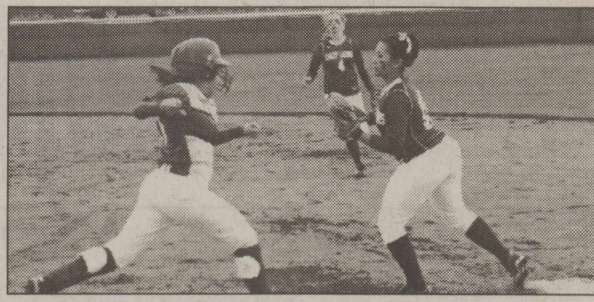




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REGIONAL BOUND



OHS TRACK TEAMS each placed third at the District 4-2A meet last week in Crane and had several individuals qualify for the Region I Meet, May 1-3, in Odessa. Pictured are: (top row, left to right) Chris Fierro-Williams, Russel Komechak and Abey Lara; (middle row, left to right) Jesse Badillo, Kyle Dean, Kyle Sewell and Jessica Elston; (bottom row, left to right) Vanessa Rodriguez, Rebecca Ramos, Alex Rodriguez, Cynthia Garcia and Melanie Miller. Not pictured: Stacie Quiroz and Emalee Hamilton.

OHS Track Teams take third at district meet

The Ozona High School Track Teams competed in the District 4-2A meet last week in Crane.

The Lions took third in the meet with 90 points. Sonora was first with 198; Crane second 157.5; Kermit fourth 77; Alpine fifth 57.5;

Presidio sixth 28 and Reagan County seventh 12.

Advancing to the Regional Meet, which will be held May 3 and 4 in Odessa, was Kyle Sewell who placed first in high jump at 5-feet, 10-inches; Kyle Dean with a first place finish in triple jump at

41-11.25 and Chris Fierro-Williams with a second place finish in triple jump at 41-10 and Russel Komechak who placed third in the 110-meter hurdles at 15.59 seconds and the 300-meter hurdles at 42.50.

All three of the Lions relays also advanced placing

third in each event.

The 400-meter and 800-meter relays are made up of Dean, Fierro-Williams, Abey Lara and Sewell and the 1,600-meter relay is Lara, Jesse Badillo, Sewell and Fierro-Williams.

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Ozona Schools gear up for TAKS

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

TAKS TESTING DATES:

Tuesday, April 27:

Math - 3,4,6,7,10 grades
 English Language Arts - Exit (11th grade)

and retest for 12th grade

Wednesday, April 28:

Reading - 4,6,7 grades
 and retest for 3,5,8 grades
 Math - Exit level

and retest 12th grade.

Thursday, April 29:

Science - 5,8,10, Exit Level grades

and retest 12th grade

Math - 9th grade

Friday, April 30:

Social Studies - 8,10, Exit Level grades and retest 12th grade

Ozona students and teachers are getting ready for a week of testing.

Next week, students will take and teachers will give the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills Test (TAKS).

Students at all three district campuses will be taking the test over a period of four days.

Crockett County CCSD suggests to parents that students should get a good night's rest the night before, eat breakfast and be on time on test day.

Free breakfast will be provided to elementary students on test days.

"Make sure their anxiety level doesn't go up. We want to make sure they are not stressed out or anxious about the test," said Janina Savala, elementary assistant principal and counselor.

Cell phones are prohibited in the testing area; failure to comply with this and other test protocol could result in the voiding of student's test.

The student would then receive no credit for test(s) taken.

Parents are encouraged to call the school if there are any questions regarding the upcoming TAKS tests.

"We are offering a lot of tutorial sessions. Have students take advantage of these tutorial sessions," said Benny Granger, OHS Principal.

At the middle school, banners are being made to encourage the students.

Parents and community

members are invited to come by and sign them for all students.

"The teachers, students and faculty at OMS have all been working very hard to prepare for TAKS. We are expecting Great results," said Houston Hendryx, OMS Principal. "We encourage all parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, everyone to come by the office to sign banners of encouragement for your child."

The Exit level tests of ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies are part of the graduation requirements that students must pass in their Junior year, in order to graduate their Senior year.

Fifth and eighth grade students must also pass their TAKS tests in order to be promoted to the next grade level.

State rodeo qualifiers



VICKIE BLACK (SUBMITTED PHOTO) MURPHEY AND ALLIE BLACK qualified for the State High School Rodeo Finals which will be held in Abilene in June. Allie was the Region II Champion Barrel Racer and Rookie of the Year. She also qualified in goat tying and breakaway roping. Murphey qualified in calf roping and team roping.

School board to hold regular meeting tonight

The Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees will hold their regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight (April 21) at the Administration Building on 797 Avenue D.

- Items on the agenda:
- Reports - Transportation, Maintenance, Principals, Athletic Director, Financial and Superintendent with enrollment and attendance and construction update.
 - Consent Agenda - approve minutes from March 24 and amendments to the 2009-2010 official budget.
 - Consider approval of 2010-2013 Technology Plan.
 - Consider maintenance and facility needs.
 - Consider options for portable building purchase.
 - Consider Letter of Engagement with CHORUS, Inc. - Hallmarks for Excellence.
 - Consider policies EIC

(Local) - Class Rank; EIF (Local) - Graduation, for School Year 2010-2011 and beyond.

• Re-consider Policy Update 87 Re: FFAC (Local) - Health and Wellness, Medical Treatment.

• Approve Local Board of Trustees Certification Form, 2010.

• Executive/Closed Session to confirm contracts for 2010-2011; consider professional resignations and consider new employees, staffing and vacancies.

• Action from Executive/Closed Session.

• Future Business: Board Training - Summer Leadership Institute; Consider Goal Setting Retreat - May, 2010; Workshop - CSCOPE Overview with ESC XV, May 6, 2010; Consider Budget Calendar 2010-2011; May 2010 Regular Board Meeting - Budget Workshop-TASB Compensation Study.

'If I Only Had a Horn:' Symphony trumpet player performs and reads at elementary school

BY AMANDA JACKSON
 ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL

Last week, OES students were treated to the sounds of blues and jazz music and the inspirational story of famed musician Louis Armstrong.

Dr. John Irish, an accomplished trumpet player and a professor at Angelo State University, was a guest of the fourth and fifth grade classes.

The San Angelo Symphony's Music in Literature program made Dr. Irish's appearance possible.

Our students were treated to trumpet solos and a narration of "If I Only Had a Horn," by Roxane Orgill.

The program provides a wonderful learning opportunity by exposing the students to the power of music in literature.

The books chosen for the program all have a musical element and deal with diver-



DR. JOHN IRISH shows how a mute in his trumpet can make a "wa-wa" sound to fifth-graders at Ozona Elementary School last week.

sity and different socio-economic factors in our culture. Lessons on the importance of overcoming odds, friend-

ship, ethnicity, and values, and hard work are just a few of the themes the books explore.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Ozona is indeed the best place on earth to call home

Dear Editor,

My brothers and sisters and I were all born and raised in Ozona. Although we are all grown and married and most of us have moved away, Ozona and the people have always remained close in our hearts.

Just when we thought that the community was too busy to have the time to care about anyone else, we are proven wrong.

For the past year, our mother Rosario (Chayo) Sanchez had been in and out of the hospital.

During her brief hospital stays, our mom received many visitors, phone calls, cards, gifts and flowers. To those of the Ozonans that took their time to express their care and concern, we sincerely thank you. Those expressions truly lifted our mom's spirit.

What my brothers and sisters and I really find amazing is the offerings that were made on behalf of our mother by OLPH Catholic Church Cursiista Movement. There was a whopping 37 masses, 31 Holy Communions, 67 Rosa-

ries, 38 visits to the Blessed Sacrament, 109 meditations, 34 fastings, 28 Saturday Devotions and praying the final rosaries on her behalf as well.

I bet that many non-Catholics are unaware that this group of amazing people exists right here in Ozona. This group is phenomenal and all it takes is placing a phone call or text to one of its members or to the church and they come together and they immediately make offerings on behalf of your loved one.

Another OLPH group that

amazed us is the Guadalupanas. They provide the final meal after the burial and it is truly prepared with love. The men's OLPH Catholic Group also pulled together in prayer for our mother.

These people that we have right here in our own community are truly amazing. We want to let the Ozona people know that their sincere acts of care, concern and kindness did not just extend to San Angelo and here. Many people went far and beyond the call of duty to go to San Antonio to see our mother af-

ter she was flown there. One of those amazing people is right out of our very own school district. Coach Villarreal, thank you for making the trip to San Antonio. The support he gave to our family and most especially our nephew Blake Morrow, truly touched our hearts.

When our community has a teacher and coach who takes this kind of time to do this, that says a lot of for our community, our school district and for Coach Villarreal as well. Our kids are fortunate to have him teaching and

coaching in our very own school district.

