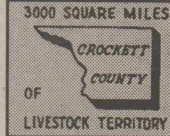


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April 23	66	48	-0-
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TxDOT presents future county projects

Discussion includes of removal of traffic signal and Trans Texas Corridor

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

Future TxDOT Projects for Crockett County:

- Fall 2005 - resurface north and south State Highway 163 and east and west Loop 466.
- Replacement of Live Oak Creek Bridge on State Highway 290.
- 2006 - Continue work begun on Ranch-to-Market Road 1973 from 10 miles south of State Highway 163 to Val Verde County line.
- Traffic signal upgrade, ADA improvements and landscaping along State Highway 163, Loop 466 and Interstate-10.

Resurfacing of major highways and the possible removal of a traffic signal were some of the projects officials from the Texas Department of Transportation spoke about to Ozona residents last week.

At a special meeting on April 19, projects for the TxDOT San Angelo District were presented through 2008.

A recent sign posted at the traffic signal by the high school that states the signal is being studied for removal prompted a lot of questions.

Since the school district closed off part of Eighth Street to make a larger enclosed bus barn, the signal doesn't meet certain criteria based on the traffic standards of State Highway 163, said Walter McCullough, TxDOT district engineer.

"We realize that the signal is in a school zone and we will provide adequate protection and advanced warning," McCullough said.

Mack Richie said that his concern wasn't the traffic flow, but the students who are driving in that area.

"I hope you all look real hard at safety," Richie said.

In a letter to County Judge Johnny Jones, McCullough states that TxDOT conducted two traffic counts and a pedestrian delay time study.

The letter states that the re-

sults of the study showed that the traffic volumes did not warrant a traffic signal and that TxDOT is planning to remove the signal in phases.

Some suggestions to increase safety without the signal were to re-stripe the crosswalk, place adequate signs and to increase law enforcement protection.

"The biggest help is through local traffic enforcement," McCullough said.

One big construction project planned to begin this fall includes resurfacing of north and south State Highway 163 and east and west Loop 466.

The project is estimated to take around three months and be done in phases, McCullough said.

"This will be a fast moving job," said John DeWitt, TxDOT's director of transportation, planning and development. "We will not be closing roads, but moving traffic around the construction."

DeWitt also said that plenty of notices will be given to businesses and travelers along the highways before the project begins.

A second phase to this project will take place at the beginning of 2006 with traffic signal upgrades, ADA improvements and landscaping along both highways and Interstate-10.

The traffic signal at the intersection of Avenue E and 11th Street will receive some corner treatments due to the problem of large trucks clipping corners, said Shanon Biggerstaff, chamber executive director.

"They are going to look at ways to address this with as little inconvenience to the current safety," Biggerstaff said.

Other Crockett County TxDOT projects include replacement of Live Oak Bridge on State Highway 290 and continuing work on Ranch-to-Market Road 1973 from 10 miles south of State Highway

163 to the Val Verde County line.

Another topic discussed was the controversial Trans Texas Corridor.

Already, Mason, Menard and McCulloch counties have already passed resolutions opposing the \$180 million statewide transportation project. These counties have said the project will hurt rural areas and landowners due to large portions of land that will be used to construct multiple roadways for vehicles, 18-wheeler trucks, railroad lines and utility routes.

"We are not going to take water away or drill any new water wells," McCullough said. "Property will be evaluated on the appraisal value of the properties already around. Landowners are also asked to participate in the investment of this roadway, similar to an oil and gas royalty."

DeWitt said that the Interstate-35 corridor is the first area
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High school student killed Friday night in accident

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

An accident Friday evening resulted in the death of an Ozona student on Interstate-10.

Robert Wayland Dentler, 16, was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Jim Hearne.

A fund has been set up for Robert Wayland Dentler at Ozona National Bank. For more information, call Ozona National Bank at 392-1300

Dentler had run across the interstate, from south to north, when he ran into the path of an oncoming pickup, said DPS Sgt. Junior Bilano. The incident happened around 9:31 p.m. in the eastbound traffic lanes of I-10.

The driver of the 1990 Chevrolet pickup was Andrew James Duhe of Port Neches.

The incident is being ruled as an accident, Bilano said.

Dentler was wearing black shirt, black pants and black boots at the time of the incident, Bilano said.

Duhe said he did not have time to react or even put on the breaks, Bilano said.

Dentler was a freshman at Ozona High School and regularly attended the Calvary Baptist Church.

Members of the Crockett County EMS, Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, Texas Department of Transportation and DPS responded to the call.

Aggies gather to honor those who have passed on

By **JODY UPHAM**
 Aggie Muster coordinator

Former students of Texas A&M University gathered with their friends and family in Ozona on April 21 to celebrate one of Texas A&M's oldest and most revered traditions, the annual Texas Aggie Muster. They gathered together in remembrance of their fellow Aggies who have passed away within the last year.

This year's event was the first of its kind in several years to be held in Ozona. Aggies from Crockett County and surrounding areas gathered to honor seven Aggies. Family members and friends lit a candle for each honoree to remind those present that although the person is no longer with us physically, he will forever remain with us in spirit.

The 25 attendees at this year's event included Aggies representing Texas A&M class years from 1939 through 2000. Everyone enjoyed catching up with old friends and reminiscing about their days at Texas A&M. After dinner, the program commenced with several poems and stories about the Muster tradition. The Roll Call for the
Please see AGGIE, page 9

FFA TEAM COMPETES AT STATE COMPETITION



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OZONA FFA WOOL JUDGING TEAM of (left to right) Aaron Renfro, Kyann Kothman, Dean Wadsworth and Andy Birkenfeld placed 10th out of 40 teams at the State Wool Judging Contest on April 23 at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Members within the team each evaluated fleeces for fineness, length and yield, rank fleeces within a group and gave reasons for their placing of these classes. Contestants in the wool judging contest must be very familiar with all grading standards and evaluation techniques because no measuring devices are to be used during the contest. This year's team had had much success and represented Ozona FFA quite well, said FFA Advisor Patina Crowder.

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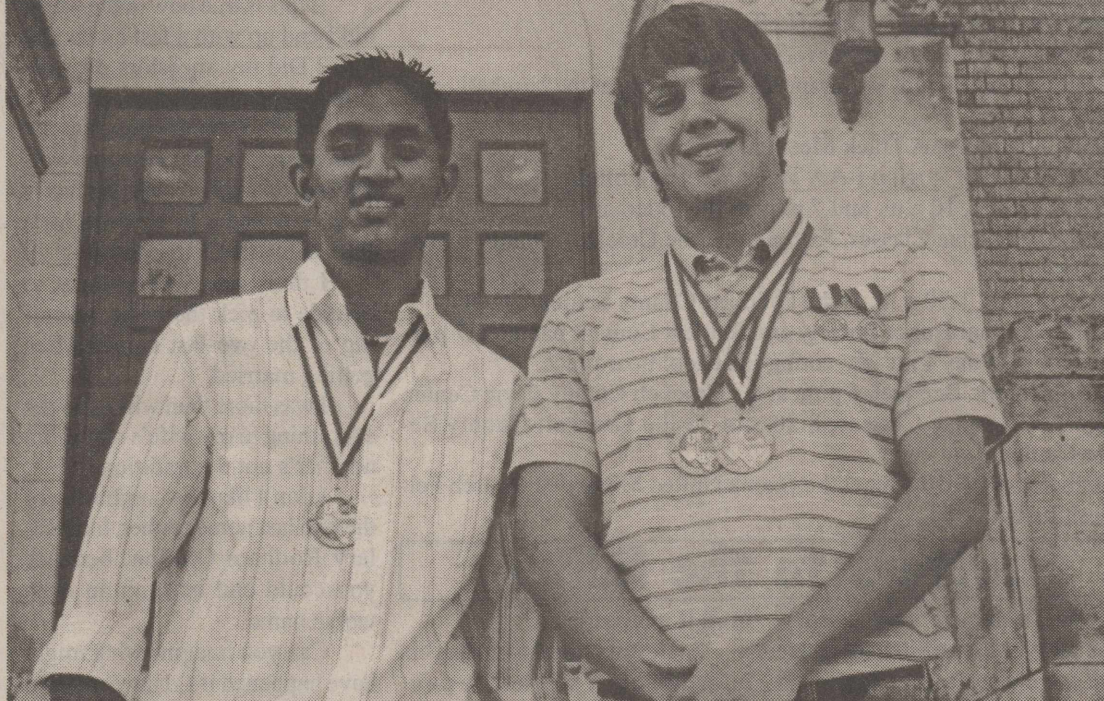


Photo by Melissa Perner

PAARTH RAJ (left) and JARED BIRD will compete in the State UIL Academic Meet on May 7. Paarth placed second in computer science and Jared placed second in calculator and third in mathematics at the regional meet on April 23 in Abilene. Jared also placed fifth in number sense and computer science. The computer science team of Paarth, Jared, Victoria Miller and Amber Batura placed second and Britney Ramos placed sixth in prose at the regional meet.

Security cameras pushed to next year's budget

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

Any installation of surveillance cameras on district campuses will not be done until the next school year.

At the April 19 monthly meeting of the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees, the board decided to table any decision on two bids presented about the cameras and put the money into next year's budget. This comes after the board approved the purchase of 10 security cameras and a server at the November 2004 monthly meeting.

District Technology Coordinator Rod Miller presented two bids for eight cameras that would be placed around the high school campus. There would be two cameras at the Administration Building, two at the agriculture/mechanic shop, one at the band hall, two at the bus barn and then one inside the Alternative Education Program classroom.

