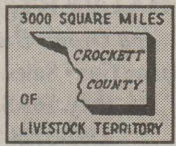


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JEAN CONNER TENDS THE BALLOT BOXES for early voting in the Democratic and Republican Primaries.
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4-H'ers shine at San Antonio Livestock Show

Philip Baggett won reserve champion finewool lamb honors at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition Feb. 9-16. Baggett was one of 40 Crockett County 4-H members who competed in the exposition.

Crockett County started with an excellent showing in the market goat show Feb. 9-10. Crockett County exhibited six goats and placed three in the top three spots. In class one, Taylor Newton was third while two classes later in

class three Adrienne Bendele placed first followed in a close second by fellow 4-H member Allie Bean.

Other market goat exhibitors included: Jake Stewart, Lana Stewart, Andy Birkenfeld and LuCinda Birkenfeld.

"With some 900 entries from all over Texas we are extremely proud of these 4-H'ers on a job well done," said County Agent Roy Walston.

Twenty-four 4-H members

competed in the junior market lamb show with more than 1300 entries from across Texas. Crockett County 4-H'ers held up their end with an excellent showing in the finewool and finewool cross divisions.

In the finewool division, Whitney Wilson placed first in Class 1, Lakin Aaron was first in Class 2 and eighth in Class 4. Philip Baggett won first in Class 5 and Dub Walston was ninth in Class 5.

In the finewool cross division, results include: Murphey Black, ninth in Class 1, Jordan Long, ninth in Class 2, Kathryn Walston fourth in Class 5, Wendy Wilson sixth in Class 6 and Clay Hale third in Class 7.

Other 4-H members competing in the junior market lamb show included: Kimber Bean, Chase Clark, Tell Churchill, Katy Churchill, Clint Hale, Victoria Miller, Jayci Miller, Kyle Richardson, Ashley Unger, Kelsey Childress, Wesley Wilson, Latham Ducote, Andy Birkenfeld and Dean Wadsworth.

The Crockett County 4-H wool judging teams also competed in the San Antonio show, coming away with second and sixth place teams while Katy Churchill won fifth high point honors. The second place team members consisted of Katy Churchill, Katie Parker, Quay Oglesby and Aaron Renfro. Sixth place team members consisted of Andy Birkenfeld, LuCinda Birkenfeld, Taylor Oglesby and Craig Chandler.

Coaches are: Judy Churchill, Charles Seidensticker and Donnie Laughlin. Parents accompanying the group were Bobbie and Billy Dell Renfro and Rardy and Cindy Dusek.

The junior rabbit show also found a Crockett County 4-H member in the winners' circle. Kara Bird won Best of Breed with her Netherland Dwarf Siamese Sable junior buck and went on to win Best in Show of the youth division. The youth rabbit show had some 600 entries from across the state.

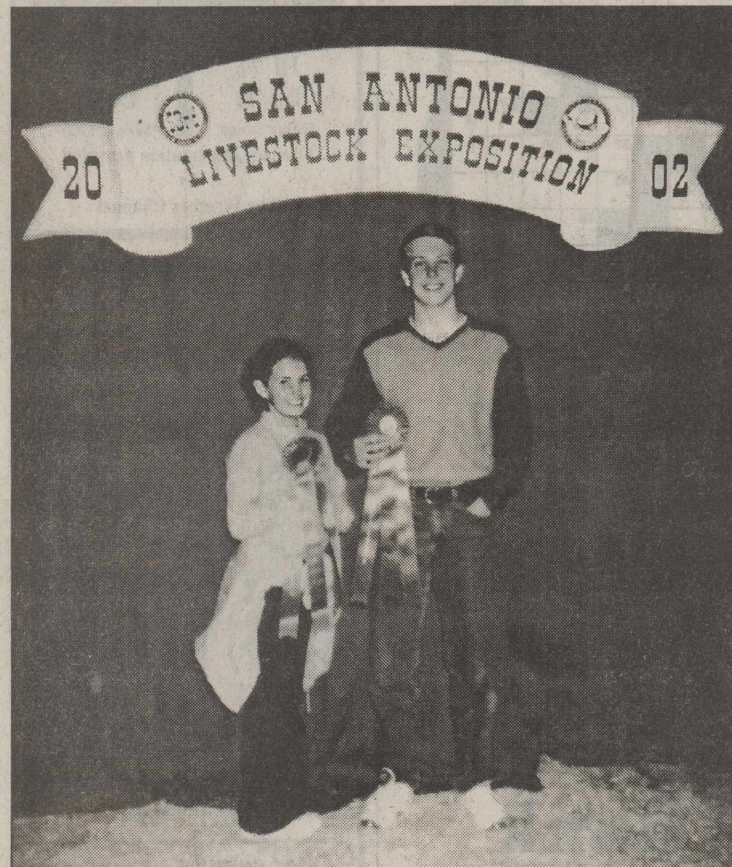
Crockett County 4-H members competing in the junior market barrow show included Keelin Wiley, Taylor Oglesby, Kristen Mendoza, Justin Maldonado, Jady Poindexter and Frankie Skinner.

Mack Fred competed in the junior Angora goat show.

"Congratulations to these 4-H members on an excellent job on exhibiting their animals and a special thanks to all the parents, grandparents and supporters for joining us in San Antonio," said Walston.



PHILIP BAGGETT exhibited the reserve finewool market lamb at the 2002 San Antonio Livestock Exposition. Pictured are County Agent Roy Walston, Jack Baggett Jr., Philip Baggett and Billy Reagor, former county agent and breeder of the animal.
Submitted Photo



KARA BIRD (l.) won Best in Show - youth division and Best of Breed with her Netherland Dwarf Siamese Sable Jr. Buck rabbit in the 2002 San Antonio Livestock Exposition. Jared Bird won Best of Breed in the open show with his Netherland Dwarf Sable Marten Jr. Buck rabbit.
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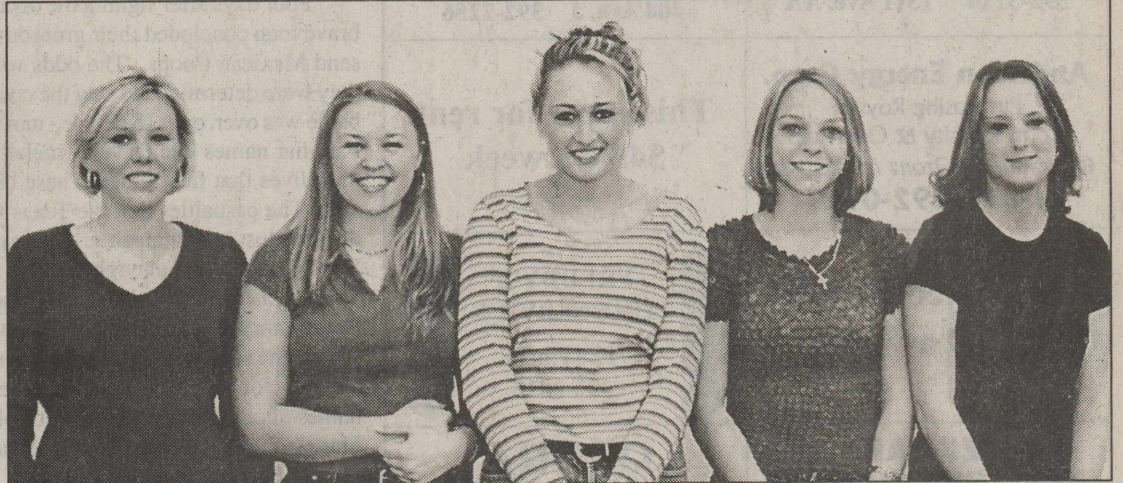
District basketball honors announced

Katy Churchill was announced as Newcomer of the Year when District 1-AA basketball recognitions were handed out this year.

Teammates joining her as All-District selections were first team members Jessica Herring and Jordan Webster. Named to the second team was Lana Stewart, and Bekah Cowen was honorable mention.

Boys earning All-District status were Derek Faight, Lalo Garza and Bryan Skehan, first team; and Abel Rodriguez, second team. Receiving honorable mention were G. L. Bunger, Brad Mayfield, Jarryd Taylor and Arron Garza.

Coach Steve Osborn was selected by his peers as Coach of the Year.



OZONA HIGH SCHOOL ALL-DISTRICT GIRLS' BASKETBALL SELECTIONS ARE: (l. to r.) Lana Stewart, Bekah Cowen, Katy Churchill, Jordan Webster and Jessica Herring.
DigiCamPhoto by Susan Calloway



OZONA HIGH SCHOOL ALL-DISTRICT BOYS' BASKETBALL SELECTIONS ARE: (front row, l. to r.) Coach of the Year - Steve Osborn, Derek Faight, Lalo Garza and Bryan Skehan. Back row: Abel Rodriguez, G.L. Bunger, Brad Mayfield, Jarryd Taylor and (not pictured) Arron Garza.
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Bids accepted for water projects

A bid by Texas Water and Soil Co., Inc. of San Angelo was accepted by Crockett County WC&ID directors at a meeting in late February.

The TWS bid in the amount of \$191,019.00 is for a pump station and pipeline project on the west hill of Ozona. This is part of the district's \$3 million improvement project.

