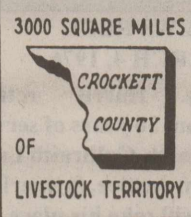


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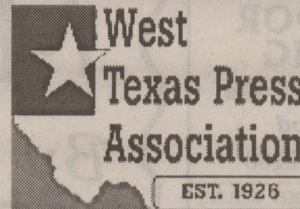
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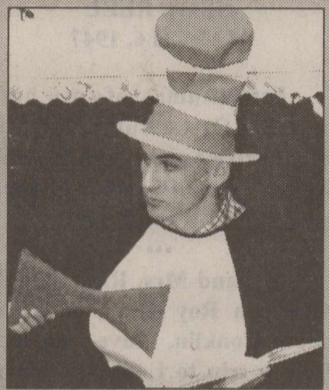
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FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Wednesday

High 82 Low 54
 Partly Cloudy

Thursday

High 76 Low 44
 Sunny

Friday

High 77 Low 50
 Mostly Sunny

Saturday

High 80 Low 47
 Mostly Sunny

Sunday

High 76 Low 48
 Partly Cloudy

Forecast information provided by the National Weather Service in San Angelo

Gomez elected district judge

Deaton, Tobar, Puckett, Hearne win other local races

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

Sonora native Pete Gomez became the first Hispanic to be elected to the 112th Judicial District Judge's seat, during Tuesday's Democratic Primary Election.

Gomez defeated opponent Albert Valadez with 2,867 votes to 2,194.

Gomez won Crockett County with 1,024 votes to Valadez's 199.

In Reagan County Gomez won with 58 votes to 27.

In Upton County Gomez won by three votes, 249 to 246.

In Pecos County Valadez won with 1,681 votes to 1,075.

In Sutton County Gomez won with 461 votes to 41.

Since there is no Republican opponent, Gomez will take office in 2007. Incumbent Brock Jones announced earlier that he plans to retire this year.

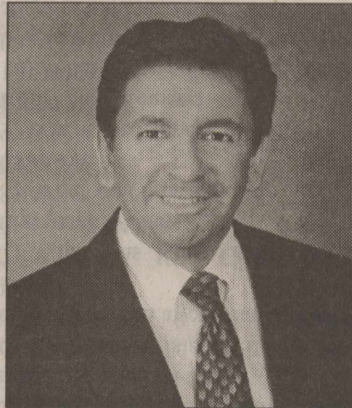
In Crockett County contested races, Fred Deaton defeated Larry Williams to become the next Crockett County Judge. Deaton had 739 votes to Williams 581.

In the three-way race for Crockett County Commissioner, Precinct 4, Alfredo Tobar won with 192 votes to incumbent Rudy Martinez's 137 and Enemencia Flores had 27 votes.

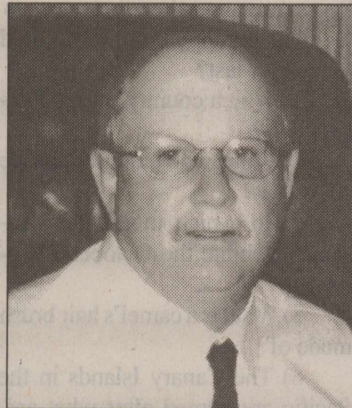
Incumbent Debbie Puckett will remain the Crockett County District/County Clerk. Puckett defeated incumbent Debra Brown 835 votes to 462.

Incumbent Justice of the Peace Jim Hearne will remain in office, defeating Lou Carson 914 votes to 348.

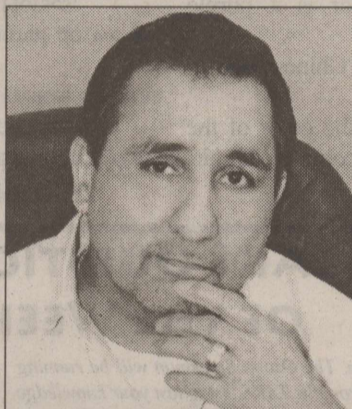
With no Republican opponent in any of these races, newly elected officials will take office in 2007.



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 Elected-
 112th District Judge



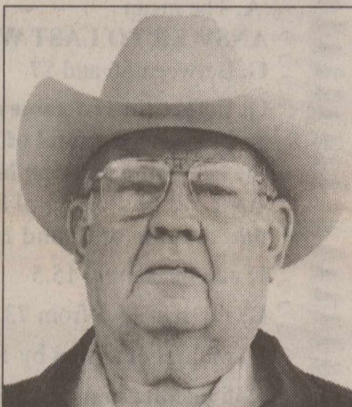
FRED DEATON
 Elected-
 Crockett County Judge



ALFREDO TOBAR
 Elected-
 Crockett County Commissioner, Precinct 4



DEBBIE PUCKETT
 Elected- Crockett County
 District/County Clerk



JIM HEARNE
 Elected- Crockett County
 Justice of the Peace

STATE BOUND



Submitted photo

MEMBERS OF THE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS TEAM rub Coach Rick Bachman's newly shaved head after winning second at the Regional Team Tennis meet this past weekend in San Angelo. The team will compete in the state meet this weekend in Round Rock.

OHS Tennis Team making its third consecutive trip

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

For the third consecutive year the Ozona High School tennis team has qualified to play in the TTCA Team Tennis State Championships this weekend in the Round Rock.

"This is truly an amazing accomplishment as we lost eleven out of our eighteen players from last year's team, and this year's team is comprised of mostly freshmen and sophomores. All of the 'young Lions' stepped up this past weekend and played fantastic tennis to defeat some polished and very experienced teams. We also had some great leadership and play exhibited by our four seniors: Jessica Moore, Joseph Tambunga, Patsy Larson, and Jared Espino," said Coach Rick Bachman.

OHS entered the tournament as the Number Two seed behind defending State champion Mason and received a first round bye.

In their quarter-final match against Jim Ned, the Lions and Lady Lions took control of things from the beginning and defeated the Indians 10-4 to advance to a very tough and crucial semi-final showdown with the Number Three seeded Eldorado Eagles.

The Eagles proved to be a formidable foe as they started out with an early lead only to see it evaporate under the relentless play of the OHS boys and were soundly defeated 10-5.

"We knew going in that Eldorado had six very experienced senior girls who would be very tough to beat, but the boys took care of business on

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LIFE AT BOOT CAMP



Photos by Melissa Perner

TOP: CADETS at Sheffield Boot Camp march during a drill practice demonstration. RIGHT: (left to right) SERGEANT EDWARD COVINGTON, REYNA RODRIGUEZ and KENDRA SOREY work at a barbecue fund-raiser outside the front of the boot camp facility. The event was to raise money for a fellow employee who was recently injured in a vehicle accident.



Sheffield facility provides second chance for teens

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

SHEFFIELD - Walking down a narrow hallway, Sergeant Edward Covington looks into classroom doors and talks into his handheld radio.

It's time again for students to change classes, but unlike other schools the preparation for students to move at Sheffield Boot Camp is one that is perfectly coordinated before anyone makes a move.

One classroom at a time the cadets move out in a single line down the hall. Eyes are straight ahead, pace is quick and steady and the only words uttered are "excuse the platoon, ma'am."

This is the day to day life for teenage boys and the employees at the boot camp, located in what used to be Sheffield Elementary School.

Sheffield Boot Camp is a 128-bed facility for male juvenile offenders, teenagers who have committed crimes and are placed in the facility for a second chance at making their life better. The facility is owned by the Texas Youth Commission (TYC). The camp currently houses 108 cadets ages 15-19.

"It's military guidelines and military discipline," said Covington, who works at the camp as a juvenile correctional officer.

DAILY ROUTINE

The schedule at the boot

camp is the same every day. Sixteen hours are spent in education, activities and meal time. Eight hours are spent sleeping.

"The only free time the cadets have is when they're sleeping," Covington said.

For three years Ricky Hong knew nothing else. This 18-year-old graduate of the boot camp program remembers the "in-your-face" atmosphere of the camp.

"When I came, I was the fat, Asian kid. I hated almost every minute until I was about to leave," Hong said. "It made me realize sometimes you have to work together as a team."

What Hong was doing before being sent to the camp was

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Sonic Drive-in is open for business

On March 1, Sonic Industries Inc., opened the new Sonic Drive-In at 704 14th St. in Ozona. The restaurant features inside seating for 96 people and a spacious playground for younger customers.

"We are very excited to open a new Sonic in Ozona," said Tim and Nina Hall, managing partners. "We are looking forward to serving the community and delivering the great service Sonic Drive-Ins are known for across the country. Our service includes dine-in, drive-thru and call-ins are always welcome at 392-9502."

Hours for the Sonic are 7 a.m.-10 p.m. dine-in and 7 a.m.-11 p.m. drive-thru.

Sonic, which specializes in made after you order fast-food, is known for its specialty menu items and personal service.

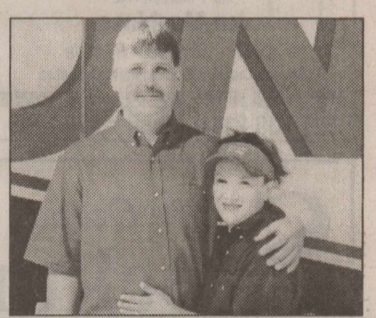
Popular menu items include Toaster Sandwiches (hamburgers and sandwiches served on Texas Toast), Extra-Long Cheese Cones (hot dogs with chili and cheese), fresh-made onion rings, tater tots and a variety of Frozen and Fountain Favorites such as Cream Pie Shakes and Cherry Limeades.

"We're serving a full menu all day, every day, including breakfast. We now have fish sandwiches, fried burritos, cheddar bites and much more," Tim Hall said.

Sonic, America's Drive-In (NASDAQ/NM: SONC) originally started as a hamburger and root beer stand in 1953 in Shawnee, Okla., called Top Hat Drive-In. It changed its name to Sonic in 1959.

