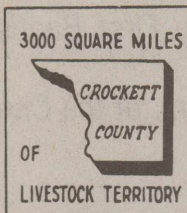


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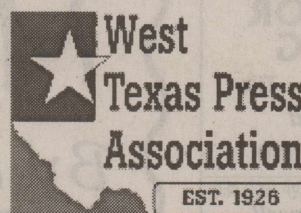
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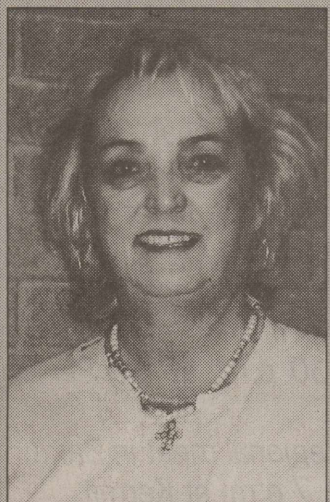
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## FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

<b>Wednesday</b>	
High 86	Low 54
Mostly Sunny	
<b>Thursday</b>	
High 87	Low 56
Mostly Sunny	
<b>Friday</b>	
High 90	Low 57
Partly Cloudy	
<b>Saturday</b>	
High 87	Low 59
Mostly Cloudy	
<b>Sunday</b>	
High 88	Low 60
Chance of Showers	
Forecast information provided by the National Weather Service in San Angelo	

## REGIONAL BOUND



Photo by Melissa Perner

**TRACK REGIONAL QUALIFIERS ARE:** (back row, left to right) Ely Silva, Felix Venegas, Caleb Mitchel and Jordan Long. Middle row (left to right): Matt Turland, John Tom Tijerina, Matias Gandar, Matthew Payne and Freddy Fierro. Front row (left to right): Vicky Treto, Vanessa Rodriguez and Alexa Cervantez. The group will compete at the Regional Meet April 27-28 in Abilene.

### Lions, Lady Lions have nine qualify to the next level

By MELISSA PERNER  
 Editor and Publisher

Ozona High School Track Teams had nine athletes qualify for the Regional Meet this past week.

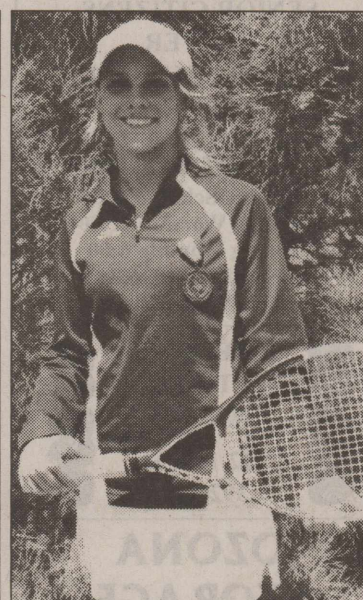
The Varsity Lions placed third in the District 7-AA meet in Crane. The Lions had 108 points.

Other team totals were - 1. Kermit, 180; 2. Crane 133; 4. Reagan County 98; 5. Alpine 62 and 6. Van Horn 34.

Qualifying for regionals were:

- Shot put - 1. Freddy Fierro, 49-0 and 3. Matthew Payne, 47-3.5.
- Discus - 1. Payne, 142-10.5 and 3. Caleb Mitchel, 133-6.5.
- 100-meter dash - 1. John Tom Tijerina, 10.91 and 3. Ely Silva, 11.02.
- 800-meter relay - 2. Tijerina, Silva, Matt Turland and Matias Gandar, 1:33.60.
- 300-meter hurdles - 3. Mitchel, 43.29.
- 200-meter dash - 2. Jordan Long, 23.18.
- 1,600-meter relay - 3. Silva, Felix Venegas, Turland and Gandar, 3:38.67.
- Also placing were: Long jump - 6. Venegas, 19-7.5.
- Shot put - 5. Silva, 39-8.5.
- Discus - 4. Silva, 132-3.5.
- 3,200-meter run - 5. Roman Tambunga, 11:24.65.
- 400-meter relay - 5. Tijerina, Turland, Gandar and Venegas, 45.73.
- 1,600-meter run - 4. Tambunga, 5:04.73 and 6. Ethan English, 5:18.38.
- For the Lady Lions, Alexa Cervantez was second in the discus at 87-4.5; Vanessa Rodriguez was second in the 800-meter run at 2:41 and Vicky Treto was first in the 3,200-meter run at 13:31

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Submitted photo

**JULIA HENDERSON** won first place in girls' singles at the District 7-AA tennis meet last week in Big Lake. Henderson will compete at the regional meet April 25-26 at Abilene.

### Henderson wins first in tennis

By MELISSA PERNER  
 Editor and Publisher

Julia Henderson won the championship last week at the District 7-AA meet in Reagan County.

Henderson won the girls' singles division by defeating MaryNell Subia, 6-4, 6-2.

She defeated Flores of Van Horn, 6-0, 6-1 in the first round and Nobie Graves of Reagan County 6-0, 6-1 before winning the championship round.

Henderson also placed first in the tennis regional qualifiers practice meet held April 14 in Big Lake.

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### Shannon discusses new plan with county

By MELISSA PERNER  
 Editor and Publisher

A program that could possibly bring more health care services to Crockett County was discussed during a special meeting Monday night.

Members of the Crockett County Commissioners' Court and the Health Services Board met with officials from Shannon Medical Center to talk about entering into a new program called Upper Payment Limit.

The program would take the money the county pays to Shannon each month and send it to the state. The state would then send it to the federal government, where it will be matched.

For every \$1 sent in local money, the program will return to Shannon, along with over \$1.50 of federal matching funds, a return of over 150 percent, according to information presented by Shannon.

The federal government sends the money back to the state, which then sends the money to Shannon. Shannon then uses the money as part of an affiliation agreement with Crockett County to provide health care services.

"We would be getting back at least what we're sending already," said Commissioner Randy Branch.

Since the amount of money Shannon receives through the process is more than the county sent out, it would allow Shannon to possibly provide additional services.

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## SQUARE DANCERS KICK UP THEIR HEELS

Annual anniversary festivals features area clubs

By TINA JARVIS  
 Levis and Lace Square Dancer

This past weekend, the Levis and Lace Square Dancers held their 21st Anniversary Festival at the Civic Center.

Call Bill Prichard from Eagle Pass emceed Friday and Saturday night. Other guest callers included Tom Harrison, from Abilene, John Geen, from San Angelo, Don Wilson from Abilene called in memory of Roy Lombard our other festival caller who passed away in November from cancer.

Roy's widow and some of his family attended this festival and we gave them a plaque with her and Roy in the middle and pictures of the Levis and Lace square dance club around the edges.

We would like to thank Arretta Gandy and T&C Village market for donating two briskets, David Turicchi for donating the sausages, Brenda



Photo by Melissa Perner

**LEVIS and LACE SQUARE DANCERS** Jim Couch (left) and JoAnn Babbitt kick up their heels Saturday night during the Levis and Lace annual Square Dance Festival at the Civic Center.

Newton and Nell Wester for their great job decorating and to Dale Bebee, Danny Monzingo and Jim Couch for helping them put things up.

Thanks to Frank Tambunga for the color guard, John Collis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ozona, for the invocation, Fred Deaton, county

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### Facilities committee hears from expert, discusses short-term bond

By MELISSA PERNER  
 Editor and Publisher

The possibilities of a short-term bond were discussed in the school facilities committee latest meeting.

The meeting, held April 11, featured Jeff Roberts of First Southwest Company. Roberts said he has been speaking to several schools across the state about bonds and what schools can use them for.

Roberts said schools in Texas are putting together bonds due to the state allowing school districts to keep the bond money, and not have to turn it in as part of the recapture money.

Currently, 101 Texas school districts, both rich and poor, are working on bonds.

Since Crockett County CCSD is considered a Chapter 41, or "rich," school district, it has to send an estimated 78 percent of its budget to the state. This leaves little money for

### Board debates buying a new bus

By MELISSA PERNER  
 Editor and Publisher

To purchase or possibly lease a new charter-style school bus was discussed by the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees at their regular meeting.

During the meeting, held on April 11, the board was presented with several options for new buses by Ray Don Myers, maintenance and transportation director.

maintenance and operations. "Schools are able to keep money," Roberts said. "Schools are doing bonds to pay for band equipment, uniforms, chairs and tables."

Any item that has a useful life of at least one year can be used for bond money.

Roberts presented examples of the cost and taxes on a \$5 million 10-year bond.

However, committee members were more interested in perhaps working on a smaller bond, around 3-5 years. The concern most committee members had was if the tax base in Crockett County, which heavily relies on oil and gas production, were to drop.

"The vast majority of our tax base is those who live outside the county. If we choose to pass a bond, it falls on 90 percent of the outside people," said Wade Richardson. "We don't want long-term. It will fall back on us if the tax base falls out."

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Myers said one of the charter buses the district has now needs a new transmission. The cost of this repair would result in close to an equal amount of buying a new or used bus.

"We don't think we can wait on one of (the buses) for a bond issue," added Superintendent Abe Gott. "We are asking, at this point, to buy (the bus) or budget to buy one in the fall."

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# What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

## Artistic Expression

What is art? It's a simple question that does not have a simple answer.

As I was standing in the local Youth Center Saturday night, I admired a group of artwork that I would consider well done and thought out.

A green guitar with a red and yellow, man's tie draped around it, was one of the pictures. A collage of things hip, cool and trendy in today's fashion was another.

What looked to be two animals playing video games hung next to a picture of a multi-colored heart.

I looked carefully at each of these pictures. Each one was different. Some were carefully thought out, while others had a more "freestyle" expression.

In my opinion, I would consider these pieces as art. To me art is something drawn, created or done that, in my opinion, I cannot do.

On our trip to Durango, Colo., I stopped in a local art gallery and looked at what was called "impression pieces."

I wasn't fully impressed. Pink, pantyhose stretched across push pins and stuck into the wall, an area filled with broken dishes and dirt and another with books bent into hearts.

Let's just say I didn't get it, but I didn't want to be rude and tell the lady in the gallery that I didn't get it.

The woman in the gallery told me that the exhibit was dedicated to the expressions of women and how they have evolved. That sounds good, but I still didn't get it.

Looking at the artwork at the Youth Center, I came to an artistic conclusion that this artwork done by the Ozona High School Art Class was better than the pink pantyhose hanging on the wall in Durango, Colo.

In the OHS work, I saw aspects of them. I saw inside what these young people like, dislike and what their talents are.

I didn't see anything in the pink pantyhose except, that it was a good place to put pantyhose and that I could have created that artwork.

If you are out and about in Ozona, stop by the Youth Center and see this unique artwork by our local students. It's what I would call great artistic expression.

## 'Business Tips'

BY PAUL HOWARD

### Resources for small businesses

Small businesses in San Angelo and the Concho Valley need to use all of their resources to increase profits and revenues. A tremendous resource available to small businesses is the Small Business Development Center.

Our center offers one on one advising services to entrepreneurs and existing businesses. These services are free and confidential.

The SBDC also provides business training in the way of seminars and workshops at no or very low cost.

The Small Business Administration offers many programs and services, including the Small Business Training Network at www.sba.gov. This is a virtual campus providing quality and targeted online training as well as a comprehensive menu of business courses to serve more customers more efficiently.

Another good resource is the Internal Revenue Service. At www.irs.gov a small business owner can download lessons designed to help new and existing small businesses owners to understand and meet their federal tax obligations. Some examples include, "What You Need to Know about Federal Taxes and Your New Business", and "How to Set Up and Run Your Business So Paying Taxes Isn't a Hassle".

A great resource that is often overlooked is Angelo State University. The university's Division of Continuing Studies can assist small business owners in learning that might give you competitive advantage.

Think about volunteering your company to be a case study in the business school. Work with the business school to offer internships to students. The SBDC's Darcy Maloney is the Intern Coordinator and would love to talk with you about the program.

The business school also has faculty and staff with expertise in many areas.

Consider using these resources because they can help your small business be more successful!

"Business Tips" was written by Mr. Paul Howard, Business Development Specialist and Certified Business Advisor II of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. For more information on the topic of this article or the services of the ASU • SBDC, contact him at Paul.Howard@angelo.edu.

