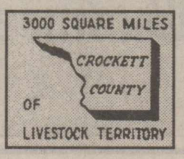


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## Commissioners to study impact of additional stop signs on busy streets

By MELISSA PERNER  
 Editor and Publisher

The Crockett County Commissioners unanimously voted to close the section of Eighth Street between Avenue F and State Highway 163 Monday at their monthly meeting.

This request has been tabled until the commissioners received the petitions from the Crockett County Common Consolidated School District. The school district had requested the closure of the street in order to expand the bus barn for

more parking and office space. Commissioner Frank Tambunga said that all those that signed the petition were all employees of the school.

County Judge Johnny Jones said they met the petition's criteria in that fact that all of them own property in Precinct 2, where the street is located.

Louise and Mike Ledoux wrote a letter concerning the closure stating that congestion is likely to increase.

Another item addressed was the installation of stop signs on

several streets throughout town. Tambunga said that more signs were needed on Avenue C at 12th and 13th streets, Avenue G at 12th and 13th streets, Avenue A at 12th and 13th streets and 13th Street and Jones Street.

"For awhile I've been looking at these intersections and have wanted to put up some stop signs," he said. "I would like to give some notification and see what the interest is. I know when we did the 4-way stop on Avenue D, a lot of people complained about it, but

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## King selected as Longhorn twirler



Submitted photo  
 WHITNEY KING has been selected as the feature twirler for the University of Texas at Austin. King will start classes at UT in June.

By MELISSA PERNER  
 Editor and Publisher

Since she was eight-years-old, Whitney King has had the dream of becoming the feature twirler for the University of Texas in Austin.

On April 21, that dream came true when Dr. Robert Carnochan, director of the Longhorn Band, called Whitney to tell her she had made it.

"The idea of twirling in front of 80,000 people was kind of overwhelming at first," she said. "This is great honor and I know it will be fun."

In order to audition, Whitney had to send a video, reference letter, resume and photo by Feb. 2. She was selected as a finalist the first week of March and tryouts were held April 17. Whitney's mom, Emily King, made her UT tryout uniform.

Whitney was one of four girls invited to tryout for the position, and come this fall she will be the only one twirling with the Longhorn Band at Darrell K. Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium.

"It was nerve-wracking at first," she said of her tryouts. "Once I saw the other girls were a lot more nervous than I were, I had a lot more confidence."

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## Banquet honors outstanding athletes King, Taylor take home top awards



PHOTOS BY STEPHEN ZUBERBUELER  
 WHITNEY KING (left with Coach Dickie Faught) and JARRYD TAYLOR (with Coach Jeff Streum) received the Outstanding Female and Male Athlete awards at the 2004 Athletic Banquet on May 4.

Ozona High School athletes were honored May 4 at the 2003-2004 Athletic Banquet at the Crockett County Civic Center.

Jarryd Taylor was awarded Outstanding Male Athlete and Whitney King was awarded Outstanding Female Athlete.

The Tennis MVP award went to the State Tennis Team Members of Bobbi Sue Bangeman, Courtney Campbell, Jenna Henderson, Hilary Huffman, Kayla Johnson, Jessica Moore, C.J. Graves, Patsy Larson, Kris Gray, Roland Galindo, Jared Bird, Ruben Talamantez, Jeffery Gillit, Jared Espino, Paarth Raj, Joseph Tambunga and David Casarez.

The Tennis Fighting Heart awards went to Jenna Henderson, Roland Galindo and Kris Gray.

**More 2004 Athletic Banquet photos on pages 8 and 9**

In golf, the girls MVP went to Whitney King and the boys MVP went to Arron Garza. The girls Fighting Heart was Cheyenne Taylor and the boys was Ryan Pearl.

For cross country, Britney Ramos and Eliseo Treto won the MVP awards and Jessica Moore and Simon Garza won the Fighting Heart awards.

In track and field, MVP's were Casey Cervantez, Britney Ramos, Brad Mayfield and Jarryd Taylor. The Fighting Heart awards went to Heather Ybarra and Eliseo Treto.

The Baseball MVP award

went to Aaron Espino and Jordan Long and the Fighting Heart award went to Levi Vargas.

For girls basketball, Kayla Johnson and Casey Ybarra were honored as Offense MVP and Laura Pierce won the Defense MVP award. The Fighting Heart award went to Whitney King.

In boys basketball, Dennis Taylor and Arron Garza won the Offense MVP and Bryan Skehan won the Defense MVP award. Jarryd Taylor won the Fighting Heart award.

The Football Offense MVP award went to Jarryd Taylor, with Bryan Skehan and Jarryd Taylor winning the Defense MVP award. The Fighting Heart award went to Brad Mayfield and Aaron Espino.

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## Lamp Exhibit lights up museum

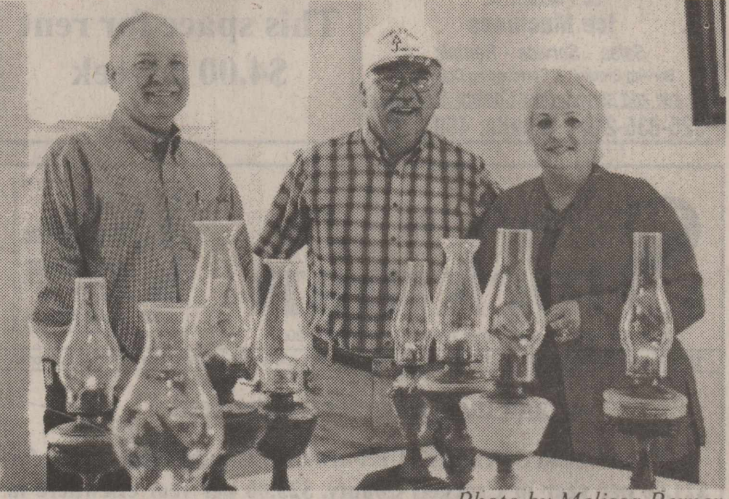


Photo by Melissa Perner  
 BOB CHILDRESS and FRED and JAN VAN SHOUBROUEK admire Childress's collection of lamps at the May 4 reception at the Crockett County Museum. The exhibit will be on display through June.

By MELISSA PERNER  
 Editor and Publisher

Whether they were red, green, gold or silver, each was lit as visitors admired Bob Childress's lamps at a reception on May 4 at the Crockett County Museum.

Childress's collection of kerosene and oil lamps date back to 1835, but the majority are from 1868-1882, he said. He started collecting the lamps in 1973.

"While participating in a sheep dog competition in Canada near Toronto, I bought a couple of lamps from this gentleman in an antique shop," he said. "Over the years, my lamps have become very hard to find. Most of my lamps come from the older part of the United States. Since this particular kind of lamp was in fashion in the households, they were expensive and could only be bought by the most prosperous people."

Until about 1800, candles were used as the primary light source. Then there was fuel made from lard and then came sperm whale oil soon after, up to 1835, Childress said.

White gas was processed in

Canada from 1810-1840. It was not refined and did not shine bright.

Then the "kerosene era" hit becoming a "great find" for the U.S., Childress said. Kerosene was discovered about 1850, and it was advertised as six times brighter than gas and eight times brighter than whale oil.

"Bright light had arrived and was a welcomed sight," Childress said.

The prosperous areas in 1858-1862, where Childress found most of his lamps, were in the 1849 Gold Rush area of California, along the southern states from Louisiana to Florida and up to Virginia, where the farmers prospered.

Other areas include the merchants and grain farmers from Ohio, Indiana and all the Midwest up to New York State. Minnesota and Wisconsin did very well and many lamps could be found in this area along the upper Mississippi where the traders came down from Canada, Childress said.

"I have only found one in Texas. It was imported by the antique dealers in Llano, Texas and

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## Back-to-Back State Champs!



Photo by Melissa Perner  
 The 2004 UIL CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP COMPUTER SCIENCE TEAM is (left to right) Philip Baggett, Layne English, Paarth Raj and Jared Bird. Coach Rod Miller stands in front with the teams plaques from 2002 and 2003.

## School board elections Saturday

Election Day is Saturday for the Board of Trustees races for the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District.

Voters can cast their ballots from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. at the Crockett County Courthouse.

Incumbent Elliott Barrera faces Carol Buie for District 1, and Dr. Marcus Sims will challenge incumbent Jack Baggett Jr. for the At-Large position.

## Spring Band Concert Thursday

The Spring Band Concert will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Fairpark Convention Center.

The concert will feature bands from sixth-grade up to high school.

**Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast**

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## What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

### May, the season of banquets

"Any demand made upon a person that requires him/her to adjust or cope = stress." - Anonymous.  
It's that time of year again. Yes, May has hit Ozona which means school will soon be out and the lazy days of summer will be upon us.

In order to get to those lazy days, it seems we all must endure a month-long dealing of hectic running around.

In just the last two weeks, our office has been full of parents and seniors trying to order to last minute graduation invitations. That means my staff has been busy trying to turn those out in time, making for long hours and days.

There's also the gathering of senior pictures and questionnaires for our special section, of which I spent a Saturday typing up.

To top it all off, this is what I've dubbed the "Banquet Season." It started with the National Honor Society ones and has now moved into greater demand.

My calendar on the wall looks like it's bleeding red with all the banquet and events I have listed. Teachers, parents, students and other family members can relate.

Making sure someone is there to cover each and every one has been a priority. I'm not harping or saying that these events aren't important, they are. It's just that they all seem to come at once.

Just this past weekend, two

family members came down with colds enabling the Perner Household to postpone Mother's Day and birthday celebrations to Thursday. Why Thursday you may ask? There's no banquet that night, so far.

I remember when I was in school and I had to attend all these banquets. As a student, you don't really think about it because you know that it's coming and it'll be fun for you. As a parent or teacher, it's another dose of added stress.

At the Ozona Headstart "End of the Year Potluck," a coach told me that he has yet to catch up on sleep from the spring sports season and predicts it won't happen until graduation on May 28. He even said he wished he could take out a loan from the sleep bank.

I keep reminding myself that this is my first go round. I have many more years of banquets and ceremonies to come. I wonder if it'll get easier, or if May will just become the doomsday month in my book.

I also remind myself that I only have one school to take care of on graduation. At the Standard-Times, I was responsible for about 20, which is something I don't want to deal with again.

In the end, all the work, sweat and stress is worth it when you see the smiling faces of those students, from pre-k to senior class, after they've had their time in the spotlight.

Remember, when you see the camera, be sure to smile. CHEESE!

## Tales from John Fluth as told by John Fluth

### To a fallen friend

The phone rang on Saturday morning. It was a call from the Department of Public Safety in Austin.

DPS Trooper Kurt Knapp had died in the line of duty. I had baptized Kurt and Jennifer's two beautiful children, Makayla and Wyatt here at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

Kurt and Jennifer had moved to Kerrville months before, but they were still members here.

Before Makayla and Wyatt were baptized, Kurt and other Troopers in Ozona wrote to the DPS asking that I be trained as a chaplain at the DPS Academy in Austin.

The idea was if this time came, I could be there for Jennifer.

Now, Jennifer had moved to the

city, where there were already chaplains. During training at the DPS Academy, I ate in the DPS mess hall.

I chose a table that faced the photographs and names of every Texas Trooper who had fallen in the line of duty.

There were rows of pictures of Troopers who were forever young. Soon, someone will add Kurt's picture to that wall.

Kurt was a quiet hero with a strong core of compassion. Kurt gave his last measure of devotion on our behalf.

While we slept in comfort in the safety of our homes, Kurt put his life on the line.

Kurt has fallen, but what he stood for will never be silent.

## Letters to the Editor

### My Mother's Worth

How can words be put together to describe how I feel for you inside?

Along with the Lord, you have been there, every step of the way. From my happiest moments, to events that hurt me enough to make me want to hide.

Mom, you have been my shoulder to cry on and my best friend to share my joys.

When I was young and naive, I thought you were a know-it-all. I'd try my own ways only to find myself going back to your godly advice.

Maybe I can also impact the lives of my children, as you have impacted mine.

You once told me that you wished you could put me in a jar

and not let anything hurt me.

I didn't understand what you meant then, as I understand now.

You may not be able to save me from life's hard blows.

But, you have taught me how to overcome them.

To me, you are worth more than diamonds and gold.

Thank you for being my mother and my best friend.

Nobody could ever take your place in my life.

I love you with the strongest and deepest love a daughter can have for her mother.

God bless you, Mom.

With love, from your daughter,  
Melissa Marmolejo

## Community needs to work on better parking

Dear Editor:  
I am a placarded handicapped driver. I am disabled enough to have to have a placarded vehicle because I can not walk very far due to an injury to my legs.

I am so glad that my hometown is handicapped friendly. I do, however, have a problem with how our local police handle the handicapped parking situation.

There have been several times when I have tried parking close to a store and other non-placarded vehicles are parked in the marked areas. I can deal with it. It hurts, but I can handle it. What I don't like is when I have to take my grandparents to the store and I have to drop them off in front and then find a parking spot because someone is not willing

to move a space or two down.

