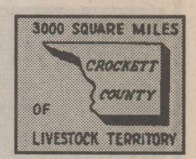


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Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
March 21	77	54	-0-
March 22	72	39	-0-
March 23	77	32	-0-
March 24	82	48	-0-
March 25	81	37	-0-
March 26	59	43	-0-
March 27	64	39	-0-

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EXTENDED FORECAST	
Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 79	Hi 69
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Sunny	Isolated T-Storms

Friday	Saturday
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Lo 39	Lo 47
Sunny	Sunny

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## School board approves band director's, high school principal's resignations

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will have to search for a new principal and band director next school year.

The district's board of trustees accepted the resignations of high school band director Sonny Bahlman and high school principal Steve Taylor during their March 22 monthly board meeting.

Bahlman's resignation will go into affect at the end of the school year.

Taylor is leaving to become athletic director and head football coach at Midland Greenwood. His resignation took affect two days after the meeting.

The day after the board meeting, Superintendent Jim Ramage reassigned primary school principal Dan Webb as the new high

school principal.

Webb was just made the full-time primary school principal at the February board meeting.

Other actions taken during the meeting included the board approving the Academic Excellence Indicator System report which has the results of the 2003-2004 TAKS tests for the district.

The intermediate school and middle school were given a rating of recognized and the high school was given a rating of academically acceptable.

"The state continues to raise the bar on us and hopefully our scores are going to go up," Ramage said.

Board member Dr. Marcus Sims said the district should aim to at least come close to the state average.

"It appears the job is not getting done and unfortunately we're going to eventually make some

changes," he said. "If we're not passing basket weaving, then maybe we need to get a better basket weaver. We don't need to be sitting here rubber stamping the status quo."

Taylor said the reason for low scores on last year's sophomore class was that the students knew that the test wasn't required for graduation, so a lot of the students didn't try.

"One thing we've got is some incentive to do more and pass the tests. We offer trips and all kinds of stuff if they do well. We've done a ton of things this year. We explained to them it is important," he said.

Board member Carol Buie said that she has a problem with buying students to pass a test.

"Take something away from them if they don't do their best," she said.

Board President Tom Ander-

son said some students try to do the best they can and others don't take it personally.

"There is a change from last year to this year and hopefully we'll see an increase in this year's scores," he said.

The board also approved applying for a waiver to start the 2005-2006 school year on Aug. 17. In 2001, the state legislature passed legislation requiring districts to start classes no sooner than the week of Aug. 21.

In order for classes to start Aug. 17, the school district must apply for a waiver and send it to the Texas Education Agency to be approved, Ramage said.

However, there is a bill currently in the state legislature being proposed for schools to start classes the day after Labor Day. If this bill passes, school districts may have to approve new calen-

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## TAKS results out on first two tests

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

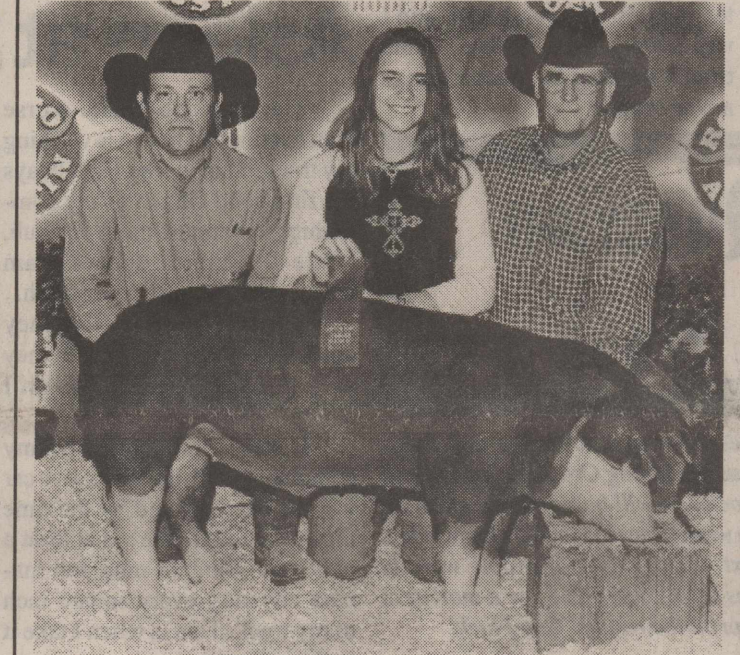
Results for the recent third and fifth grade Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills reading tests were reported at the March 22 school board meeting.

Intermediate school principal Manley Holms said that out of the 63 third-graders that took the TAKS test in February 78 percent of the students met the standard in passing the test and 26 percent received a Commended Performance score on the test. Commended Performance is given to students who missed only a few questions on the 36-item test, according to the Texas Education Agency.

Out of the 51 fifth-graders

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## STOCK SHOW WINNER



Submitted photo

**FRANKIE SKINNER** (center) placed in the premium sale at the 2005 Star of Texas Stock Show in Austin. She exhibited the second place light wight black OPB pig. Pictured with her are Terry Crawford (left) and Marvin Clark.

## One Act Play cast to host public performance Monday

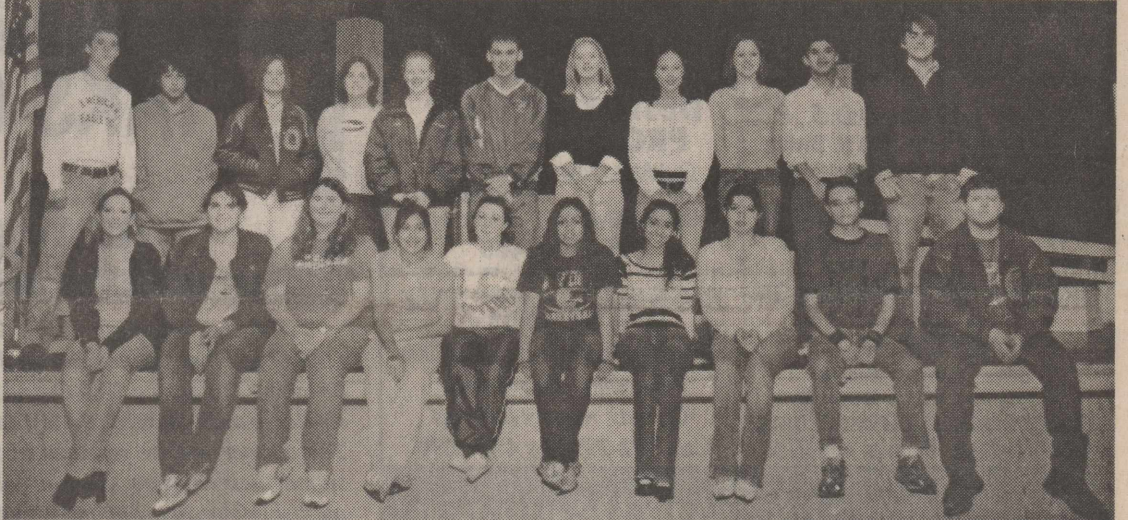


Photo by Melissa Perner

**THE ONE ACT PLAY CAST OF "THE RIMERS OF ELDRICH"** by Lanford Wilson. The group will perform the play at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the high school auditorium.

## Fierro, Conner, Granger, Knaack receive awards

The Ozona High School One Act Play production of "The Rimers of Eldrich" by Lanford Wilson will be performed for the public at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the OHS Auditorium.

The play came in third at the Zone Competition on March 22. Coming in first and second was Sonora with "All My Sons" by

Arthur Miller and Reagan County's production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by William Shakespeare.

Derek Fierro was named to the All Star Cast for his performance as the judge/preacher/Walter.

Receiving Honorable Mention All Star Cast honors were

Erka Conner for her portrayal as Martha Truit and Brady Granger as Robert Conklin.

