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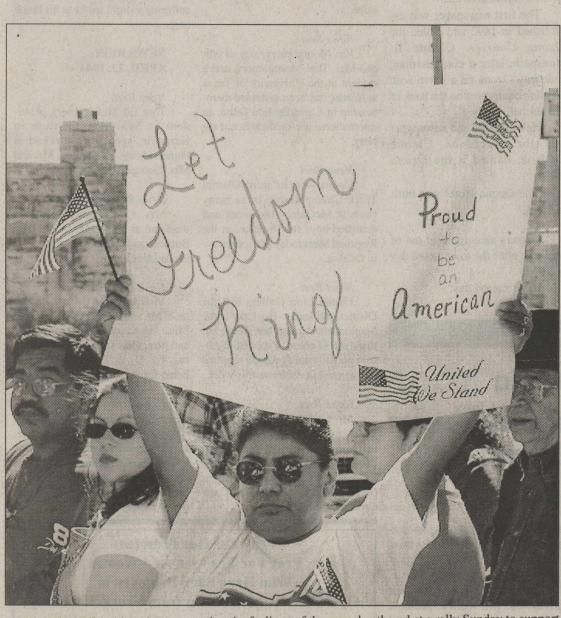
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### Ozonans show their support for our troops



VIOLA PEREZ holds a sign expressing the feelings of the crowd gathered at a rally Sunday to support Digicam photo by Scotty Moore American troops fighting in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

### Area code switch over Ap

cific geographic regions, leaving new correct area code. the 915 area code in the westernmost region, assigning 432 to the will continue to be local calls, rearea code will be 325.

make any necessary equipment code. changes, there will be a "permisarea code.

Effective April 5, the 915 area After Dec. 6, you will reach a Fredonia, Goldthwaite, Gustine, history to prepare us for where we code will be split into three spe- wrong number if you don't use the Hamby, Hamlin, Hawley,

All calls that are local today

code and asking you to re-dial. Doole, Eden, Eldorado, Eola, Winters and Zephyr.

Hermleigh, Junction, Katemcy, rized the conflicts through the Kingsland, Lake Brownwood, years where U. S. forces have Lake Coleman, Lawn, Llano, central of the three regions and gardless of the area code change. Locker, Lohn, London, Loraine, and recounted the atrocities that assigning 325 to the eastern-most Calls that are currently long dis- Lueders, Maryneal, Mason, have been committed against U. of the three regions. Ozona's new tance will remain long distance McCaulley, Melvin, Menard, calls. Rates for local and long dis- Mercury, Merkel, Mertzon, Miles, To ease the transition and tance service will not be affected Moran, Mozelle, Mullen, we have to offer," he said of give everyone enough time to by the addition of the new area Newburg, Nolan, Noodle, Norton, America's troops. "We fight for Nubia, Ozona, Paint Rock, freedom, theirs and ours." The new 325 region will in- Pontotoc, Potosi, Priddy, Putnam, sive" dialing period from April 5 clude the areas of: Abilene, Al- Richland Springs, Robert Lee, nizations to help show that there until Oct. 4. During this period, bany, Anson, Baird, Ballinger, Roby, Rochelle, Rockwood, calls to the new 325 and 432 area Bangs, Barnhart, Bend, Big Lake, Roscoe, Rotan, Rowena, San codes will complete using either Big Valley, Blackwell, Blanket, Angelo, San Saba, Santa Anna, the new area codes or the old 915 Bradshaw, Brady, Bronte, Snyder, Sonora, Stamford, Star, Brownwood, Buffalo Gap, Sterling City, Streeter, If you use the old 915 area Burkett, Carlsbad, Cherokee, Sweetwater, Sylvester, Tow, code after Oct. 4, you will receive Christoval, Clyde, Coleman, Trent, Tuscola, Valera, Voca, Waa recording giving the correct Colorado City, Comanche, Crews, ter Valley, Westbrook, Wingate,

Hearts swelled with pride

A large crowd waved and sponse to comments and music which fueled the patriotic re-

'I'm doing this for one reason and one reason only," said event organizer Frank Tambunga, a retired Marine Gunney Sergeant. "I've noticed that there are not many colors (the United States Flag) around town and in the neighborhoods, and I thought it was time we started getting together and supporting our boys."

The song "Have You Forgotten" written about 9-11 explains why we're in Iraq, Tambunga said as the music began.

Tambunga had a message for the anti-war protestors in the country. "The time to do it was before the war began. I ask you to track meet is set for this Saturday, stop the protesting and the violence..." He went on to suggest that these activities be turned into gram from 1953-2003, with a spe-order listed. support of the U.S. troops.

'We need to show the world we mean it when we say 'United We Stand'. God Bless America."

DPS Cpl. Ben English, also a Marine, forcefully stated "We did not start this war." He told the crowd that "fanaticism is the reason we are where we are today.

"There is nothing in our past are today," he said as he summafought for the freedom of others S. citizens around the world.

"We have sent the best that

Tambunga urged local orgais no lack of support in Ozona by adopting a troop. "My mission, Operation Troop Support, will not stop until all our men and women

The yellow ribbons circling trees on the square will be left there until the servicemen come home to remove them, he said.

Tambunga has lists of items Allegiance by Cub Scouts, raising serving in Operation Iraqi Free- help with the items and shipping Company B".

cheered numerous times in re- National Anthem, "My Country family received from Psalm 91 Old Flag" by Ms. Justina Sand- Flores, served in Operation Desert ers' second graders, the Pledge of Shield.

Sunday afternoon during a rally that may be sent to the troops in- of the Flag by Boy Scouts and the on the town square to show sup- volved in Operation Iraqi Free- Library Sisters with their rendition port for Ozona military personnel dom and welcomes donations to of "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy of Before a prayer, Robert

Adding to the rally were the Flores offered the comfort his 'Tis of Thee", and "It's A Grand while their Marine son, Robert T.

### 50th Annual **Ozona Relays** set for April 5

By Gerri Azam STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona Relays' 50th Annual ebration of the OHS track pro- relay cial ceremony recognizing several

start at 9:00 a.m. with the long set to compete in the relays with jump, high jump, pole vault, triple teams representing Wall, jump, shot put, and discus, and the 3200M run at 9:15 a.m.

The Tradition Ceremony will be held at 1:40 p.m. At 2:00 p.m. running events.

The scheduled running ships, and state qualifiers.

events include 400M relay, 800M dash, 100M hurdles, 110M high hurdles, 100M dash, 800M relay, 400M dash, 300M low hurdles, 300M intermediate hurdles, 200M April 5. This meet will be a celdash, 1600M run, and the 1600M and will be run in the

Each event will have three of the past track coaches of OHS. divisions: varsity girls, JV boys The field events are set to and varsity boys. Ten teams are Eldorado, Sonora, Reagan County, Grape Creek, Tom Moore Following the lunch break, Ingram, Angelo Christian, Junction, Forsan and host Ozona.

This 50th Annual Ozona Rethere will be a salute to colors lays will reflect on the gloried past immediately before the start of the of the OHS track program including records, district champion-

# **CLOCKS AHEAD!**

### OHS Hosts District One Act Play Competition

STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The district one-act play presented by casts from Wall, respectively. The play from Big received honorable mention.

Lake, and Grape Creek.

Advancing from the district competition was held in Ozona on are plays from Sonora and Bekah Cowen were named to the Saturday, March 29. Plays were Eldorado, placing first and second All-Star cast and Paige Tambunga

Sonora, Eldorado, Ozona, Big Lake received Honorable Men-

For Ozona, Jessica Galan and



THREE OZONA ACTRESSES were given special recognition at the UIL District One Act Play competition here March 29. Named to the All Star cast for their roles in The Miracle Worker were Jessica Galan and Bekah Cowen. Honorable mention went to Paige Tambunga. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

### Big accident, no injuries

at the 351 mile marker Sunday Luke Flores and Lyndon English. a.m. morning, but no one was injured in a wreck that involved four ve-

Lydiam Gonzalez of Miami, FL, was driving a U-Haul towing a trailer when mechanical failure filled the cab with smoke, said DPS Trooper Bruce James.

She stopped the vehicle in the outside traffic lane and jumped out, along with her sister and brother. The three began trying to flag traffic and were joined by Seymour Gardner of Tucson, AZ, who parked his 1987 Toyota Camry stationwagon in front of the U-Haul.

A 1993 Peterbilt truck tractor rig driven by owner Leonard Bonenberger III of San Antonio hit the back of the towing trailer, which held a car, knocking the U-Haul into the stationwagon. The truck tractor, which was hauling roll Fiberglas, then veered to the left and hit the guardrail, further damaging the truck and approximately 100 feet of guardrail.

one lane according to James. He was assisted in the investigation

One lane of I-10 was blocked by Crockett County Deputies

The accident occurred at 9:50



TxDOT rerouted traffic into DPS TROOPER BRUCE JAMES investigates an accident involving four vehicles on a bridge at the I-10 351 mile marker Sunday. Digicam photo by Scotty Moore

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### **Crockett County History**

"This is the way it was'

By Oscar Kost



### **More on Ozona**

From the Weekly Standard, San Angelo.

The town, only a few weeks A. W. Clayton arrived. old, boasts of one store with lumothers, mostly in tents.

der construction.

The land on which the town He completed a 24x50 school Kicker. building.

Lots are selling for \$25.00 to \$50.00.

The jail was constructed in was organized. The contractor in 1903. was Z. D. Gufford of San Angelo and the architect Oscar Ruffini of

In 1892, Dr. L. B. Lovelace came to Ozona. A year later Dr.

The first newspaper was esber on the ground for two more, tablished in 1892 and called the one saloon, two restaurants, meat Ozona Courier. Claude B. market, feed yard, boot shop and Hudspeth, later a congressman, rode into Ozona on a burro with There are a dozen houses un- printing equipment on the back of the animal

He later sold the newspaper is located belongs to E. M. Powell and the purchaser, Clemie who drilled the first water well. Dodson, named it the Ozona

The Ozona Hotel was built

Ozona's saloons went out of 1892, a year after Crockett County business after the town voted dry

Have a good day.



#### REP. BONILLA ANNOUNCES FORMATION OF CONGRESSIONAL HISPANIC CONFERENCE

"To Represent the Hispanics of America"

Washington, D.C. -The members of the 108th Congress have announced the formation of the Congressional Hispanic Conference. The group of founding members called the announcement "an important step for Americans of Hispanic and Portuguese decent."

The Congressional Hispanic Conference comprises a group of Hispanic and Portuguese Representatives who will work to promote the interests and policies important to Americans of Hispanic and Portuguese descent.

