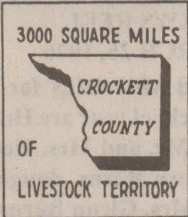


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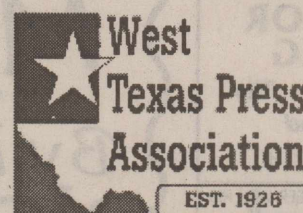
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 High 83 Low 61
 Slight Chance T-Storms

Thursday
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 Slight Chance T-Storms

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Forecast information provided by the National Weather Service in San Angelo

Security cameras discussed again during board meeting

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

Security cameras were once again up for discussion during the March 22 monthly meeting of the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees meeting.

Technology Director Rod Miller presented the board with a bid for cameras from Kee Gee Inc. The bid was for \$72,228 which includes the cameras and equipment.

Miller said his team went around each campus with the Kee Gee representatives and learned that where the district wanted to place one camera before, two cameras were going to be needed.

"Where we had one, they doubled it in order to get better coverage and a better picture," Miller said.

The board had voted in previous meetings to place cameras at the maintenance building, in the common area of the high school, in the parking lot outside the Davidson Gymnasium, outside in front of the Becky Childress Memorial Gymnasium at the middle school, in the middle school hallways, in the middle school in-school suspension classroom, inside the alternative education classroom and outside the intermediate and primary schools where the buses pick up students.

Around \$50,000 has been budgeted for the cameras.

Board Vice President Laurie Hale said that since the cost is more than \$25,000, the school district will have to advertise for

more bids.

"We keep discussing this, but I think we need to get the ball rolling with this," said Veronica Fierro, board secretary.

"I think it's something I'm willing to spend the money on," added Dr. Marcus Sims, board president.

The board asked Miller to have the cameras advertised out for bids by the next meeting and for the item to be placed as an action item on next month's meeting agenda.

The board took no action on the possibility of changing the spring break dates in the 2006-2007 school calendar from March 5-9 to March 12-16.

Midland College had informed the district before the calendar was adopted that their spring break was March 5-9. After the calendar was adopted, the college called back and said the dates had changed to March 12-16.

"If we leave it, then those students taking the classes will have to report during the spring break," said Superintendent Abe Gott.

Fierro said that they were only talking about a small number of students, compared to a larger number that are showing during the Houston Stock Show at the same time.

Another suggestion was made to tape the college classes and have students catch up after spring break.

"I don't believe this would be a big deal if we have to come back in July or early August and switch the date, but once school is in session then that becomes a problem," Gott said.

In his report, Athletic Director Benny Granger said that he has received around 30 applications for the position of head girls' basketball coach.

Intermediate school principal Manley Holmes said that 82 percent of third-graders and 89 percent of fifth-graders passed the TAKS reading test that was taken in February.

In his report, Gott said that plumbers from Austin came and ran a camera through the pipes of the intermediate school cafeteria and found two leaks.

Gott said the plumbers do not know if that is what is causing the cafeteria floor in the school to shift.

An engineer also came out and took pictures of the elevation, Gott said.

"We're just real puzzled what is causing the floor to do that. They did say it's not a structural problem, the building is safe. They will come back out, drill some tile and really look at what is going on," he said.

Other agenda items approved:

- Contract extensions by one year for the primary school principal and the high school counselor.

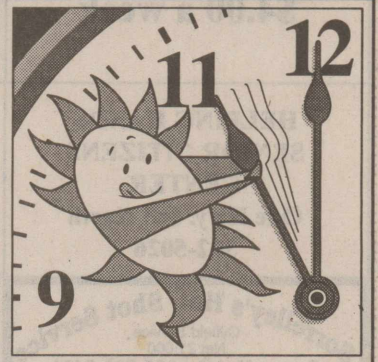
- Teacher/coach contracts recommended by the superintendent with omissions that he stated.

- Resignations of Diane Gleghorn and Connie Fowler.

The votes on all the actions items were unanimous.

The next regular scheduled meeting is set for 6:30 p.m. April 19 at the Administration Building on 797 Avenue D.

Don't Hold back, it's time to spring forward!



Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, April 2

CROCKETT NATIONAL BANK PROMOTIONS



Photo by Melissa Perner
 THREE EMPLOYEES OF CROCKETT NATIONAL BANK IN OZONA recently received promotions: (left to right) Lorena Renteria handles new accounts, Debbie Long was promoted to vice president and Kat Pagan is the lending assistant.

CINCO DE MAYO KING AND QUEEN

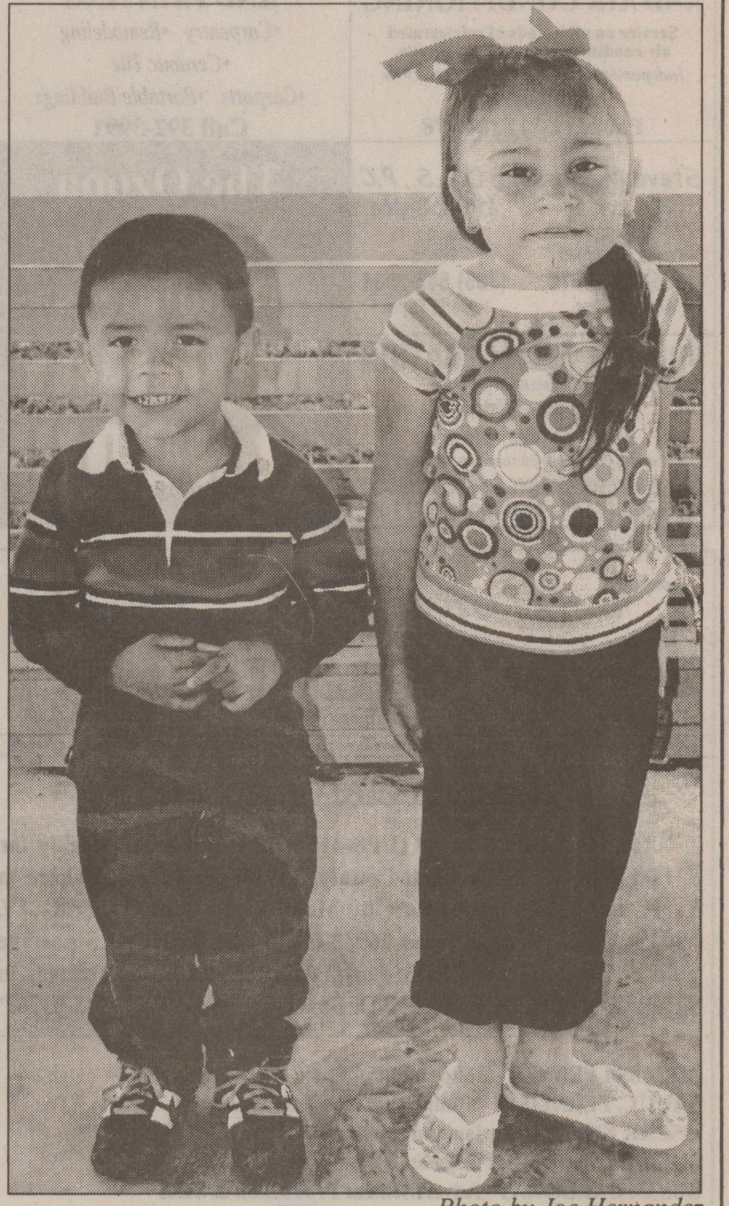


Photo by Joe Hernandez
 THE 2006 CINCO DE MAYO KING AND QUEEN ARE: Matthew Pena (left) and Josae Coy. They will be working at various fund-raisers around town leading up to the event in May.

DISTRICT BOUND

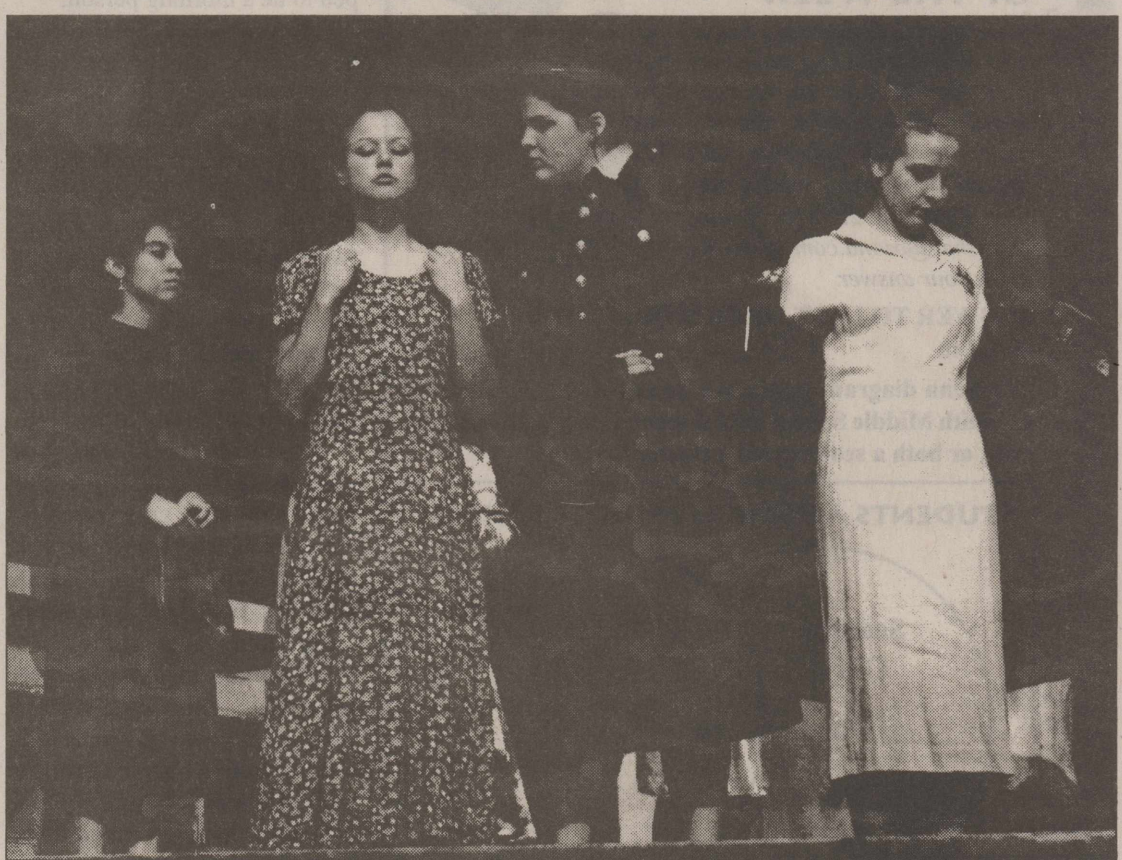


Photo by Melissa Perner
 THE OHS ONE ACT PLAY PRODUCTION "PLAYING WITH TIME," written by Arthur Miller and published by Dramatic Publishing, advanced from Zone to the District Competition Thursday in Sonora. Ozona will compete with Big Lake, Mason and Sonora. Awards went to all four of these actresses (left to right) Best Actress Jasmine Tambunga; All Star Cast Allison Skehan and Jessica Newby and Honorable Mention All Star Cast Alexandra Bean. Jessica Knaack was also named Outstanding Crew Member.

