

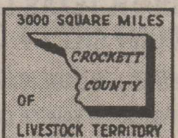
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## The future of travel across the state

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
 Editor and Publisher

Highways with separate lanes for vehicles and 18-wheelers and rail lines that can carry passengers across the state in two hours may seem light-years away.

Plans for these futuristic roadways have already begun with the Trans Texas Corridor.

Officials from the Texas Department of Transportation presented Crockett County residents and officials with a preview of the future project Friday at the courthouse.

The corridor project is expected to take 50 years. The plan is to not focus on the existing transportation system, but to look at new and innovative methods, said Hilario Rodarte, TxDOT area en-

### A look at the Trans Texas Corridor:

- Texas will be connected by a 4,000-mile multi-use corridor up to 1,200 feet wide.
- It will have separate lanes for passenger vehicles (three in each direction) and trucks (two in each direction).
- The corridor will include six rail lines (three in each direction), one for high-speed passenger rail between cities, one for high-speed freight and one for conventional commuter and freight.
- The third component of the corridor will be a 200-foot-wide dedicated utility zone carrying electricity, data, water, oil and natural gas.

Public comments can be mailed to Randall Dillard, director TxDOT Public Information Office at 125 E. 11 th Street, Austin, Texas 78701 or emailed to [corridor@dot.state.tx.us](mailto:corridor@dot.state.tx.us).

gineer for Crockett, Schleicher, Sutton, Irion and Reagan Counties.

"In the last 4-5 years, we have been bogged down as costs have increased 40 percent," Rodarte said. "We can't keep up with our current system."

Goals for the corridor include faster transportation of goods and people, keeping hazardous mate-

rials out of populated areas, more reliable utility transmission system, congestion relief for metropolitan areas and bring economic development to all parts of the state, especially in economically depressed rural areas.

"This could be a positive or a negative thing for Ozona," said Shanon Biggerstaff, Ozona Cham-

ber of Commerce Executive Director. "We are trying to grow a third industry in tourism, and I hope they focus on rural communities and economic development. We need to be involved in the lower level. We need access to this."

While no routes are set in stone, four "conceptual" routes have been drawn up. They include

Denison to the Rio Grande Valley, Texarkana to Houston to Laredo, Dallas-Fort Worth to Houston and El Paso to Orange.

Participants at the hearing were given blank maps to draw proposed corridor routes.

"This is the main thing we are after," said John DeWitt, TxDOT's director of transportation, planning and development for the San Angelo district. "We're looking for the connection that you feel is most important."

The \$145.2 billion to \$183.5 billion project was formulated through House Bill 3588, which was signed into law last year by Governor Rick Perry.

"This is a good idea, just like Interstate-10 was in the 1950s,"

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## A soldier's homecoming



Submitted photo

ABOVE: SGT. DANIEL HERNANDEZ (center) is surrounded by his Ozona relatives at his welcome home party Saturday in Brackettville. Hernandez has been stationed in the Middle East since February 2003.

"It feels good to come home and hang out with my family," he said. "I've missed them. I'm enjoying some real food too."

He is a 2000 graduate of Brackettville High School and former student in Ozona.

Hernandez is the grandson of Maria and Natividad Hernandez of Ozona, Felipa Avila of Brackettville and the late Atanasio Avila. He is the son of Juan Hernandez of Ozona and Bobbie Avila of Uvalde.



Submitted photo by Sgt. Daniel Hernandez

ABOVE: HERNANDEZ poses with two boys near Bagdad, Iraq. Hernandez said that children were always wanting to meet U.S. Soldiers.

Hernandez will spend six months in Texas before heading back to his home base of Fort Bragg, N.C.

LEFT: HERNANDEZ, 19, who is stationed with the 82nd Airborne Division, looks over a group of Cache Missiles in Iraq.

"It was pretty scary at times," he said. "We had our good days and we had our bad days. It's an experience I will never forget."

Submitted photo by Sgt. Daniel Hernandez



## Banquet a week away

By **Shanon Biggerstaff**  
 Chamber Executive Director

Forty years ago, 12 local citizens had the vision and foresight to form a corporation whose purpose would be to: 1. form a body of people representative of the business and professional interest of the town of Ozona; to unite its members in the closest bonds of good fellowship and to promote a closer business and social union among them, 2. to encourage active participation in all things that had to do with commercial, civic and industrial betterment, 3. to uphold the principals of good government, 4. to assist in every hon-

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## Accident caused by distraction

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
 Editor and Publisher

A Midland man was distracted by picking up some papers, when his vehicle struck another driven by an Ozona man Feb. 18 near Crockett National Bank.

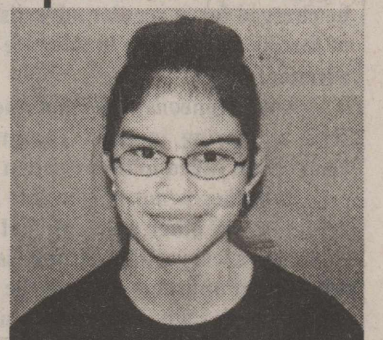
Joe League, driving a white Ford pickup on State Highway 163, was approaching First Street when he reached down to pick up some papers in his pickup, according to a report from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

League then pulled his steering wheel to the right, causing the pickup to run off the road. The pickup then struck a gas meter and continued into the drainage ditch, the report stated.

Jim Bob Moran, driving a blue Ford Expedition, was traveling west down First Street when League's pickup struck the Expedition causing it to run off the road into the drainage ditch.

League was given a citation for failure to drive in a single lane. No one was injured.

## Barrera new sportswriter



Becky Barrera has joined The Ozona Stockman staff as the new sportswriter. Becky is a senior at Ozona High School.

She is the daughter of Elliott and Esmi Barrera.

Becky replaces Makinsey Morris who recently moved.

## Crockett County 4-Hers sweep San Antonio

This last week was very exciting for Crockett County 4-H members as they exhibited goats, lambs and hogs at the San Antonio Livestock Show.

Crockett County 4-H won the Herdsman Award and also won Premier Flock, which comes with the use of a trailer for one year.

The goat show was held on Feb. 15. Placings were as follows: Class 1-Adrienne Bendele, second place; Class 2-Clint Hale, first place; Class 3-Kara Bird, 10th place; Class 4-Dawson Owens, third place; Class 5-Stephen Humphrey- second place; Class 6-Alexandra Bean,

first place; Class 7-Jake Stewart, second place and Victoria Miller, sixth place; Class 8-Rebecca Pierce, seventh place and Class 9-Clay Hale, second place.

At the completion of the classes, the champion drive was held, in which Crockett County 4-H had six of the 20 goats in the running. Alexandra Bean went on to win Grand Champion goat. Other exhibitors who did a great job showing included: Russel Komechak, Matthew Komechak, Taylor Newton, Jayci Miller, Kyann Kothmann and Corey Kelley.

The hog show was held Feb.

17. Those members competing included: Adrienne Bendele, Frankie Skinner and Jady N Poindexter.

The lamb show was held Feb. 18. Placings were as follows: Finewool Division; Class 3-Kelbie Renfro, first place and Lane Hale, seventh place; Class 5-Clint Hale, second place and Murphey Black, third place. Kelbie Renfro then went on to win Reserve Champion Finewool.

In the Finewool Cross Division; Class 2-Latham Ducote, sixth place; Class 5-Aaron Renfro, third place and Lakin Aaron, ninth place and Class 7-Clay Hale, second place and

Alexandra Bean, fourth place. Other exhibitors included Allie Black and Kramer Hall.

County Extension Agent Wendy Scott said, "I would like to thank all of the parents, grandparents, siblings, and other persons who traveled to San Antonio to show their support for our young people. It was an amazing week and I hope the kids understand the magnitude of what they did. Yes, the placings were terrific, but our kids also showed class while they exhibited their animals. They have great sportsmanship in and out of the show ring and I am just as proud of that."

### Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Feb. 16	69	25	-0-
Feb. 17	72	25	-0-
Feb. 18	71	42	-0-
Feb. 19	72	42	-0-
Feb. 20	72	40	-0-
Feb. 21	66	40	-0-
Feb. 22	67	45	-0.4-

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

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Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 75	Hi 74
Lo 47	Lo 48
Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy/Wind

Friday	Saturday
Hi 68	Hi 63
Lo 37	Lo 37
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### Crockett County History

"This is the way it was"

By Oscar Kost



## The Cemetery Association

When E.M. Powell gave the town the site, he also gave the cemetery as a part of it. The very east part was given to the Mason Lodge for the burial of Masons. After the organization of the Cemetery Association, the lodge gave away their rights to their parts so lots could be sold to anyone. This is so the care would include their part. The ladies tried to form a cemetery association, but to no avail.

The cemetery grew into a wilderness. Mrs. Barbee Willis's mother was the first person to be buried there. Later, Mrs. Hudson, Roy's mother, was. Her husband died and was buried in the Mason section. Some 45 years later, Roy had his father's remains moved and buried with his mother and sister.

