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OZONA, CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS 76943 USPS 4168-2000 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2002 VOLUME 89 NUMBER 12

## Man shoots himself after being stopped on I-10 . . . . . Local officers apprehend duo wanted in South Carolina

A South Carolina man committed suicide after being stopped on I-10 near Ozona April 17.

Aaron Evans Lloyd, 25, driver of a Chevrolet S-10 pickup reported stolen from his father's home, was stopped by a Crockett County deputy. Lloyd was ordered to place his hands on the steering wheel and finally complied after having up his left hand out the window and then opening the door slightly to free a dog from the cab.

Lloyd then placed his left hand on the wheel, pulled up a .44 Magnum with his right hand and shot himself in the head.

A search for Frank Thomas Lloyd, 60, and Carol Ann Lloyd, 59, began after they were reported missing by their daughter on April 16. The couple's 2000 Chevrolet S-10 and 1994 Honda Accord were placed on a national crime network of stolen vehicles after officers went to the home and were unable to locate either the owners or vehicles.

An attempt by Lloyd's son to use an ATM card belonging to the couple in Junction April 17 triggered an area alert.

"Within close to seven minutes of notification, the two vehicles were located seven miles west of Ozona," said Texas Ranger Brooks Long.

James Gilmour, 21, who was driving the Lloyds' Honda Accord, was taken into custody without incident.

The men, who were roommates at a trailer park in Clemson, SC, had been charged with grand larceny in South Carolina after the vehicles were discovered missing. The two were seen in Greenville April 15 driving the S-10 and Honda.

The Lloyds were last heard from Sunday, April 14, when an alarm call was placed from their

Marietta home. A man claiming to be Frank Lloyd called and cancelled the alarm.

Department of Public Safety crime lab personnel arrived in Ozona April 18 and processed the vehicles for evidence after obtaining search warrants.

Paul Silvaggio, a homicide investigator from South Carolina, also arrived in Ozona on the 18th to question Gilmour.

Gilmour and Silvaggio were flown back to South Carolina in a DPS plane Saturday along with evidence obtained here.

"Due to the large amount of evidence and to maintain the integrity of the evidence, it was deemed to be inappropriate to fly commercial," said Ranger Long.

An affidavit filed by Greenville South Carolina Sheriff's Office April 22 indicated that the two men entered the Lloyd home on or about April 14 with intent to commit crimes. The couple was restrained against their will and held at gun and knife

point before being taken to a wooded area where they were shot and robbed according to an arrest warrant.

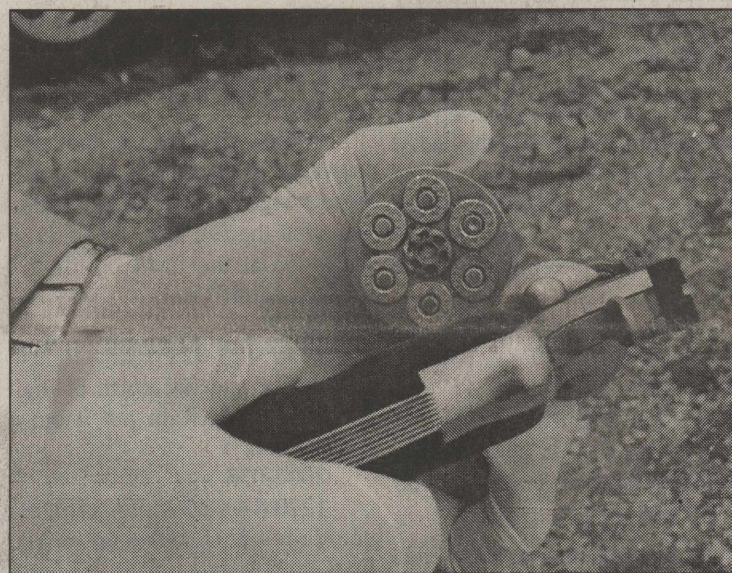
Two counts of kidnapping charges were filed against Gilmour along with a charge of first degree burglary and possession of a weapon (knife) during a violent crime. He has not been charged with murder because there is no evidence for murder at this time according to Sgt. James McCann of the Greenville County Sheriff's Office.

A weeklong search for the missing couple with bloodhounds and helicopters had yielded no results as of Tuesday.

The Lloyds were well-respected in their community. She was retired after teaching at Slater-Marietta Elementary for almost 30 years. Mr. Lloyd worked as a scientist at the U. S. Forestry Service. Both were described as working tirelessly at their church, Slater Baptist.



DPS CRIME LAB INVESTIGATORS EXAMINE A STOLEN PICKUP driven by South Carolina suicide victim Aaron Lloyd.  
DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore



AN OFFICER EXAMINES the .44 Magnum used by Aaron Evans Lloyd to fatally shoot himself after being stopped on I-10.

DigiCam Photo by Steve Kenley

## Court divided on wind issue

Commissioners left a Monday night meeting called to discuss a tax abatement for Cielo Wind's Noelke Hill power project, each with a different take on what should happen.

This session, a follow up to a called meeting on April 12 to discuss the same item, ended with each commissioner holding fast to his idea of a solution while Judge Johnny Jones was adamant that he would "not be in favor of a tax abatement for any taxpayer at this point".

Commissioner Pleas Childress removed himself from the controversy at the May 12 meeting, announcing that he would not vote on an abatement for the project because his family owns land in the area.

Once again, Robert Peña and Randy Sowell were present representing the wind farm project. Peña brought three sets of figures for all local taxing entities based on a proposed five year, 100% tax abatement from the county, zero abatement from the county and a five year 100% abatement with a five year scaled abatement.

Judge Jones offered an abatement for school taxes (if legislative action applies) saying, "we give you the school and you pay the county (taxes)".

Peña said his people are banking on having the school and county abatement in order to build the \$60,000,000 Crockett County portion of the Noelke Hill wind farm.

Peña said Pecos County is

giving a five year, 100% abatement and receiving a local spending plan in a windpower contract.

Commissioner Rudy Martinez said he would be willing to go for a 100% abatement for five to seven years if the community could be guaranteed to receive \$100,000 a year from donations from the wind project.

Peña said this was not possible, but that his "low" amount to donate would be \$75,000 on a 5-year, 100% abatement. This would be 30% of the county tax liability on the \$60,000,000 project, he said.

Commissioner Freddie Nicks proposed a 3-year abatement at 50%, saying that was all he would go for.

Saying he was willing to work with the wind power people, Commissioner Frank Tambunga proposed a 5-year abatement at 70%.

Further emphasizing his zero  
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## Project Graduation works to keep youth safe

Members of Ozona Project Graduation are still finalizing plans for the year 2002 Ozona Project Graduation celebration. The annual all-night party will be held Friday, May 24, after graduation until 6:00 a.m. the next morning at the Crockett County Convention Center.

The object of this organization is to keep our local youth safe on a potentially dangerous night

for America's youth. This alcohol and drug-free celebration has been a huge success for many years. This success is due to the continued support of local and area businesses and individuals who donate their time, money and talents to make this celebration happen each year. This lock-in celebration has many benefits for the youth that attend the party. An additional bonus for attendance this year is

at least one gift of \$75.00 or more for each senior who spends the night.

Games and activities this year are: DJ from Tunes Across Texas, Gyroscope, laser tag, bungee run, Pedro, the mechanical bull, and Terry Fator, hypnotist. The bull will begin after midnight, and the hypnotist will perform at 1:30 a.m.

Board members, youth members and volunteers work throughout the year to raise funds for Project Graduation. Some of the fund-raisers include feeding approximately 750 National Guard reserves, a fund raising meal before a home football game, and a bazaar the week of Thanksgiving. These, along with donations from businesses and individuals, help fund this party.

However, Project Graduation is still in need of donations of money, food and volunteers. Anyone wishing to make a donation

may contact any board member or send the donation to Project Graduation, P. O. Box 754, Ozona, TX 76943. If you would like to help with food, please contact Barbie Myers at 392-5243. Freshman parents and students will be contacted by phone to donate or assist with food.

"Members of the Ozona Project Graduation Board would like to thank the citizens of Ozona for the outstanding support throughout the years. This worthwhile celebration has kept kids in Ozona safe, and we would like to continue to make this party a success," said Barbie Myers, board member.

Board members include: Belinda Wilkins, chairperson; Esmie Barrera, Barbie Myers, Chad Poindexter, Randy Herring, Ismael Villarreal, Jim Skehan, Debbie Long, Debbie Vordick, Ramon Maldonado and Rhonda Shaw.

## School calendar set for 2003

By Ted Cotton  
Assistant Superintendent

In their regular monthly meeting that took place on Tuesday, April 16, members of the Ozona School Board approved the 2002-03 Crockett County Consolidated Common School District School Calendar as recommended by the school district's district-level site-based decision-making committee.

The new school calendar will have students beginning school on Monday, Aug. 19, and this is four days later than when school began this year. Teacher staff devel-

opment days will begin on Monday, Aug. 12, and continue through Friday, Aug. 16. Other important dates are: Thanksgiving holidays, Nov. 27-29; Christmas holidays for students, Dec. 23-Jan. 5; Spring Break, March 10-14; Easter Good Friday holiday, April 18; and, the end of the 2002-03 school year and graduation on May 23.

During the meeting the trustees approved a "Notice of No Election" due to the fact that trustees George Ybarra and Kenny Wadsworth had no opposing can-

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DEBI HAMILTON WON THE SWEEPSTAKES AWARD in both design and horticulture at the Ozona Garden Club Flower Show held in the civic center April 18. She also won the "Designer's Choice" award for her entry in the "Lost in Space" division.

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## Crockett County History

"This is the way it was"

By Oscar Kost



A welcoming sign for Ozona to greet tourists or travelers on the Old Spanish Trail (OST) or Highway 27, was a project of the Ozona Lions Club during the early years. The club was very active and met at the new Hotel Ozona every Monday noon. They always had 20 to 25 members present, and sometimes more. The leading businessmen and ranchers were members.

The sign project started in July 1928. At the first meeting they appointed a committee to investigate the possibility of a sign.

A name campaign was started and an offer of \$10.00 was made for the best name. On Oct. 4, there were 168 names presented. The judges selected one and paid the \$10.00.

For some reason, the club did not like the name. Another campaign took place, and the name, "Biggest Little Town in the World" was selected. It was presented by Lee Wilson, local Buick dealer.

A fund raising was started

## Discovery Might End Heartburn Forever

WASHINGTON — According to recent research, upper gastrointestinal (GI) problems like acid reflux, heartburn and ulcers may be eliminated with a new type of chewable tablet. Scientists say that GI problems are not the result of excess acid, but the body's inability to deal with it. The new tablet called Pepstat 380™ contains an extract from the Glycyrrhiza glabra plant or DGL that strengthens the body's natural defenses against acid.

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with the Lions Club donating \$100.00. Final cost of the sign was \$500.00, and all was raised locally. At one meeting, the West Texas Utilities manager, B. C. Murphy, said WTU would keep the sign in repair and furnish electricity forever. This was headlines on the front page of The Ozona Stockman. WTU evidently lost the paper.

