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Roads, jail and drainage discussed at candidate debate

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Issues ranging from county roads to emergency services to the current jail situation were all discussed last week at the Local Candidate Debate.

Candidates running for Commissioner, Precinct 4, Justice of the Peace and County Judge gathered at the Senior Center where a full house of local citizens listened and ask their questions about various topics.

In the Precinct 4 Commissioner's race, the issues of drainage problems as well as flooding problems were discussed.

Incumbent Commissioner Alfredo Tobar said he has spoken with the Texas Department of Transportation about the drainage problems and is currently working on getting another Interstate exit for the south side. Tobar also said that during his first term a new park and pool were needed, along with cleaning up of the town.

"Most of my things on the agenda have gotten done," he said. "I'm here because people want to run for my office. You have seen what I can do."



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COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4 CANDIDATES participated in the local candidate debate last week at the Senior Center. Pictured are: (left to right) Incumbent Alfredo Tobar, Eligio Martinez, Dee Montanez and Jesse De La Garza.

Jesse De La Garza spoke on how he would like to see better streets, the alleys cleaned up and more beautification, as well as fixing the drainage problems.

"I know the county has the equipment to do it," De La Garza said. "With my knowledge of road work, I know I am qualified for the job. There are a lot of things I can do."

Eligio Martinez said he calls a lot about the litter abatement act in his neighborhood. He said that it is

the commissioner's responsibility to see that areas are cleaned up and problems are addressed.

He also brought up how when it floods in some areas of Precinct 4, emergency services cannot get to those areas.

"This needs to be taken serious. I know what it is to be ignored on some of the issues that I have," Martinez said. "I want to not only represent my precinct, but also be here for everybody."

Dee Montanez said she also knows of a lot of issues

effecting Precinct 4.

"We all have to get together and weigh sides," she said.

As the only woman running in the four-candidate race, Montanez also said she would add some "class" to rest of the guys on the commissioners' court.

"I really want a shot at this," she said.

On cleaning up the town, Tobar said the county can't just go onto people's lot.

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Early voting starts in primary election

Early voting in the March 2 Democratic Party Primary Election started Tuesday, Feb. 16, and will continue through Feb. 26 at the courthouse annex.

Hours for early voting are 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. The annex will be open during the lunch hour.

Deadline to apply for a ballot by mail is Feb. 23.

Primary Election Day is March 2.

Contested races for Crockett County are: County Judge - Fred Deaton, incumbent, and Larry Williams; Justice of the Peace - James (Jim) Hearne, incumbent, and Royce Newton; Commissioner, Precinct 4 - Alfredo Tobar, incumbent, Dee Montanez, Eligio Martinez and Jesse De La Garza.

Local uncontested races are: Commissioner, Precinct 2 Pleas Childress, incumbent; District and County Clerk Debbi Puckett, incumbent; County Treasurer Burl Myers, incumbent and 112th Judicial District Judge Pedro (Pete) Gomez Jr.

On the national level, incumbent U.S. Rep. Ciro D. Rodriguez, D-San Antonio, has drawn an opponent in Miguel Ortiz, an attorney from Helotes.

State offices on the ballot include:

• Governor - Farouk Shami, Bill White, Felix (Rodriguez) Alvarado, Alma Ludivina Aguado, Bill Dear, Star Locke and Clement E. Glenn.



• Lieutenant Governor - Marc Katz, Linda Chavez-Thompson and Ronnie Earle.

• Attorney General - Barbara Ann Radnofsky.

• Commissioner of the General Land Office - Bill Burton and Hector Uribe.

• Commissioner of Agriculture - Richard "Kinky" Friedman and Hank Gilbert.

• Railroad Commissioner - Jeff Weems.

• Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 - Jim Sharp.

• Justice, Supreme Court, Place 5 - Bill Moody.

• Justice, Supreme Court, Place 9 - Blake Bailey.

• Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 6 - Keith Hampton.

• Member, State Board of Education, District 1 - Rene Nunez.

• State Senator, District 19 - Carlos Uresti and Luis C. Juarez Jr.

Bailey Badillo named to Class 2A All-State Football Team

OHS Lion Punter Bailey Badillo has been named to the Texas Sports Writers Association's Class 2A all-state football team.

Badillo averaged 40.02 yards a punt this season. He punted 46 times for 1,841 yards.

In comparison to other punters in the district, the closest punter to Badillo's stats was Jordan Cavazos, of Crane, who punted 27 times for 944 yards.

Badillo was previously named to the All-West Texas Super Team and Class 2A Team, as well as the All-District Team.

Badillo is a senior at OHS and is the son of Annette Badillo and Orlando De Hoyos and Ben Badillo.

The Texas Sports Writers Association promotes the recognition of the athletic accomplishments of Texas high school student-athletes by selecting athletes for the TXSWA's All-State teams and



BAILEY BADILLO

recognizing the accomplishments of the Texas High School coaches for their outstanding work with the future leaders of America.

TXSWA's members are sports writers and sports editors from daily and weekly newspapers from across the state of Texas as well as sports internet services.

They are committed to promoting the accomplishments of teams at the high school level while also featuring the individual feats of the student-athletes.

Lady Lions make playoffs



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THE OZONA LADY LIONS advanced to the playoffs with a 49-39 win over Presidio on Feb. 9. The Lady Lions played Idalou Tuesday night at Big Spring. Check www.ozonastockman.com/news for the score, become a fan on Facebook or follow us on Twitter.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Ozona has the best Care Center

Dear Editor,

I have lived in Ozona for 18 years and I have been to the Care Center about four to five times.

When I came into the Care Center for the first time as a patient, I wanted to write a letter to alert everybody and tell them what a fine facility we have here.

When I stayed at San Angelo Community Hospital, the care was adequate and the cleanliness was less than inadequate.

Community is a good hospital. However, at the Crockett County Care Center you can multiple all of these things by 10 in the type of care you receive.

I hope the citizens of Crockett County will come on down, not just to come in and walk around the lobby, visit grandma and walk off, but to come on down and walk around. Some people would just give a dime to have someone to shoot the bull with.

The people that supervise and run the Care Center here

in Ozona need to be applauded. Starting from Administrator Benny Gibbs and Director of Nurses Vicki Childress on down, everyone needs recognition, including all the RNs and all the way down to the housekeepers.

It seems like the Care Center has a tremendous number of nurse's aides and employees that all carry the same attitude in giving care. These people need to understand what a great job they are doing.

I've been here two weeks and

I'm still finding out something new every day that they provide.

I want to publicly thank these people in hopes the rest of the citizens of Ozona pull together for the Care Center. I have no idea what they need, but I bet they could give a list to anyone wanting to sponsor or to donate.

Ozona is about the best at everything there is, but I didn't know they also had the best Care Center.

Pat Hamilton
Ozona, Texas

Today's a New Day

I woke up this morning, my pains been washed away, I left it on my pillow, Today's a Brand New Day.

The kids aren't hungry, they've all gone back to school, my wife's workin' two jobs, I'm still searchin' "like a fool," but Today's a New Day.

There's food upon the table, the bills are almost paid, a little gas in my car, Today's a New Day.

Still, the doctor needs some money, the bank's got my I.O.U.s, the plumber - he's too busy, my babies need some shoes, but Today's a New Day.

I look at all the want ads, they

want reimbursed, you've got to have some college, I just want to work, but Today's a New Day.

My friends have all moved on, they couldn't afford the rent, the towns all shuttin' down, no money to be spent, Today's a New Day.

The President, he's a preachin', there's light at the end, if we just keep on hangin' he's going to take us in, still, Today's a New Day.

We've heard it all before, back in the day, now here we are again, Today's a New Day.

Tom Morrow
Ozona, Texas

A healthy size

Women, look at yourself in the mirror. Take a good, long look.

What do you see?

Immediately we pick out the flaws. My butt's too big, my thighs are too fat, I wish I had a bigger chest, more curves, less curves, flatter abs, longer legs, etc.

Do we see well-defined shoulders, a great looking waist and perfect posture? Not usually.

So then, why do we wonder why our daughters, granddaughters and nieces start worrying about their figures at young ages?

