

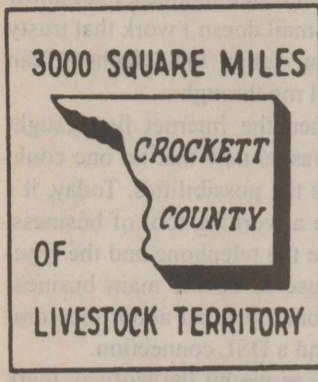
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THE MAN IN THE ARENA

After 22 years of patrolling Crockett County,
 DPS Trooper Ben English is hanging up his badge

"It is not the critic who counts;
 not the man who points out how
 the strong man stumbles, or where
 the doer of deeds could have done
 them better. The credit belongs to
 the man who is actually in the
 arena, whose face is marred by
 dust and sweat and blood; who
 strives valiantly; who errs, who
 comes short again and again,
 because there is no effort without
 error and shortcoming; but who
 does actually strive to do the
 deeds; who knows great
 enthusiasms, the great devotions;
 who spends himself in a worthy
 cause; who at the best knows in
 the end the triumph of high
 achievement, and who at the
 worst, if he fails, at least fails
 while daring greatly, so that his
 place shall never be with those
 cold and timid souls who
 neither know victory nor
 defeat."

-The Man in the Arena by Theodore Roosevelt

**Retirement
 Reception for
 DPS Trooper
 Ben English**
 2-6 p.m.
 Tuesday, Aug. 5,
 at the Civic Center

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

It's 8 a.m. on a Saturday morning.
 Before heading out for work, the tires have to be checked. Equipment has to be checked.
 For Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Ben English, it's the regular start of another shift, and one more day closer to his final day on the job.
 When English entered the DPS Academy 22 years ago, he wanted to be stationed as close to the Big Bend area as possible. Since his academy graduation, English has spent his entire career patrolling Crockett County.
 "These days I am called a dinosaur. More guys want to move where the grass is greener," English said. I talk to men after they have left Ozona and they liked Ozona. My happiness would be to see troopers stay here."

On this morning shift English makes his first stop at 9:08 a.m. on State Highway 137. He pulls over a white pickup going 76 mph in a 70. Today, the man receives a warning from English.
 Seven miles later English stops a Del Rio man on the same road going 80. This time English issues a ticket.
 On this Saturday shift, English issues five warning and four tickets. The fastest vehicles were a 1998 Jeep Grand Cherokee with California plates going 96 mph on Interstate-10, and a black Lexus driven by a Midland man going 95 mph.
 English, who has developed a reputation of being a "by the book" trooper, said for every warning he hands out, he also issues a ticket.
 During his 22 years, English has seen the speed increase at which drivers are traveling.
 When he started, the national speed limit was 55 mph. Today, Interstate-10 has an 80 mph daytime speed limit for passenger cars and a 70 mph for 18-wheeler trucks.
 Even English doesn't feel comfortable driving his family's Dodge Durango at 80 mph. He said vehicles going 75 mph or faster are made for that type of speed.

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Photo by Melissa Perner

DPS TROOPER BEN ENGLISH investigates an accident scene off of State Highway 137, just 12 mile south of Big Lake. English, who has been a trooper in Crockett County for 22 years, will retire at the end of August.

Commissioners approve courthouse renovation plans

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

Renovation work to the Crockett County Courthouse may begin next month.
 During a July 23 called meeting, the commissioners' court approved the renovations plans prepared by architects Henry Schmidt and David McDurmitt.
 The courthouse renovation will take place over a three-year plan.
 For this year, the main objective is the roof, which has several leaks, said County Judge Fred Deaton.
 Other projects include renovating the second floor bathrooms, converting the second floor women's restroom into a jury/conference room. There will be a men's and women's floor on the second floor.
 Plumbing, some electrical and moving the furnaces into the attic to reduce the noise level in the courtroom are also part of the 2008 p.m.
 Five additional support beams will be added just under the clock tower to take the load off the existing structure, McDurmitt said.
 The chimneys will also be used to vent air into the attic, Schmidt said.
 All three sets of main doors will also be replaced and a new handicap access ramp will be added to the north end of the building.
 There will also be some asbestos removal on the second floor, but the first floor can stay open during this process, Schmidt said.
 Budget for this year's renovations is estimated around \$600,000.
 The project is expected to start in two to three weeks after the plans are sent to Templeton Construction. Schmidt said he is hoping to have the majority of the work done by the end of the year.

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Backpack full of marijuana found, cable office has break-in

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

A backpack containing 13 bricks of marijuana was found over the weekend in Crockett County.
 Around 1 p.m. Saturday, July 26, the Crockett County Sheriff's Office received a call that three people on all-terrain vehicles had found a backpack that contained 13 bricks of marijuana, according to a report from the Crockett County Sheriff's Office.
 The backpack was found under a brush on the Lee Parker Ranch, eight miles south on County Road 406, the report stated.
 The backpack was faded in color, due to being out in the sun, and appeared to have been in the location for several days, the report stated.
 A pound of marijuana is estimated at \$400. Around 12-13 pounds were contained in the backpack, which is estimated to worth around \$5,000.
 Chief Deputy Ron Hawthorne said the sheriff's office is speculating someone was tired of carrying the

backpack and just left it under the brush.
 The sheriff's office is still investigating the backpack case.
 The Circle Bar Cable TV office suffered a break-in after midnight on Friday, July 25.
 Three television sets were taken, while another television was destroyed, according to a report from the Crockett County Sheriff's Office.
 An office window was also broken.
 Damage to the property is estimated at \$5,000.
 Hawthorne said sheriff's officials believe the break-in was caused by someone local, and they are pursuing suspects.
 A flyer circulating around town about the sheriff's office enforcing a curfew is not true, Hawthorne said.
 Now, sheriff's deputies have been told to stop citizens who are out after midnight driving around town, and do not seem to have a purpose for being out, Hawthorne said. This is for all citizens' protection, he said.
 Anyone with any information to these crimes, can call the Crockett County Sheriff's Office at 392-2661.



Photo submitted by the Crockett County Sheriff's Office

THIRTEEN BRICKS OF MARIJUANA was found in a backpack off of County Road 406 over the weekend. The estimated value for the 12-13 pounds of marijuana is around \$5,000.

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What's on My Mind by Melissa Perner

Internet: love it, hate it, can't live without it

Technology can be a pain in the neck. For the past two weeks, the majority of Ozona has discovered how Internet dependent we all have become. When Verizon was plagued with problems on its internet service, local homes, the courthouse, courthouse annex, chamber, the Ozona Stockman and other businesses around town were left staring at their computers and wondering what to do. There was no e-mail, no Google, no way to check the bank accounts online. What were we going to do if the Internet didn't pop back up? When phone calls were made to Verizon, a message could be heard stating that people living in the 325 area code may be experiencing problems with their Internet; Verizon is aware of it and is continuing to fix the problem. At one time there was a way to conduct business without e-mail and Internet. Of course, it's hard to remember that far back and to remember what we all did. The first time I learned to e-mail and use the Internet was when I started college at Angelo State University. Now, my 12-year-old nieces can surf the web, have their own e-mail addresses and have friends with MySpace pages. Technology is mind-boggling. As I sat at my computer last week, without any connectivity to the World Wide Web, I did notice something. I got a lot work done. I wasn't being bugged by e-mail messages popping up on my screen, most of them being junk. I was distracted by looking at the latest celebrity gossip on Yahoo. I wasn't trying to procrastinate starting next week's issue. I was working on next week's issue because that's all I had to do. In today's techno-savvy world, almost every business is Internet dependent. We have to have e-mail, we have to get online, and we have to have the Internet. Even the Stockman's newspaper circulation program depends on the Internet each week to service the list of our subscribers. Without the Internet, new addresses, cancellations and renewals do not get updated. Don't get me wrong, I love receiving e-mails. My inbox is full of letters to the editor, articles for the paper, engagements, weddings, even orders for office supplies, but I know if my e-mail doesn't work that trusty invention called the telephone can still pull me through. When the Internet first caught on, it was so new that no one could imagine the possibilities. Today, it's become a working tool of business. Just like the telephone and the typewriter use to be the main business tools, today it is all about the computer and a DSL connection. So, as we hit the halfway mark in another work week, we turn on our machines and pray that when we click on that little e icon our homepage will pop up and state "You've Got Mail." The Internet love it or hate it, but you can't do business today without it.

