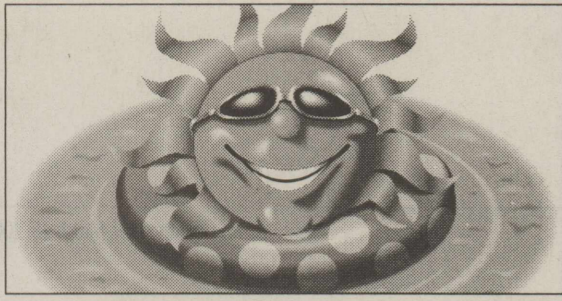
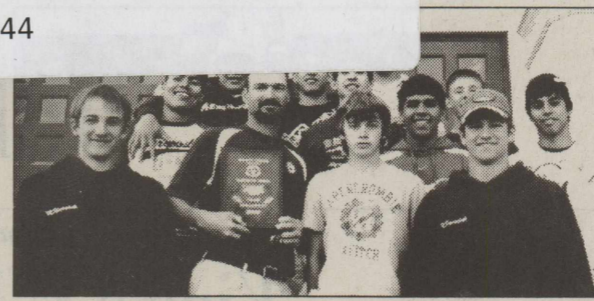


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# The Ozona Stockman

OUT IN THE WEST, WERE THE AIR IS PURE, THE CLIMATE AGREEABLE AND THE PEOPLE FRIENDLY—THE BEST PLACE ON EARTH TO CALL HOME

OZONA, TEXAS

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## School board president questions bids on concrete work

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

*'This stinks to me. I don't buy that they can deliver concrete from San Angelo at a cheaper price when they can just get it across the street. I just want the best price for the school district.'*

CCCCSD SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT DR. MARCUS SIMS

A bid for concrete work at the new elementary school was the subject of debate during the March 25 regular meeting of the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees.

Board President Dr. Marcus Sims questioned officials from Waldrop Construction about some of the subcontractors used for the concrete work.

Capitol Concrete was accepted as the lowest bidder for the work at \$745,719. Sims said he wanted to know what subcontractors Capitol Concrete was using, particularly in the company where they were getting the concrete mix material.

Sims said that Lilly Construction Inc. has material in Ozona and Sims wanted to know why Lilly Construction was not being considered.

"We are spending \$11 million in local tax money. I would like to see some of it fall back into this town," Sims said. "If Lilly is competitive I expect you to use it."

Sims said the company's home office providing the concrete material is located

in Brownwood, where Waldrop Construction is located.

"This stinks to me. I don't buy that they can deliver concrete from San Angelo at a cheaper price when they can just get it across the street," Sims said. "I just want the best price for the school district. I like competition because it gets a lot cheaper for this school, but I want fair competition. With the economy is the way it is today, it makes it that more critical."

Officials from Waldrop Construction said they will ask Capitol Concrete to breakdown their subcontractor bids. They also said that the company used the local Brady company when they worked on the Brady High School, and that they are interested in getting as many local contractors as possible.

"I'm trying to chill and to take you at your word, but you're going to have to prove it to me," Sims said.

Waldrop Construction Officials said they will bring the breakdown in the bids during the board's special called meeting on Thursday, April 2.

Superintendent Abe Gott said the special called meeting is due to timely construction decisions that have to be made.

These include approval of plan revision costs, alternate proposals, IT proposals:

- Install one inch rigid insulation regarding metal roofing.
- Install "Tamko metal and tile" ice and water shield.
- At playground locations change to "pour in place" rubber surface.
- Add scoreboard.
- Install materials in regard to lighting control by occupancy sensors.
- Electronic access control units at classroom doors.
- Install touchless electronic faucets instead of wall mounted sinks.
- Delete VCT in kitchen

area and install quarry tile.

• "Budget only" change a/c system from specified to vertical systems.

• Add roller shades.

• Stained concrete instead of VCT.

• Necessary electrical material and changes as required by technology and data systems already approved by the board.

Sims also asked about the bidding on the flooring and stated that a person called him and told him that they didn't have the opportunity to bid.

Gott and Waldrop Construction Officials both said that the person's bid was turned in late, and that the bid was advertised in several papers and publications, including The Ozona Stockman.

Architect Aida Latorre said that some of the dimensions were missed and that they are being worked on right now.

"If the blame is on anybody it's me. The structure is mine. Some things got missed. We're picking them up now. There have been no additional costs," Latorre said.

The Waldrop Officials said the final date of the school's completion has not changed. The school is still scheduled to be finished by fall 2010, they said.

"I'm really hoping we can stay on schedule. I've been on the board few years, done several construction projects, and never have we had a construction project finished on the date we set it on. I would like for us to do everything to finish that school and have it ready to go in the fall of 2010," Sims said.

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## Easter Egg Hunt to also feature Knights of Columbus celebration

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The annual Countywide Easter Egg Hunt will take place at 2 p.m. Easter Sunday, April 12, at the town square across from the Crockett County Courthouse.

In case of bad weather, the event will take place at the Fair Park Convention Center.

The event is open for children up to 10 years-old.

"We will be trying to have more of the plastic prized eggs and more individual candy eggs," said Coordinator Frank Tambunga.

Along with the Easter Egg Hunt the Knights of Columbus will have free hot dogs to celebrate our council's 25-year anniversary.

"So come on out and bring your lawn chairs, chips and drink and we will provide the hot dogs. It is an old-fashion Easter Day Picnic," Tambunga said.

DJ music will be provided from 2-6 p.m.

Anyone wanting to donate toward the Easter Egg Hunt may bring the eggs that day by 1 p.m. or call Tambunga at 392-2827.

## Constable Q&A: Office is 'first link in the county's chain of law enforcement'

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

This is the ninth in a series of Ozona Stockman question-and-answer articles featuring county and state officials in our community.

Today's article features Crockett County Constable Raymond P. (Bear) Borrego

Along with being a law enforcement officer, a constable can serve warrants and other legal papers and handle disputes between landlords and tenants.

Constable Borrego answered the following questions:

**WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO RUN FOR YOUR POSITION?**

I was encouraged by then Sheriff Billy Mills and other law enforcement friends with whom I associated with. This position or office was occupied but it was inactive, and I

### Constable

These peace officers are the first link in the county's chain of law enforcement.

Along with their deputies, constables have all the enforcement powers of Texas peace officers.

They are sometimes referred to as the executive officer of the justice of the peace courts.

Their duties are to:

- Subpoena witnesses;
- Act as bailiff;
- Execute judgments;
- Service of process.

In large metropolitan counties the constable may also assist the county and district courts.

In addition, they may perform patrol functions and make criminal investigations.

They are involved in the overall effort to reduce the effects of crime in their communities, including in some cases the operation of truancy programs.

- Source: Texas Association of Counties

wanted to bring activity to it so that it would be of service to the citizens of this county.

**WHAT KIND OF TRAINING, EDUCATION OR EXPERIENCE DID YOU HAVE TO HAVE FOR YOUR POSITION?**

At the time I ran for this position, the state requirements were:

### Crockett County Constable



**RAYMOND P. (BEAR) BORREGO -**  
16 years in office

1. 18 years of age
2. U.S. citizen
3. Resident of the county
4. No felony convictions
5. To obtain a certified peace officer's license from the State of Texas (TCLEOSE) within two years of taking office.

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## Chamber luncheon features diverse program

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Diversity was them for the Ozona Chamber of Commerce's first 2009 luncheon.

Marcie Pearlman, disability program navigator for the Workforce Solutions of the Concho Valley, gave a program on "The Benefits of a Diversified Workplace," where she said most people that have limitations are able to work.

"Diversity is not just race and religion. It is a set of conscious actions that we do every day. It's about not just understanding but also respect," she said.

People with disabilities can bring a wide variety of ideas and approaches to the workplace, Pearlman said.

"People with limitations understand how to jump those hurdles," she said.

During her presentation, Pearlman said there are 54 million Americans with disabilities and only 30 percent of those are employed. Based on a U.S. Survey, two thirds say that they would like to work but could not find jobs.

According to the National



**CAMILLE ALLEN and Roberta Schoenhals get a quick tour of Shannon Medical Center's AirMed 1 helicopter at the March 26 chamber luncheon.**

Business and Disability Council, there will be an estimated worker shortage of 35 million people in 2032, and that individuals with disabilities can fill those positions.

Pearlman said that a person with a disability does not mean someone confined to a wheelchair, but that people often have hidden disabilities such as ADHD or bi-polar.

"Don't be surprised if people in the workforce with limitations, do not disclose them unless something specific is needed to be provided for them," she said.

Pearlman said hiring peo-

ple with disabilities can be positive due those employees often have an equal or higher performance rating, high retention rates and lower absenteeism, often create better business solutions and are becoming more educated in the workforce.

