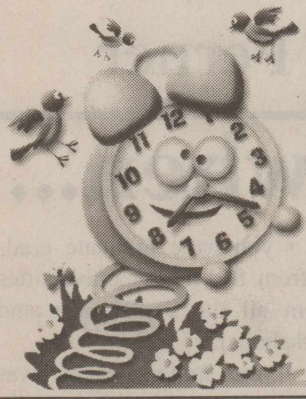


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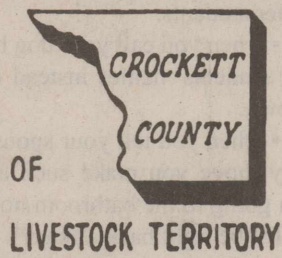
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Sutton wins sheriff race

Branch remains Precinct 3 Commissioner

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

Crockett County voters spoke out for a new sheriff in the Democratic Primary Tuesday night.

Roy Glenn Sutton defeated incumbent Shane Fenton by 52 votes. Sutton had 748 votes to Fenton's 696.

"There are 748 happy people," Sutton said. Fenton carried the early voting with 478 to Sutton's 343, but Sutton carried every precinct on Tuesday.

In Precinct 1 - Fenton had 37 and Sutton 96.

Precinct 2 - Fenton had 63 and Sutton 81.

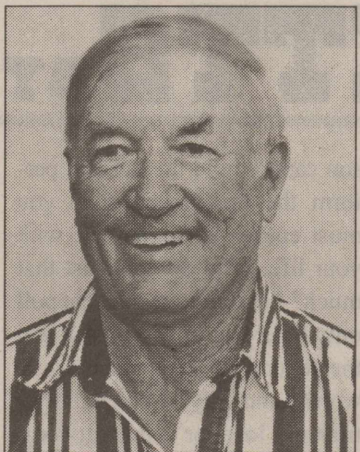
Precinct 3 - Fenton had 74 and Sutton 97.

Precinct 4 - Fenton had 44 and Sutton 131.

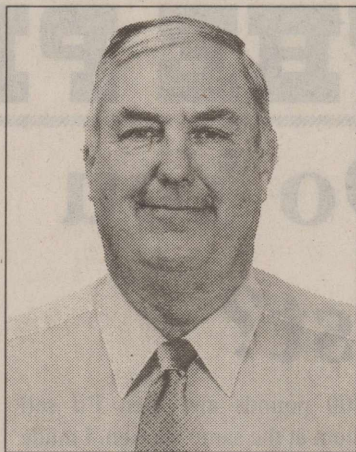
In the contested race for Commissioner Precinct 3, incumbent Randy Branch won by 77 votes.

Branch had 264 votes in early voting and 96 on Tuesday, while Bean had 113 in early voting and 74 on Tuesday.

"I would like to thank everyone, no matter who you voted



ROY GLENN SUTTON
 SHERIFF WINNER



RANDY BRANCH
 COMMISSIONER PCT. 3

for, it's a very important right," Branch said. "Wesley Bean was a worthy adversary, proud of him for stepping up and doing what he thinks is right. We do need young people to step up and take charge."

In the highly contested U.S. Presidential Race, Crockett County carried Hillary Clinton with 566 votes. Barack Obama was second 414.

John Edwards had 112; Bill Richardson 39; Christopher J. Dodd 19 and Joe Biden 16.

As of press time Tuesday night, Clinton and Obama were tied with 49 percent of the vote for Texas.

In other national races, Richard J. (Rick) Noriega won the U.S. Senator race in Crockett County with 448 votes.

Gene Kelly had 214 votes, Ray McMurrey 113 and Rhett R. Smith 79.

U.S. Representative Ciro D. Rodriguez was unopposed in the Democratic Primary, but will face a Republican opponent in

November.

As of press time Tuesday night, Lyle Larson was leading Quico Canseco with 53 of the 263 precincts reporting.

Larson had 9,691 votes, or 63.16 percent, and Canseco had 5,652, or 36.83 percent. Both men are from San Antonio.

Statewide, Mark Thompson won in Crockett County with 392 votes for Railroad Commissioner.

Sam Houston won Crockett County with 510 votes for Supreme Court Justice Place 7.

Linda Reyna Yanez took Crockett County with 435 votes for Supreme Court Justice Place 8, and Guadalupe "Lupe" Rivera won with 412 votes for Chief Justice for the 8th Court of Appeals District.

In local uncontested races, 112th District Attorney Laurie English had 1,051 total votes; County Attorney Jody Upham 1,082; County Tax Assessor-Collector Rhonda Shaw 1,111; County Constable Raymond P. (Bear) Borrego 1,107 and Commissioner Precinct 1 Frank Tambunga received 231.

How Crockett County Voted

	P1	P2	P3	P4	Early	Total
U.S. PRESIDENT						
Hillary Clinton	81	64	74	89	258	566
Barack Obama	39	41	48	66	220	414
Joe Biden	0	0	2	0	14	16
Bill Richardson	2	5	5	4	23	39
John Edwards	2	13	16	3	78	112
Christopher J. Dodd	1	2	0	1	15	19
CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF						
Shane Fenton	37	63	74	44	478	696
Roy Glenn Sutton	96	81	97	131	343	748
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3						
Wesley J. Bean			74		113	187
Randy Branch			96		168	264
U.S. SENATOR						
Richard J. (Rick) Noriega	67	43	53	92	193	448
Gene Kelly	6	26	31	16	135	214
Ray McMurrey	8	11	17	6	71	113
Rhett R. Smith	2	8	15	3	51	79
RAILROAD COMMISSIONER						
Dale Henry	24	26	32	37	125	244
Art Hall	8	21	21	20	80	150
Mark Thompson	49	35	58	35	215	392
JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 7						
Sam Houston	22	55	84	27	322	510
Baltasar D. Cruz	64	40	39	87	165	392
JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 8						
Susan Criss	16	51	62	18	281	428
Linda Reyna Yanez	72	40	51	97	175	435
JUSTICE, 8th COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT, PLACE 3 UNEXPIRED TERM						
David C. Guaderrama	31	32	50	40	202	355
Guadalupe "Lupe" Rivera	52	48	54	71	187	412

ONE SHOW, THREE CHAMPIONS

Kelbie Renfroe
 wins big
 at San Angelo

By SUSIE BISHOP
 Extension Agent-FCA

Crockett County had 41 4-Hers participate in the San Angelo Livestock Show & Rodeo last week.

Members exhibiting market lambs were Allie and Murphey Black, Latham Ducote, Kramer Hall, Lane Hale, Wesley McGuire and Kelbie Renfroe.

In the Finewool Lamb show Class 1-Allie Black placed 6th and Wesley McGuire placed 7th. In Class 3- Kelbie Renfroe placed 1st, Allie Black placed 10th and Kelbie Renfroe placed 11th. In Class 4 Murphey Black placed 10th.

Kelbie Renfroe's Class 3 first place lamb went on to win Reserve Champion Finewool.

In the Finewool Cross Lamb Show in Class 1-Lane Hale placed 8th. In Class 3-Kelbie Renfroe placed 1st and Wesley McGuire placed 5th. In Class 4-Kelbie Renfroe placed 6th.

Kelbie Renfroe's Class 3 first place lamb went on to win Reserve Champion Finewool Cross.

Crockett County 4-H members exhibiting goats in the Junior Market Goat Show were Adison Aaron, Kara Bird, Allie and Murphey Black, Madison Childress, Alex Hopper, Cuatro Jones, Trace Justiss, Abby and Taylor Newton, Jady and Lexi Poindexter, Kelbie Renfroe, Katelyn Tidwell and Lane and Wilson White.

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Photos courtesy of Brian Connelly and the San Angelo Standard-Times
 KELBIE RENFROE (center in all three photos) won Reserve Champion Finewool Lamb (top left), Reserve Champion Finewool Cross Lamb (top right) and Grand Champion Market Goat (bottom), last week at the San Angelo Stock Show. Holding Kelbie's banners is fellow 4-Her Allie Black.

Sheffield Boot Camp to close; Pyote facility to remain open

By F.A. KRIFT
 Odessa American Staff Writer

Texas Youth Commission officials will close the Sheffield Boot Camp near Iraan, but the youth prison system's conservator told West Texas State School management Thursday that the Pyote facility will remain open.

Conservator Richard Nedelkoff met the Pyote-based youth prison's management on campus and assured them the facility will stay open through September 2009, the organization's biennium, West Texas State School Superintendent Wallace Brown said via phone late Thursday.

"Deep down inside we sort of figured it wasn't going to be closed, but it was great for someone to give us the official word," Brown said.

The Sheffield facility will close March 31, TYC spokesman Jim Hurley said, and 60 people will lose their jobs there. Nedelkoff visited the facility Thursday to make the announcement to the staff.

Like the Sheffield Boot Camp, West Texas State School had been listed for possible closure after the state's youth prison system was revamped.

A statewide scandal erupted when two West Texas State School administrators were accused of sexually assaulting imprisoned male youth, and state-level commission officials were accused of weakly addressing the allegations.

The West Texas State School fallout led to sweeping agency reform signed into law in early June. Every facility was also re-examined for its effectiveness and need.

Because of its remoteness, the Sheffield Boot Camp has always encountered staffing problems, Hurley said.

The boot camp, with a military approach to rehabilitation, had a budgeted staff of 85 juvenile correctional officers and could house up to 80 imprisoned youth. As of Wednesday, the facility had 42 officers and 17 kids, Hurley said.

"It's apparent that the agency will continue to experience staffing difficulties that make the long-term viability of the Sheffield facility tenuous," Nedelkoff wrote in a letter to state legislators that Hurley supplied to the Odessa American.

The loss of jobs will be a blow to the local economy, Iraan Mayor Dana St. Clair said.

"For our community, we have a lot of people who live here and work down there," she said. "This has been their home. A lot of these people are not people who have moved here to work here."

About 15 miles away, Iraan is the closest community to Sheffield.

The Iraan-Sheffield Independent School District oversees the inmates' educations, and its enrollment numbers include the boot camp. Without the boot camp, the school district's state funding will go down and the district likely will have a reduction in staff force, Superintendent Kevin Allen said.

The school district's officials have watched enrollment numbers fall drastically recently, Allen said, and the district anticipated possible closure.

"We'd been waiting for months," he said.

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What's on My Mind by Melissa Perner

You know you're a teacher when...

- In honor of today, March 5, being the first day of TAKS testing, here is some teacher humor to help get through the day.
- You Know You're A Teacher When....**
- you can recognize all your students by the backs of their heads.
 - your firm demeanor helps you avoid a speeding ticket.
 - your own children raise their hand in order to speak at the dinner table.
 - when you ask to borrow any kind of object from anyone to use in your lesson presentation, and nobody has to ask why you need it.
 - you can make up toys and games on the spot, out of nothing, or out of anything.
 - you take Prozac as part of your daily supplement.
 - a pencil is the hair accessory which holds up your hair.
 - you know a major storm is coming without watching a weather report.
 - you believe the government should administer intelligence tests before allowing reproduction.
 - you have programmed yourself to say sweetie or honey instead of #@?!*@?
 - your paycheck runs out way before the month does.
 - your significant other get mad because you spent too much on school supplies.
 - you dream of decorating bulletin boards.
 - you say "thank you for sharing" to your tax man.
 - your spouse starts telling strangers how hard teachers work.
 - you feel a debate of the merits of white board vs. chalk board should be part of the presidential election.
 - you feel that weekends are grading time.
 - vacation is planning time.
 - you feel after Christmas sales mean cheap ribbon for craft projects.
 - your kids tell you to stop using your teacher voice.
 - half your wardrobe consists of your school's colors.
 - you can maintain a straight face in any situation.
 - you attend a lecture and mutter every time the speaker makes a grammatical error.
 - you point out misspelled signs to managers (at a restaurant, store, etc.)
 - you volunteer for the insanely early appointments at the doctor's office because you are used to getting up that early anyway.
 - you have graduate credits from 8 different universities (from all the conferences and workshops).
 - your student teacher was a former student...the one who flunked your class!
 - you have the children of former students.
 - when you call your dog by your students' names instead of his own.
 - when you tell your spouse every move you make such as, "I'm going to the bathroom now and I'll be right back...okay?"
 - you have a hard time choosing a name for your child that doesn't have negative associations.
 - when you walk down the street and hear, "Mrs. D I love the way you teach my class" and you feel 10 feet taller and very proud to be an educator.

IT'S THE PITTS BY LEE PITTS

Who Do You Trust?