The contract was let to a Fort Worth sign company. The sign was installed at the southwest corner of the park on a steel pipe Aug. 1, 1929. Then it was called the corner of Broadway (OST) and Powell Ave. (Ave. E).

You can see the sign still standing 70 some years later. See you.

## \*School Calendar (Cont. from front page)

dates for their places on the local school board. The members went into executive session for the purpose of consulting with the school district's attorney, and following the conclusion of the executive session, they voted to approve the law firm of Sifuentes and Drummond, L.L.P. to represent the district in litigation against AEP for the moving of the AEP transmission and distribution lines at Lion Stadium. AEP had previously submitted to the district a price of approximately \$140,000.00 for relocation of these lines.

The members approved the resignation, effective at the end of this school year, of Mrs. Jenna Jackson, pre-kindergarten teacher at Ozona Primary School, and they approved the employment of Mr. Travis Breitschopf as a seventh grade English teacher in Ozona Middle School for the 2002-03 school year. Mr. Breitschopf will teach English in place of Mrs. Dana Duncan who requested to teach seventh grade science next year.

The meeting was adjourned following an affirmative vote to set the date and time of the board's May regular meeting on May 14 at 7:00 p.m.

## Political Announcements

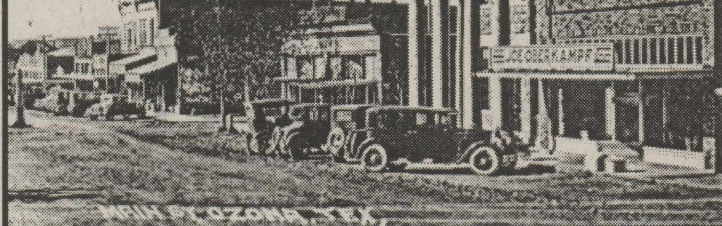
The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for posts in the General Election on November 5, 2002.

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## News Reel

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



APRIL 19, 1973

### News Reel

The Lions only managed a third place in the Class AA Regional track meet in Odessa last week, and at that ran their best times of the year.

### News Reel

Funeral services for Clint Owens, 70, were held Tuesday in Sheffield from the Sheffield Church of Christ with burial there.

### News Reel

High school principal Foy Moody announced the honor students for the 1973 graduating class early this week. Bridget Dunlap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basil

Dunlap, is the valedictorian with a 4-year grade average of 95.07. Nancy Appel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Appel, is the salutatorian, with a grade average of 94.50.

### News Reel

The Ozona Roping Club opened its jackpot roping season at the Ozona Rodeo Arena Saturday with a large crowd of local and area participants on hand.

### News Reel

Rev. S. Nelson Lanham, Jr. is the new pastor of First Baptist Church.

### News Reel

Mrs. Tom Cameron and children of Waco are here for the Easter holidays.

### News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris were in Austin last weekend for a 3-day lumbermen's convention.

### News Reel

Mrs. Dan McBroom was an Ozona visitor last week. She is presently a resident of Tyler.

### News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Morris are the parents of a son born April 11, in the hospital in Sonora.

## NEWS REEL APRIL 20, 1944

### News Reel

Leaving Tuesday for Army induction will be James Everidge Davidson, Billie L. Taylor, George Brown, Glen D. Sutton, Jose Mancha Sifuentes, Emmett Sapp, William Thomas Mears and Alvin O. Fields.

### News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Massie West are the parents of a son born Tuesday in a San Angelo hospital. The lad has been named David West.

### News Reel

Mrs. Albert Bailey, Mrs. John Green, Jr., and Johnny, III, were here last week from Sanderson to visit relatives.

## Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

| Date     | Hi | Lo | Rain |
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| April 15 | 80 | 61 | -0-  |
| April 16 | 88 | 64 | -0-  |
| April 17 | 81 | 66 | -0-  |
| April 18 | 79 | 65 | -0-  |
| April 19 | 76 | 65 | -0-  |
| April 20 | 81 | 61 | -0-  |
| April 21 | 80 | 59 | -0-  |

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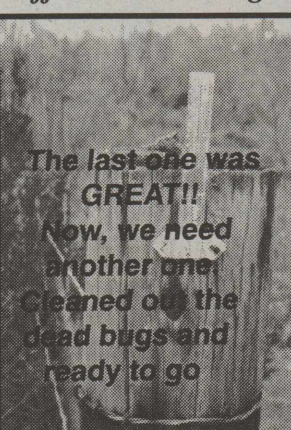
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## EXTENDED FORECAST

| Wednesday     | Thursday       |
|---------------|----------------|
| Hi 89         | Hi 85          |
| Lo 60         | Lo 65          |
| Partly Cloudy | Scat. T-Storms |
| Friday        | Saturday       |
| Hi 84         | Hi 84          |
| Lo 65         | Lo 55          |
| Mostly Cloudy | Partly Cloudy  |

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- 1 Oldham Co. seat
- 5 Fort Worth's \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Carter Museum of Western Art
- 6 TXism: "never sign anything in the glow of a \_\_\_\_\_ light"
- 7 TXism: "I'll \_\_\_\_\_ switched!"
- 8 Yuki was LBJ's favorite \_\_\_\_\_ dog
- 9 the "B" of LBJ
- 15 in McLennan Co. on hwy. 164
- 16 Mexican general who lost at San Jacinto
- 19 "the man" south of the border
- 21 group of Boy or Girl Scouts
- 22 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ any better, the sheriff wouldn't allow it"
- 27 Slavic person
- 28 \_\_\_\_\_ dust, ashes to ashes"
- 29 TXism: "so green he could \_\_\_\_\_ a lettuce patch" (rookie)
- 30 speaker to produce high-pitched sound
- 32 TX Tanya (init.)
- 33 TXism: "parental plagues"
- 36 actress Drake in "Son of Belle Starr"
- 37 fed. mortgage insurer (abbr.)
- 38 TXism: "numerous as \_\_\_\_\_ dead worm"
- 39 Gov. Ann wore a blue one to inaugural gala (2 wds.)
- 41 a John Wayne line (3 wds.)
- 44 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ chocked full of glee" (happy)
- 45 TXism: "mad as a wet \_\_\_\_\_"
- 46 Academy Award statue named for a TXn
- 47 Sault \_\_\_\_\_ Maria
- 48 politically "in the bag" (2 wds.)
- 51 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ to" (similar)
- 52 Heston played title role in "El \_\_\_\_\_"
- 53 to Tyler from Waco
- 54 TX convenience: "Stop \_\_\_\_\_"
- 12 Roy Bedichek wrote "Adventures With a Texas \_\_\_\_\_"
- 13 TXism: "still wet behind the \_\_\_\_\_"
- 14 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ slinging drunk"
- 15 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ old range cow"
- 16 TXism: "sticks out like a \_\_\_\_\_ thumb"
- 17 \_\_\_\_\_ time"
- 18 TXism: "tater" (2 wds.)
- 20 newspaper Abilene Reporter-
- 22 Gov. Hogg's daughter (init.)
- 23 TXism: "hissey \_\_\_\_\_"
- 24 TXism: "neon light \_\_\_\_\_" (inspiration)
- 25 Scarborough Faire recreates six \_\_\_\_\_ century England
- 26 in late 60s, Cowboys couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ big one
- 28 this Lottie was a famous TX gambler
- 31 short horn blast
- 34 TXism: "ain't \_\_\_\_\_ a clue"
- 35 name before Exxon
- 37 in '67, plastic \_\_\_\_\_ suffocated three Apollo astronauts
- 40 satisfy fully
- 42 Fort Worth univer.
- 43 Sam Houston's horse
- 49 Blockbuster \_\_\_\_\_
- 50 TXism: "cash \_\_\_\_\_ the barrel head"

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### Garden Club hosts annual show



**DOROTHY MONTGOMERY** won the "Petite Division" of the Ozona Garden Club Flower Show held at the Civic Center April 18. *DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway*

Members of Ozona Garden Club held their annual Spring Flower Show April 18 at Crockett County Civic Center. Approximately 55 guests viewed the show.

Tri-color - Creative Mass "A Beautiful Mind" winner Ella Clegg received the blue ribbon. Others in the class were Vivian Childress, Carmen Sutton and Laurie Porter.

"On Golden Pond" had Mary Jo Mason in first place. Others were Debi Hamilton, Camille Jones and Marge Smith. This was a reflective design.

An exhibition table, Type II, with the title "Out of Africa" found Charlotte Harrell's arrangement to be the best in the category. Other beautiful tables were created by Camille Jones, Jan Van Shoubrouek and Jerri Lynn Pierce.

Mary Jo Mason won the overall tri-color award.

In Designer's Choice, a tubular design titled "Rollercoaster" Marge Smith took first place with Marolyn Bean, Vivian Childress and Carmen Sutton also participating.

"Lost in Space", a hanging spacial, had special award benefits for Debi Hamilton, who also won the Designer's Choice Award. Others in the class were JoNel Stokes, Chris Beckham and Jerri Lynn Pierce.

Esther Williams was honored with a first place ribbon in "The Way We Were" in Designer's Choice. Others in the group were Dorothy Montgomery, Jean Odom and Vi Allen.

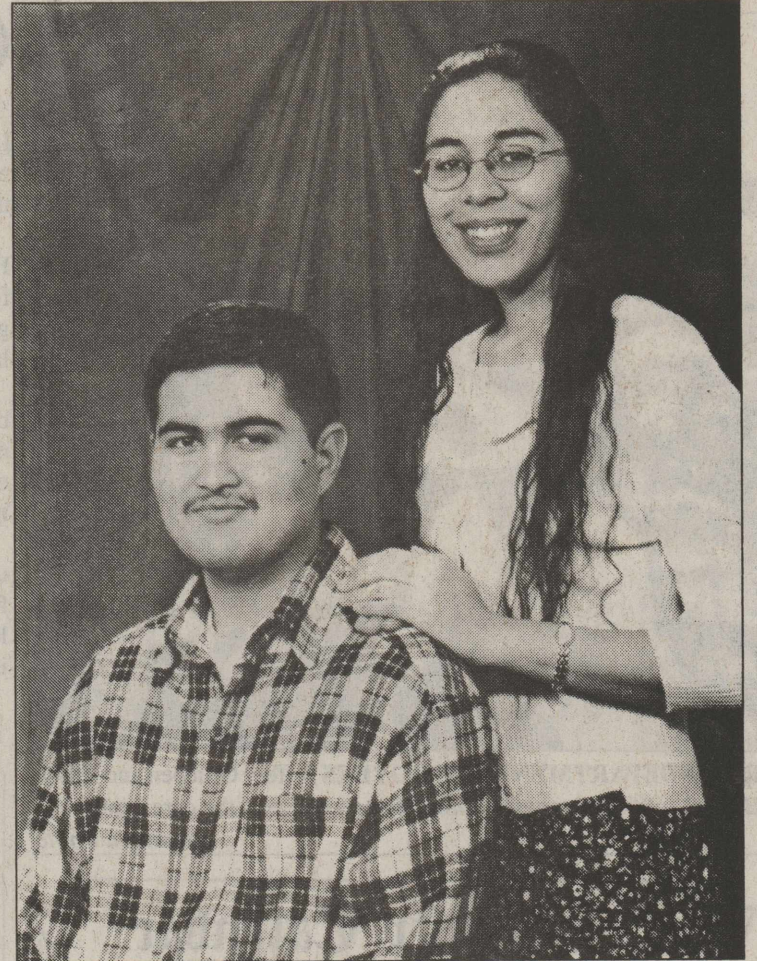
For Petite Designs, titled "South Pacific", an underwater design, Dorothy Montgomery placed first. Others include Chris Beckham, Virginia Hubbard and Carmen Sutton.

