

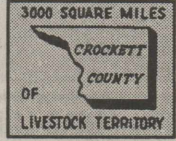
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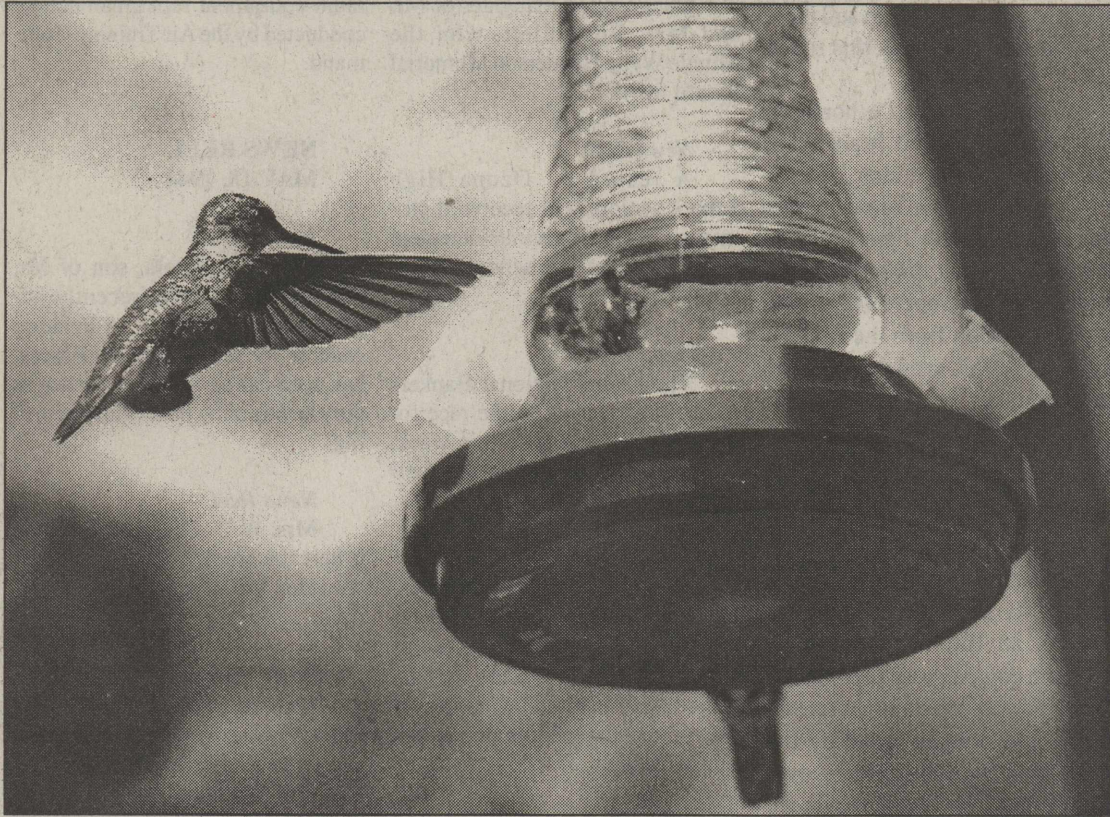


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They're back.....

HUMMINGBIRDS ARE THE MOST AMAZING BIRDS that ever took flight. This has been a prime year for them with the abundant wild flowers made possible by early rains. Most of the old timers will tell you that they migrate by hitchin' a ride in the feathers of buzzards.

Digital photo by Scotty Moore

Underdogs win state UIL computer science competition May 2-3

The Ozona High School computer science team of Philip Baggett, Layne English, Paarth Raj and Amber Batura took home first place at the State University Interscholastic League Academic Competition May 2 and May 3 in Austin. Each team member received a large gold medal, and the school was awarded a beautiful plaque.

The team advanced to the state contest this year by receiving the Division 2A wild card position, which is awarded to the highest scoring second place team at the four regional competitions held in April.

"Despite their second place finish at regionals, the team had their goal set on winning the state title," said Rod Miller, the UIL computer science coach.

The team went on to state and beat the four regional winners to become the 2003 state champs. Philip Baggett also received a silver medal for the second highest score on the written exam at state.

The computer science contest is a two-part competition consisting of both a hands-on programming contest and a written exam. During the hands-on part of the contest, three students have two hours to complete as many computer programs as possible using a single computer. Then all four team members take a 45 minute multiple choice written exam. The scores for the hands-on and written portions are combined to de-

termine the winning team.

Ozona's computer science team has won district every year they have competed starting back in 1993. Coach Rod Miller has taken five winning teams to regionals and two to state. The first team winning state consisted of Joseph Knaack, Kyle Richardson and Jason Davis in 2001. By competing at the UIL state contest, students become eligible to apply for the TILF scholarship program. Miller said all his team members who have com-

peted at the state level have received scholarships ranging from \$5,000.00 to \$15,000.00.

Also competing at the state meet was senior Zach Webb who competed in the calculator applications contest on Friday, May 2. Zach, who was coached by his mother, Cindy Webb, placed 11th and will also be eligible to apply for the TILF scholarships.

"Congratulations to the 2003 computer science team and Zach Webb," said Miller.

Derek named to TABC teams

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Derek Faught, son of Terri and Dickie Faught, has been named to the TABC All-Region first team and the TABC All-State second team in basketball. He was recommended by Head Coach Steve Osborn to a committee of coaches who screened the nominations and selected the All-Region teams. The All-State teams are then selected from the athletes named to the All-Region teams.

Derek also has been selected to play in the Centex All-Star game on July 20. The game will be played in Belton at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

Derek is a senior at Ozona High School. During this basketball season he scored double fig-

ures in every game, scored over 20 points in 14 games, and scored over 30 points in two games. His high score for the season was 42 points. His stats include an average of 21.2 points per game, 6.62 rebounds per game, 4.41 assists per game, and 2.62 steals per game. He shot 47.2% in two-point field goals, 35.3% in three point field goals, and 70.6% in free throws

5th annual Burgers and Basketball May 17

The 5th Annual Burgers and Basketball will be held May 17. "Burgers and Basketball" is held each year to benefit the Ozona Community Center. Teams made up of former Ozona High School

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ONB employees help catch suspect

Alert bank employees are to be credited with action leading to the arrest of a burglary suspect says Deputy Fred Fierro.

Twylah Stewart and Melinda Valdes, tellers at Ozona National Bank's drive-in facility, became suspicious and called bank vice president Debbie Vordick last week when a man came on foot asking to exchange coins for currency.

Deputy Fierro responded to Mrs. Vordick's call to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office.

"They're the ones who solved the whole thing; they did a super job," Deputy Fierro said of Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Valdes. Had they not become suspicious and called, officers would have been investigating the burglary of Shot's in other directions, Fierro said.

"I was real proud of them that they were curious enough and conscientious enough that they helped catch him," said Mrs. Vordick.



DEPUTY FRED FIERRO and ONB tellers Melinda Valdes and Twylah Stewart
DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore.

The suspect arrested on a charge of burglary of a building was Donald Coleman George, age 54, Fierro said.

Coach Osborn steps down as head coach

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Coach Steve Osborn recently announced his decision to step down as head boys' basketball coach. Osborn, who will continue in his coaching duties in junior high football and varsity girls' track, stated, "I have enjoyed the kids because of their willingness to work hard and compete. Mostly, I appreciate the honorable way they represented their school and community."

Athletic Director Steve Taylor commented, "Coach Osborn came here to just relax and coach junior high girls' basketball and

high school girls' track and hopefully not have all the pressure he'd been having as a head girls' coach. However, our boys' basketball coach left us in the middle of July and Coach Osborn went right back in the pressure cooker for us. He really saved our boys' program. I don't know what we would have done without him."

Taylor continued, "He's done a great job for the school and the kids and he's earned the right to relax a little and spend more time with Gracey (his granddaughter here in Ozona). We told him originally it would just be one year, so to get four quality years out of him is more than we could have hoped for."

During the four years that Osborn coached the Lions, the team made the playoffs every year and had a winning season each year. The teams he coached were bi-district champions in 2000, 2002, and 2003, and were the district champions in 2001. All four years the teams made it to the area round in the playoffs.

Taylor concluded, "Steve is one of the finest Christian men you'll ever meet, and all of Ozona is lucky to have him working with our young people. I'm thankful as a parent that my son got to play for him."

Services pending for Pat Aiguier

Pat Aiguier died Monday near Mertzon after being found outside her pickup near oil storage tanks.

DPS Trooper Jr. Bilano of Ozona said there was "no evidence of foul play." An autopsy is being conducted in Lubbock.

Ms. Aiguier retired in November 2002 from Crockett County Road Department after 30 years of employment there.