In a recent article I made the mistake of admitting that I had stooped so low as to use a calf table for branding and castrating a few calves. As a result I received a lot of mail accusing me of being a wimp, a sissy and, quite possibly, gay.

Which came as a big surprise to my wife after 35 years of wedded bliss. In the few instances I'd used a calf table one letter writer wanted to know why I didn't use a squeeze chute made for fully grown cattle. I don't know what kind of cattle he raises but around these parts we usually don't let our calves get that big before we work them.

This is not to suggest that I haven't castrated bull calves in a squeeze chute before. In fact, the most profitable cattle enterprise I've ever engaged in involved the purchase of 400-500 pound bull calves that their previous owners were too lazy to castrate.

I'd buy bull calves that didn't look too "staggy" at the auction, castrate them and raise them on grass till they reached 800 pounds and then I'd sell them at the same auction. I made so much money doing this we almost had to pay income tax!

Not that there weren't risks with this endeavor. In many ways it was the most dangerous thing I've ever done. That was because to castrate the bulls I'd kneel down behind them to get eye to eye with their manhood. Needless to say, this position exposed some of my vulnerabilities.

The only thing that prevented me from getting my teeth kicked out and being a gummer the rest of my life was a trick known by any cattleman worthy of his spurs. If you take a bovine's tail and pull it up and forward over his back it renders the animal unable to kick.

I don't know why it works and when I was crouched behind a bull I often wondered who was the first cowboy to test the theory. He was either courageous or dumber than a 15 year old fifth grader!

The only problem with this technique is that the same person cannot hold the tail and perform the modifications so you must entrust someone else with your life. Who do you trust that much? According to a recent poll only 6 percent of Americans feel the federal government is trustworthy and only 14 percent of us trust our local or county government. So that immediately rules out asking your Congressman or Farm Advisor to help you castrate bull calves.

Forty-six percent of those polled said that they trust their neighbors but they must live in a much better neighborhood than I do.

Besides, even if you do ask your neighbor to hold the tail there is still a one in two chance you'll be spitting your teeth out like they were sunflower seeds. According to the survey by far the group that most Americans trust most is their family.

I see some problems in asking a family member to help. With your face between two kicking machines do you really want to trust your kid whose attention span is shorter than a Paris Hilton greatest hits album? And if you have accumulated any wealth do you really want to tempt someone who stands to inherit all or part of it?

In my case I came to the conclusion that the only person I could trust that much was my wife. With a couple exceptions, of course. I learned to never castrate bulls after any kind of argument. There's just too much temptation to let go of the tail.

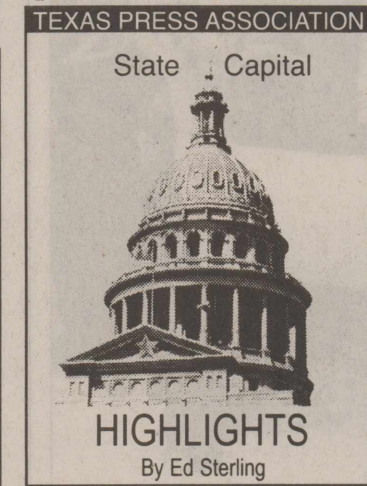
I also came to regret the immense power I was placing in her gooey hands. There were many times I was in such a compromised position that I'd agree to do anything just as long as she didn't let go.

This is how she got a new car and also explains why I agreed to have dinner with the in-laws. (I would not recommend this venture for anyone undergoing marriage counseling or if your wife has recently hired a private investigator or a divorce lawyer.)

We eventually gave up on bull-altering because I didn't like the person I was becoming. I had to be so darn nice all the time.

"Yes, honey I'll take out the trash. Here let me do those dishes."

I tell you it was sickening. It got to the point that I felt like the bull calves weren't the only ones losing their, well, you know what I mean.



Record voter turnout predicted in primary

AUSTIN - Turnout for the March 4 primary elections likely will reach a record number.

Texas Secretary of State Phil Wilson, the state's chief elections officer, on Feb. 27 projected an overall turnout of 26 percent of the registered voters in Texas. That is 3.3 million voters.

The previous record came 20 years ago in the 1988 presidential primaries, with 2.7 million Texas voters casting ballots.

To predict turnout, the secretary of state's office factors in early voting from Texas' 15 most populous counties: Harris, Dallas, Tarrant, Bexar, Travis, Collin, El Paso, Denton, Hidalgo, Fort Bend, Montgomery, Williamson, Nueces, Galveston and Cameron. About 60 percent of all voters in Texas are registered in those counties.

CANDIDATES PUSH HARD FOR TEXAS

Texas continued to prove itself a battleground state for presidential candidates in the last few days leading up to the March 4 primaries.

Polls pointed toward a close finish in the race between U.S. Sens. Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama for the Democratic presidential nomination.

U.S. Sen. John McCain of Arizona and former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee, vying for the Republican presidential nomination, spent time and energy in delegate-rich Texas.

Candidates seesawed back and forth between Texas and Ohio, a state sharing the March 4 date for its primaries.

SENATE PANEL HEARS 'GAPS' UPDATE

The Senate Education Committee met Feb. 27 to hear from state education officials about the implementation of reforms passed by the Legislature last session.

Texas Commissioner of Higher Education Raymund Paredes reported on the "Closing the Gaps" initiative, a program to increase college enrollment and graduation rates for all Texas high school students.

Paredes said the state is on track to meet its enrollment goals by 2015, adding 235,000 more college enrollees as of 2007. Also, he said, minority enrollment is up since 2000, with an increase of 49 percent for Hispanics and 38 percent for African-Americans.

College completion rates were also up, said Paredes, increasing by 152,000 degrees in the last seven years.

Again, the largest percentages of growth were among minorities, with a 67 percent increase in college graduation for Hispanics, and 44 percent for African-Americans.

DPS GIVES DETAILS OF COCAINE BUST

The Texas Department of Public Safety announced Feb. 27 it seized 360 pounds of cocaine after DPS Commercial Vehicle Enforcement troopers stopped a flatbed tractor trailer for a routine inspection.

The cocaine, with an estimated street value of \$3 million, was discovered in 142 individual packages in a secret compartment in a flatbed trailer.

The stop and seizure occurred Feb. 24 on U.S. 90 about 18 miles west of Brackettville at the Kinney County and Val Verde County line, a DPS spokesperson said.

A Piedras Negras, Mexico, resident was arraigned Feb. 26 in Del Rio on federal drug charges in connection with the seizure.

DPS Narcotics investigators are continuing the investigation.

ON THE JOB INJURY REPORT RELEASED

The Texas Department of Insurance on Feb. 26 released statistics for on-the-job injuries in 2006.

According to the report, the number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work in private industry in Texas increased by nearly 5 percent compared to 2005.

Although 3,230 more of these types of injuries and illnesses were reported in 2006 compared to 2005, the 2006 total is less than the numbers reported in 2004 and 2003, the agency said.

PLENTY OF FLU TO GO AROUND

The Texas Department of State Health Services' latest flu report, for the week ending Feb. 23, classifies flu activity in Texas as "widespread."

The classification applies when there are increases in flu-like illnesses and recent lab-confirmed flu cases in at least half of the state's regions.

DSHS reported "widespread" flu activity for the same week last year.

DISASTER PROCLAMATION RENEWED

Gov. Rick Perry on Feb. 29 renewed a disaster proclamation, originally issued Jan. 29, to address the threat of wildfires across the state. He identified 32 additional counties as threatened or impacted by wildfires, making a total of 216 counties at risk. To date, fires have destroyed homes and burned more than 500,000 acres.

Library News by Louise P. Ledoux

New audiobook additions

PUBLIC PERCEPTION HOW THE WORLD SEES US

"For most of my lifetime, I've heard that reading is dead. In that time, disco has died, drive-in movies have nearly died, and something called The Clapper has come and gone on lamps across the nation.

"But reading? This year, about 400 million books will be sold in the United States. Overall, business is up 1 percent—not bad, in a rough economy, for a \$15 billion industry still populated by people whose idea of how to sell books dates to Bartleby the

Scrivener."
- Author Timothy Egan, responding to Steve Jobs's comment that "people don't read anymore," in "Book Lust," New York Times, Feb. 20.

LISTENING LIBRARY

New books on audio CD have been added to our collection.

- "The Appeal" by Grisham
- "Beverly Hills Dead" by Woods
- "Diplomatic Immunity" by Bujold
- "Duma Key" by King
- "The Shooters" by Griffin
- "House To House" by Be-

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- "The Art Thief" by Charney
- "Berserker Man" by Sabers-hagen
- "The Fire Lover" by Wam-baugh
- "9:Inside ... the Supreme Court" by Toobin
- "Dance of Death" by Pres-ton
- "Quiet Strength" by Dun-gy
- "Gas City" by Estleman
- "The Chameleons Shadow" by Walters
- "Strangers In Death" by Robb

Shannon hosts diabetes seminar March 15

Shannon Medical Center will host the 13th annual Diabetes Update, on Saturday, March 15 at the ASU C.J. Davidson Conference Center.

The informative seminar, which starts at 8 a.m. and concludes with lunch, will feature expert speakers and topics including diabetes foot disease, controlling diabetes and planning healthy meals.

Participants will also have the opportunity to visit with vendors during the event.

The cost is \$10 per person and includes lunch.

To register, call 481-6170 by Monday, March 10.

Diabetes is an important and timely topic as the disease epidemic is rapidly growing. There are more than 22 million Americans with diabetes today, and a staggering 20 million more Americans have pre-diabetes which will become evident in the next 5 years.

For more information about the 2008 Diabetes Update or diabetes education, call 481-6170.

Circo Circus Cirque coming Sunday, March 9

Circo Circus Cirque International Presentation will perform at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 9, at the Fair Park Rodeo Grounds in Ozona.

The event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and Ozona Head Start.

Free children's tickets (ages 1-14) are available at the Ozona Primary and Intermediate schools and The Ozona Stockman.

For more information, call 392-3429.

Community Calendar

Wednesday, March 5

- TAKS Testing at Ozona Schools.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Little League Sign-ups, 5:30-7 p.m. at the baseball field.

Thursday, March 6

- OHS Baseball at the Ozona Tournament.
- OMS Track Teams at Big Lake.
- Ladies Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Read Across America 6-7:30 p.m. at the Ozona Primary School.

Friday, March 7

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Baseball at the Ozona Tournament.
- Lions Golf Team at the San Angelo Classic.
- OHS Tennis Teams at Regional Team Tennis in San Angelo.
- Pandale Bible Study, 6-8 p.m. at Pandale

Saturday, March 8

- Lions Golf Team at the San Angelo Classic.
- OHS Track Teams at the Golden Crane Relays in Crane.
- OHS Tennis Teams at Regional Team Tennis in San Angelo.
- Pandale Bible Study, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Pandale.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance, 7 p.m. at the Care Center.

Sunday, March 9

- Spring Forward - Daylight Savings Time Begins
- Pandale Bible Study, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Pandale.

Monday, March 10

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Commissioners' Court meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Lady Lions Golf Team at the Sonora Invitational.

Tuesday, March 11

- OMS Track Teams at Iraan.
- OHS Softball vs. Cornerstone, 5 p.m. at the softball field.
- OHS Baseball vs. Crane, 7 p.m. at the baseball fields.

Wednesday, March 12

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

Happy Birthday

March 5 - Braden Gutierrez, Erika Morales, Joseph Vitela, Martha Williams, Tony Borrego and Evette Longoria

March 6 - Jaycee Sides, Anthony Ortiz, Evodio Garcia, Jaime Cormier, Justin Maldonado, Crystal Gonzales and Joe Rebelez Jr.

March 7 - Esmi Barrera, Jim Crowder, Betty Fields, Aaron Pearl, Frances Borrego and Rojelio Longoria

March 8 - Kim Tambunga, Audrey Gandar, Marie Pierce,

Murray Logan, Layla Perez Alexandra Bean, Brooks Long and Anthony Tambunga

March 9 - Destiny Perez, Sandra Childress, Jeannine Henderson, Teresa Yeager and Noe Alba

March 10 - Perry Hubbard, Evelio D. Mata, Lillian Payne and Jolissa Payne

March 11 - Madison Reid Fierro, Gary Mitchell, Marivel Mata, Amelia Tambunga, Anthony Gonzales, Ryan Bean, Steven Dorrough and Emily Moore

Ozona Woman's League News

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Ozona Woman's League

Members of Ozona Woman's League learned the fun hobby of scrapbooking at their Feb. 26 meeting at the Crockett Room.

Jessica Luckie's mother, Becky Morehand, brought all her scrapbooks and scrapbooking materials. Each member that attended got to design their own scrapbooking page.

