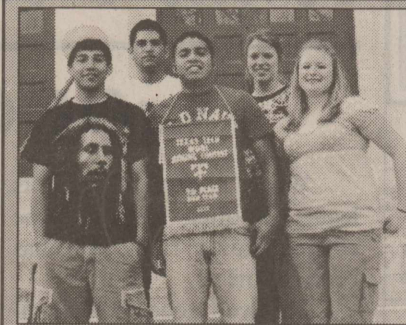


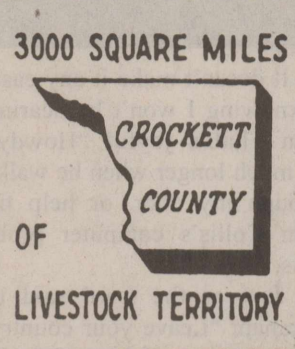
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Drug bust arrests plead guilty, receive sentences

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

Arrests that were made during the September 2006 drug bust are being heard in court.

The 112th District Attorney's office has prosecuted and convicted nine of the 21 people that were arrested on Sept. 20, 2006.

The following is a list of those that have pled guilty to the court up to this date:

- John Daniel Ramirez Jr., delivery of a controlled substance on three counts on March 19, 2008. Ramirez was sentenced to eight years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Institutional Division for count one, a second-degree felony; two years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-State Jail Division for count two, a state jail felony and eight years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Institutional Division for count three, a second-degree felony.

- Mona Lisa Sanchez, delivery of a controlled substance, second-degree felony, on March 19, 2008. Sanchez was sentenced to five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Institutional Division.

- Ida Perez Tambunga, delivery of a controlled substance, state jail felony, on April 9, 2008. Tambunga was sentenced to 15 months in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-State Jail Division.

- Judy Ann Sanchez, delivery of a controlled substance on three counts, all state jail felonies, April 8, 2008. Sanchez was sentenced to 15 months in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-State Jail Division for count one, 15 months in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-State Jail Division for count two and two years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-State Jail Division for count three.

- Yuri Briones Saenz, delivery of a controlled substance, state jail felony, Aug. 20, 2007. Saenz was sentenced to 16 months in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-State Jail Division.

- Albert E. Ramos Jr., delivery of a controlled substance on two counts, both state jail felonies, July 12, 2007. Ramos was sentenced to 18 months in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-State Jail Division for count one and 18 months in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-State Jail Division.

- Ezekiel Rivera, delivery of a controlled substance, second-degree felony, Dec. 5, 2006. Rivera was sentenced to seven years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Institutional Division.

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DISTRICT CHAMPS



Photo submitted by Nancy Smith

OZONA LIONS GOLF TEAM WON THE DISTRICT 7-AA MEET in Fort Stockton last week. The team, along with Lady Lion Kasey Gray, will advance to the Regional Meet in Baird on Monday and Tuesday. Pictured are the Lions and Lady Lions that participated in the district golf meet. Back row (left to right) Aaron Pearl, Parrish Aiguier and Nathan Knox. Middle row: (left to right) Josh Smith, Alan Lozano, Stefan Wilson, Wes McGuire and Matt Turland. Front row (left to right) Jady Poindexter, Kasey Gray and Melanie Wallace. For full results, see page 6.

REGIONAL RUNNER-UP



Photo submitted by Cathy English

OZONA HIGH SCHOOL COMPUTER SCIENCE TEAM placed second at the Regional UIL Academic Meet Saturday in Abilene. Ethan English placed second and will advance to the State UIL Meet May 2-3 in Austin. Lane White placed sixth, Puja Bhakta eighth and Heather Thompson 13th. The team of (left to right) Bhakta, Thompson, English and White may advance to state in the UIL "Wildcard" bracket due to the team's score being higher than two other winning teams in different regions. Coach Cathy English is still awaiting official word from the UIL on the advancement.

Commissioners approve park bench in memory of late chief deputy

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

A park bench in memory of Chief Deputy Fred Fierro will be placed in the Triangle Park.

Crockett County Commissioners approved the installation of the bench during Monday's regular meeting.

Accounts for the "Chief Deputy Fred Fierro Memorial Fund" have been established at Crockett and Ozona National Banks. The funds will go toward a memorial bench to be placed in the Triangle Park.

The project was presented by Betty Hawthorne and J.R. Kenley who originally suggested placing the bench in the town square park.

County Judge Fred Deaton said that since the Ozona Garden Club is working on improving the Triangle Park, which is located in front of the Village Shopping Center, a bench is needed for that area.

"I never think about that park very much, and it's a very beautiful park," Deaton said. "I think the bench would be beautiful there and that it would be a positive thing for everyone."

Commissioner Frank Tambunga said an area for park memorials is needed and that installing the bench in memory of Fierro would be a good start.

"I'm looking toward the future where other people can also be remembered," Tambunga said. "We've had people ask us about memorials in the past, and we've never come up with a place to put them all."

Hawthorne and Kenely said the bench would be made of granite or marble, and have a back on it for the inscription.

Accounts have been established at Crockett National Bank and Ozona National Bank for anyone wishing to donate to the Chief Deputy Fred Fierro memorial fund.

COURTHOUSE RENOVATIONS

Architects Henry Schmidt and David McDermont presented a report that should the two center tresses in the district courtroom are being stressed due to the weight of the tower of the Crockett County Courthouse.

High winds often cause the tower to shift, the architects said.

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What's on My Mind by Melissa Perner

Goodbye, God be with you

When a church loses its leader, it often feels like the congregation's right arm has been cut off.

For two Ozona church congregations, this feeling is coming soon.

On Sunday, I learned that Pastor John Collis of the First Baptist Church of Ozona would be leaving our fair community.

Earlier this year, I learned Dr. John Fluth of the Ozona United Methodist is also leaving.

What is our community going to be like without the Johns? I do not know Ozona without these two fine men. Many of our citizens do know this community before them, and I guess it will be up to each of you to educate me on what Ozona is like without Fluth and Collis.

Both of these men have been more to our community than just spiritual leaders.

John Fluth is a man I came to know through his history columns, his love of the Boy Scouts and his funny emails he often sends.

To his congregation, I know he has been an uplifting spirit.

"Just as the Lord said to Abraham 'Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you.' (Genesis 12:1), so too must these men go to where God has called them."

His wife Martye is the bravest woman I know. Anyone who would want to educate 3 and 4 year-olds needs a gold star.

I love when her class comes to visit the paper. The students are always so curious and Mrs. Martye is right there to keep them in line.

This family is one that will be missed by our little town. I know that God has plans for them and I wish them well.

My heart also broke on Sunday when Brother John told his church that he will also be leaving.

There weren't many dry eyes in the house when church let out that day.

I don't know the First Baptist Church without John and his family. This will be a big adjustment for me and many of us.

John has also become a

huge part of our community.

He has worked with our youth, been involved in the booster club and has just kept a pulse on our community.

His wife Layne will also be missed. She is our AWANA and VBS guru.

God also has plans for them.

I'm often writing about how change is important and how it often is good.

However, I didn't feel like it was good as I thought about the hole that will be left in Ozona when the Johns leave.

I know God will place good people in their place. I know both churches will become stronger as they get ready to welcome new people. I know new ideas will come with this change. Still, that doesn't make it any easier.

It doesn't make it any easier knowing I won't be hearing John Fluth's joyful "Howdy" for much longer when he walks through my door, or help fix John Collis's computer problems.

Just as the Lord said to Abraham "Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you." (Genesis 12:1), so too must these men go to where God has called them.

The world will not come to an end. Our little town will continue to move on, but sometimes changes don't make that transition easier.

Sometimes too much change at once can be too much for two groups of people to carry.

The people of Ozona will miss these two men.

Goodbye and God be with you.

IT'S THE PITTS BY LEE PITTS

Dr. No

We are fortunate in our area to have a great large animal veterinarian.

Not everyone is as lucky. Here are 25 ways to tell if you may be one of the unlucky ones.

1. Nickname is Bones, Buz-zard Bill, "Dirty Mike" or Bad News Betty.
2. Gets queasy and light-headed at the sight of blood and needles.
3. Vet "truck" is a late model Mercedes sedan or a 1960's VW bus.
4. Wears a neatly pressed white lab coat with his or her name embroidered on it and insists on being referred to as "Doctor".
5. Has an unlisted phone number and regular office hours.
6. Phone is answered by a

foreign speaking person at an Indian call center or by a computer that asks you to punch #1 for difficult calving, #2 for Bangs vaccinations, #3 for preg checking, etc.

7. Won't come out to the ranch on Sunday when you call because that is her day of rest or on Wednesdays because that's the day he plays golf with the medical doctors in town.
8. Hedges his bets by also owning a rendering plant, a sausage company or a jerky factory. Is also a taxidermist or a leather braider.
9. Reads the labels on vaccine bottles, consults a manual during a C-section and during surgery recites... "The thighbone is connected to the knee bone, the knee bone is connected to the..."
10. The winch on his rig is

for pulling calves.

11. Preg checks a bull or a steer.
12. Calls the bull or steer five months safe in calf.
13. Instead of marking the number of the months pregnant on the rump he draws smiley faces on every cow that is safe.
14. Has no sense of humor when you inform him that the cattle he'll be working on that day haven't quite been gathered yet.
15. Tries to heal your wire-cut horse with spider webs, boar's teeth, the dried blood of a bat and a poultice made of cow manure.
16. While preg checking he keeps going back every 15 minutes to his VW bus or Mercedes sedan for a little nip of "snake-bite medicine."
17. Preferred medical instruments for gelding your horse include a ball-peen hammer and a trusty pocket knife.
18. Gelds the wrong horse... and sends you a bill for it.

19. Thinks he's the next Baxter Black and stops working every five minutes to recite one of his original cowboy poems. He bills you for the time and none of them rhyme.

20. Bills you for such things as dry cleaning, a fuel surcharge, advice, consultation and waiting around. (See #14)

21. You have to show him or her how to operate a squeeze chute or hit a vein.

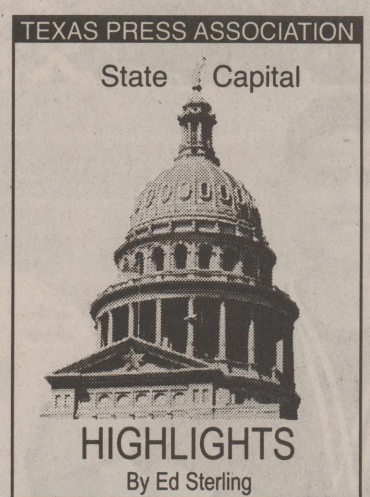
22. Instead of leaving you with big blue or yellow pills for further treatment he gives you a rabbit's foot, a lucky penny and selected Bible passages.

23. Doesn't want to come out to your place today because he or she just had the rig detailed.

24. While trying to save the best horse you ever owned from a bad case of colic he continually whistles Taps.

25. He or she was last employed as a USDA inspector at a cow plant in Chino, California.

State authorities intervene at religious sect compound



ad litem and licensed foster care for the children.