"They are motivated to give something back. We are asking you to hire them because we feel they can do a good job for you," she said.

Employers can also receive a federal income tax credit up to \$2,400 per eligible worker.

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**Triple C  
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**LADY LIONS SOFTBALL, LIONS BASEBALL  
VS. CRANE FRIDAY IN OZONA**

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## 'King's X' Needed Anew...

As kids, a surefire strategy to preserve, extend, prevail—or simply to avoid embarrassment and/or injury in most childhood games—came in a one-two punch. By merely screaming “King’s X!” and crossing our fingers, we halted the games. Yep, there was a time when kids called “time-out” for themselves.

Actually, we didn’t know “King’s X!” from a cummerbund. If questioned about the expression’s origin, we’d enter our zones of mental lockdown, mouths agape. We had no clue how it began several centuries ago to claim protection of both the king and the Almighty. (Crossed fingers represent the sign of the cross.)

The list of folks who could use

some “King’s X!” coverage today grows long....

President Obama could have used some a few nights back when he appeared on the Tonight Show. No doubt you’ve heard about his unintentional remark that linked his 129 bowling score with the Special Olympics.

We’re becoming a people who give no truck to presidential mis-statements, and may be the very



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same ones who cause presidents to cling as closely to teleprompters as babies do pacifiers.

Interestingly (and most statements beginning with this word aren’t), the entire brouhaha could have been avoided if this one-second reference had been bleeped out. The Tonight Show is taped several hours in advance of airing. Surely this simple procedure could have served both the President and Leno well. (Obama took time to offer phone apologies to offended parties in advance of the actual airing.)....

Another prominent “squirm” in today’s economic quagmire is Jerry Jones, owner of the Dallas Cowboys. If timing, in truth, is any-

thing close to being “everything,” he may deserve the prize for worst possible timing on the completion date of what may be the world’s most dazzling stadium.

If we hear “King’s X!” screams from Valley Ranch, they may be from Jones himself. No doubt he’s made countless contacts with prominent folks around the country concerning naming rights to the stadium. Monies that flooded the naming rights market just a few years back have dried up. Cowboy brain trusts said that the new facility may remain nameless for an extended period of time.

In the meantime, creative Cowboy critics may bear down on nicknames that are hard to erase. Come dedication time,

when ribbons are cut, songs are sung, speeches are spoken and prayers are prayed, principles may be christening a “stadium to be named later.”....

We all rely on the “King’s X!” expression for words and deeds that go afoul. Our culture is mired in an era of finger-pointing, devoid of patience and leery of much. Massive renewal commitments are needed at all levels not only for steady leadership, but for “followship” as well.

Coming to mind is the name of a great American I wish I had known up-close. His name was Fred Smith, Sr., a renowned Christian speaker, author and business executive who was known as a

“mentor to a generation of leaders.” He died in 2007 at the age of 92. It is noteworthy that during the final two decades of his life, Fred was a mentor to two inimitable figures—Dr. Billy Graham, renowned evangelist, and Zig Ziglar, the master of motivational messages.

One of Smith’s topics was “From Bad to Good.” He spoke of the need to find good in bad situations, insisting that a key to the process is the willingness to ask for help. He underscored the importance of learning this lesson as we persevere through suffering....

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## A new puppy has turned our world upside down

The cold, wet sensation hit my face Saturday morning and I immediately groaned and smiled.

Attached to the small tongue licking me was a 10-inch, five pound, black and white wonder named Sage. Apparently our new puppy hasn’t learned about Saturday mornings and the importance of getting to sleep late.

I told my husband that a box by the bed would not work. I think she stayed in it for two seconds.

Our world turned upside down last week with Sage’s arrival. It has been almost nine years since we had a puppy in our lives.

Sage’s whimpers, small barks and running around the house is something we’re not used to. We’re also not used to cleaning up doggy messes, but small dog, small messes.

Her curiosity astounds me. I wonder what the world looks like to her. Is it this giant wonder or play land?

Watching her walk around the tile floor in our house is a bit funny. She hasn’t quite got her walk down so she bobbles and jumps.

Bath time was easy. She’s still small enough to be placed in the sink and then curled up in a big towel for a nap.

Puppies are sweet and loveable. It is fun when they are this age.

She drags her giant rope chew toy around, but our fingers and toes seem to be more interesting.

When it comes to napping, she crashes hard. So hard that Paul can take her out of his lap, place her gentle on his chair and she never blinks.

The only one not keen on our new addition is our older dog Jade. As Sage continually tries to play with her, Jade gives a small growl and quickly tries to walk off.

Sage nibbles on Jade’s toes and tail and Jade makes her get away. We’ve tried to tell Jade that she was that little once too, but she just gives

us this look like “why did you bring this thing into my life?”

Our evening entertainment was watching Jade walk around the house with Sage trying to keep up following her. We can tell our older dog feels like she’s being tortured, but we can’t help but laugh.



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

We assure Jade that Sage will get bigger.

Phone conversations with my husband have become more interesting. I called my husband one day and in middle of our conversation the words “don’t crawl under the gas pedal” came out.

Not something we normally state in our typical phone calls.

For a man who claims that Sage is going to be a working ranch dog, he’s just as big a softie. With the nights still being a big chilly, inside the house she came.

As arrived home on Friday night, I found Sage curled up in my husband’s lap and my husband just smiling.

On Saturday, her little tail is wagging behind Jade’s following my husband around the ranch.

Puppies are fun, loving, frustrating and cute.

Sage’s first day alone, while Paul and I ventured to San Angelo, went well also. She was waiting by the back door. Not the part of the yard Paul had closed her up in, as she’s small enough to crawl under the various gates, but at least she was in the yard.

Another lick in the face and it’s to bed we go. Paul and I in our spots, Jade in between us and Sage on the pillow. One happy, furry, doggy family.

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## It's Just US



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

I would like to say a few kind words about a group of people who not enough of us fully appreciate until we need one: brand inspectors.

Brands have been around for nearly 5,000 years; brand inspectors only slightly less. I realize that not every state has brands, or even brand laws, but where you do find brands you’ll find brand inspectors. I have met dozens of them in my travels, both men and women, at purebred sales I worked and out in the country as I bought and sold cattle. And to paraphrase Will Rogers, I have never met a brand inspector I didn’t like.

Did you know that with only three irons, a small half circle, a large half circle and a straight iron, you can make any brand in the world? And a brand inspector, no doubt, can interpret every one. Whether brands be walking, running, tumbling, rocking, swinging, dragging, flying, connected or lazy, brand inspectors can tell you who they belong to. To the average city dude a brand may look like Egyptian hieroglyphics, they wouldn’t know a mill iron from a mule shoe, but to a brand inspector those lines, dots, circles, numbers and pictures speak volumes about history, geography and human nature. They are a rancher’s coat of arms and his own unique security code and we all owe a debt of gratitude to brand inspectors everywhere who ensure that our brands are first line of protection against theft.

It’s hard to explain to a layman but the

brand a rancher carves on his cows is a very special thing. It’s our brand name and we stamp it on our cows, tack, gates, personal belongings and anything else that will burn.

My own brand is “US” and although it was first used by the federal government back in 1908 (branded on the left hoof of animals belonging to the feds), for my wife and I it merely means us.

In my state, anytime you sell cattle privately off the ranch you need a brand inspector and just like a good dog, they come whenever called. If you send cattle to the auction the cattle are inspected there. Perhaps this is why my brand inspector for many years, Jim, urged me to send my cattle to auction; not just because I’d get more money for them, but so he didn’t have to come out to my place, which was always a daunting prospect.

Either the cattle were late coming to the corrals for inspection or they would break out through my leaky corrals. For years I was a cattle trader, buying cheap cattle at sales I worked, and reselling them at home. So Jim had to read many foreign brands that were barely legible, on upside down, splotted or nonexistent.

Brand inspectors are wise and know

what’s going on in the cattle community. The thing I appreciated about Jim is that he would not spread rumors or talk behind your back.

He knew when to keep his mouth shut... except in one case. I followed his advice and sent my cattle to auction and one load was made up of worn out roping steers, wild bulls, drop calves, one-eyed toothless cows and a gomer bull (a bull that was used for heat detection but had his plumbing rerouted so he couldn’t breed a cow.) My buddy who works at the auction said that Jim, upon inspecting my load, made the comment, “That Pitts ain’t too particular about what he slaps his brand on, is he?”