Jessica Knaack was also named Outstanding Crew Member.

The play is set in the early 1960s in the town of Eldrich, a small former mining town in the Middle West with a population of about 70.

## FIVE LIONS NAMED TO ALL DISTRICT TEAM



Photo by Joe Hernandez

**FIVE PLAYERS NAMED TO THE DISTRICT 2-AA ALL DISTRICT TEAM** are: (back row, left to right) Matt McGuire, Trey Collis and Levi Vargas. Front row (left to right): Nick Perez and Justin Galan.

## McGuire, Collis selected to first team

The Ozona Varsity Lions Basketball Team had five players named to the District 2-AA All District Team.

Junior Matt McGuire was named to the first team. McGuire averaged more than six rebounds a game and 39 percent from the field. He also was second on the team in free throws with an average of 62 percent.

Senior Trey Collis was also named to the first team. Collis led the team in scoring with 43 percent from the field, including 45 percent in three-point goals. He also aver-

aged 14 points per game. Named to the second team was junior Nick Perez who as second on the team in assists. He also shot 42 percent in field goals.

Sophomore Levi Vargas was named honorable mention. Vargas shot 38 percent in field goals, had 40 percent in three-point goals, led the team in total assists and also led the team in free throw percentage.

Also named honorable mention was sophomore Justin Galan. Galan had 40 percent in field goals.

## HUNTING EASTER EGGS



Photo by Joe Hernandez

**KALEIGH THOMAS** gathers Easter eggs during the annual Easter egg hunt Sunday at the Rodeo Park. The event was sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

## Trail application nearing completion

By **SHANNON BIGGERSTAFF**  
Chamber Executive Director

A committee representing a twenty-two county area met in Ozona, at the Crockett National Bank, on Tuesday, March 22nd, to review the status of an application to be submitted to the Texas Historical Commission (THC) Texas Heritage Trails Program to activate the Texas Pecos Trail.

Various sections that require specific information divide the application. Each section represents a certain number of points.

For example, the application requires resolutions from each county showing support for its communities' efforts to activate the Texas Pecos Trail. The application must include 75 percent of the regions county resolutions. In addition, support letters from businesses and individuals within each county represent 80 points of the application.

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## What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

### Routine travel sights

As I drive back and forth from my house to Ozona, I have noticed that are a few things I always encounter when I'm heading down the road.

First of all, there's the infamous road kill.

Whether it is deer, skunk (I really hate those), possum, bunnies or something small with fur that I'm just not quite sure about, I can guarantee that there will be at least two, often more, along my journey.

With warmer weather setting in, there's also the delight of a group of buzzards gathered around the dead creature. I really hate the ones that take off and fly close to the pick up.

Of course the dead animals are easy to avoid. It's the live ones you really have to watch out for.

I wish I could see inside a deer's brain to understand why they turn away from the road and then, all of a sudden, turn out in front of your vehicle.

The same goes for raccoons, skunks, rabbits, possums, etc...

My least favorite thing to run over is rattlesnakes.

One time that I squashed one of the slithering reptiles with my tires, I was on my cellular phone with my sister. I screamed in her ear as I did it.

I hate snakes. I know hate is a very harsh word for anything, but I HATE snakes.

When I started driving my

route this path last year, I was also surprised how many water trucks, work truck and oilfield pump trucks travel the road.

Lucky for me is that most of them are going out as I am coming into town, and vice versa.

Besides, I know the traffic I encounter is nothing compared to sitting still during rush hour in Dallas, San Antonio, Austin and other large cities.

I have also noticed a few regulars who I wave to each time we pass.

With spring coming, I will admit this is the prettiest time of year for my drive. I have already seen a few bluebonnets and I hope more pop up.

A lot of people ask me if I'm getting tired of my drive and I will admit there are times it can seem long, but other days it's a chance for me to think and unwind.

Before I get to my house and unload on my husband, I am usually calmed down from something that upset me earlier in the day. I have had 50 minutes to think it out and come to a solution.

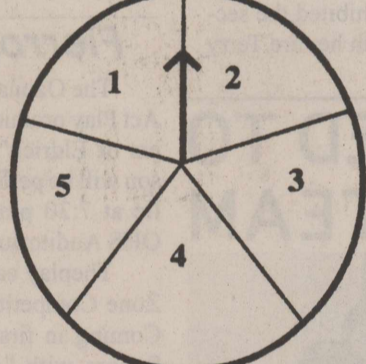
Of course, there are the days I crank up the radio and my husband still gets an earful when I get home.

Whether it's coming or going, I know I will always encounter animals, alive and dead, and I will always wave at those same trucks passing by. Some things never change.

## TAKS Question of the Week

With the upcoming Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) test that students across Texas, including Crockett County, will be taking this spring, The Ozona Stockman will be running a question similar to those found on the test each week to test the public's knowledge. The answer will be revealed in next week's paper. If people want to submit their answers, they can call us at (325) 392-2551 or e-mail us at publisher@ozona.com and we will print the results. Good luck!

The answer to last week's question was: C. Do roses smell better than carnations?



**This week's question:**  
Valdemar would like to increase the chances of the following events:

- Spinning an even number
- Spinning a number less than 4
- Spinning the square root of 9

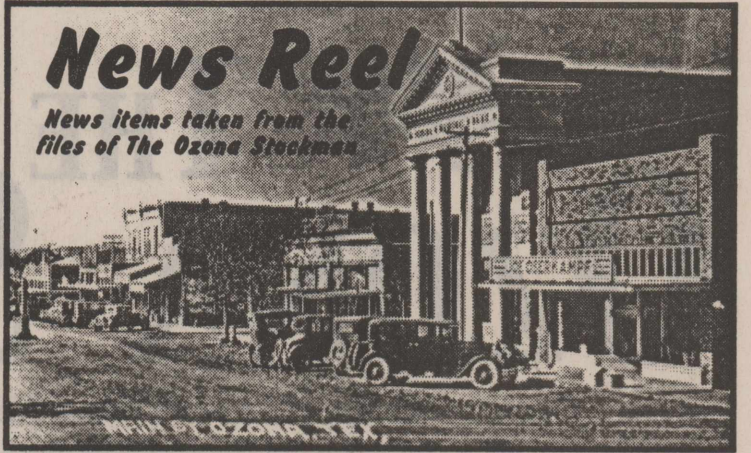
Valdemar decides to remove the 5 from the spinner. Which statement best supports his reasoning?

- A. The number 5 takes up more space on the spinner.
- B. Spinning the number 5 has the greatest probability.
- C. The number 5 is the greatest number.
- D. Spinning the number 5 is not a desired event.

- Look for the answer in the April 6 edition of The Ozona Stockman.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- March 30 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Ozona JV Softball Team at the Wall JV Tournament in Wall.
- March 31 - Nutrition/Food Pantry class, 9:30 a.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.
- OMS Track Teams at the Sonora Track Meet in Sonora.
- OHS Golf Teams in the District 2-2A first round meet at Eldorado.
- April 1 - April Fool's Day
- OHS Varsity Boys Track Team in the San Angelo Relays in San Angelo.
- OHS Girls and JV Boys Track Teams in the Kermit meet at Kermit.
- OHS Baseball Teams vs. Junction at 4:30 p.m. at the baseball complex.
- OHS Softball Teams vs. Junction at 4:30 p.m. in Junction.
- OHS Tennis Teams at the Mason Invitational in Mason.
- April 2 - Spring Fest, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on the town square. Sponsored by the Crockett County Senior Center.
- OMS District Zone Tennis Tournament at 8 a.m. in Big Lake.
- OHS Varsity Boys Track Team in the San Angelo Relays in San Angelo.
- OHS Tennis Teams at the Mason Invitational in Mason.
- OHS JV Baseball team in the Ozona JV Tournament at the baseball complex.
- OHS Softball team in the Wall JV Tournament in Wall.
- April 3 - Daylight Savings Time Begins.
- Wild West Texas Hunter Pace at 9 a.m. at the Acton Ranch. For more information, call Day Acton at 392-2014.
- April 4 - OHS One-Act Play public performance, 7:30 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- OHS JV Baseball Team vs. Sonora at 5:30 p.m. in Sonora.
- April 5 - OHS Softball Teams vs. Sonora at 4 p.m. in Sonora.
- OHS Varsity Baseball Team vs. Sonora at 5 p.m. in Sonora.
- OHS Tennis Teams in the District 2-AA Tournament in Mason.
- April 6 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- OHS Tennis Teams in the District 2-AA Tournament in Mason.
- Diabetes class, 10 a.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.



