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# Heritage Building needs new windows now

### School board to discuss possible approval at tonight's meeting

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

New windows for the Ozona High School Heritage Building are up for approval at tonight's (March 26) monthly meeting of the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building on 797 Avenue D.

The board is to discuss and possibly approve to obtain bids to replace windows on the Heritage Building. The windows are rotted and coming apart, mostly at the baseboard.

Also on the agenda, is for the board to consider reimbursing the district's fund balance if the \$10 million bond passes on May 10.

The Heritage Building windows are going to be part of the bond, but the school district has to approve to purchase them now due to time constraints, said Superintendent Abe Gott.

"If we are to put new windows in the Heritage, we have to purchase them now. It will take time to make them and then have er, The Ozona Stockman, and them installed in July" Gott said

bond money.

If the board approves, and the bond fails, then the money for the windows will come out of the district's fund balance.

Other items on the agenda: • Discussion and possible

approval regarding the Booster Club request for a new concession stand or renovation to existing concession stand at Lion Stadium.

• Meeting in closed session on teacher/coach contracts for 2008-2009 school year.

• Board member resignation - action tabled from February meeting.

 Local policy regarding the use of air horns/train whistles at home football games.

• Abstinence-based sex education curriculum for grades 6-12.

• Discussion/possible approval of Board Policy DEC (LOCAL).

• Proposed revisions to Board Policy - Board Members Elections BBB (LOCAL).

• 2008 Media Honor Roll nominations for Melissa Pern-KHOS Radio.



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 Ratification of textbook selection. · Discussion regarding in-

centive pay for employees.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER TOM ANDERSON looks at the conditions of the windows in the Ozona High School Heritage Building during a 2007 tour of district campuses. The school board will be considering whether or not to approve to obtain bids to replace windows during tonight's meeting at the Administration Building on 797 Avenue D.





Photos by Jolene Hernandez and Joe Hernandez

TOP: BEVO gets into the "Easter spirit" with his own basket of eggs and Easter Bunny.

**RIGHT: RAINY EASTER SUN-**DAY WEATHER didn't keep the Knights of Columbus from allowing children to come pick Easter Eggs at the Knights of Columbus Hall Sunday. The Knights collected more than 1,000 donated eggs. Even seventh-grader Noah Tambunga showed off his bunny ears during the event.









#### **Pecos River Watershed Plan** to make third draft available **By STEVE BYRNS** the highest priority management Pecos Basin Staff

PECOS – A revised draft of the proposed Pecos River Watershed Protection Plan should be ready for a third round of public review and comment by the end of the month.

Will Hatler, who is coordinating the plan's development, said revisions are being made based on feedback received at public meetings in five locations in February and during an online comment period that ended on March 10.

Hatler, a Texas AgriLife Extension Service ecosystem science and management assistant at Stephenville, said the plan's objective is to get landowners involved in efforts to maintain or improve the Pecos River in Texas.

Hatler said the third draft of the document, which will also be submitted to the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, will be available at the end of March at http://pecosbasin.tamu. edu or from Choyia Holley at (254) 968-4144, cholley@ag.tamu.edu.

Comments will be accepted on the website or by mail through April 30.

Landowner involvement is the lifeblood of the planning effort, Hatler said, noting that public meetings on the plan in Pecos, Imperial, Iraan, Ozona and Del Rio were well attended.

The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board provided the grant funds for AgriLife Extension to facilitate this process, Hatler said.

Hatler said once the plan is complete, the focus will be on seeking the funding to implement

practices outlined in the plan. Two of these, saltcedar spraying and debris burning, have already been submitted to the board for funding consideration.

"And probably most importantly, we will continue to communicate with landowners and keep them updated on project activities and developments," he said.

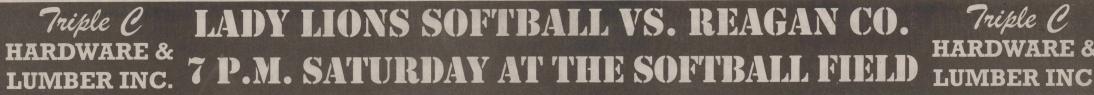
Two of those landowners are Larry Drgac, a property owner near Girvin, and Mike Turk, a Terrell County ranch owner.

"I think the protection plan is going good right now," Drgac said. 'The people who were against it are in favor of it now. Convincing them that this wasn't a government agency trying to come in and run roughshod over everything and take control of their property was the main thing that turned the tide in favor of the project."

Drgac said initial saltcedar spraying which prompted the river clean-up plan is already having a positive effect.

"The river is up and our livestock are drinking river water now which they have never done before," he said. "We're 6 or 8 miles below Girvin, which was some of the raunchiest part of the river because of the salt in the water. The river flow is up about 8 inches, I say, because of the saltcedar spraying. People say it's because we had 20 inches of rain last year and maybe that was it, and I tell them no, it was up when we had only 4 inches of rain the year before. And plus, the year we had 4 inches is when the livestock started drinking the river water."

