

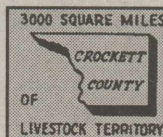
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FORMER OHS TRACK COACHES were honored at the 50th Annual Ozona Relays held April 5, 1967 discuss state champion Gary Sutton from OHS (r.) made the presentation to Chick Womack. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Chick Womack, Rip Sewell, John Richey, Pete Maldonado and David McWilliams.

DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

Komechak family taking rabies shots

Confirmation that a baby goat had rabies led to shots for the Komechak family. Cindy, Gil, Matthew and Russel and Cindy's father, Frank Reavis all are taking the post-exposure treatment.

The kid goat was quarantined for 14 days after being bitten on the nose by a skunk said Cindy, who is a registered veterinary technician. The animal was still alive, but suffering from the wound when they sent it for testing on day 16. Results showed positive for rabies.

Because the Komechak boys

help take care of the animals, it was decided to give them the shots, also, Cindy said. The six-injection series was started April 1.

The bite to the goat and subsequent possible exposure of the family to rabies was caused by an

animal traveling in town Cindy emphasized. The kid was kept in a small pasture adjacent to their home on Owens Street.

"Please have your animals vaccinated and do not pet stray animals," she urges.

Double T Ranch hosts Hunt for a Lifetime

Hunt of a Lifetime, a non-profit organization that grants hunting and fishing adventures to children who have been diagnosed with life threatening illnesses, soon will bring a youngster to Crockett County. The Thompson Double T Ranch became associated with the program after Christy Thompson of Dallas learned of the opportunity for children.

The organization was started by Tina Pattison of Pennsylvania, who pledges to make dreams happen, just like she made her stepson's dream hunt happen. He was able to hunt moose in Canada just six months before he died of

cancer.

Double T's first Hunt of a Lifetime guest will be Bryant Dugi, age 12, a leukemia patient who is in remission. Bryant, his parents and brother, all from Stockdale, will be here for a turkey hunt.

Hunt of a Lifetime has been able to help many youngsters receive their dream hunting or fishing adventure. They were able to make these dreams a reality with generous help from others. To learn more about Hunt of a Lifetime and/or how you may assist with a tax deductible donation, contact Tina Pattison through her website www.huntofalifetime.org.

Olivia Tijerina retires from CNB

She's been there from the beginning. Olivia Tijerina started work as custodian for Crockett County National Bank in April of 1983 when it opened in a small trailer.

"I started with two hours, and it grew and grew," recalls Olivia who retired last week as custodian of Crockett National Bank in Ozona.

"I'm very proud to say I'm the first 20 year employee of the bank."

Her hours at the bank have al-

ways been flexible. "Because I have always had two jobs, they worked with me a lot," she said.

Her husband, Desi, who is retired, has "helped me out a lot at the bank. He's a very good better half," said Olivia.

"I have had a fantastic time with all of them (bank personnel). It was an experience with each and every one of them.

"I'm going to miss the bank," said Olivia. She was honored with a reception there on April 4.



OLIVIA TIJERINA was honored with a retirement reception at Crockett National Bank on April 4.

DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

Ozona Relays ceremony salutes former coaches

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

During the 50th Annual Ozona Relays, the teams and fans took time to pause and salute the past coaches of Ozona's track teams.

Named in the ceremony were: Pete Maldonado, Rhonda Yarbrough Farney, David McWilliams, Bobby Azam, Charles White, L.T. "Rip" Sewell, John Richey, Chick Womack, Alan Phillips, Jim Williams, Brad Brevard, Terri McCulloch, Robbie

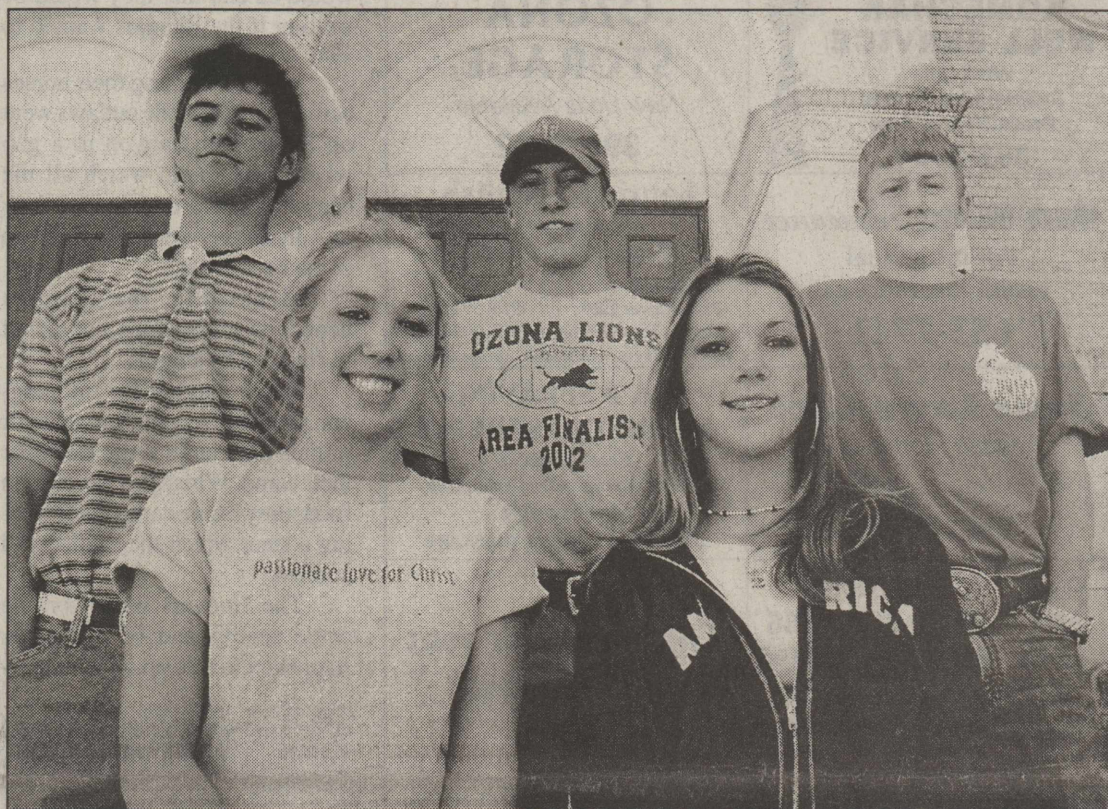
Biggerstaff, Sandra Tarno and current track coaches Tom Duncan and Steve Osborn.

Several of these coaches were present at the ceremony and received engraved batons as a token of their service in the program. Those present were: Pete Maldonado, retired from CCCCSD and working at Sheffield Detention Facility; David McWilliams, district counselor of CCCCSD; L.T. "Rip" Sewell, retired and living in Fredericksburg, delivering mail and waltzing across Texas with his

sweetie in his arms; John Richey, now retired and enjoying his hobby of fishing; and Chick Womack, retired in Ft. Stockton.

Chick Womack's baton was presented to him by Gary Sutton, former state champion in the shotput.

Together these coaches produced 25 district championships, five regional championships, over 300 regional qualifiers, over 50 state qualifiers, 18 state medal winners, and four state champions during the course of Ozona's track program.



OHS RODEO STATE QUALIFIERS are: (back, l. to r.) Brian Skehan - calf roping, Clay Hale - team roping, and Dean Wadsworth - saddle bronc riding. Front: Victoria Miller - poles, barrels, goat tying and Kristen Bunger - poles.

DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Violin maker brings his craft to Ozona

Violin maker and teacher Ricardo B. Flores began studying the instrument when he was in the sixth grade.

"Nobody in my family had

ever played anything," said Flores. When he showed an interest in the instrument after seeing one at school, his father went out and bought a viola by mistake, Flores said.

His teacher was conductor of the Odessa Symphony whose son was a student at Julliard School of Music. After a year on the viola, "she told my parents that if I wanted to have a career, I needed to switch to the violin."

A viola, explained Flores, is not a solo instrument. It doesn't have carrying power. You can't play high notes.

His supportive parents bought the necessary violin, and later his mother took two jobs to buy a better student-grade instrument, Flores remembers. "I went on to more expensive instruments, and finally I can make my own."

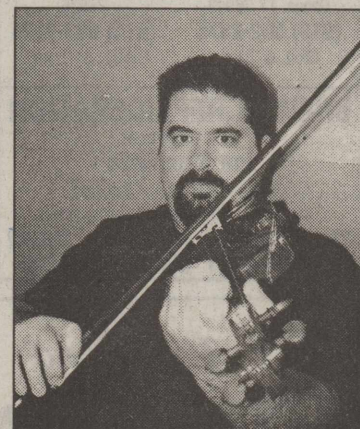
Flores creates the instruments all by hand, "the same way they were doing it when Stradivarius was doing his."

Each instrument takes about a month of "good solid work" to produce, and the finished product can sell from \$3,000.00 to \$5,000.00. One model he can make has a value of \$10,000.00. Flores creates about 10 violins a year, but "that's really pushing."

He has experimented with different types of wood from all over the world. The sides, back and neck of the violin are of maple with the species up to the maker. The popular maples come from Bosnia, Germany and Italy although Canadian maple is coming into the scene, Flores said. A lot of people think you can't get good sound from American maple, something Flores doesn't hold to be true. The top of the violin is made of spruce, much of which comes from Slovakia.

Being a violin maker is not a peaceful endeavor, he explains. "There is lots of competition."

"They're great instruments," says Flores of violins. "I'm a violin teacher and player first. Because I love it, I wanted to learn



RICARDO B. FLORES

how to make one. I'm practicing an art form."

Flores tried working in corporate America, but found this not to his liking. He began teaching violin, establishing a large studio in Seattle. "I still keep in touch with former students. Some have gone on to study with top names in the violin world."

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Small town folks easily amused

A pickup load of hunters must have gotten a laugh Monday as they passed in front of The Stockman office just as two of us dashed outside to look for clouds after hearing thunder.

The camo-clad men stopped to ask for restaurant recommendations and commented that they hoped it would rain.

Maybe they've come from an area where lack of rain is not a concern, but they obviously realize its significance in Crockett County.

A loud rumble of thunder when you don't realize there is a cloud in the sky is definitely an attention getter.

The first three months of 2003 have been good. The National Weather Bureau official station at Ozona Butane has recorded 3.52 inches of rainfall through March compared to 1.35 for the same period last year.

Springfest April 12 at Senior Center

Saturday, April 12, is the date for Spring Fest at the Ozona Senior Citizens' Center, Hwy. 163 North. There will be a cake walk, bake sale, lemonade and a flea market all open to the public. Booth sites may be rented for \$10.00.

Proceeds will go to the Ozona Senior Center sponsored by Helping Hands.

Spring Fest will be from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

For more information, call 325-392-5026 or fax to 325-392-8006.

Military display planned

Frank Tambunga, organizer of Ozona's troop support rally, is requesting pictures of servicemen serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

A display is to be made in the windows of the empty building between Dollar General and Crockett County Abstract Office.

Time to sign up for talent show

Get your act together and sign up to perform in the May 3 talent show benefitting the local unit of the Salvation Army.