The San Angelo Standard-Times reported April 11 that the city of San Angelo alone is paying \$60,000 a day toward the care of the children removed from the compound.

The Texas Department of State Health Services is overseeing medical and mental health services for the children.

The agency reported that about a dozen children have what appears to be chicken pox.

About 25 mental health professionals were on the job as of April 11, along with four doctors and 10 nurses.

Plans were made to bring in 14 more doctors and medical assistants to see to the group's needs.

Gov. Rick Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Tom Craddick signed a joint letter to Texas Comptroller Susan Combs, addressing costs arising from the situation.

The state's three top officials asked Combs to allow the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to cover allowable legitimate emergency costs for state agencies and local governmental bodies.

ETHICS POST AHEAD FOR LEHMBERG
Rosemary LehMBERG won the April 8 Democratic primary runoff for Travis County district

attorney, defeating fellow Assistant Travis County District Attorney Mindy Montford.

By state law, the Travis County district attorney serves as the state's chief ethics prosecutor in addition to the normal district attorney duties.

Current Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle is retiring after 31 years in office.

LehMBERG has served as Earle's chief deputy for a decade. Earle endorsed LehMBERG's candidacy.

No Republican filed as a candidate, meaning LehMBERG will run unopposed on the Nov. 7 general election ballot.

AG APPOINTS SOLICITOR GENERAL
Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on April 9 announced the appointment of James C. Ho as solicitor general of Texas, replacing R. Ted Cruz.

As the state's chief appellate lawyer, Ho will oversee both criminal and civil litigation before state and federal appeals courts and will represent Texas before the U.S. Supreme Court. Ho also will serve as a top legal advisor to Abbott.

Cruz will return to private practice later this spring. He argued eight cases before the U.S. Supreme Court since his tenure

began in January 2003.

UNLICENSED LOCKSMITHS ARE CAUGHT

The Texas Department of Public Safety in late March arrested seven employees of unlicensed locksmith companies and three employees of unlicensed alarm companies in El Paso.

Arrests were made when the individuals offered alarm and locksmith services to undercover officers, the DPS reported on April 8.

"These companies have access to private homes, and the licensing process guarantees that their employees have undergone criminal background checks, are not registered sex offenders and meet basic requirements established by Texas law," said DPS chief, Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr.

CORRIDOR COMMENT PERIOD EXPIRES

On April 18, a 30-day extension of the public comment period for the Texas Department of Transportation's "Interstate-69/Trans-Texas Corridor Tier One Draft Environmental Impact Statement" expires.

TxDOT Executive Director Amadeo Saenz said the agency conducted more than 500 public meetings on the proposed Interstate 69 and Interstate-35 projects.

Citizens voiced resistance to the proposals at many of the public meetings and hearings.

Festival fills civic center with square dancers

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

Couples twirled, twisted in and out and moved to the beat last weekend during the 22nd annual Levis and Lace Square Dance Festival at the Crockett County Civic Center.

On Friday, the dance was dedicated in memory of the late Maria De La Rosa. Maria and her husband Raul are big dancers in the Levis and Lace Club.

A plaque of Levis and Lace pictures was presented to Raul. Raul's children also surprised him with a birthday cake.

Callers for Friday night were Bill Pritchard of Eagle Pass, John Geen and Steve "Doc" Casey both of San Angelo, Tom Harrison of Abilene and Tina Jarvis of Ozona.

On Saturday night, all dancers paraded in for the Grand March. The event featured square dancers from the Permian Basin, Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Comstock, San Angelo, Big Lake, Ozona and Abilene.

Jim Couch delivered the opening speech and John Collis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ozona, gave the invocation.

A color guard of active and inactive military men, Frank Tambunga and Renee De La Rosa, presented the flags. Stassi Fuller sang the national anthem.

Geen was the announcer for the evening, while Prichard called the dance to some of the tunes of "Cheeseburger in Paradise," "Funky Cowboy" and "Redneck in a Rock and Roll Barn." Prichard also called an afternoon workshop.

During the night, three dancers earned a "Purple Heart" badge for dancing with three callers in a square. Those earning their badge were Danny Monzingo, Renee Padier and Tracyce Swindle.

Plaques of appreciation were presented to Bill and Elia Pritchard, Melissa Perner of the Ozona Stockman and Allen Williams, civic center director.

Winning the "split the pot" drawing Saturday night were Dale Bebee and Tesla Caperton.

Special thanks go out to Monzingo for cooking the brisket and sausage, and to all the Levis and Lace members for their time and donations.



TOP: NELL WESTER and DANNY MONZINGO take a turn during the Levis and Lace 22nd annual Square Dance Festival Saturday night. BOTTOM: MEMBERS OF THE LEVIS and LACE SQUARE DANCERS of Ozona at the festival. The two-day festival was held at the Crockett County Civic Center. At one time, five squares filled the center floor.

Photos by Melissa Perner

Community Calendar

Wednesday, April 16

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Cheerleader tryouts, 4:30 p.m. at the high school. Closed to the public.
- CCCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Thursday, April 17

- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Friday, April 18

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lady Lions Softball vs. Alpine, 5 p.m. at the softball field.
- Lions Baseball vs. Kermit, 7 p.m. at the baseball field.

Saturday, April 19

- OMS Tennis Teams at the Regan County Invitational in Big Lake.

Monday, April 21

- Lions and Lady Lions Golf Teams at the regional meet in Baird.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Future Stars Girls Basketball Program, 5:30-7 p.m. at the Davidson Gym.
- School Bond Public Meeting, 6 p.m. at the middle school.

Tuesday, April 22

- Lions and Lady Lions Golf Teams at the regional meet in Baird.

Wednesday, April 23

- Lady Lion Tennis at the regional meet in Abilene.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Chamber of Commerce Board meeting, 11 a.m. at the CCCCSD Administration Building.

Happy Birthday

April 16 - Helen White, Raul De La Rosa, Ray Garcia, Emmanuel Venegas, Misty Bishop, Libby Martinez, Murphey Black and Zak Shaw

Frankie Skinner, Jerold Savala, Clarissa Hernandez, Chelsea Gonzales, Ricardo Borrego, Tommy Conner and Albert Madrid

April 17 - Mellisa Galvan, Henry Cruz, Chris Beckham, Oscar Valadez, Jackie Moran, Michael A. Jenkins and Richard Gonzales Jr.

April 21 - Katy Hernandez, Ruben Beseril Jr., Karen Davis, Morgan Glosson, Michael Mitchell and Tashina Lewis

April 18 - Melissa Hokit

April 22 - Christina Fierro,

April 19 - Eric Hendren, Sarah Vargas, Mysti Michelle Mata, Nat Hernandez Jr. and Michelle Gonzales

Irene Vargas, Dawson Owens, Abel Rodriguez, Stella Rodriguez, Leon Tice, Adrienne Tijerina, Bill Black, Stella Fierro, Irene Alba, Maria D. Tambunga and Joe Salas Jr.

April 20 - Lupe Martinez, Abe Rodriguez, Viola Perez,

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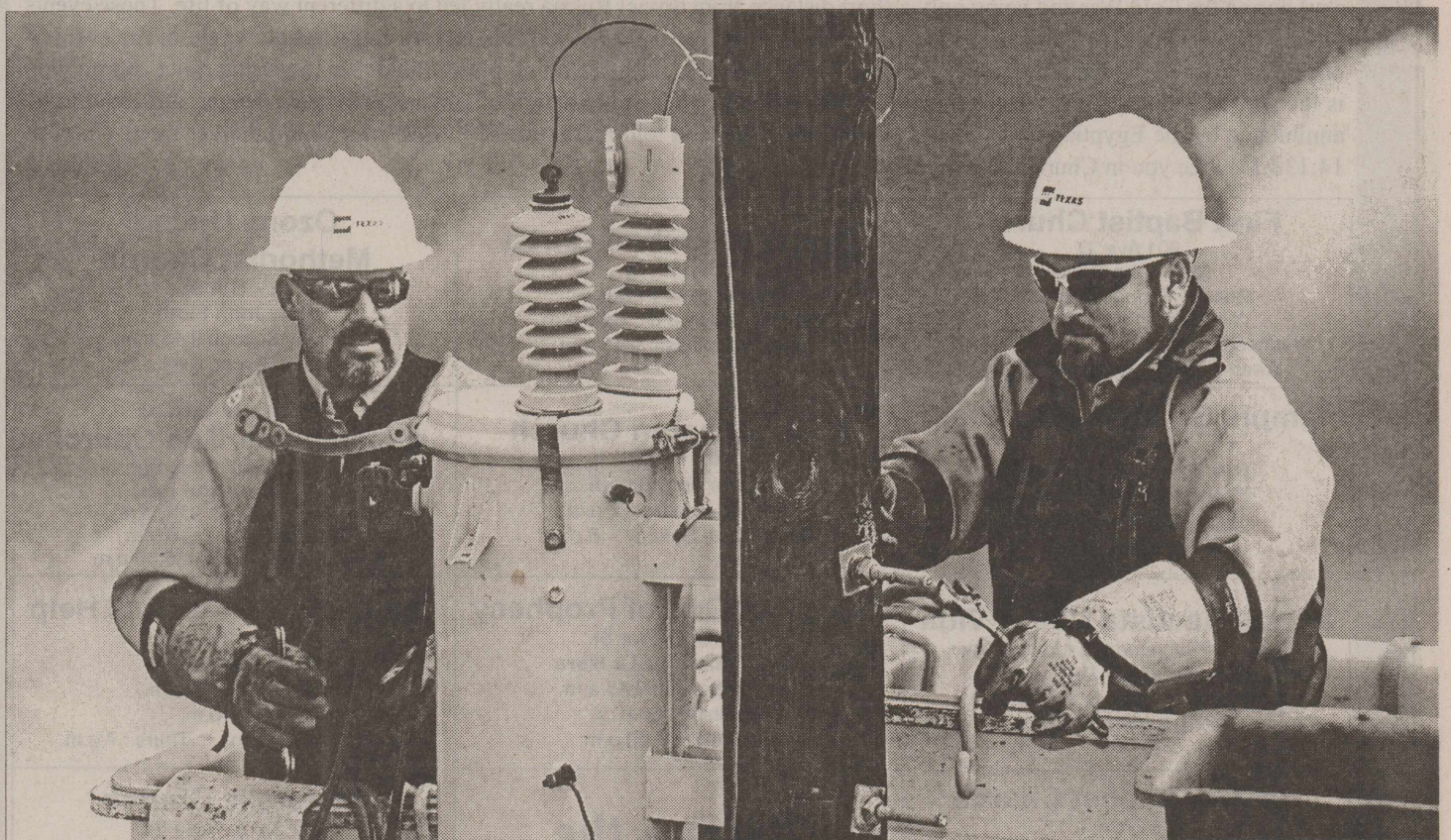
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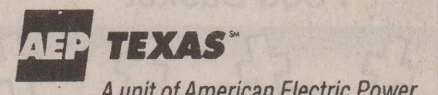


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Library News by Louise P. Ledoux

Mark Baggett named champion reader

Every year about this time I do a thorough review of the previous year at the library so that I can complete the Texas Public Library Survey for the Texas State Library and Archives Commission in Austin.