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Sorrelley's Hot Shot Service Randy Sorrell Olifield Freight Service Ozona Mobile: 325-226-5431 Mobile: 325-656-9726 Home: 325-392-5608 <u>24 HOUR SERVICE</u> Ozona, TX 76943	<b>Jfirst Baptist Church</b> Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Evening Worship 6:00 Prayer Service Wed. 6:35 p.m. Awanas: Wed. 5:30 p.m.	of mine said they wanted to get Botox injections. I shudder at the thought. In case you don't know what Botox is, it is a cosmetic pro- cedure that involves a doctor injecting into your skin a medi-	Botox procedures took place in the United States, according to American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery. I will admit, I am a wom- an and I do obsesses about my looks. I do put on makeup every	famous woman, spouting salt and pepper gray hair and (my gosh) some lines on her forehead, around her eyes and mouth. In my opinion, if any of us look like Curtis at age 50 then we should all get the privilege	our entire life, is our self. Live while you are alive. 7. Surround yourself with what you love: Whether it's family, pets, keepsakes, music, plants, hobbies, whatever. Your home is your refuge.	
KOMECHAK WELL SERVICE Windmills Submersible Pumps Pressure Systems 392-3304	PREDDY <sup>1</sup> S TIRE SERVICE 712 11th St. 392-2016	cine which reduces the activity of the muscles that cause those frown lines between the brows to form over time. The injections are done with little, bitty needles being	morning, I do put on eye cream every night and (here's a little secret) my hair color is not all natural due to the fact that I have had gray hair since I was 16. Sorry, at age 30 I am vainly	of posing topless for AARP. While the media and mov- ies try to emphasize how youth- ful women should be, we should remember some more impor- tant, and less painful, elements	<ol> <li>8. Cherish your health: if it is good; preserve it, if it is unsta- ble; improve it and if it is beyond what you can improve; get help.</li> <li>9. Don't take guilt trips. Take a trip to the mall, even</li> </ol>	
This space for rent \$4.00 per week	OZONA STORAGE New Units Available 392-2142	stuck into the skin just above your eyes. OUCH! I first saw how Botox was used when I watched the TLC TV show "10 Years Younger." Anyone that knows me	not ready to go gray. For those of you ladies who do, more power to you. Last week I read an article where actress Jamie Lee Curits posed for AARP magazine with	to help us stay young: 1. Throw out nonessential numbers. This includes age, weight and height. Let the doc- tors worry about them. That is why you pay them.	to the next county, to a foreign country but not to where the guilt is. 10. Tell the people you love that you love them, at every op- portunity.	
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Steve M. Sessom, D.D.S., P.C.           304 Ave. D         410 N. Divide           Box 1002         Eldorado, TX           Ozona, TX 76943         76936           (325) 392 2575         (325) 853-2534           Mon. & Tues.         Wed. & Thurs.	This space for rent \$4.00 per week	Global warming has made environmentalism the "hottest" trend in America. While global warming may or may not be real, global greening sure is and just	shall be known as Really Envi- ronmental Pets for the Ethical Treatment of America (REPE- TA). The primary function of my group will be to issue a list	ing to offend a huge potential source of income by not naming dogs green you are dumber than a box of Milk-Bones. Admit- tedly, a Great Dane may leave a rather large carbon footprint,	they are not dogs, they are rats. They denude the landscape and scar the earth worse than an open pit copper mine. They have nearly turned some parts of Wy- oming into a Superfund Site.	
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food they eat and the products to be on. they purchase. Madison Avenue, Wall Street and Hollywood are abusing the green movement these days worse than a handicapped parking space. But so far citizens have not gone green in the pets they own. That's where I come in.

Along with Al Gore, two other BIG movements in America are environmentalism and animal rights but, so far anyway, no one has profitably married the two together. Until now. I am currently in the process of forming a tax-exempt, nonprofit green animal group (GAG) that

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION State Capital HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - More than 5,300 wildfires have burned an estimated 940,000 acres and destroyed 140 homes in Texas, the governor's office reported on March 20.

Gov. Rick Perry is urging the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide more assistance in dealing with three months of wildfires that have burned in 216 of Texas' 254 counties since Jan. 1.

In a letter to FEMA chief David Paulison, Perry requested that the state be reimbursed in full for wildfire-related efforts carried out since January.

State and local governments have spent \$20.5 million on this so far. FEMA has spent \$75 million.

But FEMA isn't the only agency that can help. Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples wrote a letter to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, asking for an increase in assistance for farmers and ranchers who election law.

There are three ways I

plan to get rich quick with this scheme. First, I will sell green faux-leather ribbons to owners of green animals so that they can wear them, feel smug and look down on everyone else. I will also sell Animal Individual Offset Units, or animal IOU's, to Hollywood stars, commie pinkos, left wing liberal politicians and other idiots who own pets that are not green, but who wish to offset their fatally-flawed pawed-pets by purchasing animal offsets. Lastly, I will issue clearly not green I would include why should I be any different my green animal list. Speaking the following:

and can hold up to five pounds of gr carbon.

Cows- They turn the sun's energy into food and fiber and fertilize the landscape. Cows are greener than Al Gore without blocking out nearly as much sunlight.

Chickens- This designation may surprise you considering it came from the guy who wrote the I Hate Chicken Cookbook, but the oil used to fry all that Kentucky Fried Chicken can actually be used to fuel cars.

Cats- On the plus side they

rid the world of non-green pests like mice and rats and their owners give big contributions. But their cat litter is clogging up our landfills.

Hogs- Due to their smell, at this time I am leaning towards listing hogs as sort of a bluegreen. But this designation is not set in concrete and is not something that a large contribution of green stuff from the National Pork Producers Council could As for animals that are not readily remedy. (Hey now, than the other green groups?)

**Governor asks FEMA for** more wildfire disaster aid

have suffered damages due to wildfires.

Texas Parks & Wildlife Department reported a massive wildfire that torched 95 percent of the 15,200-acre · Chaparral Wildlife Management Area in South Texas, but much of the wildlife on the state's premier public hunting site escaped harm.

**BOWLING CONGRESS TO MOVE HERE** 

The United States Bowling Congress plans to move its headquarters from Greendale, Wis., to Arlington, Texas, and bring 200 jobs.

A \$693,000 award from the Texas Enterprise Fund may have helped in the group's decision to relocate.

The fund, created by the Legislature in 2003, is used to recruit and bolster business. To date, the fund has helped projects generating more than 51,800 new jobs and \$15.6 billion in capital investment in the state, the governor said.

**ETHICS AGENCY FINES FORMER REP** 

On Feb. 12, the Texas Ethics Commission adopted a ruling that former state Rep. Toby Goodman, R-Arlington, used campaign donations to buy real estate, in violation of the state

The commission imposed he plans to review the matter. a \$10,000 civil penalty against Goodman and on March 11 ordered payment within 30 days.

the result of a complaint filed in 2006 by the Dallas-based Texas Values in Action Coalition.

Goodman, who represented House District 93 from 1991 to 2006, on March 20 said he plans to appeal the ruling.

**TRAVIS DA INVESTIGATES SPEAKER** 

When the 81st regular session of the Texas Legislature convenes in January, the 150 members of the House may reelect House Speaker Tom Craddick or choose someone else.

The office of the Travis County district attorney has been investigating a criminal complaint against Craddick, R-Midland.

Texans for Public Justice, a government watchdog group, filed the criminal complaint against Craddick, alleging he sent campaign money to a political action group and illegally instructed the group to write checks to the campaign funds of lawmakers that might make a difference to him early next year.

State law prohibits the use of campaign funds for such a of College Station said there was purpose, and Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle said proposed input.

**COUNTY ASKS** 

**AG ABOUT BONUSES** 

Texas Attorney General The ruling came about as Greg Abbott on March 11 received a request for an opinion on a legal matter that may be of interest to all 254 counties in Texas, and to all taxpayers.

Midland County Attorney Russell W. Malm, in a written request, asked if it is legal for the county to pay performance bonuses to its elected officials.

Malm said the county judge is interested in adopting such a plan, subject to approval by the county commissioners court.

The attorney general's office issues most opinions within 180 days of the request.

**BERLANGA'S REQUEST IS DENIED** 

The State Board of Education will vote on a new set of English reading and writing standards at its March 27 meeting.

