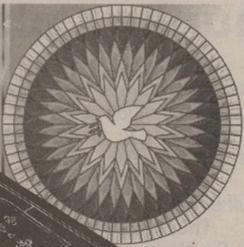


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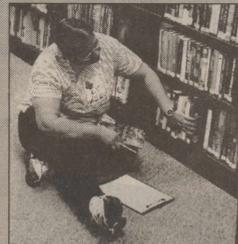
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Partly Cloudy	
Thursday	
High 70	Low 54
Partly Cloudy	
Friday	
High 69	Low 49
Chance of T-Storms	
Saturday	
High 71	Low 51
Chance of Showers	
Easter Sunday	
High 75	Low 57
Mostly Sunny	

Forecast information provided by the National Weather Service in San Angelo

And the rain fell... Downpour brings moisture, flooding

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

As parents attempted to get their children to school Friday morning, they were met with rain and small hail.

Another big rain hit Crockett County dropping around 3 inches in two hours, according to the National Weather Service in San Angelo.

With the ground still wet from a previous storm, the draws turned into rivers flooding lower areas, including roadways.

The Texas Department of Transportation and local law enforcement closed parts of the road and traffic was diverted to bridges.

At the Ozona Primary School, traffic quickly became an issue since the exit point is through Gurley Draw.

Principal Carole Allen said vehicles had to turn back and come down the one way street

the wrong way.

"I went out to help direct traffic, and we called local law enforcement to help as well," Allen said. "Due to our drainage problems, there was no way to escape going through pooled water to enter the building. Considering everything, it went pretty smoothly."

All bus routes were able to run that morning, but there was a high number of students absent including 37 from the primary school, said Superintendent Abe Gott.

Later that afternoon, another storm system brought rain into northwest Crockett County. Golf ball size hail was reported at mile-marker 349 on Interstate-10.

This system, along with another one south of Ozona, avoided the town area.

The NWS in San Angelo is calling for a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms for Thursday and Friday.



Photos by Joe Hernandez

TOP: GURLEY DRAW flooded Friday morning as heavy rains fell throughout Crockett County. This area, near OLPH Catholic Church and in front of the Ozona Primary School, was partially closed to traffic until the water subsided.

RIGHT: THE BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL FIELDS north of town flowed with water after the rains hit. The OHS baseball and softball teams hit the road to Van Horn for games.



Committee starts talking bond

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

Every time it rains, Carole Allen gets to document a new leak in her school's roof.

Teachers and staff have also become use to the "moldy" smell that the building gets each time moisture falls, Allen said.

Allen, the principal of Ozona Primary School, not only presented the School Facilities Committee a list of inside and outside problems at the school, but also a map pointing out where the problems are located in the building.

The committee took a tour of the primary and high schools on March 29.

In the primary school's computer lab, a squirrel stretched its hand out a hole in the ceiling and said "hello" to teacher Lucy Bird, Allen said.

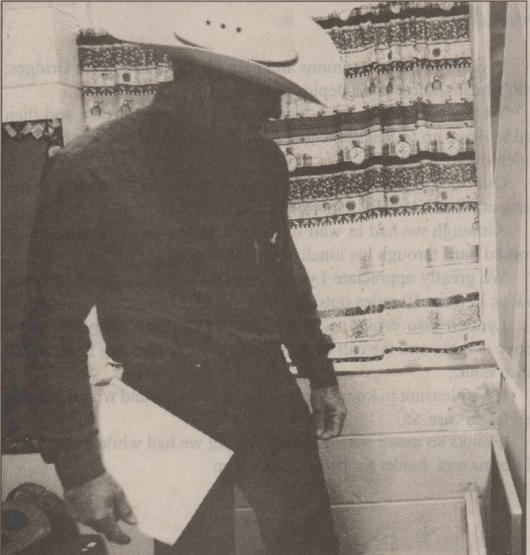
The gymnasium's storage room is located in the small computer lab that the students are quickly outgrowing. The counselor's office has no heat and air conditioning, and the door must be closed to keep students' confidentiality.

"Every room has some purpose," Allen said.

At the high school, Principal Dan Webb showed the committee rotted Heritage Building windows, hard to open classroom doors and the lack of restrooms in the three-story structure.

A two-way intercom system is also needed at the high school for safety, Webb said. If a fight or other similar incident occurs, a student has to run to the main building or to the office on the second floor of the Heritage Building where there is a phone.

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Photos by Melissa Perner
TOP: CAROLE ALLEN shows a hole in the under part of the primary school roof. **BOTTOM: DENNIS CLARK** looks at the round area of mold in one of the classrooms in the primary school.

County wide Easter Egg Hunt Sunday

Ozona Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt will be 2 p.m. Sunday at the Fairgrounds Park.

It is for all children 10 years and under.

After the egg hunt our own local talented youth group "Ephphatha" will host a Christian Rock Concert. There will be several food booths available, so make plans to attend and enjoy some good Christian music and good food. For more information please call Frank Tambunga 392-2827



Stockman to close for Good Friday

The Ozona Stockman will be closed for the Good Friday Holiday Friday, April 6.

Our **DEADLINE** is **NOON MONDAY, April 9** for the April 11 edition.

Have a safe and Happy Easter!

Closed meeting held on Wool Growers bankruptcy

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

Several unsecured creditors attended what turned out to be a closed meeting to discuss the Wool Growers Central Storage Co. bankruptcy plan.

The meeting, held by the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, took place in the district courtroom of the Crockett County Courthouse on March 30.

According to a notice from

the United States Bankruptcy Court, the meeting was held so that the creditors' committee could provide information to creditors who are represented by the committee and solicit and receive comments from creditors about the bankruptcy plan and its contents.

None of the lawyers involved in the bankruptcy were in attendance at the meeting.

Also, the court notice did not state the meeting was to be closed.

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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

Easter traditions

I enjoy Easter time, especially since we have had so much rain lately.

Things are green and it's time for the weather to be warm and pretty.

As we get ready to celebrate this Sunday, we are reminded of the "real" reason of the season.

However, just like Christmas, I see the Easter holiday as a mix of religious and secular traditions that encompass this season.

Here's how some of our traditions came about.

EASTER BUNNY

The Easter bunny was introduced to American folklore by the German settlers who arrived in the Pennsylvania Dutch country during the 1700s.

The arrival of the "Oschter Haws" was considered "childhood's greatest pleasure" next to a visit from Christ-Kindel on Christmas Eve.

The children believed that if they were good the "Oschter Haws" would lay a nest of colored eggs.

The children would build their nest in a secluded place in the home, the barn or the garden. Boys would use their caps and girls their bonnets to make the nests.

The use of elaborate Easter baskets would come later as the tradition of the Easter bunny spread through out the country.

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EASTER EGGS

Originally Easter eggs were painted with bright colors to represent the sunlight of spring and were used in Easter-egg rolling contests or given as gifts.

After they were colored and etched with various designs the eggs were exchanged by lovers and romantic admirers, much the same as valentines.

In medieval time eggs were traditionally given at Easter to the servants. In Germany eggs were given to children along with other Easter gifts.

Different cultures have developed their own ways of decorating Easter eggs.

Crimson eggs, to honor the blood of Christ, are exchanged in Greece. In parts of Germany and Austria green eggs are used on Maundy Thursday (Holy Thursday).

Slavic peoples decorate their eggs in special patterns of gold and silver

Community Calendar

- Wednesday, April 4**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Museum Board meeting, noon at the museum.
 - Line Dancing Classes, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Helping Hands Board meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Beginner's Adult Bible Class, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Thursday, April 5**
- End of the Fifth Six Weeks at Ozona Schools.
 - OHS Track Teams at the Crane Relays.
 - Motorcycle Enthusiasts meeting, 6 p.m. at the Rodeo Park.
 - Lady Lions Softball Team vs. Reagan County, 5 p.m. at the softball field.
 - Varsity Baseball Team vs. Reagan County, 7 p.m. at the baseball field.
- Friday, April 6**
- Good Friday - Holiday for Ozona Schools.
 - JV Baseball Team vs. Reagan County, 4 p.m. at the baseball field.
- Sunday, April 8**
- Easter Sunday
 - County wide Easter Egg Hunt, 2 p.m. Fairgrounds Park.
- Monday, April 9**
- OHS Tennis Teams at district meet in Big Lake.
 - JV Baseball Team vs. Crane, 4 p.m. at Crane.
- Tuesday, April 10**
- Concho Valley Community Action Council, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
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 - Beginner's Adult Bible Class, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Correction...

Kyle Dean placed second in the 1,600-meter run at the Colt Relays. His name was misspelled in last week's Stockman.

It's the Pitts

by Lee Pitts

Non-Buying Bidders

Believe it or not, there are situations in an auction when a bidder is totally ignored. Maybe it's because their last check is still bouncing or perhaps it's because they belong to one of the following species of non-buying bidders.

The Wavers - We've all seen these folks. Usually they sit up front so that the ring crew can see them when they wave at a wayward spouse or a long lost friend across the room at the same time the auctioneer is selling a million dollar painting or a \$10,000 club calf. I was surprised how many times we've sold a bull to a lady who owns no cows or a horse to a broken down cowboy who's so broke he has to bum his chew from his girlfriend. You can put your boots in the oven but that doesn't make them biscuits. Likewise, just because someone waves doesn't mean they're a bidder.

