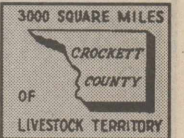


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Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Feb. 21	81	54	-0-
Feb. 22	79	48	-0-
Feb. 23	79	54	-0-
Feb. 24	54	43	-0-
Feb. 25	45	43	-0.4-
Feb. 26	48	41	-0.6-
Feb. 27	68	36	-0-

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Wednesday	Thursday
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Friday	Saturday
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Lo 39	Lo 42
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Board approves district calendar

State officials could have final say on start of school

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

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The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees may have unanimously approved the 2005-2006 school calendar, but state officials could have the final say as to when Ozona students would start classes.

At their monthly meeting Thursday, the board approved next year's calendar, with a start date of Aug. 17. Board member George Ybarra and President Tom Anderson were absent.

Both House Bill 2 and Senate Bill 510 are two of several bills filed in the legislature requiring schools to start classes the day after Labor Day.

Advocates of the bills, including State Comptroller Carol Keeton Strayhorn, have said that by having students start the first week in September and end the first week in June that schools will save on utility bills migrant students will be able to start school on time and the tourism industry will benefit with extra summer vacation days.

If Ozona schools were to start that late, then students and teachers wouldn't be able to get first semester tests completed until after Christmas break, said Superintendent Jim Ramage.

"I'm not necessarily for this because it takes local control

away," Ramage said. "We're just going to wait, see what the state is going to say and build from there."

Another issue about next year's calendar was the scheduling of spring break. This year, spring break does not coincide with Midland College's time off meaning high school students will be giving up off time to come to distance learning classes.

High school senior Paarth Raj presented the board with a letter about the issue.

"I felt the need for someone to actually step up and say that spring break needs to be rescheduled with Midland College. This is hard for the students and the professors," he said.

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Chamber awards banquet Tuesday

By **SHANON BIGGERSTAFF**
 Chamber Executive Director

The deadline is fast approaching to reserve your seats for the 41st annual Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet.

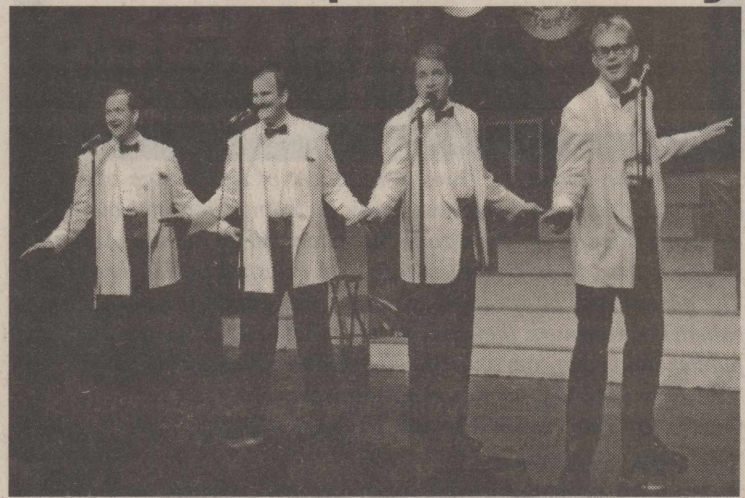
A fun filled evening has been planned for Tuesday at the Civic Center.

Doors open at 6 p.m. Guests will be greeted and seated by Chamber Ambassadors and National Honor Society students. Following a little networking time, Boy Scout Troop #153 will kick off the evening by posting the colors, and lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance. The invocation will be given by John Collis, Pastor with the First Baptist Church.

El Chatos will cater the meal to be served around 6:30 p.m. Dinner entertainment will feature "The Plaids."

The Chamber will recognize its outgoing and incoming board members, as well as give the membership a review of 2004 and pre-view of 2005. Eight awards will be presented; The Citizen of the Year, Unsung Hero, Legacy of Spirit, Member of the Year, Organization of the Year and three special recognition awards.

In addition the Crockett County Soil & Water Conserva-



Submitted photos
TOP: "The Plaids" will perform during the 41st annual Ozona Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet Tuesday at the Crockett County Civic Center.

RIGHT: Kathy Keaton, aka, "Piccolo" the clown will share with guests how to deal with attitudes and the many changes and challenges we face in life, through Humor and Laughter during the awards banquet.

tion District will present their Conservation Award, and the West
 Please see **CHAMBER**, page 3



Lions baseball team off to a winning start

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lions Baseball Team have already accomplished one of their season goals: they won a game.

On Feb. 22, the Lions defeated San Saba 6-3. Now, the team has their sights set to keep on winning and met their second goal: to win a district game.

"We would like to have a winning record," said pitcher Jordan Long. "Hopefully this means it's the start of a good season."

Last year the team only won one game, but came close in several matches.

This year, under the leadership of new coach Ronny Clayton, the team has a different attitude about the game.

"He's a good coach. The best I've had in this," said shortstop Eric Martinez. "He works us on the little fundamentals, which really helps."

Clayton, who previously coached baseball at a school near Dallas, has been to the playoffs and area championships, but said he has never seen a team as capable as the Lions.

"Compared to the other teams in the past, this is the most athletic team all the way around," he said.

Despite the win, the Lions still have their work cut out for them.

As with the other sports, the baseball team will be facing tough teams in District 2-AA. Sonora tops the players list as the one they want to beat.

"We want to beat everyone



DAWSON OWENS catches a ball sent to first base during a chili practice on Feb. 24 at the baseball complex. The Lions are off to a winning start as they defeated San Saba 6-3 on Feb. 22. For the rest of the results, see page 6.

Photo by Melissa Perner

that beat us last year, but we came close against them," said first baseman Dawson Owens.

Not only do the Broncos show strength, but Grape Creek and Wall also stand in the way, Clayton said.

"I've heard everybody is pretty decent," Clayton said. "Our guys are really hungry. They want to win."

This was evident in the first game as Long, last year's All-District Newcomer of the Year, had 15 strikeouts during the San Saba game.

"He (Long) looked very well

pitching," Clayton added. "There are a lot of areas we're getting better at."

"Working as a whole, as one team and knowing what is going on around us is also what we need to do," Martinez added.

Being able to be a contender for the playoffs is the team's third goal. Clayton said he is pleased were the team is now, and is looking forward to the season.

"I'm excited," Clayton said.

"We are working hard and getting better each game."

STOCK SHOW WINNERS



Photo courtesy of Barker Photography
CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H took home the Premium Flock award at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. Pictured are (left to right): Allie Black, Kelbie Renfro, Clint Hale, Murphey Black, friend Brooke Withers and County Extension Agent Miles Dabovich.



Photo courtesy of Barker Photography
KELBIE RENFROE (left) won Reserve Champion Finewool and Aaron Renfro won Grand Champion Finewool Cross at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. Pictured with them are (left to right) Bobbie and Billy Dell Renfro and County Extension Agent Miles Dabovich.

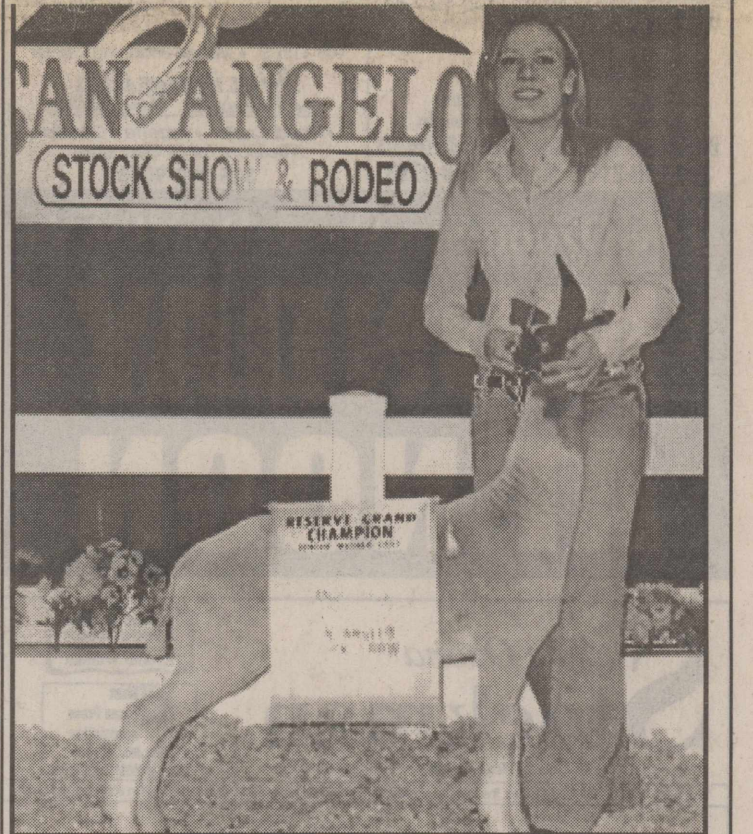


Photo courtesy of the San Angelo Standard-Times
ALEXANDRA BEAN won Reserve Champion Goat at the the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo.



Photo courtesy of the San Angelo Standard-Times
CLINT HALE won Grand Champion Crossbred at the the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo. Allie Black and Kelbie Renfro help hold Clint's banner with some of the buyers in San Angelo. For more results, see page 5.

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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

Hilarious headlines

A friend of mine sent me these funny headlines. I hope you enjoy them and I hope you never see them in the Stockman.

- Something Went Wrong in Jet Crash, Expert Says (no, really?)
- Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers (now that's taking things a bit far.)
- Panda Mating Fails; Veterinarian Takes Over (what a guy!)
- Miners Refuse to Work after Death (those good-for-nothin' lazy so-and-so!)
- Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant (see if that works any better than a fair trial.)
- War Dims Hope for Peace (I can see where it might have that effect.)
- If Strike Isn't Settled Quickly, It May Last Awhile (you think?)
- Cold Wave Linked to Temperatures (who would have thought.)
- Enfield (London) Couple Slain; Police Suspect Homicide (they may be on to something.)
- Red Tape Holds Up New Bridges (you mean there's something stronger than duct tape?)
- Man Struck By Lightning Faces Battery Charge (he probably is the battery charge.)
- Astronaut Takes Blame for Gas in Spacecraft (That's what he gets for eating those beans.)
- Kids Make Nutritious Snacks (Taste like chicken.)
- Chef Throws His Heart into Helping Feed Needy (That was really giving of himself.)
- Local High School Dropouts Cut in Half (Chainsaw Massacre all over again.)
- Hospitals are Sued by 7 Foot Doctors (Boy, are they tall.)
- Typhoon Rips Through Cemetery: Hundreds Dead (nuff said.)

TAKS Question of the Week

With the upcoming Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) test that students across Texas, including Crockett County, will be taking this spring, The Ozona Stockman will be running a question similar to those found on the test each week to test the public's knowledge. The answer will be revealed in next week's paper. If people want to submit their answers, they can call us at (325) 392-2551 or e-mail us at publisher@ozona.com and we will print the results. Good luck!

The answer to last week's question was:
C. \$38.10 - One person responded and got it right.

This week's question:
As an athlete is running a 5-kilometer race, her cells need more oxygen. Which change will help her body meet the increased demand for oxygen?
A. Her heart beating more quickly.
B. Her pancreas releasing more insulin.
C. Her breathing becoming more shallow.
D. Her sweat glands becoming more active.

- Look for the answer in the March 9 edition of The Ozona Stockman.

Letters to the Editor

'Dog Lady' encourages citizens to have more pet awareness

The other day I was at the grocery store doing what I normally do...shop and yak. So while at the store, a group of us huddled up by the milk section and discussed what a really good price the store had on its frozen shrimp. It was then when one of the huddlers said to me that she had received my email about the two homeless dachshunds housed at our local vet clinic that were in need of a home. I was able to tell her, in much delight, that both had been adopted. YEAH, one more battle won and that made me feel really good because I am an avid animal lover, and at times I do send out a small army of e-mails when I need to spread the word about a homeless dog or cat. I have also been called the "Dog Lady." You can also be assured that somewhere on the back window of my Jeep, you will see a sticker saying "Abuse an animal...Go to Jail." However, if it was up to me it would say "Abuse an animal and I might have to hurt you."