VIP Livestock, Lilly Construction employees to participate in Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off

Drivers will see something different along Texas roadways Saturday, when about 200,000 volunteers around the state participate in the annual Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off - one of the nation's largest one day litter clean-up events.

Trash-Off will launch a spring and summer filled with special events and contests commemorating the 20th anniversary of Don't Mess with Texas.

The Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off is a partnership between Keep Texas Beautiful

Don't Mess with Texas scholarship information, page 3

(KTB) and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

The public is invited to participate by signing up online at www.ktb.org or by contacting your local TxDOT district office at www.texasaah.org to adopt a stretch of highway.

"When you see thousands of volunteers coming together on one day to help keep Texas beautiful, it's truly inspiring," said TxDOT Travel Division Director Doris Howdeshell. "There's so much to celebrate this year as the Don't Mess with Texas campaign turns 20, and Trash-Off is certainly one of the things we are most proud of."

This year, employees of VIP Livestock and Lilly Construction are scheduled to participate the morning of Saturday, April 1 in Crockett County.

"People who volunteer for Trash-Off are often surprised by how the experience moves them," said KTB President Lynn Lantrip. "It's such an eye-opening experience. You see the type of litter people are tossing on our roadways or in our parks, and you become even more determined to keep our state clean. Usually people will volunteer again the following year because they feel so good about what they're doing. Of course, we couldn't do it without our volunteers."

In January, TxDOT debuted the new "Real Texans Don't Litter" television public service announcements (PSA) as a springboard for the Don't Mess with Texas 20th anniversary.

The PSAs feature some of Texas' most recognized celebrities including Lance Armstrong, Erykah Badu, Ray Benson, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Julius Jones, Los Lonely Boys, Matthew McConaughey, Chuck Norris, Jannine Turner, Owen Wilson and Lee Ann Womack.

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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

Catch the 'madness'

I'm not what you would say a big basketball fan.

Oh, I like the game. I enjoy the game. I enjoy watching our local teams play and I have my favorite college teams.

I detest the NBA and its 7-foot tall players who do nothing but show off and make their millions, instead of really playing basketball.

I do enjoy the WNBA. Unlike the men, the women's league is still fairly new and the egos haven't totally set in yet. Besides, it gives me a sport to watch in the summer before football starts.

However, every March I can't resist the "Madness."

There is something about the NCAA Tournament that brings out a basketball fan in me. I think it does that with most people.

College basketball is a hard season to follow, before the tournament.

Games are competing with football for TV time, there are two games at least every week plus some non-conference tournaments in there and, like I said, football is still on TV.

When the Super Bowl is over and the conference tournaments begin, that's when NCAA basketball begins to shine.

I anxiously wait for the teams to be picked and the bracket to be settled. I then print out my brackets (men and women) and I watch and wait.

Yes, I pick out my favorite teams. Sometimes I win, some-

times I lose (thanks UT and Baylor Ladies).

At my former job, a group of us would pick out teams and enter a pool. Sometimes I won, a lot of times I didn't, but it was still fun.

It was fun because this is where the college basketball teams step it up to the next level.

You can look at how each team is seeded in the different regions, but that doesn't necessarily mean anything.

Already we've seen teams this year ranked 13 defeat higher-ranked teams in both the men's and women's tourneys.

There are the upsets (most recently George Mason over UConn, who saw that coming?), the last minute victories and the feverish fast-pace tempo of each game.

In basketball, things move quickly. Just when you think a team is going to win, the other comes roaring back to tie it up or claim victory.

Yes, my favorite sport is football, and if there were football games on in March (besides the arena kind) I might not be into the madness.

On the other hand, the madness is a fun way to pass the time. It's fun getting to fill out the bracket, look at the upsets, and wonder who will make it to the center spot.

Have you caught the madness?

Be careful because once you get it, you start to look forward to it every March.

Community Calendar

March 29 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

• Domino games, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
• Ozona Golf Teams in the first round of the District 2-AA Tournament in Sonora.

March 30 - Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
• OMS Track Teams in the Ozona Relays at Lion Stadium.
• OHS Varsity Girls Track Team in the Iraan Relays in Iraan.

March 31 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
• OHS Tennis Team in the Mason Invitational at Mason.
• OHS Boys Track Team in the Angelo Relays in San Angelo.
• Ozona JV Baseball vs. Junction, 4:30 p.m. at Junction.

• Ozona Varsity Baseball vs. Junction, 7 p.m. at Junction.
• OHS Softball Teams vs. Grape Creek, 5 p.m. at Grape Creek.

April 1 - April Fool's Day
• OHS Tennis Team in the Mason Invitational at Mason.
• OHS Boys Track Team in the Angelo Relays in San Angelo.

April 2 - Daylight Savings Time Begins.
April 3 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
• Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
• Ozona JV Baseball vs. Sonora, 5 p.m. at the baseball complex.

April 4 - Ozona Varsity Baseball vs. Sonora, 6 p.m. at Sonora.
• OHS Softball Teams vs. Wall, 4 p.m. at the softball field.

April 5 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
• Domino games, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
• OHS Golf Teams in the second round of the District 2-AA meet at the country club.



NEWS REEL
MARCH 25, 1976

Mr. and Miss OHS for the 1975-1976 school year are Henry Fay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fay and Dawn Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burns.

The Ozona High School student council voted to paint all the fire plugs in town a bright red, white and blue for the Bicentennial. Completing the work yesterday was Richard Harrison, Karen Bebee and Rhonda Yeager.

Perry's variety store will soon open in the recently remodeled bowling lanes building next to Foodway in the shopping center.

NEWS REEL
MARCH 27, 1947

Hubert Baker, Ozona grocer, was named president of the Rotary Club in the annual election of officers held at the regular meeting.

Ozona Public Schools will take their place among the progressive schools of Texas as leaders in raising the level of teacher pay, by raising the salary minimum for teachers in the local system from \$1,700 to \$2,400 a year, effective in the 1947-1948 school year.

(Best of)
It's the Pitts
by Lee Pitts

Morning People

It is a well recognized fact that some people function better at night while others do their best work in the morning hours. I, like most men, dogs, roustabouts, cowboys, bakers and cows happen to be a morning person.

How do you know if you are a morning or night person? Well, if you have no idea who Jay Leno or David Letterman are you are probably a morning person. If it comes as news to you that eleven o'clock actually comes around twice, and if you have done two hours of work before breakfast and fall asleep during Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy you are my kind of people: a morning person.

If, on the other hand, you wish the darn rooster would shut up so you could go to sleep for the evening you are probably a night person. Women, bankers, playboys, bartenders and horses are generally night people.

Needless to say, there are exceptions and there exists a very select group of people who can function in both the a.m. and p.m. Veterinarians and telephone solicitors come to mind here. Still others can't seem to get any work done in the morning or the evening. Congress persons and teenagers definitely fit this description.

Sometimes it is difficult to determine exactly what you are. Such was the case of Otto and Peter, twin Basque shepherders I've known for years. And when I say twins I mean IDENTICAL. They make a perfect team in that Otto is a typical morning person and Peter is a night person. Otto rises when the first ray of sun comes shining through his window. But then so does Peter... except that his bedroom faces West.

Last year the twin brothers were moving their sizable band of sheep from one cheap feed source to another in a part of the country where the identical twins were not well known. As usual Otto handled things from four in the morning till five at night when Peter would then take over to care for the lambing ewes. After awhile they got in the habit of

eating at the same 24 hour coffee shop and both twin brothers eventually got on speaking terms with the waitress who worked the graveyard shift.

After checking the pregnant ewes each evening Peter made a habit of stopping by the cafe about midnight for a late night dinner of steak, potatoes and pie ala mode. Then about four hours later Otto would begin his day by eating a huge breakfast at the very same coffee shop to be waited on by the very same waitress at the counter.

"I'll have my eggs runny, my toast burnt, and my coffee weak," Otto would tell the waitress.

"Why on earth would you want it that way?" asked the waitress.

"Because I miss my wife and this will remind me of her," Otto said jokingly. Peter would repeat the same old joke when he came into eat his dinner.

This routine went on uninterrupted for a week with one twin brother eating every night about midnight and the other twin showing up about four hours later for breakfast. During this period it seems that the waitress never realized that they were twins, thinking they were one and the same person. Finally, on about their last day in the area Peter showed up later than usual, about two in the morning, explaining that he had been counting sheep. The waitress suggested sleeping pills might work better. Then later that morning about 5:30 Otto showed up, accounting for his tardiness with the excuse that he had decided "to sleep in that morning."

