium, Cub Scouts held their last pack meeting of the school year. Opening was presented by Victor and Amy Newton's Den 3, reciting the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

Tiger Cubs were recognized for having a fun and successful year under the leadership of Tiger coaches Edward and Linda Borrego, Benny Logan and Vicki Davis. Each Tiger Cub was presented with a certificate, Tiger patch strip, service star and Wolf neckerchief with slide to be worn with their next year's uniform.

Tigers graduating to Wolf Cubs were: Joe Patrick Borrego, Sean Davis, Trey Fierro, Anthony Gonzales, Duncan Knox, Russel Komechak, Jayce Logan, Brandon McDaniel, Caden Rutherford, Austin Suddreth and Tyler Vitela.

Den 3 Wolves Lalo Longoria, Taylor Newton, Anthony Villarreal and Lane White earned the World Conservation Patch. To receive this award, certain requirements must be met from their Wolf book along with a completion of a conservation project. Lalo earned two silver arrow points and belt loops for archery, bb, basketball, communications and marbles. Anthony received one silver arrow point and belt loops for bb, basketball and marbles. Lane earned four silver arrow points and belt loops for bb and marbles.

Wolf Den 4 under the leadership of Nicole Kelley and Lou Carson has been busy with earning belt loops. K. C. Carson, Zach Holtz, Corey Kelley and Andrew Stevens each received belt loops for bb, archery and basketball. Manuel Villarreal earned a basketball belt loop. Josh Ramos received a one-year service star.

Cody and Stefani Bush's Wolf Den 5 earned many arrow points, belt loops and Wolf patch. Dylan Castillo received one gold and two silver arrow points along with belt loops for archery, bb and basketball. Damon Johnson earned one gold and three silver arrow points with belt loops for archery, bb and basketball. Michael Morelli met the requirements to receive his Wolf patch.

A special candle ceremony was in Michael's honor for earning his Wolf. Michael also received one gold and one silver arrow point. Kurtlan Reyes earned one gold and one silver arrow point along with belt loops for archery, bb and basketball. Kyle Sewell earned one gold and three silver arrow points and belt loops for archery, bb and basketball.

All Wolf Cubs in Dens 3, 4 and 5 received a one-year service star to be worn with their uniform next year.

Bear Den 1 under Stephen and Freida Zuberbueller all received a two-year service star along with arrow points and belt loops. Matthew Komechak earned one gold and 12 silver arrow points. Chris Lara received six silver arrow points and belt loops for chess, marbles and table tennis. Jesse Ramos received one gold and six silver arrow points. Josh Smith earned eight silver arrow points along with belt loops for marbles and table tennis. Travis Zuberbueller was awarded six silver arrow points and belt loops for marbles, table tennis and science.

Den 2 Bears under the leadership of Bobby Knox and Cathy English received service stars for the following years of service: Danny Anderson,

Ethan English, Nathan Knox and Wilson White, two years, and Latham Duote and Freddy Veloz one year. Wilson, in addition, received four silver arrow points and a belt loop for bb.

Several Wolf and Bear Cubs earned a perfect attendance pin for not missing any den or pack meetings. These were awarded to Danny Anderson, K. C. Carson, Ethan English, Damon Johnson, Taylor Newton and Lane White for one year and to Nathan Knox and Wilson White for two years.

Wolf Cub Lane White and Bear Cub Josh R. Smith were awarded their Religious Knots. Each Cub completed a 4-month series called "Joyful Servant" through their church before being qualified for this award. Lane and Josh will be presented a medal at their church for this accomplishment.

Webelos 1 were presented service stars to the following: Justin Rodriguez, Abel Villarreal and Ramon Ybarra one year, and Josh D. Smith, Westly Smith, Bill Ten Eyck for two years. Ramon Ybarra earned his Bobcat and Webelos patch. Abel Villarreal also earned his Webelos patch.

The pack qualified for the Quality Unit Award. To qualify, the pack must meet certain criteria and is approved by the council. Each Cub received a special patch to be worn on the sleeve of his uniform.

A special plaque was presented to Travis Zuberbueller for being the top popcorn salesman for the whole Concho Valley Council, selling over \$3,000.00. The Concho Council represents four districts and is as large as 13 of our states. Travis set a goal and worked hard for the pack to earn this honor. The council awarded Travis with a \$1,000.00 savings bond.

Summertime activities were presented to the pack. The first summer fun activity will be swimming at the north pool on June 9 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. If you have questions, or for more information, contact Amy Newton at 392-5616. Cubs are welcomed to bring a guest to these events.

Look for more upcoming activities in the community calendar or contact Jim White at 392-3450 if you have not received a schedule of the summertime activities.

A final word of appreciation was given to the leaders who have all worked hard for the pack and for each Cub. We can never say thank you enough for all you do. Your influence on the lives of each boy will live on forever and will never be forgotten.

Not all Cubs were present to receive their awards.

The meeting closed with singing, *God Bless America* and with refreshments.

Vicki White reporting



TRAVIS ZUBERBUELER was the top popcorn salesman for the Concho Valley Council with over \$3,000.00 in sales. Travis was awarded a \$1,000 savings bond for his hard work. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



MICHAEL MORELLI lights a candle in a ceremony in honor of his earning his Wolf patch during a May 18 pack meeting. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Ozona Girl Scouts accept awards

On May 10 Ozona Girl Scout Troops 140, 172 and 301 had a bridging ceremony for Brownie Troop 140. Bridging to Junior Troop 172 were: Brandyn Tebbetts, Jolissa Payne, Blair Chandler, Sarah Clevinger, Kelsey Childress, Jazveth Gonzales and Julie Gutierrez.

The young ladies who broke the circle to let this group fly out of their troop to the next rank were: Raoven Johnson, Jesslynn Fierro, Raelynn Arredondo, Alma Elizondo, Johnna Pullig and Gabby Gutierrez. Not there for the ceremony was Christy Smith.

The young ladies who opened their circle to let these girls fly in were: April Trevino, Brandi Trevino, Victoria Zapata, Kayla Parks, Samantha Clevinger and Erika Conner.

Next the ceremony moved to the fly-up of two juniors, Erika Conner and Kayla Parks, to cadettes. This is the first cadette troop in Ozona in a long time.

During the court of awards, the girls all received badges with great pride and the feeling of accomplishment. The following girls were presented their badges: Raoven Johnson - colors and shapes, caring and sharing, outdoor fun, cookie, science, sports; Jesslynn Fierro - colors and shapes, caring and sharing, outdoor fun, science, cookies; Raelynn Arredondo - colors and shapes, caring and sharing outdoor fun, science, cookies; Alma Elizondo - science, outdoor fun; Johnna Pullig - science, outdoor fun, cookies; Gabby Gutierrez - science and outdoor fun; Brandyn Tebbetts - play, GS ways, cookies, food fun, outdoor fun, science; Jolissa Payne - color and shapes, caring and sharing, outdoor fun, cookies, science; Blair Chandler - play, GS ways, food fun, outdoor fun, science, cookies; Sarah Clevinger - play, GS ways, outdoor fun, science; Kelsey Childress - play, GS ways, cookies, outdoor fun, science, food fun; Jazveth Gonzales - play, GS ways, cookies, food fun, outdoor fun, science; Julie Gutierrez - GS ways, cookies, food fun, outdoor fun, science; April Trevino - world of people dabbler, science, making decisions; Brandi Trevino - world of people dabbler, science, making decisions; Victoria Zapata - world of people dabbler, science, making decisions.

Kayla Parks - world of people dabbler, science, making decisions; Samantha Clevinger, world of people dabbler, science, making decisions, horse lover and horse rider; Erika Conner - world of people dabbler, science, making decisions, becoming a teen, collecting hobbies, doing hobbies, sports, musician, music lover, cookies. Erika also earned the sign of the sun, rainbow, satellite and world, her 5-year pin and her junior leadership pin. Kayla Parks, Samantha Clevinger and Erika Conner earned their junior aide patch.

The leaders who work with this great group of young ladies are Marsha Tebbetts, Linda Conner, Stefani Bush and Diana Clevinger.

Given special thanks were: Cody Bush, Thelma Jones, Tiffany and Kent Pullig, Mrs. Pullig (Kent's mother from Big Lake) and Donna Sanders.

The girls took an end of the year trip over the weekend to Mr. Gattie's. May 18 will be the last meeting and will include a pizza party. Each girl is asked to bring a white T-shirt to this meeting.