We were truly lost for words when Deric Albers and Pano Perez performed their amazing good deed to help out our family. Many people in our community brought plastic ware, paper plates, bowls, napkins, drinks, desserts and amazingly good tasting food over. We appreciate you Ozonans who took the time to do this. They also sent cards and flowers as well. You are all amazing.

PLEASE SEE LETTER, PAGE 8

It's not 'to ease the heavenly congestion'

Why are we here on earth? That's a big question that can have many answers.

On one of my favorite TV shows, "Everybody Loves Raymond," Raymond's daughter Ally asks him "why did God put us on earth first, instead of heaven first?"

I can assure you, Raymond's answer of "to ease the heavenly congestion" is not why we are here. I hope if I am ever faced with that question from a child, I can give a better answer.

The past few weeks, I have been watching the series "Life" on the Discovery Channel. Like many people, including many of my friends, I am mesmerized by the images on the TV screen.

I have enjoyed watching birds dance on the water, learning about those mysterious animals that live in the depths of our oceans and laughed at all the funny behaviors animals have here on earth.

Like many women, I laughed and cheered when I learn a male Sea Dragon gets to carry the baby eggs, instead of the female. Sometimes nature can be great.

Throughout my viewing, I have also noticed how every animal that I shown and talked about has a purpose. Whether they are big or small, four-legged or no legs, predator or prey, reptile or mammal, each living creature and form that has been filmed has a purpose here on earth.

In a Lion pride, the females do the hunting and gathering for the rest of the group. Snow Monkeys get to soak in a thermal spa during the winter, but only the highest-ranking members get to enjoy.

Cheetahs hunt together in order to take down an Ostrich. Male birds decorate a nest in order to attract a female, and a Venus Fly-trap must eat insects for their nitrogen in order to survive.

While this may not seem like great or powerful purposes, it is the daily living of these animals and plants.

When you woke up this morning, what purpose did you set for yourself today? I don't think many of us are going to find our buddies to go chase down a giant bird for dinner, or decide that the house fly buzzing around us looks tasty. I also don't see us redecorating in order to attract a new mate.

However, we all have a purpose. Yes, even you who doubt why you belong here.

Why are we here on earth?



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

To answer this question, let us look at one of our most famous presidents, George Washington.

Do you think when Washington was five years old he knew his purpose in life was to lead a country in a revolutionary war

and then become that country's first president? Probably not, but in his youth, Washington worked as a surveyor, and acquired what would become invaluable knowledge of the terrain around his native Colony of Virginia. This knowledge would then serve him well while fighting British troops.

Self-help books suggest that people should look within, at their own desires and dreams. I'm not saying those aren't important, but I have a feeling that the man that put us here on earth may have a different idea.

The starting place for finding our purpose must be with God. Real meaning and significance comes from understanding and fulfilling God's purposes for putting us on earth.

Now, God may not tell you or lead you to your purpose right away. It may take years before you figure it out, or you may not figure it out until late in life.

However, I learned this weekend that in order to fulfill your purpose, you have to listen, know who God is and who you are, be obedient and be prepared to work.

So, whether our calling is to teach children, run in a big race, play music for others to enjoy, lead a country or just pick up the trash, it takes all of us serving our purpose to keep this life going.

If you are still seeking that purpose, don't worry. God is preparing you for it, no matter what it may be or when it will start.

If you think you have found your purpose, terrific. Remember to serve with God in mind.

Whatever path you follow, be anxious to find your place and purpose in this world.

Just remember, God put you here on earth first to fulfill this purpose, not because of "heavenly congestion."

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Not-So-Great Moments In History

Can you imagine how America's past would have been altered had all the rules, regulations and political correctness that exist today been present throughout our nation's history? Henry Ford never would have mass produced a single car if he had to meet CAFE emission standards, Johnny Appleseed would have been arrested and forced to pay a heavy fine for spreading an invasive species, and John Audubon might never have painted all those pretty bird pictures if, as an avid hunter, he had not been allowed to shoot an endangered species now and then. What? You thought he was able to get such detail in his pictures just by watching them fly by?

We wouldn't even be the good old US of A if our founders had to put up with all the nonsense that deadlocks our country today. The patriots dumping tea into Boston Harbor would have been arrested for polluting and I'm quite sure they did not have a permit to meet in a public place. Paul Revere would have been thrown in jail for disturbing the peace and PETA would have protested that he mistreated his horse.

The Declaration of Independence would have been held up in committee by Congress and the National Organization for Women would have howled like a lovelorn coyote because not a single woman was asked to sign the document. George Washington would never have been a General, or our first President, because he'd have been in the hoosegow for chopping down



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

that cherry tree without a permit. Instead of becoming the Father of our Country he'd have rotted away in a federal penitentiary, being turned into a hardened criminal at taxpayer's expense.

Alaska and Hawaii would not be part of us, as in U.S., Louisiana would be owned by France today, heaven forbid, and the Saints would not have won the Super Bowl because we'd still be waiting for United Nations approval to invade a foreign country: The Midwest. The Wilderness Society would never have stood for our scouting the wilderness.

Had NAFTA been in place America would, along with neighbors to the North and South, been just a part of the United Provinces of Mexico. Our soccer and curling teams might be better but can you imagine our cuisine or our language? Cod tacos, eh? Thomas Jefferson wouldn't have sent Lewis and Clark on their epic journey without a Porta Potty every 100 yards and can you imagine the reaction of the Sierra Club and Defenders of Wildlife when they heard that Lewis and Clark had picked wildflowers and shot wolves? Animal rightists would never have stood for the mountain men, who were so instrumental in discov-

ering unknown parts of this continent, to trap beavers. PETA would have thrown paint on Jeremiah Johnson for wearing fur.

California would still be speaking Spanish, (even more than they already do) if those migrating to the Golden State had not been allowed to cut firewood in a forest, shoot wolves and bears, or go to the bathroom on public land. Westward Ho! would have been Western Halt! because the US Humane Society and the Hollywood community would have stopped the immigrants in their tracks for abusing the oxen, horses and mules that pulled their wagons on their way west. The 49'ers would have been thrown in jail for creating a Superfund site, even though the money from the gold in California and the silver in Nevada helped pay for the Civil War which ended slavery. We'd all be homebodies today, still living in the original colonies, because railroads would never have been allowed to chop down forests for railroad ties, or to hire nonunion Chinese and immigrant Irishmen without OSHA breathing down their necks.

Remember that glorious moment when astronaut Armstrong stepped out from his spacecraft, taking one giant leap for mankind? Well, that was before global warming. Al Gore would have said Armstrong's historic leap would create a huge carbon footprint and our space program never would have got off the ground.

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2 YFZ Ranch men sentenced for sexual assault, bigamy

AUSTIN — The 51st State District Court in Tom Green County on April 15 sentenced Lehi Barlow Jeffs of Eldorado to eight years in prison for sexually assaulting a child.

The court, in San Angelo, rendered its prison sentence after the defendant entered a plea and the judge found that the defendant perpetrated both sexual assault and bigamy.

The court also sentenced Michael George Emack of Eldorado to seven years in prison for violating Texas bigamy laws. The sentence will run concurrently with the seven-year sentence he received in January for sexually assaulting a 16-year-old girl.

Twelve YFZ Ranch defendants have been indicted on sexual assault of a child, bigamy or other charges; five defendants have been convicted on felony charges and sentenced to prison; the other seven defendants are awaiting trial.

All prosecutions are being handled by the Office of the Attorney General, working in cooperation with District Attorney Steve Lupton of the 51st Judicial District.

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

The charges stem from a spring 2009 raid on Yearning for Zion Ranch, a spread near Eldorado owned and operated by the Fundamental Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

SMOKING BAN FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs on April 12 announced the availability of grant money for schools and local law enforcement agencies to bolster their tobacco abatement efforts.

Grants of \$1,000 to \$150,000 can be used for tobacco education for kids, tobacco retailers and court personnel; keeping schools and school events tobacco-free; and sting operations to catch retailers selling tobacco products to minors.

"Consistent education efforts show kids and retailers that Texas is serious about preventing young people from taking up an extremely costly habit — in terms of money spent on tobacco and the high cost of tobacco related illnesses," Combs said.

The deadline to apply for a grant is May 7 for schools with on-campus law enforcement and May 14 for police departments, sheriffs, constables and district attorneys.

See <http://www.texasahead.org> for information and application forms.

REPORTING FUGITIVES NOW PAYS MORE

Thanks to additional state funding, Texas Crime Stoppers and the Texas Department of Public Safety plan to increase rewards for citizen who help track down fugitives on the Texas Top 10 Most Wanted list to \$5,000, with some rewards reaching up to \$50,000.