'I am proud to serve as a founding member of this group and look forward to great progress," said Bonilla. "It is time for the Hispanics of America to have a unbiased voice. A person's political agenda is not predisposed based on their skin color. I'm here to prove it."

The groups formation is in response to the Congressional Hispanic Caucus' focus solely on the agenda of Democrat Hispanics. Members such as Congressman Bonilla felt there was a need for a separate group that addressed all Hispanic issues - not just those supported by Democrats.

"Many Americans think the Congressional Hispanic Caucus represents all Hispanics - that is not the case. Today we make clear that there is another voice. Today we introduce a group who will look out for the best interests of all Hispanics -- not just those with liberal politics," said Bonilla.

The priorities of the Congressional Hispanic Conference include: Support of President Bush and our troops in the war against terror; The Free Trade Agreement of the Americas (FTAA); tax relief to families through eliminating the death tax, the marriage penalty, and relieving over two million Hispanic and Portuguese owned small businesses; support faith based initiatives; and, educational choice for all.

Other members of the Congressional Hispanic Conference include Conference Chairman Ileana Ros-Letinen (R-18-FL), Lincoln Diaz-Balart (R-21-FL), Devin Nunes (R-21-CA) and Mario Diaz-Balart (R-25-FL)

"The newly formed Congressional Hispanic Conference will let all Hispanics know that their issues and concerns are being listened to and acted upon in the U.S. Congress. We will fight our hardest to assure that the largest minority group in the United States has a loud and powerful voice in Congress," affirmed Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, Chair of the Congressional Hispanic Conference.

Bonilla is a descendent of Mexican immigrants. Three of his four grandparents came to the United States from Mexico in the early 1900s. He was born in a housing project and grew up in the barrios of San Antonio. He has represented the 23rd district of Texas since his first election in 1992. Bonilla currently serves as co-chair of the Congressional Border Caucus and Vice-Chair of the U.S. Mexico Con-

### Community Calendar

April 1-30 - Crockett County Museum Quilt Exhibit, FMI Contact Carmen Ramos, 392-2837. Exhibit Hours Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

April 11- Levis & Lace Anniversary Dance Festival, Civic Center,8-10:30

April 12 - Levis & Lace Anniversary Dance Festival, Civic Center, 5:30 p.m. BBQ, \$4.00 per person, 7:30 p.m. Grand March, 8-10:30 p.m. Dance. FMI Carol Adcock, 392-2912 or Maria DeLaRosa

April 12 - Spring Fest, Senior Center, 10 a.m. No Admission. Open To Public. Booth Space \$10.00. FMI 392-5026

April 14 - Commissioners Court, Annex Bldg., 9:00 a.m. April 15 - School Board Meeting, 797 Ave. D, 6:30 p.m. April 17 - Ozona Garden Club Flower Show, Civic Center, 4-6

p.m. No Admission Charge, FMI Vivian Childress 392-2382 May 3 - Salvation Army Talent Show. FMI Lue Morrow, 392-9963. Pick Up Application At Fire Station. Application Fee \$15.00

May 14 - Texas Tech Mobile Mammography Clinic at Methodist Church. Call 1-800-222-8388 for appointment June 27-28 - World Championship Goat Roping, Fair Park Arena,

FMI Art Roane 915-650-5086 June 28 - Goat Roper's Ball. Music by Jody Nix, Admission, Fair Park Convention Center, FMI Art Roane 915-650-5086 Sept. 27 - David Crockett Fall Festival, Fair Park, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

FMI Chamber of Commerce 392-3737 Dec. 6 - 16th Annual DeerFest, Fair Park Convention Center

To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551.



**APRIL 12, 1973** 

News Reel

Center here kept firemen busy along with all three trucks for several hours Monday afternoon. The fire started in the White Auto Store in a

News Reel

Jim Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Montgomery, and a student at the University of Texas at Austin, has been extended membership in Alpha Epslion Delta, an international pre-medical honor so-

News Reel

Ozona won its third District Track Championship in as many years at McCamey last week and Regional Meet today and tomorrow in Odessa.

News Reel

Ozona Lion Golfers lost the tournament in Andrews this week.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby D. Moore daughter, Marsha, to Mr. Stephen N. Girardeau, MO.

News Reel

Mrs. Duane Oswald and children of Fairfield, GA, have been A fire in the Village Shopping here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett.

News Reel

Sam Wills was rushed to an storage room in the back of the Odessa hospital late last week after suffering a slight stroke at his home

#### **NEWS REEL APRIL 13, 1944**

News Reel

Tom Ed Montgomery, a student at Schreiner Institute in Kerrville, spent the weekend at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery.

News Reel

Mrs. J. A. Sparks spent the qualified boys for 18 places at the weekend at Inks Lake school near Burnet visiting her son, Earl, who is a student there.

News Reel

Miss Lottie Jo Owens, daugh-District golf lead to Big Lake at the ter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens, and Stanton tournament last week, but Miss Joy Coates, daughter of Mr. managed to come in second in dis- and Mrs. Fleet Coates, both attendtrict play to qualify for the regional ing T.C.U. in Fort Worth, were home for the Easter weekend.

News Reel

S/Sgt. David G. Ramirez, 27, have announced the engagement only son of Trinidad Ramirez, and approaching marriage of their former Ozona boot shop operator, now in business in Sonora, was Limbaugh, Jr, son of Mr. and Mrs. killed in action in the Admiralty Is-Stephen N. Limbaugh, of Cape lands in the Southwest Pacific on the sixteenth of March.

#### **Pray For Our President Pray For The Men And Women** Who Have Been Deployed in **Operation Iraqi Freedom from Crockett County**

René Tambunga Jr. Daniel Hernandez Joshua Araujo Philip Zapata, Jr. Com R.J Fierro Michael A. Ramos Joe Luna ... Lewis M Gandar

Army

Marines Carl Mayfield Jimmy Talamantez J.P. Hapgood Christopher Smith

Air Force Lonnie Martinez Navy IX ...Jared Shaffer Leroy Martinez

Pray For The Peace Of Jerusalem Psalms 122: 6,7

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces.

### April 3 service for Clinton Crisp

Clinton Crisp, 81, of Brownwood died Sunday, March 30, 2003, in the Songbird Lodge.

He was born Sept. 3, 1921, in Palestine to T. C. and Mary Elizabeth Crisp. He married Juanita Inglet Nov. 8, 1948, in Sweetwater.

Mr. Crisp was a mechanic for El Paso Natural Gas Company. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Rising Star and the Odd Fellow Lodge. He moved to Rising Star

from Jal, NM, 21 years ago.

Survivors include: his wife, Juanita Inglet Crisp of Brownwood; his daughters, Brenda Sue Jowers and her husband, Jacky, of Sweetwater; Debra Lynn Williams and her husband, Bennie, of Big Lake; his son, Donald Ray Crisp and his wife, Bea, of Early; his brother, Elgie Crisp of Rising Star; his sisters, Juanita Holtzclaw of Amarillo; Vera Beth Young of Victoria; his six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 3, 2002, at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Rising Star with Dick Williams officiating. Burial will follow in the Rising Star Cemetery.

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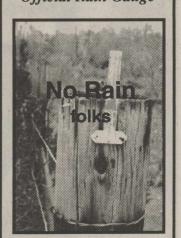
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### Lubbock ceremony units Miss Sweat, Mr. Branch

Charles Niclaus Branch were mar- and the bride, escorted by her faried at seven o'clock in the ther, crossed over a wooden foot evening on Friday, March 7, 2003, bridge and made their way along at The County Line Pavilion in a winding brookside trail to meet Lubbock. Bill Fuller of Pan- her bridegroom. Upon arrival at handle, dear friend and former the altar, her father, Terry Sweat, pastor of First Baptist Church of declared that he and her mother Ozona, officiated.

Parents of the bride are Terry

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Noah of ing Heather and Charlie's extin-Shallowater and Mr. and Mrs. guishing of each family's separate Jack Williams of Lubbock.

The bridegroom is the grand- unity candle. son of Mrs. Phyllis Thompson of Midland, A. W. Branch of Mid- "Hornpipe from Water Music". land and the late Mr. and Mrs. J.

tulle with lace trim and a detach- bride's parents. able train. She carried a bouquet green and pastel ribbons.

bride, wore an elegantly simple bride's table. sage green sleeveless sheath and carried long-stemmed calla lilies played a beautiful sheet cake tied with green ribbon.

man, Tommy Conner, lifelong chocolate. Angela Branch and friend of the bridegroom and his Robin Miller, sister and cousin, family, wore longer, straight cut respectively, of the bridegroom black tuxedos with white shirts served coffee and tea at this table

softly as all of the grandparents and had a wonderful time celwere ushered to their seats. Next, ebrating with his family and the mother of the bride was es- friends. corted to light a candle representing her family and then to her seat by her son, Jeffrey Sweat of picting two kissing swans perched Wolfforth. Charlie escorted his upon a heart with "Heather and mother in the same manner. Jer- Charlie" etched across it adorned emy Sweat, brother of the bride, the rear wall of the reception also served as an usher for the room. Guests enjoyed an assortevent and escorted his mother as ment of fruits creatively arranged

dusk. Guests were waiting and mother of the bridegroom, prowatching with dewy eyes and a vided and artistically arranged a

Heather Renee Sweat and sense of awe. "Ave Maria" played, gave her in marriage.

After the exchanging of vows and Betty Sweat of Wolfforth. and prior to the giving of rings, Parents of the bridegroom are the couple and their guests re-Randy and Lisa Branch of Ozona. flected to the song "God's With The bride's grandparents are Us". "There is Love" played durcandle and the lighting of their

The couple exited the altar to

Chairs were pushed back for dancing in an old fashioned man-The bride wore a V-neck ner, and the party moved to the gown with lace sleeves and tiny rear of the pavilion to a pearls on the bodice. Her skirt was celebratory reception given by the

The bride's table held a beauof calla lilies, pink roses, baby's tiful three-layered white cake breath and ivy, all tied with mint adorned with calla lilies, which was served with a champagne The matron of honor, Kim punch. Danielle Sweat, sister-in-Bishop of Eastland, cousin of the law of the bride, served at the

The bridegroom's table diswhich was elegantly topped with The bridegroom and his best fresh strawberries dipped in along with the cake. Bryan Branch "Cannon in G Major" played served beverages for the evening

An elegant ice sculpture deshe exited the ceremony. around the base of the ice sculp-The ceremony began just at ture. Phyllis Thompson, grand-



### Mrs. Charles Niclaus Branch

breathtaking assortment of flowers throughout the pavilion. Guests enjoyed a delicious barbecue buffet and danced to music provided by a local DJ.