Last week, the Council of Fashion Designers of America hosted a panel discussion during New York's Fashion Week to discuss changing the sample size from 0 to 4 as part of a health initiative.

Along with the size discussion, the subject of age also came up as many models are under the age of 16.

That's right; take a good look at that catalog and the average age of those models would surprise you as being teenagers.

Model Doutzen Kroes, 25, is a Victoria's Secret Angel but says her fashion-show work has slowed to almost nothing. The reason? She's too big.

Looking at a photo of Kroes and I would say she needs to eat a couple of cheeseburgers. Moving the sample size to a 4? Wow! What a step. What's wrong with a 6 or even an 8?

I mean heaven forbid the fashion industry perhaps show off their clothes in women who have curves?

Pick up that magazine sitting on your coffee table. If a woman is on the front what is the first thing you notice? You might say her eyes or her hair to be nice, but let's face it you noticed her figure.

We all do it. When a woman runs for a state or national political office, she has to look the part more than a man does. The right clothes, the right hair, the right figure.

On the opposite end of this debate, a Food Standards Agency report last week may have highlighted the risks of a "size zero" obsession for teenagers, but it also pointed out that more than a third of teen-

age girls were overweight and a fifth were obese.

Yes, obesity is a growing concern in our country. We are surrounded by the fast food, convenience industries that make eating easier, cheaper and unhealthier.

At the same time, women and teen girls are being told that sizes 0, 2 and 4 is now the way we are suppose to look?

Dove's "Real Truth About Beauty" campaign shoes real women, of all sizes, in their ads. Why don't more companies do this?

The cult of thin is a method of control - no matter how great, rich, successful, intelligent, you are nothing unless you are also beautiful and thin. At least that's what the mass media portrays.

Columnist Lisa Hilton wrote that "thin is a feminist issue because it grabs the headlines from more serious causes with which committed feminists might concern themselves."

Even the most devoted feminists still look at themselves in the mirror and wonder if they need to lose a few pounds. They wonder how do I look in these jeans, dress or skirt?

So, as I look at myself in the mirror, what is healthy? Yes, I need to lose a few pounds but I don't want to be down to a size 0 or even a 4. I enjoy having curves, even if it means I have to watch the number of Dr Peppers I drink in a day.

I love food and I'm sure many people believe that it shows on my figure. At the same time, exercising and starving yourself to death is not the right idea either.

Educating our youth that a "healthy" figure is the way to be is what the fashion industry should be doing with their models and designs.

Too skinny is just as unattractive and unhealthy as too fat.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. She believes all women have curves.

WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER



The Missing Middle

The middle class has gone missing in this country. In America today it seems like we have the super wealthy and we have the poor, with the middle class nowhere to be found. People are either living in million dollar mansions or in appliance cartons, with many of the homes of the middle class tied up in foreclosure or bankruptcy.

We have become a nation of extremes. You're either making millions in stock options or you're on unemployment and food stamps. Far too many middle Americans have been downsized and outsourced and their American dream has been turned into a nightmare. If you travel the middle of the road these days you'll either get run over by a Hummer or slowed down by a foreclosed Ford with only five years of easy payments left. The good old middle class American family car has been declared a clunker.

The middle class has become a niche market. We shop at Neiman Marcus or Wal Mart. Thrift stores are springing up everywhere. People either want their merchandise so dirt cheap it can only be made in China or so exclusive that only they can afford it. Main street has been "boxed" out as Mom and Pop had to close their doors years ago. You are either in, or you're out. A "stakeholder" or dispossessed. Many have chosen to hide in gated communities, protected and out of sight from those who live in a barrio or tenement war zone. You either belong to the country club or mow the grass and change the sheets for those who do. Weeds are growing in the yards of



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

If you watch TV or listen to airheads on the radio it seems like everyone is either a militant vegetarian or on the Atkins diet. According to the evening news we have either become a nation of gun toting militiamen, or socialists out to destroy our democracy. Our founding fathers would be so ashamed of us.

We are out of whack. Divided by privilege, philosophy and cold hard cash. Senior citizens in their golden years are trying to survive on interest from their CD's paying one percent while young folks are trying to pay off their overpriced educations with credit cards at 15% interest. Regular folks can't get ahead. Where is the balance?

Modern day sports, where you are either a winner or a loser, are a good ex-

ample. We idolize the player who hits the grand slam and barely notice the ones who got on base. Our colleges bend every rule to field football teams that will please the rich alums. But average isn't good enough. Mediocrity or a losing record gets a coach fired, and so we graduate athletes who can't read and pay coaches more than the teachers at the same school whose purpose is supposed to be education, not entertainment. We clap only for the American Idol or The Biggest Loser. Only the best, or worst, will do. The problem is we can't all be the best. Some of us have to be average. In the middle.

No where is our dysfunction so obvious as in Washington DC. Millionaire Congressmen are divided to the left and to the right with no one willing to meet in the middle. The only thing our leaders seem willing to compromise is their integrity.

Do I dare say that I think it's okay to be average in this country? It's all right to be in the middle. To place family values over a bigger paycheck and to soften our ideals a bit so that we might all agree on a common course. The idea that it's all right to be in the middle is as American as the Mississippi. Sadly, economically and philosophically, we are as "equally" divided as the cookie your older brother tore in "half." Make no mistake, that's where our true greatness as a nation lives. In middle class America.

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Medicaid pay could drop to meet budget demands

AUSTIN — Texas doctors, dentists and hospitals could find their Medicaid fees reduced by 1 percent if a budget reduction plan forwarded by the state Health and Human Services Commission is adopted.

HHS Commissioner Tom Suchs said health care providers, including nursing homes and group homes for the mentally disabled, could see a 2 percent reduction when treating adults.

Stephanie Goodman, spokeswoman for the commission, said the commission has not yet adopted the plan.

The budget-cutting proposal also includes reducing the number of beds for psychiatric patients, postponing hiring new food safety inspectors and trimming 10 percent from the money that trauma hospitals receive from the Driver Responsibility Program.

Suchs offered the \$304 million in reductions after a request from state leaders for agencies to find ways to trim 5 percent of their budgets to meet a projected budget shortfall.

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

Texas boosted Medicaid payments for pediatric care and child-dental care in recent years in response to a class-action lawsuit. Some fear that progress in Medicaid care could be undone if the reimbursements are trimmed.

LOTTERY BID DEADLINE EXTENDED

Texas lottery officials have added another 30 days to the deadline for companies to bid on the contract to run the state lottery.

The extra time was added because of possible information-sharing between current lottery vendor GTECH Corp. and a lottery consultant.

Gary Grief, executive director of the state lottery, said companies now have an extra month to bid on the contract while state officials investigate the possible collusion.

GTECH had a contract with consultant Gartner Inc. during the time Gartner was helping Texas lottery officials write bid specifications for a new contract.

GTECH President Jaymin Patel said there was no sharing of information and no conflict of interest. But some state officials believe GTECH might have had a competitive advantage because of the contract with Gartner.

PERRY SEEKS FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT

Gov. Rick Perry said he will ask the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to reimburse Texas for holding illegal immigrants awaiting deportation or serving prison sentences for crimes.

Perry said Texas spends \$13.5 million a month on illegal immigrants, including approximately 9,000 in custody of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Perry said he intends to send a letter to Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano asking for the reimbursement.

There's precedent for the state seeking money back from Uncle Sam. For example, Gov. Ann Richards and others sued

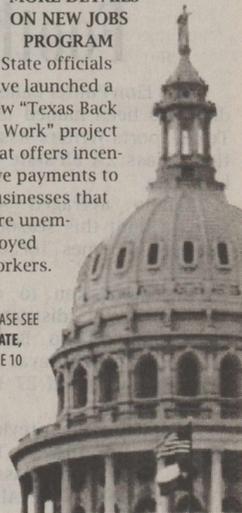
the federal government in 1994 seeking \$5 billion to care for, educate and incarcerate illegal immigrants.

Eventually \$42 million was provided to several states, including Texas, to cover some of those costs.