The bid will put a pump station by the new tall tank and tie the tank into a new pipeline. This pipeline will extend from Crystelle Childress' home to that of Helen Bean. The pump station serves the area from the Steve Wilkins home to Mrs. Bean's.

Also accepted by water district directors was a bid from Roberts Construction Company of San Angelo for a sewer line improvement project. This bid was for \$158,750.00. Roberts Construction previously did the contract relaying the main sewer line from I-10 to the south edge of town.

The first two phases of the

water delivery improvement plan have been completed. This includes the line to Crockett Heights, pump station, fire hydrants and storage tank.

The first four water wells have received new pumps, motors, casing, cementing, pump sealing slabs, electrical equipment and flow meters. This includes one east hill well, one behind the home of Phyllis Ingham and two on the Thompson Ranch.

Three wells on the east hill

and one on Thompson remain to be improved.

A contract will be let to overhaul the metal storage tanks and another contract to finish the chlorination, telemetering and standby power systems.

Storage tanks on the west side and baseball field will be completely refurbished with aluminum domes and a new half-million gallon tank will be installed by the Girl Scout House.

Early voting ends Friday

Early voting in the March 12 Democratic and Republican Primaries ends Friday, March 8.

As of noon Tuesday, there had been 67 votes by personal appearance and 14 mailouts in the Democratic Primary. Voting is heavier in Precinct 4 where there is a contested race for commissioner. Running are incumbent Rudy Martinez and Sandra Perez. There had been three votes

cast in the Republican Primary.

On March 12, the polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Republican voting box and that for Precinct 1 in the Democratic Primary will be at the courthouse. Precinct 2 voters cast their ballots at the Senior Citizens' Center. Precinct 3 voters go to the civic center, and in Precinct 4, ballots are cast at Ozona Primary School.



LILLIE BELLE HALYDIER CELEBRATED HER 90TH BIRTHDAY surrounded by her family on March 1 at the care center.
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THE GLORY OF TEXAS

Last Saturday marked a special occasion for our great state. It was the anniversary of our great state's independence from Mexico. On March 2, 1836 a convention of 54 men met in the small settlement of Washington-on-the-Brazos to sign the Texas Declaration of Independence.

The Texas Declaration of Independence was produced, literally, overnight. Its urgency was paramount. While the founding fathers of Texas prepared the document, the Alamo in San Antonio was under siege by Santa Anna's army of Mexico. In near-freezing weather, in an unfinished building, the convention voted in the early morning hours of March 2nd to unanimously accept the resolution. Ultimately, fifty-eight members signed the document. And thus was born the Republic of Texas.

The declaration sent a sign to Mexico that Texans would no longer live under what many of them regarded as a tyrannical rule from a distant source. It was testimony that Texans were ready and willing to fight for their freedom. And fight they did.

Four days after signing the document, William Barret Travis and 184 brave men concluded their gruesome battle against more than five thousand Mexican troops. The odds were against the Texas volunteers, but they were determined to stay the course and fight until the end. When the battle was over, only 15 people - mostly women and children - were spared. Familiar names like Davey Crockett, James Bowie and Juan Badillo lost their lives that fateful day. These brave souls did not give their lives in vain. The casualties that the Texas forces mounted against Mexico, and the time lost in reducing the Alamo cut short Mexico's campaign. It gave Sam Houston just enough time to perfect his plans for the defense of Texas and enabled him to win the Battle of San Jacinto on April 21, 1836. This victory spelled a final freedom for Texas.

In the saga of Texas history, there is no period as distinctive as Texas' struggle for independence. The period's heroes are remembered in the names of cities and towns, streets, plazas and public buildings. The Lone Star flag, inherited from the original Texas Republic, still flies proudly throughout our state.

I'd like to leave you with a quote by Sam Houston just before the Battle of San Jacinto.

"We view ourselves on the eve of battle. We are nerved for the contest, and must conquer or perish. It is vain to look for present aid: none is at hand. We must now act or abandon all hope! Rally to the standard, and be no longer the scoff of mercenary tongues! Be men, be free men, that your children may bless their father's name."

Texas Independence Day is an occasion for all Texans to stand proud and remember the men who stood up for their rights and fought for their freedom. God Bless Texas!



News Reel

MARCH 1, 1973
News Reel
Coach John Richey's Ozona Lions won first place in their division at the Comanche Relays Saturday in Fort Stockton.

News Reel
Eligible Crockett County voters will be called upon to cast their ballots March 17 on the question of authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of building a nursing home wing onto the present Crockett County Hospital facility.

News Reel
Funeral services for Mrs. Clark (Letitia) Barton, 84, were held at 3 p.m. Friday in the Ozona United Methodist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery directed by Janes Funeral Home.

News Reel
Gerald Huff made first team basketball All-District and Randal Papasan made honorable mention, along with seniors David Sewell and Ruben Tambunga.

News Reel
Observance of the World Day of Prayer by Church Women United will be Friday at the Ozona United Methodist Church in the Parlor and Chapel.

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Ozona Fire Department Report

The Ozona Fire Department report for February included calls to five motor vehicle accidents and to two vehicle fires. The department responded to one grass fire, conducted one investigation and received an alarm call for one incident not identified on the report.

There have been 15 alarms/incidents responses for the year through February. Of these, 10 were last month. February calls involved 5.10 truck hours, 26.45 man hours and used 525 gallons of water.

The south siren has a controller problem and is not working. This will be repaired in March.

Calls for the Feb. 4 to March 4 period are reported by Fire Chief

Bob Falkner as follows:
2002-007
2-8-02 1422 Motor vehicle accident IH-10 mile marker 370. Assisted with traffic control. Asst. Chief, one truck, 6 firefighters
2002-008
2-9-02 1524 Assisted Sheriff's Office in attempting to locate a motor vehicle accident on Texas 163 South. Unable to locate. One truck, 2 firefighters.
2002-009
2-10-02 0703 Motor vehicle accident IH-10, mile marker 364. Assisted EMS and handled traffic. Fire marshal, one truck, 4 firefighters.
2002-010
2-17-02 0945 Dumpster fire, 300 block Ave. H. One truck, two firefighters.
2002-011
2-17-02 2155 Mutual aid to Sonora Fire Department on a motor vehicle accident on old 290 inside Sutton County. Cancelled prior to leaving the station.
2002-012
2-24-02 1358 US 190 two miles west of Texas 137, report of a plane down. Emergency landing, no damage. Cancelled re-route.

2002-013
2-25-02 1619 Vehicle fire on IH-10 near mile marker 375. Chief, one truck, 5 firefighters
2002-014
2-26-02 1330 Small grass fire, 500 block Ave. J. One truck, 8 firefighters.
2002-015
2-26-02 1730 Vehicle fire on a ranch road South of IH-10 at mile marker 363. Chief, one truck, 9 firefighters.

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SUPER TROOPERS (R) 2:30 4:50 7:25 9:45
ROLLERBALL (PG13) 2:10 4:35 7:05 9:30
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The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for posts in the Democratic Primary Election on March 12, 2002.

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ACROSS
1 TX Steve Martin film: "of Faith"
5 Monte ____ TX
6 Gulf fabric
7 TXism: "____ pen" (hospital)
8 TXism: "____ of the stick" slinger (writer)
9 TXism: "took everything but the ____ lungs" (robbed) agcy. of Thomas, Sup. Ct. nominee of TX George H.
18 TXism: "has to sneak up ____ to fix her hair" (homely)
21 TX Nolan specialty: "____ hitter"
22 Alvord's county dir. to Houston from Dallas
24 "Honor the Texas flag" is beginning of state ____
30 Spurs arena
34 this Boone starred in TX-filmed "State Fair" (init.)
35 TXism: "trapped like ____ possum"
36 oil drill bit made a fortune for TX Hughes ____ Co.
37 Evel Knievel might accept this (2 wds.)
39 song by TX Henley group, The Eagles with 26-down, TX Rangers play-by-play man
44 cross of cattle and buffalo

DOWN
1 TX Wrathier was producer of this dog TV series
2 John Steinbeck's TX wife
3 TXism: "he could put a loop over ____ mule's back" (good roper)
4 Livingston is seat of this county
9 Rockets star when he was Akeem (init.)
45 ____ Campo, TX
46 TXism: "if he ____ giddyup, you better go" (mean)
47 weight watchers
49 they're off the main track
52 TXism: "got the short ____ of the stick"
53 TX Tanya (init.)
54 this Augustus and Bernardo Gutierrez fought Spain in TX
10 TXism: "a sheep ____ clothes"
11 surprise attack
12 TX B.J. Thomas sang "____ Lone-some I Could Cry"
13 TX Larry L. King was ____ fellow at Harvard
14 "____ Sam" Rayburn 15 14-down was U.S. House speaker for 17 of these (abbr.)
17 Houston Astros early name: The ____ Fives
19 TX-developed aircraft V-22s
20 TX soldiers in the Civil War?
24 Gov. ____ Ferguson 25 it's now Vought Co.
26 see 43-across
27 ten years
28 TXism: "get while the ____ is ____ good" (leave)
29 prepared for publication
31 popular ISP
32 cow sound
33 "JFK" actor
38 familiar saying
40 welcome or rasslin'
41 Grand ____ Opry
42 get rid of
48 "____ N Go"
50 disagreeably damp
51 TXism: "if he says go, ____ (intimidated)"
56 TX-filmed ____ Cowboy"
57 "The Alamo" John

Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Feb. 25	75	20	-0-
Feb. 26	39	9	-0-
Feb. 27	50	12	-0-
Feb. 28	53	26	-0-
Mar. 1	75	24	-0-
Mar. 2	77	24	-0-
Mar. 3	46	14	-0-

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EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 73	Hi 76
Lo 47	Lo 52
Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny

Friday	Saturday
Hi 77	Hi 66
Lo 40	Lo 31
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Friends of the Library News

By Charlotte Harrell

Art Exhibit

Friends of the Crockett County Public Library is pleased to announce an exhibit by local artists during March at the library. Mary Jo Mason, Dorothy Montgomery and Celia West will exhibit paintings from their collections of art for the public to enjoy. Mary Jo Mason's work will be available for purchase, with the Friends of the Library receiving a percentage of the proceeds.

