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Wednesday High 79 Low 46 **Mostly Sunny**

Thursday High 81 Low 46 **Mostly Sunny**

Friday High 52 Low 38

Chance of Showers Saturday

High 47 Low 35 **Chance of Showers**

Sunday High 52 Low 38

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County Judge (

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 AND FAMILY?

A: I am currently em-University for one year. I hold an Honorable Discharge. a Master Plumbers license and an Air Conditioning and Re- Estelle Williams. My wife of 35 frigeration Contractor's license years, Elaine, has taught school with the State of Texas.

Jessica Truitt with her husband cy Williams live in Austin. William and children Trinity Gus; Kristen Shurley and Kayla Davidson with her husband Travis and daughter Mia.

ARE RUNNING FOR?

LARRY WILLIAMS

Q: WHAT IS YOUR OC- Q: WHAT IS YOUR OCCU-CUPATION, EDUCATION PATION, EDUCATION AND **FAMILY?**

A: I have been involved in ployed as a field operator for my family's ranching business Harrision Interest, LTD. I have for 33 years. I attended school completed 129 hours of Coun- in Ozona, San Marcos Baptist ty Commissioner's Continuing Academy, Texas A&M Univer-Education. Upon graduating sity and Sul Ross State Univerfrom Ozona High School in sity. I am proud to have served 1971, I attended Texas State in the U.S. Army and received

I am the son of Troy and in Big Lake for 29 years. We I reside in Ozona with my have two married sons, John wife Mary Anne Deaton. We and Patty Williams live in San have raised four daughters: Antonio and Tom Ben and Sta-

and Calvary; Jana Smith with Q: WHAT QUALIFIES YOU her husband Jared and son 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 Q: WHAT QUALIFIES YOU Chairman and delegate to the FOR THE POSITION YOU State Democratic Convention. I have worked with the youth as A: My county government a 4-H leader, coach and contribexperiences include the follow- utor. Serving on many boards ing: Eight years as a Crockett such as the Crockett Soil and County Commissioner, ap- Water Conservation District pointed by the Governor of as chairman; Area II Soil and Texas to the Concho Valley Re- Water Conservation chairman, gional Review Board, Crockett vice-chairman and secretary; County Hospital Board (four Emerald Underground Water years - one as vice president, District as secretary and steerone as president), Crockett ing committee members; Con-County Library Board (two cho Valley Rural, Conservation Please see DEATON page 5 Please see WILLIAMS page 5

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

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 anytime and purchase used books for sale, Ledoux said.

In their report, Museum Director Patsy White requested to have help from the county to Please see COURT page 5

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-col-

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

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 Ban-

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 Judicial District Judge. Incum-

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 School District family.

Now, with his duties ful- wife, Monnette, he will not be filled and a new superinten- fully retiring. dent in place, King will return to his hometown of Early.

all have a great school system grandchildren. and it's been a privilege to be a part of it."

turning home to his home and home.



Photos by Melissa Perner

and primary school principals TOP: John King and his wife Monnette enjoy a moment Friday last year and superintendent at a reception held for King and his year of service to Crockett this year, King has become County Consolidated Common School District as interim princia part of the Crockett Coun- pals and superintendent. ABOVE: New CCCCSD Superintenty Consolidated Common dent Abe Gott (left) and King at the reception held at the Administration Building.

Before coming to Ozona, King worked as a consultant for "I have loved the com- the Education Service Center munity, the kids and all the and for a construction company people of Ozona," King said that did work in school districts. Friday during a reception He said he plans on returning to held for him and the new su- both consulting jobs, as well as perintendent Abe Gott. "You being a grandfather to his eight

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

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.

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What's on My Mind By Melissa Perner

Why is it when conflict in- just move on without that family volves family, the pain inflicted cuts deeper than any other?

Why is it when family is involved, a simple decision is harder to make?

Why is it that we can't get away from our family as easily as we can our friends?

The answer, I have learned to these questions is simple, it's because they're family.

Like the old saying goes, you can choose your friends but not your family. This is the reason why I think family struggles are so personal.

As a family you are expected to love and take care of each other. You are expected to respect each other's wishes and support each other during the tough times.

On the other hand, not all family members see it that way. Every family I know has had its serious of struggles, including mine.

There are times when families often get into fights. Whether it's over where we go for vacation to who gets what when dad dies, family fights always seem to me to hit the hardest.