**News Reel**  
News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman

**NEWS REEL**  
MARCH 27, 1975

Village Drug prescriptions number 100 and 101 were filled for Mrs. Eddie Wall. She received her prescriptions free from pharmacist Clayton Robinson and a \$10 gift certificate from store owner Ray Boyd.

Joe Kemp was hired by the Crockett County Hospital after Al Ramirez resigned as ambulance attendant last week. Kemp formerly worked in the Colorado City nursing home. His married to Ozona native Dana Collett and they have a daughter, Heather. The fire department has placed the other ambulance at the hospital also, making available two ambulances whenever necessary.

Mrs. Tom Cameron and children of Waco are spending the Easter holidays here with relatives.

**NEWS REEL**  
MARCH 28, 1946

In a mass meeting in the High School auditorium last Thursday, between 150 to 200 citizens unanimously voted to form a Community Council to direct and lead in all moves for the community betterment and growth in the future.

Honor students for the Class of '46 were announced this week. Jo Nell Coose is valedictorian with a 95 average; salutatorian was John Fussell. Baby Harrison was third followed by Charles Snyder, Betty Martin and Muggs Davidson.

Several softball teams are in process of formation as a result of a meeting of enthusiasts last Friday at the Wilson Motor Co.

## (Best of) It's the Pitts

By Lee Pitts

## Asleep at the Wheel

The only job I hate worse than dusting the house is washing my truck. That is why I'm always the first good citizen of my community to support the 4-H Club, Little League or soccer team whenever they have a car wash.

But for some reason they don't have them as often as they used to. (Some people suggest I am that reason.)

It seems like these days my community only has about two car washes per year and by the time they roll around there is at least a two inch "film" of mud and manure covering every square inch of my truck. That is when I take it to the car wash.

As we all know, it is usually the mothers of the little leaguers and soccer stars who actually end up washing the vehicles and it is an absolute hoot watching the mothers of the kids as they slowly discover exactly what substance they are scouring off my truck.

This particular day the junior high school cheerleaders were trying to raise money for their uniforms and I was glad I could contribute. In a small community we all have to do our part.

Besides, they were only charging two bucks which is much cheaper than the automatic car wash and my accountant, who gets out of prison next month, assured me the two dollar "donation" is tax deductible.

To sweeten the pot the cheerleaders were offering a money back guarantee if I didn't like the way they emptied the ashtrays, vacuumed the floor mats or waxed the bed of my truck!

Needless to say, word of my generosity has spread throughout the community organizations and so now whenever the kids have a car wash they usually assign a lookout to spot me and my truck.

Evidently the cheerleaders didn't sneak the memo because I was able to get into the grocery store parking lot, sight of the cheerleader's car wash, before they were able to close up for the day.

My truck was especially dirty this day and because I was picking up the banker to take to lunch the cheerleader's car wash could not have been better timed. As I

wheeled into the parking lot the cheerleaders and their mothers were so glad to see me they started hosing down the truck before I was clear of the door.

I stayed around a little while to make sure they cleaned out under the fenders but I realized it was going to take a couple rinses to get all the mud and other stuff off the truck.

So I did some grocery shopping while I waited. I was already late for my appointment when I returned and didn't have time to thoroughly inspect the wash job as I normally do but the truck looked spotless, at least on the driver's side.

So, I paid the two bucks and even gave the cheerleader moms a quarter tip which they really seemed to appreciate.

Normally, as a sign of their gratitude the little prankster car washers will leave a little reminder of their appreciation, like changing all my preset buttons on the radio from country music to rock and roll, putting Limburger cheese on my manifold, rocks in my hubcaps or letting the air out of my spare tire.

But everything seemed to be in order as I drove off. In my shiny clean truck you can imagine all the looks I got as I rode through town in the days after the car wash. Everywhere I went people pointed and waved at me. I thought it was just because they'd never known what color my truck was before, but when I got gas I discovered why I had been receiving all the attention and why the banker passed on the opportunity to loan me money.

At the gas station I walked to the passenger side of the truck and was surprised to see writing all over the side.

Written in lipstick, mascara and whatever else cheerleaders and their mothers use were the words, "Dirty Old Man," "Tightwad," "Full Of Bull," "Not Kind To Kids," "Here Comes Trouble," and various other pleasantries.

Due to my aversion to washing my own truck and the uncertainty of when, or if, we'll ever have another community car wash who knows how long I'll have to suffer these indignities.

## Letters to the Editor

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

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All letters must contain this information or will not be published. Letters are subject to editing.

Defamatory, libelous and/or profane language will reject any letter out of hand. Letters should try not to exceed 250 words.



**Gagneaux-Maresch exchange vows**

Surena Gagneaux and Stanley Maresch, both of Sonora, were united in marriage on Sunday, March 13, 2005 at the Dallas Arboretum in Dallas with minister Cynthia Thomas officiating. Parents of the bride are Betty Sue Kolb of Sonora and Brent Gagneaux of Mills, Wyo.

Parents of the groom are Myron and Pamela Maresch of Ozona. Those in attendance included the son's of the couple, Johnny Dean, Damion and Hunter; sister of the groom, Tamara Maresch and daughter Kathryn; family friend Tommie Reynolds of Snyder; the bride's sister, brother-in-law and niece from Sonora; brothers of the groom Nathan and Jenae Mai and family and Jason and Theresa Mai and family from San Antonio.

The bride wore a white, floor length gauze gown. The groom wore maroon silk with khakis.

The wedding decorations were floral bloom with a waterfall background.

The reception at the Arboretum included cupcakes decorated with the color of maroon and hot pink frosting served as the traditional cake. Cookies were served by the groom's nieces Claire, Inez and Aubrey Mai of San Antonio and Kathryn Dominique of Snyder.

The rehearsal dinner was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brothers of Mesquite. A barbecue buffet was served to a party of 30. The sons of the wedding couple and the groom's nieces and nephews were entertained by three wonderful dogs and the backyard trampoline.

Pre-nuptial parties included a bridal tea on March 12, hosted by cousin Bitá Zamorano in her Irving home. La Madeleine tomato basil soup, finger sandwiches, French pastries and chocolates and Yasemin teas were served.

That evening, a minister, bride and groom Italian dinner was hosted and served by the bride's aunt "Jean-Jean" Zamorano of Irving.

The bride is a graduate of Christoval High School. The groom is a graduate of Snyder High School and is employed by Halliburton Energy.

After a honeymoon at the Four Seasons in Dallas, the couple will live in Sonora.

**Crockett County Museum Memorials**

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**Given by:**  
Dorothy Friend

**In Memory of:**  
Willie Baggett, Jane Black,  
Sonny Henderson,  
Minnie McCaleb, Georgia Kirby  
and Lib Applewhite  
**Given by:**  
Gwynell Walker Wells and  
Janice Walker Almand

**In Memory of:**  
Lefty Walker  
**Given by:**  
Mary Jo Mason

**In Memory of:**  
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Samuel L. Cervantez,  
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Ruby Lovella Blacklock Burk,  
Clifton (Lefty) Walker,  
Tessie Broadfoot,  
Marshall Taylor Deaton,  
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Jose Flores, Jason L. Molina,  
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To sign up for the THEA Quick Test, call (325) 446-2301 to have a registration form mailed or faxed.

