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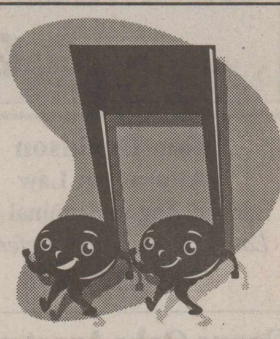
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## Community mourns death of Chief Deputy

Funeral services for Fred Fierro set for 2 p.m. today (April 2)  
 at the Crockett County Convention Center

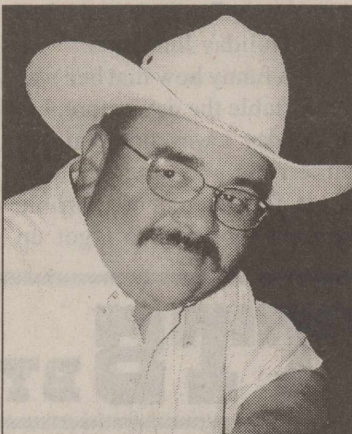
By MELISSA PERNER  
 Editor and Publisher

The Crockett County Sheriff's Office, along with local citizens, are mourning the loss of Chief Deputy Fred V. Fierro.

Fierro, 50, was found dead at his residence on Friday, March 28, of a self-inflicted gunshot wound, according to a press release from the Crockett County Sheriff's Office.

Deputies were called to the Fierro residence at 7:05 a.m. where Fierro's body was discovered, the release stated.

Texas Ranger Brooks Long was contacted and is assisting with the investigation of the circumstances that lead up to this tragedy, the release stated.



FRED FIERRO

Fierro, a 25-year law enforcement veteran, was a valuable asset to the sheriff's office and the citizens of Ozona, the release stated.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. today (April 2) at the Crockett County Convention Center

with Father Rodney White officiating. Burial will follow in Lima Cemetery.

Fierro graduated from Ozona High School in 1975 and attended Angelo State University. Fierro worked for Western Geophysical before entering law enforcement completing 25 years of honorable service at the Crockett County Sheriff's Office.

Fierro worked as a jailer, a juvenile officer, a patrol deputy and Captain before being appointed Chief Deputy.

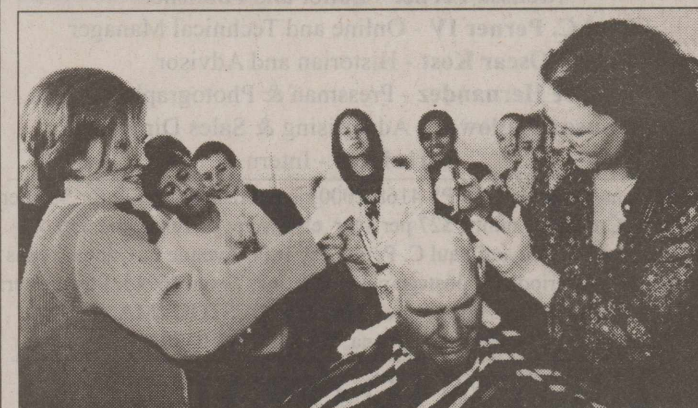
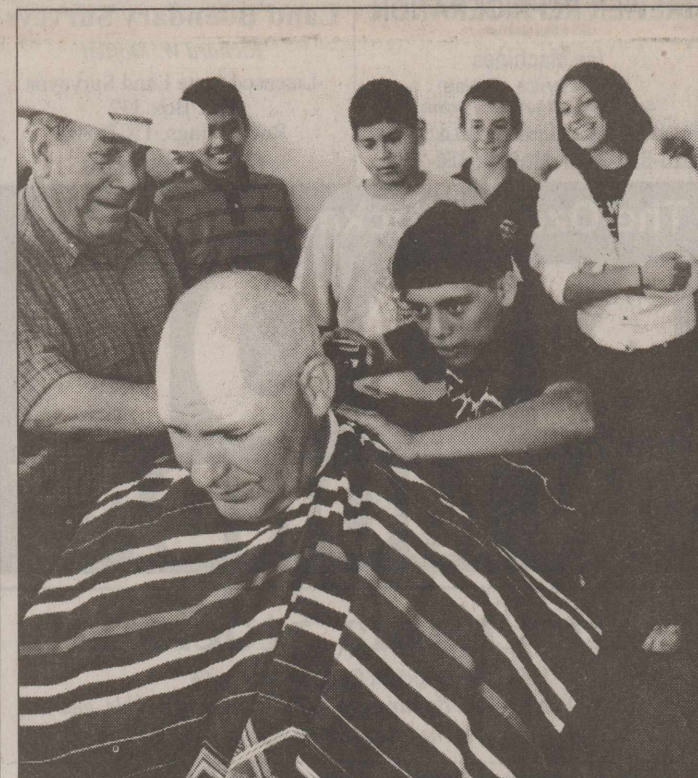
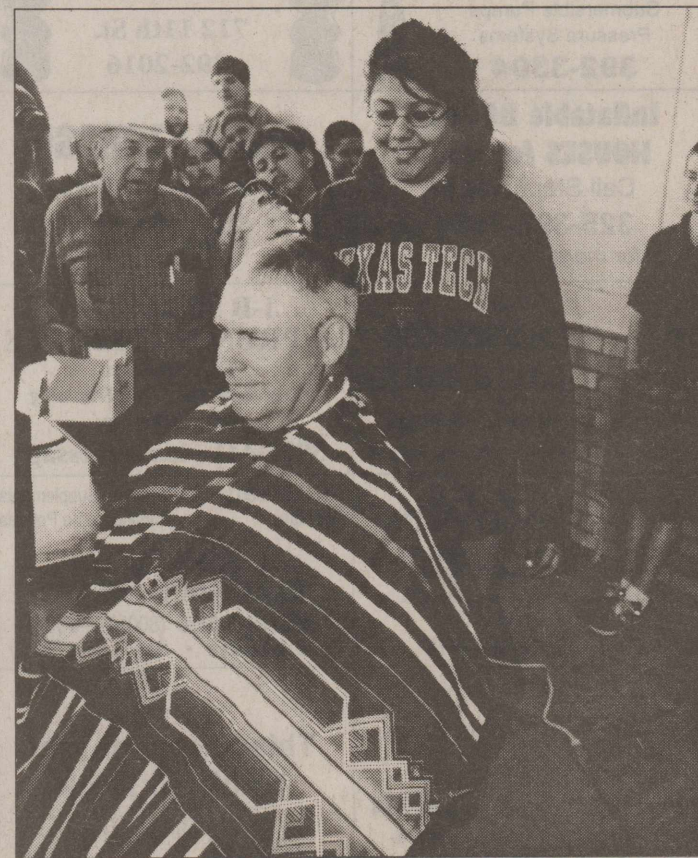
He was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Ozona and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Fierro was the ultimate example of a community police officer.

He loved his family, friends and his pets including those he brought home that no one else wanted. Fierro enjoyed fishing, camping and traveling.

Fred Fierro is survived by his wife Petra Hernandez; a brother John Fierro of Ozona; niece, Nikki Fierro of San Angelo; sisters, Silvia Fierro Coy and husband Juan Coy, Stella Fierro Rodriguez and husband Abel Rodriguez, Dianna Fierro Montanez and husband Eliseo Montanez and Debbie Fierro Luna and husband Aureliano Luna, Jr. all of Ozona; Fierro is also survived by a special cousin Sharon F. Martinez of San Angelo and many, many cousins, nieces and nephews who he truly loved.

## HAIR TODAY, GONE TOMORROW



OMS PRINCIPAL BENNY GRANGER has his head shaved by eighth graders and teachers due the students scoring a 94 percent on their TAKS test. "They are a great group of kids and I appreciate their hard work," Granger said.

## UIL ACADEMIC TEAM MEMBERS HEAD TO REGIONAL MEET



Photo by Joe Hernandez

UIL ACADEMIC TEAM MEMBERS HEADING TO THE REGIONAL MEET are (left to right): Danny Anderson, Wilson White, Ethan English, Heather Thompson, Ruben Rivas, Puja Bhakta, Jonathan Flores and Lane White.

### Number Sense, Computer Science teams district champions

By MELISSA PERNER  
 Editor and Publisher

Members of the Ozona High School UIL Academic Team traveled to Crane last week to participate in the annual District 7-AA meet.

The Number Sense Team of Puja Bhakta, Ruben Rivas, Ethan English, Danny Anderson and Jonathan Flores finished in first place.

Puja Bhakta placed first, Ethan English second, Lane White, third and Heather Thompson, fourth.

The Mathematics Team of Puja Bhakta, Danny Anderson, Ethan English, Ruben Rivas finished second.

Puja Bhakta finished fourth as an individual.

All four team members

placed as individuals as well. Puja Bhakta placed first, Ethan English second, Lane White, third and Heather Thompson, fourth.

The board also approved the use of train whistle-type horns at home football games. It is still against UIL rules to use individual air horns, Gott said.

HERITAGE WINDOWS APPROVED

The board approved the obtaining of bids for new windows for the Ozona High School Heritage Building.

In Current Issues and Events, Wilson White placed second.

In Calculator, Puja Bhakta was third and Park Preddy placed fifth.

In Headline Writing, Morgan Capps finished fourth.

In Accounting, Heather Thompson finished in fifth place.

### New concession stand tabled for further discussion

By MELISSA PERNER  
 Editor and Publisher

A new concession stand at Lion Stadium was placed on hold for additional information during the March 26 monthly meeting of the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees.

Members of the Athletic Booster Club spoke and presented pictures during the meeting of how bad the conditions are at the concession stand.

Booster Club members also presented a drawing of how they would like the new concession stand to be set up, and that the Booster Club would be willing to pay for half of the cost of a new concession stand. The building that was presented was 20-feet by 50-feet.

Architect Douglas Koehne said he would look at the concession stand area and if a simple drawing was all that was needed, he would donate that work.

"We want a quality facility that will last," said Superintendent Abe Gott.

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The board approved the obtaining of bids for new windows for the Ozona High School Heritage Building.

