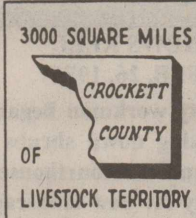


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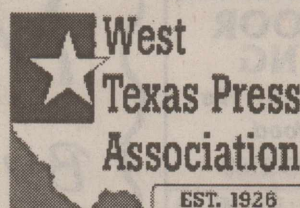
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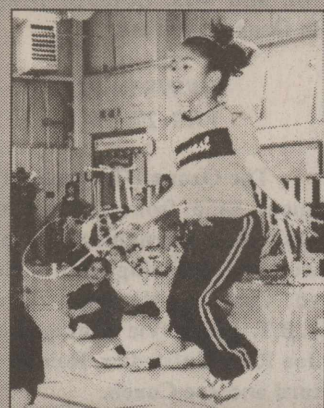
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Wednesday	
High 90	Low 53
Sunny	
Thursday	
High 79	Low 55
Partly Cloudy	
Friday	
High 72	Low 58
Chance of T-Storms	
Saturday	
High 77	Low 52
Chance of T-Storms	
Sunday	
High 72	Low 50
Mostly Sunny	

Forecast information provided by the National Weather Service in San Angelo

## Chamber Visitor Center is officially open for business



Photo by Melissa Perner

CONGRESSMAN HENRY BONILLA cuts the ribbon at the dedication ceremony of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center on Feb. 22. Also pictured is (left to right) Crockett County Commissioners Frank Tambunga, Pleas Childress III, County Judge Johnny Jones and Commissioners Rudy Martinez and Randy Branch.

### Dedication ceremony features visitors from across Texas

By MELISSA PERNER  
Editor and Publisher

Five years ago plans were made to build a structure that would draw travelers off of the busy Interstate and into the businesses of Ozona.

On Feb. 22, the day had come to officially open the doors to the new Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

With more than 300 people attending, the ribbon was cut and the center was ready to welcome all visitors.

Doing the honors on dedication and ribbon cutting was U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla, R-San Antonio.

"No member of Congress greatly supports visitor centers and rest stops than me," Bonilla said. "Visitor centers are Texas landmarks, just like oil wells and the Alamo."

The 23rd District, which Bonilla represents, spans two time zones, three climates and is 52,620.74 square miles according to the 2000 Census figures. The 23rd District stretches northwest from San Antonio, across the Permian Basin region to El Paso. It then stretches along the Texas/Mexico border, south across the Big Bend country to Del Rio and then down to Eagle Pass and South to Laredo.



Photo by Allen Williams

MEMBERS OF THE ORIGINAL CHAMBER BOARD AND VISITOR CENTER COMMITTEE are pictured with Congressman Henry Bonilla at the Feb. 22 dedication ceremony of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center. Those pictured are: (left to right) Chamber Executive Director Shanon Biggerstaff, Jim Skehan, Laurie Hale, Kay Schaffer, Lynn Maness, Kay Stewart, J.R. Bhakta, Robert Flores and Frank Tambunga.

Bonilla said he estimated he has visited Ozona around 57 times.

"It's always something special to have a Visitor Center in your community," he said. "This is a great tribute to the spirit here in Ozona."

The new Visitor Center was built on the 2.728-acre property through a \$1,139,000 grant from the Texas Department of Transportation Statewide Enhance-

ment 2001 Program. Templeton Construction of San Angelo worked on the center, which is around 3,950 square-feet.

The center includes 24-hour restroom facilities, tourism information from around West Texas and a conference room that can be utilized for meetings or events.

The center is also open seven days a week and local, as well as

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## Birkenfeld captures Reserve Grand Champion Full Blood Doe at San Angelo

By MILES DABOVICH  
CEA-AG/NR

Thirty Crockett County 4-H members participated at San Angelo Stock Show this past week exhibiting 37 goats and 33 lambs.

Of the total animals exhibited 31 of them placed in the top 15 and 14 qualifying for the Premium Sale.

In the Goat Show, Crockett County started off with a bang by placing first, second and third in Class 1. With Jayci Miller, Clint Hale and Cuatro Jones respectively. Victoria Miller placed eighth also in Class 1.

In Class 3 Allie Bean kept up the pace by winning the blue ribbon and Emalee Hamilton placed eighth.

In Class 4 Jayci Miller placed sixth. In Class 5 Allison Skehan placed fourth, Clint Hale placed sixth, Victoria Miller placed ninth and LuCinda Birkenfeld placed 10th.

In Class 6 Wilson White wins the first place ribbon and his brother, Lane White placed sixth and LuCinda Birkenfeld placed

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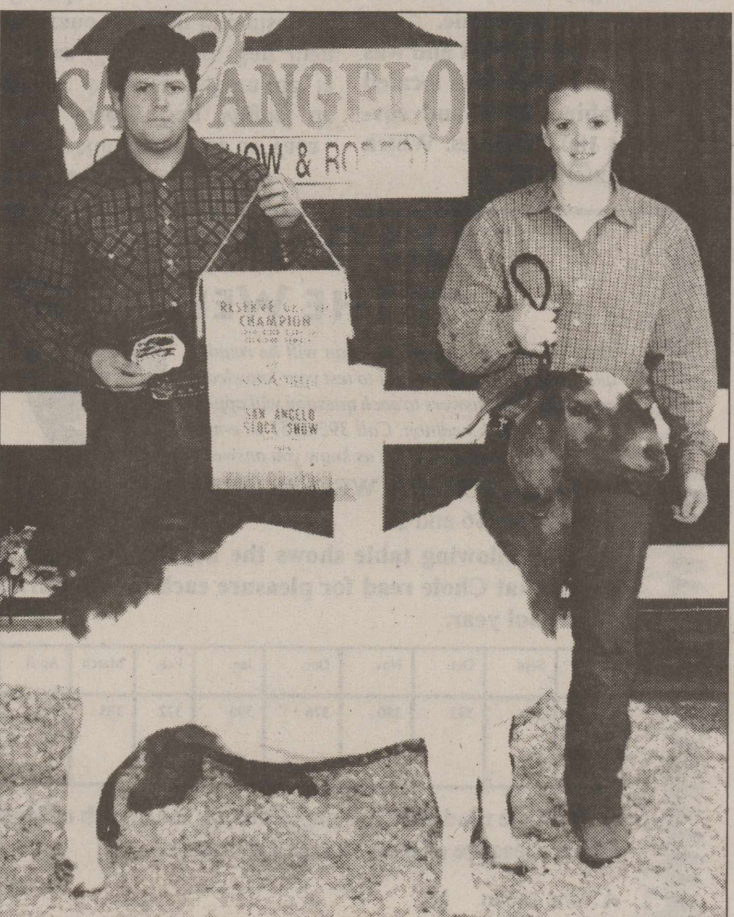


Photo by Joe Hernandez

LUCINDA BIRKENFELD (right) won Reserve Grand Champion Full Blood Doe Goat and a \$500 scholarship at the San Angelo Stock Show this past week. Also pictured is Andy Birkenfeld.

## Early voting ends Thursday for March 7 Primary Election

By MELISSA PERNER  
Editor and Publisher

Early voting for the March 7 Primary Election ends Thursday, March 2 at the Crockett County Courthouse Annex.

Polling places for the March 7 election will be: Precinct 1 - Crockett County Courthouse Building; Precinct 2 - Crockett County Senior Center; Precinct 3 - Crockett County Civic Center and Precinct 4 - Ozona Primary School.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7.

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.

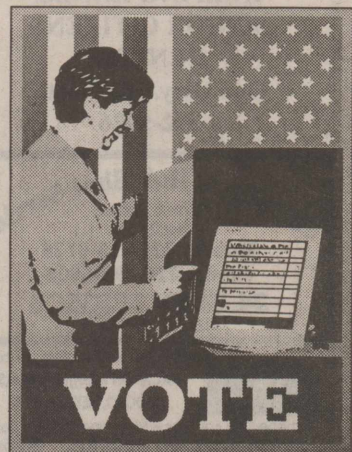
Debra Brown and incumbent Debbie Puckett have both filed for the district/county clerk.

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 com-



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missioner Precinct 4 position. Incumbent Burl Myers has filed for county treasurer.

Pete Gomez and Albert Valadez have both filed for 112th Judicial District Judge. Incumbent 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 Bandera.

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

## School board extends administrators contracts

Meeting also addressed building improvements

By MELISSA PERNER  
Editor and Publisher

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees approved the extension of contracts for several administrative positions during the Feb. 21 monthly meeting.

In a 6-1 vote, the board approved contract extensions for all campus principals, counselors, the athletic director, band director and technology coordinator. Board member Carol Buie cast the descending vote. All board members will present at the meeting.

The board also voted 6-1 to accept the resignation of Glen Gleghorn. Again, Buie cast the descending vote.

A unanimous vote was given on approving the 2006-2007 school calendar.

The first day of school will be Aug. 10 with the final day being May 25. That is a total of 180 days of instruction. There will be seven Staff Development Days in which teachers will attend school but students will be off.

The first day of school may change if the State Legislature comes back with a bill requiring school to start the day after Labor Day, said Superintendent Abe Gott.

The district will also have to apply for a waiver to start the 2006-2007 school year on Aug. 10. In 2001, the state legislature passed legislation requiring dis-

tricts to start classes no sooner than the week of Aug. 21.

In order for classes to start Aug. 10, the school district must apply for a waiver and send it to the Texas Education Agency to be approved.

Spring Break will be March 5-9, the same as Midland College to coincide with high school students taking college classes.

In his superintendent's report, Gott reported on some building improvements the district needs to start working on.

The intermediate school cafeteria floor has a cracked ridge down the floor and the floor has sunk in places, Gott said.

A plumber will take a look at the problem to make sure there is not a water leak, and then a report will be made to see what is wrong and what it will take to fix the problem, Gott said.