The Scratchers - Whereas the wavers don't know any better the scratchers should. This endangered species includes old cow buyers and horse traders who like to be as indiscreet as possible when they bid so that others won't know they're doing so. This creates problems for ring men and auctioneers who are on the lookout for any sign of movement. I once knew an old cow buyer who had a nasty rash one sale day and ended up buying a billy goat and two loads of barren ewes. At top dollar too.

The Fakers - I've only met one member of this species. He was a nice young man whose father worked at the local sale barn. I don't know the politically correct way of saying this but, the young man was mentally challenged. He loved auctions and after observing them for awhile one day he just decided upon order-buying as a career. He was good too, he'd make all the right gestures to cut the bid, cut an animal out and what number to put his purchases on. The only problem was he didn't have any cash or real orders for cattle. This was unfortunate because he had a better eye than many buyers I've known. The first time I worked a sale in his presence I sold out to him many times. I'd imagine the feeling I experienced at those times was similar to what a calf roper must feel like when he goes down the rope only to find an empty loop.

The Crooks - I was taking bids at my first cow sale when the auctioneer told me in no uncertain terms that I was NOT to take bids from a well-known crook who graced us with his presence that day. The bad dude's modus operandi was to bid on the cattle and have his loaded trucks headed for another state before his kited checks started falling back to earth. The crook was as sociable as a sore bagged ewe with triplets, only without the charm, and he was always trying to cut the bid. I wonder, what difference did it make what the price was if he never had any intention of paying in the first place? It wasn't unarmed robbery either, as I discovered the first time I ignored the old codger's bid. I was doing a fairly good job of neglecting him when he opened his faded jacket just enough so that I could see the walnut pistol grips on the gun he had in his shoulder holster. Needless to say, I took his bid and so did the auctioneer.

The Drunks - What is it about horse sales that everyone thinks they need to bring a designated drunk with them? I can usually tell by reading a person's body language, such as a drink in both hands, whether to take a drunk's bid but the problem is that everyone is yelling at you for missing a bid. Once a consignor stopped a sale and yelled at me, "Are you blind? The man's waving his hat to bid, can't you see?" Quietly, I tried to explain to the consignor that the bidder was three sheets to the wind and wouldn't pay up but he replied, "Well, what would it hurt to take his bid a couple times?"

The Duckers And Dodgers - Bidding is fun and people like to do it, including folks who enjoy the attention so much that they bid to be seen... but not to actually buy. And if by their misjudgment they bid one too many times and end up as the winning buyer they'll disappear faster than a box of Depends at an old folk's home.

Letters to the Editor

Thanks to those who helped stranded travelers

Dear Editor,

My name is Kim Ammons and I am the mother of Kara Bridges, who's husband has been deployed to Iraq.

We were traveling from San Diego, Calif., to Florida, and then had to drive up to Kansas where Kara will reside while her husband is deployed.

Our 2003 Blazer broke down on our travels, and we want to express our thanks to Bill Crawford's Garage for helping us out.

Although we had to wait overnight for the part to come, Ralph worked hard through his lunch so that we could get on the road.

We greatly appreciate Lyndon English who was quick to come tow us in from 30 miles outside of town, where we were stranded.

Lyndon also drove us to the Best Value Inn nearby. He went above and beyond the call of duty, as did Ralph working through the lunch hour.

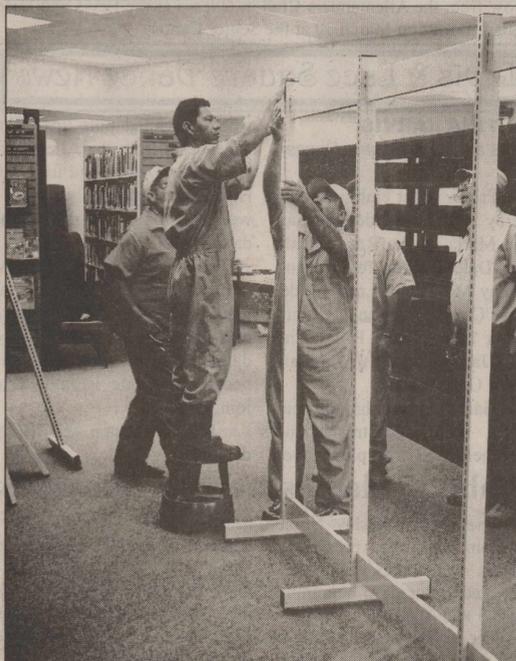
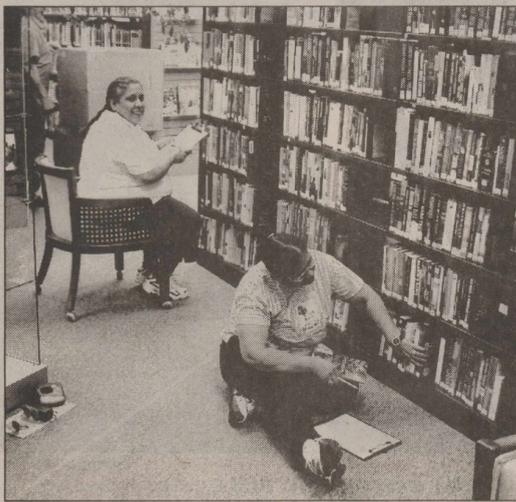
It's a pleasure to know there are such town around where one can feel taken care of.

Thanks so much for the secure feeling we had while in the town of Ozona and thanks for being on the map.

Kim Ammons
Kara Bridges
Baldwin City, Kansas

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NEW SHELVES AT THE LIBRARY



Submitted photos by the Crockett County Library
TOP: SYLVIA LONGORIA and MARGARET LONGORIA work on putting books in order in the new shelves at the Crockett County Library. **BELOW: DEPUTY TONY FIERRO** (right) supervises the trustees as they put the new shelves together. The trustees removed all the books from the old shelves, re-positioned them, assembled the new shelving, and then put all the books back on the shelves. Now, the library has more room for the books and audios in their collection, and lots of room to grow for the future.

Annual Flower Show April 12

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Garden Club will present their annual flower show "Down Memory Lane, the Fifties," from 4-6 p.m. on April 12 at the Crockett County Civic Center.

This is a small-standard

Motorcycle Enthusiasts meeting Thursdays at Rodeo Park

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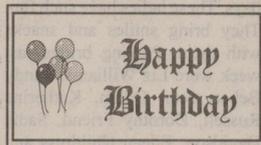
Taylor-Batla to wed June 16

Ronnie and Julie Taylor of Brownwood, Texas, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Jenae Ann Taylor to Ryan Jay Batla, son of Larry and Becky Batla of Garden City, Texas. Ryan is the grandson of R.J. and Coleen Everett of Ozona.

The bride-elect is a 2003 graduate of Brownwood High School and a prospective May 2007 graduate of Texas A&M University.

The groom-elect is a 2001 graduate of Garden City High School. He received his bachelors degree in finance in 2005 from Texas A&M University, and a masters degree in December 2006 from Texas A&M University.

The wedding will be June 16, 2007 at the First United Methodist Church in Brownwood, Texas.



April 4 - Omero Rodriguez, Amber Sanchez, Julie Moore and Stanley Maresch

April 5 - Kayla Davidson, Jeffrey Gillitt, Jasmine Tambunga and Betty King

April 6 - Madison Hubbard, Gloria Williams, Olivia Tijerina and Brelinda Garza

April 8 - Marijah T. Ayala, Matthew Payne, Ben Badillo, Adam J. Martinez, Joe Patrick Borrego and Dawn Wilha

April 9 - Toby Perez, Christie Pena, Maleigha McDowell, Layne English, Amber Nicole Moran, David Landin Sr. and Lisa Talamantez.

April 10 - Barbara Meador, Chiquita DeHoyos, Miky Savala, Lazarae Lorena Rodriguez, Alma Perez and Nila Kelley

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Stockman DEADLINE IS NOON MONDAY

JURY NOTICE

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The second is at 6 p.m. at Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida.

Everyone is welcome to attend both events.



Ozona Senior Happenings

By **LYNN ENGLISH**
Senior Center Director

Today, we find ourselves in April and we received April showers last week. The rain has been wonderful and our surroundings are green.

We are ready for Easter here at the Senior Center. Our decorations are all in place and you need to come out and see our 6-foot rabbit "Harvey." I am especially anxious for Sandy Stokes to see him.

The Levis and Lace Square Dancers had a dance Friday at the Senior Center. There were 20 people that attended and everyone had a great time.

The Angel Food Ministries passed out the food boxes Saturday. This group can use more volunteers for only one Saturday a month for about two hours to help with distribution.

The Crockett County Senior Board met Monday at the Senior Center. They are planning a Health Fair for April 19.

The Helping Hands Board will meet at 5:30 p.m. today, April 4 at the Senior Center.

On Tuesday, 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.