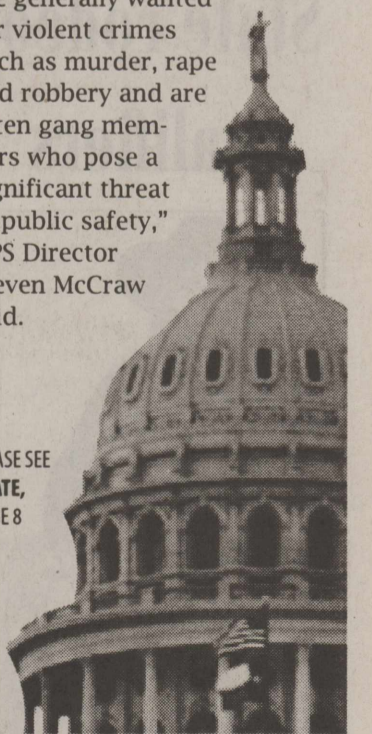
Gov. Rick Perry said, "These rewards will encourage Texans who may have details about these offenders to speak up and help bring these criminals to justice."

In the past, Texas Crime Stoppers paid a \$1,000 cash reward to any person who provides information that leads to the arrest of one of these fugitives.

Rewards may vary for each fugitive, although all Top 10 rewards currently stand at \$5,000.

"The higher rewards will provide additional incentive to assist in apprehending these dangerous criminals, who are generally wanted for violent crimes such as murder, rape and robbery and are often gang members who pose a significant threat to public safety," DPS Director Steven McCraw said.

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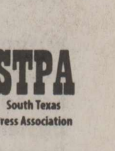
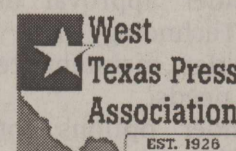
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CORRECTIONS

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation will be corrected when called to the attention of the management by the next issue.

Flores completes Navy Training

Benjamin Flores has completed the Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Ill. Ben will be stationed in Charleston, S.C. He will attend the Navy Nuclear Power Training Command.

Ben is a 2009 graduate of Ozona High School. He is the son of Omero R. Flores and Lissa Benson, of Ozona. He is the grandson of Leandro and Josefa Flores Sr. and Oscar and Rosie Ochoa.



Sailor's Creed

"I am a United States Sailor. I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America and I will obey the orders of those appointed over me. I represent the fighting spirit of the Navy and those who have gone before me to defend freedom

and democracy around the world. I proudly serve my country's Navy combat team with honor, courage and commitment. I am committed to excellence and the fair treatment of all."

Operation 'Freedom' Troop Support

Operation "Freedom" Troop Support has been created to support our troops while they defend Americans Freedom and way of living.

Donate to the Quality of Life Item Drive to give our deployed troops a touch of home.

Items you can donate:

- Toilet paper, toothbrushes and toothpaste.
- Wet wipes and Chap Sticks (lip moisturizer).
- Shower soap/gel, hand sanitizer, hand lotion, sunscreen, mosquito repellent, magazines, word puzzles, support letters, beef, jerky, flower seeds and snacks.

The following items we are not able to accept:

- Obscene articles (prints, paintings, cards, films, videotapes, etc) and horror comics.

Any matter depicting nude or semi-nude persons, pornographic or sexual items, or non-authorized political materials.

Bulk quantities of religious materials contrary to the Islamic faith. Items for the personal use of the addressee are permissible.

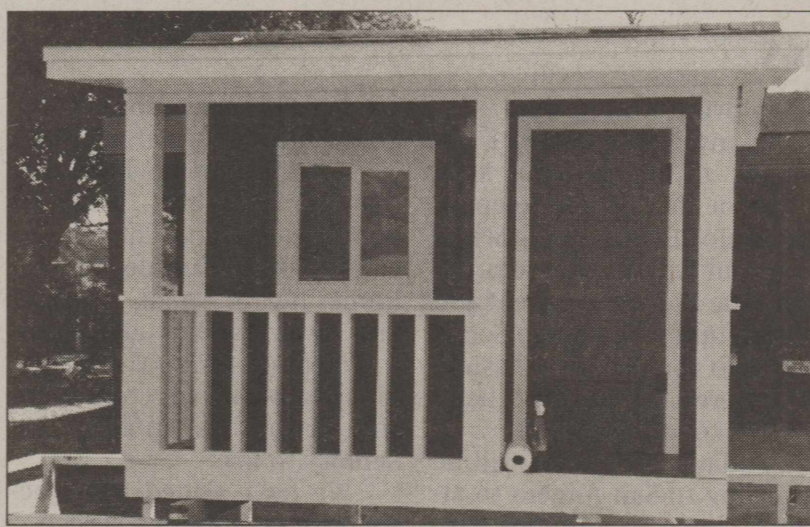
Pork or pork by-products.

Monetary Donations to cover postage must be made to Crockett County Veterans in support of "Operation Freedom Troop Support" account located at the Ozona National Bank.

Items will be collected by Sylvia Lara or Frank Tambunga. Boxes will be shipped on May 3. All items must be received by May 1 to be included in the packages.

Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Current military addresses for all men and women is appreciated. E-mail Frank Tambunga at ozotambunga@aol.com or Sylvia Lara at sflara63@aol.com.



THIS COLORFUL PLAYHOUSE could be yours for the purchase of a \$5 ticket at Triple C Hardware & Lumber, Small Fashions or The Ozona Stockman. Proceeds benefit the Crockett County Health & Wellness Center Fund. Drawing to be held during the Ozona Cinco de Mayo Celebration. Sponsored by Ozona Remodeling & New Construction Ira Childress, Triple C Hardware & Lumber and Sherwin Williams.

Stewardship Week to be celebrated April 25-May 2

BY CLYDE GOTTSCHALK
ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

Texas 216 soil and water conservation districts will be joining with the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) to celebrate an annual historical national 55-year observance April 25-May 2 which focuses on the care and conservation of the state and nation's renewable natural resources. The theme for this year's Stewardship Week observance is "Conservation Habits = Healthy Habitats."

During the April 12 meeting, the Crockett County Commissioners' Court approved a proclamation honoring Natural Resource Conservation Service on April 27, 2010 as Conservation Day in honor of the 75th Anniversary of the Natural Resources Conservation Service in the State of Texas.

"The stewardship concept involves personal and social responsibility, including a duty to learn about and improve natural resources as we use them wisely to leave a rich legacy for future generations," said Scott Buckles, President of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

"When we begin to think that each of us has a role in conserving and protecting our natural

resources, we can effect personal actions that will have a positive impact for creating healthy habitats of ecosystems found in and around our communities", Buckles added.

In America, the stewardship observance traces its origin to the Rogation Days celebrated more than 1,500 years ago in the neighborhood of Vienne, France. The custom began when bad weather and earthquakes brought crop failures and widespread hunger. The people of that community responded by imploring for divine help to alleviate their suffering and privation.

"The stewardship observance relies on locally led soil and water conservation districts nationwide sharing and promoting stewardship and conservation activities. From a national perspective, NACD represents the nation's 3,000 soil and water conservation districts which were established to encourage resource conservation across the country", said Buckles. "Districts throughout Texas provide an array of activities to promote the observance such as conservation and stewardship field days, programs, workshops and other outreach efforts throughout their communities to educate citizens about the need to care for soil, water and related renewable natural resources."

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 21

- OHS Tennis at the Regional Meet in Odessa.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.
- Revival, 7 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church.

Thursday, April 22

- Earth Day
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bingo, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Revival, 7 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church.

Friday, April 23

- OHS UIL Academic Team at the Regional Meet in Odessa.
- Nutrition/Food Pantry program, 9:30 a.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Ozona Spring Classic Girls Fast Pitch Softball Tournament at the Crockett County Softball Field south on State Highway 163.
- Lions Baseball and Lady Lions Softball vs. Reagan County, 5 p.m. at the baseball and softball fields.
- Revival, 7 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church.

Saturday, April 24

- OHS UIL Academic Team at the Regional Meet in Odessa.
- Ozona Spring Classic Girls Fast Pitch Softball Tournament at the Crockett County Softball Field south on State Highway 163.
- Revival, 7 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church.
- Lions Baseball vs. Sonora, 5 p.m. at Sonora.

Sunday, April 25

- Revival, all day at the Calvary Baptist Church.
- Ozona Spring Classic Girls Fast Pitch Softball Tournament at the Crockett County Softball Field south on State Highway 163.
- Bingo, 3 p.m. at the OLPH Parish Hall.

Monday, April 26

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Tuesday, April 27

- TAKS Testing - Math (3,4,6,7,10 grades); Exit ELA (retest 12) at Ozona Schools.
- Concho Valley Home Health, 11 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lions Club meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Circle Bar Truck Stop.