To enter, call 392-9963 or go by the fire station for an application. The application fee is \$15.00.

Class of 1993 planning reunion

"It's been 10 years since we've all seen each other, and it's time for us to get together," say reunion organizers. "The graduating class of 1993 from Ozona High School is seeking the addresses of its classmates in order to plan our 10 year reunion."

If you, or someone you know, were a member of the 1993 class, please contact one of the following people: Jennifer Davidson 361-739-5445, Julie Childress Harrison 972-423-5513 or Leesa Haire Marshall 915-392-5165.

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Crockett County History

"This is the way it was"

By Oscar Kost



The Ketchum Trail

Ketchum Trail is a rough trail leading east out of Sixshooter Canyon on the Pecos River. The trail got its name about nine years after the county's first settlers, the Hoovers, came to live on the east side of the river in 1881.

The Ketchum brothers, leading a gang of thieves, robbed the Southern Pacific train at Langtry. In addition to \$2,500.00 in silver carried by the train, the robbers also took the women passengers' jewelry and the men's watches and money.

Texas Rangers followed the gang north toward the Pecos River. Realizing that the Rangers were on their trail, the robbers left a message at one of their abandoned camps. The message told the Rangers where the next camp would be and that they would be waiting if the Rangers wanted to start something.

After swimming their horses across the Pecos, the outlaws went up Sixshooter Canyon to a gap where they could watch all the canyons. There they buried their loot in badger dens, planning to come back for it.

Meanwhile, the Rangers deputized several men and set out to find the Ketchums.

While waiting for the rangers, some of the gang carved their initials on a large cedar tree near their camp. When they ran low on food, they broke camp, later finding a steer which they killed and cooked.

The Hoovers were working cattle nearby, and W. P. Hoover happened to ride up on the barbe-

cue. He declined the robbers' invitation to eat and decided against accusing them of cattle stealing. As soon as he saw the rest of his cowhands, he told them not to chase any of the steers that went in the direction of the Ketchums' camp.

The Rangers and the posse caught up with the Ketchums near Sheffield, and some gang members were killed during the shootout which followed. One of the brothers was sent to prison for life. The leader, Black Jack, was hanged in New Mexico for a murder committed during an attempted robbery of another train.

The Ketchum Trail is still used by members of the Hoover family when they work cattle. The cedar limb with the carvings was cut off many years ago and used as a post in the fence that is anchored to the tree. None of the loot was ever recovered.

This information comes from an activity book produced for the county's centennial in 1991 by the Crockett County Museum, Crockett County Historical Commission and Crockett County Historical Society.

At one time, P. T. "Pink" Robison told me the outlaws rode by and stopped at his place. He was alone there at the Sanderson ranch.

There was a sewing machine salesman there at the time. The outlaws and the salesman were gambling, and the salesman lost all of his machines.

The Ketchums gave one of the machines to Mr. Robison.

Letters to the Editor

It was brought to my attention this evening that one of my precious blue heeler pups was killed early this afternoon. Seeing as how I have no children of my own, my pups fill that void in my life. So to me they are my children and this is tragic news.

The pups are a part of my family's everyday routine. For instance, every morning we open the gates and let them run around the neighborhood, they return shortly thereafter just to lay around the yard and bark when someone new is approaching the house.

Well this morning was no different. However, not long after returning from church my mother heard strange noises coming from our back porch. Our blue heeler pup named Booger was trying to vomit. My mother became alarmed and went looking for my father, who would better know what to do in such a situation. No one knew that Booger had been poisoned, or that he would be dead by the time they got back. So it came as a shock to all of us, but

me especially, because I worked all day today and I got home only to be greeted with terrible news that left me helpless.

The fact that there is next to nothing that I can do about this is what makes me so angry. However I have never been one to sit around and pretend that everything is fine. Nor am I the type to be struck and not strike back.

So while my family is upset by the loss of this pup, I want nothing more than to find the person or persons responsible for this horrible grief that I am feeling and make them feel the very same emotion. This is the fourth dog we have lost to poison. For me one pup lost is one too many.

On that note...To the nearby ranchers and all of you who do not like dogs, please don't use poison anymore. You tear my heart out with every pup of mine that you kill.

You wouldn't feed poison to your children, so please DON'T GIVE IT TO MINE!!!

Molly J. Flores

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 9 - Fair Park Convention Center Board, Hitchin' Post, Noon

April 9 - Civic/Youth Center Board, Civic Center, 6 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 392-2726

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

April 14 - Crockett County Appraisal Board, Tax Office - Annex Bldg., 8:45 a.m.

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.

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

News Reel

News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman published 29 and 58 years ago

APRIL 19, 1973 3-day lumbermen's convention.

News Reel
The Lions only managed a third place in the Class AA Regional track meet in Odessa last week, and at that ran their best times of the year. They qualified both relay teams and a 120 yd. high hurdler for the state meet.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Morris are the parents of a son born April 11, in the hospital in Sonora. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Abe Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Loudamy, all of Ozona.

News Reel
Bridget Dunlap was named valedictorian of the 1973 graduating class with a 4-year grade average of 95.07, and Nancy Appel was named salutatorian with a grade average of 94.78.

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News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderson are the parents of a daughter born last Thursday in a San Angelo hospital. The baby was named Helen Henderson.

News Reel
Funeral services for Clint Owens, 70, were held Tuesday in Sheffield from the Sheffield Church of Christ with burial there.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Massie West are the parents of a son born Tuesday in a San Angelo hospital. The lad has been named David West.

News Reel
Rev. S. Nelson Lanham, Jr. is the new pastor of the First Baptist Church. The membership voted Sunday evening to call Rev. Lanham as pastor.

News Reel
Mrs. Albert Bailey, Mrs. John Green, Jr., and Johnny, III, were here last week from Sanderson to visit relatives.

News Reel
Mrs. Tom Cameron and children of Waco are here for the Easter holidays.

News Reel
Leaving Tuesday for Army induction will be James Everidge Davidson, Billie L. Taylor, George Brown, Glen D. Sutton, Jose Mancha Sifuentes, Emmett Sapp, William Thomas Mears, and Avin O. Fields.

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

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	Joe F. Luna	

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."

*Violin (Continued from front page)

Flores taught professionally for 10 years in Seattle and El Paso and also taught violin while attending New Mexico State University.

Before accepting a student, Flores asks why they want to play the violin. "I want them to say they dreamed of playing," he said. And it is surprising how many do. Learning the violin weeds out those not dedicated to the instrument.

Flores has played with the symphonies in Seattle, Los Angeles, Dallas, Houston, El Paso and Amarillo. "Contractors call me and I go play." He has also played in quartets, something he loves to do, for many functions.

"When I was learning, I was a practicing madman," Flores said. Now when he is doing concerts, he spends four to five hours a day to polish and maintain his musical skills.

"A violin can be the best in the world. If it stays in your house, what good is it," he questions.

Flores came to Ozona three months ago. He is the brother of Crockett County Deputy Luke Flores.

"I love this town," he said, praising the small town atmosphere away from the hustle and bustle and violence found in large cities. Although Flores is from Bremerton, WA, he has West Texas roots. His father, who was from Odessa, met and married his wife in Bremerton, across the bay from Seattle.

Ozona is where Flores wants to be and where he is now accepting violin students.

Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Mar. 31	77	54	-0-
April 1	74	34	-0-
April 2	74	44	-0-
April 3	86	39	-0-
April 4	84	39	-0-
April 5	68	41	-0-
April 6	63	24	-0-

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

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 67	Hi 75
Lo 38	Lo 45
Sunny	Sunny

Friday	Saturday
Hi 78	Hi 83
Lo 48	Lo 52
Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy

Forecast information provided by The Weather Channel

Crockett County Official Rain Gauge



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THIS UNUSUAL fasciated bluebonnet at the home of Jean Odom occurred as a result of a virus that caused the flower to enlarge and flatten. These plants sometimes appear to have several stems fused together. *Digicam photo by Susan Calloway*

Garden Club Flower Show April 17

By Charlotte Harrell

Members of the Ozona Garden Club cordially invite the public to "Entertainment", their 2003 annual Standard Flower Show Thursday, April 17, at the Crockett County Civic Center from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Anyone wishing to enter horticulture specimens should bring them to the civic center between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. the day of the show, Thursday, April 17. If possible, bring the scientific name of each specimen to facilitate the registration procedure. However, garden club members will have books available to help identify plants and flowers, should you need help. All interested gardeners are encouraged to participate.

Please bring your friends and enjoy the efforts of all the Ozona Garden Club members.

Chamber computer series off to good start

The Angelo State University Small Business Development Center and the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, having similar missions to support and assist small businesses within the local community, join together once again to provide a series of business courses.

"We kicked off the series in March with a basic computer course, and had a full class," said Shanon Biggerstaff, chamber of commerce executive director.

The next course will be Introduction to QuickBooks, to be

held on Tuesday, April 22, from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. This class will introduce the basic features of QuickBooks and provide an opportunity for hands on practice. Topics include setting up QuickBooks for a company and tracking information needed to manage your business. There is a \$25.00 fee to attend this class.

"We had such a good response and demand for the basic computer class, we are going to hold a second class," said Biggerstaff. There will be two courses offered on Tuesday, May 13. From 9:30

a.m. to 12:00 p.m. will be a second basic computer course. This workshop is an attempt to fill in the missing pieces and tie together those confusing first questions about computers. Subjects covered include introduction to hardware, introduction to using a mouse, introduction to Windows, and basic Internet skills. Microsoft Word For Your Small Business will be offered from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. This is a basic introductory course in Microsoft Word. The workshop will provide an overview of the basic tools of Word 2000, and attendees will be introduced to elements of the Word screen. Practice will include creating a Word document, selecting and modifying text, cutting and pasting, and opening and saving documents. There is no charge to attend either class on May 13.

All classes will be held at the Crockett County High School Library Lab. RSVP deadlines are Thursday, April 17, for the Introduction to QuickBooks class and Friday, May 9, for the classes to be held May 13. Each class is limited to 17 people and open to chamber members and non-members who represent a small business. The library lab will allow participants to have hands-on access to a computer, and seeing the program work.

Ozona Garden Club News

By Charlotte Harrell

The Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. District VIII 2003 spring convention was held in San Angelo March 28-29. The San Angelo Garden Club and the Senisa Verdure Garden Club, both of San Angelo, hosted the evening and morning meetings at the Massie Myers Garden Center. Ms. Maggie Ridgway presented an excellent program, "Plants of the Bible", after the pre-convention dinner Friday night. On Saturday morning after the business meeting, 55 garden club members then took a scenic drive en route to lunch, program and installation of 2003-2005 officers at the Rio Concho Manor. District chairman, Ms. Loyce Rogers, conducted the business meeting. Ms. Charlotte Harrell represented the Ozona Garden Club.

are superb.

The Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. offers scholarships each year to college students who major in horticulture, floriculture, landscape design, botany, plant pathology, forestry, agronomy, environmental concerns, city planning, land management and/or allied subjects. To qualify, a student must be a Texas resident, be a sophomore or higher in standing, and maintain a scholastic record of B, or not less than 3.0. The scholarships are available to both undergraduate and graduate students. The decision of the judges is based on academic record, character, financial need, and recommendations. Applications must be submitted on or before Aug. 15 to the local garden club's scholarship chairman.