MORE DETAILS ON NEW JOBS PROGRAM

State officials have launched a new "Texas Back to Work" project that offers incentive payments to businesses that hire unemployed workers.

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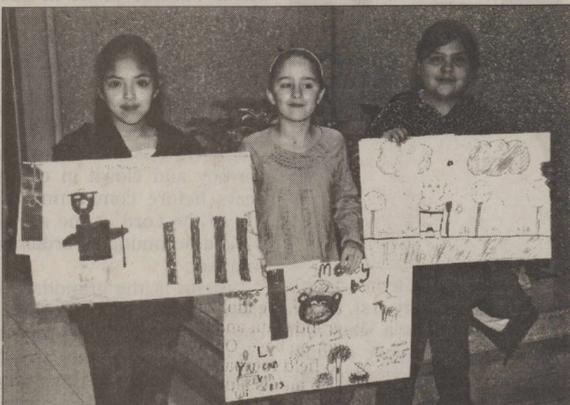
Ozona Garden Club poster contest winners



FIRST GRADE WINNERS: (left to right) Kialynn Sanchez, first; Reagan Gonzalez and Lianna Blanco, tie for second and Daniella Gonzales, third.



SECOND GRADE WINNERS: (left to right) Wendy Mata, first; Laney Galindo, second and Ralee Borrego, third.



THIRD GRADE WINNERS: (left to right) Jazmin Hernandez, first; Adalyne Nehus, second and Marisol Medina, third.



FOURTH GRADE WINNERS: (left to right) Emily Marlatt, first; Cassidy Gonzales, second and Brenna Hale and Kobe Rodriguez, tie for third.



FIFTH GRADE WINNERS: (left to right) Timothy Maldonado, first; Elizabeth Rodriguez, second and Trystian Galindo, third.

It "Takes a Village to Raise a Child" to all the ladies and gentlemen that helped with the Smokey Bear (65th birthday) and Woodsy Owl National Garden Club Inc. 2010 Post Contest:

Each received a certificate of participation.

The judges Mrs. Celia West, Mrs. Kathleen Shott and Rosalind Williams.

We had 369 posters. Thank you Rosalind for the

certificate of participation. Principal Amanda Jackson and all the teachers from first to fifth grade.

The first place winners have been mailed to the chairman of the state, where they are judged with the posters of the other nine districts and the winner of Texas goes on to compete with other states.

Thank you, Pamela Maresch, district director VIII, Texas Garden Clubs Inc.

'Go Red' luncheon Tuesday

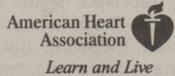
"Go Red for Women" is a national movement led by the American Heart Association to raise women's awareness of heart disease, their No. 1 killer.

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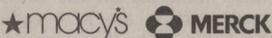
The Ozona Wesley Nurse Program will be hosting a "Go Red for Women" luncheon at noon, Tuesday, Feb. 23, in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

A heart-healthy menu will be served and recipes will be given. There will also be handouts on risk factors and lowering these risk factors.

The main focus is to gain support from each other in learning and Actually Making the changes that will increase



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So, let's all get decked out in red, come enjoy a good meal and start a healthier life.

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

Happy Birthday

Feb. 17 - Alyssa Dominguez, Ray Martinez Jr., Chris Gregory, Lacey Sanchez, Debbie Long and Margaret Villarreal

Feb. 18 - Joseph Hernandez, Jackie Johnson, Idalia Adame, Leslie Flores and Phillip Munoz

Feb. 19 - "Texas-T" Tommy Lee Seaton, Hilda Galindo, Inez Ortiz, Lando Pena-Alfaro,

Raedene Flores, Gavino Flores and Jeffrey Dyla

Feb. 20 - Ray Don Myers and Michael Maldonado

Feb. 21 - Corey Galindo, C.J. Graves and Onecimo Ortiz

Feb. 22 - Gloria Onate, Henry Delgado and Kambri Preddy

Feb. 23 - Mary Capps and Tonya Bullard

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Feb. 17

- Ash Wednesday
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lenten Luncheon Series, noon at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Thursday, Feb. 18

- Lady Lions Softball Team at the Junction Tournament.
- JV Tennis Team at the Big Lake Tournament.
- Census Job Testing, 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the library.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Chamber of Commerce Board meeting, 5 p.m. at the Visitor Center.

Friday, Feb. 19

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Nutrition/Food Pantry program, 9:30 a.m. at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.
- Ribbon Cutting: Kerrie's Creations, 11:30 a.m. at the Visitor Center.
- Lady Lions Softball Team at the Junction Tournament.
- OHS Lions Golf Team at Fort Stockton.
- Varsity Tennis at the Big Lake Tournament.

Saturday, Feb. 20

- Ozona Community Blood Drive in the Super S parking lot.
- OHS Powerlifting Teams at the Medina Valley Girls meet.
- OHS Lions Golf Team at Fort Stockton.
- Lady Lions Softball Team at the Junction Tournament.
- Varsity Tennis at the Big Lake Tournament.
- Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby, 12:45 p.m. at the Davidson Gym.

Saturday, Feb. 21

- Knights of Columbus Free Throw contest, 2:30 p.m. at the Davidson Gym.

Monday, Feb. 22

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lions Baseball Teams vs. Brady, 4:30 p.m. at Brady.
- Museum Members Appreciation Dinner, 6 p.m. at the Circle Bar Truck Corral Dining Room.
- Athletic Booster Club meeting, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Tuesday, Feb. 23

- Concho Valley Home Health, 11 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Go Red Luncheon, noon at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.
- Do Well, Be Well with diabetes, 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

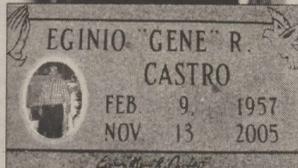
Wednesday, Feb. 24

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lenten Luncheon Series, noon at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Happy Birthday Mean Gene; Geno Weeno; El Prieto

Brother, we miss you more as time goes by.

From: Felipe, Jill & the Castro Family



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OZONA WOMAN'S LEAGUE NEWS

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Members of Ozona Woman's League met at the Crockett County Museum on Feb. 9.

County Judge Fred Deaton spoke to members about the upcoming March 2 Primary Election and encouraged everyone to get out and vote.

Jan Van Shoubrouek gave a fun and informative talk on the history of Crockett County. Then, members took a guided tour of the museum by Robert Schoenhauts.

Many of the members enjoyed taking a step back in time and were fascinated by all the different displays and exhibits.

Those that were unable to attend need to make time to visit the museum and see what all they have. The museum is open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturdays.

Upcoming events: Meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 23, on child safety at Kimber Childress's house. Feb. 25 "Thank You"



OZONA WOMAN'S LEAGUE MEMBERS (left to right) Melissa Hokit, Rachel Bean and Kimber Childress look over ledger books in the Ozona National Bank Room at the Crockett County Museum. League members held a meeting and tour of the museum on Feb. 9

dinner with Ellen Brown and members of West Texas REHAB at the Hitchhiker Post. Everyone is invited. RSVP to Kayla at kaysdavidson@yahoo.com. Feb. 27 Spring Cleaning from 1-4 p.m. at the OWL Storage Building, weather permitting.

President Heather Claburn

also passed out a committee sheet for next year. Those that need a sheet can contact Heather.

Members present: Heather Claburn, Marie Barrett, Kimber Childress, Melissa Hokit, Kayla Davidson and Melissa Perner.

Nutrition/ Food Pantry program Friday

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held Friday, Feb. 19, at 9:30 a.m. in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

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

Recipes will be given. The class is open to all interested persons.

However, in order to receive a food box, you must pre-register.

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

Ozona Boy Scout reunion Feb. 27

Call all past Boy Scouts (grades sixth-12th), leaders and committee members: you are invited to help us celebrate 100 years of Boy Scouting from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Feb. 27 at the Civic Center.

A barbecue lunch with all the trimmings will be served at \$7 per plate.

Let other scouts know

about the reunion.

Also, anyone with a story of their scouting experience they would like to share, please do so at the event. Also, guests are ask to bring photos as well.

For more information, or to RSVP, call Linda Conner at (325) 392-8125 or bsaozona@verizon.net.

