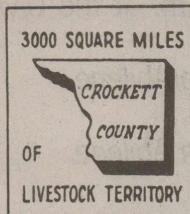


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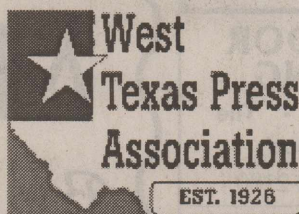
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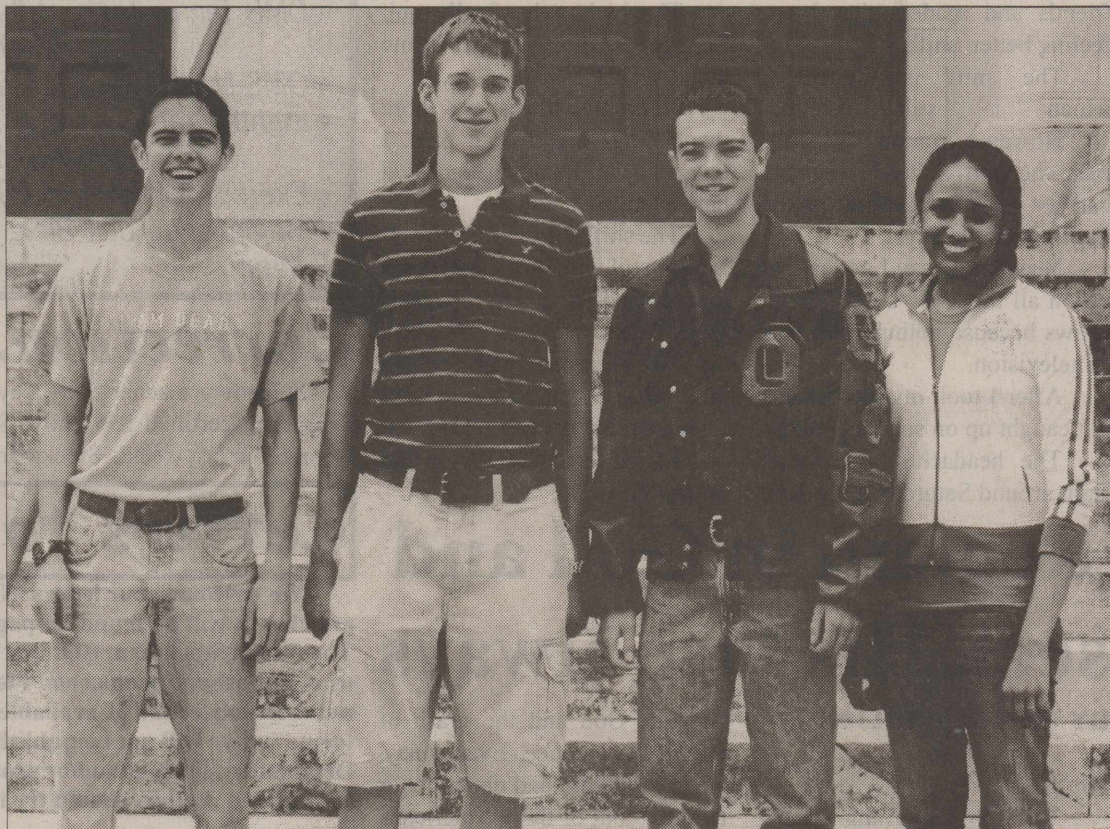


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THE OHS COMPUTER SCIENCE TEAM of (left to right) Ethan English, Matthew Bullard, Levi English and Puja Bhakta won the Regional UIL Academic Meet in Abilene and are now heading to the State UIL Meet in Austin. The meet will be held May 3. The team is coached by Rod Miller.

SIXTH GRADERS LEARN ABOUT PRESERVING JOHNSON DRAW



Photo by Paul C. Perner IV

OMS SIXTH GRADERS, along with county officials and members of Ozona Woman's League, spread seed through Johnson Draw on April 19. The event was part of the Sixth Grade Conservation Field Day hosted by the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District.

Group helps reseed area

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

Middle school students learned the importance of Johnson Draw and how to keep it preserved during the annual Sixth Grade Conservation Field Day.

The day was sponsored by the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District.

Students finished the day by gathering in the bottom of Johnson Draw behind the middle school.

District Conservationist Ty Williams explained to the students the history of the 1954 flood and why the dams and channels were built in Crockett County.

In explaining why it's important to keep the draw free of debris and ruts, Williams explained the importance of preserving the draw. Williams explained the importance of preserving the draw. Williams explained the importance of preserving the draw.

The county judge and member of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce and Ozona Woman's League participated in throwing out grass seed. The county drug the area again to incorporate the seed into the soil and then ran a water truck over the area.



Photo by Paul C. Perner IV

TY WILLIAMS holds the seed bag as sixth graders grab a handful of grass seed during the April 21 conservation field day. Williams explained the importance of preserving the draw.

The county judge and member of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce and Ozona Woman's League participated in throwing out grass seed. The county drug the area again to incorporate the seed into the soil and then ran a water truck over the area.

Students, teachers, all the county commissioners, the

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Three schools are cheaper than four

Board, committee agree downsizing school district is needed

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

A downsizing to three schools instead of four was the consensus of the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees and the School Facilities Committee during their latest meeting on April 19.

The group met with officials from Pfluger and Associates Architect Firm, who presented several options about the school district.

The firm presented some preliminary probable cost breakdowns that totaled around \$16 million for all four campuses and escalated to \$18 million in June 2008. The costs do not include engineers or inflations.

Advantages for just constructing a new roof on the primary would be less money up front, no disruption of learning and excess bond money can be used to upgrade playgrounds.

In building a new pre-k through fifth grade elementary school, there would be one principal over all grade levels, consistency in curriculum, expectations and discipline, TAKS testing at all campuses, curriculum alignment would be more easily attainable and there would be financial savings including around \$100,000 in salaries.

It would also be more energy efficient, no costs to continually upkeep an older building and the ability to construct a safer building.

Superintendent Abe Gott said he is not planning on firing anyone if there is one elementary school built, but that there will be a gradual decrease in salaries when people retire and their position is not refilled.

Board Secretary Veronica Fierro said that every year the district has put a ton of money into the primary school building and it needs to stop.

Board President Marcus Sims said that if the district could consolidate the primary and intermediate schools it would help with future costs.

Sixty-five percent of the district's budget must go to instruction expenses, with the rest going for maintenance and operation. The district hovers around a \$9 million budget, Gott said.

Sims said the district can make a safer, better learning environment by building a new school. He also said he is willing to put his own tax dollars toward this new school.

Committee member John L. Henderson said he feels like they needed to determine whether or not the property the intermediate sits on would sell before they can make a decision.

Both board and committee members agreed that three campuses would be better for the district instead of four.

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Sonora creditors object to Wool Growers plan

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

The group of Sonora creditors is objecting to the Wool Growers Central Storage Co. plan of reorganization.

Objections to the plan include that creditors will not receive full payment for their claims, but instead call for an estimated distribution of \$.60 to \$.70 on the dollar with the remaining unsecured debt being discharged, according to court documents.

Another objection states that if the plan was approved, then the Wardlaw Creditors would be required to release all claims they may have against the Wool Growers Board of Directors, along with calling for the court to issue an injunction prohibiting the Wardlaw Creditors from pursuing their state law causes of action against the directors, the court documents stated.

The Wardlaw Creditors consist of Jack David Wardlaw, Jesse Lem Wardlaw and Warlaw Brothers, which is composed of Jack David Wardlaw III, Mack Miers Wardlaw and William Chase Wardlaw.

The Wardlaw Creditors have filed a lawsuit against the board of directors, John S. Allison III, George Bunger Jr. and Bill Black, current manager Mike Edinburgh, Laughlin and Stalcup in district court in Tom Green County. The lawsuit states the Wardlaw Creditors are suing for breach of contract, court documents state.

Also stated in the objection, the board of directors have not been required to list their assets

and liabilities, and they neither seek nor need a fresh start.

Instead of the financial statements, the three men submitted affidavits that stated Bunger and Allison have the financial means to pay the \$3.5 million in all claims filed if a judgment was obtained to do this. In his affidavit, Black stated he has the financial means to pay at least one-third of all claims.

According to court documents, Bunger, Black and Allison have contributed \$2.625 million toward the reorganization plan that was filed in early January.

This money will go toward the payout of some of the \$3.5 million in claims to the more than 100 creditors that have filed since Wool Growers filed for bankruptcy in April 2006. This number does not include the estimated \$500,000 in claims filed belong to the board of directors, which will be subordinate to the claims of the other unsecured creditors.

April 18 was the last day for filing written acceptances or objections to the amended reorganization plan. April 18 was also the last day for filing objections to the plan.

The plan can be confirmed by the court and made binding if it is accepted by the holders of 2/3 in the amount and more than 1/2 in number of claims in each class, and holders of 2/3 in amount of the equity security interests in each class voting on the plan.

A live hearing has been set for 1:30 p.m. May 3 in the U.S. District Courtroom of the Federal Courthouse Building in San Angelo.

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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

All is well, sniff...

I sit here writing my weekly column to inform all of my friends and readers that I am feeling better, sniff.

The sniff is my nose, which is still running. However, running is better than the stuffy, head feeling I had last week that kept me on the couch for three days.

Needless to say I got caught up on all the VH1 Celeb-reality shows because nothing else was on television.

After I took my medicine, I got caught up on some napping.

The headache disappeared right around Saturday afternoon,

which made me feel human again.

The body ache finally quit Sunday, so I could get some laundry done.

Nothing irritates me more than being sick. I hate pain. I hate sniffing. I hate headaches. I hate being sick.

The sniff, snorts and wheezing are still with me, but the pain that zapped me to my couch is gone.

To everyone who helped pick up my load and cover my assignments, I thank you.

I hope to stay on the up and up from now on.

Remain in God and seek His face always

BY BEN H. ENGLISH

To All,
Yesterday morning (April 16), I picked up our regional newspaper and read a letter to the editor in which a woman said that she was tired of people trying to "rewrite" our nation's history. She said that she not only wanted freedom of religion, but freedom from religion and blamed Christians for espousing the idea that the United States was actually formed as a Christian nation. She went on to say some other remarkable things, such as she believed in a "live and let live" attitude and felt that she had been put upon by Christian people who are narrow-minded and judgmental.

I set down the paper and thought about what the few dollar bills and change in my pocket all had inscribed on them: "In God We Trust". I thought about the last time I testified in court, and swore upon the Holy Bible. I remembered a couple of years ago when I watched my sister-in-law sworn in as our district attorney. She took her oath with her hand on the Bible, same as just about every other local, state and federal office holder has done for as long as I can remember.

