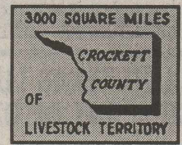


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THE CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H RANGE EVALUTION TEAM of Katy Churchill, Ashley Wortman, Andy Birkenfeld and Kathryn Walston will advance to State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University in June. 4-H members pictured are: (back, l. to r.) Katie Parker, Andy Birkenfeld, Dean Wadsworth, Taylor Oglesby, Kathryn Walston, Aaron Renfroe and LuCinda Birkenfeld. Front: Craig Chandler and Travis Zuberbueller. Not pictured are Katy Churchill and Ashley Wortman. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Tornadoes skip over county

Severe weather and the sighting of tornadoes Sunday led commissioners to discuss emergency management when they met Monday. The county's emergency preparedness plan is being updated by Steve Kenley, said Judge Johnny Jones. Kenley will attend an emergency preparedness seminar later this month.

The National Weather Bureau began announcing Sunday around 2:00 p.m. that a tornado was 33 miles west of Ozona and on track to reach town in an hour if it stayed on course. Storm spotters kept a weather eye on the cell, which eventually veered south.

Several funnels were seen dropping out of clouds, but none came to ground according to Fire Chief Bob Falkner. Three sets of

spotters saw the same thing.

The fact that the funnels never hit the ground was the main reason the siren was never blown, Falkner said. "There was nothing definable at that time." The threatening clouds remained south of the interstate.

Residents at Crockett Heights stood in their yards and watched a funnel cloud just south of their location.

Ambulances were dispersed around town for their safety rather than risk one hit damaging them all. The school's Heritage Building was opened for public shelter, and some took refuge there. At Crockett County Care Center, residents were moved into the large lobby area, doors to individual rooms shut and windows

opened. This is standard procedure at the center during a tornado warning said Benny Gibbs, administrator.

Falkner cautions that once the siren sounds on a severe thunderstorm or tornado, it is too late to go out and look. It is time to get in a safe place.

Standard operating procedure for the fire department is to send out spotters when there are clouds which could possibly become major storms. "At the same time, we start making arrangements with the courthouse and school for shelter," he said.

Judge Johnny Jones, Kenley and Falkner are the three persons authorized to have the warning siren blown.

Abatement hearing draws crowd

Few seats remained empty in the commissioners' courtroom Monday night during a tax abatement hearing. Interested representatives of the business community, oil and gas industry, school and chamber of commerce listened to Robert Pena, a representative of Cielo Windpower, as he talked about the proposed windpower farm and the request for a tax abatement. Forty percent of the Noelke Hill project would be in Crockett County, the remainder in Pecos County. Planned for two phases, cost of the total project is about \$200 million, Pena said.

Pena provided a schedule with zero abatement of county taxes showing first year taxes on \$60 million to be \$1.75322, decreasing to \$358,000 by year 10. The wind farm would be a 25-year project, Pena said.

The design phase of Noelke Hill facility is finalizing with spring of 2003 as a proposed construction starting time. Completion would be no later than the summer of 2004. Pena went on to say that the project would be the largest in Texas, probably the largest in the United States.

Under House Bill 1200 passed by the 77th Legislature, schools can also give tax abatements, something that was not possible before. Supt. Larry Taylor expressed concern that the district, which is considered property-rich by the State, would be penalized by having to send more money to the State if taxable value was added even if no tax could be collected because of an abatement.

Before considering an abatement, "It needs to be in black and

white that this district won't be penalized at all," Taylor said.

This year, the Crockett County CCSD will collect approximately \$15,300,000.00 in property tax dollars and send \$7,600,000.00 in recapture to the State for education. Next year the school will send more than \$9,000,000.00 to the state based on property value of \$1,224,000,000.

The property tax division of the Comptroller's Office bases funding formulas on property values which are one year behind the current year's values.

H.B. 1200 remains far from being implemented, and Taylor told the court he and his board could not recommend an abatement of school taxes until this is done.

Pena assured that his people would not continue to push for a school abatement until the bill is implemented.

Citizens asked about benefits to Ozona when the windpower farm is so far away.

Pena stated that an abatement agreement could include requirements for local hiring and use of local suppliers and companies where possible. "We're developing a local spending plan," he said.

"We're not asking for everything for nothing in return," Pena said after outlining Cielo's commitment to contribute \$10,000.00 to the new visitor's center without even coming into the county with the windfarm. Scholarships, tours and education programs

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Albers, Faught win tennis championship

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Shane Albers and Derek Faught won the boys' District 1-AA doubles championship in a 3-day tournament which ended April 8.

They beat their first opponents Jackson/Bragg of Van Horn 6-0, 6-0 in Big Lake. In their next match they again won over Brown/Ramirez of Big Lake 6-4, 6-1.

In their final match Ozona duo matched up against their fellow teammates, Kris Gray and Roland Galindo, and won the match 6-2, 6-2 to be the district champs.

"Shane and Derek continue to play at a very high level and won this championship easily,"

said Coach Rick Bachman. "Hopefully, this will provide them with enough momentum to allow them to continue playing well when they compete at regionals in a couple of weeks".

Also competing in the boys' doubles were the team of Kris Gray/Roland Galindo. Gray/Galindo won their first match against Gomez/Engle of Van Horn 6-0, 6-1. In their second match up, they beat Aguilar/Kuykendall of Big Lake 6-4, 1-6, 6-3. Gray/Galindo then lost to teammates Albers/Faught 6-2, 2-2 in the finals.

In a playback for second place, Gray/Galindo were upset by the team of Brown/Ramirez and lost the match 6-4, 6-5. Therefore, Gray/Galindo placed third, just missing their shot at regionals.

"Kris and Roland were understandably upset as they made it to the finals only to be eliminated from the second regional spot by Big Lake in a playback," said Coach Bachman. "These two had a great season and this experience will only make them a stronger team next year. I am anticipating great things from them".

In boys' singles, Ruben Talamantez lost his first match to Jerry Villarreal of Big Lake 6-3, 6-4. Also competing for Ozona was Stephen Humphrey who also lost his first round match up against John Means of Van Horn 7-5, 6-4.

"Ruben and Stephen also played very well but were eliminated early in the meet by very solid players," commented Bachman.

New faces at Ozona's West Texas Rehab

Tracy Hildreath and Clay Gentry are the new faces you will see at West Texas Rehab's Ozona clinic.

Tracy came to Ozona two months ago as an occupational therapist for Rehab. "I like meeting the people. Everybody has been great so far," said the Del Rio native.

As an occupational therapist, Tracy helps clients become as independent as possible working with physical or developmental problems. She earned her bachelors' degree at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio.

True to her West Texas roots, Tracy enjoys the outdoors, hiking and bicycling.

Her office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays. She will work in Sonora at the school each Thursday.

Clay started work as Ozona

Rehab's physical therapist April 3. He was at Abilene's West Texas Rehab before coming here. His wife, Tammy, works as a physical therapist in Sonora.

"We moved to a rural area because we're from a rural background," said Clay. He is from Dell City and Tammy from Aspermont. Clay earned his master's in physical therapy from Texas Tech University at Lubbock. While at West Texas A&M University, Clay was on the rodeo team competing in steer wrestling, calf roping and team roping. He still rodeos and loves to hunt.

Both the Gentrys participated in high school sports. "That's why we chose this profession," he explained. He will be out of the office some to take care of school children. Regular office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

"I'm glad to be here," said Gentry. "I like what I've seen."



TRACY HILDREATH AND CLAY GENTRY are new to the West Texas Rehab's Ozona Clinic. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

Little hope for civic center trees

County employees spent part of Friday pruning away small limbs from oak trees at the civic center. This year, the chore was more than the normal spring cleanup. This year, pruning was also done with an eye toward having to remove most of the center's 40-year-old trees.

Use of a liquid edger along the sidewalk at the center last growing season hurt all the trees and has likely damaged at least three beyond saving.

Three experts have examined the large oaks, and none hold out much hope for saving the trees according to Eddie Moore, the county's roads and parks superintendent. The trees have received three treatments of iron and sulphur, Moore said.

He pointed out that small sprouts are appearing in a few places on some of the leafless trees and coming up near the base, as evidence that there is still a little life in the root system. "But if we are able to save them," Moore said, "they will never make pretty trees with all the tops dead."

Moore plans to work with the trees until June to see if the most heavily damaged ones can be saved. If it becomes necessary to remove trees, Moore has been told to wait three years before planting anything else. Soil will be replaced in the area if the trees are removed, he said.

Two trees at the southeast corner of the building are going to be all right.



COUNTY EMPLOYEES FINISH CLEARING AWAY SMALL LIMBS after trimming chemical damaged trees at Crockett County Civic Center. Experts doubt that the 40-year-old oaks will survive. The damage occurred last year when a liquid edger was used along the sidewalks at the center.

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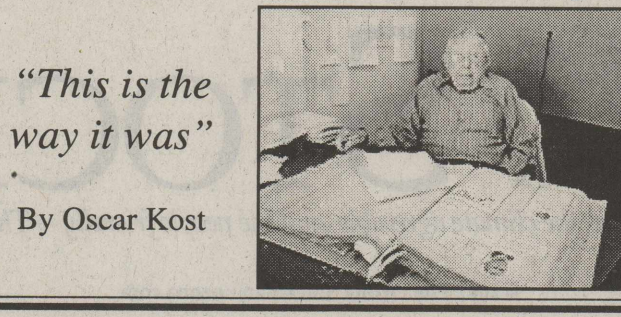
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Crockett County History



"This is the way it was"
 By Oscar Kost

This article is about roads in Crockett County. Until late 1933, there was no pavement, no caliche and no gravel in the town of Ozona. All this is hard for the younger generation to consider or think about.
 Good roads as they are today are a blessing. All we have to worry about is rough places.
 One time in 1928 it had rained a lot, and it was reported in The Stockman that 30 cars were stuck between here and Sonora and about the same number toward Barnhart.
 In 1928 a very strong Ozona Lions Club started a drive to oil the streets to keep down dust, but they abandoned that.
 In late 1928, again the Lions started talking about paved roads. The road east from Florida to the west coast was called Old Spanish Trail (OST), later 27, then 290 and now is replaced by I-10.
 A petition for a road bond election was started in early 1910 and presented to the commissioners with 120 signatures with a lot of the larger taxpayers on it. The petition was accepted, and an elec-

tion called for late in 1929. The vote was 252 to 19. It carried big. The bond issue was for \$375,000.00, and the state would match it up to \$1,500.00. Late in 1929, the attorney general threw out the election on the bond sale.
 When Ozona was voting on the road bond, Sutton County was preparing a \$225,000.00 bond issue to build the pavement from Sonora to the county line toward Ozona.
 In 1933, the Depression was at its worst. (You have to be an oldie to know about that.) The government established different ways to get money out to people in need. Crockett County would get \$45.00 a day to pay 20 men to work on the streets. The county started grading some of the streets, and the men were putting gravel on them.
 Then in 1933 a contract was let to curb from the north end of town to the Powell Field ball park and from the east part of town to the Johnson Draw bridge.
 Powell Field was where the DPS Office and I-10 now are.

