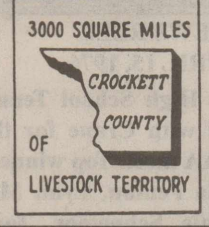


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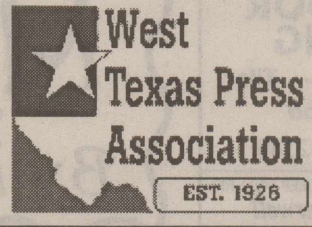
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High 76	Low 56
Sunny	
Thursday	
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Slight Chance of T-Storms	
Friday	
High 86	Low 61
Slight Chance of T-Storms	
Saturday	
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Slight Chance of T-Storms	
Sunday	
High 86	Low 62
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Forecast information provided by the National Weather Service in San Angelo

## Security cameras up for approval at tonight's school board meeting

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
 Editor and Publisher

The possibility of approving security cameras is on the agenda for the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees at tonight's regular meeting.

The meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. in the Administration Building at 797 Avenue D.

During the March 22 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 the 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.

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.

The district has advertised for bid proposals. The proposals are expected to be reviewed by the board tonight before final approval is given.

Other items on the agenda:

- Discussion/approval/disapproval of Local Board Policy EIC (Local); Academic Achievement: Class Ranking.
- Discussion/approval/disapproval of a letter of engagement for the district's financial audit for the year ending Aug. 31, 2006 with Eckert, Ingram, Tinkler, Oliphant, Featherston & Barr, L.L.P.
- Approval to place the name of Melissa Perner, The Ozona Stockman newspaper and KHOS Radio Station on the statewide Media Honor Roll, calling attention to the ongoing responsible and exemplary nature of reporting on this community's public school.
- Executive session to discuss/approve resignations/new hires.
- Discussion/approval/disapproval to revise CCCSD housing guidelines and agreement.

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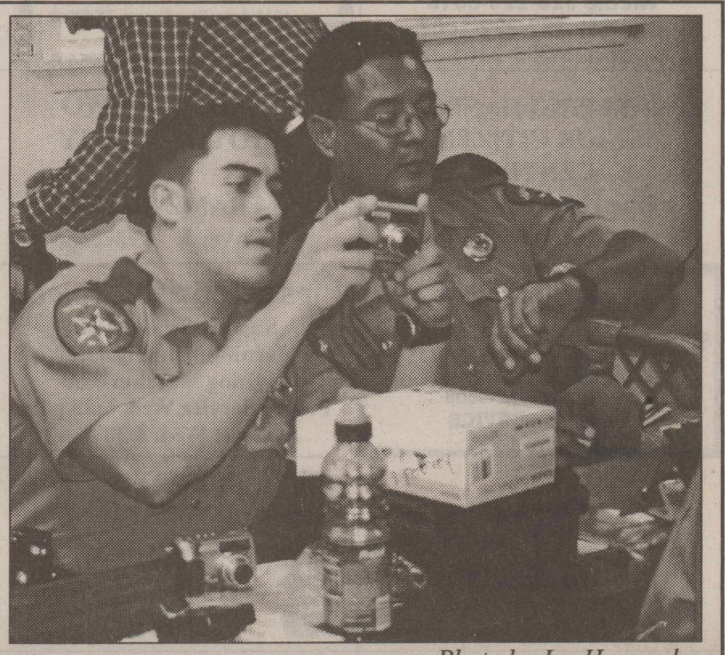


Photo by Joe Hernandez  
**DPS TROOPERS RYAN DALTON** (left) and Castelo Bilano set the time on their new digital camera. The cameras were donated to the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Crockett County Sheriff's Department by the District Attorney's Office.

## District Attorney's office donates digital cameras to local law enforcement

New digital cameras were presented to the Texas Department of Public Safety Troopers, the Crockett County Constable and deputies of the Crockett County Sheriff's Department from 112th Judicial District Attorney Laurie English on April 12.

The District Attorney's Office will distribute 95 cameras throughout Reagan, Crockett, Pecos, Sutton and

Upton counties.

Each digital camera also came with a carrying case for their patrol units.

"These cameras will enable law enforcement to take photos as they investigate an incident," English said. "The photos will provide juries a better insight of details with each case."

The cameras were purchased with seizure and forfeiture money.

## Easter celebrations



Photos by Joe Hernandez  
**FATHER SERAFIN AVENIDO** (left) prays at a house while Thomas De Hoyos leads followers during the "Way of the Cross" on Good Friday. The group walked and prayed at 12 houses in Ozona.



Photos by Joe Hernandez  
**EASTER EGG HUNTERS** (from left to right) Landry Morrow, Marcus Gustano Gonzales, Jordan Alana Gonzales and Antonio Luis Hamilton.

## Jury trial is next step in baby custody battle

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
 Editor and Publisher

The decision of who will get custody of Faith Elizabeth Villarreal will be decided by a jury within the next six months.

During a hearing on April 12, the Texas Department of Child Protective Services formally stated that they plan to sever Sylvia Cardenas's parental rights in keeping Faith Elizabeth.

The baby was taken away from Cardenas, 38, because of safety concerns, due to the fact that Cardenas has lost four of her nine children in the last 20 years, according to court documents.

The 112th Judicial District Attorney's Office is investigating the recent deaths of five-year-old Belia Cardenas and 10-year-old Felipe Villarreal, who died in an

April 2005 fire.

During the hearing, CPS officials stated that the agency is seeking to cut Cardenas's legal ties to her daughter.

The father, Eusebio Gaytan, is also seeking sole custody of his daughter.

Attorneys for both parties are requesting jury trials.

The trials must take place before the end of the year or the case will automatically be dismissed due to state law.

State law states that CPS has one year from the date of removal to resolve the case. Faith Elizabeth was removed June 30, 2005.

Both Gonzalo P. Rios, Gaytan's attorney, and Randal Stout, Cardenas's attorney, requested an extension of the mandated deadline due to both attorneys being new to their clients.

## Flower show winner



Photo by Susan Calloway  
**MARGE SMITH** won the Designer's Choice Award and the Sweepstakes Award for Design with her "Carrishow Sunset" design in the 2006 Ozona Garden Club Flower Show held April 13 at the Hitchin' Post Restaurant. More photos, page 3.

## STATE RODEO QUALIFIERS



Photo by Joe Hernandez  
**SIX OZONA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS** have qualified for the Texas High School Rodeo state finals. To qualify each contestant must finish in the top 10 of their event. From left to right: Dean Wadsworth finished first in saddlebronc riding; Zane Coates competes in region 6 where he placed first in saddlebronc and second in bareback; Corey Allum also qualified in saddlebronc; Cint Hale finished second in saddlebronc riding and Matt McGuire finished second in steer wrestling. Tori Miller (not pictured) qualified in barrel racing, goat tying, pole bending and breakaway roping. They will represent region 2 at the finals in Abilene in July.



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# What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

## The Bible Verse Lady

When you read the paper today, pay close attention to the 3-inch box with black border on page 4.

That Bible verse was hand-picked by a lady who was devoted to serving the Lord. Jean Marshall passed away Friday and with her passing I feel that a part of my own family has passed.

Each month she would walk into my office and hand over her list of Bible verses for the month. She always included a special note as well.

Ms. Marshall once told me she picked out those Bible verses depending on how the Lord was

speaking to her. She believed in her faith and was strong in her beliefs.

She had visions for the children of our town. She wanted to help those in need and she wanted everyone to know that the Lord loves them.

Often when I read the verses that she picked out, I wondered why she picked those or what the reason was behind them.

Now, I may never know, or maybe when I look back on some of the past issues the answer will come to me from above.

Thank you Ms. Marshall, for giving us your strength through God's word.

## TAKS QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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.



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## Letters to the Editor

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

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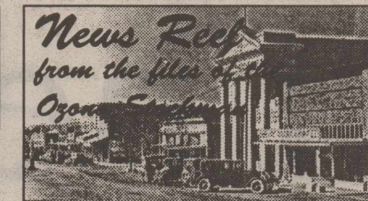
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## Community Calendar

- April 19 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Domino games, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building on 797 Avenue D.
- April 20 - Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- April 21 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Tennis Teams at Dual Qualifiers meet.
- OHS Baseball Teams vs. Junction, 4:30 p.m. at the baseball complex.
- April 22 - "Healthy Mind, Healthy Brain" program, 10 a.m.-noon at the Senior Center.
- OHS Track Teams at the Regional Qualifiers meet.
- OHS Baseball Teams vs. Reagan County, 4:30 p.m. at the baseball complex.
- April 24 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lady Lions Golf Team at the Regional Golf Meet in Baird.
- April 25 - Lady Lions Golf Team at the Regional Golf Meet in Baird.
- Varsity Baseball Team vs. Grape Creek, 5 p.m. at Grape Creek.
- OMS National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- April 26 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Domino games, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Health Fair, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Tennis Team at the Region I Championship meet in Abilene.



## NEWS REEL APRIL 15, 1976

Ozona High School Tennis Teams tied with Crane for the District 7-AA meet. Top winners were: Karla Fenton, Lynn Maness, Ronnie Schneider, Tony Hoover, Ricky Perry and Stacy Dockery.

Live television will come to Ozona Easter Sunday by way of channel 13. If technicalities can be worked out, the Easter Sunday services from the First Baptist Church will be televised.