In 1911, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Montgomery gave the west part to the cemetery. Alma Oberkamp and Ida Montgomery urged people to come to a meeting to try and organize a cemetery association. Only nine came to the meeting. The following officers were elected: Ida Montgomery, president and Alma Oberkamp, secretary-treasurer. A three man advisory committee was appointed, consisting of Joe Pierce, Early Baggett and Pon Seahorn.

People were encouraged to buy lots and obtain deeds, so the cemetery could not be disturbed. After, or soon after, Mr. Powell gave the land. It was surveyed in streets and lots. Mr. Saunders surveyed and set steel stakes to replace the original wooden stakes. Dirt was hauled in to replace the sunken graves.

Allie Armentrout repaired all the broken and tumbled tombstones. In checking courthouse records, more than 100 were found without markers. They identified all but 23 graves. Mr. Ollie Secrest cut and painted 150 grave markers.

The lack of water was a concern. The committee obtained permission to drill a well on the hill east of the cemetery and built a storage tank. After much work, \$3,500 was collected to drill the well. The committee was happy to have a good well and tank. With water from the well, it was voted to change the name to Cedar Hill Cemetery.

The committee made a trade with Mosty Nursery in Kerrville to plant shrubs etc... There was a good turn out for Tree Planting Day. An arch was made for the entrance gate. Will Baggett saw that all lots were marked their property.

Dean Phillips was the first custodian, hired at \$100 per month. After Dean was called into the service, Mr. Henry Eledge Sr. was employed. The county provided a drainage ditch to prevent occasional flooding.

No one came to the 14th annual meeting, so Alma and Ida elected Mrs. Arthur Hoover, president and Mrs. W.E. Smith, secretary-treasurer.

When Ora Coates resigned, after taking Mrs. W.E. Smith's place, Leta Powell was appointed. Finally, in the 1960s, the water works ran a house to the cemetery. The well tank was abandoned. After water, a deer-proof fence was built as deer damaged trees and shrubs. At the annual meeting in 1964, Mrs. Jack Baggett was elected president. In 1985, the county assumed maintenance of the cemetery. About 2000-2001, the county installed an automatic watering system.

Several persons installed sprinkler systems. A lot of improvements have been made over the years. As of this year, the cemetery is 112 years old. We have one of the most beautiful ones in the state.

## Travis County DA probes House speaker's records



AUSTIN - Early voting in the March 9 primary began Monday, but in Austin political observers were busy counting subpoenas issued by the Travis County District Attorney's office in its investigation of House Speaker Tom Craddick.

In a written statement announcing that a subpoena seeking records had been served on Craddick, district attorney Ronnie Earle said the current investigation traces to a probe begun by his office in late 2002 into possible corporate campaign contributions on the part of the Texas Association of Business.

That investigation, he said, led to a look at how the group Texans for a Republican Majority raised and used contributions. During that investigation, Earle said "possible criminal conduct in connection with the race for speaker of the Texas House of Representatives was uncovered."

Craddick said his office would fully comply with the subpoenas. "I am satisfied that I, and all other candidates for speaker of the House of Representatives for the 78th Legislature, conducted our races appropriately, and I am happy to have helped elect a Republican majority - as I have tried to do since I was first elected to the House in 1968," Craddick said in a prepared statement.

**2 Republicans head to Senate**  
 Two Republicans won special election runoff for two Texas Senate seats Feb. 17.

Kevin Eltife received 46,428 votes, 52 percent, for District 1 in northeast Texas. Democrat Paul Sadler received 43,094 votes, 48 percent.

Kel Seliger, the former mayor of Amarillo, is the new state senator for District 31 in the Panhandle. Seliger finished with 41,101 votes, 56.16 percent, to opponent Kirk Edwards of Odessa who garnered 32,091 votes, or 43.84 percent.

The totals are unofficial until canvassed by the governor. **Party's still on, parade's off...** Texas Independence Day March 2 will be observed in cer-

emonies at the State Cemetery and on the south steps of the Capitol, but a parade and 5K run in honor of the holiday has been canceled.

"In the past, the Austin City Council waived fees connected to the run and the parade," said board member Roger T. Moore, "but this year, that was not forthcoming. We decided to regroup and plan an even bigger parade for March 2, 2005."

**New park pass raises revenue...** The Parks and Wildlife Department is selling a small piece of plastic good for admission to the state's 120 parks and historic sites, camping discounts and other benefits at state recreational facilities.

Since Jan. 1, the department has sold more than 3,300 of the \$60 annual passes, generating some \$200,000 to benefit state parks.

"The per-person, per-day cost of coming into parks varies from \$2 to \$5," said TPW Director Walt Dabney, "so it doesn't take you very long or very many trips to pay for the pass."

The new passes can be bought at any state park or historic site or through the agency's customer contact center at (512) 389-8900.

**Gonzales bird flu not dangerous...** A case of avian influenza found in a non-commercial flock of chickens in Gonzales County is not dangerous to humans or poultry, according to the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The strain identified in that county was a low pathogenic virus that is commonly found in bird populations, the department said.

The poultry industry injects more than \$1 billion into the Texas economy each year, the department said. Of that, \$123 million in 2002 came through exports.

"The discovery of this case in Texas could have tremendous trade implications," said Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs, "and the TDA will continue to monitor the situation."

**Try some aluminum wings...** Poultry is important to Texas, but it's chicken feed compared to the impact aviation has on the state. According to the Texas Department of Transportation, the state's 10 largest airports support more than 630,000 jobs and bring more than \$34 billion to Texas' economy.

### What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

## Speak your mind: vote

I have a bone to pick with my generation.

This week early voting started for the March 9 primary. While the annoying political ads and yapping politicians have just started, I feel it's important that the real message not be missed.

That is that people should get out and vote, especially young voters.

This year, with the presidential race, MTV's Rock the Vote is campaigning to get 20 million young voters in November. I feel one way to help achieve this goal is to start March 9 with the primary elections. In the 2000 presidential race, only 37 percent of 18-24 year-olds in Texas voted in one of the closest races in history. From 1972-2000, youth voter turnout has declined by 11 percent.

Why is it that young people don't turn out to vote? The biggest response I often hear is that "my vote doesn't count."

The 2000 presidential race between Al Gore and President Bush

should've put that question to rest. Every vote in that race was counted and recounted, especially in Florida, before a decision was final.

Votes count, especially in local races. It's those races that often come down to the wire. The difference between the winner and the loser can be decided by one vote.

If a person doesn't vote, then how can they have a say in what goes on in our government? Unlike other countries in this world, us as Americans have the great opportunity to speak about the changes they want in our government through voting.

The young voters of the world need to learn this. It's them that will be leading before too long, and if they don't understand the importance of voting then how can us as a society expect them to be good leaders?

So don't wait for November to roll around, get out there now and vote in the primary.

Remember, if you don't vote, then don't gripe.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Feb. 25 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m., at the Crockett County Senior Center. For information, call 392-5026.
- Feb. 26 - Ozona Primary students participate in Jump Rope For Heart beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the school.
- JV Lions baseball at the Midland JV Tournament, in Midland.
- Lions golf in Sonora.
- Feb. 27 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m., at the Crockett County Senior Center. For information, call 392-5026.
- JV Lions baseball at the Midland JV Tournament, in Midland.
- Ozona Invitational Tennis Meet.
- Feb. 28 - AARP Tax-Aide program, all day, at the Crockett County Library. Call 392-3565 to make an appointment.
- JV Lions baseball at the Midland JV Tournament, in Midland.
- Ozona Invitational Tennis Meet.
- JV/Varsity Lions and Lady Lions track meet in Brady.
- March 1 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m., at the Crockett County Senior Center. For information, call 392-5026.
- Games, 1-3 p.m., at the Crockett County Senior Center. For information, call 392-5026.
- Lions golf at Ozona Country Club.
- Read Across America, 6-7 p.m., at Ozona Primary School.
- High School Senior Banquet, 7 p.m., at the First Baptist Church.
- March 2 - Lions baseball vs. Rocksprings, 5 p.m. in Rocksprings.
- March 3 - UIL band concert at Hamilton.
- Lady Lions golf in Sonora.

## Letters to the Editor

We welcome your letters. Not all will be published, those that are chosen will be found on page 2.  
 To submit a letter, mail us at The Ozona Stockman, P.O. Box 370, Ozona, Texas 76943 or email at publisher@ozona.com.  
 Please include name, address, phone number and email if available. All letters must contain this information or will not be published.  
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## Museum recognizes Black History Month

Black History Month was observed by the Crockett County Historical Commission and Museum Historical Society at the annual Appreciation Dinner Feb. 16 at the Crockett County Museum.

Jodi Jordan, of Del Rio, was the guest speaker. She brought to life the story of the Seminole Negro Indians in Southwest Texas, including Crockett County.

For 32 years, Jordan has been employed by the Department of the Air Force. She currently serves as an Employee Relations Specialist. Jordan is the great-granddaughter of Seminole Negro Indian Scout Joe Remo.