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News Reel



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APRIL 5, 1973
News Reel
 The Ozona Lion Track team ran away with the San Angelo Relays for the championship in their division and a big 164 points. Hamlin, their nearest competitor, had 117 points for second place and Big Lake came in third with 91 points.
News Reel
 Winston Koerth, Bill Clegg, Beecher Montgomery and Jake Broyle of Fort Stockton won the championship flight in the Ozona Country Club's four-man partnership, carding a 127 Saturday for the win.
News Reel
 The Ozona Lion Golf team pulled ahead of Big Lake by three strokes to take the district lead at their own tournament last week at the Ozona Country Club course.
News Reel
 Chas. E. Davidson, III has just returned from Houston where he represented the local association at the Annual Stockholders' Meeting of the Federal Land Bank of Houston.

News Reel
 March went "out like a lion," as the old saying goes, but during the windy, blustery month a total of 1.63 inches of rain fell.
News Reel
 Charles Huffman is on crutches following surgery on a knee last week in San Angelo.
News Reel
 "A School For Husbands," the high school one-act play, was presented at a meeting of the Ozona Womens League last Tuesday at the Civic Center.
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 Funeral services for Mrs. Joe Logan, 87, stepmother of Dr. Joe B. Logan of Ozona, were held Saturday afternoon in Sonora from the Sonora Methodist Church with burial there.
News Reel
 M. E. (Nick) Nicholas is making satisfactory progress in the intensive care unit of Shannon Hospital after suffering a heart attack at his home here last Wednesday morning.

Public Notice
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- 5 Granbury is seat of this county
- 6 TXism: "pay ___ never mind"
- 7 this K.D. & TX Roy Orbison won a "Crying" Grammy
- 8 TX Ginger Rogers starred in George & ___ Gershwin's "Girl Crazy"
- 9 TXism: "the ball and chain"
- 16 San Antonio street: "Gomer"
- 18 TXism: "if it ain't true, there ain't ___ in Texas"
- 21 this Liam starred with TX Martin in "Leap of Faith" (init.)
- 22 Dallas public transportation co. (abbr.)
- 23 TX Wiley Post airplane: Winnie ___ in Collin Co. on 289
- 30 TXism: "fast enough to catch ___"
- 34 TX Ginger's dancing partner (init.)
- 35 where TX youngsters rarely get to play? (2 wds.)
- 36 lion sound
- 37 DeNiro film ('98)
- 39 TXism: "cautious as a ___ big bone"
- 43 cattle fat
- 44 5/3/91 was "Dallas" final

DOWN

- 1 Dimmit Co. namesake
- 2 TX Howard Hughes, Sr. invented drilling ___ cone bit
- 3 Gov. John Mc ___ TX
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- 10 TXism: "a hard dog to keep ___ porch"
- 11 fly high
- 12 LBJ & Lady ___ religious tables dir. to Abilene from Austin (abbr.)
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- 17 TXism: "he's a frisky fiddler"
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- 27 what the grumpy dog might do to the pesky kid? (2 wds.)
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- 31 female hog
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April 4	71	48	-0-
April 5	69	53	-0-
April 6	65	54	-0-
April 7	78	47	.38

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Wednesday	Thursday
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Lo 54	Lo 58
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Friday	Saturday
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REGIONAL AUTHOR DON BLEVINS discussed his book From Angels to Hellcats: Legendary Texas Women, 1836 to 1880 to a large group at the Museum last Thursday. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Patsy White, Cheryl Whitesides, Don Blevins and Esther Blevins.

Field day April 15 at Holistic Management Center

Joe Maddox, manager of the West Station of the Center for Holistic Resource Management, will conduct a field day at the former David West Ranch April 15. West willed the ranch to the center to be used as an educational facility for hands-on experience in the educational and applicational aspects of holistic management.

ranch as Maddox explains processes going on there and what has been done thus far. "We want to let people see for themselves," Maddox said.

Tours begin at 9:00 a.m. and will continue until mid-afternoon. To reach the center, travel 15 miles south of Ozona on Hwy. 163 and turn onto Ranch Road 1973. Continue 19.7 miles west, cross two cattle guards, take an immediate left turn and follow the electric lines to the center.

Tom Redfern of Australia currently is at the center as an intern.

Interested persons are welcome to come out and tour the

Ozona Senior Happenings

We certainly had a good turn out here last week. April Fool's Day found some of us off guard, and we were the fools. Can you believe the ground came up and hit some?

Saturday night the Red Bandana did a fantastic job of entertaining the ones who came for the dance. The refreshments were extremely good. Osgood pie seemed to be the crowd pleaser along with a pecan pie. Thanks to all who brought goodies to share.

Norris Haire, one of our dependable regulars, is in Shannon Hospital due to a stroke. We all pray for a speedy recovery.

Things will be quieter this week with Jonny Johnson off to visit her family. Bet they can't out talk her. She will be sharing her stories upon return.

Activities this week will be exercise Tuesday and Thursday at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday the 10th will be pot luck at noon, and the Helping Hands board will meet at 5:00 p.m.

Levis and Lace will move their square dancing to the civic center the 12th and 13th. This is their annual festival. You are welcome to go watch the dancing.

Grandparents are gearing up for district track meets Thursday and Friday.

Next week will be a busy one. AARP will meet Monday night at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday we will be exercising at 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday the Social Security rep will arrive at 10:00 a.m. for those who have needs to be taken care of.

Those who like the Llano Opry, it will be at 7:00 p.m. Thursday. The main attraction will be Charlie Louvin, the newest Country Hall of Fame member.

Our volunteer appreciation pot luck will be on the 24th so make plans to attend, especially if you are a current or past volunteer. The care center will honor theirs in the afternoon so go over there around 3:00 p.m.

The coffee pot is still on, so come on by.

Just a reminder, our night activities are for those 50+ in a smoke free and no alcohol environment.

Our phone number is 392-5026 for information or reserving a spot for noon meals.



A PAINTING BY MARGARET STANLEY WRIGHT TUPPER is on display at the library. The artwork, Mexican Family, will be on loan for two months from the San Angelo Museum of Art.

DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

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Happy 16th Birthday to Ashley. Photo of a girl riding a horse.

Ozona Garden Club News

By Charlotte Harrell

Members of the Ozona Garden Club are busily preparing for their annual flower show to be held Thursday, April 18, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the civic center. The public is cordially invited to come, view and participate in this event. Admission is free.

In addition to a special exhibit which he is preparing for the flower show, Don Carrasco from the Rustic Wheelbarrow in San Angelo will be present to advise gardeners about plants best suited to our arid climate.

Debi Hamilton of Ozona Garden Club will exhibit her photos of flora from a recent trip to Puerto Rico.

Local florists Petals and Pearls and Baskets and More will

present special floral displays at the flower show.

All persons who have good horticulture specimens the morning of April 18 and would like to enter them in the flower show for judging are welcome to participate. You should bring your entries to the civic center between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. for labeling and placing on the tables. We will have these sections: roses, iris, peony, bulbs, corns and tubers, annuals, perennials, trees and shrubs, container plants, cacti and succulents. If a specimen of trees and shrubs is brought, it should be between 14 and 30 inches in length. The garden club has vases for the specimens at the civic center. If possible, provide the exact botanical name of the specimen; however, books will be available to help with labeling.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

April 10 - Connie Cowen, Robert Daniels, Barbara Meador, Socorro Castro, Randy Upham, Elieser Hernandez Jr., Fernando Fernandez, Craig Deaton, Elizabeth Wadsworth

April 11 - Pat Cain, Rachel Ybarra, Haley Holden, Cody Morris, Emily Rodriguez, Weldon Nicks, Shea Anne Schreffler, Crisy Jolley

April 12 - Olga DeHoyos, Tessa Moore, Zella Ruthardt, Choria Vela, Glenn Burns, Eddie Stewart, Jamie Hall, April Alvarez, Janie Chandler, Randy Hinojos

April 13 - Lupe Galvan,

Cecilia Longoria, Lydia Hayes, Miguel Rios, Kaylee Perez, John Tijerina, Willie Perez, Lisa Valdez, Rodney Johnson

April 14 - David Lott, Cindy Harrison, Allison Preddy, Al Ramirez III, G. L. Bunger, Fred Deaton, Anna Gilley, Mark Perez, Randy Crawford, Ludy Villa, Irma Sifuentes

April 15 - Jim White, Emma Camarillo, Paige Tambunga, Vance Worthington, Heather Ybarra, Drew Turner, Barbara Walker, Matthew Ortiz, Whitney Young

April 16 - Kyle Richardson, Raul De LaRosa, Alfred Rodriguez, Nasario San Miguel, Helen White, Murphey Black, Victoria Velasquez, Thomas Morrow, Angelica Galindo, Marissa Held

Useful suggestions for mammograms

The following are useful suggestions for assuring that you will receive a quality mammogram:

*Ask to see the FDA certificate that is issued to all facilities that meet high professional standards of safety and quality.

*If you change facilities, ask for your old mammograms to bring with you to the new facility so that they can be compared to the new ones.

*If you have sensitive breasts, try having your mammogram at a time of the month when your breasts will be least tender.

*Don't wear deodorant, powder or cream, under your arms - it may interfere with the quality of the mammogram.

*If you do not hear from your physician within 10 days, do not assume that your mammogram was normal - confirm this by calling your physician or the facility.

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 the Ozona United Methodist Church on April 29 and 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.

Mrs. Gary O'Bryan nee Regina McCollum has made selections at South Texas Lumber Co.

It's a girl! Photo of a baby.