Funeral services are pending at Preddy Funeral Home.



ERICA CONNER (center) received the Girl Scout Silver Award. Pictured with her at a ceremony May 3 are her parents, Linda and Melvin Conner, and teacher Mary Ann Deaton who presented the award.
DigiCam Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Middle school students selected for all district band

The Ozona Middle School Seventh and Eighth Grade Bands attended the district band tryouts in Brady on Friday, April 25. Eight students made one of the two Region 7 West Zone Jr. High All-District Bands and performed in the district band concert in Ballinger on April 26.

Earning positions in all-district band were: Isabel Aguilar and Alexa Cervantez, clarinet; Keshia Dean, Vicky Treto and Lori Villarreal, french horn; Matthew Bullard and Justine Fielding, trombone; and Barrett Richie, tuba.

In preparation for their concert, the Ozona musicians rehearsed with others in their district band for five and a half hours under the direction of Jessie Lotspeich of Santa Anna ISD.

The all district competition involved nearly 400 of the best students from Ozona, Big Lake, Brady, Eldorado, Junction, Llano, Miles, San Saba, Sterling City and other schools from Region 7.



EARNING CHAIRS IN THE REGION 7 WEST ZONE JUNIOR HIGH ALL-DISTRICT BAND are: (l. to r.) Barrett Richie, Matthew Bullard, Justine Fielding Vicky Treto, Alexa Cervantez, Lori Villarreal, Isabel Aguilar and Keshia Dean.
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Accident injures three

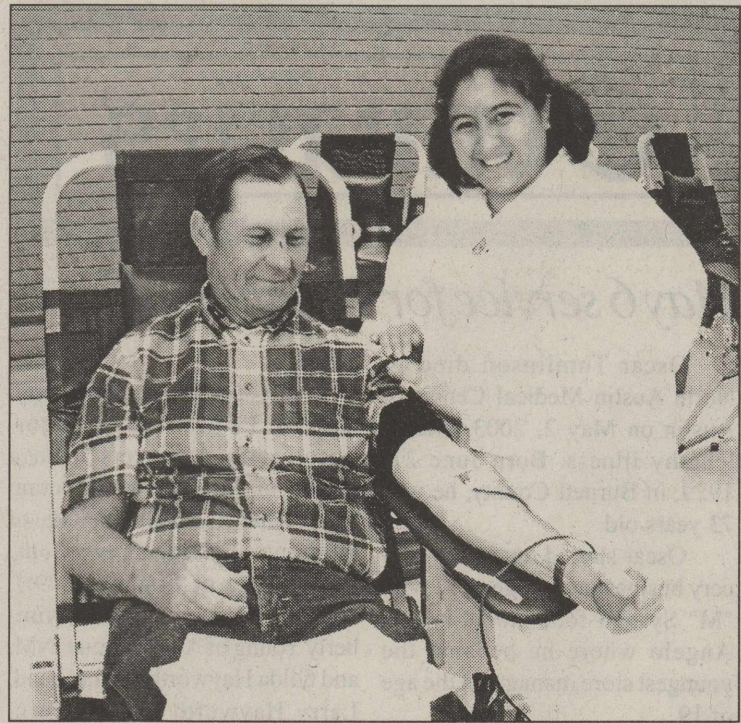
A California woman was airlifted to San Angelo for medical treatment after an accident in Ozona May 4. Sharon Luchesi and her husband, Walter John Luchesi, both were hospitalized overnight with bruises and lacerations received when their vehicle hit another at the intersection of 15th Street and Martinez.

Mr. Luchesi told DPS Trooper Jr. Bilano that the accelerator on his 1995 Buick Roadmaster stuck, causing him to

run into the back of a vehicle that was stopped at the 4-way intersection.

Dennie Lee Martin of Midland was the driver of a 2003 Ford Excursion which was knocked across the street and into a residential driveway by the Luchesi stationwagon. Martin, who complained of back pain, drove himself to Family Health Clinic of Ozona, Trooper Bilano said.

The accident occurred at 4:24 p.m.



LLOYD WINKLEY donates blood with the help of United Blood Services technician Rocky Smith. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Last chance to sign up for computer class

There are still available seats for a free basic computer class being offered on May 13. You must sign up no later than Friday, May 9. Subjects include introduction to hardware, using a mouse and Windows along with basic Internet skills.

The class will be held at the Crockett County High School Library Lab and is limited to 18

people including chamber of commerce members and non-members who represent a small business.

The course is sponsored by the Angelo State University Small Business Development Center and the Ozona Chamber of Commerce. For more information, contact the chamber at 392-3737.

Ozóna Senior Happenings

By Betty Bullard

The weather we have been having is a good indicator that we are well into spring. Just wish the spring showers would show up. We had a very unusual weather happening last week when the temperature rose from 72 degrees up to 90 degrees after 10:00 p.m. Luck was with us. We were spared the bad consequences of such a freak happening.

Do you have a plan of action if weather threatens? Pre-planning saves lives.

A big Happy Birthday goes out to Armando P. Ramirez who celebrated his birthday on the fifth of May, and a birthday greeting to Lorena Gutierrez and Armando B. Ramirez on the 10th of May.

Remember this Wednesday, May 14, is our potluck lunch. Our

It's a boy!

Jeremy Francis Cox was born April 20, 2003 at 4:01 p.m. to Jeri Lynn and Jeff Cox of Burleson. He was born at Baylor-All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth weighing eight pounds six ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Jeremy is the grandson of Phyllis and Jerry Tucker of Snyder.

It's a boy!

Tommy and Andrea Tucker of Cedar Creek are the parents of a second son, Van Xander, born April 9, 2003, in Austin.

He weighed eight pounds, seven ounces and was 20 inches long. Big brother Chance welcomed him home.

Van Xander and Chance are the grandsons of Jerry and Phyllis Tucker of Snyder.

It's a boy!

Joy and Jason Walker of San Angelo announce the birth of their son, Jayden Jason Walker, April 30, 2003. Jayden weighed eight pounds, nine ounces and was 20 inches long when he arrived at Shannon Women's and Children's Hospital.

Proud grandparents are Jerri Lynn and Joe Pierce.

Geniece Childress honored

A radiant Geniece Childress was the honored guest at a retirement reception April 28. Held at Crockett County Museum where Mrs. Childress served as director for 29 years, Crockett County Historical Scientific and Museum Society hosted the event.

Friends gathered to praise her accomplishments and tour the three floors of memorabilia and artifacts made possible to a great extent by the devotion and hard work of Mrs. Childress through the years.

A ceremonial presentation of a plaque by new museum director Patsy White was preceded by a few words from executive board president Alberto Galindo. Mr. Galindo presented Mrs. Childress with a copy of his latest book, Zaragoza - Un Pueblo Con Historia.

Sharing the happy occasion with Mrs. Childress and many of her friends were: her husband, Pleas Childress Jr.; son and daughter-in-law Pleas and Sandra Childress and their son and family, Martin and Vicki Childress, Madison and Jacob, all of Ozona; daughter and son-in-law, Genelle and Ron Berry of Houston; Mrs. Childress' sister, Lucille Littleton of Ozona; nephew Chief Justice Hardberger (Ret.) and wife, Linda, of San Antonio and his mother, Mrs. Homer Hardberger of O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bluthardt and daughter Carolyn and Ms. Kathy Rowland of San Angelo were also among those attending. Mr. Bluthardt is director and Ms. Rowland curator at Fort Concho Museum.

Happy Birthday

May 7 - Kimberly Nowell, Tasha Nowell, John David Craig, Joshua Porras, Carri Chandler, Allisha Alba, John Tijerina, Luke Burk

May 8 - Lupe Sanchez, Samantha Lara, Alex Ramirez, Tommy Stokes, Lauren Najar

May 9 - Dora Bentley, Huey Ingram, Jo Jurado, Jesse Badillo Jr., Kevin Calloway, Christy Chipman

May 10 - Brian Morrow, Mike Morrow, Armando B. Ramirez, Sandra Hernandez, Greg Lara, Khalid Valencia, Mary-Linda De La Garza, Deatra Ortiz, Cora Williams, Jasmine Moran, Tony Cordova, Crystal Matthews, Fannie Sanchez, Lana Stewart

May 11 - Rachel Ybarra, Maria Damian, Leti Galindo

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

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

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Mother's Day Bake Sale

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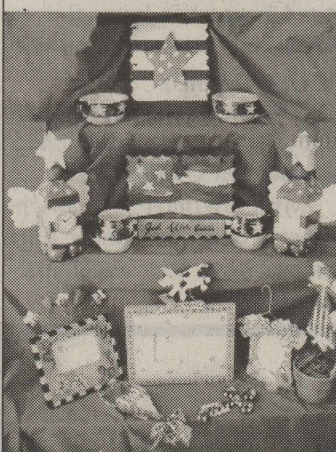
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 (14) Offer to God thanksgiving, and pay your vows to the most high.
 (14) Call upon Me in the day of trouble. I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.
Psalm 50: 12-15

Care Center Chatter

Monday is always a good day for the afternoon with E. A. Wadsworth, R. N., for her reading class; residents enjoy this activity.
 On Tuesday, residents met in the main dining room for a taste

of fresh fruits, canteloupe, grapes, strawberries, mangos and kiwis. This was enjoyed by all our residents.

