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Early voting starts Monday in April 13 runoff election

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Early voting begins Monday, April 5, in the April 13 runoff election for Commissioner, Precinct 4.

Early voting will be from

8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex and will run through April 9.

The runoff election will be April 13 and voting will be held at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

On the ballot are incumb

ent Commissioner Alfredo Tobar and challenger Eligio Martinez.

In the March Primary Election, Tobar captured the most votes with 97, followed by Martinez at 80, Dee Montanez with 64 and Jesse De

La Garza at 43.

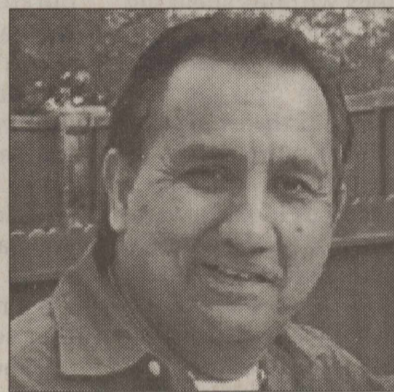
Due to the runoff election, The Ozona Stockman is once again running the Q&A articles on Tobar and Martinez.

For more information, call the tax office at 392-2674.

WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION, EDUCATION AND FAMILY?

My wife, Lisa, and I have owned Pepe's Café for the past 17 years. We have been married for over 35 years and we have 5 children: Vanessa Guadarrama and her husband, Lalo of San Antonio, Alex Mitchell and her husband Michael of Colorado, T.J., Kenny and Fredo all of Ozona. I'm also a very proud grandpa of Blayk and Briseis. I would also like to take the opportunity to thank my family for all the love and support they have given me these past years. I also appreciate their understanding when I have had to split my duties between the Pepe's and my Commissioner duties.

I continued my adult education and have 70-plus hours of Professional and Graduate Studies credits and 10-plus hours of Civil Rights Education. I have maximized my annual county government continuing education credits



ALFREDO TOBAR

which promote active participation in governmental affairs and attended multiple business and seminars.

WHAT QUALIFIES YOU FOR THE POSITION YOU ARE RUNNING FOR?

As the old saying goes "nobody really cares how much you know until they know how much you care." So, the real reason I feel I am qualified to continue for re-election of Precinct 4 is

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WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION, EDUCATION AND FAMILY?

Lifelong resident of Ozona in Precinct 4; son of the late Elpidio "Pilo" Martinez and Sulema Martinez, brother of Elpidio (Nune) Martinez and Anna Garza, uncle to Cassandra Martinez, Donika Martinez, Eric James Garza, Cindah Diane, Michael Fritz Garza and godfather to Dallas Elpidio Martinez.

I am a 1984 Ozona High School graduate and earned an Associates of Music/Video Business with a minor in Copyright Law from the Art Institute of Houston in 1991. I am also a licensed USA Boxing Level II official for West Texas LBC, licensed as a judge, referee, clerk and time keeper for amateur boxing matches.

I have been employed by Crockett County Care Center as a Building Maintenance Assistant since 2001.



ELIGIO MARTINEZ

WHAT QUALIFIES YOU FOR THE POSITION YOU ARE RUNNING FOR?

I am a candidate who shares the same concerns as the people in Precinct 4 and am ready to listen to everyone about their issues. My experience and leadership as a USA Boxing Official in area and state level competitions and a member of the OLPH parish council have given me the skills and discipline

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Annual Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, Stockman office closed Friday

This year, the annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 4, at the Swimming Pool Park across from the Visitor Center.

If there is bad weather, the hunt will be in the Fair Park Convention Center.

The Easter Egg Hunt is county-wide for children up to 10 years old. More of the plastic prized eggs and more individual eggs are in store for this year.

Anyone wanting to donate toward the hunt, may bring the eggs on that day by 1 p.m.

There will also be a Scavenger Hunt for 11-18 year-old boys and girls in teams of three.

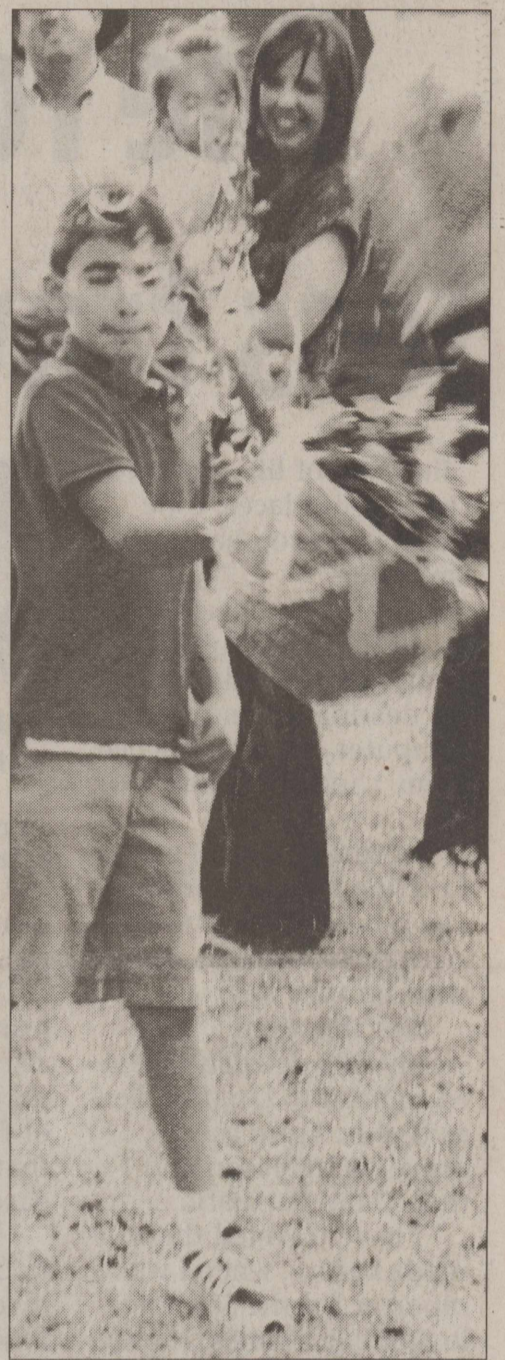
Anyone wishing to participate can register at 1 p.m. at the Swimming Pool Park.

The events are sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Also, The Ozona Stockman, Crockett County CCSD and Crockett County offices will be closed Friday, April 2, in observance of Good Friday.

The Stockman's DEADLINE will be NOON Monday, April 5, for the April 7 edition.

Have a safe and happy Easter holiday!



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

AUSTIN HOKIT smashes the Easter Egg pinata at the Ozona Woman's League Easter Party on March 23. Easter Sunday is April 4.

Welcome Back Lady Lions



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FORMER STATE CHAMPION LADY LIONS take the floor, led by Bobbie Bryson, during the Blast From The Past Wellness Center Fund-raiser Sunday at the OHS Davidson Gym. Twelve of the former Lady Lions took the floor against six community teams. Also pictured are Julie Perez Wilson, Autumn McWilliams Brown, Kristin Kasberg Schwartz and Angela Branch. More photos on page 5.

Board approves personnel resignations, contract renewals

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

After a lengthy executive session, the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees unanimously approved teacher contracts and resignations during their regular meeting on March 24.

The board approved acceptance of the professional resignations, which were previously approved by Superintendent Chris duBois. The list of resignations are Ray Ramos, Amaro Villarreal, Ben English and Katrina Story.

According to a letter from duBois to the school board, the resignations would take affect at the end of the 2009-2010 school year.

During the executive session, OMS Principal Houston Hendryx was called into the boardroom twice and Ramos called into the boardroom at 1 a.m. The board went into executive session around 9 p.m. and resumed open session around 2 a.m.

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UIL Academic Regional Qualifiers



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OHS UIL ACADEMIC REGIONAL QUALIFIERS: (top row, left to right) Jayce Logan, Lalo Longoria and Clarissa Burciaga; (middle row, left to right) Sean Davis, Lane White and Duncan Knox and Erik Carrizales (front). Not pictured: Lane Hale. This group will compete at the UIL Region Meet next month in Odessa. Full results, page 7.

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FRIDAY AT THE BASEBALL, SOFTBALL FIELDS

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

More electric production facilities not needed

Dear Editor,

Regarding the proposal for a coal-fired electric plant near Sweetwater, I cannot understand why we need more electric production facilities when we cannot maximize the use of our wind farms because there are not enough power lines to take the energy to where it's needed.

When I drive by some of the major power lines, I notice that only one side of the power pole is being used. Why can't new lines be strung on the other side of the poles instead of building new power line corridors?

I also think it's crazy to transport coal from Wyoming to Texas, when Texas has major reserves of clean burning natural gas available. It would seem to me that you would want to use the resources that are readily at hand than to transport a commodity across the country adding to the pollution and increasing the final cost of electricity. If they want to build a coal fired plant then let them build one close to the coal reserves and save on cost.

Myron Maresch
Ozona, Texas

Sutton completes requirements for TCLEOSE certification

Dear Editor,

Starting Jan. 1, 2009 the day I took office as the new Sheriff, the state law allowed me two years in which to take and pass the state licensing exam. Before individuals with federal credentials may attempt the state licensing exam, they must meet all of the statutory licensing requirements of the State of Texas and the rules of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE).

Education (TCLEOSE).

The Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Art.2.122 recognizes specific criminal investigators/special agents of the United States as having authority to enforce selected state laws by virtue of their authority. Prior training will be evaluated and approved by the commission to insure it meets current training requirements.