Another problem I have is with the parking at T&C Village Market.

When did the spot between the two handicapped spots, right in front of the door, become a parking spot. That spot gets parked in more times than not. I have seen so many people have to squeeze in and out of their cars so many times it's pathetic.

I have taken to parking in the back row so my vehicle doesn't get dinged all the time. Are the people in our town so lazy that we have to practically park in the store?

I know I am not the only person in town to ponder these questions. Could we please, as a community, work on it?

Selena Newby



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**NEWS REEL**  
MAY 10, 1945  
Mary Elizabeth Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray of Ozona, won the championship in girls' tennis singles in a tournament on the Hardin-Simmons University Campus last week.

Karen Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, was named the winner of the 1974 Minnie Wylie Henderson Memorial Award for Ozona High School last week. The award is presented to an outstanding home economics student each year.

Army Pvt. Ramon M. Martinez, son of Mrs. Adela Martinez of Ozona, received a parachutist badge upon completion of the three-week airborne course at the U.S. Army Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga.

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Mary Jeannette and Betty Grimmer, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimmer of Winfield, Iowa, are here for a visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson and other relatives.

## One-arm bandit proposal not over yet

horm had nothing to say about why Combs thinks it will be an open primary. Being comptroller, Strayhorn said, "is my total focus right now."

She did add, however, "I always say that I never say never when the people of Texas ask me to serve."

Nothing could be finer than carrying in North Carolina...  
Texans with concealed handgun licenses can now pack their pistols in North Carolina.

The Tarheel State is the ninth state to enter into a reciprocal agreement with Texas enabling Texas gun toting licensees to legally carry while visiting, and vice versa.

Other states with reciprocity agreements with Texas include Arkansas, Louisiana, Arizona, Florida, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Kentucky and Wyoming.

The Texas Department of Public Safety administers the concealed handgun licensing program.

Don't even say no...  
Attorney General Greg Abbott is urging senior Texans to "Just Hang Up" on unsolicited telemarketers. His office has predicted that scam calling likely will increase with the new Medicare drug discount card program.

Those who prey on the elderly also favor schemes built on the promise of huge cash prizes from phony overseas lotteries, Abbott said.

"Senior Texans grew up in a more trusting time," the attorney general said. "The devastating nature of today's scams makes it essential that seniors remember how easy it is to 'Just Hang Up' on criminals who try to take advantage of them."

Rapidly returning a telephone receiver to its cradle, or clicking the "off" switch, is "simple, effective, and it can save you thousands of dollars," Abbott said.

To report scam calls, contact the AG's hotline at 1-800-252-8011.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- May 12 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m., at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Ozona Chamber of Commerce Membership Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Hitchin Post Steakhouse, celebrating National Tourism Week. For information, call 392-3737.
- Potluck luncheon, noon, Crockett County Senior Center. For information, call 392-9094.
- May 13 - Ozona Band Spring Concert, Fairground Convention Center.
- May 14 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m., at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Basic Computer Class, 2-5 p.m., Ozona Middle School Computer Lab. Cost is \$10. For information, call 392-3737.
- Ozona Band Banquet, Crockett County Civic Center.
- High School State Track Meet, Austin.
- May 15 - Red Bandana Dance, 8 p.m., Crockett County Senior Center. For information, call 392-9094.
- Class of 1954 reunion, 9 a.m., Ozona High School south entrance.
- High School State Track Meet, Austin.
- School Board Election Day, 7 a.m.-7 p.m., Crockett County Courthouse.
- May 17 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m., at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Afternoon games, 1-5 p.m., at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- May 18 - Ozona High School Academic Awards Program, 6 p.m., High School Auditorium.
- May 19 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m., at the Crockett County Senior Center.

We welcome your letters. Not all will be published, those that are chosen will be found on page 2.

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## Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH  
Senior Center Director

I trust all of you had a wonderful Mother's Day. It is good we have a special day set aside to honor our mothers. My mother, Arie Cash resides at the Care Center and I want to especially thank her for all the many things she has done for me over the 65 years.

On Saturday, the Levis and Lace Square Dancers had their square dance here at the Senior Center. Fourteen dancers attended and all had a great time.

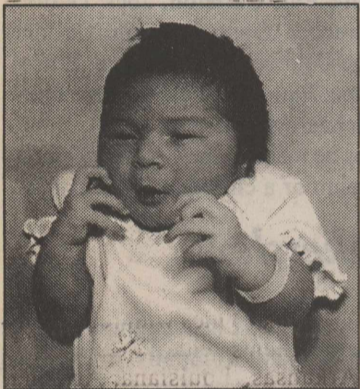
On May 6, Lynn English, Jonny Johnson, JoAnn Babbitt and Nell Wester traveled to San Angelo to the annual Spring Fling sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging. There were many grass skirts since the theme this year was "Hawaiian." Those over 50 in attendance learned about the services offered in this area. This function was very informative and fun.

Today's noon potluck will be held to honor the volunteers that help out the Senior Center and deliver meals for Helping Hands. Stan Burleson will present our program. If you haven't heard him play the piano and sing, you are in for a treat.

I would like to remind everyone that we have a pool table here at the Senior Center. For those of you who play pool, we want to invite you to come here and play. Could be fun if enough interest is shown and we might be able to work up a pool tournament.

Saturday night will be our monthly Red Bandana Dance here at the Senior Center. Our

### It's a girl



Amber Nicole Moran was born at 1:06 p.m. on Good Friday, April 9, 2004, at San Angelo Community Medical Center. She weighed eight-pounds, one-ounce and was 20-inches long.

Welcoming Amber are proud parents Griselda Tambunga and Frank Moran Jr., and big brother Anthony Tambunga.

Grandparents are Amelia Tambunga and Kiko and Gloria Moran. Great-grandparents are Carlos and Antonia Castillo, Lelia Tambunga and Denise Moran of Ozona, and Lupe Perez of Rockspring. Future Godparents are Alex and Ginny Borrego.

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own Willena Holden will be at the keyboard, and also our own Jamie Knox will be on his guitar. We are inviting you to come out and dance with us or just listen to the music if you so desire.

Please remember that Saturday is Al Fields's 91 birthday. We all agree that Al is an inspiration to all of us. Happy birthday Al and we will see you Saturday night.

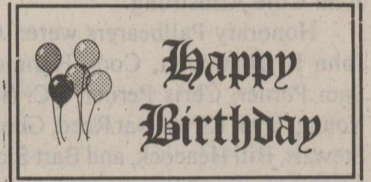
On May 20, the "New Sound" will be conducting a free hearing test here at the Senior Center. The test will start at 9 a.m. If you feel you need to be tested, come in and have your ears tested.

It was with deep regret that we learned of the passing of Buddy Phillips. He will be so missed and our sympathy goes out to his family. Buddy we will miss you.

Every Monday afternoon, we still play games from 1-5 p.m. and invite you to come out and play with us. Games that are available are bridge, dominoes and cards. If you would like to bring your own game, do not hesitate to do so. We also put together puzzles. At 8:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, we have our "Walk A Mile" classes. Our class has grown to 20 people. It's fun and easy. Come out and try it with us. Bring a friend. New members are welcomed.

Our activities are for those 50 years of age and above (we are flexible). Our building and happenings are alcohol and smoke free.

Please feel free to swing by the Senior Center or call if you have any new ideas or suggestions. Our number is 392-9094 and our fax number is 392-9095



May 12 - Maggie Borrego, Cathy English, Cora Harrison and Lori Lucas

May 13 - Charlotte Harrell, Jonathan Hignight, Dusty Riggs and Yareli Rodriguez

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May 16 - Mark Davidson, Stephen Galindo and Kobe Rodriguez

May 17 - Scott Denman, Senovio Ortiz and Heather Thompson

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## Trees arrive for landscape project

By SHANON BIGGERSTAFF  
Chamber Executive Director

"The trees are here, the trees are here," were the words heard by the Chamber office on April 30 as the Cedar Elm trees designated for the Landscape/ Streetscape project arrived in town.

Ozona was awarded \$154,000 through the Texas Department of Transportation Landscape Construction Funds to beautify the main intersections of Interstate-10 and State Highway 163 by using a Landscape/ Streetscape theme. Work has finally begun.

Signage has been placed for traffic control and TxDOT has begun the boring process. A 6-inch line will be placed under the interstate to accommodate the irrigation system for both the north and south sides on one meter.

Once the placement of the irrigation system is in place, then the trees will be planted. Until then, they will be stored and cared for at the South Texas Lumber Company.

When completed there will be up to 120 trees planted on both the north and south sides of the interstate. On the north side there will be a line of trees going

west to Houston Avenue and east to Avenue B. On the south side the trees will extend west to Calle Del Rio Street and east to Avenue B or the Gurley Draw bridge.

In addition, the two corners on the north side will receive planters. A tree will be planted in each planter along with "Patriot Classic Firewagon Lantana."

This is a very hearty and dependable flower. The buds begin a copper-orange, then the florets first open a yellow-gold, and then transition to a brilliant red-orange. They can mature to a mound of 3-feet in just one season and are ideal for large mass planting.

"Like people, communities can also make a first impression. The way it looks or doesn't look can be the deciding factor of whether a traveler will visit your community or drive on down the road. This is just Phase I and II of a master plan to create not only an appealing gateway into our community, but to improve upon the quality of life for our own residents. In the future, we hope to extend the trees out even further along the interstate as well as upgrade the sidewalks along and at the intersections of the interstate," said Shanon Biggerstaff, Chamber Executive Director.

## Ozona Garden Club News

By JERRI LYNN PIERCE

Fourteen members of the Ozona Garden Club enjoyed a salad luncheon Monday at the lovely home of Mrs. Marolyn Bean with Mrs. Sharon Williams as hostess.

President Charlotte Harrell conducted a short business meeting on community projects and committee members set up meetings for next year.

Our members shared photos of different landscapes, flowers, trees and country sides they had taken through the year. Vivian Childress held the plant auction.

Members in attendance were Marolyn Bean, Bobbie Bird, Karin Childress, Vivian Childress, Debi Hamilton, Charlotte Harrell, Virginia Hubbard, Mary Jo Mason, Dorothy Montgomery, Jerri Lynn Pierce, JoNel Stokes, Celia West, Esther Williams and Sharon Williams. Also attending was one guest Mrs. Elizabeth Deal, daughter of Mrs. Charlotte Harrell.

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## Levis & Lace News

By TINA JARVIS  
Levis and Lace Club Member

On Friday night, club dancers Carol and Leroy Adcock, Otis Nester, Nell Wester, Jo Ann Babbitt, Raul De La Rosa, Jim Brisbin, Lucy Hinde and Renee Padier danced at the Care Center.

On Saturday night, club dancers Leroy and Carol Adcock, Otis and Myra Nester, Nell Wester, Jo Ann Babbitt, Lucy Hinde, Renee Padier, Tina Jarvis and Raul and Maria De La Rosa enjoyed the calling of John Green from San Angelo. Maria has been sick and it was good to have her back.

John kept us busy by teaching us the Grand Colonel Spin. His wife Nora joined us for the festivities. Helen Stokes from the Care Center came over to watch.

Between tips we line danced and enjoyed the conversation and food provided by the club members.

Happy Dancing and Keep it Square!

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## Care Center Chatter

By **ELSA VASQUEZ**  
Assistant Activity Director

Well, it's another week. Days go by so fast and we enjoy every one of them. Monday we had those delicious rolls from Penn Baggett. Thanks, a lot.

Tuesdays and Wednesdays there is reading with E.A. Wadsworth and Esther Williams. Those ladies are so nice and sweet. We love you. Thank you for coming.

Churches from our community never forget us. They have so much dedication and talent. We are blessed to have them. Thank you.

Otis Nester, Mary and Merle Welty and Commissioner Freddie Nicks came out to visit and play for us on our celebration of Cinco de Mayo Wednesday. We had Mexican food and Mexican pastries. We had a great time. Residents loved it. Thanks. We appreciate Maria Galindo for bringing us homemade mole, rice, beans and tortillas. They were delicious.

Thursday was Beauty Shop Day with volunteers JoAnn Williamson, Martha Landin and Bertha Landin. Thank you ladies for a job well done.

## Eggemeyer new Director of Donor Relations at West Texas Rehab

Carol Eggemeyer has been named Director of Donor Relations for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in San Angelo.

A native West Texan and graduate of Angelo State University, Eggemeyer has 18 years of experience in local non-profit fundraising and donor relations.

Most recently, she served for two years as corporate market director for the American Heart Association. Prior to that, she was vice president of finance for the United Way of the Concho Valley.

Frances Davis took care of plants, planting and watering this week, also with residents Mildred Couch and Helen Stokes.

Caroline Webster was our lifesaver this week. She played the piano for our residents Thursday afternoon. She has great talent. Thank you for being here every afternoon with your lovely smile.

