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## His and Hers

by Linda and Scotty Moore

### HIS

#### The New Garage Rooftop Yodel

Have you ever undertaken a project that turned out like visiting one of those big city eat'n joints with a huge buffet with piles and piles of food? I always end up stacking it on. Everything looks so good that I just can't pass it up. I guess I'm always afraid that the hungry looking guy next in line after me will get it before I can shovel in what's on my plate and return for more. Anyway my plate is always bigger than my stomach. By the way, she always tells me, "You're going to explode if you eat all of that." She is generally right on that deal. Nothing like a good nap while she shops. My little (Big) garage project reminded me of filling my plate with more than I could eat.

We finally agreed that the best way to tackle this construction project was to get one of those kits (do-it-yourselfers). We checked on prices, borrowed from Peter to pay Paul, and ordered one. It was delivered right to our back door loaded on an 18-wheeler all in a pile (and I do mean a pile). I have never seen so many parts in all my life.

Anyway, the project got underway with a new cement slab (I had that done by a local contractor after deciding that my old worn out wheel barrow wouldn't stand the strain), and all of these billion parts laying on the ground just waiting to be fitted together.

Just to cut the story short, since I'm running out of room, we (our son Scott from Austin was helping) finally got all of those parts put together except the roof. The instructions said to wait and do that last.

We then started on the roof, and boy was it hot, hot, hot with no clouds and no breeze to cool us off. And, after driving that last screw, with the sweat pouring off us, I noticed one of those famous West Texas whirlwinds headed our way. I told Scott, "Hey, maybe it will help cool us off." It cooled us off all right, and it also blew down the ladder. There we were stranded on top of this white tin roof, in 105 degree temperature with no way to get down unless we jumped, and the roof was too high to do that.

The only option left for us was to try to get HER attention by yelling at the top of our lungs. This yodeling went on for what seemed like hours and hours, until our voices gave out, the dog quit barking, and we still couldn't get her attention. We even beat on the tin roof with the handle of the electric drill, and still no response. All that beatin' accomplished was put some king-sized dents in the tin. Sure glad the house didn't catch on fire. She probably would have slept right through it.

Being the great thinkers that we are, we finally used the extension cord and roped the end of the ladder (an old Texas A&M trick) that was now laying on the ground and pulled it up, escaping a horrible, agonizing death.

Guess where we found HER. Right in the middle of HER afternoon beauty nap, as I expected. Now, how about "them apples".

The moral to this story is, "a yodel is not a yodel unless there is someone listening", "don't climb up on the roof if you know she is ah sleepin'".

(Coming next week: "Your guess is good as mine-- I'm all out of stuff")

### HERS

Boy, that was dumb. I sure didn't marry him for his good, common horse sense. Nobody in their right mind would be on top of a white tin barn in the middle of a hot summer day. I told him he needed to wait until later in the afternoon when it was cooler. But, no, he had to do this big husky, manly thing to show how tough he is.

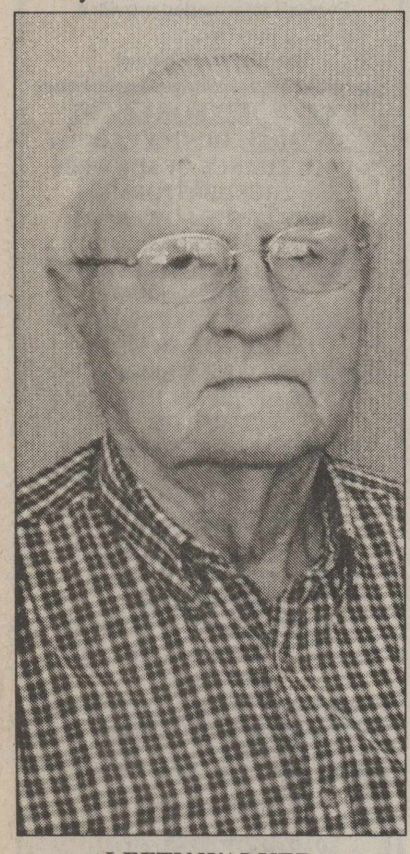
My afternoon nap was well deserved after slaving over that hot cook stove trying to feed his over-grown, big manly ego.

Now, those are the REAL APPLES!

## Lefty Walker inducted into ACU Sports Hall of Fame

Lefty Walker was one of four athletes inducted into the Abilene Christian University Sports Hall of Fame Feb. 17. The ceremony was held during a luncheon at the McGlothlin Campus Center.

ACU launched its Sports Hall of Fame in 1986 with stated purposes "to recognize and honor those persons whose participation and contributions have enriched and strengthened the athletic program, to provide an enduring memorial to sportsmanship and competitive spirit, and to preserve for posterity the memories of those whose athletic endeavors have brought fame and honor to Abilene Christian University."



LEFTY WALKER

In addition to athletic ability, the selection committee for the ACU Sports Hall of Fame considers sportsmanship, character and integrity of nominees. To be considered, student-athletes must have completed their eligibility for at least 10 years, and coaches and others must have completed their service for at least five years.

Coaches and student-athletes from ACU Wildcat sports teams have carried the name Abilene Christian University around the world, bringing home gold medals, setting world records and winning national championships.

Clinton "Lefty" Walker was one of the great ACU student-athletes of the pre-World War II era. He captained the 1934-35 basketball team under head coach and fellow Hall of Fame member A. B. Morris, and he also lettered in track and field for the Wildcats.

Walker played basketball in the era when each field goal was followed by a center jump and teams seldom scored more than 40 points in a game. Walker was the wildcats' leading scorer as a senior and was named second team all-Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association as a guard. He led the 1934-35 team to a 9-8 record under Coach Morris. During Walker's three seasons as a Wildcat, ACU had a combined record of 31-18.

He was a member of the "C" Club, the lettermen's association, Trojan social club, Sooner Club and Dramatics Club. He retired as a successful rancher in Ozona and is still a fervent supporter of ACU athletics.



ALLIE BEAN brought home grand champion honors from the Junior Market Goat Show on Feb. 25 in the 2001 Houston Livestock Show.

Submitted Photo

## Allie Bean takes grand champion goat award in Houston show

Allie Bean, 12, exhibited the grand champion of the Junior Market Goat Show Feb. 25 in the 2001 Houston Livestock Show.

"It feels great to win," said Allie at the show "When I woke up this morning, I didn't think I'd be grand champion." She received \$1,500.00 a banner and a trophy for her goat.

The daughter of Douglas and Tina Bean, Allie participates in cheerleading, basketball, tennis and

track at Ozona Middle School, and belongs to the Crockett County 4-H.

Allie named her 89-pound goat Rocky, because she owned another goat named Bullwinkle.

Judge Vance Christie of Big Spring, a professor of agriculture at Howard College, said of Rocky: "This is the type of goat that catches your eye the moment he walks into the ring. You can't help but notice it."

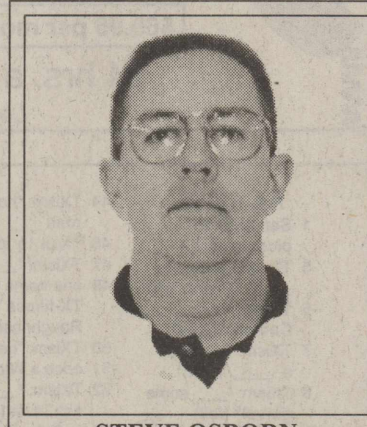
## WTU files request to recover uncollected fuel costs

AUSTIN, Texas, March 5, 2001 —American Electric Power's (AEP) West Texas Utilities (WTU) subsidiary has filed a request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) for permission to recover in customer bills approximately \$59.5 million in under-collected costs for fuel used to generate electricity. The filing is the result of the continuing increase in natural gas costs throughout the entire country. These costs have exceeded significantly the amount charged to customers.

If approved as requested, the surcharge would begin with the May billing cycle and continue through December. Residential customers using 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity will see an increase of \$17.40 a month during this seven-month period. WTU customers this month began seeing the impact of an interim increase in the

fuel factors used to determine the fuel

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STEVE OSBORN  
 Coach of the Year

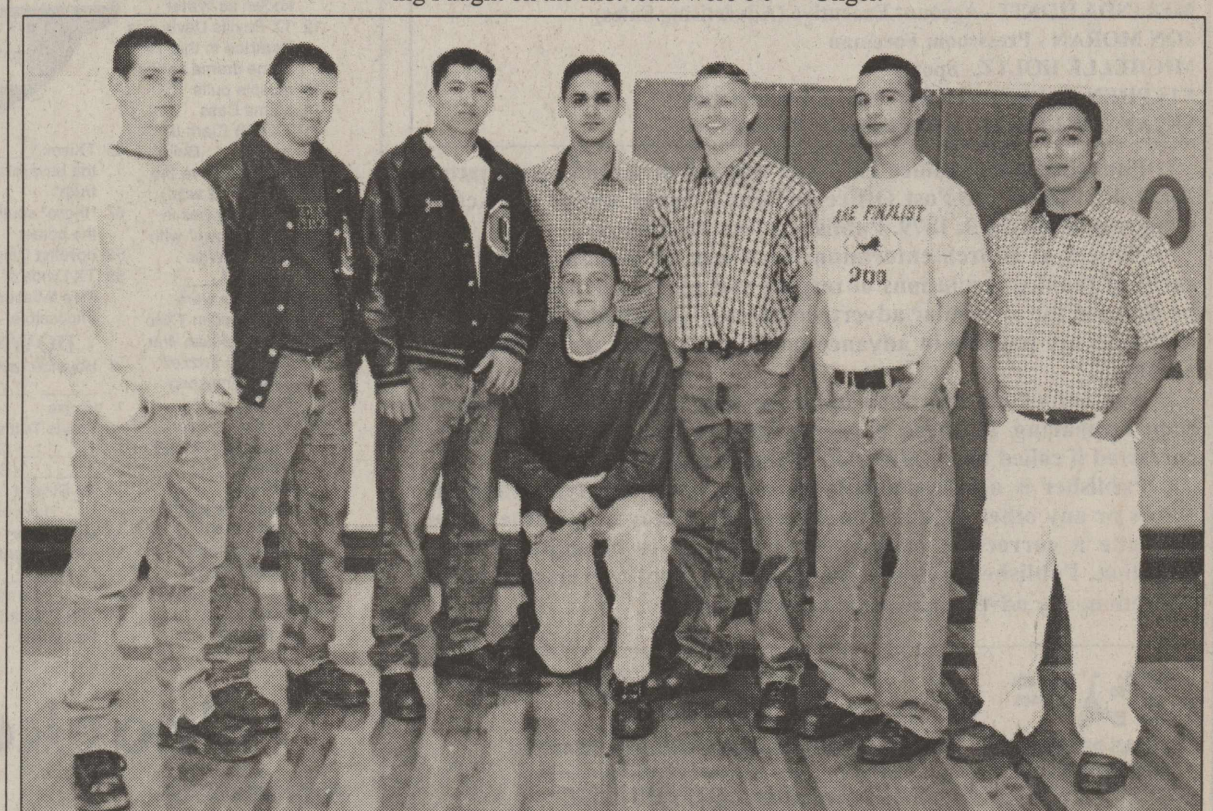
## All district basketball selections announced

Seven Ozona Lions were honored with places on the 1-2A all district basketball team and Coach Steve Osborn was selected as Coach of the Year for the 2000-2001 season.

Dustin Faught, a 6'3" senior, was named District 1-2A's Most Valuable Player by a unanimous decision. Joining Faught on the first team were 6'0"

senior Juan Garcia and Derek Faught, a 5'10" sophomore.

Representing Ozona on the second team were senior Rob Madris and sophomore Lalo Garza. Honorable mention all district honors went to G.L. Bunger, who is a sophomore, junior Abel Rodriguez and senior Lance Unger.



DUSTIN FAUGHT (kneeling) was named Most Valuable Player on the all-district 1-2A basketball team for the 2000-2001 season. Also receiving all district honors were: (l. to r.) G.L. Bunger, Lance Unger, Juan Garcia, Rob Madris, Derek Faught, Lalo Garza and Abel Rodriguez.

DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

## "Wild" Bill (UPS) Donica is BACK

For all you F.O.B.s, Friends of Bill (Donica), who don't live in Crockett County, he's back at work delivering those UPS parcels. Everyone else knew this last Wednesday.

His job grievance hearing in San Antonio Feb. 27 went well, so well, in fact, that he was back on the truck the next day. The supervisor who rode with him became well acquainted with Ozona and its people, undoubtedly taking back word that Bill is in good standing with his customers.

As for Bill, he must have been sore that night from being slapped on the back, shaking hands and receiving hugs all around town.

Good things do happen to good people.



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# TEXAS SENATE REVIEW

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**Bipartisan Proposal Addresses Healthcare Gender Gap**

AUSTIN - A bill announced Thursday by Dallas Sen. David Cain would ban the gender discrimination in health insurance rates that has been indicated by a recent university study.

The study, conducted by Texas Woman's University, found that insurance reimbursement rates for female-specific surgeries average 32 percent lower than other procedures.

"It's now clear that there is a severe problem in how our HMOs and insurance companies reimburse doctors and hospitals for female-specific healthcare," Cain said, "and how those low reimbursements reduce women's access to the care that they need."

