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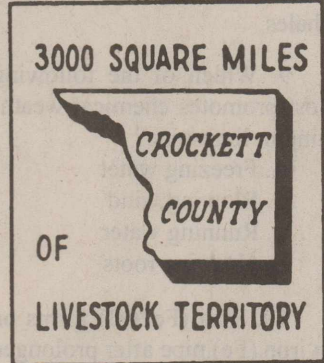
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OHS Athletes compete in golf, track and tennis  
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Conservation district celebrates  
**Stewardship Week**  
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## Early voting for school bond begins

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
 Editor and Publisher

Early voting started this week for the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District \$10 million bond election.

Voters can cast their ballots from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Crockett County Courthouse Annex. Early voting will continue through Tuesday, May 6.

Voters who wish to cast their ballots on Election Day, May 10, can do so at their precinct locations from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Precinct 1 is at the Crockett County Courthouse; precinct 2 is at the Crockett County Senior Center; precinct 3 is at the Crockett County Civic Center and precinct 4 is at Ozona Primary School.

The final public meeting will be from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, May 4. This meeting will be a tour of the primary school. Free pizza will be provided by Ozona Woman's League.

During Monday's public meeting at the high school audi-

## SCHOOL BOND DATES

April 30 - May 6 -

Early Voting at the courthouse annex

April 30 - Chamber of Commerce luncheon 11:30 a.m. RSVP 392-3737

May 4 - Primary School Tour 2-4 p.m.

FREE PIZZA courtesy of Ozona Woman's League

May 10 - Election Day, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

voting at precinct locations

torium, Superintendent Abe Gott spoke to the crowd once again about the new pre-k through fifth grade elementary school to be voted on.

The bond package also includes windows for the Heritage Building at the high school.

As with the other meetings,

floor plans and architect designs were presented including a floor plan of a classroom.

The floor plan for a classroom in the new school is 720 square-feet with two storage areas, lockers, two boards and shelves.

A current classroom in the

intermediate school is around 710 square-feet.

Along with a new roof, the primary school needs extensive electrical work due to the computer and technology needs that are required in today's schools, Gott said.

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## School board approves bid for Heritage windows

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
 Editor and Publisher

A \$199,000 bid to install new windows at the Ozona High School Heritage Building was approved Friday during a called meeting of the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees.

The bid, from Odessa Glass, came in \$80,000 less than what the district was originally quoted from the company, said Superintendent Abe Gott.

Odessa Glass is also the manufacturer that the Texas Historical Commission called. Gott said he has not heard from THC and that he plans on going forward with the installation of the windows.

During the March 26 meeting, the board approved advertising for bids for the windows. The board also approved to reimburse the district's fund balance for the cost of the windows if the \$10 million bond passes on May 10.

Gott said installation of the new windows may not be completed by the time school starts in August, due to it taking 12 weeks to manufacture the windows.

At the called meeting, the board also approved a \$100,000 budget amendment for the architect fund. The money is being transferred from the district's fund balance.

The district has spent \$160,000 so far from the architect fund.

The board discussed looking into placing one of the old charter buses into a bus auction or advertising for bids again with a minimum of \$5,000 for the bus if the auction doesn't work out.

The district received a \$2,702 bid for the bus, which was declined by the board.

The next school board meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. May 21 at the Administration Building.

## Fort Lancaster to be featured at May Chamber Luncheon

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce will kick off Tourism Week with a program on "What's New at Fort Lancaster and in Crockett County?"

The event will take place May 7 at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center Park and Conference Room.

There will be a stage coach with fort soldiers and a canon firing at 9-11 a.m., followed by a meet and greet from 11:30 a.m. to noon and then lunch and a program from noon to 1 p.m.

Lunch will be catered by Tia's Cafe. Cost is \$7.75 per person.

Featured speaker will be Chris Elliott, site director at Fort Lancaster State Historical Site.

Elliott has been the director since 2004. He is a 1996 graduate of Mason High School.

Elliott and his wife have been married for eight years and have a two-year-old son.

The program will feature information about why the state celebrates Tourism Week, how tourism impacts Crockett County and what the new ownership of Fort Lancaster under the Texas Historical Commission will mean for this local historic site.

Reservations are required, so RSVP by May 5.

For more information, call the chamber at 392-3737.

## USING THE JAWS



**FIRE FIGHTER RYAN MASON** uses the Jaws of Life to cut the door off a car during a training exercise Saturday behind the Crockett County EMS Building. The fire department and EMS held the training to learn how to safely rescue people out of vehicles during accidents.

Photo by Melissa Perner

## Cinco de Mayo celebration Saturday

There will be a Cinco De Mayo Celebration May 3 at the town square.

The celebration will start at 11 a.m. with a parade starting from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and will end up at the Town Square.

There will be a Washer Pitching Tournament, to determine who the Washer Pitching Cinco De Mayo Champions will be.

Also we will have some music by Ozona's M.R. DJ (Johnny Tambunga), food booths, game booths and even some arts and

craft booths.

It will be a day full of celebration for all to enjoy. The Catholic Church invites everyone to bring your lawn chairs and come out and have fun.

The Cinco De Mayo Tardeada will end at 6 p.m., but the celebration will continue at 8 p.m. with the crowning of the Cinco De Mayo Queen followed with a dance at the Parish Hall with two well known local bands, Los Timbles and Los Unicos.

For more information, call Frank Tambunga 392-2827 or Rita at 392-3353.

## STATE BOUND



**VANESSA RODRIGUEZ** ran to a second place finish in the 800-meter run during the Region I-2A track meet Friday and Saturday in Abilene. Rodriguez will compete in the state meet May 9-10 in Austin.

Photo by Joe Hernandez

## Commissioners discuss looking at a tub grinder before awarding bid

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
 Editor and Publisher

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court wants to see a tub grinder in action before awarding any bids to purchase one for the county.

During a special meeting on

Friday, two bids were open for a tub grinder. One was from Diamond Z for \$266,700 and one was for Vermeer Corporation for \$246,000.

County Road and Maintenance Superintendent Eddie Moore said it would be best if he and the commissioners looked at the ma-

chines before accepting a bid.

Moore said the city of Austin uses four of the Diamond Z machines and that machines are also located in San Antonio.

Commissioner Randy Branch said an offer has been made to fly the county judge, Moore and commissioners to

look at the machines.

Commissioner Frank Tambunga said he would be in San Antonio for three days and could look at those machines. The rest of the commissioners discussed traveling to Austin.

The awarding of the bids was tabled to the May 12 meeting.

The commissioners approved a list of work and maintenance needed on the flood control dams, which includes aerial spraying with a helicopter on all but one of the dam areas, cutting some tree stumps and debris removed from the channel.

Other items approved:

• Romelia Fierro to the Care Center Health and Emergency Services Board

• Karen Huffman, Dianne Lott, Wendy Powell, Tracey Ybarra, Raymond Borrego, Art Roane, Father Rodney White and Napoleon Vitela to the Child Welfare Board.

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# What's on My Mind by Melissa Perner

## Are you smarter than the TAKS? Part 2

Did you pass last week's quiz? Well, here's part two. As you try to answer these questions, remember there are students in Ozona Intermediate, Middle and High schools trying to answer some of these questions as well.

Unlike the students, if you fail you keep your job. If the students don't they may not be promoted to the next grade or graduate.

Here's a hint about today's questions, they are all scientific.

- A company collects cans for recycling. Some cans are made of aluminum, and some are made of iron. Which of the following is the best way to separate the two types of cans?
  - Heat the iron cans until they melt
  - Use scissors to cut the cans
  - Use a magnet to pick up the iron cans
  - Float the cans in water
- Which of these is a renewable resource?
  - Tree
  - Coal
  - Oil
  - Wind
- Fossil fuels formed over a long period of time because heat and pressure were applied to —
  - carbon filtered through limestone
  - organisms buried in the ground
  - bacteria on top of the mud
  - nitrogen mixed in the water
- Which of the following best represents stored potential energy?
  - Air leaking from a flat tire
  - Stress built up in a rock fault
  - Heat given off by a forest fire
  - Water flowing through a hose
- A person pushes a large box across a level floor by applying a horizontal force of 200 N. If the person pushes the box a distance of 5 meters in 10 seconds, how much work does the person do on the box?
  - 2000 joules
  - 1000 joules
  - 400 joules
  - 100 joules
- A woman running in a marathon requires a constant supply of oxygen to her muscles. Which cells carry oxygen to muscle tissue?
  - Artery cells
  - Red blood cells
  - Nerve cells
  - Lung cells
- Which of these is a function of the cell membrane in all cells?
  - Producing cellular nutrients
  - Preserving cellular wastes
  - Neutralizing chemicals
  - Maintaining homeostasis
- Which of the following is least affected by seasonal environmental conditions?
  - The pattern in a tiger's fur
  - The dropping of tree leaves
  - The sprouting of acorns
  - The migration of gray whales
- Which of the following most promotes chemical weathering in limestone?
  - Freezing water
  - Blowing wind
  - Running water
  - Growing roots
- Rust (Fe2O3) forms on an iron (Fe) pipe after prolonged exposure to humid air. What type of change does this illustrate?
  - Mechanical
  - Nuclear
  - Chemical
  - Physical

## IT'S THE PITTS BY LEE PITTS

# Time Shrinks (Best Of)

Have you ever noticed that the older you get the smaller things become? The print in the newspaper gets more minuscule and harder to read with each passing birthday. Nights get shorter as the length of the time you can sleep uninterrupted is shortened by more frequent trips to the bathroom. Researchers have even found that as males get older their brains tend to shrivel in size, although, for some strange reason female brains do not.

But every woman knows that, they didn't need a scientist to confirm it.

