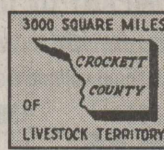


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AMANDA CARSON (center) was selected best actress at the district one act play contest, held March 26 in McCamey. The Furies portrayed by Bekah Cowen, Jessica Galan, Erica Birkenfeld, Jamie Fierro and Derek Fierro were named to the honorable mention all star cast.

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Carson selected Best Actress

Amanda Carson earned Best Actress for her performance in the one act play, *The Insanity of Mary Girard* in district competition March 26 in McCamey.

Also receiving recognition were the Furies who were named to the honorable mention all star cast. Portraying the Furies were: Bekah Cowen, Jessica Galan, Erica Birkenfeld, Jamie Fierro and Derek Fierro.

The play as a whole earned alternate status. McCamey and Van Horn will advance in competition.

Other members of the *Mary Girard* cast include Ryan Wiley, Paige Tambunga, Kendra Webb, Jimmy Ybarra and Jakob Parks.

Crew members are Joyce Caldera, Andy Birkenfeld, Baylor Myers and Heather Price. Directors are Ty Payne, Patrice Seary and David Porter.

Amanda was selected Best Actress at district in 2001 and went on to be named to the all star cast in regional and state competition. She was also honored with a place on the all star cast at district in 1999 and 2000.

Public hearing set for tax abatement

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. April 8 to consider an application by Noelke Hill Wind L.P./Cielo Wind Power for a tax abatement. A wind farm is being planned for Noelke Hill that would be partially in Crockett County and partially in Pecos County. Also to be considered at the hearing is an order granting the tax abatement application, designating a reinvestment zone and

authorizing Judge Johnny Jones to execute a tax abatement agreement.

The court will consider whether designation as a reinvestment zone would contribute to retention or expansion of primary employment or would attract major investment that would benefit the land included in the zone and contribute to the economic development of the county.

King honored at Post Office

Postal clerk Betty King was awarded a certificate and pin for her career savings of 1000 hours of sick leave. Making the presentation last week was Postmaster Melvin Wende.

"This is a conservation benchmark," said Wende. Betty is the third of three employees to earn recognition for 1000 hours saved since he came to Ozona.

"This is exceptional," said Wende. "These employees have used next to no sick leave. To me

this is an excellent indicator of attendance habits. It is not the norm, even for the post office."

Wende went on to say that good employee attendance helps with costs and is critical in an office with limited employees.

"I'm super proud of their attendance," said Wende who himself has a career accumulation of 2600 sick leave hours saved.

The next milestone for employees of the Ozona office is 2000 hours of sick leave saved.



BETTY KING accepts a certificate and pin from postmaster Melvin Wende for her career savings of 1000 hours of sick leave with the U.S. Postal Service.

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OHS well represented in District Literary and Academic Meet

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN REPORTER

The District Literary and Academic Meet was held Friday, March 22, at Van Horn. The top three places and top teams qualify for regional competition on April 20.

Teams qualifying for regional included the first place Ozona High School computer science team. Members of the team are Kyle Richardson, Philip Baggett, Layne English and Paarth Raj.

The number sense team also qualified for regional by placing first. Members of the team were Ramon Trujillo, Josh Long, Jared Bird and Diana Perez.

The spelling team also qualified for regional as they came in first in this meet. Members of the spelling team were Lana Stewart, Jenna Henderson, Erika Fierro and Derek Fierro.

The science team also qualified for regional with their first place win. Members of the science team are Zach Webb, Kyle Richardson, Philip Baggett, Erin Castro and Layne English.

OHS competitors received first place for team speech. The team consists of those who entered the prose, poetry, Lincoln Douglas debate, persuasive speaking and informative speaking events. These individuals are: Paige Tambunga, Jenna Henderson, Amanda Carson,

Museum hosts author Don Blevins

Regional author Don Blevins will be at Crockett County Museum Thursday, April 4, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. to talk about his latest book *From Angels to Hellcats*.

Everyone is invited to stop by and meet the author and hear about a gun-wielding madam, a brave young mother, a flame-haired card shark, a heroic slave girl, a sharp-shooting horse trader, and "angel" in black - just some of the women featured in his book.

These eight tales of adventure, crime, courage and mystery from the great state of Texas are told in laid-back western style, and separate truth from fiction in these Texas legends - some well known, others more obscure.

Don Blevins grew up in northern Tennessee and at 18 joined the Air Force, serving for 21 years. In 1972 he retired to San Marcos where he now lives. He earned his master's degree in history education from Stouthwest Texas State University in 1978.

Blevins has penned dozens of articles on history and travel; his first book, *Peculiar, Uncertain and Two Egg*, was published in 2000 by Cumberland House.

From Angels to Hellcats was published by Mountain Press Publishing Company.

The author is a member of the Texas State Historical Association and the Austin Writers' League.

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OHS WILL BE WELL REPRESENTED AT THE REGIONAL U.I.L. LITERARY COMPETITION to be held April 19 & 20 in Abilene. Regional qualifiers present for the photo are: (l. to r.) Ramon Trujillo, Jared Bird, Erika Fierro, Derek Fierro, Jenna Henderson, Kendra Webb, Paige Tambunga, Mackinsey Morris and Josh Long.

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Dianna Perez, Britney Ramos, Kendra Webb, Tyson Vordick, Jakob Parks, Kendra Webb and Erica Birkenfeld.

Individually in computer science, Kyle Richardson captured first place, Philip Baggett got second, Layne English came in third and Paarth Raj was fourth. Kristen James came in sixth in ready writing. Kendra Webb won first in the news writing. In mathematics, Zach Webb came in second followed by Ramon Trujillo in third. In number sense Ramon Trujillo won first place as Josh

Long came in third, and Jared Bird in fifth. In spelling, Lana Stewart won first as Jenna Henderson took second, Erika Fierro placed fourth and Derek Fierro was fifth. Zach Webb came in fourth in calculator while Erin Castro came in sixth. Mackinsey Morris won first in editorial. Kendra Webb came in third in feature writing and Arron Garza placed sixth in headline writing.

In prose Paige Tambunga came in third while Jenna Henderson placed fourth. Amanda Carson won first in poetry while

Dianna Perez took fourth and Britney Ramos with fifth. In the Lincoln/Douglas debate, Kendra Webb won first, Tyson Vordick took second and Jakob Parks came in third. In persuasive speaking Amanda Carson won first, Kendra Webb took second and Erica Birkenfeld came in third. Paige Tambunga was third in informative speaking. In science Zach Webb won first place, Kyle Richardson came in fourth and Philip Baggett was sixth. Zach Webb came in first place in physics/chemistry and Kyle Richardson won second.

Tambunga recognized as Silent Hero

Chief Jailer Emilio Tambunga is recognized this month by the Commission on State Emergency Communications as Crockett County's Silent Hero. The award is being given to 83 other 911 calltakers selected this year to be recognized for outstanding job performance, exemplary attitude and devotion above and beyond the call of duty.

In addition to being honored with the presentation of a certificate by Sheriff Shane Fenton, Tambunga will be honored with other Silent Heroes at the annual 911 Appreciation Day celebration to be held April 9 in Houston.

Tambunga has been the chief jailer and Public Service

Answering Point (PSAP) supervisor since 911 was implemented in Crockett County six years ago. He has also worked as a deputy sheriff.

During the last six years, due to a very high turnover rate in jail/PSAP employees, he has spent numerous hours training new jailer/PSAP operators and performing the duties of jailer and PSAP operator. This extra duty has been performed at the same time he had to maintain his responsibility and duties as a deputy sheriff and chief jailer.

"He has performed all his duties in a very professional manner and demanded the same behavior from the people he supervises," said Sheriff Fenton.

"Emilio is a very conscientious individual and makes every effort to ensure that the public is treated in a very polite, professional manner. He insists that the people he supervises have the most current training that he is able to obtain and remain within the constraints of the schedules and budget.

"Emilio's consistent and fair treatment of employees helps to maintain a very high level of morale. He is highly respected by all the people he supervises and the people he works with.

"We are not recommending Emilio for this award for a specific incident, but for his overall integrity and conscientious, professional behavior," Fenton said.



CHIEF JAILER EMILIO TAMBUNGA (center) is presented the Silent Hero award by Sheriff Shane Fenton as his wife Maria looks on.

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Crockett County History

"This is the way it was"

By Oscar Kost

This story concerns the livestock industry as well as wild animals. In this county and state there was a problem with blow fly screwworms. The fly laid the egg, and the worms emerged and attacked any kind of fresh wound on livestock.

In 1928, the blow fly was the big concern at the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association's annual meeting and quarterly directors' meeting. At that time, nothing much could be done.

Between then and 1962, drug companies developed chemical products to kill the screwworm and a substance to coat the wound. This was a help.

It required a lot of cowboys horseback to ride daily looking for the sheep, cattle, etc, that had contracted the worm. Some doctored the animals in the pasture, but most had pens, some were screened pens, to try and cure the animals.

In 1962, a group of Texans, mostly members of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, learned of an operation in Florida that had rid the state of the blow fly. Their program of dropping sterile male flies eventually eliminated the

blow fly and screwworm in Florida.

The people concerned decided to try it in Texas. They needed to raise \$300,000,000.00 and get the government to help.

Meetings were held. The leaders, T. A. Kincaid Jr. and Dolph Briscoe and others worked at getting meetings of ranchmen. One meeting was held here at the country club.

Soon after, the ranchers met at the courthouse and formed a committee. Wayne W. West was chairman, Joe Tom Davidson vice-chairman, Lowell Littleton treasurer and Pete Jacoby was secretary. Directors were: W. E. Friend Jr., R. A. Harrell, Frank McMullan and James Childress.

At the meeting, ranchers agreed to pay 10 cents per head for sheep and 50 cents for cows and horses.

The first plant was a small facility at Kerrville. They then built a large plant at Mission and started dropping flies in small boxes from a plane. This was 1962 or 63. There was no data on how long it took, but about two years.

There were no worms again until 1972-75. They began dropping sterile flies again, and the program seems to be continuing to work.

The plant to produce sterile flies was moved off the coast of Mexico. They are doing or have done the same type eradication program in Mexico.

There are lots of deer in the county, which makes a good money crop for the landowner. Eradication of the screwworm helps deer as well as livestock.

Fire Department Report

March 18-31, 2002

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Political Announcements

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News Reel
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News Reel
When the staff of the Ozona Stockman arrived for work Monday morning they discovered that the building had been broken into over the weekend and around \$40 to \$50 was missing from the office safe.