A week before the meeting board member Mary Helen Berlanga of Corpus Christi and state Rep. Abel Herrero, D-Robstown, asked that time be allotted for expert input on learning styles of Hispanic children.

SBOE chair Don McLeroy no time available to accept the

**PUBLIC PERCEPTION** 

**HOW THE** 

WORLD SEES US

ies still draw a Crowd." - Shown

by a survey from the Pew Inter-

net and American Life Project.

This survey found that more than

half of Americans had visited a

library in the past year. It was

young people, people aged 18

to 30, who were pushing to get

through the door first, despite the

advance of personal computers

and the Internet. That was also

the group most determined to

make a return trip: 40 percent of

young adults, as opposed to only

20 percent of older folks, said

they'd be coming back soon to

that many of the crowd say they

come to libraries for the comput-

ers, CDs, DVDs, and electronic

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doesn't really matter what gets

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"It is true the survey showed

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by Louise P. Ledoux

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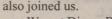
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**By TINA JARVIS** Levis and Lace Square Dancer

> Saturday night club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Tracye Swindle, JoAnn Babbitt, Jim Couch, Nell Wester, Lucy Hinde and Bobby and Karen Mc-Donald danced while I called.

Tracey Dowell was unable to call our dance and I was asked to fill in. Karen and Bobby Mc-Donald graduated from their lessons tonight and we voted them both of you.



KAREN and BOBBY MCDONALD graduated from their lessons

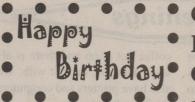
Levis & Lace Square Dance News

during the Levis and Lace Square Dance on Saturday.

We got Diane, Bill and Amy on the floor for a lesson in the basic square dance calls and they all did very well, we hope to see Diane and Bill in lessons.

Submitted photo

In between tips we line danced and country western danced and as always we had a lot of food and good conversation. I was able to work on my patter tonight which was really helpful for me. Our next dance will be our to our club, congratulations to festival on April 11 and 12 at the Civic Center everyone is invited to join the fun and on Saturday night we will have a barbecue plate for \$5 for those interested. Keep it square and happy



March 26 - Michael Joel Vargas Jr., Pife Borrego, Juan Molina Jr., Steve Hubbard, Jose I. Dominguez Jr., Albert Trevino, Chapo Leal, Melvin Parker, Enrique Delgado and Vanessa Tobar March 27 - Cynthia Castillo

and Justin Rodriguez March 28 - Roky Vega,

Leonel Rodriguez Jr., Wendy Crawford, Debbie Arrott, Charlie Branch, Amber McClanahan, instructions can be picked up at Romeo Perez III, Veroinica Tala-Ozona High School office or at mantez and Donavon Santiago

March 29 - Edna Tambuna, To be eligible students must Diane Phillips, Scott Moore and Maria Jose

March 30 - Fernando M. Galvan, Doug Meador Jr., Sydies, such as, education, history, ney Fierro, Bill Seale, Allan Stover and Stephanie Borrego

March 31 - Sam Justiss, Travis Zuberbueler, Britni Alex Gonzalez, Simon J. Garza, Linda Stapper, April Trevino and Patriget those applications in to the cia M. Tambunga

April 1 - Nathan Anderson, Roman Esparza, Rusty Harris, Autumn Villarreal, Edmond H. Jenkins Jr. and Aidan L. Chipman

#### Hilderbran appointed to **Energy Council**

Speaker Tom Craddick, R - Midland, has appointed State Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R - Kerrville, as a member-at-large to the Energy Council, a non-profit corporation that assists in the creation of federal and state public policy on energy.

The Energy council was founded in 1975, in Texas, as the Southwest Regional Energy Council. The council's member states are those that produce the majority of the United States' oil and gas, as well as coal, uranium and renewable energy. The Energy Council is headquartered in Dallas and is funded by its member states. It holds quarterly conferences every year.

#### Christmas Decorations Committee meeting

**April 8** 

The Christmas Decorations Committee will have a meeting at 7 p.m. April 8 at the Crockett County Public Library.

Anyone interested in helping is welcome to attend. For more information, call

Margaret Longoria at 392-3565.



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### **Community Calendar**

#### Wednesday, March 26

- Lions Golf Invitational at Ozona Country Club.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

 CCCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building

#### Thursday, March 27

- "Answers on Aging" program, 10-11 a.m. at the Senior Center. • Diabetes Support Group, 5:30 p.m. at the Ozona United
- Methodist Church.
- OHS Tennis Team at the Mason Invitational in Mason.
- JV Lions and Varsity Lady Lions track at the Owl Relays in Big Lake.

#### OMS Track Teams at the Wall Relays. Friday, March 28

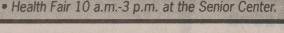
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Nutrition/Food Pantry class, 9:30 a.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- OHS Tennis Team at the Mason Invitational in Mason.
- Varsity Lions track at the San Angelo Relavs.
  - Saturday, March 29
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- Varsity Lions track at the San Angelo Relays.
- . Lady Lions Softball vs. Reagan Co., 7 p.m. at the softball field. Monday, March 31
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Future Stars Girls Basketball Program, 5:30-7 p.m. at the Davidson Gym.

#### **Tuesday, April 1**

April Fool's Day.

- Lady Lions Softball vs. Alipine, 5 p.m. at Alpine.
- Lions Baseball vs. Reagan Co., 7 p.m. at Big Lake.
- Band Booster meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall. Wednesday, April 2
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Golf Teams at First 7-AA District Round Golf in Fort Stockton.

**Tuesday, April 15** 





Karen and Bobby's daughter Amy joined us tonight, Diane and Bill Phillips and Burl Ruthart, Charles Freeman from San Angelo's Concho Squares dancing!

#### 'Answers on Aging' program **Thursday at the Senior Center**

The Area Agency on Aging port (Respite Care), Foster of the Concho Valley strives to provide information, assistance, and services to the older citizens of Crockett County.

AAA staff will be available to assist individuals from 10-11 a.m. March 27 at the Crockett County Senior Center.

Needing to learn more about services offered?

"Answers on Aging" is designed to provide information available to older individuals.

Needing to apply for services? Intake Specialists will be available to assist you with any questions you may have.

Programs that are housed in the Area Agency on Aging include Advocacy (Texas Silver Haired Legislature), Benefits Counseling (Medicare Part D), Care Coordination (Prescription & Utility Assistance, Home Modifications), Caregiver Sup-

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Grandparent Program (Mentoring Children), Ombudsman Program (Advocates For Long-Term Care Residents), Senior Companion Program (Companions For The Elderly) and 2-1-1 of the Concho Valley (Health & Human Services Information).

A wide variety of printed information covering various topics will also be available.

Please feel free to stop by about services and programs and visit with the Area Agency on Aging staff when we visit your community. We look forward to speaking with you.