Wellness Center fund-raiser to feature former State Champion Lady Lions

Members of the former OHS State Championship Lady Lions Basketball Teams are requested to play once again at 2 p.m. March 28 at the Davidson Gym.

The event will be a fund-raiser for the Crockett County Health and Wellness Center. Admission is \$5 per person.

Teams can sign up to play the girls. Cost is \$50 per team.

For more information, call Kristie Williams at 226-2423 or Tina Bean at 392-3334.

The wellness center is now taking memorial donations at: P.O. Box 865, Ozona, Texas 76943.

OBITUARIES

Diana McManus

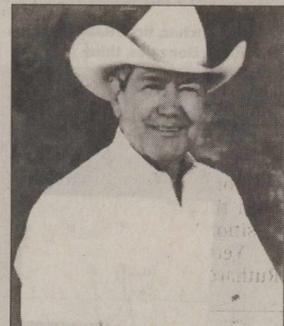
Diana McManus, 52, died Jan. 27, 2010 at the care center.

Survivors include her husband Terry; daughters Lisa King and husband Kenneth of San Angelo and Christine Bannert of Royce City, Texas and grandchildren Allen Jeffrey and Brittany Nicole of Royce City, Texas.

A private funeral service was held in Pandale.



Glenn Smith



Reverend Glenn Smith was born January 1st, 1935, and passed after a short but valiant fight against complications from pancreatic cancer surgery on February 8th, 2010, in Dallas, Texas.

Funeral services will be held at 10am on Saturday, February 13, 2010, at First Baptist Church in Midland. Graveside services will follow at 4pm in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock. Visitation will be held from 5pm to 7pm on Friday at Ellis Funeral Home in Midland. Arrangements are under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home in Lubbock. Glenn served in both the U.S. Army and the U.S. Navy. He attended and graduated from Baylor University Medical Center's School of Radiology. He was a PRCO rodeo cowboy and clown in earlier years before committing his life to the Lord at the age of 37 and becoming an ordained minister. Glenn is the granddad of the rodeo and other cowboy/cowgirl ministries. He was an apostle to the cowboy world, preaching Jesus to those who have never heard of Him. Signs, wonders, and miracles followed as the lost received Jesus as Savior and Lord, and churches started following his works.

Glenn and his wife, Ann, were the pioneers and the first full-time ministers on the rodeo trail starting at PRCO rodeos. Later, from these cowboy church services began college, high school, youth, and senior pro rodeo services. The couple founded Rodeo Cowboy Ministries in the 1970's, also known as International Western World Outreach Center with headquarters in Midland, Texas. Glenn paved the way for other ministries. He preached at the first cowboy church service at the NFR with the PRCO Directors' approval in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and also many other rodeos.

For 27 years they published "The Conqueror" Magazine/Newsletter teaching us how to overcome and be victorious in life. Glenn helped start Vaqueros En Cristo in Mexico and Rodeo Cowboy Ministries in Australia. This couple preached in Russia before the Iron Curtain first came down. They have preached at a lot of camp meetings on ranches over the years. Glenn never slowed down—he preached right to the end of his life and then went on to glory.

Glenn is survived by wife of 50 years, Ann Smith; children: Ken Bryce and wife Carol, Carla Pledger and husband Zack, Bunny Brookshear, Pam Thompson and husband Charles, and Kay Silver and husband Sterling; grandchildren: Justin, Travis and Ashley Bryce, Jeff Pledger and wife Michelle, Cody Pledger and wife Amanda and Brian Pledger and wife Sara, Leigh Thompson, and Nikki Brookshear; and great-grandchildren: Ethan Dishman, Blake, Wesley, Haley Aadin and Emilee Pledger and Ava Rossin.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you make a donation to your favorite charity or ministry.

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DON'T ASK, DON'T TELL

It is a subject of much controversy and heated debates today. You can find people with varying opinions and many strongly dedicated to their opinion. It is the question of the sexual roles of men and women. The Question for Christians is what does the Bible say? When God first created man, He made them male and female and said it was good. This was His plan and they should enjoy this special God designed relationship with each other, (Genesis 1:27&28). God's plan was for them to have children and raise them. They were told to keep themselves pure before marriage and afterwards to keep the marriage relationship pure, (Genesis 2:24, Matthew 19:5&6). It was not long after creation that mankind started deviating from God's plan. They had many sexual partners and even partners of the same sex. God did not approve of this behavior and even condemned it, (Leviticus 18:22, Romans 1:26-32). It got so bad that he sent a worldwide flood and almost wiped out the whole human race, (Genesis 6:5&6, 11&12). The Bible says that God detested it then and also today and we will give account before Him for our actions, (Revelation 20:11-15). Homosexuality is a sin just as adultery, fornication, lying, drunkenness and a host of other things, (1 Corinthians 6:9&10). Christians should approve of what God approves and if He disapproves and we should not do it.

See you in Church next Sunday.

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<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 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. Pastor Ron Shott Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wed. Worship - 5 p.m.-Meal, 5:30 p.m.-Study</p>
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<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Felix Okeke Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. Tues. - Fri.: 6 p.m.</p>
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LEVIS & LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS

BY CAROL ADCOCK
LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCER

What a fun time was had by all dancers Saturday night at the Crockett County Senior Center.

It was a special Valentine dance for the Levis & Lace Square Dance Club.

John Geen from San Angelo was the caller for the dance.

He challenged a square of dancers to learn plus calls and they did very well. Between tips, his wife, Nora, led many dancers in line dancing.

Karen McDonald was elected Valentine Sweetheart for 2010 and was presented with a beautiful pink Begonia pot plant and a Valentine card signed by all attending.

Members attending were Nell Wester, Jim and JoAnn Couch, Lucy Hinde, Karren and Bobby McDonald, Tammi and Danny Monzingo, Raul DeLaRosa, Carol Adcock and



Frank Fred and his wife Debra. Nora Geen also danced in both the man's and woman's position as did Carol Adcock.

Yetta Masters and Beryl Rutherford also visited with the

dancers and had a good time.

Visitors are always welcome at the Levis & Lace Square Dance Club dances & there is no charge to come watch.

Alpine writers retreat April 9-11

The 19th annual Writing Round-Up in Alpine will be held April 9-11. Texas Mountain Trail Writers of Alpine and Fort Davis will host this retreat at Paisano Baptist Encampment, seven miles west of Alpine.

This year's speakers include children's author Jessica Lee Anderson, manuscript doctor Lucia Zimmitti and archival research specialists Melleta Bell and Jerri Garza.

Retreat prices are \$100 for members or \$120 for non-members that sign up before March 20. A break on price is available for a household of two.

For more information, call Reba Cross Seals at (432) 837-2919 or e-mail rcrossseals@wildblue.net or Jackie Siglin at (432) 364-2399, or e-mail bakedalaskal@bigbend.net.

Ozona Cub Scouts to host Pinewood Derby Saturday

The Ozona Cub Scouts Pack 153 would like to invite the public to come to the Davidson Gymnasium at 12:45 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, for their annual Pinewood Derby

Races.

Scouts need to remember to register from 10:30 a.m.-noon.

All boys need to be present at 12:45 p.m. in uniform for the opening flag ceremony.

TMTC meeting on new off-road park March 4

The Texas Motorized Trails Coalition (TMTC) invites everyone to a public meeting for a special announcement.

The newest attraction to Crockett County, the Escondido Draw Recreational Area, will be home to 3,400 acre park for off-road vehicle recreation, and Nature and Eco Tourism activities.

Tony Eeds, president of TMTC will hold a public meeting Thursday, March 4, 5:30 p.m. at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center Conference Center to announce the opening date of the park, present the layout of the facilities and outline a construction timeline.

It will be open to all terrain vehicles, motorcycles and full-sized four wheel drive vehicles.

The park will also include primitive and RV campsites, educational centers and cabins.

The park will include extensive trails for offroading, as well as 300 acres of non-vehicle activities such as hiking, biking, camping, birding, star gazing, wildlife viewing etc.

The park is located approximately 37 miles west of Ozona.