Most of the pages featured babies or couples with a "love theme."

During the short business meeting, members sign up for committees. If anyone is interested in being on a committee that was not able to attend, contact President Kayla Davidson

or Vice President Connie Crenwelge.

Members also voted to volunteer and read a "Read Across America" Thursday, March 6, at the Ozona Primary School.

They also voted to host the West Texas REHAB Telethon in 2009 for Ozona.

A thank you letter from West Texas REHAB was presented to the member for their outstanding efforts of raising \$9,000 this year.

Another thank you letter, from scholarship recipient Barrett Kichie who is currently attending Texas A&M University.

Members in attendance were: Jessica Luckie, Stacy Mecke, Connie Crenwelge, Melissa Hokit, Colbey Bunker, Kimber Childress, Kayla Davidson and Melissa Perner.

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 Stephen Tarr

Briana Bolinger
 bride-elect of
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Ozona Senior Happenings

By **LYNN ENGLISH**
Senior Center Director

Winter time has returned to Crockett County, and with it came a much needed shower. Thank God for the moisture and pray for more rain. These dry spells and wildfires are a concern for everyone. We all need to be careful with anything that might start a fire.

I spoke with Patsy White and she is better this week. Also, Sandy Bebee is up and going after her illness. She is also losing her voice. Dorothy Friend is healing, at home after her fall and cut forehead. We have missed all of you at the Senior Center.

Last week, my printer wasn't working properly and I was unable to send my column to the Stockman. Susan Williams and Melissa Perner came to my aide. Both of these ladies are very busy and they took time out to help me. I thank you both from the bottom of my heart.

Our young men are coming home from Iraq. Logan English

returned to the USA last week. He is stationed in North Carolina and his mother Laurie English was there to welcome him home. Welcome home Logan, we are so happy you are back in the USA safe and we are looking forward to you coming to Ozona at a later date this month.

We have received a few 2008 calendars but we are in need of more. If you bring them to the Senior Center, we will deliver them to our shut-in folks with their Meals on Wheels lunch.

Betty Harrell brought in some 2008 calendars this week and we thank her so much for them.

All of you seniors need to remember we have computers and printers here for your use. Also we rent out rooms for parties and activities. For more info call Lynn English at 392-9094.

We have a good selection of books on our bookshelves. Drop by and check to see if there are some you would like to read. I am pleased the number of people who bring in books and of those who read them.

Come and "Walk Two Miles" with us every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m. This exercise program conditions you to begin your day and everyone who participates testifies that it makes them feel energized for the day. Marolyn Bean, Brenda Newton, Norma Carson, Janet Moore and Betty Fields are faithful about coming. Our morning exercise group are doing good and growing. Some of you procrastinators need to get up and join these ladies to "sculpture your body."

Mondays and Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. is when the bridge players come to the Senior Center to play their favorite past time game. These ladies come in all smiles, bringing snacks and enjoy each other's company. Playing bridge last week were Celia West, Charlotte Harrell, Liz Williams, Jean Odom, Marolyn Bean, Marilyn Cox, Sadie Davidson and Eileen Childress.

Our activities are for those of you over 50 years of age (we are flexible). Come out, join in the fun and have a cup of coffee.

Care Center Chatter

By **ANNA HERNANDEZ**
Care Center Volunteer

We had a busy week as our residents go on with their regular, daily routine of playing bingo, volleyball, listening to music and reading.

Members of OLPH and Assembly of God churches sang gospel songs. Residents are always ready for visitors.

Some of us went outside on Friday and enjoyed the weather.

Monday, we loaded the bus with some residents and headed

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south to Bakers Crossing and enjoyed the trip. We looked for a spot to go out on a picnic in the future, out by the river.

We are planning on going to Allison Park and check out that area too.

Thanks to Dietary for packing our snacks. Also, thanks to Benny and Frances Davis for helping with the trip.

We continue to keep Elsa and Flor in our prayers for quick recovery.

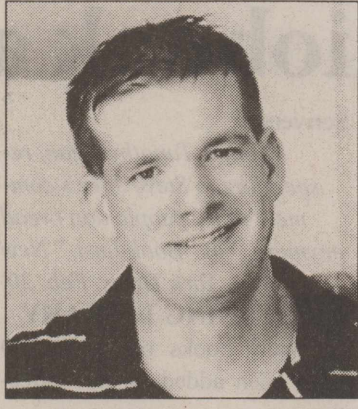
Mrs. Couch had a wonderful birthday with a visit from her friend Ron Valdez of Sanderson.

Our Employee of the Month for February is Elijo Martinez and Resident of the Month is David Humphries.

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Jonathan Blue



ARLINGTON - Our beloved Jon, Jonathan Blue, 29, passed away Monday, Feb. 25, 2008. Service was Friday, Feb. 29, in Arlington Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Parkdale Cemetery in Arlington.

Jonathan was born Nov. 16, 1978, in Arlington to Donald O. and Dianne Blue. He was Baptized in June 2003.

Jon was friend to all who knew him, and to know him was

to love him.
"He cannot return to us, but we shall come to Him."

He was preceded in death by his father, Donald Blue; paternal grandfather, Owen C. Blue; and maternal grandparents, Robert and Ida Higginbotham.

Survivors include his mother, Dianne Lott of Ozona; sister, Sarah Lott of Ozona; grandmother, Peggy Blue of Arlington; aunt, Phyllis Hayenga of Arlington; cousins, Claire and Kelsey Hayenga of Austin; and uncle, Wes Osborn and wife, Pat, and their son, Parker of Tennessee.

Arrangements by Arlington Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Ozona Community Center.

A funeral fund, in the name of Dianne Lott-Special, has been set up at Crockett National Bank.

Pandale Bible Study

The Pandale Bible Study will take place Friday-Sunday in Pandale.

The event will feature noted speaker Brother Roy Wallace, dean of academics at Louisiana Baptist University.

Wallace will be teaching a study on the book of Phillippi-

ans. The study will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday, March 7 and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, March 8, and Sunday, March 9.

Participants are asked to bring a covered dish for Saturday and Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

Levis & Lace Square Dance News

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

On Feb. 23, club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Danny and Tammi Monzingo, Karen and Bobby Mc Donald, Nell Wester, Lucy Hinde, JoAnn Babbitt, Jim couch, Frank Fred, Tracye Swindle and Raul De la Rosa danced to caller Ed Hart from Bronte.

Ed always teaches one of the older calls that aren't used any more and we always have fun with that. Ed taught us line dances between his tips. Our guests tonight were Julia Peak, Carol and Leroy's granddaughter, Burl Ruthart also came to watch.

Club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Danny and Tammi Monzingo, Karen Mc Donald, Lucy Hinde, Jim Couch, JoAnn Babbitt, Tracye Swindle,

Renee Padier and Nell Wester danced at the Care Center and I called tonight.

Afterwards we went to the Civic Center and had a meeting in the back room. We planned to practice also but the meeting ran longer than we planned. We elected the same officers as last year, Tracye Swindle will be helping with the articles so that I can concentrate on calling and getting ready for the festival. Thank you for the help Tracye.

We danced and ate at the Care Center Monday night. On March 8, at 7 p.m. we will have a dance at the Care Center featuring caller Bill Prichard from Eagle Pass.

Don't forget to turn your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

DEADLINE IS NOON Monday

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If you want someone to agree with you in prayer, send your prayer requests to:
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THE LITTLE DONUT SHOP

The small building was on the main street and had been abandoned for years. One day as I passed by I noticed an old man painting the building. Later on it had windows, a door and a sign that said, "Donut Shop". On my next trip to that town I decided to stop in and see what was going on. There was not anyone inside but the old man, a few bakery goods and hot coffee. I ordered a donuts and coffee. As I was drinking my coffee the old man came over and sat down at my table. He told that he was retired and it had been his dream ever since he was a little boy to make bakery goods. He said, "I like getting the flour on my hands and mixing the dough". He also said that he liked making pastry goods that people enjoyed. That donut shop reminds me of something about God. God loves us very much and He wants to give us good things, (Psalm 103:5, Deuteronomy 6:10&11). God has made those things available to us but we must be willing to go to Him to get them, (James 4:8, Hebrews 4:16). The greatest good thing God has given to us is His Son, Jesus Christ, (John 3:16, Hebrews 7:25). We receive that gift by trusting in Jesus and what He did on the cross, (Hebrews 10:19-22).
See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

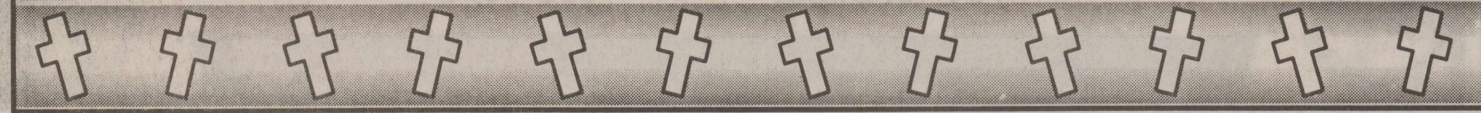
<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Awana: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona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

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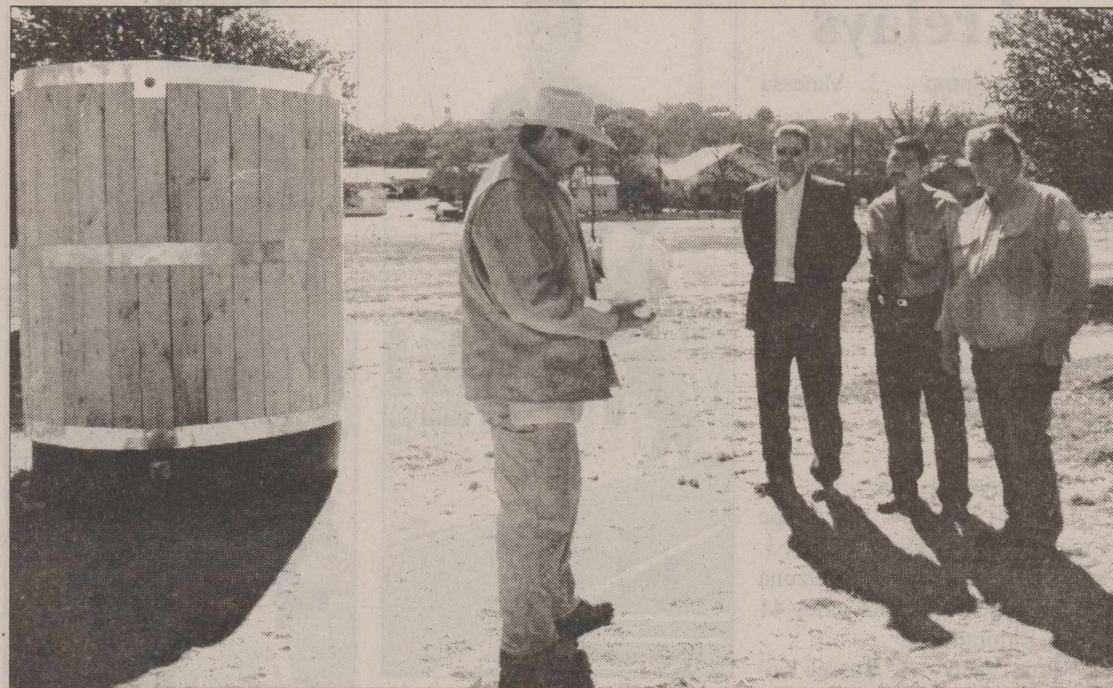
Card of Thanks
We would like to thank the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, Crockett County Sheriff's Office, Crockett County Road Department, Nabors Oilfield Service, Texas Energy, John L. Henderson and everyone who helped fight the fire on Feb. 25. We appreciate all your hard work and dedication.
Kenny & E.A. Wadsworth

Card of Thanks
Girl Scout Troop 525 would like to extend a special thank you to the following for their help in selling Girl Scout Cookies and their donations to our Cookie Share Program: Irma's Nail Salon, Baskets & More, Marie's Design, Nancy Smith, Joe W. Friend Jr., Sandra and Pleas Childress, Lara Sue and Penn Baggett and the Ozona Stockman. Your support is greatly appreciated.
Members of Girl Scout Troop 525

Card of Thanks
The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department would like to give thanks to several businesses, individuals and organizations that have helped during this year's large grass fires. Thanks to all the water transport companies: Texas Energy, Nabors, Key Energy, Tee Pee Trucking, Crockett County water trucks and Thorp Trucking. They donated 100 percent of their time, trucks and man hours. We would also like to thank the Crockett County Sheriff's Office and Texas DPS for traffic control. Thanks to the Crockett County Road Department for taking the heavy equipment to the scene of the fires. Thanks to County Judge Fred Deaton and the Crockett County Commissioners for their support. Also, thanks to the community of Ozona for the food and drinks and their support during these fires. We would especially like to thank all of our volunteers in the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