Sara Lynn Winkley arrived March 18, 2002, at Shannon Women's and Children's Hospital in San Angelo weighing seven pounds, four ounces. She was 19 1/2 inches long.

Helping parents Kelli and Stan Winkley make the baby welcome is big sister, Amy.

Sara Lynn is the granddaughter of Clay and Cathey Landon of San Angelo and Glenda and Lloyd Winkley of Ozona.

It's a boy! Photo of a baby.

Jacob Leasel Childress arrived April 2, 2002, at 7:52 a.m. in Shannon Women's and Children's Hospital in San Angelo. The eight pound, 18 1/2" baby is the son of Martin and Vicki Childress of Ozona.

Helping make him welcome are big sister Madison Claire and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Larry Czubinski of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress III of Ozona. Great-grandparents are Sophie Czubinski of Milwaukee, WI, and Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress Jr. of Ozona.

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Linda Conner selected as outstanding volunteer



is dedicated to inspiring young girls to be their best. She is the Service Unit Director for the Central region of the Council along with being a council delegate.

Linda has helped organize local events: Juliet Lowe Birthday Party in October, the Me and My Guy Dance in February, the Crossover of the Girl Scouts in April and the Family Picnic in May. She has been the local cookie and nut sales chairman along with her regular weekly meetings. Linda has been very helpful to the other leaders in Ozona and very supportive of their efforts.

Linda is married to Melvin Conner (assistant leader). They have two children, Glenn and Erika.

The El Camino Girl Scout Council of San Angelo honored Linda Conner of Ozona as an Outstanding Volunteer of the Year at their annual meeting held on April 6 in Eagle Pass.

Linda Conner has been a Girl Scout leader for seven years and

Care Center Chatter

The following churches provide services for our residents: Ozona United Methodist, First Baptist Church, Ozona Church of Christ and Harvest Time Christian Center. Thank you all for your faithful services.

Beauty shop volunteers for the week were Sonja Hoover, Nell Wester and Ruth Seahorn. Thank you, ladies.

Thanks go to Jonny Johnson for doing her beautiful art work for our residents.

Thursday evening our residents were entertained by the Levis and Lace Square Dancers. Our residents really enjoy your dancing.

Sunday evening 4-Hers modeled their clothing they had made and brought pillows for our residents. The following 4-Hers participated in the show: Amanda Carson, Erica Birkenfeld, Katie Parker, LuCinda Birkenfeld, Adrienne Bendele, Julia Henderson, Kathryn Walston and Jenna Henderson - piano, and Monica Schwartz, coordinator leader. Thank you all for a nice evening for our residents.

Parents attending the style show were Roy Walston, Jeannine Henderson, Cathy Carson and Cindy Dusek.

Please note, I need a "month's notice" for activities inside or outside the facility as our calendar is planned in advance.

Thanks go to Baskets and More for the pretty spring flowers potted out front of the entrance doors.

We welcome DeeDee Ortiz and Jesus Martinez to our facility. Come by for a visit with our new residents.

This Friday at 3:30 p.m. we will celebrate residents' April birthdays in the main lobby with a party sponsored by Crockett National Bank of Ozona. Come join the celebration.

Volunteer Day will be April 24 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. honoring our volunteers.

Sunday afternoon staff and residents got to use the new disaster safety plan when tornado warnings were taking place in Ozona. We all have been practicing for disaster safety where residents and staff are well informed on procedures for disasters.

Have a good day from all of us here at the care center. We're all looking forward to having you come for a visit with staff and residents.

Jan St. Clair
Activity Director

Highland Council for the Deaf program here April 16

Do you have problems hearing on the phone? Do you have problems following a conversation? Are you a parent of a deaf or hard of hearing child? Do you teach deaf or hard of hearing individuals? Do you want to know more about deaf and hard of hearing individuals?

If any of these sound familiar to you, come and visit with Highland Council for the Deaf April 16, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the school administration office.

HCD was established in 1982 in order to meet the unique needs of individuals who are deaf and hard of hearing in West Texas and can offer a number of programs, services and resources.

Anyone is welcome to attend this program.

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Obituaries

Service held for Mrs. Gomez

Amadita May Gomez, age 86, of Ozona died Thursday, April 4, 2002, in the Crockett County Care Center.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. April 6 in Templo Bautista Jerusalem Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gomez was born Nov. 24, 1915, in Ozona to Amada and Sylvestre Rios. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Preciliano Gomez.

She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She is survived by: her son, Antonio Gomez, and wife Lupe of Ozona; her daughter, Maria Garay and husband Carlos, of Rahway, NJ; a sister, Lola Rios of Ozona; three brothers, Eliseo Rios of Sterling City, Macedonio Rios of Fort Worth and Rosalio Rios of San Jose, CA; five grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild, and a very special niece, Elvira Higginbotham.

Ozona service for Mrs. Deland

Mona Deland, after a long-term illness, died at the home of her son, Alvin Deland, in Paige on April 3, 2002. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Deland, in 1965.

Mona Deland, age 84, was born Oct. 28, 1917, in Ozona. She is survived by one brother, Arthur McKinney of Silver City, NM; her son, Alvin Deland and his wife, Vickie; three grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mona was a long-term member of the Church of Christ; a member of the National Association of Parliamentarians; a member of the Odessa Desk and Derrick Club. She also traveled extensively to other parts of the

world. She was a devoted mother, a gifted bookkeeper and an accomplished career woman. Mona will be missed by many close friends.

Funeral services were held at Ozona Church of Christ Saturday, April 6, at 2:00 p.m. Burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Preddy Funeral Home.

Services pending

Johnny McCarey of Ozona died Monday, April 8, 2002, in Fort Worth. He was 55.

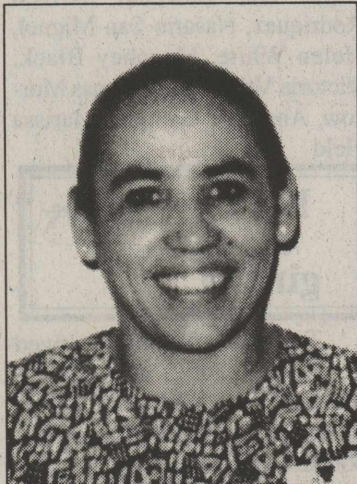
Services are pending at Preddy Funeral Home.

In The Dark

We were sitting in the living room, getting ready to go to bed, when all of a sudden it happened; the lights went out. My wife and I found ourselves in total darkness. Sometimes the lights will come right back on, but not so this time. We talked about what to do; she would get the matches if I would light the candle on the living room mantle. After I lit the candle, I sat back down in my easy chair. As I sat there watching the little flame from the candle and realizing it was the only light in our house, it reminded me of something in the Bible.

Jesus said He was the light of

May we introduce



VERONICA TIJERINA

Veronica Tijerina is a Hospice of San Angelo staff nurse, a position she has held for almost nine years.

Born and raised in Ozona, she is the daughter of Desidoro and Olivia Tijerina. Her son, Jomie B. Tebbets Jr., is a student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Veronica is serving her eighth year on the school board and presently is the board secretary. She also teaches the CCD confirmation class at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church where she is a member of the Guadalupe Society.

"I enjoy listening to music, dances and going to Las Vegas, NV, every year for our family vacation. I also recently found a good get-away place for the weekend, Ruidoso, NM."

the world (John 8:12, John 9:5). Jesus was not talking about candlelight or light from a light bulb. He was talking about spiritual light, understanding the things of God. He also went on to say that man is in darkness (John 1:5). The Bible promises that if we let the light into our lives (Jesus as Lord and Savior of our life) we will become Children of God (John 1:9, 10, 11; John 12:36). It was so quiet and peaceful with all the power off and the one little candle giving off its light (it gave me a great sense of peace and security).

It reminds me of what is available to everyone who accepts Jesus (John 12:44-46). It was a little scary until we lit the candle. Life can be the same way if we don't have Christ in our lives. Let us let the light of God into our lives today and get out of the darkness.

See you in church on Sunday.
Brother J

Chronic pain support group formed

One in three United States citizens suffers from some form of chronic pain - pain that continues longer than six months or one month beyond the normal recovery period for the condition and is not completely relieved by medical or alternative treatments. Texas Chronic Pain Support, Inc., a non-profit, self-help organization helps adults with chronic pain learn to live productive lives - to manage pain rather than allow the pain to control their lives.

A chapter of Texas Chronic Pain Support Inc., TCPS, is now forming in the Concho Valley. The next meeting of the Concho Valley Chronic Pain Support Group will be held in San Angelo Monday, April 15, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Shannon Women and Children's Center, 120 East Harris at Magdalen in the first floor conference room. Parking is available on the street or in a well-lit, easily accessible parking lot on Beauregard (south entrance).

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⁽¹⁾ My heart is overflowing with a good theme; I recite my composition concerning the King.

⁽²⁾ You are fairer than the sons of men: Grace is poured upon Your lips; Therefore God has blessed You forever.

⁽³⁾ And in Your majesty ride prosperously because of truth, humility, and righteousness; and Your right hand shall teach You awesome things.

Psalm 45: 1, 2, 4- (New Scotland King James)

Your Inheritance

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

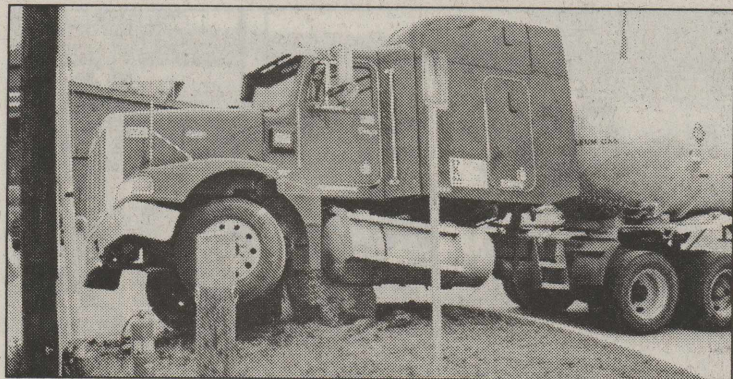
Some of the greatest family feuds occur when children squabble over their inheritance. Greed becomes their master! Materialism becomes their king! But the Bible takes a different slant on the subject of the inheritance. When the Promised Land was divided among the people of Israel, the priests were not given plots of land. God said, "They shall have no inheritance among their countrymen; the Lord is their inheritance" (Deuteronomy 18:2). These Old Testament priests are a picture of New Testament Christians. "For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are children of God, and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow-heirs with Christ" (Romans 8:16-17). Yes, the ultimate inheritance is God Himself And all Christians have been given a down payment on their inheritance, the Holy Spirit. Of Christians it can truly be said, "The Lord is their inheritance."

