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Early voting begins in trustee election

April 18 is the first day to vote early by personal appearance in the May 5 school trustee election.

Positions are open in three single member districts and in the at-large district.

Candidates in the at-large district, District 7, are Martha Villarreal, Chad Poindexter and Jack Baggett Jr. In District 1, candidates are Patricia

Sutton and incumbent Elliott Barrera. Kenny Wadsworth is unopposed in District 5. The candidates in District 6 are Randy Herring and Tom Anderson.

The place for early voting is the school administration office at 797 Ave. D between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Early voting ends May 1.

Applications for ballots by mail should be sent to: Annette Badillo, Early Voting Clerk, Box 400, Ozona, TX 76943. The applications must be received no later than the close of business on April 27.

The polling place for all districts on election day, May 5, is Crockett County Courthouse. Hours are 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.



THE OHS BOYS' AND GIRLS' GOLF TEAMS QUALIFIED FOR THE REGIONAL TOURNAMENT to be held April 23 and 24 in Baird. They are: (back row, l. to r.) Arron Garza, Amy King, Amanda Carson, Lindsey Wilson, Kimberly Nowell and Kendra Webb. Front row: Tyson Vordick, Ryan Wiley, Ryan Pearl, Robert Ogle and Mark Garcia. *DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway*

Lady Lions golfers win district

By Michelle Holtz
 STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona's Lady Lions won district with a 2-day team total of 807 April 9-10 in Fort Stockton. Van Horn followed in second place and McCamey

was third. The District 1-AA contest was held at the Pecos County Golf Course.

Individual player's 2-day scores are: Kimberly Nowell, 97 and 91 for 188, Amanda Carson 98 and 90 for

188, Kendra Webb, 96 and 99 for 195, Lindsey Wilson 125 and 112 for 237 and Amy King 124 and 123 for 247.

Nowell and Carson tied as second medalists, and Webb was a fifth place medalist.

Lion golfers advance to regional

By Michelle Holtz
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The Lions won the District 1-AA golf tournament April 9-10 in Fort Stockton finishing the two days of play with a team total of 651 strokes. Reagan County was second and Van Horn placed third. The Ozona first team qualified for regional competition with their win.

Competing at the Pecos County Golf Course both days on Ozona's first team were Arron Garza 68, 71 for a 139, Mark Garcia 76 and 84 for a 160, Ryan Pearl 78 and 88 for 166, Tyson Vordick 92 and 94 for 186 and Ryan Wiley 93 and 98 for a 191.

Garza was a first medalist, Garcia

was a fourth place medalist and Pearl was an eighth place medalist.

Ozona's second team finished the meet with a 2-day total of 801 strokes. Individual scores included: Robert Ogle 83 and 87 for 170, Brennan

Brown 100 and 98 for 198, Stephen Humphrey 109 and 102 for 211, Philip Baggett 118 and 113 for 231 and Tee Jay Nowell 125 and 117 for 242.

Ogle was the ninth place medalist.

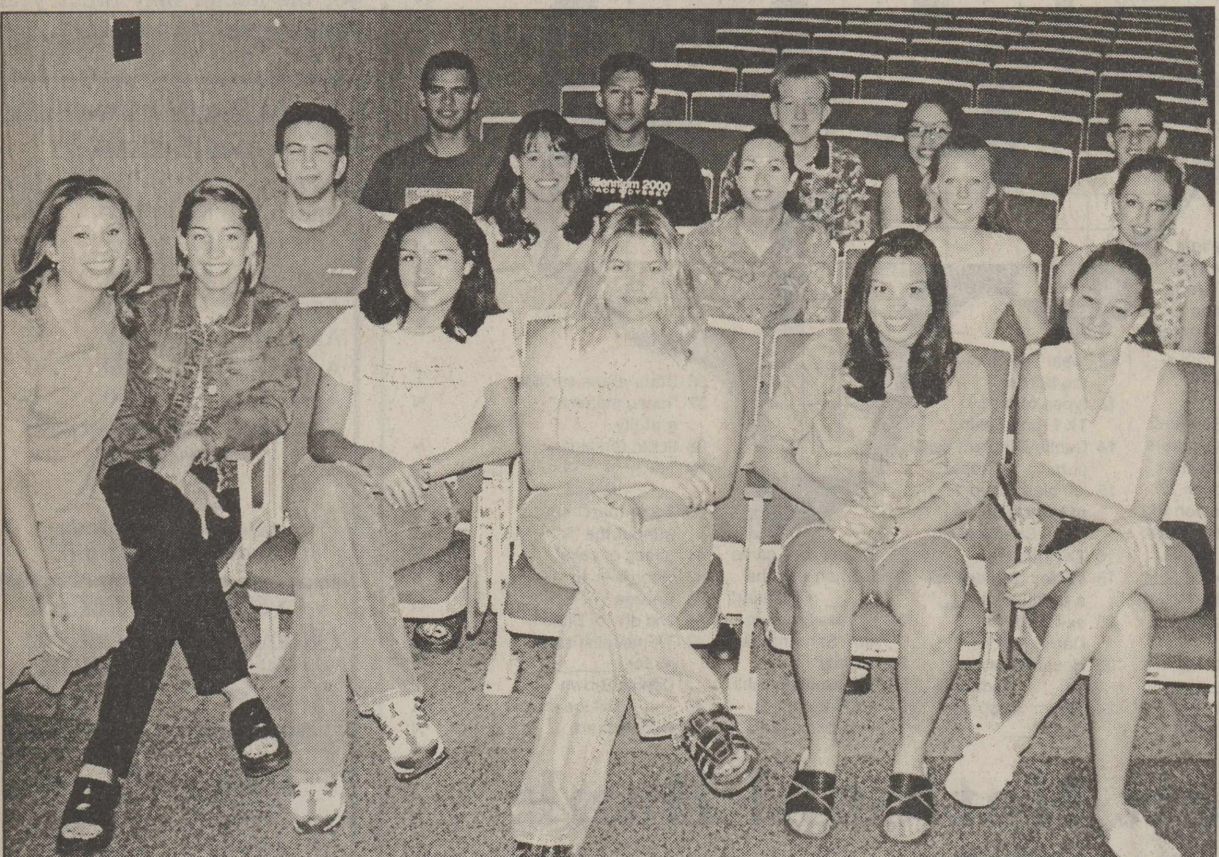
Water District advances improvement plans

Plans for Phase I of Crockett County Water Control's improvement project are in and waiting the go ahead from the Texas Water Development Board and the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission said Dec Keilers, district manager. Phase I of the \$3,000,000.00 project includes a pump station, line to Crockett Heights and Circle Bar and

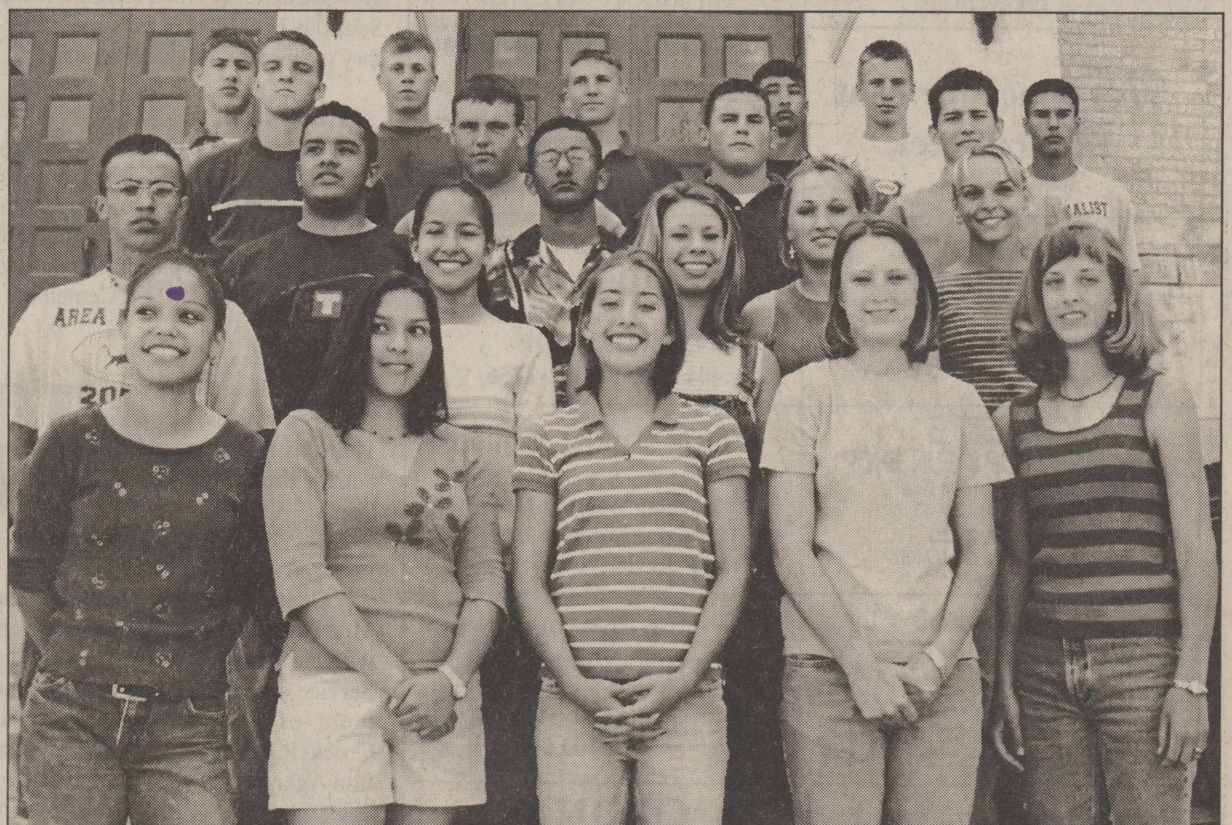
the repair and replacement of fire hydrants.

"We are waiting for all the paperwork to be pooled and the stamp put on it and a letter to proceed from TWDB and TNRCC," Keilers said.

"We're basically waiting for re-
 Please see WATER page 5 . . .



U.L.L. LITERARY REGIONAL QUALIFIERS present for the photo are: (front row, l. to r.) Colbey Crawford, Codi Richardson, Paige Tambunga, Scarlett Taylor, Kristen Tambunga and Erica Fierro. Middle row: Brian Webb, Michelle Necessary, Staci Sutton, Lana Stewart and Katie Churchill. Back row: Josh Tambunga, Ramon Trujillo, Jason Davis, Erin Castro and Kyle Richardson. *DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore*



OZONA HIGH SCHOOL will be well represented at the regional track meet to be held April 27 and 28 in Abilene. *DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway*

Lions' track team wins district

By Michelle Holtz
 STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions track team won first place with 214 points at the District 1-AA Track Meet held at Lion Stadium Thursday, April 13. Ozona outscored the second place team of Reagan County by a whopping 81 points. Reagan County placed second with 133 points, Anthony came in third with 78 points, McCamey placed fourth with 56 points, Van Horn was fifth with 39 points and Tornillo finished in sixth place with 36 points.

Individually in the 3200m run, Brandon Marmolejo won third in 10:56.93 and Rigo Treto placed fifth in 11:12.14. In the 1600m run, Josh Tambunga came in fourth in 5:05.63 followed by Marmolejo placing fifth in 5:06.74. Treto was sixth in 5:10.01. Josh Tambunga placed fourth in the 800m run in 2:09.37.

Ryan McNeely won second in the 100m dash in a time of 11.28 followed by Lalo Garza taking third in 11.46 and Arron Garza placing fifth in 11.71. In the 200m dash McNeely won first place with a time of 23.36 followed by Garza who placed second in 24.14. Ray Ramos came in fourth in 24.47. Luis Cruz took sixth in the 400m dash in 57.88.

Brad Mayfield came in second in the 110m high hurdles in 16.61 followed by Jarryd Taylor placing fifth in 17.89 and Romeo Perez taking sixth in 18.01. Taylor placed third in the 300m intermediate hurdles in 43.65 followed by Perez in fourth with a time of 45.05.

Trey Hale won first place in the pole vault with 13', Kyle Richardson came in second, vaulting 12'6", and Chase Clark was sixth with a vault of 11'6".

Dustin Faught won the high jump with a leap of 6'4", and Quay Oglesby and Mayfield tied for fifth place with a jump of 5'6".

In the shot put, Wesley Bishop won first with a throw of 48' followed by Lance Unger taking second with a throw of 44'3", and Oglesby took third place with a throw of 42' 4 1/2".

In the long jump Cruz took third with a jump of 19' 7 1/4" followed by

Gus Perez who came in fifth with a jump of 19' 2 1/2". Cruz won first in the triple jump with a distance of 41'9 1/4" followed by Faught in second place with a leap of 40'7 1/2". Gus Perez was fourth in the event with 39'4 1/4".

Jacob Tambunga placed third in discus with a throw of 133'9" followed

by Taylor in fourth with 126'2" and Juan Garcia in fifth place with 124'4".

The Lions won first in the 400m relay in 44.05. Runners were Ramos, McNeely, Joel Ortiz and Arron Garza. In the 1600m relay, the Lions placed second with a time of 3:34.69. Runners included Arron Garza, Lalo Garza, Taylor and Ortiz.



