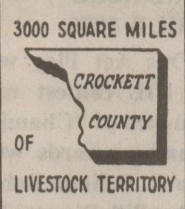


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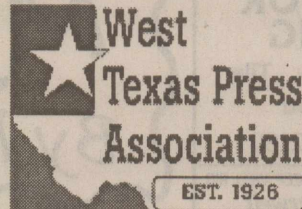
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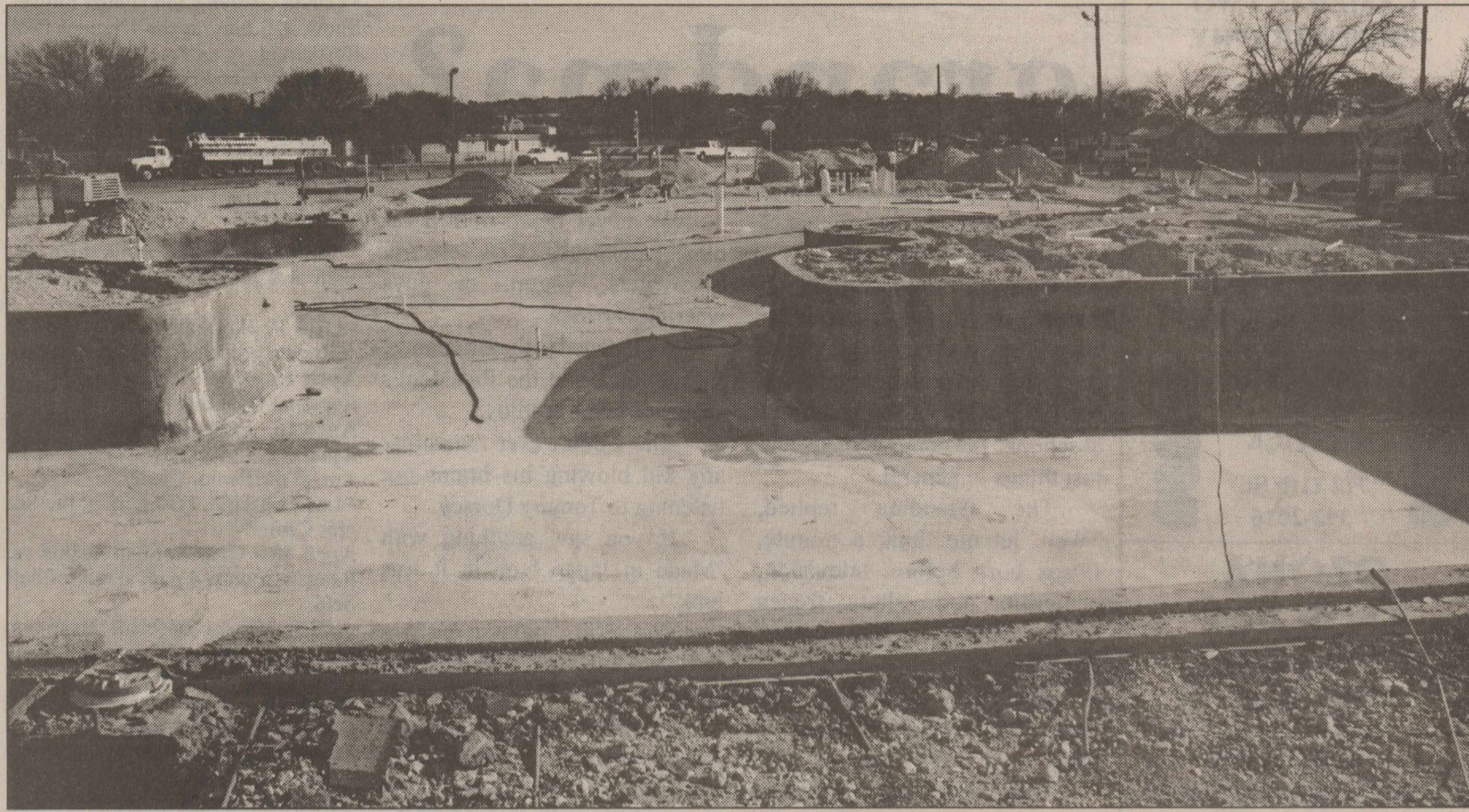


Photo by Joe Hernandez

THE SIZE OF THE NEW SWIMMING POOL was a subject of debate during Monday's commissioners' court meeting. The pool, currently under construction, is expected to be around 4,476 square-feet when completed.

Commissioners approve bid for bathhouse during monthly meeting

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Crockett County Commissioners approved a \$298,750 bid from Jenschke Builders LP for construction of the 2,300 square-foot bathhouse at the new swimming pool during Monday's monthly meeting.

The commissioners' approval comes with the stipulation that Scott Hay of Hibbs and

Todd engineering firm checks out the references of the company. The company, which is located in Ingram, has previously done construction work for local resident J.R. Bhakta.

The bid also stated that Jenschke will not draw any funds from the county until the project is completed. The project is expected to take about six weeks to complete.

"This is an acceptable ap-

proach because there is no liability to the county," Hay said. "This gives (the contractor) an incentive to get the job done in a timely manner."

The look of the bathhouse is going to match the look of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center, Hay said.

Commissioner Frank Tambunga said he was concerned about the size of the new swimming pool.

"That pool looks awfully small," Tambunga said. "I'm concerned about it being too small."

When finished, the pool will be 4,476 square-feet which can hold up to 298 people. This is at least four times more people that previously used the two older pools, Hay said. The average daily attendance last summer at the two pools was around 50 people.

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Twirling to the music

Square dancers show off their moves at annual festival

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Levis and Lace Square Dancers held their annual festival this past weekend at the Crockett County Civic Center.

Dancers from across Texas, as well as many local ones, danced for two nights and worked on steps during a workshop.

Debbie Long, the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Chairman, welcomed the more than 50 people that attended the event.

"The costumes really make me smile," Long said.

New this year to the festival was vendors who brought their clothes, shoes and other square dance items to sell.

This year's callers were Bill Prichard from Eagle Pass and Roy Lombard from Del Rio.

The officers for the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club in Ozona are: President - Carol and Leroy Adcock; Vice President - Nell Wester; Secretary - Jim Couch and Public Relations - Tina Jarvis.

The Levis and Lace Square Dancers would like to thank the following people for their successful festival: Debbie Long; callers Bill Prichard and Roy Lombard and Roy's wife Mikki; Ricky Ramirez for cooking the brisket and David

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Photo by Melissa Perner

RENEE PADIER (left) and JIM COUCH twirl during the Levis and Lace annual Square Dance Festival Saturday at the Crockett County Civic Center.

Ozona Aggie Muster scheduled for April 21

By DR. JOHN FLUTH
'86, Muster Chairman

Aggies first gathered on June 26, 1883, to live over again their college days, the victories and defeats won and lost upon the drill field and in the classroom.

These early meetings included field games and banquets for Aggies to reflect and celebrate their memories of Aggeland. It was not until 1922, however, that April 21 became the official day of events for all Aggies.

On that day, the annual tradition of Muster was born. The March 1923 Texas Aggie urged, "If there is an A&M man in one

hundred miles of you, you are expected to get together, eat a little, and live over the days you spent at the A&M College of Texas."

This year, Ozona will hold a Muster ceremony. The Ozona Aggie Muster will be at 7 p.m. on April 21 at the Hitchin' Post Restaurant large meeting room.

Nobody will ask you for any money for this Muster, but you are responsible for ordering and paying for your own dinner!

Jimmie Jacoby will be in charge of registration and name badges.

Please get a name badge and sign in with Jimmie anytime between 6:30 and 7 p.m. before the Muster.

Come early enough to order and eat dinner before Muster, and remember that each person is responsible for ordering and paying for his or her own meal.

The Ozona Muster will consist of short talks about A&M days, by Tammy McWilliams, '91 and Billy Reager, '63, who will be introduced by John Fluth, '86, who will lead the Muster ceremony.

Dr. Gary Vannoy, '73, will lead us in singing, "The Spirit of Aggeland." John Fluth will lead us in the traditional Muster Invocation. Mack Richie, '79, will read the traditional poem, "Roll Call for the Absent."

Jim Skehan, '80, will then "Call the Roll Call for the Ab-

sent." Dan Pullen, '64, will read the traditional poem, "In Memoriam."

John Fluth will then give the traditional ceremony closing.

We need two things from everyone who plans to attend.

1. Please RSVP by April 18 at noon to John Fluth at John@Fluth.Com or leave a message at 325-392-2032.

2. The Roll Call of the Absent is the most important part of Muster.

Since Muster of last year, if you have lost a family member or friend who was an Aggie, and want that Aggie to be remembered at this year's Muster, please contact Jim Skehan at 325-392-1302 (Office), 325-

392-8833 (Home) or email Jim at jameskehan@msn.com with that person's name by April 18 at noon.

Stockman to be closed Friday for Easter

The Ozona Stockman will be closed Friday, April 14 for Good Friday and the Easter Holiday.

Our DEADLINE is NOON MONDAY for the April 19 edition.

Have a safe and happy Easter weekend!

Public feedback sought at Pecos River meetings

Texas Cooperative Extension and the Pecos Valley RC&D Council would like to invite all who are interested in the future of the Pecos River to attend one of a series of meetings.

Four public meetings will be held in different locations along the river in April, with the objective of gaining insight into stakeholders' vision of how to improve the diverse environment of the Pecos River and its watershed.

The next meeting is at Independence Creek Nature Preserve south of Sheffield at 1 p.m. on April 20. The final meeting will be in Iraan on April 21 at 10 a.m. at the Community Center.

The agenda will include a short presentation detailing current efforts to develop a plan for restoration followed by a feedback session.

A lunch will be available at the Imperial and Iraan meetings. To encourage attendance, the first forty individuals to register will receive a free lunch courtesy of the Pecos Valley RC&D Council.

Please call (432)943-3888 to reserve a lunch.

The Pecos River Basin drains all or part of 12 counties in the West Texas area including Andrews, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Ector, Loving, Pecos, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde and Ward.

The river is the only permanent source of surface water between the Colorado and Rio Grande rivers. It is a tremendously important resource to the area, both agriculturally and recreationally.

Over time, flows of the Pecos River have significantly declined. Today, under low-flow conditions, the river flow is only a trickle at some sites. Lowered water quality has drastically altered the river's aquatic community.

No longer does it have a healthy and diverse community of aquatic plants, invertebrates, microorganisms, fish and amphibians.

The exact cause of the decreases in flow and water quality

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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

How old is grandma?

Here's a funny one from a friend of mine. It kind of makes you think about your age.

One evening a grandson was talking to his grandmother about current events. The grandson asked his grandmother what she thought about the shootings at schools, the computer age, and just things in general.

The Grandma replied, "Well, let me think a minute, I was born before: television, penicillin, polio shots, frozen foods, Xerox, contact lenses, Frisbees and the pill.

There was no: radar, credit cards, laser beams or ball-point pens.

Man had not invented: panty hose, air conditioners, dishwashers, clothes dryers and the clothes were hung out to dry in the fresh air and man hadn't yet walked on the moon.

Your Grandfather and I got married first, and then lived together. Every family had a father and a mother.

Until I was 25, I called every man older than me, "Sir." And after I turned 25, I still called policemen and every man with a title, "Sir."

We were before gay-rights, computer-dating, dual careers, daycare centers, and group therapy.

Our lives were governed by the Ten Commandments, good judgment, and common sense.

We were taught to know the difference between right and wrong and to stand up and take responsibility for our actions.

Serving your country was a privilege; living in this country was a bigger privilege.

We thought fast food was what people ate during Lent.

Having a meaningful relationship meant getting along with your cousins.

Draft dodgers were people who closed their front doors when the evening breeze started.

Time-sharing meant time the family spent together in the evenings and weekends-not pursuing condominiums.

We never heard of FM radios, tape decks, CDs, electric typewriters, yogurt, or guys wearing earrings.

We listened to the Big Bands, Jack Benny, and the President's speeches on our radios.

And I don't ever remember any kid blowing his brains out listening to Tommy Dorsey.

If you saw anything with 'Made in Japan' on it, it was junk.

The term 'making out' referred to how you did on your school exam.

Pizza Hut, McDonald's, and instant coffee were unheard of. We had 5 & 10-cent stores where you could actually buy things for 5 and 10 cents.

Ice-cream cones, phone calls, rides on a streetcar, and a Pepsi were all a nickel.

And if you didn't want to splurge, you could spend your nickel on enough stamps to mail 1 letter and 2 postcards.

You could buy a new Chevy Coupe for \$600, . . . but who could afford one? Too bad, because gas was 11 cents a gallon.

In my day: "grass" was mowed, "coke" was a cold drink, "pot" was something your mother cooked in and "rock music" was your grandmother's lullaby.

"Aids" were helpers in the Principal's office, "chip" meant a piece of wood, "hardware" was found in a hardware store and "software" wasn't even a word.

And we were the last generation to actually believe that a lady needed a husband to have a baby.

No wonder people call us "old and confused" and say there is a generation gap... and how old do you think I am?

I bet you have this old lady in mind...you are in for a shock!

Read on to see -- pretty scary if you think about it and pretty sad at the same time.

This Woman would be only 58 years old!

