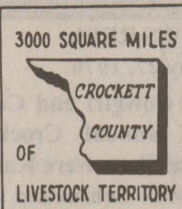


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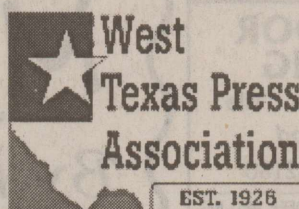
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Partly Cloudy	
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High 92	Low 69
Chance of T-Storms	
Friday	
High 93	Low 69
Mostly Cloudy	
Saturday	
High 93	Low 67
Partly Cloudy	
Sunday	
High 95	Low 71
Partly Cloudy	
Forecast information provided by the National Weather Service in San Angelo	

## Graduates look to the future

By MELISSA PERNER  
 Editor and Publisher

Diplomas were handed out and speeches given as 55 members of the Class of 2006 graduated walked across stage Friday night at Lion Stadium.

During his salutatory address, Brian Anderson welcomed everyone to the ceremonies and thanked the families, friends and faculty for "shaping us into the men and women we've become."

"During the past four years, we have grown from insecure, immature freshmen to focused young adults," Anderson said. "Whatever path each one of us takes, whatever journey leads us, I do not thank the friendships will stray far from Ozona High School."

In her speech, third-ranking graduate Jasmine Tambunga spoke of the unexpected future that lies ahead for her and her classmates.

To her classmates, Tambunga said success is not measured by the type of job people have, how much money a person makes or even a college degree.

"None of these will give you a fulfilled life if you do not love your surroundings. Your future is in no one's hands but your own," Tambunga said. "Remember God will never give you more than you can handle."

Fourth-ranked graduate Victoria Miller paid tribute to fallen



Photo by Joe Hernandez

MEMBERS OF THE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2006 toss their graduation caps after completing the spring commencement exercises Friday night at Lion Stadium.

classmate Jennifer Lee Gravell who was killed in 1997. A single, purple balloon was launched in honor during the ceremony.

"We were too young as third-graders to fully understand the horrible things that happened to Jennifer, a girl full of optimism and hope," Miller said. "If she were here today she would tell us to have faith like a child, love like we've never been hurt

and live everyday to its fullest."

In her valedictory address, Allison Skehan spoke about life lessons that she had learned throughout her school career.

Self-confidence, believing in yourself, cheating will not get you anywhere, that it's not nice to pick on people that you have an advantage over, if life gives you lemons make lemonade, go with your gut feelings and life is

not always fair and that people can't always be trusted, were some of the experiences she learned, Skehan said.

"This year has taught me to cherish time," she said. "As the sun begins to set on our past and rise on our future, we will never forget the education we learned throughout the years. Take chances and make your life an experience."

## Mason files complaint with Attorney General

By MELISSA PERNER  
 Editor and Publisher

Bill Mason has filed a complaint with the Texas Attorney General's office due to a violation of the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Mason, whose resignation as county attorney goes into affect today, May 31, states that when the county commissioners' accepted his resignation on the May 8 meeting and then appointed Steve Taliaferro was a violation due to the agenda posting the action item was filed after the advance notice of 72 hours.

According to Thomas Kelley, spokesperson with the attorney general's office, the attorneys at the attorney general's office will review the complaint and make the appropriate decision on whether to be involved.

There is no timeline on how long this will take, Kelley said.

Taliaferro, who was sworn in on May 15, said that Mason and him had reached an agreement that Mason would serve until May 31 and that Taliaferro would take over June 1.

Mason said that Taliaferro never spoke to him personally on any agreement.

## REMEMBERING FALLEN HEROES

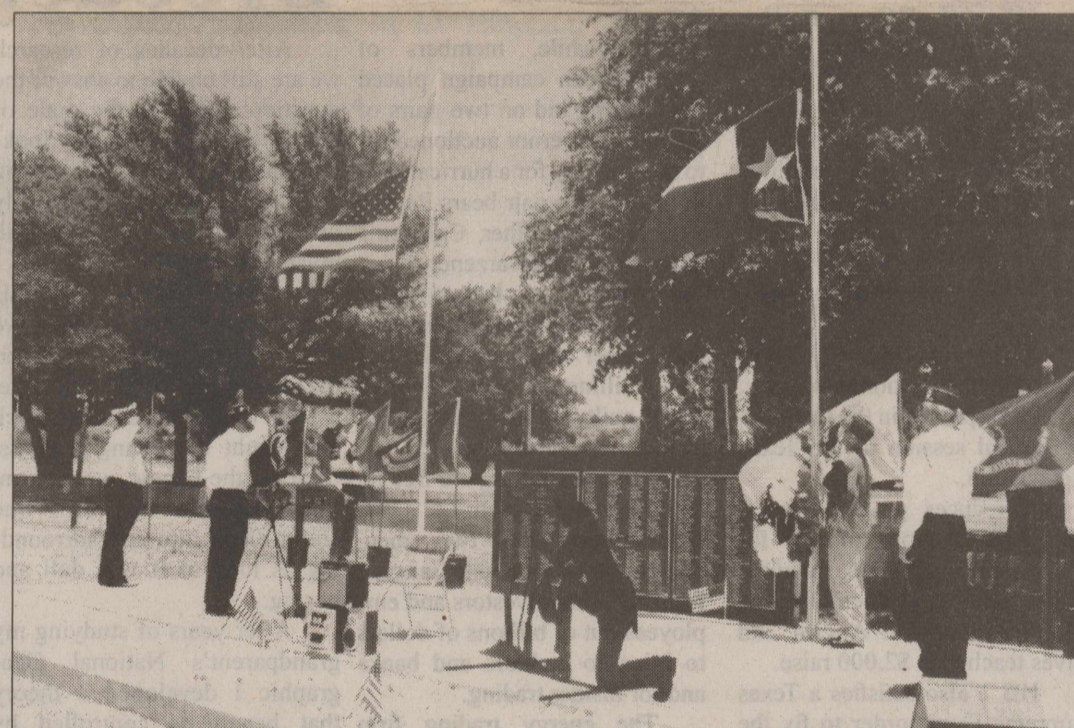


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TOM MORROW (left) raises the flag of the United States of America and Ben English (right) raises the Texas flag during the annual Memorial Day ceremony Monday at members of the American Legion Post 253 salute during the playing of the National Anthem. The ceremony honored the 138th anniversary of the observance of Memorial Day and recognized local Crockett County Veterans for their dedicated service.

## Speed limit increases to 80 mph



Photo by Joe Hernandez

THE INTERSTATE-10 DAYTIME SPEED LIMIT took an increase to 80 mph this past week between El Paso and Kerrville. Texas Department of Public Safety Officials warn that higher speeds can cause more fatal crashes. Pictured here are Johnny Rodriguez (left) and Cruz Garza of TxDOT who put up the new signs.

## Eighth-graders promoted to high school

The Ozona Eighth Grade Class of 2006 was promoted to high school during a ceremony on May 26.

Members of this year's class are: Magna Cum Laude - Leonard Dylan Castillo, Julie L. Gutierrez, Lalo Longoria Jr., Alexandria Macias and Lane White.

Cum Laude - Jesse P. Badillo Jr., Teresa Cervantes, Angelic Gutierrez, Brandi Glosson, Corey Kelley, Jayci B. Miller, Taylor K. Newton, Kurtlan Reyes, Vanessa Rodriguez, Kyle Sewell, Anthony Villarreal and Austin Whitten.

Other candidates for promotion - Bailey C. Badillo, Liliana Camarillo, Kit C. Carson, Blair Chandler, Kelsey Childress, Alejandra Cruz, Myra Dominguez, Matthew Fay, Kayla Fuller, Andrew Galindo, Markaus Galindo, Stephanie Galindo, Jazveth Gonzales, Charlie Gravell Jr., Nick Hill, Oscar Lopez, Janette Lozano, Andres Macias-Mata, Jordan Martinez, Sergio Mata, Wesley McGuire, Lauren Najar, Shelby N. Ortiz, Jolissa Payne, Karina Quiroz, Josh Ramos, Diana Rodriguez, Oscar Rodriguez, Brandy Tebbets, Adriana Tijerina, Robert Torres, April Trevino, Sophie Trevino, Jaron Vasquez, Jay Villarreal and Manuel Villarreal.

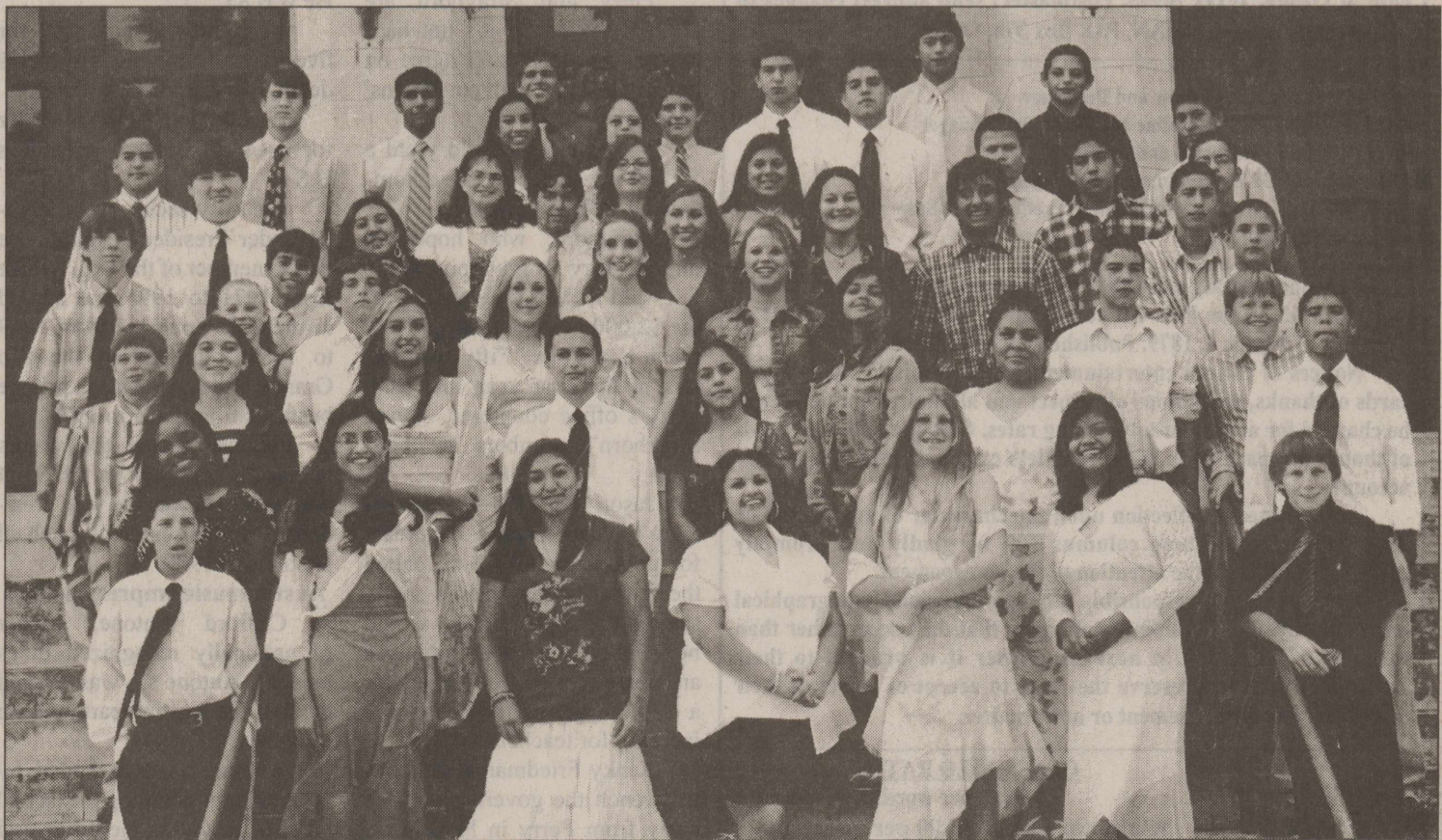


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# What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

## My thoughts on Memorial Day

This past week a friend of mine received some hard news. She found out that her husband will be shipped to Iraq next month. While his command says he will only be gone three months, this was the news that my friend had hoped wouldn't come.

As I stood in the hot sun Monday during our local Memorial Day ceremony, I couldn't help but think of all the emotions my friend was going through.

