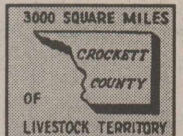



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Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
March 28	81	52	-0-
March 29	81	39	-0-
March 30	75	45	-0-
March 31	64	36	-0-
April 01	73	28	-0-
April 02	75	37	-0-
April 03	81	55	-0-

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

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Wednesday	Thursday
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Lo 43	Lo 45
Sunny	Sunny

Friday	Saturday
Hi 78	Hi 80
Lo 54	Lo 54
Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny

Forecast information provided by
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Bean pulls out of school board race

Early voting in Wilson, Ybarra district begins April 20

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

There will only be two candidates contesting for one seat in the May 7 school board election.

Douglas Bean withdrew his name from the race last week. Bean was running for District 5 which is currently held by Kenny Wadsworth.

With Bean's withdrawal, there will be no one on the bal-

lot running for that district. The last day to file for a place on the ballot was March 7.

According to the Texas Education Code, the school board could fill the vacancy by appointment until the next election or order a special election to fill the vacancy.

If the board chooses to appoint someone that person will have to be in the required district, the code stated. Someone in another district could not be

appointed.

The next regular scheduled board meeting is April 19.

Jana Wilson and Santiago Ybarra Jr. are both running for the District 2 seat, which is currently held by George Ybarra.

Early voting for this election will be April 20-May 3 at the Administration Building on 797 Avenue D.

Election Day voting will take place at the Crockett County Courthouse.

Eagle scout project coming together at visitor center



Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

CROCKETT COUNTY ROAD AND MAINTENANCE SUPERINTENDENT EDDIE MOORE (left) talks to Travis Zuberbueler and Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Shanon Biggerstaff about the rocks to be used in Travis's Eagle Scout project. The project involves building a memorial of Crockett County at the new Visitor Center.

Monument to be made of native stone, granite

By **SHANON BIGGERSTAFF**
 Chamber Executive Director

When submitting a proposal to the Texas Department of Transportation for funds to build a Visitor Center, the Chamber included plans for an Interpretive Trail for the east side of the property.

During the bidding process, the Interpretive Trail became one of the reductions necessary to stay within the budgeted amount of funding to build the center.

However, the Chamber has not given up on the idea.

"Most travelers enjoy stretching their legs when they stop. Our idea was to provide a small walking trail that would include a display of native plants with signage. Not only would this be relaxing for the traveler, but would provide educational opportunities for other groups as well. In addition, it allows us more time with the traveler to inform them of the many services available in Ozona," said

Shanon Biggerstaff, Chamber Executive Director.

While the Chamber is working on other means of funding to complete the project, local Eagle Scout Travis Zuberbueler has received approval from the Chamber board and the Crockett County Commissioner's court to proceed with his plan to build a sign as an icon or centerpiece to the trail.

The Visitor Center will be constructed using native stone. After several initial designs and discussions with the Chamber, the Visitor Center architect and Templeton Construction, Travis has formulated a plan.

All parties met at the county dump two weeks ago while Travis selected stones as the base of the sign.

Five large stones will be moved to the Visitor Center location at a later date.

A large piece of granite that will be cut out in the shape of Crockett County will be mounted

to the stone. This granite will match the sign to be constructed on the west side of the property.

In addition, the location of Ozona will be indicated on the granite. A plaque will be placed at the bottom recognizing the sign as a dedication to the community from Eagle Scout Troop #153.

"The sign will be 8-9 feet tall and close to 15 feet wide. It will certainly serve as an icon to the trail system and will draw in the travelers. The trail system will be constructed around the sign. It will also serve as a great photo opportunity for travelers," Biggerstaff said. "Travis has done a great job of researching the project, formulating his budget, making contacts and coordinating implementation of his project. He has already collected donations from businesses and individuals in the community to cover all costs incurred. The Chamber is excited about this addition to our project, and we're looking forward to seeing the end result."

Volunteer fire department to participate in community awareness day Saturday

By **DAVID MARTINEZ**
 Ozona Volunteer Fire Department

The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department will be participating in the first Concho Valley Fire Association Community Awareness Day Saturday at the Sunset Mall in San Angelo.

Community Awareness Day is a project to allow the Concho Valley Fire Association and area agencies the opportunity to provide information on their department, demonstrate their emergen-

cy preparedness capabilities and inform of other services available to the public.

Equipment from surrounding fire departments, emergency medical services and law enforcement agencies will also be on display.

Some of the equipment will include brush trucks, pumpers, tankers, fast attack trucks, and ambulances.

Air Med will be on display from noon-4 p.m.

All of the static displays will be in front of the old Service Mer-

chandise entrance on the south side of the mall.

A booth space for Ozona will be located inside the mall close to Old Navy.

There will be a video presentation about the department along with members of the department available to answer questions about their department and the Concho Valley Fire Association.

Anyone wanting to inquire about the project can contact David Martinez at (325) 226-2115 or e-mail at david@ozonafire.com.

It's roundup time
Registration for all class reunion is due May 15

Plans are underway for the Ozona All Class Roundup on July 2. The reunion is open to all former students, graduates, personnel, faculty, administration and their families.

Cost of the reunion is \$10 per person.

Please send the following registration form to P.O. Box 752, Ozona, Texas 76943. Please register by May 15.

For more information, call Debbie Hohertz Puckett at (325) 392-2022 or e-mail at ozoclassroundup@aol.com or Louise Perner Ledoux at ccpl@wcc.net.

Information is also available at www.ozona.com.

Registration form:
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:
SATURDAY, JULY 2

9 a.m. - Registration-Get acquainted	Civic Center
9:45 a.m. - Refreshments,	
welcome and program	Civic Center
10 a.m. - School Tours and	High School and
Class Photos	Middle School
11 a.m. - Food, games and activities	Town Square
(Bring your lawn chair)	
Individual classes meet as desired	
8 p.m. - midnight Street dance	Town Square by
featuring Los Tejanos	Courthouse
(Classic Rock, Country and Tejano music)	

SUNDAY, JULY 3
 9 - 9:45 a.m. - Community Church Service Lion Stadium

MONDAY, JULY 4
 Knights of Columbus Independence Day Celebration

**Vendors and local organizations are still needed to provide food and entertainment at the square.*

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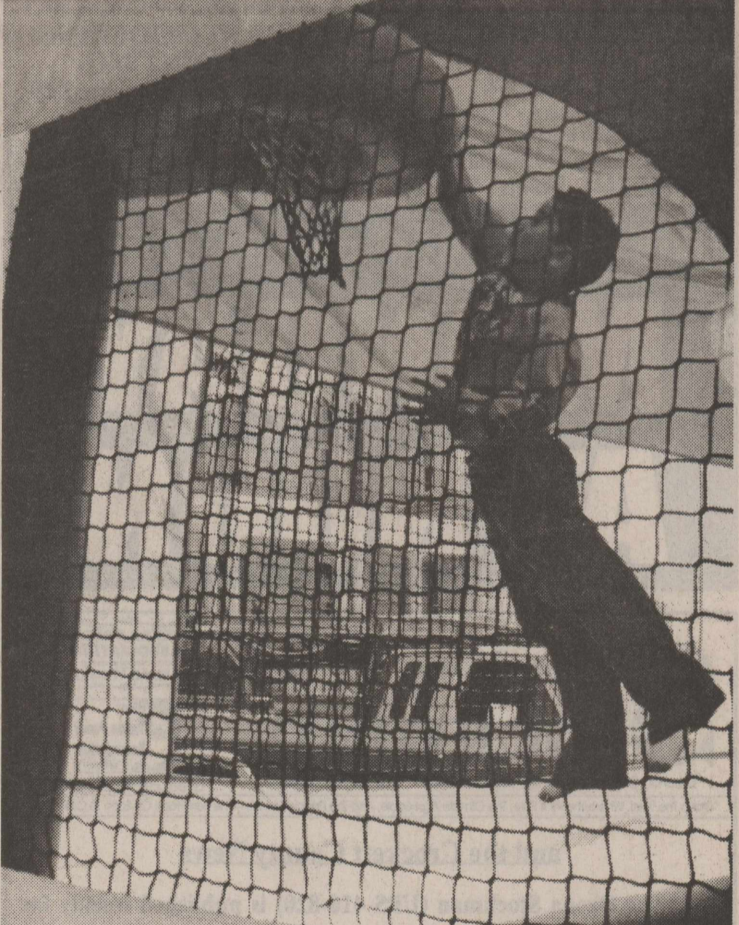


Photo by Melissa Perner

DUSTIN VARGAS makes a slam dunk in the bouncy sports arena during Saturday's Spring Fest held at the town square. The Spring Fest was sponsored by the Crockett County Senior Center.

STOCK SHOW WINNER



Submitted photo

CLINT HALE exhibited the Reserve Champion Finewool Cross Lamb at the Star of Texas Fair and Rodeo in Austin. More stock show results, page 5.

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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

Keep the mind open when it comes to change

People dislike change, or do they? I have heard that people in Ozona don't like change. I have also seen people in this community welcome change as well.

Change is sometimes expected and other time it decides to just surprise us.

There are times when we welcome change, such as when our favorite sports team goes from losing to a winning streak.

Most of the time, the thought of change scares us.

Change equals different. It means that we're about to be shaken out of our comfort zone and forced into an uneasy situation.

Change comes in many forms and sizes.

The loss of a good friend, role reversals in families and people reaching out to each other can all be big changes.

How these changes are played out is what makes them good or bad.

Change itself isn't what is good or bad, but how we as people handle the change determines the outcome.

I was not born in Ozona, and I have only lived here for a little more than a year, but I have seen the peo-

ple in this town accept change. I have seen people step up to help when people are in need. I have seen people get behind and support community events and ideas.

I have also seen the negative side, the side where people are unsure of changing their ways.

Leaving a "comfort zone" is not easy. I know because I did it when I moved here.

On the other hand, if no one changed their ways then what would our society be like?

I might not be typing this computer on my laptop computer at home before e-mailing it to my computer at the office.

Changes are sometimes needed to fix problems, solve puzzles and find new ways to spice up an old tradition.

I believe change affects our community every day, but it's how we as people embrace or ignore these changes.

I don't think the people of Ozona dislike change, but I think the people here are like people everywhere in that they are scared of how the change will affect their lives.

Be open to change. It could turn out to be good, and if not then maybe it's time for another change.

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: D. Spinning the number 5 is not a desired event.

This week's question: What is one reason that dehydrated patients are given intravenous (IV) solutions of pure water with a small amount of dissolved salt rather than just pure water?

A. To help prevent cells from shriveling because of the pressure caused by osmosis.

B. So that the pressure caused by osmosis will cause a net movement of salt into cells.

C. So that dissolved substances will be transported across cell membranes and out of cells.

D. To help keep the concentrations of dissolved substances inside and outside the cells equal.

- Look for the answer in the April 13 edition of The Ozona Stockman.