But the people of God have always had a problem with materialism. Many of those Old Testament priests forsook their calling to tend flocks and to buy farmland. And today, most people are concerned with bigger houses and more successful businesses. Are greed and materialism problems in your life? Remember, you can't take it with you! But if you serve God through Jesus Christ, you will "lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven" (Matthew 6:20). The Lord is your inheritance!

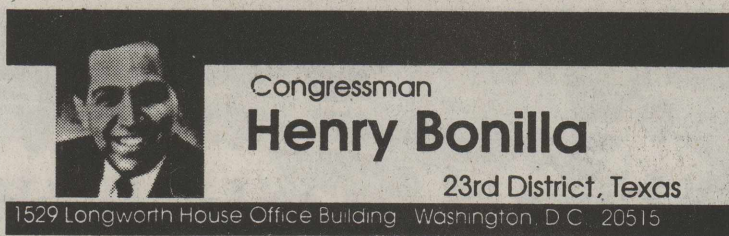
<p style="text-align: center;">First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. Nancy Mossman Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Ozona Cowboy Church Cenisa St. - Non-Denominational Services in Spanish with Pastor Bernardo Solis Starting Feb. 3 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Services in English with Pastor Rick Thomas Thursday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arrellano Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Rev. Henry Laenen Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Harvest Time Christian Center 604 11th St. Rev. Velma Trimble Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Minister: Amelio Hinojos Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</p>

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BOY, THIS IS THE HARD WAY to jack-up a truck. This eighteen-wheeler transport truck ended stuck on top of a ball of cement when it ran over a guard pole behind the T & C Convenience store last Wednesday. *Photo by Charles Conner*



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THE TAX CUT: Saving You Money

The week is finally upon us. By the time you read this column, you will have less than five days to file your taxes. As we dive into the pamphlets, fill out the forms and contact our accountant, many of us are wondering, "how much worse can it get?" The answer: much, much worse.

Would you believe that some members of Congress would like to repeal President Bush's ten-year tax relief plan that we made law last year. They want to do away with the tax relief that is putting money back in the hands of the American people and growing the economy. It's hard to believe, but it's true.

Under the previous administration, taxes reached an unprecedented high. The average family in America paid more in taxes than on food, clothing and shelter combined. But the tide has turned under President Bush. Last year, conservative members of Congress enacted the largest tax relief package in twenty years.

As the April 15th IRS deadline quickly approaches, allow me to touch upon a few changes that have saved you money:

Let's begin by taking a look at some of the folks who benefit from tax relief. Fifteen million Hispanics and sixteen million black Americans will save money under the tax relief law. At least sixty million women benefit as well. For the average family of four, the savings is approximately \$1,900. That is money that can be used for education, a new washer and dryer or to help pay down credit cards and loans. For the twenty million married taxpayers, relief from the marriage tax is welcome news. Lowering taxes across the board means every American who pays taxes -- whether rural or urban, rich or middle class -- will get tax relief.

We've done our part to help save family farms and business. Congress and the president have worked hard to eliminate the unfair death tax. With each passing year, we are on our way to ridding the tax code of this burdensome penalty. And for those who are affected by the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT), current law increases AMT exemption for singles and for married couples.

Keeping true to our commitment to promote family values and leave no child behind, Republicans in Congress were successful in getting a \$10,000 adoption tax credit into law. We have raised the per-child tax credit from \$500 to \$600 as it heads on its way to eventually doubling.

Things are changing for the better. You are seeing more money in your paychecks and sending less money to Washington. Even the economy is appreciative. Many economist have speculated that we climbed out of the recession at a quick pace because of last year's tax rebates.

But the fight is not over. In the coming weeks and month, all our hard-work will be challenged. Some members of Congress will do their best to repeal your tax cut. You can stand assured that I'll do my part to keep it in place.

The tax cut is based on a very simple theory: let's give money back to the people who earned it. The people of America have been waiting a long time - we're giving you back some of your hard earned money. You deserve it.

Shanon Medical Center lab receives accreditation

The Shannon Medical Center laboratory has been awarded an accreditation by the Commission on Laboratory Accreditation of the College of American Pathologists (CAP) based on the results of a recent on-site inspection.

Laboratory director Cleve Moore, MT (ASCP), BS, was advised of this national recognition and congratulated for the "excellence of the services being provided". Shannon Medical Center Laboratory is one of more than 6,000 CAP-accredited laboratories nationwide.

"I attribute this honor to the hard work of the laboratory staff in preparation for the inspection," said Moore. "Their continual dedication and professionalism make the laboratory a great place to work."

The CAP Laboratory Accreditation Program, begun in the

early 1960s, is recognized by the federal government as being equal to or more stringent than the government's own inspection program. Inspectors examine the records and quality control of the laboratory for the preceding two years, as well as the education and qualifications of the total staff, the adequacy of the facilities, the equipment, laboratory safety, and laboratory management to determine how well the laboratory is serving the patient.

The College of American Pathologists is a medical society serving nearly 16,000 physician members and the laboratory community throughout the world. It is the world's largest association composed exclusively of pathologists and is widely considered the leader in laboratory quality assurance. The CAP is an advocate for high-quality and cost-effective medical care.

SEVERE WEATHER SEASON IS HERE

"Due to the possibility of storms, we need to remind the people of the warning systems in place," said Fire Chief Bob Falkner.

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storm is close and coming right at town. It is too late at that time to go anywhere or get out in the yard or a car and look at the clouds. It is time to take cover.

"When a storm is approaching and indications are for strong winds and or hail, the Crockett County courthouse and the high school will be opened for people to wait out the storm. Again, if the siren is blowing, it is too late to go to one of these locations.

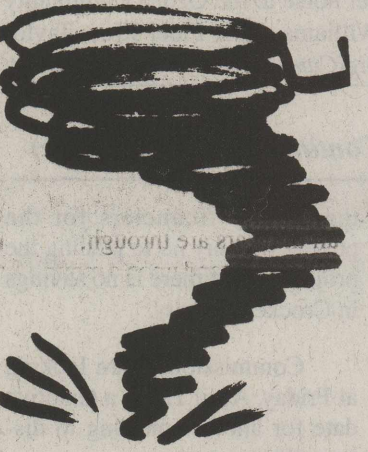
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A "warning" means that a severe thunderstorm is imminent or has been indicated by Doppler radar or reported by storm spotters.

The same terminology applies to tornado watches and warnings. A "watch" means that tornadoes are possible in your area and you should remain alert for approaching storms.

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April 18 - Chili Dog, Cheese, Tator Tots, Jello with Fruit
April 19 - Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Rolls

FAST FOOD
April 15 - Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, French Fries, Rolls
April 16 - Tacos, Pinto Beans, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Fruit
April 17 - Chickburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, French Fries, Cookie
April 18 - Barbecue on Bun, Tator Tots, Jello with Fruit
April 19 - Cheeseburger, Tator Tots, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Rolls

BREAKFAST
Each meal is served with milk, juice, muffin, toast and jelly. You may have your choice of one of the following items each day.
April 15 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal
April 16 - Sausage & Biscuit or Cold Cereal
April 17 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal
April 18 - Breakfast Pizza or Cold Cereal
April 19 - Potato & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal

Derek Faught selected to honors teams



Ozona High School Junior Derek Faught was named to the All West Texas 2A basketball team and to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches' All Region second team.

Additionally, Faught was first team, all district as a sophomore and junior. He is Academic All District for the second year and won a spot on the all tournament teams at Brownfield and Ozona this season.

A guard for the Lions, Faught scored a game career high of 31 points in the bi-district game against the Grape Creek Eagles. He ended the season with an average of 14.6 points per game, 5.1 assists and 7 rebounds.

"He really stepped up this year and took a leadership role,"

said Coach Steve Osborn. Derek is very deserving of all the honors that have come his way. He kinda picked up where Dustin (Derek's older brother) left off," said Osborn.

"Derek had a great, great year," said his father, Lady Lions' coach Dickie Faught. "He was the team's leading rebounder, scorer and led in assists."

There's little slack time for a dedicated player. Last summer, Derek played basketball in Lubbock with a 16 and under group. This summer, he will play either in Lubbock or San Angelo.

"He works so hard at it," that if Faught wants to continue with a career in basketball it is certainly within his reach said Coach Osborn.

Crockett County 4-H hosts judging contest

Crockett County 4-H hosted its annual wool and mohair and range judging contest April 6. Twelve teams competed with 43 contestants in the range and pasture evaluation contest.

Entrants competed in two categories in plant identification and range evaluation.

In the junior plant identification category, Crockett County 4-H members Travis Zuberbueler, LuCinda Birkenfeld and Dean Wadsworth placed first in district and second, third and fourth respectively as individuals.

Crockett County's junior team also won first place in the range evaluation category with Dean Wadsworth, Travis Zuberbueler and LuCinda Birkenfeld placing second, third and fourth respectively.

Crockett County contestants in the senior range evaluation contest included: Katy Churchill, Ashley Wortman, Andy Birkenfeld and Katheryn Walston. This team will advance to State 4-H Roundup and compete in June at Texas A&M University.

Fourteen teams competed with 57 contestants in the wool and mohair contest. Teams competed in evaluating both wool and mohair.

Crockett County was well represented in the junior and senior divisions. In the junior division, Crockett County placed second in the mohair judging category with Craig Chandler winning second high point individual while Dean Wadsworth won fourth high point individual honors. Other team members included LuCinda Birkenfeld and Travis Zuberbueler.

This team also placed third in the wool judging category with Craig Chandler winning high point individual. Overall, this team won third high while Craig Chandler won high point individual in the junior division.

In the senior division, Crockett County was well represented by team members Katie Parker, Aaron Renfroe, Taylor Oglesby, Katheryn Walston and Andy Birkenfeld. Aaron Renfroe won fifth high point individual honors in wool judging while the team of Katie Parker, Aaron Renfroe and Taylor Oglesby, with Andy Birkenfeld as alternate, won second high team in wool, third high team in mohair and third high point team overall.

