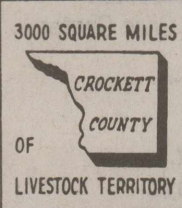


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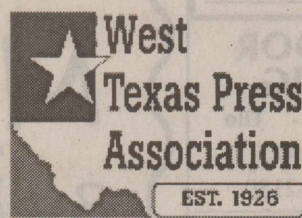
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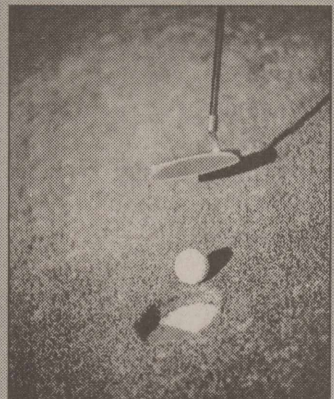
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Mostly Sunny	
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Ozona finishes in top spot at academic meet

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

The Ozona High School UIL Academic Team is currently in first place after finishing the District 7-AA Academic Meet last week in Big Lake.

Final results of the academic competition will come after the One Act Play contest Thursday in Kermit.

The computer science team of Levi English, Puja Bhakta, Ethan English and Matthew Bullard placed first at the meet, advancing them to the regional meet to be held April 13-14 at Abilene Christian University in Abilene.

Levi, Puja and Ethan also advance as individuals placing first, second and third respectively. Bullard placed fourth as an individual.

Also advancing is the first place number sense team and the first place mathematics team.

Individually, Levi English placed first in mathematics and Puja Bhakta placed second. They will also advance to regionals.

Barrett Richie placed sixth in mathematics.

In number sense, Puja Bhakta will advance as an individual placing first. Levi English placed fifth as an individual.

Levi English was also the top scorer in biology, chemistry and physics. Barrett Richie



MEMBERS OF THE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL UIL ACADEMIC TEAM finished in first place as a team at the District 7-AA Academic Meet last week in Big Lake.

placed fourth in science. The team placed second.

Also advancing to the regional meet are: Heather Thompson, second place in computer applications; Isabel Aguilar and Morgan Capps, second and third in editorial writing; Barbara Caperton, second in feature writing; Brady Granger, first in

persuasive speaking and Park Preddy, third in spelling and vocabulary.

Also placing in the meet were: Puja Bhakta, fifth in calculator applications; Wilson White and Ethan English, fifth and sixth in current issues and events; Ethan English and Isabel Aguilar, fifth and sixth in head-

line writing; Heather Thompson, sixth in informative speaking; Lalo Longoria, fourth in Lincoln-Douglas debate; Isabel Aguilar, sixth in news writing; Lalo Longoria, fifth in persuasive speaking; Brady Granger, fifth in poetry interpretation and Taylor Newton and Jordan Long, fifth and sixth in Ready Writing.

Photo by Joe Hernandez

RAIN FALLS ON CROCKETT COUNTY



Photo by Melissa Perner
 TOP: THE PASTURE ALONG SIDE PANDALE ROAD flowed like a river Monday morning after heavy rains fell Sunday night.

Downpour drops four inches in some areas

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

Crockett County received some substantial and much needed rainfall throughout the weekend.

Rain totaled four inches or more in some parts of the county.

In the southwest part, 3.98 inches fell Sunday night, with a total of 4.64 inches since Thursday.

Other parts reported totals



Submitted photo
 BOTTOM: BAGGETT DRAW on State Highway 163 was full of raging water Monday. Parts of Crockett County received up to 4 inches on Sunday night.

of 3.8 inches over a two-day period.

Flash flooding also came with the heavy rains as draws, pastures and creek beds soon started raging with water.

Crockett County also remained under a flood watch Monday due to more showers

that came through the area.

The National Weather Service in San Angelo states that a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms is possible tonight and a 20 percent chance is possible for Thursday.

The rest of the week is expected to be sunny and clear.

Facilities committee to tour schools Thursday

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

The School Facilities Committee will tour the campuses of the Crockett County CCSD during their third meeting Thursday.

The meeting will start at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting was originally scheduled to meet again with the architects from Pfluger and Associates.

Instead, the committee will travel to each campus to tour some of the problem areas, said Superintendent Abe Gott.

On April 19, the committee will meet with the architects again. That meeting is set for 5:30 p.m. at the OHS Library.

Commissioners to meet Friday

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court will have a special called meeting at noon on Friday, March 30 at the courthouse annex.

The only item on the agenda is to open and award air conditioning bids for the Crockett County Courthouse.

OZONA SCHOOLS TAKS TEST DATES

April 3	Grade 5 Math	May 15	Grade 5 Math (retest)
April 17	Grades 3-4, 6-8 and 10 Math	June 26	Grade 5 Math (retest)
	Exit Level English Lang. Arts (retest)	June 27	Grades 3 and 5 Reading (retest)
April 18	Grades 4 and 6-8 Reading	July 10	Exit Level English Lang. Arts (retest)
	Grades 3 and 5 Reading (retest)	July 11	Exit Level Math (retest)
	Exit Level Math	July 12	Exit Level Science (retest)
	Exit Level Math (retest)	July 13	Exit Level Social Studies (retest)
April 19	Grades 5, 8, 10 and Exit Level Science		
	Grade 9 Math		
	Exit Level Science (retest)		
April 20	Grade 8, 10 and Exit Level Social Studies		
	Exit Level Social Studies (retest)		



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WOOL GROWERS MEETING

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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

There's always adventures with every vacation

My husband and I always seem to have interesting adventures when we travel.

As I am typing this, we are coming home from our latest one. This time we drove to Colorado. In case you are wondering it takes around 13 hours one-way. That includes stopping time.

On our vacations, we always seem to make it to our destination. How we get to it is a different story.

Let me start by stating that New Mexico has improved their roads since the last time we drove them, but they need better signs.

Also, driving in New Mexico is kind of like driving in West Texas, only slower because the maximum speed limit is 65 mph.

Unlike New Mexico, in Texas when you are driving in the middle of nowhere there are at least mile marker signs to let you know you are getting closer to some type of civilization.

On our way to Colorado, the most prominent signs we saw between Albuquerque and Cuba, N.M. was for the Apache Casino. There was literally sign after sign exclaiming this place was around the bend.

Not one sign to tell us how far Cuba was, which was our next rest stop. We got to Cuba before we got to the casino.

When we finally came upon the casino, it was a small, round building with two concrete teepees in front and a big sign stating "Apache Casino."

This place is literally in the middle of nowhere. Nothing else is around it, and there were a few cars parked out front. We didn't stop. We had more important places to visit like Bloomfield and Aztec, which were ahead somewhere.

Remember, New Mexico doesn't like signs.

We also had to have an adventure when we were in Colorado. Coming back from Mesa Verde National Park, we came through a small town called Mancos.

We decided to go through the town to see what it had. The downtown part was located

The town was about the same size as Mertzton, but didn't seem near as friendly.

In fact, when we tried to get back on to the main road to get something to drink at the local convenience store, we noticed the convenience store had a fence around it. This meant we had to go back through town and go in the back way.

Paul went inside to get us some soft drinks and a small

bag of chips for me. He came out with two soft drinks. He said that he couldn't get a small bag of chips inside, but that he could buy me a chainsaw in the convenience store if I wanted it.

We had a good laugh and pressed on.

However, the best adventure of our trip was trying to get out of Santa Fe, N.M. on our way back home.

Call me nostalgic but I wanted to drive through downtown since the last time I was in Santa Fe I was 12-years-old.

Well, the route that Paul's computer mapping program gave us was twisty with a lot of turns through downtown Santa Fe. We decided to follow the route. Of course, we got turned around a bit, but managed to find our way through.

By this time, we are hungry and really need to find a rest stop. We get on Interstate-25 but we are outside Santa Fe at this point. Nothing is available.

When we see our exit to get onto the road that takes us straight to Texas, we see a blue sign with "Subway" on it. Yes! Food is ahead.

We see a fuel station, with restrooms. Excellent! We fuel up and head off in search of the "Subway" following the same blue signs.

We turn left, go past a construction site and head off into an area that looks like nothing but a bunch of adobe houses. Paul and I look at each other and we think we are not going to find a "Subway" ahead.

All we see is adobe houses, nice ones. Paul is getting to the point where he says he's fixing to stop at one of them, knock on the door and ask the residents if they have something to eat.

We see a sign for an open house and contemplate stopping to check it out to see if food is being served.

Finally, we turn around and head back toward the area where the sign said the "Subway" was.

As we approach, we see that the construction site is really a shopping complex being built. We also see a sign saying "Subway Now Open." Eureka! We have food.

I am also to the point where I can't stop laughing. The people in the Subway asked us where we were from. We said Texas, still laughing a bit. I'm glad they didn't ask if their place was easy to find.

We did, finally, make it home, but it wouldn't be us if we didn't have two or three adventures on our vacation.

Letters to the Editor

Librarian gets response for funding

Editor's note: The following letter is from Senator Carlos Uresti's office in response to Librarian Louise Ledoux's thank you and plea for funding. Ledoux said it really does make a difference when you contact state officials.

My name is Jonathan Fuentes, and I handle education policy in Senator Uresti's office. Thank you so much for contacting our office.

We are certainly monitoring the progress of library funding and the two library riders sponsored by Sen. Zaffirini. While Sen. Uresti does not sit on the Finance Committee, where rid-

ers are proposed and considered, we are certainly interested in seeing more funding for our libraries, which provide an invaluable service to our communities.

After meeting with several library groups, we know that these funds are crucial to making improvements to the great services they provide.

Thanks again for your e-mail. If you ever have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at this e-mail address.

Jonathan Fuentes
Education Policy Specialist
Office of Senator Carlos Uresti

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Community Calendar

Wednesday, March 28
• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
• Line Dancing Classes, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
• Beginner's Adult Bible Class, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Thursday, March 29
• OHS Track Teams at the Iraan Relays.
• OHS JV Tennis Team at the Mason Meet.
• JV Baseball Team at the Crane Tournament.
• OMS Track Teams at the Grape Creek Relays.
• School Facilities Committee meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the OHS Library.