While this isn't her husband's first time to be overseas, it is the first time to Iraq.

As she told me about the orders over the weekend, I could sense her emotions of fear and sadness in her voice.

Like most military wives, she is trying to be brave and enjoy the moments she has with her husband, but I know she is scared.

These thoughts ran through my mind as the names of local veterans were being read. As the history and thoughts of Memorial Day were being spoken.

It seems to me that in this day and time, the remembrance of our veterans and our current service men and women should not be contained to just one day.

Our thoughts and prayers should be with them and their families each and every day.

While I have not experienced what my friend is going through, my heart goes out to her, her husband and their two-year-old son.

My heart goes out to all the service men and women who will soon, or who are already, over in the Middle East and throughout the world.

While they are serving their country, their families are also paying the ultimate price having to live day to day without them.

Whether or not you agree with the struggle we are facing in Iraq, it is important to support our troops that are over there.

They are the ones that are seeing the battle firsthand and giving up time that could be spent at home with their families.

Memorial Day was created in remembrance of those who lost their lives in battle, but in today's time it's important we honor those who survived during the wars and those who are still out there fighting.

As I watched the small ceremony in the hot sun, it struck me that one day my friend will be attending a ceremony similar to this in recognition of her husband.

As I keep them in my thoughts and prayers, I hope that when that day comes her husband is standing right next to her.

## Community Calendar

**May 31** - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.  
• Domino games, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

**June 1** - Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.  
• CCPL Summer Reading Program, 10-11 a.m. for children 6-12 and 11-noon for ages 3-5.  
• Ag-Literacy-Leadership program meeting, 5:30 at the Extension Office.

**June 2** - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.  
**June 5** - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.  
• Livestock Project Workshop meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Extension Office.

**June 7** - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.  
• Domino games, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

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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.

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.

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Letters should try to not exceed 250 words.

## (Best of) It's the Pitts

by Lee Pitts

## Breeder's Digest

After decades of research we are still unable to answer the question: "Why is the male of the species always better looking than the female?" Speaking as a man I must say it is truly one of the great and wonderful mysteries of life.

I first learned about this phenomenon when as kids we raised mallard ducks. Chester, the drake, had bright plumage, a band of green around his neck and bright blue wing feathers. Charley, the female, was brown. Plain brown... like dirt. She could blend into any surrounding as long as it was dull and boring.

After years of studying my grandparent's National Geographic I developed a theory that beauty is controlled by a sex-linked chromosome. In other words, males have it and females don't. This holds true for all mammals, including humans.

Speaking scientifically, I think you will agree with me that since males are always prettier than females that it is only fair and just that the male of the species is capable of passing on this beauty to far more offspring than the female. Whereas a bull may sire 20 calves per year a cow only naturally gives birth to one or possibly two. The average woman in her lifetime could possibly, I guess, give birth to a dozen kids while her mate is capable of siring ten times that... and may have done so, especially if he is a professional athlete or a member of Congress.

From a purely scientific perspective male beauty is part of the mating process. God made males beautiful so that the female of the species could tell the good ones from the poor ones. In this manner Mother Nature guarantees that ugly males don't reproduce. This results in fewer ugly offspring and may also explain why I am childless.

We in the cattle business are confusing this process with artificial insemination, E.P.D.'s and embryo transfer which allows ugly females to produce far more too many offspring. Ranchers select bulls out of catalogs looking at nothing but numbers. This would be the



NEWS REEL  
May 27, 1976

The top Cowgirl and Cowboy at the annual Crockett County Horse Show were Karen Kirby and Max Schroeder. Junior Division winners Lori Clayton and Will M. Black.

Calling it quits after 20 years in business in Ozona is Mrs. Hubert Baker, better known as "Lottie Lee." This will be her last week at the Retail Merchants Assn. and Lottie's Book Shop. She sold both businesses to Barbara Davidson who will take over June 1.

Bryan Montgomery stopped over on his way from France to his home in Los Angeles, last week to visit relatives in Ozona.

NEWS REEL  
MAY 29, 1947

Ozona's newly organized volunteer fire department, headed by chief Alan Saunders, held its first practice session on the downtown streets Thursday evening.

Ozona Public Schools enrolled 591 pupils during the 1946-47 year just ended. Average attendance per day for the year was 491.

It is now legal to kill javelinas in Crockett County. A bill has been signed into law by the governor.

## Comptroller OKs tax reform legislation; governor signs

AUSTIN - Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn, the state's chief accountant, certified that the state has enough funds to pay for House Bill 1, a temporary buy-down of property taxes.

Afterward, Gov. Rick Perry signed the legislation into law. HB 1 passed in the just-ended special session of the Texas Legislature.

It reduces property taxes, appropriates more money for classroom instruction, requires public schools to open after the fourth Monday in August and gives teachers a \$2,000 raise.

HB 1 also satisfies a Texas Supreme Court order to fix the state's tax system so school districts are not forced to set the highest allowable tax rate.

Under HB 1, the cap rate is lowered to \$1.33, down from the previous cap of \$1.50 per \$100 valuation on school districts' maintenance and operations portion of the tax.

Perry and Strayhorn are political rivals, so it's not hard to see why they don't agree on how much HB 1 will cut Texans' property taxes.

Perry said it would yield a \$2,000 cut to the average homeowner over three years.

Strayhorn, who hopes to unseat Perry as governor in the fall, said it'll only be a sliver of the \$2,000 Perry is touting. How much is a sliver? Fifty-two dollars in the first year, she said. Perry's office countered, saying Strayhorn's numbers are hogwash.

Jason Stanford, a spokesman for Democratic candidate for governor Chris Bell, called the school finance plan a sham, saying too little money would be spent on classroom initiatives and teacher pay. Bell called for a \$3,000, across-the-board pay increase for teachers.

Kinky Friedman also hopes to wrench the governor's office away from Perry in November. Friedman's camp expressed weariness with the ongoing squabbles between Perry and Strayhorn and called the Perry tax plan "not a real solution; it's another Band-Aid fix we've

come to expect from career politicians."

Meanwhile, members of the Friedman campaign placed the winning bid on two pairs of boots the governor auctioned off to raise money for a hurricane relief fund. One pair bears Perry's autograph; the other, California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's.

**Jury finds Enron bosses guilty**  
Enron founder Kenneth Lay and former chief executive Jeffrey Skilling on May 25 were found guilty on many counts by a Houston federal jury.

**Lay and Skilling are free on \$5 million bond, each.**

Between the two men, charges stuck on counts ranging from cheating investors and employees out of billions of dollars to lying to auditors and banks and for insider trading.

The energy trading firm crumbled in 2001, resulting in the loss of an estimated \$60 billion, the disappearance of its \$2 billion pension fund and the termination of 5,600 employees.

### Esteemed Texas lawmaker dies

Lloyd M. Bentsen Jr. died May 23 at his home in Houston. He was 85.

Flags flew at half-staff for five days following Bentsen's death, by order of Gov. Perry.

A state and national leader for decades, Bentsen served as U.S.

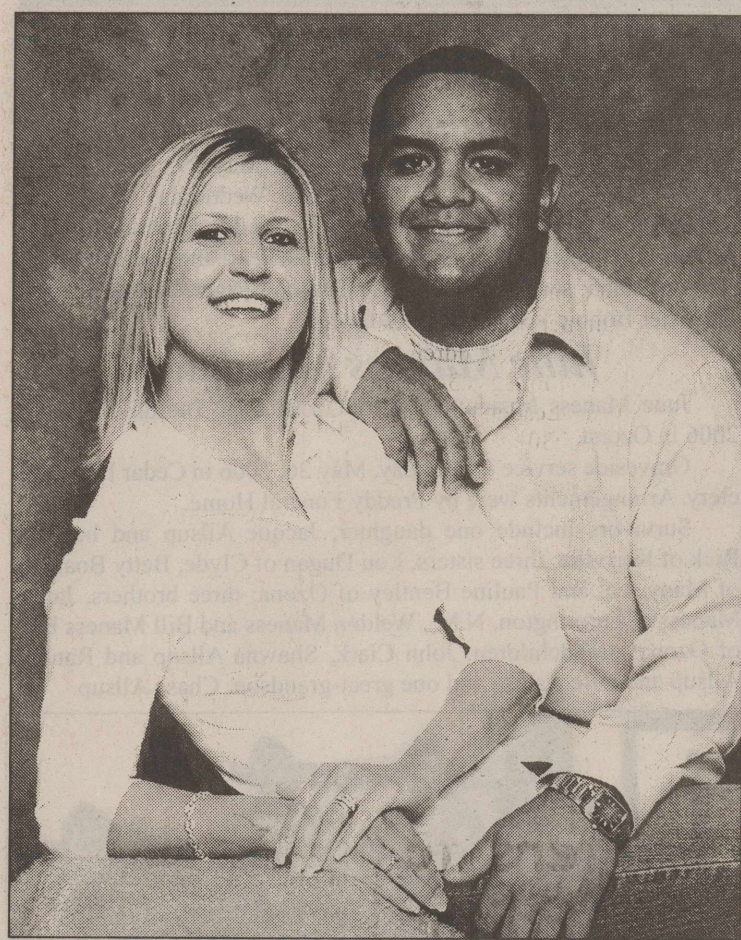
Treasury secretary in 1993-94 under President Clinton. He was a member of the U.S. Senate from 1971 to 1993 and served in the U.S. Congress from 1949 to 1955, representing the Rio Grande Valley. He was in private business from 1955 to 1970.

Bentsen tested the waters to run for president in 1976 but withdrew. He was the vice presidential running mate of Michael Dukakis in 1988.

### Austin music empresario dies

Clifford Antone, owner of nationally recognized blues mecca, Antone's, was found dead in his Austin apartment on May 24.

Antone, 56, was hailed by mourners for devoting the last 30 years to providing the forum and public relations mechanism to launch, support or revive the careers of hundreds of musicians, including Stevie Ray Vaughan, Pinetop Perkins, Doug Sahm and many others.



**Bishop-Ramos to wed in June**

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gutierrez proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Misty Gayle Bishop, to Ray Ramos, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ramos Sr.

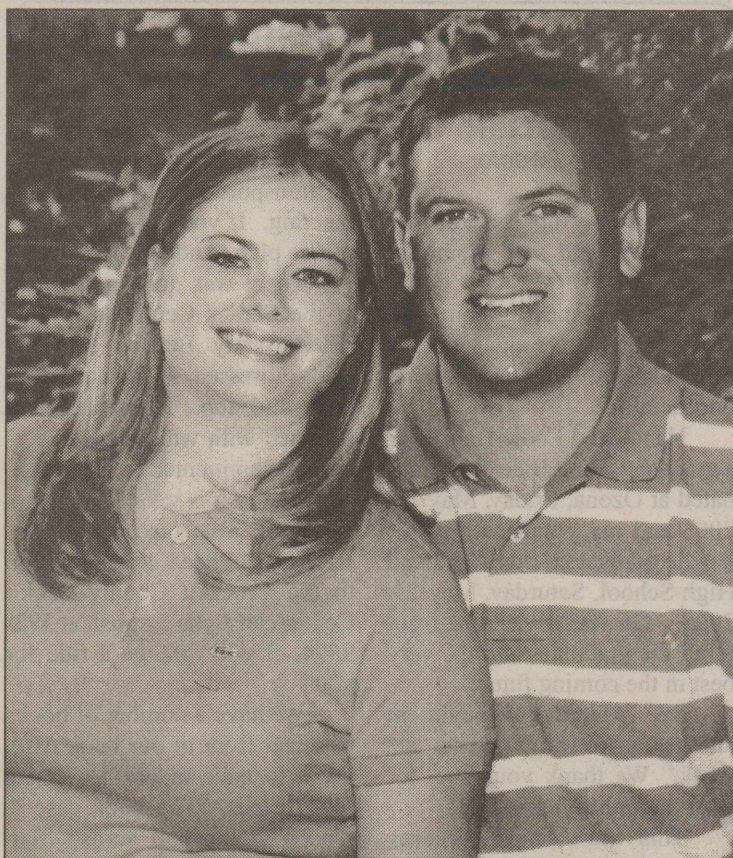
Misty graduated in 2001 from Seagraves High School and attended Sul Ross State University. She is currently employed at Midland Academy Charter School.