News Reel
Ozona Lion Golfers are solidly in second place after four district tournaments and are nipping at the heels of district leaders Big Lake.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Montgomery spent the weekend in Austin visiting their son, Jim Montgomery, a student at the University of Texas.

Ozona Senior Happenings

We certainly hope everyone had a nice Easter. Most families had at least small get-togethers and enjoyed the egg hunting.

Good Friday was a fantastic day here at the center. We served 89 meals. Our program is still on the rise, and remember, if you are able, we could use some to deliver meals. The best part of the day was when Helen Stokes walked in for lunch. We miss her being here all the time but are very thankful she is on the mend.

This week we will have exercise as usual. Ozona will host the track meet Friday, so again our grandparents will enjoy seeing their favorite track stars perform. The Red Bandana Band will

Letter to the Editor

Dear Scotty and Linda,
Thanks for the picture of the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Ambassadors in your paper. I attended several rodeo performances and watched these girls. They do a very nice job doing their drills. They did a drill at one performance that honored each branch of the Armed Services, and it was really touching. This group represents the western way of life really well. It is an honor to me to be able to watch the girls from Crockett County, and this whole group, entertain at the rodeo.
Pam Acton

Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Mar. 25	56	32	-0-
Mar. 26	57	33	-0-
Mar. 27	71	48	-0-
Mar. 28	84	55	-0-
Mar. 29	81	56	-0-
Mar. 30	70	48	-0-
Mar. 31	75	44	.01

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EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 62	Hi 69
Lo 43	Lo 50
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Friday	Saturday
Hi 77	Hi 78
Lo 52	Lo 54
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Forecast information provided by The Weather Channel

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- poker type
- skin itcher
- use a keyboard
- TXism: "plain as the top line on eye chart"
- explosive
- TXism: "let the cat out of"
- Houston refused to take Confederacy allegiance
- TXism: "busier than boomtown"
- La Grange is seat of this county
- TXism: "safe as a squirrel up"
- mountain ranges
- TX handyman Al Carrell helps
- fish cleaner
- actress Meryl in TX-made "Silkwood"
- TXism: "beats a poke in the sharp stick"
- TX Charley Pride's "Where I Put Her Memory"
- TX Bubble Puppy tune: "Hot Smoke and"
- TX Vikki Carr's "Hombres"
- Fenix
- took a siesta
- George H. lips line: "No in the hole"
- real

DOWN

- Alamo custodian organization (abbr.)
- TX musician Stevie Vaughan
- TXism: "useless hose to a pig"
- TXism: "he was alive was only sick" (old)
- TX basic skills exam (abbr.)
- Las Colinas: "The First City of Century"
- ex-Rocket star center (init.)
- "Giant" Taylor (init.)
- 1st coaching job for ex-Spurs Tarkanian: Long
- TXism: "four-warm" (hot chili)
- avg. golf score
- TX Henley Eagles' hit: "Take it"
- Gov. Campbell (init.)
- TXism: "exciting the IRS office"
- C&W singer Travis
- TXism: "still wet behind the"
- TX Sly Stone's "Everybody Star"
- Claudia Taylor Johnson (Lady Bird)
- TX Ginger film: "Fifth Avenue"
- TXism: "couldn't fight his way out bag"
- cowboy bolo (2 wds.)
- heckler
- Houston's space industry
- film of TX-born Robin Wright
- Dallas singer Stills (init.)
- 22-down tune: "For What Worth"
- this Fess played Davy Crockett (init.)
- Aransas Pass celebration: Shrimpo
- precise
- UCLA is Aikman's mater
- TX comedian/actor Martin (init.)
- "want it so bad I can it"
- TXism: "skinny"
- TX Tanya's "Cowboy-Lovin' Night"
- TX actor Rip (init.)

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BILLIE AND ABE MORRIS WERE HONORED WITH A 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION by their children and grandchildren at Hoover Hall on March 30. *DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore*

Morris celebrate 50 years of marriage

Billie and Abe Morris were honored March 30 by their children and grandchildren with a reception celebrating the 50th anniversary of their wedding. Family members and friends from as far away as New Mexico and Tennessee came to Hoover Hall of First Baptist Church to share in the joy of the occasion.

"We've known each other nearly all our lives," said Billie. Abe's mother babysat her when she was four.

Although Billie was from Kerrville and Abe from San Antonio, their romance was meant to be. "We dated other people, but

still always got back together." They married on April 5, 1952, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Spencer.

San Antonio was home to the newlyweds, then they lived in Kerrville and moved to Arkansas a few years before coming to Ozona in 1970. Abe has always been in the construction business and is well-known for his work as a general contractor. Billie owned Maxine's Flower Shop for a time.

Fishing is a favored passtime for both of them. Billie stays busy creating a variety of crafts; stained glass stepping stones are her favorite. Although Abe is semi-re-

tired, he continues to work and stays "very busy."

Their family and church, First Baptist, are important parts of their lives. "I'm so blessed," said

Billie who has had some small strokes. "The Lord has taken care of me with His healing hand."

Billie and Abe are the parents of four children, grandparents to 13 and great-grandparents to five.

Chuck and Karen Morris make their home in Ozona. Susan and Brian Cunningham are in Crane. Jeanie and Larry Pittman live in Bridge City, and Spencer and Jadie Morris are at Pipe Creek.

Preceptor Mu Chi members learn about pewter

Members of Preceptor Mu Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met March 25 at Crockett National Bank.

Project Graduation was discussed, and Women of the Year and Program of the Year were picked for Founder's Day.

Debbi Long gave a program on pewter, explaining how it is hand made. In addition to making a pretty table setting, pewter doesn't have to be polished and retains heat or cold when used for cooking.

Present for the meeting were: Terry Adams, Nancy Davee, Queta Fierro, Nancy Hale, Sonja Hoover, Billie Morris, Brenda

Newton, Tommie Peña-Alfaro, Donna Sanders, Linda Taylor and Nell Wester.

Linda Taylor reporting

Friends of the Library News

By Charlotte Harrell

Friends of the Library will again present Howard Taylor of the San Angelo Museum of Art in a program today, Wednesday, April 3, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Mr. Taylor will bring a painting, *Mexican Family*, by the late artist Margaret Stanley Wright Tupper (1887-1979). The public is cordially invited to meet Mr. Taylor and to hear his program about the painting.

A West Texan, Ms. Tupper was born in San Angelo. After her marriage she moved to Waco and then to San Antonio. In San Antonio, she was an art student of Dawson Dawson-Watson about 1919 and of Jose Arpa for three years. At various times she was also a student of Jacob Getlar Smith, Frederic Taubes, Xavier Gonzalez, Watson Mack and Harry Anthony de Young. Later she studied in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico. In 1929 she sketched in France, Spain, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. After her husband's death in 1938, Ms. Tupper moved back to San Angelo where she taught art in her studio for 14 years before retiring. However, she continued to paint until she was well into her eighties and traveled frequently to Mexico in the 1950s to paint.

Ms. Tupper exhibited her

work widely in Texas as well as South Carolina and California. She was affiliated with the San Angelo Art Club, Southern States Art League, Texas Fine Arts Association, Texas Watercolor Society and West Texas Art League.

Ms. Tupper's oil painting, *Mexican Family*, which Mr. Taylor will lend the Crockett County Public Library, was received by

the San Angelo Museum of Art as part of a bequest from the estate of George Weldon Sheffield of San Antonio. The painting is not signed or dated, but, according to information received from the estate, it is dated 1930.

This painting will be on loan for two months, so be sure to view it at the library even if you can't come to the program today.

It's a boy!!!

Joseph Brennan Vitela arrived March 5, 2002, at Angelo Community Hospital. He weighed nine pounds, one and one-half ounces, and was 21 and one-half inches long.

He is welcomed by his mother, Jennifer Vitela, and brother Tyler Vitela, along with grandparents Eddie and Thelma Vitela, numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.



JOSEPH BRENNAN VITELA

It's a boy!!!

Bryce and Matthias Gutierrez, along with his parents, Matt and Vanessa Gutierrez of Fort Stockton, would like to announce the birth of his baby brother, Braeden Miller Gutierrez. He was born Tuesday, March 5, 2002, at Pecos County Memorial Center in Fort Stockton weighing seven pounds, two ounces. He was 19 inches long.

Joining his parents and big brother in making Braeden welcome are grandparents Matt and Felice Gutierrez and Van and Jann Miller; great-grandparents Aurora Gutierrez, Buster and Ethel Miller and Matias Gutierrez. Other family members welcoming the baby are: Keith Miller of Austin, Roy, Lacy, Zachary and Jessica Tambunga of Kyle, Daniel Gutierrez of San Angelo and Donald Gutierrez serving on the John C. Stennis in the Arabian Sea.

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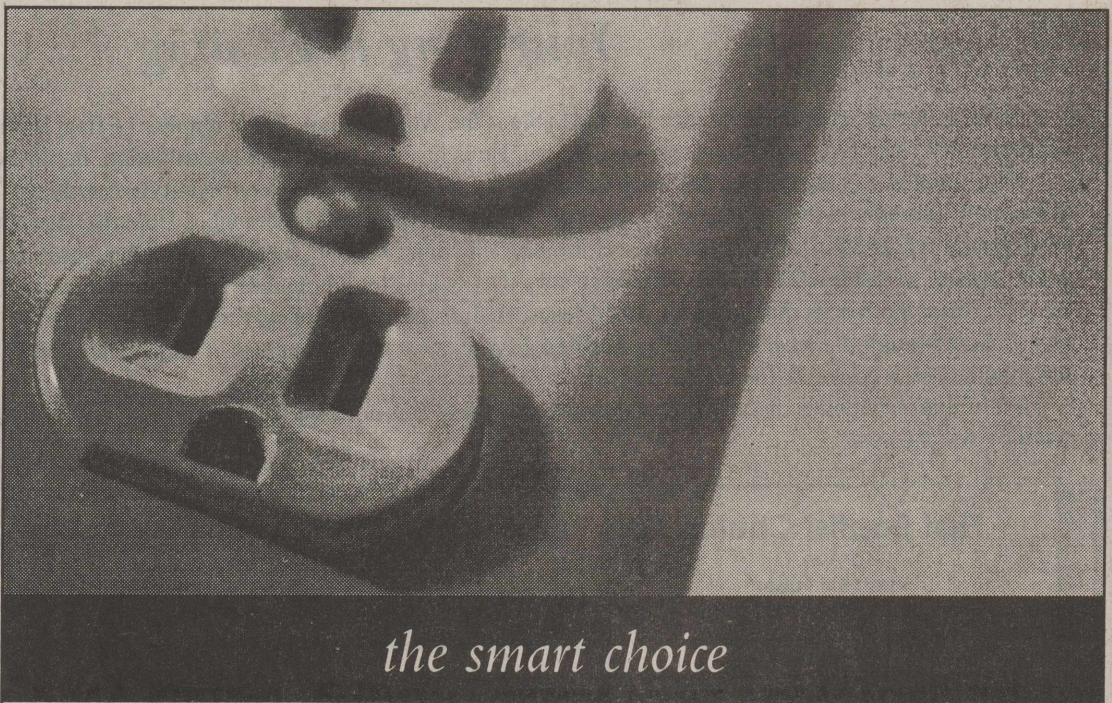
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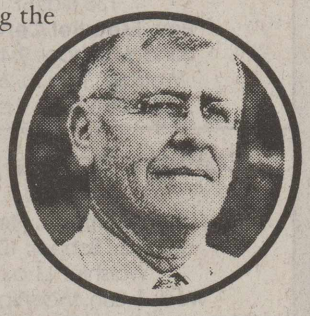
Panhandle Gets a Handle on Deregulation

Recently, the state legislature passed House Bill 1692, exempting the Texas Panhandle from electric deregulation until 2007. Why? Because deregulation for Panhandle Texans could backfire, forcing higher rates. That is why other surrounding states, such as New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arkansas, have postponed deregulation. Now the Panhandle has five more years to prepare for deregulation. But if the Panhandle isn't ready for deregulation, is the rest of the state? At Southwest Texas Electric Co-op, we intend to wait and see if this industry experiment will work. That's the smart choice. For more information on deregulation, visit us at our web site, or call your local Smart Choice Cooperative.