"Looking at the building from the outside, you can't see anything wrong," Gott said. "The building is safe."

Also, Gott said the windows in the Heritage Building at the high school are starting to rot. With the building being a Texas Historical Building, problems have come up in the past in needing to replace the windows due to keeping them within the timeline of the structure, said Maintenance/Transportation Supervisor Ray Don Myers.

After doing some research, Gott said since the building is

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## Filing for school board race continues through March 13

By MELISSA PERNER  
Editor and Publisher

Filing for the May 9 School Board Election continues through March 13.

Positions that are up this year include: Single Member District 3, incumbent is Veronica Fierro; Single Member District 4, incumbent is Laurie Hale and Single Member District 5, in-

cumbent is Dwight Childress.

Those who have filed so far are Hale and Childress.

The deadline for filing is March 13.

Anyone wishing to file can do so at the Administration Building at 797 Avenue D.

Early voting will begin on May 1.

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# What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

## How much do you know about Texas history?

Thursday, March 2, is Texas Independence Day. For those of you who don't know the meaning of this, it's when Texas gained its independence from Mexico in 1836. March 2 is picked because it was the day the Texas Declaration of Independence was signed.

Test your knowledge on these questions from *The Great Texas Quiz*, Part II which can be found at the Handbook of Texas Online:

1. One of the early explorers was shipwrecked on Galveston Island in 1528. He traveled inland and encountered three of his lost shipmates near what is thought to be the Guadalupe River. They traveled onward through present-day Mexico to the Pacific. His *Relación* was composed shortly after the journey ended in 1536, nearly 500 years ago, and effectively became the first literature of Texas. The surname of this prominent explorer literally means "the head of a cow." Which explorer is it?

2. The Spanish explorations led to the founding of a series of missions which were an important part of the early settlement of Texas. Texas has focused recently on restoring many of the great missions, including the Alamo, otherwise known as the San Antonio de Valero mission. The following missions have also been restored. Which of these are located in the San Antonio area?

3. Stephen F. Austin is certainly the best-known of the Texas empresarios, but he was by no means the only one. The word "empresario" in Spanish means "agent" or "entrepreneur." One empresario was active in the settlement of Texas as a translator and clerk to Stephen F. Austin. For the next 13 years he was Austin's lieutenant, writing deeds, keeping records, and directing colonial activities during Austin's absences. For his various services he received eleven leagues (49,000 acres) of land, including lands on Oyster Creek and Buffalo Bayou. He was active in raising significant capital for the Texas revolution in 1835 and 1836. Which empresario is it?

4. Texas has had 254 counties since the organization of Loving County in 1931. The largest county in square miles is located in the Trans-Pecos region of West Texas, and is also the site of Big Bend National Park. Which county is it?

5. The largest lake or reservoir in Texas is man-made. Construction began in 1964 and was completed in 1969. It is located on the Sabine River and covers about 180,000 acres. Which body of water is it?

6. Texas is blessed with approximately 22 million acres of forest. There are four national forests and five state forests in Texas. All of these are located in one region. Which region is it?

7. The first successful railroad in Texas was organized by Gen. Sidney Sherman, one of the heroes of the battle of San Jacinto, with financial support from William Marsh Rice and other investors. It opened on September 7, 1853, running from Harrisburg (now a part of Houston) west to Stafford's Point. Which railroad is it?

8. The first national park or preserve in Texas, includes more than 1,250 square miles of land and is thus slightly larger than Rhode Island. The Rio Grande flows for 107 miles along its southern boundary. It opened to the public in 1944. Which park or preserve is it?

9. Texas has been well represented in the Olympic games. One of them, a native of Port Arthur, captured two gold medals and one silver at the Los Angeles Olympics in 1932 while setting a world record in the hurdles. She is certainly one of the best all-around female athletes in history, excelling in eight track and field events, baseball, basketball, and billiards. She tried golf for the first time in 1933 and soon qualified for the Los Angeles Open, a men's PGA event. She went on to win 17 consecutive women's tournaments and helped found the Ladies Professional Golf Association. She was diagnosed with colon cancer in 1953, but came back to win five tournaments in 1954. She died in 1956, at the age of 45, but not before financing a tumor clinic for the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. Which great Texas Olympian is it?

10. When was Ozona chosen as the county seat of Crockett County?

Answers:  
1. Alvar Nunez Cabeza de Vaca  
2. Pecos National Park  
3. The community was chosen as the county seat over nearby Emerald in an election on July 7, 1891, when the first commissioners' court was held. Powell Well became Ozona, named for the quantity of open air or ozone.  
4. Brewster County  
5. Samuel May Williams  
6. Big Bend National Park  
7. Buffalo Bayou, Brazos and Colorado River  
8. Big Bend National Park  
9. Milled Ella Dittkason (Babe Dittkason)  
10. The community was chosen as the county seat over nearby Emerald in an election on July 7, 1891, when the first commissioners' court was held. Powell Well became Ozona, named for the quantity of open air or ozone.

## Community Calendar

March 1 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.  
• Domino games, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.  
• OHS Golf at the Big Lake Boys Tournament in Big Lake.  
March 2 - OHS Lady Lions Softball at the San Angelo Tournament.  
• Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.  
• OHS Varsity Baseball at the Eldorado Tournament.  
March 3 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.  
• OHS Lady Lions Softball at the San Angelo Tournament.  
• OHS Tennis Teams at the Regional Team Tennis meet in San Angelo.  
• OHS Varsity Baseball at the Eldorado Tournament.  
• OMS Lions and Lady Lions track teams at the Junction Meet.  
March 4 - OHS Lady Lions Softball at the San Angelo Tournament.  
• OHS Lions and Lady Lions track teams at the Eldorado Meet.  
• OHS Tennis Teams at the Regional Team Tennis meet in San Angelo.  
• OHS Varsity Baseball at the Eldorado Tournament.  
March 6-10 - Spring Break for all Ozona Schools.  
March 6 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.  
• Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.  
March 7 - OHS Lady Lions softball vs. Grape Creek, 5 p.m. at the softball field.  
March 8 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.  
• Domino games, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

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**NEWS REEL**  
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County workman began the job of taking down shrubs and trees around the courthouse last Wednesday for new landscaping. The project was sponsored by the Bicentennial Steering Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sutton have leased Sutton Chevrolet Station to Freddie Nicks. Mr. Nicks will take over March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dragoo of Strasburg, Colo. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dragoo in Ozona last week.

**NEWS REEL**  
FEB. 27, 1947

The Ozona PTA profited by about \$450 from the four-day basketball tournament this past weekend. Winning team included Coaches Marshall Brown, L.B.T. Sikes, Vic Montgomery, Joe Ross Hufstetler, Roland Alford and Joe Couch.

Mrs. B.B. Ingham returned last week after a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boothe, and grandson in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Bailey and children left Wednesday for Fort Worth where they will spend the weekend visiting Mr. Bailey's sister.

**It's the Pitts**  
by Lee Pitts

# Rain Wars

If there is one thing I can't stomach it's a person who lies about the level in his rain gauge. Anyone who would knowingly exaggerate about how much rain he received is a person who would also beat his dog, lie to his banker and keep his pajamas under another man's pillow.

I have an acquaintance who routinely inflates the amount of rainfall he gets. Although I have no proof that he lies, I find it impossible to believe that when I only get a half-inch of silt out of a "storm" Rain Man reports three inches in his rain gauge. And he lives only twelve miles up the road! Clearly this cannot be.

Usually on rainy days when it's too muddy to work a group of ranchers will meet at the bakery in town for donuts, conversation and coffee. It is at such gatherings that Rain Man takes every opportunity to brag about how smart his kids are and how much more per pound he got for his calves last year than we all did. As if that's not bad enough he has to rub it in about the amount of moisture he got from the most recent storm. Where I come from inflating your rainfall totals is worse than cheating on your taxes. (Although I realize that in some circles that is quite an admirable trait.)

What really galls me is that Rain Man acts as though he has something to do with the fact that while he's getting a gully washer it's dryer than my sense of humor at our place. It's been especially bad this past winter where Christmas came and went at our house but nary a cloud ever did. I just don't understand how it can be so dry at my place that the Sierra Club is trying to declare rainfall an endangered species while at his place the ducks are drowning in the creek and Rain Man is actually having to use the four wheel drive on his pickup. After listening to Rain Man report on his weather you wonder how he has kept from getting webbed feet or rusting to death. As you can clearly tell, I'm envious. The only moisture in my rain gauge is drool.

I know I shouldn't be jealous of another man's precipitation but he's really getting on my nerves. It's probably just a guy thing, I'm envious that Rain Man's rain gauge is twice as big as mine. And I must admit that I have looked in alternative newspapers and on the Internet for some form of rain gauge enhancement. But the real problem is that Rain Man may NOT be full of what cattle stand in. The last time I helped him gather cattle at his place my horse got bogged down in green grass. The mud was up to my saddle skirts while back at our place dust clouds gathered. I'm seriously considering putting a mattress on top of our car and heading BACK to Oklahoma.

Who knows what causes grown men to do childish things? Perhaps it was small-rain-gauge-envy but I feel I was provoked because Rain Man keeps his rain gauge on top of a fence post down by the road, mocking us drylanders who pass by. After the last storm I was irked to the point of emptying out the contents of Rain Man's rain gauge. I know, I know, it was a terrible thing to do but later that morning at the bakery I was giddy in anticipation of Rain Man's arrival. I was so excited I just had to tell someone what I'd done so I asked my friend Curly Tinkle if he could keep a secret. Then I told him of my despicable act. A few minutes later Rain Man came in dragging his tail and for the first time we could all brag that our rain gauges were fuller than his.

