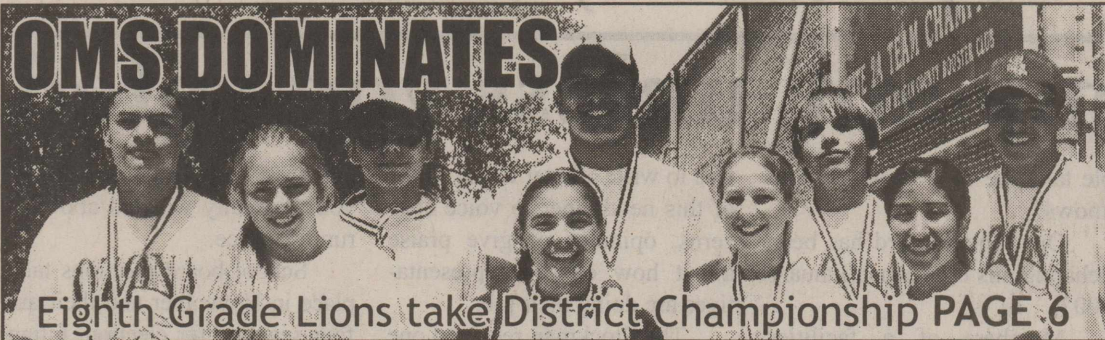
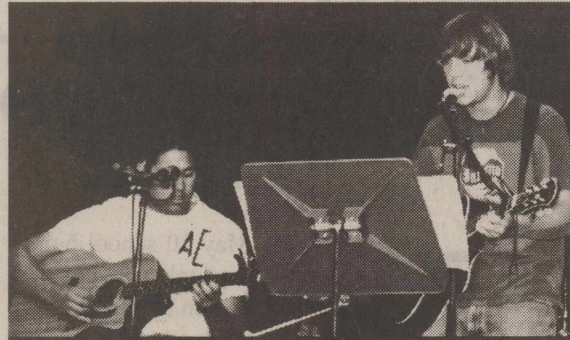


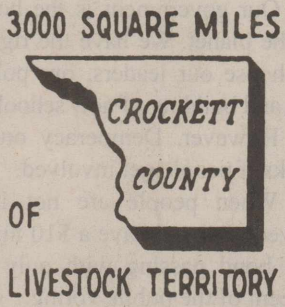
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 OHS Guitar Class
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\$10 million school bond passes

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

Superintendent Abe Gott has work to do.

The \$10 million school bond passed by 170 votes Saturday. Voting for the bond was 332 voters, with 162 voting against.

A new elementary school is now in the works for Crockett County that will combine the primary and intermediate schools into one building with students in pre-k through fifth grades.

Turnout in the election was more than some though with 494 total voters turning out. However, this is only 5 percent of the total registered voters in Crockett County.

In the March primary election around 1,400 people voted.

"I am excited for the kids and for our community. I'm glad people came out to vote," Gott said. "I am thankful to the facilities committee for all their work and to all the people that support-

How Crockett County Voted

	P1	P2	P3	P4	Early	Total
For	33	37	47	21	194	332
Against	9	20	32	5	96	162
Total Voters: 494	Total Registered Voters: 2,396				Percent: 5	

ed. I'm excited to make Ozona a building to be proud of."

Work on tearing down the primary school and starting to build the new school will begin this summer, Gott said.

"First priority is getting portable buildings, the second priority is to get people moved out and then they will start," Gott said.

Students, teachers and faculty that are in the primary school will begin the 2008-2009 school year in portable buildings and in different facilities while the new building is being constructed.

The school district plans on

selling the intermediate school and using that money toward paying off the bond.

During five public meetings, Gott said that the district plans on having the bond paid off in 3-5 years.

The school tax rate with the bond will increase 16 cents from \$1.04 to \$1.20.

Unlike the district's regular budget, the bond money will not have to be recaptured by the state and sent to poorer school districts.

"If we tried to build without a bond, this would not be feasible," Gott said. "We only get to keep 30

cents of every taxpayer dollar."

One of the major concerns that came up during the bond public meetings was having pre-k through fifth graders all in one building.

The new school will be two-stories with pre-k through second on the first floor and third through fifth on the second floor. Pre-k through first grades will be located in their own wing called "the village" with their own playground and needed classrooms.

"All schools of our size in the area have these grades com-

bined," Gott said.

The floor plan for a classroom in the new school is 720 square-feet with two storage areas, lockers, two boards and shelves. A current classroom in the intermediate school is around 710 square-feet.

Safety was also a big issue due to the current condition of the primary school with a severe leaky roof, mold and squirrels crawling through the building.

"When you look at a new building or a new project, the real focus is that the building is safe and meets all educational

standards. The standards have changed so much in the past 10-15 years that they are more difficult to fit into an older building," said Architect Douglas Koehne. "This will be a great benefit for the students and teachers to get to be in a building that meets all these requirements."

The building will be limestone on the outside with a silver metal roof. The color silver for the roof is more heat-resistant, Gott said.

"We are designing a building that will be here in 60 to 80 years, and that will be the best value to the community as a whole," Koehne.

Not only is money for a new elementary school being utilized with the \$10 million bond, but the district will use part of those funds for new windows at the Ozona High School Heritage Building. The windows have been approved and will take 12 weeks to build before they are installed in the building.

Life at Lancaster

Fort soldiers bring items to show school students, public

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

Prior to January 1, Fort Lancaster was operating with a part-time staff and only open a few days a week.

Thanks to a new bill and a transfer of department, the historical site located eight miles east of Sheffield on Texas Highway 290 is now open seven days a week with a full-time staff.

Several of Fort Lancaster's soldiers brought pieces of history with them during a May 7 visit and luncheon at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

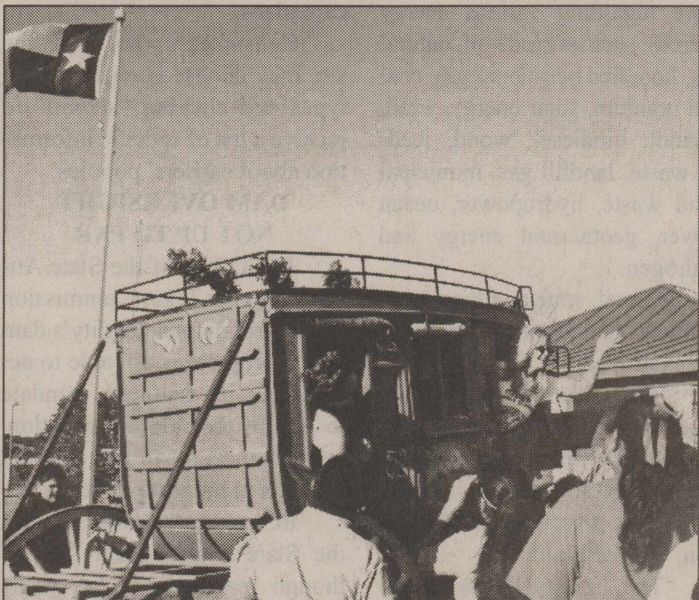
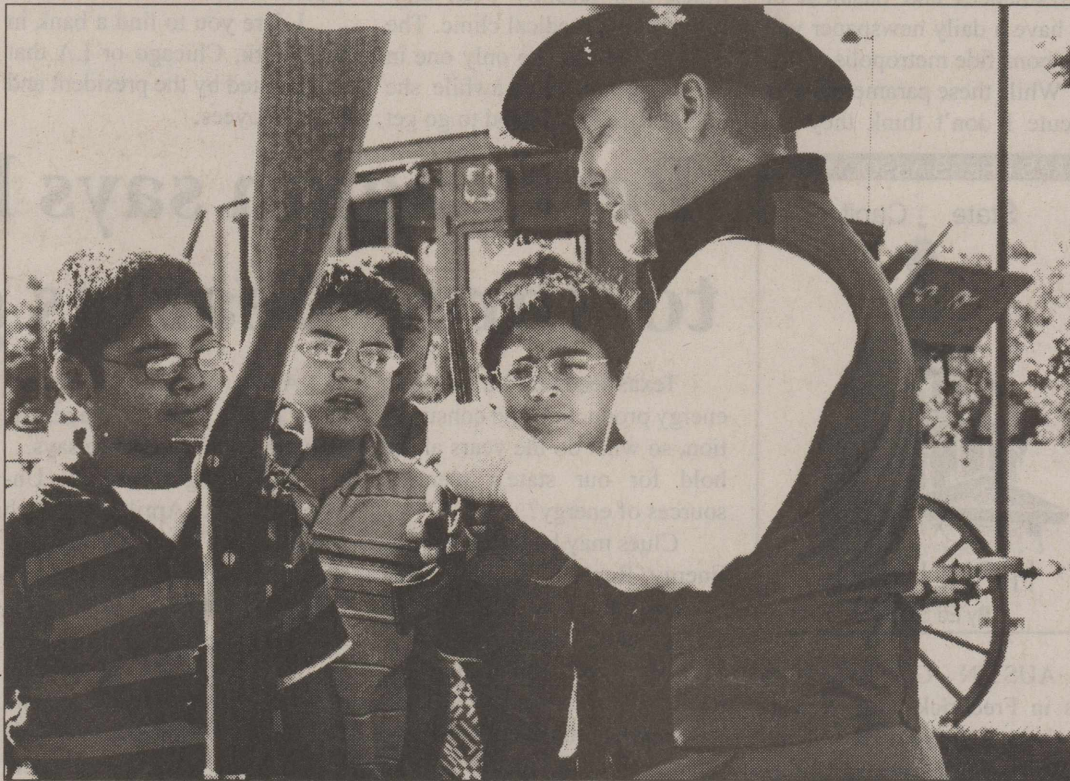
The visit and luncheon was part of "Texas Tourism Week," which recognizes the Texas travel industry's contributions to the state's economy.

Tourism is recognized as a powerful economic development tool in Texas, producing revenue and jobs. In 2006, travelers generated almost \$54 billion in direct travel spending, and the travel industry employed 521,000 Texans. Texas is one of the most visited states in the United States.

Site Manager Chris Elliott said that since Fort Lancaster has transferred from being part of Texas Parks & Wildlife Department to the Texas Historical Commission, life at the fort is changing for the better.