IT'S THE PITTS BY LEE PITTS

Driver's Training (Best Of)

A friend of mine owns a bar and an auction market on the premise that at least one will always be busy. He applied the same diversification principal to his high desert ranch running both sheep and cattle. The problem was finding good help to run the ranch while he occupied himself behind the bar. Although he's happily married, one day my friend was reading the "personal" ads in the newspaper. Next to those ads he saw an advertisement for shepherders from South America. Liking the sound of the idea my friend sent away the required money and soon a shepherd arrived. Now, usually they say there is nothing dumber than sheep except the man that tends them but this was definitely not the case with the South American. In fact, he was a walking encyclopedia of everything ovine. Our South American friend could drive a wagon, hitch a set of mules, and knew things about sheep that weren't common knowledge. Such as... don't name anything you might have to eat and domestic sheep run downhill while wild sheep run uphill. He trained his sheep dogs by taking them away from their mothers before they opened their eyes and let them suck an old ewe. He knew that a coyote's favorite food is anything it can chew and was also well versed in the principle of "shoot, shovel and shut up." The problem was the South American hated sheep. Like many people, he didn't like what he was good at and wanted to be something else. In this case he wanted nothing more than to be a cowboy. So when he received his first three month's wages he went to Elko and spent it all on a cowboy outfit. A flat brimmed hat like the kind the buckaroos wear, Wrangler jeans, a leather vest, high heeled boots and a wild rag. Now, a good cowboy uses his wild rag for many things; as a napkin, handkerchief, tourniquet and a wash cloth in case one is ever needed. A wild rag can also be used as a face mask for a homely date or to tie a leppy calf on your saddle. But it was never intended to be used as a shop rag. The very first day the South American showed up ragged out in his fancy doodads the boss man asked him to check the oil in the pickup. The sheepherder proceeded to raise the hood, pull out the dip stick and check the level. The problem was, being unfamiliar with mechanical things, he failed to shut off the engine first. When he bent over the engine his wild rag got caught in the fan belt and our South American friend lost his wild rag, most of his hair and nearly his entire face. His hat wasn't in too good a shape either. The problem was that although he was a great shepherd he made a lousy cowboy. He couldn't ride a rail fence in a stiff breeze and couldn't cut a lame cow from the shade of a tree. He barely knew which end of a cow quits the ground first. But it was the pickup truck that really baffled our imitation buckaroo friend. One day the boss man told the South American to load up the truck with cedar logs and go plant some fence posts. The new cowboy drove the truck to the post pile, shut it off, and filled up the back. When the truck was full of posts he tried several times to start the engine but it was deadlier than his torn up beaver hat. When the boss man came home from the bar an hour later he saw the South American shepherd unloading the fence posts from the back of the truck and putting them back on the post pile. "What are you doing?" asked the boss. "You are supposed to drive out to the pasture and bury the posts in the ground." "I know," said the shepherd. "Too many posts in truck. Engine won't start."

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AUSTIN - Hurricane Dolly hit the Texas coast at South Padre Island on July 22, causing wind damage, power outages and flooding that affected an estimated 1.5 million people. Levees along the Rio Grande withstood rains of up to 12 inches that pelted the region. Gov. Rick Perry "pre-deployed" a wide range of state agencies and other aid-providing groups to South Texas communities before the hurricane made landfall. On July 23 the governor requested a disaster declaration from President George W. Bush. U.S. Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchison and John Cornyn backed Perry up by asking the president to expedite assistance from FEMA, the Federal Emergency Management Agency. On July 24, Bush signed a Major Presidential Disaster Declaration covering Aransas, Bexar, Brooks, Calhoun, Cameron, Hidalgo, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Nueces,

Hurricane Dolly pounds south Texas, heads west

Refugio, San Patricio, Starr, Victoria and Willacy counties. Dolly weakened to a tropical depression on July 24, but dumped heavy rains on Laredo and Eagle Pass on its way west. An early estimate of property and infrastructure damages was \$750 million. **GRAND JURY INDICTS RANCH SUSPECTS** Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on July 22 announced the Schleicher County grand jury had that day issued indictments containing nine counts of sexual assault, bigamy and related charges against six suspects associated with the Yearning For Zion ranch compound near Eldorado. Warren Jeffs, leader of the polygamist sect that occupies the ranch, was charged with sexually assaulting a child, a first-degree felony. Jeffs is incarcerated in Arizona and awaiting trial on separate charges. Also indicted were four other suspects charged with felony sexual assault of girls under age 17. One of the four suspects was charged with bigamy. Yet another suspect was charged with three counts of failure to report child abuse. The indictments are part of a criminal investigation combining the efforts of the Texas Attorney Gen-

eral's Office, the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Texas Rangers, 51st Judicial District Attorney Steve Lupton, and Richard B. Roper, the U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Texas. The state has not made public the names of the suspects other than Jeffs. In early April, after hearing allegations of child abuse at the ranch, a San Angelo state district judge ordered law enforcement and state agency personnel to take custody of more than 400 children who resided on the 1,700-acre property. Nearly two months later, Judge Barbara Walther rescinded her order after an Austin state appellate court and the Texas Supreme Court found insufficient evidence to merit state intervention at the level implemented. The children soon after were returned to their parents. **NEW SECRETARY OF STATE IS NAMED** Gov. Perry on July 23 named Esperanza "Hope" Andrade of San Antonio as Texas' 107th secretary of state. The secretary serves as the state's chief elections officer, the governor's liaison on border and Mexican affairs and Texas' chief protocol officer for state and international matters. In 2003, Perry appointed Andrade to the Texas Transportation Commis-

sion, the body that oversees the Texas Department of Transportation. Andrade succeeds Phil Wilson, who served from July 1, 2007, to July 6, 2008. Wilson resigned to accept a position with Luminant, a Dallas-based energy company. **CLOTHING TAX HOLIDAY COMING UP** Texas Comptroller Susan Combs reminds shoppers they will get a break from state and local sales taxes Aug. 15-17 in the annual sales tax holiday. A law passed by the Texas Legislature in 2007 exempts most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 from sales and use taxes. Backpacks under \$100 and used by elementary and secondary students also are exempt. Not included are luggage, briefcases, athletic, duffel or gym bags, computer bags, purses or framed backpacks. **STATE EXECUTES THIRD PRISONER** Derrick Sonnier, 40, was executed by lethal injection on July 23 for the 1991 murder of a woman and her 2-year-old son. Sonnier was the third Texas death row inmate to be executed in the current year. The state of Texas also executed convicted murderers Carlton Turner, 29, on July 10 and Karl Chamberlain, 37, on June 11.

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Newton represents Crockett County in Texas 4-H Congress

From 1908 to 2008, the Texas 4-H program has asserted a century of excellence that can be traced from the corn fields of Jack County to the State Capitol itself.

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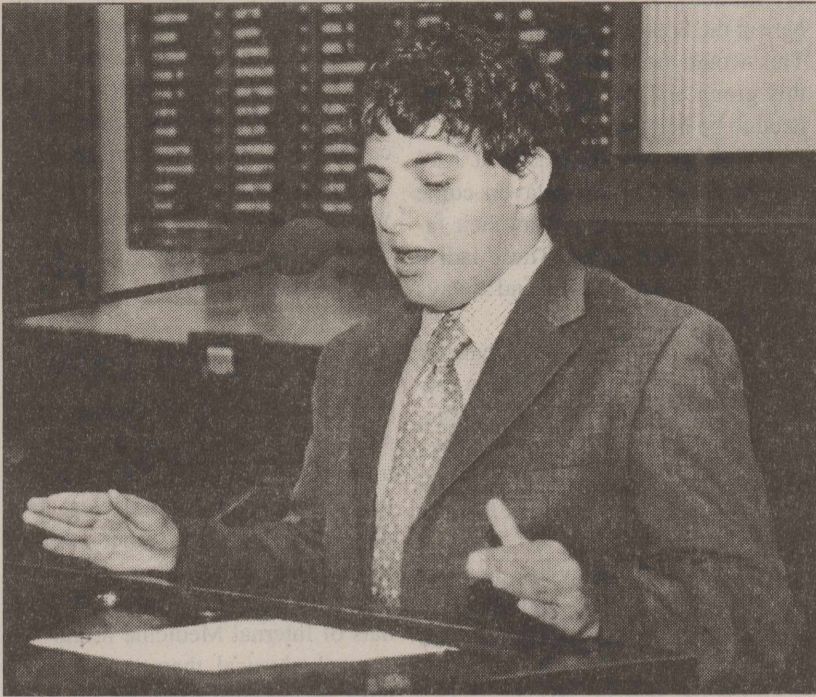
Thanks to the diligence of several 4-H members and the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, the Texas 4-H Centennial has now exploded into the Senate and House Chambers of the State Capitol in Austin.