TAKS QUESTION OF THE WEEK

The Ozona Stockman will be running questions from the TAKS test to test your knowledge and skills. The answers to each question will appear in the next week's edition. Call 392-2551 or e-mail publisher@ozona.com to let us know your answer.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:
 H. A 6-quart container

Q: Vanita can read an average of 18 pages during a 30-minute reading period at school. At this rate, approximately how long will it take her to read a 380-page book?

A. 11 h
 B. 21 h
 C. 23 h
 D. 42 h

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.

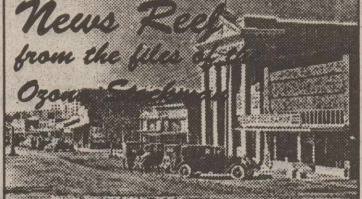
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Letters should try to not exceed 250 words.

Community Calendar

April 12 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 • Friends of the Library book sale, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Crockett County Public Library.
 • Domino games, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 • Pot luck luncheon, noon at the Senior Center.
 • Easter and residents' birthday party, 3 p.m. at the Crockett County Care Center main dining room.
 April 13 - Friends of the Library book sale, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Crockett County Public Library.
 • Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 • OHS Track Teams in the District 2-AA meet at Sonora.
 • Ozona Garden Club annual Flower Show, 4-6 p.m. at the Hitchin' Post Restaurant.
 April 14 - Good Friday - County Offices, Ozona Schools and the Ozona Stockman CLOSED.
 • OHS Tennis Team in the Regional Qualifiers meet.
 • OHS Softball Teams vs. Eldorado at Eldorado.
 • OHS Varsity Baseball Team vs. Wall at 2 p.m. at the baseball complex.
 • OHS JV Baseball Team vs Wall at 4:30 p.m. at the baseball complex.
 April 15 - OHS Tennis Team in the Regional Qualifiers meet.
 April 16 - Easter Sunday.
 April 17 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 • Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 April 18 - OHS Softball Teams vs. Reagan County, 4 p.m. at the softball field.
 • OHS Varsity Baseball Team vs. Mason, 6 p.m. at the baseball complex.
 April 19 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 • Domino games, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 • CCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building on 797 Avenue D.



NEWS REEL

April 8, 1976

Ozona One Act Play won the District UIL contest with their performance of "Chamber Music." Winning awards were Nancy Womack, Belinda Bebee, Karen Moody, Bill Bissett, Renee Yeager, Robbie McDaniel and Luann Perner.

The Ozona Lions came in second to Alpine at the annual Ozona Relays.

Eddie Arnold is retiring from the County Tax-Assessor Collector's office after 16 years of service. She started work in the tax office under Deputy Gertrude Perry in 1961.

NEWS REEL

April 10, 1947

In Saturday's election, Mrs. Ira Carson and Bill Cooper were re-elected to membership on the Crockett County Community Council. New members will be Chas. E. Davidson, Dr. H.A. Gustavus, Mrs. R.A. Harrell and Mrs. H.N. Brown.

Ozona diamond enthusiasts met Monday afternoon to form a baseball club. Byron Stuart was named player manager and T.J. Bailey club president with an executive committee of Bailey, Frank James, Neal Hannah, Scott Peters and A.O. Fields.

(Best of)
It's the Pitts
 by Lee Pitts

Housebreaking Your Husband

My wife is often asked how she was able to housebreak me so effectively. So ladies, this week I'm giving my wife this space to answer some of your questions.

Q: How long will it take to housebreak and domesticate my husband?
 A: My husband was a quick learner. It only took two weeks before he was sleeping on the porch and making his messes outside.

Q: What should I do when my husband has an "accident"?
 A: It's a well-known fact that husbands don't think the way that humans do. Behavior should be divided into two parts: the mess and the act that created the mess. If you reprimand your husband AFTER he has used the dishwasher to clean greasy engine parts he will think you are punishing him for doing any work whatsoever and will never do any labor ever again. He must be caught in the act of soaking transmission parts in the bathtub and then reprimanded immediately.

Q: Should I let him have the run of the house?
 A: Are you crazy? He'll soon be using the sauna to smoke meats, the kitchen table for sharpening his chain saw and the bedroom for assorted taxidermy, leather and automotive projects. To prevent damage to your home husbands should be confined to a small area such as a back porch. This does not mean you shouldn't familiarize him with the various rooms of the house and the proper activities to be conducted there.

My husband soon learned that the kitchen was for washing dishes, the bathroom was for scrubbing and the laundry room was for him to clean his apron.

Q: Should I allow my husband to sleep in my bed?
 A: I repeat, are you nuts? Husbands shed, hog the blankets and make disgusting sounds. If you need warmth in your bed buy an electric blanket. For security get an alarm system. If you need someone to talk to call a radio-talk show. If you want to

cuddle buy a body pillow; they have the same IQ as most husbands and don't talk back.

Q: Should I feed him canned or bagged food?
 A: I have found that canned food tends to make my husband gaseous.

Q: Whenever we are in a crowd my husband jumps on other people and puts his paws on them. Especially females? What should I do?
 A: Keep him on a tight leash. If that doesn't work spray him with a garden hose.

Q: Should I use a shock collar to train my husband?
 A: That shouldn't be necessary. Corrections should be verbal. A firm yet guttural NO! will usually suffice. Never hit your husband or rub his nose in his messes. When he does something right, which will be rare, praise him by saying, "Good boy."

Q: Is it okay to leave my husband home alone?
 A: Never leave a husband alone or you'll come home to a house filled with farm animals and powerful woodworking tools. Left to themselves husbands tend to become neurotic, destructive and unhappy. Even if your husband is housebroke you should never leave him without the BIG THREE: food, liquid refreshment and toys. Toys are necessary because husbands need something to occupy their minds... as small as they may be.

Q: How often should I let my husband out of the house?
 A: You should let your husband out of the house to run with the boys one night a week. Preferably it's the same night you do.

Q: But shouldn't I let him out of the house when he wants to do his business?
 A: Only if he brings home a BIG paycheck.

Q: What if he doesn't come home?
 A: Consider yourself lucky and get yourself another husband. Preferably one that is already housebroke.

Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. District VIII news

BY CHARLOTTE HARRELL
Director

The Town & Country Garden Club of Coleman, the Ballinger Civic Garden Club and the Cross Plains Garden club hosted the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. District VIII Spring Convention at the Bill-Franklin Center in Coleman Saturday, March 31, 2006. The theme was Bugs and Butterflies. Master Flower Show Judge Nan Markland was chairman of the convention as well as our featured speaker. Sixty-nine members enjoyed her Georgia O'Keeffe Style design program. Mrs. Markland used O'Keeffe posters as a background for her interpretations of the posters. She also gave us a brief but entertaining biography of Georgia O'Keeffe. Charlotte Harrell and Pamela Maresch represented the Ozona Garden Club at the convention.

Special thanks are due all of the members of the host clubs who worked together to make our convention a success. The Ballinger Civic Garden Club members provided a delicious breakfast. An excellent Friday night dinner was enjoyed by about 30 members at Hidalgo's Mexican Restaurant. Lovely door prizes and table decorations were enjoyed by all present. The Faith Collection by Kay Lynn was presented by Kay Lynn Evans who told the moving story of her life and why she began making jewelry.

At our convention \$300 was raised for the National Garden Clubs, Inc. Green the Gulf Coast project. The funds will be used for projects to replant, restore and re-green the landscape in Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas, which was devastated so badly by hurricanes Katrina and Rita. This is a long-term situation and National Garden Clubs, Inc. asks all local garden clubs and in-

terested individuals to respond as generously as possible. The immediate need is for food, shelter and clothing, but the future need is to see the beauty of the trees, shrubs and flowers of the Gulf Coast restored, and the spirits of the residents of the area uplifted by the sight of parks, landscaped areas and gardens — imponent needs which we can help fulfill. All funds are to be sent to NGC, Inc., 4402 Magnolia Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110-3492 marked "Green the Gulf Coast," where they will be placed in a restricted fund.

Mrs. Jo Ann Denson of Stamford Garden Club was nominated to be our district's candidate for the 2007-2009 Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. board. Her position on the board will be determined at a later date. Mrs. Charlotte Harrell of the Ozona Garden Club was nominated for second term as District VIII Director for 2007-2009.

Awards Chairman Elaine Bryant of the Abilene Garden Club presented the annual awards. Our garden clubs are designed Green, Bronze, Silver or Gold, according to size and other considerations. Points are awarded for projects, programs, and other criteria. Our top performing clubs in the four categories are (Green) Ballinger Civic Garden Club, (Bronze) Miguonette Garden Club of Del Rio, (Silver) Reagan Garden Club of Big Lake, and (Gold) Abilene Garden Club.

Presently our District VIII consists of seventeen clubs with approximately 400 members. Our district is large, extending from Del Rio in the south to Breckenridge in the north, from Rankin in the west to Coleman in the east. It is our intent to increase membership because we believe that our cause is good. Our clubs stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening

among amateurs. We share the advantage of association through conference and correspondence. We aid in the protection of native trees, plants, and birds. We encourage civic planting and landscaping. We have the good of our communities, our states, and our country at heart. We form strong friendships by working together with like minded people. Understanding and protecting earth-environment, is vital to the strength of our nation. We remember that at least 80 percent of our founders were farmers and loved the land. Therefore, we pledge to continue our efforts in both small and large ways. Persons looking for a "garden club" home are encouraged to contact Betty Turner, District VIII Membership Chair, at 325.884.3693, Charlotte Harrell, District VIII Director, at 325.392.2501, or any member of a local garden club you may know.

Pamela Maresch and Char-one Harrell jointly extended an invitation to the District VIII Fall Convention to be held in Ozona November 10-11, 2006, hosted by the Reagan Garden Club of Big Lake, the Mildred Parker Garden Club of Iraan, the Yellow Rose Garden Club of Rankin, and the Ozona Garden Club.

The Ozona Garden Club was organized in 1956 and federated that same year. It is a member of the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc., South Central Region of National Council, Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., and District VIII.

The Ozona Garden Club cordially invites you to enjoy its annual Small-Standard Flower Show "Seeing the World through Design" to be presented Thursday, April 13, 2006 at the Hitchin' Post Steakhouse, 1301 Sheffield Road, Ozona, from 4-6 p.m. The show is open to the public, and there is no admission charge.

Free diabetes classes to start April 27

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

The goal is to help participants learn how to manage their

meal plan and self-care to maintain blood glucose in the ranges recommended by the American Diabetes Association.

The message is that, if you do well, you can be well with dia-

betes!

Classes will begin April 27th at the Extension Office.

To learn more, please call your county office of Texas Cooperative Extension, 392-2721.



Photo by Melissa Perner

LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCERS (left to right) Maria De La Rosa, Frank Fred and Leroy and Carol Adcock swing around during Saturday night's festival at the Civic Center.

FESTIVAL: Thanks to all who helped with the event

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Turicchi for cooking the sausage; the vendors Suzie's Ruffles for the \$50 gift certificate and Mari Lou's for the skirt and blouse they gave to auction off; Frank Tambunga and Dave Crowder of the American Legion Post 253; Stassi Fuller for singing the "National

Anthem;" the state offices of the TSRDA; Arretta Gandy and T&C Village for donating two briskets; Allen Williams and Libby Martinez from the Civic Center for all their help in setting up tables, helping us serve and cleaning up for us; Fawn and Randy Curtis for

donation of an Australian Crystal Necklace and earring set; all of the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club for volunteering and donating time and food for our festival and Melissa Perner for covering the event for us and her staff for all their work.

Ozona Garden Club News

Ozona Garden Club to host annual flower show Thursday

By CHARLOTTE HARRELL
Ozona Garden Club

Members of the Ozona Garden Club cordially invite the public to its annual flower show, "Seeing the World through Design," to be held from 4-6 p.m. April 13 at the Hitchin' Post Steakhouse.

You will enjoy original designs of international flavor pre-

pared by each garden club member, as well as samples of their horticultural efforts.

Members of the public are invited to exhibit in the horticultural section of the flower show.

Horticultural entries will be received between the hours of 8-10 a.m. the day of the flower show.

If you do not know the correct botanical name of your plant, help will be available.

Knights of Columbus 2006 Easter Celebration Sunday

The Knights of Columbus 2006 Easter Celebration will take place from noon-7 p.m. Sunday at the Fairground Park.

The event will include an Easter Egg Hunt at 2 p.m., food booths and music.

Persons, businesses or organizations wishing to donate can do so on or before Saturday.

Items needed include eggs

(prepared or not), candy eggs and toys.

Call Grand Knight Robert Tambunga at 392-3306; Deputy Grand Knight Jesse Ortiz at 392-4537 or Knight Emilio Tambunga at 450-0327 or any Knight for pickups.

On behalf of Ozona's children and the Knights of Columbus, thank you.

Nutrition/ Food Pantry program April 28

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

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

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

For more information, call E.A. Wadsworth R.N. at 392-3060.

Scholarships to be handed out during awards ceremony in May

Ozona High School will not be presenting scholarships during the graduation ceremony.

The scholarships will be presented at the Awards Ceremony to be held on May 8 at 6:30 p.m.

We would like to remind those organizations who wish to present scholarships at this time that we will need confirmation of an award in order to prepare for the program.

For more information, call Carole Allen at 392-5501 ext. 5712.