## Letters to the Editor

### Think before judging others

I've lived in Ozona all my life and, in the most part, it's a good place to live and raise children.

One of the things I hate about Ozona is the people that talk about other people and run others down. I don't know the reasons for this. Maybe it is out of boredom, vindictiveness or just plain meanness.

It seems like they make it their business to mind other people's business. To make life as miserable as they can for these people.

Like I said, I've lived in this town all my life and I've heard stories about a lot of people, good and bad. There's hardly a family in this town that doesn't have a skeleton or two in their closets. I'm not God. I wasn't put on this earth to judge others. I'm not perfect like some of these people seem to think they are.

What I have to say to these people is to take care of their own lives before they judge others. A lot of these people you'll find in church pews on Sunday. What I have to say to these people is to read the verse in the Bible of what Christ said to the crowd that was ready to stone the adulterous.

"Who here is without sin? Cast the first stone."

Or where it says judge not or thee will be judged.

I suggest they read these verses over and over again.

Belia Darling  
Ozona, Texas

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## Community Calendar

- Wednesday, April 18**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
  - AWANA Parent Night, 6:30 p.m. First Baptist Church.
  - Beginner's Adult Bible Class, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Thursday, April 19**
- Sixth Grade Conservation Field Day at the Van Shoubrouek Ranch.
  - Health Fair, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
  - Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees and School Facilities Committee meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the OHS Library.
- Friday, April 20**
- OHS Baseball vs. Van Horn, 7 p.m. at the baseball field.
- Saturday, April 21**
- OHS Track Teams at the Regional Qualifiers practice meet.
  - OMS Tennis Team at the Big Lake meet.
- Monday, April 23**
- OHS Golf Teams at the Regional meet in Baird.
- Tuesday, April 24**
- Senior Bingo Social, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
  - OHS Golf Teams at the Regional meet in Baird.
  - OHS Baseball vs. Kermit, 7 p.m. at Kermit.
- Wednesday, April 25**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
  - Beginner's Adult Bible Class, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

## It's the Pitts

by Lee Pitts

### It's No Coming-Out Party

My dear female friends, I hate to be the bearer of bad news but in the game of life did you know that you drew the short straw; lost the coin toss; got the short end of the stick? You got cheated, hoodwinked and bamboozled! What am I talking about? It will become apparent to you when you become one... a parent that is.

I used to think that God evened things out for the sexes. Men had to go to war but women had babies. That's not exactly a fair trade but it's better than the deal radical feminists made. Now in addition to having babies... women get to go to war too!

It used to be more fair. Women did not work outside the home and in return they got to stay home and do fun things all day like scrubbing floors, changing diapers, ironing clothes, sweating over a hot stove, cleaning toilets and other janitorial services. But no, that wasn't good enough for women. You wanted to give all that up and leave behind baskets of dirty clothes, sinks of dirty dishes, stacks of overdue bills and dust balls the size of buffalo to go to work just like men. So now, in addition to a full time job you still get to do ALL of the aforementioned tasks in your spare time.

There used to be important tradeoffs for men and women. In return for bearing babies women got to do things that men couldn't do; like cry, wear earrings, shave their legs, have a sensitive side and get on the rescue boat first. But now men are doing all these things too and yet I have not heard of a single male birthing a baby.

Women may think the tables are turning in their favor because they get to wear tattoos and pants, grow hair under their arms and swill beer, but you still don't see many men suffering through nine months of pregnancy, do you? Women may think they have evened the score by making their men take Lamaze lessons and watch the birthing process in person so they'll have a greater appreciation for what they go through. But most men show intelligent restraint and spend the terrible pain of childbirth in the waiting room (like God Intended), passing out cigars, and accepting congratulations for their contribution to the child who they claim looks just like them.

And probably does until they turn the new baby over and right side up.

Not remembering anything about my own glorious birth, I spent my early years not realizing that babies were man-made. I was a babe in the woods when it came to babies. Having no exposure to the birth process I didn't give it any thought. We got our dog fixed, our cat was a Tom and the baby rabbits just magically multiplied. I hate to admit this but I don't think I saw anything being born until I was a freshman in high school and even now just the horrible thought of watching those three mucous covered lambs being painfully squeezed through a hole the size of a baseball is enough to make me nauseous. I experienced unbearable sympathy pains, went into shock and those in attendance ignored the ewe while they applied cold compresses to my fevered brow.

I find it odd that the gestation period for a calf and a human are the same. The price of being pretty for a girl or a cow is nine months of bloat followed by agonizing childbirth. My emotional well-being will forever be disturbed because I witnessed my first heifer give birth. First we tried to pull the calf out with chains, then a pulley contraption and then the vet cut a slice in my heifer's side and dumped out a gross looking furball amidst a flood of fowl smelling fluid. If this was childbirth I wanted no part of it. This is why I'd rather be me: a male, and is also one of the reasons why I've never seriously considered a sex change operation.

I swear, if a stork ever comes flying around our place, I don't care if it is an endangered species, I'll blast that sucker to kingdom come. And for all the people who have asked in the past why my wife and I have been married for 33 years but still don't have any children I hope this helps explains why: I just couldn't bear to watch!



# Sutton, Bean win top honors at the garden club's annual event

By ALICE BREWER  
Ozona Garden Club

The Ozona Garden Club Flower Show was held April 12 at the Civic Center. Exhibits were prepared and placed in five classes of four exhibits each.

The classes were: Peppermint Twist, Shake Rattle and Roll, Blue Moon, Tequila and Mr. Sandman.

The attending guest judges were Carol Hickman of Stamford, Texas; Nan Markland of Coleman, Texas and Irene Meitzen of San Angelo.

The luncheon was catered by Laurie Hale of the Ozona Chatter Box.

Members exhibiting were: Carmen Sutton, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Judy Jones, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Debi Hamilton, Marolyn Bean, Jeannine Henderson, Pamela Maresch, Alice Brewer, Lana Chandler, Tina Bean and Dorothy Montgomery.

Carmen Sutton won the Best of Show Award and the Design Sweepstakes with her Blue Moon entry.

Exhibitor Awards: Shake Rattle and Roll - 1. Debi Hamilton; 2. Jan Van Shoubrouek; 3. Pamela Maresch and 4. Marolyn Bean.

Blue Moon - 1. Carmen Sutton; 2. Jerri Lynn Pierce; 3. Jeannine Henderson and 4. Pamela Maresch.

Tequila - 1. Alice Brewer; 2. Lana Chandler; 3. Marolyn Bean and 4. Dorothy Montgomery.

Mr. Sandman - 1. Jerri Lynn Pierce; 2. Tina Bean; 3. Debi Hamilton and 4. Ozona Garden Club.

Peppermint Twist - 1. Jerri Lynn Pierce; 2. Carmen Sutton; 3. Judy Jones and 4. Jan Van Shoubrouek.

In the flower exhibition, Jeannine Henderson won the Horticultural Excellence award for her Old China Roses.

Marolyn Bean won the Arboreal Award and Sweepstakes with her Buford Holly.

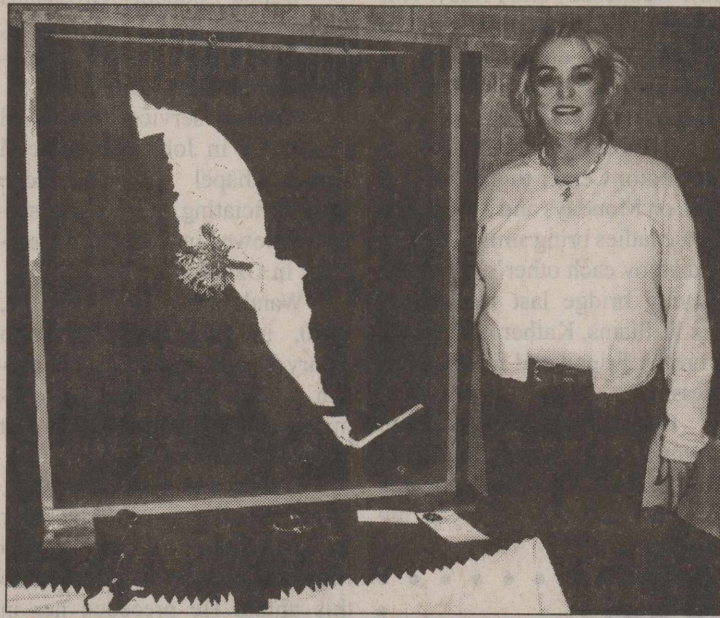
Flower Exhibition Awards of Merit: Section A - Jeannine Henderson, Roses.

Section B - Judy Jones, Iris.

Section F - Marolyn Bean, perennials.

Class 4 - Marolyn Bean, shrubs grown for flowers.

Section H - Esther Wil-



Photos by Susan Calloway

OZONA GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW WINNERS: (top to bottom) Carmen Sutton, Best of Show and Design Sweepstakes; Marolyn Bean, Arboreal Award and Sweepstakes and Jeannine Henderson, Horticultural Excellence award.

liams; container plants. Section I - Marolyn Bean, Cacti and Succulents. Section K - Alice Brewer, unlisted plants. Special plant exhibitors: Kaleta Shepperson and Barbara Nicks.

## Ozona Garden Club

By ALICE BREWER  
Ozona Garden Club

The Ozona Garden Club met on April 9 at the Civic Center to discuss and prepare for the annual Garden Club Show and exhibition on April 11-12.

Refreshments were served by Bobbie Bird, hostess for the meeting.

The meeting was called to order, minutes read, then a review of the treasurer's report given by Pamela Maresch.

The club president, Debi Hamilton, suggested changes in our yearly dues. A motion was made to elevate yearly personal dues to benefit the club, and was accepted by members.

The Ozona Garden Club has earned the status "Gold Club Rating" from the Texas District Garden Club, in all facets of our entries. The honor was ac-

cepted by Pamela Maresch, a representative of our club. Mrs. Maresch's exhibit, which was designed for entry at the district meeting, was of native plants and cacti - truly representative of Crockett County.

A partial slate of officers for 2007-2008 was presented to the club. Marolyn Bean made a motion to accept Jerri Lynn Pierce, President and Alice Brewer, Vice President.

Luncheon for the coming flower show was developed by Carmen Sutton and Jan Van Shoubrouek, and will be catered.

We welcomed Patsy White as our guest today.

Members attending: Marolyn Bean, Bobbie Bird, Alice Brewer, Lana Chandler, Debi Hamilton, Pamela Maresch, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Carmen Sutton and Jan Van Shoubrouek.

## Happy Birthday

April 18 - Melissa Hokit  
April 19 - Eric Hendren, Sarah Vargas, Mysti Michelle Mata, Nat Hernandez Jr. and Michelle Gonzales

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

April 21 - Katye Hernandez, Ruben Beseril Jr., Karen Davis, Morgan Glosson, Michael Mitchell and Tashina Lewis

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

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

April 24 - Joe Alex Lara, Timothy Beseril, Timothy Batura and Jordan Webster

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

## Motorcycle Enthusiasts meeting Thursdays

Motorcycle Enthusiasts are welcome to attend a meeting every Thursday at the Rodeo Park.

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SPEC. STEVEN HILL was deployed to Iraq on March 30. To see him off from Fort Hood in Killeen were his wife and daughter, Anna and Ashlynn, his younger brother, Michael, his parents, Ray and Sheri Hill and grandmother Arlene Clayton. Also, there was his mother-in-law, Louise from Houston, and his father-in-law, Jim Couch. He will be missed by all and we all await his safe return home. Here is his address for many needed letters from home: SPEC. HILL, STEVEN 1-5-CAV E-FSC FOB LIBERTY APO AE 09344.

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Raffle tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased at The Ozona Stockman, Wool Growers, Triple C Hardware & Lumber, Ozona National Bank and from Gregg or Corba Jones.

The drawing will be held May 15. Need not be present to win.

The event is sponsored by The Ozona Stockman and Gregg, and Corba Jones.

The Schlitterbaun tickets are valid from May 15-June 30 & Aug. 15-Sept. 23 at Galveston Island, New Braunsfels or South Padre Island Locations.