While still huddled there by the milk and frozen corn dogs I was told that a few weeks back someone had dumped off several small dogs along with their mother. My eyes widened, mouth dropped open, shivers ran through my spine and for those that know me all to well can only imagine the no-no word that fell out my mouth. I have no new information on the abandoned dogs so I could only hope and pray that somehow, someday they were rescued and that the person who did this, well let's just say that my prayers for them were a bit harsh and that is an understatement.

For all you people out there We welcome your letters. Not all will be published, those that are chosen will be found on page 2. To submit a letter, mail us at The Ozona Stockman, P.O. Box 370, Ozona, Texas 76943 or email at publisher@ozona.com. Please include name, address,

who have pets and are taking really good care of them, and giving them lots of love and much needed attention then thank you. I can guarantee that your pets are thanking you as well. If your animal is an outside animal and has to be housed in a cage or a small area in which not much room to run and play, or God forbid are tied/chained to some tree stump, then please at least take them out for daily walks. Please be a responsible pet owner.

Speaking of responsibility, as of last week there were at least 10 unclaimed dogs at the vet clinic waiting patiently for their owners to come bust 'em out of doggy jail. However, today as you read this, be rest assured that the harsh reality of that number probably has diminished. I do find peace in knowing that when I go to Heaven and God looks in his book to see what I have done on earth, He probably will see that I did not spread the good word often enough or even attended church regularly, but He will see that I did go to bat for one of His most precious creations the animals. And for that I am proud.

In conclusion, love your animals, keep them safe, report any animal abuse and last but not least "OPT TO ADOPT." Visit your local vet clinic or animal shelter the next time you are looking for a pet. I promise you, and this comes from personal experience with our four adopted animals, they will give back to you a lifetime of joy and licks and all just for giving them a second chance at love.

Lisa Garza "Dog Lady"
Ozona, Texas

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News Reel

News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman

NEWS REEL FEB. 27, 1975
Brakes failed, or so they said when an out of town car crashed into the ice house at Lewis Drive in one night last week. The crash caused several thousand dollars worth of damage to the self-dispensing ice machine. According to one report, the facility will have to be replaced.

NEWS REEL FEB. 28, 1946
Boy Scouts and Cubs and their parents entertained with a barbecue supper and program at the court-house Tuesday evening. A total of 106 persons were fed barbecued goat with all the trimmings.

The former Cal Word home, next to the West Texas Utilities Co., was being moved this week to a new location to make way for construction of a new business building on the site to house a new Ford agency for Ozona.

Mrs. Coralie Meinecke has purchased the old Meinecke home in Ozona from the Meinecke estate and is having the house completely refinished.

It's the Pitts

By Lee Pitts

Horse Sale Personalities

If you've ever been to a horse sale you might recognize a few of these folks:

The Spinner- This consignor spends his entire time in the sale ring spinning his equine cultivator, chewing up the ring and spraying everyone with gravel and used hay. Yet everyone whoops and hollers anyway. Your average buyer wouldn't last two rotations.

The Pro- This is usually a big name professional trainer who never saw his mount before the sale. He was paid \$250 in cash to ride the horse into the ring because some folks judge a horse by its jockey.

The Non-Pro- A consignor who shouldn't, but does, ride his horse into the ring even though he couldn't ride a rail-fence in a stiff breeze. Although the rider is grabbing for handfuls of leather and looks like he might depart at any minute on an unscheduled flight the old horse doesn't have the energy to throw off a wet blanket.

The Trick Rider- Sees a horse sale as a stage where he can enjoy his 15 minutes of fame. He'll stand on the saddle while twirling a rope, crawl under the horse's belly, pull his tail and do everything possible to increase his face time while we are all secretly hoping he ends up in a big wreck. Which is one reason we all love horse sales.

The Reata Man- You've all seen this guy. He swings a big loop almost removing the auctioneer's hat in the process and rubs his lariat all over the horse in an attempt to convince potential buyers that NFR calf ropers covet this horse. In reality, the only chance this knothed has to get into a rodeo is as a member of the bucking string.

The Preacher- This consignor keeps interrupting the auctioneer to advise him of the many attributes of the jughead he's riding. The rider, who is never the sharpest knife in the drawer, says cutesy things like, "This horse can run so fast his shadow is always thirty minutes behind." Or else he'll brag about the horse's pedigree that is full of animals no one has ever heard of.

The Drunk- Usually a fat guy who is lit up like a honky tonk on Saturday night and looks like he'll fall from his horse like a ripe persimmon after a frost: with a thud. The only thing keeping him in the saddle is gravity and the only thing worse is a combination drunk/preacher who sees attributes in his steed invisible to the rest of us.

The Rodeo Queen- Pure marketing genius: Send in a beautiful young lady glittering in rhinestones and wearing pants so tight they take your breath away so that no one will notice the horse she's riding looks like a cross between a Shetland Pony and a Southdown sheep. Note to lovestruck buyers of livestock: The girl does not go with the horse and all you'll be left with is a broken heart and 1,100 pounds of pure UGLY.

The Illusionist- Lacking any pretty women in the family this smart consignor will attempt to dazzle the buyers with accouterments like a silver bit, Ortega reins and diamond encrusted spurs with rowels the size of dinner plates. The rig also includes a scabbard complete with rifle to give the false impression a buyer could actually shoot off the horse. Usually there is a ribbon hanging from the bridle (that no one can get close enough to read) that was for first place in a mule look-alike contest.

The Cry Baby- This horse trader breaks down in tears while in the sale ring because he hates to part with his lifelong soul mate that he's owned for all of 90 days. As the price gets above \$8,000 the tears start to dry up and the possibility of life without the horse seems much easier to contemplate.

The Father Figure- This guy will mount three kids on his horse's back to prove to potential buyers that the horse is a kid's horse. He'll even put a baby on board to prove his point, and why not? They aren't his kids.

The Honest John- This person leads into the ring the knock-kneed, cow-hocked, ewe-knecked, parrot-mouthed man-killer he bought last year from the rodeo queen.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

March 2 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
March 3 - OHS OHS Baseball Team in the Eldorado Tournament at Eldorado.
• OHS Lions Golf Team in the Reagan County Tournament at Big Lake.
• OHS Softball Team in the San Angelo Tournament at San Angelo.
March 4 - OHS Baseball Team in the Eldorado Tournament at Eldorado.
• OHS Tennis Team at Regional Team Tennis Tournament in San Angelo.
• OMS Track Teams at track meet in Junction.
• OHS Softball Team in the San Angelo Tournament at San Angelo.
March 5 - OHS Baseball Team in the Eldorado Tournament at Eldorado.
• OHS Tennis Team at Regional Team Tennis Tournament in San Angelo.
• OHS Track Teams at Junction Track Meet.
• OHS Softball Team in the San Angelo Tournament at San Angelo.
March 7 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
• Final day to file for school board race, Administration Building at 797 Avenue D.
• Games, 1-3 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
• OHS Golf Teams in the Ballinger Tournament at Quicksand Golf Course in San Angelo.
• Ozona Youth Alliance meeting, 6 p.m. at the Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church at 2121 Santa Rosa St.
March 8 - OMS Tennis Teams in dual meet with Wall, 4:30 p.m. at the tennis courts.
• Ozona Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet, 6 p.m. at the Crockett County Civic Center.
March 9 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.

Sheffield Boot Camp highlights volunteer chaplain Penn Baggett

Sheffield Boot Camp welcomes Penn Baggett as its new Volunteer Chaplain. Penn hails from Ozona.

In light of SBC's expansion in 2003 from being a 64 bed facility to 128 beds, the need for Chaplaincy services expanded as well. Having already volunteered at SBC within its Chaplaincy services for approximately two years, Penn was ready for the challenge.

His desire to increase his services to the Sheffield Boot Camp cadets led him to seek training and certification through Prison Fellowship Ministries to become a Volunteer Chaplain. Upon completion of the training, in order to ensure that new Chaplaincy volunteers receive oversight and direction from the specific unit they will serve, Prison Fellowship Ministries requires that prospective Volunteer Chaplains serve the unit for six months as an intern. Penn completed his internship at Sheffield Boot Camp in January of this year.

In the course of his volunteer work for Sheffield Boot Camp, Penn has served as a faith representative, conducting Bible study groups and worship services. Penn has also worked with the youth through Epiphany weekends, which occur at SBC twice a year, and Epiphany Reunions, which take place every first and third Sunday of the month.

District VII Texas Garden Club spring meeting this weekend

The spring meeting of the District VIII Texas Garden Clubs will be held Friday and Saturday at the Breckenridge Arts Center, 207 North Breckenridge Avenue in Breckenridge.

Host clubs are the Breckenridge Garden Club, Haskell Garden Club and Stamford Garden Club. Billie Sue Offield is chairman.

Registration and pre-convention activities will begin Friday night with a Dutch treat dinner and entertainment at The Market Place on 117 North Breckenridge Avenue.

The meeting will begin at 8:50 a.m. Saturday in the Fine Arts Center with a continental breakfast, followed by the executive committee meeting. A general business meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m. with Alma Fesher, District VIII director of San Angelo presiding. New officers will be installed and a luncheon at noon will be followed by the program.

Theme for the convention is "My Garden is a Pleasant Place 2005."

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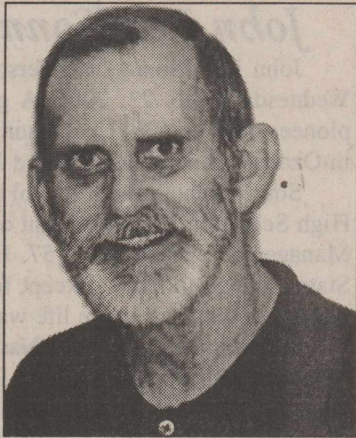
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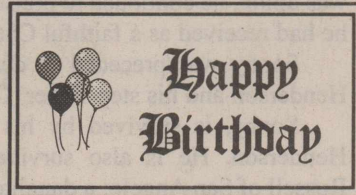
Penn Baggett

Penn and his wife, Lara Sue, also serve as Sheffield Boot Camp's first Chaplaincy Team Leaders.

Sheffield Boot Camp's Commandant, Maria Porras, its Community Relations Coordinator, Jane Harber, its Chaplain, Jerry Fortune, and most of all, its cadets, welcome Penn in his new capacity as Volunteer Chaplain.

"I look forward to whatever continuing training and support is available from the TYC Chaplaincy Program for as long as God gives me the grace to serve Sheffield Boot Camp," Penn said.

Sheffield Boot Camp has many volunteer opportunities. For information about becoming a volunteer, contact Jane Harber, Community Relations Coordinator, Sheffield Boot Camp, P.O. Box 510, Sheffield, Texas 79781. Or you can call 432-836-4624, ext. 2215, or e-mail jane.harber@tyc.state.tx.us.



March 2 - Michael Flores, Caitlin Mendoza, Laura Bloebaum and J.R. Ramirez

March 3 - Harold Thompson, Jordan Long, Lloyd Winkley, Diane Anderson, Ann Ramos and Melanie Miller

March 4 - Adriene McClanahan and Mia Mendoza

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March 7 - Rojelio Longoria, Esmi Barrera and Jim Crowder

March 8 - Audrey Gandar, Marie Pierce, Murray Logan, Layla Perez and Anthony Tambuna

To add a name to the birthday list, call 392-2551

Vordick named to Distinguished Students list at Tarleton State

Tyson Vordick has been named to the Distinguished Students list for the fall 2004 semester at Tarleton State University.

Students listed as Distinguished Students include freshman and sophomore students with a minimum grade point average of 3.25 with no grade lower than C, and juniors and seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.5 with no grade lower than C who are in good standing.

Vordick is a 2004 graduate of Ozona High School. He is a freshman at TSU.

He is the son of Mike and Debra Vordick.

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Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH
 Senior Center Director

Last week was a wet one, but we need the rain to ensure spring flowers. It looks as if we may have more showers during this week.

We lost three of Ozona's good men recently, Sonny Henderson, Gene Fowler and Lefty Walker. All of these men gave so much to our community and had many, many friends. They will all be missed.

There will be no pot luck today, but there will be one March 9. Mark your calendars and plan to come out to be with us.

I was surprised to learn after looking at the calendar for March that we will celebrate St. Patrick's Day and Easter both in March. I'd better get busy and decide decorations for both occasions.

