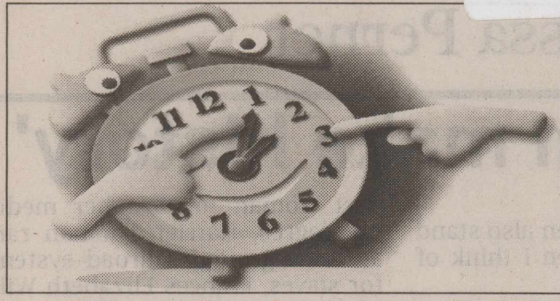
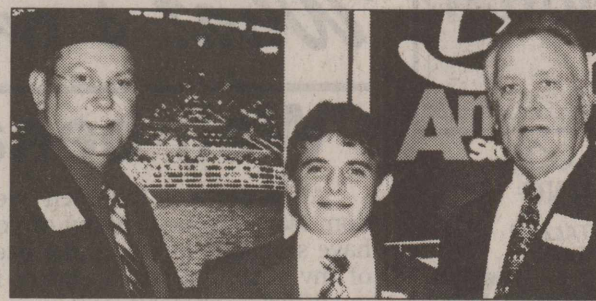


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 Taylor Newton attends
 Rural Youth Banquet at
 San Antonio. **Page 9**

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District Attorney Q&A: Prosecutor for the largest geographic district in Texas

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

This is the fifth in a series of Ozona Stockman question-answer articles featuring county and state officials in our community.

Today's article features 112th Judicial District Attorney Laurie K. English.

A district attorney often oversees many counties. The 112th Judicial District is comprised of Crockett, Reagan, Pecos, Sutton and Upton counties.

District Attorney English responded to these questions.

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO RUN FOR YOUR POSITION?

The former district attorney decided not to run for a third term. As assistant district attorney, I enjoyed making a positive difference in our communities, so I decided to run for district attorney.

WHAT KIND OF TRAINING,

112th Judicial District Attorney



LAURIE K. ENGLISH -
 5th year in office;
 prior 4 years as
 Assistant District Attorney

EDUCATION OR EXPERIENCE DID YOU HAVE TO HAVE FOR YOUR POSITION?
 Texas law requires that

Effective enforcement of the law requires the sure-handed expertise of a knowledgeable prosecutor.

The main duties of the county and/or district attorney is to represent the state in criminal cases. The county and/or district attorney works with law enforcement officers in the investigation and preparation of cases to be heard before the criminal courts. When requested in writing, the county attorney provides legal counsel to county officers.

The overwhelming importance of the office of public prosecutors arises from the fact that upon the prosecuting attorney rests the power of determining whether prosecution in any given case shall be inaugurated or, if inaugurated, pushed to a successful conclusion.

Other duties include prosecution of juvenile offenders, representation of victims of violence in protective orders and representing the Texas Department of Protective & Regulatory services in removing children from abusive households.

- Source: Texas Association of Counties

a district attorney must be a licensed attorney. To become licensed, a person

must obtain an undergraduate degree, a law degree and must pass the State Bar Exam.

To maintain one's law license, an attorney must complete 15 hours of continuing legal education each year. I graduated from Angelo State University with a bachelor of arts in English and government. I obtained my law degree from Texas Tech School of Law. After passing the bar exam, I became licensed. I am a member of the College of the State Bar which requires that I complete 30 hours of continuing legal education each year.

WHAT IS THE ONE THING ABOUT YOUR JOB YOU ENJOY THE MOST?

I love personal interaction I have with citizens when they serve on the grand jury in each county. Each session is a unique opportunity to educate the citizens about criminal laws and procedures in Texas.

WHAT IS ONE DUTY IN YOUR JOB THAT YOU ENJOY THE LEAST?

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School board to conduct special meeting tonight

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees will conduct a special meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight (March 4) at the Administration Building.

The only items listed on the agenda is for the board to meet in executive/closed session due to personnel matters.

The board will then come back into open session in order for them to take any action on what was discussed in the executive/closed session.

The next regular board meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. March 25 at the Administration Building.

Renfroe wins Reserve Grand Champ at San Angelo

Crockett County 4-Hers place in a variety of events

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Kelbie Renfroe made history last week becoming the first Reserve Grand Champion winner with her Finewool Cross Lamb.

This is the first time the stock show has given out a grand champion award. Past years the show featured champions of the Finewool and Finewool cross divisions. This year there was an overall winner that included those two breeds along with the Medium Wool and Southdown breeds. The show had more than 1,000 entries.

The 14-year-old Ozona freshman can add this special title to a long list she already has. She won the Reserve Finewool and Finewool Cross Lambs last year in San Angelo, as well as the Grand Champion Wether Goat.

Kelbie also won the breed champion with her Finewool and Finewool Cross and placed seventh with her Medium Wool Lamb.

Also in the Junior Market Sheep Show, Murphey Black placed second and third with his Finewool Lambs.

In the Finewool Cross division, Lane Hale was sixth and Allie Black was ninth.

In the Junior Wether Goat Show, Madison Childress placed third; Trace Justiss ninth; Kara Bird ninth and 13th and Alex Hopper 11th.

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KELBIE RENFROE (top) won Reserve Grand Champion Lamb at the San Angelo Stock Show last week. Kelbie also won Champion Finewool and Champion Finewool Cross and placed seventh in the Medium Wool show. **RIGHT:** Crockett County 4-H Wool Judging Team placed second and third in San Angelo. Team members are: (left to right) Kevin Villarreal, Preston McCutcheon, Laura Stapper, Lanna Stapper, Erik Carrizales, Kinsey Chandler, Linda Stapper and Alex Hopper. Team members not pictured are Jadie and Julie Marshall.



Making his own waves to Annapolis

Ethan English becomes second Ozona student to be accepted to the U.S. Naval Academy

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Growing up, Ethan English wanted to be three things: an astronaut, a NASCAR driver and a military officer.

In fact, his heroes were Richard Petty and Bobby Labonte. This May, Ethan will graduate from Ozona High School and then take his first steps into military life as he enters the world of the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Ethan becomes the second OHS graduate to be accepted to the prestigious academy, following in his brother's footsteps. Levi English, a 2007 OHS graduate, was the first.

However, Ethan plans on making his own mark at the academy.

"It didn't really make a difference to me," Ethan said about following Levi to the academy. "I would've done it if he didn't."

Having two brothers attend the academy at the same time is not as rare as most people think, Ethan said. In fact, Ethan said he met a couple of other students who had brothers in the academy last summer at the academy's annual Summer Seminar.

"Siblings tend to be similar in things," Ethan said.



ETHAN ENGLISH

The road to Annapolis in fact started with older brother Levi. Growing up, Levi always wanted to be a military officer and was the one who started talking about the military academies.

"One day we were talking about it and I started thinking about it. It sounded really exciting," Ethan said.

Ethan began attending "Academy Days" events in San Antonio when he was in the sixth grade, but it was when he entered his high school years that he began to get serious about Annapolis.

However, before heading to the 2008 Summer Seminar, a fast-paced, six-day experience for high-achieving high school juniors, Ethan began contemplating the amount of time and dedication it was going to take to reach this goal.

He said he realized the commitment of nine years (four for college, five for the military) was a lot to take.

"I decided to go to Summer Seminar and immerse myself in the situation that I would be in for the next four years," Ethan said.

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What's on My Mind by Melissa Perner

'Well-behaved women seldom make history'

"Well-Behaved Women Seldom Make History." Many of you have seen this quote on the back of my vehicle or on a sticker in my office.

Laurel Thatcher Ulrich said those words in the 1970s when writing an article about notable women in American history. This phrase has since taken on a life of its own on greeting cards, T-shirts, mugs, plaques and bumper stickers.

Most men that I know that read this phrase shake their heads or sigh. I believe the first thought in their heads is that women must be "wicked."

So, what is a well-behaved woman?

The first thing that pops into my mind when I hear the phrase is an image of June Cleaver from the 1950s TV show "Leave it to Beaver." A demure woman who takes care of her family, cleans house, has dinner on the table by 5 p.m. and says "yes, dear" after every question.

I'm sorry, June Cleaver I am not and neither are many of the women who have made history.

One of the first women I

think of in making history is the Bible story of Esther. She was a queen and well-behaved until God's purpose came to her.

She risked her life by breaking protocol and speaking to her husband King Xerxes about saving her people, the Jews, from being killed.

Esther was a queen but took a risk to save her own people. She broke a law but at the same time maintained her status as a queen.

Another woman broke a law because she was "tired of giving in." Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on a bus to a white passenger on Dec. 1, 1955.

Parks was a simple woman, a seamstress in a department store who was tired of being pushed around because of her race.

"People always say that I didn't give up my seat because I was tired, but that isn't true. I was not tired physically, or no more tired than I usually was at the end of a working day. I was not old, although some people have an image of me as being old then. I was forty-two. No, the only tired I was, was tired of giving in," Parks said in her autobi-

ography "My Story."

A group of women also stand out in my mind when I think of making history.

Led by Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony, the women's suffrage movement in the United States probably brought one of the greatest duties to all women. The right to vote was not an easy movement.

These women were considered wild. They were considered not to be the best-behaved even though many of them were married with families. In fact, Stanton had seven children.

It took 70 years before women were granted the right to vote in 1920. A right that continues today to all people in our country, and has led the way for women to now own property, sign contracts and maintain their own wages.

In fact, a lot of women we know about in history risked their lives, both quietly and loudly to make a difference.

Betsy Ross made her first flag, Lucy Brewer was the first woman to wear a U.S. Marine uniform, Elizabeth Blackwell was the

first woman to earn her medical degree, Harriet Tubman ran an underground railroad system for slaves, Frances Elizabeth Willard was the first woman to be president of a college, Clara Barton founded the American Red Cross, Hallie Ferguson was the first woman governor and Jane Addams was the first woman to win a Nobel Peace Prize. All of these women, in their time, I'm sure were not considered well-behaved by society's standards.

How thankful I am that these standards have changed a bit or I would not be owner of a newspaper.

"Well-Behaved Women Seldom Make History." It doesn't mean women have to be "wild" to make a difference, but it does mean we sometimes have to step out of our "comfort zone" in order to get our message across.

If you want to make a difference in the world, you can't worry too much about what other people think.

As Eleanor Roosevelt said "A woman is like a tea bag - you never know how strong she is until she gets in hot water."

IT'S THE PITTS BY LEE PITTS

Who Died?

There are words in the English language that excite the reader or listener like no other. I am referring to phrases such as 'estate sale,' 'complete dispersal' and 'clearance sale.'

But it has come to my attention that people are misusing these phrases.

Take the words 'going out of business sale,' for example. There seem to be quite a few these now days, but many of these sales do not offer the bargains they imply. I am getting sick of driving into town to go shopping, expecting to get bargains, only to find that the store the night before jacked up their prices, by 10 percent and is now offering a going out of business sale price of 10 percent off.