The first drive-in to adopt the Sonic name is still serving customers in Stillwater, Okla. As the nation's largest chain of drive-in restaurants, Sonic has more than 3,000 drive-ins from coast to coast and in Mexico.

Tim and Nina Hall and their Sonic partners want to say "Thank You" for the outstanding welcome

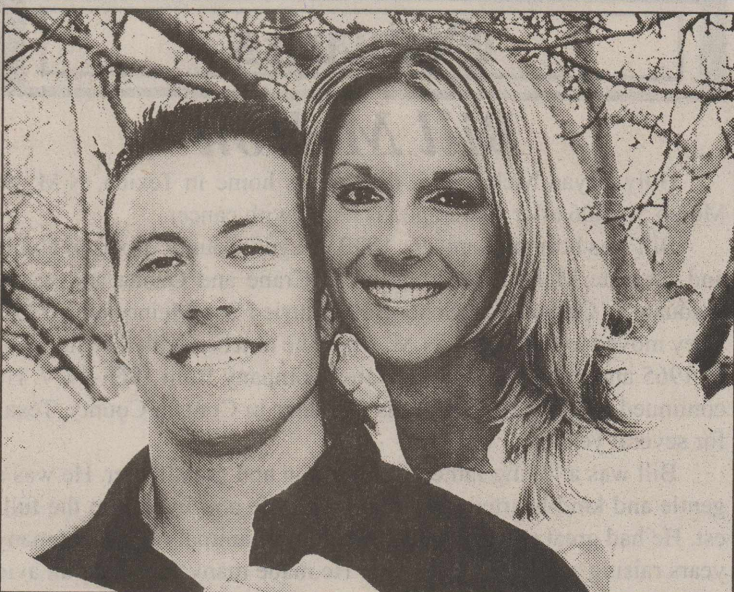


Photos by Joe Hernandez
 TOP: TIM and NINA HALL are the managers of the new Ozona Sonic Drive-in. BOTTOM: The new Sonic is lifted into place on March 1. The Sonic is located at 704 14th St.

and great support of the Ozona community.

"We are very pleased to now call Ozona home. We assure you that your acceptance of our Sonic family has not gone unnoticed," Tim Hall said. "In the rush of business, sometimes we do not say 'thank you' loud enough. We especially want to say thank you to Tom Mitchell, Lisa Karnes, Gary Buck Mitchell, Michael Mitchell and Chago and his staff, and everyone who helped make our opening a success."

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Tarr-Graham to wed in Jamaica

Mr. and Mrs. John Tarr of Ozona are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amber Tarr to Mr. Rhett Graham of Lubbock.

Rhett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham of Brownfield.

Miss Tarr is a 1998 graduate of Ozona High School and a 2003 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Master's degree in Business Administration and is currently employed with

City Bank Texas in Lubbock.

Mr. Graham is a 1995 graduate of Brownfield High School and a 2000 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering and is currently employed with Parkhill, Smith, & Cooper in Lubbock. They plan to make their home in Lubbock.

The couple will be married on Saturday, June 10, 2006 at the Beaches Resort in Negril, Jamaica.

Happy Birthday

March 8 - Alexandra Bean, Brooks Long, Audrey Gandar, Layla Perez, Marie Pierce, Murray Logan and Anthony Tambunga

March 9 - Sandra Childress, Jason Alaman, Jeannine Henderson, Teresa Yeager, Noe Alba and Destiny Perez

March 10 - Eula Elmore, Perry Hubbard, Evelio D. Mata, Lillian Payne and Jolissa Payne

March 11 - Emily Moore, Ryan Bean, Madison Reid Fierro, Gary Mitchell, Steve Dorrough, Amelia Tambunga, Marivel Mata, Anthony Gonzales and Madison Reid Fierro

March 12 - Andy Wilson, B.T. Turland, Anna Lara, Andres Macias, Leandra Benson and Kaleb Borrego

March 13 - Morris King

March 14 - Mark Branyon, Anthony Vasquez and Diego Pena

Tree planting time is here

The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District of Ozona is now taking orders for wind-break trees.

They will hold a sidewalk sale from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. March 14 at the square.

Evergreen trees consisting of Afghan Pine and Austrian Pine are available. Hardwood trees in a variety of Oaks and Elms will be available.

Other trees such as Chinese Pistache, Desert Willow, Golden

Raintree, Texas Redbud and a limited of Crape Myrtles will be available along with lots of other varieties.

Most of the trees come in the patented Rootmaker grow bags ranging in size from 5 inches to 8 inches.

There will be a special sale on Live Oaks of "buy four and get the fifth one free."

Tree planting necessities such as Plant Success Tablets, a custom blen mycorrhizal and

root stimulant, Nutri-Pak three-year nutrients, a pre-measured time release fertilizer, and other accessories will be on hand with specialized instructions for planting and taking care of your new trees at the time of purchase.

For more information, details and prices on the trees available, call the Crockett Soil & Water Conservation District at 392-2301, ext. 3, or come by our office located at 201-D 11th St. in Ozona.

High forecasted winds increase West Texas fire danger

SAN ANGELO—With high winds and warmer temperatures forecasted for this week, state fire officials are advising West Texans to obey all burn bans and to use extreme caution with any spark-producing equipment this week.

"High wind coupled with our current dry conditions could really push a wildfire," said Shane Crimm, Regional Fire Coordinator with the Texas Forest Service. "Some areas of West Texas received some moisture recently, but we need to be aware

that the EXTREME fire danger still exist."

Crimm said that fire crews staged throughout West Texas are on high alert due to the high fire danger. He stated that any fire that starts in the frost-killed vegetation could spread rapidly due to high winds.

"Careless debris burning accounts for the greatest number of wildfires in Texas," said Ron Perry, Fire Prevention Specialist with the Texas Forest Service.

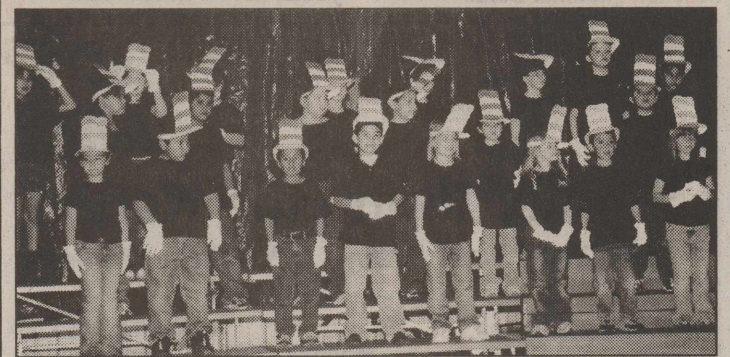
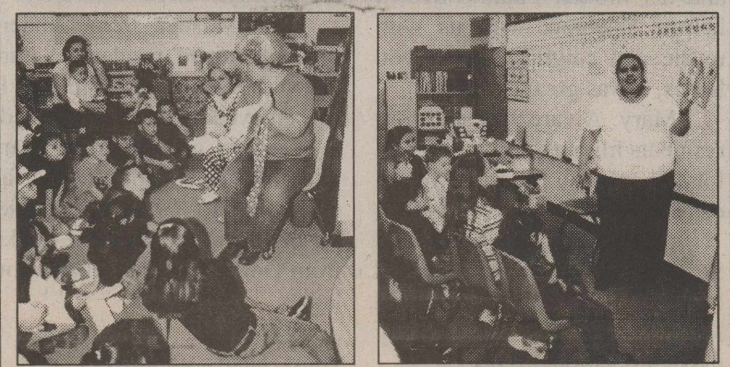
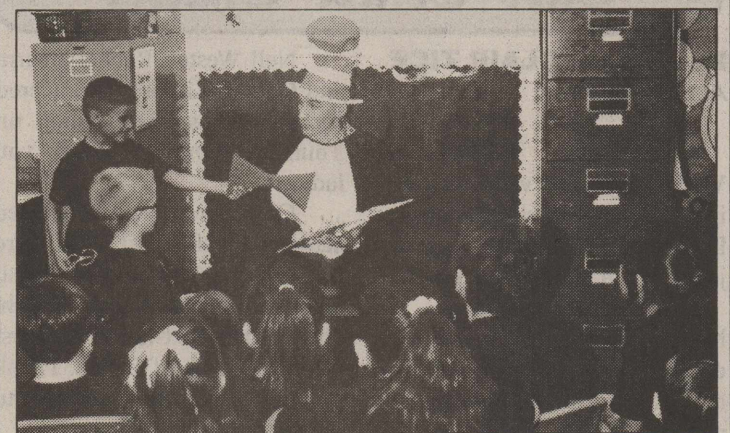
The Texas Forest Service

offers the following suggestions to prevent wildfires:

- ABIDE BY ALL BURN BANS
- Use caution with cooking fires or grilling during conditions of high winds, low relative humidity.
- Properly dispose of cigarette butts in a container or ash tray.
- DO NOT park in high grass or weeds.

For more information, log onto www.tamu.edu/ticc and click on predictive services.

Read Across America



Photos by Joe Hernandez
OZONA PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS participated in Read Across America on March 2. The students performed some musical numbers and then got to listen to stories from community members and "The Cat in the Hat," who needed a little help with his tie. The event celebrates reading as well as Dr. Seuss's birthday.

SONIC: 'Smiling faces' and hard-working people still needed

Hall said they are looking for more "smiling faces" and hard-working people to join the Sonic family.

For more information, visit the Sonic at 704 14th St. For more information about Sonic Corp. and its subsidiaries, visit www.sonicdrivein.com.

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It's a boy

Asa Robison Forehand was born at 8:31 a.m. on Jan. 24, 2006 at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

He weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Proud parents are Ben and Haley Forehand.

Grandparents are Deene Holden and Mike Sharon Williams. Great-grandparents are Willena Holden, Nancy Forehand and Lydia Ellington of California.



Levis and Lace News

BY TINA JARVIS

March 11th at 7:00 at the Senior Building we will have a dance featuring caller Bill Prichard from Uvalde. Birthdays to be

celebrated are Mildred Couch's and Lucy Hinde's. Come join the fun

Keep it square and happy dancing!