For more information and a scholarship application, please contact Charlotte Harrell at 392-2501, or any Ozona Garden Club member. Our district has not had an applicant for several years and would be pleased to help a worthy student.

Ms. Jean Mills, Master Flower Show Judge of Odessa, presented an inspiring program, "Grow and Show". Next, Ms. Nan Markland of Coleman Garden Club installed the new slate of officers. Ms. Alma Fecher of San Angelo is the new District VIII president.

The Fall District VIII Convention will be hosted Nov. 6-7 by the Cross Plains Garden Club. The Spring District VIII 2004 convention will be hosted by the garden clubs of Big Lake, Iraan, Ozona and Rankin.

It was reported that things are going well at the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. headquarters in Fort Worth, and all club members are cordially invited to visit at any time. Those who are familiar with the headquarters say the grounds

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- April 11 - Pat Cain, Rachel Ybarra, Haley Holden, Cody Morris, Emily Rodriguez, Weldon Nicks, Shea Schreffler, Crisy Jolley
- April 12 - Olga DeHoyos, Tesha Moore, Zella Ruthardt, Chona Vela, Glenn Burns, Eddie Stewart, Jamie Hall, April Alvarez, Janie Chandler, Randy Hinojos
- April 13 - Lupe Galvan, Cecilia Longoria, Lynda Hayes, Miguel Rios, Kaylee Perez, John Tom Tijerina, Willie Perez, Lisa Valdez, Rodney Johnson
- April 14 - David Lott, Cindy Harrison, Allison Preddy, Al Ramirez III, G. L. Bunger, Fred Deaton, Anna Gilly, Mark Anthony Perez, Randy Crawford, Ludy Villa, Irma Sifuentes
- April 15 - Jim White, Emma Camarillo, Paige Tambunga, Vance Worthington, Heather Ybarra, Drew Turner, Barbarra Walker, Matthew Ortiz, Whitney Young

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Care Center Chatter

Monday afternoon residents enjoyed E. A. Wadsworth, R.N. reading in the day room. Thank you, E. A. You must have a good book going.

Tuesday, Randy Carter came for Baptist Bible study singing. Thank you, Randy, for your faithful services.

The Levis and Lace Square Dancers entertained residents twice this past week. Thank you all for the dancing.

Wednesday afternoon residents enjoyed the making of coleslaw salad. There were many residents who exchanged their coleslaw recipes. Resident Jesus Martinez' wife, Ester, had many ways of fixing coleslaw. Employee Belia Reyes from housekeeping and employee Brenda Solis C.N.A., private sitter, joined in helping with the fixings. There were six different types of coleslaw.

Residents enjoyed the activity and finishing the remaining leftover coleslaw at supertime as well as staff. Wednesday the whole six gallons of coleslaw was gone after the supper hour. Our residents are still talking about this activity.

We will do tortillas next time with employee Elisa Vasquez. We can hardly wait for the activity.

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

Important dates to remember: April 16 - Community Center Easter Egg Hunt here at the facility at 10:00 a.m. in the backyard.

April 17 at 11:30 a.m. the facility bunnies will be at the primary school. The subject will be getting to know about our senior citizens in the care center.

Do not deprive one another except with consent for a time, that you may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again so that Satan does not tempt you because of your lack of self control
But I say this as a concession, not as a commandment.
1 Corinthians 7: 5,6

April 18 at 3:00 p.m. residents' birthday party sponsored by Crockett Bank of Ozona plus wine, cheese and crackers or beverage of choice.

Come join us in these activities. We have a lot to give here at Crockett County Care Center. Besides, we're a fun place.

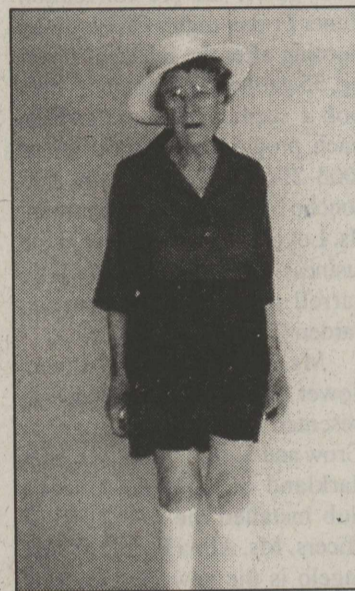
We thank Jonny Johnson for her beautiful art work each Thursday afternoon.

Thanks go to Abe's Place at 1014 Ave. E for the donations of clothing.

Thursday afternoon we were delighted to have commissioner Freddie Nicks and wife Pat here at the facility. Freddie entertained staff, residents and visitors with his singing and music while Pat had visits with residents and staff. Thank you two for all you do for our residents and staff.

Have a good week from all of us at Crockett County Care Center. Remember to pray for our service men and women fighting for freedom.

Jan St. Clair
Activity Director



SPRING IS IN THE AIR at the care center as Helen Stokes models the newest in senior wear for Spring 2003. Contributed Photo

THANK YOU FOR READING THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Ozona Senior Happenings

By Lynn English

It is looking like Easter here at the Senior Center. Come by and see our egg tree. Betty Hartley made it look super. Thank you, Betty.

Also decorating last week were Nell Wester, Jack Gillit and Helen Stokes. They made sure all the streamers and bunnies were put in the right spots. A big thank you to the three of you.

Lupe Martinez and Bertha Rivera decorated one of our south walls with yellow flowers and red, white and blue ribbons in honor of our troops serving in Iraq. Their efforts are appreciated. We also want to thank Blanca at Baskets and More for her donation of yellow ribbons for our light poles in front of our building.

Lupe Martinez, Bertha Rivera and myself enjoyed the two-day safe cooking class we attended last week. Nell and Jack covered in the kitchen and did a great job. We are indebted to you both.

Talked with Betty Bullard last Friday, and she reported that she was in the process of healing after her surgery. Betty has been missed.

Our next noon potluck will be Wednesday, 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.

We want to invite everyone to our Spring Fest Saturday, April 12, at 10:00 a.m. here at the Senior Center. There will be lemonade, a cake walk, a bake sale, music and a flea market. We are in need of donations of baked goods. You can bring them to the center ahead of time, and we can store them in our walk-in freezer.

Those of you who would like to have a table or a booth at the flea market call Lynn at 392-5026 and reserve a sale site for only \$10.00.

The center is needing volunteers 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.

There will be no exercise this Tuesday, April 8, and Thursday, April 10, but will resume next Tuesday, April 15, and Thursday, April 17, at 3:00 p.m. Clogging will be on Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m.

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

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.

My Hope

How can I find a way to be right with God? How can or could God ever forgive me for the wrong things I have done? Even in my heart, (my innermost being) it tells me something is not right.

I could try being religious and even going to church a lot, but that doesn't help enough. I can try doing good things and even doing religious works, but deep down in my heart I still know something is missing.

This is a problem that we all face (Romans 3:23). God has provided a way that this problem can be solved and a way we can be forgiven. Just as God provided a wonderful way for the Hebrew

nation to be blessed when the Death Angel passed over all of Egypt and killed all the firstborn in the land except the ones that had killed a young lamb and smeared its blood on the doorposts (Exodus 12: 1-3).

God gave them a great blessing then, and He has given an even greater blessing today. That blessing was in the form of Jesus Christ, His only Son that was crucified for our sins over 2000 years ago (Romans 5:8). God can forgive our sins because of what Christ did on the Cross (Ephesians 2:3-9).

See you in church on Sunday. Brother Jim



BELIA REYES with housekeeping shares her coleslaw recipe with care center staff and residents last Wednesday. Contributed Photo



RESIDENTS Gladys Humphries and Jo Richardson watch as Francis Flanagan prepares carrots for coleslaw salad. Contributed Photo

God Control is Self Control

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

The word discipline usually conjures up all sorts of negative thoughts. You think of staying after school, spanking the children, or getting chewed out by the boss! But why all the negativism? Discipline can be positive. After all, it does take a lot of hard work, time and dedication to reach the goals we set for ourselves; and not everyone has the self-discipline to stick with them. We get discouraged when we stumble and fail to make the grade. The Bible has something to say about this. Listen: "Discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness; for bodily discipline is only of little profit, but godliness is profitable for all things, since it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come" (1 Timothy 4:7-8). This kind of discipline involves doing something over and over again until you get it right. I remember working for hours in college on certain calculus problems until I finally mastered the concepts involved. I also worked on certain exercises in the gym until I had mastered them. In the same way we are to work on our lives until we have mastered the concepts of Christianity. It takes discipline! Not only so, it takes the power of God in your life, the power of God's Holy Spirit enabling you to follow God's desires, enabling you to live for Him. And such godliness holds promise for this life. Following God can bring great personal blessing. And such godliness holds promise for the life to come. Yes, if you love and follow God, you have the promise of blessing in the life to come after you pass from this earth.

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This decision was awarded as a result of an audit that was completed in February of this year, during which Shannon Medical Center demonstrated full compliance with the nationally-recognized health care standards. The standards are intended to help a health care organization achieve the highest level of performance possible by reducing patient risk and creating an environment for continuous improvement. "We are proud to have achieved this success," said Leonard. "It reflects the commitment of every one of our associates whose teamwork was required to obtain this goal for our hospital and our community."

"Above all, the national standards are intended to stimulate continuous, systematic and organizationwide improvement in performance and outcomes of care," said Russell P. Massaro, M.D., executive vice president of Accreditation Operations for Joint Commission. "The community should be proud that Shannon Medical Center is focusing on the most challenging goal - to continuously raise quality and safety to higher levels."

Hospitals voluntarily subscribe to undergo an audit every three years to ensure they are providing safe, quality care. This audit is not peer based, but instead measures the hospital to a set of nationally-recognized standards. Information regarding accreditation and the accreditation performance of individual organizations can be obtained through the Joint Commission's website at www.jcaho.org.

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PN3 Leroy Martinez graduated from Ozona High School in 1993. He and his wife, Delores, have two children, Destiney and Phoenix Xavier.

He is the son of Augustine and Yolanda Martinez of Ozona and brother to David Martinez and Jerri Fierro.

Mail may be sent to Leory at: PN3 Martinez, Leroy G. (Sw/pw), NMCB 133, Unit 60254, FPO AA 34099-5041.

Airman Jared L. Shaffer graduated from Ozona High School in May 2002. He had already joined the U. S. Navy during his senior year.

After completion of basic training at Great Lakes Naval Re-

cruiting he was sent to Pensacola, FL, to train as aircraft mechanic apprentice. After this training, he came home on leave the last two weeks of October.

After his leave he flew from San Antonio to Norfolk, VA, then to Italy, then Bahran where he was taken to his ship, the USS Abraham Lincoln, the first aircraft carrier deployed to the Persian Gulf.

Jared is the son of Ray and Kay Shaffer of Ozona. He has an older sister, Mandy Martinez, an older brother, Dustin, and a younger brother, Andrew. Andrew has joined the U. S. Army and is to leave for basic training at Fort Knox, KY, in August.