> For more information, call Lindsey M. Elliott, Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley at (325) 223-5704 or toll-free at 1-877-944-9666.

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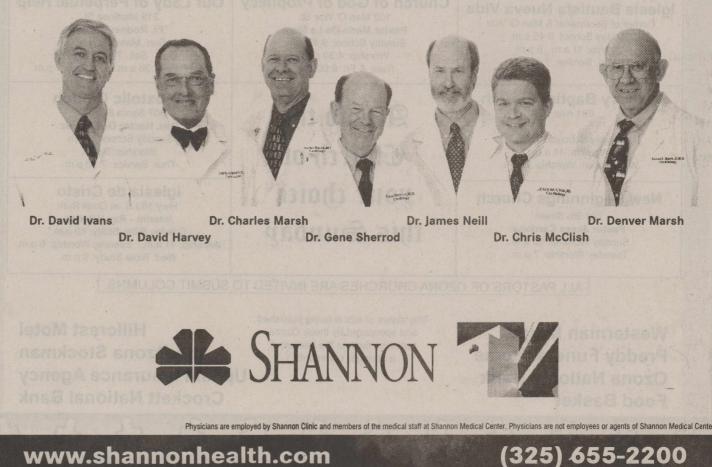
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#### **Ozona Senior Happenings**

#### **By LYNN ENGLISH** Senior Center Director

Of course, it turned colder and rained on Easter Sunday but it was wonderful. I spent the day with most of my family enjoying each other's company.

I visited with Betty and Bob Hartley this past Saturday. Bob is better and he should be able to drive in about two weeks. I am looking forward to looking down the road and seeing them coming to the Senior Center.

Norma Carson is away visiting with her daughter Bonnie. We are missing her at exercise class but also know she is away having a fun time.

Louise Ledoux came by with a reference copy from the American Library Association for the Senior Center. It is collaboration between the Lance Armstrong Foundation and the American Library Association. This reference material is to empower cancer survivors to live life on their own terms and to

**By ANNA HERNANDEZ** 

Care Center Volunteer

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the fight against cancer. Thank you for bringing this material to us, Louise.

I took a double take when Audrey Glynn came in to deliver meals for Helping Hands last week. Even though she is still on a cane she did (with a little help). get her route delivered. It is so good to see her getting around.

The Area Agency on Aging will be here on Thursday, March 27, to answer questions on aging. Some of the services they provide are: advocacy, benefits counseling, care coordination, caregiver support, foster grandparent program, ombudsman program, senior companion program and 2-1-1 of the Concho Valley. They will be here from 10-11 a.m.

Keep in mind that there are several things to do here at the Senior Center. We are always working a puzzle, we have a pool table, books and magazines to read, square dancing, bridge, TV, VCR and a DVD player. The

raise awareness and funds for coffee pot is on and there is always someone to visit with. We also have printers and computers for the public to use.

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

> Mondays and Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. is when the bridge players come to the Senior Center to play their favorite past time game. These ladies come in all smiles, bringing snacks and enjoy each others company. Playing bridge last week were: Celia West, Charlotte Harrell, Liz Williams, Jean Odom, Marilyn Cox, Dorothy Friend, Eileen Childress and Sandy Bebee.

> of you 50 years of age (we are flexible). Come out and join the fun and have a cup of coffee. You are welcome to join our activities

# Juan M. Dominguez

Juan M. Dominguez was called to be with the Lord on Wednesday, March 19, 2008. Funeral mass was Monday, March 24, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, with burial at Sonora Cemetery in Sonora.

Juan M. Dominguez was born in Brackettville, Texas, to Florencio and Margarita Dominguez on Dec. 23, 1924. He grew up there and graduated from Brackettville High School. He married Jesusa Monrreal on July 19, 1953, in Sonora, Texas. He later moved to Barnhart, Texas, where he lived and worked for TxDOT until his retirement. He spent his retirement years in Ozona with his wife until his death

He will be remembered by his family and friends for his love of music and his saxophone, which he played with much passion and emotion, his love and devotion for family and friends and willingness to help those in need.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Jesusa Dominguez; son Ricardo Dominguez and wife Barbara; daughter Veronica McClanahan and husband Stanley; granddaughters Elena Rivas and husband Augustine, Cristina Dominguez, Amber McClanahan, and Adriene McClanahan; grandson, Ricky Dominguez; great-grandson Johnathan Rivas and many nieces and nephews.

#### James M. Baggett IV

James M. Baggett IV of Grantville, Ga., passed away March 19, Our activities are for those 2008. He served three tours in the Vietnam War as a Green Beret.

He is survived by his daughters, Kimberly Erwine and her husband Matt of Peachtree City, Ga., Brandi Chu and her husband Larry of Mt. Laurel, N.J. and Brooks Jeffcoat and her husband Troy of Leander, Texas; son, Ryder Baggett of San Angelo, Texas; sisters, Ann Oswald and her husband Duane of Fayetteville, Ga. and Sally Griffis of Peachtree City; special cousin, Randy Moore of Grantville, Ga. and Texas; business associate, Amanda Brown and her husband Darrell of Luthersville, Ga. and 10 grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Saturday, March 22, 2008 at the chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with the Rev. Jimmy Evans officiating. In lieu of flowers those desiring may make memorial contributions to West Texas Boys Ranch, 10223 Boys Ranch Road, San Angelo, Texas 76904-9989 or to a charity of your choice.

Those wishing may send an online condolences at www.parrottfuneralhome.com.

#### New Beginnings Church to host minister Durussia Jenkins

New Beginnings Church 701 9th St. will host evangelist and minister Durussia Jenkins at 7 p.m. April and 2 at the church located at

Jenkins is a minister from Stafford County, Virginia. All are welcome to attend.

#### **Texas Federation of Women's Clubs news**

#### **By CHARLOTTE TFWC Western District**

The Pecos Modern Study Club hosted the 48th Spring Convention of GFWC/TFWC Western District March 15 at the Senior Center of PecosinThe District's 16 clubs were represented by 28 members, who greatly enjoyed the fine hospitality proffered. Luncheon entertainment was provided by two members of a children's Mexican dance troupe. Officers were installed for the 2008-2010 administration, and Catherine Travland of Pecos will be the next District President. The TFWC Western District Alma Van Sickle Scholarship was awarded to Davis B. Stumberg of Sanderson, which he will use to further his studies in business management at the University of Texas at Permian Basin. Vanessa Valeriano of Pecos will be presented as a candidate for the TFWC Eleanor Tipps scholarship of around \$800, which, if awarded to her, will help finance her study of architecture and art at Angelo State University. Charlotte Harrell, fundraising chair, gave a report on the fund-raising activities of the district. The Woman's Forum of San Angelo, to which Arlene Clayton and Charlotte Harrell of Ozona belong, received two awards: third place for Advocacy for Children (a result of a \$1,000 contribution to the Concho Valley Home for Girls in San Angelo) and second place for scholarship (a result of a \$1,000 contribution to the TFWC Western District Alma Van Sickle Scholarship Fund). The Woman's Forum of San Angelo ceased meeting Dec. 31, 2007, but remains an official club in TFWC Western District through June 2008. The club, in dispering its remaining funds, also contributed more than \$700 to the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Inc. Historical Foundation. The Historical Foundation is responsible for the maintance of the Texas Federa-

tion's club house in Austin.