This annual report includes information about every aspect of operations and services we provide for our patrons.

It's a wonderful tool to measure our effectiveness and progress, a way to compare our library with other libraries around the state, and a planning tool for the future.

An interesting report that

comes out of all the statistics is our Patron Activity Report.

It lists the high activity patrons for the past year and how many books and materials they checked out of the library.

In 2007, we have a new champion reader. Mark Baggett read 160 books. Polly Perner came in second with 149 and Elva Ramirez was third with 135.

CCPL salutes these champion readers and pledges to keep our collection current with all the newest bestsellers and references for the coming year.

2007 was a very good year for CCPL.

Circulation, attendance, and computer use were all up.

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Our Big Country Library System membership is assured for another year and we look forward to doing more and providing even better services during 2008.

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Care Center Chatter

By ELSA VASQUEZ
Assistant Activity Director



CARE CENTER RESIDENTS spent this past week painting flower pots as one of their many activities.

This week was a great one. Residents loved and enjoyed what they get to do in activities from painting flower pots to playing their games. They are happy.

We have a change of plans for the Volunteer's Party. It will be on April 29 at 3:15 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

As we walk through our lives, every once in a while we need to stop and think of all we've done, and thank God for where we are today and say, to here, right now, God has been with me. Yes!

Monthly diabetes support group meeting April 24

The Wesley Nurse Program hosts a monthly diabetes support group at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

The next meeting is at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 24.

This support group is a good continuation for all who have attended any part of the "Do Well, Be Well" with diabetes class but is open to anyone.

Various topics and activities

are part of the monthly meeting including cooking, diabetes care, medications, research and general discussion. For more information, call E.A. Wadsworth R.N. at 392-3060.

Monthly Nutrition/Food Pantry program April 25

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday, April 25 at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

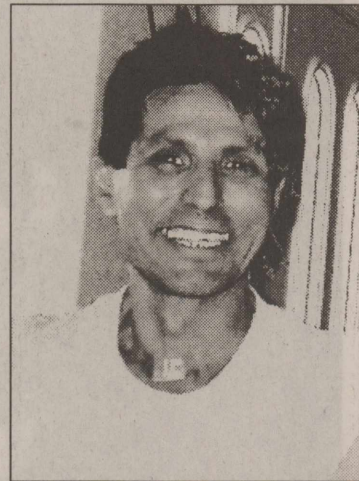
This class focuses on nutritious foods and spending food money wisely. Recipes will be given. The class is open to all interested persons.

However, in order to receive a food box, participants must pre-register. For more information, call E.A. Wadsworth R.N. at 392-3060.

E-mail The Ozona Stockman at publisher@ozonastockman.com

OBITUARIES

Hector Elizondo



Hector (Teto) Elizondo passed away April 8, 2008, in Elko, Nev., in the comfort of his home due to a lengthy illness, with his wife Debbie Elizondo and family at his side.

Hector was born June 16, 1957, in Del Rio, Texas, to Elias and Fausta Elizondo.

Hector's world revolved around his wife and son Andrew. Family always came first

to him. He went out of his way to always make each and every person he touched in his life feel special. He worked at Barrick Goldstrike mine for 18 years and in that time had built many friendships he cherished. Hector took pride in his house and yard. He was always looking for a new place to plant a tree and constantly thinking of a project he could do to improve his yard.

He is survived by his wife Debbie Elizondo and son Andrew Elizondo and his mother Faustina Elizondo. His surviving sisters and brothers are Elias Jr. (Lupe) Elizondo, Alicia Perez, Juan (Maria) Elizondo, Sylvia (Eddie) Noriega, Celda (Ernesto) Borrego and Alfonso Elizondo (Sandra); sister-in-law Elizabeth Elizondo; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Elias Elizondo Sr., and brother Javier Elizondo.

Military addresses needed

Ozona Military Support Group is needing updated addresses for local military troops.

Monetary donations are also being accepted in order to cover shipping charges for care packages being sent to our local

military personnel.

Please contact: Allison McGuire at 392-3200 or Ozona Primary School; Melissa Ybarra at 392-3096 or Crockett County Care Center or Sylvia Lara at 392-2965 or at the courthouse annex.

Christmas Light Committee accepting donations at ONB

The Christmas Light Committee is asking for donations to help in the cost of repairing the county's Christmas lights.

If the citizens of Crockett County would like to see Ozona shine this Christmas, an account has been set up at Ozona National Bank.

Frank Tambunga at 392-1300.

Also, the committee is in need of a large building to store and work on the town's decorations for Christmas.

If anyone has a building, or any helpful information, call Margaret Longoria at 392-3565 or 392-9344 after 6 p.m.

Salvation

I. Jesus is the only way to salvation..Matt. 7:13-14
"Enter through the narrow gate. The gate is wide and the road is wide that leads to hell, and many people enter through that gate. But the gate is small and the road is narrow that leads true life. Only a few people find that road." Matt. 7:13-14

It doesn't mean it is difficult to be a Christian, it means there are many ways to live life, but only one road to live eternally with God. Believe in Jesus as the only way to heaven. He is the only one who died for our sins. Eternal salvation is granted to those who accept God's condition of repentance of sin and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

"Jesus is the only one who can save people. His name is the only power in the world that has been given to save people. We must be saved through Him." Acts 4:12.

II. How to receive salvation..Luke 13:24-25
"Try hard to enter through the narrow door, because many people will try to enter there, but they will not be able."

"And this is eternal life, that people know you, the only true God, and that they know Jesus Christ, the one you sent." John 17:3

How do you become a Christian? These verses give us the answer. Salvation is in the heart and in the mouth.

"If you use your mouth to say 'Jesus is Lord' and if you believe in 'your heart' that God raised Jesus from the dead, you will be saved." Ro. 10:9

Accept God's invitation today, don't put it off any longer.
Ann G. Rios, Pastor
"Templo Siloe" 2121 Santa Rosa

Card of Thanks

We would like to say "Thank You" to our relatives and friends for the phone calls, prayers and visits during my recent illness. May God Bless You Always.

Luis C. & Teresa Martinez & Family

Card of Thanks

Crockett County Fire Fighters you are the best. Thanks from the Hoovers and the Stappers for taking care of business. Thanks, also, to DCP Midstream for assistance and the Texas Forest Service and everyone else who came Thursday afternoon to the fire on the River Ranch.

The Hoover and Stapper Families

Please send American Cancer Society Memorials to:
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If you want someone to agree with you in prayer, send your prayer requests to:
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IN THE EVENT OF ATTACK

It was such a different environment for a Texas boy where I had grown up faced with hot summers and the possibility of droughts and hurricanes. Shortly after we arrived there we had to start preparing. We had to have numerous items some of which included a two weeks supply of dried food, water, emergency radio, extra clothing, blankets, first aid kit, candles and matches. In the event the sirens went off we had a special place to run to. It had a steel lid and led to an underground tunnel that was our place of refuge in the event of attack. As a teenager living on the northern tip of the main island of Japan, (Honshu) during the Cold War and being only a short distance from Soviet Russia really led to a different way of life. Those events remind me of situations that Christians face in life. Are we prepared for spiritual attacks and what do we do in the event of one? Rest assured we are going to have them. Having our little refuge, (hiding place, Psalm 18:2), getting quiet and praying is the way to withstand any attack, (Psalm 27:1&9, 62:1&2). When the nation of Israel was in great danger and about to be annihilated by the Egyptian army Moses stood before them and told them to trust in God who would deliver them, (Exodus 14:13&14). See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

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. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.	Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
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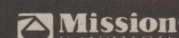
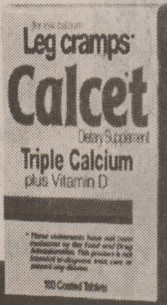
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COURT: *from page 1*

The architects recommended beams be inserted through the roof, one on each side of the tresses, and then form a bridging underneath the tower with the beams to support the weight.

The commissioners also agreed to allow Schmidt to approach Templeton Construction Company for a cost on the renovations to the courthouse.

Schmidt said they are still waiting for approval for the Texas Historical Commission. The application to the THC was submitted three weeks ago.

EMS RECEIVES GRANT MONEY

Eddie Martin, EMS coordinator, said that the Crockett County EMS received two grants for new equipment.

The department received \$649 for trauma related equipment and supplies. The EMS also received \$40,000 for new communications equipment, which will allow the EMS to be digital or analog radio capable. The EMS also received new handheld radios as well.

The commissioners also appointed Martin as assistant emergency management coordinator.

POOL HOURS

The Crockett County Swimming Pool hours this summer will be from 1-7 p.m., with one night a week to be open 9 p.m. and closed on Mondays.

The commissioners also approved to pay for the lifeguards certification.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS APPROVED:

- Payment of Connect-City Reverse 911.
 - Deeds for cemetery plots with changes.
 - Allow the county attorney to conduct private practice from county office.
 - Table the opening of a new position for the Justice of the Peace office until budget time.
 - Allow employee to pay-back retirement occurred during suspension.
 - Proclamation of April 27-May 2 as Stewardship Week.
 - Pay raise for cleaning person at the extension office.
 - To begin the process to close the alley between Sage and Iris lanes.
 - Not allow motorcycles or all-terrain vehicles on county property.
- The commissioners will meet for a special meeting at noon on April 25 to discuss tub grinder bids and contract with the Natural Resources Conservation Service for maintenance on the flood control dams.

WATER DUMP



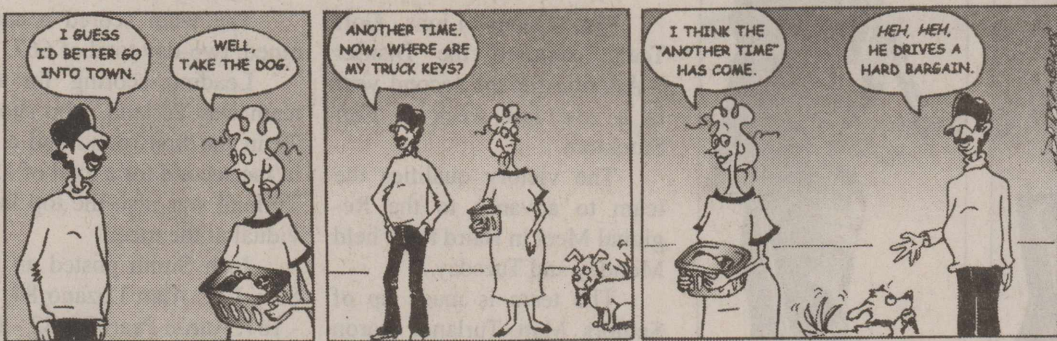
HELICOPTER FROM THE TEXAS FOREST SERVICE dumps water on a 100-acre grass fire off of County Road 406 on April 10. Multiple fire fighting units were called to extinguish the blaze.