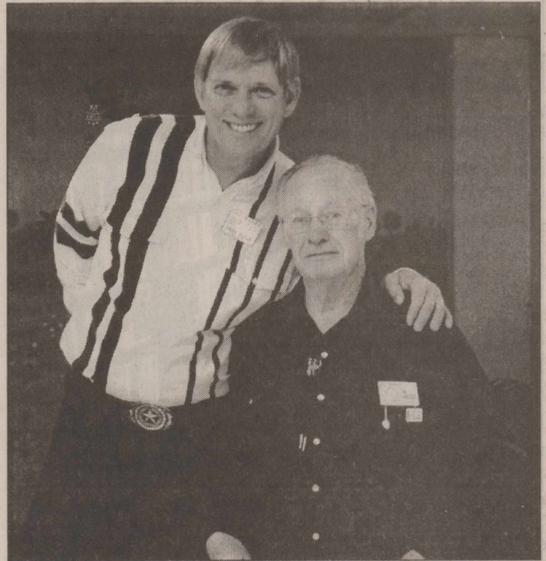
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that we may keep track of them.

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 Odum, Katherine Russell, Dorothy Friend, Sadie Davidson, Eileen Childress and Marolyn Bean.

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.



Submitted photo
NATIONAL CALLER GARY BIBLE (left) is pictured with Ray Brow from the Allemanders Club in Odessa at the Levis and Lace Square Dance on March 30 at the Senior Center.

Levis & Lace Square Dance News

By **TINA JARVIS**
Levis and Lace Square Dancer

Friday night club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Raul and Maria De La Rosa, Sandy and Dale Beebe, Tammy and Danny Monzingo, Lucy Hinde, Jim Couch, JoAnn Babbitt, Frank Fred, Renee Padier and Tina Jarvis danced to National caller Gary Bible.

Gary put us through our paces with mainstream and then helped us with plus moves

when he called plus tips. We had guests from the Allemanders club in Odessa and from the High Sky Club. Other guests were David Turicchi and Yolanda Flores.

Our 21st annual Festival will be held April 13 and 14 at the Civic Center. We will have two nights and one day of square dance fun, workshops and barbecue. Everyone is invited to join the fun.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

Diabetes classes starting this week

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.

Health Fair to be held April 19

The Crockett County Senior Center and the Ozona Wesley Nurse Program are hosting a Spring Health Fair from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 19 at the Senior Center.

Services are expected to be available include Area Agency on Aging - information on Senior Companions, Foster Grandparents and benefits counseling; MedWay - blood pressure and blood sugar screens; Prevent Blindness Texas - glaucoma screens; Wal-Mart of

Midland - vision screens; West Texas Rehab - hearing screens; Susan Trial R.N. - nutrition information; Angelo Department of Rehab - information on job training; Crockett County EMS; Las Esperanza Clinic; Hospice of San Angelo, 911; American Cancer Society and Crockett County Care Center.

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

Care Center Chatter

By **ELSA VASQUEZ**
Assistant Activity Director

We have been praying for rain, and we got it good.

For sure, we will have spring flowers.

Thanks to E.A. Wadsworth R.N. for being so faithful to her reading class.

Thanks to Miss Childress and her art class for the beautiful work they have done and for bringing to us painted pictures

that make our walls look happy.

Mrs. Felipe Munoz and her family gave her a birthday party with a great, big strawberry shortcake cake.

We will be having a Easter Egg Hunt for residents, staff, kids and grandkids at 3 p.m. Thursday.

Thanks to Mrs. Williams's class for bringing us very nice colored bunny rabbits. Also, thanks to all our volunteers for their good work. Come see us!



Submitted photo
EDUVINA TAMBUNGA is Crockett County Care Center Employee of the Month.

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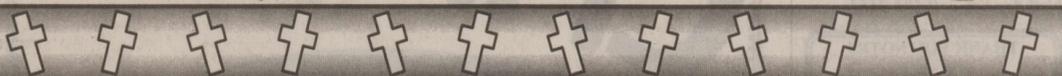
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May 7 and August 14, 1945 were two great days in history. Victory was finally declared and World War II ended. There was much celebrating and we still celebrate those events today as VE, (Victory in Europe) and VJ, (Victory over Japan). Those two days brought many good and beneficial things to our world and mankind. Those days also remind me of a day where a great victory took place about two thousand years ago. It was on a hill outside of Jerusalem. Where one man gave his life for many. He was innocent but executed like a criminal. He was the only begotten Son of God and was crucified on a cross, (John 3:16, Acts 2:23, Philippians 2:8-11). His death provided many wonderful benefits for us. His shed blood provided a way that we could have peace with God, (1 Corinthians 15:3 & 2 Corinthians 5:19). It also provided redemption or forgiveness from sin, (Romans 5:6). He took the punishment that should have been ours, (Isaiah 53:1-12, 1 Peter 3:18). For every man, woman or child it is the only hope for us. We can have our sins forgiven and have the hope of being in eternity with God, (Romans 6:1-11). It is the greatest day and event that any Christian can celebrate. This Easter Sunday let us especially pay homage to the one who loves us, suffered and died for us. See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>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>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</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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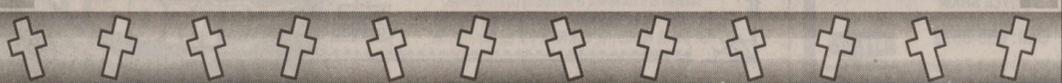
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May the sacred heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified, loved and preserved and glorified throughout the world now and forever. The sacred heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ for the help of your servant St. Jude in listening to my prayers. Say this prayer nine times for nine days. By the end of the eighth, your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude for prayers answered.
B.Y.D

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone that made the Ozona High School Golf Tournament a great success on March 19th and 21. Thank you to all the businesses and individuals that helped with this tournament by making donations of food, drinks and time to support our teams. A special thank you goes to Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, DCP, Multi-Chem. Steve Wilkins, Tamie and Tommy Gray, Marvin and Mary Jo Clark, Susan and Rory Buchanan, Carla and B.T. Turland, and to Shane Fenton for cooking all day long for the girls and the boys. To all the parents that provided cookies, brownies, etc... we would also like to say thank you for your support. As a team we would like to say a very special thank you to Coach Granger for putting all the time and effort into making our tournament a successful one.

Once again thank you to all for your support,
The Ozona High School Girls Golf Team
The Ozona High School Boys Golf Team
Mr. Dan Webb, Principal



Commissioners narrowly agree to courthouse air conditioning bid

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court approved a \$33,377 bid for a new air conditioning and heating system for the Crockett County Courthouse.

The approval came after an hour and a half called meeting on March 30. The bid went to Mark's Heating and Air Conditioning in San Angelo.

The vote was 3-2 with Commissioners Pleas Childress III and Alfredo Tobar voting against it. The motion also included an

additional \$575 for two smoke detectors.

Three bids were submitted for the new system. Air Dynamics of San Angelo bid \$41,637 and Shaw's General Repair of Barnhart bid \$32,925.93.

"All three bids are compatible to what we're asking them to do," Tambunga said.

Commissioner Randy Branch said he liked the Mark's Heating and Air Conditioning bid over Shaw's General Repair due to service.

Branch said with Shaw's being a small company he didn't

think the county would get the service needed for this large project.

Branch also said that the \$8,300 difference between Air Dynamics and Mark's was significant for the same type of equipment.

"I'm just trying to look out for the taxpayer's dollar," Branch said.

The county is hoping to have the new system installed before the summer heat sets in.

The next commissioners' meeting is 9 p.m. Monday at the courthouse annex.

School board approves teacher contract renewals

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees approved the 2007-2008 teacher contract renewals during the March 27 meeting.

The renewals were presented to the board by each campus principal.

Primary school teachers receiving contract renewals were: Shauna Yeager, Martye Fluth, Dena Porter, Cydnice Worley, Melinda Moran, Darolynn Webster, Peggy Logan, Sue Ellen Crawford, Vicki Davis, Sue Tidwell, Karen Huffman, Justina Saunders, Allison McGuire, Debbie Arrott, Rosario Sanchez, Janina Savala, Vicky Munoz, Connie Crenwelge, Bridgett Chancellor and Katie Sellers.

Intermediate school: Christina Rodriguez, Vicki Stokes, Jessi-

ca Luckie, Mike Gully, Kathleen Edinburgh, Cora Worthington, Leticia Guerra, Shona Moore, Jill Koerth, Nikki Harrison, Cindy Owens, David Porter, Susan Williams, Elizabeth Clark, Kathy Kohls and Jan Patterson.

Middle school: Leanna Childress, Jill Crawford, Dana Criswell, Mary Anne Deaton, Cathy English, Shana Granger, Katrece Hale, Keith Harmsen, Dale Mayfield, Besty Nanny, Kristen Neill, Tonya Poindexter, Tiffany Pullig, John Esparza, Levi Box and Jessica Phillips.

High school: JayBen Alls, Courtney Childress, Ronny Clayton, Linda Coates, Terry Crawford, Thomas DeHoyos, Kimberly Flores, Emma Franco, Vanessa Gutierrez, Matt Gutierrez, Rebecca Hinch, Justin Holloway, John Jackson, Sam Justiss, Wendy Justiss, Tamara McWilliams, Kim Miller, Rod

Miller, Hollis Moore, Veronica Newlin, Paul Volpe, Cindy Webb and Kristie Williams.

The board also approved changes to the local policy EIF, which allows the district to accept the state requirements for the minimum graduation plan.

This change will not take affect until June, said Superintendent Abe Gott.

Also, the board adopted local policy CDC, which governs the district acceptance of donations.

Finally, the board voted to raise substitute rates to the following:

- Non-certified \$65
- Non-certified long term: \$75
- Certified: \$75
- Certified long term: \$85

The next board meeting is at 6:30 p.m. April 11 at the Administration Building on 797 Avenue D.