Do they think we're idiots? We must be, because by the time the retailers get ready to close their doors the only things half-off are extra large sizes, store fixtures and the employees.

In the livestock business no term is more misused than the

phrase 'complete dispersal'. The words are supposed to mean that the stockmen is selling everything he owns related to his livestock operation and because we all love a bargain, such events attract buyers like ants to honey.

People come to buy the good stuff that otherwise wouldn't normally be for sale.

So I was surprised at one 'complete dispersal' I went to in Texas where hardly anyone bothered to attend. I asked a buddy of mine why there wasn't a crowd and he said it was because it was the owner's 15th annual complete dispersal!

There is something in our DNA that makes us salivate at the possibility of getting a bargain, especially if that something is an old piece of junk that belonged to someone you never knew. I don't know about you, but I get a euphoric feeling after I buy a big bucket of rusty bolts and washers for only fifty cents! I think we enjoy sorting through the refuse of other people's lives because

it's like a big treasure hunt.

I wish I lived in Colorado or Nebraska because it seems like they have the most farm and estate sales. And they do it the right way: at auction.

When my junk collecting days are over I have specified in my will that I want my valuable collection of motel stationery sold at auction. And you're all invited. It will be a complete dispersal.

We don't have estate auctions where I live. Instead, we have estate sales that drag on for three days. The real serious collectors among us always get there a couple hours early on the first day so that we have a better chance of getting the good stuff. On the third day everything is half-price but the pickings are usually pretty slim by then.

Some unscrupulous cheaters noticed that these estate sales attract huge buying crowds so they got in the habit of advertising their small garage sales as 'estate sales'. This irritates the heck out of professional junk collectors like me.

Woody is the acknowledged King of Junk in our neck of the woods and I idolize the man. He

has an encyclopedic memory for the value of all things antique. Woody attends all the estate sales but he was especially excited about one that sounded promising because the advertisement said it was an '80 year accumulation.'

Because it sounded so enticing Woody showed up at five in the morning for a sale that would open at nine. He was the first one through the door, only to discover that we'd all been scammed.

He screamed at the host, "I got up at four this morning for this 'estate sale' and all you have for sale is a set of tire chains, an assortment of mismatched Tupperware containers and used Christmas wrapping paper. I want to know who died?"

The frightened lady the cash box replied, "Wha-wha-wha what do you mean?"

"For it to be an estate sale, someone had to die," said Woody with a wild and menacing look on his face. "If no one died then you have to!"

You'd be surprised how Woody's temper tantrum has reduced the number of 'estate sales' in our area.

Federal stimulus, state budget puzzle must interlock



HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling

is sure to take longer than usual because of complexities. Rep. Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, chair of the House Appropriations Committee, during the House session on Feb. 25 said the appropriations bill may not hit the House floor until Easter time.

After Pitts spoke, Rep. Sylvester Turner, D-Houston, warned that an Easter deadline might stand in the way of the Legislature "getting it right" and if the House doesn't get it right, it would be a disservice to his constituents and to Texans in general.

BORDER SECURITY LOOMS AS ISSUE

Gov. Rick Perry visited El Paso last week, and while there made a plea for the Texas Legislature to appropriate \$135 million for continued border security funding to combat transnational gangs.

In a Feb. 24 news release, the governor's office said, "A porous border allows international terrorists, organized crime cartels and transnational gangs to put Texas and the nation at risk."

"Until the federal government fulfills its responsibility to this effort, Texas needs continued leadership and funding from the Legislature to support the state's current border security strategy, which involves putting more boots on the

ground and providing increased law enforcement resources along the border," Perry said.

In El Paso, Perry met with retired U.S. Army Gen. Barry McCaffrey, former director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, local leaders and law enforcement to discuss border security issues and the escalating, drug-related violence in Mexico.

The governor's office said more than 5,700 homicides occurred in Mexico in 2008, with about 1,600 in Ciudad Juárez, across the Rio Grande from El Paso. And, the U.S. State Department estimates, more than 200 Americans have been killed in Mexico since 2004.

IKE AID EXTENSION IS GRANTED

U.S. Sens. John Cornyn and Kay Bailey Hutchison of Texas announced Feb. 23 that the Federal Emergency Management Agency has extended the "Proof of Loss" submission deadline an additional 90 days to June 8 for residents who have suffered damage to flood insured property as a result of Hurricane Ike.

Cornyn and Hutchison sent FEMA a letter urging a waiver of the Proof of Loss requirement or an extension of the "POL" submission deadline.

This effort by the senators followed up on a similar request lodged by Gov. Perry.

Hutchison called the 90-day extension a step in the right direction, but she also expressed hope that the Department of Homeland Security, which oversees FEMA, "will consider additional time, if needed."

BILL PILE GROWS AND GROWS

House members have filed nearly 3,000 legislative bills and senators have filed more than 1,500 since early bill filing began in November.

The bill count likely will double between now and March 13, the deadline for filing major legislation.

Here are a few of them:

• House Bill 836 would allow the hunting of feral hogs from a helicopter.

• HB 2003 deals with online harassment, making it a criminal offense to use another person's name or persona to create a Web page or post one or more messages on a commercial social networking site.

• SB 1164 would allow a concealed handgun permit holder to carry a concealed handgun while on the campus of a public or private institution of higher education.

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Bollman-Albers to wed in May

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bollman of The Woodlands, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lacey, to Shane Albers, son of Diane Womack of Ozona, Texas and the late Wayne Albers.

Lacey is a 2003 graduate of Southlake-Carroll High School in Southlake, Texas. She received her master's degree in nutritional sciences in December 2008 from Texas Tech University.

Shane is a 2002 graduate of Ozona High School in Ozona, Texas. He will be receiving his bachelor's degrees in mechanical engineering, finance, economics and general business with minors in mathematics and energy commerce in May 2009 from Texas Tech University.

They will be married on May 30, 2009 in The Woodlands, Texas. After a honeymoon to Fiji and Australia, the couple plan to live in Katy, Texas.

Solar power presentation to be held at March 9 commissioners meeting

Maple Leaf Renewables Group, Inc. will give a 30-minute informational presentation at the Crockett County regularly scheduled commissioners' court meeting at 10 a.m. on March 9.

The presentation will be centered on the future of solar PV for utility and commercial scale PV projects.

It is the company's understanding that Ozona and Crockett County is situated

fairly well for solar PV renewable energy for Texans.

Anyone that has 100-1,000 acres of relatively flat land, interested in a source of revenue and near I-10 or near old or newly planned CREZ utility high voltage power lines, should attend this presentation.

For more information, call Maple Leaf Renewables Group, Inc. at (512) 731-6005 or visit www.mapleleafrenewables.com.



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
PAULA MANESS was honored at a retirement reception on Feb. 26. Maness retired after 29 years as Communications Supervisor for the Texas Department of Public Safety in Ozona.



SHANON BIGGERSTAFF | SUBMITTED PHOTO
PARTICIPANTS OF THE LEADERSHIP CLASS OF 2009 INCLUDE: (back row, left to right) Ray Shaffer of Key Energy, Patricia Rivera of the Hillcrest Motor Inn, Cyndi Longoria of Ozona National Bank and Marjo Mendoza and Domingo Perez of DCP Midstream. Front row: (left to right) Catherine Fierro of the West Texas Rehab, Lori Tambunga of the Crockett County Water Department, Brianna Clark of the Ozona Community Center and Debbie Gaskill of Ozona National Bank. Not pictured: Chase McPhaul with the Agri-Life Extension office.

09 leadership class kicks off third year

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF
CHAMBER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Kyle Merten, of the Texas Agri-Life Extension Service kicked off the third annual Building Connections Leadership Class sponsored by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce and the Crockett County Agri-Life Extension Office, on Feb. 24.

Participants of the Class of 2009 include: Debbie Gaskill and Cyndi Longoria of Ozona National Bank, Mario Mendoza and Domingo Perez of DCP Midstream, Patricia Rivera of the Hillcrest Motor Inn, Ray Shaffer of Key Energy, Chase McPhaul with the Agri-Life Extension office, Lori Tambunga of the

Crockett County Water Department, Catherine Fierro of the West Texas Rehab and Brianna Clark of the Ozona Community Center.

The Building Connections Leadership course is an eighth month course and requires participants to commit to one day per month.

Students will receive a certificate of completion when they graduate in October.

For more information, call the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737 or the Agri-Life Extension Office at 392-2721.

Community Calendar

Wednesday, March 4

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lady Lions Golf Team at the Ozona Tournament at the Ozona Country Club.
- CCCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Thursday, March 5

- OHS Lions Golf Team at Sonora.
- Lady Lions Softball Team at the San Angelo Tournament.
- Lions Baseball Team at the Crane Tournament.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Friday, March 6

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Track Teams in the Ozona Relays at Lion Stadium.
- OHS Tennis Team at Regional Team Tennis meet in San Angelo.
- Lady Lions Softball Team at the San Angelo Tournament.
- Lions Baseball Team at the Crane Tournament.

Saturday, March 7

- District Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby at the Davidson Gymnasium.
- OHS Track Team in the Ozona Relays at Lion Stadium.
- OHS Tennis Team at Regional Team Tennis meet in San Angelo.
- Lady Lions Softball Team at the San Angelo Tournament.
- Lions Baseball Team at the Crane Tournament.

Sunday, March 8

- Daylight Savings Time Begins.
- Bingo, 3 p.m. at the OLPII Parish Hall.

Monday, March 9

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Commissioners' Court meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Tuesday, March 10

- Read Across America, 6-7:30 p.m. at the intermediate school.
- Lady Lions Softball vs. Sonora, 5 p.m. at the softball field.
- Lions Baseball vs. Sonora, 7 p.m. at the baseball field.

Wednesday, March 11

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

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Ozona women learn to be 'heart healthy'

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Women are less likely than men to think that they are having a heart attack, and women are also more prone to delay themselves in seeking treatment.

Ozona women learned how to become more "heart healthy" during a Feb. 26 "Go Red for Women" American Heart Association luncheon. Hosted by the Ozona Wesley Nurse Program, E.A. Wadsworth shared tips and ideas to help women lead a more "heart healthy" lifestyle.

Warning signs of a heart attack include chest discomfort; discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw or stomach; shortness of breath and possibly breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea or lightheadedness.

Women are somewhat more likely than men to experience some of the other common symptoms, particularly the shortness of breath, nausea and vomiting and back or jaw pain, Wadsworth said.

To lower the risk of a heart attack, get regular checkups on blood pressure, sugar levels and cholesterol; get at least 30 minutes of moderate physical activity each day; eat a heart-healthy diet of fruits and vegetables, whole-grain foods and fish; limit foods that are high in saturated fats and cholesterol; limit sodium intake to 2,300 mg a day and drink alcohol in moderation.