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By: David & Doreen Dotson

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DRUG BUST: *from page 1*

Luis Roberto Perez, delivery of a controlled substance on two counts, both third-degree felonies, Sept. 19, 2006. Perez was sentenced to seven years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Institutional Division for count one and seven years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Institutional Division for count two.

Jimmy Roland Sanchez, delivery of a controlled substance, state jail felony, Dec. 6, 2006. Sanchez was sentenced to 15 months in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-State Jail Division.

The drug bust was part of a two-year investigation that started in July 2004 by law enforcement agents through an undercover sting in Crockett County.

The arrests were all related to the sale of dangerous drugs, such as marijuana, cocaine and methamphetamine.

Those assisting the Crockett County Sheriff's Department, Reagan County Kirk Pullig, Texas Ranger Brooks Long, 112th District Attorney Laurie English, Val Verde County Sheriff's Office, agents of the United States Drug Enforcement Administration and federal prosecutors.

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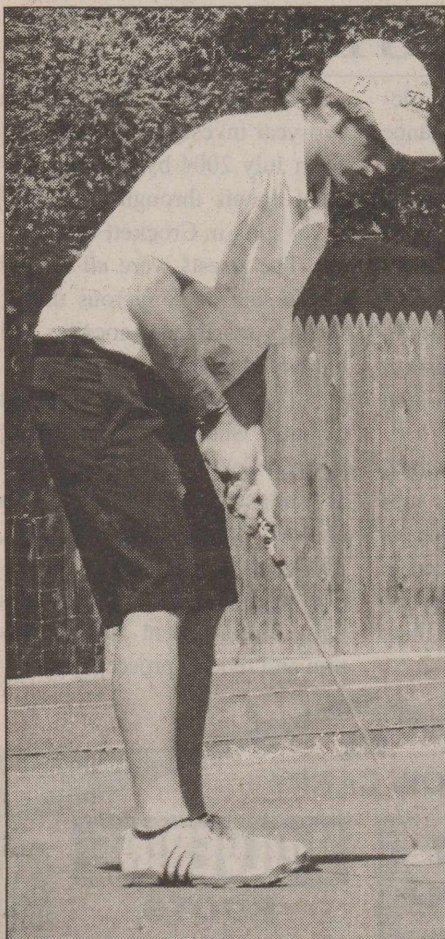


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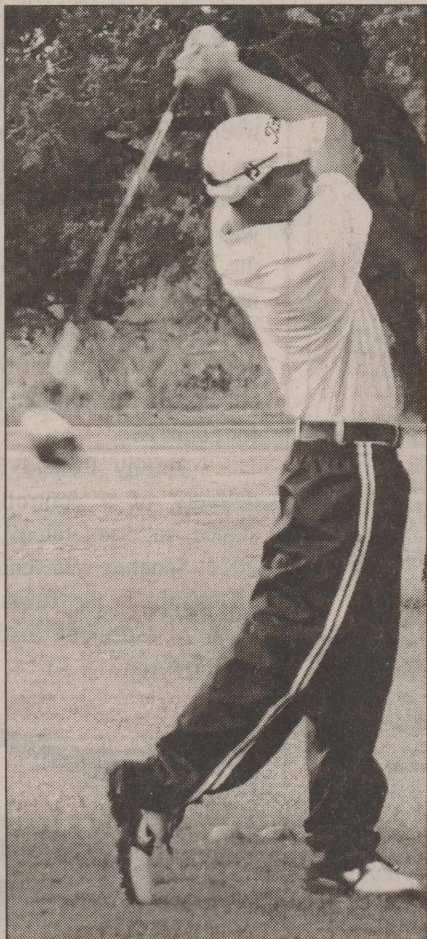


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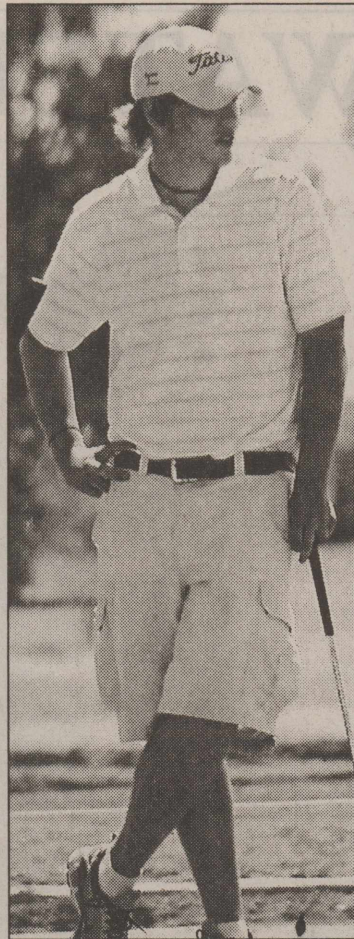


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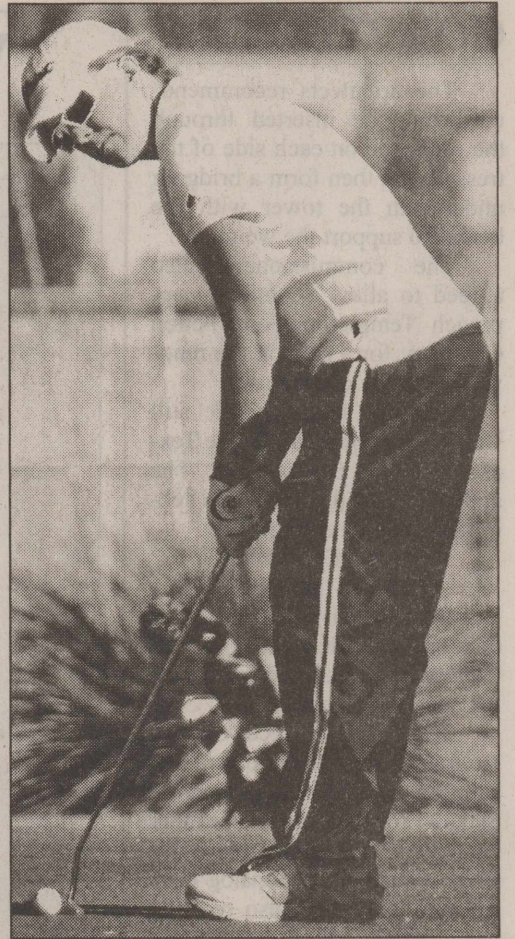


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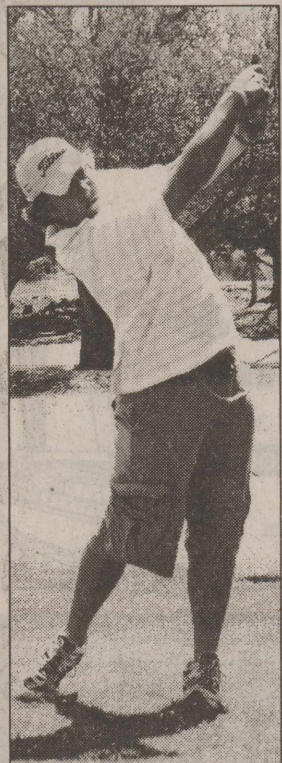


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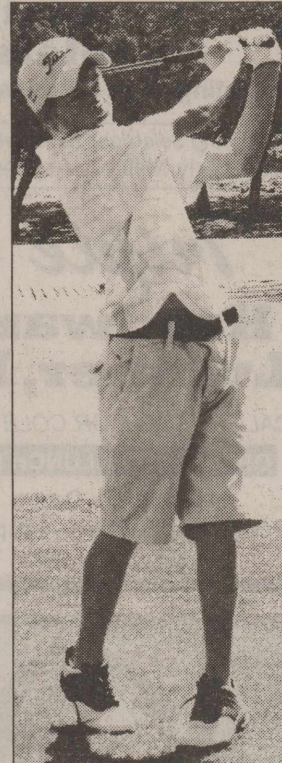


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MELANIE WALLACE

Lions district champs in golf

Gray also advances to regional meet

The Ozona Lions Golf Team captured the District 7-AA title for the second year in a row last week in Fort Stockton.

The victory qualifies the team to advance to the Regional Meet in Baird to be held Monday and Tuesday.

The team is made up of Seniors Matt Turland, Aaron Pearl and Alan Lozano, Junior Josh Smith and Sophomore Wes McGuire.

"These boys have been extremely dedicated and have worked hard to get to where they are. I am very proud of them. We had great weather for a change and the kids responded with good scores," said Coach Benny Granger.

The team scored a combined, two-day total of 667.

Leading scoring for the team was Turland, who shot a 79 in the first round and a 77 in the second for a total of 156. Turland was also the top individual at the meet.

Josh Smith posted an 87, 85 - 172; Alan Lozano 84, 83 - 167; Aaron Pearl 86, 82 - 168 and Wes McGuire 106, 92 - 198.

OHS was also represented by Parrish Aiguier and Stefan Wilson.

Aiguier shot 94, 106 - 200 and Wilson 103, 101 - 204.

The Lady Lions were not able to field a team for the district tournament due to illness.

However, Kasey Gray,

Melanie Wallace and Jady Poindexter represented OHS as individuals.

Gray posted a 100 in the first round and a 91 in second to give her a 191 total and easily qualify her for the regional tournament, Granger said.

Wallace posted 140, 124 - 264 and Poindexter 139, 131 - 270.

These scores were Wallace and Poindexter's best this year, Granger said.

"Both girls improved every week of play this season," Granger said. "Kasey had a great tournament and I am extremely proud of her and the rest of the Lady Lions for their hard work this year."

Lions baseball falls to Alpine Bucks

Last week the Lions baseball team fell to the Alpine Bucks, 11-1.

However, the Lions did show some good moves during the district game.

The Lions outfielders of Gilbert Gomez, Tommy Longoria and Bailey Badillo caught every fly that they got too and all most robbed a homerun. Each caught two fly balls which was a great improvement, said Coach Ronny Clayton.

"Coach Justin Morris has done a great job working those guys on fundamentals and footwork. We only had one error which is by far the best we have done in a long time," Clayton said.

Mark Tambunga pitched well for four and 1/3 of an inning, Clayton said.

"Alpine is a good hitting club so I was very proud of our young men. I think it is the first game of the year where we did not give up more than 3 runs in one inning," Clayton said. "In our last two games we have picked off a runner at second base. This is something we have worked hard on the last three weeks now that we have our committed players there everyday. The kids have worked hard at this and take a lot of pride in executing the plays. It is a big plus to us defensively when we pick some off that has reached base for what ever reason."

Abey Lara had two hits and scored the lone run.

