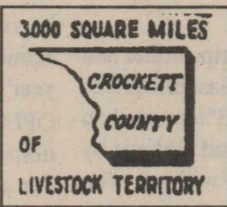


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CROCKETT SOIL AND WATER Conservation District Awards Banquet was held March 23 in Wall. Pictured are: Stephen Zuberbueller, District Conservationist; Larry Williams, SWCD board vice-president; Billy Dell Renfro, Bobbie Renfro, Marty Acton, Earl and Pam Acton. (Not pictured is Daniella Houston).

## Crockett SWCD presents awards

By Stephen Zuberbueller  
 District Conservationist

Marty Acton and Bobbie Renfro have been chosen as the recipients of the 1999 outstanding conservation ranchers, and Daniella Houston has been selected as the Conservation Poster Contest winner by the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District. The awards were presented at the San Angelo Area Awards Banquet held in Wall on March 23.

Daniella is the daughter of Ken and Dena Houston. She is in the sixth grade at Ozona Public School. She drew an excellent poster following this year's theme of "In The Children's Hands".

The brother and sister team of Marty Acton and Bobbie Renfro was selected because they have done a superior job of range and ranch management. They grew up in the ranching business and carried on the excellent job of management taught to them by their parents, Earl and Pam Acton.

The ranch is operated in a one herd-two pasture grazing system with the stock being rotated every four

months. Over half of the ranch has been tree dozed or aerially sprayed to control mesquite, redberry juniper and prickly pear. Several areas on the ranch have been tree dozed to control the juniper and then several years later sprayed to control the mesquite and the prickly pear.

The planned grazing system has made the brush management practices and the deferment following the control very easy. The forage production following the brush management has been incredible.

Along with the brush management they have installed over three and one-half miles of pipeline, a water storage facility and several troughs. This water development has improved the grazing distribution tremendously. The combination of brush manage-

ment, water development and grazing management has greatly improved the quality and quantity of desirable forage.

Marty and Bobbie have promoted range management by demonstrating their ability to apply sound rangeland management to their land. They have an excellent knowledge of range and wildlife management and a concern for conservation. Undoubtedly this brother and sister team will continue to promote wise use of our natural resources and be leaders in the ranching industry.

The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District is proud to recognize these individuals for their hard work and dedication to the conservation of our natural resources.

## Commissioners move forward with courthouse grant application

Commissioners court members met with Mary Crites of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper Monday night to hear a report on their application for a grant through the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program.

PSC was hired several months ago to prepare a master plan for courthouse renovation, which is one of the steps in applying for a grant.

Ms. Crites said a turn-key renovation to fully restore the courthouse, but with no landscaping, would cost \$1,630,000.00. The county's matching portion would be \$142,750.00, some of which would be in-kind, rather than new cash outlay.

Realizing the financial limitations, commissioners opted for plan two, which if the grant is received, would fully restore the exterior of the courthouse. This would include such items as a new roof, doors, window repair, attic sprinkler system, security upgrades and removal of the south porch and east addition.

Cost for this was presented at \$531,500.00. The county would be responsible for a match of \$78,500.00. Of this, \$8,500.00 would be in cash, the remainder in-kind.

Commissioner Frank Tambunga moved to not do either plan due to a lack of funds. This motion failed on a 3-2 vote with Tambunga, Rudy Martinez voting for the motion and Judge Jeffrey Sutton and Commissioners Freddie Nicks and Pleas Childress voting against.

Commissioner Pleas Childress moved to accept the second plan and this passed, 3-2 with Childress, Sutton and Nicks voting for and Tambunga and Martinez voting against.

Childress also moved to execute a resolution of approval of a grant application (plan 2) in the amount of

\$523,300.00 with the county to match with \$78,450.00, \$67,000.00 of which is master plan cost. This passed by a vote of 3-2. Tambunga and Martinez voted against.

Commissioners also voted 3-2 to give the Texas Historical Commission a preservation easement and/or deed restriction for perpetuity if awarded a grant. This gives THC the final say on any changes to the courthouse forever. This passed with Tambunga and

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## 15th annual Trash-Off this Saturday

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce will be participating in the Don't Mess With Texas Trash-Off again this year. The 15th annual event is scheduled for Saturday, April 1, and is one of the nation's largest one-day cleanups.

"Please join us on the square at 8:30 a.m. by the Davy Crockett monument for instructions," says chamber executive director Shelly Childress. Refreshments will be provided by T&T Village Market and T&C Village Supermarket.

More than 4,200 groups take part in the Texas Department of Transportation's Adopt-a-Highway program. The country's first Adopt-a-Highway group, the Tyler Civitan

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## Spring forward....

Which means you'll have to start gettin' up with the chickens....

Daylight savings time begins Sunday, April 2. Remember to set your clocks forward one hour before going to sleep Saturday night.

## Water District #1 taking steps to improve service at Crockett Heights

Directors of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District #1 made steps toward changing the way water is provided to Crockett Heights when they met March 13. Board members voted to hire an engineer to work on a project which is being looked at three ways.

Topping the list of possibilities is pumping water from Ozona to a storage standpipe to be located at Crockett Heights. The second possibility is to drill two new water wells in the Crockett Heights area and use a standpipe. Also under consideration is drilling the two new wells there and using a pressure system to move the water to customers.

The water system at Crockett Heights is under Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission enforcement action resulting from a September 1998 TNRCC investigation which documented 18 problems.

Lack of cementing for the six active wells, sanitary easements for the wells, failure to provide and maintain well data, lack of fencing and housing for one of the wells, failure to prevent livestock from coming within 50 feet of the supply wells and close proximity of animal pens to three of the wells were listed along with problems such as lack of all-weather roads to the wells, lack of annual inspections in some areas and lack of a thorough plant operations manual.

The district has worked to correct a number of the problems found in the inspection, others would become moot with a new system.

The main problem is that the wells were not properly constructed, says Dee Keilers, district manager. "The booster stations at Crockett Heights and the truck stop meet current TNRCC criteria," Keilers said.

The engineer is expected to provide a brief summary report for the water district, then do an extensive engineering report for a financing agency, probably the Texas Water Development Board. CCWCID has already applied to the board for year 2000 funding.

"We will be in the top group because we are under enforcement," Keilers said. "We are not eligible for grants under this type of project." Once the project cost is determined, the board will be looking at a bond election along with the other financing.

"The pipe in the ground is all that will be used either way we go," Keilers said.

At the March 13 meeting, the board also responded to "alleged violations noted by TNRCC at the Crockett Heights wastewater system".

A citizen had requested that TNRCC hold a public hearing with regard to the wastewater permit, which is up for renewal. An inspection of the system by the commission resulted in a report of three "outstanding alleged violations". The term "alleged" is used by the commission throughout its communication to the district.

The inspection, which was performed on Jan. 5, found that the oxidation ponds did not meet design criteria due to vegetation, and that the two septic tanks contained excessive solids. Due to the small amount of raw effluent reaching the system, TNRCC requires that the tanks must be checked to ensure there is no leakage once the solids have been removed.

Pumping was to take place Monday, and brush will be removed as soon as possible. On Feb. 22, the dis-

trict was given 90 days to submit a written response to the "alleged" violations and demonstrate that compliance had been achieved.

The request for a public hearing has been withdrawn pending settlement of these points.

Directors voted to hire the engineering firm of Hibbs and Todd of Abilene to address these "alleged" problems. TNRCC requires that corrections to the oxidation ponds and the leakage inspection be certified by a professional engineer.

In other action, the board voted to seek health insurance bids from area agents, approved purchase of two pickups from low bidder Jim Bass Ford and tabled an agenda item regarding securing legal representation concerning possible civil actions of matters involving district finances.

Health insurance for the district's 11 employees and their dependents has been provided through the West Texas Rural Counties Association pool. On March 1, WTRCA notified members that claims have exceeded monthly premium payments and that remaining premiums for this fiscal year must be paid to the pool within 10 days.

CCWCID employees pay 25% of their dependents' insurance costs.

Directors of the district are: Dan Davidson, Dennis Clark, Louis Bunger, Harold Shaw and Pon Seahorn.

## School board approves technology plan

In their regular monthly meeting that was held on Tuesday, March 21, members of the Ozona School Board approved the Crockett County Consolidated C.S.D. Technology Plan for School Years 2000-02 as presented by District Technology Coordinator Rod Miller.

In presenting the multi-year plan Mr. Miller stated: "Our previous technology plan has positioned our school district on the forefront of technology

by providing our teachers and students with the needed resources to succeed in the twenty-first century. By networking all four campuses, administrative offices, and our alternative school, we have provided a strong backbone by which we can send data, voice, and video. However, we must not grow complacent and allow our vision of the future to fade.

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## Houston woman killed in one vehicle rollover

Judy Luyando, 52, of Houston was dead at the scene of a one vehicle accident March 27 in Crockett County.

Luyando, who was wearing a seat belt, was partially ejected and received massive head and chest injuries.

She was the only occupant of a 1997 Chevrolet pickup, which was

eastbound on I-10. The accident occurred at mile marker 341 at 5:10 p.m. Monday.

According to the accident report, Luyando either became distracted or fell asleep. The pickup left the roadway on the north side, then came back

on the highway and began overturning, approximately three times.

Firefighters used the Jaws to free the victim from the wreckage.

Investigating officers were DPS Cpl. Ben English and Trooper Jr. Bilano.



JUDY LUYANDO of Houston was killed in a one vehicle accident west of Ozona on March 27. Firemen assisting at the scene with the "Jaws" were Bryan Morrow, Eddie Wall, Georgia Ford, Roland DeHoyos, B.J. Hardy and Ky Hardy. Photo by Steve Kenley

**The Weather**

| Date     | Hi | Lo | Rain |
|----------|----|----|------|
| March 20 | 75 | 53 | -0-  |
| March 21 | 87 | 62 | -0-  |
| March 22 | 80 | 48 | .6   |
| March 23 | 78 | 39 | -0-  |
| March 24 | 62 | 45 | -0-  |
| March 25 | 78 | 54 | -0-  |
| March 26 | 68 | 49 | -0-  |

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)

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### EXTENDED FORECAST

| Wednesday     | Thursday      |
|---------------|---------------|
|               |               |
| Hi 79         | H 75          |
| Lo 48         | Lo 44         |
| scat. showers | partly cloudy |
| Friday        | Saturday      |
|               |               |
| Hi 70         | Hi 76         |
| Lo 45         | Lo 51         |
| partly cloudy | partly cloudy |

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## Letters to the Editor

Sirs:  
 A series of recent trips hither and yon produced a shock. Gasoline prices at the pump are over 13% more than at this time last year. And perhaps by late spring, the prices will go even higher.

As this is an election year, a burning question might well be "Can Saudi Arabia make or break Al Gore's presidential bid, assuming he is one of the nominees as seems virtually certain? Or perhaps Hillary Clinton's bid for the Senate from her newly acquired estate in New York? In the next few weeks, the Middle Eastern oil giant will gently nudge the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) to increase petroleum production as a means of lowering petroleum prices throughout the United States, the oil consuming giant of the world. But if OPEC's cuts are too small, Americans will surely see high gasoline prices - probably above \$1.60 per gallon-continue into the prime driving time of summer. Coincidentally, this timetable coincides with the height of the political campaign.

The inability of the Clinton-Gore administration to boost OPEC production could give the GOP an attack issue against Mr. Gore. (In New York, Hillary already feels the political heat on home-heating oil prices from GOP rival Rudolph Giuliani.) In order to fend off Republican criticism, Mr. Clinton sent Energy Secretary Bill Richardson to Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Norway last week to gently persuade them into boosting global production by 2 million to 2.5 million barrels per day. But if OPEC opts instead for only a 1.2 million-barrel jump at its meeting on March 27, the United States may be revisiting the politics of oil that we saw many years ago. In 1980, when OPEC production was low, the high gas prices helped Reagan beat Jimmy Carter in the presidential race. High oil prices will help fuel inflation and thus higher interest rates that might drag down the economy and the stock market.

But perhaps all is not gloom and doom. What might, repeat might, be working in Gore's favor is that some oil producers, such as Mexico, have tied their economic wagons securely to the U.S. economy and can't even

begin to afford the risk of any type of economic slowdown. Moreover, last year's price setting alliance between OPEC and several non-OPEC oil nations that drove up prices now has put our old enemy IRAQ in a powerful position to influence the market and what is charged. Saudi Arabia, and lots of the rest of us, doesn't like this situation one little bit.

The Administration has resisted calls from lots of Gore's rivals to release oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve. This seems to be a very wise move. But the Clinton Administration needs to continue exploring a "time swap" that would let oil companies borrow from the reserve and then return slightly larger amounts months later - that is if crude oil prices don't drop to somewhere near previous levels. Opposing OPEC gently and not intervening in domestic oil markets too much is the best path for the Washington policy makers to pursue. I just hope that the politics of oil and this election year doesn't put that wise strategy over a barrel.

Roy A. Harrell Jr.

Dear Editor:

My Irish eyes are smiling because Ozona has done it again! Thousands of area residents - when they patronized their favorite convenience stores, supermarkets, restaurants and other retail businesses brought the luck of the Irish to families affected by muscle-wasting diseases. By purchasing and signing the Shamrocks Against Dystrophy mobiles, they turned these high-traffic venues green with good fortune for St. Patrick's Day.

### \*Trash-Off (Continued from front page) . . . .

Club, has participated in the program since 1985.

Forty-eight states and several countries have followed Texas' model and developed similar Adopt-a-Highway programs to encourage private citizens to volunteer their time to keep roadways clean and litter-free.

The Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off is part of TxDOT's tough-talking "Don't Mess with Texas" program aimed at convincing habitual

litterers to put their trash where it belongs.

According to a 1998 study conducted by NuStats International for the Texas Department of Transportation, 96 percent of Texans are aware of the Don't Mess with Texas slogan, but one in three admit they continue to litter. The study also shows that the majority of litterers are male and female, age 16 to 24. This is a shift in demographics for Don't Mess with Texas, which used to be aimed at males, age 18 to 34. Now the campaign has a new direction and is targeting Texans under 24.

