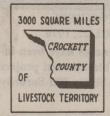
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### Work on softball field cut Spring Health Fair today **Comissioners hold special meeting** at the Senior Center to discuss pool and ballpark projects The Crockett County Se-

**By MELISSA PERNER** Editor and Publisher

Some work on the new softball field was put on hold due to funding, during a special called meeting of the Crockett County Commissioners' Court on April 20.

The meeting was called because the county was \$413,000 over budget due to work on both the softball field and the new swimming pool.

County Auditor Sandy Stokes presented the commissioners with a budget of both projects. So far, the county has spent \$46,461.29 on the softball field with an estimated \$109,000 left to spend in completing the \$155,460.29 project.

On the swimming pool, \$405,349.01 has been spent with an estimated \$577,250.30 to spend on completing the pool bringing the total project cost at \$982,599.31.

is coming out of the county's general fund. County Judge Johnny Jones

said he was surprised to see how much the softball field cost.

"I'm really unhappy about this ballpark situation. I don't know how it got where it is today. It's way over where it's suppose to be and I just assume shut it down right now and work on it next year," he said. "I'm not going for this. I'm not in favor of this at all. Go back to it next year, budget it and work it out."

The commissioners previously voted to move the softball field south of town out near Claybird Lane after they previously voted to build the new swimming pool across from the Visitor Center where the park once stood. There was some discussion by the commissioners on the location of both projects before either vote took place.

"I don't think any of us The money for both projects dreamed this is what we were

going to do. This is more than we anticipated spending," said Commissioner Pleas Childress III on the softball field.

Work that has been done to the field so far includes: \$42,376 on blasting the area; \$4,050 on pipes and \$35.29 on other work.

What is left is bleachers, the concession 'stand, light poles, fence materials, water line and sprinkler system, septic/sewer system, grass seed, turf, paving and electrical service.

All we wanted was just to have a field. The other stuff could be worked into later on," said Commissioner Frank Tambunga. "I just want them to have a field. I just wanted them to be able to have a field where they can play." "I told you we should have

budgeted for this," added Commissioner Rudy Martinez.

Jones made a motion for the county to do the fencing materials, the Diamond Pro Turf Please see COURT page 5

nior Center and the Ozona United Methodist Church Wesley Nurse Program will be hosting a Spring Health Fair from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. today at the Senior Center.

A free lunch of brisket burritos, beans and iced tea will be served from noon-1 p.m. Volunteers will be providing transportation to and from the health fair.

There will be a variety of important health information and services available at no charge.

Vendors expected to attend include American Cancer Society (information), Crockett County Extension Service (information), Wesley Nurse Program (diabetes, heart and nutrition information), West Texas Rehab (hearing screens, flexibility screens, home medical



equipment), MedWay Home Health (blood pressure and diabetes screen), Angelo Dept. of Rehab (job search/training), Crockett County EMS (ambulance tour), Prevent Blindness Texas (glaucoma screen and visual acuity), Area Agency on Aging (Medicare D information), Intrepid Home Health (blood pressure and diabetes screen), Commission for the Blind (services information) and Crockett County Care Center (information).





THE ANNUAL OZONA AGGIE MUSTER was held April 21 a the Hitchin' Post Restaurant. Those participating were: (left to right) Mack Richie, Dr. John Fluth, Dan Pullen, Billy Reagor and Dr. Gary Vannoy.

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## FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Wednesday High 73 Low 56 **Partly Cloudy** Thursday High 77 Low 59 **Slight Chance of T-Storms** Friday High 80 Low 61 **Slight Chance of T-Storms** Saturday High 86 Low 57 **Partly Cloudy** Sunday High 82 Low 62 **Slight Chance of T-Storms Forecast information** provided by the National Weather Service in San Angelo

Photo by Joe Hernandez

THE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL COMPUTER SCIENCE TEAM placed first at the UIL Academic Regional Meet this past weekend in Abilene. The team now advances to the State UIL Academic Meet which takes place May 4-6 at Austin. Team members are: (left to right) Coach Rod Miller, Victoria Miller, Puja Bhakta, Matthew Bullard and Levi English. Levi placed first as an individual qualifying him to advance to the state meet as an individual as well.

# **Board** approves bid for security cameras Grand Saline coach hired for girls' basketball position

**By MELISSA PERNER** Editor and Publisher

A \$69,970 bid for security cameras was approved during the April 19 monthly meeting of the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees.

The bid for Ener-Tel Services Inc. includes the buying of nine 160 gigabyte four-channel digital video recorders; one 250 gigabyte 16-channel digital video recorder; eight 17-inch SVGA monitors; 14 high resolution color exterior cameras; 14 exterior enclosures with heaters and sunshields; seven high resolution interior cameras; power supplies for the cameras; coax and power wires called for specification; conduit as called for in specification and installation and start-up of system.

The board has voted in previous meetings to place cameras at the maintenance building, in the common area of the high school, in the parking lot outside the Davidson Gymnasium, outside in front of the Becky Childress Memorial Gymnasium at the middle school, in the middle school hallways, in the middle school in-school suspension classroom, inside the alternative education classroom and outside the intermediate and primary schools where the

buses pick up students.

The motion, which was unanimously approved, also included the addition of another camera to be placed in the inschool suspension classroom, which was accidentally left out of the original bid. The additional cost will be around \$1,200.

John Richardson of Ener-Tel said that the bid included two wireless video links and a separate Internet access link to the field house in order that computers can now be placed there and have Internet and e-mail access.

Richardson also said that Ener-Tel has set up security cameras at San Angelo Central High School, Central Freshmen Campus, Brownwood Independent School District, Ballinger ISD and in the Odessa and Midland area.

Around \$50,000 has been budgeted for the cameras and the additional funds will come from the maintenance and transportation fund.

The board also approved the hiring of John Jackson of Grand Saline as the new girls' head basketball coach. Grand Saline ISD is located 70 miles east of Dallas.

Jackson's wife, Amanda Jackson will be hired as the new Ozona Middle School counselor.

The board also approved the hiring of Paul Volpe and the resignations of Sandy Gandar and Charles Seidensticker.

In his report, Superintendent Abe Gott said that holes were drilled in the intermediate school cafeteria floor and that his is waiting on the report as to what might be causing the floor to sink.

Gott said the plumbers said that the problem looks to be a leaking sewer pipe outside the cafeteria. If this is the case, then the plumber said the district could leave the floor alone due to the fact that it looked to have stopped sinking, or the district could level the floor, Gott said.

Maintenance and Transportation Director Ray Don Myers said the pipe looks to have been leaking for awhile and it looks like it wasn't put in properly.

Ozona Primary School Principal Kim Castleberry said that seven second-graders scored a perfect score on practice TAKS math test, and that 23 students scored 90 percent or above.

Other items approved:

· Letter of engagement for the district's financial audit for the year ending Aug. 31, 2006 with Eckert, Ingrum, Tinkler, Oliphant, Featherstone & Barr, L.L.P.

• Placing Melissa Perner of The Ozona Stockman and KHOS Radio Station on the statewide Media Honor Roll.

academic achievement: class ranking.

## May to be Madla's last month at Senate seat

**By MELISSA PERNER** Editor and Publisher

State Senator Frank Madla, D-San Antonio, announced last week that he will resign from his position effective May 31.

In a press release, Madla stated "it has been my greatest honor and pleasure to serve the citizens of this great state as both a member of the House of Representatives and the Texas Senate. Making the decision to depart at this time was not easy. However, after many hours of thoughtful consideration and reflection, I ultimately decided that, after 33 years of prioritizing public service, it is time that I put my family first. want to express my gratitude for the love and support of my many friends, colleagues nd constituents over the years. I look forward to many other opportunities to work together for the benefit of this state and its residents."

The move will leave his District 19 seat vacant until the November general election because Gov. Rick Perry doesn't intend to call an earlier special election, a spokeswoman said.

According to an article from the San Angelo Express-New, Madla said he hadn't decided on his post-Legislature plans Paso, in the Novmber election.

and won't make any decisions until after the end of the special session that began April 17 on school taxes.

This special session can last up to 30 days, and Perry can call as many as he likes.

Lawmakers face a June 1 Texas Supreme Court order to revamp the system that pays for public education.

In the Express-New article, Madla said the District 19 office would remain open to provide constituent services even if his Senate seat is vacant. Still, he said he hopes Perry will call a special election.

He said he had hoped his early resignation would give his successor a boost in Senate seniority.