SCHOOLS: Bond, roofing experts to next meeting

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"We haven't had anything major," Webb said. "However, the only way anyone can talk to us in the office is if we initiate the call."

After being lead into classrooms that had mold on the wall, cracks in the walls where students can see outside and walking on top of the leaking primary roof, the committee began talking about the possibility of a bond.

"A lot of the problems are basic maintenance," said Superintendent Abe Gott.

Gott mentioned several roofing options that have been presented to the school board.

Committee member John L. Henderson suggested having a pitched, metal roof engineered where it covers the primary school building, and allows enough room for heating and air conditioning units to remain on the existing roof.

"I'm not talking about something that looks like your granddaddy's shed. I'm talking about a nice, good looking structure," he said.

Committee member Craig Deaton said a maintenance person is needed for every building.

Crockett County CCSD has 60 buildings to maintain. This includes school housing and all campus facilities.

Maintenance Supervisor Ray Don Myers said he has four people on his maintenance staff. Gott said a maintenance employee is retiring at the end of the school year and that position will be replaced with two people moving the staff numbers up to five.

Gott also said there is a possibility at looking at training some of the custodial employees for maintenance.

"This seems grossly inadequate," said Fred Van Shoubrouek, committee member.

Gott said the district sends an estimated \$20 million to the state, due to being a Chapter 41 "rich" school district.

The district then spends 69 percent of the budget on class-

CAMPUSES THE COMMITTEE TOURED

PRIMARY SCHOOL:

- Restrooms - new plumbing repairs; toilets in pre-K and first grade need to be switched and formica in first grade wing is coming apart.
- Students have outgrown the computer lab.
- Shortage of electrical outlets.
- Security in centralized office.
- Gymnasium interior repairs and locked storage room.
- Window caulking rotted, torn screens and cracked plexiglass.
- No heat and air condition in counselor's office, which has to have the door closed due to confidentiality.
- Leaking roof and animals inside the roof.
- Better drop-off/pick-up area.
- Playground needs fences, safer surfaces, covers for the concrete anchoring equipment and monkey bars are unsafe.
- Additional security cameras.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Two-way intercom system for security.
- Rotted windows in the Heritage Building.
- Additional restrooms for the Heritage Building.
- Windows for classroom doors.
- Classroom doors are hard to open.
- Ability to lock classroom doors from inside the classroom.
- Heating and air condition problems in the main and Heritage buildings.

room items, which is state-mandated.

This leaves around 31 percent left in the district's budget for maintenance and operations, Gott said.

Board President Dr. Marcus Sims said that a bond could be put up for maintenance and operations.

If voters decided to pass a bond this year, the bond money would stay within the school district. This money would not be recaptured by the state, Sims said.

A maintenance and operations bond would be for three years.

"We could drop taxes down and send less money," Sims said. "This is achievable."

However, the spending of the bond money can't be regu-

lated, Sims said. In fact, all the money could be spent within 30 days if not properly monitored, he said.

"Anything we buy with a bond saves us money," Sims said.

Gott said a bond expert can be brought in to speak to the committee and the school board.

In fact, Jeff Robert from First Southwest Company will speak at the April 11 meeting.

Also, Ralph Harris of DK Haney Roofing and Brandon Brasher of the Garland Manufacturing Company to answer questions and give estimates regarding the roof on the primary school.

The meeting is set for 5:30 p.m. at the OHS Library.

"All options are open now," Gott said. "We want to know the answers to everything."



BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF
TEXAS PECOS TRAIL BOARD OF DIRECTOR

The Texas Pecos Trail and your community

The Texas Pecos Trail Region (TPTR) is one of ten regions comprising the Texas Heritage Trails Program, which is overseen by the Texas Historical Commission (the Commission). This award-winning state economic development initiative encourages the discovery and enjoyment of Texas' unique historic and cultural resources.

So what does this mean for the communities throughout the 22 counties that make up the Pecos Trail Region?

It means that the TPTR Board and the Commission are now laying the groundwork to promote the region as a prime destination for heritage tourists. The TPTR Office is located in Sonora and the Regional Coordinator for the Trail is Ms. Keith Godwin. The Commission has provided seed money in the amount of \$50,000 for each of years 2006, 2007, and 2008 to get the Trail up and running.

Communities are also making monetary donations with the goal of developing a self-sufficient program by the end of 2008 when financial aid from the Commission will likely expire.

Experience in other trail

regions has shown that local heritage tourism activities, in combination with a statewide marketing effort, will increase the number of visitors and retail sales in communities throughout a region. This can result in substantial economic benefits for communities that work cooperatively to protect and promote their historic and cultural resources.

The Commission reports that this program has "returned \$23 to the state's economy for every dollar the state invests in the program."

To assist in this effort, the Commission is providing technical and marketing, as well as financial, assistance. Such assistance includes on-site evaluations of historic and cultural sites and recommendations for making the sites more attractive to tourists. Other assistance includes matching grants for specific tourism projects, advertising, and media events. Ultimately, a full-color travel brochure (approximately 500,000 copies) will be produced to market the Trail.

Trail website has also been established - www.texaspecostrail.com. This user-friendly site permits communities to enter

tourism-related information (e.g., local attractions and events) on the website. It also permits potential visitors to develop itineraries for travel throughout the region.

Future TPTR articles will address ongoing and planned heritage tourism promotion activities in communities throughout this wonderfully diverse area of rural Texas.

The 22 counties comprising the TPTR follow and the names of the nine TPTR Board members are shown in parentheses after the county in which they reside: Andrews, Crane, Crockett (Shanon Biggerstaff, Chair), Ector (Debbie Vickers, Secretary), Edwards, Glasscock, Kimble (James Murr), Kinney, Loving, Martin, Maverick, Midland, Pecos (Betty Cash, Vice Chair, and Jed Elrod), Reagan (Ann Schneeman), Reeves, Sterling, Sutton (Mary Ann Kay), Terrell, Upton (Bill Oglesby, Treasurer), Val Verde, Ward (Paula Walker), and Winkler.

Contact information for Ms. Keith Godwin, the Regional Coordinator follows: P.O. Box 212, Sonora, TX, 76950; e-mail - texaspecostrail@hotmail.com; or phone no. (325) 387-2927.

WOOL: April 18 is the deadline for voting on the plan

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This information was revealed at the beginning of the meeting.

According to a court order by U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Robert L. Jones, April 18 is fixed as the last day for filing written acceptances or rejections to the amended reorganization plan.

April 18 is also fixed as the last day for filing objections to the plan.

Copies of the amended disclosure statement, the supplement, the amended plan, a ballot and a copy of the order were ordered to be mailed out to all creditors and parties-in-interest within 14 days after the entry of the order. The order was submitted

on March 9.

A hearing on confirmation of the amended plan is set for 1:30 p.m. May 3 in both Lubbock and by video in San Angelo.

A March 27 ruling Judge Jones states that a late claim filed by McKenzie Land & Livestock Co. is disallowed due to not meeting any of the exceptions set in the bankruptcy code. The deadline for filing claims was Sept. 18, 2007. McKenzie Land & Livestock Co. filed their claim Jan. 22, 2007.

According to a March 14 court order, the prices used in the calculation of claims for mohair shall not exceed the prices quoted by Ranchman's Wool and

Mohair Export Inc. in Kerrville on April 28, 2006.

- The prices set are:
- Adult - \$4.20
 - 12 Month Adult - \$3.50
 - Fine Adult - \$4.50
 - Average Kid - \$6.50
 - Spring Kid - \$6.50
 - Fall Kid - \$7.50
 - Stain - \$2.25

Jones also granted a motion on March 29 to establish the uniform yearling price for calculating claims of mohair products.

The price is to not exceed \$5.25 and that claims are established by multiplying the price by the volume of yearling mohair owned by the claimant, according to court documents.

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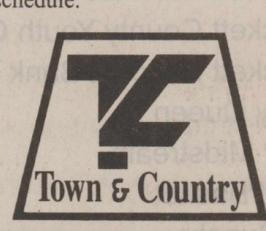
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Happy 31st Birthday on April 5 to the Love of my Life **Clara Guerra**

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Diehl wins third at Mason Tournament

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The OHS Tennis Team competed at the Mason Tournament last week.

Devon Diehl placed third in the tournament in boys' singles.

Diehl won his first match against Zach Knox of Wall. He then defeated Josh Flores of Uvalde and Justin Yonker of Mason.

He lost to Frankie Allinson of Waco Midway to put in the third place match.

Diehl then defeated Jason Livingstone of Wall for the third place win.

Also competing in boys' singles was Jordan Martinez, who lost his first match to Bobby Buist of Mason.

Corey Kelly defeated Trace Horn of Uvalde, but then lost to Mark Moellering, of Fredericksburg.

Kyle Sewell lost his first match to Will Miller of Irion County.

In girls' singles, Julia Henderson defeated Melissa Contreras of Reagan County and then lost to Ellie Blair of Mason.

Angelic Gutierrez lost to Nobie Graves of Reagan County in the A bracket.

Lions defeat Eagles, fall to Golden Cranes, Bucks in road games

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona baseball team had a busy week last week trying to survive a week road games.

On March 30, the Lions had to change what would have been their first home district game due to the rain, and travel to Van Horn.

The Lions defeated the Eagles 14-1.