Members enjoyed an informative slide presentation and discussion by John Carter and Cheif John J. Smietana Jr. of the Homeland Security Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Border Patrol. The Border Patrol force is expected to increase significantly over the next few years. However, there is a housing shortage in many of the small towns where they expect to be



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#### party and ate lots of cake, cookies and enjoyed Marta's green punch. Throughout the week we finished our puzzle we have been working on and played games

like dominoes, bingo and Spanish bingo. We stuffed some Easter eggs for our Easter egg hunt and talked about how the year is flying by.

On Saturday, we had our Easter egg hunt which we all enthat were inside the eggs.

We had a lot of fun collecting the eggs and opening them to eggs see all the candies.



**Center Chatter** 

EASTER BUNNIES Samantha De La Garza (left) and Rebecca Hernandez with residents at the Crockett County Care Center.

We would like to thank joyed because of the sweet treats Marta for organizing our week of non-stop fun and Dr. Fueller for donating some of our Easter

We would like to give a big week possible.

Email the Ozona Stockman at publisher@ozonastockman.com

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Submitted photo

thanks to Samantha De La Garza and Rebecca Hernandez who graciously volunteered to be our Easter Bunnies. Thank you to everyone who helped make this



Last week I received a call from a local pastor and he asked me what I was doing. I told him I was doing the same thing he does every Sunday morning, feeding sheep. While we were feeding that day I began to notice something. A large majority of the sheep that came up to get the feed were looking good. I also noticed in every bunch of sheep that we fed there were some not doing any good at all and they will probably die soon. They have been eating things that are not good for them. About this time of year we have a small poisonous weed that comes up and it is so green and pretty but if they start eating it they will not stop until they are dead. It leads to a slow and agonizing death. Seeing those sheep reminds me of something we all face in life. The world has many beautiful things to offer that look so good and pleasing and seem to do us no momentary harm. For example, the forbidden fruit that Adam and Eve ate and the things Satan offered Jesus Christ (Genesis 3:6, Matthew 4:1-11). If we just indulge in those things and not the things of God we will surely experience spiritual death, forever separation form God, (Revelation 20:14&21:8). The antidote, Seek God, (Hebrews 10:22&James 4:8).

See you in Church next Sunday

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See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J							
<b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D <b>Rev. John Collis</b> Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.	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.					
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based, This may be a grand opportunity for entrepreneurs in the towns to build more suitable homes or to upgrade the existing housing supply.

They stressed that a solid wall from California to Brownsville is not in the planning. Walls are to be erected at certain, strategic sites to aid the Border Patrol to detect persons crossing the border. For instance, urban areas are difficult to monitor because a person can step across the border in a matter of seconds and disappear into the general population. Walls are helpful there. If persons are forced to cross the border in sparsely populated areas, detection is more feasible. While thousands of illegal aliens are apprehended each year, just as many are undected. There is no overnight cure for the problem but the Border Patrol is doing as much as possible with the resources at hand.

Many new ways of screening vehicle traffic for drugs and illegal persons trying to cross the border are in use. Since the section of the border being discussed was the area from Sanderson going west, nothing much was said about the controversy between land owners and Homeland Security over the fence issue in South Texas. The prevalence of marijuana crossing the border was the focal point of drug discussion. Little was said about heroin, cocaine or other drugs.

The Woman's League of Ozona is a member of the General Federation Women's Clubs and the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs

#### Card of Thanks

We had several business and individuals that donated eggs and prizes. We had well over 1000 real eggs, at 100 candy eggs, and about 100 prized plastic eggs. We had several help prepare the eggs for Easter. We had to use our alternate plan and set up at the Knights of Columbus Hall for Easter due to the weather. We still had plenty of children come by and help us clear most of the Easter Eggs and prizes out. The Easter Bunny did not show up, but we had a lot of Easer Bunny Helpers with long Bunny Ears. I want to thank the following for their donations, T&T Village Food Basket, T&C Convenience Store, Alex Castaneda, Kevin and Susan Calloway, Helen Wall, Rachel Ybarra, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Williams and I greatly appreciate the following for helping prepare everything Sam Vargas, Johnny, Yolanda, Emilio, Tambunga, Also Irma and Alejandra Cruz, Tracy Perez's Daughter, Cambria Preddy, Mathew Cornejo, Colby Rodriguez, Jesse, Justin, Jason Badillo, Irma, Noah, and Roman Tambunga. I apologize in advance if I have missed anyone. We hope that next year we have a nice day for Easter.

> Thank you and God Bless you all! Frank Tambunga, Knights of Columbus

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# **TSPE** honors Ozona Native Roberto O. Martinez as 2008 Engineer of the Year

Roberto O. Martinez, P.E., president and co-founder of MWM Design Group in Austin, was named 2008 Engineer of the Year by the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, Travis Chapter. This award, presented annually since 1955, honors outstanding engineers who demonstrate commitment to the profession as well as the community they serve.

Martinez accepted the award at the annual Engineer's Banquet held March 1 held at the Omni Hotel in Austin. He was introduced by his long time friend, former Austin Mayor Gus Garcia.

Martinez, a community leader in Austin, is founder of the Hispanic Advocates and Business Leaders of Austin (HABLA) and tinez, was born in 1938 in Ozona. co-founded the Austin Minority and Women Alliance. Martinez is active in the Greater Austin Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Hispanic Boy Scout Committee, Seton Cove Spirituality Center and Austin Community College Center for Public Policy and Austin Interfaith

Martinez is ordained as a deacon for the Austin Diocese. Roberto and his wife, Alicia, are active and dedicated members of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Their children, Norma Viegra, Yvonne Moreno, Robert Martinez and Lizette Perera reside in Austin.

Roberto O. Martinez, son of the late Samuel and Juanita Mar- help you, but also help others."

In 1956, Roberto graduated salutatorian from Ozona. In 1960, Roberto graduated from Texas A&M University in College Station with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering. In 1966, Roberto received his master's degree in civil engineering from the University of Texas in Austin.