"A special thanks go to all the parents and volunteer leaders who helped with this event," said County Extension Agent Roy Walston. "They are Steven Zuberbueler, Donnie Laughlin, Judy Churchill, Charles Seidensticker, Bobby Renfroe, Sally Oglesby and special thanks to Larry Williams for his assistance and donation of the high point individual spur clip."

OHS students presented award on National Student Athlete Day

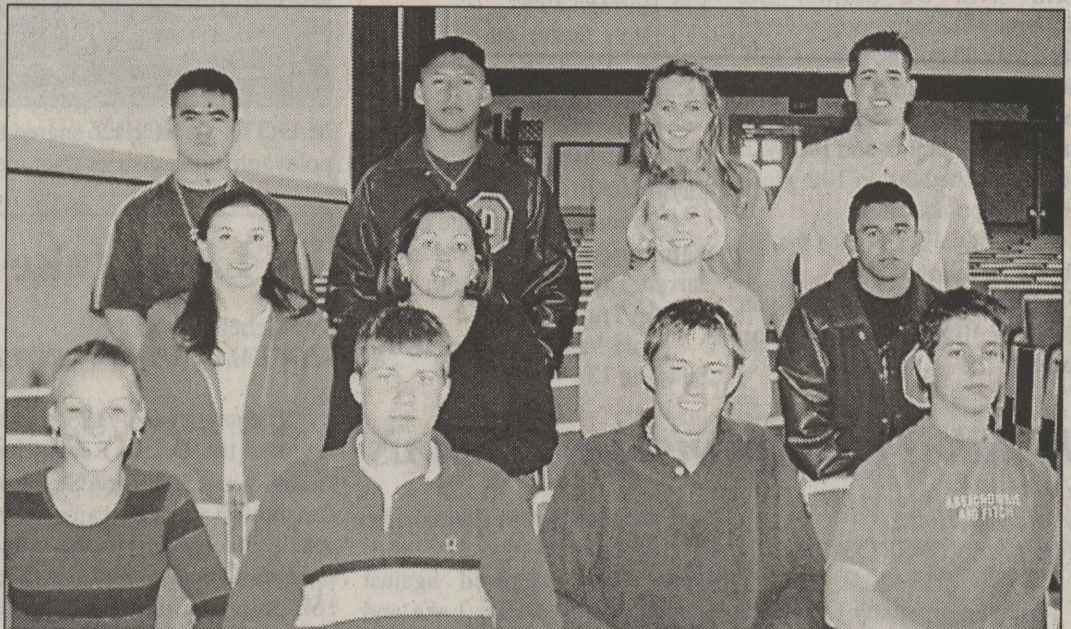
Twelve Ozona High School athletes were on honored with an award on National Student Athlete day April 6. The award is given to athletes who achieve excellence in academics and athletics, while making significant contributions to the community.

The students are: Kendra Webb, Leslie Flores, Shane Albers, Ramon Trujillo, Koby Fenton, Roy Estrada, Katy Churchill, Kyle Richardson, Lana Stewart, Jordan Webster, G.L. Bunger and Luis Cruz.

"These are all great, hard-working kids, who definitely deserve this recognition, said athletic director Steve Taylor. All of them are student-athletes in every sense of the word and are great examples to their team mates."

The students honored participate in every sport that OHS competes in, including rodeo, football, basketball, track, cross country, tennis, baseball, and golf.

Taylor also added, "Like most small schools our kids compete in everything, then you add organizations, church activities, UIL literary events, etc. It's a wonder they can make such excellent grades and do so well on all the standardized tests and the college entrance exams. A lot of the credit has to go to the great teachers and administrators we have all through the Ozona school system; the younger grades where they get such a great background, on up through the years where the excellent instruction continues."



OHS ATHLETES HONORED ON NATIONAL STUDENT ATHLETE DAY were: (front row: 1. to r.) Jordan Webster, Koby Fenton, Shane Albers and G.L. Bunger. Second row: Kendra Webb, Leslie Flores, Lana Stewart and Luis Cruz. Back row: Roy Estrada, Ramon Trujillo, Katy Churchill and Kyle Richardson.

Morrow work to be published

Tom Morrow recently was notified that his poem, Thoughts of an Old Soldier, will be published by The International Library of Poetry. The work will be included in the collection The Best Poems and Poets of 2002.

Morrow, who is a veteran of the Vietnam War, will also submit his poem, Death of a Soldier, for consideration for publication.

If I Could Make a Wish

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If I could make a wish,
watch it all come true,
I'd think real hard, then I'd say,
all the wars are through;
if I could stand upon a mountain,
know it really worked,
I'd spread my arms across the world,
rid the earth of hurt'
If I knew that just a smile
would take the tears away,
I'd quit my job, walk the streets,
every single day;
If I knew that with my pen,
I could fill each heart with love,
I'd sit right here, scratch away,
fill every single one;
Since I know this can't work,
but sure is nice to hope,
I think I'll try real hard each day,
help those in need to cope.

Death of a Soldier

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The death of a soldier,
the pain slowly fades,
the names forgotten,
the faces remain;
The memories linger,
the why no one knows,
the results of the danger,
peace and freedom still grows;

The death of a soldier,
comes with honor and pride,
sadness and sorrow,
keeps our flag flying high;
Thru the eyes of an eagle,
the strength of the brave,
the death of a soldier,
left more than they gave.

Another work by Morrow, completed in January 2002, is shared below.

Attention Ozona Country Club Members
The Memorial Scholarship Tournament has been rescheduled from Saturday, April 13, to Saturday, May 4.

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SPORTS

Lions win Ozona Relays

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions won their own relays last Friday, April 5, at Lion Stadium, competing against nine other teams.

Ozona won with 106 points, second were the Junction Eagles with 105 points and third went to the Ingram Tom Moore Warriors with 87 points. Placing fourth were the Sonora Broncos with 73 points, fifth place went to the Stanton Buffalos with 66 points, the Reagan County Owls came in sixth with 61 points, the McCamey Badgers took seventh place with 35 points, Grape Creek Eagles came in eighth with 17 points, the Eldorado Eagles placed ninth with 8 points and the Wall Hawks finished last in 10th place with zero points.

Individual results for the Lions are as follows:

100m Dash 2nd place Ryan McNeely 10.82; 5th place Arron Garza 11.12

JV takes championships in tennis

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity Lions and Lady Lions' tennis teams competed in the District 1-AA tennis meet Friday, April 5 and Saturday, April 6.

Ozona's boys' doubles team of Paarth Raj and Jared Bird played their way to a championship title, and Katie Parker won the girls' singles championship.

In boys' singles, Jeffrey Gillit would place third in the meet. In his first match he beat Robby Barriga of McCamey 8-3, 6-1. Gillit went on and lost to Javier Rodriguez 7-6, 3-6, 6-4. Gillit then competed against another Ozona Lion, Robert Mossman, for third place and won, beating Mossman 6-4, 6-2.

Mossman beat his first contender, Rudy Velenzuela of Tornillo, 6-1, 6-1. Mossman then went on to defeat John Marquez of Big Lake 6-1, 6-3. However, Mossman would lose his next match to Rey Hernandez of Big Lake 1-6, 6-1, 6-4. Mossman then lost to fellow teammate Gillit 6-4, 6-1 to place fourth in district.

Also representing Ozona was Brandon Payne who won his first match up over Diego Garcia of Van Horn 5-7, 7-6, 7-6 (8-6), (9-7). But Payne would lose his next match to Rey Hernandez 6-2, 6-1.

In boys' doubles, Paarth Raj/Jared Bird received a bye in round one and then went on to defeat Carrasco/Peck of Big Lake 6-1, 6-3. In the finals, Raj/Bird won the junior varsity district championship over Botello/Hernandez of Big Lake 6-1, 6-1.

Also competing for the Lions, Mac Fred/ David Ray Casarez beat their first competitors Mitchell/Cabuzela of Van Horn 7-5, 6-1. Fred/Casarez lost their

200m Dash 3rd place Ryan McNeely 22.78

400m Dash 3rd place Martin Sanchez 53.01 3200m Run: 3rd place Eliseo Treto 10:56.59

400m Relay: 2nd place Ozona- Arron Garza, Ryan McNeely, Martin Sanchez, Lalo Garza

110m Hurdles: 5th place Brad Mayfield 15.80

Long Jump: 2nd place Arron Garza 20'10 1/4"; 4th place Raven Perez 20'8 3/4"

Triple Jump: 2nd place Raven Perez 40'11 3/4"; 5th place J.D. Borrego 39'5"

High Jump: 4th place Tie-Tyson Vordick and Travis Gullede of Ingram 5'10"

Shot Put: 1st place Wes Bishop 46'4"; 6th place Jarryd Taylor 40'9 1/2"

Discus: 2nd place Jacob Tambunga 144'2"; 3rd place Jarryd Taylor 135'2"; 5th place Ramon Trujillo 128'4"

Pole Vault: 1st place Martin Sanchez 13'7"

next match to Botella/Hernandez of Big Lake 6-0, 6-3. Fred/Casarez then competed against Carrasco/Peck of Big Lake and lost to 6-0, 7-5. Fred/Casarez finished fourth in district.

In girls' singles, Katie Parker would beat fellow teammates to win the junior varsity district championship. Parker received a bye in the first round and then beat teammate Mackinsey Morris in the next round 6-1, 6-1. Parker took on another teammate, Regan Shaw, to win the championship 7-5, 7-5.

Placing second in the district meet was Regan Shaw. Shaw beat teammate Amber Batura in the first round 6-3, 6-3 moving Shaw into the final against Parker where she lost to take second in district.

Mackinsey Morris would take third in district. Morris won her first match over Lauren Heintzelman of Big Lake 6-3, 4-6, 6-3. Morris lost to Parker and then competed against Samantha Vestal of Van Horn for third place. Morris defeated Vestal 6-2, 6-0 to place third in district.

In girls' doubles, Fierro/Erica Birkenfeld lost their first match to Rios/Yanez 5-7, 6-3, 6-2. Also competing for Ozona were Penny Stewart/Heather Price who also lost their first match to Blankinship/DeLaCruz of Big Lake 6-1, 6-0.

"In junior varsity action, I was pleased with our overall performance," said Coach Rick Bachman.

