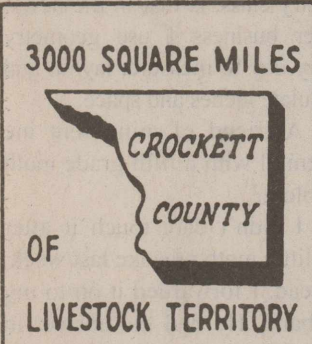
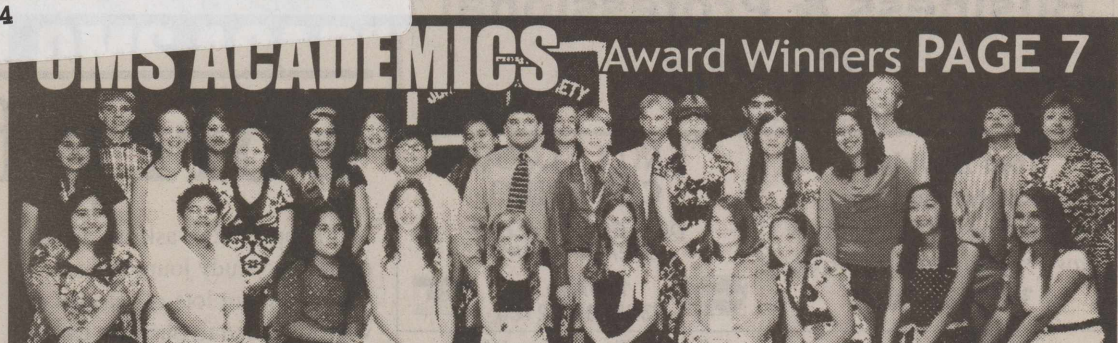


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Bhakta, Preddy lead the Class of 2008

Puja J. Bhakta has been named the Valedictorian for the Ozona High School Class of 2008. Bhakta finishes with a 101.2727 grade point average.

The Salutatorian is Park Reagan Preddy with a 98.4464 GPA.

These two will lead their classmates at the commencement exercises beginning at 8 p.m. on May 30 at Lion Stadium. Baccalaureate will be at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 25, at the high school auditorium.

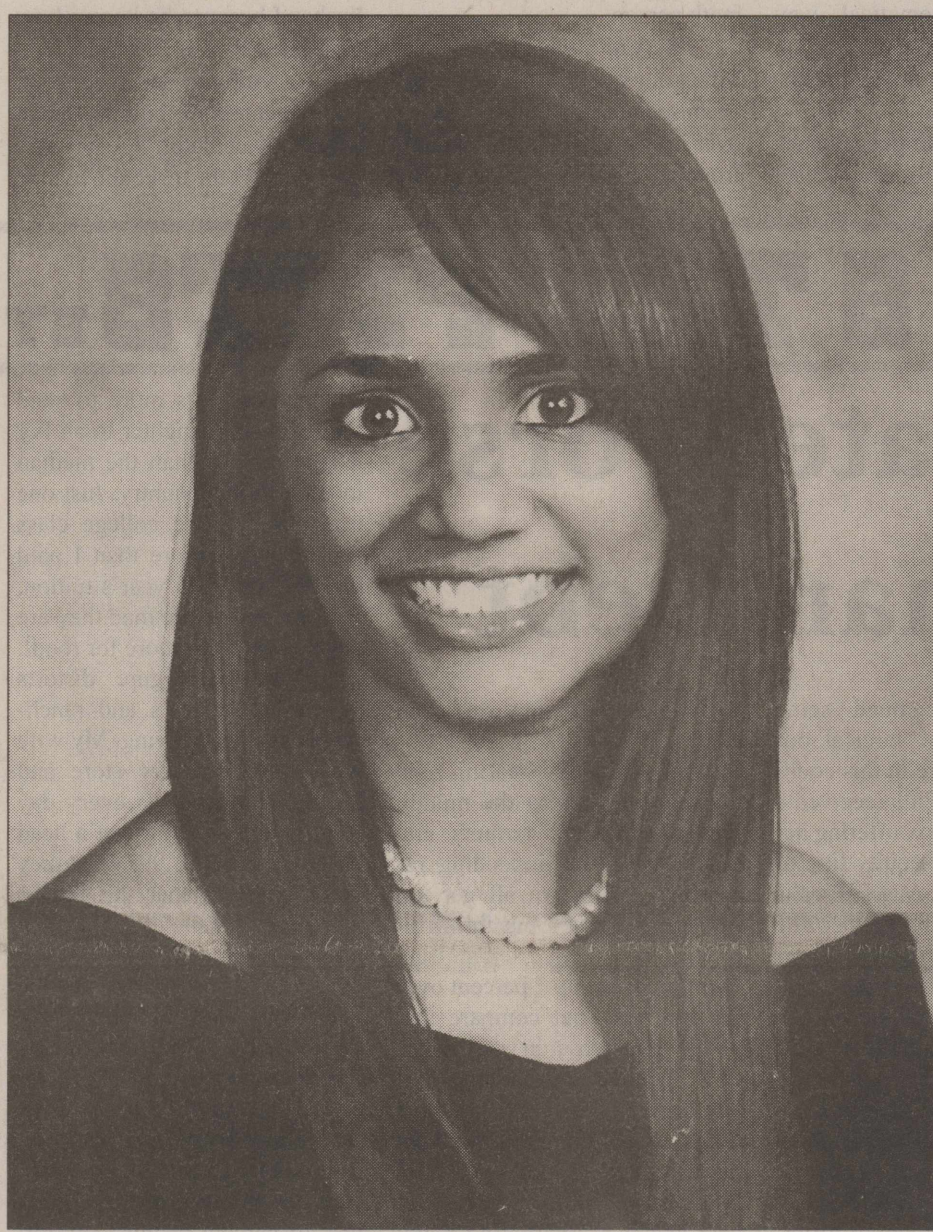
Bhakta is the daughter of J.R. and Naina Bhakta. She plans on attending St. Mary's University as part of their honors program and majoring in biology and pre-dental. Her ultimate goal is to become an oral surgeon.

During her high school career, Bhakta has competed in University Interscholastic League computer science, where she was on two state champion teams and a state runner-up team. She also participated in number sense, mathematics, calculator, accounting, science and literary criticism.

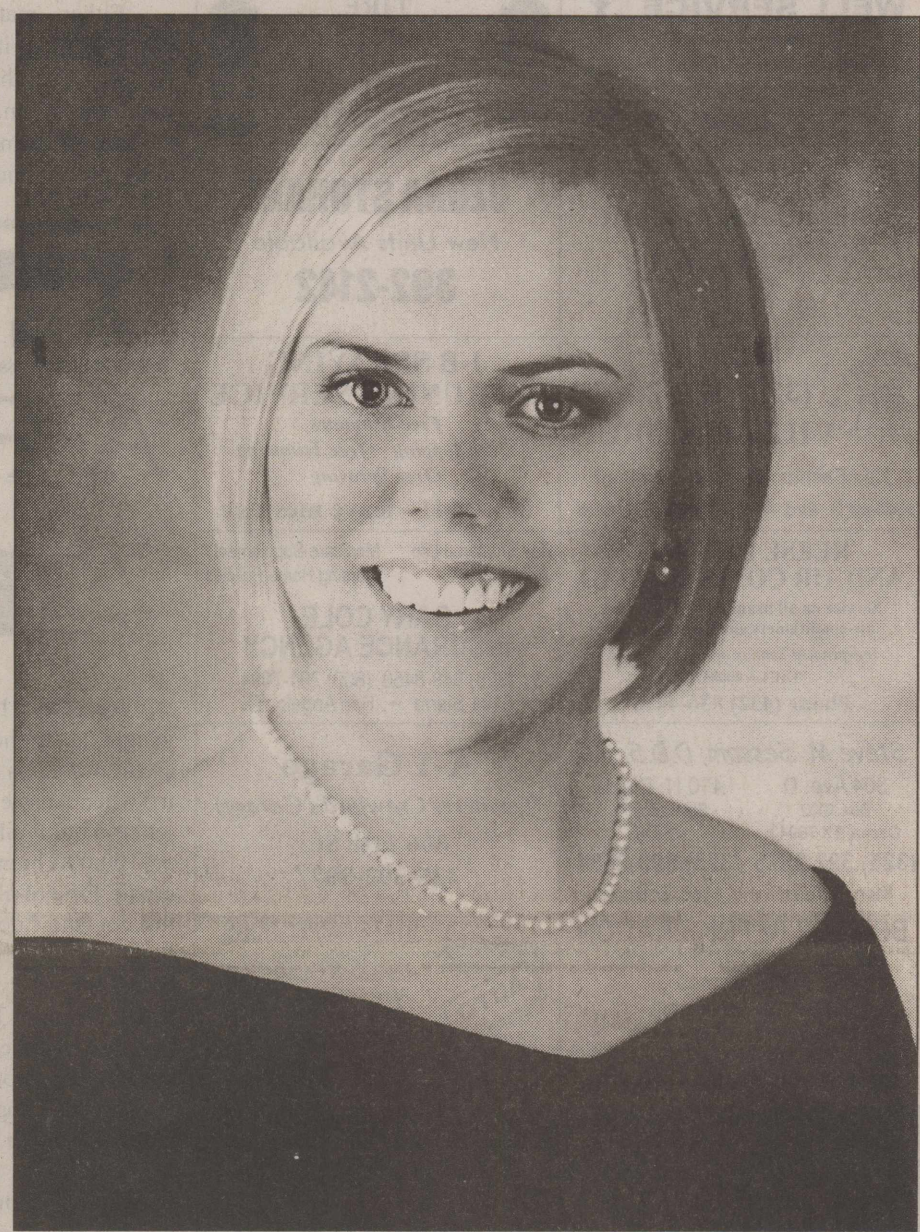
Bhakta could also be spotted on the tennis courts and ran cross-country her senior year. She was a member of the state team tennis runner-up team, named Tennis Academic All-District all four years, received the Tennis Team MVP and Tennis Fighting Heart awards and was a member of this year's regional qualifying cross-country team. She also performed on the band drumline and in the West Texas Auxiliary Competition her freshman year.

Bhakta is a member of the National Honor Society and is this year's Student Council President. She has been voted Class President twice, Class Vice-President and Class Representative. She is also a member of the OHS Science Club.

Preddy is the daughter of Tracey Knox Preddy. She has been accepted to Pepperdine University, but plans on attending Angelo State University and someday transferring.



PUJA J. BHAKTA
 2008 Ozona High School Valedictorian



PARK REAGAN PREDDY
 2008 Ozona High School Salutatorian

During her high school career, Preddy participated in UIL current events, social studies, number sense, calculator, spelling and vocabulary, accounting and one-act play. She was a team and individual regional qualifier in spelling and named to the One-Act Play All Star Cast.

Preddy was also seen on the tennis courts, the golf course and was a JV cheerleader her sophomore year. She was a regional qualifier in team tennis and was on the fourth place state tennis team her sophomore year.

She is a member of the National Honor Society, Senior Class President, member of the OHS Science Club and was named to Who's Who Among

American High School Students and Outstanding Students of America. Preddy is also a member of the Ozona Church of Christ.

Julia Leeann Henderson is the third magna cum laude graduate with a 97.0178 GPA. She is the daughter of Jeannine and John L. Henderson.

Justin Tyler Maldonado is the next magna cum laude graduate with a 96.4285 GPA. He is the son of Patricia and Joe Mendoza.

Magna cum laude graduate Morgan T. Capps has a 95.0200 GPA. Her mother is Glenda Capps and her grandmother is Mary Capps.

Cum laude graduate Jonathan C. Flores is the son

of Enemencia Flores. He is graduating with a 94.9074 GPA.

A 93.7450 GPA was earned by cum laude graduate Abigail Zamarripa. She is the daughter of Santiago Zamarripa and Diamantina Zamarripa.

Alexa Dawn Cervantez is the daughter of Guadalupe Porras Jr. and Amy Cervantez. She graduates cum laude with a 93.7142 GPA.

Cum laude graduate Cassandra Felis Salazar has a 93.2500 GPA. She is the daughter of John and Diana Lewis.

Earning a 92.8620 GPA is cum laude graduate Wendy Jo Wilson. She is the daughter of Sue Ellen Crawford and Brad Wilson.

Mark D. Tambunga is

graduating cum laude with a 92.4692 GPA. He is the son of Dean Tambunga and Stephanie Scott.

Anna Marie Hernandez is the next cum laude graduate with a 91.8043 GPA. She is the daughter of Patricia and Victor Hernandez.

Cum laude graduate Ely Dominic Silva is the son of Sandra Reyes. He is graduating with a 90.0370 GPA.

Other candidates for graduation for the Class of 2008 are: Parrish Aiguier, Joshua D. Avila, Chelsea Rachele Barrick, Coby Allen De La Garza, Vanessa Elizabeth De La Garza, Keshia LaRee Dean, Mathew Michael DeWolfe, Gabriela Diaz, Sara C. Dorrough, Randy

Lee Galindo, Morgan Brittany Glosson, Gilbert A. Gomez, Kasey A. Gray, Brooke Ashley Kelly, Alan Emery Lozano, Libby Garza Martinez, Marianne B. Maskill, Mike S. Maskill Jr., Albert Jon "A.J." Montanez, Stanton Seth Najjar, Aaron Tyler Pearl, Kendyll Sean Pilcher, Melanie Nicole Ramirez, Rylee C. Ramos, Toby J. Ramsey, Troy S. Ramsey, Celia Alicia Rivera, Justin D. Rodriguez, Stevie Romero, Joshua Santos, Joshua David Smith, Westley Wade Smith, Jared Kyle Spence, Brooke C. Tambunga, Vanessa B. Tobar, Victoria Tretto, Brandi Lee Trevino, Matt N. Turland, Abel Villarreal Jr., Melanie Ann Wallace and Ramon Anthony Ybarra.