The OHS girl golfers qualified for the regional tournament last week in Big Lake with a second place. Individuals qualifying were Marsha Kirklen, Karen Moody, Kathleen Appel and Pam Young.

## NEWS REEL APRIL 17, 1947

Toots Mansfield, world champion calf roper, and Sonny Edwards, both of Big Spring will rope against Kay Block and Tom Powers, both of Ozona, during a roping program sponsored by the 4-H Club here Saturday.

Although men ordinarily out-whistle the ladies, Mrs. Dick Adams showed them how it should be done when she whistled three numbers for the Rotary Club and their guests Tuesday.

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

## Eatin' His Own Cookin'

It seems like everyone has a consultant these days. Or is one. This is due partly to city folks who want to avoid paying taxes. After selling their multimillion dollar homes, office buildings and apartments they use the proceeds in a 1031 exchange to buy a ranch. Which, by the way, they have no idea how to run. So they hire consultants.

Gullible George traded a big commercial warehouse in the city for a sprawling ranch and has spent the last few years trying to give back any money he saved in taxes. I saw George at the coffee shop after he'd just come from the auction yard and he looked about as happy as a kid being dragged away from the video arcade. He invited himself to sit down and proceeded to unload all his misery on me.

"George, you look like you've got more troubles than the President. What's wrong?"

"I was out at the auction and noticed that my ranch consultant sold his calves."

"What did they bring and why should that bother you?" I asked.

"They brought a ton of money and the reason it bothers me is that he told me to retain ownership, feed my cattle and sell them to a packer on a grid."

"Well now George, the only consultant I have is my wife but any idiot knows that now is not the time to be taking such risks."

"That's what my financial consultant said."

"What would you think George if the cook in this place took a lunch break and went over to Taco Bell to eat?" I asked. "Where did you find this consultant anyway?"

"He came highly recommended by my computer consultant," said George.

"Geez, how many consultants do you have?"

"Let's see... there is my ranch consultant, my financial consultant, my estate consultant, my herd health consultant, my..."

finance, wormers and Amway products from him."

"That sounds like a kick-back consultant to me George. It would be like having a veterinarian who is also a taxidermist and owns a meat locker business."

"But a professor at the university highly recommended his brand of products."

"George, that's because that company pours a lot of money into the university."

"He wouldn't do that. I'll have you know he has a B.S. and a PhD."

"George, my Grandpa used to say that stands for bull#\$%^& piled higher and deeper. Some of these guys are double dipping," I told George. "Like the computer consultant who also sells software and the financial consultant who sells stocks."

"My financial consultant doesn't sell stocks; he sells tax avoidance shelters," bragged George. "His advice has paid off too, with huge write-offs for llamas, wind farms and ostriches. Although, with the ranch now I don't need any more write offs."

"Look George, I respect consultants who are smart enough to tell you how to retain your place and yet they've never owned a cow. You have to respect someone that intelligent. But there are also former ranchers who now call themselves consultants who, after having lost their place, are more than willing to help you lose yours. Then there are the out-of-work execs who became consultants because no one else would hire them. I'd steer clear of them and also the resume enhancers who say they have worked at the highest levels of big business and government and yet none of their former employers thought highly enough of them to keep them around. George, my advice to you is that you should get rid of some of your consultants."

"But in offering me advice doesn't that make you a consultant?" asked George.

"Heaven forbid, I guess it does George." So I gave him the ticket for my lunch.



## Ozona Garden Club News

By **ALICE BREWER**  
Ozona Garden Club

This year's Ozona Garden Club 47th annual Flower Show was held April 13 at the Hitchin' Post Restaurant. The visiting judges, as well as club members, were treated to a wonderful luncheon planned by Debi Hamilton, president of the club.

The guest judges were Irene Mutzen of San Angelo, Nan Markland of Coleman and Carol Hickman of Stamford.

This year's show title for design was "Seeing the World Through Design." Horticulture, judged separately, was titled "Visions of Travel."

The Design classes were: 1. "South of the Border" - four entries; 2. "Under the Eiffel Tower" - four entries; 3. "Caribbean Sunset" - four entries; 4. "Arabian Art" - four entries and 5. "Mardi Gras" - four entries.

Club volunteers to aid the judges were Katie Sellers and Marge Smith.

The A&M University System Extension exhibit of West Texas Landscape plants was a delightful exhibit. The local exhibit was our winner for the U.S. Forestry Service "Woodsy Owl," Ricky Porras.

Design Winners: Class 1 "South of the Border" - 1. Jan Van Shoubrouek; 2. Carmen Sutton; 3. Charlotte Harrell and 4. Marilyn Bean.

Class 2 "Under the Eiffel Tower" - 1. Sharon Williams; 2. Carmen Sutton; 3. Debi Hamilton

and 4. Katie Sellers.

Class 3 "Caribbean Sunset" - 1. Marge Smith; 2. Esther Williams; 3. Vivian Childress and 4. Judy Jones.

Class 4 "Arabian Art" - 1. Tina Bean; 2. Alice Brewer; 3. Dorothy Montgomery and 4. Pamela Maresch.

Class 5 "Mardi Gras" - 1. Jerri Lynn Pierce; 2. Debi Hamilton; 3. Marilyn Bean and 4. Pamela Maresch.

Marge Smith received the Designer's Choice Award.

Horticulture winners: Award of Merit - Jerri Lynn Pierce, yellow iris; Horticulture Excellence - Charlotte Harrell, yellow snapdragon; Arboreal Award - Mary Jo Mason, Mexican Buckeye; Show Award - Debi Hamilton, Fishhook Barrel Cactus; Sweepstakes Award for Design - Marge Smith and Horticulture Sweepstakes Award - Debi Hamilton, Marilyn Bean and Alice Brewer.

Mary Jo Mason, associate member, helped set up exhibits and assisted in labeling and tagging horticulture. Her help was appreciated.

Nancy Forehand, another associate member, also attended.

2006 Garden Show Participants: Marilyn Bean, Tina Bean, Alice Brewer, Vivian Childress, Debi Hamilton, Charlotte Harrell, Judy Jones, Pamela Maresch, Dorothy Montgomery, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Marge Smith, Carmen Sutton, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Esther Williams, Sharon Williams and Katie Sellers.



Photo by Susan Calloway

**FLOWER SHOW WINNERS** (left to right) Marilyn Bean, Debi Hamilton and Alice Brewer. All three ladies tied for the Horticulture Sweepstakes Award at the Ozona Garden Club Flower Show.

By **ALICE BREWER**  
Ozona Garden Club

The Ozona Garden Club met for its monthly meeting on April 10 at the Hitchin' Post Restaurant. The hostess, Debi Hamilton, served dessert, tea and coffee.

The subject of the meeting was to preview and prepare for the yearly Flower Show, which was held April 13 at the Hitchin' Post Restaurant.

In the following meeting, the minutes were read, followed by the treasurer's report.

Pamela Maresch reported on the chosen 50th anniversary project, planning a permanent arrangement of plants and insignia on the "Live Oak Park," a triangle park on the old 290 Highway. We were shown maps drawn to explain the arrangements. The plants used will be drought-tolerant West Texas plants to draw butterflies (a butterfly garden), making the park's capacity compatible for that effort. It was suggested that the Crockett County Commissioners Court be advised of our plans and project. Marge Smith made a motion to do so, seconded by Carmen Sutton. It was voted positively.

Carmen Sutton explained details of the Flower Show, and the things to be done in advance.

Marilyn Bean made a motion to send a donation to Joy Walker, who compiled and printed the flower show registry, as a way to thank her. Debi Hamilton seconded it, and it was agreed.

Members were asked to donate their time to help the show judges. Marge Smith and Katie Sellers agreed to assist. Any other members who chooses may join.

A report of the District VIII Spring Club Convention in Coleman was presented by Charlotte Harrell. In the area awards program, this local club received many awards: youth poster sponsor; contributions; a Gold Club rating; First place Presidents report, Gold Club rating; First place on flower show schedule; First place club yearbook, Gold Club rating; First place club scrapbook, Gold Club rating.

Pamela Maresch had prepared an exhibition poster of our poster winning Ricky Porras, who received high awards to be shown at the area meeting. We now have it on local exhibit.

Members attending were: Marilyn Bean, Tina Bean, Alice Brewer, Debi Hamilton, Charlotte Harrell, Pamela Maresch, Mary Jo Mason, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Marge Smith, Carmen Sutton, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Esther Williams, Sharon Williams and Katie Sellers.



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**CHARLOTTE HARRELL** won the Horticulture Excellence Award for her snapdragon at the Ozona Garden Club Flower Show.

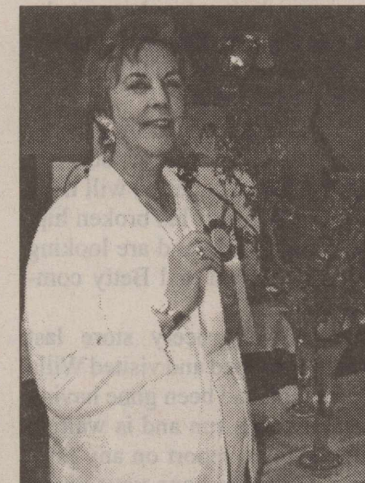
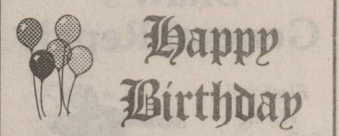


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**MARY JO MASON** won the Arboreal Award for her Mexican Buckeye at the Ozona Garden Club Flower Show.