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## April 23-27 is the Ozona/Crockett County CLEAN UP WEEK

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They will take refrigerators, stoves, tires, yard debris, etc.

The county **WILL NOT** accept batteries, oil, drums of oil, barrels, tires from businesses or construction company debris.

This service is provided for people who cannot move their trash to the curb for pick up, or people who cannot take the trash to the collection center.

Please call the county road department at 392-3020 for trash pick up.

The county will remove your trash from your curb at any other time of the year.

For this one week they will be able to come on your property.

Let's all do our best to beautify Ozona by removing our trash!



## Ozona Senior Happenings

By **LYNN ENGLISH**  
Senior Center Director

Can you believe the cold weather we had in the morning's last weekend? Isn't it nice to fool Mother Nature but is it okay for her to fool us? The question now is what will next weekend be like?

On Monday morning we learned that Buster Miller fell and broke a hip last Friday night. Buster we hope you are doing well and will be as good as new in the very near future.

The Crockett County Senior Center and the Ozona Wesley Nurse Program are hosting a Health Fair from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. A free lunch of brisket bur-

ritos, fruit and tea will be served for those who attend. The Health Fair will be held at the Senior Center.

Our Senior Bingo Social will be held here at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 24 at the Senior Center. We will be serving taco salad, chocolate cake, tea, coffee and water. Please come join us and bring a bingo prize.

Our line dancing lessons have been cancelled until the fall when more people are available to attend.

Come in and look over the book selection in our bookcase to see if there is one or two that you would like to read. We also have available magazines and recipe books.

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 bridge players come to the Senior Center to play at 1:30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays. These ladies bring smiles, snacks and enjoy each other's company. Playing bridge last week were Liz Williams, 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.

## Obituaries

### Wanda Montgomery



Wanda Loudamy Grosshans Montgomery, 86, of San Angelo, died Friday, April 6, 2007 in a local hospital, after a brief illness.

Funeral service was held on April 9 in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Gene Lusk officiating. Graveside service followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona.

Wanda was born Aug. 12, 1920, in Hagerman, N.M. to Henry Kaiser and Viola Thompson Kaiser. She was a homemaker and a member of Johnson Street Church of Christ.

Wanda was married to W.R. "Bud" Loudamy, on September 24, 1938, shared 50 years of marriage and brought 4 children into this union. He preceded her in death on Oct. 3, 1988. She later married F.P. "Paul" Grosshans and had a special but brief time with him before he passed away Dec. 3, 1994.

On June 2, 2001, Wanda married a very special friend, Walter Montgomery, who has been such a blessing to her and her family. Wanda had a great life, enjoyed the love of three good men, had three uniquely different lifestyles, and was able to achieve her goal of living independently all the way to the end. She was so proud of her children and grandchildren, who gave her great joy and wonderful memories.

Survivors include her husband, Walter Montgomery; her

children: Jerry Boerner and Russell of Hobbs, N.M., Tom Loudamy and Karen of Hobbs, N.M., Gary Loudamy and Georganne of Austin, Karen Morris and Chuck of Ozona.

Paul's Children: Kenneth Grosshans of Monahans, Fairy Hite of San Angelo and F.P. Grosshans and Brenda of San Angelo.

Walter's Children: Marilyn Hartman and Robert of Round Rock, Wayne Montgomery and Barbara of San Angelo, Glenn Montgomery and Mary of San Angelo and Gary Montgomery and Donna of Taylor.

Sister and brother-in-law, Rita and Red Keeling of Hobbs, N.M. and 22 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Wanda will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

## Care Center Chatter

By **ELSA VASQUEZ**  
Assistant Activity Director

We are working through the month with great expectations. New hopes, new beginnings and great results is what we want and need every day. I love spring it makes you feel young and ready to go do new things.

Thanks to all our volunteers. Without you all it would be so lonely and dry. You all bring joy, a spring to our steps.

May God repay you greatly. He know how to do it better than we could ever imagine.

Volunteers are: E.A. Wadsworth R.N., Rachel Ybarra, Nana Fierro, Nell Wester, Nanette Verner and Brother John Collis, Carol Adcock, Brother John Fluth, Brother Johnnie Perkins, Sister Anna Rios, all of the Levis and Lace Square Dancers, Johnny and Sylvia Coy, Sulema Martinez, Judy Reagor and more.

This is your week to feel very, very special.

Looking forward to seeing all the bright smiles that come to the Care Center.

## LET US INTRODUCE



NAME: Maggie Galyan

JOB TITLE: Business Office Manager

HOW LONG WITH PRESENT

EMPLOYER: 4 years and 10 months

ORIGINALLY FROM: Born and raised in Crockett County, a lifetime resident of Ozona.

FAMILY: Ricky Perez of Ozona; son Anthony Ortiz who is employed with the Texas Department of Public Safety as a State Trooper, his wife Isabel, granddaughters Bethanie and Reagan who all reside in Fredericksburg.

HOBBIES, ORGANIZATIONS, OTHER INTERESTS: My favorite hobbies are to go camping, especially at Pandale, gambling (favorite place Las Vegas, Nevada), and to visit my son and his family in Fredericksburg. I attend Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and belong to Mary Magdalen Prayer Group. I have assisted in church fund-raisers and also the annual Care Center fund-raiser.

PLEASE COME PICK UP YOUR SUBMITTED PHOTOS FROM THE OZONA STOCKMAN

## Health Fair to be held Thursday

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 'Resident Fund-Raiser' is June 8

By **BENNY GIBBS**  
Care Center Administrator

The Crockett County Care Center is planning their 5th annual "Resident Fund-Raiser" for 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 8 at the front lawn of the Care Center.

The one-day event will feature live music, "free" hot dogs, sodas, bingo, cakewalk, face painting for the children (adults are welcome on this one as well), and other events for children.

This event has proven to be an exciting event in the past for the community, staff and more importantly, the residents.

There will be four valuable raffle prizes to be given away with the top prize being a 3-night/4-day trip for two to Wendover, Nevada. This prize

consists also of a \$200 gift certificate to spend on the trip. Prize also includes airfare.

Care Center Employees are currently selling tickets. Each ticket is \$1.

We are asking local patrons and businesses for small gift donations for this event. These gifts will be given away as door prizes throughout the day.

Should local merchants or businesses wish to contribute a gift for a door prize, call Marta De La Garza or Benny at (325) 392-2671 and we would be happy to come get your generous donation.

Merchants in the past have been very good at contributing to this event.

Don't forget June 8! Free food!

## Spring Chicken Affair April 29

The 25th annual Spring Chicken Affair set for 11 a.m., Sunday, April 29 on Knickerbocker Road behind San Angelo National Bank to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Sponsors of this popular fundraiser are San Angelo National Bank, H-E-B Food Store, Foster Communications and the San Angelo Restaurant Association who provides the expertise and personnel to serve the Sunday-after-church fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings.

Tickets are \$7 per person and are available in advance at SANB, H-E-B, the Foster office and the Rehab Center. Tickets also will be available at the event.

For those who can't stay and enjoy the activities, take-out service will be available. Also, thanks to Home Motors Towing Service, volunteers will deliver plates of food to homebound individuals within the San Angelo city limits who have no transportation or have physical limitations which prevent them from attending. Call Rehab at 223-6305 to arrange for delivery.

This year's featured entertainer will be Zack Walther and the Cronkites who perform a special blend of country with a little blues, folk and rock 'n roll.

For more information about the event or Rehab services, call 325-223-6300.

## THE TINY BUNDLE

The young couple barely looked twenty years old and they were walking slowly down the street side by side. The young man had a tiny bundle in his arms and he held on to it as if it was very precious and fragile. You could not tell if it was a boy or girl but you could tell by the little hat, sticking out that a tiny baby was wrapped up in those baby blankets. As I watched the couple, I knew they cared for each other but they also cared for that tiny bundle. Seeing them reminded me about something in the Christian life. God cares for very much. We may not always feel that way but rest assured He is watching out for us. God cares for everyone in the world, (John 3:16) but He has a special care for those that have accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, (John 1:12). When we chose not to obey Him or ignore Him, (John 14:15) He cannot take care of us the way He would like to, (John 14:23 & 24). Just as that little baby is totally yielded to its parents we should be yielded and willing to obey God, (John 15:10). I cannot think of a better place we could be than in arms of God and have Him watching and caring for us, (Isaiah 40:11).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

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

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## Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for their concern about Roland and Bill Seale (Lori's Dad) while they were in the hospital. Thank you for the flowers, calls and prayers. We greatly appreciate everything from everyone. Thanks!

Roland, Lori, Nathan and Chase DeHoyos  
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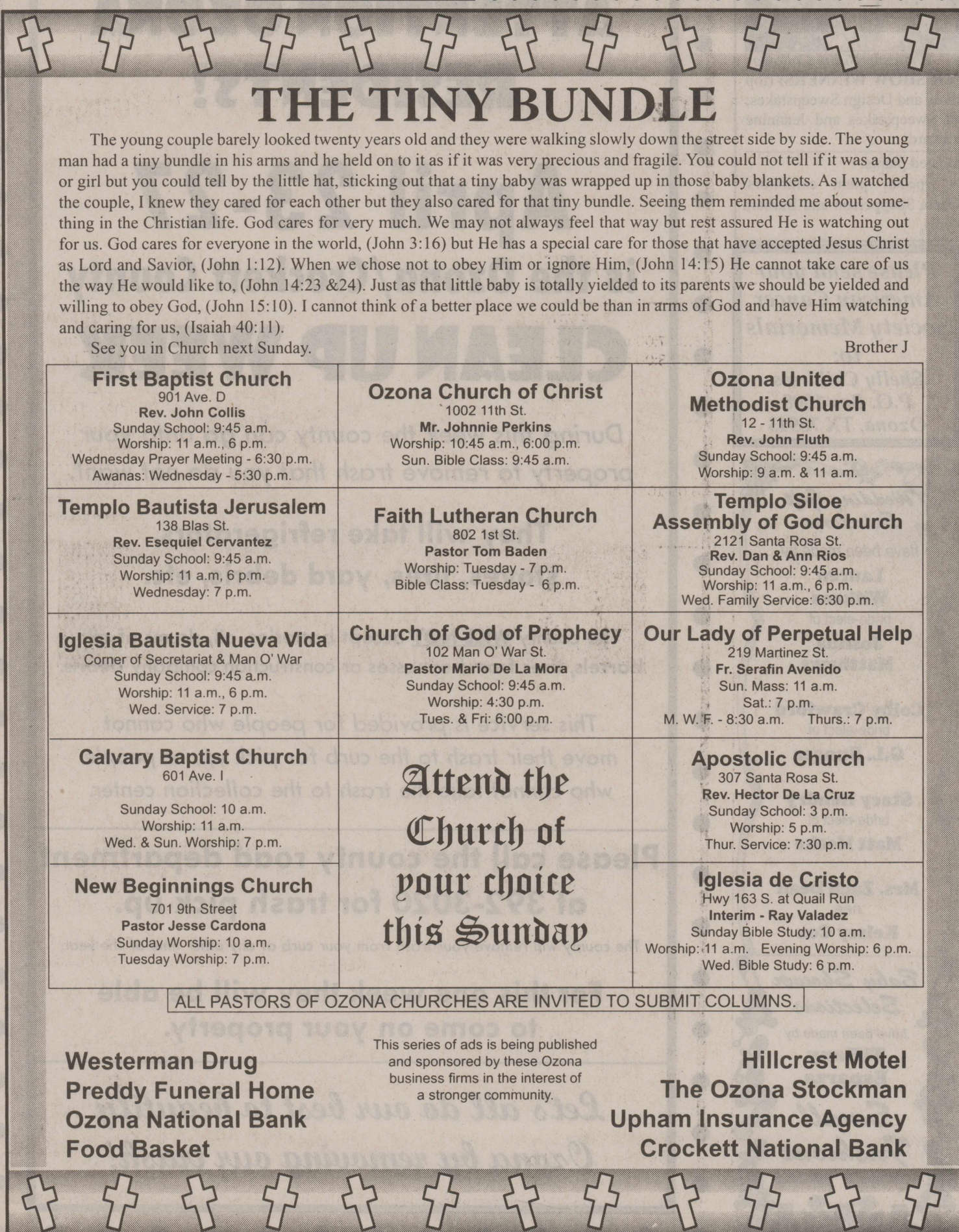
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## DANCERS: Group honored former caller

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Also, thanks to Lucy Hinde for eggs and cookie and Raul and Maria De La Rosa for cookies.