SEAT BELTS SAVE LIVES



Photo by Joe Hernandez
 CROCKETT COUNTY EMS WORKERS and OZONA FIRE FIGHTERS treat one of seven passengers in a vehicle that was involved in an accident Sunday morning. All seven passengers only suffered minor injuries due to all of them wearing seat belt. This week starts the Texas Department of Public Safety's annual "Click It or Ticket" campaign, which will go through June 1.

Memorial Day ceremonies Monday

There will be two Memorial Day Ceremonies on Monday, May 26.

A ceremony will take place at 10 a.m. in Big Lake followed by another at 3 p.m. in Ozona.

Both Ceremonies will be conducted by the assistance of the American Legion Members from the Big Lake Post.

In the Ozona Memorial Day ceremony, Coordinator Frank Tambunga is asking everyone that has a chance to assist in making sure all the fallen veterans that are located in our

cemeteries have a flag by their graves.

Tambunga will be at the Cemeteries at 1 p.m. on Memorial Day and if anyone is interested in helping please come by.

"I realize this time of the day could be very hot, so I invite everyone to dress cool. It is our year to do the ceremony in the afternoon, which allows our color guard to be able to assist with the 21 gun salute. This is a very important part of the ceremony," Tambunga said. "I invite everyone to allow some time during

Memorial Day to remember our fallen heroes and the sacrifice they and their families gave of themselves for our Country. I hope to see everyone there."

Tambunga said he also encourages all business and families to display the Nations Colors each day starting on Memorial Day.

"As many men and women we have serving in our Armed Forces, this town should be colored red, white and blue," he said.

For more information, call Tambunga 392-2827

Stockman closed Monday, deadline Friday

The Ozona Stockman will be closed Monday, May 26, in observance of the Memorial Day

Holiday. DEADLINE is 4 p.m. FRIDAY, May 23, for the Wednesday, May 28, edition.

Have a safe and happy Memorial Day weekend.

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What's on My Mind by Melissa Perner

Sorry folks, I can't do math

People often ask me why I decided to study journalism. There are lots of reasons of why I decided to pursue a career in newspapers, but one of the best ones I often tell people is that in college I only had to take one math class.

It seems I need to re-enroll in school and go see our fine math teachers as I forgot how to do percentages.

Last week I stated it was 5 percent of registered voters that voted in the May 10 school bond election. In fact, it was 20 percent.

Oops! Still, 20 percent is not a lot. It is more than in past May elections, but only 20 percent of our 2,396 registered voters decided to make the decision on a new elementary school.

Either mathematical way you look at it, it doesn't add up to a whole lot that made this important decision.

As far as math goes, apparently my phobia for the subject hasn't gone away.

Math and I got along great until high school. Then, letters began to appear with the numbers.

My brain then became scrambled.

Today, students in middle school and some grade schools are starting to learn algebra.

My sophomore year I ended up in Mrs. Lacy's class. Mrs. Lacy was tough. She was one of those teachers who started teaching on day one and didn't stop until the last day.

I remember on the first day of geometry class she told us that there are geometry people and algebra people.

I quickly discovered I was not a geometry person. Of course last week I wasn't even a basic math person.

Every morning I would meet Mrs. Lacy at her classroom door because the night before, looking over my carefully detailed notes from her class, I couldn't get the homework. I didn't understand formulas, measurements, shapes and such.

Mrs. Lacy, patient woman that she is, would go over each problem with me.

I remember thinking one six weeks I might have a C. You didn't make Cs in our house and I was so scared.

I studied and studied. On report card day, I was so relieved to see an 85 by geometry. Yes, it was one of those classes.

However, with Mrs. Lacy I made it through. I even made it through algebra II.

I even went on to make an A in college algebra, despite not being able to do percentages last week.

Math is often called the universal language. I often envy my husband because he knows how to speak it.

As you can see I do good just to remember how to divide using a calculator. I even still use my fingers to count, which my husband constantly gets on to me about.

What I find funny, these many years later since Mrs. Lacy's geometry class, is that in the newspaper business I use geometry every day to measure, layout and calculate inches and space.

A friend of mine sent me an email with a fifth grade math problem.

I didn't dare touch it after my little math mistake last week. Instead, I forwarded it on to my husband. He had the answer in two seconds.

Here you go...

1. There are 7 girls in a bus.
2. Each girl has 7 backpacks.
3. In each backpack, there are 7 big cats.
4. For every big cat there are 7 little cats.

Question: How many legs are there in the bus?

Good luck! If you want to know the answer ask my husband.

IT'S THE PITTS BY LEE PITTS

A Fate Worse Than Debt

Recently I gained some insight as to how farcical our credit problems are in this country when Aussie Pitts received a letter in our mailbox offering her a \$100,000 home equity line of credit. First of all, Aussie Pitts is my dog and I doubt that her dog house is worth anywhere near \$100,000 after the recent real estate collapse. Then there is the fact that Aussie has been dead several years now.

Besides dogs being offered credit cards in the mail there are other signs of an economic ill wind all around us. It's bad enough that 28 percent of Americans have their total retirement savings tied up in lottery tickets but even more distressing is the fact that a Bangladesh bank has opened what it hopes will be the first of many branches in the U.S. When the only way people can get their hands on lunch money is to borrow from a third world bank you know we are in trouble.

I'm already hearing the blame being laid at the muddy feet of "greedy" farmers and ranchers for the impending recession. Before we all get too carried away let's put things in proper perspective. It's true, food prices are up 7 percent over the last year, but compare that with an increase in gas prices of 27 percent and banking fees that are up 25 percent. The Post Office is charging me 50 percent more per year to mail one of my books this year than they did last year and they are getting ready to raise their rates yet again. The water company is talking about tripling our water rates, trash collection charges are up 10 percent and electricity 11 percent. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics health insurance premiums for the average American have risen 78 percent since 2002

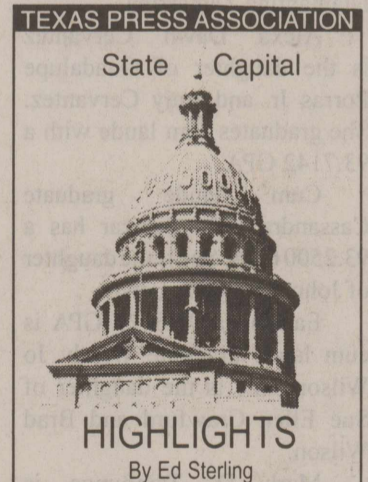
and it now costs more to send your son and daughter to an Ivy league college than the median income in this country. Just one textbook for one college class can now cost more than I paid in 1972 for a full year's tuition. And yet people are mad they are paying 7 percent more for food!

Even that figure distorts how much farmers and ranchers are really receiving. My wife works in a grocery store and hears the complaints every day from people waiting that a head of lettuce costs \$1.99. What they don't know is that the farmer who cared for the crop for three months received just 36 cents of that. Top sirloin steak may be \$7.99 per pound but I don't think the 89 cents of that the rancher received is too much to ask for a year's worth of work. It's true, food prices have gone up 7 percent this past year but when you consider that the producer gets just 20 percent of the food dollar it means that the producer received an increase of 1.4 percent this year.

When I was in college I recall that the average American paid 16 percent of their disposable income for food. Know what it is now? Less than 10 percent and that includes all food, even eating out. That's the lowest rate in the world, by the way.

The Farm Bureau has an eye-opening way of putting all this in its proper perspective. Farm Checkout Day was February 6 of this year. This means that your average American earned enough money in 37 days to pay for their family's food for an entire year. By comparison, it takes 60 days to pay for housing, 50 days for health and medical care and 50 days for recreation and clothes. And get this. Tax Freedom Day, the date when your average American earned enough to pay his family's taxes for the year, occurred on April 23, the 114th day of the year!

I hope that the city folks who read this column won't be so quick to blame the farmer and rancher the next time they go to church just to get something cheap to eat at communion. What they should be doing is getting down on their knees and thanking God that our farms and ranchers are not being run by the DC fat cats who are taking three times more of your money than what it costs to feed your family for a year! Even the Wall Street speculators who got us into this mess could tell which of the two is the better investment.



Estimates show early costs of YFZ case close to \$7.5 million

AUSTIN - Records obtained via the Texas Public Information Act reveal that in the first 19 days following the April 3 raid of the YFZ Ranch near Eldorado, the state spent close to \$7.5 million.

The Austin American-Statesman on May 16 reported a breakdown of the expenditures, unaudited figures obtained from the governor's office.

Here are rounded estimates of those unaudited costs:

- Department of Family and Protective Services: \$2.2 million
- Health & Human Services Commission: \$1 million
- Department of Public Safety: \$970,000
- Department of State Health Services: \$930,000
- Other state agencies: \$192,000
- Volunteer groups: \$60,000
- Vendors: \$1.2 million
- City/county governments: \$944,000.

Gov. Rick Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Tom Craddick, R-Midland, authorized state agencies to spend money from their 2009 budgets to fund the YFZ operation.

State agencies entered the polygamist sect's 1,700-acre ranch compound on April 3 and removed more than 400 children who resided with their parents there.

On May 19, state district courts in San Angelo will begin to conduct hearings for YFZ families who wish to retrieve their children from foster care.

In other news, a ranch woman first thought to be an under-aged mother has since been identified as 22 years old. She gave birth to a healthy baby boy in a San Marcos hospital in late April.

WILSON SOUNDS NASDAQ'S BELL
Part of Texas Secretary of State Phil Wilson's job is to drum up business for the Lone Star State.

Wilson and a delegation of Texas companies, chambers of commerce and economic development groups recently traveled to New York, N.Y., to do just that.

And, on May 14, Wilson was given the honor of presiding over the closing bell ceremony of the NASDAQ stock market.

There are more than 160 Texas-based companies listed on the NASDAQ exchange with a total market value of nearly \$120 billion, Wilson's office stated.

"Over the past several years, Texas has received numerous accolades as the top state in the nation to do business," Wilson said. "As the rest of the U.S. experiences an economic slowdown, Texas' economy continues to outpace the rest of the nation."

FEWER TEXANS IN RANKS OF JOBLESS
On May 16, the Texas Workforce Commission reported the April statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 4.1 percent, down from 4.3 percent in March and 4.4 percent in April 2007.

The 4.1 percent rate in Texas remains far below the U.S. unemployment rate of 5 percent.

Another statistic: Texas' seasonally adjusted nonagricultural employment grew by 15,400 jobs in April.

"Texas continues to outpace national trends with its record low unemployment rate," said Texas Workforce Commission Chairman Tom Pauken. "Texas employers now have added 262,000 jobs in the past 12 months."

MEMORIAL HONORS FALLEN OFFICERS
Twenty-five Texas law officers lost their lives on duty during the past two years. All were honored May 13 in a memorial service at the DPS academy in Austin.

The officers were employees of many entities, including the Department of Public Safety, Parks & Wildlife, county sheriffs' departments, city police and port police.

PUC INVESTIGATES POWER COMPANY
The Texas Public Utility Commission announced May 14 it has launched an investigation against the Houston-based retail electric provider National Power Co.

Between May 12 and May 14 the agency said it had received nearly 200 complaints from customers who were notified about price hikes in their fixed-rate plans.

STORMS HIT STATE CAPITAL TOO
On May 15, swaths of high winds, heavy rains and hail hit Texas, including Austin.

About 40,000 capital city residences lost power and storm-felled trees and debris littered the Capitol grounds.

Attorney General Greg Abbott warned residents to exercise caution when seeking contractors to help with storm related damages.

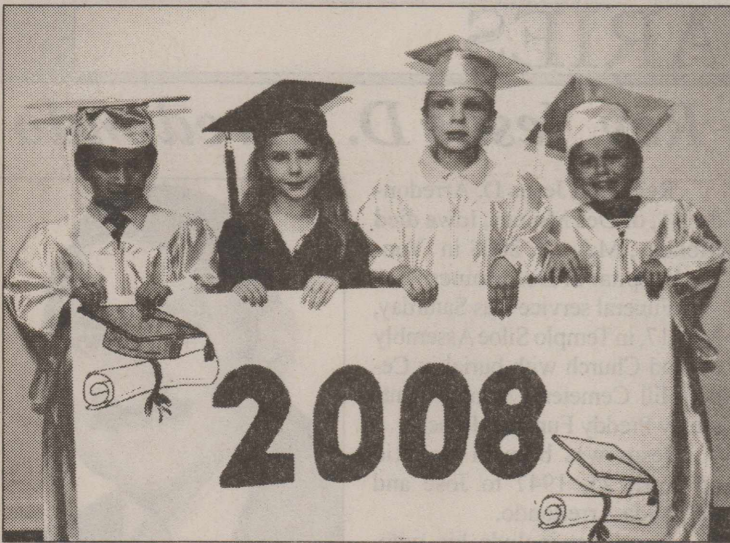


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OZONA COMMUNITY CENTER GRADUATES: (left to right) Michael Esparza, Jenna Marshall, Anthony Smith and Ethan Criswell were honored in a ceremony on May 12 at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The graduates are moving up into kindergarten next fall. The children, ages 2-4 years, performed songs and entertained the crowd of family members, friends and guests.