Ray is a 2001 graduate of Ozona High School and attended Sul Ross State University. He is currently employed by Mechanical Equipment in Midland, Texas.

Misty is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hale of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Garcia of Roundrock, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rivera of Brownfield, Ms. Lois Harvell of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Toby Bishop and the late Wynelle Bishop of Denver City.

Ray is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez, Jr., Mrs. Rebecca Martinez and the late Rudolph Martinez, Mrs. Eloise Ramos and the late Everardo Ramos all of Ozona and Mrs. Olivia Romo of San Marcos, Texas.

Wedding vows will be exchanged on June 3, 2006 at Our Lady Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Ozona, Texas. The couple will reside in Odessa, Texas.



**Bean-Childress to wed in July**

Mrs. David Bean and the late David Bean are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Ailene to John Clayton Childress, son of Ms. Susie Childress and the late Johnny Childress. The couple will unite in marriage on July 29, 2006 at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

Miss Bean is a 2002 graduate of Ozona High School, and is attending Angelo State University pursuing a degree in Early Childhood Education.

Mr. Childress is a 1996 graduate of Ozona High School, and is self-employed in Ozona.

**Ozona Woman's League News**

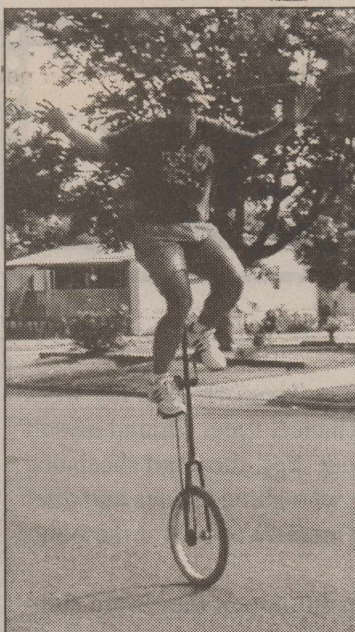
By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Ozona Woman's League

The Ozona Woman's League held its annual meeting on May 23 at the Crockett Room.

The new officers for the 2006-2007 year are: President Melissa Hokit; Vice President Kayla Davidson; Secretary Pam Crenwelge and Treasurer Jody Upham.

Along with the officer installation ceremony, the group discussed projects and fund-raisers for the next year.

Those attending were: Me-



**COACH RICK BACHMAN** made a bet with his sixth-graders and had to fulfill it on the last day of school. The bet was that if the students made 90 percent or higher on their TAKS reading test, he would ride his "giraffe" unicycle. The students blew the test away and made 100 percent!

**Hale receives Vernon West Scholarship**

Clint Ray Hale has been chosen to receive the Vernon West Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.

The scholarship is given in honor of Vernon West who loved helping others. He was able to help many children find the love for horseback riding and rodeo.

The scholarship fund is made available through many generous sponsors.

Clint will be recognized after the Vernon West Memorial Roping in Sonora on June 3. The awards ceremony will take place at the Sutton County Pavilion at approximately 7:30 p.m.

**Hodges graduates from Central High School**

Grant Hodges graduated from Central High School on Friday, May 27 in ceremonies held at San Angelo Stadium.

Hodges was a Texas Scholar, who graduated in the top five percent of his class and was a three-year member of the National Honor Society.

He graduated with a 98.7 percent grade point average out of 100 percent.

Grant is the son of long-time Ozona resident Cynthia Harrell Hodges and Robert James Hodges.

Upon graduation, Hodges plans to attend St. Mary's University in San Antonio and Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri and eventually get a degree in Aeronautical Engineering.

**Happy Birthday**

**June 1** - Royce Newton, Zay Gonzales, Christy Vasquez, Marty Cormier and Celia Rivera

**June 2** - Brandi Buchanan, Benny Granger, Erika Conner, Clemon Sniffen, Rosie Torres, R.J. Martinez, Christina Quiroz and Cristina Rodriguez

**June 3** - Alyia Ortiz and Felicia O'Keefe

**June 4** - Ray Shaffer, Peggy Logan, Kelse Smith, Will M. Black and Janet Thompson

**June 5** - Marjorie Coates, Roylan Sullivan, Dylan Castillo and Kelsie Haire

**June 6** - Dustin Trevino, Ronnie Davis, Sharika Sheppard, Paula Sessom, Dustin Trevino and Elisa Tambunga

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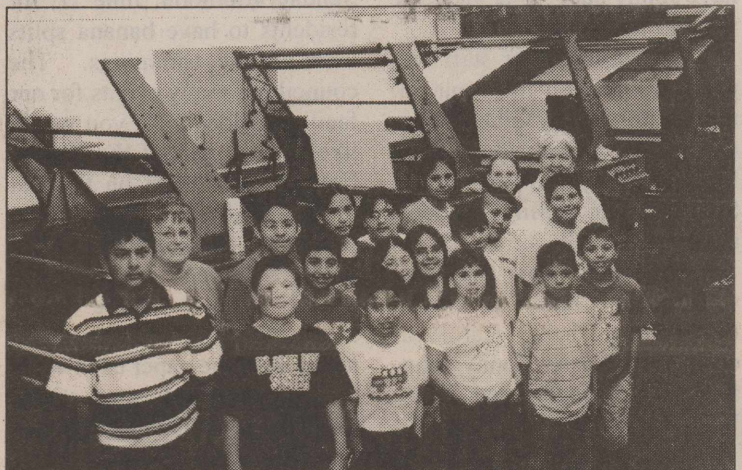


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**INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL STUDENTS** from Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Fela's class toured the Ozona Stockman and then the Crockett County Museum on May 17.

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Rebekah Aubrey Shaw graduated magna cum laude on May 13 from Sul Ross State University.

Shaw, daughter of Ronald and Rhonda Shaw of Ozona, graduated with a bachelor's of business administration degree in management.

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**It's twin girls**

Gabriela Simplicia Larry and Angelina Rose Larry were prematurely born to Kristal Cervantez and Westley Larry on May 8, 2006 at Medical Center of Lewisville.

Gabriela was born at 2:15 p.m. weighing 3 pounds, 5 ounces and was 16 inches long.

Angelina was born at 2:16 p.m. weighing 2 pounds, 9 ounces and was 16 inches long.

Although they will be in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit for about four more weeks, both babies and mom are doing well.

Kristal Cervantez is the daughter of Cat and Simply Cervantez of Ozona and Westley Larry is the son of Rosemary Larry of Washington D.C.

Welcoming these bundles of joy in Lewisville were proud grandparents Cat and Simply Cervantez, Auntie Regina Sessom and cousin Ashley, and Auntie Bianca Anaya. Auntie Casey Cervantez was unable to make the trip, but will do so at a later date.

Awaiting them in Ozona in the near future will be great-grandfather Mr. Cat Cervantez Sr., numerous aunts and uncles and lots of cousins.

**Ozona Senior Happenings**

By **LYNN ENGLISH**  
 Senior Center Director

I can only hope all of you had a great and safe Memorial Day.

May is moving on out. Graduation is over and school is officially out. Summer is here, unofficially.

Nancy and Eddie Hale have a grandson, Clint Hale, that graduated at Ozona, Friday, May 26, 2006 and my grandson, Foy C. Boyd, graduated from Midland High School, Saturday, May 27, 2006. Our best wishes go out to all the graduates and the very best in the coming future.

Sue Aldredge brought in another interesting puzzle last week. We thank you, Sue, for your thoughtfulness.

This past week Audrey Glynn fell again and broke her hip. Audrey has been a local angel in Ozona for many years. She hurries about doing Gods work and has helped so many. Take care, Audrey, and let us care for you for a change. She remains in Community Hospital at this writing.

Katherine Russell had eye surgery this past week and has done real well. She was back exercising and playing bridge here at the Senior Center. You just can not keep a good gal down.

On Friday, May 26, 2006, a group of F.F.A. young men from Ozona High School brought an outdoor cooker that they built for the Crockett County Senior Center. They did an excellent job, and we can not thank them enough. Look for the picture of the cooker in this issue of The Stockman.

Our next Pot Luck will be June 14, 2006. Susan Crippin will be here. Susan is the transportation planner from San Angelo. She will be here at 10:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. She is asking riders, drivers, public officials,

and representatives from organizations whose clients need public transportation to attend this meeting. If you fit in this group please plan to attend.

There was quite a stir here at the Senior Center last week when Sandy Beebe came to bride dressed in an aqua knit skirt and top. The outfit was trimmed with white daisies. Everyone commented on her outfit. Apparently it is seldom that anyone wears a skirt to play bridge.

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 book case. We also have magazines and a few recipes. The book case is placed in the hall across from our small kitchen here at the Senior Center.

Our exercise class "Walk Two Miles" is still going very well. The exercise conditions you to begin your day. We meet to exercise by walking every Monday, Tuesday, and Friday at 8:30 a.m.

A group of 8 to 12 ladies are still coming to the Senior Center to play bridge. Those who play every Monday and Thursday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. here at the Crockett County Senior Center 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, please call Lynn English at 392-9094.

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.

**Obituaries**

**Donald Ray Yeager**

Donald Ray Yeager, 70, died Monday, May 29, 2006, in San Angelo. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 31, in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include his daughters, Renee Pearl and Rhonda Shaw, both of Ozona; sons Gary Yeager and Jason Yeager, both of Ozona; and sister Bobbie Voelkle of Goldthwaite.

**June Maness Meadows**

June Maness Meadows, 76 of Ozona died Tuesday, May 23, 2006 in Ozona.

Graveside service was Friday, May 26, 2006 in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include one daughter, Jacque Allsup and husband Rick of Kerrville; three sisters, Lou Dugan of Clyde, Betty Boatman of Many, La. and Pauline Bentley of Ozona; three brothers, James Maness of Farmington, N.M., Weldon Maness and Bill Maness both of Ozona; grandchildren, John Clark, Shawna Allsup and Randall Allsup and wife Ashlea and one great-grandson, Chase Allsup.



Photo by Melissa Perner

OHS FFA STUDENTS built a new barbecue grill and donated it to the Crockett County Senior Center. Those pictured are: (left to right) Kendyll Pilcher, Jared Spence, Cody Gotcher and Lynn English, senior center director.

**Care Center Chatter**

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

We welcome back our artist Jonny Johnson. It's good to have Jonny back. She takes the winter months off.

On Tuesday, our staff was given a luncheon from our administrator, Benny Gibbs. Pizza was served. Thank you, Benny. Everyone enjoyed the lunch. Some of our facility residents ate pizza as well.

Volunteers for the past week were Church of Christ, First Baptist Church, Carol Adcock, Nell Wester, Jonny Johnson, Judy Reagor, and E. A. Wadsworth R.N.

I had the honor of attending the Family Council meeting of the facility on Thursday eve-

ning. Members of the council are Burl Allen, Chris Reeves, Nancy Hale, Lou Carson, Nell Wester, and Kata Fierro. The Family Council is planning Sunday afternoon, June 11, for residents to have banana splits with all the trimmings. The council has many events for our facility residents. If you would like to be a part of the Family Council, join them on the last Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the small dining room at the Care Center.

Thanks goes to the Ozona Stockman for providing our residents with the paper each week to keep them informed of the happenings in Ozona and surrounding areas.

Have a good week from all of us here at CCCC.

**Concho Valley Regional Service Planning Committee to hold public meeting at the Senior Center**

The public is invited to voice their opinion and concerns about transportation at a public meeting to be held from 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. June 14 at the Crockett County Senior Center.

The Concho Valley Regional Service Planning Committee outreach program is designed to involve the general public in the coordination of public transportation.

The CVRSPC is holding other public meetings in June throughout the Concho Valley.

A coordinated transportation system efficiently provides

comprehensive and user-friendly public and private transportation services. Transportation programs share resources, facilities and information, and coordinate trip reservations, scheduling, dispatching and passenger trips.

The CVRSPC want your input. All interested individuals and organizations are invited to participate. People with disabilities who will need accessible format materials, auxiliary aids or accommodations to participate in this meeting, can call Susan Crippin at 944-9666 at least 72 hours before the meeting.

**DIRTY BOOTS**

Last week we had to mark and ear tag some baby lambs and goats and while working in the livestock pens my work boots got real dirty. I had planned to clean them up before I went anywhere but I didn't get the chance. Later I found myself in a major city with nice clean clothes on and dirty work boots on my feet. Boy did they stick out. Yes, they had sheep and goat manure on them and on top of that they were spattered with blood. I finally found a man who shined shoes and after agreeing on a price, (he wanted extra because they were so dirty) he went to work. I watched intently as he got the boots cleaned and some shine began to appear.