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ENTERTAINING THE CARE CENTER RESIDENTS with a hula dance on Good Friday were Kim Dooley, DON, Connie Nelson, ADON, Rheana Benes, LVN and Karen Fraiser. Submitted Photo

Kimble gun and knife show April 13-14

The Kimble County Gun and Knife Show and Flea Market will take place at the Coke Stevenson Center in Junction April 13-14. The 2-day show will be open to the public from 9:00 to 4:00 both days. Admission is \$3.00 per person. Children under 12 will be admitted free when accompanied by their parent. This year your admission fee enters you in a drawing to win one deer rifle. You may also purchase extra chances for \$1.00. The rifle will be given away on Sunday at 4:00 p.m. Exhibitors will be comprised of dealers, collectors and hobbyists from all around Texas. Ap-

proximately 75 trade tables will be set up inside the show where visitors can buy, sell or trade their modern or antique guns, and knives or can simply browse and enjoy a day out. An outdoor flea market will be held in conjunction with the gun show. The flea market will offer something for everyone. There is no admission charge for the flea market. The gun show and flea market are sponsored by the Kimble County Meals on Wheels and Senior Center. For additional information, contact Patricia Chenault at 915-446-3621.

Care Center Chatter

Residents celebrating April birthdays are Opal Forehand April 4, Emma Camarillo April 15, Alex Gonzales April 21, Jose Martinez April 21 and Elosia Gamez April 23.

Thanks go to CNA Tracy Ybarra for coloring our residents' room calendars for the month of April.

Our Volunteer Appreciation Day will be April 24 at 3:30 p.m. in the main lobby. Come join us for this special occasion.

Thursday evening, residents Francis Flanagan, Mori Perez, Emma Camarillo, Josephine Curry and Manuel Ibarra enjoyed the Culpepper and Merriweather Circus. Thanks go to the Knights of Columbus of Ozona for donating our residents' circus tickets. Bonnie Ogle volunteered to help take residents to the circus. Thank you, Bonnie, it was a great evening for us all. I was given money from Tonya Stalcup for our residents' refreshments for the circus. It is stated a mystery person donated the money. Thank you, whomever you may be. We appreciate the nice treats.

Volunteers for the past week include Len Hillman, Otis Nester, Nell Wester, Fannie Southern, Ruth Seahorn, Jonny Johnson, Brother Bill Fuller and Randy Carter and Church of Christ. Thanks go to Sharon McLaughlin, daughter of resident Thelma Janes, for helping supply our new sets of wine glasses for our residents.

Friday morning was in honor of our staff appreciation. There were wheelchair races, many Easter egg hunts throughout the building and hula dancing. Our residents enjoyed being entertained by staff. Prizes were given for first place winners.

On Friday afternoon, residents enjoyed celebrating Good Friday with wine and cheese, crackers and the residents' birthday party hosted by the Crockett National Bank of Ozona. This party is the favorite of our residents.

C. N.A. Rita Ybarra, tops in staff team worker, was entertaining our residents with her dancing and dancing with residents. A special thanks to you, Rita. You go beyond the call of duty.

Thanks go to Penn Baggett for the wonderful hot rolls he makes for our staff. It is nice to have someone to think of our staff.

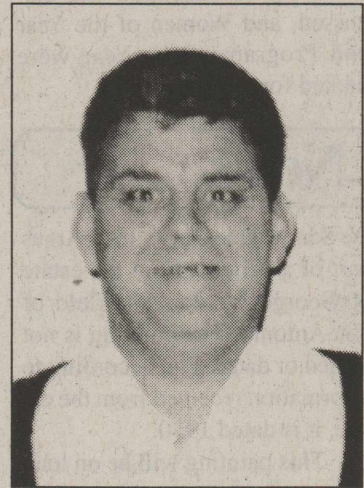
Our staff team members are very important. They make us what we are, good job by all our team workers.

The April birthday party for residents will be the 12th at 3:30 p.m. in the main lobby.

Have a good week from all of us at Crockett County Care Center. Come by for a visit.

Jan St. Clair Activity Director

May we introduce



ROLAND FLANAGAN

Lifetime Ozona resident Roland Flanagan is assistant activity director at Crockett County Care Center. He has worked there two years and recently returned after a month's vacation.

Hobbies include working with the computer, talking on the telephone, watching television and spending time with friends.

"I enjoy working at Crockett County Care Center," said Roland.

[So I went with him, and when we were climbing the rocky steps up the hillside, my beloved shepherd said to me] O my dove [while you are here in the seclusion of the cliffs in the solid rock, in the sheltered and secret place of the cliff let me see your face, let me hear your voice: for your voice is sweet, and your face is lovely. Song of Solomon 2:14 (Amplified) The Shulamite reports Solomon's words]

Obituaries

April 4 service for Mr. Fernandez

Alejandro Diaz Fernandez, age 75, died Sunday, March 31, 2002, in Ozona.

Graveside service will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 4, in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mr. Fernandez was born April 15, 1926, in Rocksprings.

Survivors include: his wife, Margarita Fernandez of Ozona; one step-daughter, Ruth Naomi Suarez of Ozona; one son, Fernando Fernandez of Ozona;

one daughter-in-law, Rosa Fernandez; two stepsons, Juan Suarez of Ozona and Felix Suarez of Arlington; three sisters, Beatriz Gonzales and Santos Fernandez, both of Booker; and Paula Gonzales of Guymon, OK; two brothers, Vidal Fernandez of Casper, WY, and Fidencio Fernandez of Guymon, OK; four grandchildren, Irma Hernandez and husband Andres, Freddy Fernandez and wife Melinda, Mayra A. Fernandez and Monica E. Fernandez.

Service pending for Maria Delcarmen Perez

Maria Delcarmen Perez, 20, died March 27, 2002, in a car accident one mile north of Durant, OK. Miss Perez had just moved to Madill, OK, from Ozona and was on her way to her second day of work at the time of the accident.

Maria was adopted by Maria and Edward Perez of Ozona at the age of 13. They survive her as do stepsisters and stepbrother Erica, Christian and Luz Maria Perez.

Other Ozona survivors include an aunt and uncle, Ricardia and Miguel Damian, and their children, Lilia Sarabia, Angelica Galindo, Apolonio Damian, Miguel Damian Jr., Carolina O'Hara, Rosaria Damian and Gene Damian.

She is also survived by her natural parents, Benito Morales and Santos Reina of San Luis



Potosi, Mexico; two brothers and 11 sisters.

Burial will be at Santa Maria del Rio, San Luis Potosi.

April 1 memorial service for Bill Sloan

Bill Sloan, 75, died Wednesday, March 27, 2002, at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth.

He was born on March 29, 1926, in Fort Worth and was a proud descendant of Texas pioneers. He was the grandson of Major K. M. Van Zandt. At the age of 10, he was the mascot for the Paul Whiteman orchestra during the Texas Centennial celebration.

He is a graduate of Arlington Heights High School and had attended Texas A&M University, the University of Texas at Arlington and Texas Christian University. He worked with his father at the Fort Worth Stockyards and rodeoed for many years.

He was married to June Perner in Ozona on Oct. 20, 1936. They set up housekeeping in Saginaw until 1975 when they moved to Hico. He loved being a pilot until health problems caused him to give it up. He made Sloan Steel Gates and Steel Barns and later formed Sloan Enterprises, which manufactured Sloan Brands, barbed wire swizzle sticks and barbed wire bracelets. He started the Texas Barbed Wire Collectors Association. Bill was active in the Boy Scouts of America and was a wood badge instructor and also an instructor at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico.

Bill was active in politics and agriculture and served as Hamilton County's Texas Farm Bureau president and was a board member for many years. He loved being informed and learning new things. His creative talents are responsible for many accomplishments including Sloan Brands, the Pill Popper and a book, "In and By" about his experiences on the Fort Worth Stockyards. He was a founding member of the Old Hands Association of former Stockyards workers. He was a columnist for the Hico News Review and was always quick with advice and words of wisdom.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Fanny Cooke (Van Zandt) Sloan. He is survived by: his wife, June; one son, Steve, and his wife, D'Ann, of College Station; daughter Vivian Walker and her husband, Dean, of Stephenville; daughter Cindy Outlaw of Hico, daughter Susan Noel of Fort Worth; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held April 1 at Rutledge-Jones Funeral Home in Hico.

The family will be honored to have donations made to the Jailhouse Library in Hico.

Pie in the Sky

We went to visit some kin-folks last week and when we returned it seemed like there was a change over night.

The grass was up, fruit trees were blooming, and little leaves were on the trees. It was a treat to arrive to the sweet smell of flowers blooming and the sound of birds singing. I know there will even be more of a change, (and prettier) later on this spring when everything is in full foliage.

In looking at the things of nature and seeing things blooming and growing it reminds me of the majesty and beauty of God. It also reminds me of the hope and glory of Heaven. The Bible says Heaven will be a beautiful place, (Revelation 21:1-4) (it is not here on earth). It was made by God, (Psalms 115:15) and He dwells there (Deuteronomy 26:15). The Bible also says that every one who has accepted Christ as Lord will live or dwell there, (2 Corinthians 13:4-5, Ephesians 2:4-8). That is the hope of every Christian. It is the day when (Lord-King) Jesus will be revealed in all His glory and majesty.

