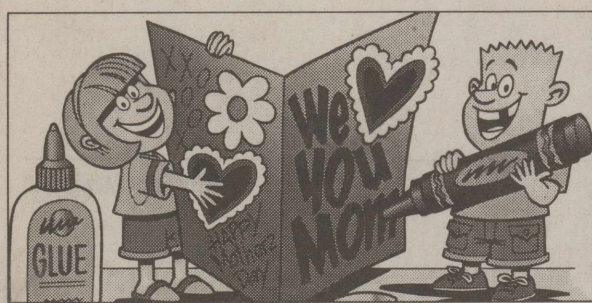
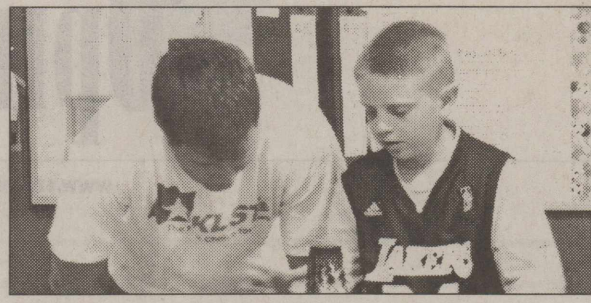


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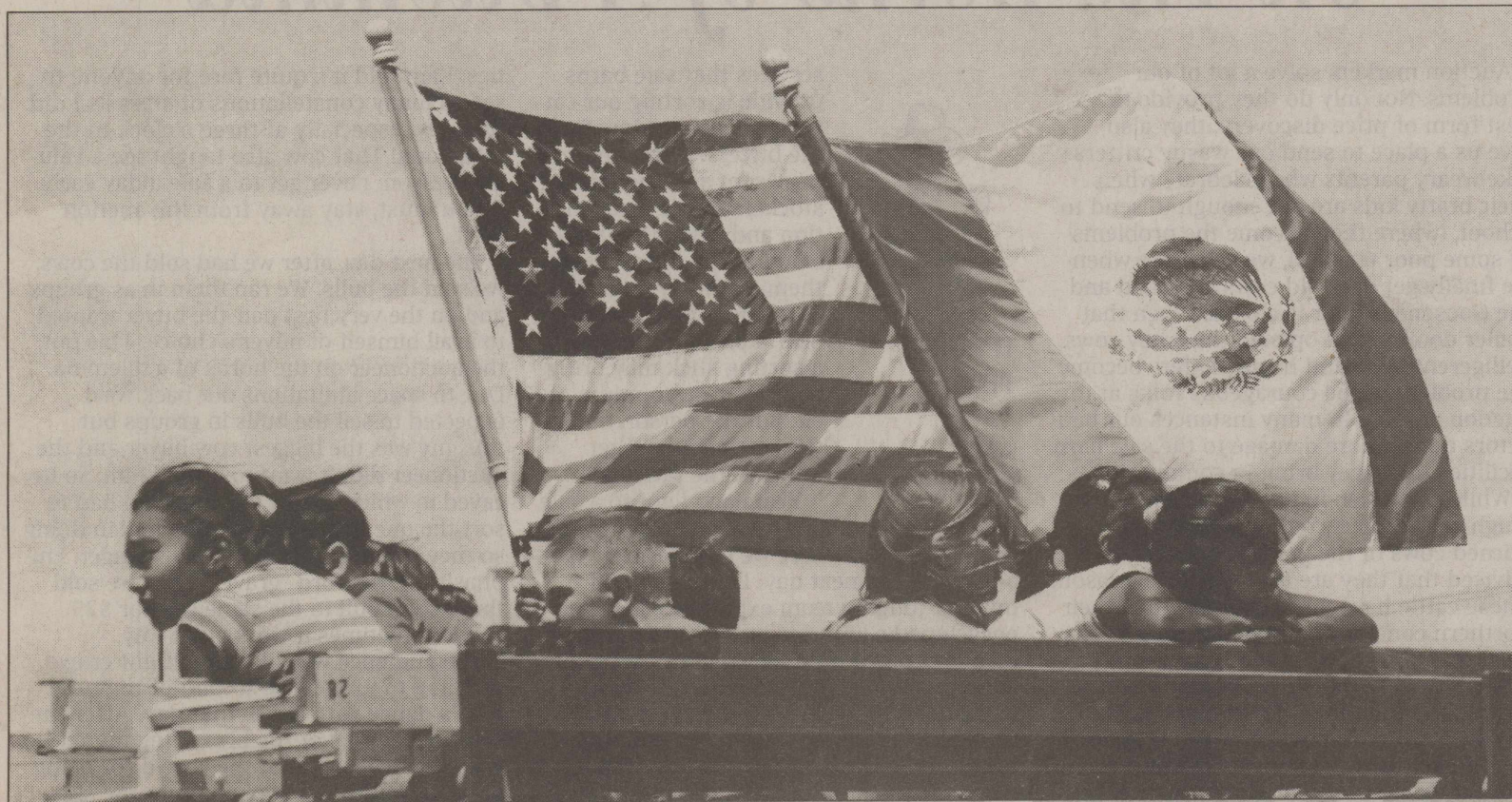
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## Cinco de Mayo



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**TOP: OZONA CHILDREN** get ready to ride in the Cinco de Mayo parade Sunday at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Proceeds raised benefitted OLPH Catholic Church. **RIGHT: QUEEN CANDIDATES** (left to right) Irene Vargas, daughter of Irma Vargas, and Adrianna Tijerina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Tijerina. Jim McDowell won the \$1,000 gift certificate to Ameratravel; Jacelyn Ramirez won the Acer Aspire One Laptop and IP Touch 8G; and Mozart Ybarra won the 32" Sylvania LCD HDTV. Donors who made these prizes possible were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tambunga, Mr. Sam Fritz, Outlaw Rentals, Scott and Donna Carson, owners; Las Guadalupe Society, Orlando De Hoyos Law Firm, Frank Tambunga and the Knights of Columbus. Thanks to all who helped in preparing for and with the festivities. On behalf of the Parish Council of OLPH and Sylvia and Margaret Longoria your help and generosity is greatly appreciated.



## Commissioners approve new ambulance purchase

BY MELISSA PERNER  
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

After two meetings, the Crockett County Commissioners' Court unanimously approved the purchase of new ambulance as an emergency expenditure.

This took place after holding a called meeting on April 26 and an emergency meeting on April 27.

Along with purchasing the ambulance, the commissioners' motion also included to amend the budget of the emergency services department to meet unusual conditions that could not be foreseen. This means funding for ambulance can now be transferred from the county's general revenue fund to the EMS budget.

The new ambulance is to replace an older model that currently has 85,000 miles on it and has been costing the county \$1,000 or more a month in repairs, said EMS Coordinator Eddie Martin.

Including repairs, the ambulance broke down on the way back from San Angelo one day. Luckily, Martin said, the vehicle was not carrying a patient.

"We need it extremely bad," Martin said.

Martin said he has been looking at a demonstration model with 10,000 miles on it that costs around \$185,500, which is cheaper than a brand new one at \$204,000.

"We've also put in for several grants for the EMS, but you never know how things go," Martin said.

Commissioner Frank Tambunga questioned the purchase during the April 26 called meeting due to the

county not budgeting for the ambulance this year.

"To me, personally, I feel I'm rushing into this. I think we need to have more time to look around and see if this is the best thing we can do," Tambunga said.

A suggestion of a smaller vehicle, such as a van to transfer patients, was made by Tambunga, but Martin said vans are smaller, more crowded and can be prone to severe accidents.

Martin also said the EMS has very few transfers that don't require a patient to be on an IV, heart monitor or some other medical need, plus the EMS has the responsibility of the patient if something happens.

The Crockett Health and Emergency Services Board recommended the purchase of the ambulance as well.

County Judge Fred Deaton said Dr. Marcus Sims also felt that the vehicle was needed.

"We need an ambulance we can depend on," said Commissioner Randy Branch.

"I'm not saying an emergency vehicle isn't needed here. My problem was to make sure we do this the right way. If we can declare this and emergency I don't see why we shouldn't go ahead and do it," Tambunga added.