A bill passed during the 80th Legislative Session in 2007 transferring 18 TPWD

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Photos by Melissa Perner
TOP: CHRIS EILLOTT site manager of Fort Lancaster shows intermediate school students (left to right) Erbey Blanco, Noe Medina, Jacob Talamantez and Juan Rodriguez how to load a civil war style pistol during a visit on May 7 at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center. **RIGHT: SIXTH GRADE TEACHER MARY ANNE DEATON** waves to her students out of Fort Lancaster's authentic stagecoach. The soldiers from Fort Lancaster also spoke to local citizens during a luncheon about new programs and renovations at the fort.

OUTSTANDING OHS ATHLETES



Photo by Joe Hernandez
OHS ATHLETES OF THE YEAR VANESSA RODRIGUEZ and MATT TURLAND pictured with Athletic Director Matt Gutierrez. OHS Athletes were honored Monday night at the annual OHS Athletic Banquet at the Civic Center. For more winners, see pages 8 and 9.

SEVENTH PLACE STATE RUN



Photo by Joe Hernandez
SOPHOMORE VANESSA RODRIGUEZ ran to a seventh place finish in the 800-meter run at the State UIL Track Meet Friday and Saturday in Austin. Rodriguez finished with a time of 2:29.24.

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What's on My Mind by Melissa Perner

Don't complain, unless you voted

The public has spoken. All 494 of them.

In the May 10 school bond election, 332 people voted to approve \$10 million to build a new elementary school and repair windows in the Heritage Building, while 162 voted against.

Naturally, the next morning I started hearing complaints, from those who did not vote.

Crockett County has 2,396 registered voters only 494 have the right to complain about the bond election.

It's not like the public wasn't well informed. The Stockman has run articles about the bond election for the past month.

Our superintendent held public meetings, and a tour of the primary school, of which only a handful of people came.

Also, our superintendent could be heard on the radio and posters featuring the architect's design of the new school have been posted all over town.

The information was out there, so why didn't more peo-

ple take the time to vote? Who knows?

Our school board has been debating this issue since January 2007.

Members of a facilities committee met for six months to talk about nothing but how to improve our school district.

Every school board meeting has had some mention of this issue.

Our school board is run by representatives that are elected by the people. These seven people meet once a month, and sometimes more often, in meetings that are open to the public.

The meetings agendas are posted 72 hours prior to each meeting.

The bond public meetings were run in the paper for a month.

Superintendent Abe Gott has said in many a public meeting that he was willing to talk to anyone about the bond in office if they wanted.

At any time, the public is

free to write a letter to the editor of this newspaper to voice concerns, opinions or give praise about how elected representatives are doing their job.

The Stockman received one letter to the editor about the bond encouraging people to vote in favor.

Not once did a person write a letter voicing their opinion against it.

Not once did a person speak out against the bond in any of the public meetings.

I can sympathize with some people who may have forgotten to cast their ballot, but it's not like you were not informed.

The public has the right to know what is going on in their community, but it is also the public's responsibility to be involved in their community.

Don't just criticize our school district, or county, read this newspaper, learn the facts about what is going on, ask questions of your county government or local school district, and then

make your feelings known. If you are really worried about it, run for office.

School board elections take place in November and their are four seats up for election. Filing begins July 27 and ends Aug. 26.

Our government is the best on the planet. We have the right to choose our leaders, our policies and building of new schools.

However, Democracy only works if people get involved.

When people are not involved, then we have a \$10 million bond passing with only 5 percent of the public voting.

If people don't stay informed about what is going on in their community, if they don't speak out or step up when they are concerned and if they don't vote, then they should not complain.

The citizens of Crockett County had every opportunity to make a difference in the school bond election.

Only 494 took the time to make the difference.

IT'S THE PITTS BY LEE PITTS

Living In Town

I've heard of all sorts of ways to determine if you live in a town or a city. One formula says that if the population of your burg is less than the elevation added to the founding date then you live in a small town. Others have suggested that if the players on your high school football team have to play both offense and defense and you have ugly cheerleaders due to lack of selection pressure, then you live in a small town. (I say if you even have a high school you are not a small town.) Of course, if there is a Starbucks or McDonalds in the vicinity you don't live in a small town. Likewise, if you have separate telephone books for residences and business or you have a daily newspaper you are a bona fide metropolis.

While these parameters may be cute I don't think they are

necessarily correct. Take Martin, South Dakota, for example. If I were to tell you it was the county seat, was incorporated and holds an annual big shindig and rodeo you might think it's a city. But if I told you that only about a thousand people live there you'd probably say it was a small town. And it is, but not because the population total is less than its zip code.

Martin, South Dakota, is a small town because small town people live there. Like the receptionist at a local doctor's office. My buddy Russell introduced himself to her and explained that he was an appraiser and that he needed to inspect the building which had recently been converted into a medical clinic. The receptionist was the only one in the office and after awhile she said to Russell, "I need to go get

the mail at the post office. Would you watch the phone for a few minutes?" Russell said, "Sure," and proceeded to inspect the offices which included three rooms full of enough drugs to provide a wonderful retirement for Russell. There were no locks and everything was wide open. Russell finished his appraisal, the receptionist returned from the post office and no one thought this experience was unusual in any way.

Then there's the banker. And yes, Martin does have a bank. One day Russell went into the bank to get an appraisal order but there was no one in sight. Not a single desk was occupied and it was during business hours. So Russell went downstairs and there was the bank president up on a ladder with a bucket of paint and a brush. The two lady loan officers, with their hair wrapped in towels, also had brush and roller in hand. The bank president said to Russell, "The bank needed painting, the bids we got were too high and things were kind of slow so we just decided to paint it ourselves."

I dare you to find a bank in New York, Chicago or LA that was painted by the president and his employees.

In addition to the bank and doctor's offices Martin, South Dakota, also has a grocery store. No, it's not a Sam's Club or a Safeway but I've been in it and it sells the same food as the big chains do. And in a much friendlier environment.

The airlines had lost my luggage yet again and because I can get to smelling pretty ripe after awhile, I needed to pick up a few masculine personal hygiene products. I grabbed a shopping basket and started filling it with shaving cream, a razor, Old Spice, a comb, after-shave, Chap Stick and other assorted manly things.

I left my shopping basket briefly and when I turned back around it was gone. The town's old maid had mistakenly taken it for hers and proceeded to fill it up with food and frilly feminine things. It wasn't until she was checking out and the clerk rang up her shaving cream, Old Spice and razor that she realized she had the wrong basket. But it was too late. The damage had already been done. The entire municipality just knew the old maid was shacking up with someone before the sun set that night.

Now that, my friends, is a small town!

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HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry was in Fredericksburg on May 9 to help break ground in a ceremony to begin construction of a 40,000 square foot expansion of the National Museum of the Pacific War.

While there, Perry spoke to reporters and repeated his assertion that he plans to seek a third full term as governor in 2010. In April, he made public his desire to retain the office.

"If Texas were a corporation - and we would be one of the most efficient, most successful corporations in the world - and if you're a stockholder in that corporation, why in the world would you want to change your CEO when things are going well?" Perry said.

Perry has served as governor since 2000. U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst are regarded as potential rivals to Perry for the GOP nomination in 2010.

ENERGY REPORT LOOKS TO FUTURE

Perry again says he wants to 'three-peat' as governor

Texas leads in the nation in energy production and consumption, so what do the years ahead hold for our state's plentiful sources of energy?

Clues may be found in "The Energy Report," a publication released May 7 by Texas Comptroller Susan Combs.

The report, now available at www.window.state.tx.us/special-rpt/energy/, considers economic impact, viability, availability and more regarding various energy sources, such as crude oil, natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, coal and uranium, solar energy, wind, ethanol, biodiesel, wood, feedlot waste, landfill gas, municipal solid waste, hydropower, ocean power, geothermal energy and hydrogen.

Federal, state and local government subsidies of fuels also are examined.

"Texas has the opportunity to influence the expanding public debate over energy use and production, and our choices can set a new direction for the nation," Combs said.

"The Energy Report is intended as a reference tool for anyone seeking a better understanding of the Texas energy landscape and the potential impact of new energy policies."

SITE SHOWS HEALTH CARE OPTIONS

About one in four Texans lacks health care coverage, the Department of Insurance says.

So, during "Carry the Uninsured Week" April 27 through May 3, the Texas Department of Insurance launched a way to help more uninsured Texans find health care.

Of course, it's via the Web at www.texashealthoptions.com, a site where companies provide information about their health care plans.

Consumers who visit the site may choose from 26 policy types and clicking "submit" to receive a list of specific information about carriers' policies.

DAM OVERSIGHT NOT UP TO PAR

The Office of the State Auditor says the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's dam safety program is not able to accomplish its statutory mandate to ensure the safe construction, maintenance, repair and removal of dams in the state of Texas.

In a report released May 7, the State Auditor said that although management has made improvements to the dam safety program over the past four years, the TCEQ still is not able to perform timely inspections of all hazardous dams, ensure that deficiencies identified in inspection reports are corrected, or ob-

tain key information needed to assess the risk posed by many of the state's dams.

There are 7,603 state-regulated dams, according to the report.

DEMAND RISES FOR GUN PERMITS

In a May 8 copyright story by the Houston Chronicle Austin Bureau, it was reported that the number of people seeking concealed handgun permits in Texas is up by 40 percent.

The number of requests is slowing the turnaround time. It's taking the Texas Department of Public Safety up to a month longer than the 60 days the law allows for the processing of applications.

STATE, MOMS FILE YFZ BRIEFS

The Third Court of Appeals in Austin on May 9 received documents from state Child Protective Services and from 48 mothers of children removed from the YFZ Ranch near Eldorado in April.

The mothers explain why they believe the state had no call to take their children, and the state tells why it had no choice but to take the action it did.

Meanwhile, on May 19, state district courts in San Angelo will begin to conduct hearings for YFZ families who wish to retrieve their children from foster care.