A couple months later Jim and I were eating some scrumptious cobbler at the auction market coffee shop. Like many auction yard cafes, it has the best food in town and attracts a diverse crowd: tourists, truck drivers, locals and ranchers. While Jim and I were sitting there a transient walked by. He was shoeless, wore long braided hair with beads in it, was wearing filthy camo pants and a shirt that exposed his chest that featured a variety of grotesque tattoos. In the middle of his torso in what I’m sure was a defiant act against his government, he wore a big brass Civil War replica belt buckle with the initials “US” stamped in high relief. Jim took one look at the guy, who represented everything he detested in life, and said: “One of yours, I suppose?”

## Budget-writing House committee continues work on plan for 2010-2011

AUSTIN - Through the week of March 23-27, the House Appropriations Committee and its various subcommittees toiled away at producing HB 1, a state budget for fiscal years 2010-2011. Hopes are that the budget bill may reach the House floor for debate in mid-April.

Appropriations Committee Chair Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, on March 27 said, “We are faced with very difficult and uncertain times in our economy. We have to make some difficult decisions.”

Speaker Joe Straus said he’s confident the narrowly divided 150-member House, composed of 76 Republicans and 74 Democrats, can work together to pass a budget without the necessity of a special session.

Despite the ponderous weight of passing a budget on House shoulders, the lower chamber did manage to vote out the committee substitute to Austin Rep. Dawnna Dukes’ HB 873, a bill that recognizes Texas is behind other states in offering film incentives.

Intended to create movie industry jobs in Texas, HB 873

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lowers the state grant threshold for a film or television program from a minimum of \$1 million in in-state spending to \$250,000 and lowers the percent that must be filmed in Texas from 80 percent to 60 percent.

#### SENATE BILLS ADVANCE TO HOUSE

The Texas Senate approved more than 60 bills during the week of March 23-27 and sent them on to the House for consideration.

Here are a few of those bills, to be scrutinized by House panels in the coming weeks:

- SB 158 by Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, requiring a school district to notify parents if a nurse is not assigned to a public school campus.
- SB 175 by Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, amending the “Top 10 Percent” law governing the number of students who may automatically be admitted to the University of Texas at Austin.
- SB 188 by Bob Deuell, R-Greenville, creating a hypodermic needle-exchange program to

reduce the spread of communicable diseases, such as AIDS and hepatitis.

• SB 297 by Leticia Van de Putte, D-San Antonio, granting resident tuition rates and fees at public institutions of higher education for certain veterans and their spouses and children.

• SB 424 by Van de Putte, establishing and implementing school-based flu vaccination programs.

• SB 503 by Kevin Eltife, R-Tyler, requiring public notice of the name of each finalist for the position of superintendent of a public school district.

• SB 745 by Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, authorizing a state agency to allow its employees to submit travel vouchers electronically.

• SB 476 by Jane Nelson, R-Lewisville, amending nurse staffing and overtime rules.

• SB 506 by John Carona, R-Dallas, restricting operation and movement of motorcycles during periods of traffic congestion.

- SB 572 by Shapiro, relating

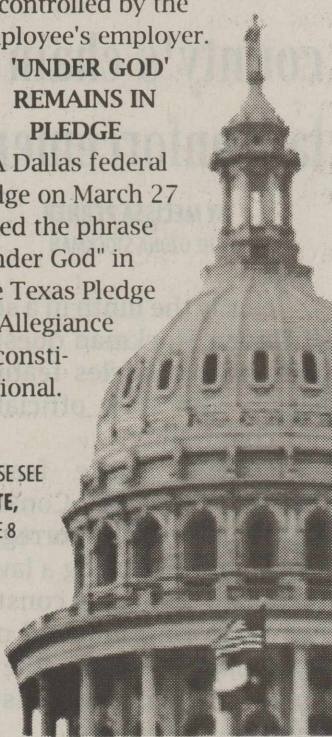
to transportation safety training requirements for certain child-care providers.

• SB 730 by Glenn Hegar Jr., R-Katy, relating to an employee’s transportation and storage of firearms or ammunition, while on certain property owned or controlled by the employer’s employer.

#### 'UNDER GOD' REMAINS IN PLEDGE

A Dallas federal judge on March 27 ruled the phrase “under God” in the Texas Pledge of Allegiance is constitutional.

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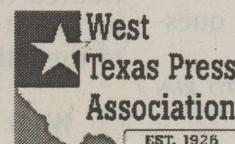
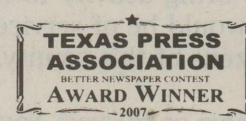
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## Trees available through conservation district

The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District is offering trees for sale to landowners and homeowners.

Trees are nature's outdoor air conditioners. If hot summer winds or raw wintery blasts are a problem, trees can help.

Trees and shrubs can beautify your home and surroundings and make it a more pleasant place to live.

Some of the species are: Dessert Willow, Pecan, Chinquapin Oak, Texas Ash, Arizona Ash, Monterey Oak, Texas Red Oak, Burr Oak, Lace Elm Bark, Cedar Elm, Golden Raintree, Mountain Laurel,

Arizona Cypress and Afghan Pine. The supply is limited, so place your order now to ensure the availability of the trees.

Orders will be taken until April 15. The trees will be delivered to Ozona and available to be picked up on April 18.

For a complete list of trees and prices, call Sharon Martin at the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District at 392-2301 ext. 3.

The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District will also be having a tree and plant sale from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. April 18 on the town square.



**OZONA NATIONAL BANK BOARD OF DIRECTORS** was presented a plaque and an award on March 13 for being the oldest client, 60 years, that has been with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas. Pictured are (left to right): Frank White, Don Long, Douglas Bean, Joe Bean, Louis Bunger, Dan Pullen and Lou Chapmond behind Mr. Pullen. BCBS presenters were Brandy Feagan and Kevin Daly. Officers not pictured are: George Bunger Jr., Kelly Barclay and Thomas Cameron.

## Community Calendar

### Wednesday, April 1

- All Fools Day
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Golf Teams at the First Round of District Play in Fort Stockton.

### Thursday, April 2

- OHS Tennis Team at the Mason Invitational.
- CCCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

### Friday, April 3

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Tennis Team at the Mason Invitational.
- OHS Track Team at the Regan County Owl Relays in Big Lake.
- OLPH Youth Fish Fry, 5 p.m. at the Parish Hall.
- Lady Lions Softball vs. Crane, 5 p.m. at the softball field.
- Lions Baseball vs. Crane, 7 p.m. at the baseball field.

### Saturday, April 4

- OHS Tennis Team at the Mason Invitational.

### Sunday, April 5

- Palm Sunday

### Monday, April 6

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Tennis Team at the District Tournament in Big Lake.
- Senior Center Board meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

### Tuesday, April 7

- Concho Valley Community Agency, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Holy Week Ecumenical Service, noon at the FBC Hoover Building.
- Helping Hands Board meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lady Lions Softball vs. Alpine, 5 p.m. at the softball field.
- Lions Baseball vs. Alpine, 7 p.m. at the baseball field.

### Wednesday, April 8

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Cheerleading Tryouts, 4 p.m. at the high school.

## LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS

BY TINA JARVIS  
LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCER

Saturday night club members Jim and JoAnn Couch, Danny and Tammi Monzingo, Karen and Bobby McDonald, Nell Wester, Lucy Hinde, Gina Hochreiter, Debra and Frank Fred and Raul De La Rosa danced to caller John Geen from San Angelo.

John was pressed into service at the last minute because I was ill and couldn't call.

John's wife Nora came and danced with us tonight.

John always keeps us going and calls a lively dance; he also called a plus tip for us.

Carol and Leroy Adcock paid us a visit this evening and brought their daughter Tracey Swindle with them, it's always good to see them.

Our next dance will be at our festival on April 17 and 18.

We will have a barbecue, workshop and dance each night. We would love to have you come and watch.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

## Concho Valley Blue Grass Festival this weekend

Bluegrass music comes to San Angelo's Wells Fargo Pavilion on April 3 and 4. Concho Valley Home for Girls/Children's Emergency Shelter presents the third annual Concho Valley Blue Grass Festival benefit featuring some of the best bands in the business.

Host band, Concho Grass of San Angelo welcomes Saltgrass from Houston, the Batten Family from Lubbock, Triple L from Portales, N.M., Clear River from Weatherford, Texas and Glen Bonham & Southern Tradition from Oklahoma.

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## Alpine writers retreat April 24-26

Writers will gather for the 18th annual Writers Round-Up in Alpine on April 24, 25, 26 sponsored by Texas Mountain Trail Writers at the Paisano Baptist Encampment in the mountains west of Alpine.

Professional authors include Dr. Barney Nelson, creative non-fiction writing professor at Sul Ross State University and author of numerous books, Linda LaRoque, romance writer and successful self-marketer on the internet and Mike Cox, journalist, researcher, and author of a book about the Texas Rangers, "Wearing the Cinco Peso."