The newlyweds danced their first dance to "My Best Friend" by Tim McGraw.

The best man gave a toast to the bride and bridegroom and wished them only happiness, the best life has to give, as well as a long life together.

Following a few hours of celebrating through dance, laughter and love, the evening concluded with the traditional tossing of birdseed as the happy couple made their exit. There was not a dry eye to be seen as they waved joyously from the sunroof of their limou-

Many family members and

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F.M.I. 392-3183 • 392-5038 guests from Ozona, Lubbock, Fort Worth, Wolfforth, and some from other states, came to celebrate this wonderful day with Heather and Charlie. The attendance of one special guest, Mrs. Carla Hanson of Kismet, KA, was affectionately received by Charlie and his fam-

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed as a teacher by the Midland Independent School District. The bridegroom is a graduate of Ozona High School and completed Halliburton School of Drilling Fluids Technology and is employed by Halliburton as a Level IV Drilling Fluids Specialist.

Following a trip to Playa Del Carmen, Mexico, the couple will reside in Andrews.

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Memorials may be sent to the museum at Box 1444, Ozona, TX

#### April 9-10, Head Start pre-registration

Ozona Head Start will conduct a pre-registration April 9-10 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. for all children 3, 4 and 5, new and current students. Registration will take place at the Head Start Center, 1310 Ave. G.

You will need to bring: proof of income, three consecutive check stubs or W-2 forms for 2002, your child's shot record, child's social security card and birth certificate. The child must be three years of age before Sept. 1,

For additional information, call 392-3429 from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or contact Rebecca Benson at 915-656-2678

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# Happy Birthday

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

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

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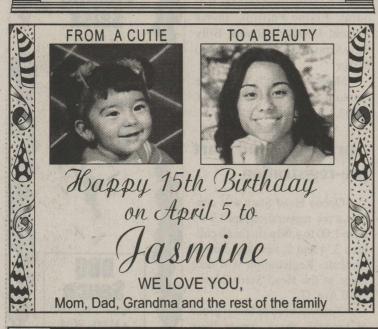
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### Care Center Chatter

Thursday morning, Crockett Johnson, Jo Ann Williamson, Nel County Care Center staff walked at the OHS track for Trace Justiss, who is diagnosed with type I dia-

ing into the month of April and a new time change this coming

Due to a HIPA privacy rule, E. A. Wadsworth. I am restricted from publishing some things in my newsletter that you have seen in the past. If you notice changes, this is why.

HIPA stands for the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act. Enforcement of this act begins April 3, 2003.

A big thanks to Dr. Steve Sessom for getting his disabled ramp up at his office. Sure is nice when we come to the dentist's office. Thanks, Tracy.

We appreciate our weekly volunteers: Randy Carter, Jonny

Wester, Bertha Landin, Otis Nester, Merle Welty and Mary Welty, Levis and Lace square dancers, Our Lady of Perpetual It is hard to believe we are go- Help Catholic Church, Ozona Church of Christ, First Baptist Church, Ozona United Methodist Church, The Ozona Stockman and

> Thanks go to Dr. Gary Vannoy and wife Nancy for taking care of our care center animals. Thanks go to Commissioner Freddie Nicks and his wife, Pat, for all the help and support they provide when I give them that last minute call for something I need.

> Our garden space is ready for planting. We just need to wait until after good Friday to set plants out in the ground.

> Have a good week from all of us here at CCCC. Join us as we pray for our soldiers fighting for freedom for others.

Jan St. Clair **Activity Director** 

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(10) Create in me a clean heart, O God. And renew a steadfast spirit within me. (11) Do not cast me away from your presence. And do

not take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your Salvation, and uphold me by your generous Spirit.

Psalm 51: 10-12

### Ozona Senior Happenings

By Lynn English

Is March already gone? Seems that it just blew in and now has blown out. We are getting ready for spring here at the Senior Center.

Last Saturday night Marsha Tomlinson played and sang for us who attended. The crowd was small, but we all agreed we had a great time. Marsha had a brand new keyboard, and she did a fine job. Thank you, Marsha.

Bertha Rivera, Lupe Martinez and I will attend a food protection management training class here in Ozona April 2 and 3. We are all looking froward to participating. We are dreading the test part of it, but are confident we will all pass.

We are hearing that Betty Bullard had surgery again last Thursday and that she is doing well. We sure have missed her and welcome her return.

Our next noon potluck will be April 9. Put it on your calendar and plan to attend. West Texas Health will be giving blood pressure testing also that day beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Plans are moving along for our spring fest on Saturday, Apri' 12. We will need donations of baked goods. You can bring them to the center ahead of time, and we can store them in our walk-in freezer. We will have a cake walk, a bake sale, lemonade and a flea market. All are invited who would like to sell items at the flea market. Call me at 392-5026 and reserve a sale site for only \$10.00.

The center is needing volun-

teers to deliver meals. If you have an extra half hour once a week, please call and let us know what day is best for you. We have received several new volunteers, but

we can always use more. Next week afternoon games are on Monday from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. This is for bridge, dominoes, cards and etc. Bring a group and play your favorite game.

Exercise will be Tuesday and Thursday beginning at 3:00 p.m. Clogging will begin at 5:00 p.m.

Our activities are for those of you who are 50+, and our environment is smoke and alcohol

If you wish more information, to volunteer or to put your name on our list to have your meals delivered, please phone us at 392-5026.

### Softly Spoken

My wife and I have been married for almost 38 years, and one of the things very special about her is when she asks me to do something (Honey Do's) she always asks in a soft voice.

I have learned that I have to listen very carefully and pay attention to what she is saying or I will not hear or understand. Because I love her, I try to do what she says and please her.

My wife speaking softly to me reminds me of a problem Christians face today in their relationship to God. One place God has spoken to us is through His word, The Bible, (Deuteronomy 4:2, 5, 6-8). If we never read it or get in a quiet place where God can speak to us, how will we ever know or understand what He is telling us, (Psalms 119:11, 57)?

I have to be fairly close to my wife to hear her (My hearing is not what it used to be). The same goes for God. If we are far away it will be hard to hear Him or even impossible.

Sometimes I forget to do what she asked, and I know in her heart she wishes I would do them. I believe it is the same with God (Matthew 7:24-27, Romans 2:13, James 1:19, 22).

See you in church on Sunday.

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### My Servant will Justify Many

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Many people reject the notion of Christ shedding His blood to save sinners. Such a blood religion is no religion for gentlemen they say. But such people don't reject the example of Christ. In fact, they are pleased to follow His example. And they pat themselves on the back when they do so. But as for the blood of Christ being given in payment for their sins, that's disgusting. Then there are those who do embrace the death of Christ for sinners. They glory in the cross. And they trust in Christ alone as the only adequate payment for their sins. These people are on the way to heaven. But when you ask them for whom Christ died, their answer is that He died for everyone. He died for all! And these people will not accept any other answer. All always means all and that's that! But what does the Bible tell us? Jesus Himself said, "The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45). This was in keeping with the Old Testament prediction where God said, "My Servant will justify many" (Isaiah 53:11). One thing is clear. These verses talk about many and not all. And the fact of the matter is, we know, from our common experience, that not all people believe in Christ as a ransom payment for sin. I began by talking about such people. And so, does Christ justify all people? No, Christ does not give all people right standing before God. In the end, there are people who must pay the just penalty due to them for their own sins. Hell awaits such people. The words of Christ stand, He came "as a ransom for many." And the words of Isaiah stand, "My Servant will justify many." Are you one of the many for whom Christ died?

### First Baptist Church

901 Ave. D

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Ozona Cowboy Church Cenisa St. - Non-Denominational **Pastor Rick Thomas** 

> Thursday: 7 p.m. Broadcasting on the radio at 8 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

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. 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.

Templo El Paraiso Inc. 604 11th St

Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.

### 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.

### Faith Lutheran Church

802 1st St Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Worship: 9 am.

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.

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.

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.

### Ozona United

**Methodist Church** 12 - 11th St.

Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

#### Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church

2121 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Dan & Ann Rios 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.

### **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.

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### Castillo - Castro - Delanoe'

We would like to thank you all for your blessings, cards and gifts we received for our wedding. Especially to our family and close friends who accompanied us on this very important day and helped in one way or another. Your presence was very special and we will always remember it. God bless you all!!

Manuel and Nicolasa Castro-Delanoe'

### Castillo - Castro - Delanoe'

Queremos darle las gracias a todos por sus bendiciones, cartas y los regalos que recibimos para nuestra boda. Especialmente a nuestra familia y nuestros amigos que nos acompanario en este dia my importante y nos ayudaron en un modo o otro. Su precencia fue muy especial siempre la recordaremos. Que dios los bendiga a todos!!

Manuel y Nicolasa Castro-Delanoe'

### Praper to the Virgin Mary

Pray nine Hail Mary's during nine days with a lit candle and ask for three favors: one economic, two impossible and on the eighth day publish. On the ninth, let the candle be consumed. Even without faith they shall be fulfilled

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### Serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom

A number of military men serving in Kuwait and Iraq as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom are from Ozona or have family ties to the community. On Sunday, March 30, a rally on the town square in support of the troops over there brought families and friends together. Names were called out of those deployed, others who are on standby and young people who are in the military or planning to enter after graduation in May.

PN3 Leroy G. Martinez is one of those serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom. A 1993 graduate of Ozona High School, this Navy man is the son of Augustine and Yolanda Martinez. He and his wife, Delores, have two children, Destiney and Phoenix Xavier. Leroy's brother is David Martinez and his sister is Jerri Fierro.

Mail to Leroy should be addressed to: PN3 Martinez, Leroy G. (SW/PW), NMCB 133, Unit 60254, FPO AA 34099-5041.

Sgt. Jimmy Talamantez is a member of the 3rd Battalion, 4th Marine. He is a graduate of Ozona High School and the son of Pablo and Eva Talamantez. His brother Pablo lives in San Angelo. Another brother, Ruben, and two sisters, Brenda and Olga, live in Ozona.

Lonnie Martinez is the son of Chris and Alicia Martinez. He and his wife, Lisa, have a son, Brandon. His grandparents are Rudy I and Rebeca Martinez and Lola Farlas. Chris Martinez and Kristina Guerra are his brother and sister.

Lonnie was deployed March 16 with the U. S. Air Force.