We will have a hamburger supper with bingo games afterwards on March 15. Come out, eat hamburgers and you can drink your fill of green punch and listen to St. Patrick's party music.

It is never too soon to advise you of our "Spring Fest" that will be held April 2. Plan to attend and if you would like to have a booth, call Lynn English at 392-9094. The Crockett County Senior Center will sponsor this event. There will be a cake walk, games, food, music and in general fun for the whole family.

This past week I attended

Library receives new display case, ceramic collection from San Angelo

By CHARLOTTE HARRELL
 Friends of the Library

Friends of the Library is pleased to announce that the long-awaited gift of a glass display case from the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts has been installed, a gift made possible by the Helen Jones Foundation. This secure, illuminated glass case will serve to safely display small and fragile items of interest.

A selection of Oriental ceramic pieces now on display is part of a larger collection, which was bequeathed to the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts by George Weldon Sheffield, a distinguished and successful interior designer who lived in San Antonio and had close ties to San Angelo. He left the museum over 100 fine pieces of antique porcelain and other ceramic ware from China, Japan, Thailand and other parts of Asia. This has been a wonderful addition to the museum's Permanent Collection, especially since one of the focus areas of the collection is ceramics.

Among the ceramic items on display are representative pieces of Japanese Imari ware. Japanese Imari porcelain production began in the early 17th century in the Arita district on the island of Kyshu. By the second half of the 1600s, Japanese Imari porcelains were already

CHAMBER: Banquet to end with clowning entertainment

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Texas Rehab will recognize locals for their assistance with their recent telethon.

The evening will end on lively note featuring Kathy Keaton, aka, "Piccolo" the clown. Piccolo will share with guests how to deal with our attitudes and the many changes and challenges we face in life, through Humor and Laughter.

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two meetings in San Angelo. One was on Feb. 22 that was an Area Agency on Aging meeting that provided information concerning the facts about Medicare prescription drugs plans coming in 2006. On Feb. 25, Lupe Martinez and I traveled back to San Angelo to attend a Concho Chapter of Activity Professionals meeting. We drove in the rain going and coming back.

We want to thank Melissa and Paul Perner for donating two Ozona Stockman newspapers every week to the Crockett County Senior Center. It is a pleasure to see Melissa come in with our papers all smiles. Paul and Melissa are doing a great job.

Also the Crockett County Senior Center wants to thank Lionel Tambunga for keeping our building clean. Lionel is a volunteer, a hard worker and takes pride in his work. Thanks a million Lionel.

Remember we have games here to play, puzzles to put together and friends to talk to. Monday, Wednesday and Friday we have our "Walk Two Miles" at 8:30 a.m. As of late the exercise ladies have been "Sweating to the Oldies" with Richard Simmons once a week. Twice a month we have noon pot lucks and Saturday, Levis and Lace Square Dances.

Our activities are for those 50 years of age and above (we are flexible). Our building is alcohol and smoke free.

being exported by the Dutch to Europe and other places in Asia. The Chinese were so inspired by Imari decoration that they began imitating it at the Imperial kilns in China. Imari wares continue to be manufactured today. The group of Japanese Imari wares on display here all date from the late 19th and 20th centuries.

The Friends of the Library continues to be pleased that the Crockett County Public Library is included in the "outreach to small communities program" of the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts.



Lafferty-Fleming to marry in May

The Rev. and Mrs. Jim Lafferty, of Cameron, are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Whitney Lafferty to William "Billy" Fleming.

Billy is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Dan Fleming of Ozona. A May 28 wedding is planned at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Jim Lafferty in Cameron.

Ozona Garden Club News

By JERRI LYNN PIERCE
 Ozona Garden Club

Fifteen members of the Ozona Garden Club met Feb. 14 at the home of Mrs. JoNel Stokes. Hostess was Mrs. Dorothy Montgomery.

After a short business meeting conducted by President Charlotte Harrell, and a reminder of the spring district meeting in Breckenridge, our program began.

Vice President Debi Hamilton presented a very interesting program about beneficial

nematodes (worms). The meeting ended with Jan Van Shoubrouek holding the plant auction.

Members in attendance were: Marolyn Bean, Alice Brewer, Vivian Childress, Debi Hamilton, Charlotte Harrell, Virginia Hubbard, Pamela Maresch, Mary Jo Mason, Dorothy Montgomery, Jerri Lynn Pierce, JoNel Stokes, Carmen Sutton, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Esther Williams and Sharon Williams.

The next meeting will be at the home of Vivian Childress March 7 and the program will be "Back to Basics Flower Show Workshop."

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Obituaries

Bertha Griffith

Graveside services for Bertha Griffith, 99, of Ozona were held Feb. 26 at Cox Cemetery in McCulloch County with Johnnie Perkins officiating. Arrangements were by Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

Mrs. Griffith died Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2005 in Ozona. She was born Sept. 26, 1905, in McCulloch County. Most of her life was spent in Brownwood and Fort Stockton. She was married to Lester Griffith on May 2, 1940, in Fort Stockton. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jim and Margaret Miller Chamberlain; her husband, Lester Griffith and four brothers. Survivors include daughter Zoe Perkins and husband Johnnie, of Ozona; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren, Adrienne and Chris Kirby, Zane and Tamara Perkins, Billy and Celesta Perkins, Clarice and Jeff Langat and Kenall and Keri Perkins; brother, Jack Chamberlain of Big Lake; sister, Henrietta Shoemake of Ballinger and several nieces and nephews.

Willie V. Coose Baggett

Willie V. Coose Baggett died Sunday, Feb. 27, 2005. She passed after a short bout with ovarian cancer.

Services were held Tuesday, March 1 at the Peachtree City United Methodist Church in Peachtree, Ga. Interment fol-

lowed at Westminster Cemetery. Arrangement were by Carl J. Mowell and Son Funeral Home of Peachtree, Ga.

She is survived by her daughters, Ann and Duane Oswald and Sally B. Griffith; her son, James Monore Baggett IV; nine grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to The Memorial fund of Peachtree United Methodist Church at 254 Robinson Road, Peachtree, Ga. 30269, Southwest Christian Hospice, 7225 Lester Road, Union City, Ga. or the West Texas Boys Ranch in San Angelo.

Mrs. Baggett's full obituary will be published in the March 9 edition of The Ozona Stockman.

²⁰ But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep (in death)

²¹ For since by man came death, by man also came the resurrection of the dead.

²² For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.

²³ But each one in his own order Christ the first fruits, afterwards those who are Christ's at His Coming.

Corinthians 15: 20-23

⁶ As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him.

⁷ Rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.

Colossians 2: 6,7

Ruby Louella Blacklock Burk

Ruby Louella Blacklock Burk, 88, of Miles passed away Thursday, Feb. 17, 2005, in a local hospital.

Graveside service was Feb. 19, in the Miles Cemetery with the Rev. Bobby Roger officiating.

She was born June 8, 1916, in Norman, Okla., to William A. and Ella Childress Wallace. She was married to Bill Blacklock in 1931, until his death in 1974. In 1976, she married W. Jettie Burk, until his death in 1994.

She was preceded in death by daughter Joyce Blacklock Hohertz; brothers Lee Wallace and Hubert Wallace; and sisters Velma Jackson, Willie Mae Burk and Lorene Blacklock.

Survivors include her son, Carroll Blacklock and wife Johnnie of San Angelo; sister Opal Langford of Santa Anna; stepdaughter Roetta Lambert of Seminole; eight grandchildren, Debra Puckett and Lori Rutherford, both of Ozona, Bobby Hohertz of McCamey, Lisa Maldonado of Junction, John Hohertz of Austin, Tracee Cahak of Waco, Leslie Deans of San Angelo and Monty Blacklock of Brenham; 15 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Thanks to many, especially the Ballinger Retirement Center.

Clifton E. Fowler

On Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2005, Gene Fowler went to live in eternity with his Heavenly Father. Services were Saturday, Feb. 26, at the Ozona Church of Christ with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Gene was born Feb. 28, 1941, in Lubbock. He was preceded in death by his mother, Ida Mae Fowler; father, Robert Rufus Fowler and his mother-in-law, Roxie Wells.

He leaves behind his wife of 37 years, Connie Fowler, of Ozona; a son and daughter-in-law, Keith and Ann Fowler of San Angelo; a daughter, Misty Fowler of Bedford; a father-in-law, J.C. Wells of Brady; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Larry and Karen Wells of Bronte; one niece and her husband, Shanna and Scott Lipsey of San Angelo and a great-niece, Payton Lipsey and a great-nephew, Luke Lipsey, also of San Angelo.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1964-67, and from 1966-1967 he served in Vietnam. He came to Ozona with his family in June of 1971 with GTE and remained until his death. He worked 37 years for GTE-Verizon telephone companies in Ozona and was a member of the Ozona Church of Christ.

Gene Fowler, as he was known to his loved ones and friends, was a man that lived his life with an unrelenting faith in God, humility, generosity, loyalty, integrity and dignity. His capacity to give to others, whether it be a trusting ear to listen or his infamous barbecue, vegetables and peppers, were a virtue that is not forced, but instead it lies within the heart.

He was a man with a work ethic unlike any other. To him, to work was to live, and therefore he took pride in his years of service to GTE-Verizon telephone companies. As much as he believed in working hard, he also believed in fully enjoying the things that made him and his family happy. He, his family and many friends enjoyed numerous years fulfilling their passion for hunting and fishing.

Last, but certainly not least, he had a wonderfully refreshing dry sense of humor and a sense of love about him that everyone could feel. His out-of-left-field remarks often times left you in stitches and tears from the uncontrollable laughter that would erupt from within. His loving nature was not usually expressed through words, but rather actions. Anyone who knew him has experienced these actions of love at some point and time. He never hesitated to help anyone in their time of need. For a truly genuine man with the capacity to love and care for others so selflessly, there isn't any need for words.

So husband, dad and friend, until we walk through those heavenly gates to meet you again, always remember how much you were admired, respected, adored and most of all, loved. You will be greatly missed.

We want to thank all of our wonderful family and friends that have extended their warm hearts and hands in our time of pain and sorrow. Your support and loving kindness made a difficult time much easier. We will be forever grateful to each and every one of you.

John Lee (Sonny) Henderson Jr.

John Lee (Sonny) Henderson Jr. went to be with his Lord on Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2005. A great-grandson of Crockett County pioneer rancher, J.W. Henderson, Sonny was born on May 14, 1937 in Ozona to Lucille Rogers and John Lee (Jack) Henderson.

Sonny went through school in Ozona and graduated from Ozona High School in 1955. He went on to graduate from the TCU Ranch Management School in 1957. He received his B.A., from Angelo State College in 1967. Except for the years he spent obtaining his education, Sonny's entire life was spent in Crockett County.

Sonny joined the Ozona National Bank in 1968 where he served in various capacities, including Executive Vice-President until 1994 when he retired to continue ranching full time. He has continued as an active director of the Ozona National Bank since his retirement.

Sonny was associated with many organizations during his lifetime. He was a faithful member of the Ozona United Methodist Church his entire life and served on many different committees. He served as Chairman of the Administrative Board and was currently a member of the Board of Trustees. He was elected to the Crockett County School Board of Trustees in 1972 and served seven years on that board. He was a member of the Ozona Rotary club for 15 years where he served as President for one term. He also served as President and was an active participant of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department for many years. Sonny was also a member of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

Ranching and agriculture were two very important parts of Sonny's life. As a loyal steward of the ranch he loved so much, his dedication was rewarded in 1996 when he received Conservation Rancher of the Year from the U.S. Soil Conservation Service. The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association and Southwest Cattle Raiser's Association were two significant agricultural organizations which received his lifelong support.

Many of Sonny's friends will remember him as a strong political voice. His interest in politics began in 1964 when he attended the Republican National Convention. This interest continued throughout his adult life as a proud supporter of numerous Republican Governors and Presidents.

In recent years Sonny enjoyed his retirement through travel and spending summers in Alto, N.M. where he enjoyed the cool mountain temperatures, horseracing events and entertaining friends.

Special holidays with his children and grandchildren were the most memorable times of his life. Wherever he was, whatever he was doing, he continued to praise his Lord for all the many blessings he had received as a faithful Christian servant.