SHANE ALBERS, DEREK FAUGHT AND DUSTIN FAUGHT (l. to r.) will compete in the regional tennis tournament in Abilene April 24 and 25. *DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway*

Rodeo team qualifies six for state

Ozona High School's rodeo team will send six contestants to the state finals in Abilene June 10-16. Among the top 10 in year-end standings in Region II are Kimber Bean, Ashlee Worley, Hayse Worthington, Ty Allen, Trey Hale and Clay Hale.

Contestants from Region II will compete against the top 10 in nine other regions across the state.

Region II finals April 7 in San Angelo saw Kimber Bean finish ninth in barrels with a 17.29. In pole bending, Kimber ranked fourth with a 21.57. Ashlee Worley was ninth in goat tying with 12.9. Hayse Worthington finished third in 10.7. Worthington and partner Tye Culberson of Odessa were second in team roping with a time of 8.3. Third place went to Clay Hale with Collin

Wood of Junction in 8.8. Trey Hale and Seth Smithson of Ackerly were in a 7/8 tie with Leigh Ann Neal of Eldorado and Jake Wheelis of Alpine in a time of 16.6.

Standings for the year for Ozona youths are: Kimber Bean 8/9 tie in poles and seventh place in breakaway roping. Ashlee Worley is ranked tenth in goat tying.

Hayse Worthington is ranked fourth in calf roping, and in boys' cutting horse competition, Ty Allen is sixth.

Team ropers Trey Hale and Seth Smithson hold the top spot in the region. Clay Hale and Collin Wood are fourth and Hayse Worthington and Tye Culberson are fifth.

The team is coached by Rod Miller.

Ray Ramos signs with Sul Ross University

Ray Ramos has committed to play college football at Sul Ross State University next fall. Ray joins two other 2001 graduates, Juan Garcia and Lance Unger, in signing on to play next fall. In fact, Unger and Garcia will play against Ramos and his Sul Ross teammates.

Ramos finished an outstanding football career for the Lions, garnering 333 tackles in three years with 30 quarterback sacks. He was chosen All-District and All West Texas the past two seasons and this past year was named the District 1-AA defensive most valuable player.

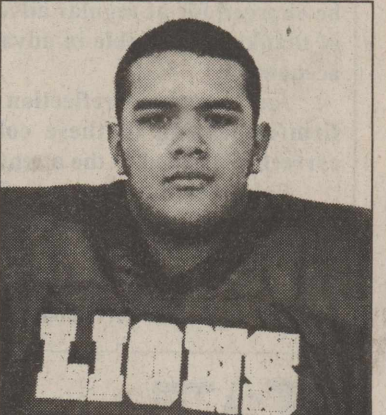
Ramos has also lettered in baseball and track all four years of high school and is a regional qualifier in

track on both relay teams.

Although most of his accolades came on defense, Ray was a key offensive weapon this year, leading all Ozona rushers with over 600 yards and scoring six touchdowns. His long touchdown run the first play of the McCamey game was a key play during the season, and got the Lions off to an undefeated record in district.

Ray is the son of Ray and Wilda Ramos and the grandson of Rudy and Nina Martinez.

"Ray has been a great player for us the last two years and been a big reason for us making the playoffs both years," said Coach Steve Taylor. "The opposing coaches were always worried about #35 and were always brag-



RAY RAMOS

ging on him. I know Ray will give Sul Ross everything he's got and have a great college career," said Taylor.

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NEWS REEL
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News Reel
The Ozona Lions won the Regional Class AA Track championship Saturday in Odessa in a one-point victory over second place Floydada.

News Reel
Funeral services for Mrs. Ashby (Alice Henderson) McMullan were held Tuesday afternoon from the Ozona United Methodist Church with Rev. John Berkley, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

News Reel
Little League try-outs were held last week with the players auction held Thursday night. Around 100 boys tried out for the 28 vacancies on the four teams.

News Reel
County Judge Troy Williams and Mrs. Roberta Johnson, District Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, jointly announce the appointment of Miss Debra Gentry as Crockett County Home Demonstration Agent.

News Reel
Mrs. James Dockery was in Odessa for the regional tennis tournament Friday.

News Reel
Crockett County 4-H senior and junior horse judging teams each placed third in stiff competition at the District 6 4-H Horse Judging Contest at Odessa last Saturday.

WE ORDER SELF-INKING STAMPS!

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School Board Election Announcements

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

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WEEKLY REPORT

Congressman
Henry Bonilla

23rd District, Texas

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INTERNSHIPS PROVIDE GREAT EXPERIENCE

Students, what are you doing this summer? How does becoming an expert on the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C. and helping out your neighbors in Texas sound? Well, each summer, my congressional office hosts interns from the 23rd Congressional District. Although summer may seem far away for some students, now is the time to consider applying for a summer internship.

Internships, whether in a congressional office or another workplace, provide young people with invaluable practical experience. I understand there are quite a few questions that go along with an internship, so let me begin by answering some basic questions about an internship in my office.

First, what does a congressional intern do? As you might imagine, a congressional office handles a wide range of issues. For example, in Washington, a selected intern could expect to do anything from researching bills at the Library of Congress, showing folks from home around the U.S. Capitol or attending a congressional hearing. Interns in Texas offices help solve problems that my constituents may have. Whether it's in Washington or Texas, every intern plays an important role serving constituents.

Second, who should apply? Students who want to be a part of their government in action. Of course, interns must be able to communicate effectively orally and in writing. Still, the most important quality you can bring to an internship, or any job for that matter, is eagerness and a willingness to learn.

That's the "What" and "Who", now for the "When, where and how". Interested applicants should send a resume to one of my offices by May 1, 2001. The offices are located in Washington, D.C., San Antonio, Midland, Laredo and Del Rio. Anyone wanting to head up to Washington should contact me as soon as possible, because housing on Capitol Hill can fill up very early. I look forward to hearing from you soon!

Aggie Muster planned in San Angelo April 21

Former students of Texas A&M University will assemble in San Angelo on April 21 for the annual Texas Aggie Muster in honor of all Texas Aggies who have passed away within the last year.

Muster activities will begin at 6:00 P.M. at the C.J. Davidson Conference Center at Angelo State University. This year's speaker will be Dr. Joe Townsend, Associate Dean and Director of Agriculture, Texas A&M. Texas Aggie Muster welcomes all former and current students, their families, and friends of Texas A&M University.

The Texas Aggie Muster Tradition spans over a century and will be observed in more than 350 locations around the world. The Muster Program honors the memory of A&M men and women whose death prevents them from answering Roll Call at this year's Muster. Muster is more than just a ceremony; it is a way for Aggies to renew, each year, the loyalty and unity which constitute the foundation of their friendship for each other and devotion for their school.

For more information regarding the Texas Aggie Muster held in San Angelo or to make a reservation to attend please contact Lori at 659-6013.

Large solar flare knocks out radio transmissions

Editor's note: The following story is courtesy of Space Weather from their web site (spaceweather.com). Amateur and commercial radio operators experienced loss of signal for a period of 30 minutes, and the flare was visible as it unleashed an extreme bright light Sunday morning.

On Sunday, April 15th, at 1350 UT (9:50 am EDT) sunspot 9415 unleashed one of the most powerful explosions ever recorded in our solar system -- an X14-class solar flare. Active region 9415 is near the Sun's western limb, so the blast was directed mostly away from Earth. That's fortunate because Sunday's flare was nearly as powerful as one in 1989 that triggered the collapse of a power grid in Canada!

We've learned that Earth's atmosphere is protected from the solar wind by our magnetosphere. Even so, some solar wind energy does enter our magnetosphere and atmosphere and can cause a small amount of our atmosphere to be launched into space. We need to understand this loss of our atmosphere in order to understand our planet's environmental stability over a long time period.

Solar wind energy in our magnetosphere can also cause what are known as space plasma storms. These storms can cause communication and science satellites to fail. They can also cause damage to electric power systems on the surface of the Earth.

A large space storm in 1989 made currents on the ground that caused a failure in the Hydro-Quebec electric power system.

This prevented 6 million people in Canada and the US from having electricity for over 9 hours. The same storm caused the atmosphere to inflate and dragged the LDEF satellite to a lower orbit earlier than expected.

The Space Plasma Physics Branch at Marshall Space Flight Center devotes its time to understanding the magnetosphere around Earth and around other planets. Our work will help NASA predict space plasma storms so that we may protect our satellites and electric power systems. Our work will also help to preserve this important part of Earth's environment.

Mammography Clinic here May 9

The Texas Tech Mobile Mammography Clinic will be at the Ozona United Methodist Church on Wednesday, May 9. Screening mammograms cost \$75.00. Medicare covers one mammogram per year. To schedule your appointment, call 800-222-8388.

Most women who get breast cancer have no family history of the disease or other risk factors. Breast cancer can occur at any age, but it becomes more common as a woman gets older. Although some women are at slightly higher risk - women whose mothers or sisters had breast cancer, women who have never had children and women who had their first child after age 30.

The earlier breast cancer is detected, the easier it is to treat. The American Cancer Society recommends the following guidelines for early detection: Age 20-39 - do a breast self-exam each month and have a clinical breast exam by a health care professional every three years. Age 40 and over - have a mammogram every year, have a clinical breast exam by a health care professional every year and do a breast self-exam each month.

Screening recommendations are for women who have no symptoms of breast cancer. Women identified as being at high risk for breast cancer should ask their physician for specific guidelines. Some doctors begin yearly mammograms 10 years prior to the age of diagnosis of your mother or sister. For instance, if your mother was diagnosed with breast cancer at age 46, the doctor may order yearly mammograms for you at age 36.

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<p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 to study at the last minute for the exam</p> <p>5 TXism: "dry" (no oil)</p> <p>6 TXism: "bien" (good)</p> <p>7 in WWII, many Texans fought against the author of "Kampf"</p> <p>8 TX Parrot was a salesman for</p> <p>9 singer Boone who was in Dallas-filmed "State Fair"</p> <p>12 TX Ginger won this film "Kitty Foyle"</p> <p>17 many TX restaurants have a Tex-Mex</p> <p>19 TXism: "half out of my wits"</p> <p>21 TXism: "the bucket" (a little)</p> <p>22 Cowboys '93 Super Bowl ring has 3 _____ of gold</p> <p>23 tequila-like drink with a worm</p> <p>28 TXism: "smalls like dog"</p> <p>29 ex-Mav. coach John Mac</p> <p>30 in Bowie Co. on 82</p> <p>31 TX Janis Joplin album "____ Thrills"</p> <p>35 boutonniere holder</p> <p>36 TXism: "you did it!"</p> <p>42 across the bay from Galveston</p> <p>44 Houston-filmed _____ Cowboy"</p>	<p>46 loss of reputation</p> <p>48 UT's Hans Dersch won gold in '92 by swimming _____ stroke</p> <p>49 Dublin, TX has big _____ Patrick's Day gala</p> <p>50 bikini top</p> <p>51 this Katzman was exec. producer of TV's "Dallas"</p> <p>52 Dallas dog Benji's real name: Benjamin _____ of Courtney</p> <p>53 not new</p> <p>54 jubilant delight</p> <p>56 toothpaste type</p> <p>57 dir. to Ft. Worth from Abilene</p> <p>58 Aransas Pass festival "Shrimpo" _____</p>	<p>DOWN</p> <p>1 petro _____ in '89 killed 23 Phillips workers in Pasadena, TX</p> <p>2 in Falls Co. on 77</p> <p>3 bird at Bentsen Rio Grande State Park: _____ oriole</p> <p>4 TX Orbison's _____ "Woman Blues"</p> <p>9 TXism: "lead _____ cinch"</p> <p>10 TXism: "got _____ finger" (nervous)</p> <p>11 _____ gallon hat</p> <p>12 "bear" south of the border</p> <p>13 types of art by TX Frank Teich</p> <p>14 Dublin DP plant uses pure _____ sugar</p> <p>15 '90 blast killed 17 at Houston area _____ Chemical Co.</p> <p>16 TX critic Rex</p> <p>18 TXism: "useless as a saddle on a _____"</p> <p>20 ex-Cowboy LB Darrin (init.)</p> <p>23 Houston cancer ctr. _____ Anderson</p> <p>24 TXism: "slippery as an _____"</p> <p>25 3-hand card game</p> <p>26 Batman was the _____ Crusader"</p> <p>27 actress Smith in film "San Antonio"</p> <p>32 "howdy"</p> <p>33 "for example" abbr.</p> <p>34 Adolf author of 7-across (init.)</p> <p>36 Stars arena surface</p> <p>37 "menu mamma" gratuity</p> <p>38 ticket remains _____ TX Ginger '39 role: _____ Castle</p> <p>40 Aggie marchers without the "A" "piece of cake"</p> <p>43 George H. to George W.</p> <p>45 2nd div. of Bible</p> <p>47 TX medalist shot-putter _____ Dennis Brown</p> <p>48 _____ Bell ice cream</p> <p>58 Gen. Robert _____</p>
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Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
April 2	82	62	-0-
April 3	87	63	-0-
April 4	82	65	-0-
April 5	74	65	-0-
April 6	83	69	-0-
April 7	85	60	-0-
April 8	83	60	-0-

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

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EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 72	Hi 83
Lo 59	Lo 61
Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy

Friday	Saturday
Hi 88	Hi 89
Lo 62	Lo 61
Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy

Forecast information provided by
The Weather Channel



PEGGY DICKERSON AND ALLISON ALLEN (r.) were honored at a reception held April 10 at the extension office. Peggy is retiring as Extension secretary and Allison is the new Family and Consumer Sciences Agent.
Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Xi Sigma Omega selects new officers

Laurie Hale was the hostess for the April 2 Xi Sigma Omega meeting held at the offices of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce. Shanon Biggerstaff, executive director of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, presented a program on the proposed visitors' center project and the promotion of tourism in Ozona. The presentation was tremendously informative, professionally delivered and gave members the opportunity for a question and answer period following the talk. Members were served a salad supper and one of Laurie's incredible desserts.