From there I thought back to when I joined the Marine Corps some 32 years ago. The oath I took upon my induction ended with the phrase "so help me God." Later on in my life, I took an oath as a peace officer for the state of Texas. It also ended with the phrase "so help me God".

I looked across the kitchen at the collected works I keep of our forefathers. There are volumes by Thomas Paine, George Washington, James Madison, Thomas Jefferson, and Alexander Hamilton. Divergent men all, who suffered the same doubts, weaknesses and unsavory inclinations that we all have that is known as "the human condition". But there was something else they all shared, and that was a belief in The Almighty.

There are other volumes there written by Grant, Lee, and Lincoln who were even more distant from each other and were even each other's enemies on the field of battle. Yet, they agreed on the most important belief a man can have, the belief in God and our Savior Jesus Christ. They also agreed that if the people of this great nation ever turned their backs on the Lord God Almighty, that we would cease to be a great nation.

My copy of the Declaration of Independence that hangs on my living room wall speaks of God. Our Supreme Court building in Washington D.C. has the Ten Commandments engraved boldly on the building itself.

Most everywhere one would care to look in the history books of this country, you will see the

hand of God and the mark of Divine Providence. Even today, when all is said and done, better than two out of three Americans still profess to be Christians.

Yet we also still have people like this woman, and the numbers that support her point of view are growing.

Coincidentally, so is the lack of a heart and soul that once strengthened our nation in times of need and trouble. You see, when people take God out of their lives, and engage in a culture war to remove God out of other's lives, it creates a vacuum in peoples' souls. It has been said that nature abhors a vacuum, and much like a garden that goes untended; the life-sustaining plants die off and the weeds take over.

That was where my train of thought was when I sat down, and turned on FOX News to see what was happening in the world. I did not find out what was happening in the world, but I did find out what was happening on a campus in western Virginia. It was ugly and twisted and evil and it brought tears to my eyes as I bowed my head and prayed to a neglected God.

Hear me well, my fellow citizens, and take heed of what I am saying. When you do everything you can to remove God from a society, that society will turn to other things that are neither good nor Godly. When Satan told God in the Book of Job that he had been "going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down in it," he meant exactly what he said. Lately, Satan and his minions have been putting in a lot of overtime, and a lot of it has been right here in the country where we live. Why? Because we have left our garden untended and the weeds have moved in. You can blame it on the television set, or the movies or the guns, or the drugs, or the parents, or the kids; but you are only talking about the symptoms not the disease. The weeds are taking over, and we are standing by and letting it happen.

If there was ever a situation in which one is either part of the problem, or part of the solution, it is here and now. All you have to do is take a long look around you and actually see what is occurring.

There are lines of division being drawn in this country even as I write this, and they separate things that are as different as day and night, good and bad, right and wrong, and yes; God and Satan. Pray for our country, pray for these at Virginia Tech, and pray for your communities, your families, and yourself. And pray for people such as that woman who wrote the letter to the editor, because we all have some weeds that need pulling.

"...as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."
-Joshua 24:15

Community Calendar

- Wednesday, April 25**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Beginner's Adult Bible Class, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.
 - OHS Tennis at the Regional Meet in Abilene.
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- Friday, April 27**
- OHS Schools Holiday.
 - OHS Track Teams at the Regional Meet in Abilene.
- Saturday, April 28**
- OHS Track Teams at the Regional Meet in Abilene.
 - OMS Tennis Team at the Sonora meet.
- Monday, April 30**
- OMS NJHS Induction, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.
 - Eighth Grade Fish Fry, 7 p.m. at the high school.
- Wednesday, May 2**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Beginner's Adult Bible Class, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Correction...

Substitute teacher daily pay rate non-certified \$65 daily, \$75 long-term; certified \$75 daily; \$85 long-term. This information in incorrect in last week's Stockman.

Letters to the Editor

We welcome your letters. Not all will be published, those that are chosen will be found on page 2. To submit a letter, mail us at The Ozona Stockman, P.O. Box 370, Ozona, Texas 76943 or e-mail us at publisher@ozona.com. Please include name, address, phone number and e-mail if available. All letters must contain this information or will not be published. Letters are subject to editing. Defamatory, libelous and/or profane language will reject any letter out of hand. Letters should try to not exceed 250 words.

It's the Pitts

by Lee Pitts

A Life Well Lived

Roy McPhee was the first person I ever saw die.

He was also the first person I ever saw come back to life.

I should have known... of all my finer friends if I had to pick one who was worthy of being resurrected it would have to be Roy. He was as fine a human being as I'll ever have the fine fortune to know.

I remember precisely when I first met Roy. It was 1973 and he was introduced to me as a banker, which really surprised me because Roy had traits not usually associated with that line of work: his hands were calloused and he had a huge heart.

Roy and I became fast friends for life the minute we met. Part of it was because he and his family hailed from Missouri, like many in my family. But more than that, Roy was just so darn easy to like.

He didn't put on airs, brag or pollute the air with more B.S. With Roy you knew every word coming out of his mouth was well thought-out and as honest as the day is long. I never heard him utter a cuss word or talk ill of other people behind their backs. Never.

Roy had integrity, was self-made, extremely hard working, dignified without being stuffy, unpretentious and loyal. People said of his cattle that they were honest and "easy keepers"... just like the man who bred them. To my way of thinking that's as fine a resume, or an obituary, as a person can have.

It's been 12 years now that Roy died and came back to life, thanks to the skills and persistence of three people who had the CPR skills, the intelligence to use them and the stamina to breathe life into Roy when the rest of us thought it was too late.

I often recall that experience for it was when I learned that the greatest good in this world is to give life to another human being. Parents already know this but I never did until Roy turned cold and blue and was brought back to life by three earth-based angels.

Thanks to those three people Roy was given a second chance at life. His wonderful wife Nellie got to spend 12 more years with

the man she loved and Roy got to see three more grandkids and one great grandchild be born. And many more calf crops.

You learned right away that the most important things in Roy's life were his family, his God and his cattle. Please note that I made no mention of money. Roy didn't spend his life in the hopeless pursuit of acquiring trinkets in an attempt to impress people he didn't even know.

He always promised Nellie that if they had a good bull sale he'd build her a new house. They always had a great bull sale but Nellie never did get her new home.

It didn't really matter, the McPhees could find happiness in an appliance carton so long as it was filled with God and family and surrounded by Red Angus cattle.

As he did in his first life, Roy didn't waste a minute of the second life he'd been granted. Most people in Roy's condition would have just propped themselves up on a couch, felt sorry for themselves and waited for death to come again. Not Roy. I often saw him in far-flung places, breathing from one of the many oxygen bottles that Nellie dragged all over the West.

Roy breathed in gasps, looked like a limp dish rag and seemed to be on death's door every time I saw him but he was determined to squeeze every heartbeat out of his worn-out heart. To do any less would have cheated his three benefactors and life itself.

I know that in another time and place we'll get to see Roy again. (Most of us will, anyway.) Although I look forward to that time I'm not in any hurry for it to come, for by his life's example Roy taught me to savor every precious second of this gift we call life.

Roy McPhee lives on through his family and his cattle... but also through his personal reminder to all of us who knew and loved him that every time we awake we are "born again". For the rest of my life every time I think of my friend Roy I will be reminded to live every day as if it will be my last... for someday it will be.

Heritage Tourism highlighted at chamber luncheon

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

Promoting economic development in rural communities is something that can be done through a community's history and heritage.

Keith Godwin, regional coordinator for the Texas Pecos Trail, spoke about the importance of Heritage Tourism during the Ozona Chamber of Commerce's Member Luncheon on April 17.

Godwin said when travelers come through towns they often want to learn more about the area's history. By visiting sites with history and heritage, travelers also spend money in gift shops, restaurants and stay in local hotels.

Godwin said 97 percent businesses in Heritage Tourism are small businesses.

"People want a more quality experience. It doesn't matter of the size of the town," she said.

By helping to preserve the heritage of their towns, the lo-

cal people are also rewarded in learning more about history of the area, Godwin said.

Local events or heritage days that promote the uniqueness of the town is also big with travelers.

"People in our community reap the benefits and everyone has the opportunity to learn something," she said. "We can bring local people together."

The largest attendance of people staying in Ozona hotels is July-September, with hotel receipts totaling \$746,145. The total for October-December, when deer hunting season starts, is \$706,158 in 2006.

Godwin said this shows people are traveling and looking for areas to stay.

Through the Texas Pecos Trail, Godwin said she is working with the whole 22-county region on developing tourism destinations that help everyone.

"Every time I go out into the region, I find something new that can bring money into that community," she said.

The Texas Pecos Trail, which is under the Texas Historical Commission, also offers in-kind services to help communities with their tourism.

Recently the Crockett County Museum was given a site evaluation by the THC, an evaluation that would have cost the museum thousands of dollars if not for the Texas Pecos Trail program, Godwin said.

"The simple heritage of the cowboy or the mystique of the west is what draws people to Texas," she said.

Godwin said the THC is currently working on a 25-page, full-color brochure that will be distributed free to all the counties in the Texas Pecos Trail region.

Also, workshops are available through the trail program, including one in June that will focus on customer service.

For more information about the Texas Pecos Trail Region, visit www.texaspecostrail.com or call the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.



Shaw-Dominguez to wed July 14

Ronald and Rhonda Shaw are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebekah Aubrey Shaw, to Eric Dominguez, son of Freddie and Juanita Dominguez of Fort Stockton.

The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Ozona High School. She received her bachelor's degree in business administration in 2006 from Sul Ross State University. Bekah is the granddaughter of Harold and Ann Shaw of Ozona and the late Donald and Evelyn Yeager.

The groom-elect is a 1997 graduate of Fort Stockton High School. He received his bachelor's degree in business administration in 2001 from Angelo State University. Eric is employed as a loan officer with the San Angelo Banking Center.

The wedding will be July 14, 2007 in San Angelo, Texas.

Motorcycle Enthusiasts meeting Thursdays

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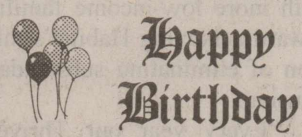
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May 1 - Corey Mitchel
To place a birthday on the birthday list, call 392-2551

Helping Hands News

By **BETTY BULLARD**
Helping Hands Board Member

This board would like to say

Helping Hands for the elderly elected new officers at their April 4 board meeting.

Joe Stewart was elected our new president; Roberta Schoenhals, first vice president; Carlos Lopez second vice president; Concha Zapata treasurer and Betty Bullard secretary.

We also filled two vacancies on the board. Allen Stover and Corba Jones will join us on the board.