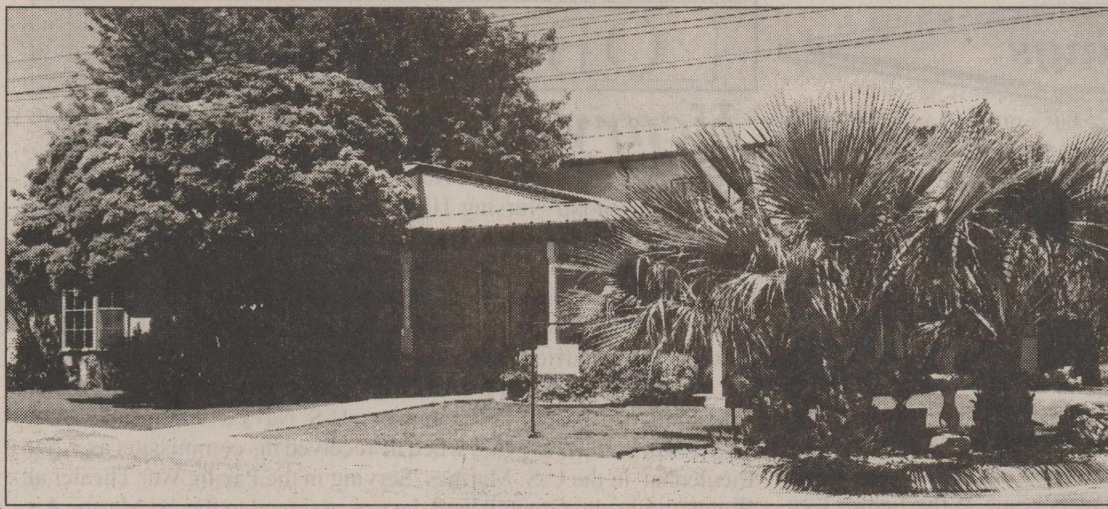


Photo by Melissa Perner

THE HOME OF MEL and VERNON BENDELE has been chosen as the Garden of the Month by the Ozona Garden Club for its beautiful and green foliage, unique landscape design and well-manicured lawn.



Photo by Melissa Perner

CHRIS EILLOTT site manager of Fort Lancaster talks to first grade students about life at the fort.

FORT: Women's Outdoor Day to be held June 7
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state historic sites, including Fort Lancaster, to the THC on Jan. 1, 2008.

Along with this transfer, the THC will receive six percent of the proceeds from the sporting goods sales tax on an annual basis for site operation and a one-time allotment of \$34 million for capital improvements.

Since the transition, the fort hosted 130 students from Sanderson for an education day in March.

"That was a big success. The kids were great," Elliott said.

During the May 7 event, students from Ozona Middle School, intermediate and primary schools visited with the soldiers about the variety of fire-

arms they brought, played with pioneer toys and got to site in an authentic stagecoach.

Kinley Coyan, the fort's new educator and curator, is interested in working with teachers on future educational days.

Elliott also said that there are plans to renovate and build a new interactive museum at the fort.

The fort was established in 1855 to guard the San Antonio-El Paso Road and to protect movement of supplies and immigrants coming to the area. The fort was abandoned March 19, 1861, after Texas seceded from the Union.

Many local businesses have already stepped to help Fort Lancaster get on track: Accent Flowers & Gifts, B&K Trucking, C&T

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On June 7, Fort Lancaster will be hosting a Women's Outdoor Day where ladies can sign up to take classes on archery, birding, camping and Dutch Oven Cooking just to name a few. Registration is \$20.

For more information, call (432) 836-4391. For more about Fort Lancaster, visit the THC at www.thc.state.tx.us.

Registration packets are available in the counselor's office at Ozona High School.

The appropriate registration form must be submitted online or returned in the preaddressed envelope and received in Austin, Texas, no later than 5 p.m. June 13, 2008.

Out-of-school can register to complete TAKS tests

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in school and who have not previously met minimum expectations on all sections of the TAAS or TAKS test, but who have met all other graduation requirements, may register to retake the necessary

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- May 16** - Elva Ortiz, Stephanie Galindo, Martha Villarreal, Lori De Hoyos and Vanessa Guadarrama
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- May 20** - Rosie Ochoa, Abel Campos, Zachary Pena, Rudy Martinez, Robert Torres and Dillen Ramirez

Students graduate from ASU

Four Ozona students graduated from Angelo State University during their 2008 spring commencement exercises on May 10.

Jessica L. Bragg graduated with a bachelor of arts degree; Brandi J. Crawford, bachelor of science; Dianna Perez, bachelor of business administration and Holly C. Rylander, bachelor of science.

Angelo State University conferred 508 bachelor's and master's degrees upon 504 graduates.

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Community Calendar

- Wednesday, May 14**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Thursday, May 15**
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Friday, May 16**
- Bad Weather Day - No school at Ozona Schools.
 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - OHS Prom at the Parish Hall.
 - Del's Little Schoolhouse Graduation, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Monday, May 19**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - OHS Academic Awards Ceremony, 6 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium.
- Tuesday, May 20**
- Ozona Schools Spring Band Concert, 6 p.m. at the Convention Center.
- Wednesday, May 21**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - CCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Wool Growers drawing winners

A donation drawing was held May 10 at Wool Growers for medical and travel expenses for Adison Aaron and Stacy Gibson.

A total of \$1,572 was raised.

A big "thank you" goes to Joe Penland, Bill Crull, David Rutledge, Jon Juneau and Johnny Montagne for donating the shotguns.

Marcus Sims, John Sellers, Bob Ralston and Richard Bragg.

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Ozona Senior Happenings

By **LYNN ENGLISH**
Senior Center Director

Summer has begun and it is obvious since we had temperatures in the three digit numbers last week. We need rain badly thus we all need to keep praying. Celebrating birthdays this week are Rick Storms, Al Fields, Marge Smith and Charlotte Harrell. All of us here at the Senior Center are wishing all of you a great birthday. We had a visitor here at the Senior Center Monday. It was Rita Jackson, mother of Coach Jackson. She was here quite a while and worked on the puzzle long enough to show us she is

very good putting puzzles together. Rita we are wishing that you visit us often.

Tuesday was our Senior Bingo Social. We all had a fun time and the food was good. It goes without saying that I did the cooking. Please plan on joining us next month on June 10 here at the Senior Center at 6:30 p.m. for June Senior Bingo Social.

Remember that there are several things to do here at the Senior Center. We are always working a puzzle, we have a pool table, books and magazines to read, square dancing, bridge, TV, VCR and DVD player. The coffee pot is on and there is always someone to visit with. We

also have printers and computers for the public to use.

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.

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

Our activities are for those of you 50 or over (we are flexible). Come out and join the fun.

Care Center Chatter

By **ELSA VASQUEZ**
Assistant Activity Director

We have a lot to celebrate in May: Cinco de Mayo and Mother's Day, two of our biggest festivities.

We thank God for all the mothers, the ones here and the ones already in a better place. I still remember mine every day. I love her so very much.

Friday, we had a wonderful time with residents, a big mother's day party, chips, dips, salads, cake and punch.

Thanks to all the staff, they help out in every way, we need them.

Also, it was National Nurses Week. We honor all our nurses.



A MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION was held at the Crockett County Care Center Friday. Submitted photo

NATIONAL EMS WEEK MAY 18-24

EMS Open House 4-6 p.m. Friday, May 23, followed by an appreciation dinner for all EMS folks and their families

bring the whole family to see the EMS operation.

A special Thank You to all EMS personnel & supporters - Eddie Martin, EMS Coordinator

HALF COW HALF MAN

I recently read an article where the Times of London reported that British scientists are experimenting in crossing or breeding animals with humans. They have already created human-animal embryos using cow eggs and human cells. They call them cytoplasmic hybrids or "cybrids". The cybrids are 99.9 percent human. If they continue with this, some people might be able to say, "My mother is an old cow". Currently there is a ban on implanting the embryos in humans or animals but the British Parliament is going to debate the idea of legalization of the hybrid embryos. I think the question is what does God or the Bible have to say about this? After God rescued the people of Israel from slavery in Egypt He started giving the some specific rules or laws to live by, the Ten Commandments and others. If they wanted to be His people and under His protection they had to listen to Him and obey. Moses was instructed to write down these laws and teach them to the people. (Exodus 34:27). Some offenses had minor punishment while others resulted in immediate death. One thing the people were not to do was not to have sexual relations with animals. It was strictly forbidden and if they did they were to be immediately killed along with the animal. (Leviticus 20:15&16, Exodus 22:19). God had a reason for this and science may be going too far.

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D</p> <p>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.</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>
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<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I</p> <p>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>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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OBITUARIES

Henry Alexander Miller

Former Ozona resident, Henry Miller, 86, died Wednesday, May 7, 2008, at Knopp Nursing Home in Fredericksburg. He was born in Moline, Kan., on Sept. 18, 1921. Henry was a direct descendent of American Revolutionary War Patriot, Jesse Kimball. Graduating from high school in 1939, in Otter Creek, Ind., he moved with his family to Olathe, Kan., where he met the love of his life, LaVaun Towers. They married June 23, 1943.

Mr. Miller attended the University of Kansas transferring to the University of Texas in 1940. He was a U.S. Navy aviation cadet from June 1942, until June 1943, when he received his commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Marines. Serving in the Pacific War Theater at Bougainville and Green Island, he was assigned to the 1st Marine Air Wing, Marine Air Group 61, VMB 423 as squadron navigation and bombardier officer. As a 1st Lieutenant, his missions included Bougainville, New Ireland, New Britain and Rabul. They were preparing to give close and low level air support to the Marine ground forces invasion of Japan when the atomic bombs were dropped ending the war. He returned to the United States in December 1945 and entered the University of Texas at Austin graduating in 1948 with a bachelor of science in mechanical engineering. He was inducted into the National World War II Memorial the year it opened in 2004.

He spent his professional career planning, building and operating oil refineries and gas processing plants in Wichita Falls, Texas; Big Lake, Texas; Tulsa, Okla.; Maracaibo, Venezuela; Dallas, Texas; Cotton Valley, La.; Ozona; Libya, Alaska, Iran and Saudi Arabia. he was received the Silver Award for Meritorious Service from the Louisiana Petroleum Council for Outstanding Leadership and Accomplishments in 1961.

Henry and LaVaun retired to Venica, Fla., where they spent 28 years on their beloved beach entertaining family and friends. LaVaun died April 28, 2005, after 62 years of marriage. Miller was also preceded in death by his parents Fred and Mabel Miller; his in-laws, Guy and Mabel Towers; his sister, and her husband Maedean and Charles Roberts; his brother-in-law, Charles Towers; and his sisters-in-law Louise Nelson and Helen Miller.