Also, Wadsworth stressed the importance of not smoking



ELIZABETH UPHAM (center) visits with Alda DeHoyos (left) and Sylvia Longoria at the "God Red for Women" American Heart Association lunch on Feb. 26.

and that if someone is smoking they should quit now.

"I'm not here to be nice and fuzzy about this," Wadsworth said.

Obesity is another issue Wadsworth stressed during her talk. In a nationwide study of women age 20 and older, 57.6 percent of white women were found to be obese, 79.6 percent of black women and 73 percent of Mexican-American women.

"That is horrible. Studies have stated that children being raised today will be the first generation whose life expectancy will be less than their parents. This is a huge, huge problem," she said.

Wadsworth offered suggestions to help combat obesity and weight gain by not buying sodas, candies and other fattening snacks and keeping vegetables and

fruit around the house. She also said for parents to stop buying their children video games and get them outdoor toys like bicycles, sidewalk chalk and jump ropes.

"You can't just go walk the track for an hour and then come home and sit. Hang your clothes out to dry, wash the dishes and clean your own house. It all adds up," she said.

Wadsworth also gave recipes and suggestions for healthier meals: look for Kosher salt or sea salt instead of regular table salt, check the nutrition label on the food before buying and make sure that at meals that half the plate contains vegetables.

"The more we do our own cooking the better off we are," she said.

For more tips and information, visit www.goredforwomen.org.

OBITUARIES

Barbara June Kincaid



This was also her greatest joy since she loved the Rodeo and working with a variety of Agriculture programs.

She participated in the Scholarships programs associated with SALE.

Barbara met her second husband while working with SALE, his name T.A. Kincaid of Ozona, Texas and was married in 1978. Upon TA death Barbara took over ranch operations in Ozona, Texas. The ranch being established in 1911. The ranch offered hunting leases, cattle and sheep operations as well as natural gas.

Barbara was a fun loving, caring, compassionate woman. She loved young people and loved her grand children a lot. She loved the out doors and the ranching business. She was a generous person and was dedicated to the San Antonio Livestock Exposition.

Barbara competed in the Miss Texas Pageant as Miss Houston and Miss Galveston.

She was unique and those who knew her loved her. She will be missed.

Survivors include, sons, Don Paul Freeman of Llano, Bart Freeman of Llano; sisters, Dorothy Randel of Dallas, Sue Salvain of San Antonio, Sarah Evans of Westminster, Maryland; brother, Guy L. Riley of Colorado Springs, Colorado; and two grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Friday, Feb. 27, 2009 at Waldrope-Hatfield-Hawthorne Funeral Home Chapel in Llano the with Rev. Stan Troy officiating.

Following the memorial service in Llano the family held a reception at Dabbs Hotel in Llano.

A second memorial service will be held today, March 4, 2009 at Alamo Heights Christian Church; 643 N. New Braunfels, in San Antonio at 3:30 p.m. with the Rev. Bruce Williamson officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Llano County Library, San Antonio Conservation Society, or to the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo.

E-mail condolences to whhfuneral1@verizon.net.

Arrangements under the direction Waldrope-Hatfield-Hawthorne Funeral Homes, Inc. in Llano, Texas 78643.

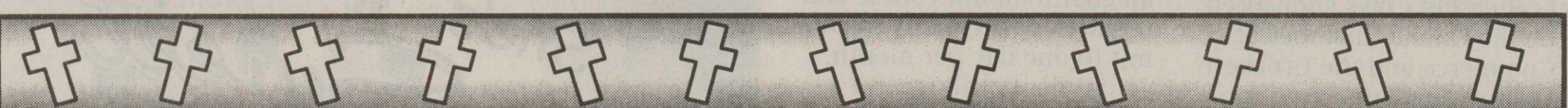
Pandale Bible Study this weekend

This year's Bible Study at Pandale will be the book of Malachi, led by Dr. Roy Wallace of Louisiana Baptist University.

Times will be 6-8 p.m. on Friday, March 6, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, March 7, and Sunday, March 8.

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She darted out in front of my car and I slammed on the brakes, just missing her. She paid no attention, crossed on into the next lane of traffic and acting as if she did not even care. I closed my eyes because I could not bear to see her get run over. Some how she made it across the street and then stopped and rested on the corner. She gazed around and seemed so lost and in need of help. It was a little reddish female dog in need of a home. She was pregnant and going to have puppies. I suppose the owners found out that she was pregnant and put her out on the streets. That little dog reminds me of a situation that Christians face in today's world. How do we or our churches respond to unwed mothers? Many times they are very young and just children themselves. All life is precious in God's eyes and I do not think he wants us to turn a blind eye to these situations. It pleases God very much when we have compassion and mercy and help others, (Deuteronomy 15:11, Matthew 5:7). Many Churches have, or help support, homes for unwed mothers and there are also private institutions or adoption agencies. I think we need to show these unwed acceptance, love and concern, (James 1:27) just as God did for us, (Hebrews 4:16).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

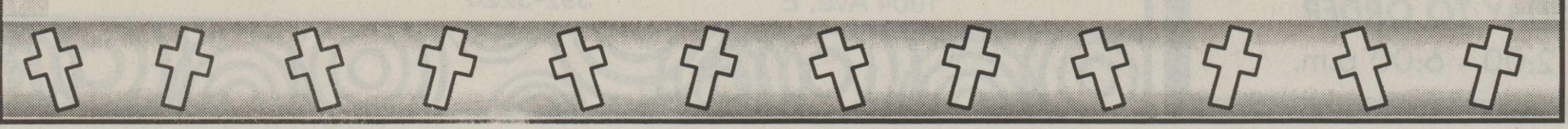
<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D J.B. Bitner - Interim Pastor Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:15 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Ron Shott Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m, 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan & Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 6 p.m. Tues., Thurs. & Fri: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Rodney White Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. Mon. - Thurs.: 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>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.</p>	

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Ozona Senior Happenings

BY LYNN ENGLISH
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Can it be that February is gone? It should be gone because March has been blowing in all of February.

The Levis & Lace Square Dancers had their dance last Saturday night. Ten attended and they all had a fun time. This group of dancers always welcomes visitors and they will have another square dance on March 14.

On Tuesday, March 10, Med Way Health Care will be sending a nurse to take sugar levels and blood pressures. They will be here at the Senior Center at 11 a.m. until noon. There is no charge for this test.

Also on Tuesday, March 10, The Concho Valley Community Action Council will be here to assist those who qualify with their utility bills. They will arrive at 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The time change will be Sunday, March 8. It is time to spring one hour forward.

Last Thursday, Feb. 24, a retirement party was held here at the Senior Center for Paula Maness who retired from the DPS. It was very nice and it was a wonderful group that attended to wish Paula well.

Jake Miller has been in the

hospital after having surgery week before last. We all miss Jake so much. Get well Jake and hurry back to your many friends in Ozona.

The "Walk Two Miles" ladies are still going strong. They meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday here at the Crockett County Senior Center at 8:30 am. Now is a good time to join this group and get the exercise you need to keep 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 continue to have our regular activities: square dance lessons and dances, exercise class, bridge, bingo, home health, pool, canasta and puzzles. We also have a collection of books, magazines and three computers that are on the internet for seniors to use.

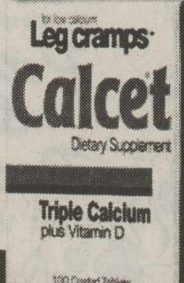
We have recently added to our activities a new projector with stand and a screen.

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

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

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Two Sonora men sentenced to prison

Lakeland, Fla. man acquitted on multiple charges

Submitted by the 112th District Attorney's Office

Two Sonora men were sentenced to prison, while a Florida man was acquitted during the last two months.

On Jan. 29, Victor Daniel Maldonado, 41, of Sonora, was found guilty of the offense of failure to comply with sex offender registration by a Sutton County Jury.

On Jan. 29, the same jury sentenced Maldonado to eight years in prison. The judge sentenced Maldonado on Feb. 10.

The state was represent-

ed by Laurie K. English, the 112th District Attorney and First Assistant District Attorney Steve Smith. Maldonado was represented by F. David Ortiz.

"Sex offenders are required to report to law enforcement whenever they change addresses, jobs, and vehicles. The strict laws are designed to keep the public informed about Registered Sex Offenders in our communities. Failure to comply with the registration laws should result in pen time," English stated in a press release.

On Feb. 20, Bradley Dale

Mogford, 27, of Sonora, pled guilty to the offense of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, first-degree felony, and received 33 years in prison.

Bradley Mogford also pled guilty to the offense of prohibited item in a correctional facility, third-degree felony, and received five years in prison.

The state was represented by English and Smith. Mogford was represented by J. W. Johnson.

"Law enforcement agencies worked together to investigate Mogford's dope

dealing enterprise. The evidence against Mogford was overwhelming. I commend the agencies for their combined efforts and for a job well-done," English stated.

On Feb. 13, a Sutton County Jury acquitted Jim Carpenter, 53, from Lakeland, Fla., of the offenses of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, attempted aggravated robbery and attempted aggravated kidnapping.

The state was represented by English and Smith. Carpenter was represented by Evan Pierce-Jones.

Concho Valley Community Action Agency to visit March 10

The C.E.A.P. Program and the W.A.P. Program are the programs intended to make funds available to respond to the energy needs affecting low-income households.

The Concho Valley Community Action Agency administers these programs in the Concho Valley.

Representatives from the agency will be in Ozona from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. March 10 at the Senior Center.

To be eligible for the programs the households must meet 125 percent of the Federal poverty income guidelines. Priority is given

to households that are elderly (60 years and above); Disabled (individuals who are unable to engage in substantial employment by reason of a medically determined physical or mental condition which is determined to last); households with children under 6 years; households with the lowest income that pay the highest portion of their income for home energy; and households that have been on the weatherization waiting list for 2 or more years.

For more information, call 653-1680 or visit www.cvaa.org.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Application of LCRA Transmission Services Corporation to Amend Its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for a Proposed CREZ 138 kV Transmission Line in Upton, Crockett, and Pecos Counties, Texas

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION (PUC) DOCKET NO. 36686

LCRA Transmission Services Corporation (LCRA TSC) provides this notice of intent to amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) for the addition of a second 138-kV circuit to its existing double circuit capable structures between LCRA TSC's existing North McCamey Substation and the future location of the new McCamey B Substation. A description of the proposed transmission line route and a map showing the transmission facilities are included with this notification. The McCamey B Substation will be located under the existing transmission line, approximately 15 miles south of the North McCamey Substation. The addition of the second circuit between the North McCamey and McCamey B substations is one of several projects intended to allow for reliable and cost-effective delivery of power produced from wind generators located in areas of West Texas and the Panhandle called Competitive Renewable Energy Zones (CREZ) to load centers throughout the state. The estimated cost of this transmission project is approximately \$10,541,000.