The Helping Hands Board is a working board. This board must work at raising money to keep this program going.

Any shortfalls impacts directly on the kind of services we can provide.

a great big "thank you" to all of you great hearted donors who donate your time and money to this program.

It could not continue "as is" without your help.

On April 21, this board met for a workshop to familiarize ourselves with the by-laws of the organization and to see how we can better serve our clients and the community.

Helping Hands is still in desperate need for people to deliver the meals on wheels.

As of now the kitchen staff is having to leave the kitchen and deliver the meals at their own expense.

Are there some clubs, organizations or churches out there who would be willing to help out with this much needed service? We could use the volunteers.

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Ozona Woman's Forum News

By **LINDA MOORE**
Ozona Woman's Forum

Hummingbird facts and falacies intrigued members of Ozona Woman's Forum April 17 when the group made a trip to Hummer House near Christoval. Owners Dan and Cathy Brown shared stories and tips on the care of the tiny little birds before escorting the ladies on a tour of the grounds and guest houses.

Brown said hummers have been fed at the ranch for 46 years. A program to band hummingbirds began there 11 years ago with 26,000 birds banded over that period. Banding is done by people specially trained to handle the delicate birds who weigh from 3.2 to 3.8 grams.

The more feeders you put out, the more hummers you will have, Brown said. Three feeders is minimal because the dominant bird attempts to control the feeders. Hang out a red bandana or other red cloth to attract the

birds. Cotton from an old mattress is ideal for nest building. The Browns tie pieces of cotton to trees so it is easily accessible to the females as they build their nests, two per season.

And no, hummingbirds don't migrate on the backs of buzzards or geese. They fly. Some ruby-throated hummers fly across the Gulf of Mexico 22 hours non-stop, a distance of 550 miles, according to Brown.

Forum members held a brief business meeting at the Senior Citizens Building before departing for Hummer House. Hostesses for the day were Katherine Russell, Bobbie Griffin and Nell Wester.

Others traveling to Christoval were: Sandy Bebec, Marilyn Cox, Janie Everett, Virginia Hubbard, Linda Moore, Brenda Newton, Jean Odom, Willa Perry, Ann Shaw, Louise Taliaferro and Patsy White. Lynn English was present for the business meeting.

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Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH
Senior Center Director

We are finding ourselves in the last week of April after a very nice weekend. All of us will be even busier in May with grandkids going to proms and graduation.

Buster Miller is now in rehab in San Angelo and is recovering well. Also, Billie Lovell is still in a San Angelo hospital and Margie Coates has returned from the hospital and is at home. We welcome you home Margie.

Betty and Bob Hartley have returned from a trip to Breckenridge, Texas. They reported that they saw scads of bluebonnets. We are going to have to have Bob stay at home and not go on trips. The last trip he fell and broke his arm. This trip he fell and got a bad palce on his jaw but did not break anything.

Jonny Johnson spent the weekend with her daughter Dana in San Angelo. She returned on Monday saying "it was good to be home."

We had out of town visitors last week. John and Rita Jackson from Van, Texas. We were pleased to have them visit and

check out our Senior Center. They said that they may stay for bing on Tuesday night.

Last Thursday we had a successful Health Fair here at the Crockett County Senior Center. It was sponsored by the Senior Center and the Wesley Nurse Program. I want to thank Kay Schaffer for the beautiful and delicious fruit arrangement. Also E.A. Wadsworth cooked the tasty beans and Laurie Hale cooked the briskets. With everyone's help the Health Fair was great.

On April 18, several ladies showed up to play "Mexican Train Dominoes." They had such fun and enjoyed the fellowship with each other. Those who played were Marilyn Cox, Marolyn Bean, Katherine Russell, Jean Odom, Jean Conners and Liz Williams.

Our Senior Social Bingo was held here at the Senior Center on Tuesday. We had a large crowd and a fun time was had by all.

Remember on Friday, April 27, we will be having our movie maintee at 2 p.m. We plan to show "Charlotte's Web." There will be popcorn and sodas

served. Please come and enjoy a good movie.

On Saturday, April 28, the Angel Food boxes will be here between 3-4 p.m. at the Senior Center. Please bring a container for your food and don't forget the date.

Come in and look over the book selection in our bookcase to see if there is one or two that you would like to read. We also have available magazines and recipe books.

Come "Walk Two Miles" with us at 8:30 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This exercise program conditions you to begin your day and everyone who participates testifies that it makes them feel better.

The bridge players come to the Senior Center to play at 1:30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays. These ladies bring smiles, snacks and enjoy each other's company. Playing bridge last week were Liz Williams, Katherine Russell, Sandy Bebee, Jean Odom and Eileen Childress.

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.

Local Lutheran pastor helps build Habitat home

Submitted by Habitat for Humanity of San Angelo

A national home-building alliance between Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and Habitat for Humanity International helped Habitat San Angelo expand its home building capacity by one more new home in 2007.

This home was framed in the San Angelo Trinity Lutheran Church parking lot with partners from the Angelo Chapter that includes 11 local Lutheran churches; Trinity, Calvary, Christ in San Angelo; Trinity in Miles; Grace in Menard; Trinity in Eden; Mt. Calvary in Eola; Hope in Sonora; Bethel in Ballinger; Faith in Ozona; St. Johns in Winters; and Mt. Calvary in Brady.

On April 21, about 60 volunteers gathered to raise the walls of this partnership home. Pastor Tom Baden (Ballinger, Eola, Ozona and Sonora) was among 16 volunteers were from the smaller area churches that have already been a big part of this partnership.

They placed messages and drawings on the 2x4 construction studs converting them to the blessed boards that were used to frame the home.

The love and support of so many wonderful people helping them to build their home overwhelmed the Guerra family. The day began with a ribbon pole that connected all those who had come to help. The hammers were distributed and the walls were raised. This home will be completed in about 8 weeks with the open house/family dedication on June 17.

This home is part of the Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity alliance that brings together thousands of volunteers and financial support from Thrivent Financial. This year, Thrivent Financial has committed \$24.5 million to build 355 additional homes in 43 states with families in need.

"We have had wonderful volunteers from the local Lutheran congregations in the past but this is the first time partners from all eleven area churches joined together to sponsor/build an entire home," said Patsy Kneller, executive director of the San Angelo affiliate.

Thrivent Financial became Habitat for Humanity International's largest ally as a result of a four-year \$105 million commitment to help increase the non-profit housing ministry's home building production. The alliance gives local Habitat affiliates the opportunity to work with more low-income families toward achieving Habitat's mission of eliminating substandard housing.

"Every year our Thrivent chapter participates in projects that help our members, our congregations, and our communities," said Kurt Rogerson, Thrivent Financial Associate in San Angelo. "This is by far the biggest project we have ever undertaken, but we have great faith that we can succeed. We know how important it is for a family to have their own home, and we are glad to have this opportunity to help."

Care Center Family Council meets

Submitted by the Care Center

The Family Council met March 29 at the Crockett County Care Center to plan and organize activities to benefit both the residents and the staff.

This meeting was an organizational meeting where officers were elected and special projects were discussed.

Officers for the 2007-2008 year will be: President Canta Fierro; Vice President Nancy Hale; Treasurer Lou Carson and Secretary Jan Patterson.

Also attending the meeting were Chris Reeves and Marta De La Garza, the activities director for the Care Center.

Mrs. De La Garza informed the group about the Easter Egg Hunt, which was held April 5. On that Thursday afternoon, the residents, wrapped warmly in blankets, enjoyed watching the children hunt for Easter eggs. After the hunt, prizes were awarded and then everyone gathered in-

side for ice cream. It's never too cold for ice cream.

Another item that mentioned was the pending fund-raiser. It is scheduled for June 8. It is an all day affair filled with various activities for young and old.

Hot dogs, ice cream and popcorn will be sold. A cake walk and bingo are some of the activities planned. All funds raised will go directly to the needs of the residents.

For instance the money raised will ensure that every resident will have a Christmas present under the tree. Also proceeds can be used for additional medical or dental needs of residents. Plans are already in full swing so be sure to mark this on your calendars.

The Family Council welcomes all family and friends of the residents at the Care Center or any interested community member to join us at our next meeting, 7 p.m. Thursday, April 26 in the small cafeteria at the Care Center.

Spring Chicken Affair April 29

The 25th annual Spring Chicken Affair set for 11 a.m., Sunday, April 29 on Knickerbocker Road behind San Angelo National Bank to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Sponsors of this popular fundraiser are San Angelo National Bank, H-E-B Food Store, Foster Communications and the San Angelo Restaurant Association who provides the expertise and personnel to serve the Sunday-after-church fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings.

Tickets are \$7 per person and are available in advance at SANB, H-E-B, the Foster office and the Rehab Center. Tickets also will be available at the event.

For those who can't stay and enjoy the activities, take-out service will be available. Also, thanks to Home Motors Towing Service, volunteers will deliver plates of food to homebound individuals within the San Angelo city limits who have no transportation or have physical limitations which prevent them from attending. Call Rehab at 223-6305 to arrange for delivery.

This year's featured entertainer will be Zack Walther and the Cronkites who perform a special blend of country with a little blues, folk and rock 'n roll.

For more information about the event or Rehab services, call 325-223-6300.

Care Center Chatter

By ELSA VASQUEZ
Assistant Activity Director

Our week of celebration continues. The Volunteer Party was a big success. Nine of our volunteers came and they were greatly honored.

They do this job so well and with a happy heart. Thank you all for being marvelous.

Also we are saying goodbye to a dear friend, Vicki Childress, our director of nursing. We will miss her so much because she has a big heart for people. She is special to us.

We will remember the good times and say good luck and God Bless.

Thanks to everyone that made our week so great. All of our volunteers and staff make our residents feel comfort and loved. Have a great week!



Submitted photos

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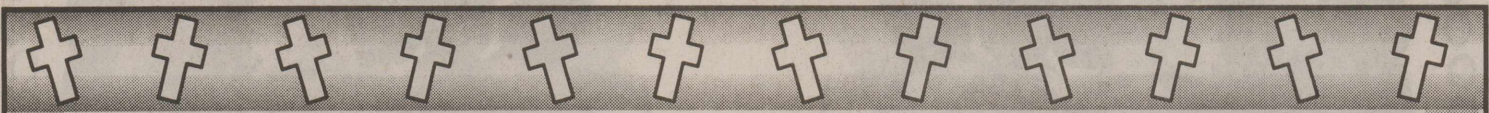
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THE T-BALL GAME

Last week my wife and I went to watch our granddaughter play T-Ball. The sport is designed to teach very young children about baseball, how to play the game and have fun. If you have not ever watched a game, I would encourage you to. It was better than watching a three-ring circus, kids running everywhere and no idea what to do but they are learning. My hat is off to the coaches who patiently try to teach them about the game. One time my granddaughter went to the plate and did not even bring the bat. Another time she stopped a ground ball, picked it up and ran around with it hollering, "I have the ball!" with no idea what to do with it. The coach calmly tried to show her what to do the next time she got it. Watching them reminded me about the Christian life. We do not start out knowing all about the Christian life so we need to study and learn, (1 Peter 2:1-3). Some of the first believers met daily for fellowship, prayer and for the Apostles teaching, (Acts 2:42). This was apart from the regular Sunday worship. If we have not accepted Christ, we are not even on the team, (Revelation 21:7). If we have, we must learn how to live the Christian life in a way that honors God, (John 5:23).