Don't Mess with Texas, Adopt-a-Highway and Keep Texas Beautiful programs are credited with saving the state between \$2 million and \$4 million annually in litter expenditures.

Thanks to these caring customers, and all the service personnel who added humanitarian value to cash register transactions by asking patrons, "Would you like to buy a Shamrock to help families served by the Muscular Dystrophy Association," Ozona made an incredible contribution to the 17th annual Shamrocks Against Dystrophy campaign.

I'm sure that St. Patrick is as grateful as are the million Americans served by MDA for the \$9 million that Shamrocks raised nationally this year. This sharing of the green has helped speed MDA-funded research at the University of Texas, the Baylor College of Medicine, other institutions in the state, and around the globe.

Moreover, this pot-o-gold is helping maintain the national network of 230 MDA clinics. The services of these hospital-affiliated clinics, along with MDA research, resulted in MDA becoming the first organization honored by the American Medical Association with a Lifetime Achievement Award "for significant and lasting contributions to the health and welfare of humanity." In Texas, MDA has 18 clinics, including the MDA clinic at Midland Memorial Hospital.

By taking part in Shamrocks and other local MDA events, by calling in pledges to the Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon broadcast on KLST-TV, Channel 8, Ozona Stockman readers continue to make a huge difference for families throughout Texas and across the nation. On behalf of my niece and others living with neuromuscular diseases, I thank you!

Sincerely,  
 Maureen McGovern  
 National Vice President  
 & Shamrocks Chairperson  
 Muscular Dystrophy Association

## Public Notice

### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Crockett Apartments II, Ltd. is making an application for tax credits with the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for the Crockett Apartments, Hwy. 163 S., Ozona, Crockett County, Texas. This rehabilitation of Crockett Apartments is an apartment complex comprised of 32 units, which will target tenants with incomes less than 50% of the median area income. The proposed rents (less utility allowances) for the subject property are: (16) 1 bedroom units for \$242; (16) 2 bedroom units for \$310. For more information about the housing development, please contact Tommy Frye, Box 799, Mansfield, LA 71052. 2c7

**CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT #1**  
 P.O. Box 117  
 Ozona, Texas 76943

### BID NOTICE

The Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1, 511 11th St., P.O. Box 117, Ozona, Texas 76943-0117 will receive sealed (not faxed) bids on Active Employee Group Hospital Insurance for the period of 05-01-00 through 04-31-01 until April 10, 2000 at 6:30 p.m. Any bid received after that time will be returned unopened. For more information contact Dee Keilers or Cindy Dusek at 915/392-2730. 2c7

### PUBLIC NOTICE

CROCKETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT will be accepting sealed bids for the sale of a vacant lot at 1204 Avenue E on April 10, 2000, at 2:00 p.m. Minimum bid will be \$79,995.

Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Please mark envelope "Vacant Lot Bid". Bids should be mailed to John Stokes, County Auditor, P.O. Box 989, Ozona, Texas, 76943. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject all bids. 2c8

### PUBLIC NOTICE

On March 10, 2000, an application for assignment of license for Stations KHOS-FM, Sonora, Texas and KYXX(FM), Ozona, Texas from Sonora-Ozona Broadcasting Company to Ozona Broadcasting, Inc. was filed with the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C. The principals for Sonora-Ozona Broadcasting Company, licensee of Stations KHOS-FM and KYXX(FM) is William Gail Garlitz. The principals of Ozona Broadcasting, Inc. are Kent S. Foster, Kelly Josiah, Meaghan Murray and Mark Diffebaugh. Station KYXX-FM operates on 94.3 mhz. Station KHOS-FM operates on 92.1 mhz. A copy of the assignment application is available for public inspection during normal business hours at HC 65 Box 50, Sonora, Texas. 3c8

### BID NOTICE

Bids will be accepted through April 12, for the following vehicles. One 1994 3/4 ton 4WD Chevrolet pickup w/134K miles and one 1992 3/4 ton 4WD pickup w/137K miles. All pickups are automatic with A/C. Also for bid is a 1988 Chevrolet Celebrity with 90K miles. Separate bids must be submitted for each vehicle. These may be seen at Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative's yard in Eldorado, Texas. Bids may be mailed to SWTEC, Box 677, Eldorado, Texas 76936-Attention: Pickup Bid. Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. 2c8

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School Board Election Announcements

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 The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for posts in the Nov. 7, 2000 general election.

Crockett Co. Constable  
 Raymond P. Borrego  
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Crockett Co. Sheriff  
 Shane Fenton  
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Shane Fenton, P.O. Box 271, Ozona, TX 76943

State Representative  
 Robert (Bob) Turner  
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Committee to elect Bob Turner, 1907 12th St., Brownwood, TX 76801

## Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- March 30 - Friends of the Library Variety Talent Show, Civic Center, 7-9 p.m.
- April 1 - Don't Mess With Texas' Trash-Off. Meet by Crockett Monument for Instructions. 8:30 a.m.
- April 1 - Ft. Lancaster School of Victorian Lady/School of Soldier, 9-4
- April 3 - Museum's Annual Appreciation Dinner
- April 4 - Cub Scout Pack #153 Science Fair, Ozona Intermediate School, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Open to Public.
- April 6 - Ribbon Cutting for Investment Centers of America Inc. 10 a.m.; Grand Opening 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- April 8 - School Board Meeting, 797 Ave. D, 7 p.m.
- April 19 - School Trustee Early Voting Begins
- April 19 - Social Security Rep., Courthouse Annex, 10-11:30 a.m.
- April 20 - Garden Club Flower Show, Civic Center 4-6 p.m.
- April 22, 24-29 - Friends of the Library Book Sale, Hotel Ozona, 9-6 p.m.
- May 7 - Vintage Style Show, Crockett County Museum 11 a.m.
- May 17 - Social Security Rep, Courthouse Annex 10-11:30
- May 27 - Ft. Lancaster Cemetery Cleanup, 9-4
- June - Friends of the Library Summer Childrens' Programs, Each Monday Morning
  - June 10 - Big Bad Billy Goat Bustin', Fairgrounds Arena
  - June 16-17 - World Championship Goat Roping
  - June 17 - Goat Ropers Ball, With Eddie Raven, Featuring Brian Hankins and The Heat
  - June 17-18 - Crockett County 4-H JMGA Sanctioned Cactus Classic Goat Show
  - June 21 - Social Security Rep, Courthouse Annex, 10-11:30 a.m.
- July - Friends of the Library Summer Childrens' Programs, Each Monday Morning
  - Aug. 4-5 - Ozona Lions Club Jr. Rodeo
  - Aug. 5 - 8th Annual David Crockett Birthday Festival, Town Square, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
  - Aug. 5 - Friends of the Library Lawnmower Race (With Festival)
  - Aug. 6 - Jay Miller Memorial Roping
  - Sept. 1 - Southwest Boer Goat Breeders Summer Classic Sale, Convention Center 7 p.m.
  - Sept. 19-21 - TX Rural Development Council & Concho Valley RC&D Area Inc. Economic Development Project/Resource Team
  - Sept. 21 - Town Meeting, Ozona Civic Center, 7 p.m.
  - Sept. 30 - Ft. Lancaster Annual Living History Special Event 9-4
  - Oct. 14 - Pioneer Heritage Day, Crockett County Museum
  - Nov. 11 - Arts & Crafts Guild Crafts Fair, 10 a.m.
  - Nov. 11 - Ft. Lancaster Civil War Living History Day 9-4
  - Dec. 1 - Christmas Lighting Ceremony by Ozona Woman's League
  - Dec. 2 - 13th Annual DeerFest Wild Game Dinner, Fair Park Convention Center, 6:30 p.m.
  - Dec. 10 - Friends of the Library Christmas Tour of Homes

To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551 or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

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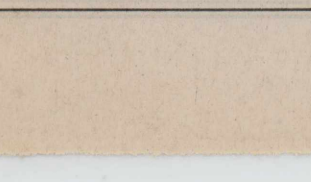

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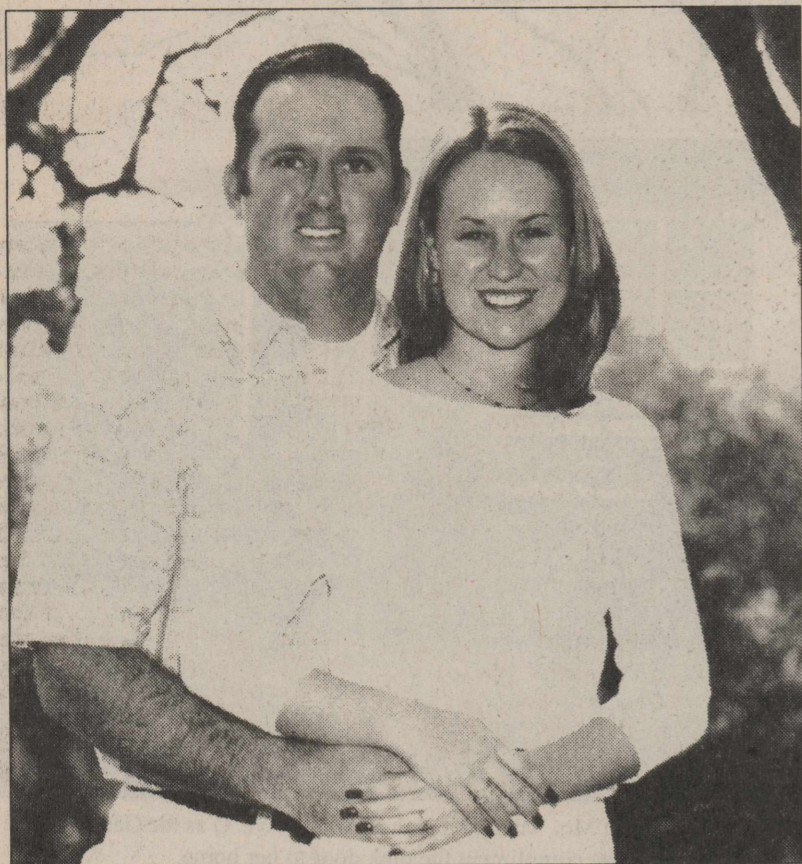
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### Miss Barton, Mr. Davidson plan June wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Barton Jr. of La Grange announce the engagement of their daughter, Stacy Renee, to Mark Travis Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson IV of Ozona. The wedding is planned for June 10 at four o'clock in the afternoon at St. Paul Lutheran Church in La Grange.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of La Grange High School, 1999 graduate of Texas A&M University

with a bachelor of science degree in journalism and is currently employed by the La Grange Independent School District.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1995 graduate of Ozona High School, 1999 graduate from Texas A&M University with a bachelor of science degree in agricultural economics and is employed by Academic Software in Austin.

### Square dancers have more fun

As of April 15, the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club will stop selling raffle tickets for the State Square Dance Federation. Tickets are being sold at \$1.00 each. First place prize is a \$28,000 gift certificate for a new vehicle that may be purchased anywhere in Texas. Second place prize is a \$3,000.00 gift certificate from Wal-Mart or Sam's and third place prize is a \$1,000.00 gift certificate at Lowe's or Home Depot. Tickets may be purchased from Raul and Maria De La Rosa at 392-2716 or from Leroy and Carol Adcock at 392-2912. Sales from these tickets will benefit the local Levis and Lace Square Dance Club.

The Adcocks attended the Permian Basin Festival in Odessa on Feb. 26. There were 15 squares on the floor under the expert calling of Chet Miles, an international caller from Albuquerque, NM. Round dancing was cued between tips.

Dancers from all over the United States attended this festival.

On March 11 at the Ozona Civic Center, Bill Prichard, a national caller from Eagle Pass, called a dance for the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club. Two and one-half squares were

on the floor as Prichard put them in their intricate paces. He helped teach new line dances to all who were interested.

Visitors from Barnhart, San Angelo and Iraan were some of the well appreciated dancers. Lots of good food and fun fellowship were enjoyed by all.

At a regular monthly dance at the Comfort Inn on March 25, Sid Perkins of Brownwood, president of the Callers Association, enjoyed all the fun and fellowship with the Levis and Lace Club. John and Nora Geen, visitors from San Angelo, helped with line dances and in the enjoyment of the great food and socialization.

Every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Comfort Inn, Carol Adcock teaches square dancing lessons. Students Melissa Ivey, Patsy Hester and Ky and B. J. Hardy have three more lessons until they graduate as Mainstream Square Dancers.

April 7-8 is the 14th anniversary festival at the civic center for the Levis and Lace Club. Everyone is invited to come and watch the twirling and graceful steps of the dancers from all over the state.

### Woman's Forum News

By Charlotte Harrell

Members of the Woman's Forum met Tuesday, March 21, at the Civic Center for their annual Forum fund raiser, an auction. Hostesses Marolyn Bean and Benny Gail Hunnicutt served cake and coffee before the lively auction began. Glenda Henderson and Helen White were once again our able auctioneers. All Forum members contributed baked goods, objects d'art, silk flower arrangements, handmade items, and you name it for this annual event. Then, everyone joined in the fun of a bidding war. Despite the intense bidding and jockeying for tasty, useful, or beautiful items at sometimes outrageous prices, members remain good friends as they raised money to support the Forum's various charitable causes, which enrich community life in Ozona.

Jewel Bailey and Charlotte Harrell attended the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs & Heart of Texas District convention in Comanche on March 17 and 18. They were able to return home with several honors awarded the Woman's Forum. The Woman's Forum scored 100 percent, or an Outstanding, on its 1999-2000 yearbook, and the yearbook will be entered in the Texas state competition. The yearbook was prepared by the Program and Yearbook Committee, chaired by Lu Ingram and also including Ann Light, Helen White, and Patsy White. The Woman's Forum further won a first place award for its report on scholarships.

Marion Garnmertsfelder of Dalhart, who is the current TFWC state president, was the honored guest and featured speaker of the convention. Sixty-one TFWC club women from the eighteen TFWC clubs in the Heart of Texas district attended the convention and were welcomed by TFWC district president Ruby Schuman and many members of the two TFWC clubs of Comanche, The Comanche Heritage Club and the Comanche Study Club.