Ribbon cutting Friday for Kerrie's Creations

There will be a Ribbon Cutting Friday, Feb. 19, for Kerrie's Creations.

The event will be held at 11:30 a.m. at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

Kerrie's Creations is a distributor of all natural bath, beauty and aromatherapy products. A door prize will be

given away.

Join the Chamber, its ambassadors and county officials in welcoming and introducing a new business to town.

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Lady Lions make playoffs with win over Presidio

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Ozona Lady Lions knew they had one shot at making it to the playoffs Tuesday night.

Standing in their way was a 260-mile, one-way road trip to Presidio.

On that night, Ozona played what Coach John Jackson said was their best rebounding game and won 49-39.

"You could see the excitement in their eyes," Jackson said. "They knew they needed to win. I'm very proud of them."

Ozona will take on Idalou at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16, at Big Spring. The last time the Lady Lions made the playoffs was 2002.

Senior Brandi Glosson said her emotions got to her when she realized they had made it to the next level.

"We are so excited," Glosson said. "We hustled. We had a really good defense."

Senior Vanessa Rodriguez had a phenomenal night with 18 points and 13 rebounds.

"When we finally got into our offense and were able to take advantage of things when we got a steal," Rodriguez said. "We are really excited. We've been waiting a long time for this. This was one of my goals and it's really awesome."

Jessica Elston grabbed 14 rebounds Tuesday night. The Senior Lady Lion said she was also emotional getting the win.

"I really didn't know what to think," she said. "I'm glad

Results of the Lady Lions playoff game vs. Idalou can be found at

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we get to take it one more game."

Idalou is the district runner-up in District 3-2A. They are 20-8 overall.

Standing in the Lady Lions way will be 6-foot post player Melanie Beeler and the rest of the Lady Wildcats.

Beeler averages 13.6 points per game and has scored up to 32 points in a game.

"She is a big girl and can shoot the ball well," Jackson said.

The Lady Wildcats also like to press the ball down the court, Jackson said.

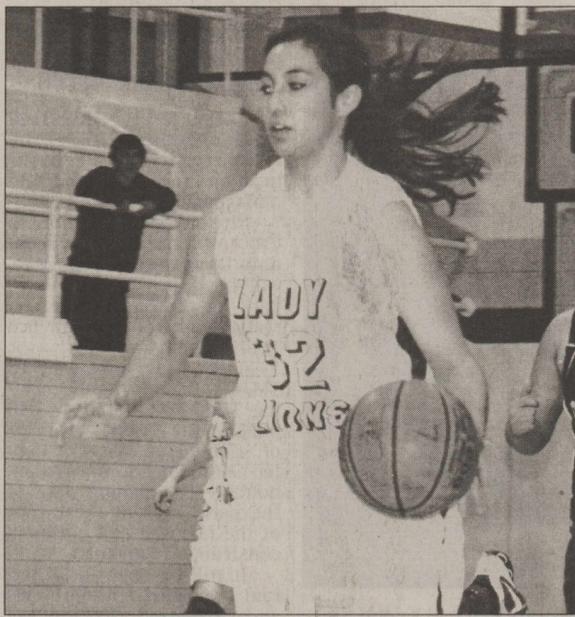
"We're going to have to play under control, cut down turnovers and be smart on the floor," Jackson said.

Results from the Lady Lions win over Presidio:

Ozona 49, Presidio 39

Score by quarters: Ozona - 14 11 14 10; Presidio - 6 13 15 5

Scoring: Rodriguez 18 points, 13 rebounds; Elston 6 points, 14 rebounds; Glosson 3; Raelynn Arredondo 4; Melanie Miller 2; Adrienne Sanchez 4; Stacie Quiroz 2; Alex Macias 1 and Kristen Mendoza 8. Also playing: Natalia Ortiz.



ALEX MACIAS MOVES THE BALL DOWN THE COURT for the Varsity Lady Lions in their 49-39 victory over Presidio.

JV Lady Lions fall short to Presidio

The JV Lady Lions lost a tough game, 43-40, to Presidio on Feb. 9.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 5 14 14 7 - 40; Presidio - 18 2 9 14 - 43.

Scoring: Natalie Hernandez 4; Kodi Glosson 13; Arleen Castillo 2; Brianna Cervantez 14; Tesla Caperton 4 and Alex Rodriguez 1. Also playing: Irene Vargas.

"We had a tough first quarter. That's what killed us. We

stepped it up the rest of the game and battled. I had seven girls this game. Three of them fouled out. So, with two minutes left in the fourth quarter, we were playing with four girls on the floor. I am proud of the way the girls played. They all have a lot of heart," said Coach Jordan Webster.

The JV Lady Lions finish 18-4 overall and 10-2 in district play.

Lions fall to Presidio, Alpine

The Ozona Lions lost to Presidio 65-57 on Feb. 9.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 17 11 12 17-57; Presidio - 15 23 9 17 - 65.

Leading scorers: Zane Hernandez 17; Abey Lara 12; Kyle Sewell 10; Austin Sudderth 8; Zeth Hernandez 8 and Jose Aguilar 2.

The Lions lost to Alpine 54-44 on Feb. 12.

The Lions were led by Zane Hernandez's 26 points.

Scoring also for the Lions were Kyle Sewell with 11 points, Austin Sudderth with 3 points, Zeth Hernandez with 2 points

and Abey Lara with 2 points.

"We were not able to make perimeter shots. That has been a major weakness in our team this year," said Coach Ted Rohan. "We played well at times but not well enough. It is disappointing when your opponent plays a 2-3 zone and we are not able to make shots. Perimeter shooting must improve in order for our team to make the playoffs next year. We have made great strides this year, but still have much work to do."

Ozona falls to 14-9 overall and 5-6 in district play.



THE OHS SENIOR BASKETBALL TEAM MEMBERS are: (l. to r.) Kyle Sewell, Coach Ted Roahan, Lalo Longora and manager Anthony Villarreal.

Lions, Lady Lions medal at Fort Stockton Powerlifting meet



POWERLIFTING MEDALISTS: (left to right) Dalia Hernandez, Emalee Hamilton, Kyle Dean and Jennifer Venegas.

Ozona Lions and Lady Lions competed in the Fort Stockton Powerlifting meet.

There were over 250 competitors in Fort Stockton from 15 different schools.

On the boys side everyone saw improvement from our last meet, with everyone setting new personal best in all of their lifts.

Kyle Dean led the way for the boys with a third place finish totaling 1035.

Anthony Gonzales also had a good showing in his first meet totaling 1030 in the 220 weight class finishing 10th.

Others competing for the Lions were Noah Tambunga 575 pounds, 20th in 165 class; Alejandro Mendez 725 pounds, 13th in 181 class; Josh

Martinez 630 pounds, 16th in 181 class; Michael Medina 895 pounds, 15th in 220 class and Joe Borrego 825 pounds, 14th in class 275.

"I was proud of our guys. They all had nice improvements in all of their lifts. We had a couple of guys make the 1000 pound club and a few that are right there," said Coach John Esparza.

On the girls side, Ozona had three girls bring home medals with Emalee Hamilton earning the third place medal and Dalia Hernandez coming in fourth with 550 pounds and 525 respectively.

Jennifer Venegas also medaled in her first meet earning fourth place with 560 pounds. Ingrid Silva also placed 8th with 525 pounds.

Others competing for the Lions and Lady Lions included Tevin Cordova, Brandon Dominguez, Anthony Avila, Rebecca Ramos and Alma Elizondo.

"I was proud of our Lady Lions. They competed hard and also saw some big gains as compared to the Big Spring meet," Esparza said. "Overall were are still moving in the right direction with several of our lifters in position to make it to the regional meet."



JV LION BLAKE MORROW

BOOSTER CLUB MEETING
The Athletic Booster Club will be meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 22, at the Crockett County Civic Center.

Youth Center Calendar of Events
Feb. 22 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.
Feb. 23 - OMS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.
Feb. 9 OMS Pool Tournament
1. Ricky Porras
2. Norberto Quiroz
3. Saul Vargas

Track workers meeting postponed

The meeting for all OMS and OHS Track Meet Workers and Volunteers has been postponed.