Persons with questions about the transmission line may contact Dennis Palafox at (512) 369-4470 or (800) 776-5272 Ext. 4470. Persons who wish to intervene in the docket or comment upon LCRA TSC's application should mail the original and 10 copies of their requests to intervene or their comments to:

Public Utility Commission of Texas
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1701 N. Congress Avenue
P.O. Box 13326
Austin, Texas 78711-3326

Persons who wish to intervene in the docket must also mail a copy of their request for intervention to all parties in the docket and all persons that have pending motions to intervene, at or before the time the request for intervention is mailed to the PUC.

The deadline for intervention in the docket is April 13, 2009, and the PUC should receive a letter from anyone requesting intervention by that date.

The PUC has a brochure titled "Landowners and Transmission Line Cases at the PUC for Competitive Renewable Energy Zone (CREZ) Projects." Copies of the brochure are available from Dennis Palafox at (512) 369-4470 or (800) 776-5272 Ext. 4470 or may be downloaded from the PUC's website at www.puc.state.tx.us. To obtain additional information

about this docket, you may contact the PUC's Customer Assistance Hotline at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the PUC's Customer Assistance Hotline at (512) 936-7136 or toll free at (800) 735-2989.

Copies of a map illustrating the proposed project and project area may be obtained or reviewed at the following locations: LCRA offices located at 6800 Burleson Road, Building 310, Austin, Texas 78744 by contacting Dennis Palafox at 512-369-4470 or (800)-776-5272 Ext 4470; the project Web site at <http://www.lcra.org/energy/trans/crez/mccamey.html>; or at McCamey City Hall located at 207 E. 6th St. in McCamey.

Route Description

North McCamey to McCamey B Proposed CREZ 138-kV Transmission Line Project in Upton, Crockett, and Pecos Counties

PUC Docket No. 36686

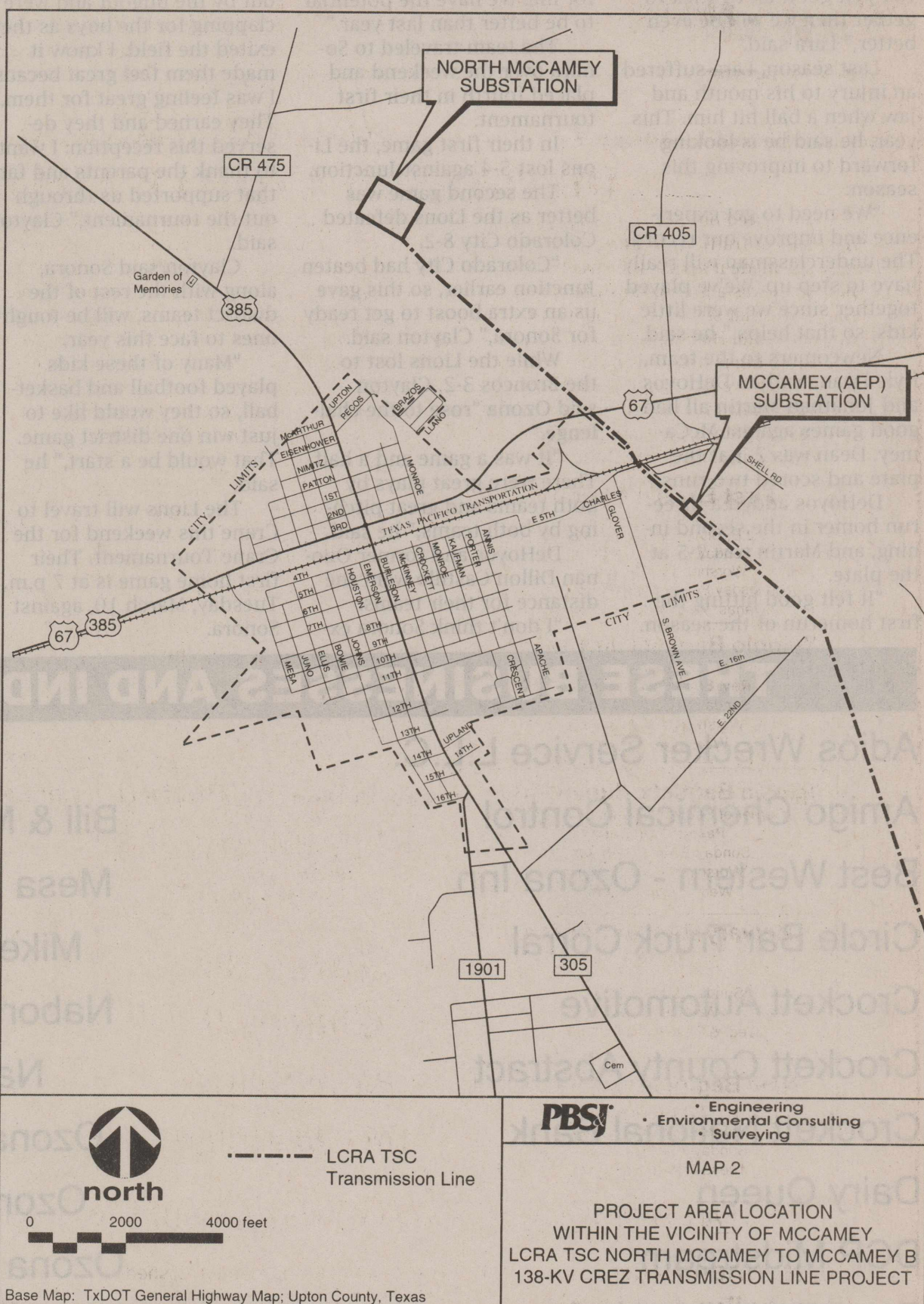
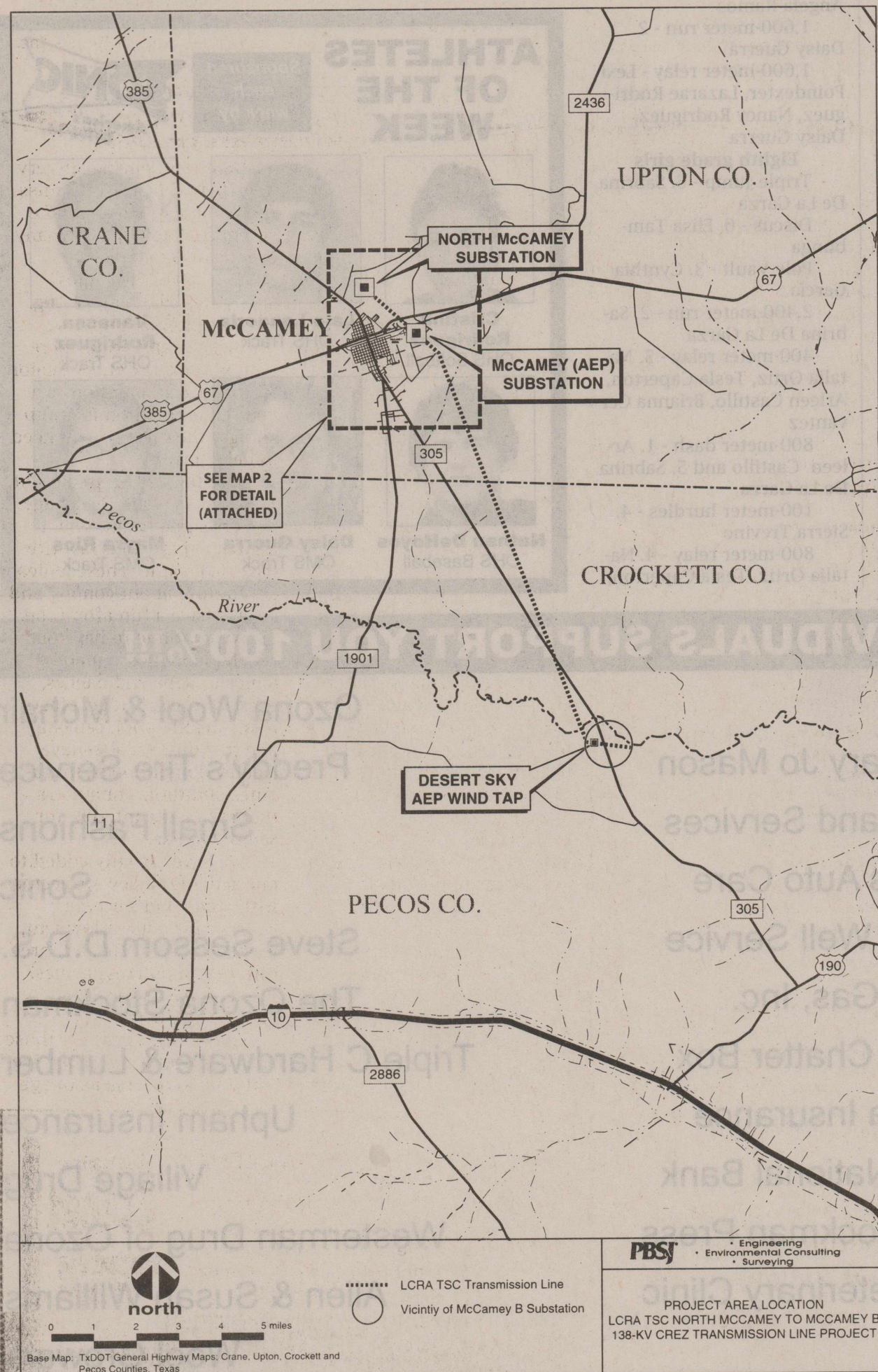
LCRA Transmission Services Corporation (LCRA TSC) is requesting approval from the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) to add a second 138-kV circuit to its existing double circuit capable structures between LCRA TSC's existing North McCamey Substation and the future location

of the new McCamey B Substation. The new McCamey B Substation will be located under the existing transmission line, approximately 15 miles south of the North McCamey Substation. A description of the route follows.

The proposed project will add a second 138-kV circuit to LCRA TSC's existing double-circuit capable, single-pole structures on the North McCamey to West Yates 138-kV transmission line. The total length of the project is approximately 15 miles (mi). The proposed line will begin at the existing North McCamey Substation, which is located approximately 1.1 mi northeast of the intersection of U.S. Highways 67/385 and FM 305, northeast of McCamey, TX. The route exits the southern boundary of the North McCamey Substation and extends in a southeasterly direction for approximately 1 mi where it crosses U.S. Highway (US) 67 in McCamey. The route continues in a southeasterly direction for approximately 0.3 mi where it crosses the Texas Pacific Transportation Ltd. Railroad. From the railroad crossing, the route continues in a southeasterly direction for approximately 0.3 mi to the existing McCamey (AEP) Substation.