Roberto's professional and community achievements are guided by his strong commitment to help others to achieve their full potential as inspired by his father's words: "Give to others the opportunity that you have received. Your education is something that should not only

#### Monthly diabetes support group meeting Thursday are part of the monthly meeting

This support group is a good

The Wesley Nurse Program hosts a monthly diabetes support group at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

The next meeting is at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, March 27.

continuation for all who have attended any part of the "Do Well, Be Well" with diabetes class but is open to anyone.

Various topics and activities at 392-3060.

#### **Monthly Nutrition/Food Pantry program Friday**

The Nutrition/Food Pantry Friday, March 28 at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

This class focuses on nutrimoney wisely. Recipes will be terested persons.

However, in order to receive program will be held at 9:30 a.m. tious foods and spending food a food box, participants must pre-register. For more informagiven. The class is open to all in- tion, call E.A. Wadsworth R.N. at 392-3060.

including cooking, diabetes care,

medications, research and gener-

al discussion. For more informa-

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#### **PECOS:** Main purpose is to increase flow in the river

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Turk feels that all concerned must never forget that the main purpose of the plan is to control the salinity in the Pecos River and increase its flow.

"Both of these issues must be addressed at the source of the water flowing into the river or we'll never see a significant improvement of the water quality," Turk said.

Turk said he plans on participating on a small scale, due to the fact that his ranch does not adjoin the Pecos River, and the ranch is under a game management program with no livestock at the present time.

"The practices I see we could do on our ranch that might result in increased spring flows into the sculpting and possibly catchment ponds with direct injection into the fresh water aquifers if that method is approved and selected," he said. "We have seen much improvement from the first draft of the plan. Since September of 2007 forward, landowners have been made more aware of meeting dates and changes in the plan."

Hatler said he was pleased with the turnout at the comment meetings and he appreciated the input given.

"Folks were appreciative of the fact that the changes they had requested during the first comment period were included in the second draft of the document," Hatler said. "We're looking forward to incorporating the adlower Pecos would be some brush a ditional comments we received,

and in continuing to take this effort in the direction the landowners lead us."

The Pecos River watershed drains all or part of Andrews, Brewster, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Ector, Jeff Davis, Loving, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward and Winkler counties.

Collaborators on the project include landowners, AgriLife Extension, the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board and local Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Texas AgriLife Research, Texas Water Resources Institute and the U.S. International Boundary and Water Commission.

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#### Lions, Lady Lions named to **All District Basketball Team**

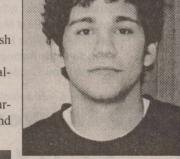
Ozona High School Lions and Lady Lions were recently named to the Distrct 7-2A All District Basketball Team.

Those named were: • Defensive MVP - Josh

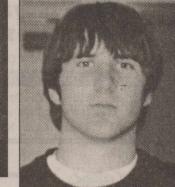
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First Team - Justin Maldonado, Sr.

Second Team - Matt Turland, Sr.; Alysha Lara, Jr. and Vanessa Rodriguez, Jr.



**JOSH SANTOS Defensive MVP** 



MATT TURLAND

Second Team

**JUSTIN MALDONADO** First Team



**ALYSHA LARA** Second Team

**VANESSA RODRIGUEZ** Second Team

#### **OHS Track Teams compete** in Cactus Relays at Iraan

The OHS Track Teams competed in the Cactus Relays Turland, 11.03. on March 14 at Iraan.

Varsity Girls results: Shot put - 4. Alexa Cervantez, 29 feet, 5.25 inches. Long jump - 3. Vanessa Ro-

driguez, 14-2.5

Ramos, 2 minutes, 33.88 seconds and 3. V. Rodriguez, 2:36.58.

100-meter hurdles - 2. Mel- 3:41.65. anie Miller, 17.26.

100-meter dash - 1. Matt 800-meter relay - 6. Tambunga, Silva, Gandar, Turland,

1:37.86. 200-meter relay - 1. Ely Silva 23 17

1,600-meter run - 5. Jesse 800-meter run - 2. Rebecca Badillo, 5:09.81.

1,600-meter relay - 5. Silva, Turland, English, Venegas,

# Diehl wins third at Reagan County Tennis Tourney

**By MELISSA PERNER** Editor and Publisher

Devon Diehl placed third in boys' singles at the Reagan County Tournament last week in Big Lake.

Diehl defeated players from Reagan County and Grady before losing in the semi-finals to a player from Fort Stockton.

with all he had and lost the sec- collision with a mixed doubles ond set in a tie breaker. After the player from another court, Hen- nament were Morgan Capps match, there was no doubt in my mind that he left everything he had on the court."

Julia Henderson was playing for third, but was forced to retire at the beginning of the third set due to a wrist injury she sustained in a previous match, Justiss said.

Henderson ended up having two byes, which landed her in the quarter-finals, where she played a girl from Floydada.

derson defeated her and moved on to the semi-finals where she was defeated by a girl from Miles.

"It was a hard match for Julia especially after playing so hard in the quarters. She just ran out of gas," Justiss said.

In boys doubles, Stefan Wilson and Kyle Dean were the consolation runners-up.

They were defeated by a team from Garden City in the After four hours and a near consolation finals.

Also playing in this tourin girls' singles; Alex Macias and Kristin Mendoza in girls' doubles; Layla Perez and Leandra Hernandez in girls' doubles; Alma Elizondo in girls' singles; Ben Flores in boys' singles; Kyle Sewell and Corey Kelley in boys' doubles and Taylor Newton in boys' singles.

The tennis players are gearing up for their toughest tournament, the Mason High School Invitational, which starts Thursday and runs through Saturday.

#### Victo ons b aseba **rious over**

**By MELISSA PERNER** Editor and Publisher

The Lions baseball team picked up a district victory in a 7-6 thriller over Van Horn during the spring break holiday.

"It was one of our best games in a while. We had only a few errors and nearly everyone had a hand in the victory," said Coach Ronny Clayton.

Van Horn tied the game in the top of the seventh at 6.

Josh Smith led off the bottom of the seventh with a walk then moved to second on a balk by the Van Horn pitcher.

Rylee Ramos singled to

right advancing Smith, the winning run, to third base.

pointless because Bailey Badillo delivered his second hit of the game to right center," Clayton said.

Rylee Ramos picked up the win in relief.

"Matthew Garza started the game on the hill and did a very good job. He threw a lot of pitches in 6 innings, the most we have had anyone throw this year.

It is great to have him back. Matthew was getting tired and Rylee needed a little work on the mound as a warm up to prepare for Kermit," Clayton said.

Mark Tambunga continued to have a hot bat, going 2 for 3 and scoring 3 runs.

"Mark has also been doing the catching for us and has done a great job," Clayton said.