Forms are also available at the high school counselor's office.

Cost for the test is \$29 and a \$15 administration fee in two checks.

The deadline for registering is 5 p.m. April 8.

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**Levis & Lace News**

**By TINA JARVIS**  
*Levis and Lace Square Dancer*

honorary member of the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club.

On March 21, club members Carol Adcock, Otis Nester, JoAnn Babbitt, Nell Wester, Lucy Hinde, Renee Padier, Jim Couch, Mildred Couch and Tina Jarvis had a lesson at the Crockett County Senior Center. Renee's brother Wynn from San Angelo was our guest.

We talked about our upcoming festival on April 8 and 9. Otis and Myra were unable to attend due to a family emergency. Our sympathies are with them both.

John told us anyone wanting to learn how to call could attend a beginners class on April 16 and 17 in San Angelo. For more information, call 944-1439.

On March 26, John Green from San Angelo called our dance at the Senior Center. Club dancers Carol and Leroy Adcock, Rita Rios, Cody Gotcher, Jim Couch, Lucy Hinde, Renee Padier, Raul De La Rosa, JoAnn Babbitt, Nell Wester, Tina Jarvis were taught Star by the Root and practiced Grand Colonel Spin, Teacup Chain with announced plus moves and line dancing in-between tips. Food and good conversation is always present. Mildred Couch was pinned

David Turicchi was our guest and he brought a Mexican casserole.

We also had a lesson Tuesday at the Senior Center. Officers will be elected after this meeting.

Our 19th annual festival on April 8 and 9 will be held at the Crockett County Civic Center in Ozona. Lots of folks, food and fun! Everyone is invited to come! Keep is square and happy dancing!



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CAROLADCOCK (left) pins Mildred Couch as an honorary member of the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club.

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## Wesley Nurse Program to host free diabetes classes starting April 6 at the Methodist Church

The Wesley Nurse Program of the Ozona United Methodist Church will be offering free diabetes classes to the public beginning at 10 a.m. April 6 at the Fellowship Hall.

These classes will continue for the next five Wednesdays, ending on May 11.

Each class will be about one hour long and will cover two topics.

There will be five nutrition

topics and five topics on self-care: foot care, managing blood sugar, exercise, health checkups and medications.

All classes will be beneficial for those with diabetes and their caregivers.

The nutrition classes will be beneficial for anyone wanting to make healthier food choices.

For more information, or to register for classes, call E.A. Wadsworth R.N. at 392-3060.

## Nutrition/Food Pantry program to be focus on protein rich foods

The Nutrition/Food Pantry will be held at 9:30 a.m. March 31 in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

This class will focus on USDA Food Guide Pyramid.

We will discuss the nutritional value, serving size and

other protein rich foods of the meat group.

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

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

## Care Center Chatter

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

Where has the month of March gone?

March has been busy with St. Patrick's Day and Easter all in the same month.

This past week our residents' family members and guests enjoyed the Thursday afternoon Easter party. Thanks goes to Westerman Drug for the chocolate marshmallow candy bunnies. Thanks to Nancy Hale, daughter of resident Jo Cox, for the refillable Easter eggs for our residents. Thank you all.

Thursday evening, the First Baptist Church presented their Easter party to residents and staff. Thank you all.

Brenda McCollum, daughter of resident Connie Bentley, provided Easter corsages for all of our residents. Thank you Brenda.

Sunday's Easter services was done by the Church of Christ. Thank you all.

April brings us another month of parties here at the facility. We have the residents' birthday party and our facility volunteers will be honored.

Our family council had a meeting this past week. They are working at having more families to take part in their group.

Thanks goes to Jo Ann Williamson for volunteering for the lady residents and to Otis Nester for his music each and every Wednesday.

Come by for a visit and see what's happening here at CCCC.



Submitted Photo

THE BAPTIST CHOIR sang an Easter program called "The Rose, Beautiful" to the care center residents.

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## Weather Spotters School April 12

A National Weather Service Weather Spotters School will be held at 7 p.m. April 12 at the fire station.

Anyone interested in learning to become a weather spotter may attend. There is no charge.

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**To Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.**  
**Revelation 1: 5, -6**

## Obituaries

### Jack Wilson Ward

Jack Wilson Ward, 81, passed away on Tuesday, March 22, 2005 at Val Verde Hospital after a long illness.

Jack was born July 3, 1923 in Del Rio to Edna Wilson and Jesse L. Ward. He was reared in Del Rio and graduated from Del Rio High School. He attended Texas A&M University for one year and served in the U.S. Army Air Corps for one year. He received a degree in geology from Sul Ross University. Following his graduation from Sul Ross, he returned to Del Rio where he resided until his death having held ranching interests in Crockett and Val Verde counties. Jack and Ellen ranched south of Ozona for 25 years.

He was married to Ellen Schauer Kincaid for 35 years before her death on Feb. 20, 1998.

Survivors are sister, Elizabeth Ward Roberts of Mt. Home, Ark.; son, Kelly W. Walker and wife Jan Maedgen Walker of Tyler; three grandsons, Kelly Wayne Walker Jr. and wife Leslie of Houston, Philip Moon Walker of Kyle, Caton Montgomery Walker and their mother Melinda Moon Walker both of Houston; great-granddaughter, Eileen Mainzer Walker of Houston; two nieces, Jan Ward John of Illinois and Beth Ward Beach of New Braunfels; cousin Anale Hodge of Del Rio and numerous other relatives.

His brother Bill Ward preceded him in death.

The family extends much appreciation to special caregivers and friends Richard T. Martinez and Mary Puente.

Funeral services were held March 25 at G.W. Cox Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with interment at Westlawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Richard T. Martinez, Tommy Vick, Byron Hodge, Richard Brotherton, Donnie Mills and Terry Dickerson.

In lieu of remembrances, memorials may be made to the West Texas Boys' Ranch, 10223 Boys Ranch Road, San Angelo, Texas or a charity of one's choice.

Funeral arrangements were by G.W. Cox Memorial Funeral Home of Del Rio.

## Ozona Senior Happenings

By **LYNN ENGLISH**  
Activity Director

Dancers had a dance here at the Senior Center last Saturday night. The crowd was small but as always they had a fun time.

We are now in the last week of March. We were greeted with a cold spell Easter weekend. Instead of wearing what we intended to wear Easter Sunday we had to go back and bring out winter clothes. Don't we always get a dose of winter around Easter?

We so appreciate Laurie English, our district attorney, being here at our last potluck to present the program on how to prevent identity theft. We feel like we are now armed to protect ourselves from identity theft. Thank you Laurie for presenting the program to us.

Our next potluck will not be until April 13. We hope all of you will come out and join the rest of us.

Betty informed us that Al Fields foot surgery last week went really well and is at home healing. We are happy to hear that Al is doing so well. Goes to show you that you can't keep a good man down.

Pleas Childress is now in rehab at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo. He is getting stronger and is looking forward to getting able to be at home. Geniece has been at his side during his illness and is also anxious to be at home to rest and see her many friends.

I spoke with Pat and Freddie Nicks at the post office last week and they told me that they were not doing well health wise. We do hope they are doing much better this week. The Nicks have been a long time supporters of our senior center and we wish them well.

The Levi and Lace Square

The new puzzle is out on the table thus Betty and Bob Hartley are hard at work. They welcome anyone of you to come in to enjoy putting the puzzle together.

There has been some mix up. It is the Crockett County Senior Center who are having the Spring Fest on the town square from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday and not Helping Hands.

Helping Hands operates out of the Senior Center but we are separate.