A collage design, titled "Battle of the Roses", found Camille Jones in first place with Ella Clegg, Dorothy Montgomery, Jan Van Shoubrouek and Debi Hamilton in the group. Dorothy Montgomery won the Petite Award in this class.

The final class was a sculptural design named "Beauty and the Beast". Jerri Lynn Pierce won first place with JoNel Stokes, Chris Beckham, Marge Smith and Marolyn Bean also participating in the category.

Horticulture was displayed by Kaleta Shepperson, Louise Ledoux, Debi Hamilton, Chris Beckham, Ella Clegg, Celia West, Charlotte Harrell, Jonesy Williams, Grace Williams, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Dorothy Montgomery, Carmen Sutton, Laurie Porter, Laura Parker, Linda Taylor and Vi Allen.

Chris Beckham reporting



### Rivero, Gomez to exchange vows

Cindy Gomez and Will Perez of Ozona, mother and brother of Miriam Gomez, announce her coming marriage to Osvaldo Rivero Jr. The prospective bride-

groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Osvaldo Rivero Sr. of San Angelo.

The wedding will take place June 29 in First Assembly of God Church in San Angelo.

Miss Gomez and Mr. Rivero are 2000 graduates of Ozona High School. She is a student at Angelo State University and is employed at Sitel. He is an employee of Mrs. Rios Corn Products in San Angelo.

Following their marriage, they will continue to live in San Angelo.



**MARY JO MASON** took the "TriColor" award with her entry in the On Golden Pond division at the Garden Club Flower Show. She also was awarded Horticultural Excellence for her Phalenopsis "Hilo Hip". *DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway*



**MARGE SMITH** was presented the Aboreal award for her Mississippi Dogwood at the Flower Show last Thursday. *DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway*

### Ozona Woman's Forum News

By Charlotte Harrell  
Representing the Woman's Forum, Charlotte Harrell attended the TFWC Heart of Texas District Convention in San Angelo on April 20 along with 27 other representatives from the district. TFWC District President Shirley Kennedy welcomed TFWC State President Mary Beth Guy as the featured speaker.

The Woman's Forum of Ozona was one of three clubs in the Heart of Texas District to receive the top outstanding rating for its 2001-2002 yearbook and the accompanying award certificate.

District scholarship chairman Madell Long made scholarship recommendations. The assembled group approved the awarding of the district Fisk-Perry Scholarship to Cristin Eckert. Gerald Paul Dudley will be recommended for the state Penny Arts and the Simmang Volunteer Award scholarships at the upcoming TFWC State Convention in Midland in May. Justin Holland's name will be submitted for the Billie Lindley McMahon scholarship. At the meeting, \$77.00 was raised for the Fisk-Perry Scholarship fund.

In January of 2002, the Woman's Forum voted to withdraw at the end of this club year from the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs after 70 years of membership. All TFWC representatives at the district meeting expressed their regret that this Ozona club will no longer be with the Federation.

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### Patriotic theme for Forum meeting

"Our American Flag" was the theme of the program for the Ozona Woman's Forum at the April 16 meeting. The Pledge to the American Flag was led by Margie Coates, and a heart-stirring poem, "When Old Glory Passes By", was read by Jean Odom.

A Federation update was given by Charlotte Harrell. She said she and Arlene Clayton will attend our last Federation event when they attend the T.F.W.C. convention in Midland May 2.

A panel consisting of Vada Pridemore, Crystelle Childress and Patsy White presented pictures and information on the history of our flag, the meaning of each fold when folding the flag up and on the care and etiquette of the flag.

Patsy White showed the flag which was presented to her husband, Mark, honoring his uncle, a World War II veteran.

The American Creed was repeated by the members and led by Helen White, and concluded the program.

The business meeting preceded the program. Twenty-seven members attended, and minutes were read by the secretary, Dorothy Montgomery. Glenda Henderson gave the treasurer's

report, and Bennie Gail Hunnicutt reported from the membership committee. Norma Carson told of all the wonderful plans and accommodations for the trip to Post on May 3 and 4. Copies of the agenda were passed out.

Ann Light, the incoming president, announced that there will be a planning meeting in May. Katharine Russell announced her committee members and presented the criteria to be used in selecting the first Woman's Forum scholarship winner.

The president expressed appreciation to the hostesses, Jimmie Jacoby, Lu Ingram and Margaret Tabb, and the meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Dorothy Montgomery

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ROAD DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES Jeffery Grueben and Elliott Barrera work at the new administrator's office at the care center. Submitted Photo

Care Center Chatter

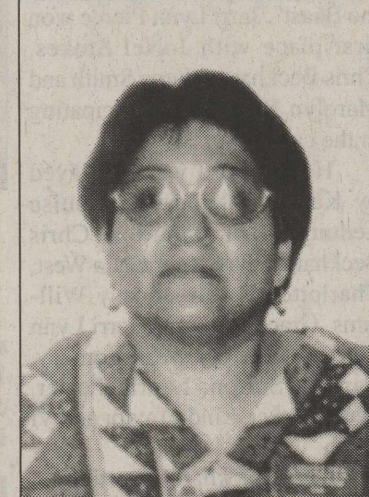
Thanks go to the Levis and Lace square dancers for the homemade cookies for our residents; they were enjoyed by all.

Thanks go to Commissioner Freddie Nicks and his wife, Pat, for the cookies for our staff. What goodies they were, while they lasted.

Road department employees began work this past week on the new office for the administrator on the front porch. It is really looking nice.

This week we honor our volunteers on Wednesday, April 24, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the main lobby. Our volunteers are very important to our care center facility.

May we introduce



ANGELITA PENA

CNA Angelita Pena began working at Crockett County Care Center 11 years ago.

"I really have enjoyed working for the care center," she said.

The Ozona native is married to Diego Pena. Their children are Diego and Richard. They have one granddaughter, Monica, and are expecting another grandchild.

Angelita loves spending time with Monica and also enjoys going fishing.

Volunteers are a gift and blessing to the community.

To our volunteers, your endless care and effort and bright and smiling faces are gifts worth more than money. You make the world a better place. We know you're always on the go, so keep our thanks in mind. You're special volunteers, positively one of a kind who make our care center facility a great place.

Thanks go to our faithful volunteers who give so much to our care center residents. Join us on this special day, April 24.

Our Mother's Day and birthday party will be May 10 at 3:30 p.m. in the main lobby. Our birthday parties are sponsored by Crockett National Bank of Ozona. Come join the celebration of our care center Mothers and May residents' birthdays.

We are still taking donations for our garage sale until the end of May. Call 392-3096, and we will pick up items.

Note: I need a month's notice for activities inside or outside the facility as our calendar is planned in advance.

Come by for bingo on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. See why our residents are so excited about playing bingo.

Have a good week from us all at the Crockett County Care Center. Be sure to come help celebrate Volunteer Day April 24 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. We'll be looking forward to your visit.

Jan St. Clair  
Activity Director

Ozona Senior Happenings

By Janet Hill-McDaniel

lessons a short time ago.

Track is winding down for the grandparents who follow their runners. Fredericksburg was the plat to be last Friday evening. The weather was great. This weekend Abilene will host the regional meet. So I will see all of you there.

This week exercise will be as usual on Tuesday and Thursday at 3:00 p.m.

Our volunteer appreciation pot luck will be on the 24th, so make plans to attend, especially if you are a current or past volunteer.

We will have Terry Evans and Paulette Mason as speakers from R.S.V.P. Hopefully, we can sign up some of our regulars in this program to get credit for their volunteer hours. These hours mount up quicker than you think.

The care center will honor their volunteers that afternoon, so go over there around 3:00 p.m.

Levis and Lace will dance here Saturday at 8:00 p.m. Feel free to come watch what our local dancers can do since finishing

Next week will be busy starting with exercise as usual.

I will be in Kerrville Sunday the 28th through Wednesday, May 1, for the state joint conference on aging. I should bring back some new ideas.

Friday the third a group is planning to go to San Angelo for Billie Lovell's birthday. It should be a fun evening.

May 4th, Saturday night, at 7:00 the Red Bandana will be the entertainment of the evening. Willena and Jamie do a fantastic job for the Senior Center. These two have volunteered many hours for our benefit.

Come any day to join our regular coffee drinkers in fun and relaxation. The conversations are most interesting and entertaining.

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

Our phone number is 392-5026 for information or reserving a spot for noon meals.

Community Calendar

- May 2 - Athletic Awards Banquet
- May 15 - Social Security Rep, Senior Citizens' Bldg., 10-11:30 a.m.
- May 17 - OHS Prom, Convention Center
- May 18 - Burgers & Basketball Fund Raiser for Community Center. Davidson Gym, \$6.00 admission includes burger and game ticket. Game between former Lady Lions and parents and teachers.

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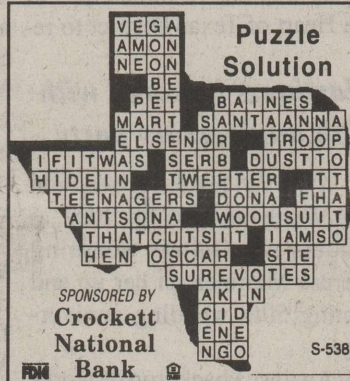
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How to Handle Trouble

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

There are basically only two ways to handle your troubles. There is the Christian way to handle trouble and there is the non-Christian route to problem solving.

The Christian view is that our troubles are all rooted in our sin and our rebellion against God. And so spiritual solutions are needed. Before you turn me off, let me give you an example. Many, not all, people suffer from the dread disease Aids because they refused to listen to God's warnings against promiscuous sex. The solution is not to continue ignoring God. The solution is to turn back to God. God is ready with forgiveness for those who ask Him. Now this does not mean those suffering from Aids will be cured. But it does mean the elimination of the fear of death. You see, those who turn back to God have the assurance of a place in God's heaven. And there will be no death from Aids in heaven!

And so real solutions to your troubles are elusive if you continue to ignore God! You must turn to God through Jesus Christ. You must trust in Christ as the only One who has paid the penalty for your sins. Then you must take your Bible and ask God to help you understand and follow what it says. This is where handling your troubles really begins.