Even the packaging we all come wrapped in shrinks as we mature. Skin is stretched so thin that veins pop up through the surface and bald spots explode out the top. Mirrors and elevators don't seem to be made as wide as they used to be. As gravity overpowers time and space, people grow shorter, muscles atrophy and the only thing that gets bigger is your belly. Is it just me or are pant sizes getting smaller? Eventually your motor skills will digress to that of a baby. You will be dressed in disposable diapers and remain vertical only by grabbing on to things.

As one gets older menu choices are more restricted. When you were a kid the world was your oyster, or ice cream sundae or anything your parents would let you eat. But now if it tastes good you can't have it. Your bill of fare is limited to foods that are easy to chew or are on the Senior Citizen's menu. Vegetables cause gas, desserts are fattening and spicy foods cause heartburn.

Or was that a heart attack?

The physical size of the world shrinks with each new day. Closets and the garage don't have as much room anymore, crammed to overflowing with stuff you've spent a lifetime collecting. Ditto the mailbox, jammed full with junk mail from funeral homes, herbal constipation remedies, estate planners, and the AARP. The only good news is that the life insurance companies have stopped bothering you. And when you get real old your actual living space is compressed into one small room in a rest home that your kids picked out for you. But don't take it so seriously because this situation is not permanent, it too shall pass... when you do.

As you ripen, your horizons are diminished because there is a lot less of your future to worry about. You have less room for mistakes. Old age comes at a really bad time, just when you have some of the answers to life and a lot of good memories to reminisce about. But then your memory starts to fade. Your social calendar is crammed into fewer hours of the day due to time lost from napping. There really are fewer hours in the day.

As time shrinks, so does your list of options and possibilities. Your goals change; merely to wake up in the morning is a big enough challenge. You go from wanting to conquer the world to merely surviving it. You may have always wanted to be someone when you grew up, but now that you are who you are, it's too late to be anybody else. You simply don't have the drive or the desire to start over.

Your list of things "to do" gets shorter each year. Not because you did them but because you don't have the energy any more. There is less peer pressure with each friend's funeral. Temptation withers as does the pool of realistic candidates. You can't date people your own age because there aren't any. There's less opportunity to meet "Mr. Right" so you make do with an adequate alternative.

Eventually, time shrinks life to the point where you won't even live long enough to hear all the nice things people will say about you at your funeral. And the longer you live the smaller the crowd will be at your memorial. Your lifetime list of good deeds will fade with time and memory. Even when you are dead you are not done shrinking, natural decay and estate taxes will take care of what's left.

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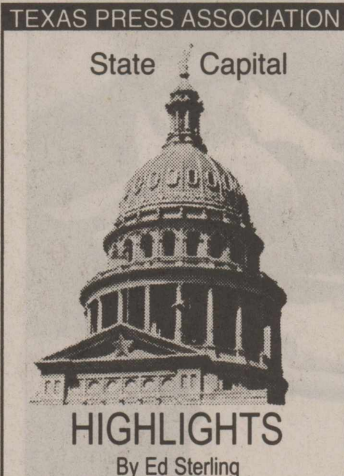
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### HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - With grocery bills and livestock feed prices inching higher and higher, Gov. Rick Perry asked a federal agency to help bring relief.

In a letter dated April 25, Perry requested a waiver from the Environmental Protection Agency to cut the renewable fuel mandate for ethanol produced from grain by 50 percent.

The waiver, if granted, would provide Texans with relief at the grocery store and enable the Texas livestock industry to continue providing its big share of the nation's food supply, Perry said.

"We appreciate the good intentions behind the push for renewable fuels.

In fact we're diversifying our state's energy portfolio at a rapid rate, but this misguided mandate is significantly affecting Texans' family food bill," Perry said.

The renewable fuel mandate increases corn crop diversion

## Governor asks for help in curbing food and feed prices

to ethanol production through 2015. The Energy Policy Act of 2005 established the mandate and amended by the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007.

### COUNT OF YFZ CHILDREN INCREASES

The number of children removed from the polygamist YFZ Ranch near Eldorado on April 3 and ensuing days originally was tabulated at 416. The count increased to 437, and then climbed to 462.

The increase from 437 to 462, accounts for the discovery that at least 25 of the mothers who left the religious sect's 1,700-acre ranch compound are in fact less than 18 years of age.

Ranch children have been transferred to state-certified foster homes, with their parentage to be determined and legal status still up to Texas courts of law.

In a related development, authorities identified 33-year-old Rozita Swinton, a Colorado Springs, Colo., woman as a "person of interest" in calls made to a crisis hotline that resulted in law enforcement intervention at the ranch compound. The Texas Rangers are investigating.

### DUE DATE FOR NEW TAX IS EXTENDED

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs on April 22 announced that businesses unable to meet the May 15 due date for the franchise tax will have an additional 30 days to submit their returns or file an extension without penalty.

The complexity of the revised franchise tax and the newness of the enhanced electronic reporting methods have caused concern among taxpayers statewide, Combs said.

### PANEL TO STUDY PROPERTY TAXES

House Speaker Tom Craddick on April 24 announced the formation of the Select Committee on Property Tax Relief and Appraisal Reform.

Craddick named Rep. Jim Otto, R-Dayton, as chair and Rep. Ken Paxton, R-McKinney, as vice chair of the 13-member panel.

The assignment is to review sections of the tax code and the appraised value of property and the limitation of increases in appraised value.

The panel will report its findings to the 81st Texas Legislature, which convenes Jan. 13, 2009.

### HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES WILL BE ONLINE

The Texas Education Agency announced April 25 the launching of the Texas Virtual School Network.

Authorized by the Texas Legislature in 2007, the network will provide online courses to students throughout Texas.

Classes for grades 9 through 12 are scheduled to begin in the spring of 2009. A list of approved course offerings will be available this fall.

### NEW BRISCOE MEMOIR HITS SHELVES

The Center for American History at the University of Texas announced April 23 the release of a personal memoir, "Dolph Briscoe: My Life in Texas Ranching and Politics." Briscoe served as governor from 1973 to 1979.

Don Carleton, executive director of the history center, conducted a series of interviews with Gov. Briscoe. After each interview, Carleton edited the transcripts to build a narrative in Briscoe's voice. Throughout the process, Briscoe read and revised the text, Carleton said.

### FLAGS AT HALF-STAFF FOR GUERRERO

Gov. Rick Perry on April 24 directed that flags be flown at half-staff in memory of Lena Guerrero of Austin. The former state representative and Texas Railroad Commission member died April 23 at the age of 50, after a long battle with cancer. Burial was in the Texas State Cemetery on April 26.





**Pierce-Barrett to wed in August**

Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Pierce V are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie Ann Pierce, to Joel Benjamin Barrett. Joel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Be Barrett of Farwell, Texas.

Marie is a 2001 graduate of Ozona High School. In December 2005, Marie graduated from Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in accounting. She also received a master's degree in business from Texas Tech University in December 2007. She is currently ranching with family around Ozona.

Joel is a 2000 graduate of Farwell High School. In May 2005, he received a bachelor's degree in agricultural communications from Texas Tech University. Joel currently runs wheat pasture cattle and farms with his family around Farwell.

Their wedding will take place Aug. 16, 2008 in Alto, N.M. They plan on residing in Farwell and Ozona.



**Murr-Bean to wed May 10**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Chandler are pleased to announce and approaching marriage of their daughter Rachel Kate Murr to Ryan David Bean, son of Mrs. Helen Bean and the late David Bean.

Rachel is the daughter of the late Hardy Murr of Junction and the granddaughter of Marguerite K. Stevenson and the late Coke R. Stevenson of Telegraph and Mary Farmer Murr of Junction.

Ryan is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bean and George Bunker and the late Wanda Bunker, all of Ozona.

The couple plan to reside in Ozona following their marriage on May 10, 2008.

**Bingo Sunday at Parish Hall**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church has officially received its bingo license.

The first game will be played from 3-6 p.m. Sunday, May 4, at the Parish Hall.

Cash prizes up to \$50 will be given.

The Youth Ministry will also have a sweet and bake sale during Bingo.

**Enchilada Dinner Sunday**

The Guadalupanas will host an enchilada dinner at noon Sunday, May 4, at the Parish Hall.

Cost is \$6 per plate.

**Happy Birthday**

**April 30** - Fernando M. Galvan, Freida Zuberbueler, Glenda Winkley, Gabriela Baltazar, Brian Anderson, Justin Pullig, Joe Ortiz Jr. and Ben Pena

**May 1** - Corey Mitchel

**May 2** - Jodi Adcock, Angelina Ramos and Becca Enriquez

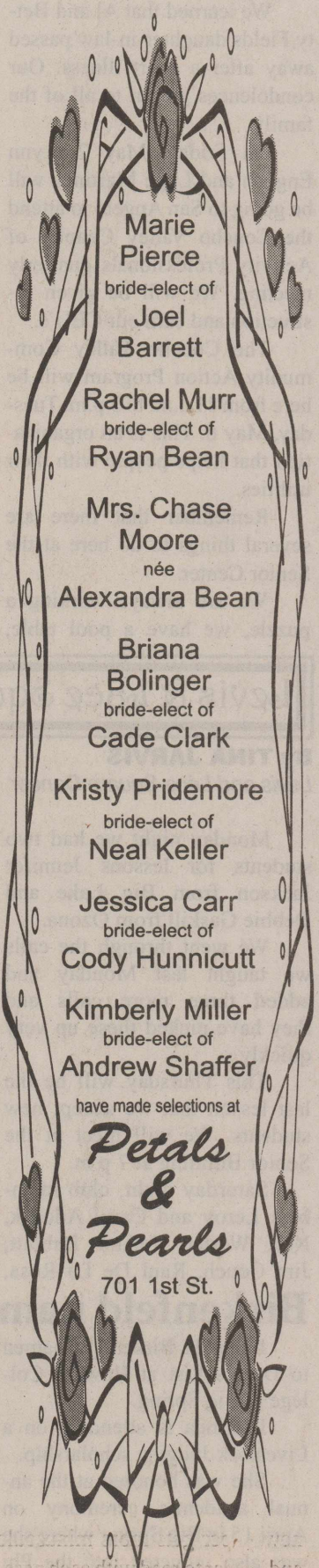
**May 3** - Bianca Aiguier, Peggy Dickerson, Rita Rios, Cristy Dominguez, Kristen Mendoza and Josh Smith