My giddiness was short-lived however because the very next day as Rain Man approached us in the bakery with a big smile on his ugly mug I knew that the word of my dirty deed was out. Now he was even more unbearable than before. Later, when I got Curly alone I berated him, "I thought you said you could keep a secret!"

Curly shuffled his feet, looked guilty and said, "I can keep a secret but evidently the guys I told it to couldn't keep one."

We both agreed that in the future we're going to have to be a lot more careful who we tell our secrets to.

### 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:**  
G. Between \$6 and \$7

Q: The following table shows the number of pages in novels that Chole read for pleasure each month during the school year.

Month	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April
Number of Pages Read	370	393	380	376	396	372	385	391

Q: If Chole read only 125 pages during the month of May, which measure of data changed the most?

A. The mean  
B. The median  
C. The mode  
D. All measures were affected equally



**SANDY GANDAR** (left) **PATTY VILLARREAL** (center) and **LUCY BIRD** attended the TCEA convention in Austin. On Feb. 8 one of their main speakers was Coach Ken Carter. He is the head coach of Richmond High School in Richmond, Calif., whose experiences coaching the school's basketball team became the subject of the movie, "Coach Carter," starring Samuel L. Jackson. He made news when he locked out his undefeated varsity basketball team in order to push them to improve their grades. He is also an author, business owner, and successful speaker.

### Miller elected vice chairman of prison board

A longtime San Angelo businessman and community leader recently was elected vice chairman of the board which oversees the Texas adult prison system.

Pierce Miller, owner of VIP Ranch Co. and President of Moleo Gas Corp., was elected in January as vice-chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, the nine-member board which oversees the operations of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Miller was appointed to the board by the then-Governor George Bush in March 2000 and reappointed by Governor Rick Perry in April 2001. His term expires in February 2007.

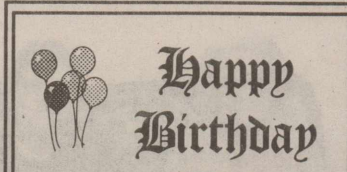
Besides serving as the board's vice-chairman, Miller heads up two key committees: the Correctional Institutions committee, which oversees the operations and policies of the more than 100 prison units across Texas and the Business and Financial Operations committee, which oversees the operations of TDCJ's Business and Finance Division, Agribusiness, Land and Minerals Department, Facilities Division and Manufacturing and Logistics Division. He also serves as a member on the Education, Health Care and Management Information Systems committees.

"The Texas Department of Criminal Justice houses the state's 151,000 prisoners, employs 40,000 people and has an annual budget of \$2.5 billion" Miller said. "It is a privilege to work with my fellow board members and the agency's leadership team in providing for the public's safety, as well as the rehabilitation and reentry of offenders back into society."

Miller graduated from the University of Texas with highest honors, earning a bachelor's degree in finance. His nearly twenty years of banking began at Fort Worth National Bank before joining San Angelo National Bank/Texas Commerce Bank of San Angelo where he eventually served as Chairman of the Board, CEO and President.

Miller has served in several state and national agricultural organizations and currently serves as President of the Mohair Council of America. He was selected as San Angelo's Citizen of the Year in 2000.

Former San Angeloan, Don Jones, now of Midland, has just recently completed his term on the Texas Board of Criminal Justice. Other local residents who have previously served on this board were F. L. "Steve" Stephens, Mark McLaughlin and the late Walter Pfluger.



- March 1 - Dlema Childress
- March 2 - Gino Tambunga, Terry Dickerson, Philip Dennis, Orfelinda Alaniz, Laland Wellman, Matilda Camarillo, Conner Holmsley, Josh Ramos and Duncan Knox
- March 3 - Melanie Miller and Kameron Ortiz
- March 4 - Vanessa Rodriguez, Ryan James Sanchez and John DeHoyos
- March 5 - Eddie Hale and Jettie Adcock
- March 6 - Joe Roblez Jr., Michael Nicks and Jaycee Sides
- March 7 - Joe Roblez Sr., Betty Fields, Aaron Pearl, Ky Hardy, Joyce Galvan, Carlos Galindo, Alejandro Mendez, Ollie Mendez and Blanca Estrada

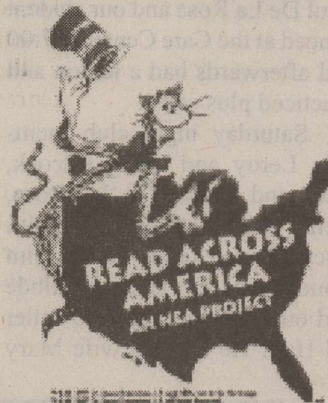
### It's a boy

Ian Jay Savala was born Feb. 10, 2006 in San Angelo to proud parents Jerold and Janina Savala.

He weighed 7 pounds, 2.5 ounces and was 19.5 inches long. Welcoming him home and very excited are big sister Kaellan and big brother Jace.

Proud grandparents are Amado and Julia Carrizales and Michael and Barbara Savala.

Also welcoming him home were his aunt and uncles.



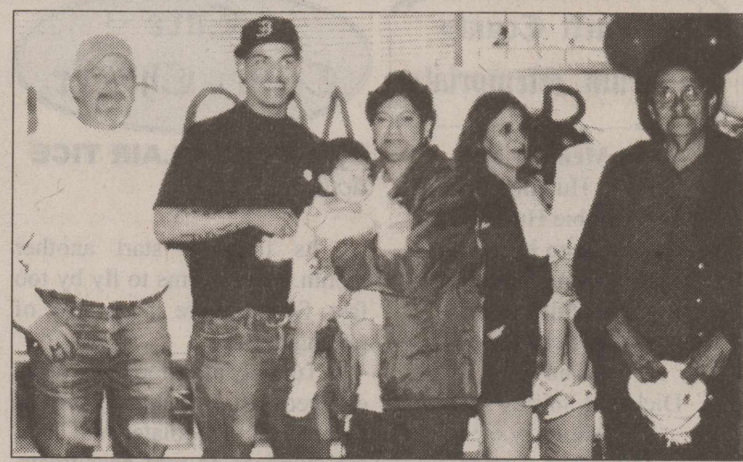
### Read Across America Thursday at Ozona Primary School

Ozona Primary School will take part in Read Across America at 6 p.m. Thursday at the school.

Read Across America culminates each year on March 2 - the birthday of beloved children's author Theodor Geisel, better known as Dr. Seuss.

The program provides children with motivation to read and delivers an important message: Kids who read - and are read to - do better in school and in life.

The event is sponsored by the National Education Association.



**ROMEO PEREZ** (center) was welcomed home from Iraq on Feb. 25 by family and friends and was escorted into town by the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

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

Its time to start another month. Time seems to fly by too fast. Seems there is no way of getting ahead.

Tuesday afternoon, residents enjoyed ice cream, choice of strawberry, chocolate and caramel sundaes or root beer floats. Ice cream socials are a big hit here at the facility.

On Wednesday morning, our residents wait patiently for the Ozona Stockman. Thanks goes to Melissa Perner for furnishing the papers for our residents.

Wednesday afternoon, Judy Reagor brightened our lives with her singing and music. Thank you Judy, you have a very large group that attends.

Residents have been enjoying the game of volleyball each week. It has become a favorite exercise activity. If you like fast action, come watch our residents on Thursday afternoons.

Thanks goes to Nell Wester, Collen Kilgore and Rachel Ybarra for volunteering for ladies beauty shop on Thursday mornings.

Churches that provide services for our residents are the Ozona United Methodist Church, the Ozona Church of Christ, the First Baptist Church of Ozona, Templo Siloe Assembly of God and OLPH Catholic Church. Thank you all for your faithful services.

On Friday, the Levis and Lace Square Dancers put their best foot forward. Thank you all, our residents appreciate you all.

Our ballots for our residents voting have come in and we have 15 residents that are voters in Crockett County.

E.A. Wadsworth R.N. has reading class for our residents. Thank you E.A.

Our Family Council had their monthly meeting this past Thursday. President Burl Allen called to let me know that the Family Council will furnish lunch for all employees on April 4 for our employee mandatory meeting. What great things these council members provide for our facility.

Have a good week from the CCCC!



Submitted Photo

**CROCKETT COUNTY CARE CENTER OFFICERS FOR 2006** are: (l. to r.) Mildred Couch, vice president; Francis Flanagan, president and Phylis Ingham secretary.



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**ED HART BROUGHT A SQUARE** from the San Angelo Square Dance Club to get their banner back at the Levis and Lace Saturday night dance on Feb. 25.

**Levis and Lace News**

BY TINA JARVIS

Friday night club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Lucy Hinde, Renee Padier, Jim Couch, Raul De La Rosa and our student danced at the Care Center at 7:00 and afterwards had a lesson and practiced plus calls.

Saturday night club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Raul and Maria De La Rosa, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Lucy Hinde, Renee Padier, Jim Couch, Tina Jarvis, Lucy Hinde and our student danced to caller Ed Hart. He and his wife Mary

came from Bronte to call our dance. Ed brought a square of his own from the San Angelo Square Dance Club to get their banner back. The dance started at 7:00 at the Senior Building. 2 squares promenaded and do si doed until 10:00. Ed called plus and line dancing was danced between tips. Ed taught us 4 new calls and everyone had a great time. Plenty of food and fun for everyone. Our guests tonight were Will Chen, Nell Wester's grandson, David Turicchi and Mildred Couch our honorary member.

**Ozona Senior Happenings**

**By LYNN ENGLISH**  
Senior Center Director

It's hard to believe that we have sailed rapidly through February, but it is a short month. Our red heart decorations are coming down and St. Patrick's Day green will be going up.

The shower we received Saturday morning was wonderful and badly needed. We do hope more rain is soon to follow.

