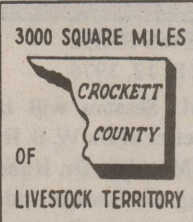


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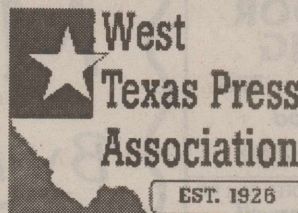
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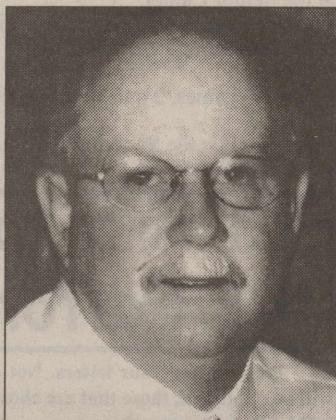
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Forecast information provided by the National Weather Service in San Angelo

County Judge Q&A

Editor's note: The Ozona Stockman is running question and answer articles featuring candidates in local contested races for the March 7 primary. This week's article features candidates in the County Judge's race.



FRED DEATON

Q: WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION, EDUCATION AND FAMILY?

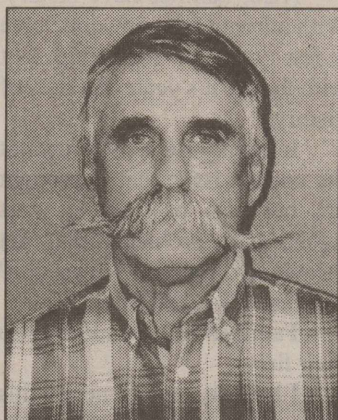
A: I am currently employed as a field operator for Harrison Interest, LTD. I have completed 129 hours of County Commissioner's Continuing Education. Upon graduating from Ozona High School in 1971, I attended Texas State University for one year. I hold a Master Plumbers license and an Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Contractor's license with the State of Texas.

I reside in Ozona with my wife Mary Anne Deaton. We have raised four daughters: Jessica Truitt with her husband William and children Trinity and Calvary; Jana Smith with her husband Jared and son Gus; Kristen Shurley and Kayla Davidson with her husband Travis and daughter Mia.

Q: WHAT QUALIFIES YOU FOR THE POSITION YOU ARE RUNNING FOR?

A: My county government experiences include the following: Eight years as a Crockett County Commissioner, appointed by the Governor of Texas to the Concho Valley Regional Review Board, Crockett County Hospital Board (four years - one as vice president, one as president), Crockett County Library Board (two

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LARRY WILLIAMS

Q: WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION, EDUCATION AND FAMILY?

A: I have been involved in my family's ranching business for 33 years. I attended school in Ozona, San Marcos Baptist Academy, Texas A&M University and Sul Ross State University. I am proud to have served in the U.S. Army and received an Honorable Discharge.

I am the son of Troy and Estelle Williams. My wife of 35 years, Elaine, has taught school in Big Lake for 29 years. We have two married sons, John and Patty Williams live in San Antonio and Tom Ben and Stacy Williams live in Austin.

Q: WHAT QUALIFIES YOU FOR THE POSITION YOU ARE RUNNING FOR?

A: I have served the county in many ways in the past. I have been the county Democratic Chairman and delegate to the State Democratic Convention. I have worked with the youth as a 4-H leader, coach and contributor. Serving on many boards such as the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District as chairman; Area II Soil and Water Conservation chairman, vice-chairman and secretary; Emerald Underground Water District as secretary and steering committee members; Concho Valley Rural, Conservation

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Pool project ready for the contractor

Commissioners also discuss courthouse renovations

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

The swimming pool project is ready to go the contractor.

County Road and Maintenance Superintendent Eddie Moore said the county had to dig out material and replace it with new material that is more suitable for building and sustaining the new swimming pool. This explains why the county dug a hole and the filled it back up over the past few weeks, he said.

The old material went to the new softball park site south of town to be used for the outfield area, Moore said.

Atlantis Pool Plastering Inc., out of Abilene, will be the contractor to construct the pool.

Moore also said the county will be working with Atlantis some with during the pool construction.

"I think it's going to all come together once they get here and get started," Moore said.

Moore also said the county is looking for sub-contractors to help with the plumbing and the building of the bath house part of the pool.

County Judge Johnny Jones said he spoke to the Texas Historical Commission about applying for a grant to renovate the courthouse.

Jones said the commission

said the legislature, in the previous session, allocated \$80 million to the project, but the money was placed into the Texas Department of Transportation. Due to this, the money will not be available until Spring 2007.

However, Jones said he believes the county needs to consider looking at this project for next year's budget, after the swimming pool is completed. The project is estimated to cost \$2 million for the whole project, and possibly even more, Jones said.

"I encourage you to try and get the engineering study done and then when the money becomes available we would be ahead of the application process," Jones said. "We stand a better chance if we do the full project and we need to do the full project."

In her report, Librarian Louise Ledoux said the library has received a new server for their computers. She also said that the Friends of the Library are having their annual membership drive and reported they have 100 members so far.

There will also be a used book sale in March, but that anyone can go to the library at any time and purchase used books for sale, Ledoux said.

In their report, Museum Director Patsy White requested to have help from the county to

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Early voting begins Tuesday for March 7 Primary Election

Local contested races include district and county judge, Commissioner Precinct 4, district/county clerk and justice of the peace

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

Early voting for the March 7 Primary Election begins Tuesday, Feb. 21 at the Crockett County Courthouse Annex.

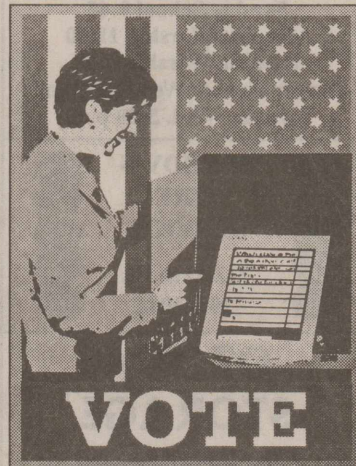
Races for district judge, county judge, Commissioner Precinct 4, justice of the peace and district/county clerk will be contested in the upcoming March Democratic Primary.

Fred Deaton and Larry Williams have filed for the position of county judge. Incumbent Johnny Jones announced previously that he will retire at the end of this year.

Debra Brown and incumbent Debbie Puckett have both filed for the district/county clerk.

Incumbent Rhonda Shaw filed for county tax assessor-collector.

Incumbent Pleas Childress III has filed for another term as Commissioner of Precinct 2.