These scouts and cowboys were a vital part of the history and development of West Texas.

One of the group who came with Jodi was a former Ozonan, Ethel Warrior. She was a nurse in Ozona and helped deliver many babies when the present museum building was a hospital. Before that, the building was a Methodist Church.

The Crockett County Museum annually has a display of honoring Black History Month in February.

When Jodi walked in to present her program, she went immediately to the photo board,

pointed to a man and said "that was my grandfather." A number of local ranchers present, pointed to pictures and said "he helped me. He sure knew how to work sheep and cattle."

Two books have been written and published on the Seminole Black Indians titled "The Black Seminoles" by Kenneth W. Porter and "Freedom on the Border" by Kevin Mulroy. These can be purchased at the Crockett County Museum.

Appreciation certificates were also awarded to outgoing society board members Carolyn Wilson and Linda Ramos. Helen Owensby was awarded a certificate for Volunteer of the Year. Other certificates of appreciation for contributions to the museum to Ozona National Bank, Ozona Garden Club, Ozona Stockman, Linda and Scotty Moore, Jean Odum, Glenda McMullan, Mary Jo Mason, Lisa Branch and Trustee Inmates care of the Crockett County Sheriff's Department.

Claude Hudspeth, treasurer of the Museum Historical Society headed up the program.

Crystelle Childress was chairman of the food committee which served brisket, beans, salad and peach cobbler.

## Severe Weather Awareness Week... Tornado drill Tuesday

Governor Rick Perry has designated Feb. 29-March 6 as Severe Weather Awareness Week in Texas.

On Tuesday, the National Weather Service in San Angelo will issue a practice Tornado Warning through NOAA Weather Radio, and the Emergency Alert System. The purpose of this drill is to give all West Central Texans an opportunity to practice their tornado procedures.

A practice Tornado Warning will be issued between 1 and 2 p.m. with a follow up cancellation Severe Weather Statement issued by 2:15 p.m.

Tornadoes can strike your area any time of day or night. You should have a way to receive a warning whether at work, home, church, outside or in your car because many deaths have occurred because tornado victims had no means of receiving a warning.

Recent statistics prove that people in manufactured homes are at most risk from tornadoes. About 8 percent of all U.S. residents lived in mobile homes. From the period 1985-2002, about 49 percent of all tornado deaths occurred in mobile homes, according to the American Meteorological Society.

NOAA weather radio functions like a smoke detector and warns you anywhere and anytime. This is a special device that will automatically alert you of tornadoes, flash floods and severe thunderstorms while you are away from your favorite radio or television station. You can buy one at most electronic stores.

Tips for severe weather:

**Watch** — means conditions are favorable for severe weather.

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**Know the name of your county and those around you** — Have a road map nearby you're television remote control or radio

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**Tornado and high wind safety** — Know the safe places from tornadoes and high winds, and be sure your family knows, too. An underground shelter is the safest place. However, the next safest place is an innermost room or hallway on the lowest floor of your home, school or business away from outside walls and windows. Abandon Mobile Homes for a safer place from both tornadic and straight line winds, and know where to go when a watch or warning is issued for your area.

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For information, call the National Weather Service in San Angelo at 944-0526.

## Happy Birthday

Feb. 25 - Jasveth Gonzales, John D. Ramos III and Aldo Torres

Feb. 26 - Christian Kaleb Fuentes

Feb. 28 - Gene Fowler, Betty Harrell, Kris Lynn Harris and Lauren Pool

Feb. 29 - Desiree Marshall and Kyle Patterson

March 1 - Anthony David Hester and Alex Ochoa

March 2 - Sandra Tambunga and Phillip Vargas

March 3 - Diane Anderson, Babe Perez and Fernando Sifuentes Sr.

To add an upcoming birthday to the list, call 392-2551.

## Booster club meeting Tuesday

The Ozona Athletic Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, in the Ozona Middle School library. Plans will be made for the high school Athletic Banquet.

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## Rest of the story

Editor's note: Here is the rest of the school board story that was accidentally left out of last week's edition. The Stockman apologizes for this error.

Band Director Sonny Bahlman presented the board with some considerations of equipment purchases, including new percussion equipment for the high school.

The current middle school percussion equipment is "literally being held together by duct tape," Bahlman said.

His proposal would call for new equipment being bought for the high school, and moving down the existing high school equipment to the middle school. Cost for the new equipment would be around \$10,296, Bahlman said.

Another request was also for 10-15 supplementary uniforms in larger sizes.

Bahlman said there was a struggle this year getting finding uniforms to fit some students, including some football players that also play in the band.

"The problem is that we have a lot of smaller uniforms that don't get used very much," he said.

Cost for the uniforms would be \$4,000-\$6,000, he said.

With all sixth-graders having to take band beginning next year, another concern raised was the number of chairs available.

Bahlman said next year's sixth-grade class is large, and while they will be split into two classes each day, there will be times they need to practice all together.

Bahlman requested around 80 posture chairs, which cost around \$50 each, for the high school band hall. The old high school chairs would then move to the middle school.

New lockers for the high school band hall, costing \$15,000-\$17,000, were also suggested due to the current "cubby holes" that

have carpet are disintegrating and they have no locks or doors, Bahlman said.

"We're living without the lockers right now, but it would be a really nice thing to have," he said.

Ray Don Myers, maintenance director, said he would look into incorporating the lockers into his budget.

With the sixth-graders coming up next year, Bahlman said that he is planning at purchasing new low reed instruments over the next few years. This is expected to cost \$10,000-\$25,000 over the next two to three years, he said.

"Our biggest priority is the percussion equipment and the uniforms," Bahlman said. "Those we need for the upcoming marching season."

The board approved an allotment of \$5,000 to be spent on uniforms.

The board also approved the final reading of the Ozona High School Cheerleading Constitution.

Mary Jo Unger will be the cheerleader sponsor for 2004-2005.

Taylor said 43 girls and one boy have picked up the paperwork to try out for the 2004-2005 school year, which is an increase from years before. Tryouts will take place March 4-5.

Also approved:

- Report on the Comptroller of Public Accounts-Property Tax Division 2003 Property Study School District Summary Worksheet and Reports.
- Texas Association of School Boards Localized Policy Manual Update on number 71.
- A proposed non-plaintiff resolution with Texas School Coalition.
- A \$25,918 bid from Air Tech to install a new air conditioner at Ozona Primary School.

The next board meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. March 23 in the board room at the Administration Building.

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## Care Center Chatter

By JAN ST. CLAIR

This past Monday afternoon Diana Rohrback, of Irving, entertained our facility with songs from the 1920s, 30s, 40s and 50s. The music and singing took our residents back in time on a sentimental journey.

Tuesday afternoon, Commissioner Freddie Nicks entertained our residents with his singing and music. Thank you Freddie.

Wednesday afternoon, our local band with Mary and Merle Welty and Otis Nester entertained our residents with their music and singing. Thank you three.

That afternoon at 2 p.m., our new volunteer Esther Williams read to a group of residents. Thank you Esther.

Thursday afternoon, our residents enjoyed piano playing and singing by Katherine Russell. Katherine also had our facility piano tuned up for us. Thank you Katherine.

Friday evening, our residents enjoyed the Levis and Lace Square Dancers. Thank you for

your entertainment. The week was full of music, singing and dancing, which everyone enjoyed.

We're still receiving those nice, hot rolls from Penn Baggett. Thank you. We all look forward to Monday afternoons.

Residents Francis Flanagan, Helen Stokes and Mildred Couch went with us on Meals on Wheels. We had the honor of having Nell Wester to help us out on deliveries. Thank you Nell, without your help we may still have been looking for those addresses.

JoAnn Williamson volunteered for the Beauty Shop for our lady residents on Thursday morning. We sure could use more volunteers for our beauty shop. If you have the free time, come join us at 8:30 a.m.

Krislynn Harris joined us Saturday afternoon for Chinese Bingo. Krislynn is the daughter of our maintenance man Rusty Harris.

From our house to yours, have a good week from all of us here at CCCC. If you haven't been by for a visit, you need to as we're really getting up with the times of the future here at CCCC.



SINGER DIANA ROHRBACK interacts with residents and visitors at the care center.



ESTHER WILLIAMS reads to care center residents on Wednesday afternoons.

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## Your Family Tree

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You might do it mentally or even right it down. I called it the family tree. I started praying for our families (Philippians 1:3&4) and I had the idea of a big tree with my father being the oldest and at the very top. I started working my down with each family being a different branch. I don't use likeable or unlikable as a guide and I may even spend more time praying for some of the unpleasant ones

(Matthew 9:11&12).  
I had a cousin call me recently, who has never been interested in spiritual things and say, "I just accepted Christ as my personal Lord and Savior and I feel so great." (2 Corinthians 5:17) Try it you may see results. God remembers prayers and honors them (Matthew 8:5-11).  
See you in church next Sunday.  
Brother J

<b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	<b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	<b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
<b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat & Man 'O War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.	<b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Worship: 9 a.m.	<b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Jon & Charity McCullough Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.
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<b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.	<b>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</b>	<b>Apostolic Church</b> 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.
<b>New Beginnings Church</b> 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.	<b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Minister: Amelio Hinojos Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.	