Federal Officers must:
1. successfully complete an approved Federal Agency Law

Enforcement Course (equivalent course topics and hours);

2. be subject to continued or eligible for rehire (excluding retirement);

3. have honorably served (employed; benefits eligible) in one of the above federal capacities for 12 consecutive months, following initial basic training;

4. have a copy of all their military discharge(s) (DD-214) (if applicable); all must be under honorable conditions; and

5. have successfully completed the "Texas Supplement Peace Officer Course" #1018.

In addition to completing the above listed requirements, I am a graduate of the Texas Department of Public Safety Academy and worked as a Patrolman until I transferred to federal service.

I have successfully completed all the requirements set forth by the state and have passed the TCLEOSE licensing exam.

Roy Glenn Sutton
Crockett County Sheriff

The road less traveled

The road of life can take you lots of places, especially when you have a GPS navigator.

Last week, I decided to travel to Austin for a retreat. I put the address of my destination into this computer system attached to my windshield and took off.

Normally, once I get to Junction I would continue down Interstate-10 to the Fredericksburg exit and head on that way.

Not this time.

My GPS decided I needed to head to London, Texas that is. From there I drove on to Mason and then Llano to Austin.

I have traveled these roads before, when I was a reporter for the San Angelo Standard-Times. However, it had been a long time.

The night before, I had endured a long meeting (see page one for details on that).

I was stressed, tired, worn out, but as my GPS guided me in my Jeep on these two-lane back roads it felt as if a weight was lifted off of my shoulders.

No, I was not alone on these roads. Traffic passed, people waved and some passed me. Still, I kept driving along.

The sun was shining, the wind was blowing (hey, it's March) and along the roadside the bluebonnets were in full bloom.

Yes, those experts were right. Bluebonnets for miles were all I could see along my peaceful drive.

When I arrived in Llano, there were even bluebonnets in front of the NAPA Auto Parts store. Maybe Crockett Automotive could



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

follow along as well? Just a thought, it certainly enhanced the building.

On my way home Friday, I took some time to photograph these beautiful flowers as a reminder of my experience. While in Austin, I did learn a lot at the retreat I attended, but it was a simple drive on the back roads of the Texas Hill Country that really put my mind at ease.

I felt like the poem by Robert Frost: "Two roads diverged in a wood, and I, I took the one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference."

We all get caught up in the hustle and bustle of life. It's nice when we realize that you don't have to go too far to escape.

For those who want to take the drive - go down I-10 to Junction and then on to U.S. Highway 377 to Mason; at Mason get on State Highway 29 and take that to Llano.

If you wish to continue on to Austin, turn right at Bessemer Avenue in Llano and then take a left on State Highway 71.

You can also check out Texas Wildflower conditions at http://www.txdot.gov/travel/flora_conditions.htm

Enjoy the drive.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Photos from her bluebonnet drive can be found on The Stockman's Facebook page.

That Awkward Age

We spend our whole lives wanting to be older than we are. This desire to age more rapidly effects people of all ages. When you are just five years of age the "American Dream" is to be 12. After attaining that lofty perch your next goal is to be 18, then 21, etc. The only people who don't want to be older are women approaching the second anniversary of their 39th birthday.

People barely out of their thirties, with jobs they hate, dream of becoming 65 so they can quit working and enjoy their golden years.

Even though the gold may have tarnished to rust by then. There are a few advantages of growing old. At age 55 you can eat cheaper in restaurants, even though by then you may not have the teeth or the stomach for it.

The first time that I can remember wanting to be older was standing in line at Disneyland.

After waiting in line for half an hour the sign at one of the more enjoyable rides read; "Must be twelve years of age or at least this tall." The sign towered above me. I was temporarily satisfied when I reached the grand old age of eight and could finally play Little League but then I wanted to be 12 and play in the Babe Ruth League. It seemed to me that once you reached the age of 12 that



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

was about all you could ever hope to accomplish in life. When you are young there are clearly established goals in life. At sixteen you can drive, at 17 you can go to dirty movies without your folks and at 18 you can vote and stare in wonder at Playboy Magazines without sneaking around about it. At 21 the whole wide world opens up. You can legally drink, gamble, and throw away the acne medicine. What more to life could there possibly be? After turning 21 about the only thing to look forward to for awhile is turning 25 when your car insurance finally costs less than your yearly income.

Once you reach middle age you realize there were many advantages to being young and perhaps you shouldn't have rushed through those years quite so fast. This will probably dawn on you when you take your young children to see a movie. You are actually jealous of your eight year old because your seat cost \$8.50 while hers cost only \$4.50. And she took up the same one chair space as you!

Even the government discriminates against the older and more experienced. First time home buyers can now get a big tax deduction for buying a \$200,000 house that you paid \$500,000 for when you were younger and out of your mind.

In the never-never-land between the ages of 30 and 55 you pay full price for everything. You are too young to qualify for the cheap cup of coffee for senior citizens at Ronald McDonald's and too old to play in his playground. It truly is the dark hole of life.

You face the same two options that you did as a child: You can be patient and wait for senior citizenship when the perks start up again or you can lie about your age. Until then you must pay double for a pass to Water World and you can't order off the senior citizens menu at Denny's.

It's nice that kids can get half-off and that senior citizens can buy their dinner cheaper than you but is there a group of people in this country who could use a good deal any more than the middle aged parent who is paying full price for child support, braces, college educations and a mortgage?

Now there's a group of people that really does deserve a break today.

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13 state attorneys general challenge new federal health care law

AUSTIN — Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott and 12 state attorneys general filed a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the new federal law designed to overhaul the nation's health care system incrementally over the next decade.

Congress narrowly passed H.R. 3590, The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, on March 21. President Barack Obama signed the act into law on March 23.

Abbott said the new law infringes on individual liberties, encroaches on the sovereignty of states and imposes "dramatic" Medicaid spending increases.

Attorneys general acting on behalf of the states of Alabama, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Louisiana, Michigan, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Washington and Utah joined as plaintiffs.

Filed in U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida, the lawsuit names as defendants the U.S. departments of Health and Human Services, Treasury and Labor, agencies are charged

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with implementing the new law. Briefly, according to the Obama administration, this is how the new law affects Texas in particular:

- 6 million residents who do not currently have health insurance and 1.1 million residents who have non-group insurance could get affordable coverage through a "health insurance exchange."

- 3.3 million residents could qualify for premium tax credits to help them purchase health coverage.

- 2.8 million seniors would receive free preventive services.
- 493,000 seniors would have their brand-name drug costs in the Medicare Part D "doughnut hole" cut by 50 percent.

- 223,000 small businesses could be helped by a small business tax credit to make premiums more affordable.

No Republican U.S. House member voted in favor of H.R. 3590, but 11 of Texas' 12 U.S. House Democrats voted in favor of the bill. Rep. Chet

Edwards of Waco was the lone Texas Democrat who voted against it. Gov. Rick Perry issued a statement on March 23 in support of the lawsuit.

RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL STOLEN IN ALICE

Six small lead containers were stolen from a private company's pickup truck parked outside the Wal-Mart store in Alice on March 19, the Texas Department of State Health Services reported.

The containers were in a clear plastic bag taken from a toolbox in the back of the truck. Each metal container is shrink-wrapped and contains a glass vial of ceramic granules. A person handling the containers or the sand could be at risk of radiation exposure.

Anyone who has information about the containers should call their local police or sheriff's department or the state health department at (512) 458-7460.

ProTechnics, a Houston-based company, is offering a \$1,000 reward for information leading

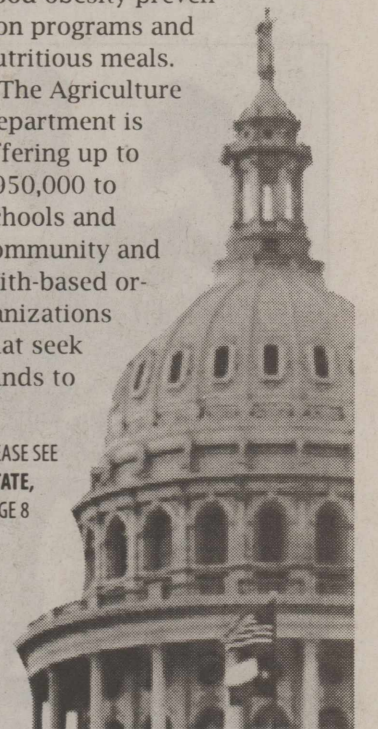
to the recovery of the containers.

REWARDS FOR EFFORTS AGAINST OBESITY

Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples on March 22 announced the availability of grants to fund childhood obesity prevention programs and nutritious meals.