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For more information, call Reba Cross Seals at (432) 837-2919 or email rcrossseals@wildblue.net or Jackie

music. Saturday, the doors open at 10 a.m. with music from all of the bands until 10 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for Friday night; \$15 for Saturday or \$20 for the weekend.

A variety of craft vendors will be on site for festival shoppers. A free pancake supper will be served Thursday evening at the Pavilion. Dinner and lunch will be served Friday and Saturday. Proceeds from all events benefit Concho Valley Home for Girls/Children's Emergency Shelter.

Tickets will be available at the door. For more information, call 325-655-3821.

Siglin (432) 364-2399 or email bokedalaska1@bigbend.net.

## Happy Birthday

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

**April 2** - Beverly Preddy, Jana Wilson, Vicki Davis, Dalton Weddle, Jose Flores, Johnny Venegas, Erik Estrada, Jacob Childress and Caitlyn Upham

**April 3** - Autumn Brown, Katy Churchill, Harvey Otamendi, Joe Ortiz Jr., Lisa Dorrough, Sarah Stewart, Lazaro Rodriguez Jr., Norah Dolores Rodriguez, Gretchen Bloebaum, Millie Granis and Chago Vargas

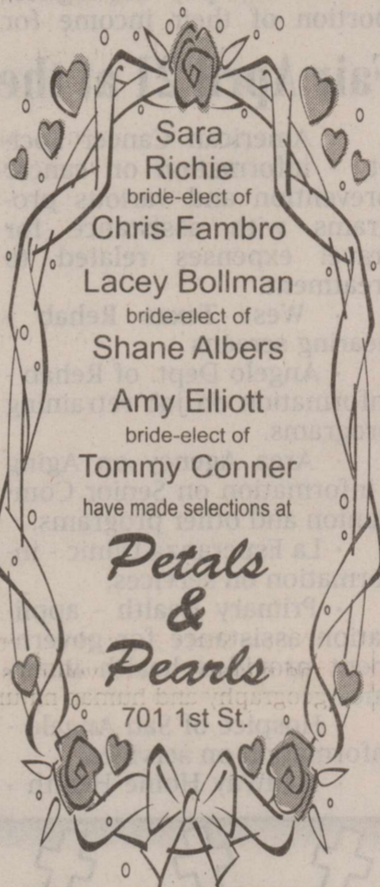
**April 4** - Omero Rodriguez, Amber Sanchez, Julie Moore and Stanley Maresch

**April 5** - Kayla Davidson, Jeffrey Gillitt, Jasmine Tambunga and Betty King

**April 6** - Madison Hubbard, Gloria Williams, Olivia Tijerina and Brelinda Garza

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**OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

BY LYNN ENGLISH  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

March has moved on and I only wish it would have taken all this wind with it. For the ones of us that have allergies the wind is detrimental.

We were sorry to hear that Jo Ann Fenton fell and broke her hip. She had surgery on Sunday and is now recovering. We do hope Jo Ann will soon be back in Ozona with her many friends.

The Levis and Lace Square Dancers had their square dance last Saturday night. It was reported that they had a great time. It was also good to hear that Leroy Adcock felt well enough to come out and join in with his friends.

Helen Owensby has a visitor this week. Her son Mark is visiting her from California. They will be taking care of some business and enjoying

each other's company.

The Crockett County Senior Center Board will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday, April 6, at the Senior Center. All board members are urged to attend and if you cannot come, call Lynn English at 392-9094.

On Tuesday, April 7, the Concho Valley Community Action Council, will be here from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday, April 7. They help those who qualify with their utility bills.

Also meeting on Tuesday, April 7, the Helping Hands Board will meet at the Senior Center at 5:30 p.m.

The "Walk Two Miles" ladies are still going strong. They meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday here at the Crockett County Senior Center at 8:30 am. Now is a good time to join this group and get the exercise you need to keep healthy.

Monday and Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. is when the bridge players come to the Senior Center to play their favorite past time game. These ladies are faithful about coming and always have a fun afternoon.

We continue to have our regular activities: square dance lessons 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 recently added to our activities a new projector with stand and a screen.

Also for your enjoyment, we have a Wii game and three different simulating 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.

**Concho Valley Community Action Agency to visit Tuesday**

Do you have high home heating and cooling energy bills?

The C.E.A.P. Program and the W.A.P. Program are the programs intended to make funds available to respond to the energy needs affecting low-income households.

To be eligible for the programs the households must meet 125 percent of the Federal poverty income guidelines.

Priority is given to households that are elderly (60 years and above); Disabled (individuals who are unable to engage in substantial employment by reason of a medically determined physical or mental condition which is determined to last); households with children under 6 years; households with the lowest income that pay the highest portion of their income for

home energy; and households that have been on the weatherization waiting list for 2 or more years.

The Concho Valley Community Action Agency administers these programs in the Concho Valley.

The CVCAA will be in Ozona from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday, April 7 at the Senior Center.

For more information, call 325-653-168 or www.cvcaa.org.

**Spring Health Fair April 21 at the Senior Center**

Spring is finally here and that means it is time for our Spring Health Fair sponsored by the Crockett County Senior Center and the Ozona United Methodist Church Wesley Nurse Program.

The fair will be held from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. April 21 at the Senior Center.

The following vendors are expected to participate:

- OHS Health Occupations Class - blood pressure checks.
- Prevent Blindness Texas - vision and glaucoma screening, full vision tests with glasses for those who qualify.
- 911 - information on safety, give aways
- Commission for the Blind - information on assistance for those with poor vision.

- American Cancer Society - information on cancer prevention and various programs with assistance for travel expenses related to treatment.
- West Texas Rehab - hearing screens
- Angelo Dept. of Rehab - information on job retraining programs.
- Area Agency on Aging - information on Senior Companion and other programs.
- La Esperanza Clinic - information on services.
- Primary Health - application assistance for government provided health insurance.
- Hospice of San Angelo - information on services.
- MedWay Home Health -

blood sugar checks.

- Crockett County Care Center - information on their restorative program.
- Crockett County EMS - tours of ambulance.
- Friends For Hope - information on services for victims of domestic violence.
- Concho Valley Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council - information and demonstrations on the effects of drugs and alcohol.
- Crockett County Extension Service - information on "Do Well Be Well" with diabetes and Walk Across Texas.
- TDHS - information on adolescent and adult immunizations.
- Ozona Wesley Nurse - nutrition information.

**THE WHITE LAMB**

We were busy feeding the sheep and I did not notice when he walked up. He stayed with the other baby lambs while their mothers were eating. Maybe it was the pure snow white color or maybe his size because he was a couple of inches taller than the other lambs. Every time we went to feed those sheep I looked for him. Sometimes I would see him and his mother coming across the pasture and he might be skipping or hopping or running in circles around her. Yes, he is a lamb but he is little different than the others. That little lamb reminds me of something about God. God loves us very much and he wants us to be close to him, (reconciled). He provided a way that we could be brought close to Him, (1 Peter 3:18). He planned it long ago and waited until the right time to put His plan into action, (Romans 5:6, Revelation 1:5). He did that when He sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, to be born of a virgin and to live a few short years, about thirty three or so. Part of God's plan was for His only Son to give His life for our sins, (John 1:29, Romans 5:8). Not only His death but also His resurrection from the grave is very important because he conquered sin and death, (Romans 4:24&25, 5:1&10&11).

See You in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D J.B. Bitner - Interim Pastor Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:15 p.m. Awana's: 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. Pastor Ron Shott 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 Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia</b> 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 6 p.m. Tues., Thurs. &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. Mon. - Thurs.: 6 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>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Rd. Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	

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**Protect Now to Prevent Decades of Damage**

While we enjoy mild, sunny weather in West Texas, we also face greater risk of developing skin cancer. According to the American Cancer Society, exposure to ultraviolet (UV) rays is believed to be the biggest culprit. That's why it's so important to protect your skin from excessive sun exposure. It's also important to check your skin regularly for warning signs of skin cancer. If caught and treated early, skin cancer CAN be successfully treated.

Since sun exposure is most commonly linked to skin cancer, people who have a history of frequent sun exposure as well as sunburns are at a higher risk of the disease. Fair skinned individuals are more at risk, as are people with a family history of skin cancer and those who have a large number of moles.

Since the effects of sun exposure add up, our risk of developing skin cancer also increases as we get older. Anyone in a high-risk group should take extra precautions against skin cancer and talk with their doctor about regular screenings.

Skin cancer of any kind can be deadly. Although skin cancer can develop on any part of the body, it's most commonly found on areas that are often exposed to the sun.

There most common types include:

- Basal cell cancer, the most common, is relatively slow-growing in many cases. It begins in the lowest layer of the epidermis, called the basal cell layer. It can first appear as a waxy bump or a flat lesion.
- Squamous cell cancer is also slow-growing but it can metastasize or spread to other body parts. It begins in the middle portion of the epidermis. This type of cancer can also start as a pearly bump or a flat lesion. It may be crusted as well.