LCpl Joshua Araujo is with the 4th Recon BN, C Company, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, Task Force Tarawa. He is the son of Sandy and Mike Glover of Ozona and Caroline and Rick Araujo of Las Vegas, NV. Grandparents are Jan and Fred Van Shoubrouek of Ozona and Janeenen and Danny Araujo of California. He has one brother, Brandon Araujo of San Angelo and Ozona.

Joshua is a graduate of Central High School in San

Angelo and was in the Marine Reserves studying mechanical engineering at Texas Tech University when he was called up

His address is: LCpl. Araujo, Joshua W., 4th Recon BN, C Co., Det. A, Unit 76003, FPO, AE 09511-6003.

PV2 Michael A. Ramos is the son of Sandy (Gandar) Screws of Midland and George Ramos of Sonora. This OHS graduate has been stationed in Kuwait since Jan. 6 and is now in the front line with the 3rd Infantry Army Imbrams tanks near Baghdad. His sister and brother are Melissa and Mark Gandar.

PFC Lewis M. Gandar is the son of Rebecca (Gandar) Perez of San Antonio. He is the husband of Melissa Gandar and has a stepson, Mark Anthony of Del Rio and a daughter, Branne Gandar of Midkiff. His uncle, Matias Gandar, and family live in Ozona.

Lewis is stationed at Fort Bliss in El Paso and was deployed to Iraq/Turkey on March 31. He is in the 31st BDE as a petroleum supply specialist.

Michael Ramos and Lewis Gandar are the grandsons of Teresa and Armando Zurita and the late Matias Gandar of Sonora. Michael is the grandson of Lucy Ramos of



PV2 Michael A. Ramos and PFC Lewis M. Gandar

Sonora and the late Willis Ramos.

Sergeant Jeremie R. Hapgood is currently with the Marine Wing Support Squadron 373 in Kuwait/Iraq. A 1994 graduate of Rock Springs, Wyoming High School, he left for Marine Corp Boot Camp the day after graduation. Since becoming a Marine, he has been on numerous assignments around the world.

His father is Thomas R. Hapgood of San Antonio. Jeremie's mother, Sherry R. Sewell, lives in Ozona. His one living great-grandfatner, Lester Windedahl, resides in Lake Havasu City, AZ, Jeremie's grandparents are Max and Nancy Priebe from Wheatland, WY, and Elwood and Jo Ann Rostyne from Madison, SD.

Marine LCpl. Joe F. Luna graduated from Ozona High School in 2000. He is the son of Aureliano B. Luna Jr. and Debbie Luna. Joe is the grandon of the late Juan and Josephine Fierro.

His brother and sister are John Ray and Candace Rae Luna. Other relatives include nephews Caleb and Colby.

The address for Joe is LCpl. Luna, Joe F., USMC Bravo Co. 1st BN, 7th Mar. 1st PLT., UIC 39765, FPO AP 96426-9765.

SPC Daniel Hernandez is deployed with the U. S. Army to serve in Operation Iraqi Freedom. A 2000 graduate of Brackettville High School and former student in Ozona, he is the son of Bobbie Luna and Juan

Daniel is the grandson of Natividad and Maria Hernandez of Ozona, Felipa Avila of Brackettville and the late Atanasio Avila.

His mailing address is SPC Hernandez, Daniel, B/2 319 PL ASAR, 82D ABN Div., APO A. E. - 09368.

Family members of men and women serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom are invited to bring their photographs and personal information to The Ozona Stockman for publication. This information is also being collected for those on standby status to be used when families notify the newspaper that they have deployed.



Sgt. Jimmy Talamantez



Lonnie Martinez



LCpl. Joshua Araujo



Sgt. Jeremie R. Hapgood



LCpl. Joe F. Luna



SPC Daniel Hernandez



KASEY GRAY makes a good landing in the eight grade long jump.

LEVI ENGLISH (r.) placed second and Stephen Gillit ran sixth in

the eighth grade 2400 meter run. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

### Ozona Middle School Relays

STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Relays were held here on Friday, points. March 28. Despite cold temperatures local boys' and girls' teams placed fifth in the long jump with performed well, competing a leap of 15'9". In the triple jump against teams from Wall, Sonora, Levi Vargas placed fourth, jump-

McCamey, Grape Creek, Reagan ing 32'2", and Roman Tambunga of 4:15.68. County, and Eldorado.

The 8th grade boys finished The Ozona Middle School second overall scoring 198

In the field events Leo Mata

In the throwing events, Ozona did well. Caleb Mitchell won the discus with a throw of 122'1". Matthew Payne placed fourth with a throw of 113'8", and Freddy Fierro scored a point placed sixth jumping 30'. placing sixth throwing 108'6"\*. shot put throwing 40'7" while time of 9:25.00.

both clearing 4'10".

placed fifth, jumping 31'5". Levi

of 36'8" While the field events were taking place, Levi English placed 2nd in the 2400m run in 8:49.01, and Stephen Gillit placed 6th running 9:37.57.

Payne placed sixth with a throw

Caleb Mitchell, Harvey Santos, Jordan Long, and Leo off well placing second in the 4x100m relay with a time of 50.12. Alex Ochoa place second in the 800m run in a time of a time of 2:03.94. Matt Turland 2:18.80 and Roman Tambunga placed fifth in the 300m hurdles place third with a time of with a time of 56.69. Eli Silva 2:26.85.

In the 110m hurdles, all three Ozona entries scored points for Mayfield placed second in a time of 17.65 and John Tom Tijerina fifth scoring 86 points. placed sixth, running 20.18. In the 100m dash, Harvey Santos won with a time of 12.37. Eric coming in sixth in a time of 12.89.

Ozona placed third in the 4 x 200m relay with a time of 1:48.43. Those running this relay were Eric Williams, Alex Ochoa, Colby Mayfield and Harvey Santos.

In the 400m dash, Leo Mata won with an impressive time of 58.53, and Levi Vargas placed third running a 1:01.38. Caleb Mitchell and Colby Mayfield placed second and fourth in the 300m hurdles running 44.57 and 49.95. Eric Williams placed fourth in the 200m dash with a time?of 26.70000 orb ni 30.30

all alnothe 1600m muna Levi English placed second with a time 4 x 200m relay placing fourth.

In the final event of the meet, Jordan Long, Alex Ochoa, Levi Vargas and Leo Mata placed third in the 4 x 400m relay with a time

The seventh grade boys fin-Vargas won the high jump clear- ished fourth scoring 77 points.

ing 5'2", while Jordan Long and Eli Silva won the discus Colby Mayfield tied for third throwing 100'9", and he placed second in the long jump with a leap of 16'5". Justin Maldonado placed sixth in the high jump clearing 4'4". Justin also placed fourth in the triple jump with a 31'3", while Rocky Munoz

Running the 2400m was A.J. Freddy also placed second in the Montanez placing second with a

Caleb Mitchell placed fifth In the 4x100m relay, Rocky throwing 36'8 1/2", and Matthew Munoz, Justin Maldonado, Mark Tambunga, and Eli Silva placed fifth with a time of 55.08. A.J. Montanez won the 800m run with a time of 2:37.89, and Rocky Munoz placed sixth with a time of 2:48.32. Matt Turland placed third in the 110m hurdles running

In the 100m dash, Eli Silva Mata started the running events ran 13.06 placing second. Abel Villareal, Tim Besiril, Josh Santos, Ramon Ybarra placed sixth in the 4 x 200m relay with ran 27.55 in the 200n dash placing second. Matt Turland, Justin Maldonado, Mark Tambunga, and the team. Caleb Mitchell won A.J. Montanez placed fifth in the with a time of 16.35. Colby 4 x 400m relay running a 4:44.13.

The eighth grade girls placed

Amy Trujillo placed second in the discus with a throw of 62'3 1/2". Ashley Unger placed third Williams also scored a point in the shot put with a throw of 26'9 3/4". Ashley also won the triple jump with an impressive jump of 32'7", and Frankie Skinner place sixth with a jump of

The 4 x 100m relay run by Peyton Fenton, Tashina Lewis, Kaleigh Wiley and Ashley Unger placed fifth with a time of 57.17. Adrienne Bendele placed third in the 800m run with a time of running 18.74.

Skinner ran 14.43 placing sixth. Britni Buchanan, Frankie Skinner, Megan McDaniel, and Kaleigh Wiley ran 2:07.21 in the Megan McDaniel placed third in the 300m hurdles running a 57.20 with a 1:00.21.



LEO MATA AND JORDAN LONG (r.) make great handoff to help teamates Caleb Mitchel and Harvey Santos place second in the the eighth grade 400m relay. Photo by Joe Hernandez



KYANN KOTHMAN came in fourth in the seventh grade high Photo by Joe Hernandez

Unger placed 2second with a placing fourth. time of 28.98, and Kaleigh Wiley placed fourth with a time of 30.68. Lyndsie Crawford placed sixth in the 1600m run with a time of 7:16.43. Peyton Fenton, Tashina Lewis, Frankie Skinner and Ashley Unger placed third in 3:00.73 the 4 x 400m relay with a time of 4:43.29.

scored 85.5 points for a 4th place

In the long jump Celia 2:54.94. Megan McDaniel Rivera placed fourth with a jump placed fifth in the 100m hurdles of 12'5", and she placed fifth in the triple jump with 29'3". In the 100m dash, Frankie Kyann Kothman placed fourth in 3third with a time of 1:11.55. the high jump clearing 3'10", and Vicky Treto placed sixth clear-

Rubio placed third in the discus ish. In the 4 x 400m relay Alexa of 5:34.47, and Roman Tashina Lewis ran the 400m dash throwing 62'3". In the shot put, Cervantez Kasey Gray, Vicky Tambunga also ran well with a in 1:09.12 placing second. Alexa Cervantez placed second Treto, Celia Rivera placed fourth throwing 28'1", and Erica Rubio running a time of 5:04.67. placed third with a throw of while Erica Venegas placed sixth 26'0". In the 2400m run, Vicky teams will travel to Big Lake on Treto ran 10:24 placing second, Thursday, April 3, to compete in In the 200m dash, Ashley while Laurie Villareal ran 10:32 the district track meet.

Paloma Torres, Wendy Wilson, Kasey Gray, and Alexa Cervantez placed fifth in the 4 x 100m relay with a time of 59.47. Paloma Torres placed fourth in the 800m run with a time of

In the 100m hurdles, Kyann Kothman finished fifth with a The seventh grade girls time of 20.91. Paloma Torres, Celia Rivera, Wendy Wilson and Alexa Cervantez ran 2:07.92 in the 4 x 200m relay placing fifth. Celia Rivera placed second in the 400m dash with a time of 1:10.36, and Kasey Gray placed

In the 1600m run, Vicky Treto placed 3third with a time of 6:44.46, while Laurie Villareal In the throwing events, Erica ran 6.56.39 for a sixth place fin-

The middle school track

### Middle school tennis players compete in tourname

STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona Middle School seventh and eighth grade tennis players have been in action for the last Glosson and Brooke Kelley for two weekends. Their first tourna- consolation. Bhakta and Torres ment was the Sonora Middle won with a score of 4-3. School Invitational on March 22.