On Friday, we had a bash of a party. We celebrated residents' birthdays and Mother's Day. Thanks to residents Frances Flanagan and Emma Camarillo. The party was lovely. Employees Jana Harrison and Belia Reyes helped pull everything to go smoothly for our residents. It was very much enjoyed and successful. We also had a little helper too, this week, at our party. It was Veronica Hernandez. Thank you.

Also later on Friday afternoon, the Church of God Ladies came to sing and gave flower and cookies to residents for Mother's Day. Thank you.

That night, the Levis and Lace Square Dancers entertained the residents with dancing.

Thanks to all the volunteers and staff at the CCCC.

"Carol's proven successes in financial management, event planning and direct solicitation make her a great choice for a leadership role in the Rehab Center's donor relations department," said WTRC President Woody Gilliland.

The new director is a graduate of Leadership San Angelo, an active member of that program's alumni association and a member of Beta Sigma Phi. She and husband Kenneth have two children, Alicia Eggemeyer of Manhattan and Jason Eggemeyer of Casper, WY.

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## Obituaries

### Kurt David Knapp



Kurt David Knapp, 28, of Kerrville, Texas, died on Saturday, May 8, 2004, in a San Antonio hospital. Kurt was born on Oct. 8, 1975, in Prescott, Ariz., to J. Dudley Knapp and Lois Imojene Huckstep Knapp. After graduation from Tivy High School in 1994, Kurt attended Hill College in Hillsboro and Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, receiving his bachelors degree in criminal justice. Kurt then went to Homer Garrison Memorial Training Academy for Texas Department of Public Safety in Austin graduating in 1998.

As a state trooper with the Texas Department of Public Safety, Kurt was stationed in Ozona and Fredericksburg. He married Jennifer Whitworth on August 15, 1998, in Kerrville, Texas. He was more than a state trooper. He was a wonderful father, husband, son and a good friend to many. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, member of the DPSOA and the TSTA.

Survivors include wife, Jennifer Knapp of Kerrville; mother,

Jeanne Knapp of Kerrville; father, J. Dudley Knapp of Prescott, Arizona; grandmother, Lucille Viaing of Clear Lake, Calif.; daughter, Makayla Knapp; son Wyatt Knapp, sister, Joy Hafer and husband Curtis of Prescott, Ariz.; father-in-law, Jack Whitworth of Brady; mother-in-law, Connie LaFrance of Austin; brother-in-law, Nic Whitworth and wife Ursela of Round Rock; Nieces, Savannah Hafer, Lilly Whitworth and Mary Rose Whitworth.

Funeral services are 2 p.m., Tuesday, May 11, 2004 at the First United Methodist Church in Kerrville with Dr. Warren Hornung, officiating. Interment to follow at Garden of Memories Cemetery with honors being provided by the honor guard from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Pallbearers are Nic Whitworth, James Salaz, Kevin Vreeland, Justin Baker, John Stafford, Curtis Hafer, Michael Likin, Larry Watson, Luke Flores, Wesley Bean and Ryan Bean. Honorary pallbearers are Jason McMurray, Keith Olive, Kevin Wright, Cody Cory, Carl Mayfield, Earlie Williams, John L. Henderson, Bruce James, Todd Ross, Todd Jennings, Norbert Ortiz, Michael Knight, Steve Brockman and Charlie Howell.

Memorial remembrances may be made to the Kurt Knapp Memorial Fund, Security State Bank, 1130 Junction Hwy, Kerrville, Texas 78028.

The family invites you to send condolences at [www.grimesfuneralchapels.com](http://www.grimesfuneralchapels.com) by selecting the "Send Condolences" link.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.

### Mary Alice Dunlap

Mary Alice Dunlap, 93 of Ozona died Monday, May 10, 2004 in a local care center.

Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include one son, Don Dunlap of Ozona

### Arturo Cortez Robles Jr.

Arturo Cortez Robles Jr., 50, of Ozona died Thursday, May 6, 2004 in San Angelo.

Funeral service was Saturday May 8, 2004 in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mr. Robles was born March 11, 1954 in Ozona and was a lifetime resident. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include one aunt, Ofelia Enriquez of Ozona and numerous cousins from the Ybarra, Tijerina and Enriquez families.

### Hillery M. 'Buddy' Phillips Jr.

Hillery Marshall "Buddy" Phillips Jr., 73, died May 5, 2004 in the Crockett County Care Center. Buddy was a long time rancher in Sutton and Culberson Counties. He was a lifetime resident of Ozona. He was a member of the Ozona United Methodist Church and a director of the OB Trap company. Buddy had a deep passion for his ranch and enjoyed the beauty of the landscape.

He met Elaine Willborn when he was stationed at the Air Force Base in Amarillo; they were married April 4, 1953 by the Bishop, Eugene Slater at Polk Street United Methodist Church in Amarillo. They lived on their Sutton County ranch until 1964 when they built their home in Ozona. They returned to live at the ranch in 1983 after Buddy designed and built a new ranch house on the original foundation of the Hillery Phillips, Sr. Ranch home.

Buddy was a designer, builder and landscaper enhancing the beauty of his ranch through many projects including his infamous water wheel and rock and flower garden.

Buddy is survived by: one daughter, Hope Elaine Phillips of San Antonio; one sister, Benny Gail Phillips Hunnicutt and husband John R. of Ozona; one nephew, Rick Hunnicutt and wife Shannon of Ozona and children, Cody and Lacey; a niece, Gail Hunnicutt Simmons and husband, Carl and children, Drew and Trent of Cedar Park, Texas; an aunt, Bernice Phillips of Ozona; two brothers-in-law; Mike Willborn of Amarillo and nieces, Katie and Holly; Allen Willborn of Chicago, Illinois; numerous special cousins and dear friends. He loved his dog, Scout.

Preceding him in death were: his wife, Elaine Willborn Phillips; his son, Hillery Marshall "Hill" Phillips, III; his parents, Hillery Marshall Phillips Sr. and Charlotte B. Phillips.

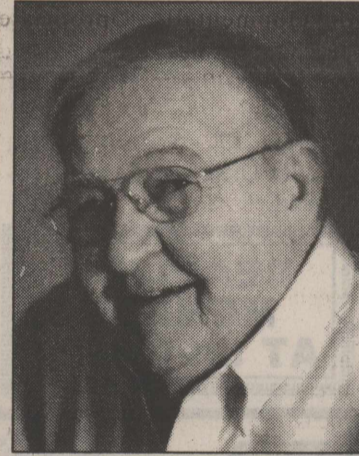
Funeral service was Friday May 7, 2004 in the Ozona United Methodist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Rick Hunnicutt, Carl Simmons, Tom Collins, David Martin, Wade Garlitz, Max Schroeder, David Armstrong, and John Cole Armstrong.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Cole Armstrong, Fred Armstrong, John R. Hunnicutt, Cody Hunnicutt, Phil Carleton, Jock Dutton, Sam Perner, Chris Perner, J.C. Schoeder, Doug Cochran, Garland Young, Dick Kirby, Nat Reed, George Caldwell, Pon Seahorn, Jeffrey Stewart, Bill Heacock, and Bart Sloane; Junior Pallbearers were Drew Simmons, Trent Simmons, and Michael Martin.

The family requests honorariums be made to the Crockett County Care Center, Crockett County Museum or a charity of your choice.

### Jack Tankersley



In 1952 he was employed by Shell Oil Company in Denver City, later transferring to Ozona and Traverse City, where he retired in 1986.

Jack was married for 55 years to Cynthia Black Tankersley, who survives. He is also survived by daughters, Cynthia Suzanne "Suzy" (Jeff) Alpers of Traverse City, Jacquie Rene (Emerson) Dickey of Traverse City and Lenoir, N.C. and son, James Milton (Courtney) Tankersley of Lake Dallas.

Also surviving are grandsons, Brian (Bridgett) Beckwith and Benjamin Beckwith, granddaughters, Meagan Thomas and Micha Thomas, all of Traverse City and granddaughters, Evyan Tankersley and Avery Tankersley of Lake Dallas. He enjoyed the special treat of great-grandchildren Isabelle and Jack Beckwith of Traverse City.

Also surviving are siblings Sammie (Ralph) Dildine of Andrews, Texas, and Bill Tankersley of Brownfield and special childhood friends and cousin, Mary and George Chisholm of Traverse City.

He was preceded in death by mother-in-law, Irene "Mammy" Wright; brothers, Bert, Guy and Giggs Tankersley; sisters, Darlene Turner, Juanita Newsom and Dixie Burch.

Services were, Saturday, May 8, at Central United Methodist Church. The Rev. Tamara Williams officiated. Arrangements were by Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home in Traverse City.

Memorial contributions may be made to Munson Hospice or to Central United Methodist Church.

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## One Mistake

Recently my wife and I went into a prison to help some of the inmates in their relationship to God. We had a great time. While we were there one inmate started crying and wanted to talk to someone. As we talked he said he missed his family very much and he wanted to be with them.

His statements of "I am in here because of one mistake" and repeatedly saying "one mistake, one mistake" reminded me of what people sent to the lake of fire (hell) might be saying or thinking. But by then it will be too late, there will be no escape and no second chances.

I don't know what the prisoner did to be locked up and put into prison but the Bible is very clear about what sends or condemns someone to hell (Romans 6:23). It is disobeying or breaking Gods laws or rules (Romans 3:23) and the rejection of Jesus Christ.

A good example of this is the two men who were crucified with Jesus (Luke 23:33-43). One repented, asked for forgiveness and mercy from the Son of God (Mark 10:45). One found mercy, forgiveness and eternal life (in paradise with Jesus, Mark 23:43), the other didn't. In our relationship to God we are either, Forgiven or Condemned.

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

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Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

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Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 7 p.m.

**Faith Lutheran Church**  
802 1st St.  
Rev. Charles Huffman  
Worship: 9 a.m.

**Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church**  
2121 Santa Rosa St.  
Rev. Jon & Charity McCullough  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

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Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

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**THANK YOU OZONA...** the residents and staff of Crockett County Care Center in recognition of National Nursing Home Week, May 9-15, wish to express their sincere thanks for those that contributed to the success of the center's renovation of their courtyard.

**Care Center to hold third annual fund-raiser**

Benny Gibbs, administrator at the Crockett County Care Center has announced that the center will be holding their third annual fund-raiser from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. June 18 in front of the Care Center.

Gibbs went on to say that the first two fund-raisers were huge successes that a third fund-raiser seemed that much more reasonable to conduct. Gibbs informed the Stockman that this year's fund-raiser would be conducted with the idea and theme of "Assisting the Less Fortunate Resident" with financial assistance for the medical necessities that Medicaid has so drastically cut back funding for.

Gibbs states that due to recent cutbacks in the Medicaid system in general, that services such as chiropractors, podiatry and certain eye and ear aides are not being funded by Medicaid any longer.

"We want to be able to at least assist families in procuring those essential needs to secure that ever important quality of life that they deserve," he said.

Free hot dogs, Pepsi and Dr. Pepper will be available for the public. Popcorn for the kids will also be available for a small donation. A live broadcast of the event will be donated as well from our local radio station KYXX-Ozona/KHOS-Sonora. Live musical entertainment from our community as well as a brother team from Corpus Christi will perform.

Raffle prizes consisting of TV's, DVD's, surround sound, patio furniture as well as door prizes every 15-30 minutes will also be given away. A bake sale will also be held with the infamous cake walk. Prizes will also be awarded to those staff (3) that were able to sell the most tickets. An autographed Dallas Cowboy football is also being planned to be raffled. There will also be events for the children to participate in as well.

Gibbs invites Ozona to swing by for good food, great music and chances to win some great prizes. Gibbs wishes to express in conjunction with our fund-raiser

an "open house" will be apart of our festivities as well.

"Due to the numerous projects and renovation that has been accomplished during the past year, we (residents/staff) invite you for a tour of our remodeled dining room and lobby areas. Visit our restorative room that is updated with the latest therapeutic exercises that also enhance that particular resident's quality of life. Also take a look at our very own laundry facility that began operation in June 2003. We (residents and staff) feel so blessed that the people of Ozona have stood behind and supported our facility through the years. Having the medical support team lead by Dr. Marcus Sims has been an asset for us as well," he said.

Gibbs concluded with a heart felt "Thank You" directed to Mrs. Terry Adams that went above and beyond in expending her time to help make our courtyard renovation such a success. Gibbs went on to say that she was simply "remarkable in all her efforts."

**Community Center receives Four-Star rating**

The Ozona Community Center applied for a Rising Star certification under the Designated Vendor agreement and was awarded the full Four-Star rating on the first inspection.

A Designated Vendor is a child care provider that has an agreement to serve Texas Workforce Commission subsidized children and that voluntarily meets requirements that exceed the State's Minimum Licensing Standards for child care facilities.