Stepping down from the shoeshine stand I noticed something different about my boots, even though they were shining you could see where the blood had been splattered on them. I was reminded that everyone who has accepted Christ in a sense has been covered with the blood of the Lamb, (John 1:29 and 1:36). Our sins can be forgiven, (Ephesians 1:7& 8) washed away, cleansed because of who He is and His perfect obedience and what He did on the cross, (Romans 5:9). And that happens when we call upon Him, (Romans 10:13) to forgive us and we ask Him to be our Lord and Savior.

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>
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<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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## FROM THE COUNTY AGENT

By Miles Dabovich, CEA-AG/NR

# Two-day A&M horsemanship school to be held June 21-22

Crockett County Extension Office will be hosting a two day horsemanship school on June 21 and 22 at Ozona Fair Park Arena.

The activities will be conducted by Texas A&M Horse Department.

The school will teach youth horsemanship skills, gait on gait transitions, bits and biting, and training maneuvers.

The cost will be \$35 for both days and this includes refreshments.

We will except the first 20 paid participants for the program by May 30 then we will open it

to the others counties.

We will also be conducting a Horse Health and Theft Prevention Seminar with this school.

### AG Leadership Program

Any High School member for the 2006-2007 school years will be given the opportunity to participate in AG-Literacy Leadership.

Ag Literacy is learning about agriculture, how important it is and how it affects every living human being.

It is designed to teach you about leadership.

Our first meeting will take place on June 1 at 5:30 pm at the Extension Office

If you have questions please call the office at 392-2721.

### Livestock Project Workshop and Sign Up

Any 4-H members and parents interested in feeding a lamb or goat project are asked to attend this meeting June 5 at 5:30 pm at the Extension Office.

This is a time when parents and exhibitors need to visit with Miles on their Livestock project plans.

# Independent Cattlemen's Association to meet in San Antonio for annual convention

Lockhart - The Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas is heading to San Antonio "With a Mission" June 14-16, for ICA's 32nd Annual Convention and Trade Show.

Cattle producers from across Texas will gather at the north end of the Riverwalk at the El Tropicano, a Clarion Hotel, for an event filled with educational programs and time to visit with fellow producers.

Members, exhibitors and guests will get into the "swing" of the fun on Wednesday, June 14, with the ICA Golf Tournament sponsored by Lyssy & Eckel Feeds and Wellmark International. It kicks off at 1:30 p.m. at The Republic Golf Course.

On Thursday, June 15, the trade show opens at 8 a.m., with vendors displaying and discussing products ranging from animal health supplies and feed supplements to information services and agricultural financing. The trade show concludes at noon on Friday.

The opening session on Thursday, June 15, is designed to give attendees an overview of today's cattle and beef industry. Speakers include Richard Wortham, Executive Vice President of the Texas Beef Council; Chuck Kiker, President of R-CALF USA; and John Braly, Vice President of Industry and Producer Services for the National Cattlemen's Beef Association. In addition, ICA members will hear from State Senator Leticia Van de Putte of San Antonio and Texas Secretary of State Roger Williams. Thursday afternoon, Novartis Animal Health will present the Cattlemen's Conference with Dr. Kerry Barling and Dr. Jim Rhoades. Dr. Barling will address "Considerations: Cow Herd Immunity," and "Lepto Hardjo Bovis...Easier to Prevent than to Detect" will be discussed by Dr. Rhoades.

Thursday evening will be all about fun and fundraising with the annual Social sponsored by Larry Windham & Associates and Livestock Marketing Association of Texas. The excitement will include award presentations, the 2006 Drawdown and the always-spirited live auction.

On Friday, June 16, the first session begins with a market outlook from Dr. David Anderson, Economist for Livestock and Food Products, Texas Cooperative Extension. Friday's second session features Dr. Bob Hillman, Executive Director of the Texas Animal Health Commission, and Neil Hammer-schmidt, USDA Coordinator for

the National Animal Identification System, to provide updates on premise identification and the status of animal identification.

Monte Reese, Chief Operating Officer of the Cattlemen's Beef Board, will be the featured speaker at the 2006 Headliners Luncheon. ICA leaders will be recognized at the luncheon with the annual Trailblazer, Cattlemen's Council and President's Council awards. The luncheon is sponsored by AgCredit of South Texas, ACA; AgriLand FCS; Ag-Texas FCS; Capital Farm Credit, ACA; Great Plains Ag Credit, ACA; Heritage Land Bank, ACA; Southwest Texas ACA; and Farm

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The convention wraps up Friday afternoon with the annual meeting of the ICA Board of Directors and House of Delegates.

Additional event sponsors include American National Bank, Farnam Companies - Livestock Division, Heartland Alliance of America/Farm & Ranch Healthcare, and Westway Feed Products.

More information, including a complete schedule and a printable registration brochure, can be found on the ICA Web site at [www.icatexas.com](http://www.icatexas.com). Or, contact the state ICA office at 512-620-0162 or [tica@icatexas.com](mailto:tica@icatexas.com).

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## The hype about hypertension

More than half of Americans over age 60 have high blood pressure; but, that does not mean it is part of normal aging. High blood pressure, or hypertension, is sometimes called the "silent killer" because you cannot necessarily see or feel any of its symptoms. You can have hypertension and still feel just fine. However, hypertension is a major health problem. If not treated, it can lead to stroke, heart disease, eye problems or kidney failure, among other things. The good news is that there are ways you can prevent and/or control high blood pressure.

Whether going in for a check-up or major surgery, having your blood pressure checked is a standard procedure for health providers. But, what exactly do those numbers mean and why are there two of them? The first, or top, number is your systolic pressure. This tells you how much your blood pushes against the blood vessel walls as your heart beats. The second, or bottom, number measures the pressure while the heart relaxes between beats. This is the diastolic pressure. If your blood pressure is normal, according to current recommendations, your systolic pressure is less than 120 and your diastolic pressure is less than 80.

For older people, the first number (systolic) often is high (greater than 140), but the second number (diastolic) is normal (less than 80). This problem is called isolated systolic hypertension. Isolated systolic hypertension is the most common form of high blood pressure in older people. Isolated systolic hypertension can lead to serious health problems. If you are diagnosed with hypertension, your health care provider will probably want you to make changes in your daily habits to try and lower those numbers.

He or she may also ask you to check your blood pressure at home at different times of the day. If the numbers are still high after several checks, your health provider will probably suggest medication, changes in your diet and exercise.

Try these healthy habits recommended by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute to help you control or prevent high blood pressure:

• Keep a healthy weight. Being overweight adds to your risk of high blood pressure. Ask your health provider if you need to lose weight.

• Exercise every day. Moderate exercise may lower your risk of hypertension and heart disease. Try to exercise at least 30 minutes a day, 5 days a week or more. Check with your health provider before starting a new exercise program.

• Eat more fruits, vegetables, whole grains and low-fat dairy foods. Also, make sure you are getting enough potassium. Fresh fruits and vegetables are high in potassium. If using packaged foods, read the nutrition labels to choose those that have more potassium.

• Cut down on salt and sodium. Most Americans eat more salt and sodium than they need. A low-salt diet might help lower your blood pressure. Talk with your health provider about your

salt intake.

• Drink less alcohol. Drinking alcohol can affect your blood pressure as it decreases the amount of water in your body. As a general rule, men shouldn't have more than two drinks a day; women not more than one drink a day.

• If lifestyle changes alone do not control your high blood pressure, your health provider may tell you to take blood pressure pills. You may need to take medicine for the rest of your life. It is important to note any significant changes in your health or level of functioning once you start taking blood pressure medication. The dose may need to be adjusted to suit your needs and this may take several attempts.

If you have high blood pressure, remember that:

• High blood pressure may not make you feel sick, but it is serious.

• You can lower your blood pressure by changing your daily habits and, if needed, by taking medicine. If you need to take high blood pressure medicine, lifestyle changes may help lower the dose you need and reduce side effects.

• If you have hypertension but are controlling it through diet, exercise and/or medication, that's great! But if another health provider asks if you have high blood pressure, the answer

is "yes, but it is being treated."

• Tell your health provider about all the drugs you take. Don't forget to mention over-the-counter drugs, vitamins and dietary supplements. They may affect your blood pressure and may change how well your blood pressure medicine works.

• Blood pressure pills should be taken at the same time each day. If you miss a dose, do not double the dose the next day. Contact your health provider if you have any questions.

• If you have high blood pressure, test it at home between check-ups. Ask your health provider to show you how. Make sure you are seated with your feet on the floor and your back has something to lean against. Relax quietly for 5 minutes before checking your blood pressure. Your arm should be resting on a support at the level of your heart. Keep a list of the results to share with your health provider.

• With a little effort and attention, you can make great strides in preventing hypertension from affecting you and your family. You may also be able to effectively control your or your loved one's hypertension.

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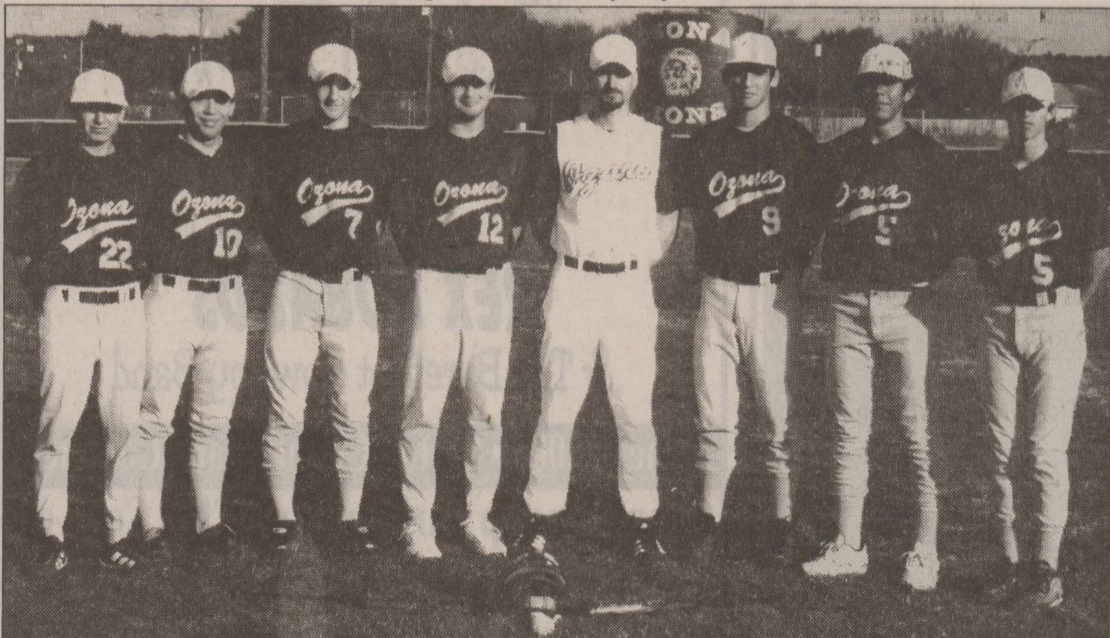
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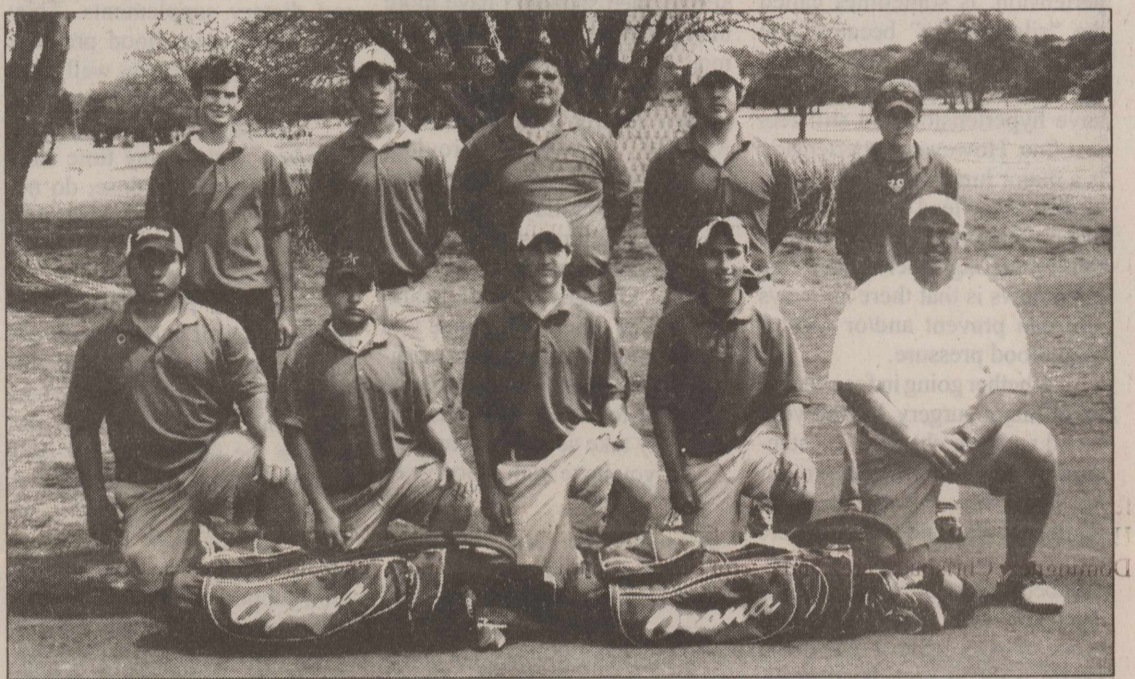
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## Intermediate school academic awards

The Ozona Intermediate School held their Academic Awards ceremony on May 26.