Members present were: Laurie Hale, Diane Anderson, Susan Buchanan, Peri Fenton, Shanon

Hunnicut, Debbie Long, Amy Newton, Janet Smith, Laura Skehan and Jana Wilson.

A business meeting ensued including the election of officers for 2001-2002. The new officers to begin their terms in the fall are: Janet Smith, President; Debbie Long, Extension Officer; Laurie Hale, Vice President; Diane Anderson, Recording Secretary; Amy Newton, Corresponding Secretary; and Shanon Hunnicutt, Treasurer.

Our next meeting will be on April 16 at 6:00 p.m. at the meeting room at Crockett National Bank.

Laura Skehan reporting

League learns about water conservation

Ozona Woman's League members met Tuesday, April 10, at the Extension Office for a water conservation program.

Allison Allen, Family and Consumer Sciences Agent, gave an informative program which began with a handout and video on home water use and conservation. The video gave ideas about how to conserve water in the bathroom, kitchen, laundry room, and the landscape. This program was especially helpful and informative since it's that time of year when we

typically use more water in our homes and on our lawns. There were several great ideas and tips presented in the video that we will be able to use, so that we can do our part in conserving this precious natural resource.

Members in attendance were Jodie Baggett, Shelly Childress, Kathleen Edinburgh, Robbi Harris, and Bobbie Renfroe.

Hostesses for the program were Kathleen Edinburgh and Bobbie Renfroe.

Alpha Alpha Mu elects new officers

Alpha Alpha Mu members met on April 9 for their regular monthly meeting. While together, the chapter elected new officers for the 2002 year. Newly elected members were: President, Renee Pearl; Vice President, Carol Richie; Treasurer, Jennifer Knapp; Recording Secretary, Jackie Necessary; Corresponding Secretary, Gerri Azam and Extension Officer will be Kay Shaffer.

Members also voted to choose the outstanding Girl of the Year and Cultural Program of the Year. This special recognition will be revealed at the annual Founder's Day ceremony to be held on April 23.

Beta Sigma Phi's traditional

Founder's Day is a day set aside each year in April for all chapters in Ozona to gather together to recognize each other's events and accomplishments for the year.

Hostesses Shawna Hopper and Tonya Bullard served chocolate cake while members created a "Hoppy Easter" bunny in recognition of the upcoming Easter holiday.

Members present at the April meeting were: Tonya Bullard, Shawna Hopper, Jennifer Knapp, Jackie Necessary, Renee Pearl, Carol Richie, Kay Shaffer, Rhonda Shaw and Gerri Azam.

Jackie Necessary reporting

Preceptor Mu Chi members prepare Easter gifts

Members of Preceptor Mu Chi held their regular meeting Monday, April 9, at the Hitchin' Post at 6:30 p.m.

Those present were: Terry Adams, Nancy Davee, Queta Fierro, Zoe Green, Nancy Hale, Debi Hamilton, Sonja Hoover, Billie Morris, Brenda Newton, Tommie Peña-Alfaro, Donna Sanders, Linda Taylor, Penni Tippi, Lynda Wende and guest Tina Moran.

Hostess Tommie Peña-Alfaro introduced her guest, Tina Moran, and then served a delicious supper of taco

shells with all the trimmings and strawberry shortcake.

Following a short business meeting, Mrs. Moran showed us how to make our own gift bags, how to make Funny Bunny baskets and also rabbits from wash cloths. Everyone had a great time.

The next meeting will be Founder's Day on Monday, April 23, at El Chato's at 6:30 p.m. All three chapters of Beta Sigma Phi will meet together for Founder's Day.
Zoe Green reporting



4-H CLOTHING PROJECT PARTICIPANTS (l. to r.) Adrienne Bendele, Julia Henderson and Jenna Henderson planted flowers for the enjoyment of the care center residents. The flowers were part of the decorations used at the April 2 judging of these young ladies and the other contestant's projects.
DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

Community Center donations

Donations have been made to Ozona Community Center in memory of:

Jackie Garcia by Randy and Elizabeth Upham
Scott Shurley, Hazel McDaniel and Charli Wooten by Rick, Shannon, Cody and Lacey Hunnicutt

The Ozona Community Center is a non-profit organization, which has been committed to educating children in Ozona for more than 60 years. For information on making a donation to the center, please call Elizabeth Ann Wadsworth at 392-3060. Donations

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April 20 - Tommy Conner, Viola Perez, Inez Ybarra, Frankie Skinner, Jerold Savala, Pepe Cervantez, Albert Madrid, John Thompson, Richard Borrego Jr., Clarissa Hernandez, Lupe Martinez, Amy Gonzales

April 21 - John Mark St. Clair, Morgan Glosson, Jami Dalby, Michael Mitchell, Richard Martinez, Diane Storms, Lionel Martinez Jr., Katye

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April 22 - Stella Fierro, Erica Moran, Maria Tambunga, Tye Taylor, Kevin Lara, Tomas Rodriguez, Irene Alba, Bill Black, Barbara Breisacher
April 24 - Eugene Hood, Kasey Gray, Carli McAngus

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It's a boy!

Donovan Drake Hunt came into this world on Saturday, April 14, 2001. He weighed seven pounds, seven and one-half ounces and was twenty and one-fourth inches long.

Proud parents are Donnell and Renata Hunt. Maternal grandparents are Ronald and Jennifer Higginbottom of Wagram, NC, paternal grandparents are Ardell and Marthy Hunt of Pembroke, NC, uncle Ronald Jr., great-grandmothers Elvira Higginbottom of Ozona and Etta Mae Lowery of Maxton, NC.
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- April 19 - Ozona Garden Club Annual Flower Show, Civic Center, 4-6 p.m.
- April 21-28 - Friends of the Library Book Sale, Hotel Ozona, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- April 24 - Scout Pack 153 Field Day, Rodeo Park, 7:30 p.m.
- April 27-28 - Levis & Lace 15th Anniversary Dance Festival, Civic Center
- April 29 - Hardin-Simmons Chorale, First Baptist Church, 6 p.m.
- May 1 - Cub Scout Pack 153 Field Day, Rodeo Park, 7:30 p.m.
- May 9 - Mammography Clinic at Methodist Church. Call 800-222-8388 to schedule.
- May 15 - Scout Pack 153 Pack Meeting, Boy Scout Hut 7:30 p.m.
- May 17 - Band Spring Concert, Town Square
- 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
- Aug. 5 - Cowboy Church Service
- Aug. 5 - Jay Miller Memorial Roping

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THE HARDIN-SIMMONS CHORALE will perform at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, April 29 at 6:00 p.m. The group from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene is directed by Dr. Robert Brooks. Submitted Photo

Museum offers San Jacinto exhibit

An informative exhibit on the history of the Battle of San Jacinto is on display at Crockett County Museum. The exhibit will be on display through June, and everyone is invited to come

Help stop child abuse

During April of each year, citizens concerned about the problem of child abuse and neglect are asked to wear blue ribbons as a symbol that they can make a difference.

In Spring 1989, Bonnie Finney, a Norfolk, VA, grandmother took a stand against child abuse by tying a symbolic blue ribbon to her van. It was a signal of her personal commitment to involve everyone in the battle to stop child abuse. Bonnie's own grandson, Michael Wayne "Bubba" Dickenson, suffered a tragic death because of child abuse, which gave her blue ribbon her own inspiring message.

In Bonnie's own words: The blue ribbon serves as a constant reminder to fight for protection of our children. Please wear a blue ribbon. Put one on your car. Give one to your friends. Tell them what it means. You may save a child's life.

learn more about the battle and the men who fought there.

The Battle of San Jacinto was the last battle to be fought in the Texan war of independence from Mexico. It was fought April 21, 1836, near present-day Houston. The attack came after the forces of Mexican general Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna massacred the garrison of the Alamo.

With 800 men shouting "Remem-

ber the Alamo!", Texan commander in chief General Sam Houston made a surprise attack on the Mexican army near the mouth of the San Jacinto River. Although outnumbered, the battle lasted less than 20 minutes with Houston's army defeating the Mexican force of about 1300 men. Nearly all of the Mexican army were either killed or captured. Santa Anna was taken prisoner and signed a treaty that granted Texans their independence and ended the war.

Cold front hits Crockett County

Crockett County was under a severe thunderstorm watch Monday night as a cold front moved into the area.

Rainfall measuring 3.10 inches and hail fell at Cindy and Randy Dusek's home in the northeastern part of the county. Mrs. Dusek said they also had lots of wind damage. A swing set which is staked to the ground was overturned, and "it has handled a lot of wind" in the past, Mrs. Dusek said.

Although there was not a lot of time to check for damage before leaving for work, she noted that window screens were off and bent in half.

Water gaps were reported down and debris across the road about 10 miles north of Ozona on Hwy. 163.

Hardin-Simmons Chorale here April 29

All are invited to First Baptist Church April 29 for a concert by the Hardin-Simmons Chorale of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

The concert begins at 6:00 p.m. under direction of Dr. Robert Brooks.

Senior Happenings

Easter has come and gone. We really enjoyed having our Bunny Hop with Marsha Tomlinson, Fred Nicks and Merle Welty providing the music to dance by. As always, we had several new faces and invite them to come again.

We had a nice turn out for the pot luck luncheon with dining music furnished by Len and Mary Hillman along with Merle Welty.

The 55 Alive driving course will be at the Senior Building April 20-21. Call 392-5026 to get your name on the list. The cost is \$10.00. Friday time is 5:30 until 9:30 p.m. and Saturday's session will start at 8:00 a.m. until noon. This is for those 50+ who want to get a discount on car insurance. Check with your company about their regulations.

I need to know names of those who want to go to the Senior Fling in San Angelo May 16 no later than April 20 so I can get tickets. The cost for the noon meal is \$2.00 for those over 60 and \$5.00 for those under 60 years of age. We have a good size group already signed up so join us on this fun get-a-way.

The Social Security representative will be here Wednesday, April 18, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. This is on a first come, first served basis.

The Red Bandana will play on the 21st starting at 7:00 p.m. Come on out and enjoy the fun and fellowship.

Exercise will be as usual on Tuesday and Thursday at 3:00 p.m.

We will honor all of our volunteers on Wednesday, April 25, at the noon pot luck luncheon.

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

Join us daily for coffee and conversation.



SIXTH GRADE C.C.D. CLASS MEMBERS at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church collected canned goods to donate to Helping Hands Meals on Wheels. Leandra Benson collected the most, 79 cans. Pictured are class members Jasmine Lara and John Tom Tijerina and Helping Hands representatives Bertha Rivera and Lupe Martinez. C.C.D. teachers are Lillian Tijerina and Janis DeHoyos. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

Obituaries

Sonora service held for Mrs. McDaniel



Hazel McDaniel died Thursday, April 12, 2001, at the age of 97 in Crockett County Care Center. Graveside services conducted by Rev. Nancy Mossman of Ozona United Methodist Church were held in Sonora on April 16.

Mrs. McDaniel was born in San Angelo on June 19, 1903, to W. P. and Sarah M. Caldwell. She had lived many years in Sonora, and moved to Ozona from San Antonio in 1986.

Preceding her in death were her husband, James Wylie McDaniel, and her former husband, Lewis B. Langford. Her twin died at birth. She was the last of 12 brothers and sisters.

Also preceding Mrs. McDaniel in death were two devoted sons-in-law, Pete Jacoby of Ozona and Kenneth Trude of San Antonio. Pete always took "Nana's" side when daughter Jimmie would get provoked by her on

those occasions when mother and daughter would disagree with one another. Kenneth was a favorite companion over toffee when the two lived in San Antonio.

A cradle-roll Methodist, she placed her church membership wherever she lived and had taught Sunday school many years. She was active in civic and social clubs.

Her children's school activities and those of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were always of interest to her. After her children were grown she worked as cosmetics clerk for Sommer's Drug in San Antonio where she enjoyed meeting people.

Mrs. McDaniel was a life-long learner, studying Spanish in her 90's.

Surviving her are her daughters, Jimmie Gwynne Jacoby of Ozona and Doris M. Trude of San Antonio; her grandchildren, Pete (Bill) Jacoby Jr. and Pattie Jacoby of Pullman, WA; Dr. David Jacoby of Austin, Ken and Cherie Trude of San Antonio, Randolph and Gail Trude of Houston and Pamela and Eugene Reinhart of Austin; and her nine great-grandchildren: J. D. Jacoby of Grand Junction, CO; James W. Jacoby of North Richland Hills, Brandon Jacoby, Brenna Reinhart, Alyssa Reinhart and Haley Jacoby of Austin, Kenneth Trude III of San Antonio, Ryan Trude, and Tyler Trude of Houston.

Helping Hands to honor volunteers

National Volunteer Week will be April 22-28.