The next Woman's Forum meeting will be held Tuesday, April 4 to celebrate Poetry Month. Our special guest will be Paige Tambunga, a ninth grader, who has won second place in the Texas statewide annual poetry and short story contest sponsored by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Paige will read her poem, "The Bird," to Woman's Forum members. Sometime next year, Paige's poem will be published in *The Clubwoman*, the TFWC's quarterly news magazine, for thousands of readers to enjoy. Charlotte Harrell who has served as TFWC chairman for Literature and Performing Arts for two years wishes to thank members and a spouse of the Woman's Forum who have served as judges last year and this year: Marolyn Bean, Jane Black, Marilyn Cox, Glenda Henderson, Shirley Kirby, Dorothy Montgomery, Mary Sellers, Henry Sellers, and Helen White.



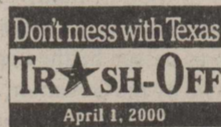
CARRYING on the long time tradition, the Ozona Garden Club planted a burr oak tree at the Crockett County Care Center. This tree is dedicated to the memory and in honor of all Garden Club husbands. Helping with the planting are: president, Carmen Sutton; charter member, Jonesy Williams; city beautification committee, Doroth Montgomery and Camille Adams Jones. Not pictured is Marolyn Bean. Photo by Linda Moore

### District Court

112th District Judge Brock Jones presided at court here March 20.

At that time, Jim Dale Valentine pled guilty to a charge of possession of a controlled substance. He was given a 10-year suspended sentence and placed on community supervision for 10 years. Valentine was fined \$5,000.00 and ordered to pay court costs and restitution of \$140.00 to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Fernando Mata Mata pled guilty to the charge of aggravated sexual assault of a child. He was sentenced to five years confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and ordered to pay \$175.00 court costs.



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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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March 30 - Alex Onofre, Marcos Gonzales, Connie Fielder, Doug Meador Jr., Alice Borrego, Fernando Galvan Jr., Johnny Villarreal, Stephanie Borrego, Allan Stover, Victoria Lara, Amber DeHoyos

March 31 - Britni Gonzalez, Estella Munoz, April Trevino, Arturo Vasquez Sr., Patricia Garza, Simon J. Garza, Bob Rodriguez, Connie Perez, Brianna Cantu, Jared Campbell

April 1 - Ruben Mendez Sr., Rusty Harris, Tuco Elizondo, Edmond

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April 2 - Frank White, Pauline Brown, Beverly Preddy, Jana Wilson, Jose Jurado, Elieser Hernandez Sr., Tommy Welch, Jose Flores, Jim Bob Moran

April 3 - Milly Sanchez, Mary Lou Lilly, Tiffany Tinney, David Longoria, Amber and Autumn McWilliams, Santiago Vargas, Sarah Stewart, Jaime Contreras, Chance Cook

April 4 - Bernice Cota, Feliciano Esmerado, Elena Lopez, Benita Martinez, Jay Scott Young, Alberto Galindo, Kaycie McReynolds, Amber Sanchez

### April is Child Abuse Awareness Month

The Crockett County Child Welfare Board is sponsoring a proclamation signing ceremony declaring April as Child Abuse Awareness Month.

The entire community is invited to the town square at 12:00 noon on Thursday, April 6. At this time, Judge Jeffrey Sutton will sign the proclamation, and Bro. Bill Fuller will lead in a moment of silence followed by prayer for the children of Crockett County.

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# Obituaries

## March 26 service for Mrs. Duncan

Almerine Marie Duncan, 75, of Ozona died March 24, 2000, in San Angelo. Mrs. Duncan was born June 18, 1924, in Coleman County.

Graveside service was held Sunday, March 26, in Cedar Hill Cemetery with arrangements by Freddy Funeral Home. Survivors include her husband, Albert Truman Duncan of Ozona.

## Roy Pearson service March 28

Roy G. Pearson died March 26, 2000. Funeral service was at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 28, at Robert Massie Funeral Home in San Angelo with the Rev. Larry Shotwell officiating. Burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona at 2:00 p.m.

He was born Oct. 14, 1917, in Lamar, AR, and had lived in Ozona and San Angelo since 1952.

Mr. Pearson worked in the petroleum industry as superintendent in production and drilling. He was a U. S. Navy veteran of World War II and a Mason. He was a member of First Baptist Church of San Angelo.

Preceding him in death was his daughter, Elizabeth Thornton, in 1998. Survivors include: his wife, Louisa Pearson of San Angelo; a son, Don Pearson, and his spouse, Eva Martinez, of Camp Wood; his sister, Geneva Dickson of Crane; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law and other relatives.

## DHS announces new community partnership to help welfare recipients

The Texas Department of Human Services (DHS) announced plans seek proposals from community organizations to help low-income Texans. The ultimate goal of the initiative is to increase the quality of life among welfare recipients, and those who are at

risk of becoming welfare recipients. DHS will fund community groups with up to \$250,000 each.

Community organizations may provide services directly, or through contracts and arrangements with public entities, schools, non profit organizations, faith-based organizations or other community organizations. Services can include assistance with housing, utilities, clothing, vehicle repairs, educational assistance for youth, adult literacy and English as a Second Language.

Funding for this initiative comes from \$7 million in funds earmarked for these projects in house Bill 1, which was passed by the Legislature, and signed by the Governor, last year. In 1999, DHS funded 16 community projects. This year, DHS will award approximately \$2,870,000 to community organizations.

Community organizations interested in submitting proposals should contact Bo Platt at 512-438-3450 or by e-mail at bo.platt@dhs.state.tx.us.



THE OZONA GARDEN CLUB has selected the home of Mrs. Madeline Stokes at 1210 Ave. G as the Garden of the Month. The beautiful pink blooms of the Indian Hawthorne compliment the pink door to her home.

Photo by Susan Calloway

## Care Center Chatter

This week we welcome Donna King as director of nurses, new residents Tom Stokes and Manuel Ibarra to our care center.

Wednesday afternoon Otis Nester, Len Hillman and Osvaldo Rivera entertained residents in the main lobby with their favorite tunes. Thank you three so much.

Thursday morning Alena Faye Hokit, Belinda Koerth, Jo Ann Williamson, Carol Adcock and Barbara Howell volunteered for beauty shop. These ladies have very special talents when it comes to hair fixing. Thank you all so much.

On Thursday afternoon Jonnie Johnson did her art work for residents in the day room. Residents enjoy Jonnie's stories as well as her drawings. Thanks, Jonnie. You are special.

Saturday morning, April the first, we are off to San Angelo to Mid West Play Day. Neva Palmer, Rosa Diaz and Frances Flanagan will represent Crockett County Care Center. Good luck to these three residents in their events.

Residents' birthdays for April are: Aleane Sutton April 2 and Opal Fore-

hand April 4. Our Easter and residents' birthday party will be at 3:30 p.m. April 21 in the main lobby. Come join us.

Our churches that provide weekly services are Ozona United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church and Ozona Church of Christ. Thank you all. Church services are a very important part of our residents' daily living.

Did you know, older Americans are our most valuable resource?

Jan St. Clair  
Activity Director

## Rio Grande ECI holds advisory meeting

Billy Maness elected chairman . . .

J.D. and Mary Martin were the lucky winners of a computer during Rio Grande ECI's spring advisory committee meeting held in Brackettville on Tuesday evening at Rio Grande ECI office. The committee, which meets twice yearly, was updated by general manager/CEO Dan Laws, on items of interest to the members, including Senate Bill 7, delinquents accounts, and wholesale power contracts. Danny Samaniego area operations manager, of Brackettville also provided an update to the committee regarding improvements.

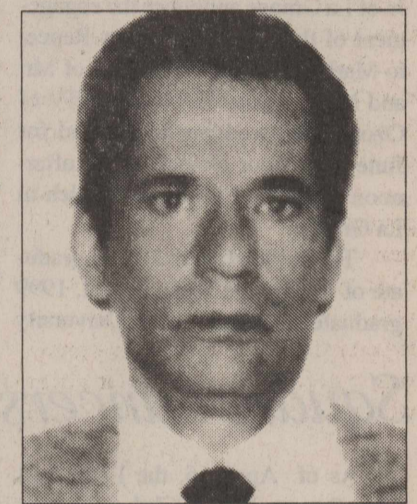
Mr. Billy Maness of Ozona was elected committee chairman for the coming year, with the next meeting being scheduled for September 12, 2000. Other committee members for 2000 include Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blackwood, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brooks, Mr. Carl Dyreson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Freitag, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Holley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hurley, and Mr. Bill Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. Pack Waddill.

Rio Grande ECI developed the advisory committees in 1981 for the purpose of creating a communication link between the members, the board of directors and the management of the cooperative. Committee members serve a term of three years, with the retiring committee members naming their successors for the coming year during the September meeting.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Therefore being conscious of fearing the Lord with respect and reverence. We seek to win people over [to persuade them]. But what sort of persons we are is plainly recognized and thoroughly understood by God, and I hope that it is plainly recognized and thoroughly understood also by your conscience (your inborn discernment).  
**II Corinthians 5:11**  
(Amplified Version)

## New pastor for Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida



Bernardo Solis is the new pastor of Ozona's Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida. The pastor is currently taking classes at the Baptist Theological Seminary in San Antonio and travels to Ozona every two weeks to preach.

Rev. Solis was saved in July of 1968, at the Assembly of God in El Monte, CA. He has pastored at Iglesia Breakthrough Outreach in El Monte and was assistant pastor at Iglesia Bautista Del Calvario of Roswell, NM. He has taught Sunday School at First Assembly of God in El Monte and was the Bible teacher at Iglesia Bautista of Somerset, TX.

A widower, he has two sons and three daughters, all married and professionals.

"My goal in life is to win souls for Christ," says Pastor Solis.

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida is located at the corner of Secretariat and Man 'O War. Sunday school is held at 9:45 a.m. with worship at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Wednesday services are at 7:00 p.m.

## \*Grant

Continued from front page

Martinez voting against.

In other action the court rescinded an order of acceptance and rejected the bid from Iman for roll-off trash containers. They approved the next bid from Wastequip.

Commissioners voted to approve a contract with Concho Valley Council of Governments for a Thunderbird bus driver position. COG has hired a driver previously not hired by the county because she is related to a commissioner. The driver will be paid by COG.

Commissioner Frank Tambunga abstained from voting on the measure.

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Jennifer Marley Knox

## Card of Thanks

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## Classic Christian Faith

by Dr. Dennis Prutow

The classic Christian confession is simple. "If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved" (Romans 10:9). Jesus died and rose again. He died as a sacrifice for sins. He rose from the grave as proof His sacrifice was acceptable to His Father. "When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high" (Hebrews 1:3).

The risen Christ appeared to Paul on the Damascus road. From personal experience, the apostle understood, "Whoever will call on the name of the Lord will be saved" (Romans 10:13). This is a quote from the Old Testament, Joel 2:32. It is a reference to Jehovah. The apostle Paul has no hesitation. He applies to Jesus a verse in the Old Testament that specifically refers to Jehovah.

Some consider this blasphemy. When Jesus made the claim people assaulted Him. "For a good work we do not stone You, but for blasphemy; and because You, being a man, make Yourself out to be God" (John 10:33).

The claim of Classic Christianity remains the same. Jesus is Lord. He is not simply a good man. He is not simply a divine being. He is The Divine Being. He is Immanuel, which means "God with us" (Matthew 1:23).

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| <b>First Baptist Church</b><br>901 Ave. D<br>Rev. Bill Fuller<br>Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.<br>Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.   | <b>Ozona Church of Christ</b><br>1002 11th St.<br>Mr. Johnnie Perkins<br>Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m.<br>Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.  | <b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b><br>12 - 11th St.<br>Rev. Nancy Mossman<br>Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.<br>Worship: 11 a.m.  |
| <b>Mt. Zion Baptist Church</b><br>Cenisa St.<br>Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.<br>Worship: 11 a.m.  | <b>Faith Lutheran Church</b><br>802 1st St.<br>Rev. Charles Huffman<br>Sunday School: 10 a.m.<br>Worship: 9 a.m.  | <b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b><br>526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arrellano<br>Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.<br>Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.<br>Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.<br>Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m. |
| <b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b><br>138 Blas St.<br>Rev. Esequiel Cervantez<br>Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.<br>Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.                             | <b>Church of God of Prophecy</b><br>102 Man O' War St.<br>Pastor Lupe Domoniquez<br>Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.<br>Worship: 4:30 p.m.<br>Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.                       | <b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b><br>219 Martinez St.<br>Rev. Henry Laenen<br>Sun. Mass: 11 a.m.<br>Sat.: 7 p.m.<br>M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m.   |
| <b>Calvary Baptist Church</b><br>601 Ave. I<br>Rev. Daniel C. Fleming<br>Sunday School: 10 a.m.<br>Worship: 11 a.m.<br>Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.              | <b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b><br>Corner of Secretariat & Man 'O War<br>Pastor Bernardo Solis<br>Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.<br>Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.<br>Wed. Service: 7 p.m. | <b>Apostolic Church</b><br>307 Santa Rosa St.<br>Rev. Hector De La Cruz<br>Sunday School: 10 a.m.<br>Worship: 5 p.m.<br>Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.   |
| <b>Harvest Time Christian Center</b><br>604 11th St.<br>Rev. Mike Davis<br>Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.<br>Evening Worship 6 p.m.<br>Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. | <b>Iglesia de Cristo</b><br>Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run<br>Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.<br>Worship: 10:45 a.m.<br>Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 a.m.                               | <b>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</b>  |

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THE WALK ACROSS TEXAS sign-ups were held Monday, March 27 at the Extension Office. At that time 12 teams had signed up.

Photo by Scotty Moore

## Walkers sign up for trek

Walk Across Texas kicked off Monday, March 27, at the Crockett County Extension office with 12 teams of six to eight people signing up. Those attending received information on stretching, warm-up and cool down activities from West Texas Rehab, safety procedures from the Texas Department of Public Safety and recipes for healthy snacking from the Wesley Nurse Program and the Crockett County Extension Service.

Each week during WAT a "Benefit of Walking" will be printed in The Stockman. This week's benefit focuses on Alzheimer's.

A group of Alzheimer's disease patients ranging in age from 60 to 87 years were placed on a structured exercise program in which the patients walked with a partner for 30 minutes three times a week. The exercise group was compared with a similar group who were talked with for 30 minutes

three times a week. After 10 weeks, the exercised patients had a significant improvement in their ability to communicate. Progressive decrease in ability to communicate is a common problem with Alzheimer's patients.