Incumbent Jim Hearne and Thelma Lou Carson have both filed for justice of the peace.

Incumbent Rudy Martinez, Enemencia Flores and Alfredo Tobar have filed for commissioner Precinct 4 position.

Incumbent Burl Myers has filed for county treasurer.

Pete Gomez and Albert Valadez have both filed for 112th Judicial District Judge. Incum-

bent Brock Jones previously announced he will retire at the end of the year.

On the national level, incumbent U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla, R-San Antonio, has drawn a Democrat challenger in Rick Bolanos, of El Paso.

Statewide, incumbent State Senator Frank Madla, D-San Antonio, has drawn a Democrat challenger in Carlos I. Uresti, D-San Antonio, who currently represents District 118 in the State House of Representatives.

Also challenging Madla's position are two Republican opponents in Dick Bowen, of El Paso and Darrel Brown, of Bander.

Incumbent State Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, has filed for another term and no opponents in this year's race.

Early voting will go through March 2 for the primary election.

Primary election day is March 7.

Changing hands



Ozona says 'goodbye' to John King and 'hello' to new superintendent Abe Gott

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

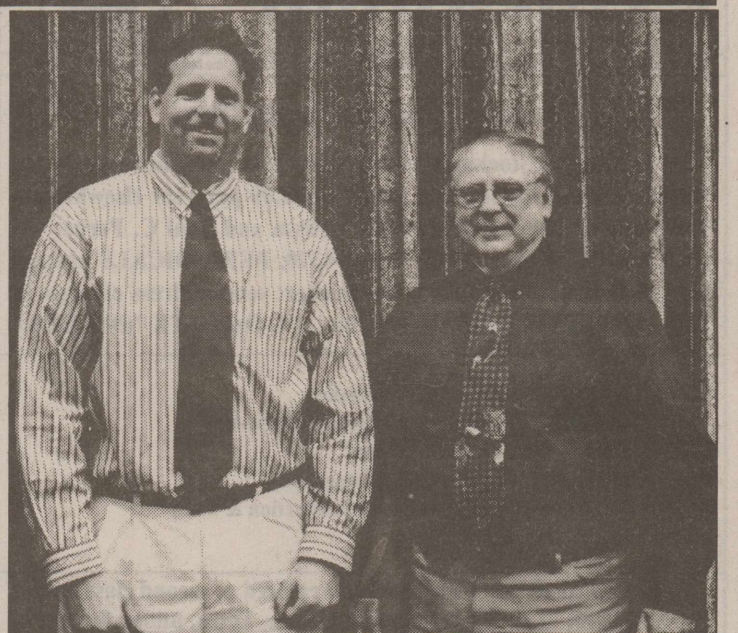
For the past year John King has become a fixture in Ozona schools.

Filling in as high school and primary school principals last year and superintendent this year, King has become a part of the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District family.

Now, with his duties fulfilled and a new superintendent in place, King will return to his hometown of Early.

"I have loved the community, the kids and all the people of Ozona," King said Friday during a reception held for him and the new superintendent Abe Gott. "You all have a great school system and it's been a privilege to be a part of it."

While King may be returning home to his home and



Photos by Melissa Perner

TOP: John King and his wife Monnette enjoy a moment Friday at a reception held for King and his year of service to Crockett County Consolidated Common School District as interim principals and superintendent. ABOVE: New CCCCS District Superintendent Abe Gott (left) and King at the reception held at the Administration Building.

wife, Monnette, he will not be fully retiring.

Before coming to Ozona, King worked as a consultant for the Education Service Center and for a construction company that did work in school districts. He said he plans on returning to both consulting jobs, as well as being a grandfather to his eight grandchildren.

"This is the longest we've been apart," said Monnette King. "I'm ready for him to be home."

At the same time the people of Ozona were saying "goodbye" to King, many were meeting Gott and his family.

Gott, a graduate of Baylor University and Tarleton State University, previously was the superintendent at Cherokee Independent School District.

"I am excited and looking forward to being here," he said.

Gott and his wife, Lara, have three children: Harrison, 9, who is in third grade; Abby, 7, who is in first grade and Grant, 4.

Tax forms at the library, free help available Saturday at Eldorado

By **LOUISE P. LEDOUX**
Crockett County Public Library

TAX FORMS

CCPL now has the basic tax forms and booklets - 1040, A, and EZ - for 2005. We will be getting additional forms in February. All forms are free and copies are \$.15.

FREE TAX HELP

AARP offers free tax help and E-Filing for taxpayers with middle- and low-income, with special attention to those age 60 and older. This program is administered through the AARP Foundation in cooperation with

the IRS.

The program will be held in Eldorado at the Memorial Building on North Cottonwood on Saturday, Feb. 18, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. No appointment is necessary.

Please bring the following with you:

- Current year's tax forms and preparation booklet.
- Copy of last year's income tax returns.
- W-2 forms from each employer.
- Unemployment compensation statements.
- SSA-1099 form if you were paid Social Security benefits.

• Any and all 1099 forms showing interest and/or dividends, miscellaneous income, pensions or annuities.

• All forms indicating federal income tax paid.

• Dependent care provider information.

• All receipts or canceled checks if itemizing deductions. Social Security numbers for all dependents.

Please call Patsy Kellogg at 852-2079 for more information about the AARP Free Tax Help Program on Saturday, Feb. 18, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Eldorado at the Memorial Building on North Cottonwood.



Feb. 15 - Darolynn Webster, DesaRay Goff and Jon Sanchez

Feb. 16 - Abby Hubbard, Willa Perry, Abby Zamarripa, Lana Sanchez and Xavier M. Coward

Feb. 17 - Debbie Long, Lacey Sanchez, Margaret Villarreal, Ray Martinez Jr. and Chris Gregory

Feb. 18 - Jackie Johnson, Joseph Hernandez, Idalia Adame, Leslie Flores and Phillip Munoz

Feb. 19 - Raedene Flores, Gavino Flores, Jeffery Dylan Sanchez and Lando Pena-Alfaro
Feb. 20 - Ray Don Myers and Michael Maldonado
Feb. 21 - Corey Galindo, C.J. Graves and Onecimo Ortiz



Abilez-Word to wed in March

Larry and Kay Word of Sonora are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Laura Nicole Word to Aaron Kyle Abilez of Round Rock.

Aaron is the son of Dwayne and Dorothy Abilez of Round Rock and the grandson of Ronnie and Francis Davis of Ozona and Andy and Elida Abilez of Junction.

The couple will be married March 11, 2006 at Cains Cove in San Angelo.