Happy 2nd Birthday on March 11 to Aries



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Helping Hands to hold St. Patrick's Day dance and raffle

February has come and gone so quickly that St. Patrick's Day will be here before we know it. Helping Hands will be having another dinner/dance on March 17 for those of you age 50 and over at the Crockett County Senior Center.

A \$5 donation will get you in the door to partake of some good Mexican food and a dance with great music.

We will be holding a raffle that night, no need to be present to win.

Prizes are:

- Microwave donated by Orlando DeHoyos and Colene Kilgore.
- \$50 Savings Bond donated by Crockett National Bank.
- Anniversary clock donated by Gregg and Corba Jones.
- Five-gallon Porch Lumina-ria donated by Judy Churchill.
- 48-quart ice chest donated by Triple C Hardware & Lumber.
- \$50 Savings Bond donated by Ozona National Bank.

Tickets can be bought from all Helping Hands Board Members or at the Meals on Wheels Kitchen. Price is \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Anyone can purchase tickets. Come out and join us for a fun-filled evening.

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Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH
Senior Center Director

We have begun the second week of March and it promises to be a warm one. Ozona did receive some more rain this past weekend and it was well received.

Last Friday, I went over and visited Merle and Mary Welty. Merle was in bed but was smiling and in good spirits.

I saw Pat Nicks downtown doing her errands. It was good to see her out even though it isn't easy for her to get around. You are in our thoughts Pat.

I saw Johnnie Johnson Friday as she was leaving town to go to San Angelo for a fun weekend with her daughter, Dana. I look forward to her return so that we can hear about what she did.

Jean Odom has been sick and this place isn't the same without her. We also have been missing Jim Lott who has been sick. We wish both of them a speedy recovery.

On Monday, the Crockett County Senior Center Board met at the senior center. Future activities were discussed.

On Tuesday, the Concho Valley Community Action Council was here at the senior center. This organization helps those who qualify with their utility bill.

Anyone needing transportation to the Crockett County Senior Center, please call Lynn English at 392-9094. I will arrange a ride for you.

We have a recipes, maga-

zines and books exchange here at the senior center. Come check them out to see if you could use any of them.

We have a good sized group coming to play dominos every Wednesday afternoon. So far, we have only had ladies but you gents out there are invited to come. These domino players enjoy the game and the fellowship. You are welcome to join in on the fun.

There are several things going on here at the Crockett County Senior Center. We have a number of games of you are welcome to bring your favorite game with you or just drop by for coffee.

Our exercise class, "Walk Two Miles," has picked up again in numbers. The exercise gives you an uplift and readies you to face another day. We walk at 8:30 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The Monday afternoon bridge games have expanded to 1:30 p.m. Thursday afternoons here at the Senior Center. The ladies who come have such fun and bring smiles with them. Come by and let them cheer up your Mondays and Thursdays.

If you are a pool player we have a good pool table in the back room and we have purchased new cue sticks.

Hope to see you at our activities.

Our activities are for those of you over 50 years of age (we are flexible). Come out and see us soon and see what you are missing.

The Ozona Stockman Deadline is MONDAY AT NOON

WESTERMAN DRUG WILL BE CLOSED Saturday, March 11.
We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.
Melvin and Laura Parker

Obituaries

Bill Melton

Billy Bryan Melton, 75, died at his home in Texico, N.M. on March 5, 2006 after a courageous battle with cancer.

Bill was born on Sept. 26, 1930 in Lynn County, Texas to Noble and Erminie Melton. He grew up in Crane and Ozona and was a graduate of Ozona High School. He married Sue Meinecke in 1951. They moved to Las Vegas, N.M. where he ranched with his father until 1965 and operated Melton Motor Company from 1966-1977. He continued to ranch in Las Vegas and later in Concho County, Texas for several years.

Bill was a loving father, brother, son and grandfather. He was a gentle and kind-hearted man who loved life and lived it to the fullest. He had great respect and admiration for animals and spent many years raising and breeding horses. He made many friends as an avid collector of western collectibles such as bits, spurs and saddles. He enjoyed the outdoors, hard work and spending time with his family. He was a wise and wonderful man who will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Sue, his brother Newell and brother-in-law Otis Sayes.

He is survived by his loving and devoted companion, Mary Ann Whitley of Texico, N.M., his sister Delia Sayes of Bourbonnais, Ill., his children Larry Melton of Ballinger, Texas, Clay Melton of Texico, N.M., Coralie Tidwell and husband Jimmy of San Angelo, Texas and Mary Ann's daughter, Elizabeth Whitley of Beaumont, Texas. He is also survived by his grandchildren Stormy Melton of Richland Springs, Texas, Reid Melton and Rianne Lupardus of Midland, Texas.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

Care Center Chatter

By JAN ST. CLAIR TICE
Activity Director

The nice weather on Wednesday was very welcoming. Residents David Humphries, Don Yeager and Oscar Kost enjoyed lunch on the front porch.

Wednesday afternoon, we had a wine social for our residents birthday, Mildred Couch and Halley Allison. Judy Reager and her mother Pauline Brown helped celebrate with us with music and singing. Thank you ladies, it was great.

Mary Alvarez helped our residents fill out their voting ballots. Thank you Mary we appreciate your help.

Our residents birthday and St. Patrick's Day celebration will be March 16 at 3 p.m. in the main lobby. The event is sponsored by Crockett National Bank.

Nell Wester, Rachel Ybarra and Colene Kilgore volunteered for the ladies beauty shop on Thursday morning. Thank you ladies.

Our churches that provided services for this past week were the Ozona Church of Christ, Ozona United Methodist Church, OLPH Catholic Church and First Baptist Church of Ozona. Thank you all for your faith services to our facility.

Ron Valadez from Sander-son entertained residents Saturday with his music and singing. It was enjoyed by all who attended.

Thanks goes to Alice Martinez for her donation to the facility and to Georgia Morrow for her donation of puzzle books from Dollar General. Thank you ladies.

From our large family to yours, have a good week.

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Dry Spells

The first of last year we had so many good rains we couldn't believe but it stopped raining last fall and hasn't rained since. I find that by these events or experiences I can learn some great lessons from or about God. One thing is that anger doesn't help and if I am angry it is usually because I didn't get my way or something I wanted. I find that by approaching God with a humble heart, (hat in hand) and asking nicely, (Ecclesiastes 5:2) that he is more apt to hear and respond than if I am demanding to be heard or demanding my wishes be fulfilled.

I am not saying that God is purposely trying us or testing but I find that many times if I will patiently wait upon Him, (1 Chronicles 16:11) that He will bring many things to pass that I praying for, (Psalms 145:18-21). I also realize also that I must be willing to accept no.

At other times I must be willing to wait patiently for things that I have asked for or to come about. I don't mean a couple of days but years, (Luke 18:1). When I pray and learn to wait on Him, (Philippians 4:6, Colossians 4:2) and for His will to be done the best will happen for me.

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man 'O War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Tuesday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Tuesday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan & Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
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SHEFFIELD: Employees find their jobs 'rewarding'

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selling and using drugs. His lifestyle caused him to hurt a lot of people, including his family, he said.

In order to get to Sheffield Boot Camp, juveniles are first sent to the Orientation and Assessment Unit at Marlin, Texas and then assigned to a TYC facility. Youth assigned to Sheffield Boot Camp are generally from 14 to 20 years of age, and must have the mental and physical capacity to be amenable to treatment through the Boot Camp program.

Juveniles assigned to the camp are usually "general offenders" meaning they were convicted of breaking and entering or burglary of a habitation, Covington said. Other cadets sent to the camp may have committed crimes such as aggravated assault toward a peace officer or other juvenile, stolen cars or abused drugs.

Juveniles who have been convicted of murder or attempted murder or any other major violent crime are not sent to the camp, Covington said.

The majority of the cadets come from the Houston, San Antonio and El Paso areas, with a few from the Rio Grande Valley, Covington said.

When a cadet first arrives at the camp, he is placed in the security unit. Not only are first-time cadets housed here, but cadets who break any of the rules or who start to have some behavior problems are sent to the security unit.

"The maximum stay for behavior modification problems is up to 120 days," Covington said. "There's a different criteria in here. Time stops for the cadets in here."

When a cadet is moved out of security they are placed in a platoon. There are currently six platoons, with the first one being the orientation platoon to help break-in new cadets.

Each platoon has around 16-18 cadets. In these platoons, cadets learn to work together in the classroom, inside their dorms and out on the physical activity field.

Students also concentrate on their resocialization program, which is a program where cadets learn to recognize and break negative behavior cycles. The key elements are academic, behavior and correctional therapy. "These children have not had a structured environment," said Major Julie Medina. "Most of them did what they did to survive."

The program has four phases. The first three are met at the boot camp with the fourth one be-

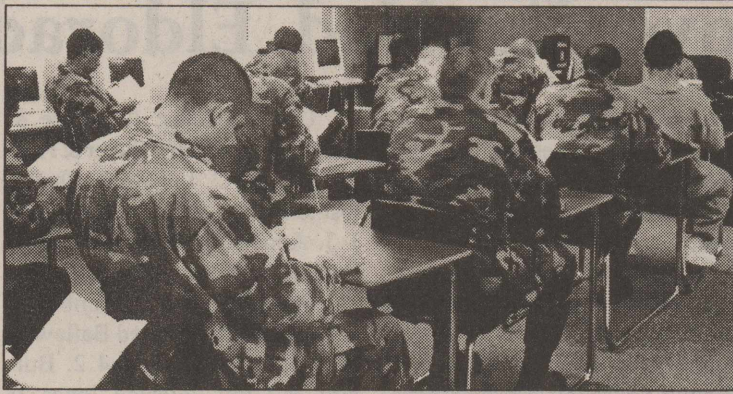


Photo by Melissa Perner

CADETS read in one of the classrooms at Sheffield Boot Camp.

ing met at a halfway house after the cadet graduates. From there they are then put on parole and monitored by a parole officer.