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## Obituaries

### Johnnye Myrtle West Hoover

Johnnye Myrtle West Hoover, 87, of Ozona passed away Friday, Feb. 20, 2004, in Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Graveside service was Sunday, Feb. 22, in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona. Arrangements were made by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Johnnye was born Aug. 18, 1916, in Colorado City. She married Lois Brock Hoover in December 1940 in San Antonio.

Mrs. Hoover was a member of the Eastern Star and the Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include sons, John Temple Hoover and James Brock Hoover, both of Ozona; one sister, Ruby Elizabeth Morris of San Saba; two grandchildren, Tracy Rene and Lori Michelle and three great-grandchildren.

### Around the Corner

"Around the corner I have a friend, in this great city that has no end;  
 Yet days go by and weeks rush on, and before I know it a year is gone.

And I never see my old friend's face; for life is a swift and terrible race.  
 He knows I like him just as well as in the days when I rang his bell

And he rang mine. We were younger then; and now we are busy, tired men-  
 Tired with playing a foolish game; tired with trying to make a name.

"Tomorrow," I say, "I will call on Jim, just to show that I am thinking of him."

But tomorrow comes-and tomorrow goes; and the distance between us grows and grows.

Around the corner!-yet miles away...

"Here's a telegram, Sir."

"Jim died today."

And that's what we get and deserve in the end  
 Around the corner, a vanished friend."

-Lion's Club Magazine

### Midland Arts Association exhibition starts March 4

Midland Arts Association Spring Juried Arts Exhibition will be held from March 4-April 4 at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri in Midland.

The juror for the show is Denny Pickett and he will present a three-day workshop from 9 a.m.-4p.m. March 5-7 at The Palmette Club, 907 W. Wadley.

Pickett is a former Midlander and teaches at Baylor University. The workshop cost is \$150.

To register, send check for full amount to Merle Taylor, 5429 Basswood, Midland, TX 79707 or additional information for the workshop may be obtained by calling Taylor at (432) 697-7664.

### Mason to be featured in art show

Mary Jo Mason has had a painting accepted in the Richardson Civic Art Society's 2004 Regional Show.

The art will be displayed in both the Richardson Eisemann Center for the Performing Arts and the Richardson Public Library from March 14-April 30.

Around 103 artists submitted 256 paintings, but only 80 were accepted for display.

Mary Jo was an officer and an active member of the Richardson Civic Art Society before moving back to Ozona in 1979.

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Referring to things all of which perish with being used. To do this is to follow human precepts and doctrine. (Isa. 29:13)  
 Such [practices] have indeed the outward appearance [that popularly passes for wisdom, in promoting self-imposed rigor of devotion and delight in self-humiliation and severity of discipline of the body, but they are of no value in checking the indulgence of the flesh (the lower nature). (Instead they do not honor God but serve only to indulge the flesh.)  
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 Colossians 2:22, 23  
 Colossians 3:3

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## Clydesdales to make appearance in San Angelo

SAN ANGELO - The world famous Budweiser Clydesdales, the symbol of quality and tradition for Anheuser-Busch since 1933, are scheduled to make several appearances in the Concho Valley this week.

The horses will be on display at Fort Concho and Sunset Mall in San Angelo, and will wrap up their visit with an appearance in Ballinger.

The eight-horse Hitch will be harnessed and hitched to the famous red beer wagon at Fort Concho from 3-6 p.m. Thursday. Stable viewing will be 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m. today at the fort, except during scheduled performances.

The "Gentle Giants," as they are often referred to, will be on display from 3-6 p.m. Friday at Sunset Mall.

The Clydesdales will then head to Ballinger where they will make an appearance from noon-3 p.m. Saturday.

The Clydesdales' appearance

## CHAMBER: It's a girl

orable way in furthering the interests of its members and towards bringing about a better understanding among men, 5. to teach that organization, cooperation and reciprocity are better than rivalry, strife and destructive competition and 6. to encourage the application of the highest ethical standards in business, and endeavor, by the exchange of methods and ideas, to increase efficiency in all lines represented.

These are the terms and conditions outlined in the original Charter of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce signed on March 1, 1963. The first 12 Board of Directors to the Chamber were Oscar Kost, J.B. Miller, John Field, Lowell Littleton, W.W. Mason, Gene Lilly, Doyle Elmore, Troy Williams, Joe Williams, Jack Baggett, John Childress and Dick Henderson. The first four Presidents in chronological order, Oscar Kost, Troy Williamis, John Held and Bill Watson.

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce has scheduled its 40th annual Awards Banquet for March 4 at the Civic Center. Special recognition will be given to the founding fathers of the organization. Outstanding individuals, organizations and volunteers will be honored for their services and commitment to Ozona.

Doors open and the festivities will begin at 6 p.m. with a welcome reception. Guests should be sure to take a look at the history wall upon arrival. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. by the National Honor Society students. A wonderful meal has been planned, and pianist Stan Burleson representing the First Baptist Church will provide dinner music. Following the posting of the colors by Boy Scout Troop 153, special tribute will be given to the service men and women of Ozona.

Highlights at the banquet will include exciting news about the status of community projects, as well as accomplishments of 2003 and a look ahead at the challenges for 2004. Find out who is to receive the Unsung Hero, Legacy of Spirit, Organization and Member of the Year and Citizen of the Year awards representing 2003. Chris Boleman, assistant professor to the Department of Agriculture and Education at Texas A & M Extension of College Station will provide the program this year. A motivational speaker, he will tickle the funny bone of our guest with some innovative thinking about "Getting Excited About Change."

The reservation deadline is Monday. Seats must be reserved in advance. Tickets for individual open seating are \$14 each, reserved tables of six are \$84. To make a reservation, call the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

in the Concho Valley is one of 300 made annually by the five traveling hitches. Canadians of Scottish descent brought the first Clydesdales to America in the mid-1800s. Today, the giant draft horses are used primarily for breeding and show.

A single Clydesdale hitch horse will consume as much as 20-25 quarts of feed, 40-50 pounds of hay and 30 gallons of water per day.

Each hitch travels with a Dalmatian dog. In the early days of brewing, Dalmatians were bred and trained to protect the horses and guard the wagon when the driver went inside to make deliveries.

Clydesdale traveling hitches are based in St. Louis, Mo., Menifee, Calif., San Antonio, Texas, San Diego, Calif. and Merrimack, N.H. They can also be viewed at the Anheuser-Busch breweries and theme parks, including Sea World in San Antonio.

## It's a girl



Teri and Will Mason and big brother Liam are proud to announce the arrival of Abigail Elizabeth Mason (Abby), born Friday, Feb. 20, 2004 in Austin.

Grandparents Bill and Mary Jo Mason of Ozona, Ann and Woody Sanford of Houston and Becky Barta of Bryan were excited to be in attendance to meet the newest member of the family, who weighed in at 8 pounds, 3 ounces and 19 3/4 inches.

## It's a boy

Xavier Mykel Perez was born Feb. 12 at San Angelo Community Hospital to proud parents Diane Hayes and Steven Perez of Ozona.

Xavier weighed 6 pounds, 6 1/2-ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. He has one sister Alexis Perez.

Grandparents are Willie and Mary Williamson of Aztec, N.M. and Olga and Joe Perez of Ozona.

Great-grandparents are Eddie and Helen Wall of Ozona and Martha Flores of Ozona.

## Sonora basketball tourney March 8

The first "Has Beens and Never Were" Three on Three Basketball Tournament will be held at 9 a.m. March 8 at the Sonora Middle School gym.

It will be a double elimination tournament with prizes for the top three teams. In keeping with the theme of the tournament, the players' ages of the team members must add up to 75 or more. If there are individuals who would like to play, but cannot find team members or get on a team, they can submit their name and age and be matched up with other teamless individuals.

The entry fee is \$10 per person. Deadline for entries will be March 5.

Send your team registration information to Ray Glasscock, P.O. Box 723 Sonora, Texas 76950, call 387-9333 or 206-1127 or email bronco46@sonoratx.net.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

THE OLD TIMERS TRAIL RIDE passed through Ozona this past weekend. The two week, 1,000 mile round trip began in Blanket and will go to Big Bend and back.

## TxDOT: 'Access is critical'

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said County Judge Johnny Jones. "The problem is how to pay for it and they will be coming up with all kinds of new gimmicks and wrinkles, and I know tax is a dirty word."

Jones said that instead of increasing tolls, which may be avoided by tourists, the state look at increasing the gas tax which will affect everyone traveling through the state.

"Keep it pure to be nice," he said. "We already know how to collect taxes."

DeWitt said the bill includes a provision for no traditional ways of financing for the corridor, including the gas tax.