The bid from Ener-Tel was around \$20,000 which included a 36 month warranty, installation and that cameras would run on a separate network, Miller said.

Another bid of around \$30,000 from Avnet would have the cameras linked into the school's network, Miller said. This bid also includes a 36 month warranty and training on how to install the cameras.

"If we're looking at phasing this in and adding more cameras to other campuses then I would feel more comfortable with the Avnet," Miller said. "If we're going to have more cameras then I think this is definitely better."

The board also unanimously approved resignations for Traci McGinnis, Rose Williams and Ty Payne.

The board also unanimously approved a request for early release from current contract by high school band director Sonny Bahlman.

Discussion was taken on the
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What's on My Mind
By Melissa Perner

Oh, what a simple test drive will do

We are a society that always seems to want things. A new TV, new car, new stereo, new whatever. I myself am just as bad.

This past weekend I test drove a new Jeep Grand Cherokee on a whim.

I had just mentioned to my husband one day that I liked the look of this vehicle and was just curious about it.

It was a nice vehicle. Smooth ride, leather interior, six-disc compact disc player, sunroof, the whole nine yards.

It was also nice getting to drive it around San Angelo. The only problem was that the car salesman wouldn't let me drive it home without buying it.

I had no intension of buying. In fact, I had no intensions that day of even driving or looking at one.

In fact, I haven't really been thinking about getting a new car until now.

My pickup is still running well. Granted it has a few miles on it from driving back and forth to and from town, and the power lock on one door is starting to give out but it still locks. All I have to do is push it down.

The idea of buying a new car is one of a daunting task. This is not a task that I normally have to worry about.

In fact, my last two vehicles were hand me downs. That eliminates a lot of headaches.

With one word, though, of me saying I wanted to see what a Jeep Grand Cherokee was like, and the ball started rolling from there.

Next comes all those questions. Can we afford it? What are we going to put down for a down payment? What fancy options do you want it? What color?

It can make your head spin. Then there's that negotiating part. That's the part I don't like.

Working a deal to try and get as much off that base price to get that monthly payment down, and then driving off the lot satisfied you got a good deal.

Every time I think about buying a car I feel like I should reach for my TUMS.

My husband wants all the bells and whistles that come on most cars. I just want about two or three, most of the time just two.

He wants one with lots of horsepower. Just the basic amount horses will work for me.

He wants a stereo that make feel like your at the concert. I just want one that will play music and my books on compact disc.

All I really want is just a vehicle to get me down the road where I need to go.

As I look outside my window at the white pickup sitting there, I have a vehicle like that right now.

I wish when bought cars we could just drive up on the lot and tell the salesman that I want a vehicle with the same amount of bells and whistles as my old one has at the same price I paid for my old one.

Unfortunately, it doesn't work that way.

Well, don't excited or come by the office expecting to see that Jeep Grand Cherokee. We left it in San Angelo.

It's amazing what one little test drive will get you to thinking about.

Correction...

Julian Palacio and Pablo Reyes Jr. also tried to rescue Belia and Felipe in the April 11 fire. Palacio is a cousin and Reyes is their uncle. Their names were accidentally left out in the April 20 article in The Ozona Stockman.

TAKS Question of the Week

A special thank you to all the teachers who supplied questions each week and to all the teachers of Ozona Public Schools for all the hard work you do in preparing our students for these tests.

The answer to last week's final question was: G. 4,096 ft³. Two people responded and got it right!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- April 27 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Diabetes class, 10 a.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.
- Pot luck luncheon, noon at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- April 28 - "El dia de los ninos/El dia del los libros" 10 a.m. preschool and 3:30 p.m. primary and intermediate school at the Crockett County Public Library.
- Nutrition/Food Pantry class, 9:30 a.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.
- April 29 - Bad Weather Day: No School
- AJRA Rodeo, 7 p.m. at the rodeo arena.
- OHS Baseball Teams vs. Grape Creek at 5 p.m. at the baseball complex.
- OHS Region I-AA Track Meet in Abilene.
- April 30 - OHS Region I-AA Track Meet in Abilene.
- AJRA Rodeo, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the rodeo arena.
- May 2 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Bridge club, 1:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- OHS National Honor Society and Student Council banquet, 7 p.m.
- May 3 - Last day for early voting in school board race.
- OHS Athletic Banquet, 6 p.m. at the Crockett County Civic Center.
- May 4 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Diabetes class, 10 a.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

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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News Reel
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NEWS REEL
APRIL 24, 1975

The 1975 senior class of Ozona High School has 44 candidates for graduation with a total of six honor students. Sylvia Flores, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leandro Flores Jr. is the valedictorian and Tommy Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.O. Hoover is the salutatorian. Other cum laude graduates are Virginia Henderson, Rex Parker, Suzanne Williams and Bobbie Jones.

Mrs. J.W. Howell and Mrs. Bailey Post attended that Menard Flower Show Thursday.

Attending the Southwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Women in Sterling City Sunday were Mrs. R.A. Harrell, Mrs. S.M. Harvick and Mrs. Bailey Post.

NEWS REEL
APRIL 25, 1946

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Baggett and Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett entertained with a tacky party at the J.M. Baggett home Monday evening for members of the Senior Class of 1946, honoring Miss Jo Nell Coose. Members of the junior class were also guests.

Charles S. Black, County Commissioner from Precinct 2, the northwest section of Crockett County, this week announced his candidacy for re-election to his post on the Commission. He is seeking his sixth term in office.

Ozona High School again has met or exceeded every standard of excellence and has been retained to membership in the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges.

It's the Pitts
By Lee Pitts

O Bing

Do you like your name? I don't.

It's been said that no one likes the sound of their voice when they hear it played back to them on a tape recorder.

Well, I don't like my name, first middle or last, whenever I hear it.

Take my last name... please. I guess I don't speak succinctly because it seems that most people cannot tell the difference on the phone between my p's and t's.

You don't know how humiliating it is to make a reservation and then show up at a restaurant or an airplane ticket counter and be referred to colloquially as Mr. female mammary gland.

It doesn't look very good on a "Hello, my name is..." name tag at a convention either.

Also, you have no idea how many times I've been introduced to a stranger only to be met with the retort, "You really are the pits." Ha, ha, very funny.

I read somewhere that many of our last names originated from the occupations of our forefathers. For example, a blacksmith took the last name of Smith and a builder became Carpenter.

If this is true how in the world did I end up with a last name like Pitts? Did my ancestors pit apricots and peaches for a living?

I knew from the start that my wife loved me because she was willing to give up her perfectly good last name to become Mrs. Pitts. Now that's true love!

I think newlyweds ought to be able to pick the better sounding of the two last names when getting married.

I was more than willing to put everything in my wife's name, but no, that's not the tradition.

I don't like the combining of the two last names either, like Hillary Rodham Clinton, because you could end up with an even worse name.

Can you imagine what might have happened if I'd have married a Miss Peach or a Miss Olive? My wife would be Mrs. Olive-Pitts.

The good thing is that I am the last of my line. My brother only has daughters, my sister didn't get stuck with the family's last name and my wife and I didn't

have any kids, so the Pitts ends now.

I think one of the reasons we didn't have any children is that I threatened to name the poor kid Harry if it was a boy.

Speaking of first names, I hate my first name too, which I will never reveal even under threat of torture by cattle-prod.

I am told that I was given my first name because my grandfather agreed to put \$50 in a savings account for me if I was named after him.

I'd gladly pay back the money with interest to forget all about the deal.

The problem is that names that were popular a hundred years ago are really out of fashion now.

We've evolved from Eunice, Pearl, Merrell and Lowlan to Ashley, Jason and Brad.

But some of us have still been left in the nineteenth century.

My middle name is even more hideous.

My parents borrowed it from the worst President in modern history. And my bad luck continues.

I tried to rename myself by using a shorter version of my first name but then Lee became a popular girl's name.

So, now in addition to being named after a stone fruit I'm a female one at that!

Parents please be more careful in naming your children unless your purpose is to make them good with their fists.

Personally, I think kids ought to be allowed to rename themselves upon turning 12.

If I were to make a new name for myself it would be Tom and my last name would start with an "A" for alphabetic reasons.

Order in this world is nearly always decided by alphabetic order, either starting with "A" or even "Z," although rarely.

As a "P" person I am out of luck either way.

Baxter Black, a man blessed with a proper name, doesn't like my real name either and he calls me O Bing.

I think the O is in reference to O'Henry, an author I've never read, and I'm pretty sure the Bing comes from a variety of cherry.

The connection, of course, is that cherries and I will forever be associated with pits.

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Levis & Lace News

By **TINA JARVIS**

Levis and Lace Square Dancer

On April 19, club dancers Leroy and Carol Adcock, Otis Nester, Nell Wester, Raul and Maria De La Rosa, JoAnn Babbitt, Lucy Hinde, Jim Couch and Renee Padier danced at the Crockett County Care Center.

On April 23, our dance at the Senior Center featured caller Skip Miller from San Angelo. Skip called mainstream and worked on calls such as Repair the Thar, Load the Boat and Crossfire. Club members in attendance were Leroy and Carol Adcock, Otis Nester, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Lucy Hinde, Steve Usener, Jim Couch, Renee Padier, Tina Jarvis, Mildred Couch and Raul De La Rosa.

Raul's birthday was April 16 and we celebrated it with cake, balloons and sang "Happy Birthday" to him. Food and conversation rounded out the night.