Friday, March 30
• Nutrition/Food Pantry program, 9:30 a.m. at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.
• Wool Growers creditors' meeting, 10 a.m. at the courthouse district courtroom.
• Special Commissioners' Court meeting, noon at the courthouse annex.

• Lady Lions Softball vs. Van Horn, 5 p.m. in Van Horn.
• Lions Varsity Baseball vs. Van Horn, 7 p.m. in Van Horn.
• Varsity Lions Track Team at the San Angelo Relays.
• OHS Tennis Teams at the Mason Meet.
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Saturday, March 31
• Varsity Lions Track Team at the San Angelo Relays.
• OHS Tennis Teams at the Mason Meet.
• JV Baseball Team at the Crane Tournament.

Sunday, April 1
• Palm Sunday
Monday, April 2
• OHS Golf Teams at the Second Round of the District 7-AA meet in Fort Stockton.
• JV Baseball Team vs. Kermit, 4 p.m. at Kermit.

Tuesday, April 3
• Diabetes classes, 5:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.
• Lady Lions Softball vs. Kermit, 5 p.m. at the softball field.
• Lions Varsity Baseball vs. Kermit, 7 p.m. at the baseball field.

Wednesday, April 4
• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
• Line Dancing Classes, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
• Beginner's Adult Bible Class, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.



With All Due Respect

It's a tradition for old folks to criticize teenagers, saying that they'll never amount to much. (In our case they were right.) But I am impressed with today's teens. Having raised themselves they are independent, intelligent, and unlike my generation, get occasional haircuts. Having said that, I would not be doing my duty as an old geezer if I didn't find at least 10 things that I don't understand about present day teenagers:

1. Rap music- And I use the word "music" loosely. I've got news for teens: a person who swivels a turntable to make scratchy noises to irritate senior citizens is not a musician. A piano player is a musician. Rap is nothing more than bad poetry mumbled. Thank heaven we can't understand what the rappers are saying.

2. Pull Up Your Pants- Believe me, I understand cleavage. When I was a teenager (and yes, I was once) I found any picture of a beautiful babe with a plunging neckline most alluring. For some reason today's butt cleavage does not have the same affect.

3. Diamonds are a boy's best friend- I'm sorry but I grew up in an era where only women and pirates wore earrings. Guys, if you're going to wear earrings buy a complete set. Or steal a PAIR from your sister or mother. You look off balance with only one.

4. Like, speak English- Every generation uses groovy words but, like, I was listening to, like, two girls talking and, like one of them said to the other, like, "I really like Dustin, but, like, I'm afraid that, like, he might not like me that much. Or, whatever."

5. Text messaging- I know you are using some secret code to complain to each other about us old fossils but, like, don't think I don't know what you're saying. :-)

6. Wimpy cars- When I was a teenager the cool thing was to get your hands on a muscle car, like your parent's Buick station wagon, and tinker with the engine incessantly to get more horsepower. We had no idea what horsepower was but we knew that girls liked it. Teenagers are now driving foreign

whiny Hondas with computers for engines and seeing who can get the most horsepower out of their car's speakers. And what's with those air shocks that bounce the car up and down?

7. Video games- Young folks these days would rather crash a video game car than the real thing. On my 16th birthday I was at the DMV three hours before it opened, along with all the other birthday boys, so I could get my license as soon as possible. The other day I met an otherwise normal 19 year old who hadn't gotten his license yet! He's been too busy for the last three years playing video games.

8. Backwards ball caps- I think it's great that hats have made a big comeback as I have worn one all my life. And no, not the same one. But I wonder, why backwards? Guys, the bill of the cap serves a purpose, just like the opening in your boxers. And no, don't start wearing THEM backwards just because I mentioned it.

9. Ouch!- When I was a kid the only pierced lips and noses were in National Geographic. Now there doesn't seem to be a single part of the anatomy that teens won't pierce. Doesn't it hurt to eat with a stud in your tongue? How do you blow your nose with one in your nostril? I understand the teenager's burning desire to rebel but sometimes it seems they are all trying to be different by all doing the same thing.

10. Inked- In my day the only people who got tattoos were sailors on shore leave. Now everyone under the age of 20 is covered with them. Even girls are getting them, pretty ones too. (The girls are pretty, not the tattoos.) The problem is at some point in the future today's teenagers may want to move out of their parents home and get a job... other than at a porn studio. I just can't picture my banker, surgeon or accountant as an ink stained wretch. Teens let's face it, when you are an old fogey like me there will be times when you'll want to wear a tee shirt or a pair of shorts but can't for fear of showing your teenage kids what a knucklehead you were at their age.



Crockett County Library News by Louise Ledoux

Perception is everything

"He was sick of the excuses and the lies. He was tired of the evasions and the untruths, of people refusing to stand up and speak the truth and take responsibility for their own actions. It seemed to him like yet another symptom of the decline of Western civilization; of chaos; and climate change; and environmental disaster; and war; disease; famine; oppression; the eternal slow slide down and down and down. It was entropy, nemesis, apotheosis, imminent apocalypse, and sheer bad manners all rolled into one."

"People were not returning their library books on time!" —from the opening paragraphs of *Mr. Dixon Disappears* by Ian Sansom (Harper, 2007), book two in the *Mobile Library Mystery* series.

Perception is everything. To some an overdue book is the end of civilization as we know it. To another it's just an oversight in the busy scramble of everyday life.

Libraries are many things to many people. We work hard at CCPL to be a vital part of our community providing many services to many people.

Books to read and audios

to listen to for some. Computers and the Internet, art exhibits and children's programs, IRS forms, color copies and fax service, and much, much more for others.

Right now we are in the process of getting new shelving in the Fiction Area.

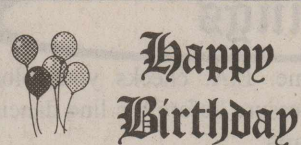
This is an arduous task that involves taking all the books off the old shelves, boxing them (in order, we hope), re-arranging and putting up the new shelving. Then putting the books back on the shelves.

We are hoping to get it all done this week, so bear with us while we are under construction.

The Friends of the Library have raised funds to pay for the new shelving and I want to thank all the Friends members and everyone who donated to help make this project possible.

The new shelving will give us space to spread the books out and make it easier for our patrons to find what they need. It will also give us room to grow our collection for the future.

Thank you again for your support and patience with our growing pains. Remember, libraries are not made, they grow with love and interest.



March 28 - Roky Vega, Leonel Rodriguez Jr., Wendy Crawford, Debbie Arrott, Charlie Branch, Amber McClanahan, Romeo Perez III, Veroinica Talamantez and Donavon Santiago

March 29 - Edna Tambuna, Diane Phillips, Scott Moore and Maria Jose

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

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

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

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

April 3 - Katy Churchill, Harvey Otamendi, Joe Ortiz Jr., Lisa Dorough, Sarah Stewart, Lazaro Rodriguez Jr., Norah Dolores Rodriguez, Gretchen Bloebaum, Millie Granis and Chago Vargas

To place a birthday on the birthday list, call 392-2551

4-H, OIS raising money for Adison Aaron

The Crockett County 4-H Food and Nutrition Group will host a bake sale starting at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 31 at the Village Shopping Center.

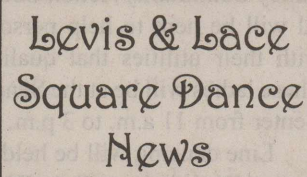
All proceeds will go toward benefiting Adison Aaron.

The Ozona Intermediate School is collecting pennies.

If anyone has any extra pennies or change around the house bring them to the intermediate school.

All proceeds will go toward benefiting Adison Aaron.

There is also an account at Ozona National Bank in Adison's name for anyone who would like to donate in that way as well.



By TINA JARVIS
Levis and Lace Square Dancer

Saturday night, club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Raul and Maria De La Rosa, Jim Couch, Frank Fred, Lucy Hinde and JoAnn Babbitt participated in a workshop and dance that I called. I got to work on my pattern calls and also on new singing calls.

In between, we had line dancing and plenty of food to eat.

Guests tonight were Buster Miller, David Turicchi, Raul and Maria's daughter Ruth and her husband David and their other daughter Rita, granddaughters Sarah and Jessica and their granddaughter Maria.

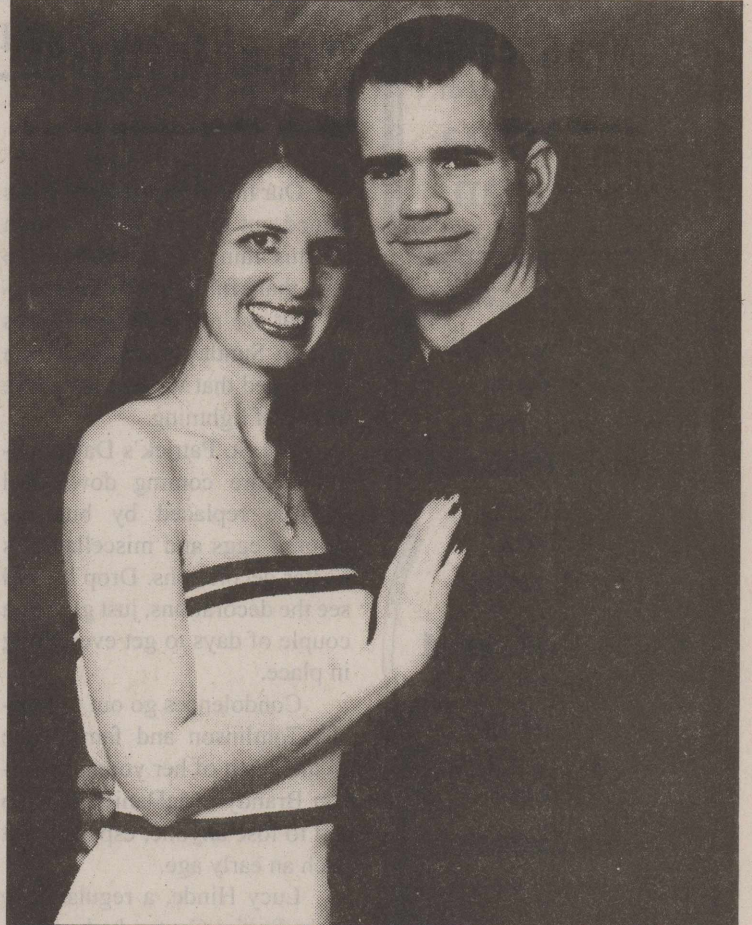
This coming Friday, we will have a special dance at 8 p.m. at the Senior Center featuring National Caller Gary Beble. Everyone is welcome to come and join the fun.