Madla lost the March Primary Election to Carlos Uresti, who represents House District 118.

In the Express-News article, Uresti, also from San Antonio, voiced concern at the potential Senate vacancy.

"That's a long time to go unrepresented by their senator," Uresti said. "You don't represent your constituents only during a session. You represent them every day," Uresti said in the article.

Uresti is facing Republican opponent Dick Bown, of El

## Sonora hospital receives new technology to help in detection of lung cancer

Hudspeth Memorial Hospital has announced new technology available for the detection of early-stage lung cancer.

RapidScreen, a product from Riverain Medical, is the first and only FDA-approved chest X-ray computer-aided detection (CAD) system, according to a press release.

"The addition of Rapid-· Local board policy EIC; Screen technology to our advanced digital imaging services further proves our commitment

SONORA - Lillian M. to significantly improving every dimension of healthcare in the community we serve," said Keith L. Butler, CEO of Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. "The use of RapidScreen will allow our healthcare professionals to provide more comprehensive and coordinated diagnosis and treatment for patients who may have lung cancer."

RapidScreen is a powerful tool designed to assist radiologists in discovering hard-to-detect, Please see SONORA page 7





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my next Saturday to sleep in will

probably come in early June due

to the fact that we are entering

"the Banquet Season" as I like

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school activities and graduation

may get put on hold until later

because I will have to get up ear-

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So, for one Saturday I put

caution to the wind and slept.

I didn't feel guilty and I didn't

feel tired. In fact, I felt refreshed.

I had a long, hard week, as many

of us often do, and I felt I needed

do things for yourself and here I

People are often saying to

I slept and I didn't think

around 13 hours of shut eye.

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and other issues going on.

Rarely do I sleep past 10 book: check mate (I finished a.m. Maybe 10:30 a.m. on my days off, but never until 11:30

This past Saturday was the rare exception.

I woke up at my usual 9:30 a.m. and as I rolled over I decided sleep sounded better than getting a head start on the laundry.

At 11:30 a.m., my husband stuck he head in the door to our bedroom and said "lazy."

Yes, I was! For one Saturday morning, I decided to be lazy and it felt good.

The funny thing is, despite sleeping late I managed to get all my stuff done that day.

Laundry: check.

Get clothes ready for the week: check (when you travel back and forth and stay in town two nights a week, this becomes a priority, also it's part of my obsessive, compulsive behavior).

Wrap two baby show gifts: check.

Work on Stockman articles: check.

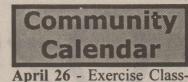
Work on personal finances: check.

Paint toenails: check (this was of top priority).

about anything while I was do-Work on Las Vegas scraping it.

### TAKS QUESTION **OF THE WEEK**

The Ozona Stockman will be running questions from the TAKS test to test your knowledge and skills. This is the last TAKS Question of the Week for this year. Thanks to all who provided questions.



es, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. • Domino games, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

• Health Fair, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Senior Center.

• OHS Tennis Team at the in the park. Region I Championship meet in Abilene.

April 27 - Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

• OHS Tennis Team at the Region I Championship meet in Abilene.

April 28 - Exercise Classcleaned, I barely finished the es, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior ironing and the organizing of my Center. scrapbooking materials got put

 Holiday for Ozona However, as I looked at my Schools.

> • OHS Track Team at the Region I Championship meet in Abilene. April 29 - OHS Track Team at the Region I Championship meet in Abilene.

> May 1 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

• Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. Patsy Cooke, whose grade avly in order to clean the house and at the Senior Center.

finish the laundry that has piled • OHS Athletic Banquet, 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center.

May 3 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

• Domino games, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

(Best of)

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**NEWS REEL APRIL 22, 1976** 

Park benches have been installed as a bicentennial project by the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority

**Rutherford Motor Compa**ny became L-B Motor Company this week when the firm was purchased by Jerry Lay and Ed Brown from A.R. Rutherford.

OHS girls regional track qualifiers are: Lupe Tambunga, Nancy Womack, Sandra Fielder and Kathy Sewell.

### **NEWS REEL APRIL 24, 1947**

Mr. and Mrs. Dempster Jones have returned from a trip to Utah where they visited the John K. Madson and other well-known Rambouillet sheep breeding ranches.

Honor students of the Eighth Grade Junior High graduating class of 1947 were announced this week. They are: erage was the top in the class, Gwendolyn Ernest, Arlin Benjamin, June Perner, Joe Brown and Kenneth Parker.

The Senior Class of 1947 presented a check for \$75 to the school to be used for the purchase of a new timer clock for the gymnasium.

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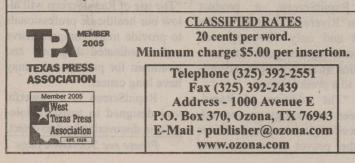
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	<b>J.</b> 24 ft <sup>3</sup>			

Apology

In the recent graveside service for Hunter Fehr, I was unaware who was the father.

I realize that the father's family is offended by my remarks not including them. I understand the hurt of those who don't get recognized as mourners.

It was not my intention to leave anyone out.

Nor would I intentionally hurt anyone who is already bearing the pain of loss.

I apologize to the Fierro Family, and acknowledge their disappointment. I love Jesse Fierro personally and have a good relationship with him.

I would do him no harm at all and wish him a release from his sorrow.

> In Christian Service, Johnnie



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 e-mail us at publisher@ozona.com.

Please include name, address, phone number and e-mail if sistant but my big brother, who available. All letters must contain this information or will not be published.

Letters are subject to editing. Defamatory, libelous and/or back to West Point, and so my profane language will reject any letter out of hand.

Letters should try to not exceed 250 words.

in my life. Considering my 53 years, that's wholly inadequate. Some might think my actions that day should not even be called heroic.

High

I like to think that the shortage of courageous acts on my part has been due to a lack of opportunity. I never served in the military and no women or children have cried out to me from burning buildings. Then there is the fact I'm basically a fraidycat.

I still remember the call to action as if it were vesterday, although it's been 37 years. After a night of torrential rain my Aunt Helen telephoned for help, which was a shock in itself because my aunt and uncle were not the kind of people to ask for assistance of any kind. They were from the old country, Missouri, and took great pride in the fact that during the Depression they never went on the dole. They were also as stubborn as a Missouri mule. They were good folk. Definitely worth saving.

Aunt Helen was the only member of my extended family who I allowed to call me by my terrible birth name: Leland. That shows how much I liked her. Uncle Charles and I always enjoyed a special bond because we both liked country music, fishing and homemade ice cream. My Uncle Charles was as country as corn flakes. He never said much but when he spoke what he said was either funny or worth remembering.

Helen and Charles lived in the middle of an orange grove in a rented house that sat right next to what they called a barranca: two steep banks that formed a small creek. Only now the creek was a raging river. The bunkhouse where Charles taught me how to play poker and checkers was now sitting on top of their home and their car was stuck under a bridge, damming the creek and diverting a rampaging wall of water.

To come to the rescue my father looked around for an ashad far better credentials as a hero than me, had recently gone dad was stuck with merely me. But it was okay because I was a

I've been a hero only once junior in high school so I knew everything. We got as far as we could in the truck and then my dad draped a roll of rope over my shoulder and pointed me up an orange row with instructions not to do anything stupid. He headed in another direction to search for my aunt and uncle. I trudged up that orange row parallel to the flooding creek in the muck calling out for my relatives until I was out of sight of my dad. That's when I heard a plaintive cry above the din of the rushing waters. Following their cries for help I spotted Helen and Charles both clinging to the branches of an orange tree. The problem was they were over several rows from my position and right in the middle of the raging waters. Still, even though it was only Leland they seemed glad to see me.

Then, against my dad's orders, I did something stupid. Instead of going to find my father I trudged on up the row, tied the rope around the base of a tree and waded, swam, flopped and drifted over until I could throw Helen and Charles the end of the rope. Then my aunt and uncle saved themselves AND ME by pulling us to firmer footing.

After the successful rescue mission I vividly recall sitting in our bath tub thawing out and washing away the caked-on mud. I've never felt better before or since; that day my mom still refers to as the time I "saved" Helen and Charles. Till their dying day I always felt a warm kinship with my aunt and uncle.

Since that time whenever I've faced hardship in my life I find myself looking back to that memorable day. I remind myself that what started out as the worst day of my young life ended up as the best. A flood taught me one of life's most valuable lessons: that the opportunity to be better than we really are is often disguised as adversity.

Should you ever find life's endless and merciless waves crashing over you, drowning your dreams and washing away all hope, just remember that those same relentless waves also have the power to lift you to higher ground.