Commissioner Freddie Nicks entertained with his music and singing while his wife, Pat, visited staff and residents. Thank you two. You light up our lives.

On Wednesday, our local band entertained residents. Thank you Merle and Mary Welty and Otis Nester. The two bands that come are the most popular activities, never an empty space in our lobby when they are here.

Our art person, Jonnie Johnson, has been under the weather. Hope you get to feeling better. We all miss you, Jonnie.

Thursday afternoon I used my cooking skills and prepared pineapple, grape and applesauce pizza. Residents enjoyed a different food taste. This was enjoyed by all

That evening, Levis and Lace Square Dancers came to entertain. Thank you all.

I went to school on Friday for continuing education to learn more on HIPAA new regulations. It was a very educational course

Next Wednesday, May 14, we here at the facility will celebrate Nursing Home Week. Come join us for a day of fun, take a tour of our care center. One day the facility could be my home and yours. Let's make it a number one priority in Crockett County to be proud of what takes place here at the facility. Our staff is very dedicated to our residents, loving and caring. It takes the best to be the best, that's what we have here at our facility.

Residents' birthday and Mother's Day party will be May 9 at 3:00 p.m. in the main dining room with Crockett National Bank of Ozona sponsoring our birthday party.

Cake, cheese, crackers, wine or beverage of choice will be served. Come honor our care center facility mothers.

We're all going to have a good week and we hope you do the same.

Jan St. Clair
 Activity Director

Employee of the month



LVN Sonia Castro has worked at Crockett County Care Center for two years.

This Employee of the Month for May is originally from Sonora and is married to Sammy Castro. Their children are Samantha and Savannah.

"I really enjoy spending time with my family, and my girls keep me very busy," said Sonia.

"I love my job and what I do. It means a lot to me to make a difference in someone's life and make these little people smile. I also enjoy the funny, kind, wonderful people I work with. It really keeps me going!"

Resident of the month



Mary Swihart is Resident of the Month for May at Crockett County Care Center.

Originally from Sonora, this retired housewife loves flowers and talking on the phone with friends and family.

"Our mother has always been there when anyone needed her," said daughter Gloria Bishop.

Mrs. Swihart is also the mother of Geanette Skinner, Ellen Heinen, Steve Bolt and Shirley Winger.

Obituaries

May 6 service for Oscar Tumlinson

Oscar Tumlinson died in North Austin Medical Center in Austin on May 2, 2003, after a lengthy illness. Born June 21, 1929, in Burnett County, he was 73 years old.

Oscar started out in the grocery business at the age of 12 with "M" System food stores in San Angelo where he became the youngest store manager at the age of 19.

In 1971, he and his wife, Betty, moved to Midland where they resided for 14 years. Oscar ended his career with "M" System as director of operations of retail in 1985 when he bought his own business in Ozona. There he opened T&T Village Supermarket and operated it until 1995 when he retired and moved to Leander.

Oscar was preceded in death by his parents, Nettie and M. L. "Pat" Tumlinson, and two brothers, Marvin Tumlinson and Kenneth Tumlinson, all of San

Angelo.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 33 years, Betty Tumlinson; two daughters from a former marriage, Francis Young and husband, Donnie Young, of Bedminton, NJ, their two sons, Cory Young of Cincinnati, OH, and Derek Young and wife, Kimberly Young of Albuquerque, NM, and Gilda Hayworth and husband, Larry Hayworth of Washburn, MO, her daughter, Marnie Crane and husband, Chris Crane, and children, Heather, Amber and Jenna; one son, Jason Tumlinson, and wife, Tamel West Tumlinson, their two children, Charli Rain and Truce West Tumlinson, all of Cedar Park; and several nieces and nephews.

Oscar requested that there be no formal services conducted for him, but there was an informal graveside service May 6 in Bagdad Cemetery in Leander with an informal gathering of friends and family at his home.

Pruneda service in San Angelo

Jorge A. Pruneda, 43, died May 3, 2003, in San Angelo. Funeral Mass was celebrated May 6 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with burial in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo.

Mr. Pruneda was born Nov. 12, 1959, in San Angelo.

He is survived by his mother, Juanita Perez Pruneda; brothers,

Manuel Fernando Pruneda of Plano and Cuthberto "Tito" Pruneda, Wilfred Pruneda and Crucita Hunt, all of San Angelo; uncles Ernesto Pruneda and family of Kansas City, KS, Ramon Perez of Sterling City and Roberto Perez and Elena Badillo, both of Ozona; aunt, Juanita Lopez of Granbury; and numerous cousins.



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The Cowboy

By Dr. John Fluth
 Ozona United Methodist Church

Last week, a tough looking cowboy told a story about himself. He carries a pager clipped to the top of his left boot. The pager is set to vibrate when a page comes in. Miles away from his truck, he almost stepped on a large rattlesnake. He used a stick to kill and then pick up the rattlesnake. When he picked up the rattlesnake, his pager went off and started buzzing inside his boot. He said, "When that pager buzzed in my boot, I just threw back my arms and head and screamed like a little girl!" At one time or another, all of us are like that cowboy - alone with a fear of death. At one time or another everyone has a terror of the death of a child or a loved one or self. Christ tells us in John 14:18-21, I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him. Only Christ coming to us through the resurrection can give us hope and comfort in the face of death.

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Ozona Cowboy Church Cenisa St. - Non-Denominational Pastor Rick Thomas Thursday: 7 p.m. Broadcasting on the radio at 8 a.m. on Sunday mornings.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Dan & Ann Rios 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.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Templo El Paraiso Inc. 604 11th St. Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Minister: Amelio Hinojos Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</p>

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Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the Ozona fire department, the Sheriff's department, the DPS personnel, our neighbors, family and friends who helped put out the fire in our trailer parked behind our house. And thanks for saving the pickup that was parked next to the trailer. When we got home, it was great to find our house safe and sound. Ozona is still the best place in the world to live and raise a family, and we are proud to be part of this community.

Bud and Marilyn Cox

Card of Thanks

I, Jasmine Elizabeth, along with my parents, Jimmy & Janell Tambunga, would like to thank the Good Lord, padrinos, family, choir, meal servers, decorators, clean-up crew, and all who gave gifts. Without the help of all of you, this quinceanera celebration would not have been a success. May the Lord bless each and everyone today, tomorrow, and always! Thank you all again for all you all did to help! We love you all!

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WINNERS IN THE SALVATION ARMY TALENT SHOW are: (back, l. to r.) for ages 14 and up: overall winner - Alisha Bullard, 1st - Gloria Williams and 2nd - Kyle Fish and Matthew Harris-Cane. Middle row: (ages 7-13) 3rd - Stormy Bell, 2nd - Bubba Gravell and 1st - Kara Bird. Front: (ages 6 and under) 1st - Madalyn Harris and 2nd - Krislynn Harris. *DigiCam Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler*

Reservations deadline approaching

Ozona Chamber of Commerce is busy finalizing plans for its first ever membership luncheon. The luncheon has been scheduled for Thursday, May 15, at the Hitchin' Post Steakhouse. The event will begin with a reception from 11:30 a.m. and the program will begin right at noon and end at 1:00 p.m. Deadline to RSVP is Tuesday, May 13.

Chamber chairman Kay

Cat and Dog Fight

Last week my wife decided to show a little mercy to a couple of the pets that hang out around the house. She took a small cardboard box and made a little house for my small poodle. To our surprise, not only did the little poodle stay in the box, but also the cat that hangs out by our back door. Several days later I went to the back door and threw some small meat scraps toward the box. Some of the scraps landed in the box. Just as I started to go back in the house the biggest fight broke out between the dog and cat. They rocked that little box all over the patio. The dog wanted (for himself) the meat in the box, but the cat that had been sleeping quietly did not want to give up his sleeping area.

Seeing that fight reminded me of one of the biggest problems that we face in life. It is called selfishness (Galatians 5:19-21, James 4:1, 2). It causes most problems in marriages, personal relationships and ultimately with God. Philippians 2:3 and 2 Corinthians 12:20 tell us to not have it in our lives or remove it. It takes the power of God in our lives to overcome selfishness (Galatians 5:16, 22, 23). We start by accepting Christ. (Galatians 5:24).