Ozona residents and residents of surrounding communities have long been aware of the considerable talents of our featured artists, and the Friends of the Library so appreciates their cooperation in mounting this exhibit. Please come by the library at any time during library hours Monday through Friday during March.

Scholarships Available

For the first time, Friends of the Library will offer an academic scholarship to a graduating senior of Ozona High School. Parents and/or seniors may obtain full in-

formation regarding this scholarship by stopping at the library or Mr. David McWilliams' office at Ozona High School. The application deadline will be April 1. Don't miss out on this new opportunity.

Used Book Sale and Rummage Sale in April

Friends of the Library will hold its annual used book sale at the old Hotel Ozona from Saturday, April 20, through Saturday, April 27. An additional feature of the sale will be a rummage sale of clothing and miscellaneous items. If possible, save and bring your donations to the hotel between 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. on April 19. Otherwise, just call the library, and someone will be pleased to meet you at the hotel other times during the week of April 15. Books for the sale may be left at the library at any time. The Friends thanks you in advance for your support of this fund-raising effort.

Membership Reminder

All book lovers and users of the library are cordially invited to

join Friends of the Crockett County Public Library. The Friends organizes and sponsors cultural events and fund-raising events for the library throughout the year. The fund-raising enables the library to purchase shelving, extra books, sponsor a scholarship and do many other things for our library above and beyond the basic funding received by Crockett County. We are the icing on the cake. If you are not already a member, please inquire about becoming one at the library. As a member, you will receive a quarterly newsletter regarding activities of the Friends and bask in the knowledge that you are helping a good local cause.

Sorority members tour Museum

Nancy Davee and Lynda Wende were hostesses for Preceptor Mu Chi when the group met at Crockett County Museum Feb. 25. Lynn English conducted a tour after guests watched a video on the history of the county and how it was settled.

Snacks were served and enjoyed by all.

Members present were: Nancy Davee, Queta Fierro, Zoe Green, Nancy Hale, Debi Hamilton, Billie Morris, Brenda Newton, Tommie Peña-Alfaro, Donna Sanders, Linda Taylor, Penni Tippie, Lynda Wende and Nell Wester.

Linda Taylor reporting

Mrs. Gary O'Bryan
née
Regina McCollum
has made selections at
South Texas Lumber Co.



March 6 - Jaycee Sides, Terri Galan, Anthony Ortiz, Clint Hale, Stephanie Madris, Justin Maldonado, James Knox, Jaline Smith

March 7 - Betty Allen, Esmi Barrera, Ky Hardy, Rojelio Longoria, Danny Moran, Stephanie Perez, Rachel King, Danny Moran, Francisco Borrego, Joe Esparza, Aaron Pearl Jessica Avila, Heather Price, Jo Davidson, Cynthia Hodges

March 8 - Julie Vargas, Irma Tambunga, Marie Pierce, Alexandra Bean, Elma Ybarra, Olga Gonzales, Paul Vargas, Kim Tambunga, Martha Sewell, Anthony Tambunga, Layla Perez, Mari Contreras, Angela Salinas

March 9 - Pon Seahorn,

Jeannine Henderson, Rosie Ramirez, Phillip Young, Kelsey Vargas, Matthew Garza, Hector DeHoyos, Evlan Pagan, Jason Alaman, Fred Sartain, Shannon Nehus, Lynn Dominguez

March 10 - Jolissa Payne, Perry Hubbard, Dean Fierro, Gerald Ortiz, Maria Tollett, Joe Perez Sr., Tina Elizondo, Robin Tambunga, Ryan Bean, Eula Elmore, Manuel Perez, Robert Ybarra, Lorena Hernandez, Jim Bob Bailey

March 11 - Emily Moore, Gary Buck Mitchell, Amelia Tambunga, Robin Myers, Susan Pullen, Madison Fierro, Olga Rios, Amber Loftin, Gerhard Nehus, Jamie Huerta

Alpha Alpha Mu royalty crowned

Alpha Alpha Mu members spent an enjoyable evening with their spouses on Feb. 11 at El Chato's Restaurant. Hostesses Gerri Azam and Renee Pearl offered couples an opportunity to challenge their knowledge of each other while answering questions from the game, "Men are from Mars Women are from Venus". The couples married the least amount of time proved to be the most familiar with their mates.

The evening was concluded by the crowning of the 2002 Valentine Queen Gerri Azam and Princess Renee Pearl.

Attending were: Donna and

Ronnie Pearl, Carol and Mack Bullard, Rhonda and Ronald Richie, Gerri and Bobby Azam, Shaw and Jackie and Cecil Nec-Jennifer and Kurt Knapp, Tonya essary.



GERRI AZAM (l.) was crowned Alpha Alpha Mu Valentine Queen on Feb. 11. Renee Pearl was selected as Princess.

Photo by Tonya Bullard

Dancers to host Conclave 2004

The presidents of the Westerners Square and Round Dance Association, Doyle and Frances Shaw of Barnhart, attended Conclave 2002 of the Texas State Federation of Square and Round Dancers in Beaumont March 2. They led a delegation which was successful in a bid to host Conclave 2004 in West Texas. The event will attract 300 dancers to the San Angelo Convention Center March 5-6 of 2004.

The Westerners Square and Round Dance Association is one of 16 districts in Texas, and it includes the cities of Brownwood, Ozona and Abilene. San Angelo is the approximate geographical center of the area. The association membership includes square dance, round dance and clogging clubs and other related associations.

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Hitting The Bull's Eye

It caught my eye because it shined and looked like it was brand new. The wood was so pretty with the blond and light brown laminations. The metal had such a dark blue color that it reminded you of a deep ocean. I walked over to the owner and started asking some questions. He said it had been used very little, maybe three or four times.

I purchased it and when I got home the first thing I did after checking it over thoroughly was to take it outside and shoot it. I fired it at a target, but I didn't hit it. I know I am not the best shot in the world, but I wasn't that far from the target. I fired again and missed again. I fired five or six times and only hit the edge of the target once. I found out the gun had a major fault or problem.

As I looked at the gun I was reminded what the Bible says about not hitting the target. It says that all of us are like that gun; we all fall short or fail to hit the mark (the bull's eye) in some way or another (Romans 3:23).

The gun still has its problem (I didn't take it to a gunsmith to correct the problem), but we can ask God to help us correct our problem (the sin problems of missing God's mark) by repenting (asking God to forgive us, 1 John 1:9 and 1 John 2:12) and asking Jesus into our lives (as Lord and Savior, 1 John 2:23-25) and try-

ing to live for Him. When we do that and God looks at us, its as if we have hit the bull's eye every time, Romans 4:7 and 8, 5:1, 5:9-11. Have you corrected your problem?

See you in church on Sunday.
Brother J

May we introduce



MARY H. FLORES

Med aide Mary H. Flores began work at Crockett County Care Center five years ago.

A native of Ozona, she is married to Jesse R. Flores. Their children are Vivian Cervantez and Alma Flores.

Mary likes spending time with the four grandchildren and also enjoys reading and shopping.

Care Center Chatter

Thanks go to the following ladies who volunteered for our lady residents' beauty shop on Thursday morning: Marisa Vargas, Ruth Seahorn, Sonja Hoover, Emily Cervantez and Nell Wester.

On Thursday evening, resident Romana G. Vargas celebrated her birthday with family and friends in the day room.

Friday afternoon the main lobby was filled with residents, staff, friends and family members to celebrate Lillie Belle Halydier's 90th birthday. The party was hosted by her son and daughter-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The great-grandchildren entertained with piano playing, dancing and guitar music enjoyed by everyone.

We welcome residents Helen Stokes and Sophie Kyle to our care center facility.

Thanks go to our churches. They provide services for our residents. They are Ozona United Methodist Church, Ozona Church of Christ, First Baptist Church and Harvest Time Christian Center.

We will be taking garage sale items until May 1. Call us at 392-3096 and we will pick up your items.

Tracy Ybarra was selected as

the Employee of the Month of March. Tracy was born and raised in Ozona. She makes her home here with her husband, Armando, and their daughter, Sierra. Tracy is a certified nurses' aide and says she enjoys working with the residents and staff at the care center. "It is a rewarding place to work," says Tracy.

Resident for the Month of March is Gladys Humphries. She is originally from Del Rio and is the mother of Patsy Hester of Ozona.

Gladys takes pleasure in participating in all activities inside and outside the care center. She enjoys assisting others in activities.