"We scored on a trick play that we have just put on last week. Because our team is so young we have spent a lot of time on fundamentals and have just expanded to some of the extras that are a part of baseball," Clayton said.

Mark, Eric Talamantez and

Chris Fierro-Williams each were 1 for 2 at the plate.

Eric is coming on strong at second base and is looking good with the bat, Clayton said.

Chris is a new player to the team and already in one week has made an impact on the team, Clayton said.



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MEMBERS OF THE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL FFA WOOL JUDGING TEAM competed at Texas Tech University and received the Ninth High Team out of 25 teams. They also competed at West Texas A&M University and were sixth place team. Morgan Glosson was the 11th high individual for the whole contest. They will compete at the State Wool Contest at Texas Tech this Saturday. Members of the team are: (back row, left to right) Mark Tambunga and Brandi Glosson; (front row, left to right) Josh Santos, Abel Villarreal and Morgan Glosson. Not pictured: Justin Maldonado.

OHS Track competes at regional qualifier meet

The OHS Track Team competed at the Regional Qualifier meet this past weekend at Monahans.

The Lions and Lady Lions will compete in the regional meet April 25-26 in Abilene.

Boys results:

Discus - 4. Steven Silva,

138-0.5.

110-meter hurdles - 3. Matthew Komechak, 16.82.

800-meter relay - 5. Ozona, 1:36.74.

400-meter run - 5. Ely Silva, 53.81.

300-meter hurdles - 4. Russell Komechak, 45.87.

Girls results:

110-meter hurdles - 3. Matthew Komechak, 16.82.

800-meter relay - 5. Ozona, 1:36.74.

400-meter run - 5. Ely Silva, 53.81.

300-meter hurdles - 4. Russell Komechak, 45.87.

Discus - 4. Alexa Cervantez, 102-10.

Shot put - 6. Alexa Cervantez, 31-3.25.

Triple jump - 4. Vanessa Rodriguez, 33-5.5.

800-meter run - 5. Vanessa Rodriguez, 2:30.46.

Lady Lions fall to Kermit, beat Reagan County

The Lady Lions softball team continued to show improvement against the Kermit Lady Jackets fall 2-12.

The Lady Lions would give up only one run in the first and tying the game in the second.

Kellie Pilcher would strike out five in a row between the first and third innings, she would have nine on the night.

"Kellie did a great job of throwing strikes and got a lot of outs at the plate. We just had too many errors in the fifth and they were able to get six runs on us," said Coach John Esparza. "At the plate we hit the ball well, but it seemed like every hit went right to the fielders. We played hard and showed a lot of heart."

Playing for the Lady Lions was Alysha Lara (1-3); Christina Rodriguez (0-1 with 2 walks); Britni Mitchel (1-3); Lauren Najar (0-1 with a stolen base and a run scored); Amber Lewis (0-1 with a stolen base and a run scored); Morgan Glosson, Rae Lynn Arredondo, Rebecca Ramos, Alex Cruz and

Brandi Glosson.

In the Reagan County game the Lady Lions were focused and ready to play ball winning the game 8-3.

The game started off great with Alysha Lara leading off with a single, Britni Mitchel would follow with a triple and Morgan Glosson would then get a double to start the Lady Lions off with a 2-0 lead.

The Lady Lions would hold Reagan County scoreless in the first two innings including a nice unassisted double play by Alysha Lara, Amber Lewis and Cristina Rodriguez, who would also turn a double play in the fourth inning.

In the third, the Lady Lions would score four more runs extending their lead to 6-0.

Britni and Rae Lynn Arredondo would both have doubles in the inning.

The Lady Lions would score again in the fifth bringing the score to 8-2.

Reagan County would have bases loaded in the bottom of the sixth with no outs and only

get one run.

"I was proud of how the girls responded in the sixth, we were able to make some real heads up plays and keep them from scoring. Our defense played extremely well and we had only two errors all game and either cost us runs. Kellie did another great job pitching striking out six, and allowed only two balls to leave in the infield," Esparza said. "We again showed improvement and the girls played great and had a lot fun while they were playing."

Ladies contributing to the win Alysha Lara (2-4 with a run scored); Christina Rodriguez (2-4); Britni Mitchel (4-4 with a triple, 2 doubles, a single, 2RBI, and three runs scored); Morgan Glosson (2-3 with an RBI and two runs scored); Rae Lynn Arredondo (1-4 with a double and 2RBI); Rebecca Ramos (1-4 with a double and a RBI); Melanie Miller (1-3 with two stolen bases); Brandi Glosson (1 run scored and two stolen bases); Lauren Najar, Amber Lewis and Alex Cruz.

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OZONA COMMUNITY CENTER STUDENTS ages 18 months to five years participated in a St. Jude's Hospital Trike-A-Thon last Friday.

OMS Lions compete at district meet

The OMS Lions competed in the District 7-AA Track Meet Friday in Kermit.

Seventh Grade results:
Discus - 4. Perez, 78-9.
Long jump - 6. Jones, 13-7.25.
Shot put - 2. Morrow, 27-11.

OMS Lady Lions compete at district meet

The OMS Lady Lions competed in the District 7-AA Track Meet Friday in Kermit.

Seventh Grade results:
Shot Put - 6. Alex Lozano
Pole Vault - 2. Cynthia Garcia
Discus - 5. Alex Lozano
2,400-meter-run - 2. Sabrina De La Garza and 5. Jessica Borrego

High jump - 3. Borrego, 4-6.
1,600-meter relay - 2. Ozona, 4:24.37.
400-meter dash - 2. Jones, 1:03.56 and 4. Borrego, 1:06.43.
800-meter run - 1. Perez, 2:27.00.
400-meter relay - 4. Ozona, 59.12.

Tambunga, Sierra Trevino, Alex Lozano and Cynthia Garcia
Team - fourth place

Eighth Grade results:
Shot - 6. Nancy Rodriguez
Long Jump - 4. Alex Rodriguez and 5. Stacie Quiroz
High Jump - 6. Stacie Quiroz
Triple Jump - 6. Alex Rodriguez
2,400-meter-run - 2. Maria Villarreal
800-meter-run - 1. Alex Rodriguez
100-meter-hurdles - 6. Jennifer Venegas
400-meter-dash - 2. Alex Rodriguez
300-meter-hurdles - 5. Natalie Hernandez
200-meter-dash - 6. Stacie Quiroz
1,600-meter-relay - 3. Maria Villarreal, Natalie Hernandez, Stacie Quiroz, Alex Rodriguez
Team - fourth place

Team - fourth place
Eighth Grade results:
110-meter hurdles - 3. C. Fluth, 20.84 and 6. K. Fluth, 21.62.
800-meter run - 3. Hall, 2:26.72.
400-meter relay - 5. Ozona, 53.66.
Triple jump - 2. Aguilera, 37-1.5 and 6. Zamarripa, 33-5.75.
400-meter dash - 1. Zamarripa, 58.24 and 6. Lozano, 1:04.43.
300-meter hurdles - 6. C. Fluth, 52.96.
Discus - 1. Gallardo, 141-6.
Long jump - 2. Aguilera, 17-4.
High jump - 1. Gallardo, 5-4.
200-meter dash - 1. Gallardo, 25.15.
2,400-meter run - 5. Galindo, 9:17.59 and 6. Trevino, 9:53.06.
1,600-meter relay - 1. Ozona, 3:52.46.
1,600-meter run - 3. Hall, 5:49.75 and 6. Trevino, 6:08.34.
800-meter relay - 1. Ozona, 1:42.78.
100-meter dash - 6. Mendez, 12.96.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank the lady (your name escapes us, we apologize) who found our lawn jockey that was stolen from our yard and took the time to return it. It is a cherished family heirloom from my late father's horse racing business. You will never know how much your kindness meant to us. Please come by the Hitchin' Post, ask for Kevin and let us buy you dinner as a thank you.
Susan and Kevin Calloway

The Wacky Women are spring cleaning Broadway & Main
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2008 Seniors have made selections

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Chelsea Barrick	Rylee Ramos
Morgan Capps	Toby Ramsey
Alexa Cervantez	Troy Ramsey
Vanessa De La Garza	Celia Rivera
Keshia Dean	Justin Rodriguez
Gabriela, Diaz	Cassandra Salazar
Sara Dorough	Jared Spence
Morgan Glosson	Victoria Treto
Kasey Gray	Brandy Trevino
Julia Henderson	Matt Turland
Brooke Kelly	Melanie Wallace
Alan Lozano	Wendy Wilson
Aaron Pearl	Kyann Kothman - Iraan HS
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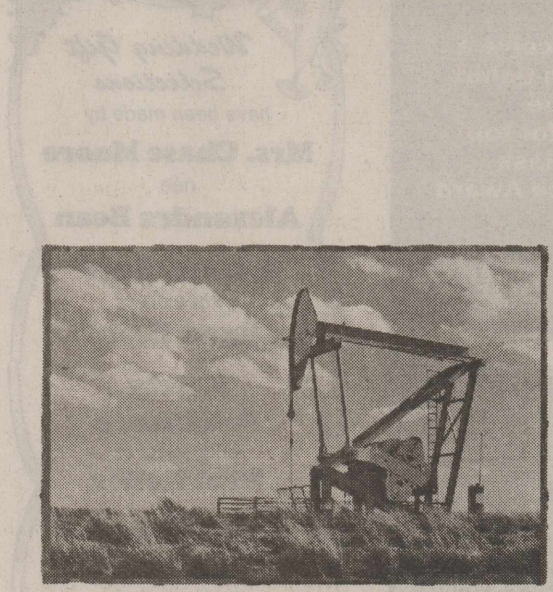
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OHS GUITAR CLASS CONCERT
Thursday, May 8
Civic Center
Donations for the Youth Center Scholarship Fund will be accepted at the door