Ozona scored in the top of the first, but the Eagles answered back in the bottom.

The Lions then scored three times in the top of the second to take the lead.

Caleb Mitchel threw all five innings, as the game was shortened by the 10 run rule.

"Caleb looked very good striking out 9 of 15 batters he faced," said Coach Ronny Clayton.

Mitchel was also 2 for 3 at the plate. Mark Tambunga was 3 for 4. Jordan Long, Chris Fierro, Arty Gonzales, Matthew Garza and Anthony Medrano all had at least one hit.

On March 28, the Lions traveled to Crane to finish the game they started March 25. That game was called off due to rain.

The Lions lost 2-4 to the Golden Cranes.

Sophomore Matthew Garza pitched for the Lions, and did a good job despite hitting seven batters, Clayton said.

Josh Santos hit his second

She then defeated Angelica Durbin of Brady in the B bracket, and then lost to Cassey Slocum of Mason.

In girls' doubles, Morgan Capps and Park Preddy lost to Mechem and Mechem of Fredericksburg.

Christy Dominguez and Diane Hernandez defeated Porras and Pridemore of Eldorado, but then lost to Baxter and Lange of Mason.

In boys' doubles, Taylor Newton and Jordan DeHoyos lost to Funk and Krupp of Dripping Springs.

Matthew Bullard and Stephen Gillitt lost to Lehmborg and Vargas of Mason.

Justin Maldonado and Levi Vargas defeated Hagan and Hirt of Brady and then lost to Buebennik and Gibson of Wall.

In mixed doubles, Kara Bird and Freddy Veloz lost to Carrillo and Siebel of Kerrville.

Puja Bhakta and Jordan Martinez lost to Click and Dipple of Menard.

Brandi Glosson and Kyle Sewell lost to Harrod and Jones of Santa Anna.

The team will next compete in the District 7-AA meet Monday and Tuesday at Big Lake.

homerun of the season in the third inning to tie the game, 1-1. Mark Tambunga followed with a single. Tambunga was able to score off a wild pick off throw by the catcher.

Crane would score 3 runs in the bottom of the fifth to take the lead and win.

Mitchel stepped in as pitcher in the fifth inning and struck out 4 of the 5 batters he faced.

The Lions lost 1-2 to the Alpine Bucks on March 27.

Long started off pitching, but had to be relieved by Rylee Ramos due to an arm injury.

Alpine scored one run in the bottom of the third.

The Lions didn't score until the seventh inning. Arty Gonzales scored Ozona's one run after Long hit a ground out RBI back to the pitcher.

Alpine would score again in the seventh to take the win.

"We have played very good so far and lost two close games on the road against two good teams," Clayton said.

Kermit, Crane and Alpine are all 3-1 and the Lions are right behind them at 2-2 in district standings.

"This will be a tight race between the four of us," Clayton said. "This home stretch of 5 in a row should be to our advantage."

The Lions will play Reagan County at 7 p.m. Friday and then Crane at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Both games at the baseball field.

Lady Lions track compete at Iraan

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Lady Lions competed at the Iraan Bravette Relays last week.

The Lady Lions placed sixth as a team in the event.

Results are:

Discus - 5 Alexa Cervantez, 85-feet, 9.5-inches.

Long jump - 4. Vanessa Rodriguez, 14-3.

Triple jump - 5. V. Rodriguez, 29-6.

3,200-meter run - 1. Vicky Treto, 13 minutes, 31.65 seconds.

400-meter relay - 6. Alex Cruz, Lauren Najar, Brandyn Tebbets and Peyton Fenton, 56.56.

800-meter run - 4. V. Rodriguez, 2:35.17 and 6. Stacy Silva, 2:47.35.

800-meter relay - 4. Cruz, Silva, Fenton and Najar, 2:00.12.

1,600-meter run - 3. Treto, 6:08.69.

1,600-meter relay - 4. Treto, Rodriguez, Najar and Adrienne Bendele, 4:41.62.

Also competing were: Keisha Dean, Sarah Lott and Megan McDaniel.

The Lady Lions will compete at Crane Thursday.

OHS officially wins UIL Academic District 7-AA Championship

The Ozona High School One Act Play, "Threads," placed alternate at the District 7-AA competition on March 29.

However, the placing earned OHS enough points to win the District 7-AA UIL Academic Meet Championship.

Ozona had 345 points to second place Alpine who had 341.

"It's exciting to win district in UIL Academics. We haven't done it in six years, so it was time for us," said Wendy Justiss, One Act Play and UIL Academic director.

Ozona won the meet, despite having a smaller number of UIL participants compared to its closest rivals, said OHS Principal Dan Webb.

"I am proud of these UIL participants," Webb said.

All Star Cast honors went to Kara Bird and Brady Granger.

Honorable Mention All Star Cast honors went to Catlin Sessom and Barrett Richie.

Outstanding Crew member was Lalo Longoria

The crew was also named Best Technical Crew, out of all the schools in the district.

Those members were LuCinda Birkenfeld, Alan Lozano, Lalo Longoria, and Heather Thompson.

"One Act Play is so subjective, but I think the kids gave a great performance and should be proud of what they accomplished. We were disappointed by not advancing. However, we were not at all disappointed by our performance," Justiss said.

Eighth Grade Lady Lions place third at Grape Creek

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions finished third at the Grape Creek Relays this past weekend.

Ozona had 122 points. Other team totals - 1. Sonora, 196; 2. Grape Creek, 167; 4. Eldorado, 67; 5. Christoval, 39; 6. TLC Academy, 14 and 7. Cornerstone Christian, 2.

Results are:

Shot put - 4. Raelynn Arredondo, 31-11.5; 5. Britni Mitchell, 28-0 and 6. Mariah Gallardo, 27-8.5.

High jump - 4. Makayla Badillo, 4-2.

Long jump - 4. Chelsea Moore, 13-8 and 5. Kaylee Perez, 13-2.5.

Discus - 2. Arredondo, 76-0.

Triple jump - 1. Moore, 31-

10 and 5. Melanie Miller, 29-6.

400-meter relay - 1. Moore, Miller, Becca Ramos, Brenda Venegas, 53.81.

800-meter run - 3. Ramos, 2:41.33 and 6. Gabby Rodriguez, 2:59.89.

100-meter hurdles - 2. Miller, 17.04 and 5. Badillo, 19.91.

100-meter dash - 5. Venegas, 14.10.

800-meter relay - 5. Mitchell, Perez, Rodriguez, Venegas, 2:05.00.

400-meter dash - 1. Moore, 1:04.89* and 4. Perez, 1:09.00.

200-meter dash - 6. Badillo, 30.51.

1,600-meter run - 3. Rodriguez, 6:59.57.

1,600-meter relay - 1. Miller, Ramos, Perez, Moore, 4:28.68.

* New school record

JV Lions take second at Iraan

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona JV Lions placed second at the Iraan Braves Relays last week.

Ozona had 225 points. Other team totals - 1. Iraan, 240; 3. Wink, 65 and 4. Reagan County, 32.

Results are:

Shot put - 2. Steven Silva, 40-feet, 11.5-inches and 5. Ruben Rivas, 35-4.75

Discus - 1. Silva, 123-8.5* and 3. Rivas, 106-11.5

Pole vault - 1. Matthew Komechak, 10-0*.

Long jump - 1. Matias Gandar, 17-8*; 4. Johnny Flores, 16-8 and 6. Najar, 15-10.

Triple jump - 1. Gandar, 36-6.5*; 2. Jesse Badillo, 35-10.5 and 3. Komechak, 35-2.

3,200-meter run - 1. Badillo, 12 minutes, 31.54 seconds*.

400-meter relay - 2. Flores, Badillo, Ramos and Silva, 48.97.

800-meter run - 1. Fabian Onate, 2:19.07*

100-meter hurdles - 2. Komechak, 18.42 and 3. Ramos, 19.06



100-meter dash - 2. Silva, 12:35 and 4. Martinez, 13.07

800-meter relay - 1. Flores, Gandar, Onate and Silva, 1:40.88*

400-meter run - 1. Najar, 59.07* and 4. Flores, 61.59

300-meter hurdles - 1. Komechak, 45.01*

200-meter run - 1. Gandar, 24.32* and 4. Flores, 26.92.

1,600-meter run - 1. Badillo, 5:43.04*

1,600-meter relay - 1. Komechak, Flores, Onate and Gandar, 3:48.95*

* New meet record.

The JV Lions will compete Thursday at Crane.

Lady Lions defeat Van Horn for second district victory

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Lady Lions softball team got their second district win against Van Horn on March 30.

Morgan Glosson was the winning pitcher, and Alysha Lara and Amber Lewis hit the first home runs for the Lady Lions in district play.

"We have had good offensive games and defensive game, but not at the same time," said Coach John Esparza. "Our bats took care of us. This was the best we hit the ball all year."

Alysha Lara was 3-3 with 3 walks, a home run, 2 RBI and four runs scored; Morgan Glosson was 0-2 with 3 runs scored; Peyton Fenton was 2-4 with 2 walks and 4 RBIs; Megan McDaniel was 1-3 2 walks, 2 runs scored and 1 RBI; Brandi Glosson was 1-3 with 2 runs scored and 2 RBI; Cassandra Salazar was 1-3 with 3 walks 1 RBI and 3 runs scored; Amber Lewis was 2-4 with 2 walks, a home run and 4 runs scored 2 RBI; Lauren Najar was 0-1 with 4 walks and 2 runs scored and Cristina Rodriguez was 3-4 with 2 walks and 5 runs scored.