Letters to the Editor

A Tribute To My Brother:

In 1897 the Boston Marathon was first run. Each year since, athletes from around the world have been participating in what is known today, as the world's oldest annual marathon and ranks as one of the world's most prestigious road racing events.

I am extremely proud to announce to the fine folks of Ozona, Texas that my older brother Robert Thomas of Caldwell, Idaho is one of this year's participants.

I can't help but take some credit in his success. After all, he began his training at a very young age chasing me around. If I hadn't been such a pain in his backside he may never have recognized his calling. I can remember many times hearing him call out "Buck-wheat" and I took off running knowing that he had just discovered his fishing gear gone again. Down to the river he would chase me and as the years went by the faster he became. It wasn't very long before he could out run me and I had to then invest in my own fishing gear.

Our mom, Jimmie Kate, my wife, Cheryl, and I, would like to take this opportunity to wish him great success in the up coming race on April 18 and for him to know that no matter where he places in this race he will always be a winner in our hearts.

God's Speed

Patrick Thomas
Ozona, Texas

We welcome your letters. Not all will be published, those that are chosen will be found on page 2.

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Please include name, address, phone number and email if available.

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News Reel
News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman

NEWS REEL APRIL 3, 1975

Thirty schools will be on hand here Saturday for the running of the 24th annual Ozona Relays. The meet will run in three divisions.

Mrs. Byron Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Stuart, Jeffrey Stuart and Debra Clayton spent the Easter holidays in Washington, D.C. visiting Douglas Stuart and sight-seeing.

Work continues on the ambitious project by the Historical Society to publish a complete history of Crockett County. For several weeks, members of the society have been taking orders for the books in the lobby of the Ozona National Bank. Cost per book is \$15.60 including tax. The society is seeking more stories of more families.

NEWS REEL MARCH 28, 1946

Officers of the new Community Council are Joe T. Davidson, president; Lee Wilson, vice president; Mrs. Ira Carson, recording secretary; Mrs. S.M. Harvick, corresponding secretary and Beecher Montgomery, publicity chairman.

A group of Ozona High School boys numbering around 20 are out this week for baseball practice in the high school's first attempt to fill in the spring dead season with baseball.

A 14-year-old boy was arrested on the Floyd Henderson ranch for stealing a horse and rig from the Ray Piner ranch. The lad hoped, with the proper equipment, to become a cowboy.

It's the Pitts

By Lee Pitts

Career Day

Miss Nasalroad called from the high school and asked me to participate in their Career Day where students get the chance to mingle with folks who work for a living to help the kids decide which field they want to be unemployed in.

I had no idea which of my six simultaneous careers Miss Nasalroad wanted me to represent and was irked when I arrived at the high school gym and saw the sign I was to sit under: "Free Lance Journalist" it said.

First of all, there are many people, perhaps you among them, who do not consider me a journalist.

Then there is the term "free lance", which I have always hated. It implies that I work for free, and while that may come close to being true it certainly does not draw prospective journalists to one's station during Career Day.

In the gym all of us professionals were seated beneath signs in the alphabetical order of our chosen field. This meant that when the freshmen descended upon the gym during first period I was seated between "firefighter" and "geologist."

Actually there were three firemen and even they could not handle the huge crowd gathered around them. Due to our close proximity I had to listen to stories of heroism for 45 minutes.

I think the firemen got the big crowds because they were wearing snazzy uniforms and giving away lots of free stuff. I briefly considered giving away free books but did not want to appear too desperate.

Besides, I don't think it would have helped. I tried to take a nap but the geologist was trying to make rocks sound interesting next door. During first period I had exactly one visitor and all he wanted to know was what time the period ended. Not soon enough for me, I assure you.

Before the sophomores arrived I spoke with Miss Nasalroad about the lack of interest due to the words "free lance" and she agreed to call me a journalist and moved me between a horseshoer and a lawyer, which meant I got absolutely no spill over. Showing the respect people have these days for journalists, I had no visitors.

Even the Army recruiting ta-

ble saw more action that I did. There were actually students dying to talk to a mortician and a drug salesman, although I just think some of the dopier students got the wrong idea as to what the drug peddler was there for.

The biggest crowds were in front of the aforementioned firemen and the flight attendant, who attracted a long line of excitable boys because the airline sent a hot looking babe. Everyone knows all stewardesses don't look like that any more.

I can tell you this, a lot of people were lying about what they do for a living. The guy who mows the neighbor's lawn called himself a landscape architect and the cook who flips burgers at the Dairy Queen was now a chef.

A cashier was an administrative clerk and the feller who empties bedpans at the hospital was a health care associate.

Between periods I once again visited with Miss Nasalroad and asked if might add yet another of my occupations in hopes of drawing more attention.

I was hoping she might give me the title of "cowboy" so I could move over to a high traffic area around the "cosmetologist" and "corrections officer" but instead she called me a ranch manager and put me next to a "sanitation engineer." Still I was as lonely as a preacher on pay day. Once again I was alone in my field, although near the end of the period I did have one prospective student.

"So you want to be a writer?" I asked enthusiastically.

"Heck no," he replied. "I hate writing. That's why I'm here. I noticed you weren't busy and that you work for free and was wondering if you'd write my report on Career Day for me."

We were working on the financial arrangements when the period ended.

Once again I asked Miss Nasalroad if I might add yet another of my job titles to my sign but she just shook her head and said, "Mr. Pitts, perhaps your time would be better spent joining the seniors next period in visiting with the professionals scattered around the room who represent careers with perhaps more potential than your own."

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- April 6 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- OHS Tennis Teams in the District 2-AA Tournament in Mason.
- Diabetes class, 10 a.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.
- April 7 - OMS Track Teams at the District 2-AA Track Meet in Grape Creek.
- OHS Golf Teams in the District 2-2A second round meet at Mason.
- April 8 - Holiday - No School
- OHS Track Teams in the Ozona Relays at Lion Stadium.
- OHS Baseball Teams vs. Grape Creek at 5 p.m. in Grape Creek.
- Levis and Lace Anniversary Square Dance Festival, 5:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Civic Center.
- April 9 - Levis and Lace Anniversary Square Dance Festival, 5:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Civic Center.
- April 11 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Crockett County Commissioners Court meeting, 9 a.m. at the Crockett County Courthouse Annex.
- Ozona Youth Alliance meeting, 6 p.m. at the Crockett County Civic Center.
- OHS JV Baseball Team vs. Eldorado at 6:30 p.m. at the baseball complex.
- First Baptist Church Senior Banquet, 7 p.m. at the Hoover Building.
- April 12 - OHS Softball Teams vs. Grape Creek at 4 p.m. in Grape Creek.
- OHS Varsity Baseball Team vs. Eldorado at 5 p.m. at the baseball complex.
- April 13 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Diabetes class, 10 a.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.
- Pot luck luncheon, noon at the Crockett County Senior Center.



Sculley - Williams to wed

Patricia S. Sculley and John H. Williams will exchange wedding vows on Oct. 8, 2005, at St. Joseph Church-Honey Creek in San Antonio with Father James Janish officiating.

Parents of the bride are Major General (ret.) and Mrs. Patrick D. Sculley of San Antonio. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. WA Carroll of Bentleyville, Penn. and Hildegard Sculley of Jamestown, N.Y.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of MacArthur High School in San Antonio, a 1990 graduate of Texas A&M in College Station with a B.S. in Biology, and a 1992 graduate of the UT Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences in Houston, with a M.S. in Medical Genetics/Genetic Counseling. She is currently employed with Genzyme Genetics in Austin, Texas, as Manager for Texas Genetic Services.

Parents of the groom are Larry R. and Elaine Williams of Ozona. Grandparents are Troy and Estelle Williams of Ozona, and the late Gordon Ray and Margarette Graves of Littlefield.

The groom is a 1990 graduate of Reagan County High School in Big Lake, Texas, and a 1994 graduate of Texas A&M in College Station with a BS in Agricultural Business. He is currently self-employed in Williams Enterprises.



Submitted photo

ARIZONA GOVERNOR JANET NAPOLITANO (right) visits with Cindy Komechak of Ozona during the Arizona Wildfire Academy conference this past weekend in Prescott, Ariz. Komechak had her famous Koolin Klothz on display.

Levis & Lace News

By **TINA JARVIS**
Levis and Lace Square Dancer

On March 29, club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Otis Nester, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Raul De La Rosa, Jim Couch, Renee Padier, Lucy Hinde, Mildred Couch and Tina Jarvis danced at the Senior Center.

Levis and Lace members decided that all officers should be reinstated for another year. Officers for another term are: Presidents Leroy and Carol Adcock; Vice President Nell Wester; Secretary Otis Nester; Delegates Raul and Maria De La Rosa and Publicity Tina Jarvis. Our next lesson will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Crockett County Care Center.

Steve Usener is in the hospital and we all hope that he will get better and be home soon.

This Friday and Saturday is our 19th annual Anniversary Dance at the Crockett County Civic Center.

Callers Bill Prichard from Eagle Pass and Roy Lombard

Head Start

pre-registration
April 12 and 13

Ozona Head Start will hold its pre-registration for the 2005-2006 from 12:30-2:30 p.m. April 12 and 13 at the Head Start Center, 1310 Avenue G.

Registration is for 3 and 4 year-olds.

Parents, be sure to bring the following documents:

- * child's birth certificate
- * child's social security card
- * proof of income, may include: IRS form 1040/W2; child support information; proof of TANF/SSI/Food Stamps and paycheck stubs for the prior 12 months.
- * copy of child's last IEP/IFSP (if applicable)
- * copy of child's shot records

For more information, call 392-3429.

from Del Rio will start our dance at 8 p.m. Friday. Afterwards we will serve soup with crackers. Mainstream with announced plus will be called with line dancing between tips.

At 2 p.m. Saturday, there will be a workshop followed by the barbecue supper at 5:30 p.m. at \$5 per plate.

At 7:45 p.m., our welcome will be given by Patsy White, Crockett County Museum Director and Citizen of the Year.

Color guard will be provided by Frank Tambunga and the prayer for the meal will be performed by John Collis, pastor at the First Baptist Church of Ozona. The grand march will follow.

To dance for both days and the barbecue will be \$30. Just to watch is free but the barbecue plate will be \$5.

Everyone is invited to come and join the fun and eat with us.