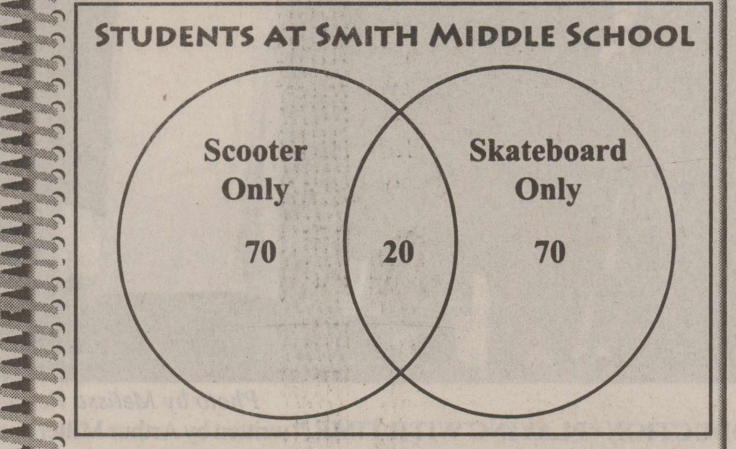
The waitress got a confused look on her face and said, "I just have to ask you a question. You work all day and half the night and then you get up at four in the morning. What exactly do you do for a living?"

"Why do you want to know?" asked Otto with a puzzled look on his face.

"Because you are the only person I've ever met who has a worse job than I do."

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 your answer.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:
H. 1.2 m
The Venn diagram shows how many of the 400 students at Smith Middle School have a scooter only, a skateboard only, or both a scooter and a skateboard.



Q: Use the information in the diagram to find the probability that 1 student chosen at random has neither a scooter nor a skateboard.
A. 1/20
B. 1/4
C. 7/10
D. 3/4

Letters to the Editor

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

To submit a letter, mail us at The Ozona Stockman, P.O. Box 370, Ozona, Texas 76943 or e-mail us at publisher@ozona.com.

Please include name, address, phone number and e-mail if available. All letters must contain this information or will not be published.

Letters are subject to editing. Defamatory, libelous and/or profane language will reject any letter out of hand.

Letters should try to not exceed 250 words.

Applications are due April 7 for the Don't Mess with Texas scholarship

AUSTIN — High school seniors have the opportunity to win the 2006 Don't Mess with Texas scholarship, which this year honors the legacy of a Temple physician who worked to keep his community litter-free.

The family of David D. Barton, M.D. is funding the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) scholarship program, which will award one \$3,000 and two \$1,500 scholarships to graduating Texas high school students who have implemented a creative and sustainable solution to a litter problem in their school or community.

The late Dr. Barton was an advocate of both higher education and litter prevention, having been a member of Keep Brazos Beautiful when he resided in College Station. His family recalls his ongoing commitment to education, and this scholarship donation honors Dr. Barton, who

encouraged young people to pursue their college degrees.

"Every year we meet students who work hard to combat littering on the local level, and it is especially heartening that this year's scholarship is funded by a family of litter prevention advocates," said TxDOT Travel Division Director Doris Howdeshell. "We are always encouraged when students strive to improve their communities, and we look forward to awarding our scholarship to three dedicated high school seniors who are equally passionate about the environment as their education."

All Texas high school seniors are invited to apply no later than April 7, 2006. Students may obtain an application and information at www.DontMessWithTexas.org or through their guidance counselor.

Students must meet these guidelines:

- Any high school senior graduating in spring 2006 and who currently resides and attends school in Texas is eligible to enter, regardless of GPA or extracurricular activities.

- Students must plan to further their education at an accredited two- or four-year college or public or private university in Texas.

- Students must write an essay of 300 to 350 words identifying a litter problem in the student's school or community and the action he or she took to address the problem.

- Students must include two sealed letters of recommendation — one from a school-related source and the other from a non-school-related source.

- Students must complete a Don't Mess with Texas scholarship application and submit it online or by mail.

All materials must be post-marked by April 7, 2006.

Levis and Lace to host annual Dance Festival April 7 and 8

By TINA JARVIS

Levis and Lace Square Dancer

Levis & Lace Square Dance Club will host their annual Dance Festival April 7 and 8 at the Crockett County Civic Center, 1st Street and Avenue H.

Weekend's events:

Friday, April 7 - 8 p.m. -

10:30 p.m. dance with soup and crackers after dance.

Saturday, April 8 - 2:30 p.m. workshop; 5:30 p.m. barbeque and 8 p.m.-10:30 p.m. dance.

Cost is \$30 per couple for both days and \$15 per single for both days.

Callers are Roy Lomuard -

Del Rio and Bill Prichard - Eagle Pass.

Line Dancing will take place between tips.

Dancing will be mainstream with announced plus.

For more information, call Carol Adcock at (325) 392-2912 or Tina Jarvis at (325) 392-9547.

RSVP program gearing up for May Spring Fling event

The Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley, City of San Angelo Recreation-Senior Services and the Concho Valley Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) are making plans for the 19th annual Senior Spring Fling "Field of Dreams" set for May 11.

Applications are now being taken for participation as a vendor or sponsor of the event.

"Field of Dreams" presents your organization with a unique opportunity to provide educational information and details of your services that help older adults.

In addition to educating the consumers of the Concho Valley, it will enable your organization to increase the visibility of one's practice, services or resources, and the number of opportunities

for positive publicity.

Help us recognize older citizens of the Concho Valley by joining in the celebration of Older Texans/Older Americans Month. Why not hit a "Homerun for Healthy Aging?"

For more information, call Rosie Quintela or Sylvia Nombano, Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley, at 223-5704.

Partners create 'Rancher-2-Rancher' Relief Fund to help cattle producers hurt by Texas wildfires

LOCKHART — The Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas (ICA) and R-CALF USA have jointly established the "Rancher-2-Rancher Relief Fund" to assist ranchers in the Texas Panhandle who suffered damages as a result of the recent wildfires in the area. This set of fires resulted in the largest and longest-lasting blaze in Texas history.

The fires caused several fatalities, and more than 1 million acres of productive pasture were charred. While original estimates of livestock deaths totaled around 10,000, officials now think it could be less, but advise that counts are still ongoing. At least 2,500 miles of fence were destroyed. Many structures — homes, barns and outbuildings — were ruined, as were numerous vehicles and other pieces of equipment.

Although a timely rain over the weekend helped to quell the flames, several areas still are without electricity and are likely

to remain so for several days. Cattle producers must now deal with dead, dying or displaced animals, and must also try to cope with the financial devastation of the tragedy and the uncertainty of what the future holds for their families.

"We want to be able to help these folks get their lives back on track," said R-CALF USA President and Region V Director Chuck Kiker, of Beaumont, Texas. "After a hit from Hurricane Rita last year, my own family had to deal with some significant challenges, and it took a few weeks to get the operation back in order."

"While that disaster was a major setback, we certainly weren't dealing with the total and absolute devastation of our livelihood like many of these Panhandle producers," Kiker continued. "With pasture grazing suddenly gone and hay prices high due to drought conditions across the state, these producers are facing unanticipated expenses

that will have a tremendous impact on the survival of their cattle operation. Our hope is that this fund can ease that burden."

ICA Executive Director Bill Hyman said he is dismayed at the reports of damage and loss of livestock and property.

"Ranches that represent generations of hard work have been destroyed overnight, and we need to respond with all the support we can muster to help our fellow ranchers," Hyman emphasized.

To make a donation, send a tax-deductible check made out to the "Rancher-2-Rancher Relief Fund" and mail it to: Rancher-2-Rancher Relief Fund, P.O. Box 30715, Billings, MT 59107.

Fellow ranchers across the country who wish to donate hay can call the Texas Department of Agriculture's "Hay Hotline" at 1-877-429-1998. Also, hay, grain and fencing supplies can be dropped off at Pampa's rodeo grounds and the Roberts County Airport in Miami.



March 29 - Maria Jose and Edna Tambunga

March 30 - Doug Meador Jr., Sydney Fierro, Bill Seale, Allan Stover and Stephanie Borrego

March 31 - Sam Justiss, Linda Stapper, April Trevino, Travis Zuberbueller, Britni Alexis Gonzalez, Simon J. Garza and Patricia M. Tambunga

April 1 - Aidan Chipman, Roman Esparza, Nathan Anderson, Rusty Harris, Autumn Villarreal and Edmond H. Jenkins Jr.

April 2 - Jana Wilson, Jacob Childress, Beverly Preddy, Johnny Venegas, Erik Estrada, Vicki Davis, Jose Flores and Caitlyn Upham

April 3 - Millie Grannis, Gretchen Bloebaum, Harvy Otamendi, Katy Churchill, Lisa Dorough, Sarah Stewart, Lazaro Rodriguez Jr., Norah Dolores Rodriguez and Chago Vargas

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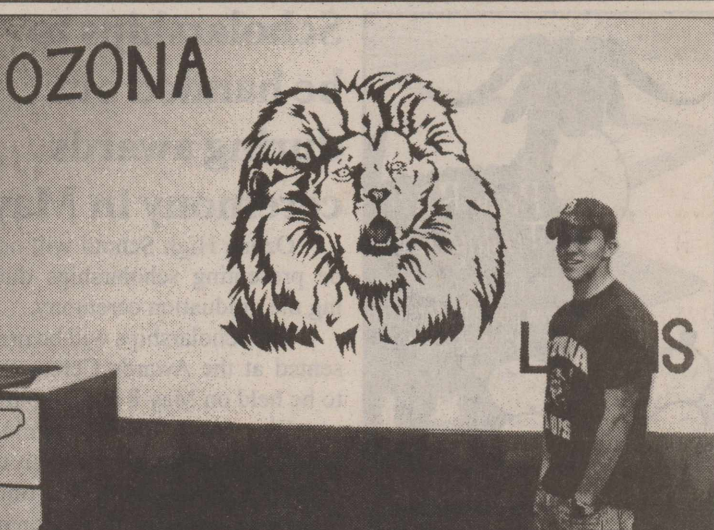


Photo by Joe Hernandez
OHS STUDENT TIM LONGORIA painted this Lion in the new Sonic Drive-In as well as other paintings inside the restaurant. Tim was the under the direction of his art teacher, Courtney Childress.