At the Spring Fest we will have something for all ages. If you would like a site for a booth, call Lynn English at 392-9094.

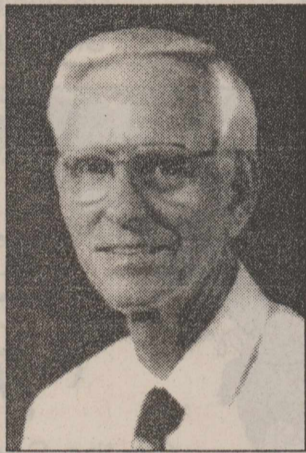
There will be a cakewalk, games, food and music. We would appreciate a donation of cakes for our cakewalk. This will be our third Spring Fest and people have already begun to call in for a booth. In the event of bad weather we will hold Spring Fest at the Senior Center.

The Crockett County Senior Center Board as well as myself hope to see everyone coming our to our Spring Fest. It will be so much fun and an opportunity for every one to enjoy the outdoors.

Remember we have games to play. Monday, Wednesday and Friday we have our "Walk Two Miles" at 8:30 a.m. As of late the exercise ladies have been "Sweating to the Oldies" with Richard Simmons once a week.

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## Ten Thousand A Month

Many people come from all over the world just to go by and see him. You have to pay and may have to stand in line for hours. It may be rainy or cold and yet they visit by the thousands. It is rumored that they pay a couple of people over ten thousand dollars a month to make him or should I say his body look good. I am talking about Vladimir Lenin (1870-1924) and the tomb (Red Square in Moscow) where he is buried. He was a founder of Communism and the Soviet Republic (USSR) It is also rumored that it is getting harder and harder to keep him looking good. There is the body of a person who died centuries earlier that is not available for us to see. Shortly after His death you could see it but within three days, (1 Corinthians 15:4) it was, by the power of God, changed (resurrected).

He appeared to over 500 people after His resurrection, (1 Corinthians 15:5,6). Hundreds of year's earlier predictions were made about His body, (Psalms 16:10 & 49:15). Many promises are made to us in the Bible concerning the resurrection of Jesus. In John 11:25 Jesus said He was the resurrection and He promised life (with Him for those who believe) after physical death. In John 14:19 He promised because He lives, we will live after death.

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	<b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	<b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
<b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat & Man O War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.	<b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Worship: 9 a.m.	<b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Jon & Charly McCullough Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.
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<b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.	<b>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</b>	<b>Apostolic Church</b> 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.
<b>New Beginnings Church</b> 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.		<b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> 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.

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## Board: Number of security cameras might be reduced

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dars for next year. "If we start the day after Labor Day then we will have to have finals during the first two weeks in January," said Doug Guynes, middle school principal. "We like to have our finals before Christmas. This just balances up a little bit better."

In his technology report, Rod Miller, district technology director, said the prices for the security cameras may be higher than what the board previously approved.

At the November meeting, the board approved \$10,000 for 10 security cameras.

Miller said that he had received two bids. One was \$50,000 and the other was \$40,000. This is for four cameras in the high school halls, two in the Davidson Gymnasium parking lot, one outside the band hall, one outside the bus barn, four in the middle school halls and one outside the middle school common area, one in the Alternative Education Program classroom, one at the intermediate school and one at the primary school bus stops and one at the field house.

The bids also include servers and more backbone to the system, not just the cameras, Miller said.

"Before we went any farther I wanted to see about your input.

I know it is a lot more than you originally planned. These are fancy bids. It depends on how much we want to see and how detailed," Miller said.

The Davison Gym parking lot and the AEP are two main areas the cameras are needed, Miller said.

"Ninety-five percent of what happens is when no one is up here to see it. Split it up, get the ones that we are going to be able to use that will benefit us the most," Rumage said.

Miller said he would be back with new bids at the next board meeting for just essential cameras.

Other schools similar in size are also looking into getting cameras or already have them, Miller said.

Other items approved:  
• All recommendations made by campus principals for teacher/coach contracts for the 2005-2006 school year.

• District textbook committee report.

• Changing of Ted Cotton's name to Rumage's name on the district housing guidelines and agreement.

The next regularly scheduled board meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. April 19 in the Administration Building at 797 Avenue D.

## TAKS: Students will get second chance to pass in April

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who took the test also in February, 78 percent met the standard in passing and 26 percent received Commended Performance, Holmes said.

The state average released by TEA shows that 89 percent of the 267,009 third-grade students passed the test and 75 percent of the 273,003 fifth-graders passed.

The state average of third-graders receiving Commended Performance was 37 percent and 23 percent for fifth-graders.

Students who did not pass will have a chance to retake the test on April 20. Students in both grades must pass the test in order to be promoted to the next grade.

"We have worked out strategies as we come back and retest in April," Holmes said. "I think it's going to be successful and we are going to get more children successful in April."

Students who do not pass in April will attend summer school for another chance to pass in June, Holmes said.

## Sheffield Boot Camp program undergoes analysis by Holland student

BY JANE HARBER  
Community Relations  
Coordinator



MAARTJE VAN DER WOUDE

Sheffield Boot Camp had a very special visitor last week. Maartje van der Woude, a 24-year-old student from the Leiden University, Leiden, Holland, came to examine the boot camp program for inclusion in her thesis for her master's degree in criminal law/criminal justice policies.

Van der Woude spent three days at Sheffield Boot Camp interviewing management personnel, staff and cadets.

Van der Woude is currently a student at the University of Texas at Austin, where she is studying for one semester.

"While I am here in America, I wanted to observe a boot camp, to be in a real boot camp environment. I wanted to see what the foundations of a boot camp are, so that I can bring suggestions and recommendations back to my country," said van der Woude.

Van der Woude was especially interested in the Resocialization Program used at all Texas Youth Commission Facilities. It's a nationally recognized treatment curriculum for youth adjudicated through the court system and assigned to TYC facilities including Sheffield Boot Camp.

"We have nothing like this back in Holland," van der Woude said. "We have regular juvenile detention facilities, with programs for juveniles with special needs. I am impressed with the attention paid at Sheffield Boot Camp to the learning of respect and discipline. It is very much different

Program, van der Woude observed several of the education classes at Sheffield Boot Camp and attended a Sunday morning worship service conducted by some of the facility's volunteers.

Upon completion of her master's degree, van der Woude will begin working on her doctorate in criminal law. She aspires to become a judge, and will begin her internship upon completing her doctoral studies.

Van der Woude, who will be returning to Holland in June, takes back to her homeland a new and positive outlook for the possibilities of the criminal justice system there.

## Texas Tech University degree in general studies tailors education to career goals

By PAM ALSPAUGH  
Associate Director-  
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This multidisciplinary

approach allows the student to tailor their education to their career goals. As an example, a student might select general business, RHIM, and English to prepare for a restaurant career, or biology, sociology, and psychology might be selected to prepare for medical school.

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For information, call Cathy Carroll at TTU at Fredericksburg 830-990-2717, Christian Fletcher at TTU at Highland Lakes 830-798-9548, or Karen Lopez at TTU Center at Junction 830-446-2301 and check [www.ttu.edu/offcampus](http://www.ttu.edu/offcampus).

## Rankin to host junior bull riding Saturday

The Texas Junior Bull Riders will host an open bull ride for ages 4-19 Saturday in Rankin.

Books open at 1:30 p.m. and close at 3:30 p.m. Performances start at 4 p.m.

Entry fees are: 6 and under mutton bustin, \$20; 8 and under calf riding, \$25; 10 and under junior steer riding and 12 and under senior steer riding, \$30 each; 13 and under peewee bulls, \$35; 15 and under junior bull riding, \$40 and 19 and under senior bull riding, \$45.

Gate entry is \$5 for adults and \$3 for ages 4-12.

For more information, call Oscar Ochoa at (432) 580-3903 or (432) 664-0321.