Malignant melanoma is the most dangerous type. It is often fatal unless caught very early. It originates in the melanocytes, or pigment producing cells of the skin. It starts as a pearly or dark bump or as a small lesion with irregular borders. About a third of the cases start in moles that suddenly change appearance

or start to bleed.

Actinic keratosis (AK), is precancerous condition which appears as rough, red or brown scaly patches on the skin. AK's may start as small, red, flat spots then grow larger and become scaly or thick, like a wart. Most AKs form on the face or back of the hands, but can appear elsewhere.

When examining your skin for changes or growths, the American Academy of Dermatology says there are "ABCD" warning signs to be aware of:

- Asymmetry - one half of a growth does not match the other half.
- Border irregularity - the edges are ragged, notched or blurred.
- Color - the pigmentation is mottled or not uniform.
- Diameter - the width is greater than six millimeters (about the size of a pencil eraser).
- Evolving - a mole or growth that looks different or is changing in its size, shape, or color

In general, any unusual change in the skin, especially a new growth or sore that doesn't heal, can be a warning sign of skin cancer, and should be checked promptly by your physician. Any growth of a mole should be of concern too. When caught early, your chances for successful treatment are much higher.

The key way to help avoid skin cancer is to avoid excessive sun exposure, especially during the peak burning hours between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. If you have to be outdoors, use hats and protective clothing, and ask your pharmacist to recommend a waterproof sunscreen with an SPF of at least 30.

Children need sun protection as well. Roughly 80 percent of a person's sun exposure occurs before age 21.

Remember, though, that while sunscreens can help you avoid sunburn, they may not offer as much protection against the risk of skin cancer. Regardless of age, your best protection against skin cancer is avoiding excessive sun exposure.

For more information, see your physician or contact the Family Health Center at (325) 392-3788.

O.L.P.H. Youth are having a Fish Fry for the summer trip to Steubenville West in Tucson, AZ for a National Conference.

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Come as you are!  
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Ozona citizens are invited to worship together as we remember the Cross-Resurrection experience of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



## Pre-registration for Pre-K, kindergarten April 15

Pre-registration for the 2009-2010 Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes will be held on Wednesday, April 15, at Ozona Elementary (Intermediate) School.

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, 2009. **Parents must have their child's birth certificate, (not the one from the hospital, but the one from the courthouse) 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 children 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 five on or before Sept. 1, 2009. **Parents will also need to bring their child's birth certificate, (not the one from the hospital, but the one from the courthouse) 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 in Chap. 25.002 of the Texas Education Code.

As of Aug. 1, 1999, all children born on or after Sept. 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. Varicella (chicken pox)

## Pre-Matricula 2009-2010

Miercoles, 15 de Abril, 2009 sera la pre-matricula para pre-kinder y kinder en Ozona Elementary(Intermediate) School.

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 2009. **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 su 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 2009. **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 despues 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. Varicela

## CHAMBER: AirMed 1 visits luncheon

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Pearlman also said employers may expect to provide reasonable accommodations for disabled workers, such as flexible work schedules, providing or modifying equipment or devices, providing readers and interpreters, listening devices, large screen monitors, large print or work from home.

The program also talked about [www.workintexas.com](http://www.workintexas.com), which is a website where potential employees and employers are matched up with jobs.

Leslie North, employer services representative with the Workforce Solutions of Concho Valley, said anyone on unemployment has to register with this website.

For more on hiring workers with disabilities, or Work In Texas website, call (325) 653-2321 ext. 1247 or visit [www.cvworkforce.org](http://www.cvworkforce.org).

The luncheon also featured new chamber members Java Rocks, Texas Farm Bureau Insurance and Shannon AirMed 1.

A three-man crew from Shannon AirMed 1 flew their backup helicopter to the luncheon and gave tours of their equipment.

Shannon AirMed 1 also has a new subscription program for \$49 a year that will cover out-of-pocket expenses for AirMed 1 transports.

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## Local, not statewide issues on the May 9 ballot

AUSTIN — While Texans will go to the polls on May 9 to decide many local issues, there are no statewide propositions on the ballot that day, according to Secretary of State Hope Andrade.

Rumors - fueled by an e-mail circulating around the state - of a constitutional amendment on the ballot regarding the homestead tax are not accurate, Andrade said.

"Our office has been contacted by many citizens that received or heard of the e-mail," said Andrade. "We want to make sure people

have correct information and are prepared to vote on the issues before them. Many cities, school districts and other local entities will be holding important elections, but there are no statewide constitutional amendments on the May 9 ballot."

The deadline to register to vote in the May election is Thursday, April 9.

Individuals who need to register to vote may obtain an application from several county offices, many post offices, libraries, or from the Secretary of State's voter information Web site: [www.VOTEXAS.org](http://www.VOTEXAS.org).

## BOARD: Teacher/coach contracts approved

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### TEACHER/COACH CONTRACTS APPROVED

The board approved all recommendations for principals for the 2009-2010 Teacher/Coaches school year.

Ozona High School recommendations for renewal: Kimberly Maldonado; Kristie Williams; Paul Volpe; Becky Martin; Veronica Newlin; Justin Morris; Ronny Clayton; Tammy McWilliams; Theodore Rohan; Ubaldo Elguea; Linda Coates; Emma Franco; Thomas DeHoyos; Vanessa Gutierrez; Ben English; Cindy Webb; Dottie DeLeon; John Jackson; Ariel Kellogg; Gina Hochreiter; Linda Thompson; Cathy English; Terry Crawford; Cody Watkins; Gretchen Bloebaum; JayBen Alls; Katie Parker and Corby Weeks.

Ozona Middle School recommendations for renewal: Courtney Beck; Leanna Childress; Jill Crawford; Dana Criswell; Mary Anne Deaton; John Esparza; Lara Gott; Shana Granger; Katrece Hale; Nikki Harrison; Lisa James; Wendy Justiss; Jill Koerth; Betsy Nanny; Jessica Phillips; Ernesto Rivera; Dedra Rohan; Angela Smrkovsky; Myranda Stokes and Amaro Villarreal.

Ozona Elementary School recommendations for renewal: Autumn Brown; Ann Carroll; Elizabeth Clark; Brandi Crawford; Sue Ellen Crawford; Connie Crenwelge; Vicki Davis; Kathleen Edinburg; Debra Fred; Leticia Guerra; Michael Gully; Nancy Light; Peggy Logan; Jessica Luckie; Stacy Mecke; Me-

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## OHS tennis place second at Reagan Co.



**TENNIS TEAM MEMBERS** placed second as a team at Big Lake Medal winners are: (front, l. to r.) Johnny Kolster and Angelic Gutierrez. Back: Devon Diehl, Kyle Dean and Jordan Martinez.

Devon Diehl and Jordan Martinez teamed up to play boys doubles and swept the Reagan County 28th Annual Tournament.

Diehl and Martinez defeated teams from Water Valley, Sonora, and Grady before meeting Reagan County's number two team in the semifinals.

After losing the first set, Ozona came back to win the second set in a tie breaker and finally finishing their opponents off in a decisive third set.

"It was a huge win, not only to defeat Reagan County in their own tournament, but also to be in the finals of any tournament in two years," said head coach Wendy Justiss.

In the championship match, Diehl and Martinez came from behind in the first set to win 6-4.

The second set was almost a repeat of the first; however, Diehl and Martinez commanded most of the set, winning it 6-4 as well.

"It was awesome beating not only one team in our district, but three. It makes us a lot more confident going into the district meet next week. We know we still have to play really tough tennis, but some of that nervousness is gone," Justiss said.

Kyle Dean also had an incredible tournament.

He defeated boys from Miles, Forsan, and Crane before facing Reagan County's Subia in the semifinals.

Dean won a tough first set 7-5 and went on to steam roll Subia in the second, winning the set 6-0.

"Kyle has his own style of tennis and for awhile it made me crazy, but forever, I have preached getting the ball over the net and in the green, and that is exactly what he does. It's not always pretty, but it gets the job done and gets him a win," Justiss said.

In the championship match, Kyle once again displayed his great athleticism against another Reagan County opponent, Stephen Aguilar.

The match started out tough, but after finding his groove, Dean defeated Aguilar 6-4, 6-3 to claim the Boys' Singles title.

"I don't think he quit smil-

Gutierrez finally sent Crane home, defeating them 9-7.

By winning that match, the Mixed Doubles added enough points to the team total for the OHS tennis team to place second in the tournament.