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## **Texas Federation of Women's Clubs news**

### **By CHARLOTTE** HARRELL

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The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Western District Fall Board Meeting was hosted by the Presidio Valley Woman's Club under the leadership of the **TFWC Western District President** Mary Vongsavath April 8, 2006. Thirty-nine women from eleven of the district's sixteen clubs attended. TFWC State President Barbara Winingham of Bowie was the honored guest and featured speaker. Mrs. Winingham rcounted many accomplishments of the Federation during her administration, which ends June 30, 2006. Our membership number have held steady, and some new clubs have been formed.

Members of the Presidio Valley Woman's Club, under the leadership of club president Teresa Leyva, graciously welcomed all members to the beautiful new Presidio Activity Center where all arrangements more than met our needs. We enjoyed both a delicious buffet breakfast and a luncheon together. Arrange- receive the TFWC Penny Arts

ments of carnations graced each table. Door prizes were abundant, and a lovely framed print was auctioned. Before lunch we were entertained by a charming group of school children in Mexican costumes, presenting a medley of Mexican dances.

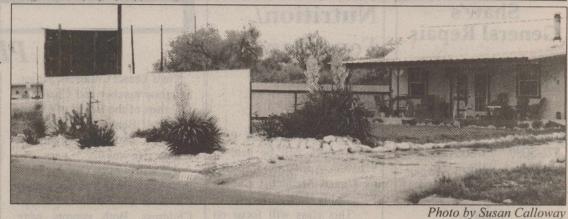
Club awards earned during the past year were presented. Scholarship Committee Chairman Charlotte Harrell of the Woman' Forum of San Angelo met with the Executive Committee to determine the 2006 candidates for TFWC scholarships, as well as those to be awarded by the TFWC Western District. Vanessa Valeriano will receive the Alma Van Sickle Scholarship to attend Texas Tech University. The special TFWC Western District Asian International Medical Scholarship of \$1,010 was awarded to Teresa Tan of the Philippines who is studying at St. Luke's College of Medicine in the Philippines near Manila. Moriah Rose Williams of Alpine who will attend Sul Ross State University was selected to

Scholarship. Nora Davidson of Alpine who has been accepted to the University of Texas at Austin and Texas State University at San Marcos wil be the TFWC Western District's candidate to compete for the 1903 University of Texas Scholarship.

Peggy Kelton of McCamey installed the TFWC Western District officers for 2006-2008: Sherry Phillips of McCamey, President; Catherine Trayland of Pecos, President-elect; Maridell Fryer of Midland, First-Vice President; Bo Fryar of Coahoma, Second-Vice President; Melanie Spratt-Anderson of McCamey, Recording Secretary; Harriet Berlin of Odessa, Treasurer and Mary Vongsavath of Alpine, Parliamentary Advisor.

The TFWC Western District will hold a Summer Workshop in McCamey in July, and the Fall Board Meeting will be held in Midland 28 October 2006.

The Woman's Legue of Ozona is a member of the TFWC Western District as well as the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and the General Federation of Women's Clubs.



THE HOME OF JANIE EVERETT at 112 Avenue J has been chosen Garden of the Month by the Ozona Garden Club for its beautiful West Texas foliage.

Cancer Society Alemorials

In Memory of:

Kenneth Kramer; Luetta Kost

Given by:

Mrs. Eileen Childress

## Happy Birthday April 26 - Casper Alvarez

April 27 - Roxanne Talamantez, David Craig, Janell Tambunga, Judy Reagor and Erin Castro

April 28 - Dena Porter, O.J. Ortiz and Carlon Stapper

Memorials can be sent to: April 29 - Karen Webb, Shelly Childress, Connie Bentley, Yvonne Rodri-Memorials Chairman guez, Hector Hernandez, Briana P.O. Box 1008

Lara and Isaac Gonzalez

April 30 - Freida Zuberbueler, Gabriela Baltazar, Brian Anderson, Glenda Winkley, Joe Ortiz Jr., Ben Pena, Kathy Hoggatt and Justin Pullig

May 2 - Becca Enriquez, Jodi Adcock, Angelina Ramos

May 1 - Corey Mitchel and Becca Enriquez

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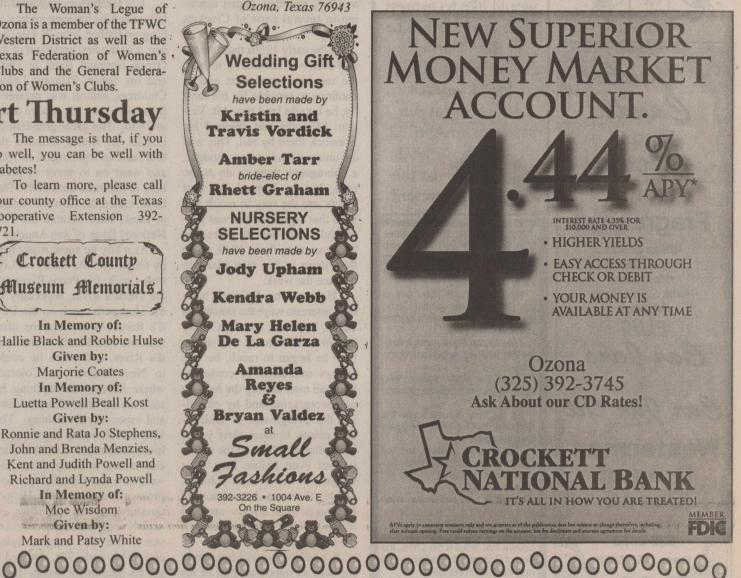
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## Free diabetes classes to start Thursday

Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes is an educational program help participants learn how to for people with type 2 diabetes and their loved ones.

Classes will start at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Crockett County Extension Office.

The goal of the classes is to manage their meal plan and selfcare to maintain blood glucose in the ranges recommended by the American Diabetes Associa-

The message is that, if you do well, you can be well with diabetes! To learn more, please call

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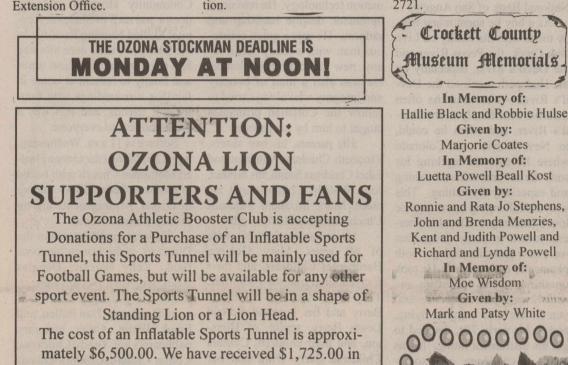
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your county office at the Texas Cooperative Extension 392-2721



donations, we are asking all Ozona Lion Fans and supporters to help us raise the rest of the funds, so we can purchase the Sports Tunnel before the beginning of Football Season next year, as we compete against Cities in a new District.

The following business's have already made a donation: Sonic- \$500.00, Napa - \$250.00, Triple C - \$125.00, Mi Taco - \$200.00, JET Supply -\$100.00, Patterson - \$300.00, Knights of Columbus - \$200.00, Hitchin Post Steakhouse - \$50.00. We challenge all our businesses and local sports fans to support our Lion Athletes and join these Business's and organization by making a donation. Anyone wishing to donate may do so, an account has been opened at the Ozona National Bank.

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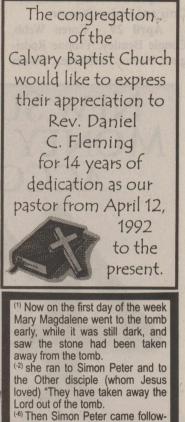
## Nutrition/ **Food Pantry** program Friday

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held at 9:30 a.m. April 28 in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

This class will focus on nutritious foods and spending your food money wisely. Recipes will be given.

The class is open to all interested persons. However, in order to receive a food box, you must pre-register. For more information,

call E.A. Wadsworth R.N. at 392-3060.



ing him, and he saw the linen cloths lying-(-8) Then the other disciple who came to the tomb first, he saw and believed

as yet they did not know the Scripture, that He must rise again from the dead

7) -but go to My brethren and say to them, I am ascending to My Father and your Father, and to My God and your God.

and truly Jesus did many signs the presence of His disciples which are not written in this book: these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

John 19: 20, 2, 8, 9, 17, 30, 31

Pleas Leasel Childress, junior, longtime rancher and Chairman Emeritus of the Board of Ozona National Bank died Monday, April 24, 2006 at his home in Ozona. He was 92.