From the McCamey (AEP) Substation, the route extends in a southeasterly direction for approximately 0.6 mi to a point located approximately 0.2 mi northeast of the intersection of E. 16th St. and E. 22nd St. From this point, the route angles to the south and

continues cross-country for approximately 3.4 mi where it crosses the Upton/Crockett county line, approximately 0.9 mi east of FM 305. The route then continues cross-country on a southerly course for approximately 3.8 mi where it crosses FM 305. After crossing to the west side of FM 305, the route extends to the south for approximately 2.5 mi where it crosses the Pecos River, which is the Crockett/Pecos county line. The route continues to travel in a southerly direction for another 0.3 mi, at which point it angles to the east and runs approximately 0.3 mi to the Desert Sky (AEP) Wind Tap. The AEP Desert Sky Tap, which is located approximately 0.5 mi west of the point where the LCRA TSC transmission line crosses FM 305, consists of six transmission structures and three line switches that connect the Desert Sky Wind Farm to the 138 kV transmission system. From the Desert Sky (AEP) Wind Tap, the route extends to the east approximately 0.4 mi, crossing FM 305 at a point approximately 0.8 mi south of the FM 305 crossing of the Pecos River. The new McCamey B Substation will be located in the vicinity of the Desert Sky Tap and the transmission line crossing of FM 305.



Base Map: TxDOT General Highway Map; Upton County, Texas

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PROJECT AREA LOCATION
LCRA TSC NORTH MCCAMEY TO MCCAMEY B
138-KV CREZ TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT

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The Ozona High School baseball team looks forward to the upcoming season this year.

Lions Baseball start season with win, fourth place tournament finish

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Ozona Lions Baseball Team has started the season with a bang.

In their first game, the young Lions team performed well with a 10-3 victory over McCamey.

Sophomore Abey Lara started on the mound and pitched three scoreless innings. Lara also struck out the first six batters he faced, and scored three runs for the Lions reaching base each time by walking.

"We've started off way better than last year. If we can just get it all to stick together then we will be even better," Lara said.

Last season, Lara suffered an injury to his mouth and jaw when a ball hit him. This year, he said he is looking forward to improving this season.

"We need to get experience and improve our record. The underclassman will really have to step up. We've played together since we were little kids, so that helps," he said.

Newcomers to the team, Kyle Dean, Nathan DeHoyos and Jonathan Martin all had good games against McCamey. Dean was 2-3 at the plate and scored two runs.

DeHoyos added a three-run homer in the second inning, and Martin was 2-5 at the plate.

"It felt good hitting the first homerun of the season.

We have a good team. We are working on everything and getting it all down and getting it right," DeHoyos said.

Coach Ronny Clayton said the team is very promising this year and very young.

The Lions team consists of four freshmen, 11 sophomores and three juniors.

"This was a good win for us. McCamey beat us twice last year in close games, so it was nice to start off with a win against them," Clayton said. "These guys have played together for a long time, so they've developed a camaraderie. The kids play hard, not only for each other but also for me. We have the potential to be better than last year."

The team traveled to Sonora over the weekend and placed fourth in their first tournament.

In their first game, the Lions lost 5-4 against Junction.

The second game was better as the Lions defeated Colorado City 8-2.

"Colorado City had beaten Junction earlier, so this gave us an extra boost to get ready for Sonora," Clayton said.

While the Lions lost to the Broncos 3-2, Clayton said Ozona "rose to the challenge."

"It was a game and a half. There were great plays by both teams and great pitching by both teams," he said.

DeHoyos and former Ozonan Dillon Castillo went the distance for their teams.

"I don't think Sonora ex-

pected such a tough battle. Both team lost badly the next day to very good teams. Both teams were coming off emotionally high games," Clayton said.

Anthony Gutierrez and Martin were 1-3 and 1 RBI each. Gutierrez had a triple to score Ismael Castro, after reaching base on an error.

Martin singled in Chris Fierro-Williams who reached base on a walk.

"I was extremely proud of the kids. We had not played a game with that much intensity in a couple of years. Parents and friends were waiting out by the dugout and were clapping for the boys as they exited the field. I know it made them feel great because I was feeling great for them. They earned and they deserved this reception. I want to thank the parents and fans that supported us through out the tournament," Clayton said.

Clayton said Sonora, along with the rest of the district teams, will be tough ones to face this year.

"Many of these kids played football and basketball, so they would like to just win one district game. That would be a start," he said.

The Lions will travel to Crane this weekend for the Crane Tournament. Their first home game is at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, against Sonora.

Lady Lions place third at Comanche Relays

The OHS Lions and Lady Lions traveled to Fort Stockton Saturday for the Comanche Relays.

In their first meet of the season, the Lady Lions placed third. Team totals are: 1. Monahans, 123; 2. Crane, 121; 3. Ozona, 72; 4. Fort Stockton, 62; 5. Midland Christian, 60; 6. Andrews, 51; 7. Greenwood, 42; 8. Kermit, 37; 9. Pecos, 36; 10. Alpine, 6. 11. Reagan County, 3.

Individual results:
3,200-meter run: 2. Alex Rodriguez, Ozona, 13:22.10
800-meter run: 1. Rebecca Ramos, Ozona, 2:33.25; 2. Vanessa Rodriguez, Ozona, 2:35.15;

400-meter run: 1. Vanessa Rodriguez, Ozona, 1:04.11
1,600-meter run: 2. Rebecca Ramos, Ozona, 5:58.31; 3. Alex Rodriguez, Ozona, 5:59.06

1,600-meter relay: 3. Ozona (Vanessa Rodriguez, Rebecca Ramos, Melanie Miller, Brandyn Tebbetts),

4:32.02

The Lions came in ninth as a team. Team totals are: 1. Midland Christian, 105; 2. Fort Stockton, 99; 3. Greenwood, 86; 4. Crane, 79; 5. Pecos, 56. 6. Andrews, 55; 7. Monahans, 49; 8. Kermit, 40; 9. Ozona, 20; 10. Alpine, 13; 11. Presidio, 11.

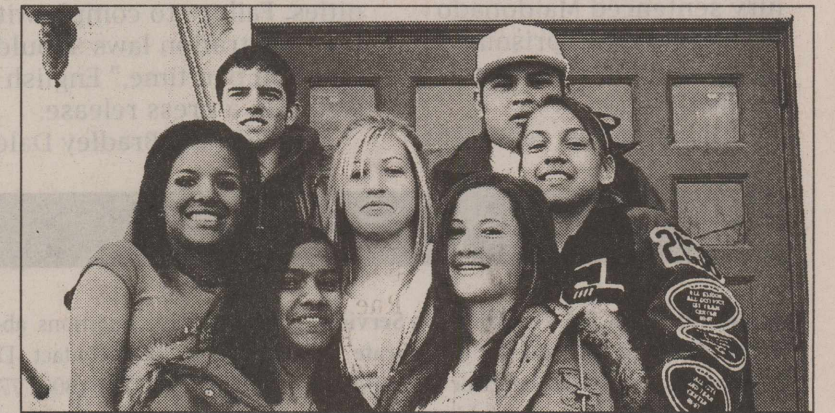
Individual results:
Discus: 3. Steven Silva, Ozona, 135-11
110-meter hurdles: 5. Russell Komechek, Ozona,

17.01

400-meter run: 2. Ethan English, Ozona, 53.15
200-meter dash: 4. Ethan English, Ozona, 23.84

Also competing was Lalo Longoria in the triple jump, 800 and 200; Jesse Badillo in the 1,600 and 3,200; Ruben Rivas in the shot put and Jordan Martinez in the shot put.

The Lions and Lady Lions will participate in the Ozona Relays Saturday at Lion Stadium.



OHS track team members are: (front, l. to r.) Alex Rodriguez and Melanie Miller. Second row: Rebecca Ramos, Brandyn Tebbetts and Vanessa Rodriguez.

OHS Track Teams compete at Crane

The OHS Lady Lions and Lions track teams competed at the Crane Relays last week.

Results from the Crane Track Meet

Seventh grade girls
Shot Put - 1. Vivian Medina; 2. Amy Quiroz and 4. Nancy Rodriguez

Discus - 1. Vivan Medina and 6. Lisa Dorrrough
2,400-meter run - 2. Daisy Guerra; 4. Lexi Poindexter and 6. Tamra Karels

400-meter relay - 6. Savannah Rivera, Kyann Hernandez, Lisa Dorrrough, Angela Ramos

800-meter dash - 3. Nancy Rodriguez; 5. Lazarae Rodriguez and 6. Lexi Poindexter

800-meter relay - 4. Savannah Rivera, Kyann Hernandez, Lisa Dorrrough, Angela Ramos

1,600-meter run - 2. Daisy Guerra

1,600-meter relay - Lexi Poindexter, Lazarae Rodriguez, Nancy Rodriguez, Daisy Guerra

Eighth grade girls
Triple Jump - 6. Sabrina De La Garza

Discus - 6. Elisa Tambunga
Pole Vault - 3. Cynthia Garcia

2,400-meter run - 2. Sabrina De La Garza
400-meter relay - 5. Natalia Ortiz, Tesla Caperton, Arleen Castillo, Brianna Cervantez

800-meter dash - 1. Arleen Castillo and 5. Sabrina De La Garza

100-meter hurdles - 4. Sierra Trevino

800-meter relay - 4. Natalia Ortiz, Tesla Caperton,

Melynda Cordova, Brianna Cervantez

300-meter hurdles - 3. Cynthia Garcia
1,600-meter run - 1. Mayra Rios

Seventh grade boys
Long Jump - 2. Saul Benson
Triple Jump - 1. Saul Benson

Shot Put - 2. Michael Ybarra; 3. Ely Montanez and 4. Tristan Alvarez

Discus - 2. Micheal Ybarra
2,400-meter run - 3. Josiah Jurado

400-meter relay - Tyler Gallindo, Daniel Gonzales, Ely Montanez, Erick Duenes

800-meter dash - 1. Saul Benson
100-meter dash - 1. Erick Duenes and 6. Tristan Alvarez

800-meter relay - 3. Tyler Gallindo, Erick Duenes, Ely Montanez, Daniel Gonzales

400-meter dash - 3. Tristan Alvarez

1,600-meter run - 1. Saul Benson
200-meter dash - 4. Tristan Alvarez

1,600-meter relay - 1. Tyler Gallindo, Daniel Gonzales, Ely Montanez, Saul Benson

Eighth grade boys
High Jump - 6. Alex Borrego

Shot Put - 2. Tres Perez
400-meter relay - 6. Jon David DeHoyos, Alex Borrego, Tres Perez, Blake Morrow

800-meter relay - 4. Jon David DeHoyos, Alex Borrego, Tres Perez, Blake Morrow

400-meter dash - 2. Alex Borrego
200-meter dash - 4. Blake Morrow and 6. Jeffery Sanchez

1,600-meter relay - 5. Noal Tambunga, Adam Gonzalez, Jeffery Sanchez, Jon David

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Lady Lions get first victory over over McCamey

The Ozona Lady Lions traveled to McCamey Friday night and were able to come away with a 17-0 victory.