## Davidson Ranch has horse place at New Mexico race

AMARILLO - A Dasha Red, a five-year-old chestnut gelding, owned by the Davidson Ranch of Ozona, earned third place in the \$63,450 MD Barnes New Mexico Distance at Sunland Park in Sunland Park, N.M.

A Dasha Red, ridden by Mark Villa and trained by Jimmie D. Claridge, covered the 870-yard race in a time of 45:762.

The top finishers for this race were Zooms the Word, IZYK, A Dasha Red, Cass Can and Running Roscoe.

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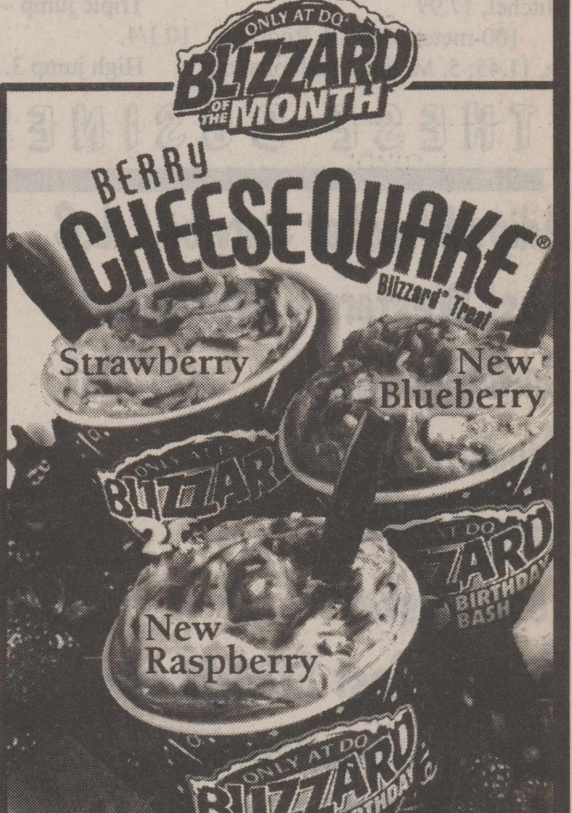
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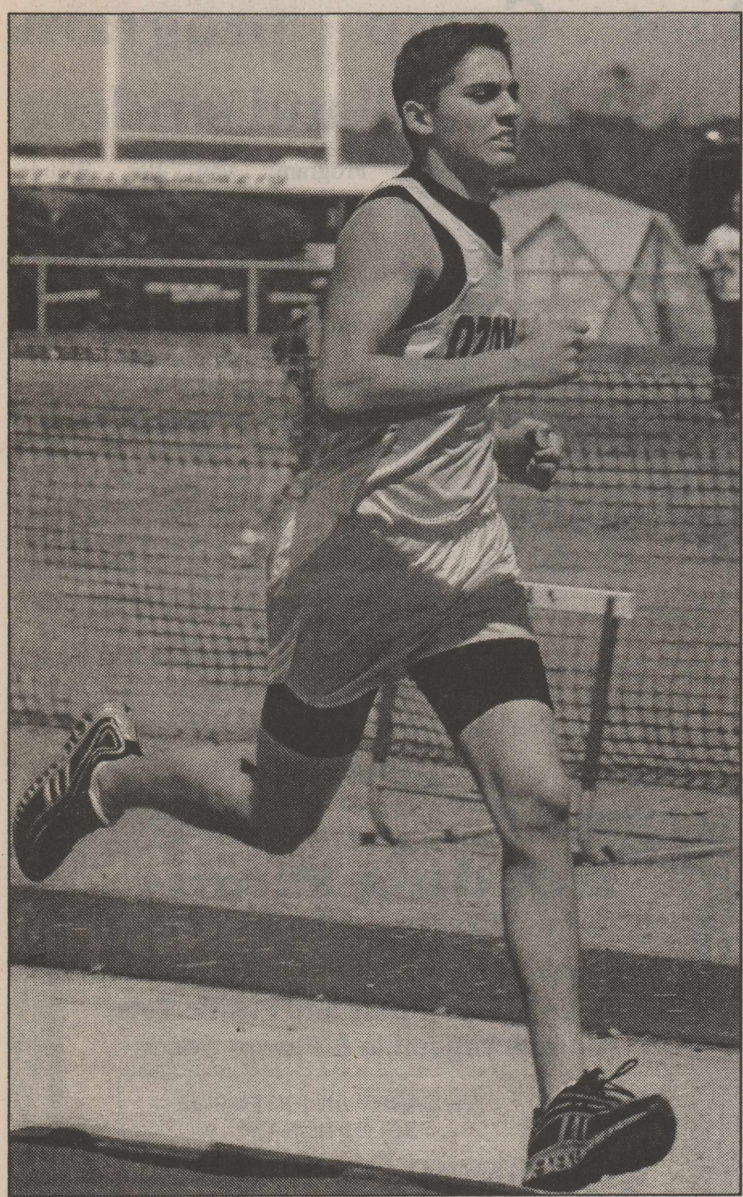


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A. J. MONTANEZ placed 1st in the boy's junior varsity 800 meter dash in the Varsity Lion Run held March 25 in Ozona.

## Pagan, Rodriguez earn top 10 record spots at Ozona meet

**By MELISSA PERNER**  
**Editor and Publisher**

With awesome weather lending a hand, the four team Ozona Lion Run was held last Friday at Lion Stadium.

"It was a great day with great competition," said Coach Tom Duncan. "We had four good teams at the meet in three divisions and a lot of great things happened for Ozona Lion Track."

The varsity boys finished second to the Sonora varsity. Sonora had 184 points and Ozona had 168. Crane came in third and Kermit fourth.

The JV Lions had a strong third place showing with 102 points. Crane came in first at 184, Sonora second at 150 and Kermit fourth at 22.

"We as coaches were well pleased with the effort and focus of our athletes. We had many bright spots and found room for future optimism in several events such as the relays and field events," Duncan said.

Toby Pagan and Jack Rodriguez performed well enough to earn them top 10 spots on the all time lists of Ozona track, Duncan said.

"Both squads have brought into the concept of just do the best you can and compete hard," Duncan said.

Varsity results are:  
3,200-meter run - 1. Eliseo Treto, 10 minutes, 32.41 seconds;  
2. Simon Garza, 10:50.40 and 4. Roman Tambunga, 11:15.87.  
400-meter relay - 4. Vince Castro, Jack Rodriguez, Trey Collis and J.D. Borrego, 44.51.  
800-meter dash - 2. Tate Collis, 2:08.94.  
110-meter hurdles - 5. Caleb Mitchel, 17.99  
100-meter dash - 2. Rodriguez, 11.45; 5. Michael Maldonado,

## Lions smoke Mason in district shutout

**By MELISSA PERNER**  
**Editor and Publisher**

The Ozona Lions baseball team shutout Mason 11-0 in a District 2-AA match up on March 24. Ozona had 11 runs on 11 hits and 0 errors; Mason had 0 runs on 3 hits and 2 errors.

Winning Pitcher - Jordan Long 4-1.

Top Hitters - David Esparza 2 for 3 and 2 RBIs; Matt McGuire 1 for 3 and 1 double; Jack Rodriguez 3 for 3, 2 RBIs and 3 doubles; Long 2 for 3, 1 double and 1 triple; Drew Clayton 2 for 3 and 2 RBIs and Caleb Mitchel 1 for 2.

The Lions lost to Eldorado 4-9 on March 22.

Ozona had 4 runs on 12 hits and 3 errors; Eldorado had 9 runs on 7 hits and 2 errors.

Losing Pitcher - Mitchel (1-2) 6 runs, 4 hits, 3 strikeouts and 4 walks; Eric Martinez 2 runs 0 hits, 0 strikeouts and 3 walks and Clayton 1 run, 2 hits, 1 strikeout and 1 walk.