Survivors include his three children; daughters Julia Rogers and husband Bruce of Silver Spring, Md., Cathy Carson and husband Bill of Ozona and son Hank Miller and wife Eva Reed of Fredericksburg; four grandchildren, Ken Johansen and wife Alison of Ashburn, Va., Julie Lawford and husband Greg of Portage, Mich., Haley Najjar and husband Rodney of San Antonio and Amanda Green and husband James of The Colony. His four great-grandchildren are Chelsey Najjar, Abbey and Haley Lawford and Carson Green. He is also survived by his brother Ken Miller of Ventura, Calif., sisters-in-law Lillian Partis of Ottawa, Kan., Jan Envall and husband Bob of Albuquerque, N.M., his brother-in-law Richard Towers and wife Wann of Manhattan, Kan. and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Henry and LaVaun Miller's remains will be interred in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio, Texas on May 29 with full military honors.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 120 Wall Street, 19th Floor, New York, N.Y. 10005; The Daughters of the American Revolution Museum Fund, 1776 D. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006; American Diabetes Association at www.diabetes.org or ADA, P.O. Box 1131, Fairfax, Va. 22038-1131.

Levis & Lace Square Dance News

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

Thursday night we had lessons at the Senior Building. We had students Tina and Joe Moran and C.G. Parks.

We will have lessons on Monday nights at 7 p.m. at the Senior Building.

Saturday night club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Jim Couch, JoAnn Babbitt, Nell Wester, Raul De La Rosa, Lucy Hinde, Danny and Tammi Monzingo, Dale and Sandy Bebee and Tina Jarvis danced to caller Tom Harrison from

Abilene. Tom bought a student couple of his from Winters, Sharon and Larry Smith, and they danced very well. We had a students dance so that the student could practice what they had learned so far and so they didn't feel overwhelmed with all of the calls.

Saturday, May 24, will be another student dance that I will call and Tom Harrison will call some tips in this dance. Everyone come comfortable, you can wear square dance attire if you'd like, and let's practice.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

Library News

by Louise P. Ledoux

Preddy, Wallace each awarded Friends of the Library scholarships

Well, the CCPL staff hasn't turned into preppy clones in golf shirts, but we do see ourselves as a World of Information.

Come check out the new arrivals in best-selling fiction and audio today!

The Friends of the Library Board have awarded 2 scholarships to out-standing OHS Seniors for 2008.

The winners are Park Preddy and Melanie Wallace. Both of these excellent students turned in very impressive applications and included all the information needed for the Friends Board to make a decision.

To be eligible students must

be accepted at an accredited college or university; major in an academic field related to libraries, such as, education, history, English, science; and have at least a B average.

Each scholarship is for \$500 a year for four years as long as a B average is maintained.

Park plans to study Journalism at Angelo State University, and Melanie has plans to pursue a career in Communications at Midland College.

The Friends of the Library commend both winners for their hard work and wish them well in their studies and future academic life.

Card of Thanks

Thanks you to all of those that took time out of their busy schedule to vote for the school bond. A big thank you to Connie Crenwige and Linda De La Garza for going beyond the call of duty.
Sincerely, Veronica T. Fierro

Card of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported me at the bake sale this past weekend. All proceeds raised will be used to sponsor me to attend the U.S.A. Jr. Nationals in Columbus, Ohio in July 2008.
Thank you, Alysha Lara & Family

Card of Thanks

I, Sydney Fierro, would like to thank everyone that helped make my Cinco de Mayo campaign a success. I would especially like to thank my Tia Nana, Tio Mac, and my cousin Elda Fierro for all the help and support. I would also like to thank, my aunt Ronnie Fierro, David Tijerina, my madrina Sylvia Longoria, Lupe Maskill, and Marsha Maskill. I would also like to thank all the ladies that helped in the kitchen the day we had our meal, Linda Kay Vasquez, Yolanda Martinez, Sulema Martinez, Germana Onofre, Joannie Medley and Carmen Flores. If I have forgotten anyone please know that your help was appreciated. Thanks again to everyone that bought tickets, sweets, or meals from us! God Bless this Community!
Sydney Fierro OLPH Cinco de Mayo Princess 2008

Crockett County gets Connect-CTY service for emergency preparedness

Submitted by the Crockett County Judge's Office

Crockett County has announced it has selected the Connect-CTY mass notification service from Blackboard Connect Inc.

The county will conduct its first community-wide test call on Thursday, May 15.

The new service will provide county officials the ability to communicate with residents regarding time-sensitive incidents, which may include planned and unforeseen public safety matters.

The service allows officials to record, send and track personalized voice messages to thousands of residents, busi-

nesses and local agencies in just minutes, through a single phone call. Texas messages can also send text messages to cell phones, PDAs, e-mail accounts and TTY/TDD receiving devices for the hearing impaired.

The service requires no additional hardware and can be used from any computer with Internet access or just a telephone, ensuring that officials can send vital messages from wherever they are located.

"The Connect-CTY service will enable county officials to communicate with residents quickly and directly regarding urgent matters," said Fred Deaton, Crockett County Judge. "This will be specifi-

cally helpful in coordinating with our volunteer fire fighters and emergency services during a time-sensitive situation."

Messages can be targeted to an unlimited number of groups, including emergency response teams or volunteers.

Publicly available primary residential and business phone numbers in Crockett County will automatically be included in their system. However, residents can provide their complete information at www.co.crockett.tx.us/ips/cms or by calling 392-2965.

Residents with call blocking services can make sure to receive the county's time-sensitive calls by calling 392-2965.

School district gets new phone system for announcements, emergency purposes

Submitted by Meg Fullenkamp of GroupCast Messaging

GroupCast Messaging systems, a leader in the emerging automated call notification industry, has partnered with the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District to implement GroupCast's SchoolReach system.

The SchoolReach system, already in use in many school districts nationwide, was designed to provide a recorded message from a school official to parents for emergency purposes or for a general announcement.

SchoolReach allows a school official, such as the principal, to record a brief message, which will be sent to a list of parents simultaneously.

Greeted by the friendly voice of a familiar school personality,

parents know right away that the message is important.

Once the message is recorded, it only takes a few minutes to distribute to parents. The system then generates a report that tells officials which parents answered, when an answering machine picked up and whether those who answered listened to the whole message.

Replacing older forms of communication, such as phone trees and sending notes home with students, the system allows for effective, and timely dispensing of important information.

"SchoolReach allows a school administrator to more effectively and efficiently contact parents with important announcements," said Paul Langhorst, GroupCast Vice President of Operations. "Schools struggle with day-of or night-before notices to parents; SchoolReach

serves this need perfectly and requires no hardware, software or phone lines for use. We are very pleased that Crockett County Consolidated Common School District recognizes the need for such a communication tool and has selected GroupCast as its partner."

In schools already using the SchoolReach system, officials have found that it is an ideal way to provide parents with important information, such as school closings or registration reminders. It also works well in emergency situations or for rumor abatement.

This system allows officials to send out messages to the entire student body or a select group affected by the announcement, such as a class or sports team. It also allows officials to call parents at work, home, or even on their cell phones if they prefer.

Leadership program reaches halfway mark

By SHANON BIGGERSTAFF Chamber Executive Director

The Crockett County Extension Office and the Ozona Chamber of Commerce have partnered to provide a new program to both Chamber members and anyone in Ozona interested in becoming active in their community.

The program is called the Crockett County "Building Connections Leadership Program."

The program is designed to seek out and help develop future leadership for Ozona.

Individuals will leave the program knowing their personal leadership traits and styles, strategies to effectively lead organizations, and understand the political process.

Participants will be acquainted with community needs, challenges and opportunities.

This program will encourage participants to get involved in their community.

During the May session, and half way mark of the program, participants learned about Ozona's legal system including presentations from county and district attorneys and judges. They will hear from local law enforcement.

The County Auditor, Treasurer, Clerk, Tax Assessor and local extension agents will educate the class on the day to day operations of their offices. The last four remaining sessions will teach community strategic planning and how to serve on a board. The class will learn about local history and available recreational activities.

Finally, they will hear from health care and a variety of community service agencies representatives, as well as tour the school system.

Ozona has identified that there is a lack of interest of citi-

zens wanting to serve in a volunteer or leadership capacity. Those who have had leadership positions in the past either move away or must take a less active role and new leaders must fill the gaps.

This program is a practical means of developing a pool of informed persons who can become involved in the various areas of community service.

The program is seven months long and requires participants to commit to one day per month. Tuition for the program paid by employers covers the cost of snacks, lunch and hand-out materials for each session. Tuition also includes a graduation ceremony and event planned by the students.

Students receive a certificate of completion at graduation.

For more information about the program, call the Crockett County Extension office at 392-2722 or the Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

Historical commission approves courthouse project

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

The Texas Historical Commission has approved the renovations to be done on the Crockett County Courthouse.

David McDurmitt, representing Henry Schmidt architects, said to the commissioners at Monday at their monthly meeting that approval from THC has been received to start work on the renovations.

The commissioners also looked at a proposal from Templeton Construction for the project. No action was taken on the proposal and the project will be discussed at the June meeting.

The county has budgeted around \$300,000 for courthouse renovations. Once construction begins, the project should take around six months, McDurmitt said.

Commissioners also discussed emergency management plans and drills, but no action or dates were set.

The commissioners did decide to place a property for sale as part of a sheriff's sale due to the property not being sold in a regular courthouse auction.

This decision came after Harvey Allen, of McCreary, Veselka, Bragg and Allen, the tax collection law firm for the county.

The commissioners also postponed the decision of approving the sale of fireworks

during Cinco de Mayo to April 2009.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS APPROVED:

- Authorize Grantworks Inc. to prepare an application for the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program, Colonia Planning Fund for a five-year planning grant.

- Authorize to advertising for mowing bids.

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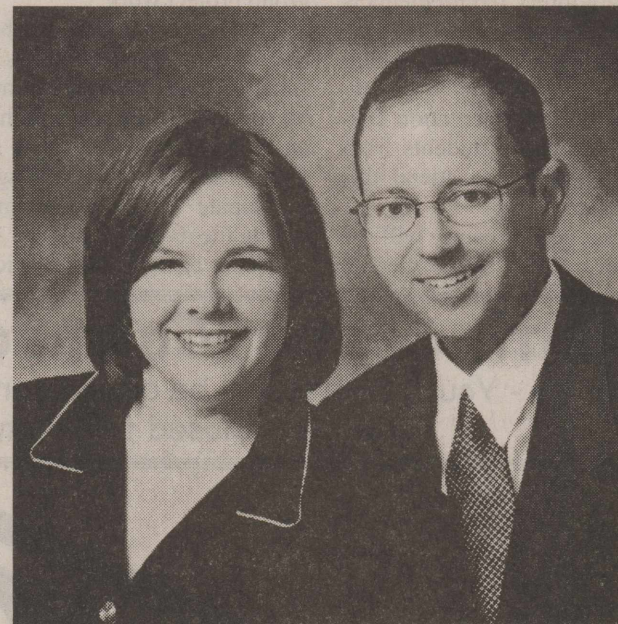
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Drs. Mark & Kristy Edwards to practice at Sonora Clinic

SONORA AND SUTTON COUNTY will enjoy the benefit of two family practice physicians who also happen to be a family when Mark Edwards, MD and Kristy D. Edwards, MD begin a joint practice at Sonora Medical Clinic on Monday, June 2.