The exchange of political views and ideals from July 13-16 were aimed at helping the best and brightest of Texas to understand and be a part of the legislative process which will shape their lives.

The Centennial Explodes Into Congress Article by Brody Smith Texas 4-H Congress is the premiere leadership experience for Texas 4-H members between the ages of 15 and 18.

Held on the even numbers years in the Texas State Capitol, Texas 4-H Congress allows 4-H members to experience the law making process first hand by writing, submitting, and then serving as a member of the House of Representatives, the Senate, the press or as a lobbyist.

From these roles, the 4-H mem-



Submitted photo
CROCKETT COUNTY 4-HER TAYLOR NEWTON presents his bill "The Texas Education Funding Tax" at the Texas State 4-H Congress at the Capitol in Austin.

bers determine the faith of each bill submitted over the four day event.

Taylor Newton a Crockett County senior 4-Her represented Crockett County at this year's 2008 Texas 4-H congress in Austin.

Taylor represented the Texas House Of Representatives/Education Committee on a bill he wrote, titled "The Texas Education Funding

Tax."

The Texas 4-H Congress passed four bills in four days that will be submitted to the Texas Legislature.

Crockett County 4-H is proud to have Taylor represent us at this years Congress.

This has been an experience that Taylor will remember for the rest of his life.

Happy Birthday

July 30 - Ray Young, Blanca E. Mata, Roland De Hoyos, Celda Borrego, Bobby Maness, Mark Gallardo, Yeni Rodriguez and Zeke Castillo

July 31 - Salvador Mata Jr., Garrett Flores, Tyra Star Longoria, Jacob Talamantez, Corina Diehl, JoNel Stokes and Hazel Storms

Aug. 1 - Jenna Henderson, Esperanza Rodriguez, Ryan Masen, Lori Morgan, Linda Roberts, Gracie Villarreal, Beverly Dennis and Benny Logan

Aug. 2 - Allen Williams, Elsa Martinez, Cheree Wilha, Russel Komechak and LaDonna Alaman

Aug. 3 - Regan Shaw, Lidia Sarabia, Oscar Flores and Robyn Slayter

Aug. 4 - Ernest Galvan, Jesusa Dominguez and Stevie Romero

Aug. 5 - Patsy Hester, Jill Koerth, Abby Newton, Doug Duncan, Seth Peerson, Jeremy Munoz and Italy Villarreal

Granger named to LCU

Dean's List

Brittney Granger of Ozona was named to the Dean's List at Lubbock Christian University for the spring 2008 semester.

The Dean's List requires a student to be taking a minimum of 12 hours and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or better for the semester.

Granger is a senior exercise science major and the daughter of Benny and Shana Granger, of Ozona.

Lubbock Christian University is a private four-year school with an enrollment of 2,000 students that offers programs for 35 bachelor's degrees and 12 master's degrees.

Community Calendar

Wednesday, July 30

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCCSD Board of Trustees budget workshop, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Thursday, July 31

- Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting, 11 a.m. at the Visitor Center.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Residents' birthday party, 3:15 p.m. at the Care Center.

Friday, Aug. 1

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

Saturday, Aug. 2

- OHS Athletic Trainers meeting, 3-4:30 p.m. at the fieldhouse.

Monday, Aug. 4

- OHS Football Two-A-Days practice begins, 7 a.m. at Lion Stadium.

- Golf Camp, 9-11 a.m. at the country club.

- 4-H Camp, 9 a.m.-noon at the extension office.

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

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

Tuesday, Aug. 5

- 4-H Camp, 9 a.m.-noon at the extension office.

- Golf Camp, 9-11 a.m. at the country club.

- Retirement reception honoring DPS Trooper Ben English, 2-6 p.m. at the Civic Center.

- Open Playday Series, 6 p.m. at the rodeo arena.

Wednesday, Aug. 6

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

- Golf Camp, 9-11 a.m. at the country club.

- 4-H Camp, 9 a.m.-noon at the extension office.

Volunteers needed for emergency response team

Volunteers are being sought for a Community Emergency Response Team in Crockett County.

A Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is a training program that prepares citizens to help themselves, their family and their neighbors in the event of a disaster.

During an incident, emergency service personnel may not be able to reach everyone right away. By getting trained in CERT, citizens will have the skills to help emergency re-

sponders save lives and protect property.

As a member of a CERT Team, citizens can respond to disasters, participate in drills, exercises and take additional training.

CERT teams are known and trusted resources to emergency responders and their communities.

A member can be anyone 18 years and older.

Normally the training is held in San Angelo, but if there are several people interested in the training, then

an instructor can come down and train in Ozona.

There is no cost involved to become a member of CERT.

"I really believe that this team would really benefit our county. I would like to ask anyone interested in taking some training to give me a call, so that we can set up a training schedule," said Frank Tambunga.

For more information, call (325) 392-2827 or (325) 226-2827.

Ozona Golf Camp Aug. 4-7

The 2008 Ozona Golf Camp will be held from Monday, Aug. 4, Thursday, Aug. 7.

Camp will be held from 9-11 a.m. each day at the Ozona Country Club.

Children ages 6 and up are welcome to participate. Cost is \$50 per child; two children from the same

family is \$75. Price includes one T-shirt per camper.

Registration is due Friday, Aug. 1.

Instructors are Brittney Granger and Benny Granger.

For more, call Brittney Granger (806) 470-4813 or 392-9109 or e-mail bgranger1@angelo.edu.

'One Motion Basketball' camp rescheduled for Aug. 11

A "One Motion Basketball" Shooting Clinic has been rescheduled for Aug. 11 at the Davidson Gymnasium.

The clinic will be hosted by Rick Penny, who is known as one of the purest shooters to ever play the game.

The clinic is open to boys and girls. Cost is \$75 per student.

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Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH
Senior Center Director

The remains of "Dolly" visited Crockett County and we were blessed with showers for which we were thankful but of course left us needing more rain.

Last week there was not a Senior Happenings column because I had eye surgery on Monday. After having a cataract removed from my left eye, my sight improved to 20-21. On Aug. 11, I will have surgery on my right eye and then I will be seeing really well.

Madolyn Stokes fell and was taken to the hospital with a fractured bone. Madolyn is the sweetest lady and we are all wishing her a speedy recovery. As of Monday, July 28, Madolyn was still in the hospital.

Also Katherine Russell is back home in Ozona after being in the hospital following surgery. We hope to hear that you are getting much stronger and soon to be back playing bridge soon.

I recently learned that Susan Williams was in the hospital for surgery. We were happy to hear that she is home and is recovering.

It was with deep regret that I learned, along with the rest of Crockett County, of the sudden death of Marty Acton. Our condolences go out to his family and his many friends. Marty you will be sorely missed.

It was such a pleasure reading the column Melissa Perner wrote about her niece Desiree'. While Melissa's column was informative, she failed to mention that Desiree's last name was Young. Also, she not only helps deliver papers, but when she brings the Stockman into the Senior Center, Desiree' never fails to give me a much appreciated hug. All of us always look for her arrival. Desiree' you are a great girl.

On Friday, Aug. 1, Lupe Martinez and I will be going to San Angelo to attend the quarterly meeting of the Concho Valley Chapter of Activity Professionals. Both of us will

be earning 6 hours of CEU's.

The "Walk Two Miles" ladies are still going strong. They meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday here at the Senior Center at 8:30 a.m. This would be a good time to join this group and get the exercise you need to be healthy.

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

We are continuing to have our regular activities: square dance lessons/dances, exercise class, bridge, bingo, home health, pool, canasta and puzzles. We also have a collection of books and computers that are on the internet.

You are welcome to drop by and see what we are doing and you may add something that you would enjoy doing.