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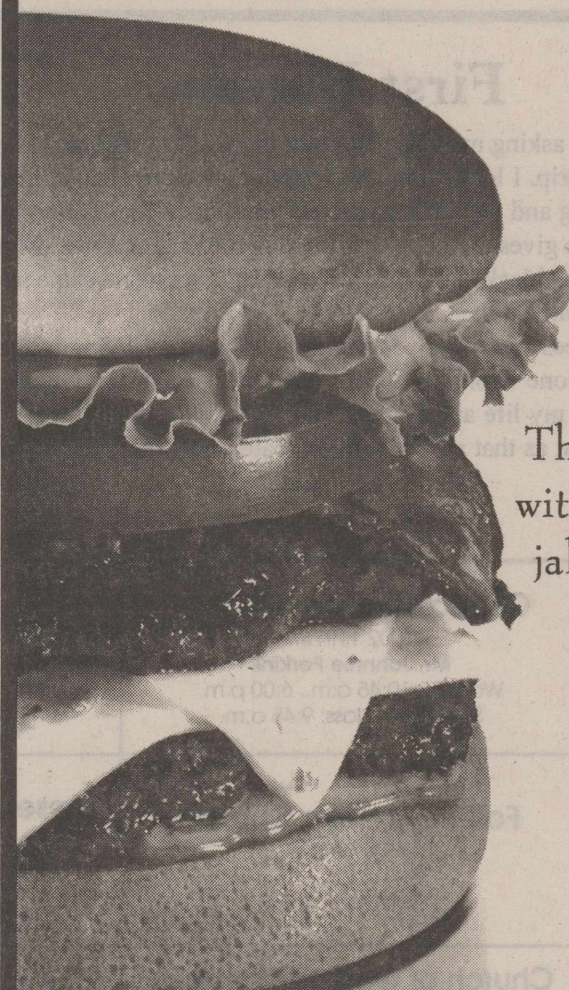


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March 12 in their home.

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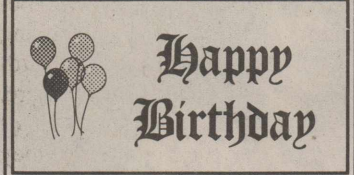
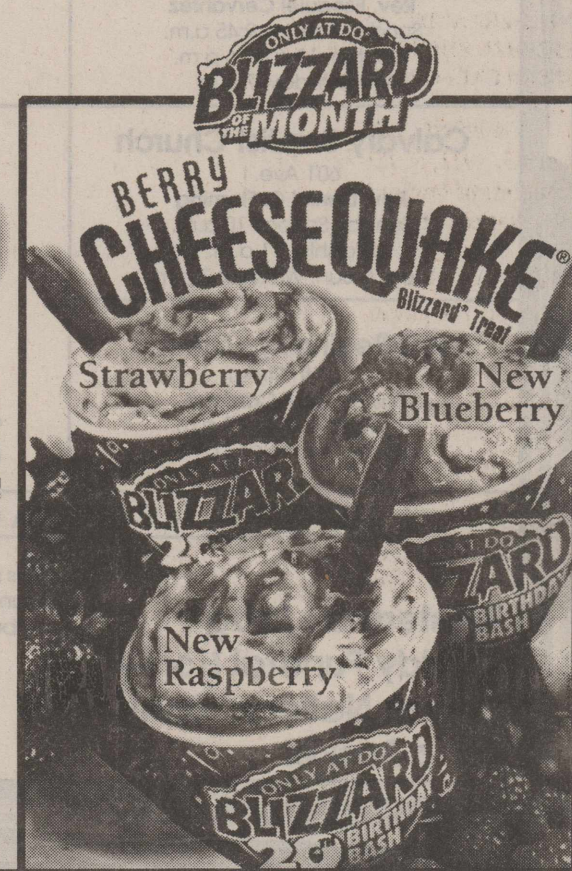
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April 8 - Marijah T. Ayala, Matthew Payne, Ben Badillo, Adam J. Martinez, Joe Patrick Borrego and Dawn Wilha

April 9 - Amber Nicole Moran, David Landin Sr., Layne English and Lisa Talamantez

April 10 - Barbara Meador, Chiquita DeHoyos, Miky Savala, Lazarae Lorena Rodriguez, Alma Perez and Nila Kelley

April 11 - Emily Rodriguez, Weldon Nicks, Rachel Ybarra, June Knox Abbott and Michael Gonzales

April 12 - Glenn Burns, Zella Ruthardt, Ethan Dennis and Edward Gutierrez

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

TxDOT to host transportation improvement meeting April 19

Officials from the San Angelo District of the Texas Department of Transportation will host two public meetings concerning future projects that will be funded by the Transportation Improvement Plan.

The first meeting will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the San Angelo District Office at 4502 Knickerbocker Road.

The public is invited to attend the meeting that will follow the San Angelo Metropolitan Planning Organization meeting that begins at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the TxDOT Assembly Room. The letting schedule and associated funding commitments for 2006-2008 projects that best address the transportation needs of the local district, area communities and the state will be discussed.

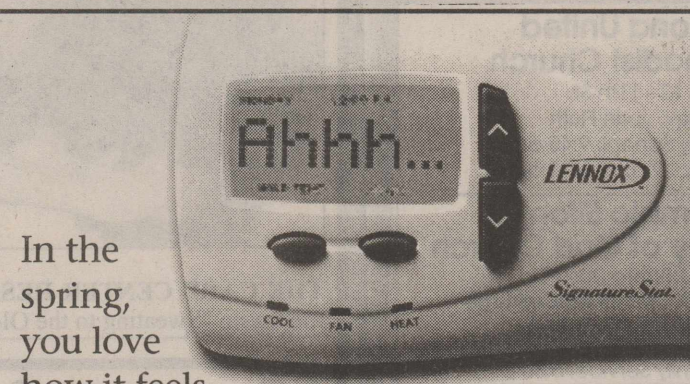
The second meeting will be at 9 a.m. April 19 at the Crockett Room in Ozona at 509 11th Street.

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Wesley Nurse Program to host free diabetes classes starting April 6 at the Methodist Church

The Wesley Nurse Program of the Ozona United Methodist Church will be offering free diabetes classes to the public beginning at 10 a.m. April 6 at the Fellowship Hall.

These classes will continue for the next five Wednesdays, ending on May 11.

Each class will be about one hour long and will cover two topics.

There will be five nutrition

topics and five topics on self-care: foot care, managing blood sugar, exercise, health checkups and medications.

All classes will be beneficial for those with diabetes and their caregivers.

The nutrition classes will be beneficial for anyone wanting to make healthier food choices.

For more information, or to register for classes, call E.A. Wadsworth R.N. at 392-3060.

Care Center Chatter

By **ELSA VASQUEZ**
Assistant Activity Director

know what we were doing walking.

We are ready to welcome springtime and hoping to have warmer weather.

Our residents have had so much fun this past few weeks going outside enjoying the sunshine. We have gone for strolls and walks with our very own staff and administrator. Maybe you all have seen us out there with the residents. Now you

Volunteers for the week are E.A. Wadsworth R.N., Otis Nester, Johnnie Johnson, Nell Wester, JoAnn Williamson and members of the First Baptist Church and the Church of Christ. Thanks for coming out and helping us out. Ronnie Fierro led us in bingo this week.

We have good people in our community and our facility. See you at CCCC.

Obituaries

Carmela Teran Garza

Carmela Teran Garza, 75, died Friday, April 1, 2005 at her residence.

Funeral service was Monday, April 4, 2005 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include one daughter, Elisa Garza Martinez of Ozona; three sons, Simon Teran Garza Jr. and Antonio Teran Garza both of San Angelo and Cruz Teran Garza of Ozona; three sisters Margarita Teran, Julia Jacobo and Maria Teran; four brothers, Alfredo Teran, Martin Teran, Polo Teran and Francisco Teran.

Ozona Senior Happenings

By **LYNN ENGLISH**
Senior Center Director

Here at the Crockett County Senior Center the bunnies have been removed and our spring theme is going up. Everyone Monday morning came in feeling the time change. It is hard getting up in the morning but it is nice having more daylight in the afternoon.

Our Spring Fest was last Saturday. One half of the vendors did not show up mostly due to the very cold winds on Friday. Only in Texas can it freeze one day and be warm as toast the next day. We did well in spite of low attendance. The Senior Center thanks everyone for their donations of cakes and cash. The Crockett County Senior Board as well as myself thanks everyone for his or her support.

Fletcher Graham furnished pick up to transport the chairs and tables to the square. Also, Lionel Tambunga, Fletcher Graham and Jim Lott loaded and unloaded the chairs and tables. A big thanks to all of you for your generosity.

A popular baked item was the peach cobbler that was baked by our county judge, Johnny Jones. Everyone had their eye on that cobbler and a lady from out of town was lucky enough to win it.

The Levis and Lace Square Dance Club will be having their

19th annual Anniversary Square Dance Festival Friday and Saturday at the Civic Center. The public is invited to come and observe. On Saturday, there will be a barbecue at 5:30 p.m. and the cost is \$5 per plate.

Our next pot luck will not be until April 13 here at the Senior Center. Stan Burleson will bring us a musical program. Stan is so talented and if you do not come you will miss out on some good entertainment. Try to come out and join the rest of us for food, friendship and music.

On Monday, Johnnie Johnson came in for lunch with a cane. Over the weekend she broke several of her toes. We hope her toes heal quickly.

Pleas Childress remains in the hospital in San Angelo. He and Geniece remain in our thoughts and prayers.

On Monday afternoons, the Bridge Club ladies come to the center to play bridge. This is a nice group of ladies and I look forward to them being here.

Remember we have games to play. 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.

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

Card of Thanks

To our precious people especially other churches. I would like to thank each and everyone of you all for all the nice things, cards, telephone calls, money and prayers while Fannie was in the hospital and during her recovery at home. I appreciate all the prayers, support and most of all, your love you gave us and continue to give us. We could not have handled this experience on our own. You made it possible for Fannie and us to continue with our daily lives and especially to grow and love each other more. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart. I love you all. May God bless you all.

Fannie Mom Lina

Crockett Co. Baseball League Schedule 2005

Thursday, April 7

2-4 - 1-3

Tuesday, April 12

4-1 - 2-3

Thursday, April 14

3-4 - 2-1

Tuesday, April 26

2-4 - 1-3

Thursday, April 28

1-4 - 2-3

Tuesday, May 3

1-2 - 3-4

Thursday, May 5

2-4 - 1-3

Monday, May 9

4-1 - 3-2

Thursday, May 12

3-4 - 2-1

Tuesday, May 17

2-4 - 1-3

Thursday, May 19

1-4 - 2-3

1st game - 6:00 p.m. 2nd game - 7:30 p.m.

T-Ball

1 - Ozona Fire Dept.

2 - Chatter Box

3 - Triple C Hardware

4 - Jet Supply

Minor League

1 - Lilly Construction

2 - DeHoyos Law Office

3 - Maria's Design Line

4 - National Oilwell

Major League

1 - Lilly Construction

2 - Dairy Queen

3 - Patriot Automation

4 - J. Cleo Thompson

Youth Alliance meeting Monday at the Civic Center

The Ozona Youth Alliance will meet at 6 p.m. Monday at the Crockett County Civic Center.

All those concerned with the youth of our community are invited to attend.