I also learned a few tips about calling that will help me in



Submitted photo

RAUL DE LA ROSA celebrated his birthday at the Levis and Lace Square Dance on April 23.

my practicing and my calling. Guests were Shirley and Ray Brown from the Allemanders, Fred and Maxine Gudmundson from San Angelo and Buster Miller. As always, we would like to thank Beverly Miller, Skip's wife, for coming.

We also had a lesson on April 26 at the Senior Center.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

Shaw initiated into Alpha Chi honor society

Rebekah A. Shaw, business management major from Ozona, was one of fourteen Sul Ross State University students that were initiated into the Texas Chi Chapter of the Alpha Chi National College Honor Society April 19.

Initiation was held at Kokernot Lodge. Alpha Chi is a general honor society that admits students from all academic disciplines and is a national honor society for the promotion and recognition of scholarship. Membership is upon invitation for those who meet national academic criteria, and is limited to the top 10 percent of an institution's junior and senior students.

Rebekah is the daughter of Ronald and Rhonda Shaw of Ozona.



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

April 28 - O.J. Ortiz and Carlon Stapper

April 29 - Yvonne Rodriguez, Hector Hernandez, Briana Lara and Isaac Gonzalez

April 30 - Freida Zuberbueller, Justin Pullig, Glenda Winkley, Gabriela Baltazar and Brian Anderson

May 1 - Corey Mitchel

May 2 - Jodi Adcock, Angelina Ramos and Becca Enriquez

May 3 - Peggy Dickerson, Cristy Dominguez, Kristen Mendoza and Josh Smith

To add a name to the birthday list, call 392-2551

Food class to tackle the truth on fats Thursday

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

This class will focus on the USDA Food Guide Pyramid. We will discuss the hidden sources of fat, good vs. bad fats and trans fats.

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.

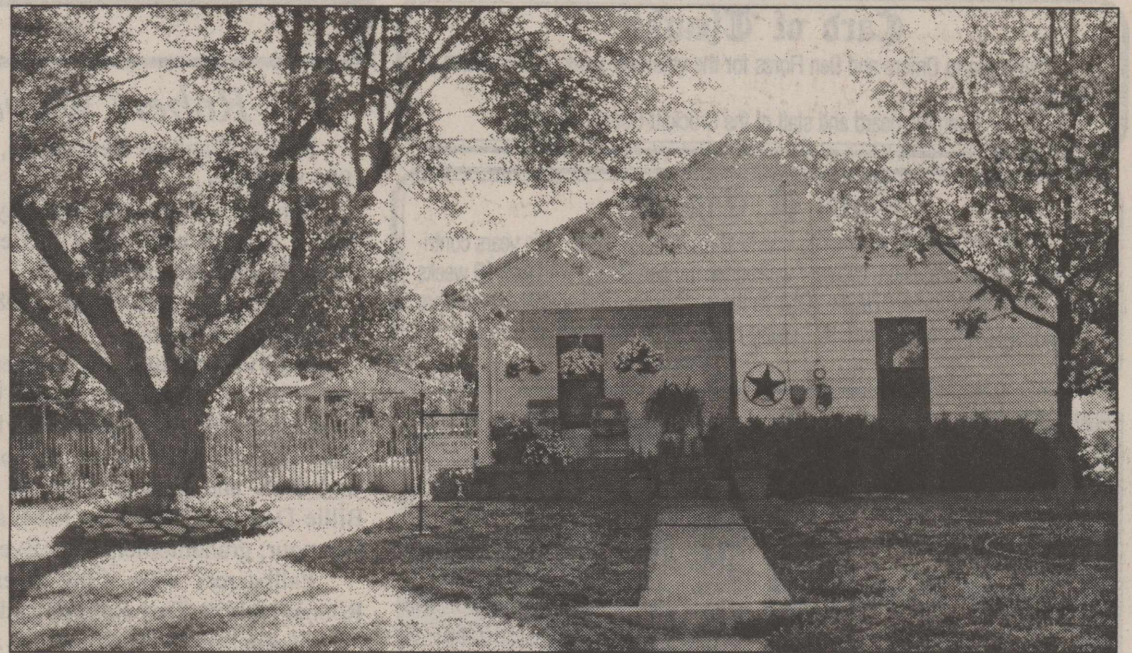


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THE HOME OF EDDIE and NAOMI GALINDO at 504 Avenue J has been chosen as the Garden of the Month by the Ozona Garden Club for its colorful potted flowers and plants that highlight the front of the home.

Library to celebrate 'El dia de los ninos/El dia del los libros' Thursday

You are invited to join the Crockett County Public Library as we celebrate "El dia de los ninos/El dia del los libros."

Please make plans to join us Thursday at 10 a.m. for pre-school children for story time. Then again at 3:30 p.m. for primary and intermediate school children for story time. Participants can also join in our arts and crafts activity.

The address is 1201 Ave G. For more information, call 392-3565.

Estan invitados a la biblioteca del condado de Crockett para celebrar "El dia de los ninos/El dia de los libros." Por favor hagan planes para participar con nosotros el die 28 de abril 2005 a las 10 a.m. para ninos de

pie-kinder y luego otra vez a las 4 p.m. para los de la escuela primaria y para los de la escuela de intermediate para oir cuentos. Los participantes tambien podran hacer unos trabajos manuales de arte. La direccion de la biblioteca es 1201 Ave. G. Ozona, Texas.

Favor de llamar a (325) 392-3565 para mas informacion sobre "El dia de los ninos/El dia de los libros."

Ozona Senior Happenings

By **LYNN ENGLISH**
Senior Center Director

It is hard to believe that we had all those clouds and only received light showers last week. Here is hoping that we have rain this week.

Last Friday I went to San Angelo and between here and Midway Lane there were fields of pink Evening Primroses other wise known as Butter Cups. They can be seen in the morning and in the evening.

It is worth the drive as these flower displays in the pastures are beautiful.

Our potluck will be at noon today. Patsy White was to be our speaker but because of circumstances beyond her control she has had to cancel. She will be our speaker at another time. We will miss Patsy but come out for potluck.

Brenda and Royce Newton

have returned from their travels and we are happy to have them back. Brenda said they had a great time and just about all they did was fish.

Pleas and Geniece Childress planned to return home yesterday. All of us will be happy to see them after their long stay in San Angelo.

Remember the Crockett County Senior Building can be rented at a small charge for special occasions. If you are interested call Lynn English at (325) 392-9094 and receive the details.

Remember that we have a number of games to play. On Monday, Wednesday and Fridays we have our Walk Two Miles at 8:30 a.m. If any of you like to play pool there is a pool table at the senior center.

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

Blood drive Thursday

United Blood Services and Xi Sigma Omega will host a Blood Drive from noon to 5 p.m. Thursday at the Crockett County Civic Center.

Potential donors must be at least 17 years old and be in good health.

For an appointment, call Janet Smith at 392-2211.

For more information about donating blood, call UBS at 1-800-756-0024 or visit www.UnitedBloodServices.org.



Steven Hill graduates from basic training

Pvt. Steven Hill of Ozona graduated from the U.S. Army Basic Training program on April 8.

The graduation took place at Fort Jackson, S.C.

Attending the ceremonies were his parents, Ray and Sherri Hill, along with his wife and daughter, Anna and Ashlynn, and his sister-in-law and her son.

Steven learned a lot of discipline in basic training along with earning badges for expert in rifles and expert in grenades.

He went on from there to Fort Lee, Va. where he is attending school to become a petroleum supply specialist when he graduates in late June.

Steven is also the grandson of Mary Webster and Arlene Clayton, and the son-in-law of Jim Couch.

We all wish him the very best and pray for his well being.



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To Anne, Barbara, Larry, Camille, and Tom:
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Giles is retiring April 30th. See you soon.

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2005 Seniors have made selections at Petals & Pearls

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Card of Thanks
Thank you to Omero and Ben Flores for the volunteer work on the garden at the museum.
From the board and staff of the Crockett County Museum

Card of Thanks
March of Dimes Walk America was held on April 23, 2005. This year's contributions were for premature babies. I walked for my son Devon who was 10 weeks premature. I want to say THANK YOU! To the businesses, and special people from Ozona that sponsored my walk by making donations to the March of Dimes.
Corina Diehl

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Tickets are on sale for the Shrimp Fest to be held from 4-8 p.m. May 14 at the town square.
Tickets are \$10 per plate and can be found at The Ozona Stockman, Westerman Drug, Small Fashions, Hitchin Post, Baskets & More, Petals & Pearls, Crockett Automotive, Lilly Construction, Triple C Hardware and Lumber, Ozona National Bank, Ozona Wool and Mohair, Wool Growers, Ozona Country Club, Duke Energy, Ozona Chamber of Commerce, Crockett National Bank and from any Crockett County Museum Board Member.
Tickets can also be purchased at the event. All proceeds benefit the museum.
Menu includes boiled shrimp, sausage, cole slaw, beans, tea and water.
Live music will also be on hand.
For more information, call the museum at 392-2837.