The study continued that insurance companies and Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs) routinely follow reimbursement formulas set by the federal Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), formulas Cain said are flawed.

"Under the current insurance reimbursement system, the average Joe is worth more than the average Jane," Cain said.

Under HCFA formulas, an average of \$2,000 is reimbursed for childbirth, which included 13 to 15 office visits, labor and postpartum care. But the reimbursement for a vasectomy, an outpatient procedure usually performed in an hour, is \$500. The removal of a non-ruptured appendix, a one-hour surgery with two follow-up visits, has a reimbursement rate of \$1,400.

"With such low reimbursement rates, doctors and hospitals are forced to decide whether to get out of the business or reduce services," Cain said. "Either way, the availability of healthcare for women suffers."

The problem is more severe in rural areas of Texas, where approximately 1 million women live in one of the 156 counties that do not have an OB/GYN, Cain said.

The bill, Senate Bill (SB) 8, is called the Omnibus Women's Equal Health Care Act. Senators Gonzalo Barrientos of Austin, David Bensen of Beaumont, John Carona of Dallas, Mike Moncrief of Fort Worth, June Nelson of Flower Mound, Leticia Van de Putte of San Antonio and Judith Zaffirini of Laredo are co-sponsoring the bill. State Rep. David Farabee of Wichita Falls is leading a group of sponsors in the House of Representatives.

"This is not about women versus men. This is not about consumers versus insurance companies," Cain said. "It's about fairness. It's about our families."

**Ratiff Announces Committee to Study Statewide Run**

Lt. Governor Bill Ratiff on Wednesday announced that he is forming an exploratory committee to gauge support for a possible statewide campaign to keep the job he held since December.

Ratiff was elected by the members of the Senate on December 28 to replace Rick Perry, who resigned as lieutenant governor to succeed George W. Bush as governor.

His election was a first in the history of Texas. He continues to represent the First Senatorial District, although as lieutenant governor, he does not serve on any committees, sponsor legislation and generally does not vote when bills come up in the Senate.

As lieutenant governor, Ratiff serves as the presiding officer of the Senate, which he said takes priority over a campaign during the legislative session.

"I felt like it was just necessary that we kind of separate that process from the duties of being lieutenant governor," Ratiff said, "so that the staff can concentrate on the things that are necessary for us to get through this session and have a successful session and provide the leadership that I am expected to provide to this body."

Ratiff said his committee will make its recommendations to him after the session. The last day of the 77th Regular Session is May 28. He said he and his wife, Sally, will make the decision after that.

**Capitol Celebrates Texas Independence Day**

At Washington-on-the-Brazos 165 years ago today, the 59 delegates to the Convention of 1836 unanimously voted to approve the Texas Declaration of Independence from Mexico and form the Republic of Texas.

In celebration of that historic landmark, March 2, was celebrated as Texas Independence Day. Beginning with a parade up a flag- and banner-lined Congress Avenue, the festivities continued with Texas music on the grounds of the State Capitol.

A proclamation from the governor, historical speeches and tours of the historic Capitol complex were also part of the celebration. Barrientos and his staff were the hosts of the Capitol event.

**Senate Welcomes Newest Citizens**

Approximately 75,000 children became United States citizens Tuesday, a result of federal legislation praised by members of the Texas Senate.

The Child Citizenship Act, signed into law by President Bill Clinton on October 30, 2000, permits foreign-born children who are permanent U.S. residents to automatically become citizens.

A large group of adoptive parents and their children, many dressed in red, white and blue and waving small American flags, gathered at the Capitol Tuesday as the Senate commemorated the occasion.

Moncrief said the law is "outstanding legislation" that will help speed the adoption process of foreign-born children.

"What greater gift can we give a child than the love and expectation that adoption brings," Moncrief said. "I speak from experience, having been adopted myself and having my own adopted son."

In session, the Senate unanimously voted to adopt a resolution designating February 27, 2001 "Child Citizenship Act Day in Texas." Barrientos sponsored the measure, Senate Resolution 282.

**San Antonio Senator Gets Freshman Treatment**

Van de Putte on Monday experienced the Senate's traditional treatment of a new member passing a bill for the first time.

Her colleagues voted - eventually - to approve the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill (CSSB) 274 which she authored.

The bill would stipulate that hospital district taxes collected in Bexar County could only be used for hospital and medical purposes. A floor amendment sponsored by Houston Sen. Jon Lindsay was also added to the bill that would also apply the law to Harris County.

The fun started immediately after Van de Putte was recognized on the bill. As soon as she began laying out the bill for consideration, Dallas Sen. Royce West opened the interrogation.

"I think she needs to make sure this goes to the Calendars Committee first," West said. "That's a point of order."

A point of order is a motion calling attention to a breach in parliamentary procedure.

The House of Representatives, where Van de Putte served from 1990 to 1999, has a Calendars Committee that schedules when bills will be taken up for consideration, but there is no Calendars Committee in the Senate.

Corpus Christi Sen. Carlos F. Truan then asked to be recognized on either a motion to read the entire text of the bill or re-fer it back to committee.

"You're not recognized for either purpose," Lt. Governor Bill Ratiff told Truan.

The Senate eventually did vote to pass CSSB 274, but not before subjecting Van de Putte to a number of unusual questions and motions about the bill.

One colleague who did not make the process more difficult for Van de Putte was Sen. Todd Staples of Palestine, who let Van de Putte know she had his full support. The only other freshman in the Senate, Staples knows he can expect similar treatment when his first Senate bill comes up for consideration.

**Local, Uncontested Bills Win Speedy Passage**

Nineteen bills were passed in the Senate's first Local and Uncontested Calendar of the 77th Regular Session, including SB 689, sponsored by Lake Jackson Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown.

SB 689 would direct the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to use federal criteria to define hazardous waste. The bill also establishes the authority of the TNRCC to define hazardous waste in a manner consistent with, but not more stringent than, the federal definition.

The Local and Uncontested Calendar is comprised of bills that are strictly local in scope or that are without opposition. The bills are scheduled by the Senate Administration Committee, which distributes a list to all senators by noon the day before the bills are considered. If there is no objection, the bills are passed as a matter of formality.

**Other Senate News**

The Senate voted Tuesday to pass legislation aimed at protecting rural residents from unscrupulous door-to-door sales practices. The bill's sponsor, Victoria Sen. Kevin Arrambister, said the elderly are especially vulnerable. The bill, SB 452, would allow unincorporated areas to regulate door-to-door salespersons as cities currently can.

On Wednesday, the Senate approved a proposal sponsored by San Antonio Sen. Frank L. Madala aimed at reducing the demand for illegal drugs. CSSB 558 would create a Drug Demand Reduction Advisory Committee. The committee would coordinate Texas' efforts to counter illegal drug use.

As of Thursday, 1,055 bills had been filed in the Senate. For information on Senate and House bills, please go to <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us>. There are 88 days remaining in the 77th Regular Session of the Texas Legislature.

The Senate stands adjourned until 1 p.m. Monday.

# News Reel

News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman published 29 and 58 years ago

**NEWS REEL MARCH 16, 1972**

**News Reel**  
In its regular meeting Monday, the Crockett County Commissioners Court received a preliminary floor plan for a nursing home from an Austin architect.

**News Reel**  
Mystery developed last week in the 200 Block of Ave. E or Hwy. 163 north, if you like, when a large mobile home sailed down the highway, plowing up pavement for 320 yards and finally crashing into a fire hydrant and utility pole in the Ross Hufstedler yard.

**News Reel**  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bryant will be honored on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with an open house Sunday, March 19, at their recently purchased home here.

**News Reel**  
Funeral services for James Carlton Brown were held Thursday afternoon from the Ozona United Methodist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of James Funeral Home.

**News Reel**  
David Pagan, Ozona High School sports stand-out, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pagan of Ozona, won the discuss event Saturday at the Angelo State University track meet.

**News Reel**  
Mrs. A. W. Maness suffered a broken pelvic bone when she was pre-

paring to wash her car at her home here Thursday and it rolled back, knocking her underneath it.

**News Reel**  
Mrs. Bob Bailey of Ozona won two blue ribbons and a "Best of Show" in the exhibits at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo last weekend.

**News Reel**  
Coach John Richey's Ozona Lion tracksters roared their way to the Iraan track meet championship over the weekend, scoring in every event to pile up 134 points.

**News Reel**  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd King, Jr. of Irving are the parents of a daughter born March 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Johnigan of Ozona, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd King of Grandfield, OK.

**NEWS REEL MARCH 18, 1943**

**News Reel**  
Lt. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., stationed at the Hereford Internment Camp at Hereford, spent a few days in Ozona this week visiting his family.

**News Reel**  
Lt. Jake McCulley, former Ozonan, lost on Bataan, has been reported a prisoner of the Japanese.

**News Reel**  
Sgt. Willard L. Schwalbe, son of Mrs. Jennie Schwalbe of Ozona, was transferred from Carlsbad Army Air Field, in New Mexico to Westover Field, MA.

**News Reel**  
Pfc. Bud Kincaid, recently transferred from Camp Polk, LA, to California, and Bert Kincaid, of Tarrant Field, were here visiting friends and relatives this week.

# Letter to the Editor

Hello Scotty and Linda,  
Boy o' boy, we got the Stockman again and Clara and I had another good laugh -- You guys are good. We have really enjoyed "His and Hers" the last few weeks.

Yes, Scotty, all of us guys get those "Honey do's" ...but, it sure sounds like you have been having fun with yours? Have another cup of coffee, Scotty, we love you, kid.

I received some information from Susie Black this week on the Class of 1960.

I have really enjoyed reading about what all these kids have done. I was really impressed. For example,

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Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Feb. 26	68	49	-0-
Feb. 27	76	32	-0-
Feb. 28	61	31	-0-
Mar. 1	61	37	.05
Mar. 2	56	46	.45
Mar. 3	65	39	-0-
Mar. 4	64	31	-0-

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

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**ACROSS**

- San Antonio picante sauce
- TXism: "brains in" (computer)
- TXism: "is the Catholic?" (yes)
- TXism: "sharp as a tooth"
- TXism: "some gravel" (fill)
- 1835, Austin community was known as Water
- TX Phyllis Davis was Beatrice in this TV crime drama series
- muscle pulls
- Mama Cass
- TX Guy Clark LP "Build"
- ready to drive the golf ball (2 wds.)
- this Hedy was in "Boom Town" with TX Chill Willis
- troops of
- Thornton was ambushed in TX to start Mexican War
- TX Lefty Frizzell tune: "The Long Black House"
- TX B.J. Thomas' 1st gospel record: "Home Belong"
- TXism: "wipe the slate clean"
- red vegetables
- TXism: "happy"
- TXism: "south of the border"
- TXism: "hot as road \_\_\_ July"
- TX or IA town
- TXism: "\_\_\_boose" (jail)
- one-name actor in TX-filmed "Necessary Roughness"
- TXism: "bath day" (abbr.)
- once a Wichita Falls AM
- TXism: "\_\_\_ a fish in water"
- to Tyler from Dallas
- brandin' or shootin'
- horse doc.
- Dallas' 150th birthday party had \_\_\_ cake
- "Eyes of TX" song began as prank by UT \_\_\_ Club in '03
- TX Willie's '85 concert in Illinois: \_\_\_ Farm
- TXism: "nary a (no one)"
- TXism: "table grazed"
- singer Petty (init.)
- TX golfer Lanny (init.)
- founder of TX Belo Co. (init.)
- say Lamesa: "luh-\_\_\_suh"
- bidgs. for Mavs, Rockets & Spurs
- San Antonio horse track
- TX Orbison (init.)
- Cornyn's TX title
- "yes" so. of border
- newspaper income
- TXism: "hit the \_\_\_ (go to bed)"
- TXism: "mad \_\_\_ hen"
- TXism: "a \_\_\_ walk the river with"
- \_\_\_ Cowboy"
- "buenas \_\_\_"
- TXism: "me casa \_\_\_ su casa"
- "Fightin' Irish"
- TXism: "mad as \_\_\_ snake"
- Alpine, TX named for \_\_\_ Alps
- snake catcher

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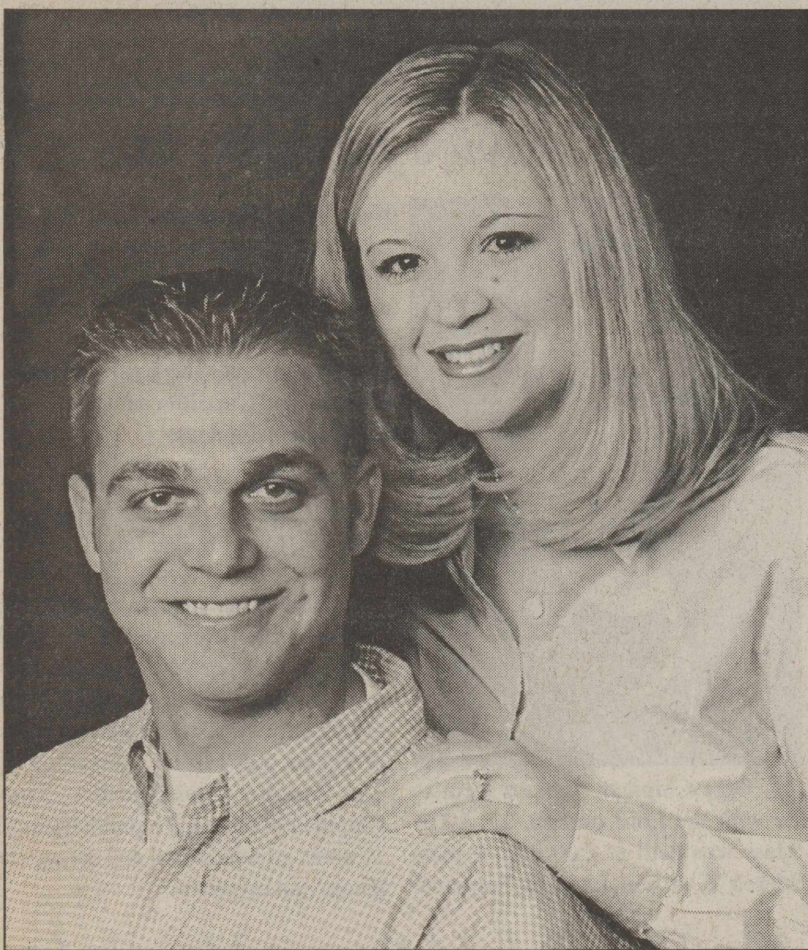
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## Mr. Smart, Miss Gage to marry

Kenny and Linda Gage of Iraan announce the engagement of their daughter, Chey-Anne, to Kyle Smart, son of the late Billy and Margaret Smart of Morton. Chey-Anne is the great-great-granddaughter of the late pioneer Crockett County ranchers Wilse and Tinie Owens and the great-granddaughter of the late Jeff and Laura Owens. Her grandparents are W. W. "Amos" and Jean Owens of Iraan.