Instead, new funding sources such as public-private partnerships including tolls, bonds and other innovative tools are the key, DeWitt said.

TxDOT has also been authorized to negotiate royalty transactions with property owners to share with them a royalty for the use of

the road. This will especially be seen in the utility zone of the corridor which will carry electricity, water, oil and natural gas.

"Fees will be collected on much of the product is transmitted," DeWitt said. "Someone with the financial capacity could participate in this."

Actually construction is still years away. Right now, TxDOT is hosting public hearings throughout the state. The data from these meetings will be used to draw up the permanent routes, DeWitt said.

When construction does start, it will be done in phases probably in the metro areas to help relieve congestion and then into the rural areas, DeWitt said.

"We're starting this whole process, but if you don't ask for nothing then you get nothing," Rodarte said.

"We're looking at this as an economic development tool for you," DeWitt added. "Access is critical."

## 'Sadie Hawkins Day' Sunday

ELDORADO - "Sadie Hawkins Day" will take place Sunday in downtown Eldorado.

Activities will begin at 1 p.m. with a pot luck reception in the historic 1907 bank building or Main Street.

Other activities will include a tour of the hysterical district, "Protest March Protesting Protests Marches," a Sadie Hawkins Race where men are chased by women and a dance and reception at 7 p.m. in the old bank building.

This whole day in Eldorado will be devoted to things done in a backwards, reverse and crazy sort of way.

For information, call Jim Runge at (325) 853-2434.

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## Primary school celebrates Dr. Seuss

Ozona Primary School will take part in Read Across America Monday to help celebrate Dr. Seuss' 100 birthday.

Activities will be from 6-7:30 p.m. at the school. Ozona Primary will have a round robin reading, where children will move from room to room to hear teachers and community members reading their favorite children's stories.

Read Across America will begin with a music performance by the Primary School students.

Children's books, donated by businesses and community members, will also be given away as door prizes. Cake and punch will be served.

Read Across America began in 1998. It is a nationwide National Education Association campaign to motivate children to read.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

CAROL RICHIE gave a talk on dental health to the students at Ozona Head Start.

## Heritage workshop March 4

AUSTIN-The Texas Historical Commission is offering communities the tools to successfully shape their future through historic preservation.

The THC's Community Heritage Development Division helps communities preserve their historic resources through the Texas Heritage Trails Program, the Texas Main Street Program, the Certified Local

Government Program and the Visionaries in Preservation Program.

Join the THC for the 2004 Community Heritage Development Workshop from 8:30 a.m.-noon March 4 at the Texas State Capitol Extension Auditorium, room E1.004.

For information or to register, call Mae Zapata at (512) 463-6092 or email mae.zapata@thc.state.tx.us.

## Ozona High School honor roll

### "A" Honor Roll

#### Freshman

Isabel Aguilar, Adrienne Bendele, Matthew Bullard, Benjamin English, Justine Fielding, Diane Hernandez, Jordan Long, Caleb Mitchel and William Richie

#### Sophomore

Brian Anderson, Patricia Larson, Victoria Miller, Allison Skehan and Jasmine Tambunga

#### Junior

Amber Batura, Jared Bird, Kristin Bunger, Jenna Henderson, Stephen Lara, Paarth Raj, Rebecca Tambunga and Heather Ybarra

#### Senior

Philip Baggett, Clay Hale, Whitney King, Joshua Long, Laura Pierce, Bryan Skehan, Jake

Stewart, Dennis Taylor and Jarryd Taylor

### "A-B" Honor Roll

#### Freshman

Tate Collis, Federico Fierro, Cristi Guynes, Daniela Lombrana, Melony Moran, Catlin Sessom, Jarrod Simmons, Francisco Tambunga, Maria Jose Taylor, John Tijerina, Levi Vargas and Eric Venegas.

#### Sophomore

Alexandra Bean, David Borrego, Daniel Cruz, Tyler Cunningham, Bobbie Darling, Kelli DeHoyos, Roberto DeHoyos, Derek DeWolfe, David Esparza, Jared Espino, Eric Fierro, Miranda Fierro, Casie Graves, Elizabeth Hernandez, Lorraine Lozano, Raymond Maldonado, Jamie

Moore, Jessica Moore, Malorie Moran, Gloria Onate, Kayla Parks, Seth Peerson, Joseph Tambunga, Whitney Taylor, Dean Wadsworth and Jonathon Webb.

#### Junior

Karla Aguilar, Casey Cervantez, Douglas Duncan, Derek Fierro, Cecilia Garza, Shawntee Goff, Hilary Huffman, Kayla Johnson, Christina Martinez, Toby Pagan, Britney Ramos, Sara Richie, Penny Stewart and Eliseo Treto.

#### Senior

Bobbi Bangeman, Arthur Bradford, Jamie Fierro, Arron Garza, Rose Garza, Juan Gutierrez, Twyla Hensley, Ryan McNeely, Jakob Parks, Ryan Pearl, John Rodriguez, Aldo Torres and Tyson Vordick.

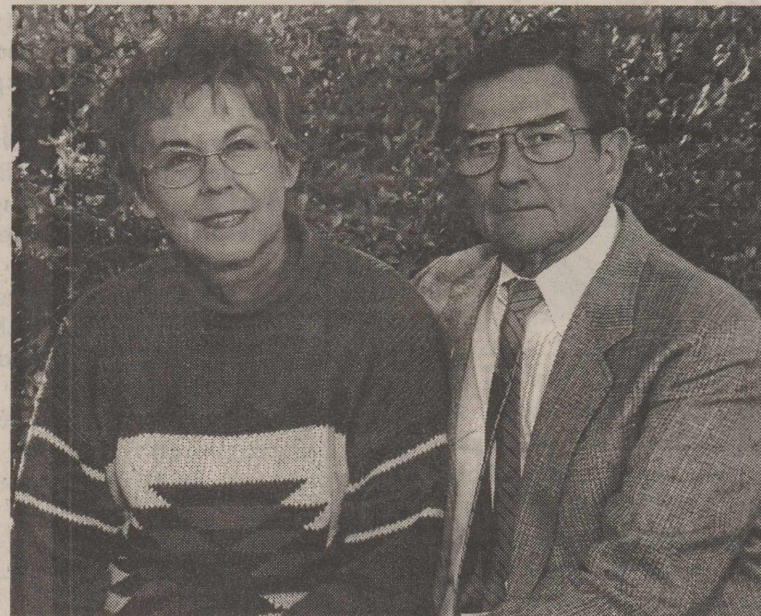
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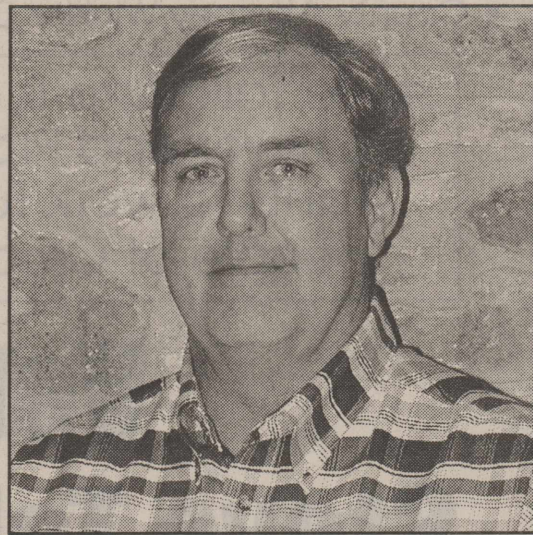
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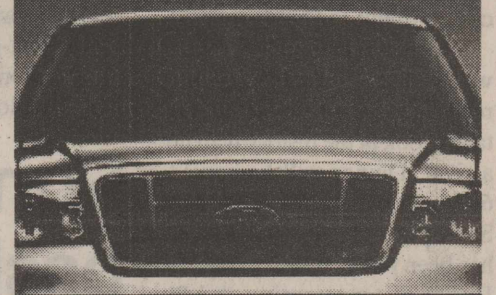
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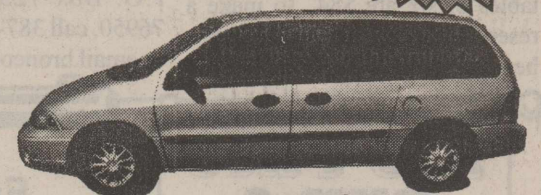
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## Ozona High School tennis teams compete in Fort Stockton

The Ozona High School tennis teams competed in the Fort Stockton tennis tournament on Feb. 20 and 21.

In the boys first singles bracket, Ruben Talamantez received a bye in his first round, and then lost to the eventual champion Bryan Rainwater of Fort Stockton 6-1, 6-4. Ruben finished fourth after losing a tough match to Matt Helme of Midland Christian 6-3, 6-4.