Please note, we need two week's notice for activities inside or outside the facility as our calendar is planned in advance.

We all welcome Roland Flanagan back to the care center as activity assistant. My former activity assistant, Stephanie Castro, transferred to the nursing staff as a certified nurses' aide where she continues to do a great job as a team member.

Thanks go to Dora Bentley and Bernice Payne for doing the residents' room calendars so brightly in St. Patrick's and Easter colors.

Obituaries

March 4 service for Rosita Ybarra

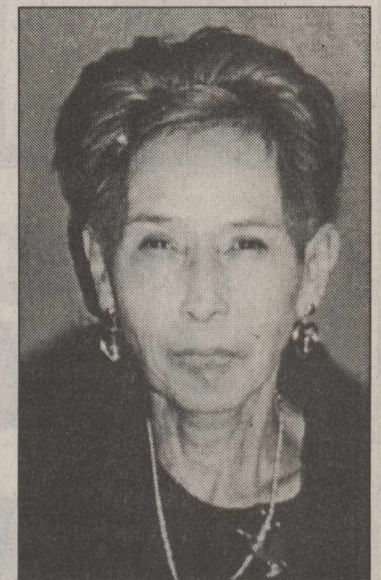
Rosita Tambunga Ybarra, age 57, of Ozona died Friday, March 1, 2002, in a San Angelo hospital.

Funeral service was at 10:00 a.m. March 4 in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ybarra was born Aug. 19, 1944, in Ozona to Santiago and Albina Tambunga. She married George C. Ybarra Aug. 26, 1958. Mrs. Ybarra was a homemaker and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include: her husband, George C. Ybarra of Ozona; six children, Rita Ybarra and husband Steven Velasquez, Rose Mary Venegas and husband Raul Venegas, Rebecca Ybarra and husband Jose Jurado, Irma Ybarra, Melissa Lacy and husband Edward Lacy, and George T. Ybarra and wife, Christine G. Ybarra.

Seven grandchildren survive her. They are Romulo Lozano IV and wife Laura G. Lozano, Melanie Rose Lozano, Natalie Rose Ybarra, A. J. Martinez,



Victoria Velasquez, Jasmine Tambunga and Heather Ybarra. The three great-granddaughters are: Daniella Garza, Brienne Isabel Lozano and Stefanie Lozano.

She is also survived by four sisters, Ysabel Ybarra, Patsy Tambunga, Ofelia Galan and Mary Jenkins; and two brothers, Jimmy Tambunga and Robert Tambunga.

Monahans service for Mrs. Snodgrass

Oleta "Peewee" Snodgrass of Monahans died March 2, 2002, in Odessa Regional Hospital. She was 79.

Funeral service was March 5 at First United Methodist Church of Monahans with burial in Monahans Memorial Cemetery.

She was born in Ozona on Nov. 26, 1922, and had been a resident of Monahans since 1948.

Mrs. Snodgrass was a retired nurse.

Survivors include: her husband, L. H. "Dusty" Snodgrass of Monahans; three sons, Vernon White of Channelview, Thomas E. White of Converse and Unie W. Irvin of Kenai, Alaska; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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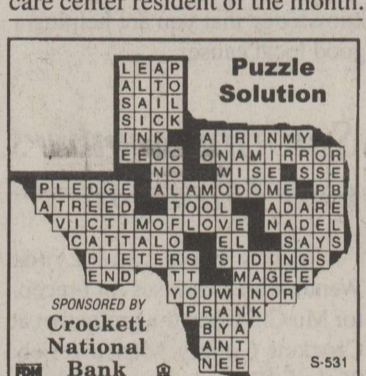


TRACY YBARRA is the care center employee of the month.

⁽²²⁾ And the Lord said to Moses
⁽²³⁾ Say to Aaron and his sons, This is the way you shall bless the Israelites say to them.
⁽²⁴⁾ The Lord bless you and watch, guard and keep you.
⁽²⁵⁾ The Lord make His face to shine upon and enlighten you and be gracious (kind, merciful, and giving favor to you).
⁽²⁶⁾ The Lord lift up His approving countenance upon you and give you peace. (tranquility of heart and life continually) (Jude 21)
Numbers 6: -22, 23, 24, 25, 26



GLADYS HUMPHRIES is the care center resident of the month.



A Prophecy Fulfilled

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

"Strike the shepherd that the sheep may be scattered" (Zechariah 13:7). These are words spoken about Christ over 500 years before His birth. How is this possible? These words were spoken by a true prophet of God. They are therefore words of God. They were explicitly fulfilled.

The night before the crucifixion, Jesus said to His disciples, "You will all fall away because of Me this night, for it is written, 'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered'" (Matthew 26:31). This is exactly what happened. Judas took a group of soldiers out to the Garden of Gethsemane to arrest Jesus. "And they laid hands on Him and seized Him" (Mark 14:46). In the scuffle, one of the disciples "drew his sword and struck the slave of the high priest, and cut off his ear" (Mark 14:47). When Jesus did not resist and was taken, the disciples "all left Him and fled" (Mark 14:50). So it was that these words spoken about Jesus over 500 years beforehand were fulfilled in intimate detail.

This is wonderful evidence concerning the truth of the Bible. It is confirmation that the Bible is the Word of God. Only God could give us words that are infallibly fulfilled. Therefore, they are words "to which you do well to pay attention" (2 Peter 1:19).



THE THURSDAY BEAUTY SHOP VOLUNTEERS at the care center are: (l. to r.) Sonya Hoover, Ruth Seahorn, Marisa Vargas, Nell Wester and (not pictured) Emily Cervantez. Submitted Photo



ROMANA VARGAS celebrated her Feb. 28 birthday at the care center with friends and family last Thursday. Submitted Photo

Card of Thanks

George C. Ybarra and family would like to thank everyone in the community and the people from out-of-town for the flowers, plants, food, phone calls and prayers in our time of sorrow. Special thanks to Bernice Payne, and to John RN and Oscar CNA of the 4th floor of Shannon. You both were our angels. Thank you.

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To help me through the day
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When trials come my way

The Bible says there is a place that someday I will see
Where there will be no sickness
Or pain to bother me

I'll walk upon a street of gold
Glorious beauty I will share
In a place called Heaven
Where I'll need no wheelchair

J Morse - 1997

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 Arrellano
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
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Pastor Bernardo Solis
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
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Girl Scouts host dads at "Me and My Guy" dinner

The Girl Scouts of Ozona held a "Me and My Guy" dinner Feb. 14 at Granny Miller Hall. Attending were 22 young ladies with their dates (Dads).

After a dinner of spaghetti, salad and cake, games such as musical chairs and Rabbit Without a House were played.

The dads got in on the fun for the night as well. The service unit gave a decorated flute glass to each dad for a keepsake. The glasses were filled with red hot

and candy hearts.

The song "Butterfly Kisses" was played for the dads to dance with their little sweethearts.

As the evening's activities came to an end, there was a drawing for a huge heart-shaped box of chocolates for the dads. Lucky winner was Victor De La Garza. Winner of a box of chocolates for the young ladies was Jessica Borrego.

"We all had such a great time this will now be an annual



Cadette Troop #301 Daisy Troop #216

event," said Scout leader Linda Conner.



Brownie Troop #103



Jr. Girl Scout Troop #300

Ozona Senior Happenings

February was certainly a fun month here at the center. It seemed as if something was going on constantly.

Things have been quiet since our Green Thumb worker was admitted to the local care center last week. Helen is hoping for a short stay, and we are, too. All of us are pitching in doing her regular jobs, and I for one can't remember to make the coffee. Helen, we need you.

Where did all this cold weather come from? I was glad to hear my granddaughter's voice early Saturday morning saying the track meet had been canceled in Junction. All of you know a grandparent will brave all the elements for the love of a grandchild.

This week will be busy for us with exercise Tuesday and Thursday. Friday we will have a game night starting at 7:00 p.m. and

square dance Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

You need to mark your calendars for the week of March 11 to 15 as follows: Tuesday and Thursday exercise at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday pot luck at noon and Helping Hands board will meet at 5:00 p.m. Friday at 7:00 p.m. our St. Patrick dance will begin with the Red Bandana playing for our musical entertainment.

Just a reminder, our night activities are for those 50+ in a smoke free and no alcohol environment.

Why don't you drop by for coffee and put in a few pieces of puzzle while visiting with our daily regulars. Jimmie usually has a snack laying around to share.

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- March 7 - Health Services Board, Care Center, 7 p.m.
- March 8 - End of Early Voting for March 12 Elections
- March 11 - Commissioners Court, Annex Bldg., 9 a.m.
- March 12 - Primary Elections, 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
- March 19 - School Board, 797 Ave. D, 7 p.m.
- March 20 - Final Date to File in School, Water District Elections
- April 18 - Spring Flower Show, Civic Center

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As the illustration shows, make the first cut from the bottom up one quarter of the way through the branch (A). Next, cut through the branch until it drops (B). Make the final collar-cut (C to D) without peeling the bark down the trunk. We don't recommend pruning paint or any other type of dressing. These products may only inhibit the branch collar from growing new wood.

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SPORTS

Ozona Lady Lion Medalists take top spots

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Amanda Carson was first place medalist with a score of 88 at a tournament at Ozona Country Club March 4. Second place medalist was Lady Lion Kendra webb who shot a 96. Jessica Evans of Rankin and

Desiree Gonzales of Sonora tied for third place medalist. Evans won a flip of the coin for third place.