Linda Conner reporting



GIRL SCOUT CADETTE TROOP MEMBERS are: (l. to r.) leader Linda Conner, Erika Conner, Kayla Parks and leader Marsha Tebbetts. Photo by Linda Moore



BROWNIE TROOP 140 MEMBERS are: (l. to r.) leader Stefani Bush, Johnna Pullig, Rae Lynn Arredondo, Raoven Johnson, Jesslynn Fierro Gabby Gutierrez, Alma Elizondo and leader Marsha Tebbetts. Photo by Linda Moore



GIRL SCOUT JUNIOR TROOP 172 MEMBERS ARE: (l. to r.) leader Diane Clevinger, Samantha Clevinger, Victoria Zapata, Kelsey Childress, Brandi Trevino, Jazveth Gonzales, Julie Gutierrez, April Trevino, Jolissa Payne, Blair Chandler, Brandyn Tebbetts, Sarah Clevinger and leader Marsha Tebbetts. Photo by Susan Calloway

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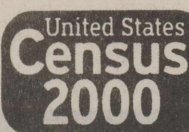
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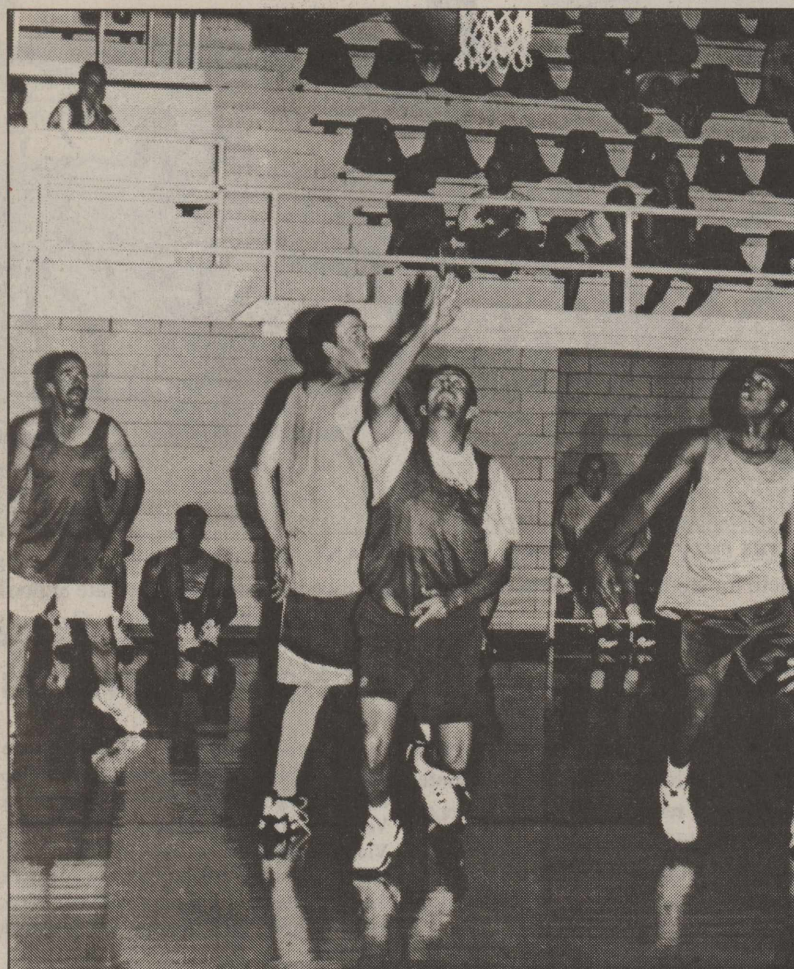
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Burgers and Basketball benefit community center



STEVE OSBORN takes a shot under pressure from Cole Wadsworth as Ray Don Myers (l.) and Ken Sessom (r.) prepare to nab a rebound. OHS coaches and former Lions and Lady Lions played in a community center fundraiser game on May 16.

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The second annual Burgers and Basketball was held Tuesday, May 16, at Davidson Gym benefitting the Ozona Community Center. Competing in the game were the ex-Lions and ex-Lady Lions versus coaches and friends.

The teams took turns in four minute intervals (12 minute quarters) for three quarters with the ex-Lions versus The Best of the Best and ex-Lady Lions versus the Wild Women.

Former Lions playing were: Bobby Cervantez, Chad Myers, Ken Sessom, Miguel Rios, Dustin Shaffer, Ryan Bean, Cole Wadsworth, Seth Webster and Mario Barrera.

Competing for The Best of the Best were Coach Bobby Azam, Coach Ty Payne, Coach Steve Osborn, Rod Miller, Bob Lacy, Coach Ray Don Myers, Coach J. B. Holtz, Coach Lynn Searsy and Coach Rick Bachman.

Playing for the ex-Lady Lions were Amber McWilliams, Kristin Kasberg, Amber Tarr, Leslie Avila, Donika Martinez, Angela Branch, Kelli Anne Goble, Kelli Osborn, Diana Ellison, Kayla Turland and Leana Baggett

Making up the Wild Women team were Debra Tambunga, Carolyn Taylor, Kriss Tambunga, Sheba Minnick, Kim Miller, Tiffany Pullig, Donna Suter, Sylvia Sanchez, Donna Wiley, Dale Mayfield, Deborah Ramon and Lori Tambunga.

Scoring for the ex-Lions were Seth Webster with four points, Bobby Cervantez sank a three, Chad Myers with two, Ryan Bean who was two of two free throws and Cole Wadsworth with one.

One the board for The Best of the Best were Bobby Azam with seven points followed by Ty Payne with five points including sinking a three and Ray Don Myers who added one point.

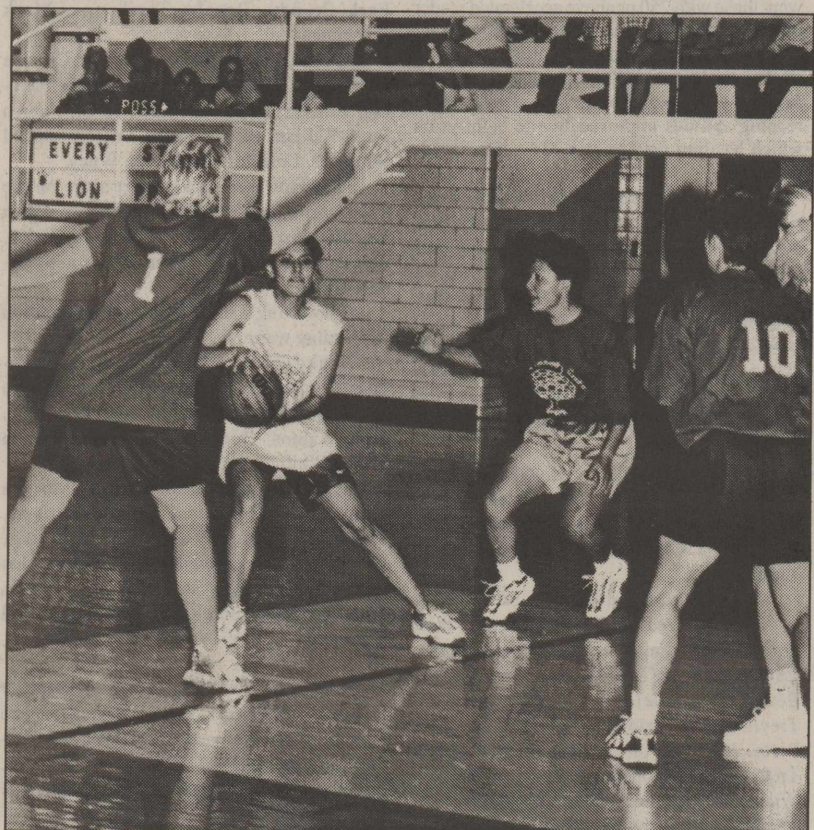
Making points for the Wild Women were Lori Tambunga with five points including a three, Deborah Ramon who hit four of four free throws, Debra Tambunga with four, Donna Wiley who sank a three, and Kriss Tambunga who added three points including one free throw.

Making it happen for the ex-Lady Lions were Diana Ellison with seven points including a three, Kelli Anne Goble who nailed two threes, Amber Tarr with five points including a three, Kelli Osborn with five including a three, Kayla Turland five points including a three, Kristen Kasberg with four points, Amber McWilliams hitting two of two free throws and Donika Martinez with two points.

The halftime score was Coaches 19 - exes 30. The ex-Lady Lions and Lions won the game 51, coaches 32.

"Towards the end of the game when Amber Tarr fouled me I thought that should have been a flagrant foul," said Coach Dale Mayfield with a smile.

The event raised \$1,000.00 for Ozona Community Center.



LESLIE AVILA is double teamed by Sheba Minnick (l.) and Debra Ramon as Dale Mayfield (#10) prepares to cut her off as well in the second annual "Burgers and Basketball" fundraiser benefitting the Community Center.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Lantana as a landscape plant

By Miles Dabovich, CEA-Ag

Lantana is a native plant that is very popular to many Texas landscapes. It grows well in dry, sunny locations and provides landscape color over a long period of time. In our area, lantanas should be treated as annuals, which means frost damaged wood is removed and plants are cut back each spring.

Native lantana flowers come in bicolor mixtures of yellow, red, pink, white and orange. Native types are more cold-hardy and reliably perennial than most of the hybrids. Some

Ozona students earn degrees from ASU

Two Ozona students at Angelo State University were among 450 students to receive degrees during the spring commencement at the university.

Harvey Huereca Sr. received a bachelor of science with a major in kinesiology, and Jackie Linn Johnson received a bachelor of arts with a major in history/secondary certification with social studies.

hybrids include New Gold, which has a golden yellow flower that is semi-trailing. Texas or Orange Lantana has yellow orange flowers and appears from spring until frost. This variety has also naturalized over much of Texas. It grows well in dry soils. The Lavender Lantana is a trailing form that is useful as a ground cover and is attractive in hanging containers and spilling over edges of retaining walls and flower boxes.

Lantanas are grown from cuttings or seed and do best in sunny areas with well-drained soils. Frequent tip pruning promotes more flowers. Fertilizer should be used sparingly once each spring. The berries of all lantanas are poisonous, so keep in mind what will come in close contact when you plant. Lantanas are excellent plants for adding color to the landscape and attracting butterflies. If you are not familiar with lantana and would like more information, contact the County Extension Office.

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THE DUKE ENERGY offices from Ozona and Sonora have donated \$1,000.00 to the World Championship Goat Roping. Accepting the donation from Barbie Myers (center) and Terry Dickerson (r.) is Gary Vannoy.

Photo by Susan Calloway

Lady Starz play basketball in San Angelo

The Ozona sixth grade girls played two games in San Angelo May 20. They won their first game 42-6 against the San Angelo X-tremes. Malorie Moran was Ozona's high

scorer with 18 points. The second game was against the Lady Flames, a team they played two weeks ago. The Starz were defeated 26 to 24. Ozona's high scorer was Allison Skehan with 8 points.

"Keep up the good work, girls." A great big thank you goes out to all of the people who have gone out of their way to go and support the girls in this summer basketball endeavor.