Sonny was preceded in death by his father, John Lee (Jack) Henderson and his step-father, Claude Russell.

Sonny, is survived by his wife of 21 years, Glenda Butler Henderson. He is also survived by his mother, Lucille Rogers Russell of San Angelo; a daughter and son-in-law, John and Virginia Howell of El Paso; a son and daughter-in-law, Jeannine and John Lee Henderson III of Ozona and stepson, Ty McKinney of Arlington. He was "Granddaddy" to his six adored grandchildren, Jenna Leigh and Julia Leeann of Ozona and Drew, Ross, Stuart and Will of El Paso. Also surviving him are his sister, Helen Henderson West of Carmel, Calif. and two nephews, Schel West of Carlsbad, Calif. and Cove West of Carmel, Calif. Sonny will be greatly missed by many lifelong friends.

Pall Bearers will be Steve Wilkins, Louis Bunger, Marcus Sims, Brooks Long, Randy Branch, Max Schroeder, Sonny Cleere and Len Mertz.

Honorary Pall Bearers will be George Bunger, Joe Bean, Douglas Bean, Tom Cameron, Pleas Childress Jr., Frank White, Don Long, Dan Pullen and L.B. (Bud) Cox III.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 26 at the Ozona United Methodist Church with interment following at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials can be made to the West Texas Boys Ranch or the Ozona United Methodist Church Foundation.

Clifton Orville 'Lefty' Walker

Clifton Orville (Lefty) Walker, 94, died Friday, Feb. 25, 2005 while visiting at Sugar Land, Texas. Services were at the Ozona Church of Christ on Monday, Feb. 28, with Johnny Perkins and Gary Vannoy officiating. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Lefty was born in Elk City, Okla. to Artie T. Walker and Anna Shields Walker. He grew up on the family farm and graduated from Retrop High School. The left handed basketball player attended Abilene Christian College where he met his wife, Blanche Robison from Ozona. He was inducted into the ACU Sports Hall of Fame in 2001.

Lefty and Blanche married in 1937 and moved to Lueders, near Abilene, where he taught school and coached girl's basketball. They moved to Ozona in 1942 during the war and began ranching North of town until 1961 when they moved their ranching operation to Terrell County. His livestock brand was a spade.

When they first moved to Ozona, Lefty was a basketball official. His leadership abilities touched many parts of Ozona. He served two terms as school trustee, during which time the Davidson Gym, the North Elementary, and the football stadium were built. He was a county commissioner from 1959 to 1968, during this tenure in office the construction of the Crockett County Hospital and the Crockett County Civic Center were built. Lefty was a charter member of the Ozona Country Club where he helped plan and lay out the fairways and sand greens.

He was a charter member of the Lion's Club and an official time keeper at the rodeo and the track events for many years. He and Blanche were members of the 42 club, Supper Bridge Club, and active members of the Church of Christ where he served as an Elder for several years. They formed Lefty's Turkey Patch and had a successful mail order business that sold smoked turkeys for 25 years. This ingenuity and hard work helped them endure the 1950's seven-year drought.

They started a reunion of their college friends in 1947 that lasted 54 years. It was first held at Devil's River and then moved to Brady, Cisco and Abilene and continued the first weed end in June until 2001. As a past time, he shelled pecans, averaging 200 pounds a year. He loved hunting and fishing and all sports. He was still a season ticket holder for the Ozona Lions, recently attending a girl's basketball game. He was an ambassador for the Chamber of Commerce and he delivered meals on wheels three times a week.

Lefty was preceded in death by his wife Blanche, and his sister Guelda Graham.

He is survived by two daughters, Gwynel Wells of Dallas, and Janis Almand of Irving and son-in-law, Darrell Almand; grandson Gary and wife, Lacey Wells of Denton and their children, Reece, Holly Ann and Walker Wells; granddaughters, Gaylynn Wells Neas and husband, Mark Neas of Sugar Land and their children, Taylor, Brooke and Lauren. Amy Almand Vandeventer and her husband Henry of Carrollton, and Anna Almand of Carrollton. Two sisters Artilena Mooney, Cortez, Colo. and Rosa Bea Johnson of Elk City, Okla. A sister-in-law, Eda Schneeman Robison of Fort Davis; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Lefty was a very special and loving Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather, and caring friend.

Mirror Mirror on the Wall

A friend told me to look in the mirror when I am shaving and see who I really am. This morning I looked in the mirror and what did I see? I saw a mixture of both sides of my family. I saw some characteristics of my Dad's family and I could also see some of the characteristics of my mother's family. There are many positive or good character traits I inherited from my parents but there is one negative and that was the propensity (the desire to) to disobey or sin. Mankind's disobedience actually started with Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, (Genesis 3:9-19) and it has passed on to every generation of every nation (Romans 3:9-12&23).

I can't blame my parents because when I got older I chose of my own free will to disobey. I knew it was wrong and I did it anyway. I am accountable to God for what I have done and no one else (Romans 14:12). Disobedience affects or changes our relationship to God. Adam and Eve knew something was different and they were afraid (Genesis 3:7&8). As I looked in the mirror I saw a sinner but one thing has changed. I have asked God to forgive or pardon my sin (1John 1:9) and I have put my faith in Christ Jesus (John 1:12;Romans 3:22). There is hope (Romans 4:7&8).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Worship: 9 a.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Jon & Charity McCullough Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Fri: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 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>
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FROM THE COUNTY AGENT

BY MILES DABOVICH, CEA-AG/NR

Crockett County 4-H dominates San Antonio, San Angelo stock shows

It's another awesome trip for the Crockett County 4-H lamb and goat exhibitors at the San Antonio Stock Show which was held Feb. 14-19.

The brother-sister pair of Aaron and Kelbie Renfro had a fantastic day with Aaron exhibiting the Champion Finewool Cross Lamb his Senior year at San Antonio and his sister, Kelbie, exhibited the Reserve Champion Finewool Lamb. Congratulations to the Renfro Family and special congratulations to Aaron. We will miss him greatly next year.

Crockett County dominated the lamb show as a whole with all lambs exhibiting that day placing in the top 5. Four of Crockett County exhibitors participated in the Championship Drive of the Finewool Division. Kelbie's first place, Class 5 lamb won Reserve Champion Finewool, Wes McGuire placed first place with his Class 3 lamb, Clint Hale placed second with his Class 5 lamb, and Lane Hale placed second with his Class 4 lamb. In the heavy weight class, Crockett County stood first, second and third with Kelbie Renfro, Clint Hale and Murphey Black respectively.

In class 4, Lane Hale was 2nd and Lakin Aaron was fourth. In Class 3, Wes McGuire was first and Allie Black was third. In Class 2, Alexandra Bean was fourth. In Class 7 of the Finewool Crosses, Aaron Renfro was first and Breed Champion.

Other lamb exhibitors were Erik Carrizales, Adrienne Bendele, Kyann Kothman and Ashley Unger.

Crockett County Goat Exhibitors also had a great day in San Antonio placing eight goats in the Premium Sale. In Class 2, Matthew Komechak placed fourth and Abby Newton placed 10th. In Class 3,

Murphey Black placed seventh. In Class 4, Allie Black placed second, Kara Bird placed seventh and Jayci Miller placed ninth. In Class 6, Aaron Renfro placed third. In Class 8, Clint Hale placed third.

Other goat exhibitors included Cuatro Jones, Taylor Newton, Victoria Miller, Adrienne Bendele, Andy Birkenfeld, LuCinda Birkenfeld, Russel Komechak, Kelbie Renfro and Dawson Owens.

The Crockett County 4-Hers were accompanied by many parents, grandparents and friends. We had a great trip to San Antonio this year and we're having a great year.

Two more champions were added to the book this past week at the San Angelo Stock Show. Clint Hale, son of Ed and Laurie Hale, exhibited the Champion Finewool Cross Lamb continuing on the family tradition from when his brothers, Trey and Clay, also won this show. Speaking of traditions, Alexandra Bean, daughter of Douglas and Tina Bean, exhibited the Reserve Champion Meat Goat for the second straight year in San Angelo. Congratulations to both of those 4-H members.

In the meat goat show, 43 animals were exhibited by 28 exhibitors.

Placing animals were: Class 1 - Adrienne Bendele, fifth; Taylor Newton, 11th and Corey Kelley 15th. Class 2 - Emalee Hamilton, ninth and Shelby Darr, 14th. Class 3 - Kyann Kothman, ninth; Kelbie Renfro, 12th and Taylor Newton 17th. Class 4 - Alexandra Bean, sixth and Kelbie Renfro seventh. Class 5 - Russel Komechak, sixth and Andy Birkenfeld, ninth. Class 6 - Alexandra Bean, first and Reserve Champion. Class 7 - Allison Skehan, first; Clint Hale, fifth; Kara Bird, seventh; Aaron Renfro, 10th and Dawson Owens, 13th. Class 8 - Clint Hale, 10th. Class 9 - Wilson White, ninth.

In the market lamb show, 13

members exhibited 35 lambs. Placing animals were: Finewool Class 1 - Lane Hale, fourth. Class 2 - Ashley Unger, sixth; Kelbie Renfro, 11th and Allison Skehan, 16th. Class 3 - Kelbie Renfro, second; Allie Black, fifth; Clint Hale, ninth; Adrienne Bendele, 15th and 16th and Lane Hale, 18th. Class 4 - Clint Hale, third and Aaron Renfro, seventh.

Cross Class 1 - Kelbie Renfro, third. Class 2 - Kelbie Renfro, 15th and Murphey Black, 18th. Class 3 - Clint Hale, seventh and Aaron Renfro, eighth. Class 4 - Clint Hale, first and Grand Champion, and Aaron Renfro, seventh.

In the Barrow show, several Crockett County 4-Hers also performed well.

Results are: Light weight Hampshires - Lexi Poindexter, first. Light weight black OPB - Brandi Glosson, seventh and Frankie Skinner, ninth.

Also showing was Morgan Glosson, Kodi Glosson, Jaydyn Poindexter and Derek DeWolfe.

Accompanying the barrow show kids were: Larry and Melissa Glosson, Marvin and Mary Jo Clark, Chad and Tonya Poindexter, Weldon and Barbara Nicks and Terry Crawford.

The 4-Hers were accompanied by more than 60 parents, friends and family members. It was a hot and cold week. It was 80 degrees at the goat show, and 43 degrees at the lamb show. It's been a hectic two weeks for exhibitors at San Antonio and San Angelo.

They now get to be home for two weeks and then leave for Houston on March 14, then finish up at Austin. Thanks goes out to all the volunteers and parents who have helped take care of the 75 plus animals exhibited. Special thanks to Charles Seidensticker and Ryan Bean for all their help.

Deer Management Workshop slated Thursday in Sonora

Texas Cooperative Extension offices in three of the state's top deer-hunting counties are pooling their efforts to present a deer management workshop beginning at 8:30 a.m. Thursday in the Sutton County Civic Center.

The sponsoring counties are Sutton, Schleicher and Crockett. The workshop is sponsored in cooperation with the Texas Brigades youth camps; Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Texas Wildlife Association, Natural Resources Conservation Service and Fields Ranch.

"With the successful 2004-05 deer season still fresh on our minds, now is the optimum time to take a look at the coming season," said Pascual Hernandez, extension agent in Sutton County and the workshop coordinator. "This workshop is all about management. We'll start inside with lectures and demonstrations, then, weather permitting, we'll head to the Johnny Fields

Ranch for a tour of the ranch and some hands-on demonstrations, and plant identification exercises. The workshop is geared for all levels of deer management expertise."

Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension wildlife specialist at San Angelo, sets the tone for the day with his talk, "Appreciating Deer."

Next, veterinarian Dr. Bill Eikenhorst of Brenham and Dr. Bob Dittmar of Kerrville will perform a deer necropsy and present "Getting to Know Your Deer."

Other presentations are: "The Deer Management Triangle," Nutrition - Kent Mills, Hi-Pro Feeds, Snyder; Aging - Rollins and Genetics - Dr. Jim Cathey, Extension wildlife specialist, Uvalde.

"Show Me the Money! - Economic Impact of Deer Hunting," Dr. Jason Johnson, Extension economist, San Angelo.