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

Care Center Chatter

By ELSA VASQUEZ
Assistant Activity Director

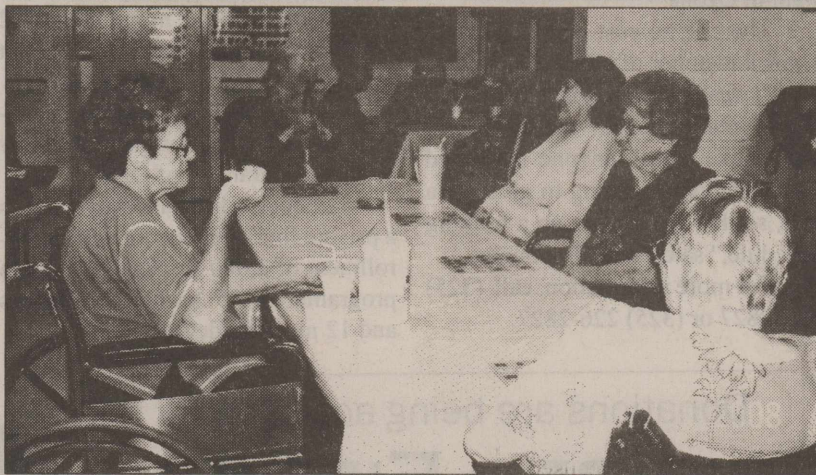
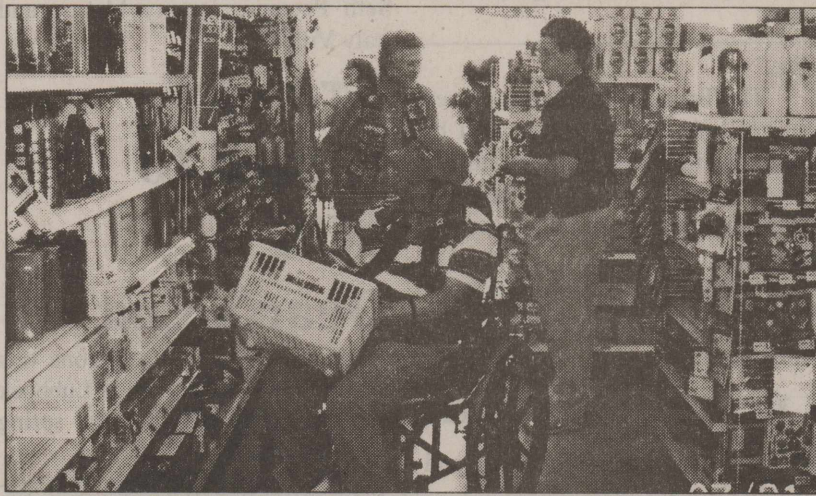
We got busy this week. We delivered Meals on Wheels and went to the Dollar General. We would like to thank the Dollar General employees, especially the Crockett County Sheriff's Deputies and EMS for helping out fast when one of our residents took ill. Now, she is doing great.

Residents had a wonderful time with the Family Council group on Thursday night bingo. The best part was the strawberry shortcake afterwards. They said they are looking forward to the next one.

Thanks to all the family members that came and for Queta Fierro, Nancy Hale and Dilly Sanchez and their helpers that made it possible.

Lots of visitors this week. People visiting mothers, fathers and grandparents, some for fun and some for birthdays. We love to see families around here everyday.

Friday, we had a little volunteer, Megan Aguilar. She helped us out during the day at bingo and dominoes.



CARE CENTER RESIDENTS spent last week shopping at Dollar General and playing bingo. Submitted photo.

Levis & Lace Square Dance News

By TINA JARVIS
Levis and Lace Square Dancer

Saturday night club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Jim couch, JoAnn Babbitt, Lucy Hinde, Frank and Debbie Fred, Raul De La Rosa and Debbie Gaskill danced to caller Tom Harrison from Abilene.

Tom helped our students out when he had a problem with calls

he called that they hadn't learned yet and his wife Debbie helped with line dancing and square dancing.

Everyone had a good time and our students learned new calls and danced to a new caller.

Lessons will be Tuesday night at the Senior Center at 7 p.m.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

Manual physical therapy may prevent knee surgery

Manual physical therapy consists of a trained physical therapist using his or her hands to gently move joints and/or muscles, tendons, ligaments and other connective tissues of the body.

Research published in the Annals of Internal Medicine found that manual physical therapy combined with an exercise program is an effective way to manage the pain and stiffness that accompanies osteoarthritis. "A combination of manual physical therapy and supervised exercise yields functional benefits for patients with osteoarthritis of the knee and may delay or prevent the need for surgical intervention" (Gey-

le et al. Annals of Internal Medicine Feb 1, 2000 122: 173-181).

This is just one of many research studies showing the effectiveness of manual physical therapy.

The Physical Therapy department at Lillian M Hudspeth Memorial Hospital provides manual physical therapy as one of the services offered.

The supervising therapist, Steven Spoonmore, PT is currently working toward an advanced certification as a certified orthopedic manual physical therapist.

For more information, call the PT department at 387-2521 ext 231.

Texas Federation of Women's Clubs news

By CHARLOTTE HARRELL

Texas Federation of Women's Clubs

TFWC Western District began its 2008-2010 administration with a Summer Workshop at the ranch home of Bobbe Mitchell near Sanderson on Saturday, July 19. The 22 attendees of the workshop enjoyed a cool, breezy day on the veranda of the Mitchell's home. The members enjoyed both a continental breakfast and a barbecue lunch courtesy of the Mitchells.

Newly installed TFWC Western District President Catherine Travland of Pecos conducted the workshop. Reports were given by the various department chairs. Char-

lotte Harrell of Ozona, member of the Twentieth Century Study Club of Midland, was named International Affairs chair for United Nations Programs. Reports were given by all 13 TFWC Western District Club presidents or their surrogates. The many enthusiastic reports of plans and projects to occur during the coming administration auger well for the viability of the TFWC Western District.

The 49th TFWC Western District Fall Board Meeting will be held Oct. 11 at the Alliance Hospital in Odessa.

The Woman's League of Ozona is a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs as well as the TFWC Western District.

Foster Grandparent Program to host Recruitment Fair on Aug. 21

The Foster Grandparent Program of the Concho Valley is holding a Recruitment Fair on Aug. 21 at 9 a.m. -1 p.m. at First Christian Church at 29 N. Oakes in San Angelo (across from Shannon Hospital) in the Fellowship Hall).

Foster Grandparents work in schools, Head Starts, Boys and Girls Clubs, shelters and churches working with the children of this area by helping them with their reading skills, social skills, while acting as mentors to the children.

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Junction to host confederate brigade reunion anniversary ceremony Aug. 9

A ceremony will be held at 2 p.m. Aug. 9 in the Kimble County Park at Lake Junction to commemorate the centennial anniversary of the Confederate Reunion of the Mountain Remnant Brigade held in Junction in 1908.

The program will be conducted by the Frontier Guards Camp of Confederate Veterans and the Mary Harlow Griffith Chapter of the Confederate Rose.

A feature of the ceremony will be a condensed version of the original M. E. Blackburn speech given by his grandson, Marvin Snodgrass of Junction.

The program will end with a black powder musket salute given by reenactors and the playing of Taps.

Main Street will be the scene of a parade at 10 a.m. that will precede the ceremony. There is no fee for either event, and everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

For additional information, e-mail gharrison16@suddenlink.net or fwyatt30@cebridge.net.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

Years ago I worked with a young man who was not married but he fell in love with a young girl and they got married. A year or so later they began to have children. He loved the work we did but it did not have very good benefits especially for his wife and children. He told me he was looking for another job but one with good benefits. I told him that this was very important in this day and age. That conversation reminds me of something every Christian has available. When we accept Jesus Christ as personal Lord and Savior some benefits go along with it. First, all of our sins are all blotted out or erased or for forgiven, (Matthew 26:28, Acts 10:43). Second we get a new nature, the spirit of the living Christ, (Galatians 2:20). Today everyone is concerned about medical coverage. That is also included with salvation because we get protection from and healing if we have diseases, (Exodus 15:26, Psalm 103:3). We are not alone or without help because God gives us joy and peace and sends us a very special helper, (John 14:26, Romans 15:13). We become part of a new family, (Matthew 12:47-50). Many good things can or will be given to us in our lifetime, (Psalm 103:5). And maybe most importantly we have the promise of a wonderful future, (Psalm 23:6, 32:10). And my favorite, (Hebrews 13:5&6). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

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A Crockett County tourism partnership

TMTC to bring new opportunities with 3,400-acre off-road vehicle park

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

A regional tourism partnership between Crockett County and an off-road vehicle organization is coming.

This past weekend, members of the Texas Motorized Trails Coalition (TMTC) descended on Ozona for the annual general membership meeting.