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>
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<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>	

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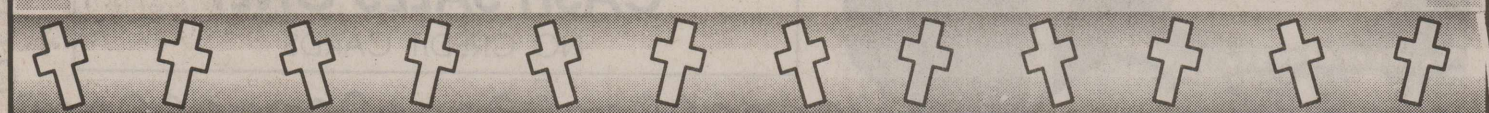
Thank you all for the flowers, cards, food, memorials, and especially for the time spend checking on her whether it was a phone call, visit, or card. Please know how much we appreciate all the acts of kindness, no matter how big or small, shown to Mother ("NaNa") and us. She will be missed greatly by all of us who knew and loved her.

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Input sought to form locally led stakeholder organization for the Pecos River Watershed

MONAHANS -- Landowners and other stakeholders in the Pecos River watershed are invited to attend a meeting on May 10, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. at the Iraan Civic Center. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the organization of a landowner-led group to address issues in the Pecos River watershed.

The group would be made up of landowners, land managers, and other interested individuals, with local resource conservation and development (RC&D) councils, and soil and water conservation districts (SWCD's) providing assistance. Representatives from the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service will also be on hand to answer technical questions and provide input where needed.

Effective stewardship practices have kept ranchers along the Pecos River in the ranching and livestock business for several generations. Many ranchers along this flowing Texas landmark have applied conservation practices that have helped increase water quality and quantity, as well as improve habitat along the river. State and federal funded cost share programs for brush management, grazing deferment and other conscientious ranch management practices have been implemented by a majority of the ranchers in the Pecos River watershed.

Now these ranchers are con-

sidering taking their stewardship ethics one step further and forming a Pecos River stakeholder's organization.

A preliminary meeting was held on March 20 at the Civic Center in Iraan to determine landowner interest in forming such a group.

The meeting was hosted by the Iraan Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by the Pecos Valley RC&D, with Greg Huber, RC&D Coordinator, serving as moderator.

Approximately 32 landowners attended the meeting, along with 32 other individuals representing SWCD's, RC&D councils, NRCS, membership organizations and other interested parties. Each person in attendance was given the opportunity to voice concerns, opportunities and strategies for forming a stakeholder organization for the Pecos River watershed.

After some discussion, landowners present saw the value in organizing a landowner led group to increase communication among landowners in the affected area about common issues they face. While landowners present were in favor of forming a locally led stakeholder organization for the Pecos River Watershed, they decided that additional input was needed and that an additional meeting should be held.

The purpose of this second

meeting is to provide an open forum for landowners, lessees (land managers) that operate along the river, and other interested parties to address concerns and issues along the Pecos River, and to see if there is an interest in developing an organization for addressing those concerns on a large geographic scale.

It is the goal of the Pecos Valley RC&D Council, a USDA program administered through USDA/NRCS, to have input from decision makers regarding the formation and leadership of such a group. Decision makers are the people that manage the land on a day-to-day basis either through ownership or leasing. The focus of the group should be to create a partnership of federal, state, local entities, led by private landowners, to focus on issues in the Pecos River Watershed.

Although resources are available to address environmental issues, the opportunity to apply treatment lies in the hands of private landowners along the river corridor. With such vast areas of West Texas affected by the Pecos River, collaborative efforts and shared resources are critical to maximizing long term success. All interested parties are encouraged to attend this meeting.

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"Distance learning and telemedicine systems are powerful tools for rural Texas," added

Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development Texas State Director. "Through technology, students and families can participate in classes not previously available to them, and people who live in rural areas can access expanded health care options."

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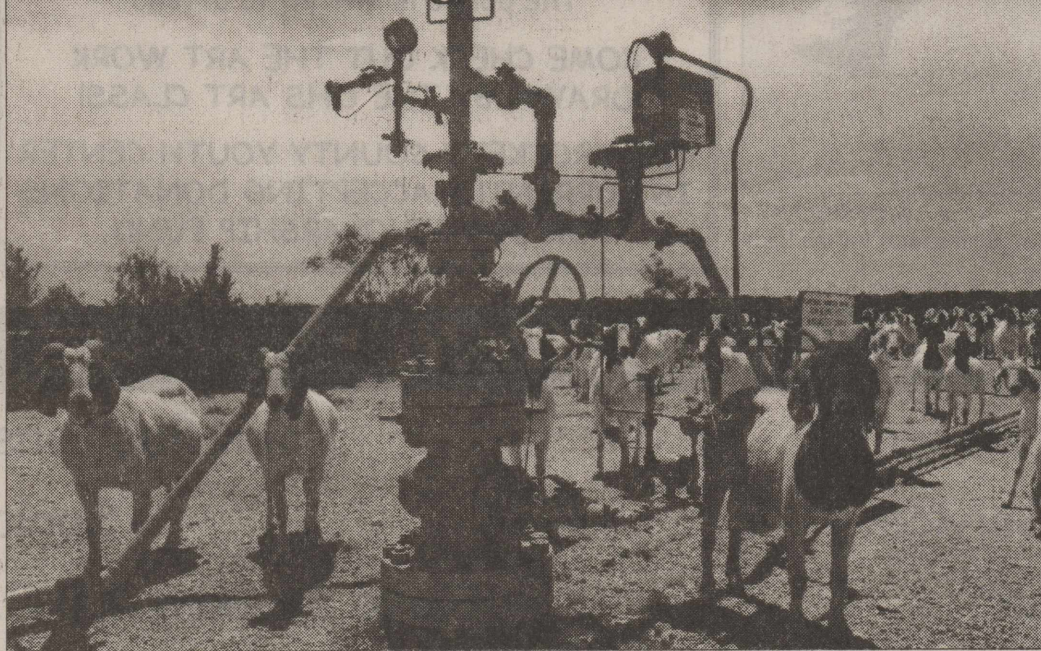
Applications for the \$15 million in grants must be received by June 11 and will compete nationally for funding.

Applications for loans and loan and grant combinations will be accepted year round.

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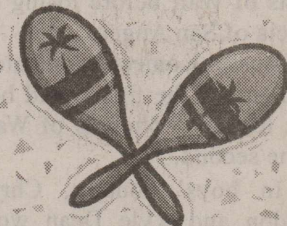
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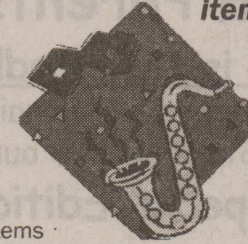
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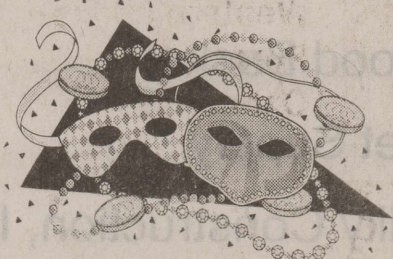
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THE OZONA LADY LION SOFTBALL TEAM BEFORE THEIR PLAY-IN GAME WITH CRANE. The ladies came within one point of earning a playoff berth this season.

Lady Lions come up short in bid for playoffs

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lady Lions traveled to Midland last week for a district play-in.

There was a three way tie for third between Ozona, Reagan County and Crane.

The Lady Lions faced off against the Reagan County Lady Owls on Friday night winning 10-9. Pitching for the Lady Lions was Cristina Rodriguez.

"Cristina did a great job of putting the ball in play and we played some really good defense all night, the difference was the difference in the game," said Coach John Esparza.

With the Lady Lions on top 10-9 in the bottom of the 7th, and two outs, a ball was hit the left field corner and Lauren Najar throw the ball to her cut-off Morgan Glosson who then throw it to Brandi Glosson at third for the final out of the game.

"We played with a lot of heart and determination Friday night, the game could have gone either way and we were able to come out on top. It was a great win for us," Esparza said.

With the win, the Lady Lions moved on to face the Crane Lady Birds on Saturday, and come up just short falling 21-22.

"It was a great game we were able to get a lot of runs early but we just couldn't hang on. Cristina Rodriguez stepped to the mound again for us and did a great job we just had to many little mistakes throughout the game. It was a tough loss for all of us, this group of young ladies work so hard this year and come

so close to our goal of making the play-offs," Esparza said. "This was also a great learning experience for our team. We return 9 of our 12 girls and 7 starters for next year. This weekend was a huge stepping stone for what is to come for our young and growing program. I am so proud of we were able to accomplish this year, it was a great ride and I could not have asked for more than what the girls gave every time they stepped on the field. A special thanks goes to all the parents that supported us this year and all the fan support from the community."

Alysha Lara: RC (0-4 with a walk and a run scored) Crane (1-1 with 5 walks and 5 runs scored), Morgan Glosson: RC (1-2 with a 2B 2 walks and a run scored) Crane (3-4 with 1 run scored), Peyton Fenton: RC (0-3 with a walk and a run scored) Crane (0-1 with 5 walks and 4 stolen bases), Megan McDaniel: RC (0-0 with 4 walks and 3 runs scored) Crane (0-3 with 3 walks and 3 runs scored), Brandi Glosson: RC (0-2 with 2 walks and a run scored) Crane (0-3 with 2 walks and a run scored), Cassandra Salazar: RC (1-3 with a walk and two runs scored) Crane (1-4 with 2 walks and 2 runs scored), Amber Lewis: RC (1-3 with a walk) Crane (0-4 with 2 walks and 2 runs scored), Lauren Najar: RC (0-4) (2-2 with 3 walks and 4 runs scored), Cristina Rodriguez: RC (0-2 with 2 walks and a run scored) Crane (2-3 with 3 walks and 3 runs scored), Alex Cruz, Alex Macias, and Sarah O'Hearn.