Coach Kristie Williams said she will announce when the meeting will be rescheduled.

The OMS and OHS Track Meets will be held March 5 and 6.

The meeting will be for any individual or group that would like to help with the track meet this year.

T-shirts and hats will be handed out, rules will be read and questions will be taken.

"We, of course, want all who normally work the meet to come to the meeting, but we would like to have some community groups to be represented this year," said Williams, OHS Girls' Track Coach. "We are excited about track this year and our meet is the first one for most teams. We want our track meet to set the precedence for the rest of the year."

For more information, call Williams at 226-2423 or e-mail kristie.williams@ozona-schools.net.

Softball teams to compete in Junction Tournament this weekend

The OHS Lady Lions Softball Team will compete in the Junction Tournament this week, instead of the Crane Tournament as originally scheduled.

Ozona will play their first game at 8:30 a.m. Thursday against Eldorado and then

against Brady at 1:45 p.m. that day.

On Friday, the Lady Lions will play Miles at 1:45 p.m. followed by Junction at 7 p.m.

Saturday's games will be against Mason at 1:45 p.m. and Medina at 7 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest Sunday

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest will take place at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21, at the OHS Davidson Gym.

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Eighth Grade B Lady Lions end season with win

The Eighth Grade B Lady Lions defeated Kermit 14-13 on Feb. 8.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 6 2 - 14; Kermit - 4 8 1 - 13.

Scoring: Jennifer Marquez 6; Rebecca Hernandez 5 and Angelina Ramos 3. Also playing: Stephanie Salinas and Vanessa Quiroz. "These girls came out strong and hustled the whole game. These girls have made leaps and bounds this year in their ability to play and understand the game of basketball. I am very proud of them. Even when we went into overtime in this game, they never let down. Angelina put in the overtime score to end our last game of the season with a win," said Coach Jill Koerth.

Eighth Grade Lady Lions fall short to Kermit

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions lost to Kermit 26-20 on Feb. 8.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 2 4 7 3 - 20; Kermit - 8 6 5 7 - 26.

Scoring: Lexi Poindexter 9; Amy Quiroz 6; Nancy Rodriguez 2; Kyann Hernandez 2 and Lazarae Rodriguez 1. Also playing: Daisy Guerra, Sierra Stokes and Vivian Medina. "We ended the season with an extremely well played game. The girls have come to really play well together. It is sad that our season has ended. I wish we were playing at this level at the beginning of the season," said Coach Jill Koerth. "The Lady Lions finish 4-7.

Seventh Grade Lady Lions B Team fall to Kermit

The Seventh Grade B Lady Lions lost to Kermit 9-4 on Feb. 9.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 2 2 - 4; Kermit - 4 5 - 9.

Scoring: Nydia Valdez 2 and Meagan Espinosa 2. Also playing: Melissa Lazano, Kristina and Lynn Harris, Kaylee Ramirez and Chellil Gonzales. "I am proud of how much these girls have improved this season and the effort that they have put on the court," said Coach Dedra Rohan.

Seventh Grade Lions end season with loss to 'Jackets

The Seventh Grade Lions lost to Kermit, 32-23, on Feb. 8.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 8 4 5 6 - 23; Kermit - 16 8 10 - 32.

Scoring: Chase De Hoyos 5; Jayton Rodriguez 6 and Ricky Porras 12. Also playing: Bryce Gutierrez, Daniel Lombrano, Ryan Porras, Zac Taylor and Nathaniel Valdez. "This was a tough way to end the season. We played a really competitive ball game and made some good decisions early to give us a lead. We were just unable to make free throws in the second half. Even though we came up short on the scored board this was one of our better games overall," said Coach John Esparza. "This was a great season and I would like to thank all the players for all of their hard work. The team and I would also like to thank all the family and friends for all of the support."



TIGER LEWIS GUARDS A KERMIT YELLOWJACKET in the Eighth Grade Boys B game on Feb. 8.



RIGO RODRIGUEZ takes a jump shot in the Seventh Grade Boys B Lions game against Kermit.

Seventh Grade B Lions end season with loss to Kermit

The Seventh Grade B Lions lost to Kermit 12-9 on Feb. 8.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 5 - 9; Kermit - 6 6 - 12.

Scoring: Jaramie Martin 4; Rigo Rodriguez 2; Leonel Rodriguez 2 and Dylan Wynns 1. Also playing: Omero Rodriguez, Michael Hill, Angel Aguilar, Josh Porras, Emmanuel Ortiz, Jon-Luke Rodriguez and Juan Rodriguez. "We played a tough up and down game. We were able to play some good defense and were able to score some fast break points. They played a tough game and fought hard to the end. I would like to thank all of the guys for their hard work this year they have come along way since the first of the year. The team would like to thank all of the family and fans for their great support all season," said Coach John Esparza.

Seventh Grade Lady Lions end season against Kermit

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions lost to Kermit 46-9 on Feb. 9.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 8 0 0 1 - 9; Kermit - 21 2 10 13 - 46.

Scoring: Keyanna Perez 4; Marissa Held 2; Becky Mata 2 and Kaylenn Elston 1. Also playing: Alexis Aguilar, Maira Rodriguez, Bethany Martinez and Janna Munsell. "We had trouble breaking the press in the first quarter. We made a few changes and didn't have a problem breaking it after the first quarter. We played hard. They are a really good team with a lot of speed and talent. I am really pleased with how much the girls have improved over the season and the effort that they have put on the court," said Coach Dedra Rohan.

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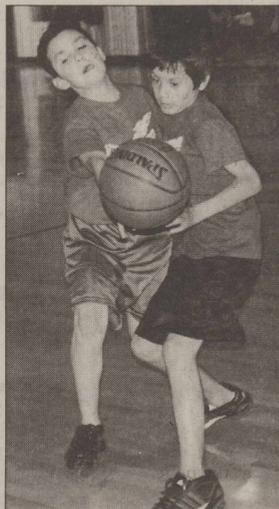
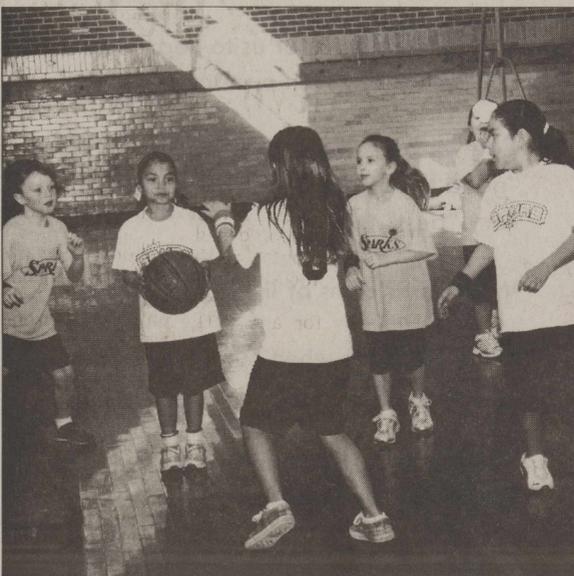
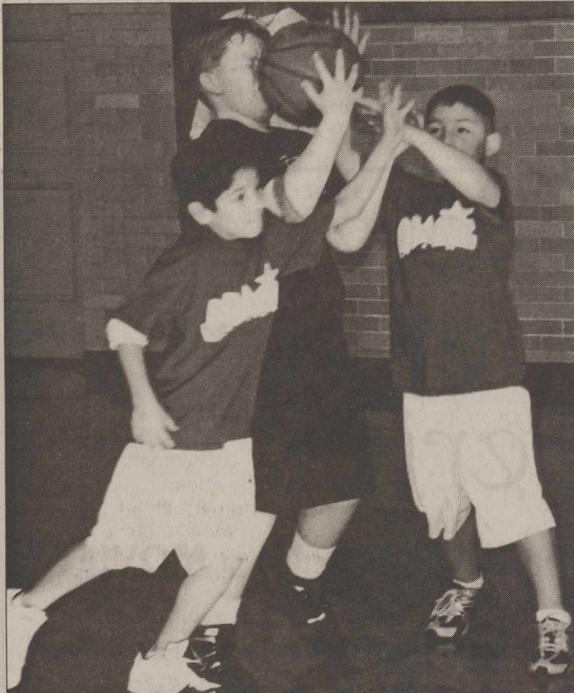
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OZONA GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Ozona to host spring convention April 9-10

BY DIANNE J. PHILLIPS
OZONA GARDEN CLUB

Ozona Garden Club will host the District VIII Spring Convention April 9-10 at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

The theme is "Under a Green Umbrella."