I was away from the Senior Center most of last week and at home battling the shingles. Those of you have never had them do not want them. They are "mean" and will bring you to your knees. I am happy that at last I am back and well enough to work. A big thank you goes out to Lionel Tambunga, Lupe Martinez, Nell Wester and Joe Moran for keeping the Senior Center operating during my absence. All of you did a wonderful job and I thank you so much.

Last week, Betty Harrell came by with her grandson and donated several table clothes to the Crockett County Senior Center. Thank you Betty.

On Saturday, the Levis and Lace Square Dancers had their dance. There were 19 attending and it was reported that they had a great time. They are a lively group and always welcome visitors.

Our next Pot Luck will be at noon March 8. Mark your calendars, prepare a dish and come out and join us. IBC will be here answering questions from the senior citizen.

On Tuesday, the Concho

Valley Community Action Council will be here from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Senior Center. This organization helps those who qualify for their utility bills.

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.

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. The exercise gives you an uplift and readies you to face another day. We walk at 8:30 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The Monday afternoon bridge games have expanded to 1:30 p.m. Thursday afternoons here at the Senior Center. The ladies who come have such fun and bring smiles with them. Come by and let them cheer up your Mondays and Thursdays.

If you are a pool player we have a good pool table in the back room and we have purchased new cue sticks.

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.

(17) "If anyone wills to do His will, he shall know concerning the doctrine, whether it is from God or whether I speak on My own authority.  
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BYD

**Hitting The Bulls Eye**

It looked brand new and the blond and light brown laminations of the wood were beautiful. The metal had such a dark blue color that it reminded you of a deep ocean and the owner said it had been used very little. I purchased it and after checking it over thoroughly I took it outside and shot it. I fired it at a target but I didn't hit it. I'm not the best shot in the world but I wasn't that far from the target. I fired five or six times and only hit the edge of the target once. I found out the gun had a major fault or problem.

As I looked at the gun I was reminded what the Bible says about not hitting the target. It says that all of us are like that gun; we all fall short or fail to hit the mark (the bulls eye) in some way or another (Romans 3:23).

But we can ask God to help us correct our problem (the sin problem of missing Gods mark) by repenting (asking God to forgive us, 1 John 1:9&1 John 2:12) and asking Jesus into our lives (as Lord and Savior, 1 John 2:23-25) and trying to live for him. When we do that and God looks at us, it's as if we have hit the bulls eye every time, (Romans 4:7&8, 5:1& 5:9-11). Have you corrected your problem?  
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## Tracy's Tidbits

By Tracy Hildreth CEA-FCS



# Walk Across Texas

I would like to take the opportunity this week to talk about an upcoming program I am very excited about!

Walk Across Texas is a program created by Texas Cooperative Extension in 1996 to help establish the habit of regular physical activity. From border to border, you or your team can walk 830 miles across the state, seeing your progress across the state via the on-line website, or on a Texas road map.

The idea behind Walk Across Texas is to encourage more residents of the Lone Star State to start a program of regular exercise.

Walk Across Texas is an 8 week physical activity program. The goal is to establish walking or another regular aerobic physical activity as a habit for life. Teams, consisting of eight members, support each other to keep walking so their teams can walk across the state first. It is proven effective, significantly increasing weekly mileage for participants. Other studies have shown a significant number of people continue to walk with no further intervention. This type of program was identified as a best practice with likely positive results by the U.S. Preventive Health Taskforce.

Teams and individuals walk-or run, bicycle, garden, swim or do any form of exercise--for an eight-week period. A mileage equivalent sheet is available for those who prefer activities other than walking. This will allow individuals to accurately log their number of miles and keep things "fair" for all teams. At the end of that time each team's or person's total mileage is added up. A quick look at a map of Texas will reveal how far across the state, teams could have traveled had they been walking in a straight line.

Locally, winning teams and individuals may get awards, though nothing fancy--no trips to Disney World, no jewelry, no cash. But everyone who participates gets the same thing, an opportunity to take the first step toward a healthier future and the chance to have some fun along the way. And of course, local bragging rights are at stake for those who walk across Texas first, walk the farthest, have the most creative team name, etc.

As a Family and Consumer Science Agent for Texas Cooperative Extension, I am very excited to be implementing this program in Crockett County! We will be kicking off this program in March. Please keep your eyes and ears opened for further information. Start getting your teams of eight people together, chose your team captains, chose your

team names (be creative!), and break out your walking shoes. Let's burn some calories and wear out some shoes, but above all, let's have some fun!!!!

For more information please

feel free to contact me at your local Extension Office: Tracy Hildreth, 1301 Ave AA, P.O. Box 969, Ozona, Texas 76943 (325)392-2722 trhildreth@ag.tamu.edu

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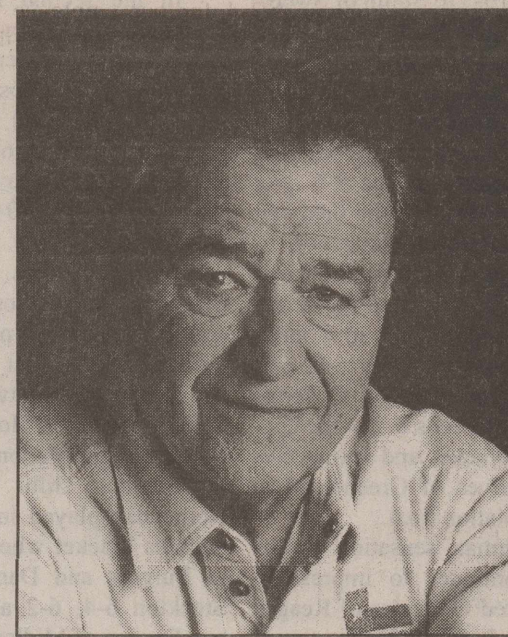
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## Jessica Moore continues to dominate the tennis court

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

Jessica Moore continues her domination of girls singles in West Texas as she captured her fourth title in as many tournaments this season at Fort Stockton's Team Tournament held this past weekend.

Jessica won the Number One flight in this tournament after defeating Campbell of Midland Greenwood 6-1, 6-1 in the quarter-finals; Ornelas of Pecos 6-2, 6-1 in the semi-finals and Molly Cook of Midland Christian 6-2, 6-4 in the finals.

Her senior leadership helped enable the OHS team to finish fourth in the team standings behind perennial tennis powerhouse Midland Christian and 3A teams from Fort Stockton and Sweetwater, said Coach Rick Bachman.

"Jessica is playing some great tennis this season and her win over Cook was truly remarkable. She plays each and every match with confidence, verve, and an unbelievable conviction and will to win," Bachman said.

Julia Henderson also did very well as she defeated Covey of Sonora 6-0, 6-0 before falling to the Number Two flight champ Fitzgibbon of Midland Christian 6-1, 6-3.

"I felt Julia could have easily have been the runner-up in her flight had she been in the opposite half of the bracket from Fitzgibbon who is a super-champ in 16s," Bachman said.

Julia then defeated Gohllier of Fort Stockton 6-4, 6-2 to finish in third place.

Ashley Anderson played in the third flight where she lost her first match 6-1, 6-2 to Watkins of Midland Christian and her consolation match 8-6 to Ikeler of Pecos.

Park Freddy faired very well in the fourth flight as she defeated Montoya of Pecos 6-3, 6-1 before losing to Weiner of Midland Christian 6-1, 6-3 in the semis. Park then lost a very close match 2-6, 6-4, 10-5 to Smith of Sweetwater to finish fourth.

Diane Hernandez played in the fifth flight where she lost her first match 6-3, 7-5 to Chadwick of Sonora before winning her consolation match 8-6 over Perea of Pecos. Diane then lost in the consolation final 6-4, 6-0 to Burgess of Fort Stockton. Morgan Capps played in the 6th flight where she lost to Contreras of Reagan County 6-0, 6-0. Morgan then went on to defeat Ramirez of Pecos 8-4 in the consolation bracket and losing 6-0, 6-3 to Erives of Greenwood in the consolation final.

Freshman sensation Devon Diehl continues to impress as he defeated Gonzales of Reagan County 6-2, 6-3 in the quarters of the Number One flight. Devon then lost to Hernandez of Fort Stockton 6-3, 6-2 in the semis before defeating Ornelas of Pecos in a close match 7-6 (2), 5-7, 10-4 to capture the third place medal.

"Devon is really playing well at the moment and is exhibiting all the characteristics and maturity of a champion. His level of intensity is improving each week and I expect him to continue to improve," Bachman said.

Joseph Tambunga played in the Number Two flight where he defeated Gomez of Greenwood 6-1, 6-1 in the quarters before falling to Marquez of Fort Stockton 6-2, 6-2 in the semis. Joseph

then went on to beat Ludlum of Sweetwater 6-3, 6-4 to take the third place medal.

"Joseph is playing some of the best tennis I have ever seen him play lately and will definitely be a force to contend with down the road as he continues to get better," Bachman said.

Justin Maldonado defeated Fierro of Fort Stockton 7-5, 6-3 in his quarter-final and Duson of Greenwood 6-4, 6-1 in his semi-final before losing to Harrison of Sweetwater 6-0, 6-3 in the final to finish 2nd in the 3rd flight.

"Justin is also playing some great tennis and his even demeanor and fortitude will continue to be a valuable asset in every tough match he has in the future," Bachman said.

Daniel Gonzales played in the Number Four flight where he beat Sanchez of Sonora 6-1, 6-2 in his first match before losing to Hall of Midland Christian 6-2, 6-3 in the semis. Daniel then defeated Perez of Reagan County in a remarkable comeback 1-6, 9-7, 10-3 to capture third place.

Freddy Veloz defeated Zamarripa of Pecos 6-3, 6-0 in the quarters of flight Number Five before losing to Cabrera of Sweetwater 6-1, 6-3 in the semis. Freddy then lost 8-0 to Gill of Sweetwater to finish 4th in his flight.