When you fight with your friend, you can often take time to sit back and then try to work it out, or you can just move on without that friend. It's hard to ways be a part of the family.

member because you know when Thanksgiving and Christmas roll around you're going to have see them again.

Also, families have history. With a friend you may only have a few years of friendship, but with family it's years, decades of history.

In family fights, it's just not the current issue that is brought up, but also past issues, past fights, past problems that get thrown into the mix. Why is this? Because it's FAMILY.

Families like to add fuel to

I believe couples notice this when they get married. When you're just dating and you fight, all you have is just the fight.

When you get married, after you've debated what you're fighting about, you can drag each other's family into it. That's when the fights really get inter-

Unfortunately, we are not all on those TV dramas or sitcoms where problems are solved in one hour or 30 minutes. I always envied those families.

In the end, our family members, whether we like them or loathe them, will always bring sad times, happy time and they will al-

TAKS QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Once again, The Ozona Stockman will be running questions from the TAKS test to test your knowledge and skills. The answers to each question will appear in the next week's edition. Call 392-2551 or e-mail publisher@ozona.com to let us know you answer.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:

A. Less than the actual amount because she rounded to the nearest \$100.

Q: A bicycle wheel travels about 82 inches in 1 full rotation. What is the diameter of the wheel, to the nearest inch?

A. 5 in.

B. 10 in.

C. 13 in.

D. 26 in.

Business Tips'

BY LISA MICHALEWICZ

ASU Small Business Development Center

Dig deep when you buy a business

The research involved in buying a business is just as important as starting a new business. One of the first things the counselors of the ASU•SBDC do is perform a business valuation on the business you are trying to buy. There are several pieces of information necessary to do this: Profit and Loss Statement, Balance Sheets (current and for the last fiscal year), and a current list of Assets This valuation helps determine if

the seller is asking a reasonable price. However, a business valuation alone isn't enough to make an informed decision. It is necessary for you to 'dig' into the business a little and find out what has happened over the last few years. Always ask why they want to sell. We recommend you get tax returns,

profit and loss statements and balance sheets for the last five years. If the business shows a loss on the tax returns five years in a row, chances are a bank will not lend you money on it. You will want to review any loan

documents if you are going to assume any obligations of the old business. It is best to not be liable for unpaid balances of accounts payable. If there are some outstanding balances, make it a condition of the sale that a portion of the loan proceeds be sent directly to the creditors. If you plan to keep the same location

and the seller of the business is renting the space, you need to review the lease. If you are purchasing the seller's building, to ensure there are no new encumbrances, you want to review title documents. When vehicles are involved, review ownership documents and check the vehicle

registration and safety inspection records. You can check with the appropriate county or state offices to see if there are liens on any vehicles, equipment or merchandise. Check with the county court clerk

to see if any lawsuit is on file. Ask to see copies of any lawsuit papers and letters from any people threatening lawsuit. If the seller issued warranties on

their products or services, you will want to review them to determine any future obligations on your part. Obtain a copy of employee con-

tracts and benefit packages to see if you will continue with the same or perhaps expand on what is offered.

Very important! Check to ensure that all past tax liabilities have been paid. This includes property taxes, sales tax, federal income tax and any other tax liability. If you buy the business and there are sales taxes outstanding, you inherit the debt.

Look carefully at all equipment lease agreements. Is there a transfer fee? Are there any service contracts? If the company has contracts with

suppliers or customers, become familiar with the terms. Will you continue to use those suppliers? What about special arrangements with specific customers?

Check into any licenses you will need to continue the business - this can be done by simply asking the seller what licenses they had.

Check the zoning requirements to ensure you are in compliance and the previous owner was not operating under a temporary or conditional use permit. Be sure toxic waste has been prop-

erly disposed in the past so you are not liable for past improprieties. You can call the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and see if there are any reports or violations for that address. Get a detailed list of exactly which

assets and liabilities are included and not included in the sale from the seller. And last, but not least, be sure the

sale contract is acceptable to both buyer and seller. Definitely have an attorney review the sale contract.

Business Tips is provided by Ms. Lisa Michalewicz, Business Development Specialist and Certified Business Advisor with Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. For more information on this topic, call 942-2098.