Certification as a Designated Vendor is available to providers who meet the certification criteria. The Designated Vendor certification system provides for different levels of certification, Two-Star, Three-Star and Four-Star. Daycares offering quality care that exceeds the State's Minimum Licensing Standards for health and safety, group size, child/staff ratios, caregiver training and age-appropriate curricula and activities, are the daycares that contribute most significantly to the early

development of children whom they serve on a daily basis.

Certification criteria includes:

- The director must meet the qualifications outlined in the minimum standards and have three years experience or a combination of experience and college hours in the early childhood field. This is not a requirement of registered family homes.

- Caregivers must have an educational background and experience in providing developmentally appropriate programs for the age range served and at least 30 percent of the staff must have education and experience in child development or early childhood education.

- Each caregiver must receive at least 20 hours of training annually and the director must receive 25 hours annually.

- Health and safety standards are over and above those in licensing minimum standards and focus on actions that caregivers take to keep children safe and healthy.

- Nutrition and mealtime

must be a time of social and self-help skill development and meet USDA guidelines

The Four-Star certification is considered superlative in its quality and services. The certification is valid for one year.

The Ozona Community Center has been serving the community of Ozona since 1938 and has been providing daycare for more than 20 years. The Center's mission is to provide low-cost, quality daycare for the families of Ozona and to be an influence for good in these family's lives. It is governed by a 13 member board with members representing different denominations and cultures of the community.

The curriculum includes a 30 minute Chapel Time where volunteers in the community read Bible stories and teach Christian songs to the children.

For more information or to enroll your child, call Linda Borrego, director or Vickie Villarreal, assistant director at 392-2710.

**Lamps: Exhibit to be on display through June**

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was not very advanced during the 60s, 70s and 80s," he said. "All these lamps are made in America, from New York, Philadelphia and Chicago. All in the Eastern U.S."

During the time period, there were more than 150 or more lamp makers that made hundreds of varieties of lamps, he said. Ones with clear glass and cast iron bases are the only kind Childress collects.

"I like my old lamps, and now, with odorless, smokeless fuel, it's a great pleasure to see the soft, pleasing light that so many people in this country, in the 19th Century used to draw our future in America."

Childress was born and raised in Ozona and started ranching with his dad James in 1963. Livestock has been a way of life for the

Childress family since 1890 when his great-grandparents started ranching near Ozona.

Childress and his wife, Vivian, live on a ranch near Ozona, close to their two sons and families. The couple enjoy family, people and life.

The Lamp Exhibit will be on display through June at the Crockett County Library.

**Shaw inducted into Gamma Beta Phi Society at Sul Ross**

Rebekah Shaw, of Ozona, has been inducted into the newly chartered honor and service society of Gamma Beta Phi Society at Sul Ross State University

Shaw was one of 46 members inducted on April 22, during a ceremony held at the Studio Theater in the Francois Fine Arts Building on the Sul Ross Campus.

Faculty sponsor and chapter advisor of Gamma Beta Phi, Yancy Nunez, from the Center for Educational Excellence, advocated establishing a chapter at Sul Ross because application into

Gamma Beta Phi requires a minimum of 12 completed semester hours.

"This allows for freshman and sophomore students to qualify if they are in the top 20 percent of their class academically, and participate in a student organization that recognizes scholarship and service," he said.

Founded in 1964, Gamma Beta Phi derives its name from the three Greek words for education, life and friendship. The motto is "Progress through Education" and the watchwords are scholarship, service and character.

**SBDC seminar May 18 and 20**

The Angelo State University Small Business Development Center will host a two part seminar on "Introduction to Quickbooks" May 18 and 20 in Room 117 of the Rassman Building on the ASU Campus.

There is a non-refundable cost of \$15 for each part or \$25 for both parts. Advance registration and payment are required. For information or to register, call 942-2098.

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# KING: Whitney starts classes at UT in June

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Whitney has been twirling since she was six-years-old. While living in Kermit, she saw two girls twirling and that immediately sparked her becoming.

Her goal of becoming the UT twirler was a bit of a hint from her dad, Ricky King who is a huge UT fan, she said. At a twirling meet, she saw one of the UT twirlers.

"My dad said 'if you want to be one thing, you want to be that girl,'" she said.

Throughout her 12 years of twirling, Whitney has won numerous NBTA state, regional and national titles, including UIL Texas State Solo and Ensemble Outstanding Performer titles. Her teachers are Bethany Tolley of Lubbock, Nita McDonald of Gary, Indiana, Margie Shawn of Monahans and Vanessa Moffett, feature twirler at Angelo State University.

Since she began competing in athletics, starting in the seventh grade, she said she hasn't been

able to twirl a whole lot, and that her practice and competitions before that set a base for her.

"I would practice seven hours a day in the summer and two and half hours after school then," she said.

A transfer student from Iraan High School, Whitney has featured with the Ozona Lion Band for two years under the direction of Sonny Bahlman and Gretchen Bloebaum.

"To be able to be a feature twirler when there wasn't one here has been a great goal," she said. "The atmosphere in Ozona has been pleasant and I've really enjoyed it. I think moving here was a major step for me. I've really enjoyed the teachers I've had and I feel they've really prepared me for college."

Whitney has been accepted to the College of Natural Sciences at UT and plans on studying pre-pharmacy with the ultimate goal of receiving her doctorate in pharmacy from UT. She starts classes in June.

# BANQUET: Rodeo team also recognized

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The 2003-2004 cheerleaders were recognized for their efforts this year. They are: Junior Varsity Lyndsie Crawford, Peyton Fenton, Tashina Lewis, Lauren Pool, Ashley Unger and Melissa Morris; Varsity Ruth Cervantez, head cheerleader, Kristin Bunger, Hilary Huffman, Whitney King, Jessica Moore, Malorie Moran, Taylor Oglesby, Allison Skehan and mascot Jessica Newby.

The rodeo team of Clay Hale, Bryan Skehan, Kristin Bunger, Matt McGuire, Zane Coats, Clint Hale, Victoria Miller and Dean Wadsworth were honored. State qualifiers for the team are Clay Hale in team roping, Matt McGuire in steer wrestling,

Kristin Bunger in barrels and pole bending, Zane Coats in calf roping, Victoria Miller in barrels, pole bending and goat tying and Dean Wadsworth in calf roping.

The Student Trainer of the Year award went to Baylor Myers and the Manager of the Year award went to Kyle Webb.

Karla Aguilar and Derek DeWolfe were honored for winning gold medals in the Area 18 Special Olympics this year.

"Special thanks to the booster club and John Collis, booster club president, for decorating the divic center for the banquet, and for the continued support that our booster club provides for our student/athletes," said Athletic Director Jeff Streun.

# Scholarship fund-raiser dance Saturday in Sonora

It's time for the annual Maribel Sentena/Daniel Garza scholarship fund-raiser dance.

It will be held from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday at the Sutton County Civic Center in Sonora. Tickets are \$10 at the door. Music will be provided by Romaldo Y Estillo Band.

In addition to the dance, a raffle is in the process with the drawing to be held during the dance. Tickets are \$1. Prizes are a seven-inch screen, portable DVD player, fajitas for two from La Mexicana, buffet for two from Taco Grill, chicken fried steak for two from the Sutton County Steakhouse, oil change from

Moore's Oil and Lube Service and daily special for two from Rosie's Cafe. Tickets to the drawing are available from committee members.

Those who are unable to attend the dance can make a donation to the Sentena/Garza Scholarship Fund c/o of JoAnn Jones at FNB, 102 N. Main St., Sonora, Texas 76950.

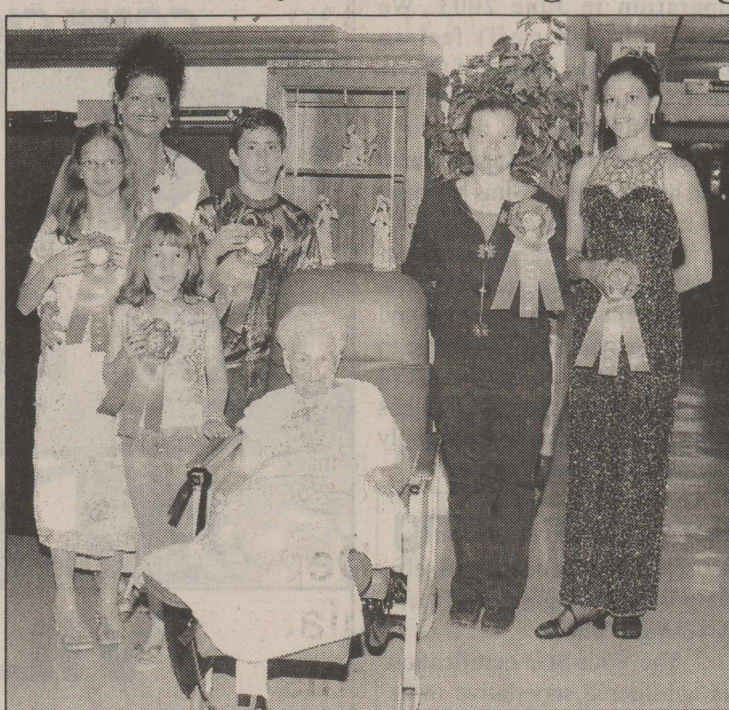
All funds raised are used for the scholarship that goes to graduating seniors from Sonora High School. The organization started to give out two \$500 scholarships per year and are now doing four.

For information, call 387-5233, 387-3410, 387-2387 or 387-5335.



2004 HEADSTART STUDENTS PROMOTED TO KINDERGARTEN are: Top: (left to right) Caleb Martinez, Kristen Fleming and Thomas Cruz. Bottom row: Sydney Fierro, Grady Bush, Belia Cardenas and Anthony Perez.

# Crockett County 4-Hers win big in sewing



CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H SEWING WINNERS show off their projects with Care Center resident Jo Cox.

# REPORTED BY ADRIENNE BENDELE and TRAVIS ZUBERBUELER

On April 15, the Crockett County 4-H sewing project, led by Monica Schwartz, was held at the Crockett County Extension Office.

Carmen Sutton judged the participants clothes. The participants were LuCinda Birkenfield in the Senior Cotton

Division, Sara Lott in the Intermediate Dressy Division, Travis Zuberbueler in the Intermediate Casual Division and Kelbie Renfro in the Junior Casual Division.

Afterwards, the participants were driven to the Crockett County Care Center where they modeled the outfits for the citizens. Each of the participants won first place in their divisions. Congratulations!

# Dyess Air Force Base air show May 22 in Abilene

Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene will host its annual air show May 22, with the featured acts being the Shaw AFB F-16 demo team and the World War II-era performance, Tora, Tora, Tora. The F-16, known as the Viper among fighter pilots, is a compact, multi-role fighter aircraft. It is highly maneuverable and has proven itself in air-to-air combat and air-to-surface attack.

Tora, Tora, Tora is a recreation of the Dec. 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor featuring old bombers and fighters. Other warbirds will join them including

the P-51, MiG 17, B-25, A-26 and P-39.

Other aerial performers include a C-5 Galaxy, a KC-135 Stratotanker, the B-52 Super Stratofortress and Dyess B-1s and C-130s.

Numerous fighter, bomber and cargo aircraft will be on display as well as ground demonstrations, the jet truck and the Smokin' Guns Car Show.

The air show is free and gates open to the public at 8 a.m. The opening ceremony is at 9 a.m.

For information, call Dyess Public Affairs at (325) 696-2862.

# Sixth-graders learn about soil and water conservation at field day



LEVI TIBBS, of the Natural Resource Conservation Service in Eldorado, shows some Ozona sixth-graders about plants at the Conservation Field Day on May 5 at the X-Bar Ranch

The 20th annual sixth-grade Conservation Field Day, co-sponsored by the Eldorado Divide Soil and Water Conservation District, Crockett SWCD and the Crockett National Bank, was held May 5 at the X-Bar Ranch near Eldorado.

The purpose of the tour was to give the students a basic understanding of what natural resources are and how they must be cared for to sustain the current way of life. Information was presented about soil and water conservation, brush management and range management.

Exercises demonstrated how to conduct a prescribed burn for brush control on rangelands, as well as demonstrations on soil development, erosion, water infiltration and watershed management. This information was presented to the students by Vaden Aldridge, Levi Tibbs, Tom Payton, Carol Green and Fred Colburn.

A presentation on wildlife management was given to the students by Gilbert Guzman and Mary Humphrey of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Service. The group played games which demonstrated how hunting of wildlife helps keep the animal population in check.

Students were treated to a hamburger lunch by Crockett National Bank. The meal was prepared by Roy Lloyd, Dennis Clark, Virgil Polocek, Cynthia Joiner, Hollie Martin, Kay Stewart, Laurie Hale and Carol Yeager.