Pools open for summer

New hours and new phone numbers are in place for both county swimming pools this summer.

The pools will be open to the public from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.. The South Pool is closed on Monday and the North Pool closed on Tuesday. The number for the South Pool is 392-9980. To call the North Pool, dial 392-9000.

Dickerson on honors list

Blinn College has announced its academic honor students for the 2000 spring semester from its Bryan campuses.

The college recognizes those students who take a minimum of 12 college credit hours and earn a grade point average of 3.25 to 3.74 as Distinguished Students and those with at least a 3.75 as President's Scholars.

Adrienne Dickerson of Ozona is a Distinguished Student for the semester. Adrienne is the daughter of Peggy and Terry Dickerson.

The girls played two very good games said their coach, Rita Rios. "I am very proud of them, because they are learning to work together and learning to keep their minds on the game for much longer than they did at first. The Flames are undefeated, and we have managed to give them a run for their title both times we have played them.

Football video available

To obtain your copy of the Ozona Lions' football season highlight video, contact Coach Steve Taylor or Wilda Ramos at the high school office.

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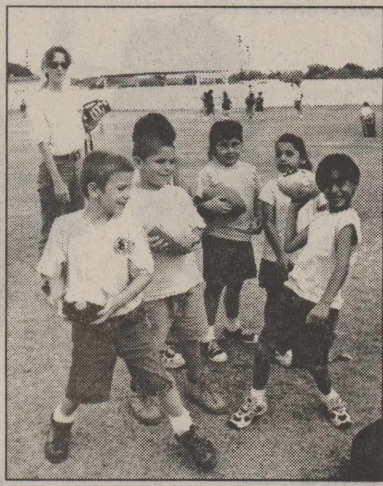
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Ozona Primary School First Grade Play Day



JAYCE LOGAN is having a ball rolling his tire.



POSING at the football throw are: volunteer Cindy Komechak, Russel Komechak, Anthony Gutierrez, Leandra Hernandez, Evette Longoria and David Lee Perez.



HAVING FUN WITH THE LION are: Mark Gallardo, Abel Ibarra, Rebacca Pierce, Irene Vargas and Brandyn McDaniel.



CHRISTY SMITH is assisted by Efrain Contreras in tee-ball.



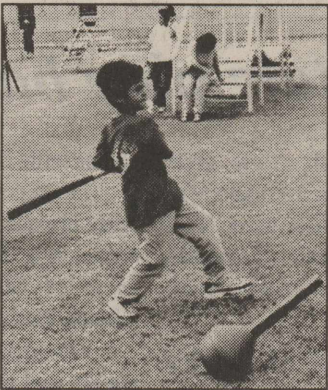
MELONY MORAN AND MATIAS GANDAR won the bicycle drawing held for students with 97% or better attendance at Ozona Intermediate School. Photo by Susan Calloway



JESSLYNN FIERRO takes a swing.



HAPPILY HOPPING are Brenda Venegas and Kristen Mendoza.



ALEJANDRO MENENDEZ takes his turn at bat.



SEAN DAVIS takes Joe Patrick Borrego for a wild ride.

Photos By Susan Calloway

OHS students receive awards

By Michelle Holtz
Stockman Reporter

Ozona High School's 1999-2000 awards program was held Monday evening, May 15, in the auditorium.

Donnie Wiley, high school principal, began the evening by honoring Kelli Anne Goble, recipient of the National Association of Secondary School Principals Leadership Award. Presidential Academic Awards were presented to Seth Webster, Jessica Pagan and Lori Jackson.

The evening culminated with the Ozona High School National Honor Society inducting 22 members, including graduating seniors Billy Fleming, Vanessa Hartman, Robert Quiroz, Penny Weddle, Cara Green

and Terry Davis.

Other inductees were: Amanda Carson, Kim Flores, Eric Webb, Lana Stewart, Kristen Tambunga, Ashley Worley, Mark Garcia, Scarlett Taylor, Lance Unger, Tammy Alvarez, Trey Hale, Erin Castro, Kyle Richardson, Rebekah Shaw, Staci Sutton and Jordan Webster.

Recognition for their participation in UIL literary competition went to: Jason Davis, Joseph Knaack, Terry Davis, Scarlett Taylor, Ramon Trujillo, Kendra Webb, Dianna Perez, Katie Parker, Michelle Camarillo, Ty Porter, Mario Barrera, Tripp Farris, Erica Birkenfeld, Brittany Ellis, Amanda Carson, Laken Villarreal, Paige Tambunga, Kayla Shurley, Thomas Mossman, Koby Fenton, Terri Duncan, Lana Sanchez, Michelle Necessary, Wilson Stokes, Laramie McWilliams, Codi Richardson, Clay Richardson, Jessi Pagan, Cole Wadsworth, Kelli Osborn, Vanessa Hartman, Kelli Anne Goble, Erin Castro, Josh Tambunga, Kyle

Richardson, Robert Quiroz, Seth Webster, Lana Stewart, Staci Sutton, Erika Fierro, Victoria Lara, Lori Jackson, Chase Clark, John Austin Stokes and Ty Mitchell.

Announced as A Honor Roll students were seniors Kelli Anne Goble, Jessi Pagan and Seth Webster, juniors Jason Davis, Dustin Fought, Joseph Knaack, Laramie McWilliams, Codi Richardson, Scarlett Taylor and Millie Wadsworth, sophomores Erin Castro, Kyle Richardson, Lana Stewart and Staci Sutton and freshmen Derek Fought, Myda Fay, Michelle Necessary and Laken Villarreal.

Katie Parker was the recipient of the accelerated reader award.

Agricultural recognition went to Ryan Bean, DeKalb award winner, and Chase Clark, Star Greenhand.

The Minnie Wylie Henderson Award went to Penny Weddle and Linda Ruiz.

Ty Porter received the U. S. Border Pa-

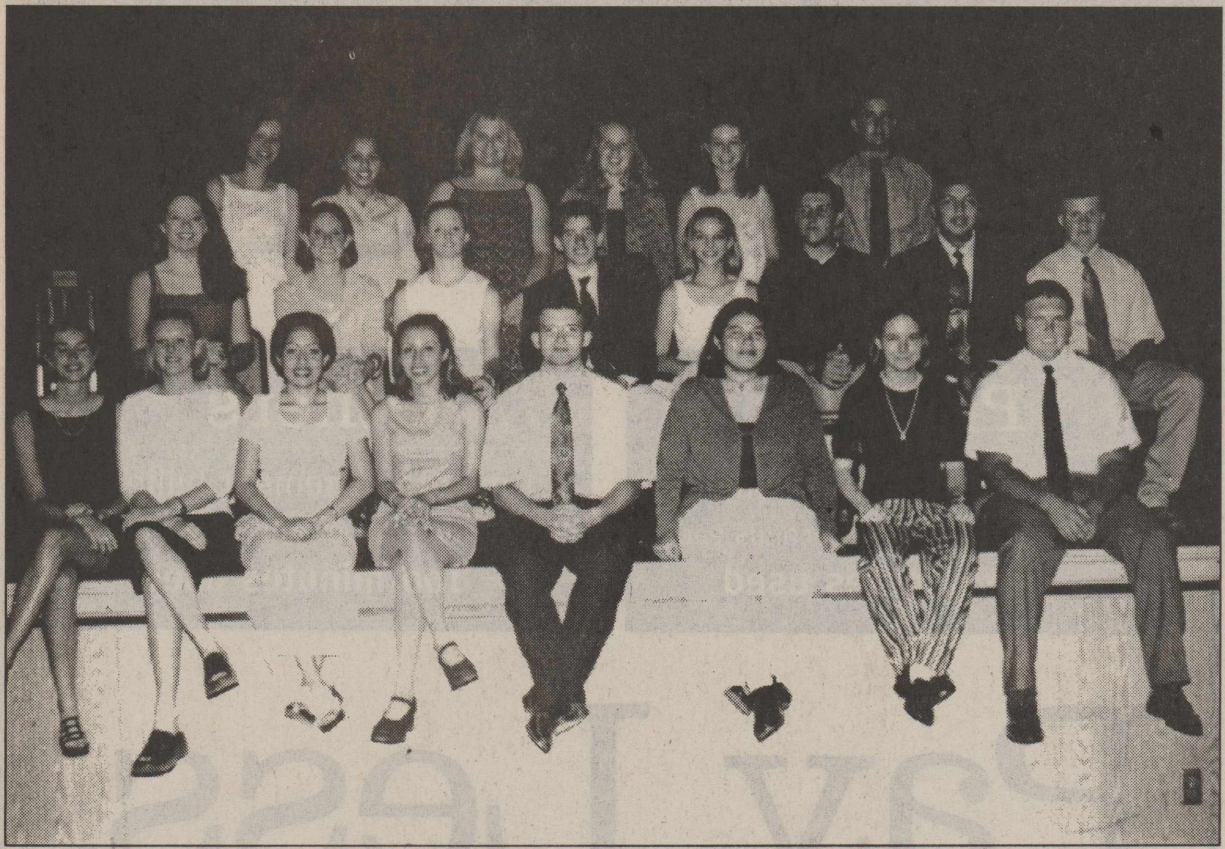
tro award. The U. S. Marine Corps scholastic excellence recognition was given to Terry Davis, and the distinguished athlete was awarded to Dustin Shaffer. Jared Seth Webster and Kelli Anne Goble received the U. S. Army academic award.

The star in the perfect attendance category was senior Mario Barrera who had no absences in 12 years. Others receiving perfect attendance for this year were juniors Ray Ramos, Gerald Avila and Romelia Galindo, sophomores April Barrera, Wesley Bishop, Daniel Trujillo and Robert Mossman and freshmen Sandra Barrera, Melonie Bullard, Lana Sanchez, Quay Oglesby, Brandon Marmolejo, Victor Hernandez and Rogelio Sanchez.