Jared is currently an E-3 Airman Apprentice. Duties consist of maintaining the conditions of the catapult that helps the jets take off and the system that catches them as they land. His home port is in Everitt, WA, where he will be stationed.

His address is: Airman

Shaffer, Jared L., V-1 Air, USS Abraham Lincoln CVN 72, FPOAP 96612-2872.

PFC Jason D. Graham is the son of Aurora (Villarreal) Graham, formerly from Ozona. PFC Graham is from Grand Prairie and is stationed at Fort Sill, OK.

He is the grandson of Eustolia Villarreal. He has one sister, Christina Graham of Grand Prairie. His aunt is Dora Bentley and his uncle is Ismael Villarreal. Cousins in Ozona are Bianca Aiguier, Parrish Aiguier and Laken Villarreal.

Mail may be sent to him at PFC Jason D. Graham, B-6-27FA, 92626, APO AE 09323-2626.

Sgt. Rico F. DeHoyos was called up as a member of the Texas National Guard. A 1978 graduate of Ozona High School, his home is in San Angelo.

He has one son, Matthew Galindo of Ozona, and one grandson, Matthew Jr., also of Ozona. Sgt. DeHoyos is the son of Elisa F. DeHoyos and the late Onesimo

"Oleo" DeHoyos. He is the brother of Orlando F. DeHoyos and Roy F. DeHoyos. Sisters are Debra F. DeHoyos and Delia DeHoyos Ramos. Grandparents are Tomas and Zapopan DeHoyos and Leandro and Josefa Flores.

Send mail to: Sgt. Rico DeHoyos, Delta Bty. 1-21 FA, Ft. Hood, TX 76544.

Marine PFC Robert J. Fierro is the son of Eliseo and Dee Montañez and brother of A. J. and Ely Montañez.

He is the grandson of the late Juan and Josephine Fierro.

PFC Fierro graduated from Ozona High School.

His mailing address is PFC Robert J. Fierro, 4645 Ocean Dr., APT. #19H, Corpus Christi, TX 78412.

The mailing address for Jimmy Talamantez, who was featured in the April 2 issue of The Stockman is: Sgt. Talamantez, S.T. USMC, 3/4 H&S Guard Force, UIC 39781, FPO AP 96426-9781



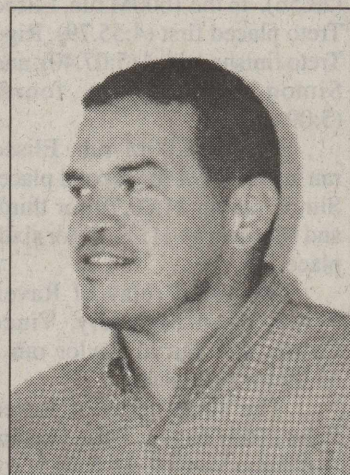
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"The opportunity San Angelo area bargain-hunters have been waiting for happens this Wednesday through Saturday at Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC. Every bank repo and other used vehicle is just \$59 then start making payments.* Customers may never see savings like this again," said Mr. Beaty.

After the \$59 Super Sale ends at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 12, many of these vehicles will be sent to auction. Any questions can be directed to (915) 949-1811. Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC is located at 4105 Sherwood Way in San Angelo.

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Lions edge out Junction for meet championship

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lion track team won the 50th Annual Ozona Relays on Saturday, April 5, edging out the Junction team in the next to last race (1600M run) of the meet. Ozona completed the meet with 134 points, topping the Eagles by only three points. Junction finished second with 131, Sonora was third with 82, Grape Creek



RYAN MCNEELEY won the 100m dash and placed third in the 200m. Photo by Scotty Moore

was fourth with 76, Wall was fifth with 75, Eldorado was sixth with 45, Ingram seventh with 34, Reagan County with 25, Forsan was ninth with 17 and Angelo Christian finished the meet with no team points.

The Lions had a good showing Saturday morning in the field events. Jarryd Taylor won the shot put with a throw of 47' 8" and Ramon Trujillo placed fifth with a 43' 2" throw. Tyson Vordick won the high jump, clearing 6' 4", and Brad Mayfield cleared 6' 0" for fifth place. In the discus, Jarryd Taylor placed second with a throw of 137' 7", Ramon Trujillo placed third with a 135' 8" throw, and Toby Pagan placed fifth with 119' 9". Raven Perez placed second in both the long jump and triple jump with 20' 1.25" and 39' 9", respectively.

In the 100M dash, Ryan McNeely came in first with a time of 11.1, and Robert Ogle placed sixth with a time of 11.35. Ryan and Robert also placed in the 200M dash with Ryan taking third (23.10) and Robert taking fifth (23.56). In the 1600M run, Eliseo Treto placed first (4:55.79), Rigo Treto finished third (5:07.40), and Simon Garza place fourth (5:09.46).

For the 3200M run, Eliseo ran an 11:06.94 for second place, Simon ran an 11:09.79 for third, and Rigo ran an 11:23.79 for sixth place.

The 400M relay of Raven Perez, Ryan McNeely, Vince Castro, and Jarryd Taylor ran a 45.09 for fifth place.

The 800M relay of Raven Perez, Toby Pagan, Trace Larson, and Tyson Vordick ran 1:40.51 for sixth place.

The 1600M relay of Jarryd

Taylor, Robert Ogle, Brad Mayfield, and Vince Castro ran 3:42.98 for fifth place.

Brad Mayfield finished third in the 110M hurdles with a time of 15.18. In the 300M hurdles, Vince Castro ran 41.97 for third and Brad Mayfield ran 42.36 for fifth.

In the JV division, the Lion team finished in third overall with 77 points.

Brandon Payne placed sixth in the 400M dash with a time of 57.78.

The 400M relay of Robert DeHoyos, Jack Rodriguez, David Esparza, and Dusty Thomas finished fifth with a time of 48.80. The 800M relay of Stephen Lara, Jack Rodriguez, Dusty Thomas and David Esparza ran a time of 1:41.55 to come in third place.

The 1600M relay of Jimmy Tebbetts, Robert DeHoyos, Brandon Payne, and David Borrego ran a 4:01.59 for fourth place.

David Esparza placed second in the 300M hurdles with a time of 47.65.

For the JV field events, Junior Valdes finished second in the pole vault by clearing 9' 6".

In the long jump, Jack Rodriguez and David Esparza finished third (17' 8.75") and fourth (17' 4.5") respectively.

Robert DeHoyos placed second in the discus with a throw of 101' 5".

In the shot put, Jakob Parks threw 34' 0.5" for fourth, and Kyle Fish threw 33' 0.5" for fifth.

In the triple jump, Stephen Lara jumped 36' 1" for second place, and Jack Rodriguez jumped 35' 9.5" for fourth.

The varsity and JV Lions will compete in the district track meet on Thursday, April 10.

will be held here at Lion Stadium. The field events will begin at 9:00 a.m. and the running event finals are set to begin at 6:00 p.m.



JARRYD TAYLOR placed first in the shot put and second in the discus. Photo by Scotty Moore



TYSON VORDICK jumped 6' 4" to win the high jump in the Ozona Relays. Photo by Scotty Moore

Ladies tie for fifth in Ozona Relays

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions' track team collected 41 points in the Ozona Relays on Saturday, April 5, to tie for fifth place.

The Ladies tied with Eldorado and Ingram behind first place team Wall, second place team, Reagan County, third place team, Sonora and fourth place team Junction.

Colbey Crawford won the 400M dash with a time of 61.61.

April Vargas finished fourth in the 1600M run with a time of 6:14.11.

In the 3200M run, Laken Villarreal placed third by running

a 13:03.42.

The 400M relay of Colbey Crawford, Tyler Cunningham, Ruth Cervantez and Casey Ybarra ran a 54.29 to finish in fourth place.

The 800M relay of Katy Churchill, Brandi Buchanan, Ruth Cervantez and Casey Ybarra placed fifth with a 1:56.07.

Katy Churchill ran a 51.72 in the 300M hurdles to finish third. And Heather Ybarra jumped 31' 3" to take fifth in the triple jump.

The Lady Lions will compete in the district meet here in Ozona on Thursday, April 10. Field events start at 9:00 a.m. and finals are set to begin at 6:00 p.m.



LAKEN VILLARREAL ran third in the 3200m run. Photo by Scotty Moore



IN THE LONG DISTANCE RACES (l. to r.) Rigo Treto, Simon Garza and Eliseo Treto all scored points for the Lions. Winning the 1600m was Eliseo with Rigo third and Simon fourth. In the 3200m Eliseo came in second, Simon second and Rigo was sixth. Photo by Scotty Moore

Ozona Lion golfers compete in Iraan

By Gerri Azam
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The Lions' golf team competed against eight teams in the Iraan Invitational Golf Tournament on March 19. Teams from Alpine, Eldorado, Iraan, Sonora, Van Horn, and Wink provided the competition for the Lions.

Boy's golf in second after two rounds

By Gerri Azam
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The Ozona Lions' golf team is currently in second place after two rounds of district play. The first round of district took place at the Quicksand course.

In this round Arron Garza shot a 76, Ryan Pearl 81, Ryan Wiley 82, Josh Long 84, Robert Ogle 83, and Dennis Taylor 93. The teams first round total was 322.

The second round of district play was in Eldorado. Arron Garza shot 70, Ryan Pearl 75, Ryan Wiley 76, Josh Long 81, Robert Ogle 83, and Dennis Taylor 82. The team total for this round was 302.

Totals for the two rounds are: Arron Garza 146, Ryan Pearl 156, Ryan Wiley 158, Josh Long 165, Robert Ogle 164, and Dennis Taylor 175.

The team total so far in district is 624, putting them in second place behind Sonora with 613.

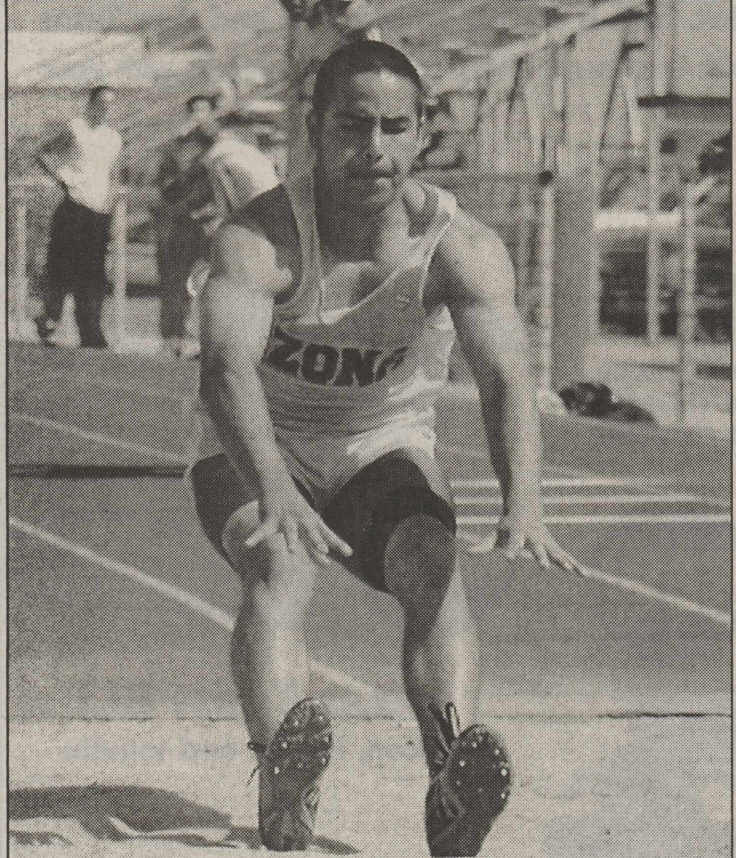
In third is Sonora II with 649, fourth is Wall with 660, fifth is Reagan County with 670, sixth is Grape Creek with 717, seventh is Eldorado with 747, and eighth is Wall II with 766.