"Usually the crimes these students commit are for love, attention, acceptance and belonging," said Dr. Michael Grimmitt, resident psychologist.

The same discipline and dedication to daily life, is also expected in the classroom.

EDUCATION

Unlike other TYC facilities, Sheffield Boot Camp is the only that gets its education from outside the TYC system. Teachers from the Iraan-Sheffield Independent School District come over to provide education for the education for the cadets.

For two and half years, Candra Cade has been the principal at the boot camp. The experience, she said, is one that has been filled with rewards.

"I am so proud of working with my teachers and teachers' aides," she said. "We are willing to do whatever it takes."

The majority of the cadets come into the camp with the last positive school experience being fifth grade, which means that the facility teachers have to re-teach middle school lessons to catch most of the students up to the high school level.

TAKS testing on the exit level is also taught as well as getting students prepared to reach the goals of achieving their high school diploma and their GED.

Hong, who graduated this past May, is now back home in Houston with his diploma and GED. He is working, has partial custody of his son and is looking forward to starting community college.

"The teachers really helped me out a lot," he said. "The end result was good."

It's success stories like Hong's that makes the staff's jobs "rewarding," Cade said.

The teaching faculty at the boot camp was recently recognized with the Governor's Ex-

cellence Award, which included a \$60,000 grant for teacher pay incentives.

"I feel like everyone here makes a difference," Cade said. "This is a neat place out here with neat people to work with."

OFFICERS NEEDED

Each platoon of cadets is overseen by cadet leaders. These adults are employed by the State of Texas as juvenile correctional officers.

Due to the boot camp's remote location, turnover of officers is high, said Teresa Rodriguez, human resources administrator.

The facility is budgets for 130 officers. Currently, 108 are employed.

"If we had the vacancies filled it would be so much easier for the employees here," Rodriguez said.

Medina said housing is also an issue since there are not a lot of options in Sheffield.

Covington said mobile home pads behind the facility are looking to be added sometime in the near future. The state will pay for the utilities for employees who want to move their houses there.

"This is a very rewarding facility out here," she said.

The facility also has a lot of volunteers that spend time helping the cadets in a various areas. Some of the Ozona volunteers include Penn Baggett, Shona Moore, Art Roane, Dennis Clark, John Hignight and the churches around Ozona.

"This is the safest place I've ever worked," Grimmitt said. "Folks that come out here and stay here will find the job rewarding."

People wanting to be officers don't have to have a lot of experience, and the boot camp provides on the job training, Rodriguez said.

For more information about the boot camp, or to apply to be a juvenile correctional officer, call (432) 836-4624 or visit www.tyc.state.tx.us.

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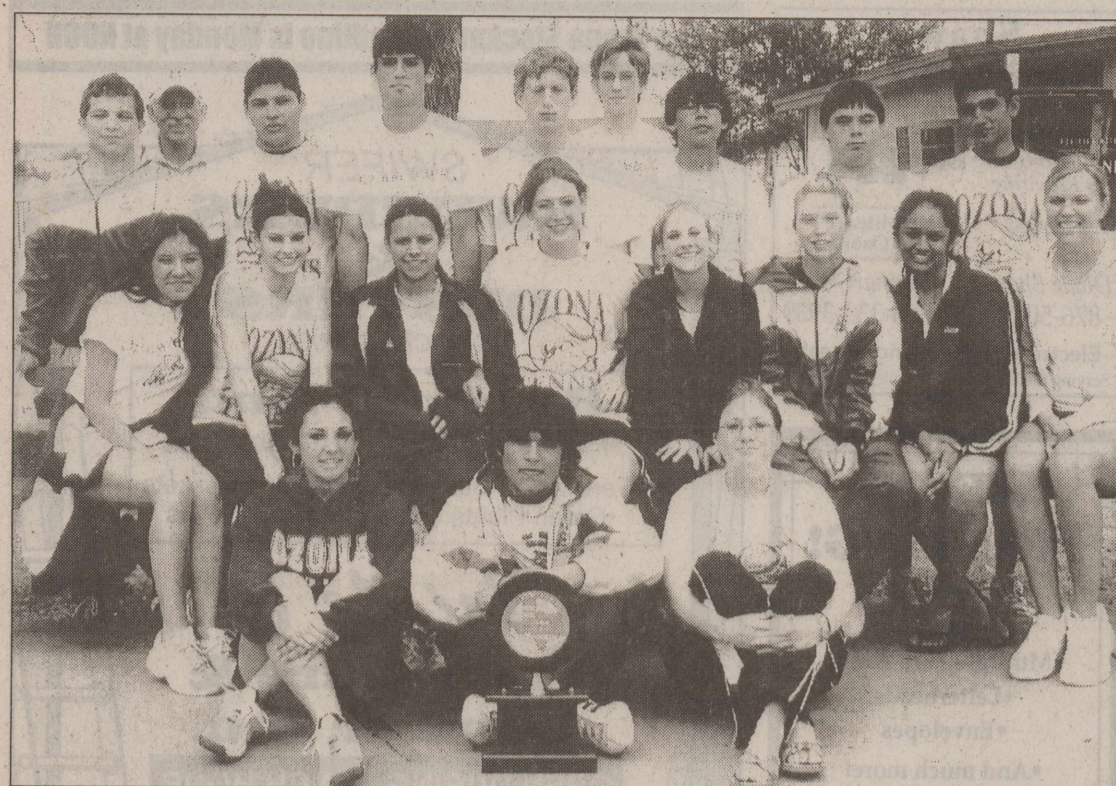
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THE OHS VARSITY TENNIS TEAM took second place in the Regional Tennis Tournament held this past weekend. Team members are: back row, l. to r.) Ben Flores, Coach Rick Bachman, Steven Silva, Justin Maldonado, Stephen Gillit, Matthew Bullard, Freddy Veloz, Devon Diehl and Daniel Gonzales. Middle row: Libby Martinez, Kara Bird, Morgan Capps, Ashley Anderson, Julia Henderson, Kyann Kothman, Puja Bhakta and Park Preddy. Front row: Jessica Moore, Joseph Tambunga and Patsy Larson. Not pictured are: Jared Espino and Diane Hernandez.

OHS Tennis Team wins Sonora Invitational

The seventh and eighth grade tennis teams both won the team championships at the Sonora Invitational Tennis Tournament held on March 4 in Sonora.

The seventh grade boys and girls were the outright champs while the eighth grade boys and girls tied Sonora for the team championship.

Sonora had a "A" and "B" division in their tournament to enable as many kids to play as possible.

In seventh grade "A" girls singles, Britni Mitchel defeated Galindo of Sonora 6-1 and Jarrett of Eldorado 9-8 (12-10) to claim the first place trophy.

Kristin Mendoza also played in the singles and finished third after receiving a first round bye and then losing to Jarrett 8-3.

In the girls "B" singles, Roxanne Talamantez lost to Prieto of Sonora 7-6; and Rae Lyn Arredondo won this division by defeating Prieto 7-6 (7-5).

Melony Miller and Chelsea Moore played in the "A" girls doubles where they lost to Smith and Zuniga of Sonora 6-4 and then defeated teammates Leandra Hernandez and Rocio Torres

8-2 to capture the consolation bracket. Hernandez and Torres lost their first match 7-6 (7-5) before dropping the consolation to Miller and Moore.

Jadyn Poindexter and Alma Elizondo played in the "B" doubles where they lost to Johnson and Cano of Sonora 6-1.

Stefan Wilson won the seventh grade boys "A" singles after beating Ottwell of Sonora 6-0, Brame of Eldorado 6-2, and Mikeska of Eldorado 8-4. Jayce Logan lost to Mikeska 6-4 and then beat Ottwell of Sonora 6-0 to win the consolation.

It was all Ozona in boys doubles as the team of Russel Komechak and Kyle Dean won the seventh "A" division after beating Lopez and Gorman of Sonora 9-8 (7-5) and teammates Abey Lara and Chris Rendon 8-6 in the finals.

In the "B" division, Trey Fierro teamed with O'Harrow of Eldorado to win this division after beating teammates Austin Sudreth and Duncan Knox 7-5, and teammates Joe Borrego and Sean Davis 8-1. Borrego and Davis beat fellow OMS netters Tyler Vitela and Caden Rutherford

6-1 to advance to the finals.

Alex Macias played in the 8th grade girls "A" singles where she beat Self of Sonora 6-2 and Love of Sonora 8-4 before losing to Espinosa of Eldorado 8-4 in the finals. Brandi Glosson lost to Espinosa 8-5 and then turned around and beat Love 8-2 to capture third place.

In 8th grade "A" doubles, Angelic Gutierrez and Leandra Hernandez lost to Hernandez and Hamilton of Eldorado 6-4, and then Angelic teamed with Britni Mitchel to win the consolation 8-6 over Castillo and Hernandez of Sonora.

Dylan Castillo won the eighth grade boys "A" singles as he beat Baker of Eldorado 6-3, teammate Matthew Fay 7-6 (7-3), and teammate Jordan Martinez 8-2 in the finals. Fay beat Olliden of Sonora 6-3 before losing to Castillo; and then he beat Medrano of Eldorado 8-0 to win third place.

Jordan Martinez beat Medrano 8-0 and then lost to Castillo to complete the Ozona sweep in singles.

In eighth grade boys "A" doubles, Lalo Longoria and Austin Whitten lost to Jennings and Creek of Sonora 8-0 and then fell to Neff and Anderson of Sonora 9-7 (7-4) to finish fourth. Kyle Sewell and Kurtlan Reyes lost their first match 7-6 (7-5) before winning the consolation by defeating Sanchez and Castillo of Eldorado 8-2.