Laura is a 2004 graduate of Sonora High School. Aaron is a 2004 graduate of Stony Point High School in Round Rock and is currently attending Angelo State University and majoring in business.

Levis & Lace News

By **TINA JARVIS**

Levis and Lace Square Dancer

and Leroy and Carol's granddaughter Julia Peck joined in on some of our tips.

Maria De La Rosa was voted sweetheart for this dance. She has been our delegate for many years, she and Raul have traveled many miles attending meetings and promoting our club. We presented Maria with a dozen roses and a sash that said Sweetheart 2006.

Our guests tonight were Mildred Couch, David Turicchi and Buster Miller.

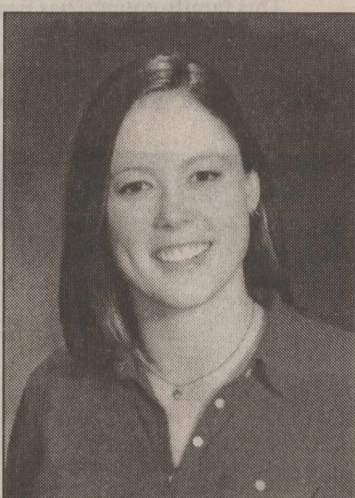
Keep it square and happy dancing!

The Ozona Stockman Deadline is Monday at NOON



Submitted photo

EAGLE SCOUT, TRAVIS ZUBERBUELER, of Troop 153 received the Catholic Religious Knot Award, Pope Pius XII, on February 11. Bishop Michael Pfeifer celebrated the mass at Holy Angels Catholic Church in San Angelo. Pfeifer presented awards to all boy scouts and girl scouts in the Diocese of San Angelo who earned religious awards. Pope Pius XII is the highest Catholic religious award that a boy scout can earn. Travis took six months in learning how being a Christian affects daily life in the real world. Travis was challenged to evaluate his talents and abilities in the Catholic Christian faith community and was given the opportunity to share his faith and practice his religion among peers. At the beginning of the awards mass, Travis carried and posted the American flag and was given the privilege of saying the second reading during the mass. Travis has earned all four Catholic Religious Knot Awards: Light of Christ, Par Vulei Dei, Ad Altare Dei, and the Pope Pius XII.



Ramos named to Dean's Honor List

Britney Ramos, a 2005 graduate of Ozona High School, was named to the South Plains College Dean's Honor List for the fall 2005 semester.

Ramos is the daughter of Wilda and Ray Ramos.

"It is exciting to see students achieving high grade point averages and we want to recognize this accomplishment by naming them to the honor lists," said Darrell Grimes, vice president of academic affairs.

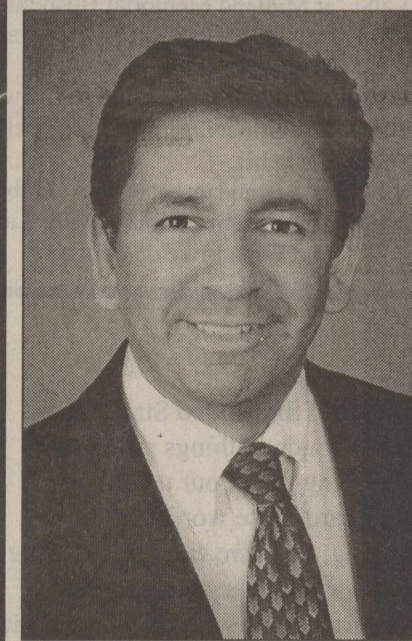
Students named to the Dean's Honor List earned at least a 3.25 grade point average with no failing grades while carrying at least 12 credit hours.

South Plains College is two-year community college in Levelland.

Pierce graduates from Texas Tech

Marie Ann Pierce graduated from Texas Tech University on Dec. 17, 2005 with a bachelor's degree in business administration specializing in accounting.

Marie is the daughter of Luann and Joey Pierce, and the granddaughter of Joe and Jerri Lynn Pierce and Sam and Polly Perner, all of Ozona.



March 7th, Democratic Primary


Early Voting Feb. 21 - March 3

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Intersection of I-10 & Hwy. 163S or 505 15th Street

Congressman Henry Bonilla
will be joining us for the Dedication, Flag Raising, Ribbon Cutting, Tour & Refreshments

The Chamber of Commerce would like to once again thank the following individuals and organizations for their contributions towards the Visitor Center project built to benefit the community of Ozona.

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Anderson Energy Corp.-Colorado Shanon Biggerstaff Mr. & Mrs. Jim Burnett Carson House B & B Bob Childress/Soto Inc. Clay & Shelly Childress Bud Cox Crockett County Abstract Office Terry Dickerson Halbert LPG, Ozona Butane Laurie Hale G.Q. Salmon/Key Energy	Harrison Interests John L. Henderson Sonny Henderson Rick & Shannon Hunnicutt Johnny Jones Mike & Louise Ledoux Beth Lauderdale Oscar Kost Mike Williams Construction Weldon Maness Eugene Miller Burl & Diane Myers	Ozona Insurance Ozona Veterinary Clinic Ozona Wool & Mohair Buddy Phillips Pon Seahorn Jack & Janie Riggs Rye Supply/National Oilwell Sandy Stokes Shelton Oil & Gas Southwest Texas Electric Coop Steve & Missy Sanchez Stokes Drilling Company
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Nutrition/ Food Pantry program Friday

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. This class focuses on nutritious foods and spending your money wisely. Recipes will be given. The class is open to all interested persons. However, in order to receive a food box, you must pre-register. For more information, call E.A. Wadsworth R.N. at 392-3060.

Crockett County Museum Memorials

In Memory of:
John R. Hunnicutt and Robby Hulse
Given by:
Melissa and Paul C. Perner IV
In Memory of:
Hallie Black
Given by:
Jo Davidson

(4) If you seek her as silver and search for her as for hidden treasure;
(5) Then you will understand the fear of the Lord, and find the knowledge of God.
(6) For the Lord gives wisdom; From His mouth come knowledge and understanding.
Proverbs 2: 4, 5, 6
(James 1: 5, 6)

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Care Center Chatter

By **JAN ST. CLAIR TICE**
Activity Director

On Tuesday afternoon, staff and residents helped celebrate our Administrator Benny Gibbs on his birthday. The afternoon was enjoyed by everyone. Wednesday afternoon, we missed Judy Reagor with her singing. Judy, we hope you'll be back this week. Thanks goes to Carol Adcock and Ann Shaw for all the good items donated to our residents. It is very much appreciated. Thanks goes to Junior and Laura Parker of Westerman Drug for the heart shaped tin candies for our Valentine party the residents really enjoyed the Whitman's chocolates. Volunteers for the week are John Collis, Audrey Glynn, Crockett National Bank, Westerman Drug, Carol Adcock, Nell Wester, Rachel Ybarra and E.A. Wadsworth R.N. We appreciate all you do at the facility. I will give details next week on our Valentine King and Queen. Our next resident's birthday party and St. Patrick's Day party will be March 17. It is sponsored by Crockett National Bank. Our Resident Council officers for 2006 are President Francis Flanagan, Vice President Mildred Couch and Secretary Phyllis Ingham. CCCC Family Council will meet at 7 p.m. Feb. 23 at the Care Center's small dining room. Friends and family members are invited. This family council has been doing an outstanding job. From our happy home to yours, have a good week from all of us.