Community Calendar

Feb. 15 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. • Domino games, 2 p.m. at the Senior Feb. 17 - End of the 4th Six Weeks at

Ozona Schools · Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. · OHS Varsity Tennis in the Ozona

Invitational at tennis courts. Feb. 18 - OHS Varsity Tennis in the Ozona Invitational at the tennis

Feb. 20 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
• OHS JV Baseball vs. Reagan County, 5 p.m. in Big Lake.

March 7 Primary Election, at the courthouse annex • CCCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building, 797 Avenue D. Feb. 22 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m.

Feb. 21 - Early voting starts for

at the Senior Center. · Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center Grand Opening, 1 p.m. at the center.

· Domino games, 2 p.m. at the Senior · OHS Golf at the Sonora Boys Tournament in Sonora

etters to

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NEWS REEL FEB. 12, 1976

Dr. S.M. Sessom will take over the practice of Dr. W. B. Robertson next Monday. Dr. Robertson is retiring. Dr. Sessom and his wife Jodie moved to Ozona last week from Houston. Mrs. Sessom is the niece of Sheriff Billy Mills.

Volunteers meet daily at the Crockett County Museum to compile the many stories and pictures which will make up the History of Crockett County book. Volunteers include: Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Ted White, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, Mrs. Charles Black and Mrs. Please Childress.

Perry's Variety Store Chain, has announced plans to open a store in Ozona.

> **NEWS REEL** FEB. 13, 1947

Mrs. Jake Short of Vanderpool and Mrs. Eldred Newton of St. Louis are here this week for a visit with their sisters, Mrs. Flovd Henderson and Mrs. Scott Peters.

The OHS 1947 Honor Students are: Joe Perry with a 93.57 average; Bill Hoover with a 91.8 and Max Word with a 91.4.

Bill and James Childress have purchased Ozona Feed and Supply from J.B. Miller and W.E. McCook.

It's the Pitts by Lee Pitts

tions (ABB's.) It's a lot easier to write WHO and DAT than it is the World Health Organization and the Department of Advanced Technology. And ABB's are great for those of us who can't spell or remember multi-syllable words. My motto has always been: "For words I hate... abbreviate."

This is not to suggest there aren't problems with ABB's. In preparation for a trip my wife asked me to call the Automobile Association for info, so I looked up their number and dialed what I thought was their office. Unfortunately I was somehow connected to the Alcoholics Anonymous. They did not have any maps but they were very generous in wanting to help me with any drinking problem I might have. I guess I was lucky: I could have been connected to American Airlines and put on hold for hours.

Another problem is some groups came up with idiotic names just to have a funny acronym like the Beer Entertainment Executives (BEER). I like the Harley Owners Group (HOGS) but do members of the Property Insurance Group really like being called PIGS? I highly respect Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) but subtract one letter and they could be just another Mosquito Abatement District (MAD). The largest producer of ab-

breviations in the world is the US GOV. There's DOC, DOD, DOE, DOI, DOJ, DOL, DOS and DOT. And that's just the D's. The US GOV is so bureaucratic they named two agencies for a small sluggish insect: AFIS (American Forces Information Services) and APHIS (Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service). One reason the US GOV uses ABB's is because their agencies bare no resemblance to their name. The USDA, not to be confused with the United Square Dancers of America (USDA), should really be called the USFS (not to be confused with the Forest Service) because the USDA spends more money on food stamps than it does on agriculture.

of them make sense like CPR

ID) and FAR (Fargo, ND) but others are confusing and embarrassing. Why is Kirksville, MO, known as IRK and Wenatchee, WA, referred to as EAT? Surely Fresno must be red-faced about being called FAT.

I don't mean to make fun of Fresno but in California there has been a faddish tendency to name their bus systems with cute names like SMART (Santa Maria Area Rapid Transit) and BART (Bay Area Rapid Transit System). I can only hope that Fresno did not follow this malodorous trend.

Some groups change their ABB's. For instance, the NCA (National Cattlemen's Association) buried their name and changed it to the NCBA so as to not be confused with the National Cemeteries Association. The rodeo cowboys changed from RCA to PRCA so that no one would think they built television sets. I fervently hope that the Los Angeles Airport doesn't change their name or they would then be

As an animal science student I was very thankful for ABB's. Instead of remembering long and difficult-to-spell medical words I just had to remember that dogs got ICH, cats got FUS, horses got HYPP, sows got SAMS, chickens and my bother got EDS (Egg Drop Syndrome) and calves and I got BVD's in the winter.