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Obituaries

Robert Wayland Dentler

Robert Wayland Dentler, 16, of Ozona died Friday, April 22, 2005 in Ozona.
Funeral service was Monday, April 25, 2005 in the Calvary Baptist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.
Robert was born April 17, 1989 in Big Spring. He was a student at Ozona High School.
Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Charlotte Marie and William Ty McElwain of Ozona; Father, Todd Dentler of Ruidoso, N.M.; one sister, Kayla Fuller; maternal grandparents, Mike and Linda Reid of Coahoma; maternal great-grandparents, Carl Dale and Earlene Reid of Coahoma; paternal grandparents, Billie Dentler of Ruidoso, N.M. and Martin and Sharon Dentler of Seymour; grandmother, Janie Everett of Ozona.
Pallbearers were Clay Everett, Rowdi Wise, Carl Noblitt, Ronnie Noblitt, Troy Ramsey and Toby Ramsey.
"I don't really know what to say. There are so many words, but none of them seem to define the feelings that we've all experienced. So many lives were touched or affected by Robert, it's unbelievable. Robert loved life. He loved being alive and he loved his family and friends with an unshakable loyalty and devotion. Robert never let you stand alone. Even if the odds were against you, maybe even especially then, he would be right there beside you. And even though he would never let anyone stand alone, he had no problem doing it himself. Robert loved God. He went and sought out the Lord after his parents showed him what could be found on that path. But Robert loved doing things differently and when one church didn't suit his needs, he went and found one that did. Calvary fit Robert. It was real and just a come-as-you-are type thing that Robert loved, and there he found what he was looking for. Sometimes at church on Wednesday night, you could find Brother Dan sitting on the steps of the alter and Robert on the front pew and that was all the congregation. Because of Robert's thirst for God, a lot of his family followed to Calvary and there, a lot of us found what we'd forgotten. It comforts us to know where Robert is, and it's good to know we've got him watching over us. So until we get to meet him again up in heaven: We'll miss you, Robert, but we're glad you're home."

Claire LaVaun Towers Miller

Former Ozona resident Claire LaVaun Towers Miller, 83, died of cancer April 18 at her home in Kerrville. Mrs. Miller, who lived in Venice, Fla. for 28 years, was born in Archie, Mo. on Feb. 18, 1922 and lived in Olathe, Kan. until her marriage to Henry Miller on June 21, 1943.
Mrs. Miller was a descendant of a 17th century Quaker pioneer, who migrated to the Midwest after the American Revolutionary War. She lived and traveled extensively in the Middle East, Venezuela, the United States and Europe, accompanying her husband in his engineering career.
Survivors include her husband of 62 years, Henry Alexander Miller of Kerrville; three children, daughters Julia M. Rogers and husband Bruce of Silver Spring, Md., Cathy Carson and husband Bill of Ozona and son Hank Miller and Eva Reen of Austin; four grandchildren, Julie Lawford and husband Greg of Portage, Mich., Haley Najar and husband Rodney of San Antonio, Amanda Carson and her fiancé Jason Green of Denton and Ken Johansen of Arlington, Va. and three great-grandchildren, Chelsey Najar, Abbey Lawford and Haley Lawford; two sisters, Lillian Partis of Ottawa, Kan. and Jan Envall and husband Bob of Albuquerque, N.M.; one brother, Richard Towers and wife Wann of Manhattan, Kan. and one brother-in-law, Kenneth Miller and wife Heln of Ventura, Calif.
Mrs. Miller was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Towers; her in-laws Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, one brother Charles Towers; one sister, Louise Nelson and one sister-in-law and her husband, Maedean and Charles Roberts.

Madden James Read Jr.

Madden James Read Jr. of San Angelo died Monday April 18, 2005 in a San Angelo Hospital.
Graveside service was Thursday, April 21, 2005 in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.
Mr. Read was born Dec. 3, 1927 in Ozona to Gladys and Madden Read. He attended Ozona public schools, Texas Tech University and received a B.S. degree in Range Animal Science and a master's degree in Botany from Sul Ross University. He served in the U.S. Navy aboard destroyers and at one point was stationed on the Chinese mainland.
As a young man Jimmy worked on the family ranch. Its wildlife and forage were always of prime interest to him.
He taught in the Stanton Public Schools and for a number of years worked for the Bureau of Land Management in Utah. He loved all sports and played golf and fished into his adult years.
Pallbearers will be, Sam Perner, Larry Arledge, Bill Hoover, Dr. John Walker, Carlton Smith, Ray Dorsey, Dick Kirby and Jim Hearne.
Survivors include his brother Nat and sister-in-law Jean of Ozona; numerous cousins and friends. He will be missed.
The family request memorials be made to a charity of their choice.

A Memorial Service was held in Kerrville on April 22 at the Kerrville Funeral Home.
In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 120 Wall Street, 19th Floor, New York, N.Y. 10005; the Daughter of the American Revolution Museum Fund, 1776 D. Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20006; the American Diabetes Association at www.diabetes.org or mailed to ADA, P.O. Box 1131, Fairfax, Va. 22038-1131.
The family wishes to express its gratitude and love to Caring Senior Services and Peterson Hospice of Kerrville for all their care and support.

Jorene Hudspeth Richey

BRECKENRIDGE - Jorene Richey, 61, died Monday, April 18, 2005, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Funeral services were Thursday, April 21, 2005 at First Baptist Church of Breckenridge. Burial followed in the Breckenridge Cemetery under the direction of Morehart Mortuary.
Linda Jorene Hudspeth Richey was born April 19, 1943 in Lubbock to parents Joe Andrew Hudspeth and Emarene C. Harper Hudspeth. She graduated from Hamlin High School in 1961 and received her bachelor's of science in education with a kindergarten endorsement from Angelo State University in 1973. Jorene married John Richey, Jr. on Dec. 21, 1962 in Hamlin. Jorene worked in the teaching profession for 30 years including two years teaching sixth grade in Ozona.
Jorene was preceded in death by her father, Joe A. Hudspeth.
Jorene is survived by her husband, John Richey of Breckenridge; her mother, Mrs. Joe (Emarene) Hudspeth of Breckenridge; her mother-in-law, Mildred Richey Wesbrooks of Abilene; a sister, Glenda Sue Hudspeth Willoughby of Hamlin; a daughter, Johnna and husband, Stephen Reynolds of Paducah; a son, Trey Richey and wife, Hayley of Gail; six grandchildren, Taylor, Tanner, Tatum, and Trace Richey all of Gail and Garrett and Jaylee Jo Reynolds both of Paducah. Survivors also include four nephews, Harper Willoughby of Dallas, Andrew Willoughby of Hamlin, Keith Jay of Granbury, and Chuck Richey of Albuquerque, N.M.; two nieces, Jana Jay of Dallas and Michelle Richey of Boise, Idaho; a brother-in-law, Billy Forrest Richey of Mt. Home, Idaho; and, a sister-in-law, Ann Richey Jay of Granbury.
Memorials may be made to the Stephens County Cancer Society or West Texas Rehab and may be left at Morehart Mortuary. Condolences may be sent online at www.morehartmortuary.net



The Ozona Stockman e-mail address is: publisher@ozona.com

Eight Guineas and Turkeys

My wife wanted to surprise me for my birthday and she did. She came home one afternoon with a little brown box. I opened it and inside were eight strange looking little creatures. I asked her, "What is it?" and she said, "turkeys and guineas". When they are only one day old it is hard to tell them apart. Six weeks have passed and now it is easy tell them apart. The turkeys are much bigger and have different colored feathers. The guineas are making their distinct call and dart around all over the place. The problem I had distinguishing the guineas from the turkeys is somewhat like a problem we face in Christianity. Most people claim or profess to be Christians. I don't pay much attention to what they say I just start watching their actions or behavior.
The Bible says in Matthew 7:16 you will know a tree by it's fruit. In Proverbs 20:11 the Bible says even a child will be known by his deeds. For instance a married man never goes to Church or reads his Bible. Never prays unless it a dire emergency and if he uses God's name it is in a curse word. He may even be having an affair with another woman and yet says, "I am a Christian" Titus 1:15 & 16 talks about that.
See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

Care Center Chatter

By JAN ST. CLAIR TICE
Activity Director
Our residents have been enjoying Coke floats and ice cream sundaes once a week. This is a real treat for everyone.
Be sure and make plans to join us on June 10, you won't want to miss this event.
Volunteers for the week are JoAnn Williamson at the beauty shop, Mary Welty, Otis Nester and members of the Ozona Church of Christ. Thanks goes to these special people that give their time to our facility residents.
Lana Chandler and Judy Reager were beauty shop volunteers the week before last. Ladies I apologize for not getting your name in last week. Thank you two.
It won't be long until our residents will be able to enjoy fresh onions from their own gardens.
Come by for a visit and check out the changes of our facility.

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. Team KIDS: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.	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.	Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
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.	Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Worship: 9 a.m.	Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Jon & Charity McCullough Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.
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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.	Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday	
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The Family of Antonio M. Vasquez Sr.

Celebrate Soil and Water Stewardship Week and learn about conservation

By **CAROL YEAGER**
Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District

For 50 years, a national network of conservation districts has helped Americans learn to conserve natural resources.

This year, join Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District #235 and America's conservation districts as they "Celebrate Conservation during Soil and Water Stewardship Week."

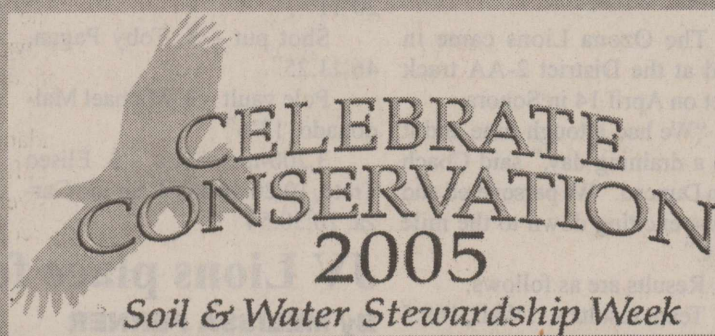
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Paul C. Perner III, acts as Chairman of the Board of Directors for Crockett SWCD #235.