Thanks to Tracye Swindle, Leroy and Carol Adcock's daughter, for singing the National Anthem for us, Allen Williams the director of the Civic Center for setting up and cleaning up for us and Melissa Perner and her staff have always done such a great job for us as we presented her with a plaque on Saturday night.

Keep it Square and happy dancing!



Submitted photos

**TOP: MIKKI LOMBARD** (center) and her family were on hand Friday night to accept a dedication to Mikki's late husband Roy who died this past year. Roy was a long-time square dancer caller. **RIGHT: MELISSA PERNER**, editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman, was honored for the publicity the group receives in the newspaper.



Photos by Melissa Perner

**TOP: RAUL DE LA ROSA** twirls Tina Jarvis during the Lewis and Lace Festival Saturday night. **RIGHT: DALE BEBEE** gets ready to spin his wife Sandy during the first dance at the festival. The festival featured square dance clubs from all over West Texas including San Angelo, Midland and Odessa.



## American Southwest Mortgage added to Rural Development Guaranteed Underwriting System

TEMPLE - Bryan Daniel, Texas State Director of USDA Rural Development announced on April 2 that American Southwest Mortgage Corporation now has the ability to underwrite USDA Rural Development Guaranteed Rural Housing Loans using the new Guaranteed Underwriting System (GUS).

GUS was developed by USDA Rural Development to automate a manual underwriting process, which considers loan applications for approval. A unique GUS feature is that it determines a borrower's income and a property's eligibility for the Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Program.

"The Guaranteed Rural Housing Program not only provides decent and affordable housing, but is an important component of USDA's economic

development efforts," said Bryan Daniel, Texas State Director of USDA Rural Development. "The availability of affordable housing is often a key element in whether a business decides to locate or remain in a rural community."

GUS enables American Southwest Mortgage Corporation to receive faster loan decisions, streamlined documentation requirements, better quality loans, more consistency in program delivery, and will fulfill legal requirements under the Government Paperwork Elimination Act and the Freedom to E-File Act.

American Southwest Mortgage Corporation has been successfully test piloting GUS in Oklahoma, Tennessee and Ohio for the past 6 months. Texas USDA Rural Development is

excited to be partnering with them in bringing more efficient homeowner opportunities to rural Texans.

Guaranteed Rural Housing Loans are made to qualifying low- and moderate-income families to purchase homes in rural areas. The loans are made by mortgage lenders, such as banks, credit unions and mortgage companies.

The USDA Rural Development local office that serves your area can be located at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/officeinfo.htm>, or call the State Office Housing Programs at (254) 742-9700.

American Southwest Mortgage Corporation can be reached at 16479 North Dallas Parkway, Addison, Texas 75001, (972) 380-4200, or at [www.amswmtg.com](http://www.amswmtg.com).

## Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. District VIII news

By **PAMELA MARESCH**  
Ozona Garden Club

On March 24, District VIII, Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. held its Spring Convention entitled "Welcome to the Friendly Frontier!" at the Abilene Garden Club Center in Abilene, Texas.

Pamela Maresch represented the Ozona Garden Club. This event was graciously hosted by the Abilene Garden Club and the Merkel Garden Club. Pre-convention activities included a ride on the Abilene Trolley for guests at the Plaza Hotel to the Frontier Texas where a delicious dinner awaited them.

Saturday's Convention included the installation of District

VIII Officers. Carol Hickman from Stanford employed a clever use of herbal plants to symbolize and portray the new offices. Nan Markland, District VIII's First Assistant Director installed the new officers. Charlotte Harrell, Ozona Garden Club, was installed as District VIII President. In her absence, Nan Markland utilized a large doll representing Charlotte in the installation. Sandra Browning, Snyder Garden Club was installed as 1st Assistant of District VIII. Pamela Maresch, Ozona Garden Club was installed as 2nd Assistant for District VIII.

Patsy Huckabee and Sandra Browning were elected to State Nominating Committee.

The Ozona Garden Club received 92 points for its many areas of participation.

Pamela Maresch was pleased to bring home the following Top Gold Club Awards: Garden Club of the Year, Gold Club Rating; Hosting 2006 District VIII Fall Meeting - 2 points; First Place Flower Show Schedule - 6 points; First Place President's Report - 6 points; First Place Scrapbook - 6 points; First Place Yearbooks - 6 points; Gold Club Rating - 4 points; Contributions - Building Maintenance, Endowment, Headquarters Landscape, Headquarters; Office Renovations - 16 points and Sponsor Posters: Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl - 46 points.

## Ozona Woman's League News

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

Members of Ozona Woman's League held a business meeting on April 10 at the Crockett Room.

Dee Ann Cameron, public affairs specialist with the Natural Resources Conservation Service, spoke to members about how to become involved in educating the community on the importance of taking care of Johnson Draw.

League members then voted to take on the task of sponsoring this issue as a community service project.

Members attending were: Melissa Hokit, Haley Forehand, Kayla Davidson, Susie Bishop, Abbie Hubbard, Jessica Luckie, Jody Upham, Shauna Yeager, Connie Crenwelge, Pam Crenwelge, Melissa Perner, Camille Dammon and Heidi Williams.

The next meeting will be at 6 p.m. April 24 at the Crockett Room.

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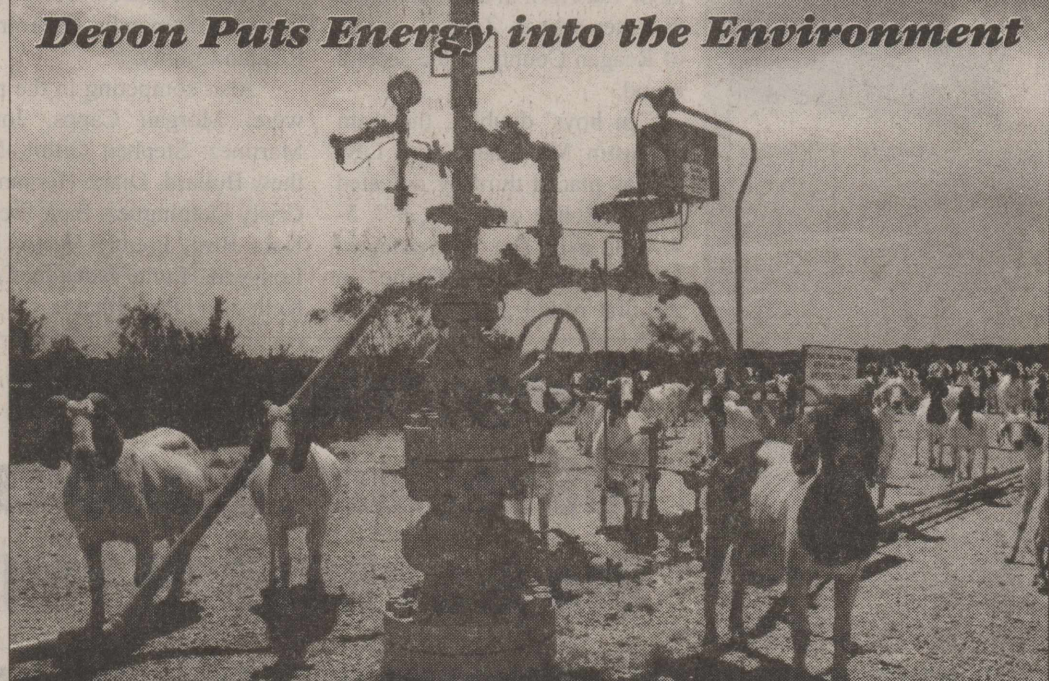
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**6:00-7:00 p.m.** Reception-BYOB / Silent Auction

**7:00-8:00 p.m.** Dinner  
Board of Directors Recognition  
Chamber 2006 Report  
Crowning of the King & Queen  
King & Queen to announce  
Best Decorated Table winner & present prize

**8:00-10:00 p.m.** Live Auction  
Last Chance to bid on Auction Items  
Winning Bid Announcements

**The Chamber is accepting cash donations or auction items until Wed., May 2.**

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Businesses May Decorate Their Own Table -Prize Awarded-



## JV Lions win district track championship

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona JV Lions won the District 7-AA track meet last week in Crane.

The Lions had 168 points

for the win. Other team totals - 2. Kermit 157; 3. Alpine 144; 4. Van Horn 57; 5. Reagan County 45 and 6. Crane 7.

Results are:  
Long jump - 4. Johnny Flores, 17-2.5.

Triple jump - 4. Bailey Badillo, 36-1.5 and 5. Johnny Flores, 35-7.75.

Discus - 1. Steven Silva, 114-4.5 and 2. Ruben Rivas, 104-8.

Shot put - 1. Silva, 42-9

and 3. Rivas, 37-2.5.

Pole vault - 1. Matthew Komechak, 9-6 and 4. Austin Whitten, 7-0.

3,200-meter run - 2. Jesse Badillo, 12:21.38.

400-meter relay - 4. Flores, Badillo, Ramos, Silva, 53.58.

800-meter dash - 1. Fabian Onate, 2:21.90 and 2. Lalo Longoria, 2:25.35.

110-meter hurdles - 1. Komechak, 16.43 and 2. Jesse Ramos, 18.26.

300-meter hurdles - 1. Komechak, 44.76.

400-meter dash - 2. Stanton Najjar, 57.07 and 4. Ryan Tovias, 58.81.

1,600-meter run - 1. Jesse Badillo, 5:26.30.

200-meter dash - 4. Silva, 25.49 and 5. Tovias, 25.66.

1,600-meter relay - 1. Najjar, Tovias, Onate, Komechak, 3:53.50.

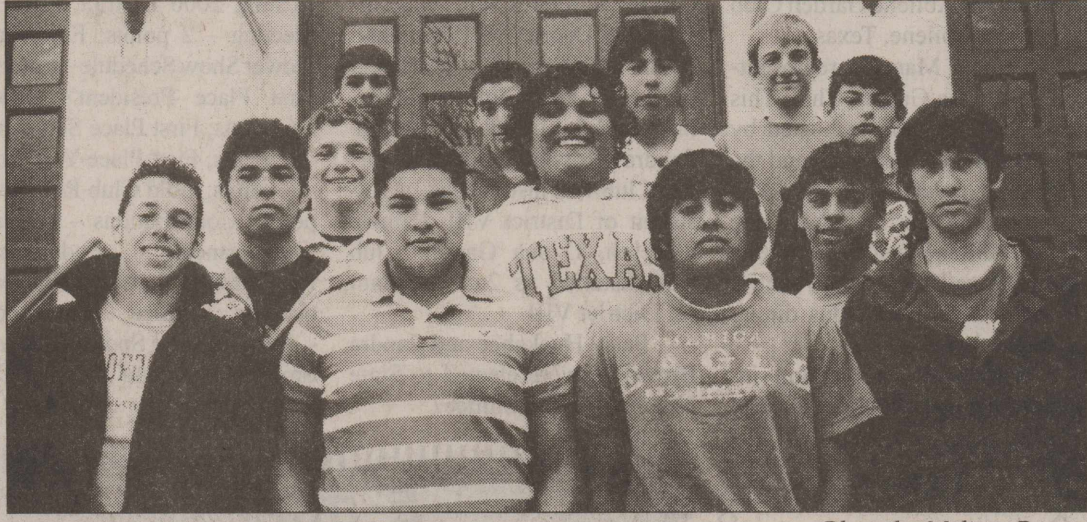


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THE OZONA JUNIOR VARSITY WON DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP IN TRACK at last week's district meet held in Crane.

## Lady Lions split double header force play-in Saturday

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

The Lady Lions faced off against the Lady Bucks of Alpine and the Lady Eagles of Van Horn on April 14.

Ozona lost to to Alpine 0-30 but defeated Van Horn 10-0, for the Lady Lions first ever shut-out.