The Agriculture Department is offering up to \$950,000 to schools and community and faith-based organizations that seek funds to

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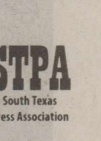
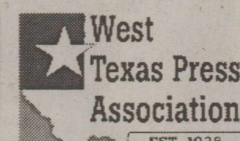
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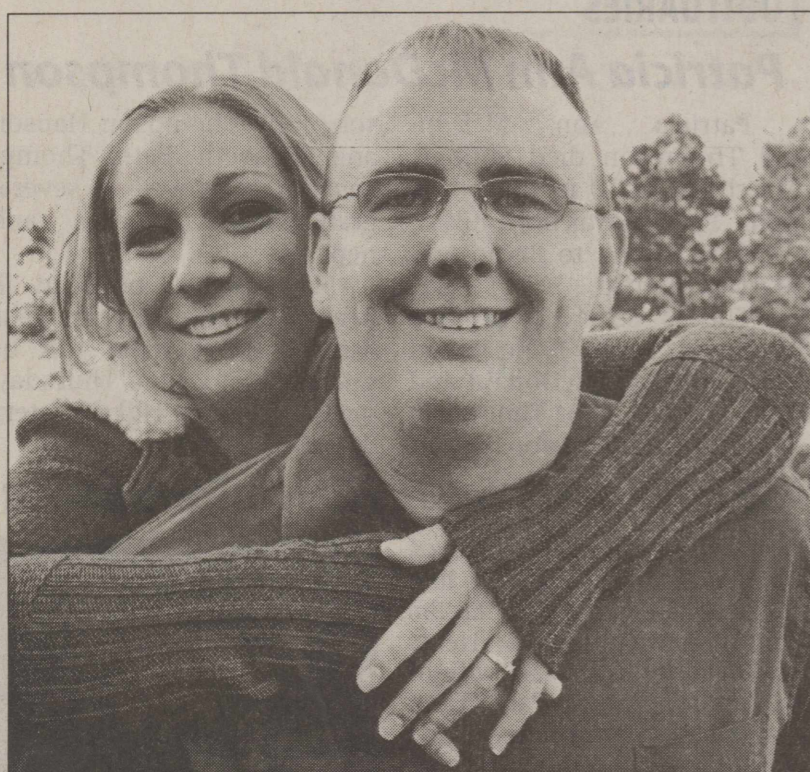


LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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CORRECTIONS

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



Harvey-Nicks to wed in June

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Harvey, of Cheyenne, Wyo., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Brittany Michelle Harvey to Michael Wayne Nicks, also of Cheyenne, Wyo., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Nicks, of Ozona.

Michael is the grandson of JoAnn Williamson of Ozona and the late Clifton Williamson and Freddie and Pat Nicks.

The bride-elect is a medical assistant for a Podiatry Clinic. The prospective groom is enlisted in the United States Air Force.

The couple will marry on June 5, 2010 in the Cheyenne Botanical Garden at the Garden Labyrinth in Cheyenne, Wyo.

Pre-K and Kindergarten pre-registration April 14

Pre-registration for the 2010-2011 Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes will be held on Wednesday, April 14, 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, 2010.

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.

Miercoles, 14 de Abril, 2010 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, poder 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 2010. Padres necesitan traer el certificado de nacimiento de su niño/a(el 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
4. Pnuemococcal (PCV7)

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Saturday, April 17
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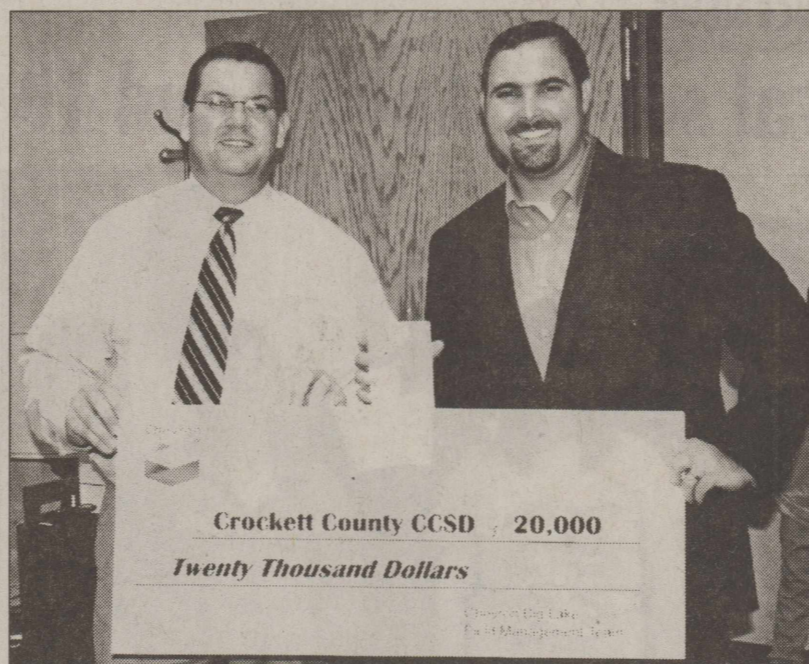
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SUPERINTENDENT CHRIS DUBOIS receives a check for \$20,000 from Cotey Cswaykus, of Chevron for the purchase of e-readers and netbooks for the Crockett County CCSD during the March 24 school board meeting.

Chevron donates to Ozona Schools

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Chevron Corporation presented Crockett County CCSD with a \$20,000 check for new e-reader and netbooks at the district libraries.

"We have a lot of employees here. Our children have been raised here. I'm very happy and honored to give back to the community," said Cotey Cswaykus, of Chevron. "Education of our children is critical to the future of our country and to the future of our workforce."

The e-readers allow students at all campuses to check out e-books on portable devices dedicated to reading. Students can also access netbooks at all three libraries. Content on these devices is

monitored by the district and the teachers.

OHS Librarian Aide Debra Bangeman and students Kayla Fuller, Kristen Mendoza and Lalo Longoria demonstrated the items at the regular school board meeting on March 24.

"You can pick so many books," Mendoza said. "Plus, you can edit and take notes and print out the notes."

"I like these. They are a lot lighter than your average textbook. It also saves your spot wherever you are reading, and will bookmark the actual page if you start reading another book," Longoria added.

Superintendent Chris duBois said the devices are not computers, and that each e-reader can download up to 300 books.

Sewell accepted to Sul Ross

Kyle Sewell, a senior at Ozona High School, has been accepted for admission to Sul Ross State University for Fall Semester 2010.

Kyle is the son of Dan Sewell and Martha Sewell.

Located in the Davis Mountains in Alpine, Sul Ross State University has served the higher education needs of West Texas and the Big Bend Region since opening for classes in 1920.

With an enrollment of about 2,000 students on the Alpine campus, Sul Ross offers a combination of small class sizes, an appreciation of both



fine arts and sciences and popular professional programs.

Sul Ross offers nearly 70 academic programs at the associate, bachelor's and master's degree levels.



SANDRA CHILDRESS (right) with her granddaughters was the winner of the E-Z Go Hunting Buggy at the 2010 Turkeyfest Saturday. A full list of winners and photos will be in the April 7 Ozona Stockman.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 31

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lenten Luncheon Series, noon at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.
- OMS PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the OMS Cafeteria.

Thursday, April 1

- OHS Tennis Team at the Mason Invitational at Mason.
- OHS Track Team at the Reagan County Owl Relays in Big Lake.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Friday, April 2

- Good Friday - County offices, Crockett County CCSD and The Ozona Stockman closed.
- OHS Tennis Team at the Mason Invitational at Mason.
- Lions Baseball and Lady Lions Softball vs. Sonora, 5 p.m. at the softball and baseball fields.

Saturday, April 3

- OHS Tennis Team at the Mason Invitational at Mason.

Sunday, April 4

- Easter Sunday
- Annual county-wide Easter Egg Hunt, 2 p.m. at the swimming pool park.

Monday, April 5

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

Tuesday, April 6

- Lions Baseball and Lady Lions Softball vs. Crane, 5 p.m. at Crane.

Wednesday, April 7

- Lions and Lady Lions Golf Teams at the first round District Meet in Fort Stockton.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Happy Birthday

March 31 - Sam Justiss, Travis Zuberbueler, Britni Alex Gonzalez, Simon J. Garza, Linda Stapper, April Trevino and Patricia M. Tambunga

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 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

IT'S OUR **BIG** EASTER SALE

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LEVIS & LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS

Annual festival set for April 9 and 10

BY TRACYE YOUNG
LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCERS

The Levis and Lace Square Dance Club danced at the Crockett County Care Center on Friday.

Residents watched as a square of them danced to a tape of Bob Bell, a retired caller who was the club's caller years ago. Members who attended were Carol Adcock, Tracey Young, Nell Wester, Raul DeLaRosa, Tammi Monzingo, Danny Monzingo, JoAnn Couch and Jim Couch.

Saturday night Tom Harrison from Abilene, Texas, was the caller. He twirled and whirled two squares off dancers around the floor to many moves.

He did a workshop with plus moves for dancers to practice a few plus calls.

A lot of fun and fellowship was had by all. Dancing with the students from the callers club was a blast for the experienced dancers.

Guest students who attended from "Shake a Leg Squares" from Ballinger were Austin Pand, Dallas Lohman, Brook Karmany, Grady Laws and Betty Laws. Tracey Young called a guest tip.

Members who attended were Carol Adcock, Tracey Young, Nell Wester, Lucy Hinde, Raul DeLaRosa, Jim Couch, JoAnn Couch, Tammi Monzingo, Danny Monzingo, Tina Jarvis, Karen McDonald and Bobby McDonald.

On every second and fourth Saturday Levis and Lace hosts dances at the Ozona Senior Center at 7 p.m. Come and join us for fun and fellowship set to music

The Levis and Lace Square



LEVIS and LACE SQUARE DANCERS had some guests at their Saturday night dance. The "Shake a Leg Squares" from Ballinger (top photo). Also pictured is caller Tom Harrison with guest caller Tracey Young.

Dance Club will host their 24th annual Anniversary Dance Festival April 9-10 at the Crockett County Civic Center.

Friday's dance will be from 8-10:30 p.m. with soup and crackers afterwards. Saturday's events start at 2:30 p.m. with a workshop, followed by barbecue dinner at 5:30 p.m. and dance from 8 to 10:30 p.m.

Callers will be Bill Prichard from Eagle Pass and guests. Line dancing between tips. Mainstream with announced plus.

Sweet Memories jewelry will be on hand Saturday.

Cost is \$30 per couple for both days or \$15 singles both days.

For more information, call Carol Adcock at 392-2912.

OBITUARIES

Patricia Ann McDonald Thompson

Patricia Ann McDonald Thompson died Sunday, March 28, 2010 in Princeton, Minn. Patricia was born July 3, 1932 at Ozona to Bryan and Mary McDonald.