**April 19** - Eric Hendren, Mysti Michelle Mata, Nat Hernandez Jr., Sarah Varagas and Michelle Gonzales

**April 20** - Albert Madrid, Tommy Conner, Lupe Martinez, Viola Perez, Jerold Savala, Frankie Skinner, Clarissa Hernandez, Ricardo Borrego and Chelsea Gonzales

**April 21** - Ruben Beseril Jr., Michael Mitchell, Bill Maness, Karen Davis, Morgan Glosson, Tashina Lewis and Katy Hernandez

**April 22** - Abel Rodriguez, Stella Rodriguez, Leon Tice, Bill Black, Stella Fierro, Irene Alba, Maria D. Tambunga, Joe Salas Jr., Christina Fierro, Irene Vargas, Dawson Owens and Adreinne Tijerina

**April 23** - Kasey Gray, Eugene Hood, Prissy Luna and Luranda Morris

**April 24** - David Alaman, Tomothy Batura, Jordan Webster, Landon Morrow, Timothy Beseril and Joe Alex Lara

**April 25** - Abbey Maldonado

### Levis and Lace News

BY TINA JARVIS

After our whirlwind weeks of preparation and finally our fiesta we have been pretty mellow this week. Tuesday club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, JoAnn Babbitt, Nell Wester, Lucy Hinde, Jim Couch, Raul De La Rosa and Dale Bebee danced at the Care Center.

We hope to have a plus workshop this week.

Our lessons will start again on the 25th of April at 7:00 at the Senior Building in Ozona.

Our next dance is Saturday at 8:00 at the Senior Building and we will be featuring caller John Geen from San Angelo.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

## ATTENTION: OZONA LION

### SUPPORTERS AND FANS

The Ozona Athletic Booster Club is accepting Donations for a Purchase of an Inflatable Sports Tunnel, this Sports Tunnel will be mainly used for Football Games, but will be available for any other sport event. The Sports Tunnel will be in a shape of Standing Lion or a Lion Head.

The cost of an Inflatable Sports Tunnel is approximately \$6,500.00. We have received \$1,725.00 in donations, we are asking all Ozona Lion Fans and supporters to help us raise the rest of the funds, so we can purchase the Sports Tunnel before the beginning of Football Season next year, as we compete against Cities in a new District.

The following business's have already made a donation: Sonic- \$500.00, Napa - \$250.00, Triple C - \$125.00, Mi Taco - \$200.00, JET Supply - \$100.00, Patterson - \$300.00, Knights of Columbus - \$200.00, Hitchin Post Steakhouse - \$50.00. We challenge all our businesses and local sports fans to support our Lion Athletes and join these Business's and organization by making a donation.

Anyone wishing to donate may do so, an account has been opened at the Ozona National Bank.

## OHS trip meeting Thursday

There will be a planning meeting for the 2007 OHS trip to Hawaii, New Zealand, Australia and Fiji at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 20 in the high school auditorium.

It is open to any OHS student and their family. The meeting will address travel information, itineraries, cost and any other questions parents may have.

Anyone interested in going on the trip is strongly encouraged to attend. There is a minimum number of participants required to book the trip and we need to know if there is any interest.

For more information, contact Wendy Justiss at school between 1:30-2:20 p.m. or after 3:15 p.m. or e-mail wendy.justiss@netxv.net.

## Stockman Deadline is Monday at NOON

## Red Hat Society News

The Scarlet Bonnets will be meeting Thursday, April 20 at one of the restaurants in Sonora.

We will meet at the intermediate school between 5-5:30 p.m. We hope everyone will be able to come.

If you need more information, call Diane Gleghorn 392-9105 or Julia Holmes 392-3896.

## Krispy Kreme sale April 25

The Ozona Woman's League will be selling Krispy Kreme doughnuts starting at 7 a.m. April 25.

Doughnuts will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis unless pre-orders are made.

Pre-orders can be made with any league member by Friday, April 21.

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- 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Texas Mesquite Art Festival, April 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>
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# Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH  
Senior Center Director

This week finds Easter Sunday has come and gone. It was so special for my family. At church on Sunday two pews were filled with the English clan which made a mother/grandmother very happy.

On Monday, two of my grandsons dropped by the Senior Center to tell me farewell as Airman Logan English headed back to his base in Tucson, Ariz. and student Layne English back to Texas Tech in Lubbock. Both young men went to school and graduated here in Ozona.

Liz William has returned home from her hospital stay and we are missing her here at the Senior Center. We hear that she is doing fine and will be back soon playing bridge.

All Fields remains in the hospital after having heart surgery. After he is stronger he will have surgery to repair his broken hip. Al we miss you and are looking forward to you and Betty coming home.

At the grocery store last week, I stopped and visited Willa Perry. She had been gone having medical tests run and is waiting for a written report on any findings. Willa we hope your report is a good one.

I was happy to learn that my large, beautiful iris won first prize at the Garden Club Flower Show last Thursday at the Hitchin' Post.

At our Pot Luck on April 12, nine residents and three staff members from the Crockett County Care Center joined us here for lunch. It was good having them as well as the other fine folks that came. If you failed to come to Pot Luck you missed out on some good food and fellowship. Come to our next Pot Luck on May 10.

Plan to come to our Spring Health Fair on April 26 at the Senior Center. This event will be sponsored by the Ozona United Methodist Church Wesley Nurse Program and the Crockett County Senior Center. There will be about 15 vendors participating. The fair will be from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and we will serve a free lunch of brisket burritos, beans and ice tea from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

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 number of books to select from in our new book case. We also have magazines and a few recipes. The book case was placed in the hall across from our small kitchen here at the Senior Center.

There are a group coming to play dominoes every Wednesday afternoon. So far we have only had ladies, but you gents out there are invited to come out and play as well. 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, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:30 a.m.

The ladies came in Monday to play bridge looking bright and cheerful in their pretty frocks. These ladies are playing bridge every Monday and Thursday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. 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. Call your friends and get a game set up one afternoon. If you would like to teach pool here at the center, call Lynn English at 392-9094.

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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## Nutrition/Food Pantry program April 28

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held at 9:30 a.m. April 28 in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

This class will focus on nutritious foods and spending your food money wisely. Recipes will be given.

The class is open to all interested persons. However, in order to receive a food box, you must pre-register.

For more information, call E.A. Wadsworth R.N. at 392-3060.

Got news? Call 392-2551

## 'Healthy Mind, Healthy Brain' program Saturday

"Health Mind, Healthy Brain," program will take place from 10 a.m.-noon Saturday at the Crockett County Senior Center.

The event, sponsored by several community organizations, will be presented by Jann

Calk R.N., a nurse educator from Del Rio High School.

The program will feature exercises to keep the mind alert; biology of the aging brain; slowing the aging process of the brain; what God says about "old age" and aging gracefully.

Everyone is welcome to attend, any age and men and women. Cost is \$5 for materials, which can be paid for at the door. Dutch treat at the Dairy Queen afterwards.

For more information or to pre-register, call Audrey Glynn at 392-2277, Margaret Coates at the First Baptist Church at 392-5555, E.A. Wadsworth or Odalia Sanchez at the Ozona United Methodist Church at 392-3060, the Ozona Church of Christ at 392-2717 or Zoe Perkins at 392-9490 or 392-2731.

(1) Now before the feat of the Passover; when Jesus knew that His hour had come that He should depart from this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world. He loved them to the end.  
(2) Jesus knowing that the Father had given all things into His Hands, and that He had come from God and was going to God.  
John 13: 1,3

## Tap Tap Tap

Over the years there have been different kinds of disasters. Some on land while others were on the seas. On April 16, 1912 the headlines of the newspapers read 1200 lost: 866 women and children saved. It was the "Titanic" the worlds largest ship at that time, had been lost at sea after hitting an iceberg. It went on to say there was still a little hope for some. That event reminds me of the relationship that we may have with God. When great disasters occur rescue teams go out searching frantically because time is of the essence.

They look and listen for a sound. Sometimes they shut down all equipment and make everybody be perfectly still and use special listening devices to see if they can hear a faint sound. Many have been rescued because they tapped and tapped and tapped. God has reached down to us on the cross (Luke 19:10, 2 Peter 3:9, sent out the rescue team) but it our responsibility to call or cry out to Him, (Luke 13:3, Acts 2:21). Many will be lost just like on the Titanic. They were warned and had time to respond but failed to heed the warnings, (1 Corinthians 1:18). Where will we be? Will we be with the 866, (John 3:16) or will we be with the 1200 that went to the cold watery grave over 2 miles deep?

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 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><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat &amp; Man 'O War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Tuesday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Tuesday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan &amp; Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 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><b>Church of God of Prophecy</b> 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. &amp; Fri: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 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><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. &amp; Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</b></p>	
<p><b>New Beginnings Church</b> 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> 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

### Jean Marshall

Jean Marshall, 82, died Friday, April 14, 2006, in a San Angelo hospital. Services are pending at Preddy Funeral Home.

### Tommie Joe Tomlinson

Tommie Joe Tomlinson joined his Saviour and loved ones on April 13, 2006. Tommie was born in Coleman Texas Aug. 25, 1944 to Joe and Lila Tomlinson. He attended Brownwood schools and graduated with a BS in Music from LCC and ACC. Teaching Orchestra in Abilene and El Paso, he married Marsha Lynne Nicks in November of 1971 and became an instant Father to five children.