"Conservation of natural resources has helped create an



amazing way of life for Americans. That is why we want to celebrate conservation during Stewardship Week," Perner said.

Stewardship Week is one of the largest national annual programs to promote conservation. Crockett SWCD #235 is a member of the National Association of Conservation Districts (www.nacdnet.org), which oversees the national program.

This year, NACD and Crockett SWCD #235 celebrate 50 years of Stewardship Week. A national network of conservation districts was established in the 1930s to promote natural resource conservation on a local level.

"We still face many challenges today, but the lessons of the past show us that people working together can solve almost

any problem. Stewardship Weeks helps remind us that we can all help with conservation," Perner said.

Every person can help conserve natural resources in their daily life. Start by learning about air, water, soil, plant, and wildlife resources around you. Conserve energy, recycle, don't litter or dump household chemicals.

The official Stewardship Week Web site, www.stewardshipweek.com, provides many more basic conservation tips.

For information about Stewardship Week and conservation, call Crockett SWCD #235 at 392-2301 ext. 3.

Learn about the many reasons we should all "celebrate conservation."

Advanced nursing education available in the Hill Country from Texas Tech University HSC School of Nursing

By **PAM ALSPAUGH**
Associate Director of Communications
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at Fredericksburg

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Sheffield Boot Camp honors its volunteers

By **JANE HARBER**
Community Relations Coordinator

Millions of volunteers all over the nation are being honored this week as National Volunteer Week begins. Among those recognized are the men and women who donate their time and talents to helping the youth at the Sheffield Boot Camp.

In 1974, President Richard Nixon signed an executive order establishing the week of April 17 - 23 as an annual celebration of volunteering. It has remained to this day the official time to recognize and celebrate the efforts of volunteers of all kinds. This year's theme, "Volunteers Inspire by Example," truly reflects the power volunteers have to inspire not only the people they serve, but also others to join them in volunteering.

Sheffield Boot Camp took full advantage of the opportunity to honor its volunteers. At a volunteer recognition ceremony held on Sunday, April 17, 2005, in the boot camp's gymnasium, approximately 20 volunteers were recognized. Chaplain Jerry Fortune gave the invocation and benediction. Commandant Maria Porras, Assistant Commandant Mike Davis and management staff at Sheffield Boot Camp all attended the ceremony, along with cadets from the facility. Volunteers enjoyed a performance by the Sheffield Boot Camp Color Guard. Commandant Porras spoke about the importance of the "family" type of influence that volunteers have on the cadets.

Penn Baggett, a long-time volunteer with Sheffield Boot

Camp, spoke about what it means to him to be a volunteer. Penn and his wife, Lara Sue, were recognized and given certificates of appreciation for their accomplishments as volunteer chaplaincy team leaders.

Two Sheffield Boot Camp cadets told what volunteers have meant to them and how volunteers have changed their lives. Volunteers, cadets and staff

alike enjoyed a large selection of treats prepared by the Sheffield Boot Camp kitchen staff after the ceremony.

Jane Harber, Community Relations Coordinator and head of the volunteer program at Sheffield Boot Camp, said, "We wanted to have a celebration in

honor of our priceless volunteers to thank them for all they have done. The time they have spent, the sacrifices of their finances, the giving of themselves - all have opened the door of hope for the future of many cadets here at Sheffield Boot Camp. Their dedication and commitment have made a difference. Volunteers are a very integral part of the process of rehabilitating these young men back into society as positive and productive members, and we salute them for all they have done."

For information concerning becoming a volunteer at Sheffield Boot Camp, contact Jane Harber at 432-836-4624, ext. 2215, or e-mail her at jane.harber@tyc.state.tx.us.

AJRA Rodeo to be held this weekend

The Crockett 4-H Youth Show Association will be hosting its Second annual AJRA Junior Rodeo on Friday and Saturday.

The activities will begin at 7 p.m. Friday and at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday. Cost is \$5 for each performance.

Proceeds from the rodeo from the concession stand will benefit the 4-H Youth Show Association Scholarship Fund.

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Baseball team defeats Wall and Junction for district wins

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lions baseball team defeated Wall 11-8 on April 15 in a District 2-AA match up.

Ozona - 11 runs on 14 hits and 3 errors; Wall - 8 runs on 9 hits and 3 errors.

Winning pitcher - Caleb Mitchel

Top hitters - Jordan Long 2 for 4, 2 RBIs and 1 double; Drew Clayton 2 for 4 and 1 RBI; David Esparza 2 for 4 and 2 RBIs; Erick Martinez 2 for 4, 1 RBI and 1 double; Nick Perez 2 for 4 and 2 RBIs; Josh Santos 1 for 4, 2 RBIs and 1 Home run; Rylee Ramos 1 for 2 and 1 double and Mark Tam-

bunga 2 for 4 and 1 RBI.

The Lions were also victorious over Junction April 22, stomping the Eagles 19-9.

Ozona - 19 runs on 13 hits and 5 errors; Junction - 9 runs on 8 hits and 5 errors.

Winning pitcher - Mitchel

Top hitters - Esparza 2 for 4 and 2 RBIs; Dawson Owens 2 for 4 and 4 RBIs; Long 2 for 4 and 2 RBIs; Mitchel 2 for 4 and 2 RBIs; Tambunga 2 for 4 and 3 RBIs; Martinez 1 for 4 and Clayton 1 for 3 and 2 RBIs.

The Lions faced a tough opponent in Grape Creek on April 16, losing 0-8.

Ozona - 0 runs on 3 hits and 8 errors; Grape Creek - 8 runs on 9 hits and 1 error.

Losing pitcher - Clayton (1-

1) Top hitters - Santos 1 for 3; Albert Berrera 1 for 1 and Mark Tambunga 1 for 3.

The Lions struggled in an April 18 against Mason, losing 5-2.

Ozona - 2 runs on 2 hits and 7 errors; Mason - 5 runs on 4 hits and 1 error.

Losing pitcher - Perez (0-1).

Top hitters - Esparza 1 for 2 and Dawson Owens 1 for 3 and 1 double.

The Lions are 9-11 overall and 5-8 in district play.

The Lions will wrap up the regular season with their final game against Grape Creek at 5 p.m. Friday at the baseball complex.



DAWSON OWENS COVERS THIRD BASE for the varsity Ozona lions as this Eldorado Eagle squeaks in for a close safe

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



PEYTON FENTON (pictured at the Ozona Relays) placed first in the 200 meter dash at the District 2-AA track meet held in Sonora.



HEATHER YBARRA prepares to catch an out for the Lady Lions.

Lions compete in regional qualifiers meet in Iraan

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lions came in third at the District 2-AA track meet on April 14 in Sonora.

"We had a tough time and it was a draining day," said Coach Tom Duncan. "We persevered and it was exciting down to the mile relay."

Results are as follows:

Team results - 1. Wall, 169.5 points; 2. Sonora, 131.5; 3. Ozona, 92; 4. Reagan County, 76; 5. Mason, 54.5; 6. Junction, 45

Long jump - 3. J.D. Borrego, 21'2 1/2"

Pole vault - 2. Michael Maldonado, 13'

Shot put - 3. Toby Pagan, 45'11 1/2" and 6. Freddy Fierro, 41'2"

Discus - 2. Toby Pagan, 152'3 1/2";

1,600 - 2. Eliseo Treto, 4:46.86; 3. Levi English, 4:49.30 and 4. Simon Garza, 4:56.01

3,200 - 2. Eliseo Treto, 10:31.37; 3. Simon Garza, 10:48.43 and 5. Roman Tambunga, 11:23.38.

1,600 relay - 3. Tate Collis, Trey Collis, Vince Castro, J.D. Borrego, 3:32.61

400-meter relay - 5. Ozona, 45.42

800-meter run - 6. Tate Collis, 2:15.02

800-meter relay - 5. Ozona, 1:36.22

400-meter run - 4. J.D. Borrego, 54.00

300-meter hurdles - 5. Vince Castro, 42.76

The Lions also competed at the Regional Qualifiers meet this past weekend in Iraan.

"We competed well in several events," Duncan said. "We are hopeful of some good marks and times for the Regional Meet."

Michael Maldonado and Toby Pagan set personal best records in the pole vault and shot put. The distance squad of Eliseo Treto, Simon Garza and Levi English did well in their specialty events, Duncan said. J.D. Borrego captured third in a tough qualifying field.

Results are as follows:

Long jump - 3. J.D. Borrego, 20'11"

Shot put - 5. Toby Pagan, 46'11.25"

Pole vault - 3. Michael Maldonado, 13'6"

3,200-meter run - 3. Eliseo Treto, 10:20.46 and 4. Simon Garza, 10:30.54

1,600-meter run - 3. Eliseo Treto, 4:47.18; 5. Levi English, 4:56.00 and 6. Simon Garza, 4:56.76

1,600-meter relay - 5. Trey Collis, J.D. Borrego, Vince Castro, Tate Collis.

The team will compete at the Region I-AA meet Friday and Saturday in Abilene.

JV Lions place fourth at district

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona JV Lions placed fourth at the District 2-AA track meet on April 14 in Sonora.

Results are as follows:

Team results - 1. Wall, 147; 2. Mason, 123.5; 3. Sonora, 110; 4. Ozona, 85; 5. Grape Creek, 63.5; 6. Reagan County, 47; 7. Junction, 39 and 8. Eldorado, 2.