Let us not lose sight of or the hope for (1 Peter 1:13). It is not pie in the sky. It is you can have your cake and eat it too! See you in church on Sunday. Brother J

Card of Thanks

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus for the donations for the Easter egg hunt thanks go to T & C Village Market, T & T Village Supermarket, BJ's, Joe's Roadside Grocery, Donna Bell, Casiana Fierro, Helen Wall and Mary Walker. Also, thanks to everyone else who helped make this a successful Easter.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank Dr. Marcus Sims, Crockett County Care Center Administrator Benny Gibbs and all the staff for their help throughout the years our loved one, Jose Arredondo, was a resident at the center. Our appreciation extends to those who sent flowers, gave memorials, called, brought food and offered up prayers for us. We also wish to thank Rev. Sergio Arrellano of Templo Siloe for the service and church members for the meal that followed. The Family of Jose Arredondo

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Your King is Coming by Dr. Dennis J. Prutow. Fulfilled prophecy is one evidence that the Bible is the Word of God. For example, the final journey of Jesus was prophesied in Zechariah 9:9, "Behold, your king is coming to you, He is just and endowed with salvation, humble and mounted on a donkey. Many people call the date of this last journey Palm Sunday. Why? The community greeted Jesus with great exuberance. "Most of the multitude spread their garments in the road, and others were cutting branches from the trees and spreading them in the road" (Matthew 21-8). And the people cried out, "Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest" (Matthew 21:9). The Bible also says the people "took branches of the palm trees, and went out to meet Him" (John 12:13). It must have been quite a scene. "And Jesus, finding a young donkey, sat on it" (John 12:14). Now this took place that what was spoken through the prophet might be fulfilled, saying, "Say to the daughter of Zion, behold your king is coming to you, gentle, and mounted on a donkey" (Matthew 21:4-5). All of this is evidence that the Bible is the Word of God. It is not a book of fantasy. It is a book of prophecy fulfilled in intimate detail by Jesus Christ!

Table with 3 columns and 6 rows listing churches: First Baptist Church, Ozona Church of Christ, Ozona United Methodist Church, Ozona Cowboy Church, Faith Lutheran Church, Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church, Templo Bautista Jerusalem, Church of God of Prophecy, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Calvary Baptist Church, Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida, Apostolic Church, Harvest Time Christian Center, Iglesia de Cristo, Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday.

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LYNN ENGLISH, assistant museum director, announces that a Chihuahua Road display compiled by Claude B. Hudspeth, III will be at the museum for the next two months. Please stop by and enjoy a part of Crockett County history. Photo by Susan Calloway

Mammography guidelines changed

Breast cancer takes years to develop. Early in the disease, most cancers of the breast cause no symptoms. When breast cancer is detected in the localized stage without spread to lymph nodes, the five year survival rate is 97%. If the cancer has spread regionally to axillary (underarm) lymph nodes the rate drops to 76%. If distant metastasis (spread) to other organs such as the lungs, bone marrow, liver or brain is present, the five year survival rate is 20%.

Screening mammography is an x-ray examination of the breast in a woman who is asymptomatic (has no breast complaints). The goal of screening mammography is to detect cancer when it is still too small to be felt by her or her physician. Early detection of small breast cancers by screening mammography greatly improves a woman's chances for successful treatment.

Screening mammography usually involves two views (x-ray pictures) of each breast. For some patients, additional pictures may be needed at screening to include as much breast tissue as possible.

The American Cancer Society Board of Directors voted on March 23, 1997, to change the Society's breast cancer detection guidelines to include yearly screening mammography for all women 40 years of age and older. The Society's decision was based on the following evidence:

*One in 66 women in their forties will develop breast cancer. About 18% of all breast cancers occur in women in their forties.

*Results from the most recent meta-analysis (a compilation of many studies) of all eight randomized clinical trials found 17% fewer deaths from breast cancer among women in their forties who had mammography.

*Breast cancers found by mammographic screenings of women in their forties were smaller and at an earlier stage (with less spread to lymph nodes or other organs) than cancers found in women not having mammography.

The American Cancer Society believes that the benefits of yearly mammography for women in their forties and older outweigh the impact of occasional false positive results leading to biopsy of noncancerous abnormalities, and the economic cost of these examinations. The exposure of radiation has been previously suggested as a disadvantage, but the low dose of radiation from modern mammography is not felt to pose a significant risk.

Because mammography cannot find 100% of breast cancers, the American Cancer Society recommends use of three tests for breast cancer detection in asymptomatic women - mammography, clinical breast exams by a physician or other health care professional, and breast self examination (BSE).

The American Cancer Society Guidelines for the detection of breast cancer in asymptomatic women are:

*Women 20 years of age and older should perform breast self-examination every month.

*Women 20-39 should have a physical examination of the breast every three years, performed by a health care professional such as a physician, physician assistant, nurse or nurse practitioner.

*Women 40 years of age and older should have a mammogram every year.

These guidelines apply only to women at usual risk for breast cancer, who have no symptoms of breast cancer. Women with certain risk factors, such as a family history of breast cancer should discuss their risk factors with their doctor. In some cases, mammography may be started before age 40 and a more vigilant schedule of early detection tests may be appropriate.

Even though regular mammography is no guarantee that all breast cancer will be found early, it greatly increases the chance for successful treatment. Just ask the 22 known breast cancer survivors in Crockett County.

Texas Tech Mobile Mammography Clinic will be at Ozona United Methodist Church on April 29-30. Medicare pays for one mammography per year. The cost of a screening mammogram is \$75.00. Call 1-800-222-8388 to schedule your mammogram.

Register for Senior Games

Registration is now underway for the 2002 San Angelo Senior Games to be held May 16-18. The Senior Games are open to anyone 50 years old or older in 2002.

Events include bowling, basketball around the world and free throw, horseshoes, washers and dance.

Registration forms may be picked up at Santa Fe Crossing Senior Center or call 915-659-1015. April 30 is the deadline for registering with a late fee of \$5.00 after that date.

Ozona Garden Club News

By Charlotte Harrell

Charlotte Harrell represented the Ozona Garden Club as its delegate to the District VIII spring convention in Snyder March 22-23. The convention was hosted by the Snyder Garden Club and the Colorado City Garden Club at the Martha Ann Woman's Club and the Scurry County Museum on the Western Texas College campus.

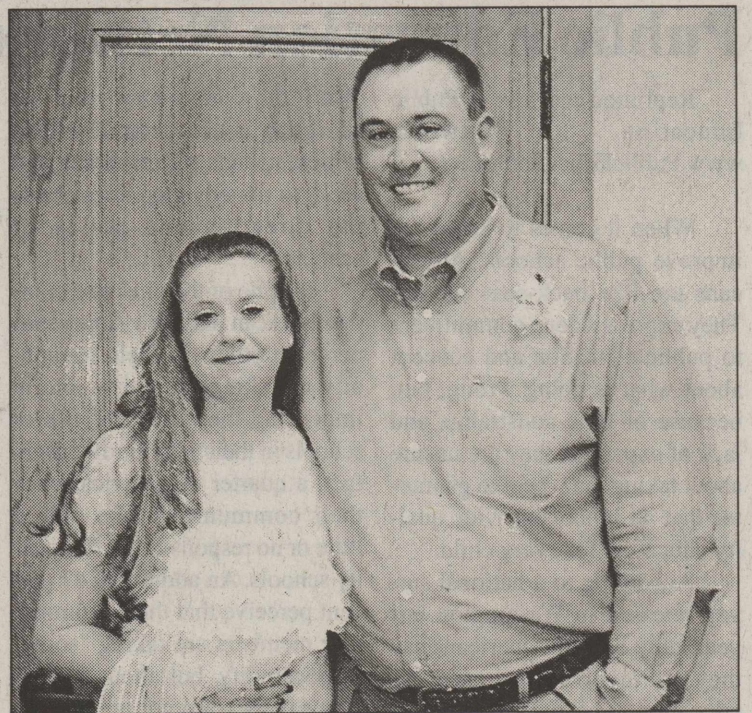
Fifty-five garden club members from District VIII enjoyed both business and fellowship. At the dinner Friday night, Ted McMillan provided delightful piano music while the gardeners enjoyed a Dutch treat dinner at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Saturday morning the members of the Colorado City Garden Club provided a delicious breakfast buffet at the Scurry County Museum. Gardeners toured the museum while the executive committee met, prior to the regular meeting.

At the regular meeting, the usual reports were given by the officers and all club presidents or their representatives. The nomina-

tions committee gave its report, and all their nominees were approved by acclamation. Alma Fetcher will be the District President for the next two years. Other officers elected were Betty Turner, Joyce Pogue, Helen Roach and Elaine Bryant. All but two clubs in District VIII were represented at the convention.

After lunch at the Martha Ann Woman's Club, awards were presented to the clubs for their achievements in 2001-2002. The Ozona Garden Club received these awards: President's Report, First Place; Scrapbook, First Place; Yearbook, First Place. Contributions to the Endowment Fund, Texas Garden Club Landscape Fund, Headquarters Maintenance Fund and the Undesignated Fund garnered the Ozona Garden Club 20 points. The Ozona Garden Club holds a Gold Club rating.

To conclude the convention, florist Sue Travis of Snyder presented "Diamonds of Design", an enjoyable and enlightening program on floral design.



Miss St. Clair, Mr. Sewell exchange vows

Katherine Dionne St. Clair and Dee Dock Sewell were married April 1, 2002, at three o'clock in the afternoon. Justice of the Peace James M. Hearne officiated the ceremony at his office in the presence of the couple's family and friends. Serving as matron of honor and best man were Jenna and Eric Parks.

The bride wore a v-necked sheer spring dress with floral pattern and carried a bouquet of white roses.

Parents of the bride are Marge St. Clair and Les Gambill. The bridegroom is the son of Patti and Dock Sewell.

Katherine and Dee make their home in Ozona.