Academic excellence designees included: Erin Castro, Daniel Trujillo, world history; Victoria Lara, Gustavo Perez, biology; Seth Webster, AP biology; Jessi Pagan, Ty Porter, English IV; Laramie McWilliams, Seth Webster, Scarlett Taylor, AP English; Cristian Rocha, Jaclyn Rodriguez, algebra I; Lana Sanchez, Laken Villarreal, geometry; Joseph Knaack, networking I; Terry Davis, networking II; Daniel Gonzales, auto II; Dustin Fought, Codi Richardson, art I; Juan Garcia, Shelly Cornett, art II; Shelly Cornett, Ronnie Jones, multimedia; Diana Perez, Lori Rivas, English I; Nat Hernandez, Jimmy Lopez, reading; Codi Richardson, Millie Wadsworth, annual staff; Katie Parker, Derek Fought, RCIS; Kristi Avila, Allison Preddy, multimedia; Billy Fleming, Mark Garcia, webmaster; Johnny Rodriguez, April Barrera, PE; Shelly Cornett, Ammie Avila, food science; Robert Quiroz, Leta Bangeman, consumer economics; Sue Ellen Herrera, prep for parenting; Maricella Esparza, family & career; Everson Flores, Michelle Camarillo, individual & family life; Jordan Webster, Erin Castro, Amanda Carson, Kim Flores, English II; Amy Ybarra, algebra I; Diana Perez, Mark Garcia, geometry; Lance Unger, Charlotte Bradford, English III; Paige Tambunga, Terri Duncan, health; Christian Rocha, Ashley Worley, PE; Koby Fenton, Jessi Pagan, computer science I; Joseph Knaack, Codi Richardson, Jason Davis, computer science II; Kimberly Flores, Jordan Webster, intro to computer maintenance; Kelli Anne Goble, Miriam Gomez, physics; Miriam Gomez, government; Clay Richardson, economics; John Rodriguez, Maggie Sanchez, English; April Barrera, John Rodriguez, math; Robert Ogle, Laken Villarreal, BCIS; Jason Davis, Marie Pierce, accounting; Tripp Farris, Aimee Perez, intro to business; Cara Green, John Rodriguez, webmastering; Cristian Rocha, ESL; Cristian Rocha, Maria Mata, Spanish I; Kim Flores, Rebekah Shaw, world history; Jason Davis, Kyle Richardson, US history; Mark Garcia, Daniel Landin, manufacturing; Olga Talamantez, Julia Sanchez, construction; Robert Quiroz, Leon Garcia, production; Luis Cruz, Eliberto Onate, drafting; Aaron Forehand, Hayes Worthington, welding; Margo Sanchez, Vanessa Hartman, animal and plant reproduction; April Barrera, Billy Fleming, Spanish II; Miriam Gomez, Codi Richardson, Spanish III; Colbey Crawford, Terry Davis, speech; Amanda Carson, Johnny Rodriguez, theatre; Erin Castro, Miguel Rios, world geography; Millie Wadsworth, Kristi Avila, HSTE I; Linda Ruiz, Alex Lira, HSTE II; Koby Fenton, Dina Perez, IPC; Travis Vordick, Lori Jackson, physics; Ashlee Worley, Josh Tambunga, chemistry; Kim Flores, Jimmy Talamantez, algebra II; Kyle Richardson, Jimmy Nowell, algebra II; Jason Davis, Joseph Knaack, pre-cal; Seth Webster, Jessi Pagan, calculus.

Students claiming TAAS academic recognition were: Shane Albers, Erica Birkenfeld, Jessica Bragg, Amanda Carson, Erin Castro, Luis Cruz, Rani Davis, Kim Flores, Robert Mossman, Gustavo Perez, Kyle Richardson, Abel Rodriguez, Rebekah Shaw, Lana Stewart, Staci Sutton, Daniel Trujillo, Kendra Webb, Jordan Webster and Hayes Worthington.

Also recognized were honor graduates Ammie Avila, Michelle Camarillo, Cade Clark, Shelley Cornett, Terry Davis, Maricella Esparza, Michelle Gann, Kelli Anne Goble, Miriam Gomez, Lori Jackson, Casey Jamerson, Ty Mitchell, Yvette Ortiz, Kelli Osborn, Jessica Pagan, Allison Preddy, Clay Richardson, Peter Rodriguez, Salvador Rodriguez, Linda Ruiz, Millie Sanchez, Dustin Shaffer, Kayla Shurley, John Austin Stokes, Kenny Vargas, Travis Vordick and Seth Webster.



THESE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS were inducted into the National Honor Society at an awards program held May 15 in the high school auditorium. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



THE CURRENT NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS were recognized during the May 15 Ozona High School awards program. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Ozona Intermediate School awards

The annual end of school awards program held at Ozona Intermediate on May 19 recognized many students for their achievements during the year.

Concluding the program was the ever-popular drawing for the bicycles awarded to a boy and girl for 97% or above attendance. This year's winners were Melony Moran and Matias Gandar.

An additional drawing winner was Levi English who received a \$100.00 gift certificate to Hastings. Students eligible for this drawing were those with 250 or above accelerated reader points. English also received an additional accelerated reader award as the most improved reading student according to testing given at the beginning and ending of the school year. Levi's reading abilities improved five to eight years which has him reading at a 13+ years or college level.

There are a total of eight physical education clubs for which students may qualify. Students receiving awards qualified for at least four of these clubs.

Four Clubs - Third Grade: Jimmy Munoz, Kelsie Haire, Keelin Wiley, April Trevino, Felix Venegas, Ethan English; **Fourth Grade:** Justin Maldonado, Matt Turland, Celia Rivera; **Fifth Grade:** Chas Rutherford, Jarrod Simmons, Levi Vargas, Matthew Bullard, Caleb Mitchel, Laura Mata

Five Clubs - Fourth Grade: Julia Henderson; **Fifth Grade:** Steve Sanchez

Six Clubs - Fourth Grade: Rocky Munoz

Seven Clubs - Fourth Grade: Mark Tambunga

Eight Clubs - Fifth Grade: Steven Gillit
Recognized for the mile run were third graders Ethan English, Jimmy Munoz, Jesse Ramos, Matias Gandar, Jasmine Moran, Bethany Marmolejo, Kelsie Haire and April Trevino; fourth graders Matt Turland, Luis Perez, Rocky Munoz, Carlos Ochoa, Vicky Treto, Jessica Simmons, Kasey Gray, Wendy Wilson and Sara Dorrough; fifth graders Levi Vargas, Colby Mayfield, Steve Sanchez, Levi English (Best in School with 6 min. 22 sec.), Ashley Unger, Cristian Cervantez, Diane Hernandez, Keila Robinson and Adriene Bendele.

Recognized for their participation in Walk Across Texas were: Kara Bird, Cheyenne Coy, Victoria Leach, Latham Ducote, Kelsie Haire, Alysha Lara, Jesse Ramos, Wilson White, Keelin Wiley, Matthew Komechak, Cristina Rodriguez, Joshua Smith, Chelsey West, Ethan English, Desiree Galan, Blanca Lopez, Chelsea Spence, Heather Thompson, Whitney Wilson, Paja Bhakta, Park Preddy, Jared Spence, Victoria Treto, Eva Vasquez, Heidi Cervantes, Vanessa De La Garza, Keshia Dean, Angelica Gutierrez, Jessica Simmons, Samantha Clevinger, Anna Hernandez, Libby Martinez, Allisha Vargas, Wendy Wilson, Bettie Stice, Mark Tambunga, Kyann Kothman, Stephanie Rico, Celia Rivera, Lori Villarreal, Blanca Garza, Dana Moran, Lauren Pool, Levi Vargas, Jase Fierro, Marivel Jimenez, Daniela Lombana, Yuri Rios, Abel Ochoa, Barrett Richie, LuCinda Birkenfeld, Cristian Cervantez, Rebecca Enriquez, Freddy Fierro, LaNell Garcia, Diane Hernandez, Laura Mata, Megan McDaniel, Jacob Moran, Frankie Skinner and Erica Venegas.

Presidents' Award for Excellence winners were: Lauren Pool, Matthew Bullard, Cristina Dominguez, Benjamin Levi English, William Barrett Richie, Kaleigh Wiley, Jordan Long.

Receiving the President's Award for Educational Improvement were: Matthew Komechak, Jake Ten Eyck, Benjamin Flores, Iris Vergara, Miranda Munoz, Albert J. Montanez, Aaron Pearl, Jared Spence, Matt Turland, Carlos Ochoa, Joshua Avila, Tausah Molinare, John Tom Tijerina, Laurel Pool, Peyton Fenton, Francisco Roman Tambunga, Jordan Long.

The President's Award for Citizenship went to: Abigail Zamarripa, Morgan Capps,

Diana Hernandez, Federico Fierro, Justine Fielding, Catlin Sessom, Isabel Aguilar, Caleb Mitchel, Keelin Wiley, Wilson White, Felix Venegas, Cristina Rodriguez, Devon Diehl, Victoria Zapata, Kara Bird, Nathan Knox, Kaleigh Wiley, Barrett Richie, Jessica Simmons, Heidi Cervantes, Stephanie Rico, Lori Villarreal, Mark Tamunga and Samantha Clevinger.

All A Honor Roll students for 1999-2000 are: Third Grade - Kara Bird, Ethan English, Matthew Komechak, Alysha Lara, Heather Thompson, Wilson White, Kellin Wiley

Fourth Grade - Puja Bhakta, Morgan Capps, Samantha Clevinger, Julia Henderson, Park Preddy, Brooke Tambunga, Mark Tambunga

Fifth Grade - Matthew Bullard, Cristina Dominguez, Benjamin English, Justine Fielding, Diane Hernandez, Jordan Long, Lauren Pool, William Richie, Catlin Sessom, Jarrod Simmons, Levi Vargas, Kaleigh Wiley.