In seventh grade girls' singles, Kasey Gray and Julia



in a tie-breaker). In seventh grade girls doubles, Puja Bhakta and Paloma Torres played Morgan

ship. Maldonado won with a score of 7-6 (7-3) in the tiebreaker). In the seventh grade boys' doubles, Rylee Ramos and Mark Tambunga beat a team from Eldorado 4-0 to win consolation.

In eighth grade girls doubles, Britni Buchanan and Ashley Unger beat Frankie Skinner and Farran Wilson for consolation.

In eighth grade boys singles Jordan Long won consolation. In eighth grade boys doubles, Thomas Gray and Colby Mayfield played Freddy Fierro and Levi

Dean, Ramon Ybarra, Cristy Dominguez, Melissa Morris, Mat-

The middle school tennis players had tournaments in In the seventh grade boys Eldorado and Big Lake on March Stephen Gillit won third place 9- singles, Rocky Munoz finished tion. Fourteen seventh graders and 13 singles Rocky Munoz played Jus- 29. Coach Knapp took 24 playeighth graders attended the tour- tin Maldonado in the champion- ers to Big Lake. In seventh grade girls' singles, Kyann Kothman won consolation with a score of 7-5 over Evans from Reagan County. In seventh grade girls' doubles, Puja Bhakta and Paloma Torres played for consolation and lost 6-1 against Dusek and Kelley from Wall. Other seventh grade girls' doubles participants were Morgan Capps and Libby Martinez.

players were Becca Enriquez, March 29 as well. In seventh and lost the second. Farran Wil-Megan McDaniel, Leandra grade girls' singles, Julia son and Frankie Skinner also won Benson, and Lauren Pool. In Henderson won her first match their first match and lost the sec-Vargas in the championship. eighth grade girls doubles, Ashley and lost the second. Kasey Gray ond.

Henderson played for consolation. Mayfield and Gray won. Other Anderson and Isabel Aguilar won lost to Lange from Mason to place

In eighth grade boys' singles, Chris Fierro and Stevie Vargas. In eighth grade boys' doubles, Alex Ochoa and John Tom Tijerina won consolation. Levi English and Jose Galvan also participated.

ers had some great competition in match and lost the second. Mel-Big Lake. I feel that they represented Ozona well," stated Coach and lost her second. Jennifer Knapp.

Eighth grade girls' singles tennis players to Eldorado on Buchanan won their first match

Gray won with a score of 4-3 (7-1 participants included Kyann second. Other eighth grade girls second. In seventh grade girls' Jordan Long finished in first place Kothman, Park Preddy, Keisha doubles teams were Diane doubles, Park Preddy and Keisha and Matthew Bullard played for Hernandez and LaNell Garcia, Dean played for third and lost. third and lost. In eighth grade boys Maria Torres and Erica Venegas, Morgan Glosson and Brooke doubles Colby Mayfield and Thothew Bullard, and Stephen Gillit. and Dana Moran and Melony Kelley place second against a mas Gray won their first match and team from Mason.

7 over Rivera from Eden. Other first and Justin Maldonado finboys' singles participants were ished second. For the seventh host the Ozona Middle School In-Ramon Ybarra and Eli Silva ticipating in the tournament. played for consolations but lost.

In eighth grade girls' singles, "The junior high tennis play- Adrienne Bendele won her first issa Morris won her first match

In the eighth grade girls' Coach Dale Mayfield took 24 doubles, Ashley Unger and Britni

In eighth grade boys' singles, lost the second match. Levi Vargas In seventh grade boys' and Freddy Fierro won consola-

The middle school teams will grade boys' doubles Rylee Ramos vitational this next Saturday, April and Mark Tambunga placed first. 5. There will be seven teams par-



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### Tennis teams compete in Mason tourney

By Gerri Azam STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The OHS tennis teams traveled to Mason to take part in the 2003 Mason Invitational Tournament. Twenty-three teams partici-

"This was a great tournament experience for our young tennis team. Mason is probably the toughest tournament we ever compete in, and the players did an outstanding job," commented Coach Rick Bachman. "Our JV kids really impressed me on Thursday as I saw such a tremendous improvement in their skills from the first tournament to this one. Many of their matches were very close, which is crucial in developing the ability to play under stressful and pressure packed situ-

three set match to semi-finalists of Lampasas 6-0, 6-1. from Uvalde. TheA Division proved to be extremely competitive but our players rose to the occasion and played very well. Derek Faught lost to the third place finisher; Hilary Huffman lost to one of the tournament fi-

"Jared Bird and Ruben Talamantez lost to the tournament champions; Kris Gray and Roland Galindo lost to semi-finalists; and Jessica Moore lost to a semi-final-

Coach Bachman concluded, "Overall I was very pleased with everyone's performance as we head into our district tournament

**A Boys Singles** 

Jeffrey Gillit lost to Aguilar of Big Lake 6-1, 6-1.

Lampasas 6-0, 6-0; lost to Baker of Fredericksburg 6-3, 6-2. of San Saba 4-6, 7-6, (7-4), 6-1. Stephen Humphrey lost to Uvalde 6-3, 7-5.

Ryne Kahan 6-1, 6-0. **A Boys Doubles** 

Kris Gray/Rolan Galindo beat Wilson/Tudor of Midland Christian: beat Hall/Parker 6-3, 2-6, 6-4, lost to Crouse/Wood of Marble Falls 6-1, 6-3.

Jared Espino/Paarth Raj lost to Ward/Hipp of Uvalde 6-0, 6-0. **A Girls Singles** 

Bobbi Sue Bangeman lost to Michalik of Bartlett 6-1, 6-3.

Hillary Huffman beat Sosland of Fredericksburg 6-3, 6-1, lost to Ridgeway of Reagan County 6-1, 6-3

Jessica Moore lost to Lesosky of Uvalde 6-2, 6-1.

**A Girls Doubles** 

Kayla Johnson/Makinsey Morris lost to Rambie/Juarez of Uvalde 6-1, 6-2.

Michelle Necessary/Melanie Bullard lost to Inman/Noriega 6-4, 6-4.

**B** Boys Singles

Dub Walston lost to Stewart Mac Fred lost to Slowim of

Eric Fierro lost to Hayes of

Fredericksburg 6-3, 6-0. **B** Boys Doubles

Joseph Tambunga/David Ray Casarez received bye, lost to Cisneros/Mahan of San Saba 6-4,

Daniel Cruz/Justin Galan lost

**B** Girls Singles Amber Batura lost to Lyssy of Dripping Springs 6-2, 6-3.

Jenna Henderson beat Horton of Uvalde 6-0, 6-0, beat Navarro of Fredericksburg 6-4, 6-2, beat Saiz of Uvalde 6-4, 6-0, beat Estes

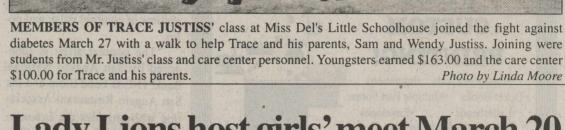
Gloria Onate lost to Little of

**B** Girls Doubles

Tiffany Carrasco/Mandy

Heather Price/Penny Stewart Carson/Bibler

Lori Lozano/Patsy Larson The Lions are set to compete beat Freeman/White of Llano 6-



Lady Lions host girls' meet March 20

By Gerri Azam

STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona hosted the Lady Lions Relays on Thursday, March 20, at Lion Stadium. Four teams competed with Reagan County finishing first with 234 points, Ozona second with 192 points, Eldorado third with 71 points and Irion County coming in fourth.

Casey Cervantez, Malorie Moran, and Tyler Cunningham

### JV Lions compete in Cactus Relays

By Gerri Azam STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

tus Relays held in Iraan on Satur- Jasmine Tambunga finished fifth by: David Esparza in the long Colbey Crawford, Heather Ramos jumped 13' 3 3/4" for sixth jump with a jump of 16' 11 1/2" Esparza and Doug Duncan with third (48.11) and fourth (48.48) place finishes in the 300m hurdles. Doug Duncan with a second place finish in the 110m hurdles (18.00). Brandon Payne with a 59.37 in the 400m dash for fifth place, and a 25.25 in the 200m dash for third place. And Jimmy Tebbetts, Brandon Payne, Doug Duncan, and David Lee Borrego in the 1600m relay with a time of 4:03.40 and a sixth place finish.

Also competing in the meet were Robert DeHoyos, Derek Wiley, and Eric Tambunga.

with a time of 2:37.11, Katy Churchill placed second with came in sixth with a time of 2:54.00.

Ramos won first (5:59.32), Allie Bean claimed third (6:38.98), and Lori Lozano came in sixth (7:12.74). Laken Villarreal won first place in the 3200m run with Oglesby threw 32' 1 1/2" for third The JV Lions finished sev- a time of 12:51.90, April Vargas enth out of 10 teams in the Cac-finished fourth (13:45.26), and day, March 29. Point were scored (14:30.23). In the 400m relay, Ybarra, Casey Ybarra, and Casey and a fourth place finish. Kyle Cervantez ran a 51.70 to claim the discus (89' 7 1/2"). David team also took second place with dium on April 5.

finished first (13.38), fourth a time of 1:54.65, run by Malorie (13.89), and fifth (14.04) respec- Moran, Brandi Buchanan, Casey tively in the 100m dash. In the Ybarra and Casey Cervantez. 200m dash, Heather Ybarra fin- Colbey Crawford, Katy Churchill, ished first (26.97), Brandi Heather Ybarra and Britney Buchanan finished third (28.42), Ramos ran the 1600m relay in and Tyler Cunningham finished 4:24.16 to get second place. Erika fifth (29.18). Colbey Crawford Conner and Allison Skehan placed ran a 62.06 400m dash to claim third (19.94) and fourth (20.49) in second place in the race. In the the 100m hurdles. Erika Conner 800m run, Britney Ramos won also placed fifth in the 300 M hurdles with a time of 57.23.