A Buckskin Brigade youth cadet will be the featured lunch-

speaker.

Following lunch, the assembly will depart for the Johnny Fields Ranch and the remainder of the program.

The afternoon speakers and topics are:

* "Harvest Strategies and Spike Deer," - Cathey.

* "Managing Deer Habitat and Plant Identification," Steve Nelle, Natural Resources Conservation Service, San Angelo.

* "Predators and Deer," - Rollins.

* "Livestock and Deer," - Dr. Butch Taylor, Sonora Experimental Station superintendent.

* "Future of Hunting," - Mary Humphries, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Sonora.

Registration is \$15. Two Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered.

For more information, contact Miles Dabovich at (325) 392-2721.

Walking for children

Arizona man takes on crusade for nation's youngest citizens

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

He walks because he said he can't sing or dance, but this time the miles have more of an impact.

As Louis Figueroa makes his trip across the United States to help children, he is constantly reminded that each step he takes puts him further away from his four-year-old daughter and six-year-old son.

"Forget the leg cramps, the loneliness and stiffness. The hardest part was leaving my children," Figueroa said during his two-day stop in Ozona last week.

On Jan. 29, Figueroa set out from his home in Tucson, Ariz. to walk 7,500 miles for children. His journey will make a loop around the country where he will end his walk Dec. 23 in Tucson.

This isn't the first time Figueroa traveled across the country by foot.

At 16, he ran from New Jersey to San Francisco for a boy who had cancer. In 1997, he walked from Bangor, Me., to San Diego, for AIDS Awareness.

Now, at 38, Figueroa said this walk will be his last.

"During the last walk, I had no gray hairs," he said. "I also had no mortgage, no bills and no dogs."

He also didn't have the two loves of his life, Zyanya and Stevie. Zyanya, his daughter's name, is Aztec for "I will love you always" and son Stevie is named after singer Stevie Wonder.

"This is the longest time I've ever been away from my kids," he said. "I tell them that I am doing this for children who don't have good mommies and daddies."

Figueroa is walking for an organization that he hopes one day will become as recognizable as the NRA and AARP.

The National Association for Protect Children, which was established in 2002, is a lobby organization to help protect children from abuse and neglect. The organization fights in all 50 states for better, tougher laws against hurting and exploiting children, as well as providing more help for abused children.

"Children don't have a voice. I'm tired of all the warm and fuzzy

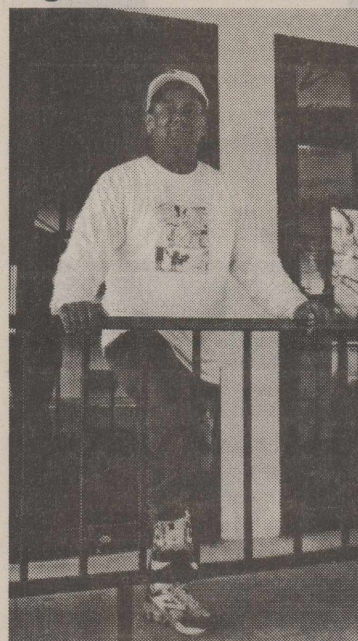


Photo by Melissa Perner

LOUIS FIGUEROA stands outside Best Western-Ozona Inn last Thursday. Figueroa spent two days in Ozona while waiting for rain to pass so he could continue his 7,500 walk across America. Rhetoric when it comes to children and politicians," he said. "In 34 states in this country, a father — and I use the word 'father' loosely — can abuse his own child and be eligible for probation. This happens because you have senators and congressmen who will drive to the Capitol buzzing on a three-martini lunch and vote for stiffer penalties for DWI because MADD has a strong lobby."

Along his journey, sponsors like Wal-Mart and Best Western make his travel easier, but the sponsorship of Southwest Airlines who is flying his children to see him during his walk.

"I'm missing a year's salary from my job, so what," he said. "The children are they ones that are the heroes about this. Every night the phone rings at 6:30 p.m. the phone rings like clockwork and I know it's my kids."

As he heads down the road to San Antonio, he said some days seem to fly by and others seem to take longer.

"I just try to take it one step at a time," he said.

For information or to follow Figueroa's walk, visit www.protect.org and click on upcoming events.

Levis & Lace News

By TINA JARVIS
Levis and Lace Square Dancer

On Feb. 21, club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Otis Nester, Renee Padier, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Jim Brisbin, Brigitte Rogers, Lucy Hinde and Jim Couch participated in lessons with students Steve Usener and Cody Gotcher.

On Feb. 24, club dancers Leroy and Carol Adcock, Raul De La Rosa, Jim Couch, Renee Padier, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Lucy Hinde, Jim Couch, Tina Jarvis and student Steve Usener danced at the Care Center. Afterwards, we had a meeting and discussed joining the Westerner's Association and we voted in favor of that. We talked about filling out our reservations for the June 2006 Nationals in San Antonio.

On Feb. 26, caller Ed Hart of the San Angelo Square Dance Club brought 1 1/2 squares of his dancers to join us at our dance at the Crockett County Senior Center. Club dancers Carol and Leroy Adcock, Otis Nester, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Lucy Hinde, Jim Couch, Renee Padier, Maria and Raul De La Rosa, Jim Brisbin, Brigitte Rogers and Tina Jarvis danced mainstream and plus with line dancing between tips. Ed put us through our paces with Daisy Chain, Load the Boat and Ping-Pong Circulate. Everyone had a good time and a lot of food was eaten and we got to visit with friends. Our guests tonight were Mildred Couch, Buster Miller and Maria and Raul De La Rosa's son Rene and wife Brandy were here for the festivities. Rene is in the Air Force and was home on leave.

Tuesday was Midred Couch's 92nd birthday and we had a lesson and then danced for her birthday party at the senior center.

On March 11, we will go to Fort McKavett to dance. On March 12, Bill Prichard from Eagle Pass will call our next dance at 8 p.m. at the senior center. Everyone is welcome to come and join or just the fun.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

Care Center Chatter

By JAN ST. CLAIR TICE
Activity Director

The rains this past week were a real welcome to our garden and flowers in our court yard. We are all looking forward to spring where we can get out and enjoy going places.

Borther John and Stan brightened our Tuesday afternoon with their Bible study and singing.

JoAnn Williamson and Nell Wester volunteered for Thursday morning beauty shop. Thank you ladies, our lady residents enjoy spending time with you two.

Otis Nester ended our week on Friday with his music. Otis

always draws a large crowd. Thank you Otis.

Our St. Patrick's and birthday party will be at 3:30 p.m. March 17 in the main dining room. The party is sponsored by Crockett National Bank of Ozona.

Our Easter party will be March 24 in the main dining room. Come join the fun with residents and staff.

The Levis and Lace Square Dancers entertained residents on Thursday evening. Thank you all, our residents enjoyed your performance.

Come by for a visit. We're here seven days a week. Have a good week from all of us here at the CCCC.

State of Texas Office of the Governor

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Each year, the Texas Educational Diagnosticians' Association designates one week in March for an awareness campaign. During this effort, association members will join with public and private organizations to highlight the numerous contributions of educational diagnosticians in schools across the Lone Star State.

At this time, therefore, I urge all Texans to recognize the lasting impact made by educational diagnosticians, as they work with other professionals to ensure the success of young Texans.

Therefore, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim March 7-11, 2005, Educational Diagnosticians' Week in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 5th day of November, 2005.

Rick Perry
Governor of Texas

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COMPETING IN THE Knights of Columbus Regional Free Throw Contest held Feb. 27 are: (top, l. to r.) Morgan Glosson, Dylan Castillo and Anthony Delgado. Bottom: Libby Moore and Stacy Quiroz.

Delgado advances to state in free throw competition

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

Ozona had nine youth compete in the Knights of Columbus Regional Free throw contest Sunday in Wall.

Results are: 11 year-olds - Stacie Quiroz, second place; An-

thony Delgado, first place. Anthony shot 22 out of 25 and will advance to the State Free throw competition March 12 in Austin.

12 year-olds - Dylan Castillo and Libby Moore, third place. 14 year-olds - Morgan Glosson, third place.

Lions baseball wins first game against San Saba

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lions Varsity Baseball Team won their first game on the road Feb. 22 against San Saba by a score of 6-3.

Sophomore pitcher Jordan Long had 15 strikeouts and 3 BB. Ozona - 6 runs, 7 hits, 3 errors. San Saba - 3 3 2.

WP - Long (1-0); LP - Greg Johnson (0-1).

Top hitters - Matt McGuire, 2 for 3, 2 RBIs and 1 double; Nick Perez, 1 for 2, 1 RBI and Justin Maldonado, 2 for 3.

Ozona is 1-0. They will compete in the Eldorado Tournament Thursday-Friday in Eldorado and then in the Bangs Tournament March 10-12.

Lady Lions golf team ties for fourth at Sonora

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lady Lions Golf Team tied for fourth place on Feb. 24 at the Sonora Tournament.

Individual scores were: Britni

Buchanan - 116, Cheyenne Taylor - 128, Kasey Gray - 135 and Farran Wilson - 140.

The team will compete at the Ballinger Tournament on Monday at Quicksand Golf Course in San Angelo.

Lions tie for sixth place in golf tourney

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lions Golf Team tied for sixth place on Feb. 21 at the Sonora Tournament.

Individual scores were: Matt

McGuire - 85; Matt Turland - 85; Zane Coats - 101; Aaron Pearl - 104 and Lakin Aaron - 107.

The team will compete at the Ballinger Tournament on Monday at Quicksand Golf Course in San Angelo.

Lady Lions softball team competes in Crane Tourney.

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lady Lions Softball Team played this past weekend in the Crane tournament.

"They started off rocky but made a great improvement throughout the day," said Coach

Traci McGinnis.

The Lady Lions lost 2-25 to Kermit in the first game. They then lost 14-25 to Marfa. In their final game, they lost 5-19 to Monahans JV.

The Lady Lions will compete Thursday-Saturday in the San Angelo Tournament.

JV tennis manages to play in between rain showers

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The second annual Ozona "Super 8" Varsity Tennis Tournament was cancelled this past weekend due to the non-stop rain that covered much of Texas. The JV was more fortunate in that they were able to play their tournament after a brief rain delay on Thursday.

Heather Price won her first match in girls' singles over Hearn of Forsan 4-6, 6-4, 6-2 before losing to Samaniego of Eldorado 6-2, 6-3.

Amber Batura lost her first round match 6-4, 7-5 to Subia of Reagan County, and then she lost a very close match to Rodriguez of Eldorado 7-5.

Libby Martinez lost her first match to Kuykendall of Forsan 6-3, 6-3. She then defeated Gonzalez of Garden City by default and then beat Wheeler of Forsan 6-3. Martinez then beat Pridemore of Eldorado before falling in the consolation final to teammate Ashley Anderson 6-0.

Anderson lost her first match to Samaniego of Eldorado 6-3, 3-6, 10-6. She then went on to capture the consolation bracket with wins over Hearn of Forsan 6-4, Lopez of Reagan County 6-2, Rodriguez of Eldorado 6-3 and Martinez of Ozona 6-0.

In the girls' doubles bracket, Puja Bhakta and Park Preddy had a good run in the championship side as they defeated teammates Paloma Taylor and Brooke Kelly in their match 6-2, 7-6 (8-6). Then they beat Wagoner and Higdon of Sonora 6-4, 2-6, 10-6 before falling in the semi-finals to DeLuna and Vasquez of Reagan County 6-4, 6-2. Bhakta and Preddy then went on to defeat Samaniego and Chadwick of Sonora 7-5, 7-5 to capture third place in the tournament.