Also approved was a resolution for the school district to be reimbursed for the cost of the windows if the May 10 bond passes.

NEW ONLINE DATABASE

In his superintendent's report, Gott presented a new online program called School Reach that contains a list of students, their parents and phone numbers.

Gott said the database can be used for emergency purposes.

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## SCHOOL BOND PUBLIC MEETINGS

- April 7 - 6 p.m. Primary School Cafeteria
- April 14 - 6 p.m. Intermediate Cafeteria
- April 21 - 6 p.m. OMS Library
- April 28 - 6 p.m. OHS Auditorium
- May 4 - 2-4 p.m. Open House at Primary School (tour included)

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## What's on My Mind by Melissa Perner

### It was a wonderful vacation, until...

My husband and I always enjoy taking a vacation to the mountains of Colorado.

Once again, we traveled to Durango for our yearly get-away, and once again we had a wonderful time, until...

I'll wait on the until, after I tell about what all we did. My husband took in the slopes on his snowboard, while I spent a day at the spa getting my back massaged and my toenails painted.

We took in the local culture at the various museums and galleries.

On our last day, we drove up the mountain to the towns of Silverton and Ouray.

Along the way we saw snow, everywhere. Yes, snow at the end of March. We couldn't believe it.

We took tons of pictures. For two people who have grown up in West Texas this was the most snow either one of us had ever seen.

A lady in Silverton told us that this had been a record snow season for them and that they had stopped counting when the snow hit more than

200 inches.

On our way up to Ouray, we traveled what was called the "Million Dollar Highway."

The origin of the name "Million Dollar Highway" is disputed. There are several legends of its origin from "it cost a million dollars a mile" to build in the 1920's to it contains "a million dollars" in gold ore in the fill dirt.

Either way, it is a fun road to drive with its beautiful scenic mountains, winding turns and all the old mines along the way.

At one point, we stopped to take more pictures, looked up and saw the biggest icicles we had ever seen in our life.

Yes, these things were so big they would put your eye out if you stood underneath them.

Off-roading and four-wheeling are the popular attractions in Ouray, so needless to say they had some really cool T-shirts.

All this was great, the people were great, the food was great, until Sunday morning.

That's when the vacation went downhill.

I don't know how many of you have experienced food poisoning, but it's not fun.

On our tour of Durango, I got to visit the local emergency room, which was nice but not a place to visit on your vacation.

I was surprised when my husband and I walked in to find we were the only patients in the ER that night.

This was nice meaning I had full treatment.

My nurse told me she was originally from Lubbock, so we communicated quite well.

The doctor talked fast but at 4 a.m. I'm guessing that is the only speed he knew.

I was pumped full of fluids, given some medicine and thought I would be good to go.

I managed to get back to the hotel and things went back downhill.

Needless to say, I spent an extra day in Durango in the bed of the Holiday Inn Hotel.

It's funny how that bed was comfortable the day before, but on the day I was sick that bed felt terrible.

It felt even more terrible the next morning as I got up

and discovered my whole body was sore all over.

Full of medicine, my husband got me in our Jeep and promptly headed to Texas to our own bed.

My husband spent 36.5 hours and 1,800 miles driving the Jeep on our vacation. The longest of that I believe was Monday coming home.

As I am typing this on Tuesday, on deadline (no pressure), I am still sore, still tired but very happy to be home to my own bed and bathroom.

The Holiday Inn was nice but you can't beat home when you don't feel well.

Like I said the vacation was great. We relaxed, had a good time, saw some great sights and then my stomach took a turn for the worse.

I would say we did eat some good food, but I don't like to mention that part.

As we were heading home Monday I looked at my feet as they were stuck in the window of our Jeep.

I thought to myself, at least I'm coming home with some nicely painted toenails.

## IT'S THE PITTS BY LEE PITTS

### Mr. So-And-So

I forget people. People I've known forever. Just last week I ran into three old friends who I know as well as I do the back of my hand and yet I could not remember their names. I ended up addressing them using the familiar Good Buddy, Fella and Old Pal, but I don't think they were fooled for a minute. I guarantee you, unless your name is Guy or Pal or you are wearing a "Hello, My Name is..." tag I will not get your name right.

A couple years ago I signed a book contract with Harper Collins and I had it specifically state in the contract that I would NOT do book signings. I made this fatal mistake one time and people I knew kept coming up to me with a book for me to personalize for them by signing their name and mine. I couldn't remember a single name! My sister and mother seemed to be especially offended.

This failure to remember names is embarrassing and is one

of the traits I like least about myself. But it's really not my fault. I recently learned that there is a "disease" called Proso-paganosia in which the victims are unable to put a name to a face. I know I suffer from this dreaded malady because I can remember the third verse of our national anthem but I can't remember the Good Buddy who wrote it. I really should get a Medic Alert bracelet notifying people that I am a Proso-paganosiac.

I have been a sufferer of Proso-paganosia all my life. Way back in high school my ag teacher suggested that when I met someone I should associate their name with something. I tried this trick when I met a Mrs. Davenport, whom I pictured sitting on a sofa, and the next time I saw her I called her Mrs. Couch. When I met the Dean of Ag at Fresno State I associated his name, Burger, with the sandwich of the same name. Sure enough,

I introduced him to a crowd of 600 people as Dean Hamburger.

Now, here's the weird part. I NEVER forget an animal or its name. To this day if you told me an eartag number of a cow I owned 25 years ago I could tell you what she looked like and her nickname. If we walked into a remuda of horses and you told me their names I'd remember them a week later. I can remember the name of every horse that ever bucked me off and every dog I've owned. Even dogs that belong to other people. In fact, that's how I often refer to people: Rex's mom, Rover's owner, etc.

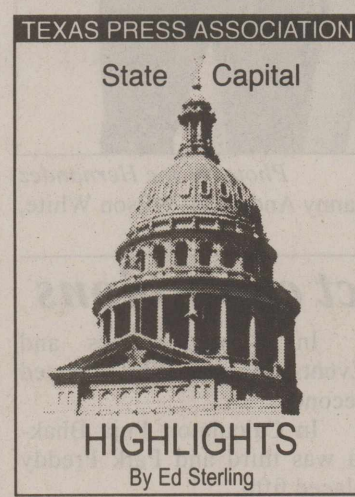
I've always been able to remember animals. When I got started buying cows I made the mistake of not buying them at the auction market and I bought a load out in the country. I did business with an old coot I shall refer to as Mr. So and So, because his name escapes me. Mr. So and So was as friendly as a coiled rattlesnake with all the charm of a dead cat but I was naive and thought I could trust anyone in the business. Mr. So and So lived a long way from my place so after looking at some pairs he had for sale we agreed on a price and I asked him if he'd put them on a truck and send them my di-

rection the next week so I didn't have to make a return trip to his place.

When the first cow unloaded I knew I'd been abused worse than a rental car. I remembered every cow I bought and she definitely wasn't one of them. Many of the cows had been switched out and replaced with much poorer ones. I specifically remembered a #152 cow with a big strapping calf and she was not on the truck. Also, Mr. So and So had promised that the cows were bred back but 75% of them were open.

Years later a friend and I walked into a cafe and my buddy looked over by the cash register and said, "Hey look, it's your favorite cow trading buddy, Mr. So and So."

I was still mad and I proceeded to walk right over to him and spewed fifty cc's of pure venom at him. I called him every name in the book for everyone in the joint to hear. Just as I was winding up I got a nagging feeling that I'd never met the object of my derision before. Sure enough, I'd just cussed out an innocent bystander just waiting for a to-go sandwich. It turns out Mr. So and So was actually the next person in line.



### State lets bids on border cameras

Defensible borderland under the control of the University of Texas-Brownsville and Texas Southmost College. The two sides say they will explore non-fence methods to secure the area.

#### PARTIES HOLD COUNTY CONVENTIONS

On March 29, the Texas Democratic and Republican parties held county and senate district conventions to elect delegates and alternates to the state party conventions to be held in June.

Also at the county party conventions, officers were elected, convention rules were adopted and resolutions were passed and forwarded for consideration at the respective state conventions.

U.S. Sen. John McCain already has been declared the GOP presidential nominee based on the amassing of primary votes. U.S. Sens. Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton are still battling. Clinton won the popular vote in the March 4 Texas primary, but Obama won the delegate count on March 29, many sources have stated.

#### SBOE TO ACCEPT HISPANIC INPUT

The State Board of Education met March 27 and voted unanimously to accept more input before final adoption of new English reading standards that will be used for the next 10 years.

The board is scheduled to vote on final adoption of proposed changes to the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills test that students must pass to advance in elementary, middle and high school.

A week before the meeting, board member Mary Helen Berlanga of Corpus Christi and state Rep. Abel Herrero, D-Robstown, said more needs to be done to help students because thousands have struggled with the current reading curriculum.

Berlanga and Herrero asked that the board accept expert input on the learning styles of Hispanic children.

Forty-seven percent of the total number of children enrolled in public school in Texas are Hispanic, Berlanga pointed out.

#### MOST EIGHTH GRADERS PASS READING

Ninety-two percent of Texas' eighth-grade students passed the reading portion of the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills test, the Texas Education Agency reported.

This is the first year that students must pass the eighth-grade reading test in order to be promoted, the agency said.

Eighth graders will take the math portion of TAKS on April 8.

#### AUTO INSURANCE MINIMUMS GO UP

State law requires people

who drive in Texas to be financially responsible for the accidents they cause.

Before April 1, the minimum amount of liability insurance required was \$20,000 for each person injured in an accident, up to a total of \$40,000 for everyone injured in an accident, and \$15,000 for property damage per accident.

And beginning April 1, the minimum amount of liability insurance Texas drivers are required to carry for bodily injury/property damage will be \$25,000/\$50,000/\$25,000.

This is the first time those numbers have increased in 22 years.

#### YUDOF ACCEPTS CALIFORNIA POST

Mark Yudof, University of Texas System chancellor for the last six years, is moving on.

Yudof, 63, accepted an offer to be chancellor for the University of California System.