Also playing was: Alex Cruz, Erica Venegas, Brooke Kelly, Alex Macias and Sarah O'Hearn.

On March 27, the Lady Lions fell to the Alpine Lady Bucks.

Pitching was Cristina Rodriguez. Playing for the Lady Lions were Alysha Lara (1-2 with 1 walk) Morgan Glosson (0-3) Peyton Fenton (0-2) Megan McDaniel (0-2) Brandi Glosson (0-1 with 1 run scored) Cassandra Salazar (0-1 with 1 walk 1) Amber Lewis (0-2) Lauren Najar (0-2) Cristina Rodriguez (1-3).

On March 23, the Lady Lions lost to Crane.

Pitching for the Lady Lions was Alex Cruz.

Playing for the Lady Li-

ons were Alysha Lara (0-2 with 1 walk 1 run scored) Morgan Glosson (0-3) Peyton Fenton (2-2 with 1 walk, 2 runs scored, and 1 RBI) Megan McDaniel (0-0 3 walks, 1 run scored) Brandi Glosson (0-3) Cassandra Salazar (0-1 with 2 walks and 1 run scored) Amber Lewis (0-2 with 1 walk) Lauren Najar (0-1 with 2 walks) Alex Cruz (0-1) Cristina Rodriguez (0-1 with a walk and a run scored).

On March 20, the Lady Lions defeated Reagan County 20-6.

Pitching for the Lady Lions was Cristina Rodriguez. Cristina gave up only 6 hits and only four runs the other runners reached on errors.

"Cristina did a great job of putting the ball over the plate and our defense took pretty good care of her, epically after the first we did not give up a run after the first. Alex Cruz came in, in the bottom of the fifth to get the save," Esparza said. "Offensively this was the best we looked all year; we had some great hits and were patient in the batters box. It was good to get a district win."

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Sanchez makes it to nationals with Midland softball team

Adrienne Sanchez won awards with her softball team Mizuno Chaos.

Mizuno Chaos took first place in Dallas and second place in Austin.

The team is a select team based out of Midland that is playing Class A ball, which is the highest level of select fast-pitch softball in the 14 and under division.

Adrienne, a seventh grader at Ozona Middle School, is the team's starting center fielder and is also on the team's pitching rotation.

Two of Adrienne's teammates are pitching for their high schools as freshmen, including one that is the starting pitcher for the number one team in the state in Class 2A.

Mizuno Chaos will be playing this summer in Overland, Kansas for the nationals and will be attending the World Series of Softball in Broken Arrow, Okla.

Eighth Grade Lions win Grape Creek Relays

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade Lions finished second at the Grape Creek Relays this past weekend.

Ozona had 171.5 points. Other team totals - 2. Sonora, 160; 3. Grape Creek, 105.5; 4. Christoval, 94 and 5. Eldorado, 79.

Results are:
Shot put - 1. Gonzales, 35-7.

High jump - 5. Jose Aguilar, 4-8.

Triple jump - 2. Gonzales, 34-11.5.

Long jump - 2. Gonzales, 16-1.

Pole vault - 2. Russel Komechak, 9-6.

2,400-meter run - 1. Stephen Wilson, 8:57.15; 3. Vergera, 9:47.44 and 4. Alex Borrego, 10:15.05.

Seventh Grade Lions place second at Grape Creek Relays

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lions finished second at the Grape Creek Relays this past weekend.

Ozona had 181 points. Other team totals - 1. Sonora, 200; 3. Cornerstone Christian, 91; 4. Grape Creek, 60; 5. Eldorado 48 and 6. Christoval, 32.

Results are:
Shot put - 4. Jose Lozano, 26-10 and 6. Michael Medina, 25-6.25.

High jump - 2. Mark Gallardo, 4-6.

Pole vault - 6. Lane Hale, 7-0.

Long jump - 1. Aron Aguilera, 15-5.5.

Discus - 1. Lozano, 92-3; 3. Gallardo, 86-0 and 5. Medina, 79-4.

Triple jump - 1. Aguilera, 31-3; 2. Adriel Zamarrapa, 31-0 and 3. Alejandro Mendez, 28-10.5.

2,400-meter run - 2. Andy Trevino, 10:04.71.

FROM THE COUNTY AGENT
By Miles
Dabovich,
CEA-AG/NR

4-Hers complete stock show season

Crockett County 4-H members completed the 2007 Stock Show season March 15 at the Star of Texas Stock in Austin.

Participants included: Laken Aaron, LuCinda Birkenfeld, Chelsea Moore, Lane Hale, Wes McGuire, Murphey Black, Allie Black and Kelbie Renfroe.

In the Market Goat Show Kelbie Renfroe placed 2nd and LuCinda Birkenfeld placed 6th qualifying both animals for the sale.

In the Market Lamb Finewool Division Class 1 - Wes McGuire 7th and Lakin Aaron 8th. Class 2 Kelbie Renfroe placed 1st, LuCinda Birkenfeld 15th and Lane Hale 16th. In Class 3 Murphey Black placed 5th. In the Finewool Cross Division - Allie Black placed 6th in Class 4.

Seventh Grade Ladies place third at meet

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions finished third at the Grape Creek Relays this past weekend.

Ozona had 115 points. Other team totals - 1. Sonora, 185; 2. Eldorado, 151; 4. Grape Creek, 83; 5. Cornerstone Christian, 26 and 6. Christoval 1.

Results are:
Shot put - 2. Emalee Hamilton, 23-1.5; 3. Stephanie Quiroz, 23-9.5 and 4. Gaby Gutierrez, 23.75.

Long jump - 3. Alex Rodriguez, 11-5.

Discus - 4. Hamilton, 58-9.

400-meter relay - 2. Rodriguez, Hamilton, Quiroz and Villarreal, 58.58.

100-meter hurdles - 2. Adrienne Sanchez, 20.43; 3. Jennifer Venegas, 20.78 and 5. Natalie Hernandez, 21.66.

800-meter relay - 3. Sanchez, Hamilton, Quiroz and Rodriguez, 2:10.78.

400-meter dash - 1. Rodriguez, 1:08.68 and 5. Gutierrez, 1:15.65.

300-meter hurdles - 3. Hernandez, 1:06.04 and 5. Venegas, 1:07.64.

200-meter dash - 4. Stacie Quiroz, 31.34 and 5. Hamilton, 31.84.

1,600-meter run - 1. Rodriguez, 6:08.11.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

CUB SCOUTS were honored at the Cub Scout Blue & Gold Banquet on March 27 at the Civic Center.

Cub Scouts honored at Blue & Gold Banquet

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

Ozona Cub Scouts were honored at the 2007 Blue & Gold Banquet on March 27 at the Crockett County Civic Center.

The event recognized scouts and their leaders for all their hard work this year.

Around 114 adults and leaders and scouts attended.

The group would like to say a special thank you to Frank Tambunga for all his hard work in helping to put this program together.

Cub Scout Pack 153 is chartered by the Ozona United Methodist Church.

LEADERSHIP RECOGNITION: Benny Logan and Anthony Vasquez, Tiger Den 1; Willard Akeman and Jimmy Mendoza, Tiger Den 2; Lydia Munoz and Kimberly Flores, Wolves; Vicky Munoz, Webolo and Sherri Hill, Bears.

AWARDS

TIGER DEN 1:

Gavin Grannis - knowing you, emergency planning, pumpkin carving, flag ceremony, fire department tour, caroling, museum, pinewood derby, popcorn and blue and gold patches, Bobcat and Tiger Badges and perfect attendance.

Murray Logan - knowing you, emergency planning, pumpkin carving, flag ceremony, fire department tour, caroling, museum, pinewood derby, popcorn and blue and gold patches, Bobcat and Tiger Badges and perfect attendance.

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Marc Flores - knowing you, emergency planning, pumpkin carving, flag ceremony, fire department tour, caroling, museum, pinewood derby, popcorn and blue and gold patches, Bobcat and Tiger Badges.

Roman Esparza - Tiger Cub Recognition Emblem, knowing you, emergency planning, pumpkin carving, flag ceremony, fire department tour, caroling, museum, pinewood derby, popcorn and blue and gold patches and Bobcat Badge.

Mark Ybarra - knowing you, museum, pinewood derby, popcorn and blue and gold patches, Bobcat Badge.

Hunter Smith - knowing you, museum, pinewood derby, popcorn and blue and gold patches, Bobcat Badge.

TIGER DEN 2:

Mark Akeman - knowing you, emergency planning, pumpkin carving, flag ceremony, fire department tour, caroling, museum, pinewood derby, popcorn and blue and gold patches, Bobcat and Tiger Badges and perfect attendance.

Blayden Hernandez - knowing you, fire department tour, caroling, pinewood derby, popcorn and blue and gold patches, Bobcat and Tiger Badges.

Dylan Mendoza - knowing you, flag ceremony, fire department tour, caroling, pinewood derby and blue and gold patches, Bobcat and Tiger Badges.

Christian Yruegas - knowing you, flag ceremony, fire depart-

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Jessie Ramos - knowing you, flag ceremony, fire department tour, caroling, pinewood derby, popcorn and blue and gold patches, Bobcat and Tiger Badges and perfect attendance.