Wednesday, April 28

- TAKS Testing Reading (4,6,7 grades), (retest 3,5,8); Exit Math (retest 12) at Ozona Schools.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Happy Birthday

April 21 - Caleb James Martinez, Katye Hernandez, Ruben Baseril Jr., Karen Davis, Morgan Glosson, Michael Mitchell and Tashina Lewis

April 22 - Christina Fierro, Irene Vargas, Dawson Owens, Abel Rodriguez, Stella Fierro, Leon Tice, Adrienne Tijerina, Bill Black, Stella Fierro, Irene Alba, Maria D. Tambunga and Joe Salas Jr.

April 23 - Ralieg Conner, Prissy Luna, Kasey Gray, Eugene Hood and Luranda Morris

April 24 - Joe Alex Lara, Timothy Baseril, Timothy Batura, Caleb Conner and Jordan Webster

April 25 - Abbey Maldonado Hobdy

April 26 - Casper Alvarez

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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Hasn't the rain been great this and last week? "April showers are sure to bring May flowers."

Have you driven down into Howard Draw by the middle school? There are bluebonnets on both sides of the street. Since I am a flower lover, I for one really enjoy seeing them.

Our next Senior Bingo Social will be Thursday, April 22, at the Senior Center at 6:30 p.m. We will be serving hamburgers with chips, ice cream bars and tea, coffee or water. There will be a black-out prize and please bring a

bingo prize.

In my last column, I neglected to thank Lupe Martinez for her part in keeping the Senior Center going while I was out with my nerve problem. She did an excellent job setting up for the Bingo Social and also for the Jam Session. Both were a big job and I thank her for covering for me.

Today (April 21), I will be traveling to San Angelo to attend a quarterly Senior Provider meeting. I am anxious to see to what information is available for local seniors.

Monday 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

are faithful about coming and always have a fun afternoon.

We continue to have our regular activities: square dance lesson and dances, exercise class, bridge, bingo, home health, pool, canasta and puzzles. We also have a collection of books, magazines and three computers that are on the Internet for seniors to use.

We have added a projector with stand and a screen.

Also, for your enjoyment, we have a Wii game and five different stimulating games. We are anxious for these games to be used.

Our activities are for those 50 years young and older. We will remain flexible as to age.

HELPING HANDS NEWS

Over 60?

Come on out to the Senior Citizens Building, sign up with Helping Hands and enjoy Free Lunches and Fellowship. Free transportation will be provided via the Thunderbird Bus #2021. Invitation by the Helping Hands Board Of Directors.

MEALS ON WHEELS MENU

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Pork chop, sweet potatoes, green beans, roll and dessert.

APRIL 22
Roast beef, mashed potatoes, vegetable blend, roll and dessert.

APRIL 23
Fish, tator tots, coleslaw, roll and dessert

APRIL 26
Baked ham, macaroni and cheese, vegetable medley, roll and dessert.

APRIL 27
Chicken Spaghetti, salad, fruit and dessert.

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Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll and dessert.

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LIONS CLUB NEWS

There will be a Lions Club meeting at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 27 at the Circle Bar Truck Stop.

Feel free to join us and see if you would like to be a part of serving Ozona with us. The agenda includes ordering supper to enjoy during the meeting. You can't beat that. Come join us!

Nutrition/Food Pantry program Friday

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held Friday, April 23, at 9:30 a.m. in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

This class focuses on nutritious foods and spending your food money wisely. Recipes will be given.

The class is open to all in-

terested persons. However, in order to receive a food box, you must pre-register.

For more information, call E.A. Wadsworth, RN at 392-3060.

OBITUARIES

Rosario 'Chayo' Sanchez

Our beloved mother, Rosario "Chayo" Sanchez, 60, went to be with the Lord on April 14, 2010.

Survivors include her daughters, Donna (Chad) Harding of Kerrville, Diana (John) Lewis of Ozona and Lorin (Tim) Neslony of San Angelo and her sons, Danny (Cristin) Sanchez of Kerrville/Eldorado and Larry (Trina) Sanchez of Kerrville; her sisters, Teresa (Armando) Zurita of Sonora and Jerri Sanchez of Del Rio and her brothers, Richard (Coy) Garcia, Gilbert (Rebecca) Garcia, Jose (Elvira) Garcia all of Del Rio and Hector Garcia of San Antonio; 65 nieces and nephews and her pride and joy were her grandchildren Thomas and Blake Morrow, Karissa, Kristen, Kaitlyn, Annabel and Elijah Harding (Donna); Cassandra Salazar-Ortega, Amber Paige and Kyle Lewis (Diana); Ashley, Aimee, Zachary, Tintlee and Taylor Sanchez (Danny); Stefani and Anthony Sanchez, Jason Lopez, Brittney Dasch, Isaiah Ramirez (Larry) and Jake and Haley Nelsony (Lorin).

"Chayo" was preceded in death by her husband of 43



years Daniel Sanchez Sr.; her parents Jesse and Lorenza Garcia; her in-laws Albino and Felis Sanchez; her son Jimmy Dan; her daughter Lori Ann; her sister Frances Guerrero and her brother-in-law Albino Sanchez Jr.

A remarkable sister, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend will be greatly missed by all. It's not "good-bye" it is merely "until we see each other again."

Funeral service was Saturday, April 17, 2010 in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Daphna 'Babe' Womack

Daphna "Babe" Womack, 92, of Ozona passed away Saturday, April 10, 2010, in the Crockett County Care Center.

Graveside service was Friday, April 16, 2010, in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona with the Rev. Chris Johnson officiating.

Babe was born on the family ranch north of Putnam, Texas, in Callahan County to Thomas and Gertrude Wylie. She married Clovis C. Womack while he was serving in the U.S. Army in Pittsburgh in 1943. When he was released from service they along with their infant daughter moved to Ozona in 1946, where he went into business with his brother, Bill Womack.

Babe was an energetic outgoing person with many crafts and hobbies. Perhaps one of her favorites was cooking and sharing it with others especially during holidays.

She is survived by her stepdaughter, Clovie Shannon of Big Spring; granddaughter Denise Coates of Belton; great-grandchildren Brent Coates of Victoria and Kelsey Coates of Corpus Christi; two nephews and their families, Bob Womack of Littleton, Colo., and



Thomas Wylie of Houston; and a sister-in-law, Inez Wylie of Baird and great-nieces Ginger W. Perner and Diane Womack and great-nephew Mike Womack all of Ozona.

Babe was preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughter Patricia Ann; grandson Clark Johnson; one sister; two brothers and nephews Billy Womack and Jackie Womack.

Much love and appreciation goes to Cathy English and her family whom Babe loved as her own. The family suggest memorials be made to a favorite charity. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

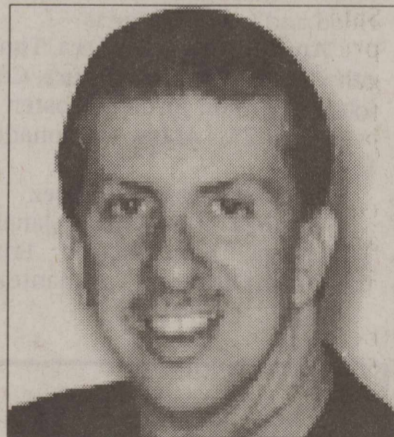
Calvary Baptist Church Revival today-Sunday

Calvary Baptist Church will host a Revival today, April 21, through Sunday, April 25, featuring evangelist Michael W. Courtney from Times of Refreshing Ministries, of Garland, Texas.

The Revival will be from 7 p.m. nightly and all day Sunday at the church on 611 Avenue I in Ozona.

Courtney has been a pastor for more than 18 years and is now in a full-time ministry that focuses on revival, evangelism and missions.

Courtney and his wife Debbie have been married for more than 25 years and have two grown sons.



He has preached in local church revivals, Bible conferences, youth camps, retreats, schools, jails, juvenile justice centers and homeless shelters.

He has taught leadership training seminars, conferences and has preached evangelistic crusades in the Philippines, Ghana, West Africa, Mexico and Brazil.

For more information, visit www.mikecourtneytimesofrefreshing.com.