Earlier studies showed an improvement in working memory, reasoning ability, reaction time and cognitive reasoning with exercise. While Alzheimer patients require supervision, walking is an inexpensive and generally safe method of exercise for the elderly. (Journal of the "American Geriatric Society 39:650-654,1991).

Registration will remain open throughout WAT, which begins April 1 and ends May 31. Registration forms are available at the County Extension Office.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

## Smoke and mirrors

By Dale G. Metz  
Alcohol and Drug Abuse  
Council for the Concho Valley

Ever get bored hearing about the dangers of smoking and smokeless tobacco? The answer is probably yes. Unfortunately, the manufacturers of cigarettes and smokeless tobacco are not tired of trying to get our young people addicted to their products, thus the need for continuing education. Have you ever taken a close look at an advertisement for a tobacco product? First take a look at the individuals in the ads. They are all stunningly handsome and beautiful men and women. And why not, everyone appreciates beauty. Unfortunately these individuals do not represent the true smoking population. Look at their faces, no wrinkles, clear bright eyes, brilliant white teeth, when in reality it is known smoking causes wrinkles, blood shot eyes, and yellow dingy teeth. Take a closer look, can you find an advertisement that shows one of these beautiful people with a cigarette hanging from their mouth, smoke billowing from it like a chimney, going directly into their nose, eyes, and hair? The answer is no, and why? Because our youngsters, being extremely impressionable would say: "That's not for me." Look even closer, the models in these advertisements are all having a good time, usually in a crowd (all smoking) or out participating in a physical activity. Let's put that in a realistic light. How many of us, smokers included, like being in a room full of cigarette smoke? We are all also aware of the dangers of second hand smoke. As far as physical activities,

when was the last time you saw a smoker run the bases, traverse a basketball court, or climb a hill and get to the top smiling and ready to go again? The realistic picture would be the smoker, bent over wheezing and gasping for his or her next breath. Again, why aren't these pictures used by the tobacco manufacturers? Because our youngsters, being extremely impressionable would say: "That's not for me." Unfortunately, the millions of dollars spent by cigarette manufacturers on advertising cannot be matched by organizations wishing to prevent our children from smoking. This makes it all-important for parents, teachers, and other role models to advertise the dangers of smoking to our children. Education by these individuals can and does make a difference. Remember, tobacco products are manufactured for only one purpose, to make money for the manufacturers; there are no good reasons to use tobacco. For information on tobacco, alcohol, or drug abuse, please contact the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley. If you or someone you know is having a problem with tobacco or any chemical dependency issue, the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley can be of assistance. Please call 1-800-880-9641 to make an appointment. All calls, consultations, and screenings are confidential. All services are provided at no charge. The Council also provides presentations to civic and school groups at no charge. Please contact Dale Metz or Patty Lucado at the above number to arrange a presentation.

## News Reel

News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman

### NEWS REEL APRIL 8, 1971

#### News Reel

Crockett County sheep and goat ranchers will pocket a little more than one million dollars this month in incentive payments for shorn wool and mohair sold during the 1970 marketing year.

#### News Reel

Funeral services for Mrs. Placido Borrego, 54, will be held today, Thursday at 4 p.m. from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery.

#### News Reel

The Ozona Lions overpowered the other teams in District 5-AA and roared to an easy victory at the District Track Meet in McCamey Saturday.

#### News Reel

A light turnout of 105 voters cast ballots in Saturday's election for school board trustees. All trustees were returned to their posts with no write-in contest. Taylor Deaton received 99 votes, Charles E. Davidson, III, 96, Ray Boyd, 97 and George Bunger, Jr., 95.

#### News Reel

4-H Playday was held Sunday with a large turnout. Activities got underway with a talk by Buck Owens of Barnhart on some of the high points of halter classes, western pleasure and reining. He also presented a demonstration.

#### News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Evert White spent the weekend in Odessa visiting their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Oglivy, Judy Ann, Mike and

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#### News Reel

Members of the Pandale Study Club and their husbands honored Walter Capps, long time mail carrier, with an appreciation luncheon Thursday at the Henry Mills home in Pandale.

#### News Reel

The Crockett County Historical Survey Committee met Monday in the Courthouse Memorial Library under the leadership of Mrs. R. A. Harrell. Mrs. Joe Clayton, chairman of Historical Markers, reported research is progressing on the old stage stand located on the south road to Del Rio.

#### News Reel

Coach Charles Spieker's Ozona Lion Golf Team took the district lead from the Big Lake Owls at the Coahoma tournament in Big Spring last Wednesday.

#### News Reel

The Senior Class of '71, Ozona High School, was honored Monday night with a barbecue in the backyard of the Lawrence Janes home. Hosts other than Mr. and Mrs. Janes were Mr. and Mrs. John Coates, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Whitehead.

## Community Action Council still has funds available for child care

The Tom Green County Community Action Council, Child Care Services is still making appointments to determine if parents are eligible for subsidized child care.

The funding is still available and the time frame for enrollment was extended.

If you are working or attending school and need help paying for child care, please call Child Care Services at 916-653-2411 or 800-326-5440 as soon as possible to schedule an ap-

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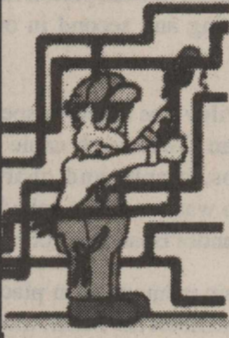


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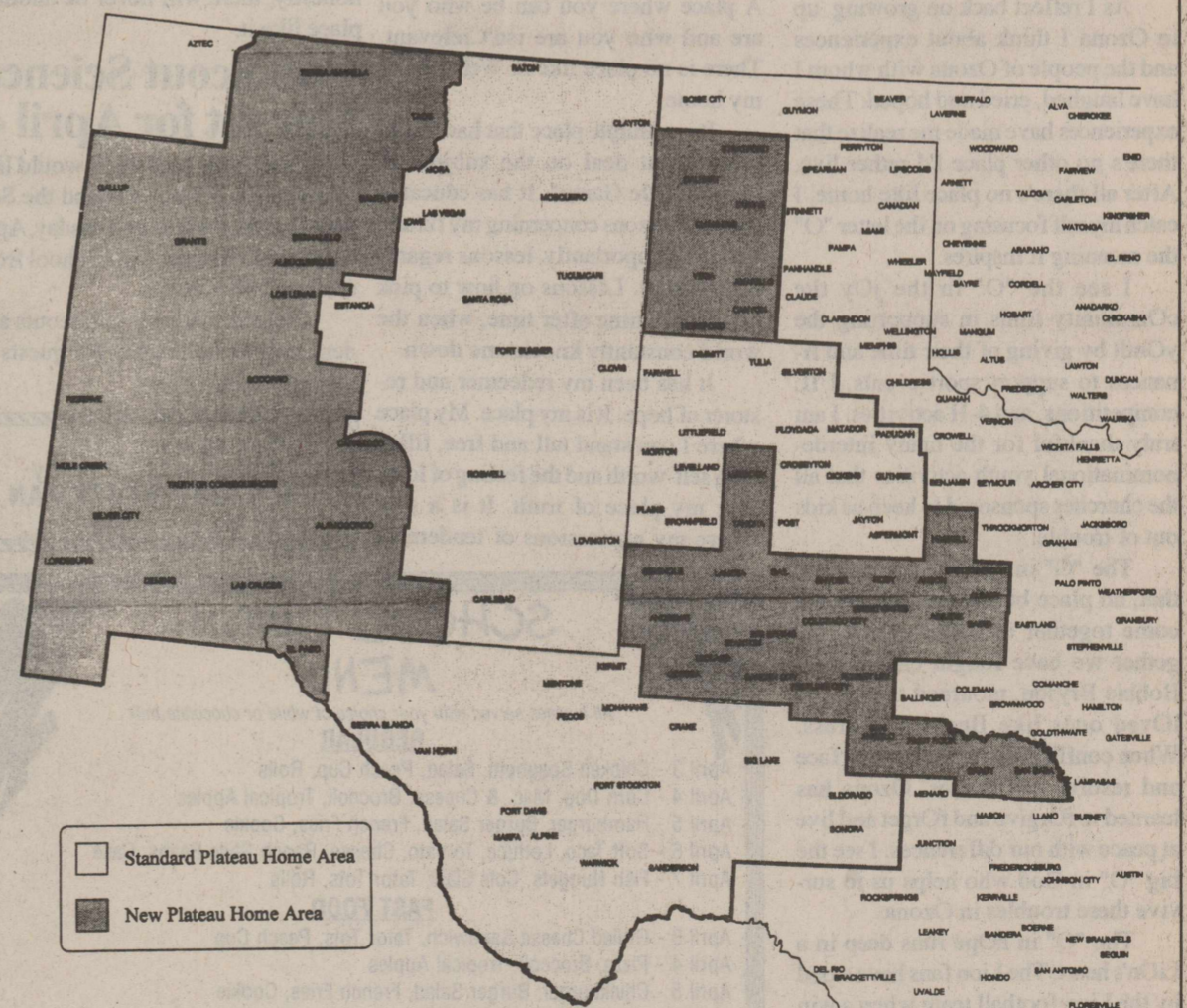
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## Middle school students excel in UIL meet

Contestants from Ozona Middle School are justifiably proud of their results at the UIL District Academic Meet held in Eldorado Feb. 24 and March 7.

Eighth grade contestants earned a total of 187 points for second place overall. At the seventh grade level, Ozona students accumulated 219 points and also placed second overall. The sixth grade competitors placed

fifth overall with 84 points.

Placing first for Ozona in eighth grade events were Jarred Taylor in ready writing, Rose Garza in impromptu speaking and Manuel Gutierrez in modern oratory.

Rose took third in oral reading followed by Ryan Wiley in fourth place. Wiley was sixth in number sense, and Josh Long placed second in mathematics.

Bobbie Bangeman earned a second place in maps, graphs and charts, and Jakob Parks was fifth. Bobbie also placed second in listening and Ryan Wiley was third.

Winning fourth, fifth and sixth places respectively in calculator were Philip Baggett, Harvey Ruiz and Manuel Gutierrez. Baggett was third in science followed by Jakob Parks and Manuel Gutierrez in a sixth place tie.

Matt Carter was second in impromptu speaking, and Jimmy Ybarra placed second in modern oratory.

In seventh grade events, Jared Bird won first in the maps, graphs and charts and the calculator contests. Jenna Henderson was first in spelling. Catherine Marmolejo came in third in that event, and Casey Cervantez was fourth.

Jared Bird won second in ready writing, and Brittany Ramos, Kristen Bunger and Jenna Henderson took second, third and fourth places respectively in oral reading.

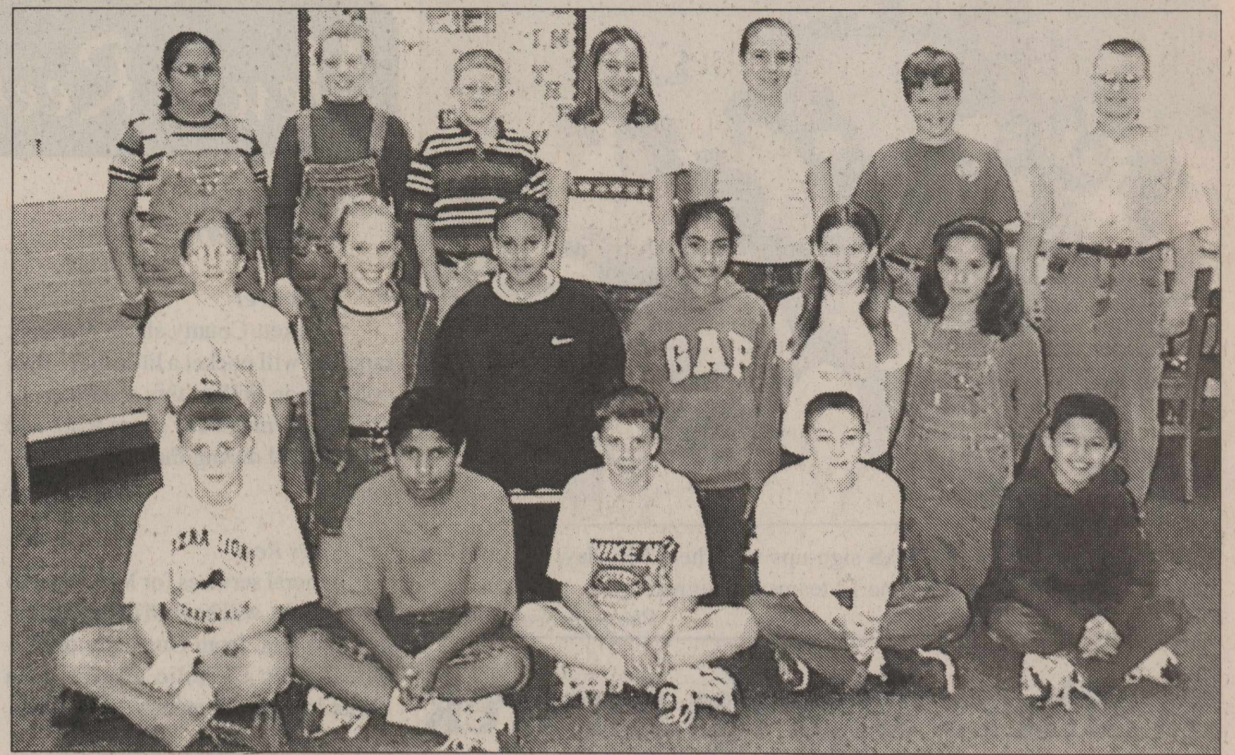
Derek Fierro placed fourth in number sense, and Amber Batura was fourth in listening. Stephen Lara placed fifth in calculator, and Britney Ramos was third in dictionary skills.

Taylor Oglesby earned a third in science, Justin Gibson was second in modern oratory and in impromptu speaking, MacKenzie Morris was second and Jenna Henderson sixth.