Once as a Future Farmer of America (FFA) I was asked to speak to the FHA, the Future Homemakers not the farm lenders. Back then for some reason people often referred to the FFA as the FAA (Federal Aviation Administration).

I could understand maybe being confused with the Finnish Forest Association (FFA) but what did those people think the corn on our blue and gold jackets stood for? I assure you it was not because we were in training to become pilots or to ground jets at LaGuardia.

I swear that sometimes abbreviations get so confusing it's I get a real HOOT out of the enough to drive a man to the ABB's that airports use. Some AA... and I don't mean the Angus Association.

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

By LOUISE P. LEDOUX Crockett County Public Library

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 with you: 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 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 eral income tax paid. is necessary.

Please bring the following

· Current year's tax forms and preparation booklet. • Copy of last year's income

• W-2 forms from each em-

• Unemployment compen-

sation 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 fed-

• 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.

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graduates from

Marie Ann Pierce graduated

Marie is the daughter of

from Texas Tech University on

Dec. 17, 2005 with a bachelor's

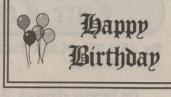
degree in business administra-

Luann and Joey Pierce, and the

granddaughter of Joe and Jerri

tion specializing in accounting.

Texas Tech



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

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

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

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

Ramos named to Dean's **Honor List**

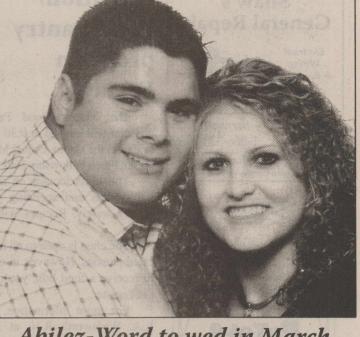
Britney Ramos, a 2005 graduate of Ozona High School, was named to the South Plains College Dean's Honor List for the fall 2005 semester.

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 twoyear community college in Levelland.



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

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

On Tuesday, club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Jim Couch, Renee Padier, Lucy Hinde, Raul De La Rosa, JoAnn Babbitt, Tina Jarvis and our student had a lesson at the Senior Center.

On Saturday, club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Raul and Maria De La Rosa, Jim Couch, Renee Padier, Lucy Hinde, JoAnn Babbitt and Tina Jarvis danced to caller Tom Harrison from Abilene. Tom's wife Debbie also joined our group

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!

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EAGLE SCOUT, TRAVIS ZUBERBUELER, of Troop 153 received the Catholic Religious Knot Award, Pope Pius XII, on Febru-

ary 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

Debbi Puckett

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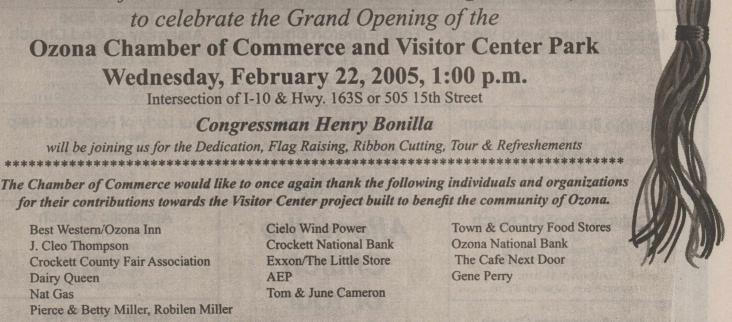
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derstanding. Proverbs 2: 4, 5, 6 (James 1: 5, 6-)



Care Center Chatter

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

On Tuesday afternoon, staff and residents helped celebrate our Administrator Benny Gibbs program will be held at 9:30 a.m. on his birthday. The afternoon was enjoyed by everyone.

Wednesday afternoon, we This class focuses on nutri- missed Judy Reagor with her tious foods and spending your singing. Judy, we hope you'll be back this week.

Thanks goes to Carol Ad-The class is open to all inter- cock and Ann Shaw for all the good items donated to our residents. It is very much appreci-

> 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 Crockett National Bank, Wester- 'all of us.

man 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 Oueen.

Our next resident's birthday party and St. Patrick's Day party will be March 17. It is sponsored by Crockett National Bank.

ficers for 2006 are President and friends. Francis Flanagan, Vice President Mildred Couch and Secretary Phyllis Ingham. CCCC Family Council will

Care Center's small dining room. Friends and family members are invited.

meet at 7 p.m. Feb. 23 at the

This family council has been doing an outstanding job.