The Lady Lions finish 5-7 in district and 7-20-1 overall.

OMS Tennis Team competes in first meet of the season

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Middle School Team competed in the Reagan County meet April 21 in Big Lake.

In Eighth Grade Boys' Singles, Stefan Wilson won fourth place after losing to Nichols of Wall 8-6. Wilson defeated Magee of Fort Stockton and Waits of Wall before losing to Garcia of San Angelo.

Russel Komechak defeated Flanigan in the first round before losing to Nichols of Wall in the second.

In boys' doubles, Chris Rendon and Kyle Dean won the meet defeating O'Harrow and Mikeska of Eldorado 8-3.

Rendon and Dean defeated Dornier and Knapp in the first round, Hettick and Hettick of Wall in the second and Shaffer and Clemmons of San Angelo to put them in the championship round.

Also competing in the doubles was Joe Borrego and Sean Davis. They lost the first round to Davis and Reyes of San Angelo in the first round and then to Dermody and Garmon in the next round.

In the Eighth Grade Girls' Singles, Britni Mitchel won third after defeating Wilde 8-3. Mitchel defeated Paulson of Eldorado in the first round and Kingston of Wall in the second, before losing to Talley of Wall for the third place contest.

Also competing for the

Eighth Grade Lady Lions was Chelsea Moore. Moore defeated Eudy of San Angelo in the first round and then lost to Wilde in the second.

In the Eighth Grade Girls' Doubles, RaeLynn Arredondo and Kristen Mendoza won the first round against Winters and Hernandez of Reagan County. The duo then lost the next round to Erp and Gonzales of Wall.

In mixed doubles, Trey Fierro and Jayden won their first round against Tavarez and Warnock of Fort Stockton, but lost the second round to Jarrett and O'Harrow of Eldorado.

Also competing were Alma and Suddreth. The duo lost the first round to Lopez and Perez of Sonora, and then the next round to Jones and Yow.

In Seventh Grade Girl's Doubles, Kelbie Renfroe and Alex Rodriguez won their first round against Hernandez and Castro of Eldorado, but lost the second to Hernandez and Clark of Reagan County.

In Seventh Grade Boys' Singles, Ruben Galindo won Consolation after defeating Garcia of Reagan County 6-3.

In doubles, Mark Gallardo and Alejandro Mendez won fourth place after an 8-6 loss to Kennedy and Lomli of Crane.

Austin Perez and Brenden Perez made it to the consolation final round, but lost to Tavarez and Reynoso of Crane.

The OMS team will compete Saturday at Sonora.



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SENIOR LADY LION SOFTBALL TEAM MEMBERS were honored at their last game. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Peyton Fenton, Coach John Esparza, Megan McDaniel and Sarah O'Herne.



Submitted photo

CHRISTINA RODRIGUEZ pitched two great games for the Lady Lions in their final matchups of the season.

OHS Track Teams perform well at regional practice meet

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lions and Lady Lions Regional Track Qualifiers competed at a practice meet this past weekend in Iraan.

For the Lions, Freddy Fierro placed second in shot put with a throw of 51-feet, 2-inches. Matthew Payne was third at 48-11.

In discus, Payne was second with a throw of 161-2.

In the 100-meter dash, John Tom Tijerina took second with a time of 11.15 seconds.

In the 400-meter run, Ely Silva was fourth at 53.07, and

Matias Gandar was fifth at 53.77.

In the 200-meter dash, Matt Turland was third at 22.99 and Tijerina was fourth at 23.18.

For the Lady Lions, Alexa Cervantez was first in discus with a throw of 112-4.

Vanessa Cervantez was fifth in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:39.12.

Vicky Treto placed third in the 800-meter run at 2:35 and third in the 1,600-meter run at 6:03.

The teams will compete in the Region Meet Friday and Saturday at Abilene Christian University in Abilene.

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4-H teams place well at range and plant ID contest

Submitted by Ann Stapper

The Crockett County 4-H Teams placed well at the Crockett County Invitational and District 6 Range and Plant ID contests held on April 14.

In District competition the Novice team of Kinsey Chandler, Alex Hopper, Jadie Marshall, and Lanna Stapper took first in Plant ID and Range Evaluation.

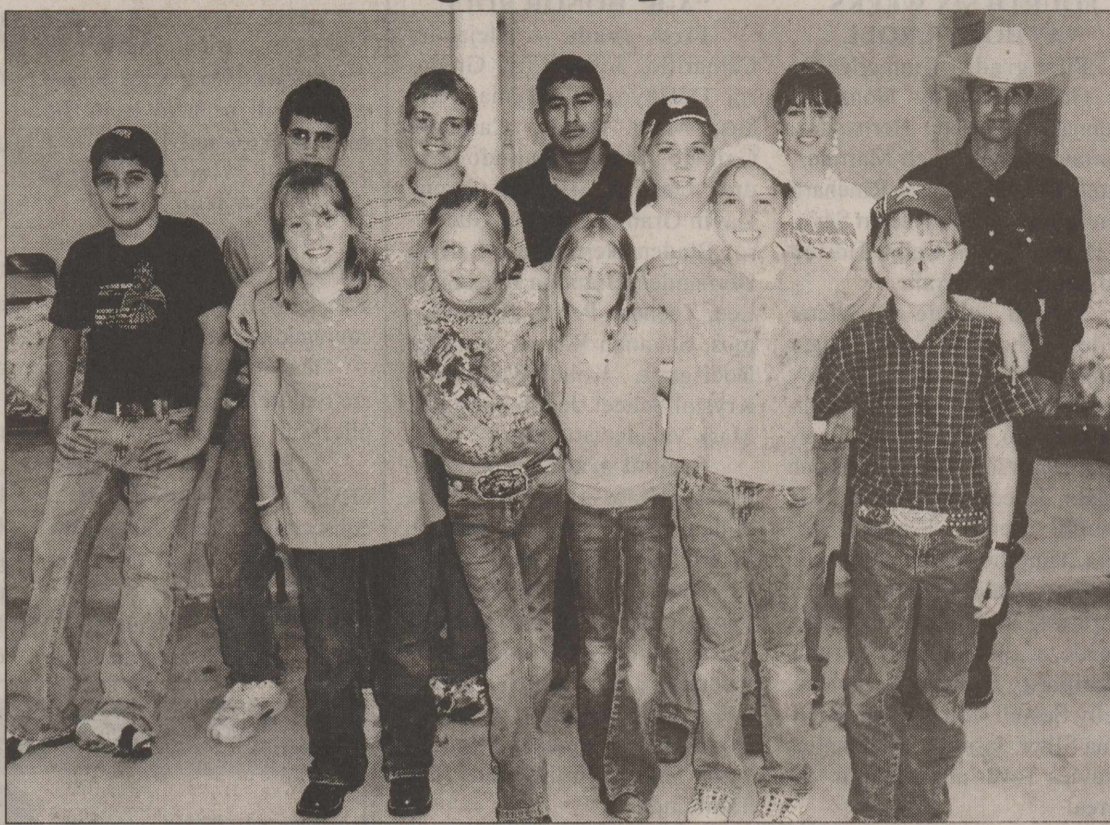
The Intermediate team of Erik Carrizales, Cuatro Jones, and Linda Stapper also took first in both Plant ID and Range Evaluation.

The Senior team of Kraig Chandler, Laura Stapper, Lane White and Wilson White took second in Plant ID and first in Range Evaluation.

In the Open competition the Novice team was again first in both Plant ID and Range Evaluation, the Junior team was second in Plant ID and first in Range and second overall, and the Senior team was third in Plant ID, first in Range and third overall.

In the Open Wool and Mohair competition the Novice team of Kinsey, Jadie and Lanna and Abby Newton was second in Mohair, first in Wool and second overall. The Junior team of Erik Carrizales, Emalee Hamilton, Cuatro Jones and Linda Stapper was second in Mohair, first in Wool and first overall. The Senior team of Taylor Newton, Laura Stapper, Lane White, and Wilson White was first in Mohair, second in Wool and second overall.

Individual placings were: Senior Level - Kraig Chandler placed first overall High Individual and Laura Stapper placed



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CROCKETT COUNTY 4-HERS competed in the Crockett County Individual and District 6 Range and Plant ID contest on April 14 and the Kerr County Invitational contests on April 21.

fourth overall High Individual. In the intermediate Level Linda Stapper placed first overall High Individual and Erik Carrizales placed third and Cuatro Jones placed fourth. In the Junior category, Kinsey Chandler placed second, Jadie Marshall placed third, Lanna Stapper placed fourth and Alex Hopper placed sixth overall High Individual.

This past Saturday they traveled to Kerrville to participate in the Kerr County Invitational contests. In Range Evaluation the Novice team of Jadie Marshall, Alex Hopper and Lanna Stapper placed second with Lanna taking second high

individually. The Junior team of Erik Carrizales, Cuatro Jones and Linda Stapper participated with Linda taking third high point individually. The Senior team of Kraig Chandler, Laura Stapper and Lane White placed first with Kraig being first high point and Laura being fourth.

In the Wool and Mohair competition the Novice team of Jadie, Lanna, Madison Childress, and Abby Newton placed third in Mohair, second in Wool and third overall with Lanna being third high in Mohair, Jadie being first high in Wool and Abby being second high in Wool and fourth high overall.

Alex Hopper competed as an individual.

The Junior team of Erik, Linda and Cuatro took first in Wool and second overall with Erik taking second high in Wool and Linda taking second in Mohair, first in Wool and first overall.

The Senior team of Kraig, Laura, Lane and Taylor Newton swept the Senior division taking first in all three categories. Their individual placings were Lane, fourth high in Mohair; Kraig second in Mohair, second in Wool and second overall; and Laura third in Mohair, first in Wool and first overall.

OHS is hosting a fish fry for all eighth-graders

Ozona High School is hosting a fish fry for all eighth grade students and their parents.

It will be at 7 p.m. Monday, April 30 at the high school.

A general meeting will be held in the high school auditorium.

During this meeting the new state required high school graduation plan will be discussed. In-

coming freshmen will also have the opportunity to work on their schedules for the next year.

As an added bonus, the high school cheerleaders will be giving guided tours of the campus.

Then, please be our guest for fried fish and all the trimmings.

We look forward to seeing you Monday, April 30 at 7 p.m.



2007 Seniors have made selections at Petals & Pearls

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Christen Sanchez - granddaughter of Rosa Fierro

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Venegas to be honored for conservation essay

Jennifer Venegas of Ozona will be honored for outstanding contributions to the Texas Soil and Water Conservation Program at a Conservation Awards Banquet for Area II on May 8.

Jennifer is being awarded for her essay that she placed second with at the Area level.