April 25 service for Alvina Ortiz

Albina Ortiz, age 47, of Ozona died Tuesday, April 23, 2002, in the Crockett County Care Center.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ortiz was born Sept. 9, 1954, in Ozona. She was a lifetime resident and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include: her husband, Albert Ortiz, of Midland; one son, Gerald T. Ortiz and wife, Aimee, of Midland; six sisters, Bernalda Villarreal, Elsa Galvan, Elisa Sentena, Amarita Flores, Eva Talamantez, all of Ozona, and Gloria Rivera of Wisconsin; five brothers, Desidora Tijerina, Luis Tijerina, Juan C. Tijerina, Francisco Tijerina, all of Ozona, and Alfredo Tijerina of Fort Worth; one grandson, Nikolais Gonzales of Midland.

Card of Thanks

Amadita (May) Gomez

If tears could build a stairway in memories alone. I would walk right up to heaven and bring you home again.

(Marty Martinez & Kera Tisserand)

The family of Amadita (May) Gomez, would like to express their heartfelt appreciation to all the people who brought food or sent flowers. We would also like to thank all the people who spent time with us sharing memories of "Ama" and those who kept us in their thoughts and prayers. A special THANKS goes to the staff of the Crockett County Care Center for all the years of love and care given to her. And special thank to Dr. Marcus Sims and staff. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Her Journey's Just Begun

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,  
Or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,  
if so we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,  
As any friend could say;  
Perhaps you were not there at all,  
Just thought of us that day,  
Whatever you did to console our hearts  
We thank so you much whatever the part...

Special thanks to Lynn and Bobby Maness, Mike Preddy, the employees of The Cafe Next Door, the Catholic Church, Apostolic Church and Templo Siloe

The Family of Maria Delcarmen Perez

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1002 11th St.  
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Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

**Ozona United Methodist Church**  
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.

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Thursday: 7 p.m.

**Faith Lutheran Church**  
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Rev. Charles Huffman  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship: 9 a.m.

**Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church**  
526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio 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.

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**Apostolic Church**  
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Worship: 5 p.m.  
Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.

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Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

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MEMBERS OF THE 1946 REDBIRDS BASEBALL TEAM from Ozona were: (back row, l. to r.) Palano Gomez, Andres Borrego, Lucio Mendez, Goyo Ramirez, Manuel Villarreal, Chon Fuantoz, Stanley Najar Sr. and manager Cuco Zamarripa. Front row: Rudy Martinez Sr., Alvino Sanchez Sr., Pedro Gomez, Jaime Ramirez and (front) bat boy Alvino Sanchez Jr. Submitted Photo

### Najar opens youth baseball season

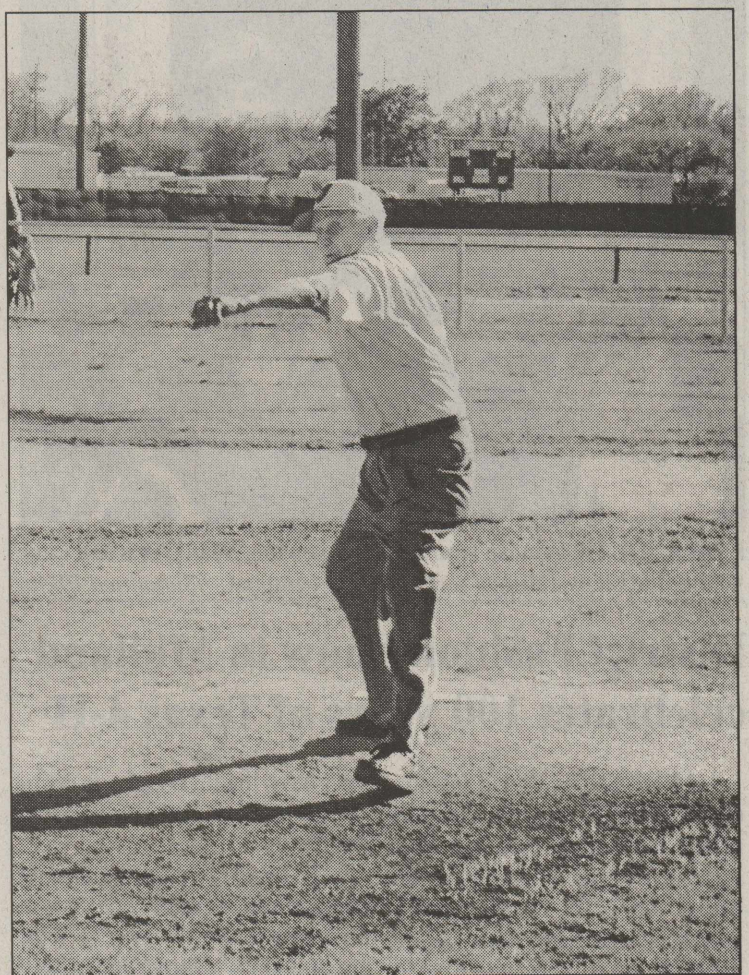
Stanley Najar Sr. was on hand to open the youth baseball season in Ozona by throwing out the first pitch April 16.

Najar was the pitcher for the Ozona Red Birds team in his early twenties. The team's uniforms were red with white stripes, said Najar when recalling those days.

The Red Birds played against teams from Piedras Negras, Texon, Sonora, Mertzon, San Angelo, Brackettville, Del Rio, Midland and Odessa.

Najar's son, Stanley Jr., and daughter, Aurora, followed his footsteps and played baseball for Ozona teams.

When games were held in Ozona, a big barbecue and dance followed. Aurora remembers hearing stories about her father taking her mother dancing while wearing his spikes. Everybody laughed about it, she said.



STANLEY NAJAR, SR. threw out the first pitch to open the season for Ozona Little League last Tuesday. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

## Register early for predator awareness workshop

Predator management is increasingly becoming a larger part of maintaining sheep and goat numbers in West Texas. Producers and others interested in learning more about predators and their role in livestock and wildlife man-

agement are invited to a predator awareness workshop Tuesday, May 14, at the Ozona Civic Center. This event is sponsored by the Crockett County Extension Service, and registration will be \$10.00 in advance, prior to May

7, or \$20.00 at the door.

An excellent slate of speakers from Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas Wildlife Damage Management Service and the Texas Department of Health are slated for the day long program.

Producers will be able to brush up on their knowledge of interpreting physical evidence of predation as well as hear topics on predator control relative to wildlife management.

Demonstrations of control alternatives such as non-lethal control alternatives, leghold traps and snares, M-44 devices and livestock protection collars and resources available for aerial gunning will be discussed by Texas Wildlife Damage Management Service personnel. Other topics will include: Predators as a Disease Vector, Preventing Illicit Use of Pesticides in Predator Control Programs and A Code of Ethics in Predator Management.

Six hours of continuing education units will be offered to private, commercial and non-commercial applicators. A catered noon meal will be provided, and plenty of information to take home. If you are interested in attending this workshop, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721.

## Community invited to wind farm dedication

American Electric Power (NYSE: AEP) and City Public Service (CPS), the municipal electric utility for San Antonio, will host a formal dedication of the Desert Sky (Formerly Clear Sky), one of the world's largest wind power projects, on May 3. Texas Gov. Rick Perry, as well as other local and state officials, are scheduled to be on hand to help celebrate the project's contribution of 160.5 megawatts of renewable wind electricity for Texas.

AEP and CPS invite and warmly welcome attendance by the local communities of Iraan,

McCamey, Fort Stockton, Crane, Rankin and Ozona. Organizers ask that anyone from Ozona who plans to be present at the dedication reserve a spot by calling the Ozona Chamber of Commerce before April 26. The May 3 event will begin around noon. The program will include remarks by Gov. Perry, the ceremonial throwing of the switch and guided bus tours of the facility. There is limited parking at the site, so please call now.

The Desert Sky wind project entrance is located off Hwy. 190 a couple of miles north of I-10 just

south of the state road 305 intersection. It is about 12 miles northwest of Iraan in rural Pecos County.

The Desert Sky Wind Farm, located on the top of Indian Mesa, consists of 107 wind turbines, which provide 160.5 megawatts of electrical capacity. The project's 1.5 MW wind turbines, the largest manufactured in America, are 328 feet tall and stand higher than the Statue of Liberty. Each year, these wind turbines are expected to produce enough electricity to supply about 50,000 average American households.

## Give the gift of life - Become an organ donor

All Americans were encouraged and inspired this year by Olympian, Chris Klug, who won the bronze medal in snowboarding. The inspiring part of his accomplishment was the fact that less than two years before, he had a liver transplant. At one point he wondered if he would even be alive for the Olympics, much less win a medal. But thanks to the decision of a generous donor family Chris is alive and inspiring other young people. The family who gave that generous gift is one of few thousand each year who decide to become organ donors. But many more are still needed.

More than 80,000 men, women and children are now on the national waiting list, many critically ill, their only chance of survival an organ transplant. Unfortunately, sixteen people will die today because no organ was available for them. And the list keeps growing, with a new name added every thirteen minutes.

The solution? Register as an organ and tissue donor. One person donating his or her organs can save the lives of up to seven people and donating tissue can help the lives of another thirty.

National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week will be observed from April 21st - 27th. It is a time to celebrate life and inform the public about the critical need for donors. The Living Bank, the country's oldest donor education organization, encour-

ages everyone to register now as an organ and tissue donor and give the most important gift of all—the gift of life.

"It is vitally important to discuss your decision to donate your organs with your family," said Jon Eiche, President and CEO of The Living Bank. "Sharing your decision to become an organ donor is just as important as making the

decision itself. Registering as an organ and tissue donor now prevents your family from having to make an important decision at a time of tragedy."

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**CUB SCOUTS** Duncan Knox, Taylor Newton, Sean Davis and Lane White ride bikes during a recent family campout. *Submitted Photo*

**Cub Scouts have family campout**

Cub Scout Pack #153 had their second annual pack family campout for Cubs and their families on April 5-7 at Camp Sol Mayer near Fort McKavett.

The weekend was filled with fun and warm campfires in spite of the cold and drizzle. Activities provided throughout the weekend were fishing, bicycling, archery, BB shooting, arts and crafts, games, obstacle course and sports.

District Executive Matt Vercher led the pack in songs and skits for Saturday evening's program. Each Scout was awarded a gold medal in an area they achieved best in; such medals were The Biggest Gang Medal, Camper Helper Medal, The Big Catch Medal, The Most Artistic Medal, The Good Manners Medal, The Best Archer Medal, The Pack Rat Medal, The Big Tent Medal, etc.

A big super thanks to Frank and Cathy Reavis who volunteered their time and talents to preparing all the meals. They provided some really good eating.

The weekend was enjoyed by all who participated.

**District Fashion Show in Midland celebrates 100 years of Texas 4-H**

MIDLAND - Young fashion experts from 13 area counties will model their latest creations during the District 6 4-H Fashion Show April 27 in Midland's ClayDesta Atrium. This year's theme is "Red, White and Blue in 2002". The 11:30 a.m. style show will highlight 84 boys and girls participating in the annual contests. The public is invited to the morning filled with a variety of educational activities that will start at 9:00 a.m. and culminate with the fashion show.

