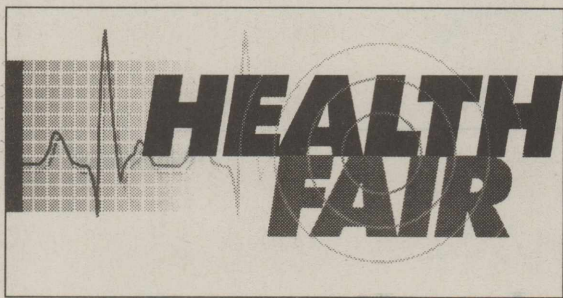
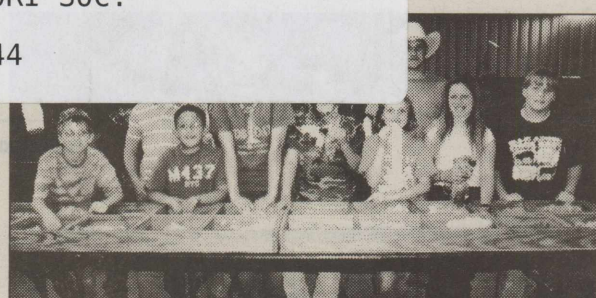


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OUT IN THE WEST, WERE THE AIR IS PURE, THE CLIMATE AGREEABLE AND THE PEOPLE FRIENDLY—THE BEST PLACE ON EARTH TO CALL HOME

OZONA, TEXAS

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Egg-celent Easter



TOP: ANDREW RAMOS enjoys his captured Easter eggs at the county-wide Easter Egg Hunt Sunday in the town square. ABOVE: JAKOTA RAMIREZ collected 40 eggs and won two prizes at the Care Center hunt on April 9. For more on Easter Egg Hunt, see page 6.

Commissioners approve rabies control act, discuss hiring of animal control officer

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A county ordinance to control rabies in stray animals was passed Monday during the regular meeting of the Crockett County Commissioner's Court.

The commissioners unanimously approved adopting Chapter 826 on rabies from the Texas Health and Safety Code as a county ordinance.

County Judge Fred Deaton said he spoke with officials at the Texas Department of Health in El Paso where they said Crockett County definitely has a rabies problem right now.

Under the Rabies Control Act, a person can be charged if they fail or refuse to register or present registration for a dog or cat they own and the animal is required to be registered under the ordinances or rules adopted by the county.

Punishment for violating the act is a Class C misdemeanor, which is punishable by a fine not exceed \$500.

The act also states that dog and cat owners must restrain their animals, that each stray dog or cat can be declared a public nuisance and can be detained or impounded by the local rabies control authority. For now, the Crockett County Sheriff's Department is acting as the animal

control authority until an animal control officer is hired.

Owners must also have their dogs or cats vaccinated against rabies by the time the animal is four months old and at regular intervals thereafter, the act states.

"We need to be real careful. A lot of good dogs are orally restrained and by this law they can be picked up. I want to avoid this. I don't want them picking up my border collie because she gets out of the pickup and follows me. I know they want a dog running loose that nobody knows whose they are," said Commissioner Pleas Childress.

According to the act, a "stray" animal is defined as "roaming with no physical restraint beyond the premises of an animal's owner or keeper."

"They can't run wild. What we need to get off the street are the ones not vaccinated for rabies and the ones people not taking care of," Deaton said.

The commissioners also discussed the hiring of a Crockett County Animal Control Officer. The previous control officer was hired by the late Sheriff Billy Mills.

Since no guidelines or job description was ever put in place, the commissioners will work on those before advertising for the position.

The commissioners also approved adopting Chapter 829 of the Texas Health and Safety Code declaring Crockett County population under 75,000 and making it exempt from the requirement of having a licensed animal control officer.

However, the commissioners all agreed that the officer should be licensed at some point.

Deaton said that a commissioner and he should attend an upcoming animal control class in June in San Angelo to see what an animal control officer does and to get more information.

Commissioner Frank Tambunga also said that the animal control officer should report to the commissioners and not to the sheriff.

County Auditor Sandy Stokes said \$24,000 has been budgeted for the position, plus additional money to be paid to the veterinarian to take care of the animals.

"Approval of these acts gives our sheriff's office the ability to start picking up animals right now, if he chooses," Deaton said.

CENSUS COMMITTEE DISCUSSED

Bob Aguilar, of the U.S. Census Bureau, presented information on starting a Census Count Committee for the

2010 Census.

Aguilar said that in 2000 only 47 percent of Crockett County responded. He said that a voluntary committee of local citizens is needed to get the census information out to everyone in the county.

Tambunga volunteered to chair the committee, as well as Melissa Perner with The Ozona Stockman.

The 2010 census will consist of only 10 questions and will take about 10 minutes to complete.

"Mostly what happens is we've not done a good job making residents aware of the important of the census," Aguilar said.

Data from the census is important to redistricting, reapportionment and for applying for grants and funds for counties.

Aguilar said the census information is also confidential and used only as statistical data for the general population.

"All we want to do is get a snapshot of who is living where now," he said. "We count people based on normally where they eat and sleep, not on their citizenship. People living in trailer parks, living in hotels, living in rentals, they need to be counted."

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Treasurer Q&A: human resource office also falls under duties

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

This is the 11th in a series of Ozona Stockman question-and-answer articles featuring county and state officials in our community.

Today's article features Crockett County Treasurer Burl J. Myers.

The treasurer is the custodian of county finance and keeps record of all deposits and withdrawals.

Treasurer Myers answered the following questions:

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO RUN FOR YOUR POSITION?

Upon the retirement of the former treasurer, I felt compelled to use my experience and education as a Certified Public Accountant to serve the citizens of Crockett County.

WHAT KIND OF TRAINING, EDUCATION OR EXPERIENCE DID YOU HAVE TO HAVE FOR YOUR POSITION?

I am Certified Public Accountant licensed by the State

County Treasurer

The county treasurer is the county's banker. The county treasurer, as the chief custodian of county finance, shall:

- Receive all monies belonging to the county from whatever source;
- Keep and account for all monies in a designated depository; and
- Pay and apply or disburse all monies in such a manner as commissioners court may direct, by law.

All receipts of any official belonging to the county must be turned over to the county treasurer daily. The county treasurer often acts as the chief liaison between the county and all depository banks. In this capacity, he or she maintains records of all deposits and withdrawals, and reconciles all bank statements, thus assuring their accuracy and the safety of county funds. The county treasurer, who may be designated as the county's investment officer, is required to submit regular reports on county finance to the members of commissioners court to inspect and verify.

- Source: Texas Association of Counties

of Texas and have a bachelor of science in accounting from Southwest Texas State University. I have over 30 years of experience in public accounting and complete 40 hours of continuing education every year.

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

The one thing I enjoy most about my job is being able to serve the citizens of Crockett County.

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

I enjoy all aspects of my job and really can't think of

anything I dislike.

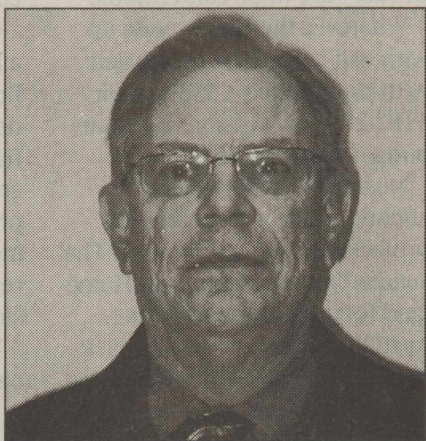
WHAT IS ONE DUTY THAT YOU PERFORM THAT MOST PEOPLE MAY NOT REALIZE FALLS UNDER YOUR POSITION?

My office, along with Deputy Treasurer Nancy Hale, is considered the Human Resource Office for the county.

WHAT ARE SOME DUTIES THAT YOU OFTEN GET QUESTIONS ABOUT THAT DO NOT FALL UNDER YOUR POSITION?

The auditor's office and the treasurer's office work closely together, therefore there are some questions as to what du-

Crockett County Treasurer



BURL J. MYERS -
16 years

ties fall under each office that the citizen's of Crockett County are not familiar with.

IF YOU COULD CHANGE ANYTHING ABOUT YOUR POSITION, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

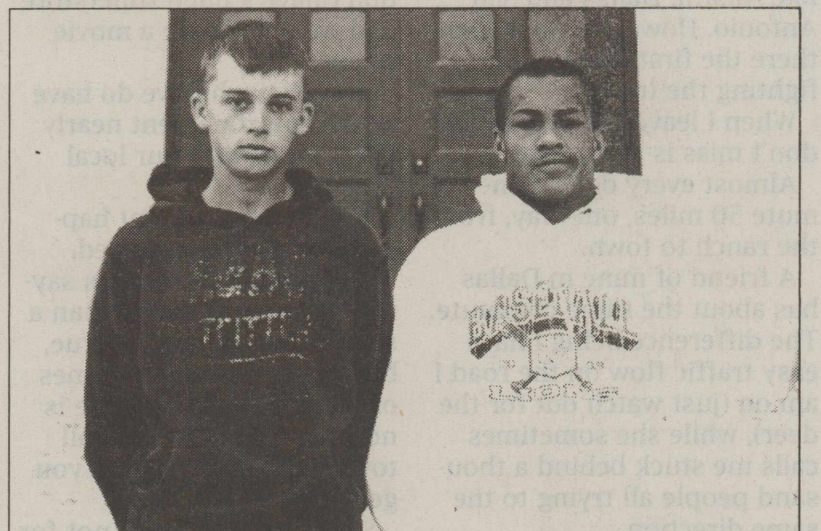
I enjoy my position and I would not change anything.