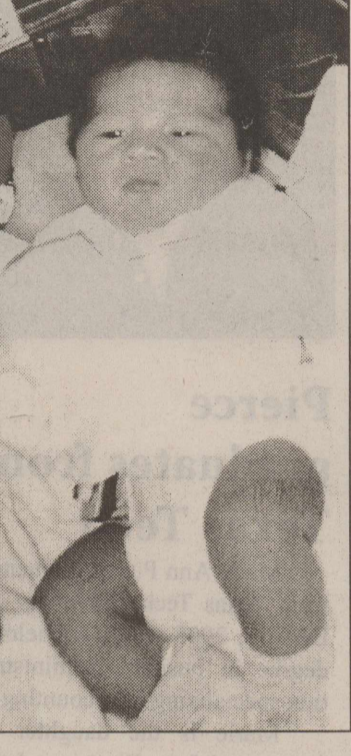
Red Hat Society News

The Scarlet Bonnets are going shopping at Midland Saturday, Feb. 18 at 8:00 a.m. Meet at the intermediate school. We had a nice turn out at our January meeting. Everyone wear your purple or red shirts with your name on them. Hope to see everyone there.



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MARIA DE LA ROSA was voted sweetheart at the Levis and Lace Square Dance on Saturday at the Senior Center. She has been the club's delegate for many years, she and Raul have traveled many miles attending meetings and promoting the club. She received a dozen roses and a sash that said Sweetheart 2006.

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It's a boy
Nikeliga Tres Subia was born 1:40 p.m. on Feb. 10, 2006 at Midland Memorial Hospital. He is the son of Nick and Stephanie Subia, of Midland. Also welcoming him was his brothers Nikaylee and Nicholas Subia. Grandparents are Gilbert and Eusebia Subia of Big Lake and Elma Mike of Ozona.

Obituaries

Opal Robertson Forehand

Opal Robertson Forehand of Ozona, passed away on Feb. 7, 2006 at the Crockett County Care Center in Ozona. Opal was born on April 4, 1911 to Asa and Annie Hallcomb Robertson in Crockett County, Texas. She was raised in Ozona, Texas, where she also graduated from high school. Opal married Joseph B. Forehand when she was fifteen years old and they were married for 51 years. Opal and Joe prospered in the automobile business in California and traveled extensively in their motor home. They had one son Billy Joe Forehand. Opal was extremely active in the Church of Christ all her life. She enjoyed fishing and boating with her family and friends. Opal was preceded in death by her husband Joseph B. Forehand, son Billy Joe Forehand and grandson Robert William Forehand. She is survived by her daughter-in-law, Nancy Forehand of Ozona, granddaughter, Debbie Albert of San Angelo, great-grandsons, Reece and Royce Albert of San Angelo, great-grandson, Ben Forehand and his wife Haley of Ozona, great-grandson, Aaron Forehand of Amarillo, great-great-grandsons, Asa Forehand of Ozona and Brody Sims Forehand of Ozona. Services were at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona on Friday, Feb. 10 with Darrell Brawley officiating. Any memorials may be made to the Church of Christ mission work in Ozona. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Ozona Senior Happenings

By **LYNN ENGLISH**
Senior Center Director
Here we are already halfway through February. We have had cold and dry weather. Sunday was our Day of Prayer for Rain thus we believe it is just a matter of time before we see rain clouds moving in. We now have enough puzzles. Everyone who read or heard our plea rushed their puzzles into the Crockett County Senior Center and now we are well stocked with puzzle entertainment. We thank all of you so much. New Sound will not be here Thursday because their audio technician Lynn Kerbow is in the hospital in ICU in San Angelo. They will set another date in the future. The Canasta Club will be meeting here at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Senior Center. This is a group that enjoys each other's company. Marilyn Cox had surgery this week and Jean Odom reports that the surgery went well. Marilyn we will be happy when you can return to exercise. We will be closed for President's Day Feb. 20. Helping Hands report that they will be open and serving meals on President's Day. Our next Pot Luck will be noon Feb. 22. Please mark your calendar and come out and join us. Anyone needing transportation to the Crockett County Senior Center, please call Lynn English at 392-9094. I will arrange a ride for you. We have changed our domino games to 2 p.m. Wednesdays instead of 2 p.m. Tuesdays. Last week, we had a good turnout and everyone enjoyed playing. Our board member Joe Moran joined in the domino games. There are several things going on here at the Crockett County Senior Center. We have a number of games of you are welcome to bring your favorite game with you or just drop by for coffee. Our exercise class, "Walk Two Miles," has picked up again in numbers. We had eight exercising on Monday morning and all were in a good mood when they left and had a good workout. Diane Phillips brought in some weights for the ladies to use and they are very happy using them. The Monday afternoon bridge games have expanded to Thursday afternoons as well as here at the Senior Center at 1:30 p.m. The ladies who come have such fun and bring smiles with them. Come by and let them cheer up your Mondays and Thursdays. On Monday Eileen Childress was able to join our bridge group. We were all happy to see Eileen up and out. If you are a pool player we have a good pool table in the back room and we have purchased new cue sticks. Call your friends and get a game set up one afternoon. Hope to see you at our activities. Our activities are for those of you over 50 years of age (we are flexible). Come out and see us soon and see what you are missing.