**May 4** - Preston McCutcheon, Austin Perez, Michael Ramos, James Galindo, Jalen Lopez and Camille Hernandez

**May 5** - Amber Batura and Elma Buckner

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**Community Calendar**

- Wednesday, April 30**
- Ozona Schools TAKS testing in reading for grades 4,6,7 and exit level math.
  - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
  - Chamber of Commerce Board luncheon, 11 a.m. at the Visitor Center.
- Thursday, May 1**
- Ozona Schools TAKS testing in science for grades 5, 8, 10 and exit level and grade 9 mathematics.
  - Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
  - Ozona Community Center Graduation, 6:30 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.
- Friday, May 2**
- Ozona Schools TAKS testing in social studies for grades 8, 10 and exit level.
  - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Saturday, May 3**
- Cinco de Mayo celebration, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. town square and 8 p.m. at the Parish Hall.
- Sunday, May 4**
- Guadalupanas Enchilada Dinner, noon, at the Parish Hall.
  - School Bond Public Tour, 2-4 p.m. at the primary school.
  - Bingo, 3-6 p.m. at the Parish Hall.
- Monday, May 5**
- OMS Tennis Teams at the district meet in Big Lake.
  - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
  - Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
  - Last day for Future Stars Girls Basketball Program at the Davidson Gym.
- Tuesday, May 6**
- Band Booster meeting, 5:45 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.
- Wednesday, May 7**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
  - Chamber of Commerce luncheon, 9 a.m. at the Visitor Center.

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## Ozona Senior Happenings

**By LYNN ENGLISH**  
Senior Center Director

It is hard to imagine that April is gone. The month of May promises to be a busy month with graduation and weddings. Congratulations to the 2008 graduates, the brides and grooms from all of us out here at the Senior Center. We wish all of you a happy and successful future.

Helping Hands will be having a noon luncheon here at the Crockett County Senior Center to honor the volunteers who have helped out this past year. It is our way to thank all of you for your help. If you are a volunteer please attend the lunch today, April 30.

Crockett County Senior Center will be having their monthly board meeting at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. All

board members are encouraged to attend.

We learned that Al and Betty Fields daughter-in-law passed away after a short illness. Our condolences go out to all of the family.

On Friday, May 2, Lynn English and Lupe Martinez will be going to San Angelo to attend the Concho Valley Chapter of Activity Professionals quarterly meeting. We will be given instruction and earn our CEU's.

The Concho Valley Community Action Program will be here from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 6. This is an organization that helps people with their utilities.

Remember that there are several things to do here at the Senior Center.

We are always working a puzzle, we have a pool table,

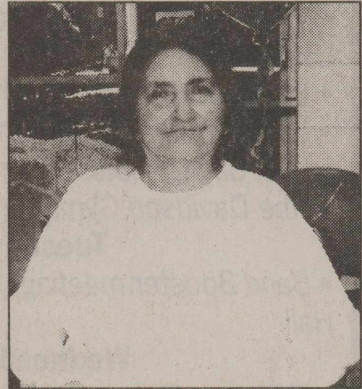
books and magazines to read, square dancing, bridge, TV, VCR and DVD player. The coffee pot is on and there is always someone to visit with. We also have printers and computers for the public to use.

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 Thursday 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.

Our activities are for those of you 50 or over (we are flexible). Come out and join the fun.

### Care Center Chatter



*Submitted photo*  
**GLORIA SANCHEZ** was the care center birthday girl for April.

**By ELSA VASQUEZ**  
Assistant Activity Director

It warmed up so nice. We planted a few flowers out in our courtyard. Now, all we need is more rain. Residents have enjoyed going outside and soaking in the sunshine.

Nancy Hale planted buds on the front yard runway. They should come out in no time.

We had the April Birthday Party on Thursday afternoon. We were ready for a great birthday cake from Mrs. Lillie Payne. Gloria Sanchez is our birthday girl for this month. Lucille Longoria help the ladies to look lovely that afternoon.

### Levis & Lace Square Dance News

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

Monday night we had two students for lessons Jennifer Jackson from Big Lake and Debbie Gaskill from Ozona.

We went through the calls we taught last Monday and added three more calls and they have picked these up very quickly.

This Thursday will be the last lesson that we accept new students. We will meet at the Senior Building at 7 p.m.

Saturday night, club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Jim Couch, Raul De La Rosa,

### Birkenfeld named to Dean's List

LuCinda Birkenfeld named to Dean's List at Howard College in Big Spring.

LuCinda is attending on a Livestock Judging scholarship.

She was honored at the annual academic ceremony on April 15 in Big Spring where she was also inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa Society, which is an international honor society.

LuCinda has also been elected as secretary to the Howard College Student Government

Lucy Hinde, Tracye Swindle and Frank Fred danced, while I practiced my patters. I also called singing calls for them.

John Geen, a caller from San Angelo and his wife Nora joined us and John called a plus tip for us and then called part of another tip. John is very helpful to me when I am doing patters because I can ask him for pointers and he's always willing to help out.

Our guests tonight were Elma Buckner and Jack Gillett. For more information on lessons, call Carol Adcock at 392-2912 or Tina Jarvis at 392-9547.

Keep it square and happy dancing!



Association. Attending the ceremony was her parents Randy and Cindy Dusek and grandparent Eric and Lynda Simpson.

## OBITUARIES

### Emma Lee (Pickle) Finch

Our loving mother, Emma Lee (Pickle) Finch, passed out of this world into our heavenly Father's arms on April 22, 2008. She was born Dec. 1, 1929. She was preceded in death by her parents, Perry Jones Fariss, and Almonte Webb Fariss, her loving husband Gerrald Eugene Finch, one brother, and two sisters.

She is survived by her children, Monty Lynn Finch of Pandale, Texas, Janna Kay Monnich of Austin, Shirley Ann Swindall of Austin, five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, two sisters, Sara Hargraves of Pandale, and Thelma Burton of San Angelo.

Pickle loved her family, her Lord, and her church; she was very active in her community. She was a registered nurse who enjoyed neo-natal intensive care, fishing, Bible study and playing games with friends and family.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Pandale Sunday School, the American Lung Association or a charity of your choice.

A memorial service will be held at the Pandale Community Center by the Rev. James Ham, Saturday, May 3, at 2 p.m. A covered dish lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m.

### Joseph 'Joe' Sherek

Joseph "Joe" Edward Sherek, 69, died Thursday, April 24, 2008.

Graveside service was Monday, April 28, 2008 in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Joe was born March 18, 1939 in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Linda Sherek of Ozona; mother, Mary Klepac of Corpus Christi; sister, Bernice Baca of San Dia; numerous in-laws, nieces, nephews and friends and his sidekick poodle, Baby.

He was preceded in death by his father, Edward Sherek, sister, Mary Ruder and brothers, Johnny and Buddy.

He will be greatly missed by family and friends.

### Local churches to honor Fluths, Collis Family Sunday

The Ozona United Methodist Church will serve a dinner honoring the Rev. John Fluth and his family immediately following the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, May 4.

The community is invited to attend at the Methodist

Church Fellowship Hall.

The First Baptist Church of Ozona will honor the Rev. John Collis and his family at a picnic at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 4, at the town square.

The community is invited to bring their lawn chairs and picnic food.

### John Fluth receives 32nd degree in Freemasonry

Upon the recommendation of Graham H. Childress, the 32nd degree in Freemasonry was communicated to Ozona resident, Dr. John Fluth, at a meeting held at the San Antonio Scottish Rite Temple.

Dr. Fluth was one of nine people conferred the 32nd degree.

The Scottish Rite shares the belief of all Masonic organizations that there is no higher degree than that of Master Mason.

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Instead, they tell him about what great thinkers and civilizations of the past have thought, and they try to create a situation in which the candidate can gain insight.

Agreeing with Socrates that the unexamined life is not worth living, the Rite helps with this self-examination by providing reference points.

## THE SECRET PATH

I was working in the mountains of Mexico with some Indian people and it was a beautiful day. After talking to some of the men about the Bible I went on down to the river. As I sat on the riverbank a drunken man from the nearby village staggered up to where I was sitting. Meanwhile a Volkswagen van of hippie tourists pulled up to the river on the opposite bank. The tourists got out of the van and started hollering if they could come across. The drunken villager started hollering and motioning for them to come ahead. I jumped up and started motioning for them to go back. I guess they I misunderstood my signals to go back. Into the water went the van and it was so deep that the van floated down river about twenty yards. When they opened the doors everything inside floated away. What they did not know was that the river was crossable but you had to know where the narrow underwater path was. The path angled down the river for a short distance and not straight across as most would assume. There was only one place and one path that would allow you to cross to the other side. That reminds me of the pathway to God. The Bible plainly teaches that there is only one-way to God and that it is through Jesus Christ, (John 14:6, Acts 4:12).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J.