During the festivities, the citizens of Crockett County were introduced to members and enthusiasts of off-road vehicles, as well as given a tour of the Escondido Draw Recreational Area (EDRA), located 25 miles southwest of Ozona off of County Road 406.

The 3,400-acre park will be home to 138 miles of trails where people with off-road Jeeps, motorcycles, four-wheelers and other off-road vehicles can drive and climb terrain.

At the chamber of commerce luncheon, TMTC President Tony Eeds spoke on how recreational tourism, like the park, can bring tourism dollars to Crockett County.

"People want to come to our parks, and then they want to come eat and shop in the local community," he said. "People are looking for ways to spend money."

The TMTC is a 1,400-member non-profit organization that was founded in 1999. The organization is the leader in the state in creating off-road vehicle park opportunities.

In 2000, TMTC opened a 1,800-acre park near Gilmer, Texas called Barnwell Mountain Recreation Area.

Located in east Texas, the Barnwell park has created an economic impact on the nearby city of Gilmer. During his presentation, Eeds said that 98 percent of the people that visit Gilmer are there because of the Barnwell park.

Around 80 percent of the Barnwell park visitors shop in Gilmer, while 23 percent purchase parts and supplies for their vehicles. Another 24 percent stay in local motels, even though the Barnwell park has camping and RV areas.

Eeds said that when the



Photo by Paul C. Perner IV

TOM ANDERSON drives a Jeep owned by Jay Kothmann of Menard on July 26 at the Escondido Draw Recreational Area. Anderson built Kothmann's Jeep, which climbed over rocks at the new off-road vehicle park area owned by the Texas Motorized Trails Coalition.

TMTC has an event at the Barnwell park, the two motels in Gilmer fill up quickly.

"Regionally, think about the economic tourism and economic development the Ozona park will have," Eeds said. "You need to assess the strengths in this region and figure out a way to get tourists to stay out here."

The EDRA will also consist of various trails for different types of off-road vehicles, as well as camping areas and eventually RV hook-ups.

Eeds said he will be contacting local citizens to help build some of the trails.

Also, around 20 percent of the park will be utilized for non-vehicle use. In this area, Eeds is hoping to work with local boy scouts and other organizations to make the area suitable for bird watching and nature tourism.

"We want to show that ecology and recreation can co-exist,"

he said.

The park's hours will be from 8 a.m. Friday to 6 p.m. Sunday. No vehicles will be allowed on the trails from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Eeds said there will be fee for use of the park, which the TMTC board is still working on.

Eeds also said the TMTC and their parks are very family-oriented, and that violation of the rules can lead to being escorted out of the park.

"Families want to get their kids to bed, they want to enjoy themselves and there is a lot to be said for quiet," he said. "We want families to feel safe."

The park can also be used for horse riding events, as well as other non-vehicle activities.

"We want to be your partner," Eeds said. "Every region has unique opportunities in every single area. We want to be able to bridge that gap and get tourists here."

The master plan of the park is to be presented to the Texas Parks & Wildlife Commission on Aug. 11. A grand opening is scheduled for spring 2009.

For more information, or to become a member of TMTC, visit www.texasmotorizedtrails.com.

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ENGLISH: 'I wish and hope people understand I want to save their lives'

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"This is the super slab," English said as he turns his vehicle on to the interstate. "I'm still against the 80 mph speed limit. All the accidents I saw before on I-10 were usually minor injuries, not anymore. In the mid-1990s, the Ozona section of I-10 was the fifth deadliest stretch of miles driven, and I have the fatality reports to prove it."

At traffic stops, English inspects each vehicle, checking tires and the condition.

When English stops the Grand Cherokee, he immediately notices the sloppy condition of the tires. While issuing the ticket, he tells the driver how important it is to run a vehicle on good tires.

"I wish and hope people understand I want to save their lives," he said.

The fastest chase English ever had on I-10 was a Ninja Motorcycle going 150 mph. The driver was a student from Texas A&M, who had never been arrested for anything, and decided he could outrun a state trooper, English said.

"That was a ride. After I retire, I will have to find a legal means to legitimize my need for speed," he said.

English's job isn't just about stopping fast drivers.

In Crockett County, state troopers assist local law enforcement when needed, as well as work traffic accidents and patrol around the county.

During his shift, he patrols the parking lots of the con-



Photo by Melissa Perner

DPS TROOPER BEN ENGLISH checks behind him during a traffic stop. New laptop technology has caused English to become concerned for officer safety.

nience stores, waving at the cashier through the window to make sure everything is okay. He also patrols the motel parking lots during the evening shifts and checks license plates.

"When I started out in this profession, I thought I could save the world, and then save the country, and then the state and now I just try to keep these places from being robbed," English said.

Patrolling the secondary roads is also something that English has done at the request of local citizens. English also said he enjoys the secondary roads since most of the travelers are Texans, instead of the interstate where people are "whole different breed of cat."

"You have to maintain a sense of humor in this job or you will get an ulcer," he said. "Nine-

ty-five percent of the people you run into are good people, they are just having a bad day and getting a ticket doesn't help things. It's the five percent that are out there that we worry about. Anybody is capable of killing; all you have to do is push the right buttons."

When English began his career in October 1986, he said he could work his entire shift from his house at the time off of Avenue J.

In one night, English said he would have four driving while intoxicated arrests, whereas now he hardly makes one and they are mostly people outside of Ozona.

At the beginning of his career, English said he issued 40-50 minor in possession citations a month, had a pursuit every week and at one time he lead the DPS district in apprehending stolen vehicles.

"The whole atmosphere of the town is better," he said. "People don't like your uniform but people here (in Ozona) have seen past that."

English's love for Ozona and Crockett County runs deep, even though when he was first stationed here there was a citizens petition to try and have him removed.

Years after the petition, English said those same people came up to thank him and apologize.

The civic spirit and pride the people of Ozona have is another reason that has compelled English to stay.

"Ozona has a lot to offer. People need to realize that it is going to change, whether we like it or not, but we need to make sure it will change for the better," he said. "It doesn't matter where I've gone. Ozona is home and it's always good to be home."

A meal time at the English household is also family time. On this day English's wife Cathy has made spaghetti and meat sauce with a salad.

Cathy teaches computer science at Ozona High School.

Their youngest son Ethan, a senior at Ozona High School, has just come in from their backyard which is full of old cars. Ethan had been working on his latest ride.

The couple's oldest son Levi is a midshipman at the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Both of the boys are straight-A students, athletic, and Ethan plans on following in his big brother's footsteps in becoming valedictorian of his class and attending the naval academy.

"You do not use the word bored in the English house," English said.

For 22 years, Cathy said she has been ready for her husband to retire. In their first year of marriage, her parents visited from Eldorado.

During the dinner, English received three calls and had to leave. It was hard for Cathy's parents to take, but she said that is part of his job.

English said it also wasn't easy on his sons but that they have benefitted, especially with their naval academy goals.

"My family and my wife have been the bedrock of who I am and be able to go out, do this job and keep my sanity," English said. "Cathy has put up with a lot but she has always supported me. Her faith has made it a lot easier on all of us to do this job. If she said that she couldn't take it anymore, I would have dropped this job and done something else. She is my harshest critic."

During his time as a state trooper, English has seen the technology change dramatically.

When English started, he had a six-channel GE radio, a six-shot revolver and grill lights. Today, English's vehicle contains a Panasonic Toughbook laptop computer hooked up to a small printer on his console. He also has his radar detector, a shotgun and a switchboard of lights.

"Life use to be simpler. Now I spend five minutes turning everything on and off," he said.

22 YEARS BY THE NUMBERS:

- 14 DPS Sergeants
- 13 Patrol Cars
- 5 Ford Crown Victorias
- 3 Chevrolet Caprices
- 2 Dodge Diplomats
- 2 Ford Mustangs
- 1 Chevrolet Camero

- 4 handguns
- 2 rifles
- 2 shotguns

- All firearms were state issued.

The new laptop system, which cost \$15 million, takes the place of using the radio. A trooper can enter the information in the computer and the computer looks it up.

English said while the technology is great, there are some safety factors that need to be worked out.

During all of his traffic stops on this Saturday, English would take the drivers' license and registration, walk back to his vehicle on the passenger side and bend over in the car to enter the information.

For a trooper like English who stands 5-feet, 8-inches tall, there is the ability to move around if needed. For taller troopers, like English's partner Michael Johnson who stands 6-feet, 2-inches, the trooper has to sit inside the vehicle, which can be a safety risk, English said.