Steven Silva had a good tournament as he lost his first match 6-3, 6-0 to Vaughn of Midland Christian before rebounding and defeating Banda of Greenwood 8-5 and Kielinski of Reagan County to win the consolation medal in flight Number Six.

In doubles action, the team of Jessica Moore and Julia Henderson had a great tournament as they defeated Bilbo and Myers of Sweetwater 6-4, 6-2; Fierro and Gohllier of Fort Stockton 6-3, 7-6; before losing in the final to Cook and Fitzgibbon of Midland Christian in a very close match 6-7 (5), 6-4, 10-8. This gave Jessica and Julia the second place medals in the #1 flight.

In the second flight, Park Freddy and Ashley Anderson beat Montoya and Perea of Pecos 6-2, 6-4 before losing in the semis to Casas and Mowrey of Fort Stockton 6-0, 6-2. Ashley and Park then lost to Higdon and Wagoner 7-6 (5), 6-0 to finish 4th in their flight.

Morgan Capps and Libby Martinez rounded out the girls doubles where they played in the third flight and lost to Ashford and Ballew of Sweetwater 6-0, 6-3 and Orona and Mora of Pecos 8-4 in the consolation.

Stephen Gillit and Diane Hernandez played in the mixed doubles bracket where they lost to Burgess and Daniel of Fort Stockton 6-4, 6-2 and Watkins and Darden of Midland Christian 8-2 in their consolation match.

"I am once again very pleased with the level of play I observed from our team in this very tough tournament. Several of our doubles teams had never played or even practiced together before this tournament and I thought they did an outstanding job in each match they played. Our players continue to play with intensity, character, and an unbridled will to win each match they play in this grueling sport. Their toughness, both mental and physical, is truly amazing and I am very fortunate to be able to work with such a great group of dedicated young men and women," Bachman said.

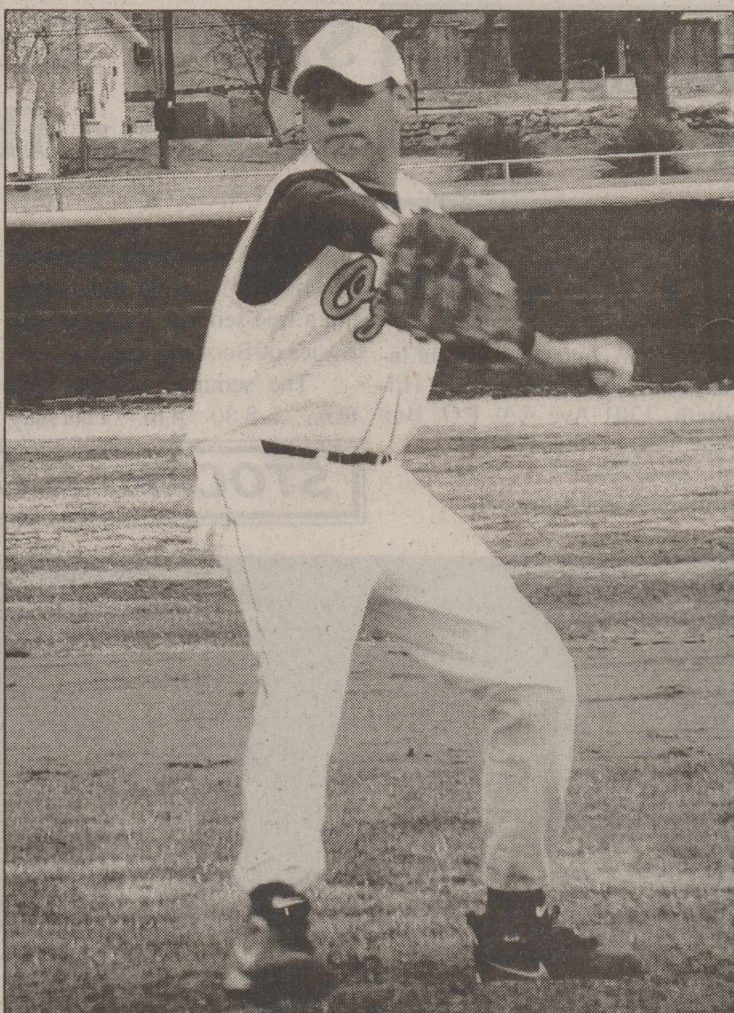


Photo by Joe Hernandez

**RYLEE RAMOS** pitches against Presidio in the Ozona Baseball Invitational held last weekend

## Long, Lira named to All-Tournament Team in Ozona Baseball Invitational

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

This past weekend the Ozona Lions baseball team opened their season playing in the Ozona Invitational.

Pecos, Presidio, Bangs and Menard completed the round robin tournament.

"There was a lot of good baseball games played at the Ozona field. The level of competition was very high," said Coach Ronny Clayton.

Pecos, Presidio, Bangs and Menard are all playoff teams from last year.

Pecos and Presidio, district rivals played for the championship of the round robin tournament. Pecos won the tournament with a 5-0 record.

Ozona and Presidio, a 3A state contender opened the two-day event Friday morning.

Junior Jordan Long began the season on the mound for the Lions and struck out the first batter. "Jordan pitched four very good innings before giving way to a sore finger," Clayton said.

Mark Tambunga made several good plays at third base, Clayton said. Stevie Vargas and Jack Rodriguez made some good catches in the outfield. Nick Perez had an outstanding game behind the plate. Ozona threw out 4 potential runners at the plate to keep the score close.

Presidio won the game 5-2. Ozona played Pecos in the night cap.

Pecos came out slugging in the top of the first and never looked back, Clayton said.

Some high lights in that game for Ozona was the pitching of Joe Lira. Joe pitched the second and third innings and did a very good job of slowing the Pecos bats down, Clayton said.

Levi Vargas and Rylee Ramos and Mark Tambunga had the only hits for the lions.

Pecos defeated the Lions 10-0.

Saturday's schedule was shortened by Menard not returning.

The Lions played the Bangs Dragons in the finally.

Bangs had just lost to Presidio, 16-7, but bounced back to defeat the Lions 11-1 in five innings.

## JV Lions Track Team brings home championship from Heart of Texas Relays

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

The JV Lions Track Team won the 2006 Heart of Texas Relays on Feb. 25.

The team had a total of 123 points to win the meet.

The results are:

100-meter dash - 2. John Tom Tijerina, 12.08 seconds.

200-meter dash - 4. Javier Santos, 25.14.

400-meter dash - 6. Fabian Onate, 59.06.

400-meter relay - 2. Felix Venegas, Tijerina, Santos and Tim Longoria, 48.01.

800-meter relay - 2. Venegas, Tijerina, Santos and Longoria, 1:41.74.

1600-meter relay - 4. Matthew Komechak, Onate, Venegas and Steven Silva, 3:56.80.

110-meter hurdles - 1. Komechak, 17.90.

300-meter hurdles - 1. Komechak, 47.36.

Long Jump - 1. Venegas, 16 feet, 10.5-inches.

Shot Put - 2. Silva, 37-0.25.

Discus - 2. Silva, 96-4.

Triple Jump - 1. Komechak, 33-0.5 and 2. Johnny Flores, 32-9.25.

High Jump - 3. Venegas, 5-4.

Also competing was: Jose Galvan.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

**JORDAN LONG** beats a sliding Presidio ball player to the plate for an out during the Lions game at the Ozona Baseball Invitational.

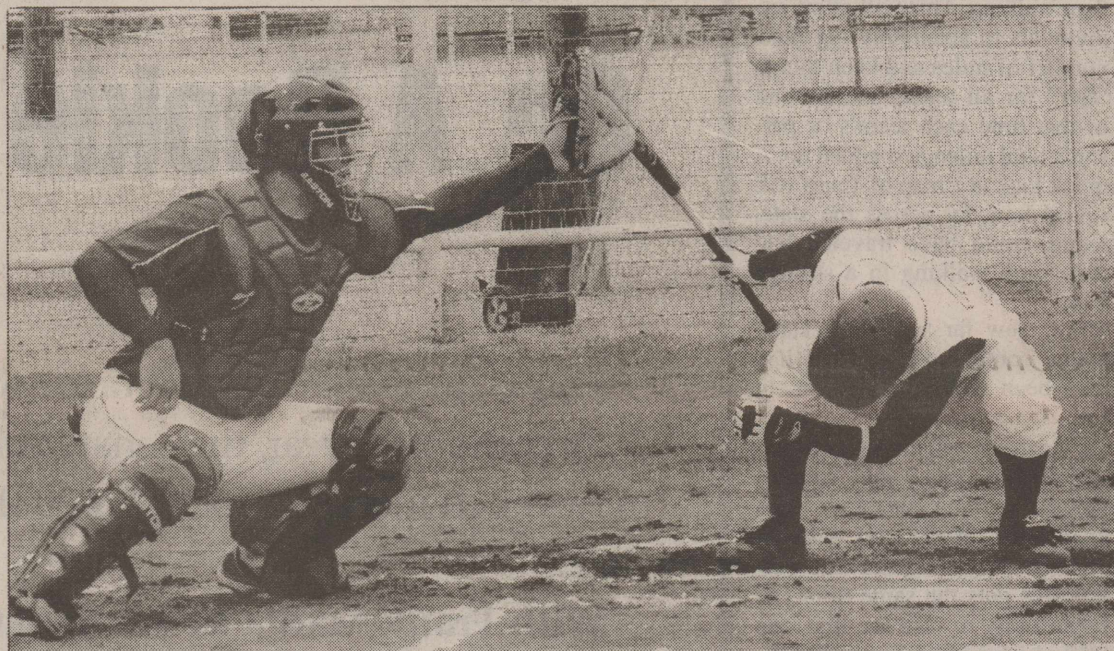


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**JARED ESPINO** DUCKS A WILD PITCH FROM THE PRESIDIO PITCHER in the Ozona Baseball Invitational held last weekend.