### UIL Awards

Third Grade - Jadie Marshall, third in music and fifth in spelling and Bryce Gutierrez, fourth in spelling.

Fourth Grade - Vivian Medina, fifth in number sense; Lexi Poindexter, second in oral reading; Lorenzo Hernandez, third in oral reading; Abby Newton, fourth in ready writing and Chad Fluth, fourth in spelling.

Fifth Grade - Chelsea Gonzales, sixth in dictionary; Cynthia Garcia, fourth in music; Telsa Caperton, first in ready writing and fourth in spelling and Cuatro Jones, third in social studies.

**Presidential Excellence Awards** - Jonatan Arredondo, Desiree Marshall, Lazarae Rodriguez, Justin Pullig, Sierra Stokes, Chad Fluth, Vivian Medina, Lisa Dorrough, Abby Newton, Lexi Poindexter, Logan Glaspie, Ingrid Silva, Sierra Trevino, Jessica Borrego, Marley Tambunga, Allie Black, Alex Borrego and Telsa Caperton.

**Presidential Achievement Award** - Nathaniel Valdes, Danile Lombrano, Elisa Trujillo, Yareli Rodriguez, Jaylyn Vargas, Khalid Valencia, Dillen Ramirez, Narce Unate, Christian Perez, Tanya Reed, Maira Rodriguez, Megan Bullard, Luis Martinez, Janna Munsell, Alexis Aguliar, Daniel Gonzales, Ely Montanez, Vanessa Quiroz, Ruben Soliz, Marco Sandate, Jennifer Marquez, Michael Perez, Nichole Munoz, Stephanie Cervantes and Cynthia Garcia.

**Citizenship Award** - Dalan Wilson, Melissa Lozano, Justice Adkins, Angel Aguilar, Justin Badillo, Stormi Rinehart, Rikki Chavez, Ricahrd Gomez, Abi Estrada, Hazael Damian, Saul Benson, Daisy Guerra, Sierra Stokes, Justin Pullig, Lorenzo Hernandez, Deya Hernandez, Sabrina Delagarza, Joaquin Meza, Trinity Collis, Chelsea Gonzales, Mayra Diaz, Jon David De Hoyos, Allie Black, Brandon Dominguez, Christian Perez and Stephanie Cervantes.

**All "A" Honor Roll** - Jennifer Castleberry, Harrison Gott, Bryce Gutierrez, Jadie Marshall, Lisa Dorrough, Chad Fluth, Logan Glaspie, Vivian Medina, Abby Newton, Lexi Poindexter, Justin Pullig, Sierra Stokes, Telsa Caperton and Sierra Trevino.

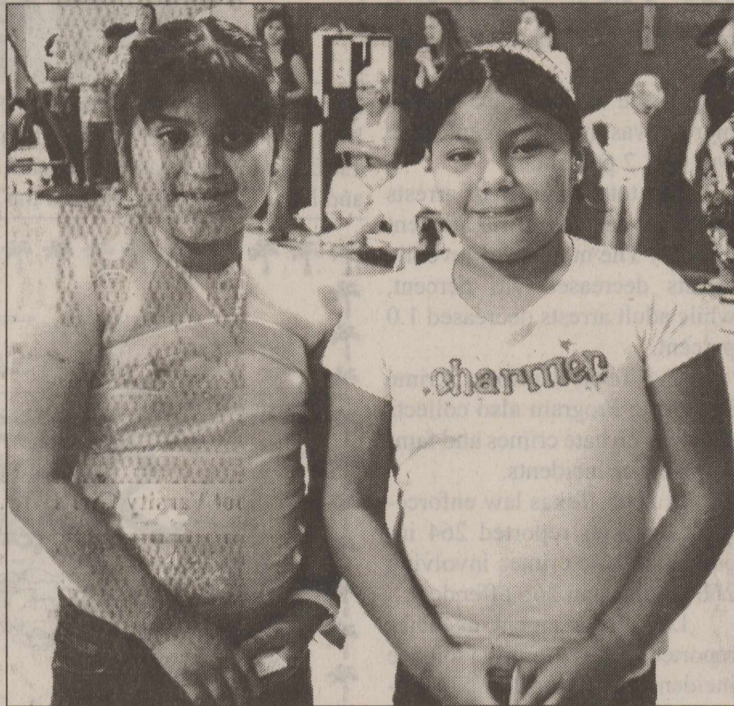
### TAKS Commended Performance

Third Grade - Justice Adkins, Angel Aguilar, Wade Allen, Jennifer Castleberry, Richard Gomez, Harrison Gott, Bryce Gutierrez, Marissa Held, Michael Hill, Daniel Lombrano, Jadie Marshall, Janna Munsell, Ben Nelms, Alexis Perez, Stormi Rinehart, Maira Rodriguez, Yeni Rodriguez, Colton Stalcup, Loren Talamantez, Nathaniel Val-



Photos by Melissa Perner

SIERRA TREVINO (left) and TESLA CAPERTON received the award for making the "A" Honor Roll for all three years at Ozona Intermediate School during the May 26 Academic Awards ceremony.



MARIANNA CAMARILLO (left) and MARIA RODRIGUEZ each won the drawing for a gift certificate to Wal-Mart for having perfect attendance during the OIS awards ceremony.

des, Dalan Wilson, Lazaro Olivarez and Alan Salazar.

Fourth Grade - Jonatan Arredondo, Saul Benson, Lisa Dorrough, Chad Fluth, Logan Glaspie, Deya Hernandez, Vivian Medina, Abby Newton, Lexi Poindexter, Justin Pullig, Angelina Ramos, Sierra Stokes, Charli West, Lazarae Rodriguez, Ruben Soliz, Tiger Lewis and Desiree Marshall.

Fifth Grade - Jason Badillo, Jessica Borrego, Telsa Caperton, Jon David De Hoyos, Cuatro Jones, Ingrid Silva, Sierra Trevino, Khalid Valencia, Allie Black, Alex Borrego, Mayra Diaz, Brandon Dominguez, Cynthia Garcia, Sam Maskill, Joaquin Meza, Italy Villarreal and Victoria Williams.

**Accelerated Reader Awards** - Jennifer Castleberry, 291.4 points; Harrison Gott, 229; Josh Tomlinson, 200; Jadie Marshall, 201.1 and Chad Fluth, 200.5.

**STAR Awards** - Harrison Gott, Chad Fluth and Dillen Ramirez.

**Fifth Grade Graduates** - Jason Badillo, Allie Black, Alex-

ander Borrego, Jessica Borrego, Telsa Caperton, Arleen Castillo, Stephanie Cervantes, Brianna Cervantez, Trinity Collis, Kelsie Dean, Brandon DeHoyos, Jon David DeHoyos, Sabrina DeLaGarza, Sarah DeLaGarza, Mayra Diaz, Brandon Dominguez, Erick Duenes, Tyler Galindo, Cynthia Garcia, Kodi Glosson, Chelsea Gonzales, Hector Gonzales, Kaylen Hernandez, Robert Hernandez, Brock Martin Jones, Nathan Leonard, Jason Lopez, Alexandra Lozano, Raynaldo Martinez, Rianne Martinez, Samuel Maskill, Juquin Mata, Joaquin Meza, Blake Morrow, Christian Perez, Cipriano Perez, Joceline Porras, Dillen Ramirez, Daniel Rios, Mayra Rios, Yareli Rodriguez, Jolynn Rodriguez, Jeffrey Sanchez, Ingrid Silva, Marley Tambunga, Noah Tambunga, Joshua Tomlinson, Bethani Trevino, Sierra Trevino, Elisa Trujillo, Narce Unate, Khalid Valencia, Italy Villarreal, Rocky Venegas, Victoria Williams and Jacinda Villarreal.

## Primary school academic awards

The Ozona Primary School held their annual Academic Awards ceremony on May 26.

**Perfect Attendance** - Kimberlee DeLaGarza, Madalyn Harris, Kelly Sewell and Walker Whitten.

**Attendance with 5 days or less** - PPCD - J'Cece Schroeder and Christian Valdes.

**Pre-K** - Andrea Cortez, Edgar Guajardo, Carlos Martinez, Marisol Medina, Esperanza Ramirez, Raven Ramos and Jonathan Sifuentes.

**Kindergarten** - Jessica Castleberry, Roman Esparza, Marc Fores, Mariah Galindo, Audrey Gandar, Isaiiah Gonzales, Gavin Grannis, Mackenzie Harris, Bladen Hernandez, Juan Lozano, Savannah Ramos, Denise Rodriguez, Hunter Smith, Mark Ybarra and Christian Yruegas.

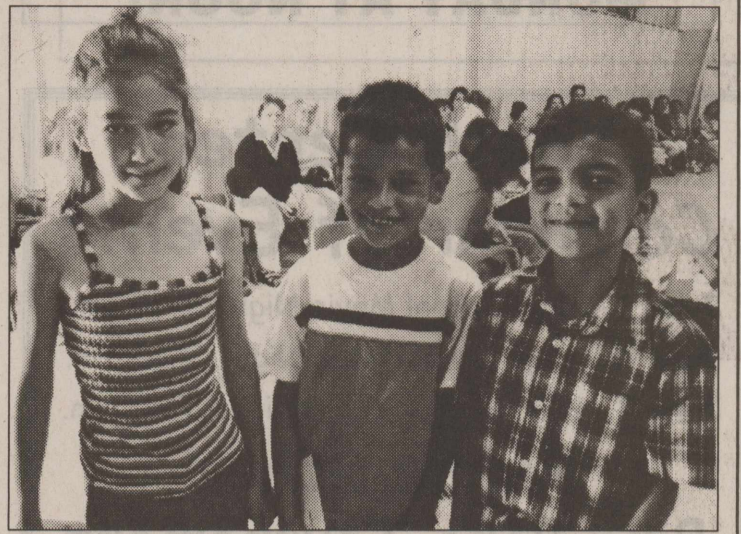
**First Grade** - Karen Davis, Tracey Flanagan, Kristen Fleming, Madison Galindo, Rodrigo Gonzales, Abby Gott, Cade Hardy, Garry Held, Kristine Karels, Timothy Maldonado, Jose Martinez, Jadon Perez, Raven Perez, Pricila Rodriguez, Emmanuel Sarabia, Luis Sifuentes, Jasmine Talamantez, Gabriela Treto.

**Second Grade** - Taylor Absher, Ben Badillo, Bobbie Jo Benson, Ricardo Damian, Autumn Gonzales, Cristina Hernandez, Alex Hopper, Alan Landa, Gustavo Lopez, Olivia Mata, Noe Medina, Jeremy Munoz, Adrian Rodriguez, Alondra Rodriguez, Betsy Rodriguez, Cameron Rutherford, Vanessa Sandate, Diana Sifuentes, Jacob Talamantez, Jarrod Tambunga, Duston Vargas, Ashley Vargas, Nereyda Vega, Kevin Villarreal and Dalton Weddle.