Abey Lara returned to the lineup after being out from his injury he sustained over a week ago, Clayton said.

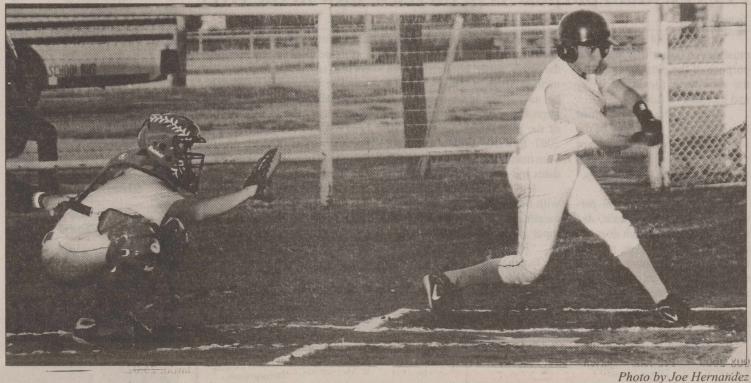
He was 1 for 4 and had 2 RBI's. Garza was also 1 for 4 and 1 RBI. Ramos was 1 for 4 at 1 for 2. the plate as well.

Matias Gandar was 1 for 3 and scored a run. Jonathon Flores was 1 for 3 with 1 RBI as was Austin Suddreth. As mentioned earlier, Bailey was 2 for 2 with the game winning RBI.

Earlier in the week the Lions lost to Alpine in Alpine.

Some of the bright spots for the Lions were Matthew Garza going 1 for 3 with 2 RBI's, Matias Gandar picked up his first hit in his first game.

Jonathan Flores pitched very well in 2 innings of relief giving up only 1 run. Steven Silva was 2 for 2 and Mark Tambunga was



ABEY LARA PLAYED WELL FOR THE LIONS AFTER COMING BACK FROM AN INJURY going 1 for 4 and having 2 RBI's.

"It was a tough loss for Devon; he had previously been beaten by this same player and really wanted to defeat him," said Wendy Justiss. "He played

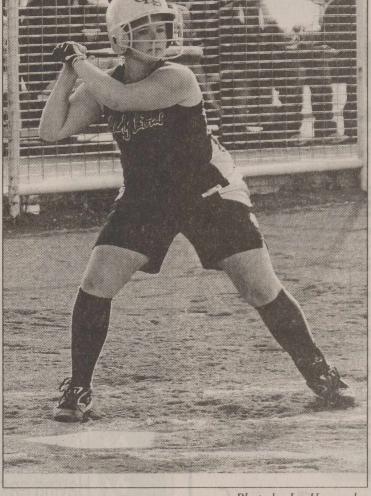
Matias Gandar was walked intentionally to load the base

#### and create a force at home. "This was a strategic move by the Eagles to try to save the game. However, the move was

1,600-meter run - 5. V. Rodriguez, 6:09.27. 1,600-meter relay - 5. Rodriguez, Ramos, Silva, Miller, 4:29.94.

Varsity Boys results: Shot put - 6. Steven Silva, 42-7. Discus - 5. Felix Venegas, 119-11. 3,200-meter run - 5. Jesse Badillo, 11:25.26.

**JV Boys results:** Triple jump - 2. Bailey Badillo, 34-8.75. 3,200-meter run - 3. Stefan Wilson, 12:26.45. 400-meter run - 1. Kyle Sewell, 55.86. 1,600-meter run - 2. Wilson, 5:22.2 1,600-meter relay - 5. Badillo, Longoria, Dean, Sewell, 4:03.42.



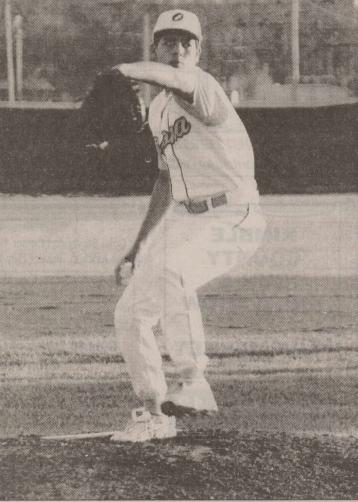




Photo by Joe Hernandez CHRISTINA RODRIGUEZ catches for the Lady Lions.

Photo by Joe Hernandez MORGAN GLOSSON waits to let a high pitch go by

Photo by Joe Hernandez AUSTIN SUDDERTH throws a pitch for the Ozona Lions

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#### THE OZONA STOCKMAN - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2008 - 7



OZONA BOY SCOUTS (left to right) Nathan Knox, Josh Smith and Wilson White stand back and review their work on the handicapped marker at Ozona National Bank. Josh is replacing and repainting signs throughout Ozona for his Eagle Scout project. Assisting the young men with the project was Eagle Scout Council member Roy Glenn Sutton.





#### Eighth Grade Lions place second, Seventh Grade third at Iraan

The Eighth Grade Lions placed second and the Seventh Grade Lions third at the March 11 Iraan Junior High Track Meet.

#### Seventh Grade results:

Shot put - 4. Blake Morrow, <sup>4</sup>25-feet, 10-inches; 5. Brandon Dominguez, 25-6.5 and 6. Tres Perez, 25-5.

Discus - 2. Morrow, 77-2.5. Pole vault - 2. Cuatro Jones, 6-6.

Badillo, 12 minutes, 36.17 seconds

400-meter relay - 4. Dehoyos, Sanchez, Perez, Badillo, 58.95.

800-meter run - 1. Christian 90-8.5. Perez, 2:25.40. 100-meter run - 5. T. Perez, 8-0

15.47 800-meter relay - 2. Per-

ez, Morrow, Jones, Borrego, 1:56.50

1,600-meter relay - 2. Bor-

2,400-meter run - 5. Jason rego, Perez, Morrow, Jones, Adriel Zamarippa, 32-9. 4:27.84

> **Eighth Grade results:** 127-7.5 and 6. Jose Lazano, Pole vault - 4. Lane Hale, 2:37.83.

Long jump - 2. Aron Agui- dez, 13.10.

lara, 16-9.25 and 6. Alejandro Mendez, 15-2. Triple jump - 1. A. Aguilara, dez, 1:44.24.

34-11; 3. A. Mendez, 33-7 and 4.

2,400-meter run - 3. Ruben Galindo, 9:14.11.

400-meter relay - 2. Lazano, Discus - 1. Mark Gallardo, Perez, Trevino, Aguilara, 52.88. 800-meter run - 3. Kramer Hall, 2:31.96 and 6. Kent Fluth,

> 100-meter dash - 5. A. Men-800-meter relay - 1. Gallar-

do, Zamarippa, Aguilara, Men-400-meter run - 1. A. Zama-

rippa, 58.33. 300-meter hurdles - 5. K

Fluth, 51.39. 200-meter dash - 2. M. Gallardo, 25.02.