Students earning a perfect score on the TAAS test were: Benjamin Levi English, Ethan English, Justine Fielding, Diane Hernandez, Lauren Pool, William Barrett Richie and Wilson White.

Receiving TAAS academic recognition for reading were:

Third Grade - Latham Ducote, Ethan English, Benjamin Flores, Matthew Garza, Kelsie Haire, Matthew Komechak, Jasmine Moran, Jesse Ramos, Heather Thompson, Wilson White, Whitney Wilson

Fourth Grade - Puja Bhakta, Morgan Capps, Heidi Cervantes, Samantha Clevinger, Jonathan Flores, Kasey Gray, Julia Henderson, Kyann Kothman, Tausah Molinare, Carlos Ochoa, Park Preddy, Stephanie Rico, Jessica Simmons, Joshua Smith, Mark Tambunga, Abel Villarreal, Lori Villarreal, Wendy Wilson, Abigail Zamarripa

Fifth Grade - Britni Buchanan, Matthew Bullard, Levi English, Peyton Fenton, Justine Fielding, Diane Hernandez, Tashina Lewis, Jordan Long, Lauren Pool, William Barrett Richie, Catlin Sessom, Francisco Roman Tambunga, Luis Tijerina.

Park Preddy received TAAS Academic recognition for writing.

Those earning TAAS academic recognition in math were:

Third Grade - Daniel Anderson, Ethan English, Benjamin Flores, Matthew Garza, Matthew Komechak, Alysha Lara, Christopher Lara, Victoria Leach, Ruben Rivas, Abigail Rodriguez, Chelsea Spence, Heather Thompson, Wilson White

Fourth Grade - Puja Bhakta, Heidi Cervantes, Alexa Cervantez, Samantha Clevinger, Sara Dorrough, Julia Henderson, Anna Hernandez, Brooke Kelly, Kyann Kothman, Park Preddy, Rylee Ramos, Jared Spence, Mark Tambunga, Matt Turland, Abel Villarreal, Lori Villarreal, Ramon Ybarra

Fifth Grade - Isabel Aguilar, Matthew Bullard, Cristina Dominguez, Levi English, Justine Fielding, Diane Hernandez, Tashina Lewis, Daniela Lombana, Jordan Long, Dana Moran, Melony Moran, Lauren Pool, William Barrett Richie, Jarrod Simmons, Francisco Roman Tambunga, Luis Tijerina, Levi Vargas, Kaleigh Wiley, Vicky Yruegas.

Earning the most amount of points in accelerated reader was Puja Bhakta with 630.9 points. Others earning 250 or more points were: Isabel Aguilar, Matthew Bullard, Morgan Capps, Levi English, Park Preddy and Jessica Simmons.

Students with perfect attendance were: Lakin Aaron, Britni Buchanan, Vanessa De La Garza, Keshia Dean, Devon Diehl, Latham Ducote, Morgan Ellis, Peyton Fenton, Matias Gandar, Mason Glosson, Diane Hernandez, Christopher Lara, Jacob Moran, Melony Moran, Melissa Morris, Aaron Pearl, Lauren Pool, William Richie, Celia Rivera, Cristina Rodriguez, Jared Spence, Grant Stevens, Jake Ten Eyck, John Tijerina, April Trevino, Brandi Trevino, Erica Venegas, Abel Villarreal, Lori Villarreal, Keelin Wiley and Abigail Zamarripa.

Youth baseball schedule for June

T-Ball League

June 1 - Lilly vs. Duke Energy 6 p.m.; Village Drug vs. Nicole's Weed Wash 7 p.m.

June 2 - Nicole's Weed Wash vs. Duke Energy 6 p.m.; Village Drug vs. Lilly 7 p.m.

June 3 - Village Drug vs. Duke Energy 6 p.m.; Nicole's vs. Lilly 7 p.m.

June 5 - Nicole's v. Village Drug 6 p.m.; Duke Energy vs. Lilly 7 p.m.

June 6 - Lilly vs. Village Drug 6 p.m.; Duke Energy vs. Nicole's Weed Wash 7 p.m.

June 8 - Lilly vs. Nicole's 6 p.m.; Duke Energy vs. Village Drug 7 p.m.

Minor League

June 1 - Circle Bar TV vs. UPR 6 p.m.; Rye Supply vs. DeHoyos Law Office 7:45 p.m.

June 2 - DeHoyos vs. UPR 6

p.m.; Rye vs. Circle Bar

June 3 - Rye vs. UPR 6 p.m.;

DeHoyos vs. Circle Bar 7:30

June 5 - DeHoyos vs. Rye 6 p.m.;

UPR vs. Circle Bar

June 6 - Circle Bar vs. Rye Supply 6 p.m.;

UPR vs. DeHoyos 7:30

June 8 - Circle Bar vs. DeHoyos

La 6 p.m.;

UPR vs. Rye 7:30 p.m.

Major League

June 1 - Burger King vs. Moran

6 p.m.;

Lilly vs. J. Cleo 7:45 p.m.

June 2 - J. Cleo vs. Moran 6 p.m.;

Lilly vs. Burger King 7:45

June 3 - Lilly vs. Moran 6 p.m.;

J. Cleo vs. Burger King 7:45

June 5 - J. Cleo vs. Lilly 6 p.m.;

Moran vs. Burger King 7:45

June 6 - Burger King vs. Lilly 6

p.m.;

Moran vs. J. Cleo 7:45 p.m.

June 8 - Burger King vs. J. Cleo

6 p.m.;

Moran vs. Lilly 7:45 p.m.

All-District baseball selections

By Michelle Holtz
Stockman Reporter

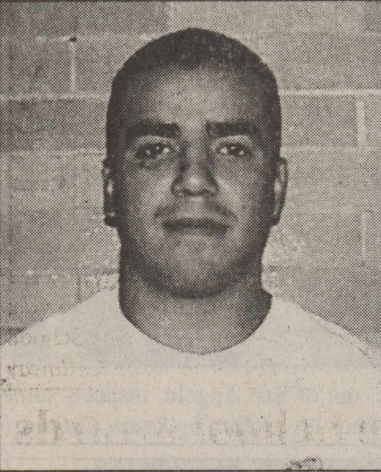
The district 2-AA All-District baseball picks have been announced. Making the first team are Tim Maldonado - catcher, son

of Pete and Grace Maldonado; Lance Unger in the infield, son of Benjy and Mary Jo Unger, and Kenny Vargas - outfield, son of Harvey and Kay Vargas.

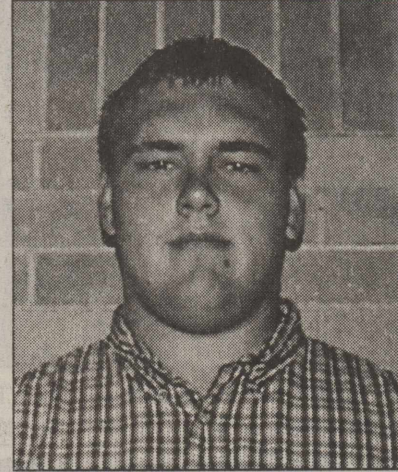
Selected for the second team were Peter Rodriguez - infield, son

of Elena Alvarez, and Ross Crawford for an outfield position, son of Randy and Jill Crawford.

Honorable mention honors went to Ernie Hernandez for the infield, son of Natividad and Maria Hernandez.



Tim Maldonado - 1st Team



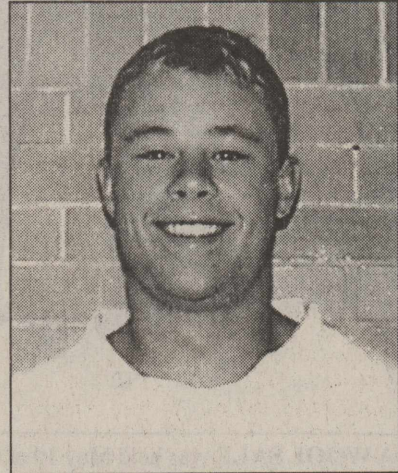
Lance Unger - 1st Team



Kenny Vargas - 1st Team



Peter Rodriguez - 2nd Team



Ross Crawford - 2nd Team



Ernie Hernandez - Hon. Mention



THE OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS pose for a group photo before the eighth grade promotion ceremony held in the Ozona High School Auditorium on May 19

DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway



THESE OZONA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL FIFTH GRADERS: performed the play "Rock" for parents and fellow students last week.