He was born on Oct. 27, 1913 in San Angelo to Pleasant Leasel Childress and Nellie Henderson Childress. Both parents were from pioneer southwest ranching families.

He attended school in Ozona, graduated from Ozona High School in 1931, attended Kemper Military College and graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 1936 with a degree in Business.

He suffered the loss of both of his parents while he was in college. Upon graduation and after working a year in the Ozona National Bank, he married Mary Geniece Hardberger in Lubbock in 1937, and they began ranching in several parts of Crockett County.

By the early 1950s the drought in Texas was severe, so to help the ranching operations and to continue to provide for his family, he bought land near Mt. Vernon, Missouri and shipped his livestock there by rail. This was an unusual and, some thought, a courageous thing to do at the time, but he learned the best plants and the way to ranch and farm that region, and it was successful for the next 30 years. He had learned to fly in 1943, so he flew there in his own plane to oversee the work.

However, his foremost business interests were the ranches in Texas, both in Crockett County and in Mills County. From the time he began to ranch, he was always interested in conservation and maintaining the land by not overgrazing and by curtailing the overgrowth of undesirable plants. In those early years, he studied and learned the native grasses even before they were taught in the Ozona schools, taught them to his sons and daughters and always stressed the importance of taking care of the land and water.

In addition to ranching, bank-



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he was made a director in the Ozona National Bank in 1937. Later, he served as Chairman of the Board and at the time of his death was Chairman Emeritus. In 2002, in Ft. Worth, he was awarded the 50 years of Banking Award by the Texas Bankers Association. He also served as a Director of the Federal Land from 1961 to 1995.

His forefathers undoubtedly his grandfather, John W. Hender- tary and Lions clubs, the Masonic son, was the first president of the Lodge and was a past president Ozona National Bank in 1905, and his father, Pleasant Leasel of Ozona. He supported school Childress, senior, was president and civic activities throughout his from 1915 until his sudden death in 1936. His great grandfather, Leasial B. Harris founded the first bank in San Angelo in 1882 and went on to serve as president of the bank until 1889. This sion, the rise of the automobile, bank, called the Concho National Bank, later became the First space and the expansion of infor-National Bank of San Angelo.

As a boy he spent many happy times with his family on Live sadness. He was a quiet, courte-Oak Creek, the Pecos River and the Devil's River, especially on the Hudspeth ranch on the Devil's River, and when he could, taught to him by his parents. to New Mexico or Colorado where he enjoyed teaching his sons the art and skills of fishing Ethel Childress Smith, his brother, and especially fly-fishing. This was a challenging sport and he niece, Mary Elizabeth Mitcham loved challenges. Also, his inter- Ulrich, preceded him in death. ests turned to many things that physically and mentally. He took up skiing in his mid-fifties and greatly enjoyed it for several

thing new to learn, so he studied, passed the test, received the instrument rating and continued to fly until his late seventies. He learned to use the computer after he quit flying and found it stimulating and fun for many of his last years.

But his greatest pastime interest was golf. He appreciated the challenge it offered him and the skill required in the game, and he loved playing with his family and friends, both old and new. He especially enjoyed the Ozona and San Angelo golf tournaments and played his last tournament at age 89 in 2001. When he felt he could not continue to play, he turned in his resignation to the Ozona Country Club, but it was declined in recognition of his years of dedication to the Bank of Sonora for 34 years game of golf and he was made an honorary lifetime member.

He was a member of the Ozona influenced his banking interest as United Methodist Church, the Roof the Fairgrounds Association life. At the University of Texas he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

Pleas Childress' life spanned two world wars, the great depresthe airplane, the exploration of mation technology. He remained optimistic despite hardship and ous man with a ready smile for any new or old acquaintance. He was also a man of honesty il's River. As an adult he often and integrity who always tried to took his own family to the Dev- follow the Christian principles

> His parents, his two sisters, Elizabeth Childress Mitcham and John William Childress and his

He is survived by his wife were new and stimulating-both of 68 years, Mary Geniece Hardberger Childress, and their four children and their families. They are: Genelle Childress years. He also enjoyed flying, Berry and her husband Ronald and in his early 70s, decided to Lewis Berry, senior, of Housing was an important part of his get his instrument rating. It was ton, and their children, Cynthia heritage. After his father's death, again a challenge and some- Childress Berry Ollig and her husband Alexander Ollig of Denver and their son Maximillian Alexander Ollig, Catherine Geniece Berry Hamburger and her husband David Hamburger of Austin, Ronald Lewis Berry, junior, of Austin and Elizabeth Anne Berry of Austin; Pleas Leasel Childress III and his wife Sandra Ellis Childress of Ozona and their children, Martin Leasel Childress and his wife Vicki Czubinski Childress of Ozona dress; Julie Ann Childress Harrison and her husband Matthew Harrison of Henderson, Nevada, dress Huff and her husband Joel tinuing education.

Robert Huff of New Braunfels, formally of Philadelphia, and their children Melissa Natalie Huff Fischer and her husband Jason Fischer of Boulder, Elizabeth Abigail Leasel Huff of New Braunfels and Philip Joel Huff of New Braunfels; Charles Grady Childress, senior, and his wife Alice Unger Childress of Austin and their children Charles Grady Childress, junior, and Colton Glenn Childress.

He is also survived by two sister-in-laws, Eileen Koury Childress of Ozona and Lucille Hardberger Littleton of Ozona, by his niece Melissa Childress Smith Elliott of La Jolla, who spent many summers visiting in the Childress home when she was growing up, as well as nephews, David William Childress of Houston, John Dwight Childress of Ozona and Duane Michael Childress of Ozona and numerous great nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews and several cousins.

The family wishes to express heartfelt thanks to Med Home Health Care in Ozona, to Brett "Hoss" Scott, physical therapist of San Angelo, and to the wonderful Ozona healthcare providers for their care and compassion, as well as to Dr. Marcus Sims and his Ozona staff. In addition, they wish to thank the doctors and nursing staffs of San Angelo Community Hospital and the doctor and staff of Shannon Hospital Skilled Nursing Facility. In the past year, their care allowed him to return home several times and finally to remain at home in familiar surroundings with family and friends, and this was a great comfort to everyone.

Service is 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 26, 2006 at the Ozona United Methodist Church with burial to follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Honorary pallbearers are the Directors of the Ozona National Bank: Kelly Barclay, Douglas Bean, Joe Bean, George Bunger, junior, Louis Bunger, Tom Cameron, Don Long, Dan Pullen, and Frank White. Other honorary pallbearers are: Grady Childress, Colton Childress, James Owens and Glen Richardson. Pallbearers are: Ronald Berry, junior, Fred Chandler, David Childress, Dwight Childress, Duane Childress, Martin Childress, Dennis Clark, Phillip Huff, Johnny Jones, and Michael Williams. Those wishing to make a donation in his honor may choose the Crockett County Museum, P.O. Box 1444, Ozona, Texas 76943, or the newly established and their children Madison Pleas L. Childress, junior, Golf Claire Childress, Jacob Leasel Award Fund, @ Ozona Nation-Childress, and Seth Lowell Chil- al Bank, P.O. Box 430, Ozona, Texas 76943. The latter will go toward an annual award to an outstanding Ozona High School and their daughter Lana Elise senior golf team member and Harrison; Elizabeth Lucille Chil- will be used for his or her con-

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## **DIRTY PAWS**

Her feet were clean when we went to the barn to feed the animals. Upon arriving I gave the little orphaned goat his bottle of milk and the two lambs theirs. But after giving the chickens their food and walking toward the pickup I happened to look down and notice the dog's feet. They were muddy! I had no idea where she got into the mud but she did. Now she usually rides up front and sometimes she even gets to ride in my lap with the window down, (her favorite way). But not in the front seat of my pickup with those muddy paws so it's to the back of the pickup. Now she doesn't like to ride in the back but it's when she has gotten trouble that she has to ride there.

Her situation reminds me of a problem Christians can have or get into. When we disobey God, (sin) or do things we shouldn't it hinders our relationship to and with Him, (Psalm 41:4). The more we sin the further it takes us away or separates us from Him. We stopped and she got out and ran around awhile and her feet got clean, that is what we call confessing our sins to God and getting forgiveness, (Psalm 51:1-4). After her feet were clean again, (1 John 1:9) she was allowed to ride in the front of the pickup with me. Brother J

See you in Church next Sunday.