The commissioners also approved Dee Montanez as a member of the historical commission, Alda De Hoyos as a member of the senior citizens board and Cira Services contract for the county Web site and email.

The next regular county commissioners' meeting will be 9 a.m. Monday, May 10, at the courthouse annex.

## Can you drink this water?



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

**ERBEY BLANCO** pumps groundwater to show how a windmill operates during the 2010 annual Martyr Acton Memorial 6th Grade Field Day on April 29 at the Jack Baggett Jr. Ranch. The day was sponsored by the Crockett Soil & Water Conservation District.

## Teachers get a glimpse of new surroundings

BY MELISSA PERNER  
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

With eagerness and curiosity in every step, the group of elementary teachers and aides are anxious to see what their new school will be like.

While the two-story building is still mostly concrete and bare walls, the group of teachers look into each room and can already start envisioning how things will come together.

Last week, Ozona Elementary teachers and aides had a sneak peek of the new school during a series of tours, led by Superintendent Chris duBois.

Described as a combination of "modern with traditional" design, the group started in the new gymnasium, which will be high school regulation size with a storage room and an office. One side will contain fold up bleachers.



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**SUPERINTENDENT CHRIS DUBOIS** talks to elementary teachers and aides during a tour of the new elementary school on April 28.

No dressing rooms will be in the gymnasium, but restrooms are located in the hallway right next to the new space.

Playground areas will also be located around the building, with different ones for each age group or groups. These areas will be fenced in. There will also be a roofed pavilion with a basketball goal.

What use to be the back of the building, is now the front facing State Highway 163. The entrance, which currently has a door and is partially glassed-in, will have a lobby area where visitors will be buzzed through into the rest of the building.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## All teachers tutor students every day in every classroom

Dear Editor,

As a 25-year veteran teacher and a child from a long line of educators dating back to the 1950s, I feel it necessary to inform the public that ALL teachers tutor students every day in every classroom in every school and in every town.

Tutoring is what teaching is. To say there is only ONE teacher tutoring students would be a false statement. At Ozona Middle School, (and I am sure it is

this way at all schools) we have tutorials built into our schedule at all times of the day.

We do this so we can accommodate all our students and the many activities they participate in whether it's before school, after school, or during the day.

Any school's top priority is ACADEMICS so all teachers are flexible and willing to work with students at any time. Many hours are spent tutoring in numerous activities such

as UIL, TAKS, and regular academics.

Often times we have many different types of tutorials going on at the same time.

It is not uncommon to have UIL practice after school or in the evening going on while simultaneously tutoring students who need the extra help in passing his/her classes. As teachers, we do this because not only is it part of our job,

PLEASE SEE GRANGER, PAGE 8

Dear Editor,

As a teacher in this school system for the past 24 years and a 1974 graduate of OHS, I've decided to write my first "letter to the editor."

My late mother, a 1946 OHS graduate and secretary to the superintendent for 30 years always encouraged me not to share my opinion about school matters in the Stockman. I still believe this is the best rule of thumb. However, I am actually just clearing up misinformation given to the readers in a letter last week. I was totally offended by the

statement that one teacher was the only teacher who "voluntarily tutors students." What a ridiculous statement for anyone to make!

Since I have worked as a certified teacher for 24 years, I can tell the readers that most teachers I have worked with tutor or give extra help to students whenever it is needed. This may be before school, after school, or during school. This is decided by the student's schedule. This tutoring is done to help students who are struggling to pass classes and also to help them pass the TAKS tests. Teachers don't or shouldn't

expect a pat on the back for helping students. It is simply part of every teacher's job.

To clear up another bit of misinformation, let me start with the fact that the eighth-grade Science TAKS test had not even been administered as of last week's publication. This test was administered on Thursday, April 29, 2010.

Hopefully the scores will be an improvement from last year. I hope all the TAKS scores across the district improve, because

PLEASE SEE HARRISON, PAGE 8

## Teachers = positive elements

"If a doctor, lawyer, or dentist had 40 people in his office at one time, all of whom had different needs, and some of whom didn't want to be there and were causing trouble, and the doctor, lawyer, or dentist, without assistance, had to treat them all with professional excellence for nine months, then he might have some conception of the classroom teacher's job." - Donald D. Quinn



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

Wake up Ozona, take a good look around. I mean a good, long, look around our schools. What do you see? Students, teachers, principals?

Do you see learning? Do you see knowledge? Not physically, of course, but I know many teachers who would love to physically see these things floating into the air and into the heads of their students.

Take another look. This time of year do you also see spring fever? Teachers are tired, administrators exhausted and all the students can think about is June, July and August.

Every spring, I have noticed this fever seems to hit our small community. It brings about angry adults and rampant opinions as to what is best for our school system.

The funny thing is there are some positive elements lurking out of this fever.

In case you missed it, our schools were engrossed in TAKS testing last week. This testing, mandated by the state, comes every spring.

To prepare for this test, a test many students must pass in order to graduate or advance to the next grade, teachers go out of their way to tutor students before and after school, to find creative methods in getting that student to remember those scientific formulas and to educate them as many different ways possible.

Early results of this test show that Ozona eighth grade students had 88 percent passing reading and 90 percent passing math.

However, to those who think all teachers just "teach a test" should take a look at a group of high school students that are heading to state competitions this week.

Students in woodshop and ag mechanics are traveling to Waco to display their projects, while two other students are competing in Austin in journalism events at the UIL Academic State Meet.

Our elementary school has emphasized both reading and music this year with visitors from the San Angelo Symphony. The sixth grade students just learned first-hand about natural resource conservation, which involves everything from rainwater usage to where that hamburger comes from.

We are fortunate, here in Ozona, to have a school system that allows our students these expe-

riences. We are fortunate that our students and teachers can work in a safe environment and bring these creative methods into their classrooms.

At their April meeting, the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees approved a massive technology plan. This is a plan that will implement new technology at all campuses for students, teachers and the public.

Technology is part of the world we live in. Without it, we couldn't publish a newspaper every week, you couldn't drive a car to work or watch the big game on TV.

Ozona has been lacking in technology in their schools. There is so much out there that we can do to show our students about how things work. With technology, our teachers may be educating the next Bill Gates, Steve Jobs or the next George William "Bill" James.

Now, who is George William "Bill" James? James is the father or founder of the Society for American Baseball Research or sabermetrics, which is the analysis of baseball through objective evidence, especially baseball statistics that measure in-game activity such as speed score, equivalent average, pitching stats and more.

You see, technology is a part of athletics as well. Computers, radar guns, integrated systems are all used to keep a game running. Even the microphone the announcer uses and the music that is played is some form of technology.

There are even some pitching machines that will compensate the weight of the ball to make the ball be pitched at a certain speed.

The people who invented all of this had teachers. Yes, I had a teacher who introduced me to the concept of creating a newspaper. By the way, the pitching machine was invented by a man named Charles Hinton, he was a teacher.

Let's face it, without teachers many of us wouldn't be able to add, subtract, read, write or know that in "1492 Columbus Sailed the Ocean Blue." Without those basic fundamentals, not even Bill Gates could read the contract to buy Windows Operating System.

As Abraham Lincoln said "Teach the children so that it will not be necessary to teach the adults."

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. This is Teacher Appreciation Week. Thanks to Charles Keaton, the man who showed her about newspapers.

## On The Horns Of A Dilemma



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

Auction markets solve a lot of our problems. Not only do they provide the best form of price discovery, they also give us a place to send our waspy critters. Like weary parents who celebrate when their bratty kids are old enough to send to school, (where they become the problems of some poor teacher), we celebrate when we finally get our wild cows corralled and the Gooseneck door is closed. When that trailer door is next opened the crazy cows, belligerent bulls and horny heifers become the problem of the courageous folks at the auction market. In many instances our bad actors do far more damage to the sale barn facilities than they bring in commission.