"Crockett County 4-H is proudly sending Amanda Carson in Buying-Dressy and in the Wool/Mohair Fiber Division, Erica Birkenfeld in Buying-Casual and in the Cotton Fiber Division, Katie Parker in Buying-Formal, Kathryn Walston in Buying-Specialty, Adrienne Bendele in the Construction-Single Item and LuCinda Birkenfeld in Buying-Cotton 60%," said County Agent Roy Walston. "We are wishing all these girls good luck at the upcoming district fashion show."

"This year's event is especially meaningful to us, because the show serves as our district's tribute to 100 years of 4-H in Texas," said Kathryn Burch, Martin County Extension family and consumer sciences agent and the show's chairman. "We especially chose our patriotic theme to commemorate Texas Cooperative Extension's 4-H centennial celebration. After all, what's more all-American than good kids, fashion and the 4-H program?"

"We have special demonstrations planned throughout the morning to support our patriotic theme. These will include America's diverse cultural influence on fashion, community service sewing projects aimed at helping others and various Americana sewing projects kids can make.

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"We have even added a patriotic category, unique to this year's contest. Winning entries will feature garments 4-H mem-

bers have made, bought or decorated that best support our patriotic theme."

To be eligible for the district competition, entrants had to win their respective division in their home county's show. Junior and intermediates will compete in five different construction and buying categories.

First through third place winners in the garment category of construction, buying and patriotic divisions win ribbons from AEP-West Texas Utilities.

Cotton garment winners in the construction division will win \$50.00 savings bonds from the Martin County, Trans-Pecos and Saint Lawrence Cotton Growers Associations.

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association Women's Auxiliary will give the wool and mohair garment winners cash prizes.

Texas Cooperative Extension and AEP-West Texas Utilities have sponsored the fashion show in District 6 for many years.

District Fashion Show senior winners are eligible for state competition this summer during State 4-H Roundup scheduled for June 10-14 on the Texas A&M University Campus at College Station.

**\*Court** *(Cont. from front page)*

abatement position, Judge Jones said it was the court's job to look at the tax side. In his opinion, Jones said, "abatements are for new industry and big jobs. you're (wind power) not a new industry.

"I'm saying you go on the tax rolls and pay taxes like everybody else."

Stressing the 25-year life of the project, Peña commented that "we're willing to come in for the long term. We like it here, we want to be here. If we can't do a deal, we have to look at our options."

The option Peña left the court to consider was pulling the Cielo project out of Crockett County.

"Pecos County will give us five years at 100%. I can go across the river," Peña said.



**CROCKETT COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT** employees Tooter O'Bryant and Israel Guevara shovel in dirt onto the red oak tree being planted on the south side of the annex building. Also being planted are two live oaks, three fruitless pear trees and 36 ligustrums.

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Puja Bhakta, Julia Henderson, Anna Hernandez, Kyann Kothman, Park Preddy, Lori Villarreal

**Seventh Grade**  
Isabel Aguilar, Adrienne Bendele, LuCinda Birkenfeld, Matthew Bullard, Benjamin English, Jordan Long, Caleb Michel, Lauren Pool, William Richie, Catlin Sessom, John Tijerina, Levi Vargas, Erica Venegas, Kaleigh Wiley

**Eighth Grade**  
Brian Anderson, Alexandra Bean, Miranda Fierro, Ashley James, Patricia Larson, Victoria Miller, Jessica Moore, Allison Skehan, Raymond Walston, Derek Wiley

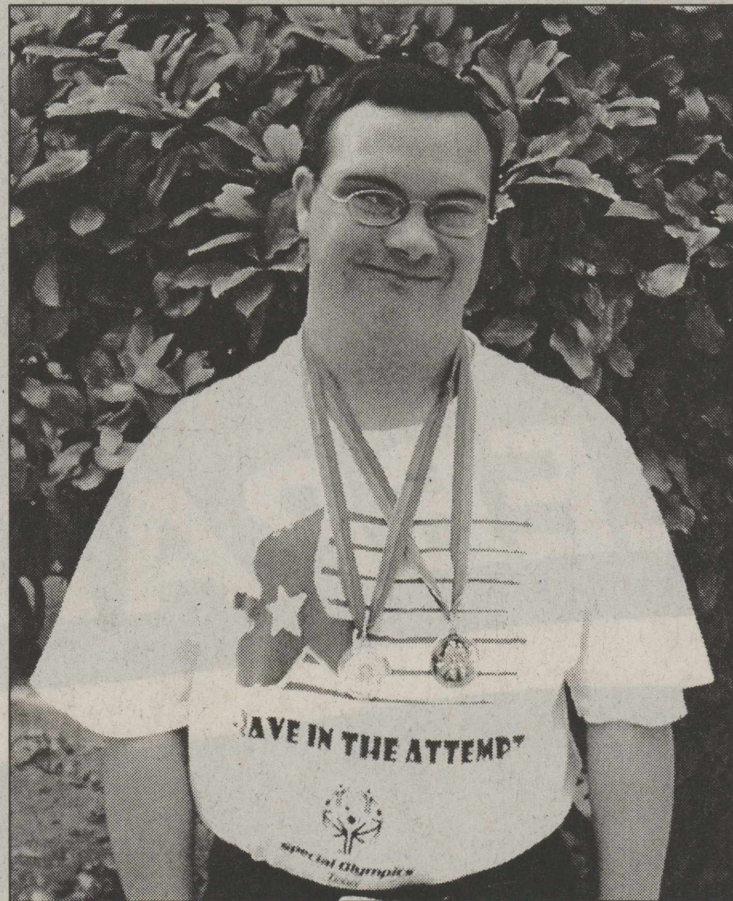
### A-B HONOR ROLL

**Sixth Grade**  
Margot Arellano, Morgan Capps, Alexa Cervantez, Keshia Dean, Blanca Dominguez, Kelley Eckert, Jonathan Flores, Morgan Glosson, Kasey Gray, Brooke Kelly, Justin Maldonado, Aaron Pearl, Luis Perez, Michael Quiroz, Rylee Ramos, Stephanie Rico, Celia Rivera, Fermin Romero, Erika Rubio, Joshua Santos, Ely Silva, Jared Spence, Bettie Stice, Brooke Tambunga, Mark Tambunga, Vanessa Tobar,

Paloma Torres-Cutino, Victoria Treto, Matt Turland, Abel Villarreal, Ramon Ybarra, Abigail Zamarripa

**Seventh Grade**  
Lakin Aaron, Lauren Barrick, Leandra Benson, Britni Buchanan, Cristan Cervantez, Cristina Dominguez, Rebecca Enriquez, Peyton Fenton, Justine Fielding, Federico Fierro, Jase Fierro, Lanell Garcia, Blanca Garza, Diane Hernandez, Tashina Lewis, Daniela Lombrana, Megan McDaniel, Melissa Morris, John Payne, Lacey Sanchez, Javier Santos, Frankie Skinner, Luis Tijerina, Maria Jose Torres, Amy Trujillo, Ashley Unger, Vicky Yruegas

**Eighth Grade**  
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**JOHN RODRIGUEZ** competed in the Area 18 Special Olympics Spring Games held Sat., April 20 at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa. Rodriguez won a silver medal in the softball throw and a bronze medal in the 50 meter dash.

DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

## Rodriguez wins Olympics medals

John Rodriguez continued his winning ways again this year, bringing home a silver and a bronze medal from the Area 18 Special Olympics Spring Games.

The games were held April 20 at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa. John earned his silver medal in the softball throw with a distance of 14:40. His bronze medal

from the 50m dash resulted from a time of 8:58.

Family and friends there to cheer John on were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rodriguez and family, Carol Stevens, Susan Goble, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, Mrs. Annette Vargas and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ortiz and family.

## Lions play Wildcats in district double header

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lion baseball team won one and lost one April 20 when they hosted the Anthony Wildcats in a double header. The local team took game one by three points but fell in game two, losing by just one point.

In game one, the Lions held the Wildcats scoreless until the sixth inning, beginning their own scoring with runs by Lalo Garza and Jake Stewart in the third inning. Ozona would not score another run until the fifth inning when Abel Rodriguez scored a run as he got a walk to first base then due to a Wildcat error, took off for second base. Rodriguez stole a base from second to third, and then the Wildcats threw a wild pitch as Rodriguez came home for the score.

The Lions scored two more runs in the sixth to lead the Wildcats 5-0. Making the runs for the Lions were Logan English and Quay Oglesby.

The Wildcats scored one run in the sixth and another in the seventh. Ozona won the game 5-2.

Lion pitcher Garza struck out three Wildcats, and Oglesby took over pitching in the seventh and struck out one Wildcat. Wildcat pitcher Favela struck out 10 Lions. The Lions made three errors

to the Wildcats' seven.

The Lions got off to a great start in the second game, scoring four runs in the first inning. Scoring for the Lions were Lalo Garza, Abel Rodriguez, Jake Stewart and Koby Fenton. Stewart hit a single, and Fenton knocked down a triple.

The Lions would not score in the second inning, but in the third, Oglesby would score one run as he hit a double, and Aaron Espino brought him home with a single.

The Lions would score one more run in the fifth by Oglesby. Fenton stepped up to bat to hit a single, and then due to two Wildcat errors, Oglesby made his way home for the score. The Wildcats came alive in the fifth, scoring one run, then in the sixth inning they went to town, scoring six runs to take the lead over the Lions 7-6.

The Wildcats made five errors, and the Lions committed one error. Stewart and Oglesby each struck out five Wildcats. Wildcat pitcher Rede struck out five Lions.

The Lions finish the season with a record of 8 wins and 11 losses. Their district record is 3 wins and 6 losses. The Lions will know after Tuesday if they are going to play a make up game with Van Horn which was rained out April 6. This game could decide if the Lions go on to the playoffs or not.

## Pre-registration for K and Pre-K April 29

Pre-registration for the 2002-2003 Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes will be held on Monday April 29, 2002, at the primary school library.

Pre-Kindergarten students will register from 9:00 to 12:00. To be eligible to attend pre-kindergarten, a student must be unable to speak and comprehend the English language, eligible to participate in the National Free or Reduced-Price Lunch Program, or is homeless. The child must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2002. Parents must have their child's birth certificate, shot record, and social security card in order to register the child. If the child speaks Spanish, testing will be done to see if he or she qualifies for Pre-Kindergarten; therefore you will need to bring the child with you to registration. Parents enrolling their child for Pre-Kindergarten must bring a copy of their recent check stub.

Kindergarten registration will be in the library from 1:00 to 4:00 the same day, Monday, April 29 2002. Kindergarten students must be five on or before September 1, 2002. Parents will also need to bring their child's birth certificate, shot record, and social security card to registration. A copy of these documents will be made, and the originals will be returned to you. This is required by law 25.002 of the Texas Education Code.

As of August 1, 1999, all children born on or after September 2, 1992 are required to have the following immunizations to begin school: hepatitis A immunization, Varicella immunization, if your child has not had the Chicken Pox,

and the 4 year old booster immunization.