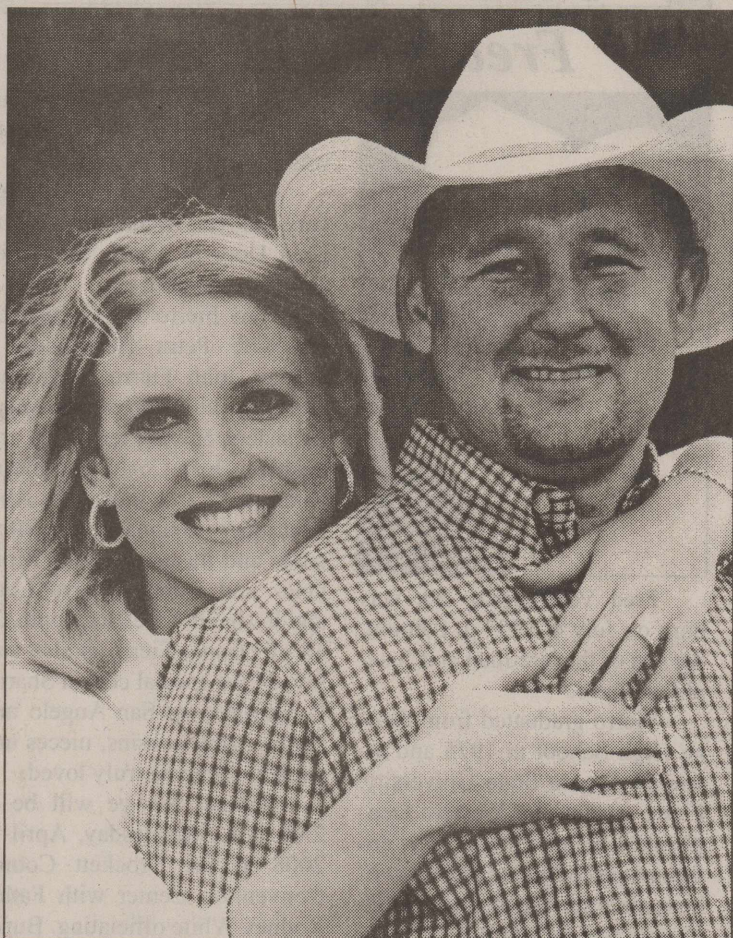
The UT System board of regents will conduct a national search for candidates to succeed Yudof.

#### TEXAS METROS ARE GROWING FAST

Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston, Austin and San Antonio were listed among the top 10 metropolitan areas in population growth, according to estimates by the U.S. Census Bureau on March 27.



**Carr - Hunnicutt plan to wed**



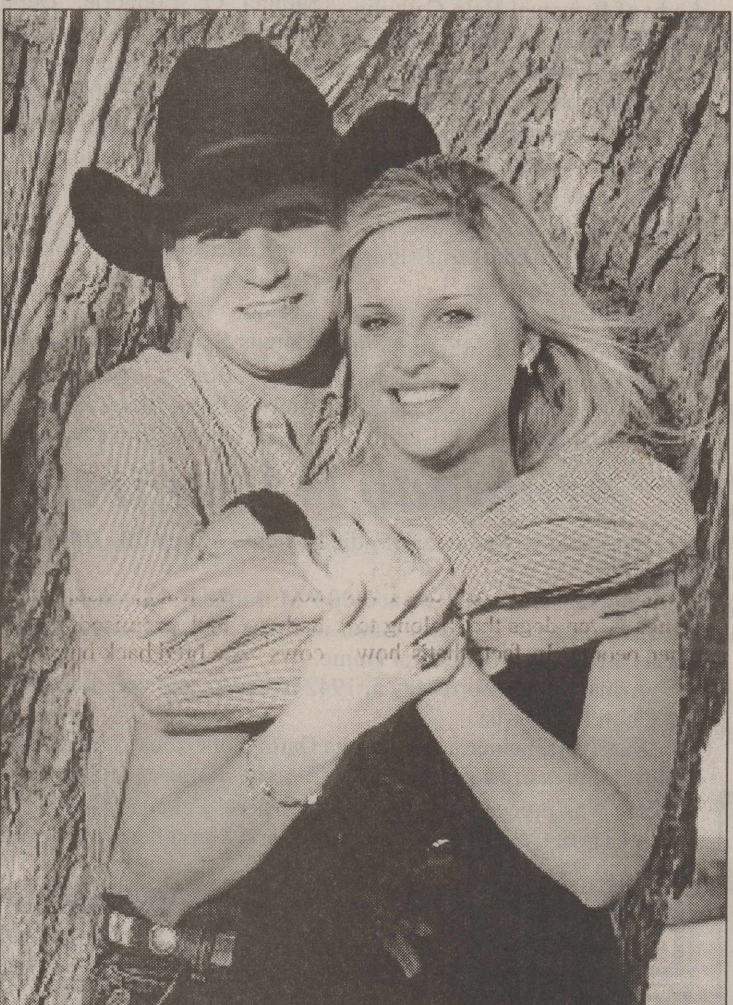
Joan and David Carr of Montgomery, Texas are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Carr to Cody Hunnicutt, son of Rick and Shannon Hunnicutt of Ozona, and Carol Hunnicutt of Dallas.

Jessica is a 2001 graduate of Caney Creek High School, a 2005 graduate of Texas A&M Univer-

sity, and a 2007 masters graduate of Texas Tech University. Cody is a 1998 graduate of Ozona High School and a 2003 graduate of Texas Tech University.

The couple will marry June 21, 2008 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in New Waverly, Texas.

They plan to reside in Conroe, Texas.



**Corey Owens to marry Shauna Black**

Peggy Black and the late Gary Black of San Angelo, TX, are delighted to announce the engagement of their daughter, Shauna Simcik Black to Corey Justin Owens, son of Rusty and Penni Owens of Big Lake, TX. Shauna is the granddaughter of the late Clifton and Angeline Simcik; Margaret Black and Ed Black, all of San Angelo, TX. Corey is the grandson of Buck and Jan Owens of Barnhart, TX, and Nell Dempsey and the late Wesley Dempsey of Ranger, TX.

Shauna is a 2004 graduate of Wall High School and a 2007

graduate of Texas Tech University. She will be attending physical therapy school at Angelo State University.

Corey is a 2001 graduate of Reagan County High School in Big Lake, TX, and a 2005 and 2007 graduate of Angelo State University. He is currently employed as an associate professor and research associate in the Department of Agriculture at Angelo State University.

The ceremony will be held on May 24th, 2008, at the Wall Brethren Church.

The couple will reside in San Angelo, TX.

**Heath Fair set for April 15**

The Crockett County Senior Center and the Ozona Wesley Nurse Program are hosting a Spring Health Fair on Tuesday, April 15 from 10 am until 3 pm at Crockett County Senior Center.

Vendors and services offered include Area Agency on aging information; La Esperanza Clinic information; MedWay Home Health-Diabetes screening; Ozona High School Health Occupations-blood pressure; Prevent Blindness Texas-glaucoma and

vision screening; 911-information; Commission for the Blind-information; American Cancer Society-information; West Texas Rehab-hearing screening; Angelo Department for Rehab-job training information; Primary Health-low income health insurance applications; Crockett County EMS-ambulance tour and information.

A free lunch of brisket burritos, beans and fruit will be served from 11:30 to 1:00.

**April 8 meeting for Christmas Decorations Committee**

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

Anyone interested in helping is welcome to attend.

For more information, call Margaret Longoria at 392-3565.

**Library News**

by Louise P. Ledoux

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**Community Calendar**

**Wednesday, April 2**

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Golf Teams at the first round of the District 7-2A tournament in Fort Stockton.

**Thursday, April 3**

- OHS Tennis Teams at the District 7-2A tournament in Big Lake.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

**Friday, April 4**

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lady Lions Softball vs. Van Horn, 5 pm. at the softball field.
- Lions Baseball vs. Crane, 7 p.m. at Crane.

**Saturday, April 5**

- OHS Track Teams at the District 7-2A meet in Crane.

**Monday, April 7**

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Future Stars Girls Basketball Program, 5:30-7 p.m. at the Davidson Gym.

**Tuesday, April 8**

- TAKS Testing for fifth and eighth grades at Ozona Schools.
- Lady Lions Softball vs. Kermit, 5 p.m. at Kermit.
- Lions Baseball vs. Alpine, 7 p.m. at Alpine.
- Christmas Decorations Committee meeting, 7 p.m. at the Crockett County Public Library.

**Wednesday, April 9**

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

**Tuesday, April 15**

- Health Fair 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Senior Center.

**Legends abound in Ireland**

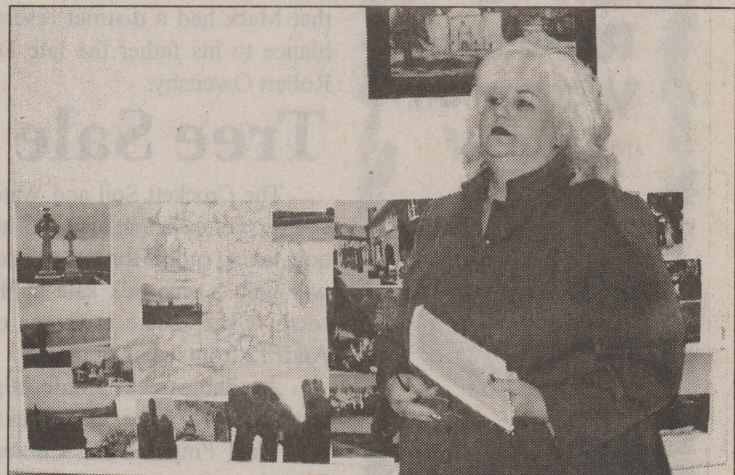


Photo by Linda Moore

**KATIE FRIEND TAKES QUESTIONS** at the conclusion of her program on Ireland at the March 18 meeting of Woman's Forum.

Legends abound in Ireland Katie Friend told Forum members in a meeting at the civic center March 18. "Legends, you don't know what to believe," she said. Katie, who is a descendant of the McAuliffes of Ireland, was given the trip by her husband, Joe Warren Friend, as a wedding present.