1,600-meter run - 5. K. Hall,



Pre-K, kindergarten pre-registration April 10 held on Thursday, April 10 at the child.

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testing will be done to see if he or will be returned to you. This is 6:20.56. she qualifies for Pre-kindergarten; therefore you will need to bring the child with you to registration. Parents enrolling their child for Pre-kindergarten must bring a copy of their recent check stub. Income will be verified prior to the first day of school. Kindergarten students must be 5 on or before Sept. 1, 2008. Parents will also need to bring their child's birth certificate,(not the hospital's,

A copy of these documents

If the child speaks Spanish, will be made, and the originals 6:03.31 and 6. Andy Trevino, required by law 25.002 of the Texas Education Code. As of Aug. 1, 1999, all children born on or after September 2, 1992 are required to have the following immunizations to begin school:

ter from 9 a.m. to noon and Kindergarten from 1-4 p.m..

To be eligible to attend prekindergarten, a student must be unable to speak and comprehend the English language, eligible to participate in the National Free or Reduced-Price Lunch Program or is homeless.

The child must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2008. Parents must have their child's birth certificate, (not the hos1. Hepatitis A

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Desde 1 de agosto, 1999,

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1,600-meter relay - 1. Gallardo, Aguilara, Mendez, Zama-



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#### Pre-Matricula 2008-2009

Jueves, 10 de Abril, 2008 sera la pre-matricula para prekinder y kinder en la biblioteca de la escuela primaria.

Pre-kinder podran matricularse desde las 9:00 hasta las 12:00 y kinder desde la 1:00 hasta las 4:00. Para ser elegible en pre-kinder, se require que el estudiante le falte el idioma ingles, podrer participar en el programa nacional de comidas gratis o precio reducidos o ser sin hogar. El nino tiene que tener 4 anos antes del 1 de septiembre

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outstanding Crockett County Warrants. It is recommended that these persons surrender **County Sheriff's Office as soon** as possible.

• Blas Ramos Jr., Crockett County J.P. warrant - no drivers' license and restrained child.

 Gilberto Montelongo Mata, Crockett County J.P. warrant - minor in consumption of alcohol.

· John Mansell Clark, of Ozona - Crockett County Court unlawful restrained of a minor after indictment.

• Kindal De Hoyos Porras, of Ozona/San Angelo - Crockett County Justice of the Peace- capias pro-fine on four unresolved traffic offenses

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· Jim Ramirez Etheridge, of The following persons have Ozona - Crockett County court warrant - motion to revoke/pos-

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sesion of controlled substance. • Jamie Valasquez Blanco into custody at the Crockett Jr., of Ozona - failure to appear/ forgery and criminal mischief/ failure to appear.

> **ARREST REPORT** 3-18-08

• Merissa Ann Flores, 35, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy with a DPS warrant for driving while intoxicated. She was released after posting bail.

**INCIDENT REPORTS** 3-8-09

· Sheriff's office filed an unattended death report for citizen on Hickory Street.

• A theft of property report was filed by business manager on 11th Street. Known person took property from business.

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- U.S. Congressman Ciro D. Rodriguez, D-San Antonio, announced that his office would be accepting applications to be a Congressional Page for the summer of 2008.

Applications will be accepted until 6 p.m. Central Time on Tuesday, April 8.

"The Congressional Page program is a wonderful opportunity for young people to see what Congress does firsthand," said Rodriguez. "I look forward to giving a high school student from our area the chance to learn more about our government."

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SAN ANTONIO, Texas mer Members of Congress as well as other prominent Americans have served as Congressional Pages.

The summer session begins Sunday, July 6, and ends on Saturday, Aug. 1.

Qualified applicants need to be at least 16 years of age prior to the start of the program and must be a junior in high school, a citizen of the United States and have a 3.0 GPA in their major subjects. Please be advised there are no exceptions to these requirements.

Upon completing an application, students must send all or fax to (202) 225-2237.

Applications may be found on the web site of Congressman Rodriguez here: http://www.rodriguez.house. gov/index.php?option=com Several incumbent and for- content&task=view&id=241.

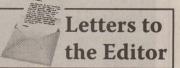
Dear Editor,

Our good friend Mario Barrera, OHS Class of 2000 is currently deployed to Bagdad in the U.S. Army. He and my son John Austin Stokes correspond on a regular basis. Evidently, Mario's unit lives and works in a residential area of Bagdad and is in direct contact with the local population. John Austin asked Mario if there was anything he could send him in Bagdad and his response was, "the kids here could use soccer balls." Seems to me that our com-

munity could work together and send that community a good information to via email to alex- many soccer balls. This could be andra.sifuentes@mail.house.gov a great opportunity for the people of Ozona to connect with the people of Iraq and build a little good will. We have contacted a mail order sporting goods supplier and are able to purchase new soccer balls and ship them to Bagdad at \$10 each. The local veteran's organization has agreed to be the sponsoring or-

ganization for this project. Here is an excerpt from Mario's latest email:

"Here are a few answers for you. You would be sending the balls direct to me at the safe



house where I live. There is no limit in the amount of mail I can receive, the only issue is cost of shipping, but our numbers man can handle that. I will be the man on the ground who will handle all affairs at this end. I hope this answers a few questions. I realize it can take time and you all have busy lives, but I think this has potential for being a great program. A little overview of our area of operations; The Muhalia neighborhood I live and work in has a population of about 10,000 people. There are four schools with about 5,000 students. The area we work in is about the size of Ozona. I hope this helps, let me know. Take care, love ya and remember the kids. Mario."

Contact Lisa Branch or myself at my office at 392-3711 or Frank Tambunga if you are interested in helping.

> Sincerely, Sandy Stokes Ozona, Texas

#### Fire department runs

#### MARCH 19

• 11:43 p.m. - Grass fire 3 miles south on State Hwy 163, small fire. Two units and four fire fighters.

MARCH 20 • 9:51 a.m. - Grass fire, bar ditch just west of town on old

three fire fighters. MARCH 21 • 8:02 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident 18 miles north on State Highway 163. One vehicle overturned. Assisted EMS and provided traffic control. Two units with four fire fighters







EXTREME WILDFIRE **DANGER ALERT** Due to dry, drought-like conditions, Crockett County is under an "Extreme Wildfire Danger Alert" and has been included in the state disaster proclamation issued by Governor Rick Perry in response to the threat posed by wildfires rapidly spreading in areas across the state. Crockett County Commissioners' Court advises all residents and visitors to

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