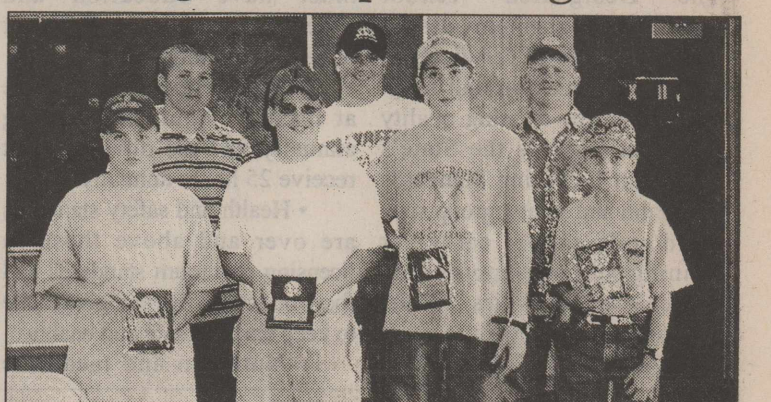
Clark, of the Emerald Underground Water Conservation District, and Polocek of the Sutton and Schleicher Emerald Underground Water Conservation District talked about water monitoring and conservation. They provided a demonstration illustrating water levels, water quality and water sources.

Miles Dabovich, Crockett County Extension Agent, spoke to the students on the importance of agriculture in this era.

Throughout the day, the students learned how important agriculture and the conservation of natural resources are to our area and around the world.

The Crockett SWCD would like to thank the Ozona school officials for their continued support. We would also like to acknowledge Ginger and Paul C. Perner III for their participation throughout the day. Special thanks are extended to Stan Meador and the X-Bar Ranch operators for making this day possible and a big success.

# Stewart wins High Overall in WizBang Warmup shooting contest



THIS GROUP OF BOYS participated in Saturday's WizBang Warmup shooting contest in Ozona.

The Ozona WizBang Warmup shooting contest took place Saturday in Ozona.

The High Overall winner was Jake Stewart with a score of 103. Stewart also took first place in the Senior Division, Trent Smith, of Martin County, won second and Brian Anderson won third.

In the Junior Division, Christ

Smith, of Martin County, won first and Danny Anderson won second. In the Subjunior Division, Sean Smith of Martin County won first and Sol Stokes won second.

Workers for the event included Ken Stokes, Gay Stokes, Dan Pullen, Gil Komechak, Eddie Moore, Penny Tipple and Tom Anderson.

# First Baptist Church - Ozona TeamKids present



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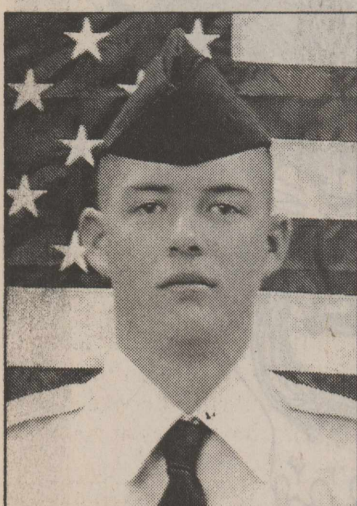
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Cami Fish	Alex Tobar
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Whitney King	Victoria Velasquez
Abel Martinez	Jimmy Ybarra
Christopher Martinez	Kasi Yeager

**Sul Ross Graduate**  
Andrea Hires

**Quinceanera Selections**  
Melony Moran Leandra Benson



## English graduates from basic training



Air Force Airman 1st Class Logan K. English has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Lyndon and Laurie English of Ozona. English is a 2003 graduate of Ozona High School.

## Extension to offer multi-county water conference

SONORA — A need for current rangeland water news has prompted Texas Cooperative Extension in Sutton, Crockett and Schleicher counties to sponsor the Rangeland Water Conference. The event will be May 26 in the Sonora Civic Center.

Registration is scheduled for 9 a.m. The program will start at 9:25 a.m. with a welcome by Sutton County Judge, Carla Gatter.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be available to participants.

"Water and the growing issues surrounding this precious resource are of utmost importance to all West Texans," said Pascual Hernandez, Extension Agent for Sutton County. "We're right over the Edwards Aquifer here, one of the most important underground water sources in the state. Our whole agricultural economy, including our land values, hinges directly on water, or the lack of it."

"This conference is designed to give our producers a concise overview of the topics that most affect them. We'll be talking about everything from maintaining water quality and riparian management to the 'rule of capture' and Texas water law. If you are a landowner in our area or have an interest in learning more about West Texas water-related issues and technology, I would strongly urge you to attend this conference."

Morning speakers and their topics will include:

- "Plant Water Needs/Herbicide Alternatives," Dr. Keith Owens, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station range scientist, Uvalde;
- "Maintaining Water Quality Through Analysis," Cindy Cawley, Schleicher County Underground Water Conservation District manager, Eldorado; and
- "Windmills," Bob Bracher and James Docker, Aermotor of San Angelo.

Afternoon topics and speakers include:

- "Riparian Management," Vaden Aldridge, Natural Resources Conservation Service district conservationist, Eldorado;
- "Rule of Capture," Dr. Todd Votteler, Guadalupe-Blanco River Trust, Seguin; and
- "Texas Pesticide Laws and Record Keeping Requirements," Cain Cline, TDA, San Angelo.

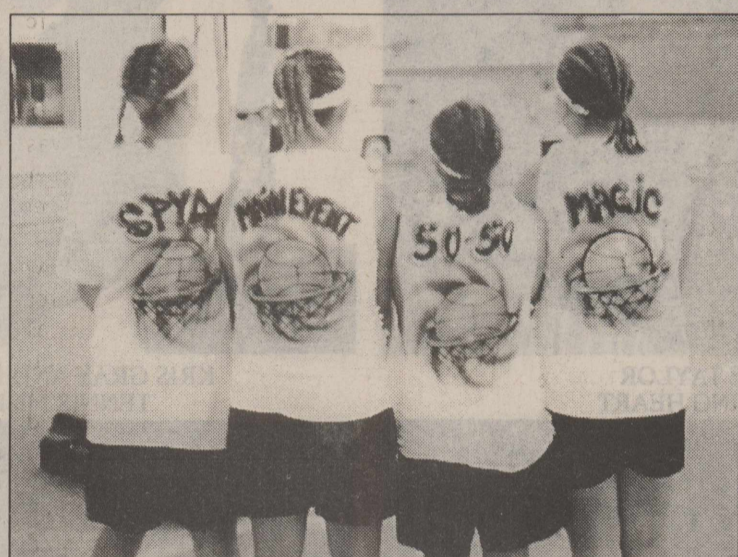
Pre-registration by May 24 is \$10 per person to cover the cost of the meal and educational materials.

For more information contact the Extension offices in Sutton, Schleicher or Crockett counties.



**KATIE PERNER** stands in front of the new Jumbotron at the Rodeo Park Friday night. Katie's dad Clint Perner, owner of Desert Runner Productions, has started showing movies on the enormous movie screen. The next movie showing will be Saturday at the park, and the feature will be "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl."

## Local girls compete in Ballinger basketball tourney



**TEAM MEMBERS OF "THE RAGE"** show off their T-shirts after winning the 3-on-3 Slam Jam Tournament in Ballinger.

On April 24, a team of four Ozona seventh and eighth grade girls participated with seven different teams in the 3-on-3 Slam Jam Tournament in Ballinger.

The Ozona team, the "Rage," went undefeated until the championship game. Losing the first game in the championship round,

they went on to win the final game for the first place spot.

Teams they beat were the "Bon Bons" from Ballinger, "DaDevils" from San Angelo and the "Youngsters" from Grape Creek.

The Ozona team consisted of Cristina Rodriguez, Stacy Silva, Desiree Galan and Alysha Lara.

## Crockett County 4-Hers place well in district and Val Verde contests

On Saturday, Crockett County 4-Hers competed in the District Wool and Mohair meet and the Val Verde Open contest.

In the Senior didistrict contest the team of Aaron Renfro, Andy Birkendfeld, LuCinda Birkenfeld, and Lakin Aaron were the first place Wool Team and will represent Crockett County at 4-H State Roundup in June. Andy was high individual, Aaron second high individual and LuCinda was third high individual.

The Intermediate team of Kraig Chandler, Laura Stapper, Lane White and Trey Fierro were the first place Wool Team and the first place Mohair Team in the district contest. Individuals in mohair were Kraig Chandler second and Laura Stapper first. Individuals in wool were Laura Stapper first and Kraig Chandler third.

The junior team of Kelbie Renfro, Lane Hale, Eric Carrizales and Lana Stapper were first Mohair and first Wool teams. Individuals in mohair were Kelbie Renfro first and Lane Hale third. Individuals in wool were Lane Hale first and Kelbie Renfro third.

In the Val Verde Open contest, the Senior Team of Andy, Aaron, LuCinda and Lakin were the second place Wool Team, the third Place Mohair team and

second team overall in combined wool and mohair. Andy was fifth High Individual in wool judging. LuCinda was fourth high individual in Mohair Judging. Overall high individual was LuCinda fifth and Aaron fourth.

The intermediate team of Kraig, Laura, Trey and Lane White were second Wool Team, second Mohair Team and second team overall. Individual wool were Laura third and Kraig fourth. Individual mohair were Laura Stapper first. Overall individual were Laura Stapper first and Kraig Chandler fifth.

The Junior team of Kelbie Renfro, Lane Hale, Eric Carrizales and Lana Stapper were first Wool Team, first Mohair team and first team overall. Individuals in wool were Lane Hale first, Kelbie Renfro third and Eric Carrizales fifth. Individuals in mohair were Kelbie Renfro first and Lane Hale fifth. High Individual Overall in wool and mohair combined were Kelbie Renfro first and Lane Hale third.

The 4-Hers were accompanied by Crockett County Extension Agent Miles Dabovich, coach Donny Laughlin and parents Bobbie Renfro, Katrece Hale, Vicky White, Claudia Carrizales, Carlon Stapper and Calvin Chandler.

## Barnhart Playday June 12

The Barnhart 8 and under Playday will be held June 12 in Barnhart.

Events are: Cloverleaf Barrels, Straight Barrels, Flags, Goat Touching and Poles.

Age categories are for boys and girls under 5 and boys and girls ages 6-8.

Deadline June 5.

For information or entry forms, call Tonya at 392-3731 or 876-5003.

## Depression glass show this weekend in Odessa

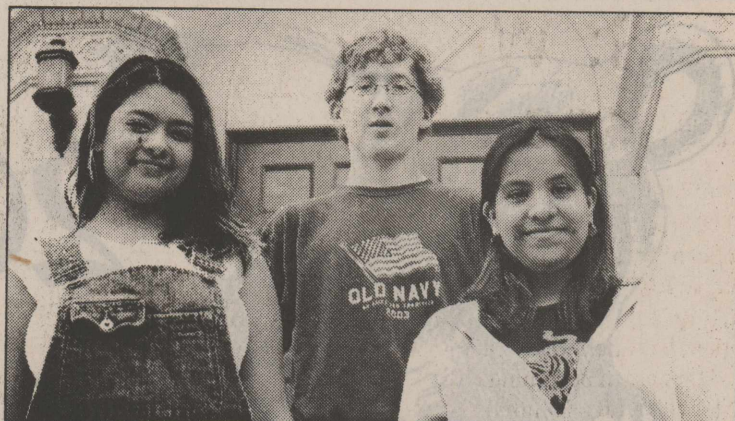
The 30th annual Depression Era Glass Show and Sale will take place Saturday and Sunday at the Ector County Coliseum, Building A in Odessa.

The show will be open from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday.

Nationwide dealers will display the rainbow-hued glass as well as pottery, china and other items associated with the depression years.

Admission is \$3 for both days. The event is sponsored by the Permian Basin Depression Glass Club.

For information, call (432) 580-5800.



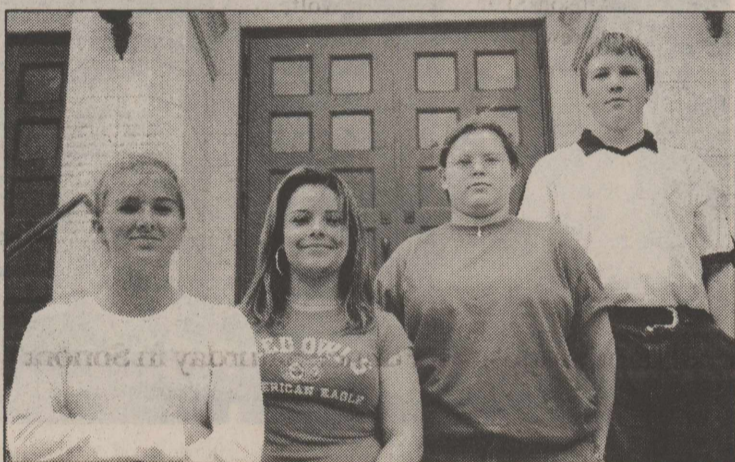
*Photo by Melissa Perner*  
**OZONA HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS** who won the Most-Improved Student Award are: (left to right) Carla Trevino, Joe Bradford and Margarita Rodriguez. Not pictured is Clay Hale.