Rock Fight

My father was sent on a temporary duty assignment to a large city in the north central part of the United States. It was totally different from the rural country atmosphere in the south. There were gangs and all kinds of things going on. Sometimes there would be twenty to thirty boys throwing rocks at each other. The cry would ring out in our neighborhood; "Rock Fight!" and it caused a great deal of commotion. One evening after school we heard those words and my little brother and I crept over to watch. We were hiding behind a tree because rocks were flying, and sure enough, my little brother looked out to see what was going on and got hit right in the forehead. Fortunately it wasn't a very big cut. That incident reminded me of a problem Christians can face in life. It is starting or trying to start arguments with Christians that may believe or worship a little differently than we do. In Romans 14 we are told to accept believers that may eat different foods or dress a little differently or worship on a different day or some of the other differences.. The Bible (2 Timothy 2:24) talks about quarreling and we are told not to. In Proverbs 17:14 we are told to abandon it and in Proverbs 17:19 that quarreling leads to sin. But Proverbs 20:3 says it all. May we be honorable and not fools.
See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

WESTERMAN DRUG WILL BE CLOSED Saturday, Feb. 18.
We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.
Melvin and Laura Parker

Happy 18th Birthday to Joseph on Feb. 18
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Dad, Jolene Joey & Aries Hernandez

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DEATON: Candidate wants to maintain an open door policy

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years).
I also served on the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District #1 as a director, and as a director of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce. My 24 years of self-employment with Ozona Butane Co. Inc. and five years self-employment with Deaton Mechanical will help bring a business experience to the position.

Q: WHAT ARE THREE THINGS YOU WOULD LIKE TO ACCOMPLISH IF ELECTED?

A: • I would like to administer the desires of the Crockett County Commissioner's Court.

• I wish to preside as a fair and impartial judge over the Crockett County Court.

• I feel that a top priority is to maintain an open door policy to the citizens of Crockett County which ensures continuity between the governing body and the people.

Q: WHAT IS LIKELY THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE FACING YOUR OFFICE IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS AND WHY?

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A: Maintaining our infrastructure and services, along with insuring a steady budget and tax base for our county are major issues facing the commissioner's court. Ninety-four percent of our taxes are based on volatile commodity; oil and gas revenues. The Crockett County 2006 annual budget is \$12,434,031.00. I will pay attention to these trends and look forward to working with the commissioners in using your tax money wisely.

Q: ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO VOTERS?

A: Serving the citizens as Crockett County Judge would be a great honor, privilege and responsibility. I sincerely desire to be sensitive to the needs of all of the people of Crockett County. If you choose to vote for me to serve you in the position, I pledge myself to serve you with honesty, integrity and fairness. This responsibility would not be taken lightly. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

WILLIAMS: Candidate wants to work for the good of the county

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and Development Committee as secretary have prepared me to conduct meetings of the Commissioner's Court.

I have been a bondsman in several counties in the area and have a good working relationship with many other judges throughout the West Texas Area. I have a good working understanding of the law and know how to find answers.

Q: WHAT ARE THREE THINGS YOU WOULD LIKE TO ACCOMPLISH IF ELECTED?

A: A judge should not have an agenda of his own, but he should be willing to work for the good of the county. I want to continue treating everyone in a respectful, courteous, fair and friendly manner as I have in the past.

I would like to be the catalyst which draws the Commissioner's Court together as a working, cohesive entity for the benefit of Crockett County.

Q: WHAT IS LIKELY THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE FACING YOUR OFFICE IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS AND WHY?

A: Preparing a working budget that keeps the county in good

fiscal responsibility is the most significant issue facing the office of County Judge.

A judge should not have his/her agenda, but should follow the will of the people as directed by the Commissioner's Court. This will take strong leadership not to bend to special interest.

Q: ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO VOTERS?

A: I will work diligently to serve Crockett County as your Judge. I will serve in a friendly and fair way. I will listen and work for you through your Commissioners. Each and every vote is important. I ask for your consideration and vote. Thank You!

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COURT: Commissioners to start blood pressure checks once a month for employees, public

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move the old movie theater ticket booth to the first floor of the museum.

White also said that visitors were down in January with only 78. Usually, the museum averages around 200 visitors this time of year. White said that new signs and more work with the Visitor Center are needed.

"We feel like we've got something to show, this is a tourism spot for Ozona," said

Museum Director Patsy White. "We've got to work on getting visitors downtown."

Commissioner Frank Tambunga said that perhaps being open seven days a week would also help.

The commissioners also decided to start blood pressure and diabetes checks at the beginning of every month at the courthouse for county employees and the public. The checks will be per-

formed by a local EMT. The program will also extend out to the county road department for those employees and to the care center employees.

Other agenda items approved:

- Reinstatement of the burn ban.
- Placing a weather station on the triangle park property.
- Alcohol and drug abuse policy for CDL drivers.

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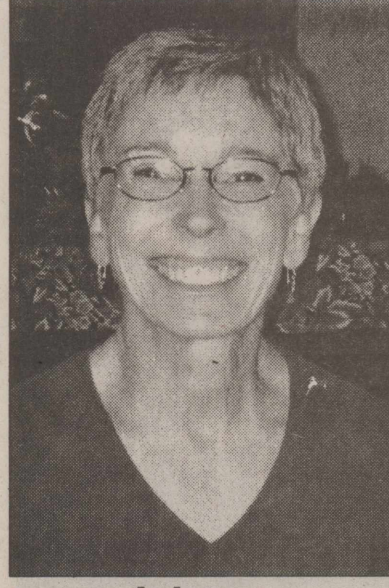
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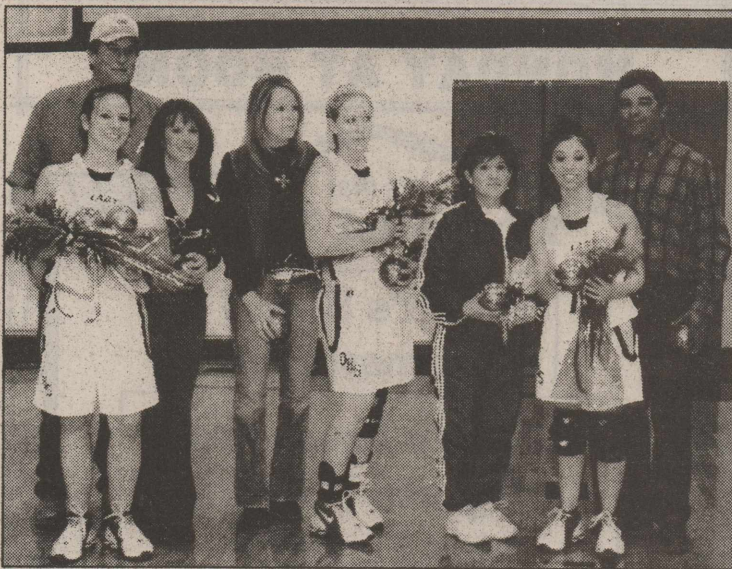


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SENIOR OZONA LADY LIONS with their parents at their last game held Feb. 7. Pictured are Allie, Tina Douglas Bean, Kim and Tori Miller and Irma, Malorie and Danny Moran.