Top Hitters - Esparza 2 for 4 and 1 RBI; Dawson Owens 2 for 4 and 1 RBI; Rodriguez 2 for 4 and 1 RBI; Long 2 for 4 and 1 double and Eric Martinez 1 for 4 and 1 RBI.

Ozona is 6-5 overall and 2-2 in district play. They are tied for third with Eldorado and Mason in district standings.

The Lions face Junction at 4:30 p.m. Friday and then Sonora at 5 p.m. Tuesday. Both games are at the baseball complex.



Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

THOMAS GRAY pitches for the Ozona Junior Varsity Lions in their game against Eldorado.

## Ladies place third at Ozona meet

**By MELISSA PERNER**  
**Editor and Publisher**

The Ozona Lady Lions placed third at Friday's Ozona High Lion Run meet.

Team results - 1. Crane 244; 2. Sonora 169; 3. Ozona 90; 4. Kermit 82 and 5. Dimmitt 0.

Triple jump - 3. Alexa Cervantez, 32 feet, 8 inches

Shot put - 3. Taylor Oglesby, 31-31/2

1,600-meter run - 1. Britney Ramos, 5 minutes 40.16 seconds.

3,200-meter run - 1. Ramos, 12:23.12.

800-meter relay - 3. Ozona, 1:52.04.

1,600-meter relay - 2. Ozona, 4:30.24.



Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

MALORIE MORAN competes in the long jump for the Lady Lions in the Varsity Lion Run held March 25 in Ozona.



Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

JAMIE MOORE placed 5th in the 300 meter hurdles in the March 25 Varsity Lion Run.

## OHS Girls dominate singles bracket at Reagan County Invitational

**By MELISSA PERNER**  
**Editor and Publisher**

Jessica Moore and Jenna Henderson once again proved their superiority in singles at the 24th annual Reagan County Tennis Tournament held this past Thursday in Big Lake.

Moore was the number one seed and received a first round bye, then went on to defeat Leonard of Grape Creek 6-0, 6-0; Valdez of Crane 6-3, 6-2 and Quiroz of Colorado City 6-1, 6-2 to reach the finals.

Henderson, the number two seed, also had a first round bye before beating Navidad of Pecos 6-1, 6-1; Niehues of Garden City 6-4, 6-3 and Ridgeway of Reagan County 6-2, 6-1 to also reach the finals.

Moore and Henderson will face off this week in Ozona to play for the title, as the match in Big Lake would have started at midnight.

The girls also fared very well in doubles as two Ozona teams made it to the quarterfinals before falling to some very experienced teams.

Hilary Huffman and C.J. Graves had a first round bye and then proceeded to beat Medina and Medina of Grady 6-1, 6-3 before falling in a very close match to the tournament champions Molina and Dolan from Colorado City 6-4, 6-4.

Amber Batura and Park Predy beat Valdez and Sharp of Crane 6-4, 6-4. Then the duo beat Hirt and Halfman of Garden City 7-6 (7-4), 6-4 before losing another close match to Martinez and Middleton of Seagraves 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Kristen Bunger and Patsy Larson lost their first match to a very good team from Crane, Solis and Carrasco 6-4, 7-6 (7-4) and then they lost their consolation match to Garcia and Garcia of Fort Hancock in a very close match 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.

Jeff Gillit and Jared Espino were the favorites in boys' doubles and they once again played very well and reached the finals as they have done in every tournament they have played this year, said Coach Rick Bachman.

Gillit and Espino defeated Gonzalez and Green of Coahoma 7-5, 6-3 in their first match, then beat Taylor and Figueroa of Crane 6-0, 6-2. The duo then won a very close contest over Fisher and Jones of Grape Creek 6-2, 6-7 (8-6), 6-3 and then beat Jansa and Sanchez of Garden City 6-4, 6-2 before losing in the final to Halfman and Niehues of Garden City 6-3, 6-3.

Justin Maldonado and Levi Vargas were also doing very well as they beat Reyes and Gonzales of Reagan County 4-6, 6-2, 6-2 before losing to Henderson and Rodriguez of Crane 6-2, 0-1, retired, as the result of an unfortunate injury.

Ozona had four boys in the singles bracket and they all played extremely well, Bachman said.

Joseph Tambunga defeated Chambers of Colorado City before falling to the number one seed Leonel Carrillo of Reagan County 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

Ruben Talamantez beat Gammons of Grape Creek 6-4, 6-4 in his first match and then lost his next one to Bednar of Garden City 4-6, 7-6 (7-4), 6-4.

David Casarez defeated Puckett of Fort Davis 6-2, 6-3; Bilano of Sanderson 6-3, 6-3 and then lost to Davidson of Sterling City 6-2, 6-3.

Roland Galindo reached the quarterfinals after defeating Martinez of Seagraves 6-3, 6-3 and then Taylor of Crane 6-0, 6-0 before losing a close match to Davidson of Sterling City 6-4, 6-4.

"This was again just a huge tournament as it is year in and year out, and I thought everyone did very well. To make the quarters or better here is exceptional, and to win this big tournament is really a very difficult thing to do," Bachman said. "I was totally satisfied with the effort of everyone who participated as we were in every match we played including the losses, and this experience should help us get ready for what will be a tough district tournament. I am excited about what lies ahead and anticipate great results from these dedicated players as we go to Mason and then district."

The OHS tennis teams will compete in the Mason Invitational Friday and Saturday in Mason.

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# Middle school tennis teams compete in local meet

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Middle School Tennis Teams competed in the Ozona Junior High Tennis Tournament on March 24.

Results are:  
Eighth grade boys' singles -  
1. Devon Diehl; 2. Ben Flores and  
3. Josh Smith

Eighth grade boys' doubles -  
2. Daniel Gonzales and Stephen  
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Eighth grade girls' singles -  
Consolation: Kara Bird

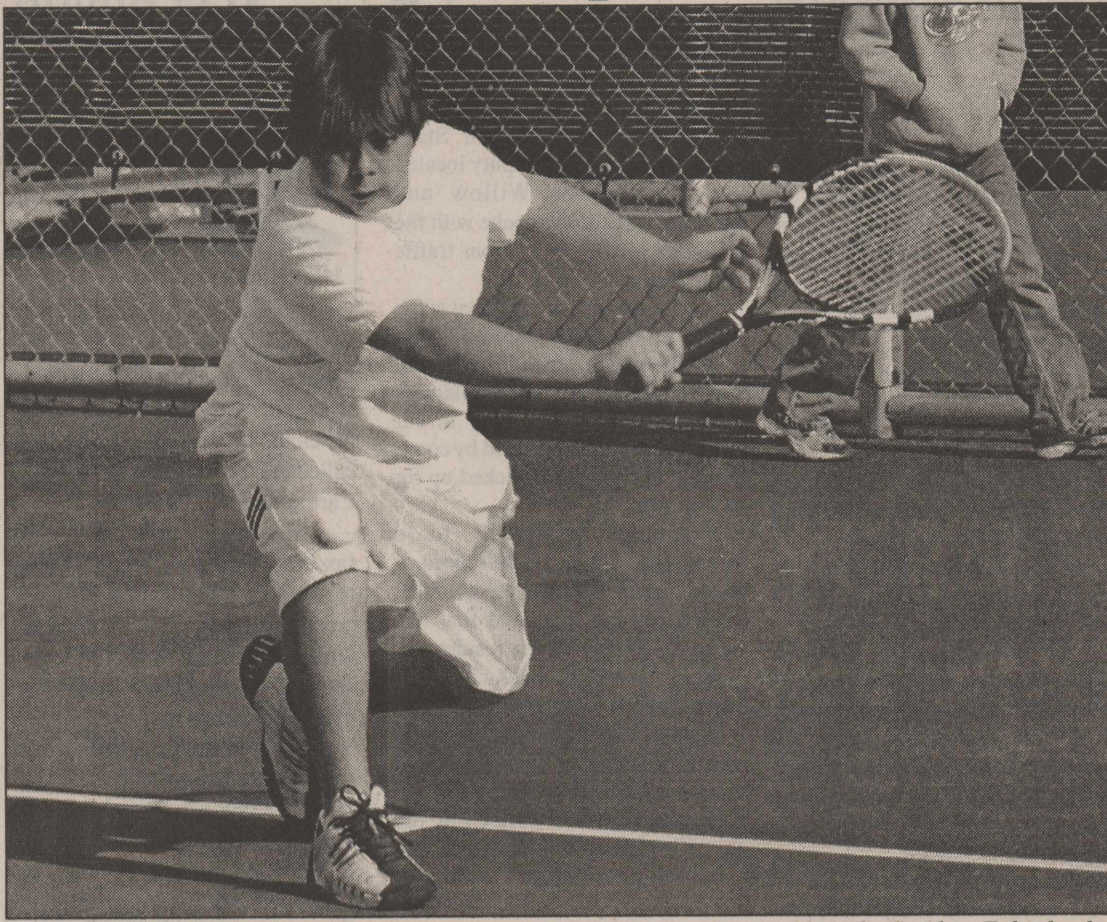
Seventh grade boys' singles -  
3. Jordan Martinez