Both doctors will have a general family practice, but each also brings specialized skills to Sonora not available before. Dr. Mark Edwards will perform colonoscopy and endoscopy procedures, allowing Lillian Hudspeth Memorial Hospital to open a GI lab for the first time. Dr. Kristy Edwards is a certified wound care specialist and will expand women's services at Sonora Clinic.



Kristy D. Edwards, MD and Mark Edwards, MD begin practice at Sonora Clinic June 2.

Dr. Mark Edwards has been the assistant dean of admissions and assistant professor of family medicine at the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine in Omaha, Nebraska. Prior to that, he practiced and taught at Valley Baptist Medical Center in Harlingen. He graduated *magna cum laude* with a BA in biology from Texas A&M and earned his medical degree from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine in Lubbock.

Dr. Kristy Edwards also has been an assistant professor in family medicine at the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine. Prior to that, she was a major in the US Air Force medical corps and assistant professor and obstetrics coordinator at Offutt Air Force Base in Offutt, Nebraska. She graduated *magna cum laude* with a BS in psychology from Angelo State University and earned her medical degree from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine in Lubbock.



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OMS DISTRICT TENNIS WINNERS (back row, left to right) Alejandro Mendez, Steven Rubio, Mark Gallardo, Kramer Hall and Austin Perez. Front row: (left to right) Tesla Caperton, Sabrina De La Garza, Kelbie Renfro and Natalie Hernandez. The teams competed May 5 in Big Lake.

Eighth Grade Lions Tennis win district meet

The OMS Tennis Teams competed in the district meet on May 5 at Big Lake.

The dynamic duo of Mark Gallardo and Ruben Galindo took first place in boys' doubles. They defeated Harrison-Stuard, of Big Lake, 8-1, and then defeated Benitez-Perez, also of Big Lake, 8-0, for the first place win.

Also in boys' doubles, Kramer Hall and Austin Perez took third place. The duo won against Reynosa-Ortiz, of Crane, 7-5 and then lost to Benitez-Perez, of Big Lake. They then defeated Harrison-Stuard, of Big Lake, 8-4 for third place.

In boys' singles, Alejandro Mendez placed second after defeating Maggard, of Kermit, 8-2; Mary Moran, of Ozona, 8-5 and Rey, of Big Lake, 8-1.

Moran went on to take fourth place. In the first round, he defeated Mutiz, of Kermit, 8-0 before losing to Mendez and

then Gower, of Kermit, 5-8.

In girls' singles, Kelbie Renfro won third place after defeating teammate Natalie Hernandez 9-7.

Renfro defeated Warner, of Kermit, 8-5 in the first round, but then lost to Dorey, of Big Lake, 2-8, in the second round.

Hernandez had a first round bye and then lost to Weis, of Crane, 3-8 in the second round before facing Renfro.

In mixed doubles, Steven Rubio and Jennifer Venegas took third place. In the first round, the duo beat Saucedo-Zapata, of Big Lake, 8-6. They then lost to Witcher-Ramos, of Kermit, 6-8 and then beat Droigk-Tavarez, of Crane, 9-7 for third place.

Also competing in mixed doubles was Craig Fluth and Dahlia Hernandez. In the first round, the duo lost to Droigk-Tavarez, of Crane, and then lost in consolation to Saucedo-Zapata 4-6.

For the Seventh Grade teams, the girls took third, with only two from Ozona compet-

ing, and the boys took fourth.

In girls' singles, Sabrina De La Garza won third place. De La Garza beat Blackburn, of Kermit, 8-0 in the first round. She then lost to Lem, of Crane, 5-8, in the second round, but beat Jones, of Crane, for third place.

Tesla Caperton won consolation against Vidal, of Big Lake, 6-2 in the third round. She beat Bolster, of Kermit, 5-8 in the first round, but lost to Blakerey, of Kermit, 6-0 in the second round.

In boys' singles, Jeffery Sanchez won consolation after defeating teammate Cuatro Jones. Sanchez lost to Perez, of Big Lake, 5-8 in the first round. He then beat teammate Joquin Meza, 6-1 in the second round.

Jones lost to Morrison, of Crane, 6-8 in the first round, but beat teammate Jason Badillo 6-4 in the second round before losing to Sanchez.

Mesa lost his first match 4-8 to Bedman, of Kermit, and Badillo lost his first match to Francis, of Kermit 2-8.

Texas State Youth Water Camp registration available

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

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

This year's camp will be held July 13-17 at the George

and Opal Bentley 4-H Center in Monahans.

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

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

This camp is not restricted

to 4-H members.

Cost of the camp is \$150. However, the Crockett County Groundwater Conservation District will pay for the cost of the camp plus \$150 to the travel provider.

Anyone interested in attending this camp, call the Crockett County GCD at 392-5156 or stop by 1102 Avenue I to obtain an application form.

All applications must be turned in by May 23. Youths will be informed of their acceptance by June 13.

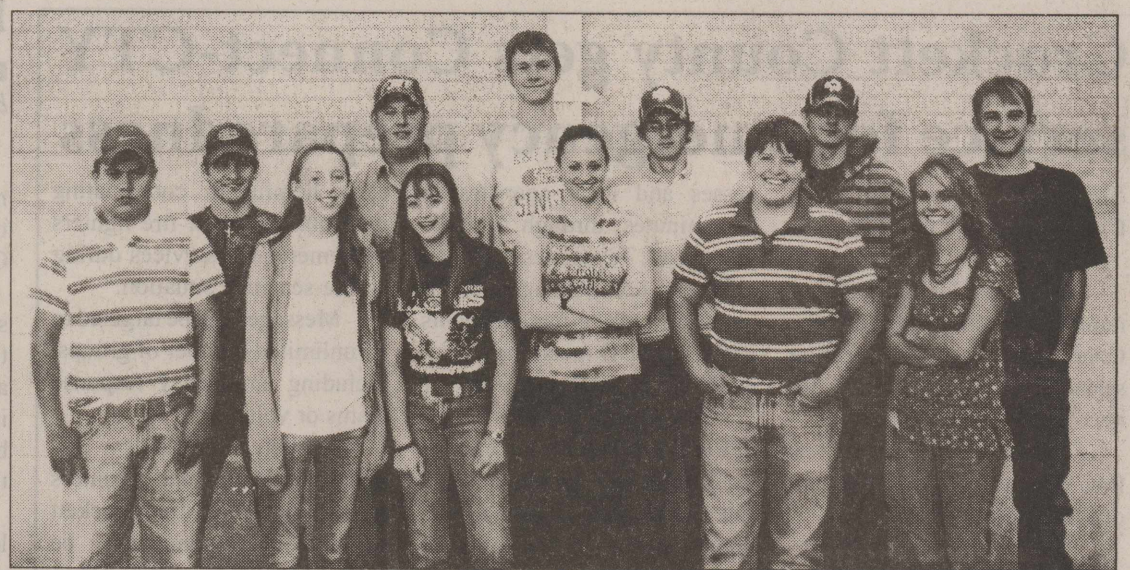


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OHS STUDENTS COMPETED AT THE TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS ASSOCIATION'S STATE CONTEST this past weekend in Waco. Pictured are: (left to right) Oscar Lopez, best in state checkered rolling pin; Russel Komechack, first place gun cabinet; Rebecca Pierce, best in state bowl; Jared Spence, second place rolling pin; Jennifer Allen, best in state cake cover; Kendyll Pilcher, first place rolling pin; Sara Dorough, first place octagon clock; Toby Ramsey, first place rolling pin; Wes McGuire, first place coffee table; Troy Ramsey, second place bar with Toby Ramsey; Julia Henderson, best in state cherry chest and Matthew Komechack, first place headache rack. Also, Kendyll and Jared won best in state with a gooseneck trailer and Wes and Oscar won best in state with their poker table.

Baseball camp starts Friday

Ozona Baseball Camp May 16, 17, 24 and 31 at the Ozona Baseball Fields. Registration 8:30 a.m. May 16.

Ages 10 -12 Cost is \$25 per participant for the camp or \$10 a day. Each day will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. with a lunch break from noon-1:30 p.m.

The fundamentals of baseball will be stressed. Participants must wear cleats, baseball pants and bring their own glove. Make sure names are on their gloves. Each participant will receive a T-shirt and a baseball.

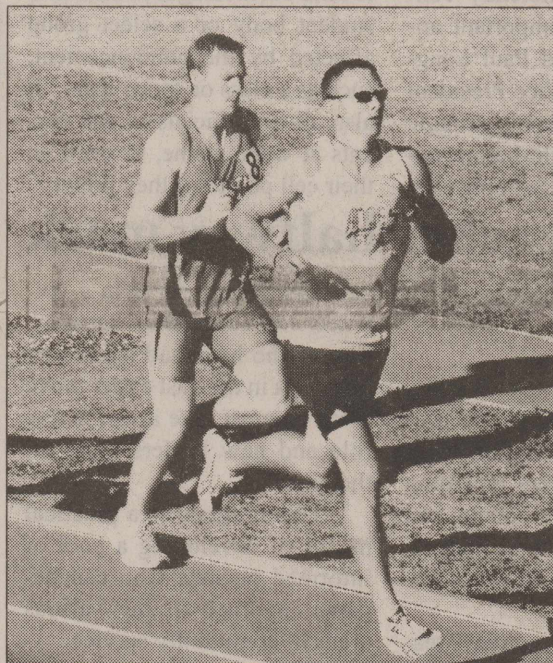
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ALL-DISTRICT SOFTBALL PLAYERS: (back row, left to right) Morgan Glosson, second team shortstop; Alysha Lara, first team second base and Amber Lewis, second team outfield. Front row: (left to right) Cristina Rodriguez, second team catcher; Rae Lynn Arredondo, second team first base and Kellie Pilcher, first team pitcher. Not pictured: Britni Mitchel, first team third base.