Arron Garza shot 82, Ryan Pearl shot 94, Robert Ogle shot 87, and Dennis Taylor shot 102.

The team score for the course was 365, putting the Lions in fifth place overall.

Boy's golf in second after two rounds

The golfers will finish out the district rounds in Sonora.



RAVEN PEREZ placed second in both the triple and long jumps in the Ozona Relays. Photo by Scotty Moore



MALORY MORAN won her heat in the 100 meter dash preliminaries. Photo by Scotty Moore



RAMON TRUJILLO came in fifth in the shot put at the Ozona Relays held April 5. Photo by Scotty Moore

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Lady Lion golfers compete in Iraan

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions' golf team teed-off in the Iraan Invitational Golf Tournament March 18. The team of Whitney King, Paige Tambunga, Cheyenne Taylor, and Jenna Henderson competed

against teams from Iraan, Eldorado, Reagan County, Sonora, and Wink. The girls finished with a team total of 477 to come in at sixth place.

Whitney King shot a 107, Paige Tambunga shot a 115, Cheyenne Taylor a 134, and Jenna Henderson a 121.

Lady Lions golfers hold fourth place

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions' golf team has completed two rounds of district play. They are currently in fourth place in team standings.

In the first round of play at Quicksand in San Angelo, Whitney King shot 109, Paige Tambunga 112, Jenna Henderson 112, Cheyenne Taylor 143, and Gage Crawford 135. The team total after this round was 412.

The second round of golf took place in Eldorado. Whitney

King shot 94, Paige Tambunga 102, Jenna Henderson 118, Cheyenne Taylor 142, and Gage Crawford 135. The team total after this round was 426.

Following both rounds of play, the team total is 894 with King shooting 203, Tambunga 214, Henderson 230, Taylor 255, and Crawford 266. The team is currently in fourth behind Eldorado with 795, Sonora with 796, and Reagan County with 870.

The Ladies will finish the district play in Sonora.

7th and 8th Lades complete track season

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The seventh and eighth grade Lady Lions finished up their track season in Big Lake on Thursday, April 5, at the district meet.

The eighth grade girls made 87.75 points to finish in fifth place. The seventh grade girls gathered 82 points for a fourth place finish.

"We had a great track season. All of the girls improved a lot. They worked hard and had good attitudes," commented Coach Sheba Minnick and Coach Dale Mayfield.

"Congratulations, girls, on a good season!"

In the eighth grade division, Ashley Unger placed second in the 200M dash with a time of 28.39.

Adrienne Bendele, Diane Hernandez, and Lyndsie Crawford finished third (2:52), fifth (2:57), and sixth (2:58) respectively.

Megan McDaniel ran 18.74 in the 100M hurdles for a sixth place finish.

Megan also placed third (55.78) in the 300M hurdles with Erika Venegas taking sixth place (58.62).

The 400M relay of Peyton Fenton, Tashina Lewis, Kaleigh Wiley and Ashley Unger finished third with a time of 56.12.

The 800M relay of Britni Buchanan, Frankie Skinner, Megan McDaniel and Kaleigh Wiley ran a 2:04.74 for fourth place.

The 1600M relay of Peyton Fenton, Tashina Lewis, Ashley Unger and Frankie Skinner finished in second with a time of 4:39.37.

For eighth grade girls' high jump, Megan McDaniel and Adrienne Bendele came in fourth and tied for fifth with jumps of 4'0" and 3'10" respectively.

In the triple jump, Ashley

Middle School girls run in Wall meet

By Gerri Azam
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The seventh and eighth grade girls' track teams competed in the Cotton Patch Relays in Wall on March 21. The teams were unable to finish the meet because of a storm that came through the area.

The Ladies ran all events except the final two, the 1600M run and the 1600M relay. Since the meet was not completed, no team totals or places were given.

For the eighth grade, Lady Lions Megan McDaniel placed fifth in the high jump with a jump of 4'0".

Leandra Benson placed third in the shot put with a throw of 23'7".

In the long jump, Ashley Unger jumped 12'10.75" for fifth place and Tashina Lewis jumped 12'6" for sixth place.

In the discus, Amy Trujillo placed second with a 62'3" throw and Daniela Lombrana finished fifth with a 60'3" throw.

In the triple jump, Ashley Unger finished third with a 29'4" jump, and Frankie Skinner finished sixth with a 27'8.11.75" jump.

The 400M relay of Peyton Fenton, Tashina Lewis, Kaleigh Wiley, and Ashley Unger finished in fourth with a 56.50.

Adrienne Bendele ran a 2:56.11 in the 800M run for fourth place.

Erica Venegas finished sixth in the 100M hurdles with a 19.80.

The 800M relay of Megan McDaniel, Kaleigh Wiley, Frankie Skinner, and Daniela Lombrana ran a time of 2:29.91 for sixth place.

Ozona Lion baseball team tied for third in district



JAKE STEWART

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions' baseball team currently has an overall record of 6-9 with a 2-4 record in district. This record puts the Lions in a tie for third place in district. The team started district with losses to Wall (13-7) and Eldorado (8-1).

Highlights of the game against Wall included Jake Stewart (2-4) with an RBI (home run) and Jacob Tambunga with a two-run home run. Quay Oglesby entered the game in the fifth inning to shut down Wall, giving up only one run over the 2 and 2/3 innings.

"We showed that we can battle back time and again and respond when things aren't going our way," said Coach Travis Breitschopf.

The next two games in district were victories for the Lions. The Lions beat Grape Creek 13-10 then won over Sonora 11-7.

The hitting standouts for the Grape Creek game were Mikey Savala and Quay Oglesby. Mikey was 3-5 with three RBIs, and Quay was 3-4 with some timely hits to begin rallies.

"Quay pitched the entire game versus Grape Creek and he showed his competitive nature by throwing 132 pitches and getting the complete game win," stated Coach Breitschopf. "We really needed this win because we gained some confidence as a team that we can win close games. I

think we kind of let down when we got up by nine runs and relaxed a little. Grape Creek did a nice job of not quitting and making it close in the last of the seventh."

The leading hitters in the Sonora game were Romeo Perez, Dominique Perez, Mikey Savala, and Jacob Tambunga. Romeo went 1-3 with a game-winning two-run homer in the bottom of the sixth that made the score 8-7. Dominique went 2-3 with a pair of singles and the start of a rally in the bottom of the sixth. Mikey was 2-3 with a monstrous two-run home run in the bottom of the fifth, getting the Lions back in the game and pulling the score to 7-6. Jacob went 2-4 with two ground rule doubles that each drove in a run.

"Quay did a tremendous job of coming into the game during the fourth and holding Sonora at bay for the remainder of the game. He kept the Lions in it by striking out six batters and limiting them to just two hits over the final 3 and 2/3 innings.

"I was extremely proud of our guys for battling back against Sonora," added Breitschopf. "We fell down 7-2 in the fourth, and Sonora had their ace on the mound. We could have easily folded up and gone home early. But to our credit, we fought and hit the ball hard."

The following games were losses to Big Lake and Wall by scores of 6-3 and 9-0.

"These last two games our guys have played hard and hit the ball. We have just hit it right at somebody. We haven't gotten any breaks and both of our opponents took advantage of every little mistake we made," remarked Breitschopf.

The Lions' next game will be April 15 at home versus Grape Creek.

"These next two games (April 8 and 15) are key to our chances of getting into the playoffs. We really have to play well and we sure can use all of the home crowd advantage that we can get," concluded Coach Breitschopf.

Ozona hosts tennis tournament

By Gerri Azam
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The Lions and Lady Lions hosted the 2003 OHS Invitational Tennis Tournament last week.

"I felt this was a tremendous tune-up for our team as we head into district play Monday," stated Head Tennis Coach Rick Bachman.

"Everyone played very well, and the competition was fierce. I was very proud of the total, all-out effort exhibited by these dedicated young people as they represented their school with pride.

"This was the first high school tournament held in Ozona in many years, and we were able to capture the championship in every event. Hopefully, we can use this success as a springboard next week as we face our toughest challenge of the season."

Girls Doubles

Price/Stewart lost to Smith/Romero of Reagan County 6-1, 6-0; received bye; lost to Tovar/Morrow of Reagan County 6-1, 6-0.

Johnson/Morris beat Tovar/Morrow of Reagan County 6-2, 6-1; lost to Bangeman/Huffman of Ozona 6-2, 5-7, 6-1.

Bangeman/Huffman beat Chambers/James of Reagan County 6-3, 6-1; beat Johnson/Morris of Ozona 6-2, 5-7, 6-1; lost to Baker/Brown of Eldorado 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Lozano/Larson lost to Delacruz/Blankenship of Reagan County 6-1, 6-1; received bye; lost to Word/Green of Sonora 8-1.

Necessary/Bullard beat Lavario/Collins of Reagan County 7-5, 6-2; beat Word/Green of Sonora 6-4, 7-6, (10-8) beat Brown/Baker of Eldorado 6-2, 7-5; beat Word/Seaton of Sonora 6-2, 7-5 to win the championship.

Boys Doubles

Gray/Galindo beat Strauss/Marshall of Reagan County 6-0, 6-1; beat Raj/Espino of Ozona 2-6, 7-6, (7-2), 6-3; beat Bird/Talamantez of Ozona 4-6, 6-4, 7-6, (7-5) to win championship.

Cruz/Galan lost to Morin/Draper of Sonora 6-0, 6-0; received bye; lost to Strauss/Marshall of Reagan County 6-2, 6-3.

Raj/Espino beat Morin/Draper of Sonora 2-6, 7-6, (7-2), 6-3; lost to Gray/Galindo of Ozona 6-0, 6-1; lost to Ainsworth/Prather of Sonora.

Bird/Talamantez beat

Rodriguez/Marquez of Reagan County 96-1, 6-2; beat Cathey/Edminston of Eldorado 5-7, 6-1, 6-0; beat Ainsworth/Prather of Sonora 2-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4); lost to Gray/Galindo of Ozona 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5).

Casarez/Tambunga lost to Ainsworth/Prather of Sonora 7-6 (7-3), 6-1; received bye; lost to Cathey/Edminston of Eldorado 6-3, 6-1.

Girls Singles

T Carrasco lost to L. Moore of Reagan County 6-2, 6-1; received bye; beat Fierro of Ozona 6-2, 6-3; lost to Strauss of Reagan County 6-0, 6-0 in consolation championship.

M. Fierro lost to M. Holley of Reagan County 6-0, 6-0; beat L. Moore of Reagan County 4-8; lost to Carrasco of Ozona 6-2, 6-3.