The Lady Lions were able to get on the scoreboard in the first by batting

around twice and scoring 10 runs.

"We were real patient at the plate and did not force anything, we had some big hits with runners in scoring position and created lots of runs," said Coach John Esparza.

Pitcher Cristina Rodriguez would give up only one hit in the first and hold the Lady Badgers scoreless.

In the second inning it would be the Lady Lions scoring four more runs two coming on a double by Rebecca Ramos and a RBI by Rae Lynn Arredondo.

Rodriguez would again give up one hit but Maria Villarreal would throw the

runner out trying to steal second.

The Lady Lions would add three more runs in the third with runs scored by Alysha Lara, Adrian Sanchez, and Brittini Mitchel.

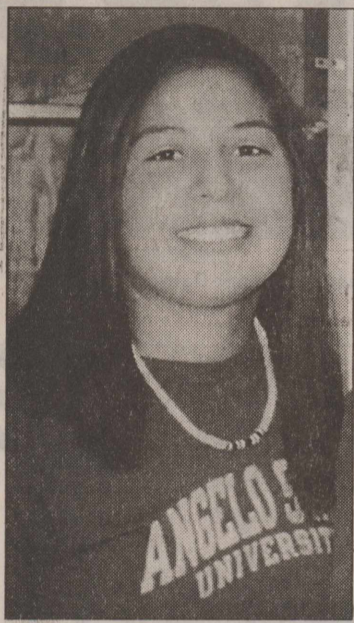
Rodriguez would not give up a hit in the third.

"This was a great way for us to bounce back from the tournament the girls all played real well and we were able to make things happen defensively and help Cristina out," Esparza said.

Seniors for the Lady Lions team are Amber Lewis, Alysha Lara, Cristina Rodriguez and Stacy Silva.

The Lady Lions compete this weekend in the San Angelo Tournament.

Gonzales signs with ASU



Britni Gonzalez, a four-year letterman for the San Angelo Central Lady Bobcats, signed to play soccer at Angelo State University on National Signing Day, February 4, 2009.

Britni is the daughter of Butch and Sarah Gonzalez of Midland, Stacy Gonzalez of San Angelo and granddaughter of Mari Longoria of Ozona.

OHS Lady Lions Golf Team competes in Fort Stockton

The girls golf team travelled to Fort Stockton this past weekend.

Melissa Miller shot 131, 122; Kelsie Childress shot 136, 136 and Kelbie Renfro shot 134, X.

"This was all three girls first golf tournament. I am very proud of them and what they were able to do their first time out on a very difficult course," said Coach Benny Granger.

These girls along with Jadynd Poindexter make up the team that will play Wednesday, March 4 in the Ozona Tournament.

The Stockman Deadline is NOON on Monday!

Students write about San Antonio trip

Editor's note: Elizabeth Clark's third, fourth and fifth grade dyslexia students went to San Antonio last weekend to the Majestic Theater. The trip was paid for with proceeds from their fall wrapping paper sales. Each of the fifth grade boys wrote an article about the trip.

THE TRIP OF MY LIFE BY DALTON WEDDLE

The Ozona Dyslexia Class went on a trip to San Antonio, Texas. When I woke up, I got ready for my big trip to San Antonio. When I got on the bus, I talked to my friends. When we got to San Antonio, we went to the Riverwalk. We saw a lot of different stuff like jewelry and other cool souvenirs. We saw people in boats going by. After the Riverwalk, we went to the Rain Forest Café. It looked exactly like a rain forest. There were different animals like tigers, lion, snakes, and gorillas. There was a lot to choose from on the menu like pizza, pasta, and desserts that look like a chocolate volcano. That is what we got. It was made of ice cream, brownies, and chocolate syrup. It was the best dessert I have ever tasted.

After that we went to go watch the play called Chitty, Chitty, Bang, Bang at the Majestic Theater. The theater was awesome! The ceiling, I think, was more than 100 feet up and it felt even higher from where we were sitting. The walls were covered with beautiful art work like a castle, and it looked more real than you can imagine. The play was about a man and his two children. The man was an inventor. He bought a car and

fixed it up and it could fly! They named it Chitty, Chitty, Bang, Bang because that was the sound it made when they drove it. It would only start when they asked, "Please." It was a very good play. In fact, it was the best thing I have ever seen in my life. I think everybody should get to go watch it. This was the best trip of my life!

you said please. Our trip was so exciting that not one of us slept at any time even on the way back to Ozona. We even saw the Alamo and limousines. It was one cool trip!

CHITTY, CHITTY, BANG, BANG BY TAYLOR ABSHER

Have you ever eaten at a café with an elephant, jaguar, or a gorilla looking at you? Well, go to the Rain Forest Café in San Antonio and you can. It is great! It is by the Riverwalk and there are little stores on the way to it.

Mrs. Clark's class of 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students went to the Café and then to the Majestic Theater to watch a live show called *Chitty, Chitty, Bang, Bang*. It is about an old race car at the dump that got beat up. Some people went to the dump and bought it, fixed it up, and when they tried to start it, they had to say please. In the middle of the play, a kidnapper took the kids. At the end, the kids got away and the car started to fly. After the play when we were going to the bus, we got a limousine card. Then, we went to Cici's Pizza.

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Card of Thanks
The Family of Manuel and Malia Lumberas would like to thank everyone that attended their 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration. Your presence was truly appreciated. Manuel and Amalia Lumberas

Card of Thanks
I would like to Thank Everyone that took the time to vote online each day for me in the Rodeo Idol competition. Out of 70 participants I placed 4th. I am very pleased with the outcome. Your support allowed me to sing in front of a sold out coliseum which has always been a dream of mine. I like singing and singing in front of a large crowd has always been a goal I have had. With your support I fulfilled my goal and have encouraged me to continue doing what I love to do and that is sing. Hopefully some day I will be able to reach another goal and that is to become a singer/songwriter. Again, I do appreciate all the wonderful people that supported me. Although I am not in Ozona, I always will have Ozona and the wonderful people in my heart to guide me around in my life.
Thank You & God Bless!
Roman Tambunga

Card of Thanks
I would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Perkins for the use of the Church of Christ and the beautiful ceremony for my daughter Chelsey and Chas. Thanks also for the use of Granny Miller Hall where we had a great reception. Virgil and Lisa Maldonado & Debbie Puckett did a great job helping get the food and tea ready to served and cleaning up. Mike and Susan Womack also helped clean up. Thank you! Also a big thank you to my cousin Darla Ortiz for the table decorations. They were a big hit. Two very special thank you's go out - one to Ludy Vargas, who made the tea and punch, helped serve the food and clean up and who set the cake up and decorated the table it was on, it was awesome! The second goes to Harold, Jeannie and Gary Thompson for the photography and help cleaning up. For those who didn't put your names on gifts (even those who did) Thank You. Everything was needed and will be used. Thanks for a wonderful wedding!
Sincerely,
Kelle West

Youth Center Calendar of Events

March 9 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

March 10 - OMS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

OMS Pool Tournament Feb. 24

1. Frankie Skinner
2. Michael Perez
3. Hazael Damian

OMS Pool Tournament Feb. 28

1. Michael Molina
2. Hazael Damian
3. Savannah Rivera

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Ozona Boy Scout Pack 153 held their annual Pinewood Derby competition on Feb. 28 at the Davidson Gym.



Webelo II - (l. to r.) Taylor Absher, Walker Whitten, Meremy Munoz

Cub Scouts host annual Pinewood Derby

Cub Scout Pack 153 hosted their annual Pinewood Derby on Feb. 28 at the Davidson Gym.

The pack has purchased a new track for the Pinewood and Space Derby races.

The tracks are equipped with timing devices as well as placing results and computer software.

"This is a very nice option to have being one of the races in this year's derby had a difference in a time of .001 of a second," said Benny Logan, Cub Scout Leader. "All of the boys did a super job building their cars. Some of the designs were very well done. The scouts and leaders would like to thank the community for their support of the program."

Winners: Tigers - Champion Austin Moran; 1st Runner-Up Justin Yeager; 2nd Runner-Up Brett King.

Wolf - Champion Marcus Perez; 1st Runner-Up David Landin; 2nd Runner-Up Josh Knaack.

Bear Den 1 - Champion Murray Logan; 1st Runner-Up Hunter Smith; 2nd Runner-Up Gavin Grannis; 3rd Runner-Up Marc Flores.

Bear Den 2 - Champion Mark Akeman; 1st Runner-Up

Caleb Martinez; 2nd Runner-Up Bladen Hernandez; 3rd Runner-Up Jessie Ramos; 4th Runner-Up Christian Yruegas; 5th Runner-Up Greg DeHoyos.

Webelo I - Champion Kabir Shah; 1st Runner-Up Jared Everett; 2nd Runner-Up Jake Everett; 3rd Runner-Up Trystian Galindo; 4th Runner-Up Caleb Martinez

Webelo II - Champion Jeremy Munoz; 1st Runner-Up Walker Whitten; 2nd Runner-Up Taylor Absher

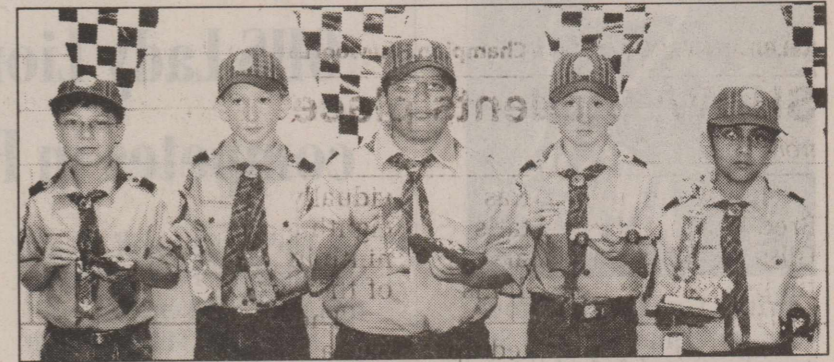
Ozona will host the District Pinewood Derby race at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Davidson Gym. The public is invited to attend the event.



Bear I - (l. to r.) Gavin Grannis, Marc Flores, Hunter Smith and Murray Logan.



Bear II - (l. to r.) Caleb Martinez, Bladen Hernandez, Jessie Ramos, Christian Yruegas, Mark Akeman and Greg DeHoyos



Webelo I - (l. to r.) Trystian Galindo, Jared Everett, Caleb Martinez, Jake Everett and Kabir Shah.