Chase Moore wins Lone Star Conference Championship, headed to national meet



Chase Moore, son of Hollis and Shona Moore, and son-in-law of Douglas and Tina Bean competed in the Lone Star Conference Championships on May 2-4 at the track and field complex of Abilene Christian University.

Chase competed in the Decathlon on May 2-3 scoring 6,669 points to win the Conference Championship in the Decathlon.

A decathlon consists of competing in the 100-meter dash, long jump, shot put, high jump, 400-meter dash on the first day and then the 110-hurdles, discus, pole vault, javelin and the 1,500-meter run on the second day.

After completing the two day, ten event Decathlon, Chase also competed in individual events of the Long Jump, Javelin, Pole Vault and High Jump.

Chase finished eighth in the javelin and fourth in the high jump.

Chase is a junior at Angelo State University and the husband of Alexandra Bean Moore.

Youth Center Calendar of Events
 May 19 - Youth Center will be closed for OHS Academic Awards
 May 26 - Closed for Memorial Day

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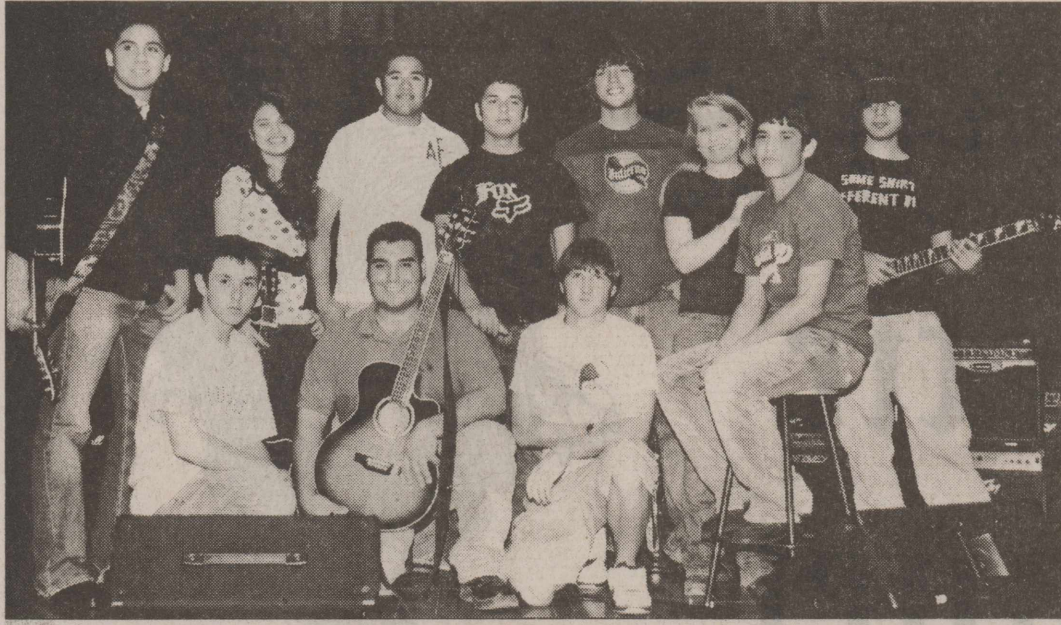
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- Abe Gott, Superintendent of Schools
 - Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees

OHS GUITAR CLASS ROCKS THE CIVIC



Photos by Joe Hernandez

MEMBERS OF THE OHS GUITAR CLASS performed their spring concert on May 8 at the Civic Center. Pictured are: (back row, left to right) A.J. Montanez, Abigail Zamarripa, Rylee Ramos, Jesse Ramos, Aaron Pearl, Tammy McWilliams and Jonathan Flores. Front row: (left to right) Farrell Woods, Alan Lozano, Matt Turland and Matias Gandar. Not pictured: Park Preddy.



District holds Sixth Grade Conservation Field Day

The 24th annual Sixth Grade Conservation Field Day, sponsored by the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District, was held May 1 at the Fred and Jan Van Shoubrouck Ranch.

The purpose of the tour is to give students a basic understanding of what natural resources are and how they must be properly cared for to sustain the current way of life.

Students were presented with information about soil and water conservation, brush management, livestock and range management.

Demonstrations on soil chemical and physical properties, erosion, water infiltration, GPS and watershed management also were presented.

The information was presented by Ty Williams, district conservationist with NRCS, Dennis Clark of the Crockett County Underground Water District, Mary Humphreys, a Texas Parks & Wildlife Biologist, Rusty Dowell, a soil scientist, Sutton Page with the Farm Bureau trailer, Crockett County Extension Agent Chase McPhaul, David Embry, Dandy



Photo submitted by Ty Williams

OZONA SIXTH-GRADERS learned about the importance of water as part of their annual Conservation Field Day on May 1.

Kothman and Marty Acton.

A presentation on wildlife management was given by Humphreys. The group played a game which demonstrates how hunting deer helps keep animal populations in check.

Throughout the day, the students learned how important agriculture and the conservation of natural resources are to Crockett County and the world.

A hamburger lunch was

provided by the Crockett County Soil and Water Conservation Board.

The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District would like to thank the Ozona school officials for their continued support and all the individuals who helped to make the day a success. We would like to extend a special thanks to Fred and Jan Van Shoubrouck for making the day possible.

Local shooters place in Whiz-Bang event

The annual 4-H Whiz-Bang Shoot was held May 10 at the Crockett County Shooting Sports Complex.

Forty-five students ages 9-10 participated in Skeet, Trap and 5-Stand events.

Daniel Anderson placed fifth in trap in the Senior 2 Division; Sol Stokes was second in Trap in the Senior 1 Division; Sierra Stokes was fourth in Skeet in Intermediate Division and Michael Hill was fourth in Trap and fifth in Five-Stand in the Junior Division.

Counties participating were Crockett, Callahan, McCulloch, Frio, Kerr, Midland, Coleman, Howard, Borden, Martin, Ector, Tom Green, Upton and Johnson.

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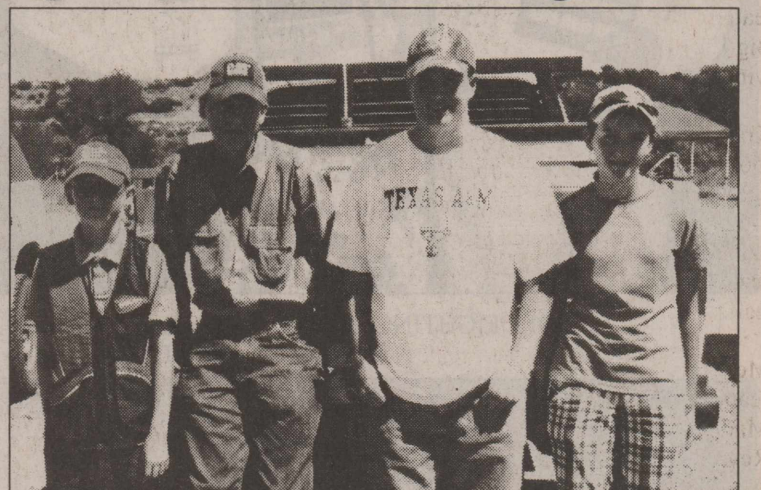
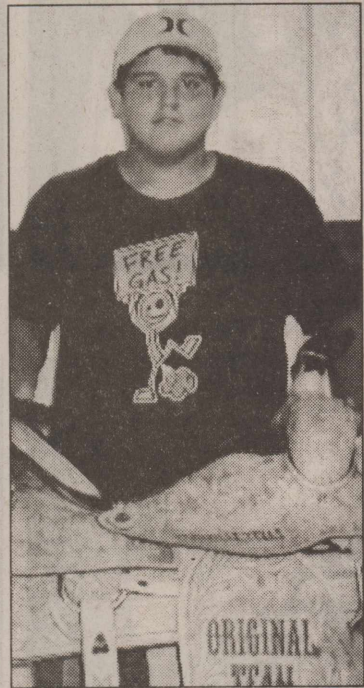


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PARTICIPATING IN THE 4-H WHIZ-BANG SHOOT this past weekend were (left to right) Michael Hill, Sol Stokes, Daniel Anderson and Sierra Stokes. Each one placed in their division at the event held at the Crockett County Shooting Sports Complex.

Moore, Cuatro Davidson, Tee Victor and Amy Newton, Ray Pee Trucking and Lonesome and Sherry Hill, Tom and Diane Charlie's Anderson, Charlie Martin, Van

Thanks to Ken and Gay Gaskins, Larry Romine, Paul Stokes, Frank White, Marty Chevalier, Ray Don Underwood Day Acton, Vince Huffman, and J.T. Springer.



Submitted photo

NATHAN DEHOYOS won a saddle, belt buckle and prize money at the Original Team Roping Association District Team Roping May 10 in Kerrville. Nathan is the son of Lori and Roland DeHoyos.

2008-2009 Ozona High School
Drum Major
Chelsea Spence

2008-2009 Ozona High School
Color Guard
Alex Macias - captain
Sarah Lott Jadynd Poindexter
Roxanne Talamantez
Gaby Gutierrez Layla Perez

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Chelsea Barrick	Toby Ramsey
Morgan Capps	Troy Ramsey
Alexa Cervantez	Celia Rivera
Vanessa De La Garza	Justin Rodriguez
Keshia Dean	Cassandra Salazar
Gabriela, Diaz	Eli Silva
Sara Dorough	Josh Smith
Morgan Glosson	Jared Spence
Gilbert Gomez	Victoria Treto
Kasey Gray	Brandy Trevino
Julia Henderson	Matt Turland
Brooke Kelly	Melanie Wallace
Alan Lozano	Wendy Wilson
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GOLF MVP - MATT TURLAND.