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, Benita Martinez, Jay Young, Alberto Galindo, Kaycie McReynolds, Amber Sanchez, Mac Richie

April 5 - Byron Beasley, Jim Bob Flanagan, Jasmine Tambunga, Betty King, Kayla Shurley, Jeffery Gillit, Juanita Rios, Tiffany Pullig

April 6 - Valde Flores,

Tommy Gibbs, Farran Wilson, Israel Carrizales, Ryan Morris, Noah Tambunga, Dustin Shaffer, Michelle Holtz

April 7 - Louise Bunger, Ivory Davis, Stephanie Franco, Tanya Coker

April 8 - Terry Moran, John Matthew Payne, Joshua Gilly, Matthew Daniels, Leah De La Garza, Patty Villarreal, Chuy Flores, Cathy Castillo

April 9 - Dora Bentley, Melody Stark, Karen Bishop, Layne English, Dale Cornett, Lisa Talamantez



DR. MARCUS SIMS WAS THE HONOREE at the monthly care center staff luncheon March 28. Administrator Benny Gibs presented Sims with a plaque and commended him for all he does for care center residents and others. Also recognized but not present was Jim Drees, P.A. March 30 was National Doktor's Day. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

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Belvins notes that while shelves are full of books on Houston's and Crockett's, he is fascinated by subjects relatively more obscure, yet interesting and trail blazing. The characters in his book, he believes, would have paid little heed to the feminist movement; they had already reached equality with and in some ways surpassed the men of their time.

Calamity Jane move over! These turbulent Texas ladies would have elbowed Jane off the sidewalk... **From Angels to Hellcats** is plumb crammed with female derring-do and pure grit. **Bill Garwood, Quarterly of the National Assoc. for Outlaw and Lawman History, Inc.**

Gunsmoke's Miss Kitty is based on a real-life lady gambler. Did you know that? I didn't either, but those who are curious may read Blevins' account of Lottie Deno, a lady of mystery and a skilled gambler.... **Doris R. Meredith, Western Books in Review**

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Public Education Network releases "Action for All"

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When it comes to efforts to improve public schools, Americans are like back-seat drivers. They express a deep commitment to public education and concern about what is going wrong, but, because of time constraints and lack of expertise, they are unsure about taking the wheel to guarantee that all schools provide quality education for every child.

According to a national survey released in Washington last year, only half of Americans say they are involved in improving education. The poll, Action for All: The Public's Responsibility for Public Education, finds that only 22 percent of voters say people in their community are taking "a lot of" responsibility for ensuring quality public schools.

Many do want to help, but only in limited ways and often motivated by a life-or-death crisis, such as a school shooting or a state takeover. While 55 percent say that they would act as a result of such a crisis, this is the only case that a majority of citizens would act. Problems of overcrowding in schools, chronically low-test scores and young people not getting jobs would not motivate a majority of Americans to take action.

"Like people who inhale second-hand smoke, Americans are increasingly breathing second-hand democracy," said Wendy Puriefory, president of the Public Education Network, which commissioned the study with *Education Week*. "The public seems content to sit back and leave school improvement to the experts instead of raising their voices and hands to bring about essential change. This poll gives new insight on how to transform our shared concerns into quality schools, creating a road map for purposeful action and strategies for reconnecting schools to an untapped resource, the community."

"If we are to see real results in education, we need a public that is more informed on education, we need a public that is more informed on education issues and the quality of their schools," said Virginia B. Edwards, editor and publisher of *Education Week*. "In this Information Age, Americans don't think twice about demanding information on the stock market, hospitals and doctors to make the right decisions. Now it's time for citizens to demand the same data about their public schools."

Community Involvement is An Untapped Resource

Americans recognize that public schools are the heart of their communities. They are at least five times more likely to cite public schools rather than churches, hospitals, and libraries as the most important local institutions. Individuals frequently define the communities they live in by their neighborhood public schools. A quarter of voters define their community by their local school district or school attendance zone, and this is also true for voters without children in their homes.

"Local communities are a significant, but often underutilized resource for school improvement," said Wendy Puriefory.

"How the community votes on education issues, determines priorities, spends its resources and seeks to remedy inequities charts the direction and policy of schools."

In spite of the vital role communities can play, few Americans perceive others in their community as taking an active role in improving the quality of life or schools in their neighborhoods. In fact, a quarter of Americans say their communities take only a little or no responsibility for quality schools. An additional 47 percent perceive that their community members are taking "some" responsibility, but about 51 percent say they are not involved in making schools better themselves.

Today, to strive for quality public education is to strive for every child and expect high achievement from all young people, teachers and schools. Yet the reform movement is in danger of leaving students behind unless we utilize the untapped potential of the community. Now is the time to challenge communities to step up to the plate in order to hold them accountable for their responsibility to quality public education.

Civic Action, Not Volunteerism, is Public's Primary Responsibility, Poll Reveals

When asked to prioritize their responsibility for public education, about three times as many Americans cite ensuring that their own child succeeds in school (25 percent) and paying taxes (22 percent) as their responsibility over volunteering (8 percent) or making a charitable contribution in the schools (4 percent). Becoming as informed as possible about education issues (14 percent) and pressuring selected officials to fix the schools (13 percent), also were seen as relatively high priorities.

"Public education is the public's responsibility. We can't depend on charity and volunteerism to be effective in meeting the many demands and challenges facing the public schools," said Wendy Puriefory. "Broad public action is absolutely necessary, particularly for schools educating the largest percentages of disadvantaged young people."

Breaking the Time Barrier

According to the poll, the public says they have limited time to be involved in strengthening public education. Nearly seven in 10 Americans say they have zero to three hours a week to help improve the quality of education in their communities.

"The good news about this poll is that the civic action Americans are willing to do - and that will make a difference - are convenient and make no real demands on time," said Virginia Edwards.

About two-thirds of citizens say they are more likely to take actions that require little commitment, including voting or signing a petition. More than six in 10 Americans would vote against elected officials who want to make cuts in education. When asked about other civic actions to improve public education, voters say they are less likely to do anything (including writing letters, participating on committees, or going door to door) that they see as requiring time, skills and knowledge they may not have.

Reform Rhetoric Has Worked

The mantra of school reform that "all children can learn" has become deeply rooted into the public consciousness after 15 years of school reform. Virtually all Americans from every background are united in the belief that we should strengthen public education for all young people, not just those in their community. When it comes to public education we are all worried parents wondering where our children and schools are academically. Ninety-six percent of voters expect all communities to have quality public schools and 91 percent of Americans are willing to guarantee a quality public education to every child in America.

Consumers Rather Than Advocates

Americans are not experts on education and need better information and leadership from those who understand what is happening in schools.

In order to be better informed about public education, Americans most want information on candidates running for the school board (57 percent extremely or very interested) and comparisons of how their local school is doing compared to other schools in their state (54 percent).

To measure the quality of schools, American say they need information about the credentials of teachers in local schools (69 percent extremely or very useful), data on graduation and college-attendance rate (63 percent) and state report cards on school performance (58 percent).

Americans most trust those closest to the issues and look to teachers, parents, the PTA and principals to deliver the information. The poll results show that Americans are more than twice as likely to trust teachers than business leaders, with 59 percent of Americans trusting teachers while only about a quarter trust business leaders and elected officials (other than school board members).

Teacher Quality, Resource Issues Most Important

The poll finds that almost a third of the public (30 percent) cite improving teacher quality as the highest priority for improving public schools followed by 18 percent of Americans who believe that equitable funding will lift student academic achievement. Minorities, particularly African Americans, say that addressing the resource problem should come first as almost a third of African Americans (29 percent) say that equalizing funding is their first priority.

Americans are particularly concerned that young Americans are not learning what they need to succeed. Information that most concerns Americans about public education today focuses on teacher quality and test scores, indicators that other children, not just their own, are in trouble. The poll found nine in 10 Americans were concerned that nearly half of students in urban districts do not get many of the textbooks and tools they need to learn. Eighty-nine percent of Americans were concerned that most high school seniors score near the bottom in math and science compared with students in other industrialized nations. Equally as many were alarmed that over a quarter of new teachers have not met licensing requirements and 88 percent were concerned that due to a growing student population, the nation will need to hire more than two million teachers in the next several years.

Public Responsibility vs. Parent Involvement

"The report reveals that we cannot turn to those we have traditionally relied on to make public schools better for all children and must build a strong national base of educated voters and education voters from all segments of society, including the most disenfranchised," said Wendy Puriefory.

Not so long ago, parents comprised more than half of all adults. It was assumed that parental action was public action. Today, parents comprise only about a third of all adults and many adults are working longer and more irregular hours than previous generations. Those who are most inclined to support schools - a small group of committed parents - are the hardest pressed to become more involved and the least likely to take civic action.

The poll reveals that the most likely Americans to take an interest in supporting school improvement include college-educated, married, upper income and younger adults, and parents of children under 18. Meanwhile, the desire to take civic action for education appears to decrease as people get older. A greater percentage of those under 45 said they were extremely or very likely to take specific actions than did those over 45.

Building a National Constituency

Building on the poll findings, PEN will work to better deliver pertinent information to as many Americans as possible through public information and voter-mobilization strategies. To fully connect Americans to education reform and the schools that serve their communities, the Public

Education Network will launch an initiative to help Americans regain a powerful sense of ownership for our nation's public schools.

The survey and focus groups - which was conducted by the Washington, DC-based opinion research firm Lake Snell Perry and Associates - examined how the public is willing to take responsibility for better schools, what motivates the public to act and what the public views as the

most trustworthy sources of information. The survey reached 1,175 registered voters, with a base sample of 800 voters and an oversample of African Americans, Latinos and 18-24-year-olds. The survey has a margin of error of +/-3.5 percent. *Education Week* and PEN will conduct annual polls on public responsibility for public education over the next three years. A new poll will be released April 24.