Sonora's Lady Broncos won the tournament with a score of 417. Placing second were the Eldorado Lady Eagles with 455. A 458 earned third place for the Iraan Lady Braves, and the

McCamey Lady Badgers were fourth with a 465. The Ozona Lady Lions finished fifth with a score of 472.

Individual results for the

Lady Lions are: Amanda Carson 43, 45 for 88; Kendra Webb 45, 51 for 96; Kasi Yeager 73, 68 for 141 and Laura Pierce 73, 74 for 147.

Lions Baseball places third in Sonora

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions baseball team placed third in the Sonora Bronco's Tournament held last week on Thursday, Feb. 28 and Friday, March 1 in Sonora. In the Lions first game against the Eldorado Eagles the Lions won the game by an awesome 14 points, 16-2.

In the first inning, Lion Quay Oglesby scored the Lions' first run of the season as he hit a sweet homerun. Pitching for the Lions was Oglesby who pitched an awesome game as he struck out six batters.

The Lions shut down the Eagles in the first three innings of play, before the Eagles would score a run. Ozona did not score in the second inning; however in the third inning, running in scores for the Lions were Oglesby, Jacob Tambunga and Kris Gray.

In the fourth inning, the Lions ran in two more scores by Abel Rodriguez and Oglesby. The Eagles scored their only two runs in the fourth.

In the fifth inning the Lions were on fire as they scored an awesome 10 runs. Running in the Lions' scores were Lalo Garza 1 run, Rodriguez 1 run, Oglesby 1 run, Tambunga 1 run, Gray 1 run, Koby Fenton 1 run, Jake Stewart 1 run, Romeo Perez 2 runs and Logan English 1 run.

The Lions shut out the Eagles in the bottom of the fifth. The Eagles committed four errors and the Lions committed two.

	At bat	Hits	Runs	Homeruns
Lalo Garza	3	1	1	0
Abel Rodriguez	3	2	2	0
Quay Oglesby	4	4	4	1
Jacob Tambunga	4	2	2	0
Kris Gray	2	2	2	0
Koby Fenton	3	1	1	0
Jake Stewart	3	1	0	0
Romeo Perez	3	2	2	0
Logan English	3	1	1	0

In game two the Lions competed against the Sonora Broncos. The Broncos would beat the Lions by just three runs, 15-12. The Lions committed 12 errors in this game, and the Broncos did not have any. The Lions having so many errors was a large reason that the Broncos.

In the first inning the Lions led the Broncos 3-2. Scoring the Lions' runs were Lalo Garza, Abel Rodriguez and Quay Oglesby.

The Lions increased their lead over the Broncos in the second inning, scoring six runs. Making the runs were Rodriguez, Oglesby, Romeo Perez, Koby Fenton, Dominique Perez and J.T. Lara. Rodriguez and Oglesby each hit a double and R. Perez, D. Perez and Fenton each hit a single in the second inning. The Lions shut out the Broncos in the bot-

tom of the second allowing no scores.

The Lions led the Broncos 9-2 at the top of the third. However, the Broncos would come back in the third inning as the Lions were only able to score two runs by Rodriguez and Oglesby, the only Ozona players to hit a single in the third inning. The Broncos scored nine runs in the bottom of the third to tie up the game 11-11.

In the top of the fourth, the Broncos held the Lions, allowing only one run by Jake Stewart. The Lions answered back allowing no runs by the Broncos. The Lions would not score anymore in the game as the Broncos would edge past the Lions by scoring one run in the fifth and two runs in the sixth inning to win the game. The Lions failed to score in the top of the seventh, thus losing the game by just three runs.

	At bat	Hits	Runs
Lalo Garza	5	0	1
Abel Rodriguez	4	3	3
Quay Oglesby	4	2	3
Jacob Tambunga	4	0	0
Romeo Perez	4	1	1
Koby Fenton	4	2	1
Jake Stewart	4	1	1
Dominique Perez	4	2	1
J.T. Lara	4	0	1

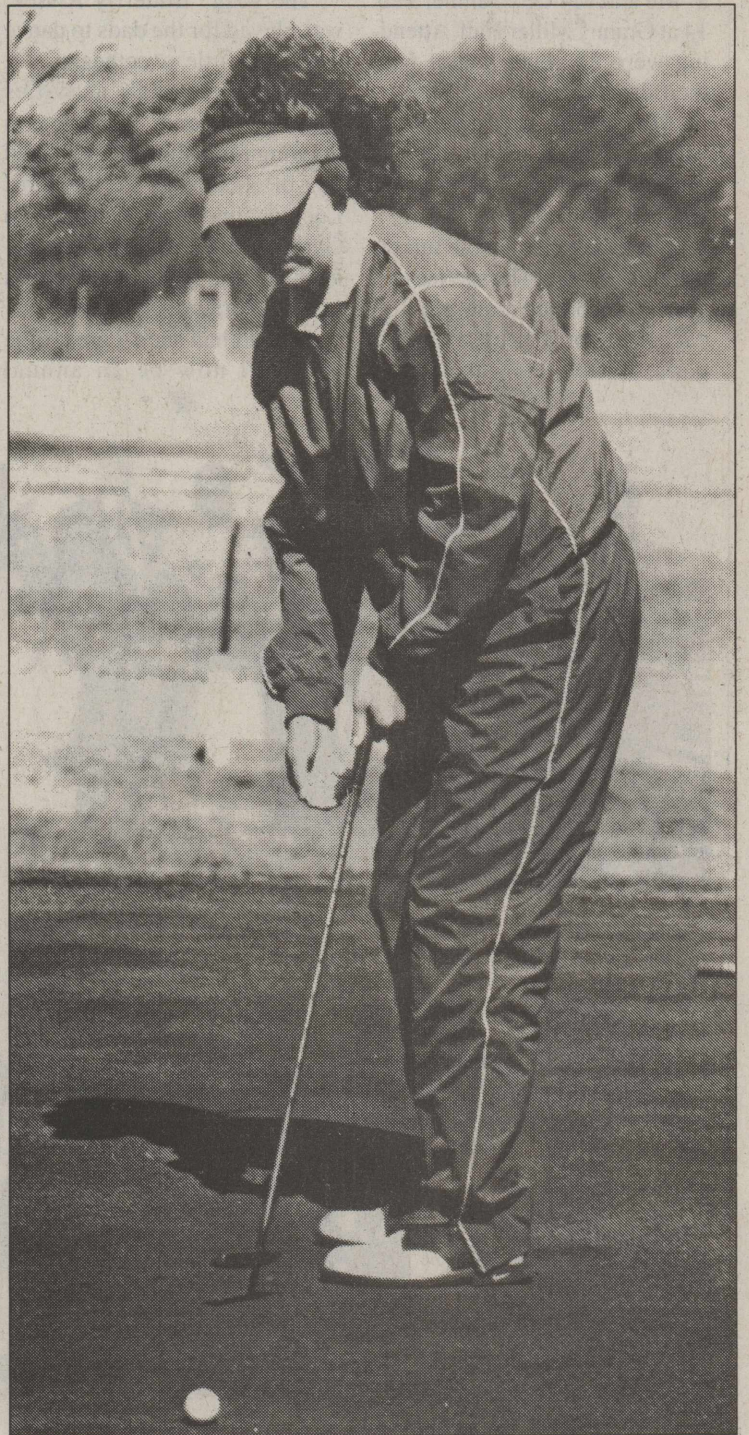
The Lions competed against the Junction Eagles in their third game of the tournament. Ozona scored one run in the first inning by Oglesby as he hit his second homerun of the season. In the second inning, the Lions scored no runs and Junction ran in two runs.

In the third inning, the Lions would score three runs by Rodriguez, Oglesby and Romeo Perez. The Eagles also scored three runs in the third as they led the Lions by one, 5-4. Neither team would score in the fourth inning.

In the fifth the Lions would hold the Eagles to no runs as they racked up four. Scoring runs for the Lions were Fenton, Jake Stewart, J.T. Lara and Logan English. The Lions led the Eagles by three, 8-5, in the top of the sixth. The Eagles would score four runs in the sixth inning to take a one point lead over the Lions 9-8. However, in the sixth inning the Lions would fire back and score two runs to win the game by one, 10-9. Rodriguez score one of the Lions' sixth inning runs, and Fenton hit a single, bringing home Tambunga for the Lions' second run in the sixth. The Lions placed third in the tournament.

The Lions are 2-1 for the season to date.

	At bat	Hits	Runs	Homeruns
Lalo Garza	3	1	1	0
Abel Rodriguez	5	0	2	0
Quay Oglesby	4	3	2	1
Jacob Tambunga	3	1	1	0
Romeo Perez	3	2	1	0
Koby Fenton	3	1	1	0
Jake Stewart	3	3	1	0
Ricky Perez	3	0	1	0
J.T. Lara	3	0	1	0



AMANDA CARSON was the first place medalist in the Ozona High School golf tournament March 4. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



KENDRA WEBB was the second place medalist on March 4 in the Ozona High School golf tournament. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Teams place fourth in regional meet

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions and Lady Lions tennis teams played in the regional tournament Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2. The Ozona team came in fourth place after the Wall Hawks skimmed past them by one game, 10-9.