Helping Hands will honor our volunteers on April 25 at the noon pot luck luncheon. Please join us if you are a past or present volunteer.

More than 109 million people in the United States volunteer their time and talents. They donate just under 20 billion hours a year. Their efforts enrich the lives of millions in our country by helping community organizations extend their resources. We, at Helping Hands, would never accomplish all we do if it weren't for our faithful volunteers.

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Prayer to the Virgin Mary

Pray nine Hail Mary's during nine days with a lit candle and ask for three favors: one economic, two impossible and on the eighth day publish. On the ninth, let the candle be consumed. Even without faith they shall be fulfilled.

Thank you Mother Mary, M.M.T.

Card of Thanks

There is no way we can get around to thanking each of you personally. Please accept this as a "Thank You" to each and everyone who called, visited, sent cards, flowers, food, prayers and those who are giving blood to help replace the four units of blood for Nurse Lu. We appreciate your concern and care during our recovery from our recent accident.

Thanks and God bless, Nurse Lu & Huey Ingram

Card of Thanks

We, the family of Minerva Delgado, would like to express our sincere gratitude for all the visits, phone calls, and flowers during our time of sorrow. Most of all we are grateful for everyone's prayers for Minnie throughout her long battle with Scleroderma. To the Lord we give thanks each and every day for the peace in knowing that she now rests peacefully by his side.

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Resurrection Results

by Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

There is a sense in which Christianity is a two-stage affair. There is emphasis upon the spiritual. Jesus puts it this way. "You must be born again" (John 3:7). New birth is spiritual. The Holy Spirit in the human heart is a down payment on good things to come. God "gave us the Spirit in our hearts as a pledge" (2 Corinthians 1:22). This is stage one.

There is a second stage. "We ourselves, having the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our body" (Romans 8:23). We speak of our need for redeemed souls. The Bible also speaks of redeemed bodies.

Beyond doubt, we need souls fit for heaven so that we can "depart and be with Christ" (Philippians 1:23). We want to join "the spirits of the righteous made perfect" (Hebrews 12:23). But that is not all.

Since Christ was raised from the dead, He "will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory" (Philippians 3:21). What kind of body is this? "It is sown a natural body [think burial], it is raised a spiritual body [think resurrection]" (1 Corinthians 15:44). Spiritual bodies are fit for the spiritual realm. They are fit for heaven. God prepares us for heaven, soul and body.

First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. Nancy Mossman Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.
Ozona Cowboy Church Cenisa St. Pastor Rick Thomas Thursday: 7 p.m.	Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.	Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arellano Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.
Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.	Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Rev. Henry Laenen Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.
Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.	Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O War Pastor Bernardo Solls Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.	Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.
Harvest Time Christian Center 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.	Iglesia de Cristo 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.	Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday

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Care Center Chatter

Easter volunteers for decorations and donations are Katherine St. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. James Jenson and Socorro Maldonado.

Volunteers for this week are Kay Baker, Judy Reagor, Jo Ann Williamson, Barbara Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Len Hillman, Merle Welty, Randy Carter, Brother Bill Fuller, Pastor Johnnie Perkins, Rev. Nancy Mossman, First Baptist Church, Ozona United Methodist Church, Ozona Church of Christ, Iglesia Bautista, The Ozona Stockman, Cynthia Flores, Crockett National Bank, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. Raul De La Rosa, Bill and Bernice Cota, Cindy Dusek, Marie Gerlach, Jonny Johnson and Jimmie Lott.

Friday morning was the race for the most Easter eggs down the hallways with ambulatory and wheelchair-bound residents participating in the hunt. Winning first place for having the most eggs in the wheelchair division was June Diehl. Manuel Ibarra won from the group of ambulatory residents.

Winners from the various em-

ployee departments were: Dietary - Cecilia Longoria, Nursing Dept. - Juanita De La Rosa, Maintenance - Rusty Harris and Housekeeping - Melissa Marmolejo.

Please note I need one month's notice for activities inside or outside the care center facility as our calendar is planned in advance.

We will honor our volunteers April 25 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. Come join us in honoring these very dedicated and special volunteers here at the care center.

Our birthday party and Easter party for Friday, April 13, was hosted by Crockett National Bank of Ozona. Thank you all very much.

Our Mother's Day party and residents' birthday party will be May 11 at 3:30 p.m. on the front porch of the care center.

Come for a visit at our care center. Great things are happening here. If you don't believe me, ask staff members about Friday the 13th. What a day for staff and residents!

Have a good week.
Jan St. Clair
Activity Director



THE MOST EASTER EGGS were gathered by Manuel Ibarra in the ambulatory category and June Diehl (r.) in the wheelchair division at the care center Easter egg hunt. Submitted Photo



APRIL BIRTHDAYS were celebrated last week by care center residents Eloisia Gamez (l.) and Alex Gonzales. Submitted Photo



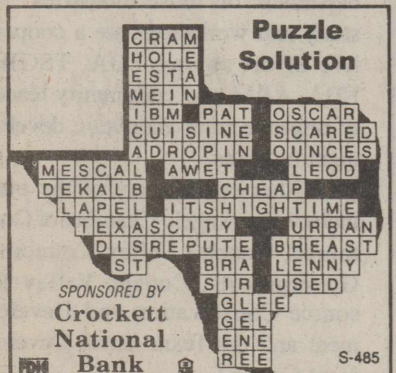
OPAL FOREHAND AND MARTIN PEREZ (r.) celebrated their April birthdays at the care center last week. Submitted Photo

Bandera County Artists Funtier Days Show slated for May 26-27

May 26 and 27 are the dates this year for the Bandera County Artists Funtier Days Show. The time frame for these two days is 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and 10:00 until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. The show booths will be located around the Bandera County Courthouse.

Each year the Bandera County Artist uses the funds from this event to give art scholarships, art supplies to the Bandera High School and workshops by well known artists.

For more information about the show, contact Marcella Hernandez, 830-796-7405 or write to her at 411 Robindale Rd. East, Bandera, TX 78003-9511.



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Letters to the Editor

I have lived in Ozona for 26 years. Until recently I have enjoyed the peace and quiet of small town living.

Someone has set a compressor or some other kind of big motor in the hills behind my house. The noise is terrible.

I have talked to some of my neighbors and they too are complaining about the noise.

I have to close my windows and turn the television up just to cut the noise a little bit. Putting a pillow over my head doesn't help either.

I don't know who owns the compressor but I have been told it can be quieted down considerably by putting a muffler on it. That would be greatly appreciated by the east hill dwellers.

Thank You
Betty J. Bullard

The Texas Legislature is considering providing school employees with statewide health insurance.

Legislators must deal with the fundamental problem of how to keep school teachers in the classroom. Studies show that nationally, 50 percent of all teachers leave the profession after just five years.

The current health-care system - financed primarily by local school districts - is broken. According to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas almost half of all Texas school districts—474—did not offer a comparable insurance plan.

Leaders of the Association of Texas Professional Educators, Texas Classroom Teachers Association, Texas Federation of Teachers, and the Texas State Teachers Association said

*Water District (Continued from front page)...

lease of funds from the Water Development Board. All site, environmental and archaeology inspections have been done.

The nesting time for an endangered bird, the Black-Capped Vireo, isn't expected to be much of a problem. "By the time we can get contracts out, bids out and back and awarded, nesting time will be over."

Phase II of the project includes tanks and tank repair with the final steps involving control equipment, some work in town and a pipeline on the west hill.

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a new poll, conducted in February 2001, shows 85 percent of the respondents said the state should pay to provide quality, affordable health insurance, it should be comparable to state employee coverage.

In addition the Texas PTA supports state provided and state funded health insurance for all school employees. According to the Texas PTA health insurance for teachers is good for the education of our children. Keeping qualified teachers in the classroom will enhance education.

It's time to provide teachers and other school employees with a statewide comprehensive health-care system.

Jimmy Castro
Former Board Member
Austin Council of PTA's
Austin Texas
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Dear Editor:

Even the leprechauns are green with envy over Ozona's response to the Muscular Dystrophy Association's Shamrocks Against Dystrophy campaign. Many thanks to the thousands of people who donated to MDA and signed paper shamrocks in businesses in February and March. Their generous participation in Shamrocks will help MDA continue to provide families affected by neuromuscular diseases in our community with valuable services.

As one of many who has a loved one affected by a neuromuscular disease, I'm genuinely grateful for the caring support of customers and employees at convenience stores, supermarkets, restaurants and other retailers in Ozona.

The 18th annual Shamrocks Against Dystrophy campaign raised more than \$10 million nationally. Locally, these donations will help fund

MDA-sponsored research at the University of Texas, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, Baylor College of Medicine and the University of Houston.

On behalf of the millions of Americans affected in some way by the more than 40 diseases covered by MDA - thank you - and may St. Patrick bless you all year long.

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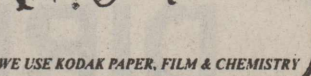
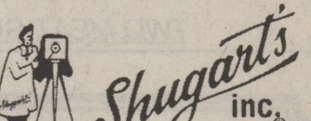
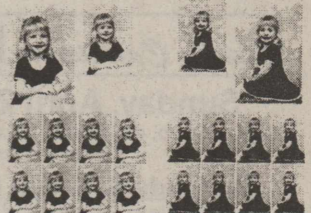
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THE EASTER BUNNY visited the children at the community center last week. *DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore*

Internet safety: How many children will be harmed before parents get involved?

Dallas - April 11, 2001 -- Every day, pedophiles enter homes and befriend children. Using aliases, these sexual predators spend months gaining children's confidence through their online communications. Children begin to believe and trust these cyber friends and stop distinguishing between real friends at school and cyber friends online. Children then give out personal information or are subject to abuse and exploitation, often unknowingly.

Start taking Internet safety seriously now. Don't wait until the danger touches a loved one. Help prevent other children from being stolen, abused and exploited.

Parental involvement is the key to Internet safety. Proactive Parenting on the Internet is the same as parenting in the real world. The same rules apply. Parents do not let their children go anywhere unsupervised before they are confident their destination is safe and that they know how to handle themselves. Parents do not encourage their children to talk to strangers, especially if trusted adults are not around. Additionally, parents keep an eye on what their children are doing, what they are interested in, how they are spending their time, and to whom they are communicating and in relationships. Parents should do these same things when their children are online.

Parental involvement includes being informed of children's computer usage, understanding what children are doing and viewing, communicating concerns and setting a good example. Installing a filter and walking away is not parental involvement.

"Filtering won't protect a child," said Adam R. Aitken, President of Guiding Light Software. "Only parents can protect their children. But parents need a tool that informs them of their children's Internet usage so they can communicate legitimate concerns and set intelligent and enforceable guidelines. Only then, by knowing what your children are encountering online and communicating openly with them about it, are you able to protect them."

Guiding Light Software decided to do something about Internet safety and developed Lighthouse: ProActive Parenting Solution. This software empowers parents to protect their children online by providing parents with the information they want and need. Parents are then able to set intelligent and enforceable Internet guidelines and openly discuss specific concerns with their children.

Those interested in learning more about Internet safety or Lighthouse should visit <<http://www.GuidingLightSoftware.com>>.



SCOUTS EARNING THEIR RELIGIOUS EMBLEMS are: (l. to r.) Erika Conner, Levi English, Sean Davis, Glenn Conner. Also pictured is Rev. Bill Fuller. *Submitted Photo*

Scouts earn religious emblems

On Feb. 11 four Ozona Scouts were presented their religious emblems. Receiving the recognition were Erika Conner of Girl Scout Troop 301, Sean Davis of Cub Scout Pack 153, Levi English and Glenn Conner of Boy Scout Troop 153.

The youths started working on the booklet in September. Some of the book was in more detail than the Scouts were used to and therefore took a little longer to finish according to leader Linda Conner.

As part of the project, each had to perform 10 hours of service to the church and 10 hours of community service.

"We want to thank Bro. Bill Fuller for giving of his time to help these young women and men to receive this award," said Mrs. Conner. "It is so great to see that our kids of the community still like to include their religion with their everyday life. Congratulations to each of you."

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Give the gift of life-become an organ donor

Cheryl Rundle never thought about being an organ donor until she learned a co-worker needed a kidney transplant. But once she found out, Cheryl realized there was only one thing she could do: donate a kidney to her friend. Tests confirmed that Cheryl and Rick were a match - in more ways than one. They discovered they both had the same birthday. The surgery took place without a problem. Cheryl and Rick's family have formed a special bond. Rick's mom has adopted Cheryl into the family, and Rick's wife, Debbie, and Cheryl have become great friends.

Cheryl Rundle is one of the thousands of people each year who decide to become organ donors. But many

more are still needed.

National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week will be observed April 15-21. It is a time to celebrate life and inform the public about the critical need for donors. The Living Bank encourages everyone to register now as an organ and tissue donor. More than 75,000 men, women and children are now on the national waiting list for an organ and another name is added every 14 minutes. yet every day, 16 people on the list die because an organ is not available in time. More than 6,000 people on the national waiting list died in 1999.

One person donating organs and tissues can save the lives of up to seven people and enhance the quality of life for another 30.

"And remember that your decision to donate is a family decision,"

Jon Eiche, executive director of the Living Bank, said. "You must share your decision with your family so that they will know your wishes. When a tragedy occurs is not the time to make such an important decision."