"It was a great tournament. We had some great wins and gained a lot of valuable match play experience. I am looking forward to the district tournament next week. All of the players have played and defeated teams within our district, so it should be a great year for us," Justiss said.

The JV team traveled to Reagan County on March 24.

Roxanne Talamantez outlasted her opponents and the electricity to win third place, defeating a player from Pecos.

"It was a really long day and after the lights went out at 11 p.m., we were ready for it to be over, but Roxanne hung in there and played great," said JV Coach Ubaldo Elguea.

After the lights went out a second time, the Pecos player decided she had had enough and with Roxanne ahead 3-2, Pecos threw in the towel.

ing even after he got home. I am so proud of him. He never gave up and never let his emotions take over. The district tournament looks great for him," Justiss said.

In mixed doubles action, the team of Johnny Kolster and Angelic Gutierrez claimed the consolation title. They were defeated in the first round by a tough team from Reagan County; however, they came back, defeating teams from Sterling City and Forsan before facing Crane in the final match.

The match went back and forth before Kolster and

## Lady Lions fall to state-ranked Kermit, Reagan County

The Lady Lions softball team fell to state-ranked Kermit 3-10 and Reagan County 1-7 last week.

"This was a tough week for us after the way we played against Presidio, it was tough to take these losses," said Coach John Esparza.

Pitching for the Lady Lions against Kermit was Cristina Rodriguez, who pitched for the first time since the first week of March in the Angelo tournament.

"Cristi did a great job and was able to put the ball in play we had a few errors and it allowed them to score several runs," Esparza said.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was Maria Villarreal and Adi-

enne Sanchez.

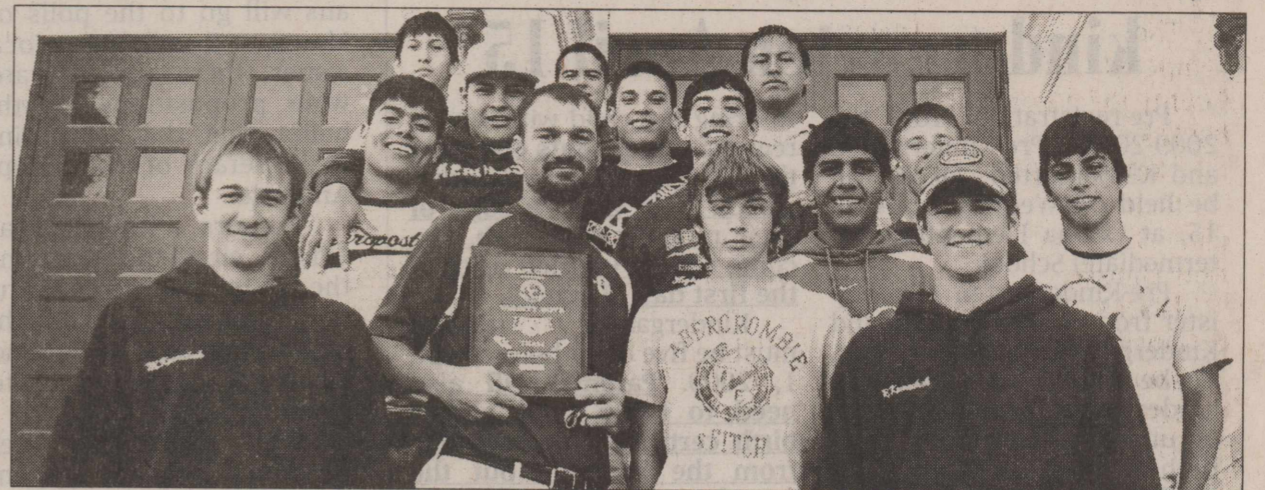
"We had a good day at the plate we were just unable to get hits with runners in scoring position," Esparza said.

Against Reagan County the Lady Lions came out swinging and were able to get runners on in the first, second and third, but were unable to get runners across the plate.

Pitching for the Lady Lions was Adrienne Sanchez.

"She did a good job in the circle. We just could not make plays when we need them. This was a tough week. We just need to focus on the second half of district, and get our bats rolling again," Esparza said.

## Lions track team wins Grape Creek Relays



**THE OZONA LION VARSITY TRACK TEAM** won the Eagle Relays held this past weekend at Grape Creek.

The OHS Track Teams competed at the Eagle Relays in Grape Creek this past weekend.

The Lions track team won the meet with 130 points, defeating Ballinger, Grape Creek, Clyde, Colorado City, Water Valley and Winters.

"The kids have been working hard all year and the hard work has finally paid off. I am very proud of the kids efforts. This is my first championship as a head coach and I would like to thank all of the kids for their hard work and dedication. The kids are showing much promise for the district track meet. We will be running in Big Lake on Thursday, so come on out and show your support," said Lions Coach JayBen Alls.

**Varsity Lions results:**

- Pole vault - 4. Russel Komechak, 10-0
- High jump - 4. Felix Venegas, 5-6
- Discus - 1. Steven Silva, 124-7
- Shot put - 1. Silva, 41-6
- 3,200-meter run - 3. Stefan Wilson, 11:49.63; 4. Fabian Onate, 11:50.80
- 800-meter run - 2. Jesse Badillo, 2:12.88
- 110-meter hurdles - 3. Matthew Komechak, 16.53; 4. R. Komechak, 16.64
- 100-meter run - 5. Ethan English, 11.77; 6. Bailey Badillo, 11.81
- 400-meter dash - 3. Matias Gandar, 54.67; 4. English, 55.14
- 300-meter hurdles - 2. R. Komechak, 45.52; 4. M. Komechak, 49.16
- 200-meter dash - 3. Ven-

- egas, 24.27; 4. Gandar, 24.4
- 1,600-meter run - 1. Wilson, 5:15.23; 3. Onate, 5:24.27; 6. Badillo, 5:29.57
- 1,600-meter relay - 2. Gandar, Venegas, Badillo, English
- Also participating: Anthony Villarreal and Lalo Longoria
- JV Lions:**
- Pole vault - 3. Lane Hale, 9-6
- Discus - 2. Jose Lozano, 103-8.5
- Shot put - 5. Lozano, 33-7
- 800-meter run - 1. Kramer Hall, 2:27.44
- 1,600-meter run - 1. Hall, 5:45.55

The Lady Lions placed fifth in the meet.

- Discus - 6. Stacy Silva, 71-11.5
- Shot put - 6. Silva, 25-4.5
- Triple jump - 2. Vanessa Rodriguez, 32-9
- 800-meter run - 1. Rebecca Ramos, 2:34.49; 3. V. Rodriguez, 2:39.07
- 100-meter hurdles - 3. Melanie Miller, 17.67
- 800-meter relay - 5. Silva, Brenda Venegas, Stacy Quiroz, Emalee Hamilton, 2:06.54
- 400-meter dash - 2. V. Rodriguez, 1:07.27
- 300-meter hurdles - 3. Miller, 53.79; 5. Natalie Hernandez, 1:02.29
- 1,600-meter relay - 1. Ramos, 5:53.82; 5. Alex Rodriguez, 6:14.21
- 1,600-meter relay - 2. Miller, A. Rodriguez, Ramos, V. Rodriguez, 4:26.00



**MEDAL WINNERS AT THE EAGLE RELAYS** are: (front, l. to r.) Alex Rodriguez and Melanie Miller. Back: Vanessa Rodriguez and Rebecca Ramos.



**CRISTINA RODRIGUEZ** takes her turn at bat for the varsity Lady Lions softball team in their game against Kermit.

## Crockett County 4-H kicking off clothing and textiles project

The Crockett County 4-H is kicking off a clothing and textiles project at 4 p.m. April 2 at the extension office.

Participants are being asked to call the extension office to sign up for the project in order to know about the amount of supplies needed.

The extension office also needs to know if the time slot is good for all participants or if the office needs to break the project into two groups.

There are several fun projects planned.

The Crockett County Extension Office can be reached at 392-2721.

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**Cynthia Garcia**  
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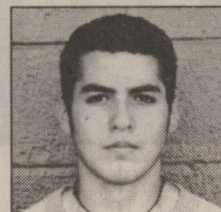
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# OMS Track Teams compete at Reagan County Relays

The OMS Track Teams competed in the Reagan County Relays on March 24 in Big Lake.