The banquet will be held at 7 p.m. in Wall at St. Ambrose Catholic Church Parish Hall. Area II consists of 52 counties in Southwest Texas.

Categories in which awards will be presented include Outstanding Conservation District; Resident Conservation Rancher; Resident Conservation Farmer; Absentee Conservation Rancher; Water Quality Management

Plan; Conservation Teacher; Wildlife Conservationist and Conservation Homemaker.

Awards will also be presented to area youth winners of the poster and essay contests.

The purpose of the Conservation Awards Program is to recognize and honor Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) and individuals who have dedicated their time, efforts and talents to making wise use of renewable resources.

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OHS computer science team members: (l. to r.) Levi English, Matthew Bullard, Puja Bhakta and Ethan English will compete at the state U.I.L. competition to be held in Austin on May 5.

Congratulations to Rod Miller on 10 state qualifications and 4 state championships!

From:
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Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten registration May 1

Ozona Primary School will be having pre-registration for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten May 1. It will be set up in the library at the primary school.

Pre-kindergarten child/children must be 4 years old before Sept. 1, to be eligible for the pre-kindergarten program. The pre-kindergarten program is for limited English speaking children or economically disadvantaged to be able to qualify for this program. We need proof of income. Please bring your current check stubs. Pre-registration for pre-kindergarten will be from 1-4 p.m.

Kindergarten child/children must be 5 years old before Sept. 1 to qualify for kindergarten. Pre-registration for kindergarten is from 9 a.m.- noon.

For all students the school must have a copy of the birth certificate, social security card, current shot record, and license/identification card of enrolling parent.

These items must be copied the day of pre-registration. Birth certificates can not be from the hospital we need the one from the courthouse.

Your child/children will not be pre-registered for the coming school year if all these items are not brought in the day of pre-registration.

Primary school honor roll

FOURTH SIX WEEKS "A" HONOR ROLL

First grade - Kimberlee De La Garza, Kassidy Gonzales, Brenna Hale, Andy Hernandez, Murray Logan, Caleb Martinez, Kambri Preddy, Alyssa Rinehart, Denise Rodriguez, Kaelan Savala, Hunter Smith, Kelby Tidwell and Samantha Torralba

Second grade - Victor Aviles, Thomas Cruz, Edgar Damian, Karen Davis, Sydney Fierro, Michael Fuentes, Madison Galindo, Abby Gott, Garry Held, Madyson Hubbard, Maiah Jurado, Trace Justiss, Asia Lara, Jennifer Lewis, Kamryn Lozano, Timothy Maldonado, Julie Marshall, Caleb Martinez, Jose Martinez, Juan Mendez, Rachel Mendoza, Jadon Perez, Pricila Rodriguez, Emmanuel Sarabia, Kelly Sewell, Kabir Shah, Breanna Sliter, Jasmine Talamantez, Azaylea Tovar and Autumn Villarreal

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First grade - Alejandra Camarillo, Ladaynian Evans, Kassidy Gonzales, Gavin Grannis, Brenna Hale, Andy Hernandez, Murray Logan, Kambri Preddy, Alyssa Rinehart, Denise Rodriguez, Kaelan Savala, Jacob Schroeder, Kelby Tidwell and Samantha Torralba

Second grade - Luis Contreras, Thomas Cruz, Karen Davis, Vanessa De La Rosa, Aidan Fierro, Michael Fuentes, Madison Galindo, Abby Gott, Timothy Hardy, Garry Held, Madyson Hubbard, Maiah Jurado, Asia Lara, Jennifer Lewis, Kamryn Lozano, Timothy Maldonado, Julie Marshall, Caleb Martinez, Jose Martinez, Juan Mendez, Rachel Mendoza, Jadon Perez, Sidney Perez, Alberto Rodriguez, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Pricila Rodriguez, Cameron Rutherford, Kelly Sewell, Kabir Shah, Breanna Sliter, Jasmine Talamantez, Azaylea Tovar and Autumn Villarreal

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

First grade - Alejandra Camarillo, Josae Coy, Gregoria DeHoyos, Ladaynian Evans, Marc Flores, Casandra Galindo, Mariah Galindo, Audrey Gandar, Michael Garcia, Gavin Grannis, Michel Guerrero, Bladen Hernandez, Larissa Hernandez, Brandon Jara, Ciera Lee, Zachary Perez, Jessie Ramos, Savannah Ramos, Jennifer Rodriguez, Kobe Rodriguez, Krystal Scheel, Jacob Schroeder, Mark Valadez and Mark Ybarra

Second grade - Luis Contreras, Vanessa De La Rosa, Aidan Fierro, Kristen Fleming, Gabriella Flores, Timothy Hardy, Madalyn Harris, Anthony Perez, Raven Perez, Sidney Perez, Amery Robison, Alberto Rodriguez, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Rico Rodriguez, Robert Rodriguez, Cameron Rutherford, Briana Smith and Juan Tambunga

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

First grade - Joshua Bulard, Josae Coy, Kimberlee De La Garza, Juan Esparza, Casandra Galindo, Mariah Galindo, Audrey Gandar, Michael Garcia, Bladen Hernandez, Brandon Jara, Ciera Lee, Caleb Martinez, Caitlin Mendoza, Jessie Ramos, Kobe Rodriguez, Krystal Scheel, Hunter Smith, Mark Valadez and Mark Ybarra

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Ozona Head Start Registration

April 26-27

Ozona Head Start Registration will be held from 2-5 p.m. April 26 and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 27 at Ozona Head Start at 1310 Avenue G.

Children must be 3 years old by Sept. 1. Children with a diagnosed disability are encouraged to register.

The following documents are required to complete an application:

1. Proof of current income (TANF, SSI, child support, 3-consecutive check stubs, 2006 W-2/1040 or letter from employer)
2. Child's birth certificate
3. Child's immunization

record.

4. Child's social security card

5. Food stamp case number, if applicable

6. Proof of Medicaid, CHIPS or private insurance, if applicable

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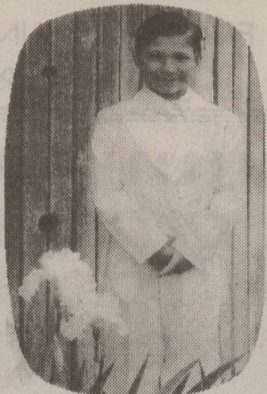


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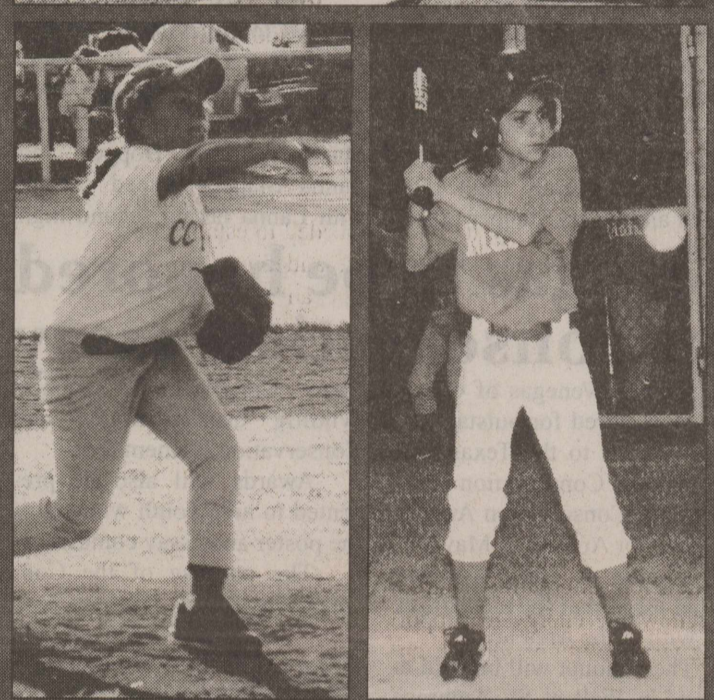
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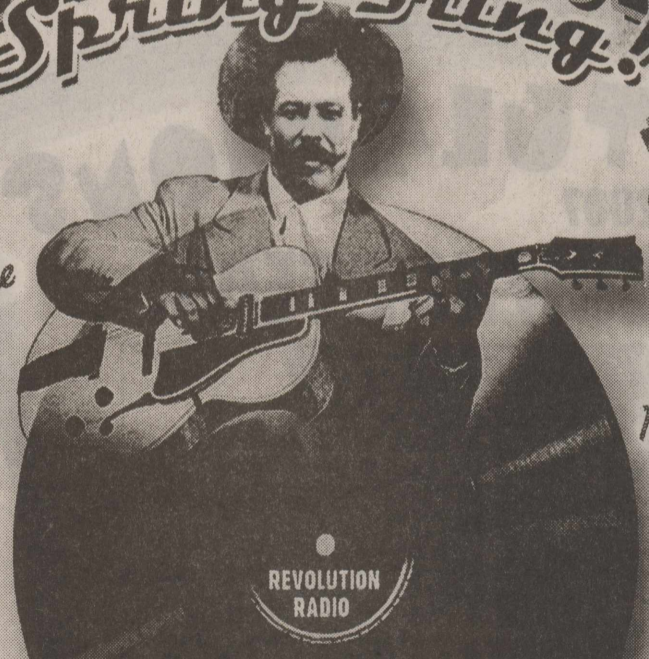


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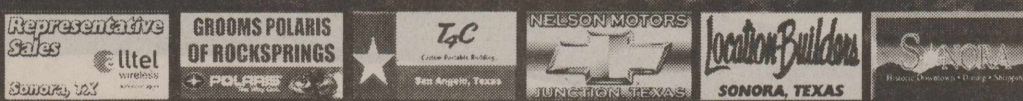
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YNES YBARRA was honored for his 85th birthday at the Ozona United Methodist Church. Ynes worked at the church for 36 years as the groundskeeper.



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USDA Rural Development announces the availability of \$19.3 million in Value-Added Producer Grants

TEMPLE — Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development State Director, announced today USDA Rural Development is accepting applications for the Value-Added Producer Grant Program. Funding in the amount of \$19.3 million is available to develop value-added agriculture business ventures which support President Bush's energy plan to develop alternative sources of renewable energy to support long term solutions to high energy costs in rural Texas. The Value-Added Producer Grant Program provides competitive grant funds for one of the two following activities: (1)

to support the planning activities needed to establish a viable value-added marketing opportunity for an agricultural product or (2) to acquire working capital to operate a value-added business venture that will allow producers to better compete in domestic and international markets. "The Value-Added Producer Grant program continues to help Texas farmers and agri-related enterprises reach their business development goals," said Daniel. Grants are available to independent producers, agricultural producer groups, farmer or rancher cooperatives, and majority-controlled producer-based

business ventures. Eligible applicants applying under the renewable energy category must include biodiesel, ethanol or wind energy production, or the use of biomass to generate energy. The maximum award for the planning grant is \$100,000 and the maximum award for the working capital grant is \$300,000. Applications must be completed and submitted no later than May 16. For more information on the Value-Added Producer Grant Program, please contact Billy Curb, Business and Cooperative Specialist at (254) 742-9775.