TRASH: Event helps clean up litter in Texas

from page 1

In addition to the media campaign, TxDOT is sponsoring a "Real Texans Don't Litter" Cleanup Contest, challenging "Real Texans" to volunteer at one of 25 cleanups around the state. The locations will be unveiled the day of Trash-Off, Saturday, April 1, and the events will take place between May and mid-August. Visit www.DontMessWithTexas20.org on April 1 for exciting news and additional information.

The Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off began in 1986 to en-

courage the public to refrain from littering for one designated day. Each year, about 830 million pieces of litter accumulate on Texas' roadways and today, litter pickup costs taxpayers approximately \$36 million annually. Paid contractors clean 90 percent of these roadways, with groups such as Adopt-a-Highway doing the rest.

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Levis & Lace News

By TINA JARVIS

Levis and Lace Square Dancer

Friday night club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Renee Padier, Raul De La Rosa, Lucy Hinde, Jim Couch and our new member danced at the Care Center. Afterwards they went to the Senior Center for practice.

Saturday night club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Renee Padier, Raul De La Rosa, Lucy Hinde and Jim Couch danced to caller Tom Harrison from Abilene. Guests tonight were John and Nora Geen from San Angelo and Mildred Couch our honorary member. Line dancing was danced between tips and there is always plenty of food. We would like to Thank Tom's wife Debbie for coming down and helping out with a square.

Our next dance will be our Festival on April 7 and 8.

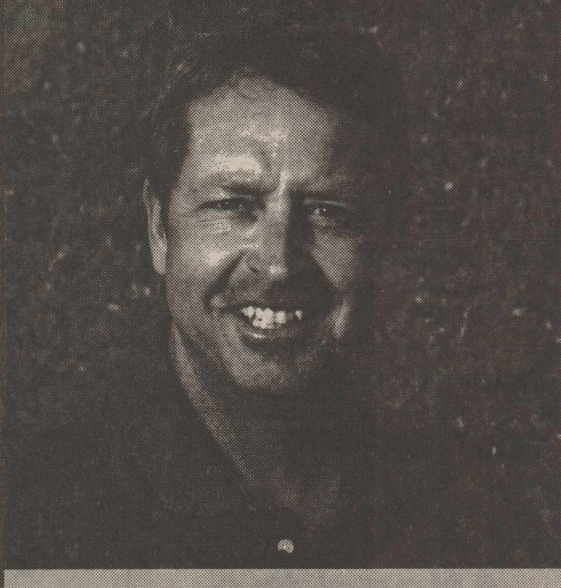
Everyone please come join the fun.

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Ambassador

Devon Ambassador Lynn Hinsley is a west Texas native and has been a district foreman for the company for 13 years. Sports of all kinds play a significant role in Lynn's life, which is why he is a committed Sonora City League activity supporter. Lynn is also an avid football fan and looks forward to the time he spends coaching YMCA Youth Football in Sutton County. Lynn and his wife, Susan, are the proud parents of 11-year-old twins, Aaron and Jared, and daughter Kayla, who is the mother of grandchildren, Bailey and Kenzie. Lynn fills his free time during every season pursuing his other hobbies, which include hunting, fishing and golfing.

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 (26) You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you.
 Joel 2: 24, 25, 26
 Only repentance can bring restoration for Israel.

Scholarships to be handed out during awards ceremony in May

Ozona High School will not be presenting scholarships during the graduation ceremony. The scholarships will be presented at the Awards Ceremony to be held on May 8 at 6:30 p.m. We would like to remind those organizations who wish to present scholarships at this time that we will need confirmation of an award in order to prepare for the program.

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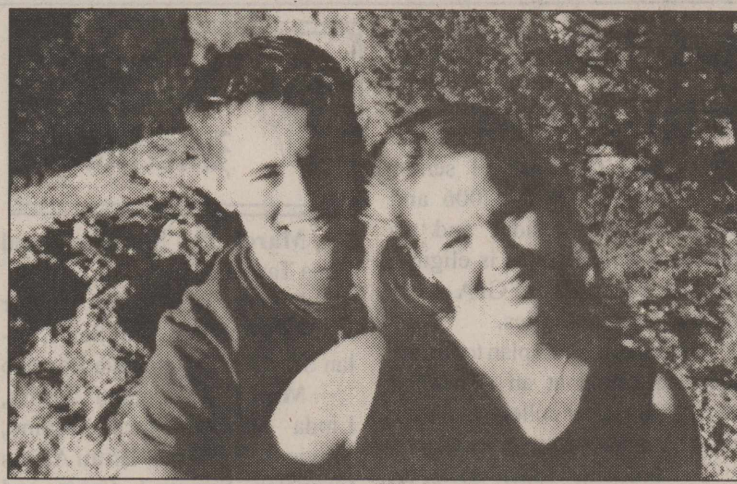
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Taylor-Gray to wed in May

Page Taylor and Kristopher Gray, both of San Angelo, will be married May 13, 2006 on the beach of Port Aransas. The bride-elect is the daughter of Ken and Becky Harris of Austin. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Tommy and Tamie Gray of Ozona. Miss Taylor is the graduate of Bowie High School and is currently attending Angelo State University. Mr. Gray is a graduate of Ozona High School and currently attending Howard College.

Care Center Chatter

By JAN ST. CLAIR TICE
 Activity Director

On Monday afternoon, E.A. Wadsworth R.N. had her reading class with a group of residents. She must have a good book going. Thanks, E.A.

On Monday afternoon, it was time for brain twister with triva, which everyone enjoys.

On Wednesday, our lovely lady of music and singing, Judy Reager, entertained residents, staff and guest. Thank you Judy, we all enjoyed your performance.

Our Angel of bingo, Ann Shaw, came by for a visit and her donation of bingo prizes. Thank you Ann.

Tuesday afternoon was an ice cream social for our residents, another favorite activities.

Thursday morning Nell Wester and Collen Kilgore volunteered for ladies beauty shop. We had a most welcomed visitor

JoAnn Williamson. Thank you ladies, the morning was enjoyed by our lady residents.

Thursday afternoon, our residents participated in a game of volleyball. Our residents showed how competitive they can be.

Friday, at bingo, I had a young man, Tyler Hooks, to volunteer for morning bingo. Tyler is from Austin. He is the great-grandson of resident Mary Francis Harkins. Thank you Tyler.

Friday morning, the Levis and Lace Square Dancers entertained our residents with their fast moves. Thank you all.

Lunch time on Saturday, Nancy Hale, resident Jo Cox, Frances Flanagan, Mildred Couch and Marge Dorris enjoyed a meal at Pepe's Cafe.

Trivia question for the week: How much was a loaf of bread in the year 1946?

Answer next week. Hope your week was a great as ours.

THE OZONA STOCKMAN DEADLINE IS MONDAY AT NOON!

Card of Thanks

Special thanks goes to everyone that made our night special. We appreciate everyone who helped large or small. Thanks to all who attended from out of town. May God Bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Onecimo Ortiz Jr.

Track Meets

When the winds pick up about this time of year it reminds me of the school track meets that my wife and I used to attend. I enjoyed it very much and I learned to respect the ones competing and their coaches. I was able to see where many of the runners started and how they progressed and how well they finished. I think track may be about a struggle within yourself and your trying to do better. When you went out for track they gave you a pair of shoes and a track uniform with the school colors. That uniform told everyone which school you were running for and it was worn proudly. When we accept Christ we get a set of spiritual clothes, (Isaiah 61:10).

They were purchased, (Acts 20:28) for us and given to us by Christ when we ask for them, (Ephesians 2:8&9). Many times those in track would face obstacles like hard falls, scrapes and scratches and yet they would get up and go on. The coaches worked very hard to help them do better or do their best and that reminds me of Christ helping us. I learned in track and in the Christian life that it takes a lot of coaching and a lot personal effort to run well. May we wear the colors of Christianity proudly and run well, (1 Corinthians 9:24, Philippians 3:13&14, Hebrews 12:1-3).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man 'O War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Tuesday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Tuesday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan & Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Fri: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Serafin Avenido Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>	

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Obituaries

Midge Thomason Shurley

Midge Thomason Shurley of Sonora passed away Thursday, March 23, 2006, in San Angelo.

Graveside service was Sunday, March 26, in Sonora Cemetery with a memorial service following at The Church of the Good Shepherd.

Midge was born on Oct. 30, 1926, in Birmingham, Ala., to M.R. and Aimee Thomason. She grew up in Montgomery, Ala., and always had a love for the "Ol' South." She graduated from Hollins College in Virginia in 1948. Midge married Gene Shurley in 1950 and moved to Sonora. She was a loving mother to her two children, Scott and Suzanne.

Midge enjoyed reading, sewing, music, dancing, working in her flower garden and being with her family. Midge was a member of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

She was preceded in death by her beloved son, Scott Thomason Shurley.

She is survived by her daughter, Suzanne Shirley Huddleston and husband Doug of Sonora; four granddaughters and their families, Zane Shurley Martin-Jones, husband Rick and son Dawson of Galveston, Texas, Kristen Shirley of Dallas, Kayla Shurley Davidson, husband Travis and daughter Mia of Ozona and Whitney Aimee Martin of College Station; brothers Phillip Thomason of Bulverde and Alan Thomason and wife Ginna of Montgomery, Ala.; special nephew Mark Friend Shurley and wife Kathy of Fredericksburg and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Lee Bloodworth, Carl Teaff, Drake Shurley, Shea Shurley, Bob Post and Wayne Sawyer.

The family would like to specially thank the staff of Royal Estates, Dr. Harold Lamm and the Rev. Lewis Allen for their years of love and support to Midge. In lieu of flowers, please sent memorials to the Sutton County Health Foundation or your favorite charity.

Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH
 Senior Center Director

The last week of March appears warmer than last week with freezing temperatures. The weather reports indicated there was a chance of rain this week and we pray that we get a nice rain.

Our St. Patrick's Day decorations will be coming down soon, and we will follow with our Easter decorations for April. We are already moving through 2006 rapidly.

Our next pot luck will be April 12. We will be looking forward to the date and we hope to see a number of you there.