See you in church on Sunday. Brother J

Shaffer will give a welcome, and executive director Shanon Biggerstaff will give a brief first quarter report of chamber activities. John DeWitt of the San Angelo TxDOT district office will be the speaker at the luncheon. He will share with members the 2004-06 transportation plans for Crockett County and the region. He will address the guidelines for destination signage (highway signage indicating distance to the next community - Ozona 27 miles) and what kind of signage

we can expect for the new visitor center.

The purpose in having a luncheon is twofold. One, to provide another occasion where members have a chance to network with one another, and two, provide a program that educates individuals and businesses about the activities and services available in their community.

For more information, contact the chamber of commerce at 392-3737.

Volunteers, donations make youth events happen

Three youth camps are held annually at the Perry Ranch south of Ozona. Sponsored by the Texas Game Wardens' Association, the Hunter's Safety Camp is known as one of the best in the state.

The June camp is conducted by long-time volunteers, all certified instructors, working with 25 to 30 boys and girls ages 12 to 15.

A Hunter's Safety camp for Boys Ranch residents serves 10 to 15 each year, and the annual hunt for Boys Ranchers has some 20 youngsters attend.

Head grub wrangler Harvey

Hill says generous people are needed to buy groceries for these events. (The Hunter's Safety Camp is June 13-15). Donations of canned goods, cookies, etc. are welcome. An account has been set up at Ozona National Bank for those who would like to donate that way.

Also welcomed are donations of ammunition, .243, .22 and for 12 and 16 gauge shotguns.

For more information, or to donate items, contact Harvey at 392-2558.

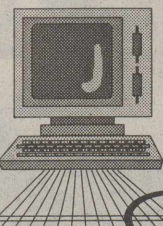
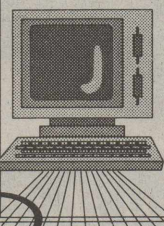
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4-H parent and adult leaders meeting rescheduled

The Crockett County 4-H parent and adult leader meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 13, has been rescheduled to Wednesday, May 14, at 5:00 p.m. in the County Extension Office meeting room.

This meeting is open to anyone interested in the 4-H program, including all parents and volun-

Baseball Senior League organizational meeting

There will be an organizational meeting May 7 for those interested in helping with Ozona Senior League. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior League field.

There also will be early signups that day. For more information, contact Edward Fierro at 392-2377 after 5:00 p.m.

Summer registration at Ozona Community Center

Registration for summer sessions at Ozona Community Center will be Tuesday afternoon, May 13, until 6:00 p.m. at the center. There is a \$20.00 summer fee.

Sessions are: Getting to Know You - June 2-6; Food and Fun - June 9-13; Flair for Fashion - June 16-20; Historical - June 23-27; Nature - July 14-18; Athletic Games - July 21-25; Science - July 28-Aug. 1; and Musical - Aug 4-8.

The center will be closed for two weeks June 30-July 11.

For more information, call 392-2710.

EMT class begins soon

If you are interested in becoming an emergency medical technical, contact Vonda Flanagan. A class will begin May 13 in Ozona.

You may call Mrs. Flanagan at 392-3879 or page her at 278-7881.

teer leaders. The purpose of the meeting is to reorganize the Crockett County 4-H Adult Leaders Association and provide opportunities for idea sharing, recruitment and promotional opportunities, leader trainings and fundraising. All parents are encouraged to attend.

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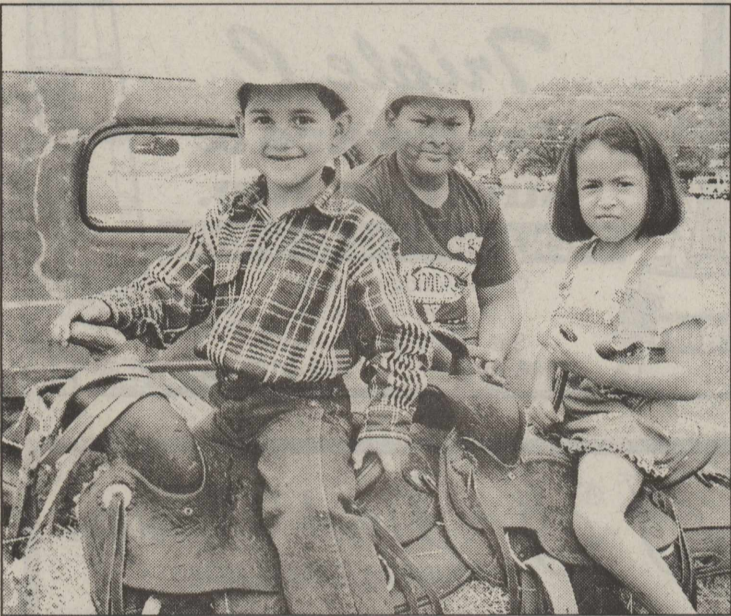
MARIA AND ARMANDO'S OLD FASHIONED WAGON won first place float in the OLPH Cinco de Mayo Parade.
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LIONEL MARTINEZ won third place float in the Cinco de Mayo parade.
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CINCO DE MAYO KING AND QUEEN Johnny Tambunga and Sandra Barrera.
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RUBEN CEDILLO, STEPHANIE TORALVA AND DANIEL RIOS enjoy the Cinco de Mayo parade held last Sunday.
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FRANK TAMBUNGA AND BUBBLES were a hit during Our Lady of Perpetual Help's Cinco de Mayo Parade.
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OLPH celebrates Cinco de Mayo

By Fannie Sanchez

Our Lady of Perpetual Help held its annual Cinco de Mayo celebration with its main attraction of the king and queen. This year elected as King was Johnny Tambunga Jr., the son of Johnny and Yolanda Tambunga. The queen is Sandra Barrera, the daughter of Elliott and Esmi Barrera.

Both students are seniors, active in the religious education program, and willing to work for the church even though they were very busy with school activities, working and getting ready to graduate in a few weeks. Both are from families with previous reigning Cinco de Mayo queens or princesses.

Johnny and Sandra were honored and crowned at the dance on Saturday, May 3, with music by "Anjelique" from Sweetwater.

On Sunday, May 4, the Guadalupanas Society sold Mexican dinner plates. The parade was held at 2:00 p.m. The best float award was given to Armando and Maria Arredondo with an old-fashioned wagon and two Mexican ladies. Second prize went to the king and queen's float, and third prize went to Lionel Rodriguez.

Winning best decorated bike was Jason Badillo. A group of motorcycles led by Harvey Sanchez also was an attraction. The outstanding parade participant was Frank Tambunga dressed as a Mexican hombre and accompanied by his dog, Bubbles, who

was also dressed in Mexican colored ribbon. Both actually walked the whole parade route.

The tardiada continued with music and food booths. The families of Rodolfo and Rebecca Martinez, Natividad and Maria Hernandez, the Parish Council, Tracy Perez, Cursillistas and the CIA (youth group) all volunteered their time and donations to make the tardiada a success.

Prize winners were: Fred Fierro, \$300.00 Wal-Mart gift certificate; Matthew Galindo Jr./Mel Galindo, DVD/VCR combo; Devon Diehl, Nintendo Game Cube. Other door prizes donated by Romelia Fierro's Care Sitters Service, Linda Vasquez' Home Interior, El Chato's and Pepe's went to Alejos Tambunga, Cache Ramirez, Brad Metzger, Alexandria Macias, Mable Hernandez and Jessica Borrego

The Ozona Mexican dancers entertained to end the tardiada.

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Birkenfeld attends leadership program

Andrew Birkenfeld attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) Leadership Seminar held at the El Paso Community College Service Center in El Paso April 25-27. He joined more than 55 other young leaders representing 55 high schools from throughout the West Texas area. Only one outstanding sophomore from each high school is selected by the school to attend the seminar.

Representing Ozona High School, Andrew is the son of Randy and Cindy Dusek. The Vista Hills Optimist Club of El Paso was his HOBY sponsor.

HOBY leadership seminars bring together a select group of high school sophomores to interact with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, education and the professions to discuss present and future issues. The goal is to provide the youths a stimulation forum for learning about the American incentive sys-

tem and democratic process while broadening their understanding of their leadership potential and quest for self-development. HOBY leaders are also challenged to return to their communities to perform at least 100 hours of community service within 12 months following the seminar.

Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership was established in 1958 by the popular actor Hugh O'Brian following a visit to Africa where he was inspired by a meeting with Dr. Albert Schweitzer.

"One of the things Schweitzer said to me was that the most important thing in education was to teach young people to think for themselves," O'Brian said. "From that inspiration, and with the support of others who believe in youth and the American dream, I started HOBY to seek out, recognize and develop leadership potential among our nation's youth."