She is survived by two brothers, Charles E. McDonald and Donald B. McDonald and four children, J.B. Thompson Jr., Susan Thompson Jeffer-

son, Judy Thompson Hanson and Elizabeth "Beth" Thompson Harris as well as several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Patricia has been in ill health for several years. The funeral for Patricia will be graveside at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 1, at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona.

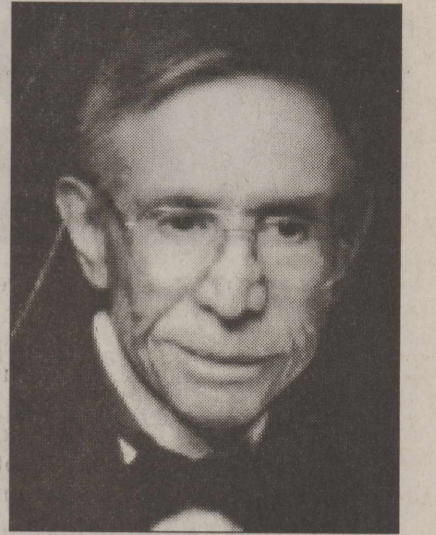
SFC Reymundo De Hoyos Tambunga

SFC Reymundo De Hoyos Tambunga was born on July 17, 1952 in Sonora to Ercilia and Renal Tambunga. He is survived by his loving wife of 32 years, Chomi Park Tambunga; his daughters, Linda and Christina and his son, Daniel; brothers, John, Rene, Emilio and Frank and his sisters, Shio and Betty.

Drafted for the Vietnam War, Reymundo proudly served in the U.S. Army for 22 years, participating in Operation Desert Storm in 1991. Upon retirement from the U.S. Army, he worked for the U.S. Postal Service. After 28 years of service to the U.S. Government, he retired and served as a deacon for the Galilee Methodist Church until his passing on March 28, 2010.

Visitation will be today, March 31, from 5-8 p.m., with a prayer service at 5 p.m. at the Crawford Bowers Funeral Home at 1615 South Fort Hood St. Killeen, Texas 76542.

Funeral services will be



held on Thursday, April 1, at 11 a.m. at the Galilee Methodist Church, 1210 North 2nd St., Killeen, Texas 76541, followed by a service with Military Honors at the Central Texas Veterans Cemetery.

Reymundo was a most inspiring, humble and beloved man. His spirit will continue to inspire all who were blessed enough to know him.

Julia McAuliffe Snow

Julia McAuliffe Snow died in Dallas March 25, 2010 after a long battle with cancer.

She was born Jan. 26, 1937 in Adrian, Mich. Her parents were George and Margaret Gibson.

She is survived by her husband Stephen Snow of Dallas, and three children, Meg Bernauer (Gary) of Hendersonville, Tenn., Katie Friend (Joe) of Ozona, Tim McAuliffe (Kathy) of Dunnellon, Fla., three grandchildren, Caitlin Bernauer, Robert Chavez, Paul McAuliffe. She is also survived

by several nieces and nephews and a host of friends. Julia

was preceded in death by her brother, Robb Gibson.

Julia leaves lot of friends from her former employer of twenty years at the law firm of Haynes & Boone in Dallas. Julia was loved and will be missed by her extended family and everyone who enjoyed her humor and generosity.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Dallas Humane Society or a benevolent organization of your choice.

A memorial service was held at Zion Lutheran Church, 6121 E. Lovers Lane, Dallas, on Monday, March 29.

HELPING HANDS NEWS

Over 60? Come on out to the Senior Citizens Building, sign up with Helping Hands and enjoy Free Lunches and Fellowship.

Free transportation will be provided via the Thunderbird Bus #2021. Invitation by the Helping Hands Board of Directors.

MEALS ON WHEELS MENU

- MARCH 31**
 - Baked chicken, corn, spinach, roll and dessert.
- APRIL 1**
 - Sliced ham, chuckwagon corn, seasoned beets, roll and dessert.
- APRIL 2**
 - Closed - Good Friday
- APRIL 3**
 - Pork chops, baby baked potato, vegetables, roll and dessert.
- APRIL 6**
 - Tuna casserole, green beans, roll and dessert.
- APRIL 7**
 - Salad plate.

OMS PTO Meeting today

Ozona Middle School PTO meeting will be at 6 p.m. today, March 31, in the OMS cafeteria. The seventh and eighth grade track teams will be introduced. Also, "Worth the Wait" will be presented to parents. A meal will be served as well.

Our goal is to have an attendance of 50 parents and grandparents in attendance. Help us reach our goal!



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Spring 2010 Ladies Retreat
at
First Baptist Church of Ozona, Texas
Friday, April 16, and Saturday, April 17, 2010
Friday: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
(Friday night is pajama night. Bring your favorite snack and soda to share.)
Saturday: 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Location: Hoover Building
Speaker: Lauren Johnson
Lauren is a pastor's wife, homemaker, mother of two, and holds her Master of Divinity in Women's Studies.
Cost: \$10.00

There will be refreshments, lunch on Saturday, games, meaningful worship and a look at the life of King David.
Invite your family, friends and neighbors.

Please pre-register at the
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THE VICTORY

It started on December 7, 1941 when Japan bombed Pearl Harbor. The war in the Pacific raged until August 14, 1945 when the Japanese accepted an unconditional surrender. There were over 60 million people killed during World War 11 and of that 60 million 22 to 25 million were soldiers and it was one of the bloodiest battles in history. The formal surrender took place on the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay on September 2, 1945 and President Harry S. Truman declared it a VJ day, victory over Japan, as the official end of the war with Japan. Those events remind me of something in the Bible. It was about a great struggle between God and man. It started in the Garden of Eden when Adam and Eve disobeyed God, they and mankind became enemies of God, (Colossians 1:21). We are all sinners before God because we have all disobeyed in some form or fashion, (Romans 3:23). It would not be until centuries and centuries later that peace with God could be attained. That victory was accomplished by the sinless life and sacrificial and atoning death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, (Romans 5:1, 1 Corinthians 15:57, 1 John 5:4&5). We may still be enemies of God if we have never asked God to forgive us of our sins and called upon Jesus Christ to be our Lord and Savior, (John 1:12, 1 John 1:9, Romans 5:8). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.	Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Ron Shott Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wed. Worship - 5 p.m.-Meal, 5:30 p.m.-Study
Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.	Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.	Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan & Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.
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BOARD: from page 1

Citizens, parents and members of the OHS Baseball Teams packed the boardroom and hallway early in the evening to speak in behalf of Ramos during the public comment portion of the meeting. Ramos is the head baseball coach, as well as teaches eighth grade science.

Ramos's father, Ray Ramos, said his problem is with Athletic Director Robert Hernandez in how Hernandez conducts business and how his daughter was denied in participating regional powerlifting.

He also said he was all for his son coming to teach but that under Hernandez's direction, he feels there needs to be a change in the athletic program.

"The program under his (Hernandez's) control changes dramatically. I just feel there needs to be a change in the athletic program for the sake of the kids. If you make an influence on one kid, you've accomplished a goal. I think my son has done that and yet it's not good enough for this program here in Ozona. This is in regards to my son," Ramos said. "I'm upset for the board and his mentors that they would make a decision like that. We put you all here. It's a business. These people at this table, they are the owners of the business. Make it fair for all of them."

Orlando De Hoyos asked the board to ask questions about Ramos's job performance and to consider bringing witnesses on behalf of Ramos.

"You've got a true Lion, the heart of a Lion. Let's try to keep the people here, especially one who has his family here," said Roland De Hoyos, another parent who spoke. "You've got the heart of a true Lions that is willing to give all his life here because he's grabbing these people's attention."

Georgia Morrow also spoke as a parent and thanks the board for bringing Hernandez, Ramos and Coach Amaro Villarreal to Ozona.

"Please consider that we have a good structure now. We have more kids in sports right now. Our kids are making the grades. Please take into consideration the structure that we have now so our boys don't end up in trouble," Morrow said. "Let's keep what we have and let's all make this work. It takes all of us to make this work."

OHS Baseball Team Captain Abey Lara also spoke on behalf of Ramos. Standing with his teammates, Lara spoke on how Ramos has "a baseball mind" and the discipline to keep the players in order. He also quoted stats of the team's standings nationally and state, which showed the team's improvement from the beginning of the season.

"With him, our motto is to be perfect, not pretty," Lara said. "When he talks to us it's about being better men and better baseball players. This year we are more of a team than we have ever been. We have a family out there on the baseball field. We are all brothers. We look up to him."

The final person to speak was Cindy Reavis Komechak.

"These are awesome kids. Nobody can beat these kids if they have a coach that believes in them and they have a coach that believes in them. I wish we had him for football," she said. "We have all been there with these kids and they are truly an awesome team."

The only response given to those who made public comments was by Board President Dr. Marcus Sims. Sims said the board would keep the comments under consideration.

Along with resignations, the

board also approved professional contracts for the 2010-2011 school year as recommended by the campus principals.

This included Janina Savala being named the new Ozona Elementary Assistant Principal. Savala was approved under a one-year probationary contract.