"I now have to watch the vehicle stopped in front of me and watch from behind as I type into the computer. Before, we were not as distracted," English said. "This is good equipment and a very investigative tool, but it still needs work as far as officer safety."

At the dispatch office, communications operators watch dots on a map of the area on their computer screens. The dots represent the troopers in their area and change colors depending on the trooper's status.

Recently, the Ozona communications office has closed their midnight shift and all the communications are being relayed to the San Angelo DPS office.

Other equipment inside a trooper's car also includes a DVD player attached to the roof. English said the players were not field tested before they were installed and often doesn't work do the scorching West Texas heat.

"I see a lot of officer safety issues with these devices. I care greatly about the guys who have 20-25 years left," he said.

When word got around Ozona that English was retiring, job offers began to pour in, he said.

English said he hadn't planned on working again. He just wanted to stay at home and play with his cars and write.

Then, English received an offer to teach criminal justice at Ozona High School this fall.

"I am really looking forward to this," he said.

English said while he wasn't the brightest student at Fort Stockton High School growing up, he had a teacher who made sure he graduated and had the

knowledge to make something of himself.

"The least I can do is pass down that knowledge," he said. "This is something I think can do a lot of good in our community."

English said he sees the young people of Crockett County struggling and hurting. He said he doesn't blame the students, but the adults.

The students are responding to what the adults are doing, and people can't expect the best out of young person if they don't give their best, English said.

"Working with young people keeps you young. I won't be in a uniform and a badge, it will just be me," he said.

In his final hours of the Saturday shift, English is called to a vehicle accident located 12 miles south of Big Lake on State Highway 137.

The driver of an Ashley Furniture truck has dozed off at the wheel causing the truck to run off the road. Both the driver and passenger suffer minor injuries and are treated in Big Lake.

English thoroughly investigates the accident and interviews the driver.

As the heat of the day sets in, English heads back to the DPS station where he will spend his Sunday shift finishing paperwork.

"Every day you go out here and you have odds stacked against you. I'm not 10-foot tall, I'm not bulletproof and I'm not John Wayne. I am getting older," he said. "I have no desire to drive a desk. When you reach 50 you have experience on your side, but you are still slowing down."

In his 22 years, English has never shot anyone on the job. He has chased down criminals, trained other law enforcement officers and even had to bury a sergeant and his friend, Carl Mayfield.

"I miss him every day," he said. "The blessing in my life is the people I have worked with day in and day out. They are exceptional human beings. I will really miss them. I am inspired by the people I have worked with."

In 22 years, English has written more tickets, made more warnings, issued more minor in possessions and driving while intoxicated citations and been on more high speed pursuits than anyone in Crockett County just from continuing to live here.

"I've worked I-10, which is the greatest show on earth from the best seat in the house in a black and white," he said. "It's been one heck of a ride."

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Ozona Lions Football

Football workouts will begin at 8 a.m. on Monday, Aug 4.

The fieldhouse will be open at 6:30 a.m. and equipment will be handed out this time.

Those participating in the preseason workouts must have all paperwork completed.

Workouts will be broken up into three segments beginning at 8 a.m. and ending at approximately 1:30 p.m.

COURT: Renovations to be in three phases

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Slated for 2009 will be renovations to the courtroom and the new jury/conference room.

Schmidt said he plans on stripping the main courtroom down to the original wooden floors.

Court Administrator Cathy Carson said that Sutton County has wooden floors and are "horribly noisy."

"With wooden floors there shouldn't be much squeaking," Schmidt said.

Deaton said he wants to see new, cushioned folding seats take the place of the current bench-type folding seats that are in the courtroom.

In 2010, the third phase will involve renovating the first floor.

The commissioners also approved moving the district court to the Crockett County Civic Center during the courthouse renovation.

Carson and Civic Director Allen Williams have already coordinated their calendars. Carson said the court is not infringing on any community activities that are already scheduled at the civic center.

In a special meeting held July 21, the commissioners approved an application for a 2008 Texas Community Development Block Grant Assistance under the Colonia Planning Fund.

The planning grant looks at the infrastructure of the county and determines what work needs to be completed in the next five years, Deaton said.

The next commissioners' court meeting will be 9 a.m. Aug. 11 at the courthouse annex.

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OHS Summer Band Schedule

July 30 (Wednesday)

9 a.m. - noon Student Leaders
1 - 4 p.m. Freshmen & Student Leaders

July 31 (Thursday)

2 - 4 p.m. Full Band
6 - 8 p.m. Full Band

August 1 (Friday)

9 a.m. - noon Full Band
1:30 - 4 p.m. Full Band
5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Full Band

August 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Color Guard & Drum Major
3 - 5 p.m. Full Band
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Full Band

August 9 (Saturday)

All Day
Student Leader Workshop

August 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Color Guard & Drum Major
3 - 5 p.m. Full Band

August 19 (Tuesday)

6 - 8:30 p.m. Full Band

August 21 (Thursday)

6 - 8:30 p.m. Full Band



OHS Athletic Trainers:

All high school students who are interested in being in the Athletic Training Program at Ozona High School, come to the fieldhouse from 3-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2.

It's very important that I meet with everyone before football workouts start on Monday, Aug. 4.

We will be going over policies and procedures and getting the training room in order.

For more information or questions, call Corby Weeks at 392-5501 ext. 5222

Youth Center Calendar of Events

Aug. 4 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

Aug. 6 - 6 p.m. Youth Center Board Meeting

Effective Friday, Aug. 1 - Graduated Seniors, or persons 18 years of age or older, memberships have expired

• 6th Graders entering the 7th Grade may attend the Youth Center during Middle School times

• 8th Graders entering the 9th Grade may attend the Youth Center

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

| TYPE OF CALLS | # OF CALLS |
|--|------------|
| Livestock/Wild Animal Complaints | 12 |
| Domestic Animal Calls | 4 |
| Civil Complaints | 5 |
| Civil Service | 6 |
| Courtesy Transports | 2 |
| Criminal Complaints, Disturbances, Etc. | 25 |
| Juvenile Complaints | 1 |
| Locked Vehicles | 5 |
| 911 Fire Calls, Admin. Calls | 2 |
| 911 Vehicle Accidents | 1 |
| 911 Medical calls/ Transfers | 4 |
| Motorist Assistance/Gas Welfare | 5 |
| Reckless driving/speeding complaints | 4 |
| Sheriff's Office Admin Calls | 31 |
| Jail/dispatch Admin Calls | 26 |
| State/County Road Calls | 1 |
| Suspicious Persons/Vehicle/Activity | 7 |
| Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property | 1 |
| Utility Services/complaints | 1 |
| Minor Vehicle Accidents with no injuries | 1 |
| Traffic Citations Issued | 3 |
| Prisoners Currently in custody/Ozonia | 8 |
| Prisoners Housed in other counties | 3 |

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.

- Jamie Valasquez Blanco Jr., of Ozona - failure to appear/forgery and criminal mischief/failure to appear.
- Brittany Aline Chandler, of Ozona - Crockett County warrants (2), motion to revoke/furnishing alcohol to a minor and motion to revoke/making false report.
- Frederick J. Christensen, of Sonora, Crockett County Court, theft by check.
- John Mansell Clark, of Ozona - Crockett County Court bail jumping/unlawful restrained of a minor, motion to revoke/burglary of a habitation, indictment/unlawful restraint of a minor.
- Anthony Dominguez, of Ozona - Crockett County warrant theft and assault bodily injury.
- Christopher Lashaun Johnson, of Ozona - Crockett County J.P. - no drivers' license.
- Gilberto Montelongo Mata, Crockett County J.P. warrant - minor in consumption of alcohol.
- Luranda Lazue Morris, of Ozona - Crockett County warrant, adjudication of guilt/aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- Blas Ramos Jr., Crockett County J.P. warrant - no drivers' license and unrestrained child.
- Hervey Rangel, of San Angelo - Crockett County warrants (2), theft of service, failure to appear/theft of check.
- Joe Angel Salinas, of Ozona - Crockett County J.P. - two counts no drivers' license.
- Jonathan Lee Munoz, of Ozona, misdemeanor C warrant for theft.
- Alberto Reyes Flores, of Ozona, misdemeanor A warrant for furnishing alcohol to minor.