Although they headquartered in Cork while in the "Land of Shamrock", the Friends took day tours along the east coast of the country and visited surrounding towns. The most outstanding part of the trip for Katie was the 53rd Annual Fleishman International Chorale Competition which was underway in Cork. One of the many choirs performing was from Michigan, her home state, and this group sang in the church the Friends attended in Cork. Numerous competitors performed in their hotel lobby all one day.

The Cork area was very important in establishing independence for Ireland, said Katie. Cork has a population of approximately 180,000. The city has a university, opera house and many restaurants with international foods, she recalled, adding that she found Irish food to be bland.

The Friends learned more about religious differences in the country and the Irish election

process as a national election was being held while the were there. They also attended a trial, which was of special interest to her husband who is a lawyer.

Their trips out of Cork included a stop at the renown Blarney Stone, Kinsale, known as the gourmet capital of the country, and Kobn, the country's second largest seaport for immigration and the last seaport visited by the Titanic before it sank. They shopped at The Blarney Wool Mills for crystal, woolsens and other gifts to send home.

Forum program coordinator Katharine Russell followed Katie's program with an Irish blessing, then members and guests were dismissed by Jean Odom, president.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Shirley Kirby, Patsy White and Geniece Childress.

Members attending were: Arlene Clayton, Marilyn Cox, Lynn English, Janie Everett, Katie Friend, Charlotte Harrell, Virginia Hubbard, Betty Huffman, Jimmie Cloutd, Shirley Kirby, Linda Moore, Brenda Newton, Jean Odom, Dianne Phillips, Katharine Russell, Mary Sellers, Ann Shaw, Louise Taliaferro, Nell Wester, Patsy White, Celia West and Rosalind Williams. Guests present included: Dorothy Friend, Candace Williams and Beth Hoover.

**Happy Birthday**

- April 2 - Beverly Preddy, Jana Wilson, Vicki Davis, Dalton Weddle, Jose Flores, Johnny Venegas, Erik Estrada, Jacob Childress and Caitlyn Upham
- April 3 - Katy Churchill, Harvey Otamendi, Joe Ortiz Jr., Lisa Dorough, Sarah Stewart, Lazaro Rodriguez Jr., Norah Dolores Rodriguez, Gretchen Bloebaum, Millie Granis and Chago Vargas
- April 4 - Omero Rodriguez, Amber Sanchez, Julie Moore and Stanley Maresch
- April 5 - Kayla Davidson, Jeffrey Gillitt, Jasmine Tambunga and Betty King
- April 6 - Madison Hubbard, Gloria Williams, Olivia Tijerina and Brelinda Garza
- April 8 - Marijah T. Ayala, Matthew Payne, Ben Badillo, Adam J. Martinez, Joe Patrick Borrego and Dawn Wilha

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## Ozona Senior Happenings

By **LYNN ENGLISH**  
Senior Center Director

Can you believe that March has marched on and we are starting April? It is certainly like spring with warm days, some sun and with some scattered showers. Really puts you in the mood to out and plant some pretty flowers.

Betty and Bob Hartley came by on Thursday. We were all happy to see them. Bob will be soon up and going and the rest of us are counting the days.

A wonderful friend dropped by the Crockett County Senior Center. It was Lu Ingram and she looked wonderful. Lu and her husband Huey left Ozona a few years ago. They are still so missed.

On Monday another popular person came to the Senior Center. Helen Owensby came in bringing her son, Dr. Mark Owensby, visiting from California. We were happy to have them both and all the ladies agreed that Mark had a distinct resemblance to his father the late Dr. Robert Owensby.

Katherine Russell is back in the hospital. We miss Katherine and wish her a speedy recovery.

It was with great sadness that I learned of the death of Fred Fierro last week. We send our deepest condolences to his many family members, co-workers and friends. Fred has helped so many in Crockett County and I don't know how we all will get along without him.

Also this past week a frequent visitor to the Senior Center passed away, Armando Ramirez. He will be missed and we are sending our sympathy to the family.

Thursday, April 3rd at 6 pm until 9 pm, we will be having "After Hours" here at the Senior Center. Please make an effort to come and share an activity or just visit with folks.

On Monday, April 7th, the Crockett County Senior Center will be having their regular monthly meeting at 5:30 pm. All board members are urged to attend.

On Tuesday, April 8th, the Helping Hands Board will meet here at the Senior Center at 5:30

p.m. Please try to attend.

Intrepid Home Health will be here at the center on Tuesday, April 8th, to take blood pressures and blood sugar. Testing will begin at 11:00 am.

Keep in mind that we will be having our yearly Health Fair here at the Senior Center on Tuesday, April 15th at 10 am until 3 pm. Sponsors for this occasion will be the Ozona First Methodist Church. Lunch will be served.

Remember that there are several things to do here at the Senior Center. We are always working a puzzle, we have a pool table, books & magazines to read, square dancing, bridge, TV, VCR, & DVD player. The coffee pot is on and there is always someone to visit with. We also have printers and computers for the public to use.

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

## Tree Sale scheduled for April 12

The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District of Ozona are now taking orders for trees. They will hold a sidewalk sale at the south of the square in Ozona on April 12 from 9 a.m. until dark.

Available trees include: Big-tooth Maple, Live Oak, Texas Red Oak, Pinyon Pine, Chinese Pistache, Common Hackberry, Desert Willow and more. Most of the trees come in the patented Rootmaker grow bags ranging in size from 5" to 8".

The bigger trees are available by preorder only. Orders must be in by April 10 in order to have them here by April 12.

Tree planting necessities such as Plant Success Tablets-a custom blended mycorrhizal and root stimulant; SuperThrive-plant growth hormones and micro-nutrient vitamins,

Nutri-Pak 3 year nutrients-a premeasured time release fertilizer, and other accessories will be on hand with specialized in-

structions for planting and taking care of your new trees at the time of purchase.

To insure you get the trees you want, order in advance. For more information, details and prices on trees available, call Sharon Martin at the Crockett Soil & Water Conservation District at 392-2301, ext. 3, or come by our office located at 201-D 11th Street in Ozona. We also have pictures available of most plants and trees.

## Business Plan seminar Tuesday

The ASU Small Business Development Center (SBDC) is presenting The Business Plan, a free seminar on Tuesday, April 8, starting at 6 to 8:30 p.m. in the Rassman Building at the ASU Campus, Conference Room 100.

Participants will learn how to develop effective business plans for new and existing busi-

nesses. Receive quick and easy tips for writing your business plan and recommendations from an expert on how to use your plan to obtain financing, focus ideas, identify specific business objectives, and chart and manage growth.

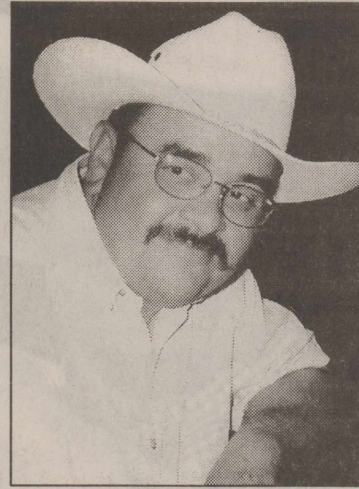
Speaker: Pedro Ramirez, ASU SBDC Small Business

Development Specialist. Pedro earned his MBA of International Business Administration from the University of South Carolina and specializes in marketing, strategic planning, and operations.

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

## OBITUARIES

### Fred Vela Fierro



Fred Vela Fierro, 50, was born on July 4, 1957 in Stanton, the son of the late Juan and Josephine Fierro.

Fierro graduated from Ozona High School in 1975 and attended Angelo State University. Fierro worked for Western Geophysical before entering law enforcement completing 25 years of honorable service at the Crockett County Sheriff's Office.

Fierro worked as a jailer, a juvenile officer, a patrol deputy and Captain before being appointed Chief Deputy. Fierro attained his Master's level of proficiency as a Jailer and Peace Officer from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

He was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Ozona and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Fierro was the ultimate example of a community police officer. He loved his family, friends and his pets including those he brought home that no one else wanted. Fierro enjoyed fishing, camping and traveling.

Fred was the ultimate friend for many people throughout Ozona and the United States who seemed to always have a cousin to visit someplace.

Fierro's dedication to his church, family and community was unlimited.

Fierro met daily with his very beloved friends at the Cafe Next Door in Ozona for coffee and conversation.

Fred Fierro is survived by his wife Petra Hernandez; a brother John Fierro of Ozona; niece, Nikki Fierro of San Angelo; sisters, Silvia Fierro Coy and husband Juan Coy, Stella Fierro Rodriguez and husband Abel Rodriguez, Dianna Fierro Montanez and husband Eliseo Montanez and Debbie Fierro Luna and husband Aureliano Luna, Jr. all of Ozona; Fierro is also survived by a special cousin Sharon F. Martinez of San Angelo and many, many cousins, nieces and nephews who he truly loved.

Funeral service will be at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, 2008 at the Crockett County Convention Center with Father Rodney White officiating. Burial will follow in Lima Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be R.J. Fierro, A.J. Montanez, Juan J. Coy, Mark Martinez, Joe Luna John Ray Luna, Victor M. Hernandez, Jr. and Juan Hernandez, Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Billy Shane Fenton, Sheriff, Ron B. Hawthorne, Captain, Jimmy Wayne Gillit, Sregeant, Samuel G. Longoria, Deputy, Andrew Sanchez, Deputy, Raymond Larry Francis, Deputy, Emilio Tambunga, Jail Administrator, Emily Ramirez-Guerra, Jailer/Dispatcher, Erica Camp, Jailer/Dispatcher, John Stephen Kenley, Fire Marshall, Brooks Long, Texas Ranger, Mike Bullard, John L. Henderson, Craig Deaton, Weldon Maness, Dr. Marcus Sims, Ernesto Cavazos, Randy Branch, Mike Glover, Andy Wilson, Bruce James, Jimmy Hokit and Royce Newton.