RANDY AND LUCINDA BIRKENFELD hold two of the winning goats that competed in the first colored/paint full blood boer goat show May 4 in Lufkin. Contributed Photo

Birkenfelds capture wins in Lufkin

LuCinda Birkenfeld traveled to Lufkin to show in the first colored/paint full blood boer goat show Sunday, May 4. For the first time conventional colored goats (goats with white bodies and red heads) were not allowed to show. The judge was John Edwards of Stephenville.

LuCinda took seven red goats and three paint goats. She placed first and second with two red twin percentage does in the 3-6 month-old class, sixth with one of Andy's red percentage does in the 12-16

month-old doe class and second with a paint doe in the 24-36 month-old percentage class.

Moving to the full blood doe classes, LuCinda placed third with Andy's red full blood doe kid in the 0-3 month-old class, third and fourth in the 36 and over full blood doe class.

LuCinda also exhibited three full blood buck kids. She placed third with a red buck kid in the 0-3 month-old class and took first with a solid red buck and second with her paint buck in the 3-6 month-old class.

There were exhibitors at this show from as far away as Tennessee.

*Burgers

(Continued from front page)

basketball players challenge teams made up of coaches, teachers and parents to a game of basketball. Community leaders serve as coaches and referees.

There will be a girls' game and a boys' game with proceeds from the sale of admission tickets going to help pay for maintenance and operating costs at the center.

This year's sponsors include: Ozona National Bank, Crockett County Abstract Company, Elizabeth Upham Insurance, Ozona Car and Truck Wash, J. Cleo Thompson, The FootNote and Dairy Queen of Ozona.

Volunteers will begin serving burgers at 11:30 a.m. in front of Davidson Gym. The game will be played inside the gym and is scheduled to start at 1:00 p.m. No one will be allowed inside the gym without paying the admission price.

Admission is \$6.00 per person, or get four tickets for \$20.00. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any community center board member or at the center. Each ticket includes a hamburger, chips, dessert, a drink and admission to the basketball games.

Former Lions and Lady Lions are encouraged to participate, as well as our many talented coaches, teachers and parents. Ozona Community Center T-shirts will be provided to the players and coaches. Anyone who wants to play in either the boys' or girls' game, please contact Sheba Minnick.

For tickets and/or additional information, please call Shawna Hopper at 392-9959 or E. A. Wadsworth at 392-3060.

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In the Military

PFC EDWARD E. EVANS II

Pfc. Edward E. Evans II has returned home to Iraan from South Korea where he served with the United States Army as an infantryman with the 1-506th Infantry Battalion. He was stationed at Camp Giant with A Co. 3rd Platoon from April 2002 to April 2003.

During his year in South Korea, Pfc. Evans was trained in Tae Kwon Do and Jui Jit Su, earning the black belt in both forms of martial arts. He also became Air Assault qualified, which is Black Hawk helicopter tactical operations ranging from rappelling 90 ft. from the Black Hawk and sling loading HMMWV's (hummers), BFV's (armored personnel carriers) and assorted military equipment.

Pfc. Evans also earned several recognitions from his Battalion Commander, including the Army Achievement Medal. He earned this medal by taking charge of a three-man fire team and gaining control over a seven man LPOP (listening and observation point).

His fire team was equipped with a M-4 carbine rifle, M203 (40mm grenade launcher) and a M-249 SAW (squad automatic weapon). The LPOP was equipped with a M-240B (7.62 mm fully automatic machine gun), several M-4's and 203's, and two M-249's. This was during the Strike Army Readiness Training Exercise Program from May 28-June 18, 2002.

He also qualified as an expert marksman with the M-9 (9mm pistol), M-4 carbine and the M-249 SAW. Pfc. Evans was also qualified to fire the javelin missile. This is a shoulder fired, anti-tank and anti-helicopter fire and forget missile.

During his year in South Korea, Pfc. Evans was trained in several aspects of civil disturbance control and various military movement drills.

After being home in Iraan on leave, he reported for duty with the 4th Infantry Division in Fort Hood on April 25. He will finish his military contract there.

Pfc. Evans is a 1998 graduate of Iraan High and a member of the 1996 State Champion Braves. His parents are Eddy and Gay Evans and Wes Evans is his younger brother. Grandparents are Johnnie Mae and Skip Lackey of Iraan and Elva R. Navarro of Odessa. He is the great-grandson of Elvira G. Higginbottom and the nephew of Michael Evans of Midland, Billy Evans and John David Rodriguez of Odessa, T. E. Evans of Monahans, Lisa Gibson and Sherree and Eddie Ashman of Iraan.