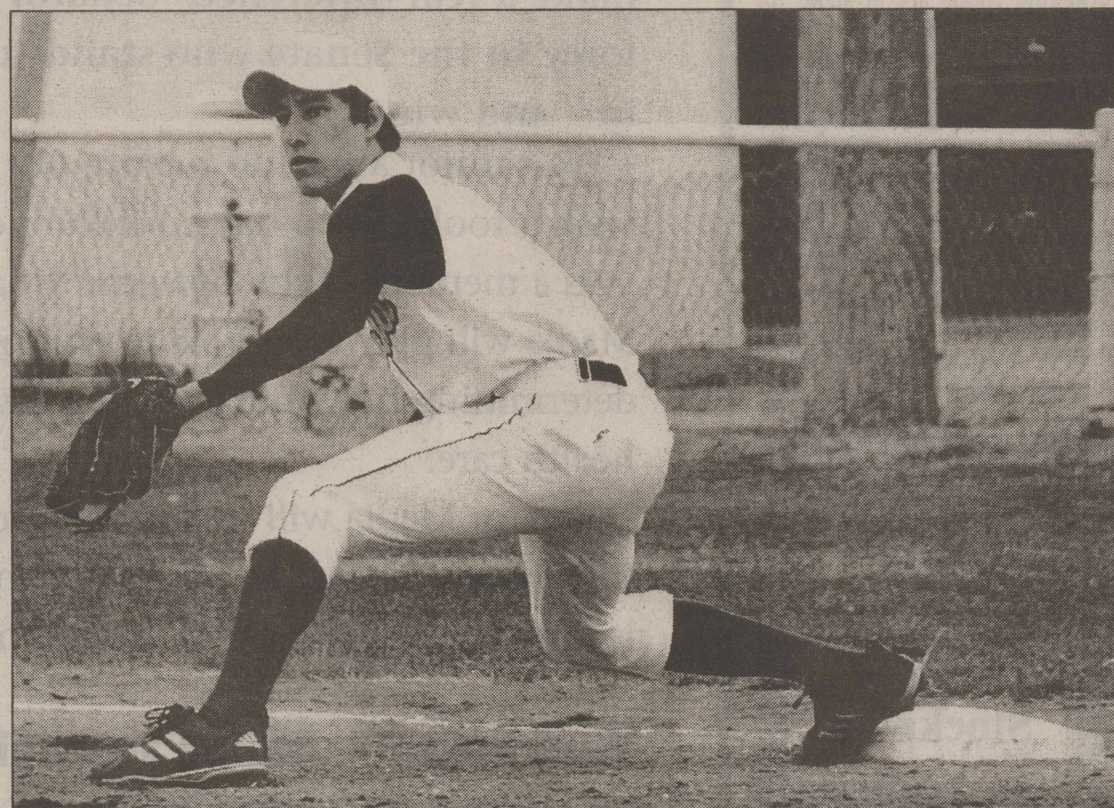


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# Lady Lions Track Team competes at Brady meet

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

The Lady Lions Track Team competed in the 2006 Heart of Texas Relays on Feb. 25.

The results are:  
100-meter dash - 3. Kayla Parks, 13.80 seconds.  
400-meter dash - 1. Sara Dorrough, 1:03.74.  
800-meter run - 6. Vicky Treto, 2:49.00.  
400-meter relay - 2. Malorie Moran, Dorrough, Tashina Lew-

is and Parks, 53.00.  
800-meter relay - 4. Lewis, Alexa Cervantez, Parks, Moran and alternate Allison Skehan, 2:00.50.  
1600-meter relay - 3. Dorrough, Lewis, Treto and Stacy Silva, 4:34.36.  
High Jump - 6. Treto, 4-feet, 6-inches.  
Lady Lions also competing was: Melanie Wallace, Seslee Perez, Skehan, Erica Venegas, Melissa Miller and Keshia Dean.

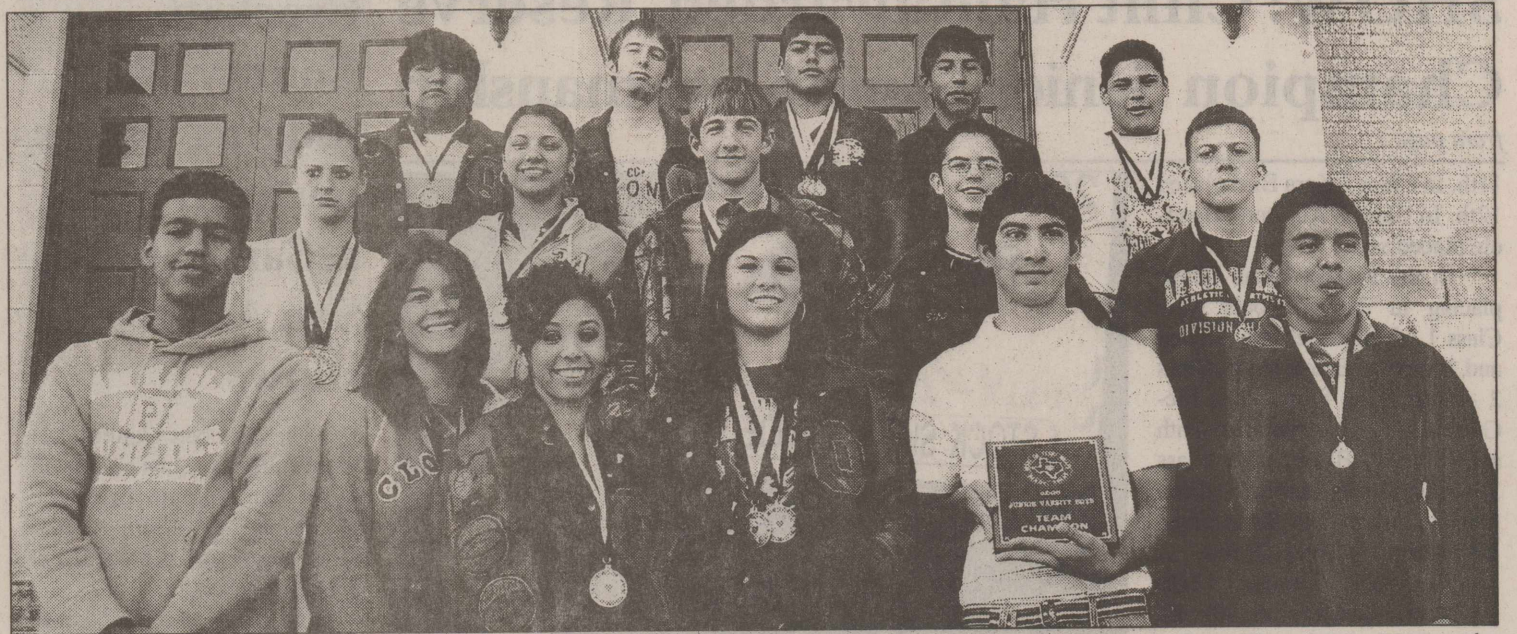


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# Varsity Lions Track Team members compete at Heart of Texas Relays

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

The Varsity Lions Track Team competed at the 2006 Heart of Texas Relays on Feb. 25.

The results are:  
1600-meter run - 6. Roman Tambunga, 5 minutes, 17.17 seconds.  
Shot Put - 2. Ely Silva, 46-feet, 8-inches and 3. Freddy Fierro, 45-4.  
Discus - 3. Silva, 131-7.25 and 4. Matthew Payne, 129-10.  
Triple Jump - 6. Cat Sessoms, 35-3.  
Also competing was: Tate

Collis, Brady Granger and Ethan English.

**OZONA VARSITY AND JV LIONS AND THE VARSITY LADY LIONS** competed in the Heart of Texas Relays held in Brady on February 25. The JV Lions won the championship in their division with a total of 123 points.

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**Youth Center  
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**March 4 -  
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7-10 p.m.**

**March 6 -  
High School  
Pizza Night,  
7-10 p.m.**

**March 7 -  
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**March 8 -  
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# SHOW: Clint Hale awarded Reserve Champion Senior Lamb Showmanship

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11th. In Class 7 Kara Bird placed 12th. In Class 8 Adrienne Bendele placed sixth.

In the Market Lamb Show, placing in the finewools were Class 1 - Kelbie Renfro, second and Murphey Black, third. Class 2 - Lane Hale, fourth; Wes McGuire, sixth; Lakin Aaron, seventh and Murphey Black, ninth. Class 3 - Allie Black, second; Allison Skehan, fourth and Lane Hale, 12th. Class 4 - Clint Hale first.

Finewool Crosses: Class 1 - Kelbie Renfro, eighth and Allie Black, 13th. Class 2 - Murphey Black, sixth. Class 3 - Allie Bean, seventh. Clint Hale was Reserve Champion Senior Showman in the lamb show.

In the Ewe Lamb futurity, the contest is conducted with three ewe lambs and contestants are judged on wool judging, animal judging, written report and the live evaluation of the animal and their wool production.

Kraig Chandler placed first in Animal Placing and Evaluation, second in wool evaluation, 10th in live evaluation and third overall and received \$400 in premium money.

In the Junior Boer Goat Breeding show LuCinda Birkenfeld won Reserve Champion-Full Blood Doe and received a \$500 Scholarship.