WHAT DO YOU WANT THE PEOPLE OF CROCKETT COUNTY TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR POSITION?

Under the Emergency Management Plan for Crockett County, the treasurer is the Human Resource Officer.

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Wilson, Dean quality for regional tennis



TENNIS WINNERS: Stefan Wilson (left) and Kyle Dean placed first and second at the District 4-2A Tennis Meet in Big Lake last week. These two will compete in the Regional Meet April 21-22 in Odessa.

Stefan Wilson claimed the District 4-2A Championship in boys singles by defeating teammate, Kyle Dean in the finals of the District 4-2A tennis tournament last week in Big Lake.

Both players will advance to the regional tournament to be held in Odessa, April 21-22.

The team of Devon Diehl and Jordan Martinez were defeated in the semi-finals by a Reagan County team.

The team returned on the second day to defeat Crane's number one doubles for third place.

In mixed doubles action, Ben Flores and Britni Mitchel teamed up to defeat a Reagan

County team in the first round before falling to Sonora's team of Vela and Jennings in the semi-finals.

In the third place match, the team put up a tough fight before falling in a second set tie breaker to Crane.

With all the points totaled, the boys claimed the District 4-2A Boys Team Runner-Up trophy.

"I am very proud of all the varsity players. We had some close losses in matches that really could have gone either way. We are still a relatively young team, especially on the girls side and I just see us getting stronger and stronger," said Coach Wendy Justiss.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Protest on Tax Day to be held in San Angelo

Dear Editor,

Hey, we're having a tea party. A protest tea party. What are we protesting?

Taxation without representation. Our elected officials seem to have forgotten they were elected to represent us, the people."

Not special interest, or self interest, and not party interest. Things are going crazy, so isn't it time for the people to let it be known we are not happy with the performance of our elected

officials.

We voted them in, we can vote them out. Power is still in the hands of the people.

Today, April 15, at 5 p.m., Tax Day, there will be a country-wide protest to voice our discontent.

In this area the protesters will gather at the Tom Green County Courthouse in San Angelo.

Would those in Crockett County who are interested in participating in this protest care to join in a convoy to San Angelo?

We will meet on the senior center parking lot and leave from there about 3 p.m., or you can join us at any time along the way. There is power in numbers, try passive first and if that doesn't work, go to the next step.

How about some American flags to go on our cars, that's what all of the important diplomats and politicians do.

Let's let Washington feel the power of the people.

Betty Bullard
Ozona, Texas

We will always remember Jimmy Perez

Dear Editor,

We would like to address Helen, Ida, Melissa, Lynette and Luis Perez, as well as the whole family of Jimmy. Our hearts truly go out to you all during this hard time.

We are very sorry for not being able to say these things to you in person, but a personal issue we are at the time dealing with keeps us from

doing so.

We would also like to say we couldn't agree more with all the nice things that have been said of Jimmy in the paper.

Those of us who knew him well got the chance to appreciate for ourselves the statement made by Jana Recknagel on his being "considerate, polite and friendly."

Those we can say were

true characteristics of his personality.

Though the Jimmy we all loved is gone, he has left a piece of himself with us all to remember him by. I and my brother will always remember him as "Carnal Bogi."

Sincerely,
Steven and R.A. Lozano
Amarillo and
Plainview, Texas

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Small town living

I was born in a small town, I live in a small town and I'll probably die in a small town.

For those of you into 1980s music you probably recognize that phrase from John Mellencamp's song "Small Town."

For me it fits. Growing up, I had big dreams of living in the big city.

I thought that a big city is where I should be. However, I met this guy from Ozona and here I am on main street working in a small town.

Small town living has its advantages.

As I was standing at the county-wide Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, you could see how living in a small town is really terrific.

Everybody knows everybody, people were talking, their children were playing and everyone was polite during the mass chaos of hunting the eggs.

It's cheaper to live in a small town.

The air is cleaner and let's face it, there is less traffic.

I love to travel to places like Austin, Dallas and San Antonio. However, when I get there the first thing I hate is fighting the traffic.

When I leave, the one thing I don't miss is the traffic.

Almost every day I commute 50 miles, one-way, from the ranch to town.

A friend of mine in Dallas has about the same commute. The difference being I have easy traffic flow on the road I am on (just watch out for the deer), while she sometimes calls me stuck behind a thousand people all trying to the same direction.

I admit I get frustrated some days have to make my drive, but if I had to make my friend's drive every day I think I would lose my mind.

Despite what many may say, crime is lower in small towns.

Think about it. I have only covered one murder since I



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

moved here five years ago.

I'm not saying you shouldn't leave your door unlocked when you leave the house. We all need to be safe.

However, when you walk outside to your car at night, very rarely does something or someone happen to you.

Looking outside my office window Sunday afternoon, I also notice the clean air and the blue skies.

During my first experience flying over Los Angeles, Calif., I immediately noticed this cloud of thick, brown air hovering over the city.

Gross! People are breathing that.

Now, while living in a small town has all these advantages, we all know the disadvantages.

No, we don't have a mall, we don't have a huge superstore and we don't have a movie theatre.

However, what we do have is live entertainment nearly every night with our local athletics.

When a major event happens, everyone is invited.

Of course, the famous saying "nothing is faster than a small town rumor," is true, but when it comes to times of trouble or crisis there is nothing better than small town neighbors to help you get through it.

Small town living is not for the faint of heart. You can't be anonymous or try to hide, but you can expect to make friends for life and find a place to call home.

Yeah, I can be myself in this small town.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. She can breathe in a small town.

We are always hearing that what we need to do to solve all of our problems is "come together." I hope I don't get hung for treason for suggesting this but maybe what we need to do is, come apart. Pardon me, Thomas Jefferson, for saying this but maybe these 50 United States should break up into 50 separate countries. The USSR did it and look how well it's working for them. Well, never mind. But before you rush to have the FBI tap my phone or throw me in jail as a subversive please hear me out.

I did something the other day I haven't done since high school: I read the Declaration of Independence. You know, that document that starts out, "When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve their political bands which have connected them..." and so forth. The Declaration gives the reasons why it was okay for us to break away from England.

Here are some of those reasons. See if they don't also apply to today:

- He (the King) has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable and distant, (You ever hear of a better definition of Washington D.C.?) "for the purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measure."

- "He has erected a multitude of new offices and sent hither swarms of officers to harass our people and eat out their substance."

- "For imposing taxes on us without our



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

own 90 percent of the land in New York, hey, knock yourself out, but folks in the nation of Nevada would rather have a say as to what they can do on their own land. If people in Rhode Island don't want to drill for oil or chop down trees, fine, they don't have to in their nation/state. But leave us the heck alone.

When the idiots in a particular suburb of Virginia known as Washington D.C want to sign environmental treaties and NAFTA, CAFTA, and SHAFTA, go right ahead. We hope you starve to death. Why the freezing folks in Delaware would want to strangle their economy by passing global warming legislation I have no idea, but leave the good people in the Dakotas and Minnesota alone. They could use a little

consent."

- "For destroying the lives of our people."

It goes on and on like this. Maybe one size doesn't fit all any more.

If people in Connecticut want marauding bands of wolves turned loose to eat out their substance let them do it in their own nation/state but residents in Wyoming would rather not, thank you very much. If the hedge fund traders think the government should

global warming!

If the Yankees up North don't like the color of the southerner's necks, fine, you're cordially invited to go somewhere else for vacation. If you want to make fun of residents of Idaho, fine, no more French fries for you.

With 50 separate nation states there would be something for everyone. If you like cows and cowboys you could move to Texas. If you don't, go to Hades, for all they care. If you like Mexican food and want to speak Spanish all the time you can move to California. If you want to smoke dope, marry your same sex partner and kill yourself when you get too old, fine, move to Oregon. If the undefeated football folks in Utah feel shafted by the BCS they could declare war on Florida. (I'm betting on Utah.)

We would have a one year grace period where anyone can move to the state they prefer but after that there would be strict immigration laws and states could charge anyone wanting to move in. Some states (Montana, Wyoming and Colorado) could get as much as \$100,000 per new resident while others (Taxachusetts) would have to pay people to move there. We would officially declare the United States bankrupt, skip out on our debts to China and start all over. Each nation/state would have their own banks, gun laws, President and language.

Anybody got a better idea? I didn't think so.

House readies for debate on 2010-2011 state budget proposal

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN - Legislators packed the four-day workweek leading up to the Easter and Passover holidays with long lists of bills to be considered in committees.