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3 p.m.
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THE BEAUTIFUL WEDDING

Last week my wife and I went to a wedding and it was a beautiful occasion. Both families were there as well as friends. It was a neat location in the mountains. The bride wore a stunning white gown and veil and the groom was well dressed but so were the bride's maids and the groomsmen. The preacher performed the ceremony and after their vows to God there was lovely music followed by lot of visiting between both families and their friends and to top it off there was lots of good food. That wedding reminded me of the early biblical weddings that took place 2 to 3 thousand years ago. Wedding were joyous and wonderful occasions but with the consent and blessing of both families, (Exodus 22:17). There were gifts involved, (Genesis 24:53) and the bride's maids and groomsmen were dressed in beautiful array. The bride wore a special gown and jewelry and a veil, (Isaiah 49:18 & 61:10, Jeremiah 2:32). There was music and plenty of food and gifts, (Genesis 29:22). These things took place from 2000 3000 years ago. Today it is up to the bride and groom as to what kind of wedding they want, it may be very simple or very elaborate but I think the most important thing is that they bring God into the picture. And after the wedding they try to have a Godly or Christian marriage. See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

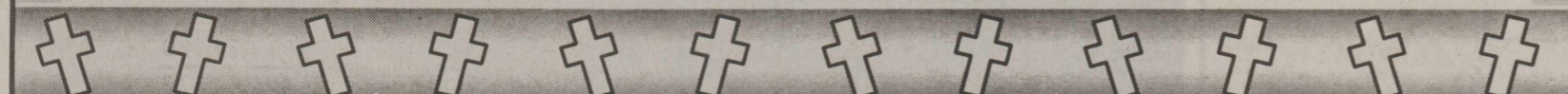
<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Ron Shott Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wed. Worship - 5 p.m.-Meal, 5:30 p.m.-Study</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 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>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan & Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Tues. & Thur.: 6 p.m. Wed. & Fri.: 8 p.m. Sat.: 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Refugio Vega Sunday School: 3 p.m. Sun Worship: 5 p.m. Tues. & Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>	
<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>		

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

Kerrie's Creations chosen as April Business of the Month

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF
CHAMBER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize KERRIE'S CREATIONS as the April Business of the Month:

Kerrie's Creations is a NEW home based, family owned and operated business, started by Kerrie Baker, that provides all natural bath, beauty, and aromatherapy products. Kerrie has created in her lab, located in her home, 21 original Kerrie's Creations Scents.

The interest in bath products began when Kerrie's four children (ranging in age from 7 to 15) and family members began to have reactions to many different bath products.

Kerri is a paramedic who has worked in the EMS field for over ten years. She also worked for Morad Associates, a lab at the Whitney hospital, for two years where she developed her skill to create her all natural products and original scents.

"My husband John and I moved to Ozona from Whitney last June and we love it here. If you are someone who is prone to allergies, or have had a reaction to another product whose scent you like, we can match that scent for you. We can custom make your own special lotion, soap, salt or shampoo to the scent of your choice," said Kerrie.

Kerrie has also created a line of her own original scents, the most popular being the Texas Fruit Punch. All the ingredients are products made in the USA.

Many of the products and scents Kerrie has created are named after family members.

She has just released 3 new scents (Edward's Love, Jabob's Quest and Bella's Kiss),



KERRIE'S CREATIONS, owned by Kerrie Baker (top) has been chosen as the April Business of the Month by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce. Kerrie makes natural bath, beauty and aromatherapy products, which feature 21 original Kerrie's Creations Scents. She works out of her home and is currently working on a line for teens and children, and has recently purchased new scents for men as well. Products are currently available at two local businesses, Pepe's Café or Fine Art Collectables and range in pricing from \$2.00 to \$12.50.



based on the characters in the Twilight movie series.

"I have created a scent that blends with each of the characters and their personalities in the movies," Kerrie said.

Brand new products include chap stick and foaming body scrub in any scent you select.

For children she has created bubble bath and the child can select their favorite scent.

She has 3 new men's scents called London, Intuition and Myan Gold. For spring she has released peach, plumeria, bright blossoms, island coconut and honeysuckle.

"We want to appeal to children, teens, adult men and women. With all scents to choose from, our Texas Fruit Punch is still the most

popular." Kerrie is also working on an Ozona scent.

Kerrie's Creations has a wide array of lotions, soaps, molded soaps, salts, massage oils, shampoos and conditioners for both men and women.

Products are currently available at two local businesses, Pepe's Café or Fine Art Collectables and range in pricing from \$2.00 to \$12.50.

Kerrie is planning to launch a Web site soon that will include a list of products, ingredients, pricing and an online shopping cart will be available at www.kerriecreations.com.

For more information you can reach Kerrie Baker Owner/Crafter at 392-2744 or (254) 733-1003.

DPS sets hearing for Driver Responsibility Program proposal

SUBMITTED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

A hearing date has been set for public comment on proposed changes to the Driver Responsibility Program (DRP). Members of the Public Safety Commission will be present to hear testimony regarding the proposed changes to the Driver Responsibility Program.

There will be no open discussion during the hearing and no formal action will be taken in this meeting.

The public hearing will be held on Monday, April 26, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. in Senate Committee Hearing Room E1.028 in the State Capitol Extension Building. Any overflow crowd will be accommodated in Room E1.016.

Those interested in commenting during the hearing will be able to submit either written or oral comments on the proposed changes.

Individuals will speak for up to five minutes in the order they registered.

The Driver Responsibility law, passed during the 78th Texas Legislature, established a system to assess surcharges based on certain traffic offenses that occurred on or after Sept. 1, 2003.

The 81st Texas Legislature amended the law to require a reduction for indigent individuals.

In March 2010, the Department published proposed new rules for the DRP to address the program's financial impact on low-income individuals who are living at or below the poverty level.

Surcharges due every year for three years include convictions for:

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 - Driving without a valid license—\$100 per year
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 - \$1,000 per year for first offense
 - \$2,000 per year if the court reports an alcohol concentration of .16 or more
 - \$1,500 per year for a subsequent conviction within the three-year period
- All charges are cumulative.

The newly proposed rule would:

- Set DRP indigency at 125 percent of the poverty level.
- Allow electronic application online or by telephone.
- Require applicants to submit supporting documentation.
- Allow the Department to contract with a third party for application verification.
- Mandate a letter of approval or denial be mailed to any applicant.
- Provide applicants 90 days to pay the reduced fee,

in full, and provide proof of insurance.

Please note that persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing-impaired, or who need readers, large print, or Braille, are requested to contact Rebekah Hibbs at (512) 424-2584 by today, April 21, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Thank you to the 118 voters who continued to support me in the campaign for County Commissioner of Precinct 4. I am proud that you continued to believe in me and so glad we were able to make visible changes in our Precinct. I know that all of my votes were valid and no one was manipulated into voting for me. Thank you for keeping our campaign honest.

I am disappointed in the way my known supporters were treated when they went to the polling place. In order for our community to come together, it is important that no matter who a person supports, that everyone be treated equally. We must set a standard for voting and make sure that those volunteering with the voting remain neutral through the process.

The position was not about me, it was about YOU and we should take pride in what we accomplished together. I would also like to publicly thank Judge Deaton for his guidance, my fellow Commissioners and Eddie Moore for their support, and our County employees who helped us change our community.

Respectfully,
Alfredo M. Tobar
(325)392-2876 (home phone)

Pol. Adv. Pk. For By Alfredo, Tobar, P.O. Box 1337, Ozona, TX 76943

Crossing Tyler to play at Ozona Project Graduation

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Crossing Tyler is scheduled to perform at this year's Ozona Project Graduation.

The event will be held 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. May 28 at the Fair Park Convention Center. Lock-in starts at midnight.

The event is open to all OHS Students and will be celebrating 25 years.

Crossing Tyler features two OHS Graduates, Rylee Ramos and Aaron Pearl, along with Bobby Schuyler and Seath Smith.

The San Angelo based band recently released their first CD, "Welcome to Our Good Times," and tours throughout Texas.

For more on the band, visit <http://www.myspace.com/crossingtyler> or find them on Facebook.

Ozona Project Graduation is a drug-free and alcohol-free event, where Ozona High School students are treated to a night of games, food and prizes.

The purpose is to provide a safe place for teens to celebrate OHS Graduation and the end of the school year.

More than 85 percent of OHS students attend Project Graduation.

Project Graduation is also selling tickets for a chance to win an 8x10 Portable Storage Building.

Tickets are \$1 each and are available from Project Graduation Board Members or at select businesses throughout Ozona.

Drawing will be held May 28 at the event.

The organization is also looking for a group or civic organization that would be interested in supplying and cooking breakfast for the students at Project Graduation.

"We like to send them home on a full stomach ready to crash," said Amy Newton, coordinator.

Volunteers to help with the event are also needed.

For more information, call Newton at 226-2732.

Donations to Project Graduation can also be mailed to Ozona Project Graduation, P.O. Box 754 Ozona, Texas 76943.

Ozona Project Graduation can also be found on Facebook.



CROSSING TYLER featuring Ozona graduates Rylee Ramos (center left) and Aaron Pearl (center right) will perform May 28 at Project Graduation.