While cattlemen in northern climes may laugh at the lop eared, multicolored, horned cows of the great southwest, be advised that they are that way for a reason. These cattle have more enemies than their northern cousins and they use their horns as a weapon against pumas and people. Their hides are mobile air conditioners and their ears remind us that in many parts of cow country the best cow is a cross between two distinct species: the Bos Taurus and Bos Indicus. Laugh at their ears if you want ye northern cowpokes but plop down one of your good looking, hornless beasts in Fort Huachuca, Arizona, in the middle of summer and you'll see what I mean.

Having said all that, it doesn't mean that these cattle can't be a challenge at the auction market. One of the most important

services that sale barns provide is sorting our cattle into uniform lots for the buyers. Many times I have sent a mixed load of stockers to the local auction and when they were sold I hardly recognized them. I quickly learned as a young rancher that one talented person with a sorting stick may bring your biggest premium of all. But the person doing the sorting might get killed in the process!

Years ago I got to a sale the day before and went to hang out at the auction market where we'd be dispersing a big herd the next day. Being aware of my vast judging team experience and my encyclopedic knowledge of cattle the sale manager asked if I'd be willing to help, as he was a little short handed in the labor department. I puffed out my chest, said I'd be glad to share my knowledge and was promptly told to, "Get on a gate, open it when I tell you to and try hard not to mess things up."

The alleys that day were no place for a coward and I was put over the fence several times. The cattle weren't crazy, just a tad bit independent, I'd say. I have one memorable cow to thank for introducing me to the solar system during those festi-

ties. I am told it's quite rare for anyone to see as many constellations of stars as I did that day, especially at three o'clock in the afternoon! That cow also taught me a valuable lesson: never get to a sale a day early. If you must, stay away from the auction yard.

The next day, after we had sold the cows, we sold the bulls. We ran them in as groups and on the very first pair the buyer wanted to avail himself of buyer's choice. This put the auctioneer on the horns of a dilemma. Due to space limitations out back we'd expected to sell the bulls in groups but this guy was the biggest cow buyer and the auctioneer didn't want to offend him. So he caved in which meant the ring men had to sort the one bull off in the ring and in doing so they put themselves in grave danger. Emphasis on the word "grave." Then we sold the second bull to the same guy for \$25 more! Sometimes it works that way.

The audience was like a bullfight crowd, seeming to love every second of the ring men's dance with death that day. After the sale I asked one of the brave ring men if he wasn't a little upset at the crowd for being so bloodthirsty. He looked up to the sky where a band of buzzards were making their daily rounds and said, "Those people on the seats came to see a show and they are just like those buzzards in many ways. They don't care if the ring men or the cattle die, just as long as something does!"

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## Governor: Texas cannot commit to funding high-risk health care pool

AUSTIN — The Patient Protection & Affordable Care Act, signed into law by President Obama on March 23, requires states to establish within 90 days "high risk pools" for people with a preexisting medical condition who have been uninsured for at least 6 months when they apply.

The pools would allow enrollees to pay standard market premium rates with their coverage not subject to any preexisting condition exclusion.

But on April 30, Gov. Rick Perry sent a letter to U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius notifying her that the state of Texas cannot commit to operating "a new temporary high-risk pool program due to the lack of program rules or reliable federal funding."

"I do not believe the aggressive implementation and the lack of assurances on financial solvency of the program are in the best interest of Texas taxpayers, families, patients or health care providers," Perry wrote.

The governor expressed

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concern over the absence of key contract terms and passage of federal rules and covenants to ensure financial solvency so that taxpayers and state revenue systems are held harmless.

TEXANS WORKING ON BIG OIL SPILL

Crews from the Texas General Land Office Oil Spill Prevention and Response Program deployed with 1,000 feet of fire boom to help corral and burn the oil slick spreading from the damaged Deepwater Horizon oil rig off the coast of Louisiana.

A damaged wellhead on the ocean floor more than a mile beneath the surface is discharging an estimated 5,000 barrels of oil each day.

The spill threatens human health, wildlife and commerce along the Gulf coast. BP Plc, manager of the leaking oil facility, said it would pay cleanup costs.

STATE DEFENDS 'UNDER GOD' IN PLEDGE

Texas Solicitor General James Ho on April 27 defended the constitutionality of the Texas Pledge of Allegiance before the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

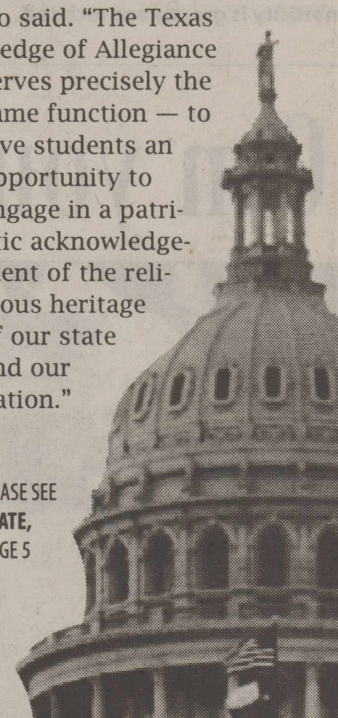
The pledge, as amended in 2007, reads: "Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible."

After the Texas Legislature added the words "under God" to the Texas Pledge in 2007, a Dallas couple filed a lawsuit arguing that the amended pledge violated the First Amendment's Establishment Clause. At trial, the Office of the Attorney General successfully argued that patriotic acknowledgments of the Almighty are consistent with the U.S. Constitution. The federal district court agreed, ruling that the revised state pledge is constitutional.

After the federal district judge issued its decision rejecting the plaintiffs' challenge in 2009, the plaintiffs appealed the adverse ruling to the Fifth

Circuit. "As the U.S. Supreme Court has repeatedly acknowledged, reciting the U.S. Pledge of Allegiance is an appropriate and constitutional way to begin each school day on the right note," Solicitor General Ho said. "The Texas Pledge of Allegiance serves precisely the same function — to give students an opportunity to engage in a patriotic acknowledgment of the religious heritage of our state and our nation."

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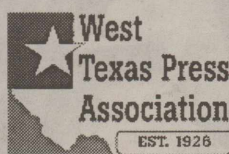
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**GARDEN OF THE MONTH:** Ozona Garden Club members Jeannine Henderson and Jan Van Shoubrouek (far right) are joined by OMS Seventh-Graders and Sixth Grade Teachers, as well as Ty Williams of the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District, in the Johnson Draw for the April Garden of the Month. In 2007, Williams, Crockett County and Ozona Woman's League planted grass seed in the draw. Williams joined with Sixth Grade Teacher Mary Anne Deaton and the OMS students, along with the Garden Club Members, for a bluebonnet seed planting party in 2008. These are the students that participated in that seed planting party. This joint venture has not only helped with soil conversation, but it has also helped beautify Johnson Draw.

## Perez, unit honored with U.S. Navy fire service awards

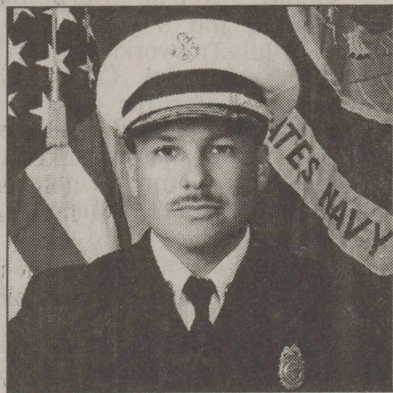
U.S. Navy Fire Chief Ruben Perez and his unit at the Naval Air Station in Kingsville, Texas have been chosen as CY 2009 Navy Fire and Emergency Services Award Winners.

Perez, an Ozona native and 1982 graduate of Ozona High School, was chosen as Navy Fire Chief of the Year and the unit was chosen as Medium Fire Department of the Year.

The team received a letter from Rear Admiral T.G. Alexander congratulating the unit and Perez.

"Your professionalism and selfless dedication to the Navy and local community were instrumental in your selection. Thanks for all your hard work in keeping our Navy family safe," Alexander stated in his letter.

The award winners will be formally recognized at the Navy and Marine Corps



Fire and Emergency Service Awards and Recognition Luncheon on Aug. 26 in Chicago. Also, the winners automatically become the Navy's nominees for the Department of Defense Fire and Emergency Services Awards, which will be announced Aug. 27 at the DOD Fire and Emergency Services Training Conference also in Chicago.