Tommie was a "poppa" to many grandchildren, "Honey" to wife, Bubba to sisters, cousins, nieces, and nephews and son to Father and Mother. "Biscuits" when the CB radios came out and the "bread Man" to all that knew him.

Tommie was a lover of fishing, and any table game. He loved his Southern gospel music and encouraged his children to play music. Through patience and trying times, his wife developed a way of playing the piano to which Tommie was a critic, and yet through his teaching, she learned to enjoy and appreciate music herself.

Throughout the 27 years of being a bread salesman for Holsum Bakery, he developed many friends along his route. He was known as a quiet man with a joke hidden here and there. The children and grandchildren were always "looking" around to see what he would come up with next, especially on April Fool's day. What he didn't realize is the boys would pass it on to their children and then the grandchildren would be wise to him.

Tommie will be missed by a host of people but we realize he is with the Lord and is now at rest, after a 20 year battle with diabetes and a life long one with heart disease.

Survivors include: wife of 34 years Marsha of the home, three sons, Shane and Chong of Hinesville, Georgia and their children Adrain, Yvonne and Joshua, Anthony Glenn (Tony) Tomlinson, his wife Dianna and their sons Zane and Blake of Little Elm, Texas, Michael Tomlinson, his wife Sandra and their daughters Josie and Sasha of North Pole, Alaska; two daughters Donna McDaniel of San Angelo and her children Kasi Yeager and Megan McDaniel of Ozona and son Brandyn of the home, Melanie Denson, her husband Brad and daughters Kaitlyn and Leanna Of San Antonio; a sister Dixie Wood of Grape Creek; Kelsie Dean of the home; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Barry and Janice Banner of Abilene, Kenneth Nicks and Rosemary Nicks, of Brownwood and Bill and Maureen Nicks of Parawon, Utah; mother-in-law Juanita Nicks of Brownwood and numerous nieces and nephews. Special friend Clair McDaniel and the members of the church in Ozona.

Preceding Tommie in death were mother and father Lila and Joe; daughter Robin; sister Cindy; brother Terry; brother-in-law Curtis Nicks and family and father-in-law Clyde Nicks.

Funeral service was Monday, April 17, 2006 in the Ozona Church of Christ. Graveside services was Tuesday, April 18, in Greenleaf Cemetery in Brownwood, Texas. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Beulah Land I,m longing for you.....He is just away.....

### Angelita Garcia

Angelita Garcia, 94, left this world to be with her Lord on Monday, March 27, 2006 in Allen, Texas.

Rosary was held Thursday, March 30, 2006 at Preddy Funeral Home. Funeral Mass was Friday, March 31, 2006 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery with Father Serfin officiating.

Angelita was born Aug. 3, 1911 in Ozona and was a long-time resident and a Catholic. She lived in Ozona until she was 89 years old. She then moved to Allen to live with her daughter.

Survivors include three daughters, Emma Nichols of Garland, Rosita Richardson of Dallas and Marcy Montgomery of Allen; two sons, Efrain Porras of Garland and Sam Porras of San Diego, Calif.; nine grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. She left many friends and family in Ozona.

## Spring Health Fair April 26 at the Senior Center

The Crockett County Senior Center and the Ozona United Methodist Church Wesley Nurse Program will be hosting a Spring Health Fair from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. April 26 at the Senior Center.

A free lunch of brisket burritos, beans and iced tea will be served from noon-1 p.m. Volunteers will be providing transportation to and from the health fair. Please call the Senior Center at 392-9094 by April 25 if you would like transportation.

There will be a variety of important health information and services available at no charge.

Vendors expected to attend include American Cancer Society (information), Crockett County Extension Service (information), Wesley Nurse Program (diabetes, heart and nutrition information), West Texas Rehab (hearing screens, flexibility screens, home medical equipment), MedWay Home Health. (Blood pressure and diabetes screen), Angelo Dept. of Rehab (job search/training), Crockett County EMS (ambulance tour), Prevent Blindness Texas (glaucoma screen and visual acuity), Area Agency on Aging (Medicare D information), Intrepid Home Health (blood pressure and diabetes screen), Commission for the Blind (services information) and Crockett County Care Center (information).

For more information, call Lynn English at 392-9094 and E.A. Wadsworth R.N. at 392-3060.

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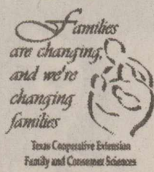
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# Tracy's Tidbits

By Tracy Hildreth CEA-FCS



## Walk Across Texas "Don't Quit Now" Event

The mid-way event for Walk Across Texas will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 22. Participants will meet at the Rodeo Park. This event is meant to bring participants together in order to motivate them to continue towards their goal of walking over 800 miles "across Texas." Participants can expect to have a fun time, as special recognition certificates will be awarded in

various categories. This will also be a wonderful opportunity to hear our guest speaker, Randy Coleman, health club director for San Angelo Community Medical Center. Randy has lost over 200 lbs and kept it off for 20 years; he is an expert on facing the daily obesity battle. Randy founded and continues to co-chair San Angelo's "Get Healthy Challenge," which

has been responsible for San Angelo citizens taking off thousands of pounds. He also hosts a local television show, promoting healthy food preparation. With wit, wisdom and empathy, Randy offers an experienced take on the proverbial "Battle of the Bulge."

Don't miss this exciting event--and don't forget to keep walking!

## Free diabetes classes to start April 27

Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes is an educational program for people with type 2 diabetes and their loved ones.

The goal is to help participants learn how to manage their

meal plan and self-care to maintain blood glucose in the ranges recommended by the American Diabetes Association.

The message is that, if you do well, you can be well with dia-

betes!

Classes will begin April 27th at the Extension Office. To learn more, please call your county office of Texas Cooperative Extension. 392-2721

## Caverns of Sonora wins Telly Award

A film about the Caverns of Sonora has received the 2006 International Telly Award.

The DVD was made by the Caverns of Sonora and directed by award winning director Dale Anderson, who owns Firefly Productions Inc. Anderson has been active in tourism promotion and home entertainment projects for many years. Among the most successful projects in the home entertainment sector were the original Astrodome and NASA Tour movies, the 1992 International Telly Award Winning "California Central Coast" featuring Solvang and the Pacific Coast Highway and the 1995 International Telly Award Winning, "Caesar's Palace - Las Vegas."

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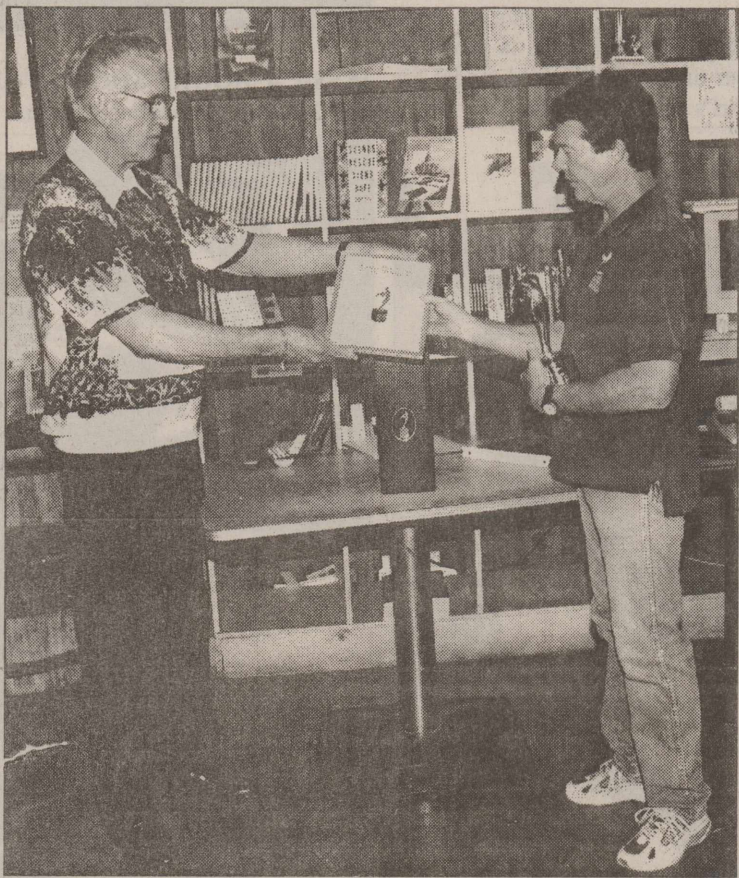


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DALE ANDERSON (left) presents the 2006 International Telly Award to Bill Sawyer of the Caverns of Sonora. The award is for a DVD production about the Caverns of Sonora.

al competition.

The award-winning DVD is available for purchase at the Caverns gift shop. For more information, or to purchase the DVD, visit www.cavernsofsonora.com or call 387-6507.

## Care Center Chatter

By JAN ST. CLAIR TICE  
Activity Director

Our volunteers for this past week are E.A. Wadsworth R.N., Carol Adcock, Audry Glynn, Ozona Church of Christ, Brother John Collis, Judy Reager, Rachel Ybarra, Colleen Kilgore, Nell Wester, Levis and Lace Square Dancers, Lucrecia Ramirez and Odelia Sanchez. Thank you all.

Thanks goes to Westernman Drug for the Russell Stover's marshmallow rabbit candies for our residents. We enjoyed it.

Thanks goes to Harold Shaw from the road department for fixing us up with a computer for our facility residents.

