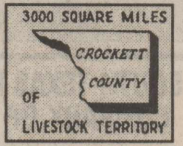


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## Tennis team finishes second to Mason at state



Photo by Joe Hernandez

**OZONA VARSITY TENNIS TEAM** poses with their second place trophy after competing in the finals of the state team championship in San Angelo. Ozona finished with a 10-2 score against Mason.

The District 2-AA tennis championships were held April 5 and 6 at Bentwood Country Club in San Angelo with very positive results for the boys' team. The OHS boys were declared District champs

for the second year in a row with an overwhelming score of 40 points to Reagan County's 25 points.

Roland Galindo and Kris Gray won the doubles over teammates Jared Bird and Ruben

Talamantez, while Jeff Gillit and Jared Espino finished third and fourth in singles respectively.

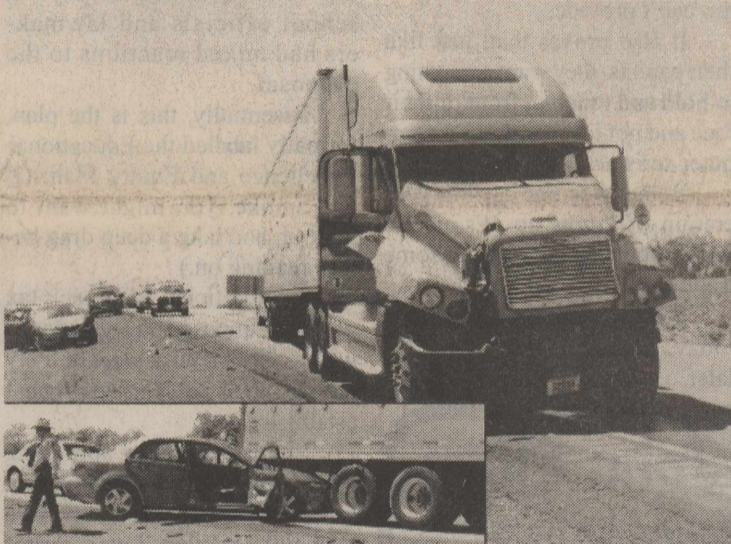
"This is the first time in several years that we have qualified Please see **TENNIS**, page 7



Photo by Joe Hernandez

**OZONA VARSITY TENNIS TEAM REGIONAL QUALIFIERS** and alternates (left to right) Jeff Gillit, Ruben Talamantez, Jared Bird, Jared Espino, Kris Gray and Roland Galindo. The boys tennis team won the District 2-AA meet on April 5 and 6 in San Angelo. They will play in the regional tournament Thursday-Saturday in Midland.

## Simple adjustment results in multiple vehicle accident



A MULTIPLE VEHICLE ACCIDENT resulted in minor injuries on April 7 heading west on Interstate-10. Inset: a Mazda 626 landed under the trailer of an 18-wheeler. The driver, Laura Pate, and passenger Tyler Davis were taken by Crockett County EMS for minor injuries. Left: An 18-wheeler driven by Kent Purrington shows front damage from crashing into the back of the recreational vehicle (right) driven by Alvis Baker.

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

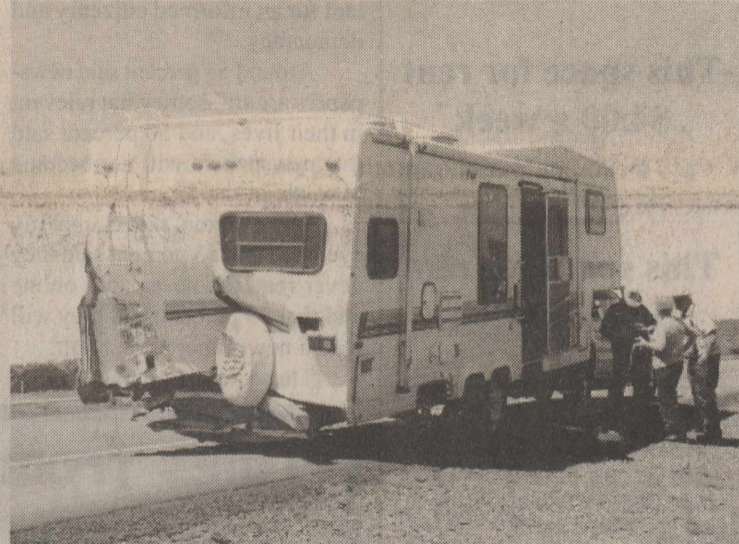
A truck driver adjusting his air conditioning led to a multiple-vehicle accident on April 7 on Interstate-10.

An 18-wheeler driven by Kent Purrington, of California, was traveling west on the Interstate when the truck struck the back of a 1994 Recreational Ve-

hicle on the Sutton and Crockett County line, said Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Danny Nunez.

The Recreational Vehicle was being pulled by a 2000 Chevrolet Silverado pickup driven by Alvis Baker, of New Mexico. Baker's wife, Norma was a passenger.

The impact from the hit to the Recreational Vehicle hit the pickup, Nunez said.



Photos by Joe Hernandez

When the Purrington hit the brakes in the truck and moved to the outside lane, the back part of the trailer went over the front of a Mazda 626 traveling in the passenger lane, Nunez said.

The Mazda was being driven by Laura Pate, of Louisiana. She had an eight-year-old boy, Tyler Davis, riding with her. Both were taken to Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and treated and released for

minor injuries, Nunez said.

Purrington was issued a citation for failure to control speed. Purrington said that he was adjusting his air conditioner, and when he looked up it was too late, Nunez said.

Crockett County EMS, Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, DPS and Sutton County Sheriff's Office assisted at the scene.

## West Texas Winter Guard Festival Saturday

The West Texas Winter Guard Festival will take place Saturday at the Davidson Gymnasium.

The festival will feature color guard teams from six schools, including Ozona, Central High School and Lake View High School as well as others.

Performances will start at 10 a.m. and last until 4 p.m. Awards will be presented at 4:15 p.m.

Ozona's "B" Guard, consisting of 20 high school and junior high girls will perform at 10:45 a.m. The "A" Guard of eight high school girls will perform at 3:30 p.m.

Members of the color guard have been raising money these past few months to help pay for the contest.

Admission is \$2 per person. There will also be a concession stand.

## Commissioners allocate \$20,000 for Helping Hands

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

County Commissioners approved the allocation of \$20,000 to Helping Hands Inc. and \$8,000 to the Crockett County Senior Citizens Board at their Monday meeting.

The money for Helping Hands is to help offset a \$12,000 loss the organization was hit with this year in a loss of state funding.

Bertha said that income for 2004 will be \$46,800 with expenses totaling \$84,400, a difference of \$28,700.

The state has also capped Helping Hands to 43 clients that will be state reimbursed. The organization currently has 52, which they will keep and help subsidize themselves.

"We can't add anymore," Bertha said. "Raising the cost of the meals would be a hardship to low-income residents, but with help from the county there would be a chance we wouldn't have to raise any."

County Auditor Sandy Stokes said that the county put in \$6,734 in 2001, \$7,605 in 2002, \$5,722 in 2003 and so far this year it's been \$3,100. In 2003, Help-

ing Hands got \$58,000 from the state for the whole year, which is about \$5,000 a month.

The county has budgeted \$28,000 for Helping Hands for the year. With the split of Helping Hands and the Senior Citizens into two different groups, the commissioners voted to split the already budgeted money.

The \$20,000 will be split into \$1,610 a month. This will include what the county gave last year plus \$14,000 to pay for the utilities of the building.

Helping Hands currently has a surplus of about \$20,000 in funds from their checking account and CDs.

"We understand that the cut-back from the state is part of the request," said County Judge Johnny Jones. "This is a huge jump from the average of the last three years what this program requires from the county."

Around \$9,000 was submitted as an increase in salaries for next year. Jones said he questions why there is this increase, which is a 33.3 percent increase for one year.

"When budget time rolls around, we're going to have to see what this salary increase is," he Please see **COURT**, page 8

## Let's hunt some eggs



Photo by Melissa Perner

**OZONA PRIMARY SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS** race to find eggs Thursday during an Easter Egg Hunt on the front lawn of the school.

## Ozona Garden Club to host 'This Old House' flower show Thursday

The Ozona Garden Club will present "This Old House" a standard flower show from 4-6 p.m. Thursday at the Jones House on 1106 Avenue D.

The event is open to the public

and there is no admission charge.

The Perner-Jones House has been around since 1893 when Mr. Hammond moved this house from Emerald to Ozona.

Phillip Perner bought it shortly

after it was moved here. They raised 11 children in this house.

Ralph Jones bought it in 1944. It has been in the Jones Family ever since. It now belongs to Jan Van Shoubrouek.

### Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

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April 05	60	45	-0.85-
April 06	72	45	-0-
April 07	75	48	-0-
April 08	77	49	-0.1-
April 09	81	40	-0-
April 10	46	35	-0-
April 11	50	43	-0-

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

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### EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 75	Hi 80
Lo 49	Lo 56
Sunny	Sunny

Friday	Saturday
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## What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

### Surprise: today's teenagers are vivid newspaper readers

Growing up I was one of those rare youngsters that actually read a newspaper, or so I thought. It seemed that with my generation and the onset of CNN, and then the Internet that many of my friends didn't really look at a newspaper. I still have friends who don't read it, which surprises me because I thought when you got older you were suppose to spend each morning reading the newspaper and drinking coffee. So far, I've only accomplished the first one. I've yet to acquire a taste for coffee.

Anyways, in my line of work you are constantly hearing how young people today will be brought up getting their news from television and the computer.

There's also the theory that newspapers will become obsolete in the future due to technology.

When my husband and I were heading home from Easter weekend with my family in Amarillo, I was astounded to read in "USA Weekend" a survey that showed that teenagers today actually do read newspapers.

As I said, I was skeptical about my generation, but to read that the younger generation, one brought up on computers, picks up newspapers shocked and surprised me.

According to the survey of 65,000 teenagers, most get their news from television but 57 percent said newspapers are important for an informed citizenry and democracy.

Around 53 percent said newspapers are still somewhat relevant in their lives, and 50 percent said that newspapers will not become obsolete in the future.

Other factors that caught my eye were that 53 percent said they never read the newspaper online and that 79 percent said they will read a newspaper as an adult.

These last two factors are

ones that the newspaper industry should take note of, especially since that there's a big debate on losing future readership.

Seventy percent of teenagers have a newspaper delivered to their house. The newspaper is also the most accurate, most fair and most informative than any other media outlet to teenagers.

Teenagers are also most likely to turn to the newspaper about an issue affecting their school.

There favorite sections are the comics, front page, movie reviews, sports and entertainment.

Josh Essig, 18, of New York said in the article that he started reading the sports section and worked his way up to other parts of the paper.

Nika Rodriguez, 14, also of New York, said that she just picked it up one day and thought "Wow! This is cool!"

People talk and worry about the next generation. It's the same when I was younger, but I believe that today's youth are the most well-informed.

This survey proved that while this generation has been raised on new technology and 24-hour news channels, they still cling to something as "old-fashioned" as the newspaper.

Teenagers are just like adults, they turn to the media that for decades has given the public more of the story that television and radio can't provide.

It also proves that, just like their parents, they want something to hold and touch in front of their face and not just words on a computer screen.

Remember, one day this generation will grow up. It's nice to know they plan on carrying some traditions.

Start reading the newspaper today; work on the coffee part later.

## Tales from John Fluth as told by John Fluth

### Now hiring one bride, mother

A father was taking care of his young daughter while his wife was at the grocery store. He tried showing their child photographs of her parents' wedding.

Her father showed pictures of his wife wearing a beautiful wedding dress. He showed pictures of him in a tuxedo.

He showed pictures of the wedding ceremony and tried to explain its meaning.

Suddenly, his young daughter became excited and said that she finally understood what a wedding was.

She asked, "Is that when you got Mommy to come work for us?"

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

This is in response to "All Throttle's" article in the Lion's Roar last week. Like most of us when we were young, no thoughts of consequences for street racing other than fines were given. Here are a few serious consequences.

Over the weekend in Dallas, Texas, a person was killed by illegal street racing. In Independence, Texas, a man was killed on a rural road while moving his tractor by street racing. Even here in this small town of Ozona, a couple was killed a few years ago by someone racing up and down the street.

Is it a sport? Street racing no. Racing on a drag strip, yes. It was mentioned that it takes away the "all the fun". What it takes away is someone being seriously injured or killed by street racers. The point is supposedly find out which car is faster.

Why take a chance of injuring or killing an innocent person

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## NEWS REEL APRIL 11, 1974

Crockett County's economy received another boost last month when the highway construction contract for 6.9 miles of Interstate-10 was awarded to the H.B. Zachary Co. of San Antonio for \$5.9 million. The work will be on the section of highway which runs through the south part of the city. Construction is also booming in the city, with the new nursing wing to the Crockett County Hospital, a new home and medical clinic for Dr. Don Carlisle on the side of the east hill on Fairview Drive and residential homes in the Country Club Estates Addition.

## NEWS REEL APRIL 12, 1945

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In addition, various loopholes in state franchise and automobile sales tax laws would be boarded up to raise revenue.

Beyond these measures that would generate new revenue, Texans would see an average 17 percent drop in their residential tax bill. The Perry Plan would set a ceiling of \$1.25 per \$100 valuation on residential property, and \$1.40 for business property.

School districts will be allowed to seek voter approval for local enrichment, but that enrichment cannot exceed 5 cents per two-year budget cycle beginning in 2007 for a maximum of 15 cents.

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Mrs. Ron Berry and children, Cynthia, Catherine and Ron Jr. are here this week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress Jr.

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## Good news on sales taxes...

State sales tax revenue was up again in March. Some \$1.18 billion in revenue came in during the month, an increase of 17.2 percent from March 2003 income.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- April 15 - Lions and Lady Lions at the District 2-2A track meet in Big Lake.
- Ozona Garden Club Spring Flower Show, 4-6 p.m., Jones House on Avenue D. No admission. For information, call Charlotte Harrell at 392-2501.
- April 16 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m., at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Basic Word computer class, 2-5 p.m., at the Ozona Middle School Computer Lab.
- Lions varsity baseball vs. Grape Creek, 4 p.m., at Grape Creek.
- Annual Friends of the Library Book Sale, at the Crockett County Public Library. For information, call 392-3565.
- April 17 - Ozona Winter Guard Band Festival.
- April 19 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m., at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Afternoon games, 1-3 p.m., at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- April 20 - Lions varsity baseball vs. Sonora, 5 p.m., at the baseball complex.
- April 21 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m., at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Volunteer Day, 3 p.m., main lobby at the Crockett County Care Center.



Photo by Susan Calloway

**THE FAMILY OF LOUISE HENDERSON BUNGER** gathered to celebrate her 90th birthday. April 7. Although usually a harbinger of spring, she always remembered her first married birthday there was a huge snow storm and all the roads were closed for several days.

### Friends of the Library accepting scholarship applications

The Friends of the Library are now accepting applications through April 30 for their \$500.00 scholarship for a 2004 graduating Senior.

Application forms and full instructions can be picked up at the High School office or at the library.

To be eligible students must be accepted at an accredited college or university, major in a field related to libraries, and have at least a B average.

Get those applications in to the library today.

### It's a girl

Esperanza Maria Castillo was born April 9, 2004 at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. She weighed 7-pounds, 9-ounces and was 18-inches long.

Parents are Zeke and Lisa Castillo. Esperanza is welcomed by brother Ruben Solis and sister Esmeralda Castillo.

Grandparents are Jesus and Basilia Castillo of Ozona and Janie Garcia and Alfonso Solis of Snyder.

Great-grandparents are Carlos and Antonia Castillo of Ozona and Petra Garcia of Harlingen.

### Museum is looking for shearing pictures

The Crockett County Museum is asking for any old shearing pictures for a new display.

Pictures donated will be copied and then returned to the owner.

For information, call the museum at 392-2837 or Crystelle Childress at 392-3172.

## Mesquite Art Festival this weekend in San Angelo

For the first time, the Texas Mesquite Association will bring its Mesquite Art Festival to San Angelo, Texas on Thursday-Saturday at Fort Concho.

Fifty-five juried artists from around Texas will show and offer for sale original works in mesquite. The attractive wood has grown in value and reputation as more artisans use mesquite in home decor, accessories, and furniture. The world's finest mesquite craftsmen will display fine furniture and unique craft and gift items such as turned lamps, scroll work, pen and pencil sets, gun stocks, vases, dimensionalized artwork, and many other pleasing works.

The Mesquite Art Festival is free and open to the public. Hours are: 6-9 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Parking is free, and food and drink are available on the grounds.

For information, call 1-866-839-3378 or visit [www.texasmesquiteassn.org](http://www.texasmesquiteassn.org).



### Koerth-Thompson wedding

Ronald Koerth and Jill Thompson were married March 8 at the Little Church of the West in Las Vegas.

school in Rocksprings. They will be moving to Ozona this summer where they will make their home.

Jill is the daughter of Jack and Jean Thompson of Universal City. Ronald is the son of Winston and Betty Koerth of Ozona.

Attending were Jill's daughters Melissa and Melanie, Terry and Lynn Kendrick of Houston, Bret and Davelyn Hood of Brenham and Mike and Juanita McBride of Sonora.

Jill is presently teaching



### National Library Week 2004

"Something for Everyone @ your Library" is our theme. National Library Week is April 19-23, 2004, a time to rediscover all that our nation's libraries, librarians, and library workers have to offer and why there's "Something for Everyone @ your Library."

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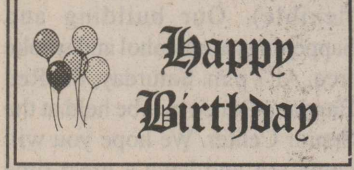
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National Library Week 2004 marks the fourth year of "The Campaign for America's

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"National Library Week is a great time to see what's new at your public library and how librarians and library workers can provide you with the resources and services you need when you need them," adds Ledoux. "Your library has books, audio-cassettes, magazines, computers, online access, special collections and more, all for the asking. You also get something else - something no bookstore can offer. You get the knowledge and expertise of a librarian to help you find what you're looking for. We encourage all of our patrons to come check us out. If you haven't been lately, National Library Week is a great time to see why there's Something for Everyone @ your Library."