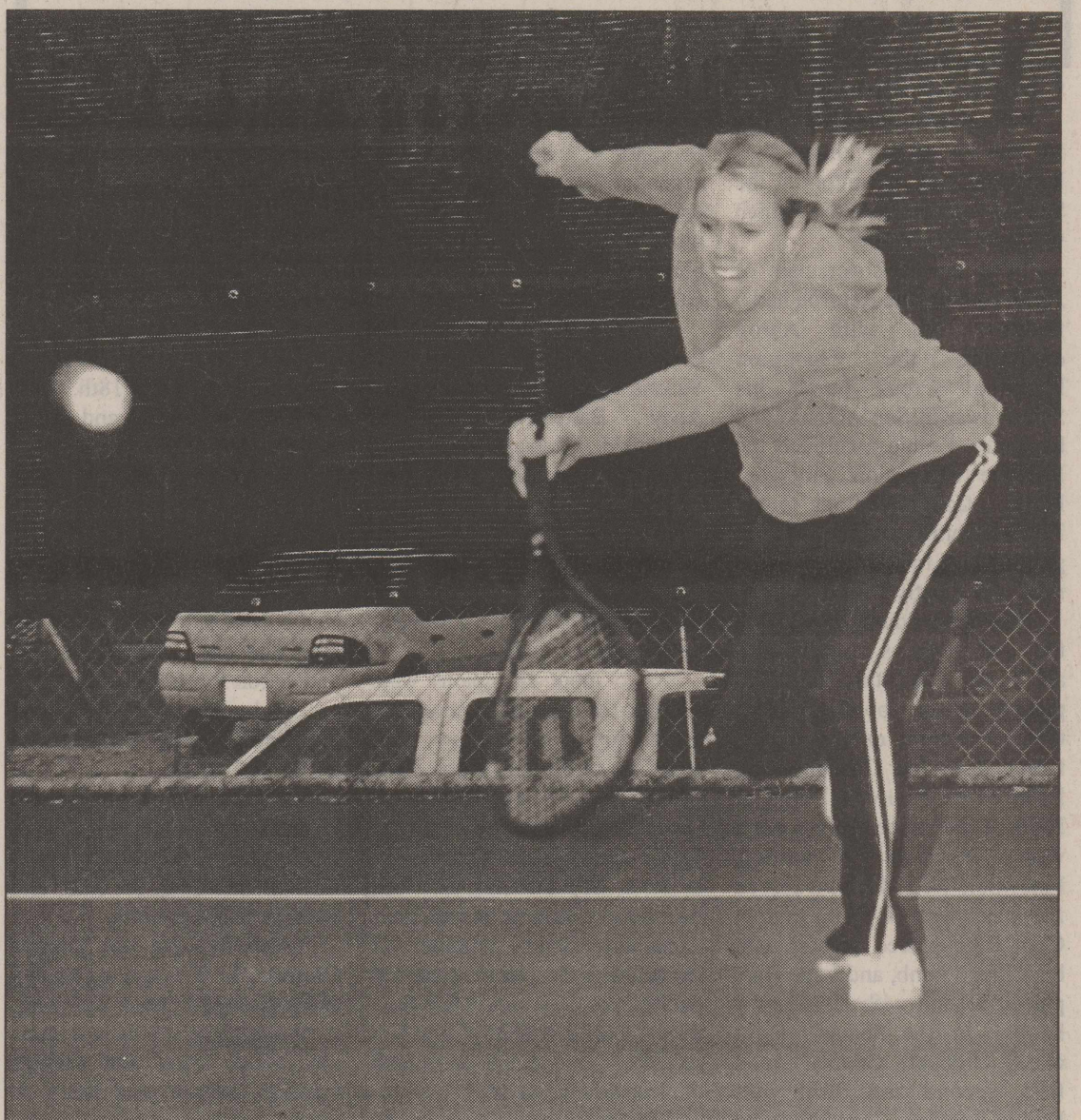


Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler
PARK PREDDY returns the ball with a fury in the JV "Super 8" Tennis Tournament held in Ozona last week. Preddy and her partner Puja Bhakta won third place in girl's doubles.

Taylor and Kelly ran into the very good Reagan County team of Levario and Collins in the consolation bracket and lost to them 6-2.

Morgan Capps and Betty Stice also had a difficult draw as they lost their first match 6-4, 6-7, 10-7 to Mason and Castro of Iraan and then they lost in the consolation 6-3 to Mittle and Blair of

Eldorado.

Isabel Aguilar and Gloria Onate had a good showing as they lost their first match to Martinez and Rivero of Reagan County 5-7, 6-4, 10-4. They then made a run through the consolation bracket defeating teammates Leandra Benson and Melony Moran 6-4, Mittle and Blair of Eldorado 6-3, before falling to Levario and Collins of Reagan County in the final 6-3.

Benson and Moran were defeated in the first round by Blankenship and DeLaCruz of Reagan County 6-3, 6-2; and then they lost to Gloria and Isabel 6-4 in the consolation.

In the boys' singles action, Jorge Siller of Ozona represented OHS and won his first match 6-4, 3-6, 10-5, and then he lost to Sanchez of Eldorado 6-2, 6-4 in

the quarter-finals.

"I was very pleased with the results and effort of our JV players on Thursday. As tournament director, I was not able to actually watch many matches, but I was extremely proud the tennis I did see. Our kids played with the same determination that they exhibit week in and week out, and they stepped up and worked very hard to make this tournament happen, as they had to roll water for three to four hours to even get to play," said Coach Rick Bachman. "This was a great experience for many of our young players as they need as much match play as they can get so they can become better at the game."

This week the varsity will be participating in the Regional Team Tennis Tournament to be held in the San Angelo area.



Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler
PUJA BHAKTA digs in deep to return the ball in the Ozona JV "Super 8" Tennis Tournament last week. Bhakta placed third in girl's doubles with partner Park Preddy.

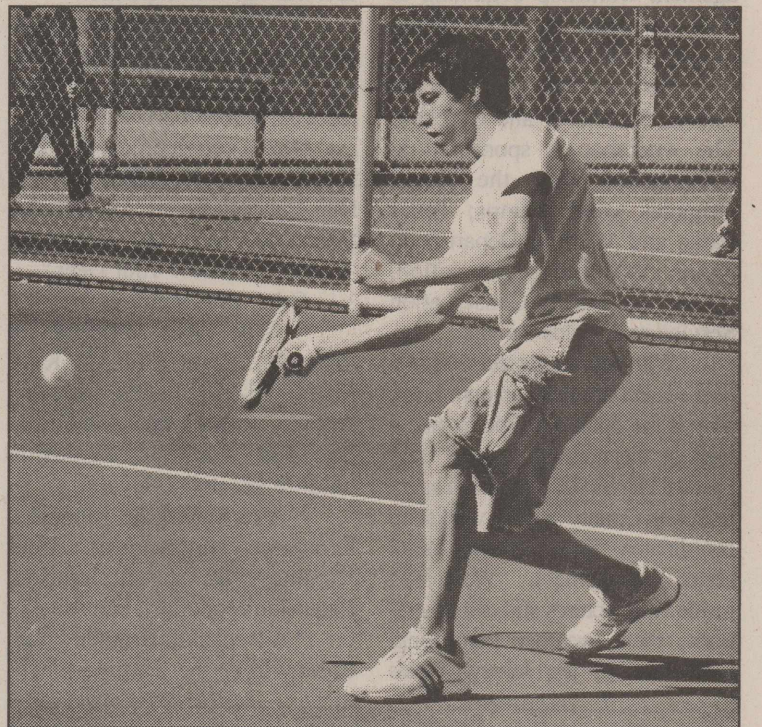


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LEVI VARGAS TAKES ADVANTAGE OF THE BEAUTIFUL weather this past Sunday while getting some practice time on the tennis courts.

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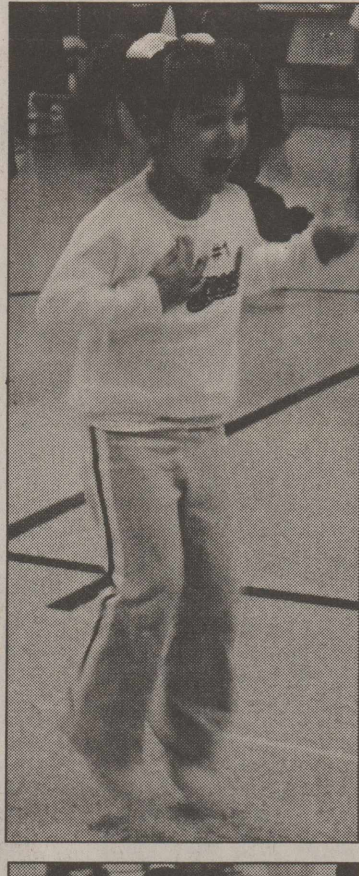
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Primary school students Jump Rope For Heart



OZONA PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS participated in the American Heart Association's Jump Rope For Heart on Feb. 24. Here are a few demonstrating their techniques.

Photos by Melissa Perner

God's message of hope with a beat

Katalyst Ministries reaches out to local, area youth



Photos by Melissa Perner
TOP: MATT BRAMLETT (left) of the group Oman's Floor plays softly during a prayer led by Kevin Kirkland (center) on Feb. 23 at the Crockett County Civic Center. Kirkland is founder and president of Katalyst Ministries in San Angelo. The evening, sponsored by the Ozona Youth Alliance, featured music, a message by Kirkland and prayer.



RIGHT: LAYNE COLLIS (left) prays with seventh-graders (left to right) Brelinda Garza, Samantha Lara, Blair Chandler and Jolissa Payne during a song by Oman's Floor. Around 200 students from Ozona, Sonora and Big Lake attended. Ozona Youth Alliance organizer Lenny Morrow said the group is looking to do another similar event next month.

Letters to the Editor

Distance learning student address spring break issue

I am a senior at Ozona High School and I write this epistle of inquiry to the body of voters that are responsible for the rescheduling of Spring Break for the academic year of 2004-2005. I can only hope that my words of opinion will be acknowledged by those members whose duty entails the overseeing of academic encouragement in our school district. I also hope that this letter is taken very seriously—as it is a rare occasion that an error of such magnitude ever has to be pointed out by an enrolled student through such a letter that addresses the first-hand consequences of the bad decision made by the school board. I am the Salutatorian of the graduating Class of 2005 and I hope my grades, work ethic, reputation, and character both inside the school and community have set the stage for what portrays me as a responsible young adult in the eyes of any audience. The time and effort I have placed into this project should itself be substantial proof of my determination in using my right to express my opinion to the school board. I hold high hopes that the members of the board will open their eyes to witness the true reactions of their decisions and will reconsider the academic calendar of the years to come.

I have taken every opportunity to utilize the technology made available to Ozona High School students for distance learning purposes. The most luring aspect of dual credit classes during high school lies in their convenience and price. By next fall I will be continuing my studies at UT Austin or Baylor, both of which will cost over \$20,000 per year; but by taking dual credit courses during my high school years, I have saved both time and money. It seems to me that the

decision to instantiate such technology must have been both an expensive and tough decision for the board. However, the expenses were made for the sake of the student's education. While I appreciate this decision and owe it much gratitude, I cannot understand why the board would even consider moving Spring Break at the inconvenience of the college students. The students who enroll in these classes are among the brightest at Ozona High School. I agree that life has its share of obstacles, but from my understanding, it is the school board's purpose to help remove such inconveniences to encourage students to succeed academically. I believe the Spring Break decision has been the most destructive and disappointing decision made by the board, as I cannot think of one reason that anyone in the school could benefit from this change scholastically. Because High School's Spring Break comes after Midland College's, the workload on the students will be incredibly stressful. I have personally heard a rebuttal made to this idea that says that the college students can have the lectures recorded and review them at their convenience or, as an alternative, give up our spring break to attend the college lectures. Both of these ideas are absurd. First of all, the mere thought of trying to review a weeks worth of lecture before the first day of class is ridiculous; furthermore, recording the sessions completely voids the aspect of student-interaction. All questions, comments, and thoughts that could contribute to the educational experience will be replaced by a videotape.

The decision of the school board voiced a message that was loud and clear to the brightest stu-

dents at OHS: try to resume our college classes despite a one-week void in the college schedule or give up our Spring Break entirely to take it upon ourselves to succeed academically. I am sorry that I fail to recognize where this decision provided a point of academic benefit by any means.

I do understand that the school board is faced with many difficult decisions and that in most cases, the best decision is made in favor of a harmonic balance between academics and extra-curricular activities. This is a job that demands great effort and time and I'm thankful that the board members strive to make the right choices to benefit the academic atmosphere of Ozona High School. However, in light of this year's Spring Break situation, I firmly believe that the entirety of the student's perspective was not considered or, at the very least, misrepresented. This is the only purpose of my letter; to establish the student's point of view and express it to the school board. While I do appreciate the labor and dedication of each and every school board member, I must beg to differ on this decision. I am only exercising what I understand to be my right to express my opinion to the school board so that the thoughts and ideas mentioned here provide better grounds to help the board continue to make well-informed decisions. Perhaps with the student-viewpoint provided in this letter, the board will be able to make a better informed decision about the placement of Spring Break on next year's academic calendar.