### Armando P. Ramirez

Armando P. Ramirez, 65, died Friday, March 28, 2008 in San Angelo.

Funeral service will be at 3:00 P.M. Monday, March 31, 2008 in the Iglesia de Cristo with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Armando was born May 5, 1942 in Ozona and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a sister, Belia Darling of Ozona; 2 brothers, Salvador Ramirez of Dallas and Jose "Cheechi" Ramirez of San Angelo.

He was preceded in death by 5 sisters: Felicitia Ramirez, Herminia Fierro, Celia Munoz, Lucy Rios and Maria Perez; one brother, Ponciano Ramirez.

### Levis & Lace Square Dance News

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

Center on Monday night. Lessons will start on April 14 at 7 p.m. at the Senior Building. Anyone interested in more information, call Carol Adcock at 392-2912 or Tina Jarvis at 392-9547 or just show up and join the fun.

Thursday night club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Tammi and Danny Monzingo, Karen and Bobby McDonald, Lucy Hinde, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Jim Couch, Raul Delarosa, Renee Padier, Tracey Swindle and Tina Jarvis traveled to San Angelo to retrieve our banner from the Promenade Squares. Steve "Doc" Casey had three students graduate from classes and called a great dance. John Geen also called a tip and headed the graduation ceremony.

The three graduates were given a free coupon to one of our dances.

We plan to dance at the Care Center on Monday night.

Our festival will be held April 11 and 12 at the Civic Center in Ozona. We will also have a BBQ on Saturday night at 5:30 p.m. everyone is welcome to come and watch and join the fun.

Carol and Leroy Adcock and Danny and Tammi Monzingo traveled to Lubbock to dance to caller Tom Roper he is known for calling the "Wal-Mart" song.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the kind words, prayers and help we've received since the loss of our son and brother, Jonathan Blue. Your kindness and prayers continue to help us make it through each day.  
Dianne and Sarah Lott

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## THE BEGINNING OF SPRING

We are finally able to sleep with our windows open at night. I love this time of year with the fruit trees in bloom and the birds singing. The air is full of life; you can just sense or feel it. It is such a change from the cold dread of winter. Seeing the beauty of the flowers and the trees reminds me of the hope we have in Christ. We recently celebrated the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ Jesus but we do not talk much about the new life that He has provided for us. His death was on our behalf, (John 3:16) and His sinless life and innocent blood was the only thing that could pay for our (my) sin, (Romans 5:6). It was not just His death but also His resurrection and the hope of the new life that goes with it that makes it so wonderful (John 10:10). That new life is experienced when you have accepted Jesus Christ as your personal savior, (1John 5:11, 12). Just as those spring flowers have new life and new beauty, every one that has received Christ has a new life, (John 11:25,26). Oh, we may not be able to see it on the outside but there is a new beauty on the inside. If you have not ever accepted Jesus, ask Him into your life today and experience the new life in Christ. See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan &amp; Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat &amp; Man O' War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Church of God of Prophecy</b> 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. &amp; Fri: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Fr. Rodney White Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. &amp; Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</b></p>	
<p><b>New Beginnings Church</b> 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Apostolic Church</b> 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>

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# USDA authorizes emergency use of CRP Acres for 100 Texas Counties

By **JED W. HRUSKA**  
CED Reagan-Upton-Irion-Crockett County FSA

In response to producer who lost forage acres or fencing as a result of recent wildfires, USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) today announced authorization of emergency use of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres in 100 Texas counties.

Eligible producers must request and receive FSA approval for emergency use of CRP acres by close of business April 4.

Emergency use of land enrolled in CRP has been authorized for Andrews, Archer, Bailey, Brooks, Callahan, Coke, Comanche, Crane, Crockett, Dimmitt, Duval, Edwards, Glasscock, Hidalgo, Howard,

Jim Hogg, Kent, King, Knox, Kenedy, Kinney, LaSalle, Martin, Midland, Parker, Pecos, Real, Scurry, Starr, Sterling, Terrell, Val Verde, Willacy, Winkler, and Young Counties as well as 65 adjoining counties.

Livestock may be temporarily moved to land enrolled in CRP for no more than 60 days, as approved by the county office, on a case-by-case basis. No payment reduction applies to the authorized exception and no funds are other wise authorized for water, feed, or other cost.

Authority is limited to livestock producers who lost pasture or fences, due to wildfire. To take advantage of the emergency provisions, eligible producers may cross county boundaries from one approved emergency

use county to another approved emergency use county.

The use of the CRP acreage is authorized for grazing only. CRP participants who wish to provide land to eligible producers must request approval to graze eligible acreage; obtain a modified conservation plan from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to include grazing requirements, and leave at least 25 percent of each field or contiguous CRP field ungrazed for wildlife, or graze not more than 75 percent of the stocking rate determined by NRCS.

For more information and eligibility requirements on USDA disaster assistance, contact the Reagan-Upton-Irion-Crockett County FSA at (325) 884-3753 ext. 2.

# USDA seeks public comment on changes to CRP managed haying and grazing

The U.S. Department of Agriculture today announced that it will hold public meetings in Texas on April 8-9, 2008 on proposed changes to managed haying and grazing on Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) land.

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) will hold a meeting on April 8, 2008 at 9:00 AM at the Regency Inn Suites Hotel in Abilene, TX. The second meeting will be on April 9, 2008 held at the Fifth Season Inn in Amarillo, TX beginning at 1:00 PM.

FSA is proposing rule changes to the frequency that managed haying and grazing is allowed on land that is enrolled

in CRP. Public comments will be accepted at the meeting and the public may also comment on changes to primary nesting season dates, during which managed haying and grazing are not permitted.

FSA will consider public comments when it prepares state-specific environmental assessments that will evaluate the effects of the proposed changes. The environmental assessments will aid USDA decision-makers and the public with an analysis of the benefits and potential impacts of the proposed changes to managed haying and grazing on CRP land.

Public comments can be

submitted both electronically and by regular mail. They must be received by the close of business on May 9, 2008. Direct comments to: MHG EAs, Geo-Marine Incorporated, 2713 Magruder Blvd., Suite D, Hampton, Va. 23666-1572 or send them to the Web site: <http://public.geo-marine.com>.

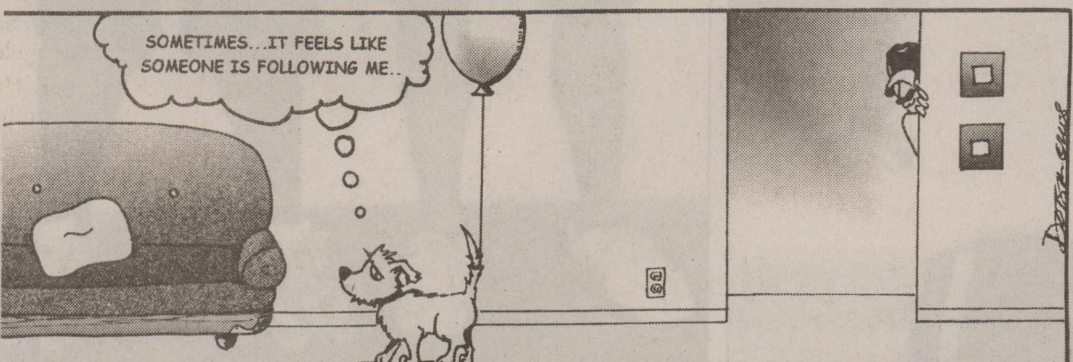
These meetings are two (2) of fourteen (14) public meetings that will be held in 13 states where USDA is proposing rule changes to the managed haying and grazing program. More information on meeting dates and locations is available on the project Web site: <http://public.geo-marine.com>.

### HERE ARE SPECIFIC DETAILS ABOUT THE PUBLIC MEETINGS FOR TEXAS:

What: CRP Public Meeting  
When: April 8, 2008 (9:00 AM)  
Where: Regency Inn Suites Hotel  
3450 S Clark Street  
Abilene, TX 79606  
Contact: Micky Woodard (979)680-5208

What: CRP Public Meeting  
When: April 9, 2008 (1:00 PM)  
Where: Fifth Season Inn  
6801 I-40 East  
Amarillo, TX 79106  
Contact: Micky Woodard (979)680-5208

### OUTZKIRTS By: David & Doreen Dotson



Editor's note: OUTZKIRTS is a new comic strip for The Ozona Stockman. If your business or organization would like to sponsor the strip, call us at (325) 392-2551.

### PROJECT GRADUATION MEETING

Date: Tuesday, April 8  
Time: 6 p.m.  
Place: Crockett County Civic Center Small Meeting Room

All parents are encouraged to attend, especially senior parents! We will be discussing Project Graduation Night and scholarships.

Ozona Lodge #747 A.F. & A.M.  
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**THE OZONA VARSITY LIONS TOOK HOME THE CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY** at the Ozona Invitational Golf Tournament. Team members are: (front row, l. to r.) Aaron Pearl, Matt Turland, Josh Smith, Alan Lozano and Wes McGuire. Back row: Parrish Aiguier, Sean Davis, Stefan Wilson, Erik Estrada, Wilson White and Nathan Knox.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

**THE OZONA LADY LIONS TOOK HOME THE CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY** were second in the Ozona Invitational Golf Tournament. Team members are: Rebecca Pierce, Jadyndexter Casey Gray and Melanie Wallace.

## Lions win Ozona Golf Tournament, Lady Lions come in second place

The varsity boys golf team took home the Ozona Golf Tournament championship trophy with a score of 321.

Matt Turland was the first place medalist and Alan Lozano tied for second place and lost the playoff to take third medalist.

First team individual scores are: Matt Turland - 70, Josh Smith - 85, Alan Lozano - 82, Aaron Pearl - 84 and Wes McGuire - 86.

The boys second team got some good experience. Indi-

vidual scores are: Nathan Knox - 87, Parrish Aiguier - 107, Wilson White - 119, Stefan Wilson - 106, Eric Estrada - 124 and Sean Davis - 138.