Photo by Melissa Perner

DEL'S LITTLE SCHOOLHOUSE GRADUATES: (back row, left to right) Carson Childress, Tate Williams, Jarett Justiss, Norah Rodriguez and Kialyn Sanchez. Front row: (left to right) Kristin Tidwell and Jace Savala. The students performed a play "The Magic Socks" and sang songs before receiving their diplomas in front of a crowd of family members, friends and guests.

Community Calendar

Wednesday, May 21

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCCS Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Thursday, May 22

- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Band Banquet, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Friday, May 23

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- EMS Open House, 4-6 p.m. at the EMS Building.

Saturday, May 24

- Levis and Lace Square Dance, 8 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Sunday, May 25

- Baccalaureate, 8 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium.

Monday, May 26

- Memorial Day
- Memorial Day ceremony 3 p.m. at the monument between the two cemeteries.

Wednesday, May 28

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Chamber of Commerce Board meeting, 11 a.m. at the CCCCS Administrative Building.
- Eighth Grade Promotion, 6 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium.

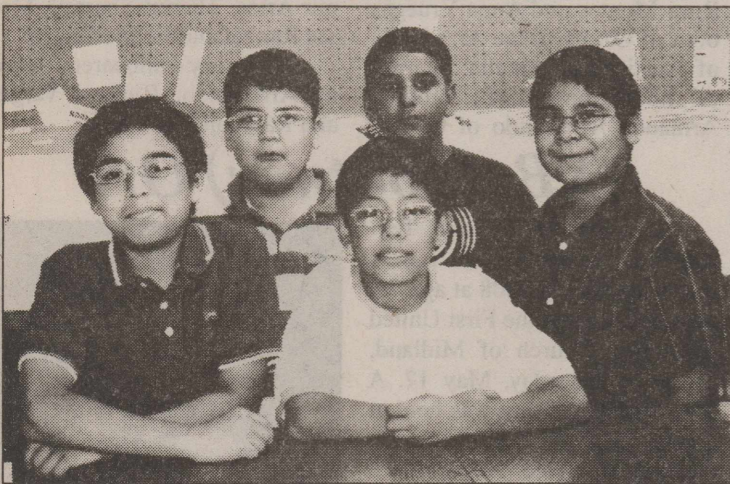


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INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL STUDENTS (left to right) Juan Rodriguez, Noe Medina, Omero Rodriguez, Jacob Talamantez and Erbey Blanco visited The Ozona Stockman last week during a field trip. The students are part of Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Gutierrez's class.

Happy Birthday

May 21 - Alan Lozano, Sandra Perez, Gwin Jamerson, Pauline Bentley, Leticia Ortiz, Jordan De Hoyos and Diane Hernandez

May 22 - Connie Crenwelge, Dianne Lott, Derek Webb, Slate Williams, Margarita Rodriguez, Jasmine Talamantez, Terrie Martinez, Valicia Vargas and Iris Vergara

May 23 - Jenny Breitschopf, Marco Sandate and Rebecca Ramos

May 24 - Susana Chavez,

Mia Gutierrez, Raul Rico, Barbara Savala, Abelika Estrada and Isabell Santiago

May 25 - Makenah Villarreal and Teresa Cervantez

May 26 - Alex Borrego Jr. and Wilda Ramos

May 27 - Susan Calloway, Wilda Ramos, Suzann Anderson, Cecil Necessary, Joe Angel Perez and Kaylen Hernandez

Library News

by Louise P. Ledoux

Summer reading starts June 2

The Crockett County Public Library, in cooperation with the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, is sponsoring the 2008 Texas Reading Club this summer.

The theme is "Texas Reading Club Jubilee: 1958-2008!" This year Texas will celebrate 50 years of summer reading.

Programs and activities are planned to promote reading as a leisure activity, stimulate curiosity, and encourage children to use library resources. The Texas Reading Club is self-paced and fosters reading success by encouraging children to record titles of books that they read or the length of the time they spend reading each day. A beautiful certificate created by renowned illustrator and Texas native Janet Stevens and signed by the Texas governor will be awarded to each child who attends. All library programs and activities are free.

CCPL is celebrating "Texas Reading Club Jubilee: 1958-2008!" at the library this summer during our Summer Children's Programs every Monday and Thursday morning in June.

There will be two age groups. Children 6 to 12 years come from 10-11 a.m. and children 3-5 years come from 11 a.m.

noon. Programs begin Monday, June 2.

Friends of the Library volunteers will be reading stories, doing crafts and playing games with the kids.

The books and activities invite children to explore the marvelous cultural heritage of our state and country.

Texas librarians translated this theme into Spanish also: "Texas Reading Club Jubilee: 1958-2008! Celebrando 50 años."

The theme encourages librarians to celebrate 50 years of summer reading by hosting programs that include children's books, music and dance, toys and games, food, activities and films from the past five decades.

CCPL Librarian Louise P. Ledoux said, "We will be bringing the theme to life with special storytimes, exciting speakers and programs, reading certificates,

and much, much more. Friends of the Library volunteers will be reading stories and sharing activities with the children. Mark your calendars now and don't miss a minute of the 2008 Summer Reading Programs at your public library. Every Monday and Thursday morning in June your library is the place to be this summer."

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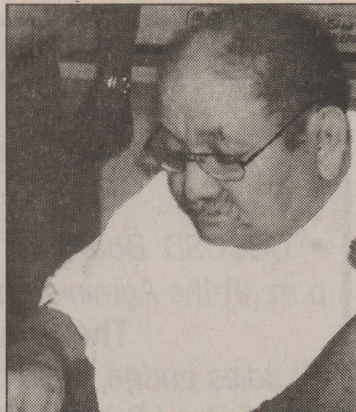
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Submitted photo
FELIPE CASTRO enjoys his
pizza with the other Care Center
residents.

Care Center
Chatter

By **ELSA VASQUEZ**
Assistant Activity Director

We didn't have much going on
this week. It was slow and easy.
Ann Shaw and Lucy Hinde
brought us bingo prizes. We
played bingo, jingo, dominoes
and we have a puzzle table going.
We had Beauty Shop Day
with Lucille Longoria.
Friday, it was National Pizza
Day. Residents loved the pizza
for lunch.
We are right in the middle
of the month and enjoying
nice weather. Thanks to all the
churches that come out to us every
week.

Ozona Senior Happenings

By **LYNN ENGLISH**
Senior Center Director

The temperature is due
to hot this entire week. I am
dreading the hot weather as I've
learned in the past few years that
cool is better than hot.
This Monday, Rita Jackson
came back to visit the Senior
Center. She was ill a few days
last week and we are happy she
got well enough to return.
Tuesday, May 13, was our
Senior Bingo Social. Everyone
here had such fun and as I re-
ported last week the food was
very good. I cooked meat sauce,
Tina Moran cooked the rice and
Katy Friend cooked two deli-
cious cakes for dessert.
Mary Jo Mason had a birth-
day this week. Happy Birthday

OBITUARIES

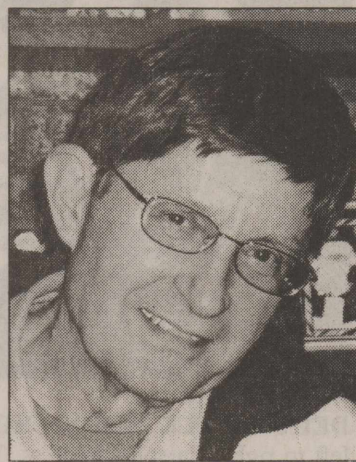
Jerry Ray Jones

Jerry Ray Jones, 64, of Dal-
las passed away on Tuesday,
May 13, 2008 in Dallas.

Services were Friday, May
16, at the First Christian Church
in Brownfield with the Rev.
Ken Reeder officiating and Rev.
Hugh Hays assisting. Internment
followed at the Plains Cemetery
under the direction of Brown-
field Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were W.B.
Snodgrass, Carter Snodgrass,
Olan Smith, Gary Joe Smith,
Weldon Hays, Pat Snodgrass,
Jeff Jones and Bobby Montgom-
ery. Honorary Pallbearers will be
Dillon Montgomery and Braden
Montgomery.

Jerry was born on Feb.
9, 1944 in Brownfield to Ray
and Dorothy Jones. He gradu-
ated from Plains High School in
1962. He married Paulette La-
verne Fischer on Jan. 28, 1967
in Haskell, Texas. He attended
Texas Tech University where
he received a bachelor's degree
in agricultural engineering and
a master's degree in civil engi-
neering in 1966. Jerry worked
for Amoco for 13 years and also
various other petroleum compa-
nies as an engineer.
He was a member of First



Christian Church in Brownfield.
He was a loving son, father, and
grandfather.

He is survived by his wife,
Paulette Jones of Dallas; his
daughter Shelle Montgomery
and her husband Bobby of Roys-
e City, Texas; his son Jeff Jones
of Dallas; two grandsons, Dillon
and Braden Montgomery; his
parents, Ray and Dorothy Jones
of Brownfield and his brother
Gregg Jones and his wife Corba
of Ozona.

The family suggests memo-
rials to First Christian Church
of Brownfield at P.O. Box 847,
Brownfield, Texas 79316, or a
charity of your choice.

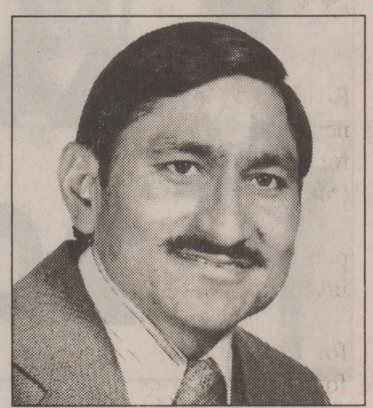
Rev. Jesus D. Arredondo

Reverend Jesus D. Arredon-
do, 61, of Des Moines, Iowa died
Monday, May 12, 2008 in Yon-
ker Hospital in Des Moines.

Funeral service was Saturday,
May 17, in Templo Siloe Assembly
of God Church with burial in Ce-
dar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements
are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Jesus was born in Del Rio
on April 25, 1947 to Jose and
Fernanda Arredondo.

Survivors include his wife,
Irma Arredondo; daughter, Mel-
ody Arias and husband Vladimir;
two granddaughters Rebecca and
Sara all of Des Moines, Iowa.;
mother, Fernanda Arredondo of
Ozona; five sisters, Guadalupe
Rodriguez of San Juan, Texas,
Rosa Montes and Anna Yruegas
both of Ozona, Irene Arredondo
of Austin and Amelia Sherrell
of Lovington, N.M.; brother,
Armando Arredondo of Ozona;



several brothers-in-law and sis-
ters-in law, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by
his father, Jose M. Arredondo.

Pallbearers were: Stephen
Montes, Manuel Barbosa, Vladi-
mir Arias, Theron Sherrell, Mo-
ses Rangel and Felipe Onofre.

Honorary Pallbearers: John-
ny Arredondo, Richard Vargas
and Raymond Sanchez.

O.B. (Tootney) Orr

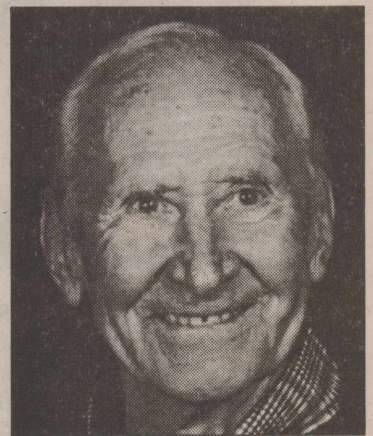
O.B. Orr, of Midland, Tex-
as passed away into the Lord's
hands on May 9, 2008 at age 79.
Services were at the First United
Methodist Church of Midland,
Texas on Saturday, May 17. A
grave service ceremony was held at
Resthaven Memorial following the
church service.

O.B. was born July 28, 1928
at his home in Big Lake, Texas.
He proudly served in the U.S.
Army during the Korean Conflict
and was decorated for his service
to his country during his tour of
duty in Korea.

O.B. was happily married to
Nona Lackey of Big Lake, Tex-
as for 55 years following their
marriage on Feb. 3, 1953. He
attended Texas Tech University
for two years and later graduated
from the University of Texas at
the Permian Basin with a degree
in Business Administration. He
was a loyal employee and Man-
ager of Lands for the University
of Texas where he retired in 1994
and later became active in the oil
and gas business.

O.B. is survived by his wife
Nona Lackey Orr, his three chil-
dren Mitchell Mark Orr, Carrie
Dee Orr, and James Berry Orr as
well as four grandchildren Michael
Shane Orr, Robert Eugene Orr,
Shelby Elizabeth Orr and McK-
enna Lee Orr. He is also survived
by his beloved dog, "Buddy."