## Texas State Youth Water Camp registration available

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

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

The camp will be held at the George and Opal Bentley 4-H Center in Monahans.

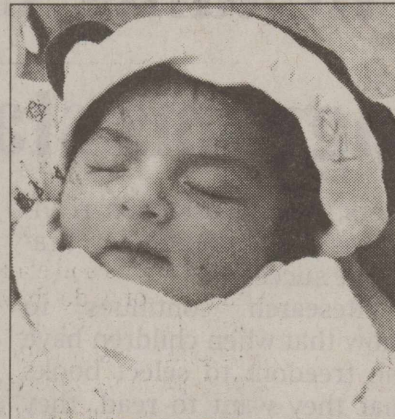
The 5-day camp focuses on water quality and conservation education and features field trips, tours and hands-on group project work.

The camp invites 15 boys and 15 girls from all across the state of Texas. Participants must be of high school age and have an interest in water quality and conservation and be willing to participate as a team member during the 5-day camp.

This camp is not restricted to 4-H members. Cost of the camp is \$150, however; the Crockett County G.C.D. will pay for the cost of the camp plus \$150 to the travel provider.

Anyone interested in attending this camp, please call the Crockett County G.C.D. at 392-5156 or stop by the office at 1102 Ave I to obtain an application form.

All applications must be turned in by May 21, 2010.



## It's a girl

Michael Maldonado and Sarah O'Hearn, of San Angelo and formerly of Ozona, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Emory Nicole Maldonado, born April 26, 2010 at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20.5 inches long.

Grandparents are John O'Hearn, of George Town, Canada and Cheryl and Patrick Thomas, of Ozona, and Raquel and Ramon Maldonado Jr., of Ozona.

Great-grandparents are Joan and Robert Delorme, of Owen Sound, Canada and Jack O'Hearn of Parry Sound, Canada and Jimmy Thomas, of Ozona.

Proud Aunt and Uncle are Tiffany and John Esparza, of Ozona.

## Booster Club meeting Monday

The Ozona Athletic Booster Club Meeting on Monday, May 10, at 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Wednesday, May 5

- Third Grade trip to the West Ranch.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

### Thursday, May 6

- OHS UIL Academic Qualifiers at the State Meet in Austin.
- OHS FFA Students at the Texas TSA State Competition in Waco.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

### Friday, May 7

- OHS FFA Students at the Texas TSA State Competition in Waco.
- Fourth Grade trip to the West Ranch.
- Crockett National Bank luncheon for customers and OHS Seniors, 11 a.m. at the bank.
- Head Start Graduation, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.

### Saturday, May 8

- OHS FFA Students at the Texas TSA State Competition in Waco.
- Crockett County 4-H annual Shootout at the 4-H Shooting Range.
- CCCCSD Site-Based Goal Setting Retreat, 8:30 a.m. at the OHS Cafeteria.
- OHS Prom, 8 p.m. at the Civic Center.

### Sunday, May 9

- Mother's Day

### Monday, May 10

- Fourth Grade trip to the Alamo in San Antonio.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Commissioners' Court meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Athletic Booster Club Meeting, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

### Tuesday, May 11

- Concho Valley Home Health, 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Academic Banquet, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- FBC Youth Service, 6:45 p.m. All students invited to attend.

### Wednesday, May 12

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

## Happy Birthday

May 5 - Amber Batura and Elma Buckner

May 7 - Renee Padier, Kimberly Nowell, John David Craig, Monica Oritz, Reagan Lee Barrera, Allyson Gaige, Luke Burk and Allisha Alba

May 8 - Lauren Najjar, Samantha Lara and Ollie May Chadwick

May 9 - Huey Ingram, Kevin Calloway and Irene Rios

May 10 - Cora Williams, Jasmine Moran, Rick Storms, Mary-Linda De La Garza, Sandra Hernandez, Khalid Omar Valencia and Maria Rios

May 11 - Kyle Webb, Paul C. Perner IV, Linda Anderson, Francisco S. Moran and John Kelley

## Ozona Lions Club brisket sale

The newly chartered Ozona Lions Club has a fundraising activity approaching.

The organization is selling briskets that will be available on Saturday, May 22, from 9 a.m. to noon on the square.

Anyone interested must contact a member and pre-order the brisket preferably prior to May 12, but final orders will be placed on May 19.

"East Angelo Lions has been doing this for years and their customers swear they are the best briskets ever. The East Angelo Lions are letting us join their cook on May 21," said Benny Granger, Lions Club member.

Briskets will be sold for \$6.50 per pound and the av-

erage price ranges from \$30-\$40. Payment is needed when brisket is picked up.

"Help us raise funds to better serve the community of Ozona," Granger said.

Contact any member to order briskets. Members are: Orlando and Annette De Hoyos, Rob and Jessica Phillips, Houston and Maria Hendryx, Fred and Mary Anne Deaton, Chris and Susie duBois, Debbie Long, Vicki Childress, Doris Hood, Karen Huffman, Amanda Jackson, Judge James Hearne, Shannon Biggerstaff, Betsy Nanny, Keith Harmsen, Brian and Georgia Morrow, Bob Falkner, Michael Preddy and Benny and Shana Granger.

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I apologize that my appreciation notification was delayed. The 20 April ad was not legible and the 27 April ad was not added to the paper. It is obvious that I am not able to effectively exercise my Constitutional rights as easily as others. Here is my third attempt at getting my thank you out to the public:

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

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

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

Respectfully,



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**OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

BY LYNN ENGLISH  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Oops! There were two errors made in my last column that I want to correct.

The bluebonnets were blooming in Johnson Draw instead of Howard Draw. Somehow, I had Howard Draw stuck in my mind.

Also, when I thanked the guys who came in to cook the patties for our bingo social, I called Chon Fierro, Juan. I am sorry Chon that I called you by the wrong name.

I would like to thank the

sheriff's department for leaving a note on the Senior Center door telling us that our premise was checked and all was secure. Thank you for checking our building.

Sunday, May 9, is Mother's Day. Be sure and remember your mother on that day.

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

We continue to have our regular activities: square

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

We have added a projector with stand and a screen.

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

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

**LIBRARY NEWS** By Louise P. Ledoux | Crockett County Librarian

**'Catch the Reading Express!' - Summer programs start in June**

CCPL is celebrating "Catch the Reading Express!" at the library this summer during our Summer Children's Programs every Monday and Thursday morning in June. There will be two age groups. Children 6 to 12 years come from 10-11 a.m. and children 3 to 5 years come from 11 a.m.-noon.

The theme of the 2010 Texas Reading Club is "Catch the Reading Express!" and the programs invite children to explore the marvelous cultural heritage of our state. Texas librarians translated this theme into Spanish as ¡Subete al tren de la lectura! The theme invites children to explore travel, geography, cultures, and various means of transportation.

The goals of the Texas Reading Club are to encourage the children and families of Texas to read for pleasure, to help children maintain and improve their reading skills, to encourage them to become lifelong readers and library

users, and to establish reading as a foundation for academic success.

Research continues to show that when children have the freedom to select books that they want to read, they read more. The school curriculum frequently demands that students read certain books, and school programs may require that students read books from lists and be tested on those books.

Reading for pleasure means having the freedom to read what is pleasing to the reader. Programs like the Texas Reading Club are designed specifically to encourage free-choice reading.

Research also shows that reading during school vacations allows children to maintain and improve reading skills achieved during the academic year.

This is especially critical for new readers and for children who have difficulty reading. Children who enjoy regu-

lar visits to the library are more likely to continue to be readers and library supporters as adults. In many communities, the library plays an important role by equalizing access to information, technology, creative experiences, and educational and recreational materials for all children and their caregivers.

CCPL Librarian Louise P. Ledoux reports, "We will be bringing the theme to life with special story times, exciting speakers and programs, reading certificates, and much, much more. Friends of the Library volunteers will be reading stories, and sharing activities with the children. For more information, call the library at 392-3565."

Mark your calendars now and don't miss a minute of the 2010 Summer Reading Programs at your public library. Every Monday and Thursday morning in June your library is the place to be this summer!