In the second boys singles, Roland Galindo defeated Michael Conely of Midland Christian 6-2, 6-2; lost his semi-final match to the eventual champion Jonathan Burke of Midland Christian 6-4, 6-3 and then won the third place match over Ross Brown of Reagan Co. 6-3, 6-4. In the same bracket, John Tom Tijerina lost his first match to the eventual champion Jonathan Burke of Midland Christian 6-1, 6-0 and then lost to Michael Conely of Midland Christian 8-0.

In the third singles Kris Gray defeated Francisco Ornelas of Pecos 6-1, 6-1; lost in the semis to eventual champion Sterling Hilliard of Midland Christian 4-6, 6-3, 10-4 and then he defeated Rey Hernandez of Reagan County 6-4, 6-3 to capture third place. Colby Mayfield lost his first match 6-0, 6-1 to Brian Fierro of Fort Stockton and then lost his next match 8-4 to Brady Vaughn of Midland Christian.

In the fourth flight, Jared Espino lost in the first round to the eventual champion Matt Smith of Midland Christian 6-2, 6-2; then defeated teammate Thomas Gray 8-0 and then defeated John Marquez of Reagan County 8-6 to win the consolation.

Joseph Tambunga participated in the fifth flight where he defeated Felipe Vasquez of Reagan County 7-5, 6-4; then defeated Nick Harrison of Midland Christian 7-6 (10-8), 4-6, 10-8 and then he lost in the finals to Alex Marquez of Fort Stockton 6-4, 2-6, 10-4.

Eric Fierro received a bye his first round of the sixth flight, then lost to Nathan Bradshaw of Midland Christian 6-1, 6-2; and then defeated Joe George of Reagan County 6-1, 6-4 to capture third place.

In the seventh flight, Jordan Long won his first match 6-0, 6-0 over Curtis James of Pecos; then defeated Parker Riley of Midland Christian 6-3, 7-6 (7-5) and then defeated teammate Matthew Bullard 6-3, 7-6 (7-3) to capture the championship. Matthew

Bullard won his first match over Everardo Fierro of Fort Stockton 6-4, 7-6 (7-5); then defeated Lewis Marshall of Reagan County 6-2, 6-2 and then lost in the finals to Long 6-3, 7-6 (7-3).

The girls first bracket had Jenna Henderson face a very tough Natalia Ornelas of Pecos to whom she lost 6-1, 6-2. Jenna then easily won the consolation bracket 8-0 over Lacy Beavers of Reagan County.

In the second flight, Jessica Moore defeated Judith Gonzales of Reagan County 6-0, 6-0; then she beat Meagan Fitzgibbons of Midland Christian 6-4, 6-4 and then she defeated Amanda Ridgeway 6-3, 7-5 to capture the championship. Heather Price also played in this flight where she lost 6-1, 6-1 to Mimi Ornelas of Pecos and then lost to Jessica Fierro of Fort Stockton 8-0.

The third flight saw Courtney Campbell defeat Marissa Contreras of Reagan County 6-0, 6-0. She then retired in her next match where she was up on her opponent Kelly Thompson of Midland Christian 6-1, 5-1, (40-15) as she had to fulfill another commitment. Lanell Garcia lost in this flight to Leigh Hampton of Fort Stockton 6-0, 6-0 and then she lost in the consolation finals 8-0 to Whitney Lamb of Pecos. Frankie Skinner received a bye her first round, then lost in the semis to Leigh Hampton 6-0, 6-0. She then won third place in a default over teammate Courtney Campbell.

In the fourth flight, Bobbi Sue Bangeman defeated Valerie Flores of Reagan County 6-1, 6-0; then lost her semi-final match to Amy Stretcher of Midland Christian 6-1, 6-0 and then defeated Kayla Gollieher of Fort Stockton 6-1, 6-0 to capture third place. Britni Buchanan also participated in this flight where she lost her first round match 6-0, 6-3 to Gollieher of Midland Christian; then won her next match 8-7 (7-5) over Monica Barrera of Reagan County; and then lost in the consolation finals 8-1 to Haley Moore of Reagan County.

The girls singles fifth flight saw Hilary Huffman defeat Violet Vasquez of Reagan County 6-0, 6-2; then lose in the semis 7-6 (9-7), 6-2 to Brittany Phillips of Midland Christian and then defeat Chantel Orona of Pecos 6-2, 6-0 to capture third place. Also participating in this flight was Christy Dominguez who lost her first match to the eventual champion Lauren Moore of Reagan County 6-1, 6-0; then she

lost in the consolation finals 8-4 to Violet Vasquez of Reagan County.

In the sixth flight, C.J. Graves defeated Crystal Ikeler of Midland Christian 6-4, 5-7, 10-8; then lost in the semis to the eventual champion Courtney Lichenstein of Midland Christian 6-4, 7-6 (7-5) and then won 6-0, 6-1 over Darcy Moore of Reagan County for third place. Diane Hernandez lost her first match 6-2, 6-2 to Ashley Romero of Reagan County; then defeated Laura Casas of Fort Stockton 3-6, 6-2, 6-4 and then lost in the consolation finals 8-3 to Nobie Graves of Reagan County.

In the seventh flight, Jamie Fierro won her first match over Ashley Galvan of Fort Stockton 6-2, 6-0; then lost in the semis to Jamie Morrow of Reagan County 6-1, 6-1 and the lost to April Blankenship of Reagan County 8-6 and finished fourth. Penny Stewart also participated in this where she lost her first match 6-2, 6-2 to Valerie Tovar of Reagan County and then she was defeated 8-5 by Amber Murdock of Fort Stockton in the consolation finals.

In the first boys doubles bracket, Kris Gray and Roland Galindo defeated Hernandez and Walker of Pecos 6-0, 6-1; then lost in the semis to Hilliard and Burke of Midland Christian 6-2, 6-2 and then rebounded to win the third place match 7-5, 6-1 over Brown and Hernandez of Reagan County. Also playing in this bracket were Joseph Tambunga and Eric Fierro who lost to the eventual champions Rainwater and Chopra of Fort Stockton 6-0, 6-0; then defeated Bradshaw and Burkes of Midland Christian 8-3 and then beat Hernandez and Walker of Pecos 8-5 to capture the consolation championship.

In the second flight, Jeffery Gillit and David Casarez defeated Reyes and Ornelas of Pecos 6-4, 6-3; then lost in the semis to Sullivan and Burke 6-1, 6-3 and then won the third place match 6-3, 6-2 over Riley and Vaughn of Midland Christian. Also playing in this bracket were Thomas Gray and Colby Mayfield who lost their first round match to the eventual champions Barriga and Johnson of Fort Stockton 6-1, 6-0; then lost in the consolation semis to George and Marshall of Reagan County 6-4, 6-4.

In the third flight of boys doubles, Jared Espino and Ruben Talamantez lost in the first round to Helms and Harrison of Midland Christian 6-0, 6-4; then rebounded to win 8-4 over teammates Bullard and Long and then won the consolation over tremble of Pecos and Jorge Siller of Ozona 8-1. Jordan Long and Matthew Bullard lost their first match 6-4, 6-2 to Bradshaw and Wynne of Midland Christian and then lost to Ruben and Jared 8-4. Jorge Siller played with Tremble of Pecos to make another team where they lost to Marquez and Strauss of Reagan County 6-0, 6-2; then defeated James and Pendleton of Pecos 8-3 and then lost in the consolation finals to Ruben and Jared 8-1.

In the girls doubles first bracket, Courtney Campbell and Jessica Moore defeated Graves and Romero of Reagan County 6-0, 6-2; then defeated Thane and Phillips of Midland Christian 6-1, 6-2 and then lost in the championship to Ridgeway and Ridgeway of Reagan County 6-2, 6-3. Penny Stewart and Christy Dominguez also played in this bracket where they lost to McKenzie and Fierro of Fort Stockton 6-0, 6-0; and the lost to Ornelas and Lamb of Pecos 8-2.

In the second flight, Bobbi Sue Bangeman and Jenna

Henderson won their first match 6-0, 6-1 over Burgess and Murdock of Fort Stockton; then lost to the eventual champions Oden and Stretcher of Midland Christian 6-4, 6-3 and then won the third place match over teammates Lanell Garcia and Diane Hernandez 6-1, 6-0. Lanell Garcia and Diane Hernandez won their first match 6-4, 1-6, 10-8 over Ripley and Gollieher of Fort Stockton; then lost to Moore and Strauss of Reagan County 6-3, 6-1 and then wound up fourth after losing to Bobbi Sue and Jenna 6-1, 6-0. Ashley Anderson and Isabel Aguilar lost their first match 6-4, 6-0 to Moore and Strauss of Reagan County and then lost in the consolation round 8-2 to Ripley and Gollieher of Fort Stockton.

In the girls doubles third flight, Dana Moran and Melony Moran lost to Ikeler and Pando of Pecos 6-0, 6-0 and then lost a close match to Beavers and Helmers of Fort Stockton 6-4, 7-6 (7-5).