Shot put - 6. Kyle Fish, 38'0"

Discus - 1. Kyle Fish, 110'1"

400-meter relay - 5. Ozona, 48.50

800-meter run - 1. A.J. Montanez, 2:16.0

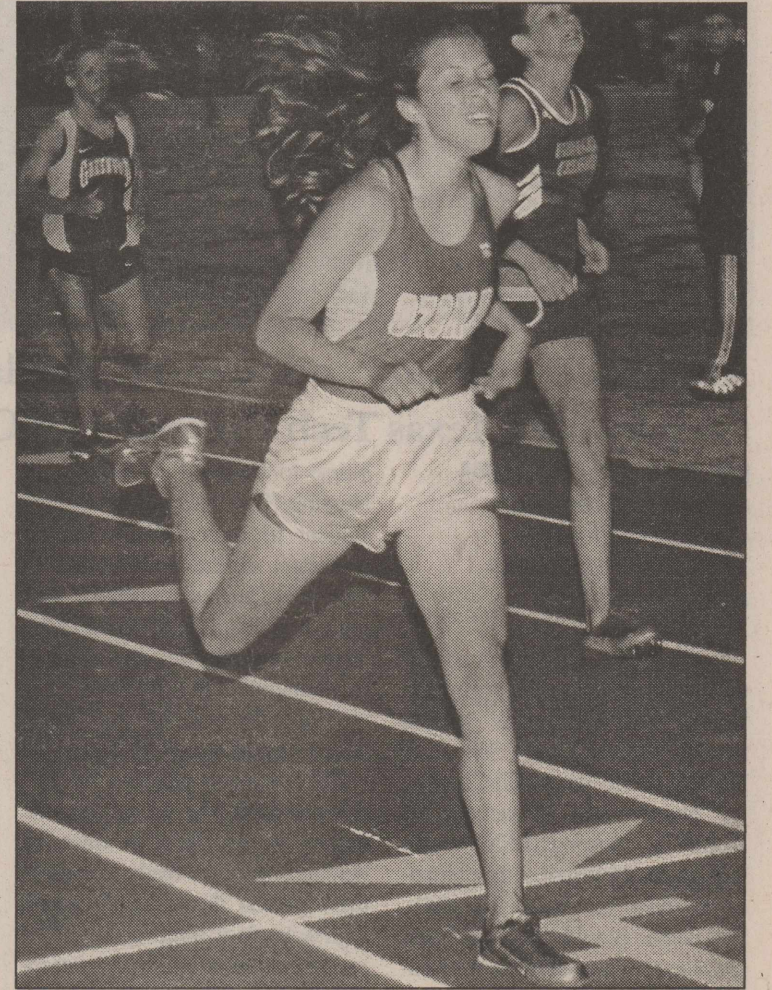
100-meter dash - 3. John Tom Tijerina, 11.66

400-meter run - 1. A.J. Montanez, 57.02

300-meter hurdles - 2. John Tom Tijerina, 46.08

200-meter dash - 4. Cat Sessom, 24.97

800-meter relay - 3. Ozona, 1:40.90



HEATHER YBARRA (pictured at the Ozona Relays) placed first in the 200 meter dash at the District 2-AA track meet held in Sonora.

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TAYLOR OGLESBY RACES THE GROUND she scooped up to beat the Junction Lady Eagle runner to first base for an out. Also pictured is pitcher Tori Miller.

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OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHERS, STAFF and ADMINISTRATORS show off their "TAKS Spirit" with their new shirts. TAKS testing took place last week throughout Ozona public schools.

Primary school honor roll

"A" Honor Roll

First grade - Annie Adams, Narda Aguilar, Kimberly Borrego, Madison Childress, Mitchel Cox, Jose Damian, Autumn Gonzales, Alex Hopper, Dakota Lee, Gina Marquez, Rylie McGinnis, Lauren Miles, Jeremy Munoz, Alondra Rodriguez, Estefania Torralba and Kevin Villarreal.

Second grade - Justice Adkins, Angel Aguilar, Justin Badillo, Glenn Crowder, Lizette Delacruz, Madison Fierro, Bryce Gutierrez, Krislynn Harris, Marissa Held, Micael

Hill, Jadie Marshall, Bethany Martinez, Janna Munsell, Tanya Reed, Stormi Rinehart, Rogelio Rios, Yeni Rodriguez, Abelardo Rodriguez, Colton Stalcup and Dalan Wilson

"A-B" Honor Roll

First grade - Joseph Absher, Benito Badillo, Bobbie Benson, Ricardo Damian, Kerstin Dane, Destany Delgado, Kristen Fierro, John Garza, John Gomez, Cristina Hernandez, Felipe Irlas, Noe Medina, April Ramoz, Robert Rodriguez, Brianna Sanchez, Vandessa

Sandate, Jacob Talamantez, Dustin Trevino, Duston Vargas, Megan Vasquez, Nereyda Vega and William Whitten.

Second grade - Megan Bullard, Mariana Camarillo, Chase DeHoyos, Elva Gallardo, Zachary Leach, Daniel Lombrana, Rebecca Mata, Lazaro Olivarez, Emmanuel Ortiz, Ricardo Porras, Juan Rodriguez, Leonel Rodriguez, Maria Rodriguez, Omero Rodriguez, Loren Talamantez, Caleb Villa, Tammy Weddle and Dylan Wynns.

Katalyst Ministries to perform May 11 at the Civic Center

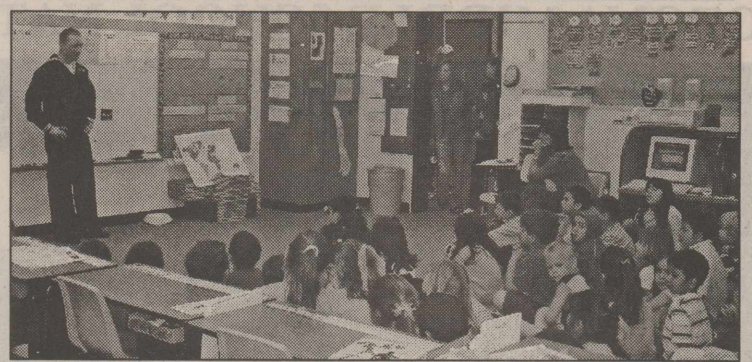
Katalyst Ministries featuring Kevin Kirkland will be in Ozona at 6:45 p.m. May 11 at the Crockett County Civic Center.

All middle school and high school students are invited to attend.

The event is sponsored by the Ozona Youth Alliance.

Door prizes and refreshments will be provided.

Transportation is provided. For a ride, call Mack Richie at 392-5482 or 392-1335 or Lenny Morrow at the high school or Sylvia Lara at the middle school.



Submitted photo

PETTY OFFICER JARED SHAFFER visits with students at Ozona Primary School on April 4 about helping tsunami victims and his life as a sailor in the U.S. Navy. Shaffer was in Tokyo when the tsunami hit. He was then sent to Sumatra, Indonesia where he brought in clean water, food and supplies to disaster victims and helped set up a water supply. He was assigned to the U.S.S. Abraham Lincoln and is stationed in Seattle, Wash. Jared is the son of Ray and Kay Shaffer.

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The week-long camp focuses on water quality and conservation education and features field trips and hands-on group

project work. The camp invites 15 high school age boys and 15 high school age girls from across the state. This camp is not restricted to 4-H members.

The camp will be July 17-21 in Monahans. Cost of the camp is \$150, however the water district will pay for the cost of the camp plus \$100 to the travel provider.

For information or to pick up an application, call the Emerald U.W.C.D. office at 392-5156 or stop by at 1102 Avenue I.

All applications must be turned in by May 27.

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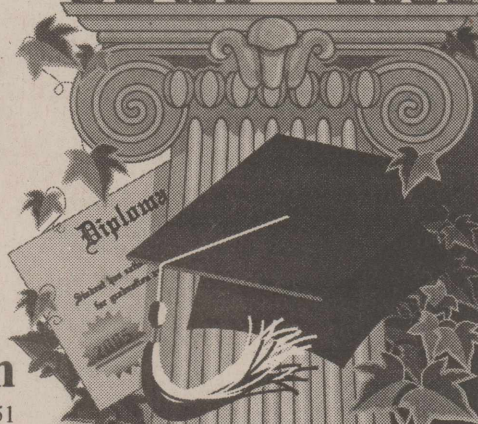
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Soil and water conservation districts are sponsoring Soil and Water Stewardship Week as a commitment to protecting our renewable resources.

Therefore, I John R. Jones, County Judge of Crockett County, in full appreciation of the value of our soil, water and wildlife resources, and desiring to honor those who protect those resources, do hereby proclaim April 24 through May 1, 2005 as Soil and Water Stewardship Week in Crockett County, Texas.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 22nd day of April, 2005.