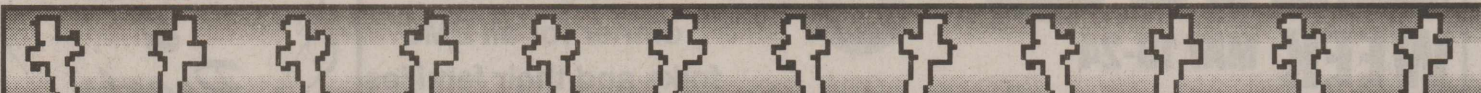
O.B. loved his family and
was a strong, kind hearted,
Christian father who served as
an anchor for all. Everyone en-
joyed his witty sense of humor,
which made him a pleasure to



be around. He loved animals of
every kind and was an avid out-
doorsman enjoying fishing, rop-
ing, hunting and golf. He was a
member of First United Methodist
Church of Midland and its Part-
ners Sunday School Class, Green
Tree Country Club, the National
Right-of-Way Association, and
was a 32nd degree Mason.

Honorary pallbearers in-
clude all of his former Univer-
sity of Texas Lands Associates as
well as his fellow golfers, the
Midland Mall Gang, fishing and
cowboy buddies.

In lieu of flowers, memo-
rial contributions may be made
in O. B. Orr's name to: Care for
the Cure, 7979 Wurzbach, San
Antonio, Texas 78229 or An-
nabell Carrasco, c/o Gleaning
Network, 1606 English Drive,
Midland, Texas 79705 or to the
charity of your choice. Arrange-
ments are under the direction of
Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral
Home & Crematory of Midland.
Online condolences can be made
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EASING THE PAIN

It happened so fast while we were trying to pen a little bunch of sheep. A young man that was helping us was riding a horse that was well fed and had not been ridden in a while. He made a mistake in that he spurred his horse and went charging off. The only problem was that the horse did not want to go charging off and it bucked him off. I took him to the doctor to see if anything was broken and thank goodness, nothing was. The doctor gave him some aspirin to ease the pain. That incident reminds me of problems or troubles we can encounter in life and what we can do to ease the pain. One thing we can do in the midst of problems is the think back about all the times we have not had problems.

Also remembering the many times we had problems and how He delivered us, (Psalm 22:5&34:4&54:7). It may not remove the current problem but it can sure ease the pain a little. Giving thanks is a great pain reliever, (Psalm 92:1&109:30). I have watched people especially one of my grandmothers be able to give thanks in the midst of some great problems, (1 Thesalonians 5:18). I personally can not do it immediately but give me a little time and I will come around, (Hebrews 13:15).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

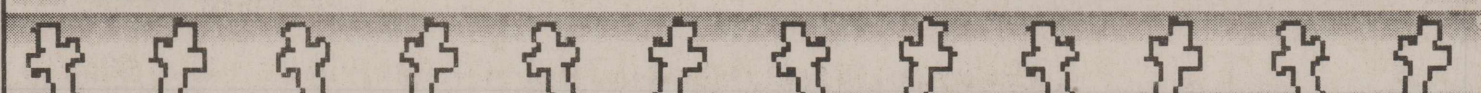
<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D</p> <p>Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:15 p.m. Awana: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St.</p> <p>Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St.</p> <p>Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
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<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War</p> <p>Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St.</p> <p>Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Fri: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St.</p> <p>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>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I</p> <p>Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>	<p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St.</p> <p>Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street</p> <p>Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>		<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run</p> <p>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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Joy Gay Deakins Hill

SALLISAW, Okla. - Joy
Gay Deakins Hill entered into
eternal rest on Monday, May 12,
2008. The celebration of her life
was held Saturday, May 17, at
Mallory-Martin Funeral Home
in Sallisaw, Okla.

Joy was born June 22, 1930
in Oklahoma City, Okla. She
was raised and lived in Texas
until she and her husband moved
to Las Vegas, Nev. in 1955, then
to Nicut, Okla., in 1971, where
she resided until her death. Joy
graduated from McCamey High
School in 1947, and married
Gerald "Wayne" Hill in 1950.

She was preceded in death
by her mother, Grace Lee
Deakins and stepfather, Loyd
(Red) Deakins. She is survived by
her husband of 58 years, Wayne
Hill, of Nicut, Okla.; son Daniel
L. Hill, his wife Elizabeth, grand-
children Rachel and Benjamin, of
Muldrow, Okla.; brother Buddy
Loyd Deakins of Pecos, Texas;
numerous nieces and nephews,
and loving cousins.

Joy was a member of the
Grand Avenue Baptist Church in
Fort Smith, Ark. Aptly named, Joy
Gay means "fierce love of God,
family, and country." Joy was the
darling of the family, and always
made each family member feel as
if he were the special one. She was
known for her wonderful sense of
humor, sharp mind, quick temper,
and her physical beauty as well
as her beautiful voice. Joy began
singing on KGKL radio station in
San Angelo, Texas, when she be-
came the Banner Birthday Girl at
8 years of age. Her singing career
led her through radio, television,
and as a singer with big bands,
including many years with Sammy
Delong, in San Angelo, Texas,
and Las Vegas, Nev., through her
"discovery" by Chill Wills when
he was judging the Fort Stockton
Water Festival Miss West Texas
pageant. He heard Joy sing and



encouraged her to go to Las Ve-
gas, where she performed for
many years. She was also an ac-
tive volunteer with the Las Ve-
gas Press Club's annual Variety
Show Review, where she wrote,
designed, and performed.

Each of Joy's endeavors,
whether business, personal, or
family related, was met with
immense amounts of relentless
passion. She assisted in estab-
lishing PTA in public schools
in Las Vegas in the 1960s, and
was awarded a lifetime mem-
bership award by that organization.
She also fought long and hard to
initiate school lunch programs
for the public school elementary
program in Las Vegas. After their
move to Oklahoma, Joy became
active in the Oklahoma school
system and in the 1970s was an
involved parent on numerous
committees working on behalf of
children. Joy loved politics, and
was an active Republican worker
for many years, serving Oklaho-
ma Republicans. She worked in
various areas with the Sequoyah
County Election Board as well as
the Oklahoma State Republican
Party in numerous county posi-
tions, including Chairman and
Vice-Chairman. We loved her
enthusiasm and sparkle.

Donations may be made in
her name to the Alzheimer's As-
sociation.

School Board to discuss concession stand, fencing at Lion Stadium tonight

The Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees will discuss a new concession stand and fencing for Lion Stadium during tonight's (May 21) monthly meeting.

The meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building at 797 Avenue D.

A new concession stand for Lion Stadium has been up for discussion since the March meeting.

At the April meeting, architect Douglas Koehne presented two plans for a new concession stand. The building would encompass both the concession stand and ticket booth.

Koehne said the cost of having a brick building, compared to a pre-fabricated metal building, would be higher, but that a brick building has a life-span of up to 40 to 50 years. A pre-fabricated metal building's life span is around 20 years.

As far as the cost goes, if the board and booster club decide to go with a brick building, Koehne said the price is going to be around \$120 to \$130 a square-foot based on today's construction costs. The plans Koehne presented were for a 1,000 square-foot building.

The board will also be pre-

sented with options to replace the fence at the north endzone.

A new fence is being looked at due to the current one in need of replacing, said Superintendent Abe Gott.

Other items on the agenda:

- Portable Buildings.
- Abstinence-based sex education curriculum for grades 6-12, tabled from March meeting.
- Executive/Closed session for deliberate appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, student discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employer.

• Approval to employ new teachers.

• Accept bids for sale of charter bus and bids for sale of yellow bus.

• Discussion and approval of advertising to take proposals for gasoline products, athletic supplies and cafeteria products for the 2008-2009 school years.

• Discussion regarding student insurance.

• Discussion regarding high school schedule.

• Teacher salaries.

• Principals, directors, financial, technology and superintendent's reports.

Monthly diabetes support group meeting May 29

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, May 29.

This support group is a good 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

are part of the monthly meeting including cooking, diabetes care, medications, research and general discussion. For more information, call E.A. Wadsworth R.N. at 392-3060.

Students named to Angelo State Dean's List

The following Ozona students have been named to the Dean's List at Angelo State University for the spring 2008 semester: Isabel G. Aguilar, Jared G. Bird, Matthew K. Bullard, Brandi J. Crawford, Rose E. Garza, Patricia L. Larson, Christina G. Martinez, Chase H. Moore and Holly C. Rylander.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time at ASU and must maintain a 3.25 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Monthly Nutrition/Food Pantry program May 30

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

This class focuses on nutritious foods and spending food money wisely. Recipes will be given. The class is open to all interested persons.

However, in order to receive a food box, participants must pre-register. For more information, call E.A. Wadsworth R.N. at 392-3060.

John Fluth honored with boy scout fellowship

Dr. John Fluth was honored with the James E. West Fellowship in a ceremony held on May 11 at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

Scout Executive Patrick Wedding and Field Director Devin Koehler presented the James E. West Fellowship to Fluth.

This award is named after the first Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America who exemplified Ralph Waldo

Emerson's observation that "an institution is the lengthened shadow of one man."

Scouting today is the "lengthened shadow" of more than three decades of the far-seeing and dedicated leadership of Dr. James E. West.

Those who receive the James E. West Fellowship Award will cast their own "lengthened shadow" as they help ensure the scouting legacy for future generations of young

people and create the financial stability of the Boy Scouts of America.

While it is a national recognition the James E. West Fellowship Award is authorized and presented by the local council.

National recognition is given at a reception held in conjunction with the National Council Annual Meeting.

The Ozona Lodge #747 contributed this fellowship in honor of the Rev. Fluth.

DPS asks travelers to slow down, wear seat belts, drive sober this Memorial Day

DPS is asking Texans to slow down, wear seat belts and drive sober during the Memorial Day weekend. All available troopers will be patrolling Texas roadways, looking for drivers who are breaking the law.

Drivers who are not sober should expect that they will be pulled over; and if they fail field sobriety tests, they will be arrested. Drivers who are intoxicated and have children under the age of 15 in the vehicle face state jail felony charges.

"Slow down, buckle up and drive sober, so you can have a more enjoyable weekend," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS. "Voluntary compliance with the law is a better alternative than receiving a ticket

or being arrested.

DPS troopers and many other Texas law enforcement agencies are participating in Click It or Ticket, a national campaign aimed at increasing the number of people who use their seat belts correctly, every time they get into a vehicle. Drivers pulled over for seat belt violations by DPS will receive tickets, not warnings.

Another nationwide effort designed to reduce fatalities is the C.A.R.E.

- Combined Accident Reduction Effort - program. State police officers across the nation participate in C.A.R.E., maximizing enforcement on major interstate highways to reduce fatalities commonly associated with holiday weekends.

Levis & Lace Square Dance News

By TINA JARVIS
Levis and Lace Square Dancer

a lesson at the Senior Building at 7 p.m. and then we will do all the calls they have learned in different singing calls.

Monday night we had lessons at the Senior Building with students Jennifer Jackson from Big Lake, Debbie Gaskill from Ozona and Gina Hochreiter from Ozona. We practiced the calls we had already taught and then went through three more calls and worked these calls to patters.

Next Thursday we will have

Saturday night at 8 p.m. the dance will be called by me and Tom Harrison from Abilene. He will be bringing his students to the dance and we will call for our students to dance. Everyone is welcome to join the fun. Keep it square and happy dancing!

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Drs. Mark & Kristy Edwards to practice at Sonora Clinic

SONORA AND SUTTON COUNTY will enjoy the benefit of two family practice physicians who also happen to be a family when Mark Edwards, MD and Kristy D. Edwards, MD begin a joint practice at Sonora Medical Clinic on Monday, June 2.

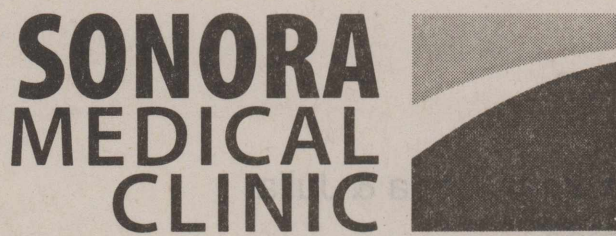
Both doctors will have a general family practice, but each also brings specialized skills to Sonora not available before. Dr. Mark Edwards will perform colonoscopy and endoscopy procedures, allowing Lillian Hudspeth Memorial Hospital to open a GI lab for the first time. Dr. Kristy Edwards is a certified wound care specialist and will expand women's services at Sonora Clinic.



Kristy D. Edwards, MD and Mark Edwards, MD begin practice at Sonora Clinic June 2.

Dr. Mark Edwards has been the assistant dean of admissions and assistant professor of family medicine at the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine in Omaha, Nebraska. Prior to that, he practiced and taught at Valley Baptist Medical Center in Harlingen. He graduated *magna cum laude* with a BA in biology from Texas A&M and earned his medical degree from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine in Lubbock.

Dr. Kristy Edwards also has been an assistant professor in family medicine at the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine. Prior to that, she was a major in the US Air Force medical corps and assistant professor and obstetrics coordinator at Offutt Air Force Base in Offutt, Nebraska. She graduated *magna cum laude* with a BS in psychology from Angelo State University and earned her medical degree from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine in Lubbock.