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

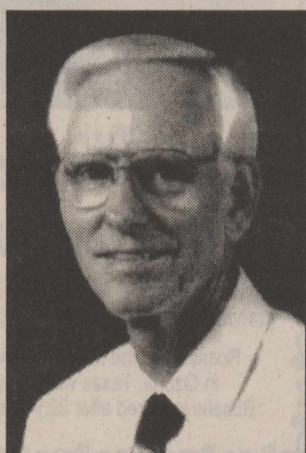
[2] [Jonah] cried out of my distress to the Lord, and He heard me: - and You heard my voice

[3] Those who pay [PS. 120:1 130:1 142:1] regard to false, useless and worthless idols forsake their own [source of] mercy and loving kindness.

[4] But as for me I will sacrifice to You with the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay that which I have vowed. Salvation and deliverance belong to the Lord!

Jonah 2: -2, 8, 9

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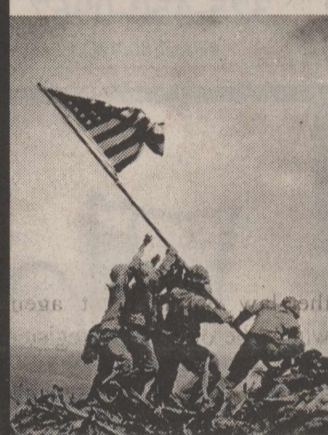
Friday, April 15
7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 16
10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 17
9:45 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

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First Bloom

The phone rang and it was my wife asking me to go look out the window and see if her little peach tree was blooming. She was away on a short business trip. I looked out the window and sure enough there was one pretty pink bloom. Every spring when plants start blooming and the air is sweet, (if you live in the country) you know things are alive and there are powers we can't see. It always gives me hope that there is life, a new life. For me that life is in Christ Jesus. I remember many years ago when life was bleak and lacking something. Someone came to my house and shared with me how God loved me and Christ died for me on the Cross.

That evening I got down on my knees and finally on my face, asking, (pleading with a all my heart) God to forgive me for all the things, (Sins) that I had done wrong. Not only did I ask God to forgive me but I also asked (I was afraid He wouldn't) Christ Jesus to come into my life and be my Lord and Savior. I can't really explain it but I knew a peace and calm and joy came into my life. Just as that new bloom indicated new life. Christ's resurrection indicated the hope of a new life, (Colossians 1:18-22).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J



Submitted Photo

THE CARE CENTER RESIDENTS enjoyed exercise class with the music "Sweating to the Oldies."

First Baptist Church
901 Ave. D
Rev. John Collis
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Ozona Church of Christ
1002 11th St.
Mr. Johnnie Perkins
Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

Ozona United Methodist Church
12 - 11th St.
Rev. John Fluth
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

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.

Faith Lutheran Church
802 1st St.
Worship: 9 a.m.

Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church
2121 Santa Rosa St.
Rev. Jon & Charly McCullough
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

Templo Bautista Jerusalem
138 Blas St.
Rev. Esequiel Cervantez
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Church of God of Prophecy
102 Man O' War St.
Pastor Mario De La Mora
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 4:30 p.m.
Tues. & Fri: 6:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
219 Martinez St.
Fr. Serafin Avenida
Sun. Mass: 11 a.m.
Sat.: 7 p.m.
M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
601 Ave. I
Rev. Daniel C. Fleming
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.

Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday

Apostolic Church
307 Santa Rosa St.
Rev. Hector De La Cruz
Sunday School: 3 p.m.
Worship: 5 p.m.
Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.

New Beginnings Church
701 9th Street
Pastor Jesse Cardona
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.
Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.

Iglesia de Cristo
Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run
Interim - Ray Valadez
Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.

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FROM THE COUNTY AGENT

By Miles Dabovich, CEA-AG/NR

Crockett County 4-H wraps up stock show season with another champion

Crockett County 4-H Club wrapped up its 2005 stock show season at the Star of Texas Fair and Rodeo in Austin March 23 and 24.

Seven members competed in the lamb show. Clint Hale, son of Ed and Laurie Hale, added to the list of champions for the 2005 season by exhibiting the Reserve Champion Finewool Cross Lamb. This is in addition to his Reserve Finewool in Odessa, Division Champion Goat in Kerrville,

and Champion Finewool Cross Lamb in San Angelo. Congratulations to Clint and his family on an outstanding year.

Placing finewools at Austin were Kelbie Renfroe, fourth; Aaron Renfroe, third; Lakin Aaron, seventh.

In the Finewool Crosses, Allie Black placed fifth and Murphey Black placed sixth.

Frankie Skinner placed second with her OPB Barrow as well.

It has been an outstanding year for the 4-H members show-

ing. Clint's lamb makes the 12th Champion or Reserve Champion at major stock shows. Crockett County had at least one Champion or Reserve Champion at each of the seven major shows. In addition to the Champions, Crockett County placed a total of 119 animals at the major shows in 2005. It's unbelievable.

We're very proud of the 4-H members and this 4-H showing program. I don't believe there is another like it. We are very fortunate.

Pre-K, kindergarten pre-registration April 18

Pre-registration for the 2005-2006 Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes will be held on Monday, April 18, 2005 at the primary school library.

Pre-Kindergarten students can register from 9 a.m. to noon and Kindergarten students from 1-4 p.m.

To be eligible to attend pre-kindergarten, a student must be unable to speak and comprehend the English language, eligible to participate in the National Free or Reduced-Price Lunch Program, or is homeless. The child must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2005.

Parents must have their child's birth certificate, shot record, and social security card in order to register the child.

If the child speaks Spanish, testing will be done to see if he or she qualifies for Pre-Kindergarten; therefore you will need to bring the child with you to registration. Parents enrolling their child for Pre-Kindergarten must bring a copy of their recent check stub. Income will be verified prior to the first day of school.

Kindergarten students must be five on or before Sept. 1, 2005. Parents will also need to bring their child's birth certificate, shot record, and social security card to registration. A copy of these documents will be made, and the originals will be returned to you. This is required by law 25.002 of the Texas Education Code.

As of Aug. 1, 1999, all children born on or after Sept. 2, 1992 are required to have the following immunizations to begin school: hepatitis A immunization, 4 year-old booster immunization, and if your child has not had the Chicken Pox the Varicella immunization is required.

Lunes, 18 de abril 2005, se pre-matriculara para pre-kinder y kinder en la biblioteca de la escuela primaria. Estudiantes de pre-kinder podran matricular desde las 9 a.m hasta las 12 p.m. y las 1:00 hasta las 4:00 para estudiantes de kinder. Para ser elegible asistir a pre-kinder, se requiere que al estudiante le falte el idioma ingles, ser elegi-

ble a participar en el programa nacional de comidas gratis o comidas a precio reducidos or ser sin hogar. El nino tiene que tener 4 anos antes del primero de septiembre 2005. Padres necesitan traer el certificado de nacimiento de sus ninos, el comprobante de vacunas y el numero de seguro social. Si, su nino habla espanol, se le tomara una prueba para ver si su nino califica para pre-kinder; por lo tanto necesita traer su nino con Ud. a pre-matricular. Tambien necesita traer una copia reciente de su cheque.

Estudiantes de kinder tendran tener 5 anos en o antes del primero de septiembre 2005. Padres necesitan traer el certificado de nacimiento de sus ninos, el comprobante de vacunas y numero de seguro social.

Desde del primero de agosto, 1999, se requiere que los ninos nacidos en o despues del 2 de septiembre 1992, tengan las siguientes vacunas para empezar escuela: hepatitis A, la vacuna de 4 anos, y si su nino no ha tenido Varicela, la vacuna de varicela es requerido.

Dr. Hood receives certification for hospice, palliative medicine

Dr. J. Bret Hood, associate medical director for Hospice Brenham, recently received his certification in hospice and palliative medicine.

He joins more than 1,900 fellow physicians who have met certification requirements.

Hospice and palliative medicine is the medical discipline devoted to achieving the best possible quality of life for the patient, family and others throughout the course of a life-threatening illness.

The hospice program helps the patient and family face the prospect of death with the assurance that comfort will be a priority, values and decisions will be respected, spiritual and psychosocial needs will be addressed and practical support

will be available.

Hood is also Medical Director for Brenham State School. He is board certified in Family Medicine and EPEC certified (Education in Palliative and End-of-Life Care).

Hood earned his undergraduate degree from Hardin-Simmons University and received his Doctor of Medicine Degree in 1996 from the University of Texas-Houston Health Science Center Medical School, Houston.

The American Board of Hospice and Palliative Medicine was formed in 1995 to establish and measure the level of knowledge, attitudes, and skills required for certification of physicians practicing hospice and palliative medicine.

To be eligible to sit for the certifying examination, applicants must have received prior major specialty certification, practiced at least two years following residency, worked as a member of an interdisciplinary team for at least two years, and have directly participated in the active care of at least 50 terminally ill patients in the preceding three years.

Alternatively, applicants must have completed specialty fellowship training in palliative medicine.

Hood is a 1988 graduate of Ozona High School and resides in Brenham with wife, Dr. Davelyn Hood and three sons.

He is the son of Gene and Doris Hood of Ozona.

Texas businesses have April 15 deadline to file property tax renditions or face penalty

AUSTIN - Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn want to remind Texas businesses to render their property with county appraisal districts by April 15.

To render is to list the taxable inventory, furniture and fixtures, machinery and equipment and other property that a business owned or managed as of Jan. 1, 2004. Appraisal districts may use the information to set property values.

Beginning this year, the Texas Legislature gave the rendition law teeth by passing Senate Bill 340, creating monetary penalties for businesses that file their annual property tax rendition late, fail to render or file an incomplete or false rendition.

"If some businesses are not paying their fair share of property tax, that places a greater tax burden on honest, hardworking business owners and homeowners," Strayhorn said.

Rendering allows property owners to record their opinion of their property's value and ensures that the appraisal district sends them a notice before

changing a value on their property. Owners do not have to render exempt property, such as church property or a farmer's equipment used for farming.

If more than one appraisal district appraises a property, the property owner should render in each appraisal district office.

Property owners who need more time to file their renditions may file a written request with the chief appraiser on or before April 15 to receive an automatic extension to May 15.

The chief appraiser may also grant an additional 15 days after the May 15 deadline if necessary.

The Comptroller's office also announced that owners whose property was damaged by a storm, flood or fire last year may file a special decreased value report that could lower their final tax bills.

Property owners have until April 15 to file the decreased value report, which indicates their property's condition on Jan. 1, 2004.

Rendition forms and decreased value report forms are available from the appraisal dis-

trict or the Comptroller's office. The rendition forms ask for the property owner's name and address, general description of property by type or category and the property's location.

For property with an aggregate total of more than \$20,000, the property owner also must provide a general estimate of quantity of inventory and the owner's good faith estimate of the property's market value.

The owner may provide the historical cost when new and the year of the property was acquired rather than the good faith estimate.

For more information about rendering property, deadline extensions, penalties and rendition forms, taxpayers may contact their county appraisal district office, e-mail the Comptroller's property tax division at ptd.cpa@cpa.state.tx.us or call the property tax hotline at 1-800-252-9121.

In Austin, call (512) 305-9999. The Comptroller's forms are available on the Web at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxforms/02-forms.html.