J. Moore received bye; beat Holley of Eldorado 6-3, 6-3; beat Street of Sonora 0-6, 6-1, 6-2; beat Henderson of Ozona 6-1, 6-4 to win championship.

J. Henderson beat Strauss of Reagan County 6-2, 6-2; beat Martinez of Sonora 6-2, 6-2; beat Ridgeway of Reagan County 6-2, 7-5; lost to Moore of Ozona 6-1, 6-4.

G. Onate lost to Batura of Ozona 6-4, 6-2; lost to Martinez of Sonora 8-6.

A. Batura beat Onate of Ozona 6-4, 6-2; lost to Ridgeway.

Boys Singles

D. Faught received bye; beat M. Fred of Ozona 6-1, 6-0; beat Ballew of Eldorado 6-0, 6-0; beat Gillit of Ozona 6-1, 6-2.

M. Fred received bye; lost to Faught of Ozona 6-1, 6-0; lost to Fierro of Ozona 5-0.

R. Treto lost to M. Ballew of Eldorado 6-2, 6-2; lost to Fierro of Ozona 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.

E. Fierro lost to S. Barthelemy of Sonora 6-3, 6-7, (8-6), 6-3; beat Treto of Ozona 6-3, 4-6, 6-1; beat Fred of Ozona 5-0; lost to Humphrey of Ozona 6-3, 6-3.

J. Gillit beat C. Nixon of Eldorado 6-0, 6-2; beat Hernandez of Reagan County 6-4, 3-6, 7-5; beat Parker of Eldorado 7-6 (7-3), 7-6 (7-3); lost to Faught of Ozona 6-1, 6-2 in championship game.

S. Humphrey lost to R. Hernandez of Reagan County 7-5, 6-3; beat Nixon of Eldorado 6-2, 6-0; beat Benson of Sonora; beat Fierro of Ozona 6-3, 6-3 for consolation championship.

D. Walston lost to S. Parker of Eldorado 6-2, 6-3; lost to Benson of Sonora.



COLT MURR of Junction was awarded the Justin Brown Memorial by Jeffrey Stuart. It is given to the winner of the Ozona Relays pole vault competition.

DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore



VARGAS of Big Lake received the Clifford Crawford Memorial award as the winner of the 800m dash at the Ozona Relays. Making the presentation are Colbey and Randy Crawford.

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Ozona hosts Middle School Invitational

By Gerri Azam
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The Ozona Middle School Invitational was held on Saturday, April 5. Teams from Grape Creek, Ozona, Sonora, Big Lake, Sterling City, Eldorado, and McCamey participated in the tournament.

"The OMS Tennis Tournament was a great success. We had several compliments on our tennis court facilities," stated Coach Jennifer Knapp. "The junior high tennis kids represented us well. We took home 12 out of 36 trophies.

"There were over 174 matches played on Saturday," added Coach Knapp. "I couldn't have done it with out the help of Coach Rick Bachman and Coach Wendy Justiss."

The middle school district tournament will be held on Saturday, April 12 in Big Lake.

Results of OMS Invitational:

7th Boys Singles

Rocky Munoz beat Bolf of Grape Creek 6-1; beat Patrick of McCamey 6-0; beat Joiner of Eldorado 6-2; beat Maldonado of Ozona 8-5 to win the championship.

Mark Tambunga beat Perez of Reagan County 6-3; lost to Maldonado of Ozona 6-0.

Justin Maldonado beat Wilshire of Reagan County 6-0; beat Hernandez of Reagan County 6-0; lost to Maldonado of Ozona 8-5 to place second in bracket.

7th Girls Singles

Julia Henderson received bye; beat Evans of Reagan County 6-4; beat Kothman of Ozona 6-2; beat Ramirez of Reagan County 9-7 to win championship.

Kyann Kothman beat Hardison of Reagan County 6-1; beat Rivero of Reagan County 6-2; lost to Henderson of Ozona 6-2.

Kasey Gray lost to Ramirez of Reagan County 6-1; beat Restivo of Grape Creek 4-0; beat Hasty of Sterling City 4-1; beat Chatham of Eldorado 4-2 to win consolation championship.

7th Boys Doubles

Ramon Ybarra/Eli Silva lost to Dehoyos/Gonzales of Reagan County 6-3; received bye; beat Reyes/Sosa of Reagan County 4-0; beat Redish/Barajas of Eldorado 4-1 to win consolation championship.

7th Girls Doubles

Park Preddy/ Keisha Dean beat Ferguson/Samaniego of Sterling City 7-6 (7-3); lost to Subia/Baucum of Reagan County 6-3.

Morgan Glosston/Brooke Kelley beat Richardson/Gomez of McCamey 6-0; beat Guetersloh/Hodges of Sterling City 6-2; lost to Subia/Baucum of Reagan County 6-2.

Paloma Torres/Puja Bhakta beat Islam/Pruitt of Reagan County 6-2; beat Martinez/Gunels of Reagan County 6-0; lost to McPhaul/Benitez of Reagan County 6-4.

Morgan Capps/Libby Martinez received bye; lost to McPhaul/Benitez of Reagan County 6-1; lost to Diaz/McWright of Grape Creek 4-3.

8th Boys Singles

Jordan Long beat Armendarez of McCamey 6-0; beat Ash of Reagan County 6-2; beat Davidson of Sterling City, 6-

1; beat Gonzales of Reagan County 8-1 to win championship.

Stephen Gillit lost to Davidson of Sterling City 6-4; beat Vasquez of Reagan County 4-1; lost to Neff of Grape Creek 4-3.

Matthew Bullard received bye; lost to Gonzales of Reagan County 6-4; beat Ouellette of McCamey 4-0; beat Ochoa of Ozona 4-0; beat Neff of Garden City 4-1 to win consolation championship.

Alex Ochoa lost to Horwood of Sterling City 7-5; beat Asebedo of Grape Creek 4-1; lost to Bullard of Ozona 4-0.

8th Girls Singles

Cristy Dominguez lost to Adams of McCamey 6-1; lost to Samaniego of Eldorado 4-2.

Leandra Benson lost to Leonard of Grape Creek 6-0; lost to Morris of Ozona 4-0.

Melissa Morris lost to Rodriguez of Eldorado 6-1; beat Benson of Ozona 4-0; lost to Samaniego of Eldorado 4-2.

Adrienne Bendele lost to Kelly of Grape Creek 6-2; lost to Contreras of Reagan County 4-3.

Lauren Pool lost to Hernandez of Reagan County 6-4; beat Valkonen of Sonora 4-0; beat Contreras of Reagan County 4-3; lost to Samaniego of Eldorado 4-0 in consolation championship.

8th Boys Doubles

Colby Mayfield/Thomas Gray beat Dominguez/Jamella of Eldorado 6-3; beat Sanchez/White of Grape Creek 6-0; beat Lane/Hernandez of Eldorado 7-5; lost to Elizondo/Martin of Sterling City 9-7 for second place finish.

Chris Fierro/Jose Galvan beat Barrera/Lopez of Reagan County 7-5; lost to Land/Hernandez of Eldorado 6-1.

Freddy Fierro/Levi Vargas beat Murphy/Miller of Grape Creek 6-3; lost to Elizondo/Martin of Sterling City 6-3.

John Tom Tijerina/Stevie Vargas lost to Bybee/Jones of Eldorado 6-1; received bye; lost to Murphy/Miller of Grape Creek 4-2.

8th Girls Doubles

Dana Moran/Melany Moran lost to Guzman/Hernandez of Eldorado 6-1; lost to Krejci/Griffin of Sterling City 4-2.

Frankie Skinner/Farran Wilson beat Pyburn/Fisher of Grape Creek 7-5; lost to Higdon/Gamez of Sonora 6-2.

Megan McDaniel/Becca Enriquez lost to Higdon/Gamez of Sonora 7-5; lost to Pyburn/Fisher of Grape Creek 4-1.

Britni Buchanan/Ashley Unger beat Norris/Jones of Grape Creek 6-4; beat Sanchez/Chadwick of Sonora 6-2; beat Anderson/Aguilar of Ozona 6-2; lost to Higdon/Gamez of Sonora 8-5 in championship for second place.

Maria Torres/Erica Venegas lost to Sanchez/Chadwick of Sonora 6-2; lost to Norris/Jones of Grape Creek 4-2.

Diane Hernandez/LaNell Garcia lost to Martinez/Deleon of Reagan County 6-2; beat Thomas/Rios of Sterling City 4-3; lost to Troy/Sellers of Eldorado 4-3.

Ashley Anderson/Isabel Aguilar beat Troy/Sellers of Eldorado 7-6 (7-3); beat Martinez/Deleon of Reagan County 7-5; lost to Buchanan/Unger of Ozona 6-2.

Counties to apply for Pecos Trail regional designation

Fifteen of 22 counties were represented at the March 25 Texas Pecos Trail meeting hosted by the Texas Historical Commission (THC) in Iran. The meeting was

for anyone interested in promoting their historic and cultural resources to tourists, particularly museums, heritage society members, Main Street managers,

chambers of commerce, convention and visitor bureaus, city and county managers, economic development directors, historic site operator and extension agents in the region. Attending from Crockett County were Shanon Biggerstaff, Ozona Chamber of Commerce executive director, and Carmen Ramos, Crockett County Museum administrative coordinator.

"The purpose of the meeting was to introduce the Texas Heritage Trails Program and to help those interested in developing the region as a heritage tourism attraction prepare their application for official designation," said Janie Headrick, director of the THC's Texas Heritage Trails Program. The Texas Heritage Trails Program is a regional tourism initiative that helps Texas communities promote tourism, revitalize local economies and foster community leadership through historic preservation.

What is heritage tourism? Heritage tourism is travel directed toward experiencing an area's unique heritage and culture. Heritage tourism educates residents and visitors about Texas history and traditions. It protects historic, cultural and natural resources.

There are 11 designated Texas Heritage Trail regions. Five of those regions are active: Forts Trail, Lakes, Forest, Brazos and Independence. The counties located within the Texas Pecos Trail have an opportunity to submit an application for official designation. The deadline is May 2004.

If selected, the region is awarded \$50,000.00 for a three to five year minimum. The local match for the regions is \$10,000.00 per year. Awarded funding pays the salary of a regional coordinator who coordinates board activities, acts as an advocate for the region and promotes the region as a tourism destination. These funds, along with financial commitments from each county, also pay for operational expenses for the coordinator. The regional coordinator of the newly designated region has the advantage of working with the staff of a state agency, the THC, that will guide the coordinator in developing brochures, marketing plans and assist the region in partnering with other state agencies.

"Two years ago I attended this same meeting," said Shanon Biggerstaff. "Unfortunately there did not seem to be enough interest between the counties to submit an application. However, I was very encouraged not only by the attendance but by the enthusiasm and level of commitment expressed at this recent meeting. We have already formed a committee and a communications system."

"The tough part about this process is the distance between the counties. If we manage to pull together and submit an application, the rural counties will benefit the most from this effort. Most rural counties do not have the advertising dollars it would take to market themselves as a destination."