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Lunes 29 de abril 2002, se pre-matriculará para pre-kínder y kínder en La biblioteca de la escuela primaria. Estudiantes de pre-kínder matriculará desde las 9:00 A.M. hasta las 12:00 P.M. Para ser elegible asistir a pre-kínder, se requiere que al estudiante le falte el idioma inglés, ser elegible a participar en el programa nacional de comidas gratis o comidas a precio reducidos or ser sin hogar. El niño tiene que tener 4 años antes del primero de septiembre 2002. Padres necesitan traer el certificado de nacimiento de sus niños, el comprobante de vacunas y el número de seguro social. Si, su niño habla español, se le tomará una prueba para ver si su niño califica para pre-kínder; por lo tanto necesita traer su niño con Ud. a pre-matricular. También necesita traer una copia reciente de su cheque.

Matricular para kínder serán La biblioteca desde las 1:00 P.M. hasta las 4:00 P.M. el mismo día, lunes, 29 de abril 2002. Estudiantes de kínder tendrán tener 5 años en o antes del primero de septiembre 2002. Padres necesitan traer el certificado de nacimiento de sus niños, el comprobante de vacunas y número de seguro social.

Desde del primero de agosto, 1999, se requiere que los niños nacidos en o después del 2 de septiembre 1992, tengan Las siguientes vacunas para empezar escuela: hepatitis A, la varicela si su niño no ha tenido La enfermedad y la vacuna de 4 años.

## Ozona High School Fifth Six Weeks Honor Roll

### A HONOR ROLL

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**Sophomores**  
Bobbi Sue Bngeman, Josh Long, Laura Pierce, Bryan Skehan, Jake Stewart, Dennis Taylor

**Juniors**  
Cristian Rocha, Zach Webb  
**Seniors**  
Erin Castro, Kim Nowell, Kyle Richardson, John Rodriguez, Bekah Shaw, Lana Stewart, Daniel Trujillo, Jordan Webster

### A-B HONOR ROLL

**Freshmen**  
Karla Aguilar, Bianca Aguilar, Amber Batura, Chris Carter, Vince Castro, Casey Cervantez, Adrienne DeHoyos, Hilary Huffman, Michael Jenkins, Kayla Johnson, Stephen Lara, Erika Morales, Makinsey Morris, Taylor Oglesby, Heather Price, Britney Ramos, Juan Suarez, Carla Trevino, Elizabeth Venegas, Casey Ybarra, Heather Ybarra  
**Sophomores**

Philip Baggett, Brandi Buchanan, Ruth Cervantez, Layne English, Jesus Esparza, Arron Garza, Rose Garza, Juan Gutierrez, Jackie Llanas, Amber Loftin, Brad Mayfield, Jakob Parks, Ryan Pearl, Harvey Ruiz, Jarryd Taylor, Aldo Torres, Leslie Villarreal, Ryan Wiley, Ashley Wortman, Jimmy Ybarra

**Juniors**  
G. L. Bunger, Derek Faught, Myda Fay, Koby Fenton, Ariana Lira, Maira Martinez, Michelle Necessary, Robert Ogle, Dianna Perez, Olga Talamantez, Paige Tambunga, Ramon Trujillo, Laken Villarreal

**Seniors**  
Shane Albers, Leta Bngeman, Sophie Bngeman, Kimber Bean, Jessica Bragg, Chrissy Carson, Luis Cruz, Jessica Herring, Victoria Lara, Robert Mossman, Jason Puckett, Lori Rivas, Abel Rodriguez, Staci Sutton, James Swearingen, Kendra Webb

### NOTICE

Orders for track shirts must be received no later than May 3, says Coach Tom Duncan.

Duncan also announced that the summer track meet will be held June 7. More information will be available at a later date.

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May 2 - Corn Dog, Mac & Cheese, Broccoli, Applesauce  
May 3 - Steak Fingers, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Corn, Rolls

**FAST FOOD**

April 29 - Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Tator Tots, Fruit, Trail Mix  
April 30 - Chili Dog, Pickle Spear, Tator Tots, Apple Cobbler  
May 1 - Chickburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, French Fries, Cookie  
May 2 - Pizza, Nachos, Broccoli, Applesauce  
May 3 - Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Tator Tots, Rolls

**BREAKFAST**

Each meal is served with milk, juice, muffin, toast and jelly. You may have your choice of one of the following items each day.

April 29 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal  
April 30 - Sausage & Biscuit or Cold Cereal  
May 1 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal  
May 2 - Pancakes or Cold Cereal  
May 3 - Ham & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal

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# IN CELEBRATION



### The Desert Sky Wind Farm Project Team

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- ☉ When: Friday, May 3, 2002
- ☉ Where: Desert Sky Wind Farm (Highway 190)
- ☉ Special guest and keynote speaker: Texas Governor Rick Perry
- ☉ Festivities Begin, Casual Luncheon: 11:30 a.m.
- ☉ Dedication Ceremony: 1:00 p.m.
- ☉ Facility Bus Tours: 1:45 p.m.

*(Business casual attire and comfortable shoes suggested. We will be celebrating rain or shine.)*

**If you are able to attend, we would be delighted!!!**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Parking space at the site is limited. To assure that a parking space and lunch is reserved for you, please confirm your attendance by calling one of the local Community numbers listed below. (We will need your name and the number of guests in your party.)

- Irann City Hall - 639-2301
- Ft. Stockton City Hall - 336-8525
- McCamey City Hall - 652-3333 or 652-8772 (areas of Crane and Rankin, please use above #'s)
- Ozona Chamber of Commerce - 392-3737

**We are looking forward to seeing you at the Dedication Ceremony!**

*The Desert Sky Wind Farm is expected to annually produce enough clean, wind electricity to power about 50,000 homes. The Project's power is marketed as "Windtricity"™ by City Public Service of San Antonio and made available to its more than half-million electric customers throughout the South Texas region.*

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Enron Wind\* (Developer, Builder and Operator)  
City Public Service of San Antonio (Wind Energy Power Purchaser)

(\*Enron Wind is currently in the process of being acquired by GE Power Systems; an April/May 2002 transaction closing is anticipated.)



# SPORTS

## Lions maul Badgers

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions mauled the McCamey Badgers, defeating them by an awesome nine runs April 16 in McCamey. Ozona won the district game 14-5.

In the first inning, the Lions scored one run by Abel Rodriguez. Rodriguez got a walk to first base, and then two plays later, Romeo Perez stepped up bat and smoked a double to bring Rodriguez home for the score.

Jake Stewart, who pitched the entire game, kept the Badgers from scoring for the first three innings. The Lions would get a walk and a hit, but would be unable to score in the second inning. However, in the third, Lions Rodriguez, Jacob Tambunga and Romeo Perez each scored a run. Lions hitting singles were Tambunga, Perez, Kris Gray and Aaron Espino.

In the fourth inning, the Badgers got in one run by Brandon, but the Badgers were unable to score any more in the inning. The Lions fired back with two runs by Lalo Garza and Rodriguez. Ozona got on base after Garza was hit with the ball and Rodriguez received a walk. Perez got on base, but was unable to score for the Lions.

In the fifth inning, the Badgers began playing fairly well, scoring three runs by Cannon, Gilbert and Brandon. With Can-

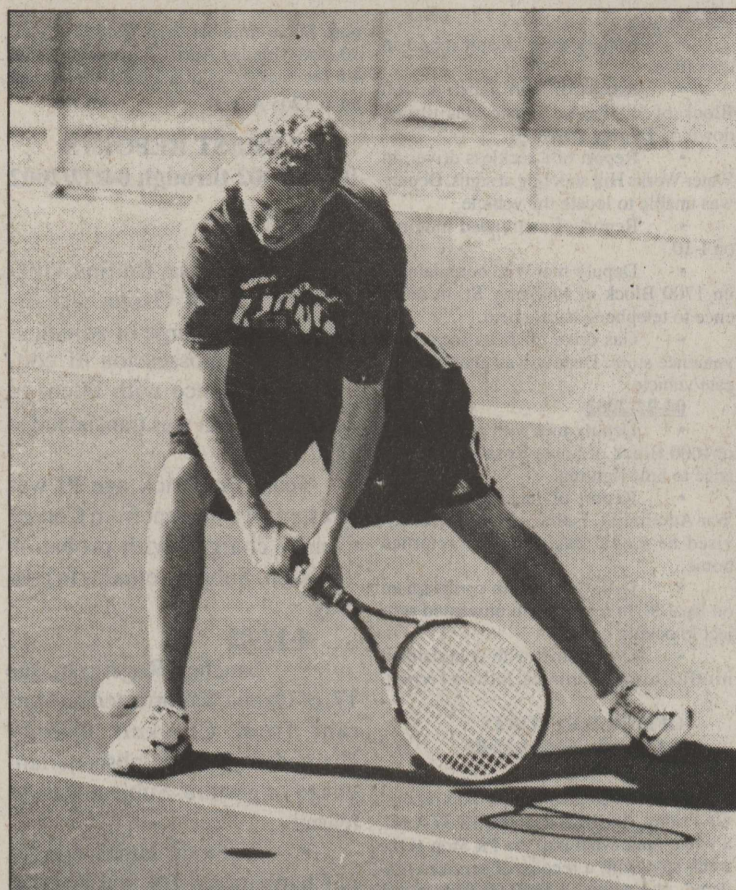
non on base for the Badgers by hitting a single, Gilbert stepped up two plays later to knock down a homerun, bringing home Cannon for two runs. Also scoring for the Badgers was Brandon with one run.

With the Lions up to bat in the fifth, they were only able to bring in one run by Espino who nailed a double right up the center. After five innings, the Lions led the Badgers 6-4.

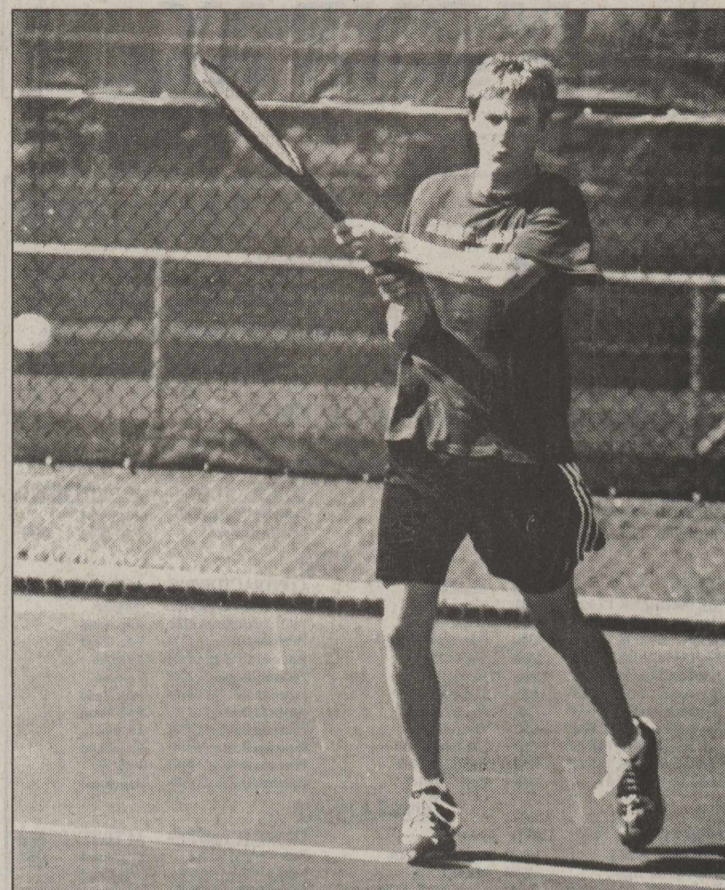
The Lions shut down the Badgers in the sixth, allowing no runs to be scored while adding two runs for themselves by Tambunga and Perez. Tambunga hit a single to get on base. Next up to bat was Perez who hit a double to get Tambunga to third, then Koby Fenton hit a sweet triple to bring home runners Tambunga and Perez. The Lions now led the Badgers by four, 9-5.