Seventh grade boys' doubles -  
3. Dylan Castillo and Austin  
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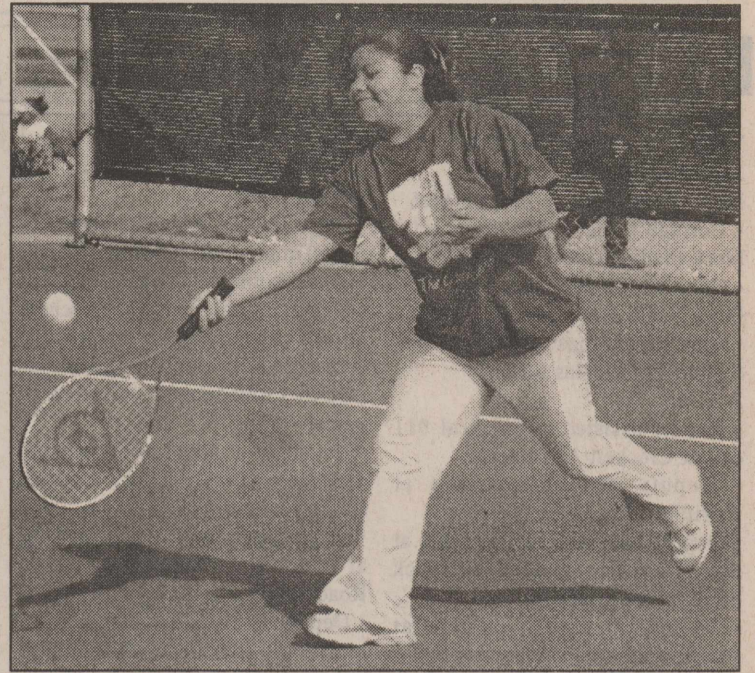
Seventh grade girls' singles -  
1. Brandi Glosson

"This was a good warm-up for the district tournament Saturday. The kids get better and better each week, so this week looks very promising for us," said Coach Wendy Justiss.

The teams will compete in the District 2-AA Zone Tournament at 8 a.m. Saturday in Big Lake.



**DEVON DIEHL WON** the the eighth grade boy's singles at the Ozona Junior High Tennis Tournament on March 24.



**DIANA RODRIGUEZ** reaches to return a ball in the March 24 Ozona Junior High Tennis Tournament.



**OHS LADY LION TAYLOR OGLESBY** hustles to tag out a runner. Also pictured is teammate Kayla Parks.



**TORI MILLER** pitches for the Ozona Lady Lions softball team.

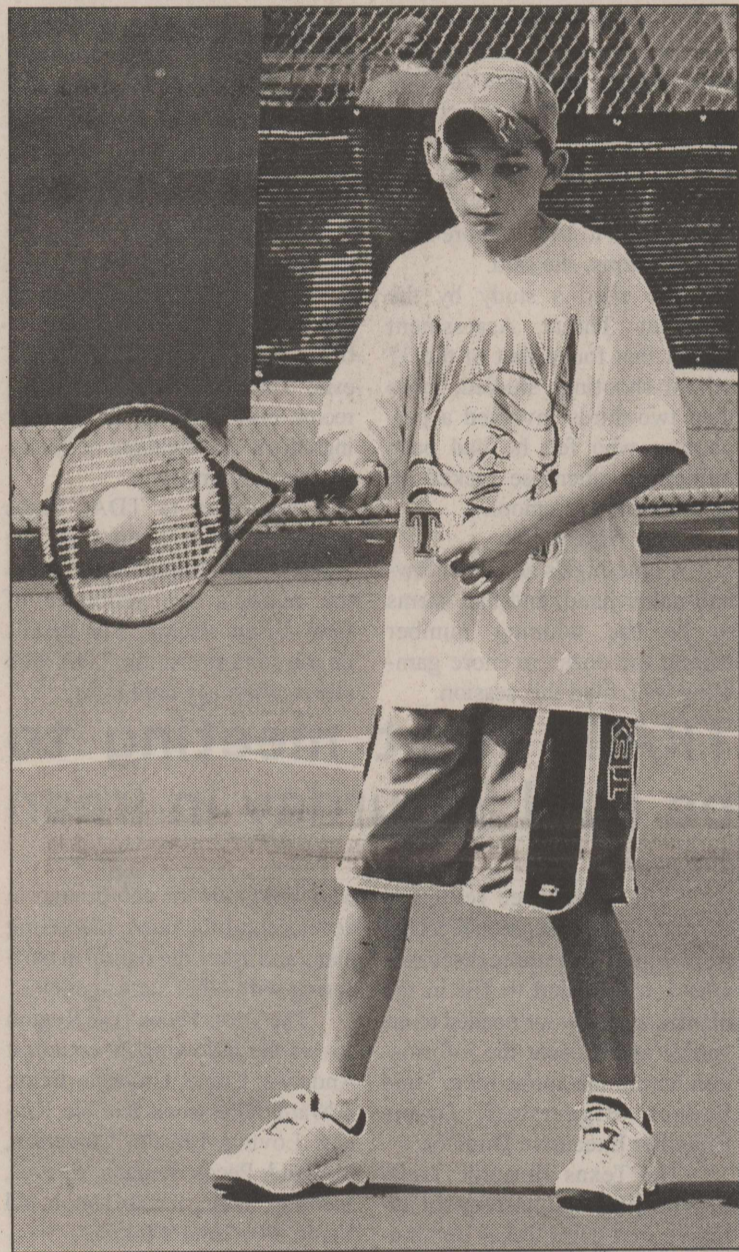


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**AUSTIN WHITTEN** and his partner Dylan Castillo placed third in the 7th grade boy's doubles at the Ozona Junior High Tennis Tourney.



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**MICHAEL MALDONADO** pole vaulted 13' to garner second place in the varsity boy's division of the Lion Run held March 25.

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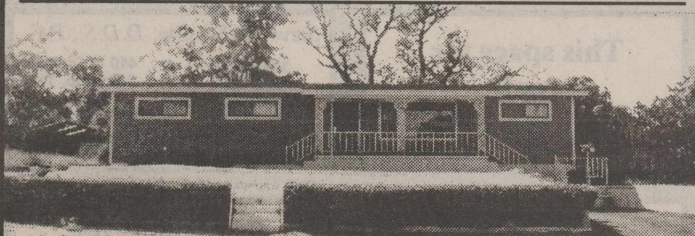
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