John R. Jones

County Judge of Crockett County

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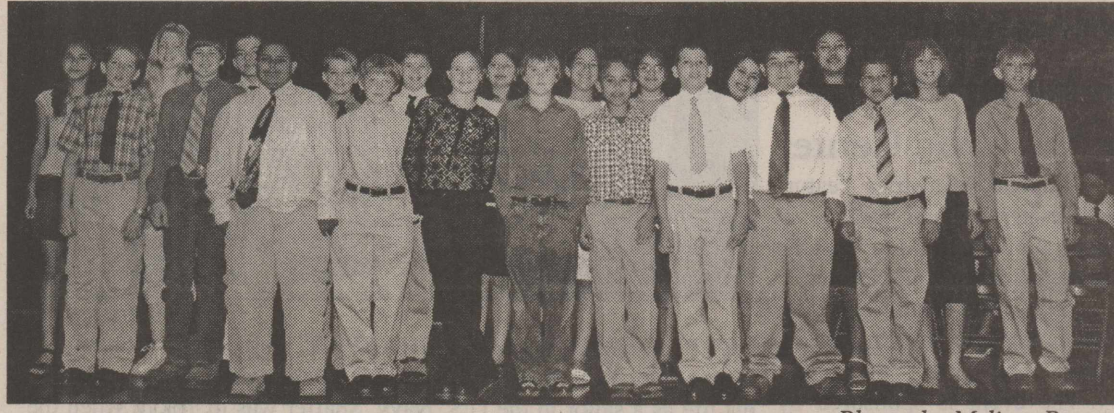
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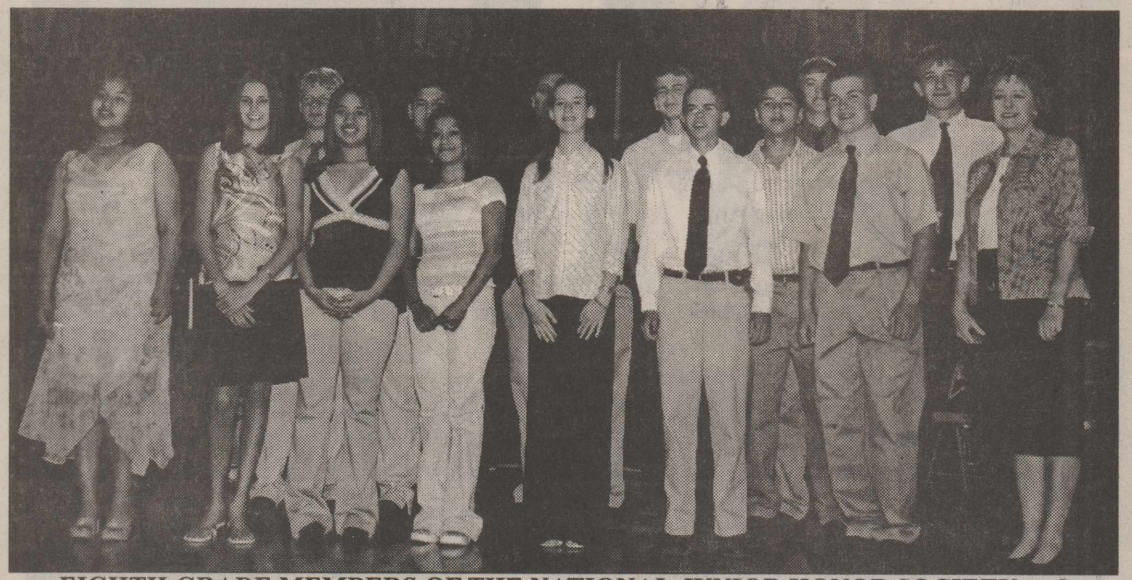


SIXTH GRADE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

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SEVENTH GRADE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY



EIGHTH GRADE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY and SPONSOR KATRICE HALE

Ozona Middle School holds National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony

Ozona Middle School inducted 28 new members into the National Junior Honor Society Monday night at the Crockett County Civic Center.

New members inducted were: Sixth grade - Jose Aguilar, Cynthia Bartley, Murphey Black, Joe Borrego, Sean Davis, Kyle Dean, Alma Elizondo, Trey Fierro, Leandra Hernandez, Duncan Knox, Russel Komechak, Abey Lara, Jayce Logan, Kristen Mendoza, Emily Merrill, Melanie Miller, Layla Perez, Rebecca Pierce, Wilton Russell, Austin Suddreth, Brenda Venegas and

Stefan Wilson.

Seventh grade - Kelsey Childress, Julie Gutierrez, Libby Moore, Kurtlan Reyes and Jaron Vasquez.

Current members are: Seventh grade - Lalo Longoria, Dylan Castillo, Jayci Miller, Lane White, Taylor Newton, Kyle Sewell, Alex Macias, Andrew Galindo, Anthony Villarreal, Corey Kelley, Lauren Najjar, Brandi Glosson, Brandyn Tebbetts, Adrianna Tijerina, Josh Ramos, Jesse Badillo, Myra Dominguez, Jordan Martinez, Austin Whitten and Wes McGuire. Eighth grade - Daniel

Anderson, Ethan English, Chelsea Spence, Alysha Lara, Wilson White, Kara Bird, Ruben Rivas, Jesse Ramos, Nathan Knox, Silvia Hernandez, Matthew Komechak, Steven Silva, Latham Ducote and Cristina Rodriguez.

Outgoing officers are: President Ethan English; Vice President Chelsea Spence; Secretary Alysha Lara and Treasurer Ruban Rivas.

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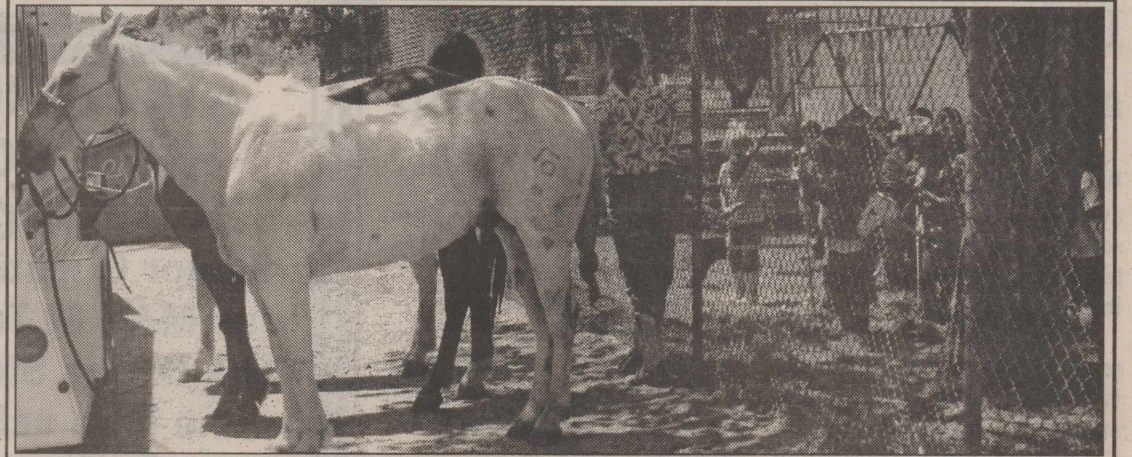


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OZONA PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS check out the newest four-legged classmates at Western Day on April 22. The students also got to participate in a stick horse barrel race that day.

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TXDOT: Plans for West Texas portion of corridor may be years down the road

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in Texas being looked at where corridor plans are currently being made to help relieve traffic congestion in that area.

As for plans for West Texas, DeWitt said that it will be something that may not happen within this lifetime.

"We may not need to build every element of the corridor or ev-

ery segment," DeWitt said. "It all may depend on the need."

"I understand people are concerned and it's a huge investment," added Shannon Hunnicutt. "This could solve some issues once it happens, I just think everybody wants their concerns to be heard."

Biggerstaff said that the chamber has no position on the

corridor right now and is watching to see how the I-35 area handles the development.

"The best thing we can do is educate ourselves about what is going on statewide," Biggerstaff said. "We need to get our surrounding counties together and talk about the issues that are affecting us. Who is to say we can't

sit down and have in our future one of those car lanes drop off in Ozona. If we eliminate those car lanes from coming into our towns it will kill rural communities."

More information on the Trans Texas Corridor can be found at TxDOT's Web site at www.dot.state.tx.us/txdot.htm and at www.corridorwatch.org.

Card of Thanks
I would like to thank all of the following companies, organizations and individuals that sponsored me for the FGA All-Star Football Game. Thanks to Cameras Two, Dairy Queen, National Oilwell, Ozona Booster Club, The Ozona Stockman, Donnie and Charlotte Laughlin and Mack and Carol Richie. Thank you for your generosity and support.
Trey Collis #2

BOARD: Senior trip itinerary not approved

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2005 Senior Class Trip itinerary presented that involved the class traveling to Port Aransas.

Board policy states that the trip can not be an overnight trip. With Port Aransas around seven and a half hours away, the trip could fall into that category.

"We gave the students some different ideas, but when you can't spend the night you can only do so many things," said class sponsor Wendy Justiss. "They wanted to go to the beach."

Board member Dr. Marcus Sims said that if guidelines have been set then they need to go by them.

"The senior trip is not all about where they go, but it's about who their going with and how they enjoy it. Once they get there it's always fun," said Board Vice President Laurie Hale.

Other agenda items approved:

- Approved the purchase of a new bus that will hold up to 22 high school students.
- A 2005 Media Honor Roll Resolution to place Melissa Perner of The Ozona Stockman on the statewide Media Honor Roll.
- Participation in the National Association of State Agencies for Surplus Property.
- Extension of the depository contract with Crockett National Bank for an additional two years.

The next regularly scheduled board meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. May 17 at the Administration Building.

AGGIE: Seven honored at annual muster

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Absent was called for the seven Aggies who had passed away and a candle was lit for each of them.

Texas Aggies around the world pride themselves on their unwavering loyalty and devotion to their university and their fellow Texas Aggies. This strong sense of pride is embodied within all Aggies and is rooted in traditions, such as Aggie Muster, which is more than 100 years old and spans the globe, with more than 300 Musters held worldwide this year.