The Living Bank is a non-profit organization dedicated to saving lives through organ and tissue donation. Founded in Houston in 1968, it is the oldest and largest donor education organization in the country. The Living Bank maintains an international organ and tissue donor registry, which allows rapid notification of next of kin.

The Living Bank also provides educational programs, a speaker's bureau and a toll-free telephone number for general donor information.

For more information on organ

and tissue donation or to find out how you can become a donor, please call 1-800-538-2971, contact Terry Adams in Ozona at 392-3028 or visit the website, www.livingbank.org.

Economic Development Workshop features 'Rite' approach

AUSTIN - Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture is collaborating with AEP-West Texas Utilities and the Angelo State University Small Business Development Center to host a workshop on Wednesday, May 2, in San Angelo. The open forum will provide businesses and community leaders a chance to learn about opportunities available in rural economic development, incubators, community development, tourism and business expansion.

The conference will kick off with an AEP-West Texas Utilities sponsored reception at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 1, at the Commissary Building at Fort Concho in San Angelo.

The West Texas Economic Development workshop will begin at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 2, in the C. J. Davidson Conference Center at the Houston Harte University Center at Angelo State University. The conference is \$35.00 per person and attendees may pre-register by calling the A.S.U. Small Business Development Center at 942-2098.

The "RITE Approach to Economic Development" will feature the latest in community planning, business retention, rural telecommunications and tourism initiatives that can help communities in their rural development efforts.

Al Micallef, owner of JMK International, will be the featured luncheon speaker. Micallef, businessman, West Texas rancher and owner/founder of the Reata Restaurants in Alpine and Los Angeles, will talk about making the most of every opportunity and how diversification has helped him to be successful.

"Rural Texas faces many challenges, and by working together we can provide the knowledge and tools to help these communities and businesses overcome the obstacles and improve their economic future," Combs said.

The workshop is a result of TDA's Sheep and Goat Economic Adjustment Strategy Study. The Economic Development Administration funded the study to assist the sheep and goat industries and communities dependent on those industries. The study and workshops are a cooperative effort among TDA, TSGRA, EDA, A&M and community leaders to improve rural economic development in Texas.

Other co-sponsors of the event include San Angelo Chamber of Commerce, Concho Valley Council of Governments, Concho Valley Resource Conservation and Development and the Texas Rural Development Council.

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It is required that the child be three years old by September 1 in order to register for the Head Start Program. Parents or guardians of a child must bring COPIES of the following: Proof of Income (3 recent consecutive check stubs, 2000 W-2/Filed 1040 Tax Form Return), Proof of Child's Age (child's birth certificate), Child's Social Security Number, Up-to-date Immunization Record, and if applicable, Medicaid, Health Insurance Coverage for child, TANF, and Food Stamp Case Numbers. All of these items **MUST BE** brought with you to register your child for the program.
Tom Green County Community Action Council - Head Start program is a comprehensive, pre-K program serving children of low-income families. Children 3 & 4 years of age participate in a program that provides them a "Head Start" to education, social and self help skills and their health and dental care. Head Start children receive a nutritious breakfast, snack and lunch; participate in large and small group activities; individual activities, center time, story time and many successful, self-esteem building exercises. School days are Monday thru Friday, hours are 7:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
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ASHLEE WORLEY is pictured accepting a \$1,000 Youth Leadership Award from Mrs. Jackie Vander Walle, Chairman of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition Ambassador Committee at the 46th annual Rural Youth Banquet on February 2 in San Antonio. Submitted Photo

Worley honored as outstanding youth

The San Antonio Livestock Exposition Inc. in association with the San Antonio Kiwanis Club, honored 40 outstanding young people during the 46th annual Rural Youth Banquet. The 4-H, FFA and FCCLA members were chosen by their organizations for their continuing contributions to agriculture and agricultural related fields, and for their involvement in leadership and community service activities.

Ashlee Worley, daughter of Mike and Cyndie Worley, was one of the outstanding youth who also received a \$1,000.00 Youth Leadership Award.

In addition to Ashlee, Anthony Wheat of Glasscock County also represented the District VI 4-H area.

Ashlee is a 2001 graduate of Ozona High School and will continue her education this summer by attending Howard County Junior College at Big Spring. She plans to earn a degree from Texas Tech University at Lubbock with a major in agri-business and a minor in accounting.

The San Antonio Livestock Exposition is a volunteer, nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote agricultural awareness and its advancement through education.

Judging contestants win for county

Crockett County youths participating in the range evaluation and plant identification contests held here April 7 did well for themselves.

In the open contest, the junior age group range evaluation team placed second. Members are Taylor Oglesby, Andy Birkenfeld and LuCinda Birkenfeld. Andy won third high individual.

These same competitors made up the plant identification team which won second place and also took second place overall. Andy Birkenfeld was fifth high individual overall on plant I.D.

The District VI contest, which is held in conjunction with the open contest, ended with Andy Birkenfeld as first high individual in the junior range evaluation group. The team of Oglesby, Birkenfeld and Birkenfeld placed second.

The same group made up the plant I.D. team which placed second as a team and second overall. Andy was third high individual.

In the novice plant I.D. and range evaluation age group, Travis Zuberbueller won second high individual and Jessica Simmons was third high individual.

Wool and mohair judging teams win

Crockett County's wool and mohair judging team of Taylor Oglesby, Lucinda Birkenfeld, Andy Birkenfeld and Dean Wadsworth placed second overall during the April 7 competition here. The team was second in wool and in mohair judging. Taylor earned third high in wool judging, and Dean Wadsworth was second high in mohair judging and fourth high overall.

The team from Tom Green County placed first high overall.

Winning the senior contest was Val Verde County. Crockett County

only had two participants in this division, Katy Churchill who was high individual in mohair, and Katie Parker, who was seventh high individual in wool.

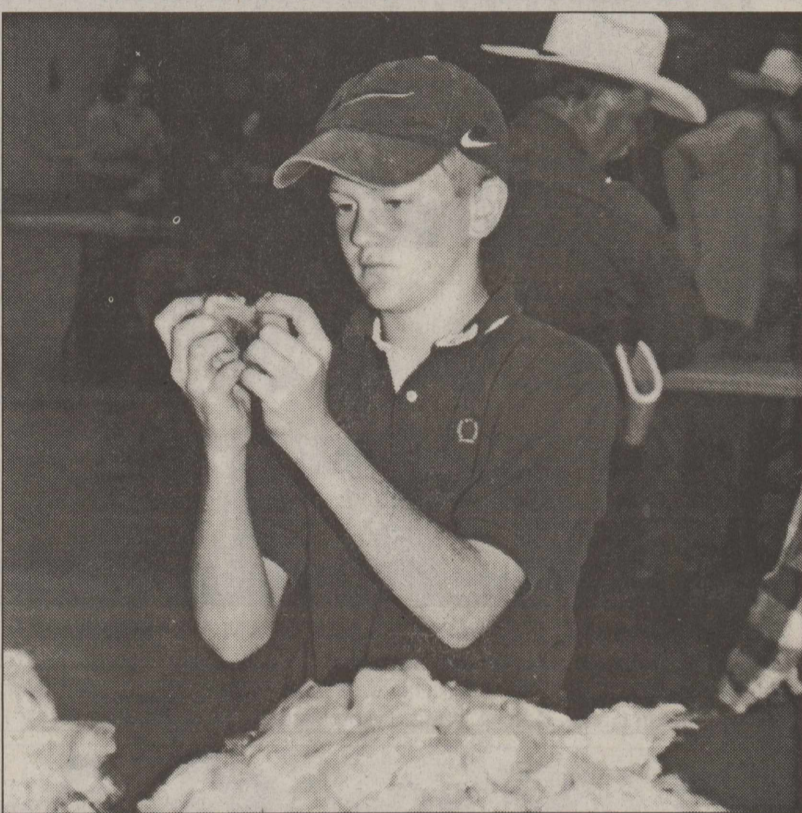
Competing for Crockett County in the novice division were Tell Churchill and Travis Zuberbueller.

"I appreciate all of the adult leaders who helped put the contest on," said Billy Reagor, interim County Extension Agent.

The next contest will be in Kerrville on April 21.



ANDY BIRKENFELD was the 1st high individual in the junior division of the District VI 4-H range evaluation contest held Saturday, April 7. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



DEAN WADSWORTH was the 4-H junior division 2nd high individual in mohair judging at the Saturday, April 7 wool and mohair judging contest. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Gun show/flea market in Junction

The Kimble County Gun and Knife Show and Flea Market will be held this weekend at the Coke Stevenson Center in Junction April 21-22. The 2-day show will be open to the public from 9:00 to 4:00 both days. Admission is \$3.00 per person. Children under 12 will be admitted free when accompanied by their parent.

This year the admission fee enters you in a drawing to win one of two turkey/fish cookers complete with propane bottle and frying pot. You may also purchase extra chances for \$1.00. The cookers will be given away on Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

Approximately 80 trade tables will be set up inside the show where visitors can buy, sell or trade their modern or antique guns and knives or can simply browse and enjoy a day out. There will also be a display of

Indian knives, bow and arrows and other Indian related items.

An outdoor flea market will be held in conjunction with the gun show. There is no admission charge for the flea market.

The gun show and flea market are sponsored by the Kimble County Meals on Wheels and Senior Center.

Germ-killing soaps...good or bad?

Will germ-killing soaps rid our lives of bacteria or just make the bacteria stronger?

If you've walked down the aisles in the grocery store lately, you may have noticed a new wave of germ-killing products. Now you can buy bath soap, dish soap and even laundry detergent that contain anti-bacterial ingredients. Even hand lotion and mouthwash contain germ fighters. Are these products the key to keeping your family healthy?

The American Medical Association isn't sure. At a recent conference, the group called for more review of these products. Its concern is that not only are these products not necessarily more effective than other soaps, but they also may help lead to the development of so-called super germs. Overuse of antibiotics has possibly led to the creation of strains of bacteria that are resistant to the drugs used to

fight them, and doctors worry that too many anti-bacterial products will make matters worse. More research will have to be done to determine the exact impact of antibacterial products.

Doctors at UT Southwestern say ordinary soap does the job when used properly. Scrub your hands with soap thoroughly for at least 30 seconds, then rinse well with warm water. Wash your hands often, particularly before handling food or after visiting the restroom. When washing clothes or dishes, use the warmest water possible.

Senior League extends sign-up

Girls and boys ages 13-15 may continue to sign-up for Ozona Senior Little League teams at the first practice on April 19. Practice begins at 6:00 p.m. at the baseball complex.

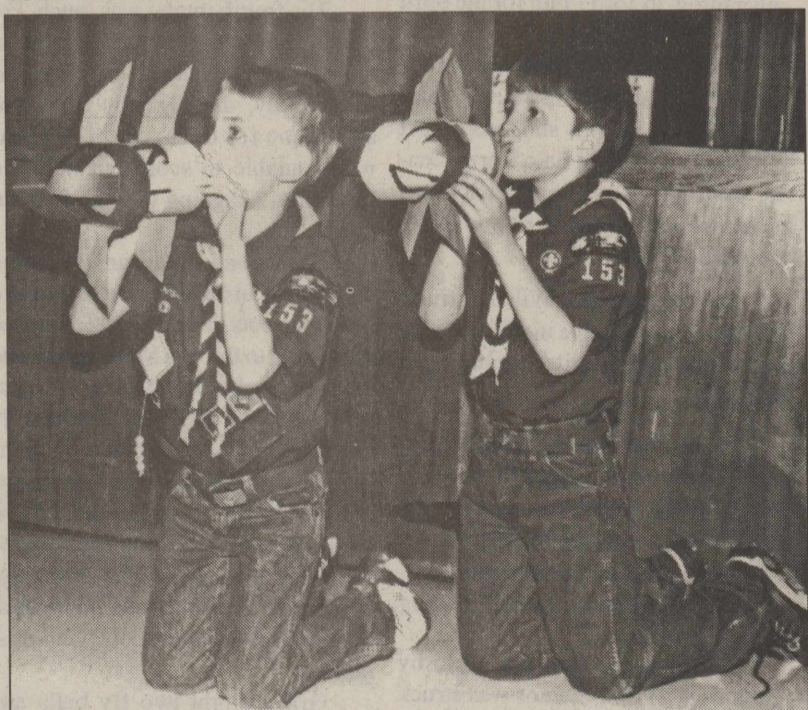
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JAYCE LOGAN AND COREY KELLEY demonstrate Matthew Komechak and Wilson White's Cub Scout science fair projects. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