On Wednesday we celebrated residents' birthdays and had our Easter party. Judy Reager provided music. Thanks goes to all the employees that helped in serving, it was very much appreciated.

The 4-H group, Lou Chapman and Leesa Marshall brought cupcakes for Easter on Friday. Thank you all.

The 4-H clothing club brought pillows and blankets they made for our residents. Thank you. Our residents were delighted. Thank you 4-Hers.

Employee Anna Yruegas provided the residents with a stuffed bunny rabbit with a \$5 for musical chairs Friday. Resident Frances Flanagan was the winner and Don Yeager came in second.

Saturday afternoon, Connie Bentley was honored with a birthday party by family members.

What a great week we all had.



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ADRIENNE BENDELE hands out pillows to the residents of the Crockett County Care Center. The pillows were made by members of the 4-H Sewing Group.

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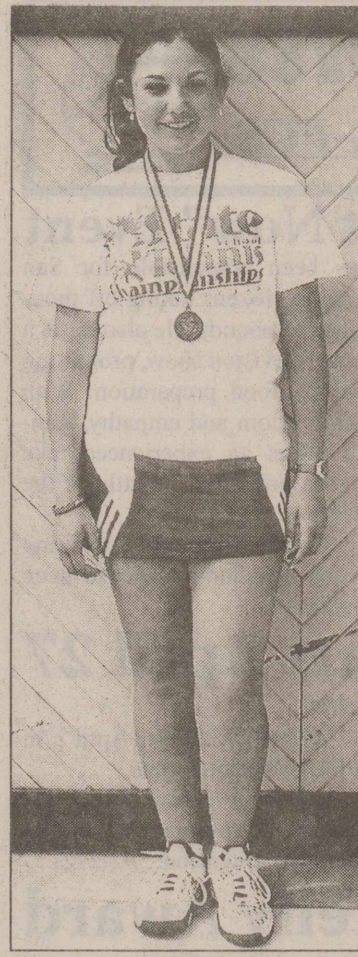
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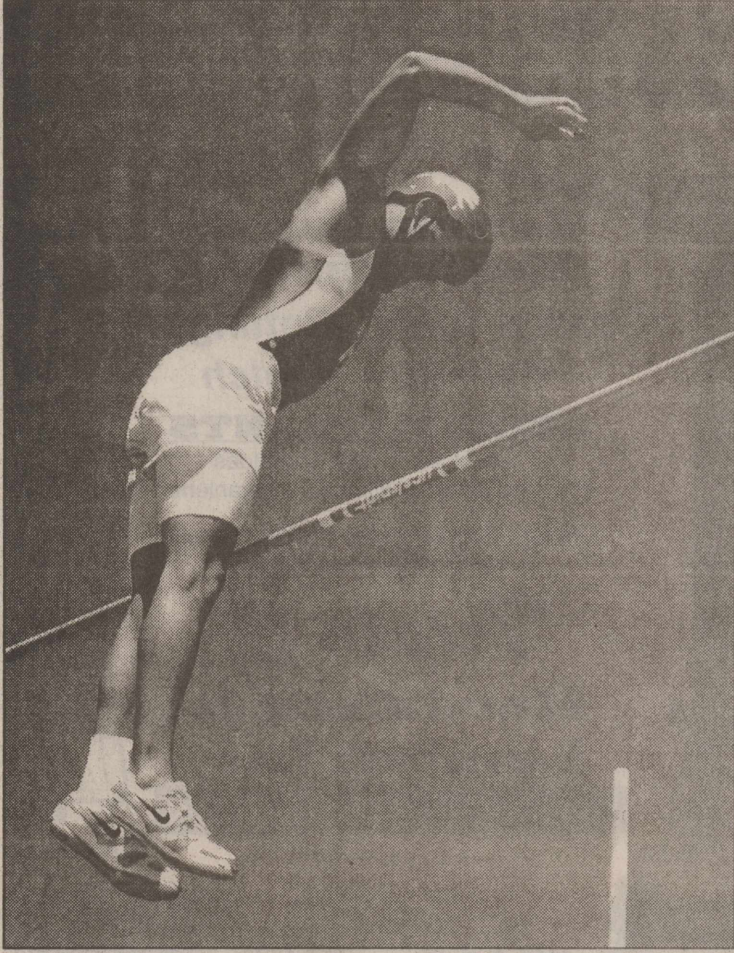
**JESSICA MOORE** is proud of her district 2-AA gold medal for girl's singles in tennis.

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**JESSICA MOORE SHOWS THE FORM** that earned her the district 2-AA singles championship.

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**MICHAEL MALDONADO** took the district championship in pole vault. He also is a member of the regional qualifying 800 meter relay along with team members Ely Silva, Levi Vargas and Jordan Long.

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**ALLISON SKEHAN** won the 800 meter dash at district.

Photo by Joe Hernandez



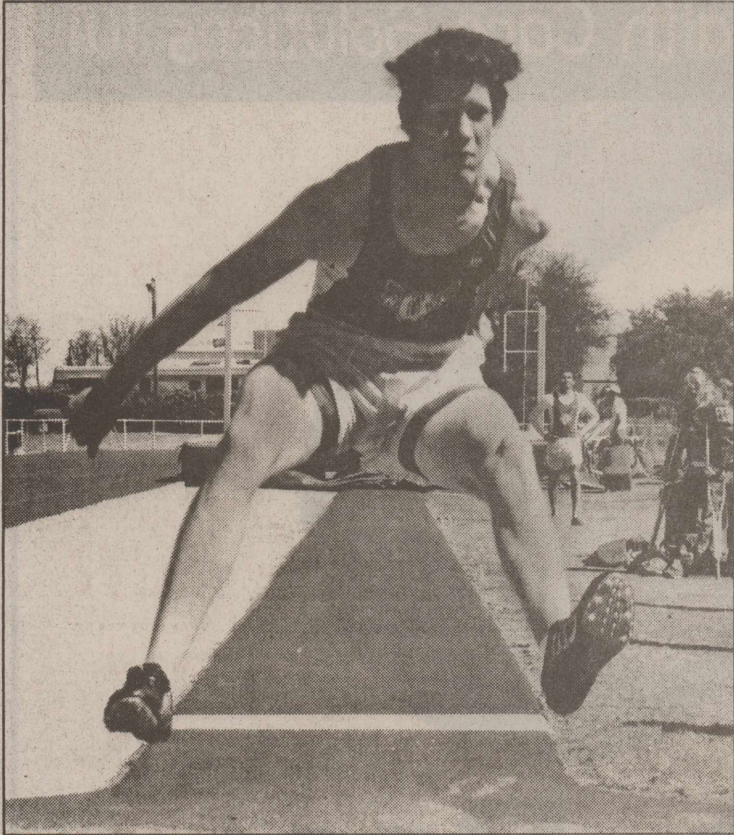
**LEVI ENGLISH** placed second in the 1,600 and 3,200 meters.

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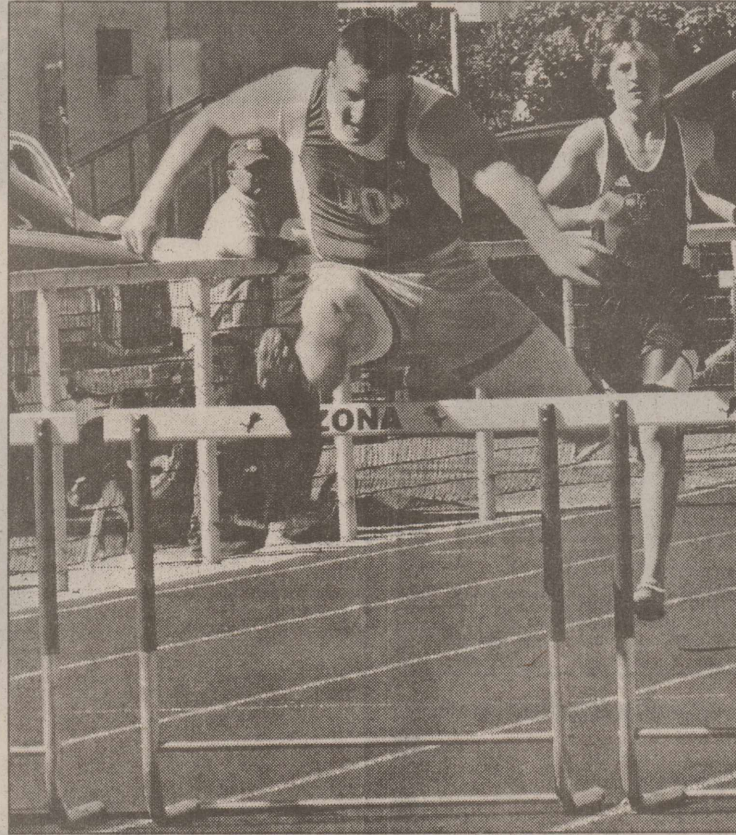
**FREDDY FIERRO** was the district champ in the shot put with a throw of 46-5.15.

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**JORDAN LONG QUALIFIED FOR REGIONAL** in the long jump by placing third at the district meet held April 13.

Photo by Joe Hernandez



**CALEB MITCHEL** placed third in the 300 meter hurdles at district to earn him a berth at the regional meet.

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**MATTHEW PAYNE CAME IN THIRD** in the shot put at the district tract meet held in Sonora on April 13.