The next dance will be our annual festival on April 13-14.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

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O'Neal - Hignight to wed April 13

Mr. and Mrs. John and Lavonne Brenise are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Jill O'Neal to Jason Hignight the son of Mr. and Mrs. John and Sara Hignight.

The couple met at Trinity Church in Lubbock, Texas.

Jill graduated from Texas Tech University with a bachelor of science degree in engineering, and returned to receive her teaching certificate to pursue a teaching career in the field of science. Jill is presently employed by the Lubbock Independent School District as a science teacher.

Jason graduated from Texas Tech University with bachelor degrees in business management and general business and a minor in construction engineering. Jason owns his own corporation in the real estate industry.

The couple plans to wed in Lubbock on April 13, 2007.

The Ozona Community Center is looking for donations of empty printer cartridges and old cell phones.

They are working on new playground equipment for the Community Center. Items can be dropped off at the Community Center.

Rehab Center art extravaganza this weekend

One hundred eighty artists and artisans will display more than 300 works in various mediums at the eighth annual Stribling Art Extravaganza March 30-April 1 at historic Fort Concho in San Angelo. The event benefits West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Beverly and Ben Stribling are underwriting the show and sale which features the artistic talents of current and former residents of San Angero and the Concho Valley.

Additional funding also is being provided by Holiday Cleaners of San Angelo.

Displayed works will range from oils, acrylics, watercolors and bronzes to metal works, ceramics, fabric, wood and stone - all of which will be for sale.

Location for the event is at Fort Concho's Commissary, Quartermaster and Barracks 6 Buildings, located off South Oakes Street.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, March 30; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, March 31 and 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, April 1. Admission is free and open to the public.

The Young Artists Display, sponsored by Jud Gray and ex-

hibited in Barracks 6, will feature the works of local and area high school students.

"We're very pleased with the response from the artistic community which has grown steadily," said WTRC President/CEO Woody Gilliland. "We're equally proud to provide an opportunity for the public to see the tremendous amount of artistic talent in the region and, at the same time, provide an avenue of support for West Texas Rehab Center."

More event information is available by calling WTRC-San Angelo at 223-6300.



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MEGAN WADE (right) a senior at Akins High School finished in 2nd place at the UIL State Wrestling Tournament qualifying for the United States Girls Wrestling Association Championship Tournament in Detroit, Mich. Megan is being heavily recruited by Menlo, the Cumberlands and Missouri Valley. She is coached by former Ozonan Roy Tambunga (left).

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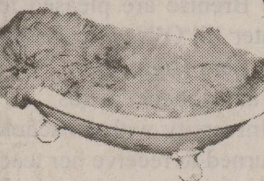
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Ozona Senior Happenings

By **LYNN ENGLISH**
Senior Center Director

Our first week of Spring has turned out to be a wet one with all this rain, for which we are very thankful. It has been reported that we received two inches of rain Sunday night, but I am convinced that we also got three inches of lightning.

The St. Patrick's Day decorations are coming down and will be replaced by bunnies, colored eggs and miscellaneous Easter decorations. Drop by and see the decorations, just give us a couple of days to get everything in place.

Condolences go out to Marsha Tomlinson and family due to the death of her young grandson Brandyn McDaniel. It is so sad to lose anyone, especially at such an early age.

Lucy Hinde, a regular here at the Senior Center, had a birthday on March 8. Lucy we wish you many more very happy birthdays.

Leon Webb, one of our frequent visitors, has left our community to go to brail school and we will be gone for at least 6 months. Leon loves to pick and

sing and we hear that he already has gotten a band going there at the brail school. We hope you return soon to our community Leon.

The Senior Bingo Social was held here at the Senior Center on March 22. Everyone had such a good time visiting with friends, eating and playing bingo. Our black out winner was Lupe Longoria.

We were happy to see Mary Sellers who came by the Senior Center last week. She had not seen the inside of the building and was impressed. She found some books that she wanted to read. We enjoyed her visit and are looking forward to her return visit.

The Crockett County Senior Board will meet at 5:30 p.m. April 2 at the Senior Center.

On April 10, the Concho Valley Community Action Council will be here to help persons with their utilities that qualify. These ladies will be at the Senior Center from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Line dancing will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesdays. E.A. Wadsworth R.N. and company will be instructing. We had four here last week and they had a fun

time. E.A. checks your blood pressure before the line dancing starts.

We have a number of books to select from in our bookcase. We also have magazines and a few recipes. If you bring any books in to lend, please bring them to my office to be labeled so that we may keep track of them.

Come "Walk Two Miles" with us at 8:30 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This exercise program conditions you to begin your day and everyone who participates testifies that it makes them feel better. The number of participants walking is growing.

The bridge players come to the Senior Center to play at 1:30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays. These ladies have such fun. They bring smiles and snacks with them. Playing bridge last week were Liz Williams, Sandy Bebee, Jean Odom, Katherine Russell, Dorothy Friend and Eileen Childress.

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.

Ozona Woman's Forum News

By **LINDA MOORE**
Ozona Woman's Forum

Senior class.

A projects committee meeting report was given to Ozona Woman's Forum members when they met March 20 at the civic center. Katherine Russell said the number one fund raising suggestion was to resume the auction. Mary Sellers moved to restore the auction, and the motion passed.

Ann Shaw reported that she had visited the high school regarding scholarships and was assured that every senior will receive an application. The Forum will give \$1,000.00 scholarships to two members of this year's se-

nior class. President Jean Odom conducted the meeting. Hostesses for the afternoon were: Norma Carson, Jimmie Jacoby, Helen White and Geniece Childress. Others attending were: Sandy Bebee, Margie Coates, Marilyn Cox, Lynn English, Janie Everett, Bobbie Griffin, Virginia Hubbard, Shirley Kirby, Dorothy Montgomery, Linda Moore, Brenda Newton, Willa Perry, Katharine Russell, Mary Sellers, Ann Shaw, Louise Taliaferro, Nell Wester, Rosalind Williams and guests Grace Williams of Pennsylvania and Ozona and Hildred Hoofnagle, sister-in-law of Sandy Bebee.

Nutrition/Food Pantry program to focus on nutritious foods, money

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held at 9:30 p.m. Friday, March 30 at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

This class focuses on nutritious foods and spending your food money wisely. Recipes

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

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

Diabetes classes starting April 3

The Ozona Wesley Nurse Program will be presenting classes on diabetes each Tuesday and Thursday beginning April 3 and April 19.

The classes will be held at 5:30 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall and lasting about one hour.

Topics taught include

healthy food choices, importance of exercise, monitoring blood sugar levels and importance of regular medical check ups. This class will benefit those with diabetes as well as those who care about them.

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

Care Center Chatter

By **ELSA VASQUEZ**
Assistant Activity Director

We have been blessed with lots of rain this week. It has done wonders for our flowers and plants.

On Monday, E.A. Wadsworth R.N. reads these great Ranchers stories. Our residents love to hear those and relate to those good old times.

Thanks to Angelica Galindo from dietary who gave us an idea on how to make Easter Baskets and supplies. Also, thanks to Francis Davis from nursing who donated craft material. We made baby chicks and bunny rabbits out of them. Residents have been busy making flowers, chicks and bunnies.

Nana Fierro and Rachel Ybarra came to the beauty shop.



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FLOWERS and PLANTS were planted in the Crockett County Care Center's garden by Jessica Borrego (left) and Samantha De La Garza. The recent rains have done wonders for the recently planted flowers and plants.

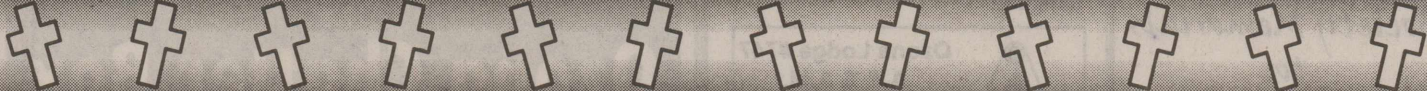
Rachel made us good banana pudding.

We are also getting ready for our yearly fund-raiser. Tickets are available with any staff

member for \$1.

Contact Marta or Vicki for more information.

Thanks for a wonderful week. See you soon!



THE COOK OUT

Last week my wife got a call from our good friends inviting us to cook out. It took us awhile to get there because they recently purchased a little piece of property in the boonies. Upon our arrival they started cooking hamburgers on the grill. My good friend and I were saying we wished we could turn back the clock to live one day in a wagon train camp and another in an Indian camp. We agreed that it would sure be different than today. That reminded me of how God used to deal with people in Old Testament times. For people to be on good terms or at peace with God they had to sacrifice animals to get forgiveness for their sins. They had to take a bull, a lamb, a goat, or a pigeon, (depending on your wealth) without blemish to the tent of meeting, (Chapter 1 of Leviticus & 4:27-35, & 5:6-10). There it was slaughtered and the blood caught in a pan. Then the priest took the blood and sprinkled it on the altar and the rest of the animal was burned. It was then that the one who brought the sacrifice found forgiveness for his sins and peace with God. It is different today because the only way our sins are forgiven is through the blood of Jesus Christ, (Romans 5:1 & 8, Ephesians 2:13, 1 Peter 1:19-23). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

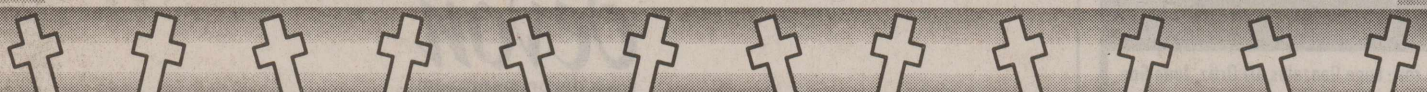
<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Awana: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona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

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Card of Thanks



Markus and Stephanie Galindo, along with their parents and grandparents, would like to thank each and everyone for making their 15th birthday celebration a blast. Thanks to everyone for the wonderful gifts. Thanks to everyone that prepared the food, helped serve and to Robert Flores for being our master of ceremonies. God bless you all!