### "A" Honor Roll

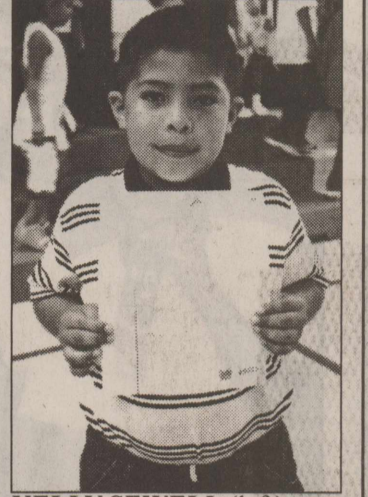
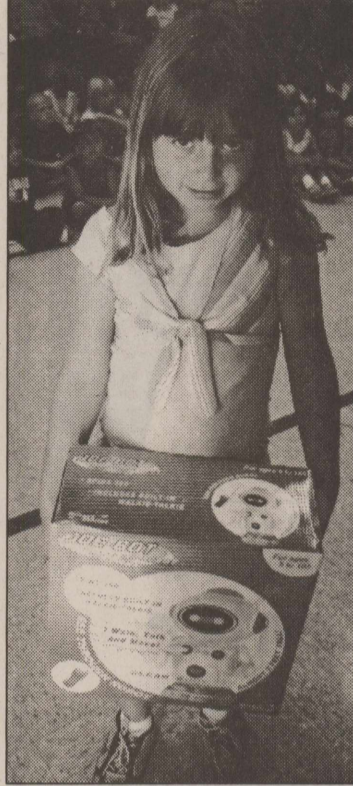
First Grade - Sydney Fierro, Madison Galindo, Abby Gott, Garry Held, Madalyn Hubbard, Asia Lara, Paige Lewis, Kamryn Lozano, Julie Marshall, Jose Martinez, Juan Mendez, Jadon Perez and Autumn Villarreal.

Second Grade - Annie Adames, Ben Badillo, Kimberly Borrego, Mitchel Cox, Jose Da-



Photos by Melissa Perner

MADISON GALINDO (left), BEN BADILLO, ADRIAN RODRIGUEZ and BETSY RODRIGUEZ (not pictured) each won the drawing for a gift certificate to Wal-Mart for having perfect attendance.



KELLY SEWELL (left), won a Joe Bot for participation in the School Mall program. JEREMY MUNOZ (above) won the Jump Rope for Heart award for raising the most money this year. Jeremy raised more than \$300 for the program sponsored by the American Heart Association.

mian, John Gomez, Lauren Miles, Jeremy Munoz, Vanessa Sandate, Estefania Torralba, Ashley Vargas, Duston Vargas, Nereyda Vega and Kevin Villarreal.

### "A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade - Victor Aviles, Kenneth Canada, Luis Contreiras, Thomas Cruz, Edgar Damian, Vanessa DeLaRosa, Kristen Fleming, Gabriella Flores, Cade Hardy, Trace Justiss, Timothy Maldonado, Caleb Martinez, Rachel Mendoza, Raven Perez, Ryan Ramos, Alberto

Second Grade - Narda Aguilar, Erbey Blanco, Madison Childress, Ricardo Damian, Kerstin Dane, Noel Fierro, Cristina Hernandez, Alex Hopper, Felipe Irlas, Dakota Lee, Gustavo Lopez, Olivia Mata, Alexis Rodriguez, Alondra Rodriguez, Betsy Rodriguez, Jarrod Tambunga and Megan Vasquez.

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♦ Awards and Camp T-shirt

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Price per individual camper: \$40 (including T-shirt and ball)  
Session 1- ages K-4th grade (9-11AM)  
Session 2- ages 5th- incoming Freshman (1- 4 PM)

**Ozona Lions Ready to Roar Basketball Camp**

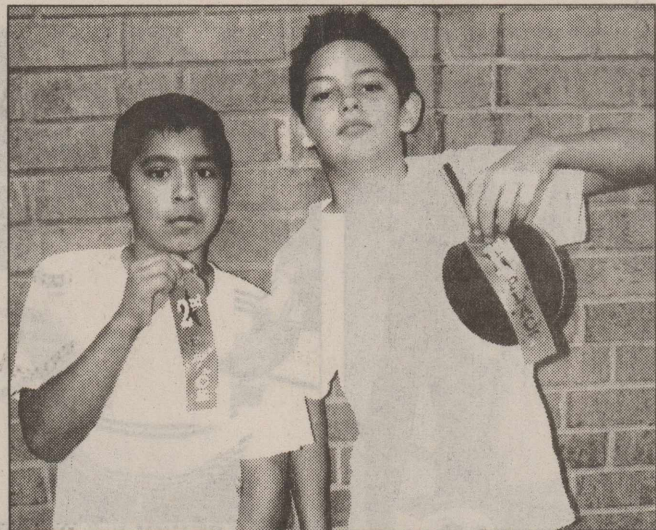
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Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
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I hereby release Crockett County CCSD and all Ozona Lions basketball camp staff from responsibility for any accident or condition resulting from participation in the Ozona Lions basketball camp.  
Parent/guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

**THE OZONA STOCKMAN DEADLINE IS MONDAY AT NOON!**

## Youth Center Calendar of Events

- June 1 - High School Movie Night, 7-10 p.m.
- June 5 - High School Pizza Night, 7-10 p.m.
- June 7 - High School Movie Night, 7-10 p.m.

## Middle School Ping Pong Tournament Winners



MIGUEL VERGARA (left) second place  
AUSTIN WHITTEN first place

## Youth Center Announcements

### 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.

## Ruthardt graduates from Austin College

Derek Preston Ruthardt, son of Rodney and Stephanie Ruthardt, of Josephine, Texas, and grandson of Buryl and Zella Ruthardt, of Ozona, graduated from Austin College in Sherman on May 14, 2006 with a bachelors of arts of degree in mathematics.

Derek graduated with cum laude honors.

Some of Derek's other accomplishments at Austin College include his four years playing Division III NCAA football, three-time NCAA Academic All-Conference Football Team for the Ameri-

can Southwest Conference and NCAA Academic All-American Football Team for the American Southwest Conference.

He also made the Dean's List for the Fall of 2002 and 2003.

Derek was recently awarded the Sig Lawson Memorial Scholarship for outstanding student in teacher education.

Derek will be continuing his education at Austin College to obtain his masters degree in education. He will also be a student coach this fall with the Austin College football team.

## DPS reports major crime rate decrease for 2005

The major crime rate in Texas decreased 3.5 percent in 2005, according to data compiled by the Texas Department of Public Safety Uniform Crime Reporting Program.

Compared with 2004, the crime rate - the number of crimes per 100,000 population in Texas - decreased 3.5 percent in 2005.

The violent crime rate decreased 2 percent in 2005 from 2004. The property crime rate decreased 3.7 percent in 2005.

"Citizens and law enforcement working together have helped reduce the crime rate for the third year in a row, but there is still much work left to be done," said Col. Thomas A. Davis, Jr., director of the DPS. "We cannot be complacent."

The total number of major crimes committed was down 1.9

percent in 2005 compared with 2004.

Of the seven index crimes, murder was up 3.4 percent; rape was up 1.2 percent.

The total number of arrests in Texas decreased 1.9 percent in 2005. The number of juvenile arrests decreased 7.6 percent, while adult arrests decreased 1.0 percent.

The Texas Uniform Crime Reporting Program also collects statistics on hate crimes and family violence incidents.

In 2005, Texas law enforcement agencies reported 264 incidents of hate crimes involving 266 victims and 266 offenders.

Law enforcement agencies reported 187,811 family violence incidents involving 199,574 victims and 195,174 offenders in 2005.

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STAFF SERGEANT KEITH SESSOM was home on leave from Iraq from May 7-23 visiting family and friends. Keith is with the 1st Brigade 4th Infantry Division of the Army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sessom and the late Linda Sessom.

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**WHEN:** Monday, June 12 - Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>  
**TIME:** 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Noon  
**WHERE:** Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall  
**FOR:** 4 year olds - kids who finished 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Come FOR A WATERMELON PARTY & REGISTER FOR VBS on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 pm @ the town square!

Late registration will be on Monday @ 8:45 am @ OUMC. For more info contact Martye Fluth @ 392-3060 or 392-2032

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## Children's Miracle Network Telethon on KLST Saturday, June 3 Noon to 10:30 p.m.



Our telethon hosts: John Flint, Foster Communications; Kathy Munoz, KLST-TV; and Jay Michael, KEXY Radio.

On June 3, the largest telethon event in the world will be broadcast from noon to 10 p.m. on KLST-TV to raise funds benefiting the children of the Concho Valley. Last year, Shannon provided health care to over 16,500 children.

During the live broadcast, staged at the Shannon Women's and Children's Center, segments will feature Miracle Kid stories, donor check presentations, and the innovative pediatric healthcare provided to the children of the Concho Valley.

### THE KIDS NEED YOUR HELP!

Put Kids First by pledging money to maintain the high level of care that children in the Concho Valley receive at Shannon. Make your pledge today by calling 325-657-8385 or toll free 866-657-8385.



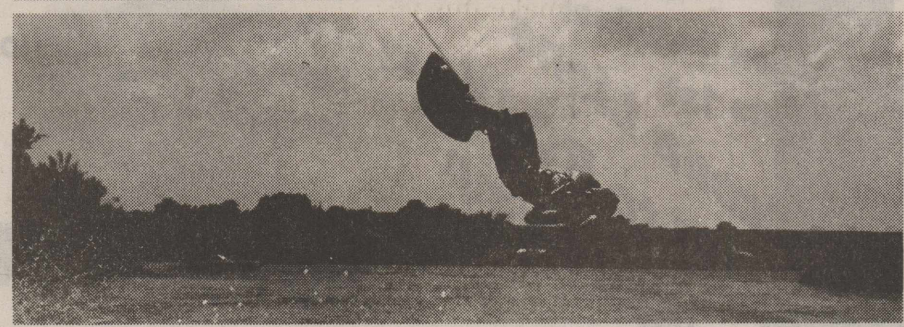
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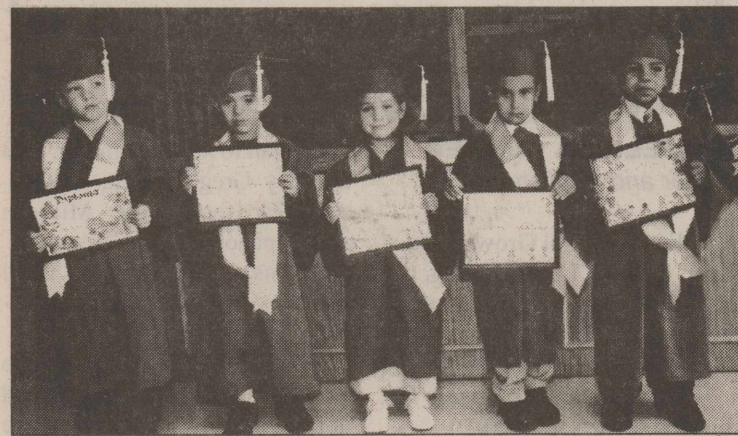


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**OZONA HEAD START GRADUATES** (left to right) JAXON RODRIGUEZ, MARCUS PEREZ, MICAELA PEREZ, DAVID LANDIN and ROCKY VILLARREAL received their diplomas during a ceremony on May 25 at the Civic Center.

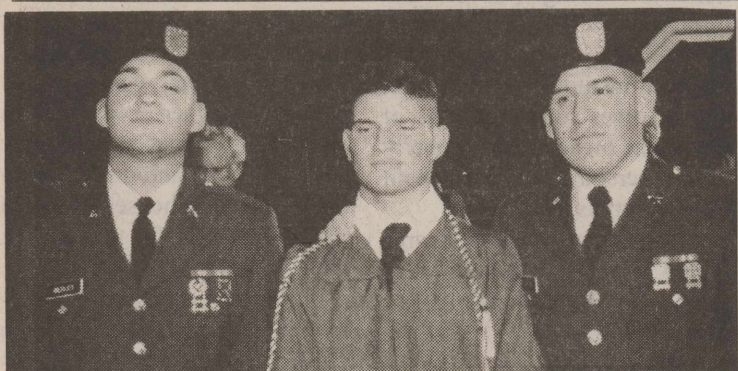


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**ZACHARY MEDLEY** (left) and **AARON JAKE ESPINO** (right) celebrate the graduation of **JARED ESPINO** Friday night at Lion Stadium. Zachary and Aaron recently completed Basic Training in the U.S. Army and Jared has joined the army and will soon be reporting for basic training in Georgia.