Muster is much more than a solemn remembrance of those who have passed. It is a special time during the year that Aggies throughout the world unite in Spirit to renew their loyalty and devotion, not only to the Aggie Family, but also to the endless Aggie Spirit as well.

For more information regarding the Texas Aggie Muster held in Ozona, call Casey Upham at 392-2883 or Jody Upham at 392-5687.

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WEEKLY NEWS REPORT 4-19-05 to 4-25-05

4-19-05

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Deputy dispatched warned subjects to call it a night.

Subject request assistance and getting car keys from former roommate. Deputy recovered keys.

While on patrol deputy re-tagged an abandoned vehicle south on State Highway 163.

Constable unlocked vehicle on Cenisa Street. Deputy unlocked vehicle on Quail Run.

Report of a possible prowler on Heraclio Street. Deputy checked the area.

Report of a porcupine on Avenue AA. Deputy destroyed animal, dispatcher contacted animal control.

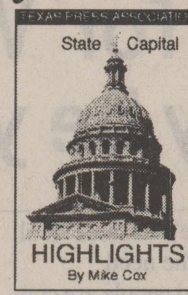
ARREST REPORTS 4-19-05

Armando Alvarez Bernal, 31, of Socorro was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while license suspended.

OFFENSE REPORTS 4-19-05

Sheriff's deputy filed a fail to register as sex offender report: Deputy stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation, checks on male subjects. It was determined by deputy that the subject had failed to register as required by state law. Deputy arrested subject.

Joint committee to iron out state budget



AUSTIN - Big power comes in small numbers in the Legislature. In case you skipped civics the day the teacher wrote the number of sta-

representatives and senators on the blackboard, the figure is 181 - 31 senators and 150 representatives. District boundaries change every decade with the latest census data, but the size of Texas' legislative body does not.

The list of legislative pistoleros does not include Rep. Fred Hill (R-Richardson). That may explain his recent analogy, one of the more colorful quotes from the floor so far this session: "The time to kill a snake is when you've got the hoe in your hand."

The political power of these lawmakers hinges on party affiliation, seniority, savvy and support, but 10 of them have now been conferred with extra clout. The power upgrade comes with appointment to the joint conference committee that will have to work out the differences between the House and Senate's take on the state budget.

Pricey pride... Approved April 20 by voice vote, House Bill 137 by Rep. Ken Paxton (R-McKinney) would add the words "Proud to be the Home of President George W. Bush" to the 66 "Welcome to Texas" signs on highways leading into the state.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst has appointed Senators Kip Averitt (R-Waco), Robert Duncan (R-Lubbock), Steve Ogden (R-College Station), John Whitmire (D-Houston) and Judith Zaffirini (D-Laredo) to the committee. Appointed by House Speaker Tom Craddick are Representatives Dan Gattis (R-Georgetown), Lois Kolkhorst (R-Brenham), Vilma Luna (D-Corpus Christi), Jim Pitts (R-Waxahachie) and Sylvester Turner (D-Houston).

As introduced, the bill only required an addition to existing signs, but as amended, the bill also provides that the signs be changed in 2009 when the nation will have a new president.

The new text, which would require new signs, would say: "Welcome to Texas - Proud to be the Home of Presidents Dwight D. Eisenhower, Lyndon B. Johnson, George H.W. Bush, and George W. Bush."

The Texas Department of Transportation had not yet released the cost for the new signs that would have to be added after Bush's term ends. The Senate received the bill April 22 and referred it to the Transportation and Homeland Security Committee.

Forewarned, forearmed... According to the Department of Public Safety, which runs the state's concealed handgun licensing program, 30 members of the Legislature are among Texas' 230,000 licensed gun toters.

Water tax down the drain... The drain plug's been pulled on a proposal by Sen. Ken Armbrister (D-Victoria) to tax retail water consumption exceeding 5,000 gallons a month.

Minus the tax provision, Armbrister's water use planning bill flowed freely from the Senate Natural Resources Committee on April 21, ready for floor consideration.

Another of the handgun

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Junction Stockyards Market Report

Table with 2 columns: Item description (e.g., #1 spring lambs, Fat ewes) and Price range (e.g., 1.35-1.42, 50-55). Includes a note: 'Junction Stockyards sold 1,527 head of sheep and goats. All classes of livestock were steady.'

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NOTICE OF NO ELECTION EMERALD UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

In 1995, the Texas Legislature amended the Election Code to permit the cancellation of an election if the candidates on the ballot are unopposed and no write-in candidates have filed to challenge them and if no proposition is to appear on the ballot. This new law is in Section 2.051-.054 of the Election Code.

On March 15, 2005, the District Manager of the Emerald Underground Water Conservation District certified to the Board of Directors that Larry R. Williams and James W. Owens had no opposing candidates for the positions of Director of the Emerald Underground Water Conservation District. No write-in candidates had filed to be placed on a list of write-in candidates. No proposition was to appear on the ballot.

Therefore, by action of the Board of Directors at their regular meeting held on April 4, 2005, the above-named unopposed candidates were declared elected to office. The Certification of Election, signed by the President and Secretary of the Board of Directors, will be posted at the polling places on May 7, 2005.

LA NOTA DE NINGUNA ELECCION EL DISTRITO SUBTERRANEO ESMERALDA DE LA CONSERVACION DE AGUA

En 1995, la Legislatura de Tejas enmendó el Código de la Elección para permitir la cancelación de una elección si los candidatos en la votación son unopposed and no escriben en candidatos ha archivado para desafiarlos y si ninguna proposición deberá aparecer en la votación. Esta ley nueva está en la Sección 2.051-.054 del Código de la Elección.

En el 15 de marzo de 2005, el Director del Distrito del Distrito Subterráneo Esmeralda de la Conservación de Agua certificado a la Junta directiva ese Larry R. Williams y James W. Owens tuvo a ningunos candidatos opuestos para las posiciones de Director del Distrito Subterráneo Esmeralda de la Conservación de Agua. No escriba en candidatos había archivado para ser colocado en una lista de escribe en candidatos. Ninguna proposición debía aparecer en la votación.

Por lo tanto, por la acción de la Junta directiva en su reunión regular aguantó el 4 de abril de 2005, los candidatos arriba denominados de unopposed fueron declarados elegidos a la oficina. La Certificación de la Elección, firmado por el Presidente y el Secretario de la Junta directiva, será anunciado en los centros electorales en el 7 de mayo de 2005.

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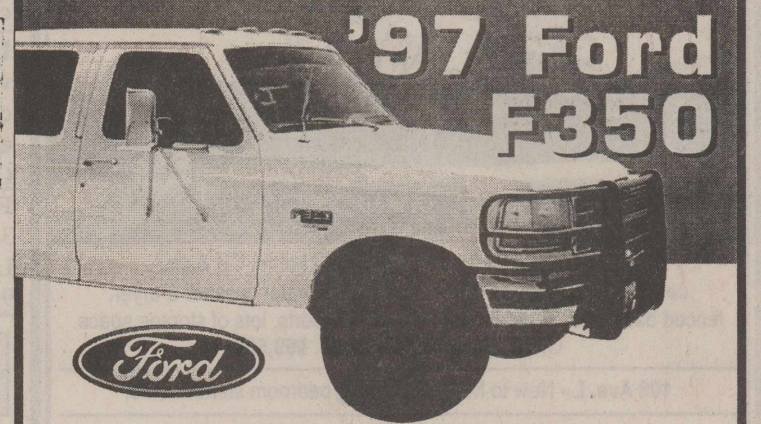
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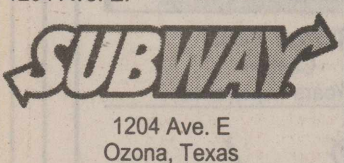
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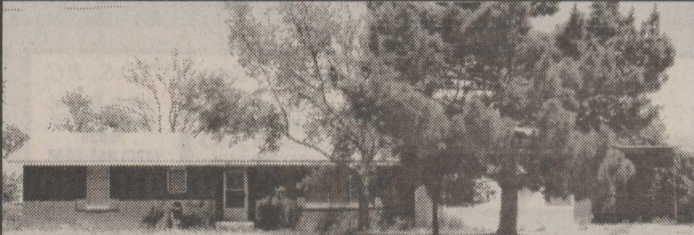
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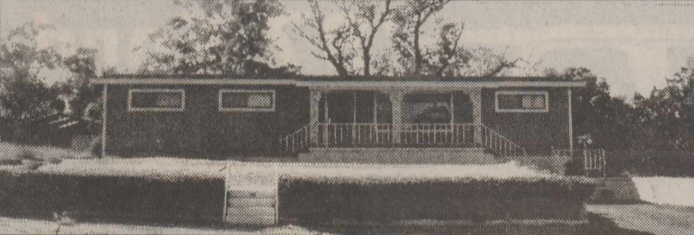
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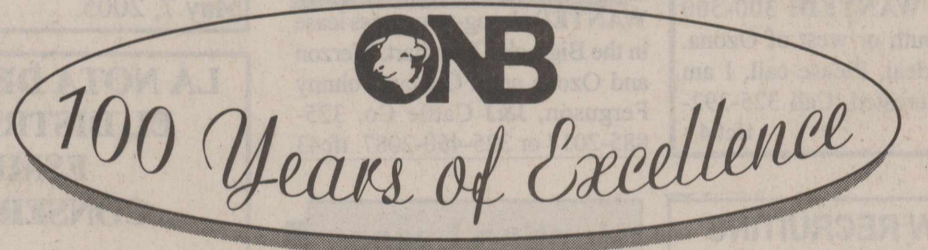
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