Chey-Anne is a 1996 graduate of Iraan High School and a 2000 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is employed by Lubbock-Cooper I.S.D.

Kyle is a 1996 graduate of Morton High School and attended South Plains College. He owns and operates Smart Lawn and Landscape in Lubbock.

The couple will be married June 29 at the Market Alumni Center in Lubbock.

## Sonrisas Special Rodeo in Angelo

A new event at the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo is the Sonrisas Special Rodeo scheduled for Thursday, March 8, from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. at the coliseum. This is free to the public.

The Special Rodeo is a big hit at the National Finals in Las Vegas. Mark Duncan, the rodeo director this year in San Angelo, thought it would be great to introduce it to this area since there are Sonrisas in place, a wonderful organization that offers hippotherapy to challenged young people. Joanie Johnston, director of the Sonrisas program, will have 24 youngsters and 48 volunteers in the event.

There will be a real grand entry; six stations with activities such as barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying, photo shoots on horseback. Some of the rodeo cowboys will be volunteers in helping in this event. Carolyn McEnrue will co-announce with the rodeo announcer. The young participants will be clad in T-shirts, bandanas and caps provided by the sponsor: San Angelo Banking Center: John Childers, president, and Wrey Montgomery, vice-president.

It's a boy 

Damion Garrett Tirado arrived March 1, 2001, weighing five pounds, seven and one-half ounces. He was 19 inches long. He is the son of Romie Arredondo and Orlando Tirado Jr.

Helping make him welcome are Grandmother Grace Arredondo, Aunt Natalia and Uncle Jimmy Villarreal, Aunt Marivel and Uncle Robert Ewing of Bryan, uncles Joey and Gabriel Arredondo and cousins Dawson, Autumn, Malori and Paige.

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bride-elect  
Joseph Carranza  
Isabel Esparza  
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Joe A. Jimenez  
has made selections at  
**South Texas Lumber Co.**

## Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- March - Friends of the Library Talent Show
- March 10 - Ozona Garden Club 2nd Time Around Sale, 4-H Barn, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- March 21 - Social Security Rep., Senior Citizens' Bldg., 10-11:30 a.m.
- March 22 - Chamber Banquet, Fair Park Convention Center, 6 p.m.
- March 27 - Scout Pack 153 Science Fair, Intermediate School, 6:30 p.m.
- April - Don't Mess With Texas' Trash-Off
- April 21-28 - Friends of the Library Book Sale, Hotel Ozona, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- April 19 - Ozona Garden Club Annual Flower Show, Civic Center, 4-6 p.m.
- April 24 - Scout Pack 153 Field Day, Rodeo Park, 7:30 p.m.
- May 15 - Scout Pack 153 Pack Meeting, Boy Scout Hut 7:30 p.m.
- June 22-24 - World Championship Goat Roping
- June 23 - Goat Ropers' Ball Featuring Jody Nix
- June 24 - Goat Show
- August 3-4 - Ozona Lions' Club Jr. Rodeo
- Aug. 4 - 9th Annual David Crockett Birthday Festival
- Aug. 4 - Friends of the Library Lawnmower Race

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

## \*WTU (Continued from front page)

charge portion of the bill to more currently reflect the market price of natural gas. However, this interim increase in fuel factors, which still must receive final approval from the PUCT, did not address the approximately \$59.5 million in uncollected fuel costs for the period from July 2000 to January 2001.

Natural gas prices from July 2000 through January 2001 were up to four times higher than prices during the same period of the prior year. Despite the fact that 43 percent of WTU's generation is fueled by low-cost coal, the sheer magnitude of the continued increases in the price of natural gas that began last summer prompted WTU to request the fuel factor increase in January and now the surcharge.

Fuel costs are an expense of generating electricity, which WTU must pay to fuel suppliers. WTU does not make any profit on fuel costs as the PUCT requires that these costs be passed through to customers at the price paid by WTU.

Investor-owned electric utilities in Texas, like WTU, are required by the PUCT to use fuel factors based on cost estimates to collect the projected cost of fuel used to generate electricity at their power plants. When the actual cost of fuel is significantly more than the amount customers paid in their monthly bills, then PUCT rules require that the utility file a request for permission to recover these amounts through a surcharge.

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Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly  
Trod the valley of the shade?  
Oh! but Jesus' love illumined  
Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me  
In that way so hard to tread;  
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,  
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,  
For I love you dearly still;  
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,  
Pray to trust our Father's Will.

There is work still waiting for you,  
So you must not idly stand;  
Do it now, while life remaineth—  
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

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# Catholic Church plans Cinco de Mayo

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church plans its annual festival with the main attraction of electing the Cinco de Mayo queen. The candidates see it as answering God's call to help the church and working with and for others. The purpose is to work in a good Christian spirit of peace, unity and fun.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish is pleased to announce that the following young ladies are the candidates for the queen contest. They are Minerva "Myna" Flores, daughter of

Alfonso and Herminia Ramirez; Patricia Hernandez, daughter of Lionel H. Jr. and Elisa Hernandez; Eloisa Ortiz, daughter of Mary Ortiz; and Lupita Quiroz, daughter of Federico and Romelia Fierro. The young ladies are all sophomores at Ozona High School.

These girls will be selling raffle tickets and possibly holding some fundraisers. The tickets are for a chance at a computer with printer donated by Mr. James Tambunga, Mrs. Yolanda Flores, Mr. and Mrs. Ventura Sanchez, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Medina, Ms. Sylvia DeHoyos, Mr. and

Mrs. Frank Tambunga, Mr. and Mrs. Desi Tijerina Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Vasquez and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sanchez.

Second prize, a DVD player, was donated by Frank and Lynn Galan, and the prize of a 35mm camera was donated by Mrs. Santa Fierro. Consolation prizes are donated by local businesses.

Cinco de Mayo festivities include a dance on May 5 with music by "Sweet City Band" from Sweetwater. The queen will be crowned during the dance by one of last year's queens.

The celebration will continue on

Sunday, May 6, with a noon meal sold by the Guadalupanas, a parade in honor of the queen candidates and a tardeada, which is music, food booths and games.

## Senior Happenings

Where did February go? We at the Senior Center never had an extra minute with 745 people using the building one way or another. This is above and beyond the 1300 meals sent out from here. Our night activities are increasing, so watch our calendar for events as they come up.

Our sympathy goes out to the families of our clients and board members who lost a loved one during the month. A large number of our attendees are in the hospital or have been recently. Get well soon ya'll, we miss you.

The craft project for March was a hit. Thanks to those who helped. We are ready for St. Patrick's Day in a big way.

Drive out to see the trees planted around the building. Thanks to the road department for sharing and also the planting. This will certainly enhance our surroundings.

The Red Bandana dances have been well attended. Guests from the care center really enjoy coming for a few rounds on the floor. Thanks to the workers who bring them over.

We will have a band playing every other Saturday starting at 7 p.m. each time. Remember the square dancers invite all to come watch them on the second and fourth Saturdays.

Just a reminder that our night activities are for those 50+ and are smoke and alcohol free.

Remember, coffee drinkers, that the pot is always on until late afternoon and usually we have a donated snack to enjoy with it.

Come see us any time. The door is always open.

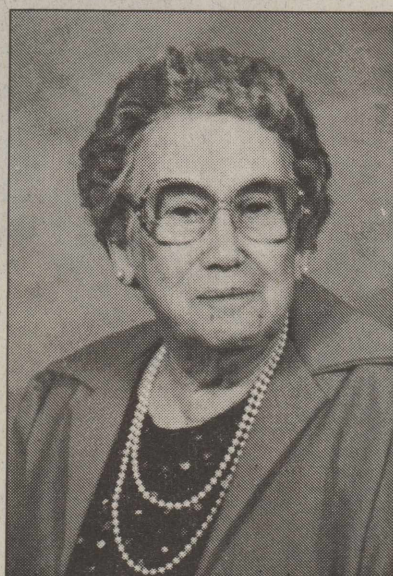


THE OLPH CINCO DE MAYO QUEEN CANDIDATES are: (l. to r.) Myna Flores, Lupita Quiroz, Patricia Martinez and Eloisa Ortiz.

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## Obituaries

### March 2 service for Mrs. Mendez



Help Catholic Church followed by graveside service in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mendez was born Sept. 24, 1919, in Ozona. She was a devoted Catholic and Cursillita and a member of the Guadalupanas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lucio; a daughter, Anita; and two sons, Lucio Jr. and Raul.

Survivors include: two daughters, Sulema Martinez of Ozona and Angelita Sanchez of Seagraves; two sons, Ruben and Robert Mendez, both of Ozona; two sisters, Lee DeHoyos of Ozona and Morley Cervantez of San Antonio; one brother, Tom Chipman of Ozona; 11 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

### Mr. Harris laid to rest March 1

Carl Francis Harris, age 89, of Ozona died Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2001, in Ozona. Graveside service was held Thursday, March 1, in Cedar Hill Cemetery with arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mr. Harris was born July 19, 1911, in Muskogee, OK. He was a contractor and government trapper.

Survivors include: three daughters, Dorothy Wilson of Sonora, Linda Sherek and Bonnie Hohertz, both of

Ozona; five sons, Bobby Harris of Mertzon, Clifton Harris of Fort Stockton, James Harris of Eldorado, Hal Harris and Russell Harris, both of Ozona; two sisters, Leona Roe of Barnhart and Faye Thorp of Sonora; three brothers, Pete Harris and Jimmy Harris, both of Sonora, and Alton Harris of Sherman.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bessie Ray Harris, and one son, Billy Ray Harris.

### Cam Longley Jr. dies in Utah

Cam Longley Jr. 89, died Feb. 13, 2001 in his home at Brigham City, UT.

He was born May 23, 1911, in Ozona to Cam and Josephine Longley, longtime ranchers of Ozona and Del Rio. He married Elethia (Lee) Williams June 18, 1938.

Longley served in the U. S. Army from West Point, retiring as a colonel in 1961. His remains are to be interred in the Cemetery of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point in New York.

Preceding him in death was a daughter, Anne Meeker.

He is survived by his wife, Lee, of Brigham City; two daughters, Josephine of City Island, NY and Jeanne of Portland, OR; a sister, Josephine Curry of Crockett County Care Center of Ozona; seven grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the charity of your choice or to the Church of Christ, Box 619, Brigham City, UT 84302 or to West Point Military Academy in New York.