Tiger - (l. to r.) Austin Moran, Justin Yeager and Brett King.



Wolf Pack - (l. to r.) Josh Knaack, David Landin and Marcus Perez.

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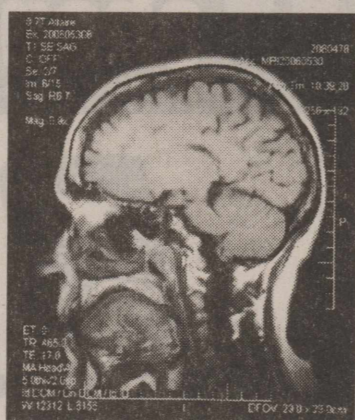
TRACK MEET VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
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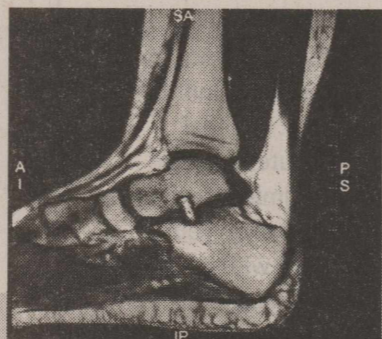
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SUBMITTED PHOTOS

KELBIE RENFROE (top) won Champion Finewool Lamb at the San Angelo Stock Show last week.

SHOW: Students place in youth foods, arts and crafts

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In the Certified Texas Bred Registry Texas Star's Gilts show, Jaramie Martin placed seventh with his Crossbred.

Linda Stapper picked up a second place ribbon in the Junior Angora Wether Futurity show.

In the Junior Market Barrow Show, Lexi Poindexter placed 11th.

Crockett County had 26 entries in the barrow show.

Ten Crockett County 4-Hers participated in the Wool and Mohair contest.

Contestants were Erik Carrizales, Kinsey Chandler, Alex Hopper, Jadie and Julie Marshall, Preston McCutcheon, Laura, Linda and Lanna Stapper and Kevin Villarreal. Laura placed second indi-

vidually, while Kinsey placed eighth and Linda placed ninth in the mohair section of the contest.

The team of Erik, Jadie, Laura and Linda (Crockett County #1) placed third, while the team of Kinsey, Alex, Julie, and Lanna placed fifth.

Laura placed fourth and Kinsey placed seventh individually in the wool section, with Crockett County #1 placing third as a team.

Overall, Laura placed second, Kinsey placed fourth and Linda placed 10th, with Crockett County #1 placing second as a team. A total of 22 teams/82 contestants participated.

Jadie Marshall, Julie Marshall and Thomas Cruz

placed in the Youth Foods category at the San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo.

Jadie placed first in the Candies (grades four-six) division. She also placed third in the cookies category.

Julie placed first in the microwave placed first in the microwave candy category. She also placed second in the quick breads, sweet category.

Thomas placed first in the cakes, un-iced category and fourth in the cookies, pressed category.

In the Youth Hobbies & Crafts, Jon-Luke Rodriguez was first and second in the display models, kits for grades fourth-sixth. He also received a second place in the Youth Toys in the theme grouping division.

Newton honored at Rural Youth Banquet

Submitted by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo

SAN ANTONIO - The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo in association with the San Antonio Kiwanis Club honored 40 outstanding young people during the 54th annual Rural Youth Banquet on Jan. 30.

The 4-H and FFA members were chosen by their organizations for their continuing contributions to agriculture and agricultural related fields, and for their involvement in leadership and community service activities through their respective organization.

Taylor Newton, son of Amy and Victor Newton of Ozona, was one of the outstanding youth who also received a Youth Leadership Award.

The Rural Youth Award is a prestigious honor and each recipient receives a \$1,000 scholastic award to assist them with their college education. The San Antonio Kiwanis Club and the Stock Show are



SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW & RODEO | SUBMITTED PHOTO

TAYLOR NEWTON (center) was part of the 54th annual Rural Youth Banquet on Jan. 30 at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Pictured with Taylor is Steve Bridges, president and Joe Hutchison, vice president of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.

avid supporters of higher education and believe that this investment in the leaders of tomorrow is a sound one.

The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, is a volunteer, nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote agricultural awareness and its advancement through education. In 1984 they began

their re-investment in young people with their first scholarships being awarded to 4-H and FFA youth.

Since that time, more than \$79 million has been awarded to over 3,000 Texas youth to assist them in pursuing degrees in agriculture so that they could give back to the industry.

FOR THE RECORD: Weekly Court Proceedings

- BAIL BONDS:**
- 2-19-09
 - Peter Rodriguez, Ozona, possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces, misdemeanor, \$2,000; driving while license invalid, misdemeanor, \$2,000.
 - 2-23-09
 - George Gutierrez, Andrews, Texas, driving while license invalid, misdemeanor, \$2,000; possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces, misdemeanor, \$2,000.
 - Jonathan Lee Munoz, Ozona, driving while license suspended, class B misdemeanor.
 - George Garcia, Mora, N.M., unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, felony, \$10,000; possession of a marijuana less than 2 ounces, misdemeanor, \$5,000.
 - 2-24-09
 - Ismael Chacon, Andrews, possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces, misdemeanor, \$2,000.
 - 2-25-09
 - Alan Cruz, Ozona, driving while license invalid, class B misdemeanor, \$510; criminal mischief, misdemeanor, \$2,000; assault causing bodily injury family violence, misdemeanor, \$5,000.
 - Raynaldo Guerra, Ozona, possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces, misdemeanor, \$2,000.
 - Eric Williams, Ozona, possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces, misdemeanor, \$2,000.
 - Luis Perez, Ozona, possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces, misdemeanor.
 - 2-28-09
 - Mckenzie Fred, Ozona, theft by check, misdemeanor, \$2,000.
 - Jesus Ramon Ureste, Fort Stockton, possession of drug paraphernalia, misdemeanor, \$1,100; possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces, class B misdemeanor, \$2,000.
 - Abel Rodriguez, Ozona, possession of a controlled substance, felony, \$10,000; possession of a prohibited substance in jail, felony, \$2,000.
 - JoAnna Dominguez, Ozona, possession of a controlled substance, felony, \$10,000.
 - 3-1-09
 - Robert Rios, Stanton, evading arrest, \$2,000.

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

ENGLISH: Road to Annapolis is long

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During the seminar, Ethan rolled his ankle on a pothole. Despite the injury, he decided Annapolis was the place for him.

"Even coming back on crutches, I was more motivated than ever to get there," he said.

The road to an Annapolis appointment is long, time consuming and hard. Ethan began his application process in February 2008 with his acceptance to the Summer Seminar and was finished when he received his appointment at the first of February 2009.

An Annapolis education is compared to that of receiving an Ivy League education. A midshipman's tuition, housing and meals is covered by the academy, but books, uniforms and any extra things like haircuts must be paid for out of the student's pocket.

Part of the process is similar to any college application. Then, he had to pass a physical fitness test and various medical exams. After all that, the academy sent him a letter of assurance pending a nomination from one of the two U.S. Senators from Texas or U.S. Congressman Ciro D. Rodriguez.

Ethan then wrote essays and sent applications and paperwork to Senators Kay Bailey Hutchinson and John Cornyn, and Congressman Rodriguez.

Just like Levi, Ethan received his nomination from Cornyn. Ethan also received nominations to West Point and the Merchant Marine Academy from Rodriguez.

"Ethan has fulfilled the goal he has had since he was a small child. In that time, he has worked hard and paid diligent care to his physical,

mental and spiritual being to obtain what few ever reach. I have watched him in this growth process since he was born, and have marveled at his determination, faith, integrity and good humor in the face of difficulties and obstacles," said Ben English, Levi and Ethan's father. "Both of my sons were blessed by God with many talents and gifts, and were raised with the philosophy that when one is given much, much is expected from them. By using these same gifts to help defend this country, they are completing a cycle of 'passing it along' which has made us such a great nation. I am proud of their many accomplishments, but more so far more proud of the Christian men they have become."

Their mother, Cathy, echoes her husband's statement about both her sons.

"I am filled with pride and thankfulness for the man that Ethan has become, and I'm thrilled and excited that he has decided to pursue his dreams. As I learn about the Academy, I grow more impressed with the values and education that they teach. It truly is the experience of a lifetime, and I know that Ethan will be happy there," she said. "As far as having both sons at the U.S. Naval Academy, well that's just awesome. Seriously, it's an honor and I feel very humble that God blessed us so greatly. Never in my wildest dreams would I have thought that I would be the mother of two such fine young men."

Going into Annapolis, Ethan has a goal of becoming a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps and to be a pla-

toon leader in the infantry.

"This is the tip of spear. You are right in the middle of it all," Ethan said. "With all the experiences I've had, the books I've read, talking to my dad it doesn't bother me now to do this. I feel like I can make a difference. God blessed me with the leadership abilities vital to becoming an infantry officer."

However, Ethan said Levi went to Annapolis with the goal of becoming a Navy Jet Pilot, then to serve on a submarine and now a U.S. Marine Corps Chopper Pilot.

"It seems they have ways of influencing you," Ethan said.

Along with his career goal, Ethan plans on trying to walk-on to the Annapolis track team. During his first meet on Saturday in Fort Stockton, he placed second in the 400-meters and fourth in the 200.

"Now I'm a short-distance runner and that is something Levi never did," he said.

As with Levi, Ethan is on schedule to graduate as valedictorian of this year's senior class. Along with track, he has also competed in cross-country and UIL Academics including computer science.

"I don't mind being compared to Levi. My dad always says that we are different sides of the same coin," Ethan said. "I learned from his (Levi's) mistakes."

Ethan said his main reason for wanting to go to the academy is getting to serve his country.

"I feel obligated to serve my country. The education is great, the money is great, but the most exciting thing to do is the things your country needs you to do," Ethan said.

Library News

by Louise P. Ledoux

Libraries help during hard times

Economic downturn got you down? Here are seven ways how Public Libraries can be a big help during economic hard times. This comes from Librarian MG Farrelly through the Big Country Library System Horizons newsletter.

1. "You can get pretty much any book at the library." Books are expensive, but at the Public Library they are free. In addition, Public Libraries will search for items not in their collections. During FY2007 BCLS libraries requested 8,414 items for their patrons through Interlibrary Loan.

2. "Libraries have movies and audio books." Usually for free. CCPL has a large collection of audio books on cassette and CD.

3. Activities for the kids. "Any library worth its salt offers a summer reading program for kids." Other children's programs include story times, arts and crafts, movie nights, and reading clubs. The Texas Reading Club provides materials free of charge to libraries.

4. "Save money and maybe your life." Public Libraries have tons of resources on everything from home buying and estate planning, to weight loss and exercise.