Jose and Esmeralda Barriga and Mark, Cheryl and Trystian Galindo

Pecos Trail announces success of program

By KEITH GODWIN
TPT Regional Coordinator

The Terrell County Community Center in Sanderson March 8 was the destination for another successful meeting of the Texas Pecos Trail Region's board of directors. The day began with an informative tour of the Terrell County Museum and moved a block away to the Community Center for networking, lunch and business meeting.

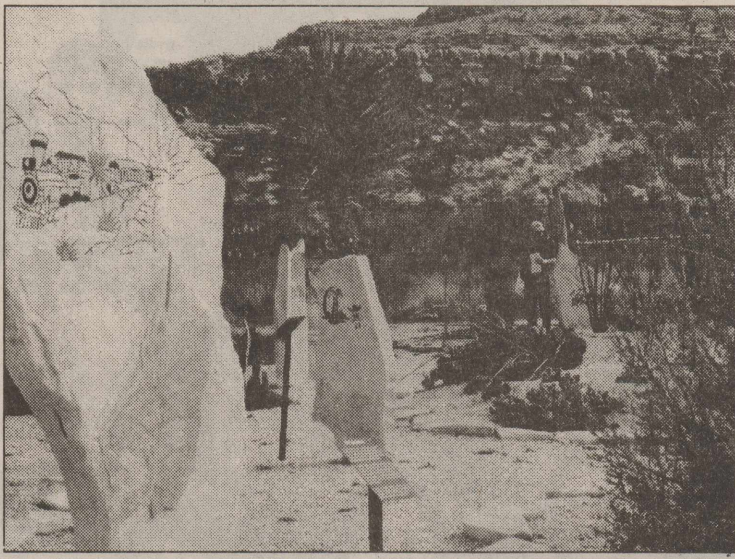
The networking luncheon, attended by over 25 people from around the 22 county region, enjoyed a celebratory "fiesta" meal prepared by the local Historical Society.

Ms. Henry Beth Hogg and other members of the Terrell County Historical Society, provided a warm and gracious welcome to the board and visitors. Seen networking were Ruth Engledorf and Dana Davis of the Sanderson Chamber of Commerce, promoting the community's new "Hiking Trail" and Candace Chandra of Ironwood Coffeehouse sharing information on new "live" entertainment planned for Friday evenings.

TPT board members Ann Schneemann, Shanon Biggerstaff, Jed Elrod, James Murr, Bill Ogelsby and Paula Walker were seen visiting with a variety of civic leaders from Sanderson, including representatives from the new Pecos County Bank and the Sanderson State Bank - a member celebrating 100 years of business in the community. Just before the board meeting began - a special history presentation was given by students Jonathon Calzada and L.A. Galvan from the Sanderson Junior High School's award winning "the Sanderson Flood" display.

Among agenda items discussed during the board meeting were the Pecos Trail Region's successes, as outlined by the Region Coordinator, Keith Godwin.

The Trails website interest is up by over 60 percent in the last



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TOP: THE NEW "HIKING TRAIL" at Sanderson was visited by members of the Texas Pecos Trail Region's board of directors during the March 8 meeting in Sanderson. **RIGHT: RUTH ENGLERDORF and DANA DAVIS**, of the Sanderson Chamber of Commerce, were on hand promoting the new trail during the meeting. People from other Sanderson businesses attended as well. The next board meeting is scheduled for May 10 in Junction.



two months, the first workshop to promote preservation and directed to small museums in the region, had over 20 attendees, and press about the Pecos Trail program's efforts for preservation, economic development support, and tourism marketing is being seen all around the 22 county Region and west Texas.

Membership and sponsorship interest is up with several new pledges sent in by historical societies and Chambers of Commerce. Strong lobbying efforts by the Pecos Region Coordinator during Heritage Day Feb. 21 in Austin - resulted in visits at over 20 legislative offices on Capitol Hill - promoting the positive economic impact of Heritage Tourism to rural communities as created by the Heritage Trail Program.

New marketing and edu-

cation programs for the future - tourism & customer service training workshops, and statewide promotions of Pecos Trail Region events - like those that coincide with "Cowboy Day" in July, are some of the projects on the table for 2007-2008.

The board also approved the details for the planning of the first annual Texas Pecos Trail Membership Meeting.

It was voted that it a social event and fund raiser in order to encourage attendance and to share the success story of the program. Look to the TPTR web site for more details on that event to be held in July.

The next board meeting is scheduled for May 10 in Junction.

For more information, call Keith Godwin at (325) 387-2927 or visit www.texaspecostrail.com.

Softball teams needed for Friends For Hope Tournament in Big Lake

Friends For Hope in Big Lake, a non-profit domestic violence/sexual assault counseling center, will be hosting their Second annual Celebrate Our Children Softball Tournament in conjunction with their annual Celebrate Our Children Day at the Reagan County Park.

This day is to bring aware-

ness of child abuse and to help.

It will be held on Saturday, April 21.

Depending on number of teams, it could possibly be a multi-day tournament.

Cost of the tournament will be 150 per team with a maximum of 12 people per team.

Prizes are still being determined, however, there will be team trophies, t-shirts and other prizes to be named later.

For more information, call Coco Zapata at Friends For Hope at (325) 884-9804 or (325) 884-2281.

Deadline for entry is April 13.

Upcoming seminars at the SBDC in San Angelo

The following is a list of upcoming seminars at the Angelo State University Small Business Development Center.

March 27 - "Doing Business with the Government," 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the West Texas Training Center. Cost is \$25 Advance or \$35 at door.

March 29 - "Basics of Bookkeeping," 6-8:30 p.m. at the Rassman Conference Room 100 on the ASU Campus. No cost.

April 5 - "Essentials of Starting a New Business," 6-8:30 p.m. at the Rassman Conference Room 100 on the ASU Campus.

April 10 - "Hiring Process and Other Basic Human Resource Issues," 6-8:30 p.m. at the Rassman Conference Room 100 on the ASU Campus. No cost.

For more information, or to register for these seminars, call (325) 942-2098 or register on-line at www.angelo.edu/services/sbdc.

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Lions win Bronco Relays

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Varsity Lions won the Bronco Relays in Sonora this past weekend.

Ozona had 146 points to win the meet. Other team totals - 2. Crane, 137; 3. Sonora, 133; 4. Grape Creek, 124 and 5. Junction, 51.

Results are:
Discus - 1. Ely Silva, 141-foot, 7-inches; 3. Matthew Payne, 129-4.25 and 4. Caleb Mitchel, 123-5.

Long jump - 5. Matt Turland, 17-11.25.

Shot put - 1. Freddy Fierro, 48-11.5 and 2. Payne, 45-6.

3,200-meter run - 2. Roman Tambunga, 11 minutes, 9.89 sec-

onds.
400-meter relay - 3. John Tom Tijerina, Turland, Jose Galvan and Mitchel, 47.99.

100-meter dash - 1. Silva, 11.20 and 3. Tijerina, 11.57.

800-meter relay - 1. Tijerina, Silva, Turland and Jordan Long, 1:33.93.

300-meter hurdles - 2. Mitchel, 43.09.

200-meter dash - 1. Long, 22.99.

1,600-meter run - 1. Tambunga, 5:05.54 and 3. Ethan English, 5:07.99.

1,600-meter relay - 2. Silva, Long, Turland and Tambunga, 3:38.86.

The Lions will compete at the Angelo Relays Saturday at San Angelo.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

THE OZONA VARSITY AND JV BOYS' TRACK TEAMS BOTH WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP at the Sonora Relays this past weekend. Pictured are the varsity and JV boys track team members and the girls' varsity track team members.

JV Lions win Bronco Relays

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona JV Lions won the Bronco Relays in Sonora this past weekend.

Ozona had 200 points to win the meet. Other team totals - 2. Grape Creek, 163; 3. Sonora, 102; 4. Junction, 91 and 5. Crane, 36.

Results are:
Discus - 1. Steven Silva,

115-foot, 3-inches and 2. Ruben Rivas, 111-11.

Triple jump - 1. Matias Gandar, 36-4 and 4. Matthew Komechak, 33-3.5.

High jump - 2. Johnny Flores, 4-10.

Long jump - 1. Gandar, 17-11.25 and 5. J. Flores, 17-1.25.

Shot put - 1. Silva, 40-6.5 and 3. Rivas, 34-2.75.

3,200-meter run - 1. Jesse Badillo, 11 minutes, 49.93 sec-

onds.
400-meter relay - 3. J. Flores, Ben Flores, Jesse Ramos and Silva, 49.69.

800-meter dash - 1. Fabian Onate, 2:20.34.

110-meter hurdles - 1. Ko-

mechak, 17.95 and 2. Ramos,

18.93.
100-meter dash - 3. Silva,

11.96.
400-meter dash - 3. J. Flores,

61.43.
800-meter relay - 1. Flores,

Gandar, Onate and Silva,

1:41.67.
300-meter hurdles - 1. Ko-

mechak, 46.0.
200-meter dash - 1. Gandar,

24.43 and 4. Flores, 27.04.
1,600-meter run - 1. Badillo,

5:27.
1,600-meter relay - 2. Ko-

mechak, Onate, Flores and Gandar, 3:57.87.

The JV Lions will compete at the Iraan Braves Relays on

Thursday.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

THE BOYS' VARSITY GOLF TEAM PLACED FIRST in the Ozona Invitational on March 21. Team members are: (l. to r.) Alan Lozano, Wes McGuire, Matt Turland, Aaron Pearl and Josh Smith.