Personnel approved under one-year term contracts are: Jay-Ben Alls, James Barfield, Courtney Beck, Ann Carroll, Leanna Childress, Elizabeth Clark, Ronny Clayton, Linda Coates, Jill Crawford, Sue Ellen Crawford, Terry Crawford, Connie Crenwelge, Dana Criswell, Vicki Davis, Mary Anne Deaton, Thomas De Hoyos, Ubaldo Elguea, Cathy English, John Esparza, Emma Franco, Debra Fred, Butch Gonzalez, Shana Granger, Leticia Guerra, Michael Gully, Vanessa Gutierrez, Kari Hale, Katrece Hale, Nikki Harrison, Christina Hernandez, Gina Hochreiter, Karen Huffman, John Jackson, Wendy Justiss, Jill Koerth, Nancy Light, Peggy Logan, Jessica Luckie, Kimberly Maldonado, Becky Martin, Tamara McWilliams, Stacy Mecke, Melinda Moran, Betsy Nanny, Veronica Newlin, Cindy Owens, Katie Parker, Jan Patterson, Jessica Phillips, David Porter, Dena Porter, Ernesto Rivera, Christina Rodriguez, Dedra Rohan, Ted Rohan, Katie Ross, Justina Saunders, Angela Smrkovsky, Linda Thompson, Paul Volpe, Kristie Williams, Susan Williams, Cora Worthington, Shauna Yeager and Becky York.

Personnel approved under one-year probationary contracts are: Autumn Brown, Kristin Bunger, Brandi Crawford, Dorothy DeLeon, Vance Gohlke, Ariel Kellog, Kimberly Kerr, Vicky Munoz, Rob Phillips, Misty Ramos, Holly Rylander, Allison Vasquez and Jordan Webster.

AVID PROGRAM

The board approved a contract for the Achievement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program.

duBois showed the board a video on the program and OHS Principal Benny Granger spoke about a recent visit he and his staff took to Grape Creek to see how the program works.

The program is both an elective course and school improvement strategy aimed at teaching and motivating under-achieving students toward a college-going expectation. Students are selected by application and screening and receive state graduation credit for all four years of AVID.

duBois said AVID is coming to OHS next year and will start at the sophomore and freshmen levels. Cost for the training and implementation of the program will be around \$15,000 and come from the high school allotment fund.

"These are the kids in the middle. Not the forgotten kids, but the kids that need the most motivation. They've got the ability," duBois said.

"It was neat to see the confidence you wouldn't expect to see out of some of those kids," Granger added.

OTHER ITEMS APPROVED:

- Resolution related to the district investment accounts.

- A motion to authorize disposal of surplus vehicles by best value to the district, which includes by advertising and public auction.

- Policy update 87 as presented.

The board tabled consideration of the technology plan, options for portable building purchase and agreement with CSCOPE Curriculum Management System.

The next regular board meeting will be April 21 at the Administration Building.

BLAST FROM THE PAST: Ozona Lady Lions



FORMER STATE CHAMPION LADY LIONS AND COACH DICKIE FAUGHT reunited Sunday for the Blast From the Past Wellness Center Fund-raiser at the OHS Davidson Gym. The girls took on six community teams.



DCP MIDSTREAM EMPLOYEES pictured with TV winner Jerry Cantu (far right). Velma Fierro (not pictured) also won one of the two 42-inch TVs given away during the event.



OZONA NATIONAL BANK TEAM



CROCKETT COUNTY CARE CENTER TEAM

The Crockett County Health and Wellness Center Board would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for making Sunday's fund-raiser event a success.

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Winners of the two 42-inch TVs donated by DCP Midstream were Jerry Cantu and Velma Fierro.

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Lions pounce 'Jackets in short game

In only five innings, the Lions Baseball team pounced Kermit, 14-4, for another district win.

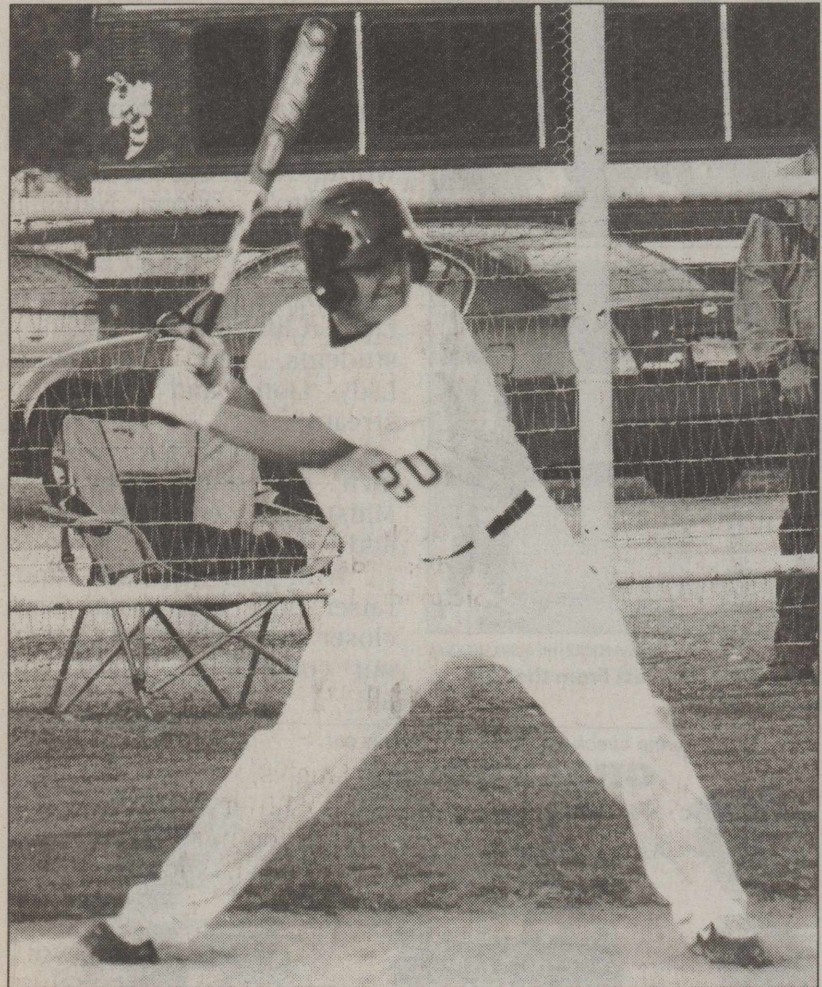
Winning pitcher was Abey Lara who had two strikeouts. Also pitching was Nathan De Hoyos who had three strikeouts.

Leading players - Lara, 2-4, 2 RBIs and 2 runs; Russel Komechak, 2-3, 2 runs and 1 RBI; Johnathan Martin, 2-4, 2 runs and 3 RBIs; De Hoyos, 3-4, 3 runs; Andrew Sanchez, 2-4, 4 RBIs.

"It was great to see our kids back to themselves and

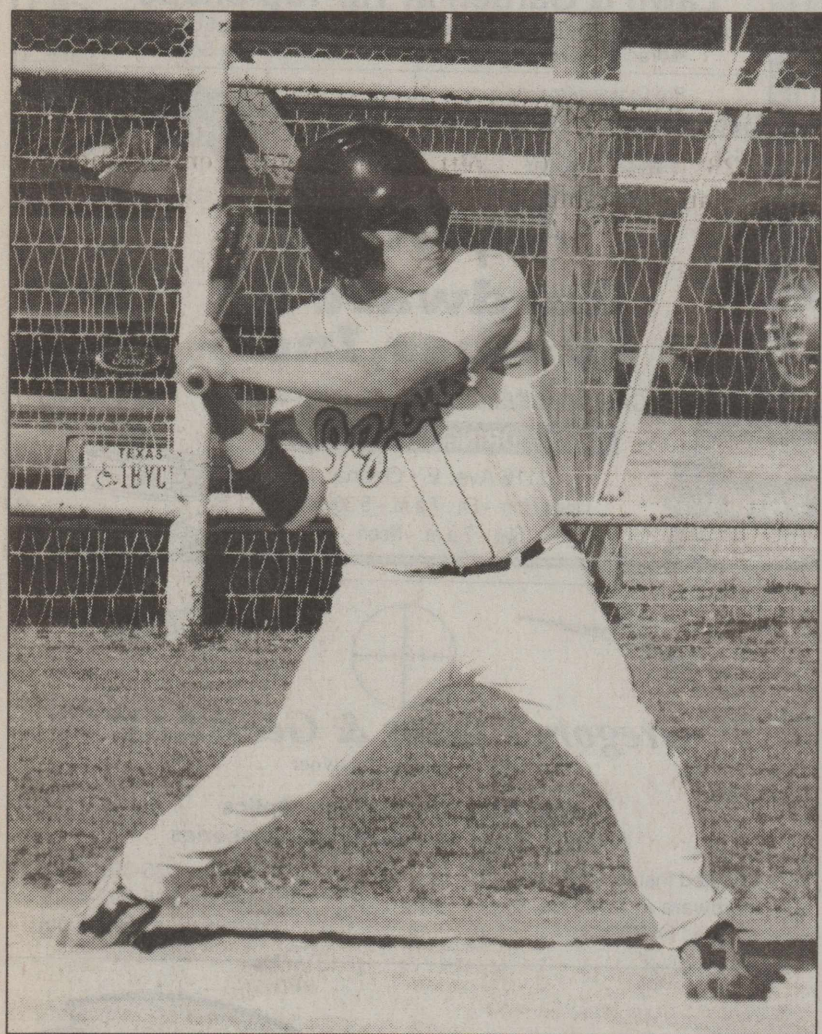
playing Ozona baseball," said Coach Ray Ramos. "Kermit made a few mistakes and our guys capitalized on those errors. By the time I looked up were up 12-4. It felt good to put up that many runs on a good ball club. The kids went out had fun and played ball the way it was intended. A big THANK YOU to the community for going out and showing their support towards our kids in a vital game."

The Lions will take on Sonora Friday for second place in district. Game time is 7 p.m. at the baseball field.