### Ozona men complete army basic training, another enlists

Aaron Jake Espino and Zachary Gene Medley recently completed their basic training with the U.S. Army.

Aaron's younger brother and Zachary's cousin Jared Espino has enlisted in the U.S. Army.

Aaron, son of Alicia Espino and Paul Espino, is a 2004 graduate of Ozona High School.

He completed 15 weeks of Basic and AIT Training at Fort Sill, Okla. He graduated on May 11.

He's Military Occupational Speciality is the 13 Bravo Cannon Crew Member. He will be stationed at Fort Sill.

Zachary, son of Bill and Michelle Medley, is a 2003 graduate of Ozona High School.

He completed 16 weeks of Basic and AIT Training at Fort Sill. He graduated May 16.

He's MOS is a 13 Delta Field Artillery Automated Tactical Data System Specialist.

Zachary will be stationed at Fort Drum, New York.

Jared, son of Alicia Espino and Paul Espino, is a 2006 graduate of Ozona High School.

He will be reporting to Fort Benning, Georgia on June 13 for nine weeks of basic training.

He will attend advanced individual training for 13 weeks at Fort Gordon, Georgia after completing basic training.

He's MOS is to become a 25 charlie radio operator/maintainer.

### Library summer reading program begins Thursday

By **LOUISE LEDOUX**  
Crockett County  
Public Librarian

CCPL is celebrating 'Reading - the Sport of Champions!' at the library this summer during our Summer Children's Programs every Monday and Thursday morning in June.

There will be two age groups. Children 6 to 12 years come from 10-11 a.m. and children 3 to 5 years come from 11-noon.

This summer beginning Thursday, June 1, Friends of the Library volunteers will be reading stories, doing crafts and playing games with the kids.

Special speakers will include Mrs. Janet Pullen and her champion tortoise, Mrs. E.A. Wadsworth presenting award-winning foods for kids, and many more.

A partnership between the Texas State Library and Archives Commission and Texas public libraries, the Texas Reading Club is a summer reading program that encourages children and their families to become library

users and lifelong readers.

The purpose is to promote reading, stimulate curiosity, and attract children to the library. The emphasis is on letting children read for fun and helping them retain valuable reading skills during their summer vacations.

Almost 700 Texas libraries are hosting creative summer reading programs for their communities using the "Reading - the Sport of Champions!" theme.

CCPL Librarian Louise P. Ledoux reports, "We will be bringing the theme to life with special storytimes, exciting speakers and programs from local organizations, reading certificates, and much, much more. Friends of the Library volunteers will be reading stories and sharing activities with the children. Mark your calendars now and don't miss a minute of the 2006 Summer Reading Programs at your public library. Every Monday and Thursday morning in June your library is the place to be this summer."

For more information, call the library at 392-3565.

### Crockett County 4-Hers perform well at Kendell County judging contest

By **CARLON STAPPER**

**Range Evaluation:** Jadie Marshall was High Point Individual. Junior Team of Jadie Marshall, Lanna Stapper, and Abby Newton won 1st place.

Intermediate Division was 2nd High and Lane White 3rd High and the team of Linda, Lane, Taylor Newton and Erik Carrizales took 1st Place. Senior Division Kraig Chandler was High Point Individual and Laura Stapper was 2nd High. The senior team of Kraig, Laura, and Wilson White was 3rd place.

**Wool & Mohair:** Junior division Abby Newton & Laura Stapper competed as individuals. Abby was 3rd place in Wool and

Laura was 2nd place in Mohair.

Intermediate Division: Crockett County #1 team of Lane White, Lane Hale, and Linda Stapper swept the contest taking 1st place in both wool & mohair, with Lane Hale being high point in wool, Linda High Point in Mohair and Lane White taking 3rd in Wool & Mohair. The Crockett County #2 team of Taylor Newton, Erik Carrizales, and Emalee Hamilton took 3rd place in wool.

Senior Division: Team of Kraig Chandler, Lucinda Birkenfeld, Laura Stapper, and Wilson White took 1st place in Mohair Judging with Kraig taking the 1st place and Laura the 2nd place slots individually.

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

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Animal control, Livestock Complaints	4
Civil Complaints	1
Civil Service	6
Courtesy Transports	1
Criminal Activity Complaints	3
Disturbances, Domestic, Loud Noise etc.	12
Gas Thefts	1
Juvenile Complaints	4
Locked vehicles	10
911 Medical, Fire Calls	3
Motorist Assistance	4
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	4
Security Alarms	2
Sheriff's Office/ Jail Admin.	17
State/County Road Calls	1
Suspicious Persons/Vehicles	1
Welfare Concern Citizen/Property	1
Welfare Assistance (Gas, Food, Lodging)	2
Vehicle Accidents	1

### 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.

### ARREST REPORT

**5-23-06**  
• **John David Ramirez Jr.**, 29, was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a Crockett County Warrant for failure to appear. Subject was released from jail after posting bond.

• **Mona Lisa Sanchez**, 24, was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a charge of possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject was released from jail after posting bond.

• **Michael Anthony Barron**, 46, was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of open container, fictitious registration, displayed fictitious certificate and unauthorized use of equipment (window tint). Subject remains in jail unable to post bond.

• **Larry Lee Gove**, 42, was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of open container, failure to identify and prohibited weapon. Subject is also wanted from Bexar County. Subject remains

in jail unable to post bond.

• **Michael Darin James**, 38, was picked up at Bexar County Jail by Crockett County Constable on a Crockett County warrant for motion to revoke probation. Subject remains in jail awaiting court.

**5-25-06**  
• **Charles Hunter Preston**, 30, was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject was released from jail after posting bond.

• **Jimmy Herrera Munoz**, 36, was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a Crockett County warrant for family violence assault. Subject was released from jail after posting bond.

**5-26-06**  
• **Eric Williams**, 18, was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. Subject remains in jail unable to post bond.

• **Roberto Salinas**, 78, was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject was released from jail after posting bond.

• **Twyla Hensley**, 20, was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a charge of possession of marijuana. Subject was released from jail after posting bond.

**5-27-06**  
• **Elizabeth Ann Castro**, 44, was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a charge of furnishing alcohol to a minor. Subject was released from jail after posting bond.

• **Antonio Villalobos Navarro**, 18, was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of speeding, no insurance and no drivers

license. Subject remains in jail unable to pay fines.

**5-29-06**  
• **Donovan Frank Laughlin**, 60, was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a Crockett County warrant for misapplication of fiduciary property over \$200,000. Subject remains in jail unable to post bond.

• **Mark Chris White**, 40, was picked up in Trinidad, Colo. on a Crockett County warrant for motion to adjudicated. Subject remains in jail awaiting court.

### OFFENSE REPORT

**5-26-06**  
• A criminal mischief report was filed by sheriff's deputy - complainant advised that subject threw a water balloon at her vehicle and broke the windshield, investigation continues.

**5-28-06**  
• An assault causing bodily injury report was filed by the sheriff's deputy complainant advised that her daughter was assaulted while at a resident on Mulberry Street. After further investigation a warrant was issued.

• An assault report was filed by sheriff's deputy - complainant advised that he was assaulted while at the convention center, investigation continues.

**5-29-06**  
• An injury to disabled bodily injury report was filed by a sheriff's deputy - complainant advised that she was assaulted while at her residence on Santa Rosa St. After further investigation, a warrant was issued.

## Pecos County man receives the maximum sentence in child abuse case

On May 23, a Pecos County Jury in the 112th Judicial District found Jose Bejarano, 42, of Imperial, Texas, guilty of the offense of attempted indecency with a child.

On May 24, the same jury then sentenced Bejarano to 20 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

This was the maximum sentence allowed by law.

The State was represented by Laurie English, the 112th District Attorney and Assistant District Attorney, Steve Smith. Bejarano was represented by Ori T. White.

"The jury's verdict sends a strong message that persons who choose to violate our children will be punished," English said.

**NOTICE OF REWARD**  
I AM OFFERING **\$500 REWARD** for apprehension and conviction of guilty parties to every theft of livestock in Crockett County - except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the reward.  
**Shane Fenton**  
SHERIFF, CROCKETT CO.

## Former manager of Wool Growers arrested

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

Former Wool Growers manager Donnie Laughlin was arrested Monday on a charge of allegedly misapplication of fiduciary property over \$200,000.

Laughlin remains in jail. His bond is set at \$500,000.

According to the Texas Penal Code, misapplication of fiduciary property is when a person commits an offense if he intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly misapplies property he holds as a fiduciary or property of a financial institution in a manner that involves substantial risk of loss to the owner of the property or to a person for whose benefit the property is held.

The charge is a first-degree felony which is punishable up to 99 years in prison and up to a \$10,000 fine.

Wool Growers Central Storage Company Inc. filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy earlier this month.

Chapter 11 under the Federal Bankruptcy Code means that a company is able to work out a plan in hopes of trying to pay people back, as well as working

out a plan to keep operating, said attorney Greg Gossett, of Gossett, Harrison, Reese, Millican and Stipanovic in San Angelo.

This affects both Wool Growers in Ozona and Sander-son.

In a letter sent out people who had wool or mohair stored at the company, it states that "the directors have been informed by the ex-manager that mohair was sold without authority and the proceeds not paid to the producers on some occasions."

The letter then goes on to state that Wool Growers' intent, if feasible, is to work towards repayment, either in whole or in part, of the producers who may have had wool and/or mohair in one of the warehouses and who did not get paid for the product when it was sold.

"However, in trying to determine the extent that would be needed to facilitate this repayment, the amount of wool and/or mohair in issue needs to be ascertained," the letter states.

The letter also states that schedules of the wool and mohair claimed by the person and a copy of the receipt to be sent to the San Angelo law firm.

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Chesapeake/Oke	12000	Miller Ranch Gas Unit #3	Patterson Drilling/A 169	Drig Ahead
Exl Petroleum Lp	11000	University Sarah #2601	Lariat Services/Ode 22	Drig Ahead 1201'
New C & F Petroleum Inc	9300	University 32-15 #1	Patterson Drilling/A 109	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	J.W. Childress #1113	Nabors Drilling (O) 347	Assigned
Approach Operating	9000	P.L. Childress - E- #6	Nabors Drilling (O) 347	Assigned
Approach Operating	9000	Laufer #1313	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Assigned
Approach Operating	9000	Childrens -B- #504	Patterson Drilling/A 710	Drig Ahead
Pogo Producing Co	8500	Ranch Hand #8- #4	Capstar Drilling 14	T.D. #305'
New Andarko E & P	8500	Hoover Estate #616	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Drig Ahead
Bluegrass Energy	7000	Simpson Canyon -1035- Unit #1	Adobe Drilling/Mustan	Drig Ahead 6700'
New Oxy Permian/Houston	5600	South Cross Unit #240	Sledge Drilling 1	Drig Ahead
New Fiml Natural Res	5500	Phillips -A- #32c	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Drig Ahead

\*Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Dominion Ok. Tx. E&P	9700	Duke Wilson -21 1/2- #6	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Assigned
Dominion Ok. Tx. E&P	9450	May M Ray #4	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok. Tx. E&P	9400	Duke Wilson #1867	Patterson Drilling/A 704	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok. Tx. E&P	9350	Duke Wilson #173-16	Patterson Drilling/A 704	Assigned
New Dominion Ok. Tx. E&P	8950	Mayer -20a- #6	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Assigned
Dominion Ok. Tx. E&P	8950	Mayer -20a- #8	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok. Tx. E&P	8460	Edwin S Mayer Jr. -D- #8-10	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Assigned
New Dominion Ok. Tx. E&P	8300	Mayer Ranch -H- #8-2	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok. Tx. E&P	8050	Simmons Ranch #79	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Assigned
New Dominion Ok. Tx. E&P	7950	Shurley RR -4d- #2d	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Assigned
New Dominion Ok. Tx. E&P	7400	Van Shoubrouck -Sw-6- #2	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Assigned
Dominion Ok. Tx. E&P	7150	Simmons -A- #3 D	Patterson Drilling/A 129	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok. Tx. E&P	7050	Morris -8A- #8	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok. Tx. E&P	7000	Deberry-Halbert #20	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Assigned
Dominion Ok. Tx. E&P	6992	Deberry-Halbert #19	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok. Tx. E&P	6900	Sawyer -112- #21	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok. Tx. E&P	6750	Deberry-Berger Unit #20	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok. Tx. E&P	6600	Galbreath -#1- #12	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Assigned
New Dominion Ok. Tx. E&P	6350	Fields -52- #18	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok. Tx. E&P	6350	Morris Ranch #8107	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Assigned