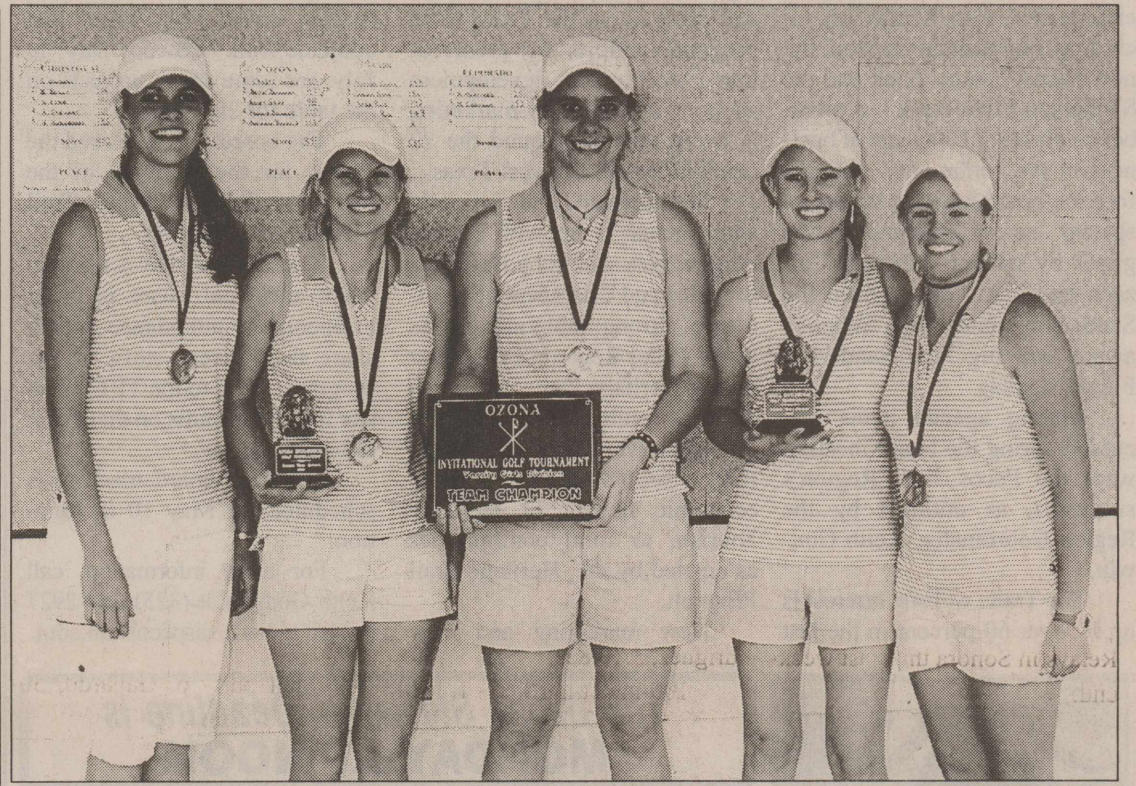


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THE OZONA GIRLS' GOLF TEAM won the Ozona Invitational golf tourey on March 19. Team members are: (l. to r.) Adrienne Bendele, Cristi Guynes, Frankie Skinner, Britni Buchanan and Kasey Gray.

Lions win Ozona golf meet

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Lions Golf Team won the Ozona Golf Tournament last week.

Ozona came in first with a combined team score of 336.

Other team totals were: 2. Fort Stockton, 346; 3. Eldorado, 367; 4. Christoval, 367; 5. Mason, 424; 6. Christoval B, 431 and 7. Eldorado B, 511.

Individual scores were: Matt Turland, 77, Josh Smith, 93, Aaron Pearl, 80, Alan Lozano, 86 and Wes McGuire, 98.

Matt won first individual medalist and Aaron was third.

Also competing were: Nathan Knox, 106 and Wilson White, 112.

"The boys had another good day. The wind was tough, but they played through it and did a great job. We are truly a team in that they cover each other as one has a bad day. Every time one has a bad day, another steps it up and picks up the slack," said Coach Benny Granger.

The Lions will compete in the first round of the District 7-AA competition on Monday in Fort Stockton.

The second round is set for April 2 in Fort Stockton.

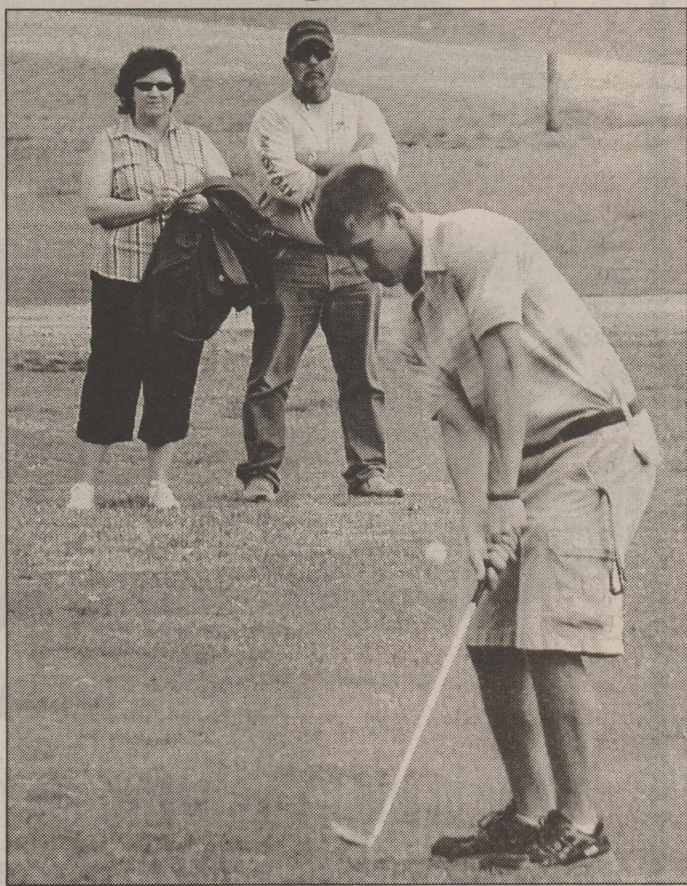


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ARRON PEARL CHIPS IN A SHOT as his parents Ronnie and Renee Pearl look on. Arron won the third place individual medal in the Ozona Invitational Golf Tournament and teammate Matt Turland took the gold individual medal.

Lady Lions win Ozona golf meet

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Lady Lions Golf Team won the Ozona Golf Tournament last week.

Ozona came in first with a combined team score of 390.

Other team totals were: 2. Christoval, 402; 3. McCamey, 425 and 4. Mason, 560.

Individual scores were: Cristi Guynes, 90; Britni Buchanan, 92; Kasey Gray, 98; Frankie Skinner, 110 and Adrienne Bendele, 113.

Cristi won first individual medalist and Britni was second.

"This is the best girls team score I have ever been a part of by two strokes. We still have room for improvement," said Coach Benny Granger. "The girls have worked extremely hard and are getting excited about the game. If we can carry this over into district, we have a great chance to win the district championship. One of our goals was to break 400. We have now done that. Another goal is to win district. We will go after that next week."

The Lady Lions will compete in the first round of the District 7-AA competition on Monday in Fort Stockton.

The second round is set for April 2 in Fort Stockton.

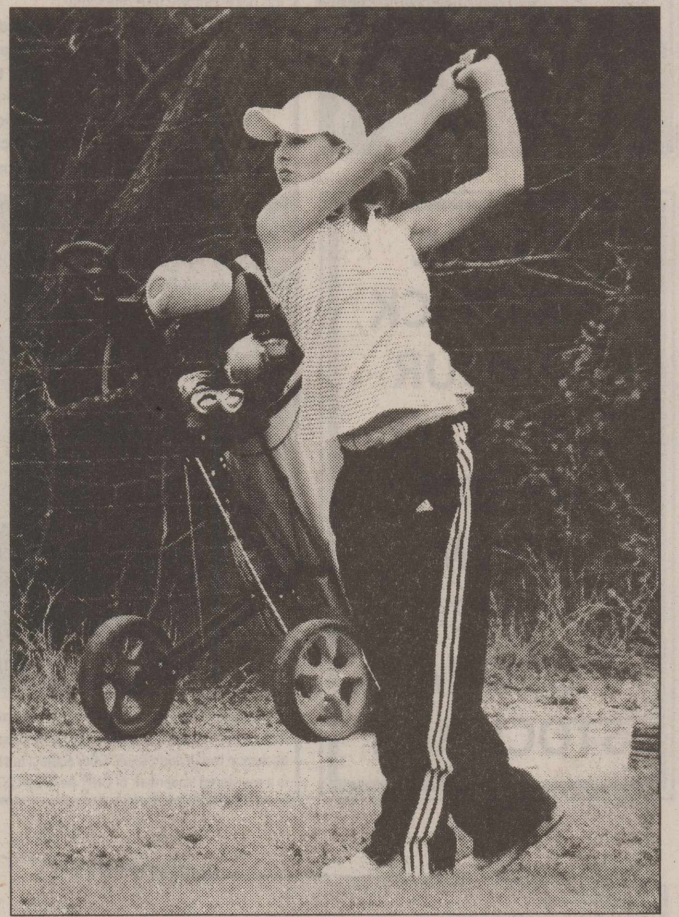


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BRITNI BUCHANAN shows the form that earned her second individual medalist honors in the Ozona Golf Tournament. Cristi Guynes won the gold individual medal.

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Lions oust the Owls in district opener

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lions Baseball Team defeated the Reagan County Owls in eight innings during the district opener on March 20.

Rylee Ramos pitched the entire game. He had 3 runs on 5 hits and 8 strikeouts.

Jordan Long hit 2-4 and scored 1 run; Nick Perez had 1 hit; Matthew Garza was 2-4 and knocked in the go ahead run in the top of the eighth inning. Caleb Mitchel soon followed with

the winning score.

Ramos was 1-3 and had a three run homerun.

The Lions gave up 3 runs bottom of the sixth allowed Big Lake to tie.

No one scored in 7th push to extra innings.

In the top of the eighth, Long led off the inning with a single. Perez popped up and then Garza singled to center scoring Long.

Ramos was hit by a pitch and Caleb had his single to knock in Garza.

"Rylee did a remarkable job

pitching, especially in the last two innings," said Coach Ronny Clayton.

In the bottom of the eighth, Ramos struck out the first batter with three straight pitches. Big Lake then hit a ground ball, but the Lions caught it for the second out. Ramos then struck out the last batter again.

The Lions are 1-0 at district. The Crane game on March 23 got to the bottom of the second inning and was rained out. It is tentatively re-scheduled for 6:30 p.m today at Crane.

Eighth Grade Lions second at Sonora

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade Lions finished second at the Colt Relays in Sonora this past weekend.