"The boys team finally shot a score that is getting closer to what we are capable of," said Coach Benny Granger. "Of course Matt shooting a 70 really helped the team score, but all of them did a much better job this week. Alan Lozano tied for 2nd medalist and had a playoff. He lost the playoff, but it was a good experience for him."

The girls team was second medalist with a team score of 526.

Individual scores are: Kasey Gray - 103, Melanie Wallace - 154, Jadyndexter - 124 and Rebecca Pierce - 145.

"I am very proud of our girls and the improvement they are making," said Coach Benny

Granger. "We need to remember that 3 of these girls are beginning golfers. They get better each week."

OHS wants to thank Ozona Country Club for allowing us to have our tournament. Also, thanks goes out to all of those who helped with the tournament.



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MATT TURLAND

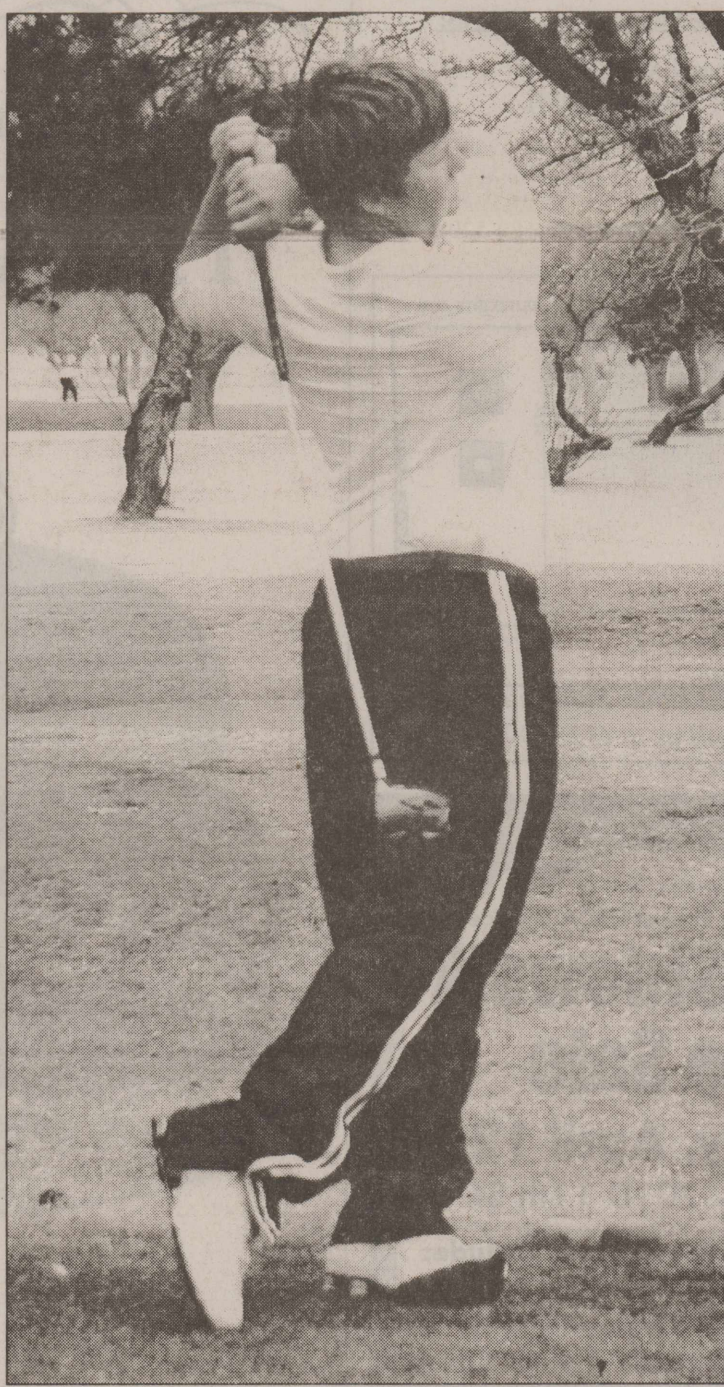


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**MATT TURLAND WAS THE FIRST PLACE MEDALIST** in the Ozona Golf Tournament. Alan Lozano tied for second, but took third place in the playoff

## Turland takes gold and silver in Angelo Relays

The OHS Varsity Lions competed in the Angelo Relays held March 28 and 29.

**Results:**  
 100 Meter Dash - 1. Matt Turland, 11.39  
 200 Meter Dash - 2. Matt Turland, 23.12; 4. Ely Silva, 23.46  
 Discus Throw - 3. Steven Silva, 132-feet; 5. Felix Venegas, 126'-10"  
 Shot Put - 7. Steven Silva, 41'-11"; 9. Markus Galindo, 40' 05.75"  
 3200 Meter Run - 9. Jesse Badillo, 11:29.86  
 1600 Meter Run - 10. Jesse Badillo, 5:11.19  
 110 Meter Hurdles - 6. Matthew Komechak, 17.61

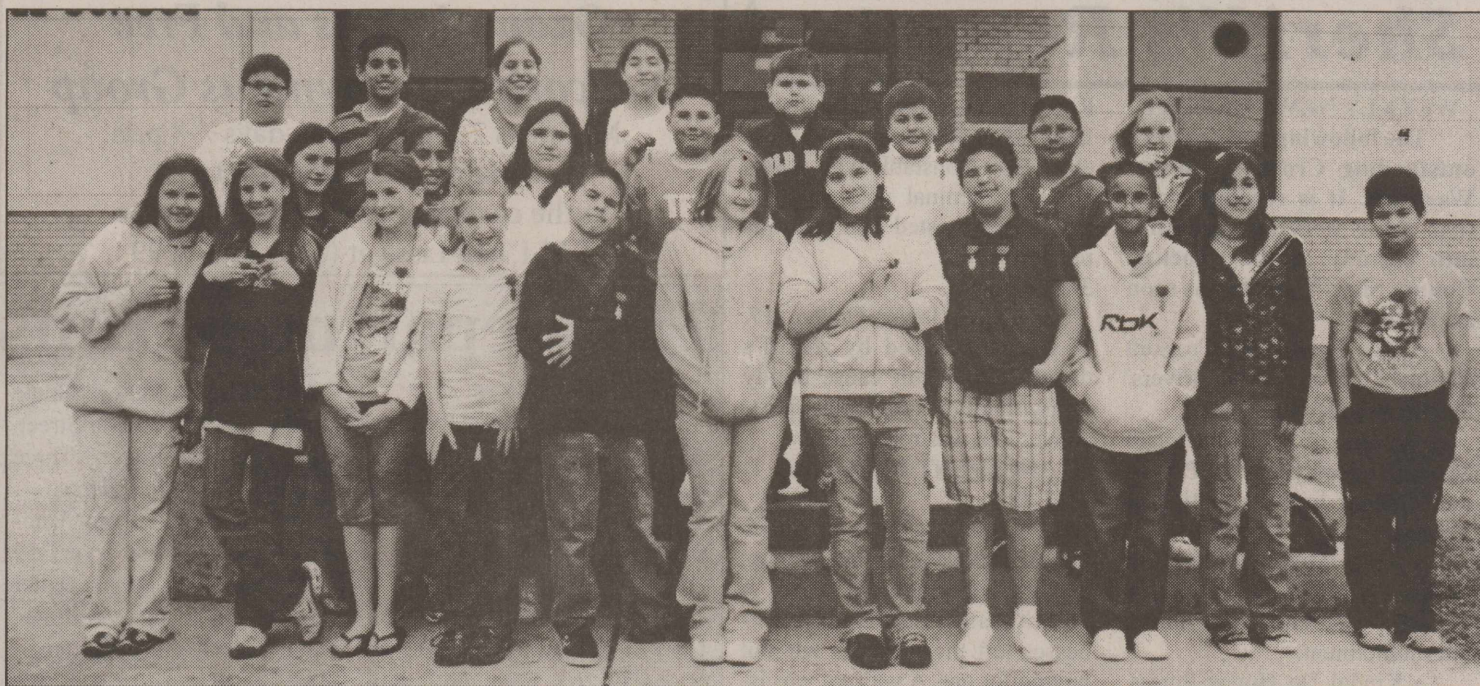
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**SEVENTH GRADERS EARNING A SUPERIOR RATING** on their solo and ensembles at the Cisco Solo and Ensemble Contest held March 26 are: (top row, l. to r.) Lorenzo Hernandez, EZ Rivas, Angelina Ramos, Vanessa Quiroz and Michael Molina. Second row: Sierra Stokes, Nancy Rodriguez, Desiree Marshall, Albert Ramos, Emilio Mendez, Hazeal Damien and Charlie West. Bottom row: Lexi Poindexter, Katelyn Tidwell, Kelsie Smith, Abby Newton, Michael Vargas, Kyann Hernandez, Amy Quiroz, Vivian Medina, Josiah Jurado, Nichole Munoz, Erik Rodriguez and (not pictured) Ely Montanez, Sydney Mendez, Deya Hernandez, Nichole Rodriguez and Rebecca Hernandez.

## Middle School band students compete

Congratulations go to following students for making a 1, which is a superior rating, for their solo and/or ensemble at the Cisco Solo and Ensemble Contest that was held on Wednesday, March 26.

Earning a superior rating for their ensembles are: Lexi Poindexter, Abby Newton, Kelsie Smith, Sierra Stokes and Katelyn Tidwell; Vivian Medina, Ely Montanez, Amy Quiroz and Angelina Ramos; Hazeal Damien, Sydney Mendez, AJ Ramos and Michael Vargas.

Also receiving a division 1

rating for their ensembles are: Lorenzo Hernandez, Desiree Marshall and Nichole Munoz; Deya Hernandez, Nichole Rodriguez and Vanessa Quiroz; Emalee Hamilton and Kelsie Ramirez.