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WOLVES:

Trystian Galindo - badge holder for Bobcat and Tiger badges, baseball belt and table tennis loops and "Progress Toward Rank" Emblem.

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Ryan Ramos - Bobcat and Tiger badges, baseball belt and table tennis loops and "Progress Toward Rank" Emblem.

BEARS:

Jeremy Munoz - badge holder for Bobcat, Tiger, Wolf and Bear badges.

Taylor Absher - badge holder for Bobcat, Tiger, Wolf and Bear badges.

WEBELO:

Michael Hill - badge holder for Bobcat, Tiger, Wolf and Bear badges and his Webelo badge.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

April 6 - CLOSED FOR GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY. WILL BE OPEN APRIL 7

April 9 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

April 10 - OMS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

The Crockett County Youth Center is currently accepting donations for its scholarship fund.



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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Abandoned/impounded vehicles	1
Animal control, Livestock Complaints	6
Civil Complaints	4
Civil Service	3
Courtesy Transports	1
Criminal Activity Complaints	8
Disturbances, Domestic, Loud Noise etc.	12
Gas Thefts	2
Juvenile Complaints	2
Locked Vehicles	3
911 Fire Calls	9
911 Vehicle Accidents	1
911 Medical calls	4
Motorist Assistance	7
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	2
Security Alarms	1
Sheriff's Office Admin Calls	30
Sheriff's Jail/dispatch Admin Calls	5
State/County Road Calls	2
Suspicious Persons/Vehicle	2
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	4
Welfare/gas/food	1
Minor Vehicle Accidents	1
Traffic Citations Issued	17

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-Attorney General's warrant for failure to appear/child support.

- Darrel Jesse Caldera, of Mason County - theft by check.
- Blas Ramos Jr., Crockett County J.P. warrant - no drivers' license and restrained child.
- Jason Parker, Taylor County warrant - theft by check.

ARREST REPORT

- James William Taylor, 42, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy for possession of marijuana. He posted bail and was released.
- John Mansell Clark, 39, of Ozona, arrested in Brewster County,

transferred to Crockett County by county constable. He remains in jail pending bail/court.

Karyn Louise Sofia, 19, of California, arrested by DPS Trooper for possession of drug paraphernalia. She paid fine and was released.

Richard Perez, 26, of Massachusetts, arrested by DPS Trooper for possession of drug paraphernalia. He paid fine and was released.

John Mark Waller, 21, of Florida, arrested by DPS Trooper for possession of drug paraphernalia. He paid fine and was released.

Louis J. Parks, 53, of Corpus Christi, was arrested in Nueces County, transferred to Crockett County by sheriff's deputy. He remains in custody pending bail/court.

Jonathan Daniel Borrego, 20, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy with a warrant of evading detention. He remains in custody pending bail/court.

Johnny Ray Villarreal, 21, of Ozona, surrendered into custody at sheriff's office for a warrant of assault causing bodily injury. He posted bail and was released.

Mona-Lisa Sanchez, 25, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy with a warrant for no driver's license. She paid fines and was released.

Victoria Castillo Fierro, 18, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy with a warrant of no driver's license. She paid fines and was released.

Daniel Trujillo, 23, of Ozona, surrendered into custody at sheriff's office for a Capias Pro-fine of "allowing an unlicensed driver to operate motor vehicle." He paid fines and was released.

Kristian Deshea Arnold, 22, of Midland, arrested by sheriff's deputy for possession of marijuana under 2 ounces and possession of controlled substance. She remains in custody pending bail/court.

Jessie Madrid, 33, of Goldsmith, Texas, arrested by sheriff's deputy for possession of marijuana under 2 ounces and possession of controlled substance. He remains in custody pending bail/court.

Christopher Michael Perez, 32, of Odessa, arrested by sheriff's deputy for possession of marijuana under 2 ounces and possession of controlled substance. He remains in custody pending bail/court.

Steve Alexander Sanchez, 17, of Ozona arrested by sheriff's deputy for possession of drug paraphernalia.

He paid fine and was released.

Ruben Tijerina Talamantez, 20, of Ozona arrested by sheriff's deputy for possession of drug paraphernalia. He paid fine and was released.

Christopher B. Herbold, 23, of Seguin, Texas, arrested by DPS Trooper for possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. He posted bail and was released.

Kristopher David Flores, 27, of Austin, arrested by DPS Trooper for possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. He posted bail and was released.

Caleb Jackson Bice, 25, of Austin, arrested by DPS Trooper for possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. He posted bail and was released.

J.Raul Pina-Caltzontzin, 62, of Mexico arrested by DPS Trooper for driving while license suspended. He posted bail and was released.

Leon Rietksteins, 40, of Dripping Springs, Texas, arrested by DPS Trooper for driving while license invalid. He posted bail and was released.

Justin Neal Dunaway, 29, of New Mexico, arrested by DPS Trooper for a Galveston warrant of "theft of property." He remains in custody pending bail/transfer.

Sheriff's office filed a possession of marijuana under 2 ounces and possession of a controlled substance in PG3, following a traffic stop on I-10. Three persons were arrested at scene.

A "fraudulent use or possession of identifying information" a state jail felony report was filed by a local citizen. Known member of family is suspect. Investigations continues.

Sheriff's office filed a "possession of marijuana under 2 ounces" following a traffic stop on Avenue E. Three persons were arrested at scene.

Sheriff's office filed an "abandoned vehicle report" a vehicle left at I-10 was impounded by local wrecker.

Local business manager on Taylor Box Road filed a "theft of property" report. Known suspect took items from store. Investigation continues.

Local citizen on Mulberry Street filed an "assault" report. While at the complainant's residence, known suspect argued and assaulted complainant, investigation continues.

House passes version of state budget for 2008-2009



AUSTIN - The Texas House of Representatives on March 30 passed House Bill 1, the state budget for the 2008-2009 biennium.

The budget totals slightly more than \$150 billion, an increase of 5.4 percent from the previous biennium. Note: the figure does not include the \$14.2 billion property tax relief passed a year ago in the Third Called Session of the 79th Legislature.

Speaker Tom Craddick said that compared with the state's population growth and the rate of inflation since that time, the increase embodied in HB 1 is fiscally conservative, leaving a \$4.2 billion surplus to carry forward to the next state budget cycle.

When compared to the present 2006-2007 budget, education received a \$3.6 billion increase, covering the Teachers' Retirement System, financial aid and additional funding for public schools and higher education. An amendment to HB 1 gives teachers an across-the-board \$850 annual pay increase.

More than \$2.5 billion was added to health and human services for increased Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program costs, improved provider rates for physicians and other healthcare professionals, increased trauma funding for hospitals, and a new mental health crisis stabilization program.

Corrections received nearly \$600 million to meet projected inmate population growth and increase border security.

Before debating HB 1 on the House floor, members voted to require that any new spending item added to the budget must be accompanied by removing another item of equal value.

If the House version of the budget does not square with the Senate version, differences will be debated in a conference committee of House and Senate members.

REPORT SHOWS COSTS OF OBESITY A new report commissioned by Comptroller Susan Combs shows obesity-related costs set Texas businesses back an estimated \$3.3 billion in 2005 and could cost employers about \$16 billion annually by 2025.

The dollar amount includes cost of health care, absenteeism, decreased productivity and disability.

Combs commented on the report, "Counting Costs and Calories - Measuring the Cost of Obesity to Texas Employers."

"Nearly two-thirds of our state's adult population is currently overweight or obese, and because of the alarming rise in obesity, we decided to communicate what stake Texas businesses have in stemming the obesity crisis," she said.

"The costs are shocking, and the future could be very grim if we don't take action now to reverse this trend. The trend in obesity is avoidable - not inevitable - but we must take action now."

PERRY SIGNS 'CASTLE DOCTRINE' BILL Gov. Rick Perry on March 27 signed into law Senate Bill 378, extending Texans' rights to use deadly force for self-defense in their home, vehicle or workplace. The law takes effect Sept. 1.

Under SB 378, Perry said, a person's right to stand their ground extends beyond the home to vehicles and workplaces, allowing reasonable use of deadly force when an intruder is:

- Committing or attempting to commit a violent crime, such as murder or sexual assault;
- Unlawfully trying to enter a protected place; or
- Unlawfully trying to remove a person from a protected place.

The law also provides civil immunity for a person who lawfully uses deadly force.

SENATE CONFIRMS KIMBROUGH The Senate Committee of the Whole on March 28 confirmed Jay Kimbrough as conservator of the Texas Youth Commission.

Kimbrough had been serving as special master of the ailing state agency since early March, when he was appointed to the post by Gov. Perry.

Allegations of sex abuse of inmates and official wrongdoing at the agency are under investigation.

As conservator, Kimbrough has legal authority over the agency. He will act as chief executive, overseeing day-to-day operations while directing the investigation.

Already, some high-level officials have left, employee firings are possible and sentences of youths are being reviewed for fairness.

The only senator voting against the confirmation of Kimbrough was Eliot Shapleigh, D-El Paso, who wanted a conservator without close ties to Gov. Perry. Kimbrough is a former staff member of Perry's and a former staff member of Attorney General Greg Abbott.