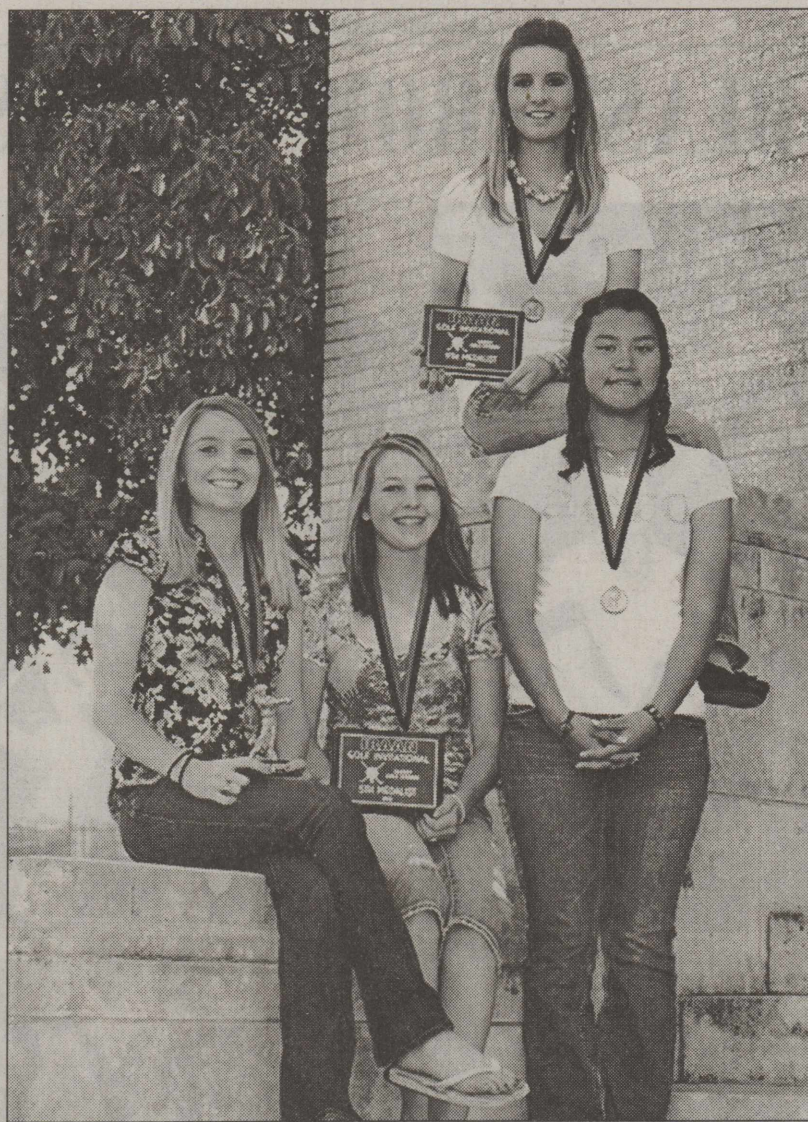
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LINDA THOMPSON | OHS YEARBOOK

THE LADY LIONS GOLF TEAM WON THE IRAAN TOURNAMENT on March 22. They are: (l. to r.): Jenice Elguea, Kelbie Renfro, Jessica Borrego and (top) Kelsey Childress.

Lady Lions golf wins Iraan Tournament

The OHS Lady Lions Golf Team won the Iraan Tournament last week on March 22.

The team shot a total of 455, which was 18 shots better than Alpine who finished second and Reagan County came in third with a total of 488.

Jenice Elguea shot 46-51 (97) to claim the third medalist spot while Kelbie Renfro claimed the fifth medalist spot with a 53-47 (100).

Kelsey Childress was ninth

medalist with 55-52 (107) and Jessica Borrego shot 78-73 (151).

The OHS Lions Golf Team competed at the Iraan Tournament on March 22.

Zeth Hernandez led the way for the Lions shooting a 49-44 (93). Jeffrey Sanchez came in next with a 53-46 (99), while Lane Hale followed with a 53-48 (101). Also competing was Trey Fierro who closed out the team with a 55-52 (107).

OHS Track Teams compete at Bandera Relays

The OHS Lady Lions did excellent as a team at the Bandera Relays Saturday.

They were very competitive against 3A, 4A, and many large private schools, placing fifth out of 20 schools and some running their season best, said Coach Kristie Williams.

LADY LIONS RESULTS:

Vanessa Rodriguez - first in Long Jump, 15-feet, 11-inches and Triple Jump, 34-10, first in the 400-meter dash, 62.25 seconds and fourth in the 800-meter run, 2:33.37.

Alex Rodriguez - second in the 300-meter Hurdles, 50.7.

Rebecca Ramos - fourth in the 200-meter Dash, 27.59.

Jessica Elston - fourth in Shot Put, 31-8.

800-meter Relay - 2. Alex R, Rebecca R., Brianna Cervantez, Melanie Miller, 1:53.85.

1,600-meter Relay - 6. Alex, Rebecca, Maria Villarreal, Vanessa, 4:29.53.

ninth in the relays.

VARSITY BOYS RESULTS:

110-meter Hurdles - 2. Russel Komechak, 15.58.

300-meter Hurdles - 3. Komechak, 42.44.

400-meter Relay - 7. Kyle Dean, Chris Fierro-Williams, Abey Lara and Kyle Sewell, 49.10.

800-meter Run - 4. Jesse Badillo, 2:11.49.

800-meter Relay - 7. Dean, Lara, Sewell and Fierro-Williams, 1:40.5.

1,600-meter Relay - 6. Lara, Sewell, Badillo and Fierro-Williams, 3:44.53.

Triple Jump - 2. Dean, 43-2.5 and 4. Fierro-Williams, 40-11.

High Jump - 6. Sewell, 5-10.

JV LIONS RESULTS:

High Jump - 1. Jarrod duBois, 5-6.

800-meter Relay - 3. Alex Borrego, Richard Borrego, Blake Morrow and Zeth Hernandez, 1:44.56.

The Varsity Lions placed

Lady Lions defeat Presidio

The Varsity Lady Lions broke a tight game open in the fourth inning and ended the game by beating the Lady Blue Devils by a score of 21-3 last week in Presidio.

"This was a great team effort. The team play and team focus were the key to victory," said Coach Butch Gonzalez. "Go Lady Lions."

Pitching was Adrienne Sanchez.

Leading offensive players were: Sanchez, Rebecca Ramos, Brianna Cervantez, RaeLynn Arredondo and Britni Mitchel. Defensively: Tamara Fay, Brandi Glosson, Lauren Najar and Maria Villarreal.

The Lady Lions lost to Ker-

mit 16-2 on March 26.

Pitching was Alex Cruz.

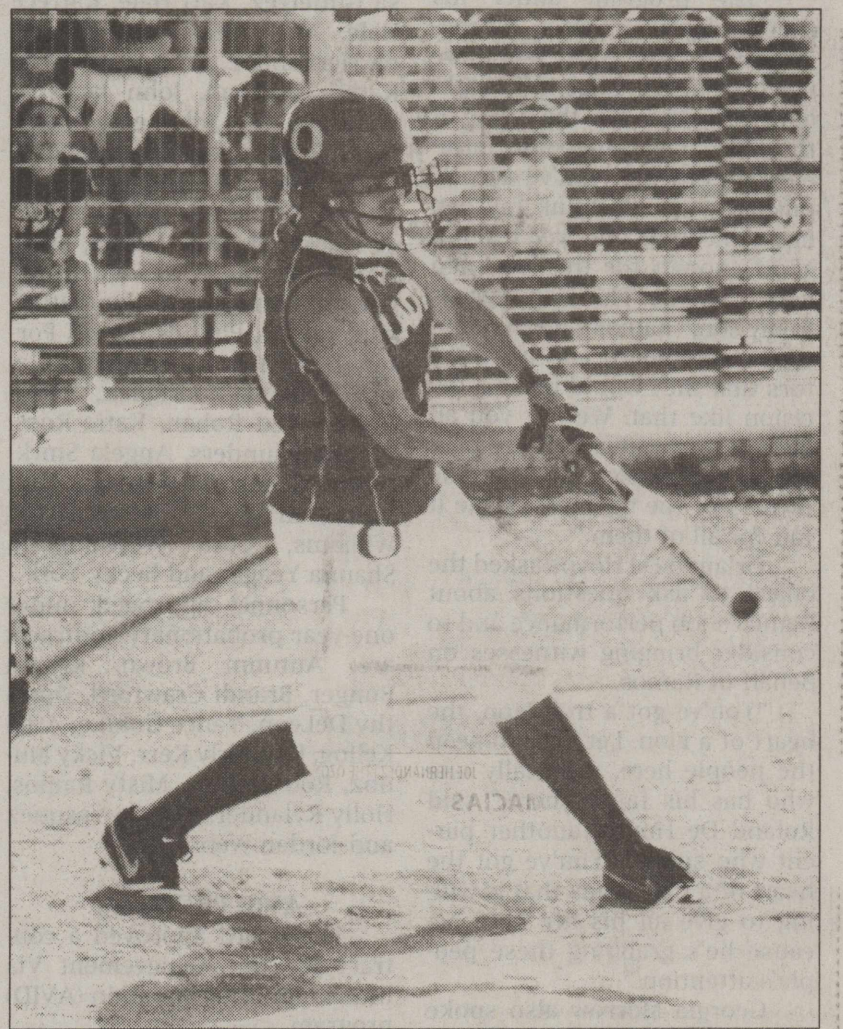
The Lady Lions are 11-9 overall and 1-4 in district play.

The Lady Lion JV Softball Team also posted a victory last week against Presidio by beating the Lady Blue Devils by a score of 17-8.

"We are excited and proud about our Lady Lions," Gonzalez said.

Pitching was Makayla Badillo.

Offensive players: Natalia Ortiz, Narce Unate, Arleen Castillo and Alma Elizondo. Defense: Cynthia Garcia, Sabrina De La Garza, Yareli Rodriguez and Lesley Rodriguez.