Ozona had 166 points. Other team totals - 1. Sonora, 209; 3. Crane, 127 and 4. Junction, 98.

Results are:
Triple jump - 1. Anthony Gonzales, 35-feet, .75-inches.
Long jump - 1. Gonzales, 18-8.75.
Pole vault - 1. Russel Komechak, 10-6.

Shot put - 1. Gonzales, 37-0.

2,400-meter run - 4. Alex Borrego, 10:01.

400-meter relay - 3. Kyle Dean, Eric Talamantez, Jose Aguilar, Christian Rendon, 52.14.

800-meter dash - 1. Abey Lara, 2:25.49 and 4. Dean, 2:32.28.

110-meter hurdles - 1. Komechak, 17.41.

100-meter dash - 2. Gonzales, 12.33 and 5. Rendon, 12.79.

800-meter relay - Anthony Gonzales, Abey Lara, Chris-

tian Rendon, Josh Gonzales, 1:46.77.

400-meter dash - 1. Eric Talamantez, 1:03.16; 5. Aguilar, 1:07.98 and 6. Vergara, 1:08.94.

300-meter hurdles - 1. Komechak, 47.79.

200-meter dash - 1. Gonzales, 24.66.

1,600-meter run - 2. Cayo, 5:42.59; 4. Vergara, 6:12.83 and 6. Borrego, 6:16.21.

1,600-meter relay - 2. Russel Komechak, Abey Lara, Anthony Gonzales, Josh Gonzales, 4:20.98.

Seventh Grade Lions take second place

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lions

finished second at the Colt Relays in Sonora this past weekend.

Ozona had 158 points. Other team totals - 1. Sonora, 220; 3.

Crane, 127 and 4. Junction, 46.

Results are:

Discus - 4. Jose Lozano, 81-feet, 2.75-inches and 6. Michael Medina, 78-9.6.

High jump - 2. Mark Gallardo, 4-8.

Pole vault - 3. Lane Hale, 7-0.

Triple jump - 2. Aron Aguilera, 33-1.25; 3. Adriel Zamarripa, 30-2.25 and 5. Alejandro Mendez, 29-11.

Long jump - 1. Aguilera, 15-10.5.

Shot put - 6. Gallardo, 30-1.5.

2,400-meter run - 1. Andy Trevino, 10 minutes, 6 seconds.

400-meter relay - 3. Austin Perez, Andy Trevino, Kramer Hall, Jose Lozano, 1:06.11.

800-meter dash - 4. Craig Fluth, 2:52.06.

110-meter hurdles - 5. Zamarripa, 21.48.

100-meter dash - 2. Gallardo, 12.95.

800-meter relay - 1. Lane Hale, Mark Gallardo, Aron Aguilera, Alejandro Mendez, 1:53.16.

400-meter dash - 1. Zamarripa, 1:04.42.

300-meter hurdles - 4. Hale, 58.97.

200-meter dash - 3. Gallardo, 28.01 and 6. Mendez, 28.64.

1,600-meter run - 1. Trevino, 6:27.58.

1,600-meter relay - Lane Hale, Alejandro Mendez, Aron Aguilera, Adriel Zamarripa, 4:20.96.

Eighth Grade Lady Lions place second at Sonora

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions finished second at the Colt Relays in Sonora this past weekend.

Ozona had 172 points. Other team totals - 1. Sonora, 240; 3. Crane, 120 and 4. Junction, 60.

Results are:
Discus - 2. Mariah Gallardo, 77-feet, 6-inches and 3. RaeLynn Arredondo, 67-8.
Triple jump - 2. Chelsea Moore, 31-2.5 and 5. Melanie Miller, 30-0.
High jump - 1. Miller, 4-8.
Long jump - 2. Moore, 15-2.5 and 6. Makayla Badillo, 13-7.75.

4.25 and 4. Britni Mitchel, 25-2.

400-meter relay - 1. Ozona, 55.60.

800-meter dash - 1. Rebecca Ramos, 2:46.18 and 4. Gaby Rodriguez, 3:10.82.

100-meter hurdles - 1. Miller, 16.91 and 5. Badillo, 19.20.

100-meter dash - 4. Brenda Venegas, 13.91.

800-meter relay - 2. Ozona, 2:09.80.

400-meter dash - 1. Moore, 1:06.36 and 2. Kaylee Perez, 1:10.35.

1,600-meter run - 2. Rodriguez, 7:11.83 and 4. Mitchel, 7:41.05.

200-meter dash - 6. Mitchel, 33.27.

1,600-meter relay - 1. Ozona, 4:39.93.

Seventh Grade Lady Lions place third at Colt Relays

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions finished third at the Colt Relays in Sonora this past weekend.

Ozona had 80 points. Other team totals - 1. Crane, 245; 2. Sonora, 191 and 4. Junction, 63.

Results are:
Discus - 4. Emalee Hamilton, 53-feet.
Long jump - 1. Alex Rodriguez, 13-4.5.
Shot put - 5. Gabby Gutierrez, 20-5 and 6. Hamilton, 19-7.
100-meter hurdles - 3. Adrienne Sanchez, 20.10 and 4. Venegas, 20.82.
100-meter dash - 3. Villarreal, 14.46 and 6. Gutierrez, 15.06.

800-meter relay - 3. Ozona, 2:17.45.

400-meter dash - 1. Rodriguez, 1:10.68.

1,600-meter run - 1. Rodriguez, 6:32.77 and 5. Kelbie Renfroe, 8:02.86.

The Ozona Athletic Booster Club is taking bids for the annual sports banquet to be held the first week in May.

The menu will be: Main dish: hamburger steak w/ grilled onions/brown gravy OR chicken fried steak w/ cream gravy with green beans, mashed potatoes, rolls, dessert and tea.

Please call Frank Tambunga at 392-2827 if interested. DEADLINE is April 13, 2007.

HOSA students advance to state competition



Photo by Joe Hernandez

WINNING 1ST PLACE GOLD MEDALS IN THE HOSA COMPETITION held in Lubbock earlier this month are: (front row, l. to r.) Chelsea Barrick, A.J. Montanez and Celia Rivera. They will advance to state competition in Galveston April 11-14. Placing second place in medical reading at the Lubbock contest are: (back row, l. to r.) Farran Wilson, Meony Moran and LaNell Garcia.

Lady Lions track team competes at Sonora

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Lady Lions competed at the Sonora Bronco Relays on Saturday.

Results are:
Discus - 2. Alexa Cervantez, 99-feet, 9.25-inches.
Shot put - 6. Cervantez, 28-6.
Triple jump - 3. Vanessa Ro-

driguez, 29-7.
Long jump - 5. V. Rodriguez, 14-10.5.

800-meter run - 1. V. Rodriguez, 2 minutes, 37.43 seconds and 5. Stacy Silva, 2:44.69.

1,600-meter run - 5. V. Rodriguez, 6:22.92.

400-meter run - 5. Adrienne Bendele, 70.09.

300-meter hurdles - 5. Brandyn Tebbetts, 57.48.

400-meter relay - 5. Alejandra Cruz, Brandyn Tebbetts, Kelsey Childress and Lauren Najjar.

800-meter relay - 4. Alejandra Cruz, Vanessa Rodriguez, Kelsey Childress and Lauren Najjar.

Others Participating: Lauren Najjar, 200-meters; Sarah Lott, 100-meters and 400-meter; Adrienne Bendele, 800-meter and Alejandra Cruz, 100-meter.

The Lady Lions will compete at the Iraan Bravettes Relays Thursday in Iraan.

Stockman Deadline Monday at Noon

OHS Tennis competes at Big Lake Tourney

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The OHS Tennis Team competed at the Big Lake Tournament last week.

In girls' singles, Julia Henderson placed third. She defeated Jameson, of O'Donnell, 6-2, 6-2; Gonzales, of Garden City, 6-1, 7-5 and Graves, of Reagan County, 6-1, 4-6, 10-5.

Henderson then lost to Fierro, of Fort Stockton, 3-6, 4-6. She then defeated Hasty, of Sterling City, 6-4, 6-3 for third place.

Puja Bhakta won in the first round, but had to scratch to compete in the UIL Academic Meet.

In the boys' singles, Devon Diehl got fourth place. He defeated Knox, 7-5, 6-2; Glidewell, of Miles, 6-0, 6-2 and Eggemeyer, of Grady, 6-2, 6-3.

He then lost to Kirkland, of Cornerstone Christian, 3-6, 4-6 and then also lost to Sanchez, of Garden City, 1-6, 6-0, 6-10.

Jordan Martinez defeated Castro, of O'Donnell, 6-2, 6-2 and then lost to Schuette, of Grady, 3-6, 4-6.

In boys' doubles, Justin Maldonado and Levi Vargas defeated Granzin and Rathell, of Miles. The team then had to scratch due to Levi competing in the UIL Academic Meet.

Stephen Gillitt and Matthew Bullard beat Jansa and Zuniga, of Garden City, 6-4, 6-2. They then lost to Cathey and Cathey, of Eldorado, 6-4, 1-6, 8-10.

In girls' singles, Christy Dominguez and Diane Hernan-

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT	# OF CALLS
Abandoned/impounded vehicles	1
Animal control, Livestock Complaints	12
Civil Complaints	4
Courtesy Transports	1
Criminal Activity Complaints	10
Disturbances, Domestic, Loud Noise etc.	7
Gas Thefts	3
Juvenile Complaints	3
Locked Vehicles	6
911 Fire Calls	1
911 Vehicle Accidents	4
911 Medical calls	4
Motorist Assistance	5
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	2
Security Alarms	2
Sheriff's Office Admin Calls	26
Sheriff's Jail/dispatch Admin Calls	10
State/County Road Calls	5
Suspicious Persons/Vehicle	1
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	4
Minor Vehicle Accidents	2
Traffic Citations Issued	10

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT

The following persons have outstanding Crockett County Warrants. It is recommended that these persons surrender into custody at the Crockett County Sheriff's Office as soon as possible.

- Rhonda Cerda, of Ozona, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check
- Lacy Fleming, of Odessa/Ozona, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check
- Brandon O'Neil, of Barnhart, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check
- Apolonio Morales Damian, of Ozona-Tom Green County Warrant for driving under the influence of liquor.
- Fernando Nino Fernandez, of Ozona/Midland-Army General's warrant for failure to appear/child support.
- Johnny Ray Villarreal, of Ozona, Crockett County Justice of the Peace, assault causing bodily injury.
- Felipe Martinez Ramirez, of Ozona, Crockett County Court - failure to appear.