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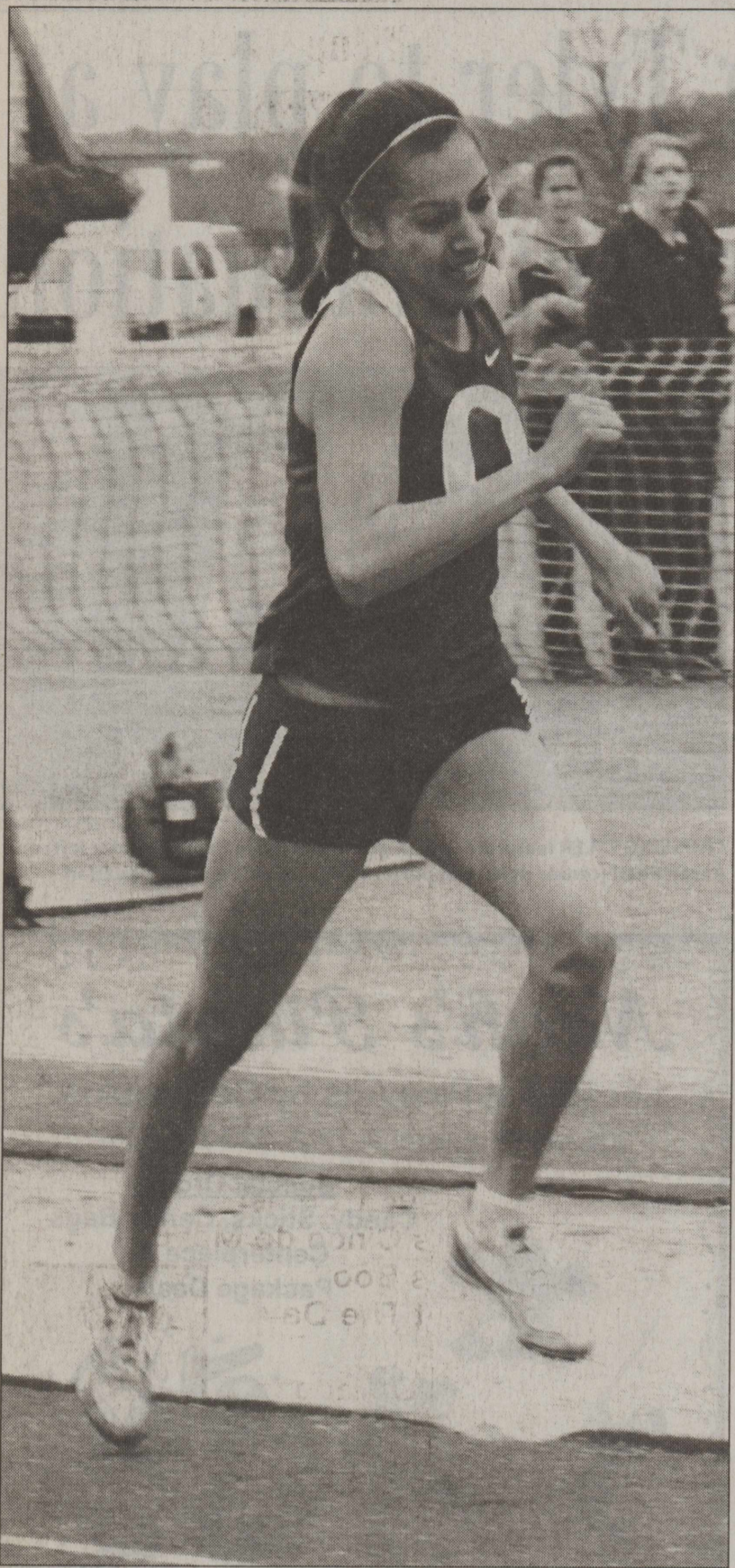
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	JANUARY 1, 2010			MARCH 31, 2010		
	BEGINNING	RECEIPTS	TRANSFERS	CASH	TRANSFERS	ENDING
	BALANCE		IN	DISBURSEMENTS	OUT	BALANCE
GENERAL FUND:	\$ 3,588,487.56	8,695,960.30		(1,717,783.45)	(536,965.61)	10,029,698.80
ROAD & BRIDGE:	1,609,470.99	1,605,563.13		(399,190.35)		2,815,843.77
CARE CENTER :	0.00	532,566.02	337,423.26	(945,012.38)		(75,023.10)
HSC:	0.00	0.00	180,256.26	(181,677.08)		(1,420.82)
EMS:	0.00	113,052.44	18,716.34	(99,988.55)		31,780.23
	5,197,958.55	10,947,141.89	536,395.86	(3,343,651.81)	(536,965.61)	12,800,878.88



VANESSA RODRIGUEZ QUALIFIED FOR THE REGIONAL TRACK MEET in four events at the district track meet this past weekend.

Congratulations to the OHS Track & Field Regional Qualifiers

Lady Lions stomp Presidio

The Lady Lions defeated Presidio 18-2 Saturday at the OHS Softball Field.

Winning pitcher - Alex Cruz. Catcher - Kodi Glosson.

Offensive leaders - K. Glosson, Adrienne Sanchez, Melanie Miller, Britni Mitchel and Brianna Cervantez.

Defensive leaders - Raelynn Arredondo, Brandi Glosson, Tamara Fay and Maria

Villarreal.

"The Lady Lions came out aggressive, focused and together and played an all-around game both offensively and defensively. When the girls come out the way they did Saturday, they are tough to beat, regardless of our opponent," said Coach Butch Gonzalez.

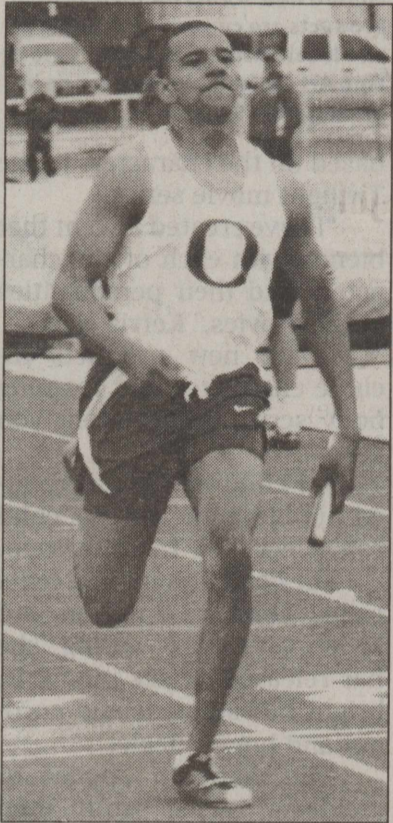
Lady Lions are 14-12 overall.



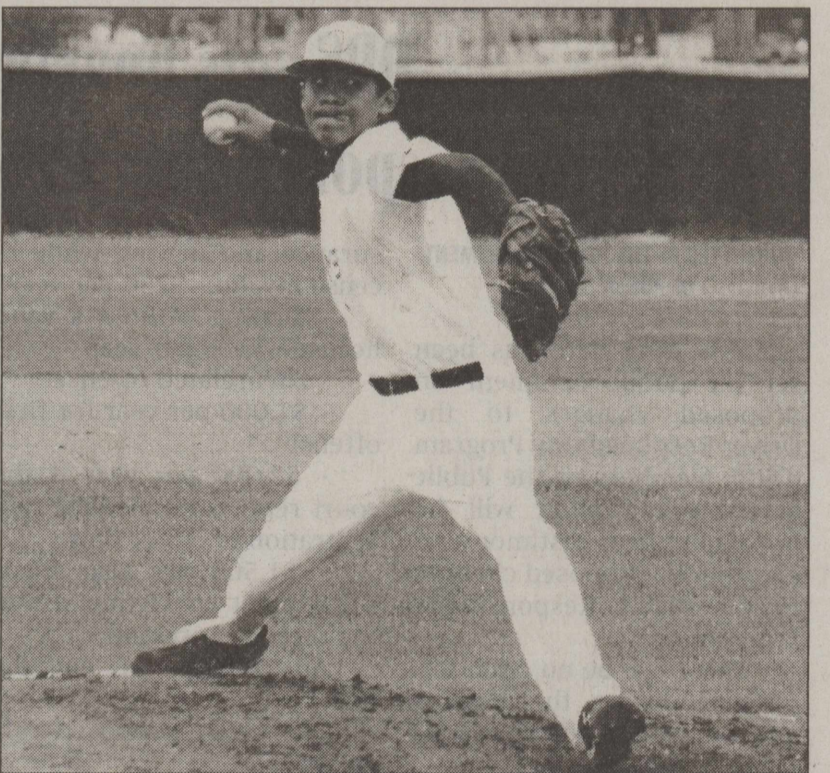
RAELYNN ARREDONDO IS POISED TO TAG A RUNNER OUT as Brandi Glosson moves up for support.