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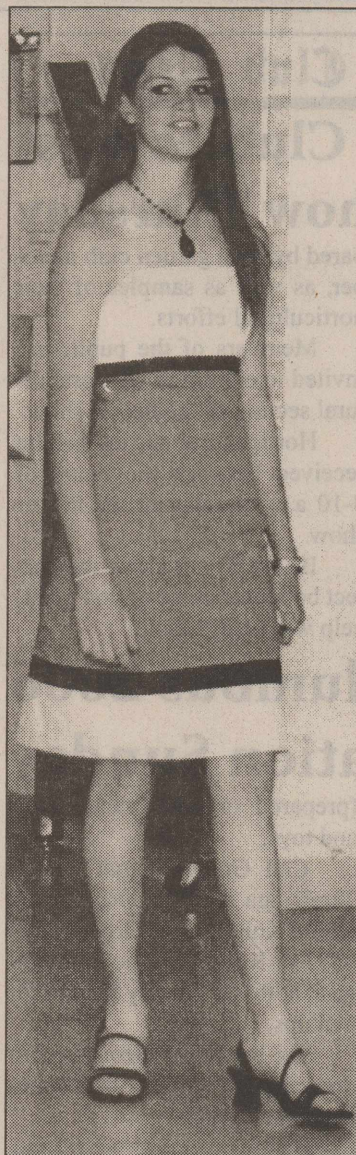


Photo by Melissa Perner
ADRIENNE BENDELE models her new Easter dress that she sewed herself as part of a project at the Crockett County Care Center. Adrienne is a junior at Ozona High School.

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Ozona Senior Happenings

By **LYNN ENGLISH**
Senior Center Director

Our Easter decorations are up and we are happy to see the bunnies and our Easter Egg Tree. Come out and see what all is going on here in the Senior Center.

Jimmy Lott has just returned from a trip to Wichita Falls. Almost nothing get Jim out of Ozona but it was his mother's 94th birthday April 4. It's good to have you back in town.

Sitting on the front table where you sign in is a darling little Easter basket with real grass growing in it. Pamela Maresch brought the basket last week in to us. We thank you Pamela for the basket.

Our condolences go out to Oscar Kost because you lost your beloved wife, Luetta. She was such a sweet lady and will be sorely missed.

In the hospital this week is Al Fields and Liz Williams. You two get well soon and return to Ozona as we all miss you.

We have purchased new table cloths for the Crockett County Senior Center. We have a few already cut and they do look real nice.

Also, new in our small kitchen is an electric stove. We thank Ed Hale at NatGas Inc. for giving us a really good deal on this stove, which we have needed for so long. Thank you Ed for helping us out.

Dee Keilers dropped in Monday with a puzzle of Big Bend National Park. We can hardly wait to begin working on this beautiful puzzle. Thank you Dee and we will let you know when we finish putting it together.

Pot luck will be at noon today. The program to be presented by Kurt Frantzen has been cancelled but will be here for the Health Fair April 26. There will be about 15 vendors participating. The fair will begin at 10

a.m. and go until 4 p.m. We will serve a lunch of brisket burritos, beans and iced tea. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

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

We have a number of books to select from in our new book case. We also have magazines and a few recipes. The book case was placed in the hall across from our small kitchen here at the Senior Center.

There are a group coming to play dominoes every Wednesday afternoon. So far we have only had ladies, but you gents out there are invited to come out and play as well. These domino players enjoy the game and the fellowship.

Our exercise class, "Walk Two Miles," numbers have increased. The exercise conditions you to begin your day. We meet to exercise by walking every Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:30 a.m.

The ladies came in Monday to play bridge looking bright and cheerful in their pretty frocks. These ladies are playing bridge every Monday and Thursday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. here at the Senior Center. The ladies who come have such fun and bring smiles with them. Come by and let them cheer up your Mondays and Thursdays.

If you are a pool player we have a good pool table in the back room. Call your friends and get a game set up one afternoon. If you would like to teach pool here at the center, call Lynn English at 392-9094.

Hope to see you at our activities.

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

Obituaries

Luetta (Powell) Beall Kost



Luetta (Powell) Beall Kost, longtime resident of Ozona, passed away at the Crockett County Care Center in Ozona on Thursday, April 6, 2006. She was born Dec. 15, 1914 in Lampasas to Richard Fisher Powell and Katherine Narsisus (Schrimsher) Powell. She moved with her parents to Ozona in 1919, when she was four years old.

After graduating from Ozona High School in 1932, she worked at the Ozona Abstract Office. On Sept. 15, 1935, she married Pink Beall in Ozona. He was a barber in Ozona for many years, and she was a homemaker. Luetta and Pink had two children, Lou Nelle (Beall) George and Ronald Elwin Beall.

Pink Beall passed away on Oct. 3, 1968, and Ron Beall passed away on Oct. 15, 2002. On July 15, 1977, Luetta married Oscar Kost in Big Lake.

Luetta was a longtime member of First Baptist Church in Ozona, and she worked in the church Cradle Roll Department in her early years. She was a longtime member of the Ruth Sunday School Class.

From 1960-1968 Luetta worked as Church Secretary for Pastors Harry Trulove, Max Brown, and Jim Hancock. She next worked for the Texas Highway Department in Ozona from 1968-1970. From 1970-1981 she worked at the Crockett County Tax Assessor and Collector's Office. In later years, she was a member of the Ozona Women's Forum and the Ozona-Sonora Sewing Club. In 2004, in failing health, she moved to the Crockett County Care Center.

She preceded in death by her parents, her husband Pink Beall, her son Ron Beall, her sisters Leta Powell and Gladine Teele, and her brother, Fish Powell.

Luetta is survived by her husband, Oscar Kost of Ozona; daughter, Lou Nelle George and husband Jeff of Midland; step-daughter Shirley Kirby and husband Dick of Ozona; five granddaughters: Katherine Nalbene and husband Torey of Tyler; Emily Hall and husband Scott of Garland; Melanie McVeigh and husband Todd of Frisco; Karen Huffman and husband Vince of Ozona; and Kristi Kirby of Dallas; six great-grandchildren: Adrienne and Sarah Nalbene of Tyler; Ryan and Mallory Hall of Garland; Devon McVeigh of Frisco; and Hilary Huffman of Ozona.

Services were held at First Baptist Church in Ozona on Saturday, April 8, 2006, with the Rev. John Collis officiating.

Pallbearers were Scott Hall, Ryan Hall, Vince Huffman, Scotty Moore, Jerry Perry, and Perry Hubbard. Burial will follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona.

Memorials may be made to Crockett County Care Center or to the First Baptist Church of Ozona.

Care Center Chatter

By **JAN ST. CLAIR TICE**
Activity Director

On Tuesday afternoon, at our employee monthly meeting, we all were honored by the Family Council of the facility. The lunch was cooked and served by the Family Council. We all would like to thank everyone that took part in this great food. You all are very much appreciated.

Our Easter, residents' birthday party will be at 3 p.m. today in the main dining room. It is sponsored by Crockett National Bank. Come join the fun.

We have all missed our lovely lady Judy Reager which entertains our residents on Wednesday afternoons. Judy has been a little under the weather and I hope she is feeling better.

Our volunteers for this past week are Odella Sanchez, Audrey

Glynn, John Collis, Nell Wester, Margaret Villareal, Collen Kilgore, E.A. Wadsworth R.N., the Ozona Church of Christ, the First Baptist Church of Ozona and the Ozona United Methodist Church, Lucrecia Ramirez, Ann Shaw and Lucy Hines.

The volunteer party will be at 3 p.m. April 26 to honor our hard working volunteers.

Last week's trivia answer: John Wayne was named "Duke" after a dog.

Trivia question for this week is: Who was the first U.S. President born in a hospital?

We still need residents closets cleaned by family members. Time to change winter clothing to spring and summer.

Please note I need a month's notice for activities inside and outside the facility as our calendar is planned in advance.

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Special Teams

Recently there was a minning accident in an area where an old friend of mine lives. He has worked deep underground in the coalmines for years and volunteered years ago for a special team that goes into the mines and tries to rescue trapped miners. He has had success but has been trapped himself and almost killed several times. One time as he was entering a mine to rescue trapped miners, the mine exploded and blew him out of the tunnel. He was unconscious and had broken bones but he survived. They had to seal up the mine and never reenter.

He says, "One life it is worth it!". My friend reminds me of someone and a very special and yet tragic event that took place years ago about this time of year. It was when Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God died on a cross for us, (John 3:16). His birth, His sinless life, (Romans 5:19) and finally His death was the way that God tried to reach down rescue us from being trapped in our sins, (Romans 3:23 and 6:23). I can't imagine what a trapped miner must feel when he see a little beam of light when the rescue team finally breaks through. It was that same way on that day when Jesus shed His innocent blood for us, (1 John 5:11-13).

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. Awana: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Tuesday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Tuesday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan & Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Fri: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Serafin Avenido Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</p>	
<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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Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program, City of Sonora, Sutton County, Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Aux invite you and your family to the Annual Egg Hunt and Eaton Hill Treasure Hunt in Sonora, Texas on Saturday, April 15, 2006.

Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program presents the 2006 Easter Egg Hunt & Eaton Hill Treasure Hunt on Saturday, April 15, 2006 in front of the Sutton County Courthouse, registration at 8:30 a.m. for door prizes and the hunt will start on Eaton Hill and Sutton County Courthouse lawn at 10:00 a.m. Some of the prizes are two small bicycles and one large bicycle, large stuffed bunnies gold silver dollar eggs (\$175.00 donated by the First National Bank of Sonora & the Bank & Trust), and many other prize eggs with toys and special treats. Easter Bunny will hide the eggs on the courthouse lawn for birth to 1st grade and 2nd grade and up on Eaton Hill.

If you have a sweet tooth we have the goodies for you in front of the Sutton County Courthouse the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Aux. Annual Bake Sale. Home baked goodies to share with your visiting family as you enjoy the Easter Holiday.

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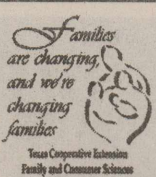
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Tracy's Tidbits

By Tracy Hildreth CEA-FCS



Diabetes facts and figures

Diabetes is a serious illness. But the good news is, it doesn't have to be a life-threatening one.

Early diagnosis and treatment, and good management practices are the keys to a long and healthy life for persons with diabetes.

According to the American Diabetes Association (<http://www.diabetes.org/main/application/commercewf>) when a person has diabetes, his or her body doesn't produce insulin (type 1) or properly use insulin (type 2), a hormone needed to convert some foods into energy. No one knows what causes diabetes, although genetics and such factors as lack of exercise and obesity may contribute.

Facts and figures from the ADA list about 17 million Amer-

icans with diabetes - but only about 11.1 million diagnosed. This means nearly one-third - 5.9 million people with diabetes - don't know they have it.

The costs of all these cases of diabetes is enormous. The ADA estimated the total direct and indirect cost in 1997 (the most recent year figures are available) to be \$98 billion.

Of that, \$44 billion was medical and treatment costs, and \$54 billion was for indirect costs, such as disability.

A simple blood test by a health care provider is required for a diagnosis of diabetes.

However, being aware of the symptoms can lead to an earlier diagnosis and a better quality of life. The ADA lists some of the symptoms to look for: frequent

urination, excessive thirst and extreme hunger, blurry vision, increased fatigue, irritability and unusual and unexplained weight loss.

Once the medical diagnosis has been made, proper treatment and management can make life healthier for the person with diabetes. A combination of exercise, weight control, proper diet and sometimes medications can keep the person - not the disease - in charge of his or her life.

For information on living with diabetes - especially Type 2 - plan to attend Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes program, hosted by Texas Cooperative Extension. Classes will begin 6 p.m. April 27.

For further information call 392-2721.

USDA Rural Development announces nearly \$1 million available for business and economic development

TEMPLE, TEXAS - Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development State Director announced last week the availability of \$990,000 via the Rural Business Opportunity Grant (RBOG) Program for Fiscal Year 2006 as published in the March 15, 2006 Federal Register. Additional funds of \$990,000 have been earmarked for Empowerment Zones. Applications will compete nationwide for the funding.

The primary objective of the RBOG Program is to improve the economic conditions of rural areas. Assistance provided to rural areas under this program includes technical assistance for business development and con-

ducting economic development planning. The grants are available to public bodies, non-profits, federally recognized Tribal groups and cooperatives.

Applications for the RBOG non-earmarked funds will not exceed \$50,000 and for multi-state projects \$150,000. There are no project dollar amount limitations for ear-marked funds. Completed applications must be submitted to the Texas USDA Rural Development Office, 101 South Main, Suite 102, Temple, Texas 76502, by May 26, 2006.

Applications will be tentatively scored by the State Office, with the two highest scoring project applications being considered

for funding and submitted to the National Office for final review and selection.

USDA Rural Development works to ensure that rural citizens can participate fully in the global economy by providing technical assistance, funding, and other programs that help rural Americans build strong economies to improve their quality of life.

For additional information or an application package, contact Daniel Torres at (254) 742-9780.

For further information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, visit our web site at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>.

'Healthy Mind, Healthy Brain' program April 22

"Health Mind, Healthy Brain," program will take place from 10 a.m.-noon April 22 at the Crockett County Senior Center.

The event, sponsored by several community organizations, will be presented by Jann Calk R.N., a nurse educator from Del Rio High School.

The event will feature exercises to keep the mind alert; bi-

ology of the aging brain; slowing the aging process of the brain; what God says about "old age" and aging gracefully.

Everyone is welcome to attend, any age and men and women.

Cost is \$5 for materials, which can be paid for at the door.