Sixth grader Brian Anderson won first in listening, and Weslee Wilson was sixth. Allison Skehan placed fifth in ready writing and second in oral reading.

Derek Wiley was fourth in spelling, and Dean Wadsworth came in fifth in maps, graphs and charts. Ashley Webb was second in calculator and Alexandra Bean was sixth.

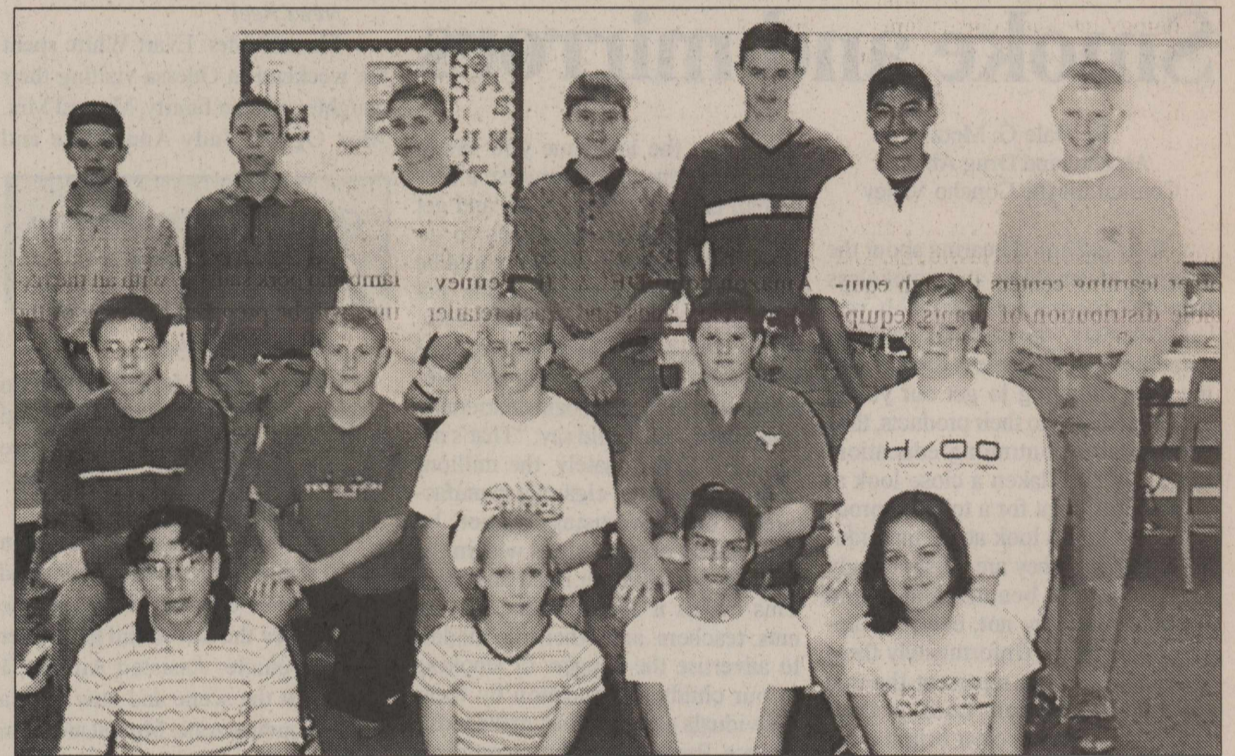
The music memory team placed third. Team members are Brian Anderson, Kyle Webb, Dean Wadsworth and Ashley Webb.



Ozona Middle School sixth grade UIL literary competitors



Ozona Middle School seventh grade UIL literary competitors



Ozona Middle School eighth grade UIL literary competitors

### Ozona Primary School UIL Results

Ozona Primary School is very proud of its Storytelling and Creative Writing teams. Both teams competed in the UIL meet in Eldorado in March.

The members of the Storytelling Team were: Lalo Longoria, Taylor Newton, Jayci Miller, and Alejandra Cruz. Lalo won a first place medal and Jayci won a 4th place ribbon at the meet.

The members of the Creative Writing Team were: Suzy Davis, Vanessa Arrellano, Sarah Clevinger, and Lalo Longoria. Suzy Davis won a 4th place ribbon.

We were so proud of all our team members. They spent many hours practicing for these events.



The Ozona Primary School UIL competitors are: (standing, l. to r.) Lalo Longoria, Taylor Newton, Jayci Miller, and Alejandra Cruz. Kneeling: Sarah Clevinger, Vanessa Arrellano and Suzy Davis.

## Student essays express love of home

Ozona High School students who were contestants for the annual chamber of commerce Outstanding Young Citizen Award wrote essays on the topic "There's No Place Like Home".

Chosen for the honors this year were Tripp Farris and Kayla Shurley. Their compositions were read at the banquet March 20 and are shared here.

### There's No Place Like Home By Kayla Shurley

As I reflect back on growing up in Ozona I think about experiences and the people of Ozona with whom I have laughed, cried and hoped. These experiences have made me realize that there's no other place I'd rather live. After all there's no place like home. I catch myself focusing on the letter "O" the meaning it inspires.

I see the "O" in the joy the community finds in supporting the youth by giving of their time and finances to support sport events, UIL competitions, and 4-H activities. I am truly thankful for the many interdenominational youth activities that all the churches sponsored to keep us kids out of trouble.

The "O" in trouble reminds me that, no place but Ozona will people come together to suffer or cry. Together we have fought cancer with Bobbie Bryson, mourned the loss of loved ones like Becky Childress. When conflict arises, we have to face and resolve our battles. Ozona has learned to forgive and forget and live at peace with our differences. I see the big "O" in God who helps us to survive these troubles in Ozona.

The "O" in hope runs deep in a Lion's heart. The Lion fans have stood by the Lion football team when a win was scarce. The fans' hope encouraged the team to victory and the whole town experienced the joy of sweet success.

The moral strength of Ozona's community is because of the people who live here now, and of the generations past. It is our turn now, as the youth of Ozona, to take the closeness of our community into the future. Every time we see the letter "O" we'll remember the people and place with which we laughed, cried and hoped. Because there's no place like home, Ozona.

### There's No Place Like Home By Tripp Farris

Home is the one place in this entire world where hearts are sure of each other. A place where confidence can be fully restored and everyone loves your presence. It is a place where we can let down our towering walls and cry out our uncertainties, mistrusts and concerns that the world throws upon us. It is the place where we tear off that mask of guarded and suspicious coldness that the world forces us to wear in self-defense. A haven. A place where you can be who you are and who you are isn't relevant. There is no place like it. Welcome to my home.

It is a simple place that has taught me a great deal on the subject of "Life's Little Game". It has educated me with lessons concerning my future, but most importantly, lessons regarding my past. Lessons on how to pick myself up, time after time, when the world constantly knocks me down.

It has been my redeemer and restorer of hope. It is my place. My place where I can stand tall and free, filled with self-worth and the feeling of love. It is my place of truth. It is a spot where my expressions of tenderness

gush from within without any sensation of awkwardness and without any dread of ridicule. I haven't a desire to look over my shoulder because the word "insecurity" does not exist. It is a place where I can cast aside the labels society has branded me with and my personal voice is welcomed. Within all my utopian surroundings, it is a sense of peace.

My home holds a very special piece of my heart. It has been my place of growth, and because of the comforting qualities this setting has given me, it will always be my home. And honestly, there will never be another place like it.

### Cub Scout Science Fair set for April 4

Cub Scout Pack #153 would like to invite the public to attend the Science Fair they will hold Tuesday, April 4, at Ozona Intermediate School from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Projects made by cub scouts and dens will be on display for guests to see and enjoy.

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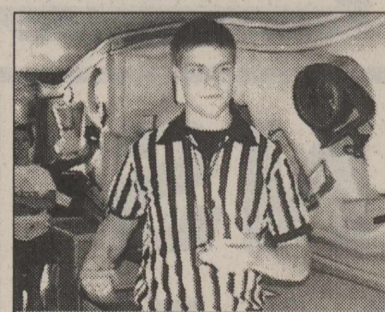
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 April 7 - Potato & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal

## Middle School students "WOW'ED" by WTU

This past Thursday, March 23, the *Watts On Wheels (WOW)* renewables trailer traveled to Ozona Middle School courtesy of West Texas Utilities Company (WTU). *Watts On Wheels* is a renewable energy program targeting middle school students and is designed to increase knowledge and understanding of renewable energy technologies. The name is derived from the fact that the power or "watts" is provided by renewable energy sources (a wind turbine and solar panels) mounted on a 27-foot trailer — the "wheels".



Mark Anderson tabulates the scores in the home base trailer.

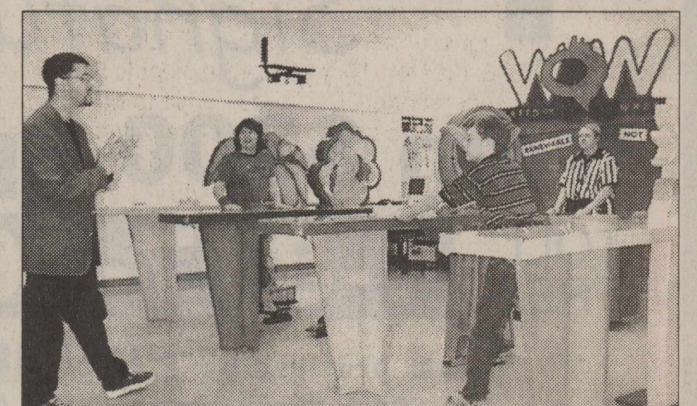
It was developed as a result of customer input during the Deliberative Poll held at WTU a few years ago. Participants asked that WTU do more in the area of educating their children on renewable energy in a hands-on way. *WOW* elicits student participation through the Kilowatt Challenge, a team-based educational gameshow-style contest.

This team-centered, interactive production involves a fast-paced game called Kilowatt Challenge, and features an exhibit of renewable energy resource systems that produce power for everyday appliances in a real-home setting. Students from each class are divided into four teams that compete for kilowatt points. The trailer, designated as Home Base for game purposes, is equipped with twelve solar photovoltaic panels that can produce 75 watts each at peak output plus a 300-watt wind generator.

Central and South West Corporation (CSW), parent company of WTU, Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEP-CO), and Central Power and Light (CPL) contracted and collaborated with National Theatre for Children (NTC) in Minneapolis, Minnesota, to develop the *Watts On Wheels* educational program. NTC also coordinates the Louie the Lightning Bug electrical safety programs for elementary schools throughout the WTU territory each year.



Uncle Nate, Killowatt Challenge host, sparks excitement among the middle school students participating in the team-based gameshow-style contest. Jen Usellsk (l.) is his lovely assistant.



Uncle Nate, (l.) reviews the game rules to contestants Heather Price and Ross Kelley as Jen Usellsk (r.) assists.

### Sanchez honored by coaches' association

Lori Sanchez, a freshman at South Plains College, was recently named an Academic All-American by the 1999 NJCAA Cross Country Coaches Association.

A member of the Lady Texan track program, Sanchez received the honor after recording a grade point average above 3.5 and competing in the NJCAA Cross Country Championships in Lansing, MI, last fall.

Sanchez is already an All-American in cross country after finishing fifth in last fall's national meet. She

holds a grade point average of 3.77 in liberal arts.

Two other members of the track program, sophomores Kelly Temple and Bonnie DeBorde, were also named Academic All-Americans.

The NJCAA Cross Country Coaches Association also released an academic ranking among schools competing in women's cross country. SPC was ranked sixth with a collective grade point average of 3.46. Ricks (Idaho) College was ranked first with a GPA of 3.85.



DIANE ROBERTSON, a postal clerk from Ozona, Florida stopped in to visit with Ozona post office employees Jesse Ortiz and Ray Martinez during a recent trip through our town. Photo by Linda Moore

### Pre-k and kinder registration set for April 6

Pre-registration for the 2000-2001 pre-kindergarten and kindergarten classes will be held Thursday, April 6, at the primary school library.

Pre-kindergarten students will register from 9:00 to 12:00. To be eligible to attend pre-kindergarten, a student must be unable to speak and comprehend the English language, eligible to participate in the National Free or Reduced-Price Lunch Program, or is homeless. The child must be four years old on or before Sept. 1, 2000. Parents must have their child's birth certificate, shot record, and social security card in order to register the child. If the child speaks Spanish,

testing will be done to see if he or she qualifies for pre-kindergarten; therefore you will need to bring the child with you to registration.

Kindergarten registration will be in the library from 1:00 to 4:00 the same day, Thursday, April 6. Parents will also need to bring their child's birth certificate, shot record and social security card to registration. A copy of these documents will be made, and the originals will be returned to you. This is required by law 25.002 of the Texas Education Code.

The Texas Department of Health will be conducting a free shot clinic in conjunction with registration. Nurses from their staff will be on campus at Ozona Primary on Thursday, April 6, to immunize children who need these shots. As of Aug. 1, 1999, all children born on or after Sept. 2, 1992, are required to have hepatitis A immunization. The staff from the Texas Department of Health will be here to provide this hepatitis vaccination.

### Addition, please

The following information was inadvertently omitted from the March 15 4-H stockshow article.

At the Houston show, Latham Ducote received fifth place in the finewool cross division for his light weight entry with G. L. Bunger placing 18th in the same class. In the middle weight class, Lance Unger placed 21st, Millie Wadsworth placed 23rd and Bryan Skehan placed 25th. Latham Ducote placed 17th in the finewool cross Class 2 at the San Angelo stock show.

### Happy 15th Birthday Patricia



From Mom & Papa

### \*School board (Continued from front page) . . . . .

With our new two-year technology plan, we must realize that the technologies we purchased are not the end result. Just as Max Anders stated in The Good Life: Living With Meaning in a Never Enough World, "We don't buy glasses; we buy vision. We don't buy awnings; we buy shade. We don't buy a newspaper; we buy information. It's not the product we want. It's what the product will do for us."

Miller went on to say, "This plan recognizes the need for graduates of our school district to demonstrate mastery of technology as conveyed by the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) as both a course of study and as applied in other content areas. Students today need appropriate technology skills and knowledge to achieve academic success and to become productive members of society.