But the march of bills will grind down to a lower gear April 17 when the appropriations bill, HB 1, hits the House floor for a debate sure to be contentious.

Whatever the House ends up with will have to be reconciled with the Senate's CSSB 1, their \$182.2 billion version of a state budget for 2010-2011.

Meanwhile, other issues abound, such as road funding, projected to run out in 2012. The Senate Transportation and Homeland Security Committee met April 8, and Sen. John Carona, R-Dallas, who chairs the committee, said, "The course we're on will result in no new roads in Texas in the very near future."

The committee's vice chair, Sen. Kirk Watson, D-Austin, attributed the dwindling road construction fund balance to:

- The state gas tax, which has not been increased since 1991 to make up for ongoing cost increases in construction and maintenance;
- The bleed-off of

dollars from the highway fund to pay for other state programs; and • Too much debt.

So, Carona is proposing a funding solution via SB 855, a bill given tentative approval by the committee on April 8.

Carona's bill would permit a local governmental body to hold an election so voters could decide for themselves to raise funds through a bond issue or create fees to pay for local road projects. Such fees might include increases to the gas tax, vehicle registration fees or tailpipe emissions fees.

Under Carona's bill, an election ballot would list:

- Each proposed project that fee increases will fund;
- How much the project costs;
- When the project will be completed; and
- When the fee increases will expire.

SENATE PASSES AIR QUALITY BILL

The Senate on April 8 approved a bill by Sen. Kip Averitt, R-Waco that would enhance air quality improvement efforts in Texas.

Averitt's SB 16, which now

moves to the House for consideration, creates incentive programs for the purchase or development of so-called green technologies from plug-in hybrid vehicles to more efficient appliances and equipment for businesses.

SB 16 requires four agencies: the state comptroller, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the Public Utilities Commission and the Texas Railroad Commission, to work together with the goal of lowering toxic emissions into the air and to negotiate with the federal government in regulating greenhouse gas emissions.

DPS CHALLENGES COURT RULING

The Texas Department of Public Safety on April 10 announced its appeal of an April 9 ruling by Travis County state District Judge Orlinda Naranjo ordering the agency to issue driver licenses to temporary visitors and non-citizens who apply.

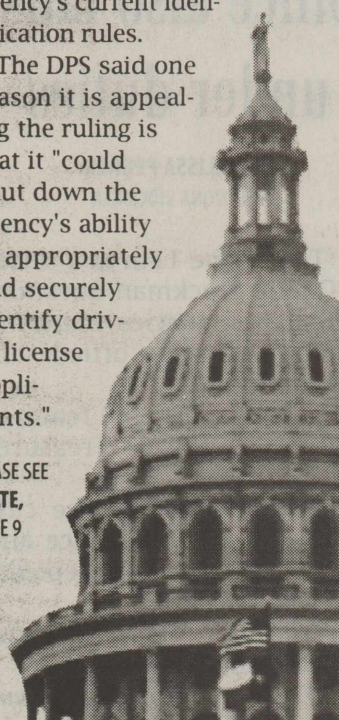
The ruling stems from a case brought by the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educa-

tional Fund.

The appeal, the DPS said, means that DPS rules will remain in effect; non-citizens or temporary visitors to the U.S. who appear at DPS driver license offices will not be issued driver licenses if they do not meet the agency's current identification rules.

The DPS said one reason it is appealing the ruling is that it "could shut down the agency's ability to appropriately and securely identify driver license applicants."

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CORRECTIONS

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation will be corrected when called to the attention of the management by the next issue.

Pre-registration for Pre-K, kindergarten today

Pre-registration for the 2009-2010 Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes will be held today, April 15, at Ozona Elementary (Intermediate) School.

Pre-Kindergarten can register from 9 a.m. to noon and Kindergarten from 1-4 p.m. To be eligible to attend pre-kindergarten, a student must be unable to speak and comprehend the English language, eligible to participate in the National Free or Reduced-Price Lunch Program or is homeless.

The child must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2009. **Parents must have their child's birth certificate, (not the one from the hospital, but the one from the courthouse) shot record, and social security card in order to register the child.** If the child speaks Spanish, testing will be done to see if he or she qualifies for Pre-kindergarten; therefore you will need

to bring the child with you to registration. **Parents enrolling their children for Pre-kindergarten must bring a copy of their recent check stub. Income will be verified prior to the first day of school.**

Kindergarten students must be five on or before Sept. 1, 2009. **Parents will also need to bring their child's birth certificate, (not the one from the hospital, but the one from the courthouse) shot record, and social security card to registration.** A copy of these documents will be made, and the originals will be returned to you. This is required by law in Chap. 25.002 of the Texas Education Code.

As of Aug. 1, 1999, all children born on or after Sept. 2, 1992 are required to have the following immunizations to begin school:

1. Hepatitis A
2. 4 yr. old booster(DTaP, Polio, and MMR)
3. Varicella (chicken pox)

Pre-Matricula 2009-2010

Miercoles, 15 de Abril, 2009 sera la pre-matricula para pre-kinder y kinder en Ozona Elementary(Intermediate) School.

Pre-kinder podran matricularse desde las 9:00 hasta las 12:00 y kinder desde la 1:00 hasta las 4:00. Para ser elegible en pre-kinder, se requiere que el estudiante le falte el idioma ingles, podrer participar en el programa nacional de comidas gratis o precio reducidos o ser sin hogar. El niño tiene que tener 4 años antes del 1 de septiembre 2009. **Padres necesitan traer el certificado de nacimiento de su niño/a(él del la corte, no el hospital), comprobante de vacunas y la tarjeta del seguro social.** Si su niño habla español se le tomara una prueba par

a ver si su niño califica para pre-kinder; por lo tanto necesita traer a su niño con Ud. **Tambien necesita traer una copia reciente de su cheque.**

Estudiantes de kinder tendran que tener 5 años en o antes del 1 de septiembre 2009. **Padres necesitan traer el certificado de nacimiento de su niño/a(él del la corte, no el hospital), comprobante de vacunas y la tarjeta del seguro social.**

Desde 1 de agosto, 1999, se requiere que los niños nacidos en o después del 2 de septiembre 1992, tengan las siguientes vacunas para empezar la escuela:

1. Hepatitis A
2. La vacuna de 4 años(DTaP, Polio y MMR)
3. Varicela

Pre-registration for Ozona Head Start Monday, Tuesday

Pre-registration for Ozona Head Start will be from 2-6 p.m. Monday, April 20, and Tuesday, April 21, at 1310 Avenue G.

Applications will be accepted for the 2009-2010 school year for 3 and 4 year olds.

Parents need to bring proof of all income (preferably 2007 1040/W2, TANF, SSI, child support, check stubs or letter from employer); child's birth certificate; child's shot record; food stamp case number (if applicable) and proof of Medicaid, CHIP or private health insurance (if applicable).

Ozona Head Start offers individualized Early Childhood Education in a structured environment; highly qualified and dedicated teachers; specialized services for children with disabilities; personalized family support services and nutritious meals and snacks.

The Concho Valley Council of Governments Rural Head Start program offers quality Early Childhood Education at no cost.

For more information, call Tracy Ybarra at 392-3429 or Ofelia Barron 944-9666.

Happy Birthday

April 15 - Brandi Crawford, Kayla Davidson, Emma Camarillo, Belia Cardenas, Paige Tambunga, Rosalind Williams, Vance Worthington, Jim White and Jimmy Longoria

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

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

April 18 - Melissa Hokit
April 19 - Eric Hendren, Sarah Vargas, Mysti Michelle Mata, Nat Hernandez Jr. and Michelle Gonzales

April 20 - Lupe Martinez, Abe Rodriguez, Viola Perez, Frankie Skinner, Jerold Savala, Clarissa Hernandez, Chelsea Gonzales, Ricardo Borrego, Tommy Conner and Albert Madrid

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

LEVIS & LACE SQUARE DANCE CLUB 23RD ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY DANCE FESTIVAL

April 17 & 18

**Crockett County Civic Center
1st St. & Ave. H - Ozona, TX**

Friday, April 17
Dance: 8 - 10:30 p.m.
Soup & Crackers after Dance



Saturday, April 18
2:30 p.m. Workshop
BBQ at 5:30 p.m.
Dance 8 - 10:30 p.m.

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HELPING HANDS NEWS

Helping Hands for the Elderly (Meals on Wheels) noted special "helping hands" this Easter.

Vanessa De La Rosa donated 56 candy filled Easter eggs to the meals that were delivered to the elderly, and 50 Easter eggs for the residents of the Crockett County Care Center.

Vanessa, who is 10 years-old, said she enjoys volunteering and doing things for the elderly.

All those who have volunteered or donated to Helping Hands for the Elderly Serive are greatly appreciated.

For more information on the meals or volunteering, call 392-5026.

Fields receives honor from Texas A&M-Kingsville

Dr. Thomas Fields, associate vice president for research/dean, college of graduate studies and professor of communication sciences and disorders at Texas A&M-Kingsville, has been named a "bringer of light" by the campus group Servants of Las Luminarias.