ARREST REPORT

3-20-07
Oscar Sanchez Jr., 22, of Sonora, was arrested in Val

Verde County, sheriff's deputy transferred him to Ozona. On a warrant for 5 counts of theft by check. Subject remains in custody.

3-21-07

Javier Heriberto Barraza, 21, of El Paso, arrested by DPS Trooper for driving while license suspended - he was released after posting bail.

Rebecca Lynn Lawler, 38, of San Angelo, arrested by sheriff's deputy for a warrant out of Tom Green County. She remains in custody pending transfer.

3-23-07

Justin Wade Klein, 31, of Fredericksburg, arrested in Bexar County, was transferred to Crockett County by sheriff's deputy for warrants of motion to revoke/evading arrest w/vehicle, and motion to adjudicate/DWI-2nd. He remains in custody pending court

3-24-07

Gary D. Sharp Jr., 40, of Ohio, arrested by DPS Trooper for unauthorized use of motor vehicle warrant from state of Ohio. He remains in custody pending extradition.

Troy Bernard Whitson, 19, of Washington, arrested by DPS Trooper for speeding. He

remains in custody pending fine payment.

Genaro DelaGarza Ramos, 30, of Eagle Pass, arrested by DPS Trooper for driving while license suspended. He posted bail and was released.

3-26-07

Michael Alexander Quiroz, 17, of Ozona, arrested by DPS Trooper with a warrant for racing on highway. Subject posted bail and was released.

James William Taylor, 42, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy for possession of mari-

juana under 2oz. He remains in custody pending arraignment.

INCIDENT REPORTS

3-23-07

Sheriff's office filed an abandoned vehicle report, after a vehicle on I-10 was left unattended for several days. Local wrecker company stored the vehicle.

3-26-07

Sheriff's office filed a possession of marijuana under 2oz report - following arrest of a person, during a family disturbance on Avenue B.

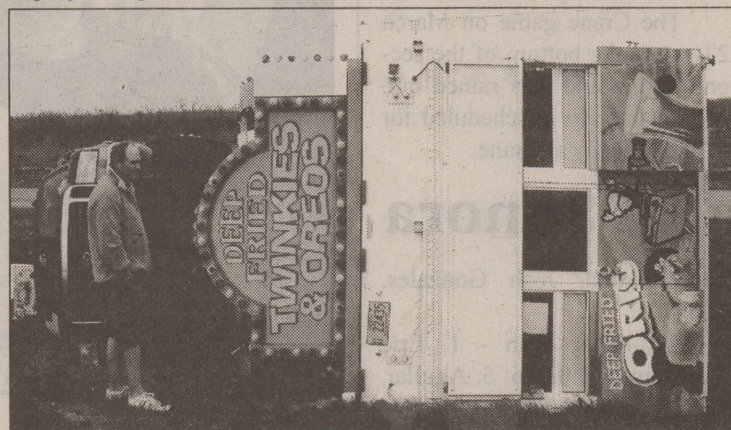


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DEEP FRIED TWINKIES AND OREOS got turned on their side on March 22 when this pickup truck and trailer spilled over in the westbound lane of Interstate-10 near mile-marker 375. No one was injured in the accident.

Fire department runs

The following is the list of runs made by the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department from March 21-25.

MARCH 21

9:46 a.m. - Motor Vehicle Accident westbound on Interstate-10 at mile-marker 375. Truck/trailer overturned in the center median, no injuries. Three units and six fire fighters responded.

7:40 p.m. - Automatic alarm at the Circle Bar Motel. No fire was found. Three units

and eight fire fighters responded.

MARCH 22

11:09 a.m. - Motor Vehicle Accident westbound on I-10 at mile-marker 375. No injuries. OVFD worked traffic until TxDOT arrived. Three units and six fire fighters arrived.

MARCH 25

11:58 a.m. - Motor Vehicle Accident 33 miles south on Texas Highway 163, one vehicle rollover. On unit and three fire fighters responded.

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Junction Stockyards Market Report

Sheep and Goats

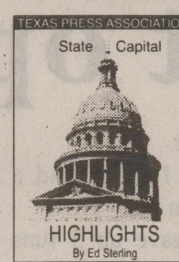
March 26, 2007

We sold 1,640 head of sheep and goats.

#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.10-1.26
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	1.00-1.21
#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.	90-98
#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	80-90
Fat ewes	45-52
Thin ewes	25-35
Bucks	30-50
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	35-40
Stocker Angora muttons	50-60
Angora Kids	1.10-1.18
Angora Kids-shorn	85-1.20
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	10-20
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	32-40
Stocker Spanish nannies	60-85
Fat Spanish nannies	52-68
Fat Spanish muttons	90-1.10
Fat Spanish billies	75-85
Fat yearlings	1.00-1.10
Fat Spanish kids	1.30-1.45
Small kids	1.18-1.38
Thin kids	1.05-1.25
Spanish nanny & kid pairs	32-42/hd

Next goat sale - March 19, 2006

TYC master orders review of inmate sentence extensions



AUSTIN - The Texas Youth Commission story continues to unfold.

It has come to light that the sentences of 93 percent of the agency's 4,700 inmates had been extended at some point, causing questions over the fairness of the process.

Special Master Jay Kimbrough, appointed by Gov. Rick Perry in February to investigate allegations of criminal wrongdoing at the 4,600-employee agency, said the inmates' sentences would be reviewed.

Meanwhile, legislation to address and correct problems at the TYC stalled in the House.

One reason for the stall is that an objection was raised over a proposal to appoint a special state prosecutor to assist local district attorneys in their efforts to weed out wrongdoers at TYC units.

It was argued that to create an office of special prosecutor for the TYC would take away local control and it would cost too much.

Debate was suspended, but there is a lot of public pressure on the House to act swiftly on TYC legislation.

VETO OVERRIDE

IDEA UP TO VOTERS

Our state constitution gives the governor a 20-day period during which to veto bills, following the final adjournment of the Legislature.

But imagine if senators and representatives could come back to the Capitol after the 20-day period, convene, and take five days to override vetoes.

That's what could happen under a proposed constitutional amendment by Rep. Gary Elkins, R-Houston.

Elkins' HJR 59 passed March 21 on a vote of 109-29.

The people of Texas, of which only 39 percent voted for Gov. Perry in 2006, will put Elkins' idea to the test next fall when they vote on HJR 59 and other constitutional amendments.

The 29 members who voted "no" on the measure were Republicans Charles "Doc" Anderson of Waco; Jimmie Don Aycock of Killeen; Leo Berman of Tyler; Betty Brown of Athens; Warren Chisum of Pampa; Wayne Christian of Center; Byron Cook of Corsicana; Frank

Corte of San Antonio; Joe Crabb of Kingwood; Brandon Creighton of Conroe; Myra Crownover of Lake Dallas; Dianne White Delisi of Temple; Joe Driver of Garland; Rob Eissler of The Woodlands; and Dan Flynn of Canton.

Also, Republicans Rick Hardcastle of Vernon; Patricia Harless of Spring; Will Hartnett of Dallas; Fred Hill of Richardson; Mike Krusee of Round Rock; Jodie Laubenberg of Rockwall; Sid Miller of Stephenville; Anna Mowery of Fort Worth; Ken Paxton of McKinney; Larry Phillips of Sherman; Debbie Riddle of Houston; John Smithee of Amarillo; David Swinford of Dumas; and Beverly Woolley of Houston.

FULL HOUSE TO DEBATE

NEXT BUDGET

Legislation approved by the House Appropriations Committee on March 20 tabs the state's 2008-2009 budget at about \$150 billion.

The proposed budget, about 4 percent greater than the current 2006-2007 budget, is scheduled for debate by the full House on March 29.

Plenty of attention will be focused on an estimated \$8 billion in funds that could be used or saved as prevailing temperatures see fit.

HOUSE VOTES

TO REPEAL PHONE TAX
The House voted on March 20 to do away with something Texans see on their phone bills every month: the Texas Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund tax.

The legislation, House Bill 735 by Joe Straus, R-San Antonio, kills a tax brought into existence in 1995 to help fund computers, networks and training for public schools, universities, hospitals and libraries.

Texas were to pay the tax until the fund reached \$1.5 billion. The goal was reached in 2003, but the state went on charging the tax when the state had a budget shortfall. At that point, TIF funds were moved into general revenue. Now, the state has a multi-billion surplus, and the TIF is no longer necessary.

Under HB 735, Texas will go on paying the TIF tax, likely until the end of June.

A Senate version of the bill is being brought by Tommy Williams, R- The Woodlands.

Differences between the two bills will have to be worked out by a conference committee.

The Annual Crockett County Fair Association Stockholders Meeting

will be held at the
Crockett Room
Thursday, April 12
2:00 p.m.