In the field events, Heather 2:38.62, and Paige Tambunga Ybarra and Casey Ybarra finished second and sixth in the triple jump with jumps of 32' 1/2" and 29' 3/ In the 1600m run, Britney 4" respectively. Katy Churchill placed second (4' 8") and Heather Ybarra finished fifth (4' 4") in the

In the shot put, Taylor place and Casey Ybarra threw 28' 10" for sixth place. In the long jump, Tyler Cunningham jumped 13' 11 3/4" for third and Britney

The Lady Lions will compete Fish with a sixth place finish in second place. The 800m relay in the Ozona Relays at Lion Sta-

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### Ozona Lion Relay Records 50th Year Anniversary 2003

BOYS

3200 Meter Run - Jose Escalante, Sonora, 1983, 9:49.77 400 Meter Relay - D. Martin, C. Armke, B Renfro, J. Ellioh, Sonora, 2002, 42.87

800 Meter Dash - Greg Copeland, Rankin, 1973, 1:59.70 110 Meter High Hurdles - Justin Matthews, Sonora, 1992,

100 Meter Dash - Rigo Juarez, McCamey, 2002, 10.32 800 Meter Relay - C. Vargas, R. Tambunga, T. Evans, O. Payne, Ozona, 1972, 1:33.90

400 Meter Dash - Larry Payne, Ozona, 1982, 49.27 300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles - Timothy Sissel, Junction,

200 Meter Dash - Robert Hooten, Menard, 1955, 21.80 1600 Meter Run - Ricky Marquez, Sanderson, 1975, 4:29.00 1600 Meter Relay - L. Brame, V. Gutierrez, R. Calhey, D.

Ussery, Eldorado, 1984, 3:25.60 3200 Meter Relay - S. Hallford, C. Reel, B. Murphy, S. Drsak, Wall, 1993, 8:52.81

Shot Put - Gary Sutton, Ozona, 1968, 56'1" Discus - Jay Cashman, Junction, 1984, 171'1" Long Jump - Benny Holik, Wall, 1971, 22'4" Triple Jump - Chris Plummer, Grape Creek, 1999, 43'3" High Jump - Dallas Tuberviele, Eldorado, 1994, Greg Jeffrey,

Pole Vault - Kurt Hanna, Iraan, 1993, 15'6"

Crane, 1992, 6'6"

**GIRLS** 

3200 Meter Run - Lori Sanchez, Ozona, 1997, 12:13.58 400 Meter Relay - J. Whittington, K. Williams, H. Francis, M Robinson, Cuero, 2000, 50.48 800 Meter Dash - Darla Graham, Iraan, 1983, 2:21.28

100 Meter Low Hurdles - Kara Bruton, Midland Greenwood, 1999, 14.52

100 Meter Dash - Jackie King, Reagan County, 1981, 12.44 800 Meter Relay - D. Cooper, S. Dallas, T. Dodd, B McPherson, Crane, 1995, 1:48.28

400 Meter Dash - Brenda Davis, Junction, 1979, 60.47 300 Meter Low Hurdles - Tiffany Talbert, Wall, 1996, 47.96 200 Meter Dash - Bonnie McPherson, Crane, 1995, 26.09 1600 Meter Run - Darla Graham, Iraan, 1983, 5:27.48 1600 Meter Relay - C. Patterson, M. Deith, K. Poston, M. Lipsey, Mason, 1982, 4:11.96

Shot Put - Alicia Thompson, Reagan County, 1993, 44'11" Discus - Patina Sykes, Iraan, 1984, 122'1 1/2" Long Jump - Kara Bruton, Midland Greenwood, 1999, 17'8 1/

Triple Jump - Kim Williams, Cuero, 2000, 36'8" High Jump - Morgan Hobbs, Sonora, 2002, 5'6" Pole Vault - Traci Mitchell, Reagan County; Larryn Arnold, the smart choice

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showing as they lost a hard fought, 6-2, 6-1, lost to White/McGehee

pated in the tournament.

"Jenna Henderson had the best outing as she handily won the B Division with five consecutive straight-set victories over talented opponents. Patsy Larson and Lori Lozano made it to the quarter-finals before they lost to a great team from Mason. Heather Price and Penny Stewart also had a great beat Whisenhant/Owens of Brady

April 7th and 8th.

Rigo Treto lost to Franklin Parker 6-3, 6-2.

Derek Faught beat McLain of

Jared Bird/Ruben Talamantez

Lions finish third in Cactus Relays By Gerri Azam

lected 84 points in the Cactus Relays held in Iraan on Saturday, March 29, to give them a third place team finish. The Lions competed against teams from Iraan, Irion County, Sonora, Wink, Reagan County, Sanderson, Garden City and Rankin.

The boys' track team col-

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The team made a strong showing in the field events with Jarryd Taylor winning both the shot put and discus with throws of 50' 1/4" and 142' 11" respectively. Also placing in the shot put were Toby Pagan in fifth with a 40' 2" throw and Ramon Trujillo with a 39' 2" throw. In the discus, Ramon Trujillo placed third with a 134' 11" throw. Tyson Vordick placed second in the high jump with a jump of 6' 2". Raven Perez placed third in both the long jump (20' 1 1/4") and triple jump (39'

10 3/4"). Simon Garza gave the Lions their first point in running events by finishing the 3200M run in sixth place with a time of 11:10.38. In the 400M relay, Raven Perez, Ryan McNeely, Vince Castro, and Jarryd Taylor combined to run 45.52 for a third

### **Lady Lions 4th** in Cactus Relays

By Gerri Azam STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions' track team finished in fourth place with 78 points in Iraan's Cactus Relays on Saturday, March 29. The girls were up against competition from athletes from Iraan, Reagan County, Sonora, Wink, Garden City, Irion County, Marathon, Buena Vista, Sanderson and

Rankin.

In the shot put, Taylor Oglesby finished fifth with a 31' 5" throw. In the 3200m run, Laken Villarreal placed second (13:06.44) and April Vargas placed fifth (13:22.12). The 400m relay of Malorie Moran, Colbey Crawford, Ruth Cervantez and Casey Cervantez finished third with a time of 53.51. Britney Ramos ran a 2:31.31 in the 800m run to secure second place. In the 100m dash, Colbey Crawford placed third (13.38) and Casey Cervantez placed fourth (13.49). The 800m relay team of Malorie Moran, Brandi Buchanan, Ruth Cervantez, and Casey Cervantez ran a 1:55.75 for a third place fin-

Colby Crawford won the 400m dash with a time of 63.13. Katy Churchill finished third in the 300m hurdles with a time of 51.38. In the 1600m run, Britney Ramos finished second with a time of 5:47.97.

The Ladies will compete in the Ozona Relays this Saturday, April 5. Next Thursday, April 10, they will compete in the district meet scheduled to take place in

place finish. Ryan McNeely to Morin/Draper of Sonora 6-0, 6placed third in the 100M dash with 0. an 11.23. In the 300M hurdles, Vince Castro ran a 45.29 to finish in sixth place. In the 200M dash, Ryan McNeely placed second (23.20), and Robert Ogle placed fifth (24.32). And in the 1600M run, Rigo Treto ran 5:00.85 to take Boone of Mason 6-1, 6-3, beat fourth place.

had at this meet strengthens my

dence and competed to the best of our ability," added Coach Tom Mason 6-1, 6-1. Duncan. "The improvement we thought that our best perfor- Fierro lost to McGhee/McCaleb mances are coming within the 6-0, 6-2. next two meets. It is important to

realize steady training and im- beat provement through the course of Fredericksburg 6-3, 6-3, lost to the season. Success does not Philip/Placentia of Uvalde 6-3, 0come fast and all at one time in 6, 6-2 in the Ozona Relays this Saturday, 7, (8-6), 6-2, 6-2, beat Edwards/ April 5 before district competition Taylor of Junction 7-5, 7-5, lost on the tenth of April, also in to Dockal/Nesloney of Mason 6-

"We ran with more confi- of Mason 6-4, 6-3.



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### Spring Chicken Affair April 13

and volunteers will be offering food and fun for the entire family Affair which benefits West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Special this year is the observance of the 50th anniversary of free movement the center, which was founded in 1953 in Abilene to care for young victims of cerebral palsy and po-

The popular affiar is sponsored by San Angelo National Bank, H-E-B Food Store and the San Angelo Restaurant Association who provides the expertise and personnel to serve the Sunday-after-church chicken dinner with all the trimmings.

Tickets for the event - to be held from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. formation, call Shannon Women are available in advance at the

Sunday, April 13, that's the Rehab Center, San Angelo Nadate a host of sponsors, vendors tional Bank and H-E-B. They're \$6.00 per person and also will be available at the event, which is at the 21st annual Spring Chicken held behind SANB at 3453 Knickerbocker Road.

### Learn about pain-

The Concho Valley Chronic Pain Support Group will host a guest speaker Monday, April 21, at 7:00 p.m. in San Angelo.

Pam Bladine of Healing Arts will demonstrate and lead attendees through pain-free movements for adults with chronic pain disorders, show how to increase range of motion and flexibility and how to prevent further

For reservations or more in-& Children's Center at 949-6318



MANDY MUNOZ holds a lottery check for \$3,000.00 won by David Landin. Others pictured are Amanda Tambunga, David Landin and David Jr. Digicam photo by Linda Moore

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Joint Application of AEP Texas North Company and LCRA Transmission Services Corporation to Transfer Certificate Rights and for Approval of Transfer of Facilities In Crane, Crockett, Pecos, and Upton Counties

#### PUC DOCKET NO. 27370

Notice is hereby given that on February 7, 2003, AEP Texas North Company (AEP North), formerly known as West Texas Utilities Company, and the LCRA Transmission Services Corporation (the Corporation) filed a joint application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission or PUC). Both AEP North and the Corporation are engaged in the transmission of electricity under certificates of convenience and necessity (CCN). In their application, AEP North and the Corporation request that the Commission approve their proposal in which AEP North will transfer to the Corporation AEP North's existing CCN rights concerning the three transmission lines described below; and find that the transfer of the lines from AEP North to the Corporation is consistent with the public interest. No new facilities are being sought in this filing; nor are the boundaries of AEP North's service area affected by this filing. Persons with questions about PUC Docket No. 27370 should contact Randal E. Roper, representative of AEP North, at (512) 481-4572 or Becky Motal of the Corporation at (512) 473-4033. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon the action sought, should mail their requests to intervene or their comments (along with 10 copies of your letter) to: Public Utility Commission of Texas, Central Records, Attn: Filing Clerk, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. The deadline for intervention in this proceeding is May 15, 2003, and a letter requesting intervention should be received by the Commission by that date. To obtain additional information about this case, contact the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

The three transmission lines subject to this transfer request are currently 69 kV transmission lines and will be rebuilt for 138 kV operation. AEP North has filed exempt CCNs with the PUC to rebuild these three transmission lines and the transmission lines are either in the process of being rebuilt as of this filing date or will soon be rebuilt. The following provides for each transmission line a description of the rebuild activity, the Project Number used in the PUC Monthly Construction Report that identifies the project, the estimated cost, and a general route description:

(a) PROJECT NO. 24908005: The existing North McCamey Substation - Tippett Substation line consists of approximately 13.4 miles of 69 kV transmission line constructed on wood poles in an H frame configuration. The line is being rebuilt with single pole concrete structures and is being converted for 138 kV operation and will be double circuit capable. The line is under construction with the physical facilities planned for completion in February 2003. Beginning at the existing North McCamey Substation, the transmission line proceeds southeast 1.83 miles to the McCamey Substation, continues in a southeast direction for approximately 0.64 miles before turning in a south-southeasterly direction just southwest of the Mesa Tank Farm extending for approximately 3.35 miles before crossing the Upton/Crockett County lines and continuing in that direction for approximately 3.79 miles until crossing Farm Road 305 and continuing from that point in the same direction for another 2.94 miles to a point 0.23 miles south-southeast of the Pecos River, and then proceeds in a more easterly direction for a distance of 0.76 miles to the existing Tippett Substation. The estimated cost of the rebuild project is \$5,320,835.