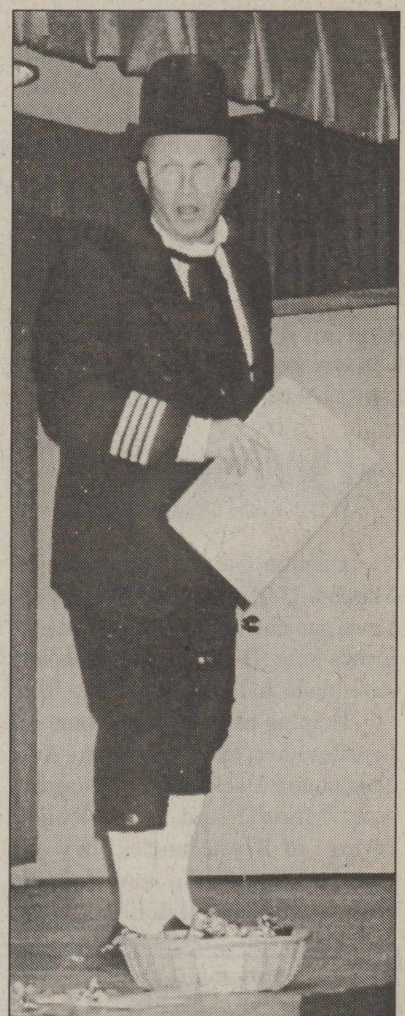


### NEW BOOKS

"A Painted House" by Grisham; "Special Ops" by Griffin "Scarlet Feather" by Binchy; "Until Darkness Disappears" by Cook; "2001 Road Atlas" by National Geographic; "Night Falls Fast: Understanding Suicide" by Jamison; "Chronicle of Maya Kings and Queens" by Martin; "Two O'Clock Eastern War Time" by Dunning; "The Power and the Glory" by Greene; "The Persia Café" by Neilson; "Badger Boy" by Kelton; "The Buckskin Line" by Kelton; "The American Frontier" by Davis; "Working Hands" by Williams "The Cattleman" by McAfee; "Maps of Texas and the Southwest" by Martin; "Trees, Shrubs, and Cacti" by Everitt; "The Andrew Poems" by Wagner; "Into A Thousand Mouths" by Whittington; "West Texas" by Chchran; "Coyote" by Meinzer; "They Don't Have to Die" by Dunlap; "Phantoms of the Plains" by Williams; "Lone Star Menagerie" by Harris; "Death of a Legend" by Groneman; "Singin' A Lonesome Song" by Broan; "Tea For Texas" by Torrance; "History and Mystery of the Menger Hotel" by Williams; "Lawmen of the Old West" by Cain; "The Quirt and the Spur" by Rye; "A Clearing in the Distance" by Rybczynski; "Drowning Ruth" by Schwarz; "The Mark" by LaHaye; "My Story, My Dream" by Celine Dion; "Along Came a Spider" by Patterson; "Heart of the Sea" by Roberts; "Speaking in Tongues" by Deaver.

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DR. GARY VANNOY performed his interpretation of the life of Sir Francis Scott Key at the Boy Scout Blue and Gold Banquet held Feb. 12 at the civic center. Submitted Photo

### Prayer to the Virgin Mary

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Thank you Mother Mary  
M.C.

### Card of Thanks

What a blessing to have so many friends and all the family that were there to support Nip, Edward, Evan, Sylvia & Ray, the day of my Bypass Surgery; especially Dr. Sims, Dr. McCullough and surgeon Dr. Staton Awtry, his team, the 4th floor North Nurses, for their wonderful care; for all the prayers, cards, flowers and all the phone calls. The Lord was with us every step of the way. God's richest blessings

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## Tools for Remodeling

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

Remodeling a house? Overhauling an engine? Planting a garden? If you put up a wall, unscrew a nut, or dig a hole, tools are the means. Wire, pipe, and a hose are the means to get electricity, gas, and water to the job. You always use some means to send a letter, whether it's the postal service, email, or FedEx. It is not uncommon to think in these terms.

God is no different. He used the means of taking on human form to display His own nature. Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God. (Colossians 1:15). God uses the means of a book to reveal Himself. That book is the Bible. All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness. (2 Timothy 3:16). God uses faithful servants who tell others about Christ from the Bible. How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a preacher? (Romans 10:14). God also uses the means of His word to change our lives. You have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God? (1 Peter 1:23).

You use the appointed means to remodel your house. Take advantage of God's appointed means. He will remodel your life.

<b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	<b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	<b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Rev. Nancy Mossman Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.
<b>Ozona Cowboy Church</b> Cenisa St. Pastor Rick Thomas Thursday: 7 p.m.	<b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.	<b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 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.
<b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.	<b>Church of God of Prophecy</b> 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.	<b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Rev. Henry Laenen Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.
<b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.	<b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Pastor Bernardo Solis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.	<b>Apostolic Church</b> 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.
<b>Harvest Time Christian Center</b> 604 11th St. Rev. Velma Trimble Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.	<b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Minister: Amelio Hinojos Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.	<b>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</b>

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**GLEN SCARBERRY**--busy stocking shelves at South Texas Lumber Co. Glen is almost completely deaf and doesn't speak. *Photo by Linda Moore*

## Scarberry works around disability

By Linda Moore

Glen Scarberry doesn't let a handicap slow him down. Scarberry, who is almost completely deaf and doesn't speak, completed his first year of employment with South Texas Lumber Company in November.

His main duties are cleaning and shelving merchandise, but he does a little of everything according to Deborah Hay.

Glen, who works at the store full time, learned about the job through Katharine Whitten of the Texas Rehabilitation Commission in Kerrville. He comes to Ozona from Sonora, where he was employed by Tiffce Construction for 10 years. With Tiffce, he worked at a ranch, feeding, grooming and caring for horses.

A native of Plainview, Glen was

born hearing. When he was three months old, there was a bad storm and tornado, and Glen was dropped down stairs while being taken to shelter. The fall impaired his hearing. He has limited hearing of vibrations from loud noises such as a shrill telephone or trucks blowing their horns.

Glen reads and writes well. He was educated at the Texas School for the Deaf in Austin. He has taught some sign language to his co-workers at the lumber yard and also communicates through writing when needed.

He takes pride in his work and never likes to stop until he has finished a particular chore according to business owners Mike Burke and Mary Reed.

## Expanded sales tax holiday saves millions

AUSTIN - Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander on Feb. 21 announced her proposal to expand the Sales Tax Holiday from three days to five days and add to the list of tax-exempt items safety equipment, school supplies and materials used to make kiddos' clothing. Comptroller Rylander's proposal would save Texas taxpayers an additional \$46 million from 2001 to 2003.

"The Sales Tax Holiday is a tremendous help to hard-working Texas families," Rylander said. "By expanding the holiday from three days to five and adding these items, the sales tax holiday will be less of a traffic jam and save Texans more of their hard-earned dollars for their families."

The items added to the tax-exempt list are buttons, zippers and fabric for mamas who make the clothes; school supplies, including backpacks; and safety equipment, including bicycle helmets, elbow and knee pads and baby and children's car seats.

"I want to make the Sales Tax Holiday as beneficial to Texas families as possible," Rylander said. "The tax burden on working families is too high, and the sales tax holiday provides Texans with much-needed relief."

In 1999, the legislature approved an annual sales tax holiday to fall on the first weekend in August each year, which coincides with back-to-school shopping. No state or local sales taxes are collected on tax-exempt items under \$100.

During the first two Sales Tax Holidays, taxpayers saved \$32.6 million in 1999 and \$37 million in 2000. Beginning last year, local taxing entities were able to opt out of the Sales Tax Holiday if they notified the Comptroller's office by March 31. Only Sunset Valley, a small community southwest of Austin, chose not to waive its local sales tax.

For more information on the Sales Tax Holiday and a list of exempt and non-exempt items, see the Comptroller's website at [www.windowstate.tx.us](http://www.windowstate.tx.us), or call the tax assistance hotline at 800-252-5555.

## Lady Raider Basketball News

By Sue Jane Mayes - Correspondent

### Tarr receives Big 12 academic honors

The Big 12 Conference annually names 50 student athletes to its Academic All-Big 12 team, and this year Ozona native Amber Tarr makes the grade again.

Tarr, a 6' 0" junior guard, is a first-team selection, duplicating her standing from a year ago.

To qualify for first team honors, student-athletes must maintain a 3.2 grade point average or higher either cumulative or the two previous semesters and must have participated in 60 percent of her team's scheduled contests. Tarr was nominated by Texas Tech's director of student-athlete support services and the media relations office.

Tech's Tanisha Ellison was named to the second-team.

The Lady Raiders will be in action this week in Kansas City, Missouri, for the Big 12 Conference Tournament. Tech will face the winner of the Texas/Nebraska game (Tuesday) in second round play Wednesday night at 6 p.m.

Oklahoma enters the tournament as the No. 1 seed while Tech comes in at number two.

Iowa State is the defending tournament champion.

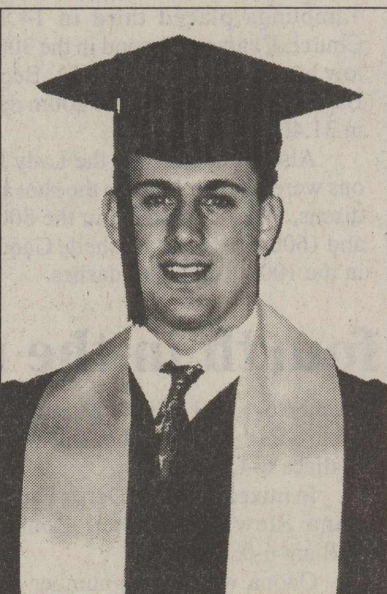
### Upham graduates from A&M with honors

Texas A&M University announces the graduation of Casey L. Upham on Dec. 15, 2000, at Reed Arena, College Station, Texas. Casey was awarded a bachelor of science degree in environmental science magna cum laude.

As a student at Texas A&M, Casey served on the environmental issues committee of the Texas A&M student government, was a member of the National Association of Environmental Professionals, a member of Golden Key National Honor Society, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and Gamma Sigma Delta Honor Society

of Agriculture.

Casey, son of Elizabeth and Randy Upham, is currently studying toward his masters degree in natural resource development at Texas A&M University.



CASEY UPHAM

## In memory of JOE BORREGO

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard him call.  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play;  
Tasks left undone must stay that way;  
I found that place at the close of day

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy;  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;  
Ah yes, these things, I too, will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow;  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much;  
Good friends, good times,  
A loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief;  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me;  
God wanted me now, He set me free.

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everyday, Grandpa, and  
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## Lalo Longoria Jr. wins in UIL

Lalo Longoria Jr., formerly of Ozona, placed well in UIL competition at his new school, Nueces Canyon Elementary in Camp Wood.

The third grader won first place in readywriting and storytelling and was second in spelling. He is also a member of the first place music memory team.

Lalo is the son of Margaret and Lalo Longoria Sr.

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## Correction please...

In the Feb. 28 issue of The Stockman, Ryan McNeely's name was not included as a member of the 1600m relay team. He ran in this second place winning team instead of Joel Ortiz. Other team members were: Martin Sanchez, Jarryd Taylor and Gus Perez.

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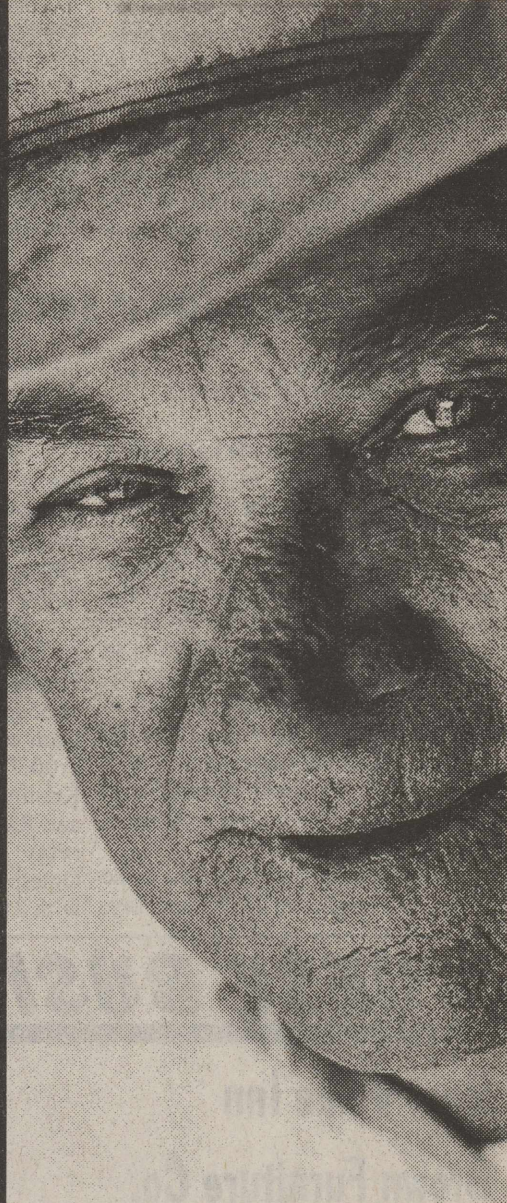
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THE OHS BOYS' BASKETBALL CO-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS are: (front, l. to r.) Josh Tambunga, G.L. Bunger, Derek Faught, Lalo Garza and Able Rodriguez. Back row: Luis Cruz, Lance Unger, Dustin Faught, Juan Garcia, Rob Madris and Coach Steve Osborn.

DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

## Lions, Ladies place fourth in Cactus Relays

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Both the Lions' and Lady Lions' track teams won fourth place in the Cactus Relays March 3 in Iraan.

Lance Unger won the shot put event followed by Wesley Bishop in second place and Jarryd Taylor in fourth. Martin Sanchez was sixth in the pole vault, and Gus Perez came in fifth in the triple jump.

In the running events, Rigo Tretro placed third in the 3200m run, Josh Tambunga was second in the 800m run and fifth in the 1600m.

Ryan McNeely took third in the 100m dash, and Arron Garza came in sixth place. Martin Sanchez took fourth in the 300m hurdles, and Ryan McNeely was second in the 200m dash.