Pre-registration is requested. Last day to register is April 17.

For more information or to pre-register, call Audrey Glynn at 392-2277, Margaret Coates at the First Baptist Church at 392-5555, E.A. Wadsworth or Odelia Sanchez at the Ozona United Methodist Church at 392-3060, the Ozona Church of Christ at 392-2717 or Zoe Perkins at 392-9490 or 392-2731.

Dutch treat at the Dairy Queen after the presentation.

Spring Health Fair April 26 at the Senior Center

The Crockett County Senior Center and the Ozona United Methodist Church Wesley Nurse Program will be hosting a Spring Health Fair from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. April 26 at the Senior Center.

A free lunch of brisket burritos, beans and iced tea will be served from noon-1 p.m. Volunteers will be providing transportation to and from the health fair. Please call the Senior Center at 392-9094 by April 25 if you would like transportation.

There will be a variety of

important health information and services available at no charge.

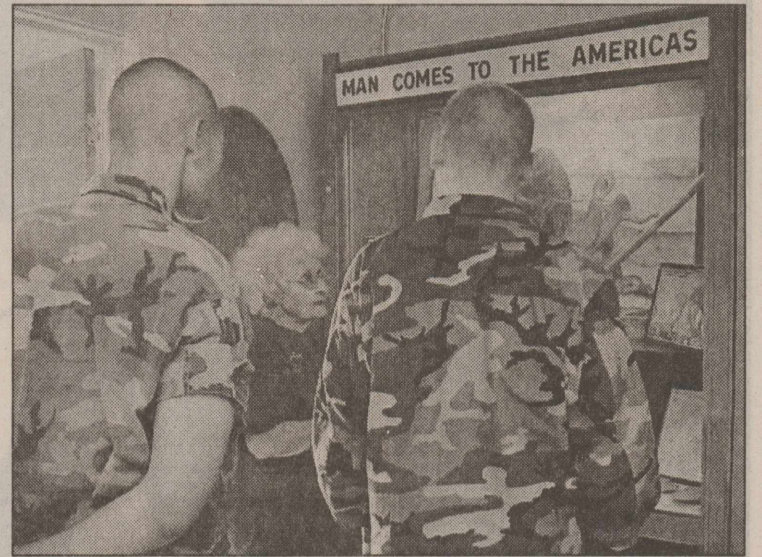
Vendors expected to attend include American Cancer Society (information), Crockett County Extension Service (information), Wesley Nurse Program (diabetes, heart and nutrition information), West Texas Rehab (hearing screens, flexibility screens, home medical equipment), MedWay Home Health (Blood pressure and diabetes screen), Angelo Dept. of Rehab (job search/training),

Crockett County EMS (ambulance tour), Prevent Blindness Texas (glaucoma screen and visual acuity), Area Agency on Aging (Medicare D information), Intrepid Home Health (blood pressure and diabetes screen), Commission for the Blind (services information) and Crockett County Care Center (information).

For more information, call Lynn English at 392-9094 and E.A. Wadsworth R.N. at 392-3060.

Sheffield Boot Camp cadets to join worldwide effort on National & Global Youth Services Day

By JANE HARBER
Community Relations
Coordinator



Submitted photo

SHEFFIELD BOOT CAMP CADETS and Mrs. Snooks Collette look at some of the exhibits at the Iraan Museum. This is part of the National & Global Youth Service Day participation the cadets will take part in April 21-23.

sible for rehabilitating the top 3 percent of Texas' most chronic or serious young offenders.

"This experience is great for any young person, but especially those who are in the Texas Youth Commission. Our young men and women have not often had the opportunity to learn how rewarding it is to help others in need," said Tammy Vega, TYC's official point-person who is organizing the agency's statewide National and Global Youth Service Day volunteer effort.

Sheffield Boot Camp cadets have chosen to complete four projects for this event. They will be creating some historical artwork based on what they learned from their tour, and will be donated it to several local organizations.

Other projects they chose to accomplish include making bars of soap and donating them as well, recording books on tape

and donating them to the local library, and creating a video about life in Sheffield Boot Camp. All projects are being planned and organized by Sheffield Boot Camp cadets, who will be assisted by volunteers from the community.

Yesterday's tour was made possible because of the generosity of the Iraan Museum, the owners and managers of the Cannon Ranch, and Mr. Rick Mooney, who led the expedition through Iraan and Sheffield.

For more information about local events or to get involved, please contact: Jane Harber, Sheffield Boot Camp's Community Relations Coordinator, at 432-836-4624, ext. 2215.

Background information on the Texas Youth Commission is on the web at www.tyc.state.tx.us. Information about Youth Service America is at www.YSA.org.

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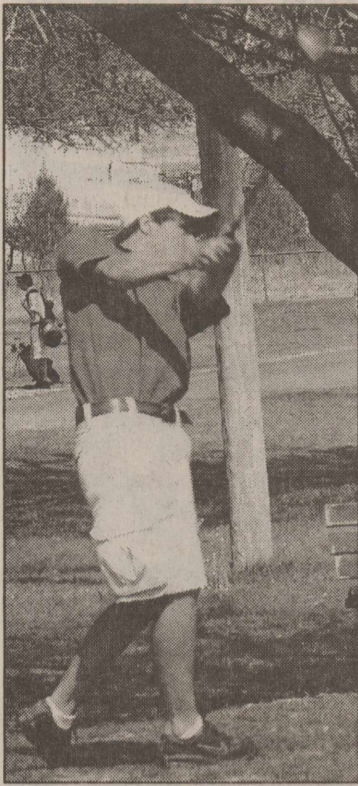


Photo by Joe Hernandez
MATT TURLAND shot a 250 for the Lions over three rounds of play in the District golf tournament



Photo by Joe Hernandez
CRISTI GUYNES PLACED FOURTH in the District 2-AA golf meet and qualified to compete as an individual at regionals.



Photo by Joe Hernandez
AARON PEARL sinks a putt for the Ozona Lions in the second round of the District golf meet held in Ozona.



Photo by Joe Hernandez
BRITNI BUCHANAN shot a 291 for the Lady Lions in the District golf tournament.



Submitted Photo
THE OHS LADY LION GOLF TEAM WON THE BRONZE MEDALS at the District 2-AA golf tournament. Pictured are: Frankie Skinner, Britni Buchanan, Coach Benny Granger, Kasey Gray, Farran Wilson and Cristi Guynes who qualified to compete as an individual at the regional meet.

Lady Lions Golf Team takes third, Lions fourth at district tournament

The Ozona Lady Lions Golf Team came in third and the Lions Golf Team came in fourth at the District 2-AA meet.

The girls had a team point total of 1,211 over the three rounds of play. Scores for the girls are: Britni Buchanan 94 92 105 - 291; Cristi Guynes 87 98 92 - 277; Frankie Skinner 107 108 128 - 343; Kasey Gray 101 102 130 - 333 and Farran Wilson 119 124 128 - 371. Wall and Reagan County placed first and second in the meet.

Guynes will continue on to the regional meet as an individual since she finished fourth in

meet. "They really worked hard. Cristi Guynes was really consistent this year and ended up scoring well enough to advance. She had a great year," said Coach Benny Granger. "It was a lot of fun to coach these kids."

For the boys, the team had a point total of 1,051 over the three rounds of play. Scores for the boys are: Matt Turland 76 85 89 - 250; Aaron Pearl - 85 83 86 - 254; Alan Lozano - 89 92 87 - 268; Josh Smith - 93 98 88 - 279 and Parrish Aiguier - 112 112 105 - 329. Sonora and Reagan County placed first and second in the meet.

Also participating for the boys were: Cody Gotcher - 118 107 113 - 338; Ross Kelley - 123 127 128 - 378; Ramon Ybarra - 106 118 116 - 340 and Wilson White - 115 112 123 - 350.

"We are a young team with everyone returning. It was exciting to be in the hunt to advance. We were only three shots out of second place, which would have qualified the team for the regional meet," Granger said. "If these boys will continue to play on their spare time, they have a chance to be very good in the years to come."

JV Lions lose to Sonora, defeat Grape Creek

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lions JV Baseball Teams lost to Sonora 5-12 on April 3.
Ozona - 2 0 3 0
Sonora - 0 7 5 0
Matt Turland scored 2 runs; Rock Munoz 2 and Matt Garza 1.
The Lions defeated Grape Creek 12-7 on April 7.
Ozona - 7 4 1 0 0

Grape Creek - 1 0 6 0 0
Runs scored: Matt Garza 1, Rocky Munoz 3, Josh Santos 2, Rylee Ramos 2, Justin Maldonado 1, Chris Lara 1, Johnny Flores 1 and Matthew Komechak 1.
Komechak had an outstanding play when he hit an in the park home run.
Winning pitcher was Ramos.
The Lions are now 6-7 overall.

Ozona Lions Baseball Teams split games, falling to Sonora and beating Grape Creek

The Lions completed a four in row road trip to Sonora. Once again the Ozona offense explodes early and fizzled late.

Jordan Long led off with a double to left center. Joe Lira followed with an infield single. Mark Tambunga reached base on a hit and run that the 3rd baseman fumbled as Long ran by him.

The bases were loaded as Drew Clayton stepped to the plate. Clayton sent the first pitch he saw over the left field fence for a Grand Slam.

Jared Espino later added a run after reaching on a walk when Caleb Mitchel singled him in.

Unfortunately that was all the runs the Lions could muster. Long got the start on the mound and threw some of his best stuff.

However a few walks and errors allowed Sonora to get back in the game and tie the score in the 4th.

The 5th inning proved again to be disastrous for the Lions as they gave up 5 more runs. Sonora scored 2 more in the 6th to put the game out of reach.

Long Lira and Clayton were each 2 for 4 at the plate, Clayton with 4 RBI's from the Slam. Nick Perez added a double, and

Mitchel and Rylee Ramos each contributed a single.

On Friday the Lions returned home for the first game in a couple of weeks.

Caleb Mitchel stated on the hill and he and the Lions defense held the Grape Creek Eagles in check the first 3 innings.

The Lions scored first in the bottom of the 3rd. With one out, Jordan Long had one of his 3 hits for the night.

Joe Lira and Drew Clayton walked to load the bases. Jared Espino delivered a 3 run singled to give the Lions the early lead.

The Eagles scored 2 runs in the top of the fourth. Cathey hit the first of two home runs he had on the night. Eagles scored another run from Miller who had reached on a throwing error by Joe Lira.

With 2 outs and the bases loaded Long was brought in to put out the fire. The first pitch he threw was wild and got by Clayton.

However, the hustling Long and Clayton were able to get the runner from third coming in on the wild pitch at the plate to end the inning. Long singled for the third time in the bottom of the 4th, stole 2nd and 3rd.

Mark Tambunga hit a sacrifice fly to left to score Long.

Drew Clayton singled to center moving Joe Lira to 2nd after he had reached when he was hit by a pitch. Arty Gonzales delivered a 2 run double to score Lira and Clayton. After 4 innings the Lions led 6-2.

Long struck out 2of the 3 batters he faced for a quick 3 up and 3 down inning. Rylee Ramos emailed a 1 ball 2strike pitch over the right center field fence for his first home run of the season and a Lion 7-2 lead. In the top of the 6th Cathey hit his second homer of the night and Miller reached base again on an error and scored. In the bottom of the 6th the Lions scored 2 more runs. With one out Gonzales walked. Espino laid down a beautiful bunt that was thrown out to right field. Gonzales score on the error. After rounding 3rd the Eagle catcher tried to throw out Espino but that throw got by the third baseman to allow Espino to score.

In the top of the 7th, the first 5 batters for the eagles reached base and scored to tie the game at 9 runs a piece.

This set up the dramatic finish for the Lions and all the fans that stayed.

Caleb Mitchel led off with a single to right field. Long hit a major league pop up to short that



was caught for the first out. This was a key play for the grand final. The short stop, after catching the pop up, threw over to first in an attempt to catch Mitchel off of base. That was a costly mistake for the Eagles as the throw got by their first baseman allowing Mitchel to scamper to 2nd as the winning run. Joe Lira delivered a single to center that brought Mitchel in. for the game winner.

"It was a great team effort and maybe the best job of hitting all year," said Coach Ronny Clayton. "Everyone had at least one hit except for Tambunga and Chris Fierro. Even though Mark did not have a hit he contributed with a sacrifice fly for an RBI. We have lost a couple of close games the same way we won tonight. It was nice to get the win. The players are learning how to win and to stay focused in a game for the whole game. We have six games left and the race for the playoffs is still wide open. I was talking with Coach Cauley Saturday at our track meet and he feels like the district champion will have 4 losses. Wall is in first place after they defeated Sonora Friday. Wall has 2 losses and Junction, Grape Creek and Sonora each have 3 losses. There are 6 teams still with in 2 games of each other."