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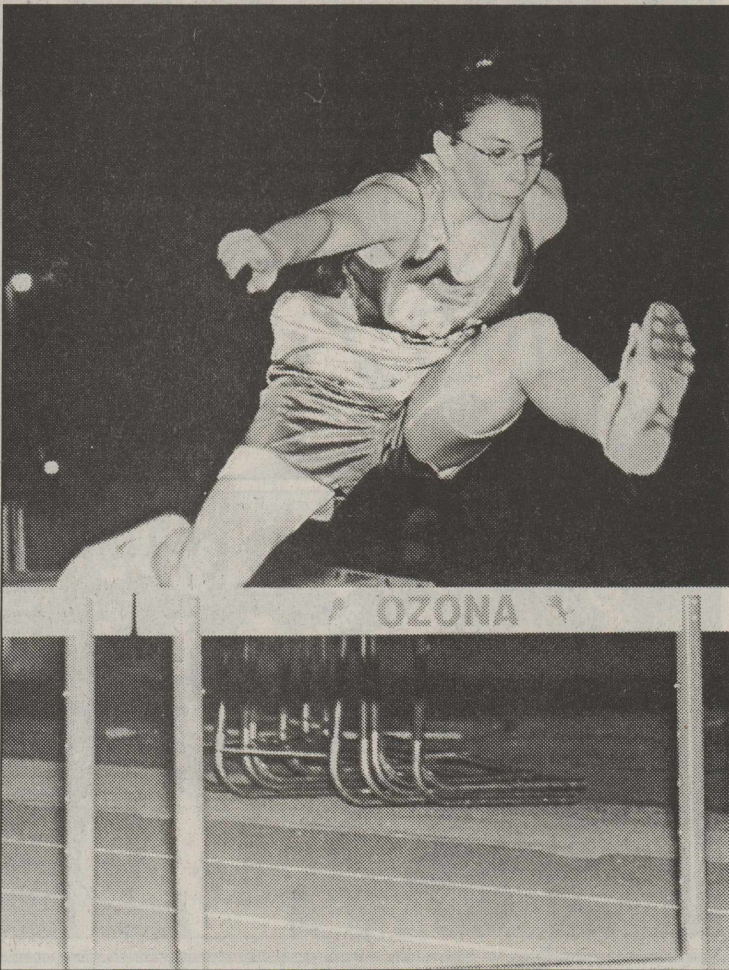
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SPORTS



ERIKA CONNER placed second in the eighth grade 100 meter hurdles in the Ozona Middle School track meet held March 26.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

8th grade Lady Lions win 2nd in Ozona Junior High Relays

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The eighth grade Lady Lions hosted the Ozona Middle School Relays Tuesday, March 26, at Lions Stadium. The Lady Lions would win second place in the meet with 167 points. Winning first were the Reagan County Lady Owls with 205.50 points. Taking third were the Sonora Lady Broncos with 155.50 points followed by the fourth place team of the McCamey Lady Badgers with 63 points.

Individual results for the Lady Lions and their events are as follows:

- 100M Dash: 2nd place Malorie Moran 14.25; 3rd place Tyler Cunningham 14.41
- 200m Dash: 2nd place Tyler Cunningham 30.58; 6th place Whitney Hernandez 31.87
- 400m Dash: 1st place Allison Skehan 1:09.30; 3rd place Victoria Miller 1:13.17; 4th place Allie Bean 1:14.27
- 800m Run: 5th place Ashley James 3:09.52; 6th place Weslee Wilson 3:12.77
- 1600m Run: 3rd place Jasmine Tambunga 6:55.02; 4th place Weslee Wilson 7:16.19

- 2400m Run: 3rd place Jasmine Tambunga 10:49.95; 6th place Lori Lozano 11:36.11
- 400m Relay: 2nd Ozona- Erika Conner, Kayla Parks, Candace Gandar, Malorie Moran 57.20
- 800m Relay: 1st place Ozona- Jasmine Tambunga, Malorie Moran, Tyler Cunningham, Allison Skehan 2:02.62
- 1600m Relay: 2nd place Ozona- Victoria Miller, Candace Gandar, Allison Skehan, Kayla Parks 4:47.77
- 100m Hurdles: 2nd place Erika Conner 18.62; 5th place Chelsea Tobar 18.93; 6th place Kayla Parks 19.93
- 300m Hurdles: 6th place Erika Conner 1:05.09
- Shot Put: 4th place: Gloria Onate 24'9"
- Long Jump: 4th place Chelsea Tobar 13' 23/4"; 5th place Malorie Moran 13' 1 1/4"; 6th place Candace Gandar 12' 8 1/4"
- Triple Jump: 1st place Allison Skehan 30' 7"; 6th place Malorie Moran 28' 1 1/2"
- High Jump: 1st place Tie Kayla Pratt and Tyler Cunningham 4'8"

JV Lions compete in Badger Relays

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity Lions' track and field team competed in the Badger Relays Saturday, March 23, in McCamey. Placing in the meet as a team was unavailable at press time.

Individual results for the Lions are as follows:

- 1:00.92
- 1600m Run: 2 Simon Garza 6:03.40; 4 Jeffrey Gillit 6:17.07
- 3200m Run: 1 Simon Garza 13:12.91
- Discus: 5 76'11"
- High Jump: (3-Way Tie) 1 Jeffrey Gillit of Ozona, Zach Evans of Kermit and M. Armstrong of Reagan County each jumping 5'2"

Lions bring home second place in Badger Relays

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions' track and field team competed in the Badger Relays on Saturday, March 23, in McCamey. The Lions placed second in the meet with 144 points out of seven teams competing.

Individual results for the Lions per events are as follows:

- 100m Dash: 4 Lalo Garza 11.75; 5 Koby Fenton 11.85
- 200m Dash: 6 Toby Pagan 24.77
- 400m Dash: 2 Martin Sanchez 52.49; 4 Jarryd Taylor 55.95
- 1600m Run: 3 Eliseo Treto 5:16.22
- 3200m Run: 2 Eliseo Treto 11:16.75
- 400m Relay: 1 Ozona- Ryan McNeely, Martin Sanchez, Vince Castro, Lalo Garza 45.11
- 1600m Relay: 3 Ozona- Martin Sanchez, Koby Fenton, Jarryd Taylor, Lalo Garza 3:44.34
- 110m Hurdles: 1 Brad Mayfield 16.16
- 300m Hurdles: 3 Brad Mayfield 43.92; 4 Vince Castro 45.34
- Long Jump: 2 Gus Perez 19' 2 3/4"
- Shot Put: 1 Wes Bishop 47'4"; 2 Quay Oglesby 43' 8 1/2"; 3 Jarryd Taylor 40'7"
- Discus: 2 Jarryd Taylor 125' 11 1/2"; 3 Toby Pagan 115' 10 1/2"; 4 Wes Bishop 115' 10"
- High Jump: 2 Tyson Vordick 5'8"; 6 Brad Mayfield 5'2"

8th grade Lions place second in Ozona Junior High Relays

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The eighth grade Lions track and field team hosted the Ozona Middle School Relays Tuesday, March 26, at the Ozona Lions Stadium. The Lions placed second in the meet. First and third places were not available at press time.

Individual results are as follows per event:

- 100m Dash: 5 Dusty Thomas 12.90; 6 Nick Perez 13.06
- 200m Dash: 3 Dusty Thomas 26.54
- 400m Dash: 1 David Borrego 1:00.12; 2 Justin Galan 1:00.18
- 800m Run: 2 Justin Galan 2:29.34; 3 Junior Valdez 2:29.46; 4 Zane Coates 2:31.56
- 1600m Run: 1 Aaron Lopez 5:28.81; 6 Michael Maldonado 6:14.61
- 2400m Run: 1 Aaron Lopez 8:24.66; 6 Kyle Webb 10:10.02

7th grade Lady Lions place 4th in Ozona Junior High Relays

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The seventh grade Lady Lions placed fourth with 96 points in the Ozona Junior High Relays held Tuesday, March 26. Placing first in the meet were the Sonora Lady Broncos with 214 points. Second place went to the Reagan County Lady Owls with 156 points. Third place was awarded to the McCamey Lady Badgers who finished with 121 points. Junction came in fifth place scoring no points.

Individual placing in events for the Lady Lions are as follows:

- 400m Dash: 1st place Tashina Lewis 1:11.67; 4th place Adrienne Bendele 1:14.46
- 800m Run: 4th place Diana Hernandez 3:02.67; 5th place Lyndsie Crawford 3:07.61
- 1600m Run: 3rd place Lyndsie Crawford 7:06.72
- 2400m Run: 4th place Farran Wilson 12:24.91; 6th place Melissa Morris 13:00.66
- 400m Relay: 4th place Ozona: Kaleigh Wiley, Christian Cervantez, Lauren Barrick, Ashley Unger 59.41
- 800m Relay: 3rd Place Ozona: Tashina Lewis, Lauren Barrick, Ashley Unger, Frankie Skinner 2:05.45
- 1600m Relay: 4th place Ozona: Diana Hernandez, Christen Cervantez, Tashina Lewis, Ashley Unger 5:02.54
- 300m Hurdles: 3rd place Megan McDaniel 56.49; 5th place Erika Venegas 59.15
- 100m Hurdles: 5th Place Megan McDaniel 20.93
- Shot Put: 3rd place Leandra Benson 21'2"; 4th place Vickie Yregas 21'; 5th place Ashley Unger 20'7 1/2"
- Discus: 2nd Place Amy Trujillo 58' 2 1/4"; 3rd Place Vickie Yregas 58'1"
- High Jump: 6th Place Cristian Cervantez 3'10"



DAVID LEE BORREGO won the 8th grade 400 meter dash on March 26 in the Ozona Middle School track meet.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Jr. High tennis play in Eldorado

The Ozona Middle School Tennis Team took 30 players to Eldorado March 29 to their first big tournament of the season.

Ozona seventh and eighth graders competed against Mason, Sonora and Eldorado.

In 7th grade boys' singles, Jordan Long placed third and received a medal. In 7th grade girls' doubles, Megan McDaniel and Diane Hernandez received consolation.

Aaron Lopez placed first and received a medal in 8th grade boys' doubles. In 8th grade girls' singles, Jessica Moore placed second and received a medal.

The 8th grade boys' doubles team of Joseph Tambunga and Dub Walston received consolation. Placing third and winning medals in 8th grade mixed doubles were Ashley James and Eric Fierro.

Saturday, April 6, Ozona Middle School will host a tournament on the newly resurfaced courts. Eldorado, Sonora, Big Lake and Irion County will all be in attendance.

JV Lions tie for 7th in Cactus Relays

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity Lions traveled to Iraan March 28 to compete in the 2002 Cactus Relays. The Lions tied with Rocksprings for seventh place as each team scored 32 points. There were 12 teams competing in this meet.

Individual results for the Li-

Lions place third in Cactus Relays

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions' track and field team traveled to Iraan Thursday, March 28, to compete in the 2002 Cactus Relays. The Lions placed third in the meet with 74 points. There were 13 teams competing in this meet. Individual results for the Lions follow:

- 1600m Relay: 6 Ozona- Jarryd Taylor, Martin Sanchez, Ryan McNeely, Vince Castro 3:38.31
- 400m Fat Man Relay: 2 Ozona- Andrew Shaffer, Ramon Trujillo, Wesley Bishop, Michael Garza 49.61
- 400m Relay: 1 Lalo Garza, Ryan McNeely, Martin Sanchez, Vince Castro 43.85
- 1600m Run: 5 Eliseo Treto 5:03.80
- 200m Dash: 1 Ryan McNeely 22.89

Lady Lions tie with Rocksprings for third place Relays

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions' track and field team went to Iraan March 28 to compete in the 2002 Cactus Relays. The Lady Lions tied with the Rocksprings Lady Angoras, each scoring 81 points. There were 15 teams competing in this meet.