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**OZONA HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS** who won the Most-Improved Student Award are: (left to right) David Noah, Penny Stewart, Yolanda Mata and Daniel Rubio



*Photo by Melissa Perner*  
**OZONA HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES** who won the Most-Improved Student Award are: (left to right) Sam Pena, Jamie Moore and Matt McGuire. Not pictured is Daniel Cruz.



*Photo by Melissa Perner*  
**OZONA HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMEN** who won the Most-Improved Student Award are: (left to right) Christi Guynes, Lacey Sanchez, Leandra Benson and Cole Shaw.

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<b>Regional - 1st</b>	<b>Regional - 2nd</b>	<b>Regional - 1st</b>
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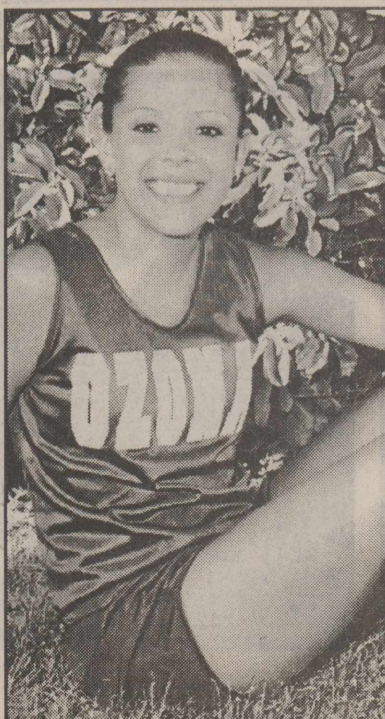
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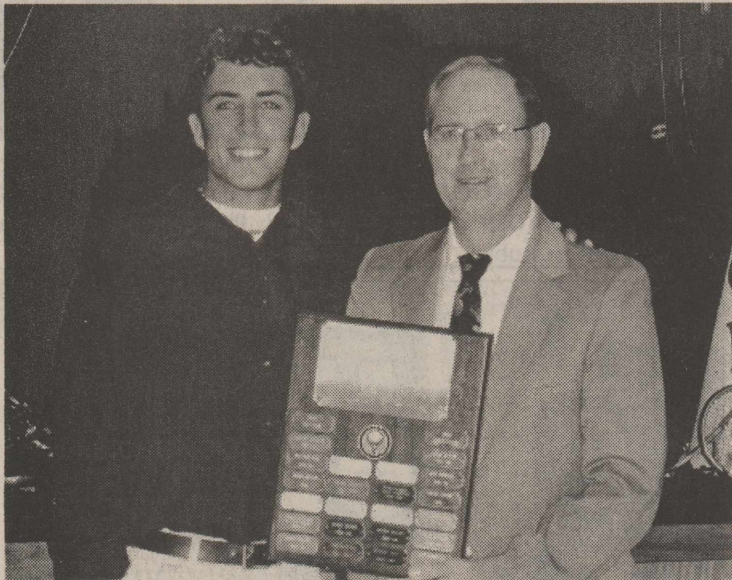
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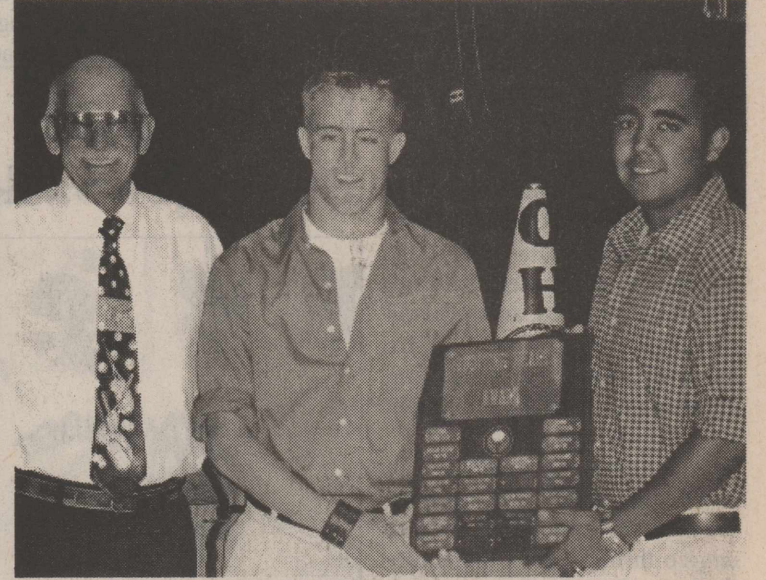
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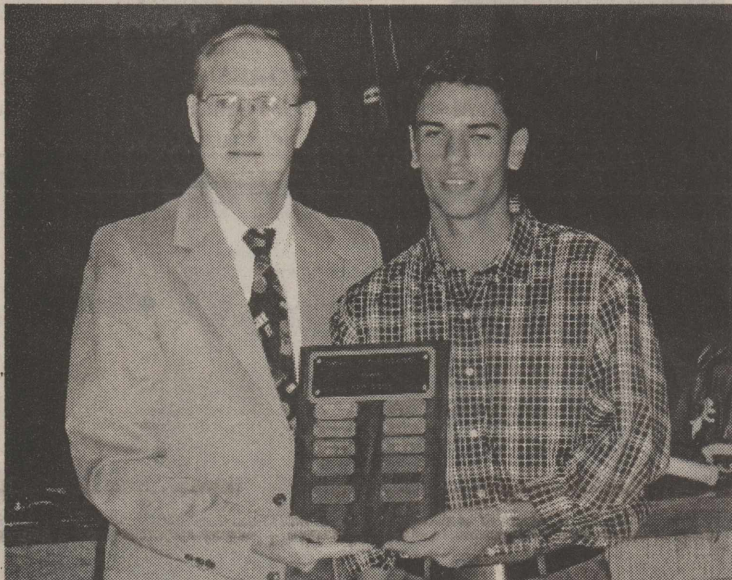
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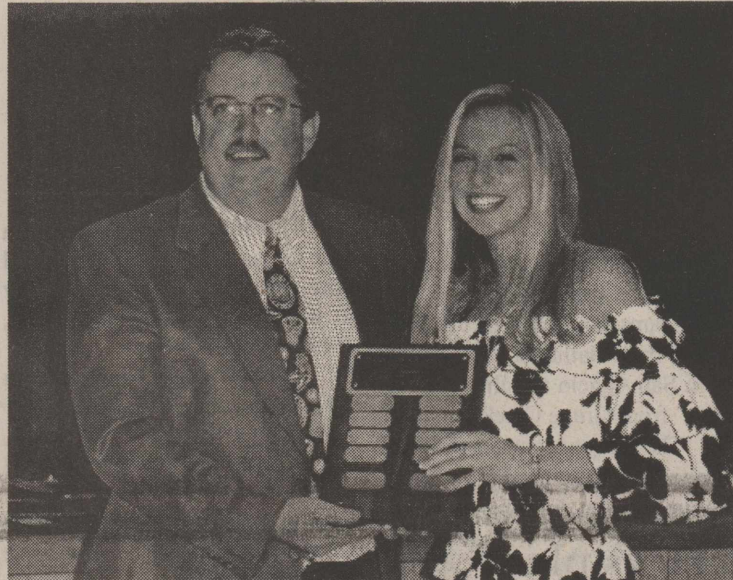
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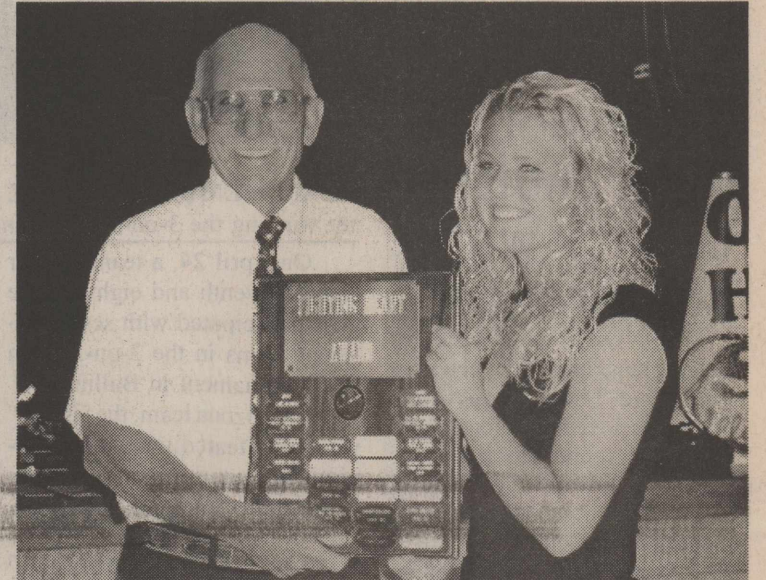
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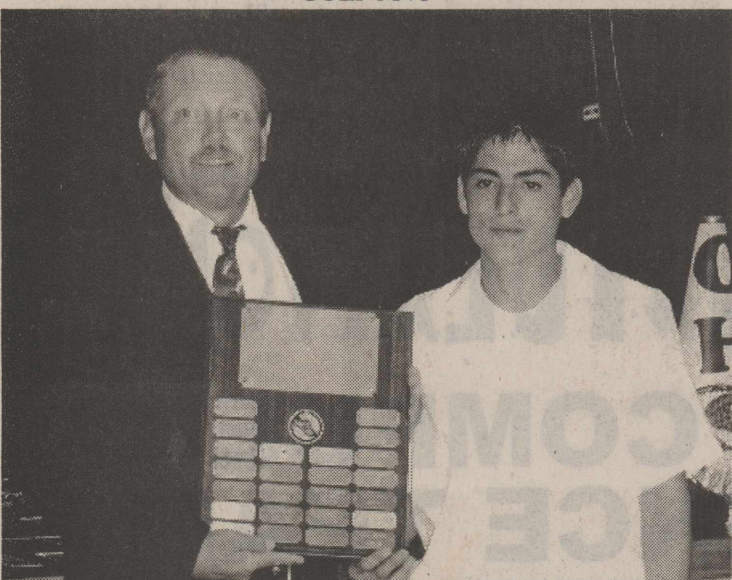
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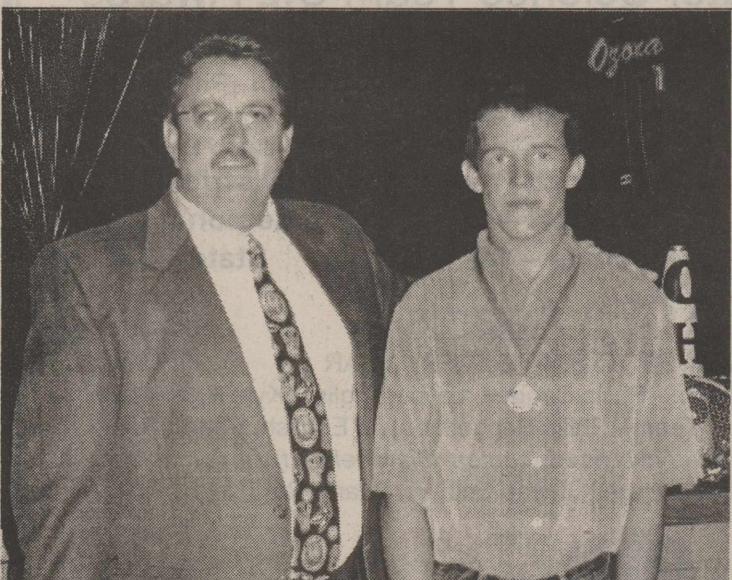
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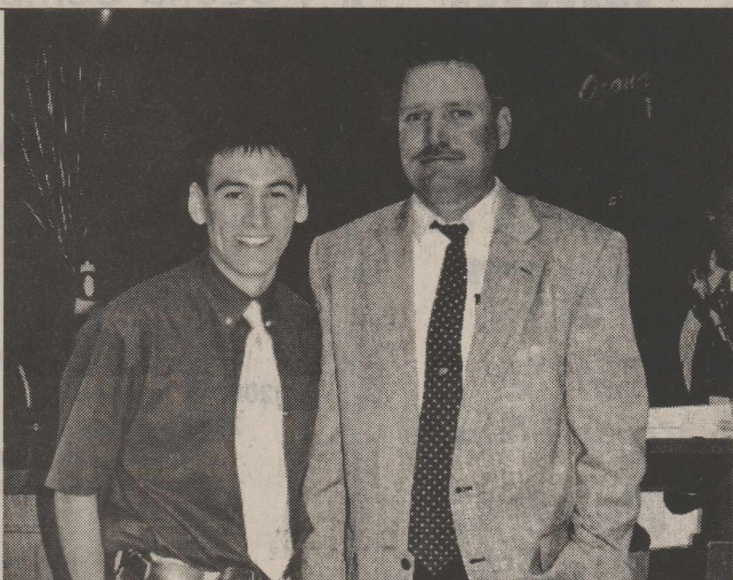
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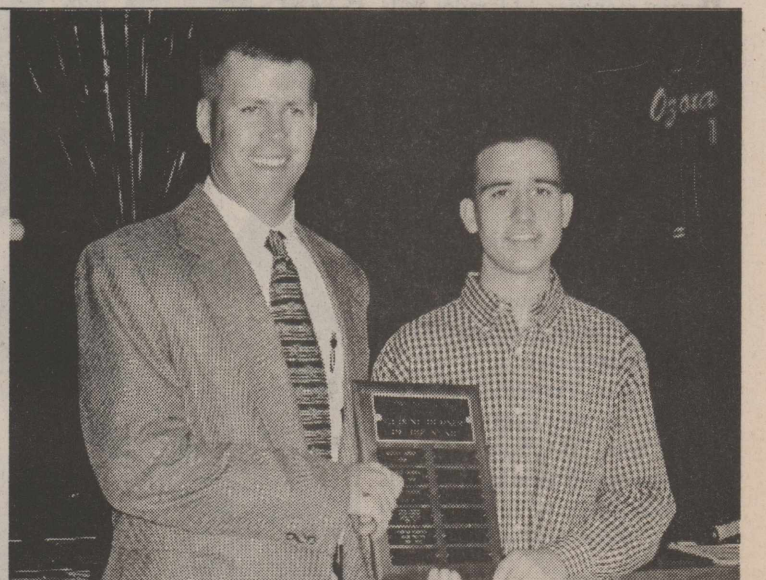
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DEREK DEWOLF AND CARLA AGUILAR (Not Pictured)  
GOLD MEDALS - AREA 18 SPECIAL OLYMPICS