From our happy home to are John Collis, Audrey Glynn, yours, have a good week from

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 you name on them.

Hope to see everyone there.



Submitted photo voted sweetheart at the Levis and at Midland Memorial Hospital. Lace Square Dance on Saturday at the Senior Center. She has Stephanie Subia, of Midland. been the club's delegate for many many miles attending meetings los Subia. and promoting the club. She rethat said Sweetheart 2006.

It's a boy

Nikeliga Tres Subia was MARIA DE LA ROSA was born 1:40 p.m. on Feb. 10, 2006

Also welcoming him was

years, she and Raul have traveled his brothers Nikaylee and Nicha-

and Elma Mike of Ozona.

He is the son of Nick and

Grandparents are Gilbert

ceived a dozen roses and a sash and Eusebia Subia of Big Lake

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 Our Resident Council of of Christ all her life. She enjoyed fishing and boating with her family

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

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 Pres-

ident'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 domi-

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Saturday, Feb. 18.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Happy 18th

Birthday to

Joseph on Feb. 18

Melvin and Laura Parker

no 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 pur chased 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

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

First Baptist Church

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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.

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DEATON: Candidate wants to maintain an open door policy

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 po-

Q: WHAT ARE THREE LIKE TO ACCOMPLISH IF ELECTED?

ister the desires of the Crockett County Commissioner's Court.

Crockett County Court.

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MOST SIGNIFICANT IS-SUE FACING YOUR OF- greatly appreciated.

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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 THINGS YOU WOULD the commissioners in using your tax money wisely.

A: • I would like to admin- Q: ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO VOT-

A: Serving the citizens as • I wish to preside as a fair Crockett County Judge would and impartial judge over the 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 responsibil-O: WHAT IS LIKELY THE ity would not be taken lightly. Your vote and support will be

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

and Development Committee as fiscal responsibility is the most secretary have prepared me to significant issue facing the office conduct meetings of the Com- of County Judge. missioner's Court.

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 **ELECTED?**

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

A judge should not have his/ I have been a bondsman in her agenda, but should follow the several counties in the area and will of the people as directed by have a good working relationship the Commissioner's Court. This will take strong leadership not to bend to special interest.

Q: ANY ADDITIONAL COM-**MENTS TO VOTERS:**

A: I will work diligently to THINGS YOU WOULD serve Crockett County as your LIKE TO ACCOMPLISH IF Judge. I will serve in a friendly and fair way. I will listen and A: A judge should not have an 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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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 public. The checks will be per-policy for CDL drivers.

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

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.

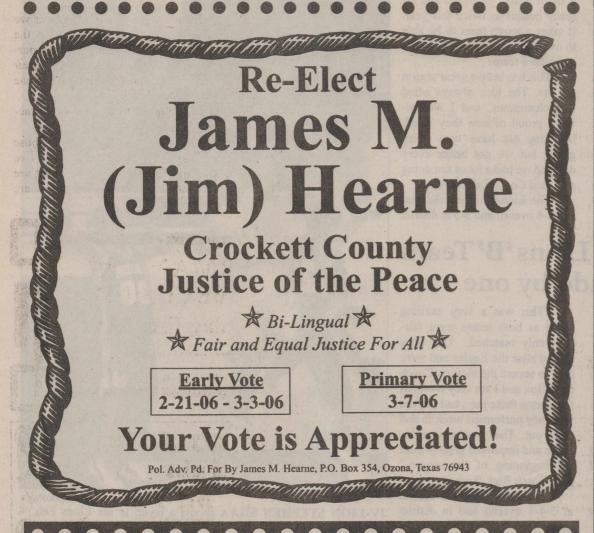
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SENIOR OZONA LADY LIONS with their parents at their last game held Feb. 7. Pictured are Allie, Tina Douglas Bean, Kim and Tori Miller and Irma, Malorie and Danny Moran.

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 Ma-

son Feb. 6. Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Megan McDaniel 3; son 4-26 overall and 2-12 in dis-

ran 2; Celia Rivera 2; Allie Bean 2, Alysha Lara 4 and Sara Dor-

Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 5 4 2 - 17; Mason - 19 18 1115 - 63.

The Lady Lions end the sea-Frankie Skinner 2; Malorie Mo-trict 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 Mc-

Score by quarters: Ozona 16 16 15 -54.

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

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

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

IV 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 18 overall.