In the quarter finals, Ozona upset Sonora to win 11 games to their opponents' three. Michelle Necessary beat Laura Word 7-5, 4-6, 6-0 in girls' singles. Melanie Bullard lost her match against Susanna 6-1, 6-2. Leslie Flores won over Evangelina Martinez 6-2, 6-1. Bobbie Sue Bangeman competed against Chelsea Seaton 5-7, 4-4, default, and Hilary Huffman played Amanda Word 6-6, (6-6), default.

In girls' doubles, the Lady Lions' team of Katie Parker/Jenna Henderson won their match over A. Word/Tara Green 2-6, 6-1, 7-6 (7-4). The Lady Lions' team of Michelle Necessary/Melanie Bullard lost their match to L. Word/C. Seaton 6-2, 7-6. The Lady Lions' team of Leslie Flores/Bobbie Sue Bangeman lost to Street/Martinez 7-5, 6-0.

In boys' singles, Shane Albers won over Tyler Seaton 6-2, 6-0. Kris Gray competed against Joseph Ainsworth 1-3, default, and Stephen Humphrey played 0-1, default. In boys' doubles, the Lion team of Shane Albers/Derek Fought won their match over Routh 6-4, 6-1. The Lion team of Roland Galindo/Kris Gray won over Prather/Wallace 6-4, 6-3. The Lion team of Roland Galindo/Kris Gray won over Prather/Wallace 6-4, 6-3. Jared Bird/Paarth Raj won over Ainsworth/Benson 6-3, 6-7, (7-3), 6-3. In mixed doubles, the Ozona team of Ruben Talamantez/Hilary Huffman beat their opponents Wagner/Allison 6-1, 6-1.

The Ozona team lost in the semi-finals to Eldorado 12-2. Shane Albers won his match over Logan Neal 6-2, 1-6, 6-0. Other Lions competing but losing their matches to score or default were: Fought, Galindo, Talamantez, Gray, Humphrey, Robbert Mossman and Doug Duncan.

In boys' doubles, the Lion team of Shane Albers/Derek Fought beat their opponents Jones/Ballew 6-3, 6-2. Other Lion teams competing but losing their matches were Galindo/Gray and Bird/Raj.

Competing in girls' singles but losing their matches by score or default were Necessary, Bullard, Flores, Bangeman, Parker and Huffman. The girls' doubles teams of Necessary/Bullard, Flores/Bangeman, Parker/Henderson and Erica Venegas/Amber Batura lost their matches.

The Ozona team lost against the Wall Hawks for third place as Wall skimmed past Ozona 10-9. In girls' singles, Lady Lion Leslie Flores beat Julie Wilde 6-4, 6-2. Others playing in girls' singles but losing their matches were: Michelle Necessary, Melanie Bullard, Bobbie Sue Bangeman, Hilary Huffman and Katy Parker.

In girls' doubles, the Lady Lion team of Parker/Henderson won their match over Hejl/Mead 6-3, 6-3. Also competing as a team were Necessary/Bullard, but they lost their match.

In boys' singles, Lion Derek Fought won his match over Casey Puckitt 6-1, 6-3. Lion Roland Galindo beat Brandon Logan 6-2, 6-2. Ruben Talamantez won over Justin Sefcik 7-5, 1-6, 6-2. Lion Kris Gray won his match over Will Lightfoot 6-3, 6-1. Other Lions playing but losing their matches were Shane Albers and Stephen Humphrey.

In boys' doubles, the Lion team of Albers/Fought won over Heartsill/Puckitt 6-2, 6-3. Lion team Jared Bird/Paarth Raj won over Lightfoot/Simmon 7-6 (10-8), 6-1. Also playing but losing was the team of Galindo/Gray. In mixed doubles, Talamantez/Huffman lost to Beene/Arthur.

"Wow! What a weekend of tennis," said Coach Rick Bachman. "We finished fourth in the region for the second year in a row and played some remarkable tennis.

"I am extremely proud of the way the kids performed both days, but my hat is off to them for the courage and fortitude they exhibited Saturday under extremely difficult weather conditions. Last year Wall beat us in the semi-finals 13-6, and this year they edged us 10-9 for third place. Our team is very young, and I felt our lack of experience in big matches was the difference against Wall.

"Hopefully, this experience will motivate us to work harder for the rest of the season, and even more so during the summer and fall."

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Middle School band students earn awards

Ozona Middle School Band students earned 39 first division medals and 20 second division ribbons March 2 in Ballinger.

Receiving first division ratings for their solos at the Bearcub Music Festival were Mandy Fierro and Kerri Mendez, eighth grade; Levi English and Justine Fielding, seventh grade; and from the sixth grade: Morgan Capps, Alexa Cervantez, Kasey Gray, Julia Henderson, Anna Hernandez, Brooke Kelly, Justin Maldonado, A. J. Montanez, Rocky Munoz, Park Preddy, Rylee Ramos, Stephanie Rico, Celia

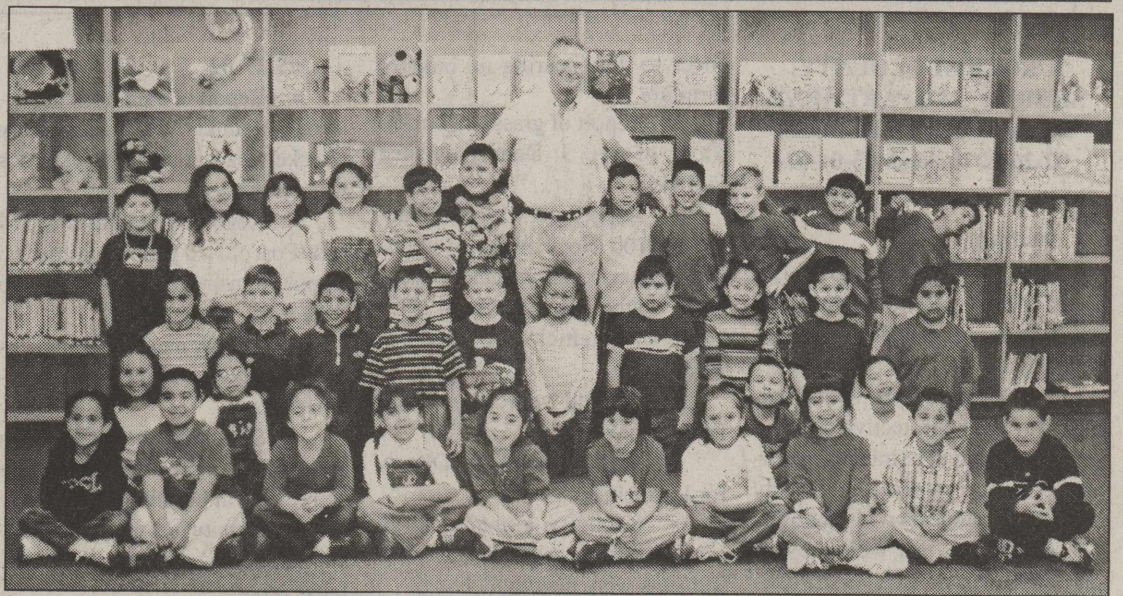
Rivera, Erika Rubio, Josh Santos, Jared Spence, Bettie Stice, Mark Tambunga, Paloma Torres, Vicky Treto, Allisha Vargas and Abby Zamarripa.

First division ratings for their ensemble work went to eighth graders Justin Galan, Jack Rodriguez and Joseph Tambunga. Seventh grade recipients were: Matthew Bullard, Freddy Fierro, Diane Hernandez, Megan McDaniell, Melony Moran and Barrett Richie. Sixth graders earning first divisions in ensemble were: Justin Maldonado, Rocky Munoz, Rylee Ramos and Mark

Tambunga.

Awarded ribbons for second division in solo competition were: Erika Conner, eighth grade; Isabel Aguilar and Levi English, seventh grade; Margie Arellano, Keshia Dean, Michael Quiroz, Stevie Romero, Brooke Tambunga and Lori Villarreal, sixth grade.

Second division ensemble awards went to seventh graders: Ashley Anderson, Isabel Aguilar, Leandra Benson, Blanca Garza, Caleb Mitchel, Melissa Morris, Matthew Payne, Lacey Sanchez, John Tom Tijerina, Manny Tijerina and Kaleigh Wiley.



OZONA PRIMARY SCHOOL is very proud to announce the following students as Independent Readers. All of these first graders have read and tested 100% on three books or more, and earned 10 points all by themselves. They are: (front row, l. to r.) Jaylynn Vargas, Narce Unate, Brandon Dominguez, Alexia Arellano, Bethani Trevino, Ingrid Silva, Arleen Castillo, Rianne Martinez, Chelsea Gonzales, Erik Duenes, Elisa Tambunga, Jessica Borrego, Khalid Valencia and Glen Tinney. Middle row: Sarah DelaGarza, Tyler Galindo, Hector Gonzales, Jon De Hoyos, Jason Alaman, Kelsie Dean, Dillen Ramirez, Sierra Trevino, Jonathan Martin and Felipe Villarreal. Back row: Rocky Venegas, Marley Tambunga, Gabby Coy, Kaylen Hernandez, Nicolas Villarreal, Samuel Maskill, Principal Bob Lacy, Alex Borrego, Christian Perez, Cuatro Jones, Cipriano Perez and Noah Tambunga. The primary school library would like to remind the community that they accept donations of books in memory of loved ones and in honor of birthdays or other occasions. There will be a permanent acknowledgment in front of each book. *DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore*



OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND STUDENTS competed in the Bearcub Music Festival in Ballinger on March 2. *DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore*

Students eligible for Earth Day scholarships

Cielo Wind Power, LLC of Austin will sponsor an essay competition for Ozona High School seniors in recognition of Earth Day.