"This was a great tournament for our players as they were able to compete with some very strong West Texas tennis programs. The boys finished third behind Fort Stockton and Midland Christian and the girls also finished third behind Midland Christian and Reagan County. We finished seventh in this same tournament last year so I was very pleased with the results we achieved this year," said Coach Rick Bachman. "From a coach's perspective, this was a great tournament for me as I was able to analyze and critique most of my players. This tournament provided another great experience for many of our younger players as they were able to play in a varsity tournament, and it gave our veteran players much needed practice against quality opponents. I felt everyone played very well and anticipate much improvement before we play in our Regional Team tournament in two weeks."



Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

DAWSON OWENS fires off a pitch in the JV Lions scrimmage against Rocksprings on Feb. 17.

## Varsity Lions defeated in final three games

By BECKY BARRERA  
Stockman sportswriter

Ozona's Varsity Lions lost to the Eldorado Eagles Feb. 10 by one point 54-55.

The Lions were ahead by two points at the end of the first quarter and playing well. By halftime, the Lions were ahead 28-23.

At the end of the fourth quarter, the Eagles had pulled ahead to claim the victory.

Scoring for Ozona were Dennis Taylor and Christopher Martinez, each with 10 points, Arron Garza, 9, Bryan Skehan and Jarryd Taylor, each with 7, Trey Collis, 6, Brad Mayfield, 3 and Matthew McGuire, 2.

The Lions played another tough game on Feb. 13 against the Wall Hawks.

At the end of the first quarter, the Lions were down by 6. In the next quarter, the Lions started to score putting the halftime score at 20-23 in favor of the Hawks.

By the end of the game, the Hawks proved too much for the Lions, with the final score of 47-53.

Scoring for Ozona were Garza, 15, J. Taylor, Skehan and Levi Vargas, each with 6, Collis and Mayfield, each with 5 and D. Taylor, 4.

In their final game of the season, the Lions faced the Reagan County Owls.

While the Owls outscored the Lions in the first quarter by 5 points, the Lions made a comeback in the second. The halftime score was 21-22 with the Lions behind by one.

In the second half, the Lions fell short in the third quarter only able to score 4 points to Reagan County 11. At the end of the game, the Owls had claimed the 39-46 victory.

Scoring for Ozona were Garza, 8, D. Taylor, 7, Skehan, 6, Vargas, 5, Collis and Mayfield, each with 4, J. Taylor and (need first name) Martinez, each with 2 and (need first name) Galan, 1.

Leading scorer for all 25 games this season was D. Taylor, 243 points, Garza, 206, J. Taylor, 200, Collis, 177, Skehan, 168, Martinez, 90, (need first name) Galan, 66, Mayfield, 48, (need first name) Duncan, 26, McGuire, 16, Vargas, 11 and (need first name) Bird, 8.



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ALBERT BARRERA takes a swing in the JV Lions Feb. 17 scrimmage against Rocksprings.



Photo by Paul C. Perner IV

OHS VARSITY GIRLS GOLF team members competed in a tournament at Ozona Country Club on Feb. 23. Results will be available next week. They are: (l. to r.) Britni Buchanan, Whitney King, Cheyenne Taylor and Cristi Guynes.



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OHS VARSITY GIRLS GOLF TEAM MEMBERS warm up before the golf tournament on Feb. 23 at Ozona Country Club. They are: (l. to r.) Cristi Guynes, Cheyenne Taylor, Whitney King and Britni Buchanan.

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## Crockett County Sheriff's Report

### WEEKLY NEWS REPORT

2-17-04 through 2-23-04

2-17-04  
• Report of a disturbance at the 1700 block of Martinez Street. Deputy reported everything was okay.  
• Report of a small number of bees in the 1600 block Santa Rosa Street. Deputy reported no danger to public.

2-18-04  
• Report of lights being shot out at the cemetery. An incident report was filed.  
• Deputy assisted DPS on a minor accident near local bank, no injuries.  
• Subject requested assistance finding her son who had left school. The juvenile returned home.  
• Report of telephone harassment at 200 block of Avenue I. Deputy met with both parties and matter was settled.  
• Report of loose livestock, on State Highway 137 north. Land owner was notified.  
• Report of one juvenile subject harassing another juvenile subject at 600 block of Avenue H. Deputy met with all subjects involved. No further incident at this time.  
• Report of a man walking on U.S. Highway 290. Deputy located the vehicle, everything was okay, there was no evidence that it had been involved in an accident.

2-19-04  
• Report of a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on Interstate-10. Deputy located the vehicle, subject was given a citation.  
• Complainant request a Deputy at 1300 block of Sheffield Road, to report that a male subject had been at that residence earlier and possible took an item that didn't belong to him. Deputy was unable to locate the male subject at this time.  
• Deputy assisted EMS on a medical emergency on State Highway 163. Subject there having a seizure, subject later refused treatment.  
• Deputy met with a school coach on a juvenile complaint.  
• Report of a vehicle driving south in the north bound lane of State Highway 163. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.  
• Deputy unlocked a vehicle at the post office.  
• Deputy met with a complainant at the Sheriff's Office to file a theft report.  
• Report of an intoxicated subject on Man of War Street. Subject was located and taken to the clinic for treatment from a fall.  
• Report of a possible intoxicated driver State Highway 163. Deputy located the vehicle and transported the subject to his residence.

2-20-04  
• Report of loose livestock on State Highway 137 north of town. Deputy put up the cow inside the fence.  
• Report of possible criminal mischief to a motor boat parked at the intersection of 6th Street and Avenue G. Deputy reported that there was no damage to the vehicle.  
• Report of a suspicious bag that was found at the rest area at the 343 mile marker on Interstate-10. Investigating deputy reported it was just dead animal carcass, dispatcher notified State Road Department.  
• Deputy met with complainant at the 100 block of Besente Street on a utility worker damaging private property, and leaving live wires on ground. Deputy filed report.  
• Deputy met with complainant at the Sheriff's Office on a subject requesting civil standbv.

2-21-04  
• Report of subject that had taken a vehicle without permission, while deputy was en route to call. Complainant called back and was advised subject had returned and everything was okay.  
• Report of customer arguing with clerk at local convenience store at the 1200 block of Avenue E. Deputy reported that matter had been settled upon his arrival.  
• Deputy met with subject at the Sheriff's Office that was requesting a civil standby at the 100 block of Bold Ruler.  
• Deputy met with complainant at the Sheriff's Office on a subject upset at Deputy for the handling of a civil standby. Deputy advised subject that the Sheriff's Office has to follow court orders in child visitation matters.  
• Report of a subject at local restaurant that stated that he was falsely stating that he was a peace officer. Deputy spoke with subject and reported that the subject had stated he was applying for a peace officer position.  
2-22-04  
• Report of a dead deer in the middle of the road on State Highway 163 north of town. Deputy removed the dead animal from the road.  
• Deputy met with complainant at the Sheriff's Office on family problems with spouse. Deputy filed report and also contacted family shelter office at complainants request.  
• Deputy assisted family shelter worker with female subject at the 1100 block of Avenue A.  
• Report of juveniles on go cart in the area of Sunset Street. Deputy advised parents of juveniles to not let juveniles ride go carts in street.  
• Deputy met with complainant at the Sheriff's Office on theft of political signs. Deputy filed report and also spoke with juvenile subjects.  
• Report from local apartments on State Highway 163 south on a juvenile subject causing problems with other juveniles. Deputy advised juvenile that probation officer would be notified of situation.  
• Deputy met with complainant at the sheriff's office on a concern for family member. Deputy spoke with both parents.  
• Report of a welfare concern for an animal. Deputy advised that the animal was okay and had food and water.

2-23-04  
• Subject at the Sheriff's Office requesting gas welfare. Deputy provided fuel for subject.  
• DPS dispatcher requested back up for DPS Trooper at mile marker 371 on Interstate-10. Deputy assisted trooper.  
• Report of a juvenile urinating in street at the 1600 block of Santa Rosa. Deputy spoke with parent of juvenile.  
• Deputy unlocked a vehicle at local care center.  
• 911 hang up at the 200 block of Cenisia Street.  
• Report of loose livestock at the intersection of State Highways 137 and 190. Dispatcher made contact with ranch foreman.  
• Report of juveniles that were causing problems at local business at the 400 block of 14th Street.  
• Report of a varmint in the middle of the street.  
• Report of reckless drivers on County Road 308 north. Deputy was unable to

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Sheep and Goats

Feb. 23, 2004

Junction Stockyards sold 2,525 head of sheep and goats. Most all stock was steady.