Ozona Garden Club is a member of the National of State Garden Clubs Inc. and Texas Garden Clubs Inc.

Officers are: President Jan Van Shoubrouek; Vice President Jeannine Henderson; Secretary Dianne J. Phillips; Publicity Esther Williams; Parliamentarian Jerri Lynn Pierce and Donation Committee Chair Dianne J. Phillips.

For more information, call Phillips at 392-2716.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

IN CELEBRATION OF ARBOR DAY the Ozona Garden Club planted a Burr Oak Tree purchased by Jerri Lynn Pierce at the Crockett County Airport in memory of Joe Boy Pierce on Feb. 8.

Historical commission offers March 8 Collections Workshop for small museums

PECOS, Texas - On March 8, in Pecos, Texas, the Texas Historical Commission (THC) will offer a practical workshop on collections care targeting small history museums.

The aim of the workshop is to raise awareness of effective collections management policies and procedures for these facilities.

"Knowing What You Have: An Introduction to Collections Policies and Documentation" will be led by THC Museum Services Program staff Laura Casey and Carlyn Hammons and are coordinated in partnership with the Texas Heritage Trails Program.

The workshop will be held from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Pecos Community Center, 508 S. Oak Street in Pecos, Texas. Lunch and supplies will be provided.

The workshop incorporates lectures, demonstrations, group discussions, and hands-on exercises to help participants understand standards for collections management and duties as stewards.

Attendees will gain knowledge and practical skills that can help develop effective policies and procedures to benefit the preservation and documentation of collections.

The workshop is geared

toward history museum staff and volunteers who are new to collections care and museums that do not have an official collections management policy.

The cost of the workshop is \$25 per person and limited to two registrants per organization.

To register for the workshop, e-mail Scott Jordan at info@texaspecostrail.com or call (325) 387-3900.

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"Crockett County is a big county. I'm afraid to go some places that I might get shot," he said. "I've addressed this issue since I've been here."

Martinez said in his neighborhood alone there are abandoned vehicles on lots where the owners no longer live in Ozona.

"I'm going to push it. I'm tired of looking at it," Martinez said. "I will listen to voters. What do you want me to do? I don't accept no for an answer."

Martinez also said that if he is elected, he is proposing to be at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce once a month to meet with citizens.

"I will always be available," he said.

Montanez said one of the most important duties as a commissioner is to show up for meetings, as well as listen to voters.

"If you ask us to do something, I will take it to heart," she said. "I don't want people to feel ignored."

De La Garza also said he plans on being available to citizens as well.

"You need to start by listening to what people have to say," he said.

The issue of building a new county jail was addressed to the commissioner candidates.

Tobar said that transporting inmates to Big Lake was the most-effective way for Crockett County right now, instead of spending \$7 million on a new jail.

"Unless one of you has \$7 million to build a new jail, we have to send them to Big Lake," he said.

Montanez said she is upset the inmates are being transported and that Crockett County needs a jail for employment.

De La Garza agreed with Montanez in that transporting inmates does cost the county a lot of money, and that a new jail could help Crockett County.

Martinez said instead of building a new jail, the current jail should be made up to standards to once again house people.

"I don't want Ozona to be known as a jail town," he said.

On a more light-hearted note, the commissioner candidate's debate ended with the question "would you do the job for free?"

"Absolutely," Montanez said.

"Yes, I would. I don't want to but I would to help my community out," De La Garza said.

"We all would like to do it for free, but it's work," Tobar said.

"I'm losing my job if I become a commissioner," said Martinez, who currently works at the Care Center. "I'm going to take a loss in income, so to be honest, no."

The candidates for county judge each took a different approach on introducing themselves to the audience.

Challenger Larry Williams shared stories with the audience about his life experiences and the people he's met around the world that connect to Crockett County.

"I think it's a time for a change. We need to go in a different direction," Williams said.

Incumbent County Judge Fred Deaton came prepared with information about what has been done during his first term of office.

These items include adding 1,600 cemetery plots to a new section, a new cemetery fence and sign, 70 miles of road paving, additional street lights, new Christmas decorations, new telephone emergency notification system, backup generators for the water supply system, an automated weather observation station, expansion to the 4-H trap and skeet range and the hog barn, renovations to the courthouse, created a new personnel policy, saved the county \$100,000 on insurance premiums with a Work Steps and safety incentive program, made the Chamber Visitor Center a voting place for Precinct 4 and approved a resolution for a Wellness Center.

"These things were done in groups. People brought them to our attention and we've listened and acted upon your request," Deaton said.

Both candidates were asked several questions about the local emergency services.

Williams said he would like to see the building of a new fire station, since the current one creates a "bottleneck" situation on busy days.

While the facilities have served the community very well, Williams said he feels the county has outgrown the current fire station.

"We need to look at the possibility of building a new facility accessible to the interstate," Williams said.

Deaton said that he feels Crockett County EMS and the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department are as "good as it gets."

He also said that both organizations know how to come to commissioners' court in large groups when they "have something special on their minds."

On future issues, Deaton said his main concern is keeping an eye on the county budget due to the majority of the county's tax base depending on oil and gas.

Deaton said the county has put back a "rainy day" fund, and that the issue of possible, future budget cuts has been addressed during the past few years.

"We look at projects in a 10-year period of time. We know what the declining curve is for the gas," Deaton said. "We saw good times and we have used the money that we have to purchase new two new fire trucks and two new ambulances. We have made plans for the future."

Williams said the county should tighten the budget as well, and shouldn't be so "progressive in paving roads very few people live on."

Both candidates also addressed the question of building a jail in Crockett County.

Williams said that the county does own some property, near the south softball field, and that it is an added expense and man hours to transport inmates.

Deaton said it costs the county \$160,000 to house prisoners in Big Lake. In 30 years, it will cost the county \$4.8 million to house them in Big Lake in comparison to building a new jail, which could cost up to \$7 million.

"It's cost-effective to do what we are doing right now," Deaton said. "We changed our jail facility as per request of the

sheriff. You did not elect a judge or a commissioner to spend that much money on a large facility. If the people want this, then it will require a bond election."

Williams addressed a recent advertisement in The Stockman about his family's connection to Reagan County. Williams' wife Elanie teaches in Reagan County and his sons graduated from Reagan County Schools.

Williams said his wife did apply for a job in Ozona 33 years ago, and was promised a job, but then was told the position has been filled.

He also said that his family has lived on University Land in Crockett County north of Ozona for many years.

Both candidates finished the debate by asking voters for their consideration when going to the polls.

During the Justice of the Peace debate, incumbent Jim Hearne stated the duties of the office and what all a justice of the peace does, such as handle class C misdemeanors, perform weddings, pronounce people dead, order autopsies and that the job requires the person to be on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

"When I first took office, there was a sad situation. A group of citizens felt that my border patrol experience would work for the office," said Hearne, who has been in office for 19 years. "I'm set in my ways. I don't think I will change."

Candidate Royce Newton said he is retired and financially able, so he just decided to do this as well as something else.

"I'm a family man. I will follow the law and dedicate myself to the job," Newton said. "I know it can't be a popular to fine people, but I'm sure I'll be able to do it in a fair and respectable manner."

Newton spent 20 years working for the Texas Department of Public Safety and 20 years in private business.

"I'm not able to work like I did, so I decided to do something in line with my law enforcement experience," Newton said.

Both candidates ended by asking voters to consider them at the polls.

'Straight from the Heart'
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United Blood Services is hosting an Ozona Community Blood Drive from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20. The bloodmobile will be in the Super S Foods parking lot.