"This is a wonderful opportunity, and quite frankly for rural Texas, partnering with our neighbors is our best marketing strategy. Each county must contribute to the application, and the committee members have a checklist of the information we must collect from our prospective communities."

I will be contacting local organizations and individuals in an effort to form local committee responsible for conducting and community resources inventory. Effective heritage tourism development requires that existing and potential historic and cultural tourism attractions be identified and assessed," said Biggerstaff.

Anyone interested in assisting the chamber with these efforts may call 915-392-3737.

Help prevent abuse of children

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month.

"The Crockett County Child Welfare Board would like to remind everyone that we can all help in preventing child abuse or neglect."

Texas statistics for fiscal year 2001 show that Child Protective Services received 171,768 reports of child abuse and neglect. There were 111,970 investigations of child abuse and neglect by Texas Child Protective Services. Of those, 42,813 were confirmed victims.

The number of children who died from abuse or neglect totaled 135.

Abused and neglected children are 53% more likely to be arrested as a juvenile and 38% more likely to be arrested as an adult.

This year's theme for Child Abuse Prevention Month is *Don't Walk Away*.

Every 11 seconds a child in America is abused. Don't walk

away - it's up to you to prevent child abuse. To report suspected child abuse or neglect, call 1-800-252-5400.

Being a parent isn't easy. If you feel overwhelmed, reach out for help. Ask a family member or neighbor for support. Check local resources for parenting services.

Hundreds of Texas children are in need of caring foster or adoptive parents. Consider becoming a foster or adoptive parent. Call 1-800-233-3405.

It's hard to watch a child being mistreated by a parent out of control. Strike up a casual conversation with the adult to direct attention away from the child.

If you see a child in a dangerous situation, offer assistance. For instance, if you see a child left unattended in a grocery cart, stand by the child until the parent returns.

If you see a child being bullied, report it to school officials or the child's parent.

If you suspect a child or youth is abusing drugs or alcohol, contact the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley at 325-224-3481 for assistance in intervention and treatment.

Pregnant? Don't drink. It's up to you to keep your baby safe.

If you know of a situation involving domestic violence, don't walk away. Call 1-800-799-7233.

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SEVENTEEN OHS ATHLETES were honored on April 6 for National Student Athlete Day. They are eligible to be honored by Who's Who Among American High School Students and compete for over \$200,000 in college scholarships. The are: (front) Michelle Necessary, Laken Villarreal, Paige Tambunga, Koby Fenton and Arron Garza. Back: Derek Faught, Dennis Taylor, Roy Estrada, Jake Stewart, G.L. Bunker, Ramon Trujillo, Bryan Skehan, Chase Clark, Jarryd Taylor and Josh Long

DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Range judging contest here April 5

Each year the Crockett County range contest serves both as an open contest and as a District 6 contest, qualifying senior contestants for State 4-H Roundup in June. Competing here April 5 from the Crockett County 4-H Club were: Kelbie Renfroe, Kraig Chandler, LuCinda Birkenfeld, Dean Wadsworth, Andy Birkenfeld and Aaron Renfroe.

In the District 6 novice division, Kelbie Renfroe won high point individual in both the range judging and plant identification. In the intermediate division, Kraig Chandler won high point individual followed by LuCinda Birkenfeld placing second high point individual.

In the senior division of the district plant identification, Andy Birkenfeld won sixth high point individual, and Dean Wadsworth won 10th high point individual while the team of Dean Wadsworth, Andy Birkenfeld and Aaron Renfroe won third high

point team.

The district senior range contest results include: Andy Birkenfeld winning high point individual with Dean Wadsworth placing seventh high point and the team placing third.

In the open plant identification contest in the junior division, Kraig Chandler won fifth high point individual, and LuCinda Birkenfeld won eighth high point individual. The team won second high point team.

The open junior range judging contest found Kraig Chandler placing third high point individual and LuCinda Birkenfeld fourth, with the team of Kelbie Renfroe, Kraig Chandler and LuCinda Birkenfeld placing second. In the combined overall junior contest, Kraig Chandler won fourth high point individual and LuCinda Birkenfeld placed seventh with the team placing second high point team.

In the senior division of the

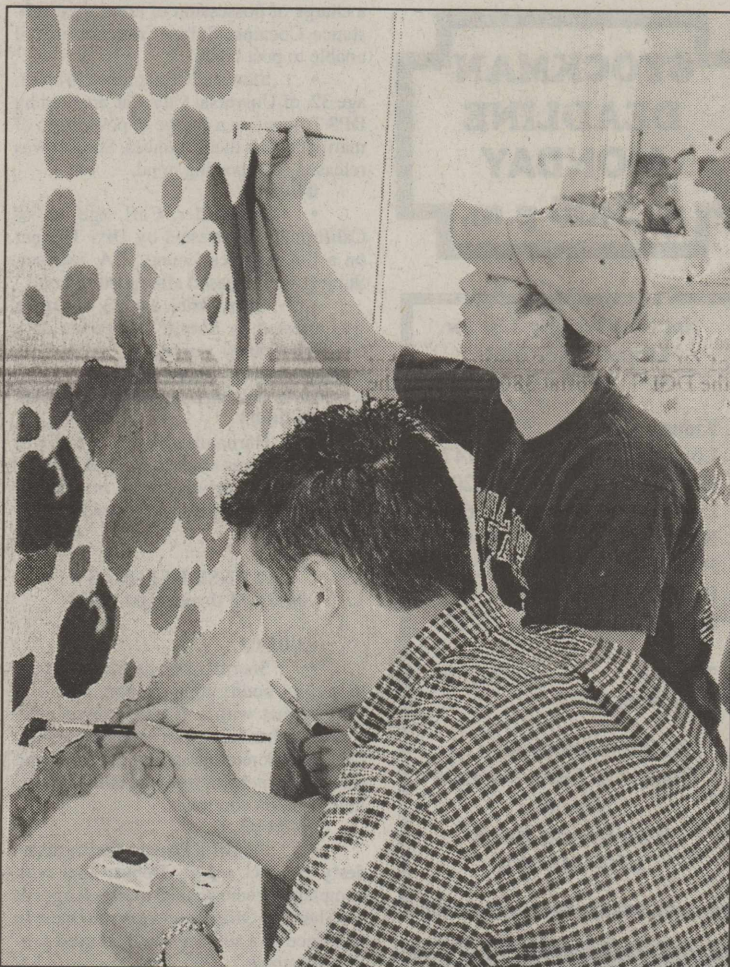
plant identification contest, Andy Birkenfeld placed 10th high point individual. The range evaluation contest individual results included: Andy Birkenfeld in fourth high point and Dean Wadsworth 10th high point individual with the team fourth.

In the overall combined plant identification and range evaluation senior contest, Andy Birkenfeld won eighth high point individual while the team of Andy Birkenfeld, Dean Wadsworth and Aaron Renfroe placed fifth.

"A big thank you goes to all the volunteer leaders that helped make this contest a success and the Crockett County Soil and Water Conservation District for sponsoring this year's event," said County Extension Agent Roy Walston.

Volunteers included: Carlon and Ann Stapper, Larry Williams, John Williams, Paul and Ginger Perner, Bobbie Renfroe, Cindy Dusek, Cydney Jane Worley and Serena Walston. Volunteer leaders providing the noon meal were: Mike Edinburgh, Vickie Black, Katrece Hale, Laurie Hale and Cindy Dusek.

"Thanks for all your hard work."



OHS ART STUDENTS Chase Clark and Tyson Vordick put the finishing touches on a Humpty Dumpty scene at Ozona Community Center.

DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

4-H hosts wool and mohair contest

Crockett County 4-H hosted the annual wool and mohair and range judging contests Saturday, April 5, at the Crockett County Civic and Youth Center. An estimated 125 4-H and FFA members and coaches from central and west Texas participated in this year's event held in conjunction with the annual range contest.

The local wool and mohair judging teams competed well. The senior wool team placed second with Katie Parker second high individual, Aaron Renfroe was fourth and Andy Birkenfeld ninth. Dean Wadsworth was eighth high in mohair and Aaron Renfroe 10th. The senior team placed third high with Katie Parker third and Aaron Renfroe seventh. Other senior members were Dub and Katheryn Walston.

Scout Troop 153 attends camporee

On April 4-6, Boy Scout Troop 153 led by Melvin Conner and assisted by Ben English went to Camp Fawcett for the spring camporee. We arrived at the campsite around 6:30 Friday night.

Once we arrived we automatically started to unload the equipment and set up camp. When we finished unloading we ate supper and went to bed.

Saturday morning we got up early and ate a breakfast prepared by Joe Bradford and Levi English. These two boys cooked every meal for the weekend, working on their merit badges and ranks.

At 10:30 a.m. the Scouts started practicing the skills for the afternoon activities. Around 11:00 a.m., the Scouts gathered around the flagpole for a special flag raising ceremony.

At 12:00 noon the Scouts started the afternoon activities. These were the chariot race, where you make a chariot using poles and lashings; orienteering, which required using a compass to guide us around the campsite; Kim's Nature Game, which had us identify certain natural objects; knot tying, where teams of five Scouts were timed in tying knots correctly; boiling water, where we had to start a fire with flint and steel only and boil a can of water; tent pitching where boys were timed on how fast they could set up a standard tent; and signaling, where we signaled messages to

Sweetwater to host tournament

The Sweetwater Spring Classic Basketball Tournament will be May 16-18. This tournament is for boys and girls in all age divisions. The entry fee is \$185.00 for a guaranteed three games.

For more information, contact the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce at 800.658.6757.



TROOP 153 held a camporee at Camp Fawcett April 4-6. Pictured are: (back, l. to r.) Levi English, Wilson White, Josh Smith, Damon Johnson, Lane White, Matthew Harris-Cane and Glenn Conner. Front row: Ethan English, Joe Bradford, K.C. Carson, Lalo Longoria, Travis Zuberbueler and Chris Lara.

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other team members using flags. The Bobcat patrol of Troop 153 won second place in the knot tying and third place in the Kim's Nature Game.

After the festivities the Scouts enjoyed a great meal of foil dinners. The boys enjoyed a practical joke of putting on a gorilla mask and running around the camp teasing innocent helpless Scouts.

After enjoying a breakfast of sausage and egg burritos on Sunday morning the troop packed up and headed home around 9:00

a.m. "This has been a great experience for us Scouts and we hope the skills we learned will help us in the future," said Travis Zuberbueler.

Boy Scouts and parents attending were: Joe Bradford, K. C. Carson, Matthew Harris-Cane, Glenn Conner, Ethan English, Levi English, Damon Johnson, Chris Lara, Lalo Longoria, Josh Smith, Lane White, Wilson White, Travis Zuberbueler and Jim White.

Scribe: Travis Zuberbueler

Ozona track tradition carried to Dumas

Jayne Hufstедler, an eighth grader at Dumas Junior High, is following in the footsteps of her mother, Kaye Thompson, an Ozona High School track record setter.

Jayne set a school record for Dumas in the 300-meter hurdles in March with a time of 49.66, breaking the old record of 50.3 seconds set in 1993.

In the same meet, she won the long jump with a 14 11 1/2, came close to breaking the school

record when she won the 100m hurdles in 16.99.