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## Jessica Moore captures tennis district crown

Jessica Moore captured the varsity girls singles title at the District 2-AA tennis tournament last Tuesday at Bentwood Country Club in San Angelo.

Jessica cruised through the bracket by defeating Chadwick of Sonora 6-1, 6-1; Waits of Junction 6-0, 6-2; Estes of Mason 6-3, 6-1; and Lange of Mason 6-1, 4-6, 6-1 in the final.

This is the second consecutive year Jessica has won the singles title in what could easily be the toughest AA tennis district in the State.

"Jessica is simply a phenomenal tennis player and won the championship without really playing her best tennis. She struggled in the second set against Lange, but regained her composure and dominated the third set to win the match," said Coach Rick Bachman.

Julia Henderson received a first round default against Arispe of Sonora and then lost in the quarter-finals to Lange of Mason 6-4, 6-1. Julia then defeated Boone of Junction 8-1; Dickens of Wall 8-1; and Chadwick of Sonora 8-1 to capture the consolation championship.

In the varsity boys singles, Devon Diehl beat Taylor of Junction 6-3, 6-4 before dropping his quarter-final match to Buist of Mason 5-7, 6-3, 7-5. Ben Flores lost his opener 6-0, 6-1 to Gonzales of Reagan Co. and his consolation match 8-3 to Spivey of Sonora.

### Lady Lions softball lose to Junction

The Lady Lions Varsity softball team continues to improve. The Lady Lions fell to the Junction Lady Eagles on April 11 1-10.

Pitching for the Lady Lions was Tori Miller giving up 10 runs on 16 hits and walking 3 in 7 innings of work.

Playing for the Lady Lions were Kayla Parks 1-2 with a walk and a run scored, Tori Miller 1-3 with a triple, Morgan Glosson 0-3, Whitney Hernandez 1-3 with a double, Brooke Kelly 1-3, Tashina Lewis 1-3, Erika Conner 0-2 with a walk, Erica Venegas 1-3, Lyndsie Crawford 0-2, Keshia Dean 0-1 and Peyton Fenton who had another great game at catcher.

"We played great defense throughout the game we had a few little mistakes that cost us some outs but we kept our heads up and made some really great plays we just couldn't get our bats going. Every week we have gotten better and better and are being more competitive every week," said Coach John Esparza.

### Lions defeat Eagles in district play

Ozona Baseball could be made into a song to describe their district season. Same first verse, jump out with the lead. Chorus, lose the lead or let them get close. Second verse, lose the game. However, in the last two games the ending was changed to protect the innocent.

Against Grape Creek, the game was tied going into the bottom of the 7th, after the Lions had a big lead. The Lions won in the bottom half of the 7th. The game in Eldorado on Tuesday had the same first verse and chorus as all the rest of district play. The Lions seem to have taken a liken to the ending where they win the game. It took 8 innings but the Lions managed to come away with another victory.

After Tuesday's games there is a 4 way tie for first between Wall, Grape Creek, Junction and Sonora all with a 6-3 record. Your Ozona Lions are one game behind them at 5-4.

Caleb Mitchel started, Joe Lira came in in relief followed by Jordan Long who picked up the win. Mitchel gave up 4 runs on 1 hit, 1 K but had 5 walks. Lira also gave up 4 runs on 4 hits, 3 K's, 1 walk and 2 hit batters. Long gave up one run in the bottom of the 8th in 2 2/3 innings of relief. Jordan walked the lead off batter in the 8th and had a count of 2 ball and 0 strikes on the next batter.

"I called time to go talk to Jordan. I just reminded him that we have a 3 run lead and just forget about it being the bottom of the 8th. It is just another inning with a 3 run lead, just do your stuff," said Coach Ronny Clayton.

Long came back and worked the count full and got the batter, Russell Cathey to hit a swinging

solation match 8-3 to Spivey of Sonora.

Patsy Larson and Puja Bhakta lost their opener in varsity girls doubles 6-1, 6-4 to third place finishers Reynolds and Brown of Eldorado. The duo then lost a very close consolation match to Covey and Martin of Sonora 9-8 (7-5). Kyann Kothman and Park Preddy lost their first match to the fourth place team of Levario and Moore of Reagan Co. 7-6 (7-3), 6-1. Kyann and Park then lost their consolation match to Kiesling and Dierschke 8-6.

In varsity boys doubles action, the team of Justin Maldonado and Daniel Gonzales won their first round match 6-1, 6-0 over Dominguez and Samaniego of Sonora. Justin and Daniel then ran into the fourth place team of Campbell and Campbell from Reagan Co. and lost 6-2, 6-2. Stephen Gillit and Matthew Bullard lost a very close first round match 6-2, 4-6, 6-2 to Contreras and Young of Reagan Co. and then rebounded to defeat Sanchez and Moore of Sonora 8-0; Gibson and Bubenik of Wall 8-5; and Murr and Heap of Junction 8-4 to capture the consolation bracket.

## Eleven athletes advance to Regional Track Meet

Ozona High School had 11 athletes qualify for the Regional Track Meet during the District 2-AA meet held April 13 in Sonora. The regional meet will be April 28 and 29 in Abilene.

Varsity Boys Results are: Team Totals - 1. Wall, 177; 2. Sonora, 153; 3. Mason, 99; 4. Ozona, 80.5; 5. Junction, 40; 6. Reagan County, 34; 7. Eldorado, 22; 8. Grape Creek, 13.5.

Shotput - 1. Freddy Fierro,

## Rylee Ramos finishes second in JV district tennis meet

Rylee Ramos finished this year's JV tennis season as the District runner-up in the boys singles division last Tuesday at Bentwood Country Club in San Angelo. Rylee received a first round bye and then defeated Aguilar of Reagan Co. 6-2, 6-4 in the quarter-final round; Stone of Grape Creek 6-3, 4-6, 10-7 in the semi-final; and then he lost to Jimenez of Reagan Co. in the final 6-0, 6-3.

Cristy Dominguez played in the JV girls singles where she lost her first match 6-4, 6-0 to Wilde of Wall and her consolation match 7-5 to Zwaschka of Grape Creek.

Kara Bird and Stacie Silva bunt that Drew Clayton picked up and threw Cathey out at first for the first out. Long, then struck out Manny Gonzalez for the 2nd out.

Caleb Nixon singled to right to score David Hernandez. Eldorado's slugging right fielder was up next. He had homered earlier in the game off of Mitchel. On a 2-2 pitch Jordan struck him out looking.

The Eagles had taken their only lead in the game in the bottom of the 6th. In the top of the 7th and down by one run Arty Gonzales singled to get the Lions going. Josh Santos bunted Gonzales over to 2nd.

The next batter struck out for the second out. Nick Perez, who was playing in the outfield but was DH for, came to the plate to bat for himself. Perez doubled to left field to send in Gonzales as the tying run.

Long and the Lion defense held off a bases loaded situation in the bottom of the 7th to send the game into extra innings.

"We had the top of the order coming up and I was very confident that we could score at least one run, we scored 3 runs," Clayton said.

Jordan led off with a walk. Mark Tambunga laid down sacrifice bunt to move Long into scoring position. Joe Lira was hit by a pitch. Drew Clayton doubled to the wall in left center to score Long. The next batter struck out. With two outs Josh Santos delivered a single to score Clayton and Lira.

Tambunga was 3 for 3, Clayton was 3 for 4 and 2 RBI's. Santos and Jared Espino had 2 hits each and Santos had 4 RBI's. Lira, Gonzales, Mitchel and Perez each had singles.

In the varsity mixed doubles, Ashley Anderson and Freddy Velloz lost a close first round match 3-6, 6-1, 6-4 to Hirt and Henderson of Wall. They then lost another close one to Sessom and McWright of Grape Creek 9-8 (7-5). Diane Hernandez and Steven Silva lost their opener 6-1, 6-0 to Lehmborg and Velez of Mason. Diane and Steven then lost their consolation match to Munn and Traylor of Sonora 8-6.

"I was pleased with the way we battled in every match we played at the District tournament as we fought really hard to win. We had some tough draws in several instances, but that's to be expected with the caliber of tennis players that are in our district. This tournament was a very valuable learning experience for many of our younger players and will assist them in becoming the type of players who can step up to the next level and possibly qualify for Regionals next year. I am excited for Jessica as she continues to roll along and set mind-boggling standards for our tennis program and her record this season is simply astonishing," Bachman said.

46-5.15 and 3. Matthew Payne, 42-10.75.

Discus - 4. Ely Silva, 143-9; 5. Caleb Mitchel, 137-6 and 6. Matthew Payne, 131-6.

High Jump - 4. Levi Vargas, 5-10.

Pole Vault - 1. Michael Maldonado, 14-0.

Long Jump - 3. Jordan Long, 20-11.5.

3200 - 2. Levi English, 10:48.15 and 6. Roman Tambun-

ga, 11:26.49.

400 Relay - 5. Ozona, 47.57.

100 - 5. Ely Silva, 11.00.

800 Relay - 3. Ozona, 1:33.87.

300 Hurdles - 3. Caleb Mitchel, 41.95.

1600 - 2. Levi English, 4:48.26.

Varsity Girls Results are:

Team Totals - 1. Wall, 193; 2. Reagan County, 95; 3. Mason, 93; 4. Sonora, 91.5; 5. Junction, 86; 6. Ozona, 27; 7. Grape Creek, 12.