ARREST REPORT

- 7-24-08 • Jorge Luis Aranda, 25, of Ozona, turned himself into custody for failure to register as a sex offender at the 900 Block of Avenue D.
- Judy Lynn Lombrana, 20, of Ozona, sheriff's deputy arrest by warrants for burglary of habitation and criminal mischief. Released on bonds.
- 7-25-08 • Raymond Marshall Taylor, 29, of Ozona, sheriff's deputy on view arrest for public intoxication at local truck stop. Bond set, remains in custody.
- Raymond Marshall Taylor, 29, of Ozona, sheriff's deputy arrest by warrant for indecent exposure. Bond set, remains in custody.
- Weston Luis Hearn, 21, of Ozona, sheriff's deputy on view arrest for public intoxication at local truck stop. Fine paid and released.
- 7-26-08 • Daniel Borrego Sanchez, 63, of Ozona, sheriff's deputy on view arrest for assault - family violence from the 400 block of Corto

Street. Released on bond.
 • Regina Vilorio, 31, of Ozona, sheriff's deputy on view arrest for possession of marijuana from the 100 block of Swaps Street. Released on bond.
 7-27-08

• Jose Alfred Galvan-Olvera, 21, of Ozona, sheriff's deputy on view arrest for driving while intoxicated from Monterey Street. Released on bond.
 • Ignacio Garcia Garcia Jr., 22, of Odessa, DPS Trooper on view arrest for reckless driving from I-10. Bond set, remains in custody.

INCIDENT REPORTS

- 7-23-08 • Failure to report as sex offender filed by sheriff's deputy - failure to register as sexual offender - warrant issued and arrest made.
- 7-24-08 • Disturbance report filed by an Ozona citizen - assault causing bodily injury - family violence - domestic dispute on the 300 block of Avenue J between male and female resulted in female receiving injuries. Investigation continues.
- Dog bite report filed by an Ozona citizen - dog owner was bitten when she stepped in between her two fighting dogs. Owner received medical attention and one dog was sent to the vet's office for 10 days of observation for signs of rabies.
- Criminal mischief report filed by an Ozona citizen - criminal mischief over/equal to \$50 under \$500. Two tires slashed on citizen's private vehicle at the 1900 block of Mulberry Street. Investigation continues.
- 7-25-08 • Burglary of a building report filed by an Ozona citizen - front display window and TV damaged, TVs taken from local business at the 900 block of 11th Street. Investigation continues.
- Criminal mischief report filed by an Ozona citizen - criminal mischief over/equal to \$500 under \$1,000. A rock was thrown through a window from a local public resource building on the 900 block of 11th Street. Investigation continues.
- Indecent exposure report filed by sheriff's office - inmate intentionally exposed himself to female employee - warrant was issued.

- 7-26-08 • Dangerous drug report filed by sheriff's deputy - possession of marijuana, sheriff's deputy observed marijuana in view while at a residence at 100 block of Swaps Street. One arrest made.
- Domestic disturbance report filed by an Ozona citizen - assault causing bodily injuries/family violence - family members involved in a domestic dispute on the 400 block of Corto Street, one arrest made.
- Recovered marijuana over 5 pounds less than 50 pounds report filed at sheriff's office, large quantity of marijuana was found in a brush south of Ozona by persons in 4-wheelers - marijuana confiscated. Investigation continues.
- 7-27-08 • Reckless driver report filed by sheriff's deputy - driving while intoxicated on Monterey Street, one arrested.

It's time to step up and do the right thing

Dear Editor,

I am writing this in response to the untimely reassignment of Mr. Manley Holmes, Ozona Intermediate School principal. I have personally known Mr. Holmes for many, many years and had the honor and privilege to work under him for twelve years as the middle school reading teacher for summer school.

I had the opportunity to observe him very closely during those summers, and unequivocally understand that he is "the pillar" of principals in the Crockett County Common Consolidated school system. His genuine love and concern for his young students was exhibited on a daily basis as he greeted them at the door, and their receiving a quality education was always his number one priority. His background in education is extremely diverse, and he also has the much needed experience to handle all situations that often arise unexpectedly during the course of an average school year with young children and their parents.

To state that his reassignment is "in the best interest of the district" is a complete side stepping of the truth and is just a downright cop-out. As the Ozona Public Schools system undergoes major changes in the lower grade levels during the upcoming school year, there is no one currently employed by CCCSD to see this transition to a smooth fruition other than Mr. Holmes. The young students in Crockett County need and deserve stability, and that is exactly what he will provide if left in his position of principal and allowed to finish his il-

Letters to the Editor

lustrious career as he also deserves.

Teachers and coaches are always preaching to their students to do the right thing under many different life situations. This is an opportunity for the superintendent and school board to step up to the plate and lead their teachers and students by doing the right thing. The Good Lord knows that I have made many poor decisions in my life (so I am not attempting to pass judgment upon anyone), but I have also tried to learn from my mistakes and amend things when I have been able to do so. I strongly implore you, the powers that be, to amend this situation immediately and do the right thing as there is a simple solution to this unwarranted dilemma.

Thank you Mr. Holmes for helping mold me into the caring teacher that I am today. You taught me much, much more than you will ever know, and I shall forever be indebted to you for this. I wish the very best for you in the upcoming school year, and I know you will enjoy your retirement as you and Mrs. Holmes continue blessing and educating those lucky enough to come into contact with you.

*Semper Fidelis,
Rick Bachman
Fort Stockton
Middle School ESL Teacher
Fort Stockton High School
Varsity Tennis Coach*

Fire department runs

Ozona Firefighters returned from Texas A&M University on July 25. Chief Bob Falkner; Assistant Chief Brian Morrow; Fire Marshal Steve Kenley returned as instructors along with first year instructor Eddie Martin. Captain Andy Coates; Firefighters Kevin Webb; Rylee Ramos and Georgia Morrow took 36 hours training.

While at College Station, we were informed of the loss of a great friend and supporter, Marty Acton and our prayers were with the family during this sad time.

July 18 • 1:45 p.m. - Grass fire 16 miles north on State Hwy. 163, 5 acres. Two units, including Barnhart with two trucks, and three Ozona fire fighters. Time in service 4 hours 8 minutes.

July 19 • 9:02 p.m. - Rekindle of 163 grass fire, small area controlled. Two units and four fire fighters. Time in service 1 hour 21 minutes.

July 20 • 3:30 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident reported. After investigation scene was located in Pecos County. No action. A unit with four fire fighters. Time in service 2 hours 15 minutes.

July 21 • 5:21 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident eight miles north on State Hwy. 137. Assisted with traffic. Two units and four fire fighters. Time in service 2 hours and 36 minutes.

July 22 • 11:45 a.m. - Grass fire 19 miles north on State Hwy. 137, small fire. Two units, six fire fighters. Time in service 1 hour 10 minutes.

July 23 • Motor vehicle accident at mile-marker 341 on I-10 west. Assisted EMS and worked traffic. Four units, five fire fighters. Time in service 1 hour 25 minutes.

July 24 • 12:12 a.m. - Possible rekindle

of 163 grass fire, everything in burn area. Two units, four fire fighters. Time in service 1 hour 11 minutes.

July 25 • 3:30 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident reported. After investigation scene was located in Pecos County. No action. A unit with four fire fighters. Time in service 2 hours 15 minutes.

July 26 • 5:21 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident eight miles north on State Hwy. 137. Assisted with traffic. Two units and four fire fighters. Time in service 2 hours and 36 minutes.

July 27 • 11:45 a.m. - Grass fire 19 miles north on State Hwy. 137, small fire. Two units, six fire fighters. Time in service 1 hour 10 minutes.

July 28 • Motor vehicle accident at mile-marker 341 on I-10 west. Assisted EMS and worked traffic. Four units, five fire fighters. Time in service 1 hour 25 minutes.

July 29 • 12:12 a.m. - Possible rekindle

of 163 grass fire, everything in burn area. Two units, four fire fighters. Time in service 1 hour 11 minutes.

July 30 • 3:30 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident reported. After investigation scene was located in Pecos County. No action. A unit with four fire fighters. Time in service 2 hours 15 minutes.

July 31 • 5:21 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident eight miles north on State Hwy. 137. Assisted with traffic. Two units and four fire fighters. Time in service 2 hours and 36 minutes.

Aug 1 • 11:45 a.m. - Grass fire 19 miles north on State Hwy. 137, small fire. Two units, six fire fighters. Time in service 1 hour 10 minutes.