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### Jean Marshall

Jean Marshall, 82, died Friday, April 14, 2006, in a San Angelo hospital.

Graveside services were Saturday April 22, 2006 in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Marshall was born June 28, 1923 in Mt. View, Okla. Survivors include one son Michael G. Marshall and his wife Evelyn and their daughter Alyssa of Sidney, Ohio; grandson, James



## FROM THE COUNTY AGENT By Miles Dabovich, CEA-AG/NR

# **Rangeland Leasing Seminar May 2**

Crockett County 4-Hers perform well at Ozona judging contest

Leasing Seminar from 9 a.m. to noon on May 2 at the Extension Office.

Topics are Considerations for Livestock Leases, Breakeven Analysis for a Livestock Lease, Putting together a successful hunting lease.

Speakers will be Ken Cearley -Extension Wildlife Specialist, and Bruce Carpenter-Extension Livestock Specialist.

For more information, call the Extension Office at 392-2721.

Several Crockett County 4-Her's have begun the 2006 Judging Season.

Members have been participating in weekly practices in Range judging, Plant ID and Wool & Mohair Judging.

On April 8 members participated in the Ozona Judging Contest and on April 22 they participated in the Kerrville Contest.

At the Ozona contest the Jr. Team of Jadie Marshall, Lana Stapper, Kinsey Chandler, and Abby Newton placed first in the Plant ID and Range contest, Jadie Marshall was High Individual in the Range Contest and Lana Stapper was High Individual in the Plant ID.

The team. was first place in the Overall Competition of Range and Plant ID.

The intermediate Team of Lane White, Linda Stapper, Taylor Newton received first place in the Range Contest. Linda Stap- Jr. Division Lana Stapper, Kin-

There will be a Rangeland per won first High Individual sey Chandler, and Abby Newand Taylor Newton was second High Individual.

> This team was third in the Grass ID and second in the overall competition.

Linda Stapper was second High Overall Individual and Taylor Newton was third High Overall Individual.

In the Senior Division, the team of Kraig Chandler, Laura Stapper, and Travis Zuberbueler won first place in the Range Judging. Kraig Chandler was second High Individual and Laura Stapper was fourth High Individual.

In the Plant ID the Crockett County Seniors received third place and Kraig Chandler was third High Individual and Laura Stapper was fifth High Individual.

In the Senior Overall Competition Crockett County won second place and Kraig Chandler was third High Overall Individual and Laura Stapper was fourth High Overall Individual.

Kraig Chandler was also the 2006 recipient of the Spur Clip Award for Overall High Individual.

Special thanks to the Crockett County Coil and Water Conservation District for sponsoring the awards for the Range and Plant ID Contest and to Larry Williams for sponsoring the overall High Individual Spur Clip Award.

In the Wool Mohair Contest

**COURT: Branch 'Commissioners should** 

assume responsibility for the softball park'

ton won first in Mohair, third in Wool and third High Team Overall. Kinsey Chandler was fourth High Individual in Mohair, Abby Newton was fifth High, Kinsey Chandler was also fifth High Individual Overall.

of Lane White, Lane Hale, and danced to caller John Geen from Kelbie Renfroe palced first in San Angelo. John brought his Wool Judging and the team of caller. I called a tip and then Jim Taylor Newton, Emalee Ham- Gross called a tip. Jim started ilton, and Linda Stapper placed calling before there were calling third. Lane White was first High schools and did a really great job Individual. Lane Hale was third of calling patter and singing call, High Individual. Taylor Newton hope he will join us at another was fifth High Individual.

In the Mohair Judging these members placed first. Lane White was first High Individual. Kelbie Renfroe was fourth High Individual. Lane Hale was fifth High Individual.

The Crockett Team was first Overall Competition. Lane White was first High Overall Individual. Lane Hale was fourth High Overall Individual. Taylor Newton was fifth High Overall Individual.

In the Senior Division the team of Kraig Chandler, Laura Stapper, and Kelsey Childress placed fifth in Mohair Judging. Kraig Chandler palced second High Individual, fourth High in Wool Judging, third High Individual in Mohair Judging and second High Overall Individual.

Special thanks to all the coaches and leaders who helped with running the contest tabulating and grading papers.

### THE OZONA STOCKMAN - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2006 - 5

## Levis and Lace News

**BY TINA JARVIS** 

bers Carol and Leroy Adcock, danced between tips. Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Renee Padier, Jim Couch, Lucy Hinde, Dale Bebee, Raul De La Rosa and our new member had a plus workshop at the Senior Building.

Saturday club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Nell Wester, Raul and Maria De La Rosa, JoAnn Babbitt, Renee Padier, Jim Couch, Lucy Hinde, Sandy In the Jr. Division the team and Dale Bebee and Tina Jarvis

dance held April 22.

dance. John called mainstream Monday night club mem- and plus and line dancing was

> Raul De La Rosa's birthday will be on the 24th so we celebrated at this dance. Our guests

tonight were David Turicchi, Mildred Couch, our honorary member and Buster Miller. Everyone had a great time dancing, eating and visiting.

Lesson will start on April 25th at 7:00 at the Senior Building. For more information call Carol Adcock @ 392-2912.

Our Deadline is **Monday at NOON!** 



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At Crockett National Bank, we want to make banking as easy for you as possible. That's why our lobby and our drive-thru is now open during lunch and all day long. And you will also find our drive-thru open earlier on Monday, later on Friday and throughout the day to make your life just a little easier. So, when you're ready, we're here. That's what we mean when we say "It's all in how you're treated".

### **Starting April 17th**

and labor on the softball park this year. The motion passed 3-2 with Tambunga and Martinez voting against this.

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This means that bleachers, water line and sprinkler system, done this year. Commissioner Randy Branch then said that the commissioners' should assume responsibility for the softball park. "As a commissioners' court we are suppose to work as team. On the swimming pool I think we have done a good job. To me, it is big enough and deep enough. We have failed in rushing it to get it constructed," Branch said. "On the softball park we failed miserably, and we should assume the responsibility. We have botched this ballpark from day one." Branch then made a motion that the commissioners' (excluding the judge) should abolish their salaries and benefits for one year and put that money back into the softball park. The

the paving and the equipment total would be around \$70,000. The motion died for a lack of a second.

"We appreciate the offer, but I don't think that's an obligation that should be expected of a concession stand, light poles, you," Jones said. "We're going to make mistakes and that's park septic/sewer system, grass seed of this job. We've got to tighten and electrical service will not be up this deal. We've got to have some control."

mously that the manager of the new pool does not have to be a certified lifeguard because at least two certified lifeguards will be on duty at all times.

Jones then said that since the county is spending nearly a million dollars on a new pool, it should be open later and there should be no private parties.

The commissioners then looked at areas in the general fund where they could pull money in order to get them back on budget.

A motion was made a passed unanimously to move money from the interest income, a tobacco settlement, tax collectors fees and the airport-grant matching project into paying for the rest of the swimming pool. The total amount was around \$317,000.

With that, plus the cuts to the softball park, the county was left with \$47,000 in excess fund to possibly use for fuel and utilities.

The commissioners' then discussed staffing for the new pool. A motion was passed unani-

If a group wants to have a party when the pool is open that's fine, but not renting the entire pool, he said.

Tambunga said he thought the pool should be open at least until 9 p.m. some nights.

The item was then placed on the May 8 agenda to be voted on.

The commissioners also placed on the May 8 agenda to take action on all departments under the control of the commissioners' court, excluding the Care Center, EMS and clinic, having expenditures more than \$2,500 should be approved by the court. A list of all the departments affected will be brought to the May 8 meeting. That meeting will begin at 9 a.m. at the Crockett County Courthouse Annex.

**Drive-Thru Hours** Monday 7:00 am - 5:00 pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Friday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm **Lobby Hours** 

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

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Devon Ambassador Lynn Hinsley is a west Texas native and has been a district foreman for the company for 13 years. Sports of all kinds play a significant role in Lynn's life, which is why he is a committed Sonora City League activity supporter. Lynn is also an avid football fan and looks forward to the time he spends coaching YMCA Youth Football in Sutton County. Lynn and his wife, Susan, are the proud parents of 11-year-old twins, Aaron and Jared, and daughter Kayla, who is the mother of grandchildren, Bailey and Kenzie. Lynn fills his free time during every season pursuing his other hobbies, which include hunting, fishing and golfing.