Card of Thanks
On behalf of the Galan family, we would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the countless acts of kindness and selflessness demonstrated by so many friends and family members during our time of sorrow. A special thanks to Mary R. Najar for always lending a helping hand to help take care of Dad. Thank you to the OLPH Choir, OLPH Guadalupanas and the many friends and family members who sent beautiful flowers/plants and those who prepared food for the family. We are truly blessed for the love and support we received. Lastly, we sincerely appreciate everyone taking the time from their busy holiday schedules to help us celebrate Dad's life. May God Bless you all for your kindness!
Frankie Galan & Family
Lee Galan & Family

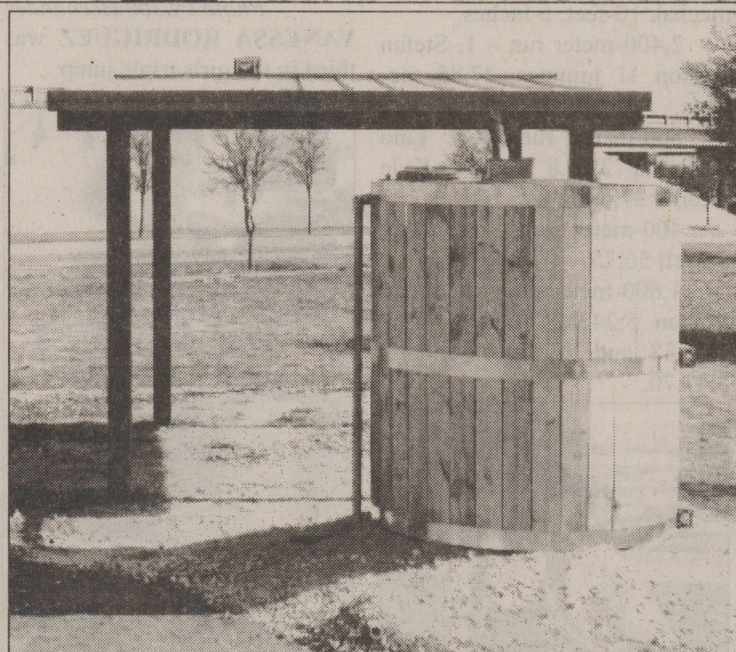
HARVESTING LIQUID SUNSHINE



Photos by Melissa Perner and Shanon Biggerstaff

TOP: BARRY WALL, of Texas Rainwater Systems in Kerrville, shows (left to right) USDA Rural Development Manager Randy Verner and Commissioners Frank Tambunga and Randy Branch the new type of down spout filter from Australia that will be part of the Rainwater Harvest demonstration site at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

RIGHT: THE RAINWATER HARVESTING site was completed last week by Wall and his crew. The site was a combination effort between the chamber and the Texas AgriLife Extension Office.



Rainwater demonstration site located at Visitor Center

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

Barry Wall grew up drinking rainwater.

Now, Wall takes this memory from his childhood and shows the average consumer how they can collect rainwater for their home or business.

Wall's company, Texas Rainwater Systems of Kerrville, has installed a Rainwater Harvesting demonstration site at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center. The project, a joint effort between the chamber and the Texas AgriLife Extension Office, will demonstrate how rainwater runoff is collected from a metal roof, into a filter and then stored into a tank that can hold 1,100 gallons.

The extension office paid \$3,000 for the project, while the chamber picked up \$2,125.47, including a down payment of a third of the money to get the project started.

"It's a simple system that's been around for 6,000 years," Wall said. "I hope this demonstration site will show people in this part of Texas how Rainwater Harvesting really works."

Rainwater Harvesting systems can also be used for watering landscapes, storing water for livestock, used as drinking water for the home or for com-

mercial office use, Wall said.

The rainwater collected at the Visitor Center will be used for watering the interpretive trail, which is a project the chamber is currently working on.

On a low-end average, Wall said he expects the tank at the Visitor Center to collect about 1,700 gallons per year.

Knowing the area's average annual rainfall, Wall said he can determine how much water a customer will catch, and what size tanks they need. He said an average of 600 gallons of water can be collected for every inch of rain on 1,000-square feet of roof. The formula for gallons collected is the square footage of a roof times .6 for every inch of rain.

For drinking water, Wall uses a system that treats rainwater through a series of filters, ultraviolet light and finally a carbon activated charcoal filter to remove any trace of odor or taste.

He said his potable systems are very low maintenance — \$100 to \$125 a year to replace filters and the UV light bulb.

"The majority of the systems we install is for drinking water. This is as close to perfect water as you can get," Wall said. "I think it tastes better than bottled water."

Rainwater Harvesting Sys-

tems are popping up throughout West Texas.

A 16,000 gallon demonstration collection system was recently installed at Baptist Memorial nursing center in San Angelo. There are also two demonstration systems in Odessa/Midland, one on the county fair building in Sanderson, two in Fort Stockton, one on 4-H building in Monahans, at the courthouse in Van Horn and the library in Alpine.

There is also a large 20,000 gallon storm water catchment system for fire protection at McDonald Observatory near Fort Davis and a rainbarrel at the water district office in Fort Davis.

Menard has numerous systems in place at their library, school, 4-H barn and homes.

The state of Texas has passed legislation which makes all the components of a rainwater harvesting system free of state sales taxes, Wall said.

"This is an educational project for our local folks, but we also wanted to make it an attraction for those traveling through Ozona," said Shanon Biggerstaff, executive director of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

For more information about Rainwater Harvesting, visit www.txrainwatercollection.com or <http://rainwaterharvesting.tamu.edu/>

Texas Comptroller's Office to offer area tax help

Comptroller Susan Combs' office will offer a free seminar to assist local taxpayers with their state taxes from 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 13.

"Operating a business has many challenges, but figuring out your taxes shouldn't be one of them," Combs said. "Whether you are a new taxpayer, or one who has been in business for many years, this seminar will help you understand the laws that apply to you and your business."

At the seminar, taxpayers can learn about sales tax forms, taxability issues, taxpayer responsibilities, and the array of services and information available from the Comptroller's office to assist taxpayers. Comptroller representatives will answer questions and provide assistance to attendees.

The seminar will take place at the Angelo State University Small Business Development Center, located at 2222 Dena Drive, Room 201.

For more information about the seminar, call the Comptroller's San Angelo field office at (325) 942-8364.

Those who are unable to attend the seminar can call the Comptroller's toll-free tax assistance line at (800) 252-5555. Tax forms and tax information can also be found on the Comptroller's Web site, www.window.state.tx.us

Pecos Trail board to meet March 13

SONORA, Texas - Historic Fort Stockton will play host to the next board of directors meeting for the Texas Pecos Trail Region (TPTR), on Thursday March 13.

Hosted by the Fort Stockton Historical Society, the "welcoming" tour of the unique and historic west Texas fort, by Director Martha King, will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the Officers Quarters, the corner of 4th and Rooney in Fort Stockton.

The popular Networking Luncheon will follow immediately after at 11:30 a.m. The Luncheon always provides a great opportunity for government and civic leaders, preservation and tourism partners, and other in-

terested individuals to discuss opportunities for economic development, tourism promotion and heritage preservation in their respective communities.

The board meeting begins immediately after lunch, and interested individuals are invited to stay and observe the proceedings.

Reservations are required, for the luncheon only, by Tuesday, March 11.

For more information on the Texas Pecos Trail Region programs and to make reservations for the Luncheon - contact the TPTR at (432) 639-2705, texaspecostrail@hotmail.com, or visit the website at www.texaspecostrail.com.



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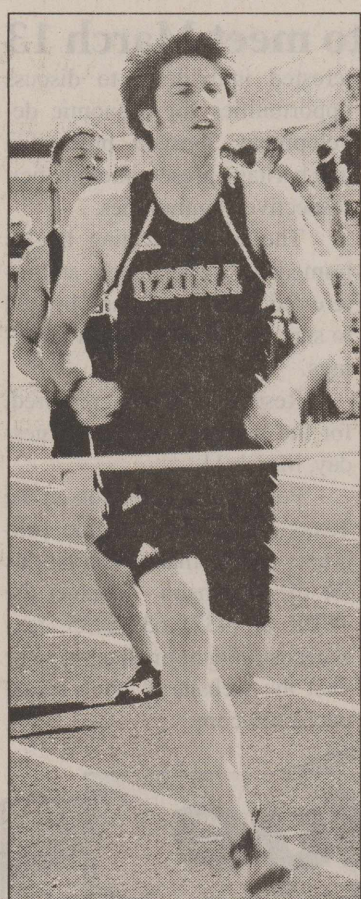


Photo by Joe Hernandez
MATT TURLAND won the 100 and 200 meter dashes at the Ozona Relays March 1.



Photo by Joe Hernandez
REBECCA RAMOS won the 800 meters and was 4th in the 400 meter dash.

High school track teams compete at local relays

The OHS Varsity Lions, Lady Lions and JV Lions Track Teams participated in the Ozona Relays on March 1.

Varsity Boys Results:
Team Totals - 1. Wall 144; 2. Iraan 129; 3. Crane 104; 4. Ozona 76; 5. Eldorado 61; 6. Reagan Co. 54; 7. Grape Creek 10 and 8. McCamey 8.

Shot Put - 4. Steven Silva 38-feet, 8.5 inches.

Discus - 2. Steven Silva 129-5.5.

Long Jump - 4. Felix Venegas 18-6 and 5. Johnny Flores 18-2.

110-meter Hurdles - 2. Matthew Komechak 16.73 seconds.

100-meter Dash - 1. Matt Turland 10.90.

300-meter Hurdles - 3. Matthew Komechak 44.76.

200-meter Dash - 1. Matt Turland 22.96 and 2. Felix Venegas 23.46.

1,600-meter Relay - 2. Ozona 3:33.29.

Varsity Girls Results:
Team Totals - 1. Wall 190; Crane 137; 3. Reagan Co. 71; 4. Grape Creek 67; 5. Ozona 52; 6. McCamey 49; 7. Iraan 48; 8. Eldorado 2 and 9. Wall B 0.

Shot Put - 3. Alexa Cervantez, 29-feet, 6 inches.

Discus - 1. Alexa Cervantez 116-4.

Triple Jump - 3. Vanessa Rodriguez 32-3.

2,400-meter run - 4. Vicky Treto 13 minutes, 56.45 seconds.

800-meter run - 1. Rebecca Ramos 2:35.08.

400-meter run - 4. Ramos 1:06.5.

1,600-meter run - 5. Vanessa Rodriguez 6:27.2.

1,600-meter relay - 6. Ozona 4:42.94.

JV Boys Results:

Team Totals - 1. Grape Creek 127; 2. Reagan Co. 107; 3. Iraan 104; 4. Wall 61; 5. Ozona 58; 6. Crane 46; 7. McCamey 41 and 8. Eldorado 20.

Pole Vault - 1. Russel Komechak 10-feet, 6-inches.

2,400-meter run - 1. Stefan Wilson 11 minutes, 47.85 seconds.

800-meter run - 2. Lalo Longoria 2:25.8 and 5. Kyle Dean 2:37.69.

400-meter run - 2. Kyle Sewell 56.75.

1,600-meter run - 1. Stefan Wilson 5:24.96; 3. Kyle Dean 5:45.38 and 4. Lalo Longoria 5:47.70.



Photo by Joe Hernandez
VANESSA RODRIGUEZ was third in the girls triple jump.



Photo by Joe Hernandez
JESSE BADILLO competed in the JV boys division of the Ozona Relays.



Photo by Joe Hernandez
VICKY TRETO placed fourth in the 2,400 meter run.



Photo by Joe Hernandez
LALO LONGORIA came in second in the JV boy's division of the 800 meters and fourth in the 1,600 at the Ozona Relays.



Photo by Joe Hernandez
JOHNNY FLORES came in fifth in the long jump.



Photo by Joe Hernandez
STEFAN WILSON won both the 1,600 and the 2,400 meter runs in the JV boys division.