DPS registered sex offender database available online

Submitted by the Texas Department of Public Safety Public Information Office

To search for any registered sex offenders living in your area--FOR FREE--go to the DPS Crime Records Web site (<http://records.txdps.state.tx.us/>) and click on the link that says "Sex Offender Registry" located on the right-hand side of the page. You must read the caveats and click on the link at the bottom of the page.

Once inside the website, you may search by offender name or zip code, or you may do an area search using mapping software. Information on registered sex offenders includes their name and address, a photo, the law enforcement agency where the offender is registered and information about the offense(s) for which the offender was required to register as a sex offender.

Please note that the local law enforcement agency where a sex offender is registered will always have the most up-to-date information regarding the sex offender. Once the sex offender registers with the local agency, that agency will then pass the information along to DPS for inclusion in the statewide database.

The DPS maintains files based on registration information submitted by criminal justice agencies and represents a statewide source of information on sex offenders required by law to register. DPS cannot guarantee the records you obtain through this site relate to the person about whom you are seeking information. Searches based on names, dates of birth and other alphanumeric identifiers are not always accurate. The only way to positively link someone to a sex offender record is through fingerprint verification.

DPS cautions that you should never rely solely on a list of convicted sex offenders to

ensure the safety of your children. You should monitor who has access to your children and follow up on anything that seems "strange" about their interaction. Anytime there is a reasonable concern that this person may be about to reoffend or may possibly have reoffended, especially against children, you should contact your local law enforcement agency.

If you have information that a registered sex offender is not actually using the address listed on the DPS website, you should contact the local law enforcement agency where the sex offender is registered. The registering agency is listed in the spe-

Weather Spotters School April 12

A National Weather Service Weather Spotters School will be held at 7 p.m. April 12 at the fire station.

Anyone interested in learning to become a weather spotter may attend. There is no charge.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

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REGULAR

April 11 - Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Veg. Salad, Corn, Roll
 April 12 - Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Veg. Salad, Cornbread
 April 13 - Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Tator Tots, Cookie
 April 14 - Corndog, Mac & Cheese, Broccoli, Pineapple
 April 15 - Pork Choppets, Green Beans, Applesauce, Gravy, Rolls

FAST FOOD

April 11 - Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Peaches, Chips
 April 12 - Tacos, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Pinto Beans
 April 13 - Chickburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Tator Tots, Cookie
 April 14 - Pizza, Nachos, Broccoli, Pineapple
 April 15 - Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickle, French Fries, Rolls

BREAKFAST

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

April 11 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal
 April 12 - Sausage & Biscuit or Cold Cereal
 April 13 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal
 April 14 - French Toast or Cold Cereal
 April 15 - Ham & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal

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JV baseball team stomps Reagan County, Junction teams

**By Melissa Perner
Editor and Publisher**

The JV Lions baseball team stomped the Reagan County Owls 27-9 in a March 28 game.

Score by innings: Ozona - 10 0 0 12 5-27; Reagan County - 3 2 3 1 0-9

Pitchers - Josh Santos 2 innings, 4 runs; Joe Lira 3 innings, 5 runs, 8 strikeouts.

Batters - Thomas Gray 2 hits, 3 walks, 5 runs; Lira 2 hits, 2 walks, 2 runs; Tambunga 1 hit, 1 walk, 2 runs; Nick Perez 2 hits, 1 run; Steve Vargas 2 hits, 1 walk, 2 runs; Santos 1 hit, 2 walks, 4 runs; Rylee Ramos 1 hit, 2 walks, 4 runs; Albert Barera 1 hit, 3 walks, 4 runs; Andy Birkenfeld 1 walk, 1 run and Chris Fierro 3 walks, 3 runs.

"We had a good day at the plate. Their pitchers were struggling, and when they did throw strikes, the boys did a good job of hitting," said David Delgado. "Josh (Santos) did a good job pitching for the first time this year and Joe came through once again."

The Lions then defeated Junction 12-2 on April 1.

Score by innings: Junction

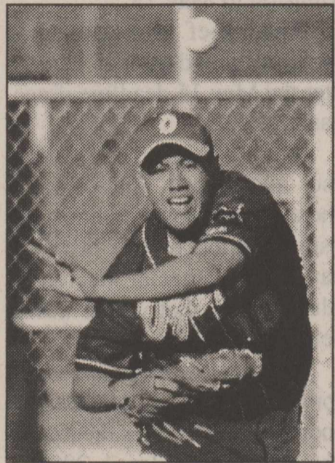
- 0 0 2 0 0 0-2; Ozona - 4 2 0 4 2-12

Pitchers - Ramos 6 innings, 10 strikeouts.

Batters - Tambunga 3 for 4, 3 runs; Perez 3 for 4, 2 home runs and Lira 2 for 3, 2 runs.

"Rylee (Ramos) really stepped up and did a good job pitching, and the rest of the guys played good defense behind him," Delgado said.

The Lions will take on Eldorado at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the baseball complex.



RYLEE RAMOS fires off the ball to first base for an out for the JV Lions in their 12-2 victory over Junction on April 1.

Lions baseball defeat Owls, fall to Eagles

**By Melissa Perner
Editor and Publisher**

The Ozona Lions varsity baseball team defeated the Reagan County Owls 11-9 on March 28 in a District 2-AA match up.

Ozona - 11 runs on 14 hits and 4 errors; Reagan County - 9 runs on 9 hits and 2 errors.

Winning pitcher - Drew Clayton (1-1)

Top hitters - David Esparza 2 for 4, 2 RBIs; Matt McGuire 3 for 4, 3 RBIs, 1 double; Jack Rodriguez 1 for 2; Jordan Long 2 for 5; Clayton 2 for 4, 2 RBIs and Erick Martinez 2 for 4, 3 RBIs.

The Lions then lost to the

Junction Eagles 12-1 on April 1.

Ozona - 1 run on 0 hits and 4 errors; Junction - 12 runs on 8 hits and 1 error.

Losing pitcher - Caleb Mitchell (2-2).

Long reached base on an error, stole second and third. He then scored on a wild pitch, said Coach Ronny Clayton.

Ozona is now 7-6 overall and 3-3 in district play. The Lions are now in a tie for third place in district with Mason and Junction.

The Lions face Grape Creek at 5 p.m. Friday in Grape Creek and then they will take on Eldorado at 5 p.m. Tuesday at the baseball complex.

Junior varsity Lions run at Llano meet

**By Melissa Perner
Editor and Publisher**

The Ozona JV Lions competed April 2 at the Yellowjacket Relays with nearly 20 teams in their division.

The Lions scored 10 points as a team with some notable improvements and good competitive spirit, said Coach Tom Duncan.

Matthew Payne placed third in the shot put with a throw of 40-feet, 4.75 inches. Harvey Santos was fifth in the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.52 seconds, and John Tom Tijerina was fifth in the 300-meter hurdles at 46.93.

Lady Lions finish fourth, Lions sixth in Iraan golf tournament

The Lady Lions golf team finished in fourth place at the Iraan Invitational on March 21.

Those participating were: Cristi Guynes, Cheyenne Taylor, Britni Buchanan, Frankie Skinner and Adrienne Bendele.

The Lions golf team finished in sixth place at Iraan on March 23.

Those participating were: Matt McGuire, Zane Coates, Matt Turland, Aaron Pearl and Allan Lozano.

The group competed in the first district round last Thursday in Eldorado. They will compete in the second round Saturday in Mason and finish up April 13 in San Angelo.

"The guys gained improvement which will be handy for the district meet next wee," Duncan said.

The JV Lions will compete Friday at the Ozona Relays at Lion Stadium.

Varsity Lady Lions compete at Llano meet

**By Melissa Perner
Editor and Publisher**

The Lady Lions track team competed in the Llano Relays this past weekend.

Taylor Oglesby was sixth in the shot put with a season best throw of 32 feet, 4 and a half inches.

Britney Ramos was second in 3,200-meter run with a personal best time of 11 minutes, 51.86 seconds. Her previous best was 12:19.86. Ramos came in first in the 1,600-meter run with a personal best time of 5:31.02. Her previous best was 5:39.14.

"The track meet was incredibly big. There were 21 teams there and the competition was very tough," said Coach Benny Granger. "I was disappointed in the fact that we did not make it to the finals in any running event, but the girls did compete very hard. We must have a good two weeks of workouts to compete well at district."

The Lady Lions will compete Friday at the Ozona Relays at Lion Stadium.

Maldonado-Munoz win Mason Invitational 'B' Division

**By Melissa Perner
Editor and Publisher**

Justin Maldonado and Rocky Munoz came away with a huge tournament win this past weekend at the Mason Invitational.

The two teamed to beat Bridges and Firlj of Marble Falls in the first round 6-0, 6-1; Kolb and Velasquez of Uvalde in the second round 6-1, 6-0; Barnett and Cullen of Kerrville Tivy in the third round 6-1, 6-0; Evans and Williams of Fredericksburg in the quarter-finals 6-3, 3-6, 7-6 (7-2); teammates Colby Mayfield and Rylee Ramos 6-3, 6-0 in the semi-finals and Blake and Hinton of Fredericksburg 6-4, 6-3 in the finals.

"To win your division at Mason is truly something special, as this is by far the largest tournament

We play all year and the level of competition is also always very high. Justin and Rocky both played singles in junior high and are just beginning to understand the complexities of doubles, but they are true competitors and beat some very experienced teams from some big programs," said Coach Rick Bachman.

Mayfield and Ramos beat Stuart and Valliant of Rochelle in the first round 6-2, 6-3; McGee and Vacquera of Sonora in the second round 6-2, 6-1; Graham and Moss in the third round 6-1, 6-4; Ellis and Gaitan of Miles in the quarter-finals by default and then lost to Maldonado and Munoz in the semis 6-3, 6-0. The duo then lost their bid for third place in a very close match to Plaza and Flores of Uvalde 3-6, 6-1, 6-2.

"This was the first tournament Colby and Rylee have ever played together and they were outstanding as they made it to the semis and played very well in the third place match," Bachman said.

Doug Duncan and Paarth Raj received a first round bye, and then went on to beat Baker and Cleverger of Rochelle 7-5, 6-0 before falling to the third place team of Plaza and Flores 6-4, 6-4.

In the "B" boys' singles, Matthew Bullard won his first match 6-4, 6-0 over Clay Kennedy of Uvalde before falling to the tournament champion Stewart of Fredericksburg 6-1, 6-1.

David Casarez received a first round bye and then lost in the second round to Sanford of Uvalde 7-5, 6-1. Levi Vargas received

a first round bye and then lost a very close match to Weaver of Uvalde 3-6, 6-4, 11-9.

In the "B" girls' singles, Julia Henderson fared very well as she ended up third in the tournament after beating Platt of Llano in the second round 6-2, 6-0; Burton of Marble Falls in the third round 6-3, 6-1; and Tackett of Uvalde 6-3, 6-4 in the quarter-finals. She then lost to Lange of Mason 6-4, 6-2 before defeating Geistman of Llano 6-1, 6-3 to capture the third place trophy.