TENNIS MVP - JULIA HENDERSON
TENNIS FIGHTING HEART - MORGAN CAPPS AND TAYLOR NEWTON



CROSS COUNTRY MVP - CHELSEA MOORE
CROSS COUNTRY FIGHTING HEART - VANESSA DE LA GARZA AND REBECCA RAMOS



CROSS COUNTRY MVP - ETHAN ENGLISH
CROSS COUNTRY FIGHTING HEART - STEFAN WILSON



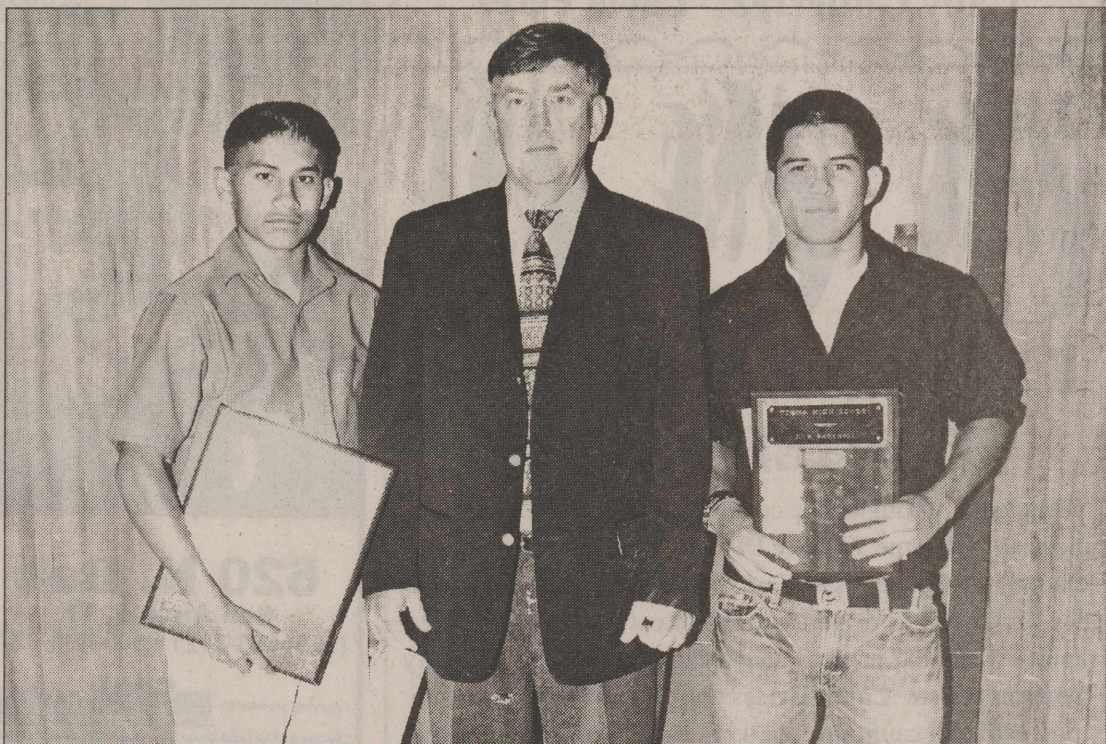
TRACK FIGHTING HEART - ALEXA CERVANTEZ
TRACK MVP - VANESSA RODRIGUEZ



TRACK FIGHTING HEART - ETHAN ENGLISH
TRACK MVP - MATT TURLAND



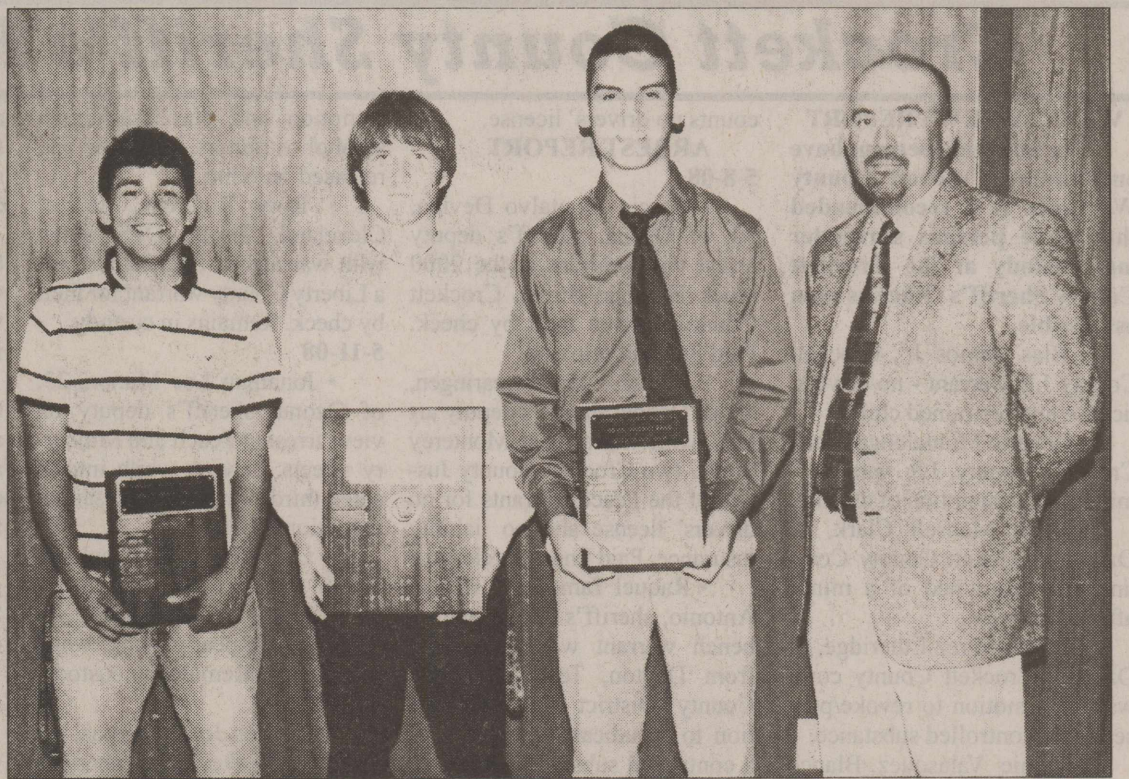
SOFTBALL FIGHTING HEART - MORGAN GLOSSON
SOFTBALL MVP - KELLIE PILCHER



BASEBALL FIGHTING HEART - ABEY LARA
BASEBALL MVP - MARK TAMBUNGA



BASKETBALL DEFENSIVE MVP - VANESSA RODRIGUEZ
OFFENSIVE MVP - CELIA RIVERA (not pictured) FIGHTING HEART - ALYSHA LARA



BASKETBALL DEFENSIVE MVP - JOSH SANTOS FIGHTING HEART - MATT TURLAND
OFFENSIVE MVP - JUSTIN MALDONADO



FOOTBALL FIGHTING HEART
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

Ozona shows giving spirit with soccer balls

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/possession of controlled substance.
- Jamie Valasquez Blanco Jr., of Ozona - failure to appear/forgery and criminal mischief/failure to appear.
- Michael Adam Jenkins, of Ozona - Crockett County Court - driving while intoxicated.
- Christopher Lashaun Johnson, of Ozona - Crockett County J.P. - no drivers' license.
- Joe Angel Salinas, of Ozona - Crockett County J.P. - two

ARREST REPORT

- counts no drivers' license.
- Garcia Montalvo Devina, 30, of Ozona, sheriff's deputy arrest with warrant at the 2000 block Heraclio Street, Crockett County warrant theft by check. Paid fine and released.
- Ricky Lynn Swearingen, 45, of Ozona, sheriff's deputy arrest with warrants at Monterey Street, two Crockett County Justice of the Peace warrants for no drivers' license and no liability insurance. Paid fine and released.
- Raquel Tamez, 37, of San Antonio, sheriff's deputy with a bench warrant was transferred from Dayton, Texas, Crockett County District warrant, motion to adjudicate/possession of a controlled substance. Remains in custody.
- Valentin Sanchez Alanis, 27, of Andrews, surrendered into custody at the 900 block Avenue D. Served three-day court sentence and was released.
- Steve Alexander Sanchez, 19, of Ozona, sheriff's deputy on view arrest for minor in consumption of controlled substance.

sumption and purchase/furnish alcohol to minors. Paid fine and released on bond.

• Rory Rothrock, 46, of Cleveland, Texas, DPS arrest with warrant on Interstate 10 for a Liberty County warrant for theft by check. Remains in custody.

• Jonathan Lee Munoz, 23, of Ozona, sheriff's deputy on view arrest at Peach and Mulberry streets, driving while intoxicated third or more. Released on conditional bond.

• Craig Kyle Klinkenberg, 22, of San Marcos, DPS arrest on a Liberty County Warrant for failure to appear/driving while intoxicated. Remains in custody.

• Stephen John Thomas, 45, of Canyon Lake, Texas, sheriff's deputy arrest with warrant transferred from Comal County Jail, Crockett County warrant motion to revoke/possession of marijuana. Remains in custody.

• Douglas Levi Wagoner, 29, of Junction, sheriff's deputy arrest with warrant transferred from Kimble County Jail, Crockett County warrant for motion to revoke/unauthorized use of motor vehicle. Remains in custody.

INCIDENT REPORTS

5-6-08 • Theft report filed by Ozona citizen - Theft of property oc-

curred at baseball fields, after further investigation, suspects returned property.

5-7-08 • Interference with child custody report filed by Ozona citizen who had 16-year-old son taken without consent by ex-spouse - investigation continues.

• Theft report filed by Ozona Citizen - theft more than \$1,500 and less than \$20,000 occurred at a local motel - investigation continues.

5-10-08 • Criminal mischief report - graffiti pecuniary loss less than \$1,500 public and private property were damaged with graffiti. Upon investigation four juveniles were arrested.

• Property damage report by Ozona citizen - Criminal mischief less than \$50 - unknown person(s) damaged property at 700 block Avenue E. Investigation continues.

5-11-08 • Driving While Intoxicated report was filed by sheriff's deputy - driving while intoxicated third or more offense occurred on Mulberry and Peach streets. One person was arrested.

• Disturbance report file by Ozona citizen for assault causing bodily injury at the local convenience store. Investigation continues.

Dear Editor,

The citizens of Ozona should be commended for their contributions to our efforts to send soccer balls to the children in Iraq.

We have heard from our contact there, Mario Barrera, that the soccer balls have been received and that the effort to help these families adjust to their new found freedoms is a great success.

We hope that anyone that did not get the opportunity to contribute to the first shipment will make the effort to ensure that another shipment goes out.

To send the first 120 balls and 11 pumps, it cost \$1,135.40.

We want to thank Crockett County Veterans Association and

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Frank Tambunga for assisting us in making all of this happen.

If anyone wants to contribute to this project, please do not hesitate to contact Sandy or Lisa at (325) 392-3711 or Frank Tambunga at Ozona National Bank.

What an exciting thing to happen.

For our little town to pull together and make a difference on the other side of the globe is an awesome thing.

Thanks again and please don't forget to keep giving.

John (Sandy) Stokes
Ozona, Texas

Small town pulls together to help, recognize students

Dear Editor,

Being a product of a small town, I get it. I get the advantages. I get the disadvantages. The disadvantages are obvious and are dwelled upon entirely too much.