To participate in the Earth Day 2002 Essay Contest, students should be seniors and should write essays of no more than 1500 words that compare and contrast the historic role of wind power to the modern use of wind power. Essays may focus on the technological aspects of wind energy generation, the historic and public policy context for the development and use of wind power, or both. Students should also include their assessment of the future of wind energy in Texas.

The essays will be judged on originality, clarity, creativity and style by a panel of school officials, community leaders and company officials. All entries must be post-marked by April 12, 2002. The prizes include a \$1,000.00 scholarship for first place, a \$500.00 scholarship for second place and a \$250.00 scholarship for third place. For official entry forms, please contact Erin Whalen at 512-440-0305 or David McWilliams in the counseling department at Ozona High School.

"The greatest natural resource we have is our kids. Earth Day is appropriate because clean energy is important," said Larry Taylor, superintendent of Crockett County Common Consolidated School District. "The greatest resource we have as a community, state and nation is our young people. This contest is investing in their education, and we appreciate the support and involvement in our schools."

"We're pleased to be sponsoring the Earth Day scholarship competition for students," said Walter Hornaday, president of Cielo Wind Power. "With the growth of wind power in Texas, we believe it is important for students to learn more about renewable energy while recognizing that using wind power is an important tradition in West Texas."

Seniors from Ozona High School are eligible to participate in the contest. The winners will be contacted on April 22. Scholarship winners will also be recognized at the high school graduation ceremony.

Based in Austin, Cielo Wind Power, LLC is the largest wind developer in the state and has the state's largest development staff dedicated solely to cost-effective and environmentally responsible wind project development. Cielo Wind Power, LLC is a privately held company.

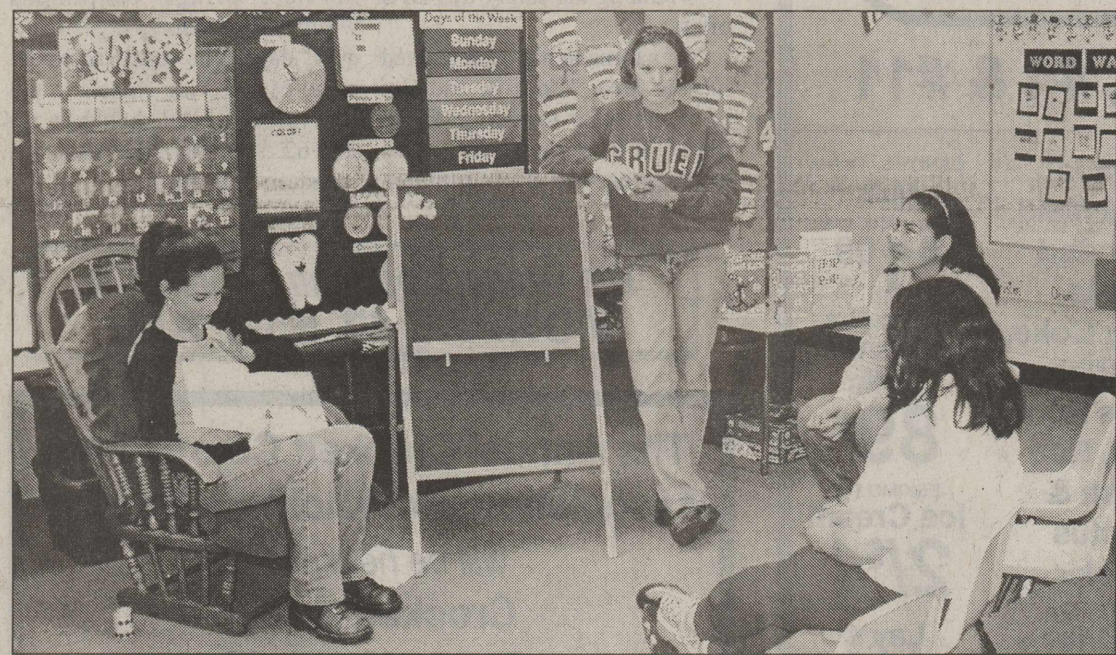
Amphibious forces reunion planned

The Texas Chapter LST/Amphibious Association is looking for all amphibious personnel for reunions. The next reunion will be held in Kerrville April 4-6 at the Best Western Sunday House Inn.

For more information, contact Bob Garner LST 461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill, TX 75948 or e-mail to Texas Lsts@AOL.com.



THE "CAT IN THE HAT", Principal Bob Lacy, Vanessa Quiroz and Kelsee Smith listen to a story during "Read Across America" at Ozona Primary School. *DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore*



KAYLA PARKS reads "Love You Forever" during "Read Across America" at Ozona Primary School. Assisting are Cheyenne Taylor, Gloria Onate (seated right) and not pictured, Audrey Tijerina. *DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore*



SECOND GRADER LANE HALE filled in as Peter the Pig in a performance of Peter's Song by Mrs. Glenda Winkley's first graders Feb. 28 during a celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday. *DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore*

Davy Crockett in Texas premieres at Texas State History Museum

AUSTIN - Starting March 2, visitors to the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum in Austin will be able to experience Davy Crockett live in the Texas Spirit Theater, made possible by a grant from the Boeing Company. Through Aug. 18, the Texas Spirit Theater will feature *Davy Crockett In Texas*, a one-man show that recounts the Alamo hero's time in Texas leading up to the historic battle. This show will run in conjunction with the new temporary exhibit, *The Life, Legend and Legacy of Davy Crockett*.

The Texas Spirit Theater is the nation's first special effects theater to open in a history museum. With cutting edge technology and special effects such as wind, lightning and thunder, this

200-seat venue combines dramatic live story telling with surprising effects to bring Crockett's story to life. Travel through the unsettled Texas countryside, join a heartpounding buffalo hunt and meet new friends along the way as *Davy Crockett in Texas* recounts the events following Crockett's fateful decision to leave Tennessee to join the Texas Revolution. His travels south toward San Antonio, his enlistment in the Texas Army and other episodes from this period in his life are told in the same colorful and engaging way that made Crockett a legendary storyteller in his own time.

Actors Douglas Taylor and Ken Webster portray Davy Crockett in this approximately 20 minute presentation with

showtimes daily. The production is directed by Catherine Berry, granddaughter of Pleas and Genice Childress of Ozona. Mrs. Childress is director of the Crockett County Museum.

Tickets to *Davy Crockett in Texas* are \$5.00 for adults, \$4.00 for senior citizens and \$3.50 for youths 18 and younger.

The Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum is located at 1800 N. Congress Avenue at the corner of Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. in downtown Austin.

For more information, call 512-936-TSHM (512-936-8746) or go online to the museum's website at www.TheStoryofTexas.com.



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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WEEKLY NEWS REPORT 02-26-02 through 03-04-02

02-26-02

- Security alarm on 1100 Block of Hwy. 163 South. Deputies secured area and called manager. All was okay.
- Deputies met with complainants about protective order.
- Report of a stranded motorist at 356 mile post on I-10. Deputy checked on subjects with flat tire.
- Deputy met with subjects on 300 Block of Ave. H in refer-

ences to dogs tearing up outdoor furniture.

- Report of grass fire on 500 Block of Ave. J. Deputy assisted Fire Dept.
- Deputy met with complainant on 1100 Block of Ave. C in reference to criminal mischief report.
- Deputies assisted Fire Dept. with vehicle fire on ranch road.
- Locked vehicle on 1400 Block of Ave. D.
- Welfare check by Deputy for local citizen.
- Security alarm at high school cafeteria. All check out okay. Subjects were making delivery.

02-27-02

- Report of a stranded motorist on I-10 unknown location. Duty wrecker dispatched. All Deputies were on calls.
- Report of hitchhiker at 370 Mile Post of I-10 yelling at vehicles. Deputy transported subjects to 326 Mile Post.
- Deputy met with complainants at Sheriff's Office and took offense report.
- Security alarm at high school. The alarm was caused by employees in building.
- Deputy met with complainants at Sheriff's Office and took offense report.

Subject returned to pay for the fuel.

- Deputy reported that a motorist reported calling 911 in another county. Deputy was unable to locate anything. Unknown direction of travel.
- Report of loud music on War Admiral St. Deputy was unable to locate.
- Deputy met with complainant at local drug store in reference to oil in a water tank.
- Deputy responded to a residence on Corto St. in reference to a subject that was having trouble breathing.
- Deputy conducted civil standby.
- 911 hang up call from local convenience store. Deputy spoke with juveniles and advised not to be playing with phone.
- 911 medical call on Ave. L. Deputies advised subject was taken by private vehicle to clinic.

with jump start of vehicle on Hwy. 137.

- Deputies and Constable assisted with funeral escort.
- Report of rig that hit overpass. DPS worked the accident.
- Subject handcuffed by grandkids. Deputy provided key.