800 - 1. Allison Skehan, 2:32.76.

400 - 3. Sara Dorrough, 1:05.21.

JV Boys Results are: Team Totals - 1. Grape Creek, 180; 2. Wall, 140.33; 3. Ozona, 111; 4. Mason, 93.33; 5. Reagan County, 35.33; 6. Sonora, 31; 7. Eldorado, 24 and 8. Junction, 5.

100 - 2. John Tom Tijerina, 11.57.

800 Relay - 2. Ozona, 1:37.77.

300 Hurdles - 1. Matthew Komechak, 43.73 and 6. Jesse Ramos, 47.58.

200 - 2. Felix Venegas, 23.94 and 3. Javier Santos, 24.01.

1,600 - 5. Ethan English, 5:27.02.

1,600 Relay - 5. Ozona, 3:57.51.

Shotput - 4. Steven Silva, 38-1.

Discus - 1. Steven Silva, 118-6.

High Jump - 2. Felix Venegas, 5-6.

Long Jump - 2. Felix Venegas, 18-3.

3,200 - 1. Ethan English, 11:31.59.

400 Relay - 4. Ozona, 47.25.

110 Hurdles - 1. Matthew Komechak, 17.10 and 5. Jesse Ramos, 19.33.

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- ELY SILVA - 4x200 Relay
- JORDAN LONG - Long Jump, 4x200 Relay
- LEVI VARGAS - 4x200 Relay
- FELIX VENEGAS - 4x200 Relay (alternate)
- FREDDY FIERRO - Shotput
- MATTHEW PAYNE - Shotput
- LEVI ENGLISH - 3200m run, 1600m run
- CALEB MITCHEL - 300m hurdles
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6 p.m. April 26  
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## OZONA SCHOOLS TAKS/SDAA TESTING

April 18  
Grades 3-4 Mathematics  
Grades 6-8 and 10 Mathematics

April 19  
Grades 4, 6-8 Reading  
Exit Level Mathematics  
Exit Level Mathematics (retest)  
Grades 3-5 Reading (retest)

April 20  
Grades 5, 8, 10 and Exit Level Science  
Grade 9 Mathematics  
Exit Level Science (retest)

April 21  
Grades 8, 10 and Exit Level Social Studies  
Exit Level Social Studies (retest)



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## Youth Center Calendar of Events

- April 19 - High School Movie Night, 7-10 p.m.
- April 24 - High School Pizza Night, 7-10 p.m.
- April 26 - Katalyst Ministries, 6 p.m.

## Youth Center Announcements

**Scholarship Fund:**  
Donations for the Youth Center Scholarship Fund are currently being accepted. They can be mailed to P.O. Box 391, Ozona, Texas 76943

## Summer Promotions:

- Sixth-Graders being promoted to Seventh Grade will not be eligible to come to the Youth Center until Aug. 1.
- Eighth-Graders promoted to Ninth Grade will not be eligible to come to High School nights at the Youth Center until Aug. 1.
- Seniors who graduate in May may come to the Youth Center through Aug. 1.



## Crockett County Sheriff's Report

**CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT**

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Animal control, complaints, Game Warden's	7
Civil Complaints	2
Civil Service	9
Courtesy Transports	1
Criminal Activity Complaints	5
Disturbances, Domestic, Loud Noise etc.	11
Juvenile Complaints	6
Locked vehicles	8
911 Medical, Fire Calls	5
Motorist Assistance	5
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	1
Security Alarms	2
Sheriff's Office/ Jail Admin.	15
State/County Road calls	2
Suspicious Persons/Vehicles	1
Welfare Concern Citizen/Property	2
Welfare Assistance (Gas, Food, Lodging)	1
Vehicle Accidents	3

**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.

- **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**

**4-11-06**

- **Lonnie Flores Carrasco**, 31, was arrested by DPS Trooper on a driving while license invalid charge. Subject was released after posting bond.
- **Randall Patrick Borrego**, 25, was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a court sentence. Subject received a two-year sentence. Subject remains in jail awaiting transfer to TDCJ.
- **Marcus Christopher Reed**, 29, turned himself in on a court sen-

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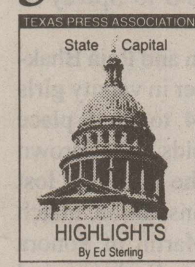
**4-14-06**

- **Jimmy Borreal Villarreal**, 33, was arrested by DPS Trooper on a driving while license invalid charge. Subject was released from jail after posting bond.
- **Melissa Marie Perez**, 26, was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a furnishing alcohol to a minor charge. Subject was released from jail after posting bond.
- **Britney Chandler**, 19, was arrested by a sheriff's deputy on a minor in possession of alcohol charge. Subject was released from jail after paying fine.
- **Elizabeth Vasquez**, 18, was arrested by a sheriff's deputy on a minor in possession of alcohol charge. Subject was released from jail after paying fine.
- **Kayla Pratt**, 18, was arrested by a sheriff's deputy on a minor in possession of alcohol charge. Subject was wanted by Tom Green County on a forgery of a financial instrument charge. Subject was released from jail after posting bond and paying fine.

**OFFENSE REPORT**

No offense reports filed this week.

## Governor to Speaker: Main goal for session is tax reform



AUSTIN - On April 12, five days before the opening of a special session of the Texas Legislature, Gov. Rick Perry sent a letter to House Speaker Tom Craddick.

In the letter, Perry declares: "Once legislators have met the goal of reforming the current tax system, I will then consider expanding the call to other meaningful issues facing our state."

Picture an ox and cart in Perry's mind, with tax reform as the ox and school finance reform as the cart. Perry has been pressured to put the ox and cart side by side.

The ox must lead, however, because the Texas Supreme Court ordered legislators to do one thing: give local school districts the freedom to adjust property tax rates meaningfully, instead of merely fixing rates at the maximum. The task must be accomplished by June 1.

Perry's Texas Tax Reform Commission, chaired by former state comptroller John Sharp, produced a 92-page document with language that substantially reforms the tax code.

In those pages are words to create a business tax based on adjusted gross receipts. Adjustments, or deductions, are based on how much compensation is paid to a firm's employees, or on the amount of a business's cost of goods sold.

Note: Cost of goods sold is found by establishing the cost of a company's beginning inventory and adding net purchases in a business year to get a cost of goods available for sale. Cost of ending inventory is subtracted from that amount, and the total is cost of goods sold.

Most businesses would pay a 1 percent tax, but retailers and wholesalers would pay 0.5 percent under the Perry-Sharp plan. On April 11, the Texas Association of Business, which represents more than 140,000 businesses and millions of employees, added its stamp of approval to the Perry-Sharp plan. Earlier, 23 other major associations and groups endorsed the plan.

But as of April 16, no House member had come forward and offered to carry the Perry-Sharp plan as a bill in the special session, which started April 17.

**Dems ask for new ethics rules**

State Reps. Jim Dunning, D-Waco, Garnet Coleman, D-Houston, and Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, on April 13 proposed to amend House rules so that issues before the Legislature in the special session would be more "transparent" to all Texans.

The trio's "Open the People's House Reform Plan," outlined in a letter to all House members, would take some of the mystery out of the legislative process by requiring:

- real-time record votes on all questions so the public can hold officials accountable;
- real-time Internet access to all floor amendments;
- conference committees to meet and vote in public; and
- the House to abide by the same open meetings laws required of every other governmental body.

**Perry ad blitz raises hackles**

Gubernatorial candidates Chris Bell, a Democrat, and Carole Keeton Strayhorn, running as an independent, complained about Gov. Rick Perry's advertising campaign promoting his tax reform proposal.

Perry supporters raised some \$6 million from corporate and other donations to pay for the advertising.

With the campaign on and the special session about to commence, Strayhorn questioned the ethics of soliciting corporations.

Bell said, "Just because it's legal doesn't mean it's ethical."

**Health agency issues caution**

The Department of State Health Services recommends thorough hand washing after handling baby chicks given as Easter presents. Hand washing reduces the risk of contracting salmonella, a bacteria that can cause diarrhea, nausea, abdominal pain and fever, the agency said.