Photo by Susan Calloway

The Ozona Community Center would like to thank the following people and sponsors for making our Second Annual Burgers and Basketball a HUGE SUCCESS:

Thank you to Ozona High School, **ANNOUNCER:** Billy "The Voice" Cunningham and assistants Tyler Cunningham, Millie Wadsworth, Codi Richardson and Kristi Avila **REFEREES:** Coach "3-seconds in the lane" Duncan and Coach "I've Got the Whistle Now!" Faught **EX-LADY LION COACH:** "Classy" Donnie Laughlin **PLAYERS:** Mac Attack, Leslie "Throw Me the Long Pass" Avila, Big "Un Branch, Amy "Road Traveler" Laughlin, D. K. Martinez, Kayla "Bullet Passin'" Turland, Duck Ellison, Monkey Goble, Kristin "My Knee's OK Now" Kasberg, Kelli "Prissy" Osborn, Amber "Body Slammin'" Tarr, Lena "Rice Owl" Baggett, Sylvia "I Thought All This Up" Sanchez, Coach "Body Slamee" Mayfield, Coach Sheba "The Rebounder" Minnick, Coach Tiffany "Blocking Machine" Pullig, Donna "This is More Work Than Twins" Suter, Donna "3 Point" Wiley, "Meagan's Mom" Tambunga, Kris "Shoot Over Tarr" Tambunga, Kim "I Wanna Hold Your Hand" Miller, Coach Carolyn "Moneybags" Taylor, Lori "I'm Playing With the Old Ladies Now" Tambunga, Coach "Man, Those Little Legs Can Fly" Ramon, Coach "Post Me Up" Azam, Coach "THE Searce" Searcy, Coach "Sneaky" Osborn, Coach "3 Point" Payne, Coach "Rockhound" Bachman, Coach Ray Don "Spud Jr." Myers, "Primary" Bob Lacy, Doc "Drive it in" Holtz, Rod "Where's my horse?" Miller, Bobby "Dunkin'" Cervantez, Ken "I Don't Shave My Head for Anything" Sessom, Ryan "Fast-Break" Bean, Seth "Salutatorian" Webster, Dustin "Gotta Tackle Somebody" Shaffer, Miguel "Where's the End-Zone" Rios, Mario "There's No Grass on This Field!" Barrera, Cole "Socks" Wadsworth and Chad "Allie-Oop" Myers **T-SHIRT SPONSORS:** The Foot Note, Domestic Services, Ozona's Dry Clean and Laundry, Joe's Roadside Grocery, Hair and Body Works, Duke Energy, Village Drug **COOKS:** UPR **DOOR PRIZES:** The Teacher Store, Petals and Pearls, Barbara Meador AVON, BJ's Baskets, Methodist Church, T & C Grocery, Crockett Automotive NAPA, Ozona Stockman, Mike's Auto Parts, Hero's Pizza, Monica's Hair and Nails, R & L BBQ, Cafe Next Door, Rye Supply and Preddy's Chevron

Last but not least, thank you to the community for your support. We hope you had a good time and we'll see you again next year!!

Ozona Primary School perfect attendance

Students at Ozona Primary School who achieved perfect attendance during the 1999-2000 school year were recognized at an assembly May 18.

They are: Alexandria Macias, Katie Villarreal, Kelsey Childress, Markaus Galindo, Taylor Newton, JoLissa Payne, Kyle Sewell, Stephanie Galindo, Caden Rutherford, Mariah Gallardo, Anthony Gutierrez, Gabriela Rodriguez, Abel Ibarra, Layla Perez, Rebecca Ramos, Angelica Rivero, Emilee White, Juaquin Mata and Leigh Ann Galindo.



WINNING THE DRAWING for bicycles at Ozona Primary School's programs May 18 were Ryan Miller and Jolissa Payne. These prizes are given for attendance.

Photo by Susan Calloway

Summer track workouts begin

Summer track workouts will be held from 9:00 a.m. until noon and from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. beginning May 30. Youngsters ages 9 and 10 are scheduled beginning at 9:00 followed by middle school students from 10:00 to 11:00. High school athletes will workout from 11:00 a.m. until noon.

The evening session is open to all these age groups.



EARNING 160 POINTS in the Accelerated Reading Program at Ozona Intermediate School are: (l. to r.) Ely Silva, Lauren Pool and Keila Robinson.

Photo by Susan Calloway

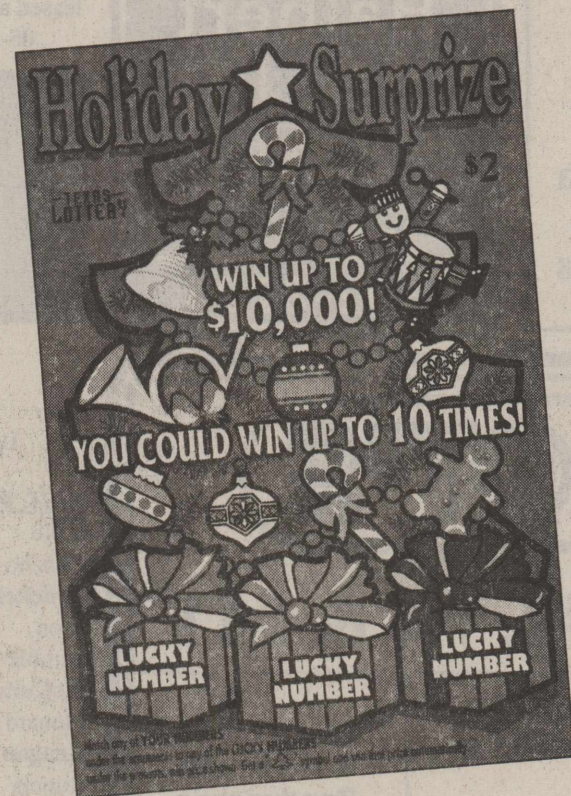


OZONA HEAD START students went through graduation exercises May 16 at the Civic Center. They are: Mayra Diaz, Jennifer Marquez, Jamie Huerta, Jr., Briana Cervantez, Felipe Villarreal, Joceline Porras, Kelsie Dawn Dean and Jon David De Hoyas.

DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

END OF GAME NOTICE

There's only a few more shopping days left.



On July 31st, 2000, a Texas Lottery instant game will close - Holiday Surprise game #147. You have until January 27th, 2001, to redeem any winning tickets for this game. You can win up to \$10,000 playing Holiday to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 23 Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail. Questions? Call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).



More prizes. More winners. More fun!

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

5/15/2000 through 5/22/2000

05/16/00

Deputy assisted male and female subjects with gas at local convenience store.

Report of an alarm going off at a local bank. Deputy reported everything was okay.

Report of a stranded motorist at mile marker 361 on Interstate 10. Deputy assisted subjects with gas.

Deputy met with subject at Sheriff's Office. Deputy took report of an assault and family violence after speaking to all parties involved.

05/17/2000

Report of a stray dog in a resident's yard on Ave. E. Deputy reported everything was okay. Dog went under fence and went on down the road.

Report of an alarm going off at the Heritage Building. Deputy reported everything was okay. The employees had gone in.

Deputy transferred one hitchhiker from Sutton County line to Sheriff's Office. Hitchhiker was later transferred to the west county line.

Report of a gas drive off from a local convenience store. Deputy was unable to locate the described vehicle.

Deputy met with complainant in reference to harassment phone calls.

Report of a gray Jeep vehicle drag racing on Santa Rosa St. Deputy was unable to locate.

Report of a silver Jeep driving by a local convenience store yelling things at an employee from the store. Deputy stopped vehicle and warned subject not to go by the store anymore.

05/18/2000

Alarm activated at local drive through bank, on 12th St. Deputy reported employees were just leaving. All was secure.

Deputy met with complainant in area of 12th St. to take a burglary of vehicle report. One dark haired male and one short heavy female were listed as suspects.

Deputy met with customer at a convenience store on Ave. E. He was being charged for gas that he did not pump. He was allowed to pump gas.

A parent requested assistance in locating her under age daughter, who was suspected of being at a party on Ave. L. Upon arrival of deputies several minors ran away from the residence.

Complainant of loud party on Piedra St. Deputy talked to person and had them turn music down.

05/19/2000

Report of person hiding in a vehicle behind vehicle carrier. Upon investigation driver stated that 6 to 7 persons jumped out of other vehicles and ran into the pasture at truckstop.

Deputies searched area but were unable to locate due to severe thunderstorm with hail in the area.

911 report of a vehicle accident six miles east on Hwy. 290. No injuries. EMS was dispatched as precaution. Deputy stood by until DPS arrived.

Report of a stranded vehicle on I-10 east county line. Sheriff's office found out that persons had already obtained a ride into town.

Deputy provided courtesy transport to accident victims from the clinic to a motel.

Report of possible illegals in a ranch area east of town. Deputy was unable to locate anyone.

05/20/00

Deputy arrested two females on I-10 on drug charges after routine traffic stop.

Deputy met with complainant at apartments on Hwy. 163. She had unwanted persons knocking on her door. Deputy spoke with two subjects and warned them to stay away.

Deputy met with complainant on AA St. who was being harassed by another person. Deputy spoke to suspect and warned him to leave complainant alone.

Report of a horse loose in area of 10th & 11th Streets. Deputy and a citizen located and caught the horse and returned it to its owner.

A report of a gas drive off from convenience store on 14th St. Deputy located the vehicle and brought them back to the store to pay for gas.

Deputy assisted an elderly couple stranded on I-10. Duty wrecker was notified to bring the vehicle into town.

Deputy met with a female complainant who requested to file terroristic threat charges against another person. It was later discovered that the incident occurred over a month before. Charges were not filed.

A report of a minor vehicle accident involving an 18 wheeler who drove into a fence line near truckstop area. Deputy assisted DPS Trooper with the call.

A local motel manager was having problems with a renter. Subjects fled the area before the deputy arrived.

05/21/00

A complaint of loud music in area of Man O War. Deputy located and had person turn music down.

A report of a person harassing people on Ramos St. Deputy located and arrested suspect on a charge of DWI.

A citizen requested assistance in getting her vehicle from her boyfriend. Deputy did not locate the person and will try again later.

A report of a fight in progress at Mulberry St. Deputy and DPS Trooper arrived at scene. Two persons were arrested, and one of them fled the scene while in handcuffs. He later surrendered after he was unable to remove the restraints.

A report of a cow on Hwy. 163 north. Dispatcher notified ranch foreman in Barnhart who took care of livestock.

A report of a family disturbance on Ave. E. Complainant's soon to be ex-spouse was destroying property at the residence. Suspect was located and arrested.

A motorist was requesting transport to his stranded vehicle on west side of county. Deputies were busy on family disturbance call.

Loud music complaint on Walnut St. Deputy had person turn music down.

Report of a gas drive off. Customer pumped \$1.42 more than what he paid for. Deputy donated the difference to the store.

05/22/00

Deputy met with store manager on Ave. E. and a report of theft was filed. Sheriff's Deputies with assistance from Texas Ranger investigating the case.

A report of criminal mischief was filed by County Road Dept. Unknown person(s) tore up the female restroom at senior league baseball park.