The advantages are also obvious, especially this month.

Everyone knows the majority of our students had to take the TAKS test. Once again, this small town pulled together and supported our kids. We had the help of the Methodist Church, the Baptist Church, the Catholic Church and the Civic Center.

They provided us with a less-stressful testing environment.

Our custodians set up tables and chairs, the cafeteria got lunches together. Everyone helped out. They are our kids, after all.

While the seniors did not

have to take the TAKS, the advantages of being in a small town are once again being made obvious by our community's rituals: dinner at one church, banana splits and hamburgers at others...one hurried last chance to wish them the best.

All of these things make living in a small town an advantage.

While the seniors can not wait to get out, I hope that they slow down long enough to stop and "get it" for a moment: Yes, they are a product of a small town.

A product of people who care about them and want the best for them, whether it is a good score on a TAKS test, or a future filled with success.

They are, after all, our kids.

Sincerely,
Amanda Jackson
OHS Counselor

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Livestock/Wild Animal Complaints	9
Domestic Animal Calls	2
Civil Complaints	1
Civil Service	4
Criminal Complaints, Disturbances, Etc.	29
Juvenile Complaints	7
Locked Vehicles	10
911 Fire Calls, Admin. Calls	1
911 Vehicle Accidents	1
911 Medical calls/ Transfers	1
Motorist Assistance/Gas Welfare	10
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	13
Security Alarms	8
Assist other Law or county Agencies	1
Sheriff's Office Admin Calls	16
Jail/dispatch Admin Calls	22
Suspicious Persons/Vehicle/Activity	8
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	3
Utility Services/complaints	1
Minor Vehicle Accidents with no injuries	2
Traffic Citations Issued	4
Prisoners Currently in custody/Ozona	14
Prisoners Housed in other counties	8

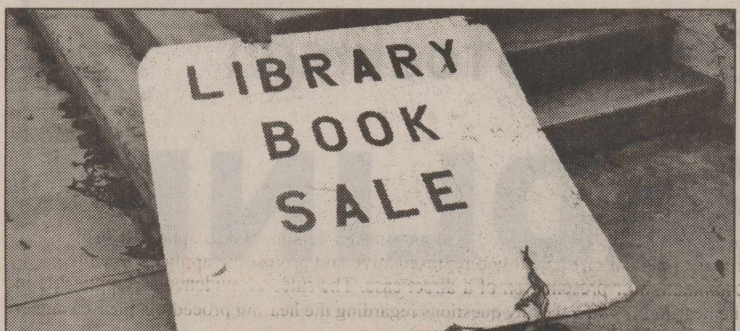


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THE LIBRARY'S BOOK SALE SIGN vandalized after recently being used as a skateboard ramp.

Fire department runs

- MAY 7**
- 3:11 p.m. - Mutual aid grass fire on FM 2129 in Schleicher County. Three units and three fire fighters.
 - 4:24 p.m. - Grass fire off County Road 204, 60 acres. Eight units, 11 Ozona fire fighters; two units and four Big Lake fire fighters; three units and five Barnhart fire fighters; two county blades and operators and one private water transport.
- MAY 10**
- 1:11 p.m. - Motor Vehicle Accident at the 365 mile-marker westbound on Interstate-10. One vehicle. Assisted with traffic until EMS and wrecker cleared. Three units and six fire fighters.
- MAY 11**
- 9:03 p.m. - Dumpster fire, Ramos and Piedra streets. Two units and nine fire fighters.

Local EMS runs

- MAY 9**
- Transfer Patient transported to Shannon Medical Center
- MAY 10**
- Local Run Patient transported to Family Health Clinic
 - Local Run No Transport
- MAY 11**
- Transfer Patient transported to Shannon Medical Center
 - Local Run Patient transported to Family Health Clinic

Junction Stockyards Market Report

Sheep and Goats
May 12, 2008

Total receipts 1,279. Choice kids steady. Feeder kids 1-2 lower. Nannies & billies steady. Ewes & bucks steady. Billies & muttons steady.

#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.05-1.12
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	98-1.08
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	40-65
Solid Mouth Angora Stocker nannies	34-40
Stocker Angora Muttons	50-70
set of 143-2 yr old muttons (74#)	@ 90.50
Angora Kids	80-1.29
Angora Kids-shorn	80-1.10
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	10-25
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	30-40
Weighing Angoras-shorn muttons	35-44
Stocker Spanish nannies	65-85
Fat Spanish nannies	40-50
Thin Spanish nannies	18-30
Fat Spanish muttons	85-1.10
Fat Spanish billies	70-80
Fat yearlings	1.05-1.15
Fat Spanish kids	1.30-1.45
Small kids	1.00-1.18
Thin kids	85-1.00
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Next Sale May 19

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Rig Locations
For Crockett, Sutton, Terrell and Reagan counties

As of May 9, 2008

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Firm Natural Res	11700	Adams-E-#2-126d	Patterson Drilling/A 169	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	West-A-#2201	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	Cino Terry-A-#907	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Drig Ahead
Walter O & G Corp	9000	M Elliott #2 H	Patterson Drilling/A 118	Drig Ahead
Lavanco Energy Ltd	9000	Jones #111	Patterson Drilling/A 710	Drig Ahead
New Anadarko E & P Co Lp	7000	J S Pierce-1a-#4	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Drig Ahead
New Firm Natural Res	6300	Mayfield #139c	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Moving On
New Exp Resources/Mid	6000	Shannon Hospital-44-#5	O'Ryan Drilling Lk 4	Drig Ahead 710'
New Oxy Permian/Houston	5800	South Cross Unit #249	Patterson Unit/Midlan 607	Drig Ahead

Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Highmount E&P Tx	9875	Jerry Johnson-3-9-#1x	Patterson Drilling/A 79	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	9450	Whitehead-6-#7	Patterson Drilling/A 139	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	9250	Duke Wilson #189-26	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	8600	Shurley Rt-4b-#4	Helmerich & Payne/S 304	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	8575	Genini #122	Helmerich & Payne/S 303	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	8510	Edwin S Mayer Jr-05-#3	Helmerich & Payne/S 302	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	8250	Simmons-72-#12	Helmerich & Payne/S 301	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	7300	Kelly-35-#9x	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Drig Ahead
New Kes Resources/Pb	6000	H T Eddy #9	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Drig Ahead

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Wig Exploration	11000	Rocher-B14-#1	Basic Energy Svc/Mid 31	Drig Ahead
New Mariner Energy	10000	Sau Mariner-32-3-#3b	Big Dog Drilling 5	Drig Ahead 1752'
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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
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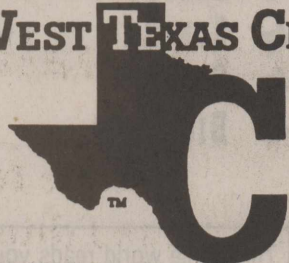
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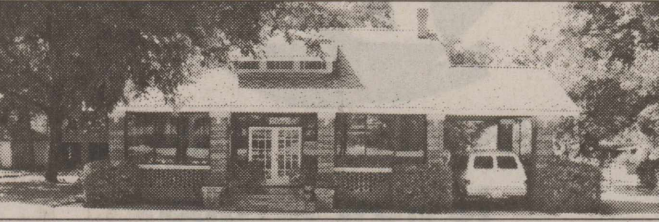
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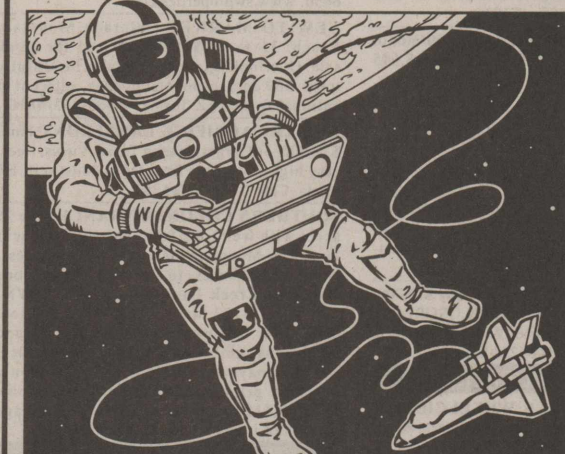
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Railroad Commission of Texas ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P.O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967 Fax: (512) 463-7324 Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HIGHMOUNT EXPL & PROD TEXAS LLC, [RRC Operator No. 385842] has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement, for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 5, Bk. N, TC RR CO Survey, A-2890, SAWYER (CANYON) and FAWCETT (WOLFCAMP) and WHITEHEAD (STRAWN) County, being 16 miles SE direction from OZONA, Texas. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512) 463-6848. If you have any questions which are specific to the Application of the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512) 463-6751. **IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY JUN 23, 2008 AT 5:00 P.M. IMPORTANT: THE MAIL-BOX RULE DOES NOT APPLY. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY, TO BE EFFECTIVE THE DAY FOLLOWING THE TERMINATION OF SUCH 21 DAY PERIOD.** The location and identity of the well is shown below: FIELD: SAWYER (CANYON) Lease/Unit Name: BEASLEY RANCH A Lease/Unit Well No.: 7303 Lease/Unit Acres: 160.0 Nearest Lease Line (ft) 374.0 Lease Lines: 374.0 F N L, 861.0 F E L Survey Lines: 1024.0 F S L, 861.0 F E L FIELD: FAWCETT (WOLFCAMP) Lease/Unit Name: BEASLEY RANCH A Lease/Unit Well No.: 7303 Lease/Unit Acres: 160.0 Nearest Lease Line (ft) 374.0 Lease Lines: 374.0 F N L, 861.0 F E L Survey Lines: 1024.0 F S L, 861.0 F E L FIELD: WHITEHEAD (STRAWN) Lease/Unit Name: BEASLEY RANCH A Lease/Unit Well No.: 7303 Lease/Unit Acres: 160.0 Nearest Lease Line (ft) 374.0 Lease Lines: 374.0 F N L, 861.0 F E L Survey Lines: 1024.0 F S L, 861.0 F E L Field rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: SAWYER (CANYON): GAS Special Rules 500/1000, 320.0 acres. GAS Optional Rules 500/1000, 40.0 acres. FAWCETT (WOLFCAMP): GAS Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres. WHITEHEAD (STRAWN): GAS Special Rules 933/1320, 320.0 acres GAS Optional Rules 933/1320, 160.0 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9375 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, S. Towns, at (512) 4809600. 4c16



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