\*Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New J. Cleo Thompson/Dal	9500	Hempfling #4	Hempfling #4	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	Hempfling #2404	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Assigned
New Dominion Ok. Tx. E&P	8500	Jeffers -18a- #3	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Assigned
Dominion Ok. Tx. E&P	8650	Jeffers -18- #4	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Drig Ahead
New Pogo Producing Co	6900	West Unit #13	Heart Land Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 529'

\*Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Prime Operating/Mid	9000	South Siles Sprberry Unit	Adobe Drilling/Mulesk	Drig Ahead 1192'
New Mariner Energy	9000	Weatherly -A- #10m	Lariat Services/Ode 13	Drig Ahead 4237'
New Pioneer Natural/Tr	8500	Sherrad Unit #3907	Adobe Drilling/Sxstr	Drig Ahead
New Mariner Energy	8350	Sau Mariner 28-4b 4b	Lariat Services/Ode 17	Drig Ahead 7570'
New Mariner Energy	8350	Sau Mariner -42- #2	Lariat Services/Ode 19	Drig Ahead 2812'
Pioneer Natural/Tr	8240	Merchant Unit #1906k	Matlock Drilling 4	Drig Ahead 7800'
Gray Petroleum	8200	D E Hughes #5	Lariat Services/Ode 16	Drig Ahead 7408'

\*Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Encore Operating Lp	14700	Banner Estate #48	Nabors Drilling (O) 641	Drig Ahead
Bp America Prod/Mid	12300	Banner Estate #34 H	Helmreich & Pineda A1 214	Drig Ahead
Excana O & G/Dallas	12100	Acu -48- #7	Nabors Drilling (O) 57	Drig Ahead

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**REQUEST FOR INSURANCE BIDS**

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### Public Notices

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION DISTRICT 7C Rule 37/38 Case No. 0247487 DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 12, 2006 Status/Permit No. 619010 NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANADARKO E&P COMPANY LP, [RRC Operator No. 020542] 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. 52, Bk. MM, T&STL RR CO/HOOVER, R R Survey, A-4857, OZONA (CANYON SAND) Field, CROCKETT County, being 28.8 miles SW direction from OZONA, Texas. The location and identity of the well is as follows: FIELD: OZONA (CANYON SAND) Lease/Unit Name LAURA HOOVER ESTATE 52C, Lease/Unit Well No. 9, Lease/Unit Acres 120.0, Nearest Lease Line (ft) 330.0, Nearest Well on Lease (ft) 600.0, Lease Lines 330.0 F w L, 609.0 F s L, Survey Lines 609.0 F s L, 2309.0 F e L. Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit applications 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 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 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)463-6848. 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 June 26, 2006 at 5:00 p.m.. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY. Rule 37/38 Case No. 024787 (Dist. 7C).

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION DISTRICT 7C Rule 37/38 Case No. 0247488 DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 12, 2006 Status/Permit No. 619009 NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANADARKO E&P COMPANY LP, [RRC Operator No. 020542] 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. 52, Bk. MM, T&STL RR CO/HOOVER, R R Survey, A-4857, OZONA (CANYON SAND) Field, CROCKETT County, being 28.8 miles SW direction from OZONA, Texas. The location and identity of the well is as follows: FIELD: OZONA (CANYON SAND) Lease/Unit Name LAURA HOOVER ESTATE 52C, Lease/Unit Well No. 8, Lease/Unit Acres 120.0, Nearest Lease Line (ft) 330.0, Nearest Well on Lease (ft) 600.0, Lease Lines 330.0 F s L, 862.0 F w L, Survey Lines 330.0 F s L, 1777.0 F e L. Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit applications 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 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 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)463-6848. 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 June 26, 2006 at 5:00 p.m.. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY. Rule 37/38 Case No. 024788 (Dist. 7C).

**BID NOTICE FOR CAFETERIA PRODUCTS**

**THE CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT** will receive sealed bids for the following: Cafeteria products including meat products, canned and frozen goods, grocery staples, break, milk, paper and chemical products for August 1, 2006 through July 31, 2007. All bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. Friday July 14, 2006. Any bids received after this date will be returned unopened. Bids received without signature will not be accepted. Bidders are invited to attend the bid opening at 2:00 p.m. Monday July 17, 2006. Bids will be awarded at the next regular school board meeting. Please mail or deliver your bids to: Mr. Abe Gott, Crockett County Consolidated Common School District, PO Box 400, Ozona, Texas 76943. Please mark your bid envelopes as follows: Sealed bid for cafeteria products/August 1, 2006-July 31, 2007. The district has the right to accept or reject any bids and/or all bids to make awards as they may appear advantageous to the district and to waive all formalities in bidding.

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION DISTRICT 7C RULE 37/38 Case No. 0232181 DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 22, 2006 Status/Permit No. 618553 NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SAMSON LONE STAR LP, [RRC Operator No. 744700] 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 RECOMPLETION permit in Sec. 5, Bk. O, BROWN, C W/HARRELL, M T Survey, A-5611, MILLER (ELLENBURGER) AND MILLER (STRAWN) Fields, CROCKETT County, being 25 miles S direction from Ozona, Texas. The location and identity of the well is as follows: FIELD: MILLER (ELLENBURGER) Lease/Unit Name : WILLIAMS GAS UNIT; Lease/Unit Well No. : 2 Lease/Unit Acres : 640.0 Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 467.0 Lease Lines : 467.0 F North L, 2400.0 F West L Survey Lines : 2119.0 F North L, 2400.0 F West L FIELD: MILLER (STRAWN) Lease/Unit Name : WILLIAMS GAS UNIT Lease/Unit Well No. : 2 Lease/Unit Acres : 640.0 Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 467.0 Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 1650.0 Lease Lines : 467.0 F North L, 2400.0 F West L Survey Lines : 2119.0 F North L, 2400.0 F West L 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 867/3735, 640.0 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11881 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Stewart Newton, at (512) 4808800. 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) 463-6848. 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 JUL 3, 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

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Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S) Dist/Div: San Angelo Contract 0907-23-002 for LANDSCAPE ESTABLISHMENT AND TRAFFIC SIGNAL UPGRADE in REAGAN County will be opened on June 09, 2006 at 1:00 pm at the State Office. Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 10154 State Office: Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540 Dist/Div Office(s): San Angelo District District Engineer 4502 Knickerbocker Rd San Angelo, Texas 76904 Phone: 325-944-1501 Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**THE CROCKETT COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT** will receive sealed bids for the purchase of Type-IAD, Class Floor Plan A, ALS Ambulance until 2:00 p.m. on June 12, 2006. Envelope should be marked "AMBULANCE BID." Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Bids should be mailed or given to John Stokes, County Auditor, at PO Box 989, Ozona, Texas, 76943. Specifications can be picked up at the Crockett County Auditor's Office. The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any bid. John Stokes, Crockett County Auditor, Ozona, Texas.

**BID NOTICE**

**THE CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT** is requesting bids for musical instruments for the 2006-2007 school year. You may obtain a specification listing at the administration office. Bids are due in the Superintendent's Office, PO Box 400, Ozona, Texas 76943, (797 Avenue D) by 2:00 p.m. on June 16, 2006. Please mark your bid envelope as follows: SEALED BID - MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. Bids received after that date will be returned unopened. Bids received without a signature will not be accepted. The district reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to make purchases as they may appear advantageous to the district. Please contact Gretchen Bloebaum, Band Director, or Cynthia Hokit at the superintendent's office for additional information. Telephone 325-392-5501.

**GASOLINE QUOTATIONS**

**THE CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT** will be accepting bid quotes on gasoline products (regular/unleaded and diesel) for the 2006-2007 school year. Bids will be taken until 1:00 P.M. June 16, 2006. Please make your bid quotes on the enclosed sheet and submit to Abe Gott, Superintendent of Schools, PO Box 400 (797 Avenue D) Ozona, Texas 76943. The district reserves the right to reject any and all bid quotes or to accept the quote which it considers to be in the best interest of the school district.

**ATHLETIC SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT BID FORM**

**THE CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT** is requesting bids for athletic supplies and equipment for the 2006-2007 school year. Bids are due in the Superintendent's office by 1:30 p.m. on June 16, 2006. Please mark your bid envelope as follows: SEALED BID-ATHLETIC SUPPLIES. Bids received after that date will be returned unopened. Bids received without a signature will not be accepted. Multiple bid awards may be made. Crockett County Consolidated Common School District reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids and to make purchases as they may appear advantageous to the district. Please contact Cynthia Hokit at the superintendent's office or Benny Granger, Athletic Director, at 325-392-5501 for additional information.

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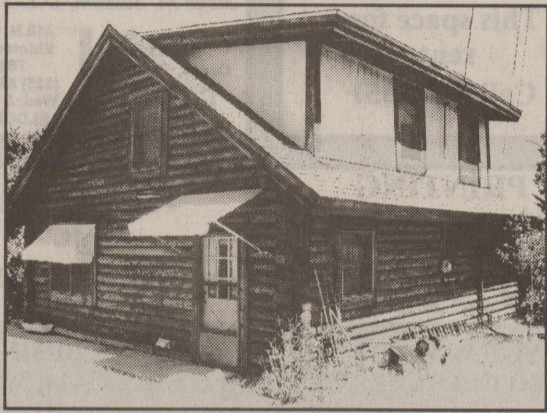
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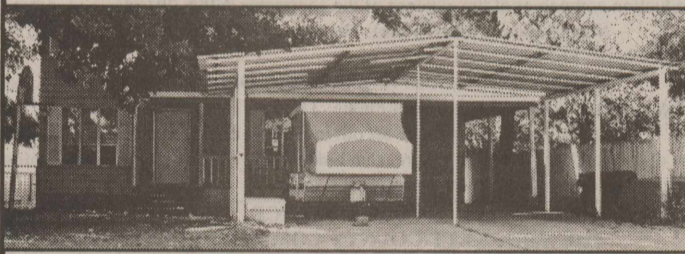
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Katharina Maney, Deceased, were issued on May 25, 2006, under Docket No. 1093, pending in the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, to George Gerold Maney. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the estate, addressed as follows: Representative, Estate of Katharina Maney, Deceased c/o Jody K. Upham P.O. Box 4127 Ozona, Texas, 76943. All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated May 26, 2006 Jody K. Upham Attorney for Applicant.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT**  
EOG Resources, Inc., P.O. Box 2267 Midland, Texas 79702 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Wolfcamp formation, Shannon Hospital 4, Well Numbers 1 & 12. The proposed injection well is located 23 miles Northwest from Ozona in the Noelke (Wolfcamp, Lower) field, in Crockett County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5200 to 5500 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

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#### Public Notices

The applicant, Ozona Country Club, Inc., located at State Highway 163 East Side, 1.2 miles North of U.S. Highway 190, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas 76943 intends to renew its Private Club Registration Permit as required by Section 11.39 dd (c) and 11.39 (a). The corporation officers are as follows: Mike Williams, president; Billy Carson, vice president and Steve Taliaferro, secretary/treasurer.

#### Honeybee Removal

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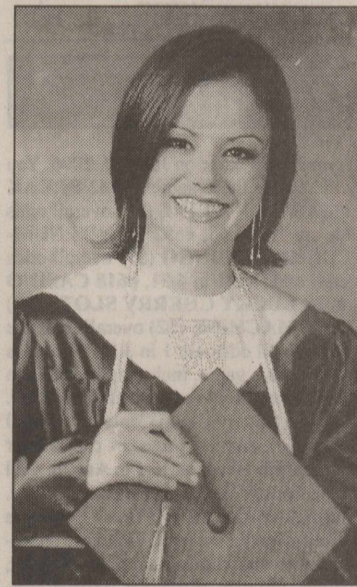


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