Paarth Raj and the
Distance Learning Students
at Ozona High School

BOARD: Tougher drug and alcohol testing policy discussed

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The approved calendar has spring break at March 6-10, which is the same as Midland College.

The board also looked at making a tougher policy for the student drug and alcohol testing program.

Currently, if a student tests positive then the district has a three-step system in play. The first offense includes notification of a parent or guardian, a meeting with the student, parent/guardian and campus administrator, counseling for the student and the student will be tested on three subsequent test dates after that.

The second offense adds the suspension of 30 calendar days from participation in the program upon confirmation of results and having to attend six sessions of Alcoholics Anonymous or chemical dependency counseling.

The third offense adds the suspension of the student from the program for one calendar year and having to test negative in three subsequent tests.

After the year, if a high school student tests positive then the student will be suspended from the program for the rest of the stu-

dent's high school career. Middle school students will be subjected to overall third offense upon entering high school. The program has been in place since 1998.

Students, in both middle and high school that participate in extra-curricular activities, are tested randomly throughout the school year. About 20 to 25 percent of the students are tested in each cycle, the program states.

Since not every student is tested in each cycle, the board is concerned about those who are abusing drugs and alcohol and missing the testing cycle.

"We can change it, but we have to change it across the board," said Board Vice President Laurie Hale. "We know it's going on. We've got to make it tougher. There's got to be something we have to come up with."

"I'm a big proponent of helping those kids out, but if we need to change it I'm all for it," added David McWilliams, middle and high school counselor. "It's a community thing. We need everybody on board."

The board decided to allow campus administrators to come up with a new policy in time for student and

parents to understand what will happen in the 2005-2006 school year.

By a vote of 4-1, with board member Carol Buie casting the descending vote, the board approved a letter of engagement for the district's financial audit for the year ending Aug. 31, 2005 with Eckert, Ingram, Tinkler, Oliphant, Featherston and Burr, L.L.P.

The board also approved the fixing of the transmission of a school bus, which will cost around \$2,500.

After meeting in executive session from 7:30-10:15 p.m., the board voted on hiring Dan Webb as the full-time principal at Ozona Primary School with a two-year contract for 2004-2005 and 2005-2006.

The board also set a date for a special called meeting at 7 p.m. March 7 for executive session discussion and approval/disapproval of contract extensions for campus principals, district counselor, elementary counselor, athletic director, band director and technology director.

The next regular monthly board meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. March 22 at the Administration Building on 797 Avenue D.

Primary school to celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday Thursday



The Ozona Primary School will take part in Read Across

America to help celebrate Dr. Seuss' 101 birthday on Thursday.

The school will have a round robin reading from 6-7:30 p.m., where children will move from room to room to hear school staff and community members reading their favorite children's stories.

The public and parents are welcomed to come.

For information, call Gracie Delgado at 392-4022.

Ozona Youth Alliance meeting Monday

The Ozona Youth Alliance will host a meeting at 6 p.m. Monday at the Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church at 2121 Santa Rosa St.

Anyone interested in helping Ozona Youth is welcomed.

For more information, call Lenny Morrow at 392-8314.

Ozona Intermediate School honor roll

"A" Honor Roll

Third Grade - Kamber Burleson, Lisa Dorough, Meagan Espinosa, Chad Fluth, Desiree Marshall, Vivan Medina, Abby Newton, Jordyn Poindexter, Justin Pullig, Savannah Rivera and Sierra Stokes.

Fourth Grade - Jason Badillo, Jordyn Bauerlein, Allie Black, Alexander Borrego, Jessica Borrego, Tesla Caperton, William Morrow, Ingrid Silva and Sierra Trevino.

Fifth Grade - Craig Fluth, Kent Fluth, Lane Hall, Kramer Hall, Johnna Pullig and Kelbie Renfroe.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Third Grade - Jonatan Arredondo, Saul Benson, James

Crowder, Dayanira Hernandez, Victoria Hernandez, Tamra Karels, Briana Lara, Justin Martinez, Calvin McKinney, Sydney Mendoza, Heather Miller, Eliseo Montanez, Amy Quiroz, Vanessa Quiroz, Angelina Ramos, Erick Rodriguez, Lazarae Rodriguez, Marco Sandate, Fernando Sifuentes, Kelsey Smith, Ruben Soliz, Hunter Streun, Charli West and Michael Ybarra.

Fourth Grade - Kylan Burleson, Arleen Catillo, Brianna Cervantez, Trinity Collis, Shelbie Darr, Kelsie Dean, Jon DeHoyos, Sabrina Delagarza, Mayra Diaz, Brandon Dominguez, Cynthia Garcia, Chelsea Gonzales, Kaylen Hernandez, Martin Jones,

Nathan Leonard, Juaquin Mata, Kendra Neill, Cipriano Perez, Rolando Perez, Jolynn Rodriguez, Jeffery Sanchez, Marley Tambunga, Noah Tambunga, Joshua Tomlinson, Bethani Trevino, Elisa Trujillo, Khalid Valencia, Rocky Venegas and Italy Villarreal.

Fifth Grade - Aron Aguilera, Erik Carrizales, Anthony Delgado, Gabriella Gutierrez, Emalee Hamilton, Natalie Hernandez, Joshua Martinez, Michael Medina, Kelsie Ramirez, Nancy Rodriguez, Adrienne Sanchez, Christian Sanchez, Sol Stokes, Jennifer Venegas, Isabel Ybarra and Adriel Zamarripa.

Middle school honor roll

"A" Honor Roll

Sixth Grade - Duncan Knox, Rosendo Lara, Jayce Logan, Melanie Miller, Layla Perez, Rebecca Pierce, Jady N Poindexter and Austin Suddreth

Seventh Grade - Leonard Catillo, Julie Gutierrez, Corey Kelley, Evelardo Longoria, Alexandria Macias, Jayci Miller, Elizabeth Moore, Taylor Newton and Lane White.

Eighth Grade - Daniel Anderson, Barbara Caperton, Ethan English, Alysha Lara,

Amber Lewis, Melissa Miller and Chelsea Spence.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Sixth Grade - Jose Aguilar, Makayla Badillo, Cynthia Bartley, Murphey Black, Joe Borrego, Sean Davis, Kyle Dean, Alma Elizondo, Erik Estrada, Mariah Gallardo, Leandra Hernandez, Russel Komechak, Kristen Mendoza, Emily Merrill, Britni Mitchel, Rebecca Ramos, Gabriela Rodriguez, Wilton Russell, Robyn Slayter, Roxanne

Talamantez, Brenda Venegas and Stefan Wilson.

Seventh Grade - Jesse Badillo, Teresa Cervantez, Kelsey Childress, Brandi Glosson, Lauren Najar, Kurtlan Reyes, Vanessa Rodriguez, Kyle Sewell, Brandyn Tebbetts, Jaron Vasquez and Antonio Villarreal.

Eighth Grade - Kara Bird, Jordan DeHoyos, Latham Ducote, Crystal Gonzalez, Matthew Komechak, Jesse Ramos, Ruben Rivas, Joshua Smith, Chelsey West and Wilson White.

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WEEKLY NEWS REPORT 2-22-05 to 3-01-05

2-22-05

- Subject having problems with family member. Deputy spoke to subject at sheriff's office.
- Report of a robbery on I-10. Deputy made incident report.
- Theft report on 200 block of 14th Street. Deputy made incident report.
- Report of juveniles drinking at rodeo park. Deputy checked area and found seniors having barbecue.
- Subjects had minor motor vehicle accident on I-10. Dispatch contacted wrecker service.

2-23-05

- 911 Medical Call on County Road 101. Deputy assisted EMS.
- 911 Medical Call on 100 block of Cedar Dr. Deputy assisted EMS.
- 911 call on motor vehicle accident on I-

10. Deputy assisted EMS and Fire Department.

2-24-05

- Deputy provided civil standby at 200 block of Live Oak.
- Deputy met with complainant at local apartments about intoxicated subject.
- Report of subject causing problems at local store on 15th street. Subject was gone upon deputy arrival.
- Deputy met with complainant at the Sheriff office reference above subject. Female subject was put up as a sleeper for the night

2-25-05

- Deputy assisted EMS personal on a medical call at DPS Office. Subject was taken to clinic by EMS.
- Report of subject that drove off with the gas nozzle in vehicle. Deputy located vehicle and subject returned to store.
- Report of subject reckless driving on airport road. Deputy located subjects.

- Deputy met with complainant at the office reference harassment. Complainant advised that she was being harass by another female subject while at the civic center.

2-26-05

- Report of customer not paying motel bill on 1300 Avenue A. Deputy filed incident report.
- Report of subject having problems with a renter on 1800 block of Santa Rosa. Deputy met with subject on civil matter.
- Disturbance at Crockett Apartments. Deputy told subjects to stay away from each other
- Loud music complaint on 200 block of Avenue K. Deputy had music turned down
- Deputy met with subject on 100 block of Cenisa St. harassment. Deputy spoke to subject about complaint.
- Report of stranded motorist needing mechanic at I-10. Dispatch contacted mechanic.
- Deputy met with complainant about theft on State Highway 163 south. Deputy stood by after employee was terminated.

2-27-05

- Report of a one vehicle roll over on I-10. Deputy assisted DPS Trooper.
- 911 Medical Call. Deputy assisted EMS at Circle Bar Restaurant.
- Deputy met with complainant about harassment on 1300 block of Avenue C.
- Report of underage driver. Deputy stopped subject for underage driving.

2-28-05

- Theft of gas on 900 block of 15th St. Deputy paid \$0.17 as amount of theft.
- Report of vehicles driving too fast on Airport Rd. Deputy kept watch on Airport Rd.

2-22-05

- Ford, Clifton Chenelle, 44, of Ozona was arrested by deputy sheriff on a Crockett County Warrant for motion to revoke probation. Subject remains in jail unable to post bond.
- Ryan, Matthew David, 42, of Fabens, Texas turned himself in on a four-day court sentence for driving while intoxicated. Subject was released after time served.

2-25-05

- Luranda Lazue Morris, 37, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff deputy on a Crockett County Warrants for burglary of habitation and aggravated assault. Subject was released after posting bond.
- Linda Borrego, 35, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff deputy on two Crockett County Warrants for assault. Subject was released on P.R. bond by Justice of the Peace.

OFFENSE REPORTS

2-22-05

- An aggravated robbery report was filed after a stranded motorist on I-10, was robbed or some money by unknown Hispanic male. Investigation continues.

2-24-05

- Two incident reports of assault were filed by Crockett County Sheriff's Office, known person used unnecessary force to control children. Suspect was arrested and released on P.R. bonds.

2-26-05

- Sheriff's deputy made an offense report for theft of service greater than \$20 but less than \$200 after subjects left a motel without paying for bill.