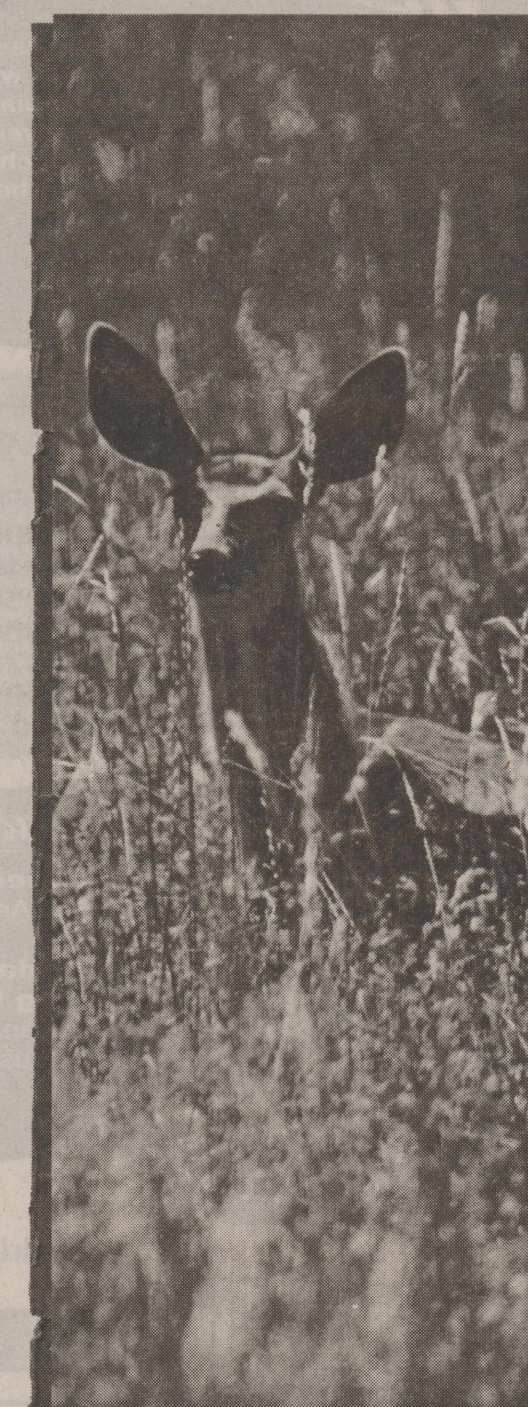
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Ozona Middle School will host the Eighth Grade Promotion Ceremony at 6 p.m., May 28 in the the OHS auditorium. The middle school is taking bids for anyone who wishes to take individual and group pictures for the ceremony.
Please send the bids to:
Benny W. Granger c/o Ozona Middle School
P.O. Box 400 • Ozona, Texas 76943

Youth Center Calendar of Events
April 21 - OHS Food Night - 7-10 p.m.
May 8 - OHS Guitar Class Concert - 6 p.m.
Donations are currently being accepted for the Youth Center Scholarship Fund account at ONB



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We will be accepting applications for the 2008-2009 school year for 3 & 4 year olds.
When: Thursday, April 17th 3:00pm-5:00pm & Friday, April 18th 10:00am-6:00pm
Where: Ozona Head Start-1310 Ave. G

WHAT TO BRING:

- 1) PROOF OF ALL INCOME (Preferably 2007 1040/W2, TANF, SSI, child support, check stubs, or letter from employer)
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School Bond Election topic for April Chamber luncheon

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce is busy finalizing plans for its April membership luncheon.

The luncheon has been scheduled Wednesday, April 30, at the ONB Crockett Room.

Guests should arrive between 11:30 a.m. and noon.

The program will begin at noon and end at 1 p.m.

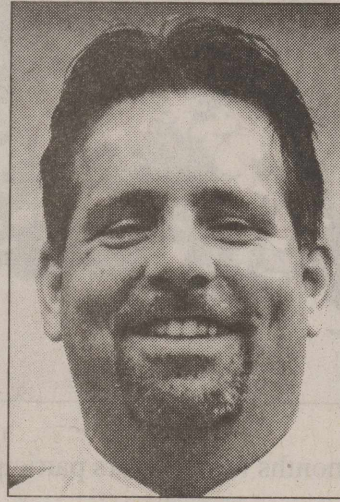
The cost for the lunch is \$8 per person and will be collected at the door upon arrival.

Ozona Chatter Box will cater the meal. Non-members are welcome to attend but must RSVP in advance.

Guests will hear a report of Chamber activities from Executive Director Shanon Biggerstaff.

School Superintendent Abe Gott will discuss the upcoming Bond Election giving attendees an opportunity to see architectural plans for a new school.

"This is an important election and we're hoping the general public will take this opportunity to become educated about the facts of the project



ABE GOTT

before voting," said Biggerstaff.

Make reservations for the lunch at 392-3737.

Additional public meetings scheduled:

- April 21 - 6p.m. at OMS Library

- April 30 - Noon-Chamber of Commerce lunch, ONB Crockett Room, \$8. RSVP at 392-3737.

- May 4 - 2-4 p.m. - Open House and tour at the primary school

Fort Lancaster to be featured at May Chamber Luncheon

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce will kick off Tourism Week with a program on "What's New at Fort Lancaster and in Crockett County?"

The event will take place May 7 at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center Park and Conference Room.

There will be a stage coach with fort soldiers and a canon firing at 9-11 a.m., followed by a meet and greet from 11:30 a.m. to noon and then lunch and a program from noon to 1 p.m.

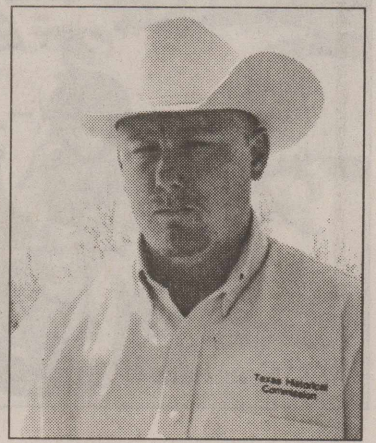
Lunch will be catered by Tia's Cafe. Cost is \$7.75 per person.

Featured speaker will be Chris Elliott, site director at Fort Lancaster State Historical Site.

Elliott has been the director since 2004. He is a 1996 graduate of Mason High School.

He has a bachelor of arts degree in biology from Schreiner University and a bachelor of science degree in liberal arts from Excelsior University.

He also has a master in arts degree in education from the University of Texas at Austin and a master of arts in military history from the American Mili-



CHRIS ELLIOTT

tary University.

Elliott also served as captain in the U.S. Air Force.

Elliott and his wife have been married for eight years and have a two-year-old son.

The program will feature information about why the state celebrates Tourism Week, how tourism impacts Crockett County and what the new ownership of Fort Lancaster under the Texas Historical Commission will mean for this local historic site.

Reservations are required, so RSVP by May 5.

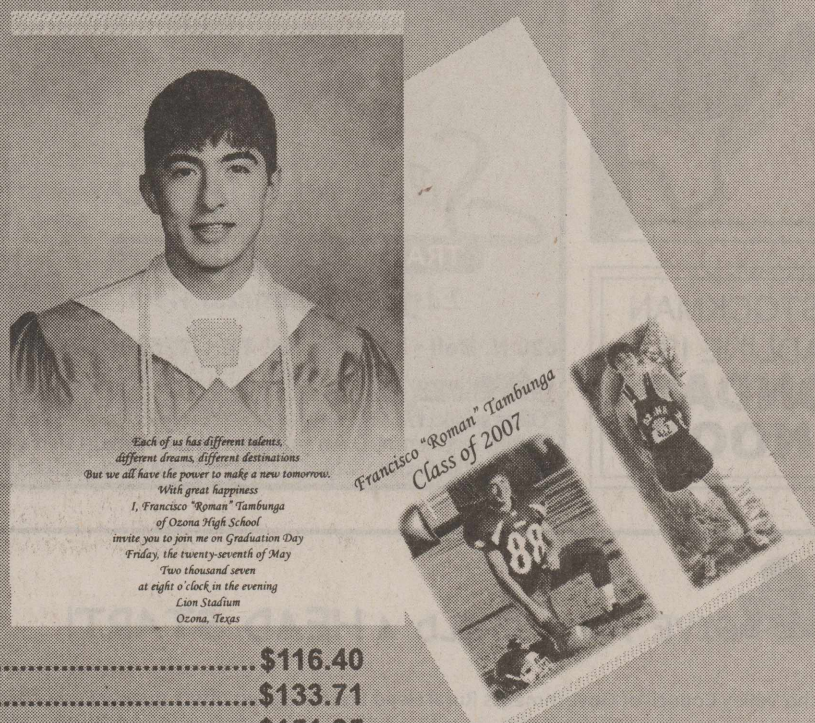
For more information, call the chamber at 392-3737.



Ozona Community Center kids enjoy participating in the St. Jude's Trike-A-Thon.



Personalized Graduation Invitations from The Ozona Stockman



Each of us has different talents, different dreams, different destinations but we all have the power to make a new tomorrow. With great happiness I, Francisco "Roman" Tambunga of Ozona High School invites you to join me on Graduation Day Friday, the twenty-seventh of May Two thousand seven at eight o'clock, in the evening Lion Stadium Ozona, Texas

Francisco "Roman" Tambunga Class of 2007

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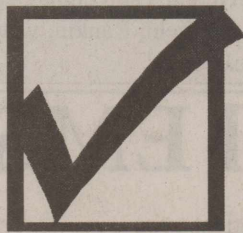
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A los Residentes de Crockett County C.C.S.D.

El Crockett County C.C.S.D. ha convocado a una Elección de Bonos por \$10,000,000. El objetivo de este folleto es proporcionar información básica sobre la elección. La finalidad del folleto es ayudar al votante a tomar una decisión informada sobre la elección de bonos.

SÁBADO



10 de mayo, 2008

Aviso Importante sobre el Congelamiento de Impuestos

Los contribuyentes que tienen 65 años o más **no tendrán** un aumento en sus impuestos mayor a la cantidad congelada/máxima establecida cuando se otorgó la exención por tener Más de 65 Años. Para recibir más información, por favor póngase en contacto con el Distrito de Avalúos del Condado de Crockett.

Cómo se Usará el Dinero de los Bonos

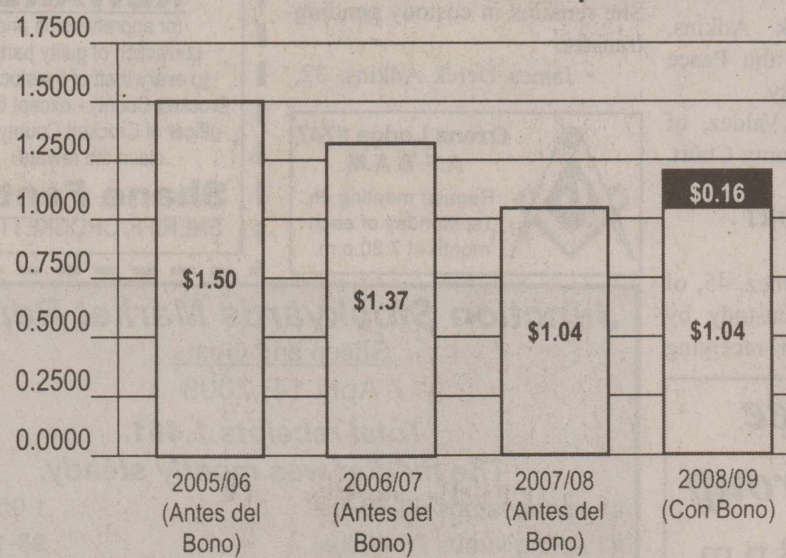
- Construcción de una nueva Escuela Primaria (Elementary) Pre-K a 5 grado en los terrenos actuales de la Escuela Primaria
- Mejoras al Edificio Heritage en la Escuela Preparatoria (High School) de Ozona

¿Cuánto le Costará al Contribuyente por los Bonos?