Several of us from the Crockett County Senior Center have joined the "Walk Across Texas" program sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension and Texas A&M University of Rural Public Health. It is a fun exercise program and those who participate have a goal of feeling better and maybe lose a few pounds.

If you need transportation to the Crockett County Senior Center, call Lynn English at 392-9094. I will arrange a ride for you.

We have a new book case to house our recipes, magazines and books exchange. It was constructed and painted at the coun-

ty road barn by Elliott Barrera and Rick Storms. It was placed in the hall across from our small kitchen here at the Senior Center. We thank the county men for a good job, well done.

We have a group coming to play dominos every Wednesday afternoon. So far, we have only had ladies but you gents out there are invited to come out and play dominos. These domino players enjoy the game and the fellowship.

Our exercise class, "Walk Two Miles," numbers have increased. The exercise conditions you to begin your day. We meet to exercise by walking every Monday, Tuesday and Fridays at 8:30 a.m.

The ladies are playing bridge every Monday and Thursday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. here at the Crockett County 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. Call your friends and get a game set up one afternoon.

Hope to see you at our activities.

Our activities are for those of you over 50 years of age (we are flexible). Come out and see us soon and see what you are missing.

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Walking Across Texas? Do It Safely!

More than 4,700 pedestrians died from traffic-related injuries in the United States in 2003, and another 70,000 sustained nonfatal injuries (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration [NHTSA], 2004).

According to figures from NHTSA, most pedestrian fatalities in 2003 occurred in urban areas (72 percent), at non-intersection locations (79 percent), in normal weather conditions (89 percent), and at night (65 percent).

Over 5.2 million miles were walked by 22,264 Walk Across Texas participants in 2005. Terri Miller, the Safe Communities Project Director with Texas Cooperative Extension, urges all Walk Across Texas participants to protect yourself and your fellow walkers by following the guidelines listed below.

Walk on the sidewalk.

• Stay on the sidewalk and use crosswalks. Avoid walking in traffic where there are no sidewalks or crosswalks. If you have to walk on a road that does not have sidewalks, most safety experts advise to always walk facing the traffic and as far to the left as possible so you can better see the approaching traffic.

Look left, right, and left for traffic.

• Stop at the curb or the edge of the road and look left, right, and left again for traffic. Stopping at the curb signals drivers that you intend to cross. If you see a car, wait until it goes



Photo by Melissa Perner

PARTICIPANTS IN WALK ACROSS TEXAS get started on March 25 at the Rodeo Park during a sign up rally. The goal for Walk Across Texas is for each team to walk 488 miles.

by. Then look left, right, and left again until no cars are coming. Keep looking for cars while you are crossing.

• If a car is parked where you are crossing, make sure there is no driver in the car. Then go to the edge of the car and look left-right-left until no cars are coming.

Cross at intersections.

• Most people are hit by cars when they cross the road at places other than intersections. Cross in marked crosswalks, and obey all traffic lights and traffic signs.

• Look left, right, left, behind you (for cars turning right) and in front of you (for cars turning left). Look in every direction. Continue to look for cars as you cross the street.

• Drivers are supposed to watch out for people walking and to stop to allow pedestrians to cross safely, but pedestrians cannot count on drivers to see

them or to stop.

See and be seen.

• Drivers need to see you to avoid you.

• Stay out of the driver's blind spot.

• Make eye contact with drivers when crossing busy streets.

• Dress to be seen. Brightly colored clothing makes it easier for drivers to see you during the daytime. At night, you also need to wear special reflective material on your shoes, cap, or jacket to reflect the headlights of cars coming toward you. You should also wear bright colors or reflective clothing if you are walking near traffic when it is raining, snowing, or foggy. Carry a flashlight when walking in the dark.

• If you are pushing a stroller, make certain that the stroller is properly marked with reflective tape or reflective lights.

Here's to your safety as you Walk Across Texas!

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Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten registration April 6

Pre-registration for the 2006-2007 Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes will be held on Thursday, April 6, 2006 at the primary school library.

Pre-Kindergarten students can register from 9:00 to 12:00 and Kindergarten students from 1:00-4:00. To be eligible to attend prekindergarten, a student must be unable to speak and comprehend the English language, eligible to participate in the National Free or Reduced-Price Lunch Program, or is homeless. The child must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2006.

Parents must have their child's birth certificate, shot record, and social security card in order to register the child. If the child speaks Spanish, testing will be done to see if he or she qualifies for Prekindergarten; therefore you will need to bring the child with you to registration.

Parents enrolling their child for Pre-Kindergarten must bring a copy of their recent check stub. Income will be verified prior to the first day of school.

Kindergarten students must be five on or before September 1, 2006. **Parents will also need to bring their child's birth certificate, shot record, and social security card to registration.** A copy of these documents will be made, and the originals will be returned to you. This is required by law 25.002 of the Texas Education Code. As of August 1, 1999, all children born on or after September 2, 1992 are required to have the following immunizations to begin school: hepatitis A immunization, 4 year old booster immunization, and if your child has not had the Chicken Pox the Varicella immunization is required.

Jueves, 6 de Abril 2006, se pre-matriculara para pre-kinder y kinder en la biblioteca de la escuela primaria. Estudiantes de pre-kinder podran matricular desde las 9:00 A.M. hasta las 12:00 P.M. y las 1:00 hasta las 4:00 para estudiantes de kinder. Para ser elegible asistir a pre-kinder, se requiere que al estudiante le falte el idioma ingles, ser elegible a participar en el programa nacional de comidas

gratis o comidas a precio reducidos o ser sin hogar. El niño tiene que tener 4 años antes del primero de Septiembre 2006.

Padres necesitan traer el certificado de nacimiento de sus niños, el comprobante de vacunas y el numero de seguro social. Si, su niño habla español, se le tomara una prueba para ver si su niño califica para pre-kinder; por lo tanto necesita traer su niño con Ud. a pre-matricular. **Tambien necesita traer una copia reciente de su cheque.**

Estudiantes de kinder tendran tener 5 años en o antes del primero de Septiembre 2006. **Padres necesitan traer el certificado de nacimiento de sus niños, el comprobante de vacunas y numero de seguro social.**

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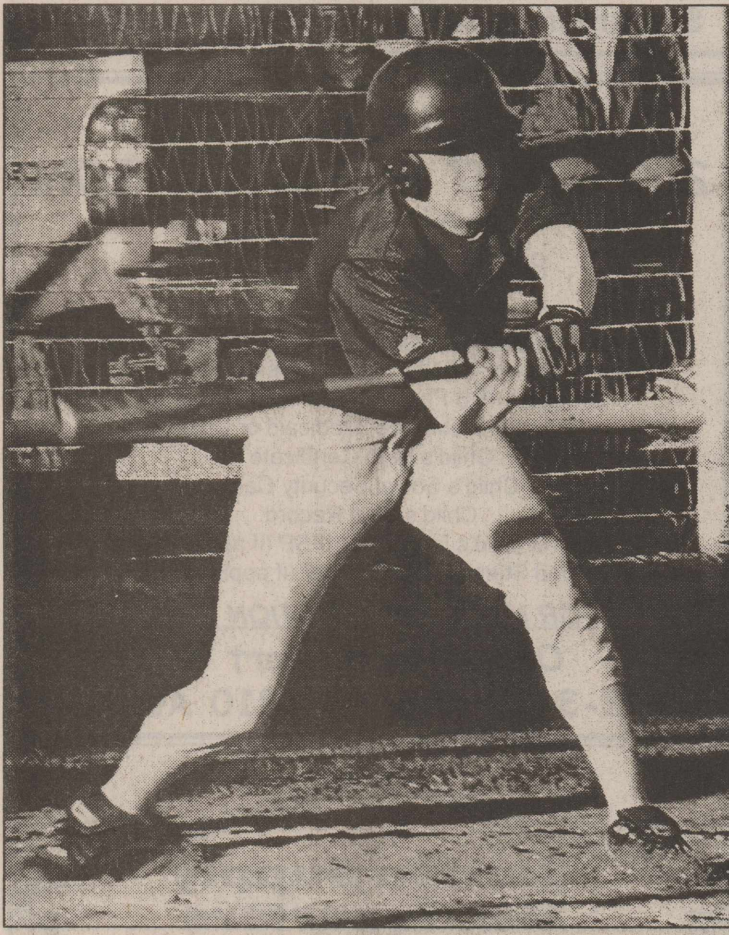


Photo by Joe Hernandez

MATTHEW KOMECHAK takes a swing at the ball. Komechak scored a run for the JV Lions during last week's tournament game against Big Lake.

JV Lions take third in local tourney

The JV Lions Baseball Team won third place in the local tournament this past weekend.

In game 1, the Lions lost to Kermit 6-11.

In game 2, the Lions defeated Reagan County 11-4.

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Runs: Rocky Munoz (2), Alan Lozano (2), Matt Garza (3), Matt Turland (1), Rylee Ramos (1), Matthew Komechak (1), James Caldera (1).

Winning pitcher - Ramos; save Garza.

In game 3, the Lions defeated Wall 9-5.

Ozona	2 0 7 0 0
Wall	2 0 1 0 2

Lady Lions Softball Team makes history in winning first district game

The Lady Lions Softball Team won their first district game



Photo Courtesy of Big Lake Wildcat
MORGAN GLASSON goes up for the ball against Big Lake.

Runs: Rocky Munoz (1), Alan Lozano (2), Matt Garza (2), Matt Turland (1), Rylee Ramos (1), Ben Flores (1), James Caldera (1).

Winning pitcher - Matt Turland; save Garza.

The Lions are 7-6 overall.

"The kids played a really good tournament. We hit the ball like we have never hit the ball. When you are hitting the ball and playing good defense good things happen," said Coach Jay-Ben Alls.

"I am really proud of the way the kids have bounced back from not having a so good tournament in crane to having a good tournament in Ozona. Keep up the hard work."

Winning pitcher - Ramos; save Garza.