Ladies end season with loss to Mason

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Lady Lions ended the season with a 17-63 loss to Mason Feb. 6.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Megan McDaniel 3; Frankie Skinner 2; Malorie Mo-

ran 2; Celia Rivera 2; Allie Bean 2, Alysha Lara 4 and Sara Dorrough 2.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 5 4 2 - 17; Mason - 19 18 11 15 - 63.

The Lady Lions end the season 4-26 overall and 2-12 in district play.

Lions lose to Mason, Junction

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Varsity Lions lost to Mason 58-32 on Feb. 7.

Scoring for the Lions was: Caleb Mitchel 8; Tate Collis 6; Justin Galan 8; Robert DeHoyos 2; Levi Vargas 4 and Matt McGuire 4.

Score by quarters: Ozona

- 14 8 6 4 - 32; Mason - 9 23 14 12 - 58.

The Lions lost in a close game to Junction 52-54 on Feb. 10.

Scoring for the Lions was: Collis 6; Galan 9; DeHoyos 1; Vargas 21 and McGuire 15.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 10 15 15 12 - 52; Junction - 7 16 16 15 - 54.

JV Ladies end season with loss to Mason

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The JV Lady Lions ended the season with a 23-29 loss to Mason on Feb. 7.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Farran Wilson 4; Morgan

Glosson 4; Adrienne Bendele 2; Melissa Miller 1 and Alexa Cervantez. Also playing was: Stacy Silva, C. Salazar and Cristina Rodriguez.

The Lady Lions finished 6-18 overall.

JV Gold Lady Lions finish season with win against Lady Eagles

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The JV Gold Lady Lions defeated the Eldorado Lady Eagles 22-11 on Feb. 6.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Desiree Galan 6; Tashina Lewis 2; Ashley Anderson 2; Kendra Pratt 5; Melanie Wallace 6 and Crystal Gonzales 1. Also playing was: Abby Rodriguez,

Jasmine Moran and Sam Torres. Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 8 8 2 - 22; Eldorado - 5 2 1 3 - 11.

"It was great for the girls to end the season with a win. They played great defense the whole game. I could not have asked for a better group of girls to start off my coaching career. Thank you to all of the parents and players," said Coach John Esparza.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

JOHN TOM TIJERINA zips past a Mason Punter in the JV Lions Feb. 7 game.

Moore wins again at Lake View Invitational

Jessica Moore won the "A" girls singles on Feb. 9 at the Lake View Invitational Tennis Tournament as she continues to dominate her opponents.

Jessica defeated Brittany Farquar of Colorado City in her first match 6-1, 6-2; then she defeated Lauren Moore of Reagan County 6-2, 6-3 in the semi-finals and then she won a close contest over Kim Harlon of Snyder 6-1, 5-7, 10-7 to capture her second championship of this season.

"Jessica is playing some good tennis at the moment but will continue to get even better as the season continues. For two weeks in a row she has played very tough opponents in the finals and has come out on top of both. This speaks very highly of her determination and will

to win," said Coach Rick Bachman.

Julia Henderson faired well in the "B" singles as she defeated Nikki Foley of Grape Creek in her first match 6-2, 6-4; then she beat Melinda Morin of Wall 6-2, 6-3 before losing in the finals to Catherine Dolan of Colorado City 6-0, 6-1.

Also playing in the "B" girls singles was Kyann Kothman who lost a very close first round match to J.C. Rodriguez of Eldorado 4-6, 6-2, 10-8. She then went on to defeat Kara Collins of Reagan County 2-6, 6-4, 10-2 and Jassy Pyburn of Grape Creek 8-0 before losing in the consolation finals to Valerie Flores of Reagan County 8-4.

Devon Diehl represented OHS in the "A" boys' singles where he lost his first round

match to John Kountz of Central 7-5, 6-0. He then went on to beat Cody Flannery of Wall 3-6, 6-4, 10-3 and Danny Kielpinski of Reagan Co. 8-3 to capture the consolation bracket.

In the "B" boys' singles, Jared Espino drew the eventual champ in the first round and lost 6-4, 6-2 to Shivakumar Suran-dranath of Lakeview. He then defeated David Reyes of Regan County 8-2 and Judson Foster of Wall 8-1 to capture the consolation championship.

In boys' doubles, Joseph Tambunga and Justin Maldonado teamed in the "A" division where they won their first match 6-2, 7-5 over Leggett and Moore of Wall before losing in the semi-finals to the eventual champions from Central Collin and Pfluger 6-1, 6-2. In boys

"B" doubles, Freddy Veloz and Ben Flores lost to Central's Cole and Allison 6-1, 6-2. They then defeated Chambers and Conley of Colorado City 6-3, 6-2 before losing in the consolation finals to Bubenik and Gibson of Wall 6-2, 7-6 (7-5).

"I was again pleased with the way everyone is playing in these early tournaments. I am just ecstatic that so many of our very young players are getting the opportunity to play against such polished tennis players and are representing themselves so well. These first two tournaments are really the only time we get to play against Central, Lakeview, and Snyder, and it will pay dividends down the road for everyone who experienced the opportunity," Bachman said.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

CHRISTIAN RENDON was the high scorer for the seventh grade Lions in their victory over Eldorado on Feb. 6

Seventh Grade Lions end season with 33-27 victory over Eldorado

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lions won their final game of the season, 33-27, against Eldorado on Feb. 6.

Scoring for the Lions was: Christian Rendon 13; Abey Lara 9; Josh Gonzales 4; Trey Fierro 2; Russel Komechak 2; Eric Talamantez 2 and Jose Aguilar 1. Also playing was: Stefan Wilson, Kyle Dean and Andrew Hamilton.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 9 5 15 - 33; Eldorado - 8 3 14 2 - 27.

"This was a big win for us.

It got us back to .500 in district and gave us a winning season. It also showed that our guys have a lot of heart. Eldorado had already beaten us twice this year. It takes a tough team to be able to overcome two previous losses and beat a team.

This has been a great season for me. The kids always acted like champions, and I was always proud of how they acted. We may not have won every game, but we got better every day and we had a lot of fun doing so," said Coach Levi Box.

The Lions finished the season 7-6 overall and 5-5 in district play.

Eighth Grade Lions 'B' Team defeat Eldorado by one

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade Lions "B" Team defeated the Eldorado Eagles 16-15 on Feb. 6

Scoring for the Lions was: K.C. Carson 6; Lane White 6; Austin Suddreth 3 and Jayce Logan 1. Also playing was: Richard Borrego, Austin Whitten, David Perez, Sean Davis and Nick Hill.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 7 9 - 16; Eldorado - 6 9 - 15.