Glosson 4; Adrienne Bendele 2; Melissa Miller 1 and Alexa Cervantez. Also playing was: Stacy Rodriguez.

The Lady Lions finished 6-

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 Kendra Pratt 5; Melanie Wallace

Feb. 7 game.

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

"It was great for the girls to end the season with a win. They played great defense the whole won their final game of the seagame. I could not have asked for son, 33-27, against Eldorado on Lewis 2; Ashley Anderson 2; a better group of girls to start off Feb. 6. my coaching career. Thank you 6 and Crystal Gonzales 1. Also to all of the parents and players," playing was: Abby Rodriguez, said Coach John Esparza.

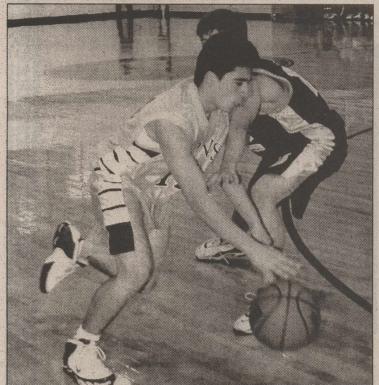


Photo by Joe Hernandez JOHN TOM TIJERINA zips past a Mason Puncher in the JV Lions

Moore wins again at Lake View Invitational Jessica Moore won the "A" to win," said Coach Rick Bachmatch to John Kountz of Cen- "B" doubles, Freddy Veloz and

girls singles on Feb. 9 at the man. 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 girls singles was Kyann Kothof 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

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" man who lost a very closé 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



Photo by Joe Hernandez

Silva, C. Salazar and Cristina 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

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

'This was a big win for us. play.

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

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

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

Score by quarters: Ozona -79 - 16; Eldorado -69 - 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

tral 7-5, 6-0. He then went on to Ben Flores lost to Central's Cole 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 Surandranath 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 and Pfluger 6-1, 6-2. In boys opportunity," Bachman said.

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 champions from Central Collin everyone who experienced the

Ozona JV Tennis gains experience at Lake View

Ozona's JV tennis team final match to Tiffany Hasty of 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.

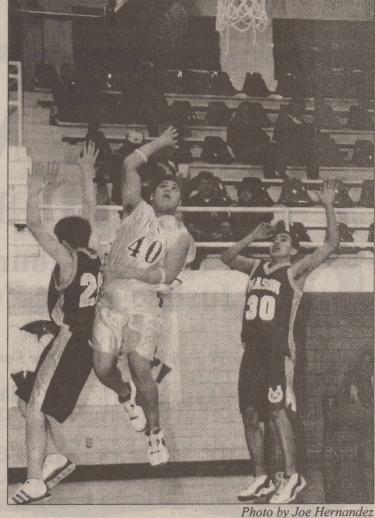
In boys' doubles, the team of Rylee Ramos and Steven Silva defeated DeLuna and Daughtery of Reagan Co. 9-7 before losing to Box and Gutierrez of Sweetwater 8-5 in the quarters. Nathan Knox and Jordan DeHoyos also played doubles and lost their first match 8-1 to Westmoreland and Liccardi of Snyder. The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



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

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Youth Baseball Board meeting

6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16 at the concession stand at the baseball fields.

No kids, only Board Members and anyone wanting to be on the Youth Baseball Board invited

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 Lynn Arredondo 6; Britni Mitchel 5; Brenda Venegas 2; Jennifer Allen 5; and Kristen Mendoza 7. Also playing was: Makayla Badillo and Gaby Rodriguez.

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end the year, with a hard fought Jaron Vasquez. 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: Rocio 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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8th Grade Lions lose to Eagles by two Moore 6; Rebecca Ramos 5; Rae By MELISSA PERNER at the end of the game. We once

Editor and Publisher The Eighth Grade Lions lost to the Eldorado Eagles, 26-28 on

Scoring for the Lions was: am very proud of the way we Score by quarters: Ozona Matthew Fay 12; Dylan Castillo 8; Kurtlan Reyes 5 and Josh Ramos 1. Also playing was: Kyle "This was a great way to Sewell, Markaus Galindo and

> Score by quarters: Ozona - 0 12 11 3 - 26; Eldorado - 7

678 - 28."This was another heartbreaking loss for our guys as we only to come up just a little short

pect 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 The Lions end the season