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JV Tennis Team performs well in Reagan County tournament

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(7-4). Steven and Ben then went on to defeat Jackson and Bednarez of Eden 8-3, and Ramirez and Rupp of Sanderson 8-0 in the consolation bracket. The duo then lost to Daughtery and Scott of Reagan Co. 8-4 in the consolation semi-finals. Jordan DeHoyos and Nathan Knox also played well in doubles as they lost their first round match

6-2, 6-4 to Graves and Hutchins of Rankin, and their consolation match 8-2 to Hirt and Plagens of Garden City.

"I was very pleased with the level of competition and courage displayed by our young players as they battled in each and every match they played. Our tennis kids are well known throughout

this area as 'scrappers' and they did a fantastic job in this tournament to continue to uphold that honor and distinction. I am very proud of the honorable way these kids handle themselves both on and off the court as they are a blessing and such a valuable asset to our school and community," said Coach Rick Bachman.

"Overall the girls played really great it was an awesome filling to get the first district win. The girls have been practicing real hard and the hard work is showing on the field. Myself and Coach Kim Miller could not be prouder of the girls," Esparza said.

The Lady Lions are now 2-12 overall and 1-5 in district play.

Lions de-claw Eagles, devour Punchers

The Lions picked up their first district win last Tuesday at home behind the pitching of Jordan Long and Joe Lira.

Long went 4 innings for his best outing of the year. He struck out 7 and gave up only 1 hit to keep the Eagles scoreless through the first 4 frames.

Lira allowed 2 runs on no hits while striking out 3. The Lions were led offensively by Rylee Ramos who was 2 for 3 and 3RBI's.

Long add a 2 for 4 plate appearance while driving in 1 run. Lira laid down a beautiful squeeze bunt to drive in a run.

Mark Tambunga was 2 for 3. Josh Santos and Nick Perez each had singles. Drew Clayton added a RBI double. Perez added 2 great catches in left field to lead the defensive play of the Lions that only saw 1 error in the game.

The only hit for the Eagles

was a hard grounder up the middle by Bustos, that Jared Espino almost made the play deep in the hole.

"This was your best defensive game of the season. I would like to thank all the great fans down the left field line for their support. Keep it up guys we appreciate you," said Coach Ronny Clayton.

The Lions jumped out to an early lead as Nick Perez doubled to knock in Josh Santos and Mark Tambunga.

Two batters later Rylee Ramos doubled in three more runs. Caleb Mitchel got his first start on the hill after missing the first half of the season with a basketball injury.

"He was a little shaky at first but soon settled down. It was good to get him back into action even though he did not have his best stuff. I know Caleb will work hard to get back to

the form he had last year. I know I can count on him to help with the pitching," Clayton said.

Mason hit him but with little dinks that were dropping over the infielders and there is nothing you can do about it. Jared Espino came in the second inning and gave up 1 run on 2 hits the rest of the way. The 1 run he gave up was off of his own error. He tried a pick off at second that he threw over our heads and the kid would have been out by ten feet.

"It was a good decision and the right move we just did not execute it well," Clayton said.

In the second inning Santos began a little run by getting the first of his 3 hits for the night and scoring off of Drew Claytons single.

The Punchers tied the game in the bottom of the second and had a short lead through the first 4 innings.

However, the Lions took the lead in the 5th and never looked back. Nick Perez lead off the inning with a walk and later scored when Espino walked forcing in Perez.

Mitchel, who had reached safely on a bunt scored on Santos 2nd hit. Clayton then drove in Joe Lira and Espino with a single. That would be all the Lions would need as they hung on for a 10-7 victory.

"We are playing with a lot more confidence right now and that is good. Our district is going to be tough as the records show," Clayton said.

After two weeks of district play and 4 district games, Wall leads the district with a 3-1 record. Everyone else is tied at 2-2.

"I keep telling the kids the every game is going to be a dog fight and anyone can win," Clayton said.

Moore continues to dominate in girls' varsity tennis

Jessica Moore continued her complete dominance of the girls singles in West Texas as she won the 25th annual Reagan Co. Invitational Tennis Tournament held this past weekend in Big Lake.

She rolled through the competition like General Patton through Europe without losing a set in the process.

This is Jessica's fifth tournament victory this season in as many attempts, and is a great achievement as there were twenty-one teams entered in this year's event.

Jessica defeated Dolan of Colorado City 6-0, 6-0 in her first round; Gaines of Christoval 6-1, 6-2 in her second round; Cargile of Cornerstone Christian 6-0, 6-0 in the quarterfinals; Ivey of Buena Vista 6-2, 6-1 in the semifinals; and Chavez of Westbrook 6-2, 6-2 in the championship.

"Jessica continues to play at a very high level and is able to adjust her game at will to frustrate her opponents. The Ivey girl from Buena Vista and the Chavez girl from Westbrook are both State quality type tennis players, and Jessica handled both of them with ease. I was very pleased and extremely impressed with her performance

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in Big Lake and know that she can get even better as she continues to work hard on the practice court," said Coach Rick Bachman.

Julia Henderson also had a great run in singles as she defeated Garcia from Crane 6-4, 7-5 in her first round and Chadwick of Sonora 6-0, 6-1 in her second round. Julia then faced Chavez of Westbrook in the quarter-final round and was defeated 6-4, 6-2.

"Chavez is the defending silver medalist in the State in 1A, and I felt Julia played a great match against her. Julia struck the ball as cleanly as I have seen her this year and this experience will help her to improve her game," Bachman said.

Justin Maldonado made a good run in the boys singles and he defeated Pierson of Garden City 6-4, 6-2 in the first round and Fisher of Grape Creek 6-2, 7-5 in the second round. Justin then faced the tournament champion Trey Chavez of Westbrook where he lost 6-0, 6-1.

Devon Diehl won his first round match 6-4, 6-2 before losing to Kirkland of Cornerstone Christian 6-1, 6-2 in his second round match. Daniel Gonzales defeated Oroscio of Sterling City 6-3, 6-3 in his first

round and Bolf of Grape Creek 6-4, 6-4 in his second round. He then lost to Draper of Sonora 6-1, 6-1 in the quarter-final round.

"I was very pleased with our boys as it took the top boys in the tournament to knock them out as Chavez won it all, Draper finished 3rd, and Kirkland finished 4th. To make it to the quarter-final round at Big Lake is quite an achievement, and they all three are still very young tennis players and this experience will pay dividends later on in their careers," Bachman said.

Matthew Bullard and Stephen Gillit played in the boys doubles where they defeated Means and Rodriguez of Crane 6-2, 6-3 in their first round before falling to Dunham and Foster of Wall in a very close contest 6-4, 2-6, 10-7.

"Stephen and Matt really fought hard in their second round loss as they battled back after a very slow start and were almost able to pull out the victory. These two are very good athletes and both very competitive and I expect them improve as they continue to work hard in practice," Bachman said.

Ashley Anderson and Park Freddy also did very well as

they made a nice run in the girls doubles where they beat Gully and Plagens of Garden City 6-4, 6-4 in the first round and Pridemore and Chatham of Eldorado in the second round. Ashley and Park then lost their quarterfinal match to the tournament champions Waterhouse and Galbreath of Wall 6-3, 6-1.

"I was impressed with Ashley's and Park's level of play as they really competed well with a great team in Waterhouse and Galbreath. The Wall duo finished 3rd in our District last year and have won several tournaments this year and are a very polished and experienced team," Bachman said.

Kyann Kothman and Freddy Veloz played in the mixed doubles where they faced a very tough Miles team in the first round and lost 6-2, 6-4 to Hudson and Havlak. In their consolation match, Kyann and Freddy lost to Levario and Heitzelman of Reagan Co. 6-1, 6-2.

"I felt Kyann and Freddy played well but they really got a tough draw as the Miles team ended up as runner-up in this tournament and the Reagan Co. team almost beat the Miles team," Bachman said.

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100-meter dash - 3. Tijerina, 11.82 and 6. Galvan, 12.42.

400-meter dash - 5. Onate, 58.37.

200-meter dash - 4. Venegas, 24.55; 5. Santos, 24.92 and 6. Gillit, 26.04.

1,600-meter relay - 4. Longoria, Granger, Gillit and Venegas, 4:01.51.

800-meter relay - 1. Santos, Venegas, Galvan and Tijerina, 1:38.86.

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RUSSEL KOMECHAK (l.) AND KYLE DEAN (r.) won their second tournament in a row during the Eldorado Tennis Tournament this past weekend. Also pictured is Coach Karen Huffman.

The Ozona Middle School tennis team traveled to Eldorado this past weekend where they once again played extremely well and captured many medals.

Kyle Dean and Russel Komechak won their second tournament in a row as they defeated Martinez and Lopez of Sonora 8-1; O'Harrow and Mikeska of Eldorado 8-5; and Martinez and Wipff of Eldorado 8-3 to capture the Seventh boys doubles gold medals.

Abey Lara and Chris Rendon lost to Martinez and Wipff 8-6; then went on to beat teammates Joe Borrego and Sean Davis 6-1; and then Martinez and Lopez of Sonora 6-2 to capture the consolation bracket.

Joe and Sean lost their first match to Bucholz and Minor of Eldorado 8-3 before playing Abey and Chris.

Jayce Logan and Duncan Knox lost their first match 8-3 to O'Harrow and Mikeska of Eldorado; and then lost their consolation match 6-4 to Bucholz and Minor of Eldorado.

In the Eighth boys doubles, Dylan Castillo and Jordan Martinez defeated Anderson and Oliden of Sonora 8-5; and Brown and Ramos of Eldorado 8-4. Dylan and Jordan then lost 8-5 to Creek and Jennings of Sonora to finish as the tournament runners-up and silver medallists.

Kurtlan Reyes and Kyle Sewell lost their first match 8-6 to Sanchez and Castillo of Eldorado; and then went on to win the consolation after beating Salazar

and Williams of Sonora 6-1; and Anderson and Oliden of Sonora 6-4. Corey Kelley and Taylor Newton lost their first match to Brown and Ramos of Eldorado 8-1; and then lost their consolation match 6-2 to Anderson and Oliden.