Booster Club meeting

A meeting of the Athletic Booster Club will be held Monday, April 15, at 6:00 p.m. in the middle school library.

At this time, plans will be finalized for the May 2 athletic banquet.



MARTIN SANCHEZ snared the 1-AA District championship in the polevault at the district track meet held. April 5 in Ozona.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

JV Lions take fourth in district

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity Lions competed in the Ozona Relays last Friday, April 5, at Lion Stadium. Ten junior varsity teams competed. Placing first in the relays were the Stanton Buffalos with 162 points. Coming in second were the Grape Creek Eagles with 89 points; taking third were the Reagan County Owls with 77 points and the Ozona Lions placed fourth with 69 points. Placing fifth were the Ingram Tom Moore Warriors with 56 points, sixth were the Junction Eagles with 29 points, seventh place went to the Sonora Broncos with 20 points, eighth place were the Eldorado Eagles with 14 points, McCamey finished ninth with 4 points and Wall came in 10th with zero points.

Individual results for the JV Lions are as follows:

100m Dash: 1st place Toby Pagan 11.64; 3rd place Wilson Stokes 11.79

200m Dash: 2nd place Toby Pagan 24.83; 3rd place Wilson Stokes 25.07

1600m Run: 4th place Simon Garza 5:45.79

3200m Run: 2nd place Simon Garza 12:29.29

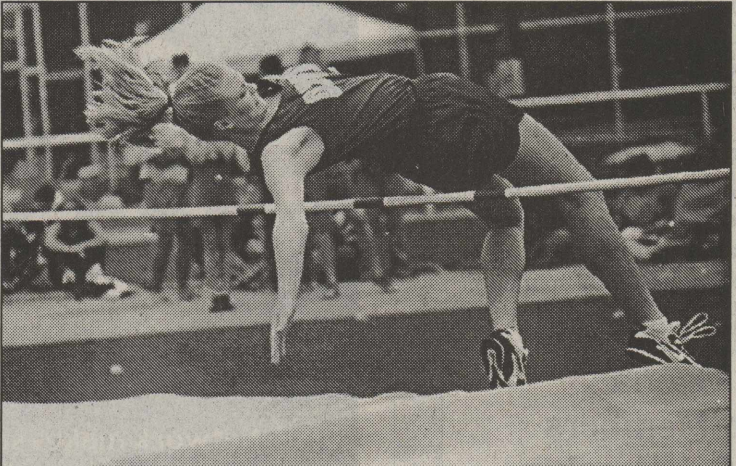
Triple Jump: 5th Ryan Wiley 35'1 3/4"; 6th place Stephen Lara 34'1"

Shot Put: 4th place Toby Pagan 35'10"; 5th place Andrew

Shaffer 35'7 1/2"
Discus: 1st place Toby Pagan 125'7"; 2nd place Michael Garza 123'7"



WILSON STOKES sprinted to a 3rd place finish in the 100 meter dash. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



KATHERYN WALSTON highjumped in the district track meet held April 5 in Ozona.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Lady Lions win Ozona Relays

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions won first in the Ozona Relays held April 5 at Lion Stadium. There were 10 girls' teams competing.

The Lady Lions amassed 126 points for their first place win, Ingram Tom Moore Lady Warriors placed second with 124 points, the Reagan County Lady Owls came in third with 111 points, fourth place went to the Sonora Lady Broncos with 104.50 points, fifth place went to the Wall Lady Hawks with 55.50 points, sixth place went to the Junction Lady Eagles with 47 points, placing seventh were the Grape Creek Lady Eagles with 18 points, eighth place went to the McCamey Lady Badgers with 16 points, ninth place went to the Eldorado Lady Eagles with 10 points and the Stanton Lady Buffalos finished last in 10th place with 8 points.

Individual results for the Lady Lions were as follows:

100m Dash: 1st place Casey Cervantez 13.07

200m Dash: 3rd place Casey Cervantez 28.35

400m Dash: 2nd place Colbey Crawford 1:03.64

800m Run: 2nd place Britney Ramos 2:32.72

1600m Run: 2nd place Britney Ramos 5:53.03; 4th place Laken Villarreal 5:55.01

3200m Run: 3rd place Laken Villarreal 13:17.04

400m Relay: 1st place Ozona- Jordan Webster, Heather Ybarra, Ruth Cervantez, Casey Cervantez 51.60

800m Relay: 1st place Ozona- Jordan Webster, Heather Ybarra, Ruth Cervantez, Casey Ybarra 1:52.00

1600m Relay: 6th place Ozona- Brandy Buchanan,

Britney Ramos, Colbey Crawford, Heather Ybarra 4:27.67

100m Hurdles: 2nd place Jordan Webster 15.71; 3rd place Krystal Fierro 16.83

300m Hurdles: 3rd place Krystal Fierro 52.89; 5th place Taylor Olgesby 54.52

Triple Jump: 5th place Heather Ybarra 31'10 1/4" High Jump: 4th place Heather Ybarra 4'8"

Long Jump: 3rd place Casey Cervantez 16'0 3/4"



BRITNEY RAMOS took second place in the 800 and 1600 meter runs in the District 1-AA track meet April 5 in Ozona.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Girls do well in district tennis

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Lady Lions competed well in the district tennis meet in Big Lake. In girls' doubles, Michelle Necessary/Melanie Bullard finished third in the meet, beating their first opponents Estrada/Aguilar of Tornillo 6-1, 6-3. Necessary/Bullard went on to lose their next match up against Cortinas/Contreras of Big Lake 6-3, 6-3. From there, Necessary/Bullard competed for third place against fellow teammates Leslie Flores/Bobbie Sue Bangeman 6-0, 7-5 to win third place.

Also competing in the girls' doubles for Ozona were Leslie Flores/Bobbie Sue Bangeman who won their first match over Carrillo/Valenzuela of McCamey 6-0, 6-0. They then lost to Aguilar/Kohutek of Big Lake 6-0, 7-6, (7-3). Flores/Bangeman fell to fellow teammates 6-0, 7-5 to place fourth in district.

"Leslie Flores capped a stellar tennis career at OHS as she and Bobbie Sue finished fourth in

doubles," said Coach Rick Bachman.

In girls' singles, Hilary Huffman played some awesome tennis, placing third in district after playing a playback against Schubert of Big Lake for second place and losing 6-3, 6-3. Huffman won her first match over Mandy Torres of Van Horn 6-0, 6-1. Huffman lost her next match to Heather Ridgeway of Big Lake 6-3, 6-1. She went on to beat fellow teammate Jenna Henderson for third place 5-7, 6-2, 6-3. Jenna Henderson also represented Ozona well as she would end up playing fourth in district. She won her first match over Liseli Hernandez of Tornillo 6-0, 6-4 but would lose her next match up against Schubert 8-2, 6-3. Henderson then lost to Huffman to place fourth district.

"Hilary and Jenna both played extremely well as Jenna took fourth after eliminating the number three seed in the first round, and Hilary came in third after a playback," said Coach Bachman.

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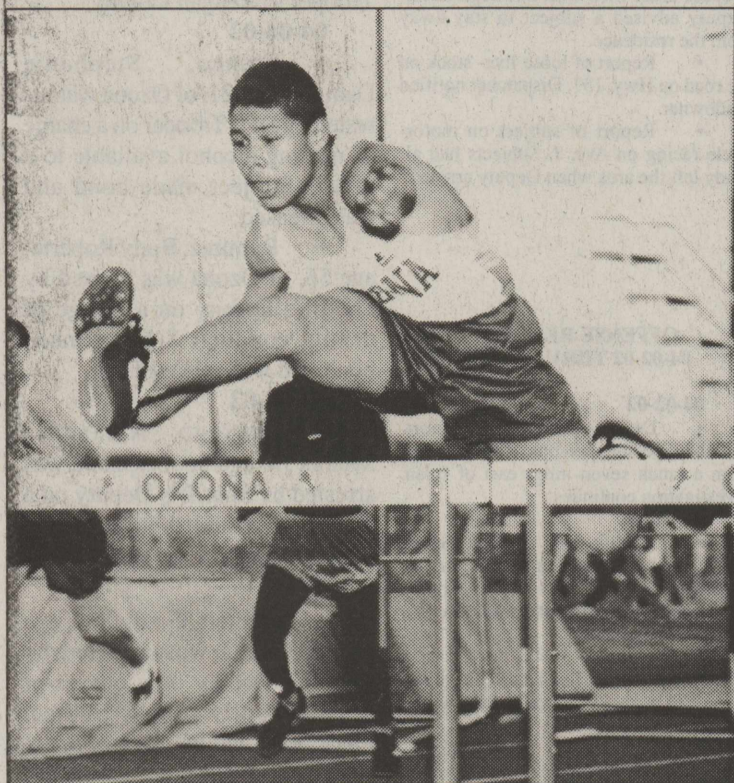
Wool Growers

SPORTS

Eighth grade Lions win District 1-AA

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Meet competition here April 4 with 255 points. Placing second in the meet were the McCamey Badgers with 175 points followed by the third place team of the



DAVID ESPARZA came in second in the eighth grade division of the 110 meter hurdles in the district meet held April 4 in Ozona. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Reagan County Owls with 98 points.