Band concert May 15

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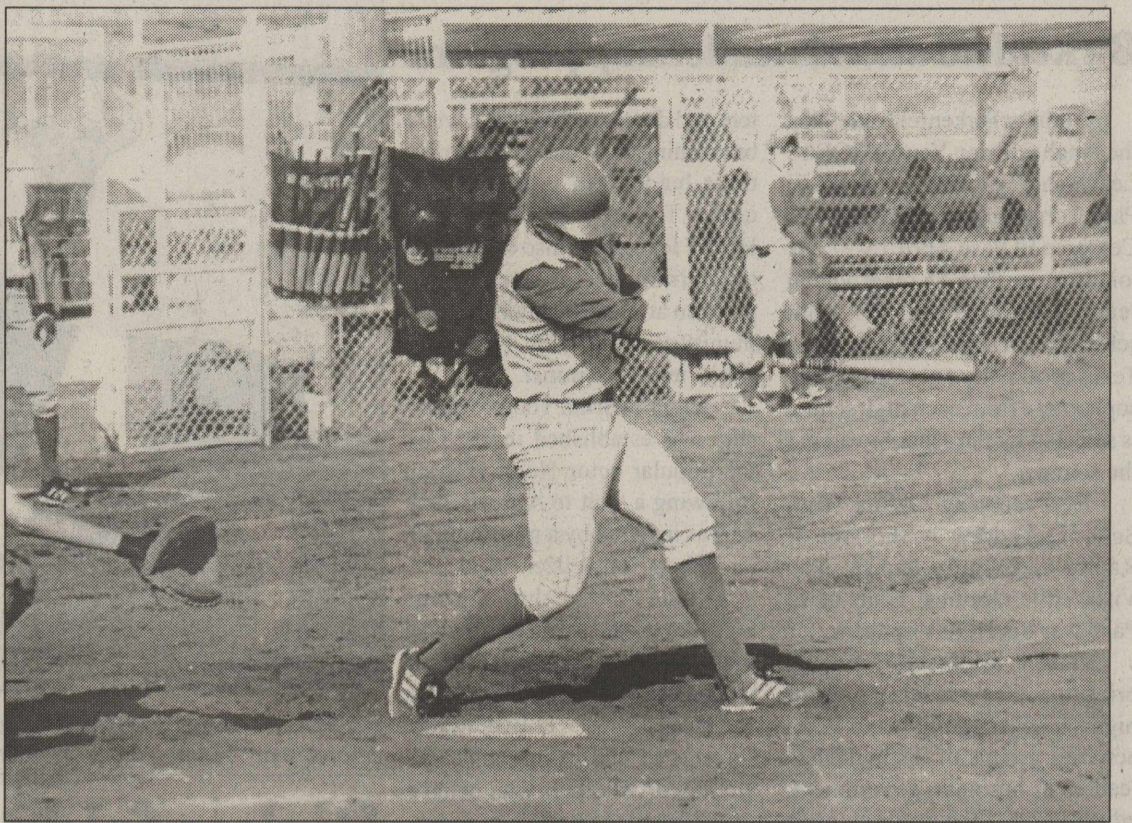
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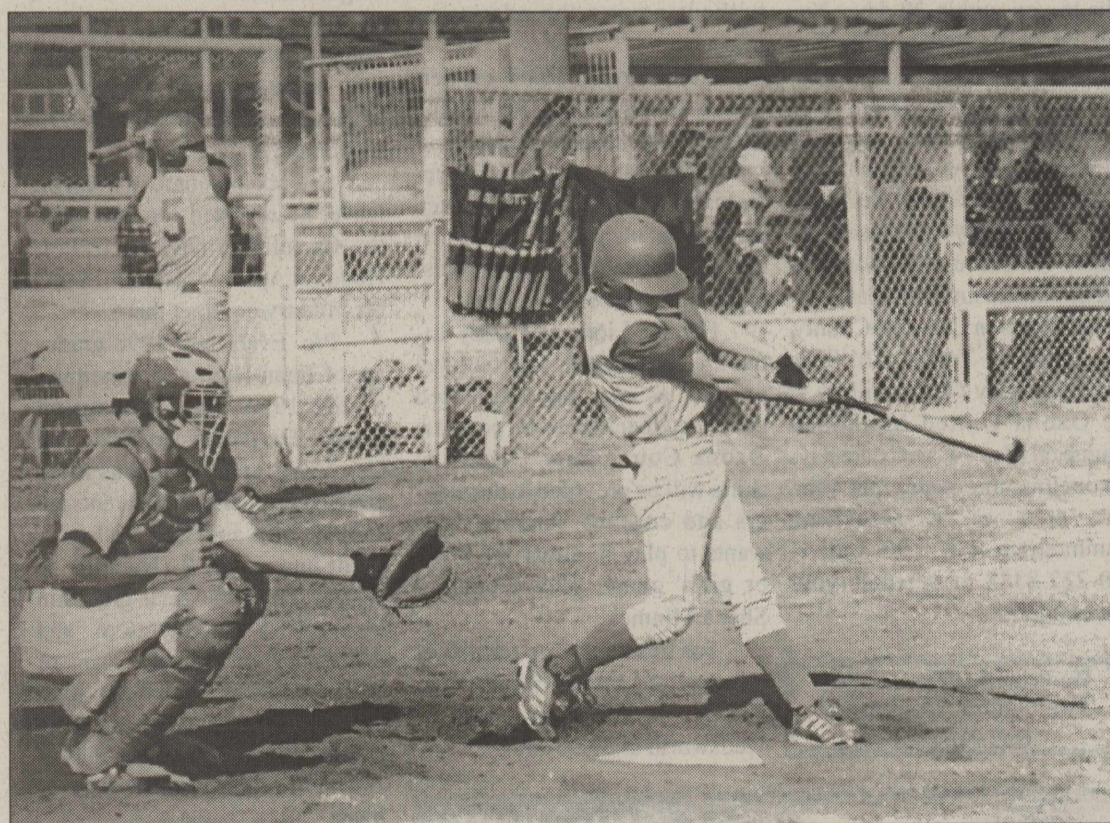
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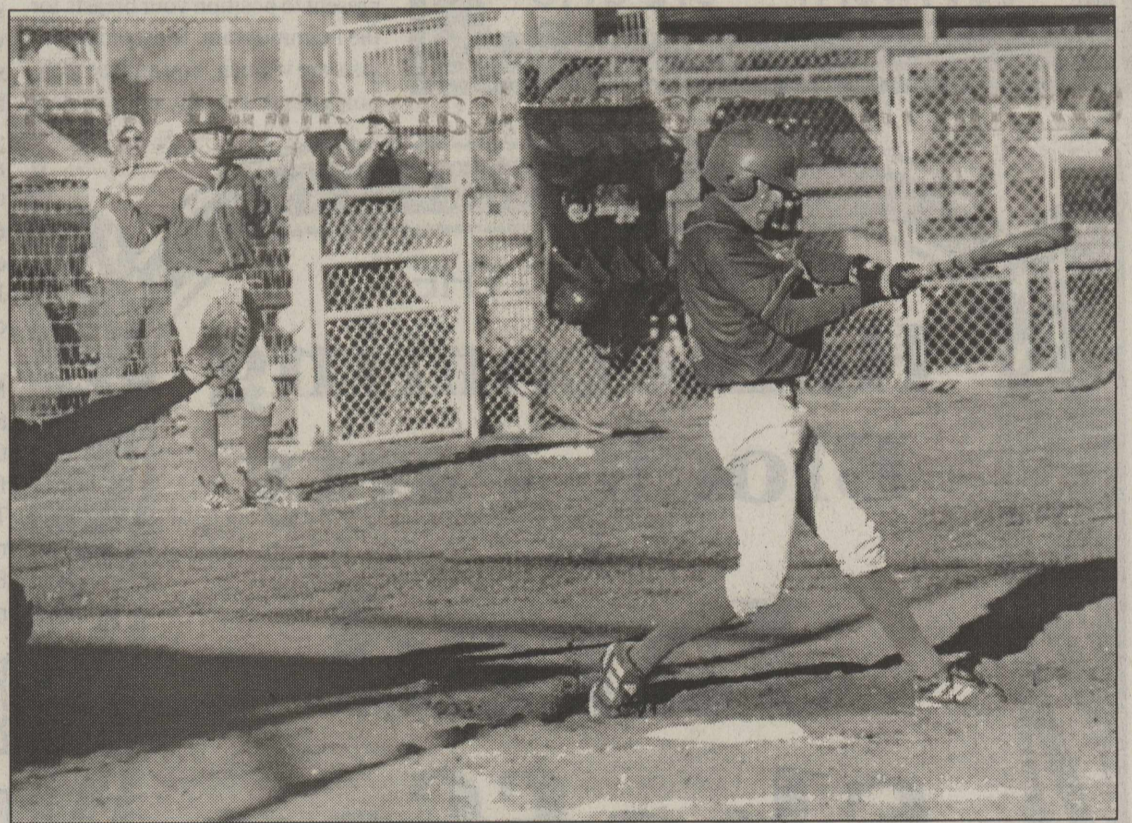
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Girls Scouts presented in bridging ceremony



THESE OZONA GIRL SCOUTS participated in their annual awards ceremony May 3 at fairgrounds park. *DigiCam Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler*

Ozona Girl Scouts held their annual awards ceremony Saturday, May 3, at fairgrounds park. Also included in the morning program were bridging ceremonies and a special dedication to a long-time Girl Scout leader, Thelma Janes.

The ceremony opening featured the reading of the meaning of the pledge by Sabrina De La

Garza, Kelsie Dean, Jennifer Marquez, Jill Yvette Gonzalez, Alma Elizondo, Chelsea and Vanessa De La Garza. Vanessa also held the opening for the promise and law.

Scout leader Linda Conner welcomed everyone and introduced local leaders and Nancy Henderson from the El Camino Council in San Angelo.

Leader Linda De La Garza read the awards her troop earned for the year, and then her husband, Victor, read *The Brownie Story*.

Amber Sanchez, Natalie Hernandez and Isabel Ybarra crossed over the bridge to the Junior Troop.

Lou Anna Haire told of the awards her troop earned, then Tracy Perez read *Blessed Are The Girl Scouts*.

Sophie Trevino, JoLissa Payne, Jazveth Gonzalez and Vanessa De La Garza crossed over the bridge, flying up to Cadets.

After Linda Conner read what her troop earned for the year, Freida Zuberbueler read *A Girl Scout's Prayer*.

From this troop, Erika Conner crossed over the bridge to Seniors. It has been awhile since there was a Senior Troop in Ozona. She was presented the Silver Award by Mary Ann Deaton.

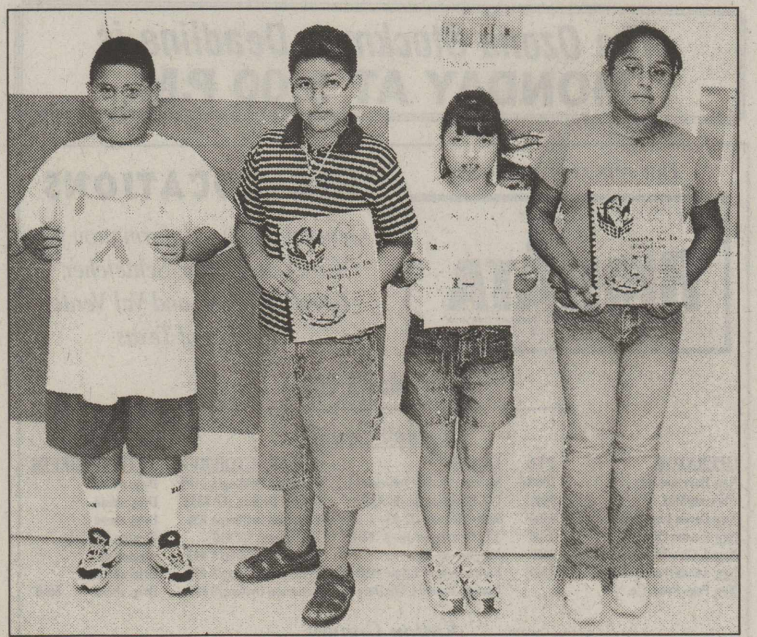
Past members of Mrs. Janes' troop were given carnations by the Girl Scouts. Linda Conner read a Bible verse for the dedication of a tree honoring Mrs. Janes, and Mrs. Jack Adams, past leader with Mrs. Janes, read the poem *Green Angel* which really fit Mrs. Janes to a tee.

Leaders presented thank you awards to Ozona National Bank, First Baptist Church, Ozona Church of Christ, The Ozona Stockman, Crockett County Museum, Pool Company, J & J Designs, El Camino Council, Petals and Pearls, Baskets and More and The FootNote.