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CRISTINA RODRIGUEZ

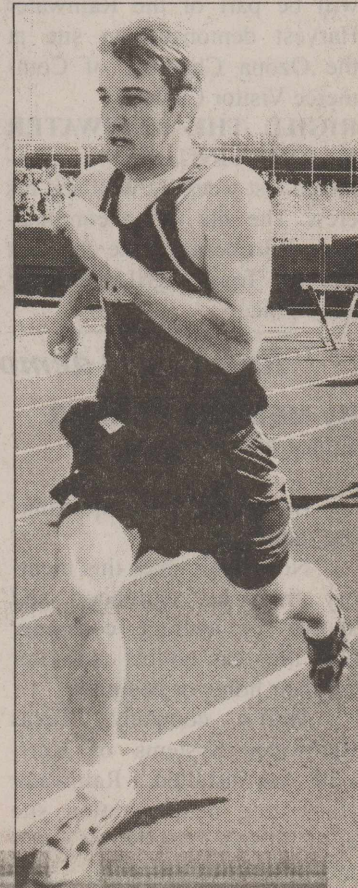


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MATTHEW KOMECHAK was second in the 110m hurdles and third in the 300m hurdles.

Golf teams start season

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The OHS Lions and Lady Lions Golf Teams have started the 2008 season.

The teams competed in the Bluebonnet Invitational on Feb. 25.

Kasey Gray finished in a 5-way tie for third place medalist with a score of 90.

"She came in to beat three of the girls in the playoff, but came up short. It was a good experience for her," said Coach Benny Granger.

The team of Matt Turland, Josh Smith, Alan Lozano, Wes McGuire and Parrish Aiguier placed sixth with a combined total of 346.

Turland finished in a three-way tie for fourth place with a score of 77.

"The wind was blowing very hard and it was a tough day," Granger said.

Wilson White, Nathan Knox, Stefan Wilson, Erik Estrada, and Sean Davis participated in the Crane Tournament on Feb. 27.

"It was a great opportunity for them to gain experience and improve their game," Granger said.

Park Preddy, Rebecca Pierce and Alma Elizondo competed at the Fort Stockton Tournament on Feb. 22-23.

"It was each one of the girls first tournament ever. They learned a great deal from this competition," Granger said.

Also participating in golf this year are: Aaron Pearl, Jady Poindexter and Melanie Wallace.

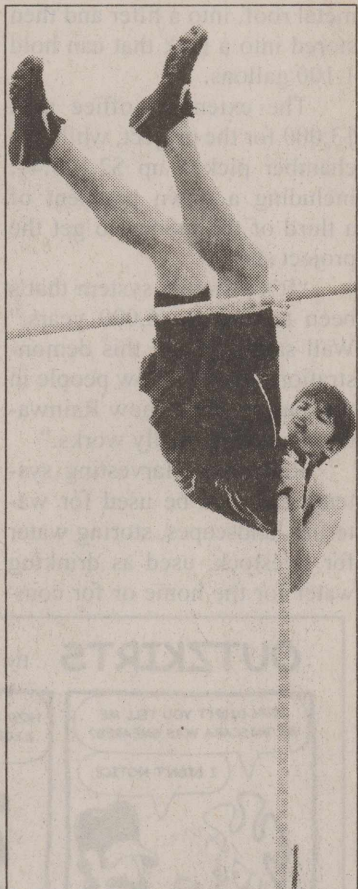


Photo by Joe Hernandez
RUSSEL KOMECHAK won the JV division of the pole vault with a vault of 10'6".

Ozona Lady Lions take 7th at San Angelo softball tournament

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lady Lions had a great showing in the San Angelo Umpire Association Softball Tournament last week.

The Lady Lions were placed in a pool with some pretty tough competition, said Coach John Esparza.

The tournament was played on a point system, which means each team was awarded points based on their game performance. Two points were awarded for the win, three points for a shut-out and up to three points for runs scored.

On Thursday, the Lady Lions faced Amarillo Palo Duro in an exciting game that had to go into two extra innings. The Lady Lions fell 11-12.

"This was a great game that went back and forth. We had chances in regulation and in the extra innings we just were unable to capitalize on them. It really took a lot out of us and the game lasted close to three hours," Esparza said.

The Lady Lions would then step off one field and on to another to take on state powerhouse Sonora.

The Lady Lions would fall 5-20.

"The game started off well. We were able to get our bat on the ball and score some runs early, but late in the game I think fatigue set in and we just were not able to make plays defensively," Esparza said.

Because of the point system the Lady Lions had racked up 6 points putting them in a tie for third at the end of the first day.

On Friday, the Lady Lions would face Bangs and fall 3-12.

"This was a tough game. We were able to hit the ball and put runners in scoring position, but we just could not get runs around we also had a tough time getting the third out," Esparza said.

The Lady Lions would then face another playoff power in Wall, falling 1-9.

"We played great defense and again hit well we were just unable to get runs around and we

had one sloppy inning that hurt us," Esparza said.

The Lady Lions would add four more points giving them 10 at the end of day two and putting them into fourth place in their bracket.

On Saturday, the Lady Lions would again come up short in the early game falling 5-7.

"Again, it came down to one inning of not being able to get the third out and giving up three runs with two out, and leaving runners on second and third in two innings," Esparza said.

The three points would give the Lady Lions fourth place in the bracket and they would face off against Cornerstone for 7th.

The Lady Lions would win the game 10-2.

"We again played a back to back game but we were able to maintain through out the game. We were patient at the plate and aggressive on the bases. Throughout the tournament we played some great softball and were able to come together as a team. We still have a lot of work to do before district starts next

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Eighth Grade Lions Champions, Seventh third at OMS Relays

The Eighth Grade Boys won and the Seventh Grade Lions took third at the OMS Relays on Feb. 29.

Eight Grade Results:
Shot Put - 1. Mark Gallardo

41-feet, 9.5 inches and 4. Jorge Sarabila - 34.4

Discus - 1. Mark Gallardo 120-4 and 4. Aron Aguilera 96-9

High Jump - 5. Adriel Zamarr

marripa 4-6

Long Jump - 1. Aron Aguilera 17-0 and 4. Ollie Mendez 14-11.75

Triple Jump - 1. Aron Aguilera 36-2.75; 3. Adriel Zamarr

pa 33-6.25 and 4. Ollie Mendez 33-4.5

Pole Vault - 5. Lane Hale 7-0

2,400-meter Run - 1. Andy Trevino 9 minutes, 22.66 sec

onds; 2. Ruben Galindo 9:35.74

400-meter Relay - 5. Steven Rubio, Jose Lozano, Craig Fluth, Austin Perez 55.29

800-meter Run - 1. Kramer Hall 2:33.76

110-meter Hurdles - 3. Adriel Zamarripa 20.73 and 5. Craig Fluth 21.7

100-meter Run - 1. Ollie Mendez 12.67

400-meter Run - 1. Adriel Zamarripa 59.23 and 5. Jose Lozano

300-meter Hurdles - 4. Craig Fluth

200-meter Run - 1. Mark Gallardo 25.34 and 6. Jose Lozano 28.68

1,600-meter Run - 1. Andy Trevino 5:53.63; 2. Ruben Galindo 5:55.71 and 3. Kramer Hall 5:57.89

800-meter Relay - 1. Andy Trevino, Mark Gallardo, Ollie Mendez, Aron Aguilera 1:44.43

1,600-meter Relay - 1. Adriel Zamarripa, Mark Gallardo, Ollie Mendez, Aron Aguilera 4:02.03

Seventh Grade Results:

Shot Put - 2. Blake Morrow 29-feet, 6-inches; 4. Tres Perez 26-1 and 5. Brandon Dominguez 24-9.

Discus - 3. Blake Morrow 72-3 and 4. Tres Perez 67-3

Long Jump - 4. Cuatro Jones 13-2

2,400-meter Run - 6. Jason Badillo 12 minutes, 19 seconds.

400-meter Relay - 5. Alex Borrego, Christian Perez, Cuatro Jones, Blake Morrow 55.09.

800-meter Run - 2. Christian Perez 2:26.36

110-meter Hurdles - 5. Adam Gonzales 29.06

100-meter Run - 5. Tres Perez 14.91

300-meter Hurdles - 6. Adam Gonzales 1:07.33

1,600-meter Run - 5. Jeffery Sanchez 7:08.55 and 6. Adam Gonzales 7:10.55.

1,600-meter Relay - 2. Alex Borrego, Christian Perez, Cuatro Jones and Blake Morrow 4:38.95

800-meter Relay - 2. Jason Badillo, Christian Perez, Blake Morrow, Cuatro Jones 2:04.52

OMS Lady Lions take second at Ozona Relays

The Seventh Grade and Eighth Grade Lady Lions both placed second at the Feb. 29 Ozona Relays.

Seventh Grade Results:
Shot Put - 1. Alex Lozano and 5. Ingrid Silva.

Discus Throw - 3. Alex Lozano and 6. Kaylen Hernandez
Long Jump - 5. Sabrina De La Garza

Triple Jump - 6. Sabrina De La Garza

Pole Vault - 3. Cynthia Garcia
2,400-meter Run - 2. Sabrina De La Garza; 3. Jessica Borrego and 4. Tesla Caperton

400-meter Relay - 2. Brianna Cervantez, Arleen Castillo, Elisa Tambunga, Alex Lozano

800-meter Run - 2. Arleen Castillo and 6. Trinity Collis

100-meter Hurdles - 2. Sierra Trevino and 5. Tesla Caperton

100-meter Dash - 5. Elisa Tambunga

400-meter Dash - 5. Brianna Cervantez and 6. Ingrid Silva

300-meter Hurdles - 2. Cynthia Garcia and 5. Sierra Trevino

1,600-meter Run - 2. Trinity Collis

1,600-meter Relay - 3. Elisa Tambunga, Sierra Trevino, Alex Lozano, Cynthia Garcia

800-meter Relay - 4. Sabrina De La Garza, Ingrid Silva,

Brianna Cervantez, Arleen Castillo

Eighth Grade Results:
Shot Put - 1. Nancy Rodriguez

Discus Throw - 4. Nancy Rodriguez and 6. Gaby Gutierrez

High Jump - 4. Stacie Quiroz

Long Jump - 1. Alex Rodriguez; 2. Stacie Quiroz and 5. Maria Villarreal

Triple Jump - 3. Alex Rodriguez and 4. Adrienne Sanchez

2,400-meter Run - 2. Maria Villarreal

800-meter Run - 1. Alex

Rodriguez and 3. Maria Villarreal

100-meter Hurdles - 1. Jennifer Venegas; 2. Natalie Hernandez and 4. Adrienne Sanchez

100-meter Dash - 3. Stacie Quiroz

400-meter Dash - 4. Gaby Gutierrez

300-meter Hurdles - 3. Natalie Hernandez and 4. Jennifer Venegas

200-meter Dash - 2. Stacie Quiroz and 5. Nancy Rodriguez

1,600-meter Run - 3. Gaby Gutierrez

1,600-meter Relay - 2. Maria Villarreal, Natalie Hernandez, Stacie Quiroz, Alex Rodriguez

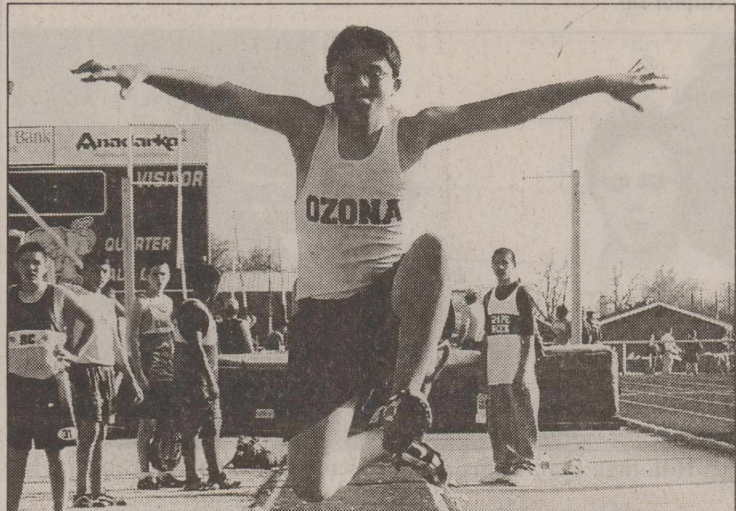


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JEFFREY SANCHEZ competed in the 7th grade boys' long jump.

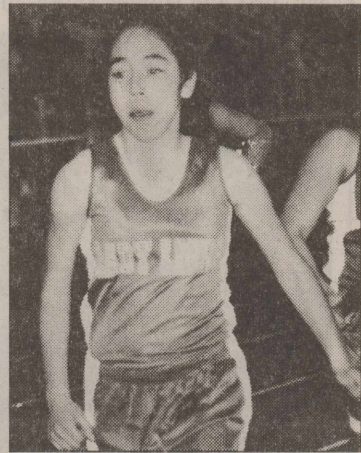


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ARLEEN CASTILLO was second in the 7th girls' 800 meters.