Aug 2 • Motor vehicle accident at mile-marker 341 on I-10 west. Assisted EMS and worked traffic. Four units, five fire fighters. Time in service 1 hour 25 minutes.

Aug 3 • 12:12 a.m. - Possible rekindle

of 163 grass fire, everything in burn area. Two units, four fire fighters. Time in service 1 hour 11 minutes.

Aug 4 • 3:30 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident reported. After investigation scene was located in Pecos County. No action. A unit with four fire fighters. Time in service 2 hours 15 minutes.

Aug 5 • 5:21 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident eight miles north on State Hwy. 137. Assisted with traffic. Two units and four fire fighters. Time in service 2 hours and 36 minutes.

Aug 6 • 11:45 a.m. - Grass fire 19 miles north on State Hwy. 137, small fire. Two units, six fire fighters. Time in service 1 hour 10 minutes.

Aug 7 • Motor vehicle accident at mile-marker 341 on I-10 west. Assisted EMS and worked traffic. Four units, five fire fighters. Time in service 1 hour 25 minutes.

Aug 8 • 12:12 a.m. - Possible rekindle

of 163 grass fire, everything in burn area. Two units, four fire fighters. Time in service 1 hour 11 minutes.

Aug 9 • 3:30 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident reported. After investigation scene was located in Pecos County. No action. A unit with four fire fighters. Time in service 2 hours 15 minutes.

Aug 10 • 5:21 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident eight miles north on State Hwy. 137. Assisted with traffic. Two units and four fire fighters. Time in service 2 hours and 36 minutes.

Aug 11 • 11:45 a.m. - Grass fire 19 miles north on State Hwy. 137, small fire. Two units, six fire fighters. Time in service 1 hour 10 minutes.

Aug 12 • Motor vehicle accident at mile-marker 341 on I-10 west. Assisted EMS and worked traffic. Four units, five fire fighters. Time in service 1 hour 25 minutes.

Aug 13 • 12:12 a.m. - Possible rekindle

of 163 grass fire, everything in burn area. Two units, four fire fighters. Time in service 1 hour 11 minutes.

Aug 14 • 3:30 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident reported. After investigation scene was located in Pecos County. No action. A unit with four fire fighters. Time in service 2 hours 15 minutes.

Aug 15 • 5:21 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident eight miles north on State Hwy. 137. Assisted with traffic. Two units and four fire fighters. Time in service 2 hours and 36 minutes.

Aug 16 • 11:45 a.m. - Grass fire 19 miles north on State Hwy. 137, small fire. Two units, six fire fighters. Time in service 1 hour 10 minutes.

Aug 17 • Motor vehicle accident at mile-marker 341 on I-10 west. Assisted EMS and worked traffic. Four units, five fire fighters. Time in service 1 hour 25 minutes.

Aug 18 • 12:12 a.m. - Possible rekindle

of 163 grass fire, everything in burn area. Two units, four fire fighters. Time in service 1 hour 11 minutes.

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Aug 21 • 11:45 a.m. - Grass fire 19 miles north on State Hwy. 137, small fire. Two units, six fire fighters. Time in service 1 hour 10 minutes.

Aug 22 • Motor vehicle accident at mile-marker 341 on I-10 west. Assisted EMS and worked traffic. Four units, five fire fighters. Time in service 1 hour 25 minutes.

Junction Stockyards Market Report

Sheep and Goats
July 28, 2008

Total receipts 1,448 head. Lambs & ewes, choice kids and fat nannies steady. Thin & plain kids and stocker nannies 3-5 lower. Billies steady to 3 lower.

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| #1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs. | 96-1.04 |
| #1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs. | 94-1.02 |
| Fat ewes | 30-40 |
| Thin ewes | 10-20 |
| Bucks | 28-40 |
| Angora Kids-shorn | 80-1.10 |
| Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin) | 10-25 |
| Stocker Spanish nannies | 60-75 |
| Fat Spanish nannies | 38-50 |
| Thin Spanish nannies | 12-20 |
| Fat Spanish muttons | 80-1.05 |
| Fat Spanish billies | 67-80 |
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ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

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

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

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

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

ADOPTED this the 14th day of July, 2008.
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court

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As of July 25, 2008
Crockett County

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|--------------------------|-------|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Clayton Williams Ene | 10500 | University-25-#2 | Lariat Services/Ode 34 | Run Casing 9850' |
| Newbourne Oil/Tyler | 10000 | Perner Ranch #361 | Nabors Drilling (O) 142 | Drig Ahead |
| New Harrison Interests | 10000 | University Lands 19-33 #59 | Patterson Drilling/A 169 | Drig Ahead |
| Approach Operating | 9000 | Baker #231 | Nabors Drilling (O) 353 | Drig Ahead |
| Approach Operating | 9000 | West-A-#2101 | Nabors Drilling (O) 353 | Assigned |
| Approach Operating | 9000 | University 42-13 #2 | Nabors Drilling (O) 709 | Drig Ahead |
| New Approach Operating | 9000 | P.L Childress-A-#1009 | Patterson Drilling/A 151 | Drig Ahead |
| Approach Operating | 9000 | J.R Bailey-A-#313 | Patterson Drilling/A 710 | Drig Ahead |
| Eng Resources/Mid | 8400 | Vera Dell State Unit-52-#1 | O/Ryan Drilling Lc 4 | Assigned |
| New Anadarko E & P Co Lp | 8300 | McMullan-#2-#1 | Patterson Drilling/A 38 | Drig Ahead |
| Finley Resources Inc | 8100 | Graham Ranch #3a | Nabors Drilling (O) 399 | Drig Ahead |
| New Dry Permian/Houston | 6500 | M K Daniel #709 | Patterson Drilling/A 107 | Drig Ahead |
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Sutton County

| OPERATOR | PTD | LEASE | CONTRACTOR/RIG | ACTIVITY-DEPTH |
|----------------------|------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| New Highmount E&P Tx | 8700 | Duke Wilson-171-#24 | Patterson Drilling/A 39 | Drig Ahead |
| New Highmount E&P Tx | 8600 | Genin #31-27 | Helmerich & Payne/S 303 | Drig Ahead |
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| New Kes Resources/Pb | 7300 | Sawyer-169-#14 | Patterson Drilling/A 161 | Drig Ahead |
| Highmount E&P Tx | 7200 | Mayfield-33-#25 | Patterson Drilling/A 79 | Drig Ahead |
| New Highmount E&P Tx | 6150 | Meckel #95 | Helmerich & Payne/S 304 | Drig Ahead |

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| New Mariner Energy | 12000 | North Siles Spraberry Unit #188 | Big Dog Drilling 1 | W.O.O. 521' |
| Wig Exploration | 11000 | Rocker-#25-#1 | Robinson Drilling 7 | Drig Ahead 6418' |
| Mariner Energy | 10300 | Jeffs #1 | J B Hunt Gas & Oil 3 | Drig Ahead 6868' |
| New Prime Operating/Mid | 9000 | South Siles Spraberry Unit #9 | Adobe Drilling Mavrk | Drig Ahead 40' |
| Telesis Operating | 9000 | Rocker-#185-#2 | Big Giant Drilling 1 | Assigned |
| Pioneer Natural/Trs | 9000 | University 1-9-#3 | Lariat Services/Ode 43 | Drig Ahead 8768' |
| Broad Oak Energy Inc | 9000 | Sugg-A-#142 | Union Drilling Texas 206 | Drig Ahead 7360' |
| Broad Oak Energy Inc | 9000 | Sugg-A-#184 | Union Drilling Texas 210 | Drig Ahead 6111' |
| Telesis Operating | 8999 | Rocker-#185-#1 | Big Giant Drilling 1 | Drig Ahead 712' |
| Pioneer Natural/Trs | 8525 | Sherrod Unit #3807 | Mattcock Drilling 2 | Drig Ahead |
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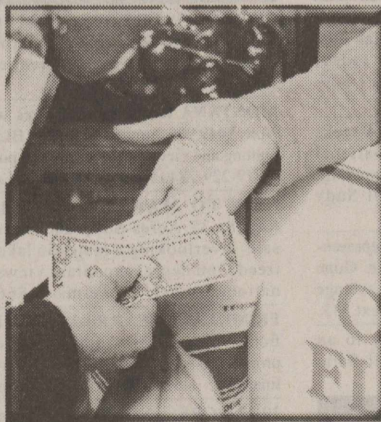
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