SCHOOL: Board, committee plans to meet with county commissioners in May

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Henderson said that pre-K through third grade could be in the intermediate school and grades fourth-eighth at the middle school. The land that once housed school apartments or the middle

school practice football field could be used to build an additional wing to the school. The board and committee are looking to having an open forum meeting with the Crockett County Commissioners

sometime in May. They will also meet with the architect firm again on May 17. - Kayla Davidson contributed to this report.



Photos by Paul C. Perner IV

TOP: COUNTY EMPLOYEES drug a tractor after students planting grass seed in the Johnson Draw during the Sixth Grade Conservation Field Day on April 19.

RIGHT: MEMBERS OF OZONAWOMAN'S LEAGUE along with sixth grade students help reseed the draw. The OWL has help sponsored a brochure to educate the public on the importance of preserving the draw. County officials and teachers also attended the event.



DRAW: Rain needed to help seed grow

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The seed thrown out consisted of a mixture of Blue Grama, Buffalo Grass, Sand Dropseed, Green Sprangle-top, Plains Bristlegrass, Sideoats Grama, Switchgrass, Tiffany Teff Lovegrass, Wilman's

Lovegrass, Common Bermuda and Perennial Ryegrass. "All we need now is a little rain," Williams said. Ozona Woman's League, along with the county and CSWD, have printed brochures

explaining the need for people in the community to help preserve Johnson Draw. These brochures are available at the CSWD office, at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce or at The Ozona Stockman.

Fluth chosen as president of Ministerial Alliance

In an April meeting of the Ozona Ministerial Alliance, the Rev. John Fluth was elected president of the Ozona Ministerial Alliance for June 2007 to June 2008. Fluth comments that he looks forward to working as a team to unite our church's efforts to, as stated in Matthew 28:19-20, make Disciples of Christ.

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Abandoned/impounded vehicles	2
Animal control, Livestock Complaints	4
Civil Complaints	3
Civil Service	4
Courtesy Transports	2
Criminal Activity Complaints	11
Disturbances, Domestic, Loud Noise etc.	19
Gas Thefts	1
Juvenile Complaints	7
Locked Vehicles	10
911 Vehicle Accidents	2
911 Medical calls	5
Motorist Assistance	7
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	3
Security Alarms	3
Sheriff's Office Admin Calls	27
Sheriff's Jail/dispatch Admin Calls	9
Suspicious Persons/Vehicle	4
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	2
Welfare/gas/food	3
Minor Vehicle Accidents	1
Traffic Citations Issued	12

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT

The following persons have outstanding Crockett County Warrants. It is recommended that these persons surrender into custody at the Crockett County Sheriff's Office as soon as possible.

- Rhonda Cerda, of Ozona, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check
- Lacy Fleming, of Odessa/Ozona, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check
- Brandon O'Neil, of Barnhart, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check
- Apolonio Morales Damian, of Ozona-Tom Green County Warrant for driving under the influence of liquor.
- Fernando Nino Fernandez, of Ozona/Midland-Attorney General's warrant for failure to appear/child support.
- Darrel Jesse Caldera, of Mason County - theft by check.
- Blas Ramos Jr., Crockett County J.P. warrant - no drivers' license and restrained child.
- Jason Parker, Taylor County warrant - theft by check.
- Gilberto Montelongo Mata, Crockett County J.P. warrant - minor in consumption of alcohol.

ARREST REPORT

- 4-18-07**
- Sandra Ortiz Hernandez, 33, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy for warrant of assault causing bodily injury. She posted bond and was released.
 - Maria Flores Rios, 29, of Fort Worth, arrested by DPS Trooper for money laundering. She posted bail and was released.
 - Irene Olivias Luevano, 58, of White Settlement, Texas, arrested by DPS Trooper for money laundering. She posted bail and was released.
 - Jorge Ramon Pena, 35, of Fort Worth, arrested by DPS Trooper for money laundering. He posted bail and was released.
- 4-19-07**
- Christopher John Vance, 29, of Borne, arrested by DPS Trooper for warrant of theft by check in Comal County. He posted bail and was released.

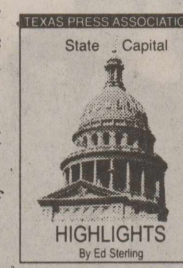
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- Carl Edward Clift, 48, of Louisiana, transferred by sheriff's deputy from Huntsville Prison for a Crockett County court warrant of theft by check. He was released after warrant was recalled/court.
- James Brand Parker, 30, of Carlsbad N.M., arrested by DPS Trooper for possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. He posted bail and was released.
- Rosie Marie Ramirez, 34, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy for criminal trespass. She posted bail and was released.
- Raul Flores Ortiz, 23, of El Paso, arrested by DPS Trooper for driving while license invalid. He posted bail and was released.
- Corey Edward Galindo, 20, of Ozona surrendered into custody to serve a 30 day jail sentence. He remains in custody.
- Yuri Briones Saenz, 22, of Ozona, was transferred from Lovington, N.M. by sheriff's deputy for a felony warrant of delivery of a controlled substance. She remains in custody.
- James Ferguson Adkins, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. He remains in custody.
- Teresa Sue Sniff, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. She remains in custody.
- William Edward Sidelink, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for possession of marijuana under 2 ounces and unauthorized use of motor vehicle. He remains in custody.

INCIDENT REPORTS

- 4-17-07**
- Sheriff's office filed a manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance report. Suspected person was indicted on charge and transferred from out of state.
 - A criminal trespass notice was filed by citizen on Piedra Street. A known person entered residence without permission and caused damage to property, she was arrested at scene.

Budget bill goes to conference committee



HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - The Texas House of Representatives on April 17 refused to accept Senate amendments to House Bill 1, the proposed state budget for 2008-2009.

Differences in the House and Senate versions of the \$150 billion budget will have to be worked out in a 10-member conference committee.

Speaker Tom Craddick, R-Midland, named the five House appointees to the conference committee: Reps. Warren Chisum R-Pampa; Ryan Guillen, D-San Diego; Sylvester Turner, D-Houston; Dan Gattis, R-Georgetown; and Lois Kolhorst, R-Brenham.

Four floor motions to instruct conferees to go into the negotiations with certain non-negotiable points were voted down by the full House.

Chisum thanked members for voting down the motions, saying he thought it better to proceed "without tipping your hand."

Senate members had not been named to the conference panel as of press time for this column.

The Legislative Budget Board's pie chart of the Senate version shows education getting 36.6 percent of the budget, health and human services getting 31.6 percent, and the remaining one-third of the budget going to all other functions, including, for example, business and economic development, property tax relief and public safety and criminal justice.

HOUSE APPROVES HANDGUN BILL

The House passed HB 991 by Patrick Rose, D-Dripping Springs, legislation that would make the names of concealed handgun license holders confidential.

Current law allows a requester to give the Department of Public Safety another person's name and find out if that person holds a Texas concealed handgun license.

Advocates of the legislation say it's nobody's business who has a license. Opponents say it's a matter of personal safety to be able to find out who might be carrying a concealed handgun.

The measure now moves to the Senate for consideration.

If HB 991 becomes law, concealed handgun licenses will be the only confidential state-issued licenses.

SENATE AMENDS LOAN PROGRAM

The Senate on April 18 passed legislation amending the forgiveness part of the Texas B-On-Time Loan Program.

SB 1496 by Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, would allow students who graduate within five years from an eligible four-year institution with at least a 2.5 grade point average to have 50 percent of their education loan forgiven.

In 2003, Zaffirini's SB 4 created the B-On-Time Loan Program, providing Texas students with a zero-interest higher education loan.

Under the program, students are required to graduate with a 3.0 GPA within four years for a four-year degree or within five years for a five-year degree to have 100 percent of their loans forgiven.

SENATE PASSES REDISTRICTING BILL

Legislation by Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, would require congressional redistricting to be determined by a bipartisan panel appointed by the House, Senate and governor's office.

The Senate passed SB 1068 by Wentworth on April 16, and it has moved to the House for further consideration.

Until the recent, mid-decade redistricting, lines were redrawn every 10 years.

Supporters of the bill say if the redistricting task is in the hands of a special commission, it would free up the Legislature to work on other important law-making. Opponents say moving district boundaries is a job the full House and full Senate should keep.

DPS institutes new internship program for trooper recruits

Submitted by the Texas Department of Public Safety

The first interns have been selected for a new program that will help the Texas Department of Public Safety retain trooper applicants until the next recruit school begins.

"In the past, we would often lose qualified recruits to other law enforcement agencies because of the wait until a recruit school begins. Now, we have the ability to employ them immedi-

ately and begin their training before the recruit school," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr.

The new program will provide the intern with a broad overview of the Department. The first part of the internship program is a weeklong orientation at DPS headquarters in Austin. Interns then go to a field office for the remainder of the internship, learning more about the Texas Highway Patrol, the Driver License Division, the Criminal Law Enforcement Division and the Texas Ranger Division.

Two recruits—one from Laredo and one from McAllen—have already begun internships and will be part of the recruit school scheduled to begin on Sept. 30, 2007.

Anyone interested in applying to the DPS Training Academy should contact DPS recruiters at 1-866-TXTROOP (898-7667). Additional information is accessible on the DPS Web site, www.txdps.state.tx.us, and application packets can be picked up at any DPS office.

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Fire department runs

The following is the list of runs made by the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department from April 13-17.

- APRIL 13**
- 7:03 p.m. - Dumpster fire reported, alarm canceled prior to trucks leaving. Nine fire fighters responded.