"This was a very exciting game as both teams were fairly evenly matched. Our boys stayed after the Eagles and were able to secure the victory. Coach Levi Box and I are very proud of the season these guys had and the way they performed week in and week out. They hustled in every game and improved greatly from the beginning of the season," said Coach Rick Bachman.

The Lions end the season at 5-4-1 overall and in district play.

Ozona JV Tennis gains experience at Lake View

Ozona's JV tennis team traveled to Lake View Feb. 8 and gained much needed practice for their tennis season.

Representing OHS in boys' singles were Daniel Gonzales and Rocky Munoz. Daniel won his first match over Stephen Aguilar of Reagan County 8-3, and then lost in the quarterfinals to Zach Gonzales of Reagan County 8-0. Rocky lost an extremely close match to Jonathan Strauss of Reagan Co. 9-8 (7-4). He later avenged this loss as he played Strauss in the consolation and soundly defeated him 8-1.

In boys' doubles, the team of Rylee Ramos and Steven Silva defeated DeLuna and Daughtery of Reagan Co. 9-7 before losing to Box and Gutierrez of Sweetwater 8-5 in the quarters. Nathan Knox and Jordan DeHoyos also played doubles and lost their first match 8-1 to Westmoreland and Liccardi of Snyder. The duo then lost in the consolation quarterfinals to Madsen and Sanchez of Lakeview 8-2.

Ashley Anderson won her first match in girls' singles over Shara Kashani of Sweetwater 8-5 before dropping her quarter-

final match to Tiffany Hasty of Sterling City 8-4.

Stacy Silva lost her first round match 8-0 to Kara Hall of Lakeview. She then defeated Samantha Reyna of Sweetwater 8-6 before falling to Melissa Morris of Wall 8-6 in the consolation quarters. Libby Martinez lost her first match 8-1 to Fawn Ramirez of Eldorado and she lost her second match to Amy Henderson of Lakeview 8-2.

Diane Hernandez and Cristy Dominguez lost their first round match 8-2 to Sosa and Marquez of Reagan Co. They then rolled through Shrieb and Cox of Central 8-5, Munoz and Sosa of Sweetwater 8-5, before losing a close match 9-7 to Deavers and Pyburg of Snyder in the consolation finals.

"I am proud of the way everyone played and competed in this tournament. This was the first tournament of the season for many of these kids as they have just finished basketball. Most were a little rusty which is to be expected, and I know they will improve as they begin practicing daily," said Coach Rick Bachman.

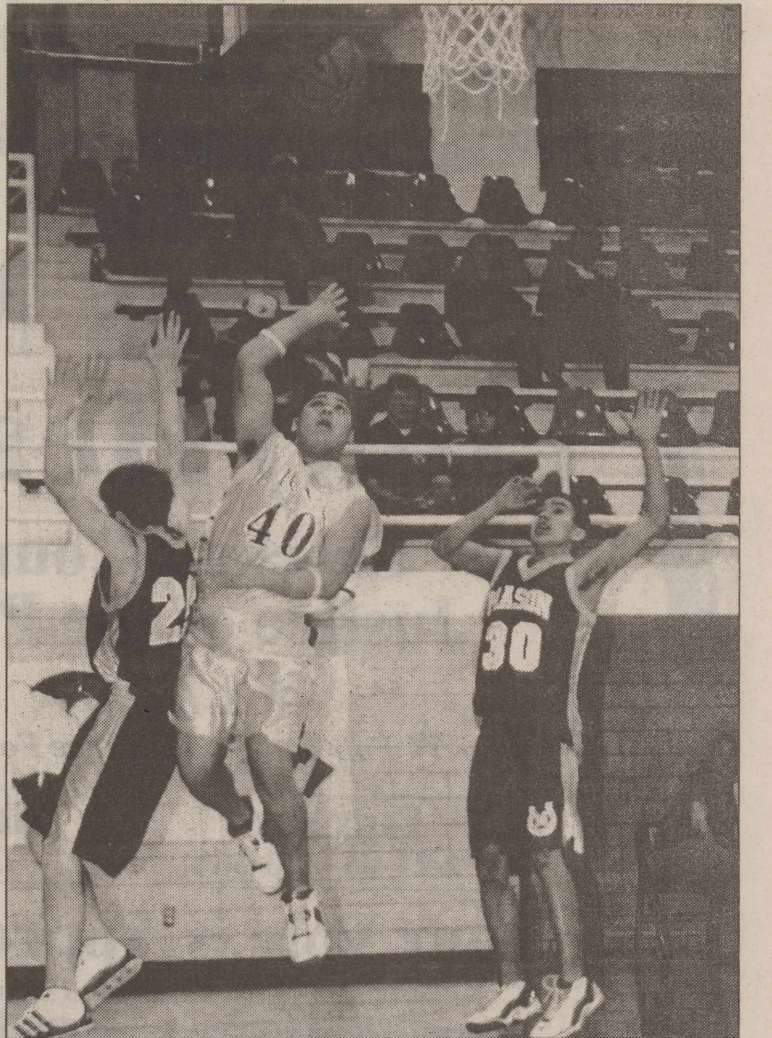


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JV LION STEPHEN SILVA shoots a layup in the Lions Feb. 7 game against Mason.

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MELONY MORAN (left) and KAYLA PARKS were big winners during the Health Occupations Students (HOSA) competition on Feb. 2 and 3 in Abilene. Moran placed first in Medical Terminology and Parks placed fourth in Extemporaneous Health Poster. The OHS students did very well in the competition considering that they competed against large Health Magnet Schools from El Paso, Amarillo and Lubbock. Moran will advance to the state competition that will be held April 6-8 in San Antonio.



Photo by Susan Calloway

THE OHS COMPUTER SCIENCE TEAM of (left to right) Levi English, Tori Miller, Patsy Larson and Coach Rod Miller placed second last weekend at a Computer Programming contest in Denton. The team competed against 1A, 2A, and 3A schools from all over Texas. Individual placings were Victoria Miller third and Levi English fifth. The contest consisted of a 45 minute multiple choice test and a two hour hand-on programming contest. Also competing at the meet were Puja Bhakata, Matthew Bullard, Ethan English and Kara Bird.

Ozona Primary School to hold Jump Rope For Heart

The students of Ozona Primary School are jumping at the chance to help fight heart disease and stroke, our nation's number one and number three killers.