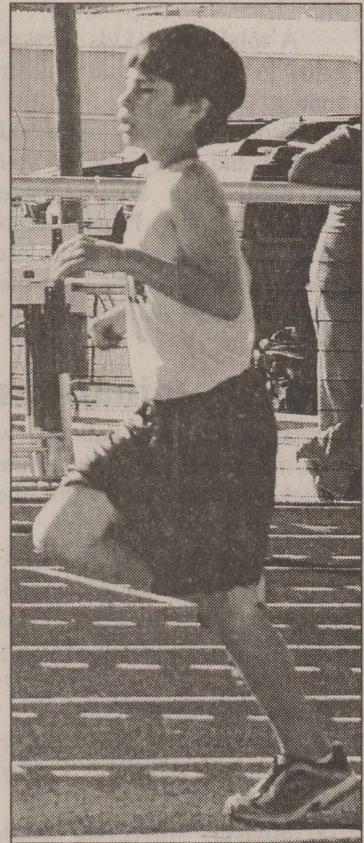


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JASON BADILLO was sixth in the 7th grade boys' 2,400 meter run and was a member of the second place 800 meter relay team.



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ADRIEL ZAMARRIPA was third in the 8th grade 110 meter hurdles, first in the 400 meters, a member of the winning 1,600 meter relay team and third in the triple jump.

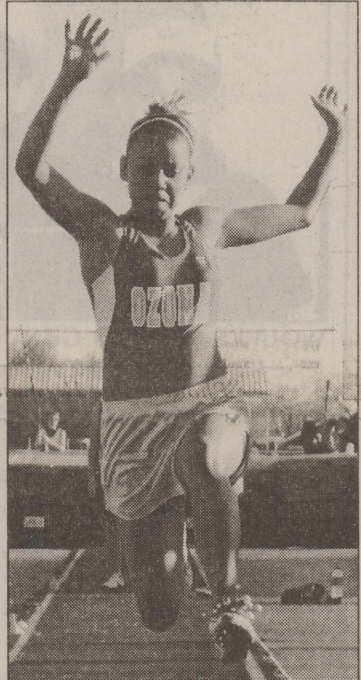


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MARIA VILLARREAL came in fifth in the 8th grade girls' long jump.

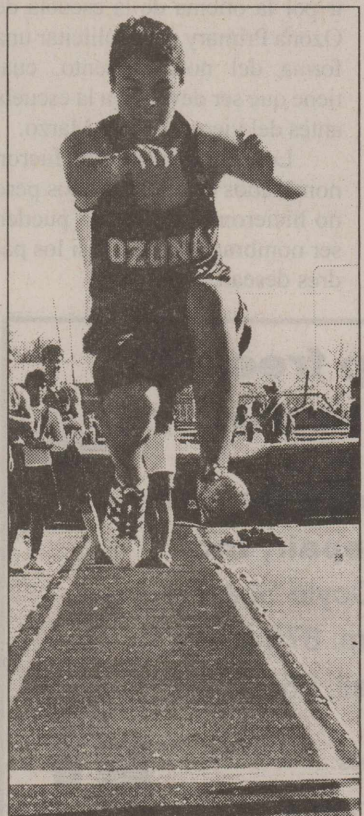


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OLLIE MENDEZ placed fourth in the 8th grade boys' long and triple jumps and took gold medals for the 100 meters and for the 800 and 1,600 meter relays.

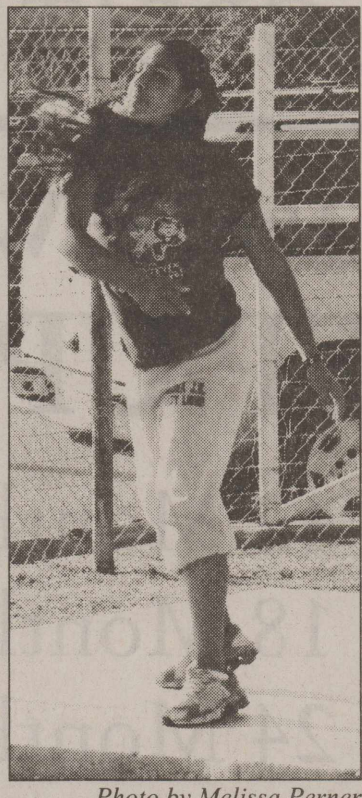
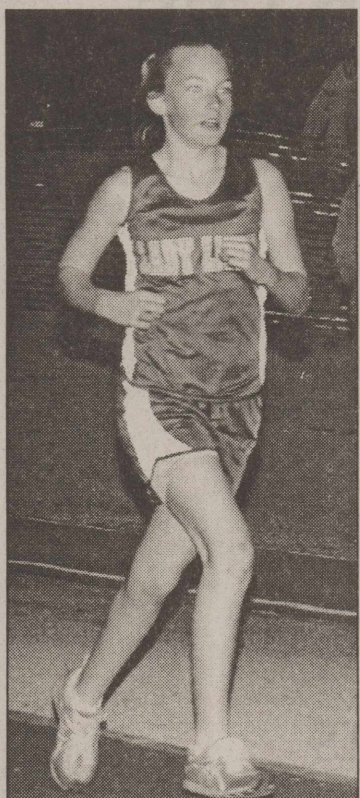


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NANCY RODRIGUEZ won the gold in the 8th grade girls' shot put and was fourth in the discus.



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SABRINA DELAGARZA was second in the 7th grade girls' 2,400 meter run.

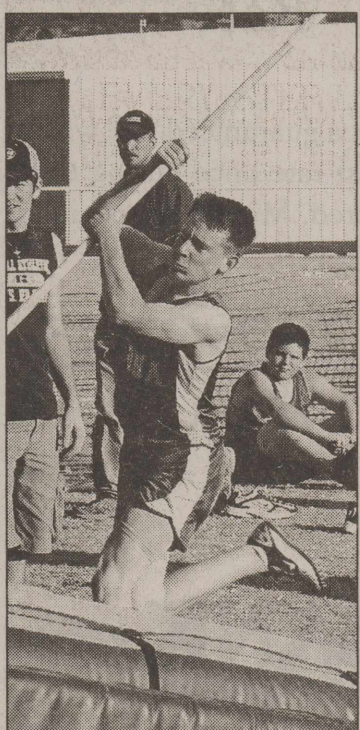


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LANE HALE placed fifth in the 8th grade boys' pole vault.

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In Class 1-Katelyn Tidwell placed 12th. In Class 4-Kara Bird placed 15th. In Class 5-Allie Black placed 2nd. In Class 6- Murphey Black placed 11th. In Class 8-Lane White placed 11th. In Class 9-Kelbie Renfroe placed 1st.

Kelbie's Class 9 first place goat went on to win Grand Champion.

Crockett County had 13 4-H members participate in the Junior Market Barrow Show. Those participating were Thomas Cruz, Noel and Trey Fiero, Brandi, Kodi and Morgan Glosson, Jadie and Julie Marshall, Chelsea Moore, Abby and Taylor Newton and Jady and Lexi Poindexter.

Kodi Glosson had a 4th place finish and Chelsea Moore had an 8th place finish.

Five Crockett County 4-Hers participated in the Angora Wether Futurity - Kraig and Kinsey Chandler and Laura, Linda, and Lanna Stapper.

Kraig Chandler had a 7th overall wether and Lanna Stapper had a 9th overall wether, both in the lightweight category.

In the Ewe Lamb Futurity, Kinsey Chandler placed 4th overall, 2nd in the wool evaluation, 5th in the written portion, and 4th in the placing and evaluation and Kraig Chandler placed 6th overall, 5th in the wool evaluation, 1st in the written portion, and 1st in placing and evaluation.

Primary school accepting gifted and talented nominations

Ozona Primary School is now accepting nominations for its gifted and talented program for students with exceptional intellectual abilities.

Gifted/talented students are those who show the potential to excel in any of the following areas: general intellectual ability, specific subject matter aptitude, creative and productive thinking ability, leadership ability, ability in the visual and performing arts, and psychomotor ability.

Gifted/talented education does not take the place of regular classroom instruction, but supplements and provides time for students to use their thinking and reasoning skills to a greater degree.

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 two nationally-developed tests of higher level thinking skills to determine the student's potential to succeed in the program.

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 second and wishing to nominate him/her is asked to go by Ozona Primary School principal's office to request a nomination form. These forms should be returned to the school by Friday, March 14. Students who were nominated in past years but did not qualify for the program may be nominated again if parents wish to do so.

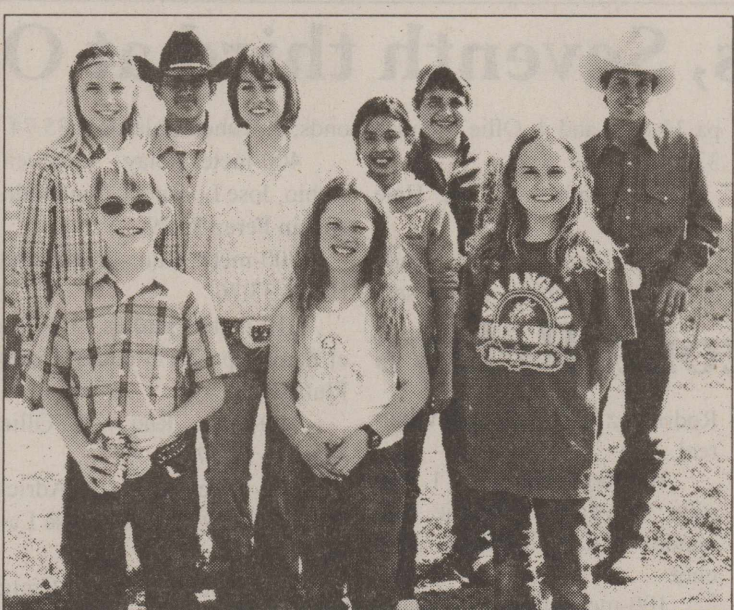
Ozona Primary esta aceptando nombramientos para su programa de Gifted and Talented para los estudiantes con habilidades intelectuales y excepcionales. Los estudiantes de Gifted and Talented son los estudiantes que muestran el potencial para sobresalir en cualquiera de las areas siguientes: la habilidad intelectual general, la aptitud especifica, la habilidad creadora y productiva del pensamiento, la habilidad de derejir, la habilidad en el visual y las artes interpretativas, y la habilidad de psicomotor. La educacion de Gifted and Talented no remplaza la instruccion regular de la escuela, pero suplementa y proporciona tiempo para que los estudiantes utilizen sus habilidades del pensamiento y el razonamiento a un grado mas grande.

Identificacion de estudiantes de Gifted and Talented consiste en dos pasos: (1) el nombramiento y la investigacion y (2) la seleccion. En la fase del nombramiento y la investigacion, un estudiante puede ser nominado para el programa por su padre o guardian, por el maestro, o por otra persona.

Una vez que el estudiante es nominado, el/ella sera dado dos

OMS Honor Roll
 "A" Honor Roll - Allie Black, Tesla Caperton, Lisa Dorrough, Chad Fluth, Ruben Galindo, Yvette Gonzales, Gabriella Gutierrez, Lane Hale, Karmer Hall, Natalie Hernandez, Vivian Medina, Abby Newton, Jordyn Poindexter, Kelsie Ramirez, Kelbie Renfroe, Lazarae Rodriguez, Kelsee Smith, Sierra Stokes and Isabel Ybarra.

"A-B" Honor Roll - Jonatan Arredondo, Alexander Borrego, Maria Camarillo, Erik Carrizales, Trinity Collis, Brandon De Hoyos, Samantha De La Garza, Abelika Estrada, Craig Fluth, Leigh Galindo, Cynthia Garcia, Daisy Guerra, Emalee Hamilton, Deyanira Hernandez, Katye Hernandez, Lorenzo Hernandez, Rebecca Hernandez, Josiah Jurado, Desiree Marshall, Michael Medina, Tyler Phillips, Vanessa Quiroz, Isauro Rivas, Nancy Rodriguez, Nancy Rodriguez, Adrienne Sanchez, Marley Tambunga, Katelyn Tidwell, Sierra Trevino and Charli West.



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MEMBERS OF THE CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H WOOL AND MOHAIR JUDGING TEAM participated this past week at the San Angelo Stock Show. Pictured are: (back, left to right) Linda Stapper, Erik Carrizales, Laura Stapper, Christina Hernandez, Taylor Newton and Kraig Chandler. Front row: (left to right) Alex Hopper, Kinsey Chandler and Lanna Stapper. Not pictured: Jadie Marshall.