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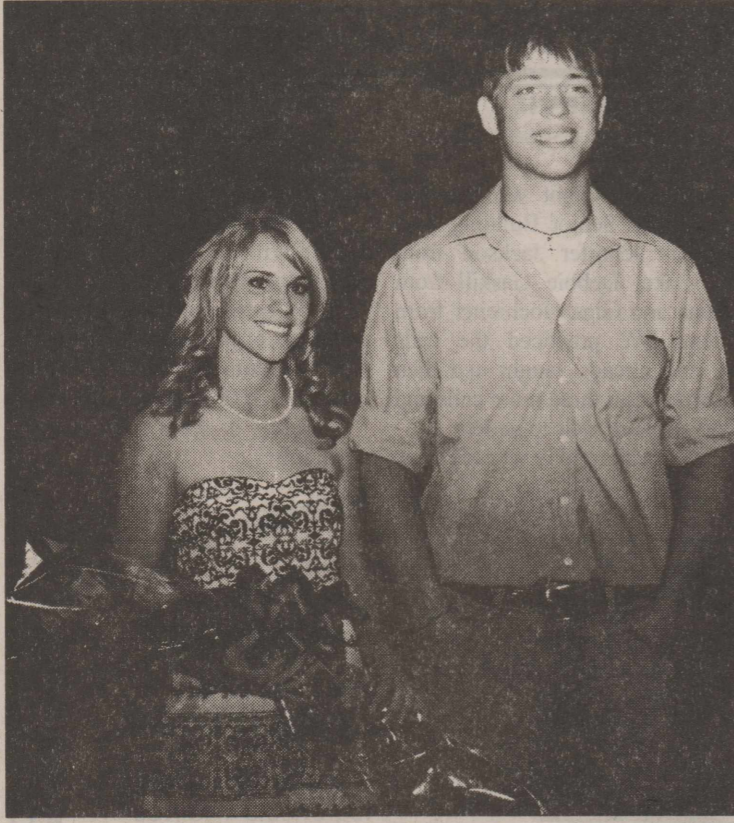
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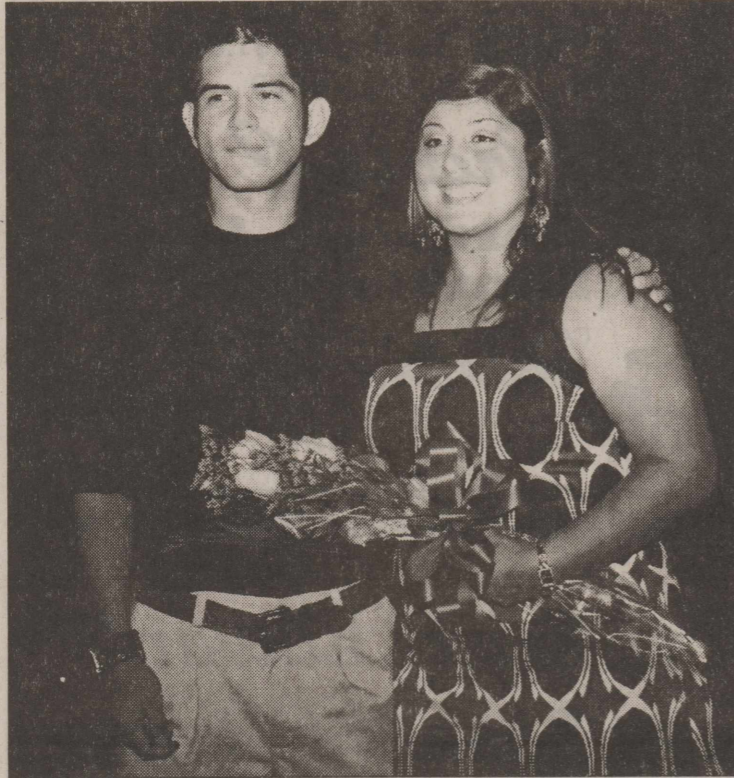
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DAR EXCELLENCE AWARDS:
Puja Bhakta and Julia Henderson
PRESIDENT'S ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD:
Puja Bhakta



Photos by Melissa Perner

NEW MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY were inducted during the OHS Academic Awards ceremony Monday night. They are: (left to right) Lane White, Anthony Villarreal, Taylor Newton, Lauren Najar, Alex Macias, Lalo Longoria, Sarah Lott, Corey Kelley, Julie Gutierrez and Brandi Glosson.

OHS Academic Awards Banquet

The Ozona High School held their annual Academic Awards Ceremony on May 19 at the OHS Auditorium.

A HONOR ROLL

Jennifer Allen, Duncan Knox, Jayce Logan, Chelsea Moore, Rebecca Pierce, Gabriela Rodriguez, Brandi Glosson, Alexandria Macias and Ethan English

A-B HONOR ROLL

RaeLynn Arredondo, Murphy Black, Sean Davis, Leandra Hernandez, Rosendo Lara, Jill Marquez, Layla Perez, Roxanne Talamantez, Miriam Valdes, Stefan Wilson, Jesse Badillo, Kelsey Childress, Julie Gutierrez, Taylor Newton, Oscar Rodriguez, Lane White, Nathan Knox, Ruben Rivas, Russel Komechak, Amber Lewis, Wilson White, Daniel Anderson, Rebecca Rueffer, Puja Bhakta, Alexa Cervantez, Morgan Glosson, Julia Henderson, Toby Ramsey, Troy Ramsey, Cassandra Salazar, Ely Silva, Jared Spence, Mark Tambunga, Abel Villarreal and Wendy Wilson

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Algebra - Miriam Valdez
BCIS - Judith Rodriguez

and Joe Borrego
Accounting - Fabian Onate
Intro to Business - Morgan Capps
World Geography - Duncan Knox and Jennifer Allen
World History - Cory Kelly and Lane White
Computer Science - Puja Bhakta and Ethan English
Computer Science 2 - Lane White and Corey Kelly
Computer Science 1 - Heather Thompson and Jonathan Flores
Introduction to Computer Maintenance - Wilson White
Art II - Oscar Rodriguez, Ethan English and Felix Venegas
English IV - Alexa Cervantez and Justin Maldonado
Theatre - Kara Bird and Heather Thompson
Communication Application - Jayce Logan, Brenda Venegas, Duncan Knox and Jennifer Allen
HOSA - Barbara Caperton and Iris Vegara
Best Announcer in Video Newscast - Cassandra Salazar
Best Graphics in Technology - Mike Maskill
Best Character for their work on "Say No to Drugs"

Commercials - Alex Cruz and Lauren Najar
AP Calculus - Puja Bhakta
Algebra II - Heather Thompson and Lane White
Pre-Calculus - Ethan English and Danny Anderson
Independent Studies - Alexa Cervantez
English II - Stephanie Galindo and Oscar Rodriguez
English - Teresa Cervantez and Brandi Trevino
U.S. History - Chelsea Spence and Nathan Knox
World Geography - Chelsea Moore and Brenda Venegas
Spanish 3 - Puja Bhakta and Alysha Lara
Spanish 2 - Julie Gutierrez and Evelardo Longoria
Geometry - Duncan Knox and Jesse Badillo
Physical Education - Andrew Hamilton and Oscar Rodriguez
Health - Duncan Knox and Rebecca Pierce
IPC - Stefan Wilson, Sean Davis and Layla Perez
Math - Brandi Trevino
Economics - Justin Maldonado
Government - Park Preddy
World History - Vanessa Rodriguez

ESL - Miriam Valdes
Spanish I - Brandi Glosson and Duncan Knox
Physics - Nathan Knox and Wilson White
Chemistry - Alex Macias
English III - Melissa Miller and Whitney Wilson
AP English - Morgan Capps and Park Preddy
Technology Systems - Kayla Fuller
Manufacturing Technology - Gilbert Gomez
Outstanding Achievement in Ag Mechanics - A.J. Montanez
Most Improved in Ag Mechanics - Eric Gabhart
Outstanding Achievement in Ag Structures - Kendyll Pilcher and Jared Spence
Outstanding Achievement in Floral Design - Brandi Glosson
Most Improved in Floral Design - Jolissa Payne
Biology - Duncan Knox
Anatomy - Alexa Cervantez and Morgan Glosson
English I - Layla Perez and Christi Smith
Pre-AP English I - Duncan Knox and Rebecca Pierce
Pre-AP English II - Julie Gutierrez and Lalo Longoria

Scholarship award winners

The following is a list of scholarship winners that were recognized during the Ozona High School Academic Awards on May 19.

Crockett County Deerfest Association - \$1,000 to Justin Maldonado
Ozona Woman's League - \$2,000 to Park Preddy.
Friends of the Library - \$500 each to Park Preddy and Melanie Wallace
St. Mary's University Honor Program - minimum \$18,000 to Puja Bhakta
A.E. Prugel Memorial Scholarship - \$750 to Brooke Kelly
Ozona National Bank - \$1,000 to Julia Henderson

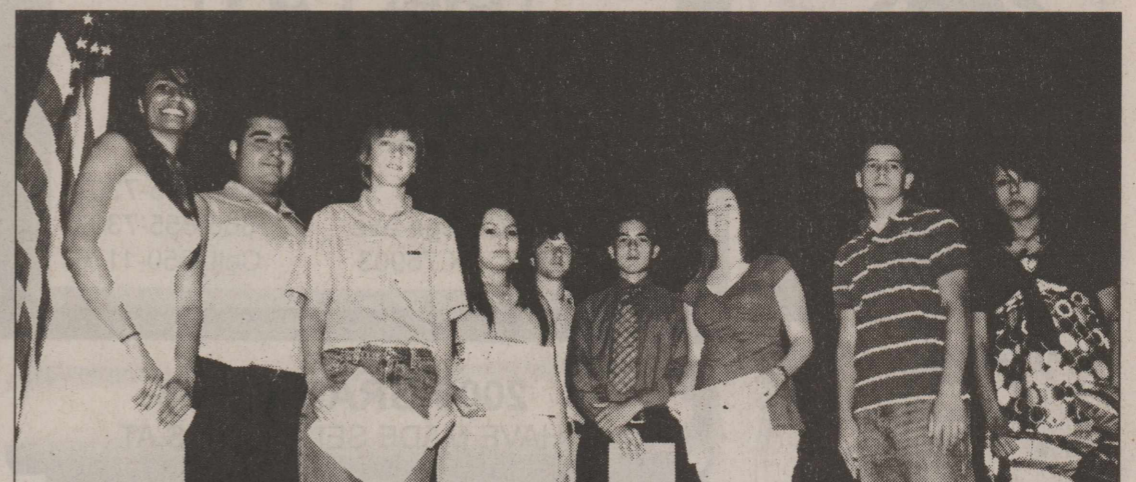
First Baptist Church - \$750 each to Matt Turland, Sara Dorough, Julia Henderson and Aaron Pearl
Crockett County Youth Center - \$500 each to Aaron Pearl and Morgan Capps
Guadalupanas - \$750 each to Alexa Cervantez and Anna Hernandez
Crockett County 4-H Youth Show Association - \$4,000 to Morgan Glosson
ASU Carr Academic Scholarship - Park Preddy, Jonathan Flores and Morgan Capps
Crockett County Fair Association - Morgan Glosson
Best Western/Ozona Inn - Jonathan Flores and Park Preddy
Knights of Columbus -

\$500 each to Anna Hernandez and Alexa Cervantez
Ozona Lions Club - \$1,000 to Julia Henderson
Ozona Woman's Forum Best Citizen Award - Julia Henderson
Ozona Woman's Forum Scholarship - \$1,000 each to Puja Bhakta and Julia Henderson
Becky Childress Memorial - Morgan Capps
Ozona Volunteer Fire Department - \$500 each to Jonathan Flores and Rylee Ramos
Johnny Childress Memorial - \$500 to Libby Martinez
Charlotte B. Phillips Memorial - \$500 to Libby Martinez
Pleas L. Childress Jr. Golf Award - \$500 to Matt Turland

Fred Vela Fierro Scholarship - \$1,000 each to Jonathan Flores and A.J. Montanez
Henderson Family Scholarship In Memory of Chief Deputy Fred Fierro - \$24,000 to Jonathan Flores
Masonic Lodge - \$500 each to Julia Henderson, Morgan Capps and Park Preddy
Dennis & Ginger Reed Award - \$500 to Park Preddy
Flynn Award - \$5,000 to Park Preddy
Robert & Massie Memorial - \$2,000 to Park Preddy
Midland College - \$400 each to Troy Ramsey and Toby Ramsey
Cielo Windpower - \$1,000 to Puja Bhakta



TEXAS AMERICAN COLLEGE TESTING AWARD: Nathan Knox, Amber Lewis, Daniel Anderson, Sarah Lott, Ethan English and Heather Thompson. Not pictured: Chelsea Spence and Barbara Caperton.



PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Puja Bhakta, Alan Lozano, Jayce Logan, Lesly Rodriguez, Matt Turland, Anthony Villarreal, Chelsea Spence, Austin Suddreth and Miriam Valdes

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MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY were honored during the Ozona Middle School Academic Awards on May 13 at the Civic Center. During the ceremony, 13 sixth-graders were inducted into the society.

OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMIC AWARDS HANDED OUT MAY 13

The Ozona Middle School held their annual Academic Awards on May 13 at the Civic Center.

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

Lisa Dorough, Chad Fluth, Deya Hernandez, Lorenzo Hernandez, Desiree Marshall, Vivian Medina, Sydney Mendoza, Abby Newton, Lexi Poindexter, Lazarae Rodriguez, Kelsey Smith, Sierra Stokes and Katelyn Tidwell

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY OFFICERS

President Tesla Caperton; Vice President Marley Tambunga; Secretary/Treasurer Sierra Trevino.