5. You can make new friends at the library. Become a Friend of the Library and join in all the activities during the year. Visit your Public Library to find out how.

6. "Find a new job." Public Libraries have lots of resources for job hunting, resume writing, and interviewing. They may also have a bulletin board where local companies post open positions.

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Superintendent addresses letter on athletic program

Dear Editor:

It was with great disappointment that I read Orlando DeHoyos' letter of February 18. Mr. DeHoyos is quick to point out his complaints of our current educational system (compared to 1977) but, like many educational detractors, offers no solutions. Mr. DeHoyos suggests that policies and/or personnel be changed, yet does not cite to which policies or personnel he is referring. Mr. DeHoyos has never spoken to me or the athletic director regarding any suggestions or ideas regarding athletics and how to increase participation. It is also ironic that he speaks of a lack of "academic excellence" in the same paper where it is published that our Cross X debate team is going to state and our high school students won the academic UIL meet here in Ozona (out of 18 schools), finished fourth at the Sonora meet (out of 23 schools), placed second at the Irion County meet (out of 19 schools) and our computer science team

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beat the defending state champions at Wall. I would invite Mr. DeHoyos or anyone else who has concerns about academics or athletics, to visit with teachers, coaches, and/or administration to learn all that the school does to encourage and promote participation in athletics as well as academic success. Too often times, people will take the time to write a letter complaining about issues, but do not take the time to research and speak to people who can educate them as to what is really going on in the school system. I also notice in Mr. DeHoyos' letter that he does not address parents who have the ultimate control over their own children. It is, after all, a parent and student choice that they participate in athletics, complete assignments, attend tutorials, maintain

acceptable attendance, demonstrate respect, and learn discipline. In many of these areas, the school system can only provide opportunities; it cannot force people to take advantage of them. If a citizen has not been inside the school system since 1977, they would not know of the daily battles that school districts face in 2009. Students have more varied interests and opportunities than they did 32 years ago. Video games, skateboard parks, cell phones, and the internet are just a few of the interests that students devote their time to. Many students today do not want to participate in extra-curricular activities for many reasons and, if their parent does not force them to, there is very little that the school can do. Drug testing, challenging physical exercise, no pass/no play, disciplinary expectations, and getting hurt are a few reasons cited by our students for their desire not to participate in athletics. I have had a long-time Ozonan, who had children

and grandchildren graduate from Ozona High School, tell me that a child can get any type of education they choose to out of Ozona High School. Her children (through her demands and expectations) chose to participate and be successful. Ultimately, the type of education a student receives and the athletic activities they participate in is the choice of the student and the parent - just as discipline and respect are learned behaviors in the home. In the future, I hope that anyone who has complaints or suggestions about the academic or athletic programs at Ozona High School will practice what they preach and get the most out of themselves by becoming part of the solution rather than taking the easy road and just complaining. Additionally, if you have not been in a school in 30 years, I invite to you stop in, sign in, and visit - you'll learn that a great many things have changed.

Abe Gott
CCCCSD Superintendent

Athletic program problem lies with administration, school board

Dear Editor:

Most everybody in Ozona knows me as one of the most fervent supporters of Ozona High School and Junior High Athletics. I am deeply saddened to see the present state of affairs of Ozona athletics. The lack of participation and total lack of school pride is shameful to see. Last school year, Mr. Rod Johnson and Mr. Felix Venegas brought this to the attention of the school board and administration and they were simply ignored. Many of us were behind them in their efforts. I have heard much talk recently that Ozona's problems in hiring teachers and coaches is due to Ozona not having Wal-Mart and other amenities. I have visited and talked with several key people in other communities and I can confidently conclude that the problem lies in the present administration and school board, not the location of Ozona here in West Texas. Also, one of those people

stated that our athletic program was the laughingstock of West Texas, not just for our athletic prowess, but also for giving our administration a raise every six months. While I deeply resented the comment, how could I respond? Ultimately, I simply stated the obvious, we have to and we will change to get better. Our school board is elected to do the will of the people, their constituents and to oversee our taxpayer money, the same taxpayer money that pays all the salaries of the coaches and administration. Sadly, for the student body, that is not being done. As an aside, to those of you questioning Mr. DeHoyos' letter of two weeks ago, simply read it again before making incorrect responses and falsely passing judgment. I trust however you will have no question regarding my letter.

Jenaro "Jerry" Cantu
Ozona, Texas

DeHoyos responds to letters

Dear Editor:

After reading the responses of the two individuals to my letter of two weeks ago, it is clear that they (1) did not read my letter fully or (2) chose to ignore the contents of my letter. Either way, if that had been a classroom assignment, neither would have had a passing grade. I specifically stated and, in fact, warned readers "Before I get misunderstood, even though many parents, students, coaches and teachers deserve to be complimented..." yet, one of them chooses to call that "hyperbole" and "unwarranted criticism" and then proceeds to cite some examples of student accomplishments, a point I made elsewhere in my letter. I was hoping to go forward on the contents of my letter, but I see I have to go backwards to address the concerns of these individuals who are "apologists" for the current state of affairs endorsed by the school leadership (i.e. school board and administration). Neither writer addresses my point that athletics is an essential ingredient of the high school curriculum; perhaps, because the leadership, by their past actions, has demonstrated that they do not believe in striving for a "tradition of excellence" in the athletic

program. One virtue, among many virtues of an excellent athletic program, is the sense of accomplishment one gains such that it carries over when being challenged by TEA testing or any other testing. These "apologists" see the glass half-full and, effectively, ask us to not point out the glaring problems with the programs. All of you concerned should choose to address such glaring problems to insure that all boards, administrators, teachers and coaches know that what we expect is for them to get the most out of all of our students. One writer concludes by saying "In the final analysis, is there any valid reason to try to humiliate them (i.e. Class of 2009) by comparing them..." to the Class of 1977? I invite all readers to re-read by my letter and determine whether I was trying to "humiliate" the students or whether I was challenging all involved to have better student athletes. In my own personal experience, I firmly believe that Coach Sewell, in his tough, disciplined and "old-school" approach to coaching and teaching, made us (1) better players and (2) better prepared for life after high school. Too many examples of Coach Sewell's impact to cite here, but his message of "more than one way to skin a cat" resonates time and time again.

Whether the programs get better sooner rather than later, lie with the school board itself. However, school board members, who are trustees, have been told that only the school board president can place an item on the school board agenda when a quick, online review of the school board's policies, in plain English, states the complete opposite, "... The Board President shall not have authority to remove from the agenda a subject requested by a Trustee without that Trustee's specific authorization." On a lighter note, while I listened to most all music, Mrs. Jackson, my preference was Tejano music, you know, like Little Joe, Latin Breed, Jimmy Edwards and Ruben Ramos. So you missed on that point, but you also missed on the point that "Don't Stop Believing" was performed, not by Fleetwood Mac as you stated, rather, it was performed by Journey, you know, vocalist Steve Perry. In conclusion, do not be content with the status quo or the glass being half-full (or less); instead, now is the time to publicly address the concerns you have to our administrators and our school board members and demand real, not token, change at Ozona High School.

Orlando DeHoyos
Ozona, Texas

Lion Pride needs to get out of funk, back into the spirit

Dear Editor,

I was compelled to write you a letter concerning your recent letters about sports and academics in Ozona High. What I've witnessed in the past couple of years is a declining of students participating in any extra curricular activities. The Lion's Pride has been in a funk for the past couple of years. Our football program is in need of new blood. We need a program where teamwork, communication, dedication and hard work is part of the mix. No offense to the school board members but as elected officials you are in charge of hiring the best teachers and ensuring that any program (academic or athletic) is in

working order. What's the big deal in needing to change or improve our current football program? Why is our school administration rewarding failures? Wow, that's a good example to teach our young kids that it's okay to fail. I was appalled when I read Mr. English's response. No disrespect to Mr. English because I don't know the fellow, but his comments was totally out of character and his letter was self-indulgence. I was somewhat surprised that he tolerates or accepts a failing program. If he speaks highly of excellence whether it sports or academics, then he is short changing himself, but most important short changing our students. In my opinion, we need

to re-iterate the importance of disciplined, honest, work hard, give back to society but most important, respect. If our kids are not taught at a young age about right and wrong, then we rely on the teachers and coaches to guide us and give us advice. I learned a lot from my father but I also learned a lot from all my coaches [Sewell, Abbott, Porter, McWilliams, Hood, Sexton, Palmer and Maldonado, just to name a few.] So, let's stop the bickering and let's start finding ways to improve our school programs. But above all, let's bring back the Lion's Spirit!

Zeke Martinez
Plano, Texas
(OHS 1983)

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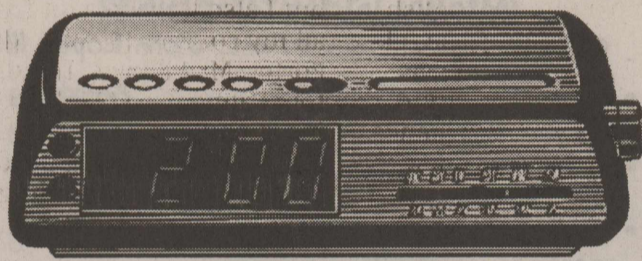
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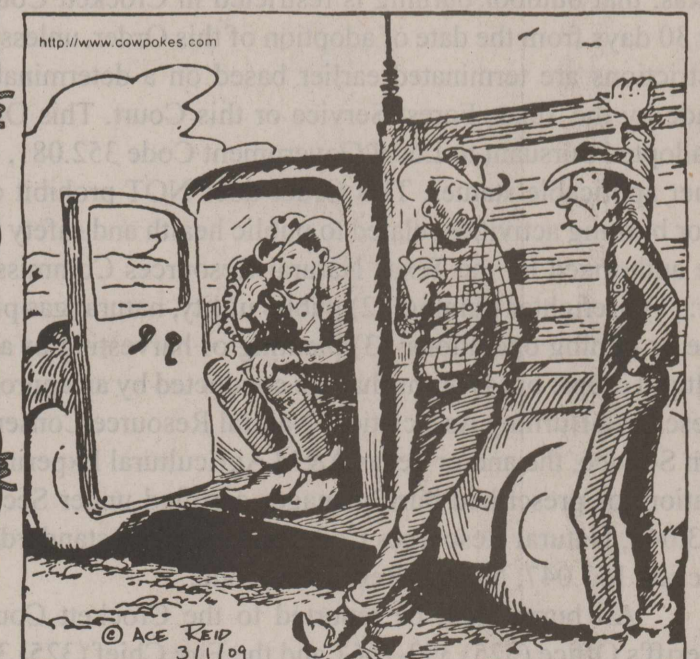
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**ORDER RESTRICTING
OUTDOOR BURNING**

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.

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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.

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