In the 400m Fat Man Relay, the Ozona team came in third. Running for Ozona were Victor Hernandez, Ramon Trujillo, Wesley Bishop and Roy Estrada. The Fat Man Relay consists of student athletes who compete in field events only.

The Ozona 400m relay team placed third. Running for Ozona were Ray Ramos, Ryan McNeely, Arron Garza and Jarryd Taylor. The Ozona 1600m relay team also came in third with runners Gus Perez, Jarryd Taylor, Jared Shaffer and Martin Sanchez.

Times and distances were unavailable for the boys.

In the girls' division of the meet, Tammy Alvarez won the shot put, throwing a distance of 34' 7 1/2". She was third in the discus, with a throw of 99' 1". In the high jump, Katy Churchill leapt 4' 8" to come in sixth.

The Lady Lions placed fifth in the 400m relay in a time of 55.60. Running were: Kristen Tambunga, Colbey Crawford, Jessica Herring and Brandi Buchanan.

The Lady Lions 800m relay team won fourth place in 1:56.98. Competing in the event were: Katy Churchill, Colbey Crawford, Jessica Herring and Brandi Buchanan.

In the 100m dash, Kristen Tambunga placed third in 14.13; Churchill came in second in the 300m low hurdles in a time of 51.91. Becky Barrera placed sixth in the 200m dash in 31.46.

Also competing for the Lady Lions were Kimber Bean in the shot and discus, Paige Tambunga in the 800m and 1600m runs and Michelle Gandar in the 100m and 200m dashes.

## 8th grade Lions win track meet

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona Middle School's Eighth Grade Lions won the Cactus Relays in Iraan March 3 with 181.3 points. The Lions scored 45 more points than the second place team, Iraan, who scored 136.7 points.

In the field events, Vince Castro won the long jump with a leap of 17'4". He was fourth in discus with a throw of 109'. J. D. Borrego took first in the triple jump with 26'1 1/2", and he was second in the long jump, leaping 16'8". Toby Pagan won the shot put with a throw of 41' 9 1/2" and came in third in the discus with a distance of 117'2". Doug Duncan took third in the high jump, leaping 4'8". He was fourth in the triple jump with 33' 7 1/2". Jared Bird placed fifth in the triple with a leap of 33' 1", and Jeffery Gillit was second in the pole vault with a height of 8' 6".

In the running events, Eliseo Tretro won the 2400m with a time of 8:05.87 and was first in the 1600m run in 5:13. Castro placed first in the 110m intermediate hurdles in 17.28 and first in the 100m dash in 12.24. Pagan came in second in the 100m dash in 12.44 followed by Raven Perez in third with a time of 12.66. Ruben Talamantez placed second in the 800m dash in 2:25.01 and second in the 1600m run in 5:43.04. Borrego took first in the 400m dash in 57.18 and Bird was fourth with a 59.42.

Duncan placed fourth in the 300m low hurdles with a time of 48.52, and sixth in the 100m intermediate hurdles in 21.12. Brandon Jobe was sixth in the 200m dash in a time of 27.42.

The 400m relay team got first with a time of 47.63. Running in the event were Castro, Pagan, Borrego and Perez. The 1600m relay team was fourth with a time of 4:12.85. Running for the Lions were Tretro, Duncan, Talamantez and Perez.



KIMBERLEY NOWELL was the first place medalist in the OHS golf tournament held at Ozona Country Club on March 5.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

## Lady Lions golf places third

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Sonora placed first at the high school girls' golf tournament held March 5 at Ozona Country Club. Fort Stockton finished second, and the Lady Lions were third with a team total of 432 strokes.

Lady Lion Kimberley Nowell was first medalist with the best score of the meet. She finished the day with

an awesome 93 strokes. Kendra Webb and Amanda Carson each had 102 strokes. Marie Pierce ended the day with 117, Amy King 120, Lindsey Wilson 123 and Diana Harp with 158 strokes.

Three Lady Lions competed as individuals in an invitational golf tournament in Sonora March 3.

Kimberly Nowell finished the day with 101 strokes, Kendra Webb had 103 and Amy King shot 132.

## OHS Lions, Lady Lions take fourth in the regional team tennis meet held in San Angelo

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona High School's Lions and Lady Lions placed fourth in the regional team tennis meet in San Angelo last week.

In round one, the Ozona teams competed against Sonora. Leslie Flores beat Laura Word 6-3, 4-6, 6-2. Lana Stewart lost her match to Heather Felts 6-2, 6-3. Michelle Necessary also lost to Cassi Cole 6-2, 6-2, and Melanie Bullard lost her first match 6-0, 6-0.

In girls' doubles, Leslie Flores and Bobbie Sue Bangeman won their match, beating Street/Martinez 6-2, 1-6, 6-4. Necessary/Bullard lost their

match to Cole/Japla Word 6-2, 6-3. Lupita Quiroz/Katie Parker lost their match to Felts/Laura Word 6-3, 6-1.

The Lions wiped out the Broncos in boys' singles. Shane Albers won his match over Tyler Seaton 6-1, 6-1. Dustin Faught beat his opponent Walker Thompson 6-1, 6-1. Derek Faught defeated Justin Routh 6-3, 7-5, and Jason Davis won over Seth Prather 6-1, 6-1. Brandon Marmolejo beat Marco Marin 6-1, 6-2, and Rigo Tretro defeated Eddie Wallace 6-3, 7-5.

In boys' doubles, Albers/Dustin Faught won their match over Thompson/Routh 6-1, 6-1. Josh Tambunga/Tim Batura lost their match to Seaton/

Prather 6-1, 6-1. Lions Marmolejo/Tretro won their match, beating Morin/Wallace 6-4, 6-4.

In mixed doubles, Derek Faught/Lana Stewart defeated Benson/Valliant 6-0, 6-2.

Ozona won round number one, scoring 11 wins and six losses out of 17 matches.

In round two, Ozona competed against the Wall Hawks and Lady Hawks.

Leslie Flores beat her opponent, Taylor Dunham, 5-7, 6-2, 6-3. The Lady Hawks won five of the six matches. Lana Stewart was defeated by Caitlin Glenn 6-0, 6-0. Michelle Necessary lost to Courtnie Tate 6-1, 3-6, 6-2. Melanie Bullard lost to Whitney Hemphill 6-4, 6-2. Lupita Quiroz was beaten by Kaile Halfman 6-3, 6-1, and Katie Parker lost to Mandy Mueller 4-6, 6-1, 6-0.

The Lady Hawks won two of three doubles matches. Necessary/Bullard were defeated by Glenn/Tate 6-2, 6-3, and Quiroz/Parker lost to Mueller/Beene 6-3, 6-3. Leslie Flores/Bobbie Sue Bangeman won their match over Halfmann/Wilde 6-2, 6-1.

The Hawks won four of six singles matches. Dustin Faught defeated his opponent Lane Puckitt 6-3, 6-3, and Derek Faught beat Casey Puckitt 6-1, 6-3. Shane Albers lost his match to Rhett Heartsill 6-3, 6-2. Jason Davis was defeated by Josh O'dell 6-3, 6-2. Brandon Marmolejo lost to Justin Sefcik 6-4, 6-1, and Rigo Tretro lost his match to Chase Bubunik 6-4, 6-2.

In boys' doubles, Albers/Dustin Faught defeated Heartsill/L. Puckitt 6-3, 6-4. Josh Tambunga/Tim Batura were beaten by C. Puckitt/Bubunik 6-1, 6-3, and partners Marmolejo/Tretro were also defeated by O'dell/N. Conner 6-4, 6-2.

The mixed doubles team of Derek Faught/Lana Stewart won their match over Cody Boling/Whitney Hemphill 6-3, 6-4.

Wall won the second round, taking 13 of 19 matches.

The Ozona team then took on Winters in the third round. Bullard won her match over Monica Hicks 6-2, 6-1. Flores also won, beating Kelly Walker 6-3, 6-0, and Bobbie Sue Bangeman defeated Stacy Walden 6-1, 6-3. Parker and opponent Samantha Montgomery didn't finish their game, which was 4-6, 4-5.

In girls' doubles, Necessary/Bullard beat McMinn/Johnson 6-3, 5-7, 6-2. The team of Flores/Bangeman lost their match to L. Walker/K. Walker 2-6, 7-6, 6-4, and Parker/Regan Shaw lost to Hicks/Montgomery 6-4, 6-0.

The Faught brothers won both of their singles matches. Dustin beat Jeffery Jordan 6-1, 6-3, and Derek defeated Aaron Pritchard 7-6, (7-4), 6-4. Lions losing their matches were Albers to Walker 6-1, 7-5, Davis to Brown 7-5, 4-6, 6-3, Joseph Knaack to C. Jacob 6-1, 6-3 and Tim Batura lost to G. G. Hernandez 6-1, 6-3.

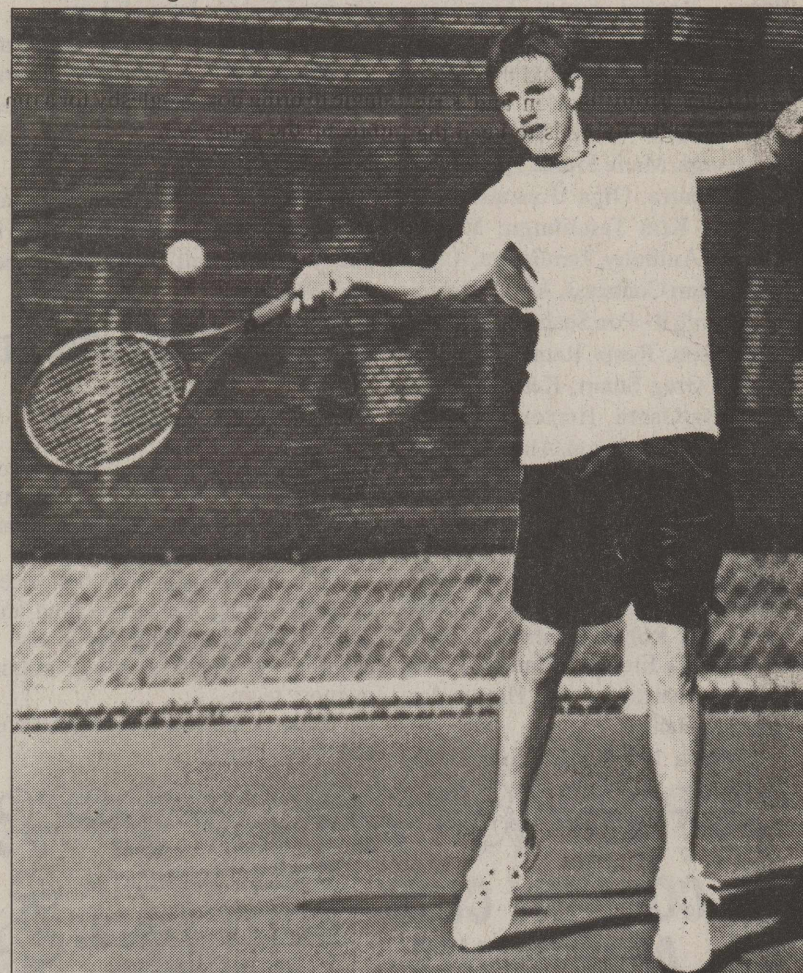
The Blizzards took the boys' doubles division by storm, winning all three games. Albers/Faught lost to Walker/Jordan 7-5, 6-7, (7-5), 6-4.

Davis/Batura were defeated by Pritchard/Brown 6-1, 60-0, and partners Marmolejo/Knaack lost to Jacob/Hernandez 6-3, 6-2.

Derek Faught/Lana Stewart won

their mixed doubles match over Hope/Burus 6-4, 6-1.

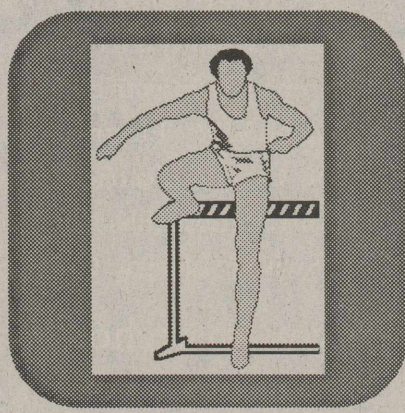
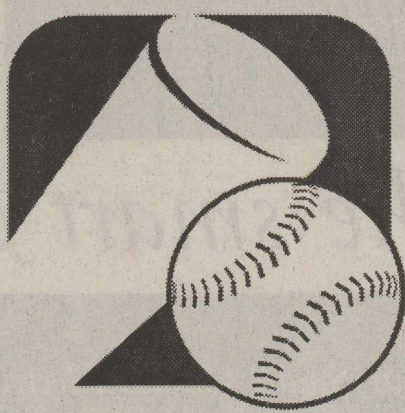
The Blizzards took the third round over Ozona with 11 wins out of 18 matches.