In the seventh, the Lions drilled the Badgers, scoring five runs by Tambunga, Garza, Perez, Fenton and Logan English. Garza hit a single, Tambunga hit a single, Perez received a walk, Fenton hit a single, English hit a double. Also getting a single was Gray, but he was unable to score a run.

Badger pitcher Brandon struck out 11 Lions while Stewart struck out six Badgers. The Lions caught 11 fly balls for Badger outs while the Badgers caught three fly balls for Lion outs.



DEREK FAUGHT leans down low to return a ball. Faught and his doubles partner will compete at regional. Photo by Charlotte Neidel



SHANE ALBERS smashes the ball as he practices for the regional tennis tournament. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

### OHS Athletic Banquet

May 2 • 6:00 p.m.

Advance tickets may be purchased at the OHS office.

Tickets are \$5.00 each.

Athletes will receive three tickets each.

### Ladies compete in qualifiers meet

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

There were two Lady Lions who competed at the regional qualifiers' track and field meet Thursday, April 18, in Roscoe.

Running her best time in the

season in the 1600m was Britney Ramos who placed first with a time of 5:40.

Also participating was Krystal Fierro in the 300m intermediate hurdles. She placed sixth, but her time was unavailable.

### OMS tennis teams win in Big Lake

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Saturday, April 13, seventh and eighth grade tennis players competed against Sonora, Big Lake, Junction and Iraan in Sonora. Ozona won first place team plaques for seventh and eighth grade.

Individual winners were as follows.

Seventh Grade Boys' Singles - 1 Jordan Long, 2 Matthew Bullard.

Seventh Grade Boys' Doubles - 1 Colby Mayfield and Thomas Gray, who also won second place in Eldorado; 2 Freddy

Fierro and Levi Vargas  
Seventh Grade Girls' Singles - 3 Melissa Morris.

Eighth Grade Boys' Singles - 3 David Esparza.

Eighth Grade Boys' Doubles - 2 Jared Espino and Aaron Lopez.

Eighth Grade Girls' Singles - 1 Jessica Moore.

Eighth Grade Girls' Doubles - 3 Candace Gandar and Ashley James, Consolation - Mandy Fierro and Tiffany Carrasco.

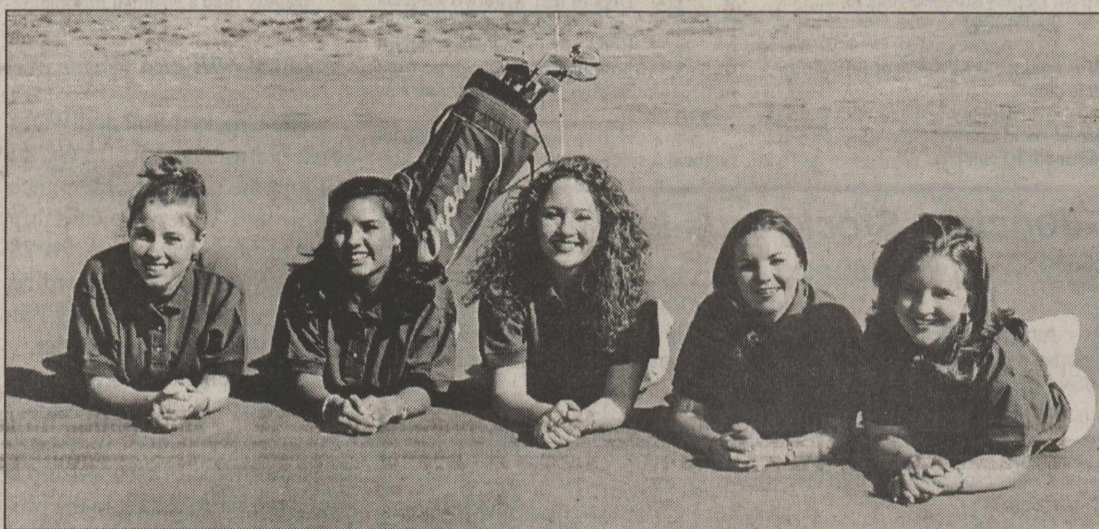
"Their dedication and determination helped them to play well and bring home the championships," said their coach, Jennifer Knapp.

### Correction please

The April 17 issue of The Stockman incorrectly listed the members of the Lady Lions 400m relay and the 800m relay in a story about district qualifiers.

Members of the 400m relay team are: Jordan Webster, Heather Ybarra, Ruth Cervantez and Casey Cervantez.

Making up the 800m relay team are Jordan Webster, Ruth Cervantez, Casey Ybarra and Heather Ybarra.



THE OHS LADY LION VARSITY GOLF TEAM MEMBERS are: (l. to r.) Laura Pierce, Paige Tambunga, Amanda Carson, Kendra Webb and Kasi Yeager. Not pictured is Coach Jeff Streun.

Photo by Cameras Two



THE OHS LION VARSITY GOLF TEAM MEMBERS are: (l. to r.) Aaron Garza, Josh Long, Ryan Pearl, Robert Ogle, Dennis Taylor, Ryan Wiley and Coach Rodney Johnson.

Photo by Cameras Two



THE OHS LION JUNIOR VARSITY GOLF TEAM MEMBERS are: (l. to r.) Coach Rodney Johnson, Glenn Conner, Mack Poindexter, Joe Bradford and T.J. Nowell

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**RIG LOCATIONS**

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

As of April 19, 2001

**Crockett County**

| OPERATOR                         | PTD          | LEASE                           | CONTRACTOR/RIG                                  | ACTIVITY-DEPTH                   |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| New RME Petro Co/Mid. Henry Pet. | 8000<br>6000 | Union Pacific-B#13<br>Archer #1 | Patterson Drilling/A #38<br>Big Dog Drilling #5 | Drig. ahead<br>Drig. ahead 5800' |

**Sutton County**

| OPERATOR               | PTD   | LEASE             | CONTRACTOR/RIG            | ACTIVITY-DEPTH |
|------------------------|-------|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| New Dominion OK TX E&P | 8500' | Mayer -3B- #9     | Patterson Drilling/A #122 | Assigned       |
| New Dominion OK TX E&P | 8650' | Mayer -3C- #14    | Patterson Drilling/A #122 | Drig. ahead    |
| New Dominion OK TX E&P | 8300' | Stamone Ranch #32 | Patterson Drilling/A #120 | Assigned       |
| New Dominion OK TX E&P | 8300' | Mayer -15-#9      | Patterson Drilling/A #120 | Assigned       |
| New Dominion OK TX E&P | 8100' | Kirby -184-#7     | Patterson Drilling/A #108 | Assigned       |
| New Dominion OK TX E&P | 7700' | Kirby -183-#5     | Patterson Drilling/A #108 | Drig. ahead    |
| New Dominion OKTX E&P  | 7200' | Meckel -A-#45     | Patterson Drilling/A #102 | Drig. ahead    |
| New Dominion OKTX E&P  | 6200' | Davis -C-#27      | Patterson Drilling/A #102 | Assigned       |
| New Dominion OK TX E&P | 6200' | Ned Dunbar #57    | Patterson Drilling/A #107 | Drig. ahead    |
| New Dominion OK TX E&P | 6100' | Ned Dunbar #58    | Patterson Drilling/A #107 | Assigned       |
| Dominion OK TXE&P      | 6050' | Fields -20-#14    | Patterson Drilling/A #40  | Drig. ahead    |

**Terrell County**

| OPERATOR                | PTD    | LEASE                     | CONTRACTOR/RIG           | ACTIVITY-DEPTH    |
|-------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| ExxonMobil Dev. Co.     | 16000' | Banner Estate #26         | Patterson U/LV #481      | Drig. ahead 6350' |
| New Althor Texas        | 13000' | Mitchell -3-#1            | Nabors Drilling (O) #316 | Drig. ahead       |
| Canoco/Mid.             | 13000' | Creek Ranch -12-#5        | Nabors Drilling (O) #730 | Drig. ahead       |
| EOG Res./Mid.           | 9800'  | Noelke -4- #2 H           | Patterson Drilling/A #36 | Drig. ahead       |
| Fasken Oil & Ranch      | 7500'  | Monroe NW -181-#3         | Lariat Drilling #1       | Rigging up        |
| New BP America Prod/Mid | 6200'  | Goode Estate -8A- Unit #5 | Key Energy (O) #4        | Assigned          |

**Val Verde County**

| OPERATOR      | PTD   | LEASE          | CONTRACTOR/RIG            | ACTIVITY-DEPTH |
|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Rio-Tex, Inc. | 12500 | Leonard -37-#2 | Patterson Drilling/A #471 | Drig. ahead    |

**Edwards County**

| OPERATOR  | PTD | LEASE | CONTRACTOR/RIG | ACTIVITY-DEPTH |
|-----------|-----|-------|----------------|----------------|
| No Report |     |       |                |                |

**Schleicher County**

| OPERATOR          | PTD   | LEASE                | CONTRACTOR/RIG         | ACTIVITY-DEPTH    |
|-------------------|-------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| New Unit Per/Tula | 7100' | University -E-#1     | Heart Land Drilling #3 | Drig. ahead 3100' |
| New TYP, Inc.     | 3500' | Bush-Thompson-140-#3 | Heart Land Drilling #2 | Drig. ahead 5500' |

**Reagan County**

| OPERATOR               | PTD   | LEASE              | CONTRACTOR/RIG      | ACTIVITY-DEPTH    |
|------------------------|-------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| New Endeavor Eng. Res. | 8900' | Bodine -128-#2     | Big Dog Drilling #4 | Drig. ahead 3150' |
| New Energy Prod.       | 3200' | University -2M- #1 | ROD RIC Corp. #2    | Assigned          |

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**Crockett County Sheriff's Report**

**Crockett County Sheriff's Office Weekly News Report 04-15-02 through 04-22-02**

**04-15-2002**  
Report of a stranded motorist on I-10 east of Ozona. Deputy checked on subjects, and they reported they had already been helped just waiting on Triple A.

Deputy met with complainant in the office and filed a fraud report.  
Deputy met with complainant in the office about getting some drug and alcohol help.

911 medical call. Deputy assisted EMS with a female subject who possibly had broken leg.  
Gas drive off from local convenience store. Deputy stopped subject on I-10. The gas drive off was accidental and Deputy escorted subject back to pay for gas.