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 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. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan &amp; Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat &amp; Man O' War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Church of God of Prophecy</b> 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. &amp; Fri: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Fr. Rodney White Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. &amp; Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</b></p>	
<p><b>New Beginnings Church</b> 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Apostolic Church</b> 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>

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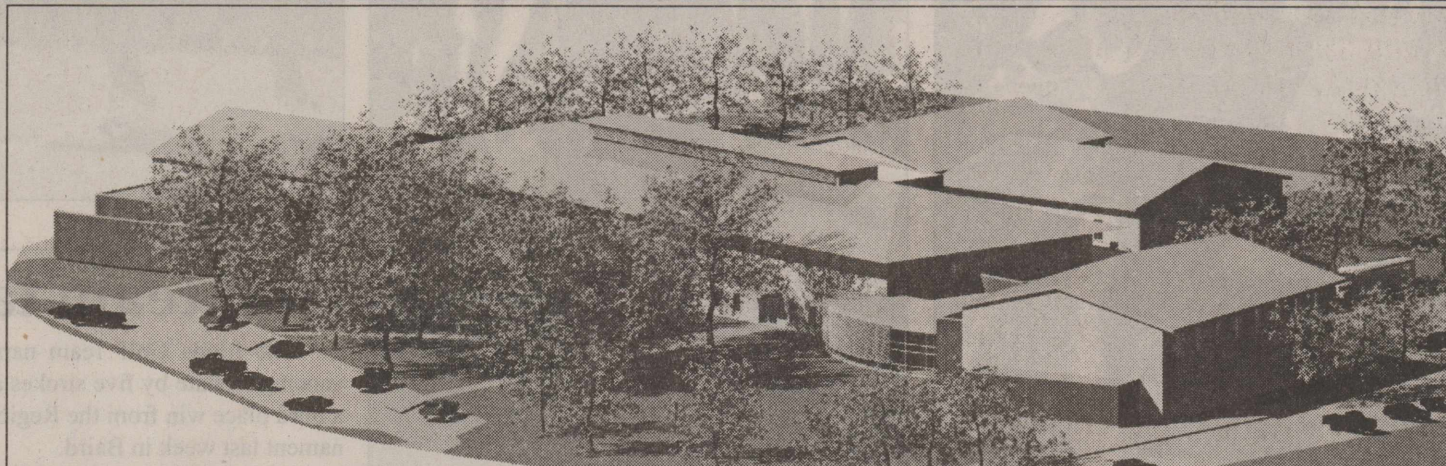
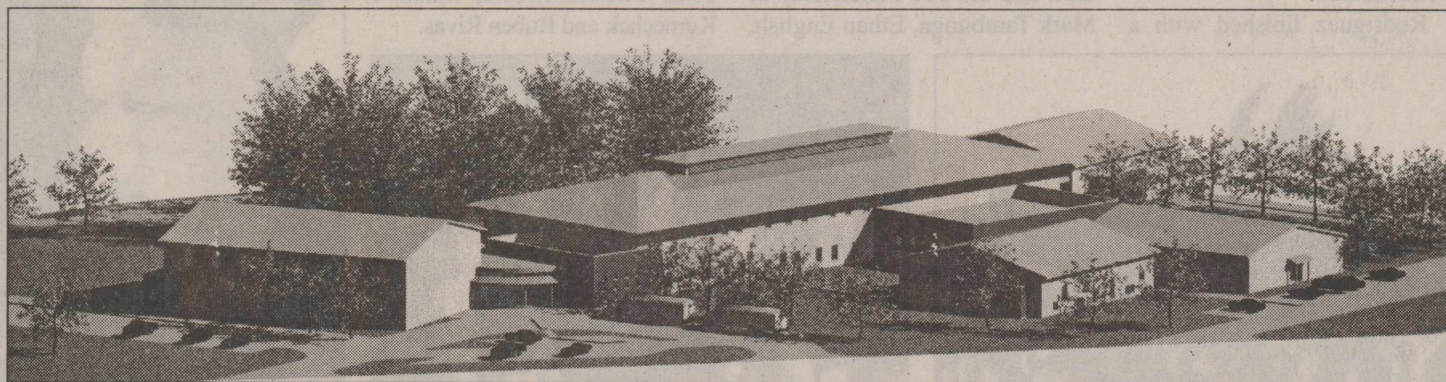
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- Maintenance costs associated with 4 campuses
- Academic progress/vertical alignment
- Cafeteria – high school cafeteria needs upgrades and “ships” out on average 450 meals everyday



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**REMEMBER TO VOTE SATURDAY MAY 10**  
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 May 4 - Primary School Tour 2-4 p.m.



## Rodriguez heads to state in 800-meters

Vanessa Rodriguez will be competing in the UIL 2A State Track Meet after her second place finish Saturday at the Region I-2A meet in Abilene.

The state meet will be May 9-10 in Austin.

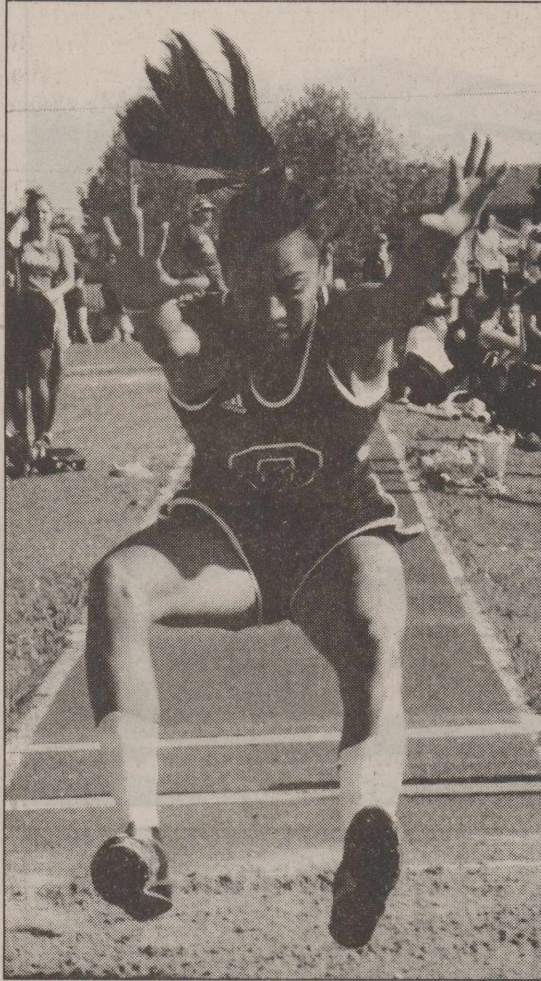
Rodriguez finished with a

time of 2:24.73, just behind Alyssa Allen of Ballinger who won the race at 2:22.93.

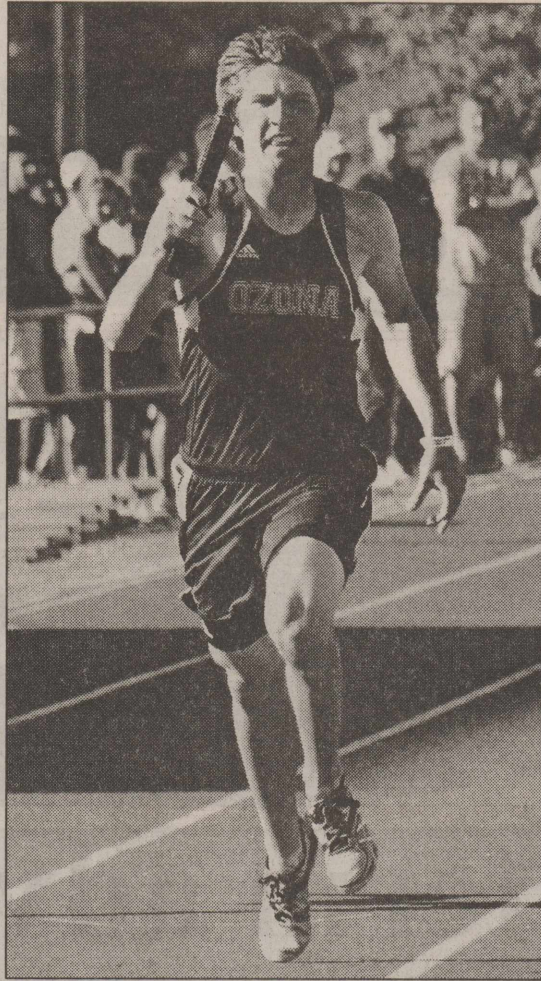
Also placing at the regional meet was Matt Turland who came in third in the 100-meter dash and the 800-meter relay of

Felix Venegas and Turland finished fifth.

Also competing in the regional meet were: Alexa Cervantez, Markaus Galindo, Rebecca Ramos, Vicky Treto, Brandyn Tebbets, Chelsea Moore, Matthew Komechak and Ruben Rivas.



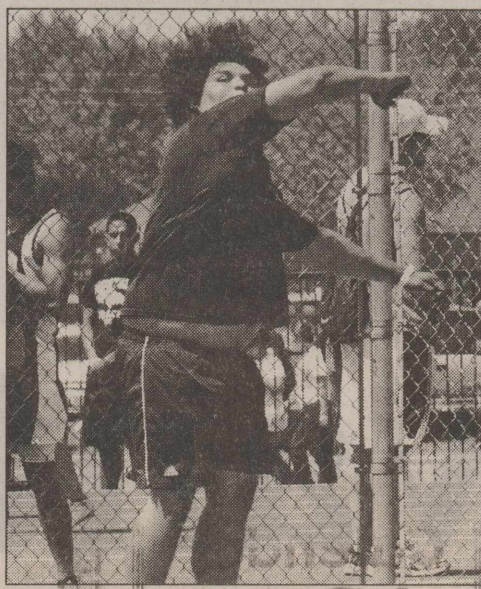
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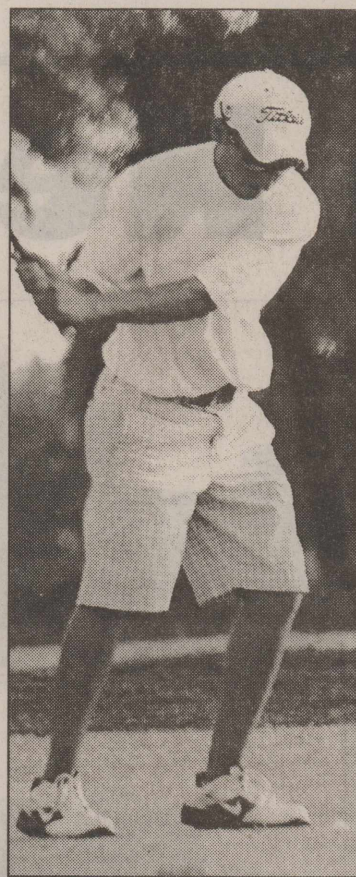
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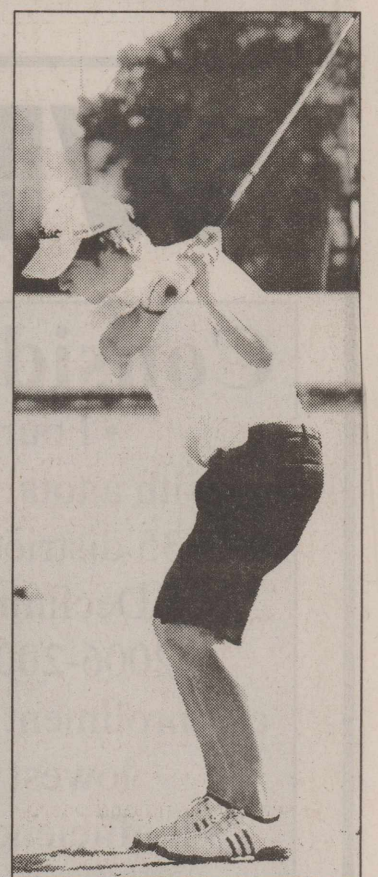
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## Golf team takes third at regional meet