**Seventh grade girls**  
 Shot put - 2. Vivian Medina; 5. Nancy Rodriguez; 6. Amy Quiroz  
 Discus - 2. Vivian Medina; 6. Nancy Rodriguez  
 Long jump - 6. Lexi Poindexter  
 Triple jump - 5. Daisy Guerra  
 2,400-meter run - 1. Daisy Guerra; 3. Lexi Poindexter  
 400-meter relay - 4. Savannah Rivera, Kyann Hernandez, Lisa Dorrrough, Angelina Ramos  
 800-meter run - 4. Nancy Rodriguez; 5. Lexi Poindexter  
 100-meter hurdles - 6. Nancy Rodriguez  
 100-meter dash - 5. Jennifer Marquez  
 800-meter relay - 4. Savannah Rivera, Kyann Hernandez, Lisa Dorrrough, Angelina Ramos  
 400-meter run - 4. Savannah Rivera  
 200-meter dash - 3. Angela Ramos; 5. Lisa Dorrrough; 6. Kyann Hernandez  
 1,600-meter run - 1. Daisy Guerra; 4. Stephanie Salina  
 1,600-meter relay - 4. Lexi Poindexter, Lazarae Rodriguez, Nancy Rodriguez, Daisy Guerra

**Eighth grade girls**  
 Shot put - 4. Marley Tambunga  
 Discus - 5. Jaylynn Vargas; 6. Marley Tambunga  
 Long jump - 2. Brianna Cervantez  
 Triple jump - 2. Natalia Ortiz; 3. Sabrina De La Garza  
 Pole vault - 2. Cynthia Garcia  
 400-meter relay - 3. Natalia Ortiz, Arleen Castillo, Sierra Trevino, Brianna Cervantez  
 800-meter run - 1. Arleen Castillo; 5. Sabrina De La Garza  
 100-meter hurdles - 3. Tesla Caperton; 5. Sierra Trevino; 6. Jaylynn Vargas  
 800-meter relay - 3. Natalia Ortiz, Sabrina De La Garza, Tesla Caperton, Brianna Cervantez  
 300-meter hurdles - 1. Cynthia Garcia  
 1,600-meter run - 1. Mayra Rios; 5. Narce Unate  
 1,600-meter relay - 2. Cynthia Garcia, Brianna Cervantez, Arleen Castillo, Mayra Rios

**Seventh grade boys**  
 Shot put - 1. Michael Ybarra; 5. Eli Montanez; 6. Tristan Alvarez  
 Discus - 2. Eli Montanez; 4. Michael Ybarra  
 High jump - 3. Daniel Gonzales; 5. Tristan Alvarez

Long jump - 4. Saul Benson  
 Triple jump - 1. Saul Benson; 5. Tyler Galindo; 6. Josiah Jurado  
 Pole vault - 3. Michael Vargas  
 2,400-meter run - 2. Josiah Jurado  
 400-meter relay - 3. Tyler Galindo, Daniel Gonzales, Erik Duenes, Eli Montanez  
 800-meter run - 1. Saul Benson; 5. Michael Varga  
 100-meter dash - 1. Erik Duenes  
 800-meter relay - 1. Tyler Galindo, Daniel Gonzales, Erik Duenes, Eli Montanez  
 400-meter run - 4. Tristan Alvarez  
 200-meter dash - 5. Tristan Alvarez  
 1,600-meter run - 1. Saul Benson; 4. Josiah Jurado  
 1,600-meter relay - 3. Daniel Gonzales, Saul Benson, Eli Montanez, Tyler Galindo

**Eighth grade boys**  
 Shot put - 1. Tres Perez  
 High jump - 2. Alex Borrego  
 Long jump - 2. Alex Borrego; 4. Jeffery Sanchez  
 Triple jump - 5. Jeffery Sanchez  
 2,400-meter run - 3. Matthew Galindo  
 400-meter relay - Jon David De Hoyos, Tres Perez, Jeffery Sanchez, Rocky Venegas

800-meter run - 2. Christian Perez; 5. Noah Tambunga  
 100-meter dash - 3. Jeffery Sanchez  
 800-meter relay - 3. Christian Perez, Alex Borrego, Blake Morrow, Rocky Venegas  
 400-meter relay - 2. Alex Borrego  
 200-meter dash - 3. Blake Morrow; 6. Jeffery Sanchez  
 1,600-meter run - 5. Jason Badillo; 6. Juaquin Mesa  
 1,600-meter relay - Blake Morrow, Alex Borrego, Rocky Venegas, Matthew Galindo

## OMS selling Krispy Kreme donuts for student's Washington, D.C. trip

Ozona Middle School is selling Krispy Kreme donuts to help raise funds for seventh-grader Savannah Rivera, who will be going on a Washington, D.C. trip this summer.

The trip is sponsored by seventh grade teacher Katreece Hale.

Savannah is a straight-A student. Anyone wanting to

purchase Krispy Kreme donuts and would like to help the school raise the necessary funds for Savannah's trip, can fill out a form and drop it off at the OMS office by Monday, April 6. Orders will be placed on Tuesday, April 7.

For more information, call Principal Benny Granger at 392-5501 ext. 5721.

## OMS band students participate in Cisco Music Festival

On Wednesday, March 25 the following students went to the Cisco Music Festival for Solo and Ensemble.

The following students made a 1, which is the highest rating, on their solo and/or their ensemble.

**Ensembles: sixth grade**  
 - Wade Allen, Dylan Perez, Ryan Porras, Jayton Rodriguez, Marissa Held, Meagan Espinosa, Bethany Martinez, Becky Mata, Krislynn Harris, Chellil Gonzales, Aliyah Guerra, Melissa Lozano, Nydia Valdes, Maira Rodriguez, Alexis Aguilera, Emmanuel Ortiz, Jon Luke Rodriguez, Chase DeHoyos, Justice Adkins, Justin Badillo, Tanya Reed, Alexis Perez and Keyanna Perez

**Seventh grade** - Josiah Jurado and Lorenzo Hernandez

**Solos: sixth grade** - Alexis Aguilera, Aliyah Guerra, Jadie Marshall, Nydia Valdes, Meagan Espinosa, Jayton Rodriguez, Maira Rodriguez, Chellil Gonzales, Mariana Camarillo, Keyanna Perez, Richard Gomez, Chase DeHoyos and Bethany Martinez

**Seventh grade** - Erik Duenes, Josiah Jurado and EZ Rivas

**Eighth grade** - Joaquin Meza and Tesla Caperton

Rios, Sabrina DeLaGarza, Lynn Harris, Ryan Porras, Alan Salazar, Jaramie Martin, Cole Parker and Bryce Gutierrez

**Seventh grade** - Daniel Gonzalez

**Solos: sixth grade** - Kris-

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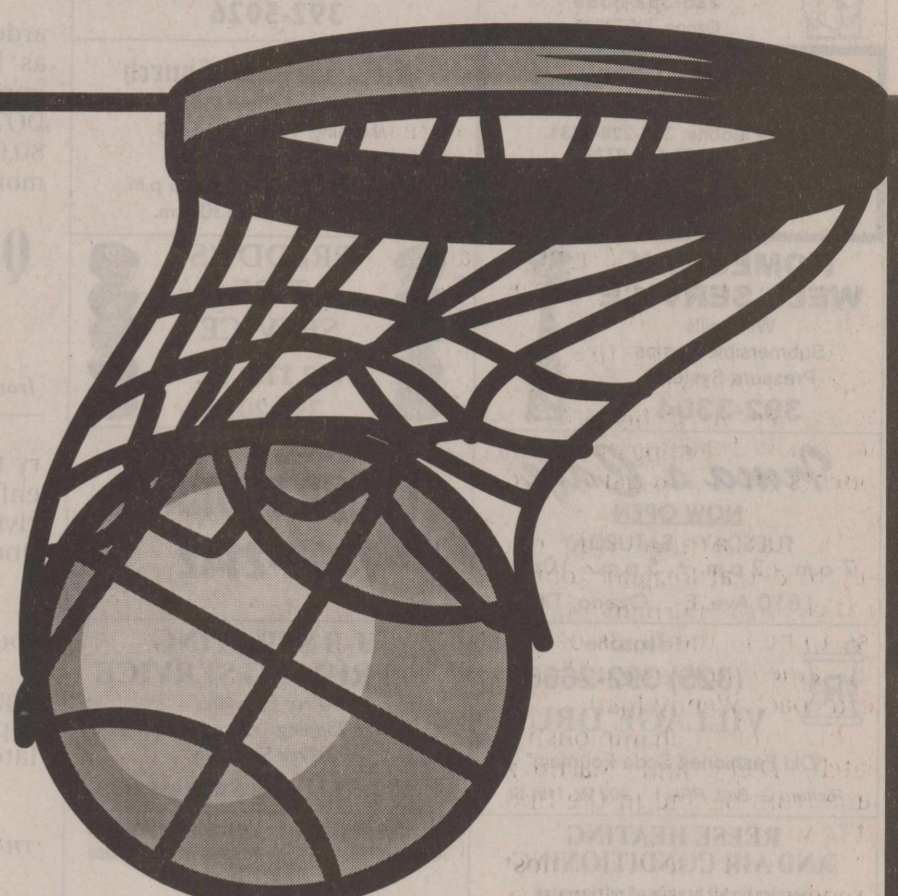
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**Ensembles: sixth grade**  
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**Seventh grade** - Daisy Guerra, Rebecca Hernandez, Nancy Hernandez, Lexi Poindexter, Amber DeHoyos, Sydney Mendoza, Lazarae Rodriguez, Hazael Damian, Michael Vargas, Jonatan Arredondo, Emilio Mendez, Michael Ybarra, Daniel Gonzalez, Tyler Galindo and Ely Montanez

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### TxDOT observes National Work Zone Awareness Week

AUSTIN - For many motorists, the first word that comes to mind when encountering a highway construction work zone is delay. The word that should come to mind is caution.