Si los votantes aprueban la elección de bonos se requerirá una tasa impositiva proyectada I&S (Fondo de Intereses y Amortización) de no más de \$0.16 centavos. Este aumento en la tasa impositiva I&S de \$0.16 centavos, junto con la tasa impositiva por Mantenimiento & Operaciones (M&O) proyectada de \$1.04 suma un impuesto total de \$1.20. Esta tasa es de \$0.30 centavos menos que el impuesto total de hace dos años.

Valor de Vivienda antes de las Exenciones	Valor impuesto después del 20% Exención Local y Exención del Estado de \$15,000 por Vivienda	Impuestos pagados en 2007/08 antes de la elección de bonos a la tasa impositiva de \$1.04	Impuestos que se pagarían en 2008/09 con la Elección de Bonos a la tasa impositiva de \$1.20	Cantidad del impacto en la tasa impositiva anual con la Elección de Bonos aprobada en mayo del 2008
\$25,000	\$5,000	\$52.00	\$60.00	\$8.00
\$50,000	\$25,000	\$260.00	\$300.00	\$40.00
\$75,000	\$45,000	\$468.00	\$540.00	\$72.00
\$100,000	\$65,000	\$676.00	\$780.00	\$104.00
\$150,000	\$105,000	\$1,092.00	\$1,260.00	\$168.00

Tasa Impositiva Estimada



■ Tasa de I&S
□ Tasa de M&O*

2007/08 Total Impositiva Real: \$1.04
2008/09 Total Impositiva Proyectada: \$1.20

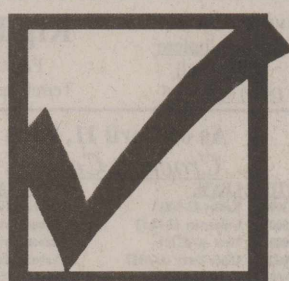
*Tasa Impositiva M&O 2008-09 Proyectada con base en la legislación adoptada por la Legislatura de Texas en la primavera del 2006.

AVISO IMPORTANTE: Los impuestos por el pago de los bonos no están sujetos a RECAPTURA. En otras palabras, más impuestos del Distrito Escolar de Crockett se quedarán en el Distrito en lugar de pasar al Estado.

To the Citizens of Crockett County C.C.S.D.

The Crockett County C.C.S.D. has called a Bond Election for \$10,000,000. The intent of this brochure is to provide basic information concerning the election. The purpose of the brochure is to assist the voter in making an informed decision concerning the bond election.

SATURDAY



May 10, 2008

Important Notice Regarding Tax Freeze

Taxpayers that are 65 and over **will not** have their taxes go above the frozen levy amount/ceiling that was established whenever the Over 65 exemption was granted. For more information, please contact the Crockett County Appraisal District.

How The Bond Money Will Be Spent

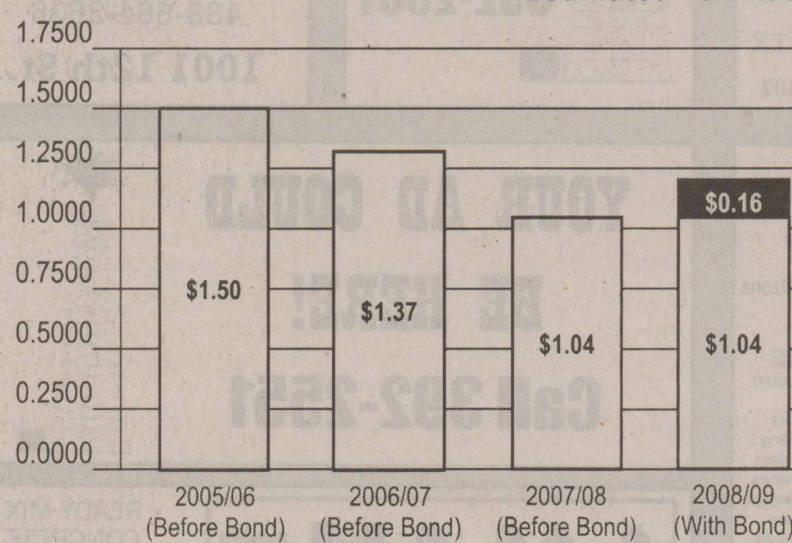
- Construction of a New PreK-5th Grade Elementary School on the Current Primary School Grounds
- Heritage Building Improvements at Ozona High School

How Much Will The Bonds Cost The Taxpayer?

The bond election, if approved by the voters, will require a projected Interest & Sinking Fund (I&S) Tax Rate of no more than \$0.16 cents. This I&S tax rate increase of \$0.16 cents along with the projected \$1.04 Maintenance & Operations tax rate would result in a total tax rate of \$1.20. This rate is \$0.30 cents below where the total tax rate was just two years ago.

Home Value Before Exemptions	Value Taxed After 20% Local Option Exemption and State Mandated \$15,000 Homestead Exemption	Taxes Paid 2007/08 Prior to Bond Election at \$1.04 Tax Rate	Taxes to be Paid 2008/09 with Bond Election at \$1.20 Tax Rate	Amount of Annual Tax Rate Impact with Successful May 08 Bond Election
\$25,000	\$5,000	\$52.00	\$60.00	\$8.00
\$50,000	\$25,000	\$260.00	\$300.00	\$40.00
\$75,000	\$45,000	\$468.00	\$540.00	\$72.00
\$100,000	\$65,000	\$676.00	\$780.00	\$104.00
\$150,000	\$105,000	\$1,092.00	\$1,260.00	\$168.00

Estimated Tax Rate



■ I&S Tax Rate
□ M&O Tax Rate*

2007/08 Actual Total Tax Rate: \$1.04
2008/09 Projected Total Tax Rate: \$1.20

*Projected 2008-09 M&O Tax Rate based upon legislation adopted by the Texas Legislature in the Spring of 2006.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Taxes levied for bond payments are not subject to RECAPTURE. In other words, more Crockett County C.C.S.D. taxes will stay in Crockett County C.C.S.D. rather than going to the State.

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT	# OF CALLS
TYPE OF CALLS	
Abandoned/impounded vehicles/property	2
Animal control, Livestock Complaints	5
Domestic Animal calls	2
Civil Complaints	4
Civil Service	17
Criminal Complaints, Disturbances, Etc.	15
Gas Thefts	2
Juvenile Complaints	2
Locked Vehicles	6
911 Vehicle Accidents	1
911 Medical calls/ Transfers	2
Motorist Assistance/Gas Welfare	4
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	3
Assist other Law or county Agencies	1
State/County Road Calls	1
Suspicious Persons/Vehicle/Activity	2
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	3
Utility Services/complaints	2
Minor Vehicle Accidents	1
Traffic Citations Issued	12
Sheriff's Office Administrative Calls	15
Jail Administrative Calls	6
Prisoners currently housed in Local Jail /Capacity	13/9
Prisoners housed in other County	\$35/\$37 each daily

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.

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

- Jamie Valasquez Blanco Jr., of Ozona - failure to appear/forgery and criminal mischief/failure to appear.
- James Derek Adkins, of Ozona-Justice of the Peace Court, theft of property.
- Mayte Patino Valdez, of Ozona - Crockett County Court, terroristic threat.

ARREST REPORT
4-8-08

- Judy Ann Sanchez, 45, of Ozona, taken into custody by sheriff's deputy after receiving

district court sentence to Texas Department of Corrections State Jail. She remains in custody pending transfer.

- John Daniel Ramirez, 31, of Ozona, taken into custody by sheriff's deputy after receiving district court sentence to Texas Department of Corrections. He remains in custody pending transfer.

- Mona Lisa Sanchez, 26, of Ozona, taken into custody by sheriff's deputy after receiving sentence to Texas Department of Corrections from district court. She remains in custody pending transfer.

- Michael Alexander Quiroz, 17, of Ozona, arrested on view by sheriff's deputy for driving with expired driver license. He paid fines and was released.

- Mayte Patino Valdez, 37, of Ozona, surrendered into custody for a warrant of terroristic threat. She was released after posting bail.

- Ida Perez Tambunga, 30, of Ozona, taken into custody by sheriff's deputy after receiving sentence to Texas Department of Corrections from district court. She remains in custody pending transfer.

- James Derek Adkins, 32,

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Regular meeting on 1st Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

of Ozona, surrendered into custody on a warrant from J.P. Court for theft. He pled not guilty and was released after posting bail.

- Tanza Edward Rice, 43, of Midland, arrested by sheriff's deputy with warrant from Midland County/probation violation. He remains in custody pending transfer.

INCIDENT REPORTS

4-10-08
An unattended death report was filed by sheriff's office. A citizen at apartment complex on State Highway 163 south was pronounced deceased following illness with terminal disease.

DEADLINE IS NOON MONDAY

NOTICE OF REWARD
I AM OFFERING \$500 REWARD for apprehension and conviction of guilty parties to every theft of livestock in Crockett County - except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the reward.
Shane Fenton
SHERIFF, CROCKETT CO.



Submitted photo

FEW FORMER RESIDENTS OF OZONA took time out of their own duties to pay their last respects to Chief Deputy Fred Fierro. Pictured are: (left to right) Officer Rodney Najar, of San Antonio, son of Stanley and Mary Najar; Trooper Anthony Ortiz, of Kerrville, son of Maggie Galvan and Jimmy Ortiz; Officer Danny Sanchez, of Kerrville, son of Danny and Chyo Sanchez and Officer Diego Pena Jr., of San Angelo, son of Diego and Angelita Pena.

Fire department runs
APRIL 10
2:42 p.m. - Grass fire 17 miles south on County Road 406. Around 100 acres. Five units and eight Ozona fire fighters. Mutual aid from Big Lake, Sheffield, Rankin, water haul trucks, and the Texas Forest Service.

Local EMS runs
APRIL 7
Local Run - Patient transported to Family Health Clinic
Transfer - Patient transported to Shannon.
APRIL 8
Local Run - Patient transported to Family Health Clinic
Transfer - Patient transported to Shannon.
APRIL 9
Transfer - Patient transported to Community Hospital
APRIL 12
Local Run - Patient transported to Reagan County Hospital.
APRIL 13
Local Run - Patient transported to San Angelo Community.

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EXTREME WILDFIRE DANGER ALERT
Due to dry, drought-like conditions, Crockett County is under an "Extreme Wildfire Danger Alert" and has been included in the state disaster proclamation issued by Governor Rick Perry in response to the threat posed by wildfires rapidly spreading in areas across the state. Crockett County Commissioners' Court advises all residents and visitors to proceed with caution when working outdoors, especially on dry, windy days. For more information, visit the Texas Forest Service at <http://txforestservice.tamu.edu>.

Junction Stockyards Market Report
Sheep and Goats
April 14, 2008
Total receipts 1,461.
The market was mostly steady.