"Julia played some great tennis in this tournament, and was able to get third place as a freshman, which is always very difficult to do at Mason," Bachman said.

Others playing in the singles were Isabel Aguilar who lost her first match to Placencia of Uvalde 6-4, 6-3; Kyann Kothman who lost her first match to Whitehead of Uvalde 6-4, 6-4; Ashley Anderson who lost her first match 7-5, 3-6, 11-9 to Henderson of Wall; and Paloma Taylor who lost her first match to Martin of Uvalde 6-4, 6-1.

In the "B" girls' doubles, Puja Bhakta and Park Preddy won their first match 6-0, 6-3 over Arispe

and Higdon of Sonora before falling to tournament runners-up Heyman and Thigpen of Menard 6-0, 7-5. Lanell Garcia and Diane Hernandez received a first round bye before losing to Castillo and Ramirez of Uvalde 6-3, 6-4. Cristy Dominguez and Rebecca Enriquez lost their first round match to Hardaway and Jones of Fredericksburg 2-6, 6-2, 10-1.

"I was really pleased with what I witnessed at this tournament as everyone from Ozona played very well and fought very hard in each match. We won some close ones and we lost some close ones but the kids really battled in every match. For many our young players, this was their first experience at a tournament of this magnitude and they handled the pressure of the moment like seasoned veterans. I am hopeful that the experience will enable them to set their sights higher and continue to work hard at their game so they can come back again next year and do even better," Bachman said.

Final Team Standings: 1. Fredericksburg - 53 points; 2. Uvalde - 52 points; 3. Mason - 41 points; 4. Ozona - 32 points.

Jessica Moore places second at Mason Invitational

**By Melissa Perner
Editor and Publisher**

Jessica Moore played some of the best tennis of her career as she was able to reach the finals of the "A" Division of this year's Mason Invitational held this past weekend in Mason.

Moore received a first round bye and then beat Theodosia of San Saba 6-3, 6-3 in the second round; Blair of Mason in the third round 6-3, 6-2; Dunlap of Waco Midway 6-3, 6-4 in the quarter-finals; and Schechter of Corpus Christi Ray 7-5, 6-1 in the semi-finals before losing a close match to Molly Cook of Midland Christian 7-5, 7-5 in the finals.

"Jessica was just spectacular

as she knocked off several seeded players on her way to the finals. She scored huge upsets in the quarters and semis and played a very smart and tough match against a veteran Cook in the finals," said Coach Rick Bachman.

Jenna Henderson beat Randle of Harper in the first round 6-1, 6-1; and Whitehead of Wall 6-1, 6-0 in the second round before falling to Diane Crouch of Brady in a very close match 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.

"Jenna almost pulled off a huge upset with Crouch but came up a little short. This was a win in my eyes as this was the kind of match that will help her in District this next week," Bachman said.

In girls' doubles action, the team of Hilary Huffman and C.J. Graves won their first round match over Barnes and Turnbow of Lakeview by default and then lost to a very tough team Kilpatrick and Morris of Marble Falls 6-1, 6-1.

Kristin Bunger and Patsy Larson lost their first round match to Dockal and Morris of Mason 6-4, 6-1.

In the boys' singles bracket, Roland Galindo defeated Keir of Ingram in his first round match 6-0, 6-0; then beat Box of Wall 6-0, 6-1 in the second round and then lost to the tournament runner-up Coutin of Corpus Christi Ray 6-3, 6-3 in the third round.

"Roland played very well against a very strong number one player from a 5A program and put up a good fight. He gave Coutin a great deal of difficulty until late in each set," Bachman said.

Joseph Tambunga won his first round match over Conley of Midland Christian 6-1, 6-1 before falling to Brent Abilez of Junction in the second round 6-4, 6-1.

"Abilez was a state qualifier last year and finished 3rd at this tournament and Joseph played extremely well against him," Bachman said.

In boys' doubles, the team of Jeff Gillit and Jared Espino received a first round bye and then defeated Gulleddge and Madden of Ingram 6-2, 6-2 in the second round and then beat Bradshaw and Wynne of Midland Christian 6-4,

6-0 before falling victim to Hayes and Parkhurst of Fredericksburg 3-6, 6-2, 7-6 (7-2) in the quarter-finals.

"Jeff and Jared played some great tennis before losing a very close match to a great team from Fredericksburg," Bachman said.

Jared Bird and Ruben Talamantez also played well as they received a first round bye and then beat Campbell and Campbell of Reagan County before losing to the tournament champions Uran and Wood of Marble Falls 6-2, 6-0.

"Jared and Ruben played a great match against Reagan County but fell to a very, very talented team from Marble Falls. The boys played the Marble Falls team just about as well as everyone else in the tournament, as the champs went through the entire bracket without losing a set," Bachman said.

"I was really proud of the

Varsity Lions come in sixth at San Angelo Relays

**By Melissa Perner
Editor and Publisher**

This past weekend, the Ozona varsity boys track team traveled to the San Angelo Relays held at San Angelo Stadium.

During the two-day event, the weather changed several different times which created obstacles for all athletes in the field of 17 A and AA schools, said Coach Tom Duncan.

The Lions finished sixth with a hard fought 42 points, Duncan said.

"We had some great improvements throughout the two days. Then, in some areas, we had some disappointments," Duncan said. "In a meet like San Angelo, there are high points and low points. Our guys were disappointed as they did some good things. We qualified three relays and some individual events. We learned something about competitive endurance which will help on the next several meets."

Team standings - 1. Wall, 92 points; 2. Crane, 82; 3. Idalou, 77; 4. Jim Ned, 62; 5. Sonora, 55; 6.

Ozona, 42; 7. Roscoe, 37; 8. Roscoe Highland, 36; 9. Reagan County, 29 and 10. Christoval, 2.

Results as follows:
100-meter dash - 7. Jack Rodriguez, 11.80 seconds.

1,600-meter run - 2. Eliseo Treto, 4:48.31; 6. Simon Garza, 4:58.71.

3,200-meter run - 2. Treto, 10:20.80; 5. Garza, 10:38.89 and 8. Roman Tambunga, 11:15.62.

300-meter hurdles - 6. Vince Castro, 42.38.

400-meter relay - 6. Castro, Trey Collis, J.D. Borrego, Rodriguez, 44.91.

800-meter relay - 6. Rodriguez, Michael Maldonado, Ely Silva, Collis, 1:36.16.

1,600-meter relay - 7. Collis, Brandon Payne, Castro, Borrego, 3:41.26.

Long jump - 3. Borrego, 20-feet, 5.25 inches.

Discus - 4. Toby Pagan, 139.0 and 6. Michael Garza, 132.20.

Triple jump - 6. Borrego, 40-4.5 and 8. Rodriguez, 39.11.

Pole vault - 3. Maldonado, 13.0.

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8th grade Lions win Sonora meet, take second in Ozona

By Melissa Perner
Editor and Publisher

The Eighth grade Lions won the Sonora Colt Relays on March 31.

Results as follows:

- Pole vault - 1. Daniel Gonzales
- Shot put - 2. Stephen Silva
- Discus - 1. Silva
- High jump - 1. Felix Venegas and 6. Gonzales
- Long jump - 1. Venegas and 5. Ben Flores
- Triple jump - 2. Mathew Garza
- 2,400-meter run - 2. Ethan English
- 400-meter relay - 1. Fabian Onate, Venegas, Silva, Garza
- 110-meter hurdles - 1.

Mathew Komechak and 3. Jessie Ramos

- 100-meter dash - 1. Garza and 6. Josh Smith
- 800-meter relay - 2. Gonzales, Silva, Venegas, Flores
- 400-meter dash - 1. Onate and 6. Wilson White
- 300-meter hurdles - 1. Komechak and 2. Ramos
- 200-meter dash - 2. Vengas and 3. Garza
- 1,600-meter run - 2. English
- 1,600-meter relay - 3. Flores, White, Komechak, Onate

The Lions placed second at the Ozona meet on March 24. They were 11 points behind Crane.

Results as follows:

- Pole vault - 3. Gonzales
- Shot put - 1. Silva and 5. Flores
- Discus - 1. Silva and 2. Chris Lara
- High jump - 4. Venegas
- Long jump - 2. Venegas
- 2,400-meter run - 2. English
- 400-meter relay - 2. Onate, Venegas, Silva, Garza
- 110-meter hurdles - 1. Komechak and 5. Ramos
- 100-meter dash - 1. Garza
- 800-meter relay - 2. Gonzales, Silva, Venegas, Flores
- 400-meter dash - 2. Onate and 3. White
- 300-meter hurdles - 1. Komechak, 3. Ramos and 6. Johnny Flores
- 200-meter dash - 2. Vengas and 3. Garza
- 1,600-meter run - 5. English
- 1,600-meter relay - 4. Flores, White, Komechak, Onate

The eighth grade Lions will compete in the District 2-AA meet Thursday in Grape Creek.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

ABBY RODRIGUEZ placed first in the eighth grade girls' 100 meter hurdles in the Ozona meet on March 24 and second at the Sonora Colt Relays on March 31.

7th grade Lady Lions compete in Ozona, Sonora meets

By Melissa Perner
Editor and Publisher

The seventh grade Lady Lions competed in the Sonora Colt Relays on March 31.

Results as follows:

- Triple jump - 2. Abby Rodriguez, 28 feet, 9 inches.
- 800-meter run - 1. Vanessa Rodriguez, 2 minutes, 52.43 seconds and 5. Alex Macias, 3:05.07.
- Long jump - 6. V. Rodriguez, 13-2.5.
- 400-meter relay - 2. Shelby Ortiz, A. Rodriguez, Libby Moore, Jayci Miller, 58.37.
- 100-meter hurdles - 2. A. Rodriguez, 18.56; 4. Brandi Glosson, 19.89 and 5. Kelsey Childress, 20.91.
- 100-meter dash - 5. Miller, 14.91.
- 800-meter relay - 3. Moore, Miller, Ortiz, Macias, 2:08.54.
- 300-meter hurdles - 3. A. Rodriguez, 1:00.19; 4. Glosson, 1:01.14 and 5. Brandyn Tebbetts, 1:02.83.
- 1,600-meter run - 1. V. Rodriguez, 6:34.43.
- 1,600-meter relay - 2. Tebbetts, Glosson, Macias, V.

Rodriguez, 5:01.27.