"In the Alpine game we just could not get any outs. Plays that we make everyday we just couldn't and we were unable to put the ball in play," said Coach John Esparza. "We did settle down in the late innings but it was a bit too late."

Pitching for the Ladies were Alex Cruz and Morgan Glosson, both girls did a great job of putting the ball in play we just couldn't take care of them, Esparza said.

"Against Van Horn the girls were real focused, they knew what was at stake, and they stepped up and took their game to a new level," Esparza said.

Pitching for the Lady Lions was Cristina Rodriguez, who was just great, she put the ball in play and allowed our defense to help her and she was able to strike out 8 batters, Esparza said.

"We were real aggressive both defensively and offensively. We made some great catches in the outfield and some really good decisions in the infield turning a couple of double plays. On the offensive side every time we got on base we were stealing bases and making good decisions on the base path," Esparza said. "This was by far the best we have played all year and hopefully we can carry this momentum to this weekend and earn a spot in the playoffs. I am so proud of the way this team has stuck together, and how much heart they have shown."

Playing for the Lady Lions Alysha Lara: Alpine (0-2) VH (0-2 with a walk and a run scored), Morgan Glosson: Alpine (0-2) VH (0-1 with 2 walks and 2 runs scored), Peyton Fenton: Alpine (0-2) VH (0-1 with 2 walks and 1 run scored), Megan McDaniel: Alpine (0-2) VH (1-2 with a walk 2 runs scored and 1 RBI), Brandi Glosson: Alpine (0-2) VH (1-1 with 2 walks and a run scored), Amber Lewis: Alpine (0-0 with a walk) VH (0-0 with 2 walks and 2 runs scored), Lauren Najjar: Alpine (0-1) (0-1 with a walk), Cristina Rodriguez: Alpine (0-1) VH (0-3), Alex Cruz: Alpine (0-1), Alex Macias, and Sarah O'Hearn.

The Ozona Lady Lions defeated the Crane Lady Birds 16-13 in a district match-up on April 10.

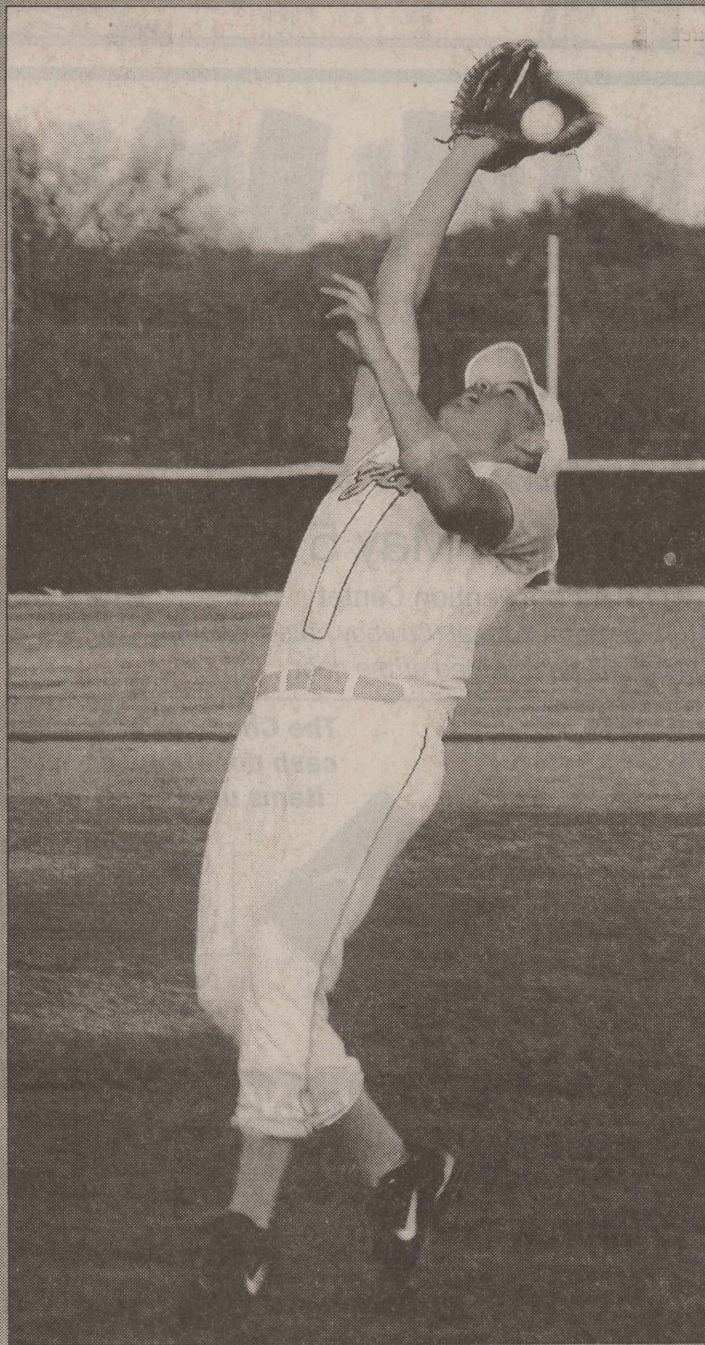
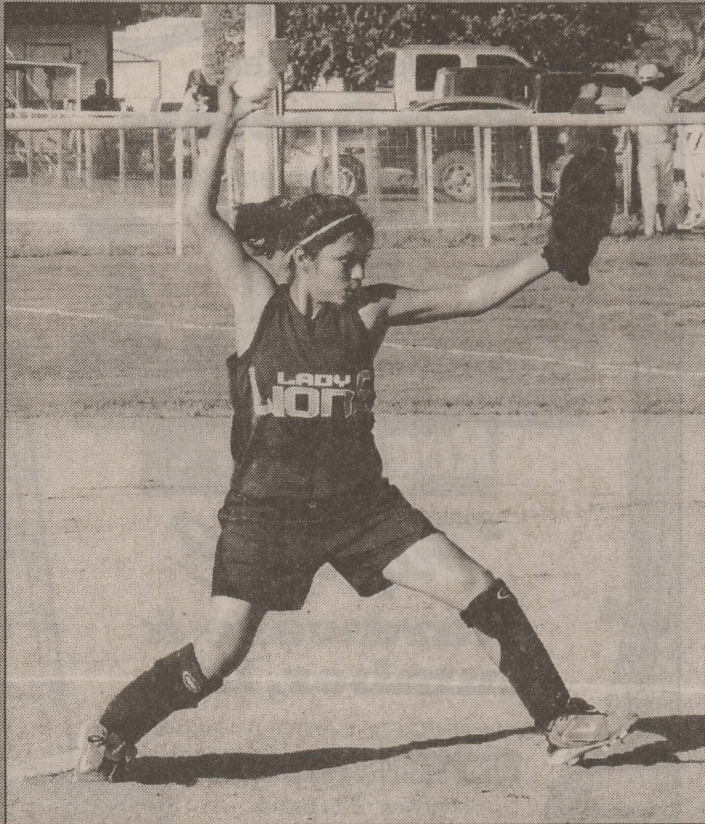
Pitching for the Lady Lions was Cristina Rodriguez who got the complete game win giving up 10 hits and 9 runs.

Playing for the Lady Lions were Alysha Lara (1-2 with 3 walks 1 RBI and 3 runs scored) Morgan Glosson (2-4 with 1 walk 1 RBI and 3 runs scored) Peyton Fenton (0-0 with 4 walks 3 runs scored and 1 RBI) Megan McDaniel (2-3 with 1 walk 2 runs scored and 2 RBIs) Brandi Glosson (1-2 with 2 walks and 2 runs scored) Cassandra Salazar (1-3 with a walk 1 RBI and 1 run scored) Amber Lewis (1-3 with a walk a run scored and 1 RBI) Lauren Najjar (0-3 with 1 walk) Cristina Rodriguez (1-4 with 1 run scored and a walk) Alex Cruz, Alex Macias, Brooke Kelly, and Sarah O'Hearn.

The Lady Lions are now 4-6 in District 6-19-1 overall.

The Lady Lions will play Saturday in a play-in game at the softball field.

## Ozona Lion Baseball and Lady Lion Softball Action



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and first in the 1,600-meter run at 6:07.

Also placing were:

Shot put - 4. Alexa Cervantez, 31-4.5.

800-meter run - 4. Adrienne Bendele, 2:54

400-meter relay - 5. Alejandra Cruz, Lauren Najjar, Megan McDaniel, Peyton Fenton.

800-meter relay - 4. Kelsey

Childress, Lauren Najjar, Megan McDaniel, Peyton Fenton.

1,600-meter relay - 4. Lauren Najjar, Megan McDaniel, Peyton Fenton, Vicky Treto.

Also participating: Kelsey Childress, 200-meter dash; Alejandra Cruz, 100-meter dash; Sarah Lott, 100-meter and 200-meter and Adrienne Bendele, 400-meter.

### Tennis continued from page 1

She beat Liza Lopez of Garden City, 6-3, 6-2, Emily Acker of Wink, 6-1, 6-2 and Nobie Graves of Reagan County, 6-2, 6-0.

In the boys' singles, Devon Diehl placed third by defeating Noel Contreras of Reagan County, 3-6, 6-9, 6-2.

Diehl defeated Rutesh Bhatka of Van Horn in the first round, and then lost to Zach Gonzales of Reagan County in the second round.

In boys' doubles, the team of Justin Maldonado and Levi Vargas placed third by defeating Weis-Sanchez of Crane, 6-7, 5-7, 6-3, 6-1. The duo defeated Valles-Figueroa of Crane in the first round and then lost to

Campbell-Hernandez of Reagan County in the second round.

In JV Boys' Singles, Kyle Sewell placed second after losing to Anthony Subia of Reagan County, 6-3, 6-1.

Nathan Knox placed fourth after losing to Kyle Daughtery of Reagan County.

In JV Girls' Singles, Angelic Gutierrez placed second after losing to Samantha Guerrero of Reagan County.

Also competing in the meet were: Morgan Capps, Jordan Martinez, Stephen Gillitt, Matthew Bullard, Diane Hernandez, Cristy Dominguez, Park Preddy, Kara Bird, Freddy Veloz, Lalo Longoria, Taylor Newton, Corey Kelley and Puja Bhakta.

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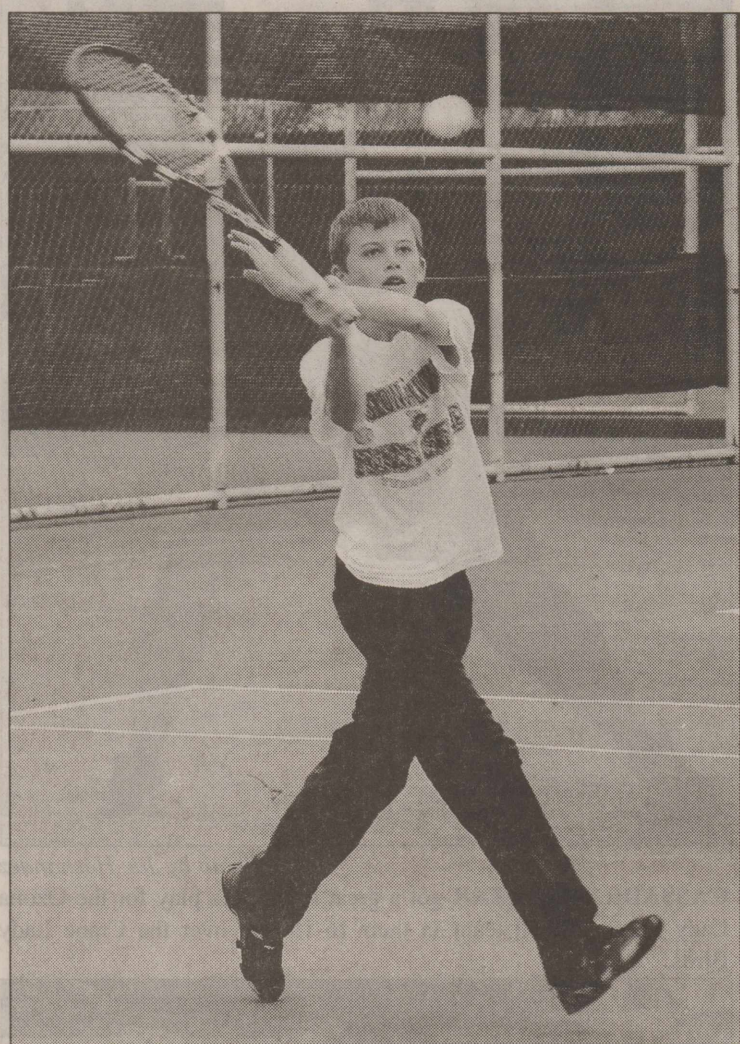


Photo by Joe Hernandez

**STEFAN WILSON WON THE EIGHTH GRADE SINGLES** in the boys' division of the Ozona Middle School Tennis Meet held April 14 in Ozona.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

**RAELYNN ARREDONDO AND KRISTEN MENDOZA** (not pictured) won the eighth grade girls' doubles in the Ozona Middle School Tennis Tournament.