An anonymous collection of campus community members, the Servants of Las Luminarias select those that they feel are "bringers of the light of knowledge of goodness to the Texas A&M University-Kingsville campus community."

As an honoree, Fields received a ceramic "luminaria," or large ornamental candle holder, a lily and a framed

certificate of recognition that states that Fields had, through word and deed, "selflessly and consistently shone the light of goodness into our midst."

Fields has been at the university since 1999. Prior to that, he was at Oklahoma State University, the University of Mississippi and Louisiana State University.

"I have my CSDO undergraduate students, then I get to work with graduate students from across the campus. To be alongside so many students, helping them to achieve their dreams...it'll pick you up and get you going," Fields said.

Fields is the son of A.O. Fields and the late Mildred Fields of Ozona.

U.S. Flag flown in honor of Aaron Renfro

At the request of U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer, R-Lubbock, a U.S. Flag was flown over the United States Capitol for Aaron Renfro, member of the Texas Tech University 2008 National Championship

Livestock Judging Team and the 2008 National Championship Meat Animal Evaluation Team.

Renfro is a OHS graduate and the son of Bobbie and Billy Dell Renfro of Ozona.

Community Calendar

Wednesday, April 15

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Pre-K pre-registration, 9 a.m.-noon at the Intermediate School Building.
- Kindergarten pre-registration, 1-4 p.m. at the Intermediate School Building.
- CCCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Thursday, April 16

- Chamber of Commerce board meeting.
- OHS Track Teams at the district track meet in Crane.

Friday, April 17

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lady Lions vs. Kermit, 5 p.m. at the softball field.
- Lions Baseball vs. Kermit, 7 p.m. at the baseball field.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance Club 23rd annual Anniversary Dance Festival, 8-10:30 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Saturday, April 18

- Spring Sidewalk Tree & Plant Sale, 8 a.m. at 201D 11th St.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance Club 23rd annual Anniversary Dance Festival, 2:30 p.m. workshop, 5:30 p.m. barbecue and 8-10:30 p.m. dance at the Civic Center.
- Lions Baseball vs. Reagan County, 4 p.m. in Big Lake.
- Lady Lions Softball vs. Reagan County, 5 p.m. in Big Lake.

Sunday, April 19

- Bingo, 3 p.m. at the OLPH Parish Hall.

Monday, April 20

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ozona Head Start Pre-Registration, 2-6 p.m. at 1310 Avenue G.

Tuesday, April 21

- Spring Health Fair, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ozona Head Start Pre-Registration, 2-6 p.m. at 1310 Avenue G.
- C.E.R.T. Training, 6:30 p.m. at the Crockett Room.

Wednesday, April 22

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Tennis Team at the Regional Tennis Tournament in Odessa.

Card of Thanks

Many, many thanks to the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department for their diligence in their response to the fire at our ranch on Easter Sunday. We appreciate that so many volunteers showed up on a family holiday.

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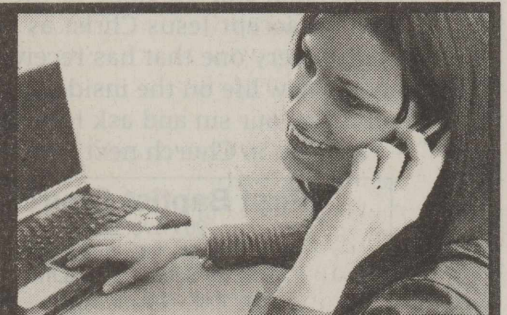
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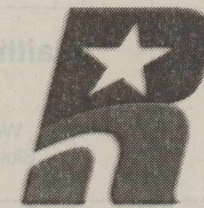
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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

It was wonderful to wake up Easter morning with the smell of fresh rain. It makes us all smile and feel good to have had a shower.

I hope all of you enjoyed Easter Sunday and remembered the "reason for the season."

It was good hearing that Jo Ann Fenton was at home and recovering. Take care, Jo Ann and it is nice to have you back in Ozona.

We learned that Leroy Adcock was back in the hospital. In San Angelo first and then moved to Midland this past weekend. Leroy and Carol please return home soon and God bless both of you.

Today, April 15, I will go to an aging providers meeting in

San Angelo. I will gather up information about what is available for our senior citizens.

On Tuesday, April 21, we will have our annual Health Fair in conjunction with the Ozona United Methodist Church Wesley Nurse Program.

The Health Fair will begin at 10 a.m. and will last until 3 p.m. We will begin serving a free lunch at 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Nineteen vendors are expected to participate. For more information, read the article below.

The "Walk Two Miles" ladies are still faithful about doing this exercise every Monday, Wednesday and Friday here at the Crockett County Senior Center at 8:30 a.m. You are welcome to join this group and get the exercise that 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.

Spring Health Fair Tuesday at the Senior Center

Spring is finally here and that means it is time for our Spring Health Fair sponsored by the Crockett County Senior Center and the Ozona United Methodist Church Wesley Nurse Program.

The fair will be held from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, at the Senior Center.

A free lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

The following vendors are expected to participate:

- OHS Health Occupations Class - blood pressure checks.
- Prevent Blindness Texas - vision and glaucoma screening, full vision tests with glasses for those who qualify.
- 911 - information on safety, give ways
- Commission for the Blind - information on assistance for those with poor vi-

- sion.
- American Cancer Society - information on cancer prevention and various programs with assistance for travel expenses related to treatment.
- West Texas Rehab - hearing screens
- Angelo Dept. of Rehab - information on job retraining programs.
- Area Agency on Aging - information on Senior Companion and other programs.
- La Esperanza Clinic - information on services.
- Primary Health - application assistance for government provided health insurance.
- Hospice of San Angelo - information on services.
- MedWay Home Health - blood sugar checks.
- Crockett County Care Center - information on their restorative program.

- Crockett County EMS - tours of ambulance.
- Friends For Hope - information on services for victims of domestic violence.
- Goncho Valley Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council - information and demonstrations on the effects of drugs and alcohol.
- Crockett County Extension Service - information on "Do Well Be Well" with diabetes and Walk Across Texas.
- TDHS - information on adolescent and adult immunizations.
- Ozona Wesley Nurse - nutrition information.
- Health Steps - information on required vaccinations and check-ups for children covered by Medicaid.
- Personal Care Services - Case Management for children under 21 with behavior and medical needs.

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DEATH NOTICE

Jalyn Krystine Salazar

Jalyn Krystine Salazar, infant, died April 7, 2009 at Midland Memorial West Campus.

Graveside services were held April 9 at Serenity Memorial Gardens with Father James Bridges officiating.

Survivors include: parents, Aron Salazar and Maria Trujillo, of Midland; brothers, Justin Olague, of Big Spring, Aden Salazar, of Shelby, N.C. and Krystian Gomez, of Midland; grandparents, Fabian and Herminia Trujillo, of Ozona, Bonefacio and Kathy Salazar, of Big Spring and Carmen Brooks, also of Big Spring and numerous uncles, aunts and cousins.

Arrangements by Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.



LYNN PERNER (right) with won the gift basket raffle full of \$250 worth of salon products and a gift certificate for a one hour massage from Katie Friend at Irma's Nail Salon. Thank you to everyone who participated.

Monthly Nutrition/Food Pantry program April 24

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday, April 24, at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

This class focuses on nutritious foods and spending your food money wisely. Recipes will be given.

The class is open to all interested persons. However, in order to receive a food box, you must pre-register.

For more information, call E.A. Wadsworth R.N. at 392-3060.

Monthly diabetes support group to meet April 23

The Wesley Nurse Program hosts a monthly diabetes support group at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 23, at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

This support group is a good continuation of the "Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes"

class, but is open to anyone. Various topics and activities are part of the monthly meeting including cooking, diabetes care, medications, research and general discussion.

For more information, call E.A. Wadsworth R.N. at 392-3060.

OZONA GARDEN CLUB NEWS

BY CHARLOTTE HARRELL
OZONA GARDEN CLUB

Fifteen members of the Ozona Garden Club met April 6 at the home of Marolyn Bean. President Jerri Lynn Pierce conducted the business meeting.

This year the Flower Show will be held at the Crockett County Civic Center, April 29 from 4-5:30 p.m. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Co-chairman Jeannine Henderson presented an excellent Flower Show Schedule with the theme "Texas Movies," featuring the categories of "Giant," "High Noon," "Friday Night Lights" and "The Rookie." Flower Show Chairman Charlotte Harrell reported that all design categories have been filled. Esther Williams reviewed all the horticultural

exhibiting requirements. Marolyn Bean discussed the requirements for a Mass Line Design and prepared an example of one. Jerri Lynn Pierce discussed and demonstrated how to prepare a Hanging Type II Kinetic Design.

In the Merry Month of May, club members will meet in the tropical gardens of Carmen Sutton where the new officers 2009-2011 will be installed. Jan Van Shoubrouek is slated to be the club's next president.

Members present were Marolyn Bean, Tina Bean, Arlene Clayton, Charlotte Harrell, Jeannine Henderson, Louise Ledoux, Pamela Maresch, Barbara Meador, Diane Phillips, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Kathleen Shott, Carmen Sutton, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Esther Williams and Rosalind Williams.