Jayne finished the meet second in the triple jump and was on the third place 1600m relay team which finished with a 4.35.47.

Her mother set the Ozona High School record in the 1600m in 1981.

Jayne's father is Jay Hufstедler, a 1979 graduate of Ozona High School. She is the granddaughter of Mary Hufstедler of Ozona.

Looking for past members of Ms. Janes Girl Scout Troop(s).

If you know anyone who was a member of Girl Scouts in the past with Mrs. Janes, please call Linda Conner @ 392-8125. We are in need of names and addresses.

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

Crockett County Sheriff's Office Weekly News Report 04-01-03 through 04-07-03

04-01-03 Report of a hitchhiker near the school. Subject was located by Deputy and escorted to the county line. Report of juvenile dispute. Juvenile was located and released to the mother. Deputy aided family with food and lodging. Deputy unlocked vehicle at the primary school. Report of a reckless driver on Ave. J. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle. DPS advised that Junction was in pursuit of a vehicle. Vehicle was stopped in Sutton Co. Complainant request to speak to a Deputy in reference to a family dispute. Report was made. Report of a stranded motorist between Ozona and Fort Stockton. Deputy made contact with subject, and advised a wrecker was en route.

04-02-03 Deputy met with complainant at Crockett Apartments in reference to child welfare. Statement was taken. Report of domestic disturbance on 1500 Block of Walnut. Dispute was settled with no further incident. Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's Office in reference to stolen property. Report was made. 911 medical emergency on 100 Block of Country Club Dr. Subject was transported to clinic by EMS. Report of abandoned vehicle on 1100 Block of Ave. D. Deputy was unable to make contact with owner of vehicle. Report of juveniles playing near I-10. When Deputy arrived, the juveniles had already gone. Deputy unlocked vehicle at local convenience store. Complainant request to speak with a Deputy in reference to a stolen utility trailer. Report was taken. Deputy assisted Reagan Co. Sheriff's Office in attempt to locate vehicle involved in motor vehicle accident. Subject needing to meet with Deputy in reference to unknown problem. Report of family disturbance at Crockett Apartments. Deputy checked residence and all was okay. Deputy unlocked vehicle at local grocery store.

04-03-03 Deputy unlocked vehicle on school property. Deputy unlocked vehicle at local convenience store. Report of a citizen who requested to talk to a Deputy in reference to a juvenile problem. Report of reckless driver on Ave. J. Deputies located subject after minor motor vehicle accident. Report of suspicious person in room at local hotel. Deputy checked subject and all was okay. Deputy met with complainant via phone in reference to a chain saw that was not returned. Deputy advised complainant to file statement at the Sheriff's Office. 04-04-03 Deputy met with complainant via phone in reference to a civil matter. Report of loud music on the 100 Block of Llano St. Deputy spoke with subject, and the music was turned down. Deputy responded to an alarm call on the 1100 Block of Ave. E. Deputy advised all was okay. An employee had set the alarm off. Deputy met with complainant at the 2000 Block of Willow St. in reference to harassment. Deputy filed a statement. Deputy unlocked a vehicle on the 1200 Block of Ave. E. Deputy met complainant on the 500 Block of Appaloosa Run in reference to damage to household items by male subject. Deputy filed report. Deputy unlocked a vehicle on Pecan and Man O War Streets. Deputy met with complainant on the 800 Block of 3rd St. in reference to child custody. Deputy advised female subject that this was a civil matter, and to consult with her lawyer. Deputy assisted subjects at local convenience store on 11th St. requesting gas welfare. Deputy provided fuel. Deputies met with complainant at local restaurant on 11th St. in reference to an irate customer. Deputy assisted a motorist who was working on his vehicle. at the 363 on ramp of I-10. Deputies responded to a 911 call on I-10 at the 341 Mile Marker in reference to a passenger in a bus who was having seizures. Deputy transported the subject to the clinic. 04-05-03 Report of a stolen bike on the 1200 Block of Ave. E. Deputy gathered information from a witness, and also advised that the suspects had already left the area. Deputy unlocked a vehicle at local truck stop. Deputy unlocked a vehicle at the football stadium. Report of a stranded motorist. Local convenience store on 15th St. who needed a ride back to his vehicle. Deputy assisted DPS Trooper with two possible arrests on I-10.

Report of a motor vehicle accident at Mile Marker 363 on I-10. Deputy assisted EMS unit and DPS Trooper. Deputy provided courtesy transport for an elderly couple from clinic to local motel. 04-07-03 Deputy and Constable responded to a bank alarm on Ave. E. Deputy reported that everything was okay. Deputy recovered property on the 100 Block of Ave. G. Property was tagged and stored. Report of a motor vehicle accident inside Pecos County line. Dispatcher notified Pecos County Sheriff's Office. Report of a stranded motorist at a local convenience store who needed welfare. Deputy provided fuel. Deputy met with complainant at local apartments in reference to phone harassment. Deputy filed report. Deputy responded to an alarm at Ozona school cafeteria. Deputy reported that the building was clear. Deputy met with complainant on the 600 Block of Ave. H in reference to a problem with a neighbor. Deputy spoke with the other party. Report of loud music at a residence on Nashua St. Deputy spoke with subject, and music was turned down. Report of a suspicious vehicle at the annex parking lot. Deputy ran check on the vehicle.

Report of a citizen who requested to talk to a Deputy in reference to a juvenile problem. Report of loose livestock south of Ozona on Hwy. 163. Dispatcher made contact with land owner. Report of reckless driver in the area of Ave. J. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle. Report of two subjects urinating in public view at local apartments. Deputy was unable to locate the subjects. Report of a stranded motorist requesting welfare assistance at local truck stop. Deputy provided fuel for the motorist. 911 emergency call at Ranch Road 1312 in reference to a subject who had head injuries. Deputy assisted EMS unit. 04-06-03 Report of loud music in the area of Willow St. Deputy spoke with subject at a residence, and music was turned down. Report of a juveniles at a party with possible alcohol in the area of Ave. K. Deputies reported that there was no party at this location. Deputy unlocked a vehicle on the 100 Block of Native Dancer. 911 call at the 1800 Block of Santa Rosa St. in reference to a motor vehicle accident with no injuries. Deputies and DPS Trooper responded, and one male subject was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Deputy met with complainant on the 100 Block of Ave. F in reference to damage to a vehicle. Deputy provided blue accident form for the citizen. Report of an alarm set off at the Ozona Primary School. Deputy reported that all was okay that two teachers were at the building. Report of alarm set off at Ozona Junior High School. Deputy advised all was okay. 911 calls in reference to a motor vehicle accident in Sutton County. Dispatcher advised DPS and Sutton County. Report of a vehicle that had been parked at Del Rio and Walnut St. for about a week. Deputy red tagged vehicle as an abandoned vehicle. Report of an argument at local convenience store at truck stop. Deputy spoke with a couple and advised them to behave. Report of a stranded motorist at Mile Marker 361 on I-10. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle. Deputy met with complainant on the 300 Block of Ave. K in reference to a theft. Deputy filed report.

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ARREST REPORT 04-01-03 through 04-07-03

04-01-03 Alvarez, Mark Adam, age 17, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of assault bodily injury. Subject was released after posting bond. Borrego, Jonathan David, age 17, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of assault bodily injury. Subject was released after posting bond. Perez, Joe Louis, age 18, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of assault bodily injury. Subject was released after posting bond. 04-03-03 Alvarez, Abel Ortega, age 42, of Pecos was arrested by Rio Concho Drug Task Force on outstanding warrants out of Midland and Reeves Counties for theft. Subject was released after posting bonds. 04-04-03 Grey, Melvin Midas, age 58, of Houston was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of possession of controlled substance Cocaine. Subject remains in jail unable to post bond. Stewart, Christopher Warner, age 32, of Universal City was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces. Subject was released after posting bond. 04-05-03 Alexander, Carl, age 41, of California was arrested by DPS Trooper on a Los Angeles County, CA, warrant. Subject was released after posting bond. Ortiz, Osiel, age 22, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputies on a Crockett County warrant for injury to a child-with-bodily injury. Subject was released after posting bond and paying fines. 04-06-03 Hernandez, Abel, age 17, of Rocksprings was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated 1st offense. Subject was released after posting bond. OFFENSE REPORTS 04-01-03 through 04-07-03

04-01-03 Sheriff's Deputy filed an injury to a child bodily injury report. Sheriff's Deputy met with a female subject who stated that her husband had injured a child. Deputy took photographs of the child, and also took statement from the complainant. Investigation continues. 04-04-03 Sheriff's Deputy filed a disorderly conduct report. Deputy met with complainant who wished to file charges at the Sheriff's Office, and took statement in reference to a subject who had used profane language. Sheriff's Deputy filed a theft more than twenty dollars, but less than two hundred dollars report. Deputy met with complainant and took statement in reference to two bicycles that had been stolen from the residence. Deputy took information on the bicycles. Investigation continues. 04-07-03 Sheriff's Deputy filed a recovery of lost/stolen property report. A local citizen discovered a child's bicycle hidden along a fence line on 1st St. Bike was placed in storage. Lost property A set of vehicle and residence keys on key chain with small blue flashlight were turned into the Sheriff's Office by local citizen.

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

As of April 4, 2003

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April 7, 2003

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DATE OF ISSUANCE: March 18, 2003

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the RICKS EXPLORATION INC., 110 W. LOUISIANA STE 410, MIDLAND, TX 79701 has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of the Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38) Applicant seeks exception to the between wells and density of the subject field(s) requirement for the drill permit for Well No. 5, Cooke Gas Unit, 320 Acres, Sec. 24, Bk. OP, G. C. & S. F. RR. CO./T. W. Patrick Survey A-5380, Ozona, NE (Canyon Sand) Field(s), Crockett County, being 0.1 miles from south of Ozona, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

- 660' from the northerly north line and 660' from the easterly west line of lease.
- 660' from the northerly north line and 660' from the northerly west line of Survey.

Field rules for the Ozona, NE (Canyon Sand) are 660/1320, 320/80 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 7000 feet. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 37(h)(2)(A), and 38, this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest must be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Glenn E. George, Consultant, at (915) 683-7443. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6899.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY April 29, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

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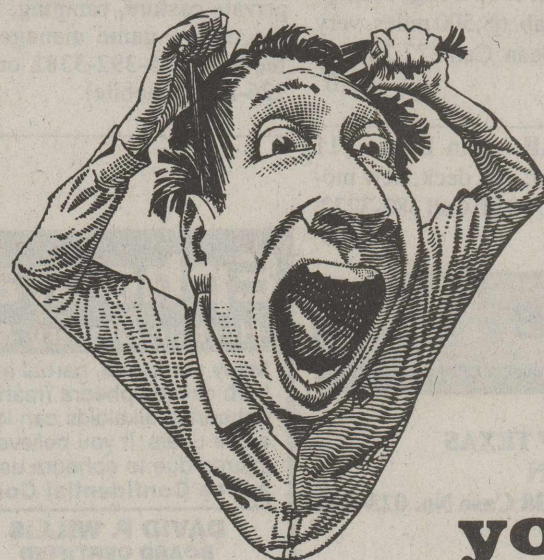
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