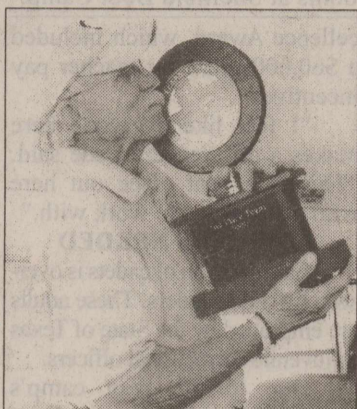
"First and foremost I must thank Karen Huffman for taking the kids to Sonora so they could get their first tournament under their belts. Her task was an extremely difficult one and she handled it with poise and patience. I am just totally ecstatic with the performance of the OMS tennis team as they really stepped up and played very well to win the team championship in both grades. I am expecting a lot out of this group as they are very talented, enthusiastic, and they all seem to really be enjoying the game of tennis," said Coach Rick Bachman.

TENNIS: OHS Team dominated over Jim Ned, Eldorado teams

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their side and we won a couple of crucial matches on the girls side that changed the momentum and sealed the victory," Bachman said.

OHS then faced the defending state champs from Mason in the finals and lost 10-2 to once again bring home the Regional Runner-up trophy and their "tickets" to the State Championship.



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COACH RICK BACHMAN basks in the moment as he cradles the OHS tennis team's runner-up regional team trophy.

"Mason is by far the greatest tennis team in Division 2A and they really get after you early and never let up. Their program is up in the stratosphere somewhere, while everyone else's is down here on Earth. They are unbelievably advanced when it comes to team tennis, and they have traditionally set the standards for everyone else. I was proud of the way our kids battled them, but they were just too much for us as their team is stronger this year than it was last year."

REGIONAL MEET RESULTS:
Quarter-Finals: Ozona 10 - Jim Ned 4

Girls Doubles: 1. Jessica Moore & Julia Henderson defeated Yarbrough & Taylor 6-0, 6-0 2. Patsy Larson & Puja Bhakta lost to McClure & Burley 1-6, 6-3, 13-11 3. Ashley Anderson & Park Preddy defeated McClure & Lambert 6-4, 6-3

Boys Doubles: 1. Joseph Tambunga & Justin Maldonado lost to Lloyd & Adkisson 6-3, 6-4 2. Matthew Bullard & Stephen Gillit defeated Shaw & Cook 7-5, 4-6, 10-7 3. Devon Diehl & Daniel Gonzales defeated Perez & Yarbrough 6-3, 6-2 4. Rylee Ramos & Steven Silva defeated Jones and Ramirez 6-1, 4-2 (DNF)

Mixed Doubles: 1. Jared Espino & Diane Hernandez lost to Allen & Lefevre 0-6, 6-1, 10-5 2. Ben Flores & Kyann Kothman defeated Rohr & Frizzell 8-4

Girls Singles: 1. Jessica Moore defeated Crystal McClure 6-0, 6-0 2. Julia Henderson defeated Ashley Allen 6-0, 6-1 3. Puja Bhakta defeated Jada Yarbrough 6-3, 4-4 (DNF) 4. Patsy Larson defeated Candace McClure 6-3, 6-0 5. Ashley Anderson defeated Jordee Frizzell 6-2, 6-2 6. Park Preddy vs. Larissa Lambert 3-6, 3-0 (DNF)

Boys Singles: 1. Devon Diehl lost to Hunter Lloyd 6-2, 6-1 2. Joseph Tambunga defeated Alan Adkisson 6-1, 6-4 3. Justin Maldonado defeated Phillip Perez 6-0, 6-4 4. Daniel Gonzales lost to Jeremy Shaw 3-6, 6-2, 10-5 5. Freddy Veloz defeated Rance Cook 6-3, 6-0 6. Jared Espino defeated Franky Rohr 6-1, 2-3 (DNF)

Semi-Finals: Ozona 10 - El-

dorado 5

Girls Doubles: 1. Moore & Henderson defeated Baker & Holley 6-3, 6-3 2. Larson & Bhakta lost to Brown & Reynolds 6-2, 6-1 3. Anderson & Preddy lost to Wanoreck & Mittel 6-2, 6-0

Boys Doubles: 1. Tambunga & Maldonado defeated Ballew & Russell Cathey 7-5, 6-4 2. Bullard & Gillit defeated Jones & Rance Cathey 6-0, 7-5 3. Diehl & Gonzales defeated Montello & Adame 6-2, 6-4

Mixed Doubles: 1. Espino & Hernandez defeated Redish & Rodriguez 6-0, 6-1

Girls Singles: 1. Jessica Moore defeated Chandra Wanoreck 6-2, 2-6, 10-6 2. Julia Henderson lost to Maxie Holley 6-1, 6-1 3. Puja Bhakta lost to Ali Reynolds 6-2, 6-1 4. Patsy Larson lost to Lauren Brown 6-1, 6-3 5. Ashley Anderson defeated Taylor Baker 6-0, 0-3 (DNF) 6. Park Preddy defeated Kristin Mittel 6-2, 1-0 (DNF)

Boys Singles: 1. Devon Diehl defeated Mike Ballew 6-0, 6-1 2. Joseph Tambunga defeated Russell Cathey 6-1, 6-2 3. Justin Maldonado defeated Abel Montalvo 7-5, 6-4 4. Daniel Gonzales defeated Logan Jones 6-4, 7-5 5. Freddy Veloz defeated Rance Cathey 6-2, 6-2 6. Stephen Gillit defeated Rich Adame 3-2 (DNF)

Finals: Mason 10 - Ozona 2
Girls Doubles: 1. Moore & Henderson lost to Smith & Crouch

6-1, 6-1 2. Larson & Bhakta lost to Nesloney & Radtke 6-0, 6-0 3. Anderson & Preddy lost to Wooten & Lehmborg 6-2, 6-2 4. Kara Bird & Libby Martinez lost to Estes & Lange 6-0, 6-0

Boys Doubles: 1. Tambunga & Maldonado lost to Vargas & Lehmborg 6-1, 6-2 2. Bullard & Gillit lost to Frey & Velez 7-5, 6-2 3. Diehl & Gonzales lost to Estes & Harper 6-3, 6-4

Mixed Doubles: 1. Espino & Kothman lost to Maenius & Blair 6-3, 6-3

Girls Singles: 1. Jessica Moore defeated Diane Crouch 6-1, 5-0, 30-15, Retired 2. Julia Henderson lost to Nicole Estes 6-3, 6-3 3. Puja Bhakta lost to Bailey Blair 6-0, 6-0 4. Patsy Larson lost to Tifnee Nesloney 6-1, 6-0 5. Ashley Anderson lost to Samantha Lange 6-0, 6-4 6. Park Preddy vs. Skyler Wooten 3-1, Ret. 7. Morgan Capps vs. Katy Lehmborg 5-1 (DNF)

Boys Singles: 1. Devon Diehl defeated Jake Maenius 2-6, 6-4, 13-11 2. Joseph Tambunga lost to Joe David Vargas 7-6 (7-4), 6-1 3. Justin Maldonado lost to Ross Lehmborg 6-4, 6-3 4. Daniel Gonzales defeated Bobby Buist 7-6 (10-8), 2-3 (DNF) 5. Freddy Veloz defeated Hunter Frey 6-2, 3-5 (DNF) 6. Stephen Gillit lost to George Velez 6-4, 2-1 (DNF) 7. Ben Flores defeated Matt Harper 8-2 8. Steven Silva lost to Matt Harper 8-4

OHS Girls Golf Team takes third at Big Lake

By MELISSA PERNER

Editor and Publisher

The Ozona High School Girls Golf Team took third place at the Feb. 28 Big Lake Tournament.

Results are:

Britni Buchanan - 95; Cheyenne Taylor - 95; Cristi Guynes - 85; Kasey Gray - 97 and Farran Wilson - 111

Their total was 356.

The team will compete on March 13 in the Ozona Girls Tournament at the country club.



Photo Courtesy of The Big Lake Wildcat

THE OHS LADY LIONS PLACED THIRD in the Big Lake Tournament on Feb. 28. Pictured are: Cristi Guynes, Farran Wilson, Kasey Gray, Cheyenne Taylor and Britni Buchanan.

Lady Lions softball team falls to Kermit

By MELISSA PERNER

Editor and Publisher

The Lady lions took on the Kermit Yellow jackets and were handed a lost on Feb. 28

The finale score was 0-16 after four innings.

Pitching for the Lady Lions was Tori Miller, she put in four hard worked innings for the team.

Others playing for the Lady Lions were: Kayla Parks, Erika Venegas, Morgan Glosson, Whit-

ney Hernandez, Brooke Kelly, Erica Conner, Lyndis Crawford, Tashina Lewis, Lori Lozano and Kesha Dean.

Innings	1	2	3	4
Ozona	0	0	0	0
Kermit	9	4	2	0

	Runs	Hits	Errors
Ozona	0	5	2
Kermit	16	16	1

They Lady Lions will take on Wall at 5 p.m. Friday in Wall and then Sonora at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the softball field.