A HONOR ROLL

Sixth Grade - Lisa Dorough, Chad Fluth, Yvette Gonzales, Vivian Medina, Abby Newton, Lexi Poindexter, Kelsey Smith and Sierra Stokes

Seventh Grade - Tesla Caperton

Eighth Grade - Ruben Galindo, Lane Hale and Kelbie Renfroe

A-B HONOR ROLL

Sixth Grade - Jonatan Arredondo, Daisy Guerra, Deyanira Hernandez, Lorenzo Hernandez, Josiah Jurado, Desiree Marshall, Tyler Phillips, Lazarae Rodriguez and Katelyn Tidwell

Seventh Grade - Allie Black and Marley Tambunga

Eighth Grade - Maria Camarillo, Erik Carrizales, Craig Fluth, Gabriella Gutierrez, Kramer Hall, Emalee Hamilton, Katye Hernandez, Natalie Hernandez, Michael Medina, Kelsie Ramirez, Adrienne Sanchez and Isabel Ybarra

UIL AWARDS

Sixth Grade - Jonatan Arredondo; Saul Benson, 6th in number sense; Hazeal Damian, 6th dictionary skills; Lisa Dorough; Chad Fluth, 4th calculator, 2nd spelling; Daisy Guerra, 5th oral reading; Lorenzo Hernandez; Josiah Jurado; Tiger Lewis; Jennifer Marquez, 6th art; Desiree Marshall; Vivian Medina, 4th number sense, 4th mathematics, 3rd dictionary skills; Sydney Mendoza; Abby Newton, 3rd maps, graphs and charts, 4th calculator, 1st art; Lexi Poindexter, 5th maps, graphs and charts, 3rd oral reading; E.Z. Rivas; Lazarae Rodriguez, 6th social studies; Stephanie Salinas, 3rd art; Kelsey Smith, 2nd art; Ruben Solis; Sierra Stokes, 2nd ready writing, 4th maps, graphs and charts and Katelyn Tidwell, 6th listening skills.

Seventh Grade - Jason Badillo, 6th number sense; Allie Black; Alex Borrego, 5th social studies; Jessica Borrego, 6th maps, graphs and charts; Tesla Caperton, 1st maps, graphs and charts, 3rd ready writing, 2nd modern oratory; Arleen Castillo, 5th number sense; Stephanie Cervantez; Brandon DeHoyos; Jon David DeHoyos; Sabrina De La Garza, 5th oral reading; Cynthia Garcia, 1st art, 4th spelling, 2nd ready writing; Hector Gonzales; Adam Gonzales; Kaylen Hernandez, 2nd spelling; Cuatro Jones, 2nd impromptu speaking, dictionary skills, 1st social studies, 6th oral reading; Rianne Martinez; Sam Maskill, 1st science, 6th ready writing; Tres Perez, 6th art; Ingrid Silva; Marley Tambunga, 4th science; Noah Tambunga and Sierra Trevino, 6th modern oratory.

Eighth Grade - Aron Aguilera, 6th calculator, 5th listening; Erik Carrizales, 2nd oral reading, 4th maps, graphs and charts; Craig Fluth, 4th editorial writing, 4th maps, graphs and charts; Kent Fluth, 2nd social studies, 4th number sense; Ruben Galindo, 4th social studies, 5th spelling, 2nd listening; Gaby Gutierrez, 1st ready writing; Lane Hale, 1st social studies, 1st modern oratory; Kramer Hall, 5th calculator, 3rd oral reading; Emalee Hamilton, 3rd science, 3rd modern oratory; Dalia Hernandez; Katye Hernandez, 4th art; Natalie Hernandez, 2nd dictionary skills; Jose Lozano, 6th maps, graphs and charts, 4th mathematics; Neida Lozano, 5th mathematics; Michael Medina, 5th editorial writing, 3rd spelling; Marty Moran; Javier Otamendi; Austin Perez; Kelsie Ramirez, 2nd modern oratory; Alex Rodriguez; Nancy Rodriguez; Steven Rubio; Jennifer Venegas; Maria Villarreal; Adriel Zamarrripa, 3rd number sense.

Lauren Najjar named All-American Scholar

Lauren Shanae Najjar has been named an All-American Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy.

All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average and must be selected by a school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted.

Lauren, a sophomore at Ozona High School, was nominated by her teacher Glenda Effinger. Lauren's name will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook which is published nationally.

Lauren is the daughter of Marisa Najjar, of Ozona, and the granddaughter of Stanley and Mary Najjar, also of Ozona.

Give a Toy, Get a Smile is a non-profit organization whose aim is to improve the lives of the less fortunate children in and around Cancun, Mexico. Check out their website at giveatoygetasmile.org to see the wonderful things they are doing for children that literally have nothing.

Cash donations are being accepted at The Ozona Stockman through Friday to purchase toys that will be personally delivered to the Casa de Esperanza orphanage in Bonfil by Ozonans Kevin and Susan Calloway. Donations of new toys or school supplies are also welcome.

CLASS AWARDS

Sixth Grade: Reading - Albert Ramos, Lisa Dorough, Abby Newton and Sydney Medina
English - Tyler Phillips, Katelyn Tidwell, Sierra Stokes and Deya Hernandez

Math - Kelsey Smith, Chad Fluth, Rebecca Hernandez and Lorenzo Hernandez

History - Vivian Medina, Lexi Poindexter and Nancy Rodriguez

Science - Saul Benson, Desiree Marshall and Jonatan Arredondo

ESL - Hazeal Damian
PE - Kelsi Dean, Nancy Rodriguez, Jonatan Arredondo and Saul Benson

Keyboarding - Erick Rodriguez, Michael Molina and Alex Kolster

Band - Deya Hernandez and Michael Ybarra

Seventh Grade: Reading - Hector Gonzales, Adam Gonzales, Tres Perez, Mayra Rios and Narce Unate

English - Melynda Cordova, Ingrid Silva, Mayra Diaz and Sierra Trevino

Math - Christian Perez, Alex Borrego, Allie Black and Cynthia Garcia

Band - Tesla Caperton and Adam Gonzales

History - Tesla Caperton, Marley Tambunga and Joaquin Meza

Science - Cuatro Jones, Jon David DeHoyos and Arleen Castillo

PE - Yareli Rodriguez
Computers - Jennifer Mora, Sierra Trevino and Rocky Venegas

GT - Tesla Caperton
Art - Hector Gonzales and Arleen Castillo

Eighth Grade: Reading - Dolores Gutierrez, Isabel Ybarra, Stacie Quiroz and Alex Rodriguez

English - Dolores Gutierrez, Gaby Gutierrez, Kelbie Renfroe and Natalie Hernandez

History - Javier Otamendi, Kelsie Ramirez and Ruben Galindo

Math - Dolores Gutierrez, Kramer Hall, Maria Camarillo and Nancy Rodriguez

Science - Lane Hale, Craig Fluth and Erik Carrizales

Band - Isabel Ybarra and Erik Carrizales
Computers - Leigh Ann Galindo and Anthony Avila

Art - Kent Fluth and Adriel Zamarrripa

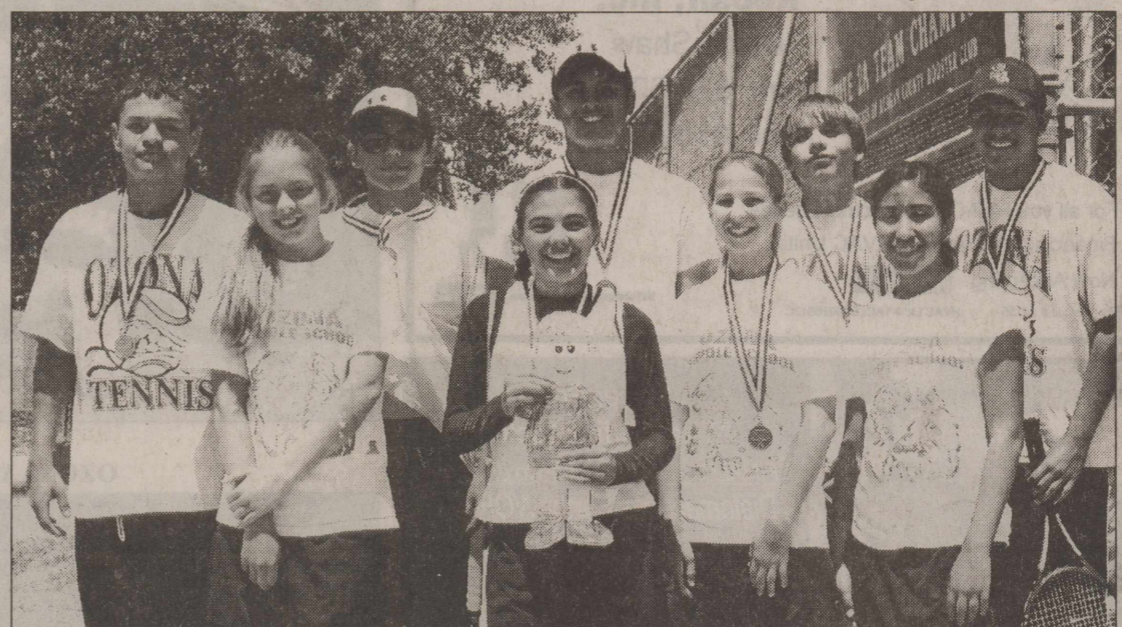
Fine Arts - Andy Trevino and Javier Otamendi

GT - Kelbie Renfroe
PE - Leigh Ann Galindo



Photo submitted by Ty Williams

CUATRO JONES received a first place award for his essay in the Soil and Water Conservation District essay contest at the May 6 Texas Soil and Water Conservation Area II awards banquet in Wall.



Submitted photo

OZONA DISTRICT TENNIS WINNERS (back row, left to right) Alejandro Mendez, Ruben Galindo, Mark Gallardo, Kramer Hall and Austin Perez. Front row: (left to right) Tesla Caperton, Sabrina De La Garza, Kelbie Renfroe and Natalie Hernandez. The teams competed May 5 in Big Lake.

Texas State Youth Water Camp registration available

The Crockett County Groundwater Conservation District awards two individual \$1,000 scholarships each year to two high school seniors who reside in Crockett County. One of the eligibility requirements is that the students must have attended Texas State Water Camp.

The Crockett County Groundwater Conservation District will sponsor students from Crockett County to attend this year's water camp.

This year's camp will be held July 13-17 at the George and Opal Bentley 4-H Center in Monahan.

The five-day camp focuses on water quality and conservation education, and features field trips, tours and hands-on group project work.

The camp invites 15 boys and 15 girls from all across the state of Texas. Participants must be of high school age and have an interest in water quality and conservation and be willing to participate as a team member during the five-day camp.

This camp is not restricted to 4-H members.

Cost of the camp is \$150. However, the Crockett County Groundwater Conservation District will pay for the cost of the camp plus \$150 to the travel pro-

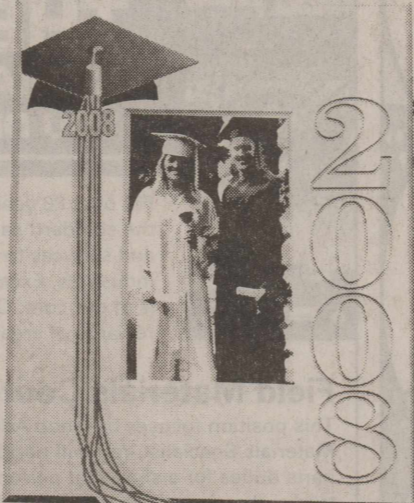
vider. Anyone interested in attending this camp, call the Crockett County GCD at 392-5156 or stop by 1102 Avenue I to obtain an application form. All applications must be turned in by May 23. Youths will be informed of their acceptance by June 13.

2008 Seniors have made selections

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| Parrish Aiguier | Rylee Ramos |
| Chelsea Barrick | Toby Ramsey |
| Morgan Capps | Troy Ramsey |
| Alexa Cervantez | Celia Rivera |
| Vanessa De La Garza | Justin Rodriguez |
| Keshia Dean | Cassandra Salazar |
| Gabriela, Diaz | Eli Silva |
| Sara Dorough | Josh Smith |
| Morgan Glosson | Jared Spence |
| Gilbert Gomez | Victoria Treto |
| Kasey Gray | Brandy Trevino |
| Julia Henderson | Matt Turland |
| Brooke Kelly | Melanie Wallace |
| Alan Lozano | Wendy Wilson |
| Aaron Pearl | Kyann Kothman - Iraan HS |
| Park Preddy | Ashely Kressler - Midland HS |

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If anyone wants photos of their child at Ozona High School Graduation & Baccalaureate

See Donna Herring at Petals & Pearls or call 392-3978 or 392-2031

Good luck to Julie Gutierrez at the State Band Tryouts on May 26 - Ozona Band Boosters

Youth Center Calendar of Events

May 26 - Closed for Memorial Day

Friends For Hope to host annual Youth Fest June 3 at the Civic Center

Have you ever wondered how you can stand out of the crowd and make a difference in your school and community?

Friends For Hope, an organization from Big Lake, has just the answer.

Friends For Hope will hold their annual Youth Fest in Ozona at the Crockett County Civic Center on June 3 from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Registration will be from 8:30 a.m.-9 a.m.

The event will feature a performance by musical guest and active STAR (Student Taking Action for Respect) Manuel Veloz.