Individual results for the Lady Lions are as follows:

- 800m Run 4 Britney Ramos 2:35.94
- 100m Hurdles: 1 Jordan Webster 15.72; 6 Crystal Fierro 18.07
- 300m Hurdles: 5 Taylor Oglesby 53.98
- 200m Dash: 6 Casey Cervantez 29.78
- 400m Dash: 3 Colby Crawford 1:04.79; 6 Brandi Buchanan 1:07.96
- 1600m Run: 2 Britney Ramos 5:50.8
- 800m Relay: 1 Ozona- Jordan Webster, Casey Ybarra, Heather Ybarra, Casey Cervantez 1:52.38
- 400m Relay: 1 Ozona- Jordan Webster, Casey Cervantez, Heather Ybarra, Crystal Fierro 52.10
- 3200m Run: 2 Laken Villarreal 13:17.27

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SPORTS

Lions and Lady Lions tennis play great in Mason Invitational

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions and Lady Lions tennis teams traveled to Mason last weekend to compete in the 2002 Mason Invitational.

"Shane Albers and Derek Faught made history this weekend as this was the very first Division 'A' Championship in the history of Ozona tennis at this tournament," said Coach Rick Bachman.

Albers and Faught received a bye in the first round. In round two, the Ozona duo defeated McKinnon/Young of Lampasas 6-4, 6-3. The pair went on to beat their next opponents, Smart/Griffin, of Andrews 6-3, 6-3.

In the fourth round, the Ozona players won their match over Ward/Hipp of Uvalde 6-2, 6-4. Albers/Faught then took on a very competitive team of Ballew/Phillips of Eldorado 6-4, 7-6 (7-5) and would come out on top to win the match and the championship.

"Shane and Derek had an outstanding tournament as they continue to play very well as a team," said Coach Bachman. "The final match up was against a very strong Eldorado team. I saw an improvement in several areas as they worked their way through the bracket."

"The Boys 'B' doubles division also won the championship with outstanding performances from everyone," continued Bachman.

Lion teammates Kris Gray and Roland Galindo won the championship in the 'B' division. Gray/Galindo received a bye in the first round then won their next match against Hoffman/Stamford of Grace Christian 6-4, 6-2.

In the third round the two would then beat their opponents, Burke/Sullivan of Midland Christian, 6-1, 6-2. In round four Gray/Galindo took on Kaiser/Vasquez of Fredericksburg and won 6-2, 6-2.

Gray/Galindo won their final match of the invitational 6-2, 6-0 and took the championship as well. Bachman added, "It has been 10 years since Ozona has won the 'B' division team championship."

Also doing well in the boys 'B' division were Jared Bird/Paarth Raj who received a bye in round one, but in round two would receive a default by their opponents Wagner/Langseth of Brady. Moving the young Lions into third round play where they were defeated by Adams/Mackaron of Ingram 6-2, 3-6, 6-2. Bird/Raj would then compete for third place against the team of Kaiser/Vasquez and win the match 6-4, 6-4 to place third.

Also playing in the 'B' boys doubles division were the Ozona team of Mac Fred/Casarez. They would get a bye in round one. They next defeated their opponents in round two Adkinson/Ward 6-2, 6-3. However in round four, Fred/Casarez fell short to the team of Kaiser/Vasquez of Fredericksburg 6-3, 6-3.

In boys' 'B' singles, Ruben Talamantez played great as he placed second in the invitational. Talamantez received a bye in round one then in round two he defeated Hollenbeck 6-0, 6-0.

Talamantez went on to beat his next opponent Wynne 7-6, 7-5, (7-3). In round four Talamantez won his match over Pineda 6-0, 6-

Booster Club to meet April 8

Ozona Booster Club will meet at 6:00 p.m. Monday, April 8, at the Ozona Middle School Library. Plans will be made for the upcoming athletic banquet. Please plan to attend.

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4 but then succumb to Gaston in the championship round 6-7, 6-2, 6-4, (8-6).

Stephen Humphrey received a bye in round one and then went on to defeat Telander in round two 6-1, 6-0. However, in the third round Humphrey would lose to Hawkins 6-2, 6-0 in the quarterfinals.

Jeffrey Gillit also competed in this division winning his first match over Colin Rhodes 6-0, 6-0. Gillit continued on to win his next match over Hovarek 6-2, 6-3. However in the quarterfinals he lost to Gaston 6-3, 7-5.

Robert Mossman lost his first match to Waldrop 6-2, 2-6, 6-4 to move into the consolation round where he won his next match over Ciseros of Fredericksburg 8-2. In Mossman's second round match he beat Kyzar of Brady 8-6. In the third round, Mossman again beat his opponent, Barrier of San Saba, 8-6. But Mossman would lose to Greer in the final round of consolation play 9-8, (7-5).

In girls' 'B' doubles, Hilary Huffman/Jenna Henderson received a bye in round one and then went on to beat their opponents Martinez/Plazcio of Mason 6-3, 1-6, 6-4. Huffman/Henderson would win their next match over Guitierrez/Heldon of Wall 6-0, 6-0.

In the quarterfinals, Huffman/Henderson met their match as they lost to Green/Word of Sonora 2-6, 6-4, 6-3. Huffman/Henderson played for third place against Baker/Patton of Midland Christian and won by a default.

Other Lady Lions competing were Michelle Necessary/Melanie Bullard who received a bye in round one but would lose in the second round to Martinez/Nichols of Mason 6-3, 2-6, 7-6.

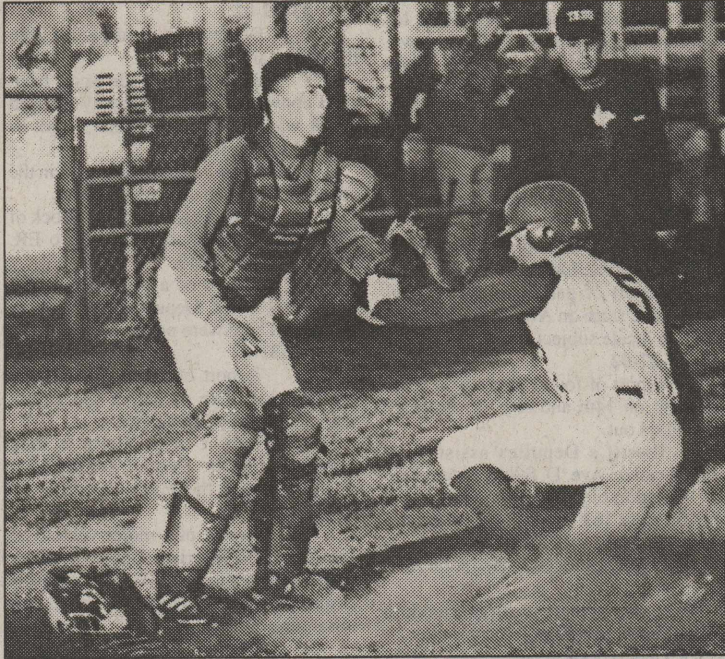
Necessary/Bullard then won their first match of the consolation round over Maquez/Ely of Ingram 8-3. Necessary/Bullard continued to win their next match over McGill/Wall of Marble Falls 8-6 and their third round match over Martinez/Placid of Mason 8-3 but would lose the championship consolation round to Newman/Homan of Eldorado 8-6.

Leslie Flores and teammate Katie Parker also competed receiving a bye in round one and then winning their match over Fowler/Wortham of Ingram 6-3, 6-1. But in round three, Flores/Parker would lose to Baker/Patton 6-3, 6-3.

In girls' 'B' singles, Mackinsey Morris lost her first match to Felicia Artega of Mason 6-2, 6-3. However in the consolation round Morris won over Posik of Ingram 8-0, but in round three she lost to Ragsdale of Eldorado 8-6.

Erica Birkenfeld won her first match over Emily Jordan of Grace Christian 1-6, 7-5, 6-4 but would lose her next match in round three to Rodriguez of Mason 6-0, 6-0.

"I am extremely proud of the effort exhibited by all the players," said Coach Bachman. "This was a fantastic showing as we head into District play this Friday, April 5 and Saturday, April 6 in Big Lake."



QUAY QGLESBY slides into home when the Ozona Lions defeated the Big Lake Owls 4-2 on March 25. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Lions pluck Big Lake Owls 4-2

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions baseball team hosted the Reagan County Owls Tuesday, March 25, at the Ozona baseball complex. The Lions plucked the Owls as they won the game 4-2.

The Lions made their first run of the night as Lalo Garza ran in the score off an Owl error. The Lion pitcher held the Owls with two strike outs in the first inning, and Jake Stewart caught a fly ball for the Owls' three outs.

Koby Fenton hit a single into right field and stole two bases but was unable to score a run for the Lions in the second inning.

In the second inning, the Owls again did not have much luck as Oglesby struck out one

Lion Relays Fri., April 5

The Ozona High School track meet will be held Friday, April 5, at Lion Stadium. The 10 teams competing are: Sonora, Eldorado (boys only), Wall, Stanton, Reagan County, McCamey, Junction, Grape Creek, Ozona and Ingram Tom Moore.

There will be no prelims, only finals.

Middle school district track meet April 4

The East Zone middle school district track meet will be held at Lion Stadium Thursday, April 4. Field events begin at 3:30 p.m. and the running events at 6:00 p.m.

There will only be three teams competing in this meet, McCamey, Reagan County and Ozona.

Registration for Head Start on April 16-17

Registration for Head Start will be held April 16 and 17 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Ozona Head Start, 1310 Ave. G.

Lions win Reagan Co. golf tourney

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions golf team walked away with the big trophy in the Ken Stout Reagan County High School Golf Tournament Monday, March 25, in Big Lake.

The Lions won the tournament with a total of 309 strokes. Teams placing second and third were Sonora taking second with 312 strokes and Reagan County taking third with 325 strokes.

Other teams competing in the meet were Eldorado, Iraan, McCamey, Reagan County 2, Van

Horn and Wink.

Lion Arron Garza scored the best of the tournament with a awesome 69 strokes to place first medalist followed by teammate Ryan Pearl scoring the second best with a sweet 74 strokes to place as second medalists.

Other Lions playing were Ryan Wiley with 80, Josh Long and Robert Ogle tied with 86 strokes. Playing as an individual for Ozona was Dennis Taylor who shot a 93. Chris Martin of Sonora and Jeff Hensley of Van Horn each shot a 75 for third medalist.