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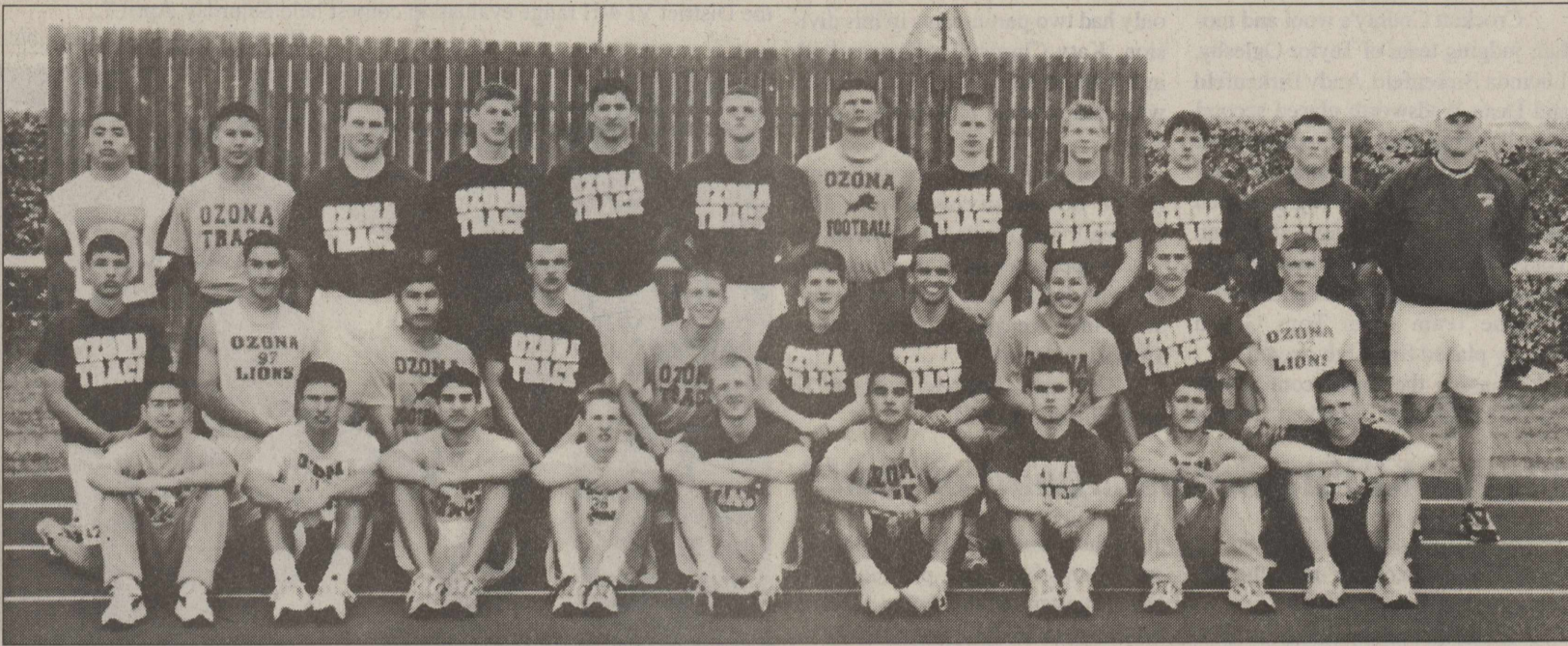
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THE 2001 OMS SEVENTH GRADE BOYS' TRACK TEAM MEMBERS are: (back row, l. to r.) Lionel Martinez, Zane Coates, Dean Wadsworth, Michael Maldonado, Derek Wiley, Coach David Delgado, Miguel Rios, David Borrego, Robert DeHoyos, Justin Galan and Nick Perez. Middle row: Matthew Harris-Cane, Brian Anderson, Daniel Cruz, David Esparza, Aaron Lopez, Jack Rodriguez, Clint Hale, Kyle Webb and Eric Tambunga. Front row: Jared Espino, Marcus Badillo, Joseph Tambunga, Albert Barrera, Junior Valdez, Sam Peña and Eric Fierro. Photo by Cameras Two



THE 2001 OMS EIGHTH GRADE BOYS TRACK TEAM MEMBERS are: (back row, l. to r.) Vince Castro, J.D. Borrego, Brandon Jobe, Brandon Payne, Coach Jeff Streun, Doug Duncan, Mack Poindexter, Toby Pagan and Jared Bird. Middle row: Mac Fred, Simon Garza, Alex Avila, Jeffrey Gillit, Gabriel Arrendondo, Raven Perez, Stephen Lara and Glenn Conner. Front row: Baylor Myers, Eliseo Treto, Ruben Talamantez, David Ray Casarez, J.R. Villarreal, Michael Jenkins, Derek Fierro, Paarth Raj and Roland Galindo. Photo by Cameras Two

Lady Lions place second in district 1-AA track meet

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions' track team earned 154 points for second place in the district meet here April 12. The District 1-AA championship went to Reagan County with 215 points, Van Horn was third with 97, Anthony finished fourth with 42, McCamey was fifth with 38 points, and Tornillo came in sixth with 36 points.

Qualifying for regional for Ozona are: Laken Villarreal, 3200m run and 1600m run; Jordan Webster, 100m hurdles; Colbey Crawford, 400m dash; Brandi Buchanan, 400m dash alternate; Katy Churchill, 300m hurdles; Codi Richardson, Kristen Tambunga, 200m dash; Tammy Alvarez, shot put and discus.

The Ladies' 400m, 800m and 1600m relay teams also qualified.

Members of the 400m relay team are Kristen Tambunga, Jessica Herring, Jordan Webster and Codi Richardson with alternates Becky Barrera and Brandi Buchanan.

The Ladies' 800m relay team runners are: Brandi Buchanan, Kristen Tambunga, Katy Churchill and Codi Richardson with alternates Jessica Herring and Colbey Crawford.

Members of the 1600m relay team are Brandi Buchanan, Colbey Crawford, Michelle Gandar and Katy Churchill with alternates Jessica Herring and Codi Richardson.

"This was another outstanding performance by the girls," said Coach Steve Osborn. "The girls were encouraged to 'have heart' as they competed, and they certainly showed lots of heart Thursday. Most of them had personal

records on their way to a runner-up team title. Most impressive was the fact that we qualified girls in 11 out of 15 events to regional."

Regional competition is April 27 and 28 in Abilene.

District results include the following.

3200m Run - 1 Laken Villarreal, 12.48.01

800m Run - 5 Paige Tambunga, 2:44.16; 7 Lori Rivas, 2:55

100m Hurdles - 1 Jordan Webster, 16.61

100m Dash - 6 Jessica Herring, 13.97

400m Dash - 2 Colbey Crawford, 1:03.47; 3 Brandi Buchanan, 1:04.95; 4 Michelle Gandar, 1:08.13

300m Hurdles - 1 Katy Churchill, 49.57

200m Dash - 1 Codi Richardson, 27.13; 2 Kristen Tambunga, 27.91; 6 Becky Barrera, 30.58

1600m Run - 2 Laken Villarreal, 5:54.30; 6 Paige Tambunga, 6:22.27

Shot Put - 2 Tammy Alvarez, 31'2 1/2"

Discus - 1 Tammy Alvarez, 102'5"; 5 Scarlett Taylor, 84'8"

High Jump - 1 Katy Churchill, 4'8"

Triple Jump - 6 Kristen Tambunga, 31'11"

400m Relay - 2 (Tambunga, Herring, Webster, Richardson) 52.10

800m Relay - 2 (Buchanan, Churchill, Tambunga, Richardson) 1:51.16

1600m Relay - 2 (Buchanan, Crawford, Churchill, Gandar) 4:21.04

Others competing for Ozona were: Terri Duncan, Summer Browne, Kimber Bean and Rose Garza.

Lions conquer Midland Christian Mustangs

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions conquered the Midland Christian Mustangs 6-3 in a non-district baseball game here April 10.

Lion pitcher Quay Oglesby did a good job on the mound, striking out seven Mustangs, allowing no walks and only three hits. Catcher Ray Ramos played well, causing a Mustang out in the first inning by connecting a throw to Josh Long for the third out.

Playing at first base was Lance Unger, second base Josh Long, third base Mikey Savala, shortstop Abel Rodriguez, left field Lalo Garza, center field Kris Gray, right field Luis Cruz, and Jacob Tambunga was Cruz's designated hitter.

Mustang pitcher Wilson struck out seven Lions, gave up three walks and allowed five hits, including a homerun.

In the first inning, Oglesby connected a throw to Unger for the first Mustang out. Due to a Lion error, the next batter got on first base. However, Oglesby struck out the following batter, and Ramos threw the ball to Long for the third out.

In the bottom of the first, Oglesby got a walk to first. Ramos was struck out for their first out. Unger then stepped up to bat and ripped a homerun out of the park in center field, bringing home Oglesby to put the Lions up 2-0 for the only two runs of the inning.

Rodriguez connected a throw

with Unger twice in the second inning to result in the Mustangs' first two outs. Oglesby struck out the next batter. Oglesby hit a double and Ramos a single in the second, but they were unable to score.

Oglesby struck out two Mustangs back to back in the third, and Rodriguez connected with Unger for the third out. The Mustangs also shut down the Lions, allowing no hits or runs in the third.

The fourth inning was much like the third with the Lions allowing no hits or runs. Long caught a fly ball and so did Gray, and Oglesby struck out a Mustang for three outs. The Lions were unable to score but held the Mustangs 2-0 going into the fifth inning.

The Lions made an awesome double play in the fifth resulting in two Mustang outs. Rodriguez connected with Long to throw a Mustang out and in the same play, Long threw to Unger for the second out. Long caught a fly ball for the Mustangs' third out. In the bottom of the fifth, Lions Ramos and Gray each hit a single, and Unger, Garza, Savala and Long each scored a run for the Lions. The Mustangs committed four errors in the fifth as the Lions capitalized on their mistakes.

Gray caught two fly balls and Oglesby struck out another player as the Lions allowed no runs or error and systematically shut down the Mustangs once again. The Lions were unable to score any runs or make any hits in the bottom of the sixth.

The Lions led the Mustangs 6-0

going into the top of the seventh inning. The Mustangs had to make a move and score at least six runs to have any chance of tying the game or winning. Had they tied, the Lions would have had to bat in the seventh. However, this would not happen as the Mustangs were only able to score three runs before getting their third out to end the game.

Jake Stewart came in for Long in the seventh and caught a fly ball for Mustang out one. Garza caught a fly ball for out number two, and Oglesby struck out the last Mustang batter. The Mustangs had their only three hits of the game in the seventh inning.

Lions compete in Regional Tennis Qualifiers Meet

By Michelle Holtz
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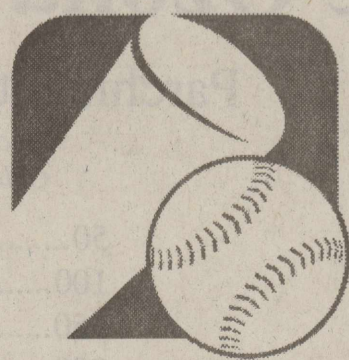
The Ozona Lions competed Saturday, April 14, in the Reagan County Regional Tennis Qualifiers Meet.

In boys' singles, Derek Faught lost his first match to Nick Walker of Midland Greenwood 4-6 2-6. In a pro-set, Faught lost to Justin Lorenzo of Reagan County 9-11. However, in Faught's third match, he beat Brandon Aguilar of Reagan County 6-2, 7-6 after a tie breaker of 7-4.

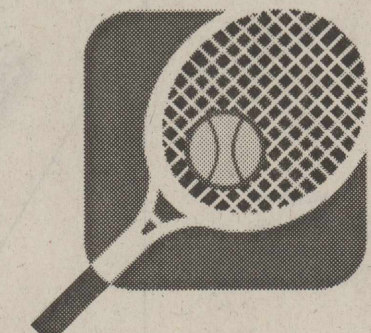
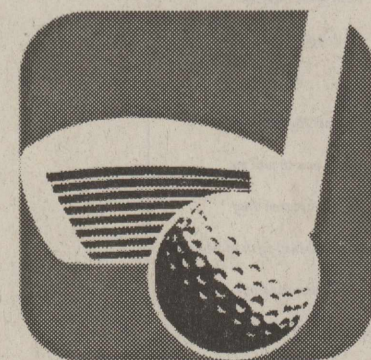
Doubles players Dustin Faught and Shane Albers beat Derek Faught of Ozona and Kevin Faught of Brownfield 6-3, 6-1.