For information, visit the Crockett County Public Library at 1201 Ave. G, call 392-3565, or see the library's Web site at [www.ozona.com/library](http://www.ozona.com/library). Library hours are 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday and until 9 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.



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  - April 19 - Taylor DeHoyos and Nat Hernandez Jr.
  - April 20 - Chelsea Barrick, Richard Borrego, Chelsea Gonzales, Charissa Hernandez, Albert Madrid and Lupe Martinez
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## Care Center Chatter

By **JAN ST. CLAIR**  
Activity Director

This past week really went by fast. Thursday morning, it was off to the park to be with the community center's Easter Egg Hunt. Residents Francis Flanagan, Helen Stokes, Alejos Tambunga Jr., Emma Camarillo and Mildred Couch attended.

Friday afternoon was our April residents' birthday and Easter party. Our birthday parties are sponsored by Crockett National Bank. Cake, wine, cheese crackers, or beverage of choice, was served. Candy Easter boxes from Westerman Drug were given to each resident. Thank you Laura and Junior. Thanks to employees Martha DeLaGarza, Flor Longoria, Chris Reeves, Josie Mendoza for helping with our party Friday.

Bobbie and Johnie Griffin volunteered on Friday for bingo. The two brought bingo prizes for

our residents. Thank you two. JoAnn Williamson, Martha Landin, Bertha Landin, Esther Williams, E.A. Wadsworth R.N., Otis Nester, Jonnye Johnson, Terry Adams, Mary and Merle Welty, members of the First Baptist Church and Church of Christ for their volunteering this past week. Thank you all.

Saturday morning, Blanca Martinez from Baskets & More brought a huge Easter Basket for our staff. Thank you Blanca.

I still need help with doing our back courtyard. This is very important to our residents. Have you ever tried to push a wheelchair on the grass? The ground being unlevelled and not knowing can cause accidents to our residents.

Our residents enjoy being out in the fresh air and having different activities in the courtyard. Thanks goes to Lana Chandler for her donations for our outside furnishings.

At 3 p.m. on April 21, we will honor our volunteers with "Volunteers making a better tomorrow for all of us."

Resident Emma Camarillo invites you all to her birthday party at 3 p.m. Thursday in the main lobby of the Care Center. Do come and help celebrate this special day for Emma.

Francis Flanagan won the large Easter Basket for attending daily activities without missing any. Runners-up were Helen Stokes, Mildred Couch and Emma Camarillo. They received prizes of Easter bunnies.

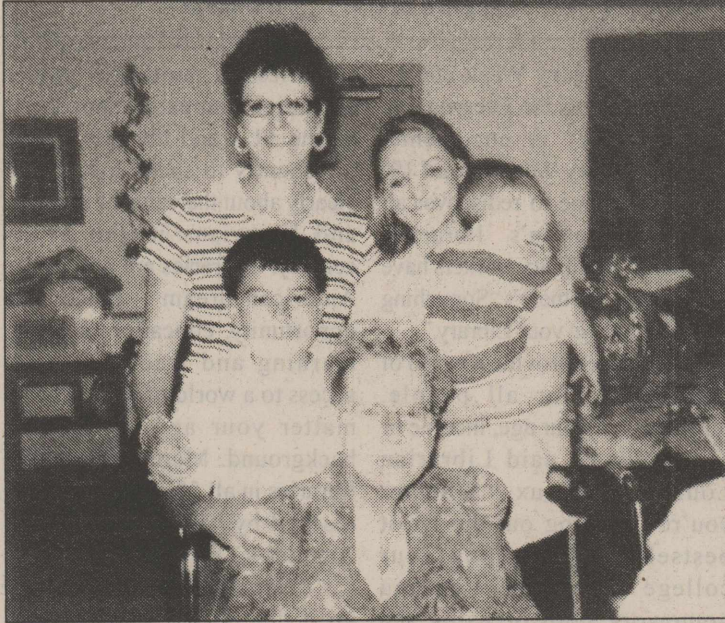
Come by for a visit and find out what's going to happen June 18. Have a good week from all of us here at the CCCC.

<sup>27</sup>and when they had mocked Him, they took the robe off Him, put His own clothes on Him and led Him away to be crucified.  
<sup>28</sup>And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, Eli, Eli lama sabachthani? that is My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?  
<sup>29</sup>and Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and yielded up His Spirit.  
<sup>30</sup>So when he found out from the centurion, he granted the body to Joseph.  
<sup>31</sup>Then he brought fine linen took Him down, and wrapped Him in the linen and He laid Him a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock, and rolled a stone against the door of tomb. (Continued)  
Matthew 27: 31, 46, 50 Mark 15: 45-46



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**BOBBIE AND JOHNIE GRIFFIN** volunteer for Friday morning bingo.



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**RESIDENT ALMA WILSON** is pictured with her family on Good Friday at the care center.



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**CARE CENTER RESIDENTS** Adeando Morales and Emma Camarillo with community center children at the Easter Egg Hunt.

Photo by Susan Calloway

## Obituaries

### Jo Janes Richardson

Jo Janes Richardson, 93, of Sanderson died Thursday, April 8, 2004 in the Crockett County Care Center.

Graveside service was Monday, April 12 in Cedar Grove Cemetery in Sanderson. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Richardson was born Jan. 26, 1911 in Jayton. She was a florist for 50 years.

Survivors include son-in-law, David Mitchell of Sanderson; stepson, Jim Richardson of Alabama; grandson, Clay Mitchell and wife, Marka of Sanderson; great-grandsons, Trey and Colby Mitchell of Sanderson and sister, Mildred Couch of Ozona.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Grant Richardson and daughter, Shirley Tucker Mitchell.

## Ozona Senior Happenings

By **ASHLEE RAMOS**

The Levis and Lace Square Dancers are still hard at work on their blue denim skirts and also they are preparing for their square dance festival April 23 and 24 at the Crockett County Civic Center.

Our new phone line has been installed for the Crockett County Senior Center. The new number is (325) 392-9094 and our fax number is (325) 392-9095; and our box number has changed to 1025.

As you all know our second annual Spring Fest, which was held April 3, was a huge success. There was plenty going on. We had food booths (taquitos, frito pies, sweets and a bake sale) as well as jewelry, purses, tools, nail manicures, face sketching, massaging, Easter goodies, miscellaneous items and a jumping castle. Willena Holden played music and sang for our cake walk and for our

entertainment all day. The cake walk was such fun, and many people went home with one. A lot of fun went on that Saturday. We plan to make the third annual Spring Fest fund-raiser even bigger next year.

Today we will be having our noon potluck. Please plan on coming and bring your favorite dish or dessert. We will have a special guest today by the name of William Rosser who is the Hospice Chaplin Speaker. Please come out and join the fun at noon today.

Don't forget that from 1-5 p.m. Mondays we play games. Games that are available are bridge, dominoes and cards. We also put together puzzles. At 8:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays we have our "Walk A Mile" exercise classes. It's fun and easy. Come out and try it with us. New members are welcomed.

Our activities are for those 50 years-old and above (we are flexible). Our building and happenings are alcohol and smoke free. At 7 p.m. Saturday, the Red Bandana Dance will be held at the Senior Center. We hope you will come out and have a great time with us. All are welcome.

Is there any of you that would like to take a computer class taught by Ralph Thompson, call Lynn English at 392-9094 or Patsy White at 392-3140. This course will be \$75 each. Speaking for myself, Ralph is an excellent instructor that teaches a concept that is different than other instructors.

Please feel free to call the center if you have any new ideas or suggestions. Once again, our new phone is 392-9094 and our fax is 392-9095.

See you all Saturday night.



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**CARE CENTER RESIDENT** Francis Flanagan wins a easter basket for attending all daily activities.



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**CELEBRATING APRIL BIRTHDAYS** at the care center are residents (l. to r.) Barbara Breishacher, Connie J. Bentley, Chuy Perez and Emma Camarillo.

## Red Bandannas

My wife's family was having a little get-together (a mini family reunion) and they were wondering if we could attend. It was interesting to see all of her kinfolks because they don't get together very often. As we entered the building we were met and asked if we were kin or not. They even had an old family album and you had to show how you were kin.

If you were blood kin they asked you to wear a red bandanna around your neck. I couldn't wear one just as many friends of the family who were there couldn't. All of my children could because they were blood kin. It was real easy to see who was and who wasn't family by those red bandannas.

The red color reminded me of Christ's shed blood on the cross (1 Peter 3:18) and how we become members of the family of God (1 Corinthians 2:12 & 3:16). We become members of the family of God (Christians) because of our acceptance and connection or relationship to Christ (John 1:12,13).

Our names are also written in a book in Heaven (Revelation 21:27). Wouldn't it be neat if only Christians could wear red bandannas and then it would be real easy to see who has and who hasn't accepted Christ?