SPRING FLOWERS

There are not too many this year because it has been so dry, but there are a few and they are so beautiful. It is such a change from the winter. Seeing the beauty of the flowers and the trees as they are trying to put on leaves reminds me of the hope we have in Christ. We recently celebrated the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ Jesus but we do not talk much about the new life that He has provided for us. His death was on our behalf, (1 John 3:16) and His sinless life and innocent blood was the only thing that could pay for our, (my) sin, (Romans 5:8-11). It was not just His death but also His resurrection and the hope of the new life that goes with it that makes it so wonderful (John 10:10). That new life begins when we accept Jesus Christ as our personal Savior (1John 5:11, 12). Just as those spring flowers have new life and new beauty, every one that has received Christ has a new life (John 11:25, 26). We may not be able to see it on the outside but there is new life on the inside. To receive Christ as Lord and Savior we must humble ourselves and acknowledge, (confess, 1John 1:9) our sin and ask Him, (put our faith and trust in Him) or call upon Him to give us the new life.

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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COURT: Burn ban lifted

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Information is available in five different languages. Training will also be provided for those on the committee.

The U.S. Census Bureau will be mailing out forms the second week of March 2010.

COURTHOUSE ASBESTOS REMOVAL APPROVED

Commissioners approved hiring Terracon and Vanco for asbestos removal of the second floor of the Crockett County Courthouse.

Cost of the removal will be around \$10,411, which will come out of the county's building and maintenance fund.

The removal is part of the renovations currently being done to the courthouse.

ROAD DEPARTMENT

The commissioners approved several motions relating to the Crockett County Road Department:

- Awarded bids to Lilly Construction Inc. and Capital Aggregate for paving rock.

- Drainage easements in Precinct 2 from Yucca Lane to Fairway Drive; drainage easements in Precinct 3 from Avenue M across L and easement with Southwest Texas Electric Co-op and drainage easement from Piedra Street across to Santa Rosa. All easements to be drawn up by County Attorney Jody Upham.

- Bids for surplus equipment at road department to be open at 2 p.m. May 11.

- County maintained road mileage certification of 381 miles to be reported to the Texas Department of Transportation.

OTHER ITEMS APPROVED:

- Renewal of airport manager's contract.

- Lifting of the county-wide burn ban. The vote was 3-1 with Tambunga voting against the motion.

- Renewal of contract with West Texas Rehab Center.

- Hiring of Dick Baggett of San Angelo, human resource investigator, pertaining to a complaint.

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School board to approve contract for superintendent search

The Crockett County CCSD will meet at 6:30 p.m. tonight (April 15) at the Administration Building for its regular meeting.

On the agenda is for the board to approve the contract with John King, educational consultant, to perform the superintendent search.

At the April 1 called meeting, the board approved Superintendent Abe Gott's resignation. It will take effect on May 30. Gott has been chosen as superintendent for Blackwell ISD, which is near Sweetwater.

A proposal King, previous

interim superintendent, was presented and discussed.

Cost for King to conduct the superintendent search would be around \$3,000 plus expenses, along with a \$475 per day plus expenses consultation fund.

The proposal also included a timeline for the superintendent search, which has a new superintendent in place by July 6. If the board approves the proposal, King would also take over as interim superintendent during the search.

Other agenda items:
• Discussion/approval to change HVAC from electrical

to gas on the new elementary school.

- Re-discuss override switches for lighting.

- Approve request from Waldrop Construction to extend contract for completed school by 42 days.

- Executive/closed session for personnel matters dealing with professional contracts.

- Approval of salaries and stipends for 2009-2010.

- Discussion/approval for improvements to the baseball field.

- Vehicle mileage report; financial report and superintendent's report.

C.E.R.T. training session begins Tuesday

The Crockett County Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.) will be hosting another training session for anyone wanting to become a member.

The primary reason for this program is to assist local emergency units, such as the fire department and EMS.

Also it is to be part of the County Emergency Disaster Recovery Team.

The training allows a member to learn what needs to be done during an emergency and will learn the basics in knowing what to do to assist local emergency units.

"While going through the training it will also help you

with your own family in preparing yourself and your family in case of an emergency or disaster," said Coordinator Frank Tambunga. "We currently have 10 members, and would like to increase our membership, so that we can be better prepared to serve."

This program is strictly on a volunteer basis a person must be at least 18 years old.

If anyone is interested, an initial meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, at the ONB Crockett Room.

Participants will have a better explanation of the C.E.R.T. program during this meeting.

The training will be dur-

ing the month of May also at the meeting the majority will determine what day of the week to have the training.

"I highly encourage everyone to consider becoming a member and getting involved in taking care of our county," Tambunga said.

For more information, call Tambunga at 325-392-2827.

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Kelly takes second, Logan third in JV District Tennis

In JV District Tournament action, Corey Kelley placed second in boys singles, while Jayce Logan finishes third. The team of Austin Whit-

ten and Taylor Newton fell to a Reagan County Team in the semi finals and ended their district tournament by capturing third place.

Elizondo places second at Mason Tennis Tourney

Alma Elizondo won five straight matches before falling in the championship match of the girls singles B division at the Mason Invitational Tennis tournament.

Alma defeated girls from Kerrville Tivy, Fredericksburg

and Nueces Canyon before falling to a player from Ingram.

"It was a great win for Alma. I am proud of her for sticking it out and playing hard all the way to the finals," said Coach Wendy Justiss.

Bids being taken for athletic banquet

Bids are being taken for the annual Athletic Booster Club Banquet.

The menu should include hamburger steak, mashed po-

tatoes, green beans, dessert and tea.

Bids must be submitted by April 30 to Frank Tambunga at 226-2827 or Patty Villarreal at 226-1900.

13-14 yr. old Baseball Tryouts

BASEBALL FIELD CONCESSION STAND

Wednesday, April 15

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 16

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



Lady Lions fall short to Alpine

The Lady Lions played a tough game last week against Alpine.

Ozona gave up six runs in the first inning and had to press when they got on base to try and make something happen.

Pitching for the Lady Lions was Alex Cruz.

"Alex did a great job of getting the ball over the plate. Alpine is a very good hitting team and they put the ball in the gaps. We had several chances to make plays early on and we were unable to convert," said Coach John Espar-

za. After the first, Ozona settled and played some really good ball, Esparza said.

Alysha Lara continued her great year at the plate going 2-3 with a double and a run scored.

"We made some good plays and hit the ball well. After the first all year, it has seemed that it has been one inning that has meant the difference in all of our ball games. The girls are still fighting hard and need only one win to have their most successful season yet," Esparza said.

County-wide Easter Egg Hunt has good weather, turn out

BY FRANK TAMBUNGA
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt with a little celebration to honor the Knights of Columbus Council 8572, and its membership, was a good turn out.

We had beautiful weather after a night of much needed rain. We had over 1,000 candy and real eggs.

Several local merchants and people donated prizes and money to make it more exciting for our young Easter Egg Hunters.

My brother Knights made some hot dogs to celebrate our councils 25-year anniversary and 25 years of working the Easter Egg Hunt.

Our music for the afternoon was provided by our DJ's Tex Mix and TKO. This year we did not have any eggs left over. Really good!

The Knights want to thank all the businesses and individuals that donated prizes or money and to all the people that donated their own Easter Eggs.

Our functions are always

good, because we have so many that come together to lend-a-hand or contribute. We the Knights would like to say thank you.

This Easter Egg Hunt we want to say thank you also to the following businesses and people that made a contribution or assisted in preparing our Easter eggs: Irma and Noah Tambunga, Michell and Luis Cruz, Jesse Jr., Jason and Justin Badillo, Victor Villarreal Sr., Shannon Hunnicutt, Jesse Fierro Jr., Dollar General, Duck-

walls, Town & Country Convenience Store, Food Basket, Java Rocks, Dairy Queen, Sonic, The Ozona Stockman, KYXX Radio Station and all those anonymous donors.

Our Easter Egg Bunnies - Samantha De La Garza and Vivian Medina

Especially thanks to my brother Knights that helped in preparing the hot dogs and hiding the Easter Eggs.

Also if I failed to mention someone I do apologize but please remember your contributions are greatly appreciated.



RUSSEL KOMECHAK sprints to get on base in the Ozona Lions varsity baseball game against Alpine on April 7 in Ozona.

Lions defeated by Alpine Bucks

The Ozona Lions Baseball team continued their quest for a district victory.

Abey Lara had a shutout going into the fourth inning.

In fact, up to the fourth, Lara had only faced one batter over the minimum for three innings.

However, in the fourth inning Alpine was able to amass four hits and that worked into three runs.

In the fifth inning, we gave up three more runs, mostly on walks.

In the bottom half of the inning, the Ozona bats came alive and produced three runs of their own, behind four consecutive hits and an error by the bucks.

Johnathan Martin had a double to score. Lara and Alejandro Mendez both had singles earlier. Nathan DeHoyos added a single to knock in Lara.