The Lions Golf Team narrowly missed advancing to state by five strokes and brought home a third place win from the Region I-2A Golf Tournament last week in Baird.

"We were sitting in third place after day one and we were able to pass Panhandle who was in second. However, Sonora was able to overcome our two-stroke lead on them and beat us by five strokes for second," said Coach Benny Granger.

Team standings - 1. Muleshoe 312-302-614; 2. Sonora 324-315-639; 3. Ozona 322-322-644; 4. Panhandle 317-329-646; 5. Merkel 324-324-648; 6. Brady 328-326-654; 7. (tie) Anson 329-327-656 and Coleman 333-323-656; 9. Spearman 341-332-673; 10. Childress 343-343-686; 11. Wall 347-341-688; 12. Roosevelt 351-344-695; 13. River Road 353-346-699; 14. Crane 370-344-714; 15. Shallowater 352-364-716; 16. Denver City 358-365-723

Ozona results - Matt Turland 77-70-147, Alan Lozano 80-80-160, Josh Smith 86-88-174, Aaron

Pearl 79-84-163 and Wes McGuire 92-94-186.

Turland missed a playoff for state by one stroke when his putter bumped his ball and moved it on the first day of play, Granger said.

"I am proud of Matt for his honesty. I am not sure how many young men would have shown that kind of character," Granger said. "It was fun to be in the hunt for a change to go to state. The parents were all nervous and pacing around, as was I. It was an awesome experience and the Lions should be very proud. The team members have in place for the past two seasons and I knew we had the potential to do well."

For the the Lady Lions, Kasey Gray shot a 99 in the first round and a 98 in the second for a 197 total.

"I am very proud of Kasey for her determination and attitude. Kasey was the lone returning girl from last years team and she showed wonderful leadership for our younger team members this year." Granger said.



CHELSEA MOORE



REBECCA RAMOS

## Lady Lions fall to Blanco in playoffs

The Ozona Lady Lions traveled to Brownwood last week to face the Blanco Lady Panthers in the bi-district round of the play-offs.

The Lady Lions fell 17-3. "This was a tough game that he score really doesn't do justice. We played a great game against a very experienced team that has been in the playoffs eight of the last 10 years," said Coach John Esparza.

The Lady Lions would take an early lead in the first when Rae Lynn Arredondo had a two run double that would score Cristina Rodriguez and Morgan Glosson and the Ladies would be up 1-2.

"We got up early and then had a few errors in the second and they took the lead. After that we started trying to press at the plate and on the bases and we made little mistakes that we hardly ever make," Esparza said. "Even though we were behind we never stopped trying they continued to fight the hole way. A great example would be Alex Cruz scoring from second on a hit that went to the second basemen. I was very proud of the way they handled themselves over all we are a young team that brings back all but one starter. I am honored to have had the pleasure to coach these wonderful student athletes the

amount of work they have put in is amazing, Thank you girls for the great season."

The Lady Lions would also like to thank all the fans in our community for all their support during this historical season for the Lady Lions and we could not have done it with out all the support.

Ladies that contributed to the playoff run are Alysha Lara, Cristina Rodriguez, Britni Mitchel, Morgan Glosn, Rae Lynn Arredondo, Rebecca Ramos, Lauren Najar, Amber Lewis, Brandi Glosson, Kellie Pilcher, Alex Cruz, Melanie Miller, Melissa Miller, Vicky Treto and Cassandra Salazar.

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## Gallardo, Galindo keep tennis winning streak alive at tournament

Eighth Graders Mark Gallardo and Ruben Galindo kept their winning streak alive as they placed second behind a group of Sonora tennis players at the April 19 Reagan County Invitational.

Austin Perez and Kramer Hall played their best and won third place defeating a Reagan County duo 8-3.

Also competing for the eighth grade boys tennis team was Aaron Aguilera, who lost in the first round; Craig Fluth, who won his first match 8-4 but lost in the second round and Marty Moran, who beat out a Crane and Eldorado player and ended up winning fourth place.

For the eighth grade girls, Kelbie Renfroe competed in the singles bracket. She beat Ragsdale of Eldorado 8-4 in the first

round, but lost in the second round.

Stacie Quiroz and Natalie Hernandez competed in eighth grade doubles.

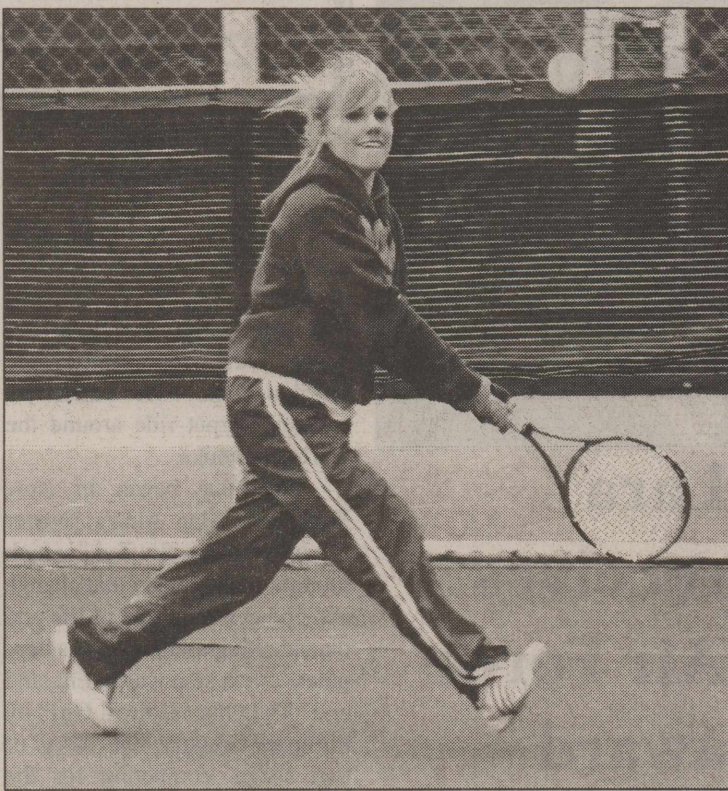
In Seventh Grade Girls' Singles, Tesla Caperton and Sabrina De La Garza faced each other for the consolation bracket.

Caperton would come out on top, 5-7.

Jason Badillo and Cuatro Jones lost their first match, 2-8, but won their second one 6-0. The duo would end up losing in the consolation bracket for the seventh grade boys' doubles.

Jeffery Sanchez and Joaquin Meza represented Ozona for the seventh grade boys' singles.

The OMS Tennis Team's next match will be the district tournament May 5 in Big Lake.



Photos by Joe Hernandez

JULIA HENDERSON made it to the semifinals in the Region I-2A Tennis Tournament held in Abilene last week.

## Henderson competes at regional tennis

Ozona High School Senior Julia Henderson competed in the Region I-2A Tennis Tournament last week in Abilene.

In the first round, Henderson defeated Brittany Bradley, of Spearman, 6-2, 6-7, 6-2.

In the quarterfinals, Henderson defeated Cassey

Slocum, of Mason, 6-0, 6-1.

During the semifinals, Henderson's luck ran out as Malarie Briggs, of Jim Ned, defeated her 6-3, 6-0.

Henderson then lost to Taylor Hibler, of San Saba, 6-1, 6-2 in the third place match.

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### "A" Honor Roll

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Fourth Grade - Narda Aguilar, Mitchel Cox, Alex Hopper, Dakota Lee, Maria Mejia, Jeremy Munoz, Jose Ojeda, Kalen Perez, Dulce Rodriguez, Estefania Torralba and Kevin Villarreal

Fifth Grade - Justice Adkins, Wade Allen, Harrison Gott, Bryce Gutierrez, Jadie Marshall, Yeni Rodriguez, Alan Salazar, Nydia Valdes and Dalan Wilson

### "A-B" Honor Roll

Third Grade - Jahnvi Bhakta, Thomas Cruz, Edgar Damian, Madison Galindo, Garry Held, Madyson Hubbard, Maiah Jurado, Trace Justiss, Jennifer Lewis, Kamryn Lozano, Timothy Maldonado, Caleb Martinez, Jose Martinez, Rachel Mendoza, Anthony Perez, Jadon Perez, Raven Perez, Jonathan Posas, Alberto Rodriguez, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Kelly Sewell, Kabir Shah, Jasmine Talamantez and Azaylea Tovar

Fourth Grade - Adison Aaraon, Annie Adams, Benito Badillo, Kimberly Borrego, Madison Childress, Ricardo Damian, Kristen Fierro, John

Gomez, Maria Guerrero, Cristina Hernandez, Felipe Irlas, Alan Landa, Gina Marquez, William Martin, Lauren Miles, Alyssa Newlin, April Ramoz, Alondra Rodriguez, Belinda Rodriguez, Caitlin Rodriguez, Jimmy Sellers, Ashley Vargas, Duston Vargas, Megan Vasquez, Nereyda Vega and William Whitten.