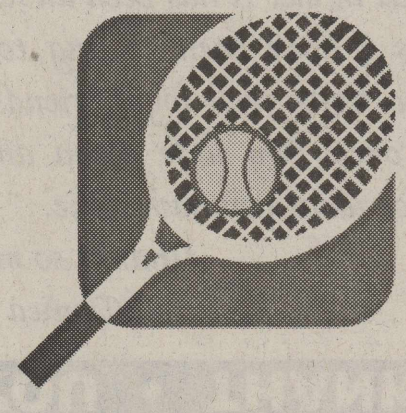
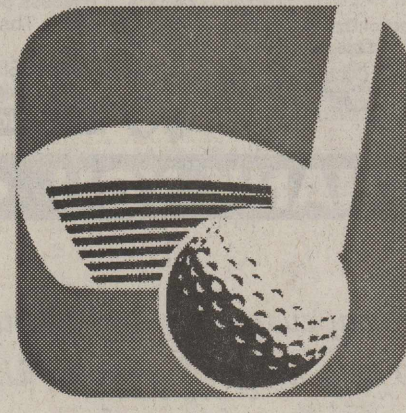
SHANE ALBERS has been burning up the tennis courts while competing against some of the top players in the state. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

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## Scholarship applications being accepted by The Ozona Stockman for journalism students

The Ozona Stockman and publisher Scotty Moore are pleased to announce applications are currently being accepted for two \$2,000.00 scholarships awarded through the West Texas Press Association and Texas Press Association.

The contest is open to applicants in the area served by WTPA member newspapers and whose career goals include working with a community newspaper. Crockett County students are eligible to apply for the scholarships through The Stockman's membership in WTPA.

The scholarships are named in honor of the late West Texas publisher Bob Craig of Hamlin, and will be awarded to a graduating high school senior and a college junior or senior pursuing journalism careers. Craig, who died in 1981, was the longtime publisher of the Hamlin Herald and a member of the West Texas Press board of directors. He served 18 years on the board in all capacities, including president in 1967 and secretary/treasurer from 1969.

Each scholarship will be divided into two payments of \$1,000.00 for two semesters. The winners must be enrolled in at least three hours of college or university journalism courses each semester that the scholarship is awarded.

Each applicant must fill out an application form and write an essay based on the theme "My Future and Career Plans in Community Journalism."

One scholarship will be presented to a graduating high school senior and the other to a student already attending a college or university as a print journalism or advertising major.

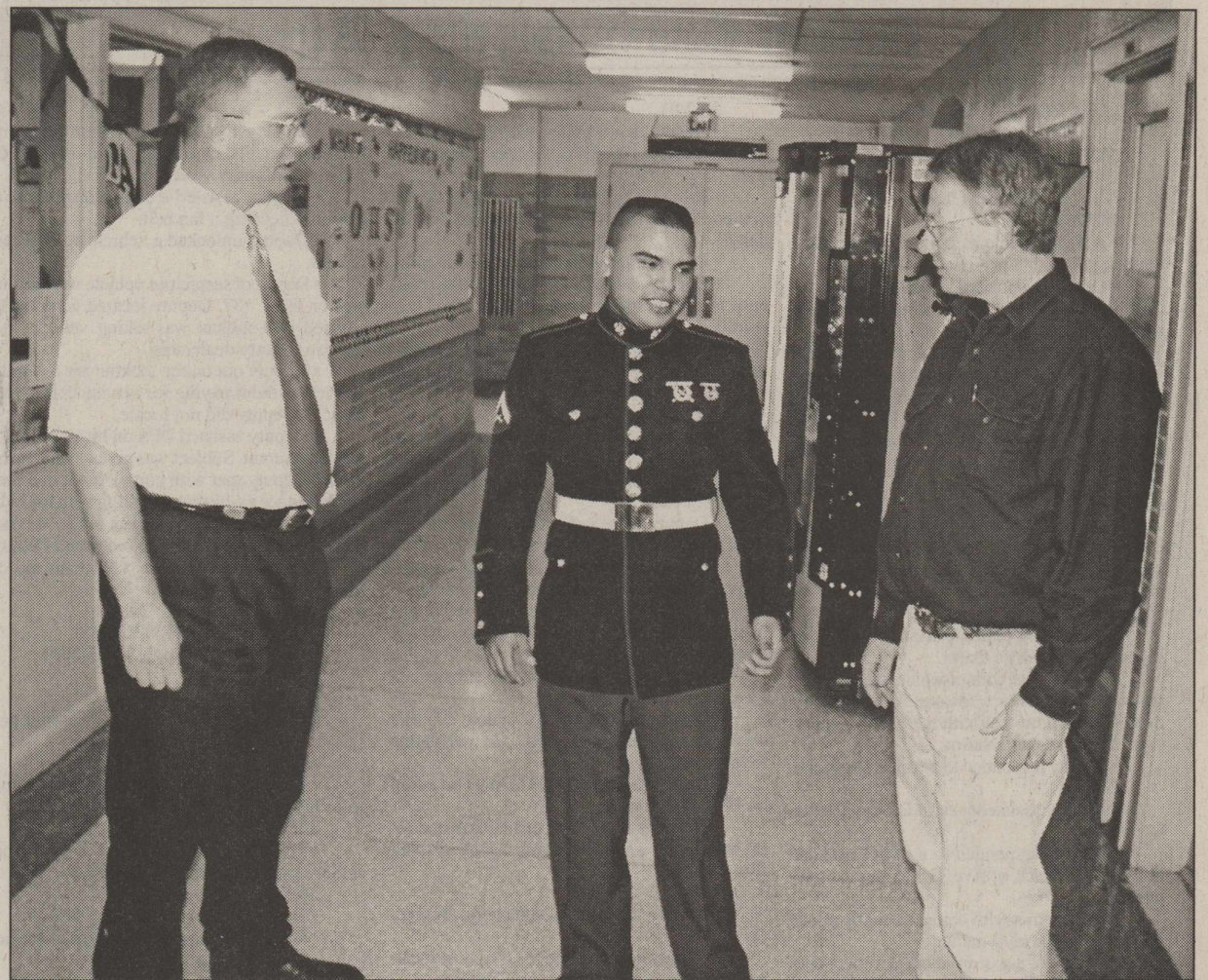
Application forms have been sent to member newspapers and high schools in the areas served by West Texas Press Association members and to college journalism departments. Prospective applicants may secure a form from the school counselor, The Ozona Stockman office or download from www.wtpa.org. Applicants must be from the area served by the WTPA membership.

Applications and essays should be sent to Mark A. Jordan, WTPA Scholarship Chairman, P.O. Box 149, Decatur, Texas 76234, and be post-marked no later than June 15, 2001.

Jeremy Enlow of Granbury, a photojournalism major at the University of North Texas at Denton, was named the 2000 recipient of the scholarship for college students. Kara Turskey, a graduate of Odessa High School, now a journalism major at Abilene Christian University in Abilene, received the high school scholarship.

Winners will be chosen by the West Texas Press Association board of directors and will be announced at the Association's 71st Annual Summer Convention to be held in Kerrville at the Y. O. Ranch Resort and Conference Center, July 19-21.

West Texas Press Association is the world's largest press organization by virtue of the vast geographic area it encompasses throughout West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.



LCPL JIMMY TALAMANTEZ, U.S. Marine Corps, visits with OHS principal Donnie Wiley (l.) and counselor David McWilliams during a visit to the Ozona High School campus last week. *DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore*

## Lions baseball begins season at Sonora tourney

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The OHS baseball team began its 2001 season in the Sonora Broncos' baseball tournament March 1-3.

On Thursday, the Lions took on the junior varsity Central Bobcats. The Lions began the first inning in style as Lance Unger knocked down his first homerun of the season to score a run and bring home Ray Ramos for a total of two. Lion pitcher Quay Oglesby struck out the first up to bat for the Bobcats, and Luis Cruz caught two fly balls from his shortstop position, keeping the Bobcats from scoring.

The Lions were scoreless in the second and so were the Bobcats. Oglesby struck out the first batter, and next he connected a throw to Unger at first base. The Bobcats' third out came as Ramos threw to third baseman Abel Rodriguez.

Oglesby hit a single in the third, but the Lions were unable to score. The Bobcats unleashed a horrific fury on the Lions, scoring five runs in the bottom of the third to lead the Lions 5-2. Unger, Koby Fenton and Kris Gray all caught fly balls to keep the Bobcats from scoring more runs. Lion Luis Cruz hit a single, sending Fenton home for the run.

The Bobcats also scored a run in the fourth to increase their lead to 6-3. Oglesby struck out two Bobcats, and Cruz made a nice throw to Unger as the Lions shut down on three outs. Unger hit a single, sending Ramos to third. Two plays later, Fenton got on base due to a walk, and Ramos ran in the Lions' final score of the night.

The Bobcats beat the Lions 6-4. On Friday, the Lions took on the Ballinger Bearcats. The Lions were on a roll as the first four batters, Oglesby, Unger, Lalo Garza and Abel

Rodriguez, each hit a single. Rodriguez's single brought Unger home for the first run scored. The Lions kept the Bearcats scoreless with Rodriguez throwing to Unger for out number one. Unger caught a fly ball, and Oglesby threw to Unger for the Bearcats' three outs in the first inning.

The Bearcats came back to strike out the first three up to bat for the Lions in the second. The Bearcats scored two runs in the second due to a double and a single. Oglesby's throw to Unger caused the Bearcats' first out, and Cruz's throw to Unger and Lalo Garza catching a fly ball resulted in two more outs.

The Lions fired back in the top of the third, scoring two runs as Unger blasted a double to bring Garza in for the first run. Josh Long ran in the second score for the Lions.

The Lions were at a standstill in the top of the fourth, unable to score on J. T. Lara's single hit. Fenton caught two fly balls, and Unger caught one for a quick three outs for the Bearcats. The Lions got back on track as Oglesby drove a smooth double up the center. Rodriguez followed up with a single to bring home Oglesby for a run to tie up the game 3-3.

The Bearcats edged past the Lions, managing to score two more runs in the fifth for a 5-3 lead.

Long's throw to Cruz resulted in the Bearcats' first out, Unger caught a fly, and Long connected another throw to Cruz for the second and third outs.

Neither team scored in the sixth inning. Fenton caught a fly ball, Rodriguez had a good throw to Unger, and Rodriguez struck out a Bearcat for their three outs.

In the top of the seventh, Unger hit a single, but the Lions were unable to produce any more runs. The Bearcats won the game 5-3.

The Lions competed against the

Sonora Broncos March 3 with Oglesby scoring one run in the top of the first. The Lions had four walks in the first inning, and the Broncos scored two runs.

Long's throw to Unger, Jake Stewart's throw to Unger and Cruz's throw to Unger resulted in the Broncos' three outs.

The Lions were unable to get anyone on base and were scoreless in the second inning. The Broncos also were unable to score in the second due to Gray's fly ball catch, Oglesby's throw to Unger and Oglesby's striking out a player.

The Lions got it together in the top of the third with Oglesby, Gray, Fenton and Long each hitting singles and Unger nailing a double. Unger brought Oglesby home for run one, Gray brought home Unger and Long brought in Gray for a total of three runs.

The Broncos charged back with seven runs' scored. Bronco J. Solis hit a grand slam homerun, bringing in three other Broncos. The Sonora team then scored another three runs on three singles and a double. Stewart, Gray and Cruz each caught fly balls to end the Broncos' scoring in the third.

At the top of the fourth, the Broncos held a 5-point lead, 9-4, over the Lions. Both teams remained scoreless in the fourth. Unger caught two fly balls and Oglesby threw to Long for the Broncos' three outs.

The Broncos held the Lions from scoring in the fifth while racking up another four runs on four walks and a triple.

The Broncos continued to stop the Lions from scoring in the sixth while getting one more run from hitting two singles. The Broncos rode off with the win, defeating the Lions 14-4.

## 7th grade Lions finish third in Cactus Relays

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The seventh grade Lions traveled to Iraan March 2 to compete in the Iraan Junior High Cactus Relays. Ozona's contestants placed third in the meet with 130 points.

Individually, Nick Perez was third in the high jump with 46" and sixth in the 200m dash in a time of 29:11. Michael Maldonado tied for

third in the pole vault with a leap of 6'. He came in fourth in the high jump with a leap of 4'4", fifth in the 800m dash in 2:47.04 and fifth in the 1600m run in 6:30.47.

David Esparza placed second in the 110m intermediate hurdles in 21.61 and second in the 300m low hurdles in 54.21. He was fourth in the triple jump with 27'7 1/2". Derek Wiley came in third in the 300m low hurdles in a time of 56.28. Jared

Espino placed second in the triple jump with a leap of 28'3 1/2", third in the 110m intermediate hurdles in a time of 21.74 and sixth in the 300m low hurdles in 57.84.

David Lee Borrego came in third in the 400m dash in 1:06.47. Aaron Lopez placed second in the 1600m run in a time of 5:56.87 and second in the 2400m run in 9:01.43. Justin Galan placed fifth in the 400m dash in a time of 1:08.10. Jack Rodriguez came in third in the triple jump with 28' and fourth in the 100m dash in 14.26.

Junior Valdez came in second in the pole vault with 6'6". Zane Coates tied for third in the pole vault with 6'. The Lions' 400m relay team of Rodriguez, Perez, Esparza and Espino took third with a time of 56.24, and the 1600m relay team of Wiley, Borrego, Rodriguez and Galan placed third in a time of 4:39.82.