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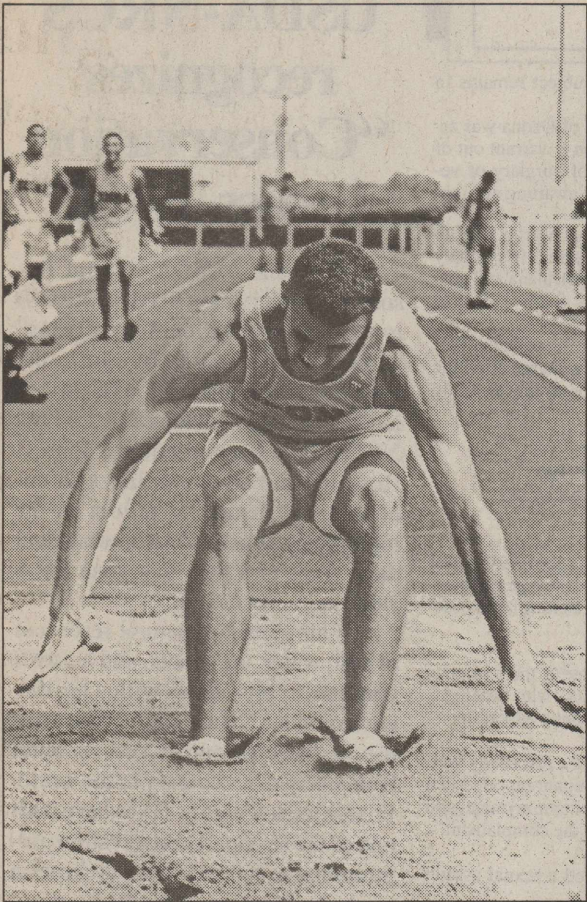
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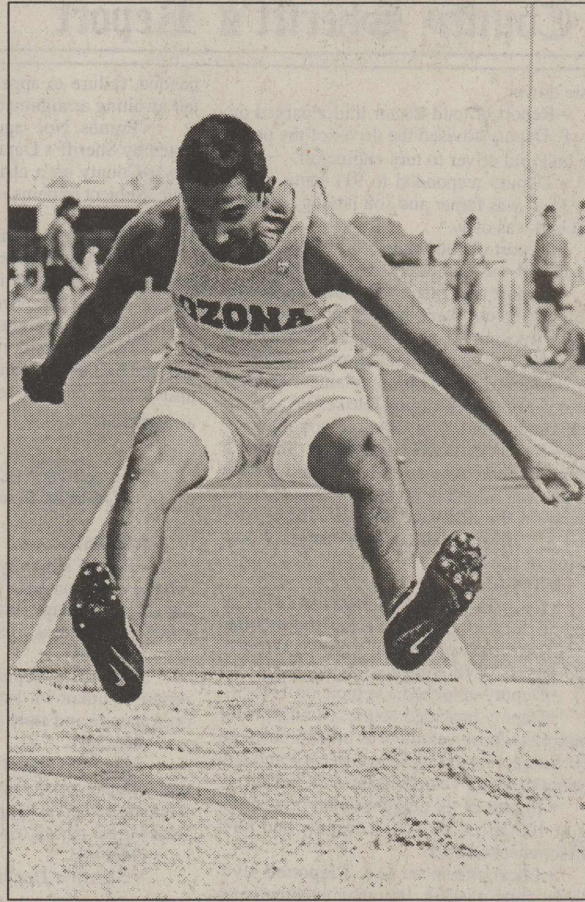
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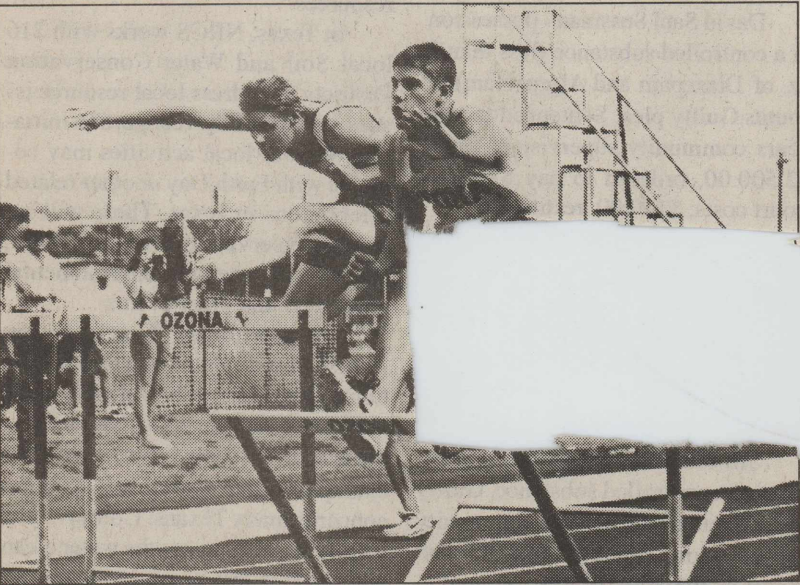
DUSTIN FAUGHT placed second in the triple jump and won the high jump in the district track meet held April 12 in Ozona. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



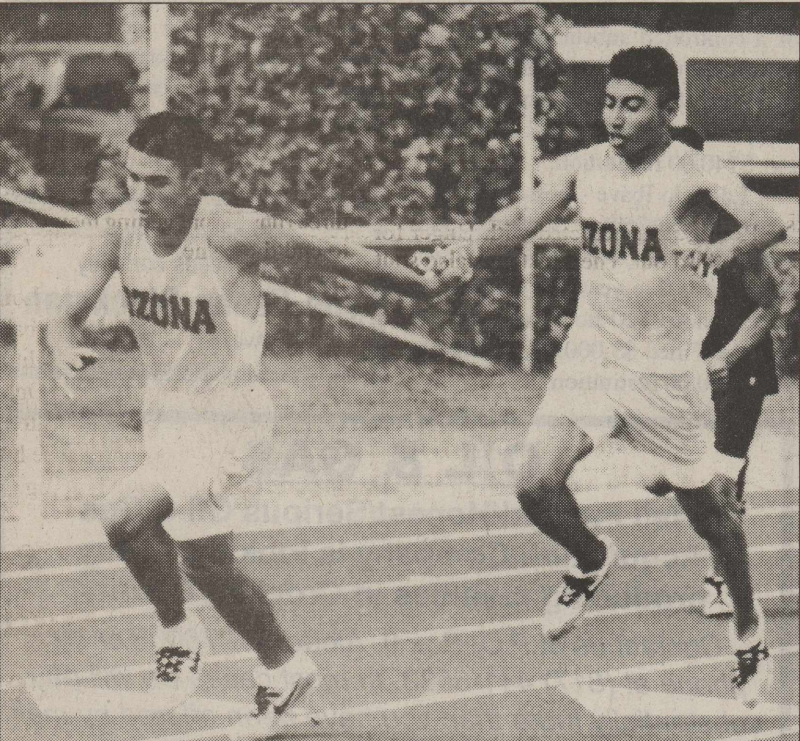
LUIS CRUZ won the district crown in the triple jump and placed third in the long jump at the April 12 district track meet held in Ozona. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



The 2001 District 1-AA Track Champions



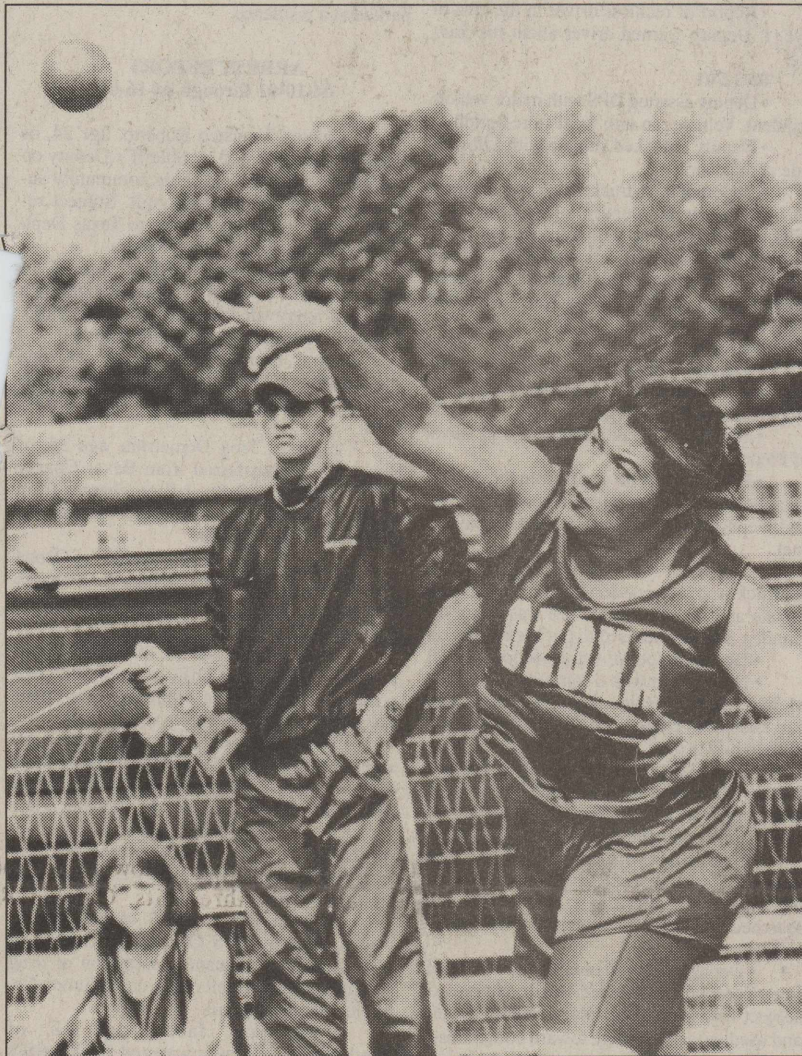
BRAD MAYFIELD came in second place for the Lions in the 110m hurdles. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



ARRON GARZA TAKES A HANDOFF FROM JOEL ORTIZ in the Ozona Lions 400m relay that won district. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



RYAN McNEELY AND LALO GARZA placed first and second respectively in the 200m dash. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



TAMMY ALVAREZ placed second for the Lady Lions in the girls' shot put and won the discus. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



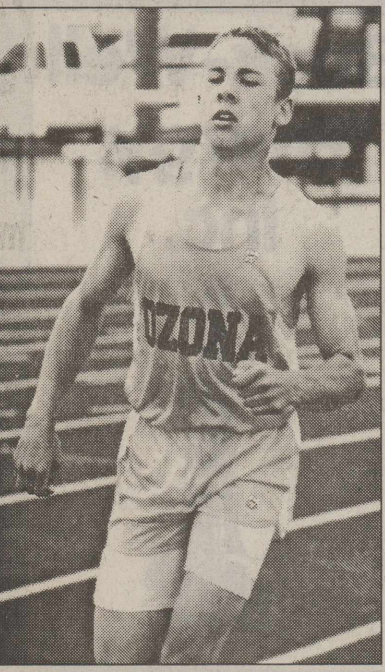
COLBEY CRAWFORD came in second place at district in the 400m dash. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



LAKEN VILLARREAL took home the first place medal in the 3200m run and second in the 1600m. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



JESSICA HERRING placed sixth in the 100m dash in the district track meet held April 12 in Ozona. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



TYSON VORDICK was third in the JV 800m dash. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

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- April 27 - Steakfingers, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Peach Cup, Rolls

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- April 23 - Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Burger Salad, French Fries
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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Prize Operating (H.S.)	16,500'		Phillip Arledge #7	Nabors Drilling (O) 316
Drig. ahead 10915'				
RME Petro Co./Mid.	10,500'	Montgomery -16-#11	Timbr/Sharp #6	Rigging up
New RME Petro Co./Mid	9500'	Henderson -P1-#12	Patterson Drilling/A #38	Drig. ahead
New Pioneer Nat./Irv	9475'	J L Henderson Jr. -A-#5	UTI Drilling West/F #121	Drig. ahead 1220'
New Harrison Interests	9400'	J T Davidson Jr. -C-#32A	Patterson Drilling/A #109	Drig. ahead
New Ricks Exploration	9200'	Riggs -30-#5	Cleere Drilling #5	Assigned
New Texaco E&P/Mid	9200'	Perry State -32-#2	Nabors Drilling (O) #709	Drig. ahead
New Ozark Exp.	9000'	University -12-#2	Patterson Drilling/A #42	Drig. ahead
New RME Petro Co./Mid	8500'	Henderson -P1-#9	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Drig. ahead
New OXY Perm/ous	8500'	M K Daniel #704	Cleere Drilling #5	Rigging up

Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	8750'	J M Vanderstucken #4	Patterson Drilling/A #126	Drig. ahead
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	8550'	Mayer #39	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Drig. ahead
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	6850'	Martin #10	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Drig. ahead
New Phillips Pet./Houston	6350'	Shurley -98-#9	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Moving on
New Burlington Res./Mid.	6900'	Steen #7	Cleere Drilling #1	Drig. ahead 5773'
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	5550'	Pfluger -84-#18	Patterson Drilling/A #86	Drig. ahead

Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Conoco/Midland	12500'	ACU -46-#1	Nabors Drilling (O) #730	Drig. ahead
EOG Res. (horiz.)	10900'	Garner -15-#11H	UTI Drilling Lubbock #163	Rigging up
Atharox Texas	9000'	Palenham -51-#9	Cleere Drilling #6	Drig. ahead 7868'

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New TXP, Inc.	7000'	Cody Bell #2	Cleere Drilling #4	Drig. ahead 2575'
New Concho Res.	5900'	TJO #1	Cleere Drilling #9	Drig. ahead
New TXP, Inc.	1923'	Luedtcke #5	Heart Land Drilling #2	Drig. ahead

Val Verde County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
EEX E&P Company	14000'	Lone Oak #4	Cleere Drilling #3	Drig. ahead 12917'
New EEX E&P Company	12500'	Whitehead -78-#4	Cleere Drilling #7	Drig. ahead 11230'
New Phillips Pet./Houston	10,350'	Carthorn -D-#9	Patterson Drilling/A #118	Drig. ahead
New TEMA Oil & Gas/Hous	6250'	M K Daniel #33	Key Energy (L) #25	Drig. ahead 2800'

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Marshall & Winston	12000'	University -13-#1	Patterson Drilling/S #61	Drig. ahead 10847'
Goldrock Producing	9500'	Barnhart (Elburg) #3	Patterson Drilling/S #73	Drig. ahead 9321'
New Hallwood Pet./Denver	7700'	J. B. Pettit #6	UTI Drilling West/F #141	Drig. ahead 5624'
Henry Pet.	7200'	University Michelle #1	UTI Drilling West/F #140	Drig. ahead 7000'

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT
04-10-01 through 04-16-01

DISPATCHES

04/10/01
• Report of a person throwing objects from a vehicle on Hwy. 163 south. Deputies were unable to locate the vehicle.
• Deputy met with complainant on Willow St. in reference to missing property. Deputy also filed an offense report.
• Deputy met with complainant on Mulberry St. in reference to family violence. Deputy took statement.
• Report of a gas drive off from Pecos River Store. Deputy stopped the vehicle and subject paid for the gas.
• Deputy served citation to local citizen and also served two subpoenas.
• Report of stranded motorist on I-10 at mile marker 348. Local shop employee took gas to the motorist.
• Report of suspicious vehicle in the area of care center. Deputy ran check on vehicle everything was okay.