In the Rabbit Show placing first with a Fancy Buck was Derek DeWolfe. He also placed first and second with a Fancy Doe and fifth with a Fancy Doe. Mathew DeWolfe placed sixth with a Fancy Doe. Jadie Marshall placed fourth with a Commercial Doe and 10th with a Commercial Buck. She also placed 10th with a Fancy Buck and 10th with a

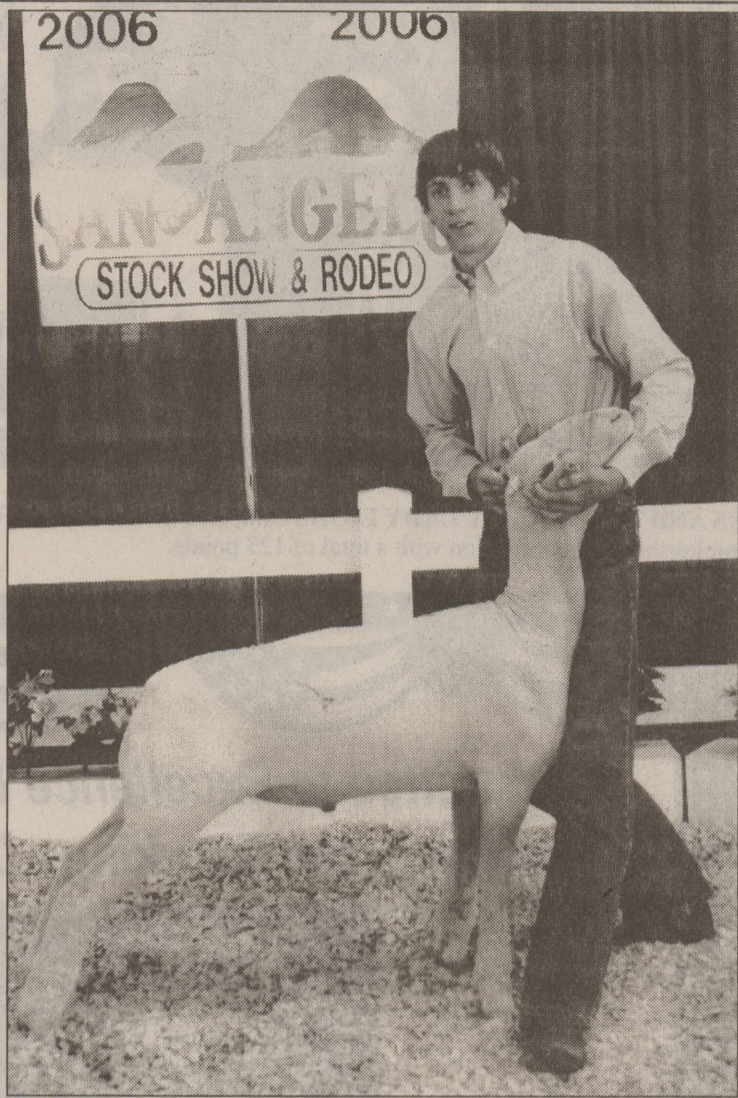


Photo by Joe Hernandez

CLINT HALE won the Reserve Champion Senior Lamb Showmanship award at the San Angelo Stock Show on Feb. 24.

Fancy Doe. Jadie placed second in showmanship out of 26 kids participating. She missed first place by 1 point, which was won by a seventh-grader.

With 70 animals and 30 kids there was a lot of activity at the show and a lot of things to take care of. I would like to thank all the parents and exhibitors who

helped with hauling animals and tack. And to everyone who helped take care of the animals while at the show. Also thanks to Fred Chandler and Ed Hale for shearing lambs prior to leaving.

Crockett County 4-H members will be home this week then depart for the Houston Stock show during Spring Break.

# Crockett County Wool Judging Teams perform well at San Antonio, San Angelo shows

The Crockett County 4-H Wool Judging teams competed at the San Antonio Livestock Show and the San Angelo Stock Show and placed 3rd at both contests.

In San Antonio Laura Stapper was fifth high overall, Kraig Chandler was seventh, Lakin Aaron was 14th and Wilson White finished out the team that placed third out of 32 teams and 98 individuals.

Also the team of Erik Carrizales, Lane Hale, Allie Black, Kelbie Renfro and Trey Fierro was 18th.

In San Angelo the team of Kraig Chandler who was second in Wool, second in Mohair and first High Individual overall, with Lakin Aaron, and LuCinda Birkenfeld was second in Wool, second in Mohair and third overall out of 20 team and 75 individuals.

The team of Lane Hale, Wilson White, Lane White, and Kyann Kothman was sixth in Wool, sixth in Mohair and fifth High Team overall.

The team of Allie Black, Kelbie Renfro, Erik Carrizales, Lana Stapper and Kinsey Chandler was ninth in wool.

The nine team members at San Antonio and 13 at San Angelo was competing for a \$6,000 scholarship at San Antonio and \$500 scholarship at San Angelo.

# Jump Rope For Heart



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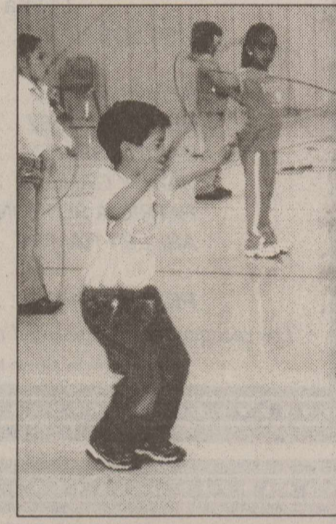
AIDAN FIERRO (left) and MADYSON HUBBARD (right) participate in the Ozona Primary School's Jump Rope For Heart on Feb. 23.



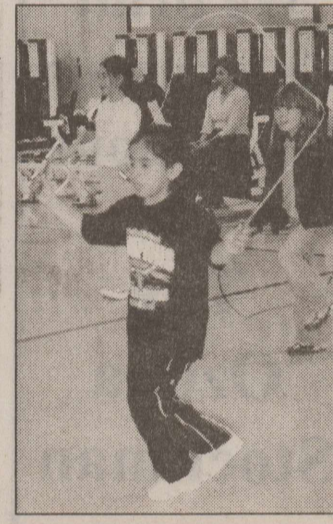
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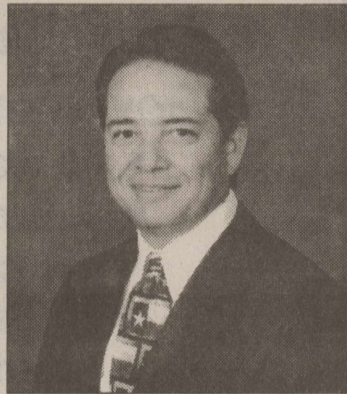
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# CHAMBER: Visitor Center to become 'front door to Ozona'

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out of town visitors, are welcome to stop and take a look.

There is also plans to do landscaping on the outside including the addition of native plants and foliage.

"Our grand Visitor Center is a means to capture vehicles into our community," said Debbie Long, chairman of the chamber board of directors.

Travel Services Section

Manager Brenda Harper said visitor centers are the "oasis for the traveling public."

"This visitor center is the front door to Ozona," she said. "This is a safe haven for the travelers between San Antonio and El Paso."

Harper, who oversees the 12 TxDOT Travel Information Centers located throughout the state, said that tourism is the third larg-

est industry in Texas accounting for \$44.4 billion in 2004.

In Crockett County, visitors spend an average of \$17.8 million, and 170 people are employed in industries geared toward visitors which generate a payroll of \$1.9 million, Harper said.

Walter G. McCullough, district engineer for the San Angelo TxDOT area, said that the center will help make I-10 safer by

giving motorists another place to stop and rest.

"Travelers may not have known what this area had to offer at first, but after visiting with your staff I'm sure they will now."

During the ceremony, members of the Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center committee were recognized. They are Laurie Hale, Jim Skehan, Louise Ledoux, Lynn Maness,

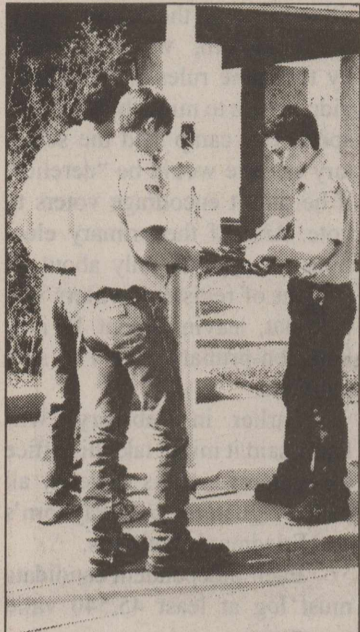
Kay Schaffer, Kay Stewart, J.R. Bhakta, Frank Tambunga and Robert Flores.

Boy Scout Troop 153 raised the flags on the poles donated by Bhakta in honor of his two children, Paarth Raj and Puja Bhakta.

The U.S. flag was one that Bonilla presented to the citizens of Crockett County. The flag had previously flown over the U.S. Capitol Building.

The center has been open to the public since Jan. 16. Since then, there has been a 72 percent increase in visitation, said Shannon Biggerstaff, chamber executive director.

"We are dedicating a building that fits our West Texas heritage," Biggerstaff said. "It is also efficient to attract the public and house the chamber for years to come."



Photos by Allen Williams  
**BOY SCOUTS FROM LOCAL TROOP 153** post the United States and Texas Flags during the Grand Opening of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center on Feb. 22. The flag poles were donated by J.R. Bhakta and dedicated to his children Paarth Raj and Puja Bhakta. The U.S. Flag was given by U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla, R-San Antonio, after it had flown over the U.S. Capitol Building.

## BOARD: New cafeteria payment policy to take effect in April

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not under the National Historic Registry, it's not as big an issue. "We want to maintain the historical view, but we need to think of energy efficiency and some of the widows won't open," Gott said. "This project needs to be done over the summer; some of the windows are pretty bad."

Starting in April, parents have until the 10th of each month to pay their cafeteria charges. If payment is not made, then the child gets a meal chosen for them by the school, such as a sandwich, some carrots and milk.

"They can't go without food but we can choose the meal they get," Gott said.