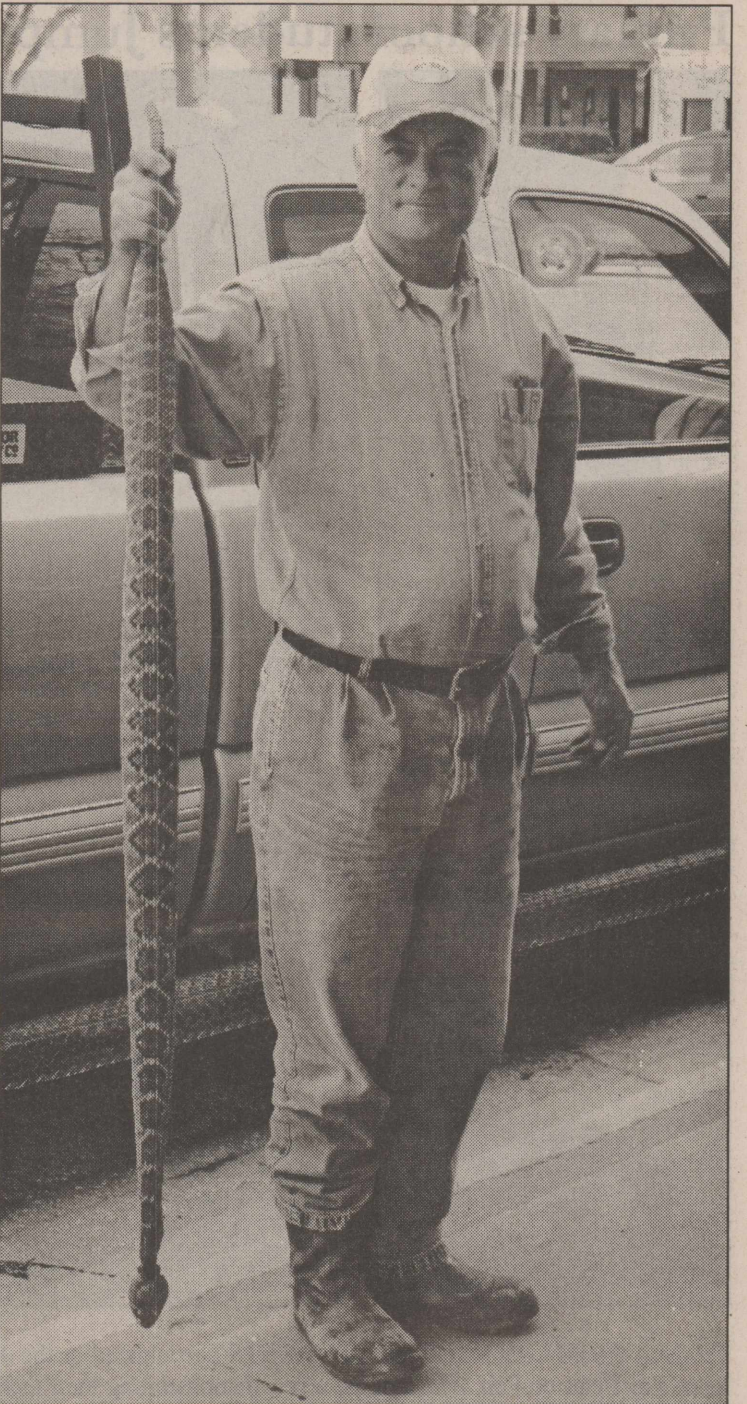
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Sheriff Fenton issues appeal to citizens to become state association members

Crockett County Sheriff Shane Fenton, a member of the board of directors of the Texas Sheriffs' Association, issues an appeal to Crockett County citizens to "join the fight against crime" by becoming an associate member.

There is an increased awareness among the citizens of Texas that law enforcement wants to build stronger partnerships with law-abiding citizens who want to assist in the fight against crime.

Crockett County citizens are encouraged to become associate members of the Texas Sheriffs' Association. The association will soon be mailing membership appeals to invite people's membership into the organization.

The membership does provide additional funding to be used for technical resources, training and support for key issues before the legislature that relate to local law enforcement. Dues are also used for crime prevention programs, to fight drug abuse and the sheriffs' statewide scholarship programs for children of law enforcement officers.

This is a great opportunity to lend support in helping the sheriffs of Texas in their effort to protect lives and property. Dues and contributions are tax-deductible.

The Texas Sheriffs' Association does not make telephone solicitations. Anyone who receives a call from someone saying they represent this organization, should call Fenton at 392-2661.

For more information, visit www.txsheriffs.org.

Junction Stockyards Market Report

Sheep and Goats

Feb. 28, 2005

Junction Stockyards had a light run due to rain on sheep and goats. All classes of livestock were steady

#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.35-1.42
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	1.30-1.40
#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.20-1.25
#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	1.10-1.15
Fat ewes	55-56
Thin ewes	45-55
Bucks	30-50
Baby tooth ewes	no test
Solid mouth ewes	65-85
Ewe & lamb pairs	55-65/hd
Baby tooth Angora stocker nannies	70-1.00
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	70-85
Stocker Angora muttons	65-75
Angora kids	1.30-1.40
Angora kids-shorn	1.20-1.30
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	65-75
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	65-75
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) muttons	no test
Stocker Spanish nannies	80-1.00
Fat Spanish nannies	70-85
Fat Spanish muttons	90-1.10
Fat Spanish billies	70-85
Fat yearlings	1.15-1.25
Fat Spanish kids	1.32-1.42
Small kids	1.25-1.30
Thin kids	1.15-1.20
Spanish nanny & kid pairs	40-45 hd

Next goat sale - March 7, 2005

Legislators roll dice with casino gambling bills

End of line for Railroad Commission?

The Texas Railroad Commission had its start in 1891 during the administration of Gov. James Hogg. One hundred fourteen years later, a name change could be coming down the track.

Rep. Corbin Van Arsdale (R-Houston) has filed House Joint Resolution 42, a measure that would put a constitutional amendment on the ballot to rename the regulatory agency the Texas Energy Commission. Rep. Buddy West (R-Odessa) has filed a similar piece of legislation, House Bill 1078.

The two lawmakers would like to see the agency renamed because it doesn't have much at all to do with railroads these days. It did when it was created, but oil and gas regulation long ago eclipsed the RRC's role with railroads.

Garland city officials say using cameras at intersections to discourage drivers from running red lights has resulted in a 20 percent decrease in the dangerous offense.

But the House on Feb. 24 passed on first reading House Bill 1347, a measure by Rep. Gary Elkins (R-Houston) that would make the red light enforcement tool illegal in Texas.

Elkins argues that the presence of the cameras, which photograph the license plates of vehicles going through an intersection after a light has changed, increases rear-end crashes and has more to do with municipal revenue-generation than safety.

The House member from Garland, fellow Republican Joe Driver, says using the cameras lowers the number of collisions and saves lives. The House will have to vote on the bill one more time before it goes to the Senate.

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Endavor Energy Res	10500	Dudley -26- #2 H	Big Dog Drilling 7	Drig Ahead 12579'
Devon Energy/Okc	9500	Helbing -23- #7	Patterson Drilling/A 169	Drig Ahead
Momentum Energy	9150	Shannon Ranch -5- #1	Patterson Uti/Tmbr 617	Drig Ahead 3567'
Approach Operating	9000	J R Bailey -A- #783	Nabors Drilling (O) 319	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	Approach Bailey #106	Nabors Drilling (O) 347	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	Approach Bailey #214	Patterson Drilling/A 710	Rigging Up
New Anadarko E & P	8900	Perry Gas Unit -21- #18	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Drig Ahead
Encore Operating Lp	8200	Jean Scheuber -A- #1926	Patterson Drilling/A 109	Drig Ahead
Unit Petroleum/Tulsa	7100	Robertson -5a- #2	Patterson Drilling/A 42	Drig Ahead
New Log Resources/Mid	5900	Shannon Hospital -4- #4	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
New Durango Pipeline	5500	W S Riddle -3- #3	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Drig Ahead
New Fiml Natural Res	5500	Baggett Oz -C- #3b	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Drig Ahead

*Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Samson Lane Star LP	10000	Gerald Nicks #10	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	9350	Duke Wilson #1747	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8850	Hill-Randee Fawcett Trust -K-	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Rigging Up
Dominion OK TX E&P	8800	Mayfield -33- #18	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	8300	L R Valliant #305	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	8550	Richardson -135- #9	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8000	Simmons -73- #7x	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	7700	Ida Cauthorn -135- #7	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	7200	Cauthorn -16- #4	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6400	Collier Shurley #17	Patterson Drilling/A 102	Drig Ahead
New Kes Resources/Tulsa		Genin #3812	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Drig Ahead

*Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Newfield	15000	Poultter #3802	Patterson Drilling/A 118	Drig Ahead
Conocophillips/Odes	11400	Acu -46- #2	Patterson Uti/LV 481	Drig Ahead 7720'

Val Verde County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Newfield	14000	Whitehead #4801	Patterson Drilling/A 471	Drig Ahead
Pure Resources/Mid	4500	Mills Trust -130- #1	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Drig Ahead
Rimfire Land	1000	West Ranch #2s	Latzel Drilling 1	Assigned
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Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Dominion OK TX E&P	7900	University 56-24 #1	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Assigned
Txp, Inc.	7600	University -17- #1	Heart Land Drilling 5	Drig Ahead 6800'
Thurston Minerals Inc	7000	D Kyle Neill #2	Heart Land Drilling 4	Drig Ahead 5900'
New Telesis Operating	4999	Mcgregor -5- #1	Sand Dollar Drilling 1	Drig Ahead

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Pioneer Natural/Irv	8490	Spraberry Driver Unit #2225a	Mattlock Drilling 2	Drig Ahead
New Mariner Energy	8400	Sau Mariner 29-4a #4a	Big Dog Drilling 9	Drig Ahead 2553'
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The purpose of this action is to clarify the public versus private status of the existing rural road network. After adoption, the official county road map will serve as conclusive evidence of the county's claim of access over roads shown on the map and of the county's authority to spend public money to maintain the roads included on the map.

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court will hold a public meeting on Monday, March 14, 2005, 1:30 p.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom located in the Crockett County Courthouse Annex at which time a citizen has the right to protest the county's claim of public interest in a road included on the map. A person may also file a written protest with the County Judge at any time prior to the public meeting.

The proposed official county map will be available for viewing thirty days prior to the public meeting during regular business hours at the Crockett County Courthouse Annex in the office of the Tax Assessor-Collector. 4c03

NOTICE

As of February 28, 2005, William Michael Burk ("Mike Burk") is no longer employed by South Texas Lumber Company of Ozona, Inc. in Ozona, Texas. Inquiries should be directed to: Chad Upham or Grady Jolley Nunley, Davis, Jolley, & Hill 1580 South Main Street, Suite 200 Boerne, Texas 78006-2372 (830) 816-3333 2c05

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Dist/Div: San Angelo Contract 6125-08-001 for UPGRADE AND ADDING SAFETY END TREATMENT/CULVERTS IN CROCKETT County, etc will be opened on March 09, 2005 at 1:00 pm at the State Office for an estimate of \$451,461.75.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 15751

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DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION CO., L.P. seeks to surface commingle production from the Leases listed below. These leases are located on Sections 24, 25, 26 and 27, Block QR, J.H. Gibson Survey in Crockett County, Texas, southwest of Ozona. These properties produce from the Strawn zone. Production will be attributable to each lease by annual well tests and positive displacement metering.

Field Name	Lease Name	RRC No.	Description
Hunt-Baggett (Strawn, North)	Ruby Helbing 24 #1	062349	Section 24
Hunt-Baggett (Strawn, North)	Ruby Helbing 24 #2	151758	Section 24
Hunt-Baggett (Strawn, North)	Ruby Helbing 24#B5L 1983 13		Section 24
Hunt-Baggett (Strawn, North)	Ruby Helbing 25 #2	157199	Section 25
Hunt-Baggett (Strawn, North)	Ruby Helbing 25 #5		New Well Section 25
Hunt-Baggett (Strawn, North)	Ruby Helbing 25 #6		New Well Section 25
Hunt-Baggett (Strawn, North)	Ruby Helbing 26 #4		New Well Section 26
Hunt-Baggett (Strawn, North)	Ruby Helbing 26 #5		New Well Section 26
Hunt-Baggett (Strawn, North)	Ruby Helbing 26 #6		New Well Section 26
Hunt-Baggett (Strawn, North)	Ruby Helbing 26 #7		New Well Section 26
Hunt-Baggett (Strawn, North)	Ruby Helbing 27 #6	195379	Section 27
Hunt-Baggett (Strawn, North)	Ruby Helbing 27 #8		New Well Section 27

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Statewide Rules 26 and 27 (3)(b) of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rules 26 and 27, this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received within 21 days of notice being mailed by the applicant to all working and royalty interest owners, or if the publication is required, within 21 days of the date of last publication. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Teresa Forgue, Sr. Regulatory Specialist at (405) 552-4597, Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., 20 N. Broadway, Suite 1500, Oklahoma City, OK 73102. If you have any questions regarding the protest procedures please contact the Railroad Commission of Texas at (512) 463-7299 or in writing, within twenty-one (21) days of publication to the Railroad Commission of Texas, Oil & Gas Division, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, TX 78711-2967. 4c04

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