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### 'Puttin on the Ritz' (Semi-Formal-Cowboy Hats Welcome)

42nd Annual Banquet & 'Fun' Raiser Saturday, May 6, 2006 - Convention Center \$15.00 per ticket (set-ups included) **Reserved Tables Available – Deadline May 2, 2006** (Prize for best decorated table)

6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Reception (BYOB) & Silent Auction 7:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m. Dinner/Program/Live Auction/Announce Bid Winners

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Photo by Cameras Two THE OZONA LADY LIONS VARSITY SOFTBALL TEAM MEMBERS ARE: (front row, l. to r.) Erica Venegas, Lyndsie Crawford, Brooke Kelly and Erica Conner. Back row: Coach John Esparza, Tashina Lewis, Keshia Gean, Peyton Fenton, Daniel Cruz, Kayla Parks, Whitney Hernandez, Morgan Glosson and Elizabeth Hernandez. Not pictured is Victoria Miller.

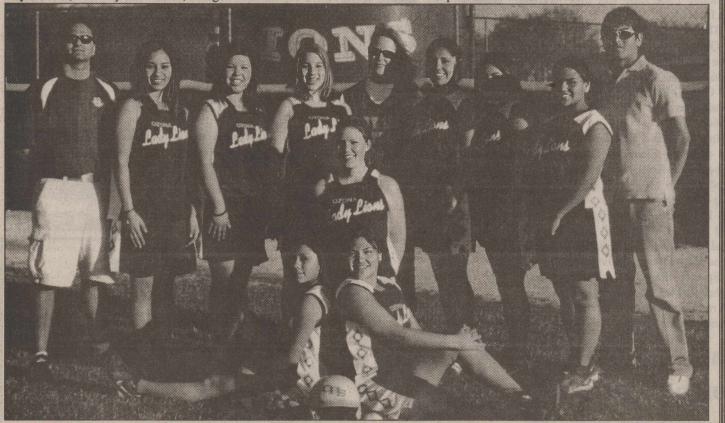


Photo by Cameras Two THE OZONA LADY LIONS JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL TEAM MEMBERS ARE: (front row, l. to r.) Cristina Rodriguez and Cassandra Salazar. Middle row: Melanie Wallace. Back row: Coach John Esparza, Alisha Lara, Desiree Galan, Kendra Pratt, Coach Kim Miller, Stacy Silva, Samantha Torres, Amber Lewis and Daniel Cruz. WWW.OZONA.COM

## Youth Center Calendar of Events

April 26 - Katalyst Ministries, 6 p.m.

May 1 - High School Subway night, 7-10 p.m.

May 2 - Middle School Pizza night, 7-10 p.m.

May 3 - Youth Center Board Meetings, 5:30 p.m. Teen Board; 6:30 p.m. Adult Board

High School Movie Night, 7-10 p.m.

## Middle school April 22 Ping Pong Tournament Winners

First place - Corey Kelley Second place - David Perez

## Youth Center Announcements

Scholarship Fund: Donations for the Youth Center Scholarship Fund are currently being accepted. They can be mailed to P.O. Box 391, Ozona, Texas 76943

### Summer Promotions:

• Sixth-Graders being promoted to Seventh Grade will not be eligible to come to the Youth Center until Aug. 1.

• Eighth-Graders promoted to Ninth Grade will not be eligible to come to High School nights at the Youth Center until Aug. 1.

• Seniors who graduate in May may come to the Youth Center through Aug. 1.

Annual Ozona High School Athlatic Panguat



Photo by Cameras Two

THE SEVENTH GRADE LADY LIONS TRACK TEAM MEMBERS ARE: (front row, l. to r.) Kayla Fuller, Adrianna Tijerina and Shelby Ortiz. Back row: Coach Lenny Morrow, Janette Lozano, Diana Rodriguez, Julie Gutierrez, Vanessa Rodriquez, Jolissa Payne, Kelsey Childress, Brandyn Tebbetts, Jayci Miller, Alex Cruz, Brandi Glossom, Alex Macias, Lauren Najar and Coach Dale Mayfield.

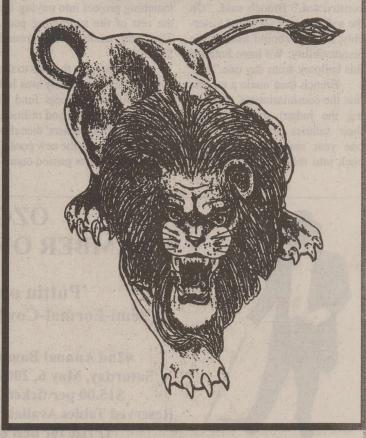


Photo by Cameras Two THE EIGHTH GRADE LADY LIONS TRACK TEAM MEMBERS ARE: (front row, l. to r.) Chelsea Moore, Emily Merrill, Melanie Miller, Jadyn Poindexter, Roxanne Talamantez, Gabriela Rodriquez and Brenda Venegas. Standing: Britni Mitchel, Makayla Badillo, Coach Dale Mayfield, RaeLynn Arredondo, Alma Elizondo, Rebecca Pierce, Ashley Lewis, Rebecca Ramos, Kristen Mendoza, Mariah Gallardo, Jennifer Allen, Leandra Hernandez, Christi Smith and Rocio Torres.

## **School Athletic Banquet**

Monday, May 1, 2006 6:30 P.M. Civic Center

Each high school athlete will receive 3 free tickets. All others can be purchased through the high school office.



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## Ozona Senior Happenings

### **By LYNN ENGLISH** Senior Center Director

The rain clouds we see around us have not seem fit to give us the rain we need so badly. We will just have to keep praying for rain.

On Monday, we learned that our dear friend Pleas Childress Jr. had passed away. Our condolences go out to Geniece Childress and all the family. I'll always remember Pleas as being true to his name, pleasant and with a big smile on his face.

Our condolences also go out to Marsha Tomlinson and family as Tommie Tomlinson passed away last wee. Tommie fought a long battle after having had a heart transplant.

Plan to come to our Spring Health Fair today at the Senior Center. The event will be sponsored by the Ozona United Methodist Church Wesley Nurse Program and the Crockett County Senior Center. There will be about 15 vendors participating. The fair will be from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and we will serve a free lunch of brisket burritos, beans and iced team from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

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

We have a number of books to select from in our new bookcase. We also have magazines

and a few recipes. The bookcase was placed in the hall across from our small kitchen here at the Senior Center. More books come in on Monday for your reading enjoyment. We thank you Terri Adams for donating a number of books to us last week.

Our exercise class, "Walk Two Miles" is still going very well. The exercise conditions you to begin your day. We meet at 8:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The group of "Two Mile Walkers" that are "Walking Across Texas" are in first place as of last Friday, ahead of the "ONB" group who are in second place. Watch out "ONB" all of us grannies are going strong.

A group of 8-12 ladies are still coming to the Senior Center to play bridge. They are looking bright and cheerful in their pretty frocks. They are playing bridge at 1:30 p.m. Monday and Thursday. 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. Call your friends and get a game set up one afternoon. If you would like to teach pool, call Lynn English at 392-9094.

Hope to see you at our activities. They are for those of you 50 years of age or over (we are flexible). Come out and see what you are missing.

## **Computer Science** team advances to state

advanced to the State UIL Academic Competition.

the Regional UIL meet this past weekend in Abilene.

Individual results are: 1. Levi English; 4. Puja Bhakta; 5. Victoria Miller and 6. Matthew Bullard.

Levi English advances on as an individual as well. Also placing was in the re-

The Ozona High School gional meet was Brian Ander-Computer Science Team has son who placed fifth in Current Issues and Events.

"For the most part, we The team placed first in have a young academic team, and I am very please with how they all competed. I feel after competing in a tough district the last four years, we will definitely see how that hard work has paid off as we move into the new district," said Wendy Justiss, UIL Academic Sponsor.

## Care Center Chatter

**By JAN ST. CLAIR TICE** 

residents really enjoy.

her reading class. Other resi- our hearts with the difference dents enjoyed the afternoon with you make. Volunteers like you trivia. Resident Gloria Sanchez are pleasant to know. Volunteers remains the champion.

Resident Connie Bentley's Thank you all you are appreicated three daughters came here for the by all you come in contact with. ed resients with Coke floats on art and how was your week? day, it was ice cream sundaes. Thank you three, you sure know how to spoil our residents.

residents and staff and visitors.

early, survival rates of lung can- honor our volunteers with cake

# THE OZONA STOCKMAN - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2006 - 7

### **High school honor roll** "A" HONOR ROLL

Freshmen - Daniel Anderson, Kara Bird, Ethan English, Nathan Knox, Matthew Komechak, Alysha Lara, Amber Lewis and Chelsea Spence.