## OMS Tennis Team competes FAFSA offers a new financial aid estimator

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Middle School Team competed in their first tennis meet of the season on April 14 at the Ozona tennis courts.

In the Eighth Grade Girls' Singles, Britni Mitchel won the meet with a 8-0 victory over Keeney from Crane.

Also competing for the Eighth Grade Lady Lions was Chelsea Moore, who lost to Keeney, and Alma Elizondo who lost to Sanchez of Crane.

In the Eighth Grade Girls' Doubles, Raelynn Arredondo and Kristen Mendoza won the meet defeating Zuniga and Smith, 8-3, of Sonora.

Also competing were: Leandra Hernandez and Layla Perez, who got fourth place after losing to Zuniga and Smith.

For the Seventh Grade Girls' Singles, Alex Rodriguez lost her first match to Evely Solis of Sonora.

In doubles, Kelbie Renfroe and Natalie Hernandez lost their first match to Mesa and Castro of Sonora.

In Eighth Grade Boys' Singles, Stefan Wilson won the meet with a 8-6 victory over fel-

low teammate Jayce Logan.

Logan made it to the championship round by defeating Randall Kennedy of Crane.

Kennedy defeated Duncan Knox in the first round.

Erik Estrada lost in the first round to Lopez of Sonora.

In boys' doubles, Chris Rendon and Kyle Dean won the meet defeating fellow teammates Abey Lara and Austin Suddreth 8-4.

Lara and Suddreth defeated Harrelson and Wusterbarth of Crane to get to the championship round.

Harrelson and Wusterbarth defeated Trey Fierro and Sean Davis in the first round.

In Seventh Grade Boys' Singles, Ruben Galindo placed third after losing to Jorge Lomeli of Crane.

Galindo defeated Chantz Kennedy of Crane in the first round. Galindo then lost to Young of Sonora.

Kramer Hall lost to Kennedy of Sonora in the first round.

In doubles, Mark Gallardo and Austin Perez lost in the first round to Perez and Deanda of Crane.

The OMS team will compete Saturday at Big Lake.

The U.S. Department of Education's office of Federal Student Aid is pleased to announce the release of FAFSA4caster, a new Web tool designed to assist high school juniors and their families plan for education beyond high school. Students can receive an estimated Expected Family Contribution (EFC) by entering their information into FAFSA4caster, a simplified version of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

FAFSA4caster also provides guidance on next steps for applying for admission, applying for federal student aid, and paying for education beyond high school.

This free FAFSA 4caster tool will assist high school juniors and their families' future planning before their senior year arrives.

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**April 24**  
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### Intermediate school honor roll

**"A" HONOR ROLL**  
**Third grade** - Alex Hopper, Maria Mejia, Jeremy Munoz and Estefania Torralba  
**Fourth grade** - Justice Adkins, Wade Allen, Jacob Barrow, Meagan Espinosa, Harrison Gott, Bryce Gutierrez, Jadie Marshall, Stormi Rinehart, Alan Salazar and Dalan Wilson  
**Fifth grade** - Saul Benson, Lisa Dorrough, Chad Fluth, Desiree Marshall, Vivian Medina, Justin Pullig, Isauro Rivas, Lazarae Rodriguez and Sierra Stokes

Duston Vargas, Nereyda Vega and Kevin Villarreal  
**Fourth grade** - Angel Aguilar, Alexis Aguilera, Justin Baddillo, Megan Bullard, Mariana Camarillo, Morgan Espinosa, Alexis Flores, Aliyah Guerra, Krislynn Harris, Marissa Held, Michael Hill, Melissa Lozano, Janna Munsell, Ben Nelms, Lazaro Olivarez, Emmanuel Ortiz, Alexis Perez, Kaylee Ramirez, Jon-Luke Rodriguez, Juan Rodriguez, Yeni Rodriguez, Abelardo Rodriguez, Loren Talamantez, Nathaniel Valdes, Nydia Valdes and Dylan Wynns  
**Fifth grade** - Jonatan Arredondo, Haygen Dannheim, Tyler Galindo, Deyanira Hernandez, Lorenzo Hernandez, Rebecca Hernandez, Victorya Hernandez, Tamra Kerels, Briana Lara, Sydney Mendoza, Eliseo Montanez, Nichole Munoz, Abby Newton, Micheal Perez, Jordyn Poindexter, Amy Quiroz, Angelina Ramos, Robert Sanchez, Ruben Soliz, Katelyn Tidwell and Michael Ybarra

**"A-B" HONOR ROLL**  
**Third grade** - Annie Adams, Narda Aguilar, Benito Baddillo, Kimberly Borrego, Madison Childress, Ricardo Damian, Destany Delgado, Kristen Fierro, John Garza, John Gomez, Dakota Lee, Lauren Miles, Alyssa Newlin, Kalen Perez, April Ramoz, Alondra Rodriguez, Belinda Rodriguez, Caitlin Rodriguez, Dulce Rodriguez, Jarrod Tambunga, Ashley Vargas,



Photo by Melissa Perner

MILES and ANNE D DABOVICH were honored at a "going away" party on April 13. The couple, and their son Dawson, are moving to Wichita Falls. Miles was the Crockett County Extension Agent.

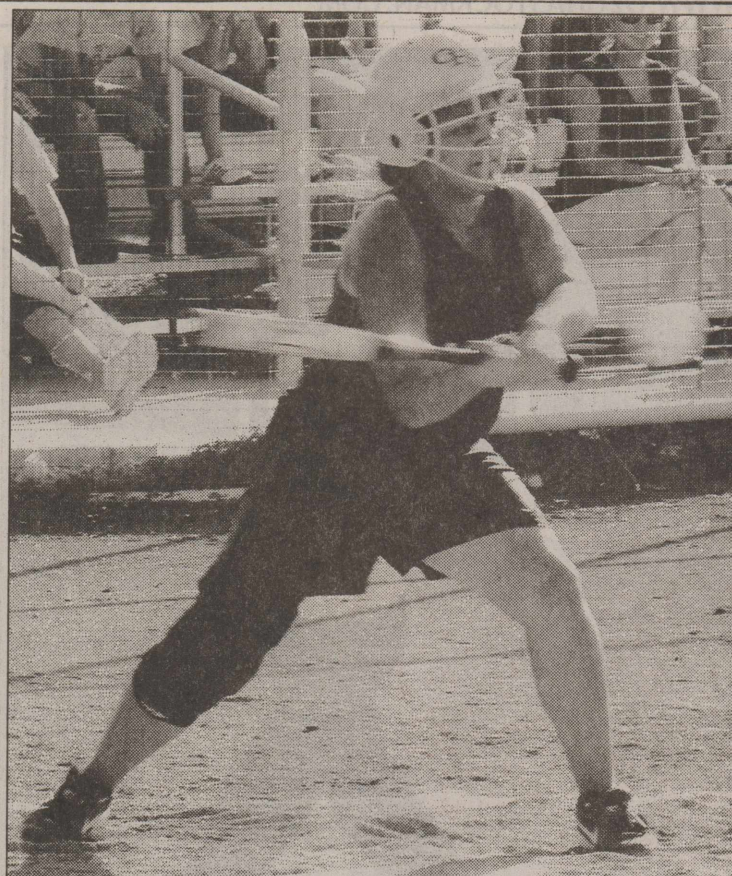


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CASSADRA SALAZAR got a great hit on this play for the Ozona Lady Lions softball team in their 16-13 win over the Crane Lady Birds.



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ALEX CRUZ pitched a great game for the Lady Lions against Alpine.

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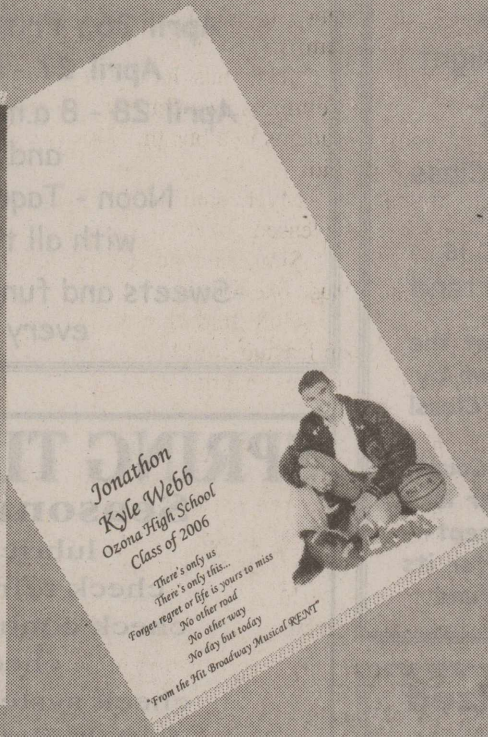
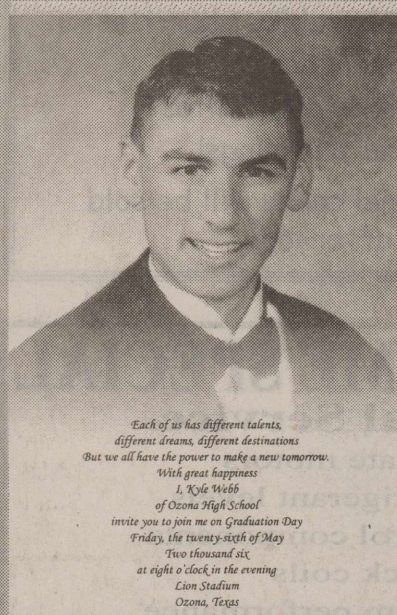
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## PLAN: Agreements would be reviewed annually

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The amount paid would be the same amount the county is paying to Shannon. Currently, Crockett County sends \$60,818.75 a month to Shannon for health care services.

In order to pursue this agreement, a community care plan would also have to be written that stated what the needs of Crockett County are as far as health care.

These needs could be a new x-ray imaging unit, transportation for people on dialysis, screening services, annual physical exams, family planning services or payments for people who can't access pharmaceutical drugs.

Dr. Marcus Sims said he would like to see an agreement of Shannon accepting every transfer patient he sends, and the

possibility of seeing if the agreement could include a full-time EMT Ambulance Coordinator, which the health board is currently seeking.

"Those are some ideas, try to understand what your needs are here in Crockett County," said Bryan Horner, President and Chief Executive Officer of Shannon.

The affiliation agreement would be reviewed annually. Under the state rules, Shannon would assume all liability.

Specifics as to what Crockett County will receive can be nailed down in the care plan. The care plan will be one jointly developed by the county and Shannon and also reviewed annually.

The community care plan needs to be done first before the affiliation agreement is finalized.

"We're talking about going above and beyond the services we are receiving," said John L. Henderson, health board member. "Our deal is what can we do for our community to increase more equipment to lessen sending people to San Angelo."

County Auditor Sandy Stokes said a nice benefit of this agreement could be helping the county covering part of the indigent health care. The county budgets \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year for indigent health care.

The new program just sent out its first round of payments. The next round will be the first week of July.

County Judge Fred Deaton said that the next step is to work on the care plan, as well as start moving forward on an affiliation agreement.

## BOND: Next meeting Thursday at the OHS Library

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Roberts said Highland Park ISD, near Amarillo, has been building its school district on several 3-year bonds.

"Baby steps, that's what we need to do," said John L. Henderson.