The team of Chelsea Moore and Melanie Miller finished as runners-up in the Seventh girls doubles after defeating Perez and McGee of Sonora 9-7 and Minor and Paulson of Eldorado 8-3. The duo then lost to Smith and Zuniga of Sonora 8-2 in the finals and gathered the silver medals.

Jadyn Poindexter and Roxanne Talamantez lost their first match 8-1 to Smith and Zuniga before rallying and defeating teammates Leandra Hernandez and Emily Merrill 6-0 to advance to the consolation finals where they lost to Perez and McGee 6-1. Leandra and Emily lost their first match 8-3 to Allison and Buitran of Sonora before facing Jadyn and Roxanne.

Stefan Wilson continued his winning ways as he also won his second tournament of the season in the 7th grade boys singles. Stefan beat Otwell of Sonora in his first match 8-2; then defeated teammate Anthony Gonzales 8-4 in the semis; and then he beat Rivera of Sonora 8-6 in the finals to capture the gold medal. Austin Sudreth finished 3rd in boys singles after defeating Farmer of Eldorado 8-4 in his opener; he then lost to Rivera 8-0; and then defeated teammate Anthony Gon-

zales 8-4 to get the bronze medal. Anthony beat Brame of Eldorado 8-4 before facing Stefan and Austin and finishing 4th. Trey Fierro lost his first match 8-3 to Rivera and then lost his consolation to Brame 6-3. Caden Rutherford lost his first match 8-2 to Brame and then lost his consolation 8-1 to Otwell.

Britni Mitchel and Raelyn Arredondo played in the Seventh girls singles where they finished 2nd and 3rd respectively. Britni beat Thompson of Christoval 8-2 and Castaneda of Sonora 8-6 before dropping her final 8-2 to Jarrett of Eldorado and gathering the silver medal.

Raelyn beat Galindo of Sonora 8-3 before coming up a little short against Jarrett 8-2. She then beat Castaneda 8-4 to receive the bronze medal. Kristen Mendoza easily won the 7th girls "B" singles as she defeated Prieto of Sonora 8-1 and Johnson of Sonora 6-1 in the final.

Austin Whitten finished 3rd in the 8th boys singles after beating Pena of Sonora 8-1 in his opener before losing to Baker of Eldorado 8-3 in his semi-final match. He then went on to beat Lux of Eldorado 8-2 and grab the bronze medal. K.C. Carson won his first match in the 8th "B" division over Medrano of Eldorado 8-6. K.C. then lost in the final to Ramirez of Sonora 6-0 to finish as runner-up. Lalo Longoria also played in this bracket where he had to play the eventual champion Ramirez of Sonora in his first match and lost a very close contest 4-3.

Angelic Gutierrez won the 8th girls singles after defeating teammate Alex Macias in an extremely close first round match 9-8 (7-2). She then went on to beat Espinosa of Eldorado 8-5 in the semis and teammate Brandi Glosion 8-6 in the finals to garnish the gold medal. Brandi easily defeated Newton of Sonora 8-0 in her first match; and Edwards of Sonora 8-0 in the semis; before squaring off with Angelic in the final and bringing home the silver medal. Alex played Love of Sonora in her consolation match

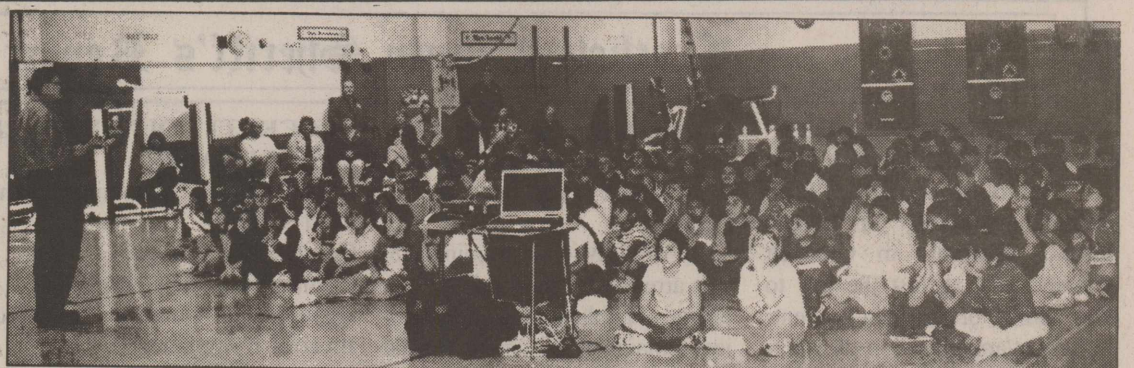


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OZONA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL STUDENTS learn about severe weather from members of the National Weather Service in San Angelo and the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department on March 20.



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OZONA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL STUDENTS learned about life in the Old West on Friday during "Western Day" that afternoon. The students learned dances, listened to music and got to see a real chuckwagon.

Middle School Lady Lions place fourth, second at Sonora

The Ozona Middle School Lady Lions track teams competed in the Sonora Colt Relays on March 24.

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions place fourth and the Seventh Grade Lady Lions placed second.

Eighth Grade Results are:

Long Jump - 4. Vaness Rodriguez, 13-feet, 7-inches.
Triple Jump - 4. Rodriguez, 30-6.75.
Discus - 2. Jayci Miller, 66-9.5 and 6. Jolissa Payne, 54-11.
Shot Put - 1. Miller, 27-0.
400-meter Relay - 4. Lauren Najar, Kelsey Childress, Alex

Cruz and Miller, 57.83 seconds.
800-meter Run - 1. Rodriguez, 2:45.98.
100-meter Hurdles - 4. Brandi Glosion, 19.51 and 6. Childress, 20.73.
800-meter Relay - 3. Najar, Miller, Alex Macias and Rodriguez, 2:03.01.
300-meter Hurdles - 3. Brandyn Tebbetts, 59.85.
1,600-meter run - 3. Rodriguez, 6:38.67.

Also participating were: Diane Rodriguez and Julie Gutierrez.
Seventh Grade Results are:
Long Jump - 1. Chelsea Moore, 14-1.75, new Seventh Grade Girls School Record.
Triple Jump - 2. Melanie Miller, 28-10.5 and 4. Emily Merrill, 27-2.
Discus - 3. Raelynn Arredondo, 60-9.
High Jump - 3. Miller, 4-4

and 6. Makayla Badillo, 4-2.
Shot Put - 3. Arredondo, 23-1 and 4. Britni Mitchel, 23-0.
2,400-meter Run - 2. Crystal Vasquez, 10:31.82.
400-meter Relay - 1. Jennifer Allen, Miller, Moore and Rebecca Ramos, 55.09.
800-meter Run - 2. Ramos, 2:44.28.
100-meter Dash - 4. Brenda Venegas, 14.61.
400-meter Dash - 5. Ashley Lewis, 1:14.40.
100-meter Hurdles - 1. Miller, 18.85.

800-meter Relay - 3. Lewis, Badillo, Kristen Mendoza and Venegas, 2:06.99.
300-meter Hurdles - 4. Badillo, 59.49 and 5. Miller, 59.63.
1,600-meter Run - 3. Vasquez, 6:38.89.
1,600-meter Relay - 1. Venegas, Allen, Ramos and Moore, 4:43.44.



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CHELSEA MOORE set a new seventh grade girl's school record in the long jump at the Sonora Colt Relays on March 24.

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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...

• 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

3-21-06 • Eckert Williams, 43, was arrested by sheriff deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject was released from jail after on 6 months probation.

3-25-06 • Lacy Sullivan-Price, 22, was picked up in Columbia, S.C. on a Crockett County warrant for motion to revoke probation. Subject remains in jail unable to post bond.

• Quiles Elba, 42, was picked up in Gretna, La. on a Crockett

County warrant for motion to revoke probation. Subject remains in jail unable to post bond.

3-26-06 • David Michael Ramirez, 28, was arrested by sheriff deputy on charge of public intoxication. Subject remains in jail unable to post bond.

3-27-06 • David Michael Ramirez, 28, was arrested by sheriff deputy on charge of aggravated assault with deadly weapon. Subject remains in jail unable to post bond.

• Roberto Cenovio Carrasco, 34, was arrested by DPS Officer on a charge of driving while license invalid. Subject was released after posting bond.

OFFENSE REPORT

3-27-06 • An aggravated assault with a deadly weapon - report was filed by sheriff deputy upon further investigation subject was arrested and booked in to the Crockett County Jail.

• A theft report was filed by sheriff deputy - complainant advised that subject took items without paying for it, after further investigation, a warrant will be issued for subject.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

Table with 2 columns: TYPE OF CALLS, # OF CALLS. Includes Animal control, Civil Service, Criminal Activity Complaints, etc.

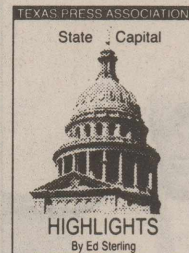
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Junction Stockyards Market Report Sheep and Goats March 27, 2006. We sold 1,385 head of sheep and goats today. Kids were higher. #1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs. 1.15-1.25

Officials differ on scope of special session



HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - Something is floating in the Texas sky and it's big enough to obscure the sun.

To some observers it looks like a spring cloud, to others, it's more like the airship Hindenburg. But really, it's just a question: How will the Legislature, in a 30-day special session, fix the state's unconstitutional tax system?

Since the late 1980s the Legislature repeatedly has failed to agree on something better than "Robin Hood," the court-ordered wealth-sharing formula that requires rich school districts to contribute a portion of their tax revenue into a pot divided among poor school districts.

And, during those 20-odd years, the Legislature forced school districts to pay an ever-increasing share of the cost to fund education. Now hundreds of districts are taxing at the cap rate of \$1.50 per \$100 valuation.

Texas' top officeholders are looking toward April 17, opening day for the 79th Legislature's third called session, each with different perspectives on how to proceed.

Gov. Rick Perry called the special session with the sole purpose of getting lawmakers to fix the state's broken property tax system.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who presides over the Senate, wants to expand the call to include school finance reform.