Fifth Grade - Angel Aguilar, Justin Badillo, Megan Bullard, Meagan Espinosa, Victoria Grannis, Aliyah Guerra, Krislynn Harris, Marissa Held, Michael Hill, Daniel Lombrana, Melissa Lozano, Evan Parker, Alexis Perez, Ricardo Porras, Tanya Reed, Jon-Luke Rodriguez, Leonel Rodriguez, Maira Rodriguez, Nathaniel Valdes and Dylan Wynns.

### Athletic Physicals for the 2008-2009 school year:

**Saturday, May 3 - 9:00 a.m.**

for boys going into 7, 9 or 11 grades

**Saturday, May 17 - 9 a.m.**

for girls going into 7, 9 or 11 grades

Location will be at the Family Health Center of Ozona

Cost is \$10 on these dates only.

Please be on time. Physicals will end after the last athlete leaves the clinic.

For more information, call 392-5746 or 392-5711.

### Ozona Middle School is taking catering bids for the academic awards banquet

held on May 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Menu is: chicken fried steak or chicken strips; mashed potatoes; green beans; gravy; rolls; dessert and tea.

Please get the bids to Coach Granger by Tuesday, May 6.

### Save the Date!

The OHS Athletic Banquet will be Monday, May 12, at the Crockett County Civic Center.

Come support the Lions and Lady Lions as we honor them for another victorious year!

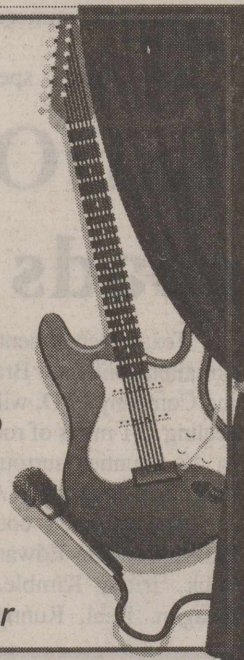
### Friday May 2 is the LAST DAY

to order Graduation Invitations from The Ozona Stockman

## OHS GUITAR CLASS CONCERT

Thursday, May 8  
Civic Center

Donations for the Youth Center Scholarship Fund will be accepted at the door



### 2008 Seniors have made selections

Parrish Aiguier  
Chelsea Barrick  
Morgan Capps  
Alexa Cervantez  
Vanessa De La Garza  
Keshia Dean  
Gabriela, Diaz  
Sara Dorrough  
Morgan Glosson  
Gilbert Gomez  
Kasey Gray  
Julia Henderson  
Brooke Kelly  
Alan Lozano  
Aaron Pearl

Park Preddy  
Rylee Ramos  
Toby Ramsey  
Troy Ramsey  
Celia Rivera  
Justin Rodriguez  
Cassandra Salazar  
Josh Smith  
Jared Spence  
Victoria Treto  
Brandy Trevino  
Matt Turland  
Melanie Wallace  
Wendy Wilson  
Kyann Kothman - Iraan HS  
Ashely Kressler - Midland HS

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### Youth Center Calendar of Events

May 5 - OHS Food Night 7-10 p.m.

May 8 - OHS Guitar Class Concert 6 p.m.

Donations are currently being accepted for the Youth Center Scholarship Fund account at ONB

### CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2008

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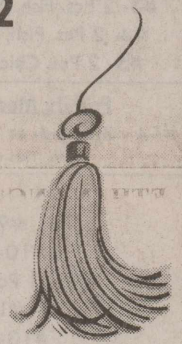
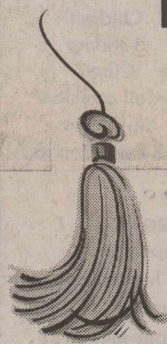
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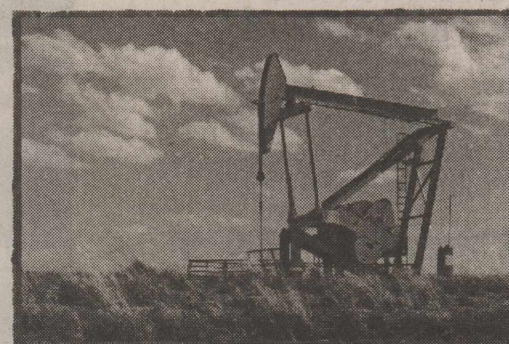
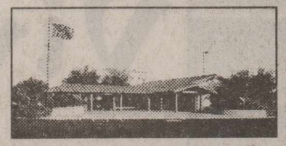
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**Ryan Bean**

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bride-elect of  
**Neal Keller**

**Andie Kelly**  
bride-elect of  
**Clay Richardson**

**Baby Shower Selections**  
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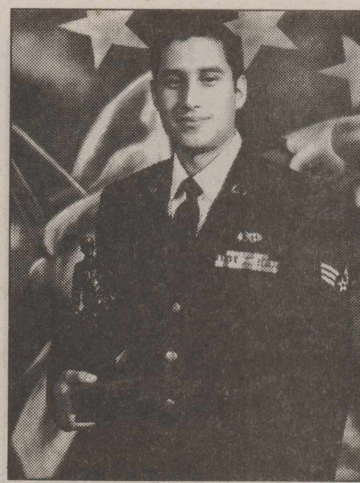
Dear Loyal Customers,

As you know, Ozona has seen many changes within the dry cleaning and laundry industry during the last nine months. After Thorp's cleaners closed, we saw a need to provide our community with a dry cleaning and laundry drop station. We found a cleaner to process the clothing and it was our understanding we could be running our own store here in town. Unfortunately, things were not as they seemed and we made the decision to pursue other opportunities.

We have now opened our own store and are very happy to be able to provide you with the service and quality you deserve. We have partnered with Dry Clean Super Center in San Angelo and would like you to come by and visit our new location. We are confident that our service will stand up to the competition and you will be doing business with a local company and lifelong residents of our community. So come on by and visit our new location and give us a 2nd Chance.

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**Lara  
receives  
Air Force  
award**

Senior Airman Joe T. Lara received the Nellis Air Force Base "Specialist of the Year" Award.

With this award, J.T. was allowed to fly and successfully completed a mission in the mighty F-15E Strike Eagle, the world's premiere fighter aircraft.

J.T. is with the 57th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, stationed at Nellis Air Force Base at Las Vegas, Nev.

He is the son of Joe Alex and Sylvia Lara.

**Starting  
a new business  
seminar  
Thursday**

The Angelo State University Small Business Development Center is presenting a free seminar titled, "The Essentials of Starting a New Business" from 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 1 at the Rassman Building at 2222 Dena Drive on the ASU Campus in San Angelo.

This session will cover the basics of starting a new business and the resources available to small business owners.

Free start-up resource packet will be given to all participants.

To register, call (325) 942-2098 or register online at [www.sbdc.angelo.edu](http://www.sbdc.angelo.edu)

**Ozona Woman's Forum News**

By **LINDA MOORE**  
Ozona Woman's Forum

Woman's Forum members and guests gathered at the home of Norma Carson on April 16 with president Jean Odom presiding. Mrs. Odom introduced Marilyn Cox who conducted a magic carpet ride around the world via books.

The tour began in New York with Alan Alda's "Never Have Your Dog Stuffed," which brought the message that change and choices are a part of life and that adapting to them brings happiness. Next stop was in England and "The Other Boleyn Girl" by Philippa Gregory, the story of two sisters competing for the love of a king.

In France, "Abundance" was the title of a novel written about Marie Antoinette by Sena Jeter Naslund. "And she never said, 'Let them eat cake,'" commented Marilyn. Also included in the trip to France was a review of Luncheon of the "Boating Party" by Susand Vreeland. This story of famed Impressionist artist Pierre-Auguste Renoir revealed that he created more than 720 paintings in his lifetime.

"People of the Book" by Geraldine Brooks told of the journey of a rare illuminated Hebrew manuscript from Spain to Sarajevo, from the Silver Age of Venice to Austria. "The Madonnas of Leningrad" by Debra Dean is a story about a docent in the Hermitage Museum on the eve of the German invasion of the Soviet Union and her descent in later years into Alzheimer's.

The final selection reviewed was "Snowflower and the Secret Fan" by Lisa See. Marilyn urged readers of the book to put aside everything they know about western civilization and immerse themselves in the Chinese culture portrayed in this story of



Submitted photo  
**MARILYN COX** kept her feet firmly on the ground after taking Ozona Woman's Forum members and guests on a magic carpet ride around the world through books.

the lifelong relationship between two women.

As her magic carpet settled back to the floor, Marilyn said the trip around the world through books made her think of friendships and family. "Life is full of changes and problems and choices. Accept yourself and enjoy life," she urged.

During the business meeting, members voted to approve the nominating committee's proposed slate of officers for the 2008-09 club year. The membership also voted to change the meeting time to 3 p.m. beginning with the Septemeber 2008 meeting.

Beth Hoover and Janet Pullen were announced as new Fo-

rum members.