911 hang up call. Dispatcher called number back, and it was kids playing with the phone.  
Alarm at local school. Deputy checked the area and notified a key carrier the building was okay.

Report of kids with BB guns behind local residence on Coats St. Deputy met with parents of the kids. No further incident.

Dispatcher notified animal control of a couple of dead animals on Ave. M and Ave. I.

Report of suspicious persons at truck stop. Deputy checked on persons and everything was okay.  
Deputy assisted a subject that needed gas for vehicle.  
Deputy helped local citizen with opening ranch gate.

**04-16-2002**  
Report of stranded motorist 4 miles from truck stop. Deputy was unable to locate.

Report of loose goats seven miles north on Hwy. 163 and CR 203. Deputy located goats and placed them inside the fence.

Report of loose livestock 18 miles on Hwy. 137. Deputy was unable to locate.

Deputy unlocked vehicle on 400 Block on Terrace Dr.  
Report of theft of gas at local convenience store on Ave. C.  
Deputy unlocked vehicle on 200 Block of Corto St.  
Report of reckless drivers on 3rd St. Deputy stopped vehicle.

**04-17-2002**  
Agency assist. Deputy assisted DPS Trooper at MM 363 of I-10 with vehicle stop.  
Deputy assisted with gas welfare at local convenience store on Hwy. 163 and I-10. Subjects were given fuel and

sent on their way.  
Deputy met complainant in office in reference to male subject bothering female. Male was advised and agreed to stop the bothering.  
Deputy met complainant via phone.

Deputy met complainant on the 900th Block of Ave. D in reference to a civil matter.

Report of vehicle with loud music on Country Club Rd. Vehicle was gone upon Deputy's arrival.  
Deputy unlocked vehicle at the Catholic Church.

Report of intoxicated people asking for money at a local convenience store on Ave. E. One subject was taken to jail on possession of marijuana charges.  
Report of alarm at a local business on Ave. E. Deputy secured the area and all was okay.

**04-18-2002**  
Report of suspicious person staying around convenience store on I-10 and Hwy. 163. Subject was waiting for relative to get out of jail, and he was also given food.  
Report of suspicious activity in front of the courthouse involving kids. Deputy filed offense report.

Report of male subject acting crazy and yelling in the parking lot of a convenience store on Taylor Box Rd. Deputy picked subject up and transported person to the west county line.

Deputy met complainant on Henderson Dr. in reference to family disturbance.

**04-19-2002**  
Subject called 911 and asked for a phone number. Dispatcher gave out the number and then advised that it was not an emergency situation, and to please call on a regular line.

Deputy unlocked a pickup on 100 Block of Man O War St.

911 medical call on 1000 Block of Ave. C. Subject had large laceration to his wrist (accidental).  
Deputy and DPS Trooper assisted EMS.

**04-20-2002**  
Deputy met with complainant, and took an assault report.  
Report of loud music on 1000 Block of Ave. Music was turned down on Deputy's arrival.

**04-21-2002**  
Report of loose livestock on Hwy. 190 East. Deputy led livestock back into the pasture.

Deputy met with two subjects arguing at local convenience store.  
Report of an open door at a local school building. Deputy advised the office to call a key carrier. Everything was okay.

Deputy met with complainant at local residence in reference to two sub-

jects arguing.  
Deputy took assault report in the office.

Report of loud music on 100 Block of Vitella St. Music was turned down on Deputy's arrival.

Report of a reckless driver on Water Works Hill shooting at signs. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.  
Report of a stranded motorist on I-10.

Deputy met with complainant on 1700 Block of Mulberry St. in reference to telephone harassment.

Gas drive off from local convenience store. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.

**04-22-2002**  
Deputy met with complainant on 1600 Block of Santa Rosa St. in reference to kids fighting.

Report of reckless driver on War Admiral St. Father of the subject advised he would have his kids returned home.

Deputy met with complainant on Beal St. in reference to unwanted subject knocking on door.

Deputy met with complainant in office to take a criminal mischief report.

**OFFENSE REPORTS 4-15-02 through 4-22-02**

**4-15-02**  
Sheriff's Deputy filed a theft report. On Friday, April 12, at about 12:37 A.M., a white male went into the Pit Stop at the truck stop with a receipt of services rendered, and received \$150.00 from clerk. The services were not rendered. Investigation continues.

**04-16-02**  
Sheriff's Deputy filed an incident report. On April 17, at approximately 11:01 A.M., Deputy stopped a vehicle that had been reported as being involved in criminal activity. Deputy gave orders to suspect. He did not comply and went on to shoot himself. Investigation continues.

**04-18-02**  
Sheriff's Deputy filed an offense report. On Thursday, April 18, 2002, at about 1:00 P.M., a report of suspicious activity at the courthouse involving kids was called in to Sheriff's Office. The activity involved delivery of controlled substance. Investigation continues.

**04-20-02**  
Sheriff's Deputy filed an offense report. On Saturday two subjects were involved in an argument.

**04-22-02**  
Deputy filed a criminal mischief re-

port. Some time between Wednesday, April 10, and Monday April 15, some one shot out the back glass of a 1988 GMC on the lot at 1205 Ave. B.

**ARREST REPORTS 04/15/2002 through 04/22/2002**

**4-16-02**  
Espinosa, Delfina Villarreal, age 26, of Ozona was arrested on the charge of adjudication of guilt/possession of controlled substance with intent to deliver. Subject was transferred to TDC.

Fears, Frederick, age 20, was arrested on a warrant from Coryell County charged with probation violation. Subject remains in custody.

**4-17-02**  
Sanchez, Rogelio Jr., age 17, of Ozona was arrested on warrant from Crockett County charged with using obscene language or gesture. Subject was released.

Gilmour, James, age 22, of Chattanooga, TN, was arrested on Tennessee warrant, charged with larceny and failure to appear.

Williams, Ryan Christopher, age 21, of Colorado was arrested on the charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Subject remains in custody.

Olson, James Norman, age 37, of California was arrested on the charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Subject remains in custody.

**04-22-02**  
McLaren, Paulett Kizer, age 32, Of Florida was arrested for possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces. Subject paid fine and was released.

**National Soil and Water Stewardship week April 28-May 5**

The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) will join the national observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week to take place on April 28 through May 5, 2002, according to an announcement by Larry Williams, chairman of the district.

"The theme of this year's observance is 'The Gift of Trees'. This focus is especially appropriate as our need for stewardship is vital if we are to maintain the productive capabilities of our basic natural resources," said Williams. "Together we must work for the good of all to utilize, conserve and properly manage those resources in our care. Participation in Soil and Water Stewardship Week activities offers an opportunity to reflect on the nation's renewable resource problems and consider actions to resolve them or reduce their impact."

The Crockett CSWCD was organized in 1950 for the purpose of offering ranchers, farmers, and

the local community a voluntary conservation technical assistance program through which individuals could seek and request conservation assistance to meet the capabilities and needs of their land.

"Basically it is the district's responsibility to provide technical assistance when requested relative to proper soil use and treatment, erosion control practices, solve drainage problems and assist ranchers with range pastureland and wildlife management along with using trees to assist in conservation," said Williams.

Trees have long been an important conservation tool on farms and ranches. Trees and shrubs are planted as windbreaks and shelterbelts around farmsteads, livestock facilities and crop fields. Conservation districts are currently promoting the establishment of buffer strips along rivers and streams to improve water quality and wildlife habitat.

**Junction Stockyards Market Report Sheep and Goats**

March 25, 2002

Junction Stockyards sold 3376 head of sheep and goats Monday. The market was steady on most classes. Kids were \$5-\$8 cheaper. Young 50-65# Spanish nannies \$7-\$12 higher.

|                                      |               |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| #1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.           | 80-85         |
| #1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.           | 68-75         |
| #1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.         | 78-82         |
| #1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.         | 65-77         |
| Fat ewes                             | 42-46         |
| Thin ewes                            | 25-35         |
| Bucks                                | 30-33         |
| Baby tooth ewes                      | 50-55         |
| Ewe & lamb pairs                     |               |
| Baby tooth Angora stocker nannies    | 45-55         |
| Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies   | 40-45         |
| Stocker Angora muttons               | 45-52         |
| Angora kids                          | 1.00-1.05     |
| Angora kids-shorn                    | 88-95         |
| Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)        | 35-40         |
| Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies | 40-45         |
| muttons                              | 65-87         |
| Stocker Spanish nannies              | 55-62         |
| Fat Spanish nannies                  | 65-75         |
| Fat Spanish muttons & billies        | 90-1.00       |
| Fat yearlings                        | 1.00-1.12     |
| Fat Spanish kids                     | 88-1.03       |
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District: San Angelo

Contract 6083-17-001 for MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY in CROCKETT County, etc. will be received on May 23, 2002 until 11:00 a.m. and opened on May 23, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$84,498.75.

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#### District Office (s)

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District Engineer  
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San Angelo, Texas 76904  
Phone: 915-944-1501

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### Public Notice

#### BIDS NOTICE

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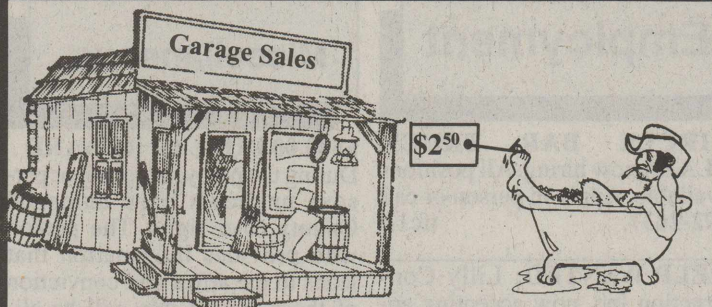
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In accordance with law, the School Board of Trustees, at their regular meeting on January 17, 2002, ordered an election to be held on May 4, 2002 for the purpose of electing a school board trustee for Single Member District No. 2, and Single Member District No. 5. No proposition was to appear on the ballot.

In 1995, the Texas Legislature amended the Election Code to permit the cancellation of an election if the candidates on the ballot are unopposed and no write-in candidates have filed to challenge them and if no proposition is to appear on the ballot. This new law is in Section 2.051-.054 of the Election Code.

On March 25, 2002 the Business Manager for the School District certified to the Board of Trustees that George Ybarra had no opposing candidate for District No. 2, and Kenny Wadsworth had no opposing candidate for District No. 5, and no write-in candidate had filed to be placed on a list of write-in candidates.

Therefore, by action of the Board of Trustees at their regular meeting held April 16, 2002, the above named unopposed candidates were declared elected to office. The Certification of Election, signed by the President and Secretary of the Board of Trustees, will be posted at the polling place on May 4, 2002.



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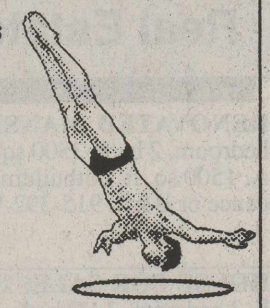
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