Even House Speaker Tom Craddick, R-Midland, who heretofore has kept a lid on any proposal that smells like a new tax or throws money at a problem, is talking in conciliatory terms.

But Perry seems firm in his resolve to limit the Legislature's business to property tax reform, because the Texas Supreme Court ruled the property tax system must be made constitutional by June 1 "or else."

Adding pressure to the court-imposed deadline are Carole Keeton Strayhorn, Richard S. "Kinky" Friedman and Chris Bell, candidates for governor.

The challengers are banging drums and tooting fifes for reform, and if Perry's leadership fails to produce acceptable results, they likely will win points with voters

in the November election.

All three say they are for teacher pay raises, and Perry says he is, too. But Friedman has given his teacher-pleasing idea the catchiest title: "The No Teacher Left Behind Act."

Comptroller cuts off payments

Also, Strayhorn, in her role as state comptroller, stopped a \$10,000 payment to a Washington, D.C., lobbying and public relations firm used by the governor's Office of State-Federal Relations.

Strayhorn said an audit by her agency found that payments made to The Federalist Group were to go to a third party, Ogilvy Public Relations Worldwide, a firm that does not have a contract with the state of Texas.

Earlier, Strayhorn stopped further payments to Cassidy & Associates, another Washington, D.C., lobbying firm that is under contract with the Office of State-Federal Relations. She said an audit shows payments to the firm have already exceeded the contracted limit of \$330,000.

Gov. Perry's office brushed off Strayhorn's action, calling it a publicity stunt, and saying the money was used to promote tourism.

Strayhorn files suit against state

On March 24, Strayhorn sued Secretary of State Roger Williams for making it unreasonably difficult for independent candidates to get on the ballot for the November statewide election.

Williams said his office would manually examine the signatures on her petition, rather than sample enough signatures at random to be statistically accurate and quicker.

The Strayhorn campaign wants the state's chief election officer and an appointee of Gov. Perry, to audit signatures now through the end of the signature-gathering period on May 11.

Williams refused, and said his office would not begin the task until after May 11.

Strayhorn and Friedman need 45,540 valid signatures each in order to get a spot on the ballot.

TABC enforces aggressively

The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission has begun to send officers into bars to arrest drunken patrons. The fine is \$500 and/or jail time.

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Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION DISTRICT 7C Rule 37 Case No. 0246722 DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar 17, 2006 Status/Permit No. 615779 NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the BLUEGRASS ENERGY, INC., [RRC Operator No. 076848] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 3, Bk., MARSHALL, O Survey, A-2827, BLUEGRASS (LEONARD) FIELD, CROCKETT COUNTY, being 5.7 miles NE direction from IRAAN, Texas. The location and identity of the well is as follows: FIELD: BLUEGRASS (LEONARD) - Lease/Unit Name: SIMPSON CANYON 103 UNIT; Lease/Unit Well No.: 2; Lease/Unit Acres: 80.0; Nearest Lease Line (ft): 467.0; Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 1128.0; Lease Lines: 467.0 F N L, 467.0 FEL; Survey Lines: 467.0 F N L, 2757.0 FEL. Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: BLUEGRASS (LEONARD): OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 7000 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant at (918)7438060. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6701. IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY May 1, 2006 at 5:00 p.m.. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL OIL AND GAS DOCKET NO. 7C-0246272 IN RE: CONSERVATION AND PREVENTION OF WASTE OF CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS Austin, Texas February 27, 2006 NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF MLC OPERATING, LP TO CONSIDER TEMPORARY FIELD RULES AND AN MER FOR THE FREEDOM (WOLFCAMP) FIELD, CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et seq. (2006), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on April 5, 2006, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et seq. (2006). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of MLC Operating LP for temporary field rules and a maximum efficient rate for the Freedom (Wolfcamp) Field, Crockett County, Texas. Applicant requests that all accrued overproduction be canceled. Applicant requests that the following rules be adopted:

1. Designated interval: from 3474" to 3948" as shown on the Platform Express High Resolution Laterolog Array Log of MLC Operating, LP's Pearl Unit, Well No. 1;
2. Spacing: 660"/1320";
3. Density: 80 acre oil proration units, 40 acre tolerance to the last well on the lease, maximum diagonal of 3250'; and
4. Allocation formula: 100% acreage.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Dale Miller, at (512) 478-3456. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 463-6848.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify.

ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties on the service list.

TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEEDING, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. A copy of the notice of intent to appear should be served on the applicant and any other parties of record.

IF ANY PARTY DESIRES A WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT of the hearing, that party should notify the Docket Services at (512) 463-6848, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. If a written transcript is requested, the Commission may assess the cost of the transcript to one or more parties. Unless any party requests a written transcript, the record will be made by audio tape recording.

ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the scheduled hearing by notifying the Personnel office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, or by telephone at (512) 463-7327 or TDD No. (512) 463-7284.

ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS A PART OF THE RECORD in this cause must be submitted in duplicate. Data in Commission records may be incorporated by reference, but the reference must be specific, and if it includes exhibits filed in prior proceedings before the Commission, a copy of such exhibit properly identified shall be submitted for this record.

THE APPLICANT MUST review this notice and the attached service list for accuracy and completeness. The applicant shall immediately notify Docket Services, Office of General Counsel of any discrepancy or omission.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION DISTRICT 7C Rule 37/38 Case No. 0246184 DATE OF ISSUANCE: Feb 28, 2006 Status/Permit No. 613632 NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC., [RRC Operator No. 147715] has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE and DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirements of Rule 37, and the DENSITY requirement of Rule 38, for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 11, Bk. 000, GC&SF RR CO Survey, A-3800, MILLER (ELLENBURGER) and MILLER (STRAWN) Fields, CROCKETT County, being 23 miles S direction from OZONA, Texas. The location and identity of the well is as follows: FIELD: MILLER (ELLENBURGER) - Lease/Unit Name: MILLER RANCH GAS UNIT Lease/Unit Well No.: 3 Lease/Unit Acres: 640.0 Nearest Lease Line (ft): 990.0 Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 2657.0 Lease Lines: 990.0 F W L, 3635.0 F S L Survey Lines: 990.0 F W L, 1980.0 F S L FIELD: MILLER (STRAWN) - Lease/Unit Name: MILLER RANCH GAS UNIT Lease/Unit Well No.: 3 Lease/Unit Acres: 640.0 Nearest Lease Line (ft): 990.0 Lease Lines: 990.0 F W L, 3635.0 F S L Survey Lines: 990.0 F W L, 1980.0 F S L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 4 additional fields: (1) WILDCAT, (2) HUPPLER (DEVONIAN), (3) MILLER (MONTROYA), (4) MILLER (CANYON). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields. Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: MILLER (ELLENBURGER): GAS Special Rules 1320/3725, 640.0 acres. MILLER (STRAWN): GAS Special Rules 1867/3735, 640.0 acres. WILDCAT: Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres. HUPPLER (DEVONIAN): GAS Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres. MILLER (MONTROYA): GAS Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres. MILLER (CANYON): GAS Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 12000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Bill Spencer, at (512)4956416.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may Rule 37/38 Case No. 0246184 (Dist. 7C) Page 1 be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6848. IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY Apr 11, 2006 at 5:00 p.m.. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY. THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION Rule 37/38 Case No. 0246184 (Dist. 7C) Page 2 NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST hereby enter a protest to this application and states he/she or his/her representative will appear in protest, through cross-examination or presentation of a direct case at a hearing called to consider this application. I further certify that I have this date mailed or delivered a copy of this Notice of Intent to Appear in Protest, to Applicant at the address shown in the Notice of Application Service List. RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION Rule 37 Department, P. O. Box 12967 Austin, TX 78711-2967 (Print Name) I, , representing, Signature Date Tel: Area Code () ADDRESS TO WHICH NOTICE OF APPLICATION WAS SENT: Is correct Is incorrect and should be corrected to: Name ADDITIONAL NOTICE SHOULD BE SENT TO THE REPRESENTATIVE SHOWN BELOW: Name City State Zip Code Street City State Zip Code THIS NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE MAILED TO THE APPLICANT (see address on the Service List) AND TO THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS, RULE 37 DEPARTMENT, P O BOX 12967, AUSTIN TX 78711-2967. IT MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE RAILROAD COMMISSION BEFORE THE DEADLINE GIVEN IN THE NOTICE OF APPLICATION. APPLICANT: CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC. P-5 Organization No. 147715 District: 7C Rule 37/38 Case No. 0246184 Status/Permit No. 613632

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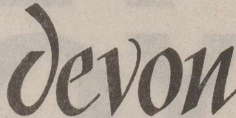


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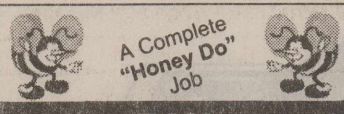
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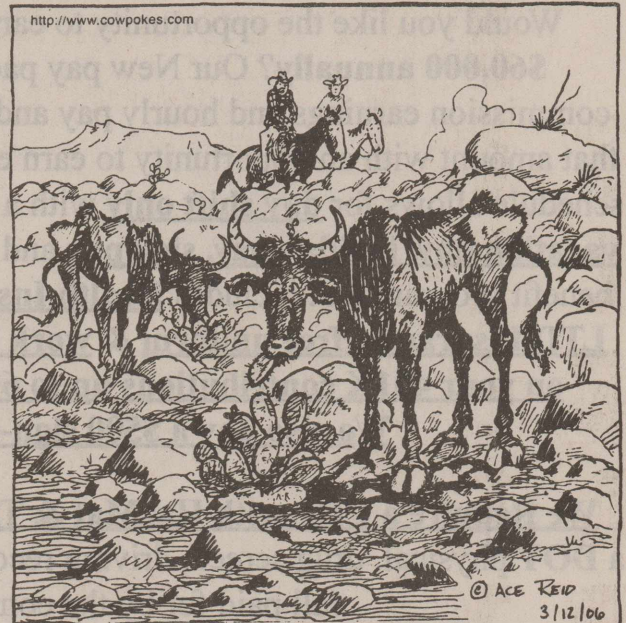
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