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2:15	(PG-13)	THE SENTINEL	(R)
1:55	(PG-13)	AMERICAN DREAMZ	(PG)
1:50	(PG-13)	SCARY MOVIE 4	(PG)
2:30	(PG-13)	SCARY MOVIE 4	(R)
2:00	(G)	THE WILD	(PG-13)

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J. Cleo Thompson/Dal	9500	Meadows -15e- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 42	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	Approach Bailey #206	Nabors Drilling (O) 347	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	Cinco Terry -A- #901	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	Childress -B- #583	Patterson Drilling/A 710	Drig Ahead
Andarko E & P	8900	Davidson -S- #12	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Drig Ahead
Bluegrass Energy	7000	Simpson Canyon -5027- Unit #1	Adobe Drilling Mustan	Drig Ahead 5750'
New Film Natural Res	5500	J M Baggett Jr #35-2c	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Drig Ahead
New MIC Operating	5000	Onys #1	Adobe Drilling Bronco	Drig Ahead

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9250	Duke Wilson -173- #15	Patterson Drilling/A 704	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8900	Whitehead -10- #4	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8950	Whitehead -10- #2	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8900	Duke Wilson #178-4	Patterson Drilling/A 704	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8875	Mayer -3b- #18	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8800	Mayfield -41- #12	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Assigned
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Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8650	Mayfield -46- #23	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8400	Shannon -52- #17	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8275	Edwin S Hill-Mayer Jr -F- #5	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Drig Ahead
New Kes Resources/Talca	7850	Jones -119- #17	Patterson Drilling/A 102	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7250	Shurley -141- #19	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7150	Deberry Heiler #10	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Drig Ahead
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Pogo Producing Co	6900	Keeney -77- #5	Heart Land Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 6682'

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Prime Operating/Mid	12000	GPS #2	Big Dog Drilling 5	Drig Ahead 8215'
CHI Operating, Inc.	11000	Sheephead #1	Big Dog Drilling 6	Drig Ahead 10394'
New Pogo Producing Co	9000	University -7-17 #1	Captain Drilling 14	Drig Ahead 2800'
New Mariner Energy	9000	Royce #10m	Lariat Services/Ode 12	Drig Ahead 7406'
New Mariner Energy	9000	Weatherly -B- #41m	Lariat Services/Ode 13	Moving On
Mariner Energy	9000	Clark #5m	Lariat Services/Ode 19	Drig Ahead 8275'
New Mariner Energy	9000	Malone -9- #21m	Lariat Services/Ode 20	Drig Ahead 4670'
Mariner Energy	8650	Sau Mariner -4- #2a	Lariat Services/Ode 17	Drig Ahead 6894'

**Terrell County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Excelsior O & G/Dallas	12100	Act -48- #7	Nabors Drilling (O) 57	Drig Ahead
Bp America Prod/Mid	11300	Poulter #2702	Helmerich & Payne(A) 214	Drig Ahead
Rista Energy Inc	8000	Kothman #9301	Lariat Services/Ode 1	Drig Ahead 5174'



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**LIFEGUARDS and POOL MANGER NEEDED:** Crockett County will be accepting applications for the positions of Lifeguards and Pool Manager for the Crockett County Swimming pool. Individuals who are eventually employed by Crockett County for these positions must participate in Lifeguard Certification classes. Complete certification as a Lifeguard is a requirement for employment. Applications must be picked up and returned to the Crockett County Road Department. Applications will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on April 28, 2006. All applicants must be at least 15 years of age. Crockett County is an equal opportunity employer. 3c11

**HELP WANTED 3 Part Time positions: 16 Hours per Week. 1 Full Time Night Shift, 40 Hours per Week:** Weekend Desk Clerk: 3 positions. Ideal for High School students: 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Or 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Night shift 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. also available for weekday and weekend. Salary, bonus and medical package according to experience. Pick up applications at Best Western Ozona Inn. 2c12

### Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE**  
Friday, April 21 and Saturday, April 22 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at 109 Ramos. Lots of clothes, stove and more. 1p12

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**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION DISTRICT 7C Rule 37 Case No. 0246946 DATE OF ISSUANCE: Apr 3, 2006**  
Status/Permit No. 616492 NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANADARKO E&P COMPANY LP, [RRC Operator No. 020542] 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 LEASE LINE and DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirements for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 6, Bk. MM, T&STL RR CO / HOOVER, R R Survey, A-4851, OZONA (CANYON SAND) Field, CROCKETT County, being 30.3 miles SW direction from OZONA, Texas. The location and identity of the well is as follows: FIELD; OZONA (CANYON SAND) Lease/Unit Name : HOOVER ESTATE Lease/Unit Well No. 614 Lease/Unit Acres 920.0 Nearest Lease Line (ft) 653.0 Nearest Well on Lease (if) 690.0 Lease Lines : 653.0 F e L, 1166.0 F N L Survey Lines ; 1474.0 FSL, 653.0 FEL Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: OZONA (CANYON SAND) GAS Special Rules 660/933, 320.0 acres. GAS Optional Rules 660/933, 40.0 acres. OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8500 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Pat Hissey, at (832)6361233. 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 Protest 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 15, 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 Case No. 0246946 (Dist. 7C).

### Program Specialist/ Bootcamp Caseworker Needed

Texas children need you. If you're looking for a rewarding career with growth potential, consider becoming a juvenile correctional officer. The Texas Youth Commission provides training and offers the security and benefits of a state job. Positions for PS I are open at the Sheffield, TX facility. Call TYC for more information or log on [www.tyc.state.tx.us](http://www.tyc.state.tx.us). Make a difference in a child's life and your own! TYC is an equal opportunity employer.

Qualifications for PS I: Bachelor's degree in related social sciences field, no experience required; unrelated degree with two years of casework experience; or HS diploma/GED with three years of casework experience.

**In addition to the above positions, we have vacant positions for teachers, psychologist, case managers, and associate psychologist located throughout the State of Texas.**

For more information Call:  
Teresa Rodriguez, HRA

**TEXAS YOUTH COMMISSION 432-836-4624**



TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
TEXAS HERITAGE TRAILS PROGRAM

### POSITION AVAILABLE

**Regional Coordinator Texas Pecos Trail Regional Program**

Facilitator for the development, execution and documentation of the Texas Pecos Trail Region, a 22 county heritage region in west Texas and part of the Texas Historical Commission's Texas Heritage Trails Program. Extensive travel required. Please visit [www.thc.state.tx.us](http://www.thc.state.tx.us) for a full job description.

Office location is Sonora, TX. Salary range is \$28,000-\$30,000 annually plus benefits. Regional coordinator is an employee of the Texas Pecos Trail Regional Board of Directors.

Graduation from an accredited four-year college or university with major course work in tourism planning/development preferred. At least seven years of direct tourism experience can substitute for college requirements.

Resumes and cover letters will be accepted through April 18, 2006 or until filled and should be mailed, hand delivered or e-mailed to:

Teresa Caldwell  
Texas Historical Commission  
PO Box 12276 (1304 Colorado Street)  
Austin, TX 78711(78701)  
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Qualifications for JCO I: High School diploma/GED. Some experience working with juvenile delinquents, which may include youth who are emotionally/behaviorally at risk; or experience in an adult or juvenile correctional, mental health or detention programs is helpful. Note: this is a career ladder position with scheduled promotions and salary increases.

Qualifications for JCO V: High School diploma/GED required with three years experience in an adult or juvenile correctional program; or military experience in a supervisory capacity as an E-5 or above.

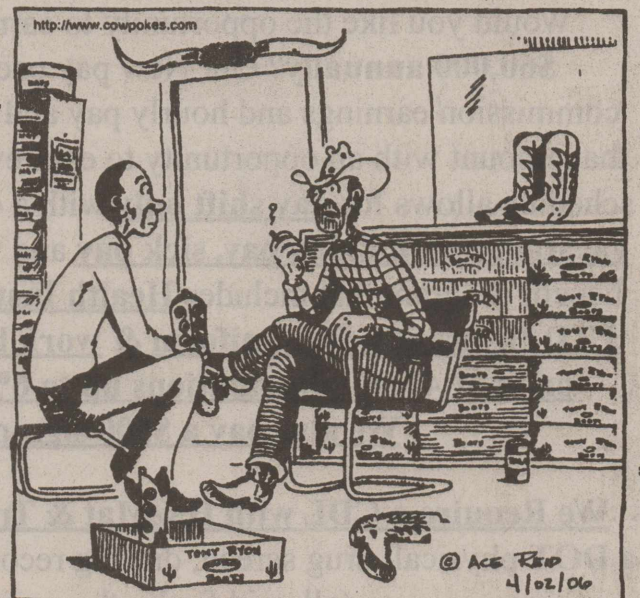
Qualifications for JCO VI: High School diploma/GED required with five years experience in an adult or juvenile correctional program; or military experience in a supervisory capacity as an E-5 or above.

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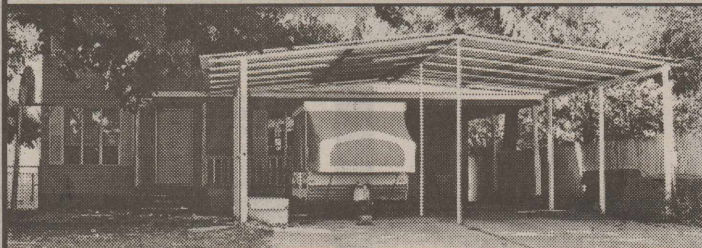
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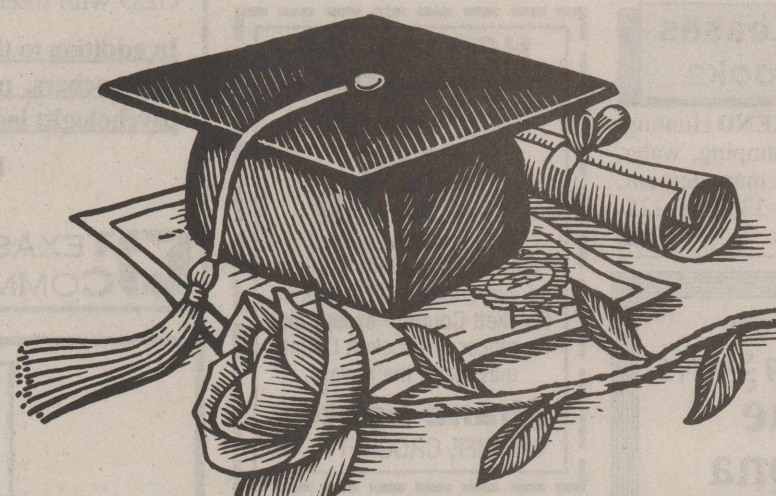
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