Youth Fest 2008 is for all middle school and high school students in the rural area who

want to stand out and make a difference in their schools. Lunch and snacks will be provided.

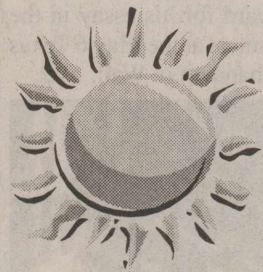
Often times, students experience or know someone who is experiencing unfortunate acts such as: bullying, harassment, teen dating violence, drug and alcohol abuse.

Statistics show that 1 out of 3 teens know of someone who is in an unhealthy relationship and teens will more likely confide in one of their peers rather than any adult figure.

For more information, call Lizzie Chavez with Friends For Hope at (325)884-9804/884-2281 or via e-mail at friend9804@ve-rizon.net.

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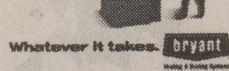
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EXTREME WILDFIRE DANGER ALERT

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://txforestservicetamu.edu>.

We would like to thank all of the Crockett County baseball sponsors for their generous contributions.

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Special thanks goes out to all that contributed to successful season....all the coaches, umpires, parents and fans and especially to the ball players...we appreciate each and everyone of you!!!



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OZONA YOUTH BASEBALL 11-12 YR. ALL STARS



Photo by Joe Hernandez

OZONA YOUTH BASEBALL 10 YR. ALL STARS

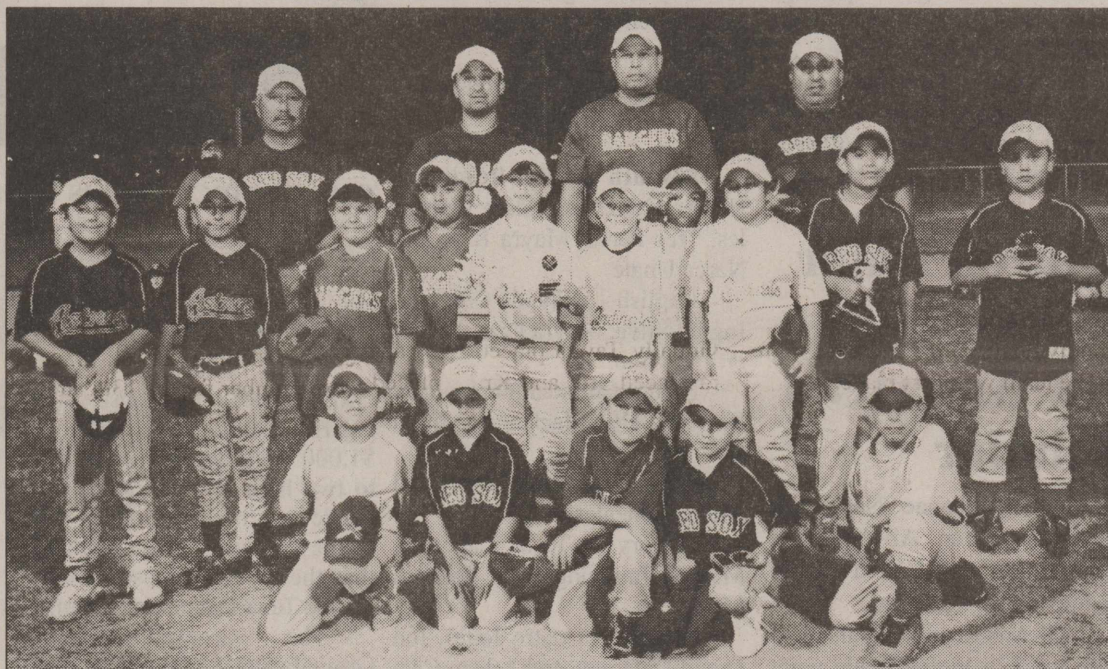


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OZONA YOUTH BASEBALL 7-9 YR. ALL STARS

Youth baseball announces All-Star Teams

The Crockett County Youth Baseball League announced their All-Star Teams and gave out awards on May 15.

MINOR LEAGUE
Sportsmanship - Mark Ybarra

Outstanding Pitching - Aidan Fierro

Gold Glove - Preston McCutcheon

MVP - Hunter Smith

MAJOR LEAGUE

Home Runs: Rigo Rodriguez 1; Michael Graham 1; Michael Ybarra 1; Wade Allen 2 and Jayton Rodriguez 3, Home Run King.

Sportsmanship - Wade Allen

Outstanding Pitching - Michael Graham

Gold Glove - Adam Gonzales

MVP - Jayton Rodriguez

ALL-STARS

7-9 year olds: Preston McCutcheon, Hunter Smith, Aidan Fierro, Mark Ybarra, Mark Valadez, Brianna Smith, Alec Lara, Ryan Ramos, Jonathan Posas, Gavin Myers, Oscar Valadez, Timothy Maldonado and alternates Juan Mendez, Murray Logan and Thomas Cruz.

10 year olds: Kobe Rodriguez, Rachel Mendoza, Thomas Fay, Weston Fay, Dustin Vargas, Brandon Molina, Bryce Martin, Jacob Talamantez, Alex Hopper,

Michael Hill, Mitchel Cox, Bobbie Jo Benson and alternates Taylor Absher and Noe Medina.

11-12 year olds: Jayton Rodriguez, Michael Graham, Adam Gonzales, Tristan Alvarez, Robbie Sanchez, E.Z. Rivas, Emilio Mendez, Ryan Porras, Ricky Porras, Wade Allen, Bryce Gutierrez, Michael Ybarra and alternates Rigo Rodriguez, A.J. Ramos, R.J. Martinez and Jose Damian.

Coaches: Rodriguez, Savala, Hopper, DeHoyos, Talamantez, Mendoza, Vargas, Fay, Lara, Fierro, Fierro and Valadez.

The Ozona All-Stars Tournament will be held June 19-21 at the baseball fields.



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The Ozona Youth Center Board of Directors would like to express their thanks for Baskets and More for their help with the Sweetheart Ball.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone who worked so hard to organize and prepare the fundraiser BBQ for Johnny and Pam Allen. It would not have been possible without the donations of food and those that purchased the plates.

Thanks again,
Lionie Allen and the J. Cleo crew

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Photo submitted by Ann Stapper

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-HERS participated in the Val Verde County Wool and Mohair contest on May 10 in Del Rio. Team members were Erik Carrizales, Kinsey and Kraig Chandler, Madison Childress, Alex Hopper, Cristina Hernandez, Matthew Komechak, Jadie and Julie Marshall, Abby and Taylor Newton, Lanna, Laura and Linda Stapper, Lane and Wilson White and "sidekick" Adam Hopper, Alex's younger brother.

Crockett County sweeps Del Rio wool and mohair contest

Submitted by Ann Stapper

Sixteen Crockett County 4-Hers traveled to Del Rio to compete in the Val Verde Wool and Mohair contest on May 10.

Team members were Erik Carrizales, Kinsey and Kraig Chandler, Madison Childress, Alex Hopper, Cristina Hernandez, Matthew Komechak, Jadie and Julie Marshall, Abby and Taylor Newton, Lanna, Laura, and Linda Stapper, Lane and Wilson White, and our "sidekick" Adam Hopper, Alex's younger brother.

Several parents drove and helped grade papers, and a big thanks is due them, as always.

Two contests ran concurrently, the district contest, and the open contest.

In the district junior wool contest, Jadie was 3rd individual, and Kinsey 1st individual. Crockett Team #2, Julie, Madie, and Cristina, placed 3rd; and Crockett Team #1, Kinsey, Lanna, Jadie, and Alex, placed 1st.

In the open wool contest, Jadie was 4th individual, and Kinsey was 1st individual.

Again, Crockett Team #2 placed 3rd, and Team #1 placed 1st. In the district mohair contest, Lanna placed 3rd individual, Jadie was 2nd, and Kinsey was 1st. Crockett Team #2 was 2nd, and Team #1 was 1st.

In the open mohair contest, Madie was 5th individual, Lanna was 4th, Jadie was 3rd, and Kinsey was 1st. Crockett Team #2 was 2nd, and Team #1 was 1st. Overall in the open contest, Lanna was 5th high individual, Jadie was 3rd, and Kinsey was 1st. Crockett Team #2 was 3rd, and Team #1 was 1st.

For the intermediate district wool contest, Abby was 3rd individual, Linda was 2nd, and Erik was 1st. Crockett County was 1st place team. In the open contest, Abby was 4th high individual, Linda was 3rd, and Erik was 2nd, with the team placing 1st. In district mohair, Erik was 2nd high individual, with Linda 1st high. The team won first place.

In the open mohair contest, Erik was 2nd, with Linda 1st. Again, the team placed 1st. Overall, Erik placed 2nd high individual, with Linda placing 1st,

and the team placed 1st overall.

In the senior district mohair contest, Lane White placed 2nd individually, and Taylor Newton placed 1st individually. The team placed 1st overall. (Crockett County did not have a wool team entered in the district wool contest this year.)

Winning the mohair contest qualified the team to compete in the State Roundup competition at Texas A&M in June.

In the senior open wool contest, Laura placed 5th individually, Taylor placed 4th, and Kraig placed 1st. Crockett County Team #2 (Taylor, Matthew, and Wilson) placed 3rd, and Crockett County Team #1 (Kraig, Laura, and Lane) placed 1st. In mohair, Taylor placed 5th individually, Laura placed 3rd, and Kraig placed 2nd. Crockett County Team #1 placed 1st. Overall, Lane placed 5th individually, Taylor placed 4th, Laura placed 3rd, and Kraig placed 2nd. Crockett County Team #1 placed 1st.

A big congratulations to all our 4-Hers for all their hard work!

New coordinator joins Texas Pecos Trail Region

SONORA, Texas — The Texas Pecos Trail Region board recently named Paula Walker to the position of regional coordinator. The heritage region is part of the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) Texas Heritage Trails Program, the award-winning regional tourism initiative that helps Texas communities promote tourism, revitalize local economies and foster community leadership through historic preservation.

Walker will assist with heritage tourism development and promotion in the heritage region's 22 counties: Andrews, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Edwards, Glasscock, Kimble, Kinney, Loving, Martin, Maverick, Midland, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves,

Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward and Winkler.

For the past four years Walker has worked as a liaison between the THC, the city of Monahans, Monahans Main Street Board of Directors and the Ward County Historical Commission as the Monahans Main Street manager. In addition to her position with the Main Street Program, Walker has served on the Texas Pecos Trail Region board of directors for more than two years.

"My work with the Texas Pecos Trail Region board has developed within me a deep passion and respect for our region and the rich history of this area," said Walker. "I am thrilled to take on the role of regional coordina-

tor and look forward to further enhancing and promoting this region's unique heritage tourism."

Walker has supported the Ward County Historical Commission in becoming a more active entity within the community. Her initiatives with this organization include fund raising, increasing public awareness and promoting resources for economic development. She has organized and hosted membership drives for the Main Street Association, Ward County Historical Commission and the Million Barrel Museum.

For additional information on the Texas Pecos Trail Region, contact Walker at (325) 387-2927 or visit www.texaspecostrail.com.

May is Motorcycle Safety Month

May is Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month in Texas, and DPS urges all motorcyclists and the traveling public to practice safe driving habits.

The 852,781 licensed motorcyclists in the state can improve their own safety by following this advice from DPS:

- Attend a professionally taught motorcycle safety course. (Call 1-800-292-5787 for information.)
- Wear protective equipment, including a helmet.
- Ride defensively.
- Avoid risk-taking behavior, such as speeding, weaving in between traffic and riding while intoxicated.

Nationally, almost half of all motorcycle fatalities involve alcohol.

Drivers in vehicles other than motorcycles should realize that motorcycles are sometimes difficult to see, so keep an eye out for them. Don't cut them off, and give them extra space.

Record numbers of Texans are taking advantage of the basic and advanced motorcycle operator training offered by the DPS Motorcycle Safety Unit.

Last year, 33,697 Texans took either the basic or advanced course, setting an all-time record number for the 13th straight year.

The basic course may be used to waive the licensing road test, and both of the courses may

qualify for ticket dismissal and insurance discounts.

To locate a course, visit www.txdps.state.tx.us/msb/.

For additional information on motorcycle training, call 1-800-292-5787 or visit www.looklearnlive.org.