ARREST REPORT
02-26-02 THRU 03-4-02

02-26-02

- Fierro, Irma Rodriguez, of Ozona was arrested on a warrant from Sutton County for theft by check. Subject was released after posting bond.

03-01-02

- Escamilla, Luciano, age 57, of Ozona was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated 3rd or more. Subject remains in jail.
- Porras, Emilio, age 23, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's

Deputy on two Crockett County warrants for assault family violence. Subject posted bonds and was released.

- Ramirez, Michael David, age 24, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a Crockett County warrant for criminal mischief. Subject posted bond and was released.

03-02-02

- Martinez, Lionel Hernandez Jr., age 39, of Ozona was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated 3rd or more. Subject posted bond and was released.

OFFENSE REPORTS
02-26-02 through 03-04-02

2-27-02

Deputy took offense report of family violence at Sheriff's Office. Arrest made.

RIG LOCATIONS

General location information for Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Terrell, Reagan and Val Verde counties of Texas

As of March 1, 2001

*Crockett County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New RME Petro Co/Mid	9000	McMullan #8	Patterson Drilling/A #38	Drig, ahead
*Sutton County				
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8600	Mayfield -39-419	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	8600	Mayer -3B- #2	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Drig, ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8600	Mayer -3C- #6	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8450	Mayfield -45-#10	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Drig, ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	6900	Kelly -125-#19	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6700	Kelly -125-#19	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	6600	Meckel -A- #35	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Drig, ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6600	Meckel -A- #28	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6500	Fields -53- #10	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Moving on
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6000	Morris -82- #4	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Drig, ahead
*Terrell County				
Conoco/Mid	13000	Culbertson -18- #3	nabors Drilling (O) 3730	Drig, ahead
New EOG Res./Mid	9800	Noelke -4- #2 H	Patterson Drilling/A #36	Drig, ahead
New Fasken Oil & Ranch	7500	Geaslin SW -204- #31	Lariat Drilling #1	Drig, ahead 6624
*Val Verde County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Mustang Fuel Corp.	16000	Wardlaw State Gas Unit #1	Nabors Drilling (O) #442	Drig, ahead
*Edwards County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
No Report				
*Schleicher County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Sharp Image Energy	7700	Williams Ranch -B- #3	WestTexas Energy #1	Drig, ahead 5047
*Reagan County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Henry Petroleum	7200	Santa Anna State #1	Patterson UTI/Mid #470	Drig, ahead 5865

For complete report contact:
Rig Location & Permit Report Service
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Severe Weather Awareness Week March 3-9

The Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) has announced it fully supports the Texas Department of Public Safety's (DPS) Division of Emergency Management's Severe Weather Awareness Week March 3-9 as proclaimed by Gov. Rick Perry.

Texas experiences an abundance of severe weather each year - from thunderstorms to tornados to hurricanes. In the period from 1959 through 2001, Crockett County had six tornados recorded by the National Weather Service. During the same period, there were 50 severe weather (hail and wind) events recorded for this county by the NWS.

In this area of the state, the most active months for severe weather are April, May and June. Typically, the peak of the severe weather season occurs in the second half of May.

Among the safety tips DPS offers:

- If a tornado has been spotted in your area, "Go Low and Get Low". In other words, go to the lowest level of the structure you are in; crouch in a low position,

cover and protect your head.

When water begins to run curb deep in the streets, beware of flash flooding. As little as six inches of fast-moving water can knock you off your feet, and as little as one foot can cause a compact car to float away. Flooding is the most common cause of weather-related deaths in Texas.

Lightening is the second most common cause of weather-related deaths in Texas. It tends to strike tall objects and metal objects, and can travel through moist soils for dozens of feet. For the best shelter from lightening, get into a sturdy building and stay away from windows and doors. If you cannot get indoors during lightening storms, get inside a vehicle. If there is no shelter available, stay low to the ground and avoid tall, isolated trees.

NOAA Weather Radio, the voice of the National Weather Service, brings continuous weather broadcasts 24 hours a day, every day of the year. Radios capable of receiving signals in the VHF service band should be set to 162.500 MHz for Ozona's broadcast frequency.

Deputy unlocked a vehicle on 15th St.

- Deputy assisted DPS Trooper on a traffic stop on Hwy. 163 in reference to an intoxicated driver.
- Report of hitchhiker needing a place to stay for the night. Deputy brought subject to jail as a sleeper.

03-04-02

- Deputy assisted motorist



Shot's #2, #4 & #11

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The Ozona Stockman Deadline is MONDAY AT 5:00 P.M.

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HELP WANTED: Cashiers and cook needed nights, days, and weekends. Seeking people who really need a job and are willing to work. Apply in person at the Ozona Dairy Queen. 2c5

SHOT'S #4 is now taking applications. You must be willing to work all shifts, specially night shift. Must take alcohol certification class. Apply in person between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE. Must really want to work! Serious inquiries only. tfc5

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Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Application for Fluid Injection well permit. Setex Oil and Gas Company, 480 N. Sam Houston Pkwy E. Suite 300, Houston, TX 77060 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Shannon "A" Estate, Well Number 9. The proposed injection well is located 14 miles NW of Ozona in the Vaughn Field, in Crockett County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1300 to 1550 feet.

Legal Authority: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, (512)463-6792. 2c4

PUBLIC NOTICE

Crockett County will be accepting applications for the temporary summer positions of Manager at each of the two Crockett County Swimming Pools.

Individuals who are eventually employed by Crockett County for these positions must participate in Lifeguard Certification classes. Complete certification as a lifeguard is a requirement for employment. Employment will begin and pools will be opened for operation on May 25, 2002, through mid-August, 2002.

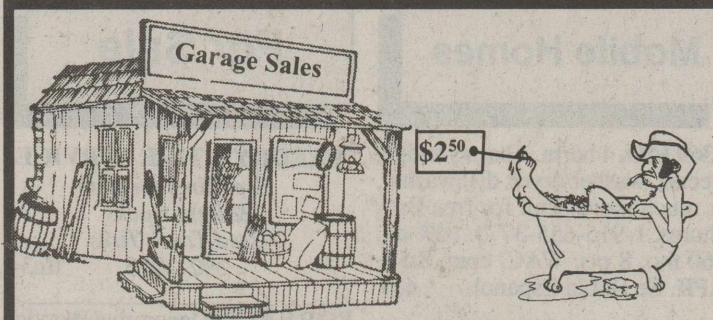
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Miscellaneous

\$500.00 DOLLAR REWARD

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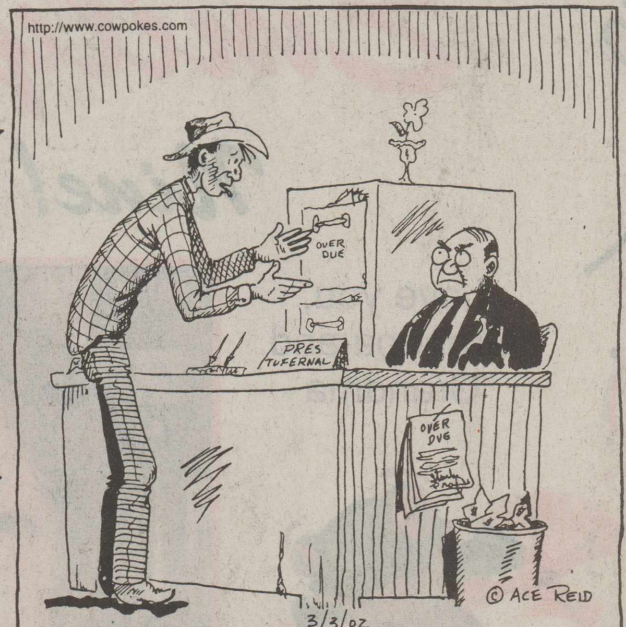
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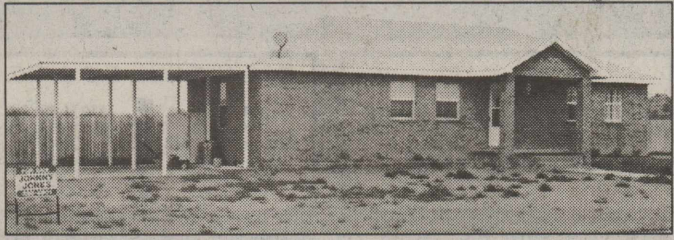
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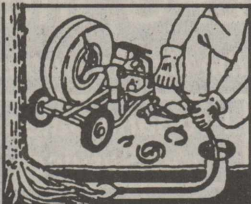
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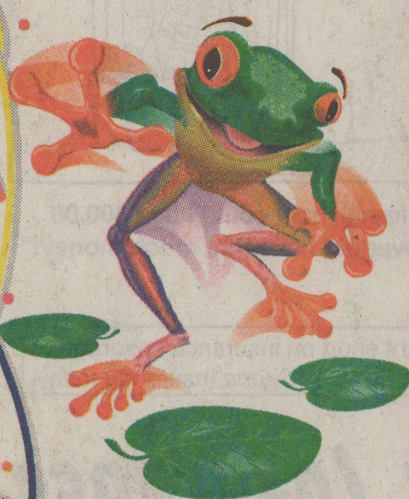
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