## Talamantez brings Marine message to school

LCPL Jimmy Talamantez, U. S. Marine Corps, was back on campus at Ozona High School last week, visiting faculty and friends in the student body.

Talamantez entered the Marine Corps last year 10 days after graduation. After finishing boot camp Aug. 25, he attended infantry school at

Camp Pendleton, graduating Oct. 12. Upon completion of Security Forces School at Chesapeake, VA, Nov. 30, he was assigned to a duty station at the Naval Submarine Base in Kings Bay, GA.

He is among 300 Marines guarding U. S. nuclear missiles at Kings Bay.

Talamantez is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Talamantez.

Other members of the Ozona High School Class of 2000 in the Marine Corps are: PFC Joe Luna, PFC Robert Quiroz, PFC Alfredo Tijerina, PFC Daniel Landin and PFC Juan Hernandez.

## Middle school tennis season begins with tourney

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The seventh and eighth grade Lions and Lady Lions' tennis teams traveled to San Angelo Saturday, March 3, to compete in the San Angelo Singles Tennis Tournament.

Seventh grade Lions "B" player Aaron Lopez lost to Peterson of Coleman 0-6 and then to Bellew of Eldorado 3-5. Joseph Tambunga beat Ramirez of Lincoln 6-2, then won over Mosh of Edison 6-1 before losing to Sutton of Brownwood 2-6. David Esparza beat Gillit of Lincoln 6-3 but lost next to Walker of Brownwood 4-5.

Seventh grade boys' "C" player Eric Fierro won over Pharris of Glenn 6-4, then lost to Chung of Lee 2-6. Jared Espino lost first to Smith of Sonora 1-6 and then won against Ward of Eldorado 2-6. Amber Batura

6-1 before losing to Anderson of Glenn 3-6. Roland Galindo beat Patrello of Edison 8-6 before losing to Balentine of Glenn 3-6. Paarth Raj lost his first match to Marr of Brownwood 3-6 but went on to win his next match over Patrello of Edison 6-3. In his final match he lost to Baxter of Lee 2-6.

Competing in the "B" girls' division was Jenna Henderson who won her first game over Bryan of Glenn 6-4. She then defeated Martin of Edison 6-4 in the semi-finals. Henderson competed against Dolan of Brownwood in her finals match, which was called off due to rain at 2-4. Jenna won the second place medal in the eighth grade girls' singles.

Heather Price lost both of her matches, first against Dolan of Brownwood 3-6 and then to Robertson of Eldorado 2-6. Amber Batura

also lost both of her matches, first to Weaver of Glenn 4-6 and to Pedroza of Eldorado 2-6.

In boys' "C" singles, Doug Duncan defeated Barthelemy of Sonora 6-2, won over Baker of Brownwood 6-2 and then won again over Everts of Brownwood 6-2. Duncan beat Parson of Glenn in the semi-finals 6-1 but lost in his final match against Garces of Sonora 1-6. Duncan received a second place medal in the meet.

Michael Jenkins first lost to Waggoner of Sonora 2-6, then to Green of Lee 2-6.

In girls' "C" singles, Penny Stewart lost her two matches, first to Seaton of Sonora 2-6 and then to Kennedy of Lee 3-6. Britney Ramos lost her two matches, first to Higdon of Sonora 2-6 and then to Elledge of Glenn in a tie breaker 6-6 (3-7).

## 7th Ladies win second in relays

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The seventh grade Lady Lions competed in their first track meet of the 2001 season March 2 in the Iraan Junior High Cactus Relays in Iraan. The Ladies placed second as a team with 152 points.

Individually, Kayla Pratt won first in the high jump with 44". She was also first in the triple jump with a leap of 27'6 1/4". Malorie Moran took second place in the long jump with 12' 3 1/2", and Allison Skehan was third with 27'2". Jessica Moore placed sixth in discus with a throw of 45' 2 1/2".

Candace Gandar won first in the 800m run in 2:49.87 and was first in the 1600m run in 6:38.82. Victoria Miller placed third in the 800m run in 2:55.19 and third in the 400m dash in 1:15.30. Jasmine Tambunga came in sixth in the 800m run in 3:11.06.

Erika Conner placed first in the 100m low hurdles in a time of 20.39, and Chelsea Tobar won second in a time of 20.47. Chelsea was sixth in the 200m dash in 33.31. Allie Bean placed fourth in the 400m dash in 1:16.30. Whitney Hernandez came in

third in the 100m dash in a time of 15.59, and Kayla Parks raced to sixth place in 15.79.

The Ladies' 400m relay team of Moran, Skehan, Conner and Tambunga came in third in a time of 59.85. The Ladies' 800m relay team of Moran, Gandar, Conner and Pratt finished in second in 1:15.30, and the 1600m relay team of Miller, Kellie DeHoyos, Bean and Pratt won second in a time of 5:04.52.

## JV Lions place sixth in Cactus Relays

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona High School's JV Lions placed sixth as a team last week in the Cactus Relays in Iraan.

Ramon Trujillo won second in discus and fifth in the shot put for Ozona. Roy Estrada won third in shot put.

Placing fifth in the triple jump was Ryan Wiley. Andrew Shaffer placed sixth in the 1600m run.

Times and distances were unavailable.

### OZONA PRIMARY SCHOOL Fourth six weeks honor roll

#### A HONOR ROLL

**First Grade:** Aron Aguilera, Erik Carrizales, Anthony Delgado, Lane Hale, Kramer Hall, Natalie Hernandez, Ryan Johnson, Brandyn McDaniel, Michael Medina, Johnna Pullig, Kelsie Ramirez, Kelbie Renfroe, Estevan Rubio, Adrienne Sanchez, Christian Sanchez, Sol Stokes, Daizy Trujillo, Isabel Ybarra  
**Second Grade:** Murphey Black, Joe Borrego, Sean Davis, Kyle Dean,

Trey Fierro, Brittany Fortney, Mariah Gallardo, Abel Ibarra, Raevon Johnson, Duncan Knox, Russel Komechak, Rosendo Lara, Jayce Logan, Jill Marquez, Kristen Mendoza, Emily Merrill, Sky Munoz, David Perez, Layla Perez, Rebecca Pierce, Jadynd Poindexter, Rebecca Ramos, Gabriela Rodriguez, John Simmons, Austin Suddreth, Eric Talamantez, Christian Vitela, Emilee White, Stefan Wilson

#### A-B HONOR ROLL

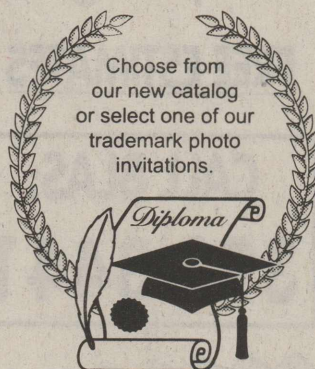
**First Grade:** Anthony Avila, Leigh Galindo, Emalee Hamilton, Artemio Hernandez, Katye Hernandez, Nathaniel Hibben, Jason Lopez, Neida Lozano, Joshua Martinez, Martin Moran, Stacie Quiroz, Mayra Rios, Jorge Sarabia, Mario Sifuentes, Andres Trevino, Jennifer Venegas, Maria Villarreal, Candace Weddle, Adriel Zamarrapa  
**Second Grade:** Jose Aguilar, Makayla Badillo, Juan Castillo, Madelyn Contreras, Alma Elizondo, Erik Estrada, Jesslynn Fierro, Anthony Gonzales, Anthony Gutierrez, Leandra Hernandez, Ashley Lewis, Ricio Longoria, Phillip Munoz, Christina Quiroz, Rocio Torres, Blake Vargas, Crystal Vasquez, Francisco Vasquez, Brenda Venegas, Miguel Vergara

### Ozona High School Fourth six weeks honor roll

#### A HONOR ROLL

**Freshmen:** Philip Baggett, Bobbi Bangeman, Brandi Buchanan, Layne English, Joshua Long, Jakob Parks, Laura Pierce, Bryan Skehan, Jarryd Taylor  
**Sophomores:** Rogelio Estrada, Michelle Necessary, Dianna Perez, Ramon Trujillo, Laken Villarreal, Zachary Webb  
**Juniors:** Erin Castro, Kyle Richardson, John Rodriguez, Rebekah Shaw, Lana Stewart, Staci Sutton  
**Seniors:** Dustin Faight, Kimberly Flores, Mark Garcia, Joseph Knaack, Jose Mata, Codi Richardson, Scarlett Taylor, Millie Wadsworth, Brian Webb

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## Crockett County Sheriff's Report

### CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT 02-27-2001 through 03-05-2001

#### DISPATCHES

**2/27/01**

- A person came in to the office to talk to the Sheriff about a personal matter.
- Deputy responded to a hit and run accident at a local convenience store. There were no injuries, and the vehicle was not found.
- A person came into the office requesting gas welfare. He was turned down because he had enough fuel to get to the next town.
- Deputy responded to a 911 hang up call from a pay phone. When he arrived there was no one around the payphone.
- A person came to the office to speak to a deputy about a personal matter.
- Deputies responded to a fight in progress call in the 100 Block of Mariana St. One of the people involved left the scene before deputies arrived. The subject was later found, but no charges were filed.
- Deputy responded to an alarm at the high school. It was a false alarm.
- Deputy met with complainant at a local restaurant in reference to some kids making a mess. The deputy met with the children's parents to resolve the situation.
- Deputy responded to a domestic dispute.

**2/28/01**

- Deputy assisted a stranded motorist on I-10.
- Deputy responded to a minor accident in the 1100 Block of Ave. E. No one was injured.
- Deputy met with complainant by phone in reference to a civil matter.
- Report of a gas drive off at a local convenience store. The vehicle was not located.
- Deputy took a report of a missing person. The person was later found.
- Report of a gas drive off at a local convenience store. The vehicle was not located.
- A person called and reported that one of his truck drivers had run over a fence the night before. Deputy attempted to contact the owner.
- Deputy spoke to complainant by phone in reference to a theft.
- Deputy transported EMS personnel back to the EMS building after the EMS unit broke down on the highway coming back from San Angelo.

**3/01/01**

- Deputy met with complainant by phone in reference to a theft.
- Deputy met with complainant in reference to a domestic matter.
- Deputy met with complainant in reference to a civil matter.
- Deputy went to assist a motorist requesting gas welfare. When he got there the person had already left the area.
- Report of a suspicious person changing clothes on the interstate. It was a biker changing clothes.
- Deputy responded to a minor accident at a local restaurant. No one was injured.

**3/02/01**

- Report that a crane had run through a fence on Hwy. 190. DPS Troopers were notified.
- Report of a rude customer at a local convenience store on 14th St. Person was not located.
- Deputies provided escort of a funeral.
- Deputy met with complainant in reference to a domestic problem. The situation was resolved.
- Deputy met with complainant in reference to a domestic problem. The situation was resolved.

**3/03/01**

- Deputy assisted a motorist who ran out of gas on I-10.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle in the 1200 Block of Pecan St.
- Deputy gave a stranded motorist a ride back to his vehicle on I-10.
- Deputy met with complainant at a local convenience store in reference to a customer. Deputy met with complainant by phone in reference to a customer at a local convenience store.
- Deputy gave gas welfare to subject at a local convenience store.
- Deputy searched for a yellow cab that was over due from San Angelo. He was unable to locate the cab.
- Deputy assisted DPS Troopers on a stop on Hwy. 163 south.
- Deputies responded to an alarm at a local business. It was a false alarm and every thing was secure.

**3/04/01**

- Deputy unlocked a vehicle on Besente St.
- Deputy assisted Sutton County in locating a gas drive off from Sutton County.
- Deputy gave gas welfare to subject at a local convenience store.
- Deputy assisted motorist with jump starting his vehicle.
- Deputy met with complainant on 100 Block Ave. E, reference criminal mischief.
- Deputy was on the lookout for an intoxicated driver who was reported. Deputy unable to locate.
- A person came to the office to speak to a deputy about a situation.
- Report of a gas drive off at a local convenience store. The vehicle was not located.
- Report of loud music on Man-O-War St. Deputy advised subject to turn music down.
- Person came in to the office to talk to deputy. Person filed assault charges.

**03/05/01**

- Deputy met with complainant on 100 Block of Piedra St., reference an assault.
- Deputy assisted a stranded motorist who ran out of fuel.
- Deputy obtained a warrant from the J.P.'s Office for theft of gas from a local convenience store.
- Deputy responded to a disturbance at Mulberry St. Deputy advised no disturbance. Only subject wanting to talk to a subject at a resident.

**OFFENSE REPORTS 02-27-2001 through 03-05-2001**

**2/27/01**

- Deputy filed a report of a missing person.

**2/28/01**

- Deputy filed a report of a theft from a local residence.

**3/01/01**

- Deputy filed a report of a theft from some travelers passing through town.
- Deputy filed a report of an assault.
- Deputy filed a report of theft of service from a local convenience store.

**ARREST REPORT 02-27-2001 through 03-05-2001**

**2/27/01**

- Hendricks, Kenneth Wayne of Brownfield was arrested on traffic warrants. Subject paid his fines and was released.