REBECCA RAMOS qualified for the regional meet in two events.



CHRIS FIERRO-WILLIAMS is a regional track and field qualifier.



ABEY LARA PITCHES A FAST BALL FOR THE LIONS in their April 17 game against Presidio.

TRACK: from page 1

Komechak also placed sixth in the pole vault at 12-0; Fierro-Williams was fourth in the long jump at 19-4.75; Bailey Badillo was fourth in the 800-meter dash at 2:08.54; Austin Sudreth was sixth in the 110-meter hurdles at 18.18 and fifth in the 300-meter hurdles at 45.93 and Dean was fifth in the 200-meter dash at 23.90.

The Lady Lions also took third with 104 points. Sonora was first with 204; Kermit second 132.3; Crane fourth 102; Alpine fifth 33; Presidio sixth 20 and Reagan County seventh 15.3.

Vanessa Rodriguez qualified for the Regional Meet in four events. She placed second in the long jump at 16-1, third in the triple jump at 34-1.5, third in the 400-meter dash at 1:05.01 and was member of the third place finishing 1,600-meter relay, which also consisted of Alex Rodriguez, Rebecca Ramos and Cynthia Garcia at 4:23.32.

Also, advancing to the Regional meet for the Lady Lions was Jessica Elston, first in shot put with a throw of 32-0.5; Emalee Hamilton, who placed second in discus with a throw of 88-6; Stacie Quiroz, second in high jump 4-8; Ramos, second in the 800-meter run at 2:31.4; Melanie Miller, second in the 100-meter hurdles at 16.86 and A. Rodriguez with a third place finish in the 300-meter hurdles at 48.78.

Quiroz also placed sixth in the long jump at 14-2; A. Rodriguez fourth in the triple jump at 31-4; Miller fourth in the pole vault at 7-6; Maria Villarreal sixth in the 3,200-meter run at 14:00.53 and in the 1,600-meter run at 6:17.5; Jennifer Venegas sixth in the 100-meter hurdles at 19.22; the 400-meter relay placed fifth at 56.84 and the 800-meter relay was fourth at 1:55.19.

Applications for local scholarships now available at Ozona High School

Local scholarship applications including deadlines, available in the OHS Go Center at this time are:

- Friends of the Library - April 30.
- Ozona Woman's League - April 23.
- International Right of Way Association Chapter 35 - May 31.
- Ozona Woman's Forum Scholarship - April 30.
- Tom Green County Farm

Bureau Scholarship - April 30 (applicant's parent/guardian must be a member of the Tom Green County Farm Bureau).

- The Guadalupana Society of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church - May 4.
- OHS Class of 1989 - April 23.

For more information, call Susie duBois, OHS College Readiness Coordinator, at 392-5501 ext. 5701.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

April 24 - Closed for Vacation Day

April 26 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

Ozona Lions fall to Presidio

The Lions Baseball Team lost to Presidio 13-2 on Saturday.

Pitching - Abey Lara and Andrew Sanchez.

"The kids did a great job. The schedule had been flipped on them so much that we were missing some key players. Andrew and Abey both came in and threw a great

game," said Coach Ray Ramos. "Presidio is just a solid team and can flat out hit. They will take advantage of any mistake that you make. Offensively, we did play at the usual tempo. We left too many runners in scoring position. We'll be fine and still have plenty of good baseball to play."

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OHS Honor Roll

FIFTH SIX WEEKS "A" Honor Roll
Sixth Grade - Narda Aguilar, Alex Hopper, Jeremy Munoz and Kevin Villarreal
Seventh Grade - Bryce Gutierrez, Jadie Marshall, Ryan Porras, Alan Salazar and Nathaniel Valdez.
Eighth Grade - Jonatan Arredondo, Hazeal Damian, Logan Glaspie, Desiree Marshall, Vivian Medina, E.Z. Rivas and Micheal Vargas.
"A-B" Honor Roll
Sixth Grade - Rikki Chavez, Madison Childress, Kristen Fierro, John Gomez, Felipe Irlas, Bryce Martin, Maria Mejia, Lauren Miles, Alyssa Newlin, Belinda Rodriguez, Dulce Rodriguez, Jacob Talamantez, Estefania Torralba, Ashley Vargas, Nereyda Vega and Dalton Weddle.
Seventh Grade - Justice Adkins, Kaylenn Elston, Chellil Gonzales-Longoria, Marissa Held, Daniel Lombarna, Melissa Lozano, Jaramie Martin, Bethany Martinez, Ricardo Porras, Jon-Luke Rodriguez, Leonel Rodriguez, Abelardo Rodriguez, Loren Talamantez, Zackary Taylor, Nydia Valdes, Dalan Wilson and Dylan Wynns.
Eighth Grade - Tristan Alvarez, Lisa Dorrrough, Abelika Estrada, Daisy Guerra, Malcom

OHS now accepting nominations for gifted and talented program

The Ozona Middle School is now accepting nominations for its gifted and talented program for students with exceptional intellectual abilities. Identification of gifted/talented students consists of two steps: (1) nomination and screening and (2) selection. In the nomination and screening phase, a student may be nominated for the program by his/her parent or guardian, teacher, or another person. Once the student is nominated, he/she will be given two nationally-developed tests of higher-level thinking skills to determine the student's potential to succeed in the program, and after all data has been collected on each child, a committee of educators will review this information and determine which students qualify for the program. Anyone with a child attending grades six through eight and wishing to nominate them is asked to contact your child's teacher and request a nomination form which needs to be returned to the school by Wednesday, April 28. Students who were nominated in past years but did not make the program may be nominated again if parents wish to do so.

Elementary students, parents show off cup stacking skills

BY AMANDA JACKSON
ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL

Last Tuesday, David Porter, Health /P.E. Instructor, sponsored a CUP STACKING COMPETITION between our 3-5 graders and their parents and teachers. Approximately 75 participants showed up to show off their skills. Both parents and students enjoyed the head-to-head competitions. The relay races provided fun competition and lots of laughs as parent, teachers, and students, got to put it all on the line for their teammates! Our food service department provided healthy snacks and Susie Bishop, Crockett County Family and Consumer Science Agent; spoke about incorporating healthy habits into family activities.



OZONA ELEMENTARY STUDENTS and parents participated in a Cup Stacking Competition last week.

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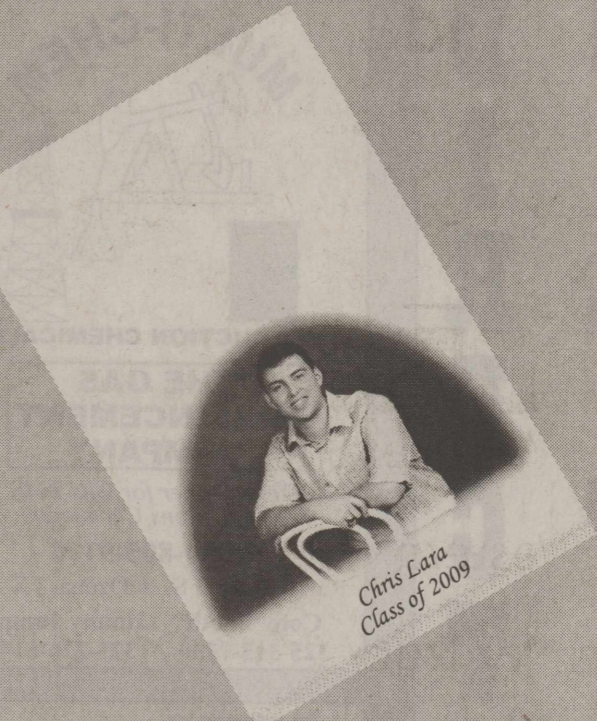
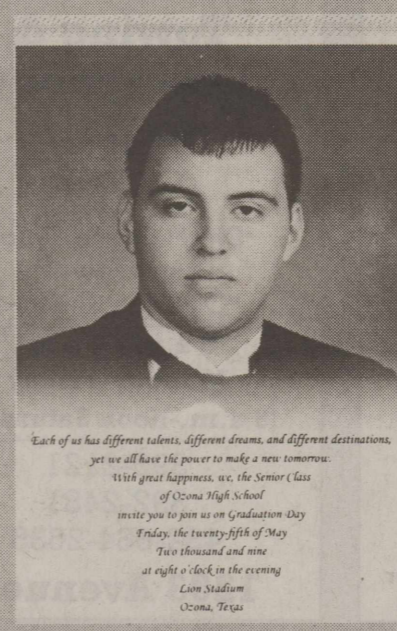
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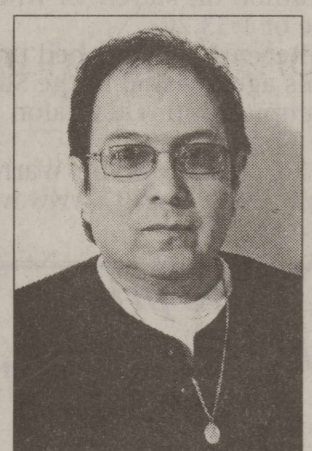
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manager Lydia Varela-Marketing Consultant in Dallas, Texas; Thank you to my campaign team members, Ruben Mendez, Jr.; Lucio Fierro, Jr.; Fargo; The Muji Bar, and the Class of '84. Thank you to my family, my friends and the parishioners of OPLH who continue to strengthen me with all their love, support and prayers. I will do my best to represent each and everyone of you beginning January 1, 2011. I am looking forward to working together with all the members of commissioners court for our community.