04/11/01
• Report of a stolen vehicle. Deputy advised complainant that the his wife had the vehicle and it was community property until it was decided by the courts.
• Deputy served subpoena on local citizen.

• Report of a suspicious vehicle at the cemetery. Deputy reported that everything was okay. It was a subject with relatives in Ozona.
• Deputy met with complainant in reference to oilfield theft. Deputy filed an offense report.
• Deputy picked up lost property at DPS Office and filled out an inventory list and placed in storage.

• Report of reckless driver in the area of Ave. I. Deputy warned driver about his driving.

04/12/01
• Deputy assisted DPS with motor vehicle accident. Vehicle ran into local store building.
• Deputy unlocked vehicle with a dog inside at local store.

• Report of trash truck driver spilling trash all over the street. Deputy talked to a water works supervisor who will talk to driver.
• Task Force Officers and DPS Officers executed search and arrest warrant on a residence located at 100 block of Ave. I. Arrested were two local citizens.

04/13/01
• Deputy responded to an alarm at the Heritage Building. No key carrier showed up. Deputy secured building.
• Deputy unlocked vehicle on 100 Block of Piedra St.

• Report of gas drive off from local store. Task Force Officer stopped vehicle at mm 381 and Deputy escorted subjects back to pay for fuel.
• Report of a female walking around at the truck stop in her underwear. Deputy located female and she advised him she was doing her laundry. She was advised to put her clothes on.
• Deputy unlocked vehicle at local motel.
• Deputy met with a complainant on Ave. M. in reference she was having problems with her husband. Deputy talked to subject and calmed him down.

• Complainant called the office to report that she could hear what sounded like a female screaming from a car parked in front of the cemetery. Upon deputy arrival vehicle was gone.
• Deputy met with an employee of a local restaurant in reference to a rude customer-making offensive gesture to employee. Deputy searched local area for vehicle and was unable to locate.

• Deputy met with complainant at the office. Complainant wished to file charges on subject that went to her place of employment and used vulgar language toward complainant. Deputy took statement from complainant.

04/14/01
• Deputy unlocked vehicle at a local store.
• Report of gas drive off from Pecos River Store. DPS located vehicle and subject paid for fuel.
• Deputy assisted EMS on medical call at ranch south of Ozona. Patient was transported to clinic by EMS.

• Deputy took statement from subject who came to the Sheriff's Office to advise that someone tried to run over him while riding his motorcycle.
• Deputy unlocked vehicle at 100 Block of Secretariat St.

04/15/01
• Report of loud music on 100 block of Man O War St. Subjects were advised to turn

music down.
• Report of loud tractor trailer parked on Ave. F. Deputy advised the driver of the problem, and told driver to turn engine off.
• Deputy responded to 911 hang up on Ave. M. It was father and son having an argument. All was okay.
• Report of loud music on 300 block of Ave. O. All was quiet upon deputy arrival.
• Report of a disturbance at local apartments. Subjects were having an argument. Deputy transported male subject to Sheriff's Office and had family member pick him up.
• Deputy met with complainant at local center in reference to a possible sexual assault. Chief Deputy and Texas Ranger took report.

• Report from Pecos County Sheriff's Office that there was a van at the west county line that was weaving in and out of traffic and driving on the highway shoulder. Deputy located and arrested subject on a charge of possession of marijuana.

04-16-01
• Drug Task Force and Sheriff's Deputy checked out a residence on Loop 406 in reference to marijuana plants being grown. Officers took possession of some marijuana plants.
• Deputy unlocked a vehicle on 11th St.
• Deputy provided courtesy transport for a motorist whose vehicle was broken down on I-10. Subject stayed at jail as a sleeper, and will attempt to repair vehicle in the a.m. hours.

• Report of all neighborhood dogs barking at 100 Block of Ave. I. Deputy and DPS Officer checked area.
• Local citizen on Ave. J reported juvenile daughter missing. Daughter eventually returned to residence after being out with a person whose last name she did not know.

• Report of a possible intoxicated person in draw on 3rd St. Deputy checked area and reported the suspected vehicle was already parked at a residence.

ARREST REPORT
04-10-01 through 04-16-01

• Chavez, Francisco Roberto, age 24, of Big Lake was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on charges of judgment revoking community supervision and adjudicating guilt. Subject remains in jail awaiting transfer to Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice to serve 7 years.

• Vancourt, David Clifford, age 41, of Christoval was arrested by Texas Ranger on a charge of aggravated sexual assault of a child. Subject was released after posting bond.

• Porras, Emilio Flores, age 22, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on local traffic warrants. Subject was released after paying fines.

• Jackson, Troy Demetrius, age 35, of Houston was transferred from Bexar County Jail to Crockett County Jail on charges from Crockett County warrants. Subject remains in jail awaiting arraignment.

• Cruz, Enrique Lopez, age 40, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of terroristic threat. Subject was released after posting bond.

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• Weaver, Brian John, age 30, of Baytown was arrested by DPS Trooper on charges from local traffic warrants. Subject was released after paying fines.

• Polston, Jason, age 30, of Satsuma, FL was arrested by DPS Officers on charges of possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and theft of gas out of Sutton Co. Subject remains in jail.

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• Baker, Craig William, age 23, of Sugar Land was arrested by DPS Officers on a charge of possession of marijuana. Subject remains in jail awaiting arraignment.

• Gutierrez, Ybarra David, age 21, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on local warrants for driving while license sus-

pending, failure to appear. Subject remains in jail awaiting arraignment.

• Ramos, Noe, age 22, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a warrant out of Bexar County on a charge of burglary of vehicle. Subject remains in jail awaiting arraignment.

• Killingham, Christopher Martin, age 36, of Ukiah, CA, was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject remains in jail awaiting arraignment.

• Tijerina, Desidoro, age 38, of Ozona was arrested by DPS Officers on a charge of public intoxication. Subject remains in jail awaiting arraignment.

OFFENSE REPORT

04-10-01 through 04-16-01

04/09/01
• Sheriff's Deputy filed a terroristic threat offense report on male subject suspected of using vulgar language, and threatening his spouse. Offense report was filed.

04/10/01
• Sheriff's Deputy filed a theft offense report to unknown suspect(s) who entered a open garage and stole a handgun and ammo.

04/13/01
• Sheriff's Deputy filed a disorderly conduct offense report. Complainant reported that a female had gone to place of employment, and used vulgar names towards the complainant.

04/14/01
• Sheriff's Deputy filed a sexual assault offense. Possibly involving a senior citizen.

District Court

March, 2001

David Saul Sussman - possession of a controlled substance (less than 2 oz. of Diazepam and Alprazolam), 2 counts. Guilty plea. Sentenced to two years community supervision, fined \$2,500.00, ordered to pay \$209.25 court costs, \$150.00 restitution

Jill Suzanne Pemberton - possession of a controlled substance. Guilty plea. Sentenced to 2 years community supervision, fined \$7,500.00, 160 hours community service, ordered to pay court costs of \$294.25.

Brianna Hiller-Hamman, possession of a controlled substance, 2 counts. Sentenced to 2 years community supervision, 80 hours community service, fined \$2,500.00 and ordered to pay \$140.00 restitution.

Edgardo Ibanez - possession of a controlled substance. Sentenced to 2 years State Jail Division of TDCJ suspended for five years on community supervision. 120 hours community service. Fined \$3,000.00, ordered to pay \$140.00 restitution.

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USDA-NRCS recognizes "Conservation Across Texas"

TEMPLE - USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is using "Conservation Across Texas" as its central theme to recognize the importance of conservation on private lands. In a statement issued by USDA-NRCS State Conservationist John P. Burt, the initiative continues to encourage all Texans to reflect on the importance of natural resources in our daily lives and how everyone has a stake in conservation.

"Our abundant natural resources continue to provide us with a healthy environment," Burt said. "The wise use of these resources sets us apart from every other country in the world. Private landowners in Texas have built one of the strongest conservation programs in the country. Their dedication to a better environment is the heart and soul of the conservation movement. But we still have much to do as more pressures are brought on our natural resources."

In Texas, NRCS works with 216 local Soil and Water Conservation Districts to address local resource issues. As part of the recognition initiative, various local activities may coincide with Earth Day or other related celebrations in Texas. These will include conservation tours, displays, educational programs, environmental awareness and other events.

"In promoting 'Conservation Across Texas,' we have a real opportunity to recognize the valuable work voluntary conservation has accomplished in this state," Burt said. "For example, water quality and quantity concerns many Texans. Conservation on private lands keeps the water clean and protects this precious natural resource. We are fortunate that the conservation movement has had a positive impact on our environment. People need to develop an appreciation for what has been done and the significant benefits for all Texans."

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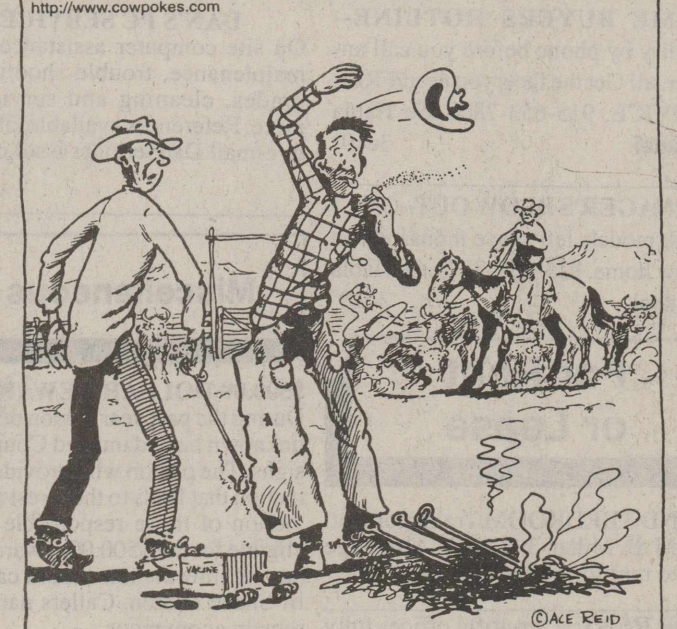
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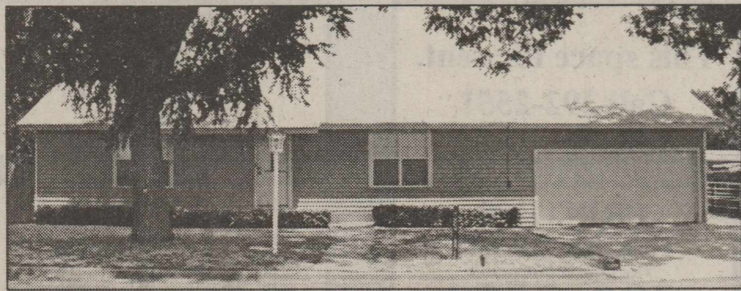
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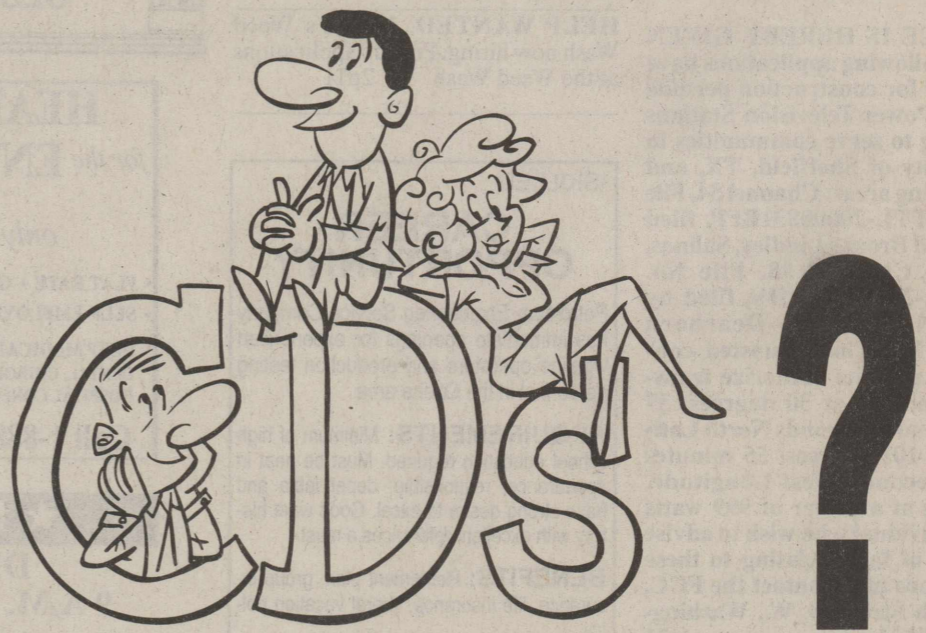
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