**OHS All Class Reunion set for July**

It seems like just yesterday we were enjoying the first OHS All Class Reunion, but five years has passed and it's time for the celebration to begin again.

The 2005 reunion was a huge success, with hundreds of OHS classmates from all across the country gathering over the Fourth of July holiday weekend.

We are looking forward to an even greater turnout this year.

The 2010 OHS All Class Reunion will again take place over the Fourth of July weekend.

Host classes for the event are the classes of 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978 and 1979.

Schedule of Events:  
Friday - left available for individual class gatherings  
Saturday - 7:30 a.m. annual G.I. Joe Run  
9 a.m. - Reunion Registration at the Convention Center, \$10 per person

10 a.m. - tour of schools  
11 a.m. - 6 p.m. - Independence Day Park activities in the Town Square Park, food, games and entertainment.  
1 p.m. - Class photos  
8 p.m. - Reunion Dance at the Convention Center, \$15 per person, tables of 8 may be reserved in advance, Chris Story and the Southern Edge Band will perform.

Sunday - 8 p.m. Fourth of July Parade and 9 p.m. (dark) Fourth of July Fireworks Display.

The Knights of Columbus will be organizing the park activities on July 3, and the parade and fireworks display on July 4. Crockett County Veterans will be organizing the annual G.I. Joe Run on July 3.

Coordinator for these events is Frank Tambunga, and he can be reached at (325) 392-2827.

Helen Bunker Bean has lined up one person to represent almost every class; however there are still a few classes that need a representative.

Information has or will be sent to each class representative, who will then distribute all reunion related information to the rest of their classmates.

If there isn't a name next to your class year, call Helen and volunteer to represent your class.

- 1945-1950: Jean Read & Polly Perner
- 1951-1953
- 1954: Mary Lou Knox
- 1955
- 1956-1957: Janice Marley
- 1958: Gwynell Walker
- 1959: Becky Davidson Madray
- 1960: Susie Black
- 1961
- 1962: Janet North Russell
- 1963: Gracie Chandler McFarland
- 1964

- 1965: Carmen Childress Sutton
- 1966: Lana Alford Manning
- 1967
- 1968: Marjorie Carnes Riggs
- 1969-1970
- 1971: Lou Ethridge Montgomery
- 1972-1974
- 1975: Sally Bailey Oglesby Harris
- 1976: Karen Crawford Bishop
- 1977: Barbara Sanchez Bonora
- 1978
- 1979: Corina Leal Diehl
- 1980: Bobby Jack Maness
- 1981: Jennifer Marley Knox
- 1982
- 1983: Elissa Garza Martinez, and Velma Fierro
- 1984-1985
- 1986: Amy Jones Newton
- 1987
- 1988: Susan Kenley Cassaro
- 1989-1990
- 1991: Tammy Reagor McCollum
- 1992-1993
- 1994: Heather Hill Claburn
- 1995-1997
- 1998: Autumn McWilliams Brown
- 1999
- 2000: Kayla Shurley Davidson
- 2001
- 2002: Amanda Carson Green
- 2003: Michelle Necessary
- 2004-2009

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to serve as their class representative. If you have not received a registration form, contact your class representative, or event chairman Helen Bean, and they will send you one.

Thank you also, to the following individuals and businesses that have made donations to the OHS All Class Reunion Fund: The Ozona Stockman, Crockett County Abstract Company, Shirley Kirby, Bud Cox, Mary Logan, Arlene Clayton, and Tom & June Cameron. Without the support of local and area businesses and individuals, we would be unable to meet the financial burden that comes with creating this special event. Please consider making a donation today to the OHS All Class Reunion Fund, either by sending a check to the address below, or by making a deposit to the reunion account set up at Ozona National Bank. Each donor will receive special recognition before and during the event.

Watch for updates in The Ozona Stockman. Information is also available on the Ozona Chamber of Commerce website, Ozona.com, and on Facebook at Ozona High School All Class Reunion. Event Chairman, Helen Bean, can be reached by writing to P.O. Box 1908, Ozona, Texas 76943, or by e-mail at class-roundup2010@aol.com.

We look forward to seeing you all at the 2010 OHS All Class Reunion!

**OZONA WOMAN'S LEAGUE NEWS**

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Members met for a business meeting at Marie Barrett's home.

After roll call and a brief treasurer's report, the president conducted the ceremony for the installation of officers for next year.

Marie Barrett took the place of Jody Upham, who resigned after serving three years as treasurer.

Officers lit candles to symbolize their promise to serve OWL to the best of their ability.

Officers for 2010-2011:  
President - Heather Claburn

Vice President - Kimber Childress

Treasurer - Marie Barrett

Secretary - Rachel Bean

Publicity Chairman - Melissa Perner

Parliamentarian - Kayla Davidson

Claburn asked members to sign up for committees as soon as possible, so that preparations can start for next year's fund-raisers.

The members discussed 2010-2011 proposed changes to the bylaws.

Members proposed to amend bylaws to meet once per month on the first Tuesday of each month. Members will vote on this proposal at the annual meeting, May 25 at the Crockett Room.

Members also discussed the idea of serving a meal at each meeting.

Members discussed that fund-raising committees will have to meet separately to make decisions regarding those fund-raisers and report

information at the monthly meeting with emphasis on the importance of joining a committee if anyone wants to be a part of decisions regarding a particular fund-raiser.

Members discussed voting new people into membership only several times a year.

Contact information should be submitted if a member recommends a person for membership into OWL.

In an effort to make new members feel more welcome, new members should have a mentor (the OWL person that recommended them for membership) accompany them to the first meeting, introduce her to membership, and support her throughout her first year in OWL.

After a new member is voted into OWL membership, OWL will send a written invitation for membership with a copy of the bylaws and request a response within 30 days.

Fund-raiser dates for next year were also set. The annual Barbecue will be Oct. 1 and Breakfast with Santa Dec. 4.

Members discussed the idea of a OWL Retreat sometime next spring (2011).

The next OWL meeting will be the Annual Meeting at 6 p.m. May 25 at the Crockett Room.

Members in attendance were Marie Barrett, Rachel Bean, Autumn Brown, Colbey Bunker, Kimber Childress, Heather Claburn, Kayla Davidson, Haley Forehand, Breanne Hale, Melissa Hokit, Jessica Luckie, Stacy Mecke, Melissa Perner, Andie Richardson and Jody Upham.

**TWO WOMEN AT THE AIRPORT**

Last week I had to fly to a major city and for my return trip I took the shuttle to the airport. The place was crowded and everyone was in a big hurry. I had a little time before my flight so I was just moseying along and I noticed a lone elderly lady walking in her stockings and carrying her shoes. She was trying to pull her heavy luggage along and no one would stop to help. She passed through security check and slowly walked off dragging the luggage. I thought to my self there goes someone's mother or grandmother. I quickly lost sight of her in the crowd and then I happened to notice a young lady with two small children. She was frantically trying to get her luggage from the scanners and to get her young daughter to stay put and not wonder off. She had the little baby strapped to her back. Those two women reminded me of something in the Bible: Women are the unsung heroes. I do not think most men really know what women go through. God created them special and they are the nurturers of the family. We are to love them and treat them with respect and dignity, (Ephesians 5:25, Colossians 3:19, Exodus 20:12). Not just mothers but all women! This Sunday will be mother's day. Let's do something to honor them. See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 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. 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. Wed. Worship - 5 p.m.-Meal, 5:30 p.m.-Study</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 Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Tues. &amp; Thur.: 6 p.m. Wed. &amp; Fri.: 8 p.m. Sat.: 6 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday 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 Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	

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We would like to take this time to thank all of you who were with us during our time of sorrow. We have experienced a great loss and your thoughts, prayers, calls, visits, food, flowers and the comfort you offered us are all greatly appreciated. May God Bless each and every one of you.

The family of Frances Borrego



## School board to hold two meetings this week

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees will hold two meetings this week.

The first will be an overview workshop training on CSOPE, a comprehensive, customizable, user-friendly curriculum management system.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 6, at the Administration Building.