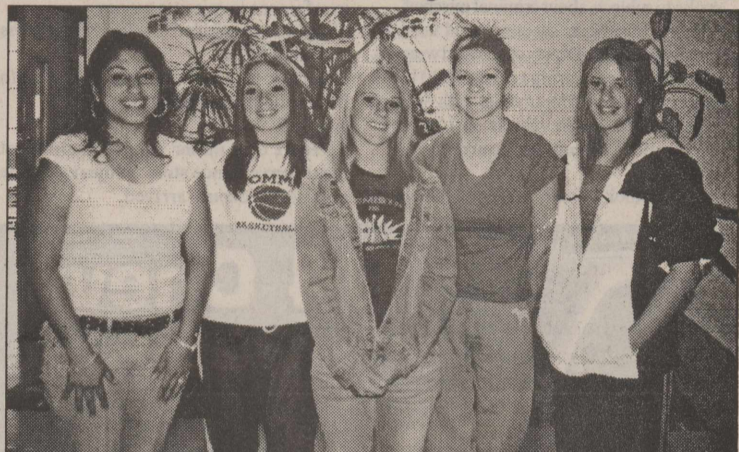
The Lady Lions also competed in the Ozona meet on March 24 placing fourth with 72 points.

Results as follows:

- 100-meter dash - 4. A. Rodriguez, 14.66.
- 200-meter dash - 6. Miller, 31.38.
- 400-meter dash - 4. Lauren Najar, 1:14.11.
- 800-meter run - 2. V. Rodriguez, 46.97 and 6. Glosson, 3:00.44.
- 1,600-meter run - 1. V. Rodriguez, 6:45.05 and 2. Glosson, 6:55.47.
- 800-meter relay - 4. Najar, Macias, Moore, Rodriguez, 2:09.06.
- 1,600-meter relay - 4. Najar, Miller, Alex Cruz, V. Rodriguez, 4:57.30.
- 100-meter hurdles - 1. A. Rodriguez, 18.74 and 4. Glosson, 19.61.
- Long jump - 3. V. Rodriguez, 13 feet 1/2 inches.



2005-2006 VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: (left to right) front row Chelsea Tobar and Lori Lozano; second row Mandy Fierro, Erika Conner and Malorie Moran; third row Jessica Moore, head cheerleader, Allison Skehan, David Lee Borrego, mascot and Farran Wilson.



2005-2006 JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: (left to right) Alexa Cervantez, Celia Rivera, Julia Henderson, Brooke Galindo and Melissa Miller. Not pictured Kasey Gray.

Eighth grade Lady Lions run in Sonora, Ozona meets

By Melissa Perner
Editor and Publisher

The eighth grade Lady Lions competed in the Sonora Colt Relays on March 31.

Results as follows:

- Shot put - 3. Crystal Gonzales, 22 feet, 2 inches.
- Long jump - 5. Melissa Miller, 13-2.5.
- Discus - 4. Barbara Caperton, 60-7 and 5. Victoria Zapata, 57-11.5.
- 800-meter run - 6. Sarah Lott, 3 minutes, 8.86 seconds.

100-meter hurdles - 1. Melissa Miller, 18.52 and 6. Kara Bird, 24.21.

200-meter dash - 6. Miller, 32.41.

The Lady Lions also competed in the Ozona meet on March 24.

200-meter dash - 5. Miller, 31.11.

1,600-meter run - 1. Jasmine Moran, 6:36.03.

2,400-meter run - 1. Moran, 10:39.39.

100-meter hurdles - 1. Miller, 18.31.

Seventh grade Lions take second at Sonora meet

By Melissa Perner
Editor and Publisher

The seventh grade Lions placed second on March 31 at the Sonora Colt Relays with 121 points.

Results as follows:

- Triple jump - 2. Bailey Badillo and 6. Lalo Longoria
- Long jump - 4. Dylan Castillo and 5. Matthew Fay
- High jump - 2. Fay and 3. Kurtlan Reyes
- 400-meter relay - 4. Lalo Longoria, Fay, Reyes, Jaron Vasquez
- 800-meter run - 2. Josh Ramos; 3. Jesse Badillo and 4. B. Badillo
- 110-meter hurdles 3. Reyes; 4. Jay Villarreal and 5. Kyle Sewell
- 100-meter dash - 3. Fay
- 800-meter relay - 1. Sewell, Castillo, Fay, Vasquez
- 400-meter dash - 6. Lane White
- 300-meter hurdles 4. Manuel Villarreal; 5. Ramos and 6. B. Badillo
- 200-meter dash - 3. Castillo; 4. Longoria and 5. Andrew Galindo
- 1,600-meter relay - 4. White, Reyes, Longoria, Vasquez

"This was a good meet for the seventh grade team and all our young men performed at their best," said Coach Benjy Unger.

The following is the results on the seventh grade boys at the Ozona Meet on March 24

- Long jump - 3. Fay
- Triple jump - 6. Vasquez
- High jump - 2. Vasquez



Photo by Joe Hernandez
JASMINE MORAN placed first in the 1,600 and 3,200 meters for the eighth grade girls' in the Ozona meet on March 24.

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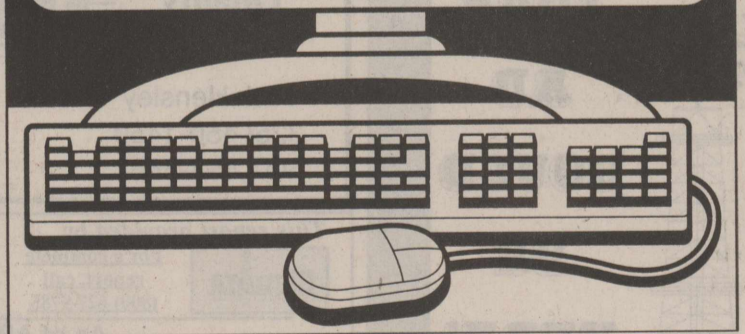
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT
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3-29-05

- Report of loose livestock on State Highway 137, attempted to notify owner and unable to locate owner.
- Deputy responded to report of subjects arguing at 500 block of Avenue J.
- Subject at sheriff's office to make statement about dog bite.
- Report of juvenile driving recklessly at 1700 block of Monterey St. deputy dispatched.
- Subject met with deputy on broken windows on Jones Street.
- Report of cow on State Highway 163 south deputy put in back in pasture.

3-30-05

- Report of suspicious vehicle on Plum Street deputy dispatched to area.
- Second report of suspicious vehicle and subjects in 400 block Avenue J.
- 911 call about subject hitting deer not sure exact location about 60 miles west of Ozona contacted DPS.
- Deputy met with subject on 100 block of Swapps St. about problems with dogs. Deputy advised subjects it was a civil matter.
- Civil dispute on 1800 block of Blas St. Deputy spoke to subjects about criminal mischief.
- Report of subjects shooting at oil tanks on County Road 406. Deputy confiscated weapons.
- Report of dog chasing kids on 1800 block of Santa Rosa St. Deputy met with owners.
- Report of a stolen vehicle on 100 block of Avenue E. Deputy made arrest.

3-31-05

- Deputy took unauthorized use of vehicle

- report, from subject on 1st Street.
- Deputy met with complainant on 1600 block Santa Anna, about harassment.
- Deputy met with complainant on Largo Street about subject had fire and embers were going towards other houses. Deputy brought subject in as sleeper.

4-01-05

- Report of a suspicious vehicle on Avenue J. Deputy advised local subject.
- Possible prowler on Vitela Street. Deputy unable to locate anyone in the area.
- While on patrol deputy located and open door to local business, dispatcher notified manager no further incident.
- Deputies responded to an unattended death, on Piedra Street.
- Deputy met complainant on Cherry Street.
- Possible fire at the care center. Deputy assisted fire department.
- Deputy met with complainant at residence on State Highway 163 south about juvenile not returning.
- Deputies responded to a possible fight in progress at local restaurant.
- Deputies responded to a family disturbance, on 1600 block of Santa Rosa.
- Deputy met complainant on Piedra street in reference to missing money.
- Deputies responded to a fight in progress on Peach Street.
- Deputy met with complainant on 5th Street about harassment.

4-02-05

- Report of a minor vehicle accident at local convenience store, subjects left the area before deputy arrived.

- Deputy met with complainant on 1200 block of hickory, about a possible stolen bike.
- Report of a motor vehicle accident on Interstate-10. Dispatcher notified emergency services.
- Report of a rig accident, dispatcher notified EMS.
- Report of loud music on, Apaloosa Run. Deputy advised subject to turn music down and they complied.
- Deputy met with complainants at the office about subjects driving around town egging vehicles. Deputies spoke with subjects involved.

4-03-05

- Deputy assisted DPS at local convenience store with possible illegal immigrant.
- Report of a subject on interstate ten acting strange, deputy talk to subject.
- Deputy met with complainant at local clinic, about a subject from earlier call.
- Deputy met with complainant on 1700 block of Del Rio Street, about unknown problem.
- Deputies responded to 1500 block of Monterey, subjects arguing, deputy spoke with parties involved.
- Suspicious persons at local restaurant, deputy ran wanted checks and everything okay.
- DPS trooper involved in pursuit on I-10. Eight subjects bailed out of vehicle, deputy assisted DPS and border patrol. Two subjects arrested for Public Intoxication.

4-04-05

- Two illegal immigrants located in town.
- Deputy located four illegal immigrants in town.
- Deputy located an illegal immigrant in town.
- Report of kids driving recklessly on go carts and four-wheelers in the area of Owens Street, deputy was unable to locate kids.

arrested for criminal mischief, deadly conduct and an Odessa warrant for theft by check.

- Subject posted bond and was released.
- Edward Pacheco Cervantez, 34, was transported to Crockett County from TDCJ on a bench warrant.
- Connie Jo Gonzales, 29, of Ozona was arrested for Tom Green County warrant theft by check Subject posted bond and was released.
- Jack Lynne Ridge, 21, of Odessa was arrested for deadly conduct and criminal mischief. Subject posted bond and was released.

4-02-05

- Palacio Librado, 21, of Ozona was arrested for public intoxication.

4-03-05

- Estavan Hernandez J. Gonzales, 43, of Ozona was arrested for public intoxication.
- Rose Marie Ramirez, 31, of San Angelo was arrested for public intoxication.

4-04-05

- Micah Ajowi Akumu, 18, of California was arrested for theft. Subject remains in custody.

OFFENSE REPORTS

3-31-05

- On 3-30-05 at 5:30 p.m. deputy was dispatched to a Ranch off of Interstate-10. Upon arrival land owner reported that two people in a white Jeep SUV had been driving south on County Road 305 and that they were shooting at the road signs. He advised that some of the shots were fire in the direction of his residence and him. The landowner was in a pen working livestock when the event occurred.
- On 3-31-05, at 5:30 p.m. Crockett County Sheriff Deputy and Captain met with complainant at the sheriff's office. Complainant wanted to report a vehicle stolen on Friday, March 25, 2005 from his residence in Ozona. This offense under investigation

4-01-05

- On 4-1-05, at 11 p.m. Crockett County Sheriff's Office Deputy was dispatched to residence in Ozona to meet with complainant about some money that was taken from residence. This offense under investigation.

ARREST REPORT

3-30-05

- Jacinto Garza Jr., 43, of San Angelo was arrested for making a false report to a police officer. Subject posted bond and was released.
- MacArthur Griffin Jr., 34, was transported for St. Charles, Mo. on a Crockett County Warrant of violation of probation. Subject remains in custody.