#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.32-1.40
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	1.35-1.40
#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.15-1.25
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Fat ewes	45-52
Thin ewes	40-50
Bucks	45-60
Baby tooth ewes	no test
Solid mouth ewes	no test
Ewe & lamb pairs	no test
Baby tooth Angora stocker nannies	no test
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	60-70
Stocker Angora muttons	50-60
Angora kids	1.30-1.45
Angora kids-shorn	1.30-1.45
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	45-55
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat)	52-60
nannies muttons	55-68
Stocker Spanish nannies	65-80
Fat Spanish nannies	55-65
Fat Spanish billies	75-94
mutt	1.00-1.25
Fat yearlings	90-1.30
Fat Spanish kids	1.45-1.61
Small kids	1.20-1.42
Thin kids	1.00-1.10
Spanish nanny & kid pairs	25-39

Next goat sale - March 1, 2004

### ARREST REPORTS

2-17-04 to 2-23-04

2-17-04  
• Joe David Sheffield, 22, of Glendale, Ariz., was arrested on an out of county warrant for possession of marijuana. Subject was released after posting a \$2,000 bond.

2-18-04  
• Stacey Nicole Shepard, 23, of Denton, was arrested on a Denton County warrant for theft less than \$50 and no more than \$500. Subject was given a \$2,000 bond and was released.

2-20-04  
• Robert King, 40, of Spicewood, was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a Travis County warrant for criminal trespass. Subject was released after posting bond.

2-21-04  
• Matthew Gregory Letzinger, 20, of Las Vegas, Nev. was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy for theft of service. Subject was released after serving fine in jail.

2-22-04  
• Curtis Slater Jr., 32, of San Antonio, was arrested by DPS Troopers on two Bexar County warrants. Subject remains in jail.

2-23-04  
• Kendall Kraigg Howlett, 25, of Port Lavaca, was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of theft of service. Subject remains in jail.  
• Shawn Keith Shelton, 25, of Port Lavaca, was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of theft of service. Subject remains in jail.  
• Daniel Lombrana, 37, of Ozona, was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject remains in jail.

### OFFENSE REPORTS

2-17-04 to 2-23-04

2-18-04  
• Deputy filed an abandoned vehicle report. Vehicle had been abandoned on State Highway 163 north. Vehicle was towed and impounded by duty wrecker.

2-20-04  
• Deputy filed a criminal mischief less than \$20 and more than \$200 and reckless conduct report. Deputy took report in reference to a utility employee cutting electrical wires and leaving live wires in hazardous area of a residence.

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

As of Feb. 20, 2004

#### \*Crockett County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Anadarko	12000	Miller #1201	Patterson Drilling/A 471	Drig Ahead
Edeavor Energy Res	10500	Dudley A#1 H	Big Dog Drilling 10	Drig Ahead 7660'
New Anadarko	10200	Austin Mills/ough 12#17	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Drig Ahead
Chevron/Midland	9500	C E Davidson Jr Net-1 #11	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	Approach Clayton 10#1	Nabors Drilling (O) 347	Drig Ahead
New Encore Operating LP	7200	Vada Bean #1	Adobe Drilling Bronco	Drig Ahead 3715'
New EOG Resources/Mid	5900	Shannon Hospital 4#1	Patterson Uti/Tmbr 614	Drig Ahead 1319'
New Bluegrass Energy		Simpson Canyon #2079	Ft Rod Ric Corporation 4	Rigging Up

#### \*Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Dominion OK TX E&P	8950	Duke Wilson 172#11	Patterson Drilling/A 109	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	8800	Valliant #6	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8500	Reinhardt #610	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	8500	Richardson 135#8	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8500	Mayer 47#11	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	8450	Mayfield 40#6	Key Energy (O) 4	Drig Ahead 5689'
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8100	Edwin S Hill-Mayer Jr D#2	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Rigging Up
Dominion OK TX E&P	6900	Duke Wilson #3413	Patterson Drilling/A 42	Drig Ahead
New KCS Resources/Talos	6400	Genin #3809	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6300	Galbraith 79#6	Patterson Drilling/A 102	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	6300	Galbraith 79#8	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	6000	Meckel #76	Patterson Drilling/A 102	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P		Deberry-Meckel #14	Patterson Drilling/A 102	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P		Duke Wilson 153#3	Patterson Drilling/A 109	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P		Canyon Ranch #90#4	Patterson Drilling/A 118	Assigned

#### \*Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Riata Energy Inc	19000	Mitchell #1201	Larri Drilling 4	Drig Ahead
Nuevo Texas Inc	19000	Mitchell #76	Nabors Drilling (O) 783	Drig Ahead
ConocoPhillips/Odes	12600	Creek Ranch 12#6	Grey Wolf Drilling/M 76	Drig Ahead
New Nuevo Texas Inc	8635	Mitchell 7#7	Patterson Drilling/A 36	Drig Ahead
New Fasken Oil & Ranch	7500	Brown SW 212#29	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Drig Ahead

#### \*Val Verde County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Beson Energy Inc	18000	Bell Estate 3#1	Grey Wolf Drilling/M 80	Drig Ahead
New Concho Oil & Gas	6500	Mills Trust 19#4	Key Energy (O) 21	Drig Ahead 1525'

#### \*Edwards County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Ultra Resources Inc	9800	Doran Ranch 31#1 H	Grey Wolf Drilling/A 307	Drig Ahead
Par Minerals Corp	8000	Hunt #1	Key Energy (L) 10	Drig Ahead 7007'
Dominion E & P/Houst	8000	Canyon Ranch #303e	Patterson Drilling/A 118	Drig Ahead
New Patrick Explor Co	5600	Bovermaster 4#4	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Drig Ahead

#### \*Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Pogo Producing Co	6900	Jones A#7	Heart Land Drilling 2	Drig Ahead

#### \*Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Pioneer Natural/Mid	9500	Aldwell K#4604	Patterson Uti/Mid 466	Drig Ahead
New C F Quila	9200	Scottish Rite #1	Robinson Drilling 6	Drig Ahead 9127'
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**CROCKETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT** will be accepting sealed bids for the sale of a 14x80 Westfield Mobile Home until 1:30 p.m. on March 8, 2004. The mobile home is located at the Collection Center on the west side of Ozona. Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Please mark envelope "Mobile Home bid." Bids should be mailed to John Stokes, County Auditor, P.O. Box 989, Ozona, Texas, 76943. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject all bids. John Stokes, Crockett County Auditor, Ozona, Texas. 2c04

**STREET CLOSURE:** The street known as Eighth Street in the town of Ozona, running between Highway 163 and Avenue "F" will be closed to the public commencing 21 days after posting this notice. John R. Jones, County Judge, Crockett County, Texas. 3c02

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the CONCHO EXPLORATION INC, 530 W TEXAS STE 1300, 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 distance, between well and density of the subject field(s) requirement for the drill permit for Well No. 2406, E. G. Baggett Lease, 651.2 Acres, Sec. 24, Bk. F, GC&SF RR CO/E. B. Baggett Survey A-4617, Baggett (Clear Fork), Hunt-Baggett (Strawn) Field(s), Crockett County, being 10 miles from southwest of Ozona, Texas. The location of the well is as follows:

2500' from the north line and 1540' from the east line of lease.  
2500' from the north line and 1100' from the west line of survey.  
As apart of this application, applicant seeks permit authority in the Baggett (Canyon), Wildcat field(s). No Rule 37/38 is necessary pursuant to field rules for these fields.

Field rules for the Baggett (Canyon), Wildcat field(s) are 467/120, 40 acres. Field rules for the Baggett (Clear Fork) field(s) are 660/1867, 320/160 acres. Field rules for the Hunt-Baggett (Strawn) field(s) are 660/1320, 320/80 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10,000 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 should 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 S. George, Consultant, at 432-683-7443. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6999. 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 **March 15, 2004 at 5:00 p.m.** IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY. 4c02

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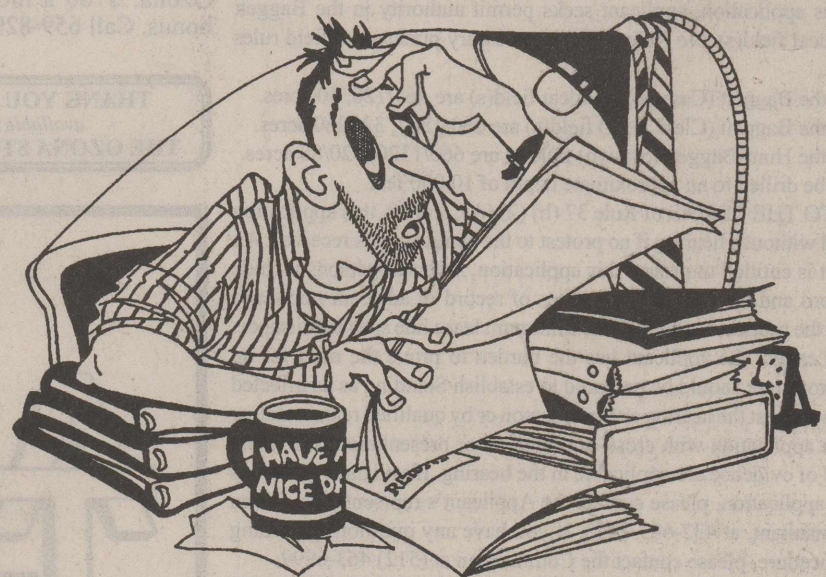
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