**3/01/01**

- Sentena, Elisa, age 47 of Ozona was booked into jail to serve a 60-day sentence on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject remains in jail.

**3/02/01**

- Ramirez, Michael David, age 23, of Ozona was booked into jail to serve a 3-day sentence on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject remains in jail.

**3/03/01**

- Reyes, Juan Pablo, age 18, of Ozona was arrested on a charge of minor in possession of alcohol. Subject remains in jail.
- Mata, Jose Jimenez of Ozona was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol by a minor. Subject remains in jail.

**03/04/01**

- Damian, Miguel Angel of Ozona was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated open container 2nd offense. Subject remains in jail.
- Damian, Apolonia Morales was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. Subject remains in jail.

**3/05/01**

- Emilio Flores Porras of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of assault family violence, Class A. Subject was arraigned and served with emergency protective order and mandatory incarceration for 24 hours after posting bond.



CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H'ERS pose just before the lamb show in Rosenberg which was the qualifying show before Houston. They are: (l. to r.) Jayci Miller, Clay Hale, Tel Churchill, Ashley Unger, Wendy Wilson, Trey Hale, Wesley Wilson, Lakin Aaron, Allison Skehan, Katy Churchill, Codi Richardson, Kyle Richardson, and Josh Long. Submitted Photo

## Local 4-H'ers win at Houston Livestock Show

Alexandra Bean exhibited the grand champion meat goat at the 2001 Houston Livestock Show. The 89 pound goat was bred by her dad, Douglas Bean. She received \$1,500.00, a banner and a trophy for her goat.

Alexandra and her parents, Douglas and Tina Bean, were the only goat exhibitors from Crockett County to attend the Houston show.

In the lamb show, Crockett County youth placed 10 lambs in the premium sale.

Codi Richardson placed second with her light weight finewool lamb and received \$6,500.00 for the lamb. Clay Hale placed eighth with a middle weight finewool and received \$6,500.00. Millie Wadsworth exhibited the fourth place lamb in the same class and received \$2,000.00. Summer Browne's fourth place light weight finewool cross also earned \$2,000.00. Trey Hale placed eighth with his middle weight finewool and received \$1,080.00 for the lamb.

Other local youth placing lambs and receiving \$1,000.00 were: Clint Hale, 13th; Aaron Renfro, 15th; Josh Long, 16th; Ty Allen, 22nd. It is anticipated that all 10 of these youth will receive the \$1,000.00 plus approximately another \$1,000.00 each from the money over the cap.

Other youth exhibiting lambs were: Lakin Aaron, Philip Baggett, Katy Churchill, Tell Churchill, Chase Clark, Latham Ducote, Jordan Long, Jayci Miller, Victoria Miller, Allison

Skehan, Bryan Skehan, Stephen Tarr, Ashley Unger, Lance Unger, Dean Wadsworth, Whitney Wilson, Weslee Wilson and Wendy Wilson.

Parents and other adult volunteers who attended were: Tony Allen, Jack Baggett Jr., Jeffrey and Ronda Stuart, Judy Churchill, Dennis and Elizabeth Clark, Dwight and Leanna

Childress, Ed and Laurie Hale, Debbie Long, Rod and Kim Miller, Billy Del and Bobbie Renfro, Jane and Wade Richardson, Laura Skehan, John and Pam Tarr, Mary Jo Unger, Kenny and E. A. Wadsworth, Terry and Sue Ellen Crawford, Charles Seidensticker, Donnie Laughlin, Fred Chandler and Billy Reagor.

**WEEKLY REPORT**  
 Congressman  
**Henry Bonilla**  
 23rd District, Texas  
 1529 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515 202/225-4511

### Rep. Henry Bonilla supports strong budget from White House

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Representative Henry Bonilla (R-TX) today attended a joint session of congress at which President George W. Bush outlined his budget for America.

"America needs a common-sense, responsible budget that meets the real needs of America. This is exactly the type of budget that President Bush presented tonight," said Mr. Bonilla. "His budget will provide Americans with the tools they need to improve their quality of life."

"President Bush proved tonight that he will put people before politics," said Mr. Bonilla. "The American public is looking for a president who can close the achievement gap of the last seven years - President Bush established tonight that he can and will accomplish this goal."

"Education is a top priority in the president's budget. Improving our nation's education system means more than just throwing money at schools. President Bush's budget attaches accountability incentives and standards to every school. Fancy computers and state of the art technology mean nothing if a student cannot read the words on the screen," said Mr. Bonilla.

"President Bush remains committed to getting our economy back on track. His budget reduces the government debt to its lowest share of the economy since World War I," said Mr. Bonilla. "The president also recognizes that in order to spawn economic growth and create job security, we must cut taxes. Allowing all Americans to keep more of their money is good for our nation and for the economy as a whole."

"President Bush is looking ahead to future generations. He made it clear tonight that to keep our debt down for years to come, we must rid our government of waste, fraud and abuse. Last year's budget was out of control. The new, fiscally responsible White House understands that your money is valuable. They're going to treat every dollar with the respect it deserves," said Mr. Bonilla.

The president's health care improvements will touch virtually every American," said Mr. Bonilla. "From the common cold to cancer, there are still many vaccinations and immunizations left to discover. By doubling funding for health research we will come one step closer to developing life-saving medicines."

President Thomas Jefferson once called our states the 'laboratory of democracy.' President Bush showed us tonight that he subscribes to Jefferson's philosophy. By empowering state governments, President Bush is going to put the power back in the hands of the people," said Mr. Bonilla.

President Bush is scheduled to release a one-hundred page blueprint of the administration's budget on Wednesday after reporting to Congress Tuesday night. It will be followed up by a detailed budget document in April.

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

**Weekly Rig Count**  
 March 2, 2001  
 Compiled by Hughes Christensen and Tracer Supply Inc.-San Angelo, Texas

DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A	
Coke	0	Andrews	4
Concho	0	Brewster	0
Crockett	10	Crane	3
Irion	2	Culberson	1
Kimble	0	Ector	4
McCullough	0	Glasscock	2
Menard	0	Howard	4
Reagan	0	Hudspeth	1
Runels	0	Jeff Davis	0
Schleicher	3	Loving	0
Sutton	8	Martin	0
Terrell	3	Midland	17
Tom Green	0	Mitchell	0
Upton	9	Pecos	5
<b>Total Dist. 7C</b>	<b>35</b>	Presidio	0
		Reeves	6
		Sterling	2
		Ward	6
		Winkler	4
		<b>Total Dist. 8</b>	<b>60</b>
		Yoakum	2
		<b>Total Dist. 8A</b>	<b>22</b>
		Bailey	0
		Borden	2
		Cochran	0
		Cottle	1
		Crosby	0
		Dawson	2
		Dickens	0
		Floyd	0
		Gaines	6
		Garza	1
		Hale	0
		Hockley	1
		Kent	0
		King	0
		Lamb	0
		Lubbock	1
		Lynn	0
		Motley	0
		Scurry	3
		Terry	3
		Yoakum	2

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## DA sponsors drug dog training

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Thirteen canines and their handlers from Pecos and surrounding counties participated in the day-long training. Investigator James Quintana of the 112th District Attorneys Office, along with Upton County Sheriff Dan Brown, organized the event. Billy Espino offered the use of the Fort Stockton I.S.D.'s Intermediate School facilities.

Sergeant John Chandler of the Williamson County Sheriff's Department, Georgetown, Texas supervised the training. Chandler is a certifying judge with The National Narcotic Detector Dog Association. The NNDDA

is a national, professional certification agency. "This certification for the drug dogs and their handlers improves their ability to find drugs and the prosecutor's ability to convict drug dealers in court," said Investigator Quintana.

During the training, drugs are hidden in various places and the dogs, using their keen sense of smell, find the drugs before a time limit. "These dogs are expected to find even the smallest amounts of marijuana that could be hidden, for example, in a full coffee can in a cabinet filled with food," explained Quintana.

Money seized from drug dealers funded the training. DA Ori White stated, "Anytime we can, we use drug money to fight the war on drugs. In addition, we save money by having their training close to home. If we save money, taxpayers save money."

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**Field Operator (Sonora):** multi-skilled position responsible for operation and maintenance of gathering system area (including compressor stations). Coordinates system shut-downs, line pressure maintenance, starting/stopping compressors, equipment checks, PMs on engines, certain repairs to engines and compressors, minor electrical/instrument maintenance and repair, various other duties as assigned. Must be able to work independently and be customer focused. Prefer candidate with at least one-year experience in gathering system operation or compressor mechanical maintenance. Candidate must live or relocate to within 40 miles of assigned reporting location.

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**Mechanic (Sonora & Ozona):** At least 2 years of applicable experience, preferably in a gas or petroleum-related industry working with industrial engines (e.g., Caterpillar, White, Waukesha). Must take and pass applicable knowledge and performance tests. Must live or relocate to within 40 miles of reporting location.

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Applications will be taken and pre-employment testing conducted at the Ozona DEFS office: 1:00 p.m. Thurs., March 8, 2 Mi. S. Hwy 163, Ozona.

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Applications will be accepted from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. starting Wednesday, March 7, 2001 through

Wednesday, March 21, 2001, at 5:00 p.m. Applications must be turned in by 5:00 p.m. at the County Auditor's Office. The County Auditor's Office is at 909 Ave. D., or call 392-3131. Crockett County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 2c5

### Public Notice

#### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

**Crockett Housing, Ltd.** is making an application for tax credits with the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for the Crockett Apartments, Hwy. 163 S., Ozona, Crockett County, Texas. This rehabilitation of Crockett Apartments is an apartment complex comprised of 32 units, which will target tenants with incomes less than 50% of the median area income. The proposed rents (less utility allowances) for the subject property are: (16) 1 bedroom units for \$242; (16) 2 bedroom units for \$310. For more information about the housing development, please contact Tommy Frye, Box 799, Mansfield, LA 71052. 2c4

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

1. Notice is hereby given that independent sealed bid proposals for the upgrade of our tennis court lighting will be received by Crockett County Consolidated Common School District.

2. Bid proposals are to be received by 3 p.m. March 16, 2001. Bids received after this time will not be considered. Bids shall be sent to Crockett County Consolidated Common School District; P.O. Box 400; Ozona, Texas 76943. Please mark the envelope: TCL Bid. Bidders must contact Mr. Myers to set up an appointment for a walk-through of the job.

3. The owner will be providing four 60-foot poles and the necessary fixtures for this job. The bidders are to provide everything else necessary for this installation. For questions concerning the poles and fixtures, contact Josh Wooten at Cain Electrical Supply in San Angelo. Mr. Wooten's pager number is 915/278-4966.

4. The school district reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject bids. Bid proposals will not be opened publicly. A period of at least 24 hours from the bid opening time will be set aside by the owner for bid evaluations. The owner reserves the right to review awarded bid proposal for valued engineering. The owner, on basis of qualifications and price will make selection of successful bidder for the project. 2c4

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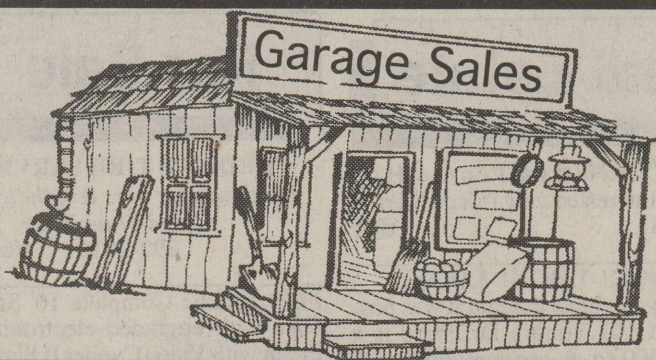
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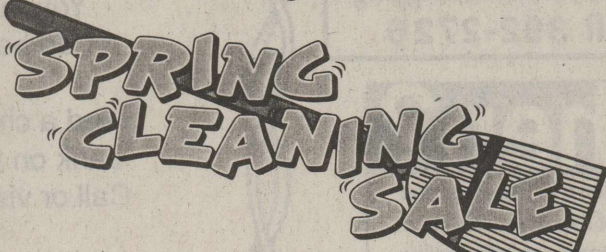
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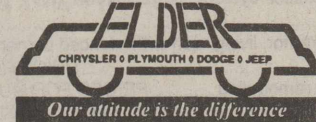
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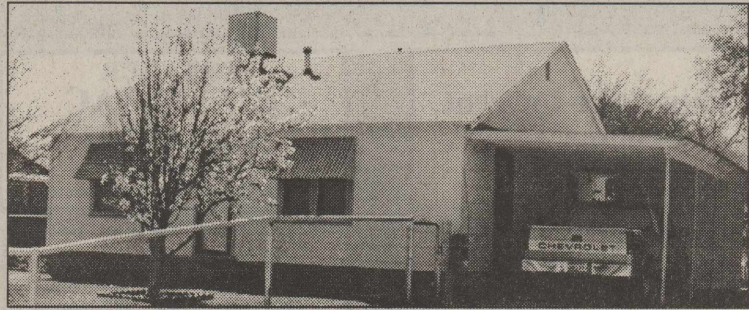
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