Deputy met with District Attorney at his office at the courthouse.

A report of an alarm at a school building on Ave. E. Deputy checked the building and all was secure. Maintenance personnel were working in area.

A complaint of an 18 wheeler being parked near a residence and a trash dumpster.

Deputy met with driver and informed him of the complaints.

Motorist at the Sheriff's Office were requesting gas assistance. Deputies gave them gasoline to continue on east.

A report of a gas drive off from convenience store on Ave. E. Deputies were unable to locate the vehicle; however the person came back and paid for the gas.

Adult Protective Service case worker requested assistance in checking welfare of elderly female at trailer park on Ave. A. Deputy made contact with occupant and determined she was in good health.

A report of a maroon vehicle hot rodding at rodeo fairground park. Deputy checked driver of a vehicle matching the description.

A report of disturbance between two neighbors at 200 Block of Ave. I. Deputy met with both parties and tried to help settle the dispute.

OFFENSE REPORT 5/15/2000 through 5/22/2000

A report of burglary of a habitation was filed by a citizen on Ave. C. One white male with dark hair and a short heavy white female were seen in carport area. Investigation continues.

Deputy filed a report of criminal mischief from a truck driver hauling vehicles. Several illegals were seen jumping out of the cars, and fled into the pasture. These illegals were found near town on 05-23-00. They were detained for border patrol.

County road supervisor filed a criminal mischief report. Unknown person(s) damaged property of the female restroom at the senior league baseball park.

A complainant filed a terroristic threat against another known person. Charges and warrant will be pending.

ARREST REPORT 5/15/2000 through 5/22/2000

05-17-00--Richard Lange, age 26, of Houston was arrested by DPS Trooper on an outstanding warrant out of Travis County. He was released after posting bond.

05-17-00--Mitchell White, age 43, of Florida was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of possession of marijuana, and drug paraphernalia. He was released after posting bond.

05-18-00--Sandra Borrego Perez, age 36, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of family violence/assault. She pled not guilty in J.P. Court and was released after posting P.R. bond.

05-19-00--Alice T. Borrego, age 28, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of theft of property. She was released after posting a P.R. bond.

05-19-00--Moniqueca Mechelle Neufeld, age 19, of Arizona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on charges of possession of controlled substance, and possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. She remains in custody pending trial.

05-19-00--Pilar Aura Gonzalez, age 18, of Florida was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on charges of possession of controlled substance, and possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. She was released after posting bonds.

05-21-00--Gilbert Reinberg Garza, age 39, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was released after posting bond.

05-21-00--Dominick Durgin, age

20, of California was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. He pled guilty in J.P. Court, paid his fine and was released.

05-21-00--Jeffery Jackson, age 25, of California was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. He remains in custody pending trial.

05-21-00--Able Villarreal, age 28, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of public intoxication. He pled guilty in J.P. Court, paid fine and was released.

05-21-00--Ernesto Estephan Villarreal, age 18, of Ozona was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of assault/Class C. He pled guilty in J.P. Court, paid fine and was released.

05-22-00--Gregory Fierro, age 35, of Sonora was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of criminal mischief, family violence assault Class C. He was released 24 hrs. later as directed by emergency protective order, and after posting bonds.

05-22-00--Gilberto Garza Limon Jr., age 18, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Subject posted bond and was released.

05-22-00--Sheriff's Deputy detained seven Mexican citizens for illegal entry. Santiago Mendez, Jose Colorado, Jose Esquivel, Ulises Caballero, Eligio Castaneda, Juan Ortiz, and Norma Pena were picked up from Sheriff's Office by the U. S. Border Patrol.

*Sheep & Goat (Continued from front page)

dressed hot carcass weight, must be marketed during June 1 and July 31 of each program year and meet the above criteria to receive the \$8.00 per carcass incentive payment.

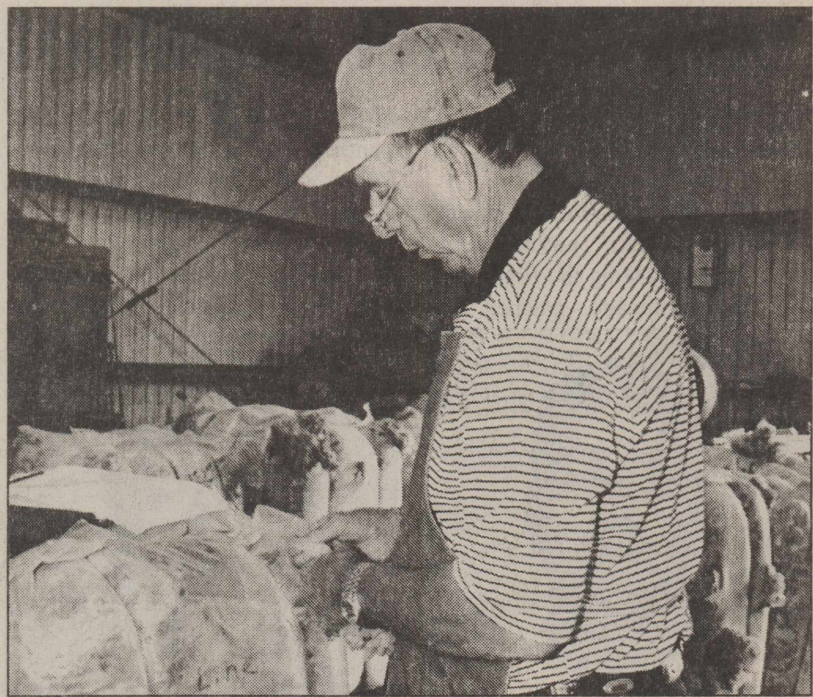
Marketed feeder lambs must meet the following criteria to be eligible for payment: marketed during Aug. 1, 2000 - July 31, 2002, owned by the operation for at least 30 days before marketing, thick-muscled and large framed, as determined by Agriculture Marketing Service.

Applications are made through the Farm Service Agency (ASCS). AMS will certify the feeder and slaughter lamb carcass criteria.

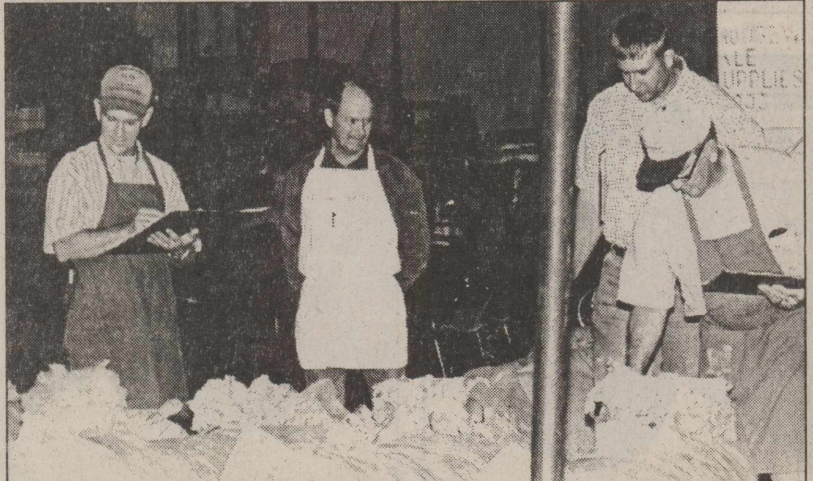
District 2 directors from Ozona are: Douglas Bean, Will M. Black, Erby Chandler, Fred Chandler, Dwight Childress, Hugh Ward Childress, Dan Davidson, Gene Perry, Billy Reager, Wade Richardson, Jeffrey Sutton, Larry Williams, Ginger Perner and Miles Dabovich

Honorary directors for life from Ozona are: Bill Black, George Bunker, Brock Jones, Eugene Miller and Jack Riggs.

Counties making up the district are: Andrews, Borden, Crane, Crockett, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Loving, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Reagan, Scurry, Sterling, Upton, Ward and Winkler.



WYLIE McDONALD of Anadyne, Inc. out of San Angelo, inspects some wool offered at Wool Growers sale held May 19. Photo by Susan Calloway



A WOOL SALE was held May 19 at Ozona Wool & Mohair. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Darrel Keese, Ronald Pope, Ozona Wool & Mohair manager Charles Seidensticker and Lee Roy Keese. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Hunter Education Camp starts June 2

By Mary Humphrey
Texas Parks & Wildlife
Biologist - Sonora

Did you know that every hunter born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, must successfully complete a hunter education training course in order to hunt in the state of Texas? It's true - and it's the law. It's the law in Texas, as well as many other states in America. It also makes good sense to be certified in hunter education.

Where can you attend a course? Right here in Crockett County! The 13th annual West Texas Hunter Education Camp will be held on the Gene Perry Ranch in Crockett County June 2-4. It is open to boys and girls 12-15 years of age. There is a minimal cost of \$5.00 to the participants for attending the camp. The Perry Ranch contributes bunkhouses, classroom, and dining hall facilities along with various local contributors who see to it that all meals, drinks and snacks are provided. Camp is held

from 8:00 a.m. Friday morning through Sunday evening when the parents are invited to join camp participants for supper and closing ceremonies.

Qualified instructors are on hand all weekend to teach participants how to handle firearms safely, how to track game through the brush, how to identify poisonous snakes, and how to survive in the wilderness. Students will also learn about wildlife management, emergency first-aid, marksmanship techniques, hunter ethics, hunting, modern firearms, muzzleloaders and archery equipment.

Use registration forms that were distributed to the Crockett County Middle School and High School systems before summer dismissal, or you can sign up at the Crockett County Extension Office next to the Fair Park Convention Center on Ave. AA in Ozona by 4:00 p.m. on May 30.