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Bj America Prod/Mid	13200	Brown Bassett Pecos Unit #1 H	Helmerich & Payne(A) 214	Drig Ahead
New Anadarko E & P Co Lp	10000	Meilyn 4- 830	Patterson Drilling/A 109	W.O.W.
New Approach Operating	9000	J R Bailey Estate-B- 6412	Patterson Drilling/A 710	Drig Ahead
Encore Operating Lp	8950	H & H Drilling Company #5-40	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Drig Ahead
New Chevron/Midland	8500	Davidson- AB- LI Unit -1- #1	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
Mile Operating	8000	Marble #1	Adobe Drilling Mustang	Drig Ahead 5616'
Trek Resources	6500	Graham Ranch #2	Rod Ric Corporation 4	Drig Ahead
New Eog Resources/Mid	6200	Shannon Hospital -2- #3	Capstar Drilling 11	Drig Ahead 4978'
New Oxy Permian/Houston	5800	South Cross Unit #243	Capstar Drilling 27	Drig Ahead
New Fiml Natural Res	5500	Phillips -A- #19a	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Drig Ahead

*Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8975	Duke Wilson -188- #20	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8950	Hill-Winsy 18- Adwell-C- #3	Helmerich & Payne(A) 214	Drig Ahead 9495'
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8900	Winnic R Adwell Trust-K- #8	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8700	Reinhardt -1- #14	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8700	Richardson -139- #12	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8500	Mayer -15- #19	Helmerich & Payne(A) 302	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8500	Rimel #8	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8450	Edwin S Mayer Jr- 41- #14	Helmerich & Payne(A) 301	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8350	Simmons Ranch #111	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8150	Genial 839-18	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8150	Genial 839-14	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7000	Kelly -126- #25	Helmerich & Payne(A) 303	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6950	Canyon Ranch -207- #13a	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6925	Kelly -126- #26 D	Helmerich & Payne(A) 304	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6900	Kelly -126- #26 D	Helmerich & Payne(A) 304	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6850	Kelly -124- #28	Helmerich & Payne(A) 302	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6850	Kelly -126- #24	Helmerich & Payne(A) 303	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6850	Deberry-Boyetts Unit #13	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6600	Edwin S Mayer Jr- #6-4	Helmerich & Payne(A) 301	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	5450	Canyon Ranch #1-10s	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P		Deberry -A- #98	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Assigned

*Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Pioneer Natural/Tr	10000	University 2-14 #1	Patterson Drilling/A 118	Drig Ahead 9495'
New Pioneer Natural/Tr	9500	University 18- Adwell-C- #3	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead 9495'
New Prime Operating/Mid	9000	South Siles Spraberry Unit	Adobe Drilling Mulesk	Drig Ahead 4724'
Mariner Energy	9000	Mitchell #5m	Lariat Services/Ode 13	Drig Ahead 8328'
New Mariner Energy	8200	Sau Mariner 7-3 #3c	Lariat Services/Ode 17	Drig Ahead 5320'
Global Energy Op	8000	Jaynell Bodine #1	O'Ryan Drilling Lk 4	Drig Ahead

*Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8825	Farmer -39- #8	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8500	University 54-24 #2	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Drig Ahead

*Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Newfield	15000	Poulier #3404	Patterson Drilling/A 118	Drig Ahead
Encore Operating Lp	12900	Brown Bassett Goode Unit #5 H	Nabors Drilling (O) 641	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 EMS coordinator. Needs to be EMT certified. Applications may be picked up with Melissa Ybarra at the Crockett County Care Center business office job description is available with applications. No phone calls please. Crockett County EMS is an EOE. tfnct06

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Public Notices

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Public Notices

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission by RRMJ PEREZ, Inc. DBA "Twist Off" for a Private Club Registration Permit to be located at Int. SW corner of 15th and Pine, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas. Robert Perez, Pres., Javier Perez, Vice-Pres., Bertha Rivera, Secretary/Treasurer. 2p10

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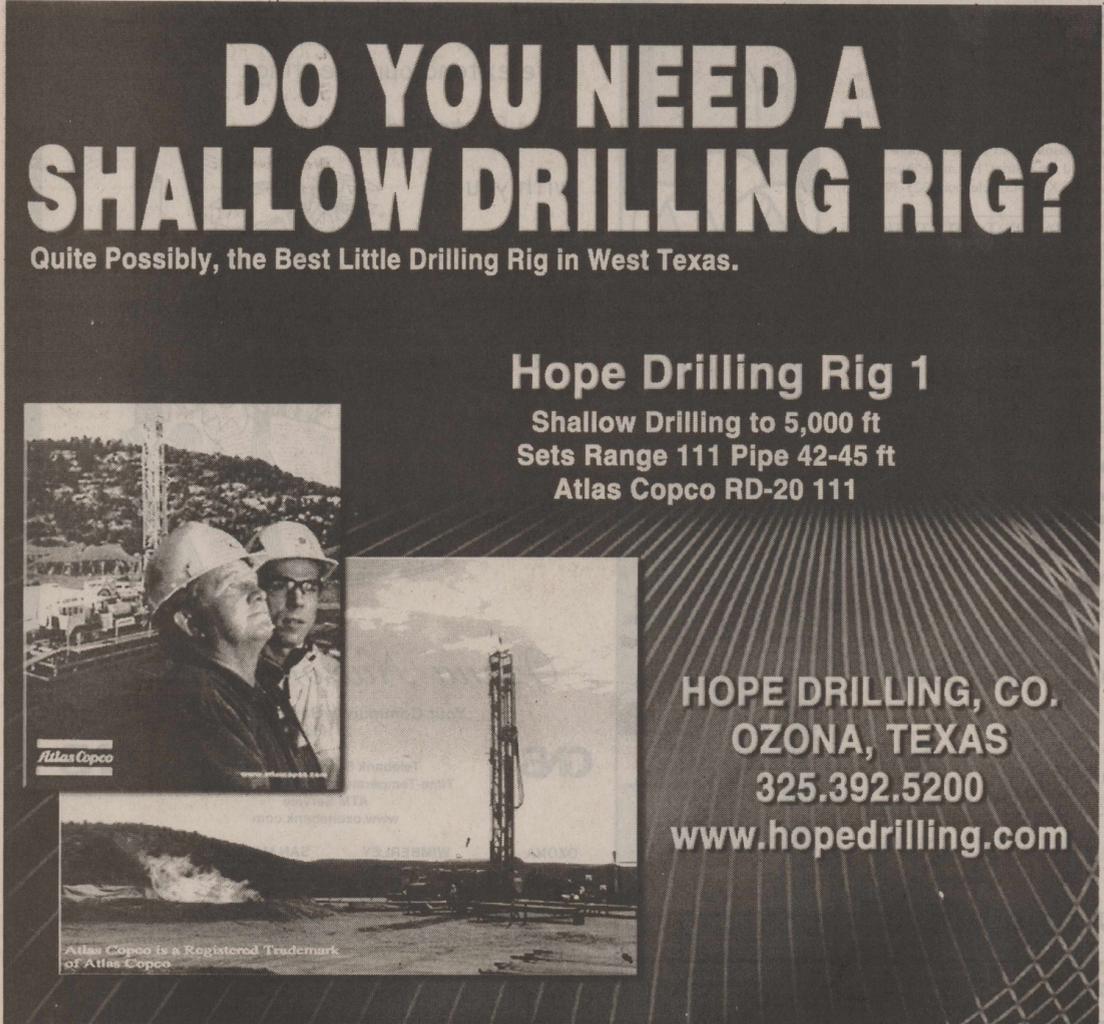
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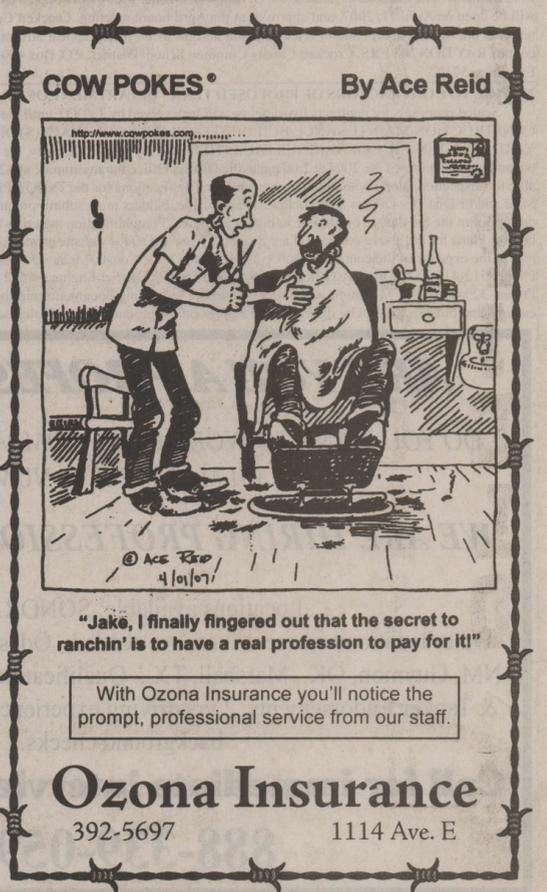
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

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 6161-06-001 for YARD MAINTENANCE OF VARIOUS FACILITIES in TOM GREEN County, etc will be received on April 26, 2007 until 1:00 pm and opened on April 26, 2007 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$260,027.50. 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: 23198 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.

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