2006 OZONA LIONS VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 19	San Saba & Mason (scr.)	San Angelo
Aug. 24	Brady (scrimmage)	Brady
Sept. 1	Ft. Stockton	7:30 p.m. Ft. Stockton
Sept. 8	Iraan	8 p.m. Ozona
Sept. 15	Wall	8 p.m. Ozona
Sept. 22	McCamey	7:30 p.m. McCamey
Sept. 29	OPEN	
Oct. 6	Marfa	7:30 p.m. Ozona
Oct. 13	Reagan Co.*	7:30 p.m. Big Lake
Oct. 20	Crane*	7:30 p.m. Crane
Oct. 27	Alpine*	7:30 p.m. Ozona
Nov. 3	Van Horn*	7:30 p.m. Van Horn
Nov. 10	Kermit*	7:30 p.m. Ozona

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SOPHOMORES - Puja Bhakta, Julia Henderson and Justin Maldonado

JUNIORS - Matthew Bullard, Levi English, Brady Granger, Daniela Lombrana, Jordan Long, Matthew Payne, Barrett Richie and Levi Vargas

SENIORS - Jessica Knaack, Patsy Larson, Jessica Newby, Allison Skehan, Jasmine Tambunga and Dean Wadsworth

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

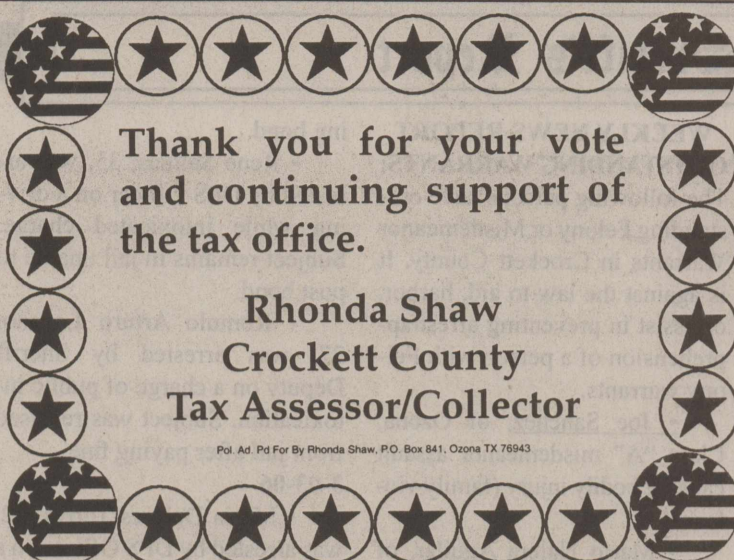
FRESHMEN - Kara Bird, Barbara Caperton, Jordan DeHoyos, Ben Flores, Jonathan Flores, Daniel Gonzales, Alysha Lara, Chris Lara, Sarah Lott, Melissa Miller, Steven Silva, Joshua Smith, Federico Veloz and Wilson White

SOPHOMORES - Corey

Allum, Morgan Capps, Sara Dorrrough, Jonathan Flores, Morgan Glosson, Anna Hernandez, Brooke Kelly, Park Preddy, Rylee Ramos, Troy Ramsey, Fermin Romero, Ely Silva, Melanie Wallace and Abigail Zamarripa

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Calendar of Events

March 8 - High School Boys Pool Tournament, 7-10 p.m.

March 13 - High School Pizza Night, 7-10 p.m.

March 15 - All High School Girls Pool Tournament, 7-10 p.m.

Middle school honor roll

"A" HONOR ROLL

SIXTH GRADE - Craig Fluth, Collyn Glaspie, Gabriella Gutierrez, Lane Hale, Emalee Hamilton, Natalie Hernandez, Johnna Pullig and Kelbie Renfroe

SEVENTH GRADE - Jennifer Allen, Duncan Knox, Rosendo Lara, Jayce Logan, Melanie Miller, Chelsea Moore and Rebecca Pierce

EIGHTH GRADE - Leonard Castillo, Julie Gutierrez, Evelardo Longoria, Alexandria Macias, Jayci Miller, Kyle Sewell and Lane White

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

SIXTH GRADE - Aron Aguilera, Anthony Avila, Erik Carrizales, Kent Fluth, Leigh Galindo, Kramer Hall, Dalia Hernandez, Jose Lozano, Neida

Lozano, Joshua Martinez, Michael Medina, Martin Moran, Autin Perez, Kelsie Ramirez, Nancy Rodriguez, Adrienne Sanchez, Christian Sanchez, Jorge Sarabia, Mario Sifuentes and Isabel Ybarra

SEVENTH GRADE - Sean Davis, Kyle Dean, Erik Estrada, Trey Fierro, Leandra Hernandez, Russel Komechak, Jill Marquez, Emily Merrill, Layla Perez, Jadyndy Poindexter, Rebecca Ramos, Gabriela Rodriguez, Wilton Russell, Austin Suddreth, Roxanne Talamantez, Brenda Venegas and Stefan Wilson

EIGHTH GRADE - Jesse Badillo, Teresa Cervantez, Kelsey Childress, Brandi Glosson, Angelic Gutierrez, Corey Kelley, Wes McGuire, Lauren Najar, Kurtlan Reyes, Oscar Rodriguez, Brandyn Tebbetts, Jaron Vasquez, Antonio Villarreal and Austin Whitten

Intermediate school honor roll

"A" HONOR ROLL

THIRD GRADE - Jennifer Castleberry, Harrison Gott, Bryce Gutierrez and Jadie Marshall

FOURTH GRADE - Jonathan Arredondo, Lisa Dorrrough, Chad Fluth, Logan Glaspie, Desiree Marshall, Vivian Medina, Abby Newton, Lexi Poindexter, Justin Pullig, Erick Rodriguez, Kelsey Smith and Sierra Stokes

FIFTH GRADE - Allie Black, Alex Borrego, Tesla Caperton, Ingrid Silva and Sierra Trevino

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

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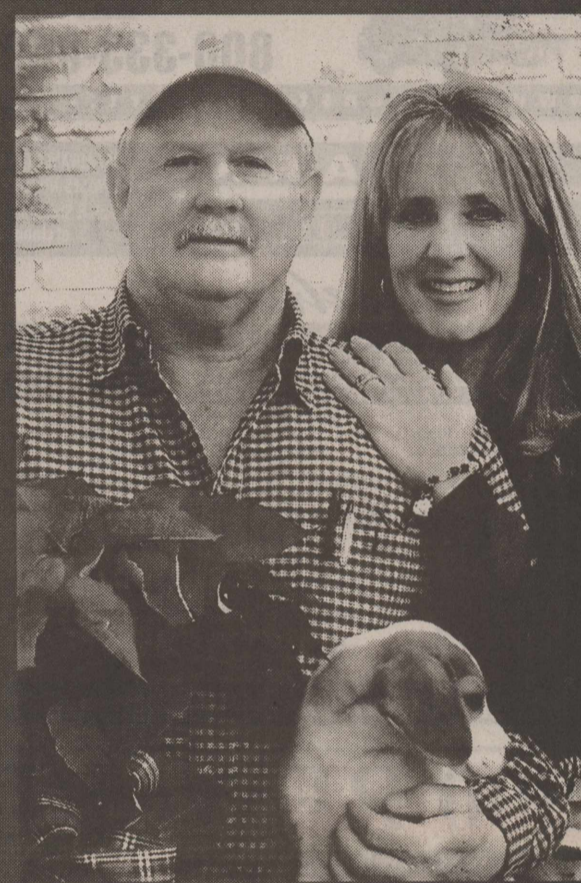
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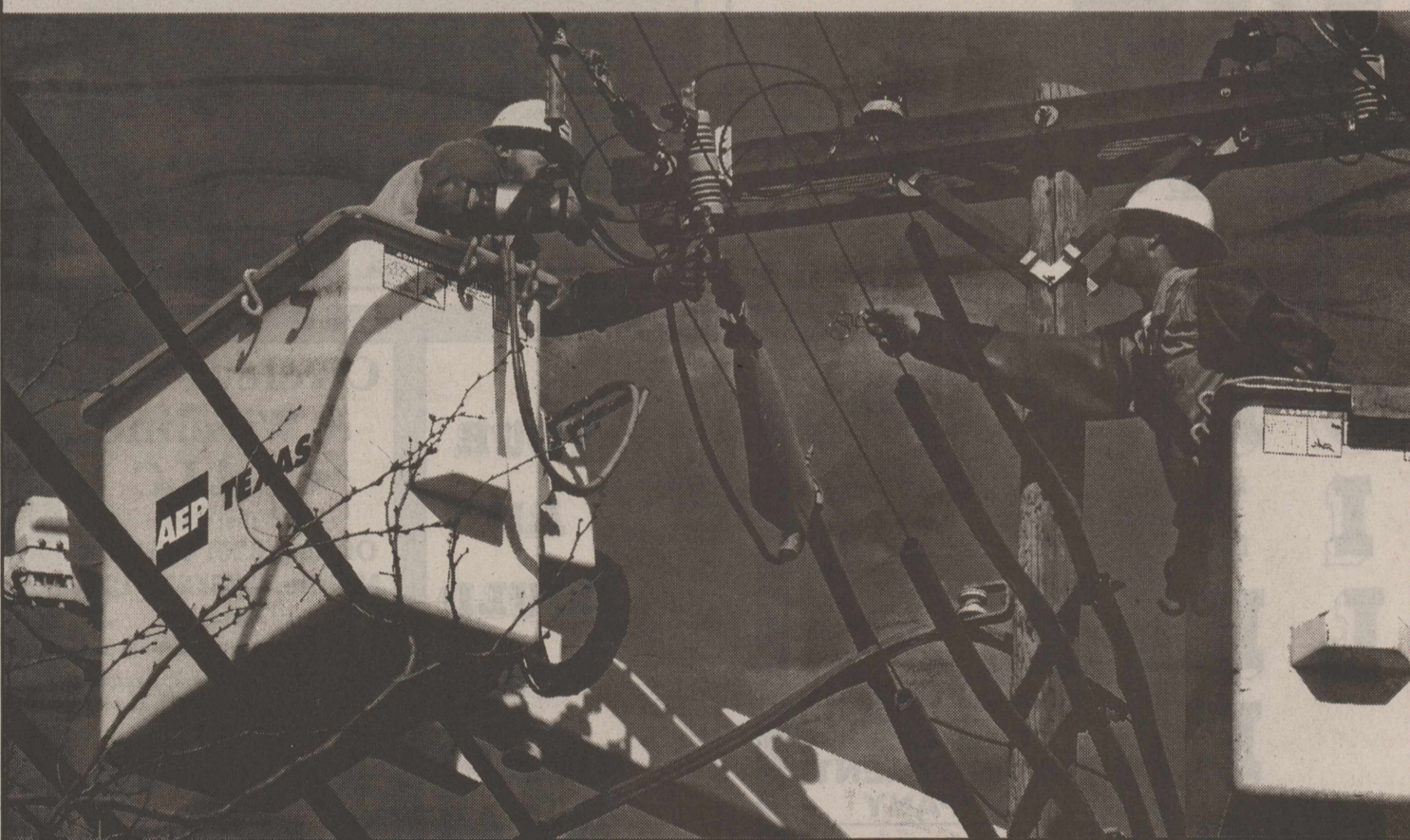
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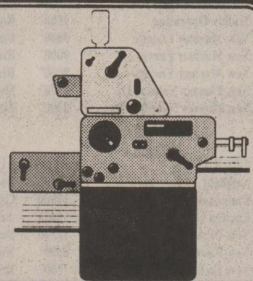


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Animal control, complaints, Game Warden's	7
Civil Complaints	1
Civil Service	6
Courtesy Transports	1
Criminal Activity Complaints	4
Disturbances, Domestic, Loud Noise etc.	9
Juvenile Complaints	3
Locked vehicles	4
911 Medical, Fire Calls	3
Motorist Assistance	5
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	3
Security Alarms	1
Sheriff's Office/ Jail Admin.	13
Suspicious Persons/Vehicles	1
Welfare Concern Citizen/Property	2
Vehicle Accidents	2

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT

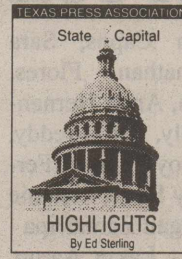
OUTSTANDING WARRANTS:
The following persons have outstanding Felony or Misdemeanor Warrants in Crockett County. It is against the law to aid, harbor, or assist in preventing arrest/apprehension of a person with Felony warrants.