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Youth Baseball Board meeting

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Seventh Grade Lady Lions defeat Eldorado 38-27

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions defeated Eldorado, 38-27, on Feb. 6.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Melanie Miller 2; Chelsea Moore 6; Rebecca Ramos 5; Rae Lynn Arredondo 6; Britni Mitchell 5; Brenda Venegas 2; Jennifer Allen 5; and Kristen Mendoza 7. Also playing was: Makayla Badillo and Gaby Rodriguez.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 13 0 9 16 - 38; Eldorado - 6 2 12 7 - 27.

"This was a great way to end the year, with a hard fought win. The girls played great team

Seventh Grade Lady Lions 'B' Team fall to Eldorado Feb. 6

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions "B" Team lost to Eldorado 3-6 on Feb. 6.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Rocío Torres 2 and Ashley Lewis 1. Also playing was: Roxanne Talamantez, Crystal Vasquez, Rebecca Pierce, Layla Perez, Jayden Poindexter, Mariah Gallardo, Leandrea Hernandez, Alma Elizondo and Kellie Pilcher.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 2 1 - 3; Eldorado - 2 4 - 6.

"This group of young ladies has played hard all year and never gave up. I could not have asked for a better group of girls to start off my coaching career. Thank you to all of the parents and players," said Coach John Esparza.

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Feb. 22 - High School Movie Night, 7-10 p.m.

8th Grade Lions lose to Eagles by two

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade Lions lost to the Eldorado Eagles, 26-28 on Feb. 6.


Scoring for the Lions was: Matthew Fay 12; Dylan Castillo 8; Kurtlan Reyes 5 and Josh Ramos 1. Also playing was: Kyle Sewell, Markaus Galindo and Jaron Vasquez.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 0 12 11 3 - 26; Eldorado - 7 6 7 8 - 28.

"This was another heart-breaking loss for our guys as we went out and gave a valiant effort only to come up just a little short

at the end of the game. We once again started off very cold in the first quarter, and we just couldn't seem to buy a basket down the stretch when we needed one. I am very proud of the way we fought back in this game and expect these young men to become a very solid basketball team as they continue to mature. They have a great amount of potential, and I fully expect them to reach their potential when they get into high school," said Coach Rick Bachman.

The Lions end the season at 4-8 overall and 4-6 in district play.



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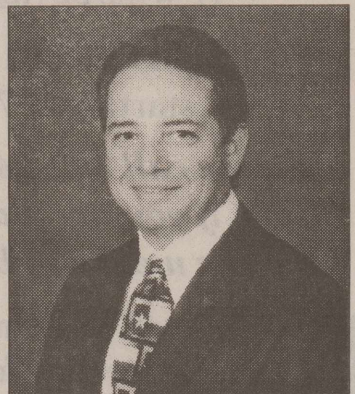


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DORP LAMBS FOR SALE: 14 female, 4 male, 4-5 months-old. If interested, call 392-8616. 3p02

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CAR KEY FOUND: A Chevrolet car key was found outside the Ozona Stockman office, across from Western Drug. Come by the Ozona Stockman at 1000 Avenue E to pick up, or call 392-2551.

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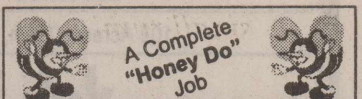
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Miscellaneous

\$500.00 DOLLAR REWARD
During the past year person or persons unknown have damaged County road signs. The person who provides information that leads to the arrest and conviction of those responsible will be eligible for the \$500.00 reward. Those having information should call Sheriff Shane Fenton. Callers names will remain anonymous. tfc16

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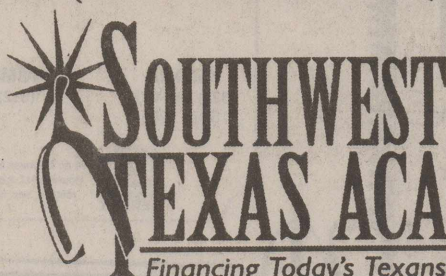
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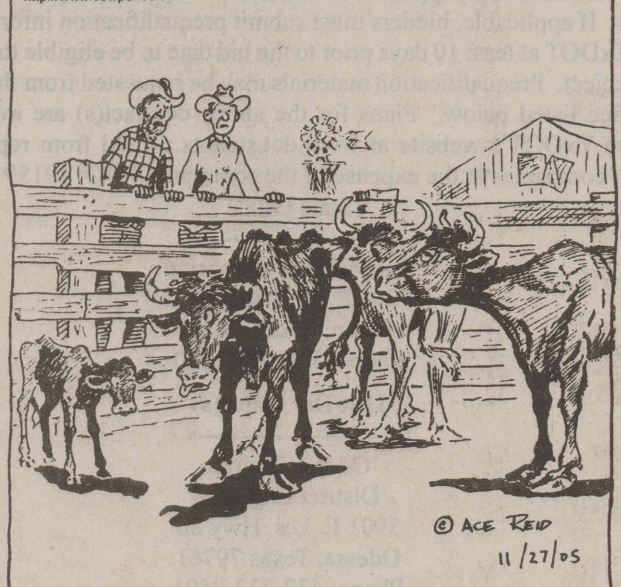
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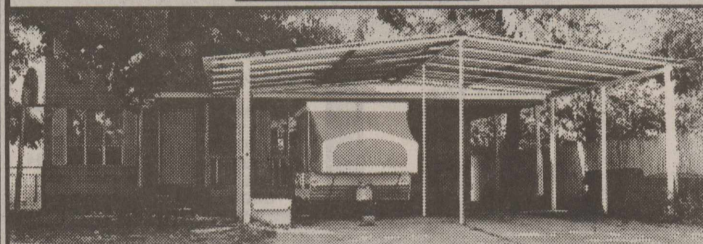
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

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CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Odessa Contract 6140-84-001 for PICNIC AREA MAINTENANCE in PECOS County, etc will be opened on March 14, 2006 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$10,870.40.

Dist/Div: San Angelo Contract 0148-03-023 for RESTORATION OF EXISTING ROAD in KIMBLE County, etc will be opened on March 08, 2006 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Contract 6135-79-001 for METAL BEAM GUARD FENCE UPGRADE in CROCKETT County, etc will be received on February 28, 2006 until 1:00 pm and opened on February 28, 2006 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$189,120.00.

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: 19159

State Office

Constr./Maint. Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s)

Odessa District
District Engineer
3901 E. U.S. Hwy 80
Odessa, Texas 79761
Phone: 432-332-0501

San Angelo District
District Engineer
4502 Knickerbocker Rd
San Angelo, Texas 76904
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