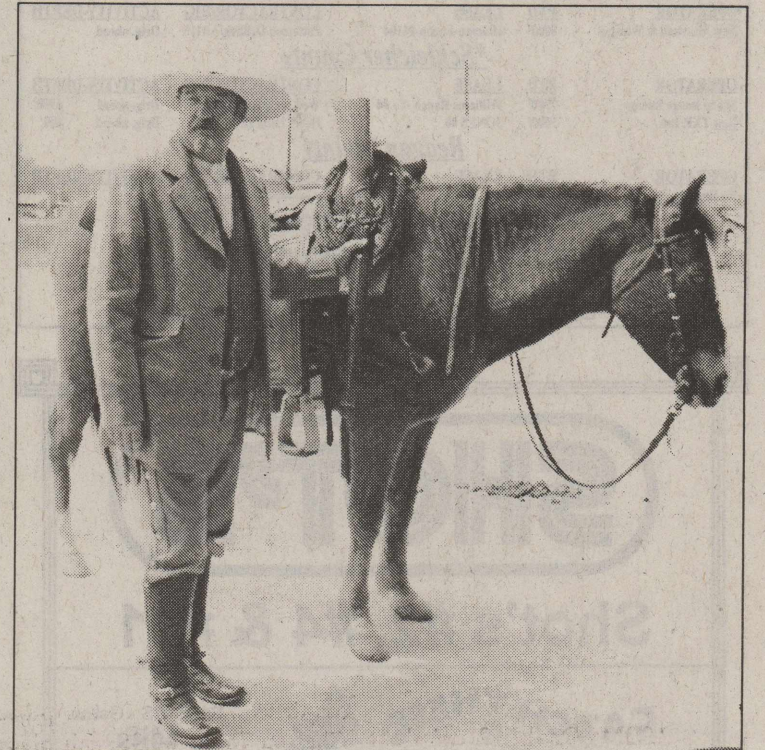
Lady Lions golf compete at Reagan County

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

There were two Lady Lion golfers who competed in the 2002 Reagan County Girls' Invitational March 26 at the Reagan County Country Club. Neither girl placed in the meet, but they did play great golf, improving their scores from the March 21 meet in Iraan.

Kasi Yeager played an awesome game, cutting 14 strokes off her previous score. On Tuesday in Reagan County, Yeager shot a 59-55-114.

Also competing was Laura Pierce, and she also played a terrific game, cutting nine strokes from her previous score in Iraan. Pierce shot a 58-59-117.



RON PERRY of San Angelo gave an interesting demonstration for the 7th and 8th grade history classes last week. Perry's great uncle was Captain Cicero Rufus Perry of the Texas Rangers. He talked about the early days of the Texas Rangers and showed many authentic and replicated articles that were used on the trail by the Rangers in the 1800's. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

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03-26-02
Deputy unlocked vehicle at local

hotel on 11th St.
Deputy unlocked vehicle at the Annex Building.
Deputy met complainant on Ave. H in reference to subjects breaking into a trailer/storage.
Report of loose livestock on Hwy. 190 2 miles east of river. Deputy met with

owner.
Report of stranded motorist at local convenience store on I-10 and Hwy. 163. Subject had already left upon Deputy's arrival.
Report of crime in progress on Ave. D. Deputy advised subjects to stay away.
Sheriff's Deputy met complainant in reference to theft. An offense report was filed.
Report of hit and run on 15th St. and AA St. A blue form was issued.
Report of gas drive off at local convenience store on Ave. E. Deputy was unable to locate subjects.

03-27-02
Report of found property at local restaurant on 14th and Ave. G. Property was mailed out.
Sheriff's Deputies assisted on medical call on Ave. D. Subject was okay.
Report of abandoned vehicle 8-10 miles on Hwy. 163. Vehicle was towed and an offense report was filed.
Deputy unlocked vehicle on Ave. D.
Report of theft of storage building on 163 South. Investigation continues.
Deputy took report of dog bite at the emergency room. An incident report was filed.
Deputy assisted motorist with jump start at local convenience store on Hwy. 290 West.

03-30-02
Deputy unlocked car on 20th Block of Largo St.
Report of a gas drive off from local convenience store. Deputy advised that it was a local subject that forgot to pay. No further incident.
Deputy met complainant in the office in reference to a civil matter.
911 medical call in 300 Block of Angus. EMS transported subject to ER. Deputy assisted EMS.
Report of a disturbance 700 Block of 13th St. Deputy talked to both subjects. There were no further incidents.

03-31-02
Report of a newspaper being torn by dog. The owner of the animal bought subject a newspaper.
Report of an alarm at local lumber company. Deputy and building owner checked the place and reset the alarm.
Report of a motor vehicle accident with 4 injuries. Deputy assisted EMS in escort to meet AirMed with one critical patient and the other three were minor injuries.
Deputy unlocked vehicle 10 miles north on Hwy. 163.



RIG LOCATIONS

General location information for Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Terrell, Reagan and Val Verde counties of Texas

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03-28-02
Deputy unlocked vehicle on Heracio St.
Deputy unlocked vehicle at Post Office.
Deputy met complainant at 1st St. in reference to recovery of stolen property.
Deputy met complainant on 1st St. in reference to harassment.
Report of loud music on Ave. D. Music had been turned down by the time deputy arrived.
Report of a strange acting person at Circle Bar fuel desk. Deputy was unable to locate subject.
Report of possible intoxicated juvenile in red pickup. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.

03-29-02
Report of three subjects flagging down passing motorist on I-10. Deputy helped subjects as they were having problems with vehicle.
Deputy met with complainant in reference to trespassing on local ranch. Investigation is in progress.
Deputy responded to local school for an alarm.
Deputy responded to 1600 Block of Santa Rosa for a suspicious person. Deputy was unable to locate anyone in the area.
Deputy assisted animal control officer in putting a pit bull back in a citizen's yard.
Report of a motor vehicle accident 20 miles south of Ozona. Deputy assisted EMS. No serious injuries were reported.
Deputy unlocked vehicle at the Care Center.
Report of an argument in progress at a local convenience store. Deputy assisted in calming subjects down.
Deputy unlocked vehicle at truck

03-31-02
Report of a newspaper being torn by dog. The owner of the animal bought subject a newspaper.
Report of an alarm at local lumber company. Deputy and building owner checked the place and reset the alarm.
Report of a motor vehicle accident with 4 injuries. Deputy assisted EMS in escort to meet AirMed with one critical patient and the other three were minor injuries.
Deputy unlocked vehicle 10 miles north on Hwy. 163.

03-22-02
Kovacic, Nendad Alexander, age 20, of San Diego, CA was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of theft. Subject was released from jail after paying fine and restitution for the fuel.
Alexander, Timothy W., age 19, of Hobbs, NM was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of possession of marijuana. Subject remains in jail.
Borrego, Alexander Sifuentes, age 52, of Ozona turned himself in to serve a court sentence of 3 days for driving while intoxicated.
Salazar, Carlos, age 17, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of motion and order to revoke bond/terroristic threats. Subject remains in jail.
Santiago (Jimmy) Lopez Jr., of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of engaging in organized criminal activity. Subject remains in jail.

Clarification, please

The Romeo Perez, age 17, listed in the March 27 Sheriff's Report is Romeo Enriquez Perez Jr., not Romeo Perez III, age 16.

District Court dispositions

112th District Judge Brock Jones presided over court in Ozona March 14. Case disposition include:
Golden Dwyane Meek - true plea to motion to adjudicate on a charge of theft of a firearm. Terms of plea agreement - 2 years state jail division of Texas Department of Criminal Justice suspended for three years on community supervision. \$2,500.00 fine, 120 hours community service, \$297.25 court costs.
Romulo Arturo Lozano - guilty plea on a charge of aggravated assault. Terms of plea bargain, five years Texas Department of Criminal Justice suspended. Five years of community supervision, \$2,500.00 fine, 300 hours community service, court costs of \$297.25.

Randall Patrick Borrego - guilty plea, two counts indecency with a child, four counts sexual assault of a child. Terms of plea bargain - 10 years deferred adjudication; \$5,000.00 fine, 400 hours community service, \$50.00 to Hope House, \$1,000.00 restitution to Crockett County for court appointed attorney's fees, register as a sex offender, comply with sex offender conditions of community supervision, pay for counseling for the victim, submit a DNA sample and have no contact with the victim, pay court costs of \$297.25.
Robert Earl Ross - Felony driving while intoxicated. State's motion to dismiss granted.

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03-20-02
Adkins, James Derek, age 26, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputies on a charge of burglary of habitation. Subject posted bond and was released.

03-21-02
Govea, Paulito Roman, age 26, of San Angelo was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a

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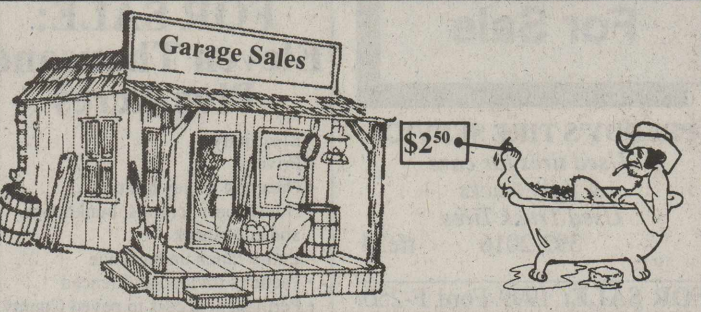
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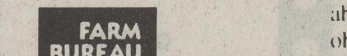
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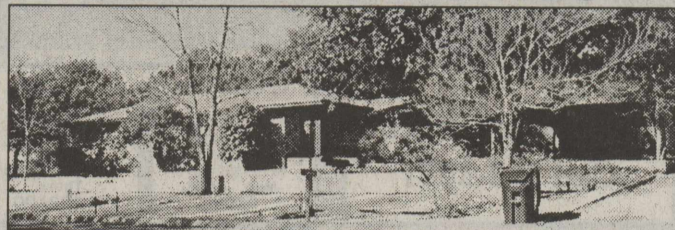
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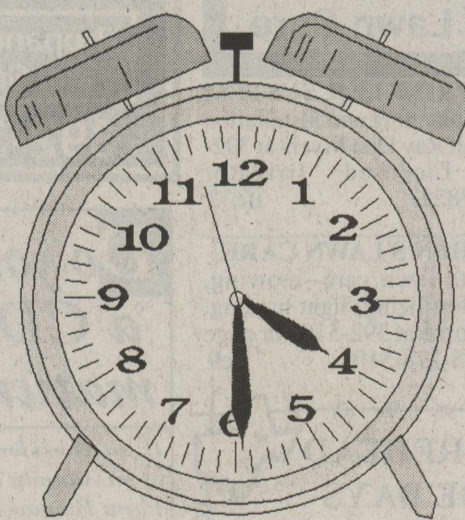


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