(b) PROJECT NO. 40079274: The existing Tippett to W. Yates Tap line consists of approximately 9.98 miles of 69 kV transmission line constructed on wood poles in an H frame configuration. The line is proposed to be rebuilt with single pole concrete structures and is being converted for 138 kV operation and will be double circuit capable. The line is a continuation of the line described above and proceeds from the Tippett Substation in an easterly direction for a distance of approximately 2.35 miles before crossing the Pecos River twice within a short distance of about 0.23 miles and then continues on in an easterly direction 3.75 miles to a point just west of the Pecos River, and then turns in a southeasterly direction 3.3 miles before crossing State Highway (SH) 349 and then continues on in the same direction for 0.35 miles to the West Yates Tap. At the current location of the West Yates Tap a site is also being purchased for a new switching station, W. Yates Switching Station. The site is approximately 0.3 miles southwest of SH 349 and 4.73 miles northwest of Iraan. None of the costs associated with the new W. Yates Switching Station are included in these certificate transfers. The estimated cost of the rebuild project, which is expected to be completed in April 2003, is \$4,121,512.

(c) PROJECT NO. 40066293: The existing N.McCamey - McElroy/Crane Cut-In transmission line consists of approximately 22 miles of 69 kV transmission line constructed on wood poles. The line is proposed to be rebuilt on single pole concrete structures and is being converted to 138 kV operation and will be double circuit capable. Beginning at the existing N.McCamey Substation the transmission line proceeds in a northwesterly direction approximately 2.97 miles before crossing US Highway 385, continuing in a northwesterly direction for approximately another 2.4 miles before turning north for a distance of approximately 1.25 miles before crossing US Highway 385 again. The line then turns slightly north-northeast for approximately 0.57 miles before turning back to the north and continuing in that direction for approximately 8.54 miles paralleling the Upton/Crane County line. The line then turns to the north-northeast again for approximately 1.99 miles before turning northnorthwest for approximately 4.3 miles to McElroy/Crane Cut-In location. The estimated cost of the rebuild project, which is expected to be completed in May 2003, is \$9,418,600. Associated with this rebuild is also a 1.5 mile, 138 kV double circuit transmission line to be constructed from the Corporation's Crane Substation to the McElroy/Crane Cut-in point. The CCN for this transmission line has been filed with the PUCT and denoted as Docket No. 26707; Joint Application of LCRA Transmission Services Corporation and West Texas Utilities Company for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for a 138 kV Double-Circuit Transmission Line in Crane and Upton Counties. This line, once completed, will result in a new 138 kV double circuit transmission line extending from the new Corporation's Crane substation to a new Corporation's North McCamey Substation. The Corporation's Crane substation will be located near the AEP North Crane substation and the Corporation's North McCamey Substation will be located near the AEP North North McCamey Substation.

AEP North and the Corporation have entered an agreement in which, subject to PUC approval, the Corporation will own these transmission lines and AEP North will continue with the construction of these transmission lines as project manager. AEP North will also operate and maintain the transmission lines for a multi-year period. Copies of the maps illustrating the location of the facilities are available for viewing at the AEP North Service Center located at East Highway 67, McCamey, Texas. Arrangements to view or obtain copies of the maps may be made by contacting Randal E. Roper at (512) 481-4572.

This application is being filed under sections 14.101 and 37.154 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act.

### **Lottery winnings for David Landin**

A Fire and Ice scratch off lot- and Country on Sherwood Way David Landin's pocket March 22. Landin successfully matched 10 numbers, and each number was store hoping to continue the lucky for \$300.00.

"I got very nervous after I scratched off the first one," Landin

tery ticket added \$3,000.00 to and on a later trip made sure to pump gas at the same pump and buy a lottery ticket at the same

He plans to use his winnings to "fix up the house a little bit and He bought the ticket at Town work on the fence," Landin says.

### Youth baseball begins April 8

Ozona Youth Baseball Queen. League will kick off its 2003 season Tuesday, April 8, with a 5:30 p.m. opening ceremony.

The first game will begin at 6:00 and the second at 7:30

Tee-ball teams are: 1. Village Drug, 2. Maria's Design, 3. Mike's Car Care and 4. Lilly Construc-

J. Cleo Thompson and 4. Dairy 3-1, 2-4.

Each league will have games going at its respective field on Tuesday and Thursday nights through May 20 with the exception of April 29 vorg vinuminos

On April 8, all teams numbered 1 and 2 will play at 6:00 and teams numbered 3 and 4 will play at 7:30. The remaining schedule Minor League teams are: 1. is: April 10 - 4-1, 2-3; April 15 -Lilly Construction, 2. DeHoyos 3-1, 2-4; April 17 - 4-3, 2-1; April Law Office, 3. Tootsie's and 4. 22 - 3-2, 1-4; April 24 - 4-2, 3-1; May 1 - 4-3, 2-1; May 6 - 2-3, 1-The Major League teams are: 4; May 8 - 1-3, 4-2; May 13 - 1-2, 1. Lilly Construction, 2. Shot's, 3. 3-4; May 15 - 4-1, 2-3; May 20 -

### Pre-kinder and kindergarten registration April 8

2004 pre-kindergarten and kindergarten classes will be held on Tuesday, April 8, at the primary school library.

Pre-kindergarten students will register from 9:00 to 12:00. To be eligible to attend pre-kindergarten, a student must be unable to speak and comprehend the English language, eligible to participate in the National Free or Reduced-Price Lunch Program., or is homeless. The child must be four years old on or before Sept. 1, 2003. Parents must have their child's birth certificate, shot record to register the child. If the child done to see if he or she qualifies for pre-kindergarten; therefore, you will need to bring the child with you to registration.

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the same day, Tuesday, April 8. dia, martes, 8 de abril 2003. Kindergarten students must be Estudiantes de kinder tendran five on or before Sept. 1, 2003. tener 5 anos en o antes del primero ments will be made, and the origi- numero de seguro social. nals will be returned to you. This Texas Education Code.

4-year-old booster immunization, requierido.

Pre-registration for the 2003- and if your child has not had the chicken pox, the Varicella immunization is required.

Martes, 8 de abril 2003, se pre-matriculara para pre-kinder y kinder en la biblioteca de la escuela primaria. Estudiantes de pre-kinder matriculara desde las 9:00 a.m. hasta las 12:00 p.m. Para ser elegible asistir a pre-kinder, se requiere que al estudiante le falte el idioma ingles, ser elegible a participar en el programa nacional de comidas gratis o comidas a precio reducidos or ser sin hogar. El nino tiene que tener 4 anos antes del primero de septiembre and social security card in order 2003. Padres necesitan traer el certificado de naimiento de sus speaks Spanish, testing will be ninos, el comprobante de vacunas y el numero de seguro social. Si, su nino habla espanol, se le tomara una prueba para ver si su nino califica para pre-kinder; por lo Parents enrolling their child tanto necesita traer su nino con

Matricular para kinder sera Kindergarten registration will en la biblioteca desde las 1:00 be in the library from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. hasta las 4:00 p.m. el mismo Parents will also need to bring de septiembre 2003. Padres their child's birth certificate, shot necesitan traer el certificado de record, and social security card to nacimiento de sus ninos, el registration. A copy of these docu- comprobante de vacunas y

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### Scouts presented in Court of Honor

Troop 153 was held at the Senior star; Matthew Payne, first class; Citizen Center on March 25, con- and Travis Zuberbueler, tenderducted by Scoutmaster Melvin foot, second class and first class. Conner. A court of honor is deindividual ranks. To earn their ranks, the Scouts must do all of the requirements for the rank and ence, and a board of review.

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The following Scouts were recognized for the ranks they have earned since the last court of honor: Joe Bradford, tenderfoot were awarded to assistand leadand second class; Matthew Har- ers Linda Conner, Mary Dragoo,

Other Scouts who attended signed as a special ceremony this ceremony were Life Scout where the boys are awarded their Glenn Conner, second class -Damon Johnson, second class -Matthew Komechak, Boy Scout then attend a Scoutmaster confer- Lalo Longoria, Boy Scout -Michael Morrelli, second class -Josh Smith, Boy Scout - Lane

Court of Honor for Boy Scout class; Jake Parks, first class and port and donations; Shelton Oil, Johnny Jones, NatGas, Ozona Stockman, Laurie English, Crockett County Jail, DeerFest Committee and Ozona National

Todd Suter, Lou Ann Haire Latham Ducote, Boy Scout - and Fred Deaton were recognized for their help in serving as members on the board of review committee. Jack Baggett, Dee Keilers, Jim White and Freida Zuberbueler were also given awards for their White and second class - Wilson help and support. The Boy Scouts then presented awards to Melvin Certificates of appreciation and Linda Conner for their work and dedication to the Boy Scouts of Troop 153.

"It is easier to build a boy,



BOY SCOUTS of Troop 153 were recognized in a Court of Honor March 25. Pictured with the Scouts team competed in the district meet fourth. are their leaders and assistant leaders.

### Be safe in the sun

ing in a cancer prevention pro-quality school health programs in gram that will address the following areas: nutrition, sun safety, tion. physical activity and tobacco use. Service Center along with the Texas Cancer Council, the School Health Advisory Council received grant money to raise the awareness and particiaption in local community prevention activities

### **Booster Club meeting**

The Ozona Athletic Booster Club will meet on Monday, April 7, at 6:00 p.m. in the Ozona Middle School Library to finalize plans for the OHS athletic banquet. Please make plans to attend.