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MANAGER OF THE YEAR



BAYLOR MYERS  
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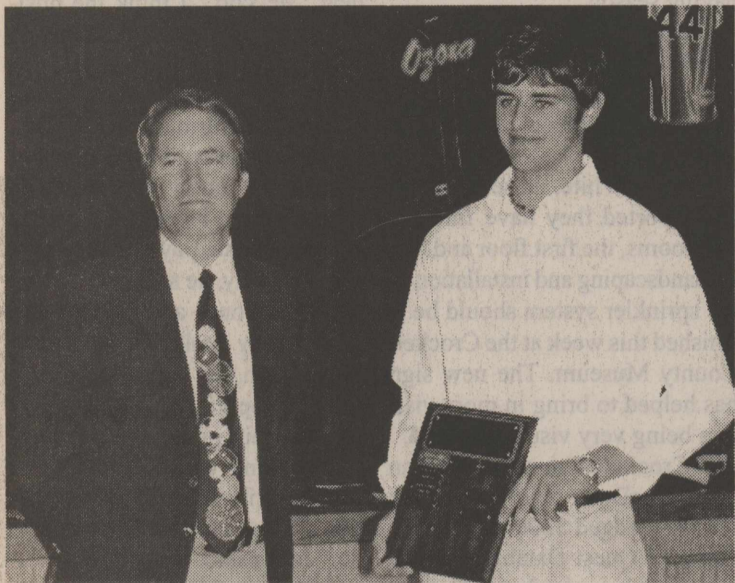
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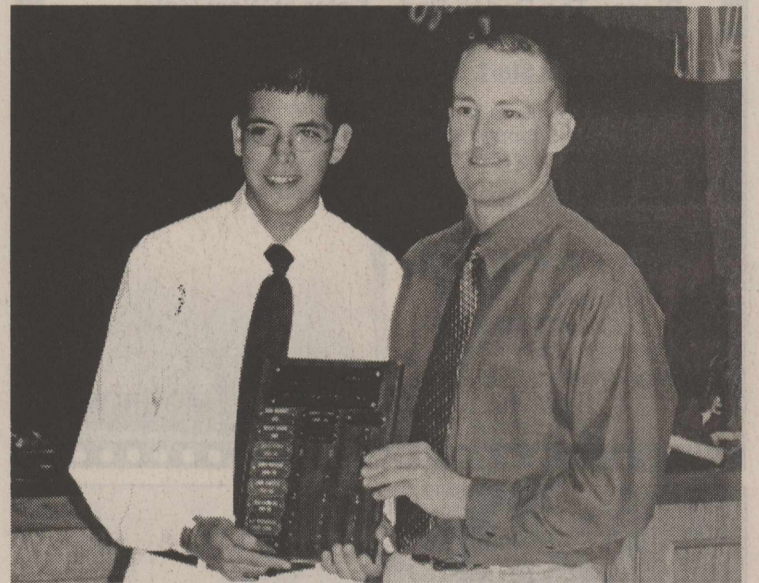
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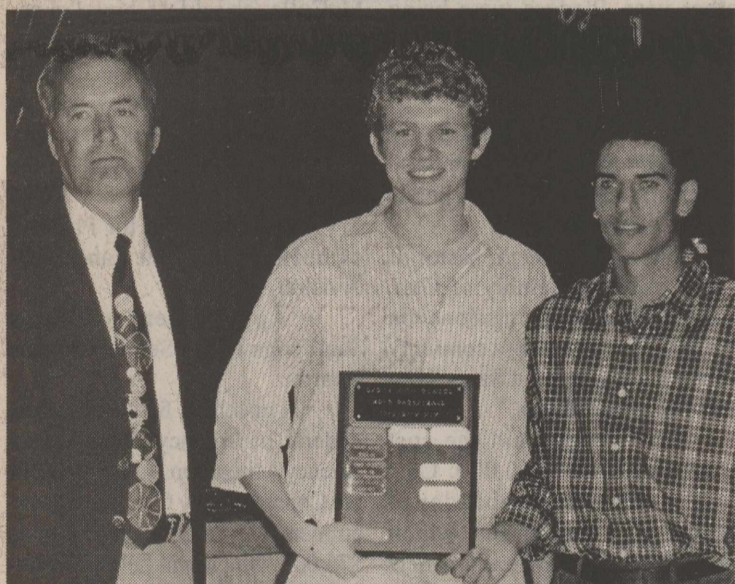
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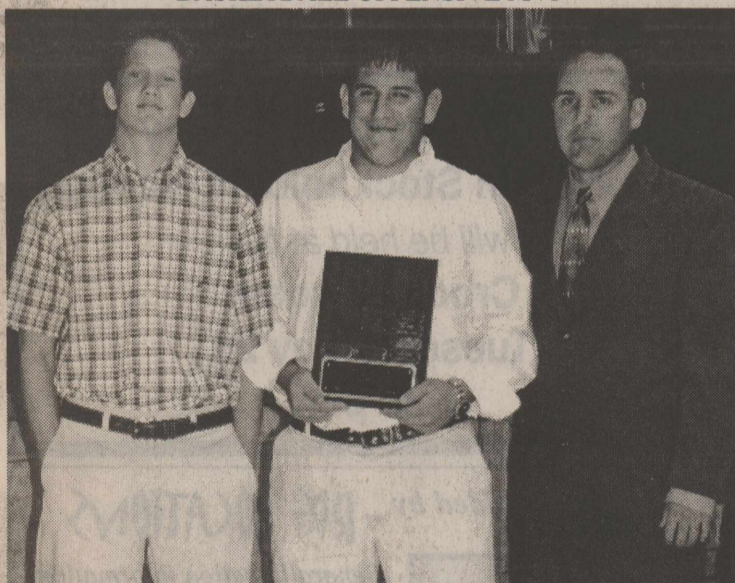
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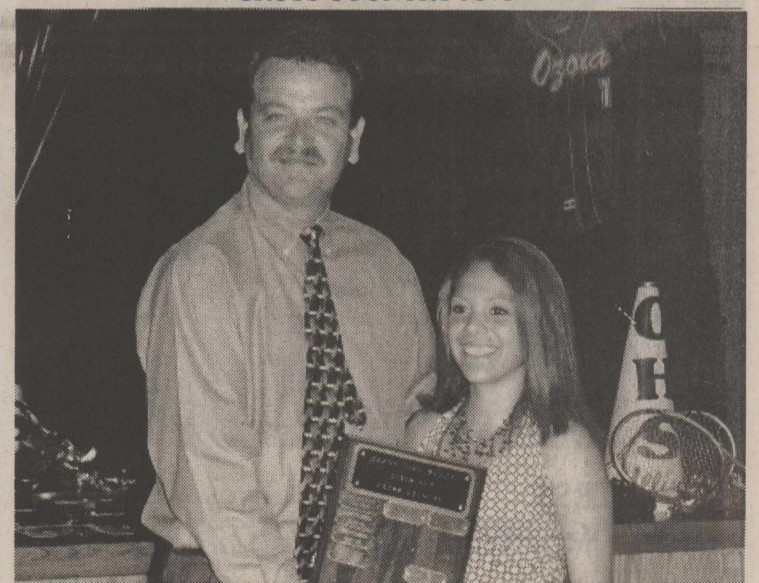
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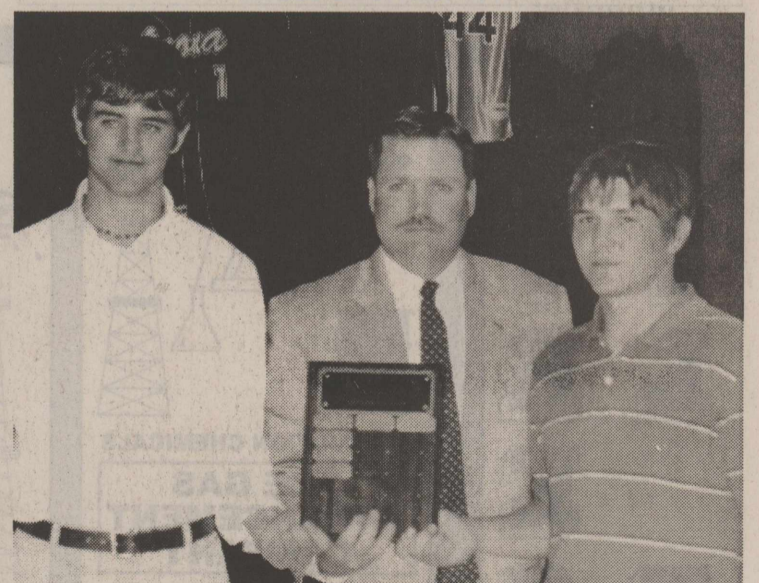
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**Crockett County Sheriff's Report**

**WEEKLY NEWS REPORT**  
5-04-04 through 5-10-04

5-04-04

- Report of a suspicious subject on 100 block of Medical Drive.
- Report of a suspicious subject at convenience store on 1300 block of Avenue E. Deputy met with subject and all okay.
- Deputy met with subject at convenience store on State Highway 290 about unpaid bill. Deputy settled payment issue.
- Deputy met with subjects on a children being truant.
- Gas drive off from convenience store on 900 block of 15th Street. Deputy had subject return to pay for gas.

5-05-04

- Stranded motorist on Interstate-10 by Live Oak. Duty wrecker contacted.
- Locked vehicle at Crockett Apts. Deputy unlocked vehicle.
- Criminal mischief report on 400 block Plum St. Deputy took offense report.
- Dispatch assisted citizen with complaint against vendor.
- Possible counterfeit bill at Burger King. Deputy checked bill and it was good.
- Possible criminal mischief on 100 block Avenue L. Deputy made offense report.

5-06-04

- Report of shoplifter at Dollar General. Deputy took juvenile to guardian.
- Possible burglary on 1000 block of 3rd St. Deputy made report.

5-07-04

- Children playing in street on 2100 block of Santa Rosa. Deputy told children to stay in yard.
- Report of suspicious person in alley of Avenue E. Deputy not able to locate anyone in area.
- 911 Medical call to jail. Jailers assisted EMS.
- Locked Vehicle on 1200 block Ave E. Deputy unlocked vehicle.
- Report of unknown subject harassing customers at Truck Stop. Deputy unable to locate subject.
- Deputy transported prisoner for DPS Trooper.
- Gas Drive off from Shots #4. Deputy had subject return to pay for fuel.

5-08-04

- Loud Music Report Avenue A. Deputy advised tested with decibel meter everything okay.
- Report of a suspicious vehicle on State Highway 163 north. Subjects were waiting on another vehicle.
- Report of bees at Shot's store. Dispatcher notified Fire Department.
- Possible vehicle accident at rodeo grounds. Accident was in Iran.

5-09-04

- Disturbance on 1600 block of Santa Rosa. Deputy spoke with subjects involved.

- 911 medical at local convenience store.
- Deputy met with complainant on 2000 block of Santa Anna on missing juveniles.
- Welfare concern 1600 block of Santa Rosa. Deputy advised everything okay.
- Deputy assisted Border Patrol with locating a vehicle.