- **Joe Sanchez**, of Ozona, Class "A" misdemeanor assault causing bodily injury (family violence).
- **Mario Najera Aguilar**, of San Angelo, theft/adjudication of guilt - felony
- **Stacy Lynn Mann**, of Roundrock, failure to appear/possession of marijuana

ARREST REPORT

3-01-06
• **Matthew Douglas Moore**, 22, was arrested by DPS Officer on a Travis County warrant. Subject was released after post-

AG lodges clawback complaint



AUSTIN - Texas and other states on March 3 filed suit against the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services over how states are forced to fund the new federal prescription drug benefit.

• **Rene Salinas**, 35, was arrested by DPS Officer on a driving while intoxicated charge. Subject remains in jail unable to post bond.

• **Romulo Arturo Lozano**, 27, was arrested by Sheriff Deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject was released from jail after paying fine.

3-03-06
• **Maria Delores Torres**, 42, was arrested by DPS Officer on a Hidalgo County warrant for theft of property. Subject was released from jail after posting bond.

3-04-06
• **Daniel Juarez Colunga**, 69, was arrested by DPS Officer on a charge of driving while license suspended. Subject was released from jail after posting bond.

Attorney General Greg Abbott, on behalf of Texas, Kentucky, Maine, New Jersey, and Missouri, presented the U.S. Supreme Court with a complaint about the requirement that states pay a portion of the costs associated with federal Medicare drug coverage for persons eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid.

Abbott questioned the constitutionality of annual "clawback" payments - money states must send each month to the federal government to compensate for savings Congress anticipates states will realize from no longer providing prescription drug coverage for individuals enrolled in Medicaid.

The program is projected to result in net losses to Texas of approximately \$100 million from 2006-2009.

21-16 seat majority for Republicans.

Attorneys for Mexican-American and African-American plaintiffs said the Texas Legislature violated the federal Voting Rights Act by watering down communities of interest and thus, voting power, in moving district lines.

Furthermore, attorneys for Democratic state legislators said it was unprecedented for district boundaries to be redrawn in the middle of a decade. Federal law requires redistricting after the U.S. Census is taken every 10 years, at the beginning of each decade.

In its defense, the state of Texas argued that it is the Legislature's privilege and legal responsibility to redraw districts when the collective will exists.

The court is expected to render a decision on the case before its term ends in June.

Award recognizes voter turnout
On March 2 - Texas Independence Day - Secretary of State Roger Williams presented Travis and King counties with the first annual Stephen F. Austin Champions of the Republic Award.

The award recognizes the counties for having the highest percentage of voter turnout in the November constitutional amendment election.

King County's 54 percent was the highest voter turnout for small counties and Travis County won the large county group with 25 percent.

Magazine cites Texas job growth
Gov. Rick Perry announced Site Selection magazine, a national business expansion and relocation tome, has for the second straight year awarded its Governor's Cup to Texas for the most job creation announcements in the nation for 2005.

To be counted, businesses must have a capital investment of at least \$1 million, create 50 or more jobs or involve 20,000 square feet of new floor space. Texas secured 842 such projects in 2005 - a 26 percent increase from the previous year, Perry's office said.

The magazine also cited two Texas metropolitan areas among the strongest in the nation for job growth. The Dallas-Forth Worth metro area ranked second and the Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown metro area ranked third.

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#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.20-1.30
#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	1.00-1.10
Fat ewes	50-55
Thin ewes	45-55
Bucks	30-50
Solid mouth ewes	80-1.00
Ewe & lamb pairs	55-65/hd
Baby tooth Angora stocker nannies	80-1.00
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	55-65
Stocker Angora muttons	65-75
Angora Kids	1.40-1.50
Angora Kids-shorn	1.20-1.35
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	45-55
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	55-65
Stocker Spanish nannies	85-1.10
Fat Spanish nannies	60-72
Fat Spanish muttons	90-1.10
Fat Spanish billies	70-85
Fat yearlings	1.05-1.20
Fat Spanish kids	1.35-1.50
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Gray Petroleum	15500	Blakeney-Krueger #4	Gray Wolf Drilling/M 514	Drig Ahead
New Harrison Interests	10200	W A Thomson #7	Patterson Drilling/A 109	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	9700	Hunt -24- #6	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Assigned
New J. Cleo Thompson/Dal	9500	University -32-18# #2	Patterson Drilling/A 42	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	9500	Friend #28-2	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	J R Bailey -A- #306	Nabors Drilling (O) 347	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	Clayton #916	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	J R Bailey -A- #710	Patterson Drilling/A 310	Drig Ahead
New Anadarko E & P	8900	Davidson -5- #15	Patterson Drilling/A 78	Drig Ahead
Pap Texas Inc	8500	University -12- #1 H	Nabors Drilling (O) 24	Drig Ahead
Bluegrass Energy	7000	Simpson Canyon -107#- Unit #1	Adobe Drilling Mustang	Drig Ahead 5400'
Trek Resources	6100	Shannon Estate #3	Patterson Uni/Midlan 666	Drig Ahead 8800'
Trek Resources	6000	Shannon Estate #1	Adobe Drilling Mustang	Assigned
New Fiml Natural Res	5500	Maggie Moore #3b	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Drig Ahead
New MIC Operating	5000	Emerald Unit -1	Adobe Drilling Bronco	Drig Ahead 1025'
New Sigma Energy & Exp	3500	University -16- Svd #1	Hinc Drilling 1	Drig Ahead

***Sutton County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Dominion OK TX E&P	9500	Mrs May M Ray -F- #3	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	9450	Duke Wilson #185-11	Patterson Drilling/A 704	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	9350	Duke Wilson -184- #10	Patterson Drilling/A 704	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	9250	Hudspeth -B- #104	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	8950	Mayer -3c- #25	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8550	Mayer #609	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	8350	Edwin S Mayer Jr -S- #5	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	8150	Mayer Ranch -Z- #24-4	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8125	Edwin S Mayer Jr #27	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	8000	Simmons -73- #8	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Assigned
New KCS Resources/Tuba	7850	Sawyer -145- #19	Patterson Drilling/A 102	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	7550	Cauthorn -27- #17	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	7500	Shurley -147- #22	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	7450	Shurley -166- #20	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	7250	Cauthorn -16- #5	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	7000	Ward #68	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6900	Kelly -124- #22	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	6750	Deberry -A- #89	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6500	Reed -101- #21	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6450	Deberry #19	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Assigned

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Approach Operating	9000	Rousselot -A- #1004	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Drig Ahead
Pogo Producing Co	6900	Jackson #13	Heart Land Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 4893'
Rawco Oil & Gas Corp	6100	Sirus #1	Heart Land Drilling 5	Drig Ahead 5912'

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
J. Cleo Thompson/Dal	11600	Santa Rita -35- #1	Robinson Drilling 4	Drig Ahead 8716'
Mariner Energy	9500	Glady Clark -A- #5tm	Lariat Services/Ode 12	Drig Ahead 8200'
Valley Operating	9500	Acu -#5- #6	Patterson Uni/Midlan 666	Drig Ahead 8800'
New Mariner Energy	9000	University -23- #6tm	Lariat Services/Ode 13	Drig Ahead 7455'
New Mariner Energy	9000	Ringo -A- #33tm	Lariat Services/Ode 17	Drig Ahead 3636'
New Mariner Energy	8650	Ricker -24- #3tm	Lariat Services/Ode 19	Run Casing 484'
New Pioneer Natural/Trv	8570	Sherrod Unit #2416	Adobe Drilling Svsstr	Drig Ahead 5458'
New Pioneer Natural/Trv	8200	Merchant Unit #3240k	Matlock Drilling 4	Drig Ahead 4018'

Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Newfield	15000	Pouler #3401	Patterson Drilling/A 118	Drig Ahead
ConocoPhillips/Odes	12000	Creek Ranch -15- #3r	Patterson Uni/L 481	Drig Ahead
Encasas O & C/Dallas	11600	Acu -#5- #6	Nabors Drilling (O) 57	Drig Ahead
New BP America Prod/Mid	11300	Pouler #2702	Helmerich & Payne(A) 214	Drig Ahead 340'
New Riata Energy Inc	8000	Kothman #9301	Lariat Services/Ode 1	Drig Ahead 340'
New Fasken Oil & Ranch	7500	Brown Se -202- #42	Patterson Drilling/A 169	Drig Ahead

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF MLC OPERATING, LP TO CONSIDER TEMPORARY FIELD RULES AND AN MER FOR THE FREEDOM (WOLFCAMP) FIELD, CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et seq. (2006), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on April 5, 2006, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et seq. (2006). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of MLC Operating LP for temporary field rules and a maximum efficient rate for the Freedom (Wolfcamp) Field, Crockett County, Texas. Applicant requests that all accrued overproduction be canceled. Applicant requests that the following rules be adopted:

1. Designated interval: from 3474' to 3948' as shown on the Platform Express High Resolution Laterolog Array Log of MLC Operating, LP's Pearl Unit, Well No. 1;
2. Spacing: 660'/1320';
3. Density: 80 acre oil proration units, 40 acre tolerance to the last well on the lease, maximum diagonal of 3250'; and
4. Allocation formula: 100% acreage.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Dale Miller, at (512) 478-3456. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 463-6848.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify.

ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEEDING, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. A copy of the notice of intent to appear should be served on the applicant and any other parties of record.

IF ANY PARTY DESIRES A WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT of the hearing, that party should notify the Docket Services at (512) 463-6848, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. If a written transcript is requested, the Commission may assess the cost of the transcript to one or more parties. Unless any party requests a written transcript, the record will be made by audio tape recording.

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ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS A PART OF THE RECORD in this cause must be submitted in duplicate. Data in Commission records may be incorporated by reference, but the reference must be specific, and if it includes exhibits filed in prior proceedings before the Commission, a copy of such exhibit properly identified shall be submitted for this record.

THE APPLICANT MUST review this notice and the attached service list for accuracy and completeness. The applicant shall immediately notify Docket Services, Office of General Counsel of any discrepancy or omission.

THIS HEARING REQUIRES NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

PUBLIC AWARENESS NOTICE: Anadarko E&P Company LP owns and operates pipelines around the towns of Ozona, Sonora, Eldorado and Sheffield, Texas. These natural gas pipelines are located throughout Crockett, Sutton Schleicher, Terrell and Val Verde counties. The Anadarko Gathering Company pipeline's are owned and operated by Anadarko Petroleum Company and are located around the Ozona, Texas area. This public notice is presented to make you aware of the pipelines and know how to recognize and respond to a pipeline emergency.

HOW DO YOU KNOW WHERE A PIPELINE IS LOCATED? Since pipelines are buried underground, line markers are used to show their approximate location at numerous points along their routes. These markers list the commodity transported, the name of the operator and telephone number where the operator's representative can be reached at all times. Although helpful, markers are limited in the information they provide. They are placed near the pipeline, but not necessarily on top of them, and a pipeline may not follow a straight line between adjacent markers. Also, they provide no information on the depth or number of pipelines in the area. Therefore it is very important that you PLACE A PHONE CALL TO THE NUMBER ON THE MARKER, OR DIG TESS BEFORE DIGGING IN THE AREA OF THE PIPELINE.

HOW CAN YOU RECOGNIZE A PIPELINE LEAK? Signs of a pipeline leak include: 1. A hissing or roaring sound; 2. Any strange or unusual odor in the area of the pipeline; 3. A dense white cloud or fog; 4. A spot of dead or discolored vegetation in an otherwise green location; 5. Liquid petroleum products on the ground and 6. Flames occurring, if the leak has ignited.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU SUSPECT A LEAK? If you know or suspect that a pipeline is leaking or is damaged, LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY. Your personal safety should be your first concern. Also: 1. Avoid driving into vapor clouds; 2. Avoid direct contact with the escaping liquids; 3. Avoid creating sparks or sources of heat, which could cause liquids or vapor arising from them to ignite and burn and 4. IMMEDIATELY notify the pipeline operator. Give your name, a description of the leak and its location. If the pipeline operator is not known, call your local fire, police, sheriff's department or the state police. Advise them of the location and the nature of the emergency.

PLEASE CONTACT THE FOLLOWING COMPANY NUMBERS IF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED: Anadarko E&P Company LP Ozona, Texas office (325) 392-5517; 24 HR. Emergency pipeline number (325) 278-8719. **WHEN YOU PLAN TO DIG OR BLAST NEAR OUR PIPELINES, CALL DIG TESS AT 1-800-344-8377 AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO EXCAVATION WORK** Please be safe and help us maintain a good pipeline safety record by: 1. Contacting DIG-TESS if you plan to excavate near our pipelines and 2. Contacting the company if you observe any activity such as drilling, excavating, blasting, deep plowing, ditching, movement of heavy equipment, etc. in the vicinity of our pipeline. **PLEASE CALL US IN CASE OF EMERGENCY AT: (325) 278-8719 Anadarko E&P Company LP.**

PUBLIC NOTICE CROCKETT COUNTY FAIR HOUSING PROCLAMATION
Crockett County has proclaimed the month of July as "Fair Housing Month." Crockett County endorses and supports the principle of fair housing and encourages all citizens to support the law of the land in regard to the right of every person to have access to adequate housing of his choice. Copies of the City's Proclamation are available free of charge to any interested person or groups at the City Hall.

PUBLIC NOTICE CROCKETT COUNTY TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Crockett County has recently completed Office of Rural Community Affairs Program activities under its 2004 TCDP Contract #724859. One public hearing will be held to allow citizens an opportunity to comment on the completed project activities, amount of funds spent and the amount of funds spent on activities that benefited low/moderate income persons. Specific information on the TCDP program will be available. The public hearing will be held at the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District Office, 511 11th Street, March 13, 2006 at 6:30 p.m., to review the County's program performance including the actual use of the TCDP funds. The County encourages individual citizens and citizen's groups to make their views known at this public hearing and welcomes the full participation of its citizens in the close-out and completion of this TCDP contract. Written complaints and grievances regarding this TCDP Contract and project activities will be received until March 13, 2006 and will be responded to in writing within fifteen (15) working days. Citizen comments may be delivered to the Court House at any time. Groups representative of persons of low and moderate income may request technical assistance in developing comments by contacting the person listed below. A copy of the County's Project Completion Report and Certificate of Completion will be available for inspection at the Court House after the hearing. Handicapped individuals who may have difficulty in attending this meeting should contact Doug Meador at the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District office to arrange for assistance. Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de la audiencia publica. For further information, contact Doug Meador, Manager at (325) 392-3260.

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Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION DISTRICT 7C Rule 37/38 Case No. 0246184 DATE OF ISSUANCE: Feb 28, 2006 Status/Permit No. 613632 NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC. [RRC Operator No. 147715] has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE and DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirements of Rule 37, and the DENSITY requirement of Rule 38, for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 11, Bk. OOO, GC&SF RR CO Survey, A-3800, MILLER (ELLENBURGER) and MILLER (STRAWN) Fields, CROCKETT County, being 23 miles S direction from OZONA, Texas. The location and identity of the well is as follows: FIELD: MILLER (ELLENBURGER) - Lease/Unit Name: MILLER RANCH GAS UNIT Lease/Unit Well No.: 3 Lease/Unit Acres: 640.0 Nearest Lease Line (ft): 990.0 Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 2657.0 Lease Lines: 990.0 F W L, 3635.0 F S L Survey Lines: 990.0 F W L, 1980.0 F S L FIELD: MILLER (STRAWN) - Lease/Unit Name: MILLER RANCH GAS UNIT Lease/Unit Well No.: 3 Lease/Unit Acres: 640.0 Nearest Lease Line (ft): 990.0 Lease Lines: 990.0 F W L, 3635.0 F S L Survey Lines: 990.0 F W L, 1980.0 F S L.

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 4 additional fields: (1) WILDCAT, (2) HUPPLER (DEVONIAN), (3) MILLER (MONTVOYA), (4) MILLER (CANYON). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields. Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: MILLER (ELLENBURGER) : GAS Special Rules 1320/3725, 640.0 acres. MILLER (STRAWN) : GAS Special Rules 1867/3735, 640.0 acres. WILDCAT : Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres. HUPPLER (DEVONIAN) : GAS Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres. MILLER (MONTVOYA) : GAS Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres. MILLER (CANYON) : GAS Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 12000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Bill Spencer, at (512)4956416.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may Rule 37/38 Case No. 0246184 (Dist. 7C) Page 1 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 Proponent 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 any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6848.

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 Apr 11, 2006 at 5:00 p.m.. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY. THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION Rule 37/38 Case No. 0246184 (Dist. 7C) Page 2 NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST hereby enter a protest to this application and states he/she or his/her representative will appear in protest, through cross-examination or presentation of a direct case at a hearing called to consider this application. I further certify that I have this date mailed or delivered a copy of this Notice of Intent to Appear in Protest, to Applicant at the address shown in the Notice of Application Service List. RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION Rule 37 Department, P. O. Box 12967 Austin, TX 78711-2967 (Print Name) I, representing, Signature Date Tel: Area Code () ADDRESS TO WHICH NOTICE OF APPLICATION WAS SENT: Is correct Is incorrect and should be corrected to: Name ADDITIONAL NOTICE SHOULD BE SENT TO THE REPRESENTATIVE SHOWN BELOW: Name City State Zip Code Street City State Zip Code THIS NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE MAILED TO THE APPLICANT (see address on the Service List) AND TO THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS, RULE 37 DEPARTMENT, P O BOX 12967, AUSTIN TX 78711-2967. IT MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE RAILROAD COMMISSION BEFORE THE DEADLINE GIVEN IN THE NOTICE OF APPLICATION. APPLICANT: CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC. P-5 Organization No. 147715 District: 7C Rule 37/38 Case No. 0246184 Status/Permit No. 613632

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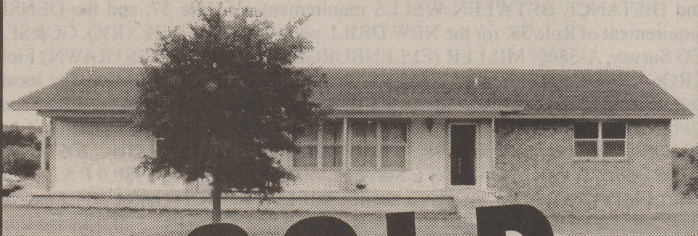
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