Individual results for the Lions are as follows:

100m Dash: 2nd place Dusty Thomas 12.92; 3rd place Nick Perez 12.98; 6th place Clint Hale 13.39

200m Dash: 2nd place Dusty Thomas 26.81; 3rd place Clint Hale 27.42; 6th place Jack Rodriguez 28.60

400m Dash: 2nd place David Borrego 1:00.32; 3rd place Justin Galan 1:02.55; 5th place Junior Valdez 1:05.39

800m Run: 2nd place Zane Coates 2:30.75; 3rd place Justin Galan 2:31.31; 4th place Junior Valdez 2:32.97

1600m Run: 1st place Aaron Lopez 5:24.66; 3rd place Michael Maldonado 6:10.08; 4th place Eric Fierro 6:14.78

2400m Run: 1st place Aaron Lopez 8:23.45; 4th place Kyle Webb 9:52.07; 5th place Sam Pena 10:09.24

400m Relay: 1st place Ozona- Dusty Thomas, Nick Perez, David Esparza, David Borrego 50.53

1600m Relay: 1st place Ozona- Justin Galan, Nick Perez,

Derek Wiley, David Borrego 4:09.00

110m Hurdles: 2nd place David Esparza 18.53; 3rd place Jared Espino 19.38; 4th place Derek Wiley 19.57

300m Hurdles: 2nd place David Esparza 47.39; 4th place Derek Wiley 49.93; 5th place Jared Espino 53.92

Long Jump: 3rd place Dusty Thomas 16'5 3/4"; 6th place Clint Hale 15'0"

Shot Put: 3rd place Juan Valdez 36'5 1/2"; 5th place Matthew Harris-Cane 34'8 1/2"

Discus: 1st place Nick Perez 128'11"; 3rd place Robert DeHoyos 111'0"

Triple Jump: 4th place Justin Galan 32'8 1/2"; 5th place Clint Hale 32'4 1/2"

High Jump: 1st place Nick Perez 5'0"; 2nd place tie Justin Galan 4'10", Dusty Thomas, Johnathan Gonzales of Reagan County and B. Zuniga of McCamey 4'10"

Pole Vault: 1st place tie Michael Maldonado and Zane Coates 10'0"; 2nd place tie Junior Valdez and Joey Garcia of Reagan County 8'6"



FRANKIE SKINNER GIVES IT HER ALL gives it everything she's got in the seventh grade girl's 100 meter dash at the District 1-AA meet held April 4 in Ozona. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Seventh grade Lions win District 1-AA

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The seventh grade Lions won the District 1-AA meet held at Lion Stadium April 4. The Lions won the meet with 250.50 points, coming in second were the Reagan County Owls with 158.50 points, and the McCamey Badgers placed third with 102 points.

Individual results for the Lions were as follows:

100m Dash: Harvey Santos 13.32; 6th place Levi Vargas 13.93

200m Dash: 2nd place M. Tijerina 27.71

400m Dash: 1st place Leo Mata 1:01.59; 4th place Alex Ochoa 1:05.81

800m Run: 1st place Alex Ochoa 2:25.89; 4th place Jacob Moran 2:34.47; 5th place Roman Tambunga 2:37.62

1600m Run: 1st place Jacob

Moran 5:59.55; 2nd place Felipe Perez 6:00.82; 3rd place Levi English 6:02.62

2400m Run: 1st place Felipe Perez 9:30.07; 3rd place Levi English 10:10.65; 6th place Tim Longoria 12:15.46

400m Relay: 1st place Ozona- Levi Vargas, Caleb Mitchell, Leo Mata, Harvey Santos 52.63

1600m Relay: 2nd place Ozona- Leo Mata, Levi Vargas, Jordan Long, Alex Ochoa 4:20.47

110m Hurdles: 1st place Caleb Mitchell 18.46; 3rd place Colby Mayfield 19.54

300m Hurdles: 1st place Caleb Mitchell 49.02; 3rd place Colby Mayfield 53.08; 4th place Felipe Perez 53.75

Long Jump: 3rd place Felipe Perez 14'9"

Shot Put: 2nd place Grant Stevens 31'5 1/2"; 4th place Freddie Fierro 29'11"; 6th place Matthew Payne 28'10"

Discus: 1st place Caleb Mitchell 104'10"; 2nd place Matthew Payne 99'5 1/2"; 3rd place Felipe Perez 94'1 1/2"

Triple Jump: 1st place Levi Vargas 30'7 1/2"; 4th place Roman Tambunga 29'1 1/4"; 5th place Catlin Sessom 28'7 1/4"

High Jump: 2nd place tie Jordan Long and Levi Vargas 4'6"; 6th place Colby Mayfield 4'2"

Pole Vault: 2nd place Roman Tambunga 7'6"; 3rd place S. Sanchez 7'0"



CALEB MITCHELL took the seventh grade boy's district crown in both the 110 meter and 300 meter hurdles. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Seventh grade Lady Lions place second in District 1-AA meet

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The District 1-AA Junior High Track and Field Meet was held Thursday, April 4, at Lion Stadium. There were just three team competing in this meet.

Placing first in the competition were the Reagan County Lady Owls with 214 points, taking second were the Ozona Lady Lions with 184 points and placing third were the McCamey Lady Badgers with 165 points.

Individual results for the Lady Lions are as follows:

100m Dash: 4th place Lauren Barrick 14.72

200m Dash: 1st place Ashley Unger 29.79; 6th place Frankie Skinner 32.09

400m Dash: 1st place Tashina Lewis 1:11.53; 2nd place Christian Cervantez 1:11.98; 3rd place Adrienne Bendele 1:15.64

800m Run: 3rd place Diana Hernandez 3:03.74; 4th place Lyndsie Crawford 3:06.10; 5th place B. Buchanan 3:14.64

1600m Run: 2nd place Lyndsie Crawford 6:55.92

2400m Run: 4th place Farran Wilson 12:30.21; 5th place Melissa Morris 12:45.27

400m Relay: 3rd place Ozona- Kaleigh Wiley, Christian Cervantez, Lauren Barrick, Peyton Fenton 59.92

800m Relay: 2nd place Ozona- Frankie Skinner, Tashina Lewis, Lauren Barrick, Ashley Unger 2:04.16

1600m Relay: 3rd place Ozona- Adrienne Bendele, Ashley Unger, Christian Cervantez, Tashina Lewis 4:53.97

100m Hurdles: 2nd place Peyton Fenton 20.08; 3rd place Erika Venegas 20.14; 5th place Megan McDaniel 20.29

300m Hurdles: 3rd place Erika Venegas 57.75; 5th place Megan McDaniel 59.80; 6th place Peyton Fenton 1:02.15

Long Jump: 5th place Adrienne Bendele 12'7 1/2"

Shot Put: 1st place Leandra Benson 22'9 1/2"; 2nd place Ashley Unger 22'3 1/2"; 3rd place Vickie Yruegas 21'4"

Discus: 2nd place Vickie Yruegas 59'2"; 4th place D. Lombrana 56'3"; 5th place Amy Trujillo 54'6"

Triple Jump: 2nd place Ashley Unger 30'6 3/4"

High Jump: 3rd place Christian Cervantez 3'10"

Van Horn swoop down over Lions

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions' baseball team hosted the Van Horn Eagles Saturday, April 6, at the Ozona Baseball Complex.

The Eagles would swoop down over the Lions as they went in for the kill to win the game 16-4. The Eagles allowed no hits from the Lions for the first three innings. The Lions held the Eagles from scoring in the first inning, but in the second, the Eagles soared by with 10 runs off four hits.

The Lions were able to stop the Eagles from scoring in the third and fourth innings. In the fourth inning, the Lions managed to bring home two runs by Abel Rodriguez and R.J. Fierro and Romeo Perez hit a double.

In the fifth, the Lions would score two more runs by Lalo Garza and Rodriguez. However, in the fifth inning the Eagles would brought in six more runs off two hits to win the game 16-4 using the 10 run rule.

The teams were supposed to play a double header, but the second game was called off due to the wet weather.

Lion' pitcher Lalo Garza struck out seven Van Horn players. The Lions made four errors in the game and made one hit in the game. Eagle pitcher Tony Rivera struck out seven Ozona players. The Eagles made five hits and 2 errors in the game. The Lions are 6-6 for season and 1-2 for district to date.

8th grade Ladies' take second at district

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The District 1-AA Junior High Meet was held last Thursday, April 4, at Lion Stadium. Placing first in the competition were the Reagan County Lady Owls with 246 points. The second place winners were the Ozona Lady Lions with 220 points, and third place went to the McCamey Lady Badgers with 80 points.

Individual results for the Lady Lions are as follows:

100m Dash: 2nd place Kayla Parks 14.14; 3rd place Tyler Cunningham 14.23; 4th place Whitney Hernandez 14.88

200m Dash: 2nd place Malorie Moran 30.34; 3rd place Tyler Cunningham 30.59; 4th place Whitney Hernandez 31.82

400m Dash: 1st place Allison Skehan 1:09.84; 3rd place Victoria Miller 1:11.82; 5th Allie Bean 1:13.07

800m Run: 1st place Candace Gandar 2:51.49; 3rd place Ashley James 3:01.17; 5th place Weslee Wilson 3:12.13

1600m Run: 1st Jasmine Tambunga 6:33.64; 3rd place Jessica Moore 7:11.69; 4th place Weslee Wilson 7:18.73

2400m Run: 3rd place Jasmine Tambunga 10:40.49; 5th place Lori Lozano 11:34.00; 6th place Jessica Moore 11:44.87

400m Relay: 2nd place Ozona- Erika Conner, Kayla Parks, Candace Gandar, Malorie Moran 56.84

800m Relay: 1st place Ozona- Malorie Moran, Tyler Cunningham, Allison Skehan, Jasmine Tambunga 2:02.24

1600m Relay: 2nd place Ozona- Allie Bean, Victoria Miller, Candace Gandar, Allison Skehan 4:47.57

100m Hurdles: 1st place Erika Conner 18.56; 2nd place Chelsea Tobar 18.66; 4th place Kayla Parks 19.14

300m Hurdles: 3rd place Erika Connor 1:00.36

Long Jump: 1st place Tyler Cunningham 14'9 3/4"; 4th place Chelsea Tobar 13'6"

Shot Put: 4th place Gloria Onate 25'5"

Discus: 5th place Gloria Onate 59'0"; 6th place P. Larsen 58'10"

Triple Jump: 3rd place

Allison Skehan 29'0 1/4"; 5th place Melissa Moran 27'4 1/2"

High Jump: 1st place Tyler Cunningham 4'2"

JASMINE TAMBUNGA won first place in the eighth grade girls district 2-AA 1600 meter run. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



JACOB MORAN (r.) zipped on up to win the seventh grade 1600 meter run. Levi Vargas (l.) placed 3rd. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

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

As of April 5, 2001

Crockett County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
W Dale Morris Inc.	8900'	University-12-#1	Key Energy (O) #4	Drig. ahead 8350'
New RME Petro Co/Mid.	8000'	Union Pacific #92	Patterson Drilling/A #38	Drig. ahead
New Henry Pet.	6000'	Archer #1	Big Dog Drilling #5	Drig. ahead 130'

Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8500'	Mayer-3B-#5	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Drig. ahead
Dominion OK TXE&P	8250'	Simmons Ranch #27	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Rigging up
Dominion OK TXE&P	7700'	Kirby-183 #6	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Drig. ahead
Dominion OKTX E&P	6400'	Martin #15	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	6250'	Fields-55-#3	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	6250'	Ned Dunbar #62	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Drig. ahead
Dominion OK TXE&P	6150'	Fields-53-#12	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Assigned

Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
ExxonMobil Dev. Co.	16000'	Banner Estate #26	Patterson ULY #481	Drig. ahead 660'
New Conoco/Mid.	13000'	Creek Ranch-12-#5	Nabors Drilling (B) #730	Drig. ahead
EOG Res./Mid.	9800'	Noelke-4-#2 H	Patterson Drilling/A #36	Drig. ahead
Fasken Oil & Ranch	7000'	Mobley-2- State #4	Lariat Drilling #1	Rigging up

Val Verde County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Rio-Tex, Inc.	12500'	Leonard-37-#2	Patterson Drilling/A #471	Rigging up

Edwards County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
No Report				

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Sharp Image Energy	7700'	Williams Ranch-C-#4	WestTexas Energy #1	Drig. ahead
New TXP, Inc.	5000'	JONES #6	Heart Land Drilling #3	Drig. ahead

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
No Report				

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WEEKLY NEWS REPORT 04-02-02 through 04-08-02

04-02-02
Deputy unlocked a vehicle at the care center.
Deputy responded to a disturbance on War Admiral St. Both subjects had left the scene.
Constable assisted a stranded motorist at MM 340 west bound on I-10.
Deputy conducted civil standby on 9th St. to witness that all property was returned to proper person.
Deputy met complainant and took statement from individual on Ave. D.
Deputy met complainant on Piedra St. in reference to subjects taking items that did not belong to them. Deputy advised subject to talk to JP.
Deputy met complainant in office and took statement.
Deputy spoke with complainant via phone in reference to theft. An offense report was filed.
Deputy met complainant on Martinez St. in reference to assault. An offense report was filed.
Met complainant on Mulberry St. in reference to teenage drinking. Subject was advised to keep kids away from each other.

04-03-02
Deputy unlocked vehicle at a local convenience store on 15th St.
Deputy met complainant at local convenience store in reference to credit card problem with customer.
Deputy assisted with welfare concern at convenience store at truck stop. A female was requesting a place to sleep. Subject was brought in as a sleeper.
Deputy unlocked vehicle on Ave. D.
Agency assisted on report of hit and run with no injuries involving a tractor-trailer that hit a pickup. The driver of tractor trailer was located and owner was contacted.
Deputy unlocked vehicle on Hwy. 163 South.

04-04-02
Deputy met complainant on Ave. K in reference to phone harassment. An offense report was filed.
Deputy met complainant at local hotel on 11th St. in reference to phone harassment. An offense report was filed.
Report of suspicious door to door salesperson. Subject was located and advised to check in at Sheriff's Office.
Report of gas drive off at local convenience store on Hwy. 290.
Deputy unlocked vehicle at high school track field.
Report of cats at large on Fairview Dr. Animal control was notified.
Agency assist. Deputy assisted

trooper at MM 377 east bound in I-10.

04-05-02
911 medical call at local apartments. Elderly man fell, and Deputy assisted EMS.
Deputy unlocked vehicle at local drug store.
Deputy met with a complainant in the Sheriff's Office in reference to criminal mischief. An offense report was filed.
Received report of two subjects at a local convenience store asking for money. Deputy assisted subject with some gas.
Report of a stranded motorist on I-10. Deputy and dispatcher assisted in getting a wrecker service.
Deputy met with complainant on 100 Block of Swaps St. in reference to a prowler.
Report of two subjects on motorcycles racing. Deputy was unable to locate them.
Deputy assisted two subjects at Texaco station with gas to get home.

04-06-02
Deputy met with complainant on 100 Block of Llano St. about a stolen bike. An offense report was filed.
Deputy spoke with subject at local store about some damaged items.
Deputy unlocked vehicle at local residence on Ave. E.
Alarm at high school. Deputy checked and everything was okay.
Report of a suspicious vehicle on Hereford St. Deputy checked and it was sales people.

04/07/02
Truck driver having stomach pain. Deputy escorted subject to the clinic.
Gas drive off from local convenience store. Deputy arrested one subject on theft charges.
Report of a motor vehicle accident south of Ozona on Hwy. 163 North. Deputy escorted subjects to clinic emergency room.
Report of gunshots heard within town limits in area of Bold Ruler St. One subject was arrested by deputy on a charge of reckless conduct.
Report of loose livestock north of Ozona. Dispatcher made contact with ranch caretaker.
Deputy met with local subject on Jones St. who reported a burglary of habitation.
Deputy unlocked vehicle at 2000 Block of Largo St.

04-08-02
Report of subject burning tires on 2000 Block of Willow St. Deputy and Dispatcher notified fire dept and everything was okay.
Deputy met with complainant at the Sheriff's Office in reference to filing charges of trespassing.
Deputy assisted stranded mo-

torist with fuel from local convenience store.
911 emergency report of a motor vehicle accident at MM 337 on I-10. Deputy assisted EMS and Fire Dept. One subject was transported to ER and later transferred to San Angelo.
Report of a suspicious person on Terrace Dr. Deputy checked everything out and all was okay.
Deputy met with complainant in reference to interference to a criminal trespass order filed with this department. Deputy advised a subject to stay away from the residence.
Report of loose live-stock on the road on Hwy. 137. Dispatcher notified landowner.
Report of subject on motorcycle racing on Ave. J. Subjects had already left the area when Deputy arrived.

ARREST REPORTS 04-02-02 through 04-08-02

04-02-02
Hernandez, Juan Arturo Jr., age 24, of Big Lake was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a traffic warrant from Irion County. Subject was transferred by DPS Trooper to Reagan County.

04-06-02
Franco, Stephanie Danielle, age 21, of Ozona was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of making alcohol available to a minor. Subject made bond and was released.

Ramirez, Rudy Roberto, age 56, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of deadly conduct. Subject made bond and was released.

04-08-02
Borrego, Alexander Molina Jr., age 26, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of assault bodily injury. Subject made bond and was released.

Everett, Ginny Sue, age 28, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of assault bodily injury. Subject made bond and was released.

OFFENSE REPORTS 04-02-02 THRU 04-08-02

04-02-02
Deputy filed a theft report. Unknown person, persons, stole property from a ranch seven miles east of Iraan. Investigation continues.

04-04-02
Deputy filed a telephone harassment report for a local citizen. An unknown caller had been asking strange questions at complainant's residence. Investigation continues.

04-06-02
Deputy filed an offense report of theft of property (bicycle) from a residence on Llano St.

Deadline for FSA program sign-up

Crockett County producers have until Thursday, April 18, 2002, to sign up for the 2001 and 2002 Non-Insured Disaster Assistance Program. This program offers producers a way to insure their native pasture if losses occur.

There are no late file provisions for this program. April 18 is

the final sign-up date. You are encouraged to check with the Crockett Farm Service Agency and make sure you have filed all necessary papers. If you have land in other counties, you also need to check with them.

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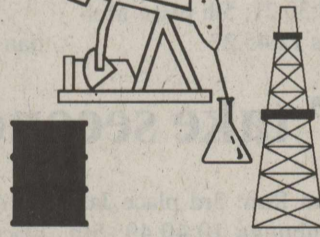
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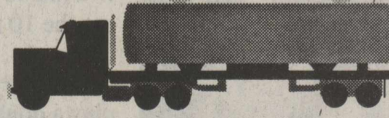
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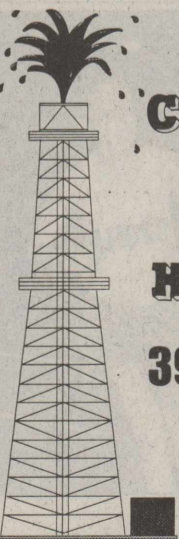
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
AND PRELIMINARY DECISION
FOR WATER QUALITY LAND APPLICATION PERMIT
OF MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER

PROPOSED PERMIT NO. 14240-001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Circle Bar Truck Corral, Inc., P.O. 1498, Ozona, Texas 76943, a Transportation Service Center, Motel and Trailer Park, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a new permit, Proposed Permit No. 14240-001, to authorize the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 39,500 gallons per day via surface irrigation on 22 acres of grassland and evaporation from 3.3 acres of land. This application was submitted to the TNRCC on October 31, 2000.

The facility and disposal site are located approximately 6.5 miles east of the City of Ozona at the intersection of Interstate Highway 10 and Taylor Box Road in Crockett County, Texas. The facility and disposal site are located in the drainage basin of Devil's River in Segment No. 2309 of the Rio Grande Basin.

The TNRCC executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, technical summary and executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Crockett County Clerk's Office Building, 909 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or to ask questions about the application. Generally, the TNRCC will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of the notice.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on a mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the executive director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. Issues that are not raised in public comments may not be considered during a hearing.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The executive director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or a timely request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TNRCC Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Circle Bar Truck Corral, Inc. at the address stated above or by calling Ms. Lisa Karnes, CEO, Circle Bar Truck Corral, at (915) 392-2611. Issued: March 7, 2002.

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Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission
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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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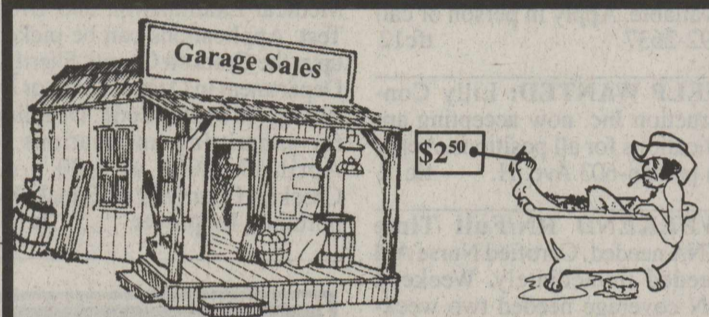
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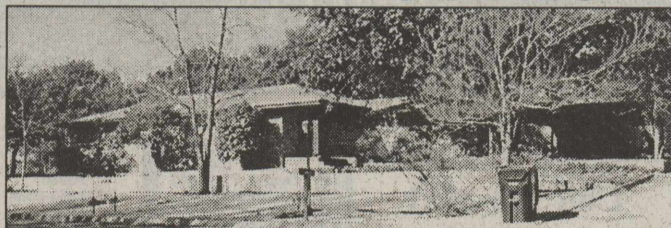
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