4-01-05

- Ronny Wayne Brigman, 26, of Odessa was

The Annual Crockett County Fair Association Stockholders Meeting will be held at the Crockett Room Thursday, April 14 1:30 p.m.

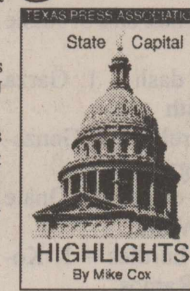
Junction Stockyards Market Report Sheep and Goats APRIL 4, 2005

Junction Stockyards sold 1,907 head of sheep and goats. All classes of livestock were steady

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#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	1.25-1.35
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Thin ewes	45-55
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Next goat sale - April 11, 2005

Water bill would tack per-gallon fee on consumers



AUSTIN - The latest single-digit measure expected to make a big splash in the legislative hopper could affect consumers' water bills. Sen. Ken Armbrister (D-Victoria) was expected April 4 to file Senate Bill 3, a major water bill that would establish a water conservation and development fee to pay for water infrastructure needed over the next half-century.

Consumers would be allowed 5,000 gallons of potable water per month at whatever rate their provider charges without having to pay the fee. But for each 1,000 gallons of water used after that point, water utility customers would pay a fee of 10 cents per 1,000 gallons.

Armbrister hopes the new fee would raise \$200 million a year, money that could collateralize loans and stimulate grants for badly-needed water projects across the state.

Among other provisions, the bill would give the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality authority to set a minimum flow needed to keep the state's streams, rivers and estuaries viable.

Water rights could not be granted if the amount would drop the flow below the set point.

Governor's "race" heats up

Gov. Rick Perry's campaign recently admitted releasing a clandestinely-shot video showing U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison and Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton being cordial to each other at a Washington event.

A few days later, a five-paragraph letter Perry wrote the then First Lady on April 6, 1993, to say he found her health care initiative "commendable" magically reappeared.

Whether Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn has ever said hello to Sen. Clinton has not yet been uncovered.

All-female appeals court...

Gov. Perry has appointed Bexar County District Judge Rebecca Simmons to the seventh judge 4th Court of Appeals.

If the Senate confirms her appointment, the court will become the first all-female appeals court in Texas and perhaps the nation.

The judicial glass ceiling in Texas hasn't been shattered so thoroughly since the first term of Texas' first female governor, Miriam "Ma" Ferguson. She appointed an all-female state Supreme Court.

Sex offender database free...

The recent slaying of a 9-year-old girl in Florida, allegedly at the hands of a convicted sex offender who lived nearby, underscores the importance of knowing your neighbors.

To see if any registered sex offenders live in your neighborhood, you can check the Department of Public Safety's sex offender registry for free online at records.txdps.state.tx.us.

Texas Yes! communities honored

Ten cities participating in the Texas Yes! program have been recognized by the Texas Department of Agriculture as winners of its 2005 Hardworking Rural Community Awards.

Representatives of Claude, Brownwood, Eden, Fort Stockton, Post, Quitaque, Rio Grande City, San Augustine, White Deer and Yoakum received the honor March 31 in Austin.

Coordinated by TDA, the Texas Yes! program promotes economic development and tourism in rural Texas.

For more information on the program, visit the Web site www.agr.state.tx.us.

Fort Stockton man found guilty of sexual assault of a child

On March 30, a Pecos County jury of five women and seven men found Eric Jerome Olivas, of Fort Stockton, guilty of sexual assault of a child, and not guilty of a second count of alleging indecency with a child, according to a press release from the 112th District Attorney's office.

The victim was a child younger than 17 years of age. The offense occurred in June 2004, the release stated.

As a result of the conviction, Olivas must register for life as a sex offender. The jury recom-

mended probation for Olivas and a \$6,000 fine, the release stated.

Judge Royal Hart sentenced Olivas to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division and suspended the sentence, as required by law, for a period of 10 years and assessed a \$6,000 fine, the release stated.

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Pioneer Natural/Trv	9800	Read-2- #2	Patterson Drilling/A 42	Drig Ahead 1990'
Approach Operating	9000	P.L. Childress-E- #4	Nabors Drilling (O) 319	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	Addie Clayton #902	Nabors Drilling (O) 347	Drig Ahead
Next Approach Operating	9000	Bailey #314	Patterson Drilling/A 710	Drig Ahead
Next Momentum Energy	9900	Weatherly-Pryor #2	Patterson U/Tmbr 617	Drig Ahead
Next Andarko E & P	8800	Scheuber-B- #17	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Drig Ahead
Next Encana O & G/Dallas	8500	Sinclair Clayton -10- #6	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
Next Ojb, Inc.	6900	C C Montgomery #3-4	Patterson Drilling/A 102	Drig Ahead
Bluegrass Energy	6700	Simpson Canyon #3045	Adobe Drilling Mustan	Drig Ahead 2698'
Next Fiml Natural Res	5500	Maggie Moore #3a	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Drig Ahead

***Sutton County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Next Great Western Drig.	11500	Maxwell -14- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 109	Drig Ahead
Next Samson Linn Star LP	10000	Nobles #10	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	9450	Duke Wilson #1869	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
Next Dominion OK TX E&P	9100	Duke Wilson -185- #13	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	8950	Randee Favcett Trust #10	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Assigned
Next Dominion OK TX E&P	8950	Mayfield -32- #18	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Assigned
Next Dominion OK TX E&P	8900	L R Hill-Valliant -B- #2	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Drig Ahead
Next Dominion OK TX E&P	8850	L R Hill-Valliant -A- #2	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	8575	Mayfield -39- 20th	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	8550	Randee Favcett Trust #20	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	7000	Morris -41- #6	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	6900	Canyon Ranch -114- #11s	Patterson Drilling/A 714	Drig Ahead
Next Dominion OK TX E&P	6430	Deberry #16	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Assigned
Next Dominion OK TX E&P	6400	Davis-E- #14	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Assigned
Next Dominion OK TX E&P	5200	Pfugger #87-6	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Assigned

***Edwards County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Newfield	10000	Five-C- Ranch #6302	Patterson Drilling/A 471	Drig Ahead

***Terrell County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Newfield	15000	Foutler #3583	Patterson Drilling/A 118	Drig Ahead
ConocoPhillips/Odes	11500	Acta -48- #5	Patterson Drilling/A 81	Drig Ahead 1765'
Faskes Oil & Ranch	7500	Geaslin Ne -198- #54	Patterson Drilling/A 169	Drig Ahead

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Marshall & Winston	6500	Napier #1	Heart Land Drilling 4	Drig Ahead 6200'
Next Swart Oil Company	5900	O'Harrow #1	Heart Land Drilling 3	Rigging Up

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Next Apache Corp/Tulsa	12000	Pearl #2	Robinson Drilling 4	Drig Ahead 680'
Mariner Energy	8350	Sau Mariner -33- #1b	Big Dog Drilling 5	Drig Ahead 8146'
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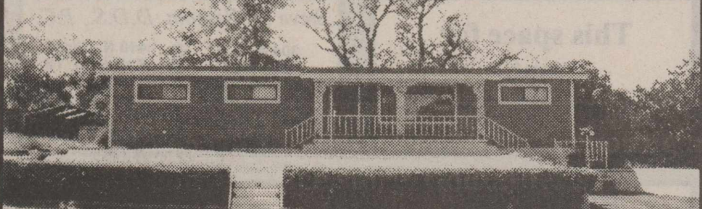
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Meetings will be held at the following locations and times:

San Angelo, Texas - Texas Department of Transportation District Office, Assembly Room - 4502 Knickerbocker Road - 2:30 PM - Wednesday, April 6, 2005
Ozona, Texas - Crockett Room - 509 11th Street (Business Loop 466) 9:00 AM - Tuesday April 19, 2005

The San Angelo meeting will be held in conjunction with the San Angelo Metropolitan Planning Organization (City of San Angelo) to solicit public input for Transportation Improvement Plan within the San Angelo Metropolitan Area Boundaries. The Texas Department of Transportation will solicit public input for projects outside the Metropolitan Area Boundaries at both meetings.

Written comments will be accepted through April 27, 2005. Comments concerning projects outside the San Angelo Metropolitan Planning Organization boundary should be addressed to: Walter G. McCullough, P.E., District Engineer, Texas Department of Transportation, 4502 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas 76904 Email: jdewitt@dot.state.tx.us

Written comments concerning projects inside the San Angelo Metropolitan Planning Organization boundary should be addressed to: Elisa Smetana, MPO Director/Senior Transportation Planner, City of San Angelo, PO Box 1751, San Angelo, Texas 76902 Email: "Elisa Smetana" smetanae@sanangelompo.org

All interested citizens are invited to attend and participate in these meetings. Persons attending the meetings who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact the District Public Information Officer at (915) 944-1501. Requests should be made no later than two days prior to the meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs. 1c10

NOTIFICATION TO OWNER OF ABANDONED VEHICLE

The identity of the owner of the following listed vehicle cannot be determined and notice by publication is given: This is to notify you that a Motor vehicle registered to you has been determined abandoned and has been taken into custody by the Crockett County Sheriff's Department, as per Texas Motor Vehicle laws Sec. 5.03. This motor vehicle, a Red, Late 60s Early 70s, Ford Van, License, None, vehicle identification number E24AH4718 was impounded from 1600 block Piedra St. in Ozona, Texas and is being held at Adios Wrecker Service, 307 Avenue O, Ozona, Texas. You have the right to reclaim the motor vehicle not later than the 20th day after the date of this notice. You are responsible for payment of any and all towing, preservation, and storage resulting from placing this motor vehicle in custody. Failure to exercise your right to reclaim this motor vehicle within the time provided constitutes a waiver of all right, title, and interest in the vehicle and there by you consent to the sale of the abandoned vehicle at a public auction. Shane Fenton, Sheriff, Crockett County. 1c10

NOTICE OF ESTRAY ANIMAL

As required by the Texas Agricultural Code, Sec. 142, the following notice of an estray animal is hereby provided: Name and Address of person reporting the estray: Greg Hopper - Ozona, Texas; the location where the estray was found: Taylor Box Road - 14 miles south of Interstate-10; the location of the estray until disposition: Bill Black Livestock - Sheffield Road - Ozona, Texas; Description of the animal: a tan and white cow with a small calf. The cow has two brands. Brand #1 is a "Rocker L." Brand #2 is a circle with two small "Tails." Date of notice publication: April 6, 2005. This notice shall be published in the newspaper of general circulation (Ozona Stockman) twice in a 15 day period and posted in the county court annex as provided by the Texas Agriculture Code, Section 142.009 (d). The owner of the above described estray shall notify the Sheriff within 18 days of the final publication of this notice or the estray shall be disposed of as required by the Texas Agriculture Code, Section 142.013. Shane Fenton, Sheriff, Crockett County. 2c10

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