On Saturday, May 8, board members, along with members of the district site-based committee, administrators and OMS and OHS Student Representatives, will attend a Goal Setting Retreat. The retreat will be from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at

the OHS Cafeteria. Staff members from the Region XV Education Service Center in San Angelo will host the retreat.

Agenda items include a State of the District presentation by Superintendent Chris duBois, followed by a structured work session aimed at identifying district strengths and areas for improvement, including development of specific objectives to address in the areas of programming, facilities, technology and more.

A catered breakfast and lunch will be provided by the district food service staff.

The next regular board meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. May 19 at the Administration Building.

## TOUR: from page 1

A circular-ceiling pattern, which will be seen throughout the building, will greet visitors. Tile will be on the hallway floor. The office will be a combination of carpet and concrete or tile. Also, near the office area will be a mailroom and conference room.

The first rooms on the main floor will be for the assistant principal, counseling center, nurses' station with restroom, facility restrooms, copy machine room and aides' offices and stations and the lounge area.

The first classrooms will be for speech, dyslexia and special education. The special education room also has a restroom.

Second grade classrooms are next. Each classroom will have a set of cabinets, around seven-foot-tall on one side, with adjustable shelving for storage. The other side of the room will have divided lockers.

"They seem so square," said Stacy Mecke, first grade teacher.

Marker boards, a projector and mounted flat-panel televisions will also be in each room.

Shades will be on all windows. Teachers will also be receiving laptops with docking stations in their classrooms. The laptops can interact with the projectors and the televisions.

duBois said the TVs are not only for learning but to also be a scrolling billboard throughout the school with announcements, news and information during emergencies. Similar TVs and devices will also be in the hallways and lobby area of the school.

"The message system will be like a convention center. The kids could even have a morning show, and you can select which classrooms to show it in," duBois said.

The teachers also noticed that the hallway was narrower than what they had been accustomed to. Walls in the hallway will have a textured finish, which means no nails or staples, but some bulletin or tack boards will be placed to show off news and information.

In the middle of the hallway are the students' restrooms. No doors are on the restrooms. Boys go around a corner one direction and girls go around another corner in the other direction. Sinks are in the middle.

At the south end there will be a computer lab and science labs. Around the corner and there are first grade classrooms. Many of the teachers were excited to see their larger spaces.

From the first grade, the group moved into what will become an enclosed atrium or vestibule space with a door to another playground area. This is the pre-K and kindergarten wing.

Pre-K classrooms are the former first grade classrooms from the old primary school. The kindergarten rooms are also large.

The old primary school gym is now filled with kitchen appliances ready to be installed to become the new Cafetorium. Risers

## Tambunga to graduate from UTPB

Jasmine E. Tambunga will join more than 349 students Saturday, May 8, at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin that will receive diplomas at the commencement exercise at 9 a.m. on the campus lawn in Odessa.

Tambunga is receiving her bachelor of arts degree in communication and plans on pursuing a master of arts in communication at Texas Tech University starting in Fall 2010.



Tambunga is a 2006 graduate of Ozona High School.



BILLY BARRICK, of Devon Energy, presents a \$750 donation check to OVFD Fire Chief Bob Falkner. Devon annually makes a donation to the fire department.

## Lawn and Garden Clinic May 17

The Texas AgriLife Extension Office will host a Lawn and Garden Clinic from 9-11 a.m. May 17 at the Crockett County Extension Office. Free registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

The clinic will feature Dr. Mark Muegge, District 6 Associate Professor and Extension Entomologist.

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Crockett County Health and Wellness Center Memorials can be mailed to P.O. Box 865 Ozona, Texas 76943

## STATE: from page 2

### BEHIND-WHEEL TRAINING INCREASES

The Texas Department of Public Safety on April 28 said beginning May 1 anyone enrolling in a driver education course will be required to complete an additional 20 hours of behind the wheel instruction, including 10 hours of night-time instruction.

The training is in addition to the 32 hours of classroom training, seven hours of behind-the-wheel training and seven hours of in-car observation/practice that already are required.

### 'CHL' APPLICATION GOES ONLINE

Concealed handgun permit applicants can now complete the application form and schedule their digital fingerprint appointments online at the DPS Web site, www.txdps.state.tx.us.

The online application process debuted May 1. Supplemental materials such as citizenship documents and criminal history are still required to be mailed in.

### PARKS TO LAUNCH NEW SOFTWARE

The state park system of Texas

soon will launch its new business software system.

A benefit for park customers is that people making online camping reservations will no longer pay the extra \$3 fee that has been charged for booking via the Web, Texas Parks and Wildlife said April 23.

The new system, TxParks, will go live on May 12 at all 93 state park locations and the agency's Customer Service Center for centralized reservations, located in Austin.

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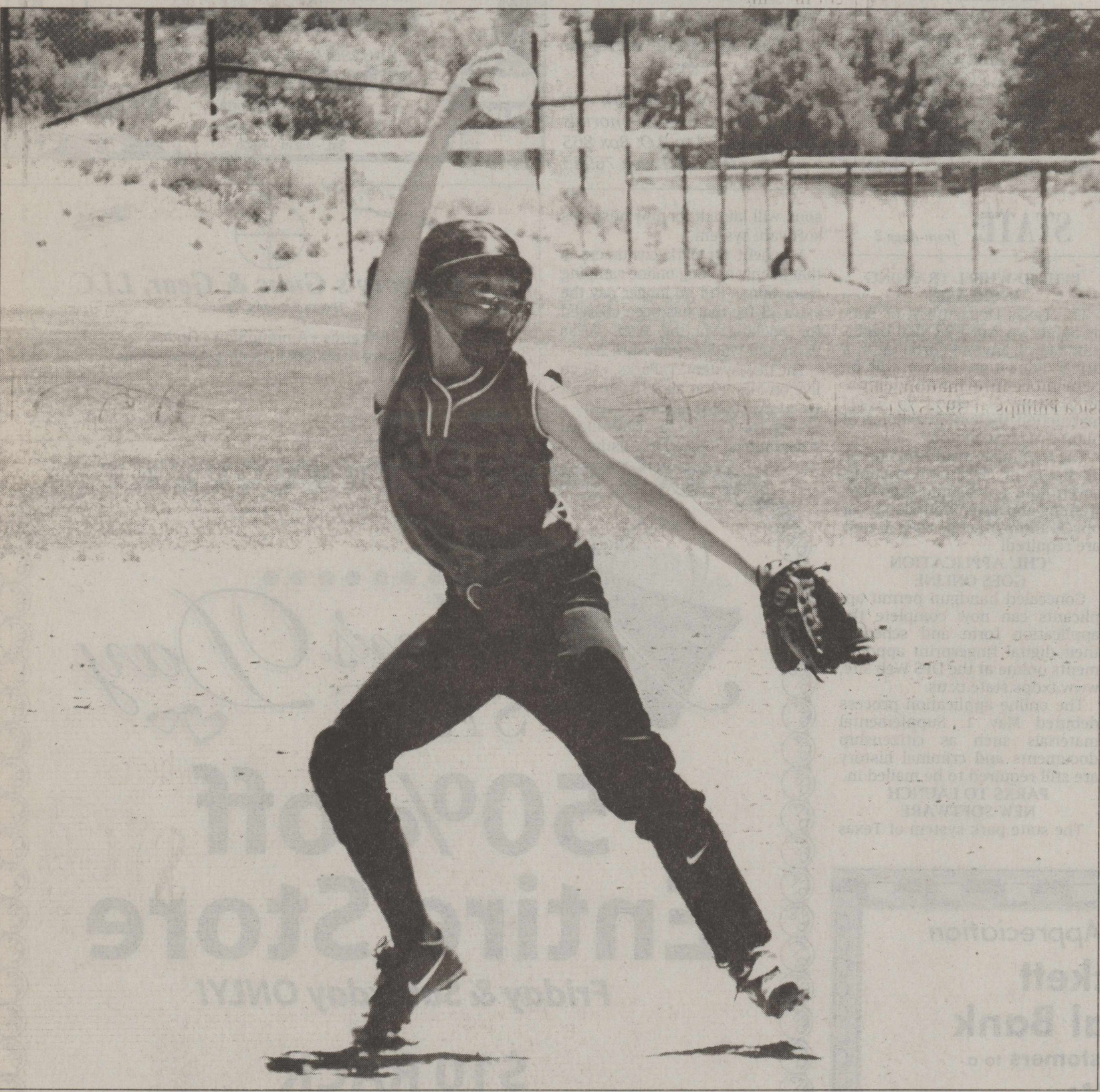
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RIKKI CHAVEZ MAKES A GREAT HIT in the Ozona Spring Classic for Ozona's fast-pitch team "Rage" on Saturday, April 23.