For more information, call the 4-H office at 392-2721 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Producers Livestock Auction Co Report

San Angelo, TX
Cattle and Calf Auction:
Fri May 19, 2000 USDA-TX Dept of Ag Market News

Close and Weekly:

Cattle and Calf Auction: Estimated Receipts for today: 2100; Estimated for the week: 5300; Last Week: 5439; Last Year: 2535.
Compared with last week feeder steers and heifers 2.00-4.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 lower, slaughter bulls 1.00 lower. Stock cows and pairs weak. Trading and demand moderate. Quality average. Supply included 55 percent calves, 25 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 15 percent stock cows and pairs, 5 percent yearlings; of the feeders 50 percent were steers and 50 percent heifers.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 131.00-146.00; 300-400 lb 115.00-118.00; 400-500 lb 101.00-111.00; 500-600 lb 93.00-102.00; 600-700 lb 86.00-96.00; 700-800 lb 82.50-85.00.
Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 116.00-130.00; 300-400 lb 104.00-115.00; 400-500 lb 90.00-101.00; 500-600 lb 84.00-93.00; 600-700 lb 75.00-85.00; 700-800 lb 71.50-80.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 116.00-126.00; 300-400 lb 101.00-111.00, set 112.00; 400-500 lb 90.00-97.50, set 105.00; 500-600 lb 82.00-90.00, few 92.50-93.00; 600-700 lb 80.00-88.00, set 89.00; 700-800 lb 75.00-79.50.
Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 105.00-115.00; 300-400 lb 90.00-101.00; 400-500 lb 80.00-90.00; 500-700 lb 72.00-82.00; 700-800 lb 68.00-75.00.

Slaughter Cows:

Breakers	Percent Lean	75-80%	1000-1575 lb	32.50-38.50
				set 41.50
Boners	80-85%	850-1375 lb	31.00-39.50	
Boners Hi-Yld	80-85%	1000-1200 lb	40.00-41.50	
Lean	85-90%	800-1000 lb	28.00-32.50	
		650-800 lb	23.00-28.00	

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1500-2200 lb 45.50-52.00; low-dressing 1200-1600 lb 40.00-46.00.

Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers: All sold by the head.
Medium and Large 1-2 550.00-580.00. Medium 1-2 450.00-550.00.

Cow/Calf Pairs: All sold by the pair. Medium and Large 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 725.00-820.00. Medium 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 550.00-725.00.

Stockers and Feeder Cows: Medium and Large 1-2 (young) 750-1000 lb 56.00-63.00 cwt. (young and middle age) 700-1050 lb 43.00-52.00 cwt. (middle age) 800-1200 lb 32.50-40.50.

Sheep Auction:

Wed May 17, 2000 USDA-TX Dept of Ag Market News
Close and weekly:
Sheep Auction: Estimated Receipts for today: 8000;
Estimated Receipts for the week: 22000;
Last Week: 18924; Last Year: 15866;

Compared with last week slaughter lambs weak to 5.00 lower. Slaughter ewes weak to 1.00 lower. Feeder lambs 3.00-8.00 lower. Trading and demand moderate. Quality average. Supply included 60 percent slaughter ewes, 15 percent feeder lambs, 1 percent slaughter lambs, balance goats.

Slaughter Lambs:

Choice 2-3 short and woolled 100-155 lb 92.00-97.50; new crop 100-135 lb 100.00-104.50.
Good and Choice 1-2 short 70-90 lb 83.00-87.00.

Slaughter Ewes:

Good and Choice 2-4 31.00-40.00, few 42.00-43.00; Good 2-3 46.00-53.00; Utility and Good 1-3 40.00-48.00; Utility 1-2 30.00-40.50. Cull and Utility 1-2 20.00-30.00.

Slaughter Bucks:

36.00-46.00.

Feeder Lambs:

Medium and Large 1-2 new crop 45-85 lb 102.00-109.00; old crop 70-90 lb 83.00-85.00.
Medium and Large 2 new crop 40-90 lb 93.00-103.00.

Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2: Baby tooth to solid mouth ewes 55.00-58.50 per head, set solid mouth ewes 44.50 per head; ewes and lambs 38.00-46.50 per head.

Goats:

Slaughter - Meat Goats:

Billies: 100-150 lb 65.00-105.00 per head; 150-250 lb 105.00-150.00 per head.

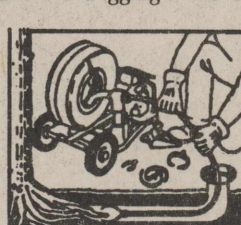
Nannies: 70-115 lb 50.00-60.00 cwt; thin 60-90 lb 38.50-50.00 cwt.

Kids and Yearlings: Choice and Prime 40-80 lb 92.00-102.00 cwt. Choice 40-80 lb 82.00-92.00 cwt. Good 40-80 lb 72.00-82.00 cwt.

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Rig & Drilling Summary**
(Districts 7C, 8, 8A & New Mexico)

Weekly Rig Count May 19, 2000

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

DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A
Coke 0	Andrews 2	Bailey 0
Concho 0	Brewster 0	Borden 0
Crockett 2	Crane 1	Cochran 1
Irion 0	Culberson 0	Cottle 0
Kimble 0	Ector 1	Crosby 0
McCullough 0	Glasscock 2	Dawson 0
Menard 0	Howard 3	Dickens 0
Reagan 0	Hudspeth 0	Floyd 0
Runels 0	Jeff Davis 0	Gaines 7
Schleicher 0	Loving 1	Garza 1
Sutton 2	Martin 4	Hale 0
Terrell 1	Midland 11	Hockley 4
Tom Green 0	Mitchell 1	Kent 0
Upton 5	Pecos 4	King 0
Total Dist. 7C 10	Presidio 0	Lamb 0
	Reeves 4	Lubbock 0
NEW MEXICO	Sterling 0	Lynn 1
Chaves 0	Ward 5	Motley 0
Eddy 30	Winkler 5	Scurry 1
Lea 31	Total Dist. 8 44	Terry 3
Roosevelt 0		Yoakum 4
Total NM 61		Total Dist. 8A 23

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas) this week: 138

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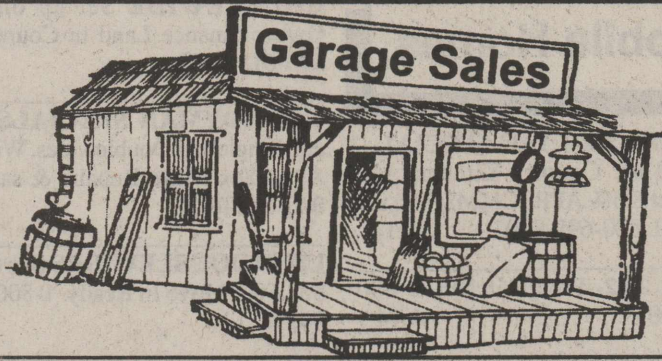
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8:00 a.m.	Wed., May 24	1000 E. Snyder Fletcher Center	Hobbs
8:00 a.m.	Thurs., May 25	42nd St & Andrews Hwy	Odessa
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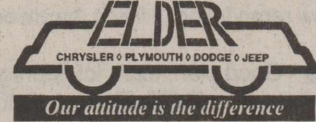
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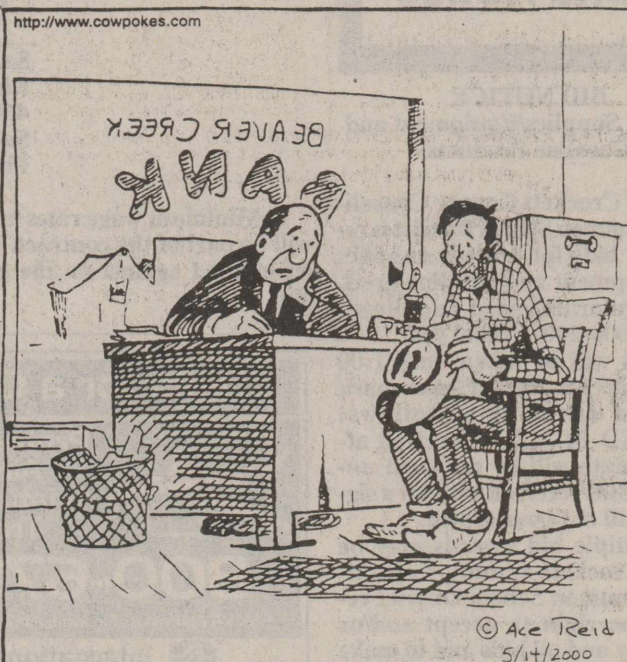
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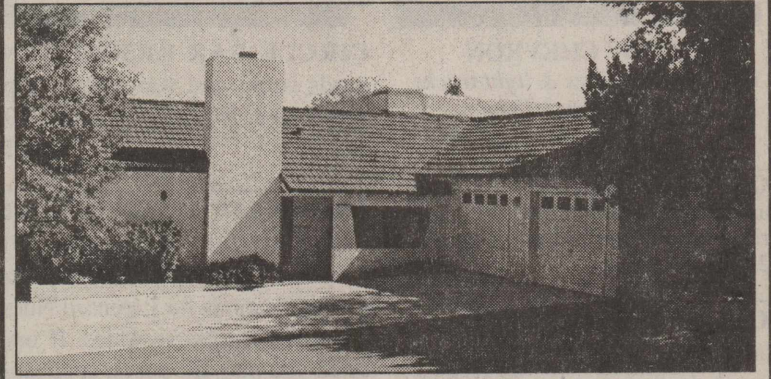
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Multiple bid awards may be made. Crockett County Consolidated Common School District reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids and to make purchases as they may appear advantageous to the district. Please contact Steve Taylor, Athletic Director; Pete Maldonado, Bus Maintenance Supervisor; or Cynthia Hokit at the superintendent's office for additional information. Telephone 915/392-5501. 2c16

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Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor.
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District Office(s)

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