### Let education come to you

The Friends of Historic Fort Stockton currently have three education trunks that can be delivered in any setting. The trunks are brought to your door. There is a charge of 32 cents per mile over 150 miles. Donations are accepted. "It is vital that we get the information out to the public if we want to use the trunks to educate people about the history of Fort Stockton and its area," stated Curator Andi Martin.

The three trunks available are the Native American trunk, the Pioneer Women and the Hispanic Heritage trunk. The trunks were put together through three separate grants. Mandy Pearce, Education Outreach Director at the time, researched and put together the trunks, along with TEKS activities. Each trunk has a story to tell. By the end of the presentation, you have come to know the

people, the land and the history. In the past, the trunks have been presented at schools, banquets and to many women's groups. Friends of Historic Fort Stockton want to make 2003 a record year for the traveling trunks.

If you are interested in a presentation, you can contact Andi Martin at Historic Fort Stockton. The phone number is 915-336-2400 or 3-mail hfs@ci.fortstockton.tx.us.

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Now that spring has arrived Through Region 15 Education it is time for track meets, tennis meets, baseball games, weekends at the lake and working on those lawns and gardens. All of these activities are done out in the sun, so the council's first focus will be Sun Safety. SHAC will have a Sun Safety booth set up at the Ozona Relays on Saturday, April 5. The council will have skin cancer pre- higher vention information and sun-

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### Ozona High School competes in District UIL

By Gerri Azam STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Contributed photo in Wall on Monday, March 24. The top three places in each event Perez, Jared Bird, Ramon Trujillo, advance to the regional meet. The and Josh Long placed second in fourth place finishers are the al- number sense with Ramon finishternates for the event.

> Carter placed third and Amber Webb, Jared Bird, Stephen Lara, Batura finished fourth. In com- and Harvey Ruiz placed second

placed fourth with Philip Baggett winning first, Paarth Raj finishing second, Layne English coming in Ozona High School's UIL third, and Amber Batura finishing

Team members Dianna ing second and Josh taking fifth. In ready writing Christina The calculator team of Zach

Jared Bird coming in fourth.

In mathematics, Zach Webb finished in sixth place. Jenna Henderson finished fifth in spelling. In science, Zach Webb placed third with a first place in biology and Jared Bird placed sixth. For prose, Paige Tambunga placed second and Jenna Henderson placed fourth. Allie Bean finished fifth in poetry. For informative speaking, Paige Tambunga won first place.



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### Crockett County Sheriff's Report

#### **CROCKETT COUNTY** SHERIFF'S OFFICE **Weekly News Report** 03-25-03 through 03-31-03

03-25-03

Report of subject running out of fuel on I-10. Deputy's response was

cancelled. Subject made it into town. Report of a motor vehicle accident on Hwy. 163 North with one injury. Deputy assisted EMS and Fire Depart-

• Report of a downed wire on 1200 Block Of Ave. C. Dispatcher contacted phone company.

Deputy met with complainant over the phone in reference to criminal mischief at the Country Club.

• Report of a possible intoxicated motorist on Hwy. 290. Deputy located vehicle parked at a residence Deputy unlocked vehicle on 1600 Block of Walnut.

03-26-03 Report of a suspicious vehicle at local convenience store, on 15th St.

Report of couple arguing at a local restaurant on 14th St. Subjects were gone on deputies arrival.

Deputy unlocked vehicle on 1500 Block of Del Rio. Dispatcher contacted animal control in reference to animal remains on

900 Block of Ave. D. Deputy unlocked vehicle on Santa Rosa St.

Deputy met with complainant at local convenience store in reference to some damage done to a gas pump. Deputy did not locate suspected vehicle. Deputy then contacted DPS to file a report.

• Deputy met with complainant on Hwy. 163 South in reference to assault. Case is still under investigation. Report of an intoxicated subject walking down Hwy. 163. Deputy gave

subject a ride to his residence. 03-27-03 Report of an open door on Ave. D. Deputy secured building.

03-28-03 Report of power lines down on 1300 Block of Jones St. AEP was notified. Deputy assisted stranded motorist at MM 342 on I-10.

Deputy assisted motorist with gas on I-10. Deputy unlocked vehicle on Ave. D.

Deputy met with complainant at the Sheriff's Office in reference to subject needing to get some documents that his family members had.

Deputy assisted Fire Dept. with Report of loud music at local

apartment complex on Hwy. 163. Subjects were advised to turn music down. Dispatcher notified wrecker service for a stranded motorist on I-10.

13-29-03 • Report of a suspicious vehicle

at local convenience store on 15 St. Deputies ran checks on subjects. One subject was arrested on an out of county warrant. Deputy met with subject in reference to juveniles in an abandoned house.

Report of kids trying to tear down a fence. Deputy advised kids to leave Report of an intoxicated sub-

ject at local convenience store. Subject left before deputy arrived Report of loud music on Wal-

03-30-03 on I-10. Deputy advised everything was

Report of a possible prowler on 700 Block of 4th St. Deputy checked area, and was unable to locate prowler. Report of loose livestock on

Pandale Rd. Dispatcher notified land owner. Motor vehicle accident involving 4 vehicles on I-10 with no injuries. Deputy arrested one subject on out of

county warrant. Report of a gas drive off from local convenience store. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.

Report of a loose dog on 4th St. Deputy put dog up. Deputy met with complainant in reference to a stolen wallet. Subject did

not want to press charges. Deputy took a stolen credit card report. Case is still under investiga-

Report of a sick raccoon on Country Club Rd. Raccoon was destroyed

before deputy arrived.

cated motorist on I-10. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle 03-31-03

on Ave. E. Manager was contacted, and door was secured. Deputy met with complainant

in reference to burglary of a vehicle. Investigation continues Deputy assisted motorist on I-

Complainant met with Deputy at Sheriff's Office in reference to disorderly conduct.

Deputy assisted with traffic control for telephone co. Deputy met with complainant

on Monterey St. in reference to the same disorderly conduct reported earlier. Deputy met with subjects in

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#### Deputy unlocked vehicle at local business.

#### ARREST REPORT 03-25-03 through 03-31-03

03-25-2003

 Charles Andrew Smith. age 33, of Los Angles was arrested by local Task Force Officers on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces. Subject was released by court.

 Joann Marie Payne, age nut. Deputy advised subjects to keep it 39, of Ozona surrendered herself into custody and was booked in sentence for DWI.

03-27-03

Donna Kirklen Sanders, age 63, Rosa Sanchez Fierro, age 70, Jacklyn Lee Rodriquez, age 17, and Vickie Lynn Villarreal, age 33, all of Ozona surrendered themselves for booking on a charge of sale of alcohol to minor. Cases were filed by Texas Alcohol Beverage Commission. Subjects were placed on probation by County Court and released.

 Cardena, Villarreal, age 18, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of injury to a child. Subject was released after posting bond.

03-28-03

 Debbie Ann Fannin, age 42, of Bakersfield was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on an out of county warrant. Subject posted bond and was released.

03-30-03

Leonard Bonenberger III, age 23, of San Antonio was Report of suspicious activity at the jail to serve a 30 day court arrested by DPS Trooper on an out of county warrant (credit card abuse). Subject remains in jail.

> OFFENSE REPORTS 03-25-03 through 03-31-03

Local citizen filed a credit card abuse report. Victim reported wallet was taken by known suspect(s) who used credit card without authorization. Case is under

03-31-03 Local citizen filed a disorderly conduct (abusive language) report following an incident with a known suspect. Case is under review.

### 4-H'ers compete in Austin

Crockett County 4-H'ers Renfroe and Dub Walston.

division and will represent sticker.

Seven Crockett County 4-H Crockett County 4-H in the pre-Report of a possible intoxi- members competed in the first mium auction. Other exhibitors statewide Star of Texas Fair Jun- placing included: Clint Hale 10th ior Market Lamb Show. Begin- in the light weight finewool class Open door at a local business ning this year, with the help of the followed by the medium weight Texas Lamb Breeders Associa- finewool class including Clay tion, the Star of Texas Fair opened Hale 7th, Dub Walston 11th and the Junior Market Lamb Show to Kelbie Renfroe 13th. In the heavy all 4-H and FFA members state- weight finewool class, Philip Baggett placed 6th.

County Agent Roy Walston competing included: Murphey said a special thanks is in order Black, Philip Baggett, Clint Hale, for the supporters and parents who Clay Hale, Kelbie Renfroe, Aaron made this show a success. They are: Bill and Suzie Black, Eddie The top 80 placing lambs and Nancy Hale, Fred and Jane from the 530 entries in the four Chandler, Billy and Judy Reagor, breeds will be eligible for the pre- Will M. and Vickie Black, Ed and mium auction on Friday, April 4. Laurie Hale, Jack and Jodie Aaron Renfroe placed seventh in Baggett, Billy Dell and Bobby the heavy weight finewool-cross Renfroe and Charles Seiden-

### Moran completes basic

PFC Florencio Moran, 19, graduated from One Station Unit Training in Fort Sill, OK, March 6, 2003. Moran finished basic training Jan. 21 and AIT school Feb. 21. He is stationed at Fort Lewis, WA.

During his training, Moran qualified as a sharpshooter with the M16-AZ rifle and as an expert with grenades and bayonet.

His training included hand to hand combat, night infiltration training, which involved infantry tactics and fire practice with live tracer rounds.

Moran's 60 soldier platoon



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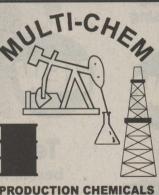
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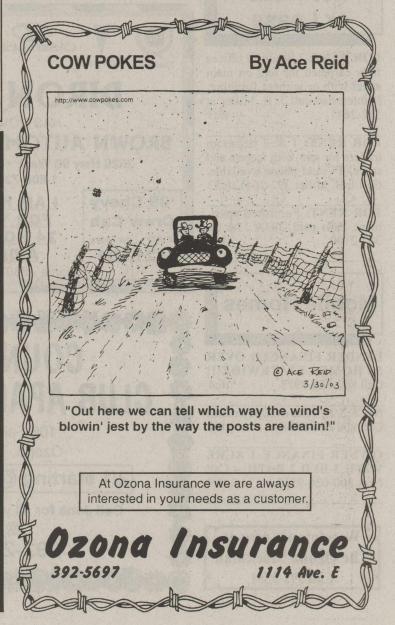
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