KAMRYN LOZANO WINDS UP TO PITCH for the Ozona's fast-pitch team "Rage" at the Ozona Spring Classic held recently.

## English competes in Junior Olympics

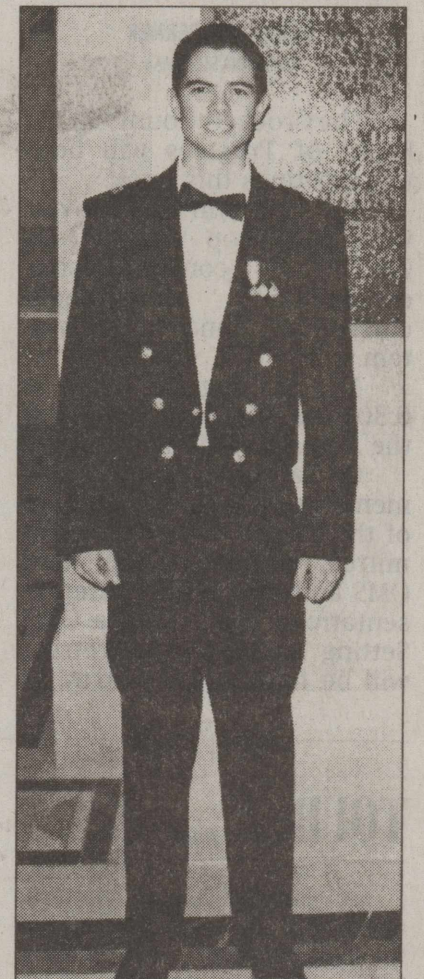
Placing "top gun" for the Navy team, Ethan English recently competed in the Junior Olympics in Colorado Springs.

Ethan competed in air pistol, where he placed 13th out of 80 shooters, and was only three points out of the running for the finals. He also competed in the .22 sport pistol match and finished 18th.

Ethan was also top gun in both events for the Navy team. Ethan made the team as a walk-on last October. At the match, Ethan was invited to come and shoot with the high power Navy team twice a week by their coach.

He is also the first young person from Ozona to ever make the Junior Olympics, as far as anyone can remember, said Ben English, Ethan's father.

Ethan is a 2009 graduate of Ozona High School. He is the son of Cathy and Ben English, of Ozona, and the grandson of Lynn English, of Ozona, and Beverly and Ethan Dennis, of Eldorado.



ETHAN ENGLISH

## TG company has grant money available for graduating seniors

A company called TG has \$6 million in grant money to give away to Texas college bound students.

This includes students going to technical schools, two-year colleges, as well as four-year universities.

It is called the Wootan Grant and will be disbursed on a first come, first serve basis.

Last year the typical Wootan recipient received \$3,500.

Go to [www.aie.org/wootan](http://www.aie.org/wootan) to read more about this grant and requirements for applying.

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

International Right of Way Association Chapter 35 - May 31.

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

## 2010 Football Schedule

### VARSITY

Aug. 14	Mason (scrim.)	TBA	TBA
Aug. 19	Lamesa (scrim.)	TBA	TBA
Aug. 27	Open	Open	Open
Sept. 3	Iraan	Away	7:30
Sept. 10	Stanton	Home	7:30
Sept. 10	Van Horn	Neutral	7:30
Sept. 24	McCamey	Away	7:30
Oct. 1	**Big Lake	Home	7:30
Oct. 8	*Coleman	Home	7:30
Oct. 15	*Junction	Away	7:30
Oct. 22	*Sonora	Home	7:30
Oct. 29	*San Saba	Home	7:30
Nov. 5	*Harper	Away	7:30

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### JUNIOR VARSITY

Sept. 2	Iraan	Home	6:30
Sept. 9	Stanton	Away	6:30
Sept. 23	McCamey	Home	6:30
Sept. 30	Big Lake	Away	6:30
Oct. 7	Coleman	Away	6:30
Oct. 14	Junction	Home	6:30
Oct. 21	Sonora	Away	6:30
Oct. 28	San Saba	Away	6:30
Nov. 4	Harper	Home	6:30

### JUNIOR HIGH

Sept. 9	Stanton	Home	5:00/6:30
Sept. 23	McCamey	Away	5:00/6:30
Sept. 30	Big Lake	Home	5:00/6:30
Oct. 7	Coleman	Home	5:00/6:30
Oct. 14	Junction	Away	5:00/6:30
Oct. 21	Sonora	Home	5:00/6:30
Oct. 28	San Saba	Home	5:00/6:30
Nov. 4	Harper	Away	5:30/6:30

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 KLST SPORTS ANCHOR RYAN SALINAS interviews Ozona Fourth Graders after they challenged him to a game of DODGEBEE. The segment with the fourth-graders will be aired on KLST next week.



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 Ozona Fourth Graders in the midst of an exciting game of DODGEBEE with KLST SPORTS ANCHOR RYAN SALINAS.

## Ozona Middle School Cheerleaders, OHS FFA co-hosting Saturday fund-raiser

Saturday, May 8, the OMS Cheerleaders and the OHS FFA will be co-hosting a fund-raiser during the Crockett County 4-H annual Shootout located at the range behind the cemetery.

There will be breakfast burritos and a noon meal. For the noon meal, there

will be barbecue pork sandwiches and pork tenderloin plates.

Also, on May 22 the OMS Cheerleaders will be hosting a car wash and bake sale in the Crockett National Bank park-

ing lot starting at 10 a.m.

The OMS Cheerleaders will be accepting donations.

For more information, call Jessica Phillips at 392-5721.

Come support 4-H, OMS Cheerleaders and OHS FFA.



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN  
 KLST SPORTS ANCHOR DAVE DAVIS gets a lesson in Speed Cup Stacking from Ozona Elementary Student Austin Elguea. Austin was featured on KLST as part of the KLST Sports Challenge.

### Senior Parent meeting Sunday, May 18

There will be a Senior Parent meeting at 7 p.m. Sunday, May 18, at the OLPH Parish Hall.

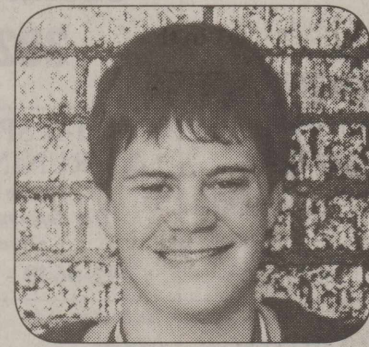
The meeting will be to discuss the Senior Dance and other items.

### Youth Service Tuesday at First Baptist Church

A Youth Service will be held at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday, May 11.

All high school students are invited to attend.

### GOOD LUCK AT STATE!



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 Peggy, Benny Jayce & Murray

### Youth Center Calendar of Events

May 10 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

May 25 - OHS Guitar Concert 6 p.m.

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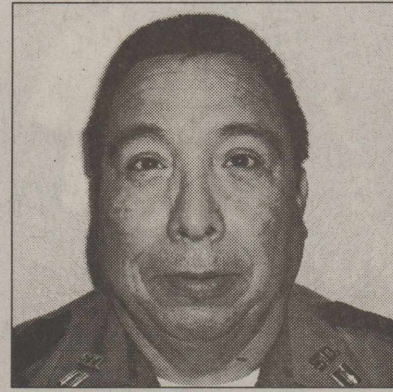
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## Tambunga promoted to Captain

SUBMITTED BY  
THE CROCKETT COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE



EMILIO TAMBUNGA

Emilio Tambunga was recently promoted to the position of Captain at the Crockett County Sheriff's Office.