Attending were guests Bonnie Baldrige and Lou Chapman and members: Marolyn Bean, Norma Carson, Arlene Clayton, Jimmie Cloudt, Marilyn Cox, Janie Everett, Bobbie Griffin, Charlotte Harrell, Beth Hoover, Virginia Hubbard, Betty Huffman, Shirley Kirby, Dorothy Montgomery, Linda Moore, Jean Odóm, Dianne Phillips, Katharine Russell, Mary Sellers, Ann Shaw, Louise Taliaferro, Nell Wester, Helen White, Celia West and Rosalind Williams.

Hostesses for the afternoon were: Norma Carson, Bobbie Griffin and Helen White. Ann Shaw gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Local Aggies gather for annual muster**

On April 21, thousands of current and former students joined together to remember and celebrate the lives of Aggies who passed away during the previous year.

From College Station to China, more than 300 Musters were held worldwide on the anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto.

On April 21, Aggies of Ozona held a Muster at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce meeting room.

This year's speaker was

Dr. John Fluth '86, recipient of the Texas A&M Association of Former Students "Buck Weirus Spirit Award."

Dr. Gary Vannoy '73, led the singing of, "The Spirit of AggieLand."

Carol Richie '80, read the traditional poem, "Roll Call for the Absent."

Mack Richie '79, "Called the Roll Call for the Absent", to honor five Aggies, Army Spc. Daniel Enrique Gomez '08, Army Spc. William "Billy" L. Edwards '06, 2nd Lt. Peter H.

Burks '03, 1st Lt. Jeremy E. Ray '04, United States Army, and Army Spc. Christopher J. West '04, United States Army, Feb. 4, 2008 who were killed in military action over the course of the year. Also, Oliver (Ollie) F. Werst '44, was remembered.

Billy Reagor '63, read the traditional poem, "In Memoriam."

John Fluth then gave the traditional ceremony closing, and encouraged all Aggies of Crockett County to attend the April 21, 2009 Muster ceremony.

**TxDOT to begin resurfacing  
roads in multi-county area**

Texas Department of Transportation contractor Brannan Paving Company LTD, will begin resealing 171 miles of road surfaces in 13 counties surrounding San Angelo starting today, April 30.

The affected counties are: Coke, Concho, Edwards, Glasscock, Irion, Kimble, Menard, Reagan, Real, Runnels, Schle-

icher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green.

Brannan Paving plans to work during daylight hours six days a week and complete the job by mid-July.

The sections being repaved are road surfaces in the worst condition along US 87, US 83, US 67, US 277, US 377 and

a variety of FM and RM roads in the counties.

Work in each area will be completed in a relatively short period of time- a day or two.

TxDOT wishes to advise motorists that they may come across pilot cars or flaggers when in the work zone and to obey all work zone signage.

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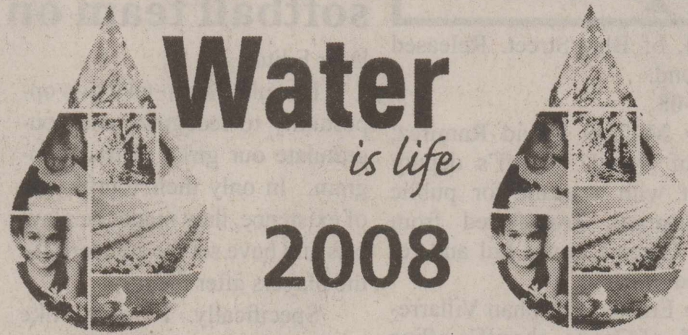
### Conservation district celebrates Stewardship Week

Crockett County Soil & Water Conservation District encourages everyone to think about their personal responsibility to be a good steward of the natural resources, including water, during its annual Stewardship Week celebration.

The National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) has proclaimed April 27 to May 4, 2008 as Stewardship Week with the theme "Water is Life."

The earth's water is in constant motion in the process known as the hydrologic (water) cycle. There is no beginning or end to the hydrologic cycle. Water available to users can change due to the cycles of weather and changes in water quality. Throughout time, the same water has been transferred into the Earth's atmosphere and dropped on land again where it follows the water cycle through plants, soil, water bodies, animals and clouds. That means the water we use today is the same water that was here when dinosaurs roamed the land.

What can we do? Become aware of water quality and quantity in your community. Understand how watersheds work. We all live in a watershed. Watersheds are the places we call home, where we work and where we play. Everyone relies on water and other natural resources to exist. What you and others do on the land impacts the quality and quantity of water and our other natural resources. Managing the water and other natural resources



is an effective and efficient way to sustain the local economy and environmental health.

Ty Williams acts as the District Conservationist for Crockett County. The District was formed to assist people in Crockett County. The Crockett County Soil & Water Conservation District #235 consists of five board members: Paul C. Perner III, Marty Acton, Pleas Childress III, Jack Baggett Jr. and James Owens. The District Technician is Sharon Martin.

During Stewardship Week, the Crockett County Soil & Water Conservation District has several events scheduled. They will be distributing a special hand out to first graders on "Water is Life."

On May 1, the district will be taking sixth grade students on a field day to the Van Shoubrouek Ranch and May 2 Ty Williams will be speaking to fourth grade students and each student will receive an Arizona Cypress tree to take home, plant and take care of.

Crockett County Soil & Water Conservation District is a member of the National As-

sociation of Conservation Districts (www.nacdnet.org) which oversees the Stewardship Week program. Stewardship Week is one of the largest national annual programs to promote conservation. NACD represents the nations 3,000 conservation districts, which were established to encourage resource conservation across the country.

"Each of us needs to take steps to invest in understanding the importance of water in our everyday life," said NACD CEO Krysta Harden. "Water is not a renewable resource. Education in your community and schools will benefit all citizens, for years to come as they gain a better appreciation of the importance of water resources. Conservation districts are working with local communities to address water quantity and quality issues in every county in America."

For information about Stewardship Week and conservation, call Crockett County Soil & Water Conservation District at (325) 392-2301 ext. 3 or visit www.nacdnet.org.

### BOND: from page 1

"When you look at a new building or a new project, the real focus is that the building is safe and meets all educational standards. The standards have changed so much in the past 10-15 years that they are more difficult to fit into an older building," said Architect Douglas Koehne. "This will be a great benefit for the students and teachers to get to be in a building that meets all these requirements."

The building will be limestone on the outside with a silver metal roof. The color silver for the roof is more heat-resistant, Gott said.

"We are designing a building that will be here in 60 to 80 years, and that will be the best value to the community as a whole," Koehne.

Gott said that anyone can come to his office at the Administration Building or call him at 392-5501 ext. 5700 anytime with any questions.

"I would rather have someone vote that has full knowledge about what they are voting for," Gott said. "We want the public to have the knowledge that us as school officials have."

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# Crockett County Sheriff's Report

**CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT**

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Abandoned/impounded vehicles/property	1
Livestock/Wild Animal Complaints	14
Domestic Animal Calls	18
Civil Complaints	2
Civil Service	1
Courtesy Transports	1
Criminal Complaints, Disturbances, Etc.	9
Gas Thefts	1
Juvenile Complaints	2
Locked Vehicles	4
911 Fire Calls, Admin. Calls	4
911 Medical calls/ Transfers	4
Motorist Assistance/Gas Welfare	4
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	2
Sheriff's Office Admin Calls	15
Jail/dispatch Admin Calls	11
State/County Road Calls	1
Suspicious Persons/Vehicle/Activity	5
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	4
Minor Vehicle Accidents with no injuries	5
Traffic Citations Issued	9
Prisoners Currently in custody/Ozona	9
Prisoners Housed in other counties	10

**WEEKLY NEWS REPORT**  
The following persons have outstanding Crockett County Warrants. It is recommended that these persons surrender into custody at the Crockett 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.
- Jim Ramirez Etheridge, of Ozona - Crockett County court warrant - motion to revoke/possession of controlled substance.
- Jamie Valasquez Blanco Jr., of Ozona - failure to appear/forgery and criminal mischief/failure to appear.

**ARREST REPORT**  
4-22-08  
• Jo Anna Mata, 26, of Ozona, sheriff's deputy arrest with warrant for theft over or equal to \$50 under \$500 at the 1800 Block of Mulberry Street. Released on bond.

• Claudia Luna Gomez, 31, of Ozona, sheriff's deputy arrest with warrant for theft over or equal to \$50 under \$500 at 1600

**INCIDENT REPORTS**  
4-26-08  
• Theft report - theft over or equal to \$1500 under \$20,000 - no arrests made on Taylor Box Road.

4-29-08  
• Intoxicated Person Report - one arrested for driving while intoxicated third or more at 300 Block of Nashua Street.

## Superintendent congratulates softball team on first playoff run

Dear Editor:  
I would like to take this opportunity to recognize and congratulate our girl's softball program. In only their fourth year of existence, they made the playoffs and have set the standard for the players after them.

Specifically, I would like to thank Coaches John Esparza and Cherokee Bolen as well as Seniors Morgan Glosson, Cassandra Salazar and Vickie Treto. Although we were not successful in our playoff debut, we were defeated by a team that took 12 years to make the playoffs!

We did it in 4! It looks to be a bright future in softball.

I would also like to commend our students who traveled

### Letters to the Editor

the distance the cheer on our girls (and even saved a turtle on the way.)

Our students in the stands were both positive and supportive.

When the game ended, they stayed and waited for the team to come out and greeted them with hugs, high-fives and a good job!

I am proud of all of our students - players and fans. Thank you for making Ozona proud!

*Abe Gott, Superintendent  
Crockett County Consolidated  
Common School District*

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## Local EMS runs

**APRIL 21**  
• Transfer Patient transported to Shannon Medical Center.  
• Transfer Patient transported to Shannon Medical Center.

**APRIL 22**  
• Transfer Patient transported to Shannon Medical Center.  
• Transfer Patient transported to Shannon Medical Center.

**APRIL 23**  
• Local Run Patient transported to Family Health Clinic.  
• Transfer Patient transported to San Angelo Community.

**APRIL 24**  
• Transfer Patient transported to Shannon Medical Center.  
• Transfer Patient transported to Shannon Medical Center.