In the Wool and Mohair Judging, Crockett County Team #1, consisting of Kraig Chandler, Laura Stapper, Taylor Newton, and Linda Stapper, placed 2nd in mohair, 2nd in wool, and 1st overall.

Crockett County Team #2, consisting of Erik Carrizales, Jadie Marshall, and Kinsey Chandler, placed 4th in mohair and 4th overall.

Crockett County Team #3 consisted of Christina Hernandez, Alex Hopper and Lanna Stapper.

Individually, in the mohair portion of the contest, Erik tied for 9th; Kraig was 6th; Laura was 4th; and Linda was 3rd. In the wool portion, Kraig was 7th and Laura was 5th. Overall, Erik was 10th individually, Linda was 6th, Kraig was 5th and Laura 3rd.

A total of 64 kids participated in this Wool and Mohair contest.

Crockett County is proud of each and every one of you that participated. Way to make Crockett County Proud. Keep up all the hard work. The last livestock show coming up is the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo.

CUB SCOUTS PINEWOOD DERBY

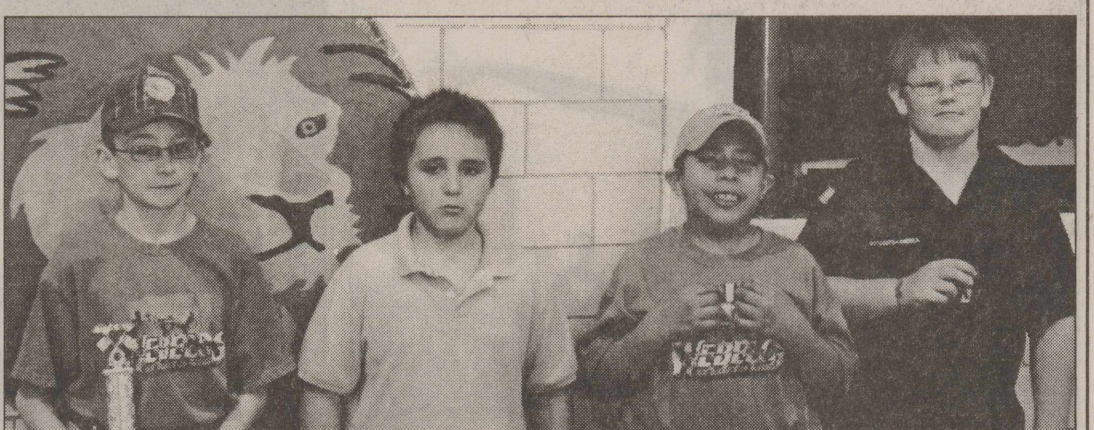


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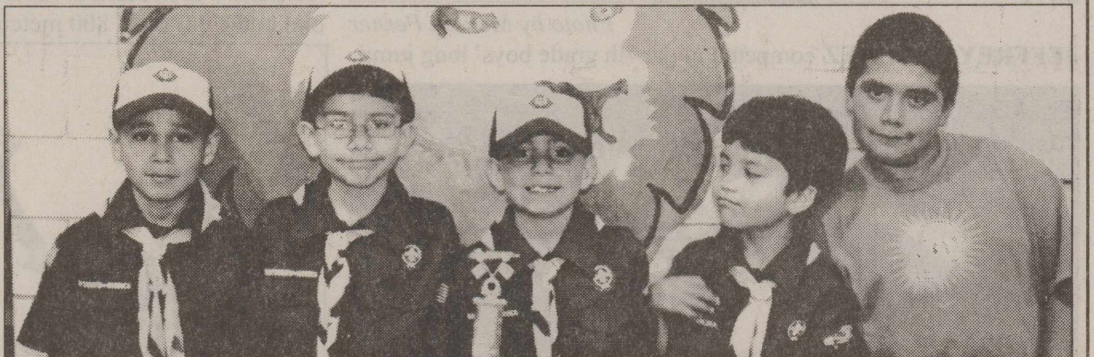
CUB SCOUTS held their annual Pinewood Derby on March 1. Tiger winners (left): Jaxon Rodriguez, first, and Marcus Perez, second. Bears (right) Kabir Shah, first, Trystian Galindo, third, and Caleb Martinez, second.



WOLVES FIRST GROUP (left to right) Caleb Bullard, fourth, Marc Flores, second, Murray Logan, first and Hunter Smith, first runner up.



WEBELOS (left to right) Michael Hill, first, Ben Nelms, second, Jeremy Munoz, third and Taylor Absher, fourth.



WOLVES SECOND GROUP (left to right) Christian Yregas, third, Bladen Hernandez, second, Jesse Ramos, first, Mark Aikman, fourth and Greg De Hoyos, fifth.

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OZONA VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS work to extinguish a fire off of County Road 204, north of Ozona. The fire, which lasted two days, burned more than 9,000 acres. Despite cooler temperatures earlier in the week, the Texas Forest Service states that West Texas is still in extreme wildfire danger due to high winds and continuing dry conditions.

Primary school to host Read Across America

Ozona Primary School will take part in Read Across America to help celebrate Dr. Seuss's 104th birthday. The event will take place from 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 6. Read Across America is a National Education Association Campaign to motivate children to read. Ozona Primary School will have Round Robin Reading where children will move from room to room to hear school staff and community members read their favorite children's stories.

USDA manager speaks on how business loans can help keep rural communities alive

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

Randy Verner grew up in a small, East Texas town that is now dying due to the lack of business and development.

Verner, manager for the USDA Rural Development office in Ozona, spoke at the Feb. 28 Chamber of Commerce Luncheon about how his office can help keep rural communities alive through the Business and Industry Guaranteed Loan Program.

"As community leaders we have to have a vision for the community," he said. "Although people like things to stay the same, we can't just stay the same and take care of our families for the future. We have to come together on how we can grow Ozona."

Through the business and industry loan program, the USDA sets aside money to help rural communities with populations of 10,000 people or less.

The B&I Guaranteed Loan Program allows lenders to make larger loans, provide more competitive rates and longer terms and bring additional capital into the community.

Loan proceeds may be used for working capital, purchase of machinery and equipment, purchase of buildings and real estate and certain types of debt refinancing.

Banks and other authorized commercial lenders target communities with populations of 50,000 or less and locations not closely associated with urban areas. Priority is given to appli-

cations for loans in rural communities with a population of 25,000 people or less.

Although a borrower may get several loans for a project, Rural Development will not guarantee more than \$25 million in loans. Rural Development will guarantee 80 percent of a loan of \$5 million or less; 70 percent for loans between \$5 million and \$10 million; and 60 percent for loans between \$10 million and \$25 million.

Loans for working capital must be repaid within 7 years; loans for machinery and equipment within 15 years (or useful life); and loans for real estate within 30 years.

A borrower must have collateral sufficient to protect the interests of the lender and the government. Personal and/or corporate guarantees are required in some cases.

Interest rates for loans may be fixed or variable and are negotiated between the lender and borrower.

The lender performs a credit analysis and determines whether the borrower has adequate equity, cash flow, collateral, history, and the managerial capacity to execute the project.

There is no penalty for paying the loan off early, Verner said.

Along with the business and industry loan program, Verner also spoke on the USDA Rural Development Community Facilities Guaranteed Loan Program.

This program may guaran-

tee up to 90 percent of a loan made to construct or rehabilitate community facilities that provide essential public services in rural areas with a population of up to 20,000.

A broad range of community facilities are eligible for guaranteed loans. These include facilities used for culture, education, transportation, recreation, health, support services, public buildings, fire, rescue and public safety.

Eligible applicants include municipalities, counties, special-purpose districts, nonprofits and tribal governments.

Eligible non-profits must have significant ties to the local rural community, have a broad membership base, be controlled by members of the community and be legally organized.

Verner also spoke on the competitive grants available as well through the USDA Rural Development.

Currently, Verner said he was working with Del Rio on acquiring funds for a new animal shelter/education facility and with Schleicher County on a new Wellness Center.

"Our goal is to create projects and jobs, along with creating a quality of life for people in rural communities who may not have access to funds in larger communities," Verner said.

For more information about USDA Rural Development, call Verner at (325) 392-2301 ext. 4 or email randy.verner@tx.usda.gov.

CLOSING: Employees encouraged to transfer to other TYC facilities

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The education staff at Sheffield will work throughout the school year, Allen said.

The boot camp employees have been encouraged to transfer to other TYC facilities across the state, specifically the West Texas State School. They will not have to go through the normal application process, Hurley said.

The West Texas State School remains understaffed, Brown said, adding that the facility would welcome the new officers.

Employees at the Pyote facility long feared but fought closure rumors in the scandal's wake. Some employees went to Austin to talk to state legislators with Ward County Judge Greg Holly.

Brown said employees were relieved by Nedelkoff's news.

"We're on the rebound," Brown said. "We're the only facility in West Texas, and it serves the West Texas area, and they are certainly cognizant of that."

The two accused administrators, former principal John Paul Hernandez and former assistant superintendent Ray Brookins, are scheduled to stand trial this spring on sexual misconduct charges.

A Ward County grand jury indicted Brookins, 41, in April on two counts each of improper relationship with a student and improper sexual activity with a person in custody.

Hernandez was charged with sexual assault, a second-degree felony punishable by up to 20 years in prison, and nine counts each of improper sexual activity with a person in custody and improper relationship with a student, also second-degree felonies.

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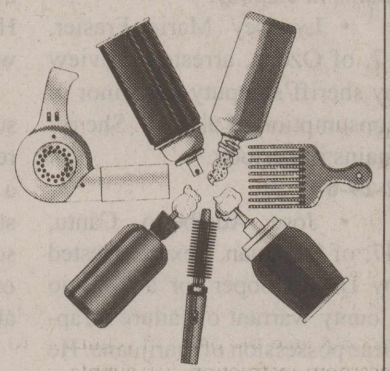
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT

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

• Blas Ramos Jr., Crockett County J.P. warrant - no drivers' license and restrained child.

• Gilberto Montelongo Mata, Crockett County J.P. warrant - minor in consumption of alcohol.

• John Mansell Clark, of Ozona - Crockett County Court unlawful restrained of a minor after indictment.

• Kindal De Hoyos Porras, of Ozona/San Angelo - Crockett County Justice of the Peace - capias pro-fine on four unresolved traffic offenses.

• Jim Ramirez Etheridge, of Ozona - Crockett County court warrant - motion to revoke/possession of controlled substance.

ARREST REPORT

2-26-08

• Shawn Michael Shoemaker, 23, of New Middleton, Ohio arrested by DPS Trooper for driving while intoxicated. He posted bail and was released.

2-27-08

• Kayla Yvonne Pratt, 20, of Ozona, arrested on view by sheriff's deputy for minor in consumption of alcohol. She posted bail and was released.

• Westley Wade Smith, 18, of Ozona, arrested on view by sheriff's deputy for minor in consumption of alcohol. He remains in custody.

• Lyndsey Marie Frasier, 17, of Ozona, arrested on view by sheriff's deputy for minor in consumption of alcohol. She remains in custody.

2-29-08

• Jose Adalberto Cantu, 47, of San Juan, Texas, arrested by DPS Trooper for a Refugio County warrant of failure to appear/possession of marijuana. He posted bail and was released.

• Ricardo Borrego, 37, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy with Justice of the Peace Capias pro-fine. He paid required fine and was released.

• Phillip Munoz, 36, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy with Justice of the Peace Capias

pro-fine. He paid fine and was released.

3-2-08

• Rocky Matthew Munoz, 18, of Ozona, arrested on view by sheriff's deputy for minor in consumption of alcohol and evading arrest. He remains in custody.

• Carlos Javier Ochoa, 17, of Ozona, arrested on view by sheriff's deputy for minor in consumption of alcohol. He posted fine and was released.

3-3-08

• Seslee Marella Perez, 19, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy with warrant for sale of alcohol to minor. She posted bail and was released.

INCIDENT REPORTS

2-28-08

• Sheriff's office filed a sale of alcohol to minor report. Following a report of minors purchasing alcohol at a convenience store on 15th Street. Deputies arrested several minors and issued warrant for store clerk.

• A theft of property report was filed by citizen from Belcreek, Mich., who had property stolen while at a fast food restaurant on 14th Street.

• A criminal mischief of more than \$50 less than \$500 report was filed by local citizen at 1800 block of Avenue E. Unknown persons damaged a parked vehicle during the night hours. Investigation continues.

3-3-08

• Sheriff's office filed an evading arrest/detention report. Deputies responding to a report of gunshots at 1900 block of Heraclio, arrested two minors who attempted to elude/evade.