All the Girl Scouts gave their parents a bag of goodies for their help as well.

The closing was held around the tree with past and present Girl Scouts singing "Make New Friends", which is a song that has been around for a very long time and will be around for even longer.

"We would like to say congratulations to all these young ladies and keep up the good work," said Mrs. Conner. "Thank you to the great town of Ozona for your support of the Girl Scout program."



ESL STUDENTS Artemio Hernandez, Javeir Otamendi, Leigh Galindo and Nancy Rodriguez are proud of the English/Spanish cookbook published by their class at OIS. *DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore*

Students publish cookbook

Members of the ESL (English as a Second Language) class at Ozona Middle School are the proud publishers of a cookbook, *Comida de la Familia*, with all recipes in both English and Spanish.

Recipes from the children's families and from teachers are included along with original artwork by the students.

These cookbooks are available for purchase at the OIS of-

fice at a cost of \$2.00 each. The proceeds from these sales will be used to help buy more books written in both languages, said ESL teacher Mrs. Kathy Kohls.

The students extend special thanks to Mrs. Elaine Castro, Mrs. Rachel Maldonado, Mrs. Margaret Longoria, Mrs. Martye Fluth, Mrs. Zoe Perkins, Mrs. Sarah Hignight and to Mrs. Kohls for their help in publishing the book.

Athletic physicals scheduled

Athletic physicals for next year will be offered at the Ozona Family Health Clinic at a cost of \$10.00.

Physicals for incoming 9th graders will be May 10 at 9:00 a.m. Incoming 11th graders are to have their physicals at 9:00 a.m.

on May 17.

All student athletes must also have their medical history form completed at the time of the physical.

For more information, call the high school at 392-5711 or the training room at 392-5501, ext. 5222.



THE OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL THIRD GRADE STUDENTS visited the David West Station for Holistic Management on May 2. *Contributed Photo*

Ozona third graders learn about wind

Ozona third grade visited the David West Station for Holistic Management on May 2. Ranch managers Joe and Peggy Maddox conducted a day of hands-on activities for the students about "How the Wind Helps Us".

Students began the field trip at a ranch windmill where they learned how the windmill pumps

water from underground. Continuing on to the ranch headquarters for lunch, kite flying and storytelling, the third graders returned to Ozona in time for class dismissal.

Helping with the various activities were teachers Vicki Stokes, Jodie Baggett, Gwin

Jamerson, Terri Faught and aide Leanna Childress.

David West left his ranch to The Savory Center of Albuquerque, NM, in 2001. He asked that the ranch be managed using the principles of the holistic management decision-making framework and also be used as an education and research site.



THE SECOND GRADE STUDENTS sang songs between the dances performed by the Ozona Folklorico Dancers at the Ozona High School Auditorium on May 5. *DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway*

Housing programs for rural areas

The Texas USDA Rural Development has Housing Loan Programs available to assist qualified very low, low and moderate income applicants in the construction or purchase of a home.

These loans require no downpayment nor mortgage insurance and can be made for up to 100% of the market value of the property, which in some cases allows for financing of the closing costs. Loan terms are from 30 to 33 years, with fixed interest rates. Payment assistance is available, based on family size and income, which may reduce the interest rate on the loan to as low as one percent (1%).

Grant funds are available for homeowners 62 years of age and over who cannot repay a loan and must be used to remove health and safety hazards. Such hazards as repairing roofs, heating, electrical and plumbing systems, water and waste disposal, installing windows, insulation and other items to make the home safe. Grant assistance may not exceed a lifetime maximum of \$7,500.00.

Home repair loans may include similar purposes as the grant, but may also be used to modernize and bring a home up to standards, make changes for convenience, add a room, remodel and make overall improvements to the home. The loan term can be up to 20 years with a fixed one-percent (1%) interest rate. The loan amount cannot exceed \$20,000.00.

A meeting has been scheduled for May 8 from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. at the Farm Service Agency, 201 11th Street in Ozona.

Should you be unable to attend and want more information and qualification requirements for these programs, please contact the Rural Development office at 2306 W. Dickinson Blvd., Ste. 2, Fort Stockton, TX 79735 or call 432-336-5206, ext. 4.

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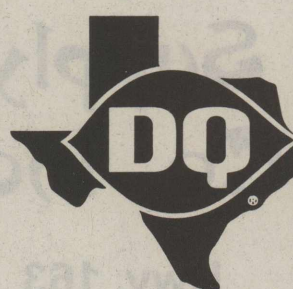
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RIG LOCATIONS

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

As of May 2, 2003

Crockett County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Harrison Int.	10000	Norman Dudley Johnson #8	Patterson Drilling/A 3109	Drig. ahead
Chevron/Mid.	9500	C E Davidson Jr. -B- #37	Nabors Drilling (O) #353	Drig. ahead
New Devon Eng./OKC	9500	Ruby Helbing -2-43	Patterson Drilling/A #36	Drig. ahead
New Encore Oper. LP	9100	J.L. Henderson Jr. -A- #4-2	Key Energy (L) #10	Drig. ahead
New J. Cho Thompson/Dal	9000	Vaughn -36- #1	Patterson Drilling/A #42	Rigging up
New Anadarko Pet. Mid.	7900	Laura Hoover Estate -42D- #9	Patterson Drilling/A #38	Drig. ahead
New Pogo Prod. Co.		Concho Powell CMS Deep #9	Patterson Drilling/S #81	Drig. ahead

Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Dominion OK TXE&P	8800	Duke Wilson -187- #14	Patterson drilling/A #108	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	8750	Joe M Hill-Vanderstucken #3	Patterson Drilling/A 3120	Assigned
New Dominion OK TXE&P	8750	Brown-Whitehead -2- #27	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Assigned
New Dominion OK TXE&P	8650	Hicks -22- #14	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	8430	Simmons Ranch #58	Patterson Drilling/A #115	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	7850	Kelly -35- #7	Patterson Drilling/A #115	Drig. ahead
New KCS Res./Tula	7025	Genini -128-45	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	6500	Kelly -115- #18	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	6500	Martin #24	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	6200	Shurley #83	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Drig. ahead
New Delray Oil Inc.	3400	Baker-Friess #2	Hayhurst Brothers #2	Drig. ahead

Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Tom Brown Inc/Mid	20,000	Muleskinner #1 H	Grey Wolf Drilling/M #88	Drig. ahead
ExxonMobile Dev. Co.	15000	Banner Estate #29H	Patterson UT/LV #481	Drig. ahead
Nuevo Texas Inc.	12500	Michell -4-48	Nabors Drilling (O) #626	Drig. ahead
New EOC Res./Mid.	9600	Garrar -11- #1	Patterson Drilling/A #39	Drig. ahead
New Fasken Oil & Ranch	7500	Monroe SW -187- #10	Patterson Drilling/A #161	Drig. ahead

Val Verde County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New EEX E&P Co.	12500	Whitehead -A- #7904	Patterson Drilling/A #71	Drig. ahead
New Phillips Pet/Hous.	10500	Cauthorn -C- #10	Patterson Drilling/A #118	Drig. ahead

Edwards County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Dominion E&P/Hous.	9000	Four Square Ranch -A- #0543E	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Drig. ahead

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New TXP, Inc.	6800	Murphy -19- #1	Heart Land Drilling #2	Drig. ahead

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Pioneer Nat./Irv	9100	Alwell -K- #404	Patterson UTMid #461	Drig. ahead
Prime Oper/Mid.	8700	Lessen Nun #5	Patterson UTMid #472	Drig. ahead
Mariner Eng.	8600	SAU Mariner-45- #2A	Big Dog Drilling #5	Drig. ahead
New Mariner Eng.	8600	SAU Mariner -40- #1A	Big Dog Drilling #9	Drig. ahead
New Pioneer Nat./Irv	8340	Spraberry Driver Unit #C170A	Patterson UTMid #464	Drig. ahead
Timarack Pet.	8200	Malone #802	Big Dog Drilling #12	Drig. ahead
New Henry Pet.	7200	University Amber #2	Big Dog Drilling #2	Drig. ahead

For complete report contact:
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

Crockett County Sheriff's Office Weekly News Report 04-29-03 through 05-5-03

04-29-03
 • Report of a suspicious person near a school area. Deputy took hitchhiker out towards west side of county.
 • Deputy served warrant on local citizen. Subject was taken to county jail.
 • Complaint over child custody. Female subject wanted custody of a child, and she was informed that court order was required.
 • Report of a red Jeep driving reckless at the cemetery. No vehicle was found by Deputy, but a known local citizen driving similar jeep was seen in town area.
 • Report of a locked vehicle. Deputy unlocked the vehicle.
 • Citizen requested advise on how to stop a family member from spreading a petition against her. She was advised that petition was worthless.
 • Report of a locked vehicle. Deputy unlocked the vehicle.
 • Complainant requesting information on how to obtain a restraining order. Deputy met with subject.
 • Complaint of a known person forcing another person off the road. Deputy served a criminal notice on suspect.
 • Deputy met with two sides of an ongoing dispute between divorced couple. After complaints of reckless conduct, and assaults, one female person was arrested after warrants were issued.