Roberts said that if a bond is passed in November, it will affect the 2009 tax rate. Also, the school district has to be disciplined because bond money can be spent at one time.

"The school board has to be disciplined to realize the pressure is not off of them," Richardson said.

Along with discussing the ins and outs of a bond, the committee heard from officials with DK Haney Roofing in Fort Worth and Brandon Brasher, territory manager of the Garland Company Inc. about the types of roofs available for the primary school.

Superintendent Abe Gott said these two companies are the ones that have shown the most interest in doing business with the school district.

DK Haney presented a product called Duro-Last which is a white, thermoplastic type material that is laid out in large sheets

and heat welded in place.

Ralph Harris and Dustin Haney from DK Haney said the material is energy efficient and can withstand most any type of weather. Hail is most severe weather that does damage to the material, the officials said.

The officials also presented a \$390,000 estimate for using Duro-Last on the roofs of the primary school, the OHS Vocational, Agriculture Building, the girls field house at 101 Avenue H, teacher houses at 102A, 102B, 104A and 104B Avenue G, the OHS Woodshop and the OHS Library.

Harris and Haney said the life expectancy on the material is 30 years with a 15-year guarantee.

"This elevates a lot maintenance," Harris said. "Everyone is going to white roofing for energy-efficiency."

Brasher said the Duro-Last product was good, but that for the roofs in the school district it would be a "band aid."

Brasher recommended several other types of roofing products, and said his company would work with the district to

fit their needs.

"You need to look at laying over what compared to tearing down and starting over," Brasher said. "How much do you want between you and mother nature, and what is the best forecast for the school?"

Gott said the bids the district has received gives a ballpark into what the committee and board needs to look at.

Richardson said before a monetary amount for a bond is considered, the committee and board need to educate themselves on the county tax rates.

"Most of us have blind folds on when it comes to dealing with (the tax rates). The general population doesn't understand it," Richardson said. "It's very important to this committee to understand the financial implications we're talking about. This committee needs to know how big its pocketbook is."

The committee and board will discuss the tax rates, as well as discuss bond projects and visit with the architects from Pfluger and Associates at its 5:30 p.m. Thursday meeting at the OHS Library.

## BOARD: Bus prices range from \$285,000 to \$146,000

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Myers presentation included buses with prices ranging from \$285,000 to \$146,000.

It also included full charter-style used buses to transit style buses that are new, but smaller than the full charter-style buses. These transit buses are currently being used by Reagan County.

The transit style buses do not have restrooms and are not made to last as long as the charter buses, Gott said.

Athletic Director Benny Granger said the transit style buses have about one-fourth to one-fifth the storage capacity than the full charter buses.

Gott said one of the biggest problems school districts are having with these types of buses are the air conditioners leaking.

"These are like little tin cans," said Carol Buie, board member.

Sims said purchasing a cheaper bus is something the board should think about with a bond issue pending.

"If we're going to do a bond I would rather buy cheap one for

right now and put other two in the bond issue," said Board President Dr. Marcus Sims. "I think we're really pushing it on this when we go spend this kind of money and then ask for a bond."

Gott said he would hope people would understand that a new bus is one of those maintenance issues that is an upkeep item.

"This bus has outlived its usefulness. My concern we send students in a bus that is iffy," he said.

Myers said the buses could be leased.

Sims said he would rather lease one for year.

Gott said that information on leasing could be presented at the next board meeting.

Tiffany Pullig, Kristen Neill, Debbie Arrott and Darolynn Webster all submitted their resignations or announced they would be retiring at the end of the school year.

In a special Monday night meeting, the board accepted a

bid from Rain Seal Master Roofing for the band hall, wood shop and OHS Library and approved Marshall Hubbard to re-roof the teacher apartments where the roof fell off.

Other agenda items approved:

- To place the name of Melissa Perner, of The Ozona Stockman newspaper, and KHOS Radio on the statewide Media Honor Roll, calling attention to the ongoing responsible and exemplary nature of reporting on this community's public school.
- Substitute teacher daily pay rate non-certified \$65 daily, \$75 long-term; certified \$75 daily; \$100 long-term.
- Textbook committee recommendations.

The board will hold a special called meeting with the facilities committee at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at the OHS Library.

The next regular board meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. May 16 at the Administration Building at 797 Avenue D.

## Ozona Fire fighters compete at annual spring convention

### Three-man team places second, six-man team third in races



The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department attended the annual Spring Convention of the Hill Country Fire fighters Association April 14 in Menard.

Ozona Fire Chief Bob Falkner is president this year.

Following the business meeting, the Ozona racing team got a third place on the six man race and a second place on the three man race.

The water polo team was eliminated on the second round and we had a "no time" on the one man race.

Ozona won the miles travel category.

The teams are:  
Six man team - Georgia Morrow; Gil Komechak; Jared Shaffer; Eddie Wall; Bailey Bishop and Andy Coates.

Three man - Brian Morrow; Andy Coates and Kevin Webb  
Water Polo team - Eddie Wall and Kevin Webb

One man - Jared Shaffer.  
Brian Morrow accepted the trophy for miles traveled.

During the business meeting Brian Morrow was placed on the racing committee.

The fall convention will be in Ozona in October.



Submitted photos

TOP: THE 6-MAN TEAM of (left to right) Gil Komechak, Jared Schaffer, Bailey Bishop, Georgia Morrow, Andy Coates and Eddie Wall placed third at the Hill Country Fire Fighters annual spring convention this past weekend in Menard. MIDDLE: THE 3-MAN TEAM of (left to right) Kevin Webb, Andy Coates and Brian Morrow placed second. RIGHT: BRIAN MORROW holds the trophy the group received for the most miles traveled to the convention.



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JANUARY 1, 2007 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2007						
	JANUARY 1, 2007					MARCH 31, 2007
	BEGINNING	RECEIPTS	TRANSFERS	CASH	TRANSFERS	ENDING
	BALANCE		IN	DISBURSEMENTS	OUT	BALANCE
<b>GENERAL FUND:</b>	\$ 2,201,439.61	7,491,941.50		(1,418,372.15)	(411,820.50)	7,863,188.46
<b>ROAD &amp; BRIDGE:</b>	743,962.18	1,862,184.57		(380,942.98)	(188,338.81)	2,036,864.96
<b>CARE CENTER :</b>	0.00	541,151.15	229,364.25	(728,494.13)		42,021.27
<b>HSC:</b>	0.00	3,277.05	182,456.25	(180,414.17)		5,319.13
<b>EMS:</b>	0.00	47,217.88	0.00	(25,176.30)		22,041.58
	2,945,401.79	9,945,772.15	411,820.50	(2,733,399.73)	(600,159.31)	9,969,435.40
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## Crockett County Sheriff's Report

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

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Animal control, Livestock Complaints	4
Civil Complaints	2
Courtesy Transports	5
Criminal Activity Complaints	8
Disturbances, Domestic, Loud Noise etc.	10
Gas Thefts	1
Juvenile Complaints	6
Locked Vehicles	8
911 Fire Calls	2
911 Vehicle Accidents	1
911 Medical calls	2
Motorist Assistance	4
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	1
Security Alarms	1
Sheriff's Office Admin Calls	33
Sheriff's Jail/dispatch Admin Calls	16
State/County Road Calls	1
Suspicious Persons/Vehicle	1
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	2
Minor Vehicle Accidents	1
Traffic Citations Issued	19

### 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.
- Gilberto Montelongo Mata, Crockett County J.P. warrant - minor in consumption of alcohol.

### ARREST REPORT

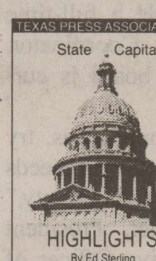
- 4-11-07  
• Jessie Ray Gonzales, 19, of Houston, was arrested by DPS Trooper for driving while license suspended. He posted bond and was released.
- Desidoro Garza Tijerina Jr., 44, of Ozona, was taken into custody at Crockett County District Court following a 2-year sentence to the Texas Department of Corrections. He is awaiting transfer.
- Roy Lee Lopez Jr., 39, of

San Angelo, arrested by sheriff's deputy for driving while license invalid. He posted bail and was released.

### INCIDENT REPORTS

- 4-11-07  
• Sheriff's office filed a driving while license suspended report, following a traffic stop on State Highway 163 resulting in arrest of subject operating the vehicle.
- 4-12-07  
• An assault causing bodily injury report was filed by person on Fairway Drive, known person assaulted victim during an argument. Investigation continues.
- A criminal mischief report was filed by school officials, following a disturbance caused by a student. An arrest was made.
- 4-13-07  
• A criminal mischief report was filed by a business manager on Avenue E. Damage to property was reported (possible suspects were named), investigation continues.
- An assault by offensive/provocative contact report was filed by a local citizen on Monterey Street. The assault occurred following a argument between family members.
- A criminal mischief report was filed by a local citizen on Sheffield Road. Victim reported person(s) damaged window to an apartment.
- Sheriff's office filed a possession of marijuana report after a student was caught on school property. An arrest was made.
- 4-16-07  
• An assault causing bodily injury report was filed by local citizen. Reporting that a known person assaulted her at the cemetery area, investigation continues.

## Senate passes version of 2008-2009 state budget



AUSTIN - Both houses of the 80th Texas Legislature have fulfilled their main constitutional duty: to produce a budget for the 2008-2009 biennium.

Opponents also said the proposed acquisition of TXU by Kohlberg Kravis Roberts and Texas Pacific Group could be a way to remedy these past concerns, but the legislation might put the transaction at risk and leave Texas "stuck" with TXU.

Now the legislation returns to the Senate where members must vote on whether to concur with the 27 floor amendments House members made to the bill. Any differences would have to be worked out in a conference committee.

### MARITAL COURSE BILL PASSES HOUSE

The House passed legislation authored by Rep. Chisum to nudge couples toward taking a course on marriage before they officially tie the knot. If a couple passes the 8-hour course, the marriage license would cost them nothing.

But Chisum's House Bill 2685 gives couples an option: take the course or just pay \$60 for a marriage license. Presently, the cost is \$30.

The bill authorizes marriage educators, clergy or their designees, licensed mental health professionals, faith-based organizations, and community-based organizations to provide courses.

If the Senate approves the bill, it will become law Sept. 1.

### JANEK BILL REQUIRES STEROID TEST

More than 700,000 students who participate in athletics at Texas public schools would be subject to random steroid testing under legislation approved by the Texas Senate on April 10.

SB 8 by Sen. Kyle Janek, R-Houston, if also approved by the House, would go into effect Sept. 1.

### TEXAS PRIMARY DATE SHIFT IN WORKS

The House on April 13 approved a proposal to move the state election primaries from the first Tuesday in March to the first Tuesday in February.

HB 2017 by Rep. Helen Giddings, D-Dallas, also would shift the candidate filing period two months earlier, from December to October.

### TALK FOCUSES ON SECURITY DATA

At an April 13 committee hearing, lawmakers talked about moving the control of the governor's homeland security database to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The governor's homeland security office is tasked with gathering information on a wide range of activities in Texas. The database resides in Kentucky, the Texas Observer reported.

## Don't pick the bluebonnets

Submitted by the Texas Department of Public Safety

Each Texas springtime brings flowers to fields and roadsides and a question to the minds of nature lovers - is it really illegal to pick bluebonnets?

The answer is no - there is no law against picking our State Flower. However, there are laws against criminal trespass - so make sure you're not on private property when you stop to take your annual kids-in-the-bluebonnets photo.

There are laws against damaging or destroying rights-of-way and government property - so pick a few flowers, but don't

dig up clumps of them and don't drive your vehicle into the midst of them.

Remember, Mother Nature and in many cases, your fellow Texans, scattered wildflower seeds along medians and roadways so that everyone could enjoy spring flowers.

For the safety of yourself and others, as well as to limit your ticketability: There are laws against impeding traffic - so be careful about slowing down to enjoy the view.

And remember that in addition to a ticket, snakes and fire ants also could put more blue in your day than you bargained for.