Looking ahead to the bottom of the seventh, the Lions were in position to make a rally but gave up two more runs to Alpine in the top of the seventh.

"We were able to get two on in the seventh but having to score 5 runs was just too much for us to overcome," said Coach Ronny Clayton. The final score was 8-5.

"We played pretty good for the most part. The kids never showed signs of giving up. They have pretty much been in every game this year which is a real plus. When our offense busts loose and we are able to win, I look for us to continue to win," Clayton said.

OHS Track Teams compete in Golden Crane Relays

The OHS Track Teams competed in the Golden Crane Relays last week.

No field events were held due to windy weather.

The Lady Lions placed fifth in the event.

800-meter run - 1. Vanes-

sa Rodriguez, 2:29.19; 2. Rebecca Ramos, 2:29.71.

110-meter hurdles - 5. Melanie Miller, 17.31.

400-meter run - 5. Vanessa Rodriguez, 1:05.43.

300-meter hurdles - 4. Melanie Miller, 50.93.

1,600-meter run - 1. Rebecca Ramos, 5:46.97.

1,600-meter relay - 4. Ozona, 4:18.98.

The Lions placed eighth as a team.

110-meter hurdles - 3.

Russel Komechak; 5. Matthew Komechak.

400-meter run - 6. Ethan English, 53.31.

300-meter hurdles - 4. Russel Komechak, 44.56.

1,600-meter relay - 6. Ozona, 3:40.33.

4-H students compete at Houston, Austin livestock shows

BY CHASE MCPHAUL
AG EXTENSION AGENT

Crockett County 4-Hers competed in the Houston and Austin Livestock Shows last month.

In Houston, Murphey Black placed sixth in sheep and goats; Allie Black was third in sheep and fifth in goats; Kelbie Renfro was fifth in sheep and

Kramer Hall was 22nd in sheep.

Also participating was Taylor Newton, Abby Newton and Latham Ducote.

At Austin, Lane Hale was first in the sheep; Allie Black third and Brenna Hale eighth.

In the swine show, Kodi Glosson placed eighth.

Also participating was Brandi Glosson and Thomas Cruz.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

April 20 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

April 21 - OMS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

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THE OZONA BOY SCOUT PACK 153 MEMBERS WERE HONORED AT THEIR BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET held on March 26 at the Crockett County Civic Center.

4-Hers win big at local contest

Crockett County hosted a whole day of contests on Saturday, April 4.

The Plant Identification contest and Range Evaluation contest were in the morning, and the Wool and Mohair contest after lunch.

Crockett County team members for Plant I.D. and Range were Erik Carrizales,

Kinsey Chandler, Alex Hopper, Jadie and Julie Marshall, Laura, Linda, and Lanna Stapper and Kevin Villarreal.

For Wool and Mohair, we also had Madison Childress, Lane Hale, Matthew Komechak and Lane White.

These four contests also counted for District 6 contests as well as "open" (open

to everyone, not just District 6 teams), and our Crockett County teams brought home a total of 20 plaques.

The seniors (Erik, Laura, and Linda in Range Evaluation, and Lane H., Matthew, and Lane W. in Mohair Judging) will be going on to state competition at Texas A&M 4-H Roundup in early June.



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4-H JUDGING WINNERS: (back row, left to right) Erik Carrizales, Laura Stapper, Lane White and Matthew Komechak. Front row: (left to right) Alex Hopper, Lane Hale, Kevin Villarreal, Linda Stapper, Lanna Stapper, Julie Marshall, Kinsey Chandler and Jadie Marshall.

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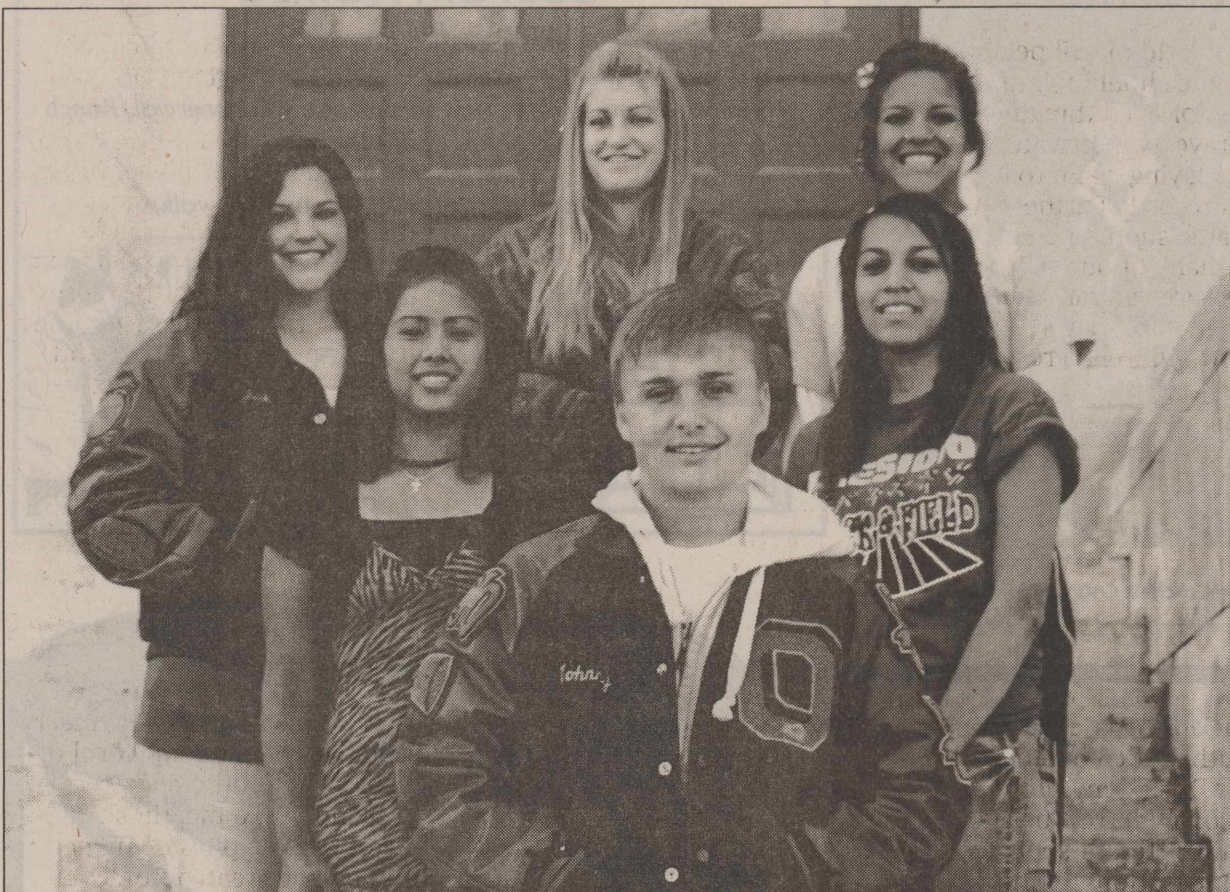
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2009-2010 OHS Cheerleaders



2009-2010 OHS VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: (clockwise from left) Jaydn Poindexter, Brandyn Tebbetts, Rebecca Ramos, Vanessa Rodriguez, Johnny Kolster, head cheerleader and Clarissa Burciaga.



2009-2010 OHS JV CHEERLEADERS: (top row, left to right) Jessica Borrego, Tesla Caperton and Brianna Cervantez. Bottom row: (left to right) Sabrina De La Garza Natalia Ortiz and Sierra Trevino.

Wadsworth wins again with McNeese State

The McNeese State men's rodeo team made it eight in a row as it won the rodeo competition held April 3-4 at Texas A&M in College Station, Texas. The men's team remains undefeated in the Na-

tional Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Southern Region. In the saddle bronc riding, Dean Wadsworth, Ozona, Texas, won first place, while Broussard finished in second place.

Wadsworth is a 2006 OHS graduate and the son of E.A. and Kenny Wadsworth of Ozona. The next rodeo will be held April 23-24 at Hill College in Hillsboro, Texas.

Trees available through conservation district

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delivered to Ozona and available to be picked up on Saturday, April 18.

For a complete list of trees and prices, call Sharon Martin at the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District at 392-2301 ext. 3.

The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District will also be having a tree and plant sale from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. April 18 on the town square.

Hilderbran to award scholarships to two District 53 students

AUSTIN - State Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, will be awarding two \$500 scholarships to District 53 students graduating from an accredited high school in May or June 2009.

Students can apply by obtaining an application form from their high school senior counselor, who will forward all en-

tries to Hilderbran's office for judging. Students must live and attend school within District 53 in order to qualify.

In addition to the form, students should submit a reply to the following statement: "Voter ID is a major issue facing the 81st Legislature this session. Survey the opinions of five or six

people in your community and, in 250 words or less, present your results and analyze the implications of your findings."

Hilderbran will be presenting the winners with their scholarship at their respective award banquets.