Each April, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) joins with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), national transportation associations and numerous other state DOTs for National Work Zone Awareness Week (NWZAW) to remember victims and to raise awareness of safety precautions for workers and motorists in work zones. This year, NWZAW will be observed April 6-10 and will commemorate the 10th anniversary of the campaign.

Work zones can be hazardous for motorists as well as highway crews working to improve Texas' highways. TxDOT maintains approximately 80,000 miles of highway with more than 1,000 construction

or maintenance projects underway at any given time. With so much construction, it is all too common for motorists to encounter work zones.

Nationally, there are over 800 fatalities and 40,000 injuries in work zone-related crashes each year.

In Texas, nearly 150 people are killed annually in highway construction and maintenance zones.

More than four out of every five work zone fatalities are motorists traveling through the work zone.

Speeding and inattention are the most common causes of work zone crashes, and one in three work zone crashes is a rear-end collision.

For more information about work zone safety, visit our Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Austin-TX/Texas-Department-of-Transportation/44520755873> or listen to our podcast at <http://www.keeptexasmoving.com>.

### Q&A: Constable's office is separate from the sheriff's office

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6. Currently it is mandatory that I have 40 hours of law enforcement and 20 hours of civil process continued education every two years.

**WHAT IS THE ONE THING ABOUT YOUR JOB YOU ENJOY THE MOST?**

Working traffic on state highways and county roads, especially catching speed violators.

**WHAT IS ONE DUTY IN YOUR JOB THAT YOU ENJOY THE LEAST?**

Working traffic fatalities, particularly when children are involved.

**WHAT IS ONE DUTY THAT YOU PERFORM THAT MOST PEOPLE MAY NOT REALIZE FALLS UNDER YOUR POSITION?**

Serving eviction notices.

**WHAT ARE SOME DUTIES THAT YOU OFTEN GET QUESTIONS ABOUT THAT DO NOT FALL UNDER YOUR POSITION?**

The most frequently asked question involves ownership of real estate property.

**IF YOU COULD CHANGE ANYTHING ABOUT YOUR POSITION, WHAT WOULD IT BE?**

The politics involved when running or holding an elected office.

**WHAT DO YOU WANT THE PEOPLE OF CROCKETT COUNTY TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR POSITION?**

That my office is separate from the sheriff's office. Contrary to what most people believe, the sheriff is not my boss, though I always offer my assistance to the sheriff's office and attempt to work them as much as possible. That, like the sheriff, I am also an elected official. My office is located in the courthouse annex.

**ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD:**

I would like to thank the people of Crockett County for allowing me to serve them in this capacity and for their support. I pray that God will always guide and protect me in all ways, especially while performing my duties of this office.

### FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

**BAIL BONDS:**

3-23-09  
• Miguel Rivas Jr., Ozona, theft by check, misdemeanor, \$2,000.

3-25-09  
• Carlos Ochoa, Ozona, delivery of a controlled substance to a minor, felony, \$50,000.  
• Luis M. Tijerina, Ozona, aggravated sexual assault of a child, first-degree felony, \$30,000.

3-27-09  
• Jimmy Munoz Jr., Ozona, delivery of a controlled substance to a minor, felony, \$50,000.

3-29-09  
• Stacy Mendez, Ozona, aggravated assault causing bodily injury/family violence, \$30,000.

**COUNTY COURT**

3-3-09  
• Steve Alexander Sanchez, furnishing alcohol to a minor, dismissed pled in district court.

3-6-09  
• Romio Marquez Jr., furnishing alcohol to a minor, dismissed pled to a lesser charge.

3-11-09  
• Carmen Villarreal, theft by check, dismissed paid restitution and court costs.  
• John K. Green, theft by check, dismissed paid restitution and court costs.

3-16-09  
• Joyce Elena Caldera, furnishing alcohol to minors, \$100 fine, \$304 court costs, 24 hours of community service, 9 months deferred adjudication.  
• Richard Pena, theft, dismissed paid restitution.  
3-17-09  
• Alberto Reyes Flores, furnishing alcohol to minors, \$200 fine, \$304 court costs, 30 days deferred adjudication.  
• Daniel Borrego Sanchez, assault bodily injury family violence, \$500 restitution-court appointed attorney, \$304 court costs, one year deferred adjudication.  
• Jonathan Joseph Atkinson, criminal mischief more than \$500 less than \$1,500, punishment is 40 days in jail.  
• Ray Joran Villarreal, criminal mischief more than \$50 less than \$500, dismissed paid restitution.

3-23-09  
• Christina Carrasco, theft by check, dismissed paid restitution and court costs.  
• David Ybarra Gutierrez, resisting arrest, search and transport, dismissed pled to a lesser charge.

The above information was obtained from the Crockett County Clerk's Office and the County Attorney's Office

### STATE: Bill advances on needle exchange

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The court's decision rejected a lawsuit filed by a Dallas couple that argued that the state pledge violated the First Amendment's Establishment Clause. The Legislature added the words to the state pledge in 2007.

In support of the ruling, Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott said, "The U.S. Supreme Court has repeatedly held that patriotic acknowledgments of the Almighty are constitutional. Texans can rest assured that we will continue defending their children's ability to recite the state Pledge of Allegiance each morning."

### SBOE ALTERS SCIENCE LANGUAGE

The State Board of Education on March 27 voted 13-2 to change teacher manual language said to cast doubt on the scientific theory of evolution with the assertion that the various schools of thought have strengths and weaknesses.

The new language promotes the use of empirical evidence, logical reasoning and experimental and observational testing, "including examining all sides of scientific evidence of those scientific explanations so as to encourage critical thinking by the students."

### Local EMS runs

<p><b>MARCH 24</b> • Transfer - patient transported to Shannon Medical Center.</p>	<p><b>MARCH 28</b> • Local run - no transport.</p>
<p><b>MARCH 25</b> • Transfer - patient transported to Shannon Medical Center. • Local run - patient transported to Family Health Clinic.</p>	<p><b>MARCH 29</b> • Local run - no transport. • Local run - no transport. • Local run - no transport. • Local run - patient transported to Family Health Clinic.</p>
<p><b>MARCH 27</b> • Transfer - patient transported to San Angelo Community Hospital.</p>	<p>• Local run - patient transported to intercept with Air Med 1.</p>

### Fire department runs

**MARCH 24**  
• 3:25 p.m. - 1300 block Ave E vehicle fire, out prior to equipment leaving the station. Two fire fighters on scene. Time in service two minutes.

**MARCH 25**  
• 5:35 p.m. - Mutual aid to Mertzon FD, grass fire off County Road 113, cancel prior to arrival on scene. Two units, four fire fighters. Barnhart FD also on scene. Time in service 2 hours 41 minutes.

**MARCH 28**  
• Motor vehicle accident, 1/4 miles south on State Hwy 163, one vehicle accident, three units, nine fire fighters. Time in service 24 minutes.

**MARCH 29**  
• 3:34 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident, State Hwy 163 and State Hwy 137. One vehicle rollover. Three units, seven fire fighters. Time in service 1 hour 21 minutes.

**MARCH 30**  
• 7:57 p.m. - Trash can fire 1300 block Avenue G, four units, eight fire fighters. Time in service 13 minutes.

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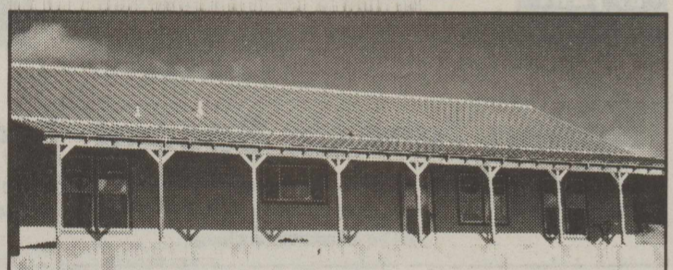
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All burns shall be reported to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office (325) 392-2661 and the Fire Chief (325) 392-2626 prior to commencing, together with the name of the landowner, location involved and expert to be on hand.

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