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CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2007			
Data	10	Total	
Control	General	Other	Governmental
Codes	Fund	Funds	Funds
REVENUES:			
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 29,824,425	\$ 82,828 \$ 29,907,253
5800	State Program Revenues	1,347,651	147,142 1,494,793
5900	Federal Program Revenues	21,388	569,909 591,297
5020	Total Revenues	31,193,464	799,879 31,993,343
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
0011	Instruction	4,319,515	465,701 4,785,216
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services	19,907	914 20,821
0013	Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	8,817	120 8,937
0021	Instructional Leadership	-	17,461 17,461
0023	School Leadership	452,805	- 452,805
0031	Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	191,166	- 191,166
0033	Health Services	47,888	- 47,888
0034	Student (Pupil) Transportation	253,487	21,881 275,368
0035	Food Services	12,132	432,633 444,765
0036	Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	396,979	178 397,157
0041	General Administration	623,556	- 623,556
0051	Facilities Maintenance and Operations	1,797,456	18,758 1,816,214
0052	Security and Monitoring Services	26,950	- 26,950
0053	Data Processing Services	21,247	- 21,247
0061	Community Services	-	1,593 1,593
Intergovernmental:			
0091	Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools	19,801,852	- 19,801,852
0093	Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	96,798	- 96,798
6030	Total Expenditures	28,070,555	959,239 29,029,794
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	3,122,909	(159,360) 2,963,549
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
7912	Sale of Real and Personal Property	14,560	- 14,560
7915	Transfers In	-	179,906 179,906
8911	Transfers Out (Use)	(179,906)	- (179,906)
7080	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(165,346)	179,906 14,560
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances	2,957,563	20,546 2,978,109
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	4,514,181	- 4,514,181
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	(119,668)	- (119,668)
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 7,352,076	\$ 20,546 \$ 7,372,622

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Livestock/Wild Animal Complaints	9
Domestic Animal Calls	2
Civil Complaints	1
Civil Service	4
Criminal Complaints, Disturbances, Etc.	29
Juvenile Complaints	7
Locked Vehicles	10
911 Fire Calls, Admin. Calls	1
911 Vehicle Accidents	1
911 Medical calls/ Transfers	1
Motorist Assistance/Gas Welfare	10
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	13
Security Alarms	8
Assist other Law or county Agencies	1
Sheriff's Office Admin Calls	16
Jail/dispatch Admin Calls	22
Suspicious Persons/Vehicle/Activity	8
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	3
Utility Services/complaints	1
Minor Vehicle Accidents with no injuries	2
Traffic Citations Issued	4
Prisoners Currently in custody/Ozona	14
Prisoners Housed in other counties	8

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 unrestrained child.
- Gilberto Montelongo Mata, Crockett County J.P. warrant - minor in consumption of alcohol.
- John Mansell Clark, of Ozona - Crockett County Court bail jumping/unlawful restrained of a minor, motion to revoke/burglary of a habitation, indictment/unlawful restraint of a minor.
- Jim Ramirez Etheridge, of Ozona - Crockett County court warrant - motion to revoke/possession of controlled substance; failure to appear/theft.
- Jamie Valasquez Blanco Jr., of Ozona - failure to appear/forgery and criminal mischief/failure to appear.
- Michael Adam Jenkins, of Ozona - Crockett County Court - driving while intoxicated.
- Christopher Lashaun Johnson, of Ozona - Crockett County J.P. - no drivers' license.
- Joe Angel Salinas, of Ozona - Crockett County J.P. - two counts no drivers' license.
- Fernando Nino Fernandez Jr., of Ozona - Crockett County

warrant motion to adjudicate.

- Anthony Dominguez, of Ozona - Crockett County warrant theft and assault bodily injury.
- Richard Garcia Cordona, of Ozona - Crockett County Warrant motion to revoke/felony driving while intoxicated.

ARREST REPORT

- 5-13-08 Matthew Dale Blankenship, 21, of Rankin, DPS arrest on County Road 310 Crockett County driving while intoxicated, released on bond.
- 5-18-08 Reggie Oliver White, 23, of Florida, arrested on view by DPS Trooper for evading arrest with vehicle. He remains in custody pending bail/court.
- 5-19-08 Jaime Flores Gonzales, 24, of Mexico, arrested on view by sheriff's deputy for illegal entry. Subject remains in custody pending transfer by U.S. Border Patrol.

INCIDENT REPORTS

- 5-13-08 Dog bite report filed by Ozona citizen - child bitten on leg, investigation continues.
- Assault report filed by Ozona citizen - assault by offensive or provocative contact which occurred at a business on 14th Street, investigation continues.

Fire department runs

MAY 12
 • 7:55 a.m. - Grass fire east of County Road 204 on U.S. Hwy 190. One unit and three fire fighters.
 • 12:40 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident at 11th Street and Avenue E. Cancel, no road hazard.

MAY 14
 • 12:35 p.m. - Grass fire reported at State Hwy 163 south near the cemetery. Unable to locate. A unit with two fire fighters.

MAY 15
 • 5:01 p.m. - Grass fire on County Road 107. Approx. 150 acres. Six units, 10 fire fighters; two trucks, 5 Big Lake fire fighters; bulldozers, blade, brush trucks, three aircraft and 20 Texas Forest Service fire fighters; two local water transport companies due to our tanker out of service.

MAY 17
 • 2 p.m. - Motor Vehicle Accident at 331 mile-marker on Interstate-10. Canceled due to EMS and fire from Pecos County on scene. Three units and five fire fighters.
 • 2:18 p.m. - Motor Vehicle Accident, 361 mile-marker on I-10. Reported by the fire department on their way to above alarm. Two units and five fire fighters.
 • 5:31 p.m. - Grass fire off of Pandale Road, small fire. Four units and six fire fighters.

MAY 18
 • 7:45 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident, 361 mile-marker on I-10. Worked traffic and assisted EMS. Four units and seven fire fighters.

Thanks to those who helped with field day

Dear Editor,
 I would like to personally thank all of the students' friends and relatives, especially the parents, that volunteered to work at our field day on Thursday, May 15.
 Every event station had a parent helping to run an event, and most of the event stations were run solely by the parents.
 We are grateful for all of the people who gave their time

Letters to the Editor

to make the field day a successful and exciting time for our students. The field day was an overwhelming success because of their efforts.

Sincerely,
 Dan Webb
 Ozona Primary School Principal

I Feel Pain
 by Kelle West

When you kick me I feel the pain
 But you keep doing it again and again
 You hit me with things from around the yard
 What did I do to make you wanna hit me so hard?
 My collar is too tight and I'm chained to a tree
 It's been 5 days since you last fed me
 My spirit is broken and so are my bones
 You try to ignore my sorrowful moans
 You come to hit me to try to shut me up
 I wish you loved me like when I was a pup
 Very soon I will die and another pup will come along
 And the cruel cycle will go on.

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MAY 12
 • Local run no transport
 • Local run no transport
 • Transfer patient transported to San Angelo Community

MAY 13
 • Transfer patient transported to Shannon Medical Center
 • Transfer patient transported to Shannon Medical Center

MAY 14
 • Transfer patient transported to Shannon Medical Center

MAY 15
 • Local run patient transported to Family Health Clinic

MAY 17
 • Local run patient transported to Shannon Medical Center
 • Transfer patient transported to San Angelo Community
 • Transfer patient transported to Shannon Medical Center

MAY 18
 • Local run no transport
 • Local run no transport
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 • Local run patient transported to Family Health Clinic
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 10:00am 11:00am 12:00pm 1:00pm 2:00pm 3:00pm 4:00pm 5:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm 8:00pm 9:00pm 10:00pm 11:00pm

MADE OF HONOR (PG-13)
 10:35am 1:35pm 4:35pm 7:35pm 10:35pm

SPEED RACER (PG)
 10:55am 1:55pm 4:55pm 7:55pm 10:55pm

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG)
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BABY MAMA (PG-13)
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IRON MAN (PG-13)
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New Harrison Interest	10000	John W Henderson III -N- 875	Patterson Drilling/A 169	Drig Ahead
Encore Operating Lp	9400	J L Henderson Jr #217	Patterson Drilling/A 42	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	West -A- #2204	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	West -A- #2202	Nabors Drilling (O) 799	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	J R Bailey -A- #896	Patterson Drilling/A 710	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	8995	University -56- #19-1	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Drig Ahead
New Anadarko E & P Co Lp	7400	Dolfe Coates -69- 89	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Drig Ahead
New Log Resources/Mid	6000	Shannon Hospital -A- Nct-1- #7 O'Ryan Drilling Lc 4	Patterson Lta/Midian 607	Drig Ahead 5600'
Oxy Permian/Houston	5900	South Cross Unit #250	Patterson Lta/Midian 607	Drig Ahead 5600'
New Fiml Natural Res	5500	Baggett -B- #1-164a	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Drig Ahead

Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Highmount E&P Tx	8975	Duke Wilson -171- #26	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	8275	Shannon -52- #21	Helmerich & Payne/S 301	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	8200	Edwin S Hill-Mayer Jr -K- #7	Helmerich & Payne/S 302	Drig Ahead
Highmount E&P Tx	7200	Mayfield -33- #25 H	Patterson Drilling/A 79	Drig Ahead
New Kcs Resources/Pb	7000	Sawyer -113- #18	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	6950	Reed -116- #29	Helmerich & Payne/S 303	Moving On
New Highmount E&P Tx	6150	Cowberry -58- #9	Helmerich & Payne/S 305	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	5300	Stewart -3- #5	Helmerich & Payne/S 304	Drig Ahead

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Wlg Exploration	11000	Rocker -B- Yellow -5- #1	Basic Energy Svc/Mid 32	Drig Ahead
New Pioneer Natural/tr	9500	University -2-32 #2	Patterson Lta/Midian 472	Drig Ahead 2600'
New Pioneer Energy	9300	Sau Mariner -43-44 #4	J B Hunt Gas & Oil 3	Drig Ahead 289'
Pioneer Natural/tr	9175	Rocker -B- -N- #45	Patterson Lta/Midian 474	Drig Ahead 8620'
New Prime Operating/Mid	9000	Prime Kile -B- #5	Adobe Drilling/Mavr	Drig Ahead 828'
Mariner Energy	9000	Sau Mariner -dl-44a	Big Dog Drilling 5	Drig Ahead 7460'
New Pioneer Natural/tr	9000	University -10-14 #3	Patterson Lta/Midian 76	Rigging Lp
Teleks Operating	9000	Rocker -B- -44a- #2	Sand Dollar Drilling 22	Drig Ahead 3423'
Broad Oak Energy Inc	9000	Sugg -A- #13f	Union Drilling Texas 210	Drig Ahead 6714'
Pioneer Natural/tr	8500	Merchant Unit #1107K	Mattlock Drilling 2	Drig Ahead

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Highmount E&P Tx	7400	Alkins -119- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 185	Drig Ahead

Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Encore Operating Lp	12600	Banner Estate #49 H	Nabors Drilling (O) 641	Drig Ahead
Conocophillips/Odes	12500	Culbertson -16- #6	Helmerich & Payne/S 214	Drig Ahead

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
Railroad Commission of Texas ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P.O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967 Fax: (512) 463-7324 Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HIGHMOUNT EXPL & PROD TEXAS LLC, [RRC Operator No. 385842] has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement of Rule 37, and the DENSITY requirement of Rule 38, for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 4, Bk., ROSCOE, S/FRIEND, H J Survey, A-4799, WHITEHEAD (STRAWN) Field, CROCKETT County, being 15 miles SE direction from OZONA, Texas. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512) 463-6848. **IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY JUNE 3, 2008 AT 5:00 P.M. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.** The location and identity of the well is shown below: FIELD: WHITEHEAD (STRAWN) Lease/Unit Name: MCMULLEN RANCH D 111 Lease/Unit Well No.: 4 Lease/Unit Acres: 160.0 Nearest Lease Line (ft) 501.0 Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 1328.0 Lease Lines: 501.0 F N L, 502.0 F W L Survey Lines: 221.0 F W L, 634.0 F S L As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 2 additional fields: (1) FAWCETT (WOLF CAMP), (2) SAWYER (CANYON). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields. Field rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: WHITEHEAD (STRAWN): GAS Special Rules 933/1320, 320.0 acres GAS Optional Rules 933/1320, 160.0 acres. FAWCETT (WOLF CAMP): GAS Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres. SAWYER (CANYON): GAS Special Rules 500/1000, 320.0 acres. GAS Optional Rules 500/1000, 40.0 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9375 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, S. Towns, at (512) 4809600. 4c16

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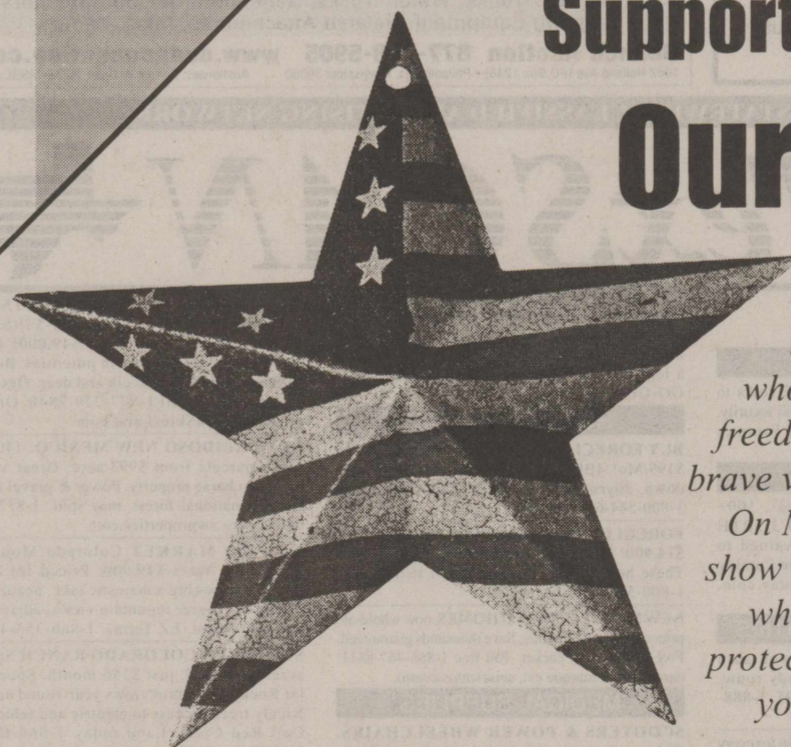
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