**APRIL 25**  
• Local Run Patient transported to Family Health Clinic.

## Fire department runs

**APRIL 23**  
• 2:35 p.m. - Power line pole and grass fire, just east of Ozona. Four units and seven fire fighters.  
• 3:01 p.m. - Investigation on Henderson Drive, no fire. One fire fighter responded.

**APRIL 24**  
• 10:40 a.m. - Grass fire east of County Road 204 off of U.S. Highway 190. Less than 10 acres. Four units and six fire fighters.  
• 6:30 p.m. - Grass fire off of County Road 107. Less than 10 acres. Six units and nine fire fighters.

**APRIL 28**  
• 2:37 p.m. - Grass fire off of Farm-to-Market Road 1973 and County Road 107. Around 80 acres. Texas Forest Service still on scene. Six units and eight fire fighters, two units from Big Lake and four Big Lake fire fighters, two strike teams and one fixed wing aircraft from the Texas Forest Service, three helicopters, three bulldozers and one local bulldozer.

## Stockman DEADLINE is NOON Mondays

## 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 proceed with caution when working outdoors, especially on dry, windy days. For more information, visit the Texas Forest Service at <http://txforests.tamu.edu>.

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Approach Operating	9000	West - A- #2201	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
Walter O & G Corp	9000	Cinco Terry - A- #907	Nabors Drilling (O) 799	Drig Ahead
Lavance Energy Ltd	9000	M Elliott #2 H	Patterson Drilling/A 118	Drig Ahead
New Anadarko E & P Co Lp	7000	J S Pierce - 1a- #4	Patterson Drilling/A 310	Drig Ahead
New Film Natural Res	6300	Mayfield #139c	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Moving On
New Eog Resources/Mid	6000	Shannon Hospital -A- #5	O'Ryan Drilling Lc-4	Drig Ahead 710'
New Oxy Permian/Houston	5800	South Cross Unit #249	Patterson Ut/Midlan 607	Drig Ahead

Sutton County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Highmount E&P Tx	9875	Jerry Johnson 3-9- #1x	Patterson Drilling/A 79	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	9450	Whitehead - 6- #7	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	9250	Duke Wilson #189-26	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	8600	Shurley Rr -4b- #4	Helmerich & Payne#5 304	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	8575	Gedini #3122	Helmerich & Payne#5 303	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	8510	Edwin S Mayer Jr -05- #3	Helmerich & Payne#5 302	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	8250	Simmons -72- #12	Helmerich & Payne#5 301	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	7300	Kelly -35- #9p	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Drig Ahead
New Kes Resources/Pb	6000	H T Epp #9	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Drig Ahead

Reagan County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Weg Exploration	11000	Rocker -B1-4- #1	Basic Energy Svc/Mid 32	Drig Ahead
New Mariner Energy	10000	San Mariner 32-3- #3b	Big Dog Drilling S	Drig Ahead 1752'
New Mariner Energy	10000	North Stiles Sperry Unit 101 J B Hunt Gas & Oil 3	Big Dog Drilling S	Drig Ahead 1489'
New Mariner Energy	10000	Wells #61m	Viking Drilling Llc 3	Drig Ahead 5416'
Mariner Energy	10000	Srb #140f	Viking Drilling Llc 5	Drig Ahead 9116'
Pioneer Natural/Irv	9500	University 1-34- #5	Lariat Services/Ole 43	Run Casing 8404'
Pioneer Natural/Irv	9500	University 2-5- #6r	Patterson Ut/Midlan 472	Drig Ahead 5518'
Prime Operating/Mid	9000	Charles Hughes -21- #5	Adobe Drilling Mavk	Drig Ahead 8560'
Pioneer Natural/Irv	9000	University 10-8- #4	Patterson Ut/Midlan 76	Drig Ahead 8180'
New Pioneer Natural/Irv	9000	Webster #10	Patterson Ut/Midlan 474	Drig Ahead 850'
Telesis Operating	9000	Rocker -B- 44b- #3	Sand Dollar Drilling 22	Drig Ahead 5800'
Broad Oak Energy Inc	9000	Sugg -A- #159c	Union Drilling Texas 210	Drig Ahead 7301'
New Pioneer Natural/Irv	8375	Merchant Unit #3704k	Mattlock Drilling 2	Drig Ahead

Schleicher County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Highmount E&P Tx	8650	Powell -8- #4	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	8150	Meador -178- #9	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead

Terrell County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Encore Operating Lp	12600	Banner Estate #49	Nabors Drilling (O) 641	Drig Ahead
ConocoPhillips/Odeco	12500	Calberton -16- #6	Helmerich & Payne#5 214	Drig Ahead
Encore Operating Lp	12200	Bassett Goode #7	Patterson Drilling/H 19	Drig Ahead 12553'
Falken Oil & Ranch	7800	Brown Ne -201- #75	Patterson Drilling/A 42	Drig Ahead

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Sheep and Goats  
April 28, 2008

Total receipts 1,372. Choice kids steady. Thin kids 2 lower. Nannies steady to 2 lower. Lambs & ewes steady.

#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.05-1.15
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	98-1.14
Fat ewes	35-42
Thin ewes	12-28
Bucks	28-40
Baby Tooth Ewes	60-72
Solid Mouth Ewes	37-48
Baby Tooth Angora Stocker nannies	40-78
Solid Mouth Angora Stocker nannies	38-44
Stocker Angora Muttons	50-93
Angora Kids	80-1.29
Angora Kids-shorn	90-1.12
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	10-25
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	30-40
Stocker Spanish nannies	65-90
Fat Spanish nannies	40-50
Thin Spanish nannies	18-30
Fat Spanish muttons	90-1.12
Fat Spanish billies	70-80
Fat yearlings	1.05-1.15
Fat Spanish kids	1.30-1.56
Small kids	1.10-1.35
Thin kids	98-1.05
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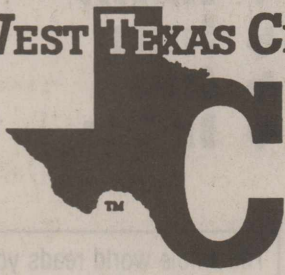
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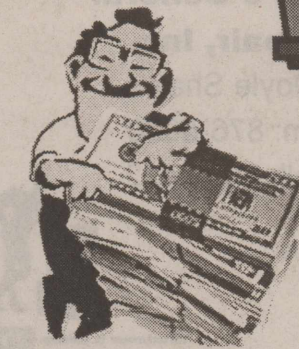
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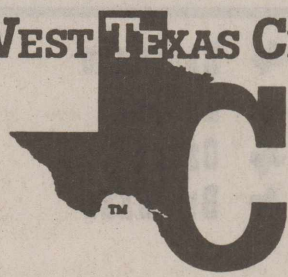
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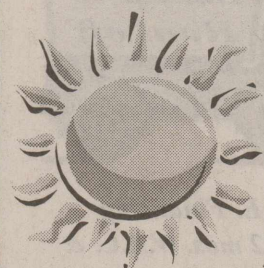
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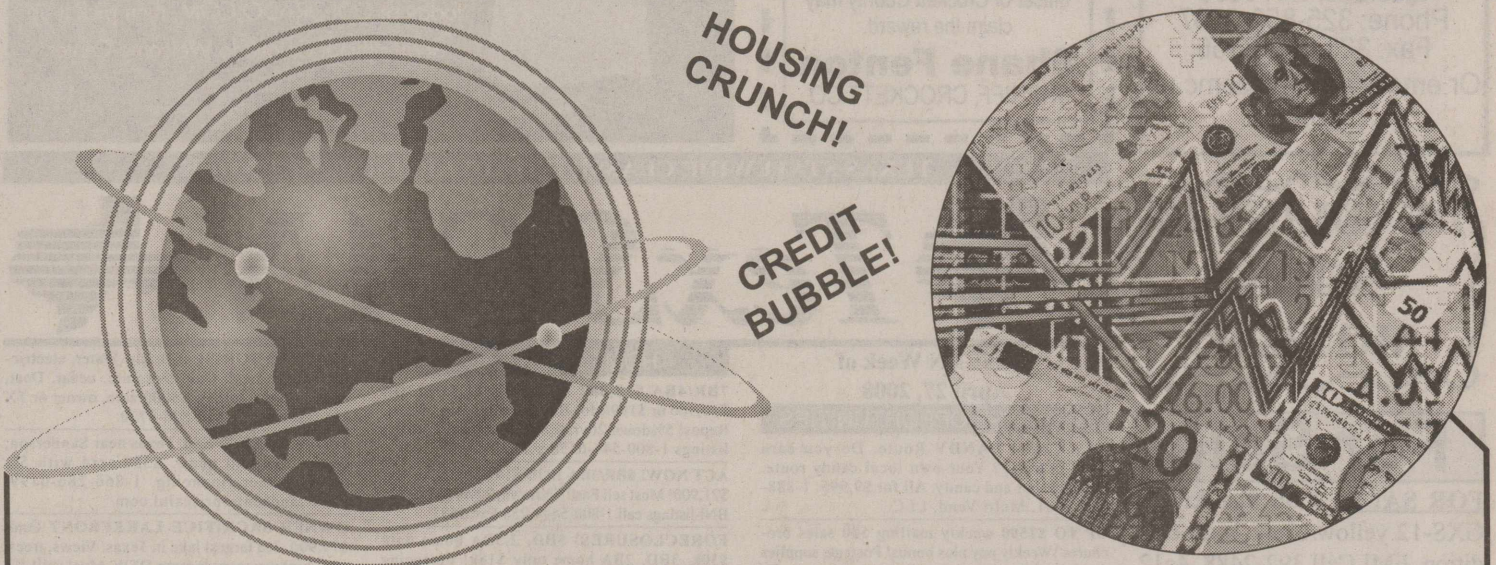


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