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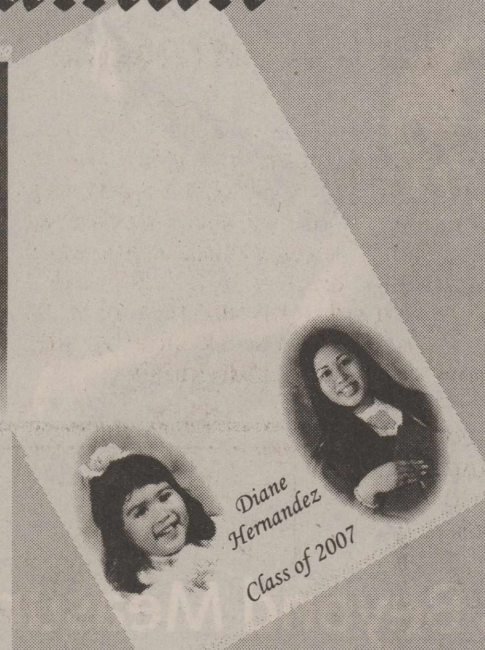
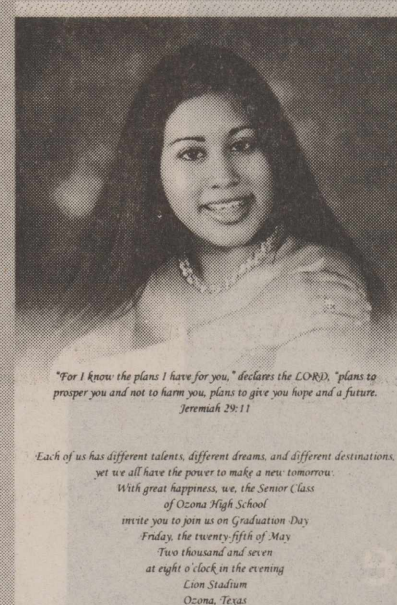
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reader responds to sheriff's office letter

Dear Editor,

I recently moved back home. I can't believe how much it has changed.

I have been here long enough to see that the officers are in the barrio, as I call it, and not just one officer but two or three.

If I see them pass by 20 times, it's not enough. I'm sure while I run to the bathroom, they done passed five more times.

We citizens should be concerned.

Are we the only ones who wrong? We the Mexicans, as we have always been called.

What hurts the most, some of us Mexicans get a position as an officer or jail administrator and we forget what we were before.

Come on Mexicans, we need to pull together.

There's always someone above them that will listen, but we need to pull together.

Elsa Moreno
Ozona, Texas

Parent angry over school discipline

Dear Editor,

I'm an angry parent who is concerned on how the school disciplines our children.

We, as parents, have every right to know when anybody, and I mean anybody, wants to discipline our kids. I think before anyone wants to take it upon themselves to discipline our children, we as parents need to be notified first.

They are our children, not the schools. The so-called faculty of our schools is there to educate them and not to judge them.

Myself, and other Ozona citizens, feel that sending a letter to inform us about the actions the school has taken to discipline our children is not good enough. We, as parents, aren't even aware of what is going on with our children until three or four days later when the letter is received. By that time, our children have already received a punishment. Sad, don't you think.

My daughter, who is 14, is currently receiving punishment for something that happened over a weekend that had absolutely nothing to do with the school or on school premises.

An officer came to our homes (both parties), over the weekend, and, of course, us parents should address and discipline our children accordingly. Come on, everyone knows kids will be kids, and then eventually they will learn from their mistakes and all we can do is guide them in the right direction. It's only ridiculous when a parent acts the same age as their child, so who's the parent?

Our children are being verbally abused and neglected under the care of our

school system. We have our children getting into fights or being hit by others during school hours, and then being ignored by the school staff when they try to report it.

Other students are being kicked out of sports because they voice their opinion. Isn't this called freedom of speech?

Another student, with the excellent communication of our school faculty, has been locked in the school for quite awhile. This child's mother, looking for the student and thinking the worse of not knowing where they might be, found out that the student was in the same place where our school staff told the student to be.

So, don't you think something needs to be corrected, or some of the faculty of the school needs to be replaced?

Our children will even receive punishment for whatever happens over a weekend that, of course, has nothing to do with the school in any way. If the school system feels it is a disruption to the educational process, I hope this also applies to our educators who teach our children since their behavior was also inappropriate over a weekend, but whom am I to judge?

I do, however, want to recognize the teachers who do take the time to stop and listen to our children, and who are concerned with the work they do. Thanks for your patience and hard work. We only wish we could have more of you employed in our school system.

For other parents with children in our school system, don't give up and stand up for what you believe in.

Cynthia Villarreal
Ozona, Texas

Sheriff's department needs community support

"A man slandered is doubly injured—first by him who utters the calumny, and then by him who believes it."

- Herodotus

Dear Editor,

As many already know, I recently retired as a state trooper here in Ozona. During my career, numerous charges and criticisms were leveled against individual officers and departments throughout the state of Texas. Many of these were found to be unsubstantiated and malicious in intent. Unfortunately, some were also found to be true, and dishonored many others who had sworn an oath and did their humanly best to live by it.

Last week a letter appeared in your paper making several allegations against our own Crockett County Sheriff's Office. After reading this, I felt compelled to respond on the subject as the author suggested. However, I doubt if it will be what that individual had in mind.

"Nazi" is a very ugly word, and to use it in this context was frankly appalling. It showed an utter disregard for history, and what that word actually meant and symbolized to a generation of Americans who rid

the world of evil personified. Shame should fall upon anyone for even thinking such a travesty in private, much less laying claim to it in written record. Furthermore this shame should be doubly felt, as many of our sheriff's officers are veterans of our military where they served honorably and well. Present there are men who have been decorated for heroism in combat, and have been part of some of the most select and respected special units in our Armed Forces. Others have family members who are currently fighting a new sort of Nazism best described as "Islamic Fascism". To use this sort of language in regards to them flies not only in the face of the truth, but common decency.

During my time here in Ozona, I have worked with four different sheriff's administrations. I supported each one in turn, and got to know these sheriffs and their employees quite well. For the most part, I was privileged to work with them and to call some of them a friend. In fact, Ozona has a history of competent, caring officers who have served our community. These men and women were not only local deputies, rangers, game wardens and constables. Some of them

are not around anymore, having passed away. Three have been killed in the line of duty.

This dedication to the citizens of Ozona carries through to those currently wearing a badge in our county. Their fidelity to duty has been strongly reinforced by the caliber and professionalism found in our newest sheriff's office administration. Currently, they are working very hard for those of us who do not want Ozona to become some drug infested, violent slum only fit for the lowest dregs of humanity.

For those who think I may be exaggerating in that last sentence, you only have to look at what is happening some 80 miles south of us across the Rio Grande. Parts of Mexico have turned into personal fiefdoms run by drug lords and narcoterrorists where corruption, brutality and murder rule the day. Does anyone actually think this depravity will stay south of our border just because of a thin sliver of a river that you can often wade across? Take a look around you. Pick up any newspaper for any border town in Texas and read article after article detailing heinous acts which have spilled over to our side of the border. Look up the number of recent murders in

other larger towns such as nearby San Angelo. Do you think this marked upswing of violence has nothing to do with demand for illegal drugs and the means to obtain them? Do you not realize that as our economy worsens, crime and its attending costs will rise right here? The time for us to come together and support our officers is now. Complacency on our part will only send us faster down the road towards the hell being currently experienced by our neighbors to the south. Their complacency and lack of support should stand as a grim reminder of what could be in store for us.

Standing squarely in the way of this approaching maelstrom are these same local officers whom others so freely slander. To me, those officers are the ones being harassed and treated unfairly. They need our support, and they deserve it. They certainly do not deserve to be publicly vilified in our local newspaper for doing their jobs by someone best known for his number of prior arrests. He and his like already have their well-deserved mention in the local court dockets, and have earned nothing more.

Ben H. English
Ozona, Texas

Hats off to sheriff and deputies

Dear Editor,

This is in response to the letter written last week by Luis Perez complaining about the local law enforcement.

I have only lived in Ozona a little over a year. Years ago, Ozona used to be the place to live and go to school. Now, the kids can't wait to get out of school and leave Ozona.

I am amazed at the crime, drugs and disrespect for

such a small town. You say the sheriff and his deputies are harassing you by patrolling the streets, your neighborhood, running license plates and watching from the streets?

Please! They are doing their job, and for once someone has stepped up to the plate and the challenge of cleaning up this town to make it a safer, more respectable place to live.

If you are not doing illegal, then it shouldn't bother you if they patrol your neighborhood or run your license plates.

Now, if you are doing something illegal, then be all means you should be worried and you will probably complain about the law because you know that there is a new sheriff in town with some good deputies that will get you, as they should.

Yeah, it is a change from what you are used to. There is actually someone in office that is not looking the other way when drugs are being handed out, or violence is taking place.

All I can say is my hat is off to Sheriff Sutton and his deputies. Keep up the good work.

J. Lee
Ozona, Texas

Q&A: 'I consider myself fortunate'

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The county treasurer's primary responsibility in the aftermath of an emergency include: recovery; resource management; donations management.

ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD:

I am honored to be elected as your county treasurer and appreciate the opportunity to serve the citizens of Crockett County.

I would like to say that Crockett County has some of the most dedicated and hardworking employees and elected officials, and I consider myself fortunate to be able to work side by side with these individuals.

STATE: Plainview peanut plant fined

from page 1

STATE AGENCY NOTIFIES PEANUT PLANT

The Texas Department of State Health Services announced April 9 it assessed \$14.6 million in administrative penalties against Plainview Peanut Co. LLC.

On April 8, the agency notified the company of "alleged violations" including unsanitary conditions, product contamination, illnesses linked to consumption

of peanuts from the plant and for operating almost four years without a food manufacturer's license from the state.

The DSHS on Feb. 12 ordered the plant to close and to recall all products shipped since it opened in 2005.

LAWMAKER REGRETS REMARK MADE

State Rep. Betty Brown, R-Athens, on April 11 issued an apology

for a remark she made April 7 in a House Elections Committee meeting during which she asked

if Asian Americans could adopt names "we could deal with more readily here."

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Crockett County Sheriff's Monthly Report for March 2009:

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Persons Released from Jail	30
Persons Currently Incarcerated	9
Prisoners Currently Housed Outside County	1
Prisoner Housing Cost - on March	\$2,960
Calls for Service	317
911 Calls Received	112
911 Actual Emergencies	88
Civil Papers Received Total	10
Civil Papers Served	7
Civil Paper Un-served	5
Justice Peace Fines Received	\$1,891.24
Civil Fines Received	\$55
County Clerk Fines Received	\$378.28
Bond Fees Received	\$255
Misc. Receipts	0
Accidents in County Vehicles	0
Number of Deputies Injured	0
Traffic Citations Issued	38
Constable Served Civil Papers	1
Constable Transported Inmates	1
Constable Traffic Citations Issued	12

CROCKETT COUNTY CONSTABLE REPORT

Crockett County Constable's Monthly Report:
• Served once as bailiff for county court.
• Assisted sheriff's office with local calls and served one civil citation.
• Unlocked three local vehicles and assisted two stranded motorists on I-10.
• Issued 12 speeding citations for the month of March.
• One trip to San Antonio to transport a prisoner for the sheriff's office and one trip to Midland to take a released prisoner.

Fire department runs

APRIL 9
• 1:17 p.m. - Grass fire 6 miles south on County Road 406, electric line down, 5 acres. Three units, five fire fighters. Time in service 3 hours 36 minutes.
APRIL 12
• 2:35 p.m. - Grass fire off of County Road 412 in southern Crockett County, 44 acres, three structures saved, no injuries. Six units, 10 Ozona fire fighters; four units from Val Verde County Fire Department; Tee-Pee Trucking 1 water transport; Texas Forest Service 6 fire fighters plus two bull dozers and 1 helicopter; Crockett County CERTS team 2. Time in service 8 hours 5 minutes.
APRIL 14
• 1:43 a.m. - Possible structure fire on Ave E, smoke in a bedroom, no fire, defective TV reciever. Four units, seven fire fighters. Time in service 22 minutes.

Local EMS runs

APRIL 6
• Local Run - Patient Transported to Family Health Clinic
APRIL 10
• Local Run - Patient Transported to Family Health Clinic
• Local Run - Patient Transported to Family Health Clinic
• Transfer - Patient Transported to Shannon Medical Center
APRIL 11
• Local Run - Patient Transported to Family Health Clinic
APRIL 12
• Local Run - Patient Transported to Family Health Clinic
• Transfer - Patient transported to San Angelo Community Hospital

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Grand jury hands up indictments

A Crockett County Grand Jury handed up the following indictments on April 7:
• Weston Louis Hearne, 21, of Ozona, state jail felony of driving while intoxicated with a child passenger.
• Mary Rocelia Garlick, 43, of Fort McKavett, third-degree felony of injury to a child.
• Terry Neal Taylor, 44, of Midland, third-degree felony of driving while intoxicated.
• Stacy Ann Silva, 18, of Ozona, credit card/debit card abuse.
• David Allen Gomez, 48, of Phoenix, Ariz., unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.
• Larry Ryan Keith, 49, Natalia, Texas, state jail felony of possession of a controlled substance.
• David Vargas Perez, 44, Ozona, three counts of indecency by contact, felony.
Following is a glossary of legal terms in the records.
Indictment: To bring an indictment the Grand Jury will not find guilt, but only the probability that a crime was committed, that the accused person did it and that he/she should be tried.
- Source: Black's Law Dictionary
Punishments: State Jail Felony - shall be punished by confinement in a state jail for any term of not more than two years or less than 180 days and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.
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- Source: Texas Penal Code

FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

BAIL BONDS:
4-5-09
• Saul Moreno, Ozona, false report to a peace officer, misdemeanor, \$2,000; interfering with police duties, misdemeanor, \$2,000.
4-8-09
• Josh Tebbetts, Ozona, possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces, misdemeanor, \$2,000.
4-10-09
• Raven Perez, Ozona, resisting arrest, misdemeanor, \$5,000.
4-11-09
• Eloisa Ortiz, Ozona, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, state jail felony, \$10,000 PR Bond.
112th DISTRICT COURT Judges Brock Jones and Pedro Gomez Jr. presiding Criminal Docket
4-8-09
• Joshua Cole Tebbetts, 18, of Ozona, pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary of a habitation, second-degree felony. He was sentenced to 10 years community supervision, \$2,500 fine, \$329 court costs and \$500 restitution.
• Daniel Raul Gonzales, 18, of Ozona, motion granted to extend probation for two years and to be placed in the Roy K. Robb CCF Court Residential Treatment Center. Gonzales pled guilty on Nov. 13, 2008 to burglary of a building for the burglary of the Circle Bar Cable Office. He was then sentenced to five years community supervision.
• Rani Christian Davis, 24, of Ozona, pleaded guilty to a charge of delivery of a controlled substance, state jail felony. She was sentenced to five years community supervision, \$500 fine, \$322 court costs and \$140 in restitution.
• David also pled guilty to failure to appear, third-degree felony. She was sentenced to six year community supervision, \$1,000 fine and \$329 court costs.
• Jonathan Lee Munoz, 24, of Ozona, pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated, third-degree felony. He was sentenced to four year community supervision, \$1,500 fine and \$429 court costs.
• Raymundo B. Villarreal, 39, of Ozona, charges of two counts of assault family member dismissed.
• Jimmy Bently-Mendoza, 54, of Ozona, charge of felony driving while intoxicated dismissed.
• Glenn Robert Goss, 40, of San Antonio, pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance, state jail felony. He was sentenced to one year community supervision, \$1,000 fine, \$329 court costs and \$140 restitution.
• Jimmy Herrera Munoz, 39, of Ozona, charge of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver dismissed.
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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL PERMIT NO. WQ0010059001

APPLICATION. Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, P.O. Box 117, Ozona, Texas 76943, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0010059001 (EP A LD. No. TX0098345) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 500,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located approximately 3,000 feet west of the State Highway 163 and approximately 2.5 miles south of Interstate Highway 10 in Crockett County, Texas. The discharge route is from the plant site to Johnson Draw; thence to the Devils River. TCEQ received this application on March 6, 2009. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 Office, 511 Eleventh Street, Ozona, Texas.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.**

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and, the statement "(I/we) request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. All written public comments and requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Doug Meador at (325) 392-2730. Issuance Date: March 26, 2009

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Notice of sale of contents: Ozona Storage #160 Sale to satisfy landlord's lien on property belonging to Rimfire Land & Cattle 10 a.m. April 25, 2009 Room #160. Items to be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Location: Sheffield Rd., Ozona, TX 76943 Box 909 Ozona, TX 76943

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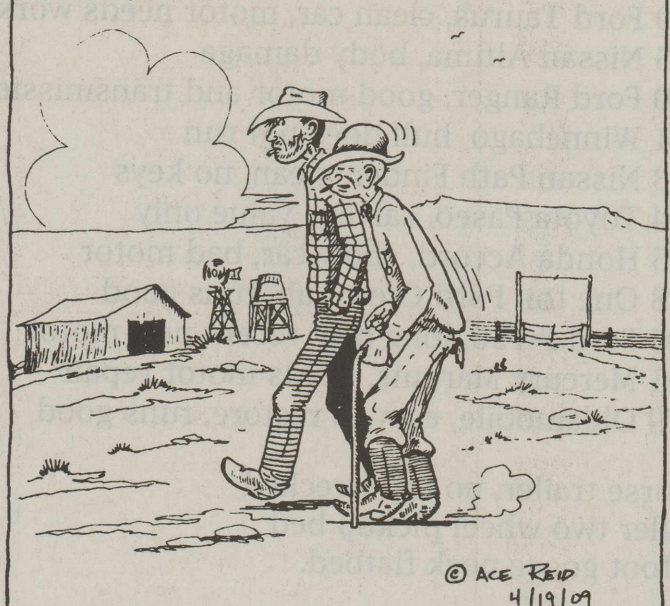
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