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OHS UIL Academic participants advance to regional meet

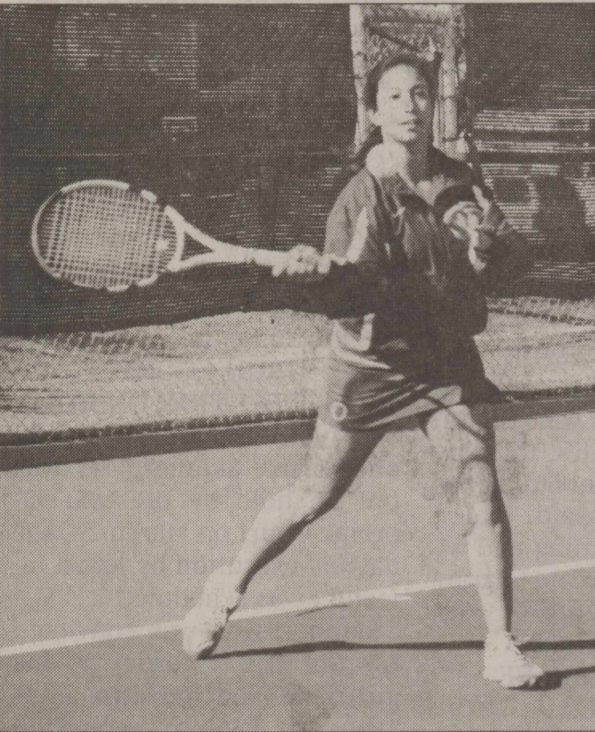
The OHS UIL Academic Team participated in the District Meet last week in Sonora. Advancing to the Region Meet to be held in Odessa next month were: Lane Hale, Duncan Knox, who qualified in three different events, Jayce Logan, Lane White, Clarissa Burciaga, Sean Davis, Erik Carrizales and Lalo Longoria. Ozona was the District Champion in Computer Science, with the team of Lane

White, who placed first, Duncan Knox, who placed second individually, Jayce Logan, third and Clarissa Burciaga, fifth. Ozona was first in Journalism with Lane Hale placing first in Headline Writing, second in News Writing and fourth in Editorial Writing. Duncan Knox also placed second in Headline Writing. Kelsie Ramirez was fourth in Headline Writing, Alex Macias was fifth in Feature Writing

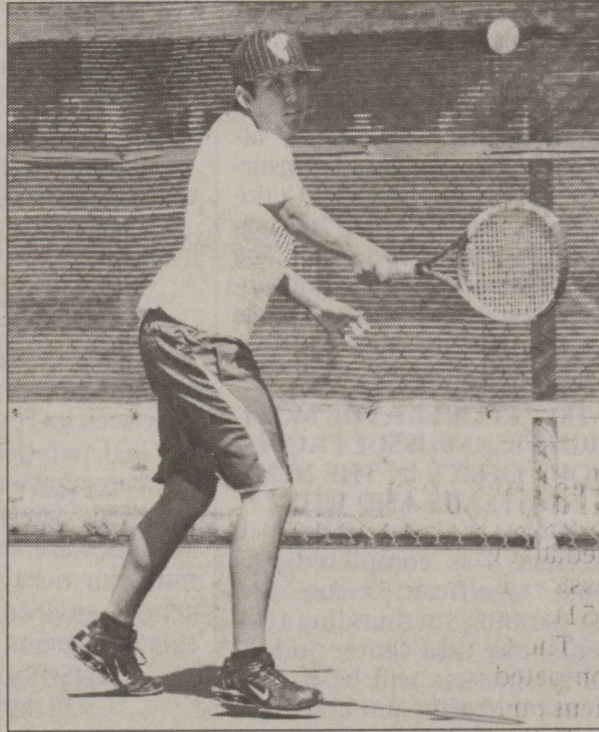
and Sasha Perez was sixth in Editorial Writing. In Current Issues and Events Sean Davis placed third and Erik Carrizales placed fifth. The team also placed first overall, and included members Lalo Longoria and Duncan Knox. Lane White also placed fourth in Mathematics, Tesla Caperton placed fifth in Calculator and Taylor Newton placed fifth in Ready Writing.



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
THE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS TEAM WON THE OZONA INVITATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP.
 Team members are: (front, l. to r.) Johnny Kolster, Britni Mitchel, middle: Jordan Martinez, Anthony Gonzales and Kyle Dean. back: Austin Whitten and Corey Kelley. (Not pictured is Taylor Newton.)



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
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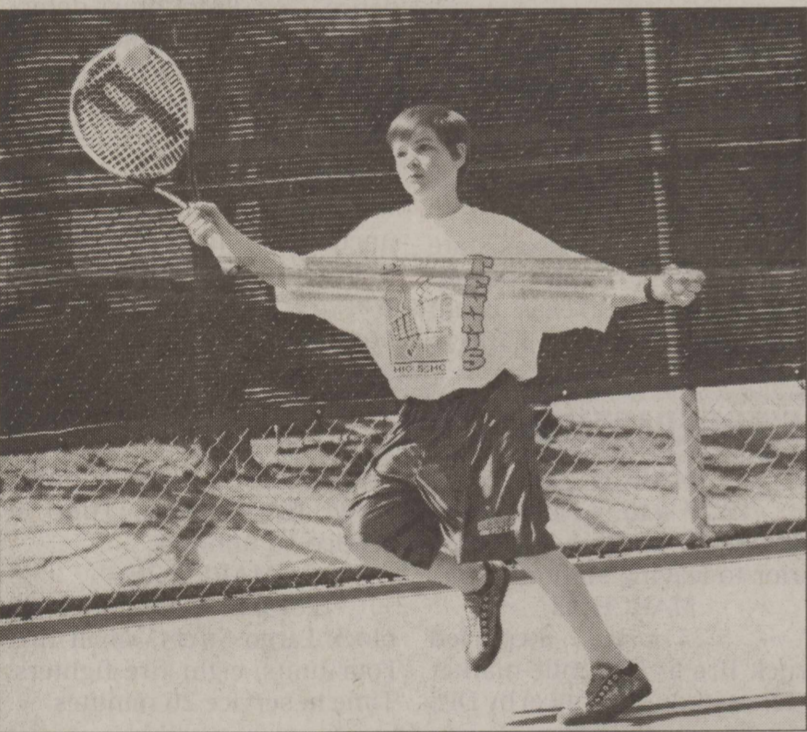
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Lions Tennis Team wins Ozona Tourney

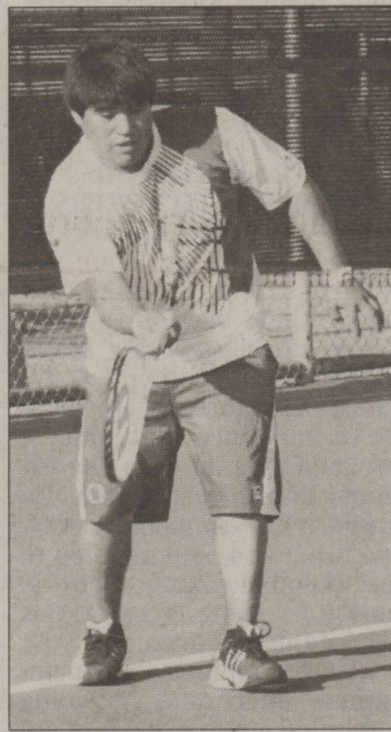
The OHS Varsity Boys Tennis Team won the team championship at the Ozona Invitational tournament on March 26.

The team consisted of Corey Kelley, Austin Whitten, Johnny Kolster, Taylor Newton and Anthony Gonzales. Individual results were: Kyle Dean, 2nd in Boys Singles; Jordan Martinez, 3rd in

Boys Singles; Corey Kelley and Austin Whitten, 2nd in Boys Doubles; Johnny Kolster and Britni Mitchel, 2nd in Mixed Doubles.



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Applications for local scholarships now available

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

- Kurt Knapp Memorial Scholarship - April 16.
- Friends of the Library - April 30.
- Ozona Woman's League - April 23.
- International Right of Way Association Chapter 35 - May 31.
- Ozona Woman's Forum Scholarship - April 30.
- Concho Chapter #826 Order of the Eastern Star Scholarship - April 1.
- Crockett County Youth Center Scholarship - April 1.

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

4-Hers participate at Austin Stock Show

Crockett County 4-Hers competed in the Austin Livestock Show March 12-27. Wes McGuire placed third in the middle weight Finewool Lambs and Kelbie Renfro placed second in the middle weight Medium Wool Lambs. Also participating were Alie Black, Murphey Black, Lane

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Ozona Middle School tennis results

The Ozona Middle School Tennis Tournament was held Saturday, March 27. Michael Hill and Jaramie Martin placed third in seventh grade boys doubles.

In eighth grade girls singles Vivian Medina came in third. Saul Vargas was third in eighth grade boys singles and EZ Rivas took the consolation.

Elementary now accepting nominations for gifted and talented program

The Ozona Elementary School is now accepting nominations for its gifted and talented program for students with exceptional intellectual abilities. Identification of gifted/talented students consists of two steps: (1) nomination and screening and (2) selection. In the nomination and screening phase, a student may be nominated for the program by his/her parent or guardian, teacher, or another person. Once the student is nominated, he/she will be given two nationally-developed tests to determine the student's po-

tential to succeed in the program, and after all data has been collected on each child, a committee of educators will review this information and determine which students qualify for the program. Anyone with a child attending grades Kindergarten through 5 and wishing to nominate them is asked to contact your child's teacher and request a nomination form which needs to be returned to the school by Friday, April 2. Students who were nominated in past years but did not make the program may be nominated again if parents wish to do so.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

April 2 - Closed for Good Friday Holiday

April 5 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

April 6 - OMS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

RE-ELECT TOBAR

Dear Citizens Of Precinct 4
 I've enjoyed serving you these past years and feel we have accomplished so much. I plan on doing so much more for our community if you give me your vote. I will make it count, additions do matter. I will shed some light on our little imperfections in our precinct and our county as a whole.