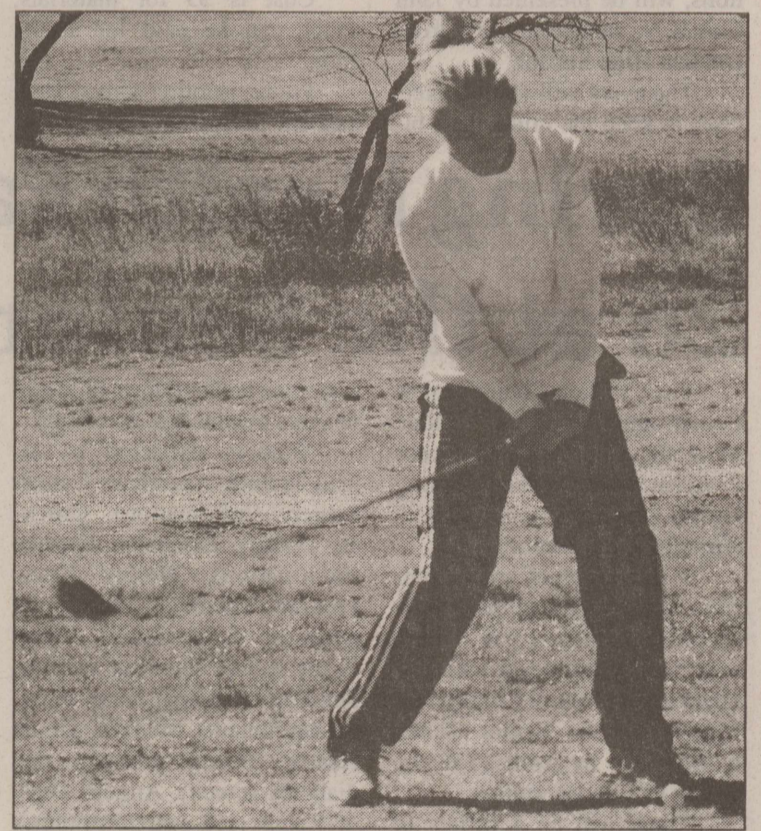


Photo by Joe Hernandez
FARRAN WILSON tees off for the Lady Lions in the second round of the District 2-AA golf tournament.

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Lara, Rendon win Mason Invitational Tennis Tourney

Abey Lara and Chris Rendon won the 7th grade boys doubles "A" division at the 25th annual Mason Invitational Tennis Tournament held this past Saturday in Mason.

"Twelve teams participated in this year's event, eight of which are class 4A school systems, and this is by far the largest tournament our middle school kids have ever played in recent years. I can't recall Ozona ever playing in this tournament in the past, and it was a great experience for all who were able to go," said Coach Rick Bachman.

Abey and Chris beat Haynes and Timber of Boerne South 6-3; Cranford and Hundley of Kerrville 6-1; teammates Kyle Dean and Russel Komechak 6-3; and Wood and Hudson of Mason 8-2 to capture the championship.

The team of Russel Komechak and Kyle Dean also fared very well in the "A" boys doubles as they finished this huge tournament in third place after beating Bolin and Curry of Boerne South 6-1; Garcia and Uecker of Boerne North 6-3; and Mauldin and Vandercam of Kerrville 8-1.

Duncan Knox and Anthony Gonzales also played in this division where they lost two very close matches to Hildalgo and Reese of Uvalde 7-6 (7-4), and Ritchie and Schneeman of Reagan County 5-4 (9-7).

In 7th grade boys "A" singles action, Stefan Wilson finished fourth overall after defeating Donowho of Boerne South 6-3 and Benavidez of Uvalde 7-5. Stefan then lost an extremely hard fought battle to Whitehead of Uvalde 9-8 (7-4) in the semi-finals, and Thompson of Brownwood 6-2 in the third place match.

Jayce Logan faced the eventual singles champion in the first round and lost 6-1 to Andre of Boerne South. Jayce then beat Norman of Copperas Cove Lee

4-0 before losing 4-2 to Bjorn of Mason. Austin Suddreth lost two very close matches in singles to Thompson of Brownwood 6-4 and Bjork of Mason 5-3.

Britni Mitchel and Chelsea Moore both made it to the quarter-finals in 7th grade "A" girls singles before the eventual tournament finalists eliminated them. Britni beat Marcell of Boerne North before losing to Burks of Brownwood 6-4; and Chelsea defeated Arledge of Brownwood 6-3 before dropping her quarter-final match to Mitchell of Mason 6-1.

In 7th grade "A" girls doubles, the team of Leandra Hernandez and Alma Elizondo beat Irwin and Kinman of Brownwood 6-4 before losing to the #2 seeds Anderson and Philpot of Boerne South 6-4. Jady Poin-dexter and Roxanne Talamantez lost their opener 6-3 to Dieter and Fox of Copperas Cove and then lost their consolation match 6-0 to Coy and Weaver of Boerne North.

In the 8th grade boys singles "A" division, Matthew Fay made it to the quarters before Vargas of Mason 6-1 knocked him out of the tournament. Matt beat Diaz of Uvalde 6-2 and Bauldin of Boerne South 7-6 (7-4) before squaring off with Valdez. Dylan Castillo lost his first match 7-5 to Pounds of Fredericksburg; he then won his consolation match 4-1 over Coonan of Boerne North; and then he lost his quarter-final consolation match 4-1 to Armour of Kerrville. Corey Kelley also played in this division where he beat Kirk of Boerne North 6-3 before losing to Nickle of Fredericksburg 6-2 in his next round.

In the 8th grade girls singles "A" division, Angelic Gutierrez lost her first round match 6-3 to Vasquez of Boerne North. Angelic then rebounded to beat Raney of Junction 4-1 and Leija

of Kerrville 4-2 before losing to Luna of Uvalde 7-5 in the consolation semi-finals. Diana Rodriguez lost to Blair of Mason 6-1 and Schultz of Copperas Cove in a close match 4-3.

In 8th grade boys "A" doubles action, K.C. Carson and Kyle Sewell beat Cook and Wade of Boerne North 6-4 in their opener before losing to finalists Martin and Yonkers of Mason 6-4. Lalo Longoria and Austin Whitten also played in the "A" doubles where they beat Esparza and Rizzo of Uvalde 6-4 before Nickle and Blackman of Fredericksburg eliminated them 6-1.

Brandi Glosson and Alex Macias lost their first round match 6-4 to Bever and Williams of Boerne South in the 8th grade girls "A" doubles. The duo then beat Burk and Simmons of Cop-

Middle school Lions place fourth, third at district track meet

The Ozona Middle School Seventh Grade Lions placed fourth at the District 2-AA meet on April 6 in Big Lake. The Eighth Grade Lions placed third at the meet.

Seventh Grade Results are:
Pole Vault - 4. Russel Komechak, 6-feet, 6.25-inches.

Long Jump - 12. Chris Rendon, 13-5.75 and 18. Abey Lara, 11-10.5.

Triple Jump - 1. Josh Gonzales, 31-2.5.

High Jump - 6. J. Gonzales, 4-6.

Discus - 4. Anthony Gonzales, 89-01.

2,400-meter run - 3. Lara, 9 minutes, 34.07 seconds.

110-meter hurdles - 4. Komechak, 20.48.

100-meter dash - 12. A. Gonzales, 14.21

800-meter relay - 4. Lara, Kyle Dean, Rendon and J. Gonzales, 1:56.04.

400-meter dash - 13. Dean, 1:20.88 and 17. John Simmons, 1:26.16.

300-meter hurdles - 2. Komechak, 51.25.

200-meter dash - 1. J. Gonzales, 26.00; 11. Rendon, 28.57 and 18. Dean, 31.19.

1,600-meter run - 4. Stefan Wilson, 6:03.77.

1,600-meter relay - 2. Komechak, Lara, Rendon and J. Gonzales, 4:21.62.

Also participating were: Andrew Galindo, Austin Suddreth,

peras Cove 4-1 in the consolation before being eliminated by Contreras and Rodriguez of Uvalde 4-2 in the consolation quarter-finals.

"I was extremely proud of the way our kids rose to the occasion and competed in this huge tournament. There were many, many great players entered and I'm really proud to say some of them were from Ozona Middle School. Playing in this tournament is a first for our program, and we stepped up to another level to play with some of the very best tennis programs from Central Texas. Playing in this tournament was a fantastic experience for our young kids, some of whom had never picked up a racquet until this year, and will really pay off in the future as they continue to develop their tennis abilities," Bachman said.

Trey Fierro and Joe Borrego

Eighth Grade Results are:
Long Jump - 1. Sergio Mata, 18-3.5 and 4. Dylan Castillo, 16-25.

Triple Jump - 2. Bailey Badillo, 34-0; 4. Jaron Vasquez, 33-1.0 and 5. Lalo Longoria, 32-7.25.

Shot Put - 2. Markaus Galindo, 40-9.0 and 4. Kurtlan Reyes, 38-11.

2,400-meter run - 6. Jesse Badillo, 9:17.00.

400-meter relay - 6. B. Badillo, Jordan Martinez, Josh Ramos and Vasquez, 51.89.

800-meter relay - 3. Ramos, Castillo, Longoria and Mata, 1:45.43.

400-meter dash - 1. Mata, 58.13 and 3. Longoria, 1:01.04.

300-meter hurdles - 11. Kyle Sewell, 56.61 and 13. Anthony Villarreal, 1:02.60.

200-meter dash - 2. Vasquez, 25.46; 7. Castillo, 27.00 and 10. Martinez, 27.69.

1,600-meter run - 5. J. Badillo, 5:39.74.

1,600-meter relay - 4. Longoria, Castillo, Vasquez and Mata, 4:08.15.

Also participating were: Austin Whitten, Corey Kelley, Oscar Rodriguez

Ozona students perform well at UIL Academic Meet

Ozona High School students performed well in the District-2 AA Academic Meet this past month in Mason. Results are as follows:

POETRY
3rd place: Brady Granger
PERSUASIVE SPEAKING
2nd place: Brady Granger
PROSE
4th place: Allison Skehan
COMPUTER SCIENCE
1st place: Levi English
2nd place: Victoria Miller
5th place: Puja Bhakta
6th place: Matthew Bullard
1st place Team (Victoria Miller, Levi English, Puja Bhakta, Matthew Bullard)
MATHEMATICS
4th place: Levi English
NUMBER SENSE
5th place: Puja Bhakta
2nd place Team

CALCULATOR APPLICATIONS
1st place: Puja Bhakta
4th place: Park Freddy
2nd place Team
CURRENT ISSUES AND EVENTS
1st place: Brian Anderson
1st place Team (Brian Anderson, Libby Martinez, Chelsea Spence)
SOCIAL STUDIES
1st place: Brian Anderson
6th place: Eric Fierro
2nd place Team
SCIENCE
1st place individual: Levi English
Top Physics Scorer: Levi English
Biology Alternate: Levi English
Chemistry Alternate: Levi English
2nd place Team
SPELLING AND VOCABULARY
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2nd place: Ethan English

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Middle school Lady Lions place fourth, sixth at district meet

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions placed fourth and the Eighth Grade Lady Lions placed sixth at the District 2-AA track meet on April 6 in Big Lake.

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions had 108 points. Other teams participating were: Sonora 187; Wall 131; Grape Creek 114; Mason 22; Junction 21; Eldorado 20 and Reagan County 17.

Seventh Grade Results are:
Long jump - 1. Rebecca Ramos, 14-feet, 4-inches (new school record).

Triple jump - 4. Melanie Miller, 28-3.25.

High jump - 4. Miller, 4-6.

Shot put - Britni Mitchel, 28-0.

2,400-meter run - 3. Crystal Vasquez, 11 minutes, 2.61 seconds.

400-meter relay - 2. Jennifer Allen, Chelsea Moore, Miller and Ramos, 56.12.

800-meter run - 2. Ramos, 2:43.53.

110-meter hurdles - 6. Makayla Badillo, 18.59.

800-meter relay - 2. Badillo, Ashley Lewis, Allen and Brenda Venegas, 2:06.13.

400-meter dash - 1. Moore, 1:07.78 and 5. Lewis, 1:12.78.

300-meter hurdles - 5. Badillo, 58.37 and 6. Miller, 58.73.

1,600-meter run - 4. Vasquez, 6:31.22.

1,600-meter relay - 1. Venegas, Ramos, Allen and Moore, 4:37.94.

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions had 40 points. Other teams participating were: Wall 212; Sonora 138; Junction 75; Grape Creek 58; Mason 56 and Reagan County 40.

Eighth Grade Results are:

1,600-meter run - 3. Vanessa Rodriguez, 6:36.22.

300-meter hurdles - 3. Brandi Glosson, 55.73.

400-meter dash - 5. Lauren Najjar, 1:12.77 and 6. Alex Macias, 1:12.99.

800-meter relay - 5. Najjar, Jayci Miller, Macias and Rodriguez, 2:05.08.

800-meter run - 3. Rodriguez, 2:52.70.

Discus - 3. Miller, 75-4.

Shot put - 4. Miller, 30-3.5.

Triple jump - 4. Rodriguez, 29-4.5.

Long jump - 6. Rodriguez, 13-6.75.

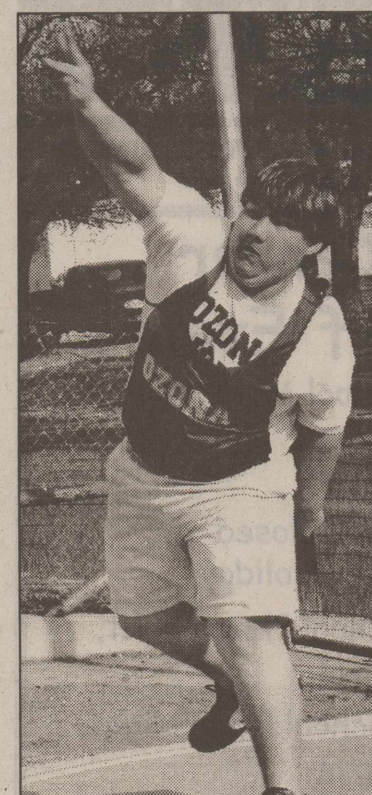


Photo by Joe Hernandez
MARKAUS GALINDO placed second in the eighth grade shot put at the Middle School District 2-AA track meet held April 6 in Big Lake.