Division 1 Solos: Tesla Caperton, Hazeal Damiean, Daisy Guerra, Emalee Hamilton, Lorenzo Hernandez, Kyann Hernandez, Rebecca Hernandez, Josiah Jurado, Desiree Marshall, Vivian Medina, Michael Molina, Ely Montanez, Lexi Poindexter, Erick Rodriguez, Kelsie Ramirez, EZ Rivas, Katelyn Tidwell,

Charlie West, Isabel Ybarra, Nancy Rodriguez, Emilo Mendez and Kyann Hernandez.

Congratulations to the following on a job well done.

Ensembles: Tristan Alvarez, Jonatan Arredondo, Robbie Sanchez and EZ Rivas; Amber DeHoyos, Lisa Dourrough, Sydney Mendez, Lazarae Rodriguez and Stephanie Salinas; Tesla Cap-

erton and Trinity Collis; Mayra Rios and Narce Unate; RJ Martinez and Joaquin Meza; Aron Aguilera and Marty Moran.

Solos: Tristan Alvarez, Jonatan Arredondo, Sabrina DeLaGarza, Samantha DeLaGarza, Lisa Dourrough, Abi Estrada, Dalia Hernandez, Deya Hernandez, Joaquin Meza, Abby Newton, Ruben Soliz and Sierra Stokes.

## Lady Lions get back on track with wins over Crane & Reagan County

Lady Lions get back on track with wins over Crane and Reagan County.

The Lady Lions defeated the Crane Lady Birds Tuesday 19-18, it was a back and fourth contest and a game we really needed. We got behind early giving up four runs in the first but we came back and scored five. We were patient at the plate and made some good decisions early.

The Lady Lions would score nine more runs in the second and the third giving them a 14-4 lead. It was as if the wheels fell off, all the little things that we did right to start the game we were not doing late we made some bad throws and dropped a few balls and we were trying to force it at the plate. When they tied it at 18 none of the girls hung their head they just stepped up their game and came through in a big way this was a great win for us and gave us a lot of confidence.

Playing for the Lady Lions were Alysha Lara 1 hit and 3 runs scored, Christina Rodriguez with four walks, Britni Mitchel 3-4 with a double and 3 runs scored, Morgan Glosston 2 runs scored, Cassandra Salazar 3 runs scored, Lauren Najar one run scored, Vicky Treto two runs scored, Amber Lewis 2-2 with two runs scored, Brandi Glosston 3 runs scored, Alex Cruz with three stolen bases, and Kellie Pilcher who pitched will have 8 strike outs in the game.

Lady Lions down the Reagan County Lady Owls 10-2, this was by far the best over all game we have played all year.

We hit the ball really well and played amazing defense. Kellie Pilcher pitched a great game striking out eight batters and allowing only 2 hits and walked only three batters.

Also on the defensive side we had some great plays by Alysha Lara, Rea Lynn Arredondo, and Christina Rodriguez who through out two base runners from her catchers position.

Hitting wise was just spectacular. Alysha started off the game with a double and Rae Lynn had a double later in the first to bring in two runs, Rae Lynn would have another RBI in the second bringing in Morgan Glosston who beat out throw for a base hit. T

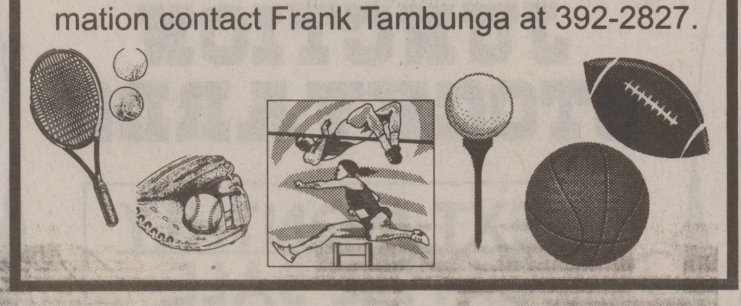
he Lady Lions would then score six runs in fourth with base hits by Alysha Lara, Morgan Glosston (1 RBI), Kellie Pilcher (1 RBI) and two from Rebecca Ramos (2 RBI). Christina Rodriguez had a triple in the inning and two RBI's. The Lady Lions would add one more run in the fifth with base hits from Lara and

Britni Mitchel.

We played with a lot of confidence and pride we never got down and we maintained the hole game. I am very proud of the way the girls have responded since the Van Horn loss.

Others playing for the Lady Lions were Lauren Najar, Amber Lewis who scored one run, Brandy Glosston, and Alex Cruz.

The Ozona High School Athletic Booster Club is accepting bids for the annual sports banquet to be held on Monday, May 12, 2008. Bids must be submitted by Friday, April 11. A menu of steak or chicken fingers, green beans, mashed potatoes, bread, dessert and tea will be accepted and other menus may be considered. To submit bids or for more information contact Frank Tambunga at 392-2827.



**THE SAN ANGELO ATHLETES TRAVELED TO ROUND ROCK** this past weekend and came home with the championship trophy. Team members are: (bottom row, l. to r.) Jeff Herrington, Chase DeHoyos, Josh Menjares, Anthony Chapa, Landon Sawyer and Jaython Rodriguez. Middle row: Lane Oliver, Trey Corder, Hayden Schindler, Davis Martin and Matt Sawyer. Top row: Coaches Anthony Chapa, Mark Schindler, Steven Martin and Steve Sawyer.

## Pre-K, kindergarten pre-registration April 10

Pre-registration for the 2008-2009 Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes will be held on Thursday, April 10 at the Primary School Library.

Pre-Kindergarten can register from 9 a.m. to noon and Kindergarten from 1-4 p.m.

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

The child must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2008. **Parents must have their child's birth certificate, (not the hospital's, but the courthouse one) shot record, and social security card in order to register the child.**

If the child speaks Spanish, testing will be done to see if he or she qualifies for Pre-kindergarten; therefore you will need to bring the child with you to registration.

**Parents enrolling their child for Pre-kindergarten must bring a copy of their recent check stub. Income will be verified prior to the first day of school.** Kindergarten students must be 5 on or before Sept. 1, 2008. **Parents will also need to bring their child's birth certificate, (not the hospital's,**

**but the courthouse one) shot record, and social security card to registration.**

A copy of these documents will be made, and the originals will be returned to you. This is required by law 25.002 of the Texas Education Code.

As of Aug. 1, 1999, all children born on or after September 2, 1992 are required to have the following immunizations to begin school:

1. Hepatitis A
2. 4 yr. old booster(DTaP, Polio, and MMR)
3. If your child has not had the chicken pox the Varicella is required.

## Pre-Matricula 2008-2009

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

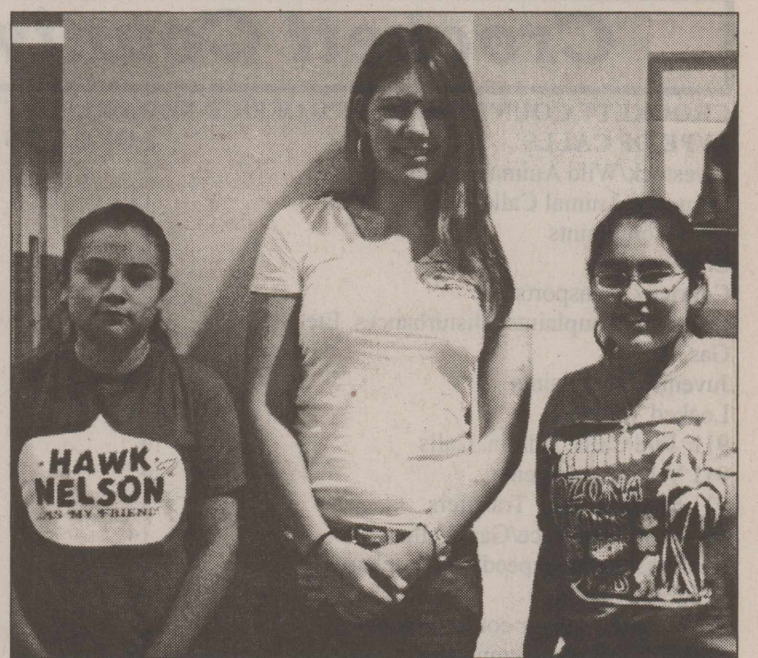
Pre-kinder podran matricularse desde las 9:00 hasta las 12:00 y kinder desde la 1:00 hasta las 4:00. Para ser elegible en pre-kinder, se requiere que el estudiante le falte el idioma ingles, podran participar en el programa nacional de comidas gratis o precio reducidos o ser sin hogar. El niño tiene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

2008. **Padres necesitan traer el certificado de nacimiento de su niño/a( del la corte, no el hospital), comprobante de vacunas y la tarjeta del seguro social.** Si su niño habla español se le tomara una prueba par a ver si u niño califica para pre-kinder; por lo tanto necesita traer a su niño con Ud. **Tambien necesita traer una copia reciente de su cheque.**

Estudiantes de kinder tendran que tener 5 años en o antes del 1 de septiembre 2008. **Padres necesitan traer el certificado de nacimiento de su niño/a( del la corte, no el hospital), comprobante de vacunas y la tarjeta del seguro social.**

Desde 1 de agosto, 1999, se requiere que los niños nacidos en o depues del 2 de septiembre 1992, tengan las siguientes vacunas para empezar la escuela:

1. Hepatitis A
2. La vacuna de 4 años(DTaP, Polio y MMR)
3. Si su niño no ha tenido Varicela, la vacuna sera requerida



**EIGHTH GRADERS EARNING A SUPERIOR RATING** on their solo and ensembles at the Cisco Solo and Ensemble Contest held March 26 are: (l. to r.) Isabel Ybarra, Emalee Hamilton and Kelsie Ramirez.

## Middle School track results from Wall

The seventh grade Lady Lions placed sixth overall in the Wall Track Meet last weekend. The eighth grade was fifth overall.