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LIBRARY NEWS

Book review: 'The Help'
by Kathryn Stockett

Do you want a book to read? Would you want to make some new friends?

My advice to you would be to go to the Crockett County Public Library and check out "The Help" by Kathryn Stockett.

If you are looking for a book full of vulgar, curse words, titillating sex or bloody murder scenes, leave this book on the shelf.

It is a novel, written about Jackson, Miss. during the early 1960s.

If you remember those days, this novel will stir sleeping memories and probably

make you aware of things going on that you ignored.

I listened to it on a CD and the audio voices are wonderful.

My opinion is that it is a woman's book-full of smiles, tears and empathy.

The only thing wrong is that halfway through, you realize it has to end.

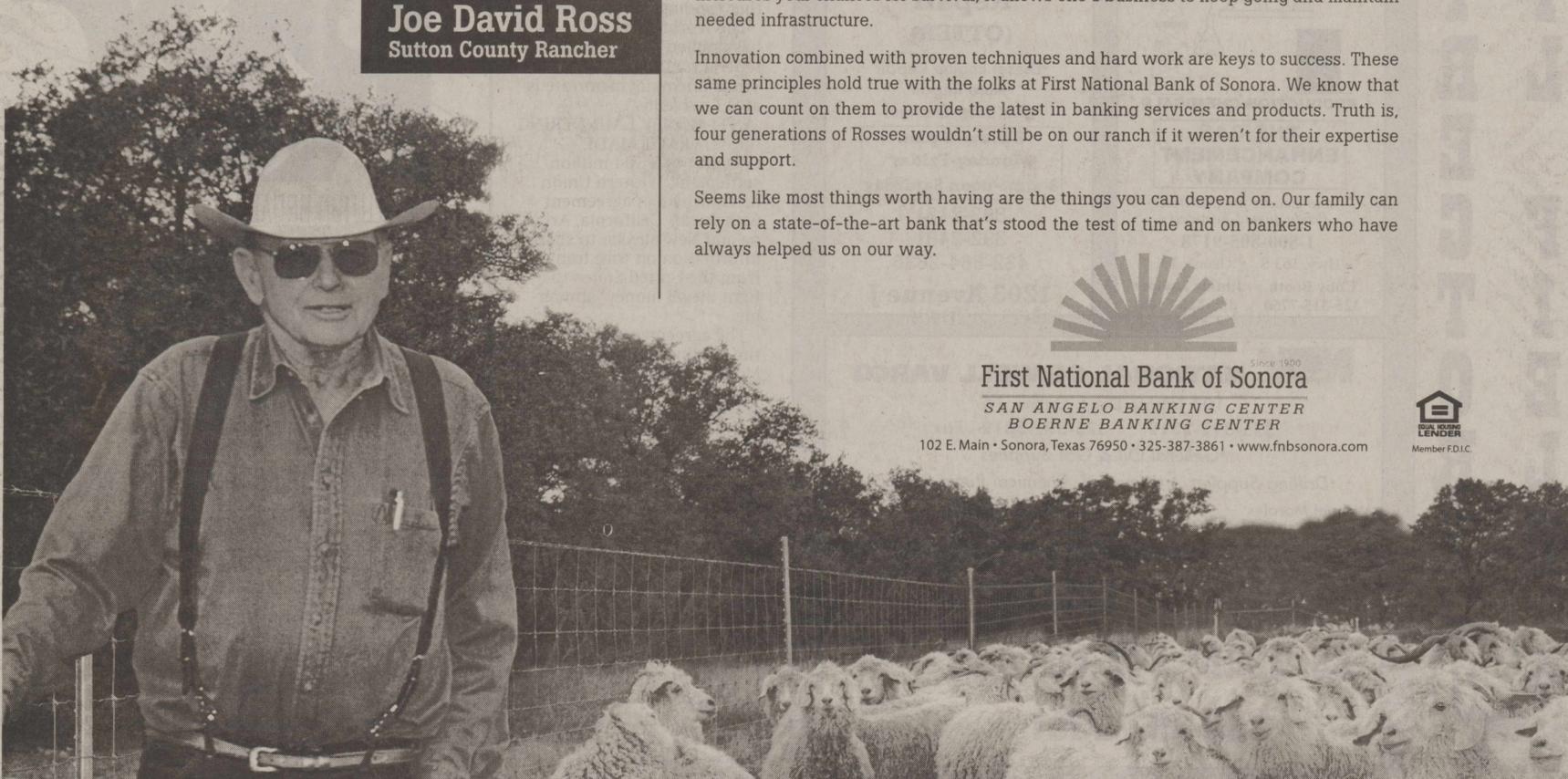
It is one of those stories that you want to know what happens next.

Thank goodness Librarian Louise Ledoux thinks there will be a sequel.

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Texas Severe Weather Awareness Week is Feb. 21-27

The National Weather Service Office in San Angelo invites all schools to participate in our 11th annual Tornado Drill for Schools on Thursday, Feb. 25 at 9:30 a.m. Feb. 21 - Feb. 27 is Texas Severe Weather Awareness Week.

Severe weather may strike with only a few minutes of advance warning. Do you have more than one way to receive a warning? At approximately 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, Feb. 25, the National Weather Service in San Angelo encourages all schools to practice their tornado drills.

The National Weather Service in San Angelo will transmit a special message about the drill through NOAA All Hazards Radio.

Some of the local radio and TV stations, and emergency management offices may also carry this message.

The National Weather Service in San Angelo will transmit the message for the following counties: Throckmorton, Haskell, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Coleman, Brown, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, San Saba, Crockett, Schleicher, Menard, Sutton, Kimble and Mason counties.

Tornado Safety:
In homes and small buildings - go to the basement or a small interior room such as a closet, bathroom or an interior hallway on the lowest level. Protect yourself from flying debris with thick blankets, sleeping bags or mattresses.

The Emergency Siren system in Ozona:

- Three blasts - the fire department has an incident to respond to. The siren is used only from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. and the department tries not to use the siren during church times and funerals.
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RIG LOCATIONS

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As of February 12, 2010

Crockett County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
New Film Natural Res	68774	Ruggert James #1-165p	Patterson LU/Midland 721
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Approach Operating	9000	Cinco Terry -B- #1601	Nabors Drilling (O) 709
New Anadarko E & P Co Lp	8500	E.H Hutton-12-912	Ringo Drilling 1 Lp 7

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New Endeavor Energy Res	12000	Ricker -35- #3	Big Dog Drilling 5
Pioneer Natural/Tr	11000	Ruby #17	Lariat Services/Ode 44
Mariner Energy	10000	Srb-42- #1210	Big Dog Drilling 2
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New Pioneer Natural/Tr	9000	Sherrod Unit #1903	Patterson LU/Midland 430
Broad Oak Energy Inc	9000	Suzg -A- #170m	Patterson LU/Midland 710
Pioneer Natural/Tr	8900	Sherrod Unit #1815	Heimerich & Payne (A) 352
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Schleicher County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
Highmont E&P Tx	9400	Martigliano #1601	Ringo Drilling 1 Lp 16
Highmont E&P Tx	8350	Doris Mayer Rousselet -A- #17	Patterson LU/Midland 742

Sutton County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
New Highmont E&P Tx	7200	Shurley -36- #12	Patterson LU/Midland 38

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Dewhurst said the Legislature approved \$15 million for the program last session and that funding can be extended. The Workforce Commission has applied for \$50 million in federal funding as well. The Texas unemployment rate is at 8.3 percent.

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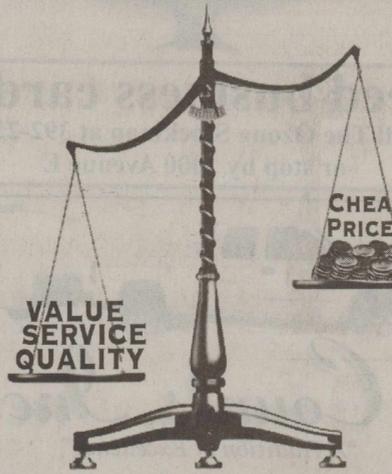
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