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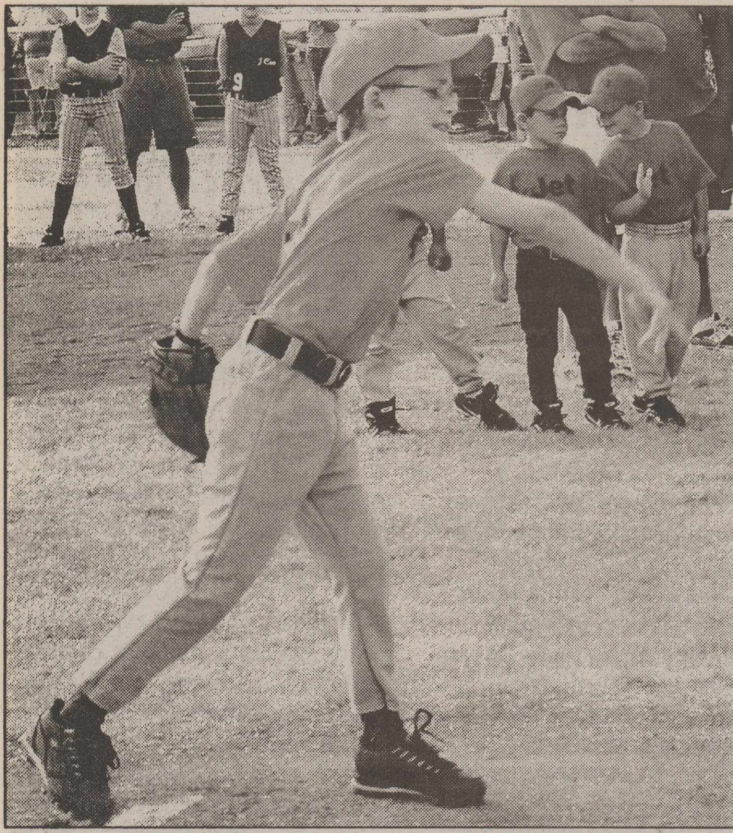


Photo by Joe Hernandez
ALEX HOPPER THROWS OUT THE FIRST PITCH to open up the Little League season last Tuesday. He was chosen to do so by having his name picked out of a lottery of all the players.

Varsity, JV Lions place second at Ozona Relays

By **MELISSA PERNER**
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The Ozona Varsity and JV Lions Track Teams came in second at the April 8 Ozona Relays.

On the Varsity side, the Lions had 145 points. Also participating were: Wall 198; Sonora 133; Midland Christian 109; Eldorado 17 and Junction, Reagan County, Midland Classical and Amistad Christian 0.

The JV Lions had 182 points. Also participating were: Wall 210; Midland Christian 101; Eldorado 51; Sonora 34; Midland Classical 10; Amistad Christian 6; Junction and Reagan County 0.

Varsity results are as follows:
 Shot put - 2. Freddy Fierro, 47 feet 9 inches and 3. Matthew Payne, 44-9.5.

Discus - 4. Payne, 131-7.5 and 5. Ely Silva, 130-11.

High jump - 1. Steve Vargas, 6-0.

Long jump - 3. Timothy Longoria, 20-1.25 and 5. Cat Sessoms, 18-7.

Triple jump - 4. Sessoms, 37-1.5.

Pole vault - 1. Michael Mal-

donado, 14-0.

3,200-meter run - 2. Levi English, 10 minutes, 55.64 seconds and 4. Roman Tambunga, 11:24.76.

400-meter relay - 4. Ozona, 46.35.

110-meter hurdles - 5. Caleb Mitchel, 19.04.

100-meter dash - 4. Silva, 11.51.

400-meter dash - 2. Tate Collis, 54.29; 3. Vargas, 54.62 and 5. Maldonado, 56.42.

300-meter hurdles - 2. Mitchel, 43.08.

200-meter dash - 4. Jordan Long, 23.68.

1,600-meter run - 2. English, 4:50.78.

1,600-meter relay - 2. Ozona, 3:40.43.

800-meter relay 2. Ozona, 1:34.78.

JV Results are as follows:

Shot put - 4. Steven Silva, 36-9.

Discus - 4. Silva, 101-3.

High jump - 2. Felix Venegas, 5-8.

Long jump - 1. Venegas, 19-2.5 and 3. John Tom Tijerina, 18-3.25.

Lady Lions come in fifth at Ozona Relays

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lady Lions Track Team came in fifth during this past weekend's Ozona Relays on April 8.

Ozona had a total of 61 points. Other teams participating were: Wall 229; Sonora 93; Reagan County 84; Junction 72; Midland Christian 56 and Midland Classical and Amistad Christian 0.

Results are as follows:

Shot put - 6. Alexa Cervantez, 27-feet, 5-inches.

High jump - 4. Vicki Treto, 4-8.

Pole vault - 5. Allison Skehan, 7-0.

3,200-meter run - 3. Treto, 13 minutes, 50.4 seconds.

400-meter relay - 5. Ozona, 53.9.

800-meter run - 1. Skehan,

2:32.6.

100-meter hurdles - 6. Venegas, 17.92.

100-meter dash - 3. Kayla Parks, 13.05.

400-meter dash - 6. Adrienne Bendele, 1:06.78.

200-meter dash - 3. Sara Dorrough, 27.63.

1,600-meter relay - 6. Ozona, 4:29.80.

800-meter relay - 3. Ozona, 1:52.72.

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Triple jump - 2. Stephen Gillit, 37-5.5 and 4. Flores, 36-2.25.

3,200-meter run - 2. Ethan English, 12:12.37.

400-meter relay - 1. Ozona, 46.96.

110-meter hurdles - 1. Matthew Komechak, 16.95; 5. Rylee Ramos, 18.98 and 6. Flores, 19.65.

100-meter dash - 2. Tijerina, 11.75 and 5. Galvan, 12.07.

400-meter dash - 5. Brady Granger, 59.94.

300-meter hurdles - 1. Mat-

thew Komechak, 44.18 and 6. Flores, 50.67.

200-meter dash - 1. Josh Santos, 24.49; 2. Venegas, 24.77 and 4. Gillit, 25.65.

1,600-meter run - 3. English, 5:27.85.

1,600-meter relay - 2. Ozona, 3:55.63.

800-meter relay - 1. Ozona, 1:39.20.

A special thanks goes to all the all of the volunteers and workers from the coaching staff for helping out with this year's relays.



Photo by Joe Hernandez
MATTHEW KOMECHAK BLEW EVERYONE AWAY in the JV division of the 300 and 110 meter hurdles at the Ozona Relays.

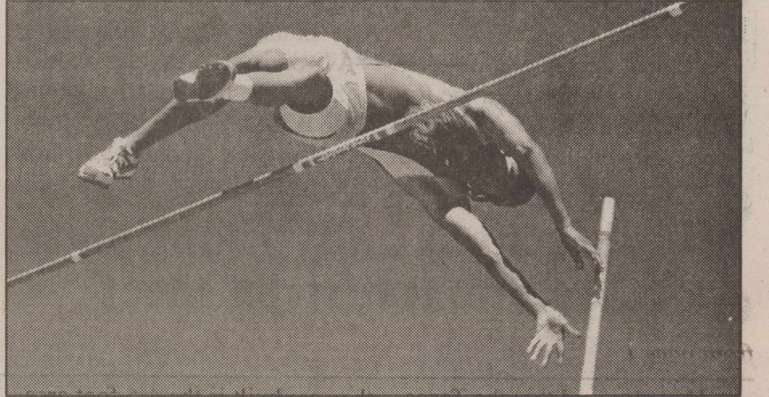


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MICHAEL MALDONADO cleared 14 feet to win the varsity pole vault at the Ozona Relays.

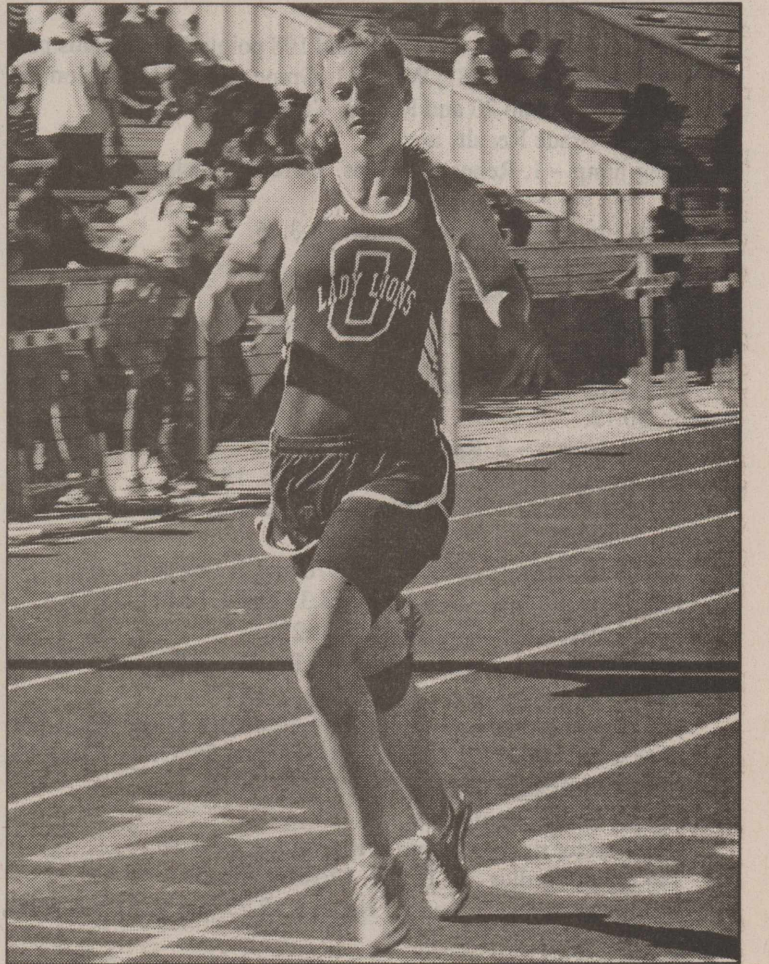


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SARA DORROUGH placed third in the 200 meter dash for the Lady Lions.

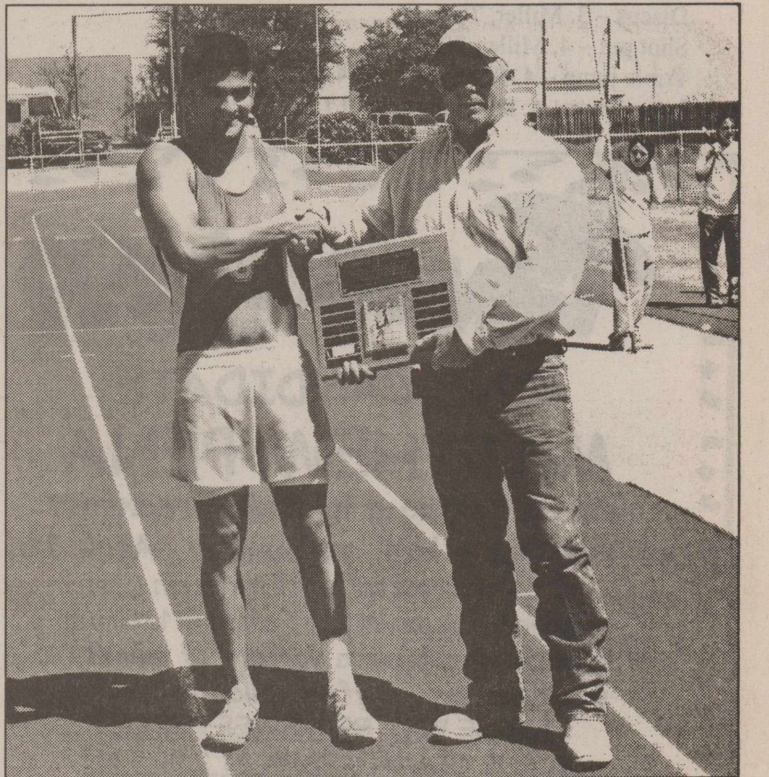


Photo by Joe Hernandez
MICHAEL MALDONADO accepts the Justin Browne Memorial Award from Jeffrey Stuart for winning the pole vault at the Ozona Relays.



Photo by Joe Hernandez
OZONA PRIMARY SCHOOL PRE-K AND PPCD STUDENTS toured the Ozona Stockman last Thursday.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

April 12 - High School Movie Night, 7-10 p.m.

April 13-16 - Center will be closed for the Easter Holiday

April 17 - High School Pizza Night, 7-10 p.m.

April 18 - Middle School Pizza Night, 7-10 p.m.

April 19 - High School Movie Night, 7-10 p.m.

Youth Center Announcements

Scholarship Fund:
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Summer Promotions:

- Sixth-Graders being promoted to Seventh Grade will not be eligible to come to the Youth Center until Aug. 1.
- Eighth-Graders promoted to Ninth Grade will not be eligible to come to High School nights at the Youth Center until Aug. 1.
- Seniors who graduate in May may come to the Youth Center through Aug. 1.