Staff development on technology in our schools is evolving and will remain important over the duration of this plan. Teachers and support personnel will gain access to more individualized learning opportunities by receiving incentives, expertise, resources, and personal support to feel confident in their own technology skills and in return will incorporate technology into their curriculum."

Goals of the two-year plan outlined by Mr. Miller are: integration of the many forms of technology including data, voice, video, satellite, and video teleconferencing into the curriculum of all teachers; improving teacher and student access to technological resources in classrooms and other learning centers through equitable distribution of grants, equipment, software, and technical assistance; establishing more individualized training programs and incentives to enhance training and learning through the use of educational technologies; increasing educators and administrators access to technologies that provide for the maintenance, reporting, and analysis of student and administrative data; local and district wide evaluation assessment of technology applications, teacher preparation, and training; making technology available to teachers and students by providing classroom computers, lab environments, Internet access, peripheral devices, and appropriate software; and, allowing students to take concurrent college courses via the district's video conferencing facility.

During the meeting the trustees approved a \$250,000.00 budget amendment for the purchase of tuition credits from the state. Superintendent Larry Taylor told the board that the district had to pay the additional amount to the state due to Texas' "Robin Hood School Financing System" because the district, due to a decline in student enrollment, has experienced a loss in its average daily at-

tendance. Taylor told the members that the district would not send this money to the state until the August, 2000 deadline so that the district could still draw interest on the amount.

The board approved the accounting firm of Eckert, Ingram, Oliphant, Featherston, and Barr to conduct the district's 1999-2000 School Year Financial Audit, and it approved the Ozona Public Schools Textbook Committee Report for new textbooks that will be used in the district next year. The board also heard a report on candidates elected to serve on the Region XV Education Service Center Board of Directors, a report on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) testing schedule for the 2000-01 school year, and a report on a monetary award presented to Ozona Middle School by the Texas Education Agency for the school's student performance on the 1998-99 TAAS test.

The members gave their permission to a request made by Donny Wiley, principal of Ozona High School, to use Schoolpop.com, an Internet-based fund-raising program endorsed by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals, to benefit the Ozona High School Yearbook Fund.

Schoolpop, which will have more than 30,000 schools in the program by the end of 2000, is focused on raising funds for K-12 schools nationwide through online shopping. The company has created an online shopping mall comprised of more than 200 e-commerce retailers such as Amazon.com, DELL, JC Penney, eToys, and Lands End. Each retailer has agreed to rebate up to 20% of each purchase to the school designated by the online shopper. Schoolpop will work with the school's assigned fundraiser to implement a plan to reach the full community of potential shoppers; however, the online shopping program is not aimed at children, and since each mall is customized on a site-by-site basis, each school in the program has veto power to eliminate any retailer from its mall site that the school's community finds objectionable.

Toward the end of the meeting the board went into Executive Session to discuss personnel items. Coming out of Executive Session, the trustees voted to accept the resignation, effective March 8, 2000, of Kathy Reavis and the resignation, effective at the end of this school year, of Lisa Lilly. The members also voted to approve all other teacher contracts and teacher/coach contracts in the district for the 2000-01 school year.

Following an affirmative vote to set the date and time for the board's regular April meeting on Tuesday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.

### OHS Rodeo Team competes in Ft. Stockton

Kimber Bean, Trey Hale, Cole Wadsworth, Hayse Worthington, Cade Clark, Ryan Bean and Ty Allen competed for Ozona in the Texas High School Rodeo Association Region II rodeo March 4 and 5 in Fort Stockton.

On March 4, Kimber Bean was second in the breakaway with a time of 3.9 and also placed 10th in the poles with a time of 26.7.

Team ropers Trey Hale and Cole Wadsworth won third with a time of

7.8. Hayse Worthington and his partner, Nick Coates of Wall, were seventh in a time of 9.3.

Kimber ran the barrels in 15.68 for seventh place March 5, and Hayse was fifth in calf roping with a time of 13.3.

Hale and Wadsworth again placed third in team roping with a time of 7.4. Cade Clark and Ryan Bean were ninth with a 21.2 time. Ty Allen and his partner, J. R. Medina of Sheffield, placed 10th with a time of 26.4.

### Annual Boys Ranch Ball April 1

The 29th Annual Ranch Ball benefiting West Texas Boys Ranch has been set for Saturday, April 1, at the San Angelo Coliseum.

An evening of nonstop country music entertainment will include local talent group, The Strays, followed by special guest, Rambler. Highlighting the event will be Nashville recording artists Perfect Stranger, who are known for hits such as "Ridin' the Rodeo" and "You Have the Right to Remain Silent".

A ranch style buffet of steak, lamb and pork sausage with all the fixings will be prepared by some of the finest chefs in West Texas.

All proceeds from the event benefit the ranch. Tickets are \$45.00 a person and \$350.00 for a table of

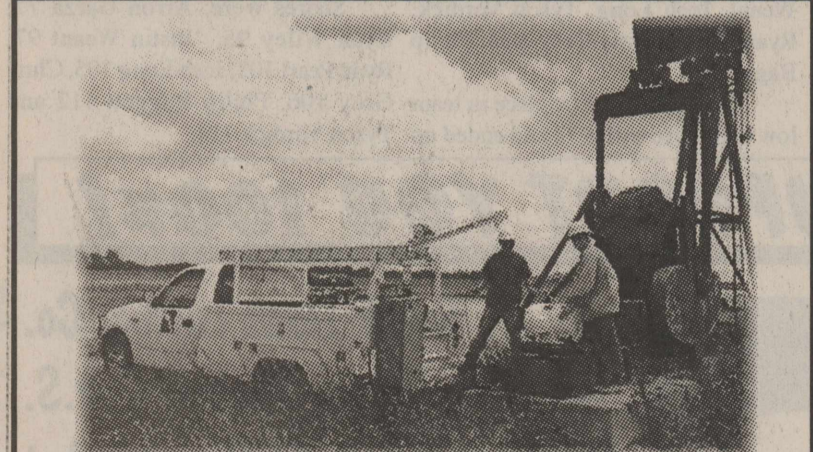
eight. For an invitation or more information, call West Texas Boys Ranch at 949-1936 during business hours between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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ABEL RODRIQUEZ prepares to take a swing in the Ozona Lions baseball game vs. Reagan County March 21 in Ozona.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbuehler

## Tennis teams prepare for district

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions and Lady Lions traveled to Reagan County March 25 to compete in the 19th Annual Reagan County Invitational Tennis Meet. Representing Ozona High School were: Kelli Anne "Monkey" Goble, Cara Green, Staci Sutton, Kayla Shurley, Scarlett Taylor, Melonie Bullard, Michelle Necessary, Laura Stewart, Sophie Bangeman, Katie Parker, Chelsea Collett, Erica Birkenfeld, Derek Faught, Dustin Faught, James Swearingen, Casey Jamerson, Shane Albers, Brandon Marmolejo, Jorge Arranda, Ty Porter and Tim Batura.

In girls' singles, "Monkey" was on fire, winning her first match over Morrison of Crane 6-0, 6-1, then her second match over McCutcheon of Irion County 6-1, 6-1. She then continued on to defeat Felts of Sonora 6-4, 6-2 and Covensky of Monahans 6-7, 6-2, 7-5 before meeting her match against Glenn of Wall. Glenn defeated "Monkey" 6-3, 6-1 in the championship game.

Staci Sutton lost her two games, first against Glenn of Wall 6-4, 6-1 and then her first match in the consolation bracket against Schubert of Reagan County 9-7.

Kayla Shurley won her first match over Marquez of Stanton 5-7, 6-1, 6-0 but was then beaten by Patterson of Forsan 6-0, 6-0.

Cara Green had a default for the first round, but then lost to Rios of Sterling City 6-0, 6-1.

In girls' doubles, the competition was tough as Melonie Bullard and Michelle Necessary won their first match over Boone/Bhatka of Fort Stockton 4-6, 6-3, 6-4 but were then defeated in the next round 6-4, 7-2 by Stephenson/Stephenson of Reagan County.

Lana Stewart and Sophie Bangeman won their first match over Solis and Hernandez of Iraan 6-1, 6-3 but were then beaten by Mauldin/Fraser of Irion County.

Katie Parker and Chelsea Collett captured their first win of the meet over Newell/Curtis of Iraan 6-0, 6-1.

## Lions win third in Sonora Invitational

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Out of 11 teams, the Ozona Lions placed third as a team with 326 strokes in the Sonora Golf Invitational March 25. Other teams competing were: Alpine, Brady, Colorado City, Crane, Eldorado, Greenwood, McCamey, Reagan County, Sonora I and Sonora II.

but then were defeated by Shawn/Armstrong of Monahans 6-1, 6-0.

Erica Birkenfeld and Scarlett Taylor lost their first round match to Rosenberry/Scoggins of Stanton 6-2, 6-2 and were also defeated in their next match in the consolation bracket by Madison/Yates of Grady 8-0.

In boys' singles, Derek Faught won his first match over Oliver of Monahans 6-4, 4-6, 6-2 but was then beaten by Epps of Fort Stockton 6-2, 6-0 in the second round.

Casey Jamerson also won his first match against Rodriguez of Reagan County 6-1, 6-1 but was defeated by Lorenzo of Reagan County 6-2, 6-2.

James Swearingen lost his first match against Benson of Sonora 6-3, 6-2. In boys' doubles, Shane Albers and Dustin Faught won their first match over Yanez/Marquez of Fort Stockton 6-2, 6-3. Albers/Faught then went on to defeat Becerra/Becerra of Forsan 6-4, 7-5.

In their third round bout, Albers/Faught lost to Hawkins/Chopra of Monahans 6-1, 6-4.

Ty Porter and Tim Batura lost their first bout to Sawyer/Duchovan of Fort Stockton 6-1, 6-4. Porter/Batura lost their next match over McMarton/Melton of McCamey in the consolation bracket 8-3.

Brandon Marmolejo and Jorge Arranda lost their first match to Tunell/Tunell of Grady 3-6, 0, 0 moving to the consolation bracket where they were defeated by Reyna/Johnson of Forsan 8-3.

"Our tennis team played very well in this huge tournament," said Coach Rick Bachman. "Every player gained experience from very tough matches, which should help them this weekend at the district tournament. I was very pleased with the level of performance exhibited by our players."

"Several opposing coaches and players complimented the sportsmanship and class of several of our kids which made me extremely proud."

"We will have a tough week of practice as we prepare for district play. I expect our team to again represent our school very well at this competition."

Individual results for Ozona players are: Seth Webster 79, Travis Vordick 79, Mark Garcia 79, Eric Webb 89 and Mason Wilkins 90.

The first round of district play is Wednesday, March 29, at Riverside Golf Course in San Angelo, and the second round will be played on April 3 at Bentwood Country Club in San Angelo.

## Doubles teams win championship

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona Middle School Seventh Grade tennis team members competed in the Sonora Middle School Invitational March 25, winning trophies for their school.

In the girls' division, Amber Batura lost her first match to Aguilar of Reagan County 8-1. Kristin Bunger lost her first match to Higdon of Sonora, but won her next match in the consolation bracket over Ibarra of Sonora 8-2. Bunger lost the championship consolation bracket to Strauss of Reagan County 6-4.

In girls' doubles, Kayla Johnson and Mackinsey Morris lost their first match to Reyes/Hall of Irion County to move into the consolation bracket where they won their first match over Kardinas/Lowe of Irion County 8-5. They moved on to the championship in the consolation bracket, beating Martinez/Caruthers of Sonora 6-3 to become the champs in consolation.

## Ladies take second in Iraan Relays

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions placed second with 140 points out of six teams in the Iraan Bravette Relays. Other schools competing were: Iraan, Reagan County, Crane, McCamey and Comstock.

Laken Villarreal won first in the 3200m run with a time of 12:57.81 and first in the 1600m run with a 6:09.76.

Jordan Webster placed first in the 100m hurdles with a time of 16.98 and second in the 300m low hurdles in a time of 53.16.

Kristen Tambunga came in second in the 100m dash in a time of 13.65, third in the long jump with a leap of 14' 6 1/2" and fifth in the 200m dash in a time of 30.56.

Paige Tambunga placed third in the triple jump with 29' 4 1/2" and fifth in the 300m low hurdles with a time of 58.93.

Codi Richardson came in second in the 400m dash in a time of 1:04.48. Bekah Shaw placed sixth in the 1600m run in a time of 6:37.18.

Claressa Tambunga was fourth in the high jump with a 4' 2" leap.

Colbey Crawford placed fourth in the 400m dash with a time of 1:05.97. Terri Duncan was fourth in the triple jump with 29' 1".

Valecia Hartman came in second in the triple jump with a leap of 29' 6 1/2".

Scarlett Taylor was sixth in the discus, throwing 83' 3 1/2" Tammy

## Lions compete in San Angelo Relays

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Cade Clark and Josh Tambunga advanced to the finals in the San Angelo Relays March 24-25. Clark placed first in the pole vault with a height of 13'. Tambunga was sixth in the 1600m run, finishing in 4:53, and sixth in the 3200m run with a time of 10:57.

Other Ozona participants were: I. J. Villarreal, Jimmy Lopez, Bobby Cervantez, Gabe Tijerina, Ken Sessom, Jared Shaffer, Luis Cruz, Martin Sanchez, Gus Perez, Zeke Rivera, Wesley Bishop, Ramon Trujillo, Trey Hale and Kyle Richardson.

Jenna Henderson and Hilary Huffman won their first match over Tacket/Gotcher of Grape Creek 8-0. They then defeated White/Solis of Grape Creek 8-4 and went on to win the championship match by defeating Word/Seaton of Sonora 8-4.

In boys' singles, Eliseo Treto lost his first match to Carillo of Reagan County 8-4. Treto won his next match in the consolation bracket over Benavides of Irion County 8-0 and then took on Torres of Reagan County in the consolation championship winning 6-0.

Jeffrey Gillit won his first match, defeating Younts of Grape Creek 8-4, then moved on to take on Stephens of Grape Creek in the championship bout, losing 8-3 to place second.

In boys' doubles, Ruben Talamantez and Jared Bird won their first match with Briggs/Gammens of Grape Creek 8-2. They defeated Lovette/Gomez of Grape Creek to win the boys' doubles championship 8-1.