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Rig Locations For Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Terrell, Reagan and Val Verde counties

As of March 23, 2007

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Bp America Prod/Mid	13200	Brown Bassett Pecos Unit #11	Helmerich & Payne(A) 214	Drig Ahead
Film Natural Res	11000	Ward #2116	Grey Wolf Drilling/A 627	Drig Ahead
New Cambrian	9600	University 31-17 #1	Patterson Drilling/A 42	Drig Ahead
New Amadarko E & P Co Lp	9000	Perry -21- #21	Patterson Drilling/A 710	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok T & E P	9000	P.L. Childress -G- #1008	Patterson Drilling/A 109	Drig Ahead
New Encore Operating Lp	8900	H & H Drilling Company #1-40	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok T & E P	8650	University 56-17 #1	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Drig Ahead
New Chevron/Midland	8500	Davidson Meybin -L1- Unit -2	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
New Amadarko E & P Co Lp	7500	Ira Carson #3052	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Drig Ahead
New Film Natural Rev-	6200	Sudderth #2-14	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Drig Ahead
Oxy Permian/Houston	5800	South Cross Unit #242	Capstar Drilling 27	Drig Ahead 4760'
New Erg Resources/Mid	5700	Eagle Draw -10- #41	Capstar Drilling 11	Drig Ahead 1050'
New Thomas Oil & Gas Inc	5500	Seaborn -H- #7	Heart Land Drilling 8	Moving On

*Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Dominion Ok T & E P	9175	Duke Wilson -189- #20	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok T & E P	9150	Duke Wilson -172- #17	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok T & E P	8975	Duke Wilson -188- #18	Patterson Drilling/A 130	Assigned
New Dominion Ok T & E P	8700	Richardson -4- #10	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok T & E P	8650	Richardson -6- #7	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Assigned
New Dominion Ok T & E P	8600	Simmons Ranch #109	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok T & E P	8500	Simmons Ranch #108	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Assigned
New Dominion Ok T & E P	8350	Mayer Ranch #J-#903	Helmerich & Payne(A) 301	Assigned
New Dominion Ok T & E P	7400	Ben Mittel #17	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Assigned
New Dominion Ok T & E P	7300	Ben Mittel #16	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok T & E P	7300	Genial #31-20	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Assigned
Dominion Ok T & E P	7050	Canyon Ranch #21535	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok T & E P	6950	Canyon Ranch -207- #10b	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok T & E P	6825	Kelly -115- #25	Helmerich & Payne(A) 302	Assigned
New Dominion Ok T & E P	6775	Reed -116- #26	Helmerich & Payne(A) 303	Assigned
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New Dominion Ok T & E P	6750	Canyon Ranch -126- #17s	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Assigned
New Dominion Ok T & E P	6700	Kelly -115- #26	Helmerich & Payne(A) 302	Assigned
New Dominion Ok T & E P	5800	Shurley Jr -14- #14	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok T & E P	4750	Canyon Ranch -3- #1s	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Assigned
New Dominion Ok T & E P	4500	Vanderstucken -65- #9	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Assigned

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Pioneer Natural/Trv	10500	University 2-4 #5	Patterson Drilling/A 472	Drig Ahead 6721'
New Pioneer Natural/Trv	9500	University 10-2 #1	Patterson Drilling/A 474	Drig Ahead 2990'
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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Dominion Ok T & E P	8750	Jeffers -28b- #2	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Assigned
New Rawco Oil & Gas Corp	4900	Powell -23- #1	Heart Land Drilling 2	Assigned

Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Newfield	15000	Paolite #3404	Patterson Drilling/A 118	Drig Ahead
Energize Production	13900	Slaughter -43- #1	Nabors Drilling (O) 420	Drig Ahead
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MAID NEEDED: Bilingual, \$6.50 per hour, apply in person at Hillcrest Inn. tfc02

EMT COORDINATOR WANTED: Ozona is seeking full-time EMT coordinator. Needs to be EMT certified. Applications may be picked up with Melissa Ybarra at the Crockett County Care Center

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VAN DRIVER NEEDED: I need a van driver with an excellent driving record. This position requires a valid Texas driver's license (operators) and will be a "as needed" basis. A retiree or someone with an extra amount of free time would be ideal. Transporting residents to and from Dr's appointments in San Angelo would be the main job description. See Benny for details. No phone calls please. Applications taken until 11-15-06. Crockett County Care Center @ 103 N. Ave. H is an EOE. tfc01

SONIC NOW HIRING: Help Wanted all positions, all shifts. Starting pay at \$7 per hour. Apply at Sonic. tfc03

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and Pool Manager. Individuals who are eventually employed by Crockett County for these positions must participate in Lifeguard Certification classes which will be scheduled. Applications may be picked up from and returned to the Crockett County Road Department. Applications will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday. All applicants for Lifeguards must be at least 16 years of age. All applicants for Pool Manager must be at least 18 years of age. Crockett County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 6c08

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EMPLOYMENT VACANCY: Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is currently accepting applications for the position of a maintenance person. Please contact Ray Don Myers at 325-392-5710. You may also pick up an application at the maintenance office at 808 Ave. E or at the Administration office, 797 Ave. D. Crockett County CCSD is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 2c09

WANTED DIRECTOR OF NURSING: DON needed for local 56 Medicaid certified bed facility in Ozona, Texas. Two years experience in long-term care a must. DON will have a valid Texas RN license without any restrictions against it. We recently completed a deficiency free survey and currently have 90% occupancy rate. Call Benny at 325-392-2671 for an application. CCCC is an EOE. tfc09

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NOTICE OF TOWED VEHICLE BY PUBLICATION

Date: March 13, 2007. Description of vehicle: Blue, 18 foot Trailer License No. UNKNOWN State: UNKNOWN Year: UNKNOWN Make: UNKNOWN Model: UNKNOWN VIN# UNKNOWN Towed from County Road 101 3.5 miles south of I-10 to 307 Avenue O, Ozona, Texas. CHARGES: Daily Storage Rate \$15 a day plus tax; Charges for towing: \$60 (hook-up fee); Mileage: \$22.50 (9 miles x \$2.50 per mile); Other charges: \$10 (Impound fee) and \$32 (Notification fee). Storage and tax will continue to accrue daily.

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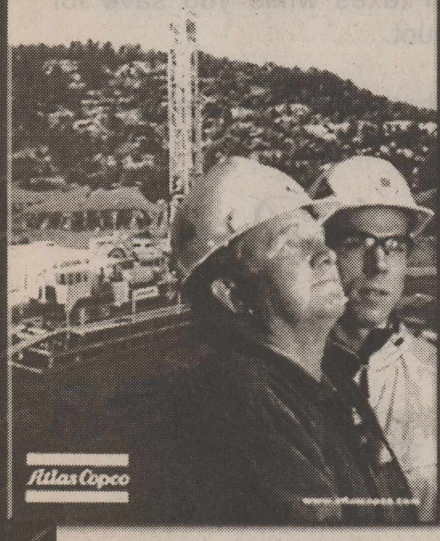
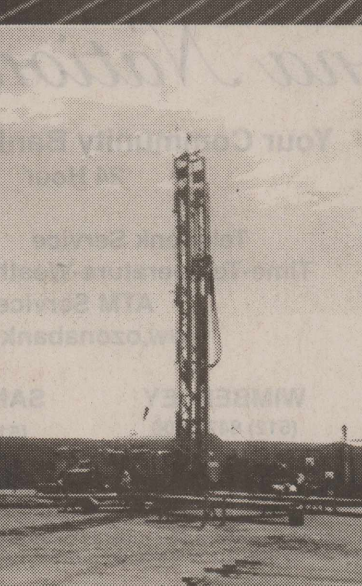
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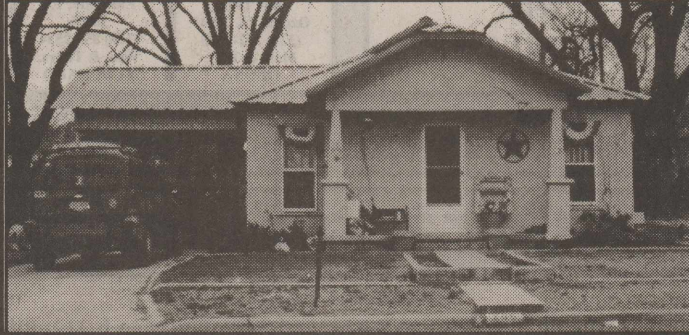
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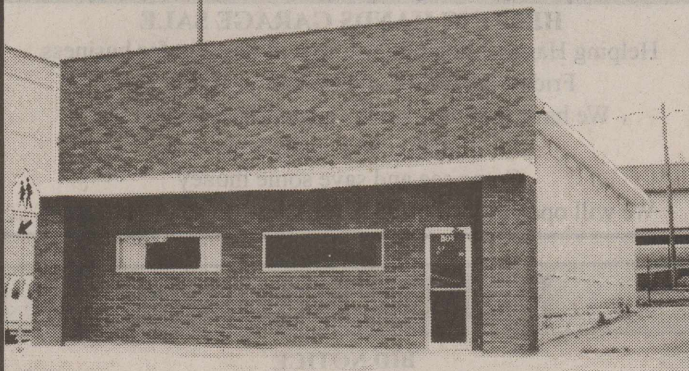
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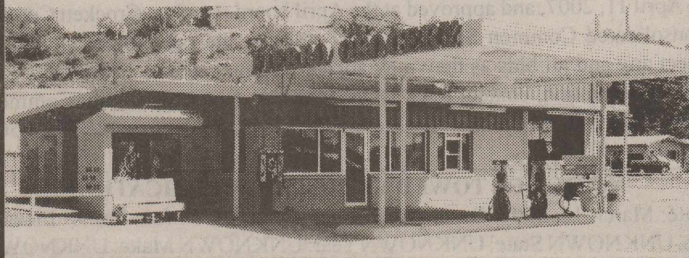


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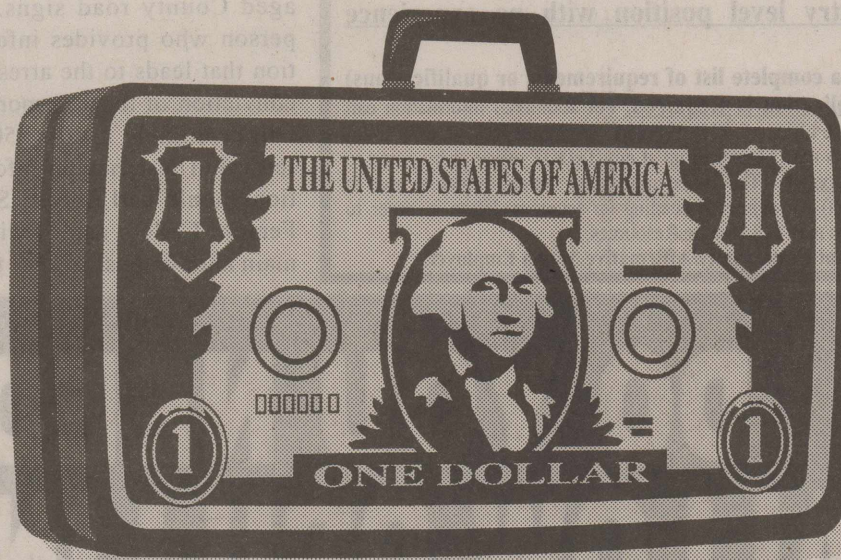
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