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April 27 regional roundtable to discuss rural development financial assistance

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Join us on April 27 at the Lady Bird Johnson Golf Course Conference Room, 341 Golfer's Loop, Fredericksburg, Texas from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Find out how to apply or

who to contact to help fund your community projects. There are many funding sources available to help you with your community needs. Examples of projects include multi-purpose facilities, youth centers, parks, senior citizens centers, projects on infrastructure and many others.

Representatives from the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA), Rural Development (RD), Natural Resources Conservation Service - RC&D Program, Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA), Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) and the Concho Valley and Alamo Area Council of Governments will be available

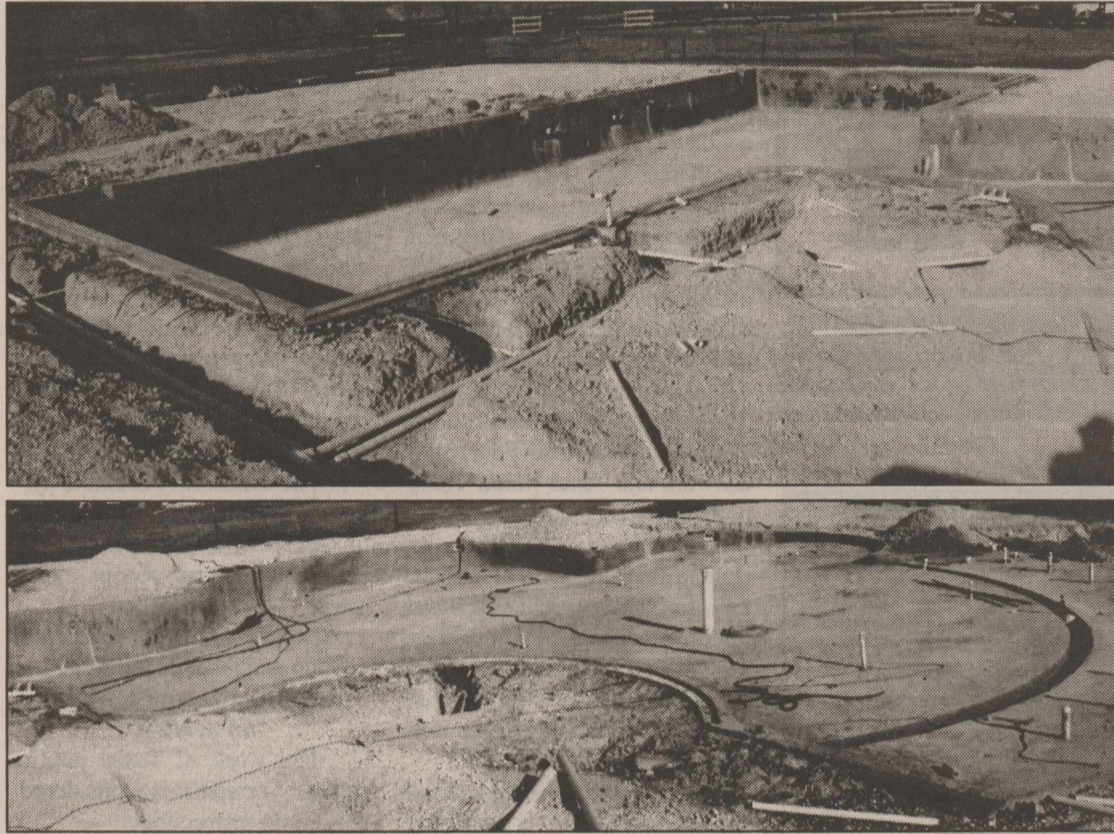
to answer questions.

This workshop is intended for community leaders, mayors, judges, commissioners, nonprofit organizations, chambers of commerce, schools, and volunteer fire department personnel.

The Roundtable is being sponsored by the Alamo RC&D Area, a nonprofit organization in partnership with Rural Development, Concho Valley RC&D, and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

Seating is limited. Please RSVP to reserve a seat by contacting Rosie Flores at (210) 735-3391 or alamorcd@sbc-global.net.

Information will also be available at www.alamorcd.org.



Photos by Joe Hernandez

THESE PHOTOS SHOW TWO OTHER VIEWS OF THE NEW SWIMMING POOL. A motion to extend the pool 20 more feet failed during the commissioners meeting Monday.

COURT: Motion to extend length of pool dies for lack of a second

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Hay also said that the Texas Health Department requires at least 15 square-feet per user.

"Once the pool is completed and people are in it, they will realize that it is bigger than it looks right now," Hay said.

The maximum depth for the pool will be 5-feet. The water slides that will be constructed are not "kiddie" slides and can be used in up to 3-feet of water, Hay said.

Hay said in his experience pools that have an area of depth more than 5-feet do not have a lot of people in that deeper area.

"The other reason we looked at building the pool this way is because there was no major demand for a diving area. My experience in observing pools after

they are built is the 4-5 foot area is where the kids like to play. We wanted to have more play area in the pool. I think you made a good decision in having more play equipment instead of a diving area," Hay said.

In order to extend the size of pool 20 more feet, the cost would be an additional \$50,000. This was a rough estimate given by Hay. The pool itself is costing around \$820,000.

Tambunga made a motion to extend the pool 20 more feet. The motion died for lack of a second.

County Judge Johnny Jones said that it was too late to be discussing this matter.

"You are four months behind on this," Jones said to Tambunga.

"You sat here and made the decision with everyone else."

"I have people asking me about this. I made a mistake and I should have said it earlier, so I'll take the heat on it," Tambunga added.

In other business, Lynn English requested that signs be placed around the Senior Center parking lot stating "No Thru Truck Traffic" to keep the 18-wheeler truck traffic from coming through the center's parking lot.

Other items approved:
• Texas Land and Ranch Subdivision Rules to allow 76-acre tracts but no less than 60-acre tracts.

• Joe Warren Friend as new member of the Historical Commission.

All burns shall be reported to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office at 392-2661 and the Fire Chief at 392-2626 prior to commencing, together with the name of landowner, location involved and expert to be on hand.

The burn ban does not prohibit outdoor cooking in a properly contained area which is attended at all times.

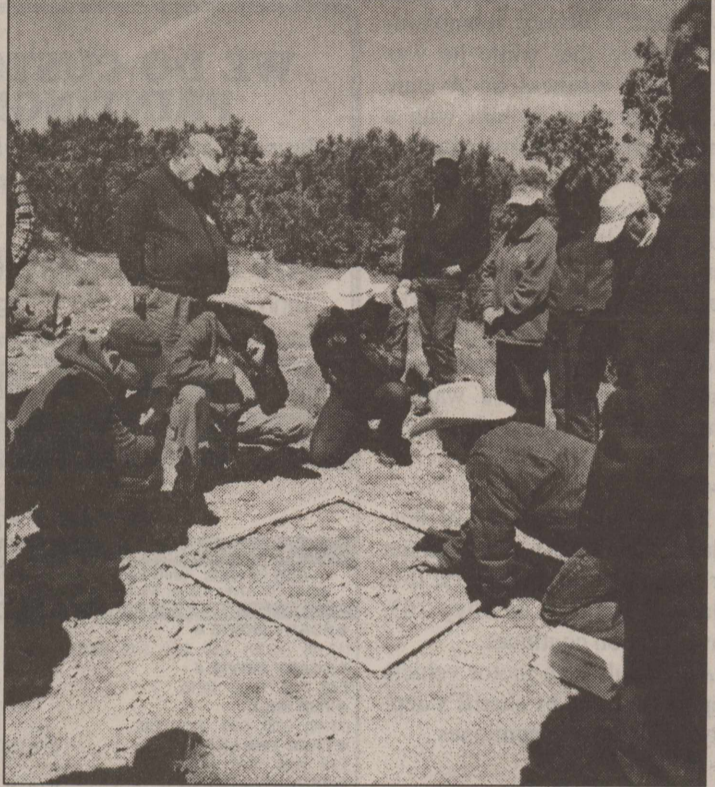
Violation of the burn ban is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

West Ranch Field Day



Submitted photos

NRCS WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST, STEVE NELLE OF SAN ANGELO (center), explains monitoring procedures for the participants of the West Ranch field day. The West Ranch is participating in a Southern Sustainable Agricultural and Education grant. Sixty people attended the field day held March 24.



Submitted photos

THERE ARE 120 TRANSECTS being monitored by the research team for the Southern Sustainable Research and Education grant on the West Ranch. On March 24, West Ranch field day participants observed local rancher, Art Roane, as he demonstrated how some of the measurements are taken at the transect points on the treatment sites.

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All Business Personal Property owners in the Crockett County Appraisal District need to be aware of a change in the law that will affect your responsibilities in the rendition process and which could ultimately affect the amount of taxes that you pay.

Senate Bill 340 amends Chapter 22 of the Texas Property Tax Code which concerns the yearly rendition of business personal property. The current deadline of April 15 remains the same; however businesses that fail to render by that date will be assessed a penalty equal to 10 percent of the total tax amount assessed.

Further, a penalty of 5000 can be imposed if a person files a false report or statement with the intent to commit fraud or evade taxation, or if the person alters or destroys information presented to the Appraisal District.

If you have received a rendition form from the Appraisal District and you no longer own taxable business personal property in the district, you must return the form indicating that fact and the disposition of the property.

If you have any questions about the rendition process, please contact the Crockett County Appraisal District, 392-2674.

Rhonda Shaw, RTA
Chief Appraiser

PECOS: Meetings to discuss protection plan

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cannot be attributed to any one specific factor. However, some of the problems that are having an effect include increased water use, dams that alter flows, natural variations in rainfall and climate, riparian community destruction and the spread of saltcedar and other invasive species.

In order to improve and preserve this resource for the future, a cooperative plan, driven by landowner and public desires, is needed.

The Pecos River Basin Assessment Program is currently working towards an overall Watershed Protection Plan for the Texas section of the Pecos River. WPPs serve as a mechanism for addressing complex water quality problems that cross multiple jurisdictions.

WPPs serve as a tool to better leverage the resources of local governments, state and federal agencies, and non-governmental organizations.

The planning process integrates activities and prioritizes implementation projects based upon technical merit and benefits to the community, promotes a unified approach to seeking funding for implementation, and creates a coordinated public communication and education program.

Stakeholder visions for the river gathered at these meetings will be incorporated into and will guide the development of this plan.

The Pecos River Basin Assessment Program is a collaborative effort of Extension, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Water Resources Institute, the U.S. International Boundary and Water Commission, and Texas Clean Rivers Program. Funding for the project is provided by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board through the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Clean Water Act Section 319(h) Grant Program.

More information about the project and contact information can be found at: <http://pecosbasin.tamu.edu>.

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AUDITOR'S QUARTERLY REPORT						
JANUARY 1, 2006 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2006						
	JANUARY 1, 2006			MARCH 31, 2006		
	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFERS IN	CASH DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERS OUT	ENDING BALANCE
GENERAL FUND:	\$ 1,992,659.67	7,034,458.28		(1,694,597.75)	(479,397.94)	6,853,122.26
ROAD & BRIDGE:	517,240.18	1,766,167.47		(451,677.80)		1,831,729.85
CARE CENTER :	0.00	480,565.15	271,972.22	(740,533.59)		12,003.78
HSC:	0.00	75.00	179,953.22	(178,145.58)		1,882.64
EMS:	0.00	37,051.11	27,472.50	(35,186.60)		29,337.01
	2,509,899.85	9,318,317.01	479,397.94	(3,100,141.32)	(479,397.94)	8,728,075.54
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS:

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

• **Joe Sanchez**, of Ozona, Class "A" misdemeanor assault causing bodily injury (family violence).

• **Mario Najera Aguilar**, of San Angelo, theft/adjudication of guilt - felony

• **Stacy Lynn Mann**, of Roundrock, failure to appear/possession of marijuana

ARREST REPORT

4-06-06

• Juan Antonio Vasquez, 34, was arrested by sheriff deputy on a Crockett County warrant for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Subject was released from jail after posting bond.

• Russell Weeaks, 33, was held over night for North Carolina Officers. Subject was picked up on April 7.

• Juan Lopez, 24, was held over night for North Carolina Officers. Subject was picked up on April 7.

4-09-06

• Eric Augustine Williams, 18, was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject remains in jail unable to paid fine.

4-10-06

• Saul Trevino Moreno, 35, was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a Crockett County warrant for assault causing bodily injury. Sub-

ject remains in jail unable to post bond.

OFFENSE REPORT

4-05-06

• A theft report was filed by sheriff's deputy - complainant advised person or persons went in his place of business and stole some jewelry, investigation continues.

• A theft of service report was filed by sheriff's deputy - complainant advised that subject pumped some fuel and did not paid for it; subject was located in Sutton County. Subject has local charges in Sutton County and will be transfer to Crockett County.

• An aggravated assault with deadly weapon report was filed by sheriff's deputy - complainant advised that while he was at a local business on Avenue E, subject came at him with a knife. After further investigation a warrant was issue and subject was arrested.

• An assault causing bodily injury report was filed by sheriff deputy - complainant advised she was assault by male subject 100 block of Secretariat Street. Upon further investigation a warrant was issued and male subject was arrested.

4-09-06

• Deputy filed a report of burglary of building report - person or person try to gain entry, to a place of business on Hwy 163, investigation continues.