Alvarez won first in the shot put by throwing 32' 8 1/2" and first in the discus with a throw of 103' 8".

The 400m relay team placed third in a time of 54.02. Runners on the team were: Jordan Webster, Colbey Crawford, Jessica Herring and Codi Richardson.

The 800m relay placed fourth with a time of 2:01.86. Runners were: Kristen Tambunga, Jessica Galan, Lana Sanchez and Jessica Herring.

The 1600m relay placed fourth with a time of 4:37.70. Runners were: Colbey Crawford, Jessica Herring, Kelli Osborn and Lori Rivas.

## 8th grade tennis team competes in Sonora

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona Middle School's eighth grade tennis team played in the Sonora Middle School Tennis Invitational March 25.

In girls' singles, Alex Tobar lost her first match to Ridgeway of Reagan County 8-1. She was defeated in her second match with Martinez of Sonora in the consolation bracket 8-2.

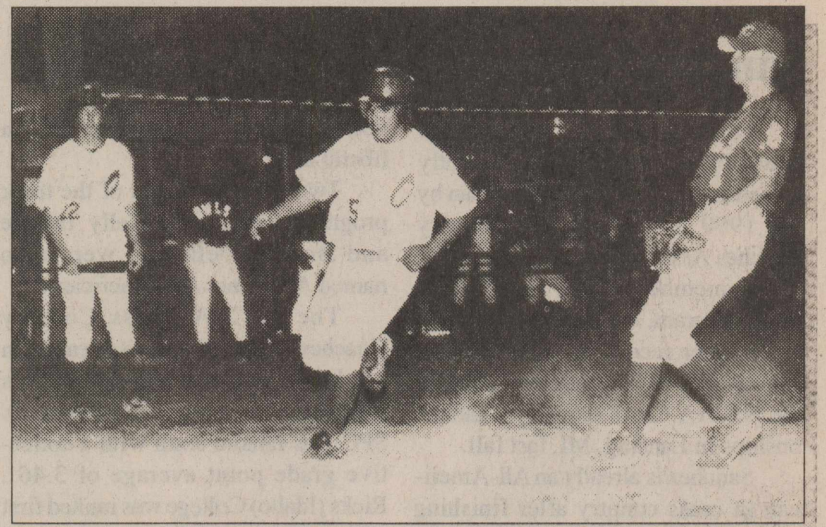
Jamie Fierro was defeated in her first match to Kendall of Grape Creek 8-0 and by Martinez of Sonora 8-3 in her second match.

Doubles team Rose Garza and Bobbi Bangeman won their first match over Pierce/Dennison of Reagan County 8-6. They next took on McAll/Predy of Sonora in the championship bracket, losing 8-2. Garza/Bangeman placed second.

Laura Pierce and Michelle Gandar lost their first match to McAll/Predy of Sonora 8-1 and then went on to lose their next match in the consolation bracket to Arnold/Heintzleman 8-2.

In boys' singles, Brad Mayfield lost his first match to Winchester of Grape Creek to move into the consolation bracket and win over Lee of Reagan County 8-4. Mayfield defeated Brookshire in the boys' consolation championship 7-5.

In boys' doubles, Stephen Humphreys and Joe Bradford lost their first match to Gore/Villarreal of Reagan County 8-1 and were defeated in their consolation bracket match by Moren/Oliden of Sonora 8-4.



TIM MALDONADO scored a run after stealing second and third bases in the Lions March 21 baseball game against Reagan County.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbuehler

## OHS baseball enters district play

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions' baseball team began district play March 21 hosting the Reagan County Owls. Both teams remained scoreless in the first two innings with no hits except for Peter Rodriguez' single in the second.

In the third inning, the Owls had two hits and three runs, and the Lions had one hit and one score by Quay Oglesby who stole third and home plate.

The Lions quickly shut down the Owls in the fourth, allowing no hits and no runs. The Lions stepped up with one hit and three runs. Scoring

for Ozona were Tim Maldonado, Peter Rodriguez and Abel Rodriguez.

In the fifth, the Owls held the Lions to no runs or hits while scoring two runs and having two hits. The Owls scored another two runs in the sixth inning with one hit, and the Lion Tim Maldonado scored one run after stealing second and third bases.

In the seventh, the Owls were hitting everything, scoring five runs off eight hits. Reagan County stopped the Lions cold in their paths for no runs or hits. Reagan County won the game 12-5.

Kenny Vargas pitched for the Lions with Quay Oglesby relieving him in the seventh inning.

## Lions lose close game to Junction

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lion baseball team got off to a good start March 24 in Junction, scoring two runs off two hits. Bringing in the runs were Kenny Vargas and Ross Crawford. Crawford and Lance Unger each had a single.

The Eagles scored one run off one hit in the first inning. The Lions then shot back with a run by Abel Rodriguez who stole second and third bases in the second inning.

Ozona held the Eagles to two scoreless innings and no hits in the second and third innings. Ozona continued to increase the lead over Junction

in the third, scoring two runs and two hits. Bringing in the two runs were Lance Unger and Tim Maldonado.

The Lions added two more runs in the fourth with Kenny Vargas and Ross Crawford each hitting a single.

Haschke of Junction hit a grand slam for four runs in the fourth, and Adams then ripped off a homerun for another score.

In the fifth, sixth and seventh innings, the Eagles held the Lions to one hit by Lance Unger, a double in the sixth. The Eagles hit an amazing two back to back homeruns, in the fifth, one by Adams and one by Bear. Ozona held the Eagles scoreless in the sixth inning.

## Lions, Lady Lions golf in Iraan

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions placed seventh in the Iraan Girls' Invitational Golf Tournament March 24. Other teams competing were: Big Bend, Iraan I, Marfa, McCamey, Sonora, Reagan County, Van Horn and Wink.

Results for Ozona players are: Amanda Carson 101, Marie Pierce 105, Kendra Webb 112, Amy King 121, Lindsey Wilson 121.

Medalist Paige Tambunga finished the course with 124 strokes.

The Ozona Lions placed second out of 11 teams in the Iraan Golf Invitational March 23 with a team score of 326. Other teams competing were: Sonora, McCamey, Irion County, Iraan I, Iraan II, Marfa, Rankin, Reagan County, Van Horn and Wink.

Mason Wilkins shot 79, Travis Vordick 80, Seth Webster 83, Mark Garcia 84 and Eric Webb 90.

## OMS Golfers place in Eden

Ozona Middle School boys were in Eden March 25 to compete in that school's first junior high golf tournament.

The Ozona team consisted of five members and three medalist players, Arron Garza, Ryan Pearl, Justin Weant, Josh Long, Tyson Vordick, Ryan Wiley, Chris Grey and Philip Baggett.

The team won first place in team low ball score with a 72 and ended up

third place with a team total of 381.

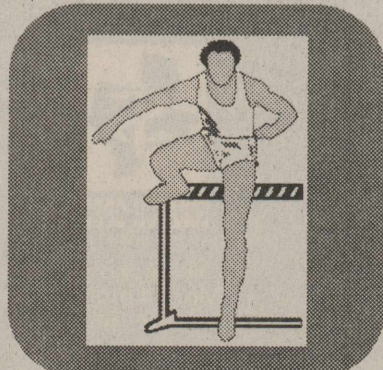
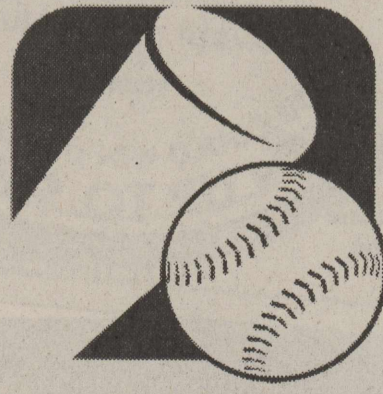
Arron Garza won first place medalist and low score of the tourney with a round of 77.

They competed against teams from San Angelo, Midland, Sonora and Eden.

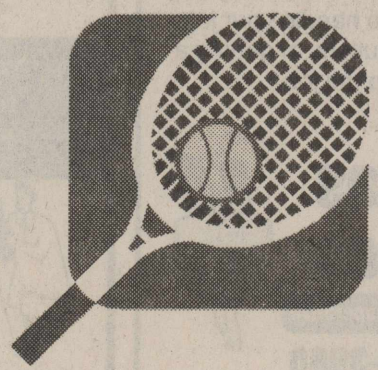
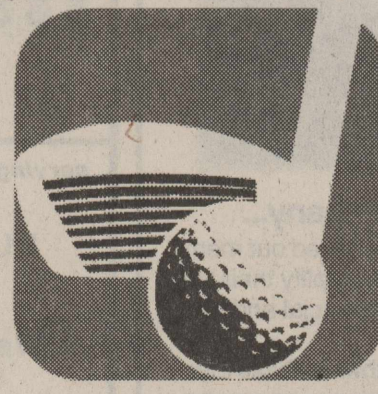
Scores were: Arron Garza 77, Ryan Wiley 95, Justin Weant 97, Ryan Pearl 102, Josh Long 105, Chris Grey 106, Philip Baggett 112 and Tyson Vordick 114.

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HEATHER YBARRA is pictured competing in the seventh grade 1600 meter relay that placed fourth. She also was a member of the third place 400 meter relay, as well as coming in third in the triple jump.

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TAYLOR OGLESBY won the seventh grade 100 meter hurdles, placed second in the 300 meter hurdles and came in third in the high jump at the Ozona Cub Relays. She was also a member of the fourth placing 1600 meter relay along with teammates Casey Cervantez, Hilary Huffman and Heather Ybarra.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



J.D. BORREGO placed first in the triple jump, fourth in the long jump and third in the 400 meter dash in the seventh grade division of the Ozona Cub Relays held March 23. He was also a member of the first place 400 meter and 1600 meter relay teams.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

## 8th grade boys win Cub Relays

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Cubs ended their relays with a total of 163 points for first place March 23 in Lion Stadium. Sixteen of the 32 boys who participated for the Cubs advanced to the finals.

In the 2400m run, Kris Gray placed fifth with a time of 8:53.53. Brad Mayfield placed third in the 110m hurdles with a time of 18.65, third in the high jump with a leap of 5' 4" and fifth in the 300m hurdles in a time of 50.14.

Romeo Perez came in fourth in the 110m hurdles with a time of 18.79. Ryan McNeely was first in the 100m dash in a time of 11.79. Joel Ortiz placed second in the 400m dash in a time of 57.7. Arron Garza came in first in the 200m dash with a time of 24.83, first in the long jump with 18' 10", first in the triple jump with a distance of 38' 8" , and second in the 100m dash in a time of 12.11.

Jarryd Taylor came in first in the shot put with a throw of 41' 3", first in the discus with a throw of 128' 1" and

second in the 300m hurdles in a time of 44.91. Matt Carter was fourth in the 200m dash in a time of 27.36. Clay Hale placed fifth in the 200m dash in a time of 28.00, sixth in the triple jump with a leap of 32' 10" and sixth in the pole vault with a height of 8' 6".

Manuel Gutierrez finished fourth in the 1600m run in a time of 6:07.01, and Gene Damian placed fifth in the 1600m run in 6:25.28.

The 400m relay took first with a time of 48.6. Runners were: Jarryd Taylor, Ryan McNeely, Joel Ortiz and Arron Garza. The 1600m relay also placed first with a time of 4:02.98. Runners were: Jarryd Taylor, Ryan McNeely, Bryan Skehan and Joel Ortiz.

Others participating for the Cubs were: Rod Tijerina, Harvey Ruiz, Abel Martinez, Ryan Wiley, Tyson Vordick, Salvadore Mata, Teejay Nowell, Stephen Humphreys, Josh Long, Ryan Pearl, Aaron Espino, Jacob Parks, Chris Martinez, Philip Baggett, Jake Stewart, and Thomas Morrow.



TOBY PAGAN made a clean sweep of his events in the seventh grade division of the Ozona Cub Relays March 23. He won the 100 meter and 200 meter dashes, shot put and discus as well as the first place finish as a member of the 400 meter relay along with teammates Raven Perez, J.D. Borrego and Vince Castro.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

## 7th grade boys take Cub Relays

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The seventh grade Cubs outscored five teams by far in the Ozona Middle School Relays March 23 with the second place team, Iraan, scoring 102 points. The Cubs did it beautifully, scoring a whopping 208 1/3 points.

The Cubs won the relays with just 11 boys in 14 events. Competing for Ozona were: Eliseo Treto, Toby Pagan, Michael Garza, Vince Castro, J. D. Borrego, Doug Duncan, Jared Bird, Jeffrey Gillit, Ruben Talamantez, Raven Perez and Justin Gibson. Other teams competing in the relays were: Wall, Reagan County, Eldorado and Sonora.

Eliseo Treto placed first in the 2400m run in a time of 8:18 and first in the 1600m run in a time of 5:33.38.

Toby Pagan won first in the shot put with a throw of 38' 3/4" and first in the discus with a throw of 112' 1/2". Pagan also placed first in the 100m dash in 12.36 and first in the 200m dash in 26.09.

Michael Garza was fourth in the shot with a throw of 32' 9 1/4" and fifth in discus with a throw of 87' 6". Garza also came in fifth in the 200m dash in 29.22.

Vince Castro placed first in the 100 hurdles in a time of 18.55 and first in the 300m hurdles with a time of 50.75. Castro was second in the long jump with 17' 1" and third in the triple jump with a distance of 33' 5".

J. D. Borrego placed first in the triple jump with 35' 6", third in the 400m dash in a time of 1:03.13 and fourth in the long jump with a leap of 16' 3 3/4".

Raven Perez was second in the triple jump with a leap of 34' 6 1/2", fourth in the 200m dash in 28.39, fifth in the 100m dash in 13.20 and sixth in the long jump with 15' 7".

Ruben Talamantez came in first in the 800m run in a time of 2:27.87. Jared Bird placed sixth in the 400m dash in a time of 1:06.11.

Doug Duncan finished fourth in the 110m hurdles in a time of 20.67 and second in the 300m hurdles in a time of 50.92.

Fifth place in the 1600m run went to Justin Gibson with a time of 6:58.06, and Jeffery Gillit was third with a time of 6:50.99.