The plan is flexible in that the entire amount can be broken down into payment. If payments are being made, then children will get regular meals, Gott said.

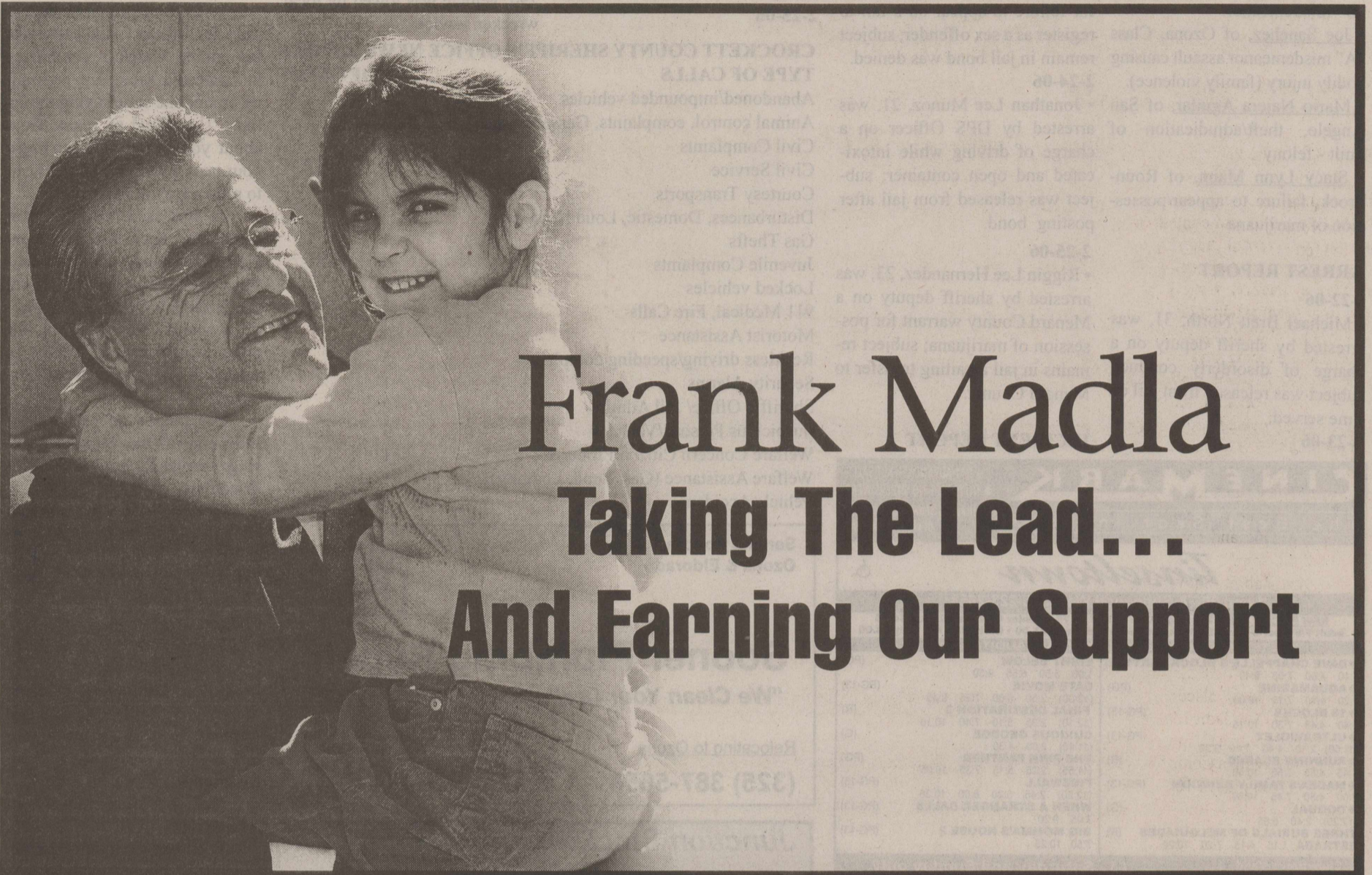
Other agenda items approved:  
 Buying a new district vehicle.

2005-06 District Improvement Plan.

School Emergency Operations Plan.

Local School Wellness Plan.

The next regular school board meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. March 21 in the Administration Building at 797 Avenue D.



# Frank Madla Taking The Lead... And Earning Our Support

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- Frank Tambunga, Crockett Co. Commissioner

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

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 warrants.

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

ARREST REPORT

- 2-22-06
• Michael Brett North, 31, was arrested by sheriff deputy on a charge of disorderly conduct; subject was released from jail on time served.
2-23-06

Jonathan Daniel Borrego, 20, was arrested by sheriff deputy on a Crockett County warrant for failure to remain at accident scene; subject was released from jail after posting bond.

John Robert Etherton, 49, was arrested by sheriff deputy on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia; subject was release from jail after paying his fine.
Angel Ramon Arenivas Jr., 19, was picked up at Portales, N.M. on a Crockett County warrant for failure to appear on a fail to register as a sex offender; subject remain in jail bond was denied.

Jonathan Lee Munoz, 21, was arrested by DPS Officer on a charge of driving while intoxicated and open container; subject was released from jail after posting bond.

Riggin Lee Hernandez, 23, was arrested by sheriff deputy on a Menard County warrant for possession of marijuana; subject remains in jail awaiting transfer to Menard County.

INCIDENT REPORT

2-21-06
• An interference with child custody report was filed by sheriff's deputy; complainant advised he was denied his weekend visit with his child, investigation continues.

2-24-06
• A money laundering report was filed by sheriff's deputy; a large amount of currency was confiscated from subjects out of South Carolina, investigation continues.

2-25-06

A theft report was filed by sheriff's deputy; complainant advised that person or persons stole a motorcycle from her front yard on Man O War Street, motorcycle was later founded, investigation continues.

An abandoned vehicle report was filed by sheriff's deputy; deputy advised vehicle was abandoned on State Highway 290, vehicle was towed by local wrecker service.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

Table with 2 columns: TYPE OF CALLS and # OF CALLS. Includes categories like Abandoned/impounded vehicles, Animal control, Civil Complaints, etc.

CINEMARK advertisement for Tinseltown theater, listing movies like Dave Chappelle's Block Party, Aquamarine, and 16 Blocks.

Sooner Plumbing Repair advertisement with phone number (325) 387-5656 and services like drain cleaning.

Junction Stockyards Market Report for Feb. 27, 2006, listing prices for various types of sheep and goats.

JIM BASS NORTH advertisement for financial services, including 'Working Persons Plan' and contact information.

Candidates gear up for primaries

AUSTIN - Who will speak for Texas in 2007? A lot of people are trying their best to hold on to power, increase their power or gain it for the first time.

With party primaries set for Tuesday, March 7, and early voting ending March 3, candidates in contested races are popping up around the state saying things like, "I'm proud of Texas. How about you?" and "I want to be your next governor" and "I want to represent you in Austin."

In the race for governor, candidates such as incumbent Gov. Rick Perry and his arch-foe, Carole Keeton Strayhorn, the sitting comptroller of public accounts, are struggling for preeminence in the minds of moderate to conservative voters, mostly.

But there's no primary for Independents like Strayhorn and singer-writer Richard S. "Kinky" Friedman of Medina County.

Both will have to gather up enough signatures to earn themselves a spot on the November ballot, and they will have from after the primaries until May 11 to do it.

Perry has three opponents in the Republican primary. In the Democratic primary, former U.S. Rep. Chris Bell and former Texas Supreme Court justice Bob Gammage - both experienced politicians and well qualified to be governor - will duke it out.

Friedman, a quip-spinning, headline-grabbing non-lawyer - the best qualified of the potential governors to entertain Lone Star voters - says he is serious about fixing some of the state's more pressing problems: school finance, tax reform and border security.

The drama of Friedman's campaign went up a notch after The Dallas Morning News broke a story that Friedman has not voted regularly in the last dozen or so years. But Friedman said there hasn't been anyone worth voting for.

As for the ballot Friedman cast in November 2004, he voted for George W. Bush, and described the president as a nice guy trapped in a Republican body.

Also, Friedman had a beef

with something the state's chief elections officer said. Secretary of State Roger Williams, a Perry appointee, put out some broadcast commercials to prompt Texans to get out and vote in the primaries.

Friedman said it was unfair for Williams to say that, because Texans who vote in the primaries won't be qualified to sign his petition to get on the ballot.

Strayhorn, who is bound by the same rules as Friedman, didn't seem to mind the Williams spots. Her camp said the secretary of state would be "derelict" if he didn't encourage voters to vote. And, if the primary elections are typical, only about 20 percent of registered voters will turn out, leaving about 10 million non-primary voters to sign petitions.

Earlier in February, Williams said it might take his office a couple of months to verify all of the signatures on Strayhorn's and Friedman's petitions.

Each Independent candidate must log at least 45,540 valid signatures.

To count, a signature must be from a registered voter who did not vote in either the GOP or Democratic primaries or, if required, the runoffs.

At any rate, the signature-verifying job will be completed and the ballot certified in time for ballot printing in August.

White powder fell out of a student's roll of quarters as she prepared to wash clothes in her University of Texas dormitory coin-op laundry on Feb. 23.

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Samples of the substance were tested by state and FBI labs. Test results were negative for the toxic substance ricin.

RRC official recognizes deficit
Texas isn't producing enough engineering graduates to meet present and future demand, Texas Railroad Commissioner Michael Williams said Feb. 21.

Texas universities and colleges are only graduating 400 engineers per year but energy-related industries in the state could put 1,000 new engineers to work every year through 2009, he said.

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LILLY CONSTRUCTION, INC. advertisement for ready mix concrete and construction services.

Table of Rig Locations for Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Reagan, and Terrell counties, listing operator, lease, contractor, rig, and activity/depth.

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