#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.05-1.15
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	98-1.14
Fat ewes	35-42
Thin ewes	12-28
Bucks	28-40
Baby Tooth Ewes	60-72
Solid Mouth Ewes	37-48
Baby Tooth Angora Stocker nannies	40-78
Solid Mouth Angora Stocker nannies	38-44
Stocker Angora Muttons	50-93
Angora Kids	80-1.29
Angora Kids-shorn	90-1.12
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	10-25
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	30-40
Stocker Spanish nannies	65-1.05
Fat Spanish nannies	45-55
Fat Spanish muttons	90-1.12
Fat Spanish billies	78-1.10
Fat yearlings	1.05-1.15
Fat Spanish kids	1.25-1.43
Small kids	1.10-1.25
Thin kids	98-1.05
Spanish Nanny & Kid Pairs	\$30-40/hd

Next Sale April 21

Ozona Joyous and Free Narcotics Anonymous Group
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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Fimi Natural Res	13000	Kenley #2-3-83	Patterson Drilling/A 169	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	University 42-14 #3	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	West A-#2201	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Assigned
New Approach Operating	9000	Cinco Terry -#1	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Drig Ahead
Walter O & G Corp	9000	M Elliott #2 H	Patterson Drilling/A 118	Drig Ahead
New Lavanco Energy Ltd	9000	Jones #111	Patterson Drilling/A 710	Drig Ahead
Egg Resources/Mid	7500	Weatherly-Pryor-B4- #1 H	O'Ryan Drilling Lk 4	At E.D. 19429
New Andarko E & P Co Lp	7000	J S Pierce-4a- #5	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Drig Ahead
Oxy Permian/Houston	5800	South Cross Unit #248	Patterson Ltd/Midlan 607	Drig Ahead 52127
New Fimi Natural Res	5500	Kincaid State #44c	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Drig Ahead

Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Highmount E&P Tx	9875	Jerry Johnson #3091	Patterson Drilling/A 79	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	9650	Nobles Ranch -A71- #3	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drig Ahead
Highmount E&P Tx	8650	Jeffers-28b-84	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	8650	Duke Wilson -J71- #25	Patterson Drilling/A 129	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	8550	Genial-31- #21	Helmerich & Payne/S 303	Drig Ahead
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New Highmount E&P Tx	8200	Edwin S Hill-Mayer Jr-K- #6	Helmerich & Payne/S 302	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	7300	Kelly-35- #8	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Drig Ahead
New Kes Resources/Pb	6000	H T Espy #10	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Drig Ahead

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Wig Exploration	11000	Rocker-B14- #1	Basic Energy Svc/Mid 32	Drig Ahead
Mariner Energy	10000	Malone-9- #3tm	Viking Drilling Lk 3	Drig Ahead 6589
New Mariner Energy	10000	Srh #1401	Viking Drilling Lk 5	Drig Ahead 3957
New Pioneer Natural/Trv	9500	University 1-34 #5	Lariat Services/Ode 43	Drig Ahead 7395
New Pioneer Natural/Trv	9500	University 2-5 #6r	Patterson Ltd/Midlan 472	Drig Ahead 650
New Prime Operating/Mid	9000	Charles Hugues-21- #5	Adobe Drilling Marx	Drig Ahead 1473
Mariner Energy	9000	Sau Mariner 32-3a #3a	Big Dog Drilling 5	Drig Ahead 6054
New Mariner Energy	9000	North Stiles Spraberry Unit	J B Hunt Gas & Oil 3	Drig Ahead 3678
New Pioneer Natural/Trv	9000	University 10-6 #4	Patterson Ltd/Midlan 76	Drig Ahead 593
New Pioneer Natural/Trv	9000	Webster #9	Patterson Ltd/Midlan 474	Drig Ahead 7494
Telesis Operating	9000	Rocker-B- #4b- #3	Sand Dollar Drilling 22	Drig Ahead 4000
New Broad Oak Energy Inc	9000	Sugg-A- #159c	Union Drilling Texas 210	W.O.O.
Pioneer Natural/Trv	8475	Merchant Unit #4844k	Matlock Drilling 2	Drig Ahead

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Highmount E&P Tx	8150	Meador-189- #4	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead

Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Encore Operating Lp	12600	Banner Estate #49 H	Nabors Drilling (O) 641	Drig Ahead
ConocoPhillips/Odessa	12500	Culbertson-16- #6	Helmerich & Payne/S 214	Drig Ahead
Encore Operating Lp	12200	Bassett Goode #7 H	Patterson Drilling/A 19	Drig Ahead 11840
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EMPLOYMENT VACANCY: Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is currently accepting applications for the position for maintenance. Please contact Willie Vargas at 325/392-5710. You may also pick up an application at the maintenance office at 808 Ave. E or at the Administration office, 797 Ave. D. Crockett County CCSD is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 2c11

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NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD FOR THE CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 1

ELECTION. An election has been called by the Commissioners Court of Crockett County, Texas (the "County") for the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Number 1 (the "School District"), which election will be held between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. on Saturday, May 10, 2008 in the School District. **PLACE OF ELECTION.** The polling place for each election precinct of the County for the election shall be as follows:

- Precinct No.1. Crockett County Courthouse, 907 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas
 - Precinct No.2. Ozona Senior Citizens Center, Highway 163 North, Ozona, Texas
 - Precinct No.3. Crockett County Youth Civic Center, 103 Medical Drive, Ozona, Texas
 - Precinct No.4. Ozona Primary School, 1540 Avenue F, Ozona, Texas
- EARLY VOTING AND BRANCH EARLY VOTING.** Electors may cast their early votes by mail, and may request a ballot by writing to the Crockett County Clerk, P.O. Drawer C, Ozona, Texas 76043, or by personal appearance in the Crockett County Courthouse Annex, Office of the County Clerk, 909 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas 76943. During the period early voting is required or permitted by law, being Monday, April 28, 2008, through Tuesday, May 6, 2008, the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on each day except Saturdays, Sundays, and legal state holidays; and the Early Voting Clerk shall keep the early voting place open during such hours for early voting by personal appearance.

PROPOSITION

Shall the Commissioners Court of Crockett County, Texas be authorized to issue bonds on behalf of the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Number 1, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$10,000,000 for the construction, acquisition and equipment of a Pre-K through 5th Grade school building in the School District and for the renovation of school buildings in the School District, with the bonds to mature, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with law at the time of issuance, all within the discretion of the Commissioners' Court; and shall the Commissioners Court be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the School District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and the cost of any credit agreements executed in connection with the bonds?

FORM OF BALLOT The official ballots for the election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITION with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings, and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITION to be expressed substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION

□ FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$10,000,000 OF SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS FOR THE CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 1, AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF

□ AGAINST ELECTORS.

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A ELECCION.

Los comisionados de la Corte del Condado de Crockett, Texas (el "Condado") convocan a una eleccion para el Distrito Escolar Comun Consolidado Numero 1 del Condado de Crockett (el "Distrito Escolar"), en la cual se ejercerá el voto entre las horas de 7:00 A.M. y 7:00 P.M. el sabado 10 de mayo del 2008, en dicho Distrito Escolar.

CENTROS ELECTORALES.

Los lugares donde se ubican los centros de votacion para cada distrito electoral del Condado son los siguientes:

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Precinto Num. 2. Centro de Personas de Edad Avanzada de Ozona Highway 163 North Ozona, Texas

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Precinto Num. 4. Escuela Primaria Ozona 1540 Avenue F Ozona, Texas

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Los electores podran ejercer su voto por correo y podran solicitar por escrito una boleta electoral enviando su solicitud a Crockett County Clerk, P.O. Drawer C, Ozona, Texas 76043, o en persona en la Oficina del Secretario del Condado ubicada en el Anexo del Edificio de los Tribunales del Condado de Crockett ubicada en 909 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas 76943. Durante el periodo de votacion anticipada que se requiere 0 se permite por ley, que es desde el lunes 28 de abril del 2008 hasta el martes 6 de mayo del 2008, las horas designadas para la votacion anticipada en persona seran de 8:00 A.M. a 5:00 P.M., cada dia excepto sabados, domingos y dias feriados del estado, y el secretario de votacion anticipada mantendra el centro electoral de votacion anticipada abierto durante dichas horas para la votacion anticipada en persona.

PROPOSICION OFICIAL.

En dicha eleccion se sometera la siguiente PROPOSICION de acuerdo con la ley:

PROPOSICION

¿Se le autorizara a los Comisionados de la Corte del Condado de Crockett, Texas a emitir bonos en nombre del Distrito Escolar Comun Consolidado del Condado de Crockett Numero 1, en una o mas series, por un importe total de capital agregado de \$10,000,000 para la construcción, adquisición, y equipamiento del edificio de Pre-K a 5°. Grado en el Distrito y para la renovación de los edificios escolares en el Distrito Escolar, con dichos bonos tendran una fecha de vencimiento, devolgaran intereses y seran emitidos y vendidos de acuerdo con la ley existente en el momento de su emision; y a la discrecion de la Corte de Comisionados y se autorizara a los Comisionados de la Corte a gravar y avalar y hacer que se valuen y recauden impuestos ad valorem anuales sobre todas las propiedades en el Distrito sujetas a impuestos, sin limite en cuanto a tasa o cantidad, para pagar el capital y el interes de los bonos y el costo de cualquier acuerdo de credito celebrado con respecto a los bonos?

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PROPOSICION

□ A FAVOR LA EMISION DE BONOS ESCOLARES POR LA CANTIDAD DE \$10,000,000 PARA EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR COMUN CONSOLIDADO DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT NUMERO 1 Y GRAVAR UN IMPUESTO PARA EL F-AGO DE LOS MISMOS

□ EN CONTRA ELECTORES.

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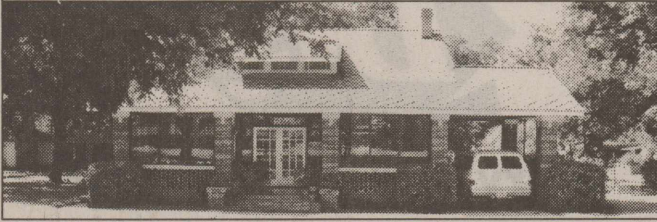
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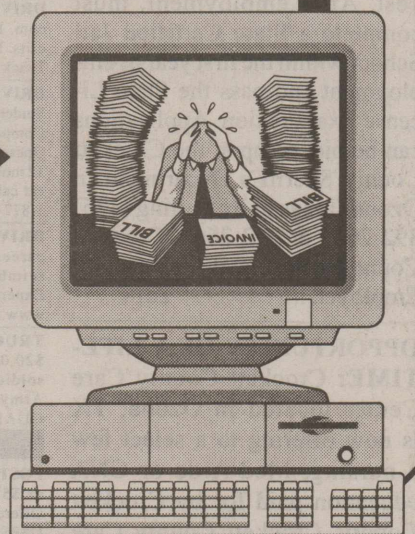
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