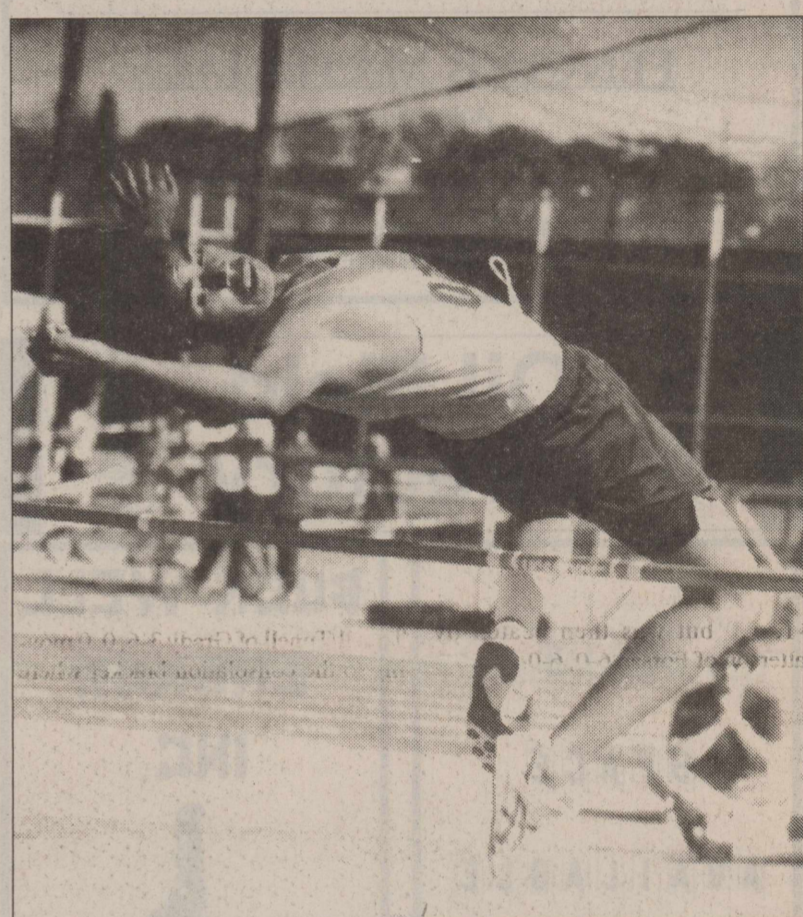
The Cubs' 1600m relay team came in first with a time of 4:25.70. Runners were: Bird, Duncan, Talamantez and Borrego.

The Cubs' 400m relay also finished first in a time of 50.16. Runners were: Raven Perez, Toby Pagan, J. D. Borrego and Vince Castro.



HILARY HUFFMAN came in sixth in the seventh grade 100 meter hurdles and fifth in the 400 meter dash at the Ozona Cub Relays March 23. She was also a member of the fourth place finishing 1600 meter relay.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



ROMEO PEREZ is pictured competing in the eighth grade division of the high jump in the Ozona Cub Relays. He placed fourth in the 110 meter hurdles.

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## 7th grade Cubettes third in relays

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The seventh grade Cubettes captured third place in the Ozona Middle School Relays held March 23. Glenn Junior High of San Angelo led the eight teams followed by Iraan in second place.

Individual results for the Cubettes follow.

Kristina Vasquez placed fifth in discus with a throw of 61' 6". Casey Cervantez placed fifth in the long jump with a jump of 12' 4 3/4". Taylor Oglesby was second in the 300m hurdles with a time of 56.12, first in the 100m hurdles in 18.44 and third in the high jump with a leap of 4'.

Tara Ellis tied with two other girls in the high jump for fifth place, jumping 3' 10". Heather Ybarra came in third in the triple jump with a jump of 26' 10 1/2". Hilary Huffman placed sixth in the 100m hurdles in 19.66 and fifth in the 400m dash in 1:12.82.

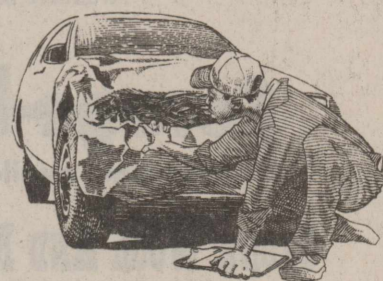
Britney Ramos placed first in the 1600m run in a time of 6:30.21, third in the 800m run in 2:48.02 and fourth in the 400m run in 1:11.87.

The 400m relay team won third in a time of 57.11. Runners were: Jenna Henderson, Casey Cervantez, Becky Tambunga and Heather Ybarra.

The 1600m relay team placed fourth in 4:56.39. Runners were: Casey Cervantez, Hilary Huffman, Taylor Oglesby and Heather Ybarra.

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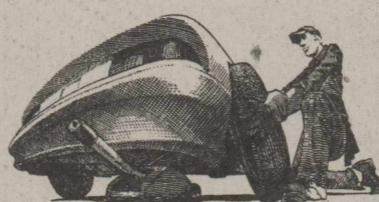
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## Crockett County Sheriff's Report

### CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

3/21/2000 through 3/28/2000

3/21/2000

Citizen reported neighbor's chickens tearing up his yard and wanted to make a report.

911 hang up call from Taylor Box Road was received. Deputy reported everything was all right, caller wasn't aware of making call.

Request for gas welfare at local gas station. Deputies reported subjects had enough gas and didn't really need it.

Motor vehicle accident at the 374 mile marker with minor injuries. Department notified EMS and Fire Department.

911 hang up call from 300 Block of Avenue E was received. Deputy reported everything was all right. No one from that residence was aware of calling 911.

Report of a drunk driver from employee at local convenience store. Deputy was unable to locate subject.

Report of an alarm at the Intermediate School. Deputy reported everything was secure.

3/22/2000

Report of a male having chest pains. Wife tried to get a hold of him but was unsuccessful. His last known location was at a local truck stop. Deputies reported no one with that description was located.

Report of a stranded motorist between the 344-333 mile marker. Local wrecker was dispatched to assist.

Deputy transferred juvenile from

Avenue E and Seventh Street back to the AEP building. School principal was then notified.

Deputy transferred two subjects to local duty wrecker to pick up their vehicle.

Citizen requesting the assistance of a Deputy to escort her to her former residence to pick up her personals. Subject wanted Deputy to be present to make sure nothing happened between her and her husband.

Report of a fight inside a local store. Upon arrival Deputies reported that they spoke to the subject involved and advised them to leave.

03/23/2000

Deputy responded on a call to Swapps St. Caller advised his wife was intoxicated and would not leave subject alone. Deputy reported female subject was passed out.

Report of a vehicle blocking a driveway on Corto St. Deputy reported owner would move vehicle.

Report of a male subject laying about 30 feet away from the road on Hwy. 208. Deputy reported subject was an illegal immigrant. Subject was transferred to Crockett County Sheriff's Office and later picked up by Border Patrol.

Report of some subjects not paying for drinks and arguing with clerk at local convenience store. Drug Task Force Officers located vehicle and subjects paid amount owed.

03/24/2000

911 hang up call from local convenience store. Deputy was unable to locate subjects on phone.

Deputy transported subject from local school to Sheriff's Office in reference to an investigation conducted by the Texas Ranger.

911 hang up call from Huerta St. Subject at residence advised no one dialed 911.

Deputy assisted 6 welfare subjects with rooms at the local motel.

Report of an alarm going off at local school. Deputy was busy on another call, and key carrier advised that a teacher was in the school.

Report of two suspicious subjects at local convenience store. Deputy was unable to locate.

03/25/2000

Report of dogs barking at night.

Deputy reported dog owners were not at home.

Report of a hit and run. Deputy gave persons involved a blue form.

Report of a male subject harassing female. Deputy reported he spoke to male subject.

Report of a stalled vehicle in the middle of the road on Pedra and Santa Rosa St. Duty wrecker was notified.

Report of loud music on Monterey St. Deputy reported everything was okay.

Deputy reported a vehicle parked on porch with loud music. Driver was passed out with motor running. Subject was helped into residence.

911 call of subjects with loud music. Deputy spoke to subjects and had them turn the music down.

911 call of subjects playing. Deputy reported he warned subjects only to call 911 if it was an emergency.

911 call of loud music coming from Santa Rosa St. Crockett County Sheriff's Operator traced line and dispatched Deputy to residence. Subject was advised not to call 911 unless it was an emergency. Deputy reported subject refused to speak to Deputy.

Report of a gas drive off from local convenience store Deputy located vehicle, and subjects had outstanding warrants from Department of Public Safety. Subjects were booked in Crockett County Sheriff's Office and turned over to Probation.

Report of a woman in distress on the Block of Ave. L. Deputy reported everything was okay.

Deputy transported 6 subjects to county line. Pecos County was notified.

Report of kids vandalizing a vehicle on Perez St. Deputy located kids and parents were spoken to. Property owner did not file charges.

Report of subjects possibly dealing drugs out of room from local motel. Deputy reported subjects were not in the room. The motel manager changed the lock to the room.

Deputy assisted on an EMS call to the Senior Apartments.

03/26/2000

Report of a subject calling out names. Deputy reported everything was okay.

Report of male subject renting a room from local motel. Deputy spoke to clerk and was unable to locate subject.

Report of a gas welfare. Deputy talked to subject and said she had a full tank of gas. She was sent on her way. Subject was not given any gas.

Report of a male subject making remarks about wanting to fight. Deputy took report from both subjects.

Report of a suspicious vehicle. Deputy checked vehicle out.

Report of a subject trashing a room at a local motel. Deputy took offense report.

Report of a possible intoxicated driver on Hwy. 137. Deputy reported vehicle was located and driver was not intoxicated.

Report of an intoxicated male subject at local apartments. Caller wanted him to leave the area. Deputy told subject to leave the apartment area.

03/27/2000

Report of a motor vehicle accident at Mile Marker 343 on I-10. Deputy assisted EMS unit, Department of Public Safety Trooper and Fire Department. Unknown injuries.

Dispatcher reported a truck at Mile Marker 372 on I-10. Subject had

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**Feeder Steers** Medium and Large 1 200-300lb 138.00-153.00; 300-400lb 117.00-135.00; 400-500lb 105.00-116.00; 500-600lb 94.00-104.00; 600-700lb 86.00-107.00; 700-800lb 86.00-93.50; 800-900lb 84.00-87.00  
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**Slaughter Bulls** Yield Grade 1 1400-2100 lb 49.00-54.00; low-dressing 1200-1600 lb 43.00-49.00

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Fancy:  
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Solid Mouth: 620.00-730.00  
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Baby Tooth: 600.00-680.00  
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**Cow/Calf Pairs**  
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Fancy:  
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**Stockers and Feeder Cows**  
Medium and Large 1-2 (young) 700-1000 lb 67.00-74.50 cwt; (young and middle age) 700-1100 lb 53.00-60.00 cwt; middle age 800-1150 lb 37.00-43.00 cwt  
Breeding Bulls: 750.00-1500.00 per head

**Sheep Auction:**  
The Mar 21, 2000 Close and Weekly:  
Estimated Receipts: 10250; Last Week: 13231; Last Year: 12629

Compared with last week slaughter lambs weak to 3.00 lower. Slaughter ewes 3.00-5.00 higher. Feeder lambs weak. Trading and demand moderate. Quality average. Supply included 50 percent slaughter ewes, 15 percent feeder lambs, 10 percent slaughter lambs, balance goats.

**Slaughter Lambs**  
Choice 2-3 shorn and woolled 100-150 lb 73.00-79.00; few 80.00-81.00; new crop 90-105 lb 89.00-97.50  
Good and Choice 1-2 75-90 lb 85.00-89.50; new crop 60-90 lb 103.00-111.00

**Slaughter Ewes**  
Good and Choice 2-4 38.00-46.50; Utility and Good 1-3 45.00-55.00; few 56.00-61.50; Utility 1-2 38.00-45.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 30.00-38.00

**Slaughter Bucks**  
37.00-46.00

**Feeder Lambs**  
Medium and Large 1-2 new crop 40-70 lb 105.00-113.00; 70-90 lb 104.00-108.00  
Medium and Large 1-2 old crop 60-90 lb 85.00-89.00

**Replacement Ewes** Medium and Large 1-2:  
Baby tooth ewes 70.00-71.50 per head; ewes and lambs 46.00-54.00 per head.

**Goats:**  
Slaughter - Meat Goats:  
Bullocks: 100-150 lb 65.00-105.00 per head; 150-250 lb 105.00-145.00 per head  
Nannies: 70-115 lb 57.00-66.00 cwt; thin 60-90 lb 45.00-55.00 cwt  
Kids and Yearlings: Choice and Prime 40-80 lb 90.00-97.50 cwt; few 98.00-103.00 cwt; 100-120 lb 75.00-80.00 cwt  
Choice 40-90 lb 82.00-90.00 cwt; Good 40-90 lb 74.00-81.00 cwt

Source: USDA-Texas Dept of Ag Market News, San Angelo, TX

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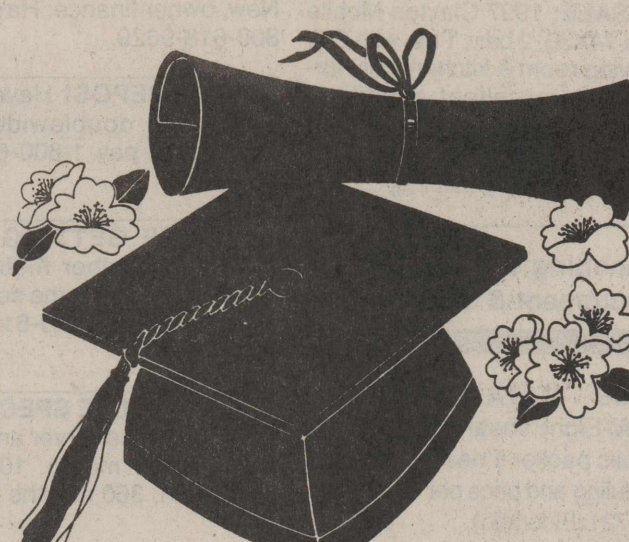
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