• An assault with motor vehicle report was filed by sheriff's deputy, investigation continues.

4-10-06

• A burglary of a habitation report was filed by sheriff's deputy - person or persons gained entry thru a back door and entered the residence 1100 block of 6th Street, complainant advised some items were taken, investigation continues.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

TYPE OF CALLS

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Animal control, complaints, Game Warden's	4
Civil Complaints	2
Civil Service	8
Courtesy Transports	1
Criminal Activity Complaints	5
Disturbances, Domestic, Loud Noise etc.	10
Gas Thefts	1
Juvenile Complaints	1
Locked vehicles	13
911 Medical, Fire Calls	2
Motorist Assistance	6
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	5
Security Alarms	6
Sheriff's Office/ Jail Admin.	16
State/County Road calls	1
Suspicious Persons/Vehicles	2
Welfare Concern Citizen/Property	1
Welfare Assistance (Gas, Food, Lodging)	2
Vehicle Accidents	3

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SCARY MOVIE 4 (12-10) (PG-13)	ICE AGE 2: THE MELTDOWN (12-10) (PG)	ATL (12-20) (PG-13)	STAY ALIVE (12-15) (PG-13)
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2:00 4:30 7:20 9:40	1:15 4:05 7:30 10:20	◆LARRY THE CABLE GUY (11:50) (PG-13)	◆SHE'S THE MAN (12:05) (PG-13)
◆LUCKY NUMBER SLEVIN (12:40) (R)	◆ICE AGE 2: THE MELTDOWN (11:45) (PG)	◆FAILURE TO LAUNCH (1:30) (PG-13)	
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Junction Stockyards Market Report

Sheep and Goats

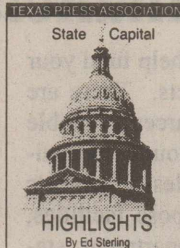
April 10, 2006

We sold 2,598 head of sheep and goats today. Kids were \$5-10 lower.

#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.25-1.35
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	90-1.10
#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.10-1.15
#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	75-85
Fat ewes	45-55
Thin ewes	40-47
Bucks	30-50
Solid mouth ewes	80-1.00
Ewe & lamb pairs	55-65/hd
Baby tooth Angora stocker nannies	80-1.00
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	55-65
Stocker Angora muttons	65-75
Angora Kids	1.40-1.50
Angora Kids-shorn	1.20-1.35
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	30-40
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	40-55
Stocker Spanish nannies	85-1.10
Fat Spanish nannies	60-72
Fat Spanish muttons	90-1.10
Fat Spanish billies	70-85
Fat yearlings	1.05-1.20
Fat Spanish kids	1.40-1.54
Small kids	1.30-1.45
Thin kids	1.10-1.25
Spanish nanny & kid pairs	40-45/hd

Next goat sale - April 24, 2006

Groups take sides on Sharp-Perry tax plan before special session



law rewrite he produced with the help of former comptroller John Sharp over the last few months.

The Texas Legislature will consider the rewrite in the special session convening April 17. Perry and the Legislature are under a state Supreme Court order to put a fair taxing system into law by June 1.

Perry's list of tax-plan supporters: American Forest and Paper Association, Automotive Parts and Service Association, Association of Chemical Industry of Texas, Greater Houston Partnership, Hispanics for Opportunity, and Progress and Education.

Also, Non Profits for Tax Fairness - Texas, Texas Airline Association, Texas Apartment Association, Texas Association of Builders, Texas Association of Manufacturers, Texas Association of Realtors, Texas Credit Union League, Texas Chemical Council, Texas Forest Industries Council, Texas Industrial Areas Foundation Network and Texas Motor Transportation Association.

And, Texas Oil & Gas Association, Texas Restaurant Association, Texas School Alliance, Texas State Association of Firefighters, Texas Taxpayers and Research Association, Texas Trial Lawyers Association, and Wholesale Beer Distributors of Texas.

Perry said their support shows "a clear consensus is emerging, momentum for our plan is growing, and victory for taxpayers and schoolchildren is on the near horizon." He said the entities represent 3 million Texans.

House Speaker Tom Craddick and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst have not come out in support of the plan.

Rep. Bill Keffer, R-Dallas, expressed concern that the proposed bill language for the tax plan leaves room for tax rates to

creep higher. Keffer and other House members have said they would like to see the state's \$4.3 billion budget surplus used to offset a like amount of property taxes until the 2007 regular session of the Legislature convenes.

DeLay pulls out of House race
Tom DeLay, R-Sugar Land, on April 4 ended his re-election bid for the District 22 congressional seat and said he would resign from public office in June.

DeLay's decision came with a pending U.S. Supreme Court ruling regarding the Texas redistricting plan he spearheaded in 2003, and as federal ethics investigators continued to scrutinize DeLay's activities and those of certain of his associates.

Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle said DeLay's decision to withdraw from the race and resign from office would not affect the state's prosecution of the former U.S. House majority leader on state felony charges of money laundering and conspiracy in connection with the redistricting.

Gov. Perry said he would not call a special election to replace DeLay on the November ballot. The Republican district executive committee will field a replacement candidate.

The Houston Chronicle reported DeLay will be eligible to receive a federal pension of nearly \$67,000 per year in retirement.

DeLay said he planned to take up residence in Virginia.

Salaries to count toward 65 percent

The work of Texas public school librarians is considered classroom instruction.

Education Commissioner Shirley Neeley said librarians' salaries will count toward the total funds school districts must devote to classroom instruction under the "65 percent rule" imposed by Gov. Perry last year.

School districts have three years to comply with the rule, which phases in increasingly higher portions of the budget that must be spent on classroom instruction.

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As of April 7, 2006
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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Gray Petroleum	15500	Blakney-Krueger #4	Gray Wolf Drilling/M 514	Assigned
J. Cleo Thompson/Dal	9500	Meadows-15a- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 42	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	Approach Bailey #206	Nabors Drilling (O) 347	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	Cincs Terry -A- #901	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	Childress -B- #563	Patterson Drilling/A 710	Drig Ahead
Aandario E & P	8900	Davidson -5- #12	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Drig Ahead
Bluegrass Energy	7000	Simmons Canyon -5027- Unit #1	Adobe Drilling Mustan	Drig Ahead 4353'
New Fintl Natural Res	5500	Rowland -A- #9-80b	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Drig Ahead
Primero Operating	4500	Shannon Estates #1	United Drilling 11	T.D. 4515'

*Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Dominion Ok T. & E.P	9150	Duke Wilson -173- #15	Patterson Drilling/A 704	Assigned
Dominion Ok T. & E.P	8990	Whitehead-16- #4	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok T. & E.P	8950	Whitehead -16- #2	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Assigned
Dominion Ok T. & E.P	8900	Duke Wilson #178-4	Patterson Drilling/A 704	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok T. & E.P	8875	Mayer -3b- #10b	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Assigned
New Dominion Ok T. & E.P	8800	Mayfield -41- #12	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Assigned
Dominion Ok T. & E.P	8700	Mayfield -45- #18	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok T. & E.P	8650	Mayfield -46- #23	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok T. & E.P	8400	Simmons Ranch #103	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok T. & E.P	8400	Shannon -52- #17	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Assigned
New Dominion Ok T. & E.P	8275	Edwin S Hill-Mayer Jr -Y- #5	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Assigned
Dominion Ok T. & E.P	8250	Edwin S Hill-Mayer Jr -Y- #4	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Drig Ahead
New Kcs Resources/Tulsa	7850	Jones -122- #19	Patterson Drilling/A 102	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok T. & E.P	7000	Shurley -142- #23	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok T. & E.P	7000	Shurley -142- #24	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Assigned
New Dominion Ok T. & E.P	7000	Shurley -139- #4	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Assigned
New Dominion Ok T. & E.P	6992	Deberry -A- #563	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Assigned
New Dominion Ok T. & E.P	6850	Deberry -A- #91	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Assigned
New Dominion Ok T. & E.P	6800	Morris -61- #4	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Assigned
New Dominion Ok T. & E.P	6650	Jones -120- #15	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Assigned
Dominion Ok T. & E.P	6500	Morris -83- #9	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Assigned
New Dominion Ok T. & E.P	6150	Thomson -A- #50a	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Assigned

*Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Pogo Producing Co	6900	Keeny-77- #5	Heart Land Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 6682'

*Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Prim Operating/Mid	12000	Gps #2	Big Dog Drilling 5	Drig Ahead 8815'
Chl Operating, Inc.	11000	Shepherd #1	Big Dog Drilling 6	Drig Ahead 8721'
New Mariner Energy	9000	Weatherby -E- #3tm	Lariat Services/Ode 13	Drig Ahead 2103'
New Mariner Energy	9000	Clark #5tm	Lariat Services/Ode 19	Drig Ahead 1586'
New Mariner Energy	9000	Oliver #7tm	Lariat Services/Ode 20	Drig Ahead 7000'
Mariner Energy	8650	Huff -A- #6tm	Lariat Services/Ode 12	Drig Ahead 8500'
Mariner Energy	8650	Sau Mariner -4- #2a	Lariat Services/Ode 17	Drig Ahead 7825'
New Pioneer Natural/Trv	8260	Merchant Unit #3232k	Matlock Drilling 4	Drig Ahead

*Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Newfield	15000	Pofter #401	Patterson Drilling/A 118	Drig Ahead
New Encana O & G/Dallas	12100	Acu -48- #7	Nabors Drilling (O) 57	Rigging Up
Bp America Prod/Mid	11900	Pofter #2702	Hemerich & Payne(A) 214	Drig Ahead
Rata Energy Inc	9000	Kothman #9391	Lariat Services/Ode 1	Drig Ahead 4806'

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Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION DISTRICT 7C Rule 37 Case No. 0246946 DATE OF ISSUANCE: Apr 3, 2006 Status/Permit No. 616492 NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANADARKO E&P COMPANY LP, [RRC Operator No. 020542] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE and DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirements for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 6, Bk. MM, T&STL RR CO / HOOVER, R R Survey, A-4851, OZONA (CANYON SAND) Field, CROCKETT County, being 30.3 miles SW direction from OZONA, Texas. The location and identity of the well is as follows: FIELD; OZONA (CANYON SAND) Lease/Unit Name : HOOVER ESTATE Lease/Unit Well No. 614 Lease/Unit Acres 920.0 Nearest Lease Line (ft) 653.0 Nearest Well on Lease (ft) 690.0 Lease Lines : 653.0 F e L, 1166.0 F N L Survey Lines ; 1474.0 FSL, 653.0 FEL Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows; OZONA (CANYON SAND) GAS Special Rules 660/933, 320.0 acres. GAS Optional Rules 660/933, 40.0 acres. OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8500 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Pat Hissey, at (832)6361233. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6701. IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY May 15, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY. THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION Rule 37 Case No. 0246946 (Dist. 7C).

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT KDM PRODUCTION CO. PO Box 1515 Ozona, TX 76943 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres formation, J.M. Shannon-A, Well Number 3. The proposed injection well is located 11 miles Northwest of Ozona, in the Vaughn field, in Crockett County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1500' to 1510' feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION DISTRICT 7C Rule 37 Case No. 0246722 DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar 17, 2006 Status/Permit No. 615779 NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the BLUEGRASS ENERGY, INC., [RRC Operator No. 076848] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 3, Bk. MARSHALL, O Survey, A-2827, BLUEGRASS (LEONARD) Field, CROCKETT County, being 5.7 miles NE direction from IRAAN, Texas. The location and identity of the well is as follows: FIELD: BLUEGRASS (LEONARD) - Lease/Unit Name : SIMPSON CANYON 103 UNIT; Lease/Unit Well No. : 2; Lease/Unit Acres : 80.0; Nearest Lease Line (ft): 467.0; Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 1128.0; Lease Lines : 467.0 F N L, 467.0 FEL; Survey Lines : 467.0 F N L, 2757.0 FEL. Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: BLUEGRASS (LEONARD) : OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 7000 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant at (918)7438060. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6701. IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY May 1, 2006 at 5:00 p.m.. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

BID NOTICE

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BID NOTICE

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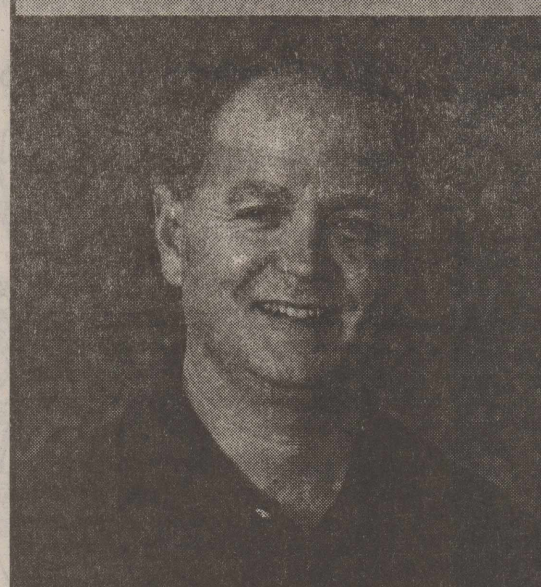


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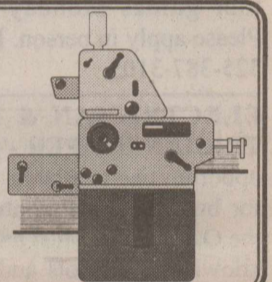


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