Sophomores - Puja Bhakta, Julia Henderson and Park Preddy.

Juniors - Matthew Bullard, Levi English, Brady Granger, Jordan Long, Caleb Mitchel and Barrett Richie.

Seniors - Brian Anderson, David Lee Borrego, Drew Clayton, Mandy Fierro, Jessica Knaack, Tori Miller, Jessica Newby, Allison Skehan and Dean Wadsworth.

#### **"A-B" HONOR ROLL**

Freshmen - Barbara Caperton, Jordan DeHoyos, Latham Ducote, Daniel Gonzales, Melissa Miller, Jesse Ramos, Ruben Rivas, Samantha Torres and Wilson White.

Capps, Alexa Cervantez, Sara Dorrough, Jonathan Flores, Anna Hernandez, Brooke Kelly,

Alan Lozano, Justin Maldonado, Rylee Ramos, Toby Ramsey, Troy Ramsey, Celia Rivera, Cassandra Salazar, Ely Silva, Jessica Simmons, Joshua Smith, Victoria Treto, Melanie Wallace and Abigail Zamarripa.

Juniors - Ashley Anderson, Lauren Barrick, Adrienne Bendele, LuCinda Birkenfeld, Lyndsie Crawford, Rebecca Enriquez, Freddy Fierro, Jose Galvan, Cristi Guynes, Diane Hernandez, Daniela Lombrana, Matthew Payne, Nick Perez, Lacey Sanchez, Javier Santos, Cat Sessom, Jarrod Simmons, Frankie Skinner, Levi Vargas, Erica Venegas and Farran Wil-

Seniors - Albert Barrera, Alexandra Bean, Erika Conner, Daniel Cruz, Robert DeHoyos, Jared Espino, Eric Fierro, Justin Galan, Clint Hale, Whitney Hernandez, Ross Kelley, Patricia Larson, Lori Lozano, Michael Sophomores - Morgan Maldonado, Gloria Onate, Jasmine Tambunga, Jimmy Tebbetts, Chelsea Tobar and Kyle Webb.

Seventh Grade - Murphey

Black, Sean Davis, Kyle Dean

Alma Elizondo, Erik Estrada,

Leandra Hernandez, Russel

Komechak, Jill Marquez, Layla

Perez, Jadyn Poindexter, Re-

becca Ramos, Gabriela Rodri-

guez, Wilton Russell, Roxanne

Talamantez, Brenda Venegas

dillo, Teresa Cervantez, Kelsey

Childress, Stephanie Galindo

Brandi Glosson, Angelic Guti-

errez, Corey Kelley, Evelardo

Longoria, Wes McGuire, Lau-

ren Najar, Kurtlan Reyes, Oscar

Rodriguez, Vanessa Rodriguez,

Kyle Sewell, Brandyn Tebbetts

and Antonio Villarreal.

Eighth Grade - Jesse Ba-

and Stefan Wilson.



CARE CENTER RESIDENT CONNIE BENTLY is pictured in a five generation family photo.

# Submitted Photo

Trivia question for the week: "What does chocolate's scientific name 'THESBROMA'

To our volunteers, you're always helping out for some-E.A. Wadsworth R.N. had one else's sake, and warming make a difference every day.

Youth is a gift, old age is an



redondo, Lisa Dorrough, Chad To a beautiful woman inside & out,

April 27!

WE LOVE YOU.

Jimmy'& Jasmine

Middle school honor roll **"A" HONOR ROLL** Christian Sanchez, Jorge Sara-

bia and Isabel Ybarra.

Sixth Grade - Lane Hale, Natalie Hernandez, Johnna Pullig, Kelsie Ramirez and Kelbie Renfroe.

Seventh Grade - Jennifer Allen, Duncan Knox, Rosendo Lara, Jayce Logan, Emily Merrill, Melanie Miller, Chelsea Moore and Rebecca Pierce.

Eighth Grade - Leonard Castillo, Julie Gutierrez, Alexandra Macias, Jayci Miller, Taylor Newton and Lane White.

### **"A-B" HONOR ROLL**

Sixth Grade - Maria Camarillo, Erik Carrizales, Craig Fluth, Kent Fluth, Leigh Galindo, Collyn Glaspie, Gabriella Gutierrez, Kramer Hall, Emalee Hamilton, Adrienne Sanchez,

**"A" HONOR ROLL** 

len, Jennifer Castleberry, Harri-

son Gott, Bryce Gutierrez, Jadie

Marshall, Stormi Rinehart and

Third Grade - Wade Al-

Fourth Grade - Jonatan Ar-

Intermediate school honor roll Stalcup, Loren Talamantez and Dalan Wilson.

Fourth Grade - Brett Castillo, Abi Estrada, Daniel Gonzalez, Daisy Guerra, Deyanira Hernandez, Lorenzo Hernandez, Rebecca Hernandez, Kyann Hernandez, Tamra Karels, Bri-Fluth, Logan Glaspie, Desiree ana Lara, Tiger Lewis, Jennifer Marshall, Vivian Medina, Abby Marquez, Sydney Mendoza, Ely

Activity Director Our Monday morning start- mean?' ed out with bingo, which our

week. The Bentley girls provid-Tuesday afternoon. On Wednes-

Judy Reagor performed for our residents on Wednesday afternoon. Thank you Judy, your nearly 30 percent of all cancer singing is a real delight for our

At 3 p.m. today, we will

Ozona Garden Club News Class II Bullous Iris - "White In additon to the previous

winners reported from the 2006 Ozona Garden Club Flower Show, the following individuals also received awards:

Class I Iris Tall Bearded -"Pinnicle" Louise Ledoux, first; "Purple Iris" Lynn English, second and "New Moon" Louise first and "Pink Evening Prim-Ledoux, first.

**SONORA: Early detection of lung** cancer can increase survival rate from page 1

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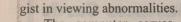
suspicious nodules that oculd ing cause of cancer death in the indicate early-stage lung cancer, the press release stated.

CAD is the process by which a computer acquires and displays information to help the radiolo-

Excelsio" Louise Ledoux, first. Bulbs Class 4 - "Amarylis" Barbara and Pat Nicks, first and

> "Amarylis" Azucena de Dolores, second Trees and Shrubs Class 4 - "Pyracautha" Louise Ledoux,

rose" Johnnye Johnson, first.



The computer serves as a tool to improve the radiologist's performance and improve disease detection, the release stated.

cer increase dramatically. Studies have shown if lung

United States, accounting for

However, when detected

deaths in the country.

cancer is detected in its earlists stages, survival rates can be 50 percent.

For more information, call Lung cancer is the lead- the hospital at (325) 387-2521.

and punch. Our volunteers are very special people and we appreciate everyone.

Churches that provide faithful services to our facility are the Ozona Church of Christ, the Ozona United Methodist Church, the First Baptist Church of Ozona and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Thank you all.

Thanks goes to The Ozona Stockman for the newspapers each week. This keeps our residents informed about happenings around our area.

Our volunteers for ladies Thursday morning beauty shop were Nell Wester, Collen Kilgore and Rachel Ybarra. Thank you ladies, our residents look lovely.

Newton, Lexi Poindexter, Justin Нарру Pullig and Sierra Stokes. Birthday on

Nathaniel Valdes.

Fifth Grade - Alex Borrego, Jessica Borrego, Tesla Caperton, Arleen Castillo, Trinity Collis, Chelsea Gonzales, Ingred Silva, Marley Tambunga and Sierra Trevino.

### **"A-B" HONOR ROLL**

Third Grade - Justice Adkins, Angel Aguilar, Justin Badillo, Javier Barrera, Marissa Held, Krislynn Harris, Michael Hill, Janna Munsell, Lazaro Olivarez, Tanya Reed, Juan Rodriguez, Maira Rodriguez, Yeni Rodriguez, Alan Salazar, Colton

Montanez, Nichole Munoz, Amy Quiroz, Vanessa Quiroz, Angelina Ramos, Erick Rodriguez, Lazarae Rodriguez, Marco Sandate, Keslee Smith, Charli West and Michael Ybarra.

Fifth Grade - Jason Badillo, Allie Black, Brianna Cervantez, Jon David DeHoyos, Mayra Diaz, Brandon Dominguez, Cynthia Garcia, Kodi Glosson, Cuatro Jones, R.J. Martinez, Sam Maskill, Juaquin Mata, Mayra Rios, Jolynn Rodriguez, Noah Tambunga, Joshua Tomlinson, Khalid Valencia, Rocky Venegas, Italy Villarreal and Tori Williams.