Please don't forget to vote again in November!

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FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

APRIL 14
4:30 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident, 381 mile-marker on I-10, mutual aid to Sonora. Worked traffic until roadway was cleared. Two units, five firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 17 minutes.

APRIL 15
12:35 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident, vehicle off roadway at the 347 mile-marker on I-10. No injuries, road not blocked. Three units, five firefighters. Time in service 51 minutes.

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

APRIL 14
• Transfer - Patient Transported to Shannon Medical Center
• Local Call - Patient Transported to Family Health Clinic
• Local Call - No Transport

APRIL 15
• Transfer - Patient transported to Crockett County Care Center
• Transfer - Patient Transported to Shannon Medical Center
• Local Call - No Transport
• Transfer - Patient Transported to Shannon Medical Center

APRIL 16
• Transfer - Patient Transported to Shannon Medical Center

APRIL 17
• Local Call - Patient Transported to Family Health Clinic
• Local Call - Patient Transported to Family Health Clinic
• Transfer - Patient Transported to San Angelo Community Hospital
• Transfer - Patient Transported to Shannon Medical Center

This report provided by **RIG DATA** For a complete report, call (800) 627-9785

As of April 16, 2010			
Crockett County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
Approach Operating	9000	University 42-22 #7	Nabors Drilling (O) 349
New Approach Operating	9000	University 42-23 #10	Nabors Drilling (O) 349
Approach Operating	9000	PL Childress - F #1207	Nabors Drilling (O) 353
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New Approach Operating	9000	University 42-22 #9	Rings Drilling 110 18
New Firm Natural Res	5500	J M Baggett Jr #32d	Patterson UTI/Midland 721
Legacy Reserves Oper	3000	University - Y #10	Sand Dollar Drilling 21
Activity-Depth			
			Drig Ahead
			Assigned
			Drig Ahead
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			Drig Ahead
			Drig Ahead 2100'
			Drig Ahead
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Reagan County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
New Endeavor Energy Res	12000	Ricker 27-44	Big Dog Drilling 5
Energy Res/Midland	12000	H L Gartgrove #8	Capstar Drilling 31
New Pioneer Natural/Inv	11000	Wheeler - A #2	Lariat Services/Ode 44
New Marine Energy	10000	Srh-12-#1209	Big Dog Drilling 2
Endeavor Energy Res	10000	Coy D Halley - B #3	Big Dog Drilling 4
New Marine Energy	10000	Srh-11-#1102	Big Dog Drilling 24
Pioneer Natural/Inv	9200	Sherrod Unit #2117	Patterson UTI/Midland 430
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New Prime Operating/Mid	9000	Prime Kile #7	Patterson UTI/Midland 169
New Broad Oak Energy Inc	9000	Sugg - E #2080	Union Drilling Texas 205
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Activity-Depth			
			Drig Ahead 5319'
			Circulate 11036'
			As Directed
			Drig Ahead 640'
			Drig Ahead 8757'
			Drig Ahead 717'
			Drig Ahead 8640'
			Drig Ahead 3025'
			Moving On
			Drig Ahead 4214'
			Moving On
			Circulate 8397'
			Drig Ahead 3423'

Schleicher County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
New Highmount E&P Tx	8950	Edwin S Mayer Jr - N #15	Patterson UTI/Midland 38
Highmount E&P Tx	8800	Edwin S Mayer Jr - N #19	Rings Drilling 11p 16
New Highmount E&P Tx	8750	Hill Rousselet - E #2	Patterson UTI/Midland 105
New Highmount E&P Tx	8650	University 54-24 #6	Patterson UTI/Midland 742
Activity-Depth			
			As Directed
			Drig Ahead 11145'
			Drig Ahead 7000'

Terrell County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
Sandridge E&P Lic	14000	Owens - A #1031a	Lariat Services/Ode 4
Eg Resources/Mid	12385	Allison - #1	Patterson UTI/Midland 471
Falken Oil & Ranch	7500	Brown Nw -185- #90	Rings Drilling 11p 7
Activity-Depth			
			As Directed
			Drig Ahead 11145'
			Drig Ahead 7000'

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crockett County Sheriff's Monthly Report for April 2010
For the Month of March:

Persons Placed in Jail	33
Persons Released from Jail	16
Persons Currently Incarcerated	1
Prisoners Currently Housed Outside County	18
Prisoner Housing Cost - Reagan County	\$13,333.33
Calls for Service	364
911 Calls Received	175
911 Actual Emergencies	121
Civil Papers Received Total	35
Civil Papers Served	31
Civil Paper Unserved	15
Justice Peace Fines Received	\$0
Civil Fines Received	\$155
County Clerk Fines/Cash Bonds Received	\$911.02
Bond Fees Received	\$195
Accidents in County Vehicles	1
Number of Deputies Injured	0
Traffic Citations Issued	60

CROCKETT COUNTY CONSTABLE REPORT

Crockett County Constable's March Monthly Report:

• Traffic Citations: 7
• Bailiff: one County Court and three Justice of the Peace Courts.
• Civil Papers Served: 25 for Justice of the Peace and \$660 citation fees submitted to treasurer's office.
• Assisted local officers, three stranded motorists and unlocked seven vehicles.

LETTER: from page 2

Although Ozona only has one funeral home, we should all be grateful and blessed for the one we do have. Preddy Funeral Home and the staff did an amazing job and for them we are thankful. We hope that we opened the eyes of those people who are unaware or clueless about the amazing people and about

the wonderful community of Ozona. We are all fortunate to have a community like Ozona. They have proven that out in the west, where the air is pure, the climate agreeable and the people friendly - Ozona is indeed the best place on earth to call home.
Donna Harding, Diana Lewis, Danny Sanchez, Larry Sanchez and Lori Nelsony
Ozona, Texas

STATE: from page 2

Calls have led to the arrests of 114,000 criminals, recovered \$182 million in stolen property, and led to the seizure of \$800 million in narcotics, according to the DPS.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE REMAINS SAME

Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for March remained at 8.2 percent for the fifth consecutive month. The March U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 9.7 percent.

2 HOUSE MEMBERS LOSE RUNOFFS

In their respective party primary runoffs, State Rep. Delwin

Jones, R-Lubbock lost to challenger Charles Perry and State Rep. Norma Chavez, D-El Paso, lost to challenger Naomi R. Gonzalez.

Jones, 86, is one of the third-most senior member of the Legislature, with 14 two-year sessions to his credit. Chavez has served for six sessions. Both Gonzalez and Perry will run unopposed in the Nov. 2 election. Jones' and Chavez' terms expire in January.

CAPITOL TO INCREASE SURVEILLANCE

The State Preservation Board voted last week to add metal detectors and X-ray machines to the state Capitol's four public entrances. The machines and extra security cameras will cost an estimated \$3 million. On Jan. 21, Fausto Cardenas, 24, was arrested by state troopers on the south steps of the Capitol immediately after he fired several shots from a handgun into the air.

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Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Report
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Poindexters to run in Warrior Dash race

Chad Poindexter and his daughter Lexi will be competing in the Warrior Dash event on May 1 in Forney, Texas. This running series is held on some of the nation's most demanding and unique terrain, and will consist of 14 obstacles along a 3.51 mile course. This is the first time the race is to be held in Texas. Chad recently competed in the Austin Half Marathon on Feb. 14 with a time of 1:55.32 and the Dallas Half Marathon on March 14 with a time of 1:53.20. Recently, he finished third in his age division in the State Championship Duathlon in San Angelo. For more on the Warrior Dash event, visit www.warriordash.com.

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- Install window and door trim.

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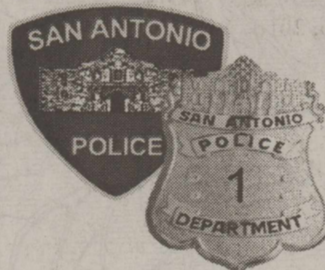
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