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat &amp; Man O War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Worship: 9 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Jon &amp; Charity McCullough Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Church of God of Prophecy</b> 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. &amp; Fri: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Fr. Serafin Avenido Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. &amp; Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</b></p>	<p><b>Apostolic Church</b> 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>New Beginnings Church</b> 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>		<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valdez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>

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### Card of Thanks

We would like to express our gratitude to everyone that sent flowers, cards, gave donations to the children's scholarship fund or gave a memorial offering on behalf of our loved one. Thank you everyone for your prayers and support during our time of grief.

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## Conner honored for dedication to girl scouts

Linda Conner was recognized for her hard work and dedication on April 3 at the annual Girl Scout Council Banquet in Uvalde.

Linda has been a faithful leader of the Girl Scouts for 10 years. She started working with the Girl Scouts as an assistant Daisy Leader working with kindergarten girls. She then moved into Brownie Leader for two years working hard to help the girls grow in the world around them.

After this she still found much joy in Girl Scouting and wanted to continue helping the girls grow in their knowledge of the world, so she was the leader of the Junior's for three years. She then moved up with the same set of girls, growing attached to them, and became the Cadets Leader for three years.

Linda showed the girls more of their responsibilities to God and their country and themselves. Now she has moved up with the same girls, as they are finishing up their growth in Girl Scouts, as a senior leader. Now these girls will head off to show the world how much they have learned to be responsible and caring of the people and world around them.

"Linda has been a great leader for the last ten years and has helped me become a woman that is aware of the environment around me. She is a strong motivated leader that has taught the girls so much about themselves and others," said Erika Conner.

Along with the responsibilities of being a leader of the different groups throughout the years, Linda has also been the Service Unit Leader Director of Ozona for four years.

This position is designed to help all the different troops operating in Ozona and also help them with their special projects. Linda has been in charge of the cookie and nut sales in Ozona for four years also. She is very dedicated to helping all the girls achieve their individual goals and succeed as a group also.

On April 4, Linda earned the awards of Program Operating Unit (event director), Service Unit Director award and the 10-year pin for her dedication. She was also awarded the Appreciation Pin for all the hard work she does with the local units and the Council in San Angelo to support the Girl Scouting Program.

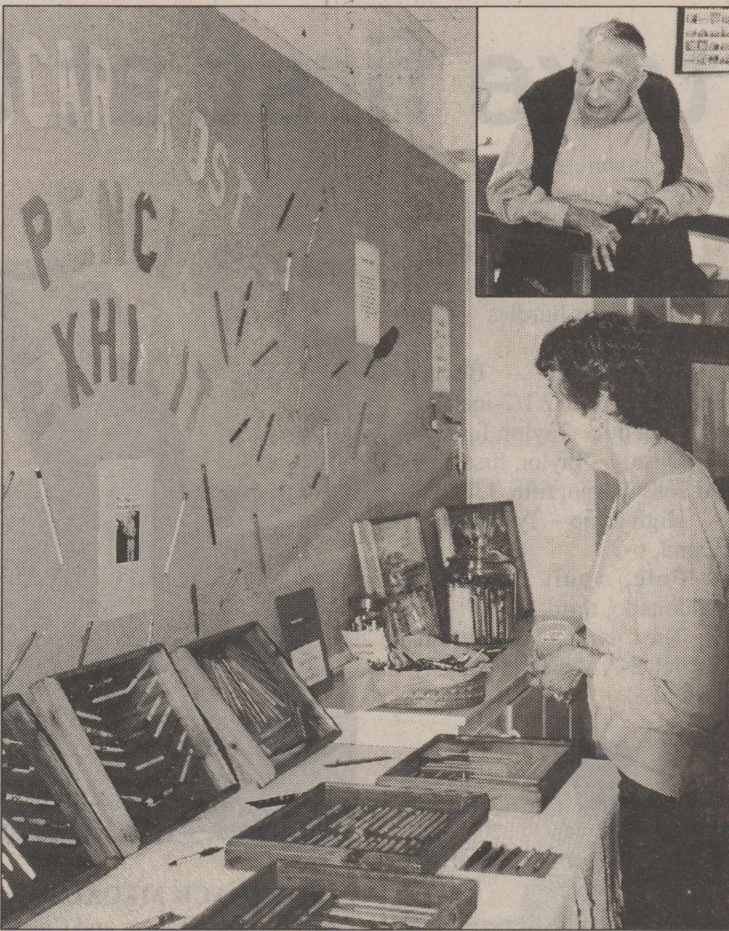


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OSCAR KOST (inset) visits with guests at his pencil collection reception April 8 at the Crockett County Museum. Marolyn Bean looks at the thousands of pencils Kost has collected over the years. The pencil collection features pens and pencils dating back to the 1930s and 1940s, as well as a basket full of pens and pencils of past and present Ozona businesses.

## Bean to explore career in medicine at leadership forum

Alexandra Bean of Ozona recently enrolled in the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine, taking place in Atlanta from July 3 to July 12.

Bean will join 350 other high school students from around the country who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership potential and an interest in a career in medicine.

Throughout the ten-day forum, NYLF/MED will introduce Bean to a variety of concepts in public health, medical ethics, research and general practice, and will include site visits to medical facilities and clinics.

Students will engage in a simulation using problem-based learning, an educational method in which students will be presented a fictional patient's case history and must diagnose and develop a treatment plan for the patient.

"The National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine creates a virtual classroom out of hospitals, clinical facilities and healthcare professionals," said Donna Snyder, executive director

of NYLF. "By shadowing key personnel, students like Alexandra Bean will have a great opportunity to gain a behind-the-scenes perspective on a career in medicine. This is a critical time for these students to be exploring their future career paths, just prior to immersing themselves in coursework once they are in college."

In addition to visits to cutting-edge medical schools and clinical facilities, Bean will have the opportunity to hear from and interact with leaders within the medical field. Students have up-close and personal contact with physicians, surgeons, researchers, scientists and medical educators as they go behind the scenes to view these professionals at work.

NYLF is a nonprofit educational organization that brings various professions to life, empowering outstanding young people with the confidence to make well-informed career choices. NYLF has provided programming to more than 50,000 young people.

For additional information, visit us at [www.nylf.org](http://www.nylf.org).

### American Cancer Society Memorials

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### Webb named to Dean's List

Brian Webb has been named to the Dean's List for the 2003 fall semester at Western State College of Colorado.

Webb is a graduate of Ozona High School and is majoring in chemistry.

To earn a place on the Dean's List, a student must have a 3.7 GPA or above for at least 12 credit hours.

**DEADLINE MONDAY AT 5:00 P.M.**

### Goble, Worley selected for Angelo State Who's Who

Kelli Anne Goble and Cydnie Jane Whitehead Worley have been selected for inclusion in the 2004 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" by Angelo State University.

Honorees are nominated for the honor by a university committee and selected on the basis of academic achievement, community service, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Goble is a senior majoring in kinesiology and Worley is a senior majoring in interdisciplinary child development and learning.

The ASU students honored in this year's edition of the annual directory will join a group selected from more than 1,900 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

### Class of '94 is seeking addresses

The Ozona High School Class of 1994 is gathering addresses for the upcoming 10-year-reunion.

Call Tiffany Vargas at (512) 989-6177 or email [paentiff@aol.com](mailto:paentiff@aol.com), or Leanna Cervantez Gutierrez at (512) 388-3638 or email [leanna@ahsconstruction.com](mailto:leanna@ahsconstruction.com).

### Class of '84 is seeking addresses

The Ozona High School Class of 1984 is gathering addresses for the upcoming 20-year-reunion.

Call Russell Winkley at (432) 694-5448 or email [LRWinkley@aol.com](mailto:LRWinkley@aol.com).

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### Bookkeeping seminar April 22

The Angelo State University Small Business Development Center will host "The Basics of Bookkeeping" seminar from 6-8:30 p.m. April 22 in the CVCED Conference Room, 1702 W. Avenue N.

This seminar will be a review of basic bookkeeping practices applicable to any small business.

To register, call the SBDC at 942-2098.

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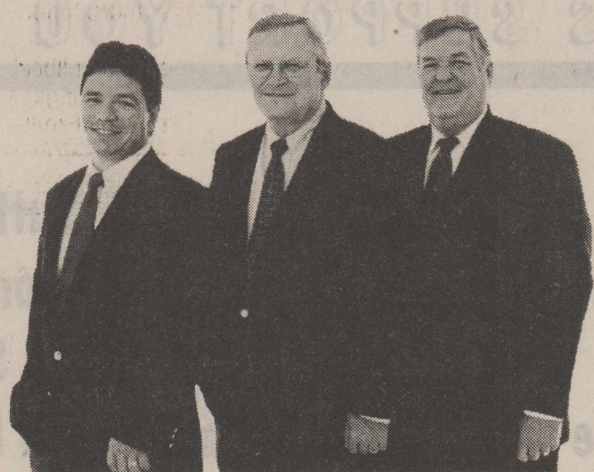


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**HATS OFF:** Employees and customers at Ozona National Bank participated in "Caps for a Cure" day Thursday. Donations were made that day to raise money for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

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# Varsity Lions take first at Ozona Relays

The 51st annual Ozona Relays had a little bit of everything on April 8, including record breaking performances, good competitive events and good weather before and after an hour and a half rain delay.