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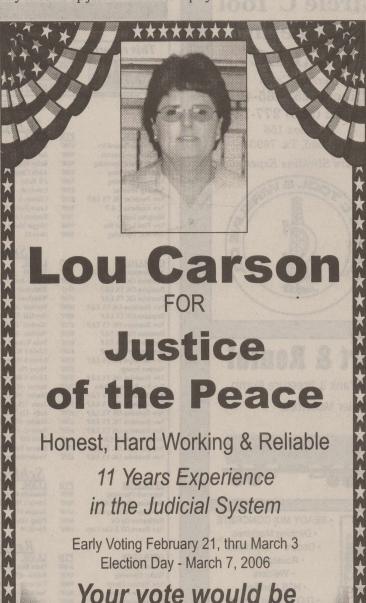
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seem to buy a basket down the

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fought back in this game and ex-

went out and gave a valiant effort at 4-8 overall and 4-6 in district



greatly appreciated!



Photo by Melissa Perner

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 wll 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.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

Feb. 15 -

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

Feb. 20 -High School Pizza Night, 7-10 p.m.

> Feb. 21 - Middle School Pizza Night, 7-10 p.m.

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



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.

On Feb. 23, the school will hold the annual Jump Rope For

Students will jump rope to raise funds for the American Heart Association, which funds cardiovascular disease research and public and professional education programs.

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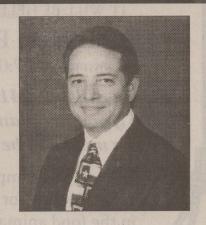
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	Small kids	1.25-1.40	
	Thin kids	1.20-1.30	
	Spanish nanny & kid pairs	40-45/hd	
	Next goat sale - Feb 20 2006		

On Monday, Feb. 20

there will be a producers meeting concerning Trichomonas and BVD.

A representative from Fort Dodge Animal Health will discuss prevention and control of these disease. Also on the program will be a presentation on parasite control in small ruminants. The meeting is being sponsored by Ft. Dodge and Dr. Vannoy.

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Please call 392-2411, Ozona Vet Clinic, if you are planning to attend. The meal will be provided.

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT TYPE OF CALLS # OF CALLS

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Vehicle Accidents **WEEKLY NEWS REPORT**

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS: The following persons have outstanding Felony or Misdemeanor Warrants in Crockett County. It is against the law to aid, harbor, or assist in preventing arrest/apprehension of a person with Felony war-

• Nino Castillo Tambunga, of Ozona, failure to comply with requirements on striking unattended vehicle, Class "A" and driving while intoxicated Class "B" misdemeanor.

• Joe Sanchez, of Ozona, Class "A" misdemeanor assault causing bodily injury (family violence).

• Mario Najera Aguilar, of San Angelo, theft/adjudication of guilt -

• Stacy Lynn Mann, of Roundrock, failure to appear/possession of mari-

ARREST REPORT 2-07-06

· Jerrall Dean Fleming, 23, was picked up at Runnels County on a Crockett County warrant for probation violation. Subject remains in jail awaiting court.

· Nakisha Nichole Franks, 24, was picked up by sheriff deputy in San Francisco, Calif. on a Crockett County Warrant for motion to revoke probation. Subject remains in jail awaiting court.

• Maritsa Christina Asghari, 24, was arrested by DPS Trooper on a Travis County warrant on theft by check.

Subject was released from jail after posting bond.

· Abel Rodriguez, 40, was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated and prohibited substances in a correctional facility. Subject was released from jail after posting bond. 2-10-06

· Clarissa Jane Overby, 43, was arrested by sheriff deputy on a charge of forgery and theft. Subject remains in jail unable to post bond.

• Fred Mckenzie Jesse, 19, was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a Tom Green County warrant theft by check. Subject was released from jail after posting bond.

INCIDENT REPORTS

2-07-06

· A forgery and theft report was filed by sheriff's deputy, complainant advise that know person charge some items on a account that was not hers. A warrant was issued for subject and

· A burglary of a coin-operated machine was filed by sheriff's deputy. Unknown person or persons burglarized the coin-operated machine on I-10 and Taylor Box Road, investigation continues

· A found property report was filed by sheriff's deputy. Subject turned in a purse she found at a local restaurant. Owner of purse later returned

Comptroller finds \$800 million extra in state budget



AUSTIN -State Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn let everyone know she now certifies Texas has \$4.3

billion of extra revenue in the state budget, an amount \$800 million plumper than her November 2005 esti-

Most dollar watchers hailed the revised amount, but Gov. Rick Perry, the man with the highest-profile office under the Capitol dome, did not.