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not only because I have the knowledge and ability to do the job but because I truly care about my community. I have made it a point to make the most honest decisions for our community. During my first term I was able to use my business skills and artistic background to make Precinct 4 a better community for our families. This is evident in the South Park. I have listened to my community and worked hard to be their voice when making decisions that would impact them. As stated above, I have taken the required annual county government training in order to keep up with current laws and regulations. I do feel I have made a positive impact in our community and am the most qualified candidate.

WHAT ARE THREE THINGS YOU WOULD LIKE TO ACCOMPLISH IF ELECTED?

Besides putting policies into effect to guarantee the future of a happy, healthy Crockett County my first three priorities when re-elected are:

- 1) Roads and Alleys
- 2) Drainage System
- 3) Continue to rebuild our neighborhood

WHAT IS LIKELY THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE FACING YOUR OFFICE IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS AND WHY?

The most significant challenge we face in the next few years is having the financial resources to solve some of our issues. Our neighborhoods are deteriorating and our roads/alleys need major work. When making financial decisions for our county, we will not only need honest people, but people with business backgrounds. My business background has helped me ask the tough questions and I feel my honesty has helped me make the best decisions for our community.

ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO VOTERS:

It was an honor and a privilege to represent you these past four years. It was a great experience and a huge responsibility that I accepted proudly. Thank you so much! I'm now before you once again, asking that you support me in my bid to be your next Precinct 4 County Commissioner. Let my years representing you be my resume of proven commitment. As always, I can be contacted by email at atobar007@aol.com or by cell at (325) 226-3532. I'm asking for your vote, and the vote of your friends and neighbors. Together, we CAN continue to make a difference!

MARTINEZ: from page 1

to represent the residents of Precinct 4. I am known for making good and fair decisions that have shown great results.

WHAT ARE THREE THINGS YOU WOULD LIKE TO ACCOMPLISH IF ELECTED?

1. Improving property values in Precinct 4 by enforcing clean up laws adopted by the County Commissioners Court related to abandoned buildings, homes, lots, and vehicles.
2. Improving drainage after heavy rains in certain parts of Precinct 4 and to provide access to homes for those living in the west section by I-10 and Highway 163 during major flooding by researching state funded emergency bridges and exits. Currently, if there were to be a medical emergency or structure fire during a flood, EMT's nor firefighters would be able to cross over to those areas.
3. Join with other County Commissioners to explore affordable family health insurance options for Crockett County employees in order to keep local residents in local jobs. The cost of insurance is a major topic for employees who are single parents, married and for those eligible for retirement.

WHAT IS LIKELY THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE FACING YOUR OFFICE IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS AND WHY?

Once the new school in Precinct 4 is completed, the most significant issue facing parents, surrounding residents, day care center and local businesses will be the increase in traffic and activity. Safety will be a major concern for parents dropping off their kids and residents getting into the flow of traffic while regular highway traffic continues. Adjusting to new routes and crosswalks will be a challenge for everyone including my office.

ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO VOTERS:

As a current Crockett County employee, I am restricted from campaigning within county property and during working hours compared to other candidates, therefore, I am happy to announce that today I am launching my Web site eliomartinez.blogspot.com to support my campaign. Anyone can go 24/7 to my blog to see what I'm saying about issues concerning Precinct 4 as part of this election. I am committed to maintaining open and on-going communication when I am elected as your next Precinct 4 County Commissioner. Thank you everyone for your encouragement and support.

FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

BAIL BONDS

- Patricia Hay, Blanco, theft by check, misdemeanor, \$500.
- Troy Ramsey, Ozona, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, Class B misdemeanor, \$2,000.
- Roy Cervantes, burglary of a habitation, felony, \$25,000.
- Elias M. Flores, Junction, driving while intoxicated third or more, felony, \$20,000.

COUNTY COURT

- Jason Thomas Dewey, driving while license invalid-enhanced, dismissed-incarcerated.
- Marisa A. Lopez, theft by check, dismissed-paid restitution and court costs.
- Billy Lee Burns, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, \$500 fine, \$354 court costs.
- Robert Luis Jurado, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, 58 days in jail.
- John David Darland, criminal mischief more than \$50 and less than \$500, 40 days in jail.
- James David Friedman, driving while intoxicated-first, 46 days in jail.
- Stephen G. Edlund, drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, pled in district court.
- Carlos Jose Smith, violation of protective order, 30 days deferred, \$400 fine, \$304 court costs.
- William Tilghman Kiebach, driving while intoxicated-first, one-year pre-trial diversion.
- Rayundo B. Villarreal, revoke probation-assault bodily injury/family violence, \$184 fine.

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

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promote better health and implement better nutrition practices in Texas schools. "In the last two decades, the obesity rates have doubled across America," Staples said. "These statistics are alarming and we must partner to create healthy school environments to stop this dangerous trend."

CENSUS DEADLINE IS APRIL 1

Secretary of State Hope Andrade urged all who reside in Texas to complete and mail in their U.S. Census form. "This is our state's chance to secure the necessary representation and resources to meet our growing needs over the next decade," she said, "If Texans go uncounted, Texas will be shortchanged."

According to the Texas State Demographer, each person not counted in Texas could result in a loss of \$13,500 in

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

MARCH 20
12:27 a.m. - False alarm 100 block Avenue E, cancel prior to leaving station.

MARCH 23
5:25 p.m. - Reported truck fire at I-10 mile-marker 342 westbound. Cancel by DPS.

prior to arrival. Four units, seven fire fighters. Time in service 18 minutes.

MARCH 26
5:07 p.m. - Grass fire 1900 block Largo Street, small fire. Four units, eight fire fighters. Time in service 26 minutes.

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

MARCH 22

- Local Run - Patient transported to Shannon Medical Center
- Local Run - Patient transported to Shannon Medical Center

MARCH 23

- Local Run - Patient transported to Family Health Clinic

MARCH 27

- Local Run - Patient transported to Shannon Medical Center

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RIG LOCATIONS
For Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Terrell and Reagan counties

As of March 26, 2010
Crockett County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
ChesapeakeOke	10000	E G Baggitt #206	Ringo Drilling 1 Lp	L.D.F. 9340
New Approach Operating	9000	University 42-12 #1	Nabors Drilling (O) 349	Assigned
Approach Operating	9000	University 42-13 #10	Nabors Drilling (O) 349	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	Childress -B- #501	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	West #287	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	Cisco Terry -F- #2805	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Assigned
New Anadarko E & P Co Lp	7500	Montgomery -26- #8	Ringo Drilling 1 Lp	Drig Ahead 633'
New Fiml Natural Res	5500	Baggitt-B- #1124b	Ringo Drilling 1 Lp	Drig Ahead 1025'

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Endeavor Energy Res	12000	Ricker -24- #4	Big Dog Drilling 5	Drig Ahead 3032'
Pioneer Natural/Tr	11000	Ruby #18	Lariat ServicesOde 44	As Directed
Mariner Energy	10100	Srb -16- #1610	Big Dog Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 9720'
New Mariner Energy	10100	Srb -13- #1311	Big Dog Drilling 24	Drig Ahead 768'
New Endeavor Energy Res	10000	Nalley #3	Big Dog Drilling 4	Drig Ahead 2257'
New Pioneer Natural/Tr	9100	Sherrad Unit #2317	Helmerich & Payne(O) 352	Drig Ahead
New Pioneer Natural/Tr	9100	Sherrad Unit #1286	Patterson Ut/ Midlnd 196	Drig Ahead 481'
New Broad Oak Energy Inc	9000	Sugg -B- #134b	Patterson Ut/ Midlnd 39	Drig Ahead 1807'
New Broad Oak Energy Inc	9000	Von Gonten #140c	Patterson Ut/ Midlnd 118	Drig Ahead 408'
New Pioneer Natural/Tr	9000	Sherrad Unit #2062	Patterson Ut/ Midlnd 430	Drig Ahead 556'
New Broad Oak Energy Inc	9000	Srb -C- #133g	Patterson Ut/ Midlnd 710	Drig Ahead 1025'
Broad Oak Energy Inc	9000	Sugg #207a	Union Drilling Texas 285	Ran Casing #720'
New Broad Oak Energy Inc	9000	Graham #186a	Union Drilling Texas 286	Moving On
New Broad Oak Energy Inc	9000	Srb -A- #11af	Union Drilling Texas 226	Drig Ahead 4124'

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Samson Lone Star Llc	9000	A M Murphy #5	Heart Land Drilling 10	Drig Ahead 6362'
New Telesis Operating	6000	Ca-Jo -Ds- #702	Sand Dollar Drilling 21	Drig Ahead 3523'
New Hamathon Petroleum	5000	Addison -# 1	Heart Land Drilling 4	Drig Ahead 955'

Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Highmount E&P Tx	8900	Mayer Ranch -35- #15	Ringo Drilling 1 Lp 16	Moving On
Highmount E&P Tx	8700	Edwin S Mayer Jr -R39- #2	Patterson Ut/ Midlnd 742	Drig Ahead 7438'
New Highmount E&P Tx	6550	Canyon Ranch -207- #27c	Patterson Ut/ Midlnd 105	Drig Ahead 6600'

Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Sandridge E&P Llc	14000	Owens -A- #1031a	Lariat ServicesOde	As Directed

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