5-10-04

- Report of a possible burglary in progress 1800 block Santa Anna. Deputy advised no burglary, just civil matter.
- Deputy was flagged down at local convenience store on unauthorized use of a vehicle.
- Minor vehicle accident at local convenience store.
- Report of loose livestock on State Highway 163 north of town. Upon deputies arrival, landowner hand located and put horses up.
- Deputy terminated a snake at local motel.
- Deputy met with complainant at the office on a criminal mischief.
- Deputy and EMS responded to local convenience store on a female subject had been assaulted.

**ARREST REPORTS**  
5-04-04 to 5-10-04

5-06-04

- Dora Elisa Pena, 31, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy on Crockett County warrants for forgery. Subject remains in jail.

5-07-04

- Lester Hernandez Mulet, 32, of Arizona was arrested on a United States Marshall warrant. Subject remains in jail.

5-08-04

- Keyanna Otis, 20, of Colorado was arrested on an out of county warrant for larceny. Subject remains in jail.
- Richard Diego Pena, 43, of Ozona was arrested on an out of county warrant. Subject later made bond.

**OFFENSE REPORTS**  
4-27-04 to 5-03-04

5-05-04

- Deputy filed offence report of criminal mischief: subject damaged door to residence on 400 block of Plum St.
- Deputy filed offence report of criminal mischief: unknown subject knocked motorcycle over on 100 block Avenue L.

5-06-04

- Deputy filed an offense report: subject took three checks for a personal checkbook on Avenue M.

**COURT: Funding for a new community center discussed**

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they got use to it and it slowed down traffic."

The area over by Avenue G sees a lot of traffic between the intermediate and middle schools, Jones said.

The commissioners decide to table the item until notification has been given and to see what the public interest is in installing the signs.

Supervisor Eddie Moore, of the Crockett County Road and Parks Department, said that the department is fixing to kick off paving season.

County Road 207 is about finished and the crew will move on to CR 403 for a complete rebuild, along with patching up CR 108, he said.

Patsy White, museum director, reported they have finished two rooms, the first floor and that the landscaping and installation of the sprinkler system should be finished this week at the Crockett County Museum. The new sign has helped to bring in more visitors being very visual, she said.

Crockett County Librarian Louise LeDoux reported that the library pledged \$300 to keep the Heritage Quest Database, which is a genealogy database. The database will be renewed for another year. Pledges were being asked for from individual libraries due to state funding cutbacks, LeDoux said.

The Friends of the Library Book Sale made more than \$500 in the first week, and more books are available, she said.

John McCullough, pastor of Tempo Siloe Assembly of God, approached the commissioner on the idea of developing a community center at the corner of Santa Rosa and Monterey streets.

McCullough said the cost would be about \$40,000. Currently, there is an abandoned building at the corner, which would be torn down and a new center built.

"I see boy scouts, girl scouts, banquets, community sports events, classes, community dance

class there," he said. "It's endless what you can do with a community center on that side of town. There is not hardly anything for children to do on that side of town. I see this as being an awesome opportunity to really benefit Ozona."

McCullough also said that a day care would be provided in the building, of which the funding would help pay for the staff. The church will be responsible for the staffing and running of the building, he said.

"This is not a make money deal," he said. "I think the businesses in town would do things to help support it."

Jones said in order for the county to contribute any money, the building would have to be donated to the county. That would be the only way, legally, the county could spend taxpayer money on a private entity, he said.

Both Jones and County Auditor Sandy Stokes suggested to McCullough that he try to get help through applying for grant money from various private foundations.

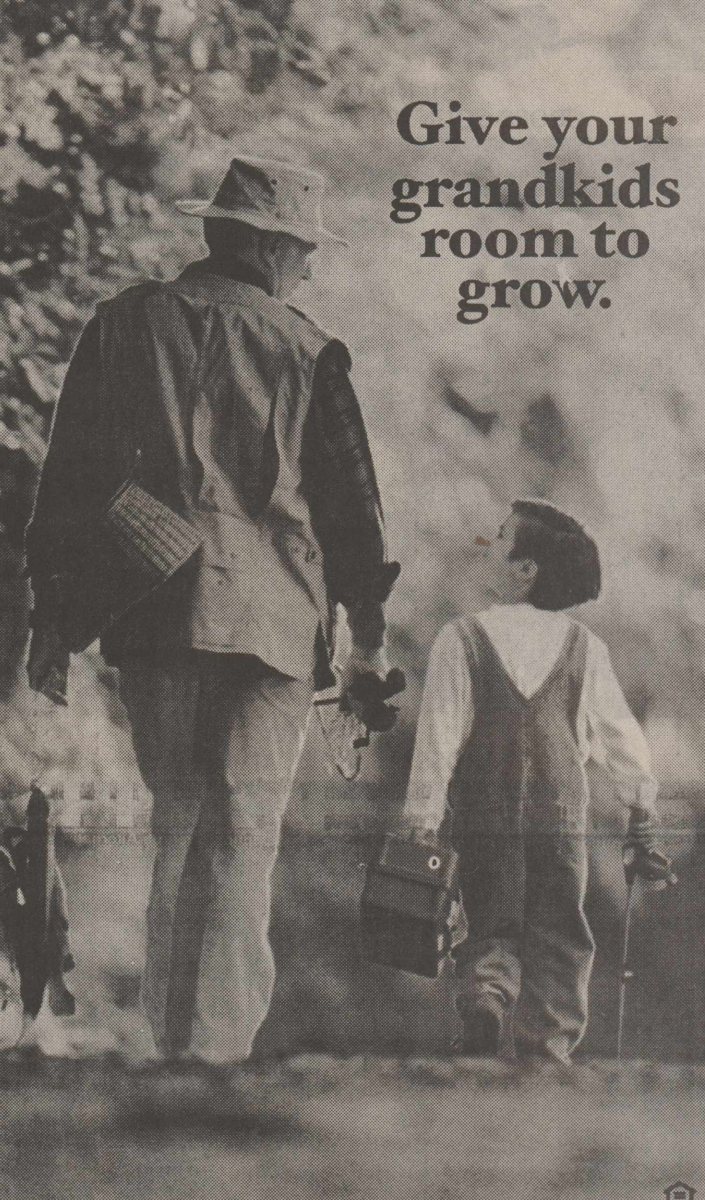
"I think you will get a real high priority from those foundations, based on what you want to do," Jones said.

"I don't think I have any interest in the county owning it," McCullough said. "I think I'm going to pursue the option in trusting God and finding the foundations. I think the money will be there, once the vision is out there."

Other items approved on the agenda:

- The final plan for Phase II of the High Lonesome Ranch Sub-division.
- Appointment of Edna Tambunga to the Senior Citizens Board.
- A matching fund toward the Federal Emergency Management Agency Mitigation Action Plan for the Concho Valley Council of Governments. The total grant amount is \$75,000, which will help in reducing future property damage from the full range of natural and man-made disasters and enable to streamline the disaster recovery process.

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As of May 7, 2004

**\*Crockett County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Chevron/Midland	10000'	Davidson - BC Unit #1	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
New Encore Operating LP	9400'	H & H Drilling Company #740	Adobe Drilling Bronco	Moving On
Devon Energy/OKC	9200'	Ruby Helbing - 25 - #05	Patterson Drilling/A 169	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000'	Approach Bailey #103	Nabors Drilling (O) 347	Drig Ahead
New Anadarko	8900'	Memulan - C - #9	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Drig Ahead
New TXE, Inc.	7100'	V I Pierce - 25 - #5	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Drig Ahead
New J. Cleo Thompson/Dal	7000'	Todd 10-17 #1	Patterson Drilling/A 42	Drig Ahead
Bluegrass Energy	5700'	Simpson Canyon #1045	Rod Ric Corporation 4	Drig Ahead

**\*Sutton County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Dominion OK TX E&P	9300'	Brown-Whitehead - 2 - #34	Key Energy (L) 43	Logging 9200'
Dominion OK TX E&P	8900'	Duke Wilson #1724	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8850'	Vallias #7	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	8850'	Sawyer - 16 - #3	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8800'	Hill-Randee Fawcett Tr - K #3	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8700'	Lillian Bell Glasscock #3110	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8600'	Duke Wilson #1714	Patterson Drilling/A 109	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	8550'	Simmons Ranch #69	Patterson Drilling/A 118	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8500'	Mayer - 34 - #3	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	8450'	Reinhardt - 6 - #13	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	8400'	Simmons Ranch #72	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8375'	Canyon Ranch #9312	Patterson Drilling/A 118	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	8275'	Erwin S Hill-Mayer Jr - X - #2	Key Energy (O) 4	Drig Ahead 8000'
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6500'	Hull #7	Patterson Drilling/A 102	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	6450'	Steen #76	Patterson Drilling/A 102	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	6400'	Galbreath - 66 - #15	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	5500'	Canyon Ranch #9312	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	4550'	Vandertacke - 34 - #7	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	4500'	Canyon Ranch #404	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Drig Ahead

**\*Terrell County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Riata Energy Inc	19000'	Mitchell #1201	Lariat Drilling 4	Drig Ahead
Newfield	15000'	Hicks #3501	Patterson Uti/Tmbr 627	T.O.O.H. 10150'
Nuevo Texas Inc	13000'	Mitchell - 8 - #8	Patterson Drilling/A 36	Drig Ahead
ConocoPhillips/Ode	12600'	Creek Ranch - 13 - #6	Grey Wolf Drilling/M 76	Drig Ahead
Riata Energy Inc	12000'	Kothman #9401	Lariat Drilling 7	Drig Ahead
WTG Exploration	8999'	Uncle Cecil #1	Lariat Drilling 1	Drig Ahead
New Fasken Oil & Ranch	7500'	Geaslin Nw - 197 - #59	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Drig Ahead

**Edwards County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Par Minerals Corp	8000'	Four Square Ranch #10x	Key Energy (L) 10	T.O.O.H. 7671'

**Val Verde County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Newfield	15000'	Alhizer #5701	Patterson Drilling/A 471	Drig Ahead
New Stallion Energy Inc	6000'	Malone - 13 - #2	Key Energy (O) 21	Drig Ahead 4530'

**Schleicher County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Pogo Producing Co	7100'	University - 6 - #2	Heart Land Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 6300'
New O'Neill Properties	6600'	H J Case - B - #4	Heart Land Drilling 3	Rigging Up

**Reagan County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Mariner Energy	8350'	Sau Mariner - 28 - #3b	Big Dog Drilling 5	Drig Ahead 7600'
New Mariner Energy	8350'	Sau Mariner 40-1b #1b	Big Dog Drilling 5	Drig Ahead 1071'

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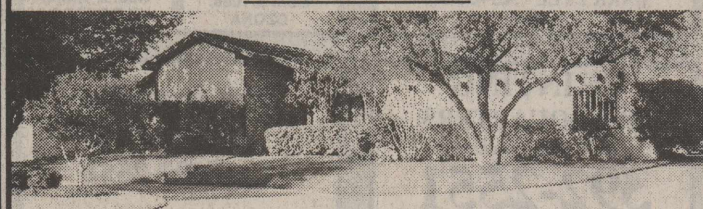
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## Repossessed Vehicles Sold To The Public Due To Overstocked Inventory

Conditions At Local Dealership

SAN ANGELO, TX - Bank Repossessed cars and trucks will be sold directly to the public. These vehicles are some of the most hunted for bargains in the Automotive Industry. A large selection of brand new Model cars, trucks, vans, sport utility vehicles, as well as dozens of rental and lease return vehicles, auction vehicles, and dealership used vehicles will be offered for immediate sale at incredible savings to the buyer.

Banks often unload repossessed vehicles to dealerships at rock bottom prices. This week MITCHELL BUICK PONTIAC GMC is passing on the savings to the buyers. The dealership is overstocked and must make room for already scheduled-to-arrive vehicles. They are willing to sell these bank-repossessed vehicles regardless of profit. This Wednesday, May 12th through Saturday, May 15th over 200 new, repossessed

and other pre-owned vehicles will be available, some for thousands below normal values.

"This is an incredible opportunity for bargain hunters! They may never see savings like these again." - Alvin Beaty, MITCHELL BUICK PONTIAC GMC.

Every repossessed, off-lease and other preowned or new vehicle will be available, some only \$37 down\* then start making payments. "It's so easy," said Alvin Beaty.

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The selection of vehicles ranges from luxury, 4x4s, SUVs, even economy cars; almost every price range imaginable will be avail-

able. "Many of the vehicles are still under factory warranty" said Alvin Beaty. "That's a great reason to buy now!"

The dealership is under an inventory crunch and must sacrifice these vehicles regardless of profit. This Wednesday through Saturday, they will have extra sales and finance staff to assure prompt, quality service and the best finance terms possible.

This event is the opportunity many new & used car shoppers have been looking for. "Our excessive inventory is a problem for us, but it's an opportunity for the bargain shopper," said Alvin Beaty. The \$37 down Repo Event ends Saturday, 6:00 p.m., May 15th. The remaining inventory will be sent to auction.

Questions regarding this event can be directed to (325) 949-1811. MITCHELL BUICK PONTIAC GMC is located at 4105 Sherwood Way in San Angelo.

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