Strayhorn and Perry, the two top fund-raising candidates in the race for governor, managed to put a campaign-style edge on official press releases in response to the revised revenue announcement.

The governor's press office scoffed at Strayhorn's rosierlooking revenue estimate, asking (1) why the comptroller found more money after having closed the books on fiscal year 2004-05 back in November, and (2) why she hadn't done a better job of collecting unpaid taxes.

Strayhorn snapped at Perry for playing politics and revealed through Deputy Comptroller Billy Hamilton the extra \$800 million was attributable to greater income and lower expenses at state agencies.

The extra money could be used for property tax cuts and education, Strayhorn said.

But the money, if applied to education, would only be a temporary salve. The Texas Tax Reform Commission, a 24-member panel created by Perry in the fall, is meeting at sites across the state, gathering input in hopes of finding fair and long-term ways to respread the tax burden.

Former state comptroller John Sharp, who chairs the Tax Reform Commission, talked about this in a speech to 150 Texas newspaper publishers Jan. 20 in Dallas. Sharp said it makes sense to solve the tax issue first, and to let the solution serve as a platform for the Legislature to operate from when it tackles the school-funding issue.

Perry, who Feb. 8 echoed what Sharp said, is expected to call the Legislature into a 30-day special session to solve the tax issue in time to meet a June 1 deadline set by the Texas Supreme Court. It is the governor's unique

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privilege to set the agenda and veto bills that don't suit him.

However, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, by virtue of his role as president of the Senate, is in command of the gate valve on all legislation. He and a handful of legislators have said they want to lower property taxes and devise a more effective school funding plan in the special session.

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Long spell for signature counting

Secretary of State Roger Williams, Texas' chief election officer, said it may take a couple of months to verify all the signatures on petitions that will be needed to put independent candidates for governor on the November ballot.

Carole Keeton Strayhorn and singer-writer-humorist Kinky Friedman will need 45,540 signatures each to earn a spot on the ballot. Signatures may only be collected during a period immediately following the March 7 GOP and Democratic primaries until May 11.

Funding suggested for AG effort

The Texas Criminal Justice Advisory Council said \$9.2 million is needed to expand Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott's successful sex offender enforcement efforts statewide.

Abbott lauded the panel's recommendation for new funds that would pay for 56 more employees to be added to his seven-member Fugitive Unit force, which recently logged its 258th arrest. The money also would establish six regional offices across Texas to support the unit in its efforts to track down sex

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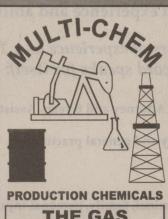
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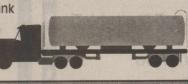
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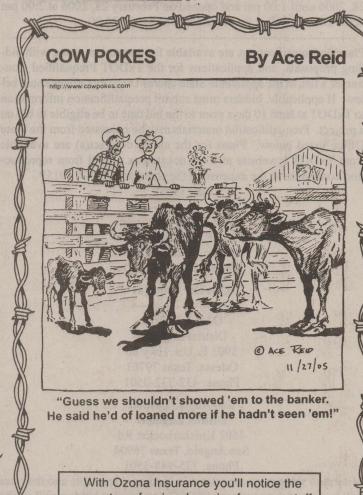
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Dist/Div: Odessa Contract 6140-84-001 for PICNIC AREA MAIN-TENANCE in PECOS County, etc will be opened on March 14, 2006 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$10,870.40. Dist/Div: San Angelo Contract 0148-03-023 for RESTORATION OF 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 UP-GRADE 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

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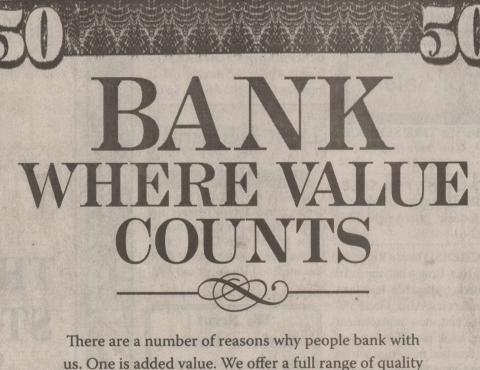
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