04-30-03
 • Report of subject sleeping in their vehicle on I-10 exit ramp. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.
 • Deputy unlocked vehicle at Crockett Apartments.
 • Alarm at local school. Deputy cleared the building, and dispatcher notified key holder.

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• Report of fumes coming from a well on First St. Dispatcher notified land owner.
 • Report of kids popping fire works on Santa Rosa. Deputy spoke with the kids.
 • Report of a reckless driver on 1st St. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.
 • Loud music in R.V. park. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.

05-01-03
 • Report of loud music on 1200 Block of Loop 464. Deputy located source of loud music, and advised them to turn it down. No further incident.
 • Deputy assisted motorist at Circle Bar Truck Stop.
 • Deputy unlocked vehicle on 200 Block of Ave. F.
 • Deputy met with complainant at the Sheriff's Office in reference to theft. Report was taken.
 • Report of suspicious person on Ave. E. Subject was located and given instructions as to what to do. No further incident.
 • Deputy unlocked vehicle on 600 Block of Ave. H.
 • Deputy unlocked vehicle on 5th St.
 • Caller requested to speak with Deputy in reference to problems with someone at the baseball park. Matter was settled.

• Report of loud music on Llano St. Deputy arrived and everything was quiet.
 • Report of a reckless driver on I-10. Deputy located subject, and everything was okay.

05-02-03
 • Report of loud music on Cenisa St. Subjects were advised by Deputy to turn the music down. No further incident.
 • AAA reported subjects in Ozona that needed assistance. Deputy arrived and contacted duty wrecker to assist them.
 • Report of 3 small children home alone. Children were later turned over to the parents. CPS was contacted.
 • Report of criminal mischief at local convenience store. Incident report was made.
 • Report of a suspicious person at local bank. Subject was later arrested on charges in reference to criminal mischief at local convenience store.
 • Report of gas drive off at local convenience store. Deputies were unable to locate vehicle.
 • Report of a reckless driver on I-10. Vehicle was located by Deputy.
 • Report of several juveniles driving golf carts on Yucca Ln. Subjects had already gone when Deputy arrived in the area.

05-03-02
 • Report of gas drive off local

store.
 • Report of telephone harassment. Deputy took report.
 • Report from a caller of someone knocking on his window. It was caller's wife. He had locked her out of the house.
 • Report of hit and run on War Admiral St. Subject was later arrested on charges of reckless driving and deadly conduct.
 • Report of kids shooting other kids with paintball and BB guns. Deputy was unable to locate kids.
 • Report of loud music in the area of Mulberry St. Subjects were advised to turn it down.

05-04-03
 • Report of subject leaning on a fence on Willow St. Deputy was unable to locate.
 • Report of intoxicated subject in the area of Willow and Hickory St. Subject was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption of alcohol.
 • Report of intoxicated subject in the area of Willow and Peach streets. Deputy arrested subject on a charge of public intoxication.
 • Deputy unlocked vehicle on Live Oak St.
 • Report of vehicle blocking the road by the high school. Deputy advised subject had run out of gas.
 • Deputy unlocked vehicle at local store.
 • Report of loud music coming from car wash. Vehicle was gone upon deputy's arrival.
 • Deputy assisted with motor vehicle accident on Martinez and 15th streets.
 • Deputy unlocked vehicle on Blas St.
 • Report of a disturbance in the area of Santa Ann St. Deputy filed an assault report.
 • Deputy met with complainant at local restaurant in reference to assault.
 • Deputy met with complainant in reference to an assault that took place in the area of Santa Rosa St. Deputy took report.

05-05-03
 • Report of intoxicated subject in the area of 1000 Block of 11th St. Subject was arrested on a charge of assault by threat and resisting arrest.

assault/family violence.
 • Donald Coleman George, age 54, a transient, was arrested on the charge of burglary of a building.
 • Rogelio Sanchez, age 18, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Deputy on charges of reckless driving and deadly conduct. Subject was release after posting bonds.
 • Jed Arthur Roane, age 19, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Deputy on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject was released after posting bond.
 • Cruz Julian Palacios, age 18, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject was released from jail after paying a fine.
 • Librado V. Palacios, age 21, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject was released after paying a fine.
 • Saul Cervantez Perez, age 21, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject was released after paying a fine.
 • Thomas Raleigh Conner, age 25, of Ozona was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject was released from jail after posting bond.
 • Ricardo Borrego, age 32, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on charges of assault by threat and resisting arrest. Subject remains in jail unable to post bond.
 • Steven, Shaun Robertson, age 23, of Sweetwater was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on charges of driving while intoxicated and resisting arrest. Subject was released after posting bonds.

ARREST REPORTS
 04-29-03 through 05-5-03

05-01-03
 • Gary Steven King, age 43, of Ozona was arrested (self surrender) on the charge of driving while intoxicated 3rd or more.
 • Maria, Teresa Lara, age 31, of Ozona was arrested on a Crockett County warrant charging deadly conduct, and Crockett County warrant charging assault.

05-02-03
 • John David Ortiz, age 22, of Ozona was arrested on a Crockett County warrant charging

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OFFENSE REPORTS
 04-29-03 through 05-5-03

05-02-03
 • Sheriff's Deputy filed a burglary of a building report after a local convenience store on 14th St. called in. Following the investigation, a hitchhiker was picked up, and determined to be the suspect. He was arrested on the charge.
 • Sheriff's Office filed an assault with bodily injury report after a citizen reported that her 12 year old son had been assaulted by two 13 year olds in the area of Besente and Santa Rosa streets. Investigation continues.
 • Sheriff's Deputy filed a harassment report from a citizen who complained of receiving harassing phone calls at her residence. Case will be sent to telephone company.

Lost/Found Property
 • Local citizen found a wrist watch in area of middle school gym. Call or stop by the Sheriff's Office to describe and claim watch.

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This seminar is designed to provide our rural commercial and agricultural small business owners an opportunity to understand these agencies' missions and the type of assistance available to our rural business owners. The Small Business Administration will review its commonly guaranty loan programs and will explain the application process.

Too late to classify Employment

THE CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL & Improvement District No. 1 is accepting applications for general laborer until May 23, 2003. Must be able to pass physical. Successful applicant must be able to perform all aspects of waterworks operations including lifting up to one hundred pounds. Texas Drivers License required. Applications may be picked up and returned to the CCWCID#1 office at 511 11th St. Monday through Friday. CCWCID#1 is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 1c14

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS
Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

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Contract 0333-02-007 for REWORKING BASE, SURFACE TREATMENTS & PAV MARKINGS in STERLING County, etc will be opened on June 04, 2003 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractors list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 9802

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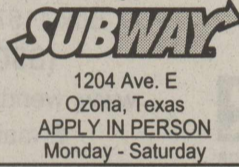
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Miscellaneous

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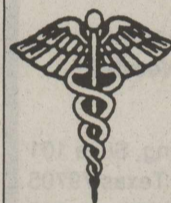
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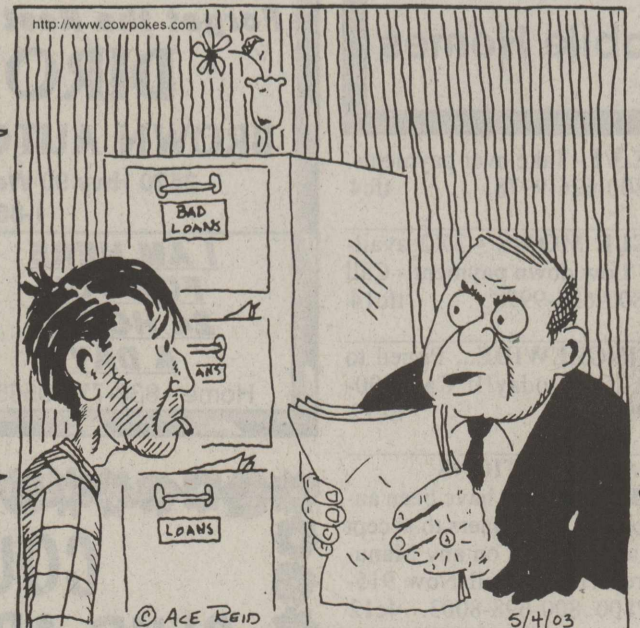
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