Tambunga, 54, has 21 years law enforcement experience, all in Ozona.

He was born and raised in Ozona. His parents are Renal and Ercilia Tambunga.

He is a 1974 graduate of Ozona High School and served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1974-1987.

Tambunga and his wife

Maria Alvarez Tambunga have a daughter, Elisa Michelle, who is a freshman at Ozona High School.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

**APRIL 27**  
•3:20 a.m. - Reported possible grass fire north of I-10 on County Road 108. A unreported control burn in Schleicher County, units returned to station. Four units, six firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 29 minutes.

**APRIL 29**  
•1:04 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident, truck/trailer overturned I-10 mile-marker 345. Assist traffic control. Three units, six firefighters.

Service time 2 hours 16 minutes.

**MAY 2**  
•5:24 p.m. - Motorcycle accident 15th Street, just east of State Hwy 163. Traffic and assist EMS. Two units, four firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 24 minutes.

•10:31 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident, mile-marker 380 on I-10, one vehicle. Traffic control and assist EMS. Four units, nine firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 37 minutes.

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## RIG LOCATIONS

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As of April 30, 2010  
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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Approach Operating	9000	University 43-29 #2	Nabors Drilling (O) 349	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	P.L. Childress #605	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Assigned
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Approach Operating	9000	Baker #103	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	Baker-A #112	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Assigned
New Prime Operating	9000	University 42-22 #10	Ringo Drilling Lp 18	Drig Ahead 930'
Mic Operating	6000	Parker Ranch -2034- Unit #1	Ringo Drilling Lp 20	Drig Ahead
New Firm Natural Res	5500	Maagie Moore #342g	Patterson Uti/Midland 721	Drig Ahead

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Endeavor Energy Res	12000	Coy D Nalley - B #4	Big Dog Drilling 4	Drig Ahead 8270'
New Mariner Energy	10000	Srh -12- #1202	Big Dog Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 730'
New Mariner Energy	10000	Srh -15- #1501	Big Dog Drilling 24	Drig Ahead 790'
New Prime Operating/Mid	10000	Hughes Alpine West -19- #6	Patterson Uti/Midland 169	Drig Ahead
New Chevron/Midland	9000	Reagan - G - Fee #4	Helmerich & Payne/O 302	Drig Ahead
New Pioneer Natural/trv	9000	Sherrod Unit #2417	Lariat Services/Ode 44	As Direct
New Broad Oak Energy Inc	9000	Srh -C- #146	Patterson Uti/Midland 39	Drig Ahead 534'
Pioneer Natural/trv	9000	Sherrod Unit #3609	Patterson Uti/Midland 196	Drig Ahead 7500'
Pioneer Natural/trv	9000	Sherrod Unit #2116	Patterson Uti/Midland 430	Drig Ahead 9490'
New Broad Oak Energy Inc	9000	Sugg -A- #2091	Patterson Uti/Midland 710	Drig Ahead
New Broad Oak Energy Inc	9000	Sugg -B- #1441	Union Drilling Texas 205	Drig Ahead 1336'
New Broad Oak Energy Inc	9000	Sugg -B- #1688	Union Drilling Texas 206	Drig Ahead 3550'
New Broad Oak Energy Inc	9000	Srh -D- #8Z	Union Drilling Texas 226	Rigging Up
New Pioneer Natural/trv	8500	Sherrod Unit #2325w	Helmerich & Payne/O 352	Drig Ahead

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Highmount E&P Tx	8975	Hill Bouselot-E- #3	Patterson Uti/Midland 105	Drig Ahead 1876'
New Highmount E&P Tx	8850	Powell -13- #1	Patterson Uti/Midland 742	Drig Ahead 7940'

Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Eog Resources/Mid	12385	Allison -4- #1	Patterson Uti/Midland 471	Drig Ahead 1290'
New Fasken Oil & Ranch	8500	Monroe Nw -179- #25	Ringo Drilling Lp 7	Drig Ahead 171'

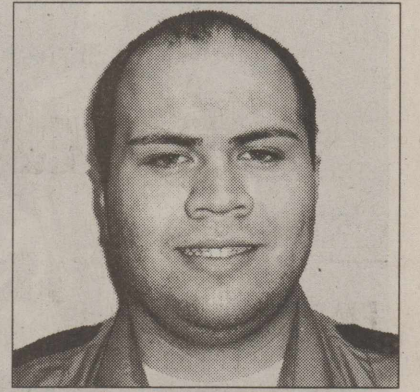
Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Highmount E&P Tx	8950	Edwin S Mayer Jr -838- #9	Ringo Drilling Lp 16	Drig Ahead 4202'
New Highmount E&P Tx	8400	Shannon -52- #25	Patterson Uti/Midland 38	Drig Ahead 2544'

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## New faces at the Crockett County Sheriff's Office

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ROMAN PENNA

Roman Pena and Eric Cargal have recently joined the staff at the Crockett County Sheriff's Office.

Pena, 24, is a dispatcher/jailer, and is originally from Rocksprings, Texas and a graduate from Rocksprings High School.

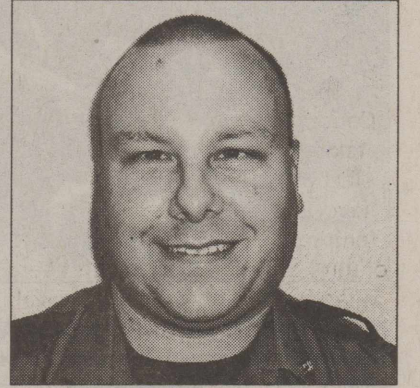
He has one year of law enforcement experience at the Edwards County Sheriff's Office in Rocksprings.

Pena has a sister and brother-in-law and two nephews who live in Sonora, as well as many other family members in Rocksprings.

"I am very thankful for the opportunity to serve this community and its citizens. I will perform my duties to the best of my abilities," Pena said.

Eric D. Cargal, 32, is a deputy, and is originally from Hamilton, Texas.

A graduate from Brownwood High School, Cargal has 12 years experience at TDCJ in Lamesa and one year at the Hamilton Sheriff's Office.



ERIC CARGAL

Cargal and his wife, Isabel Cortez Cargal, have one daughter Brittany Ann, 7.

"I am glad to be in Ozona at the Crockett County Sheriff's Office. I like the department and the town. Really good people here," Cargal said.

## FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

**BAIL BONDS**  
• Valdemar Hernandez, Kingsville, driving while license invalid with prior conviction, misdemeanor, \$2,000.  
• Sylvia Cardenas, Ozona, possession of dangerous drug, misdemeanor, \$5,000.  
• Anthony Ray Cordova,

Ozona, burglary of a habitation, felony, \$20,000.  
• Kenneth Malcolm Beaver, Big Lake, driving while intoxicated-third, felony, \$25,000.

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

## EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

**APRIL 26**  
• 911 call - Family Health Clinic 106 Medical Dr. Transport and treatment.  
• 911 call - No treatment, no transport

**APRIL 27**  
• 911 call - Shannon Medical Center 120 E. Beauregard Transport and treatment

**APRIL 29**  
• 911 call - Family Health Clinic 106 Medical Dr. Transport and treatment

**APRIL 30**  
• Emergency transfer - San Angelo Community Med Ctr 3501 Knickerbocker Rd. Trans-

port and treatment  
**MAY 1**  
• 911 call - Family Health Clinic 106 Medical Dr. Transport and treatment  
**MAY 2**  
• Emergency transfer - Shannon Medical Center 120 E. Beauregard Transport and treatment  
• 911 call - No treatment, no transport  
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• Emergency transfer - Shannon Medical Center 120 E. Beauregard Transport and treatment

## Free booster seat clinic May 18

Crockett County EMS is sponsoring a FREE Booster seat clinic on May 18 from 3:30 to 6 p.m., for children over 40 pounds. The vehicle and child

must come in order to receive a free booster seat. It will be drive-through clinic and will be while supplies last. There will not be any car seats available only booster seats.

## GRANGER: from page 2

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Ozona, Texas

## HARRISON: from page 2

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**GARAGE SALE**  
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