The field events during the afternoon were in sunny skies and good temperatures, and at the break clouds and rain rolled in to try to put a damper on the running event finals.

At 8 p.m. running began. Ceremonies for the Ozona Track Tradition was unfortunately put off because of the inclement weather and change in time schedules.

Through the evening's action, the Lions showed definite preparation and effort to score a team victory with 144 points. Ingram placed second with 100, Junction, 89, Alpine, 78, Sonora, 69, Wall, 63, Bandera, 40, Eldorado, 21, Stanton, 8, Reagan County, 5 and Van Horn, 4.

"Sincere thanks go out to the event officials, helpers and timers who made the 51st annual Ozona Relays another success," said Coach Tom Duncan. "A special thanks go out to Wilda Ramos and Terry Crawford for planning and preparing the coaches' and workers' meal."

## Lions golf hangs on to second place

The Lions managed to stay in second place after the second round of District 2-AA golf April 7 in Big Lake.

Ozona shot a 325 in the second round giving them a team total of 648. Sonora is first with a total of 610 and Wall is in third with 653.

Arron Garza shot a 73 in the first round and a 66 in the second, giving him a 139 total. He is currently first in the individual medalists' standings.

Other team scores are Ryan Pearl, 80-87 - 167; Matt McGuire, 87-80 - 167; Clay Guynes, 83-92 - 175 and Zane Coates, 99-97 - 196.

Scores for individual medalists are Pate Cadell, 128-114 - 242; Ross Kelley, 137-128 - 265 and Lakin Aaron, 104-114 - 218.

District competition will continue today at Quicksand Golf Course in San Angelo.

Results are:  
200-meter dash - Ryan McNeely, second, 22.92 seconds.  
400-meter dash - Trey Collis, sixth, 53.33.

800-meter run - Tate Collis, fourth, 2:08.72.  
1,600-meter run - Eliseo Treto, second, 4:46.37 and Simon Garza, fourth, 4:53.07.

3,200-meter run - Treto, first, 10:22.61 and Garza, third, 10:45.43.

400-meter relay - Vince Castro, McNeely, Brad Mayfield and J.D. Borrego, second, 44.06.

800-meter relay - Jarryd Taylor, McNeely, Mayfield and Trey Collis, second, 1:33.74.

1,600-meter relay - Trey Collis, Brandon Payne, Castro, Borrego, fourth, 3:38.69.

110-meter hurdles Mayfield, second, 15.08.

300-meter hurdles - Castro, second, 40.73.

Long jump - Borrego, second, 20-feet, 7 1/2-inches.

Shot put - Taylor, first, 51-8.

Discus - Taylor, first, 159-11 and Toby Pagan, fifth, 138-10 1/2.

High jump - Tyson Vordick, second, 6-2.  
Pole vault - Michael Maldonado, third, 12-6.

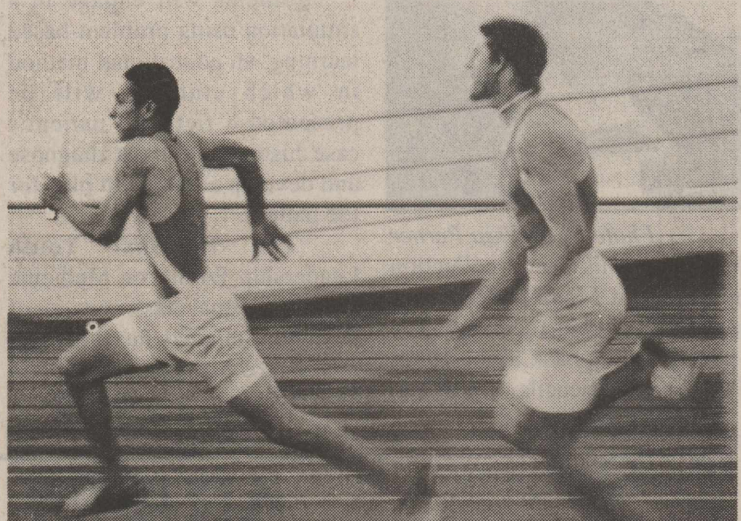


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J.D. BORREGO takes a handoff from Brad Mayfield in the Ozona Lions 400 meter relay team that placed second in the Ozona Relays.

## JV Lions finish in second place at Ozona Relays

During the action of the 51st annual Ozona Relays, the JV Lions put together a solid effort of competition to score 136 points and finish second in the JV Division.

Winning the meet was Wall with 193 points, followed by Eldorado in third with 66, Sonora, 63, Bandera, 37, Junction, 36, Stanton, 30, Ingram, 30, Reagan County, 15 and Grape Creek, 3.

"The JV Lions put up many of their best performances of the year against good competition and thanks go out to them for their splendid effort and enthusiasm," said Coach Tom Duncan.

Results are:  
200-meter dash - Leo Mata, fourth, 25.01 seconds.

400-meter dash - Mata, second, 57.27.

1,600-meter run - Roman Tambunga, first, 5:11.31 and Levi English, third, 5:19.24.

3,200-meter run - English, second, 11:31.09 and Tambunga, third, 11:33.87.

400-meter relay - Robert DeHoyos, Jimmy Tebbetts, Caleb Mitchell and Jack Rodriguez, fourth, 47.67.

800-meter relay - DeHoyos, Harvey Santos, Jose Galvan and Rodriguez, fourth, 1:42.66.

1,600-meter relay - DeHoyos, Tebbetts, Mata and Rodriguez, third, 3:56.32.

110-meter hurdles - Mitchell, first, 16.75.

300-meter hurdles - Mitchell, second, 43.97 and John Tom Tijerina, fourth, 48.33.

Long jump - Rodriguez, second, 18-feet, 1-inch.

Shot put - Tebbetts, fourth, 37-4 and Freddy Fierro, sixth, 36-11.

Discus - Matthew Payne, first, 123-3 \* and Mitchell, second, 122-1.

Triple jump - Rodriguez, third, 37-2.

The JV Lions will compete in the District 2-AA meet Thursday in Big Lake.



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ELY SILVA placed second in the eighth grade boys 100 meter dash at the Ozona Middle School Relays on March 25.

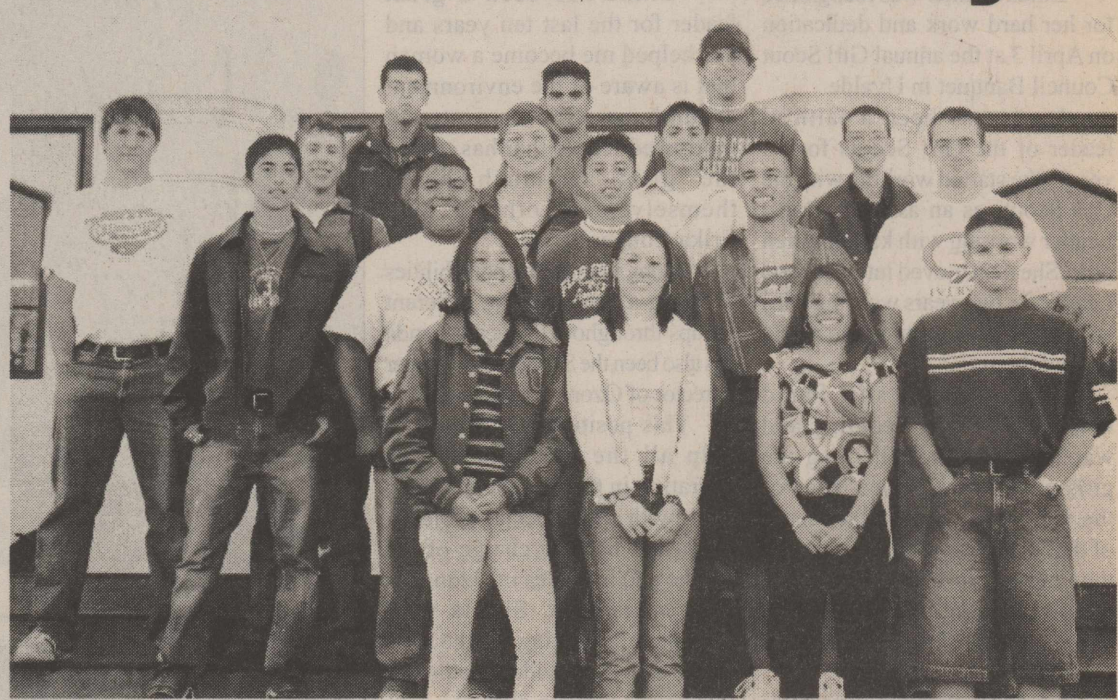


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LIONS TRACK MEDALISTS from the Ozona Relays are: (front, left to right) Casey Cervantez, Kayla Parks, Britney Ramos and Caleb Mitchel. Middle: Roman Tambunga, Matthew Payne, Jack Rodriguez, Vince Castro and Trey Collis. Back: Simon Garza, Michael Maldonado, Brad Mayfield, Jarryd Taylor, Tyson Vordick, Jimmy Tebbetts, Eliseo Treto and Levi English.