**7th Grade results:**

Alex Lozano - 6th Place Shot  
Cynthia Garcia - 3rd place Pole Vault  
Kodi Glosston - 5th place 2400m Run  
4x100 relay - Elisa Tambunga, Arleen Castillo, Brianna Cervantez, Alex Lozano - 5th place  
4x200 relay - Arleen Castillo, Brianna Cervantez, Ingrid Silva, Sabrina Delagarza  
300 Hurdles - Cynthia Garcia - 1st place  
1600m Run - Trinity Col-

lis - 3rd place  
4x400m relay - Elisa Tambunga, Sierra Trevino, Cynthia Garcia, Mayra Rios

**8th Grade results:**

Shot Put - Nancy Rodriguez - 1st place - Emalee Hamilton - 5th place  
Triple Jump - Nancy Rodriguez - 4th place  
2400 m - Maria Villarreal  
800 m - Alex Rodriguez  
100 hurdles - Jennifer Venegas - 5th place  
400 m - Alex Rodriguez - 1st place  
200 m - Emalee Hamilton - 4th place  
4x400 relay - Alex Rodriguez, Maria Villarreal, Stacie Quiroz, Natalie Hernandez - 4th place

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**2008 Seniors have made selections**

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Morgan Capps	Rylee Ramos
Alexa Cervantez	Toby Ramsey
Vanessa De La Garza	Troy Ramsey
Keshia Dean	Celia Rivera
Gabriela Diaz	Justin Rodriguez
Sara Dorough	Cassandra Salazar
Morgan Glosston	Jared Spence
Kasey Gray	Victoria Treto
Julia Henderson	Brandy Trevino
Brooke Kelly	Matt Turland
Alan Lozano	Melanie Wallace

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# Crockett County Sheriff's Report

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

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Livestock/Wild Animal Complaints	5
Domestic Animal Calls	13
Civil Complaints	1
Civil Service	8
Courtesy Transports	6
Criminal Complaints, Disturbances, Etc.	46
Gas Thefts	2
Juvenile Complaints	10
Locked Vehicles	24
911 Fire Calls, Admin. Calls	4
911 Vehicle Accidents	4
911 Medical calls/ Transfers	12
Motorist Assistance/Gas Welfare	14
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	3
Security Alarms	4
Assist other Law or county Agencies	2
Sheriff's Office Admin Calls	49
Jail/dispatch Admin Calls	12
State/County Road Calls	1
Suspicious Persons/Vehicle/Activity	3
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	1
Minor Vehicle Accidents with no injuries	4
Traffic Citations Issued	6
Prisoners Currently in custody/Ozona	8
Prisoners Housed in other counties	9

**WEEKLY NEWS REPORT**  
The following persons have outstanding Crockett County Warrants. It is recommended that these persons surrender into custody at the Crockett County Sheriff's Office as soon as possible.

- Blas Ramos Jr., Crockett County J.P. warrant - no drivers' license and restrained child.
- Gilberto Montelongo Mata, Crockett County J.P. warrant - minor in consumption of alcohol.
- John Mansell Clark, of Ozona - Crockett County Court unlawful restrained of a minor after indictment.
- Kindal De Hoyos Porras, of Ozona/San Angelo - Crockett County Justice of the Peace - capias pro-fine on four unresolved traffic offenses.
- Jim Ramirez Etheridge, of Ozona - Crockett County court warrant - motion to revoke/possession of controlled substance.
- Jamie Valasquez Blanco Jr., of Ozona - failure to appear/forgery and criminal mischief/failure to appear.

**ARREST REPORT**  
3-25-08

- Clay Thomas Harkey, 27, of San Angelo, surrendered into custody for jail sentence from county court. He remains in custody.
- Molly Ann Munoz, 34, of Ozona, surrendered into custody for a jail sentence from county court. She remains in custody.
- David Torres, 49, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy for driving while license invalid. He posted bail and was released.
- Cruz Perez Rocha, 63, of

Rocksprings, was transferred from Edwards County by Crockett County Constable with a warrant for criminal negligent homicide. He posted bail and was released.  
3-29-08

• Carlos Javier Ochoa, 17, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy for assault cause bodily injury/family violence. He posted bail and was released.  
3-27-08

**INCIDENT REPORTS**  
3-27-08

- A theft of property (gasoline) report was filed by business manager on Sheffield Road. A known person identified by witnesses left the business without paying for gas. A warrant was issued for suspect.
- An unattended death report was filed by sheriff's office, a known person on Live Oak was pronounced deceased. Texas Ranger conducted investigation and body was sent for autopsy.  
3-28-08
- A citizen at 700 block of 4th Street filed a theft of property report: Unknown person(s) stole a 10-year-old girl's bicycle. Property was later recovered on Heraclio Street.  
3-29-08
- An assault causing bodily injury (family violence) report was filed by sheriff's office. A report of a disturbance on Heraclio Street resulted in arrest of one suspect who assaulted family member in view of law enforcement officer.  
3-30-08
- A terroristic threat report was filed by citizen on 4th Street. Known person made threats and placed victim in fear of harm. A warrant on suspect was issued.

## BOARD: Teacher contracts approved

such as bad weather days, to call parents and let them know if school has been canceled or delayed.

The system can also be tailored to certain groups, such as athletic teams and letting those students know about changes on game days.

- OTHER AGENDA ITEMS:**
- Approved teacher contracts as presented by the principals and recommended by the superintendent.
  - Accepted board member Carol Buie's resignation.
  - Tabled abstinence-based sex education until next month due to the board wanting a cost for the program.
  - Approved local policy

DEC which creates a sick leave bank for employees who have a catastrophic illness.

- Approved revisions to BBB (local) regarding board elections
  - Approved the nomination of the Ozona Stockman and KHOS radio for the 2008 Media Honor Roll.
  - Ratified the math textbook selection on Envision Math.
  - Discussed incentive pay for employees, but took no action.
  - Willie Vargas was named the new director of maintenance and transportation.
- The next regular board meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. April 16 at the Administration Building.

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## Fire department runs

- MARCH 25**
  - 1:32 p.m. - Small grass fire in the bar ditch at mile-marker 341 eastbound on Interstate-10. Two units and three fire fighters.
  - 4:29 p.m. - Grass fire on US 190, eight miles east of TX Highway 163. Four units and eight fire fighters.
  - 8:55 a.m. - Small grass fire. Two units and three fire fighters.
- MARCH 29**
  - 1:28 a.m. - Motor Vehicle Accident on Man O War Street, one vehicle rollover. Three units and eight fire fighters.
  - 10:51 a.m. - Motor Vehicle Accident, mile-marker 354 on Interstate-10 in the center median, one vehicle rollover. Three units, five fire fighters.
  - 4:58 p.m. - Grass fire, down power line at U.S. Highway 190 between State Highway 163 and State Highway 137. Four units, six fire fighters.

## Local EMS runs

- March 25**
  - Local Run Transported patient to Family Health Clinic
- March 27**
  - Local Run Transported patient to Family Health Clinic
  - Local Run Transported patient to Family Health Clinic
  - Local Run No Transport
  - Transfer patient to San Angelo Community Hospital
- March 28**
  - Local Run No Transport
  - Local Run No Transport
- March 29**
  - Local Run Transported patient to Family Health Clinic
  - Transfer patient to Shannon Medical Center
  - Local Run No Transport
- March 30**
  - Transfer patient to San Angelo Community Hospital



## 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>.

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- ◆ LEATHERHEADS (PG-13) 4:50pm 7:05pm 10:05pm
- ◆ NIMB'S ISLAND (PG-13) 10:30pm 1:30pm 4:30pm 7:30pm 10:30pm
- ◆ THE RUINS (R) 10:15pm 1:15pm 4:15pm 7:15pm 10:15pm
- ◆ 10,000 B.C. (PG-13) 10:45pm 1:45pm 4:45pm 7:45pm 10:45pm
- ◆ 21 (PG-13) 11:05pm 2:05pm 5:05pm 8:05pm 11:05pm
- ◆ DRILL BIT TAYLOR (PG-13) 10:25pm 1:25pm 4:25pm 7:25pm 10:25pm
- ◆ HORTON HEARS A WHO (G) 10:05pm 10:50am 1:05pm 1:50am 4:05pm
- ◆ NEVER BACK DOWN 7:35pm 10:35pm (PG-13)
- ◆ SHUTTER (11:00pm) (2:00pm) 5:00pm 8:00pm 10:55pm (R)
- ◆ STOP LOSS (10:00pm) (1:00pm) 4:00pm 7:00pm 10:00pm
- ◆ SUPERHERO MOVIE (10:40pm) (1:40pm) 4:40pm 7:40pm 10:40pm
- ◆ THE OTHER BOLEYN GIRL (PG-13) (10:35pm) (1:35pm) 4:35pm
- ◆ TYLER PERRY'S MEET THE BROWNS (PG-13) (10:55pm) (1:55pm) 4:55pm 7:55pm 10:50pm
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Approach Operating	9000*	West #2803	Nabors Drilling (O) 353
Approach Operating	9000*	Cinco Terry F- #3061	Nabors Drilling (O) 706
Approach Operating	9000*	P.L. Childers III -17- #1702	Patterson Drilling/A 710
Stonegate Prod Co	8500*	University -12- #2	Nabors Drilling (O) 442
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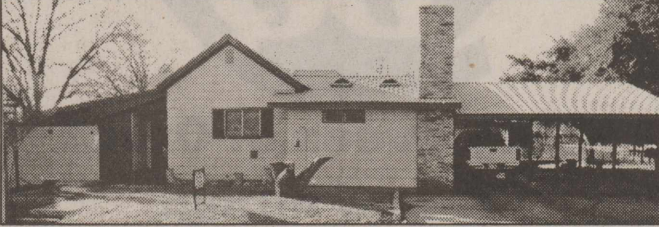
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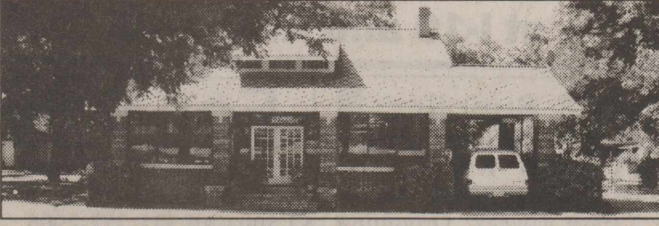
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