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◆ IN THE LAND OF WOMEN (10:15) 1:15 3:50 6:50 9:25	◆ PATHFINDER (11:40) 2:05 4:45 7:55 10:25		
◆ VACANCY (11:00) 1:45 5:00 8:00 10:20	◆ PERFECT STRANGER (10:45) 1:40 4:55 7:45 10:35		
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DISTURBIA (10:50) 1:55 4:50 7:30 10:10	◆ TMNT (10:40) 1:30 4:20		
FIREHOUSE DOG (10:15) 12:55	◆ WILD HOGS (10:20) 1:25 4:00 7:00 9:30		

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**Junction Stockyards Market Report**  
Sheep and Goats  
April 16, 2007

We sold 2,854 head of sheep and goats. Lambs steady. Ewes and Bucks up 1-3. Nannies up 2-5. Billies 3-6 higher. Big kids and small kids steady

#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.10-1.29
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	97-1.10
#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.	90-1.03
#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	80-95
Fat ewes	45-55
Thin ewes	25-35
Bucks	35-50
Solid Mouth Ewes	38-55
Ewe & Lamb Pairs	40-46
Baby Tooth Angora stocker nannies	50-70
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	38-50
Stocker Angora muttons	50-60
Angora Kids	1.15-1.20
Angora Kids-shorn	1.00-1.22
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	20-38
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	38-43
Stocker Spanish nannies	70-1.25
Fat Spanish nannies	55-70
Fat Spanish muttons	75-1.05
Fat Spanish billies	75-85
Fat yearlings	1.05-1.15
Fat Spanish kids	1.35-1.49
Small kids	1.20-1.38
Thin kids	1.10-1.28
Spanish nanny & kid pairs	28-38/hd

Next goat sale - April 23, 2007

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9650	Joe Friend Estate -34-83	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Assigned
New Encore Operating Lp	9380	Helen Henderson West -A-#8-10	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Assigned
Devon Energy Okc	9000	Ruby Helbling -2a- #2	Patterson Drilling/A 169	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8900	University 56-18-82	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Assigned
Encore Operating Lp	8850	H & H Drilling Company #4-40	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Assigned
Chevron/Midland	8500	Davidson Wilkins -L1- Unit -1-	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Assigned
Chevron/Midland	8500	Davidson -Ab- L1 Unit -1- #1	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Assigned
New Anadarko E & P Co Lp	8500	Scheuber #9	Patterson Drilling/A 189	Assigned
New Anadarko E & P Co Lp	7400	Clegg #5415r	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Assigned
New Oxy Permian/Houston	5800	South Cross Unit #245	Capstar Drilling 27	Assigned
New Fiml Natural Res	5700	J M Baggett Jr #131	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Assigned
New Approach			Patterson Drilling/A 710	Moving On

**\*Sutton County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9750	Sawyer-Jones #190-10	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9380	Winnie R Hill-Alldwell Trust A	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8950	Richardson -139- #11	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8700	Richardson -139- #12	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8500	Mayer -15- #20	Helmerich & Payne/S 302	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8500	Mayer -15- #21	Helmerich & Payne/S 302	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8500	Rimet #8	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8475	Edwin S Mayer Jr #30	Helmerich & Payne/S 301	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8430	Edwin S Mayer Jr -S- #7	Helmerich & Payne/S 305	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8250	Simmons Ranch #107	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8150	Genini #39-18	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7350	Shurley R-46- #4	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7350	Genini #31-17	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7200	Canyon Ranch #9217s	Helmerich & Payne/S 303	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7200	Canyon Ranch #9216s	Helmerich & Payne/S 303	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7200	Canyon Ranch #91-7s	Helmerich & Payne/S 304	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7000	Canyon Ranch #113-9s	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6950	Canyon Ranch #91-3s	Helmerich & Payne/S 304	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6950	Canyon Ranch -105- #18s	Helmerich & Payne/S 305	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6950	De Berry -A- #96	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6950	Canyon Ranch -113- #10s	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6900	De Berry -A- #97	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Assigned
New Range Production Co	4500	Davis -30- #3	Patterson Drilling/A 42	Assigned

**Reagan County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Pioneer Natural/Trv	10000	University 2-14 #4	Patterson Drilling/A 472	Drig Ahead 8331
New Pioneer Natural/Trv	10000	Essner-Christy -18- #1	Patterson Util/Midlan 474	Drig Ahead 97
Prime Operating/Mid	9000	South Stiles Spraberry Unit	Adobe Drilling Mulesk	Drig Ahead 8396*
New Martiner Energy	9000	McMaster -A- #33m	Lariat Services/Ode 15	Drig Ahead 461*
Bird #1	8500		Mattlock Drilling/A	L.D.P. #600*
Global Energy Op	8000	Jaynell Bodine #1	O'Ryan Drilling Lk 4	Drig Ahead 5780*

**Schleicher County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8500	University 54-24 #2	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Drig Ahead
Unit Petroleum/Tulsa	7600	Meador -34- #1	Heart Land Drilling 5	W.O.L.

**Terrell County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Newfield	15000	Pautler #3404	Patterson Drilling/A 118	Drig Ahead
Encore Operating Lp	12900	Brown Bassett Goode Unit #5	Nabors Drilling (O) 641	Drig Ahead
New By America Prod/Mid	12500	Banner Estate #37 H	Helmerich & Payne/A) 214	Drig Ahead
Concophilips/Odes	11800	University -5- #3	Patterson Util/L 481	Drig Ahead 11350*
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**WANTED:** Experience pumper, full-time, days off, call John at 392-2956. tfc07

**POOL MANAGER AND LIFEGUARDS WANTED:** Crockett County will be accepting applications for the positions of Lifeguards 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

**WANTED:** Couple preferred to manage and maintain mobile home park in Sonora. Must have experience, references and mobile home. Excellent retirement job. 830-313-1060. 2net10

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**OZONA WEED WASH** is now hiring weed wash hands. Call 325-226-0740. tfc11

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### Garage Sales

**ESTATE, MOVING & GARAGE SALE**  
Saturday, April 21 in the backyard of 1205 Avenue C. Wella pottery, piano, chest freezer, Deerborn heaters, pictures, clothes, kids Barbie Jeep, motorcycle and scooter, baby crib and a lot of misc.

**RUMMAGE SALE**  
Saturday, April 21 starting at 8 a.m. at 1809 Blas St. Lots of stuff, videos and some jewelry. Cancel if rain.

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Saturday, April 21 and Sunday, April 22 starting at 8 a.m. at the Old Helping Hands Building on 912 12th St. Kenmore black side by side refrigerator with outside dispenser, brand new baby boy items (newborn Michael Jordan shoes, ect...), Xbox, Nintendo, and PlayStation game systems, lots of men and women's clothes and shoes (American Eagle, Hollister, Old Navy Brands) and lots more!

**TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE**  
Saturday, April 21 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 1504 Cima St. Furniture, clothes, mattresses, and much more a little bit of everything.

### Public Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION:

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: William L. Huffman, S. C. Rogers, William Logan Coyle, Reed B. Coyle, Jr., Sarah Coyle Litchfield, Elizabeth Ann Marburger, Raymond A. Blair, Jr., Barbara Lee Blair, Nancy Coyle Blair, Reed F. Blair, Raymond A. Blair, Sr., John J. Hornbach, W. S. Broussard, Edna Broussard, Louise Lottman, Florence S. Morris, formerly known as Florence Samuels Nesbitt, E. J. Lottman, Nick Eisenbart, Mary A. Eisenbart, E. A. Decheder, Charles Prasifka, Joe Petta, Walter B. Petta, J. E. Ervine, John A. Shudde, Frank Armstrong, W. J. DeSpain, Florence B. Carson, Leigh H. Watson, William F. Montfort, A. W. Samuels, Peter J. Both, or the unknown heirs or devisees of any of the above named persons, if he or she is deceased and Wood River Oil and Refining Co., Inc., its officers, directors, shareholders, successors or assigns, (collectively the "Defendants").

On April 11, 2007, Cause No. 6956, Trek Oil and Gas Inc. filed suit in the above-cited cause number in the 112th District Court of Crockett County, Ozona, Texas. This is a trespass to try title for the following described lands, to-wit: Section 69, Block 1, I&GN RR Co., Crockett County, Texas. Plaintiff is the lessee of an oil and gas lease covering an undivided mineral interest in said property. That upon a final hearing hereof, Plaintiff has requested that a Receiver be appointed to represent such undivided mineral interest as provided for by Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code Section 64.091, and that such Receiver lease such interests under the Orders of the Court, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Crockett County at the Courthouse thereof, in Ozona, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M., on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this Citation, the same being the 28th day of May, 2007, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, in this Cause, Number 6956, on the Docket of said Court and styled Trek Oil and Gas Inc., Plaintiff vs. William L. Huffman et al, Defendants. If you or your attorney does not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on May 28, 2007, a default judgment may be taken against you. This citation was issued on April 13, 2007 at the request of Genie K. Rich, Esquire, Genie K. Rich Law, PC, 110 N. IH 35, Suite 315, #307, Round Rock, Texas 78681. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Ozona, Texas, this 13th day of April, 2007.

Attest: Debbie Puckett Clerk, District Court of Crockett County, Texas

**STOCKMAN DEADLINE IS NOON MONDAY**

### Miscellaneous

**\$500.00 DOLLAR REWARD**  
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### Public Notices

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To the registered voters of the County of Crockett, Texas (A los votantes registrados del Condado de Crockett, Texas): Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., May 12, 2007 for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 12 de Mayo de 2007, para votar en la Elección Especial para adoptar o rechazar la enmiendas propuestas constitucional así como fueron sometidas por la 80ª Legislatura Sesión Regular, de la Estado de Texas.)

**LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES**  
PRECINCT ONE - CROCKETT COUNTY COURTHOUSE (PRECINCTO UNO - CASA DEL CORTE DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT)  
PRECINCT TWO - CROCKETT COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS BUILDING (PRECINCTO DOS - EDIFICIO DE LOS CIUDADANOS DE MAYOR EDAD DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT)  
PRECINCT THREE - CROCKETT COUNTY CIVIC CENTER (PRECINCTO TRES - CIVICO CENTRO DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT)  
PRECINCT FOUR - OZONA PRIMARY SCHOOL (PRECINCTO CUATRO - ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE OZONA)  
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: (La votación adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en): Crockett County Courthouse Annex (Anexo del Casa del Corte del Condado de Crockett) Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. beginning April 30, 2007, (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 30 de Abril, 2007), and ending on May 8, 2007 (y terminando el 8 de Mayo, 2007). Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:) Debbie Puckett, PO Drawer C Ozona, Texas 76943  
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 3, 2007. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 3 de Mayo, 2007) Issued this the 27th day of March, 2007 (Emitada este día 27th de Marzo, 2007). Fred Deaton, County Judge Crockett County.

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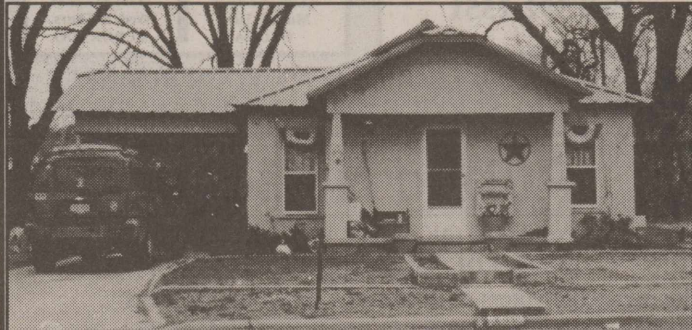
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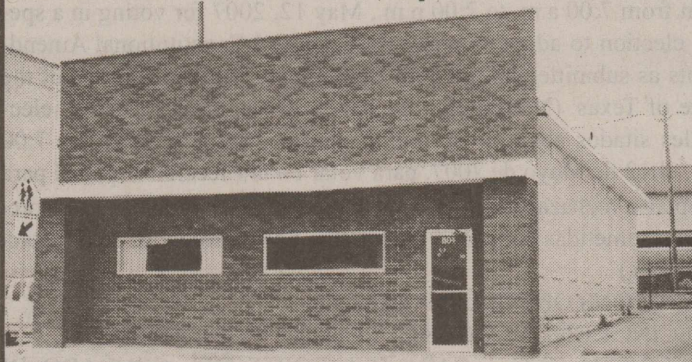
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