## Ladies improve performance at Ozona Relays

During the 51st annual Ozona Relays on April 8, the Lady Lions finished in sixth place with 44 points in a tough 12 team field, with a number of personal improvement performances.

Winning the meet was Wall with 140, followed by Sonora, 121, Bandera, 114, Alpine, 67, Junction 48, Reagan County, 28, Stanton, 20, Eldorado, 16, Marfa, 13, Bandera White, 8 and Wall White, 1.

Results are:  
100-meter dash - Casey Cervantez, first, 13.25 seconds.

1,600-meter run - Britany

Ramos, second, 5:36.07.

400-meter relay - Malorie Moran, Cervantez, Heather Ybarra and Ashley Unger, fifth, 53.34.

3,200-meter run - Ramos, second, 12:31.88.

800-meter relay - Moran, Cervantez, Unger and Ybarra, fourth, 1:55.63.

300-meter hurdles - Kayla Parks, fourth, 52.87 and Megan McDaniel, sixth, 54.59.

100-meter hurdles - McDaniel, sixth, 18.26.

The Lady Lions will compete in the District 2-AA meet Thursday in Big Lake.



Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

BRITNEY RAMOS placed second in both the 1,600 and 3,200 meter runs in the Ozona Relays held April 8.

## JV tennis team has good showing at district

Ozona High School's JV tennis team had a very good showing at the District 2-AA tennis tournament held last Monday and Tuesday at Bentwood Country Club. Twenty-seven players represented OHS in this very tough district tournament.

Boys doubles had Joseph Tambunga and Paarth Raj defeat Kastler and Flannery of Wall 8-0; then defeat Dunham and Aguirre of Wall 8-0; and then defeat teammates Colby Mayfield and Thomas Gray 6-2, 6-1 for the JV championship. Colby Mayfield and Thomas Gray defeated Black and O'Dell of Wall 8-5 avenging a loss at Mason; then defeated Jones and Bybee of Eldorado 8-6; and then lost to teammates Tambunga and Raj in the finals 6-2, 6-1 to finish as runners-up. John Tom Tijerina and Jorge Siller lost their first round match to George and Barrera of Reagan County 8-2.

Casie Graves and Kayla Johnson also had a great run as they defeated Contreras and Hernandez of Reagan County 8-0; then defeated Marrow and Tovar of Reagan County 8-3; then beat Blankenship and DeLaCruz of Reagan County 8-3; and then defeated Tambunga and Lightfoot of Wall 8-6 for the doubles championship. Ashley Anderson and Isabel Aguilar defeated Diaz and Stooksberry of Grape Creek 8-4 before falling to Marrow and Tovar of Reagan County 8-4.

Tiffany Carrasco and Mandy Fierro won their first match over Jones and Blake of Grape Creek 8-5 before losing their second to Blankenship and DeLaCruz of Reagan County 8-2. Lauren Pool and Cristy Dominguez also won their first round match over Doyle

and Berrie of Wall 8-6 before losing to Samaniego and Rodriguez of Eldorado 8-6. Rebecca Enriquez and Jasmine Tambunga lost their first match in a very close one to Machaelwicz and Moore of Grape Creek 9-8. Patsy Larson and Lori Lozano also lost their first match to Wagoner and Hernandez of Sonora 8-5. Also losing in the first round were Diane Hernandez and Lanell Garcia in another close one to Tambunga and Lightfoot of Wall 9-7.

In JV girls singles, Frankie Skinner won her first round match over Christin Martinez of Sonora 8-1 before losing to Pacheco of Sonora 8-0. Amber Batura won her first match over Melissa Morris of Wall 8-5 before losing to Erika Barrera of Grape Creek 8-2. Penny Stewart defeated Ashley Gutierrez of Wall 8-6 before falling to Jordan Dickens of Wall 8-1 in the quarter-finals. Heather Price lost her first match 8-0 to Nobie Graves of Reagan County.

Boys singles action saw David Casarez win his first match 8-2 over Jeremy McFarland of Wall before falling to Brice Campbell of Reagan County 8-3 in the quarter-finals. Eric Fierro also won his first match over Patrick Strauss of Reagan County 8-2 before falling to Jameson Ash of Reagan County 8-4 in the quarter-finals. Matthew Bullard defeated Neighbors of Wall 8-0 before losing to Brice Campbell of Reagan County 8-2.

"I was very proud of all the JV players as they have worked very hard this year and have showed much improvement. I am looking forward to next year as this group will only continue to get better," said Coach Rick Bachman.

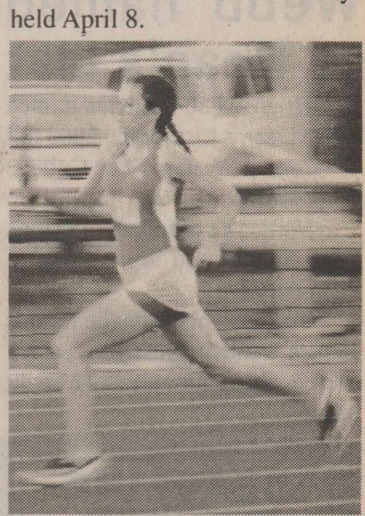


Photo by Melissa Perner

HEATHER YBARRA runs a leg of the fifth placing Lady Lions 400 meter relay at the April 8 Ozona Relays

## Lady Lions golf still in second place

The Lady Lions held onto their second place status after the second round of District 2-AA golf April 7 in Big Lake.

Ozona shot a 388 in the second round giving them a team total of 780. Sonora is in the lead with a total of 734 and Reagan County is third with 787.

Whitney King shot a 91 in the first round and an 88 in the second, giving her a 179 total. She is currently third in the individual medalists' standings.

Other team scores are Cheyenne Taylor, 99-106 - 205; Cristi Guynes, 96-99 - 195; Britni Buchanan, 119-110 - 229 and Lindsey Crawford, 106-95 - 201.

District competition will continue today at Quicksand Golf Course in San Angelo.



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MATT TURLAND placed fourth in the eighth grade boy's 110 meter hurdles at the Ozona Middle School Relays held March 25. Full results for eighth grade boys remain unavailable.

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# TENNIS: Girls team plays well during district tournament in San Angelo

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two doubles teams to the Regional Tournament, and the boys were simply spectacular as they defended their District Championship," said Coach Rick Bachman.

Gray and Galindo received a bye in the first round, and then soundly defeated Parker and Ballew of Eldorado 6-3, 6-2. They then defeated Brown and Ramirez of Reagan County 6-3, 6-2 avenging a playback loss to the same team two years ago.

"Kris and Roland were just superb as they totally dominated this match from the get go," Bachman said.

## Tambunga to perform in Europe



Ashley Tambunga will perform several concerts in Salzburg, Vienna and Prague in June as part of the Youth Orchestra of Greater Fort Worth.

Tambunga, a freshman at Bethesda Christian High School, has played flute for four years and was named to All-Region bands in 2001 through 2003. This year she was chosen for the ATSSB All-Area High School Band. She is also listed in Who's Who Among High School Students 2003-04.

Tambunga is the daughter of Alejos and Gloria Tambunga of Fort Worth and granddaughter of Gloria Herrera of Fort Worth and Elena Tambunga of Ozona.

rowly defeated teammates Bird and Talamantez in the finals 7-6, 4-6, 6-4 in what was a thrilling exhibition of doubles at its finest.

"I was very proud of the way all the boys competed in this match. It was a true battle from the first point to the last," Bachman said.

Bird and Talamantez also received a bye in the first round, and then easily defeated Eldorado's Edmiston and Cathey 6-2, 6-0. This set up a rematch of the Reagan Co. tournament finals as Bird and Talamantez exacted revenge on Rodriguez and Hernandez of Reagan Co. 6-3, 6-2.

"This was a huge win for Jared and Ruben as they had lost a very close one to this same team a couple of weeks ago. This was another total domination as Jared and Ruben were very focused on the task at hand," Bachman said.

After losing an extremely close match in the finals to Kris and Roland, Jared and Ruben rebounded to defeat Brown and Ramirez in a playback 6-4, 6-4 to advance to the Regional tournament as the District runners-up.

Jeff Gillit defeated Abel Montalvo of Eldorado 6-4, 6-2 in the first round; then defeated Swade Draper of Sonora 7-6, 6-4 in the quarter-finals; and then he lost to the defending State champion Rhett Heartsill of Wall 6-1, 6-1 in the semi-finals. Jeff then played teammate Jared Espino for third and defeated Espino 5-7, 7-5, 6-2 in a very close match. Jeff then lost a playback to Leonel Carrillo of Reagan Co. for the second Regional spot 6-1, 6-0.

"I was simply elated with Jeff's performance in this tough tournament. He played very well and finished a very respectable third in the district," Bachman said.