• Sheriff's office filed a consumption of alcohol by minor report. Deputies responding to a disturbance at a convenience store on Avenue E, identified some minors under the influence of alcohol. Minors were arrested at scene.

Sheriff's office is asking all Ozona citizens to be aware of suspicious persons (possibly local minors) dressed in black clothing especially during late evening hours. Any suspicious activity or persons should be reported to the sheriff's office.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Abandoned/impounded vehicles/property	2
Livestock/Wild Animal Complaints	5
Domestic Animal Calls	4
Civil Complaints	3
Civil Service	3
Courtesy Transports	1
Criminal Complaints, Disturbances, Etc.	25
Juvenile Complaints	5
Locked Vehicles	8
911 Fire Calls, Admin. Calls	6
911 Vehicle Accidents	2
911 Medical calls/ Transfers	4
Motorist Assistance/Gas Welfare	4
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	3
Security Alarms	2
Assist other Law or county Agencies	3
Sheriff's Office Admin Calls	22
Jail/dispatch Admin Calls	11
State/County Road Calls	1
Suspicious Persons/Vehicle/Activity	3
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	2
Utility Services/complaints	2
Prisoners Currently in custody/Ozona	10
Prisoners Housed in other counties	10

Impounded Animals Feb. 25-March 3
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March 3, 2008

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Medium flesh nannies 2-4 higher. Fat nannies 3-6 higher.
Stocker nannies 5-10 higher. All classes sheep sold steady

#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.10-1.30
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	1.03-1.24
Fat ewes	35-42
Thin ewes	12-28
Bucks	28-40
Baby Tooth Ewes	60-72
Solid Mouth Ewes	37-48
Ewe & Lamb Pairs	\$33.50 few offered
Baby Tooth Angora Stocker nannies	40-60
Solid Mouth Angora Stocker nannies	38-44
Stocker Angora Muttons	50-70
Angora Kids	80-1.29
Angora Kids-shorn	92-1.22
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	10-25
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	30-40
Stocker Spanish nannies	65-1.05
(few up to 1.15)	
Fat Spanish nannies	45-62
Fat Spanish muttons	90-1.12
Fat Spanish billies	78-1.10
Fat yearlings	1.05-1.15
Fat Spanish kids	1.25-1.46
(few up to 1.53)	
Small kids	1.15-1.38
Thin kids	1.05-1.22
Spanish Nanny & Kid Pairs	\$30-40/hd

Next Sale March 10

Fire department runs

FEBRUARY 25

• 11:35 a.m. - Mutual Aid to the Sheffield Fire Department, grass fire 25-35 miles south of Sheffield. Cancel by Sheffield. A unit with two fire fighters.

• 1:20 p.m. - Mutual Aid to Big Lake and Barnhart, 35 miles north of Barnhart. Cancel, fire was in Coke county. A unit with two fire fighters.

• 2:10 p.m. - Mutual Aid to Big Lake graa fire six miles north of Big Lake. Two units and six fire fighters.

• 4:41 p.m. - Grass fire at mile-marker 378 on Interstate-10, small fire. Five units and nine fire fighters.

• 5:04 p.m. - Mutal Aid to Big Lake and Barnhart grass fires. Three units and eight fire fighters.

• 7:11 p.m. - Grass fire on County Road 204. Large Grass fire. Six units and 24 fire fighters.

FEBRUARY 26

• 5:58 a.m. - Possible rekindle grass fire on County Road 204. Two units with two fire fighters.

• 8:32 a.m. - Grass fire off County Road 204, used mutual aid from Eldorado, Iraan and Sonora fire departments. Nine units and 18 fire fighters.

• 10:40 a.m. - Grass fire at mile-marker 372 on I-10, small fire. A unit with three fire fighters.

• 11 a.m. - Reported structure fire at the 1100 block of Avenue E, minor damage. A unit with three fire fighters.

• 1:48 p.m. - Grass fire on the west side of County Road 204, not related to prior calls. Two units with eight fire fighters.

• 5:54 p.m. - Grass fire

off of U.S. Highway 190 and County Road 204. Seven units and nine fire fighters.

• 11:16 p.m. - Grass fire near I-10 at mile-marker 331, small fire. A unit with two fire fighters.

FEBRUARY 27

• 1:06 a.m. - Grass fire off of County Road 305, eight small fires along the side of the road, cause under investigation. A unit with two fire fighters.

• 8:21 a.m. - Possible rekindle of fire eight miles north on State Highway 137. Unable to locate fire, but did see some smoke in burn area. Two units responded.

• 11:07 a.m. - Grass fire off of County Road 204, two separate fires. Five units and six fire fighters.

• 3:04 p.m. - Grass fire off of County Road 409, approximately 20 acres. Three units and six fire fighters.

MARCH 1

• 12:27 a.m. - False alarm, reported grass fire was a flare. Equipment didn't leave the station.

• 3:10 p.m. - Grass fire 28 miles south on FM 2083, 10 acres. Six units and 12 fire fighters.

• 6:20 p.m. - Grass fire 6 miles north of I-10 on County Road 303, small fire. Six units and 10 fire fighters.

MARCH 2

• 8:39 a.m. - Motor Vehicle Accident at mile-marker 372 east bound on I-10. No injuries and no hazard material. Four units and nine fire fighters.

• 4:50 p.m. - Vehicle fire at Crockett Heights, vehicle fully involved. Owner of vehicle treated for burns. Four units and 10 fire fighters.

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FEBRUARY 25

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MARCH 2

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Endavor Energy Res	13000	Hudspeth -47-81	Big Dog Drilling 20	Drig Ahead 11802'
Exl Petroleum Lp	11500	University chert #3501	Robinson Drilling 10	Drig Ahead 3644'
New Harrison Interests	10500	John W Henderson III L-471a	Hear Land Drilling 8	Drig Ahead 1540'
New Encore Operating Lp	9500	J.I. Henderson Jr. -B- #11-20	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Assigned
New Encore Operating Lp	9400	J.I. Henderson Jr. -A- #10-20	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	Cinco Terry -A- #807	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Moving On
New Strategic Prod Co	8500	W C Hemphill #1202	Patterson Drilling/A 710	Drig Ahead
New Anadarko E & P Co Lp	8400	University -12-42 H	Nabors Drilling (O) 442	Moving On
New Eog Resources/Mid	7500	Weatherly-Pryor -B4- #1 H	O'Ryan Drilling Lk 4	Drig Ahead
New Fiml Natural Res	5500	Phillips -A- #15d	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Drig Ahead

Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Highmont E&P Tx	9250	Ward -14- #25	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead
New Highmont E&P Tx	9250	Duke Wilson #189-21	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
New Highmont E&P Tx	8975	Duke Wilson -171- #17	Helmerich & Payne/S 303	Drig Ahead
New Highmont E&P Tx	8730	Mayer Ranch -35- #9	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drig Ahead
New Highmont E&P Tx	8650	Mayfield -45- #22	Helmerich & Payne/S 302	Drig Ahead
New Highmont E&P Tx	8600	Shurley -Rr-1c- #7	Helmerich & Payne/S 304	Drig Ahead
New Highmont E&P Tx	8250	Stimmons -71- #11	Helmerich & Payne/S 301	Drig Ahead
New Highmont E&P Tx	7250	Kelly -135- #33	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Drig Ahead

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Wig Exploration	11000	Rocker -#107- #1	Basic Energy Svc/Mid 32	Rigging Up
Pioneer Natural/Irv	10000	University 2-10a #6	Patterson Uti/Midlan 472	Drig Ahead 8324'
New Pioneer Natural/Irv	9575	University 58-31 #4	Patterson Uti/Midlan 76	Drig Ahead
Prime Operating/Mid	9000	Charles Hughes -21- #4	Adobe Drilling Mavrx	Drig Ahead 8510'
New Mariner Energy	9000	Saa Mariner 3-3 #3	Big Dog Drilling 5	Rigging Up
Mariner Energy	9000	North Stiles Sprabery Unit#111	J.B Hunt Gas & Oil 3	Drig Ahead 6381'
Telcois Operating	9000	Rocker -B- -64b- #3	Sand Dollar Drilling 22	W.O.O.
Broad Oak Energy Inc	9000	Sugg -A- #16e	Union Drilling Texas 210	Drig Ahead 4997'

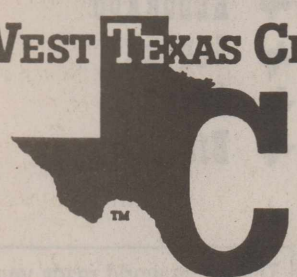
Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
ConsoPhillips/Odessa	12700	Alex Mitchell -1- #11	Helmerich & Payne/S 214	Drig Ahead
Encore Operating Lp	12600	Banner Estate #49 H	Nabors Drilling (O) 641	Drig Ahead
New Newfield Exploration	12000	Paulter -27- #4	Patterson Drilling/A 118	Drig Ahead

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Highmont E&P Tx	8650	Powell -23- #10	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Drig Ahead
New Paint Rock Operating	4800	Melagblin #A2	Greenwood Drilling 1	Moving On

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CAUSE NUMBER STYLING OF CASE AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

6159 The County of Crockett, Texas et al vs. The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of John Edwin July, deceased (In Rem Only), The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Clara Booker July, deceased (In Rem Only), Dena Booker (In Rem Only), and John July, Jr. aka John Edwin July, Jr.

Lot 23, Perez subdivision of the Lima Addition to Town of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, (Volume 301, Page 53 of the Deed Records, Crockett County, Texas)

6162 The County of Crockett, Texas et al vs. The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Adolfo Rodriguez, deceased (In Rem Only), The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Maria Rodriguez, deceased (In Rem Only), Johnny Rodriguez (In Rem Only), The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Jose Rodriguez, deceased (In Rem Only), Anita Rodriguez Lara (In Rem Only), Paulina Rivera aka Pauline Rivera (In Rem Only), The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Estalfo Rodriguez, deceased (In Rem Only), The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Reynaldo Rodriguez, deceased (In Rem Only), The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Nilda Rodriguez Villarreal, deceased (In Rem Only), The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Antonio Villarreal (In Rem Only), Antonio Villarreal, Jr. (In Rem Only), Carmen Villarreal (In Rem Only), Abel Rodriguez (In Rem Only), Belinda Rodriguez (In Rem Only), Brenda Rodriguez (In Rem Only), Evelardo Rodriguez (In Rem Only), Robert Rodriguez (In Rem Only), Adolfo Rodriguez (In Rem Only), The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Ricky Rodriguez, deceased (In Rem Only) and Lisa Rodriguez (In Rem Only)

Lot 334, Block 10, Lima Addition to the Town of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas (Volume 148, Page 237 SAVE AND EXCEPT Volume 166, Page 455 of the Deed Records, Crockett County, Texas) or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED February 29, 2008, at Ozona, Texas

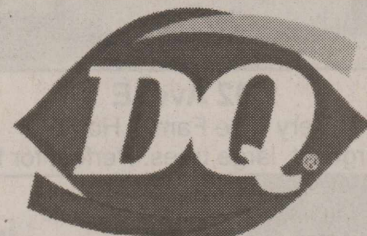
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ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

The Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, that outdoor burning is restricted in Crockett County for 30 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; or (4) burns that are conducted by an approved Prescribed Burning Association, National Resource Conservation Service, the and/or Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station, or prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

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

This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor cooking in a properly contained area which is attended at all times.

In accordance with the Local Government Code 352.081(h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

ADOPTED this 11th day of February, 2008.
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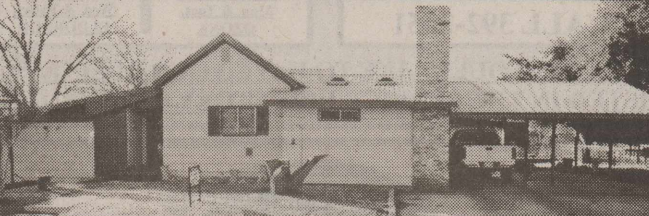
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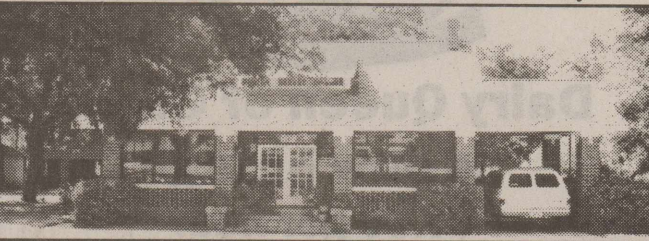
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