## Crockett County Sheriff's Report



Photo by Joe Hernandez

NEW CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES (left to right) Clarissa DeBrosse, 25, is the new jailer from Odessa. She is a Certified Peace Officer and a graduate from Odessa College Police Academy. She previously worked for the Midland County Sheriff's Office. Her parents are Robert and Jose De-Brosse. Andrew Sanchez, 38, comes to Ozona from San Angelo. He is a graduate from the Concho Valley Basic Peace Officer Academy. He previously worked for the Tom Green County Sheriff's Office.





<b>CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE</b>	NEWS REPORT
TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Animal control, complaints, Game Warden's	6
Civil Complaints	4
Civil Service	6
Courtesy Transports	2
Criminal Activity Complaints	4
Disturbances, Domestic, Loud Noise etc.	7
Juvenile Complaints	8
Locked vehicles	10
911 Medical, Fire Calls	9
Motorist Assistance	5
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	4
Security Alarms	3
Sheriff's Office/ Jail Admin.	25
State/County Road calls	2
Suspicious Persons/Vehicles	3
Welfare Assistance (Gas, Food, Lodging)	3
Vehicle Accidents	1

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.

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** 4-18-06

picked up by Crockett County Constable at the Tom Green County jail on a Crockett County Bench Warrant. Subject remains in jail awaiting court

#### 4-19-06

• Frank Javier McGee, 37, was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a Ector County warrant for theft by check. Subject was released from jail after posting bond.

• Jiles Glenn Mikesell, 30, was arrested by Crockett County Deputy on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject plead guilty and was released after given time to paid fine. · Lisa Yvette Benson, 34, was

arrested by Sheriff Deputy on a Tom · Joe Sanchez, of Ozona, Class Green County warrant for Fraud, subject was released from jail after posting bond. 4-23-06

> · Corey Edward Galindo, 20, was arrested by sheriff deputy on a Crockett County warrant for harboring a runaway child. Subject remains in jail unable to post bond. 4-24-06

Jiles Glenn Mikesell, 30, · Arturo Lara III, 24, was was arrested by sheriff deputy on a Crockett County warrant for disorderly conduct. Subject remains in jail awaiting arraignment

#### **OFFENSE REPORT** 4-19-06

· A burglary of vehicle report was filed by sheriff deputy - complainant advise that person or persons stole a tool box containing numerous tools from the bed of his pickup truck while his truck was parked 100 block of

## House committee cranks out property tax reform legislation



began its work by splitting the tax reform plan crafted for Gov. Rick Perry by former state comptroller John Sharp and the 24-member Texas Tax Reform Commission into four separate pieces of legislation.

On an 8-1 vote, the House Ways & Means committee approved the first of those four bills, House Bill 1, by Reps. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, and co-sponsors Rob Eissler, R-The Woodlands, and Dan Branch, R-Dallas.

Rep. Mike Villareal, D-San Antonio, vice chairman of Ways & Means, cast the only vote against the bill. Villareal represents rich and poor school districts. He said the legislation widens the gap between rich and poor school districts in funding per student.

What the bill does, mainly HB 1 buys down school district property taxes 17 cents to \$1.33 in the current year. An amended version of the bill contains a self-enrichment provision, letting local school districts conduct elections to add an extra 3 cents to the tax rate.

This buy down is supposed to give school districts "meaningful discretion" in setting tax

AUSTIN - state budget surplus is a phantom The 79th Tex- because of the longterm lag in as Legislature teacher pay, inadequately funded health programs and a host of other needs. Others complained that HB 1 exacerbates the lack of equity in school funding, so the cost-per-student gap between rich districts and poor districts widens.

### **Full House to consider HB1**

The amended version of HB now moves to the full House for consideration.

Meanwhile, Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, offered SB 1, her version of school finance reform. It includes a \$2,000 raise for teachers.

But as concerns about teacher pay and the condition of public education in Texas pour in, the governor's office is holding fast its story, that until Gov. Perry changes his mind, the special session is only about one thing: lowering the tax rate.

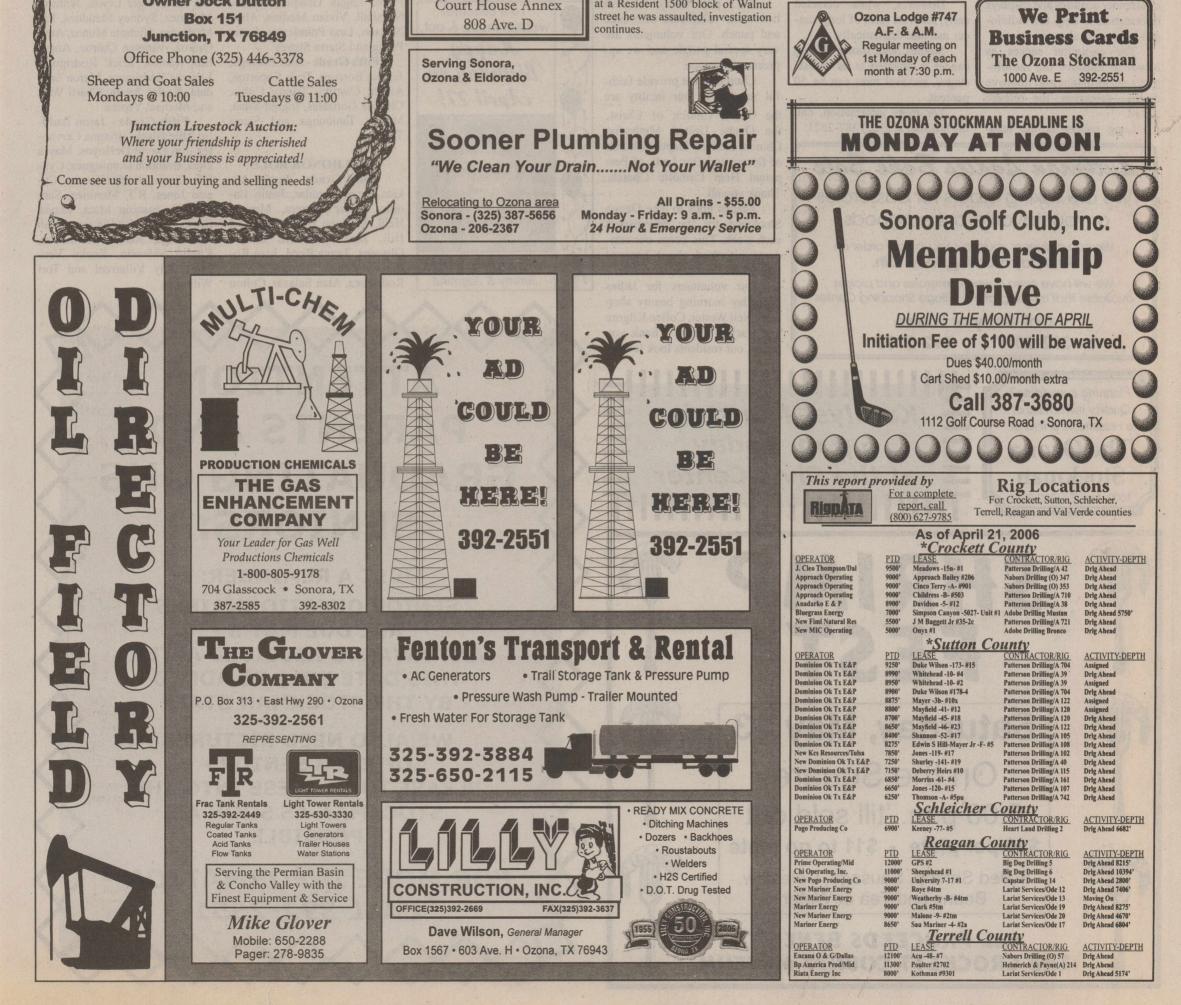
Cigarette tax phase-in OK'd House Ways & Means also approved a cigarette tax to help offset the cut in the property taxes

Under the Perry-Sharp plan, the tax was a full dollar above the present tax of 41 cents per pack.

The committee instead adopted legislation by Rep. Peggy Hamric, R-Houston, phasing in a cigarette tax to increase by 55 cents after Sept. 1 and by another 25 cents in each of the two following years.

**Committee OKs business tax** 

House Ways & Means also



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