Jared Espino also made a great run in the tournament as he defeated Russell Cathey of Eldorado 7-6, 4-6, 6-1 in the first round; then defeated Justin Sefcik of Wall 6-4, 2-6, 7-6 in a great match.

"Jared played this huge match with confidence and poise and was able to pull it out in the third set tie-breaker. This was a very big win as he defeated a very experienced senior who also was very determined to win the match,"

boasted Bachman. Jared then lost his bid for third place to teammate Gillit 5-7, 7-5, 6-2.

The girls did not fare as well as the boys as a team, but played some very good tennis over the course of the tournament.

"I was very proud of the effort and determination displayed by all of the varsity girls as they competed very well in every match they played. I have seen much improvement this year and expect them to continue to get better and better," Bachman said.

Jessica Moore and Courtney Campbell won their first match over Word and Green of Sonora in convincing fashion 6-2, 6-2. This win avenged a tough loss in the 3rd place match in Eldorado a week or so ago. Jessica and Courtney then fell to Wanoreck and Holley of Eldorado 6-4, 6-4.

Bobbi Sue Bangeman and Hilary Huffman defeated Baker and Brown of Eldorado in their first round match 6-1, 7-5. This win also was big as Baker and Brown had defeat Bobbi Sue and Hilary last year in straight sets in

the Ozona tournament. Bangeman and Huffman then lost to Seaton and Word of Sonora 6-1, 6-3 in a well played match.

"I was proud of the way Bobbi Sue and Hilary came out swinging against Eldorado and felt they played very well in the tournament. It took on of the top teams to knock them out of contention," Bachman said.

Jenna Henderson received a bye in her first round then lost a close match to Evangelina

Martinez of Sonora 7-6, 6-4. Jenna then defeated Kristin Mittel of Eldorado 8-0; and then defeated teammate Jamie Fierro 8-2 to win the consolation bracket.

"Jenna put up a valiant effort, but came up just shy of her goal," Bachman said.

Jamie Fierro lost her first round match to Allison Reynolds of Eldorado 6-4, 6-1. She then defeated Chelsea May of Grape Creek 8-3 to reach the consolation finals where she fell to Jenna 8-2.



Photo by Melissa Perner  
SIXTH-GRADERS (left to right) Alex Macias, Tara Johnson, Brandi Glosson, Alex Cruz, Lauren Naja and Kelsey Childress show off their caps Thursday during "Caps for a Cure" day.

AUDITOR'S QUARTERLY REPORT						
JANUARY 1, 2004 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2004						
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	BEGINNING	RECEIPTS	TRANSFERS	CASH	TRANSFERS	ENDING
	BALANCE		IN	DISBURSEMENTS	OUT	BALANCE
GENERAL FUND:	\$ 1,607,084.37	4,715,105.12		(1,267,386.36)	(323,076.75)	4,731,726.38
ROAD & BRIDGE:	50,289.98	1,747,829.29		(427,107.49)		1,371,011.78
CARE CENTER :	0.00	469,113.30	187,050.00	(648,353.76)		7,809.54
HSC:	0.00	75.00	118,924.89	(124,794.22)		(5,794.33)
EMS:	0.00	14,949.53	17,101.86	(19,939.15)		12,112.24
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# Crockett County Sheriff's Report

## WEEKLY NEWS REPORT 4-06-2004 through 4-12-04

**4-06-04**

- Deputy assisted stranded motorist at local convenience store at the 1200 block of Avenue E.
- Deputy served warrant on local subject and transferred to the jail.
- Deputy took statement from citizen on criminal mischief.
- Report of juveniles in a go cart being pulled by a vehicle in the area of 3rd Street and Avenue H. Deputy was unable to locate the juveniles.
- Report of a gas drive from local convenience store on State Highway 290. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.
- Deputy provided courtesy transport to a female subject that was disoriented, from the south pool to a residence on Avenue I.

**4-07-04**

- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at the 500 block of Avenue I.
- Report of a tractor trailer that had a tire on fire. DPS Trooper advised the sheriff's office that the truck driver had already extinguished the fire.
- Deputy met with complainant at the sheriff's office on a theft of a purse. Deputy took report.
- Deputy assisted EMS unit with transfer of a subject from local apartments to the clinic.
- 911 call in reference to a major vehicle accident in Sutton County. Dispatcher gave information to Sutton County.
- Report of a stolen dog. Complainant called later and advised that she had located the dog.
- Report from local convenience store in on problems with customer not paying for fuel.
- Deputy reported that upon arrival customer paid for the fuel.
- Deputy assisted DPS Trooper on a vehicle search at the 367 mile marker on Interstate-10.
- Report of loud music in the area of Piedra Street. Deputy located location of loud music and spoke with subjects to turn music down.

**4-08-04**

- Deputy escorted subject with medical problems from local convenience store to clinic.
- Deputy assisted EMS unit at mile marker 345 on subject that was having medical problems.
- Deputy assisted school official at a residence on children not attending school.
- Deputy met with complainant at the 1600 block of Santa Rosa Street on problems with juvenile subject. Deputy filed report.
- Report of a suspicious subject in the area of Quail Run. Deputies located a subject that was an illegal immigrant and transported subject to the jail.
- Report of a reckless driver in the area of

400 block of Avenue J. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.

- Report of a stranded motorist at the 372 mile marker on I-10. Dispatcher notified DPS office.
- Report of juveniles throwing eggs at a residence. Deputy spoke with the parents of the juveniles.
- Deputy met with complainant at the sheriff's office on a subject that had threatened complainant. Deputy filed report.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at local motel at truck stop.
- Report of a loud motorcycle that was racing up and down Piedra Street. Deputy was unable to locate the motorcycle.

**4-09-04**

- Report of loud music/party at a residence at the 1700 block of Willow Street. Deputy spoke with subjects to turn music down.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at the 500 block of Avenue I.
- Deputy met with complainant at local truck stop motel on theft of property.
- Report of loose horses on I-10. Deputy reported that the horses were tied to a fence.
- Deputy met with complainant at the 1900 block of Mulberry Street on burglary of a vehicle. Deputy filed report.
- Deputy met with complainant at local truck stop in reference to theft of service. Deputy filed report.
- Report of a subject laying beside the highway at mile marker 364 on I-10. Deputy was unable to locate anyone in the area.
- Report of trespassers at a ranch site in west part of county. Deputy from Pecos County assisted Crockett County Deputy. Deputies reported everything was okay.
- Report of harassment, out of state citizen calling to report subject in Ozona was harassing her via the Internet.

**4-10-04**

- Report of an alarm at local business at the 1200 block of Avenue B. Deputy reported the building was secure.
- Report of a male subject causing injury to himself with knife. Deputies reported that the subject had already left the area.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at local restaurant.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at local store.
- Report of intoxicated male subject causing problem 2000 block of Santa Anna Street. Subject was advised to leave the house.
- Deputy met with complainant at the office reference complainant was being harassed by another subject. Deputy spoke with subject and advised him to stayed away from complainant.
- Report of loud music coming from the area of 300 block of Avenue I. Subject were advise to keep it down.
- Report of loud music coming from the area of the convention center. Subject were advise to keep it down.
- Female subject at 1600 block of Avenue A, reporting boy friend had taken daughter without permission.
- Report of cars blocking the street 200 block of Live Oak St. Deputy spoke with subject and advise to move vehicles.

**4-11-04**

- Deputy provided courtesy transport from 1600 block of Avenue A to 300 block of 13th Street.
- Report of large black dog out loose 1800 block of Walnut Street. Deputy made contact with owner and was advised to secure his dog.
- Deputy met with complainant on Peach Street on damage to vehicle. Complainant advised that her neighbor vehicle had rolled

backed and damage her vehicle. Vehicle owner advised complainant that he will pay for damage done to her vehicle.

- Deputy met with complainant at the office on criminal mischief done to her vehicle. Deputy took offense report.
- Deputy met with complainant at local restaurant on harassment. Complainant advised that she was being harassed by subjects and did not want to file charges at this time just wanted deputy to talk to subjects.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle on Blas Street.
- Deputy assisted motorist with ride out to his vehicle west of town.

**4-12-04**

- Report of suspicious subject around the back of Crockett Apartments on State Highway 163 south. Deputies responded.
- Female subject at sheriff's office to file report on telephone harassment deputy spoke with caller.
- Deputy responded to report of dead animal in garage.

Converse was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces. Subject was released after posting bond.

**4-08-04**

- Pedro Mendoza Correon, 37, of Mexico was arrested by sheriff's deputy and held for United States Border Patrol. Subject was released to border patrol officers.
- Abril Rosanna Sanchez, 20, of Katy was arrested by DPS Trooper on two Ector County warrants for theft by check. Subject was release from jail after posting bond.

## OFFENSE REPORTS 4-06-04 to 4-12-04

**4-07-04**

- Sheriff's deputy filed a criminal mischief more than \$200 and less than \$750 report: deputy took statement from subject in on a vehicle windshield being broken by shots from air rifle. Investigation continues.

**4-08-04**

- Sheriff's deputy filed a failure to comply with sex offender registration report: warrant was issued for local subject.