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For Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Terrell, Reagan and Val Verde counties

As of April 20, 2007

***Crockett County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9650	Joe Friend Estate -34-#3	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Assigned
New Encore Operating Lp	9200	Helen Henderson West -A-#8-10	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Assigned
Devon Energy/Oke	9800	Ruby Helbing -21-#2	Patterson Drilling/A 169	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8900	University 56-18-#2	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Assigned
Encore Operating Lp	8850	H & H Drilling Company #4-40	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Drig Ahead
Chevron/Midland	8500	Davidson Wilkins -L1 Unit -1-	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Assigned
Chevron/Midland	8500	Davidson -Ab- L1 Unit -1- #1	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
New Anadarko E & P Co Lp	8500	Scheuber #9	Patterson Drilling/A 109	Drig Ahead
New Anadarko E & P Co Lp	7400	Clegg #5415	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Drig Ahead
New Oxy Permian/Houston	5800	South Cross Unit #245	Capstar Drilling 27	Drig Ahead 950'
New Fiml Natural Res	5700	J M Baggett Jr #131	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Drig Ahead
New Approach			Patterson Drilling/A 42	Moving On

***Sutton County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9750	Sawyer-Jones #190-10	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9300	Winnie R Hill-Albwell Trust A	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8950	Winnie R Albwell Trust #20	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8700	Richardson -139- #12	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8700	Richardson -139- #11	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8500	Mayer -15- #21	Helmerich & Payne/S 302	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8500	Mayer -15- #21	Helmerich & Payne/S 302	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8500	Rimel #8	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8475	Edwin S Mayer Jr -S- #7	Helmerich & Payne/S 301	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8430	Edwin S Mayer Jr -S- #7	Helmerich & Payne/S 301	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8250	Simmons Ranch #107	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8150	Genii #39-18	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7350	Shurley Bz -46- #4	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7350	Genii #31-17	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7200	Canyon Ranch #9217s	Helmerich & Payne/S 303	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7200	Canyon Ranch #9216s	Helmerich & Payne/S 303	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7200	Canyon Ranch #91-7s	Helmerich & Payne/S 304	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7000	Canyon Ranch #113-9s	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6950	Canyon Ranch #91-3s	Helmerich & Payne/S 304	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6950	Canyon Ranch -105- #18s	Helmerich & Payne/S 305	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6950	De Berry -A- #96	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6950	Canyon Ranch -113- #10s	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6900	De Berry -A- #97	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Assigned
New Range Production Co	4500	Davis -38- #3	Patterson Drilling/A 42	Drig Ahead

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Pioneer Natural/trv	10000	University 2-14-44	Patterson Util/Midlan 472	Drig Ahead 831'
New Pioneer Natural/trv	10000	Eisner-Christy -18- #1	Patterson Util/Midlan 474	Drig Ahead 97'
Pioneer Operating/Mid	9000	South Stiles Sprberry Unit	Adobe Drilling Mulesk	Drig Ahead 8396'
New Mariner Energy	9000	McMaster -A- #31m	Lariat Services/Ode 15	Drig Ahead 461'
Pioneer Natural/trv	8000	Bird #2	Marlock Drilling 2	L.D.P. 8600'
Global Energy Op	8000	Jaywell Budine #1	O'Ryan Drilling Llc 4	Drig Ahead 5780'

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8500	University 54-24-#2	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Drig Ahead
Unit Petroleum/Tulsa	7600	Meador -34- #1	Heart Land Drilling 5	W.O.L.

Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Newfield	15000	Pauller #3484	Patterson Drilling/A 118	Drig Ahead
Encore Operating Lp	12900	Brown Bassett Goode Unit #5	Nabors Drilling (O) 641	Drig Ahead
Banner Estate #37 H	12500	Banner Estate #37 H	Helmerich & Payne/S 304	Drig Ahead
ConocoPhillips/Odes	11800	University -5- #3	Patterson Util/L 481	Drig Ahead 11350'
Fasken Oil & Ranch	7500	Brown Nw -221- #68	Patterson Drilling/A 102	Drig Ahead

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On April 11, 2007, Cause No. 6956, Trek Oil and Gas Inc. filed suit in the above-cited cause number in the 112th District Court of Crockett County, Ozona, Texas. This is a trespass to try title for the following described lands, to-wit: Section 69, Block 1, I&GN RR Co., Crockett County, Texas. Plaintiff is the lessee of an oil and gas lease covering an undivided mineral interest in said property. That upon a final hearing hereof, Plaintiff has requested that a Receiver be appointed to represent such undivided mineral interest as provided for by Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code Section 64.091, and that such Receiver lease such interests under the Orders of the Court, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Crockett County at the Courthouse thereof, in Ozona, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M., on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this Citation, the same being the 28th day of May, 2007, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, in this Cause, Number 6956, on the Docket of said Court and styled Trek Oil and Gas Inc., Plaintiff vs. William L. Huffman et al, Defendants. If you or your attorney does not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on May 28, 2007, a default judgment may be taken against you. This citation was issued on April 13, 2007 at the request of Genie K. Rich, Esquire, Genie K. Rich Law, P.C., 110 N. IH 35, Suite 315, #307, Round Rock, Texas 78681. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Ozona, Texas, this 13th day of April, 2007.

Attest: Debbie Puckett Clerk, District Court of Crockett County, Texas

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This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on May 14, 2007. You have until November 10, 2007, to redeem any tickets for this game: **#692 IN THE CHIPS** (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.14. This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on May 21, 2007. You have until November 17, 2007, to redeem any tickets for this game: **#730 MAGNIFICENT 7'S** (\$7) overall odds are 1 in 3.48. These Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off games will close on May 31, 2007. You have until November 27, 2007, to redeem any tickets for these games: **#626 BETTY BOOP™** (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.31, **#631 INSTANT KENO** (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.34, **#646 \$3,000,000 VEGAS ACTION** (\$30) overall odds are 1 in 2.11, **#651 TOP PRIZE \$500,000** (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.67, **#728 ROCKY™** (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.18, **#735 5 CARD DRAW** (\$3) overall odds are 1 in 3.94, **#749 JACK FROST** (\$3) overall odds are 1 in 4.36, **#751 EXTREME FROSTY** (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 3.61, **#754 HOLIDAY GRAB BAG** (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.58, **#756 CHILI NIGHTS** (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.80, **#759 \$50,000 CELEBRATION** (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.49, **#832 SCRATCHMAN RETURNS** (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.83. The odds listed here are the overall odds of winning any prize in a game, including break-even prizes. Lottery retailers are authorized to redeem prizes of up to and including \$599. Prizes of \$600 or more must be claimed in person at a Lottery Claim Center or by mail with a completed Texas Lottery claim form; however, annuity prizes or prizes over \$999,999 must be claimed in person at the Commission Headquarters in Austin. Call Customer Service at 1-800-37LOTTO or visit the Lottery Web site at www.txlottery.org for more information and location of nearest Claim Center. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets, or for tickets lost in the mail. Tickets, transactions, players, and winners are subject to, and players and winners agree to abide by, all applicable laws, Commission rules, regulations, policies, directives, instructions, conditions, procedures, and final decisions of the Executive Director. A Scratch-Off game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed. Must be 18 years of age or older to purchase a Texas Lottery ticket. PLAY RESPONSIBLY. The Texas Lottery Supports Texas Education.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CROCKETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT will receive sealed bids for the purchase of a 2007 Truck Mounted Street Sweeper until 2 p.m., May 7, 2007. Specifications for Street Sweeper may be picked up at County Road Department, or the County Auditor's office. Contact Eddie Moore or John Stokes. Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Bids should be mailed or given to John Stokes, County Auditor, P.O. Box 989, Ozona, Texas 76943. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to accept or reject all bids. John Stokes, Crockett County Auditor, Ozona, Texas. 2c13

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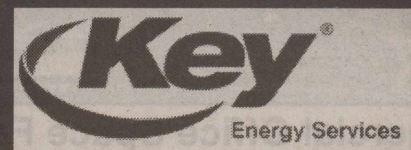
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LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES
PRECINCT ONE - CROCKETT COUNTY COURTHOUSE
(PRECINCTO UNO - CASA DEL CORTE DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT)
PRECINCT TWO - CROCKETT COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS BUILDING
(PRECINCTO DOS - EDIFICIO DE LOS CIUDADANOS DE MAYOR EDAD DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT)
PRECINCT THREE - CROCKETT COUNTY CIVIC CENTER
(PRECINCTO TRES - CIVICO CENTRO DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT)
PRECINCT FOUR - OZONA PRIMARY SCHOOL
(PRECINCTO CUATRO - ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE OZONA)
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: (La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en): Crockett County Courthouse Annex (Anexo del Casa del Corte del Condado de Crockett) Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. beginning April 30, 2007, (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 30 de Abril, 2007), and ending on May 8, 2007 (y terminando el 8 de Mayo, 2007). Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:) Debbie Puckett, PO Drawer C Ozona, Texas 76943. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 3, 2007. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 3 de Mayo, 2007) Issued this the 27th day of March, 2007 (Emitada este día 27th de Marzo, 2007). Fred Deaton, County Judge Crockett County.

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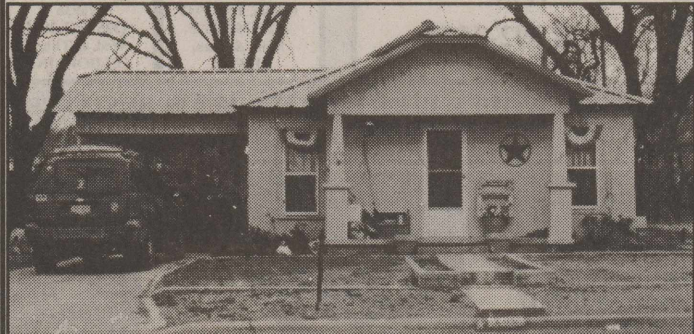
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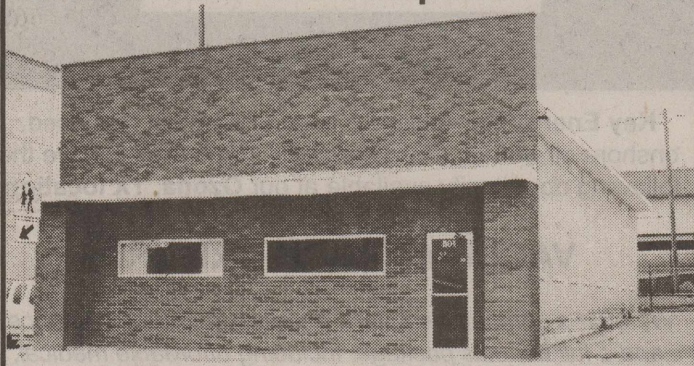
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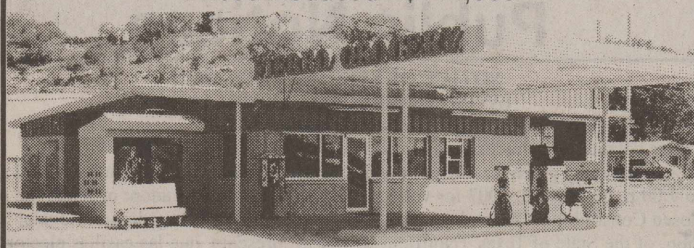


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