**4-09-04**

- Sheriff's deputy filed a burglary of vehicle report: deputy took statement from complainant in reference to items taken from a vehicle without owner's permission. Investigation continues.

**4-11-04**

- Sheriff deputy filed criminal mischief report: deputy took statement from complainant in reference to vehicle being scratched and a headlight broken. Investigation continues.

## ARREST REPORTS 4-06-04 to 4-12-04

**4-06-04**

- Joe Sanchez, 21, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a charge of criminal trespass. Subject remains in jail.

**4-07-04**

- Oscar Lazaro Suarez, 19, of Houston was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces. Subject was release from jail after posting bond.
- Osiel Ortiz, 22, of Ozona was transferred from Texas Department of Criminal Justice by constable on a bench warrant from district court. Subject remains in jail.
- Steve Craig Chandler, 43, of Ozona was arrested by chief deputy on a charge of assault family violence. Subject was released after posting bond.
- Nadine Janine Janey, 20, of

# COURT: Fire department discusses workman's compensation insurance

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said. "Let's don't lose sight of the fact that everyone wants this program to continue, it's a worthwhile program but it's got to manage. That's the goal we all have to keep in mind."

Bob Falkner, fire chief for the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, said that the department voted unanimously to not be part of the workman's compensation insurance under the county.

In my 33 years in the department, we have had maybe four workman's compensation cases, Falkner said.

"We maintain a safety program in all that we do," he said. "We really feel that it would be harder for us to get new members."

To qualify for the workman's compensation insurance test, a physical ability test will have to be taken by each person.

"You do perform a dangerous task," Jones said. "Our obligation is to restore you where you were prior to the injury. That's part of this process. This is what our insurance people are bargaining us with."

Commissioner Pleas Childress said that if the county is liable for a firefighter getting hurt, then workman's compensation will be needed to pay for it.

"We don't like it anymore than you guys do," Childress said. "This is an across the board deal."

Falkner said that with firefighters, there's a multitude of things that they need to do and that they maintain a safety program in all that they do.

"If this takes place we're not a volunteer department anymore," said Wesley Hunt, volunteer firefighter. "If I get hurt and I can't come back, that's not volunteer."

Jones said that the commissioners are not trying to make this a hardship on anybody and that the insurance is being applied to every department.

The commissioners passed a resolution against the Governor's Tax Law Changes.

The resolution incorporates unfunded mandates and a three percent annual cap on homestead rates, Jones said.

"Counties across the state are

being asked to oppose all these proposals that the governor's throwing out to get their attention," he said. "We've all got to keep eyes open on school, property and whatever taxes come along."

Also approved was action regarding the employee work safe policy. The county will be financially obligated for \$23,200 a year.

A new health and safety program is being taught in departments by Wendy Scott, County Extension-Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences. There will also be rewards given out throughout the year for safety in county departments as part of the program.

"We got the big jump in our workman's compensation and our health insurance premiums are going to up. I think we can make an effort here and try to accomplish what we hope will be a savings to the county in the long run," Jones said. "The bottom line is that it could save us from an insurance standpoint."

Patsy White also presented Jan Van Shoubrouek as the new president of the Crockett County Museum Board.

The museum also has a new sign in and are hoping to have it up this week, White said.

Other agenda items approved:

- Approved preliminary plan for Phase II of the High Lonesome Ranch Subdivision.

- Approved to execute a proclamation for National Library Week for 2004 for April 18-24.

- Approved list of surplus equipment to be included in the Lions Club auction.

- Approved request for pipeline permit by Approach Resources Inc.

- Approved pool manager requirements that applicants need to be 25 years-old, CPR certified, salary of \$1,000 a month including gates and concession, must work two late nights, can schedule private parties and will work six days a week.

- Approved the use of county property with local organization sponsorship to Clint Perner for use to show movies.

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## The Ozona Stockman Deadline is Monday at 5:00 p.m.

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As of April 9, 2004

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Endeavor Energy Res	10500	Dudley -A- #1 H	Rig Dog Drilling 10	Rig Ahead 13325'
Chavira/Midland	9550	C E Davidson Jr -B- #38	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
Encore Operating LP	9200	Jones Ranch #2026	Adobe Drilling Bronco	Drig Ahead 8775'
Nex Devon Energy/Oke	9200	Ruby Helbing -26- #4	Patterson Drilling/A 169	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	Approach Bailey -A- #301	Nabors Drilling (O) 347	Drig Ahead
Nex Anadarko	7200	Roy Henderson -33- #15	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Drig Ahead
TXP Inc.	7100	V. Pierce -29- #3	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Drig Ahead
J. Cleo Thompson/Dal	7000	Todd Wx-15 #1	Patterson Drilling/A 42	Drig Ahead
Bluegrass Energy	6000	Simpson Canyon #3079	Rod Ric Corporation 4	Drig Ahead
*Sutton County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Dominion OK TX E&P	9300	Bloodworth #1201	Key Energy (L) 42	Drig Ahead 9100'
Dominion OK TX E&P	9100	Brown-Whitehead -2- #29	Patterson Drilling/A 118	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	8850	Duke Wilson -171- #15	Patterson Drilling/A 109	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	8800	Hodgson -52- #4	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
Nex Dominion OK TX E&P	8800	Mayfield -41- #9	Key Energy (O) 4	Drig Ahead 7650'
Dominion OK TX E&P	8550	Reinhardt -6- #11	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	8450	Mayer #49	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	7700	Ward #57	Patterson Drilling/A 102	Drig Ahead
Nex Dominion OK TX E&P	6800	Shurley -123- #18	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Drig Ahead
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Dominion OK TX E&P	5850	Cusenbery -60- #7	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Drig Ahead
*Terrell County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Riata Energy Inc	19000	Mitchell #1201	Lariat Drilling 4	Drig Ahead
Nuevo Texas Inc	19000	Mitchell -7- #6	Nabors Drilling (O) 783	Drig Ahead
Riata Energy Inc	17000	Hackberry #4901	Lariat Drilling 7	Drig Ahead
Newfield	15000	Hicks #3501	Patterson U/Tmbr 627	Drig Ahead 8346'
Exxonmobil Dev Co	13200	Banner Estate #41 H	Patterson U/L-481	Drig Ahead 14873'
Nuevo Texas Inc	13000	Mitchell -8- #8	Patterson Drilling/A 36	Drig Ahead
Conocophillips/Odes	12600	Creek Ranch -12- #6	Grey Wolf Drilling/A 76	Drig Ahead
EOG Resources/Mid	10000	Noelke -2- #1403 H	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Recomplete
WTC Exploration	8950	Aunt Josie #1	Lariat Drilling 1	Drig Ahead
Nex Fasken Oil & Ranch	7500	Geulin Xe -204- #46	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Drig Ahead
*Edwards County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Nex Newfield	14000	Whitehead -47- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 471	Drig Ahead
Far Minerals Corp	8000	Richardson #2	Key Energy (L) 10	Drig Ahead 7065'
*Val Verde County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Chesapeake/Oke	6500	Bunger -30- #6	Key Energy (O) 21	Drig Ahead 3350'
*Schleicher County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Nex Pogo Producing Co	6900	West -78- #1	Heart Land Drilling 2	Rigging Up
Nex Unit Petroleum/Tulsa	6500	Whitten -0- #2	Heart Land Drilling 3	Drig Ahead
*Reagan County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Nex EOG Resources/Mid	10000	Sledge Hammer -34- #1	Patterson U/Tmbr 614	Assigned
Pioneer Natural/Mid	9500	Aldwell -K- #304	Patterson U/Tmbr 466	Drig Ahead 9100'
Nex Mariner Energy	8350	Sau Mariner 45-3 #3	Big Dog Drilling 5	Drig Ahead 6120'
Mariner Energy	8350	Sau Mariner 7-1a #1a	Big Dog Drilling 9	Drig Ahead 8229'
Nex Marathon	3900	Grierson State #3	Key Energy (O) 6	W.A.W.
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SERIES: 1/2 TON 2WD  
BODY: 4 DR  
ENGINE: 4.8L V8 MFI  
TRANSMISSION: AUTOMATIC  
MILES: 29,813  
EXT. COLOR: RED  
INT. COLOR: GRAY

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STOCK # 801244  
YEAR: 2001  
MAKE: FORD  
MODEL: EXCURSION  
SERIES: LIMITED 2WD  
BODY: 4 DR UTILITY  
ENGINE: 6.8L V10 EFI  
TRANSMISSION: AUTOMATIC  
MILES: 40,597  
EXT. COLOR: MAROON

**\$24,886**

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STOCK #844166  
YEAR: 2003  
MAKE: FORD  
MODEL: EXPEDITION  
SERIES: XLT 2WD  
BODY: 4 DR UTILITY  
ENGINE: 4.6L V8 EFI  
TRANSMISSION: AUTOMATIC  
MILES: 32,012  
EXT. COLOR: SILVER  
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YEAR: 2002  
MAKE: JEEP  
MODEL: LIBERTY  
SERIES: SPORT 2WD  
BODY: 4 DR UTILITY  
ENGINE: 3.7L V6  
TRANSMISSION: AUTOMATIC  
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